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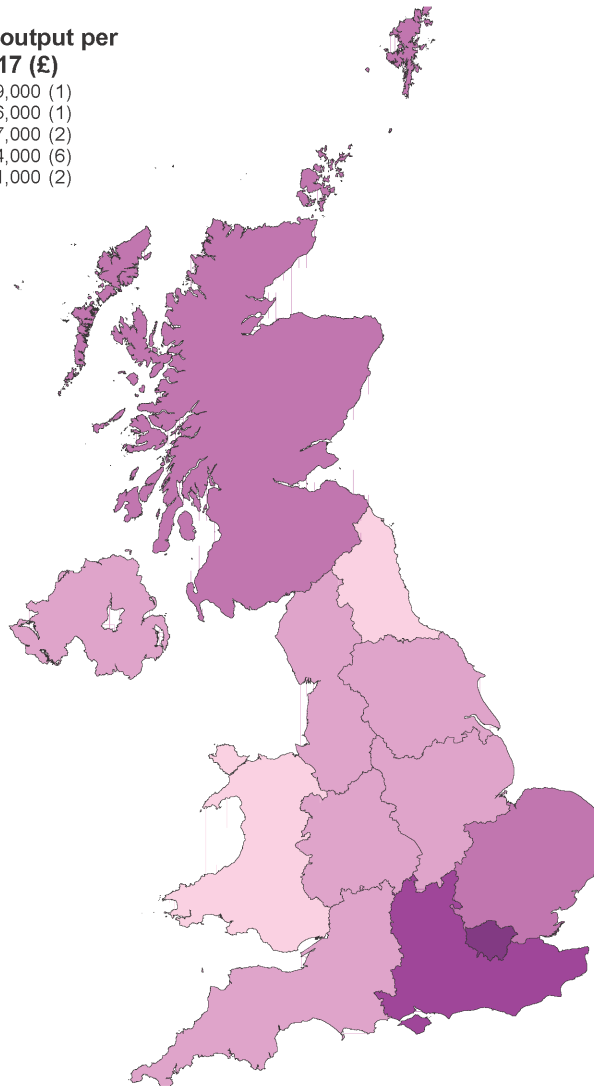
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Economic output per head in 2017 (£)

- 46,000 to 49,000 (1)
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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](#).

For detailed analysis of national economic data and topical issues, see [Economic Indicators: Latest Statistics](#). This series is updated whenever new data becomes available and it reflects current statistical data on 21 key indicators.

Summary tables and charts

Economic statistics, summary comparison			UK	England	Scotland	Wales	N. Ireland	North East	North West
Latest available figures									
Population	2017, millions		66.0	55.6	5.4	3.1	1.9	2.6	7.3
Total output (GVA)	2017, £ billions		1,820	1,563	138	62	40	53	174
Total output (GVA) per head	2017, £		27,555	28,096	25,485	19,899	21,172	20,129	23,918
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-17	Annual ave real % change		2.0%	2.1%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	0.9%	1.5%
Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*									
2018	% change on year		1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%	1.6%
2019-2029	Average annual % change		1.6%	1.6%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.5%
Unemployment rate	May - Jul 2019, %		3.8%	3.8%	4.0%	3.8%	2.8%	5.0%	4.3%
Employment rate	May - Jul 2019, %		76.1%	76.5%	74.9%	74.7%	72.0%	71.1%	74.8%
Median weekly earnings, 2018	£, full time employees		569	575	563	519	523	512	530
Jobs in manufacturing sector	Apr - Jun 2019, % of all jobs		7.7%	7.5%	6.9%	10.5%	10.6%	9.8%	9.1%
Employment in public sector	Apr - Jun 2019, % of all jobs		16.5%	15.7%	20.9%	20.4%	25.4%	20.0%	17.4%
House Prices	Jun 2019, average (£)		230,000	247,000	152,000	164,000	137,000	130,000	164,000
	% change on year		0.9%	0.7%	1.3%	4.4%	3.5%	1.8%	2.4%
Net fiscal balance per head	2016/17, £		-636	-102	-2,452	-4,395	-4,939	-3,667	-2,884
Number of businesses	2018, thousands		5,668	5,005	331	199	133	163	545
Annual % change in businesses	2018, % change on year		-0.5%	-0.1%	-4.3%	-5.0%	0.8%	14.2%	2.8%

* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (August 2019)
Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources

Economic statistics, summary comparison

Latest available figures

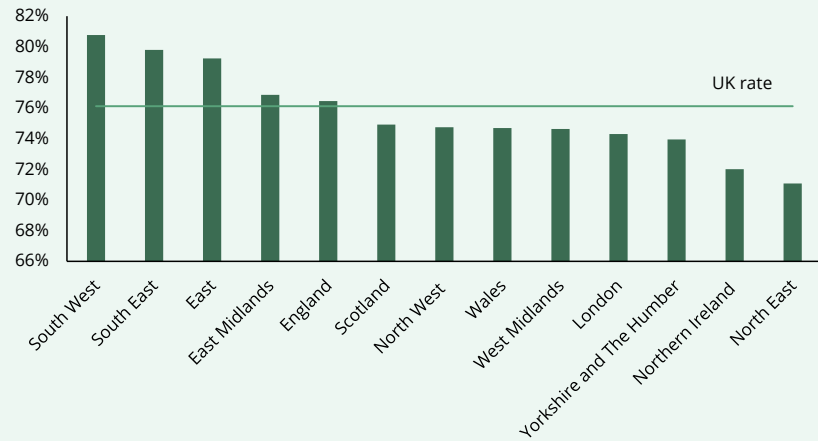
		UK	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West
Population	2017, millions	66.0	5.5	4.8	5.9	6.2	8.8	9.1	5.6
Total output (GVA)	2017, £ billions	1,820	117	104	133	153	431	267	131
Total output (GVA) per head	2017, £	27,555	21,426	21,845	22,713	24,772	48,857	29,415	23,499
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-17	Annual ave real % change	2.0%	1.0%	2.0%	2.5%	2.0%	3.3%	2.0%	1.6%
Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*									
2018	% change on year	1.4%	1.7%	0.6%	0.9%	1.5%	2.0%	0.7%	1.3%
2019-2029	Average annual % change	1.6%	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%	1.6%	2.1%	1.6%	1.4%
Unemployment rate	May - Jul 2019, %	3.8%	4.3%	4.6%	4.2%	3.1%	4.6%	2.8%	2.4%
Employment rate	May - Jul 2019, %	76.1%	74.0%	76.9%	74.6%	79.2%	74.3%	79.8%	80.8%
Median weekly earnings, 2018	£, full time employees	569	521	530	537	590	671	615	538
Jobs in manufacturing sector	Apr - Jun 2019, % of all jobs	7.7%	10.6%	12.9%	10.6%	7.4%	2.2%	5.8%	7.7%
Employment in public sector	Apr - Jun 2019, % of all jobs	16.5%	17.8%	15.6%	16.0%	15.0%	13.7%	14.7%	15.4%
House Prices	Jun 2019, average (£)	230,000	162,000	195,000	199,000	291,000	467,000	323,000	252,000
	% change on year	0.9%	0.9%	3.2%	2.6%	0.7%	-2.7%	-0.6%	-0.2%
Net fiscal balance per head	2017/18, £	-636	-2,164	-1,263	-2,274	966	3,905	2,258	-868
Number of businesses	2018, thousands	5,668	401	368	448	565	1,096	874	546
Annual % change in businesses	2018, % change on year	-0.5%	-4.4%	-0.8%	-0.4%	-1.3%	3.2%	-6.0%	2.7%

* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (August 2019)

Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources

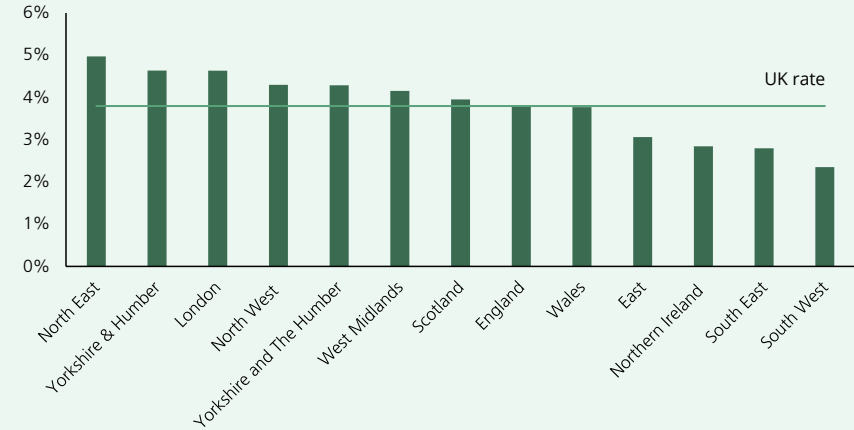
Employment rate, May - July 2019

% of 16-64 year olds in work



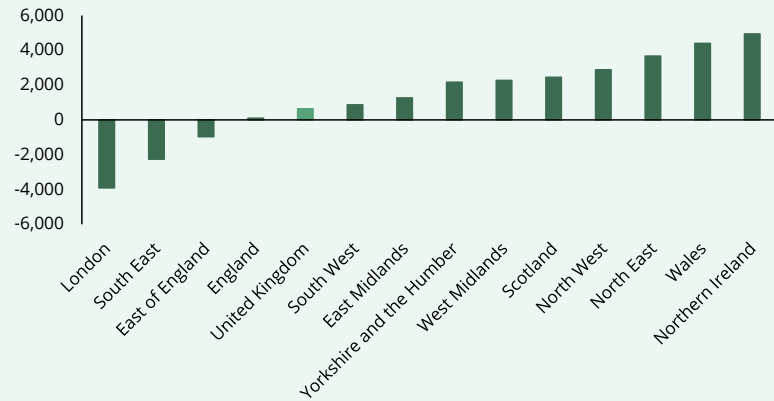
Unemployment rate, May - July 2019

%



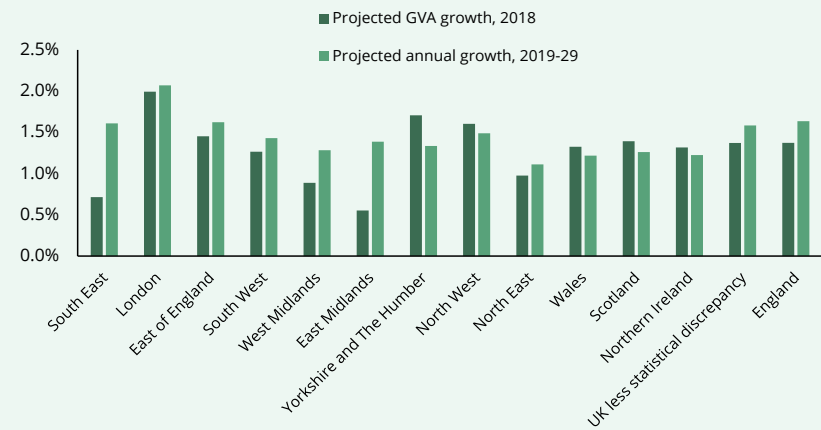
Net fiscal balance per head

2017/18, £



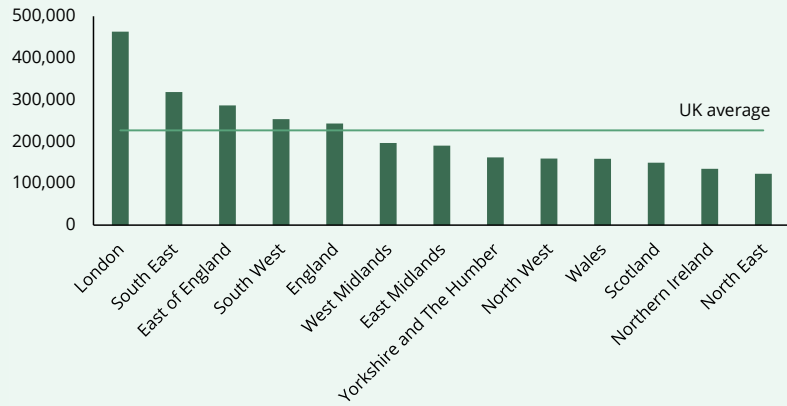
Forecast economic growth, 2018 and 2019-29

%, Oxford Economics forecasts, real terms



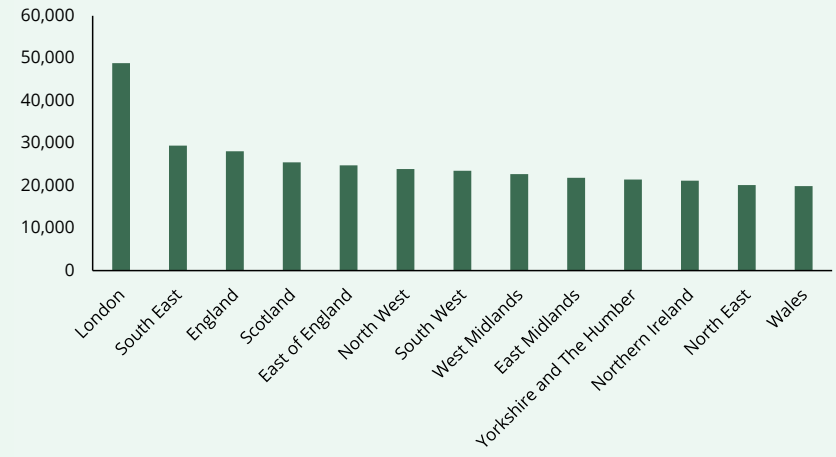
Average house prices

March 2019, £



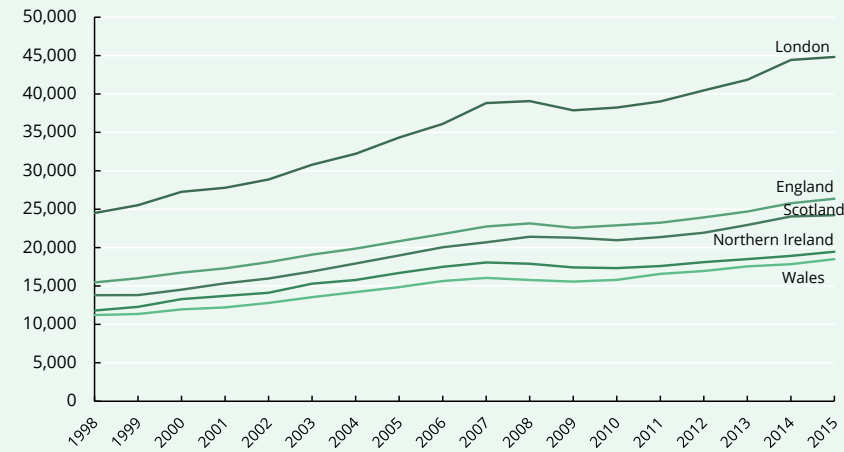
GVA per head

2017, £



GVA per head

1998-2017, £



1. North East

North East		
Population		
2017 mid-year estimates	Millions	2.6
Economy		
Total output (GVA), 2017	£ billions	53
Total output (GVA) per head, 2017	£	20,129
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-17	Annual ave real terms % ch.	0.9%
Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*		
2018	% change on year	1.0%
2019-29	Average annual % change	1.1%
Labour market, May - July 2019		
Employment level	Thousands	1,210
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	71.1%
Unemployment level	Thousands	63
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	5.0%
Median weekly earnings, 2018	£, full time employees	512
Industries - employment, April - June 2019		
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	9.8%
Public sector	% of total employment	20.0%
House prices, June 2019		
Average	£	130,000
Annual change	% change on year	1.8%
Fiscal indicators, 2017/18		
Public sector revenue per head	£	8,938
Public sector expenditure per head	£	12,604
Net fiscal balance per head	£	-3,667
Businesses		
Number of businesses, 2018	Thousands	163
Annual % change in businesses, 2018	% change on year	14.2%
* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (August 2019)		
Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources		

2. North West

		North West	UK
Population			
2017 mid-year estimates	Millions	7.3	66.0
Economy			
Total output (GVA), 2017	£ billions	174	1,820
Total output (GVA) per head, 2017	£	23,918	27,555
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-17	Annual ave real terms % ch.	1.5%	2.0%
Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*			
2018	% change on year	1.6%	1.4%
2019-29	Average annual % change	1.5%	1.6%
Labour market, May - July 2019			
Employment level	Thousands	3,480	32,777
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	74.8%	76.1%
Unemployment level	Thousands	156	1,294
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	4.3%	3.8%
Median weekly earnings, 2018	£, full time employees	530	569
Industries - employment, April - June 2019			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	9.1%	7.7%
Public sector	% of total employment	17.4%	16.5%
House prices, June 2019			
Average	£	164,000	230,000
Annual change	% change on year	2.4%	0.9%
Fiscal indicators, 2017/18			
Public sector revenue per head	£	9,452	11,454
Public sector expenditure per head	£	12,336	12,090
Net fiscal balance per head	£	-2,884	-636
Businesses			
Number of businesses, 2018	Thousands	545	5,668
Annual % change in businesses, 2018	% change on year	2.8%	-0.5%
* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (August 2019)			
Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources			

3. Yorkshire and the Humber

		Yorkshire and The Humber	UK
Population			
2017 mid-year estimates	Millions	5.5	66.0
Economy			
Total output (GVA), 2017	£ billions	117	1,820
Total output (GVA) per head, 2017	£	21,426	27,555
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-17	Annual ave real terms % ch.	1.0%	2.0%
Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*			
2018	% change on year	1.7%	1.4%
2019-29	Average annual % change	1.3%	1.6%
Labour market, May - July 2019			
Employment level	Thousands	2,588	32,777
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	74.0%	76.1%
Unemployment level	Thousands	116	1,294
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	4.3%	3.8%
Median weekly earnings, 2018	£, full time employees	521	569
Industries - employment, April - June 2019			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	10.6%	7.7%
Public sector	% of total employment	17.8%	16.5%
House prices, June 2019			
Average	£	162,000	230,000
Annual change	% change on year	0.9%	0.9%
Fiscal indicators, 2017/18			
Public sector revenue per head	£	9,416	11,454
Public sector expenditure per head	£	11,580	12,090
Net fiscal balance per head	£	-2,164	-636
Businesses			
Number of businesses, 2018	Thousands	401	5,668
Annual % change in businesses, 2018	% change on year	-4.4%	-0.5%
* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (August 2019)			
Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources			

4. East Midlands

		East Midlands	UK
Population			
2017 mid-year estimates	Millions	4.8	66.0
Economy			
Total output (GVA), 2017	£ billions	104	1,820
Total output (GVA) per head, 2017	£	21,845	27,555
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-17	Annual ave real terms % ch.	2.0%	2.0%
Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*			
2018	% change on year	0.6%	1.4%
2019-29	Average annual % change	1.4%	1.6%
Labour market, May - July 2019			
Employment level	Thousands	2,365	32,777
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	76.9%	76.1%
Unemployment level	Thousands	115	1,294
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	4.6%	3.8%
Median weekly earnings, 2018	£, full time employees	530	569
Industries - employment, April - June 2019			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	12.9%	7.7%
Public sector	% of total employment	15.6%	16.5%
House prices, June 2019			
Average	£	195,000	230,000
Annual change	% change on year	3.2%	0.9%
Fiscal indicators, 2017/18			
Public sector revenue per head	£	9,883	11,454
Public sector expenditure per head	£	11,146	12,090
Net fiscal balance per head	£	-1,263	-636
Businesses			
Number of businesses, 2018	Thousands	368	5,668
Annual % change in businesses, 2018	% change on year	-0.8%	-0.5%
* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (August 2019)			
Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources			

5. West Midlands

		West Midlands	UK
Population			
2017 mid-year estimates	Millions	5.9	66.0
Economy			
Total output (GVA), 2017	£ billions	133	1,820
Total output (GVA) per head, 2017	£	22,713	27,555
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-17	Annual ave real terms % ch.	2.5%	2.0%
Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*			
2018	% change on year	0.9%	1.4%
2019-29	Average annual % change	1.3%	1.6%
Labour market, May - July 2019			
Employment level	Thousands	2,817	32,777
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	74.6%	76.1%
Unemployment level	Thousands	122	1,294
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	4.2%	3.8%
Median weekly earnings, 2018	£, full time employees	537	569
Industries - employment, April - June 2019			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	10.6%	7.7%
Public sector	% of total employment	16.0%	16.5%
House prices, June 2019			
Average	£	199,000	230,000
Annual change	% change on year	2.6%	0.9%
Fiscal indicators, 2017/18			
Public sector revenue per head	£	9,308	11,454
Public sector expenditure per head	£	11,582	12,090
Net fiscal balance per head	£	-2,274	-636
Businesses			
Number of businesses, 2018	Thousands	448	5,668
Annual % change in businesses, 2018	% change on year	-0.4%	-0.5%
* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (August 2019)			
Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources			

6. East of England

		East of England	UK
Population			
2017 mid-year estimates	Millions	6.2	66.0
Economy			
Total output (GVA), 2017	£ billions	153	1,820
Total output (GVA) per head, 2017	£	24,772	27,555
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-17	Annual ave real terms % ch.	2.0%	2.0%
Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*			
2018	% change on year	1.5%	1.4%
2019-29	Average annual % change	1.6%	1.6%
Labour market, May - July 2019			
Employment level	Thousands	3,128	32,777
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	79.2%	76.1%
Unemployment level	Thousands	99	1,294
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	3.1%	3.8%
Median weekly earnings, 2018	£, full time employees	590	569
Industries - employment, April - June 2019			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	7.4%	7.7%
Public sector	% of total employment	15.0%	16.5%
House prices, June 2019			
Average	£	291,000	230,000
Annual change	% change on year	0.7%	0.9%
Fiscal indicators, 2017/18			
Public sector revenue per head	£	11,936	11,454
Public sector expenditure per head	£	10,970	12,090
Net fiscal balance per head	£	966	-636
Businesses			
Number of businesses, 2018	Thousands	565	5,668
Annual % change in businesses, 2018	% change on year	-1.3%	-0.5%
* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (August 2019)			
Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources			

7. London

		London	UK
Population			
2017 mid-year estimates	Millions	8.8	66.0
Economy			
Total output (GVA), 2017	£ billions	431	1,820
Total output (GVA) per head, 2017	£	48,857	27,555
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-17	Annual ave real terms % ch.	3.3%	2.0%
Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*			
2018	% change on year	2.0%	1.4%
2019-29	Average annual % change	2.1%	1.6%
Labour market, May - July 2019			
Employment level	Thousands	4,632	32,777
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	74.3%	76.1%
Unemployment level	Thousands	225	1,294
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	4.6%	3.8%
Median weekly earnings, 2018	£, full time employees	671	569
Industries - employment, April - June 2019			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	2.2%	7.7%
Public sector	% of total employment	13.7%	16.5%
House prices, June 2019			
Average	£	467,000	230,000
Annual change	% change on year	-2.7%	0.9%
Fiscal indicators, 2017/18			
Public sector revenue per head	£	17,090	11,454
Public sector expenditure per head	£	13,185	12,090
Net fiscal balance per head	£	3,905	-636
Businesses			
Number of businesses, 2018	Thousands	1,096	5,668
Annual % change in businesses, 2018	% change on year	3.2%	-0.5%
* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (August 2019)			
Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources			

8. South East

		South East	UK
Population			
2017 mid-year estimates	Millions	9.1	66.0
Economy			
Total output (GVA), 2017	£ billions	267	1,820
Total output (GVA) per head, 2017	£	29,415	27,555
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-17	Annual ave real terms % ch.	2.0%	2.0%
Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*			
2018	% change on year	0.7%	1.4%
2019-29	Average annual % change	1.6%	1.6%
Labour market, May - July 2019			
Employment level	Thousands	4,685	32,777
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	79.8%	76.1%
Unemployment level	Thousands	135	1,294
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	2.8%	3.8%
Median weekly earnings, 2018	£, full time employees	615	569
Industries - employment, April - June 2019			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	5.8%	7.7%
Public sector	% of total employment	14.7%	16.5%
House prices, June 2019			
Average	£	323,000	230,000
Annual change	% change on year	-0.6%	0.9%
Fiscal indicators, 2017/18			
Public sector revenue per head	£	13,427	11,454
Public sector expenditure per head	£	11,169	12,090
Net fiscal balance per head	£	2,258	-636
Businesses			
Number of businesses, 2018	Thousands	874	5,668
Annual % change in businesses, 2018	% change on year	-6.0%	-0.5%
* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (August 2019)			
Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources			

9. South West

		South West	UK
Population			
2017 mid-year estimates	Millions	5.6	66.0
Economy			
Total output (GVA), 2017	£ billions	131	1,820
Total output (GVA) per head, 2017	£	23,499	27,555
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-17	Annual ave real terms % ch.	1.6%	2.0%
Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*			
2018	% change on year	1.3%	1.4%
2019-29	Average annual % change	1.4%	1.6%
Labour market, May - July 2019			
Employment level	Thousands	2,845	32,777
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	80.8%	76.1%
Unemployment level	Thousands	68	1,294
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	2.4%	3.8%
Median weekly earnings, 2018	£, full time employees	538	569
Industries - employment, April - June 2019			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	7.7%	7.7%
Public sector	% of total employment	15.4%	16.5%
House prices, June 2019			
Average	£	252,000	230,000
Annual change	% change on year	-0.2%	0.9%
Fiscal indicators, 2017/18			
Public sector revenue per head	£	10,685	11,454
Public sector expenditure per head	£	11,553	12,090
Net fiscal balance per head	£	-868	-636
Businesses			
Number of businesses, 2018	Thousands	546	5,668
Annual % change in businesses, 2018	% change on year	2.7%	-0.5%
* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (August 2019)			
Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources			

10. England

		England	UK
Population			
2017 mid-year estimates	Millions	55.6	66.0
Economy			
Total output (GVA), 2017	£ billions	1,563	1,820
Total output (GVA) per head, 2017	£	28,096	27,555
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-17	Annual ave real terms % ch.	2.1%	2.0%
Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*			
2018	% change on year	1.4%	1.4%
2019-29	Average annual % change	1.6%	1.6%
Labour market, May - July 2019			
Employment level	Thousands	27,752	32,777
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	76.5%	76.1%
Unemployment level	Thousands	1,100	1,294
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	3.8%	3.8%
Median weekly earnings, 2018	£, full time employees	575	569
Industries - employment, April - June 2019			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	7.5%	7.7%
Public sector	% of total employment	15.7%	16.5%
House prices, June 2019			
Average	£	247,000	230,000
Annual change	% change on year	0.7%	0.9%
Fiscal indicators, 2017/18			
Public sector revenue per head	£	11,705	11,454
Public sector expenditure per head	£	11,808	12,090
Net fiscal balance per head	£	-102	-636
Businesses			
Number of businesses, 2018	Thousands	5,005	5,668
Annual % change in businesses, 2018	% change on year	-0.1%	-0.5%

* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (August 2019)

Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources

11. Wales

		Wales	UK
Population			
2017 mid-year estimates	Millions	3.1	66.0
Economy			
Total output (GVA), 2017	£ billions	62	1,820
Total output (GVA) per head, 2017	£	19,899	27,555
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-17	Annual ave real terms % ch.	1.7%	2.0%
Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*			
2018	% change on year	1.3%	1.4%
2019-29	Average annual % change	1.2%	1.6%
Labour market, May - July 2019			
Employment level	Thousands	1,487	32,777
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	74.7%	76.1%
Unemployment level	Thousands	58	1,294
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	3.8%	3.8%
Median weekly earnings, 2018	£, full time employees	519	569
Industries - employment, April - June 2019			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	10.5%	7.7%
Public sector	% of total employment	20.4%	16.5%
House prices, June 2019			
Average	£	164,000	230,000
Annual change	% change on year	4.4%	0.9%
Fiscal indicators, 2017/18			
Public sector revenue per head	£	8,691	11,454
Public sector expenditure per head	£	13,085	12,090
Net fiscal balance per head	£	-4,395	-636
Businesses			
Number of businesses, 2018	Thousands	199	5,668
Annual % change in businesses, 2018	% change on year	-5.0%	-0.5%
* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (August 2019)			
Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources			

12. Scotland

		Scotland	UK
Population			
2017 mid-year estimates	Millions	5.4	66.0
Economy			
Total output (GVA), 2017	£ billions	138	1,820
Total output (GVA) per head, 2017	£	25,485	27,555
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-17	Annual ave real terms % ch.	1.6%	2.0%
Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*			
2018	% change on year	1.4%	1.4%
2019-29	Average annual % change	1.3%	1.6%
Labour market, May - July 2019			
Employment level	Thousands	2,669	32,777
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	74.9%	76.1%
Unemployment level	Thousands	110	1,294
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	4.0%	3.8%
Median weekly earnings, 2018	£, full time employees	563	569
Industries - employment, April - June 2019			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	6.9%	7.7%
Public sector	% of total employment	20.9%	16.5%
House prices, June 2019			
Average	£	152,000	230,000
Annual change	% change on year	1.3%	0.9%
Fiscal indicators, 2017/18			
Public sector revenue per head	£	11,230	11,454
Public sector expenditure per head	£	13,682	12,090
Net fiscal balance per head	£	-2,452	-636
Businesses			
Number of businesses, 2018	Thousands	331	5,668
Annual % change in businesses, 2018	% change on year	-4.3%	-0.5%

* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (August 2019)

Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources

13. Northern Ireland

		Northern Ireland	UK
Population			
2017 mid-year estimates	Millions	1.9	66.0
Economy			
Total output (GVA), 2017	£ billions	40	1,820
Total output (GVA) per head, 2017	£	21,172	27,555
Economic Growth (GVA), 2010-17	Annual ave real terms % ch.	1.5%	2.0%
Forecast economic growth (GVA, real terms)*			
2018	% change on year	1.3%	1.4%
2019-29	Average annual % change	1.2%	1.6%
Labour market, May - July 2019			
Employment level	Thousands	870	32,777
Employment rate	% of population aged 16-64	72.0%	76.1%
Unemployment level	Thousands	25	1,294
Unemployment rate	% of economically active	2.8%	3.8%
Median weekly earnings, 2018	£, full time employees	523	569
Industries - employment, April - June 2019			
Manufacturing	% of total jobs	10.6%	7.7%
Public sector	% of total employment	25.4%	16.5%
House prices, June 2019			
Average	£	137,000	230,000
Annual change	% change on year	3.5%	0.9%
Fiscal indicators, 2017/18			
Public sector revenue per head	£	9,255	11,454
Public sector expenditure per head	£	14,195	12,090
Net fiscal balance per head	£	-4,939	-636
Businesses			
Number of businesses, 2018	Thousands	133	5,668
Annual % change in businesses, 2018	% change on year	0.8%	-0.5%
* Forecasts from Oxford Economics (August 2019)			
Sources: See section 14. Notes and Sources			

14. Notes and Sources

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

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