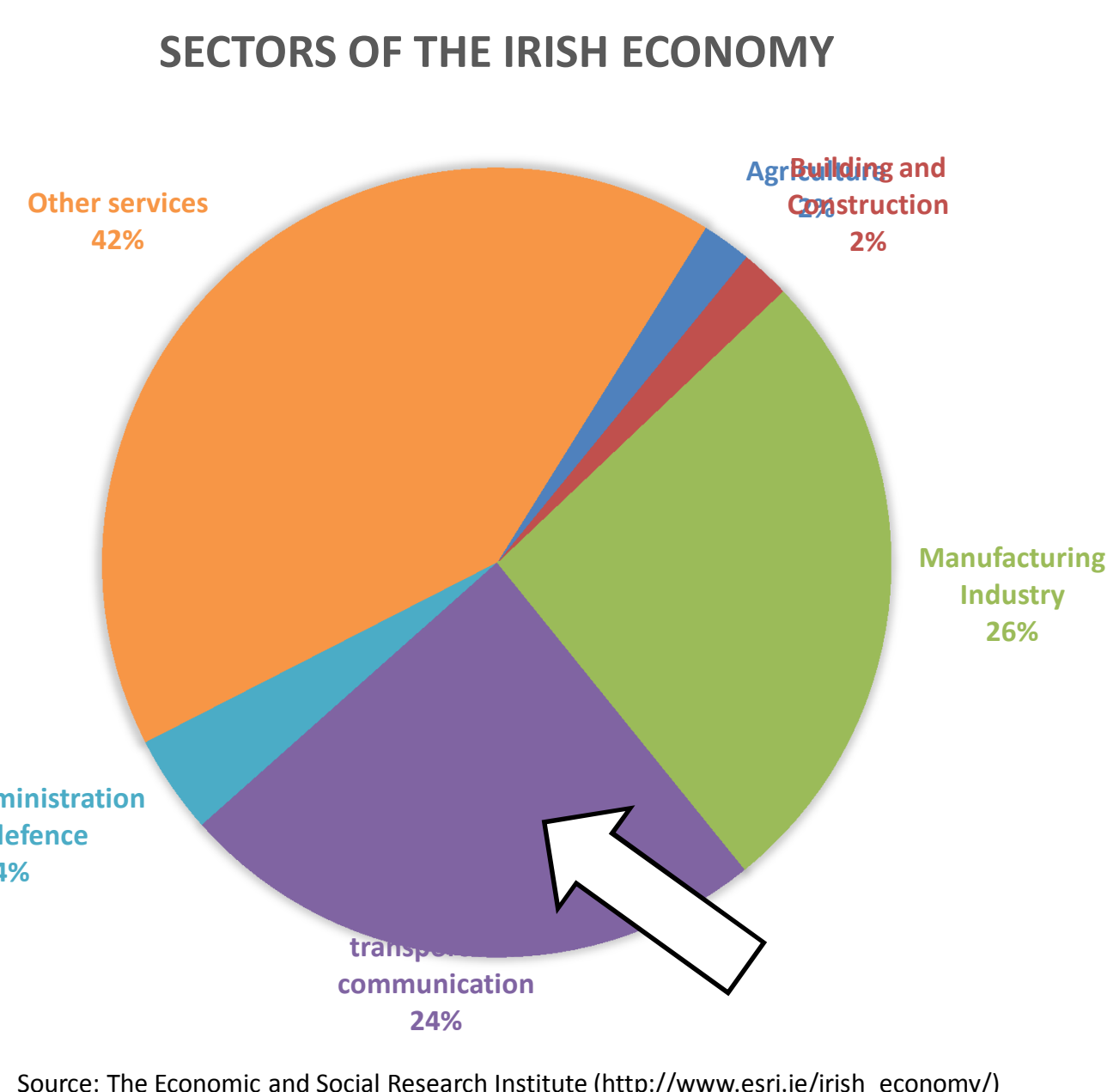
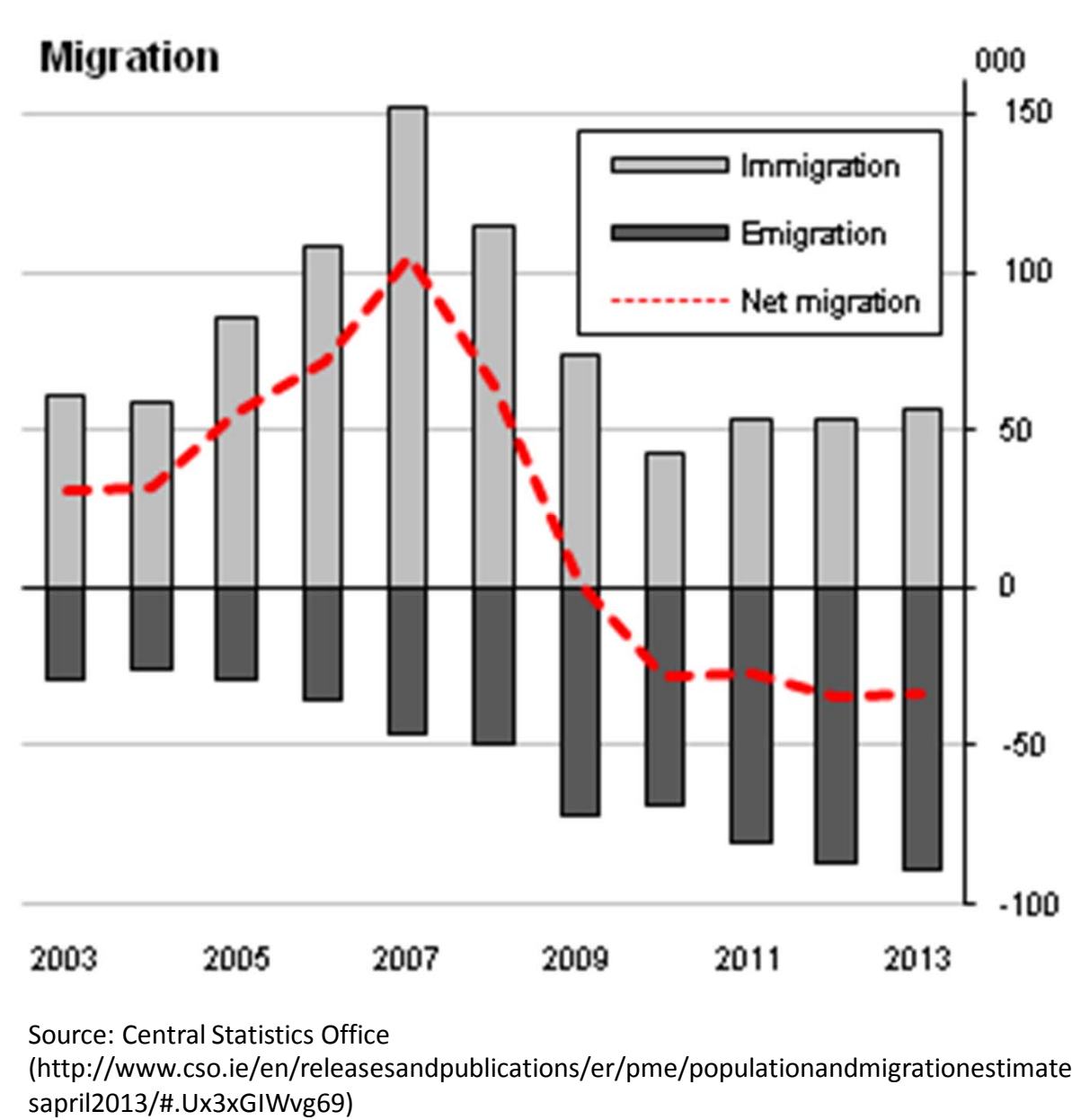


The Irish Economy's Vulnerability to Cyber Conflict



The Celtic Tiger of the mid-90s grew the Irish economy and built an information technology sector. Now IT is a quarter of Irish GDP.

Ireland pursues a tradition of military neutrality while participating in international organizations such as the UN and EU. The Defence Forces protect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the nation.



Questions to answer:

- Is the Irish government prepared to defend the economy in general, and the IT sector specifically, from organized cyber conflict?
- Can building an indigenous cyber security industry protect Irish interests while reversing recent trends in emigration?