

## ECONOMIC GROWTH

Yearly Change (Full year 2015 v 2016) Seasonally adjusted

### GDP / GNP

+5.2% / +9.0%

+€12.7bn / +€17.4bn

PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	+2.9%	▲
GOVT. EXPENDITURE	+5.3%	▲
CAPITAL INVESTMENT	+37.6%	▲
EXPORTS	+2.4%	▲

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

## RETAIL SALES

(April 2017)

Seasonally adjusted - volume of sales change

### ALL BUSINESSES

Year-on-year

+1.6%

Monthly

-0.6%

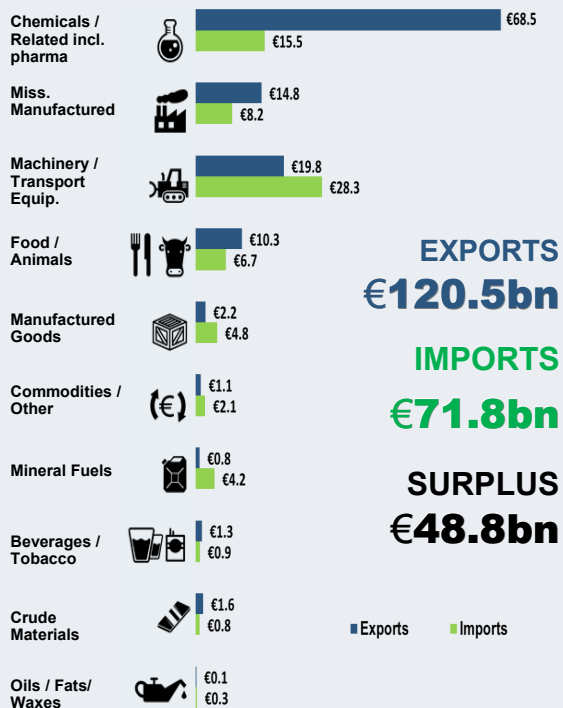
Main % changes —annual

Furniture & Lighting	+20.7	Clothing, footwear and textiles	+8.1
Other retail sales	+14.9	Bars	+5.6
Department Stores	+8.3	Electrical Goods	+5.4

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

## GOODS TRADE

(April 2016 — March 2017)



### MAIN MARKETS %

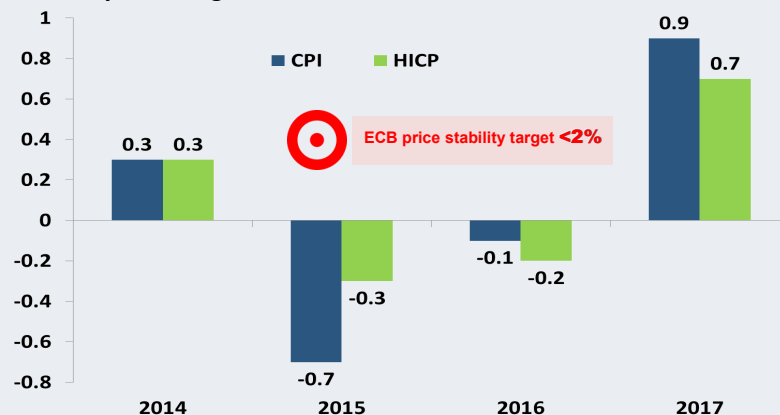


Source: CSO - external trade ([May 2017](#))

## CONSUMER PRICES

(April 2017)

Year-on-year change

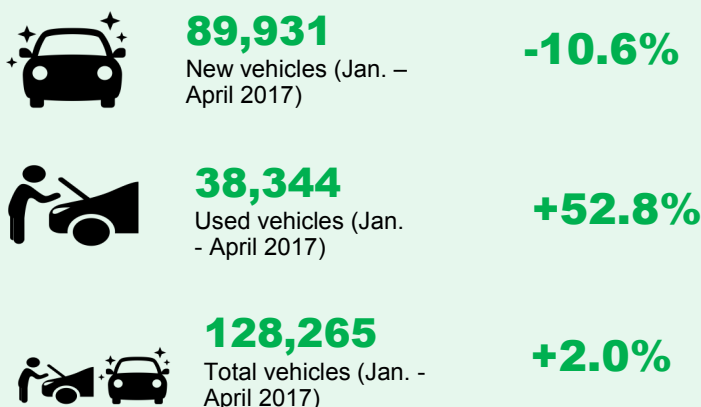


Source: CSO - consumer price index (CPI) ([May 2017](#))

## VEHICLES LICENCED

(April 2017)

Change from same period last year



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

## UNEMPLOYMENT (May 2017)

**6.4%**

Monthly unemployment rate  
(Seasonally adjusted)

Down **2.0** percentage points  
since May 2016

**140,700**

Total persons unemployed

Down **42,800** people since May  
2016

**88,200**

Persons unemployed 1 year  
or more (Q1 2017)

**3.6%**

Long term unemployment  
rate (Q1 2017)

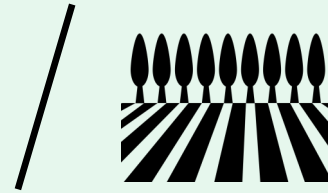
**85,900** (7.1%)  
Males unemployed

**54,800** (5.5%)  
Females unemployed

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

## Population Distribution (2016)

### Urban - Rural Split



2,985,781 persons

+4.9% on 2011

1,776,084 persons

+2.0% on 2011

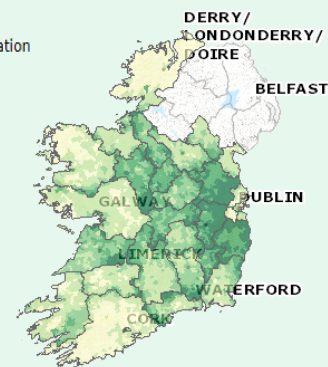
## Population Density

Persons per km <sup>2</sup>	2016	2011
State	70	67
Urban Areas	2,008	1,736
Rural Areas	27	26

## Percentage of Residents Born in another County

Percentage born outside county of enumeration

- 0.0% - 10.0%
- 10.1% - 20.0%
- 20.1% - 30.0%
- 30.1% - 40.0%
- 40.1% - 100.0%



## Percentage of Residents Born outside the State

Percentage born outside of the state

- 0.0% - 5.0%
- 5.1% - 10.0%
- 10.1% - 15.0%
- 15.1% - 20.0%
- 20.1% - 100.0%



Source: CSO, [Census of Population 2016 - Profile 2](#)

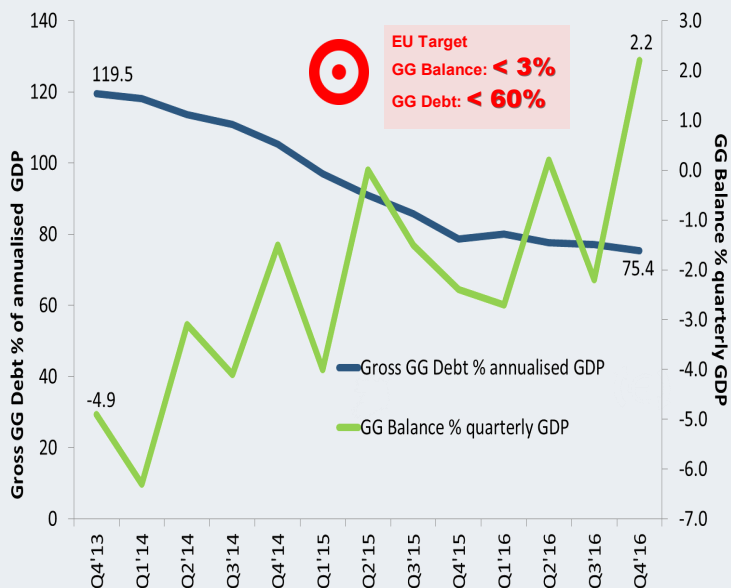
## GOVERNMENT FINANCES

(Q4 2016)

### General Govt. Balance and Gross Debt

€billions	Q4 2012	Q4 2013	Q4 2014	Q4 2015	Q4 2016
GG balance	-2.4	-2.2	-0.8	-1.6	+1.6
GG Debt	210.0	215.3	203.4	201.4	200.6

### GG Balance and Debt (% of GDP), Q4 2013- Q4 2016



Source: CSO Government Finance Statistics ([April 2017](#))