

Quarterly National Accounts

II quarter 2012

In the second quarter of 2012 the seasonally and calendar adjusted, chained volume measure of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) decreased by 0.8 per cent with respect to the first quarter of 2012 and by 2.6 per cent in comparison with the second quarter of 2011.

Compared to the first quarter of 2012, final consumption expenditure decreased by 0.7 per cent, gross fixed capital formation by 2.3 per cent and imports by 0.4 per cent, while exports increased by 0.2 per cent.

With respect to the second quarter of 2011, final consumption expenditure fell by 2.9 per cent, gross fixed capital formation by 9.5 per cent and imports by 8.2 per cent, while exports increased by 1.4 per cent.

GDP and expenditure components

(seasonally and calendar adjusted, chain-linked volumes 2005=100). II quarter 2012

AGGREGATE	CHAINED VOLUMES IN MILLION OF EURO	Percentage changes	
		II quarter '12 to I quarter '12	II quarter '12 to II quarter '11
Gross Domestic Product	348,488	-0.8	-2.6
Imports	93,483	-0.4	-8.2
Final Consumption Expenditure	281,183	-0.7	-2.9
- households final consumption expenditure	206,902	-1.0	-3.6
- NPISH and Government final consumption expenditure	74,350	0.2	-0.9
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	61,918	-2.3	-9.5
- equipment and other products	25,512	-3.1	-10.4
- transport equipment	5,061	-3.8	-22.4
- construction	31,370	-1.5	-6.3
Changes in inventories, including valuables	-	-	-
Exports	101,959	0.2	1.4

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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