

Key time series

National accounts aggregates

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Seasonally adjusted

	£ million		Indices (2003 = 100)						
	At current prices		Value indices at current prices		Chained volume indices			Implied deflators ³	
	Gross domestic product (GDP) at market prices	Gross value added (GVA) at basic prices	GDP at market prices ¹	GVA at basic prices	Gross national disposable income at market prices ²	GDP at market prices	GVA at basic prices	GDP at market prices	GVA at basic prices
	YBHA	ABML	YBEU	YBEX	YBFP	YBEZ	CGCE	YBGB	CGBV
2002	1,055,793	937,323	94.4	94.3	97.1	97.3	97.3	97.0	97.0
2003	1,118,245	993,507	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2004	1,184,296	1,051,934	105.9	105.9	103.4	103.3	103.3	102.6	102.5
2005	1,233,976	1,096,629	110.3	110.4	104.2	105.2	105.2	104.9	104.9
2006	1,303,573	1,158,871	116.6	116.6	105.8	108.2	108.2	107.7	107.7
2007	1,385,122	1,231,778	123.9	124.0		111.6	111.7	111.0	111.0
2002 Q1	259,054	229,737	92.7	92.5	95.9	96.4	96.5	96.1	95.9
2002 Q2	262,774	233,372	94.0	94.0	96.2	97.0	96.9	96.9	97.0
2002 Q3	265,836	236,103	95.1	95.1	98.3	97.7	97.6	97.4	97.4
2002 Q4	268,129	238,111	95.9	95.9	98.2	98.2	98.1	97.7	97.7
2003 Q1	272,953	242,612	97.6	97.7	99.4	98.8	98.8	98.9	98.9
2003 Q2	277,119	246,427	99.1	99.2	98.9	99.3	99.3	99.8	99.9
2003 Q3	281,996	250,492	100.9	100.9	100.0	100.4	100.4	100.4	100.5
2003 Q4	286,177	253,976	102.4	102.3	101.7	101.5	101.6	100.9	100.7
2004 Q1	288,912	256,106	103.3	103.1	101.9	102.2	102.2	101.1	100.9
2004 Q2	295,066	262,094	105.5	105.5	103.2	103.1	103.2	102.3	102.3
2004 Q3	297,941	264,732	106.6	106.6	103.0	103.5	103.5	102.9	103.0
2004 Q4	302,377	269,002	108.2	108.3	105.4	104.1	104.2	103.9	104.0
2005 Q1	303,996	270,082	108.7	108.7	104.2	104.4	104.4	104.2	104.1
2005 Q2	307,306	273,158	109.9	110.0	105.3	104.8	104.9	104.9	104.8
2005 Q3	308,515	273,676	110.4	110.2	103.4	105.4	105.4	104.7	104.5
2005 Q4	314,159	279,713	112.4	112.6	104.1	106.1	106.2	106.0	106.1
2006 Q1	318,656	283,557	114.0	114.2	104.7	107.0	107.2	106.5	106.5
2006 Q2	322,143	286,232	115.2	115.2	105.9	107.8	108.0	106.9	106.7
2006 Q3	329,052	292,438	117.7	117.7	106.1	108.5	108.6	108.5	108.4
2006 Q4	333,722	296,644	119.4	119.4	106.3	109.5	109.6	109.0	109.0
2007 Q1	337,893	299,850	120.9	120.7	106.8	110.4	110.5	109.5	109.3
2007 Q2	344,683	306,496	123.3	123.4	108.5	111.2	111.3	110.8	110.8
2007 Q3	349,685	311,212	125.1	125.3	108.1	112.1	112.1	111.6	111.8
2007 Q4	352,861	314,220	126.2	126.5		112.7	112.7	112.0	112.2

Percentage change, quarter on corresponding quarter of previous year⁴

2002 Q1	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	3.0	1.6	1.3	2.8	3.5
2002 Q2	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.7	3.0	2.1	1.7	3.1	4.0
2002 Q3	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.1	4.1	2.2	1.9	3.6	4.1
2002 Q4	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	4.4	2.4	2.2	2.8	3.0
2003 Q1	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.6	3.6	2.5	2.4	2.9	3.1
2003 Q2	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.5	2.8	2.4	2.5	3.0	3.0
2003 Q3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	1.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2
2003 Q4	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.1
2004 Q1	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.5	2.5	3.4	3.4	2.2	2.0
2004 Q2	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	4.3	3.8	3.9	2.5	2.4
2004 Q3	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.5
2004 Q4	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.9	3.6	2.6	2.6	3.0	3.3
2005 Q1	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	3.1	3.2
2005 Q2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	2.0	1.6	1.6	2.5	2.4
2005 Q3	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.4	0.4	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5
2005 Q4	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	-1.2	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
2006 Q1	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.1	0.5	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.3
2006 Q2	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	0.6	2.9	3.0	1.9	1.8
2006 Q3	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.8	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.6	3.7
2006 Q4	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.0	2.1	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.7
2007 Q1	6.0	5.7	6.1	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.6
2007 Q2	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	2.5	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.8
2007 Q3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.5	1.9	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.1
2007 Q4	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.9		2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9

Notes:

- 1 "Money GDP".
- 2 This series is only updated once a quarter, in line with the full quarterly national accounts data set.
- 3 Based on chained volume measures and current price estimates of expenditure components of GDP.
- 4 For index number series, these are derived from the rounded figures shown in the table.

Source: Office for National Statistics

Gross domestic product: by category of expenditure

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£ million, chained volume measures, reference year 2003, seasonally adjusted

	Domestic expenditure on goods and services at market prices												
	Final consumption expenditure			Gross capital formation					Exports of goods and services	Gross final expenditure	less imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy (expenditure)	Gross domestic at product market prices
	Households	Non-profit institutions ¹	General government	Gross fixed capital formation	Changes in inventories ²	Acquisitions less disposals of valuables	Total						
ABJR	HAYO	NMRY	NPQT	CAFU	NPJR	YBIM	IKBK	ABMG	IKBL	GIXS	ABMI		
2002	676,833	27,130	224,868	184,701	2,289	183	1,116,239	280,593	1,396,862	308,706	0	1,088,108	
2003	697,160	27,185	232,699	186,700	3,983	-37	1,147,690	285,397	1,433,087	314,842	0	1,118,245	
2004	721,434	27,327	240,129	197,655	4,597	-42	1,191,099	299,289	1,490,388	335,703	0	1,154,685	
2005	732,005	28,167	246,527	200,654	3,611	-354	1,210,610	323,749	1,534,359	359,626	1,183	1,175,916	
2006	746,097	29,868	251,134	216,465	1,236	290	1,245,090	359,413	1,604,503	395,626	1,246	1,210,122	
2007	769,383	30,976	255,848	227,352	6,492	525	1,290,580	339,849	1,630,429	382,900	345	1,247,874	
2002 Q1	167,588	6,762	55,756	44,562	1,059	66	275,814	69,440	345,256	75,709	0	269,595	
2002 Q2	168,803	6,756	56,288	45,610	409	48	277,926	71,533	349,504	78,367	0	271,044	
2002 Q3	169,715	6,793	56,429	46,422	520	62	280,004	71,056	351,089	78,006	0	273,034	
2002 Q4	170,727	6,819	56,395	48,107	301	7	282,495	68,564	351,013	76,624	0	274,435	
2003 Q1	171,828	6,843	57,099	46,805	-477	-8	282,249	72,662	354,921	78,836	0	276,082	
2003 Q2	174,146	6,779	57,684	46,131	-635	94	284,342	70,610	354,945	77,283	0	277,686	
2003 Q3	175,140	6,790	58,445	45,964	2,223	-68	288,498	70,334	358,825	78,089	0	280,743	
2003 Q4	176,046	6,773	59,471	47,800	2,872	-55	292,601	71,791	364,396	80,634	0	283,734	
2004 Q1	178,197	6,830	59,969	49,353	-439	112	294,023	73,389	367,412	81,648	0	285,764	
2004 Q2	180,362	6,805	59,530	49,159	1,042	-90	296,808	74,861	371,670	83,313	0	288,357	
2004 Q3	181,032	6,826	60,002	49,832	1,047	-96	298,644	75,097	373,741	84,300	0	289,441	
2004 Q4	181,843	6,866	60,628	49,311	2,947	32	301,624	75,942	377,565	86,442	0	291,123	
2005 Q1	182,466	7,005	60,858	49,393	1,894	-158	301,458	75,952	377,410	85,898	253	291,764	
2005 Q2	182,306	6,987	61,613	49,334	797	86	301,122	79,576	380,698	87,920	300	293,078	
2005 Q3	183,174	7,042	61,885	50,642	853	-201	303,394	82,357	385,751	91,483	320	294,588	
2005 Q4	184,059	7,133	62,171	51,285	67	-81	304,636	85,864	390,500	94,325	310	296,486	
2006 Q1	184,076	7,355	62,842	52,200	483	101	307,056	93,877	400,933	102,099	377	299,211	
2006 Q2	186,465	7,436	62,502	53,184	76	229	309,892	96,051	405,943	104,855	351	301,439	
2006 Q3	186,828	7,509	62,718	54,636	1,037	-28	312,700	84,680	397,379	94,387	298	303,290	
2006 Q4	188,728	7,568	63,072	56,445	-360	-12	315,442	84,805	400,248	94,285	220	306,182	
2007 Q1	190,349	7,635	63,691	56,880	-9	67	318,613	84,288	402,901	94,513	136	308,524	
2007 Q2	191,715	7,712	63,733	56,293	651	321	320,425	84,534	404,960	94,067	94	310,987	
2007 Q3	193,491	7,774	63,938	57,244	2,737	48	325,232	85,733	410,966	97,730	65	313,301	
2007 Q4	193,828	7,855	64,486	56,935	3,116	89	326,310	85,294	411,602	96,590	50	315,062	

Percentage change, quarter on corresponding quarter of previous year

2002 Q1	4.0	-1.6	4.0	0.9			3.1	-2.6	1.8	2.5		1.6
2002 Q2	4.0	-0.5	4.4	1.6			2.9	3.2	3.0	6.0		2.1
2002 Q3	3.3	0.5	3.3	3.1			2.8	4.6	3.2	6.4		2.2
2002 Q4	3.1	1.3	2.1	9.0			3.8	-0.8	2.8	4.5		2.3
2003 Q1	2.5	1.2	2.4	5.0			2.3	4.6	2.8	4.1		2.4
2003 Q2	3.2	0.3	2.5	1.1			2.3	-1.3	1.6	-1.4		2.5
2003 Q3	3.2	0.0	3.6	-1.0			3.0	-1.0	2.2	0.1		2.8
2003 Q4	3.1	-0.7	5.5	-0.6			3.6	4.7	3.8	5.2		3.4
2004 Q1	3.7	-0.2	5.0	5.4			4.2	1.0	3.5	3.6		3.5
2004 Q2	3.6	0.4	3.2	6.6			4.4	6.0	4.7	7.8		3.8
2004 Q3	3.4	0.5	2.7	8.4			3.5	6.8	4.2	8.0		3.1
2004 Q4	3.3	1.4	1.9	3.2			3.1	5.8	3.6	7.2		2.6
2005 Q1	2.4	2.6	1.5	0.1			2.5	3.5	2.7	5.2		2.1
2005 Q2	1.1	2.7	3.5	0.4			1.5	6.3	2.4	5.5		1.6
2005 Q3	1.2	3.2	3.1	1.6			1.6	9.7	3.2	8.5		1.8
2005 Q4	1.2	3.9	2.5	4.0			1.0	13.1	3.4	9.1		1.8
2006 Q1	0.9	5.0	3.3	5.7			1.9	23.6	6.2	18.9		2.6
2006 Q2	2.3	6.4	1.4	7.8			2.9	20.7	6.6	19.3		2.9
2006 Q3	2.0	6.6	1.3	7.9			3.1	2.8	3.0	3.2		3.0
2006 Q4	2.5	6.1	1.4	10.1			3.5	-1.2	2.5	0.0		3.3
2007 Q1	3.4	3.8	1.4	9.0			3.8	-10.2	0.5	-7.4		3.1
2007 Q2	2.8	3.7	2.0	5.8			3.4	-12.0	-0.2	-10.3		3.2
2007 Q3	3.6	3.5	1.9	4.8			4.0	1.2	3.4	3.5		3.3
2007 Q4	2.7	3.8	2.2	0.9			3.4	0.6	2.8	2.4		2.9

Notes:

- 1 Non-profit institutions serving households (NPISH).
- 2 This series includes a quarterly alignment adjustment.

Source: Office for National Statistics

Labour market summary

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United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

All aged 16 and over									
	All	Total economically active	Total in employment	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
All persons	MGSL	MGSF	MGRZ	MGSC	MGSI	MGWG	MGSR	MGSX	YBTC
Oct-Dec 2005	47,990	30,359	28,803	1,557	17,630	63.3	60.0	5.1	36.7
Oct-Dec 2006	48,386	30,793	29,102	1,692	17,593	63.6	60.1	5.5	36.4
Jan-Mar 2007	48,488	30,759	29,053	1,705	17,729	63.4	59.9	5.5	36.6
Apr-Jun 2007	48,590	30,814	29,153	1,661	17,776	63.4	60.0	5.4	36.6
Jul-Sep 2007	48,694	30,890	29,223	1,667	17,804	63.4	60.0	5.4	36.6
Oct-Dec 2007	48,803	31,004	29,398	1,606	17,799	63.5	60.2	5.2	36.5
Male	MGSM	MMSG	MGSA	MGSD	MGSJ	MGWH	MGSS	MGSY	YBTD
Oct-Dec 2005	23,281	16,467	15,549	918	6,814	70.7	66.8	5.6	29.3
Oct-Dec 2006	23,504	16,675	15,708	967	6,829	70.9	66.8	5.8	29.1
Jan-Mar 2007	23,561	16,692	15,716	976	6,870	70.8	66.7	5.8	29.2
Apr-Jun 2007	23,618	16,735	15,785	951	6,883	70.9	66.8	5.7	29.1
Jul-Sep 2007	23,676	16,753	15,803	950	6,924	70.8	66.7	5.7	29.2
Oct-Dec 2007	23,735	16,787	15,875	912	6,948	70.7	66.9	5.4	29.3
Female	MGSN	MGSH	MGSB	MGSE	MGSK	MGWI	MGST	MGSZ	YBTE
Oct-Dec 2005	24,709	13,892	13,254	639	10,817	56.2	53.6	4.6	43.8
Oct-Dec 2006	24,882	14,118	13,394	724	10,764	56.7	53.8	5.1	43.3
Jan-Mar 2007	24,927	14,067	13,337	730	10,860	56.4	53.5	5.2	43.6
Apr-Jun 2007	24,972	14,079	13,369	710	10,893	56.4	53.5	5.0	43.6
Jul-Sep 2007	25,018	14,137	13,420	717	10,881	56.5	53.6	5.1	43.5
Oct-Dec 2007	25,068	14,216	13,523	694	10,851	56.7	53.9	4.9	43.3
All aged 16 to 59/64									
	All	Total economically active	Total in employment	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
All persons	YBTF	YBSK	YBSE	YBSH	YBSN	MGSO	MGSU	YBTI	YBTL
Oct-Dec 2005	37,177	29,221	27,686	1,535	7,955	78.6	74.5	5.3	21.4
Oct-Dec 2006	37,436	29,568	27,899	1,670	7,867	79.0	74.5	5.6	21.0
Jan-Mar 2007	37,488	29,533	27,851	1,681	7,955	78.8	74.3	5.7	21.2
Apr-Jun 2007	37,540	29,574	27,942	1,632	7,965	78.8	74.4	5.5	21.2
Jul-Sep 2007	37,591	29,618	27,976	1,642	7,973	78.8	74.4	5.5	21.2
Oct-Dec 2007	37,641	29,722	28,134	1,588	7,919	79.0	74.7	5.3	21.0
Male	YBTG	YBSL	YBSF	YBSI	YBSO	MGSP	MGSV	YBTJ	YBTM
Oct-Dec 2005	19,252	16,076	15,168	907	3,176	83.5	78.8	5.6	16.5
Oct-Dec 2006	19,432	16,269	15,308	961	3,163	83.7	78.8	5.9	16.3
Jan-Mar 2007	19,476	16,282	15,316	966	3,194	83.6	78.6	5.9	16.4
Apr-Jun 2007	19,520	16,319	15,381	937	3,201	83.6	78.8	5.7	16.4
Jul-Sep 2007	19,561	16,320	15,379	941	3,241	83.4	78.6	5.8	16.6
Oct-Dec 2007	19,596	16,367	15,461	906	3,229	83.5	78.9	5.5	16.5
Female	YBTH	YBSM	YBSG	YBSJ	YBSP	MGSQ	MGSW	YBTK	YBTN
Oct-Dec 2005	17,925	13,146	12,518	628	4,779	73.3	69.8	4.8	26.7
Oct-Dec 2006	18,004	13,300	12,591	709	4,704	73.9	69.9	5.3	26.1
Jan-Mar 2007	18,012	13,251	12,535	716	4,761	73.6	69.6	5.4	26.4
Apr-Jun 2007	18,020	13,256	12,561	695	4,764	73.6	69.7	5.2	26.4
Jul-Sep 2007	18,030	13,298	12,597	701	4,732	73.8	69.9	5.3	26.2
Oct-Dec 2007	18,045	13,355	12,674	681	4,690	74.0	70.2	5.1	26.0

Notes:

Relationship between columns: 1 = 2 + 5; 2 = 3 + 4; 6 = 2/1; 7 = 3/1; 8 = 4/2;
 9 = 5/1; 10 = 11 + 14; 11 = 12 + 13; 15 = 11/10; 16 = 12/10; 17 = 13/11; 18 = 14/10
 The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics
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Prices

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Percentage change over 12 months

	Consumer prices						Not seasonally adjusted, except for series PLLW, RNPE and RNPF			
	Consumer prices index (CPI)			Retail prices index (RPI)			Output prices		Input prices	
	All items	CPI excluding indirect taxes (CPIY) ¹	CPI at constant tax rates (CPI-CT)	All items	All items excluding mortgage interest payments (RPIX)	All items excluding mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY) ²	All manufactured products	Excluding food, beverages, tobacco and petroleum products	Materials and fuels purchased by manufacturing industry	Excluding food, beverages, tobacco and petroleum products
	D7G7	EL2S	EAD6	CZBH	CDKQ	CBZX	PLLU ³	PLLW ³	RNPE ³	RNPF ³
2004 Jan	1.4	1.5	1.3	2.6	2.4	2.0	1.6	1.4	-0.3	0.0
2004 Feb	1.3	1.3	1.1	2.5	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.5	-0.8	-0.4
2004 Mar	1.1	1.1	1.0	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.5	0.8	-0.1
2004 Apr	1.1	1.1	1.0	2.5	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.3	2.9	-0.1
2004 May	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.8	2.3	2.2	2.5	1.4	5.6	0.6
2004 Jun	1.6	1.5	1.4	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.6	1.4	3.8	1.3
2004 Jul	1.4	1.4	1.2	3.0	2.2	2.0	2.6	1.7	3.9	1.8
2004 Aug	1.3	1.3	1.1	3.2	2.2	2.0	2.8	2.2	4.6	2.4
2004 Sep	1.1	1.0	0.9	3.1	1.9	1.7	3.1	2.3	8.1	3.6
2004 Oct	1.2	1.2	1.1	3.3	2.1	2.0	3.5	2.9	9.0	4.6
2004 Nov	1.5	1.4	1.4	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.5	3.0	6.4	4.5
2004 Dec	1.7	1.7	1.6	3.5	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.5	4.0	4.0
2005 Jan	1.6	1.7	1.5	3.2	2.1	2.0	2.6	2.6	9.7	7.5
2005 Feb	1.7	1.7	1.6	3.2	2.1	2.0	2.7	2.5	11.0	8.2
2005 Mar	1.9	2.0	1.8	3.2	2.4	2.3	2.9	2.4	11.1	7.4
2005 Apr	1.9	2.0	1.9	3.2	2.3	2.3	3.3	2.6	10.1	7.0
2005 May	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.9	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.5	7.6	6.7
2005 Jun	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2	11.8	7.4
2005 Jul	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.2	14.1	8.7
2005 Aug	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.3	2.3	3.0	1.9	13.0	7.6
2005 Sep	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.5	3.3	2.1	10.6	5.6
2005 Oct	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.6	1.4	8.8	7.0
2005 Nov	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.3	13.5	9.6
2005 Dec	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.4	1.8	17.9	12.0
2006 Jan	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.9	1.7	15.8	10.2
2006 Feb	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.9	1.7	15.0	10.6
2006 Mar	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.5	1.9	13.0	10.0
2006 Apr	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.2	15.3	10.0
2006 May	2.2	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.1	2.4	13.6	8.6
2006 Jun	2.5	2.6	2.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	2.9	11.1	8.7
2006 Jul	2.4	2.4	2.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.5	10.6	8.3
2006 Aug	2.5	2.6	2.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	2.7	2.3	8.0	7.9
2006 Sep	2.4	2.6	2.3	3.6	3.2	3.3	1.9	2.2	5.4	7.4
2006 Oct	2.4	2.7	2.3	3.7	3.2	3.3	1.6	2.6	4.6	6.3
2006 Nov	2.7	3.0	2.6	3.9	3.4	3.6	1.8	2.5	3.4	4.9
2006 Dec	3.0	3.2	2.9	4.4	3.8	3.9	2.2	2.4	2.1	3.0
2007 Jan	2.7	2.9	2.6	4.2	3.5	3.7	2.2	2.5	-2.8	1.5
2007 Feb	2.8	2.9	2.6	4.6	3.7	3.9	2.3	2.7	-1.1	1.4
2007 Mar	3.1	3.1	2.9	4.8	3.9	4.0	2.7	2.8	0.7	2.4
2007 Apr	2.8	2.9	2.6	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.4	2.4	-0.9	1.9
2007 May	2.5	2.6	2.3	4.3	3.3	3.4	2.4	2.2	1.2	3.6
2007 Jun	2.4	2.5	2.2	4.4	3.3	3.3	2.5	2.1	2.4	3.3
2007 Jul	1.9	2.0	1.7	3.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.2	0.6	1.5
2007 Aug	1.8	1.9	1.6	4.1	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.4	1.1	2.1
2007 Sep	1.8	1.7	1.6	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.3	7.5	3.7
2007 Oct	2.1	1.9	1.8	4.2	3.1	3.0	4.0	2.4	9.7	3.1
2007 Nov	2.1	1.9	1.8	4.3	3.2	3.0	4.7	2.4	11.3	2.5
2007 Dec	2.1	2.0	1.9	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.0	2.7	12.7	4.2
2008 Jan	2.2	2.1	2.0	4.1	3.4	3.3	5.7	3.2	18.9	7.1

Notes:

- 1 The taxes excluded are VAT, duties, insurance premium tax, air passenger duty and stamp duty on share transactions.
- 2 The taxes excluded are council tax, VAT, duties, vehicle excise duty, insurance premium tax and air passenger duty.
- 3 Derived from these identification (CDID) codes.

Source: Office for National Statistics

NOTES TO TABLES

Identification (CDID) codes

The four-character identification code at the top of each alpha column of data is the ONS reference for that series of data on our time series database. Please quote the relevant code if you contact us about the data.

Conventions

Where figures have been rounded to the final digit, there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total shown. Although figures may be given in unrounded form to facilitate readers' calculation of percentage changes, rates of change, etc, this does not imply that the figures can be estimated to this degree of precision as they may be affected by sampling variability or imprecision in estimation methods.

The following standard symbols are used:

..	not available
-	nil or negligible
P	provisional
–	break in series
R	revised
r	series revised from indicated entry onwards

CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Labour Force Survey 'monthly' estimates

Labour Force Survey (LFS) results are three-monthly averages, so consecutive months' results overlap. Comparing estimates for overlapping three-month periods can produce more volatile results, which can be difficult to interpret.

Labour market summary**Economically active**

People aged 16 and over who are either in employment or unemployed.

Economically inactive

People who are neither in employment nor unemployed. This includes those who want a job but have not been seeking work in the last four weeks, those who want a job and are seeking work but not available to start work, and those who do not want a job.

Employment and jobs

There are two ways of looking at employment: the number of people with jobs, or the number of jobs. The two concepts are not the same as one person can have more than one job. The number of people with jobs is measured by the Labour Force Survey (LFS) and includes people aged 16 or over who do paid work (as an employee or self-employed), those who have a job that they are temporarily away from, those on government-supported training and employment programmes, and those doing unpaid family work. The number of jobs is measured by workforce jobs and is the sum of employee jobs (as measured by surveys of employers), self-employment jobs from the LFS, people in HM Forces, and government-supported trainees. Vacant jobs are not included.

Unemployment

The number of unemployed people in the UK is measured through the Labour Force Survey following the internationally agreed definition recommended by the ILO (International Labour Organisation) – an agency of the United Nations.

Unemployed people:

- are without a job, want a job, have actively sought work in the last four weeks and are available to start work in the next two weeks, or
- are out of work, have found a job and are waiting to start it in the next two weeks

Other key indicators**Claimant count**

The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance benefits.

Earnings

A measure of the money people receive in return for work done, gross of tax. It includes salaries and, unless otherwise stated, bonuses but not unearned income, benefits in kind or arrears of pay.

Productivity

Whole economy output per worker is the ratio of Gross Value Added (GVA) at basic prices and Labour Force Survey (LFS) total employment. Manufacturing output per filled job is the ratio of manufacturing output (from the Index of Production) and productivity jobs for manufacturing (constrained to LFS jobs at the whole economy level).

Redundancies

The number of people who:

- were not in employment during the reference week, and
- reported that they had been made redundant in the month of, or the two calendar months prior to, the reference week

plus the number of people who:

- were in employment during the reference week, and
- started their job in the same calendar month as, or the two calendar months prior to, the reference week, and
- reported that they had been made redundant in the month of, or the two calendar months prior to, the reference week

Unit wage costs

A measure of the cost of wages and salaries per unit of output.

Vacancies

The statistics are based on ONS's Vacancy Survey of businesses. The survey is designed to provide comprehensive estimates of the stock of vacancies across the economy, excluding those in agriculture, forestry and fishing. Vacancies are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking recruits from outside their business or organisation. More information on labour market concepts, sources and methods is available in the *Guide to Labour Market Statistics* at www.statistics.gov.uk/about/data/guides/LabourMarket/default.asp