

Preliminary estimate of GDP in 2012

On a preliminary basis, GDP at current market prices is estimated to have increased in 2012 by 2.5% to 64.8 trillion LBP. The preliminary estimate of the growth of GDP in real terms in 2012 is 2.5% and of the change in the GDP deflator is 4.6%.

Table A: Preliminary estimates for 2012

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 (P)
GDP at current market prices trillions LBP	43.5	53.0	57.3	60.4	64.8
GDP at constant prices % change	9.1	10.3	8.0	2.0	2.5
GDP deflator % change year on year	7.5	10.5	0.2	3.4	4.6

(P) = Preliminary Estimate

BOX 1: METHODS OF PRELIMINARY ESTIMATION

The preliminary estimate of GDP was produced using a large proportion of the required data and methods identical to those used to extrapolate for the years between the benchmarks in 2004 and 2011. They are therefore subject to further refinement and revision as new data, not yet available, are incorporated.