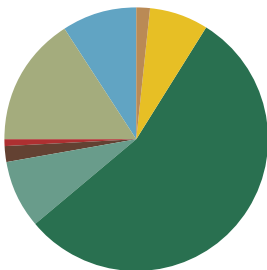


**Figure 11.1 Land Cover/Land Use in Ireland, 2000 (Source: EEA/EPA)**



- Artificial areas 1.8%
- Arable land & permanent crops 7.2%
- Pastures 55.1%
- Forests 8.4%
- Semi-natural vegetation 2.0%
- Open spaces/bare soils 0.7%
- Wetlands 15.8%
- Water 9.1%