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Revision to National Accounts and Balance of Payments: August 2026

On 27 August 2026, the National Statistics Office (NSO) will publish revised National Accounts data alongside Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates for the second quarter of 2026. A separate revision to the International Economic and Financial Transactions (IEFT) statistics will be published in the news release scheduled for 1 October 2026.

The National Accounts revisions form part of the regular data revision cycle within the European Statistical System and reflect newly available information, improved data sources and methodological enhancements.

The National Accounts revisions include:

- Integration of the 2021 and 2022 Supply and Use Tables (SUTs). The SUT framework strengthens the consistency and completeness of the National Accounts by balancing the supply of goods and services with their use across products and industries, thereby improving the coherence of key macroeconomic aggregates.
- Partial incorporation of results from the 2024 Structural Business Statistics (SBS) survey for selected economic activities. The SBS provides detailed information on business structure and performance, including employment, turnover, expenditure, gross value added and investment.
- Implementation of recommendations arising from Gross National Income (GNI) Own Resources and Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP) verification processes, ensuring continued compliance with European statistical requirements.
- Integration of the latest administrative data sources, improving the quality, completeness and coverage of the estimates.
- Enhancements to the methodology used to compile the Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured (FISIM) deflator, resulting in a more coherent volume measure of economic activity.

The IEFT revision will cover data from reference year 2017 onwards and is intended to further improve consistency between Balance of Payments and National Accounts statistics.