Quick Guide: GDP Releases

Remember:

Each quarter's GDP is **estimated** over three consecutive months:

1 — **2** — **3**

Advance   **Second**   **Third**

>> Industry data are now available with the third estimate. <<
>> Corporate profits data are not released with advance estimates. In Q4, they are released only with the third estimate. <<

When using the data, note:

Unless otherwise specified, quarterly data are annualized

Data are seasonally adjusted

Real values *Adjusted for inflation*

Tables not labeled "real" *Current dollars*

Each monthly news release includes:

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- Full Release & Tables (PDF)
- Technical Note (PDF)
- Tables Only (Excel)
- Release Highlights (PDF)
- Historical Comparisons (PDF)
- Key source data and assumptions (Excel)
- Revision Information

The Related Materials tab takes you to a longer version of the release with tables, technical notes, and more

Want to see what contributed to the change in GDP?
See Table 2

The GDP landing page includes:

bea.gov/data/gdp/gross-domestic-product

- Current Release
- Interactive Data
- + Supplemental Information & Additional Data
  - Current-dollar and "real" GDP
  - Percent change from preceding period
  - Underlying Detail Tables
  - Motor vehicles
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  - Estimates prepared for international comparisons
  - Additional Tables
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- Documentation
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Download GDP tables, modify time periods, create charts, and save your findings

Find price & quantity indexes in the interactive data, too

Tables with quarterly percent change in GDP and quarterly dollar amounts of GDP dating back to 1947 (annual figures to 1930)

Download monthly motor vehicle unit retail sales

Info about COVID-19 and federal stimulus programs as they relate to BEA's economic data

What about my state's GDP?

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See **bea.gov/news/schedule**

We'll issue state GDP the day after the third estimate of U.S. GDP

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