

Microsoft remains Ireland's key exporter

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(MENAFN) Microsoft, the U.S. tech giant has officially become the largest exporting firm in Ireland last Sep, and it's still on top, having a 21 percent surge in exports to USD20.5 billion in a year on year scale, based on reports.

All the major Google, Medtronic, Johnson & Johnson and Ingersoll Rand, followed Microsoft and still retain their places up to this month, based on the data acquired from the Irish Exporters Association (IEA), which also showed stellar growth in Ireland.

Furthermore, the manufacturing and services sectors also witnessed noticeable progress with the value of exports from the leading five exporters swelling by 23.5 percent on the previous year, which marks a noteworthy leap.

"Our exporting companies, both Irish and multinational, have delivered extraordinary achievements over the past four years, with year after year of record export results," said the Irish Jobs Minister.