

AVIVA STADIUM FACTS

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Name:	Aviva Stadium
History:	Built on site of oldest sports stadium in Europe – Lansdowne Road. Originally constructed 1872. Home of Ireland’s international rugby and soccer teams. Redevelopment started 2007. Officially re-opened May 2010.
Owners:	Irish Rugby Football Union and Football Association of Ireland.
Capacity:	51,700 all seated
Corporate boxes:	36 (seating for 850 people)
Wheelchair spaces:	230 throughout all levels of the stadium
Dimensions:	47.65 metres high above pitch 189.9 metres north to south 203 metres east to west excluding podium and grand stairs
Site Size:	6.4 hectares (63,802 sq.m.)
Roof Size:	19,000 sq.m.
Cladding:	4,251 polycarbonate panels
Cost:	€410 million (inclusive of €191 government funding)
New stadium:	Construction started May 2007. Officially opened April 2010.
Employment:	Over 6,000 people were employed on the project in various capacities over a three year period. The project consumed approximately 4,000,000 man hours. At peak construction just over 1,300 people were on site on a daily basis.
Demolition:	The whole stadium was demolished over a two month period. Most of the existing structure was crushed on site and 25,000 tonnes of concrete blockwork and brickwork were re-used as fill on site. Over 1,5000 tonnes of steelwork from the old stadium was recycled.
Construction:	5,000 tonnes structural steel. 150km (100 miles) pipework internal and external. 450km (280 miles) cabling including all power data and controls cabling. 8,000 pre cast concrete units manufactured off site. 72,000 tonnes concrete cast in situ on site..
Features:	Three restaurants serving 1,500 covers. Nine kitchens 69 kiosks/bars 660 linear meters of serving counters in bars and concessionaires 620 linear meters of beer line run 1,000 kegs & capacity to serve 90,000 pints Rainwater harvesting for pitch irrigation through 320,000 litre tank (sufficient for 7 days) Media 200 dedicated spaces with capacity to increase to 400 Car Park 200 spaces (100 disabled)

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