

Provisional estimates indicate that the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the third quarter of 2022 amounted to €4,402.2 million, registering an increase of €456.1 million, or 11.6 per cent, when compared to the same quarter of 2021. In volume terms, GDP rose by 5.2 per cent.

Gross Domestic Product: Q3/2022

Cut-off date:
23 November 2022

The production approach

During the third quarter of 2022, Gross Value Added (GVA) rose by 14.4 per cent in nominal terms and 7.8 per cent in volume terms, when compared to the corresponding quarter of 2021.

The drivers behind this 7.8 per cent growth were Service activities (NACE Sections G to U) and Industry (NACE Sections B to E), with a contribution of 7.2 percentage points and 1.0 percentage point, respectively. Conversely, Construction (NACE Section F) had a negative contribution of 0.4 percentage points. Agriculture and fishing (NACE Section A) had a neutral impact on GVA growth in volume terms. Compared to the same quarter last year, Service activities increased by 8.5 per cent and Industry by 11.0 per cent in volume terms. A rise of 7.9 per cent and a drop of 8.7 per cent was recorded in Agriculture and fishing activities and Construction, respectively.

The increase in Service activities was mainly driven by the following sectors: Accommodation and food service activities (40.6 per cent), Administrative and support services activities (22.7 per cent), Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (9.2 per cent), Transportation and storage (15.0 per cent) and Information and communication (8.0 per cent)¹.

Net taxes on products contributed negatively towards GDP growth, with a decrease of 25.4 per cent in volume terms (Tables 1a and 1b).

The expenditure approach

The expenditure approach is another method used to calculate GDP and is derived by adding Final consumption expenditure of Households, General government, and Non-Profit Institutions Serving Households (NPISHs), Gross capital formation and Net exports.

The contribution of domestic demand to the year-on-year GDP growth rate in volume terms was 2.9 percentage points, with Final consumption expenditure having a positive contribution of 3.0 percentage points and Gross capital formation contributing negatively by 0.1 percentage points. External demand also registered a positive contribution of 2.3 percentage points, with 17.4 percentage points attributable to exports and 15.1 percentage points explained by imports.

In the third quarter of 2022, Final consumption expenditure witnessed an increase of 4.8 per cent in volume terms. This was the result of an increase in the expenditure of Households and NPISHs of 7.6 and 1.8 per cent, respectively. General government expenditure decreased by 1.2 per cent.

Gross fixed capital formation declined by 0.9 per cent in volume terms. This decrease was mainly attributable to investment in Other buildings and structures.

¹ Industries are listed according to their contribution to growth at NACE Section level.

Exports and imports of goods and services in volume terms rose by 10.4 per cent and 10.1 per cent, respectively (Tables 2a and 2b).

The income approach

The third approach to measure economic activity is the income approach, which shows how GDP is distributed among compensation of employees, operating surplus of enterprises and taxes on production and imports net of subsidies.

Compared to the third quarter of 2021, the €456.1 million increase in nominal GDP was the result of a €130.6 million increase in Compensation of employees, a €323.5 million rise in Gross operating surplus and mixed income, and an increase of €2.0 million in Net taxation on production and imports (Table 3).

Gross National Income (GNI)

GNI differs from the GDP measure in terms of net compensation receipts, net property income receivable and net taxes receivable on production and imports from abroad.

Considering the effects of income and taxation paid and received by residents to and from the rest of the world, GNI at market prices for the third quarter of 2022 was estimated at €4,050.0 million (Table 3).

Updates

The National Statistics Office (NSO) has carried out an ad hoc revision in national accounts data with the publication of Gross Domestic Product for the third quarter of 2022. Ad hoc revisions result mostly from the incorporation of new data sources to replace past estimates with more robust figures, and methodological improvements, which may cause more significant changes than those carried out in routine revisions.

The main enhancements brought about by this ad hoc revision are the integration of the Supply and Use Tables (SUT) of 2017, the Structural Business Statistics (SBS) survey results of 2018 and 2019, the censuses of Aquaculture and Tuna Farming of 2020 and 2021, the Economic Accounts for Agriculture of 2021, the Non-Government Organisations (NGO) survey of 2017, the survey on internet purchases covering 2021, as well as new information on the Financial and insurance activities, Education, Human health and social work activities, and Arts, entertainment and recreation industries from updated administrative data sources.

The results of 2017 are now considered final until the next benchmark revision. More information relating to this ad hoc revision may be accessed at:

https://nso.gov.mt/en/nso/Media/News/press_information_notice/Pages/Press-Information-Notice.aspx

In December 2022, the Supply and Use Tables of 2017 will be uploaded both in nominal and volume terms to the following path:

https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/View_by_Unit/Unit_A1/National_Accounts/Pages/Supply,-Use-and-Input-Output-Tables.aspx

Chart 1. GDP growth rate (year-on-year)

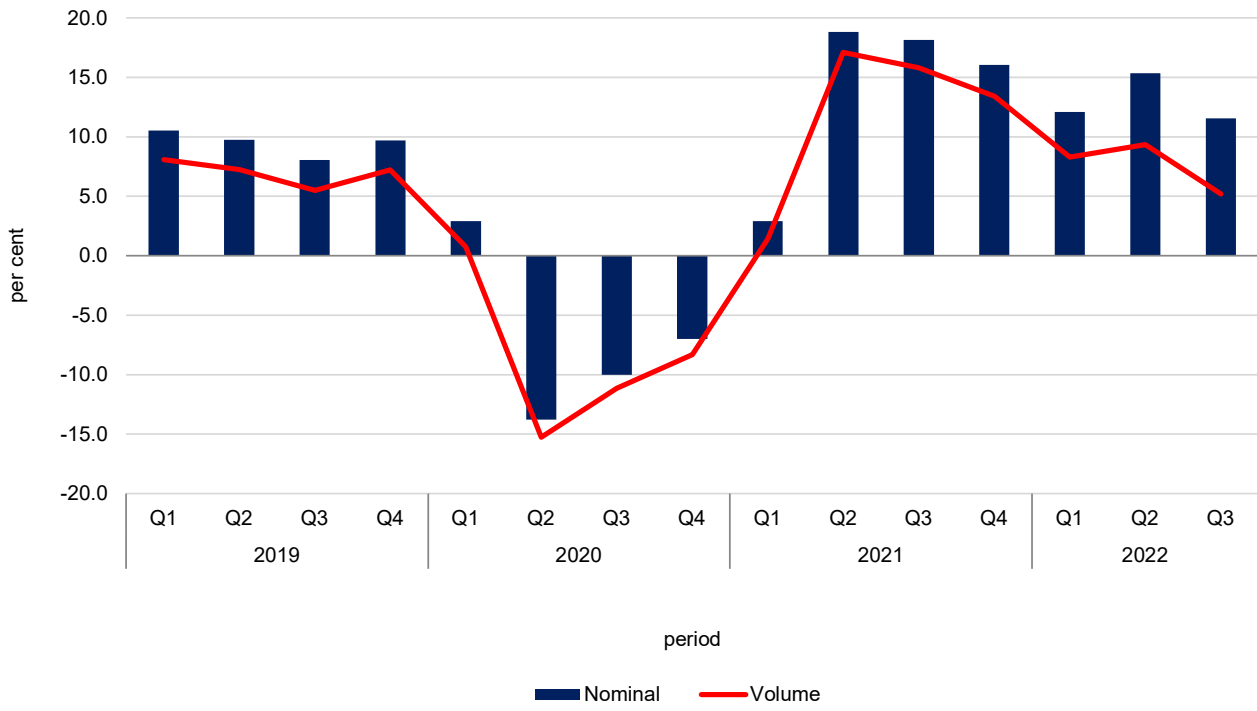


Table 1a. GDP identity from the production (output) side at market prices by period...

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		NACE section	Computational notes	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Gross value added		Total	1=2+3+5+...+12	10,628,956	11,481,945	12,681,791	11,951,043	13,649,869
Gross value added by industry	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	A	2	79,618	84,623	66,137	101,563	133,578
	Mining and quarrying; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	B to E	3	997,660	1,074,375	1,149,029	1,139,984	1,236,589
		<i>of which: C</i>	4	822,105	880,674	935,800	940,291	1,002,301
	Construction	F	5	403,917	460,568	598,767	606,314	638,303
	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service activities	G to I	6	2,214,236	2,308,408	2,445,171	1,592,689	2,151,091
	Information and communication	J	7	786,855	846,869	1,039,641	1,021,294	1,228,600
	Financial and insurance activities	K	8	930,107	1,030,566	1,131,856	1,163,071	1,239,408
	Real estate activities	L	9	661,962	701,709	770,443	768,356	823,840
	Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities	M to N	10	1,674,182	1,797,520	2,063,233	1,916,251	2,106,830
	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; Education; Human health and social work activities	O to Q	11	1,738,766	1,909,543	2,108,362	2,192,778	2,449,148
Arts, entertainment and recreation, Repair of household goods and other services	R to U	12	1,141,654	1,267,766	1,309,152	1,448,742	1,642,483	
Taxes on products			13	1,365,728	1,538,580	1,568,392	1,346,044	1,521,733
Subsidies on products			14	58,086	69,519	72,259	133,054	188,881
Taxes less subsidies on products			15=13-14	1,307,641	1,469,061	1,496,133	1,212,990	1,332,852
Gross Domestic Product		Total	16=1+15	11,936,597	12,951,006	14,177,924	13,164,032	14,982,721
Rate of growth (%) ¹				13.2%	8.5%	9.5%	-7.2%	13.8%

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			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	
Gross value added	Total	1=2+3+5+...+12	2,963,406	3,177,350	3,317,719	3,223,316	3,108,669	2,776,388	3,057,254	3,008,732	3,191,209	3,296,373	3,595,929	3,566,357	3,601,607	3,818,840	4,112,039	
Gross value added by industry	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	A	2	17,269	17,328	17,388	14,152	19,006	20,704	39,540	22,314	17,991	22,651	65,361	27,575	19,634	44,989	73,996
	Mining and quarrying; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	B to E	3	262,562	287,357	292,146	306,964	288,580	256,176	293,928	301,301	295,980	310,665	318,312	311,632	318,330	341,814	371,441
	Construction	of which : C	4	215,357	234,693	229,344	256,406	242,904	213,088	232,211	252,088	240,716	251,344	253,607	256,635	254,715	287,111	300,680
	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service activities	F	5	139,157	147,683	151,266	160,661	150,658	150,844	151,723	153,089	155,016	157,402	163,118	162,767	168,201	166,016	173,840
	Information and communication	G to I	6	507,623	632,591	713,478	591,478	484,807	327,989	414,249	365,645	408,696	469,910	663,622	608,863	558,063	689,960	859,178
	Financial and insurance activities	J	7	242,715	258,593	268,765	269,569	262,274	244,256	256,211	258,554	285,277	302,287	309,660	331,376	334,472	338,505	343,937
	Real estate activities	K	8	283,199	281,595	284,328	282,735	288,880	278,761	294,808	300,622	302,159	307,284	305,604	324,360	333,778	343,427	338,963
	Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities	L	9	183,467	189,042	194,957	202,977	197,799	175,476	196,846	198,235	201,841	196,389	214,759	210,851	220,548	216,926	237,194
	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	M to N	10	484,113	512,810	539,864	526,446	489,225	457,391	484,455	485,180	496,325	532,673	535,856	541,976	547,523	601,758	643,054
	Education; Human health and social work activities	O to Q	11	523,018	523,759	528,204	533,380	552,185	528,053	555,598	556,942	612,962	616,401	602,797	616,988	636,891	654,913	632,293
	Arts, entertainment and recreation; Repair of household goods and other services	R to U	12	320,283	326,593	327,322	334,954	375,255	336,738	369,897	366,851	414,963	380,710	416,841	429,969	464,167	420,531	438,141
	Taxes on products		13	367,309	380,035	413,193	407,856	327,231	290,466	346,213	382,133	335,222	357,682	421,790	407,039	388,244	425,904	465,706
Subsidies on products		14	15,387	20,228	19,666	16,978	24,138	16,671	63,360	28,885	15,914	29,445	71,586	71,936	54,896	64,059	175,529	
Taxes less subsidies on products		15=13-14	351,921	359,806	393,527	390,878	303,093	273,795	282,853	353,248	319,308	328,237	350,203	335,103	333,348	361,845	290,177	
Gross Domestic Product	Total	16=1+15	3,315,327	3,537,157	3,711,246	3,614,194	3,411,762	3,050,183	3,340,107	3,361,980	3,510,518	3,624,611	3,946,133	3,901,460	3,934,955	4,180,684	4,402,216	
Rate of growth (%) ¹			10.5%	9.7%	8.1%	9.7%	2.9%	-13.8%	-10.0%	-7.0%	2.9%	18.8%	18.1%	16.0%	12.1%	15.3%	11.6%	

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¹ In year-on-year terms.

Table 1b. GDP identity from the production (output) side in chain-linked volumes by period (reference year 2015)¹ ...

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		NACE section	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Gross value added		Total	10,187,849	10,771,985	11,644,046	10,770,383	12,044,279
Gross value added by industry	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	A	84,783	88,229	63,659	101,778	146,299
	Mining and quarrying; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	B to E	920,662	976,515	1,027,895	1,016,221	1,073,504
		<i>of which : C</i>	761,564	801,025	835,237	835,859	862,690
	Construction	F	386,072	434,120	552,771	551,940	560,112
	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service activities	G to I	2,105,536	2,195,806	2,310,205	1,494,928	1,988,157
	Information and communication	J	823,897	905,135	1,114,161	1,052,539	1,245,599
	Financial and insurance activities	K	923,723	974,209	1,035,616	1,056,104	1,127,083
	Real estate activities	L	601,063	622,142	651,021	624,966	672,848
	Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities	M to N	1,623,910	1,708,169	1,900,438	1,728,901	1,869,028
	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; Education; Human health and social work activities	O to Q	1,623,904	1,710,268	1,826,273	1,843,230	1,954,494
Arts, entertainment and recreation; Repair of household goods and other services	R to U	1,094,719	1,161,353	1,184,694	1,291,769	1,432,967	
Taxes on products			1,318,969	1,449,145	1,432,576	1,152,937	1,294,119
Subsidies on products			47,895	53,568	60,576	31,669	39,609
Taxes less subsidies on products			1,270,265	1,394,520	1,369,188	1,120,570	1,242,023
Gross Domestic Product			11,458,055	12,165,833	13,013,947	11,891,174	13,286,796
Rate of growth (%) ²			10.9%	6.2%	7.0%	-8.6%	11.7%

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	NACE section	2019				2020				2021				2022			
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	
Gross value added	Total	2,750,914	2,918,462	3,031,298	2,943,373	2,817,573	2,507,124	2,764,494	2,681,191	2,852,508	2,918,429	3,186,638	3,086,704	3,109,601	3,206,265	3,434,489	
Gross value added by industry	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	A	16,102	16,823	17,317	13,417	17,020	19,832	44,050	20,876	17,531	20,304	86,491	21,973	17,388	30,660	93,281
	Mining and quarrying; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	B to E	235,551	256,456	261,300	274,588	256,036	227,557	262,162	270,466	261,583	270,891	275,604	265,427	264,491	282,844	305,789
		of which: C	192,879	208,890	204,495	228,974	214,747	188,608	206,527	225,977	211,785	217,481	217,440	215,984	207,709	233,693	242,660
	Construction	F	128,761	136,404	139,530	148,076	137,120	137,466	138,199	139,155	138,559	140,041	142,901	138,611	136,061	129,562	130,527
	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service activities	G to I	492,459	595,660	656,668	565,417	463,322	306,890	388,226	336,491	382,336	437,814	604,073	563,934	511,447	596,130	714,071
	Information and communication	J	264,292	278,007	285,560	286,302	271,072	252,108	265,335	264,024	290,328	308,699	312,440	334,132	334,550	335,295	337,359
	Financial and insurance activities	K	264,293	257,508	256,415	257,401	266,412	252,500	264,853	272,339	281,238	280,645	275,718	289,481	298,806	292,617	284,449
	Real estate activities	L	159,722	161,720	163,802	165,777	161,691	142,991	159,474	160,811	164,625	162,954	175,689	169,581	175,288	169,189	181,457
	Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities	M to N	449,655	472,776	498,833	479,174	442,882	413,359	437,833	434,827	445,027	474,217	474,771	475,013	475,782	513,419	539,385
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; Education; Human health and social work activities	O to Q	451,670	454,452	460,022	460,128	464,044	450,337	471,198	457,652	500,032	493,059	489,876	471,526	497,344	513,558	499,827	
Arts, entertainment and recreation; Repair of household goods and other services	R to U	292,060	294,764	299,453	298,417	338,325	301,132	331,518	320,795	368,058	332,417	363,905	368,587	403,455	353,612	376,466	
Taxes on products		345,240	343,594	359,303	384,440	294,358	252,304	242,910	363,365	309,589	316,560	300,387	367,583	323,898	339,506	245,684	
Subsidies on products		15,164	15,191	15,144	15,077	7,957	7,854	7,933	7,925	9,890	9,897	9,905	9,917	12,622	12,639	12,652	
Taxes less subsidies on products		329,266	327,575	343,464	368,882	286,234	244,213	234,714	355,408	295,517	303,010	285,535	357,961	298,823	315,851	212,988	
Gross Domestic Product		3,080,289	3,246,378	3,375,083	3,312,198	3,103,844	2,751,339	2,999,106	3,036,885	3,148,112	3,221,513	3,473,259	3,443,911	3,409,607	3,522,963	3,654,443	
Rate of growth (%) ²		8.1%	7.2%	5.5%	7.2%	0.8%	-15.2%	-11.1%	-8.3%	1.4%	17.1%	15.8%	13.4%	8.3%	9.4%	5.2%	

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Table 2a. GDP identity from the expenditure side at market prices by period...

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		ESA code	Computational notes	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Gross Domestic Product		B1GQ	1=2+20+29-30	11,936,597	12,951,006	14,177,924	13,164,032	14,982,721	
Final consumption expenditure		P3	2=3+18+19	7,169,126	8,026,158	8,706,189	8,524,434	9,318,619	
of Households (national concept)		P31_S14	3=4+..+15-16+17	5,282,001	5,856,239	6,198,200	5,584,082	6,107,221	
Final consumption expenditure	Domestic concept by COICOP	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	4	865,247	891,162	918,655	883,313	928,722	
		Alcoholic beverages, tobacco	5	247,480	270,438	279,426	251,746	269,597	
		Clothing and footwear	6	363,639	392,061	395,591	334,971	357,824	
		Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	7	831,018	851,234	909,928	977,914	987,681	
		Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	8	302,179	320,800	345,595	340,435	373,178	
		Health	9	271,404	304,916	324,326	315,708	356,179	
		Transport	10	723,742	801,863	875,473	659,835	738,894	
		Communication	11	186,518	192,663	203,385	190,161	202,440	
		Recreation and culture	12	570,392	607,884	663,545	417,259	482,286	
		Education	13	136,125	146,557	155,307	122,616	151,381	
		Restaurants and hotels	14	1,423,265	1,616,321	1,610,928	584,902	869,139	
		Miscellaneous goods and services	15	528,066	639,979	788,570	758,205	864,751	
		of Non-resident households on the economic territory		16	1,517,948	1,561,528	1,685,897	349,846	659,452
		of Resident households in the rest of the world		17	350,875	381,890	413,370	96,862	184,600
of Non-profit institutions serving households	P31_S15	18	151,008	162,453	177,802	186,044	202,894		
of General government	P3_S13	19	1,736,117	2,007,465	2,330,187	2,754,308	3,008,505		
Gross capital formation		P5g	20=26+27+28	2,460,799	2,571,829	2,970,388	2,887,421	3,201,982	
Gross capital formation	Gross fixed capital formation by asset	Dwellings	21	425,755	541,577	632,118	597,147	695,244	
		Other buildings and structures	22	669,102	614,138	758,044	782,560	787,043	
		Machinery and equipment	23	811,998	731,641	783,963	605,473	816,537	
		Cultivated biological resources	24	2,020	2,739	2,385	2,227	2,931	
		Intellectual property products	25	468,000	624,332	665,715	691,578	733,523	
		Gross fixed capital formation	P51g	26=21+..+25	2,376,875	2,514,427	2,842,225	2,678,984	3,035,278
Changes in inventories	P52	27	67,182	30,139	99,567	187,684	111,772		
Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	P53	28	16,742	27,263	28,595	20,753	54,932		
Exports of goods and services		P6	29	18,871,402	21,088,528	23,689,235	23,525,384	25,522,674	
Imports of goods and services		P7	30	16,564,729	18,735,509	21,187,888	21,773,207	23,060,554	

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			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Gross Domestic Product	B1GQ	1=2+20+29-30	3,315,327	3,537,157	3,711,246	3,614,194	3,411,762	3,050,183	3,340,107	3,361,980	3,510,518	3,624,611	3,946,133	3,901,460	3,934,955	4,180,684	4,402,216
Final consumption expenditure	P3	2=3+18+19	2,085,680	2,125,156	2,256,385	2,238,969	2,089,408	1,979,203	2,213,215	2,242,609	2,179,786	2,219,887	2,429,419	2,489,528	2,410,577	2,623,800	2,694,310
of Households (national concept)	P31_S14	3=4+..+15-16+17	1,466,414	1,502,556	1,657,796	1,571,434	1,428,558	1,229,439	1,481,074	1,445,010	1,370,227	1,461,315	1,648,680	1,626,999	1,584,888	1,735,294	1,890,963
Domestic concept by COICOP																	
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	4		210,056	230,253	248,004	230,342	222,045	209,805	231,130	220,333	205,036	228,396	253,523	241,766	241,367	283,249	301,095
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco	5		60,641	71,972	79,376	67,437	61,010	57,973	71,425	61,337	56,654	66,379	78,119	68,446	61,323	78,025	87,293
Clothing and footwear	6		96,114	91,671	101,061	106,746	93,386	60,780	84,819	95,986	81,177	86,166	85,278	105,204	90,582	100,961	102,598
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	7		217,739	220,376	237,841	233,972	242,098	238,131	254,920	242,765	241,388	237,441	257,246	251,606	259,745	269,811	291,656
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	8		84,861	87,658	84,404	88,672	82,594	83,856	83,526	90,459	86,573	90,787	94,544	101,274	100,840	101,649	107,955
Health	9		88,272	74,657	77,776	83,622	83,705	64,700	78,810	88,493	84,078	89,800	89,093	93,209	90,579	90,004	102,424
Transport	10		185,367	226,193	245,458	218,455	178,150	130,066	176,998	174,621	158,088	170,465	206,845	203,495	192,785	214,998	255,712
Communication	11		46,818	49,247	52,209	55,111	46,226	45,261	47,638	51,036	49,404	49,064	49,538	54,434	51,439	55,634	56,552
Recreation and culture	12		130,522	163,701	206,069	163,253	110,490	83,603	110,864	112,303	95,217	102,128	142,964	141,976	134,915	169,039	203,462
Education	13		34,838	40,634	49,653	30,181	34,439	21,389	37,306	29,483	33,651	40,265	44,519	32,945	41,906	50,346	61,022
Restaurants and hotels	14		242,916	431,798	610,475	325,738	179,505	71,020	222,740	111,638	89,975	134,747	397,725	246,692	165,515	402,926	619,687
Miscellaneous goods and services	15		195,171	198,125	192,700	202,573	200,026	169,725	190,598	197,857	201,325	212,811	219,811	230,805	237,872	242,184	241,881
of Non-resident households on the economic territory		16	199,483	472,251	668,855	345,308	157,729	6,877	136,703	48,537	23,312	69,694	343,808	222,638	130,614	401,180	655,965
of Resident households in the rest of the world		17	72,582	88,522	141,625	110,641	52,613	7	27,004	17,238	10,973	22,560	73,284	77,784	46,634	77,646	115,590
of Non-profit institutions serving households	P31_S15	18	43,326	43,605	46,280	44,592	46,043	45,562	48,105	46,334	49,702	49,426	53,036	50,730	55,015	54,409	56,701
of General government	P3_S13	19	575,939	578,995	552,309	622,943	614,806	704,202	684,036	751,265	759,857	709,146	727,704	811,799	770,673	834,097	746,646
Gross capital formation	P5g	20=26+27+28	768,958	722,821	692,090	786,519	712,042	746,813	717,386	711,180	729,909	833,195	796,860	842,018	797,765	844,909	869,247
Gross fixed capital formation by asset																	
Dwellings	21		145,790	153,558	159,371	173,399	146,944	146,746	150,962	152,495	161,566	174,857	174,554	184,267	168,111	182,835	183,173
Other buildings and structures	22		156,210	209,235	168,393	224,206	203,165	204,740	175,605	199,050	186,171	190,741	186,705	223,426	192,524	204,069	203,834
Machinery and equipment	23		276,748	160,722	162,719	183,775	152,699	147,138	151,855	153,781	162,367	249,296	207,042	197,831	207,030	224,104	238,207
Cultivated biological resources	24		692	674	478	541	399	654	571	603	648	834	633	816	783	774	608
Intellectual property products	25		161,199	167,073	169,330	168,113	168,910	169,094	179,196	174,377	168,159	181,121	190,634	193,609	186,122	196,009	199,665
Gross fixed capital formation	P51g	26=21+..+25	740,640	691,262	660,291	750,033	672,117	668,371	658,189	680,306	678,910	796,849	759,568	799,950	754,570	807,791	825,487
Changes in inventories	P52	27	23,253	24,881	26,084	25,348	34,947	72,877	55,119	24,741	26,379	26,832	29,379	29,182	29,839	31,628	34,102
Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	P53	28	5,065	6,678	5,715	11,138	4,977	5,565	4,078	6,133	24,620	9,514	7,913	12,886	7,356	5,489	9,658
Exports of goods and services	P6	29	5,646,522	5,875,149	6,149,187	6,018,376	6,033,479	5,563,162	5,930,051	5,998,693	6,171,303	6,157,158	6,598,333	6,595,880	6,881,189	6,976,665	7,648,708
Imports of goods and services	P7	30	5,185,832	5,185,970	5,386,416	5,429,670	5,423,166	5,238,994	5,520,545	5,590,501	5,570,480	5,585,629	5,878,480	6,025,966	6,148,576	6,264,689	6,810,049

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 2b. GDP identity from the expenditure side in chain-linked volumes by period (reference year 2015)¹ ...

		ESA code	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Gross Domestic Product		B1GQ	11,458,055	12,165,833	13,013,947	11,891,174	13,286,796	
Final consumption expenditure	Final consumption expenditure	P3	6,993,526	7,729,832	8,214,567	7,928,301	8,526,179	
	of Households (national concept)	P31_S14	5,181,692	5,703,969	5,927,587	5,282,716	5,710,061	
	Domestic concept by COICOP	Food and non-alcoholic beverages		828,815	835,258	836,452	785,138	807,158
		Alcoholic beverages, tobacco		230,789	249,544	257,131	231,327	247,096
		Clothing and footwear		376,878	415,805	423,781	363,716	380,152
		Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels		796,448	804,533	832,335	868,642	887,109
		Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance		288,048	301,138	325,107	321,725	349,574
		Health		262,218	291,512	304,915	290,694	322,944
		Transport		724,237	796,514	857,160	648,210	719,844
		Communication		189,824	197,192	208,014	195,235	210,990
		Recreation and culture		590,745	635,117	681,182	426,119	482,748
		Education		123,700	134,770	147,636	121,512	135,049
		Restaurants and hotels		1,382,584	1,571,994	1,523,918	549,319	791,770
		Miscellaneous goods and services		517,667	619,090	749,923	711,411	801,976
of Non-resident households on the economic territory		1,489,309	1,533,762	1,626,893	339,321	617,358		
of Resident households in the rest of the world		358,987	387,506	410,739	96,260	179,713		
of Non-profit institutions serving households	P31_S15	143,580	150,478	160,880	165,147	174,723		
of General government	P3_S13	1,668,523	1,875,299	2,120,517	2,453,764	2,614,408		
Gross capital formation	Gross capital formation	P5g	2,385,636	2,475,437	2,827,574	2,725,197	2,952,118	
	Gross fixed capital formation by asset	Dwellings		406,386	509,542	583,975	542,482	621,181
		Other buildings and structures		636,267	576,618	704,066	718,917	682,609
		Machinery and equipment		796,470	714,855	758,131	583,019	776,280
		Cultivated biological resources		1,970	2,630	2,262	2,084	2,730
		Intellectual property products		459,513	613,659	652,166	677,065	712,712
Gross fixed capital formation	P51g	2,302,196	2,418,240	2,704,783	2,528,944	2,797,899		
Exports of goods and services		P6	18,257,940	19,929,166	21,977,437	21,620,530	22,991,471	
Imports of goods and services		P7	16,169,469	17,963,089	20,008,863	20,412,614	21,190,726	

¹ Users should note that chain-linking gives rise to components of GDP not adding up to the aggregate volume GDP series. This non-additivity, similar to that in other countries' national accounts, is due to mathematical reasons and reflects the fact that chain-linked volumes are calculated by separately extrapolating both totals and their sub-components.

... Table 2b. GDP identity from the expenditure side in chain-linked volumes by period (reference year 2015)¹

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	ESA code	2019				2020				2021				2022				
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3		
Gross Domestic Product	B1GQ	3,080,289	3,246,378	3,375,083	3,312,198	3,103,844	2,751,339	2,999,106	3,036,885	3,148,112	3,221,513	3,473,259	3,443,911	3,409,607	3,522,963	3,654,443		
Final consumption expenditure	Final consumption expenditure	P3	1,992,705	2,005,010	2,122,577	2,094,275	1,954,581	1,836,073	2,057,560	2,080,088	2,020,897	2,034,159	2,217,115	2,254,007	2,161,001	2,300,479	2,323,300	
	of Households (national concept)	P31_S14	1,424,336	1,438,009	1,579,887	1,485,354	1,362,723	1,159,962	1,400,180	1,359,851	1,302,190	1,369,650	1,536,521	1,501,699	1,456,071	1,548,626	1,653,107	
	Domestic concept by COICOP	Food and non-alcoholic beverages		191,371	210,728	226,398	207,954	198,222	186,345	206,053	194,519	182,147	200,103	219,131	205,777	199,192	226,421	233,925
		Alcoholic beverages, tobacco		55,859	66,170	73,019	62,083	56,133	53,250	65,562	56,381	51,945	60,788	71,546	62,818	55,944	70,759	78,821
		Clothing and footwear		110,353	91,598	116,240	105,589	109,464	61,712	94,470	98,069	94,950	86,217	93,218	105,767	103,369	97,637	109,169
		Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels		202,693	203,149	217,268	209,224	215,184	211,637	225,940	215,882	215,061	216,429	231,690	223,929	228,364	234,555	250,271
		Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance		79,846	82,373	79,474	83,414	78,172	78,939	78,820	85,794	81,723	85,100	88,455	94,296	92,229	90,805	94,192
		Health		83,852	70,400	72,894	77,769	77,513	59,799	72,387	80,995	76,785	81,949	80,438	83,772	81,093	80,016	90,147
		Transport		186,123	225,248	231,690	214,099	175,415	126,291	173,840	172,664	156,604	167,542	198,365	197,333	185,284	201,461	227,110
		Communication		47,882	50,141	53,454	56,536	47,372	46,350	48,764	52,750	50,995	50,916	51,673	57,406	53,943	58,580	58,846
		Recreation and culture		135,816	168,268	209,785	167,312	113,922	85,474	112,101	114,622	97,752	102,943	142,336	139,717	131,824	159,233	187,416
		Education		33,298	39,043	47,275	28,021	32,107	24,892	38,468	26,045	29,858	35,911	41,107	28,172	36,638	43,642	52,509
		Restaurants and hotels		237,877	409,786	555,088	321,166	173,770	66,433	202,434	106,682	85,374	124,202	349,517	232,677	151,491	349,984	506,744
		Miscellaneous goods and services		188,330	188,349	181,814	191,430	190,241	158,634	177,161	185,376	190,016	197,365	202,460	212,135	217,825	215,770	211,957
		of Non-resident households on the economic territory		201,395	456,774	623,042	345,682	157,142	6,653	127,329	48,197	23,039	65,891	311,402	217,026	124,956	360,525	557,280
of Resident households in the rest of the world			72,835	88,172	140,991	108,741	51,805	7	27,173	17,274	10,929	22,420	71,706	74,657	44,068	75,591	103,532	
of Non-profit institutions serving households	P31_S15	39,334	39,305	41,977	40,265	40,660	40,379	42,888	41,220	43,075	42,580	45,796	43,273	45,768	44,843	46,619		
of General government	P3_S13	527,122	525,973	501,240	566,181	547,545	626,471	608,983	670,765	666,244	615,917	630,792	701,455	652,931	700,313	623,084		
Gross capital formation	Gross capital formation	P5g	733,670	688,806	658,006	747,093	672,331	704,679	677,146	671,041	681,495	774,571	733,680	762,371	696,696	721,845	731,452	
	Gross fixed capital formation by asset	Dwellings		134,749	143,287	146,327	159,612	133,281	133,757	136,988	138,457	145,531	156,650	155,338	163,662	143,631	150,918	147,224
		Other buildings and structures		145,854	193,387	156,783	208,042	186,502	188,192	161,804	182,419	165,827	169,622	162,375	184,785	152,251	152,972	148,429
		Machinery and equipment		267,776	155,550	157,527	177,279	146,988	141,292	146,386	148,353	156,215	238,019	196,184	185,862	188,874	200,343	208,331
		Cultivated biological resources		680	628	438	516	388	604	520	573	628	769	574	759	728	675	514
		Intellectual property products		158,144	163,723	165,519	164,780	165,826	165,356	175,007	170,876	164,458	176,001	184,673	187,580	178,463	185,419	190,784
Gross fixed capital formation	P51g	706,144	658,501	627,627	712,510	634,502	630,881	621,475	642,086	633,975	740,898	699,239	723,787	663,160	689,113	693,150		
Exports of goods and services	P6	5,290,969	5,472,297	5,663,600	5,550,571	5,558,932	5,136,113	5,443,483	5,482,002	5,609,514	5,586,765	5,918,130	5,877,062	6,045,487	6,045,938	6,534,734		
Imports of goods and services	P7	4,938,649	4,920,656	5,069,741	5,079,816	5,088,464	4,934,218	5,186,551	5,203,383	5,169,016	5,175,451	5,396,003	5,450,255	5,498,573	5,546,720	5,941,587		

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Table 3. GDP identity from the income side by period...

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		NACE section	Computational notes	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Gross Domestic Product			1=2+26+29	11,936,597	12,951,006	14,177,924	13,164,032	14,982,721
Compensation of employees		Total	2=3+4+6+...+13	4,975,852	5,653,460	6,227,882	6,353,904	6,821,242
Compensation of employees by industry	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	A	3	16,093	18,807	19,518	19,750	20,958
	Mining and quarrying; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	B to E	4	501,591	557,052	575,475	563,103	604,880
		<i>of which:</i> C	5	456,717	508,099	522,251	505,328	542,918
	Construction	F	6	152,221	175,684	200,365	230,178	251,294
	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service activities	G to I	7	997,533	1,136,694	1,247,163	1,161,327	1,232,812
	Information and communication	J	8	278,839	333,390	369,361	372,944	401,947
	Financial and insurance activities	K	9	435,771	484,961	547,748	565,349	603,145
	Real estate activities	L	10	28,497	37,066	38,876	40,504	44,607
	Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities	M to N	11	710,231	855,439	974,798	996,538	1,032,032
	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; Education; Human health and social work activities	O to Q	12	1,446,009	1,565,411	1,708,565	1,811,495	2,007,403
Arts, entertainment and recreation; Repair of household goods and other services	R to U	13	409,067	488,956	546,013	592,717	622,164	
Gross operating surplus and mixed income			26	5,682,956	5,906,348	6,527,392	6,087,999	7,267,938
Taxes on production and imports			27	1,423,810	1,593,846	1,638,496	1,417,892	1,608,279
Subsidies on production and imports			28	146,020	202,648	215,846	695,763	714,739
Taxes less subsidies on production and imports			29=27-28	1,277,789	1,391,198	1,422,650	722,129	893,541
Primary income receivable from the rest of the world			30	9,713,941	9,612,585	9,478,424	9,323,450	9,351,345
Primary income payable to the rest of the world			31	10,907,587	10,558,978	10,661,522	10,605,767	10,468,829
Gross National Income			32=1+30-31	10,742,952	12,004,613	12,994,826	11,881,716	13,865,236

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

... Table 3. GDP identity from the income side by period

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	NACE section	Computational notes	2019				2020				2021				2022			
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	
Gross Domestic Product		1=2+26+29	3,315,327	3,537,157	3,711,246	3,614,194	3,411,762	3,050,183	3,340,107	3,361,980	3,510,518	3,624,611	3,946,133	3,901,460	3,934,955	4,180,684	4,402,216	
Compensation of employees	Total	2=3+4+6+...+13	1,518,600	1,539,212	1,575,947	1,594,123	1,619,992	1,547,355	1,585,467	1,601,090	1,668,405	1,701,844	1,711,332	1,739,661	1,788,762	1,865,464	1,841,932	
Compensation of employees by industry	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	A	3	4,587	4,789	4,896	5,247	4,883	4,890	5,061	4,916	5,055	5,195	5,327	5,380	5,437	5,476	5,464
	Mining and quarrying; Manufacturing; Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	B to E	4	141,247	142,323	145,259	146,647	145,679	135,325	138,606	143,493	147,400	154,422	147,936	155,122	155,895	160,985	156,787
	Construction	F	6	46,071	49,215	50,710	54,370	57,175	57,360	57,393	58,251	60,823	62,589	63,733	64,149	66,198	69,654	70,394
	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; Transportation and storage; Accommodation and food service activities	G to I	7	305,308	311,379	316,417	314,059	311,084	274,027	284,304	291,912	297,809	306,616	312,118	316,269	327,471	355,666	347,001
	Information and communication	J	8	89,220	92,332	93,332	94,477	93,965	90,903	93,953	94,124	95,625	99,044	102,899	104,378	107,715	113,299	112,170
	Financial and insurance activities	K	9	131,645	132,583	140,472	143,048	139,912	137,415	141,329	146,693	144,353	146,831	152,763	159,198	158,361	168,248	168,374
	Real estate activities	L	10	9,283	9,608	9,872	10,113	10,265	9,948	10,062	10,229	10,484	11,273	11,599	11,251	11,911	12,970	13,265
	Professional, scientific and technical activities; Administrative and support service activities	M to N	11	236,632	240,943	245,245	251,977	261,904	244,565	243,567	246,502	251,340	258,040	260,570	262,081	277,518	284,221	286,176
	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; Education; Human health and social work activities	O to Q	12	423,407	422,672	429,186	433,299	447,855	448,915	462,050	452,676	501,315	505,722	496,736	503,631	515,632	529,601	510,389
	Arts, entertainment and recreation; Repair of household goods and other services	R to U	13	131,201	133,368	140,559	140,885	147,271	144,008	149,144	152,294	154,200	152,111	157,650	158,202	162,625	165,343	171,911
Gross operating surplus and mixed income		26	1,464,357	1,639,494	1,761,242	1,662,299	1,549,375	1,372,362	1,611,880	1,554,382	1,638,774	1,696,677	1,997,143	1,935,345	1,900,735	2,003,210	2,320,602	
Taxes on production and imports		27	379,432	414,357	422,508	422,198	340,362	321,861	359,057	396,612	349,708	404,073	431,748	422,750	403,069	465,624	477,879	
Subsidies on production and imports		28	47,062	55,907	48,451	64,426	97,967	191,395	216,297	190,104	146,369	177,983	194,091	196,296	157,611	153,614	238,197	
Taxes less subsidies on production and imports		29=27-28	332,370	358,450	374,057	357,772	242,395	130,466	142,760	206,508	203,339	226,090	237,658	226,454	245,458	312,010	239,682	
Primary income receivable from the rest of the world		30	2,403,652	2,342,486	2,408,271	2,324,015	2,352,426	2,319,952	2,357,822	2,293,250	2,314,303	2,309,031	2,379,129	2,348,882	2,338,701	2,255,423	2,366,213	
Primary income payable to the rest of the world		31	2,684,044	2,623,256	2,701,038	2,653,184	2,645,201	2,665,761	2,683,625	2,611,180	2,535,652	2,622,152	2,666,340	2,644,686	2,594,774	2,606,660	2,718,390	
Gross National Income		32=1+30-31	3,034,935	3,256,386	3,418,479	3,285,025	3,118,987	2,704,374	3,014,304	3,044,051	3,289,169	3,311,489	3,658,922	3,605,656	3,678,882	3,829,448	4,050,038	

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding

Methodological notes

1. The compilation of quarterly national accounts estimates in the context of the COVID-19 crisis.

Under normal circumstances, GDP estimates are based on established sources and estimation techniques, which have been tested and evaluated carefully, as well as documented. GDP is estimated independently from the output approach and expenditure approach, complemented by estimates of income-related data. These estimates are based on a multitude of sources such as tourism statistics, short-term statistics, trade and balance of payments statistics, as well as administrative data.

Eurostat and national statistical authorities in the European Statistical System (ESS) have been working hard together to elaborate guidelines and notes on how to address the statistical challenges brought about by COVID-19 and thereby ensure that European statistics continue to be based on sound foundations. These guidelines cover the compilation of national accounts, as well as important national accounts data sources, such as the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP), the Labour Force Survey (LFS), short-term business statistics, and intra-EU trade in goods. NSO followed these guidelines to mitigate the impact resulting from this crisis, which meant delays in data availability, lower response rates and possible quality issues. In this way, it ensured that the data continued to capture economic developments in the most reliable manner.

In view of these unprecedented developments, a thorough examination was carried out on the imputation methods and models used in the compilation of national accounts, given that, in some cases, past correlations between indicators and macroeconomic statistics were not expected to hold anymore during the COVID-19 crisis. In absence of traditional sources, compilers had to make assumptions about industries which were fully or partially 'closed'. Furthermore, statisticians referred to alternative or complementary information, such as business and consumer surveys, information from professional federations and administrative data, in order to fill in for gaps in the established data sources.

NSO is committed to maintain the usual dissemination pattern of quarterly national accounts with the most accurate estimates possible, however, it is important to bear in mind that first estimates may be subject to larger revisions than usual.

For further details refer to:

Eurostat's methodological note 'Guidance on Quarterly National Accounts (Including Flash) Estimates in the Context of the COVID-19 Crisis' is available at:

https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/10186/10693286/QNA_estimates_guidance.pdf

Eurostat's methodological note 'Guidance on the Publication and Transmission of National Accounts Data and Metadata in the Context of the COVID-19 Crisis' is available at:

https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/10186/10693286/NA_guidance.pdf

Eurostat's methodological note 'Guidance on Time Series Treatment in the Context of the COVID-19 Crisis' is available at:

https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/10186/10693286/Time_series_treatment_guidance.pdf

2. Impact of some policy measures in the context of the COVID-19 crisis:

The Government announced active policy measures in order to mitigate the economic and social impact of the pandemic.

Such policy measures included, but were not limited to, the following:

- Employment-related measures: government support for keeping employees on the payroll system despite a slowdown in business activity, and support for self-employed and small businesses.
- Tax-related measures: deferral of tax deadlines.
- Vouchers: €100 worth of vouchers, expiring by the end of October 2020, were sent to each resident aged 16 years old and over to be spent locally, with 80% to be spent on accommodation, restaurant and bar services and 20% in outlets that reopened following a period of forced closure. Another €100 worth of vouchers, expiring on 31 October 2021, were also sent to each resident aged 16 years old and over to be spent locally, with 60% to be spent on accommodation, restaurants, bars and diving schools and 40% on retail and services.
- Utility bills: certain businesses received a refund of 50% on their electricity bills for the months of June, July and August 2020 and July, August and September 2021, capped at €1,500 per electricity account.
- Rent scheme: businesses that had to close their operations as a result of Legal Notices issued by the Health Authority in March 2021 were eligible for the rent scheme. Businesses that were receiving the wage supplement since 2020 and had availed themselves of the rent scheme in 2020, were eligible for a top-up of 50% on the amount received in the previous year in 2021. New applicants who were closed in March and April 2021 and benefitted from the wage supplement were eligible for the rent refund.

In this news release, the measures to support businesses in retaining their employees in the context of COVID-19 by financing wages, partly or fully, as well as refunds of utility bills and rents, were recorded as subsidies on production to employers. The voucher schemes have been classified as subsidies on products.

Taxes on production and imports are recorded when activities, transactions or other events occur and create the liability to pay taxes. In this news release, estimates were specifically necessary for VAT, classified as taxes on production and imports, due to the Government's announced deferrals. This implies that revisions may be necessary in the future.

For further details refer to:

Eurostat's methodological note 'Draft Note on Statistical Implications of Some Policy Measures in the Context of the COVID-19 Crisis' is available at:

https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/10186/10693286/GFS_draft_note.pdf

3. Data in this news release is unadjusted. Seasonally adjusted data is available online at: [EUROSTAT Website/Homepage/Complete Database](#)
4. Data in this news release are in line with the European System of Accounts (ESA) 2010 manual (ISBN 978-92-79-31242-7). This system of accounts is mandatory for all EU Member States. The accounts are subject to audit by the European Court of Auditors and Eurostat's GNI Committee to ensure reliability, comparability and exhaustiveness.
5. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is an estimate of the value of goods and services at market prices produced in the economy over a period of time. The GDP is estimated in nominal terms using the production approach, aggregating the output of the various productive sectors net of the cost of intermediate inputs. The expenditure approach is reconciled with the production approach both in nominal and volume terms. GDP in volume terms excludes the effects of price inflation on market prices. The income approach shows how GDP is distributed into compensation of employees, operating surplus of enterprises and taxes on production and imports net of subsidies.
6. Data in this news release should be considered as provisional for 2018 to date.
7. Data users must be aware that the industrial activities of General government are spread over 21 different NACE categories (at A88 division) and include local councils and extra-budgetary units that are financially dependent on the government. Public administration and defence; compulsory social security (NACE 84) is the largest category and, in terms of gross value added, represented approximately 40.0 per cent of the General government sector in 2021.
8. The ESA 2010 GNI Inventory provides a detailed explanation of sources and methods used for estimating GNI in Malta. It is the basis for the Eurostat assessment of the quality and exhaustiveness of GNI data and their compliance with ESA 2010 in the context of the GNI for own resources purposes. The Inventory is a reference document that is kept up-to-date to reflect the latest methodology in place. Complementary to this inventory, process tables have been compiled for the reference year 2010. Process tables enable users to understand the compilation process of national accounts and thus shows the transition from basic data sources to final balanced national accounts figures. The GNI Inventory and the process tables are available online:
http://nso.gov.mt/en/nso/Sources_and_Methods/Unit_A1/National_Accounts/Pages/Gross-Domestic-Product.aspx
The GNI Inventory currently available on the NSO website describes the sources and methods of the ESA 2010 series as published in September 2014. The GNI Inventory is currently being updated.
9. Data from 1995 is available from the online version of this news release in Excel format at:
https://nso.gov.mt/en/News_Releases/View_by_Unit/Unit_A1/National_Accounts/Pages/Gross-Domestic-Product.aspx
10. References to this new release are to be cited appropriately.
11. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:
Statistical concepts: <https://metadata.nso.gov.mt/concepts.aspx>
Metadata: <https://metadata.nso.gov.mt/reports.aspx?id=1>
Classifications: <http://metadata.nso.gov.mt/classificationdetails.aspx?id=ESA%202010>
Statistical database: <http://statdb.nso.gov.mt/start>

European statistics comparable to data in this news release are available at:

[EUROSTAT Website/Homepage/Complete Database](#)

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