

Quarterly National Accounts

IV quarter 2010

In the fourth quarter of 2010 the seasonally and calendar adjusted, chained volume measure of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) increased by 0.1 per cent with respect to the third quarter and by 1.5 per cent in comparison with the fourth quarter of 2009.

Compared to the third quarter, final consumption expenditure remain stationary, gross fixed capital formation decreased by 0.7 per cent; imports and exports increased by 3.4 per cent and 0.5 per cent respectively.

With respect to the fourth quarter of 2009, final consumption expenditure increased by 0.4 per cent, gross fixed capital formation by 2.7 per cent, imports by 13.3 per cent and exports by 10.1 per cent.

GDP and expenditure components

(seasonally and calendar adjusted, chain-linked volumes 2000=100). IV quarter 2010

AGGREGATE	CHAINED VOLUMES IN MILLION OF EURO	Percentage changes	
		IV quarter '10 to III quarter '10	IV quarter '10 to IV quarter '09
Gross Domestic Product	306.216	0,1	1,5
Imports	89.567	3,4	13,3
Final Consumption Expenditure	250.598	0,0	0,4
- households final consumption expenditure	186.084	0,3	1,0
- NPISH and Government final consumption expenditure	64.507	-0,6	-1,1
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	59.673	-0,7	2,7
- equipment and other products	25.570	0,2	8,8
- transport equipment	6.316	-1,5	3,4
- construction	27.967	-1,3	-1,8
Changes in inventories, including valuables	-	-	-
Exports	80.433	0,5	10,1

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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