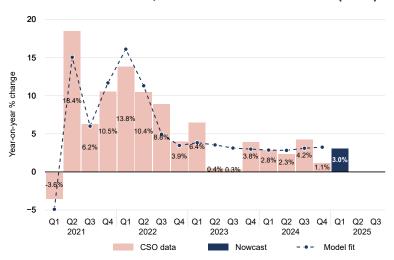




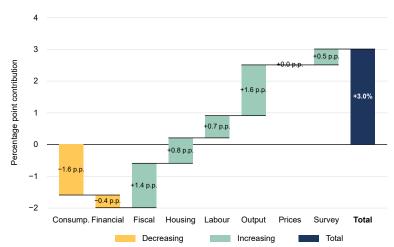
Estimate of 2025Q1 MDD based on Jan-25 and Feb-25 data



## Nowcast of 2025Q1 Modified Domestic Demand (MDD)



## **Composition of Nowcast Estimate for 2025Q1**



## **Highlights**

- > As of April 22nd, the ESRI's 2025Q1 nowcast estimates that MDD is growing at 3% year-on-year, up 0.5% from last months estimate. This is the second estimate for 2025 and is based on January and February data only.
- > Decomposing the key drivers of this month's nowcast show that strong output data contributed positively to the estimate.
- > On the other hand, weaker consumption data compared to the same period in 2024 had a negative impact on the estimate.

Next expected update on 22/05/2025.

MDD is a measure of domestic economic activity in Ireland including spending by households, investment by enterprises and net spending by the government.

Nowcasting is the prediction of the very recent past, the present, and the very near future state of the economy. The ESRI's nowcast uses an econometric model with a series of real-time indicators to estimate MDD before the official CSO numbers are available.

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