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MINTAGE OF IRISH EURO COINS

FIGURES COMPLETED UP TO 28 September 2008

COINAGE DATED 2002 – 2008

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SPECIFICATIONS AND MINTAGE OF IRISH EURO COINAGE
DATED 2002 - 2008

DENOMINATIONS

Date on Coin	€2	€1	50 Cent	20 Cent	10 Cent	5 Cent	2 Cent	1 Cent
2002	90,588,110	135,139,737	144,144,592	234,575,562	275,913,284	456,270,848	354,643,386	404,339,788
2003	2,631,076	2,520,700	11,812,326	57,142,221	133,815,907	48,352,370	177,290,034	77,902,182
2004	3,738,186	1,632,990	6,749,312	32,421,447	36,772,778	80,354,322	143,004,694	174,833,634
2005	13,127,599	6,824,777	17,308,568	40,494,062	7,147,786	56,509,380	72,599,884	127,019,391
2006 ¹	5,466,340	4,083,722	1,026,138	10,422,229	9,724,229	88,063,370	26,633,597	110,609,247
2007 ³	10,063,775 ⁴	1,930,049	5,071,002	34,539,488	79,438,096	68,490,734	131,507,132	90,563,840
2008	5,822,003	2,609,757	50,000	14,786,835	11,794,508	50,000	52,068	5,744,031
TOTAL	222,011,070	154,741,733	186,161,988	424,381,864	554,606,598	798,091,029	905,730,797	991,012,114

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Notes:

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SPECIFICATIONS								
Diameter	25.75 mm	23.25 mm	24.25 mm	22.25 mm	19.75 mm.	21.25 mm	18.75 mm	16.25 mm
Weight	8.5 gms	7.5 gms	7.8 gms	5.74 gms	4.1 gms	3.92 gms	3.06 gms	2.3 gms
Composition	Outer Ring: Cupro-Nickel Inner Ring: Nickel Brass /Nickel/Nickel Brass	Outer Ring: : Nickel Brass /Nickel/Nickel Brass Inner Ring: Cupro-Nickel	Nordic Gold	Nordic Gold	Nordic Gold	Copper Covered Steel	Copper Covered Steel	Copper Covered Steel

Composition of Alloys Used

- 1) **Nordic Gold:** Copper 89%, Aluminium 5%, Zinc 5%, Tin 1%.
- 2) **Cupro Nickel:** Copper 75%, Nickel 25%, Nickel
- 3) **Brass:** Copper 75%, Nickel 5%, Zinc 20%

Footnotes to Mintage Figures

1) 5,000 pieces of each of the 2006-dated coin have been struck in proof quality, and used solely for the Proof Coin Set Issue. These coins have been included in the total figures shown above for that year.

2) 70,000 pieces of each of the 2007-dated coin have been minted solely for numismatic products. Included in the 70,000 pieces of each denomination are 10,000 pieces of each coin struck in proof quality for the Proof Coin Set Issue. These coins have been included in the total figures shown above for that year.

3) This figures includes 4,650,112 pieces of the commemorative €2 coin struck to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome.