

#WhyIreland is the Global Location of Choice for Talent and Innovation

PEOPLE

Where Talent Wants to Live and Stay

- Irish workers most productive in the world (as reported by the OECD)
 - Ireland ranked 4th out of 38 countries for education (as reported by OECD)
 - Ireland is ranked 8th in the world for quality of life, according to the United Nations
 - 63% of 25-34 year olds have attained third level education (the EU average is 41%) (CSO)
 - By 2040 1/3 of the population will be under 25 – one of the youngest populations in Europe (proportionally)
 - Ireland has the 4th most international workforce in the EU
- Ireland has comprehensive global air connectivity and offers the only US pre-clearance facilities in Europe
 - Ireland's National Development Plan will deliver €116bn in public infrastructure and capital works
 - 1 out of every 6 children born in Ireland are born to non-Irish born parents
 - Ireland was the first democracy globally to vote for marriage equality
 - Ireland saw the largest reduction in income inequality from one generation to the next according to the OECD

PLACE

A Stable, Rules-based Democracy at the Centre of Global Trade

- Ireland is the only English-speaking, common law trade and investment gateway to the EU – which is at the heart of the world's largest set of free-trade agreements
- Successive Irish administrations have implemented enterprise-friendly policies including employment laws

IMPACT

A Country with a Passion for Skills and Innovation

- Ireland offers a 25% Research & Development tax credit
- Ireland is home to 17 world-class research centres
- Ireland is engaged in over 2,700 research collaborations with over 75 countries
- Ireland is ranked 1st in the world for knowledge diffusion and 5th for knowledge absorption



FACTS & FIGURES

About US-Ireland Trade and Investment

- Ireland is the 9th biggest investor in the United States
- Over 650 Irish companies have operations across all 50 States, employing 100,000 people
- US companies employ 209,000 people in Ireland and a further 167,000 indirectly
- Spend of US multinationals in the Irish economy in 2021:
 - €14.1bn on payroll
 - €7.9bn on capital expenditure
 - €8.7bn on goods and services
- 1 out of every 3 US multinationals in Ireland have been here for more than 20 years
- Ireland is home to 9 of the top 10 US technology companies, 9 of the top 10 pharma companies, and 14 of the top 15 MedTech companies
- Over 30 million US citizens claim Irish heritage
- 80% of the goods produced by US multinationals in Ireland are exported to markets outside North America

To find out more please contact:

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#WhyAmCham Ireland is Ireland's Top International Business Organisation

STATS

- 99% of our members say they would recommend membership to others
- 100% of members described AmCham as 'responsive', 97% as 'relevant to our needs'
- 98% of our members say we provide them with opportunities to network with peers
- 530 people from over 260 member companies participated in our Leadership Development Programmes in 2022
- Over 3,300 people participated at AmCham networking events in 2022

TESTIMONIALS

Every major US-Ireland multinational, in every sector, across Ireland – are AmCham members – here's some of the things they say about us:

"Over the past decade the American Chamber and all of you have been a great support to us! ... Thanks for all the help, direction and courses over the years. They added a huge amount of value."

"AmCham 'nailed it'! Perfect level of discussion & detail. I felt the facilitators did a fabulous job!"
– in response to AmCham's Mid-West Conference 2022.

"You have been really important to our success. Thank you for the opportunity to work alongside you and for enabling us to thrive."

"I would certainly recommend membership of the American Chamber. The team certainly kept their fingers on the pulse during the COVID pandemic as we worked through keeping the global supply chains open from Ireland. Thank you!"

AmCham Ireland is...

**"...the Republic's most
influential lobby group."**

– The Irish Times

**"... one of the best
AmChams in the world!"**

– US Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi

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2023 AmCham Events

Global Business Conference
29 March, Croke Park, Dublin

Annual Dinner & US-Ireland Business Awards
19 May, Clayton Burlington Hotel, Dublin

West-North-West Conference & Dinner
15 June, Galmont Hotel, Galway

Independence Day Lunch
4 July, Clayton Burlington Hotel, Dublin

Southern Conference & Dinner
28 September, Maryborough Hotel, Cork

Mid-West Conference & Dinner
19 October
Conference: Analog Devices, Limerick
Dinner: Thomond Park, Limerick

Thanksgiving Day Lunch
23 November, Clayton Burlington Hotel, Dublin

