# Glossary:Valuable

Statistics Explained

#### A valuable is a produced asset

- not used primarily for production or consumption;
- expected to appreciate or at least not to decline in real value;
- not deteriorating over time under normal conditions;
- acquired and held primarily as stores of value.

Valuables consist of precious metals and stones, antiques and other art objects and other valuables.

### **Further information**

• ESA 2010

## **Related concepts**

- Changes in inventories
- Gross capital formation
- Gross fixed capital formation

#### **Sources**

• ESA 2010 Chapter 7 page 176