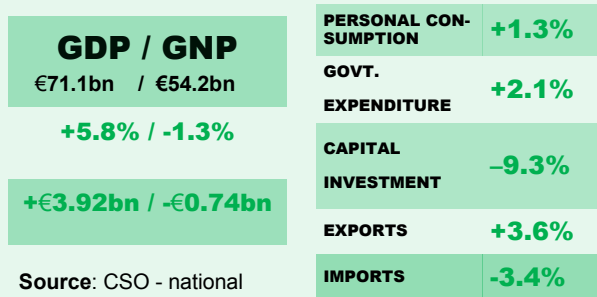


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ECONOMIC GROWTH

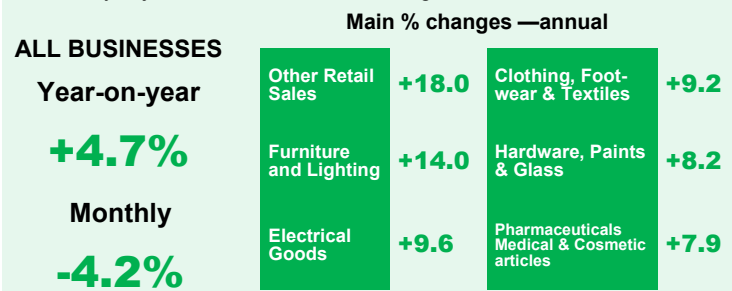
Yearly Change (Q2 2016 v Q2 2017) Seasonally adjusted



Source: CSO - national accounts ([September 2017](#))

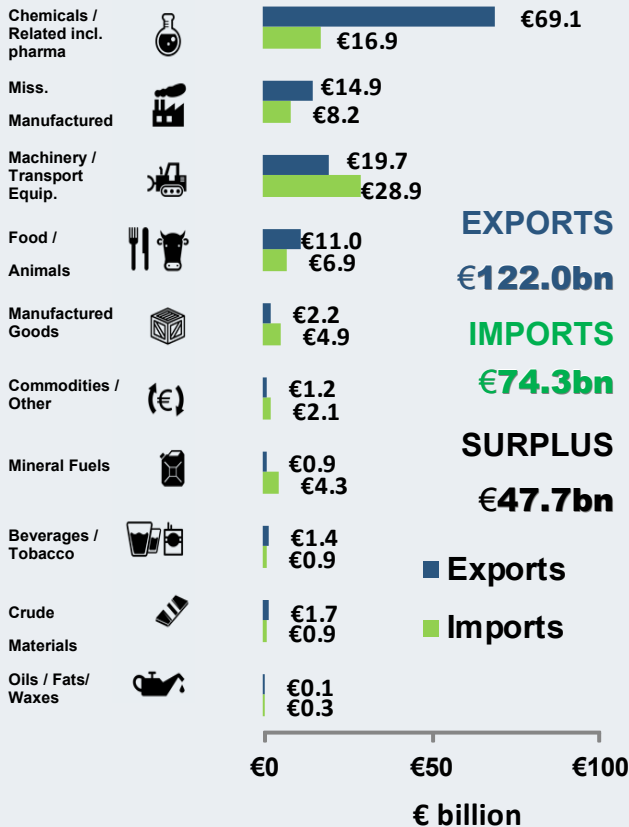
RETAIL SALES (August 2017)

Seasonally adjusted - volume of sales change

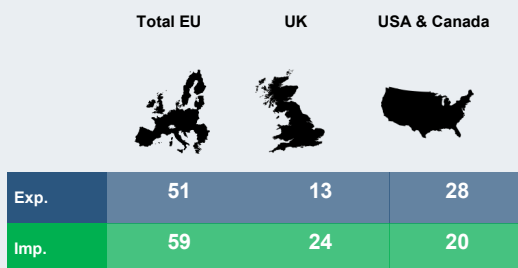


Source: CSO - retail sales index ([September 2017](#))

GOODS TRADE (August 2016 — July 2017)

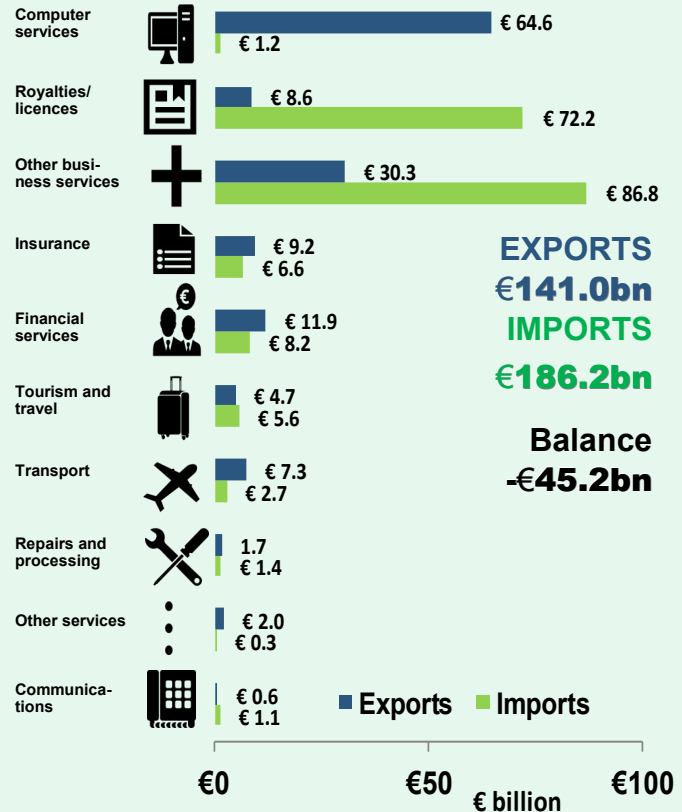


MAIN MARKETS %

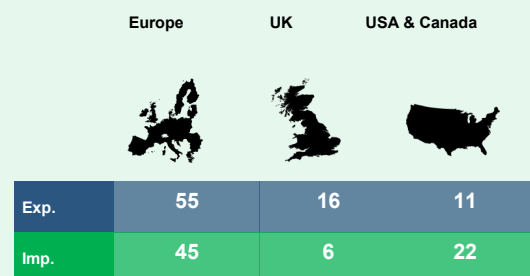


Source: CSO - external trade ([September 2017](#))

Services Trade (2016)



MAIN MARKETS %



Source: CSO - international trade in services ([September 2017](#))

UNEMPLOYMENT (August 2017)

6.3%

Unemployment rate
(Seasonally adjusted)

Down **1.6** percentage points since
August 2016

139,100

Total persons unemployed

Down **33,900** people since August 2016

68,900

Persons unemployed 1 year
or more (Q2 2017)

3.1%

Long term unemployment
rate (Q2 2017)

86,500 (7.1%)
Males unemployed

52,700 (5.2%)
Females unemployed

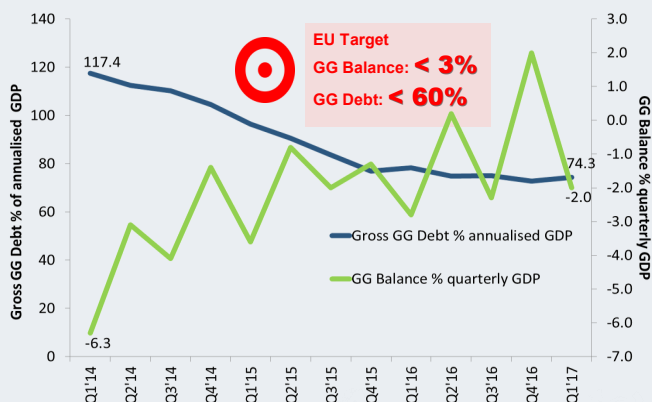
Source: CSO monthly unemployment ([September 2017](#)) and QNHS ([Q2 2017](#))

GOVERNMENT FINANCES (Q1 2017)

General Govt. Balance and Gross Debt

€billions	Q1 2013	Q1 2014	Q1 2015	Q1 2016	Q1 2017
GG quarterly balance	-4.2	-2.9	-2.3	-1.8	-1.4
GG Annualised 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](#))

Housing

Source: CSO RPPI ([September 2017](#)), and

Annual change in prices

PRTB Rent Index ([Q2 2017](#))

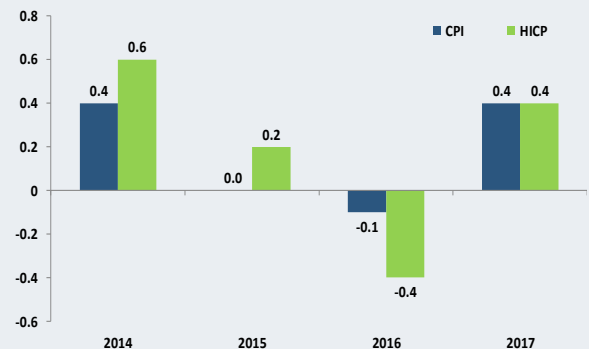
Location	Residential Property (July 2017)	Rent (Q2 2017)
National	+12.3%	+7.0%
Dublin	+12.7%	+5.8%
Outside Dublin	+11.7%	+8.0%

CONSUMER PRICES (August 2017)

Year on year change



ECB price stability target <2%



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

VEHICLES LICENCED (August 2017)

Change from same
period last year

144,726 **-10.2%**
New vehicles (Jan. - August 2017)

78,135 **+42.5%**
Used vehicles (Jan. - August 2017)

222,861 **+3.2%**
Total vehicles (Jan. - August 2017)

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