

Rapid estimate , also called **early estimate** , refers to a timely numerical evaluation (i.e. an [estimate](#)) of an economic variable of interest, using the [real-time data \[U+0087\]flow](#) , in such a way that an early picture of the present, the recent past or the near future can be formed.

Further information

- [Handbook on Data Quality - Assessment Methods and Tools](#)

Related concepts

- [Estimate](#)
- [Backcasting](#)
- [Forecasting](#)
- [Nowcasting](#)