

## Preliminary estimate of GDP

*II quarter 2012*

In the second quarter of 2012 the seasonally and calendar adjusted, chained volume measure of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) decreased by 0.7 per cent with respect to the first quarter of 2012 and by 2.5 per cent in comparison with the second quarter of 2011.

**Gross Domestic Product.** Seasonally and calendar adjusted, chain-linked volumes with reference year 2005.  
Second quarter 2012 (a)

Quarter	Millions of Euro (chain-linked)	Percentage change compared with the previous quarter	Percentage change compared with the same quarter of the previous year
08 I	374,145	0.5	0.4
08 II	371,982	-0.6	-0.3
08 III	367,788	-1.1	-1.8
08 IV	361,174	-1.8	-3.0
09 I	348,437	-3.5	-6.9
09 II	347,848	-0.2	-6.5
09 III	349,099	0.4	-5.1
09 IV	348,532	-0.2	-3.5
10 I	352,053	1.0	1.0
10 II	354,406	0.7	1.9
10 III	355,724	0.4	1.9
10 IV	356,294	0.2	2.2
11 I	356,664	0.1	1.3
11 II	357,896	0.3	1.0
11 III	357,114	-0.2	0.4
11 IV	354,487	-0.7	-0.5
12 I	351,538	-0.8	-1.4
12 II	348,966	-0.7	-2.5

(a) Data are provisional and subject to revisions.

**For more details please refer to the Italian version**

Time series are available at <http://dati.istat.it/>

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