Creating Opportunities



Spain Economic Outlook



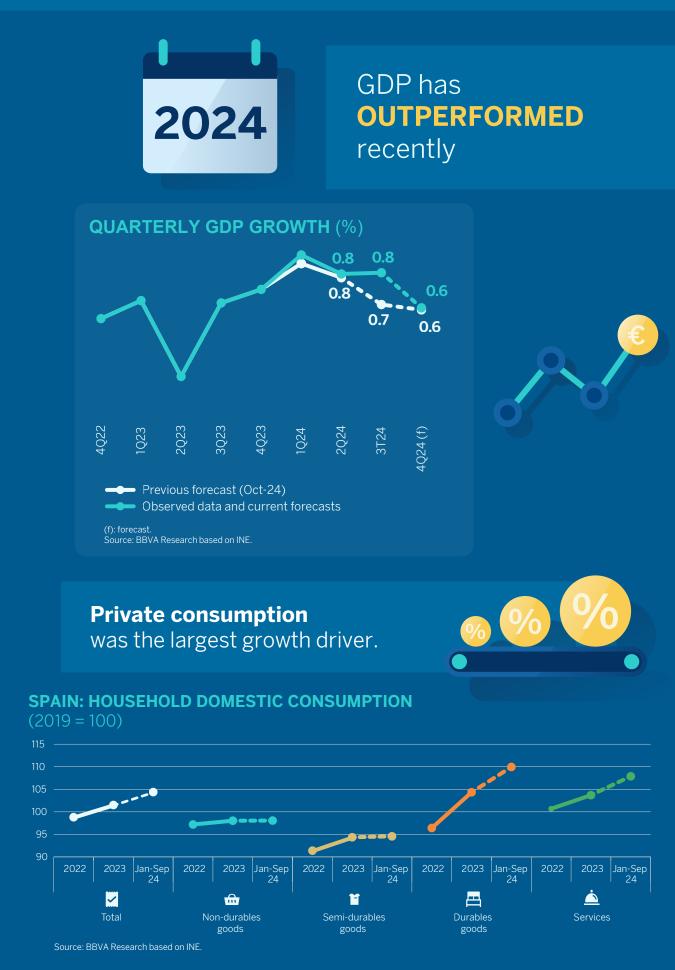


Forecast GDP growth for 2024 revised up. The outlook is for a slowdown in 2025 and 2026

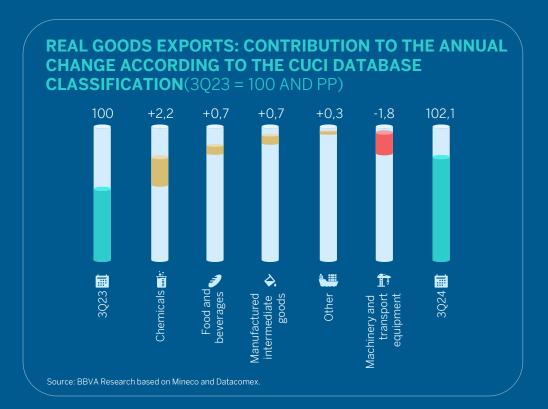


* Average annual change.

(f): Annual average forecasts. Source: BBVA Research based on INE data.

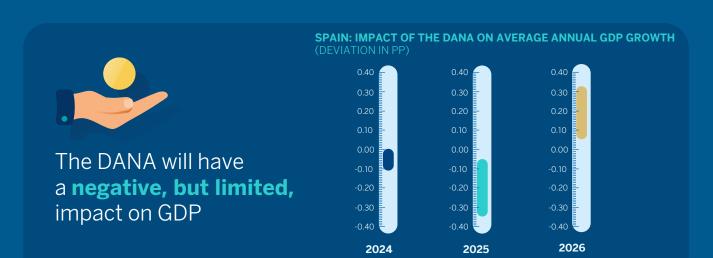


Exports showed solid growth, despite stagnating investment, a slowdown in the eurozone and challenges in the automotive sector.



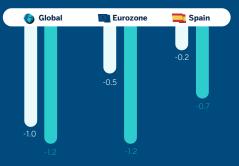
Two recent events should dictate how the economy performs over the coming months





Source: BBVA Research

POTENTIAL IMPACT OF TARIFF HIKES ON GDP (%, DEVIATION COMPARED TO BASELINE SCENARIO IN PP)





 2025
2026
Note: Estimated impact of an additional 10% tariff on EU and 60% ta on Chinese goods coming into the U.S.
Source: BBVA Research.

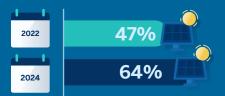


The recovery looks set to **CONTINUE IN 2025 AND 2026**

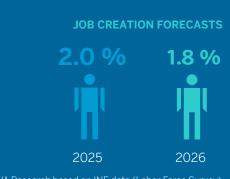
HIGHER HOUSEHOLD SPENDING

Stabilization of inflation at levels around 2%, driven by moderating energy prices and reduced pressure on food prices following the end of the drought.

SHARE OF RENEWABLE ENERGIES IN THE DAILY WHOLESALE MARKET



Note: excludes hydropower. Source: BBVA Research based OMIE, SENDECO and MIBGAS data. The higher share of renewables is estimated to have reduced wholesale prices by approximately 10%.



Source: BBBVA Research based on INE data (Labor Force Survey)

Higher household disposable income driven by a robust labor market and wage growth.

INVESTMENT COULD REBOUND



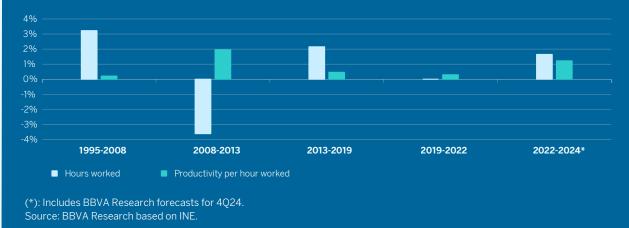
GROWTH FORECAST FOR INVESTMENT IN MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT



HIGHER POTENTIAL GROWTH

Thanks to immigration and increases in hourly productivity

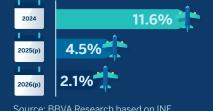
SPAIN: HOURS WORKED AND PRODUCTIVITY PER HOUR WORKED (% AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH RATES FOR THE REFERENCE PERIOD)



The challenges to maintaining high growth will intensify



TRENDS IN FINAL CONSUMPTION OF NON-RESIDENTS



NEW AND FINISHED HOMES (ACUMULADO 2021-2026)

Exports of services

could moderate as

tourism reaches its

growth limit

Housing construction looks set to remain insufficient to address the ongoing imbalance between demand and supply



Source: BBVA Research based on MIVAU and INE.



Doubts regarding fiscal adjustment



Source: BBVA Research based on Ministry of the Treasury and INE data.

For more information see our Spain Economic Outlook December2024

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