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Department: **Business, Enterprise and Innovation**

QUESTION

To ask the Minister for Business; Enterprise and Innovation the number of IDA jobs created per county here in 2017, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

REPLY

Regional development is a key priority of mine and I am focused on increasing investment in every county in Ireland. The IDA shares this objective and I am pleased that its results for 2017 show that half of all job approvals last year were for locations outside Dublin. There are now over 122,000 people employed across 649 firms in IDA client companies outside of Dublin and I look forward to working closely with the Agency and across Government to attract further foreign direct investment into regional locations in 2018.

The table below provides a detailed breakdown of employment by IDA Ireland client companies for 2017:

	New Jobs Created (Gross Gains)	Additional Jobs Created (Net Change)	Total Jobs
Carlow	75	73	875
Cavan	31	-48	1,155
Clare	446	40	6,775
Cork	2,388	1,417	35,248
Donegal	375	350	3,389
Dublin	10,956	6,393	88,318
Galway	1,281	764	17,696
Kerry	105	89	2,186
Kildare	275	-947	9,282
Kilkenny	138	20	782
Laois	4	4	119
Leitrim	89	86	889
Limerick	1,028	850	10,677
Longford	77	-198	474
Louth	295	109	3,702
Mayo	272	228	4,462

Meath	71	-35	1,491
Monaghan	14	13	150
Offaly	74	26	940
Roscommon	153	143	1,128
Sligo	63	-106	2,184
Tipperary	341	297	3665
Waterford	682	597	6,850
Westmeath	235	221	2,794
Wexford	284	268	2,948
Wicklow	99	30	2,264
Grand Total	19,851	10,684	210,443