

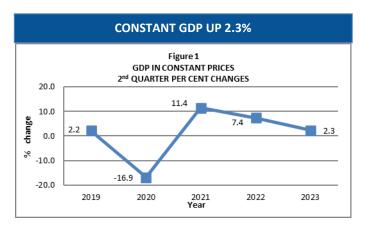
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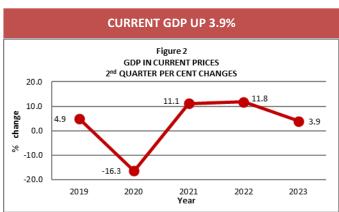
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT BY EXPENDITURE

QUARTER 2/2023 (Base Year: 2013)

GDP GROWTH OF +2.3 PER CENT FOR 2nd QTR 2023

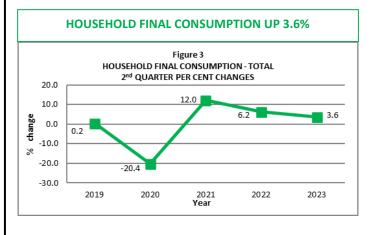
During the second quarter 2023, quarterly Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at constant prices was estimated at \$1,674.2 million (Table 1), rising 2.3 per cent year-over-year (Figure 1; Table 1) after adjusting for inflation. Year-on-year, Final Consumption (\$35.1 million), Gross Capital Formation (\$2.2 million) and External Balance of Goods and Services (\$0.5 million) all expanded. In current prices, GDP increased 3.9 per cent (Figure 2; Table 2). Overall inflation for the 2nd quarter, as measured by the implicit price index, increased 1.6 per cent.

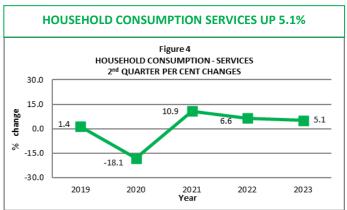




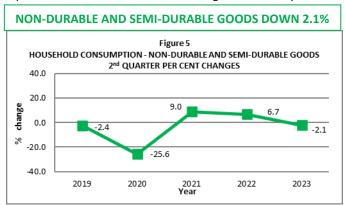
YEAR-OVER-YEAR HIGHLIGHTS (CONSTANT PRICES)

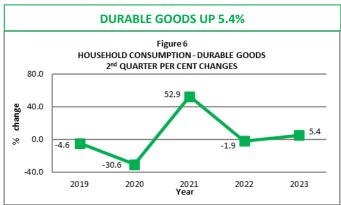
Household Final Consumption increased 3.6 per cent year-over-year to \$809.1 million (Figure 3; Table 1). Household Consumption of Services, which accounted for 75.2 per cent of total consumption, increased by 5.1 per cent year-over-year (Figure 4). This growth was reflected in higher expenditure for air transport, catering services, and personal care services.





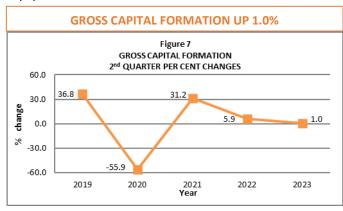
For non-durable and semi-durable goods, spending fell 2.1 per cent (Figure 5) influenced primarily by reduced spending on food, alcoholic beverages and household supplies. Spending on durable goods rose by 5.4 per cent (Figure 6) due largely to increased expenditure on furniture and furnishings and motorcycles.

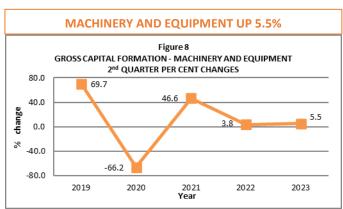




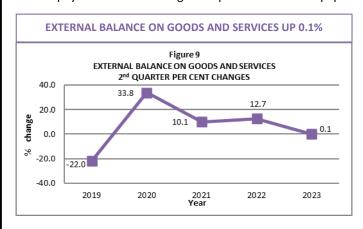
Government Final Consumption increased by 3.5 per cent to \$210.4 million (Table 1) due mostly to higher expenditure on wages, salaries and personnel training.

Gross Capital Formation (i.e. investment in fixed assets) grew 1.0 per cent to \$212.1 million (Figure 7; Table 1). Gross Capital Formation related to Construction fell 3.2 per cent (Table 1). Investment in Machinery and Equipment increased 5.5 per cent (Figure 8; Table 1) due to higher imports of special purpose motor vehicles, radio navigational aid apparatus and medical equipment.





The External Balance of Goods and Services rose 0.1 per cent to \$442.7 million (Figure 9; Table 1) with growth in both receipts for the Export of Goods and Services and payments from the Imports of Goods and Services. Exports of Goods and Services increased 2.7 per cent due higher receipts related to travel services. Imports of Goods and Services increased 5.5 per cent as payments rose with higher imports of finished equipment and transport equipment.



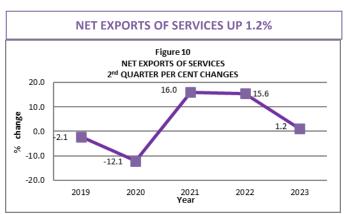


Table 1 : GDP by Expenditure – CONSTANT PRICES (BD\$ millions) (i,ii) (2013=100)

2022R Q2

2022R Q3

2022R Q4

2023R Q1

2023P Q2

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FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE	984.4	984.5	991.9	970.9	1,019.5
Household Final Consumption	781.1	785.3	794.4	776.7	809.1
Government Final Consumption	203.3	199.1	197.4	194.3	210.4
GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION	209.9	197.3	208.9	197.1	212.1
Construction	108.7	101.9	104.2	101.9	105.2
Machinery and Equipment	101.3	95.4	104.8	95.2	106.9
EXTERNAL BALANCE ON GOODS AND SERVICES	442.2	288.9	278.1	706.7	442.7
Exports of Goods and Services	856.7	723.9	722.3	1,109.5	879.9
Exports of Goods	8.2	8.7	8.7	8.3	7.9
Exports of Services	848.5	715.2	713.6	1,101.2	872.0
Imports of Goods and Services	414.5	435.0	444.2	402.8	437.2
Imports of Goods	277.9	272.4	285.7	247.2	285.2
Imports of Services	136.6	162.6	158.5	155.6	152.0
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT	1,636.5	1,470.7	1,478.9	1,874.7	1,674.2
	Percentage	e Changes ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ (%	%)		
	2022R Q2	2022R Q3	2022R Q4	2023R Q1	2023P Q2
FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE	+5.5	-0.4	+2.9	+1.6	+3.6
Household Final Consumption	+6.2	+0.9	+4.4	+2.9	+3.6
Government Final Consumption	+2.8	-5.5	-2.7	-3.3	+3.5
GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION	+5.9	-16.8	-3.5	-4.3	+1.0
Construction	+8.0	-7.8	-1.4	-6.4	-3.2
Machinery and Equipment	+3.8	-24.6	-5.5	-2.1	+5.5
EXTERNAL BALANCE ON GOODS AND SERVICES	+12.7	-0.4	+5.4	+11.9	+0.1
Exports of Goods and Services	+13.9	+2.4	+5.0	+6.2	+2.7
Exports of Goods	-38.9	-7.6	+32.3	+23.5	-4.1
Exports of Services	+14.9	+2.5	+4.8	+6.1	+2.8
Imports of Goods and Services	+15.4	+4.3	+4.8	-2.5	+5.5
Imports of Goods	+17.3	+1.6	+2.6	-5.7	+2.6
Imports of Services				.20	.11.2
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Notes

- (i) Data are provisional and subject to revision
- (ii) Data are not seasonally adjusted; Numbers may not add due to rounding
- (iii) All percentage changes refer to the corresponding quarter of the previous year;
- R Revised; P Provisional

Table 2 : GDP by Expenditure – CURRENT PRICES (BD\$ millions) (i,ii) (2013=100)

	2022R Q2	2022R Q3	2022R Q4	2023R Q1	2023P Q2
FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE	1,165.1	1,174.4	1,181.5	1,166.6	1,228.8
Household Final Consumption	929.4	941.1	950.2	937.9	979.4
Government Final Consumption	235.7	233.3	231.3	228.7	249.4
GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION	241.4	228.8	241.2	231.9	248.9
Construction	134.4	127.3	129.9	130.0	134.3
Machinery and Equipment	106.9	101.5	111.2	101.9	114.6
EXTERNAL BALANCE ON GOODS AND SERVICES	544.7	376.6	337.7	814.6	549.7
Exports of Goods and Services	1,022.5	880.4	850.8	1,287.6	1,065.1
Exports of Goods	9.2	9.7	9.8	9.1	8.8
Exports of Services	1,013.3	870.7	841.1	1,278.5	1,056.3
Imports of Goods and Services	477.8	503.8	513.1	473.0	515.4
Imports of Goods	306.9	303.6	319.6	282.7	326.3
Imports of Services	170.9	200.2	193.5	190.3	189.1
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT	1,951.1	1,779.8	1,760.4	2,213.2	2,027.3
	Percenta	ge Changes ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ ([%)		
	2022R Q2	2022R Q3	2022R Q4	2023R Q1	2023P Q2
FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE	+9.7	+4.0	+7.3	+5.7	+5.5
Household Final Consumption	+10.8	+5.7	+9.2	+7.4	+5.4
Government Final Consumption	+5.7	-2.2	+0.2	-0.8	+5.8
GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION	+12.1	-11.4	+0.7	-0.8	+3.1
Construction	+14.4	-2.6	+2.9	-2.3	-0.1
Machinery and Equipment	+9.3	-20.5	-1.8	+1.2	+7.2
EXTERNAL BALANCE ON GOODS AND SERVICES	+16.3	+2.7	+3.5	+11.5	+0.9
Exports of Goods and Services	+19.0	+7.1	+7.2	+7.6	+4.2
Exports of Goods	-34.2	-3.1	+38.4	+23.2	-4.1
Exports of Services	+19.9	+7.2	+7.0	+7.5	+4.2
Imports of Goods and Services	+22.2	+10.6	+9.9	+1.5	+7.9
Imports of Goods	+22.0	+6.1	+6.2	-2.3	+6.3
Imports of Services	+22.5	+18.3	+16.5	+7.7	+10.7
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT	+11.8	+1.5	+5.6	+7.0	+3.9

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Table 3: Quarterly GDP at Different Revision Intervals

GDP: Total, Constant Prices

BD\$ millions

		Revision Interval					
Period	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec		
	2022	2023	2023	2023	2023		
Q2-2022	1,498.7	1,584.8	1,627.3	1,627.7	1,636.5		
Q3-2022		1,439.9	1,471.9	1,470.6	1,470.7		
Q4-2022			1,478.9	1,478.9	1,478.9		
Q1-2023				1,855.2	1,874.7		
Q2-2023					1,674.2		

GDP: Total, Constant Prices

Growth rates (%)

		Revision Interval						
Period	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec			
	2022	2023	2023	2023	2023			
Q2-2022	-1.7	+3.9	+6.8	+6.8	+7.4			
Q3-2022		-5.0	-2.9	-3.0	-3.0			
Q4-2022			+2.4	+2.4	+2.4			
Q1-2023				+3.6	+4.6			
Q2-2023					+2.3			

GDP: Total, Current Prices

BD\$ millions

	Revision Interval					
Period	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	
	2022	2023	2023	2023	2023	
Q2-2022	1,782.7	1,887.8	1,940.2	1,940.3	1,951.1	
Q3-2022		1,741.7	1,781.0	1,779.7	1,779.8	
Q4-2022			1,761.3	1,760.3	1,760.4	
Q1-2023				2,190.5	2,213.2	
Q2-2023					2,027.3	

GDP: Total, Current Prices

Growth rates (%)

Period		Revision Interval					
	Oct-Dec	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec		
	2022	2023	2023	2023	2023		
Q2-2022	+2.2	+8.2	+11.2	+11.2	+11.8		
Q3-2022		-0.7	+1.5	+1.4	+1.5		
Q4-2022			+5.6	+5.6	+5.6		
Q1-2023				+6.0	+7.0		
Q2-2023					+3.9		

DEFINITIONS AND NOTES

Constant Price

A way of measuring the real change in output. A year is chosen as the base year. For any subsequent year, the output is measured using the price level of the base year. This excludes any nominal change in output and enables a comparison of the actual goods and services produced.

Current Price

Also knows as the market value, it is the price at which goods are currently being sold in the market.

Exports of Goods and Services

This category includes merchandise exports, re-exports of goods such as the sales of fuel to foreign airlines, exports of services and direct purchases in the domestic market by non-residents.

Government Consumption

Government consumption expenditure consists of expenditure incurred by general government on both individual consumption goods and services and collective consumption services. Individual consumption includes expenditure used for the direct satisfaction of individual needs like health and education. Collective consumption includes expenditure used to satisfy the collective needs of members of the community like defence and environmental protection.

Gross Capital Formation

Gross fixed capital formation consists of net acquisitions (acquisitions less disposals) of fixed assets. Capital assets are goods that are intended for use in a production process and that are expected to last for more than one year. Examples of capital assets are machinery and equipment.

Household Consumption

Household final consumption expenditure consists of the expenditure incurred by resident households on individual consumption goods and services including those sold at prices that are not economically significant. Household consumption in this publication represents "actual final consumption of households" since it includes goods and services as social transfers in kind from general government and non-profit institutions serving households. Household consumption also includes indirect estimates of consumption such as the imputed rent of residents living in their own dwellings.

Imports of Goods and Services

This category includes merchandise imports, imports of services and direct purchases abroad by residents.

REVISIONS POLICY

Revisions to the previously published series may be made each quarter. The frequency and cause of these revisions are as follows:

Quarterly: additional data becoming available for the latest quarters, which is used to replace existing estimates; revisions to quarterly data (e.g. revisions to data from the Balance of Payments survey data or the monthly Survey of Retail Sales), which will be incorporated as soon as possible to maintain consistency between published macroeconomic statistics.

Annual: introduction of annual data following the release of the latest annual national accounts each year; annual updating of the weights used to combine component series to totals and subsequent chaining.

Irregular: for example, methodological changes. However, note that revisions of this nature are, as far as possible, incorporated to coincide with the annual cycle of revisions outlined above.

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