



ECONOMIC GROWTH

Yearly Change (Full year 2016) Seasonally adjusted

Measure	GDP	GNP	Modified GNP*
Current Prices	€275.6bn	€226.8bn	€189.2bn
Growth rate	+5.2%	+10.1%	+9.4%

Source: CSO - national accounts ([July 2017](#)); *See [FAQs](#)

RETAIL SALES

(July 2017)

Seasonally adjusted - volume of sales change

ALL BUSINESSES

Year-on-year

+11.9%

Monthly

+2.1%

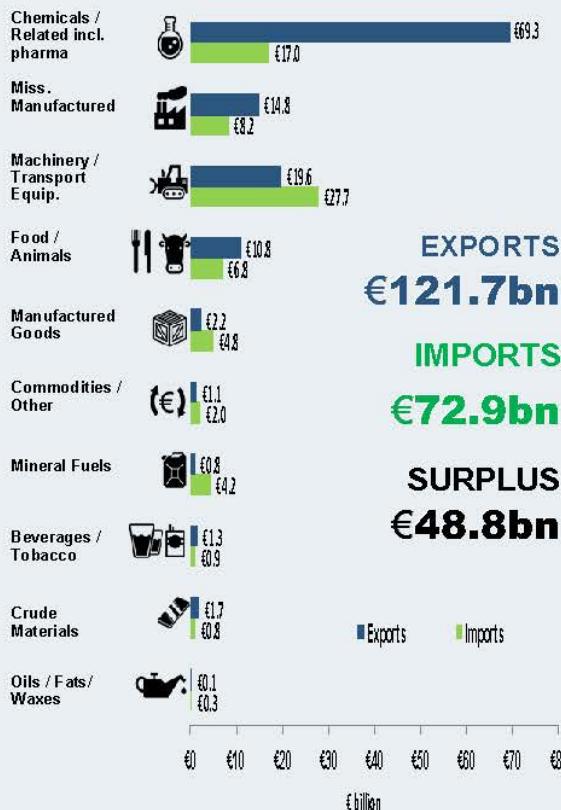
Main % changes —annual

Furniture & Lighting	+18.1	Hardware, paints & glass	+9.9
Other Retail Sales	+17.9	Electrical Goods	+9.5
Clothing, Footwear & Textiles	+11.6	Department Stores	+6.6

Source: CSO - retail sales index ([August 2017](#))

GOODS TRADE

(July 2016 — June 2017)



MAIN MARKETS %

	Total EU (incl. UK)	Britain	USA & Canada
Exp.	50%	12%	27%
Imp.	60%	22%	18%

Source: CSO - external trade ([August 2017](#))

CONSUMER PRICES

(July 2017)

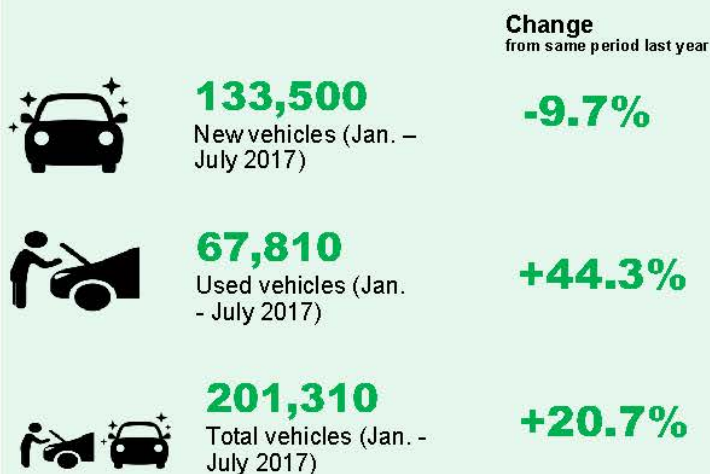
Year-on-year change



Source: CSO - consumer price index (CPI) ([August 2017](#))

VEHICLES LICENCED

(July 2017)



Source: CSO - vehicles licenced for the first time ([August 2017](#))



UNEMPLOYMENT (July 2017)

6.4%

Monthly unemployment rate
(Seasonally adjusted)

Down **1.7** percentage points
since July 2016

141,100

Total persons unemployed

Down **35,800** people since July
2016

78,700

Persons unemployed 1 year
or more (Q1 2017)

3.6%

Long term unemployment rate
(Q1 2017)

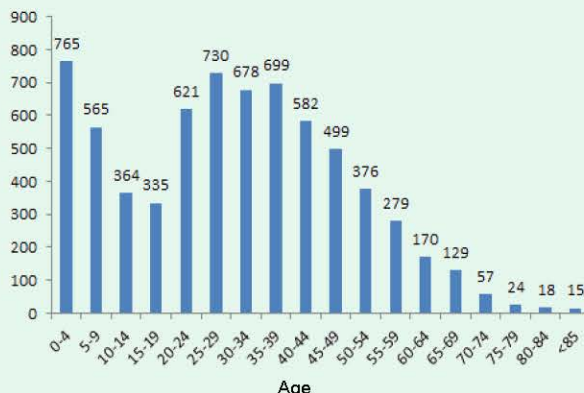
♂ **86,700** (7.2%)
Males unemployed

♀ **54,500** (5.4%)
Females unemployed

Source: CSO monthly unemployment ([August 2017](#)) and QNHS ([Q1 2017](#))

HOMELESS IN IRELAND

by age group (2016)



Homeless persons in Ireland

by numbers (at a glance)

6,904

Homeless
people in Ireland

123

Rough sleepers
on census night

31

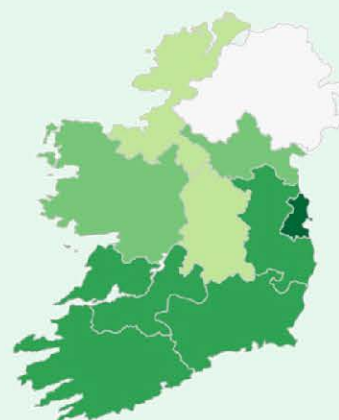
Average age of
homeless person

27%

homeless < 18
years of age

Homeless persons by region

as per the Regional Homeless Action Plans (April 2016)



● < 100 ● 100 - 200 ● 200 - 500 ● 5009

Homeless persons aged 15 and over

by principal economic status



Source: CSO / Census 2016 - Profile 5 Homeless persons in Ireland ([August 2017](#))

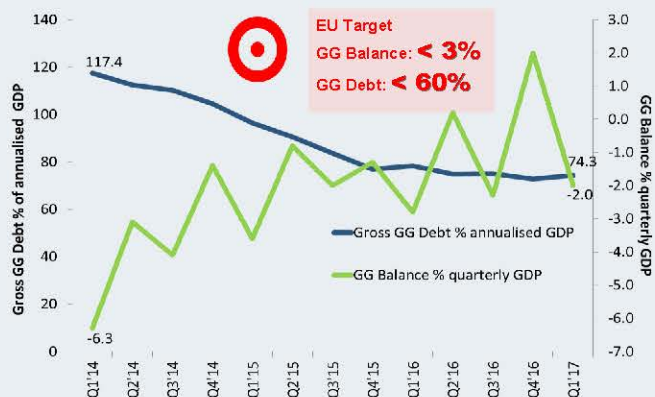
GOVERNMENT FINANCES

(Q1 2017)

General Govt. Balance and Gross Debt

€billions	Q1 2013	Q1 2014	Q1 2015	Q1 2016	Q1 2017
GG balance	-4.2	-2.9	-2.3	-1.8	-1.4
GG Debt	218.3	215.0	203.5	207.2	208.2

GG Balance and Debt, Q1 2014 - Q1 2017



Gross Debt as a percentage of Modified GNI

	2014	2015	2016
Modified GNI (€bn)	154.5	172.9	189.2
GG Debt (%) of modified GNI	132%	117%	106%

Source: CSO government finance statistics ([July 2017](#))