

Aggregate Demand & Supply

Economics

The framework for output and the price level together.

The components and shifters.

AD components

Consumption — the largest share

Investment — the most volatile

Government spending

Net exports

AS shifters

Productivity and technology

Input costs, especially energy

Labour force size and skills

Regulation and infrastructure

A negative supply shock raises prices and reduces output at once. That combination is what makes stagflation hard to treat.