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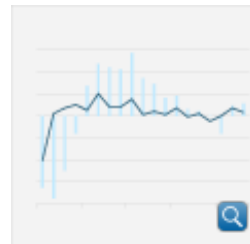
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Gross domestic product up 0.3% in 3rd quarter of 2013



WIESBADEN – The German economy continues to grow. In the third quarter of 2013, the gross domestic product (GDP) rose 0.3% on the previous quarter after adjustment for price, seasonal and calendar variations; this is reported by the Federal Statistical Office (Destatis). In the second quarter of 2013, the GDP increase had been much larger (+0.7%), following a stagnation at the beginning of the year.

Positive contributions were made only by domestic demand in the third quarter of 2013. Final consumption expenditure of households and of government was somewhat higher than in the previous quarter. Also, there was an increase in gross fixed capital formation both in machinery and equipment and in construction compared with the second quarter of 2013. The balance of exports and imports, however, had a downward effect on GDP growth. While imports continued to increase, exports were less dynamic when compared with the previous quarter.

In a year-on-year comparison, too, the GDP increased. The price-adjusted GDP in the third quarter of 2013 was up by 1.1% (0.6% when calendar-adjusted) from the third quarter of 2012.

According to provisional calculations, the economic performance in the third quarter of 2013 was achieved by 42.0 million persons in employment in the domestic territory, which was an increase of 253,000 persons or 0.6% on a year earlier.

Gross domestic product

Price-adjusted, chain-linked

	Unadjusted figures		Figures according to Census X-12-ARIMA					
			Seasonally and calendar-adjusted		Calendar-adjusted ¹		Calendar effect	
	2005 = 100	% ²	2005 = 100	% ³	2005 = 100	% ²	% ²	
2011	110.36	3.3	110.20	3.4	110.20	3.4	-0.1	
2012	111.12	0.7	111.19	0.9	111.18	0.9	-0.2	
2011	1 st qtr	108.78	5.7	109.86	1.5	108.54	5.3	0.3
	2 nd qtr	109.38	3.4	109.96	0.1	109.16	3.3	0.1

	3 rd qtr	112.83	2.9	110.43	0.4	112.72	3.0	-0.1
	4 th qtr	110.45	1.6	110.54	0.1	110.36	2.1	-0.5
2012	1 st qtr	110.74	1.8	111.27	0.7	109.97	1.3	0.5
	2 nd qtr	109.99	0.6	111.18	-0.1	110.35	1.1	-0.5
	3 rd qtr	113.29	0.4	111.40	0.2	113.74	0.9	-0.5
	4 th qtr	110.45	0.0	110.89	-0.5	110.67	0.3	-0.3
2013	1 st qtr	109.01	-1.6	110.89	0.0	109.61	-0.3	-1.2
	2 nd qtr	110.97	0.9	111.69	0.7	110.86	0.5	0.4
	3 rd qtr	114.54	1.1	112.05	0.3	114.42	0.6	0.5

¹ For years the calendar-adjusted values are identical with the seasonally and calendar-adjusted values (except for differences due to rounding).

² Change on the previous year or the same quarter of the preceding year in %.

³ Change on the previous year or previous quarter in %.

Gross domestic product at current prices

	Unadjusted figures		Seasonally and calendar-adjusted figures according to Census X-12-ARIMA		
	Euro billion	Change in % ¹	Euro billion	Change in % ²	
2011	2,609.90	4.6	2,606.02	4.7	
2012	2,666.40	2.2	2,668.01	2.4	
2011	1 st qtr	638.14	6.7	646.70	2.0
	2 nd qtr	640.93	4.8	649.61	0.4
	3 rd qtr	667.91	4.2	653.91	0.7
	4 th qtr	662.92	2.8	655.80	0.3
2012	1 st qtr	657.70	3.1	663.16	1.1
	2 nd qtr	653.15	1.9	665.49	0.4
	3 rd qtr	680.82	1.9	669.68	0.6
	4 th qtr	674.73	1.8	669.68	0.0
2013	1 st qtr	660.62	0.4	674.39	0.7
	2 nd qtr	675.22	3.4	684.91	1.6

¹ Change on the previous year or the same quarter of the preceding year in %.

² Change on the previous year or previous quarter in %.

A long time series with quarterly results on the gross domestic product starting with [the first quarter of 1970 is available here](#).

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