

Quarterly National Accounts

IV quarter 2009

In the fourth quarter of 2009 the seasonally and calendar adjusted, chained volume measure of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) decreased by 0.3 per cent with respect to the third quarter and by 3.0 per cent in comparison with the fourth quarter of 2008. Over the whole year 2009, working days adjusted GDP declined by 5.1 per cent, while non working days adjusted GDP declined by 5.0 per cent.

Compared to the third quarter, final consumption expenditure declined by 0.1 per cent, gross fixed capital formation fell by 1.0 per cent; imports and exports increased by 3.2 per cent and 0.1 per cent respectively.

With respect to the fourth quarter of 2008, final consumption expenditure decreased by 0.3 per cent, gross fixed capital formation by 7.4 per cent, imports by 7.6 per cent and exports by 11.4 per cent.

GDP and expenditure components

(seasonally and calendar adjusted, chain-linked volumes 2000=100). IV quarter 2009

AGGREGATE	CHAINED VOLUMES IN MILLION OF EURO	Percentage changes	
		IV quarter '09 to III quarter '09	IV quarter '09 to IV quarter '08
Gross Domestic Product	301,569	-0.3	-3.0
Imports	78,576	3.2	-7.6
Final Consumption Expenditure	249,347	-0.1	-0.3
- households final consumption expenditure	184,301	-0.1	-0.5
- NPISH and Government final consumption expenditure	65,006	-0.2	0.2
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	57,079	-1.0	-7.4
- equipment and other products	22,359	-0.5	-8.2
- transport equipment	6,061	1.2	-10.1
- construction	28,579	-1.6	-6.3
Changes in inventories, including valuables	-	-	-
Exports	72,364	0.1	-11.4

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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