

News Release

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GDP: Advance Estimate of 2024Q1

April 30, 2024. Based on advance estimates by DGBAS, the real gross domestic product (GDP) increased by 6.51% on a year-on-year basis (yoy) in 2024Q1 and 1.13% on a quarter-on-quarter seasonally-adjusted annualized basis (saar).

Economic Growth Rate

						Units: %						
	2023		2024									
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1(a)						
	at Chained (2016) Dollars											
yoy	1.31	-3.49	1.41	2.15	4.93	6.51						
at Chained (2016) Dollars, Seasonally Adjusted												
saqr	_	-1.03	1.67	1.91	2.34	0.28						
saar	_	-4.07	6.83	7.87	9.70	1.13						

Note:(a)advance estimate

Explanation: yoy, saqr, and saar are abbreviated from "year-on-year", "seasonally adjusted quarterly rates", and "seasonally adjusted annualized rates", respectively.

Due to the increase in exports of emerging application goods and inbound travel services, real exports of goods and services grew by 10.21% (yoy). Imports also grew by 2.16% (yoy).

Real private final consumption expanded by 4.14% (yoy) in 2024Q1, mainly driven by expenditures on services such as transportation, travel, restaurants and securities transaction fees, as well as the flourishing outbound tourism.

Regarding gross capital formation, investment in construction, transportation equipment and intellectual property products grew. However, investment in machinery equipment reduced significantly. Combining inventory changes, real gross capital formation declined by 4.47% (yoy).

Growth Rates and Contributions by Expenditure

				Unit	ts:%; percer	tage points			
	2023					2024			
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1(a)			
	Growth Rates at Chained (2016) Dollars								
GDP	1.31	-3.49	1.41	2.15	4.93	6.51			
Domestic Demand	1.17	2.45	1.87	0.50	-0.02	1.16			
Private Final Consumption	8.32	6.41	12.94	9.28	5.07	4.14			
Government Final Consumption	0.88	3.59	0.30	0.08	0.02	1.26			
Gross Capital Formation	-10.30	-4.70	-13.82	-13.18	-9.06	-4.47			
Net Demand of Rest of the World									
Exports of Goods and Services	-4.32	-11.86	-7.75	-1.41	3.72	10.21			
Imports of Goods and Services	-5.73	-4.79	-9.03	-4.62	-4.48	2.16			
Contributions to Economic Growth Rate (you									
GDP	1.31	-3.49	1.41	2.15	4.93	6.51			
Domestic Demand	1.03	2.12	1.64	0.44	-0.01	1.04			
Private Final Consumption	3.80	2.99	5.72	4.17	2.39	2.10			
Government Final Consumption	0.12	0.44	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.17			
Gross Capital Formation	-2.90	-1.31	-4.12	-3.75	-2.41	-1.24			
Net Demand of Rest of the World	0.28	-5.60	-0.23	1.71	4.95	5.46			
Exports of Goods and Services	-3.02	-8.35	-5.42	-0.98	2.29	6.42			
Imports of Goods and Services	-3.30	-2.75	-5.19	-2.69	-2.66	0.95			

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