

Environmental Expenditure Survey - 2022

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The purpose of this survey is to determine the annual expenditure by enterprises in Ireland on protecting the environment in 2022. The information requested in this survey is needed to satisfy commitments under EU Regulation No 691/2011 on environmental-economic accounts.

This survey is conducted under the Statistics (Environmental Expenditure Survey) Order 2024 (S.I. No. 93 of 2024), which was made under the Statistics Act, 1993. You are obliged by law to complete this form and submit it to the CSO.

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Environmental Protection Expenditure

Environmental Protection Expenditure: is expenditure on pollution prevention, protection against harm to the environment, or remediation of environmental damage.

Example: Waste collection charges are an example of environmental protection expenditure.

Most expenditure for smaller enterprises will be on waste and wastewater services. There may also be costs relating to preventing or reducing air and noise pollution, land remediation, biodiversity protection, protection against radiation, and research into environmental protection activities or technologies.

Environmental protection expenditure includes both investment in equipment aimed at reducing or preventing pollution (capital), and the costs of running such equipment (operational). These types of expenditure are reported separately in the questionnaire.

Capital Expenditure on Environmental Protection: is expenditure on the purchase or repair of physical assets such as machinery, land, buildings, and vehicles.

Please include expenditure on environmental protection research and development under capital expenditure. Please only include the net cost to the company i.e. if the capital investment in environmental protection was grant-aided then subtract the amount of funding received as a grant.

Operating Expenditure on Environmental Protection: refers to the day-to-day, ongoing costs of running a business.

Operating expenditure on environmental protection includes payments for waste and wastewater management services, and the costs of fuel, materials and staff required to run environmental protection equipment.

Capital Expenditure

Q1.1 Purchases of Pollution Treatment Equipment

Q1.1 Total environmental protection expenditure for purchases of pollution treatment equipment

Exclude: VAT. If figure is nil, please enter zero.

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Of which...

Q1.1(a). Protection of ambient air and climate

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Q1.1(b). Waste water management

Exclude: VAT.

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Q1.1(c). Waste management

Exclude: VAT.

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Q1.1(d). Protection and remediation of soil, groundwater and surface water

Exclude: VAT.

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Q1.1(e). Noise and vibration abatement

Exclude: VAT.

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Q1.1(f). Protection of biodiversity and landscape

Exclude: VAT.

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Q1.1(g). Protection against radiation

Exclude: VAT.

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Q1.1(h). Research and development

Exclude VAT.

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Q1.1(i). Other environmental protection activities

Exclude: VAT.

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Q1.2 Purchases of Pollution Prevention Equipment

Q1.2 Total environmental protection expenditure for purchases of pollution prevention equipment

Exclude: VAT. If figure is nil, please enter zero.

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Of which...

Q1.2(a). Protection of ambient air and climate

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Q1.2(b). Waste water management

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Q1.2(c). Waste management

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Q1.2(d). Protection and remediation of soil, groundwater and surface water

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Q1.2(e). Noise and vibration abatement

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Q1.2(f). Protection of biodiversity and landscape

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Q1.2(g). Protection against radiation

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Q1.2(h). Research and development

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Q1.2(i). Other environmental protection activities

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Environmental Protection Operating Expenditure

Q1.3 Purchases of Environmental Protection Products and Services

Purchases of Environmental Protection Products and Services

Purchases of environmental protection products (non-capital) and services (e.g. consultancy):

Examples include:

- Waste collection services
- Wastewater analysis, collection and treatment services
- Cleaning of septic tanks
- Measurement of air pollution
- Measurement of noise

Q1.3 Purchases of Environmental Protection Products and Services

Q1.3 Total environmental protection expenditure for purchases of environmental protection products and services

Exclude: VAT. If figure is nil, please enter zero.

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Of which...

Q1.3(a). Protection of ambient air and climate

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Q1.3(b). Waste water management

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Q1.3(c). Waste management

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Q1.3(d). Protection and remediation of soil, groundwater and surface water

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Q1.3(e). Noise and vibration abatement

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Q1.3(f) Protection of biodiversity and landscape

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Q1.3(g) Protection against radiation

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Q1.3(h) Research and development

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Q1.3(i). Other environmental protection activities

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Q1.4 Costs of Operating Environmental Protection Equipment

Q1.4 Total environmental protection expenditure for costs of operating environmental protection equipment

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Q1.4(a). Protection of ambient air and climate

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Q1.4(b). Waste water management

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Q1.4(c). Waste management

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Q1.4(d). Protection and remediation of soil, groundwater and surface water

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Q1.4(e). Noise and vibration abatement

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Q1.4(f). Protection of biodiversity and landscape

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Q1.4(g). Protection against radiation

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Q1.4(h). Research and development

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Q1.4(i) Other environmental protection activities

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Q1.5 Environmental Protection Staff Costs

Environmental protection staff costs are the costs of employing staff to operate or maintain equipment used to prevent, treat or measure pollution resulting from the production processes of the enterprise.

Q1.5 Total environmental protection expenditure for environmental protection staff costs

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Of which...

Q1.5(a). Protection of ambient air and climate

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Q1.5(b). Waste water management

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Q1.5(c). Waste management

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Q1.5(d). Protection and remediation of soil, groundwater and surface water

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Q1.5(e). Noise and vibration abatement

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Q1.5(f). Protection of biodiversity and landscape

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Q1.5(h). Research and development

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Q1.5(i). Other environmental protection activities

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Resource Management Expenditure

Resource Management Expenditure: is expenditure on activities that are aimed at preserving and maintaining the stock of natural resources.

Example: Expenditure on water leak detection and repair is an example of resource management expenditure.

Expenditure on resource management activities is likely to mainly relate to activities such as recycling, renewable energy generation and energy efficiency.

If your company spends money on recycling with the primary purpose of dealing with waste rather than creating raw materials for new products, then please instead include the expenditure under Environmental Protection Expenditure as Waste Management (see Q1.3).

Resource management expenditure includes both investment in equipment aimed at managing natural resources, and the costs of running such equipment. These two types of expenditure are reported separately in the questionnaire.

Capital Expenditure on Resource Management: includes expenditure on equipment used to produce renewable energy or to manufacture resource management products such as thermal insulating material. It includes the costs of installing resource management products such as heat pumps.

Include expenditure on resource management research and development.

Only include the net cost to the company i.e. if the capital investment in resource management was grant-aided then subtract the amount of funding received as a grant.

Operating Expenditure on Resource Management Activities: includes payments for fixing water leaks, payments for recycled goods, and the costs of fuel, materials and staff required to run resource management equipment.

Capital Expenditure

Q2.1 Purchases of Resource Management Equipment

Q2.1 Total resource management expenditure for purchases of resource management equipment

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Of which...

Q2.1(a). Management of water

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Q2.1(b). Management of forest areas

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Q2.1(c). Minimisation of the intake of forest resources

Exclude: VAT.

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Q2.1(d). Management of wild flora and fauna

Exclude: VAT.

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Q2.1(e). Production of energy from renewable sources

Exclude: VAT.

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Q2.1(f). Heat/Energy saving and management

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Q2.1(g) Minimisation of the intake of fossil resources for raw materials for uses other than energy production

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Q2.1(h). Management of minerals

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Q2.1(i). Research and development

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Q2.1(j). Other natural resource management activities

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Operating Expenditure

Q2.2 Purchases of Resource Management Products & Services

Purchases of resource management products (non-capital) and services examples include:

Leak detection services

Environmental consultants

Recycled paper, plastic, glass, metal or wood products

Q2.2 Total Resource Management Expenditure for purchases of resource management products and services

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Of which...

Q2.2(a). Management of water

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Q2.2(b). Management of forest areas

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Q2.2(h). Management of minerals

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Q2.2(i). Research and development

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Q2.2(j). Other natural resource management activities

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Q2.3 Costs of Operating Resource Management Equipment

Q2.3 Total resource management Expenditure for costs of operating resource management equipment

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Of which...

Q2.3(a). Management of water

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Q2.3(g). Management of minerals

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Q2.3(h). Research and development

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Q2.3(i). Other natural resource management activities

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Q2.4 Resource Management Staff Costs

Q2.4 Total resource management expenditure for resource management staff costs

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Q2.4(b). Management of forest areas

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