

# Statistical Bulletin

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Cáin agus Custaim na hÉireann Irish Tax and Customs

**Annual Report 2024** 

# Forthcoming Revenue Annual Report 2024 and Research Publications

Revenue's Annual Report 2024 is scheduled for publication on 30 April 2025. In line with previous years, it will be accompanied by a series of research & statistical publications. Topics covered will include Corporation Tax, Income Tax, VAT and VRT. The 2024 Illegal Tobacco Survey will also be published.

Ipsos MRBI conduct independent surveys of smokers each year for Revenue and the HSE's National Tobacco Control Office.

The 2024 survey found that:

- 26% of cigarette packs and 36% of Roll Your Own packs were classified as illegal.
- Most illegal cigarettes were contraband, with a small portion being illicit whites.
- Legal but non-Irish duty-paid packs accounted for 11% of cigarettes and 13% of Roll Your Own tobacco.

The estimated notional loss to the exchequer arising from an estimated 45.2 million illegal cigarette packs was approximately €590 million, with a notable increase in illicit trade attributed to informal imports sourced through friends, as reported by respondents.



ISSCOP Irish Statistical System Code of Practice

# Irish Statistical System Code of Practice

Revenue publishes a notable volume of Official Statistics certified under the Irish Statistical System Code of Practice (ISSCOP) ISSCOP. This certification demonstrates that these Official Statistics produced by Revenue are produced in line with best practice adhering to Principals of Independence, Timeliness and Punctuality, Accessibility and Clarity, Quality and Confidentially.

Reflecting these standards, Revenue has initiated the process of ISSCoP recertification in cooperation with the CSO with a view to achieving this in 2025.

# **Statistics Seminar 2026**

Revenue will not host a Statistics Seminar in 2025, however there will be a return of this event in 2026. Date to be confirmed.

## **Recent Updates and Publications**

All our recent updates and publications are listed below and, as always, Revenue is committed to providing information in open and machine-readable formats wherever possible.

For any queries or feedback in relation to our statistics, we can be contacted through statistics@revenue.ie.

Please note that media queries should be directed to Revenue's Press Office in the first instance **revpress@revenue.ie**.

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#### **New Publications**

• 2024 PAYE Preliminary Statistics

• 2024 Help to Buy (HTB) Annual Statistics

### **Updated Publications**

- VAT MOSS 2024 Q1- 4
- Help to Buy (HTB) Monthly update
- Property Taxes 2024 Q4 update
- Sugar Sweetened Drinks Tax Bimonthly update
  - Alcohol Products Tax Q1 2025

- Vehicle Registration Tax Q4 2024
  - Resident Charities Q1 2025
- Non-Resident Charities Q1 2025
- Bodies with charitable tax exemption Q1 2025
  - Artists' Exemption Q1 2025

### **Excise Registers**

The Excise Acts, and their associated regulations, require that Revenue publish a series of registers for Excise customers. These registers are updated monthly:

- Current Valid Licensed Auto Fuel Traders
  - Licensed Marked Fuel Traders
  - Register of Licensed Bookmakers
- Licensed Remote Bookmaking Operations
  - Register of Bookmaking Offices
  - Register of Renewed Liquor Licences

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