

**Table E38: Expenditures of Gross domestic product (GDP/GDE), % Share 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>77.3</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>72.4</b>
Household final consumption expenditure	70.5	66.2	68.2	56.4	65.0
Government final consumption expenditure	6.8	7.7	7.5	7.7	7.4
Individual consumption expenditure	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
Collective consumption expenditure	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.3
<b>Gross capital formation</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>37.5</b>
Gross fixed capital formation	28.1	26.0	30.9	23.9	27.1
Changes in inventories	4.2	9.0	0.9	22.2	9.5
Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	1.0	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.9
<b>External balance of goods and services</b>	<b>(10.7)</b>	<b>(10.1)</b>	<b>(8.3)</b>	<b>(10.8)</b>	<b>(10.0)</b>
Exports of goods and services	20.1	18.0	18.6	16.2	18.2
Imports of goods and services	30.8	28.1	26.8	27.0	28.1
<b>Gross domestic product (GDP/GDE) @ mp</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

*Source: Department of Census and Statistics*