



Banc Ceannais na hÉireann
Central Bank of Ireland

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Staff Categories, Salary Scales & Salary Bands

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Professional and Administrative Salary Scales

Bank Officer									
Salary Scale Point	Oct 2022	Mar 2023	Oct 2023	Jan 2024	Jun 2024	Oct 2024	Mar 2025	Aug 2025	Feb 2026
1	29,248	29,833	30,583	31,708	32,025	32,525	33,525	33,860	34,360
2	31,227	31,852	32,602	33,727	34,064	34,564	35,564	35,920	36,420
3	33,604	34,276	35,026	36,151	36,513	37,013	38,013	38,393	38,893
4	35,006	35,706	36,456	37,581	37,957	38,457	39,457	39,852	40,352
5	36,529	37,260	38,010	39,135	39,526	40,026	41,026	41,436	41,936
6	37,842	38,599	39,349	40,474	40,879	41,379	42,379	42,803	43,303
7	39,504	40,294	41,044	42,169	42,591	43,091	44,091	44,532	45,032
8	41,154	41,977	42,727	43,852	44,291	44,791	45,791	46,249	46,749
9	42,812	43,668	44,418	45,543	45,998	46,498	47,498	47,973	48,473
10	45,691	46,605	47,355	48,480	48,965	49,465	50,465	50,970	51,480

Bank Executive									
Salary Scale Point	Oct 2022	Mar 2023	Oct 2023	Jan 2024	Jun 2024	Oct 2024	Mar 2025	Aug 2025	Feb 2026
1	33,794	34,470	35,220	36,345	36,708	37,208	38,208	38,590	39,090
2	35,616	36,328	37,078	38,203	38,585	39,085	40,085	40,486	40,986
3	37,522	38,272	39,022	40,147	40,548	41,048	42,048	42,468	42,968
4	39,750	40,545	41,295	42,420	42,844	43,344	44,344	44,787	45,287
5	41,980	42,820	43,570	44,695	45,142	45,642	46,642	47,108	47,608
6	44,213	45,097	45,847	46,972	47,442	47,942	48,942	49,431	49,931
7	46,445	47,374	48,124	49,249	49,741	50,241	51,246	51,758	52,276
8	48,680	49,654	50,404	51,538	52,053	52,574	53,625	54,161	54,703
9	50,910	51,928	52,707	53,893	54,432	54,976	56,076	56,637	57,203
10	53,171	54,234	55,048	56,287	56,850	57,419	58,567	59,153	59,745
11	55,447	56,556	57,404	58,696	59,283	59,876	61,074	61,685	62,302
12	57,724	58,878	59,761	61,106	61,717	62,334	63,581	64,217	64,859
13	61,721	62,955	63,899	65,337	65,990	66,650	67,983	68,663	69,350

Bank Professional 3									
Salary Scale Point	Oct 2022	Mar 2023	Oct 2023	Jan 2024	Jun 2024	Oct 2024	Mar 2025	Aug 2025	Feb 2026
1	56,573	57,704	58,570	59,888	60,487	61,092	62,314	62,937	63,566
2	59,513	60,703	61,614	63,000	63,630	64,266	65,551	66,207	66,869
3	62,446	63,695	64,650	66,105	66,766	67,434	68,783	69,471	70,166
4	65,387	66,695	67,695	69,218	69,910	70,609	72,021	72,741	73,468
5	68,329	69,696	70,741	72,333	73,056	73,787	75,263	76,016	76,776
6	71,262	72,687	73,777	75,437	76,191	76,953	78,492	79,277	80,070
7	75,227	76,732	77,883	79,635	80,431	81,235	82,860	83,689	84,526

Bank Professional 2									
Salary Scale Point	Oct 2022	Mar 2023	Oct 2023	Jan 2024	Jun 2024	Oct 2024	Mar 2025	Aug 2025	Feb 2026
1	80,849	82,466	83,703	85,586	86,442	87,306	89,052	89,943	90,842
2	85,434	87,143	88,450	90,440	91,344	92,257	94,102	95,043	95,993
3	89,945	91,744	93,120	95,215	96,167	97,129	99,072	100,063	101,064
4	94,470	96,359	97,804	100,005	101,005	102,015	104,055	105,096	106,147
5	101,919	103,957	105,516	107,890	108,969	110,059	112,260	113,383	114,517

Bank Professional 1									
Salary Scale Point	Oct 2022	Mar 2023	Oct 2023	Jan 2024	Jun 2024	Oct 2024	Mar 2025	Aug 2025	Feb 2026
1	93,050	94,911	96,335	98,503	99,488	100,483	102,493	103,518	104,553
2	99,325	101,312	102,832	105,146	106,197	107,259	109,404	110,498	111,603
3	104,515	106,605	108,204	110,639	111,745	112,862	115,119	116,270	117,433
4	109,713	111,907	113,586	116,142	117,303	118,476	120,846	122,054	123,275
5	118,328	120,695	122,505	125,261	126,514	127,779	130,335	131,638	132,954

Head of Function									
Salary Scale Point	Oct 2022	Mar 2023	Oct 2023	Jan 2024	Jun 2024	Oct 2024	Mar 2025	Aug 2025	Feb 2026
1	130,207	132,811	134,803	137,836	139,214	140,606	143,418	144,852	146,301
2	133,752	136,427	138,473	141,589	143,005	144,435	147,324	148,797	150,285
3	137,313	140,059	142,160	145,359	146,813	148,281	151,247	152,759	154,287
4	140,879	143,697	145,852	149,134	150,625	152,131	155,174	156,726	158,293
5	144,506	147,396	149,607	152,973	154,503	156,048	159,169	160,761	162,369

Head of Division									
Salary Scale Point	Oct 2022	Mar 2023	Oct 2023	Jan 2024	Jun 2024	Oct 2024	Mar 2025	Aug 2025	Feb 2026
1	152,748	155,803	158,140	161,698	163,315	164,948	168,247	169,929	171,628
2	156,706	159,840	162,238	165,888	167,547	169,222	172,606	174,332	176,075
3	160,650	163,863	166,321	170,063	171,764	173,482	176,952	178,722	180,509
4	164,608	167,900	170,419	174,253	175,996	177,756	181,311	183,124	184,955
5	168,571	171,942	174,521	178,448	180,232	182,034	185,675	187,532	189,407

Director									
Salary Scale Point	Oct 2022	Mar 2023	Oct 2023	Jan 2024	Jun 2024	Oct 2024	Mar 2025	Aug 2025	Feb 2026
1	192,986	196,846	199,799	204,294	206,337	208,400	212,568	214,694	216,841
2	196,447	200,376	203,382	207,958	210,038	212,138	216,381	218,545	220,730
3	199,890	203,888	206,946	211,602	213,718	215,855	220,172	222,374	224,598
4	203,330	207,397	210,508	215,244	217,396	219,570	223,961	226,201	228,463
5	206,758	210,893	214,056	218,872	221,061	223,272	227,737	230,014	232,314

Special Advisor									
Salary Scale Point	Oct 2022	Mar 2023	Oct 2023	Jan 2024	Jun 2024	Oct 2024	Mar 2025	Aug 2025	Feb 2026
1	178,512	182,082	184,813	188,971	190,861	192,770	196,625	198,591	200,577
2	181,712	185,346	188,126	192,359	194,283	196,226	200,151	202,153	204,175
3	184,899	188,597	191,426	195,733	197,690	199,667	203,660	205,697	207,754
4	188,080	191,842	194,720	199,101	201,092	203,103	207,165	209,237	211,329
5	191,251	195,076	198,002	202,457	204,482	206,527	210,658	212,765	214,893

Notes

- All figures are as Feb 2026.
- Salary on appointment is linked to knowledge, skills and experience relevant to the role. It may, on occasion, be higher than the first point on the salary scale or in very limited circumstances be above the maximum point of the scale.
- Unite Trade Union is the recognised union for employees on salary scales Bank Officer to Bank Professional 1.
- SIPTU, Unite and the TEEU are the recognised unions for employees on the Technical and General Salary scales.
- Separate salary scales operate for those employed before 1995 to reflect modified PRSI and pension arrangements in line with the Civil Service Superannuation Scheme that applies to these employees.
- All salary scales are subject to the Additional Superannuation Contribution (ASC). The ASC replaced the Pension Levy (PRD) in January 2019.
- Under the Public Service Stability Agreement 2018-2020 – the ASC is a permanent additional pension contribution effective from January 2019. This pension contribution was set at a lower rate (reduction of approx. 3.5% for new recruits) than the PRD and was further reduced in January 2020. Click [here](#) for further details.
- The **Public Sector Pay Agreement (2024-2026)** allows for the application of the following pay increases:
 - 1 Jan 2024 – greater of 2.25% or €1,125
 - 1 Jun 2024 – 1%
 - 1 Oct 2024 – greater of 1% or €500
 - 1 Mar 2025 - greater of 2% or €1,000
 - 1 Aug 2025 – 1%
 - 1 Feb 2026 - greater of 1% or €500
 - 1 Jun 2026 - 1%

