

Quarterly National Accounts

I quarter 2018

In the first quarter of 2018 the seasonally and calendar adjusted, chained volume measure of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) increased by 0.3 per cent with respect to the fourth quarter of 2017 and by 1.4 per cent in comparison with the first quarter of 2017.

Compared to the fourth quarter of 2017, final consumption expenditure increased by 0.3 per cent, gross fixed capital formation decreased by 1.4 per cent; imports and exports decreased by 0.9 per cent and 2.1 per cent respectively.

With respect to the first quarter of 2017, final consumption expenditure increased by 0.6 per cent, gross fixed capital formation by 4.5 per cent, imports by 2.7 per cent and exports by 1.3 per cent.

GDP and expenditure components

(seasonally adjusted, chain-linked volumes 2010=100). I quarter 2018

AGGREGATE	CHAINED VOLUMES IN MILLION OF EURO	Percentage changes	
		I quarter 2018 to IV quarter 2017	I quarter 2018 to I quarter 2017
Gross Domestic Product	402,332	+0.3	+1.4
Imports	119,420	-0.9	+2.7
Final Consumption Expenditure	320,923	+0.3	+0.6
- Households final consumption expenditure and NPISH	242,159	+0.4	+0.8
- Government final consumption expenditure	78,641	0.0	+0.1
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	72,221	-1.4	+4.5
- Dwellings	17,933	-0.1	+1.7
- Other buildings and structures	14,876	0.0	+1.3
- Machinery and equipment and weapon systems	27,654	-2.9	+11.4
- Transport equipment	7,372	+3.7	+30.7
- Cultivated biological resources	151	-1.3	-1.9
- Intellectual resources	11,705	-1.3	-2.1
Changes in inventories, including valuables	-	-	-
Exports	127,362	-2.1	+1.3

For more details please refer to the Italian version at <http://www.istat.it/it/archivio/conti+trimestrali>

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Previous quarterly GDP publication dates

GDP preliminary estimate: 2 May 2018

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Next quarterly GDP publication dates

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