

## Summary of the Main Forecasts - Metadata

	<b>Portugal - Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP)</b>	<b>Euro Area - Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP)</b>
<i>Nature</i>	Year-on-year rate of change (y.r.)	Year-on-year rate of change (y.r.)
<i>Coverage</i>	Portugal	Euro Area 17
<i>Source</i>	Banco de Portugal	Eurosystem / European Central Bank
<i>Unit of measure</i>	Percentage	Percentage
<i>Note</i>	For further information see Banco de Portugal Economic Bulletin – Spring 2012.	The projections for real GDP refer to working day-adjusted data. Data refer to all 17 countries of the Euro Area. To reflect the uncertainty surrounding the projections, ranges are used to present the results for the projection of the y.r. of the real GDP. The ranges for this variable and each horizon correspond to a model-based 75% probability interval. The projections for the y.r. of the real GDP are based on information available up to 23 February 2012.

	<b>Portugal - Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) - Total</b>	<b>Euro Area - Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) - Total</b>
<i>Nature</i>	Year-on-year rate of change (y.r.)	Year-on-year rate of change (y.r.)
<i>Coverage</i>	Portugal	Euro Area
<i>Source</i>	Banco de Portugal	Eurosystem / European Central Bank
<i>Unit of measure</i>	Percentage	Percentage
<i>Note</i>	For further information see Banco de Portugal Economic Bulletin - Spring 2012.	Data refer to all 17 countries of the euro area, except for the HICP data in 2010. To reflect the uncertainty surrounding the projections, ranges are used to present the results for the projection of the y.r. of the HICP - total. The ranges for this variable and each horizon correspond to a model-based 75% probability interval. The projections for the y.r. of the HICP - total are based on information available up to 23 February 2012.