## **AIB Irish Economic Forecasts January 2020**

% change in real terms unless stated	2017	2018	2019 (f)	2020 (f)	2021 (f)
GDP	8.1	8.2	5.5	3.25	3.0
GNP	5.1	6.5	3.0	3.0	2.75
Personal Consumption	3.0	3.4	3.5	2.5	2.2
Government Spending	3.9	4.4	4.0	3.0	3.0
Fixed Investment	-6.6	-21.1	48.0	6.0	5.0
Core Fixed Investment*	2.8	4.7	4.0	3.7	5.0
Exports	9.2	10.4	11.0	7.0	5.0
Imports	1.1	-2.9	24.0	8.0	5.5
HICP Inflation (%)	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	5.8	5.0	4.8	4.7
Budget Balance (% GDP)	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.0
Gross General Gov Debt (% GDP)	68.0	63.5	59.3	55.5	55.0

## \*Excludes investment in aircraft and intangibles

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