

# Trend Indicator of Output

2018, March

## Output of the national economy continued growing in March

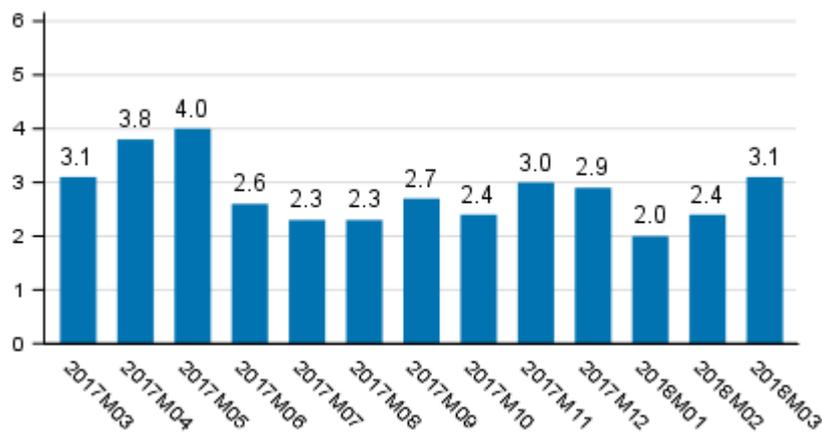
Seasonally adjusted output grew by 0.3 per cent in March from February. Adjusted for working days, output was 3.1 per cent higher than one year before. According to revised data, working day adjusted output grew in February 2018 by 2.4 per cent (previously 2.4 per cent) from February 2017.

### Volume of total output 2005 to 2018, trend and seasonally adjusted series



The series of the Trend Indicator of Output are seasonally adjusted with the Tramo/Seats method. The latest observations of the series adjusted for seasonal and random variation (seasonally adjusted and trend series) become revised with new observations in seasonal adjustment methods. Revisions especially at turning points of economic trends may be significant, which should be taken into consideration when using seasonally adjusted and trend data.

**Working day adjusted change of total output from previous year's corresponding month, %**



Working day adjusted primary production rose by close on two, secondary production by five and services by nearly two per cent year-on-year.

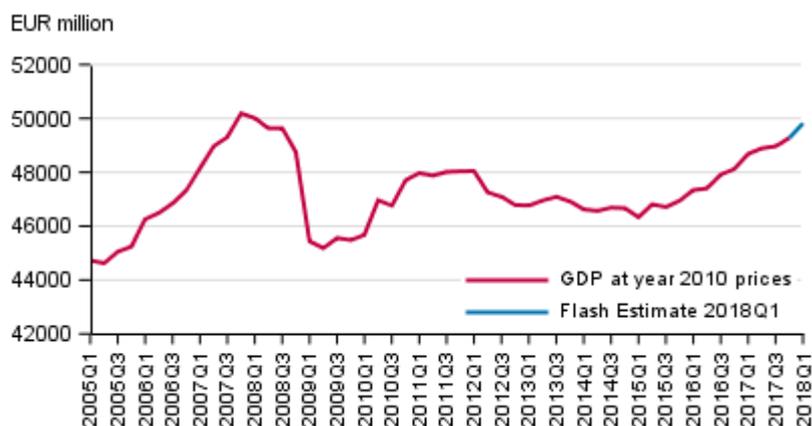
Primary production refers to agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing. Secondary production includes manufacturing and construction. Services comprise trade, hotel and restaurant activities, transport and business activities, as well as real estate, renting and research services, financial intermediation and insurance, and public services.

**GDP and employment are estimated to have grown in the first quarter of 2018**

Seasonally adjusted GDP is estimated to have risen by 1.1 per cent from the previous quarter. According to the series adjusted for working days, GDP was 2.8 per cent up on the corresponding quarter of the year before. It is estimated that the number of the employed has increased by around two per cent from one year ago. Adjusted for working days, the number of hours worked was two per cent higher than in the same quarter of one year ago.

The data are based on preliminary data of the Trend Indicator of Output. The next [quarterly national accounts](#) with more detailed data will be published on 31 May 2018.

**Flash estimate, seasonally adjusted, at reference year 2010 prices**



Intermediate consumption, as well as taxes and subsidies on products are not estimated in the compilation of the quarterly flash estimate, but quarterly GDP is carried forward with a change based on the data of the Trend Indicator of Output.

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## Revision of annual volume change, %

		2017M07	2017M08	2017M09	2017M10	2017M11	2017M12	2018M01	2018M02
Seasonally adjusted month-on-month change, %	1. release	0,2	-0,7	0,5	-0,4	0,4	-0,1	0,0	-0,1
	Previous release	0,3	-0,2	0,4	-0,0	0,6	0,3	0,7	-0,1
	Latest release	0,2	-0,2	0,6	-0,1	0,6	0,3	0,6	0,0
	Revision, %-points (latest minus first)	0,0	0,5	0,1	0,3	0,2	0,4	0,6	0,1
Working day adjusted year-on-year change, %	1. release	3,1	2,7	3,8	2,6	3,5	3,6	0,9	2,4
	Previous release	2,4	2,4	2,5	2,3	3,0	2,9	2,2	2,4
	Latest release	2,3	2,3	2,7	2,4	3,0	2,9	2,0	2,4
	Revision, %-points (latest minus first)	-0,8	-0,4	-1,1	-0,2	-0,5	-0,7	1,1	0,0

## Average revision starting from 2014M05, %-points

	Average revision (absolute values)	Average revision
Seasonally adjusted month-on-month change	0,6	0,4
Working day adjusted year-on-year change	1,0	0,5

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