

Key time series

1 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
2003	1,139,746	1,015,008	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2004	1,200,595	1,068,574	105.3	105.3	102.8	102.8	102.7	102.5	102.5
2005	1,252,505	1,115,121	109.9	109.9	104.2	104.9	104.9	104.8	104.7
2006	1,321,860	1,177,232	116.0	116.0	106.1	107.8	107.9	107.5	107.5
2007	1,400,526	1,247,379	122.9	122.9	110.6	111.1	111.1	110.6	110.6
2008	1,442,921	1,294,279	126.6	127.5	112.7	111.9	111.9	113.1	113.9
2003 Q1	278,207	247,866	97.6	97.7	99.4	98.7	98.7	98.9	98.9
2003 Q2	283,305	252,613	99.4	99.6	99.2	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.9
2003 Q3	287,130	255,626	100.8	100.7	99.8	100.4	100.3	100.4	100.4
2003 Q4	291,104	258,903	102.2	102.0	101.6	101.3	101.3	100.8	100.7
2004 Q1	293,234	260,813	102.9	102.8	101.8	101.8	101.7	101.1	101.1
2004 Q2	299,120	266,134	105.0	104.9	102.5	102.7	102.7	102.2	102.1
2004 Q3	301,608	268,390	105.9	105.8	102.2	102.9	102.9	102.8	102.8
2004 Q4	306,633	273,237	107.6	107.7	104.5	103.6	103.6	103.9	103.9
2005 Q1	308,895	274,979	108.4	108.4	104.2	104.0	104.0	104.2	104.2
2005 Q2	313,126	278,928	109.9	109.9	105.6	104.7	104.7	105.0	104.9
2005 Q3	313,026	278,181	109.9	109.6	103.3	105.1	105.1	104.5	104.3
2005 Q4	317,458	283,033	111.4	111.5	103.9	105.6	105.7	105.5	105.5
2006 Q1	324,523	289,466	113.9	114.1	105.2	106.8	106.9	106.6	106.7
2006 Q2	326,609	290,681	114.6	114.6	106.1	107.6	107.7	106.6	106.4
2006 Q3	332,954	296,264	116.9	116.8	106.4	108.0	108.1	108.2	108.0
2006 Q4	337,774	300,821	118.5	118.5	106.9	109.0	109.0	108.8	108.7
2007 Q1	343,008	304,938	120.4	120.2	108.6	109.9	109.9	109.6	109.3
2007 Q2	347,805	309,636	122.1	122.0	109.7	110.7	110.7	110.2	110.3
2007 Q3	352,134	313,617	123.6	123.6	110.4	111.4	111.4	110.9	110.9
2007 Q4	357,579	319,188	125.5	125.8	113.6	112.4	112.4	111.6	112.0
2008 Q1	361,000	322,289	126.7	127.0	114.6	112.8	112.8	112.4	112.6
2008 Q2	363,122	323,830	127.4	127.6	114.0	112.7	112.8	113.1	113.2
2008 Q3	361,247	324,742	126.8	128.0	112.4	111.9	112.0	113.3	114.3
2008 Q4	357,552	323,418	125.5	127.5	109.9	110.2	110.2	113.9	115.7
2009 Q1	352,176	319,800	123.6	126.0		108.1	108.1	114.3	116.6

Percentage change, quarter on corresponding quarter of previous year

	IHYO	ABML ⁴	YBGO ⁴	IHYR	ABMM ⁴	IHYU	ABML/ABMM ⁴
2003 Q1	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.6	3.5	2.3	3.0
2003 Q2	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.1	3.1	2.8	3.0
2003 Q3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	1.7	2.9	3.1
2003 Q4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3	3.6	3.2	3.1
2004 Q1	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.2	2.5	3.1	2.2
2004 Q2	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.4	3.4	3.1	2.4
2004 Q3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.4	2.5	2.4
2004 Q4	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.5	2.9	2.3	3.0
2005 Q1	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	2.3	2.2	3.0
2005 Q2	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	3.0	1.9	2.7
2005 Q3	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.6	1.1	2.1	1.6
2005 Q4	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	-0.6	2.0	1.5
2006 Q1	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.3	1.0	2.7	2.3
2006 Q2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	0.5	2.7	1.5
2006 Q3	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.5	3.0	2.8	3.5
2006 Q4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3	2.9	3.2	3.1
2007 Q1	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.3	3.2	2.9	2.8
2007 Q2	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	3.4	3.0	3.4
2007 Q3	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9	3.7	3.1	2.6
2007 Q4	5.9	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.3	3.1	2.6
2008 Q1	5.2	5.7	5.2	5.7	5.5	2.6	2.6
2008 Q2	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.6	3.9	1.8	2.6
2008 Q3	2.6	3.5	2.6	3.5	1.8	0.4	2.1
2008 Q4	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.3	-3.3	-2.0	2.0
2009 Q1	-2.4	-0.8	-2.4	-0.8		-4.1	1.8

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 Derived from these identification (CDID) codes.

Source: Office for National Statistics

2 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											Gross domestic product 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)	
	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	
2003	714,608	27,668	232,819	186,700	3,983	-37	1,165,741	290,677	1,456,418	316,672	0	1,139,746
2004	736,857	27,198	240,672	195,782	4,371	-42	1,204,838	304,699	1,509,537	338,359	0	1,171,178
2005	751,288	27,212	244,850	200,187	4,814	-354	1,227,997	329,491	1,557,487	362,211	0	1,195,276
2006	766,378	28,289	248,776	212,146	4,575	290	1,260,454	365,818	1,626,272	397,076	0	1,229,196
2007	789,682	29,485	252,514	226,469	6,561	535	1,305,134	350,660	1,655,794	391,090	1,643	1,266,347
2008	800,541	29,802	261,206	219,524	1,812	1,231	1,313,298	350,937	1,664,235	388,933	-3	1,275,299
2003 Q1	176,080	6,949	57,130	46,805	-647	-8	286,469	73,942	360,416	79,207	0	281,208
2003 Q2	178,451	6,889	57,711	46,131	190	94	289,609	71,934	361,538	77,711	0	283,851
2003 Q3	179,545	6,913	58,472	45,964	2,065	-68	292,894	71,671	364,561	78,577	0	285,990
2003 Q4	180,532	6,917	59,506	47,800	2,375	-55	296,769	73,130	369,903	81,177	0	288,697
2004 Q1	182,394	6,950	60,023	48,869	-684	112	297,664	74,062	371,726	81,742	0	289,984
2004 Q2	184,099	6,823	59,806	49,385	603	-90	300,625	75,645	376,270	83,564	0	292,706
2004 Q3	184,893	6,760	60,210	49,061	936	-96	301,763	76,739	378,502	85,230	0	293,272
2004 Q4	185,471	6,665	60,633	48,467	3,516	32	304,786	78,253	383,039	87,823	0	295,216
2005 Q1	186,342	6,867	60,787	48,845	3,151	-158	305,833	77,173	383,006	86,553	0	296,453
2005 Q2	187,191	6,806	61,208	49,264	1,895	86	306,448	80,809	387,257	88,955	0	298,302
2005 Q3	188,172	6,784	61,370	51,286	1,87	-201	307,597	84,033	391,629	92,100	0	299,529
2005 Q4	189,583	6,755	61,485	50,792	-419	-81	308,119	87,476	395,595	94,603	0	300,992
2006 Q1	189,581	6,945	61,989	50,715	1,593	101	310,924	96,005	406,929	102,518	0	304,412
2006 Q2	192,015	7,037	61,854	52,139	-153	229	313,121	98,339	411,460	105,003	0	306,456
2006 Q3	191,988	7,120	62,329	53,681	1,844	-28	316,934	85,722	402,656	94,804	0	307,853
2006 Q4	192,794	7,187	62,604	55,611	1,291	-12	319,475	85,752	405,227	94,751	0	310,475
2007 Q1	194,438	7,291	62,674	56,220	1,595	73	322,382	86,402	408,784	96,087	382	313,079
2007 Q2	196,524	7,324	62,910	56,000	655	329	323,503	86,804	410,308	95,238	435	315,505
2007 Q3	198,871	7,388	63,388	56,170	2,086	44	328,082	88,663	416,745	99,717	438	317,466
2007 Q4	199,849	7,482	63,542	58,079	2,225	89	331,167	88,791	419,957	100,048	388	320,297
2008 Q1	201,435	7,400	64,324	56,104	1,136	202	331,466	89,559	421,025	99,831	90	321,284
2008 Q2	200,690	7,413	65,034	55,772	1,835	415	331,392	88,174	419,566	98,390	12	321,188
2008 Q3	200,252	7,455	65,490	54,200	1,440	348	328,825	88,343	417,167	98,240	-40	318,888
2008 Q4	198,164	7,534	66,358	53,448	-2,599	266	321,615	84,861	406,477	92,472	-65	313,939
2009 Q1	195,789	7,334	66,553	51,442		241	315,338	79,725	395,063	87,052	-2	308,009

Percentage change, quarter on corresponding quarter of previous year

	IHYR											
2003 Q1	2.6	1.1	2.4	5.0			2.2	4.6	2.7	4.2		2.3
2003 Q2	3.3	0.3	2.5	1.1			2.7	-1.1	1.9	-1.2		2.8
2003 Q3	3.3	0.1	3.6	-1.0			3.1	-0.8	2.3	0.3		2.9
2003 Q4	3.2	-0.2	5.5	-0.6			3.5	4.8	3.7	5.5		3.2
2004 Q1	3.6	0.0	5.1	4.4			3.9	0.2	3.1	3.2		3.1
2004 Q2	3.2	-1.0	3.6	7.1			3.8	5.2	4.1	7.5		3.1
2004 Q3	3.0	-2.2	3.0	6.7			3.0	7.1	3.8	8.5		2.5
2004 Q4	2.7	-3.6	1.9	1.4			2.7	7.0	3.6	8.2		2.3
2005 Q1	2.2	-1.2	1.3	0.0			2.7	4.2	3.0	5.9		2.2
2005 Q2	1.7	-0.2	2.3	-0.2			1.9	6.8	2.9	6.5		1.9
2005 Q3	1.8	0.4	1.9	4.5			1.9	9.5	3.5	8.1		2.1
2005 Q4	2.2	1.4	1.4	4.8			1.1	11.8	3.3	7.7		2.0
2006 Q1	1.7	1.1	2.0	3.8			1.7	24.4	6.2	18.4		2.7
2006 Q2	2.6	3.4	1.1	5.8			2.2	21.7	6.2	18.0		2.7
2006 Q3	2.0	5.0	1.6	4.7			3.0	2.0	2.8	2.9		2.8
2006 Q4	1.7	6.4	1.8	9.5			3.7	-2.0	2.4	0.2		3.2
2007 Q1	2.6	5.0	1.1	10.9			3.7	-10.0	0.5	-6.3		2.8
2007 Q2	2.3	4.1	1.7	7.4			3.3	-11.7	-0.3	-9.3		3.0
2007 Q3	3.6	3.8	1.7	4.6			3.5	3.4	3.5	5.2		3.1
2007 Q4	3.7	4.1	1.5	4.4			3.7	3.5	3.6	5.6		3.2
2008 Q1	3.6	1.5	2.6	-0.2			2.8	3.7	3.0	3.9		2.6
2008 Q2	2.1	1.2	3.4	-0.4			2.4	1.6	2.3	3.3		1.8
2008 Q3	0.7	0.9	3.3	-3.5			0.2	-0.4	0.1	-1.5		0.4
2008 Q4	-0.8	0.7	4.4	-8.0			-2.9	-4.4	-3.2	-7.6		-2.0
2009 Q1	-2.8	-0.9	3.5	-8.3			-4.9	-11.0	-6.2	-12.8		-4.1

Notes:

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

Source: Office for National Statistics

3 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
Jan-Mar 2007	48,519	30,763	29,059	1,704	17,756	63.4	59.9	5.5	36.6
Jan-Mar 2008	48,911	31,123	29,499	1,624	17,788	63.6	60.3	5.2	36.4
Apr-Jun 2008	49,007	31,190	29,505	1,685	17,816	63.6	60.2	5.4	36.4
Jul-Sep 2008	49,107	31,232	29,407	1,825	17,876	63.6	59.9	5.8	36.4
Oct-Dec 2008	49,210	31,333	29,361	1,971	17,877	63.7	59.7	6.3	36.3
Jan-Mar 2009	49,312	31,419	29,204	2,215	17,893	63.7	59.2	7.1	36.3
Male	MGSM	MGSJ	MGSA	MGSD	MGSJ	MGWH	MGSS	MGSY	YBTD
Jan-Mar 2007	23,582	16,702	15,725	977	6,881	70.8	66.7	5.8	29.2
Jan-Mar 2008	23,807	16,890	15,948	942	6,917	70.9	67.0	5.6	29.1
Apr-Jun 2008	23,862	16,928	15,938	990	6,934	70.9	66.8	5.8	29.1
Jul-Sep 2008	23,919	16,937	15,862	1,075	6,982	70.8	66.3	6.3	29.2
Oct-Dec 2008	23,976	17,010	15,829	1,181	6,966	70.9	66.0	6.9	29.1
Jan-Mar 2009	24,033	17,041	15,706	1,336	6,992	70.9	65.3	7.8	29.1
Female	MGSN	MGSJ	MGSB	MGSE	MGSK	MGWI	MGST	MGSZ	YBTE
Jan-Mar 2007	24,937	14,061	13,334	727	10,876	56.4	53.5	5.2	43.6
Jan-Mar 2008	25,104	14,233	13,552	681	10,870	56.7	54.0	4.8	43.3
Apr-Jun 2008	25,144	14,262	13,568	695	10,882	56.7	54.0	4.9	43.3
Jul-Sep 2008	25,188	14,295	13,545	750	10,894	56.8	53.8	5.2	43.2
Oct-Dec 2008	25,234	14,322	13,532	790	10,911	56.8	53.6	5.5	43.2
Jan-Mar 2009	25,279	14,378	13,499	880	10,901	56.9	53.4	6.1	43.1
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
Jan-Mar 2007	37,495	29,541	27,861	1,679	7,955	78.8	74.3	5.7	21.2
Jan-Mar 2008	37,674	29,802	28,199	1,604	7,871	79.1	74.8	5.4	20.9
Apr-Jun 2008	37,716	29,844	28,182	1,662	7,872	79.1	74.7	5.6	20.9
Jul-Sep 2008	37,765	29,878	28,082	1,796	7,887	79.1	74.4	6.0	20.9
Oct-Dec 2008	37,816	29,958	28,018	1,940	7,858	79.2	74.1	6.5	20.8
Jan-Mar 2009	37,867	30,039	27,857	2,182	7,828	79.3	73.6	7.3	20.7
Male	YBTG	YBSL	YBSF	YBSI	YBSO	MGSP	MGSV	YBTJ	YBTM
Jan-Mar 2007	19,489	16,296	15,329	967	3,193	83.6	78.7	5.9	16.4
Jan-Mar 2008	19,638	16,441	15,508	933	3,197	83.7	79.0	5.7	16.3
Apr-Jun 2008	19,672	16,472	15,492	980	3,200	83.7	78.8	5.9	16.3
Jul-Sep 2008	19,705	16,484	15,424	1,060	3,221	83.7	78.3	6.4	16.3
Oct-Dec 2008	19,737	16,550	15,382	1,168	3,187	83.9	77.9	7.1	16.1
Jan-Mar 2009	19,770	16,591	15,270	1,321	3,178	83.9	77.2	8.0	16.1
Female	YBTH	YBSM	YBSG	YBSJ	YBSP	MGSQ	MGSW	YBTK	YBTN
Jan-Mar 2007	18,006	13,245	12,532	712	4,761	73.6	69.6	5.4	26.4
Jan-Mar 2008	18,036	13,362	12,690	671	4,674	74.1	70.4	5.0	25.9
Apr-Jun 2008	18,044	13,372	12,690	683	4,672	74.1	70.3	5.1	25.9
Jul-Sep 2008	18,060	13,394	12,658	736	4,665	74.2	70.1	5.5	25.8
Oct-Dec 2008	18,079	13,408	12,636	772	4,671	74.2	69.9	5.8	25.8
Jan-Mar 2009	18,098	13,447	12,587	861	4,650	74.3	69.6	6.4	25.7

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
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 01633 456901

4 Prices

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Percentage change over 12 months

Not seasonally adjusted

	Consumer prices						Producer prices			
	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	EL25	EAD6	CZBH	CDKQ	CBZX	PLLU ³	PLLV ^{3,4}	RNNK ^{3,4}	RNNQ ^{3,4}
2005 Jan	1.6	1.7	1.5	3.2	2.1	2.0	1.4	0.9	7.6	5.4
2005 Feb	1.7	1.7	1.6	3.2	2.1	2.0	1.6	0.9	9.0	6.3
2005 Mar	1.9	2.0	1.8	3.2	2.4	2.3	1.8	1.0	9.3	5.8
2005 Apr	1.9	2.0	1.9	3.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.1	8.6	5.4
2005 May	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.9	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.0	6.2	4.6
2005 Jun	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.5	0.8	10.6	5.9
2005 Jul	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.0	1.0	13.3	7.6
2005 Aug	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.1	0.9	12.1	6.7
2005 Sep	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	0.9	9.3	4.9
2005 Oct	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	1.8	0.5	8.2	5.6
2005 Nov	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.5	0.5	13.6	8.8
2005 Dec	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.1	18.0	11.4
2006 Jan	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	1.4	15.8	10.1
2006 Feb	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.4	15.2	10.1
2006 Mar	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.5	13.1	9.2
2006 Apr	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	15.6	9.8
2006 May	2.2	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.0	13.7	8.4
2006 Jun	2.5	2.6	2.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.5	11.3	8.1
2006 Jul	2.4	2.4	2.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.6	2.1	10.6	7.7
2006 Aug	2.5	2.6	2.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	2.3	1.7	8.4	6.7
2006 Sep	2.4	2.6	2.3	3.6	3.2	3.3	1.6	1.7	5.4	5.5
2006 Oct	2.4	2.7	2.3	3.7	3.2	3.3	1.3	2.0	3.9	4.5
2006 Nov	2.7	3.0	2.6	3.9	3.4	3.6	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.8
2006 Dec	3.0	3.2	2.9	4.4	3.8	3.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5
2007 Jan	2.7	2.9	2.6	4.2	3.5	3.7	1.5	1.6	-3.4	-0.5
2007 Feb	2.8	2.9	2.6	4.6	3.7	3.9	1.9	2.0	-2.1	-0.2
2007 Mar	3.1	3.1	2.9	4.8	3.9	4.0	2.2	2.2	-0.3	1.0
2007 Apr	2.8	2.9	2.6	4.5	3.6	3.7	1.8	1.8	-1.5	0.0
2007 May	2.5	2.6	2.3	4.3	3.3	3.4	1.9	1.9	0.6	1.9
2007 Jun	2.4	2.5	2.2	4.4	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.2
2007 Jul	1.9	2.0	1.7	3.8	2.7	2.6	2.0	1.8	0.3	0.6
2007 Aug	1.8	1.9	1.6	4.1	2.7	2.6	2.1	2.0	-0.2	1.0
2007 Sep	1.8	1.7	1.6	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	1.9	6.0	3.6
2007 Oct	2.1	1.9	1.8	4.2	3.1	3.0	3.6	1.8	9.4	4.6
2007 Nov	2.1	1.9	1.8	4.3	3.2	3.0	4.5	1.9	12.1	5.6
2007 Dec	2.1	2.0	1.9	4.0	3.1	3.1	4.7	2.2	13.2	6.9
2008 Jan	2.2	2.1	2.0	4.1	3.4	3.3	5.7	3.0	20.4	11.0
2008 Feb	2.5	2.5	2.3	4.1	3.7	3.6	5.7	2.8	20.9	11.9
2008 Mar	2.5	2.6	2.3	3.8	3.5	3.6	6.2	2.9	20.8	12.7
2008 Apr	3.0	3.0	2.7	4.2	4.0	3.9	7.4	4.1	25.3	16.6
2008 May	3.3	3.3	3.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	9.1	5.6	30.2	18.9
2008 Jun	3.8	3.9	3.6	4.6	4.8	4.9	9.8	5.9	34.1	21.1
2008 Jul	4.4	4.5	4.2	5.0	5.3	5.4	10.0	6.3	31.3	21.3
2008 Aug	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.8	5.2	5.4	9.1	5.7	29.0	20.8
2008 Sep	5.2	5.4	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.6	8.5	5.6	24.1	19.5
2008 Oct	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.7	4.9	6.7	5.0	16.0	16.9
2008 Nov	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.0	3.9	3.9	5.0	5.0	8.1	14.1
2008 Dec	3.1	4.6	4.1	0.9	2.8	3.9	4.6	5.0	3.2	12.6
2009 Jan	3.0	4.5	4.1	0.1	2.4	3.4	3.5	4.1	1.7	10.9
2009 Feb	3.2	4.6	4.2	0.0	2.5	3.5	3.0	3.8	0.7	8.9
2009 Mar	2.9	4.3	3.9	-0.4	2.2	3.2	2.0	3.2	-0.4	7.6
2009 Apr	2.3	3.8	3.4	-1.2	1.7	2.7	1.2	2.4	-5.0	3.3

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.

4 These derived series replace those previously shown.

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, whether working or not working, who reported that they had been made redundant or taken voluntary redundancy in the month of the reference week or in the two calendar months prior to this.

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