

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	90.9	90.9	95.6	95.1	94.9	95.6	95.7
2004	1,202,956	1,070,951	95.9	95.9	98.4	97.9	97.7	98.0	98.2
2005	1,254,058	1,116,648	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2006	1,325,795	1,181,141	105.7	105.8	101.7	102.9	103.0	102.8	102.7
2007	1,398,882	1,245,735	111.5	111.6	105.4	105.5	105.7	105.7	105.6
2008	1,446,113	1,296,332	115.3	116.1	107.0	106.3	106.5	108.5	109.0
2003 Q1	278,207	247,866	88.7	88.8	95.0	93.9	93.8	94.6	94.7
2003 Q2	283,305	252,613	90.4	90.5	94.8	94.7	94.6	95.4	95.7
2003 Q3	287,130	255,626	91.6	91.6	95.4	95.4	95.2	96.0	96.1
2003 Q4	291,104	258,903	92.9	92.7	97.1	96.3	96.2	96.4	96.4
2004 Q1	294,112	261,280	93.8	93.6	97.9	97.2	96.9	96.5	96.5
2004 Q2	299,142	265,977	95.4	95.3	98.0	97.8	97.6	97.6	97.6
2004 Q3	302,115	269,503	96.4	96.5	97.8	97.9	97.7	98.5	98.8
2004 Q4	307,587	274,191	98.1	98.2	100.0	98.7	98.5	99.5	99.7
2005 Q1	308,723	274,756	98.5	98.4	99.6	99.0	99.0	99.5	99.4
2005 Q2	313,479	279,258	100.0	100.0	101.1	99.7	99.7	100.3	100.3
2005 Q3	313,378	278,669	100.0	99.8	99.2	100.3	100.3	99.6	99.6
2005 Q4	318,478	283,965	101.6	101.7	100.0	101.0	101.0	100.6	100.7
2006 Q1	326,085	291,002	104.0	104.2	101.2	102.1	102.2	101.9	102.0
2006 Q2	327,836	291,886	104.6	104.6	101.5	102.5	102.6	102.0	101.9
2006 Q3	333,542	297,046	106.4	106.4	101.8	103.0	103.1	103.3	103.2
2006 Q4	338,332	301,207	107.9	107.9	102.3	103.8	104.0	103.9	103.8
2007 Q1	344,238	306,154	109.8	109.7	103.6	104.6	104.7	105.0	104.7
2007 Q2	348,010	309,585	111.0	110.9	104.7	105.2	105.4	105.5	105.2
2007 Q3	351,635	313,159	112.2	112.2	105.1	105.8	106.0	106.0	105.8
2007 Q4	354,999	316,837	113.2	113.5	108.0	106.3	106.6	106.5	106.5
2008 Q1	362,184	323,218	115.5	115.8	109.3	107.2	107.6	107.8	107.6
2008 Q2	363,353	323,922	115.9	116.0	108.0	107.1	107.5	108.2	108.0
2008 Q3	362,179	325,676	115.5	116.7	106.7	106.3	106.5	108.6	109.5
2008 Q4	358,397	323,516	114.3	115.9	103.8	104.4	104.6	109.5	110.8
2009 Q1	347,718	315,097	110.9	112.9	101.4	101.9	102.0	108.8	110.7

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	3.5	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.3
2003 Q2	5.9	6.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1
2003 Q3	6.1	6.1	1.7	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1
2003 Q4	6.4	6.3	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0
2004 Q1	5.7	5.4	3.0	3.6	3.4	2.0	1.9
2004 Q2	5.6	5.3	3.4	3.2	3.2	2.3	2.1
2004 Q3	5.2	5.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8
2004 Q4	5.7	5.9	3.0	2.4	2.4	3.1	3.4
2005 Q1	5.0	5.2	1.8	1.8	2.1	3.1	3.0
2005 Q2	4.8	5.0	3.2	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.7
2005 Q3	3.7	3.4	1.4	2.5	2.6	1.2	0.7
2005 Q4	3.5	3.6	0.0	2.4	2.6	1.1	1.0
2006 Q1	5.6	5.9	1.6	3.2	3.2	2.4	2.6
2006 Q2	4.6	4.5	0.4	2.8	2.9	1.7	1.5
2006 Q3	6.4	6.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.7	3.6
2006 Q4	6.2	6.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.1
2007 Q1	5.6	5.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.7
2007 Q2	6.2	6.1	3.1	2.7	2.7	3.4	3.3
2007 Q3	5.4	5.4	3.3	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.5
2007 Q4	4.9	5.2	5.6	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6
2008 Q1	5.2	5.6	5.5	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.7
2008 Q2	4.4	4.6	3.1	1.8	1.9	2.6	2.6
2008 Q3	3.0	4.0	1.5	0.5	0.5	2.5	3.5
2008 Q4	1.0	2.1	-3.9	-1.8	-1.9	2.8	4.1
2009 Q1	-4.0	-2.5	-7.2	-4.9	-5.2	1.0	2.8

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	742,755	30,865	255,149	195,360	3,983	-37	1,227,032	291,946	1,518,566	326,301	0	1,192,206
2004	766,856	30,827	262,917	204,756	4,371	-39	1,270,173	306,582	1,576,497	348,894	0	1,227,387
2005	784,140	30,824	268,088	209,758	4,814	-377	1,296,905	330,794	1,627,699	373,641	0	1,254,058
2006	795,595	31,868	272,271	223,305	4,575	304	1,328,132	368,076	1,696,207	406,374	0	1,289,833
2007	815,157	30,040	275,488	240,613	6,561	562	1,368,506	357,677	1,726,183	403,341	0	1,322,842
2008	822,689	32,984	283,262	233,846	1,812	1,296	1,375,189	360,517	1,735,706	400,898	-2,156	1,332,652
2003 Q1	183,028	7,753	62,662	48,976	-647	0	301,616	74,270	375,875	81,616	0	294,236
2003 Q2	185,473	7,686	63,284	48,271	190	-282	304,868	72,256	377,001	80,075	0	296,954
2003 Q3	186,612	7,710	64,072	48,096	2,065	136	308,245	71,986	380,076	80,967	0	299,110
2003 Q4	187,642	7,716	65,131	50,017	2,375	109	312,303	73,434	385,614	83,643	0	301,906
2004 Q1	189,235	7,875	65,615	50,706	-684	-113	314,855	74,389	389,121	84,284	0	304,784
2004 Q2	191,672	7,737	65,323	51,680	603	65	316,727	76,058	392,705	86,139	0	306,510
2004 Q3	192,642	7,664	65,746	51,351	936	8	317,863	76,895	394,700	87,840	0	306,806
2004 Q4	193,307	7,551	66,233	51,019	3,516	1	320,728	79,240	399,971	90,631	0	309,287
2005 Q1	194,294	7,745	66,418	51,092	3,151	-45	322,029	77,762	399,757	89,398	0	310,313
2005 Q2	195,610	7,676	66,986	51,273	1,895	90	323,588	80,830	404,405	91,846	0	312,550
2005 Q3	196,450	7,687	67,265	53,964	1,87	-292	325,046	84,250	409,304	94,834	0	314,490
2005 Q4	197,786	7,716	67,419	53,429	-419	-130	326,242	87,952	414,233	97,563	0	316,705
2006 Q1	197,278	7,941	67,862	53,372	1,593	106	328,906	95,835	424,741	104,616	0	320,125
2006 Q2	199,392	8,025	67,692	54,499	-153	241	329,912	97,932	427,844	106,555	0	321,289
2006 Q3	198,692	8,012	68,232	56,780	1,844	-30	333,365	86,854	420,220	97,364	0	322,855
2006 Q4	200,233	7,890	68,485	58,654	1,291	-13	335,949	87,455	423,402	97,839	0	325,564
2007 Q1	202,299	7,447	68,394	59,659	1,595	76	338,804	88,279	427,083	99,211	0	327,872
2007 Q2	203,492	7,413	68,650	59,620	655	348	339,510	88,650	428,160	98,193	0	329,967
2007 Q3	204,321	7,471	69,165	59,777	2,086	45	343,909	90,348	434,256	102,647	0	331,609
2007 Q4	205,045	7,709	69,279	61,557	2,225	93	346,283	90,400	436,684	103,290	0	333,394
2008 Q1	207,200	8,007	69,944	60,495	1,136	211	347,891	91,581	439,472	103,004	-425	336,042
2008 Q2	206,416	8,322	70,631	59,115	1,835	438	346,848	91,158	438,005	101,611	-527	335,868
2008 Q3	205,655	8,376	70,970	57,459	1,440	367	344,103	90,769	434,872	100,904	-591	333,377
2008 Q4	203,418	8,279	71,717	56,777	-2,599	280	336,347	87,009	423,357	95,379	-613	327,365
2009 Q1	200,830	8,017	71,875	52,497		278	328,072	80,971	409,043	89,014	-517	319,512

Percentage change, quarter on corresponding quarter of previous year

	IHYP											
2003 Q1	2.6	1.2	2.5	5.0			2.2	4.7	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	3.5	-1.0			3.1	-0.8	2.3	0.3		2.9
2003 Q4	3.2	-0.2	5.3	-0.6			3.5	4.8	3.8	5.5		3.2
2004 Q1	3.4	1.6	4.7	3.5			4.4	0.2	3.5	3.3		3.6
2004 Q2	3.3	0.7	3.2	7.1			3.9	5.3	4.2	7.6		3.2
2004 Q3	3.2	-0.6	2.6	6.8			3.1	6.8	3.8	8.5		2.6
2004 Q4	3.0	-2.1	1.7	2.0			2.7	7.9	3.7	8.4		2.4
2005 Q1	2.7	-1.7	1.2	0.8			2.3	4.5	2.7	6.1		1.8
2005 Q2	2.1	-0.8	2.5	-0.8			2.2	6.3	3	6.6		2
2005 Q3	2.0	0.3	2.3	5.1			2.3	9.6	3.7	8		2.5
2005 Q4	2.3	2.2	1.8	4.7			1.7	11	3.6	7.6		2.4
2006 Q1	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5			2.1	23.2	6.2	17		3.2
2006 Q2	1.9	4.5	1.1	6.3			2	21.2	5.8	16		2.8
2006 Q3	1.1	4.2	1.4	5.2			2.6	3.1	2.7	2.7		2.7
2006 Q4	1.2	2.3	1.6	9.8			3	-0.6	2.2	0.3		2.8
2007 Q1	2.5	-6.2	0.8	11.8			3	-7.9	0.6	-5.2		2.4
2007 Q2	2.1	-7.6	1.4	9.4			2.9	-9.5	0.1	-7.8		2.7
2007 Q3	2.8	-6.8	1.4	5.3			3.2	4	3.3	5.4		2.7
2007 Q4	2.4	-2.3	1.2	4.9			3.1	3.4	3.1	5.6		2.4
2008 Q1	2.4	7.5	2.3	1.4			2.7	3.7	2.9	3.8		2.5
2008 Q2	1.4	12.3	2.9	-0.8			2.2	2.8	2.3	3.5		1.8
2008 Q3	0.7	12.1	2.6	-3.9			0.1	0.5	0.1	-1.7		0.5
2008 Q4	-0.8	7.4	3.5	-7.8			-2.9	-3.8	-3.1	-7.7		-1.8
2009 Q1	-3.1	0.1	2.8	-13.2			-5.7	-11.6	-6.9	-13.6		-4.9

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
Feb–Apr 2007	48,553	30,770	29,085	1,686	17,783	63.4	59.9	5.5	36.6
Feb–Apr 2008	48,943	31,162	29,506	1,656	17,781	63.7	60.3	5.3	36.3
May–Jul 2008	49,039	31,219	29,491	1,727	17,820	63.7	60.1	5.5	36.3
Aug–Oct 2008	49,141	31,241	29,377	1,864	17,900	63.6	59.8	6.0	36.4
Nov–Jan 2009	49,244	31,408	29,379	2,029	17,836	63.8	59.7	6.5	36.2
Feb–Apr 2009	49,347	31,369	29,108	2,261	17,978	63.6	59.0	7.2	36.4
Male	MGSM	MGSJ	MGSA	MGSD	MGSJ	MGWH	MGSJ	MGSY	YBTD
Feb–Apr 2007	23,602	16,715	15,741	973	6,887	70.8	66.7	5.8	29.2
Feb–Apr 2008	23,825	16,909	15,959	949	6,917	71.0	67.0	5.6	29.0
May–Jul 2008	23,881	16,940	15,920	1,019	6,941	70.9	66.7	6.0	29.1
Aug–Oct 2008	23,938	16,932	15,828	1,104	7,006	70.7	66.1	6.5	29.3
Nov–Jan 2009	23,995	17,034	15,816	1,218	6,961	71.0	65.9	7.1	29.0
Feb–Apr 2009	24,052	17,021	15,645	1,376	7,032	70.8	65.0	8.1	29.2
Female	MGSN	MGSJ	MGSB	MGSE	MGSK	MGWI	MGST	MGSZ	YBTE
Feb–Apr 2007	24,951	14,056	13,343	713	10,895	56.3	53.5	5.1	43.7
Feb–Apr 2008	25,117	14,253	13,547	706	10,864	56.7	53.9	5.0	43.3
May–Jul 2008	25,158	14,279	13,571	708	10,879	56.8	53.9	5.0	43.2
Aug–Oct 2008	25,203	14,309	13,549	760	10,895	56.8	53.8	5.3	43.2
Nov–Jan 2009	25,249	14,374	13,563	811	10,875	56.9	53.7	5.6	43.1
Feb–Apr 2009	25,294	14,348	13,463	885	10,946	56.7	53.2	6.2	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
Feb–Apr 2007	37,511	29,541	27,880	1,661	7,971	78.8	74.3	5.6	21.2
Feb–Apr 2008	37,688	29,831	28,199	1,632	7,857	79.2	74.8	5.5	20.8
May–Jul 2008	37,731	29,870	28,165	1,705	7,860	79.2	74.6	5.7	20.8
Aug–Oct 2008	37,782	29,883	28,047	1,836	7,899	79.1	74.2	6.1	20.9
Nov–Jan 2009	37,833	30,036	28,039	1,997	7,797	79.4	74.1	6.6	20.6
Feb–Apr 2009	37,884	29,995	27,766	2,229	7,889	79.2	73.3	7.4	20.8
Male	YBTG	YBSL	YBSF	YBSI	YBSO	MGSP	MGSV	YBTJ	YBTM
Feb–Apr 2007	19,503	16,307	15,345	962	3,196	83.6	78.7	5.9	16.4
Feb–Apr 2008	19,649	16,454	15,515	938	3,196	83.7	79.0	5.7	16.3
May–Jul 2008	19,684	16,486	15,476	1,010	3,198	83.8	78.6	6.1	16.2
Aug–Oct 2008	19,716	16,478	15,389	1,090	3,238	83.6	78.1	6.6	16.4
Nov–Jan 2009	19,748	16,575	15,368	1,206	3,173	83.9	77.8	7.3	16.1
Feb–Apr 2009	19,780	16,576	15,213	1,364	3,204	83.8	76.9	8.2	16.2
Female	YBTH	YBSM	YBSG	YBSJ	YBSP	MGSQ	MGSW	YBTK	YBTN
Feb–Apr 2007	18,008	13,233	12,535	699	4,775	73.5	69.6	5.3	26.5
Feb–Apr 2008	18,039	13,377	12,684	693	4,661	74.2	70.3	5.2	25.8
May–Jul 2008	18,047	13,384	12,689	696	4,663	74.2	70.3	5.2	25.8
Aug–Oct 2008	18,066	13,404	12,658	746	4,661	74.2	70.1	5.6	25.8
Nov–Jan 2009	18,085	13,461	12,671	790	4,624	74.4	70.1	5.9	25.6
Feb–Apr 2009	18,104	13,419	12,554	865	4,685	74.1	69.3	6.4	25.9

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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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	4.0	1.7	10.8
2009 Feb	3.2	4.6	4.2	0.0	2.5	3.5	3.0	3.7	0.7	8.9
2009 Mar	2.9	4.3	3.9	-0.4	2.2	3.2	2.0	3.2	-0.5	7.5
2009 Apr	2.3	3.8	3.4	-1.2	1.7	2.7	1.3	2.5	-5.8	2.5
2009 May	2.2	3.6	3.3	-1.1	1.6	2.6	-0.3	1.2	-9.4	-0.5

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.

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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