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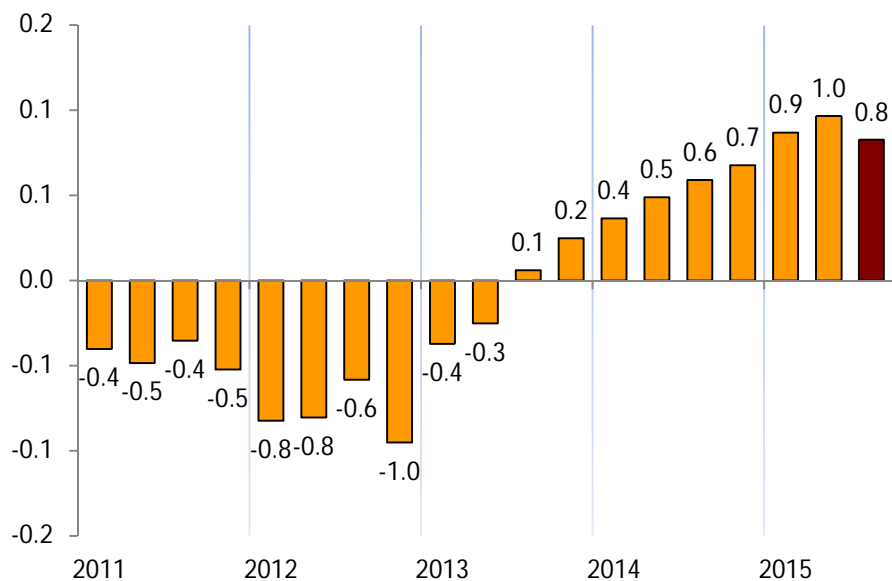
Flash Estimate of the Gross Domestic Product - Base 2010
Third quarter of 2015

Gross Domestic Product registers a quarterly variation of 0.8% in the third quarter of 2015

The annual rate is 3.4% in the third quarter of 2015

The Gross Domestic Product (GDP)¹ generated by the Spanish economy registered a variation of 0.8% in the third quarter of 2015, as compared to the previous quarter², according to the flash estimate of quarterly GDP. This rate was two tenths lower than that registered in the previous quarter (1.0%).

Gross Domestic Product
Quarter-on-quarter growth rates



Gross Domestic Product

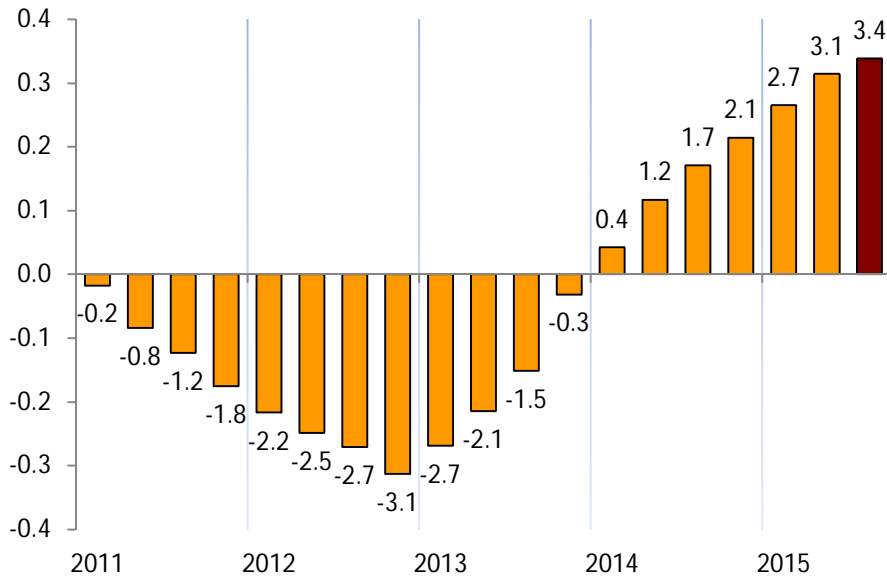
Rates	2013				2014				2015		
	Tr. I	Tr. II	Tr. III	Tr. IV	Tr. I	Tr. II	Tr. III	Tr. IV	Tr. I	Tr. II	Tr. III
Yearly	-2.7	-2.1	-1.5	-0.3	0.4	1.2	1.7	2.1	2.7	3.1	3.4
Quarterly	-0.4	-0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8

¹ Chain-linked volume measures.

² Data adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects

The annual variation of the GDP in the third quarter 2015 was 3.4%. This rate was three tenths higher than that registered in the previous quarter (3.1%).

Gross Domestic Product
Year-on-year growth rates



Methodological note

This advanced estimate of the GDP uses the same methodology as that employed in the compilation of the complete estimate, although within a simplified framework. In addition, temporary series modelling advanced techniques have been turned to, both for completing the data for the reference period and for validating estimates.

With the estimate of the quarterly GDP adjusted for seasonal and calendar effects for some countries in the European Union (EU), Spain among them, the European Statistical Office (Eurostat) carried out an initial estimate of GDP growth for the EU and for the Economic and Monetary Union. Obtaining this advance estimate of the EMU forms part of Eurostat and European Central Bank policy of offering timely and quality data that are comparable with that produced by the United States.

This advanced estimate of the quarterly GDP provides information only as a guideline, and therefore, it does not have to coincide with the data provided by the Quarterly National Accounts of Spain (QNAS) a month later.

As announced in the press releases related to the last publications of the National Accounts System operations:

- Spanish National Accounts, base 2010 (15 September 2015)
- Quarterly non-financial accounts for the Institutional Sectors, base 2010 (30 September 2015)

In the INE website, the updated results of the Spanish Quarterly National Accounts, base 2010, are published today, until the second quarter of 2015, after incorporating the review of the annual series of the Spanish National Accounts published on 15 September.

In this sense, we remind you that the INE will publish, on 26 November, the complete tables and charts of the Spanish Quarterly National Accounts for the third quarter of 2015.