

**PROMPT PAYMENT RETURNS BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS 2023**

Table 1	Quarter 3 Jul - Sept				Quarter 2 Apr - June			
GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS	% of overall Total value paid within 15 days	Value of Payments within 15 days	% No. of payments within 15 days	No. of Payments within 15 days	% of overall Total value paid within 15 days	Value of Payments within 15 days	% No. of payments within 15 days	No. of Payments within 15 days
<u>Agriculture, Food and the Marine</u>	87%	€64,617,110	71%	7,757	48%	€59,553,764	73%	7,660
<u>Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</u>	69%	€337,748,837	66%	2471	49%	€245,182,019	46%	1,715
<u>Defence</u>	77%	€41,546,358	82%	6,447	94%	€46,227,452	92%	7,474
<u>Education</u>	84%	€180,947,520	58%	2,319	92%	€195,057,442	56%	1,944
<u>Environment Climate and Communications</u>	82%	€5,525,043	68%	791	59%	€4,276,553	69%	898
<u>Enterprise, Trade and Employment</u>	65%	€2,014,524	75%	764	80%	€2,804,823	75%	813
<u>Finance</u>	87%	€1,695,823	95%	638	73%	€821,185	98%	776
<u>Foreign Affairs</u>	64%	€7,818,208	64%	1,061	48%	€6,593,982	62%	1,004
<u>Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science</u>	71%	€7,139,421	63%	170	71%	€6,829,739	81%	296
<u>Health</u>	97%	€8,851,202	88%	496	97%	€15,536,604	88%	653
<u>Housing, Local Government and Heritage</u>	82%	€12,269,800	91%	4,218	79%	€10,042,703	90%	4,504
<u>Justice</u>	42%	€12,563,922	65%	3,884	67%	€16,030,202	65%	6,293
<u>Public Expenditure and Reform</u>	96%	€1,890,954	97%	435	93%	€1,096,604	95%	518
<u>Rural and Community Development</u>	83%	€5,996,353	85%	454	83%	€5,996,353	85%	454
<u>Social Protection</u>	80%	€61,631,474	63%	1,410	90%	€66,928,451	74%	1,638
<u>Taoiseach</u>	92%	€1,146,269	95%	514	94%	€2,077,285	91%	585
<u>Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media</u>	87%	€88,216,079	100%	1454	90%	€79,870,168	68%	929
<u>Transport</u>	89%	€9,183,288	93%	1,109	94%	€10,405,159	93%	1,108
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€850,802,185</b>		<b>36,392</b>		<b>€530,148,468</b>		<b>37,547</b>

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<b>Table 2</b>	<b>Quarter 3 Jul - Sept</b>				<b>Quarter 2 Apr - Jun</b>			
<b>GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS</b>	<b>% of overall Total value paid within 30 days</b>	<b>Value of Payments within 30 days</b>	<b>% No. of payments within 30 days</b>	<b>No. of Payments within 30 days</b>	<b>% of overall Total value paid within 30 days</b>	<b>Value of Payments within 30 days</b>	<b>% No. of payments within 30 days</b>	<b>No. of Payments within 30 days</b>
<u>Agriculture, Food and the Marine</u>	99%	€73,462,680	89%	9,711	99%	€69,480,570	90%	9,519
<u>Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth</u>	83%	€408,354,031	80%	3,019	74%	€370,291,086	72%	2,669
<u>Defence</u>	100%	€54,176,749	100%	7,813	100%	€48,848,400	100%	8,061
<u>Education</u>	95%	€205,857,651	85%	3,410	97%	€205,724,630	84%	2,930
<u>Environment Climate and Communications</u>	97%	€6,508,303	92%	1,061	89%	€6,470,051	88%	1,158
<u>Enterprise, Trade and Employment</u>	93%	€2,881,639	95%	969	96%	€3,344,942	96%	1,041
<u>Finance</u>	92%	€1,790,107	99%	663	86%	€955,527	100%	787
<u>Foreign Affairs</u>	96%	€11,707,490	92%	1,540	89%	€12,413,569	94%	1,534
<u>Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science</u>	99%	€9,951,630	85%	229	99%	€9,507,823	92%	335
<u>Health</u>	99%	€8,994,790	96%	538	99%	€15,785,866	96%	711
<u>Housing, Local Government and Heritage</u>	99%	€14,685,329	99%	4,618	98%	€12,479,364	99%	4,981
<u>Justice</u>	96%	€28,541,790	95%	5,669	98%	€23,383,334	88%	8,548
<u>Public Expenditure and Reform</u>	97%	€1,908,741	98%	438	96%	€1,134,455	99%	540
<u>Rural and Community Development</u>	100%	€7,216,488	99%	524	100%	€7,216,488	99%	524
<u>Social Protection</u>	98%	€75,145,645	83%	1,862	98%	€72,607,383	91%	2,010
<u>Taoiseach</u>	100%	€1,243,830	100%	537	98%	€2,159,488	97%	619
<u>Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media</u>	96%	€97,320,759	200%	2,908	100%	€88,865,228	95%	1,300
<u>Transport</u>	100%	€10,340,817	100%	1,192	100%	€11,048,039	100%	1,185
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€1,020,088,471</b>		<b>46,701</b>		<b>€591,425,157</b>		<b>45,783</b>