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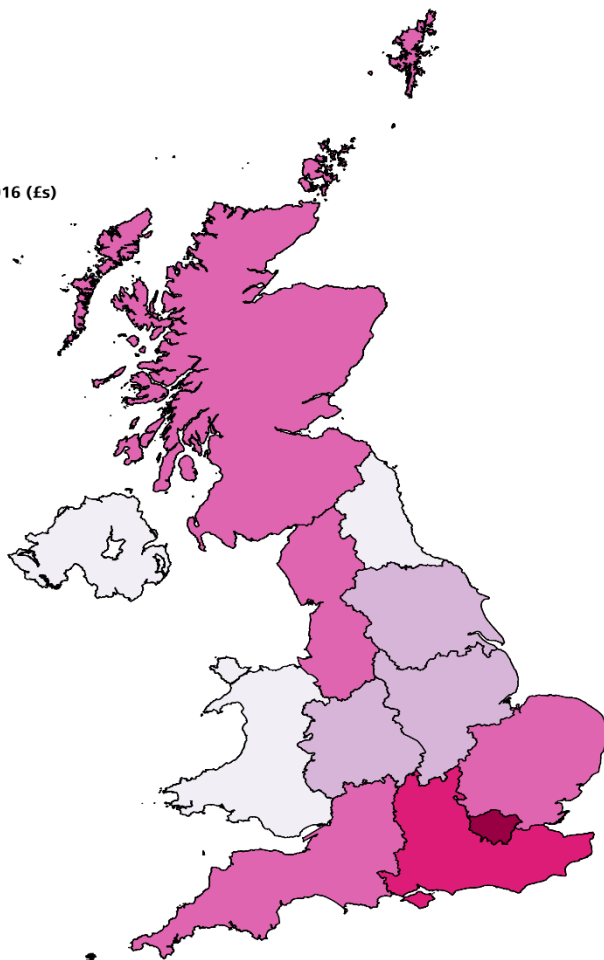
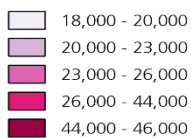
# Regional and country economic indicators

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Economic output per head in 2016 (£s)



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## What's in this briefing?

This briefing contains key economic data for the regions and countries of the UK, compared to the national average. Summary tables comparing the regional/country data is also provided, along with some charts showing differences between the regions/countries for selected data.

The majority of these data are from official sources – the Office for National Statistics (ONS) or government departments. The forecasts for economic growth are from [Oxford Economics](#), an economic consultancy.

The variables included are:

- Overall economic output and output per head
- Economic growth since 2010
- Forecast economic growth
- Employment levels and rates
- Unemployment levels and rates
- Average earnings
- Jobs in manufacturing
- Employment in the public sector
- Average house prices and annual change
- Public sector revenue and expenditure per head
- Median income tax paid
- Number of businesses and new businesses in 2017

More detailed information regarding employment, unemployment and pay by UK region and country can be found in the Library's briefing [\*Labour market statistics: UK regions and countries\*](#)

## Summary tables and charts

<b>Economic statistics, summary comparison</b>									
Latest available figures			UK	England	Scotland	Wales	N. Ireland	North East	North West
<b>Population</b>	2016, millions		65.6	55.3	5.4	3.1	1.9	2.6	7.2
<b>Total output (GVA)</b>	2016, £ billions		1,748	1,498	134	60	37	51	167
<b>Total output (GVA) per head</b>	2016, £		26,621	27,108	24,800	19,140	19,997	19,218	23,068
<b>Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-16</b>	Annual ave real % change		1.9%	2.1%	1.7%	1.8%	1.2%	0.7%	1.4%
<b>Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*</b>									
<b>2018</b>	% change on year		1.8%	1.9%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%	1.9%
<b>2018-2028</b>	Average annual % change		1.9%	1.9%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	1.7%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	Sept - Nov 2017, %		4.3%	4.3%	4.0%	4.9%	3.8%	5.2%	4.0%
<b>Employment rate</b>	Sept - Nov 2017, %		75.3%	75.7%	75.0%	72.7%	69.0%	72.2%	74.2%
<b>Median weekly earnings, 2016</b>	£, full time employees		539	545	537	498	495	492	502
<b>Jobs in manufacturing sector</b>	Jul-Sep 2017, % of all jobs		7.6%	7.5%	6.8%	9.3%	10.9%	10.5%	9.3%
<b>Employment in public sector</b>	Jul-Sep 2017, % of all jobs		17.1%	16.3%	21.6%	21.7%	25.1%	20.3%	18.4%
<b>House Prices</b>	December 2017, average (£)		227,000	244,000	149,000	154,000	132,000	131,000	158,000
	% change on year		5.2%	5.0%	7.7%	5.4%	4.3%	3.6%	5.9%
<b>Net fiscal balance per head</b>	2015/16, £		-1,108	-599	-2,824	-4,545	-5,437	-3,827	-3,043
<b>Number of businesses</b>	2017, thousands		5,695	5,008	346	209	132	142	530
<b>Annual % change in businesses</b>	2017, % change on year		3.6%	3.7%	6.6%	-5.6%	6.2%	-2.7%	1.6%

\* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (Feb. 2018)

Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources

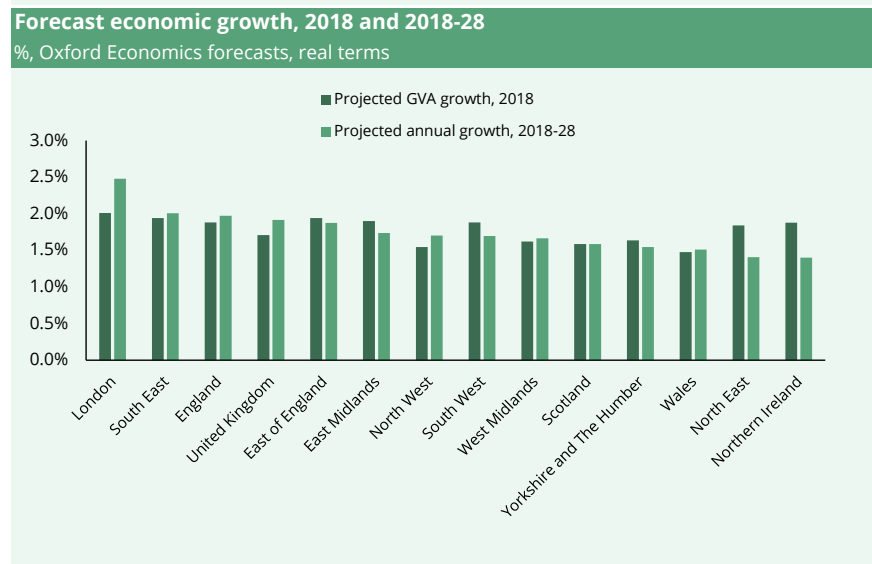
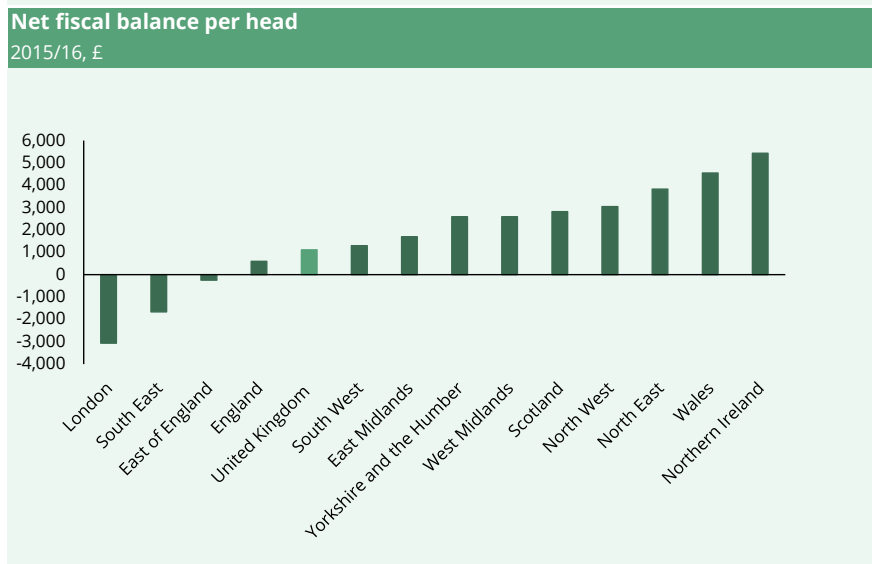
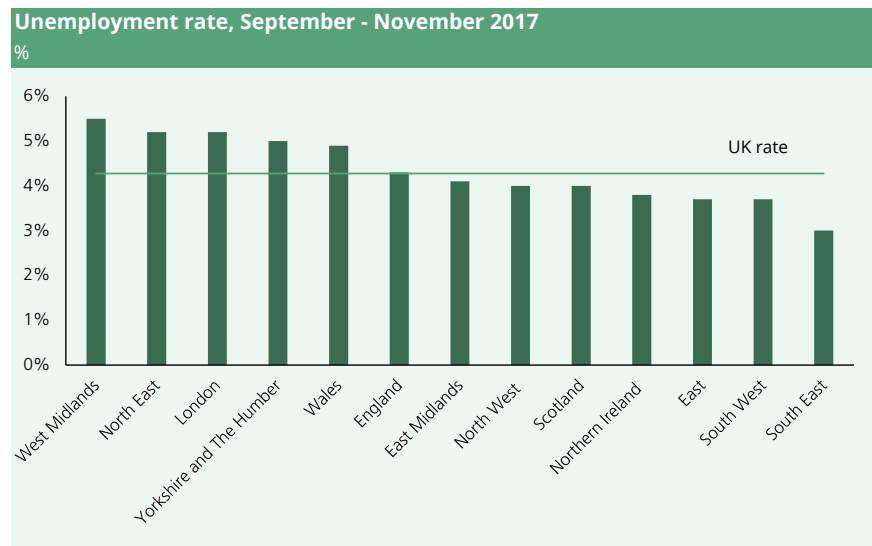
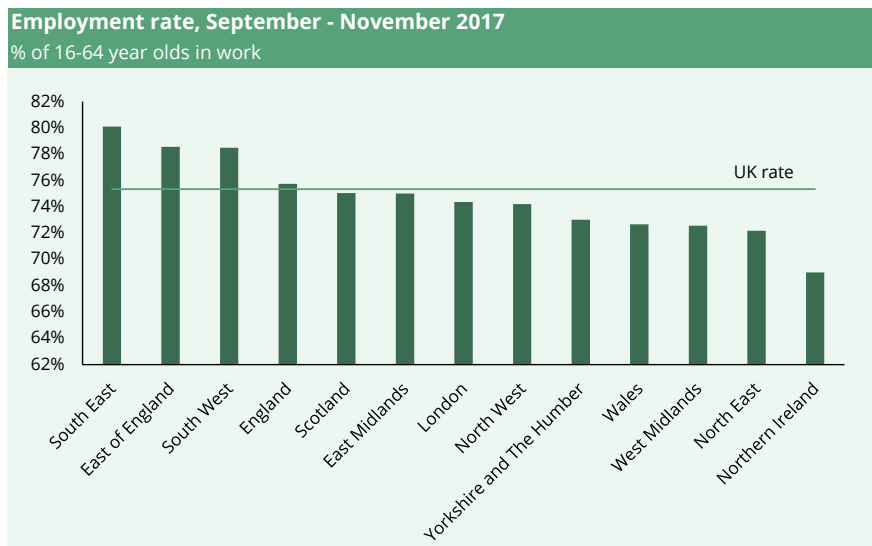
**Economic statistics, summary comparison**

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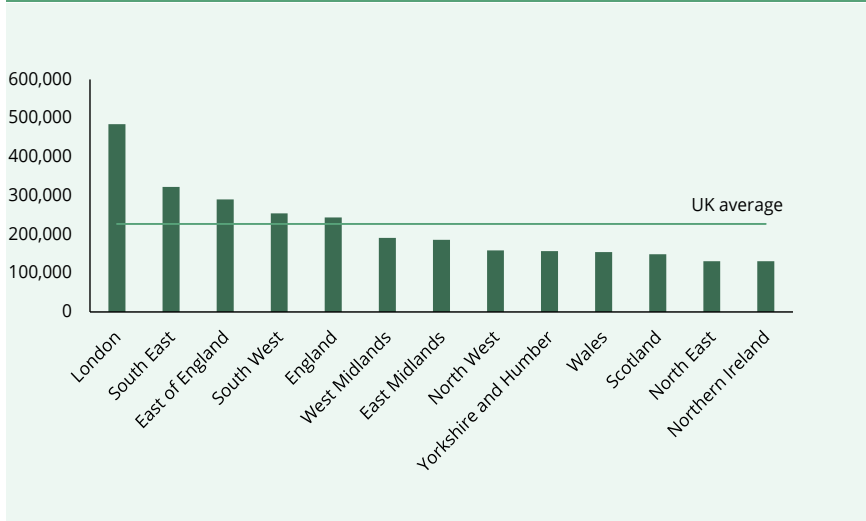
		UK	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West
<b>Population</b>	2016, millions	65.6	5.4	4.7	5.8	6.1	8.8	9.0	5.5
<b>Total output (GVA)</b>	2016, £ billions	1,748	112	100	127	147	408	259	127
<b>Total output (GVA) per head</b>	2016, £	26,621	20,678	21,185	21,823	24,041	46,482	28,683	23,091
<b>Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-16</b>	Annual ave real % change	1.9%	0.9%	1.9%	2.5%	1.9%	3.2%	2.0%	1.8%
<b>Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*</b>									
<b>2018</b>	% change on year	1.8%	1.5%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	1.7%
<b>2018-2028</b>	Average annual % change	1.9%	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%	1.8%	2.5%	2.0%	1.7%
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	Sept - Nov 2017, %	4.3%	5.0%	4.1%	5.5%	3.7%	5.2%	3.0%	3.7%
<b>Employment rate</b>	Sept - Nov 2017, %	75.3%	73.0%	75.0%	72.6%	78.6%	74.4%	80.1%	78.5%
<b>Median weekly earnings, 2016</b>	£, full time employees	539	498	502	508	569	632	582	513
<b>Jobs in manufacturing sector</b>	Jul-Sep 2017, % of all jobs	7.6%	9.4%	12.1%	10.4%	7.5%	2.4%	5.9%	8.6%
<b>Employment in public sector</b>	Jul-Sep 2017, % of all jobs	17.1%	18.1%	15.4%	17.2%	15.5%	14.4%	15.1%	16.4%
<b>House Prices</b>	December 2017, average (£)	227,000	157,000	186,000	191,000	186,000	484,000	322,000	254,000
	% change on year	5.2%	2.8%	6.3%	6.3%	5.2%	2.5%	4.2%	7.5%
<b>Net fiscal balance per head</b>	2015/16, £	-1,108	-2,595	-1,695	-2,597	242	3,070	1,667	-1,296
<b>Number of businesses</b>	2017, thousands	5,695	419	371	450	572	1062	929	532
<b>Annual % change in businesses</b>	2017, % change on year	3.6%	7.1%	0.1%	9.0%	3.2%	4.5%	3.3%	3.3%

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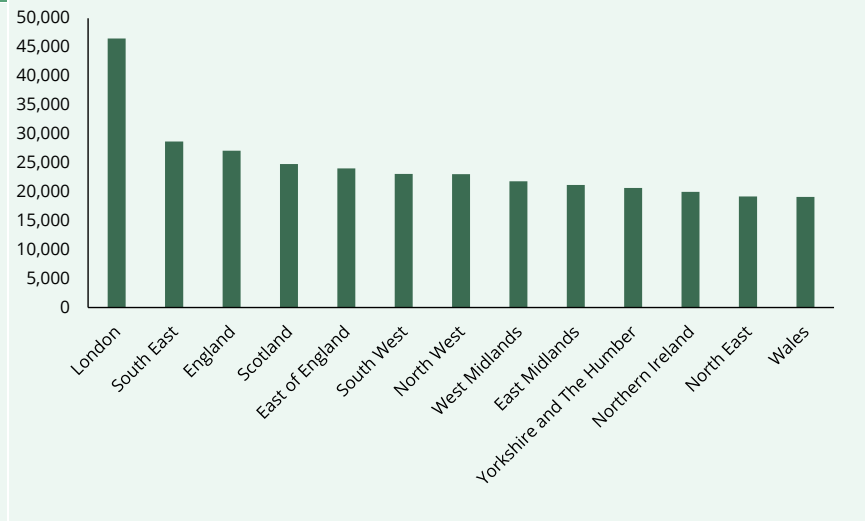
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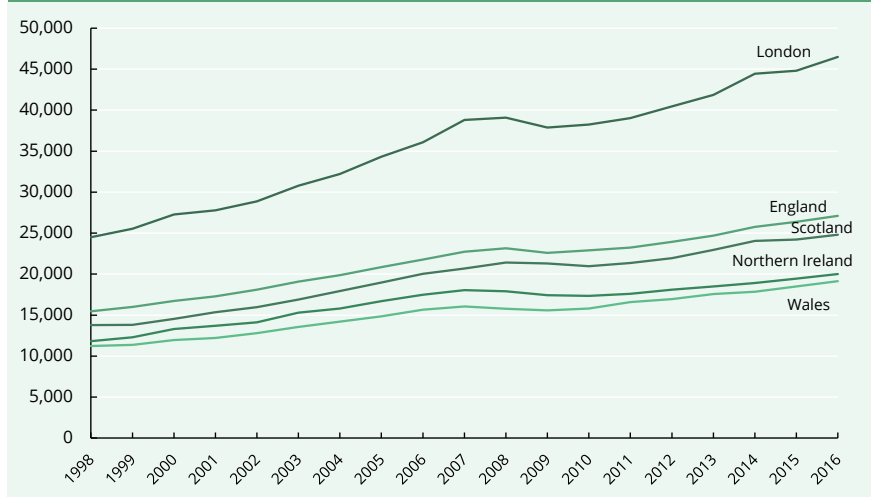
**Average house prices**  
December 2017, £



**GVA per head**  
2016, £



**GVA per head**  
1998-2016, £



# 1. North East

		North East	UK
<b>Population</b>			
2016 mid-year estimates	Millions	2.6	65.6
<b>Economy</b>			
Total output (GVA), 2016	£ billions	51	1,748
Total output (GVA) per head, 2016	£	19,218	26,621
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-16	Annual ave real terms % ch.	0.7%	1.9%
<b>Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*</b>			
2018	% change on year	1.6%	1.8%
2018-28	Average annual % change	1.4%	1.9%
<b>Labour market, September - November 2017</b>			
Employment level	Thousands	1,229	32,207
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	72.2%	75.3%
Unemployment level	Thousands	68	1,439
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	5.2%	4.3%
Median weekly earnings, 2016	£, full time employees	492	539
<b>Industries - employment, July-September 2017</b>			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	10.5%	7.6%
Public sector	% of total employment	20.3%	17.1%
<b>House prices, December 2017</b>			
Average	£	131,000	227,000
Annual change	% change on year	3.6%	5.2%
<b>Fiscal indicators, 2015/16</b>			
Public sector revenue per head	£	8,200	10,471
Public sector expenditure per head	£	12,027	11,579
Net fiscal balance per head	£	-3,827	-1,108
<b>Businesses</b>			
Number of businesses, 2017	Thousands	142	5,695
Annual % change in businesses, 2017	% change on year	-2.7%	3.6%

\* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (Feb. 2018)

Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources



## 2. North West

		North West	UK
<b>Population</b>			
2016 mid-year estimates	Millions	7.2	65.6
<b>Economy</b>			
Total output (GVA), 2016	£ billions	167	1,748
Total output (GVA) per head, 2016	£	23,068	26,621
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-16	Annual ave real terms % ch.	1.4%	1.9%
<b>Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*</b>			
2018	% change on year	1.9%	1.8%
2018-28	Average annual % change	1.7%	1.9%
<b>Labour market, September - November 2017</b>			
Employment level	Thousands	3,418	32,207
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	74.2%	75.3%
Unemployment level	Thousands	143	1,439
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	4.0%	4.3%
Median weekly earnings, 2016	£, full time employees	502	539
<b>Industries - employment, July-September 2017</b>			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	9.3%	7.6%
Public sector	% of total employment	18.4%	17.1%
<b>House prices, December 2017</b>			
Average	£	158,000	227,000
Annual change	% change on year	5.9%	5.2%
<b>Fiscal indicators, 2015/16</b>			
Public sector revenue per head	£	8,591	10,471
Public sector expenditure per head	£	11,634	11,579
Net fiscal balance per head	£	-3,043	-1,108
<b>Businesses</b>			
Number of businesses, 2017	Thousands	530	5,695
Annual % change in businesses, 2017	% change on year	1.6%	3.6%

\* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (Feb. 2018)

Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources

### 3. Yorkshire and the Humber

		Yorkshire and The Humber	UK
<b>Population</b>			
2016 mid-year estimates	Millions	5.4	65.6
<b>Economy</b>			
Total output (GVA), 2016	£ billions	112	1,748
Total output (GVA) per head, 2016	£	20,678	26,621
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-16	Annual ave real terms % ch.	0.9%	1.9%
<b>Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*</b>			
2018	% change on year	1.5%	1.8%
2018-28	Average annual % change	1.5%	1.9%
<b>Labour market, September - November 2017</b>			
Employment level	Thousands	2,527	32,207
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	73.0%	75.3%
Unemployment level	Thousands	134	1,439
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	5.0%	4.3%
Median weekly earnings, 2016	£, full time employees	498	539
<b>Industries - employment, July-September 2017</b>			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	9.4%	7.6%
Public sector	% of total employment	18.1%	17.1%
<b>House prices, December 2017</b>			
Average	£	157,000	227,000
Annual change	% change on year	2.8%	5.2%
<b>Fiscal indicators, 2015/16</b>			
Public sector revenue per head	£	8,583	10,471
Public sector expenditure per head	£	11,178	11,579
Net fiscal balance per head	£	-2,595	-1,108
<b>Businesses</b>			
Number of businesses, 2017	Thousands	419	5,695
Annual % change in businesses, 2017	% change on year	7.1%	3.6%

\* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (Feb. 2018)

Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources

## 4. East Midlands

		East Midlands	UK
<b>Population</b>			
2016 mid-year estimates	Millions	4.7	65.6
<b>Economy</b>			
Total output (GVA), 2016	£ billions	100	1,748
Total output (GVA) per head, 2016	£	21,185	26,621
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-16	Annual ave real terms % ch.	1.9%	1.9%
<b>Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*</b>			
2018	% change on year	1.9%	1.8%
2018-28	Average annual % change	1.7%	1.9%
<b>Labour market, September - November 2017</b>			
Employment level	Thousands	2,269	32,207
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	75.0%	75.3%
Unemployment level	Thousands	97	1,439
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	4.1%	4.3%
Median weekly earnings, 2016	£, full time employees	502	539
<b>Industries - employment, July-September 2017</b>			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	12.1%	7.6%
Public sector	% of total employment	15.4%	17.1%
<b>House prices, December 2017</b>			
Average	£	186,000	227,000
Annual change	% change on year	6.3%	5.2%
<b>Fiscal indicators, 2015/16</b>			
Public sector revenue per head	£	9,049	10,471
Public sector expenditure per head	£	10,744	11,579
Net fiscal balance per head	£	-1,695	-1,108
<b>Businesses</b>			
Number of businesses, 2017	Thousands	371	5,695
Annual % change in businesses, 2017	% change on year	0.1%	3.6%

\* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (Feb. 2018)

Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources

## 5. West Midlands

		West Midlands	UK
<b>Population</b>			
2016 mid-year estimates	Millions	5.8	65.6
<b>Economy</b>			
Total output (GVA), 2016	£ billions	127	1,748
Total output (GVA) per head, 2016	£	21,823	26,621
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-16	Annual ave real terms % ch.	2.5%	1.9%
<b>Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*</b>			
2018	% change on year	1.9%	1.8%
2018-28	Average annual % change	1.6%	1.9%
<b>Labour market, September - November 2017</b>			
Employment level	Thousands	2,689	32,207
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	72.6%	75.3%
Unemployment level	Thousands	155	1,439
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	5.5%	4.3%
Median weekly earnings, 2016	£, full time employees	508	539
<b>Industries - employment, July-September 2017</b>			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	10.4%	7.6%
Public sector	% of total employment	17.2%	17.1%
<b>House prices, December 2017</b>			
Average	£	191,000	227,000
Annual change	% change on year	6.3%	5.2%
<b>Fiscal indicators, 2015/16</b>			
Public sector revenue per head	£	8,492	10,471
Public sector expenditure per head	£	11,089	11,579
Net fiscal balance per head	£	-2,597	-1,108
<b>Businesses</b>			
Number of businesses, 2017	Thousands	450	5,695
Annual % change in businesses, 2017	% change on year	9.0%	3.6%

\* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (Feb. 2018)

Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources

## 6. East of England

		East of England	UK
<b>Population</b>			
2016 mid-year estimates	Millions	6.1	65.6
<b>Economy</b>			
Total output (GVA), 2016	£ billions	147	1,748
Total output (GVA) per head, 2016	£	24,041	26,621
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-16	Annual ave real terms % ch.	1.9%	1.9%
<b>Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*</b>			
2018	% change on year	1.9%	1.8%
2018-28	Average annual % change	1.8%	1.9%
<b>Labour market, September - November 2017</b>			
Employment level	Thousands	3,068	32,207
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	78.6%	75.3%
Unemployment level	Thousands	119	1,439
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	3.7%	4.3%
Median weekly earnings, 2016	£, full time employees	569	539
<b>Industries - employment, July-September 2017</b>			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	7.5%	7.6%
Public sector	% of total employment	15.5%	17.1%
<b>House prices, December 2017</b>			
Average	£	186,000	227,000
Annual change	% change on year	5.2%	5.2%
<b>Fiscal indicators, 2015/16</b>			
Public sector revenue per head	£	10,833	10,471
Public sector expenditure per head	£	10,591	11,579
Net fiscal balance per head	£	242	-1,108
<b>Businesses</b>			
Number of businesses, 2017	Thousands	572	5,695
Annual % change in businesses, 2017	% change on year	3.2%	3.6%

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Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources

## 7. London

		London	UK
<b>Population</b>			
2016 mid-year estimates	Millions	8.8	65.6
<b>Economy</b>			
Total output (GVA), 2016	£ billions	408	1,748
Total output (GVA) per head, 2016	£	46,482	26,621
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-16	Annual ave real terms % ch.	3.2%	1.9%
<b>Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*</b>			
2018	% change on year	1.9%	1.8%
2018-28	Average annual % change	2.5%	1.9%
<b>Labour market, September - November 2017</b>			
Employment level	Thousands	4,669	32,207
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	74.4%	75.3%
Unemployment level	Thousands	255	1,439
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	5.2%	4.3%
Median weekly earnings, 2016	£, full time employees	632	539
<b>Industries - employment, July-September 2017</b>			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	2.4%	7.6%
Public sector	% of total employment	14.4%	17.1%
<b>House prices, December 2017</b>			
Average	£	484,000	227,000
Annual change	% change on year	2.5%	5.2%
<b>Fiscal indicators, 2015/16</b>			
Public sector revenue per head	£	15,756	10,471
Public sector expenditure per head	£	12,686	11,579
Net fiscal balance per head	£	3,070	-1,108
<b>Businesses</b>			
Number of businesses, 2017	Thousands	1,062	5,695
Annual % change in businesses, 2017	% change on year	4.5%	3.6%

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Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources

## 8. South East

		South East	UK
<b>Population</b>			
2016 mid-year estimates	Millions	9.0	65.6
<b>Economy</b>			
Total output (GVA), 2016	£ billions	259	1,748
Total output (GVA) per head, 2016	£	28,683	26,621
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-16	Annual ave real terms % ch.	2.0%	1.9%
<b>Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*</b>			
2018	% change on year	2.0%	1.8%
2018-28	Average annual % change	2.0%	1.9%
<b>Labour market, September - November 2017</b>			
Employment level	Thousands	4,647	32,207
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	80.1%	75.3%
Unemployment level	Thousands	145	1,439
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	3.0%	4.3%
Median weekly earnings, 2016	£, full time employees	582	539
<b>Industries - employment, July-September 2017</b>			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	5.9%	7.6%
Public sector	% of total employment	15.1%	17.1%
<b>House prices, December 2017</b>			
Average	£	322,000	227,000
Annual change	% change on year	4.2%	5.2%
<b>Fiscal indicators, 2015/16</b>			
Public sector revenue per head	£	12,249	10,471
Public sector expenditure per head	£	10,582	11,579
Net fiscal balance per head	£	1,667	-1,108
<b>Businesses</b>			
Number of businesses, 2017	Thousands	929	5,695
Annual % change in businesses, 2017	% change on year	3.3%	3.6%

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Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources

## 9. South West

		South West	UK
<b>Population</b>			
2016 mid-year estimates	Millions	5.5	65.6
<b>Economy</b>			
Total output (GVA), 2016	£ billions	127	1,748
Total output (GVA) per head, 2016	£	23,091	26,621
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-16	Annual ave real terms % ch.	1.8%	1.9%
<b>Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*</b>			
2018	% change on year	1.7%	1.8%
2018-28	Average annual % change	1.7%	1.9%
<b>Labour market, September - November 2017</b>			
Employment level	Thousands	2,756	32,207
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	78.5%	75.3%
Unemployment level	Thousands	105	1,439
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	3.7%	4.3%
Median weekly earnings, 2016	£, full time employees	513	539
<b>Industries - employment, July-September 2017</b>			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	8.6%	7.6%
Public sector	% of total employment	16.4%	17.1%
<b>House prices, December 2017</b>			
Average	£	254,000	227,000
Annual change	% change on year	7.5%	5.2%
<b>Fiscal indicators, 2015/16</b>			
Public sector revenue per head	£	9,773	10,471
Public sector expenditure per head	£	11,069	11,579
Net fiscal balance per head	£	-1,296	-1,108
<b>Businesses</b>			
Number of businesses, 2017	Thousands	532	5,695
Annual % change in businesses, 2017	% change on year	3.3%	3.6%

\* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (Feb. 2018)

Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources



## 10. England

		England	UK
<b>Population</b>			
2016 mid-year estimates	Millions	55.3	65.6
<b>Economy</b>			
Total output (GVA), 2016	£ billions	1,498	1,748
Total output (GVA) per head, 2016	£	27,108	26,621
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-16	Annual ave real terms % ch.	2.1%	1.9%
<b>Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*</b>			
2018	% change on year	1.9%	1.8%
2018-28	Average annual % change	1.9%	1.9%
<b>Labour market, September - November 2017</b>			
Employment level	Thousands	27,271	32,207
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	75.7%	75.3%
Unemployment level	Thousands	1,221	1,439
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	4.3%	4.3%
Median weekly earnings, 2016	£, full time employees	545	539
<b>Industries - employment, July-September 2017</b>			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	7.5%	7.6%
Public sector	% of total employment	16.3%	17.1%
<b>House prices, December 2017</b>			
Average	£	244,000	227,000
Annual change	% change on year	5.0%	5.2%
<b>Fiscal indicators, 2015/16</b>			
Public sector revenue per head	£	10,699	10,471
Public sector expenditure per head	£	11,297	11,579
Net fiscal balance per head	£	-599	-1,108
<b>Businesses</b>			
Number of businesses, 2017	Thousands	5,008	5,695
Annual % change in businesses, 2017	% change on year	3.7%	3.6%

\* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (Feb. 2018)

Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources

# 11. Wales

		Wales	UK
<b>Population</b>			
2016 mid-year estimates	Millions	3.1	65.6
<b>Economy</b>			
Total output (GVA), 2016	£ billions	60	1,748
Total output (GVA) per head, 2016	£	19,140	26,621
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-16	Annual ave real terms % ch.	1.8%	1.9%
<b>Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*</b>			
2018	% change on year	1.6%	1.8%
2018-28	Average annual % change	1.5%	1.9%
<b>Labour market, September - November 2017</b>			
Employment level	Thousands	1,437	32,207
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	72.7%	75.3%
Unemployment level	Thousands	73	1,439
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	4.9%	4.3%
Median weekly earnings, 2016	£, full time employees	498	539
<b>Industries - employment, July-September 2017</b>			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	9.3%	7.6%
Public sector	% of total employment	21.7%	17.1%
<b>House prices, December 2017</b>			
Average	£	154,000	227,000
Annual change	% change on year	5.4%	5.2%
<b>Fiscal indicators, 2015/16</b>			
Public sector revenue per head	£	7,986	10,471
Public sector expenditure per head	£	12,531	11,579
Net fiscal balance per head	£	-4,545	-1,108
<b>Businesses</b>			
Number of businesses, 2017	Thousands	209	5,695
Annual % change in businesses, 2017	% change on year	-5.6%	3.6%

\* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (Feb. 2018)

Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources

## 12. Scotland

		Scotland	UK
<b>Population</b>			
2016 mid-year estimates	Millions	5.4	65.6
<b>Economy</b>			
Total output (GVA), 2016	£ billions	134	1,748
Total output (GVA) per head, 2016	£	24,800	26,621
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-16	Annual ave real terms % ch.	1.7%	1.9%
<b>Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*</b>			
2018	% change on year	1.6%	1.8%
2018-28	Average annual % change	1.6%	1.9%
<b>Labour market, September - November 2017</b>			
Employment level	Thousands	2,662	32,207
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	75.0%	75.3%
Unemployment level	Thousands	112	1,439
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	4.0%	4.3%
Median weekly earnings, 2016	£, full time employees	537	539
<b>Industries - employment, July-September 2017</b>			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	6.8%	7.6%
Public sector	% of total employment	21.6%	17.1%
<b>House prices, December 2017</b>			
Average	£	149,000	227,000
Annual change	% change on year	7.7%	5.2%
<b>Fiscal indicators, 2015/16</b>			
Public sector revenue per head	£	10,230	10,471
Public sector expenditure per head	£	13,054	11,579
Net fiscal balance per head	£	-2,824	-1,108
<b>Businesses</b>			
Number of businesses, 2017	Thousands	346	5,695
Annual % change in businesses, 2017	% change on year	6.6%	3.6%

\* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (Feb. 2018)

Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources

## 13. Northern Ireland

		Northern Ireland	UK
<b>Population</b>			
2016 mid-year estimates	Millions	1.9	65.6
<b>Economy</b>			
Total output (GVA), 2016	£ billions	37	1,748
Total output (GVA) per head, 2016	£	19,997	26,621
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-16	Annual ave real terms % ch.	1.2%	1.9%
<b>Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*</b>			
2018	% change on year	1.5%	1.8%
2018-28	Average annual % change	1.4%	1.9%
<b>Labour market, September - November 2017</b>			
Employment level	Thousands	837	32,207
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	69.0%	75.3%
Unemployment level	Thousands	33	1,439
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	3.8%	4.3%
Median weekly earnings, 2016	£, full time employees	495	539
<b>Industries - employment, July-September 2017</b>			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	10.9%	7.6%
Public sector	% of total employment	25.1%	17.1%
<b>House prices, December 2017</b>			
Average	£	132,000	227,000
Annual change	% change on year	4.3%	5.2%
<b>Fiscal indicators, 2015/16</b>			
Public sector revenue per head	£	8,581	10,471
Public sector expenditure per head	£	14,018	11,579
Net fiscal balance per head	£	-5,437	-1,108
<b>Businesses</b>			
Number of businesses, 2017	Thousands	132	5,695
Annual % change in businesses, 2017	% change on year	6.2%	3.6%

\* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (Feb. 2018)

Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources

## 14. Notes and Sources

	Notes	Source
<b>Population</b>		
Mid-year estimates	Millions	<a href="#">ONS, Mid-year population estimates, via NOMIS</a>
<b>Economy</b>		
Total output (GVA)	Latest year data is available	<a href="#">ONS, Regional Gross Value Added (Balanced)</a>
Total output (GVA) per head	Latest year data is available	<a href="#">ONS, Regional Gross Value Added (Balanced)</a>
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-16	Annual average real terms % change	<a href="#">ONS, Regional Gross Value Added (Balanced)</a>
<b>Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)</b>		
2018	% change on year	<a href="#">Oxford Economic, UK Regional Economic Outlook</a>
2018-2028	Average annual % change	<a href="#">Oxford Economic, UK Regional Economic Outlook</a>
<b>Labour market</b>		
Employment level	All ages	<a href="#">ONS, Labour Market Statistics, Table A07</a>
Employment rate	% of all 16-64 year olds in work	<a href="#">ONS, Labour Market Statistics, Table A07</a>
Unemployment level	All economically active people over 16 out of work	<a href="#">ONS, Labour Market Statistics, Table A07</a>
Unemployment rate	% of economically active people unemployed	<a href="#">ONS, Labour Market Statistics, Table A07</a>
Median weekly earnings	Gross earnings of full time employees (excludes self-emp.)	<a href="#">ONS, Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, via NOMIS</a>
<b>Industries - employment</b>		
Manufacturing	% of all workforce jobs in manufacturing	<a href="#">ONS, Labour Market Statistics, Table JOBS05, via NOMIS</a>
Public sector	% of total employment in public sector	<a href="#">ONS, Public Sector Employment, Table 6</a>
<b>House prices</b>		
Average	Mix-adjusted average price - all dwellings - not seasonally ad.	<a href="#">ONS, House Price Index, Table 2</a>
Annual change	Mix-adjusted change on year	<a href="#">ONS, House Price Index, Table 1</a>
<b>Fiscal indicators</b>		
Public sector revenue per head	£	<a href="#">ONS, Country and Regional Public Sector Finances Table S5</a>
Public sector expenditure per head	£	<a href="#">ONS, Country and Regional Public Sector Finances Table S6</a>
Net fiscal balance per head	£	<a href="#">ONS, Country and Regional Public Sector Finances Table S4</a>
<b>Businesses</b>		
Number of businesses	All businesses	<a href="#">BEIS, Business Population Estimates, Table 26</a>
Annual % change in businesses	All businesses	<a href="#">BEIS, Business Population Estimates, Table 26</a>

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