



Teagasc Annual Report 2017

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Teagasc Mission

To support science-based innovation in the agri-food sector and wider bioeconomy so as to underpin profitability, competitiveness and sustainability

Teagasc goals

GOAL 1

Improve the competitiveness of agriculture, food and the wider bioeconomy

GOAL 2

Support sustainable farming and the environment

GOAL 3

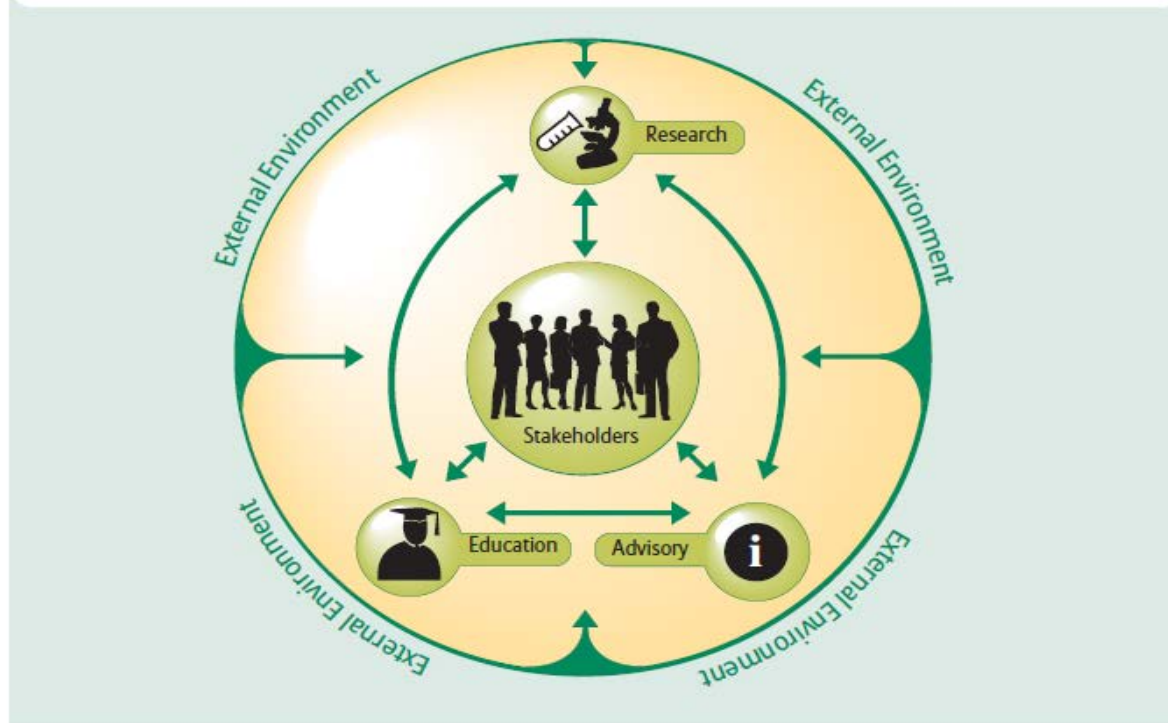
Encourage diversification of the rural economy and enhance the quality of life in rural areas

GOAL 4

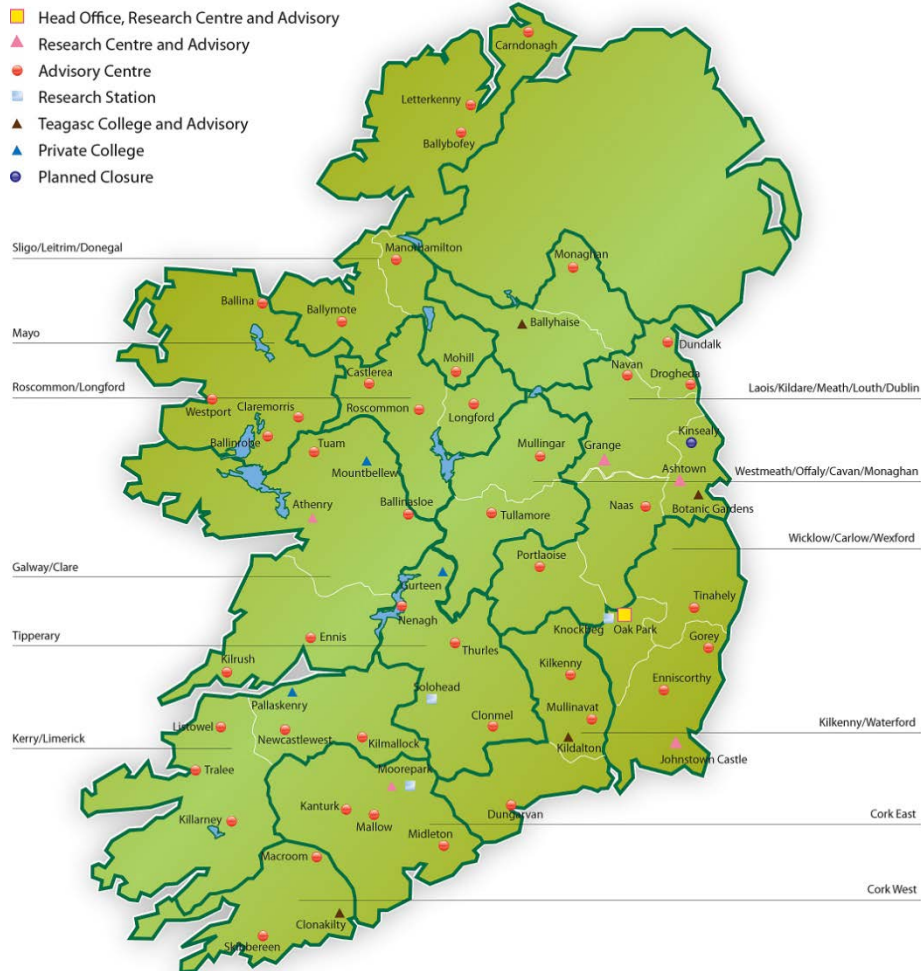
Enhance organisational capability and deliver value for money

Teagasc model of innovation

Figure 1 Teagasc Model of Knowledge Delivery

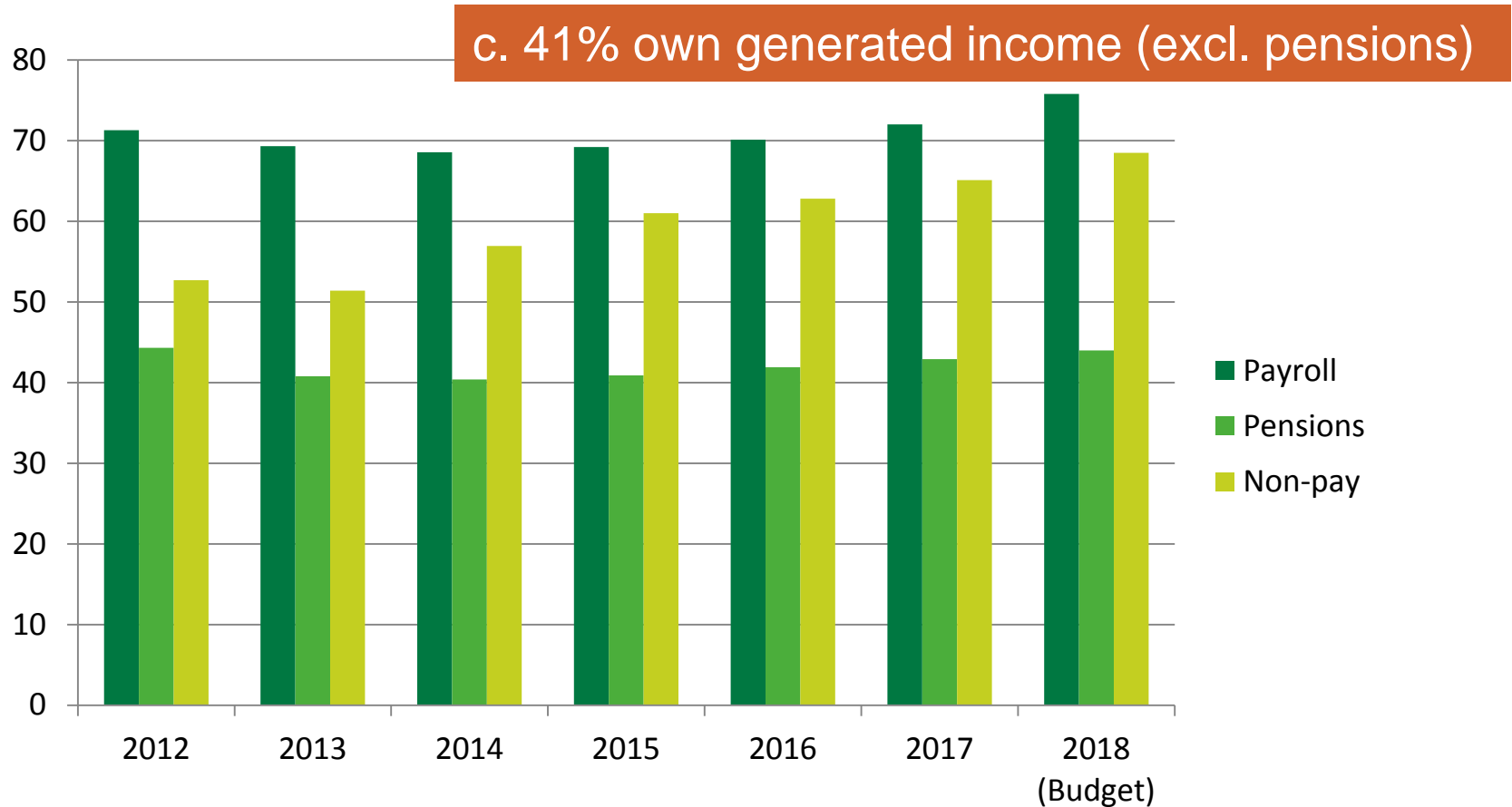


Teagasc sites map

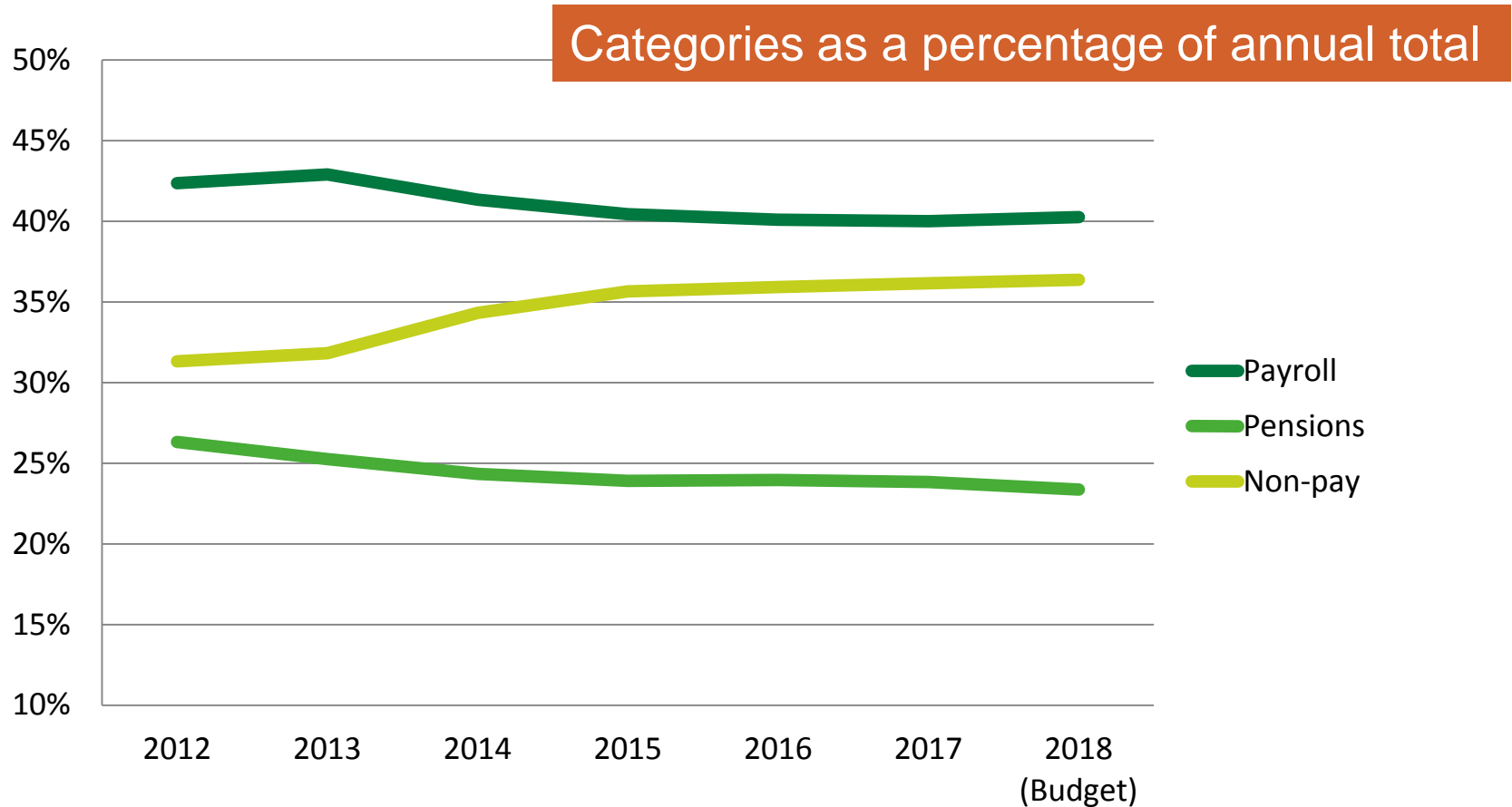


Advisory offices	51
Teagasc colleges	4
Private colleges	3
Research centres	7

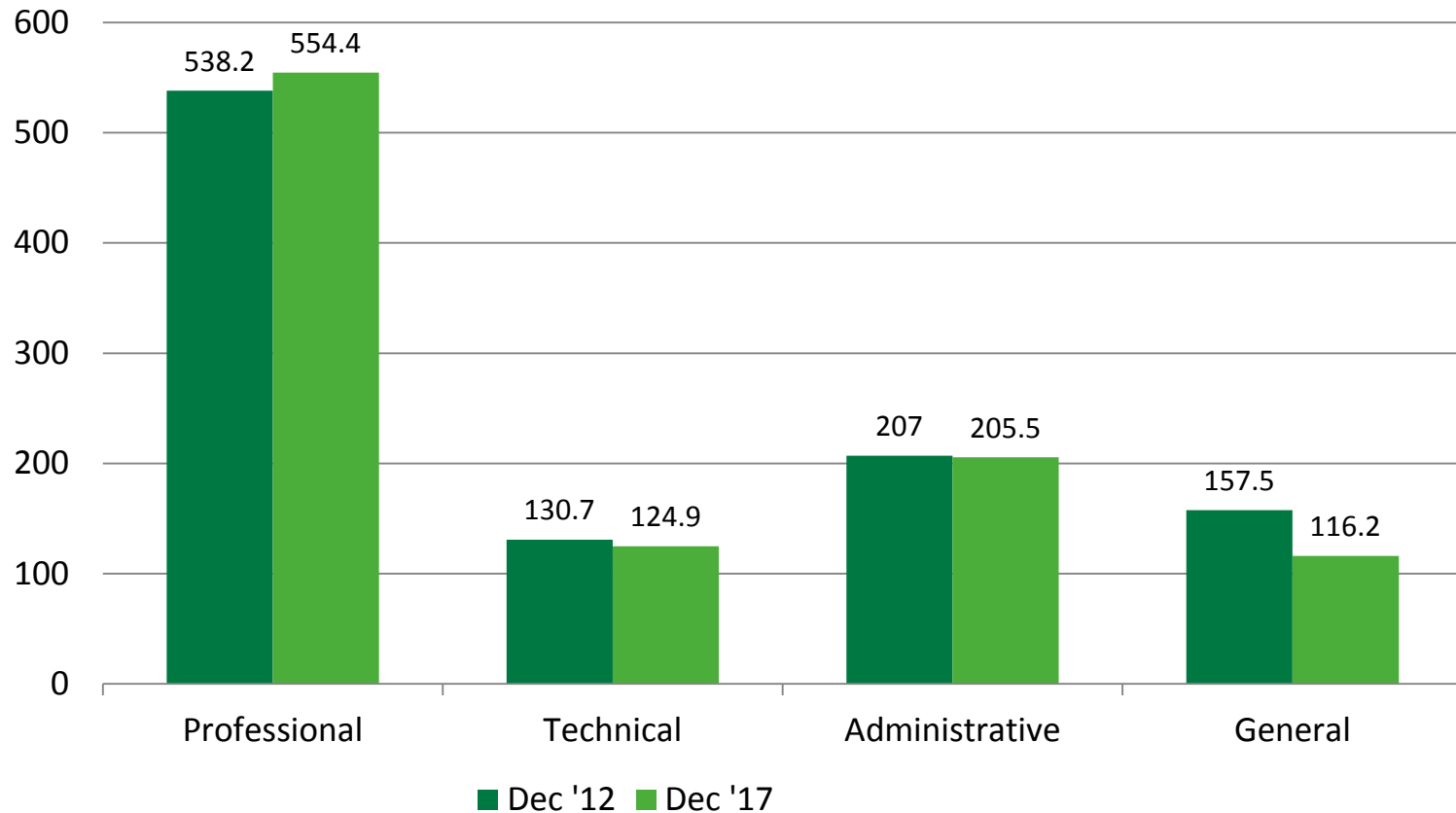
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Teagasc permanent staff by category (Full-Time Equivalents)



Research activities & outputs

Activity Performance Indicator	2015	2016	2017
Refereed publications (A1)	307	329	544
External funding agency / levy income (€000's)	20,762	19,565	18,758
Total income (€000's)	30,080	29,108	30,552
Walsh Fellowships completed	41	44	59
Projects completed	55	49	79
Technology Updates published	91	57	64

Knowledge Transfer activities & outputs

KT Advisory - Indicators	2015	2016	2017
Clients	41,986	42,115	43,452
Visits	13,289	12,925	14,409
Consultations	90,940	77,257	73,985
Discussion / Project Groups	717	771	764
Farmers in groups	9,089	12,359	11,808

KT Education - Enrolments	2015	2016	2017
Higher Level (full-time)	447	501	451
Further Level (full-time)	1,501	1,334	1,302
Adult Part-time Green Cert	819	415	404
Adult Distance Education Green Cert	659	692	1,016

Highlights 2017

- VistaMilk €40 m.
- Food Innovation Hub €8.8 m.
- Pig Research Facility €3.5 m.
- Launch of Meat Technology Ireland €8.1 m.
- Bia Innovator Centre Athenry €2.5 m.
- 44,000 Advisory Clients
- 7,000 students
- New Water Sustainability Service 20 additional advisors
- Launch of 4-year Grass10 Programme
- Commencement of Phase III of Teagasc/Irish Farmers Journal BETTER Beef Programme
- People in Dairying Report Published
- Moorepark Open Day 10,000 attendance
- Brexit
- GHGs and Ammonia Research

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