

Statistical bulletin

# UK trade: August 2017

Total value of UK imports and exports of goods together with indices of volume and price, including an early monthly estimate of the value of trade in services

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# 1 . Main points

- Between the three months to May 2017 and the three months to August 2017, the total UK trade (goods and services) excluding erratic commodities deficit widened by £2.9 billion to £10.8 billion.
- Between the three months to May 2017 and the three months to August 2017, the total UK trade (goods and services) deficit widened by £6.2 billion to £13.2 billion; this was largely due to a switch from a surplus to a deficit on the balance of erratic commodities, such as non-monetary gold, that can have large effects on headline movements and make it difficult to discern underlying trends so users are advised to put more emphasis on the UK trade excluding erratic commodities balance.
- Between the three months to May 2017 and the three months to August 2017, total trade in goods exports fell due to decreased exports to non-EU countries, partially offset by increased exports to other EU countries.
- Trade in goods export volumes excluding oil and erratics fell, while trade in goods import volumes excluding oil and erratics rose, over the three months to August 2017.
- The total trade deficit (goods and services) excluding erratic commodities widened by £1.7 billion to £4.6 billion between July and August 2017.

## 2 . Things you need to know about this release

Unless otherwise stated, all trade values discussed in this release are in current prices. The [time series dataset](#) also includes chained volume measures (series for which the effects of inflation have been removed), and these are indexed to form the volume series presented in the publication tables.

Data are supplied by over 30 sources, including several administrative sources; HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) covering trade in goods is the largest. For trade in services, data are less timely than trade in goods estimates, and sourced mainly from survey data and a variety of administrative sources. The services data are processed quarterly, so monthly forecasts are made to provide a complete trade total. The most recent monthly data can therefore be considered more uncertain.

Trade statistics for any one month can be erratic. For that reason, we recommend comparing the latest three months against the preceding three months, and the same three months of the previous year.

Oil and other “erratic” commodities can make a large contribution to trade in goods, but often mask the underlying trend in the export or import values due to their volatility. The “erratics” series includes ships, aircraft, precious stones, silver and non-monetary gold. Non-monetary gold can have a particularly large impact on growth rates, due to the large volumes of gold traded on the London markets. Therefore, we also publish data exclusive of these commodities, which may provide a better guide to the emerging trade picture.

In accordance with the [National Accounts Revisions Policy](#), data in this release have been revised from January 1997 to July 2017. Estimates are consistent with the Quarterly National Accounts and Balance of Payments published on 29 September 2017. These revisions include updating the reference year and last base year for annual chain-linking from 2013 to 2015.

The UK Statistics Authority [suspended the National Statistics designation of UK trade](#) on 14 November 2014. We have now responded to all of the specific requirements of the [reassessment of UK trade](#) and are in the final stages of providing evidence to the Authority. We are undertaking a programme of improvements to UK trade statistics in line with the UK trade development plan that will also address anticipated future demands. While delivering against this plan, we will continue to work with the [Office for Statistics Regulation](#) team to regain National Statistics status for UK trade statistics. We welcome feedback on the UK trade [development plan](#).

### **3 . Deficit on trade in goods and services excluding erratic commodities widened by £2.9 billion in the three months to August 2017**

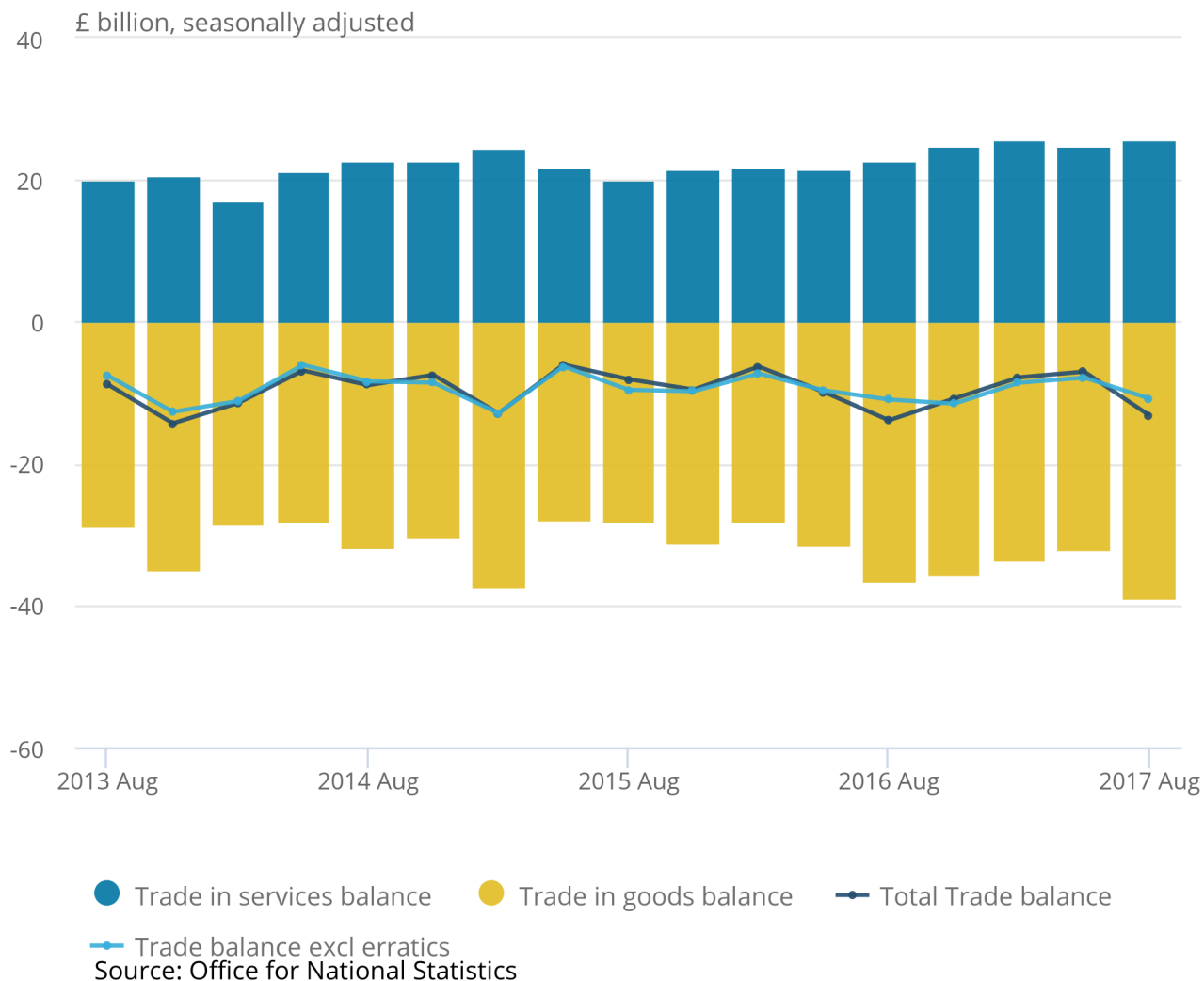
Between the three months to May 2017 and the three months to August 2017, total trade (goods and services) exports decreased by 1.4% (£2.1 billion) while total trade imports increased by 2.5% (£4.1 billion), resulting in a large widening of the total trade (goods and services) deficit by £6.2 billion to £13.2 billion.

The widening of the deficit in the three months to August 2017 reduces substantially when trade in erratic commodities is excluded. This is due to the large impact of trade in erratic commodities, such as aircraft, ships and precious metals (including non-monetary gold).

Between the three months to May 2017 and the three months to August 2017, the value of the total UK trade (goods and services) deficit excluding erratic commodities widened by £2.9 billion to £10.8 billion. This was primarily due to a widening of the trade in goods deficit excluding erratic commodities by £3.8 billion, partially offset by a widening of the trade in services surplus by £0.8 billion.

**Figure 1: Three-month on three-month UK trade balances, August 2013 to August 2017**

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Source: Office for National Statistics

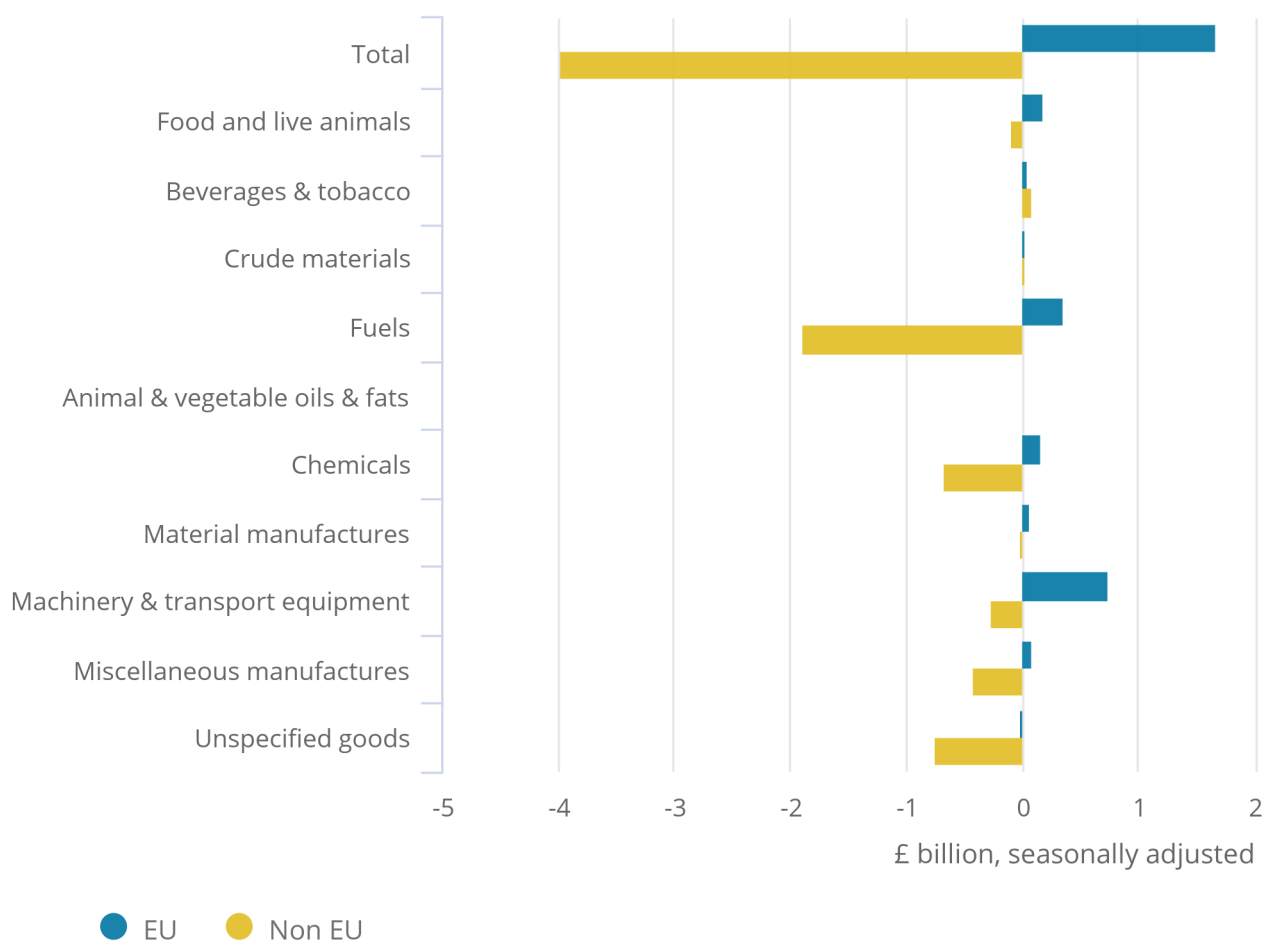
#### 4 . Decreases in exports to non-EU countries more than offset increases in exports to other EU countries, in the three months to August 2017

Exports of goods to non-EU countries decreased by £4.0 billion (8.8%) between the three months to May 2017 and the three months to August 2017. As shown in Figure 2, almost half was due to a decrease in fuel exports (£1.9 billion).

Exports of goods to the EU increased by £1.7 billion (4.1%) between the three months to May 2017 and the three months to August 2017, due to machinery and transport equipment exports increasing by £0.8 billion, and smaller increases elsewhere.

**Figure 2: EU and non-EU value of goods exports contribution to UK total goods exports, 3 months on previous 3 months, August 2017**

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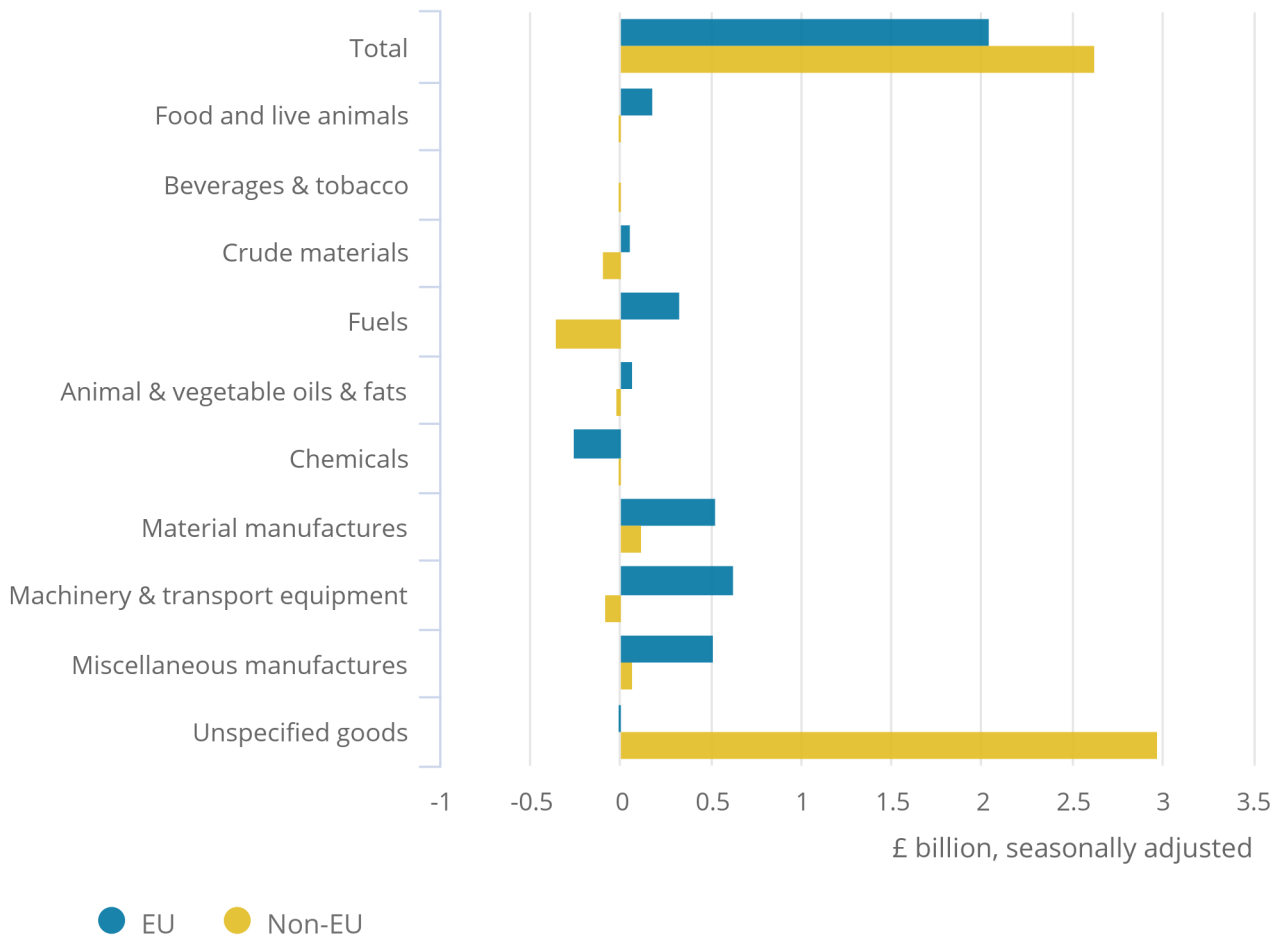
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Imports of goods from non-EU countries increased by £2.6 billion (4.9%), while imports to EU countries increased by £2.0 billion (3.2%) between the three months to May 2017 and the three months to August 2017.

The increase in imports of unspecified goods from non-EU countries (£3.0 billion; more than double the value for the previous three months), including non-monetary gold and other precious metals, were greater than all other imports of goods.

**Figure 3: EU and non-EU value of goods imports contributions to UK total goods imports, 3 months on previous 3 months, August 2017**

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## 5 . Total trade deficit excluding erratic commodities widens by £1.7 billion between July and August 2017

The UK's total trade deficit (goods and services) excluding erratic commodities widened by £1.7 billion to £4.6 billion between July 2017 and August 2017. This was due to increased trade in goods imports excluding erratic commodities of £1.8 billion.

## 6 . What are the revisions to trade values since last month?

In accordance with the [National Accounts Revisions Policy](#), data in this release have been revised from January 1997 to July 2017. This is to ensure that both trade in goods and services data in this release are consistent with trade data incorporated into the wider Quarterly National Accounts and Balance of Payments published on 29 September 2017. Revisions reflect methodological improvements and standard revisions made as part of annual compilation processes.

Revisions to the total trade balance are relatively small and upward (narrowing of the deficit) throughout 1997 to 2013 – with the largest upward revision occurring in 2012 (£4.0 billion). This is primarily due to small upward revisions to exports while revisions to imports were smaller in comparison and revised downward. A detailed assessment of these changes is available within the [detailed assessment of changes to balance of payment annual estimates: 1997 to 2015](#).

In contrast, the total trade balance revisions for 2014 onwards are downward (widening of the deficit), with 2016 having the largest downward revision (£6.0 billion), reflecting larger upward revisions to imports. A detailed assessment of annual changes for 1997 to 2017 is available in the [National Accounts article](#) published on 29 September 2017.

In addition, revisions to July 2017 reflect revisions to source data. Since the July 2017 publication there has been upward revisions to both imports of goods and services (£0.9 billion and £0.6 billion respectively), with a small offset from an upward revision of £0.2 billion to total trade in goods and services exports. This has resulted in a widening of the trade deficit by £1.4 billion in July 2017 compared with the previous UK trade release.

## 7 . Links to related statistics

Supplementary quarterly data analysed by product according to the [UK trade in goods by classification of product by activity \(CPA 2008\)](#) are also available.

The complete run of data in the tables of this statistical bulletin are also available to view and download in other electronic formats free of charge using our [time series data](#) website service. You can download the complete statistical bulletin in a choice of formats, or view and download your own selection of individual series.

Data are available by commodity and partner country separately, but not commodity by partner country. However, one of our objectives in the [UK trade development plan](#) is to produce these breakdowns in the future. Commodity by country breakdowns are available via [HM Revenue and Customs](#), but on an Overseas Trade Statistics (OTS) basis only. These aggregate estimates will differ slightly from those that are published by us on a [Balance of payments \(BoP\) basis](#), as the two sets of data are compiled using different concepts.

We now publish the [proportion of sales that are exports in the manufacturing industries](#) as an Excel table to accompany the Index of Production release. The proportion of export sales have been published for industries collected by the Monthly Business Survey where the value of exports are reported as well as the total turnover. These are non-seasonally adjusted series.

On 28 October 2016, we published an article containing information on trade – [Why has the value of the pound been falling and what could this mean for people in the UK?](#)

On 5 September 2016, we published a short story on the [UK trade and investment relationship with the USA](#). This is part of a series that began in June 2015; previous topics cover [South America](#), [China](#) and [Africa](#).

Additional [statistical data and analyses for UK trade statistics](#) that have not been included in our standard publications are also available.

## 8 . Quality and methodology

Trade is measured through both imports and exports of goods and/or services. Data are supplied by over 30 sources including several administrative sources, HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) being the largest.

This monthly release contains tables showing the total value of trade in goods together with index numbers of volume and price. Figures are analysed by broad commodity group (values and indices) and according to geographical area (values only). In addition, the UK trade statistical bulletin also includes early monthly estimates of the value of trade in services.

Further qualitative data and information can be found in the attached datasets. This includes data on:

- [response rates](#)
- [revision triangles](#)

Detailed methodological notes are published in the [UK Balance of Payments, The Pink Book 2016](#). The [UK trade methodology web pages](#) have been developed to provide detailed information about the methods used to produce UK trade statistics.

The [UK trade Quality and Methodology Information report](#) contains important information on:

- the strengths and limitations of the data and how it compares with related data
- uses and users of the data
- how the output was created
- the quality of the output including the accuracy of the data



# 1 VALUE OF UK TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Balance of Payments basis

£ million seasonally adjusted

	Total trade			Trade in goods			Oil			Trade in goods excluding oil		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	IKBH	IKBI	IKBJ	BOKG	BOKH	BOKI	ELBL	ENXO	ENXQ	ELBM	ENXP	BQKH
2012	501 055	534 419	-33 364	301 621	410 308	-108 687	39 485	53 482	-13 997	262 136	356 826	-94 690
2013	519 913	555 280	-35 367	302 169	421 952	-119 783	38 869	49 036	-10 167	263 300	372 916	-109 616
2014	518 925	555 756	-36 831	297 306	420 428	-123 122	33 216	43 233	-10 017	264 090	377 195	-113 105
2015	517 161	549 531	-32 370	288 770	407 396	-118 626	21 102	28 995	-7 893	267 668	378 401	-110 733
2016	547 473	590 486	-43 013	302 067	437 458	-135 391	20 641	25 951	-5 310	281 426	411 507	-130 081
2015 Q3	127 267	135 493	-8 226	71 012	99 802	-28 790	5 082	6 873	-1 791	65 930	92 929	-26 999
Q4	129 551	137 802	-8 251	71 109	100 911	-29 802	4 703	6 468	-1 765	66 406	94 443	-28 037
2016 Q1	128 363	138 926	-10 563	69 969	102 005	-32 036	4 239	5 144	-905	65 730	96 861	-31 131
Q2	134 856	143 344	-8 488	74 898	105 593	-30 695	5 275	5 943	-668	69 624	99 650	-30 026
Q3	136 762	153 396	-16 634	74 943	114 560	-39 617	4 719	7 123	-2 404	70 224	107 437	-37 213
Q4	147 492	154 820	-7 328	82 257	115 300	-33 043	6 408	7 741	-1 333	75 848	107 559	-31 711
2017 Q1	149 381	158 285	-8 904	83 533	117 565	-34 032	7 514	8 830	-1 316	76 019	108 735	-32 716
Q2	152 641	159 148	-6 507	86 412	118 136	-31 724	8 323	8 197	126	78 089	109 939	-31 850
2015 Aug	42 668	45 205	-2 537	24 003	33 306	-9 303	1 707	2 266	-559	22 296	31 040	-8 744
Sep	42 990	45 126	-2 136	23 800	33 088	-9 288	1 465	2 165	-700	22 334	30 923	-8 589
Oct	42 192	47 059	-4 867	22 964	34 849	-11 885	1 484	2 579	-1 095	21 480	32 270	-10 790
Nov	43 337	45 910	-2 573	23 736	33 608	-9 872	1 724	2 085	-361	22 012	31 523	-9 511
Dec	44 022	44 833	-811	24 409	32 454	-8 045	1 495	1 804	-309	22 914	30 650	-7 736
2016 Jan	43 316	44 919	-1 603	23 667	32 689	-9 022	1 360	1 697	-337	22 308	30 992	-8 684
Feb	42 532	46 457	-3 925	23 151	34 152	-11 001	1 436	1 527	-91	21 715	32 625	-10 910
Mar	42 515	47 550	-5 035	23 151	35 164	-12 013	1 443	1 920	-477	21 707	33 244	-11 537
Apr	44 979	48 636	-3 657	25 317	36 164	-10 847	1 842	1 922	-80	23 475	34 242	-10 767
May	45 069	46 286	-1 217	25 047	33 709	-8 662	1 743	1 631	112	23 305	32 078	-8 773
Jun	44 808	48 422	-3 614	24 534	35 720	-11 186	1 690	2 390	-700	22 844	33 330	-10 486
Jul	45 204	49 234	-4 030	24 825	36 392	-11 567	1 717	2 286	-569	23 108	34 106	-10 998
Aug	45 676	51 935	-6 259	25 126	38 977	-13 851	1 609	2 284	-675	23 517	36 693	-13 176
Sep	45 882	52 227	-6 345	24 992	39 191	-14 199	1 393	2 553	-1 160	23 599	36 638	-13 039
Oct	48 403	49 748	-1 345	27 008	36 667	-9 659	1 729	2 483	-754	25 279	34 184	-8 905
Nov	49 139	52 294	-3 155	27 324	39 136	-11 812	2 187	2 625	-438	25 137	36 511	-11 374
Dec	49 950	52 778	-2 828	27 925	39 497	-11 572	2 492	2 633	-141	25 432	36 864	-11 432
2017 Jan	49 616	52 252	-2 636	27 614	38 811	-11 197	2 475	3 138	-663	25 139	35 673	-10 534
Feb	49 208	51 591	-2 383	27 279	38 001	-10 722	2 495	2 660	-165	24 784	35 341	-10 557
Mar	50 557	54 442	-3 885	28 640	40 753	-12 113	2 544	3 032	-488	26 096	37 721	-11 625
Apr	50 956	52 084	-1 128	28 958	38 366	-9 408	2 679	2 593	86	26 279	35 773	-9 494
May	51 128	53 162	-2 034	29 034	39 477	-10 443	3 076	2 863	213	25 958	36 614	-10 656
Jun	50 557	53 902	-3 345	28 420	40 293	-11 873	2 568	2 741	-173	25 852	37 552	-11 700
Jul	49 839	54 075	-4 236	27 744	40 573	-12 829	2 106	2 747	-641	25 638	37 826	-12 188
Aug	50 153	55 779	-5 626	28 155	42 400	-14 245	1 991	2 759	-768	26 164	39 641	-13 477
<b>Value change, latest month compared with:</b>												
Previous month	314	1 704	-1 390	411	1 827	-1 416	-115	12	-127	526	1 815	-1 289
<b>Percentage change, latest month compared with:</b>												
Previous month	0.6	3.2		1.5	4.5		-5.5	0.4		2.1	4.8	
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2016 Aug	135 688	149 591	-13 903	74 485	111 089	-36 604	5 016	6 960	-1 944	69 469	104 129	-34 660
2017 May	152 641	159 688	-7 047	86 632	118 596	-31 964	8 299	8 488	-189	78 333	110 108	-31 775
2017 Aug	150 549	163 756	-13 207	84 319	123 266	-38 947	6 665	8 247	-1 582	77 654	115 019	-37 365
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	-1.4	2.5		-2.7	3.9		-19.7	-2.8		-0.9	4.5	
Same 3 months last year	11.0	9.5		13.2	11.0		32.9	18.5		11.8	10.5	

1 This table is continued overleaf.

	Erratics <sup>1</sup>			Trade in goods excluding erratics			Trade in goods excluding oil and erratics			Total trade excluding erratics			Trade in services		
	Exports		Imports	Exports		Imports	Exports		Imports	Exports		Imports	Exports		Imports
	BPAL	BQBB	BQKW	BPAO	BQBE	BPBM	BPBL	BQBG	BPAP	CPLX	CPLY	CPLZ	IKBB	IKBC	IKBD
2012	20 584	23 473	-2 889	281 037	386 835	-105 798	241 552	333 353	-91 801	480 471	510 946	-30 475	199 434	124 111	75 323
2013	21 473	26 002	-4 529	280 696	395 950	-115 254	241 827	346 914	-105 087	498 440	529 278	-30 838	217 744	133 328	84 416
2014	19 594	20 143	-549	277 712	400 285	-122 573	244 496	357 052	-112 556	499 331	535 613	-36 282	221 619	135 328	86 291
2015	21 525	19 458	2 067	267 245	387 938	-120 693	246 143	358 943	-112 800	495 636	530 073	-34 437	228 391	142 135	86 256
2016	23 883	25 095	-1 212	278 184	412 363	-134 179	257 543	386 412	-128 869	523 590	565 391	-41 801	245 406	153 028	92 378
2015 Q3	5 085	4 133	952	65 927	95 669	-29 742	60 845	88 796	-27 951	122 182	131 360	-9 178	56 255	35 691	20 564
Q4	5 275	4 830	445	65 834	96 081	-30 247	61 131	89 613	-28 482	124 276	132 972	-8 696	58 442	36 891	21 551
2016 Q1	5 053	5 654	-601	64 916	96 351	-31 435	60 677	91 207	-30 530	123 310	133 272	-9 962	58 394	36 921	21 473
Q2	6 544	5 348	1 196	68 354	100 245	-31 891	63 079	94 302	-31 223	128 312	137 996	-9 684	59 958	37 751	22 207
Q3	5 174	9 457	-4 283	69 769	105 103	-35 334	65 050	97 980	-32 930	131 588	143 939	-12 351	61 819	38 836	22 983
Q4	7 112	4 636	2 476	75 145	110 664	-35 519	68 737	102 923	-34 186	140 380	150 184	-9 804	65 235	39 520	25 715
2017 Q1	5 594	4 852	742	77 939	112 713	-34 774	70 425	103 883	-33 458	143 787	153 433	-9 646	65 848	40 720	25 128
Q2	5 633	5 264	369	80 779	112 872	-32 093	72 456	104 675	-32 219	147 008	153 884	-6 876	66 229	41 012	25 217
2015 Aug	1 528	1 130	398	22 475	32 176	-9 701	20 768	29 910	-9 142	41 140	44 075	-2 935	18 665	11 899	6 766
Sep	1 647	1 571	76	22 153	31 517	-9 364	20 688	29 352	-8 664	41 343	43 555	-2 212	19 190	12 038	7 152
Oct	1 744	1 670	74	21 220	33 179	-11 959	19 736	30 600	-10 864	40 448	45 389	-4 941	19 228	12 210	7 018
Nov	1 786	1 700	86	21 950	31 908	-9 958	20 226	29 823	-9 597	41 551	44 210	-2 659	19 601	12 302	7 299
Dec	1 745	1 460	285	22 664	30 994	-8 330	21 169	29 190	-8 021	42 277	43 373	-1 096	19 613	12 379	7 234
2016 Jan	2 086	1 007	1 079	21 581	31 682	-10 101	20 221	29 985	-9 764	41 230	43 912	-2 682	19 649	12 230	7 419
Feb	1 386	1 788	-402	21 765	32 364	-10 599	20 329	30 837	-10 508	41 146	44 669	-3 523	19 381	12 305	7 076
Mar	1 581	2 859	-1 278	21 570	32 305	-10 735	20 127	30 385	-10 258	40 934	44 691	-3 757	19 364	12 386	6 978
Apr	1 811	2 186	-375	23 506	33 978	-10 472	21 664	32 056	-10 392	43 168	46 450	-3 282	19 662	12 472	7 190
May	2 814	1 391	1 423	22 233	32 318	-10 085	20 490	30 687	-10 197	42 255	44 895	-2 640	20 022	12 577	7 445
Jun	1 919	1 771	148	22 615	33 949	-11 334	20 925	31 559	-10 634	42 889	46 651	-3 762	20 274	12 702	7 572
Jul	1 808	3 133	-1 325	23 017	33 259	-10 242	21 300	30 973	-9 673	43 396	46 101	-2 705	20 379	12 842	7 537
Aug	1 882	3 635	-1 753	23 244	35 342	-12 098	21 635	33 058	-11 423	43 794	48 300	-4 506	20 550	12 958	7 592
Sep	1 484	2 689	-1 205	23 508	36 502	-12 994	22 115	33 949	-11 834	44 398	49 538	-5 140	20 890	13 036	7 854
Oct	2 475	1 203	1 272	24 533	35 464	-10 931	22 804	32 981	-10 177	45 928	48 545	-2 617	21 395	13 081	8 314
Nov	2 499	1 845	654	24 825	37 291	-12 466	22 638	34 666	-12 028	46 640	50 449	-3 809	21 815	13 158	8 657
Dec	2 138	1 588	550	25 787	37 909	-12 122	23 295	35 276	-11 981	47 812	51 190	-3 378	22 025	13 281	8 744
2017 Jan	1 647	1 277	370	25 967	37 534	-11 567	23 492	34 396	-10 904	47 969	50 975	-3 006	22 002	13 441	8 561
Feb	1 540	1 709	-169	25 739	36 292	-10 553	23 244	33 632	-10 388	47 668	49 882	-2 214	21 929	13 590	8 339
Mar	2 407	1 866	541	26 233	38 887	-12 654	23 689	35 855	-12 166	48 150	52 576	-4 426	21 917	13 689	8 228
Apr	1 989	1 774	215	26 969	36 592	-9 623	24 290	33 999	-9 709	48 967	50 310	-1 343	21 998	13 718	8 280
May	1 731	1 645	86	27 303	37 832	-10 529	24 227	34 969	-10 742	49 397	51 517	-2 120	22 094	13 685	8 409
Jun	1 913	1 845	68	26 507	38 448	-11 941	23 939	35 707	-11 768	48 644	52 057	-3 413	22 137	13 609	8 528
Jul	1 566	2 942	-1 376	26 178	37 631	-11 453	24 072	34 884	-10 812	48 273	51 133	-2 860	22 095	13 502	8 593
Aug	1 905	2 975	-1 070	26 250	39 425	-13 175	24 259	36 666	-12 407	48 248	52 804	-4 556	21 998	13 379	8 619
<b>Value change, latest month compared with:</b>															
Previous month	339	33	306	72	1 794	-1 722	187	1 782	-1 595	-25	1 671	-1 696	-97	-123	26
<b>Percentage change, latest month compared with:</b>															
Previous month	21.6	1.1		0.3	4.8		0.8	5.1		-0.1	3.3		-0.4	-0.9	
<b>3 months ended:</b>															
2016 Aug	5 609	8 539	-2 930	68 876	102 550	-33 674	63 860	95 590	-31 730	130 079	141 052	-10 973	61 203	38 502	22 701
2017 May	6 127	5 285	842	80 505	113 311	-32 806	72 206	104 823	-32 617	146 514	154 403	-7 889	66 009	41 092	24 917
2017 Aug	5 384	7 762	-2 378	78 935	115 504	-36 569	72 270	107 257	-34 987	145 165	155 994	-10 829	66 230	40 490	25 740
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>															
Previous 3 months	-12.1	46.9		-2.0	1.9		0.1	2.3		-0.9	1.0		0.3	-1.5	
Same 3 months last year	-4.0	-9.1		14.6	12.6		13.2	12.2		11.6	10.6		8.2	5.2	

<sup>1</sup> These are defined as ships, aircraft, precious stones, silver and non-monetary gold.

<sup>†</sup> Earliest date for revisions to both trade in goods and trade in services is January 1998.

# 2 UK TRADE IN GOODS BY AREA

Balance of Payments basis

£ million seasonally adjusted

	EMU members <sup>1</sup>			Total EU (28) <sup>2</sup>			Non-EU <sup>3</sup>			Total		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	N3C5	N3C6	N3C4	L87S	L87U	L87Q	L87M	L87O	L87K	BOKG	BOKH	BOKI
2012	134 545	177 499	-42 954	150 685	208 033	-57 348	150 936	202 275	-51 339	301 621	410 308	-108 687
2013	133 756	188 884	-55 128	150 598	219 132	-68 534	151 571	202 820	-51 249	302 169	421 952	-119 783
2014	134 929	201 303	-66 374	152 915	231 008	-78 093	144 391	189 420	-45 029	297 306	420 428	-123 122
2015	123 132	197 695	-74 563	138 865	225 888	-87 023	149 905	181 508	-31 603	288 770	407 396	-118 626
2016	128 681	211 592	-82 911	145 471	241 921	-96 450	156 596	195 537	-38 941	302 067	437 458	-135 391
2015 Q3	30 975	48 881	-17 906	34 844	55 910	-21 066	36 168	43 892	-7 724	71 012	99 802	-28 790
Q4	30 094	50 110	-20 016	34 035	57 158	-23 123	37 075	43 753	-6 678	71 109	100 911	-29 802
2016 Q1	29 456	49 804	-20 348	33 212	56 930	-23 718	36 757	45 076	-8 319	69 969	102 005	-32 036
Q2	31 477	51 235	-19 758	35 668	58 654	-22 986	39 230	46 939	-7 709	74 898	105 593	-30 695
Q3	33 046	54 351	-21 305	37 498	61 899	-24 401	37 445	52 660	-15 215	74 943	114 560	-39 617
Q4	34 702	56 202	-21 500	39 093	64 438	-25 345	43 164	50 862	-7 698	82 257	115 300	-33 043
2017 Q1	35 606	56 178	-20 572	40 058	64 532	-24 474	43 475	53 033	-9 558	83 533	117 565	-34 032
Q2	37 240	56 747	-19 507	41 872	64 971	-23 099	44 540	53 165	-8 625	86 412	118 136	-31 724
2015 Aug	10 711	16 330	-5 619	12 028	18 778	-6 750	11 975	14 528	-2 553	24 003	33 306	-9 303
Sep	10 214	16 398	-6 184	11 493	18 696	-7 203	12 307	14 392	-2 085	23 800	33 088	-9 288
Oct	10 229	16 777	-6 548	11 522	19 188	-7 666	11 442	15 661	-4 219	22 964	34 849	-11 885
Nov	9 823	16 896	-7 073	11 114	19 257	-8 143	12 622	14 350	-1 728	23 736	33 608	-9 872
Dec	10 042	16 437	-6 395	11 399	18 713	-7 314	13 011	13 742	-731	24 409	32 454	-8 045
2016 Jan	9 677	16 244	-6 567	10 902	18 634	-7 732	12 765	14 055	-1 290	23 667	32 689	-9 022
Feb	9 882	16 764	-6 882	11 160	19 078	-7 918	11 991	15 075	-3 084	23 151	34 152	-11 001
Mar	9 897	16 796	-6 899	11 150	19 218	-8 068	12 001	15 946	-3 945	23 151	35 164	-12 013
Apr	10 882	16 931	-6 049	12 324	19 467	-7 143	12 993	16 697	-3 704	25 317	36 164	-10 847
May	10 383	16 926	-6 543	11 752	19 364	-7 612	13 295	14 345	-1 050	25 047	33 709	-8 662
Jun	10 212	17 378	-7 166	11 592	19 823	-8 231	12 942	15 897	-2 955	24 534	35 720	-11 186
Jul	11 040	17 447	-6 407	12 513	19 880	-7 367	12 312	16 512	-4 200	24 825	36 392	-11 567
Aug	10 944	18 241	-7 297	12 475	20 715	-8 240	12 651	18 262	-5 611	25 126	38 977	-13 851
Sep	11 062	18 663	-7 601	12 510	21 304	-8 794	12 482	17 886	-5 404	24 992	39 191	-14 199
Oct	11 023	18 033	-7 010	12 424	20 648	-8 224	14 584	16 019	-1 435	27 008	36 667	-9 659
Nov	11 557	19 050	-7 493	13 007	21 900	-8 893	14 317	17 236	-2 919	27 324	39 136	-11 812
Dec	12 122	19 119	-6 997	13 662	21 890	-8 228	14 263	17 607	-3 344	27 925	39 497	-11 572
2017 Jan	11 665	18 400	-6 735	13 167	21 251	-8 084	14 447	17 560	-3 113	27 614	38 811	-11 197
Feb	11 642	18 560	-6 918	13 090	21 238	-8 148	14 189	16 763	-2 574	27 279	38 001	-10 722
Mar	12 299	19 218	-6 919	13 801	22 043	-8 242	14 839	18 710	-3 871	28 640	40 753	-12 113
Apr	11 946	18 495	-6 549	13 403	21 097	-7 694	15 555	17 269	-1 714	28 958	38 366	-9 408
May	12 297	18 729	-6 432	13 922	21 416	-7 494	15 112	18 061	-2 949	29 034	39 477	-10 443
Jun	12 997	19 523	-6 526	14 547	22 458	-7 911	13 873	17 835	-3 962	28 420	40 293	-11 873
Jul	12 363	18 585	-6 222	13 963	21 447	-7 484	13 781	19 126	-5 345	27 744	40 573	-12 829
Aug	12 680	19 610	-6 930	14 286	22 695	-8 409	13 869	19 704	-5 835	28 155	42 400	-14 245
<b>Value change on previous month:</b>												
2017 Aug	317	1 025	-708	323	1 248	-925	88	578	-490	411	1 827	-1 416
<b>Percentage change on previous month:</b>												
2017 Aug	2.6	5.5		2.3	5.8		0.6	3.0		1.5	4.5	
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2016 Aug	32 196	53 066	-20 870	36 580	60 418	-23 838	37 905	50 671	-12 766	74 485	111 089	-36 604
2017 May	36 542	56 442	-19 900	41 126	64 556	-23 430	45 506	54 040	-8 534	86 632	118 596	-31 964
2017 Aug	38 040	57 718	-19 678	42 796	66 600	-23 804	41 523	56 665	-15 142	84 319	123 266	-38 947
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	4.1	2.3		4.1	3.2		-8.8	4.9		-2.7	3.9	
Same 3 months last year	18.2	8.8		17.0	10.2		9.5	11.8		13.2	11.0	

1 Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Irish Republic, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Spain

2 EMU Members plus Czech Republic, Denmark, Hungary, Poland, Sweden, Bulgaria, Romania and Croatia

3 Total less EU (28)

† Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is January 1998.

# 3 VOLUME AND PRICE INDICES (TRADE IN GOODS) <sup>1</sup>

Balance of Payments basis

Indices 2015=100

	Volume (seasonally adjusted)						Price index (not seasonally adjusted)							
	Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil and erratics <sup>2</sup>		Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil & erratics <sup>2</sup>			
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	BQKU	BQKV	BQKI	BQKJ	BOMA	ELAL	BQKR	BQKS	BQKT	BQKK	BQKL	BQKM	BQAK	ELBA
2014	94.5	96.2	94.9	97.6	95.6	97.3	108.1	106.6	101.4	103.2	101.9	101.3	103.2	102.1
2015	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2016	99.1	104.6	98.7	105.3	98.1	104.4	105.5	102.8	102.6	106.4	103.5	102.8	107.4	103.6
2015 Q1	97.2	101.4	97.9	102.0	98.4	101.8	102.1	101.5	100.6	102.0	101.4	100.6	101.9	101.4
Q2	101.5	97.8	101.4	97.9	101.1	97.5	101.4	101.4	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.0	100.3	100.4
Q3	99.8	99.0	99.9	98.8	100.3	99.5	98.4	99.2	99.2	98.6	99.5	99.1	98.6	99.5
Q4	101.5	101.9	100.7	101.4	100.3	101.2	98.1	97.9	100.2	99.1	98.8	100.3	99.2	98.8
2016 Q1	97.7	101.6	96.5	101.7	96.7	101.1	99.8	98.6	101.2	102.1	100.9	101.2	102.9	101.0
Q2	100.7	102.7	100.1	103.6	98.4	103.5	102.8	100.8	102.0	103.6	101.6	102.0	104.5	101.7
Q3	95.7	107.7	96.3	108.5	96.9	104.5	108.1	104.7	103.2	108.6	105.0	103.4	109.7	105.0
Q4	102.4	106.4	102.1	107.4	100.3	108.6	111.4	107.1	104.0	111.2	106.5	104.4	112.4	106.6
2017 Q1	104.0	107.5	103.0	108.5	103.7	109.5	112.4	109.2	102.9	111.5	107.9	103.3	112.7	108.1
Q2	108.2	107.9	105.4	108.4	106.1	109.0	111.2	108.7	102.3	111.1	108.2	102.7	112.2	108.4
2016 Feb	97.3	102.0	95.3	102.4	96.9	102.2	99.5	98.5	101.0	102.2	101.2	101.0	103.0	101.2
Mar	95.5	104.2	94.9	104.3	95.5	100.7	101.3	99.5	101.8	103.1	101.2	101.9	104.0	101.3
Apr	103.2	106.2	101.8	107.0	102.1	105.7	102.2	100.4	101.8	103.6	101.8	101.8	104.5	101.9
May	101.4	98.4	101.0	100.3	96.3	101.3	102.1	100.3	101.8	102.8	100.9	101.9	103.6	101.0
Jun	97.4	103.4	97.4	103.6	96.8	103.6	104.0	101.7	102.3	104.4	102.0	102.4	105.3	102.1
Jul	95.7	102.7	95.5	103.2	95.7	98.9	107.5	105.0	102.4	108.1	105.4	102.6	109.1	105.4
Aug	96.0	109.7	96.4	110.8	96.3	105.5	108.4	104.8	103.4	109.1	105.2	103.7	110.2	105.2
Sep	95.5	110.8	96.9	111.5	98.7	109.1	108.4	104.3	103.9	108.8	104.3	104.3	109.9	104.3
Oct	100.6	101.0	101.7	101.8	99.3	103.7	112.8	108.0	104.4	112.6	107.5	104.7	113.9	107.6
Nov	102.6	109.0	101.5	109.6	98.9	109.9	110.5	106.3	104.0	110.8	106.3	104.2	112.0	106.4
Dec	104.1	109.2	103.2	110.9	102.6	112.1	110.9	107.0	103.6	110.1	105.8	104.1	111.2	105.9
2017 Jan	102.9	106.1	102.2	106.7	103.8	108.7	112.6	109.3	103.0	111.4	107.8	103.3	112.6	108.0
Feb	102.1	104.3	101.3	105.9	103.2	106.5	111.9	108.9	102.8	110.7	107.5	103.0	111.9	107.6
Mar	106.9	112.0	105.6	112.7	104.0	113.3	112.8	109.4	103.1	112.2	108.4	103.5	113.5	108.6
Apr	109.3	105.6	107.6	106.8	107.8	107.2	111.5	108.5	102.8	110.7	107.6	102.9	111.9	107.8
May	109.0	108.1	105.0	108.3	106.4	109.2	110.7	108.4	102.1	110.6	107.9	102.5	111.7	108.1
Jun	106.2	110.0	103.5	110.2	104.2	110.7	111.5	109.0	102.3	111.9	109.2	102.5	113.1	109.4
Jul	104.0	110.6	103.4	110.8	106.8	108.4	110.4	108.7	101.6	110.7	108.7	101.8	112.0	109.0
Aug	104.7	115.3	105.1	116.4	107.0	113.9	111.9	110.1	101.6	111.8	109.7	101.9	113.0	110.0
<b>Percentage change, latest month compared with:</b>														
Previous month	0.7	4.2	1.6	5.1	0.2	5.1	1.4	1.3		1.0	0.9		0.9	0.9
<b>3 months ended:</b>														
2016 Aug	96.4	105.3	96.4	105.9	96.3	102.7	106.6	103.8	102.7	107.2	104.2	102.9	108.2	104.2
2017 May	108.4	108.6	106.1	109.3	106.1	109.9	111.7	108.8	102.7	111.2	108.0	103.0	112.4	108.2
2017 Aug	105.0	112.0	104.0	112.5	106.0	111.0	111.3	109.3	101.8	111.5	109.2	102.1	112.7	109.5
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>														
Previous 3 months	-3.2	3.1	-1.9	2.9	-0.1	1.0	-0.4	0.5		0.3	1.1		0.3	1.2
Same 3 months last year	8.9	6.4	7.8	6.2	10.1	8.1	4.3	5.2		4.0	4.8		4.2	5.0

<sup>1</sup> These are provisional estimates subject to fluctuations when new or amended data become available.

<sup>†</sup> Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is January 1998.

<sup>2</sup> These are defined as ships, aircraft, precious stones, silver and non-monetary gold.

<sup>3</sup> Export price index as a percentage of the import price index.

<sup>4</sup> Please note, any differences between the quarterly and 3-monthly indices are due to rounding.

# 4 GROWTH RATES FOR VOLUME AND PRICE INDICES <sup>1 2</sup> (TRADE IN GOODS)

Balance of Payments basis

Indices 2015=100

	Volume (seasonally adjusted)						Price index (not seasonally adjusted)					
	Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil and erratics <sup>3</sup>		Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil and erratics <sup>3</sup>	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
2010	11.4	12.1	13.3	13.7	11.4	13.6	6.8	4.6	3.7	1.8	4.0	1.8
2011	6.7	1.5	8.9	1.4	7.8	3.8	8.0	8.7	4.4	5.7	4.6	5.3
2012	-1.7	2.3	-2.1	1.6	-1.4	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.5
2013	-1.0	2.7	-1.2	4.2	-1.4	3.8	1.2	0.5	1.5	0.7	1.5	0.8
2014	3.3	4.5	3.9	4.6	4.9	6.6	-4.6	-4.3	-3.3	-3.1	-3.6	-3.1
2015	5.8	4.0	5.4	2.5	4.6	2.8	-7.5	-6.2	-3.1	-1.9	-3.1	-2.1
2016	-0.9	4.6	-1.3	5.3	-1.9	4.4	5.5	2.8	6.4	3.5	7.4	3.6
2015 Q1	-0.7	-	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.1	-2.9	-3.3	-0.6	-1.0	-0.6	-1.2
Q2	4.4	-3.6	3.6	-4.0	2.7	-4.2	-0.7	-0.1	-1.7	-1.1	-1.6	-1.0
Q3	-1.7	1.2	-1.5	0.9	-0.8	2.1	-3.0	-2.2	-1.7	-0.8	-1.7	-0.9
Q4	1.7	2.9	0.8	2.6	-	1.7	-0.3	-1.3	0.5	-0.7	0.6	-0.7
2016 Q1	-3.7	-0.3	-4.2	0.3	-3.6	-0.1	1.7	0.7	3.0	2.1	3.7	2.2
Q2	3.1	1.1	3.7	1.9	1.8	2.4	3.0	2.2	1.5	0.7	1.6	0.7
Q3	-5.0	4.9	-3.8	4.7	-1.5	1.0	5.2	3.9	4.8	3.3	5.0	3.2
Q4	7.0	-1.2	6.0	-1.0	3.5	3.9	3.1	2.3	2.4	1.4	2.5	1.5
2017 Q1	1.6	1.0	0.9	1.0	3.4	0.8	0.9	2.0	0.3	1.3	0.3	1.4
Q2	4.0	0.4	2.3	-0.1	2.3	-0.5	-1.1	-0.5	-0.4	0.3	-0.4	0.3
<b>Monthly:</b>												
2016 Mar	-1.8	2.2	-0.4	1.9	-1.4	-1.5	1.8	1.0	0.9	-	1.0	0.1
Apr	8.1	1.9	7.3	2.6	6.9	5.0	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
May	-1.7	-7.3	-0.8	-6.3	-5.7	-4.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9
Jun	-3.9	5.1	-3.6	3.3	0.5	2.3	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.1
Jul	-1.7	-0.7	-2.0	-0.4	-1.1	-4.5	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.2
Aug	0.3	6.8	0.9	7.4	0.6	6.7	0.8	-0.2	0.9	-0.2	1.0	-0.2
Sep	-0.5	1.0	0.5	0.6	2.5	3.4	-	-0.5	-0.3	-0.9	-0.3	-0.9
Oct	5.3	-8.8	5.0	-8.7	0.6	-4.9	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.2
Nov	2.0	7.9	-0.2	7.7	-0.4	6.0	-2.0	-1.6	-1.6	-1.1	-1.7	-1.1
Dec	1.5	0.2	1.7	1.2	3.7	2.0	0.4	0.7	-0.6	-0.5	-0.7	-0.5
2017 Jan	-1.2	-2.8	-1.0	-3.8	1.2	-3.0	1.5	2.1	1.2	1.9	1.3	2.0
Feb	-0.8	-1.7	-0.9	-0.7	-0.6	-2.0	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4
Mar	4.7	7.4	4.2	6.4	0.8	6.4	0.8	0.5	1.4	0.8	1.4	0.9
Apr	2.2	-5.7	1.9	-5.2	3.7	-5.4	-1.2	-0.8	-1.3	-0.7	-1.4	-0.7
May	-0.3	2.4	-2.4	1.4	-1.3	1.9	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.3
Jun	-2.6	1.8	-1.4	1.8	-2.1	1.4	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
Jul	-2.1	0.5	-0.1	0.5	2.5	-2.1	-1.0	-0.3	-1.1	-0.5	-1.0	-0.4
Aug	0.7	4.2	1.6	5.1	0.2	5.1	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
<b>3 month on 3 month comparison:</b>												
2016 Mar	-3.8	-0.2	-4.2	0.3	-3.6	-0.1	1.8	0.8	3.1	2.1	3.8	2.2
Apr	-3.6	4.7	-3.7	5.1	-2.1	2.8	3.2	1.8	3.4	2.1	4.0	2.3
May	-0.7	3.5	-0.1	4.4	-1.2	2.4	3.2	2.0	2.2	0.9	2.5	1.0
Jun	3.1	1.0	3.7	1.9	1.8	2.4	3.0	2.2	1.4	0.6	1.5	0.7
Jul	-0.5	-2.5	0.7	-2.1	-1.9	-1.6	3.5	2.9	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.3
Aug	-3.7	2.3	-2.8	1.9	-1.7	0.1	4.7	3.8	3.9	2.9	4.0	2.8
Sep	-4.9	4.9	-3.8	4.7	-1.5	0.9	5.2	3.9	4.9	3.3	5.0	3.2
Oct	-0.8	5.6	0.4	5.5	1.9	4.8	5.1	3.3	4.8	2.8	5.0	2.8
Nov	3.3	1.6	3.7	1.7	2.8	4.8	3.7	2.3	3.3	1.8	3.5	1.8
Dec	7.0	-1.2	6.1	-1.0	3.5	3.9	3.1	2.3	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.6
2017 Jan	6.0	0.9	4.0	1.0	3.7	3.9	1.3	1.7	0.5	0.9	0.5	1.0
Feb	3.5	-0.4	2.2	0.2	4.3	1.4	1.1	2.1	-	0.9	-	1.0
Mar	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.9	3.4	0.9	0.9	2.0	0.2	1.3	0.3	1.3
Apr	2.8	-0.7	2.5	-0.6	3.2	-1.1	0.7	1.3	0.4	1.1	0.4	1.2
May	5.2	1.9	3.7	1.3	2.8	0.7	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.9
Jun	4.0	0.4	2.3	-	2.4	-0.4	-1.1	-0.5	-0.3	0.3	-0.4	0.3
Jul	0.3	2.1	-0.8	1.2	0.8	0.4	-1.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.7	-0.1	0.8
Aug	-3.2	3.1	-1.9	2.9	-0.1	1.0	-0.4	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.3	1.2

1 These are provisional estimates subject to fluctuations when new or amended data become available.

<sup>†</sup> Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is January 1998.

2 Growth rates are derived from monthly, quarterly and annual indices measures. Due to rounding of these indices to one decimal place, discrepancies occur for 3 month on 3 month comparisons, relative to quarterly growth rates for the corresponding periods.

3 These are defined as ships, aircraft, precious stones, silver and non-monetary gold.

# 5 VOLUME INDICES WITH COUNTRIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE EU (TRADE IN GOODS) <sup>1</sup>

Balance of Payments basis

Indices 2015=100 seasonally adjusted

	Trade in goods with EU countries <sup>2</sup>						Trade in goods with Non-EU countries					
	Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil and erratics <sup>3</sup>		Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil & erratics <sup>3</sup>	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	LGCT	LGDL	LKUL	LKVD	SHBS	SHCO	LGEH	LGFA	LKVZ	LKWS	SHDJ	SHED
2014	96.1	96.7	95.1	97.8	96.3	97.7	92.8	95.6	94.8	97.5	94.9	96.7
2015	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2016	99.4	105.2	99.4	105.3	98.7	105.1	98.9	103.8	98.1	105.3	97.5	103.5
2015 Q1	97.2	99.6	97.3	99.6	97.3	98.9	98.0	105.1	99.0	106.7	99.4	106.0
Q2	100.2	99.0	99.1	99.2	97.9	98.1	103.5	97.6	104.0	97.6	104.1	96.6
Q3	102.5	99.4	102.5	99.1	102.6	99.5	97.3	98.2	97.8	98.0	98.0	99.6
Q4	100.1	102.0	101.1	102.1	102.2	103.5	101.2	99.1	99.2	97.6	98.5	97.8
2016 Q1	97.4	101.6	96.1	101.3	96.0	100.6	97.9	101.6	96.8	102.2	97.4	101.8
Q2	99.6	103.3	99.4	103.5	98.4	103.3	101.6	102.0	100.6	103.9	98.3	104.0
Q3	99.6	106.4	100.7	106.3	99.9	106.3	92.2	109.4	92.4	111.5	94.1	101.9
Q4	100.9	109.7	101.4	110.1	100.5	110.2	103.8	102.3	102.8	103.7	100.0	106.2
2017 Q1	103.6	109.2	104.3	109.9	102.9	109.9	104.4	105.3	102.0	106.5	104.4	108.9
Q2	108.3	108.5	107.4	109.1	106.4	109.0	108.1	107.2	103.6	107.5	105.8	109.1
2016 Feb	98.8	102.4	96.3	101.4	96.8	100.7	95.9	101.5	94.5	103.7	97.1	104.3
Mar	96.1	102.2	95.9	102.0	95.2	99.6	95.0	106.7	93.9	107.5	95.9	102.3
Apr	104.6	103.1	102.1	103.0	100.4	103.0	101.9	110.1	101.6	112.4	103.6	109.8
May	98.5	102.5	99.1	102.7	98.4	102.7	104.1	93.4	102.7	97.1	94.3	99.3
Jun	95.7	104.2	97.1	104.7	96.5	104.1	98.9	102.4	97.6	102.2	97.0	102.9
Jul	100.3	101.8	98.6	101.5	98.0	101.7	91.4	103.7	92.8	105.5	93.5	94.8
Aug	99.1	106.5	100.7	106.7	100.5	107.1	93.2	113.6	92.6	116.5	92.5	103.1
Sep	99.3	110.7	102.8	110.6	101.2	110.0	91.9	110.9	91.8	112.6	96.4	107.9
Oct	95.5	104.8	98.8	105.6	97.2	106.6	105.2	96.3	104.2	96.6	101.2	99.6
Nov	101.1	112.4	100.2	112.5	99.8	111.7	103.9	104.8	102.6	105.6	98.0	107.3
Dec	106.0	111.9	105.2	112.4	104.5	112.3	102.4	105.8	101.5	108.8	100.9	111.7
2017 Jan	102.1	107.7	103.6	108.6	102.7	109.5	103.7	104.1	101.0	104.2	104.9	107.4
Feb	101.8	107.8	102.0	108.0	100.4	107.4	102.4	100.0	100.6	103.1	105.7	105.2
Mar	106.8	112.0	107.3	113.1	105.7	112.7	106.9	111.9	104.2	112.2	102.5	114.0
Apr	104.6	106.6	106.3	107.6	105.3	107.7	113.7	104.3	108.7	105.7	110.1	106.6
May	108.0	107.3	106.9	107.8	105.6	108.0	110.0	109.1	103.3	109.0	107.1	111.0
Jun	112.2	111.5	109.1	111.9	108.4	111.4	100.6	108.2	98.6	108.0	100.3	109.7
Jul	107.6	106.6	107.4	106.7	108.6	108.0	100.7	115.5	99.8	116.4	105.2	109.0
Aug	108.7	112.2	109.8	112.4	110.8	114.3	101.0	119.2	101.0	121.8	103.5	113.3
<b>Percentage change on previous month:</b>												
2017 Aug	1.0	5.3	2.2	5.3	2.0	5.8	0.3	3.2	1.2	4.6	-1.6	3.9
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2016 Aug	98.4	104.2	98.8	104.3	98.3	104.3	94.5	106.6	94.3	108.1	94.3	100.3
2017 May	106.5	108.6	106.8	109.5	105.5	109.5	110.2	108.4	105.4	109.0	106.6	110.5
2017 Aug	109.5	110.1	108.8	110.3	109.3	111.2	100.8	114.3	99.8	115.4	103.0	110.7
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	2.8	1.4	1.8	0.8	3.5	1.6	-8.6	5.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.3	0.1
Same 3 months last year	11.3	5.7	10.1	5.8	11.1	6.6	6.6	7.3	5.8	6.8	9.2	10.4

<sup>1</sup> These are provisional estimates subject to fluctuations when new or amended data become available.

<sup>†</sup> Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is January 1998.

<sup>2</sup> Includes trade with the Canary Islands, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion

<sup>3</sup> These are defined as ships, aircraft, precious stones, silver and non-monetary gold

<sup>4</sup> Please note, any differences between the quarterly and 3-monthly indices are due to rounding.

# 6 PRICE INDICES WITH COUNTRIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE EU (TRADE IN GOODS) <sup>1</sup>

Balance of Payments basis

Indices 2015=100 not seasonally adjusted

	Trade in goods with EU countries <sup>2</sup>						Trade in goods with Non-EU countries					
	Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil and erratics <sup>3</sup>		Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil & erratics <sup>3</sup>	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	LGCR	LGDJ	LKUJ	LKVB	SHBQ	SHCM	LGEF	LGEY	LKVX	LKWQ	SHDH	SHEB
2014	114.2	105	107.2	103.3	107.3	103.4	102.3	108.3	99.6	99.9	99.2	100.0
2015	100.0	100	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2016	105.3	102	106.5	102.2	106.8	102.3	105.7	103.9	106.3	105.2	107.9	105.4
2015 Q1	102.5	101.0	102.3	101.0	102.2	101.0	101.7	102.2	101.6	101.9	101.5	102.1
Q2	101.9	100.8	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.3	100.9	102.1	100.3	100.3	100.4	100.4
Q3	98.3	99.8	98.6	99.9	98.7	99.9	98.5	98.5	98.6	98.9	98.6	98.8
Q4	97.3	98.4	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	98.8	97.2	99.4	98.9	99.5	98.8
2016 Q1	98.6	99.3	101.8	100.3	102.0	100.5	100.9	97.8	102.4	101.8	103.7	101.8
Q2	102.6	100.6	103.8	100.9	104.1	101.1	102.9	101.1	103.4	102.4	104.9	102.5
Q3	108.2	103.4	109.0	103.5	109.3	103.5	108.0	106.3	108.4	107.0	110.1	107.1
Q4	111.8	104.5	111.5	104.2	111.8	104.3	111.0	110.2	110.9	109.7	112.9	110.1
2017 Q1	113.3	106.4	112.0	105.7	112.4	105.8	111.6	112.8	111.0	110.9	112.9	111.5
Q2	112.3	107.1	112.2	106.9	112.5	107.0	110.2	110.6	110.1	110.1	112.0	110.6
2016 Feb	98.2	99.3	101.9	100.5	102.1	100.7	100.7	97.5	102.4	102.1	103.8	102.1
Mar	100.5	99.9	103.0	100.6	103.2	100.8	102.0	99.0	103.2	102.1	104.6	102.0
Apr	101.9	100.6	103.9	101.2	104.2	101.3	102.4	100.2	103.4	102.7	104.8	102.8
May	102.0	100.2	103.0	100.4	103.4	100.6	102.1	100.5	102.5	101.6	103.9	101.6
Jun	103.9	101.1	104.5	101.2	104.8	101.4	104.1	102.4	104.4	102.9	105.9	103.1
Jul	107.3	103.9	108.1	104.0	108.4	104.1	107.6	106.3	108.0	107.2	109.8	107.3
Aug	108.6	103.6	109.6	103.7	109.9	103.8	108.2	106.3	108.6	107.1	110.4	107.3
Sep	108.6	102.7	109.2	102.6	109.5	102.7	108.2	106.2	108.5	106.6	110.2	106.8
Oct	113.6	105.7	113.4	105.4	113.8	105.4	112.0	110.9	111.9	110.4	114.0	110.8
Nov	110.6	104.0	111.0	103.9	111.4	104.0	110.3	109.1	110.6	109.7	112.6	110.0
Dec	111.2	104.0	109.9	103.4	110.2	103.4	110.7	110.7	110.2	109.1	112.1	109.6
2017 Jan	113.4	106.3	111.8	105.6	112.2	105.7	111.8	113.1	111.1	110.9	113.1	111.4
Feb	112.7	106.0	111.2	105.3	111.5	105.3	111.1	112.6	110.3	110.5	112.2	111.0
Mar	113.8	106.8	113.0	106.3	113.4	106.3	112.0	112.7	111.6	111.3	113.5	112.0
Apr	112.3	106.2	111.2	105.8	111.5	105.8	110.7	111.4	110.2	110.2	112.2	110.8
May	111.8	106.9	111.7	106.7	112.0	106.8	109.8	110.2	109.6	109.4	111.5	110.0
Jun	112.9	108.1	113.6	108.2	114.0	108.3	110.2	110.1	110.4	110.6	112.2	111.1
Jul	109.0	106.6	109.4	106.7	109.7	106.8	111.7	111.3	111.9	111.5	114.1	112.2
Aug	111.3	107.9	111.2	107.8	111.5	108.0	112.4	112.9	112.3	112.3	114.5	113.1
<b>Percentage change on previous month:</b>												
2017 Aug	2.1	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.1	0.6	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.8
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2016 Aug	106.6	102.9	107.4	103.0	107.7	103.1	106.6	105.0	107.0	105.7	108.7	105.9
2017 May	112.6	106.6	112.0	106.3	112.3	106.3	110.8	111.4	110.5	110.3	112.4	110.9
2017 Aug	111.1	107.5	111.4	107.6	111.7	107.7	111.4	111.4	111.5	111.5	113.6	112.1
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	-1.4	0.8	-0.5	1.2	-0.5	1.3	0.5	0.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Same 3 months last year	4.2	4.5	3.7	4.5	3.7	4.5	4.5	6.1	4.2	5.4	4.5	5.9

<sup>1</sup> These are provisional estimates subject to fluctuations when new or amended data become available.

<sup>†</sup> Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is January 1998.

<sup>2</sup> Includes trade with the Canary Islands, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion.

<sup>3</sup> These are defined as ships, aircraft, precious stones, silver and non-monetary gold.

<sup>4</sup> Please note, any differences between the quarterly and 3-monthly indices are due to rounding.

# 7 TRADE IN OIL<sup>1</sup>

Balance of Payments basis

Seasonally adjusted

	Exports						Imports					
	Balance of Trade in Oil £ million	Crude oil (SITC 333)				Rest of SITC 33 £ million	Total £ million	Crude oil (SITC 333)				Rest of SITC 33 £ million
		Total £ million	million <sup>2</sup> tonnes	Avg value <sup>3</sup> per tonne £	BPBN			BOQN	ENXO	BQNJ	BQBH	
	ENXQ	ELBL	BQNI	BOQM	BPBN	BOQN	ENXO	BQNJ	BQBH	BQAX	BQAY	
2014	-10 017	33 216	17 757	39.95	444	15 459	43 233	21 297	46.82	455	21 936	
2015	-7 893	21 102	10 546	37.32	283	10 556	28 995	11 614	43.27	268	17 381	
2016	-5 310	20 641	11 848	46.96	252	8 793	25 951	10 116	43.14	234	15 835	
2015 Q1	-2 442	5 087	2 631	8.84	298	2 456	7 529	3 073	11.04	278	4 456	
Q2	-1 895	6 230	3 455	10.39	333	2 775	8 125	3 115	10.16	307	5 010	
Q3	-1 791	5 082	2 259	8.30	272	2 823	6 873	2 620	9.78	268	4 253	
Q4	-1 765	4 703	2 201	9.79	225	2 502	6 468	2 806	12.29	228	3 662	
2016 Q1	-905	4 239	2 337	12.21	191	1 902	5 144	1 722	9.66	178	3 422	
Q2	-668	5 275	3 227	13.79	234	2 048	5 943	2 217	9.92	223	3 726	
Q3	-2 404	4 719	2 534	9.47	268	2 185	7 123	2 868	11.79	243	4 255	
Q4	-1 333	6 408	3 750	11.49	326	2 658	7 741	3 309	11.77	281	4 432	
2017 Q1	-1 316	7 514	4 710	14.18	332	2 804	8 830	4 002	12.33	325	4 828	
Q2	126	8 323	5 612	17.81	315	2 711	8 197	3 677	12.06	305	4 520	
2015 Sep	-700	1 465	617	2.53	244	848	2 165	764	3.20	239	1 401	
Oct	-1 095	1 484	696	2.99	233	788	2 579	1 258	5.20	242	1 321	
Nov	-361	1 724	745	3.17	235	980	2 085	797	3.46	230	1 288	
Dec	-309	1 495	760	3.63	209	734	1 804	751	3.63	207	1 053	
2016 Jan	-337	1 360	745	3.93	190	615	1 697	682	3.72	183	1 015	
Feb	-91	1 436	818	4.45	184	618	1 527	374	2.24	167	1 153	
Mar	-477	1 443	774	3.83	202	669	1 920	666	3.70	180	1 254	
Apr	-80	1 842	1 182	5.43	218	660	1 922	665	3.27	203	1 257	
May	112	1 743	1 070	4.45	240	673	1 631	461	2.16	213	1 170	
Jun	-700	1 690	975	3.91	249	715	2 390	1 091	4.49	243	1 299	
Jul	-569	1 717	999	3.95	253	718	2 286	862	3.71	232	1 424	
Aug	-675	1 609	868	3.05	285	741	2 284	877	3.53	248	1 407	
Sep	-1 160	1 393	667	2.47	270	726	2 553	1 129	4.55	248	1 424	
Oct	-754	1 729	875	2.98	294	854	2 483	1 138	4.15	274	1 345	
Nov	-438	2 187	1 258	4.21	299	928	2 625	1 146	4.18	274	1 480	
Dec	-141	2 492	1 617	4.30	376	876	2 633	1 025	3.44	298	1 607	
2017 Jan	-663	2 475	1 544	4.58	337	931	3 138	1 573	4.91	320	1 565	
Feb	-165	2 495	1 489	4.43	336	1 006	2 660	931	2.83	329	1 729	
Mar	-488	2 544	1 677	5.17	324	867	3 032	1 498	4.59	326	1 534	
Apr	86	2 679	1 740	5.26	331	939	2 593	1 058	3.33	318	1 535	
May	213	3 076	2 136	6.64	322	940	2 863	1 359	4.26	319	1 504	
Jun	-173	2 568	1 736	5.91	294	832	2 741	1 260	4.47	282	1 481	
Jul	-641	2 106	1 257	4.43	284	849	2 747	1 323	4.51	293	1 424	
Aug	-768	1 991	1 093	4.17	262	898	2 759	1 205	4.14	291	1 555	
<b>Value change, latest month compared with:</b>												
Previous month	-127	-115	-164	-0.26	-22	49	12	-118	-0.37	-2	131	
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2016 Aug	-1 944	5 016	2 842	10.91	262	2 174	6 960	2 830	11.73	241	4 130	
2017 May	-189	8 299	5 553	17.07	326	2 746	8 488	3 915	12.18	321	4 573	
2017 Aug	-1 582	6 665	4 086	14.51	280	2 579	8 247	3 788	13.12	289	4 460	
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	-19.7	-26.4	-15.0	-14.0	-6.1	-2.8	-3.2	7.7	-10.1	-2.5		
Same 3 months last year	32.9	43.8	33.0	6.7	18.6	18.5	33.9	11.8	19.8	8.0		

1 Trade in petroleum and petroleum products. These figures differ from those published by the Department of Energy and Climate Change which are compiled from different sources and are on a time of shipment basis.

2 Months and quarters for millions tonnes may not sum to annual due to rounding.

3 The average value per tonne may reflect not only changes in price but also changes in the commodity mix.

<sup>†</sup> Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is January 1998.



# 8 VALUE OF TRADE IN GOODS BY COMMODITY

Balance of Payments basis

£ million seasonally adjusted

	Food, beverages and tobacco (SITC 0 + 1)			Basic materials (SITC 2 + 4)			Fuels (SITC 3)		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	BOPL	BQAR	ELBE	BOPM	BQAS	ELBF	BOPN	BQAT	ELBG
2014	19 346	39 298	-19 952	7 242	12 065	-4 823	36 479	54 082	-17 603
2015	18 665	39 029	-20 364	6 212	10 879	-4 667	24 216	37 809	-13 593
2016	20 291	41 480	-21 189	6 535	11 122	-4 587	23 088	33 823	-10 735
2015 Q3	4 563	9 792	-5 229	1 520	2 662	-1 142	6 036	9 297	-3 261
Q4	4 561	9 732	-5 171	1 474	2 605	-1 131	5 461	8 290	-2 829
2016 Q1	4 723	9 754	-5 031	1 460	2 625	-1 165	4 611	6 797	-2 186
Q2	4 971	10 117	-5 146	1 584	2 709	-1 125	5 794	7 791	-1 997
Q3	5 078	10 477	-5 399	1 611	2 790	-1 179	5 641	8 910	-3 269
Q4	5 519	11 132	-5 613	1 880	2 998	-1 118	7 042	10 325	-3 283
2017 Q1	5 457	11 114	-5 657	1 916	3 264	-1 348	8 095	11 637	-3 542
Q2	5 666	11 259	-5 593	1 947	3 059	-1 112	9 178	10 205	-1 027
2017 Mar	1 785	3 722	-1 937	646	1 099	-453	2 723	3 832	-1 109
Apr	1 878	3 766	-1 888	659	974	-315	2 993	3 389	-396
May	1 897	3 702	-1 805	612	1 048	-436	3 406	3 468	-62
Jun	1 891	3 791	-1 900	676	1 037	-361	2 779	3 348	-569
Jul	1 982	3 769	-1 787	666	964	-298	2 459	3 664	-1 205
Aug	1 901	3 818	-1 917	645	1 136	-491	2 336	3 653	-1 317
<b>3 months ended:</b>									
2016 Aug	4 961	10 309	-5 348	1 605	2 695	-1 090	5 698	8 727	-3 029
2017 May	5 560	11 190	-5 630	1 917	3 121	-1 204	9 122	10 689	-1 567
2017 Aug	5 774	11 378	-5 604	1 987	3 137	-1 150	7 574	10 665	-3 091
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>									
Previous 3 months	3.8	1.7		3.7	0.5		-17.0	-0.2	
Same 3 months last year	16.4	10.4		23.8	16.4		32.9	22.2	

	Semi-manufactures (SITC 5 + 6)			Finished manufactures (SITC 7 + 8)			Total manufactures (SITC 5 to 8)			Unspecified goods (SITC 9)		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	BOPO	BQAU	ELBH	BOPP	BQAV	ELBI	BPAN	BQBD	ELBJ	BOQL	BQAW	BQKX
2014	78 108	96 739	-18 631	150 637	213 098	-62 461	228 745	309 837	-81 092	5 494	5 146	348
2015	80 687	94 911	-14 224	152 659	220 016	-67 357	233 346	314 927	-81 581	6 330	4 753	1 577
2016	78 184	100 448	-22 264	164 349	240 794	-76 445	242 533	341 242	-98 709	9 620	9 791	-171
2015 Q3	20 056	23 110	-3 054	37 510	54 469	-16 959	57 566	77 579	-20 013	1 327	472	855
Q4	18 813	23 694	-4 881	37 922	56 061	-18 139	56 735	79 755	-23 020	2 878	529	2 349
2016 Q1	19 097	23 264	-4 167	37 936	57 458	-19 522	57 033	80 722	-23 689	2 142	2 107	35
Q2	18 989	24 456	-5 467	41 150	59 016	-17 866	60 139	83 472	-23 333	2 410	1 504	906
Q3	19 633	26 091	-6 458	41 517	62 068	-20 551	61 150	88 159	-27 009	1 463	4 224	-2 761
Q4	20 465	26 637	-6 172	43 746	62 252	-18 506	64 211	88 889	-24 678	3 605	1 956	1 649
2017 Q1	21 220	27 226	-6 006	44 710	62 492	-17 782	65 930	89 718	-23 788	2 135	1 832	303
Q2	22 490	28 501	-6 011	44 684	63 226	-18 542	67 174	91 727	-24 553	2 447	1 886	561
2017 Mar	7 220	9 512	-2 292	15 211	21 849	-6 638	22 430	31 361	-8 931	1 056	739	317
Apr	7 411	9 124	-1 713	14 917	20 511	-5 594	22 329	29 635	-7 306	1 100	601	499
May	7 634	9 593	-1 959	14 782	21 020	-6 238	22 416	30 613	-8 197	703	646	57
Jun	7 445	9 784	-2 339	14 986	21 695	-6 709	22 430	31 479	-9 049	644	639	5
Jul	7 018	8 954	-1 936	14 839	21 142	-6 303	21 856	30 095	-8 239	781	2 080	-1 299
Aug	7 348	9 876	-2 528	15 245	21 672	-6 427	22 592	31 548	-8 956	680	2 244	-1 564
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2016 Aug	19 285	25 504	-6 219	41 521	60 004	-18 483	60 806	85 508	-24 702	1 416	3 851	-2 435
2017 May	22 265	28 229	-5 964	44 910	63 380	-18 470	67 175	91 609	-24 434	2 859	1 986	873
2017 Aug	21 811	28 614	-6 803	45 070	64 509	-19 439	66 878	93 122	-26 244	2 105	4 963	-2 858
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	-2.0	1.4		0.4	1.8		-0.4	1.7		-26.4	149.9	
Same 3 months last year	13.1	12.2		8.5	7.5		10.0	8.9		48.7	28.9	
<b>EXCLUDING ERRATICS<sup>1</sup></b>												
Previous 3 months	-2.4	2.3		-0.4	2.6		-1.1	2.5				
Same 3 months last year	12.6	12.0		10.6	11.5		11.2	11.6				

<sup>1</sup> These are defined as precious stone and silver in semi manufactures, as ships and aircraft in finished manufactures and as non monetary gold in miscellaneous trade.

<sup>†</sup> Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is January 1998.

# 9 VOLUME INDICES (TRADE IN GOODS) BY COMMODITY <sup>1</sup>

Balance of Payments basis

Indices 2013=100 seasonally adjusted

	Food, beverages and tobacco (SITC 0 + 1)		Basic materials (SITC 2 + 4)		Fuels (SITC 3)		Semi-manufactures (SITC 5 + 6)		Finished manufactures (SITC 7 + 8)		Total manufactures (SITC 5 to 8)	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<i>Weights<sup>2</sup></i> <i>(total trade = 1000)</i>	65	96	22	27	84	93	279	233	529	540	808	773
	BPEM	BQBK	BAFB	BQBL	BAFC	BQBM	BAHA	BQBN	BAHY	ELAB	BOGT	ELAJ
2014	95	98	114	101	87	89	92	97	97	97	95	97
2015	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2016	101	104	103	99	101	97	91	102	101	105	97	104
2015 Q1	99	99	105	97	88	98	99	99	100	100	99	100
Q2	101	99	101	103	100	96	105	100	101	98	102	99
Q3	100	101	98	100	103	103	101	99	99	99	100	99
Q4	101	101	96	100	109	103	95	102	100	103	98	103
2016 Q1	100	100	94	98	107	98	93	98	97	102	96	101
Q2	103	103	102	99	104	91	91	101	103	105	99	104
Q3	98	105	101	98	92	96	89	104	100	107	96	106
Q4	103	109	116	101	102	101	91	104	103	107	99	106
2017 Q1	102	109	120	109	109	107	95	105	107	108	103	107
Q2	105	109	121	99	138	103	100	110	106	107	104	108
2015 Sep	99	101	102	98	95	104	109	98	100	98	103	98
Oct	102	102	104	105	98	118	96	104	101	105	99	105
Nov	100	100	89	100	115	99	95	103	99	104	98	104
Dec	101	101	94	95	113	92	94	101	101	99	99	99
2016 Jan	103	99	96	95	108	101	91	101	98	98	96	99
Feb	99	101	93	99	115	94	98	99	95	104	96	103
Mar	99	101	92	100	98	99	90	94	97	106	95	102
Apr	107	103	105	103	117	97	95	104	105	110	102	108
May	104	103	103	100	104	79	88	95	101	101	97	99
Jun	97	103	97	95	91	98	89	105	103	103	98	104
Jul	97	102	103	96	100	96	86	100	100	99	95	99
Aug	97	105	106	96	93	92	92	104	99	110	96	108
Sep	98	107	95	102	84	100	90	108	99	113	96	111
Oct	102	105	116	98	85	96	91	98	102	101	99	100
Nov	104	109	114	97	110	110	87	106	102	110	97	109
Dec	104	113	118	109	110	98	96	108	105	110	102	110
2017 Jan	103	109	122	106	106	109	96	105	106	105	102	105
Feb	103	109	117	112	106	101	94	101	106	105	102	104
Mar	99	109	120	109	114	109	97	110	108	113	104	112
Apr	106	110	125	95	127	99	100	106	107	105	105	106
May	105	107	114	101	154	104	103	111	105	107	104	108
Jun	103	109	125	99	132	106	99	112	106	110	103	110
Jul	108	109	125	95	113	106	93	103	106	107	101	106
Aug	105	112	120	110	101	102	97	113	108	110	104	111
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2016 Aug	97	103	102	96	95	95	89	103	101	104	96	104
2017 May	103	109	120	102	132	104	100	109	107	108	104	109
2017 Aug	105	110	123	101	115	105	96	109	107	109	103	109
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	1.9	1.2	3.1	-0.3	-12.4	0.6	-3.7	0.3	0.0	0.6	-1.6	0.3
Same 3 months last year	8.6	6.5	20.9	5.9	21.8	9.8	8.2	6.1	6.0	4.8	6.6	5.1
<b>EXCLUDING ERRATICS<sup>3</sup></b>												
Previous 3 months							-3.7	0.9	-0.9	0.9	-1.9	1.2
Same 3 months last year							8.2	5.8	8.2	8.3	7.7	7.5

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<sup>2</sup> The weights shown are in proportion to the total value of trade in 2015 and are used to combine the volume indices to calculate the totals for 2016 onwards. For 2015 and earlier, totals are calculated using the equivalent weights for the previous year (eg totals for 2014 use 2013 weights).

<sup>3</sup> These are defined as precious stones and silver in semi manufactures, as ships and aircraft in finished manufactures and as non monetary gold in miscellaneous trade.

# 10 PRICE INDICES (TRADE IN GOODS) BY COMMODITY <sup>1</sup>

Balance of Payments basis

Indices 2015=100 not seasonally adjusted

	Food, beverages and tobacco (SITC 0 + 1)		Basic materials (SITC 2 + 4)		Fuels (SITC 3)		Semi-manufactures (SITC 5 + 6)		Finished manufactures (SITC 7 + 8)		Total manufactures (SITC 5 to 8)	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<i>Weights<sup>2</sup></i> <i>(total trade = 1000)</i>	65	96	22	27	84	93	279	233	529	540	808	773
	BPAI	ELAN	BPAW	ELAO	BPDU	ELAP	BQAA	ELAQ	BQAB	ELAR	BQAI	ELAY
2014	109	102	102	110	173	159	105	105	101	100	102	101
2015	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2016	107	102	102	104	95	93	106	104	107	104	107	104
2015 Q1	103	101	101	105	104	106	102	102	102	101	102	101
Q2	102	100	102	101	116	113	100	101	100	100	100	100
Q3	97	99	99	98	95	95	99	99	99	100	99	100
Q4	98	99	98	96	85	87	99	98	100	99	99	99
2016 Q1	101	99	100	98	70	73	102	100	103	102	103	102
Q2	104	101	101	101	92	91	104	102	104	102	104	102
Q3	110	103	103	105	101	98	109	107	109	105	109	106
Q4	115	105	104	110	115	112	111	109	112	106	111	107
2017 Q1	116	105	105	111	125	122	111	110	112	107	111	108
Q2	117	107	106	116	113	111	111	110	111	108	111	108
2015 Sep	97	99	100	98	91	89	99	99	100	101	100	101
Oct	99	99	99	98	92	91	100	99	100	99	100	99
Nov	96	99	97	96	86	87	98	97	99	98	98	98
Dec	99	99	99	95	76	82	99	98	100	100	100	100
2016 Jan	100	99	99	98	67	71	101	99	102	102	102	101
Feb	101	100	100	99	66	70	102	100	103	102	103	102
Mar	104	100	100	98	78	80	103	101	104	102	104	102
Apr	104	101	100	99	84	84	103	102	104	103	104	102
May	103	101	99	101	93	91	103	102	103	101	103	101
Jun	105	102	103	103	99	97	104	102	105	102	105	102
Jul	109	103	101	104	100	97	108	106	109	106	108	106
Aug	111	102	104	106	100	96	110	107	109	106	109	106
Sep	110	102	103	106	104	99	109	107	109	104	109	105
Oct	116	105	105	110	115	110	112	110	113	107	113	108
Nov	114	105	103	110	106	105	111	109	111	106	111	107
Dec	114	105	105	110	123	120	109	108	110	105	110	106
2017 Jan	115	105	104	111	127	124	111	110	112	107	111	108
Feb	115	105	103	111	127	125	110	110	111	107	111	108
Mar	117	106	106	112	120	118	112	111	112	108	112	109
Apr	115	106	104	114	122	116	110	110	111	107	111	108
May	116	107	106	116	113	112	110	109	110	107	110	108
Jun	119	108	107	116	106	104	111	110	112	109	112	110
Jul	115	106	104	113	106	107	109	110	109	108	109	109
Aug	115	106	103	115	113	113	110	111	110	109	110	109
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2016 Aug	108	102	103	104	100	97	107	105	108	105	107	105
2017 May	116	106	105	114	118	115	111	110	111	107	111	108
2017 Aug	116	107	105	115	108	108	110	110	110	109	110	109
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	0.3	0.3	-0.6	0.6	-8.5	-6.4	-0.6	0.3	-0.6	1.2	-0.6	0.9
Same 3 months last year	7.4	4.2	1.9	9.9	8.7	11.7	2.5	5.1	2.5	3.8	2.8	4.5
<b>EXCLUDING ERRATICS<sup>3</sup></b>												
Previous 3 months							-0.6	0.9	-0.9	0.9	-0.9	0.6
Same 3 months last year							2.5	5.7	2.5	3.5	2.2	4.1

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# 11 TRADE IN GOODS WITH SELECTED EU TRADING PARTNERS

Balance of Payments basis

£ million seasonally adjusted

	Belgium & Luxembourg			France			Germany			Republic of Ireland		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	CHNQ	CHNY	CHNF	ENYL	ENYP	ENYT	ENYO	ENYS	ENYW	CHNS	CHOA	CHNH
2014	12 849	22 286	-9 437	19 658	25 711	-6 053	32 315	61 658	-29 343	19 032	12 208	6 824
2015	12 220	21 834	-9 614	18 606	24 871	-6 265	31 770	61 465	-29 695	17 416	12 741	4 675
2016	12 043	23 935	-11 892	20 003	25 503	-5 500	33 068	65 790	-32 722	17 235	13 556	3 679
2015 Q1	2 884	5 217	-2 333	4 698	6 462	-1 764	7 967	15 340	-7 373	4 246	3 049	1 197
Q2	2 975	5 482	-2 507	4 891	6 021	-1 130	8 326	15 363	-7 037	4 331	3 028	1 303
Q3	3 228	5 568	-2 340	4 561	5 967	-1 406	7 847	15 203	-7 356	4 466	3 233	1 233
Q4	3 133	5 567	-2 434	4 456	6 421	-1 965	7 630	15 559	-7 929	4 373	3 431	942
2016 Q1	2 775	5 535	-2 760	4 517	6 150	-1 633	7 712	15 686	-7 974	3 991	3 162	829
Q2	2 989	5 901	-2 912	5 096	6 274	-1 178	7 914	16 185	-8 271	4 256	3 181	1 075
Q3	3 112	6 268	-3 156	4 968	6 214	-1 246	8 405	16 643	-8 238	4 362	3 495	867
Q4	3 167	6 231	-3 064	5 422	6 865	-1 443	9 037	17 276	-8 239	4 626	3 718	908
2017 Q1	3 396	6 819	-3 423	5 901	6 541	-640	9 232	17 161	-7 929	4 512	3 439	1 073
Q2	3 600	6 459	-2 859	6 824	7 014	-190	9 193	17 225	-8 032	5 140	4 021	1 119
2017 Mar	1 184	2 375	-1 191	2 117	2 208	-91	3 180	5 837	-2 657	1 581	1 043	538
Apr	1 201	2 148	-947	2 117	2 236	-119	2 962	5 561	-2 599	1 647	1 570	77
May	1 187	2 122	-935	2 314	2 191	123	3 005	5 708	-2 703	1 732	1 287	445
Jun	1 212	2 189	-977	2 393	2 587	-194	3 226	5 956	-2 730	1 761	1 164	597
Jul	1 264	1 949	-685	2 191	2 293	-102	3 044	5 784	-2 740	1 664	1 249	415
Aug	1 341	2 138	-797	2 180	2 408	-228	3 180	5 903	-2 723	1 763	1 274	489
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2016 Aug	3 032	6 067	-3 035	4 797	6 374	-1 577	8 103	16 347	-8 244	4 347	3 384	963
2017 May	3 572	6 645	-3 073	6 548	6 635	-87	9 147	17 106	-7 959	4 960	3 900	1 060
2017 Aug	3 817	6 276	-2 459	6 764	7 288	-524	9 450	17 643	-8 193	5 188	3 687	1 501
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	6.9	-5.6		3.3	9.8		3.3	3.1		4.6	-5.5	
Same 3 months last year	25.9	3.4		41.0	14.3		16.6	7.9		19.3	9.0	
	Italy			Netherlands			Spain			Sweden		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	CHNO	CHNW	CHOE	CHNP	CHNX	CHNE	CHNV	CHOD	CHNM	CHNA	CHND	CHVI
2014	9 265	17 093	-7 828	23 908	33 550	-9 642	9 387	15 862	-6 475	5 820	7 808	-1 988
2015	8 820	15 948	-7 128	17 601	31 601	-14 000	9 260	16 799	-7 539	4 618	6 920	-2 302
2016	10 078	17 467	-7 389	18 651	36 194	-17 543	9 691	14 799	-5 108	4 682	6 481	-1 799
2015 Q1	2 191	4 033	-1 842	4 408	8 329	-3 921	2 306	4 011	-1 705	1 196	1 790	-594
Q2	2 214	4 102	-1 888	4 480	8 038	-3 558	2 298	4 054	-1 756	1 259	1 676	-417
Q3	2 260	3 849	-1 589	4 468	7 639	-3 171	2 362	4 344	-1 982	1 097	1 799	-702
Q4	2 155	3 964	-1 809	4 245	7 595	-3 350	2 294	4 390	-2 096	1 066	1 655	-589
2016 Q1	2 260	4 138	-1 878	4 250	8 312	-4 062	2 189	3 414	-1 225	1 085	1 483	-398
Q2	2 509	4 275	-1 766	4 371	8 267	-3 896	2 291	3 691	-1 400	1 229	1 576	-347
Q3	2 697	4 295	-1 598	5 094	9 881	-4 787	2 384	3 886	-1 502	1 221	1 595	-374
Q4	2 612	4 759	-2 147	4 936	9 734	-4 798	2 827	3 808	-981	1 147	1 827	-680
2017 Q1	2 622	4 655	-2 033	5 103	9 640	-4 537	2 679	4 332	-1 653	1 305	1 754	-449
Q2	2 714	4 669	-1 955	5 053	9 964	-4 911	2 537	3 836	-1 299	1 395	1 661	-266
2017 Mar	872	1 588	-716	1 686	3 322	-1 636	876	1 606	-730	440	609	-169
Apr	867	1 527	-660	1 624	3 151	-1 527	818	1 224	-406	406	509	-103
May	875	1 545	-670	1 599	3 408	-1 809	849	1 243	-394	539	565	-26
Jun	972	1 597	-625	1 830	3 405	-1 575	870	1 369	-499	450	587	-137
Jul	895	1 619	-724	1 713	3 140	-1 427	861	1 254	-393	444	569	-125
Aug	846	1 603	-757	1 720	3 768	-2 048	834	1 213	-379	454	578	-124
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2016 Aug	2 648	4 300	-1 652	5 006	9 357	-4 351	2 229	3 697	-1 468	1 204	1 550	-346
2017 May	2 614	4 660	-2 046	4 909	9 881	-4 972	2 543	4 073	-1 530	1 385	1 683	-298
2017 Aug	2 713	4 819	-2 106	5 263	10 313	-5 050	2 565	3 836	-1 271	1 348	1 734	-386
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	3.8	3.4		7.2	4.4		0.9	-5.8		-2.7	3.0	
Same 3 months last year	2.5	12.1		5.1	10.2		15.1	3.8		12.0	11.9	

† Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is January 1998.

# 12 TRADE IN GOODS WITH SELECTED NON-EU TRADING PARTNERS

Balance of Payments basis

£ million seasonally adjusted

	Canada			China			Hong Kong			Japan		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	EOBC	EOBW	EOCQ	ERDN	ERDZ	EREL	ERDG	ERDS	EREE	EOBD	EOBX	EOCR
2014	4 043	4 912	-869	15 473	36 458	-20 985	4 962	6 898	-1 936	4 501	7 017	-2 516
2015	3 901	6 056	-2 155	12 773	36 344	-23 571	5 835	6 579	-744	4 528	6 822	-2 294
2016	4 876	5 375	-499	13 478	40 547	-27 069	6 336	6 691	-355	5 041	8 241	-3 200
2015 Q1	1 089	2 742	-1 653	2 957	9 870	-6 913	1 499	1 773	-274	1 215	1 748	-533
Q2	906	1 175	-269	3 736	8 554	-4 818	1 416	1 700	-284	1 079	1 709	-630
Q3	932	1 116	-184	2 748	9 117	-6 369	1 328	1 565	-237	1 122	1 720	-598
Q4	974	1 023	-49	3 332	8 803	-5 471	1 592	1 541	51	1 112	1 645	-533
2016 Q1	1 151	1 161	-10	3 223	9 414	-6 191	1 465	1 563	-98	1 163	2 024	-861
Q2	1 088	1 375	-287	3 565	9 995	-6 430	1 814	1 587	227	1 209	1 987	-778
Q3	1 258	1 583	-325	3 071	10 505	-7 434	1 496	1 922	-426	1 238	2 002	-764
Q4	1 379	1 256	123	3 619	10 633	-7 014	1 561	1 619	-58	1 431	2 228	-797
2017 Q1	1 260	1 224	36	4 455	10 677	-6 222	1 842	1 631	211	1 462	2 258	-796
Q2	1 323	1 382	-59	5 134	11 122	-5 988	1 723	1 744	-21	1 478	2 466	-988
2017 Mar	403	453	-50	1 600	3 663	-2 063	548	564	-16	448	850	-402
Apr	420	359	61	1 908	3 741	-1 833	605	550	55	514	778	-264
May	437	529	-92	1 805	3 677	-1 872	574	611	-37	508	875	-367
Jun	466	494	-28	1 421	3 704	-2 283	544	583	-39	456	813	-357
Jul	412	994	-582	1 436	3 797	-2 361	597	524	73	534	1 180	-646
Aug	418	1 321	-903	1 022	3 788	-2 766	553	556	-3	529	1 124	-595
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2016 Aug	1 185	1 450	-265	3 185	10 101	-6 916	1 349	1 777	-428	1 212	1 990	-778
2017 May	1 260	1 341	-81	5 313	11 081	-5 768	1 727	1 725	2	1 470	2 503	-1 033
2017 Aug	1 296	2 809	-1 513	3 879	11 289	-7 410	1 694	1 663	31	1 519	3 117	-1 598
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	2.9	109.5		-27.0	1.9		-1.9	-3.6		3.3	24.5	
Same 3 months last year	9.4	93.7		21.8	11.8		25.6	-6.4		25.3	56.6	
	Norway			South Korea			Switzerland			USA inc Puerto Rico		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	EPLX	EPMX	EPNX	ERDM	ERDY	EREK	EPLV	EPMV	EPNV	J9C5	J9C6	J9C4
2014	3 537	15 649	-12 112	4 335	4 086	249	5 768	8 624	-2 856	38 700	28 787	9 913
2015	3 144	12 325	-9 181	4 880	4 413	467	9 832	8 721	1 111	45 898	33 124	12 774
2016	3 180	13 736	-10 556	4 594	4 762	-168	8 602	10 126	-1 524	47 420	36 625	10 795
2015 Q1	813	3 011	-2 198	1 365	939	426	2 308	2 079	229	11 409	8 524	2 885
Q2	783	2 995	-2 212	1 202	1 541	-339	1 788	2 256	-468	12 640	8 370	4 270
Q3	679	3 060	-2 381	1 168	955	213	2 082	2 228	-146	11 470	7 948	3 522
Q4	869	3 259	-2 390	1 145	978	167	3 654	2 158	1 496	10 379	8 282	2 097
2016 Q1	706	3 009	-2 303	1 007	982	25	2 143	2 082	61	11 116	8 458	2 658
Q2	674	3 088	-2 414	988	1 383	-395	1 730	2 240	-510	12 114	8 575	3 539
Q3	1 116	3 044	-1 928	964	1 066	-102	1 487	3 726	-2 239	11 620	10 432	1 188
Q4	684	4 595	-3 911	1 635	1 331	304	3 242	2 078	1 164	12 570	9 160	3 410
2017 Q1	801	6 001	-5 200	1 437	1 099	338	1 533	2 030	-497	12 954	9 546	3 408
Q2	882	4 208	-3 326	1 677	1 130	547	2 211	2 087	124	12 205	9 587	2 618
2017 Mar	322	1 888	-1 566	557	373	184	752	659	93	4 324	3 469	855
Apr	243	1 286	-1 043	534	346	188	927	610	317	4 353	3 167	1 186
May	332	1 561	-1 229	756	409	347	557	747	-190	4 331	3 153	1 178
Jun	307	1 361	-1 054	387	375	12	727	730	-3	3 521	3 267	254
Jul	241	1 389	-1 148	474	384	90	429	552	-123	3 993	3 104	889
Aug	211	1 402	-1 191	628	389	239	447	671	-224	4 013	3 134	879
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2016 Aug	1 124	3 226	-2 102	1 112	1 048	64	1 610	3 292	-1 682	11 642	10 276	1 366
2017 May	897	4 735	-3 838	1 847	1 128	719	2 236	2 016	220	13 008	9 789	3 219
2017 Aug	759	4 152	-3 393	1 489	1 148	341	1 603	1 953	-350	11 527	9 505	2 022
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	-15.4	-12.3		-19.4	1.8		-28.3	-3.1		-11.4	-2.9	
Same 3 months last year	-32.5	28.7		33.9	9.5		-0.4	-40.7		-1.0	-7.5	

† Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is January 1998.

# 13 TRADE IN GOODS EXCLUDING ADJUSTMENTS TO TRADE ASSOCIATED WITH MTIC FRAUD<sup>1</sup>

THESE SERIES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

£ million

	MTIC fraud trade adj'ment	Current price	Current price	Current price	Chained volume measure
	Value of trade	Total imports less MTIC adjustment	Total EU imports less MTIC adjustment	Total non-EU imports less MTIC adjustment	Total imports less MTIC adjustment
2009					
2010					
2011					
2012					
2013					
2014					
2015					
2016					
2017					
2015 Q3					
Q4					
2016 Q1					
Q2					
Q3					
Q4					
2017 Q1					
Q2					
Q3					
Q4					
2016 Jun					
Jul					
Aug					
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
2017 Jan					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Aug					
Sep					
Oct					

**Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:**

Previous 3 months

Same 3 months last year

**Percentage change, latest quarter compared with:**

Previous quarter

Same quarter last year

<sup>1</sup> Trade in goods excluding adjustments associated with MTIC fraud data have been removed as the impact of MTIC fraud on UK trade figures is now minimal. This data table will be removed shortly. The series are still available as a data download from the ONS website.

# 14 UK TRADE IN GOODS TOP 50 EXPORT MARKETS AND IMPORT SOURCES IN 2016

Seasonally adjusted

EXPORT MARKETS				IMPORT SOURCES					
Country	Value £ million	% of Total UK Goods Exports	Cumulative percentage	Country	Value £ million	% of Total UK Goods Imports	Cumulative percentage		
1	United States	47 420	15.7	15.7	1	Germany	65 790	15.0	15.0
2	Germany	33 068	10.9	26.6	2	China	40 547	9.3	24.3
3	France	20 003	6.6	33.2	3	United States	36 625	8.4	32.7
4	Netherlands	18 651	6.2	39.4	4	Netherlands	36 194	8.3	41.0
5	Irish Republic	17 235	5.7	45.1	5	France	25 503	5.8	46.8
6	China	13 478	4.5	49.6	6	Belgium & Luxembourg	23 935	5.5	52.3
7	Belgium and Luxembourg	12 043	4.0	53.6	7	Italy	17 467	4.0	56.3
8	Italy	10 078	3.3	56.9	8	Spain	14 799	3.4	59.7
9	Spain	9 691	3.2	60.1	9	Norway	13 736	3.1	62.8
10	Switzerland	8 602	2.8	62.9	10	Irish Republic	13 556	3.1	65.9
11	United Arab Emirates	6 756	2.2	65.1	11	Switzerland	10 126	2.3	68.2
12	Hong Kong	6 336	2.1	67.2	12	Poland	9 358	2.1	70.3
13	Japan	5 041	1.7	68.9	13	Japan	8 241	1.9	72.2
14	Canada	4 876	1.6	70.5	14	Turkey	7 457	1.7	73.9
15	Singapore	4 707	1.6	72.1	15	Hong Kong	6 691	1.5	75.4
16	Sweden	4 682	1.5	73.6	16	Sweden	6 481	1.5	76.9
17	South Korea	4 594	1.5	75.1	17	India	6 369	1.5	78.4
18	Saudi Arabia	4 571	1.5	76.6	18	Czech Republic	5 466	1.2	79.6
19	Turkey	4 451	1.5	78.1	19	Canada	5 375	1.2	80.8
20	Poland	4 281	1.4	79.5	20	South Korea	4 762	1.1	81.9
21	Australia	4 108	1.4	80.9	21	Denmark	4 040	0.9	82.8
22	India	3 703	1.2	82.1	22	Russia	4 009	0.9	83.7
23	Norway	3 180	1.1	83.2	23	Vietnam	3 911	0.9	84.6
24	Russia	2 906	1.0	84.2	24	Austria	3 287	0.8	85.4
25	Denmark	2 543	0.8	85.0	25	Taiwan	3 188	0.7	86.1
26	South Africa	2 414	0.8	85.8	26	South Africa	3 052	0.7	86.8
27	Czech Republic	2 220	0.7	86.5	27	Thailand	2 873	0.7	87.5
28	Qatar	1 992	0.7	87.2	28	United Arab Emirates	2 798	0.6	88.1
29	Brazil	1 975	0.7	87.9	29	Hungary	2 773	0.6	88.7
30	Austria	1 834	0.6	88.5	30	Slovakia	2 727	0.6	89.3
31	Portugal	1 467	0.5	89.0	31	Portugal	2 719	0.6	89.9
32	Hungary	1 370	0.5	89.5	32	Singapore	2 575	0.6	90.5
33	Malaysia	1 365	0.5	90.0	33	Bangladesh	2 296	0.5	91.0
34	Egypt	1 323	0.4	90.4	34	Finland	2 262	0.5	91.5
35	Mexico	1 320	0.4	90.8	35	Australia	2 078	0.5	92.0
36	Finland	1 314	0.4	91.2	36	Qatar	2 049	0.5	92.5
37	Taiwan	1 203	0.4	91.6	37	Brazil	1 990	0.5	93.0
38	Israel	1 186	0.4	92.0	38	Malaysia	1 852	0.4	93.4
39	Thailand	1 141	0.4	92.4	39	Romania	1 805	0.4	93.8
40	Nigeria	1 094	0.4	92.8	40	Saudi Arabia	1 555	0.4	94.2
41	Romania	1 053	0.3	93.1	41	Indonesia	1 283	0.3	94.5
42	Greece	937	0.3	93.4	42	Pakistan	1 194	0.3	94.8
43	Morocco	880	0.3	93.7	43	Sri Lanka	1 167	0.3	95.1
44	New Zealand	743	0.2	93.9	44	Mexico	1 075	0.2	95.3
45	FYR Macedonia	698	0.2	94.1	45	Israel	1 046	0.2	95.5
46	Pakistan	651	0.2	94.3	46	Morocco	995	0.2	95.7
47	Ghana	604	0.2	94.5	47	Nigeria	945	0.2	95.9
48	Iceland	584	0.2	94.7	48	New Zealand	883	0.2	96.1
49	Indonesia	559	0.2	94.9	49	Cambodia	876	0.2	96.3
50	Slovakia	549	0.2	95.1	50	Greece	809	0.2	96.5

1. United States includes Puerto Rico 2. United Arab Emirates includes Dubai

# 15 UK'S TOP 30 EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITIES IN 2016

## By SITC (R4) Division

BoP-consistent basis

EXPORTS					IMPORTS					
Commodity	Division	Value £ million	% of Total UK Exports	Cumulative percentage	Commodity	Division	Value £ million	% of Total UK Exports	Cumulative percentage	
1	Mechanical machinery	71:74 minus 716	40 692	13.5	13.5	1	Electrical machinery	716+75+76+77	58 776	13.5
2	Cars	781	30 387	10.1	23.6	2	Mechanical machinery	71:74 minus 71	41 075	9.4
3	Electrical machinery	716+75+76+77	25 433	8.4	32.0	3	Cars	781	32 920	7.6
4	Medicinal & pharmaceutical produ	54	25 100	8.3	40.3	4	Other miscellaneous manufactures	80	27 862	6.4
5	Aircraft	792	15 945	5.3	45.6	5	Medicinal & pharmaceutical produ	54	27 528	6.3
6	Other miscellaneous manufactures	80	14 133	4.7	50.3	6	Road vehicles other than cars	78 minus 781	19 969	4.6
7	Scientific & photographic	87+88	12 046	4.0	54.3	7	Clothing	84	19 050	4.4
8	Crude oil	333	11 848	3.9	58.2	8	Refined oil	334+335	15 835	3.6
9	Unspecified goods	9	9 620	3.2	61.4	9	Aircraft	792	14 460	3.3
10	Refined oil	334+335	8 793	2.9	64.3	10	Scientific & photographic	87+88	12 459	2.9
11	Road vehicles other than cars	78 minus 781	6 877	2.3	66.6	11	Crude oil	333	10 116	2.3
12	Beverages	11	6 869	2.3	68.9	12	Unspecified goods	9	9 791	2.2
13	Organic chemicals	51	6 751	2.2	71.1	13	Miscellaneous metal manufactures	69	9 220	2.1
14	Clothing	84	6 311	2.1	73.2	14	Vegetables & fruit	05	8 627	2.0
15	Plastics	57+58	5 845	1.9	75.1	15	Plastics	57+58	7 980	1.8
16	Non-ferrous metals excl. silver	68 minus 681	5 559	1.8	76.9	16	Fuels other than oil	32+34+35	7 872	1.8
17	Miscellaneous metal manufactures	69	5 487	1.8	78.7	17	Organic chemicals	51	6 622	1.5
18	Toilet & cleansing preparations	55	5 452	1.8	80.5	18	Beverages	11	6 192	1.4
19	Works of art	896	5 354	1.8	82.3	19	Meat & meat preparations	01	6 015	1.4
20	Fertilisers & other chemicals	56+59	4 762	1.6	83.9	20	Paper & paperboard	64	5 672	1.3
21	Iron & steel	67	3 687	1.2	85.1	21	Toilet & cleansing preparations	55	5 613	1.3
22	Jewellery	897	3 551	1.2	86.3	22	Non-ferrous metals excl. silver	68 minus 681	5 435	1.2
23	Metal ores & scrap	28	3 455	1.1	87.4	23	Textile fabrics	65	5 191	1.2
24	Textile fabrics	65	2 836	0.9	88.3	24	Iron & steel	67	5 155	1.2
25	Fuels other than oil	32+34+35	2 447	0.8	89.1	25	Footwear	85	4 926	1.1
26	Cereals	04	2 304	0.8	89.9	26	Mineral manufactures less precio	66 minus 667	4 296	1.0
27	Paper & paperboard	64	2 162	0.7	90.6	27	Fertilisers & other chemicals	56+59	4 136	0.9
28	Mineral manufactures less precio	66-667	2 077	0.7	91.3	28	Coffee, tea, cocoa etc	07	3 368	0.8
29	Dyeing, tanning & colouring mate	53	2 064	0.7	92.0	29	Cereals	04	3 293	0.8
30	Inorganic chemicals	52	1 793	0.6	92.6	30	Metal ores & scrap	28	3 188	0.7

Export and import figures are both affected by trade associated with VAT

MTIC fraud. In particular, trade in telecommunications equipment and office machines machines is affected; these categories of goods include mobile phones and computer components.



# 16 SELECTED AVERAGE STERLING EXCHANGE RATES <sup>1</sup>

Not seasonally adjusted

	Sterling effective exchange rate index <sup>1</sup>	Euro	Australian dollar	Canadian dollar	Danish kroner	Hong Kong dollar	Japanese yen	New Zealand dollar	Norwegian kroner	South African rand	Swedish kronor	Swiss franc	United States dollar
	BK67	THAP	AJFP	AJFB	AJFK	AJFU	AJFO	AJFV	AJFJ	AJFW	AJFI	AJFD	AUSS
2009	80.6325	1.1233	1.9905	1.7800	8.3644	12.1432	146.3849	2.4864	9.8140	13.1089	11.9308	1.6960	1.5651
2010	80.3939	1.1664	1.6828	1.5925	8.6869	12.0099	135.5885	2.1434	9.3383	11.3141	11.1302	1.6105	1.5460
2011	79.9442	1.1527	1.5544	1.5862	8.5880	12.4792	127.8842	2.0297	8.9893	11.6321	10.4085	1.4227	1.6032
2012	83.0078	1.2337	1.5302	1.5839	9.1832	12.2956	126.5333	1.9563	9.2201	13.0143	10.7336	1.4864	1.5853
2013	81.4102	1.1776	1.6226	1.6120	8.7827	12.1343	152.6864	1.9081	9.1976	15.1028	10.1885	1.4492	1.5642
2014	86.9352	1.2411	1.8263	1.8188	9.2515	12.7771	174.1627	1.9845	10.3699	17.8611	11.2902	1.5066	1.6477
2015	91.4308	1.3782	2.0368	1.9552	10.2796	11.8505	185.0475	2.1932	12.3239	19.5022	12.8945	1.4711	1.5285
2016	81.9804	1.2233	1.8229	1.7948	9.1085	10.5121	147.5553	1.9495	11.3882	19.9827	11.5818	1.3349	1.3550
2014 Q3	88.0020	1.2599	1.8052	1.8170	9.3888	12.9441	173.5043	1.9822	10.4272	17.9667	11.5947	1.5262	1.6694
Q4	87.2784	1.2671	1.8500	1.7978	9.4298	12.2830	181.2682	2.0231	10.8919	17.7498	11.7547	1.5259	1.5829
2015 Q1	89.4319	1.3463	1.9261	1.8786	10.0295	11.7414	180.4233	2.0157	11.7410	17.7798	12.6276	1.4422	1.5145
Q2	91.2244	1.3863	1.9721	1.8862	10.3451	11.8922	186.1802	2.1001	11.8745	18.5466	12.9018	1.4432	1.5335
Q3	92.8840	1.3937	2.1355	2.0260	10.3997	12.0062	189.3006	2.3794	12.7377	20.1309	13.1487	1.4952	1.5490
Q4	92.1831	1.3862	2.1073	2.0244	10.3415	11.7601	184.2857	2.2777	12.9422	21.5516	12.9000	1.5037	1.5171
2016 Q1	86.9923	1.2981	1.9858	1.9669	9.6844	11.1247	164.9131	2.1579	12.3724	22.6593	12.1114	1.4229	1.4308
Q2	85.5194	1.2702	1.9242	1.8490	9.4490	11.1302	154.8983	2.0774	11.8385	21.5367	11.7859	1.3924	1.4346
Q3	78.8241	1.1763	1.7309	1.7124	8.7544	10.1824	134.4210	1.8169	10.9311	18.4593	11.1896	1.2808	1.3128
Q4	76.5859	1.1515	1.6560	1.6563	8.5663	9.6311	135.9888	1.7459	10.4109	17.2753	11.2404	1.2435	1.2416
2017 Q1	77.1063	1.1627	1.6341	1.6401	8.6451	9.6184	140.7739	1.7413	10.4495	16.3890	11.0578	1.2439	1.2396
Q2	78.0501	1.1621	1.7063	1.7221	8.6438	9.9733	142.2551	1.8167	10.9004	16.8956	11.2690	1.2604	1.2799
2015 Sep	91.8347	1.3665	2.1739	2.0340	10.1956	11.8783	184.1534	2.4210	12.7167	20.9464	12.8383	1.4913	1.5326
Oct	91.5953	1.3657	2.1278	2.0038	10.1882	11.8880	184.1200	2.2920	12.6704	20.6775	12.7672	1.4856	1.5339
Nov	93.4031	1.4168	2.1261	2.0172	10.5700	11.7733	186.3246	2.3179	13.1231	21.4961	13.1937	1.5343	1.5190
Dec	91.5510	1.3769	2.0672	2.0531	10.2735	11.6129	182.4126	2.2233	13.0330	22.4812	12.7390	1.4913	1.4983
2016 Jan	88.4994	1.3257	2.0550	2.0455	9.8924	11.1900	169.9806	2.2050	12.7052	23.5072	12.3090	1.4505	1.4379
Feb	86.6959	1.2890	2.0053	1.9740	9.6194	11.1273	163.9100	2.1560	12.3222	22.5476	12.1298	1.4189	1.4296
Mar	85.7815	1.2809	1.9003	1.8850	9.5512	11.0600	160.8486	2.1127	12.0897	21.9232	11.8953	1.3993	1.4250
Apr	84.9485	1.2622	1.8681	1.8356	9.3937	11.1007	156.8337	2.0773	11.7552	20.8946	11.6138	1.3795	1.4312
May	86.6711	1.2846	1.9886	1.8824	9.5555	11.2722	158.1676	2.1370	11.9630	22.3377	11.9493	1.4211	1.4518
Jun	84.9386	1.2646	1.9192	1.8316	9.4051	11.0294	149.6937	2.0179	11.7973	21.3779	11.7946	1.3767	1.4209
Jul	79.3988	1.1884	1.7455	1.7137	8.8409	10.1935	136.8539	1.8424	11.1338	18.9276	11.2579	1.2910	1.3141
Aug	78.3767	1.1687	1.7163	1.7021	8.6960	10.1604	132.5464	1.8105	10.8741	17.9875	11.0922	1.2714	1.3100
Sep	78.6967	1.1722	1.7316	1.7214	8.7303	10.1938	133.8627	1.7979	10.7853	18.4628	11.2188	1.2799	1.3142
Oct	74.7185	1.1190	1.6195	1.6324	8.3253	9.5641	128.0933	1.7243	10.0742	17.1713	10.8670	1.2178	1.2329
Nov	76.7199	1.1533	1.6527	1.6715	8.5812	9.6420	134.9777	1.7410	10.4779	17.3694	11.3550	1.2396	1.2431
Dec	78.3192	1.1838	1.6981	1.6645	8.8030	9.6896	144.8953	1.7725	10.6807	17.2851	11.4993	1.2730	1.2488
2017 Jan	77.0322	1.1613	1.6533	1.6287	8.6350	9.5798	141.8228	1.7320	10.4466	16.7440	11.0461	1.2442	1.2351
Feb	77.6466	1.1732	1.6298	1.6370	8.7226	9.6919	141.0980	1.7291	10.3955	16.4755	11.1215	1.2507	1.2490
Mar	76.6400	1.1548	1.6203	1.6533	8.5869	9.5897	139.4008	1.7629	10.5063	15.9476	11.0059	1.2367	1.2348
Apr	78.3139	1.1798	1.6811	1.7016	8.7750	9.8357	139.5137	1.8170	10.8685	17.0261	11.3311	1.2657	1.2652
May	78.7246	1.1696	1.7400	1.7589	8.7020	10.0708	145.1603	1.8616	10.9908	17.1430	11.3548	1.2754	1.2933
Jun	77.1119	1.1403	1.6947	1.7037	8.4810	9.9929	142.0913	1.7716	10.8418	16.5176	11.1210	1.2400	1.2813
Jul	77.0414	1.1281	1.6669	1.6505	8.3891	10.1477	146.1195	1.7672	10.5984	17.0975	10.8143	1.2483	1.2994
Aug	75.5827	1.0974	1.6372	1.6341	8.1623	10.1330	142.2666	1.7733	10.2297	17.1530	10.4827	1.2509	1.2955

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Source: Bank of England

<sup>1</sup> January 2005=100

# 17R SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

Balance of Payments Basis

	Trade in goods									Trade in services			Trade in goods & services			Growth rates for volume and price indices (2013=100)			
	£ Million (seasonally adjusted)			£ Million (seasonally adjusted)			£ Million (seasonally adjusted)			Volume		Prices							
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports						
	BOKG	BOKH	BOKI	IKBB	IKBC	IKBD	IKBH	IKBI	IKBJ										
2014	4 412	4 959	-547	2 859	2 920	-61	7 271	7 879	-608	1.7	1.2	-0.2	-0.3						
2015	1 186	92	1 094	-1 471	2 205	-3 676	-285	2 297	-2 582	-1.2	-0.6	-0.3	-0.6						
2016	662	1 986	-1 324	-779	3 884	-4 663	-117	5 870	-5 987	-	1.3	-0.1	-0.4						
2014 Q4	585	1 373	-788	1 224	1 409	-185	1 809	2 782	-973	0.5	1.4	-	-0.1						
2015 Q1	432	-813	1 245	-1 755	191	-1 946	-1 323	-622	-701	-1.0	-3.0	-0.4	-0.3						
Q2	181	-327	508	606	859	-253	787	532	255	-0.4	0.1	-	0.2						
Q3	385	367	18	722	488	234	1 107	855	252	0.4	1.1	-	-0.3						
Q4	188	865	-677	-1 044	667	-1 711	-856	1 532	-2 388	-	0.6	-	-0.1						
2016 Q1	-96	-379	283	-576	730	-1 306	-672	351	-1 023	-1.3	-1.0	-0.3	-0.4						
Q2	63	-107	170	-301	513	-814	-238	406	-644	1.9	0.6	0.2	0.2						
Q3	495	873	-378	-245	1 214	-1 459	250	2 087	-1 837	-0.3	1.1	-	0.1						
Q4	200	1 599	-1 399	343	1 427	-1 084	543	3 026	-2 483	0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.3						
2017 Q1	-195	-423	228	1 732	2 025	-293	1 537	1 602	-65	-0.2	-1.1	-	0.1						
Q2	1 817	365	1 452	1 793	2 003	-210	3 610	2 368	1 242	1.8	0.5	-	0.3						
2014 Nov	427	596	-169	444	517	-73	871	1 113	-242	1.8	2.2	-0.2	-0.3						
Dec	289	677	-388	489	410	79	778	1 087	-309	-0.6	0.8	-0.1	0.1						
2015 Jan	330	-953	1 283	-407	230	-637	-77	-723	646	-0.8	-5.5	-0.4	-0.2						
Feb	76	1 092	-1 016	-631	24	-655	-555	1 116	-1 671	-0.7	5.3	0.2	0.2						
Mar	26	-952	978	-717	-63	-654	-691	-1 015	324	-0.3	-5.6	-0.2	-0.6						
Apr	90	-245	335	123	210	-87	213	-35	248	0.6	1.8	-	0.1						
May	-6	-100	94	214	299	-85	208	199	9	-1.0	0.8	0.1	0.6						
Jun	97	18	79	269	350	-81	366	368	-2	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1						
Jul	-24	-8	-16	263	210	53	239	202	37	-0.4	0.4	-0.1	-0.2						
Aug	295	133	162	223	164	59	518	297	221	1.6	0.7	0.2	-0.2						
Sep	114	242	-128	236	114	122	350	356	-6	-0.8	0.5	-0.1	0.1						
Oct	-5	299	-304	-491	151	-642	-496	450	-946	-0.4	-0.2	0.3	-0.2						
Nov	-55	241	-296	-511	197	-708	-566	438	-1 004	0.1	0.2	-0.3	0.3						
Dec	248	325	-77	-42	319	-361	206	644	-438	1.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.4						
2016 Jan	72	-116	188	-139	198	-337	-67	82	-149	-1.4	-1.6	0.1	-0.2						
Feb	-177	-170	-7	-214	270	-484	-391	100	-491	-2.4	0.3	-	-0.1						
Mar	9	-93	102	-223	262	-485	-214	169	-383	2.3	-	-0.1	0.1						
Apr	-56	-145	89	-155	184	-339	-211	39	-250	-0.2	0.3	0.2	-0.2						
May	-9	-85	76	-88	144	-232	-97	59	-156	1.4	0.6	-	0.7						
Jun	128	123	5	-58	185	-243	70	308	-238	1.3	-0.5	-	-0.4						
Jul	-10	49	-59	-70	322	-392	-80	371	-451	-2.8	0.2	0.3	0.2						
Aug	63	337	-274	-92	430	-522	-29	767	-796	0.7	1.6	-0.5	-0.2						
Sep	442	487	-45	-83	462	-545	359	949	-590	2.3	-0.5	0.2	-0.2						
Oct	349	587	-238	1	420	-419	350	1 007	-657	0.8	0.1	-0.2	0.1						
Nov	-50	454	-504	110	437	-327	60	891	-831	-3.5	-0.1	0.4	-0.8						
Dec	-99	558	-657	232	570	-338	133	1 128	-995	0.2	0.8	-	0.6						
2017 Jan	35	-85	120	439	559	-120	474	474	-	1.2	-1.8	-0.1	-0.2						
Feb	-76	-249	173	594	670	-76	518	421	97	-0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5						
Mar	-154	-89	-65	699	796	-97	545	707	-162	-1.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.9						
Apr	754	-181	935	654	710	-56	1 408	529	879	3.7	0.1	0.1	0.6						
May	761	-102	863	599	668	-69	1 360	566	794	-2.0	-0.6	0.2	0.2						
Jun	302	648	-346	540	625	-85	842	1 273	-431	-	1.5	-0.3	0.1						
Jul	-278	975	-1 253	486	597	-111	208	1 572	-1 364	-3.2	0.7	-0.5	-						
Aug	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
<b>3 month on 3 month comparison:</b>																			
2016 Mar										-1.4	-1.0	-0.2	-0.3						
Apr										-1.4	-0.5	-	-0.3						
May										0.4	0.1	-	0.1						
Jun										1.9	0.6	0.2	0.2						
Jul										1.9	0.5	0.2	0.4						
Aug										0.5	0.7	0.1	0.1						
Sep										-0.2	1.0	-	-						
Oct										1.1	1.3	-0.2	-0.2						
Nov										1.2	0.6	-	-0.4						
Dec										0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.3						
2017 Jan										-1.7	-0.3	0.2	-0.4						
Feb										-1.1	-0.4	0.1	0.2						
Mar										-0.3	-1.1	-	0.1						
Apr										1.2	-0.4	-	0.2						
May										1.1	-0.4	-	-0.2						
Jun										1.7	0.4	-	0.3						
Jul										-0.9	0.7	-0.2	0.3						
Aug										..	..	..	..						

† Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is January 1998.

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