



Rialtas na hÉireann
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Annual Employment Survey 2023

February 2024



The Annual Employment Survey

FIGURES IN 2023



ALL AGENCY
FIRMS

Total employment - 535,604
up 0.8% (4,033) in 2023



FOREIGN OWNED
AGENCY FIRMS

Total employment - 314,688
down 0.2% (-601) in 2023



IRISH OWNED
AGENCY FIRMS

Total employment - 220,916
up 2.1% (4,634) in 2023

SHARE OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR



Food, Drink
& Tobacco
10.9%



Construction, Energy,
Waste & Water
5.2%



Business, Financial
& Other Services
19.5%



Computer, electronic
& optical products
4.9%



Information &
Computer Services
27.2%



Rest of Manufacturing
& Primary Production
16.1%

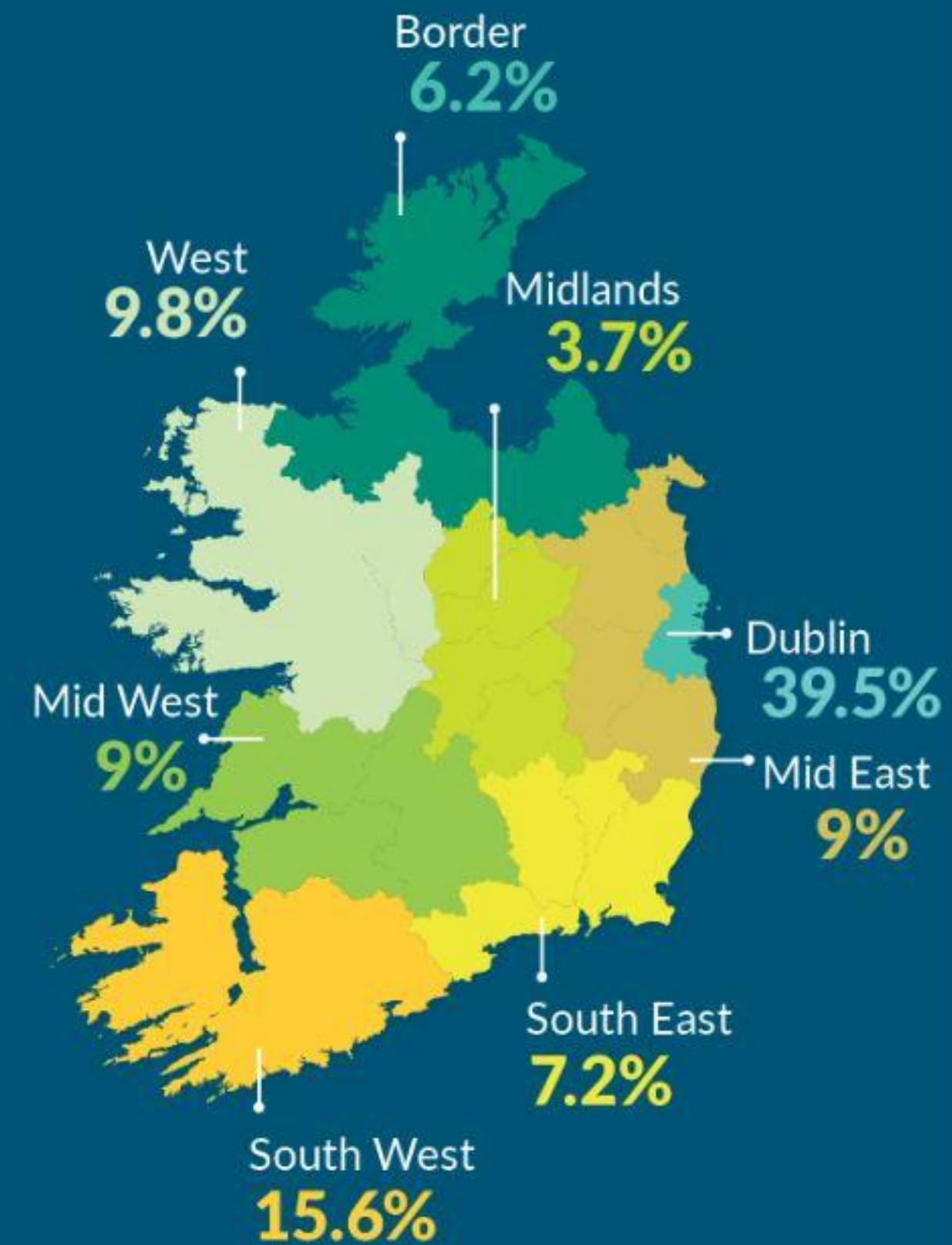


Chemicals
8.1%




Medical Devices
8.3%

SHARE OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY REGION



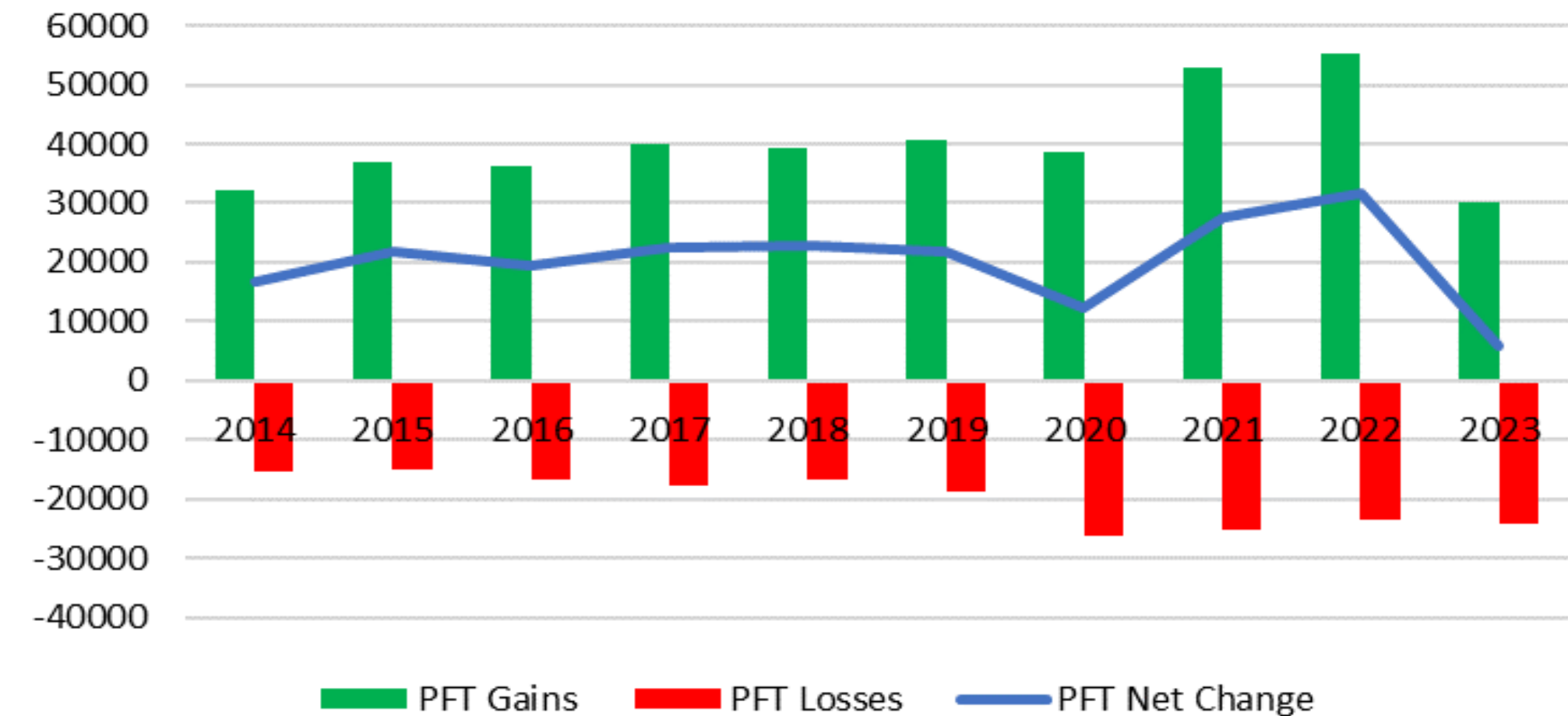
Employment in All Agency Client Firms 2014-2023

Full time and part time employment – 535,604 up 0.8% (4,033) in 2023 

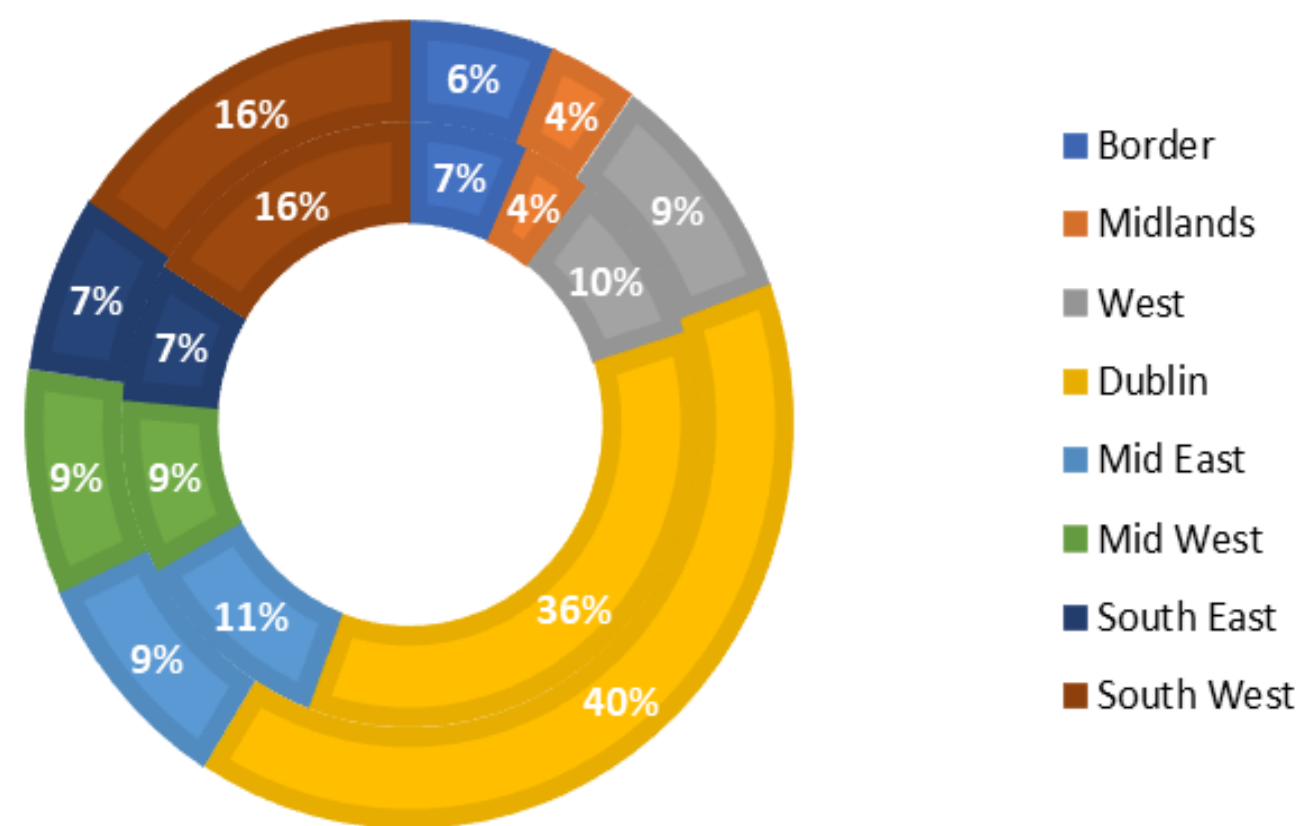


- Full time and other employment in all client firms was 535,604
- This accounts for 20% of total employment in Ireland and approximately 25% of business employment

Churn in Employment



EMPLOYMENT BY REGION



Inner circle: 2014
Outer circle: 2023

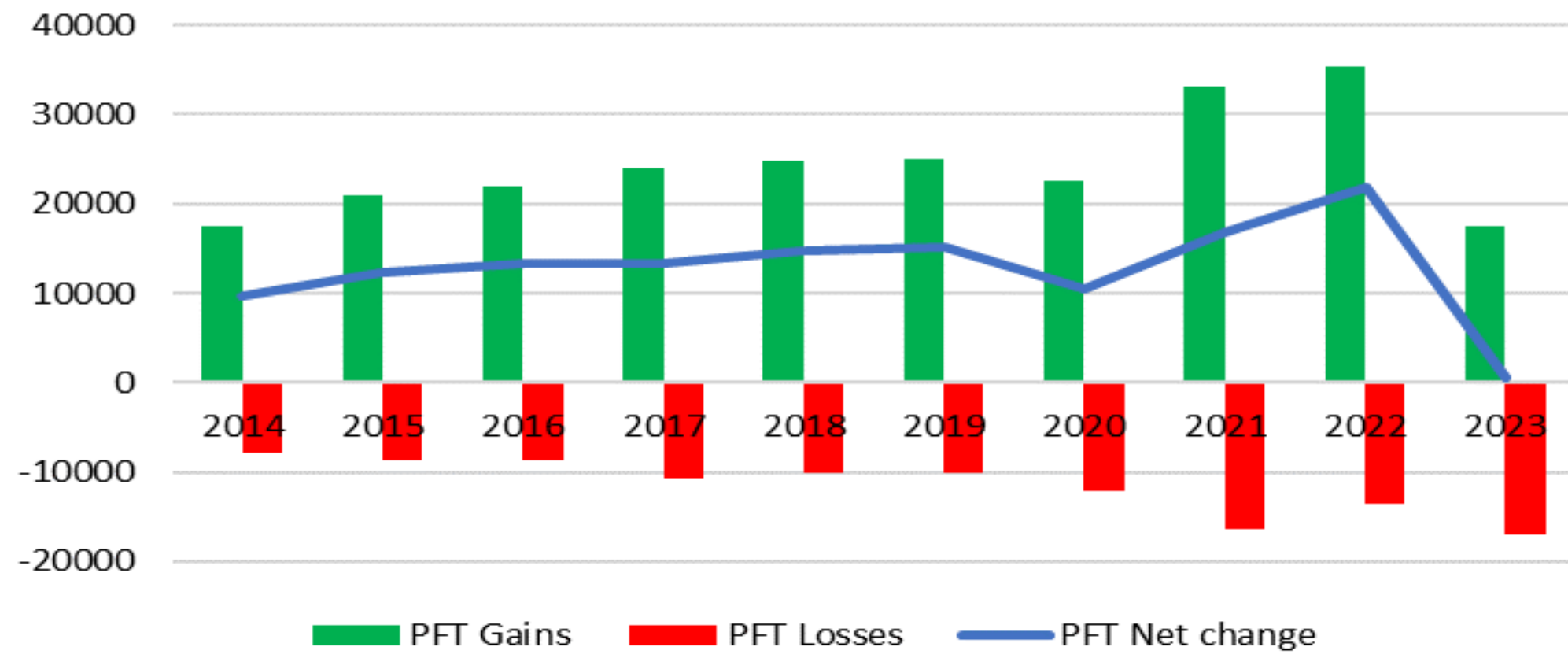
- Growth in employment was recorded in all regions between 2014-2023, though the share of employment in each region changed

Employment in Foreign-Owned Agency Client Firms 2014-2023

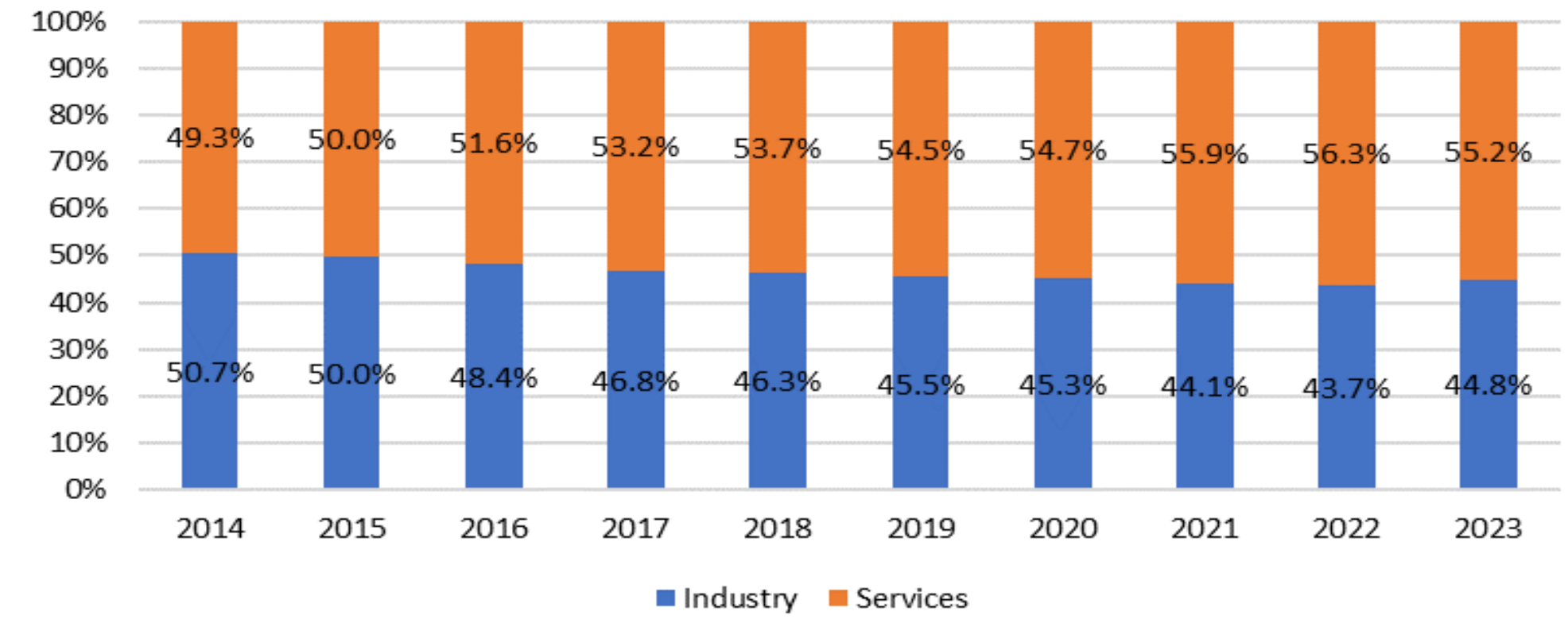


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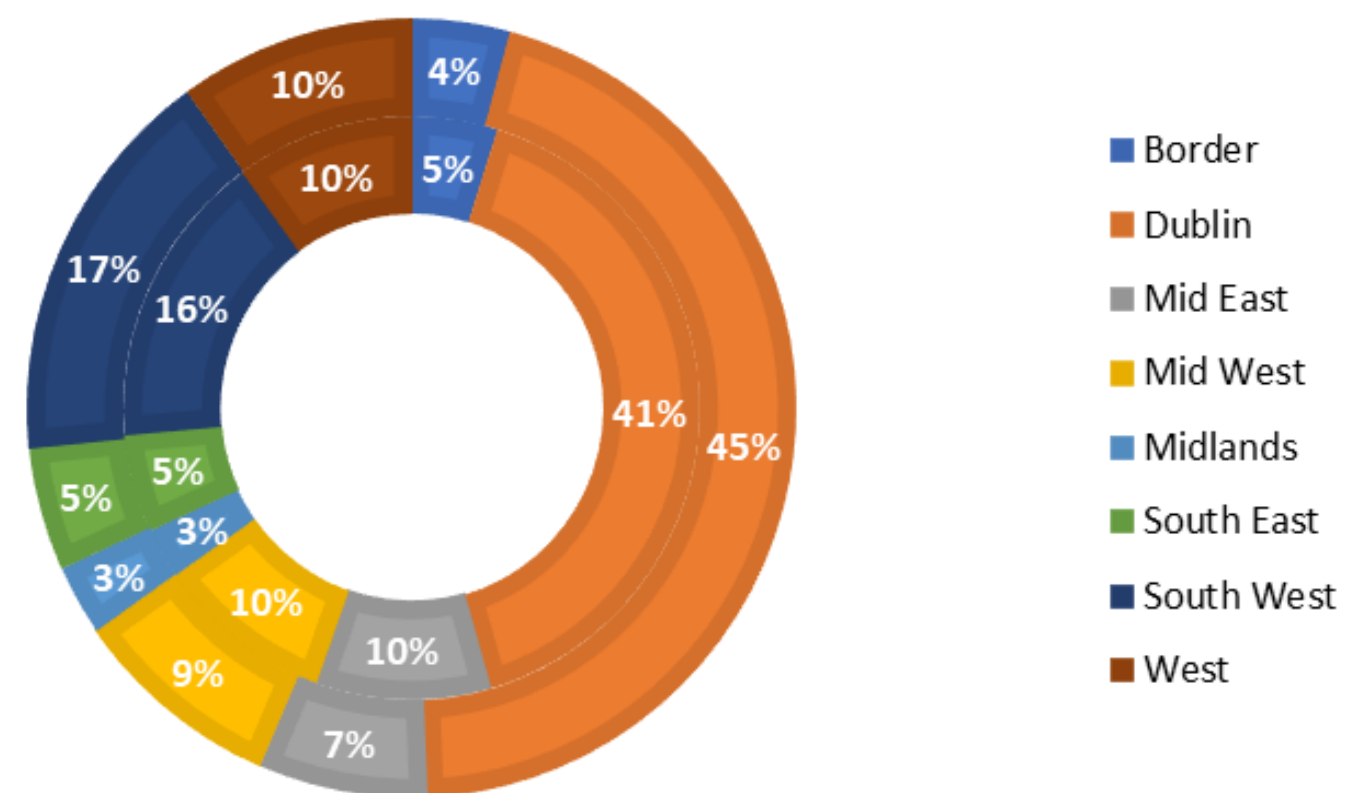
Churn in Employment



Employment by Broad Sector

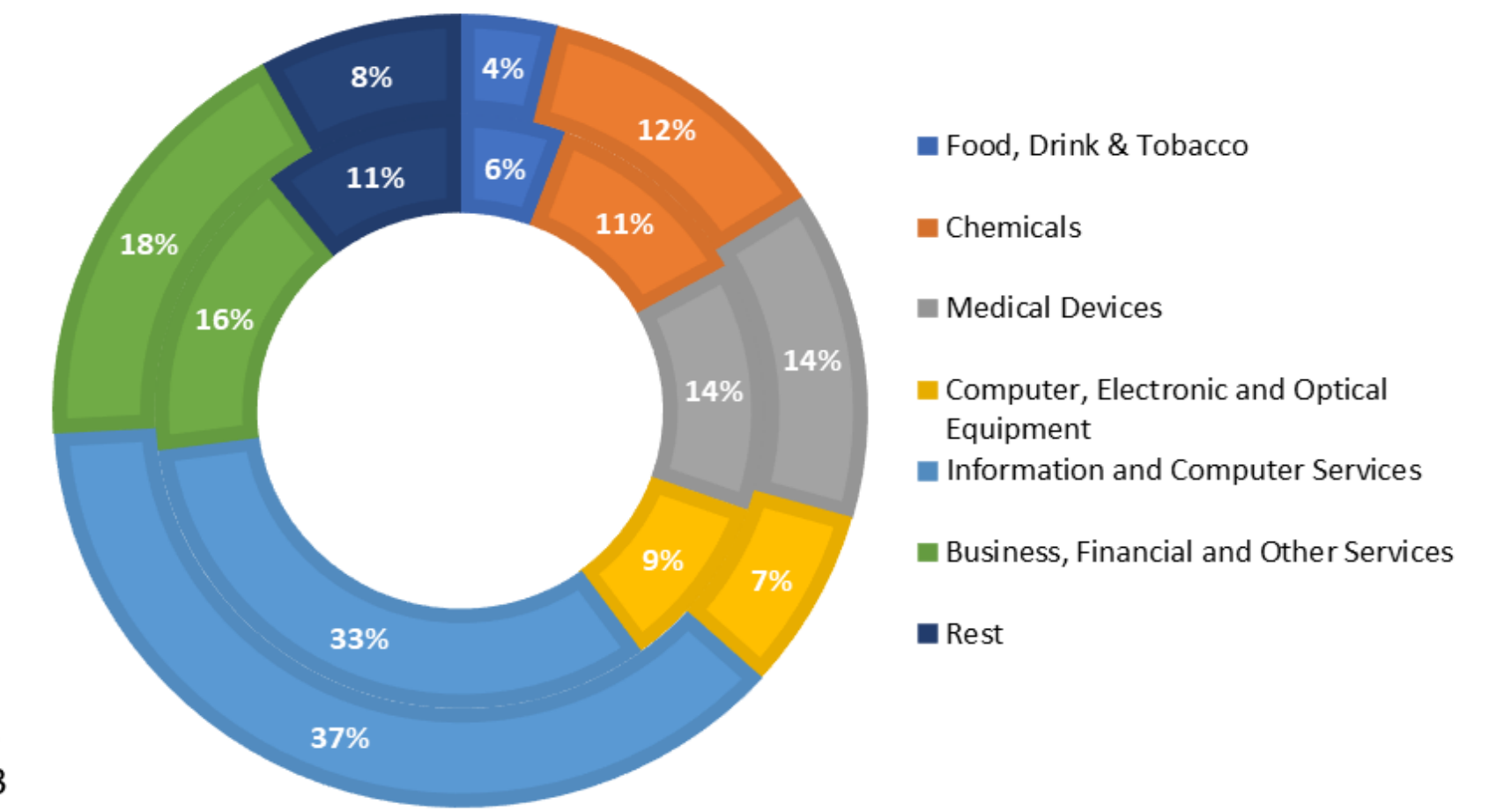


EMPLOYMENT BY REGION



Inner circle: 2014
Outer Circle: 2023

SHARE OF EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR FOREIGN OWNED FIRMS




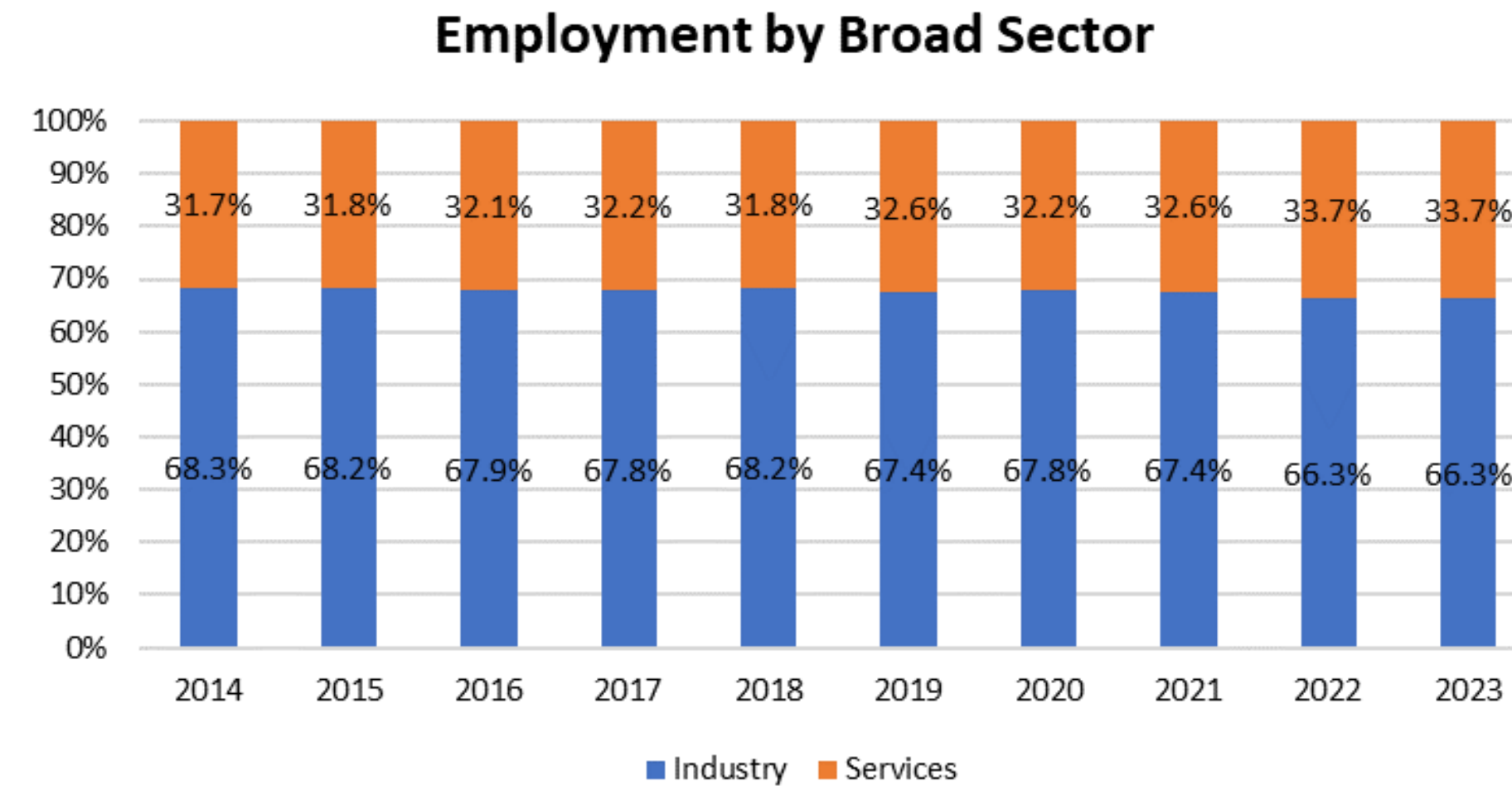
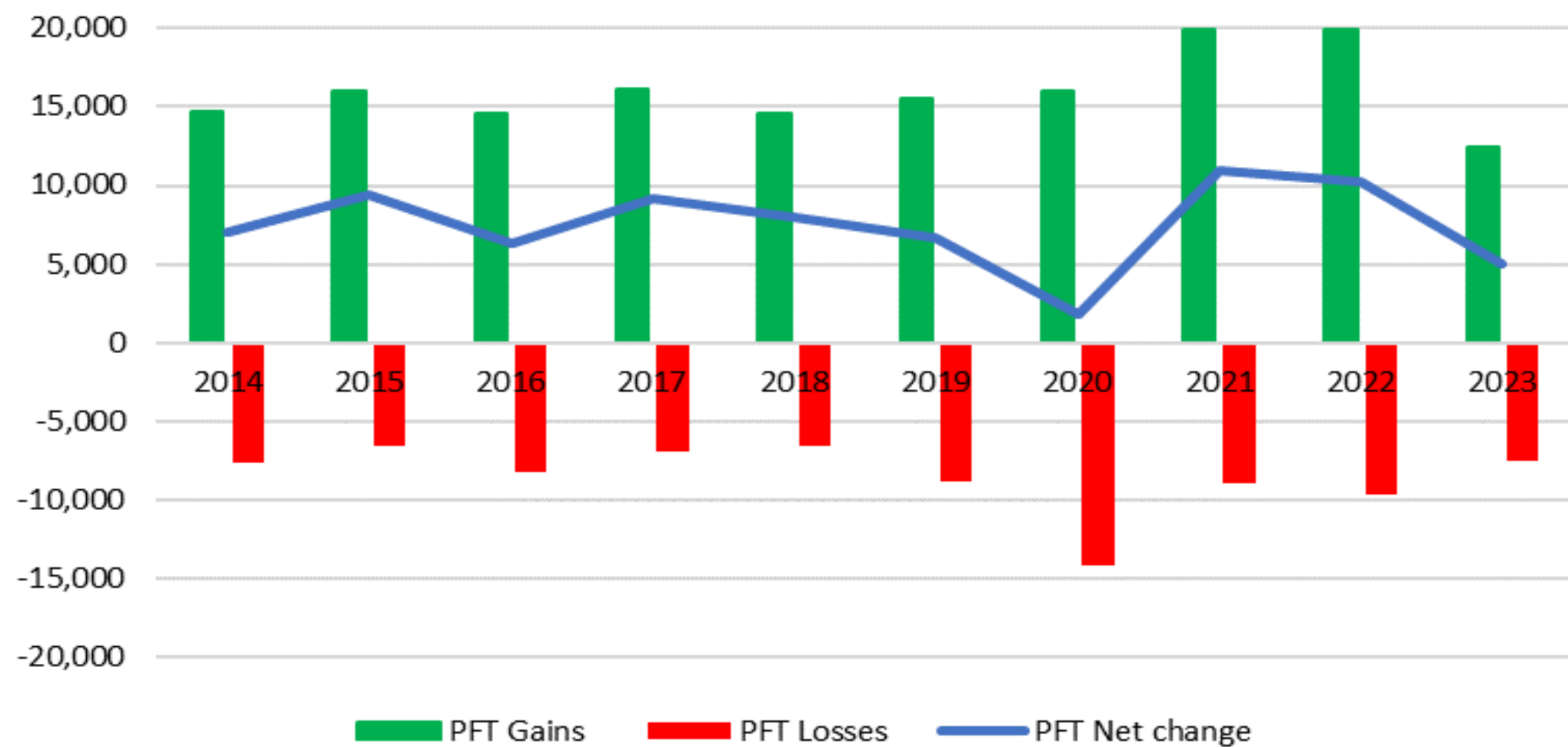
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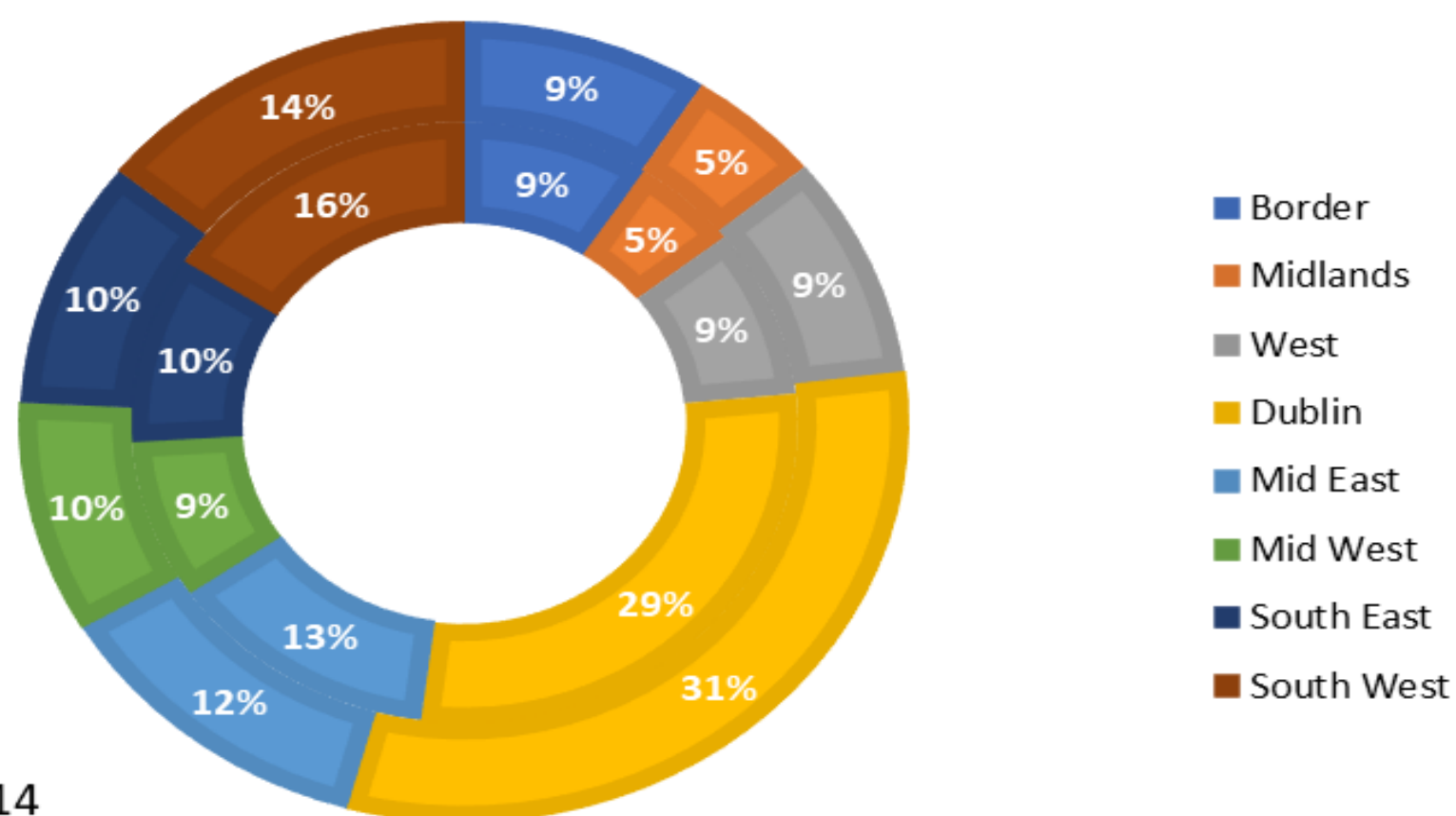
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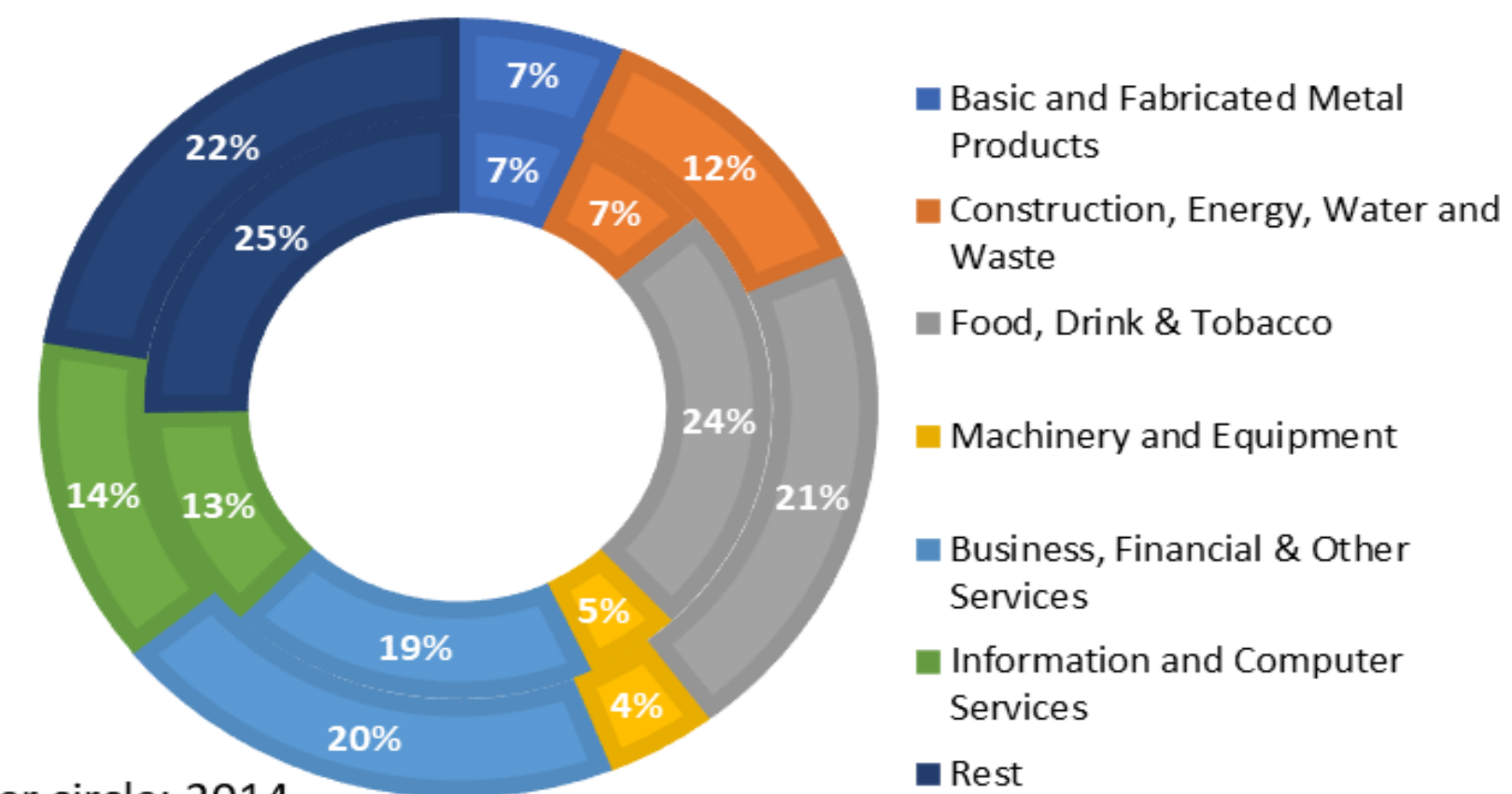


EMPLOYMENT BY REGION



Inner circle: 2014
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SHARE OF EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR IRISH OWNED FIRMS



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Outer circle: 2023

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Employment Growth Rates

