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1Q25 GDP Growth Slowed To 4.87% Amid Constrained Fiscal Conditions

As anticipated, Indonesia's economic growth moderated in the 1Q25, recording -0.98% qtq or 4.87% YoY, -0.98% qtq or 4.87% YoY (Cons: -0.90% qtq or 4.92% YoY, KBVS: -1.05% qtq or 4.76% YoY, Prev: 0.53% qtq or 5.02% YoY). The figure marks the slowest annual growth pace since 3Q21. The deceleration in economic activity was accompanied by subdued inflation, which stood at just 1.03% YoY at the end of 1Q25. At current prices, assuming population of 280.53 mn, this implies a modest increase 2.78% YoY of annualized GDP per capita to IDR80.79 mn (Prev: IDR78.6 mn).

From the expenditure side, the main drag on growth stemmed from a -1.38% YoY contraction in government expenditure (see Figure 2, p.3). This aligns with the Ministry of Finance's latest APBN Kita report (see Table 1, p.2), which highlights the government's cautious fiscal stance amid declining revenues. As of end-Mar '25, governemtn revenue fell -16.7% YoY, resulting in a fiscal deficit of IDR104.2 tn or 0.43% of GDP. This fiscal constraint raises concerns about the government's capacity to sustain public expenditure for the remainder of 2025, especially if tax revenue shortfalls persist and non-tax revenues continue to decline—particularly from falling commodity prices.

On a more positive note, investment growth provided a key support pillar, with combined domestic and foreign direct investment rising by 15.87% YoY. This momentum reflects increased interest in infrastructure development—particularly toll road projects in Riau and North Sumatra—as well as improved investment sentiment in the Real Estate&Property sectors. According to the Investment Coordinating Board (BKPM), significant inflows also targeted the Telecommunications, Transportation, Warehousing, and Mining sectors. Nonetheless, employment gains in these areas remain limited: only 20k jobs were added in Real Estate, 60k jobs in Construction (a proxy for Infrastructure development), 20k in Information & Communications, and around 370K in Accommodation & Food Services (a proxy for Warehousing-related demand) (see Figure 4, p.3).

On the production side, sectoral dynamics were mixed. The mining sector contracted by -1.23% YoY, while agriculture expanded strongly by 10.52% YoY. This divergence is reflected in labor data, with mining employment declining by -60K jobs, while agriculture added approximately 890k jobs over the past year (see Figure 4, p.3).

Despite these gains, the overall labor market remains under pressure. The labor force grew by 3.64 mn over the past year, while job creation reached only 3.59 mn-leading to a slight dip in the labor force participation rate from 70.63% in Feb '24 to 70.60% in Feb '25. Additionally, the share of formal employment fell from 40.83% to 40.60% over the same period. These trends may have weighed on consumer sentiment and spending behavior. This cautious sentiment was evident in consumer durables: wholesale car sales dropped -5.12% YoY in Mar '25, and motorcycle sales fell -3.08% YoY during the 1Q25. Furthermore, mobility during the Eid al-Fitr period—typically a peak in household spending—also declined (see Table 2, p.2).

Looking ahead, revenue performance and budget reallocation efforts will be critical in revitalizing growth from the demand side. Government programs such as the free nutritious meals initiative and the 3 mn homes project could serve as catalysts for broader consumption if executed effectively. In parallel, ongoing trade negotiations are expected to shape Indonesia's external sector. Notably, net exports grew 6.78% YoY in 1Q25, and continued strength in this segment could help buffer domestic weakness. We also hope to see greater investment channeled into laborintensive industries, which would help reduce consumer caution and support a rebound in spending in 2Q25 and beyond.



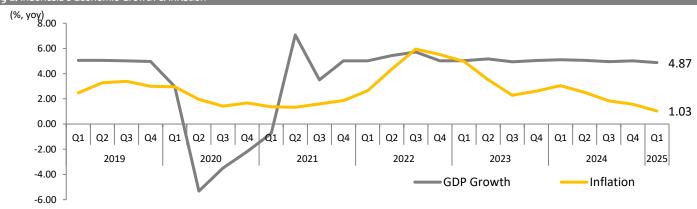


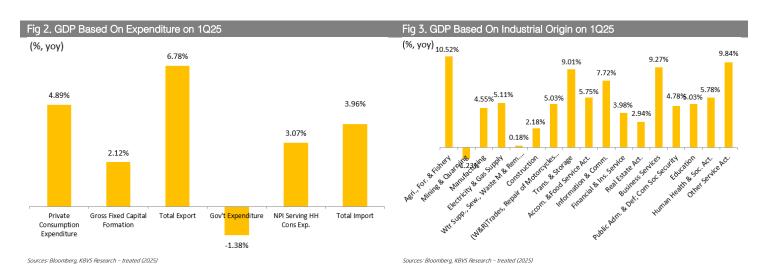


Table 1. APBN Realization on 1Q25			Table 2. Population Mobility During the Eid Holiday (H-10 to H+10)					
APBN (IDR tn)	2024 2025			Eid al-Fitr 2024	Eid al-Fitr 2025	Growth (%)		
	Realization	Realization	Population mobility (person)	162,2 mn	146.67 mn	-4.96%		
	as of 31 Mar	as of 31 Mar	Public transportation user	25.4 mn	27.5 mn	8.50%		
I, Revenue			Land-based transport user	4.4 mn	5.5 mn	19.88%		
A, Tax Revenue	393,91	322,60	Train passenger	7.9 mn	8.2 mn	3.24%		
B. Custom and Excise Revenue	69.00	77,50	Maritime transport user	1.7 mn	2.2 mn	21.19%		
C. Non Tax Revenue	156.69	115.90	Air transport user	5.5 mn	5.6 mn	0.56%		
TOTAL	619.60	516.10	Ferry services user	5.1 mn	5.8 mn	10.50%		
II. Expenditure			Private vehicles entering and exiting Jakarta	6.4 mn	7.1 mn	8.48%		
A, K/L Spending	222.25	196.10	Road traffic accident	6.23k	4.64k	-34.31%		
B. Non-K/L Spending	205.37	217.10	Average vehicle speed on toll road	76,06 km/hr	83.66 km/hr	9.90%		
C. Transfer to Regions	184.32	207.10	*Population mobility: individual movement based on mobile positioning data					
TOTAL	611.94	620.30						
Sources: MoF, KBVS Research - treated (2025)			Sources: MoT, KBVS Research - treated (2025)					

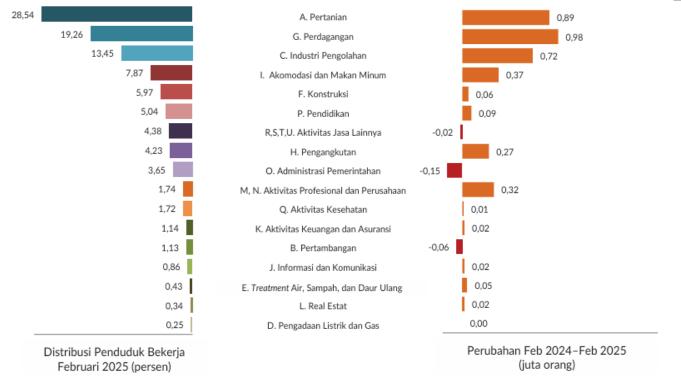
Tuesa	Current Price			Constant Price (2010)		
Types	1Q24	4Q24	1Q25	1Q24	4Q24	1Q25
Based On Expenditure						
Private Consumption Expenditure	2,905.10	3,048.10	3,089.50	1,659.90	1,731.40	1,741.0
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	1,541.30	1,709.20	1,588.30	959.00	1,057.50	979.3
Total Export	1,135.90	1,325.50	1,263.30	728.80	828.90	778.2
Total Import	1,042.60	1,207.80	1,118.50	597.40	691.60	621.0
Government Consumption Expenditure	332.00	565.00	333.30	190.50	312.50	187.
NPI Serving Household Consumption Expenditure	75.80	77.90	78.60	43.90	44.80	45.
Changes in Inventories	133.90	-0.40	175.00	66.60	-0.20	85.
Based On Industrial Origin						
Manufacturing	1,019.70	1,085.60	1,090.50	638.60	672.10	667.
Agri., For. & Fishery	613.80	641.80	717.30	327.10	329.40	361.
(W&R)Trades, Repair of Motorcycles & MC	695.40	739.70	749.00	407.50	428.10	428.
Mining & Quarrying	493.90	535.70	509.20	234.20	249.90	231.
Construction	541.20	591.60	557.30	307.20	333.60	313.
Transportation & Storage	313.40	351.20	344.80	141.90	155.70	154
Information & Comm.	232.90	246,20	251.50	211.10	222.90	227
Financial & Ins. Service	227.90	229.10	240.70	129.30	128.60	134
Education	147.30	168,50	158.20	88.40	101.40	92.
Public Adm. & Def; Com Soc Security	117.70	169.30	190.40	106.00	102.90	111.
Accom. &Food Service Act.	138.50	152.50	150.20	99.80	107.40	105.
Real Estate Act.	128.50	132,30	121.10	87.10	89.40	89.
Other Service Act.	108.20	121,40	119.60	63.80	71.10	70.
Business Services	102.00	109.20	112.10	87.10	89.40	89.
Human Health & Soc. Act.	177.70	169.30	190.40	106.00	102.90	111.
Electricity & Gas Supply	55.30	58.30	58.50	32.60	34.60	34.
Wtr Supp., Sew., Waste M & Rem. Activities	3.50	3.70	3.70	2.70	2.80	2.
Indonesia's GDP	5,288.60	5,674.90	5,665.90	3,113.00	3,296.70	3,264.

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