

Irish E-Commerce Survey

Basic Company Information

1. In what general industry sector does this company compete? What areas of specialization within the sector does this company compete?

Apparel: Intimate, Jewellery and Accessories, Kid's, Men's, Shoes, Women's, Other

Electronics: Cameras, Computing & Accessories, Gaming, Home Entertainment, Phones and Accessories, Other

Entertainment: Art, Books, Movies, Music, Theatre, Other

Financial Services: Accounting Services, Company Formations, Consulting, Insurance, Tax, Other

Food & Beverage: Beer & Wine, Confectionery, Gourmet, Groceries, Hampers, Organic, Other

Health & Beauty: Organic, Bath & Body, Fragrance, Healthcare, Makeup & Cosmetics, Other

Home and Garden: Do-It-Yourself and Tools, Electrical & Home Appliances, Furniture, Garden & Outdoor, Kitchenware, Soft Furnishings, Other

Niche Retail: Antiques, Arts & Crafts, Flowers, Gifts, Holiday, Special Occasion, Other

Office Supply: Furniture, Gadgets, Stationary, Supplies, Other

Sports & Outdoor: Equipment, Exercise & Fitness, Sports & Leisurewear, Other

Travel & Tourism: Destination, Flights, Hotel, Trip Planning, Other

Other: _____

2. Where is this company headquartered?
3. In terms of employees, what is the size of this company?
4. What was the company's total turnover for FY 2010? (Euros)
5. In your opinion, what is the total size of the general [Insert Industry] market in Ireland in terms of annual revenue generated? (Euros)
6. In your opinion, what is the total size of the specialized [Insert Industry & Specialisation] market in Ireland in terms of annual revenue generated? (Euros)

Participant Information

1. How long have you been with this company?
2. How many years of experience do you have in this industry?

Online Business Information

1. How many websites does this company operate?

2. What aspects of e-commerce conversion do these websites target (*i.e. shopping cart purchases, subscriptions, reservations, registrations*)?
3. In your opinion, what is the size of Ireland's [Insert Industry] *online* market in terms of a percentage of total revenue generated by this industry?
4. In your opinion, what is the size of Ireland's [Insert Industry & Specialisation] *online* market in terms of a percentage of total revenue generated by this industry?
5. Are you currently satisfied with this company's share of the *online* market in Ireland?
6. What is this company's goal market share of the *online* market? (Percentage)
7. What 3 countries comprise the bulk of this company's e-commerce activities?
8. What percentage of the company's revenue comes from each country?

E-Commerce Statistics

1. What is the traffic in terms of visits in FY 2010 to the company's website(s)?
2. How many total orders were transacted through the website(s) in FY 2010?
3. What was the average conversion rate for this company's website(s) in FY 2010?
4. What was the turnover through the website(s) in FY 2010?

Other E-commerce Information

1. What analytics software does this company use?
2. Do you have e-commerce tracking within the web analytics package?
3. What is the company's bounce rate over all e-commerce sites?
4. How much did the company spend in FY 2010 on online marketing efforts?
5. What was the company's Google AdWords expenditure in FY 2010?
6. What was the conversion rate for Google AdWords in FY 2010?
7. Does this company have an affiliate program?
8. Rank these channels in the order in which they generate sales for this company (*direct traffic, search engine traffic from organic listings, paid search engine traffic from Google Adwords, email newsletter, social media, referral traffic from other websites, affiliate*).

Social Media

1. Does this company have a Facebook and / or Twitter account?
2. How often does this company use Facebook and / or Twitter?
3. What was the company's Facebook clickthrough-rate in FY 2010?
4. Does this company have a blog?
5. How does this company use social channels (*i.e. promote business, offer customer support, provide news to existing / new customers*)?

General Information

1. Does this company have a newsletter that it sends to customers?
2. How many subscribers has this newsletter produced?
3. What areas of online business does this company outsource (*i.e. graphic design, online marketing, e-commerce development, email marketing, content writing*)?
4. What is the biggest challenge this company faces in running an e-commerce website(s)?