

# **Territorial Economic Accounts for American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands**

## **New Estimates of GDP for 2018, New Estimates of GDP by Industry and Compensation by Industry for 2017**

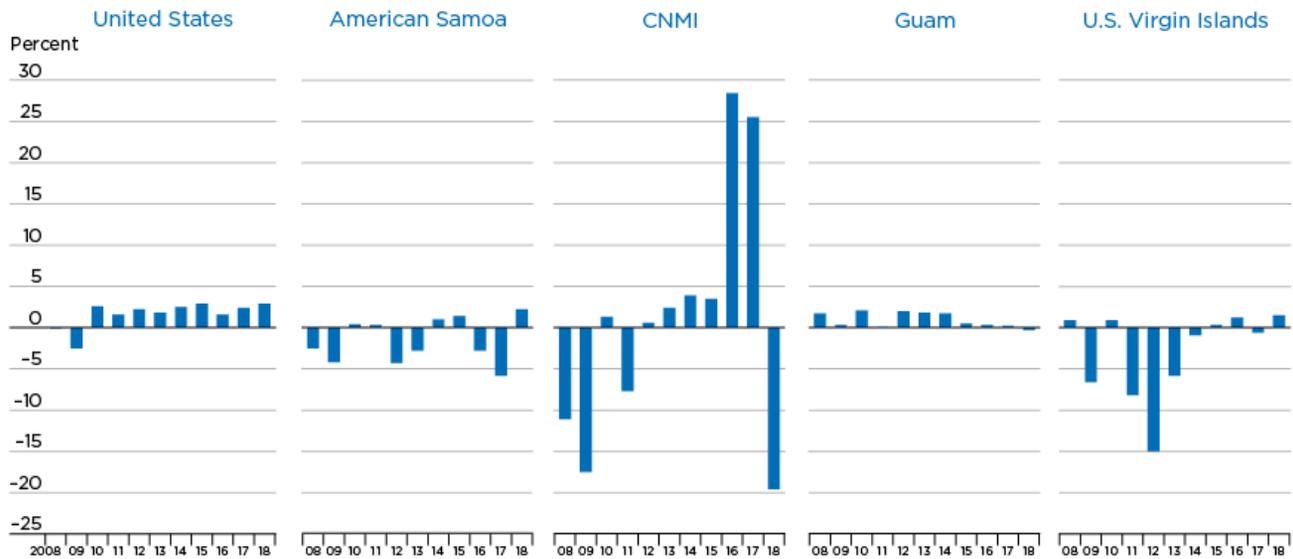
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In collaboration with the U.S. Department of the Interior Office of Insular Affairs (OIA) and with staff from the territorial governments, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) produces annual economic accounts for American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The OIA provides funding for the work and facilitates interactions between BEA and the territorial governments.<sup>1</sup>

The purpose of this ongoing project is to provide data users with comprehensive, objective measures of economic activity for these four U.S. territories. Consistent measures of economic activity are critical for understanding the territorial economies and how they have developed over time. Without such measures, it is difficult for businesses and governments to make informed economic and financial planning decisions and for policymakers to assess the impacts of their decisions on growth. For the United States, BEA produces gross domestic product (GDP) and other related economic measures as part of its National Income and Product Accounts (NIPAs); however, these estimates cover only the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Transactions with the territories are classified as transactions with the “rest-of-the-world.”

This year, BEA released new estimates of GDP for 2018 and revised estimates for 2013–2017.<sup>2</sup> These estimates are shown in chart 1. For comparison, real GDP growth for the United States (excluding the territories) is also shown.

**Chart 1. Percent Change from Preceding Year in Real GDP, 2008–2018**



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## Highlights

Highlights of the latest GDP estimates for each territory are described below.

### American Samoa

Real GDP increased 2.2 percent in 2018 (table A.1.3).

- The growth in the American Samoa economy reflected increases in private fixed investment and exports of goods (table A.1.4).
- Private fixed investment increased, largely due to reconstruction and major repairs of homes and businesses following Tropical Cyclone Gita, which made landfall in American Samoa in February 2018.
- Exports of canned tuna and related products increased in 2018, reflecting expanded production of American Samoa's tuna canning industry.

**Table A.1.1. Gross Domestic Product, American Samoa**

[Millions of dollars]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>636</b>
<b>Personal consumption expenditures</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>472</b>
Goods	195	208	196	197	188	189	214	217	207	203	207	215
Durable goods	23	27	24	25	23	23	29	35	31	30	26	28
Nondurable goods	171	181	172	172	166	167	185	183	177	174	181	187
Services	189	202	207	211	229	242	242	248	246	252	260	265
Net foreign travel	-1	-3	-5	-5	-4	-6	-10	-11	-10	-9	-8	-8
<b>Private fixed investment</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Change in private inventories</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-12</b>
<b>Net exports of goods and services</b>	<b>-116</b>	<b>-113</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-174</b>	<b>-225</b>	<b>-161</b>	<b>-184</b>	<b>-252</b>	<b>-231</b>	<b>-208</b>	<b>-254</b>	<b>-194</b>
Exports	505	641	530	364	335	482	457	426	427	427	362	438
Goods	487	621	510	341	313	456	433	400	401	401	336	410
Services	17	20	20	22	22	26	25	26	26	26	26	28
Imports	621	754	556	537	559	643	641	679	658	635	616	632
Goods	571	698	508	489	509	588	587	616	594	573	554	573
Services	50	56	49	48	50	55	54	63	64	62	62	59
<b>Government consumption expenditures and gross investment</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>314</b>
Federal	17	20	30	22	23	22	21	24	26	26	26	24
Territorial	203	220	244	281	314	306	291	319	345	294	282	289

Note. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table A.1.2. Real Gross Domestic Product, Chained Dollars, American Samoa**  
[Millions of chained (2009) dollars]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Gross domestic product (GDP)</b>	727	708	678	681	683	653	635	641	650	632	595	608
<b>Personal consumption expenditures</b>	420	410	398	381	364	357	369	372	371	375	375	376
Goods	216	212	196	187	170	165	183	185	178	175	172	174
Durable goods	27	27	24	24	21	19	25	29	25	25	22	23
Nondurable goods	190	185	172	163	149	146	158	156	152	151	150	151
Services	207	202	207	200	198	197	195	196	201	206	208	207
Net foreign travel	-3	-4	-5	-6	-4	-6	-8	-9	-8	-7	-5	-5
<b>Private fixed investment</b>	40	45	38	50	52	51	55	59	47	43	43	47
<b>Change in private inventories</b>	-7	-11	-6	-4	-2	0	4	25	23	43	34	-10
<b>Net exports of goods and services</b>	52	36	-26	-48	-67	-67	-84	-121	-114	-104	-131	-72
Exports	678	675	530	446	394	412	410	428	460	454	356	407
Goods	658	654	510	424	372	388	387	404	437	432	334	384
Services	20	20	20	22	20	23	22	23	22	22	21	22
Imports	626	639	556	494	460	479	494	549	575	558	488	479
Goods	575	586	508	450	417	433	448	498	523	508	437	431
Services	51	52	49	45	44	47	46	51	52	50	51	48
<b>Government consumption expenditures and gross investment</b>	227	239	275	290	309	297	278	298	322	276	261	257
Federal	18	20	30	22	22	21	20	22	24	24	23	21
Territorial	209	219	244	268	287	276	258	277	298	252	238	236
<b>Addenda:</b>												
Population (thousands) <sup>1</sup>	64.8	65.1	62.4	55.5	56.0	56.5	57.0	57.5	58.1	58.6	58.7	58.0
Per capita real GDP (chained dollars)	11,219	10,876	10,865	12,270	12,196	11,558	11,140	11,148	11,188	10,785	10,136	10,483

1. BEA estimates based on data from the American Samoa Department of Commerce and the U.S. Census Bureau.

**Table A.1.3. Percent Change from Preceding Year in Real Gross Domestic Product, American Samoa**  
[Percent]

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	-2.5	-4.2	0.4	0.3	-4.3	-2.8	1.0	1.4	-2.8	-5.8	2.2
<b>Personal consumption expenditures</b>	-2.4	-2.9	-4.3	-4.6	-2.0	3.5	0.8	-0.3	1.2	-0.1	0.3
Goods	-1.9	-7.8	-4.6	-9.3	-2.6	10.8	1.2	-4.0	-1.3	-1.9	1.1
Durable goods	3.0	-12.7	0.9	-14.6	-5.7	26.8	17.4	-12.1	-2.9	-10.7	6.3
Nondurable goods	-2.5	-7.1	-5.4	-8.5	-2.2	8.6	-1.4	-2.4	-1.0	-0.4	0.3
Services	-2.3	2.5	-3.4	-0.9	-0.5	-1.2	0.7	2.4	2.7	0.7	-0.5
Net foreign travel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Private fixed investment</b>	13.5	-15.9	30.9	5.2	-2.3	8.0	6.9	-20.7	-7.5	0.2	7.7
<b>Change in private inventories</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Net exports of goods and services</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exports	-0.4	-21.4	-15.8	-11.8	4.7	-0.5	4.4	7.6	-1.3	-21.6	14.2
Goods	-0.6	-22.1	-16.8	-12.2	4.1	-0.2	4.4	8.2	-1.3	-22.8	15.0
Services	4.9	-0.2	5.4	-5.8	13.0	-6.2	4.9	-1.7	-2.6	-2.6	4.3
Imports	2.1	-12.9	-11.1	-6.9	4.1	3.1	11.1	4.7	-2.9	-12.7	-1.8
Goods	1.9	-13.4	-11.4	-7.4	3.8	3.6	11.0	5.1	-2.9	-14.0	-1.3
Services	3.5	-7.3	-8.0	-2.1	7.3	-2.3	12.1	1.2	-2.8	0.4	-6.2
<b>Government consumption expenditures and gross investment</b>	5.4	15.0	5.6	6.6	-4.1	-6.4	7.5	7.8	-14.2	-5.3	-1.6
Federal	12.3	49.5	-28.1	1.4	-5.6	-4.6	9.9	9.2	-0.5	-3.1	-8.2
Territorial	4.8	11.8	9.8	7.0	-4.0	-6.5	7.3	7.7	-15.3	-5.5	-1.0

**Table A.1.4. Contributions to Percent Change in Real Gross Domestic Product, American Samoa**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Percent change:</b>											
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	-2.5	-4.2	0.4	0.3	-4.3	-2.8	1.0	1.4	-2.8	-5.8	2.2
<b>Percentage points:</b>											
<b>Personal consumption expenditures</b>	-1.78	-1.83	-2.84	-3.32	-1.37	2.27	0.57	-0.20	0.77	-0.09	0.20
Goods	-0.69	-2.56	-1.50	-3.27	-0.81	3.17	0.39	-1.34	-0.39	-0.60	0.37
Durable goods	0.13	-0.54	0.03	-0.66	-0.21	0.94	0.80	-0.65	-0.13	-0.49	0.27
Nondurable goods	-0.82	-2.02	-1.54	-2.61	-0.59	2.23	-0.41	-0.69	-0.26	-0.10	0.10
Services	-0.83	0.81	-1.18	-0.36	-0.19	-0.44	0.27	0.92	0.98	0.26	-0.21
Net foreign travel	-0.25	-0.08	-0.16	0.30	-0.38	-0.46	-0.10	0.22	0.18	0.25	0.03
<b>Private fixed investment</b>	0.99	-1.14	1.89	0.44	-0.19	0.67	0.65	-2.12	-0.60	0.02	0.65
<b>Change in private inventories</b>	-0.98	0.90	0.43	0.35	0.48	0.83	3.94	-0.42	3.05	-1.43	-8.34
<b>Net exports of goods and services</b>	-2.99	-7.80	-1.70	-0.80	-0.97	-3.33	-7.91	0.05	1.94	-1.67	10.56
Exports	-0.46	-22.11	-12.25	-7.65	2.96	-0.36	2.99	4.82	-0.87	-14.86	8.68
Goods	-0.62	-22.11	-12.43	-7.42	2.49	-0.12	2.80	4.89	-0.76	-14.76	8.49
Services	0.16	-0.01	0.18	-0.23	0.47	-0.25	0.19	-0.07	-0.10	-0.10	0.18
Imports	-2.53	14.31	10.55	6.86	-3.93	-2.97	-10.89	-4.77	2.81	13.19	1.89
Goods	-2.19	13.69	9.88	6.67	-3.33	-3.17	-9.85	-4.66	2.54	13.22	1.26
Services	-0.33	0.62	0.66	0.18	-0.60	0.20	-1.05	-0.11	0.27	-0.03	0.63
<b>Government consumption expenditures and gross investment</b>	2.21	5.67	2.58	3.58	-2.27	-3.24	3.70	4.14	-7.97	-2.66	-0.84
Federal	0.40	1.58	-1.40	0.06	-0.21	-0.16	0.33	0.34	-0.02	-0.13	-0.35
Territorial	1.81	4.09	3.98	3.52	-2.06	-3.09	3.37	3.80	-7.95	-2.53	-0.49

**Table A.1.5. Percent Change from Preceding Year in Prices for Gross Domestic Product, American Samoa**  
[Percent]

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	11.1	25.7	-15.4	-0.6	17.3	2.3	-0.7	1.4	1.5	-1.9	3.3
<b>Personal consumption expenditures</b>	8.9	0.8	5.4	7.8	4.7	1.8	1.0	-2.2	-0.7	3.2	2.5

**Table A.2.1. Value Added by Industry, American Samoa**  
[Millions of dollars]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	520	563	678	576	574	644	641	642	661	652	602
<b>Private industries</b>	365	404	514	389	389	450	450	454	465	455	409
Manufacturing	77	112	163	41	21	89	93	77	91	89	63
Nonmanufacturing	288	291	351	348	368	361	357	377	374	366	346
<b>Government</b>	156	160	165	187	185	195	191	188	196	197	193
Federal	14	16	18	18	17	17	18	18	18	19	18
Territorial	142	144	146	169	168	177	172	171	177	178	175

Note. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table A.2.2. Real Value Added by Industry, American Samoa**

[Millions of chained (2009) dollars]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	727	708	678	681	683	653	635	641	650	632	595
<b>Private industries</b>	568	544	514	501	514	474	464	478	487	470	435
Manufacturing	204	205	163	143	132	138	135	139	160	155	122
Nonmanufacturing	366	345	351	353	365	331	324	334	331	319	305
<b>Government</b>	163	166	165	177	170	176	168	162	162	161	158
Federal	14	17	18	17	16	16	17	16	16	16	16
Territorial	148	149	146	160	154	160	151	145	146	144	142

**Table A.2.3. Percent Changes in Real Value Added by Industry, American Samoa**

[Percent]

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	-2.5	-4.2	0.4	0.3	-4.3	-2.8	1.0	1.4	-2.8	-5.8
<b>Private industries</b>	-4.2	-5.5	-2.4	2.5	-7.7	-2.2	3.1	1.8	-3.5	-7.5
Manufacturing	0.4	-20.3	-12.3	-7.9	4.9	-1.9	3.0	14.5	-2.7	-21.5
Nonmanufacturing	-5.7	1.7	0.7	3.4	-9.3	-2.2	3.1	-0.8	-3.7	-4.2
<b>Government</b>	1.7	-0.6	7.8	-4.2	3.4	-4.3	-4.0	0.5	-1.0	-2.1
Federal	14.7	10.7	-7.6	-4.4	-0.8	5.0	-4.0	-1.1	2.0	-4.3
Territorial	0.4	-1.8	9.7	-4.1	3.8	-5.2	-4.0	0.7	-1.3	-1.8

**Table A.2.4. Contributions to Percent Change in Real Gross Domestic Product by Industry, American Samoa**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Percent change:</b>										
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	-2.5	-4.2	0.4	0.3	-4.3	-2.8	1.0	1.4	-2.8	-5.8
<b>Percentage points:</b>										
<b>Private industries</b>	-3.03	-4.14	-1.81	1.64	-5.34	-1.51	2.15	1.29	-2.49	-5.21
Manufacturing	0.07	-4.98	-2.21	-0.47	0.40	-0.27	0.39	1.76	-0.37	-2.82
Nonmanufacturing	-3.10	0.84	0.40	2.11	-5.74	-1.24	1.77	-0.46	-2.12	-2.40
<b>Government</b>	0.48	-0.14	2.14	-1.38	1.02	-1.30	-1.20	0.15	-0.30	-0.63
Federal	0.38	0.28	-0.23	-0.14	-0.02	0.13	-0.11	-0.03	0.05	-0.13
Territorial	0.11	-0.42	2.37	-1.24	1.04	-1.43	-1.09	0.18	-0.36	-0.50

Note. Percentage-point contributions do not sum to the percent change in real gross domestic product (GDP) because of rounding and differences in source data used to estimate GDP by industry and the expenditures measure of real GDP.

**Table A.2.5. Compensation of Employees by Industry, American Samoa**

[Millions of dollars]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Total compensation</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>299</b>
<b>Private industries</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>123</b>
Manufacturing	52	59	53	31	27	40	42	46	54	54	49
Nonmanufacturing	73	72	71	66	70	63	65	74	72	75	74
<b>Government</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>176</b>
Federal	13	16	18	17	17	17	17	17	17	18	17
Territorial	127	127	129	156	148	152	154	161	167	165	159

Note. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

## Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)

Real GDP decreased 19.6 percent in 2018 (table B.1.3).

- The decline in the CNMI economy primarily reflected declines in gaming industry revenues and private fixed investment.
- Exports of services was the largest contributor to the decline in real GDP in 2018, reflecting decreases in visitor spending, particularly on casino gambling. Visitor arrivals in the CNMI decreased over 20 percent, with significant declines in the months following Typhoon Yutu, which made landfall on Saipan and Tinian in October 2018 (table B.1.4).
- Private fixed investment declined in 2018 but remained at historically high levels, supported by continued development of the casino resort on Saipan and the start of post-typhoon repairs and reconstruction activity.

**Table B.1.1. Gross Domestic Product, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**  
[Millions of dollars]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>1,250</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>1,323</b>
<b>Personal consumption expenditures</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>616</b>
Goods	358	387	332	354	366	399	424	451	453	462	522	522
Durable goods	137	142	119	130	132	143	166	186	194	202	227	225
Nondurable goods	222	245	213	224	234	256	257	265	258	259	295	298
Services	409	427	381	398	378	427	460	498	556	965	1,168	772
Net foreign travel	-287	-310	-283	-309	-293	-357	-390	-429	-483	-876	-1,083	-678
<b>Private fixed investment</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>245</b>
<b>Net exports of goods and services</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>-70</b>	<b>-132</b>	<b>-98</b>	<b>-111</b>	<b>-110</b>	<b>-130</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>-14</b>
Exports	627	488	312	335	317	380	414	451	504	903	1,113	712
Goods	333	172	23	19	17	16	17	15	13	19	23	26
Services	293	316	289	316	300	364	397	436	491	883	1,091	686
Imports	579	459	360	405	449	478	525	561	633	902	831	726
Goods	498	394	307	346	384	409	449	477	488	636	632	608
Services	81	66	53	59	65	69	76	84	145	267	199	119
<b>Government consumption expenditures and gross investment</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>476</b>
Federal	13	15	20	22	22	21	20	22	29	26	26	57
Territorial	319	308	306	327	318	279	292	290	308	346	386	419

Note. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table B.1.2. Real Gross Domestic Product, Chained Dollars, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**

[Millions of chained (2009) dollars]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Gross domestic product (GDP)</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>1,066</b>
<b>Personal consumption expenditures</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>548</b>
Goods	395	400	332	349	338	363	388	403	414	422	462	450
Durable goods	149	149	119	127	121	131	153	169	185	190	203	196
Nondurable goods	246	251	213	222	217	232	234	235	230	233	260	254
Services	434	433	381	389	354	390	413	435	485	812	966	622
Net foreign travel	-313	-324	-283	-294	-263	-313	-336	-353	-400	-732	-894	-528
<b>Private fixed investment</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>234</b>
<b>Net exports of goods and services</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>-56</b>	<b>-82</b>	<b>-52</b>	<b>-64</b>	<b>-76</b>	<b>-148</b>	<b>-105</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>-78</b>
Exports	747	476	312	320	284	333	357	373	415	721	874	544
Goods	396	138	23	19	15	14	15	13	12	18	20	23
Services	320	331	289	300	269	319	342	359	402	702	852	522
Imports	600	428	360	376	367	384	421	449	563	825	741	622
Goods	511	361	307	320	308	323	354	378	440	594	573	527
Services	88	67	53	56	59	61	67	71	124	229	169	98
<b>Government consumption expenditures and gross investment</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>381</b>
Federal	13	16	20	21	21	20	19	20	25	23	22	47
Territorial	335	310	306	320	307	265	270	259	272	304	327	334
<b>Addenda:</b>												
Population (thousands) <sup>1</sup>	59.3	57.6	55.5	53.5	52.2	51.4	51.2	51.0	50.8	50.6	50.3	50.0
Per capita real GDP (chained dollars)	18,280	16,736	14,324	15,065	14,253	14,553	14,961	15,588	16,201	20,870	26,362	21,320

Note. Estimates of population for 2013–2018 reflect the incorporation of updated information from the U.S. Census Bureau International Data Base.

1. Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

**Table B.1.3. Percent Change from Preceding Year in Real Gross Domestic Product, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**

[Percent]

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>-11.1</b>	<b>-17.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>-19.6</b>
<b>Personal consumption expenditures</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>-15.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
Goods	1.3	-17.1	5.1	-3.0	7.4	6.7	4.0	2.7	2.0	9.5	-2.7
Durable goods	0.2	-20.2	6.7	-5.0	8.5	17.0	10.0	9.5	3.1	6.7	-3.4
Nondurable goods	2.0	-15.3	4.1	-1.9	6.8	1.0	0.1	-2.1	1.2	11.7	-2.2
Services	-0.3	-11.9	2.0	-9.1	10.4	5.7	5.3	11.6	67.4	19.0	-35.6
Net foreign travel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Private fixed investment</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	<b>-19.8</b>
<b>Net exports of goods and services</b>	<b>.....</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exports	-36.3	-34.4	2.4	-11.1	17.1	7.2	4.5	11.3	73.8	21.2	-37.7
Goods	-65.2	-83.4	-16.7	-20.8	-8.6	6.9	-11.7	-9.0	48.2	16.5	11.8
Services	3.4	-12.5	3.8	-10.5	18.5	7.3	5.2	11.9	74.5	21.3	-38.8
Imports	-28.6	-16.0	4.5	-2.5	4.8	9.5	6.7	25.4	46.6	-10.3	-16.1
Goods	-29.3	-15.0	4.3	-3.8	5.0	9.6	6.6	16.4	35.0	-3.6	-7.9
Services	-24.3	-21.2	6.0	5.7	3.8	8.8	7.3	73.4	85.3	-26.3	-42.0
<b>Government consumption expenditures and gross investment</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>-12.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Federal	19.2	30.7	4.4	-3.6	-2.5	-6.4	7.4	26.1	-9.7	-4.4	113.8
Territorial	-7.4	-1.3	4.4	-4.0	-13.5	1.7	-4.0	4.9	11.5	7.6	2.3

**Table B.1.4. Contributions to Percent Change in Real Gross Domestic Product, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Percent change:</b>											
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	-11.1	-17.5	1.3	-7.7	0.6	2.4	3.9	3.5	28.4	25.5	-19.6
<b>Percentage points:</b>											
<b>Personal consumption expenditures</b>	-0.68	-8.36	1.65	-1.80	1.47	3.27	2.63	2.00	2.07	3.12	-0.43
Goods	0.48	-7.20	2.14	-1.39	3.69	3.55	2.13	1.37	0.95	3.54	-0.87
Durable goods	0.03	-3.14	1.02	-0.84	1.52	3.22	2.09	1.99	0.63	1.10	-0.48
Nondurable goods	0.45	-4.06	1.12	-0.55	2.17	0.33	0.04	-0.63	0.32	2.43	-0.40
Services	-0.13	-5.45	0.99	-4.67	5.37	3.25	3.13	6.64	40.11	14.61	-25.97
Net foreign travel	-1.02	4.28	-1.47	4.25	-7.60	-3.52	-2.64	-6.01	-38.99	-15.03	26.41
<b>Private fixed investment</b>	0.17	0.38	-0.96	-0.67	0.56	0.98	4.59	8.83	13.65	-2.32	-3.69
<b>Net exports of goods and services</b>	-8.43	-9.64	-1.19	-3.46	4.44	-2.35	-2.05	-9.70	9.19	22.68	-17.87
Exports	-25.55	-17.22	0.95	-4.80	7.39	3.66	2.38	5.85	39.66	15.27	-26.24
Goods	-26.56	-12.91	-0.49	-0.53	-0.20	0.14	-0.25	-0.15	0.66	0.25	0.17
Services	1.01	-4.31	1.44	-4.27	7.58	3.52	2.63	6.00	39.00	15.02	-26.41
Imports	17.13	7.58	-2.14	1.35	-2.95	-6.01	-4.43	-15.55	-30.47	7.40	8.38
Goods	15.13	6.08	-1.74	1.78	-2.62	-5.21	-3.73	-8.49	-17.57	1.82	3.15
Services	2.00	1.50	-0.41	-0.43	-0.33	-0.80	-0.70	-7.06	-12.90	5.59	5.22
<b>Government consumption expenditures and gross investment</b>	-2.12	0.08	1.82	-1.75	-5.92	0.45	-1.28	2.33	3.45	2.04	2.40
Federal	0.24	0.51	0.11	-0.10	-0.07	-0.18	0.19	0.67	-0.29	-0.09	1.84
Territorial	-2.36	-0.43	1.71	-1.65	-5.84	0.63	-1.47	1.66	3.74	2.13	0.56

**Table B.1.5. Percent Change from Preceding Year in Prices for Gross Domestic Product, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**

[Percent]

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	12.5	2.7	-0.8	-0.7	1.9	1.7	4.1	6.4	4.7	2.0	2.8
<b>Personal consumption expenditures</b>	6.3	1.1	-0.4	5.3	1.6	-0.1	1.1	-2.2	1.0	3.0	2.6

**Table B.2.1. Value Added by Industry, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**

[Millions of dollars]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	938	939	795	799	733	751	782	845	931	1,250	1,601
<b>Private industries</b>	717	727	586	589	540	563	583	642	716	1,024	1,340
Manufacturing	174	50	18	16	15	12	11	15	18	22	18
Distributive services	140	165	135	149	153	157	170	178	187	196	207
Accommodations and amusement	111	122	105	110	97	114	134	149	188	450	721
All other	291	390	328	314	274	280	269	301	323	355	394
<b>Government</b>	222	212	209	210	193	188	198	203	215	226	261
Federal	13	14	16	14	15	15	15	14	16	16	17
Territorial	209	197	193	196	178	173	184	189	199	210	244

Note. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table B.2.2. Real Value Added by Industry, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**

[Millions of chained (2009) dollars]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>766</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>1,326</b>
<b>Private industries</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>1,115</b>
Manufacturing	181	52	18	16	15	11	10	13	16	20	15
Distributive services	147	169	135	147	148	148	158	164	170	179	189
Accommodations and amusement	120	128	105	110	98	110	126	136	165	364	574
All other	391	396	328	328	298	303	288	298	285	291	313
<b>Government</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>215</b>
Federal	13	15	16	14	14	14	13	13	13	14	14
Territorial	224	205	193	191	170	163	168	169	170	177	200

**Table B.2.3. Percent Changes in Real Value Added by Industry, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**

[Percent]

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>-11.1</b>	<b>-17.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>25.5</b>
<b>Private industries</b>	<b>-12.0</b>	<b>-21.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>28.5</b>
Manufacturing	-71.4	-65.4	-10.5	-7.8	-27.3	-6.5	32.3	21.1	23.1	-21.7
Distributive services	15.1	-20.4	9.3	0.8	-0.3	7.1	3.8	3.4	5.4	5.8
Accommodations and amusement	6.9	-17.8	4.2	-11.0	13.0	13.8	8.4	20.8	121.2	57.8
All other	1.2	-17.1	0.1	-9.1	1.6	-5.2	3.5	-4.3	2.3	7.2
<b>Government</b>	<b>-7.5</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-9.9</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>12.2</b>
Federal	10.0	9.9	-15.1	1.5	-2.4	-2.1	-3.8	4.5	3.6	1.3
Territorial	-8.6	-5.6	-1.2	-10.8	-4.5	3.6	0.2	0.9	4.2	13.0

**Table B.2.4. Contributions to Percent Change in Real Gross Domestic Product by Industry, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Percent change:</b>										
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>-11.1</b>	<b>-17.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>25.5</b>
<b>Percentage points:</b>										
<b>Private industries</b>	<b>-9.27</b>	<b>-16.49</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>-5.05</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>3.91</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>27.40</b>	<b>23.32</b>
Manufacturing	-12.60	-3.50	-0.24	-0.16	-0.58	-0.10	0.45	0.36	0.44	-0.39
Distributive services	2.16	-3.58	1.58	0.16	-0.06	1.48	0.82	0.70	1.06	0.89
Accommodations and amusement	0.78	-2.34	0.55	-1.52	1.74	2.12	1.42	3.63	25.09	20.74
All other	0.39	-7.07	0.04	-3.53	0.58	-1.92	1.22	-1.55	0.81	2.07
<b>Government</b>	<b>-1.71</b>	<b>-1.04</b>	<b>-0.61</b>	<b>-2.65</b>	<b>-1.13</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>-0.03</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>2.22</b>
Federal	0.13	0.15	-0.32	0.03	-0.05	-0.04	-0.07	0.08	0.06	0.02
Territorial	-1.84	-1.19	-0.30	-2.68	-1.08	0.83	0.04	0.21	0.88	2.20

Note. Percentage-point contributions do not sum to the percent change in real gross domestic product (GDP) because of rounding and differences in source data used to estimate GDP by industry and the expenditures measure of real GDP.

**Table B.2.5. Compensation of Employees by Industry, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands**

[Millions of dollars]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Total compensation</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>656</b>
<b>Private industries</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>436</b>
Manufacturing	74	26	9	8	8	8	7	10	12	15	12
Distributive services	62	72	58	62	62	63	67	71	74	78	82
Accommodations and amusement	61	67	58	60	54	64	74	83	104	150	184
All other	140	142	137	134	135	119	118	135	121	141	159
<b>Government</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>220</b>
Federal	13	14	16	14	14	14	14	14	15	16	16
Territorial	184	180	176	177	158	149	152	158	171	182	204

Note. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

## Guam

Real GDP decreased 0.3 percent in 2018 (table C.1.3).

- The decline in the Guam economy reflected decreases in local government spending and private fixed investment (table C.1.4).<sup>3</sup>
- Territorial government spending on construction and equipment decreased, despite progress on major infrastructure projects, including an improved wastewater treatment plant.
- Private fixed investment continued to decline in 2018, as a number of major projects faced delays.

**Table C.1.1. Gross Domestic Product, Guam**  
[Millions of dollars]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>4,621</b>	<b>4,781</b>	<b>4,895</b>	<b>4,928</b>	<b>5,199</b>	<b>5,336</b>	<b>5,538</b>	<b>5,710</b>	<b>5,795</b>	<b>5,851</b>	<b>5,920</b>
<b>Personal consumption expenditures</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>2,753</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>3,153</b>	<b>3,146</b>	<b>3,194</b>	<b>3,181</b>	<b>3,256</b>	<b>3,387</b>	<b>3,455</b>
Goods	1,414	1,512	1,448	1,462	1,564	1,765	1,709	1,717	1,664	1,704	1,759	1,800
Durable goods	518	542	520	523	564	635	616	596	586	607	636	627
Nondurable goods	897	970	928	939	1,001	1,130	1,093	1,120	1,078	1,097	1,123	1,173
Services	2,007	2,076	2,100	2,123	2,131	2,279	2,307	2,417	2,487	2,588	2,659	2,726
Net foreign travel	-885	-835	-735	-769	-790	-892	-871	-940	-969	-1,036	-1,032	-1,071
<b>Private fixed investment</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>1,190</b>
<b>Net exports of goods and services</b>	<b>-1,483</b>	<b>-1,699</b>	<b>-1,801</b>	<b>-1,873</b>	<b>-2,021</b>	<b>-2,033</b>	<b>-2,153</b>	<b>-2,225</b>	<b>-1,994</b>	<b>-1,854</b>	<b>-1,897</b>	<b>-2,013</b>
Exports	1,005	973	838	846	928	1,004	1,053	1,058	1,048	1,123	1,129	1,165
Goods	115	133	98	73	133	107	177	112	73	82	92	87
Services	890	840	740	774	795	897	876	946	975	1,041	1,037	1,078
Imports	2,489	2,673	2,639	2,719	2,949	3,037	3,206	3,283	3,042	2,976	3,026	3,178
Goods	2,018	2,115	2,051	2,098	2,289	2,395	2,512	2,558	2,331	2,285	2,333	2,448
Services	470	558	588	621	661	642	694	725	711	691	692	730
<b>Government consumption expenditures and gross investment</b>	<b>2,402</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>2,894</b>	<b>3,017</b>	<b>3,035</b>	<b>3,120</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>3,208</b>	<b>3,183</b>	<b>3,288</b>
Federal	1,491	1,597	1,738	1,854	1,895	1,898	1,890	1,965	2,011	1,988	1,881	1,957
Territorial	911	913	950	1,039	1,121	1,138	1,230	1,296	1,270	1,220	1,302	1,331

Note. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table C.1.2. Real Gross Domestic Product, Chained Dollars, Guam**  
[Millions of chained (2009) dollars]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Gross domestic product (GDP)</b>	<b>4,685</b>	<b>4,766</b>	<b>4,781</b>	<b>4,881</b>	<b>4,887</b>	<b>4,986</b>	<b>5,077</b>	<b>5,165</b>	<b>5,189</b>	<b>5,204</b>	<b>5,217</b>	<b>5,203</b>
<b>Personal consumption expenditures</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>2,794</b>	<b>2,813</b>	<b>2,782</b>	<b>2,823</b>	<b>2,925</b>	<b>2,929</b>	<b>2,949</b>	<b>2,972</b>	<b>3,020</b>	<b>3,084</b>	<b>3,083</b>
Goods	1,507	1,520	1,448	1,477	1,551	1,686	1,650	1,648	1,628	1,672	1,695	1,699
Durable goods	553	538	520	529	575	631	628	618	626	639	645	642
Nondurable goods	954	983	928	948	976	1,056	1,024	1,030	1,004	1,035	1,051	1,059
Services	2,154	2,121	2,100	2,068	2,040	2,084	2,112	2,189	2,248	2,318	2,351	2,364
Net foreign travel	-937	-849	-735	-763	-766	-840	-830	-887	-906	-973	-964	-984
<b>Private fixed investment</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>1,181</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>1,097</b>
<b>Net exports of goods and services</b>	<b>-1,448</b>	<b>-1,581</b>	<b>-1,801</b>	<b>-1,808</b>	<b>-1,845</b>	<b>-1,829</b>	<b>-1,933</b>	<b>-1,985</b>	<b>-1,899</b>	<b>-1,801</b>	<b>-1,783</b>	<b>-1,782</b>
Exports	1,061	977	838	837	892	938	996	992	976	1,052	1,053	1,068
Goods	120	124	98	70	118	93	156	99	66	76	85	79
Services	942	853	740	767	771	845	835	892	911	978	969	990
Imports	2,509	2,558	2,639	2,646	2,737	2,767	2,928	2,977	2,875	2,854	2,836	2,850
Goods	2,031	2,008	2,051	2,024	2,090	2,149	2,274	2,309	2,232	2,232	2,232	2,232
Services	477	550	588	623	648	616	653	666	642	616	604	618
<b>Government consumption expenditures and gross investment</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>2,844</b>	<b>2,895</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>2,908</b>	<b>2,962</b>	<b>2,942</b>	<b>2,868</b>	<b>2,820</b>	<b>2,817</b>
Federal	1,528	1,587	1,738	1,818	1,817	1,791	1,773	1,814	1,833	1,796	1,673	1,684
Territorial	964	926	950	1,025	1,078	1,083	1,135	1,148	1,111	1,073	1,148	1,133
<b>Addenda:</b>												
Population (thousands) <sup>1</sup>	158.0	158.4	158.9	159.4	159.5	159.8	160.5	161.0	161.5	162.0	162.5	162.9
Per capita real GDP (chained dollars)	29,652	30,088	30,088	30,621	30,639	31,202	31,632	32,081	32,130	32,123	32,105	31,940

1. Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

**Table C.1.3. Percent Change from Preceding Year in Real Gross Domestic Product, Guam**  
[Percent]

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	1.7	0.3	2.1	0.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	-0.3
<b>Personal consumption expenditures</b>	2.5	0.7	-1.1	1.5	3.6	0.1	0.7	0.8	1.6	2.1	-0.1
Goods	0.9	-4.8	2.0	5.0	8.7	-2.1	-0.1	-1.2	2.7	1.4	0.3
Durable goods	-2.8	-3.3	1.7	8.8	9.7	-0.6	-1.5	1.2	2.1	1.0	-0.6
Nondurable goods	3.0	-5.6	2.2	3.0	8.2	-3.0	0.6	-2.5	3.0	1.6	0.7
Services	-1.5	-1.0	-1.5	-1.4	2.1	1.3	3.6	2.7	3.1	1.4	0.5
Net foreign travel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Private fixed investment</b>	12.8	4.1	-1.7	-4.4	0.0	16.4	5.6	-5.2	-4.6	-1.8	-0.9
<b>Net exports of goods and services</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exports	-7.9	-14.2	-0.1	6.5	5.2	6.1	-0.4	-1.6	7.8	0.1	1.4
Goods	3.1	-20.8	-28.2	68.1	-21.3	67.5	-36.3	-33.3	14.4	12.7	-7.2
Services	-9.4	-13.3	3.7	0.4	9.6	-1.2	6.8	2.1	7.3	-0.9	2.2
Imports	2.0	3.1	0.3	3.4	1.1	5.8	1.7	-3.4	-0.7	-0.6	0.5
Goods	-1.1	2.2	-1.3	3.3	2.9	5.8	1.5	-3.3	0.2	-0.2	0.0
Services	15.3	6.8	5.9	4.1	-5.0	6.0	2.0	-3.7	-3.9	-2.0	2.3
<b>Government consumption expenditures and gross investment</b>	0.9	6.9	5.8	1.8	-0.7	1.2	1.9	-0.7	-2.5	-1.7	-0.1
Federal	3.9	9.5	4.6	-0.1	-1.4	-1.0	2.3	1.1	-2.0	-6.9	0.7
Territorial	-3.9	2.6	7.9	5.1	0.5	4.8	1.2	-3.3	-3.4	6.9	-1.3

**Table C.1.4. Contributions to Percent Change in Real Gross Domestic Product, Guam**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Percent change:</b>											
Gross domestic product	1.7	0.3	2.1	0.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	-0.3
<b>Percentage points:</b>											
<b>Personal consumption expenditures</b>	1.49	0.41	-0.65	0.84	2.15	0.07	0.42	0.43	0.91	1.20	-0.03
Goods	0.28	-1.54	0.60	1.50	2.78	-0.72	-0.04	-0.37	0.78	0.41	0.09
Durable goods	-0.34	-0.38	0.18	0.93	1.10	-0.07	-0.17	0.13	0.22	0.11	-0.06
Nondurable goods	0.62	-1.16	0.42	0.57	1.67	-0.65	0.13	-0.50	0.57	0.30	0.15
Services	-0.71	-0.44	-0.68	-0.59	0.92	0.59	1.57	1.16	1.37	0.63	0.25
Net foreign travel	1.91	2.39	-0.57	-0.07	-1.55	0.21	-1.11	-0.36	-1.24	0.16	-0.36
<b>Private fixed investment</b>	2.67	0.92	-0.39	-0.96	-0.01	3.29	1.28	-1.22	-0.99	-0.38	-0.18
<b>Net exports of goods and services</b>	-2.94	-4.71	-0.16	-0.82	0.32	-2.22	-1.07	1.66	1.81	0.34	0.01
Exports	-1.82	-2.96	-0.02	1.13	0.98	1.17	-0.08	-0.30	1.42	0.02	0.28
Goods	0.09	-0.56	-0.59	1.06	-0.57	1.38	-1.19	-0.66	0.18	0.18	-0.11
Services	-1.91	-2.39	0.57	0.07	1.55	-0.20	1.11	0.36	1.24	-0.16	0.39
Imports	-1.12	-1.76	-0.14	-1.96	-0.66	-3.39	-0.99	1.96	0.39	0.32	-0.26
Goods	0.52	-0.95	0.59	-1.43	-1.32	-2.64	-0.72	1.47	-0.10	0.09	0.01
Services	-1.64	-0.81	-0.73	-0.53	0.66	-0.75	-0.26	0.48	0.49	0.24	-0.27
<b>Government consumption expenditures and gross investment</b>	0.50	3.72	3.28	1.08	-0.44	0.69	1.09	-0.39	-1.44	-0.92	-0.07
Federal	1.32	3.21	1.70	-0.02	-0.54	-0.37	0.82	0.37	-0.70	-2.38	0.22
Territorial	-0.82	0.51	1.58	1.10	0.10	1.06	0.28	-0.76	-0.75	1.46	-0.29

**Table C.1.5. Percent Change from Preceding Year in Prices for Gross Domestic Product, Guam**  
[Percent]

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	3.8	3.1	0.3	0.5	3.4	0.8	2.0	2.6	1.2	0.7	1.5
<b>Personal consumption expenditures</b>	5.9	1.5	1.2	1.7	4.7	-0.4	0.8	-1.1	0.7	1.8	2.1

**Table C.2.1. Value Added by Industry, Guam**

[Millions of dollars]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>4,621</b>	<b>4,781</b>	<b>4,895</b>	<b>4,928</b>	<b>5,199</b>	<b>5,336</b>	<b>5,538</b>	<b>5,710</b>	<b>5,795</b>	<b>5,851</b>
<b>Private industries</b>	<b>2,654</b>	<b>2,827</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>2,875</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>3,117</b>	<b>3,202</b>	<b>3,316</b>	<b>3,396</b>	<b>3,499</b>	<b>3,568</b>
Construction	291	343	360	394	367	398	448	471	452	423	421
Distributive services	436	469	464	495	513	551	547	573	600	657	677
Accommodations and amusement	406	422	429	452	462	487	528	602	634	684	704
Other private	1,520	1,593	1,619	1,534	1,505	1,681	1,679	1,670	1,709	1,735	1,766
<b>Government</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>2,081</b>	<b>2,082</b>	<b>2,134</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>2,314</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>2,283</b>
Federal	1,008	1,071	1,157	1,217	1,253	1,249	1,250	1,274	1,311	1,276	1,267
Territorial	713	724	752	802	828	833	884	948	1,003	1,020	1,016

Note. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table C.2.2. Real Value Added by Industry, Guam**

[Millions of chained (2009) dollars]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>4,685</b>	<b>4,766</b>	<b>4,781</b>	<b>4,881</b>	<b>4,887</b>	<b>4,986</b>	<b>5,077</b>	<b>5,165</b>	<b>5,189</b>	<b>5,204</b>	<b>5,217</b>
<b>Private industries</b>	<b>2,876</b>	<b>2,929</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>2,906</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>3,071</b>	<b>3,140</b>	<b>3,143</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>3,223</b>
Construction	304	360	360	402	369	391	431	440	414	381	369
Distributive services	470	502	464	488	495	519	506	525	533	586	604
Accommodations and amusement	437	445	429	459	478	491	534	583	602	636	646
Other private	1,667	1,622	1,619	1,557	1,537	1,595	1,603	1,595	1,597	1,600	1,608
<b>Government</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>1,997</b>
Federal	1,033	1,070	1,157	1,185	1,199	1,181	1,179	1,184	1,197	1,154	1,133
Territorial	779	769	752	790	807	808	828	841	850	851	861

**Table C.2.3. Percent Changes in Real Value Added by Industry, Guam**

[Percent]

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Private industries</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Construction	18.4	0.0	11.6	-8.0	5.9	10.1	2.3	-6.0	-7.9	-3.3
Distributive services	7.0	-7.7	5.3	1.4	4.8	-2.5	3.8	1.5	9.8	3.1
Accommodations and amusement	1.9	-3.6	7.1	4.1	2.9	8.6	9.3	3.3	5.6	1.5
Other private	-2.7	-0.2	-3.8	-1.3	3.8	0.5	-0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5
<b>Government</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
Federal	3.6	8.2	2.3	1.2	-1.5	-0.1	0.4	1.1	-3.6	-1.8
Territorial	-1.4	-2.1	5.0	2.2	0.1	2.4	1.6	1.0	0.2	1.2

**Table C.2.4. Contributions to Percent Change in Real Gross Domestic Product by Industry, Guam**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Percent change:</b>										
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	1.7	0.3	2.1	0.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	0.5	0.3	0.2
<b>Percentage points:</b>										
<b>Private industries</b>	1.11	-1.19	0.72	-0.54	2.39	1.47	1.34	0.05	1.08	0.45
Construction	1.20	0.00	0.86	-0.65	0.44	0.78	0.19	-0.51	-0.63	-0.24
Distributive services	0.69	-0.80	0.52	0.15	0.49	-0.27	0.39	0.16	1.03	0.35
Accommodations and amusement	0.17	-0.34	0.63	0.37	0.27	0.80	0.93	0.35	0.63	0.18
Other private	-0.94	-0.06	-1.29	-0.41	1.19	0.15	-0.16	0.04	0.05	0.16
<b>Government</b>	0.60	1.53	1.37	0.67	-0.37	0.36	0.38	0.43	-0.79	-0.20
Federal	0.83	1.86	0.58	0.30	-0.38	-0.03	0.10	0.25	-0.82	-0.40
Territorial	-0.22	-0.34	0.79	0.36	0.01	0.39	0.28	0.18	0.03	0.20

Note. Percentage-point contributions do not sum to the percent change in real gross domestic product (GDP) because of rounding and differences in source data used to estimate GDP by industry and the expenditures measure of real GDP.

**Table C.2.5. Compensation of Employees by Industry, Guam**  
[Millions of dollars]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Total compensation</b>	2,453	2,588	2,715	2,861	2,907	2,950	3,011	3,146	3,269	3,260	3,303
<b>Private industries</b>	1,224	1,299	1,348	1,407	1,397	1,446	1,478	1,558	1,622	1,655	1,711
Construction	135	155	171	192	183	186	213	228	214	194	194
Distributive services	245	260	255	270	278	298	295	309	333	356	377
Accommodations and amusement	203	212	217	227	231	243	257	273	298	317	322
Other private	641	671	704	718	706	719	713	748	779	788	819
<b>Government</b>	1,228	1,289	1,367	1,455	1,510	1,504	1,532	1,587	1,647	1,605	1,592
Federal	647	695	746	802	835	829	827	849	883	845	836
Territorial	582	594	621	653	676	675	706	738	764	760	755

Note. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

## U.S. Virgin Islands

Real GDP increased 1.5 percent in 2018 (table D.1.3).

- The growth in the U.S. Virgin Islands economy reflected increases in government spending, private fixed investment, and consumer spending (table D.1.4).
- Private fixed investment increased significantly due to reconstruction and major repairs of homes and businesses that were destroyed or heavily damaged in 2017 by Hurricanes Irma and Maria.
- Territorial government spending increased significantly, reflecting spending on hurricane response and reconstruction activities that were supported by federal government grants.
- Consumer spending increased, reflecting growth in household purchases of goods, including motor vehicles and food.

New estimates of GDP by industry and compensation by industry for 2017 were also included in the 2018 GDP news releases for each territory. These estimates, along with GDP for 2018, are presented in detail in the accompanying tables.<sup>4</sup>

The methods used to derive the estimates of GDP and GDP by industry are summarized in the appendix “[Summary of Methodologies](#).”

**Table D.1.1. Gross Domestic Product, U.S. Virgin Islands**

[Millions of dollars]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>4,803</b>	<b>4,250</b>	<b>4,203</b>	<b>4,339</b>	<b>4,239</b>	<b>4,095</b>	<b>3,762</b>	<b>3,622</b>	<b>3,748</b>	<b>3,873</b>	<b>3,893</b>	<b>3,984</b>
<b>Personal consumption expenditures</b>	<b>2,280</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>2,368</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>2,524</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>2,527</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>2,739</b>
Goods	1,319	1,262	1,215	1,205	1,233	1,206	1,200	1,207	1,213	1,216	1,117	1,211
Durable goods	822	741	688	664	678	666	718	729	718	732	627	683
Nondurable goods	497	520	527	541	556	540	481	479	495	484	490	528
Foods, feeds, and beverages	258	264	277	288	305	322	319	323	332	321	326	358
Other nondurable goods	239	257	250	253	251	219	162	155	163	163	165	170
Services	2,075	2,184	2,156	2,233	2,323	2,402	2,444	2,482	2,597	2,643	2,575	2,417
Housing and utilities	587	632	653	655	710	745	788	790	828	825	847	877
Health care	189	216	231	243	268	288	294	290	312	325	307	263
Food services and accommodations	515	538	507	542	551	568	585	617	652	670	615	424
Other services	784	797	764	792	793	801	777	785	804	824	806	853
Net foreign travel	-1,114	-1,135	-1,004	-1,011	-1,032	-1,080	-1,117	-1,162	-1,201	-1,218	-1,051	-888
<b>Private fixed investment</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>483</b>
<b>Change in private inventories</b>	<b>-540</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>-267</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-172</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>962</b>
<b>Net exports of goods and services</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>-231</b>	<b>-234</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-680</b>	<b>-1,074</b>	<b>-1,903</b>
Exports	14,141	18,412	10,717	12,945	14,371	3,278	2,525	2,795	1,537	1,809	2,452	2,140
Goods	13,002	17,255	9,696	11,922	13,329	2,186	1,395	1,623	329	582	1,392	1,242
Services	1,139	1,157	1,021	1,023	1,043	1,091	1,130	1,172	1,208	1,227	1,060	898
Imports	12,608	18,172	10,595	12,365	14,271	3,114	2,755	3,029	1,549	2,489	3,526	4,043
Goods	12,251	17,861	10,310	12,067	13,943	2,932	2,570	2,841	1,367	2,291	3,267	3,707
Services	357	311	285	298	329	182	185	188	182	198	259	336
<b>Government consumption expenditures and gross investment</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>1,703</b>
Federal	117	121	136	176	167	162	160	142	151	148	209	275
Territorial	885	922	974	1,043	981	865	884	907	884	901	996	1,428 <sup>p</sup>

Note. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

1. (p) Fiscal year 2018 audited financial statements for the central government and various independent agencies were not available in time for incorporation into these estimates. Preliminary estimates of territorial government spending are based on information collected from budget documents and reports on federal grant expenditures, including disaster assistance grants.

**Table D.1.2. Real Gross Domestic Product, Chained Dollars, U.S. Virgin Islands**

[Millions of chained (2009) dollars]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Gross domestic product (GDP)</b>	<b>4,460</b>	<b>4,502</b>	<b>4,203</b>	<b>4,241</b>	<b>3,895</b>	<b>3,310</b>	<b>3,117</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>3,114</b>	<b>3,161</b>
<b>Personal consumption expenditures</b>	<b>2,417</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>2,368</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>2,297</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>2,275</b>
Goods	1,430	1,269	1,215	1,183	1,138	1,080	1,074	1,096	1,119	1,109	1,000	1,076
Durable goods	898	756	688	659	633	613	664	696	702	691	586	641
Nondurable goods	534	514	527	524	504	467	414	405	421	423	415	437
Foods, feeds, and beverages	277	267	277	287	293	291	279	275	270	264	260	285
Other nondurable goods	257	247	250	237	213	180	139	135	158	166	162	158
Services	2,184	2,195	2,156	2,205	2,220	2,224	2,197	2,212	2,273	2,292	2,179	2,001
Housing and utilities	646	625	653	647	652	641	639	645	661	662	649	657
Health care	200	222	231	240	262	279	282	277	297	307	288	244
Food services and accommodations	530	543	507	535	531	532	537	552	567	578	520	351
Other services	808	805	764	783	775	774	739	737	747	746	720	743
Net foreign travel	-1,197	-1,153	-1,004	-992	-982	-1,005	-1,031	-1,076	-1,106	-1,111	-934	-788
<b>Private fixed investment</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>435</b>
<b>Change in private inventories</b>	<b>-435</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>-207</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-175</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>753</b>
<b>Net exports of goods and services</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-114</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>-469</b>	<b>-597</b>	<b>-989</b>
Exports	11,731	11,903	10,717	10,278	8,559	1,849	1,547	1,825	1,174	1,417	1,788	1,437
Goods	10,538	10,738	9,696	9,277	7,617	1,170	861	1,116	329	647	1,363	1,056
Services	1,222	1,173	1,021	1,004	992	1,015	1,042	1,085	1,113	1,118	943	797
Imports	10,811	11,405	10,595	9,768	8,492	1,851	1,661	1,844	1,114	1,887	2,384	2,426
Goods	10,469	11,106	10,310	9,482	8,226	1,728	1,539	1,723	994	1,763	2,228	2,232
Services	361	297	285	288	273	151	151	149	145	159	201	247
<b>Government consumption expenditures and gross investment</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>1,430</b>
Federal	121	122	136	170	155	150	146	127	134	128	178	227
Territorial	927	935	974	998	943	848	837	829	801	801	867	1,202 <sup>p</sup>
<b>Addenda:</b>												
Population (thousands) <sup>1</sup>	114.7	115.9	107.3	106.4	105.9	105.4	105.3	105.1	104.9	104.7	104.5	104.2
Per capita real GDP (chained dollars)	38,884	38,844	39,171	39,859	36,780	31,404	29,601	29,401	29,533	29,924	29,799	30,336

1. BEA estimates based on data from the U.S. Virgin Islands Bureau of Economic Research and the U.S. Census Bureau.
2. (p) Fiscal year 2018 audited financial statements for the central government and various independent agencies were not available in time for incorporation into these estimates. Preliminary estimates of territorial government spending are based on information collected from budget documents and reports on federal grant expenditures, including disaster assistance grants.

**Table D.1.3. Percent Change from Preceding Year in Real Gross Domestic Product, U.S. Virgin Islands**

[Percent]

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>-15.0</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Personal consumption expenditures</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Goods	-11.2	-4.2	-2.6	-3.9	-5.1	-0.5	2.0	2.1	-0.9	-9.8	7.6
Durable goods	-15.7	-9.0	-4.3	-3.9	-3.1	8.3	4.8	0.9	-1.7	-15.2	9.4
Nondurable goods	-3.8	2.6	-0.6	-3.8	-7.4	-11.3	-2.1	4.0	0.4	-1.8	5.3
Foods, feeds, and beverages	-3.8	3.9	3.6	1.9	-0.6	-4.0	-1.6	-1.8	-2.0	-1.5	9.3
Other nondurable goods	-3.8	1.2	-5.0	-10.1	-15.9	-22.5	-3.0	16.9	5.2	-2.3	-2.5
Services	0.5	-1.8	2.3	0.7	0.2	-1.2	0.6	2.8	0.8	-4.9	-8.2
Housing and utilities	-3.3	4.5	-1.0	0.8	-1.7	-0.2	0.9	2.5	0.0	-1.9	1.2
Health care	10.9	4.4	3.8	9.1	6.4	1.2	-2.0	7.4	3.5	-6.2	-15.2
Food services and accommodations	2.4	-6.5	5.5	-0.8	0.2	0.8	2.8	2.8	1.9	-10.0	-32.6
Other services	-0.3	-5.2	2.5	-1.0	-0.2	-4.5	-0.3	1.4	-0.2	-3.4	3.2
Net foreign travel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Private fixed investment</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>-17.4</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>-28.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>51.4</b>
<b>Change in private inventories</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Net exports of goods and services</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exports	1.5	-10.0	-4.1	-16.7	-78.4	-16.3	17.9	-35.6	20.7	26.1	-19.6
Goods	1.9	-9.7	-4.3	-17.9	-84.6	-26.5	29.6	-70.6	96.9	110.7	-22.5
Services	-4.0	-13.0	-1.6	-1.3	2.4	2.7	4.1	2.6	0.5	-15.7	-15.5
Imports	5.5	-7.1	-7.8	-13.1	-78.2	-10.2	11.0	-39.6	69.3	26.4	1.8
Goods	6.1	-7.2	-8.0	-13.2	-79.0	-10.9	11.9	-42.3	77.4	26.4	0.2
Services	-17.6	-4.0	0.9	-5.2	-44.8	0.4	-1.2	-2.8	9.7	26.2	22.7
<b>Government consumption expenditures and gross investment</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>36.8</b>
Federal	1.0	11.7	24.8	-8.6	-3.8	-2.2	-13.0	5.0	-3.8	38.2	28.0
Territorial	0.8	4.2	2.4	-5.5	-10.1	-1.4	-0.9	-3.4	-0.1	8.2	38.7 <sup>p</sup>

1. (p) Fiscal year 2018 audited financial statements for the central government and various independent agencies were not available in time for incorporation into these estimates. Preliminary estimates of territorial government spending are based on information collected from budget documents and reports on federal grant expenditures, including disaster assistance grants.

**Table D.1.4. Contributions to Percent Change in Real Gross Domestic Product, U.S. Virgin Islands**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Percent change:</b>											
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>-15.0</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Percentage points:</b>											
<b>Personal consumption expenditures</b>	<b>-2.28</b>	<b>1.26</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>-0.48</b>	<b>-1.80</b>	<b>-1.58</b>	<b>-0.23</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>-1.46</b>	<b>0.94</b>
Goods	-3.45	-1.22	-0.76	-1.06	-1.36	-0.16	0.65	0.69	-0.27	-3.10	2.18
Durable goods	-3.01	-1.53	-0.69	-0.59	-0.46	1.36	0.92	0.17	-0.32	-2.87	1.51
Nondurable goods	-0.44	0.31	-0.07	-0.47	-0.91	-1.51	-0.27	0.52	0.05	-0.23	0.67
Foods, feeds, and beverages	-0.23	0.24	0.23	0.12	-0.04	-0.33	-0.14	-0.16	-0.17	-0.13	0.78
Other nondurable goods	-0.22	0.07	-0.30	-0.59	-0.87	-1.19	-0.13	0.68	0.22	-0.10	-0.11
Services	0.23	-0.89	1.17	0.34	0.10	-0.73	0.42	1.92	0.58	-3.40	-5.46
Housing and utilities	-0.46	0.64	-0.15	0.13	-0.27	-0.05	0.20	0.54	0.01	-0.40	0.27
Health care	0.47	0.22	0.21	0.49	0.37	0.08	-0.16	0.59	0.29	-0.52	-1.20
Food services and accommodations	0.28	-0.80	0.66	-0.10	0.03	0.12	0.44	0.49	0.32	-1.74	-5.19
Other services	-0.06	-0.95	0.46	-0.18	-0.03	-0.89	-0.06	0.30	-0.04	-0.73	0.67
Net foreign travel	0.94	3.37	0.27	0.24	-0.54	-0.69	-1.30	-0.89	-0.14	5.04	4.22
<b>Private fixed investment</b>	<b>-1.44</b>	<b>-1.89</b>	<b>-0.32</b>	<b>-0.52</b>	<b>-2.25</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>4.14</b>
<b>Change in private inventories</b>	<b>17.57</b>	<b>2.99</b>	<b>-11.21</b>	<b>8.93</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>-3.86</b>	<b>-5.97</b>	<b>20.46</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>-0.58</b>
<b>Net exports of goods and services</b>	<b>-13.12</b>	<b>-10.21</b>	<b>10.38</b>	<b>-14.50</b>	<b>-8.86</b>	<b>-4.93</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>-19.33</b>	<b>-5.34</b>	<b>-14.53</b>
Exports	5.39	-34.53	-11.66	-55.71	-246.37	-12.73	11.88	-24.71	8.36	12.50	-12.88
Goods	6.44	-31.08	-11.26	-55.42	-246.91	-13.45	10.64	-25.55	8.20	17.52	-8.68
Services	-1.05	-3.45	-0.40	-0.29	0.54	0.72	1.24	0.83	0.16	-5.02	-4.20
Imports	-18.51	24.31	22.04	41.21	237.51	7.80	-8.11	29.85	-27.69	-17.84	-1.65
Goods	-19.95	24.03	22.10	40.84	234.36	7.82	-8.17	29.70	-27.23	-16.49	-0.10
Services	1.44	0.28	-0.06	0.37	3.15	-0.02	0.06	0.15	-0.46	-1.36	-1.55
<b>Government consumption expenditures and gross investment</b>	<b>0.19</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>-1.60</b>	<b>-2.23</b>	<b>-0.38</b>	<b>-0.79</b>	<b>-0.64</b>	<b>-0.16</b>	<b>3.40</b>	<b>11.55</b>
Federal	0.03	0.33	0.81	-0.34	-0.14	-0.09	-0.57	0.20	-0.15	1.47	1.52
Territorial	0.17	0.89	0.56	-1.26	-2.09	-0.30	-0.22	-0.84	-0.01	1.93	10.03 <sup>p</sup>

1. (p) Fiscal year 2018 audited financial statements for the central government and various independent agencies were not available in time for incorporation into these estimates. Preliminary estimates of territorial government spending are based on information collected from budget documents and reports on federal grant expenditures, including disaster assistance grants.

**Table D.1.5. Percent Change from Preceding Year in Prices for Gross Domestic Product, U.S. Virgin Islands**  
[Percent]

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>-12.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Personal consumption expenditures</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.2<sup>p</sup></b>	<b>2.3<sup>p</sup></b>

1. (p) Complete information on the 2017 and 2018 U.S. Virgin Islands Consumer Price Index was not available in time for incorporation into the estimates of gross domestic product.

**Table D.2.1. Value Added by Industry, U.S. Virgin Islands**

[Millions of dollars]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>4,803</b>	<b>4,250</b>	<b>4,203</b>	<b>4,339</b>	<b>4,239</b>	<b>4,095</b>	<b>3,762</b>	<b>3,622</b>	<b>3,748</b>	<b>3,873</b>	<b>3,893</b>
<b>Private industries</b>	<b>4,020</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>3,374</b>	<b>3,461</b>	<b>3,398</b>	<b>3,331</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>2,867</b>	<b>2,945</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>3,079</b>
Goods-producing industries	1,487	993	1,042	1,035	955	824	593	519	513	509	583
Services-producing industries	2,533	2,450	2,332	2,426	2,443	2,507	2,413	2,348	2,432	2,531	2,496
Wholesale and retail trade	449	435	408	413	422	411	402	393	386	381	352
Accommodation and food services	405	424	400	428	436	450	463	489	517	531	487
Other services, except government	1,678	1,591	1,524	1,585	1,585	1,646	1,547	1,466	1,529	1,619	1,656
<b>Government</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>814</b>
Federal	120	125	130	141	139	139	140	136	145	143	142
Territorial	663	682	699	738	702	626	617	619	658	689	672

Note. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Table D.2.2. Real Value Added by Industry, U.S. Virgin Islands**

[Millions of chained (2009) dollars]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>4,460</b>	<b>4,502</b>	<b>4,203</b>	<b>4,241</b>	<b>3,895</b>	<b>3,310</b>	<b>3,117</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>3,114</b>
<b>Private industries</b>	<b>3,634</b>	<b>3,661</b>	<b>3,374</b>	<b>3,408</b>	<b>3,086</b>	<b>2,568</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>2,427</b>
Goods-producing industries	1,012	1,138	1,042	1,019	774	463	335	284	272	268	300
Services-producing industries	2,646	2,523	2,332	2,389	2,324	2,233	2,255	2,341	2,347	2,386	2,335
Wholesale and retail trade	464	442	408	408	410	388	377	365	352	349	325
Accommodation and food services	433	452	400	429	437	434	434	446	449	453	406
Other services, except government	1,747	1,629	1,524	1,552	1,479	1,414	1,446	1,534	1,551	1,591	1,617
<b>Government</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>695</b>
Federal	127	129	130	135	131	130	130	123	127	124	121
Territorial	707	712	699	697	677	624	589	567	585	598	574

**Table D.2.3. Percent Changes in Real Value Added by Industry, U.S. Virgin Islands**

[Percent]

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>-15.0</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>Private industries</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>-16.8</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Goods-producing industries	12.5	-8.5	-2.1	-24.1	-40.2	-27.5	-15.4	-4.2	-1.5	12.1
Services-producing industries	-4.6	-7.6	2.4	-2.7	-3.9	1.0	3.8	0.3	1.7	-2.1
Wholesale and retail trade	-4.7	-7.9	0.2	0.3	-5.3	-2.9	-3.2	-3.5	-0.8	-6.8
Accommodation and food services	4.4	-11.5	7.1	2.0	-0.8	0.0	2.8	0.8	0.8	-10.3
Other services, except government	-6.8	-6.4	1.8	-4.7	-4.4	2.3	6.1	1.1	2.6	1.7
<b>Government</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>-3.8</b>
Federal	1.8	0.9	4.2	-3.3	-0.5	-0.3	-5.5	3.6	-2.5	-2.8
Territorial	0.7	-1.8	-0.3	-2.9	-7.7	-5.7	-3.8	3.3	2.1	-4.0

**Table D.2.4. Contributions to Percent Change in Real Gross Domestic Product by Industry, U.S. Virgin Islands**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Percent change:</b>										
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>-15.0</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>Percentage points:</b>										
<b>Private industries</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>-6.38</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>-7.63</b>	<b>-13.88</b>	<b>-4.97</b>	<b>-0.09</b>	<b>-0.43</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>0.20</b>
Goods-producing industries	3.27	-2.08	-0.53	-6.13	-11.76	-5.55	-2.51	-0.60	-0.20	1.59
Services-producing industries	-2.62	-4.29	1.35	-1.50	-2.12	0.58	2.42	0.17	1.08	-1.40
Wholesale and retail trade	-0.47	-0.79	0.02	0.03	-0.49	-0.30	-0.34	-0.38	-0.09	-0.66
Accommodation and food services	0.39	-1.15	0.66	0.19	-0.07	-0.01	0.36	0.10	0.11	-1.42
Other services, except government	-2.54	-2.36	0.66	-1.71	-1.56	0.88	2.41	0.44	1.05	0.69
<b>Government</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>-0.26</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>-0.58</b>	<b>-1.16</b>	<b>-0.91</b>	<b>-0.85</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>-0.82</b>
Federal	0.05	0.02	0.13	-0.10	-0.02	-0.01	-0.21	0.13	-0.10	-0.10
Territorial	0.11	-0.28	-0.05	-0.48	-1.15	-0.90	-0.64	0.56	0.37	-0.72

Note. Percentage-point contributions do not sum to the percent change in real gross domestic product (GDP) because of rounding and differences in source data used to estimate GDP by industry and the expenditures measure of real GDP.

**Table D.2.5. Compensation of Employees by Industry, U.S. Virgin Islands**

[Millions of dollars]

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>Total compensation</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>2,114</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>2,042</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>1,985</b>
<b>Private industries</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>1,197</b>
Goods-producing industries	369	340	309	317	302	275	110	102	109	108	166
Services-producing industries	1,030	1,070	1,008	1,076	1,084	1,045	1,047	1,048	1,042	1,074	1,030
Wholesale and retail trade	201	205	197	198	209	209	236	222	212	206	196
Accommodation and food services	208	217	191	204	208	212	214	221	243	247	233
Other services, except government	621	649	620	674	668	624	597	604	588	622	601
<b>Government</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>788</b>
Federal	118	123	129	140	138	137	137	133	142	139	137
Territorial	622	651	668	712	674	585	586	598	627	648	651

Note. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

## Future Directions

This project represents an important step toward achieving a long-term goal of BEA and OIA—to integrate these territories into the full set of U.S. NIPAs. A primary obstacle to realizing this goal is the lack of coverage of these four territories by most of the major surveys used by BEA to produce estimates of GDP and related economic measures.<sup>5</sup> Until the territories are included in these surveys, BEA will continue to depend heavily on the assistance and information provided by each of the territorial governments and on continued support from OIA.

Other future enhancements to the estimates for the four territories (subject to data availability and funding) include developing supplementary measures that are included in the full set of the U.S. NIPAs, such as personal income and personal saving rates.

BEA will conduct a comprehensive update of GDP for American Samoa, the CNMI, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands this year. Estimates of GDP will be revised to reflect methodological improvements and the availability of more complete data over time, in some cases dating back to 2002. Information from the Census Bureau 2017 Economic Census of Island Areas (ECIA), the most comprehensive industry data available for the U.S. territories, will be incorporated at this time.<sup>6</sup> BEA currently plans to release these estimates, in addition to new GDP estimates for 2019, beginning in the fall of 2020. GDP by industry and compensation by industry estimates for 2018 will also be released.

## Appendix: Summary of Methodologies

The methodologies used to estimate GDP and GDP by industry for American Samoa, the CNMI, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands are consistent with the methods used to estimate GDP and GDP by industry for the United States (excluding the territories). Information from the ECIA was used to establish levels of GDP for each territory for 2002, 2007, and 2012; for other years, annual indicator series were developed and used to estimate the components of GDP and of GDP by industry.

### Gross domestic product

**Consumer spending.** Personal consumption expenditures (PCE) consists primarily of purchases of goods and services by households.<sup>7</sup> Economic census data on the consumer shares of sales by industry were used to benchmark the estimates of household purchases of most goods and selected services.

Annual growth rates for most goods were derived using data on imports of goods and, where available, sales by businesses. For American Samoa, the CNMI, and Guam, data on imports of goods were provided by the territorial government.<sup>8</sup> For the U.S. Virgin Islands, data on imports of goods were available from the Census Bureau's U.S. Trade with Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions (FT895) and U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services (FT900).<sup>9</sup>

Estimates that were not benchmarked to economic census data included housing services, utilities services, and financial services, which were estimated independently. Housing services were estimated using information on the number of occupied housing units and average rental rates reported in the Census of Population and Housing. Utilities services were estimated using revenue data reported by government-owned utilities and by the U.S. Energy Information Administration. Other services not covered by the economic census—such as financial services furnished without payment, insurance, and sales by government—were estimated using data from private trade sources and government financial reports.

**Private investment.** Private investment consists of spending on new fixed assets—equipment, software, and structures by private businesses—and improvements to existing assets. It also includes the construction of new residential structures and the improvements to these structures.<sup>10</sup> Economic census data on businesses' capital expenditures on fixed assets were used to benchmark the estimates of private fixed investment for each territory. Annual growth rates were derived using building permit data, construction industry receipts and wages, and imports of capital goods.

**Net exports of goods and services.** The estimates of exports of goods to the United States from the four territories reflected data from the Census Bureau's U.S. Trade with Puerto Rico and U.S. Possessions (FT895). Estimates of exports of goods from American Samoa, the CNMI, and Guam to the rest of the world were based on information compiled by the territorial governments. Estimates of exports of goods from the U.S. Virgin Islands to the rest of the world were based on data from the Census Bureau's U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services (FT900).

Estimates of imports of goods for American Samoa and the CNMI were based on values or quantities of imported commodities reported by the territorial governments. For the U.S. Virgin Islands, estimates of imports of goods reflected data from the FT895 and FT900. For Guam, data on imports of goods are limited, particularly after 2015; the available data were supplemented with other information reported by the Guam government, including sales by businesses.

Information on imports of services and on exports of services other than tourism was limited. Estimates of exports of tourism services for American Samoa were based on visitor arrival data provided by the territorial government and the Federal Aviation Authority. Estimates of exports of tourism services for the CNMI and Guam were based on survey data on tourist expenditures and visitor arrivals provided by the territorial government visitors' authorities. For the CNMI, these data were supplemented with casino gambling revenues reported in company financial statements. For the U.S. Virgin Islands, the estimate of exports of tourism services was based on expenditures of cruise ship passengers available from the Florida-Caribbean Cruise Association, total visitor expenditures provided by the Virgin Islands Bureau of Economic Research, U.S. Virgin Islands visitor exit survey data, and gross business revenue data for select industries.

**Government consumption expenditures and gross investment.** The estimates of government expenditures were prepared for the territorial government sector and for the federal government sector. The primary sources of information for the territorial government estimates were financial statements of the primary government and of the government component units.<sup>11</sup> The primary data sources for the federal government estimates were the Census Bureau *Consolidated Federal Funds Report* and the Federal Procurement Data System.<sup>12</sup> Information on military pay was provided by the U.S. Department of Defense.

**Estimates of real GDP.** Inflation-adjusted estimates of total GDP and its components were derived within a chain-type Fisher index framework.<sup>13</sup> For most of the detailed components of GDP, inflation-adjusted estimates were calculated by deflating each component using an appropriate price index. Consumer price indexes produced by each territorial government were used to deflate most of the detailed components of PCE. Inflation-adjusted estimates for most components other than PCE were calculated using U.S. prices from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS).

## **GDP by industry**

**Current-dollar estimates.** The estimates of GDP by industry were prepared for broad industry groups using a methodology that was developed to incorporate data from the ECIA. Current-dollar value added for most private industries was extrapolated using indicators such as gross business revenues and compensation. For select private industries, data were available to separately extrapolate gross output and intermediate inputs. These industries included the manufacturing sector in American Samoa and the CNMI and the goods-producing sector in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Current-dollar value added for the government sector was prepared for the territorial government sector and the federal government sector; the primary sources of information were the data sources identified in "[Government consumption expenditures and gross investment](#)" above.

**Real estimates.** Inflation-adjusted estimates of GDP by industry were derived within a chain-type Fisher index framework. For most industry sectors, the statistics on chained-dollar value added were prepared using the single-deflation method. Under this method, current-dollar value added of an industry is divided by a gross output price index.<sup>14</sup> In industries for which data were available to separately estimate gross output and intermediate inputs, a double-deflation method was used. Under the double-deflation method, current-dollar gross output and current-dollar intermediate inputs are deflated separately, and real value added is computed as the difference between real gross output and real intermediate inputs. Price indexes and other value and quantity data produced by each territorial government, in addition to U.S. prices, were used in the deflation of value added, gross output, and intermediate inputs.

**Compensation of employees.** Information on payroll and fringe benefits from the economic census was used to benchmark the estimates of compensation by industry. For American Samoa, the CNMI, and Guam, annual growth rates were based on payroll data from a number of sources, including wage

information from the Census Bureau’s County Business Patterns and administrative and survey-based wage data provided by the territorial governments. For the U.S. Virgin Islands, wage information from the BLS Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages was used.

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# Spotlight: Puerto Rico Gross Domestic Product

## BEA initiative to estimate Puerto Rico GDP is underway

In October 2019, BEA released prototype economic statistics for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. These statistics covered three major components of GDP: consumer spending, business investment, and trade in goods for 2012–2017. This data release was the first milestone in a BEA project to estimate Puerto Rico GDP.

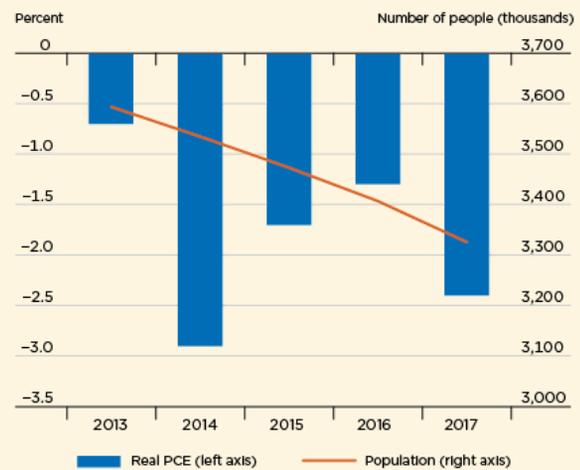
This release, which is available on the [BEA website](#), was the first BEA has produced in both English and Spanish.

BEA consumer spending estimates are broadly consistent with the existing understanding of the economic situation in Puerto Rico. As shown in chart I, real consumer spending decreased over the 2012–2017 period, in line with trends in population.

BEA also released information that had never been published before for Puerto Rico:

- Inflation-adjusted trade in goods
- Business investment in intellectual property products

Chart I. Puerto Rico: Real Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) and Population, 2013–2017



Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

## Methods

The October 2019 release and the ongoing work to estimate Puerto Rico GDP uses currently available source data. These sources are described in the [summary of methodologies](#) available on the BEA website. Puerto Rico, like the other U.S. territories, is included in only a limited number of the many economic surveys that are the source for BEA national estimates of GDP.

BEA continues to work in close collaboration with the government of Puerto Rico to identify source data and factors that are unique to the Puerto Rico economy. For example, following the October 2019 release, the Puerto Rico Department of Economic Development and Commerce hosted a meeting of experts in San Juan, PR, to discuss possible data sources for the remaining components of Puerto Rico GDP.

BEA's methodology is consistent with international guidelines and with technical advice provided to the government of Puerto Rico in 2011. This ensures comparability of Puerto Rico statistics with similar economic measures for the nation and other U.S. territories. Specifically, the BEA methodology:

- Uses modern techniques to calculate aggregate output
- Treats expenditures on intellectual property products as investment
- Establishes benchmarks for consumer spending and business investment using data from the Census Bureau Economic Census of Island Areas
- Produces estimates on a calendar-year basis

## Why now?

Puerto Rico's relationship structure with the U.S. federal government is different than that of the other island areas, and Puerto Rico is not covered by the OIA-funded project that enabled BEA to develop the other territorial economic accounts.<sup>1</sup> Nonetheless, BEA has for many years provided technical assistance and undertaken joint projects with the Commonwealth government to advance Puerto Rico's efforts to modernize its economic statistics.

The 2015 Puerto Rico debt crisis and the 2017 Hurricanes Irma and Maria caused widespread hardship and then physical devastation on the island. The emphasis on economic recovery led to an increased focus on the need for modern Puerto Rico GDP statistics to assist recovery efforts. BEA received funding to begin this work in late 2018 and, more recently, was provided funds to continue this work in the Bureau's appropriation for fiscal year 2020.

## Next steps

BEA has begun assembling data and developing the methodologies to estimate exports and imports of services, inventory investment, and government spending.

BEA anticipates publishing prototype Puerto Rico GDP statistics for 2012–2018 later this year. BEA will also research the feasibility of enhancements to the Puerto Rico GDP data products and estimation of related measures, such as gross national product.

1. The Bureau of Economic Analysis began publishing gross domestic product statistics for the U.S. territories of American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands in 2010.

1. OIA is the federal agency that manages the federal government’s relations with the governments of American Samoa, the CNMI, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. It works with these territories to encourage economic development, transparency of government, financial stability, and accountability.
2. BEA released these estimates between August and December of 2019. Individual [news releases](#) for each of the territories are available on BEA’s website.
3. In this article, “consumer spending” refers to “personal consumption expenditures” and “government spending” refers to “government consumption expenditures and gross investment.”
4. The industry detail shown for GDP by industry and compensation by industry varies depending on the territory.
5. These surveys include merchant wholesale trade and retail trade surveys; the annual capital expenditures survey; value of construction put in place; the service annual survey; the annual survey of manufactures; manufacturers’ shipments, inventories, and orders; and survey of government finances.
6. The 2017 ECIA data for the above four territories were released on January 28, 2020.
7. A small portion of personal consumption expenditures consists of expenses of nonprofit institutions serving households.
8. Data on imports of goods for Guam were limited, particularly after 2015.
9. It was assumed that most goods purchased by consumers were imported.
10. For American Samoa and the U.S. Virgin Islands, private investment also includes inventory investment.
11. Fiscal year 2018 audited financial statements for the U.S. Virgin Islands central government and various independent agencies were not available in time for incorporation into these estimates. Estimates of 2018 spending reflected information collected from budget documents and reports on federal grant expenditures.
12. The *Consolidated Federal Funds Report* was discontinued in 2012 following the publication of the fiscal year 2010 report.
13. For additional information, see J. Steven Landefeld, Brent R. Moulton, and Cindy M. Vojtech, “[Chained-Dollar Indexes: Issues, Tips on Their Use, and Upcoming Changes](#),” *Survey of Current Business* 83 (November 2003):8–17.
14. Single deflation approximates the results obtained by double deflation when an industry’s intermediate inputs prices increase at about the same rate as its output prices.



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