

Quality Declaration Document
Quarterly estimations of the Domestic Production
Economic
National accounts Directorate – Quarterly Indices Section

GDP is estimated on the basis of the production method for the quarterly calculations of GDP, in accordance with internationally agreed methodologies at different levels of detail for economic activities, and consistent with the methodology used for the preparation of annual estimates. This methodology requires quarterly estimates of both production and intermediate consumption of the most important economic activities to reach value added for each activity according to ISIC, which all together make up GDP.

The methodology used is based on the 2008 SNA and the IMF Quarterly Account Manual. They were developed in collaboration with experts from several international organizations within available data that served estimates and were consistent with the manual and methodologies.

The mechanism for extracting quarter estimates is based on the Denton micro-squares method (fourth equation) for extracting quarter estimates, which has been developed to align quarterly estimates with annual estimates so that the total value of estimates for quarters is equal to annual estimates.

Data sources:

The value added of economic activities is estimated on the basis of the indicators provided by the Department of Statistics field surveys as well as other administrative sources. The estimate also requires quarterly price indices to estimate value added at constant prices.

Dissemination:

Quarterly estimates of GDP at current and constant prices and growth rates by economic activity are published approximately 90 days after the end of the quarter in accordance with SDDS.

Key indicators:

- GDP in current prices by economic sector.**
- GDP in constant prices by economic sector.**
- GDP growth rate at current prices by economic sector.**
- GDP growth rate at constant prices by economic sector**