## Salary Survey


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## Insurance

## INTERNATIONAL

Sept 08
Mar 09

| JOB TITLE | ROI $€$ | ROI $€$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Captive Manager (10+ yrs' exp.) | , 000 | , 000 |
| Captive Manager (5+ yrs' exp.) | $98-126$ | As Sept ‘08 |
| Captive Manager (3-5 yrs' exp.) | $68-82$ | $65-80$ |
| Captive Manager (1-3 yrs' exp.) | $59-69$ | As Sept ‘08 |
| Reinsurance Underwriter (10+ yrs' exp.) | $38-58$ | " |
| Reinsurance Underwriter (5+ yrs' exp.) | $140-180$ | $135-175$ |
| Reinsurance Underwriter (1-3 yrs' exp.) | $70-120$ | As Sept ‘08 |
| Reinsurance Claims (10+ yrs' exp.) | $40-60$ | ${ }^{\prime}$ |
| Reinsurance Claims (5-10 yrs' exp.) | $90-120$ | $80-105$ |
| Reinsurance Claims (1-5 yrs' exp.) | $50-90$ | As Sept ‘08 |


| GENERAL INSURANCE | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € ,000 | DUBLIN € ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| Underwriting Manager (10+ yrs' exp.) | 97-105 | As Sept | 85-95 | As Sept '08 |
| Underwriting Manager ( $5-10$ yrs' exp.) | 75-85 | " | 70-85 | 65-80 |
| Underwriting Manager (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 60-79.5 | " | 55-70 | As Sept '08 |
| Developmental Underwriter (10+ yrs' exp.) | 95-110 | " | 40-55 | " |
| Developmental Underwriter ( $5-10$ yrs' exp.) | 76-85 | " | 75-85 | " |
| Underwriter - General (5-10 yrs' exp.) | 55-75 | " | 65-75 | " |
| Underwriter - General (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 40-47.5 | " | 50-60 | " |
| Underwriter - General (1-3 yrs' exp.) | 35-40 | " | 40-48 | " |
| Underwriter - Life (5-10 yrs' exp.) | 58-72 | " | 55-80 | " |
| Underwriter - Life (1-5 yrs' exp.) | 35-45 | 32-45 | 30-40 | 28-40 |
| Trainee Underwriter (1-3 yrs' exp.) | 26-32 | 24-28 | 22-28 | 20-27 |
| LIFE \& PENSIONS | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| JOB TITLE | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DUBLIN € } \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DUBLIN } € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| Pensions Consultant (10+ yrs' exp.) | 80-110 | As Sept | 75-85 | As Sept '08 |
| Pensions Consultant ( $5-10$ yrs' exp.) | 68-82 | " | 55-65 | " |
| Pensions Consultant ( $3-5$ yrs' exp.) | 58-65 | " | 50-60 | " |
| Pensions Consultant (1-3 yrs' exp.) | 45-55 | " | 40-47 | " |
| Pensions Administrator (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 40-45 | " | 35-42 | " |
| Pensions Administrator (1-3 yrs' exp.) | 25-35 | " | 22-29 | " |
| Life Administrator (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 32-38 | 28-35 | 32-38 | 28-35 |
| Life Administrator (1-3 yrs' exp.) | 25-31 | 22-28 | 22-30 | 20-26 |

## Insurance

| GENERAL BROKING | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € ,000 | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| Corporate Broker (10+ yrs' exp.) | 75-110 | As Sept '08 | 50-65 | As Sept '08 |
| Corporate Broker ( $5-10$ yrs' exp.) | 55-75 | " | 45-50 | " |
| Corporate Broker (1-5 yrs' exp.) | 38-52 | " | 30-40 | " |
| Corporate Servicing Executive (10+ yrs' exp.) | 50-65 | " | 50-60 | " |
| Corporate Servicing Executive (5-10 yrs' exp.) | 42-50 | " | 40-50 | " |
| Corporate Servicing Executive (1-3 yrs' exp.) | 28-35 | " | 26-32 | " |
| Account Handler (5-10 yrs' exp.) | 40-52 | 35-42 | 40-50 | 35-40 |
| Account Handler (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 33.5-40 | 30-38 | 30-38 | 26-35 |
| Account Handler (1-3 yrs' exp.) | 26-32 | 24-28 | 26-32 | 24-28 |
| Personal Lines (5-10 yrs' exp.) | 40-45 | 38-42 | 35-45 | 32-40 |
| Personal Lines ( $3-5$ yrs' exp.) | 30-35 | 28-32 | 26-33 | 24-30 |
| Personal Lines (1-3 yrs' exp.) | 25-30 | 22-28 | 22-28 | 22-28 |
| CLAIMS | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| JOB TITLE | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DUBLIN } € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | DUBLIN € ,000, | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| Head of Claims | 95-124 | As Sept '08 | 76-86 | As Sept '08 |
| Senior Claims Handler (10+ yrs' exp.) | 65-85 | " | 45-55 | " |
| Claims Handler (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 30-40 | " | 28-33 | " |
| Claims Handler (1-3 yrs' exp.) | 25-30 | " | 22-28 | " |


| COMPLIANCE | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| Head of Compliance | 110-130 | As Sept `08 | 90-130 | As Sept '08 |
| Compliance Manager (5-10 yrs' exp.) | 90-100 | " | 65-85 | " |
| Compliance Manager (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 75-90 | " | 40-65 | " |
| Compliance Executive (1-3 yrs' exp.) | 40-58 | " | 30-40 | " |
| WEALTH MANAGEMENT | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| JOB TITLE | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DUBLIN } € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| Wealth Manager ( $10+$ yrs' exp.) | 95-115 | 80-100 | 70-90 | 65-80 |
| Wealth Manager (5-10 yrs' exp.) | 75-95 | 65-85 | 60-75 | 55-70 |
| Wealth Manager (1-5 yrs' exp.) | 42-65 | 38-60 | 35-60 | 35-60 |

## Insurance

## KEY SPECIALIST AREAS

Sept 08
Mar 09

| JOB TITLE | ROI € | ROI € |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Quantitative Analyst | , 000 | , 000 |
| Reinsurance Investment Analyst | $68-90$ | As Sept ‘08 |
| Senior Business Analyst | $80-140$ | $"$ |
| Business Analyst | $75-103$ | $"$ |


| ACTUARY | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | ROI € ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| Chief Actuary | 130-150 | As Sept '08 |
| Pricing Specialist | 90-115 | " |
| Life Actuary Qualified | 85-105 | " |
| Life Actuary Part-Qualified | 55-80 | " |
| Pensions Actuary Qualified | 90-120 | " |
| Pensions Actuary Part-Qualified | 50-70 | " |
| Non Life Actuary Qualified | 80-110 | " |

Salaries have not changed drastically across the board in the insurance sector over the last 6 months. Basic salaries remain the same in the general broking arena but as with other areas within insurance, bonuses have taken a considerable hit with many payments being nominal at best.

The junior end of the market has seen some decreases in the lower ranges of salaries. Those in the pensions and wealth sectors have witnessed their basic salaries remain more or less the same but their OTE's have been reduced quite significantly.

Redundancies within the insurance sector have caused an increase in the level of candidate availability. However specialist areas such as compliance, anti-money laundering and fraud investigation have all witnessed growth and as such, demand for skilled staff with relevant experience has increased.

One of the more significant changes in the market has been that candidates are now moving jobs for the same salary or slightly less to ensure job security and career progression.

GENERAIIST HR / IFARNING \& DEVFIOP Sept 08 Mar 09 Sept 08 Mar 09 Sept 08 Mar 09

| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | BELFAST $f$ <br> ,000 | BELFAST f 000, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| HR Director | 90-150k | 80-140 | 80-120 | As Sept '08 | 50-70 | 50-68 |
| Senior HR Manager | 70-90 | 70-80 | 70-85 | 70-80 | 40-50 | As Sept 08 |
| HR Manager / Business Partner | 50-70 | 50-70 | 50-65 | As Sept '08 | 30-45 | " |
| HR Generalist | 35-55 | 30-50 | 40-55 | 30-50 | 20-30 | " |
| HR Officer | 28-38 | 26-35 | 32-45 | 28-35 | 18-30 | " |
| HR Administrator | 27-32 | 25-30 | 25-32 | 25-30 | 12-16 | 12-15 |
| HR Graduate | 24-26 | As Sept '08 | 23-25 | As Sept '08 | 12-14 | As Sept '08 |
| Learning \& Development Director | 80-110 | " | 80-100 | " | 40-65 | " |
| Learning \& Development Manager | 60-80 | " | 60-80 | " | 30-40 | " |
| Training Specialist | 40-60 | " | 35-50 | " | 20-30 | " |
| Training Officer / Co-ordinator | 30-40 | " | 30-35 | " | 16-20 | " |


| KEY SPECIALIST AREAS | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN $€$ 000, | DUBLIN € 000, | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | BELFAST f <br> ,000 | BELFAST f <br> ,000 |
| Compensation \& Benefits Manager | 60-90 | As Sept '08 | 50-70 | As Sept '08 | 30-45 | As Sept '08 |
| Compensation \& Benefits Specialist | 45-60 | " | 30-45 | " | 22-30 | " |
| Recruitment Manager | 50-65 | 45-55 | 40-60 | 40-55 | 28-40 | 26-38 |
| Recruitment Specialist | 40-50 | 35-45 | 30-40 | As Sept '08 | 18-25 | As Sept '08 |
| Recruitment Co-ordinator | 25-35 | As Sept '08 | 25-35 | " | 16-20 | 15-18 |
| Organisational / Development Manager | 60-80 | " | 50-70 | " | 35-45 | As Sept '08 |
| IR/ER Manager | 60-80 | " | 60-80 | " | 25-35 | " |
| Communications Specialist | 50-70 | " | 50-70 | " | 25-35 | " |
| Relocation / Global Mobility Specialist | 35-50 | " | 30-40 | " | 40-55 | " |

The general HR bands have reduced slightly with the number of HR positions available also decreasing. However, the niche areas of L\&D, compensation \& benefits and industrial relations while considerably slower, are still seeing some activity with clients willing to pay higher rates for the appropriately skilled candidate. HR professionals with skills in the area of industrial relations, change management and redundancies are best placed.

Bonuses have been hit but additional benefits remain unchanged. The outlook for the next 9 months is that although the HR market has been affected by the economic downturn, there is still a concentration of contract roles in the HR market. Smaller HR departments particularly have tended to suffer less while the larger departments are tending to cover maternity leave contract and leavers internally.

## Legal

| COMMERCIAL FIRMS | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN $€$ <br> ,000 | DUBLIN $€$ <br> ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | BELFAST $f$ <br> ,000 | BELFAST $f$ 000, |
| Salaried Partner | 105-200 | 100-190 | 95-120 | 85-100 | 48-80 | 45-70 |
| 6 years' PQE | 85-140 | 80-130 | 65-95 | 60-85 | 50-65 | 45-60 |
| 5 years' PQE | 75-120 | 70-110 | 55-65 | 50-60 | 45-55 | 40-50 |
| 4 years' PQE | 70-100 | 60-90 | 50-60 | 45-54 | 38-48 | 35-45 |
| 3 years' PQE | 70-90 | 60-80 | 38-50 | 35-45 | 30-40 | 28-38 |
| 2 years' PQE | 65-80 | 50-70 | 45-48 | 40-42 | 26-32 | 25-30 |
| 1 year's PQE | 55-75 | 45-65 | 42-45 | 35-40 | 24-28 | 22-26 |
| Newly Qualified Solicitor | 50-70 | 40-55 | 38-42 | 34-38 | 22-26 | 18-24 |
| Head of Company Secretary Department | Up to 120 | Up to 110 | Up to 75 | Up to 70 | Up to 55 | Up to 50 |
| Company Secretary Manager | Up to 85 | Up to 80 | Up to 75 | Upto 70 | Up to 40 | Up to 35 |
| Qualified Company Secretary | 40-65 | 35-60 | 35-40 | 30-38 | 25-30 | 22-28 |
| Trainee / Part-Qualified Company Secretary | 26-40 | 26-35 | 25-35 | 20-30 | 15-20 | 15-18 |
| Legal Executive / Paralegal (> 3 yrs' exp.) | 40-65 | 35-55 | 32-45 | 28-40 | 17-20 | 15-18 |
| Legal Executive / Paralegal (<3 yrs' exp.) | 28-40 | 23-35 | 26-32 | 22-32 | 14-18 | 14-17 |


| GENERAL PRACTICE | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € 000, | DUBLIN € ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | BELFAST f <br> ,000 | BELFAST f ,000 |
| Salaried Partner | 80-110 | 75-100 | 80-90 | 70-80 | 45-80 | 40-65 |
| Solicitor (6+ yrs' exp.) | 70-100 | 60-90 | 55-80 | 50-74 | 40-60 | 35-55 |
| Solicitor (5-6 yrs' exp.) | 60-80 | 50-70 | 50-55 | 45-50 | 35-50 | 30-45 |
| Solicitor (3-4 yrs' exp.) | 50-70 | 45-62 | 45-50 | 40-45 | 28-38 | 25-35 |
| Solicitor (1-2 yrs' exp.) | 42-55 | 40-50 | 38-45 | 35-40 | 24-30 | 22-28 |
| Newly Qualified Solicitor | 40-48 | 35-45 | 35-38 | 30-35 | 22-26 | 20-25 |
| Legal Executive / Paralegal (> 3 yrs' exp.) | 30-50 | 25-45 | 30-45 | 25-35 | 15-20 | 15-18 |
| Legal Executive / Paralegal (<3 yrs' exp.) | 25-35 | 20-30 | 25-30 | 20-26 | 12-18 | 12-16 |


| IN-HOUSE | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | BELFAST $f$ <br> ,000 | BELFAST f <br> ,000 |
| Head of Legal (Large MNC) | 140-200+ | 135-200 | 120-150 | 110-140 | 45-75 | 40-65 |
| Head of Legal (Private Sector / FS) | 90-140 | 85-135 | 80-120 | 75-110 | 45-75 | 40-65 |
| Senior Transactional Lawyer | 90-125 | 85-120 | 65-100 | 60-90 | n/a | n/a |
| Legal Advisor (> 5 yrs' exp.) | 80-110 | 75-100 | 55-95 | 50-90 | 40-60 | 35-55 |
| Legal Advisor (2-5 yrs' exp.) | 65-90 | 60-85 | 40-55 | 35-50 | 26-45 | 22-40 |
| Funds Lawyer (>5 yrs' exp.) | 85-120 | 80-110 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Funds Lawyer (2-5 yrs' exp.) | 70-100 | 60-85 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Regulatory Lawyer (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 65-90 | 60-85 | 50-75 | 45-65 | n/a | n/a |
| Newly Qualified Solicitor | 45-58 | 40-55 | 35-40 | 30-38 | 22-26 | 18-24 |

The legal market has been hard hit over the past 6 months due to the economic downturn. The areas that have been most affected within legal firms are property/conveyancing and M\&A. As a result of the decline in these markets many small, medium and large firms have had to make redundancies in these areas. Those affected have mostly been at the newly qualified level. There has been quite an impact on salaries with decreases by $10-15 \%$ across the board and bonuses have been greatly reduced.

On a positive note there are some areas which are performing particularly well with Insolvency and Litigation very busy. One area that is experiencing significant growth is insurance defence/personal injury litigation and we anticipate this to be the case for the reminder of 09. Another development of note is the recent increase of in house recruitment, with companies looking to have more legal expertise in house. Some of the industries particularly active in this regard are IT, Financial Services and Insurance.

## Sales \&

## Marketing

| ICT SALES DUBLIN | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN $€$ <br> ,000 | DUBLIN € ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DUB. € OTE } \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DUB. € OTE } \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| Country Manager | 95-130 | 90-120 | 130-250 | 120-200 |
| Sales Director (T/O > 50m) | 90-130 | 90-120 | 115-180 | 100-160 |
| Sales Director (T/O < 50m | 90-115 | 80-100 | 110-160 | 90-140 |
| Sales Manager | 70-90 | 60-80 | 110-160 | 100-130 |
| Channel Manager | 60-80 | 55-75 | 80-115 | 80-95 |
| Business Development Manager (3+ yrs' exp.) | 50-75 | 50-65 | 85-115 | 80-95 |
| Key Account Manager (5-10 yrs' exp.) | 60-85 | 55-75 | 80-160 | 75-130 |
| Corporate Account Manager (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 55-70 | 55-65 | 85-140 | 85-125 |
| Commercial Account Manager (2+ yrs' exp.) | 45-65 | 40-55 | 70-95 | 60-85 |
| ICT SALES ROI | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| JOB TITLE | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | ROI € OTE <br> ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { ROI € OTE } \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| Country Manager | 90-120 | 90-120 | 125-250 | 120-225 |
| Sales Director (T/O > 50m) | 90-130 | As Sept `08 | 115-200 | 100-160 |
| Sales Director (T/O < 50m | 90-115 | " | 110-150 | 90-140 |
| Sales Manager | 70-90 | " | 110-150 | 90-120 |
| Channel Manager | 60-80 | " | 80-115 | 80-95 |
| Business Development Manager (3+ yrs' exp.) | 50-80 | 50-75 | 85-115 | 80-95 |
| Key Account Manager (5-10 yrs' exp.) | 60-85 | 55-75 | 80-120 | 75-105 |
| Corporate Account Manager (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 55-80 | 55-65 | 85-120 | 75-95 |
| Commercial Account Manager (2+ yrs' exp.) | 45-65 | 40-55 | 70-95 | 60-80 |
| ICT MARKETING | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | DUBLIN $€$ <br> ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| Marketing Director | 90-140 | 75-120 | 80-120 | 75-95 |
| Marketing Manager | 65-95 | 45-75 | 55-80 | 45-65 |
| Product Manager | 50-75 | 50-70 | 50-70 | 50-70 |
| Senior Marketing Executive (5+ yrs' exp.) | 55-75 | 45-70 | 50-60 | 45-65 |
| Marketing Executive (2-5 yrs' exp.) | 35-55 | 35-48 | 35-45 | As Sept '08 |
| PR / Communications Manager (5+ yrs' exp.) | 65-85 | 55-65 | 40-60 | " |
| PR / Communications Manager (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 45-75 | 45-65 | 40-60 | " |

There has been some movement on basic salaries in ICT Sales \& Marketing across all ranges. The larger companies, rather than implementing pay cuts are making redundancies while SMEs are tending to be more flexible, offering reduced hours or implementing pay cuts in order to keep their headcount. There has been a particular downward trend in marketing salaries as it is not generally perceived as a direct revenue generation activity. However many forward looking companies have been freezing salaries or offering reduced working hours rather than implementing direct pay cuts.

As companies continue to try and reduce costs in the wake of the economic uncertainty, basic salaries across many sales jobs have taken between an $8-12 \%$ hit. As bonuses and commission are based on sales, margin and company performances, this in turn has led to lower OTEs and many companies have re-evaluated their bonus and commission structures.

## Sales \&

## Marketing

| FMCG SALES DUBLIN | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN $€$ <br> ,000 | DUBLIN $€$ ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DUB. € OTE } \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DUB. € OTE } \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| Country Manager | 80-120 | As Sept `08 & 100-150 & As Sept '08 \\ \hline National Sales Manager & 60-95 & " & 72-114 & " \\ \hline National Account Manager & 60-85 & " & 72-102 & " \\ \hline Area Sales Manager & 50-65 & " & 57.5-74.8 & " \\ \hline Key Account Manager & 50-65 & " & 57.5-74.8 & " \\ \hline Territory Sales Rep / Acct. Mgr. (3-5 yrs' exp.) & 35-55 & " & 38.5-60.5 & " \\ \hline FMCG SALES ROI & Sept 08 & Mar 09 & Sept 08 & Mar 09 \\ \hline JOB TITLE & \[ \begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array} \] & \begin{tabular}{l} ROI € \\ ,000 \end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l} ROI € OTE \\ ,000 \end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l} ROI € OTE \\ ,000 \end{tabular} \\ \hline Country Manager & 80-120 & As Sept `08 | 100-150 | As Sept '08 |
| National Sales Manager | 60-80 | " | 75-95 | " |
| National Account Manager | 55-80 | " | 70-85 | " |
| Area Sales Manager | 48-65 | " | 60-75 | " |
| Key Account Manager | 45-55 | " | 50-60 | " |
| Territory Sales Rep / Acct. Mgr. (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 35-45 | " | 40-55 | " |
| FMCG MARKETING | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN $€$ <br> ,000 | DUBLIN $€$ , 000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| Marketing Director | 85-135 | As Sept '08 | 80-120 | As Sept `08 |
| Marketing Manager | 65-95 | " | 55-75 | " |
| Account Director | 70-95 | " | 55-70 | " |
| Account Manager | 35-70 | " | 35-55 | " |
| Marketing Executive ( $5-10$ yrs' exp.) | 55-75 | 45-65 | 40-55 | " |
| Marketing Executive (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 24-55 | As Sept 08 | 25-45 | " |
| Brand Manager ( $5+$ yrs' exp.) | 40-75 | 40-65 | 45-65 | 40-65 |
| Brand Manager (1-5 yrs' exp.) | 35-45 | As Sept '08 | 35-50 | As Sept 08 |
| Category Manager ( $5+$ yrs' exp.) | 45-70 | " | 40-60 | " |
| Category Manager (1-5 yrs' exp.) | 35-45 | " | 30-40 | " |

The FMCG sector has been one of the hardest hit with significant reductions in retail spending having a direct impact on bottom line figures. Companies are implementing both headcount and pay freezes across the board in an effort to stave off redundancies and cut costs. However demand for mid level sales professionals still remains high as good sales performances are more important than ever. As with other sectors, FMCG companies are reviewing their commission and bonus structures.

## Sales \&

## Marketing

TECHNICAL, CONSTRUCTION \& B2B SALES DUBLIN
Sept 08 Mar 09 Sept 08 Mar 09

| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € 000, | DUBLIN € ,000, | DUB. € OTE ,000 | DUB. € OTE ,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales Director | 80-130 | As Sept '08 | 95-160 | 90-120 |
| Country Manager | 70-110 | " | 80-140 | 78-120 |
| Regional Sales Manager | 50-77 | " | 60-100 | 55-90 |
| Sales Manager | 45-65 | " | 65-80 | 55-72 |
| Business Development Manager | 50-60 | " | 60-75 | 56-68 |
| Key Account Manager | 45-55 | " | 60-77 | 50-65 |
| Senior Sales ( $5-10$ yrs' exp.) | 45-55 | " | 60-70 | 50-65 |
| Mid-Senior Level Sales (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 35-45 | " | 45-55 | 40-50 |


| TECHNICAL, CONSTRUCTION \& B2B SALES ROI | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { ROI € OTE } \\ \text {,000 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { ROI € OTE } \\ \text {,000 } \end{array}$ |
| Sales Director | 70-130 | As Sept 08 | 95-150 | 80-110 |
| Country Manager | 70-110 | " | 90-130 | 78-120 |
| Regional Sales Manager | 50-74 | " | 70-94 | 55-87 |
| Sales Manager | 45-60 | " | 65-75 | 50-70 |
| Business Development Manager | 45-60 | " | 60-70 | 50-68 |
| Key Account Manager | 42.5-55 | " | 55-70 | 50-65 |
| Senior Sales (5-10 yrs' exp.) | 40-52.5 | " | 60-70 | 50-65 |
| Mid-Senior Level Sales (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 30-45 | " | 45-55 | 40-50 |


| TECHNICAL, CONSTRUCTION \& B2B MARKETING | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € 000, | DUBLIN € ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| Marketing Director | 70-110 | As Sept '08 | 70-110 | As Sept '08 |
| Marketing Manager | 50-80 | 45-65 | 50-80 | 45-65 |
| Senior Marketing Executive (5-10 yrs' exp.) | 40-52.5 | As Sept 08 | 40-60 | 40-55 |
| Marketing Executive (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 32.5-45 | " | 30-40 | As Sept '08 |
| Senior Product / Brand Manager (5-10 yrs' exp.) | 50-65 | 50-60 | 50-65 | 50-60 |
| Product / Brand Manager (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 47.5-55 | 45-50 | 47.5-55 | 45-50 |
| PR Communications Manager | 45-60 | As Sept '08 | 40-55 | As Sept '08 |

While basic salaries have on the whole remained the same over the last six months, the OTE figures have changed considerably for sales and marketing professionals within this market. This is a direct result of market conditions. Many of the major firms in the industry have halted recruitment for senior level personnel and are focusing instead on mid level experienced sales people with an emphasis on maintaining existing client relationships and developing new business.

As with other areas of sales and marketing, many companies are reviewing their commission and bonus structures with the larger companies reducing their group target bonus schemes. Other cost cutting measures witnessed have been reduction of educational assistance packages and softer benefits such as club subscriptions.

## Sales \&

## Marketing

## HEALTH, PHARMACEUTICAL \& SCIENTIFIC SALES ROI

$\left.\begin{array}{|l|r|r|r|r|}\hline \text { JOB TITLE } & \text { ROI € } & \text { ROI € } & \text { ROI € OTE } \\ \text { ROI € OTE } \\ \text { (000 }\end{array}\right]$

* Candidates with long term service (10+ yrs') have not been included to give a more realistic reflection of average salaries.

| HEALTH \& PHARMACEUTICAL MARKETING ROI |
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\end{tabular} Sept 08 |
| JOB TITLE |

Generally perceived as one of the more recessionary proof sectors, salaries within the healthcare and pharmaceutical sales have not seen a direct impact. Recruiting has gradually slowed down across the board as companies await Q1 2009 reports but on the whole, it is proving to be a healthy sector for the Irish economy. Mergers and acquisitions over the last 6 months have caused a small number of redundancies but those with specialist experience and specific educational background will continue to be in demand.

As with other sectors, health and pharmaceutical companies are reviewing their commission and bonus structures but there is not expected to be any radical changes.

## Information Technology

## (Permanent)

| EXECUTIVE | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NI f } \\ & \text {,000 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \mathrm{f} \\ & \hline 000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Chief Technical Officer | 80-130 | 80-120 | 75-110 | 70-100 | 45-75 | As Sept 08 |
| Operations Manager | 65-100 | 65-85 | 60-75 | 60-80 | 35-55 | " |
| Head of IT Function | 80-120 | 70-110 | 70-90 | 65-100 | 40-60 | " |


| SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN $€$ <br> ,000 | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \text {, } 000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \mathrm{~N}, 00 \end{aligned}$ |
| Engineering / Development Manager | 75-100 | 65-85 | 65-75 | 60-80 | 40-55 | As Sept '08 |
| Senior Engineer / Technical Team Lead (J2EE / .NET) | 60-75 | 55-70 | 50-60 | 50-70 | 35-45 | " |
| Oracle Apps. Consultant (Tech. / Functional) | 60-75 | 60-70 | 45-60 | 55-65 | 25-35 | " |
| Mainframe Developer | 45-55 | 40-50 | 35-45 | 35-45 | 20-35 | " |
| C / C++ Developer | 30-60 | 30-55 | 30-50 | 28-55 | 20-35 | " |
| C\# Eng | 30-60 | 30-55 | 30-40 | 28-55 | 20-35 | " |
| J2EE Developer | 30-60 | 30-55 | 30-45 | 28-55 | 20-35 | " |
| .Net Developer | 30-60 | 30-55 | 30-50 | 28-55 | 20-35 | " |
| Web Services Developer | 30-60 | 30-55 | 30-45 | 28-55 | 20-35 | " |
| Database Dev. (Oracle / SQL Server / Sybase) | 30-65 | 30-55 | 30-50 | 28-55 | 20-35 | " |
| Multimedia / Graphic / Web Designer | 24-50 | 22-45 | 20-35 | 18-40 | 16-32 | " |
| Technical Writer / Editor | 25-50 | 22-45 | 20-40 | 18-40 | 20-32 | " |
| SYSTEM ANALYSIS | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \text {, } 000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \mathrm{O}, 00 \end{aligned}$ |
| Business Systems Analyst / Consultant | 35-75 | 30-60 | 35-60 | 30-55 | 25-35 | As Sept '08 |
| QA / Test Manager | 45-85 | 45-70 | 40-60 | 40-65 | 30-40 | " |
| Principal Engineer / Systems Architect | 70-120 | 60-100 | 65-90 | 55-90 | 35-45 | " |
| Software Test / QA Engineer | 25-50 | 25-45 | 25-45 | 22-40 | 20-30 | " |
| Business Intelligence Consultant | 45-80 | 40-70 | 35-60 | 38-65 | 20-38 | " |
| Datawarehousing Consultant | 45-90 | 40-75 | 40-60 | 38-65 | 20-38 |  |


| IT / PROJECT MANAGEMENT | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \text {, } 000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \mathrm{~N}, 000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Programme Manager | 80-130 | 70-85 | 60-95 | 65-80 | 40-60 | As Sept '08 |
| Senior Project Manager | 80-100 | 70-90 | 75-90 | 65-85 | 35-55 | " |
| Project Manager | 45-75 | 45-75 | 40-70 | 40-70 | 32-45 | " |
| Management Consultant | 35-80 | 28-65 | 60-75 | 25-60 | 25-50 | " |

## Information Technology

 (Permanent)ERP CONSUITANCY / SPECIALIST ROIES Sept 08 Mar 09 Sept 08 Mar 09

| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \mathrm{NO} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \mathrm{NO} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SAP Consultant (Functional / Technical) | 45-70 | 40-65 | 40-60 | 40-60 | 30-45 | As Sept '08 |
| SAP Basis Consultant | 35-70 | 30-60 | 30-55 | 30-55 | 25-40 | " |
| Oracle App - Functional / Technical | 45-80 | 40-70 | 40-70 | 40-70 | 25-50 | " |
| SUPPORT / ADMINISTRATION | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € ,000, | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \text {, } 000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \text {, } 000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Database Admin. (Oracle / SQL serv. / Sybase) | 40-75 | 35-70 | 40-65 | 30-65 | 25-35 | As Sept '08 |
| Unix / Linux Administrator | 35-75 | 30-70 | 30-50 | 30-65 | 25-35 | " |
| Network / Systems Administrator | 35-65 | 30-55 | 30-50 | 28-50 | 20-35 | " |
| Network Engineer | 35-65 | 30-55 | 35-60 | 28-50 | 20-35 | " |
| Help Desk Support | 25-30 | 20-30 | 20-30 | 18-25 | 16-20 | " |
| Application Support Consultant | 30-55 | 25-50 | 25-45 | 23-45 | 18-25 | " |
| QA / TECHNICAL WRITING / LOCALISATIION Sept 08 |  | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN $€$ <br> ,000 | DUBLIN € ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ \mathbf{1}, 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NI f } \\ & \text {,000 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NI f } \\ & \text {, } 000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Localisation Project Manager | 35-65 | 30-55 | 35-45 | 30-45 | n/a | n/a |
| Localisation Engineer | 28-40 | 25-40 | 25-35 | 20-35 | n/a | n/a |
| Localisation QA Engineer | 28-40 | 25-40 | 25-35 | 20-35 | n/a | n/a |

Recruitment in the IT industry in Ireland was softer but steady in comparison with other professions in 2008, despite the uncertain economic climate. The majority of our clients anticipated an increase in IT spend going into 2009. The worsening economic climate has tempered this to a degree, although in terms of volume of positions, IT is competing well with other professions, although there is undoubtedly not the level of recruitment we have seen in previous years. What we have noticed since our last survey is a marked downward trend in salary levels in most areas. However, we have seen further significant investment in 2008/2009 from globally focused software multinationals particularly in the online gaming and educational software fields. Ireland remains a highly attractive location for software companies seeking a skilled workforce and a favorable tax environment. The most significant concern for hiring managers in the IT arena whether in software product, web services or operations continues to be the difficulty in securing suitably experienced candidates. Although there are greater numbers of available candidates than previously, the "cream of the crop" are still difficult to source. Only the exceptional candidates can now have more than one job offer option. Many companies over the last number of months have been less expedient with their recruitment processes than previously and then lose out to competitors who have continued to spot talent quickly.

Solid Analyst Programmers with strong J2EE, C\# or .Net skills remain hard to find, particularly candidates with the necessary communication skills to work in a customer facing environment. Systems Administrators with MCSE qualifications and proven third level support and architectural exposure are also at a premium. Financial Services IT recruitment has slowed down to a crawl, particularly with the top tier of retail and investment banks but there is still a strong requirement for experienced developers and analysts with domain knowledge in banking and insurance outside these areas. The indigenous software sector has also been actively recruiting and many expect some growth over the remainder of 2009. The recruitment of non national IT candidates had been prevalent in 2008. This is less the case now as there are larger numbers of locally based candidates on the market. Salary levels have been affected in nearly all areas, on average there has been a $10-15 \%$ decline in nearly all IT disciplines.

The areas where salary levels have been hit hardest are at management level. We have seen a decline of 25-30\% for Programme Managers, Project Managers and IT Managers. Many companies that pay staff discretionary bonuses are not planning to do so this year and where they are, they have been very noticeably revised downwards. Other core benefits on offer continue to be DC pensions with anything from $6 \%$ to $12 \%$ being offered in terms of employer contribution, healthcare benefits, life assurance and educational assistance. Holiday days are something that many of our candidates view as important when deciding an offer with the average on offer being 23 days.

## Information Technology

## (Contract)

| EXECUTIVE | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € <br> daily | DUBLIN € daily | ROI € <br> daily | ROI € <br> daily | NI $f$ <br> daily | NIf daily |
| Interim IT Director / Consultant | 450-750 | 400-550 | 400-650 | 375-500 | 350-500 | As Sept ${ }^{\text {0 }}$ |
| Interim IT / Development Manager | 400-500 | 350-450 | 300-450 | 325-400 | 300-450 | " |


| SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € daily | DUBLIN € daily | ROI € daily | ROI € daily | NIf daily | " NIf daily |
| Engineering / Development Manager | 400-600 | 350-450 | 300-500 | 325-400 | 300-450 | As Sept '08 |
| Senior Eng. / Tech. Team Lead (J2EE / .NET) | 400-450 | 325-400 | 300-450 | 325-400 | 250-350 | " |
| Oracle Apps. Consult. (Technical / Functional) | 450-700 | 400-500 | 350-500 | 350-450 | 250-350 | " |
| Mainframe Developer | 240-350 | 200-300 | 200-300 | 175-275 | 150-300 | " |
| C\# | 350-425 | 225-350 | 250-350 | 225-325 | 200-300 | " |
| C / C++ | 325-450 | 250-350 | 250-390 | 225-325 | 200-325 | " |
| J2EE Developer | 325-450 | 250-350 | 275-390 | 225-325 | 200-300 | " |
| .Net Developer | 325-450 | 250-350 | 300-400 | 225-325 | 200-300 | ${ }^{\prime}$ |
| Web Services Developer | 325-450 | 250-350 | 250-350 | 225-325 | 150-300 | " |
| Database Dev. (Oracle / SQL Server / Sybase) | 325-450 | 250-350 | 300-400 | 225-325 | 200-300 | " |
| Multimedia / Graphic / Web Designer | 180-300 | 150-225 | 170-280 | 140-225 | 120-200 | " |
| Technical Writer / Editor | 180-300 | 150-225 | 170-280 | 140-225 | 120-200 | " |


| SYSTEMS ANALYSIS | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € daily | DUBLIN € daily | $\begin{gathered} \text { ROI € } \\ \text { daily } \end{gathered}$ | ROI € daily | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NIf} \\ \text { daily } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NI f } \\ \text { daily } \end{gathered}$ |
| Business Systems Analyst / Consultant | 375-550 | 250-350 | 250-400 | 225-325 | 160-280 | As Sept '08 |
| QA / Test Manager | 400-500 | 275-400 | 300-450 | 275-350 | 200-350 | " |
| Principal Engineer / Systems Architect | 450-600 | 350-450 | 380-500 | 325-400 | 300-400 | " |
| Software Test / QA Engineer | 250-350 | 200-300 | 200-300 | 175-275 | 160-250 | " |
| Business Intelligence Consultant | 350-450 | 275-350 | 250-400 | 250-325 | 160-300 | " |
| Datawarehousing Consultant | 350-550 | 300-450 | 280-400 | 275-400 | 160-350 | " |
| IT / PROJECT MANAGEMENT | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € daily | DUBLIN € daily | ROI € daily | ROI € daily | NI £ <br> daily | NIf daily |
| Programme Manager | 500-800 | 375-450 | 400-700 | 325-400 | 300-450 | As Sept '08 |
| Project Manager | 350-600 | 300-400 | 300-450 | 275-375 | 220-350 | " |
| Management Consultant | 450-700 | 300-400 | 350-490 | 275-375 | 250-400 | " |

## These figures are what a client can expect to pay for a contract resource.

| ERP CONSULTANCY / SPECIALIST ROLES | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € daily | DUBLIN € daily | ROI € <br> daily | ROI € daily | NI $f$ daily | NI f daily |
| SAP Consultant (Functional / Technical) | 400-550 | 300-400 | 300-450 | 300-400 | 180-320 | As Sept '08 |
| SAP Basis Consultant | 375-450 | 275-375 | 350-400 | 275-350 | 180-300 | " |
| Oracle Application | 500-750 | 400-550 | 380-550 | 400-500 | 180-350 | " |


| SUPPORT / ADMINISTRATION | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € daily | DUBLIN € daily | ROI € daily | ROI € daily | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NIf} \\ \text { daily } \end{gathered}$ | NIf daily |
| Database Admin. (Oracle / SQL serv. / Sybase) | 350-550 | 300-400 | 280-500 | 275-375 | 150-300 | As Sept ${ }^{\text {0 }}$ |
| Unix / Linux Administrator | 350-500 | 300-400 | 250-350 | 275-375 | 150-300 | " |
| Network / Systems Administrator | 250-400 | 200-325 | 200-350 | 175-300 | 150-300 | " |
| Network Engineer | 250-400 | 200-325 | 200-380 | 175-300 | 150-300 | " |
| Help Desk Support | 150-200 | 125-175 | 130-180 | 120-150 | 140-180 | " |
| Application Support Consultant | 250-350 | 200-275 | 200-300 | 175-250 | 140-200 | " |
| QA / TECH. WRITING / LOCALISATION | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € daily | DUBLIN € daily | ROI € daily | ROI € <br> daily | NIf daily | $\begin{gathered} \text { NI f } \\ \text { daily } \end{gathered}$ |
| Localisation Project Manager | 275-350 | 200-300 | 250-300 | 175-275 | n/a | n/a |
| Localisation Engineer | 175-300 | 150-250 | 150-250 | 125-225 | n/a | n/a |
| Localisation QA Engineer | 175-250 | 150-250 | 150-250 | 125-225 | n/a | n/a |
| Technical Writers | 250-300 | 175-250 | 150-275 | 125-225 | 150-220 | As Sept ${ }^{\prime} 08$ |

## These figures are what a client can expect to pay for a contract resource.

The contract market remains quiet although many of our clients have suggested that in some areas where permanent headcount is not sanctioned, they will look to bring in external resources to satisfy project requirements. There is a much greater supply of career contractors in the market and many have seen their rates fall by as much as $20-25 \%$. There are exceptions to this for more niche skill sets. We expect a pick up in the contract market as 2009 progresses. The prognosis for the IT market is positive and although salary levels have been revised downwards after a number of years of sustained increases, the argument can be made that we will be better able to compete with lower cost economies as we already have the attraction of a technically literate workforce and an attractive corporate tax regime. The challenge for employers now in terms of recruitment is dealing with a much greater volume of applications and making sure that the top tier of candidates do not slip through the net. The top candidates can still remain elusive.

## NORTHERN IRELAND

The NI market has benefitted in 2008 from foreign investment and increased expansion with existing technology firms. Despite the economic downturn, this growth in IT is forecast to continue throughout 2009 and beyond. While this will eventually create a larger pool of skilled candidates in the region, these new opportunities have rendered the current market ever more competitive for employers seeking to secure experienced candidates. Most notably, there is a shortage of software developers, in particular those with skills in .Net, C\#, C++ and Java as is the case in the Republic. Despite this shortage, salary levels remain largely unchanged and imagination in terms of package is also important in the Northern market.

## MUNSTER

Recruitment in the Munster IT market was steady in the earlier part of 2008, this has tapered off in early 2009. In general terms the growth areas in Munster are in Network/Telecoms engineering and Application development and testing. This is due to the increase in operational size of small-medium sized development firms in the Munster area. Salary levels have been affected in a comparable way to Dublin and we do not envisage much change in the remainder of 2009.

## Science \&

## Pharmaceutieal

| QUALITY \& VALIDATION | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Job Title | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| Director of Quality | 90-120 | As Sept '08 |
| Qualified Person | 65-85 | " |
| Quality Manager | 55-75 | " |
| QA / QC Supervisor | 42-58 | " |
| QA / QC Analyst (3+ yrs' exp.) | 35-48 | " |
| QA / QC Analyst (1-3 yrs' exp.) | 26-35 | 25-35 |
| Quality Engineer (3+ yrs' exp.) | 40-55 | As Sept '08 |
| Validation Manager | 55-75 | " |
| Validation Engineer (3+ yrs' exp.) | 42-60 | 40-60 |
| Validation Engineer (1-3 yrs' exp.) | 28-42 | 28-40 |
| REGULATORY | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| Job Title | ROI € <br> ,000 | ROI € ,000 |
| Regulatory Affairs Manager | 65-90 | As Sept '08 |
| Senior Regulatory Affairs Officer | 45-65 | " |
| Regulatory Affairs Officer | 32-45 | " |
| ANALYTICAL | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| Job Title | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ \mathbf{1} 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| Analytical Chemist (3+ yrs' exp.) | 42-55 | As Sept '08 |
| Analytical Chemist (1-3 yrs' exp.) | 30-44 | " |
| Documentation Officer | 22-32.5 | " |
| Microbiology Analyst (3+ yrs' exp.) | 35-48 | 34-46 |
| Microbiology Analyst (1-3 yrs' exp.) | 26-35 | 25-35 |
| STATISTICS | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| Job Title | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| Clinical Operations Manager | 60-80 | As Sept '08 |
| Clinical Research Officer | 35-50 | " |
| Clinical Data Manager | 28-40 | 26-40 |

## Science \&

## Pharmaceutical

RESEARCH \& DEVELOPMENT
Sept 08
Mar 09

| Job Title | ROI € | ROI € |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Process Chemist (3+ yrs' exp.) | , 000 | , 000 |
| Process Chemist (1-3 yrs' exp.) | $45-58$ | As Sept '08 |
| Development Chemist (3+ yrs' exp.) | $30-45$ | $"$ |
| Development Chemist (1-3 yrs' exp.) | $45-58$ | $"$ |
| Formulations Scientist (3+ yrs' exp.) | $30-45$ | $"$ |
| Formulations Scientist (1-3 yrs' exp.) | $45-58$ | 4 |

HEALTH \& SAFETY
Sept 08 Mar 09

| Job Title | ROI € | ROI € |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Health \& Safety Officer | , 000 | , 000 |
| Environmental Officer | $27-38$ | $25-38$ |

Generally considered as one of the more recessionary proof sectors, the science and pharmaceutical sector continues to be less affected by the economic slowdown as other areas. This has been in part due to companies working to longer term global plans in product development and are not as vulnerable to change.

Candidates with relevant industry experience and specialist educational background have continued to be in demand and despite mergers and acquisitions in recent months, there has been no real direct impact on this sector. However as part of global cost cutting plans, some of the larger companies have reduced their bonus structure (which would be a \% of base salary based on personal and company performance). Other benefits such as shift allowance, health schemes and overtime remain unchanged.

## Engineering

## Construction

| CONSULTANCY | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | ROI € <br> ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \text {, } 000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \mathrm{~N} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Quantity Surveyor - Practice | 40-75 | 35-65 | 22-40 | 20-36 |
| Civil Engineer | 35-65 | 30-55 | 22-40 | 20-36 |
| Structural Engineer | 35-65 | 30-55 | 22-40 | 20-36 |
| Mechanical Engineer | 35-60 | 30-55 | 22-40 | 20-36 |
| Electrical Engineer | 35-60 | 30-55 | 22-40 | 20-36 |
| Building Services Engineer | 40-60 | 30-55 | 22-40 | 20-36 |
| I\&C Engineer | 40-70 | 40-70 | 22-35 | 20-36 |
| Building Surveyor | 40-70 | 30-55 | 22-35 | 20-36 |
| Wastewater Engineer | 40-70 | 30-60 | 22-40 | 20-36 |
| CAD Technician | 25-45 | 25-38 | 15-25 | 15-22 |


| PRODUCTION \& MANUFACTURING | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \text {, } 000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \mathrm{NO} \end{aligned}$ |
| General Manager | 75-120 | As Sept | 50-70 | As Sept '08 |
| Process Improvement Manager | 55-80 | " | 30-45 | " |
| Operations Manager | 50-75 | " | 40-50 | " |
| Production Manager | 40-70 | " | 30-45 | " |
| Maintenance Manager | 50-75 | " | 30-45 | " |
| Quality Manager | 50-70 | " | 30-45 | " |
| H\&S Manager | 50-70 | " | 32-40 | " |
| Project Manager | 55-75 | " | 30-40 | " |
| Design Manager | 40-65 | " | 35-50 | " |
| Project Engineer | 30-50 | " | 22-30 | " |
| Process Engineer | 35-55 | " | 22-32 | " |
| Design Engineer | 30-45 | " | 22-35 | " |
| Quality Engineer | 30-45 | " | 20-25 | " |
| Health \& Safety Engineer | 30-45 | " | 22-32 | " |
| Maintenance Engineer | 30-45 | " | 20-32 | " |
| Commissioning / Validation Engineer | 40-60 | " | 22-35 | " |
| Automation Engineer | 45-65 | " | 22-35 | " |


| TECHNICAL SERVICES |
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| JOB TITLE |

## Engineering \&

## Construction

| BUILD | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \text {, } 000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \mathrm{~N}, 000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Project Manager | 75-100 | 60-85 | 35-50 | 30-45 |
| Project Engineer | 35-55 | 30-50 | 20-35 | 20-30 |
| Contracts Manager | 60-100 | 60-85 | 35-45 | 35-40 |
| Site Manager | 55-80 | 45-65 | 30-45 | 30-40 |
| Site Engineer | 30-55 | 25-45 | 22-40 | 22-35 |
| Site Foreman | 45-65 | 40-55 | 28-35 | 28-35 |
| Senior Quantity Surveyor | 65-100 | 55-85 | 35-50 | 35-45 |
| Quantity Surveyor | 40-65 | 30-55 | 22-35 | 22-35 |
| Senior Estimator | 65-95 | 55-85 | 35-45 | 35-45 |
| Estimator | 40-65 | 30-55 | 22-35 | 22-35 |
| Electrical Engineer | 35-55 | 25-45 | 22-35 | 22-32 |
| Mechanical Engineer | 35-55 | 25-45 | 22-35 | 22-32 |
| Health \& Safety Manager | 60-80 | 50-60 | 30-45 | 30-40 |
| Health \& Safety Officer | 35-55 | 30-45 | 22-30 | 22-30 |
| M\&E Co-ordinator | 50-65 | 40-55 | 30-35 | 28-32 |
| M\&E Engineer | 35-50 | 30-40 | 20-29 | 20-28 |

One of the most obvious conclusions to draw at the moment is that we can no longer speak in general terms about "The Engineering Sector". Salaries within engineering vary according to the sector i.e. within construction, salaries have fallen by as much as $25 \%$, although this is tempered by a distinct lack of availability of roles and an oversupply of suitably experienced candidates. The manufacturing sector is split between pharmaceutical/medical device/cGMP environments, which continue to experience skill shortages, particularly at the $7+$ years experience level. Other manufacturing is, by contrast, somewhat in decline, which leads to an oversupply of candidates and a reduction in salary expectation by up to $10 \%$.

Employers are reacting to this situation in a number of ways. Although there have been marked increases in the levels of redundancies announced in 2009, employers are working hard to keep their high calibre staff, seeking instead alternative means of cost reduction. Examples of this include pay freezes, reduction or suspension of bonus and reduction in availability of other benefits, particularly for new hires. Other, more inventive, measures include the introduction of extra unpaid holiday days.

In these uncertain times, it remains vital for organisations to retain a medium to long term focus when considering hiring. Many clients have expressed a desire to hire qualified and experienced individuals at markedly lower salaries than were on offer even in 2008. It is important for employers to realise that this causes both a short term discrepancy in their internal benchmarking, but can also create long term issues, as employees accepting significantly smaller packages may not have the same loyalty and commitment to the organisation.

On a positive note, for the first time in many years employers are at liberty to clearly engage in "value-added" hiring. Companies can clearly define their requirements and the value proposition of the hire and can expect that these expectations are met. The market offers highly qualified and experienced individuals who wish to add value and make a long term commitment to a stable organisation. Companies can also look at short-term or contract hiring in order to minimise the perceived risk that hiring brings. This allows for stronger organisational development as well as improved prospects for medium and long term stability.

## Supply Chain

## \& Logistics

## SUPPLY CHAIN

Sept 08 Mar 09 Sept 08 Mar 09

| JOB TITLE | ROI $€$ | $R O I €$ | NI $£$ | NIf |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Director of Operations | , 000 | , 000 | , 000 | , 000 |
| Head of Supply Chain | $110-180$ | $110-180$ | $60-70$ | $50-60$ |
| General Manager | $100-160$ | $75-150$ | $60-70$ | $50-60$ |
| Operations Manager | $75-100$ | $75-90$ | $40-60$ | $35-55$ |
| Materials Manager | $70-90$ | $60-80$ | $30-40$ | $25-35$ |
| Commodity Manager | $65-80$ | $60-75$ | $30-40$ | $25-35$ |
| Channel Manager | $65-85$ | $60-80$ | $30-40$ | $25-35$ |
| Procurement Manager | $65-80$ | $60-70$ | $30-40$ | $25-35$ |
| Procurement Specialist | $55-80$ | $55-75$ | $30-40$ | $25-35$ |
| Procurement Officer | $40-55$ | $40-50$ | $22-30$ | $18-27$ |
| Inventory Manager | $28-38$ | $28-38$ | $15-22$ | $13-20$ |
| Inventory Controller/Analyst | $50-65$ | $45-60$ | $20-30$ | $18-28$ |
| Demand Planner | $35-45$ | $30-40$ | $13-15$ | $11-13$ |
| Supply Chain Analyst | $50-65$ | $40-60$ | $20-30$ | $18-28$ |
| Senior Buyer | $40-55$ | $40-55$ | $15-25$ | $12-23$ |
| Buyer | $55-70$ | $50-65$ | $25-35$ | $22-32$ |


| LOGISTICS | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| JOB TITLE | ROI € | ROI € | NI $£$ | NI $£$ |
| Director of Operations | , 000 | , 000 | , 000 | , 000 |
| General Manager | $90-120$ | $80-120$ | $50-60$ | $45-55$ |
| Logistics / Transport Manager | $75-100$ | $75-90$ | $40-50$ | $35-45$ |
| Transport Supervisor | $60-85$ | $55-80$ | $20-30$ | $18-28$ |
| Warehouse Manager | $30-40$ | $25-35$ | $20-30$ | $18-28$ |
| Warehouse Supervisor | $38-65$ | $32-60$ | $20-25$ | $18-23$ |
| Logistics Co-ordinator | $30-40$ | $25-38$ | $15-20$ | $13-18$ |

The supply chain area has faced many challenges recently, ranging from currency fluctuations to oil prices, forcing the industry to become more commercial. Businesses are now realising that procurement, inventory management and logistics management are core business functions, critical to the maintenance of the lowest possible operating cost. This has led to prioritisation of supplier renegotiation or consolidation, as well as a broad based re-tendering of many third-party warehousing and logistics operations. Outsourcing is still a popular model, but performance and metrics management of these contracts has come into sharp focus. Declining sales and volumes have had a knock-on effect on staffing levels in many businesses, leading to redundancies, as have centralisation initiatives in larger organisations e.g. consolidating the supply chain functions at headquarters, restructuring departments to manage the functions in a more efficient and cost-sensitive manner.

It must be noted that employers are working hard to keep their high calibre staff, seeking alternative means of cost reduction including pay freezes, reduction or suspension of bonus, extra unpaid holidays and reduction in other benefits, particularly for new hires. It remains vital for organisations to retain a medium to long term focus when considering hiring. Many firms have expressed a desire to hire individuals at markedly lower salaries than were on offer even in 2008. It is important to realise that this causes both a short term discrepancy in their internal benchmarking, but can also create long term issues, as employees accepting significantly smaller packages may not have the same loyalty and commitment to the organisation. On a positive note, for the first time in many years employers are at liberty to clearly engage in "value-added" hiring. Companies can clearly define their requirements and can expect that these are met. The market offers highly qualified and experienced individuals who can add value. Companies can also look at short-term or

## Fund

## Services

## FUND SERVICES / SHAREHOLDER SERVICES / CLIENT SERVICES / MARKET DATA

| JOB TITLE | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Senior Fund Accounting Manager | 70-90 | As Sept '08 |
| Fund Accounting / Administration Manager (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 55-65 | " |
| Fund Accounting Supervisor / Team Leader | 45-55 | " |
| Senior Fund Accountant (2 yrs' exp.) | 35-45 | " |
| Fund Accountant (1 yr's exp.) | 30-35 | " |
| Fund Accountant / Administrator | 27-30 | " |
| Head of Shareholder Services | 90-110 | " |
| Shareholder Services Manager | 55-75 | " |
| Senior Shareholder Services Administrator | 35-55 | 30-55 |
| Shareholder Services Administrator | 27-35 | 25-35 |
| Manager | 80-110 | As Sept '08 |
| Assistant Manager / Supervisor | 50-70 | " |
| Client Services Administrator | 28-35 | 25-35 |
| Market Data / Corporate Actions Administrator | 28-35 | 25-35 |

## TRUSTEE / CUSTODY / COMPLIANCE / CORPORATE ACTIONS

Sept 08 Mar 09

| JOB TITLE | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Head of Trustee | 90-105 | As Sept '08 |
| Manager Level (1-3 yrs' exp.) | 50-75 | " |
| Senior Trustee Officer | 35-42 | " |
| Trustee Administrator | 28-32 | 25-32 |
| Head of Custody | 90-110 | As Sept '08 |
| Custody Manager | 65-75 | " |
| Custody Supervisor | 45-55 | " |
| Senior Custody Administrator | 35-40 | " |
| Custody Administrator | 28-32 | 25-32 |
| Compliance Manager | 70-105 | As Sept '08 |
| Assistant Manager | 55-65 | " |
| Compliance Officer (1-2 yrs' exp.) | 35-45 | " |
| AML Administrator | 28-35 | 25-35 |
| Manager - Corporate Actions | 50-65 | As Sept '08 |
| Senior Administrator - Corporate Actions | 35-45 | 32-45 |

The general consensus amongst our fund services clients is that there is a bias towards salary freezes as opposed to cuts in current salaries being paid. There are no plans to expand teams this year. From the candidate perspective, those available are willing to look at wider salary bands ie on a current salary of say, €45,000-they are looking from $€ 40,000$. As with the banking sector, any bonuses paid are likely to be nominal.

## Accountancy

## General

| EXECUTIVE | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \mathrm{~N}, 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \text {, } 000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Finance Director T/O $>10 \mathrm{~m}$ | 125-200 | 90-150 | 50-70 | 45-65 |
| Finance Director T/O < 10m | 90-120 | 80-120 | 45-50 | 40-45 |
| Financial Controller T/O $>10 \mathrm{~m}$ | 85-120 | 80-110 | 40-50 | 35-45 |
| Financial Controller T/O < 10m | 70-90 | 70-90 | 35-45 | 30-40 |
| QUALIFIED | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| JOB TITLE | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \text {, } 000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NI f } \\ & \text {,000 } \end{aligned}$ |
| Finance Manager | 65-85 | 60-75 | 35-45 | 30-40 |
| Treasury Accountant | 60-70 | 55-70 | 30-35 | As Sept '08 |
| Internal Audit Manager | 70-90 | 65-85 | 35-45 | 32-42 |
| Internal Auditor | 55-70 | 50-65 | 28-35 | As Sept '08 |
| Systems Project Accountant | 60-75 | 55-75 | 25-40 | 25-35 |
| Financial Analyst | 55-75 | 45-60 | 22-35 | 22-32 |
| Group Financial Accountant | 60-75 | 50-65 | 35-45 | 30-40 |
| Financial Accountant | 55-65 | 48-60 | 30-40 | 28-38 |
| Management Accountant | 55-65 | 48-60 | 25-35 | 22-32 |
| Cost Accountant | 55-65 | 48-60 | 30-40 | 25-35 |
| Newly Qualified Accountant | 52-58 | 48-52 | 25-30 | 22-26 |
| Credit Control Manager | 45-65 | 40-55 | 20-26 | As Sept '08 |
| Accounts Payable Manager | 40-55 | 40-55 | 25-30 | 20-25 |
| Payroll Manager | 45-55 | 40-55 | 18-26 | 18-25 |


| PART-QUALIFIED | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NIf } \\ & \text {, } 000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \mathrm{~N}, 000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Finalist | 40-48 | 38-42 | 20-30 | 18-28 |
| Part-Qualified Accountant (1-3 yrs' exp.) | 35-45 | 30-38 | 18-28 | 16-25 |
| Assistant Accountant | 30-40 | 30-35 | 18-25 | 16-22 |
| Accounts Assistant | 25-32 | 25-30 | 15-22 | 14-20 |
| Credit Controller | 28-40 | 25-35 | 15-22 | As Sept 08 |
| Payroll Administrator | 28-40 | 25-35 | 14-18 | 12-16 |
| Accounts Receivable | 25-35 | 25-32 | 14-18 | 12-16 |
| Accounts Payable | 25-35 | 25-32 | 14-18 | 12-16 |
| Bookkeeper | 35-45 | 30-35 | 16-22 | As Sept ${ }^{\prime} 08$ |

With many industries such as construction, property, manufacturing and motor being dramatically affected by the current down turn, head count freezes and redundancies are being implemented across these sectors. However areas such as energy and shared services have continued to experience sustainable growth and are recruiting on a continual basis.

At financial controller and director level, there has been an increase in the demand for qualified accountants with good commercial acumen who can add value to the company. Strong credit controllers are also in even more demand than ever. Salaries have taken a slight dip but mainly on the overall packages rather than just on the basic

## QUALIFIED

Sept 08

| JOB TITLE | ROI € annual | ROI $€$ annual , 000 | ROI € p/h | ROI € p/h |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Financial Director | 110-150 | 90-150 | 97.90-131.00 | 74.30-122.00 |
| Financial Controller | 80-110 | 80-110 | 71.00-97.90 | 66.00-90.00 |
| Finance Manager | 65-75 | 60-75 | 57.80-66.80 | 49.50-60.00 |
| Financial Accountant | 55-65 | 45-60 | 48.95-57.80 | 37.00-49.50 |
| Management Accountant | 55-65 | 45-60 | 48.95-57.80 | 37.00-49.50 |
| Project Accountant | 60-75 | 55-70 | 52.00-66.80 | 45.45-56.40 |
| Cost Accountant | 55-65 | 45-60 | 48.95-57.80 | 37.00-49.50 |
| Financial Analyst | 55-70 | 45-60 | 48.95-62.00 | 37.00-49.50 |
| Systems Accountant | 60-75 | 55-75 | 52.00-66.80 | 45.45-60.00 |
| Internal Auditor | 55-70 | 50-65 | 48.95-62.00 | 41.20-54.00 |
| Newly Qualified Accountant | 52-58 | 48-52 | 46.00-52.00 | 39.60-42.80 |
| Fund Accountant | 45-60 | 45-52 | 40.00-53.50 | 37.00-42.80 |
| Payroll Manager | 50-65 | 40-55 | 44.50-57.80 | 33.00-45.45 |
| Finalist | 45-48 | 38-42 | 40.00-43.00 | 31.40-37.30 |


| PART-QUALIFIED | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | ROI € annual ,000 | ROI € annual ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{h} \end{array}$ | ROI € <br> p/h |
| Part-Qualified Accountant | 35-45 | 30-38 | 31.00-40.00 | 24.80-31.40 |
| Assistant Accountant | 32-40 | 30-35 | 28.50-35.50 | 24.80-28.90 |
| Bookkeeper | 35-45 | 30-35 | 31.00-40.00 | 24.80-28.90 |
| Accounts Assistant | 25-32 | 25-30 | 22.30-28.50 | 20.60-24.80 |
| Credit Controller | 28-42 | 25-35 | 25.00-37.00 | 20.60-28.90 |
| Payroll Administrator | 28-40 | 25-35 | 25.00-35.50 | 20.60-28.90 |
| Accounts Payable | 25-35 | 25-32 | 22.30-31.00 | 20.60-28.40 |
| Accounts Receivable | 25-35 | 25-32 | 22.30-31.00 | 20.60-28.40 |

The above hourly rates are inclusive of the candidate's pay, employer's PRSI, holiday pay, payroll charges and Brightwater's management fee.
Over the last six months, the temporary and contract market has seen some slight decreases in basic salaries. As a result, candidates are becoming more realistic about their salary expectations and the fact that there is much more competition for roles. There has also been a marked increase in candidate availability as those who have just been made redundant or returned from travelling to find a much different market for example, are more likely to consider a contract role.

However companies that are experiencing headcount freezes, particularly larger organisations and multinationals, continue to use temporary hires as a means of completing projects and assisting with heavy workloads. With the inevitable changing economic climate, temporary and contract staff will prove to be an important resource for companies and sectors continuing well into 2009.

## Temporary \& Contract

## (Accountancy)

| QUALIFIED | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | $\begin{array}{r} \text { NI } £ \text { annual } \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | NI $£$ annual , 000 | NI f p/h | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NIf} \\ \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{h} \end{gathered}$ |
| Financial Director | 45-65 | 40-60 | 39.10-56.45 | 35.19-50.80 |
| Interim Finance Manager | 40-60 | 36-55 | 34.75-52.10 | 31.28-46.90 |
| Financial Controller | 35-50 | 31-45 | 30.40-43.40 | 27.40-39.00 |
| Financial Accountant | 30-40 | 27-36 | 26.05-34.75 | 23.45-31.25 |
| Management Accountant | 30-40 | 27-36 | 26.05-34.75 | 23.45-31.25 |
| Project Accountant | 25-40 | 23-35 | 21.70-34.75 | 19.55-31.25 |
| Cost Accountant | 30-40 | 27-36 | 26.05-34.75 | 23.45-31.25 |
| Financial Analyst | 26-32 | 23-29 | 22.60-27.80 | 20.35-25.00 |
| Systems Accountant | 28-38 | 25-35 | 24.30-33.00 | 21.85-29.70 |
| Internal Auditor | 25-35 | 22-31 | 21.70-30.40 | 19.55-27.35 |
| Newly Qualified Accountant | 24-30 | 21-27 | 20.85-26.05 | 18.70-23.45 |
| Fund Accountant | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Payroll Manager | 20-30 | 18-27 | 17.40-26.05 | 15.65-23.45 |
| PART-QUALIFIED | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| JOB TITLE | $\begin{array}{r} \text { NI } £ \text { annual } \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { NI } £ \text { annual } \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{h} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{NIf} \\ \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{h} \end{gathered}$ |
| Part-Qualified Accountant | 18-28 | 16-25 | 15.65-24.30 | 14.00-21.85 |
| Assistant Accountant | 18-25 | 16-22 | 15.65-21.70 | 14.00-19.50 |
| Bookkeeper | 17-22 | 15-20 | 14.80-23.87 | 13.35-21.50 |
| Accounts Assistant | 13-20 | 12-18 | 11.25-17.05 | 10.00-15.35 |
| Credit Controller | 16-23 | 14-20 | 13.90-20.00 | 12.50-18.00 |
| Payroll Administrator | 14-18 | 12-16 | 12.15-15.35 | 10.90-13.80 |
| Accounts Payable | 14-17k | 12-16 | 12.15-14.50 | 10.90-13.05 |
| Accounts Receivable | 14-17k | 12-16 | 12.15-14.50 | 10.90-13.05 |

The above hourly rates are inclusive of the candidate's pay, employer's NI, holiday pay, payroll charges and Brightwater's management fee.

The use of temporary and contract staff in Northern Ireland has stayed steady across the private sector. The public sector may experience some growth in temporary recruitment due to restructuring and cost reduction exercises which will force them to freeze permanent recruitment and bring in contract staff. Basic salaries have witnessed decreases up to $10 \%$ in some cases but demand for accountancy professionals, especially in credit control remains steady.

## Public Practice

| PUBLIC PRACTICE | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € | DUBLIN € | ROI € | ROI € | NIf | NIf |
|  | ,000 | ,000 | ,000 | ,000 | ,000 | ,000 |
| Partner | 200-300 | 180-270 | 100-180 | 90-160 | 80-160 | 60-130 |
| Corporate Finance / Recovery Director | 110-180 | 90-160 | 90-125 | 80-110 | 50-80 | As Sept '08 |
| Audit Director | 100-160 | 90-150 | 85-120 | 80-105 | 45-80 | 40-70 |
| Audit Senior Manager | 85-100 | 75-90 | 65-90 | 60-80 | 40-65 | 35-60 |
| Corporate Finance / Recovery Manager | 80-90 | 75-85 | 60-77 | 55-70 | 40-70 | As Sept '08 |
| Risk Manager | 72-85 | 70-80 | 55-65 | 50-60 | 30-55 | " |
| Audit Manager (2-3 yrs' PQE) | 70-80 | 63-74 | 48-65 | 45-60 | 28-40 | 26-38 |
| Corporate Finance Executive | 57-68 | 50-60 | 50-60 | 45-55 | 30-40 | 28-38 |
| Corporate Recovery / Forensics Executive | 58-70 | 60-70 | 55-60 | 55-60 | 24-35 | 26-38 |
| Company Secretary (4-6 yrs' exp.) | 52-68 | 45-62 | 40-45 | 35-40 | 20-30 | As Sept '08 |
| Assistant Manager - Audit (1 yr's PQE) | 58-64 | 50-58 | 45-52 | 40-46 | 26-33 | 24-30 |
| Audit Senior - Top 4 | 52-56 | 45-50 | 42-48 | 40-45 | 28-34 | 26-32 |
| Audit Senior - General Practice | 47-52 | 39-46 | 34-45 | 30-40 | 25-30 | 23-28 |
| Company Secretary (2-3 yrs' exp.) | 40-45 | 35-40 | 30-35 | 28-32 | 18-25 | 16-24 |
| Audit Semi-Senior / Finalist | 32-40 | 27-35 | 23-30 | 20-25 | 17-23 | 16-21 |
| Audit Junior (1-2 yrs' exp.) | 25-31 | 21-26 | 17-24 | 17-23 | 15-20 | 14-18 |
| Graduate ACA (on training contract) | 19-26 | 18-23 | 14-20 | 14-18 | 14-19 | 14-18 |

2009 has been a challenging year for accountancy practice so far. These challenging economic times have resulted in most firms experiencing a slowdown in growth and a decrease in demand for their services. The areas that have been most affected are audit/accounts, taxation, consultancy, wealth management and corporate finance. The greatest issues affecting firms have been an increase in pressure on their fees and the delay and difficulty in collecting fees from clients also feeling the effects of a market lacking liquidity. This slowdown has unfortunately resulted in some redundancies and pay freezes with the majority of those affected being newly qualified accountants coming out of their training contracts. This decrease in roles and increase in jobseekers has resulted in downward pressure on salaries which is borne out in our findings. The majority of decreases are approx $10 \%$ with bonuses significantly less than last year.

On a positive note there has been a significant increase in Corporate Recovery and Forensic Accounting activity with the volume of receiverships, examinerships and liquidations dramatically up so far in 2009. We envisage this trend continuing and the demand for individuals with these background remaining strong for the remainder of the year.

## Taxation

| TAXATION | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € 000, | DUBLIN $€$ <br> ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ \mathbf{, 0 0 0} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \mathrm{f} \\ & \hline 000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{NIf} \\ & \mathrm{~N}, 000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Tax Partner | 200-300 | 180-270 | 100-160 | 100-150 | 80-120 | 60-110 |
| Head of Tax - Industry / Financial Services | 150-220 | 150-220 | 120-150 | 120-150 | 50-80 | 50-70 |
| Tax Director - Practice | 100-160 | 90-150 | 80-110 | 70-100 | 45-80 | 40-75 |
| Senior Tax Manager | 80-95 | 70-85 | 60-80 | 55-75 | 40-60 | 35-55 |
| VAT Manager | 80-95 | 70-85 | 55-80 | 55-75 | 30-45 | 28-42 |
| Estate Planning / Capital Taxes Manager | 75-95 | 65-85 | 50-70 | 50-65 | 38-48 | 35-45 |
| Tax Manager | 70-85 | 60-75 | 50-65 | 50-60 | 38-48 | 34-44 |
| Corporate Tax Senior / Consultant | 50-58 | 40-50 | 39-45 | 30-40 | 30-35 | 26-32 |
| Personal Tax Senior / Consultant | 48-55 | 40-50 | 39-45 | 30-40 | 28-35 | 25-30 |
| Tax Assistant (2-3 yrs' exp.) | 30-40 | 25-35 | 25-35 | 20-30 | 20-30 | 18-26 |
| Tax Assistant (1-2 yrs' exp.) | 27-32 | 20-38 | 18-25 | 17-22 | 16-22 | 15-20 |
| Tax Trainee | 21-26 | 18-22 | 15-20 | 15-19 | 14-18 | 14-16 |

The taxation market has been affected by the current economic climate similar to many other areas. A slow down in growth and a lessening demand for tax services has resulted in an increase in the number of candidates on the market which has put downward pressure on salaries. Overall salaries have remained frozen or dropped by $10 \%$ with bonuses unlikely to be at the level of previous years. The level which has experienced the most upheaval has been the newly qualified to 2 years' pqe. Recently, however, there appears to be a slight pick up with some small to medium sized firms seeking to recruit at this level. The industry market still remains quite robust with a continuation of newly created roles both in Corporate Tax and VAT typically at a manager or senior manager level.

## Banking

| EXECUTIVE | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € ,000 | DUBLIN € ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ \mathbf{, 0 0 0} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { BELFAST } £ \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | BELFAST $£$ ,000 |
| Head of Credit | Up to100 | As Sept `08 | 80-100 | As Sept '08 | n/a | n/a |
| Managing Director | 120-160 | " | 90-145 | " | 50-80 | As Sept '08 |
| Head of Operations | 95-115 | " | 90-120 | " | 30-45 | " |

| SENIOR MANAGEMENT | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | BELFAST f <br> ,000 | BELFAST f ,000 |
| Senior Lending Manager | 80-100 | As Sept '08 | 80-100 | As Sept '08 | 40-70 | As Sept '08 |
| Senior Operations Manager | 80-100 | " | 80-100 | " | 30-55 | " |
| Senior Risk Manager | 70-100 | " | 70-90 | " | 30-55 | " |
| Corporate Lending Manager | 50-70 | " | 75-90 | 50-70 | 35-50 | " |
| Wealth Management | 75-95 | " | 55-75 | As Sept '08 | 35-50 | " |
| Business Development Manager | 75-120 | " | 55-75 | " | 35-50 | 35-48 |
| Institutional Equity Sales | 50-120 | " | 70-100 | " | n/a | n/a |
| Corporate Bond Sales | 50-120 | " | 70-90 | " | n/a | n/a |
| Private Client Portfolio Manager | 65-80 | " | 50-65 | " | n/a | n/a |
| Senior Equity Analyst | 70-100 | " | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |


| MID MANAGEMENT | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € ,000 | DUBLIN € ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | BELFAST $f$ ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { BELFAST } £ \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| Banking Sales Manager | 45-70 | As Sept '08 | 55-65 | As Sept '08 | 30-40 | As Sept '08 |
| Banking Sales Executive | 35-50 | " | 40-55 | " | 25-30 | " |
| Senior Credit Analyst | 45-55 | " | 45-55 | " | 30-45 | " |
| Credit Analyst | 35-45 | " | 35-45 | " | 22-32 | " |
| Wealth Management Consultant | 40-50 | 40-48 | 50-85 | 40-55 | 25-35 | " |
| Senior Corporate Lender | 55-70 | As Sept '08 | 60-75 | As Sept '08 | 30-40 | " |
| Senior Commercial Lender | 55-70 | " | 60-75 | " | 30-40 | " |
| Stockbroker | 35-50 | " | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Equity Analyst | 44-55 | " | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Operations Supervisor | 42-55 | " | 40-50 | As Sept 08 | 25-40 | As Sept '08 |
| Pensions / Investment Consultant | 45-60 | 45-55 | 45-60 | 45-55 | 25-40 | " |
| Risk Analyst | 35-48 | As Sept '08 | 40-50 | As Sept 08 | 20-35 | " |
| Corporate Lender | 45-58 | " | 45-55 | " | 20-35 | " |
| Commercial Lender | 42-55 | " | 45-55 | " | 18-30 | " |
| Loans / Credit Administrator | 27-35 | 25-35 | 26-35 | 25-35 | 15-20 | " |
| Bancassurance Advisor | 28-35 | As Sept '08 | 30-40 | As Sept 08 | 15-20 | " |
| Graduate | 28-30 | 25-28 | 26-30 | 24-27 | 12-18 | 12-16 |

## Banking

| TREASURY | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | DUBLIN € ,000, | DUBLIN € <br> ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ | BELFAST f <br> ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { BELFAST } £ \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| Head of Treasury | 90-140 | As Sept '08 | 90-140 | As Sept `08 & 45-90 & As Sept '08 \\ \hline Senior Dealer & 80-100 & " & 65-90 & " & 35-50 & " \\ \hline Treasury Operations Manager (Back Office) & 70-95 & " & 60-80 & " & 28-40 & " \\ \hline Middle Office Manager & 70-95 & " & 55-70 & " & 30-35 & " \\ \hline Treasury Dealer & 50-70 & " & 45-55 & " & 22-30 & " \\ \hline Treasury Settlements - Assistant Manager & 40-55 & " & 35-45 & " & n/a & " \\ \hline Middle Office Supervisor & 44-50 & 40-50 & 30-40 & " & n/a & " \\ \hline Treasury Settlements Officer & 33-40 & As Sept '08 & 25-35 & " & n/a & " \\ \hline \end{tabular} \begin{tabular}{\|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline COMPLIANCE (across all banking sectors) & Sept 08 & Mar 09 & Sept 08 & Mar 09 & Sept 08 & Mar 09 \\ \hline JOB TITLE & \begin{tabular}{l} DUBLIN \(€\) \\ ,000 \end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l} DUBLIN € \\ ,000 \end{tabular} & \[ \begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array} \] & \[ \begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array} \] & \begin{tabular}{l} BELFAST \(f\) \\ ,000 \end{tabular} & \begin{tabular}{l} BELFAST f \\ ,000 \end{tabular} \\ \hline Head of Compliance & 80-120 & As Sept '08 & 75-110 & As Sept `08 | 45-55 | 45-50 |
| Compliance Manager (5-7 yrs' exp.) | 70-90 | " | 55-85 | 55-80 | 38-50 | As Sept `08 |
| Compliance Manager (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 60-80 | " | 55-65 | As Sept '08 | 25-40 | " |
| Compliance Officer (2-3 yrs' exp.) | 45-50 | 40-50 | 40-55 | " | 22-30 | 20-28 |
| Compliance Officer (1-2 yrs' exp.) | 33-38 | 32-38 | 26-35 | 25-35 | 15-22 | 15-20 |

There are no major changes in basic salaries being experienced in this sector at the moment more so as there is little recruitment occurring. In terms of bonuses being paid this year within the banking sector, they will be based upon company and individual performances and are likely to be nominal. It remains to be seen whether the government will put a mandatory cap on all bonuses and salaries awarded to senior executives within the banking sector in the wake of high public and media interest.

The roles most likely to be sourced this year are in the areas of compliance and risk and salaries remain largely unchanged from previous survey figures.

## Financial

## Services

## EXECUTIVE <br> Sept 08 <br> Mar 09

| JOB TITLE | ROI € | ROI € |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Managing Director | , 000 | , 000 |
| Head of Major Function | $190-305$ | $180-300$ |
| Head of Finance | $95-130$ | $90-130$ |
| Head of Operations | $115-160$ | $100-140$ |


| QUALIFIED | Sept 08 | Mar 09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| JOB TITLE | ROI € <br> ,000 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{ROI} € \\ , 000 \end{array}$ |
| Chief Financial Officer | 130-165 | 110-150 |
| Financial Director | 110-140 | 90-120 |
| Financial Controller | 85-110 | 80-100 |
| Finance Manager | 70-95 | 70-85 |
| Internal Audit Manager | 70-90 | 65-80 |
| Internal Auditor | 55-65 | 50-65 |
| Regulatory Reporting Manager (5-10 yrs' PQE) | 80-110 | 70-95 |
| Regulatory Accountant (2-4 yrs' exp.) | 55-65 | 55-65 |
| Project Accountant (2-5 yrs' exp.) | 58-70 | 52-65 |
| Systems Accountant (2-4 yrs' exp.) | 54-64 | 54-62 |
| Credit Control Manager (4-7 yrs' exp.) | 58-65 | 48-60 |
| Treasury Accountant (1-4 yrs' exp.) | 55-65 | 50-60 |
| Senior Financial Analyst (4-7 yrs' exp.) | 62-75 | 60-70 |
| Financial/ Business Analyst (1-3 yrs' exp.) | 54-62 | 50-58 |
| Senior Financial / Group Accountant (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 62-72 | 58-68 |
| Financial Accountant (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 60-68 | 58-65 |
| Financial Accountant (1-3 yrs' exp.) | 55-59 | 52-57 |
| Management Accountant (3-5 yrs' exp.) | 54-64 | 52-60 |
| Management Accountant (1-3 yrs' exp.) | 52-57 | 49-53 |
| Newly Qualified Accountant | 55-58 | 48-54 |

## Financial

 ServicesPART-QUALIFIED
Sept 08
Mar 09

| JOB TITLE | ROI € | ROI € |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Part-Qualified Internal Auditor | , 000 | , 000 |
| Finalist Accountant | $36-40$ | $32-38$ |
| Part-Qualified Assistant Accountant (3-4 yrs' exp.) | $42-48$ | $35-42$ |
| Accounts Payable Administrator | $32-38$ | $30-38$ |
| Accounts Receivable Administrator | $28-35$ | $25-30$ |
| Part-Qualified Accounts Assistant (1-3 yrs' exp.) | $28-35$ | $25-30$ |
| Credit Controller (1-4 yrs' exp.) | $25-32$ | $25-30$ |

With continued volatility across the financial markets the domino effect on salaries and bonuses for finance professionals at all levels is evident in most instances. The majority of those currently working in the banking/funds/wealth management sectors are experiencing pay freezes, pays cuts are not hugely evident at this stage. In the instance of new recruits to finance teams in the last 4 months in particular, those at a newly qualified level through to mid management level are seeing 6-13\% reductions on base salaries being offered in comparison to 2008 figures with the most candidates being realistic and accepting of these changes.

Bonuses being paid out by employers are considerably less than last year, some not receiving any bonus for 2008 individual/ company performances. The insurance sector in still standing up quite well in comparison to other areas, those with niche technical skill sets are still being recruited at similar salary levels to that of 2008.

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