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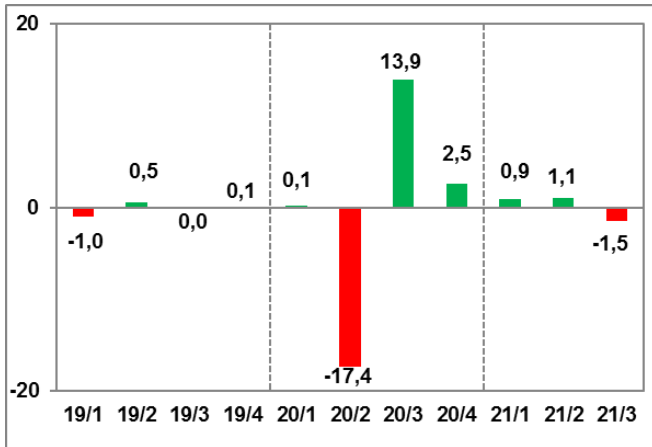
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**GDP decreased by 1,5%<sup>1</sup> in third quarter of 2021**

Real gross domestic product (measured by production) decreased by 1,5% in the third quarter of 2021, following an increase of 1,1% in the second quarter of 2021.

**Figure 1 – Growth in GDP (%)**



Six industries recorded negative growth between the second quarter of 2021 and the third quarter of 2021.

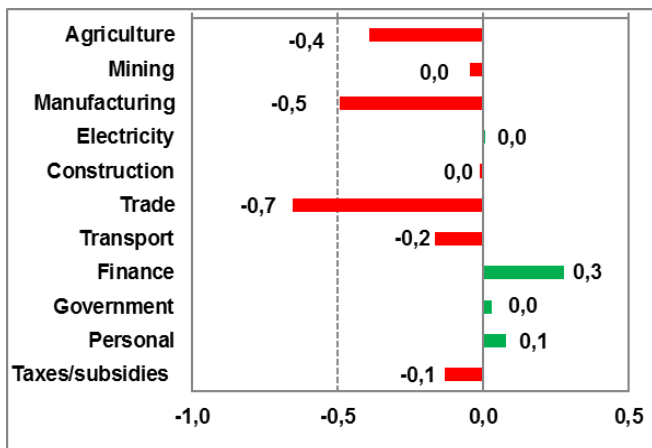
The largest negative contributors to growth in GDP in the third quarter were the trade, manufacturing and agriculture industries.

The trade industry decreased by 5,5% and contributed -0,7 of a percentage point to GDP growth.

The manufacturing industry decreased by 4,2% and contributed -0,5 of a percentage point to GDP growth.

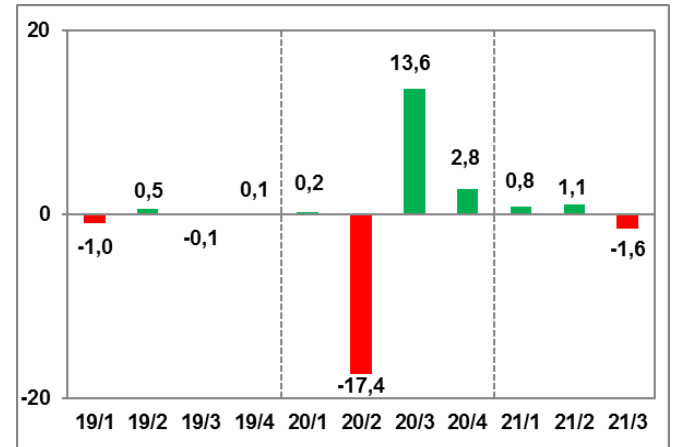
The agriculture industry decreased by 13,6% and contributed -0,4 of a percentage point to GDP growth.

**Figure 2 – Contributions to growth in GDP, Q3 2021 (% points)**



Expenditure on real gross domestic product decreased by 1,6% in the third quarter of 2021, following an increase of 1,1% in the second quarter of 2021.

**Figure 3 – Growth in expenditure on GDP (%)**



Household final consumption expenditure decreased by 2,4% in the third quarter of 2021, contributing -1,6 percentage points to total growth.

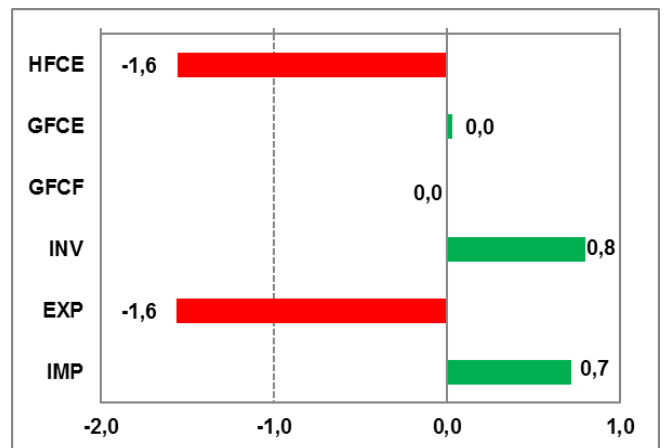
Government final consumption expenditure increased by 0,1% in the third quarter.

Gross fixed capital formation was flat between the second and third quarters.

Changes in inventories in the third quarter contributed 0,8 of a percentage point to total growth.

Net exports contributed -0,9 of a percentage point to total growth, mainly attributed to a 5,9% decrease in exports of goods and services.

**Figure 4 – Contributions to growth in expenditure on GDP, Q3 2021 (% points)**



<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise specified, growth rates are quarter-on-quarter, seasonally adjusted. All growth rates are calculated on the basis of series at constant prices.

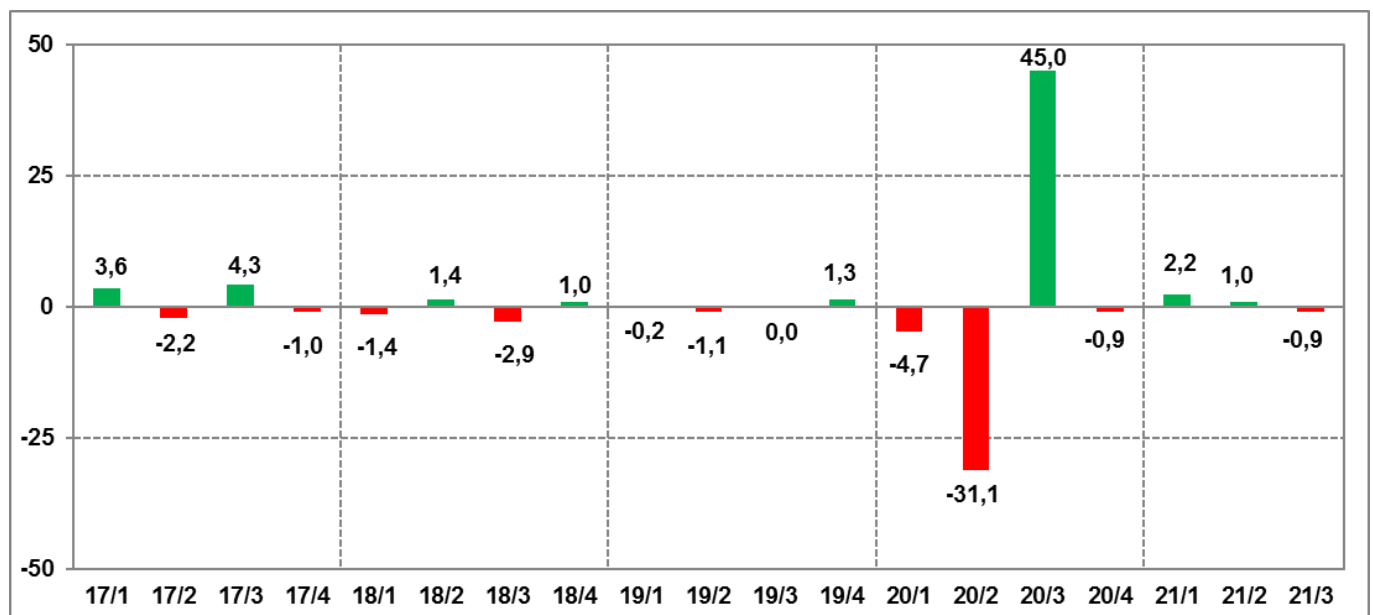
**Gross domestic product at constant 2015 prices: third quarter of 2021**

**Primary sector**

The agriculture, forestry and fishing industry decreased by 13,6% and contributed -0,4 of a percentage point to GDP growth. The decrease was mainly due to decreased production of field crops and animal products.

The mining and quarrying industry decreased by 0,9% in the third quarter. Decreased production was reported for platinum group metals (PGMs), coal, other metallic minerals and gold.

**Figure 5 – Mining and quarrying growth rate (%)**



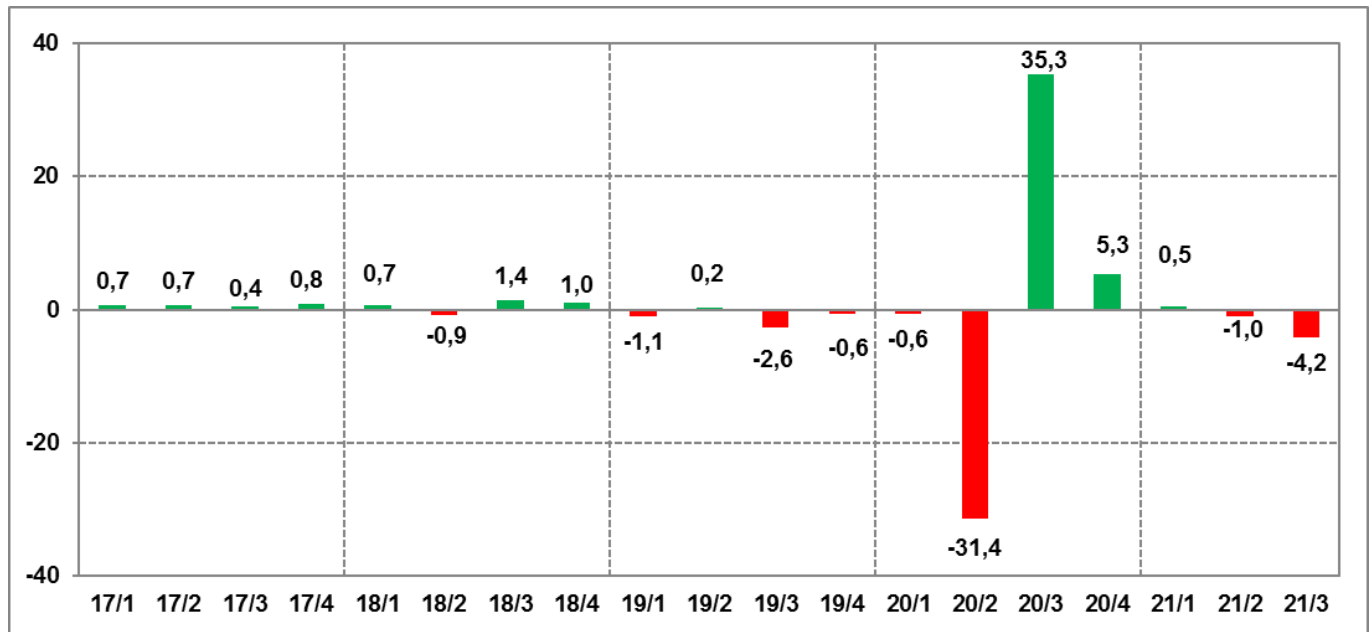
**Secondary sector**

The manufacturing industry decreased by 4,2% in the third quarter, contributing -0,5 of a percentage point to GDP growth. Eight of the ten manufacturing divisions reported negative growth rates in the third quarter. The motor vehicles, parts and accessories and other transport equipment division made the largest contribution to the decrease in the third quarter. The food and beverages division and basic iron and steel, non-ferrous metal products, metal products and machinery division also made noteworthy contributions to the contraction.

The electricity, gas and water industry increased by 0,4% in the third quarter, largely due to higher electricity consumption.

The construction industry decreased by 0,5% in the third quarter. Decreases were reported for non-residential buildings and construction works.

**Figure 6 – Manufacturing growth rate (%)**

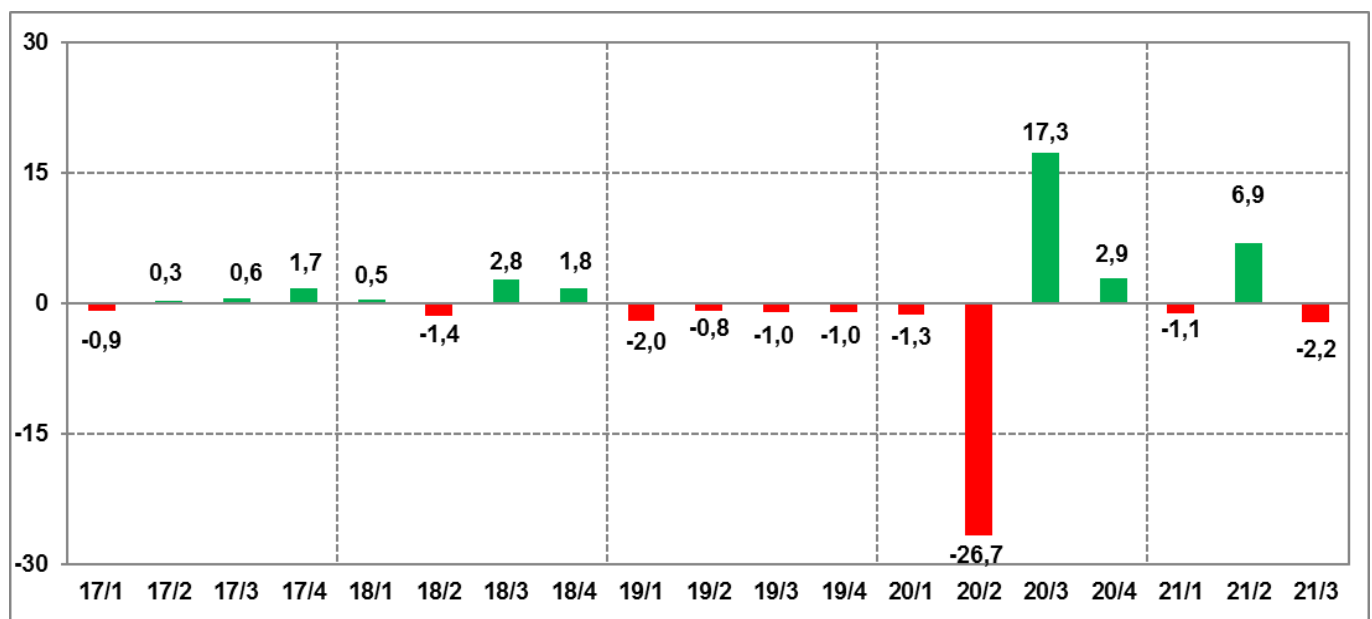


**Tertiary sector**

The trade, catering and accommodation industry decreased by 5,5%, contributing -0,7 of a percentage point to GDP growth. Decreased economic activities were reported for wholesale, retail and motor trade; and catering and accommodation services.

The transport, storage and communication industry decreased by 2,2%, contributing -0,2 of a percentage point. Decreased economic activity was reported for land transport and air transport.

**Figure 7 – Transport, storage and communication growth rate (%)**



Finance, real estate and business services increased by 1,2% in the third quarter. Increased economic activity was reported for financial intermediation, auxiliary activities and business services.

General government services increased by 0,4%, mainly attributed to increased employment in extra-budgetary accounts and local government.

The personal services industry increased by 0,5% in the third quarter. Increases were reported for community services and other producers.

**Expenditure on gross domestic product at constant 2015 prices: third quarter of 2021**

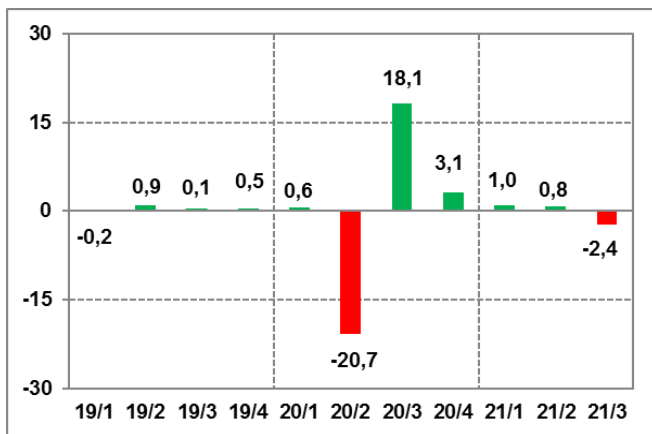
**Household final consumption expenditure (HFCE)**

Household final consumption expenditure decreased by 2,4% in the third quarter, contributing -1,6 percentage points to total growth. The largest decreases were reported for expenditures on durable and non-durable goods.

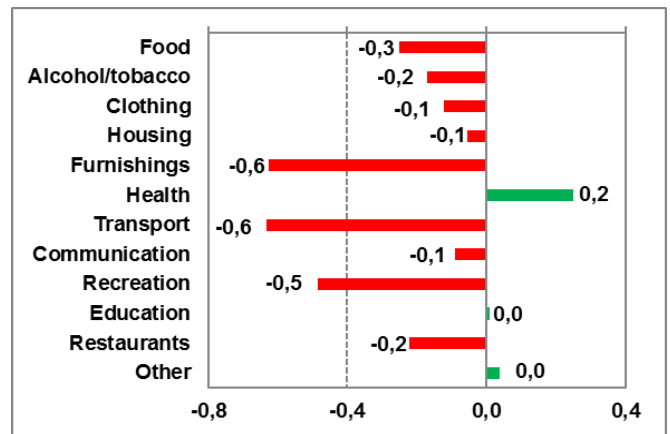
The main negative contributors to growth in HFCE were expenditures on transport (-4,1% and contributing -0,6 of a percentage point), furnishings (-9,9% and contributing -0,6 of a percentage point), recreation (-7,0% and contributing -0,5 of a percentage point), food (-1,8% and contributing -0,3 of a percentage point) and restaurants (-6,1% and contributing -0,2 of a percentage point).

Expenditure on health, the ‘other’ category and education contributed positively to growth in HFCE. Spending on life insurance services was the main contributor to the increase in the ‘other’ category in the third quarter.

**Figure 8a – HFCE growth rate (%)**



**Figure 8b – HFCE contributions, Q3 2021 (% points)**



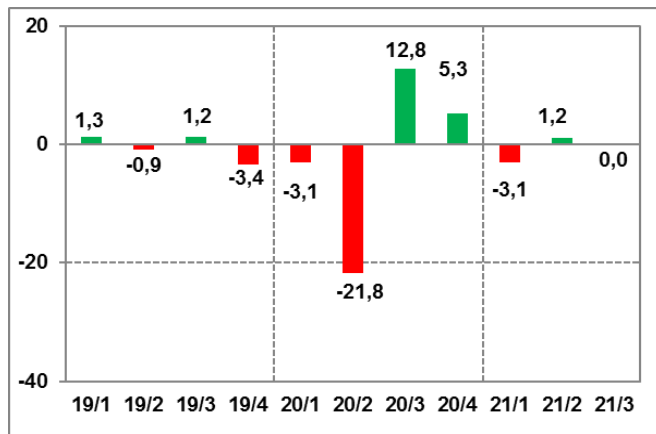
**Government final consumption expenditure (GFCE)**

Final consumption expenditure by general government increased by 0,1% in the third quarter. An increase in compensation of employees was reported in the third quarter.

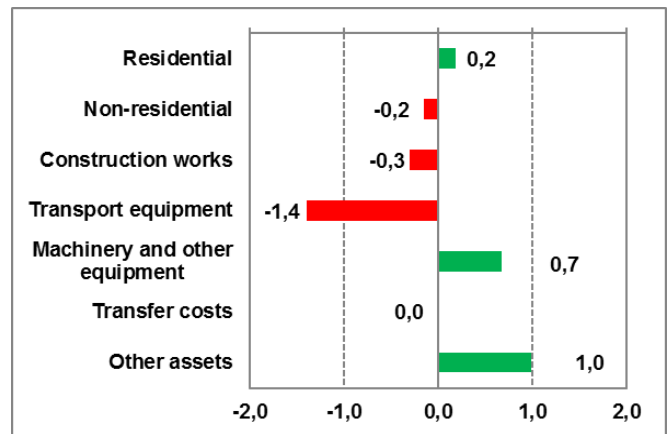
**Gross fixed capital formation (GFCF)**

Total gross fixed capital formation was flat between the second and third quarters. The asset types that recorded positive growth were other assets<sup>2</sup> (8,8% and contributing 1,0 percentage point), machinery and equipment<sup>3</sup> (1,8% and contributing 0,7 of a percentage point) and residential buildings (1,5% and contributing 0,2 of a percentage point).

**Figure 9a – GFCF growth rate (%)**



**Figure 9b – GFCF contributions, Q3 2021 (% points)**



**Changes in inventories**

There was a R915 million drawdown of inventories in the third quarter of 2021. Large decreases in manufacturing and trades contributed to the inventory drawdowns experienced in the third quarter of 2021.

<sup>2</sup> Other assets includes research and development, computer software, mineral exploration and cultivated biological resources

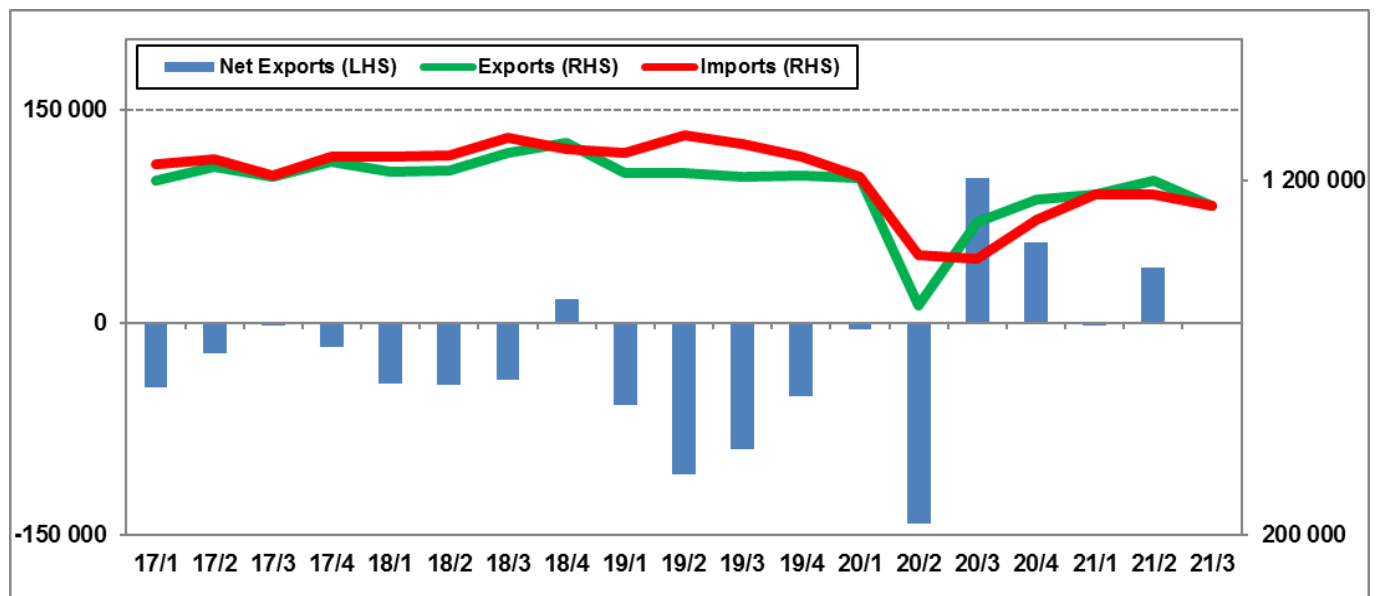
<sup>3</sup> Machinery and other equipment includes computers and related equipment.

**Exports and imports of goods and services**

Net exports contributed positively to growth in expenditure on GDP in the third quarter. Exports of goods and services decreased by 5,9%, largely influenced by decreased trade in vehicles and other transport equipment; chemical products; machinery and equipment; pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals; and textiles and textile articles.

Imports of goods and services decreased by 2,8%, driven largely by decreases in mineral products; base metals and articles of base metals; and prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco.

**Figure 10 – Exports and imports of goods and services (R million, seasonally adjusted and annualised)**



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**Table 1 – Industry value added and GDP (constant 2015 prices, seasonally adjusted and annualised)**

	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Trade, catering and accommodation	Transport, storage and communication	Finance, real estate and business services	General government services	Personal services	Total value added at basic prices	Taxes less subsidies	GDP at market prices
<b>R million</b>													
<b>2015</b>	98 760	227 875	553 392	114 058	153 831	555 536	360 326	921 868	344 540	651 572	3 981 758	439 035	<b>4 420 793</b>
<b>2016</b>	93 672	220 141	555 880	109 947	155 996	564 281	365 766	938 154	351 165	659 643	4 014 646	435 525	<b>4 450 171</b>
<b>2017</b>	111 545	225 420	554 833	110 275	147 076	556 707	369 580	961 364	356 086	668 356	4 061 243	440 458	<b>4 501 702</b>
<b>2018</b>	111 993	223 666	565 926	111 356	145 423	564 101	380 269	987 772	361 985	668 739	4 121 231	447 438	<b>4 568 670</b>
<b>2019</b>	104 992	221 217	559 347	107 276	141 123	560 610	376 419	1 008 373	367 610	677 488	4 124 458	449 377	<b>4 573 835</b>
<b>2020</b>	119 091	194 968	490 399	100 916	113 123	493 325	318 369	1 016 585	369 303	663 279	3 879 360	400 287	<b>4 279 647</b>
<b>R million (seasonally adjusted and annualised)</b>													
<b>2018 Q2</b>	109 250	227 122	559 330	111 132	145 488	562 400	372 050	980 800	361 357	668 690	4 097 618	441 388	<b>4 539 006</b>
<b>2018 Q3</b>	122 202	220 636	567 332	111 617	146 283	565 213	382 341	991 533	363 075	668 232	4 138 463	450 302	<b>4 588 765</b>
<b>2018 Q4</b>	107 961	222 864	572 743	111 326	145 097	566 289	389 227	1 003 965	362 462	669 232	4 151 167	450 638	<b>4 601 805</b>
<b>2019 Q1</b>	95 803	222 327	566 714	108 684	142 488	562 298	381 503	988 496	364 667	673 345	4 106 325	450 546	<b>4 556 871</b>
<b>2019 Q2</b>	103 699	219 940	568 021	108 527	142 202	563 089	378 532	999 559	367 495	677 368	4 128 432	450 678	<b>4 579 111</b>
<b>2019 Q3</b>	110 099	219 902	553 059	106 799	140 957	561 601	374 608	1 011 428	369 456	680 422	4 128 331	449 895	<b>4 578 226</b>
<b>2019 Q4</b>	110 369	222 701	549 594	105 094	138 846	555 452	371 035	1 034 011	368 824	678 816	4 134 742	446 390	<b>4 581 131</b>
<b>2020 Q1</b>	121 154	212 175	546 297	104 157	135 442	551 034	366 344	1 061 558	369 628	677 118	4 144 907	442 464	<b>4 587 371</b>
<b>2020 Q2</b>	115 910	146 083	374 525	92 113	94 888	404 053	268 360	949 804	368 346	637 370	3 451 453	337 986	<b>3 789 439</b>
<b>2020 Q3</b>	115 808	211 763	506 833	103 727	110 043	505 400	314 769	1 012 676	369 258	663 739	3 914 016	401 872	<b>4 315 888</b>
<b>2020 Q4</b>	123 494	209 853	533 940	103 667	112 119	512 814	324 005	1 042 303	369 979	674 888	4 007 062	418 826	<b>4 425 888</b>
<b>2021 Q1</b>	122 243	214 532	536 668	103 345	112 631	526 325	320 452	1 055 680	371 171	679 267	4 042 314	424 512	<b>4 466 826</b>
<b>2021 Q2</b>	129 762	216 717	531 239	104 042	111 306	538 096	342 495	1 047 849	369 591	696 132	4 087 230	426 794	<b>4 514 024</b>
<b>2021 Q3</b>	112 164	214 793	509 043	104 420	110 760	508 541	335 001	1 060 483	370 979	699 712	4 025 897	420 883	<b>4 446 780</b>

**Table 2 – Growth rates in industry value added and GDP (constant 2015 prices and seasonally adjusted)**

	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Trade, catering and accommodation	Transport, storage and communication	Finance, real estate and business services	General government services	Personal services	Total value added at basic prices	Taxes less subsidies	GDP at market prices
	<b>% change year-on-year</b>												
<b>2015</b>	-3,6	4,8	-0,2	-4,6	1,0	1,1	2,4	1,7	2,5	0,9	1,1	2,9	<b>1,3</b>
<b>2016</b>	-5,2	-3,4	0,4	-3,6	1,4	1,6	1,5	1,8	1,9	1,2	0,8	-0,8	<b>0,7</b>
<b>2017</b>	19,1	2,4	-0,2	0,3	-5,7	-1,3	1,0	2,5	1,4	1,3	1,2	1,1	<b>1,2</b>
<b>2018</b>	0,4	-0,8	2,0	1,0	-1,1	1,3	2,9	2,7	1,7	0,1	1,5	1,6	<b>1,5</b>
<b>2019</b>	-6,3	-1,1	-1,2	-3,7	-3,0	-0,6	-1,0	2,1	1,6	1,3	0,1	0,4	<b>0,1</b>
<b>2020</b>	13,4	-11,9	-12,3	-5,9	-19,8	-12,0	-15,4	0,8	0,5	-2,1	-5,9	-10,9	<b>-6,4</b>
	<b>% change quarter-on-quarter (seasonally adjusted)</b>												
<b>2018 Q2</b>	0,6	1,4	-0,9	-0,2	0,5	0,0	-1,4	0,6	0,1	0,0	0,0	-1,3	<b>-0,1</b>
<b>2018 Q3</b>	11,9	-2,9	1,4	0,4	0,5	0,5	2,8	1,1	0,5	-0,1	1,0	2,0	<b>1,1</b>
<b>2018 Q4</b>	-11,7	1,0	1,0	-0,3	-0,8	0,2	1,8	1,3	-0,2	0,1	0,3	0,1	<b>0,3</b>
<b>2019 Q1</b>	-11,3	-0,2	-1,1	-2,4	-1,8	-0,7	-2,0	-1,5	0,6	0,6	-1,1	0,0	<b>-1,0</b>
<b>2019 Q2</b>	8,2	-1,1	0,2	-0,1	-0,2	0,1	-0,8	1,1	0,8	0,6	0,5	0,0	<b>0,5</b>
<b>2019 Q3</b>	6,2	0,0	-2,6	-1,6	-0,9	-0,3	-1,0	1,2	0,5	0,5	0,0	-0,2	<b>0,0</b>
<b>2019 Q4</b>	0,2	1,3	-0,6	-1,6	-1,5	-1,1	-1,0	2,2	-0,2	-0,2	0,2	-0,8	<b>0,1</b>
<b>2020 Q1</b>	9,8	-4,7	-0,6	-0,9	-2,5	-0,8	-1,3	2,7	0,2	-0,3	0,2	-0,9	<b>0,1</b>
<b>2020 Q2</b>	-4,3	-31,1	-31,4	-11,6	-29,9	-26,7	-26,7	-10,5	-0,3	-5,9	-16,7	-23,6	<b>-17,4</b>
<b>2020 Q3</b>	-0,1	45,0	35,3	12,6	16,0	25,1	17,3	6,6	0,2	4,1	13,4	18,9	<b>13,9</b>
<b>2020 Q4</b>	6,6	-0,9	5,3	-0,1	1,9	1,5	2,9	2,9	0,2	1,7	2,4	4,2	<b>2,5</b>
<b>2021 Q1</b>	-1,0	2,2	0,5	-0,3	0,5	2,6	-1,1	1,3	0,3	0,6	0,9	1,4	<b>0,9</b>
<b>2021 Q2</b>	6,2	1,0	-1,0	0,7	-1,2	2,2	6,9	-0,7	-0,4	2,5	1,1	0,5	<b>1,1</b>
<b>2021 Q3</b>	-13,6	-0,9	-4,2	0,4	-0,5	-5,5	-2,2	1,2	0,4	0,5	-1,5	-1,4	<b>-1,5</b>

**Table 3 – Contributions to growth in GDP (constant 2015 prices and seasonally adjusted)**

	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Trade, catering and accommodation	Transport, storage and communication	Finance, real estate and business services	General government services	Personal services	Total value added at basic prices	Taxes less subsidies	GDP at market prices
	<b>Percentage points</b>												
<b>2015</b>	-0,1	0,2	0,0	-0,1	0,0	0,1	0,2	0,3	0,2	0,1	1,0	0,3	<b>1,3</b>
<b>2016</b>	-0,1	-0,2	0,1	-0,1	0,0	0,2	0,1	0,4	0,1	0,2	0,7	-0,1	<b>0,7</b>
<b>2017</b>	0,4	0,1	0,0	0,0	-0,2	-0,2	0,1	0,5	0,1	0,2	1,0	0,1	<b>1,2</b>
<b>2018</b>	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,2	0,6	0,1	0,0	1,3	0,2	<b>1,5</b>
<b>2019</b>	-0,2	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1	0,5	0,1	0,2	0,1	0,0	<b>0,1</b>
<b>2020</b>	0,3	-0,6	-1,5	-0,1	-0,6	-1,5	-1,3	0,2	0,0	-0,3	-5,4	-1,1	<b>-6,4</b>
	<b>Percentage points</b>												
<b>2018 Q2</b>	0,0	0,1	-0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	-0,1	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	-0,1	<b>-0,1</b>
<b>2018 Q3</b>	0,3	-0,1	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,1	0,2	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,9	0,2	<b>1,1</b>
<b>2018 Q4</b>	-0,3	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,3	0,0	0,0	0,3	0,0	<b>0,3</b>
<b>2019 Q1</b>	-0,3	0,0	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1	-0,2	-0,3	0,0	0,1	-1,0	0,0	<b>-1,0</b>
<b>2019 Q2</b>	0,2	-0,1	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	-0,1	0,2	0,1	0,1	0,5	0,0	<b>0,5</b>
<b>2019 Q3</b>	0,1	0,0	-0,3	0,0	0,0	0,0	-0,1	0,3	0,0	0,1	0,0	0,0	<b>0,0</b>
<b>2019 Q4</b>	0,0	0,1	-0,1	0,0	0,0	-0,1	-0,1	0,5	0,0	0,0	0,1	-0,1	<b>0,1</b>
<b>2020 Q1</b>	0,2	-0,2	-0,1	0,0	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1	0,6	0,0	0,0	0,2	-0,1	<b>0,1</b>
<b>2020 Q2</b>	-0,1	-1,4	-3,7	-0,3	-0,9	-3,2	-2,1	-2,4	0,0	-0,9	-15,1	-2,3	<b>-17,4</b>
<b>2020 Q3</b>	0,0	1,7	3,5	0,3	0,4	2,7	1,2	1,7	0,0	0,7	12,2	1,7	<b>13,9</b>
<b>2020 Q4</b>	0,2	0,0	0,6	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,2	0,7	0,0	0,3	2,2	0,4	<b>2,5</b>
<b>2021 Q1</b>	0,0	0,1	0,1	0,0	0,0	0,3	-0,1	0,3	0,0	0,1	0,8	0,1	<b>0,9</b>
<b>2021 Q2</b>	0,2	0,0	-0,1	0,0	0,0	0,3	0,5	-0,2	0,0	0,4	1,0	0,1	<b>1,1</b>
<b>2021 Q3</b>	-0,4	0,0	-0,5	0,0	0,0	-0,7	-0,2	0,3	0,0	0,1	-1,4	-0,1	<b>-1,5</b>

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	<b>R million</b>												
<b>2015</b>	98 760	227 875	553 392	114 058	153 831	555 536	360 326	921 868	344 540	651 572	3 981 758	439 035	<b>4 420 793</b>
<b>2016</b>	93 672	220 141	555 880	109 947	155 996	564 281	365 766	938 154	351 165	659 643	4 014 646	435 525	<b>4 450 171</b>
<b>2017</b>	111 545	225 420	554 833	110 275	147 076	556 707	369 580	961 364	356 086	668 356	4 061 243	440 458	<b>4 501 702</b>
<b>2018</b>	111 993	223 666	565 926	111 356	145 423	564 101	380 269	987 772	361 985	668 739	4 121 231	447 438	<b>4 568 670</b>
<b>2019</b>	104 992	221 217	559 347	107 276	141 123	560 610	376 419	1 008 373	367 610	677 488	4 124 458	449 377	<b>4 573 835</b>
<b>2020</b>	119 091	194 968	490 399	100 916	113 123	493 325	318 369	1 016 585	369 303	663 279	3 879 360	400 287	<b>4 279 647</b>
	<b>R million</b>												
<b>2018 Q2</b>	36 694	58 098	137 937	27 814	36 024	132 644	91 051	245 200	90 364	168 958	1 024 783	110 030	<b>1 134 813</b>
<b>2018 Q3</b>	32 756	57 148	146 763	28 416	36 297	137 311	96 808	247 883	90 692	168 547	1 042 620	113 417	<b>1 156 037</b>
<b>2018 Q4</b>	16 487	57 414	150 398	28 712	36 901	161 692	100 339	250 991	90 787	163 229	1 056 950	116 045	<b>1 172 995</b>
<b>2019 Q1</b>	23 269	50 246	132 790	25 727	35 621	132 304	93 482	247 124	91 048	169 184	1 000 795	108 876	<b>1 109 671</b>
<b>2019 Q2</b>	34 615	56 667	138 361	27 198	35 234	133 003	93 806	249 890	91 902	171 070	1 031 744	112 051	<b>1 143 795</b>
<b>2019 Q3</b>	30 305	56 903	143 655	27 200	34 980	136 887	94 671	252 857	92 285	171 657	1 041 401	113 585	<b>1 154 986</b>
<b>2019 Q4</b>	16 803	57 402	144 541	27 151	35 288	158 416	94 461	258 503	92 376	165 577	1 050 518	114 865	<b>1 165 383</b>
<b>2020 Q1</b>	29 857	47 896	127 456	24 618	33 847	129 317	87 458	265 389	92 297	170 175	1 008 309	106 773	<b>1 115 081</b>
<b>2020 Q2</b>	38 175	37 946	91 078	23 085	23 517	95 241	68 278	237 451	92 113	160 946	867 830	84 132	<b>951 962</b>
<b>2020 Q3</b>	32 061	54 879	131 646	26 422	27 286	123 010	78 439	253 169	92 231	167 468	986 612	101 661	<b>1 088 272</b>
<b>2020 Q4</b>	18 999	54 248	140 219	26 791	28 473	145 757	84 193	260 576	92 662	164 690	1 016 609	107 722	<b>1 124 331</b>
<b>2021 Q1</b>	29 411	48 840	126 302	24 322	28 155	122 149	78 112	263 920	92 669	170 080	983 960	101 847	<b>1 085 807</b>
<b>2021 Q2</b>	44 251	55 530	130 733	26 168	27 658	127 266	84 135	261 962	92 379	176 765	1 026 847	106 551	<b>1 133 398</b>
<b>2021 Q3</b>	29 747	55 771	130 942	26 664	27 607	123 522	83 865	265 121	92 940	176 832	1 013 011	106 937	<b>1 119 948</b>

**Table 5 – Growth rates in industry value added and GDP (constant 2015 prices)**

	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water	Construction	Trade, catering and accommodation	Transport, storage and communication	Finance, real estate and business services	General government services	Personal services	Total value added at basic prices	Taxes less subsidies	GDP at market prices
	<b>% change year-on-year</b>												
<b>2015</b>	-3,6	4,8	-0,2	-4,6	1,0	1,1	2,4	1,7	2,5	0,9	1,1	2,9	<b>1,3</b>
<b>2016</b>	-5,2	-3,4	0,4	-3,6	1,4	1,6	1,5	1,8	1,9	1,2	0,8	-0,8	<b>0,7</b>
<b>2017</b>	19,1	2,4	-0,2	0,3	-5,7	-1,3	1,0	2,5	1,4	1,3	1,2	1,1	<b>1,2</b>
<b>2018</b>	0,4	-0,8	2,0	1,0	-1,1	1,3	2,9	2,7	1,7	0,1	1,5	1,6	<b>1,5</b>
<b>2019</b>	-6,3	-1,1	-1,2	-3,7	-3,0	-0,6	-1,0	2,1	1,6	1,3	0,1	0,4	<b>0,1</b>
<b>2020</b>	13,4	-11,9	-12,3	-5,9	-19,8	-12,0	-15,4	0,8	0,5	-2,1	-5,9	-10,9	<b>-6,4</b>
	<b>% change year-on-year</b>												
<b>2018 Q2</b>	-11,8	3,9	2,3	0,5	-1,3	1,2	-0,4	2,2	1,9	0,1	0,8	0,7	<b>0,8</b>
<b>2018 Q3</b>	16,1	-3,9	2,4	1,5	0,3	2,2	3,7	2,9	1,8	-0,3	2,0	2,6	<b>2,1</b>
<b>2018 Q4</b>	4,0	-1,9	2,4	0,7	0,2	1,2	4,7	3,3	1,1	-0,1	1,8	1,6	<b>1,8</b>
<b>2019 Q1</b>	-10,7	-1,5	1,5	-2,6	-1,6	-0,1	1,5	1,4	1,0	0,7	0,4	0,9	<b>0,4</b>
<b>2019 Q2</b>	-5,7	-2,5	0,3	-2,2	-2,2	0,3	3,0	1,9	1,7	1,3	0,7	1,8	<b>0,8</b>
<b>2019 Q3</b>	-7,5	-0,4	-2,1	-4,3	-3,6	-0,3	-2,2	2,0	1,8	1,8	-0,1	0,1	<b>-0,1</b>
<b>2019 Q4</b>	1,9	0,0	-3,9	-5,4	-4,4	-2,0	-5,9	3,0	1,8	1,4	-0,6	-1,0	<b>-0,6</b>
<b>2020 Q1</b>	28,3	-4,7	-4,0	-4,3	-5,0	-2,3	-6,4	7,4	1,4	0,6	0,8	-1,9	<b>0,5</b>
<b>2020 Q2</b>	10,3	-33,0	-34,2	-15,1	-33,3	-28,4	-27,2	-5,0	0,2	-5,9	-15,9	-24,9	<b>-16,8</b>
<b>2020 Q3</b>	5,8	-3,6	-8,4	-2,9	-22,0	-10,1	-17,1	0,1	-0,1	-2,4	-5,3	-10,5	<b>-5,8</b>
<b>2020 Q4</b>	13,1	-5,5	-3,0	-1,3	-19,3	-8,0	-10,9	0,8	0,3	-0,5	-3,2	-6,2	<b>-3,5</b>
<b>2021 Q1</b>	-1,5	2,0	-0,9	-1,2	-16,8	-5,5	-10,7	-0,6	0,4	-0,1	-2,4	-4,6	<b>-2,6</b>
<b>2021 Q2</b>	15,9	46,3	43,5	13,4	17,6	33,6	23,2	10,3	0,3	9,8	18,3	26,6	<b>19,1</b>
<b>2021 Q3</b>	-7,2	1,6	-0,5	0,9	1,2	0,4	6,9	4,7	0,8	5,6	2,7	5,2	<b>2,9</b>
<b>2021 Jan-Sep</b>	3,3	13,8	10,8	4,1	-1,5	7,3	5,1	4,6	0,5	5,0	5,6	7,8	<b>5,8</b>

**Table 6 – Expenditure on GDP (constant 2015 prices, seasonally adjusted and annualised)**

	Final consumption expenditure			Gross capital formation			Gross domestic expenditure	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Expenditure on GDP
	Households	General government	Total	Gross fixed capital formation	Change in inventories	Total				
	R million									
<b>2015</b>	2 815 210	839 291	3 654 501	796 138	27 597	823 735	4 478 236	1 225 162	1 282 606	<b>4 420 793</b>
<b>2016</b>	2 834 426	856 222	3 690 648	780 757	-26 099	754 659	4 445 307	1 230 155	1 229 593	<b>4 445 869</b>
<b>2017</b>	2 883 014	853 842	3 736 856	764 883	12 237	777 120	4 513 976	1 226 794	1 248 436	<b>4 492 334</b>
<b>2018</b>	2 952 364	861 977	3 814 341	751 386	20 321	771 707	4 586 048	1 261 252	1 288 940	<b>4 558 361</b>
<b>2019</b>	2 983 562	885 488	3 869 050	733 262	35 297	768 558	4 637 608	1 218 262	1 295 045	<b>4 560 825</b>
<b>2020</b>	2 789 996	896 896	3 686 892	624 072	-45 582	578 490	4 265 382	1 072 674	1 069 409	<b>4 268 647</b>
	R million (seasonally adjusted and annualised)									
<b>2018 Q2</b>	2 948 365	865 041	3 813 406	757 679	-1 391	756 288	4 569 694	1 230 237	1 273 823	<b>4 526 109</b>
<b>2018 Q3</b>	2 949 232	861 609	3 810 841	751 040	53 285	804 325	4 615 166	1 281 086	1 321 673	<b>4 574 579</b>
<b>2018 Q4</b>	2 964 431	862 182	3 826 613	731 081	15 516	746 596	4 573 210	1 307 480	1 291 029	<b>4 589 661</b>
<b>2019 Q1</b>	2 958 679	875 585	3 834 264	740 319	27 737	768 056	4 602 320	1 221 122	1 279 321	<b>4 544 121</b>
<b>2019 Q2</b>	2 985 671	883 139	3 868 810	733 318	72 999	806 317	4 675 126	1 222 000	1 329 171	<b>4 567 956</b>
<b>2019 Q3</b>	2 987 932	890 955	3 878 887	742 327	30 516	772 843	4 651 730	1 213 236	1 302 734	<b>4 562 233</b>
<b>2019 Q4</b>	3 001 967	892 273	3 894 239	717 083	9 934	727 017	4 621 256	1 216 688	1 268 952	<b>4 568 992</b>
<b>2020 Q1</b>	3 020 314	896 831	3 917 145	694 879	-27 988	666 891	4 584 036	1 208 981	1 213 397	<b>4 579 620</b>
<b>2020 Q2</b>	2 395 126	894 704	3 289 830	543 511	90 734	634 245	3 924 075	848 114	989 693	<b>3 782 496</b>
<b>2020 Q3</b>	2 829 048	895 291	3 724 339	612 820	-142 448	470 372	4 194 711	1 084 327	982 083	<b>4 296 955</b>
<b>2020 Q4</b>	2 915 496	900 759	3 816 255	645 076	-102 625	542 451	4 358 706	1 149 275	1 092 464	<b>4 415 517</b>
<b>2021 Q1</b>	2 944 770	896 913	3 841 682	625 368	-13 544	611 824	4 453 506	1 161 222	1 163 499	<b>4 451 230</b>
<b>2021 Q2</b>	2 969 282	896 296	3 865 578	632 652	-36 880	595 772	4 461 350	1 201 911	1 163 301	<b>4 499 960</b>
<b>2021 Q3</b>	2 899 175	897 608	3 796 783	632 521	-915	631 606	4 428 389	1 131 590	1 131 115	<b>4 428 864</b>

**Table 7 – Growth rates in expenditure on GDP (constant 2015 prices and seasonally adjusted)**

	Final consumption expenditure			Gross fixed capital formation	Gross capital formation	Gross domestic expenditure	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Expenditure on GDP	
	Households	General government	Total							
	% change year-on-year									
<b>2015</b>	2,2	-1,0	1,4	1,3	4,0	1,9	3,1	5,0	<b>1,3</b>	
<b>2016</b>	0,7	2,0	1,0	-1,9	-8,4	-0,7	0,4	-4,1	<b>0,6</b>	
<b>2017</b>	1,7	-0,3	1,3	-2,0	3,0	1,5	-0,3	1,5	<b>1,0</b>	
<b>2018</b>	2,4	1,0	2,1	-1,8	-0,7	1,6	2,8	3,2	<b>1,5</b>	
<b>2019</b>	1,1	2,7	1,4	-2,4	-0,4	1,1	-3,4	0,5	<b>0,1</b>	
<b>2020</b>	-6,5	1,3	-4,7	-14,9	-24,7	-8,0	-12,0	-17,4	<b>-6,4</b>	
	% change quarter-on-quarter (seasonally adjusted)									
<b>2018 Q2</b>	0,0	0,7	0,2	-1,1	-3,0	-0,4	0,3	0,4	<b>-0,4</b>	
<b>2018 Q3</b>	0,0	-0,4	-0,1	-0,9	6,4	1,0	4,1	3,8	<b>1,1</b>	
<b>2018 Q4</b>	0,5	0,1	0,4	-2,7	-7,2	-0,9	2,1	-2,3	<b>0,3</b>	
<b>2019 Q1</b>	-0,2	1,6	0,2	1,3	2,9	0,6	-6,6	-0,9	<b>-1,0</b>	
<b>2019 Q2</b>	0,9	0,9	0,9	-0,9	5,0	1,6	0,1	3,9	<b>0,5</b>	
<b>2019 Q3</b>	0,1	0,9	0,3	1,2	-4,2	-0,5	-0,7	-2,0	<b>-0,1</b>	
<b>2019 Q4</b>	0,5	0,1	1,6	-3,4	-5,9	-0,7	0,3	-2,6	<b>0,1</b>	
<b>2020 Q1</b>	0,6	0,5	0,6	-3,1	-8,3	-0,8	-0,6	-4,4	<b>0,2</b>	
<b>2020 Q2</b>	-20,7	-0,2	-16,0	-21,8	-4,9	-14,4	-29,8	-18,4	<b>-17,4</b>	
<b>2020 Q3</b>	18,1	0,1	13,2	12,8	-25,8	6,9	27,9	-0,8	<b>13,6</b>	
<b>2020 Q4</b>	3,1	0,6	2,5	5,3	15,3	3,9	6,0	11,2	<b>2,8</b>	
<b>2021 Q1</b>	1,0	-0,4	0,7	-3,1	12,8	2,2	1,0	6,5	<b>0,8</b>	
<b>2021 Q2</b>	0,8	-0,1	0,6	1,2	-2,6	0,2	3,5	0,0	<b>1,1</b>	
<b>2021 Q3</b>	-2,4	0,1	-1,8	0,0	6,0	-0,7	-5,9	-2,8	<b>-1,6</b>	

**Table 8 – Contributions to growth in expenditure on GDP (constant 2015 prices and seasonally adjusted)**

	Final consumption expenditure			Gross capital formation			Gross domestic expenditure	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Expenditure on GDP
	Households	General government	Total	Gross fixed capital formation	Change in inventories	Total				
	Percentage points									
<b>2015</b>	1,4	-0,2	1,2	0,2	0,5	0,7	1,9	0,8	-1,4	<b>1,3</b>
<b>2016</b>	0,4	0,4	0,8	-0,3	-1,2	-1,6	-0,7	0,1	1,2	<b>0,6</b>
<b>2017</b>	1,1	-0,1	1,0	-0,4	0,9	0,5	1,5	-0,1	-0,4	<b>1,0</b>
<b>2018</b>	1,5	0,2	1,7	-0,3	0,2	-0,1	1,6	0,8	-0,9	<b>1,5</b>
<b>2019</b>	0,7	0,5	1,2	-0,4	0,3	-0,1	1,1	-0,9	-0,1	<b>0,1</b>
<b>2020</b>	-4,2	0,3	-4,0	-2,4	-1,8	-4,2	-8,2	-3,2	4,9	<b>-6,4</b>
	Percentage points									
<b>2018 Q2</b>	0,0	0,1	0,2	-0,2	-0,3	-0,5	-0,4	0,1	-0,1	<b>-0,4</b>
<b>2018 Q3</b>	0,0	-0,1	-0,1	-0,1	1,2	1,1	1,0	1,1	-1,1	<b>1,1</b>
<b>2018 Q4</b>	0,3	0,0	0,3	-0,4	-0,8	-1,3	-0,9	0,6	0,7	<b>0,3</b>
<b>2019 Q1</b>	-0,1	0,3	0,2	0,2	0,3	0,5	0,6	-1,9	0,3	<b>-1,0</b>
<b>2019 Q2</b>	0,6	0,2	0,8	-0,2	1,0	0,8	1,6	0,0	-1,1	<b>0,5</b>
<b>2019 Q3</b>	0,0	0,2	0,2	0,2	-0,9	-0,7	-0,5	-0,2	0,6	<b>-0,1</b>
<b>2019 Q4</b>	0,3	0,0	0,3	-0,6	-0,5	-1,0	-0,7	0,1	0,7	<b>0,1</b>
<b>2020 Q1</b>	0,4	0,1	0,5	-0,5	-0,8	-1,3	-0,8	-0,2	1,2	<b>0,2</b>
<b>2020 Q2</b>	-13,7	0,0	-13,7	-3,3	2,6	-0,7	-14,4	-7,9	4,9	<b>-17,4</b>
<b>2020 Q3</b>	11,5	0,0	11,5	1,8	-6,2	-4,3	7,2	6,2	0,2	<b>13,6</b>
<b>2020 Q4</b>	2,0	0,1	2,1	0,8	0,9	1,7	3,8	1,5	-2,6	<b>2,8</b>
<b>2021 Q1</b>	0,7	-0,1	0,6	-0,4	2,0	1,6	2,1	0,3	-1,6	<b>0,8</b>
<b>2021 Q2</b>	0,6	0,0	0,5	0,2	-0,5	-0,4	0,2	0,9	0,0	<b>1,1</b>
<b>2021 Q3</b>	-1,6	0,0	-1,5	0,0	0,8	0,8	-0,7	-1,6	0,7	<b>-1,6</b>



**Table 9 – Expenditure on GDP (constant 2015 prices)**

	Final consumption expenditure			Gross capital formation			Gross domestic expenditure	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Expenditure on GDP
	Households	General government	Total	Gross fixed capital formation	Change in inventories	Total				
	R million									
<b>2015</b>	2 815 210	839 291	3 654 501	796 138	27 597	823 735	4 478 236	1 225 162	1 282 606	<b>4 420 793</b>
<b>2016</b>	2 834 426	856 222	3 690 648	780 757	-26 099	754 659	4 445 307	1 230 155	1 229 593	<b>4 445 869</b>
<b>2017</b>	2 883 014	853 842	3 736 856	764 883	12 237	777 120	4 513 976	1 226 794	1 248 436	<b>4 492 334</b>
<b>2018</b>	2 952 364	861 977	3 814 341	751 386	20 321	771 707	4 586 048	1 261 252	1 288 940	<b>4 558 361</b>
<b>2019</b>	2 983 562	885 488	3 869 050	733 262	35 297	768 558	4 637 608	1 218 262	1 295 045	<b>4 560 825</b>
<b>2020</b>	2 789 996	896 896	3 686 892	624 072	-45 582	578 490	4 265 382	1 072 674	1 069 409	<b>4 268 647</b>
	R million									
<b>2018 Q2</b>	724 260	212 696	936 956	183 175	6 765	189 940	1 126 896	307 868	312 310	<b>1 122 454</b>
<b>2018 Q3</b>	729 545	214 304	943 848	190 711	27 342	218 053	1 161 901	329 981	343 695	<b>1 148 187</b>
<b>2018 Q4</b>	784 573	218 668	1 003 241	186 721	-5 632	181 089	1 184 331	334 805	327 411	<b>1 191 724</b>
<b>2019 Q1</b>	717 925	219 500	937 425	184 487	-4 274	180 214	1 117 639	290 556	307 277	<b>1 100 918</b>
<b>2019 Q2</b>	731 976	216 771	948 747	177 624	25 623	203 247	1 151 994	301 139	325 036	<b>1 128 097</b>
<b>2019 Q3</b>	739 465	222 446	961 911	188 224	21 735	209 959	1 171 870	314 622	339 703	<b>1 146 789</b>
<b>2019 Q4</b>	794 196	226 771	1 020 967	182 926	-7 787	175 139	1 196 105	311 945	323 028	<b>1 185 022</b>
<b>2020 Q1</b>	732 812	226 403	959 215	172 775	-18 060	154 715	1 113 930	284 763	293 308	<b>1 105 385</b>
<b>2020 Q2</b>	589 438	219 304	808 742	131 720	30 546	162 265	971 007	212 095	241 248	<b>941 854</b>
<b>2020 Q3</b>	700 401	223 664	924 065	154 858	-21 440	133 418	1 057 483	283 760	256 466	<b>1 084 777</b>
<b>2020 Q4</b>	767 346	227 525	994 871	164 719	-36 628	128 092	1 122 963	292 056	278 387	<b>1 136 631</b>
<b>2021 Q1</b>	714 623	225 533	940 156	154 892	-14 658	140 234	1 080 390	271 459	282 414	<b>1 069 434</b>
<b>2021 Q2</b>	727 190	219 172	946 362	153 110	-1 485	151 625	1 097 987	302 170	284 833	<b>1 115 324</b>
<b>2021 Q3</b>	718 531	224 302	942 833	160 041	13 871	173 912	1 116 745	294 286	293 714	<b>1 117 318</b>

**Table 10 – Growth rates in expenditure on GDP (constant 2015 prices)**

	Final consumption expenditure			Gross fixed capital formation	Gross capital formation	Gross domestic expenditure	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Expenditure on GDP
	Households	General government	Total						
	% change year-on-year								
<b>2015</b>	2,2	-1,0	1,4	1,3	4,0	1,9	3,1	5,0	<b>1,3</b>
<b>2016</b>	0,7	2,0	1,0	-1,9	-8,4	-0,7	0,4	-4,1	<b>0,6</b>
<b>2017</b>	1,7	-0,3	1,3	-2,0	3,0	1,5	-0,3	1,5	<b>1,0</b>
<b>2018</b>	2,4	1,0	2,1	-1,8	-0,7	1,6	2,8	3,2	<b>1,5</b>
<b>2019</b>	1,1	2,7	1,4	-2,4	-0,4	1,1	-3,4	0,5	<b>0,1</b>
<b>2020</b>	-6,5	1,3	-4,7	-14,9	-24,7	-8,0	-12,0	-17,4	<b>-6,4</b>
	% change year-on-year								
<b>2018 Q2</b>	2,8	1,3	2,5	0,9	-3,6	1,4	0,2	1,0	<b>1,2</b>
<b>2018 Q3</b>	1,8	0,6	1,5	-1,6	7,2	2,5	6,1	8,9	<b>1,7</b>
<b>2018 Q4</b>	1,7	1,3	1,6	-5,4	-2,7	0,9	4,2	1,7	<b>1,6</b>
<b>2019 Q1</b>	0,6	1,5	0,8	-3,3	-1,3	0,4	0,7	0,6	<b>0,4</b>
<b>2019 Q2</b>	1,1	1,9	1,3	-3,0	7,0	2,2	-2,2	4,1	<b>0,5</b>
<b>2019 Q3</b>	1,4	3,8	1,9	-1,3	-3,7	0,9	-4,7	-1,2	<b>-0,1</b>
<b>2019 Q4</b>	1,2	3,7	1,8	-2,0	-3,3	1,0	-6,8	-1,3	<b>-0,6</b>
<b>2020 Q1</b>	2,1	3,1	2,3	-6,3	-14,1	-0,3	-2,0	-4,5	<b>0,4</b>
<b>2020 Q2</b>	-19,5	1,2	-14,8	-25,8	-20,2	-15,7	-29,6	-25,8	<b>-16,5</b>
<b>2020 Q3</b>	-5,3	0,5	-3,9	-17,7	-36,5	-9,8	-9,8	-24,5	<b>-5,4</b>
<b>2020 Q4</b>	-3,4	0,3	-2,6	-10,0	-26,9	-6,1	-6,4	-13,8	<b>-4,1</b>
<b>2021 Q1</b>	-2,5	-0,4	-2,0	-10,4	-9,4	-3,0	-4,7	-3,7	<b>-3,3</b>
<b>2021 Q2</b>	23,4	-0,1	17,0	16,2	-6,6	13,1	42,5	18,1	<b>18,4</b>
<b>2021 Q3</b>	2,6	0,3	2,0	3,3	30,4	5,6	3,7	14,5	<b>3,0</b>
<b>2021 Jan-Sep</b>	6,8	-0,1	5,1	1,9	3,4	4,9	11,2	8,8	<b>5,4</b>

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<b>Forthcoming issues</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Expected date of publication</b>
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