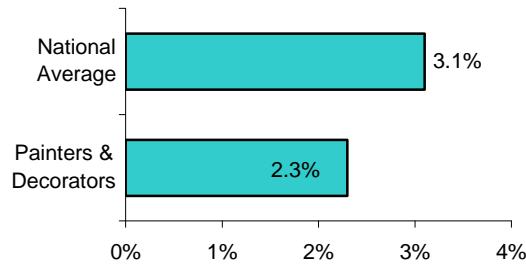


Painters and Decorators

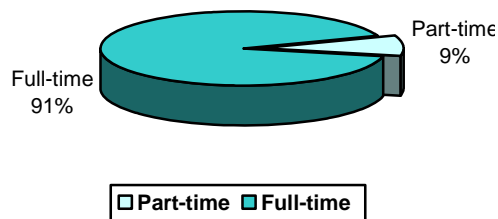
Employment: in 2008, there were approximately 11,200 people employed as painters and decorators in Ireland.

Shortages: there is no evidence of shortages of painters and decorators at present.

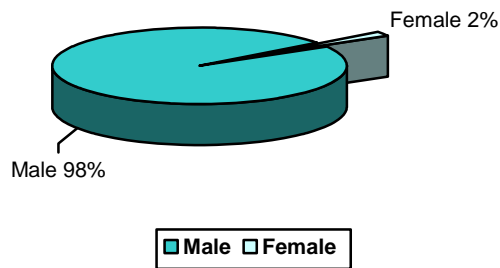
Employment growth: the growth rate over the period 2003-2008 was an average of 2.3% per annum which is below the national average.



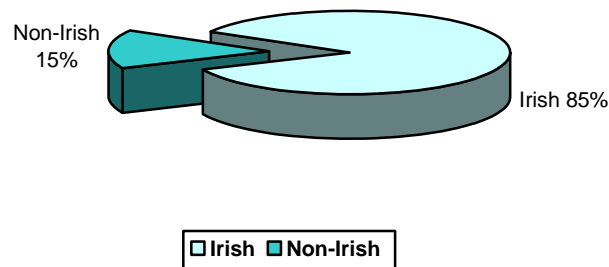
Full-time/part-time employment: the majority of painters and decorators are employed full-time. In 2008, approximately 9% were in part-time employment which is below the national average of 19%.



Male/female employment: in 2008, significantly more males than females were engaged as painters and decorators: 98% were male; 2% female.



Nationality composition: most painters and decorators are Irish nationals. At 15%, the share of non-Irish in this occupation is at the national average.



Age profile: at almost 16%, the share of older workers (over 55 years) in this occupation is above the national average.

