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Seasonally adjusted quarterly changes

• GDP

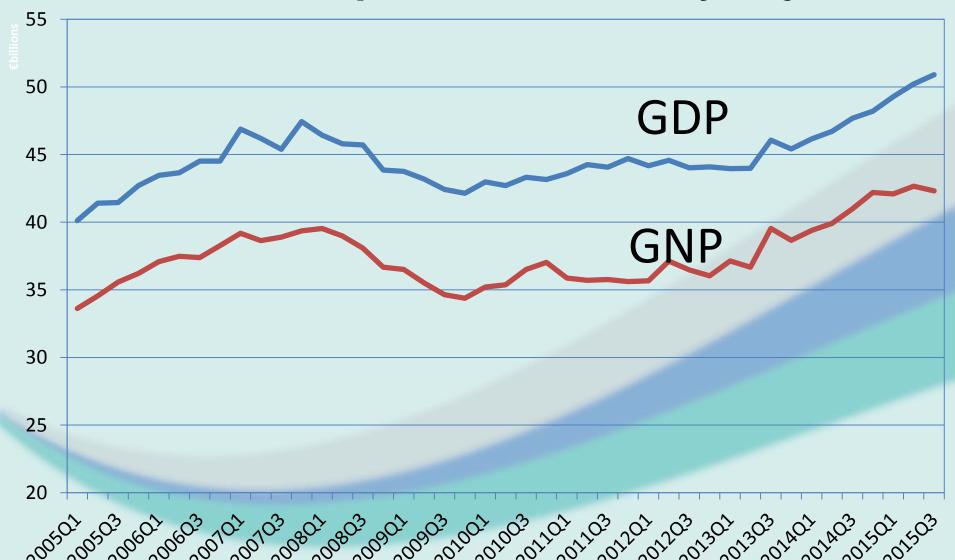
+ 1.4%

• GNP

- 0.8%

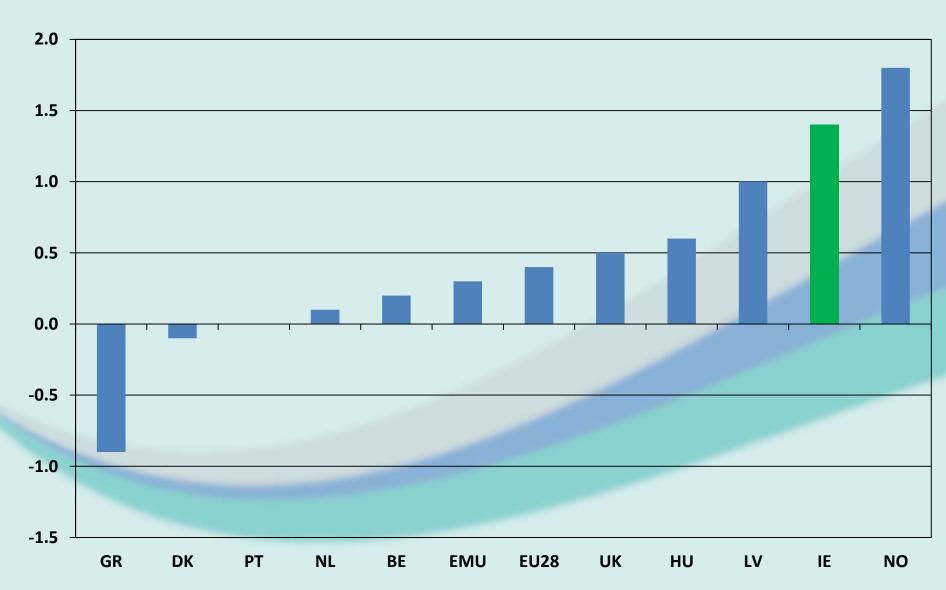


GDP and GNP Q1 2005 – Q3 2015 constant prices, seasonally adjusted



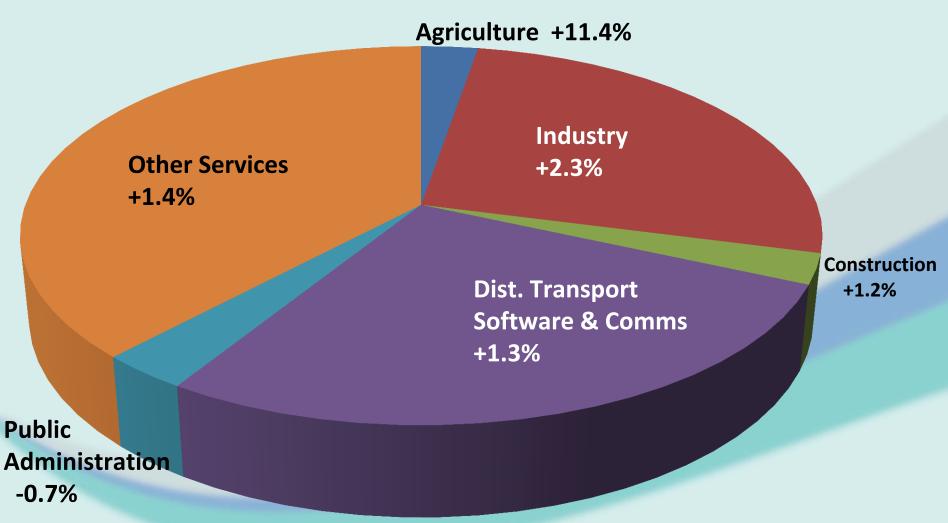


Quarterly GDP Q3 2015 **growth** by Country/Area seasonally adjusted, constant prices



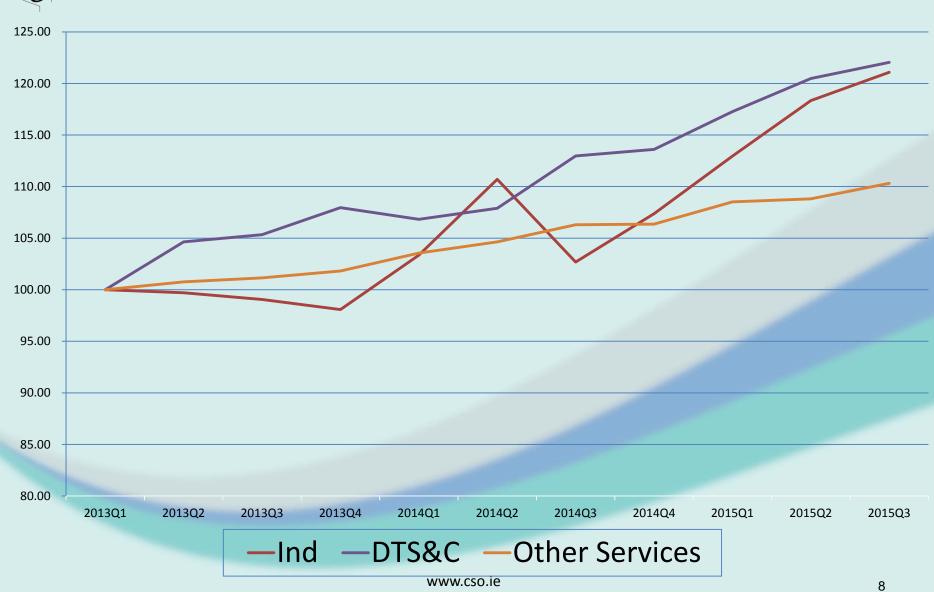


Sector Growth by Share of GDP and Growth Rate - Q3 2015 Seasonally Adjusted





Trend in Value Added by Sector Q1 2013 = 100





Expenditure by Share of GDP and Growth Rate - Q3 2015 S. Adjusted

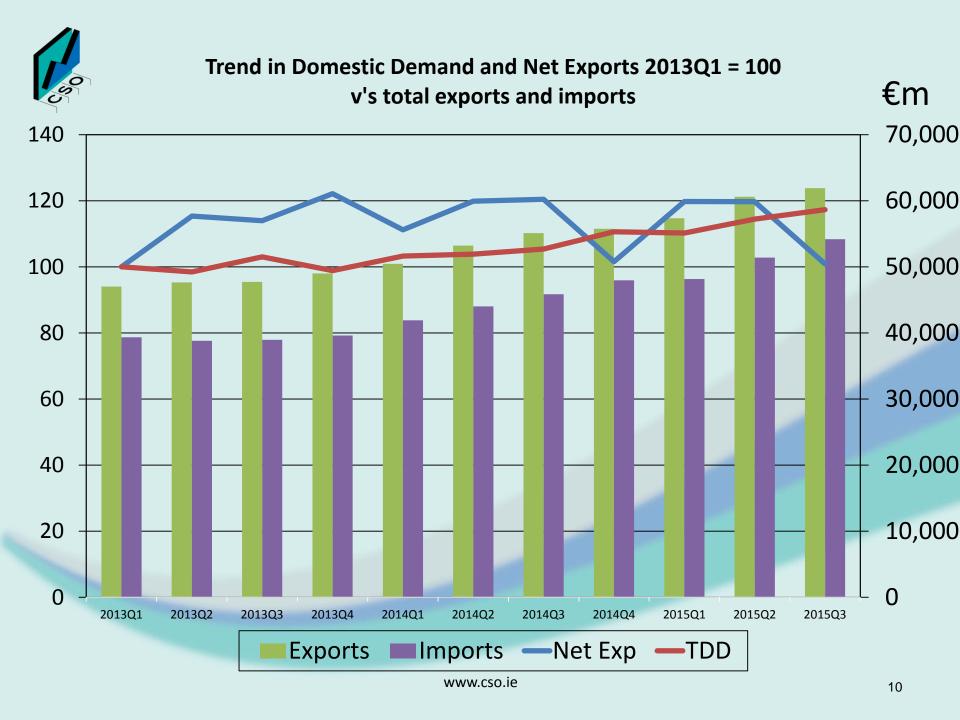
Net Exports -15.7%

Capital Formation

+4.9%

Personal Consumption Goods & Services +0.7%

Government Consumption Goods& Services -1.0%





Personal Consumption Expenditure Q3 15 versus Q2 15

- Personal Consumption Expenditure up 0.7 % (seasonally adjusted) in Q3 of this year compared to Q2.
- Goods up 2.5%
- Services down -0.5%



Capital Formation Q3 2015/Q2 2015

 Total +4.9% (seasonally adjusted) this quarter versus last quarter

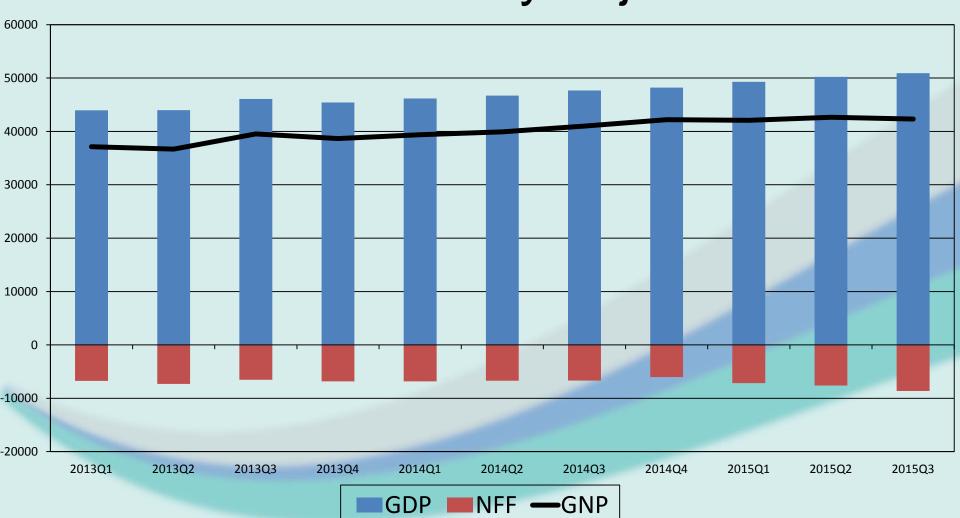
Building and construction +0.9%

Machinery and equipment -22.1%

Intangibles +17.0%



GDP and GNP Q1 2013 – Q3 2015 Seasonally adjusted





Quarterly Summary GDP +1.4%

- Expenditure: Increases in Total Domestic Demand (+3.0%) and Net Exports decline (-15.7%)
- Output: Increases across almost all sectors: Manufacturing (+2.3%), Construction (+1.2%), DTS&C (+1.3%) Other Services (+1.4%) and Agriculture (+11.4%).
- Increased Net Factor Outflows -€8,623m (Q2 €7,601m)
- GNP decrease of -0.8% due to higher factor outflows compared to Q2



Year-on-Year Growth Rates

• GDP + 7.0%

• GNP + 3.2%

Year-to-date Growth Rates

• GDP +7.0%

• GNP +5.6%



Year-on-Year Growth Rates

- Industry (+17.8%)
- DTS&C (+8.3%)
- Other services (+3.8%)
- Building and Construction (+3.5%)

And

- Personal consumption (+3.6%)
- Investment (35.8%)
- Net exports (-13.4%)
- Net Factor outflows (€2,063m)
- GNP increase (+3.2%)



Capital Formation Q3 2015/Q3 2014

- Total (chain-linked) +35.8% compared to last year
 - Building +0.9%
 - Of which new dwellings +11.3%
 - All Other Building and Construction +3.3%
 - Remainder of Capital Formation +53.4%
 - Machinery and Equipment -43.8%
 - Airplanes are down approximately €1,615m compared to last year
 - Machinery and equipment would be -1% if planes had been unchanged
 - Intangibles +€5,271m



Personal Consumption Expenditure Q3 2015/Q3 2014

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• Total +3.6%
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- Goods +9.6%

Services -1.1%

 Goods increase heavily influenced by higher motor vehicle sales while Medical Goods and Motor Fuels also up. Some services down e.g. Communications, Insurance and Electricity while expenditure by non-residents is up.



Balance of Payments

Quarter 3 2015



Current Account Balance, % of GDP





BOP Q3 2015 - Current Account

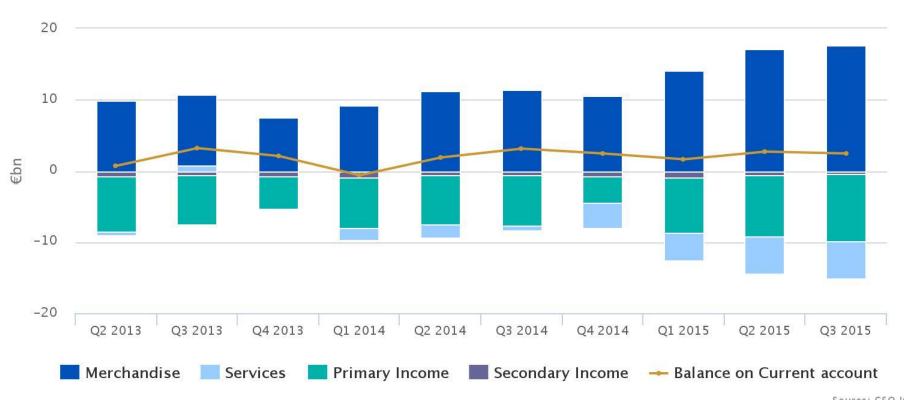
See BOP Table 1

	Q3 2015	Q3 2014
Current Account surplus	€2,446m	€3,125m
Merchandise surplus	€17,587m	€11,431m
> Services deficit	-€5,234m	-€574m
➤ Net Income outflows	-€9,908m	-€7,732m



Balance Over Time

Current Account Balances



Source: CSO Ireland

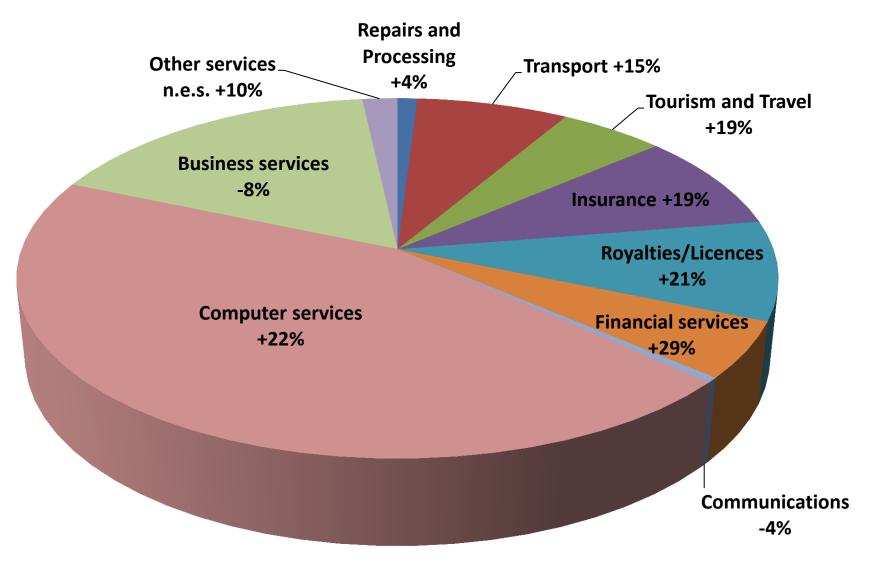
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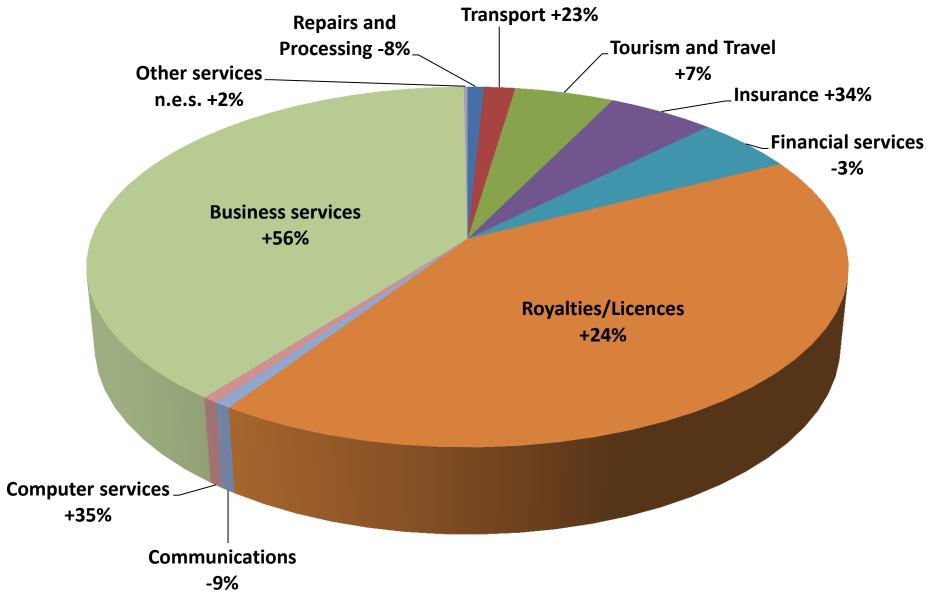
See BOP Table 2a		Q3 2015	y-o-y Change
Merchandise	exports	€36,437m	+€7,379m
	imports	€18,849m	+€1,222m
Services	exports	€30,225m	+€3,872m
	imports	€35,459m	+€8,532m
Primary Income	inflows	€16,496m	+€65m
	outflows	€26,008m	+€2,386m
Direct investment profit and interest inflows		€4,774m	-€421m
Direct investment profit and interest outflows		€12,992m	+€1,767m

Service Exports Q3 2015 with year on year changes, Table 2a



Total service exports: +15%

Service Imports Q3 2015 with year on year changes, Table 2a



Total service imports: +32%



BOP Q3 2015 - Financial Account

See BOP Tables 2b and 3

Direct Investment: Abroad increase	€16,744m	Increases by non-IFSC enterprises of €16,712m
In Ireland increase	€4,616m	Increases of €9,321m in Reinvested Earnings, €9,826m in Equity along with a decrease of €14,531m in Other Capital
Portfolio Investment: Assets increase	€1,476m	Increase of €7,243m in Equity assets partially offset by a decrease of €5,766m in Debt Instrument assets
Liabilities increase	€28,951m	Increase of €28,028m in Equity liabilities
Other Investment: Assets decrease	€34,384m	Decrease of €23,047m by IFSC enterprises along with a decrease of €11,338m by non-IFSC enterprises
Liabilities decrease	€49,476m	Decrease of €24,872m by IFSC enterprises along with a decrease of €24,604m by non-IFSC enterprises



Any questions?