

Provisional estimates indicate that the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the second quarter of 2015 amounted to €2,116.1 million, an increase of 7.3 per cent over the corresponding period last year. In real terms, GDP went up by 5.2 per cent.

Gross Domestic Product: Q2/2015

Cut-off date:
2 September 2015

The production approach

During the second quarter of 2015, growth in Gross Value Added (GVA) was mainly generated by professional, scientific and technical activities, administrative and support service activities which increased by 18.1 per cent; public administration and defence, education, human health and social work activities which increased by 6.9 per cent; wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, transportation and storage, accommodation and food service activities which increased by 5.8 per cent; and mining and quarrying, manufacturing, electricity and water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities which increased by 9.0 per cent (Table 1).

The expenditure approach

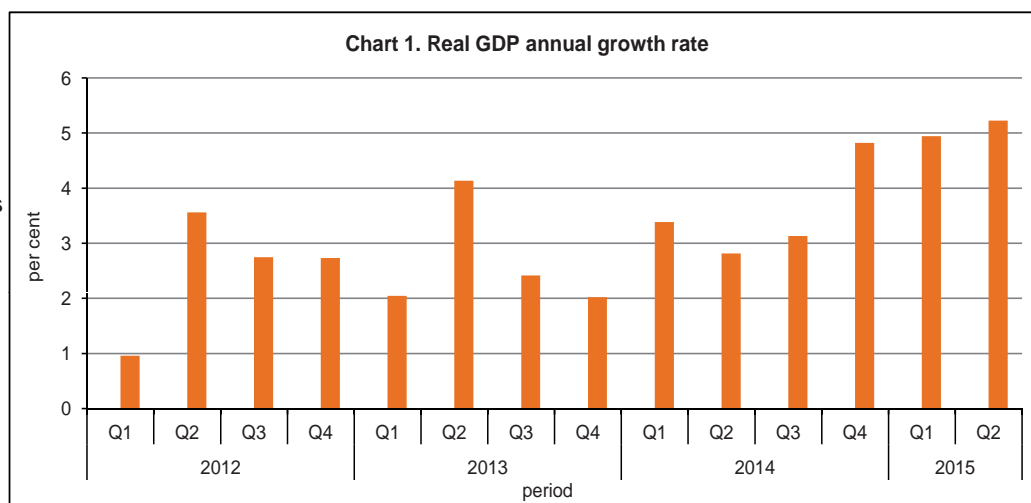
Total final consumption expenditure in nominal terms increased by 4.5 per cent. In real terms, total final consumption expenditure increased by 3.4 per cent. Gross fixed capital formation increased by €116.8 million in nominal prices and by 24.3 per cent in real terms. Real exports and real imports decreased (Tables 2 and 4).

The income approach

Compared to the corresponding quarter last year, GDP at current prices went up by €144.0 million, and is estimated to have been distributed into a €30.4 million increase in compensation of employees, a €107.3 million increase in gross operating surplus of enterprises, and a €6.2 million increase in net taxation on production and imports (Table 3).

Gross National Income

Considering the effects of income and taxation paid and received by residents to and from the rest of the world, Gross National Income (GNI) at market prices for the second quarter is estimated at €2,196.5 million (Table 3) ■



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Table 1. GDP identity from the production (output) side by period

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	NACE section	Computational notes	2011	2012	2013	2014	2012				2013				2014				2015		
							Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	
Gross value added - Total A10		1=2+3+5+...+12	6,011,126	6,318,083	6,608,498	6,906,433	1,482,004	1,591,414	1,665,213	1,579,453	1,560,799	1,672,887	1,732,882	1,641,930	1,617,294	1,740,347	1,812,936	1,735,856	1,718,443	1,873,966	
Gross value added by industry	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	A	2	92,918	95,732	97,314	91,832	20,886	21,818	23,338	29,691	22,225	24,355	23,883	26,851	20,596	22,821	23,162	25,252	21,909	23,150
	Mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	B to E	3	873,738	819,673	841,440	807,814	193,026	209,731	206,642	210,274	210,289	219,371	200,955	210,824	205,287	206,144	191,287	205,096	197,476	224,701
		of which : C	4	789,795	793,737	727,741	707,644	187,099	202,104	204,674	199,860	186,041	186,698	177,540	177,462	176,364	179,528	172,166	179,587	164,848	187,898
	Construction	F	5	285,354	279,963	273,952	275,737	70,451	70,261	70,084	69,167	68,548	68,228	68,807	68,369	69,675	69,014	68,482	68,566	69,429	72,949
	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	G to I	6	1,294,169	1,382,046	1,442,693	1,503,376	282,994	355,662	405,250	338,140	299,225	373,203	423,000	347,265	311,180	392,727	431,303	368,166	328,273	415,345
	Information and communication	J	7	371,417	376,569	363,251	395,094	91,335	94,727	96,110	94,398	88,025	90,880	91,664	92,680	94,966	98,089	101,262	100,778	99,371	101,454
	Financial and insurance activities	K	8	450,416	519,274	517,230	511,540	139,701	132,044	125,093	122,436	133,432	131,423	126,956	125,419	126,639	134,580	129,750	120,571	137,752	137,612
	Real estate activities	L	9	371,729	369,055	376,736	384,784	91,493	91,391	93,182	92,989	92,227	96,019	92,005	96,485	94,793	96,452	96,212	97,328	101,890	107,178
	Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	M to N	10	570,481	652,901	718,846	821,644	146,272	157,269	187,960	161,400	159,991	175,079	205,900	177,876	177,791	190,858	239,694	213,300	213,925	225,319
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	O to Q	11	1,115,194	1,183,259	1,253,815	1,348,089	287,844	298,336	296,736	300,344	307,463	313,734	318,483	314,134	330,599	337,584	337,919	341,987	353,592	361,045	
Arts, entertainment and recreation, repair of household goods and other services	R to U	12	585,710	639,610	723,222	766,524	158,001	160,176	160,819	160,614	179,373	180,595	181,228	182,026	185,768	192,079	193,865	194,812	194,826	205,213	
Taxes on products		13	899,818	919,551	959,166	1,071,407	222,970	208,289	243,398	244,894	198,268	222,653	273,249	264,996	234,497	241,110	290,299	305,502	262,026	250,806	
Subsidies on products		14	18,131	32,681	34,058	36,498	6,272	10,594	8,434	7,381	7,421	7,310	10,871	8,456	8,433	9,288	9,414	9,363	8,155	8,626	
Taxes less subsidies on products		15=13-14	881,687	886,870	925,108	1,034,909	216,698	197,695	234,964	237,514	190,847	215,343	262,378	256,540	226,064	231,822	280,885	296,138	253,871	242,180	
Gross Domestic Product		16=1+15	6,892,813	7,204,953	7,533,607	7,941,342	1,698,702	1,789,109	1,900,177	1,816,966	1,751,646	1,888,231	1,995,260	1,898,470	1,843,358	1,972,169	2,093,821	2,031,994	1,972,314	2,116,147	
Rate of growth (%)				4.5%	4.6%	5.4%	3.0%	5.2%	5.1%	4.7%	3.1%	5.5%	5.0%	4.5%	5.2%	4.4%	4.9%	7.0%	7.0%	7.3%	

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 2. GDP identity from the expenditure side by period

€000

	ESA code	Computational notes	2011	2012	2013	2014	2012				2013				2014				2015	
							Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Gross Domestic Product	B1GQ	1=2+19+29-30	6,892,813	7,204,953	7,533,607	7,941,342	1,698,702	1,789,109	1,900,177	1,816,966	1,751,646	1,888,231	1,995,260	1,898,470	1,843,358	1,972,169	2,093,821	2,031,994	1,972,314	2,116,147
Final consumption expenditure	P3	2=3+17+18	5,369,994	5,563,641	5,720,797	5,973,500	1,353,963	1,372,566	1,414,135	1,422,978	1,382,414	1,414,732	1,460,802	1,462,849	1,430,880	1,493,111	1,510,212	1,539,297	1,502,711	1,560,908
Total	P31	3=4+...+16	3,922,850	4,010,809	4,133,299	4,250,934	972,790	992,998	1,025,666	1,019,354	992,116	1,019,635	1,065,104	1,056,443	1,015,074	1,052,847	1,090,160	1,092,854	1,063,431	1,093,089
of households	4		621,658	619,372	641,814	654,554	143,952	153,647	164,984	156,789	142,863	160,192	178,385	160,374	147,413	165,837	178,531	162,773	147,346	169,200
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	5		178,237	187,353	191,043	210,990	37,476	46,909	52,342	50,626	38,607	48,698	53,841	49,897	39,668	51,752	61,040	58,529	43,271	52,330
Alcoholic beverages, tobacco	6		202,520	204,767	206,594	233,257	52,436	51,349	56,458	44,525	53,748	53,330	53,622	45,893	55,470	61,606	61,716	54,464	66,365	63,417
Clothing and footwear	7		557,795	573,098	576,343	560,321	142,088	139,016	148,998	142,997	141,966	141,995	147,609	144,773	141,752	133,279	142,854	142,437	146,340	140,385
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	8		314,707	319,403	320,489	344,173	76,090	86,730	75,280	81,303	77,262	88,130	74,753	80,345	82,372	94,884	79,828	87,088	88,709	105,223
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	9		203,712	217,284	230,991	233,949	56,485	55,793	49,890	55,117	58,996	55,829	54,744	61,423	55,867	59,634	58,565	59,882	63,127	65,027
Health	10		593,932	597,273	613,462	644,024	134,447	148,486	163,770	150,570	131,845	152,322	168,228	161,068	141,045	163,626	175,257	164,095	144,736	161,182
Transport	11		170,820	175,607	179,712	183,693	37,936	45,493	46,656	45,522	38,229	44,865	47,257	49,361	37,909	46,368	48,117	51,298	38,928	48,297
Communication	12		470,247	501,212	506,569	523,241	104,773	119,399	156,364	120,676	110,005	119,695	158,835	118,035	109,441	122,286	164,958	126,556	112,320	130,488
Recreation and culture	13		60,494	70,291	75,352	78,899	14,134	18,685	24,037	13,435	15,210	20,530	25,021	14,591	17,002	21,631	24,893	15,373	17,317	22,627
Education	14		763,232	810,313	885,767	941,843	124,992	204,650	313,177	167,494	136,076	231,087	336,029	182,575	144,468	251,572	354,672	191,131	153,270	262,735
Restaurants and hotels	15		499,640	510,018	526,085	541,214	128,343	129,292	126,061	126,321	125,734	132,435	132,416	135,500	131,464	136,270	131,694	141,786	143,458	153,672
Miscellaneous goods and services	16		-714,142	-775,182	-820,923	-899,223	-80,361	-206,450	-352,349	-136,022	-78,423	-229,473	-365,636	-147,392	-88,796	-255,900	-391,967	-162,559	-101,756	-281,494
Balance of expenditures of residents abroad and of non-residents on the economic territory	P31	17	102,621	105,255	107,857	110,875	26,608	26,810	26,188	25,649	27,263	27,571	25,598	27,425	27,942	28,501	26,166	28,266	28,340	28,702
of NPISHs ¹	P3	18	1,344,523	1,447,578	1,479,642	1,611,690	354,565	352,758	362,281	377,974	363,035	367,526	370,100	378,981	387,864	411,763	393,886	418,177	410,940	439,117
of general government	P5	19=26+27+28	1,333,712	1,280,483	1,290,843	1,463,103	282,632	409,243	274,389	314,218	380,267	323,420	281,633	305,523	414,915	322,737	302,011	423,440	441,549	431,351
Gross capital formation	P51	20	232,996	214,222	212,005	212,608	62,071	54,080	49,961	48,110	53,268	56,244	52,312	50,181	55,725	51,234	50,299	55,350	63,141	65,510
Dwellings	P51	21	277,467	395,732	388,230	507,513	87,919	99,023	96,874	111,916	95,634	92,425	92,125	108,045	130,382	101,775	103,644	171,711	87,612	97,205
Other buildings and structures	P51	22	125,056	84,175	82,644	91,467	17,549	22,073	22,694	21,859	23,059	19,612	18,954	21,018	17,954	27,638	21,328	24,547	26,799	38,085
Transport equipment	P51	23	374,622	410,999	442,703	460,214	95,332	116,826	101,049	97,791	110,516	105,464	94,583	132,140	132,959	103,911	99,916	123,429	178,837	199,171
Other machinery and equipment	P51	24	996	2,503	2,736	2,206	612	753	440	698	796	551	538	851	454	608	374	771	640	605
Cultivated biological resources	P51	25	194,311	212,983	211,681	225,228	51,793	52,488	54,172	54,530	51,715	53,196	52,777	53,994	54,356	55,864	57,540	57,469	57,464	57,214
Intellectual property products	P51	26=20+...+25	1,205,448	1,320,615	1,339,999	1,499,236	315,277	345,244	325,190	334,905	334,989	327,493	311,289	366,228	391,830	341,029	333,100	433,277	414,494	457,790
Total gross fixed capital formation	P52	27	153,460	-41,012	-61,637	-45,591	-32,865	63,779	-51,020	-20,906	42,959	-4,444	-33,688	-66,464	21,556	-21,692	-32,152	-13,303	26,447	-29,234
Changes in inventories and statistical discrepancy	P53	28	-25,196	880	12,481	9,458	220	220	220	220	2,319	371	4,031	5,759	1,529	3,400	1,063	3,466	608	2,795
Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	P6	29	10,989,769	11,857,782	11,852,012	11,864,745	2,794,189	3,032,465	3,124,427	2,906,702	2,809,587	2,933,712	3,230,875	2,877,837	2,753,053	3,024,910	3,166,296	2,920,486	2,779,984	3,058,176
Exports of goods and services	P7	30	10,800,663	11,496,953	11,330,045	11,360,006	2,732,083	3,025,165	2,912,774	2,826,931	2,820,622	2,783,634	2,978,050	2,747,740	2,755,490	2,868,589	2,884,698	2,851,229	2,751,931	2,934,288
Imports of goods and services																				

¹ Non-Profit Institutions Serving Households
Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 3. GDP identity from the income side by period

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	NACE section	Computational notes	2011	2012	2013	2014	2012				2013				2014				2015		
							Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	
Gross Domestic Product	Total	1=2+26+29	6,892,813	7,204,953	7,533,607	7,941,342	1,698,702	1,789,109	1,900,177	1,816,966	1,751,646	1,888,231	1,995,260	1,898,470	1,843,358	1,972,169	2,093,821	2,031,994	1,972,314	2,116,147	
Total compensation of employees	Total	2=3+4+6+...+13	3,035,786	3,208,494	3,378,366	3,561,844	783,353	801,197	806,031	817,914	832,003	842,445	849,665	854,253	869,409	890,268	895,793	906,375	911,147	920,695	
Compensation of employees by industry	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	A	3	27,928	29,289	30,004	24,301	7,294	7,208	7,612	7,175	7,881	7,591	7,142	7,390	6,233	6,229	6,018	5,821	6,053	6,049
	Mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply; water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	B to E	4	445,066	449,045	460,459	455,665	111,467	111,380	112,418	113,780	113,289	115,636	115,767	115,768	115,227	118,815	113,183	108,441	105,940	110,312
		of which: C	5	374,008	379,846	391,088	394,284	94,370	94,149	95,396	95,931	96,193	98,632	98,109	98,154	97,321	99,591	97,603	99,770	97,119	101,430
	Construction	F	6	134,843	128,920	129,448	128,988	32,725	32,523	31,946	31,726	32,293	32,126	32,606	32,423	32,284	32,299	31,582	32,822	33,447	32,775
	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; transportation and storage; accommodation and food service activities	G to I	7	688,628	725,966	741,177	761,302	176,647	182,335	183,325	183,659	183,528	185,207	186,953	185,490	185,969	192,918	191,414	191,001	186,860	190,284
	Information and communication	J	8	141,070	158,117	179,414	186,033	39,389	39,597	39,608	39,523	46,261	44,422	44,028	44,703	45,184	45,718	47,402	47,730	47,928	47,567
	Financial and insurance activities	K	9	239,674	266,923	275,235	294,265	64,696	64,874	67,553	69,801	68,293	68,791	66,253	71,898	73,035	72,197	73,106	75,927	78,618	75,472
	Real estate activities	L	10	5,861	5,991	6,297	6,654	1,469	1,513	1,510	1,499	1,557	1,566	1,587	1,587	1,646	1,640	1,674	1,694	1,799	1,840
	Professional, scientific and technical activities; administrative and support service activities	M to N	11	302,585	325,776	370,609	421,748	78,270	80,750	83,143	83,612	88,631	92,108	94,836	95,035	97,016	100,437	109,867	114,429	115,496	115,859
	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security; education; human health and social work activities	O to Q	12	914,635	971,852	1,033,325	1,124,684	235,840	244,509	242,321	249,183	252,941	257,242	262,444	260,698	274,721	280,367	281,946	287,650	294,791	299,538
Arts, entertainment and recreation, repair of household goods and other services	R to U	13	135,496	146,615	152,398	158,204	35,557	36,507	36,595	37,956	37,330	37,757	38,049	39,262	38,094	39,648	39,602	40,860	40,216	40,998	
Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Total	26	2,988,755	3,134,351	3,257,333	3,387,346	702,275	797,547	863,634	770,894	734,680	834,396	888,716	799,541	761,905	855,911	923,632	845,897	822,504	963,215	
Taxes on production and imports	Total	27	933,367	954,453	993,463	1,112,263	233,051	215,248	253,014	253,139	208,347	230,208	280,665	274,243	244,215	255,072	298,936	314,041	271,728	260,986	
Subsidies on production and imports	Total	28	65,094	92,344	95,556	120,112	19,977	24,884	22,503	24,980	23,385	18,818	23,786	29,567	32,171	29,082	24,540	34,318	33,065	28,749	
Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Total	29=27-28	868,272	862,109	897,907	992,152	213,073	190,365	230,512	228,159	184,962	211,390	256,879	244,676	212,043	225,990	274,396	279,722	238,663	232,237	
Primary income receivable from the rest of the world	Total	30	10,047,940	10,066,985	10,053,437	10,082,915	2,519,037	2,556,034	2,515,445	2,476,469	2,532,554	2,512,772	2,509,163	2,498,948	2,464,418	2,514,628	2,436,006	2,667,863	2,676,003	2,597,362	
Primary income payable to the rest of the world	Total	31	10,271,593	10,383,754	10,442,095	10,436,239	2,601,834	2,638,456	2,596,110	2,547,355	2,652,289	2,640,538	2,602,712	2,546,555	2,531,760	2,492,593	2,657,637	2,754,250	2,764,283	2,516,999	
Gross National Income at market prices	Total	32=1+30-31	6,669,161	6,888,184	7,144,949	7,588,018	1,615,905	1,706,687	1,819,512	1,746,080	1,631,910	1,760,465	1,901,711	1,850,863	1,776,017	1,994,204	1,872,190	1,945,608	1,884,033	2,196,511	

Note: Totals may not add up due to rounding.

Table 4. Expenditure approach in chain-linked volumes by period (reference year 2010)¹

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	ESA code	2011	2012	2013	2014	2012				2013				2014				2015	
						Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
Gross Domestic Product	B1GQ	6,738,710	6,909,083	7,091,734	7,343,001	1,557,900	1,665,153	1,905,527	1,780,503	1,589,755	1,733,974	1,951,538	1,816,467	1,643,540	1,782,790	2,012,603	1,904,067	1,724,752	1,875,959
Rate of growth (%)			2.5%	2.6%	3.5%	1.0%	3.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.0%	4.1%	2.4%	2.0%	3.4%	2.8%	3.1%	4.8%	4.9%	5.2%
Total final consumption expenditure		5,265,127	5,339,677	5,416,228	5,637,017	1,309,530	1,316,511	1,356,796	1,356,840	1,311,965	1,337,184	1,383,962	1,383,117	1,344,577	1,407,510	1,433,134	1,451,796	1,403,472	1,455,220
Household final consumption expenditure	P3	3,830,375	3,822,063	3,895,157	4,010,325	936,053	944,085	979,224	962,701	938,156	956,801	1,006,296	993,904	953,275	989,346	1,037,672	1,030,033	998,485	1,018,153
NPISHs ² final consumption expenditure	P31	99,267	99,218	98,733	98,236	24,660	25,465	24,847	24,245	24,732	25,439	23,663	24,899	24,462	25,485	23,468	24,821	23,895	24,663
General government final consumption expenditure	P3	1,335,485	1,419,515	1,423,017	1,530,288	349,104	347,179	352,880	370,351	349,364	355,210	353,920	364,523	367,294	393,334	372,164	397,496	381,588	413,038
Gross capital formation	P5	1,283,430	1,176,369	1,165,839	1,284,814	261,144	378,373	250,447	286,404	348,055	291,400	252,415	273,969	372,293	282,263	261,608	368,650	373,963	349,196
Gross fixed capital formation	P51	1,153,199	1,205,612	1,197,280	1,305,713	291,844	315,413	295,378	302,976	301,149	293,424	277,662	325,045	344,099	298,083	289,468	374,064	345,244	370,518
Changes in inventories including acquisitions less disposals of valuables ³	P52																		
Exports of goods and services	P6	10,342,185	11,064,765	11,047,155	11,015,040	2,649,614	2,748,963	2,964,828	2,701,360	2,656,669	2,637,944	3,072,828	2,679,713	2,621,708	2,720,689	2,979,054	2,693,589	2,577,451	2,688,361
Imports of goods and services	P7	10,152,033	10,676,836	10,545,852	10,605,013	2,659,089	2,776,400	2,674,566	2,566,781	2,725,722	2,534,552	2,762,519	2,523,059	2,698,507	2,628,747	2,663,421	2,614,338	2,636,397	2,620,126

¹ Users should note that chain-linking gives rise to components of GDP not adding up to the aggregate real GDP series. This non-additivity, similar to that in other countries' national accounts, is due to mathematical reasons and reflects the fact that chain-linked volumes are calculated by separately extrapolating both totals and their sub-components

² Non-Profit Institutions Serving Households

³ Chain-linking for variables with a potentially changing sign is aggravated and the results could prove to be erratic. For this reason, variables that are regularly susceptible to this are not required by Eurostat, at least not in absolute terms

Methodological Notes

1. Data in this news release are in line with the European System of Accounts (ESA) 2010 Manual (ISBN 978-92-79-31242-7). This system of accounts is mandatory for all EU Member States. The accounts are subject to audit by the European Court of Auditors and Eurostat's GNI Committee to ensure reliability, comparability and exhaustiveness.
2. Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is an estimate of the value of goods and services produced in the economy over a period of time. The GDP is estimated at current prices using the Production Approach, aggregating the output of the various productive sectors net of the cost of intermediate inputs. The Expenditure Approach is reconciled with the Production Approach and is used to derive an estimate of GDP at real prices, in other words, excluding the effects of price inflation on market prices. The Income Approach shows how GDP at market prices is distributed into compensation of employees, operating surpluses of enterprises and taxes on production and imports net of subsidies.
3. Data should be considered as provisional from 2011 onwards.
4. Data users must be aware that the industrial activities of General Government are spread over 19 different NACE categories (at A88 division) and include local councils and extra-budgetary units that are financially dependent on Government. NACE 84 is the largest category and, in terms of gross value added, represents approximately 36.1 per cent of the General Government sector in 2014.
5. Malta's Gross National Income (GNI) Inventory is a 356-page document containing the sources and methods used for the compilation of the GDP and the GNI based on the European System of Accounts (ESA 1995). The document is available online: http://nso.gov.mt/en/nso/Sources_and_Methods/Unit_A1/National_Accounts/Pages/Gross-Domestic-Product.aspx The GNI Inventory was last updated in 2008 and makes reference to NACE Rev 1.1. Users should be informed that the GNI Inventory currently available on our website describes the sources and methods of the ESA 1995 series. Following the implementation of ESA 2010, all EU Member States have been requested to update their GNI Inventory by December 2015.
6. Data in this release includes updates in gambling and betting activities (NACE 92) following the incorporation of final results from administrative sources covering remote gambling activities for the reference year 2013. Computer programming, consultancy and related activities (NACE 62) has also been updated with the Structural Business Survey (SBS) of 2013 to ensure consistency between national accounts and balance of payments data since a number of companies which operate in computer programming, consultancy and related activities are involved in remote gambling activities. The following years have been revised accordingly.
7. As from this release compensation of employees previously disclosed under electricity supply (NACE 35) and wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles (NACE 46) have been reclassified to intermediate consumption in these same activities. This intermediate consumption is now being disclosed as output and compensation of employees in employment activities (NACE 78). This reclassification had no impact on the overall GDP, however at industry level GVA declined in electricity supply and wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles and increased by the same amount in employment activities. This reclassification has been included as from the third quarter of 2014.
8. Further details are available from the NSO upon written request or from Eurostat's website: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/data/database>
9. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:
Statistical Concepts: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/concepts.aspx>
Metadata: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/reports.aspx?id=1>
Classifications: http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/classificationdetails.aspx?id=ESA_2010
Statistical Database: <http://nso.gov.mt/statdb/start>

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