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	% of Total
% of GNI* (Modified Gross National Income) (2017)	7.7%
% of Employment (2018)	7.7%
% value of total exports (2018)	10.0%

According to the **Census of Industrial Production** the **Food and Beverages Sector** accounts for:

21% of all Industry Turnover

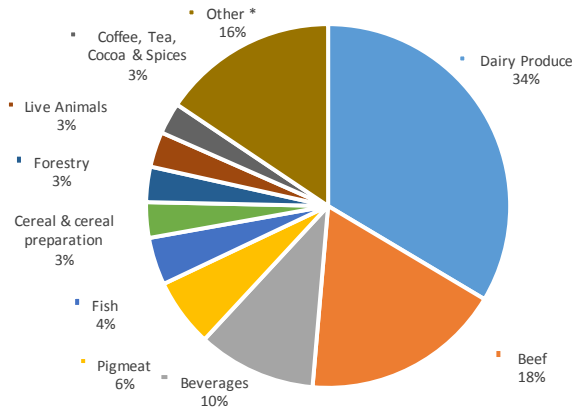
**(23% of all Manufacturing Industry Turnover)**

22% of all Industry Gross Output

**(24% of all Manufacturing Industry Gross Output)**

Source: Central Statistics Office

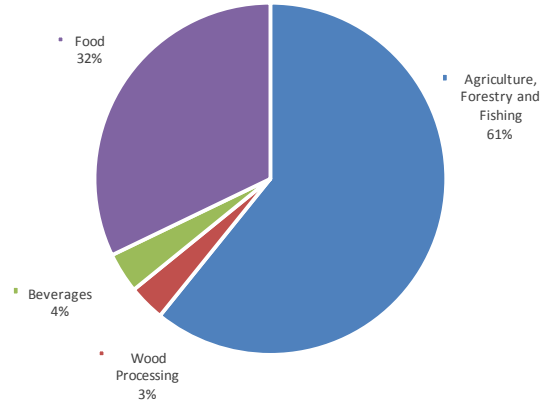
### Agri-food exports by type 2018



\* Other includes: Animal Foodstuffs; Sheepmeat; Poultry; Misc Edible Products & Preparations; Fruit & Veg based products etc.

## Employment

Employment in the agri-food sector on average accounted for approximately 173,000 jobs, or 7.7% of total employment in 2018, according to the CSO Labour Force Survey.



### Farm Structures Data for Ireland, 2016

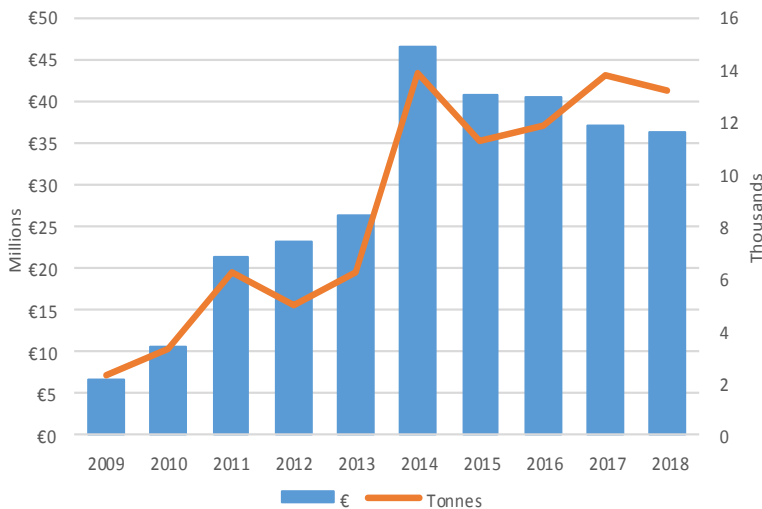
No. of Farms	137,500
<i>of which Family Farms</i>	137,100
Total Agricultural Area	4,455,800
Average Farm Size	32.4 hectares
Family Farm Holders by Age	
<i>Under 35</i>	7,400
<i>65 and over</i>	41,200

## Republic of Korea ; A key destination for Agri-food exports

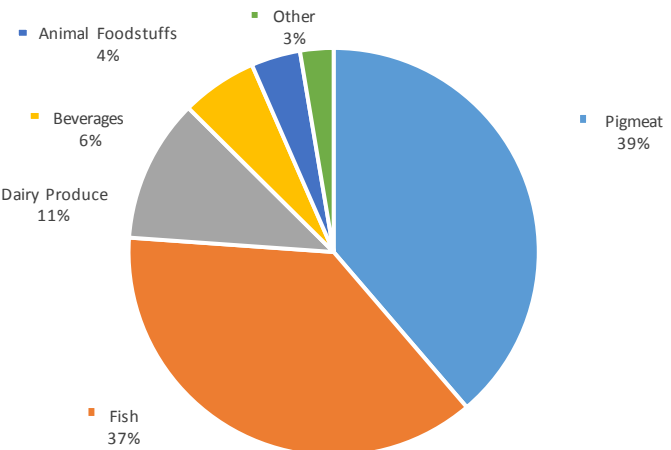
The **Republic of Korea** was the **33rd largest destination** for Agri-food exports in 2018, with exports totalling approximately **€36 million**. This represents a **3% decrease** in value on **2017** figures but a **57% increase** on **2012** and a **467% increase** on **2009** figures.

### Top exports to The Republic of Korea by category,

### Irish agri-food exports to The Republic of Korea, 2009-2018



Source: Central Statistics Office



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In **2018 Pigmeat** and **Fish** were Ireland's largest Agri-food exports to The Republic of Korea, accounting for **€13.8** and **€13.3 million** respectively. Molluscs were Ireland's top export to the country and accounted for **37%** of total exports to the country.

