

**Table E43: Expenditures of Gross domestic product (GDP/GDE), % Growth of 2012 by quarter at Constant (2010) prices**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>2012R</b>
<b>Final consumption expenditure</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>(0.1)</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Household final consumption expenditure	5.0	1.8	3.5	(1.4)	2.3
Government final consumption expenditure	3.6	4.2	4.9	10.7	6.0
Individual consumption expenditure	(1.8)	0.0	4.1	5.2	2.0
Collective consumption expenditure	6.0	6.0	5.2	12.9	7.7
<b>Gross capital formation</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>21.7</b>
Gross fixed capital formation	25.1	16.3	15.8	8.2	16.1
Changes in inventories	(213.9)	52.0	(69.2)	38.4	66.8
Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	(11.9)	(37.3)	(66.1)	(65.4)	(49.6)
<b>External balance of goods and services</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>(12.5)</b>	<b>(15.3)</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Exports of goods and services	2.0	3.3	(4.2)	(1.2)	(0.2)
Imports of goods and services	12.9	(3.0)	(7.9)	1.1	0.5
<b>Gross domestic product (GDP/GDE) @ mp</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>

*Source: Department of Census and Statistics*