

Statistical bulletin

Balance of payments, UK: January to March 2025

A measure of cross-border transactions between the UK and rest of the world. Includes trade, income, capital transfers, and foreign assets and liabilities.

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1. Main points

- The underlying UK current account deficit excluding precious metals narrowed to £18.6 billion, or 2.5% of gross domestic product (GDP), in Quarter 1 (Jan to Mar) 2025; this is a change of £0.1 billion from the deficit of £18.7 billion for the previous quarter.
- The UK current account deficit, when trade in precious metals is included, expanded by £2.4 billion to £23.5 billion, or 3.2% of GDP in Quarter 1 2025.
- The total trade deficit, excluding precious metals, narrowed to £7.5 billion (1.0% of GDP) in Quarter 1 2025, from £10.2 billion in the previous quarter, as the goods deficit narrowed to £55.3 billion, and the services surplus narrowed to £47.8 billion.
- The primary income account deficit widened to £6.4 billion, or 0.9% of GDP in Quarter 1 2025.
- There was a net financial inflow of £13.9 billion in Quarter 1 2025; portfolio investment moved to a net outflow and other investment moved to a net inflow.
- The preliminary estimate of the UK's net international investment liability position on 31 March 2025 widened to £371.5 billion, from £280.1 billion as of 31 December 2024.

FDI-related estimates

Following a temporary pause to full processing of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Survey data, FDI-related estimates for all quarters in 2023, Quarter 1 (Jan to Mar) 2024 and Quarter 1 2025 are based on fully processed survey data. However, FDI-related estimates from Quarter 2 (Apr to June) 2024 to Quarter 4 (Oct to Dec) 2024 remain subject to more uncertainty than usual, and users should be cautious when interpreting recent FDI data in the balance of payments (BoP) statistics.

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Current account and trade figures exclude non-monetary gold (NMG) and other precious metals unless otherwise stated. This is because movements in NMG can be large and highly volatile, distorting underlying trends in goods exports and imports. The headline UK BoP current account and capital account figures published are seasonally adjusted, while financial account and international investment position (IIP) figures are not seasonally adjusted.

2. Current account

The UK's current account balance is a measure of the country's balance of payments (BoP) with the rest of the world in trade, primary income, and secondary income.

The underlying UK current account deficit excluding precious metals narrowed to £18.6 billion, or 2.5% of gross domestic product (GDP), in Quarter 1 (Jan to Mar) 2025; this is a change of £0.1 billion from the previous quarter when the deficit was £18.7 billion.

Table 1 summarises the latest current account data for Quarter 1 2025.

Table 1: The UK's current account deficit narrowed in Quarter 1 2025 Main current account flows and change compared with Quarter 4 (Oct to Dec) 2024.

(£ billion)

		Credits	Debits	Balance
Total current account	Value (£bn)	331.2	349.8	-18.6
	Change (bn)	3.4	3.3	0.1
Total trade in goods and services	Value (£bn)	226.6	234.1	-7.5
	Change (bn)	10.2	7.4	2.7
Total Trade in Goods	Value (£bn)	92.6	147.9	-55.3
	Change (bn)	6.2	2.0	4.1
Total Trade in Services	Value (£bn)	134.0	86.1	47.8
	Change (bn)	4.0	5.4	-1.4
Total primary income	Value (£bn)	96.8	103.2	-6.4
	Change (bn)	-6.7	-3.8	-2.9
Total secondary income	Value (£bn)	7.8	12.5	-4.7
	Change (bn)	0.0	-0.4	0.4

Source: Balance of payments from the Office for National Statistics

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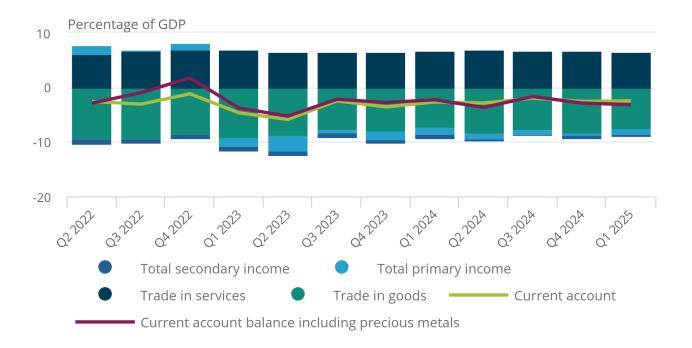
- 1. Sum of components may not sum to total because of rounding.
- 2. Current account and trade figures exclude trade in precious metals.
- 3. Foreign direct investment (FDI)-related estimates from Quarter 2 (Apr to June) 2024 to Quarter 4 (Oct to Dec) 2024 are based on quarterly survey data, but with simpler processing than normal and users should be cautious when interpreting 2024 FDI data in the balance of payments (BoP) statistics. For more detail see the subsection "Uncertainty around estimates based on FDI survey data" in Section 7: Data sources and quality.

Figure 1: The UK's underlying current account deficit excluding precious metals narrowed in Quarter 1 2025

The UK's current account balance as a percentage of gross domestic product, Quarter 2 (Apr to June) 2022 to Quarter 1 (Jan to Mar) 2025

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Trade

The total trade deficit for goods and services narrowed to £7.5 billion, or 1.0% of GDP, in Quarter 1 2025. This was a decrease from £10.2 billion, or 1.4% of GDP in Quarter 4 (Oct to Dec) 2024.

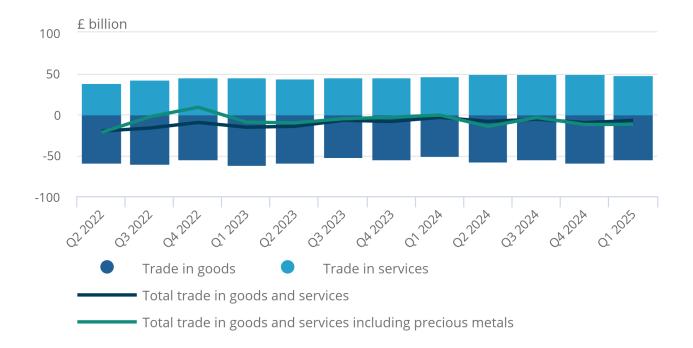
The trade in goods deficit narrowed by £4.1 billion from the previous quarter to £55.3 billion, or 7.5% of GDP. The trade in services surplus narrowed by £1.4 billion to £47.8 billion, or 6.5% of GDP.

Figure 2: The UK's total trade deficit narrowed in Quarter 1 2025

The UK's trade balance, £ billion, Quarter 2 (Apr to June) 2022 to Quarter 1 (Jan to Mar) 2025

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The UK's trade balance, £ billion, Quarter 2 (Apr to June) 2022 to Quarter 1 (Jan to Mar) 2025



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Figure 3: Exports of goods increased in Quarter 1 2025

Changes in imports and exports of goods, excluding unspecified goods, £ billion, Quarter 1 (Jan to Mar) 2025 compared with Quarter 4 (Oct to Dec) 2024

The trade in goods deficit narrowed by £4.1 billion in Quarter 1 2025 because of a rise in the value of goods exports. Total goods exports rose by £6.2 billion from £86.4 billion in Quarter 4 2024 to £92.6 billion in Quarter 1 2025. The largest increases in exports of goods were recorded in:

- semi-manufactured goods (£4.6 billion)
- finished manufactured goods (£1.2 billion)
- other fuels (£0.5 billion)
- food, beverages and tobacco (£0.3 billion)

These increases were offset slightly by a fall in the value of exports of basic materials and exports of oil, which both fell by £0.2 billion.

Imports of goods increased by £2.0 billion, from £145.9 billion in Quarter 4 2024 to £147.9 billion in Quarter 1 2025. The largest increases were recorded in imports of other fuels, which increased by £1.9 billion, along with imports of finished manufactured goods, namely machinery and transport equipment, which increased by £1.2 billion in Quarter 1 2025.

The trade in services surplus narrowed by £1.4 billion in Quarter 1 2025 as imports of services increased more than exports.

Imports of services increased by £5.4 billion in Quarter 1 2025 as imports of other business services increased by £2.7 billion and imports of travel services increased by £2.1 billion.

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- other business services (£1.7 billion)
- travel services (£1.6 billion)
- insurance and pension services (£0.6 billion)
- transport services (£0.6 billion)

Offsetting these increases slightly were exports of financial services, and telecommunications, computer and information services, which both fell by £0.3 billion; intellectual property services, which fell by £0.2 billion; and manufacturing and maintenance services, which fell by £0.1 billion.

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Primary income

The primary income account records income that the UK receives and pays on financial and other assets, along with the compensation of employees.

The primary income account deficit widened from £3.5 billion in Quarter 4 2024 to £6.4 billion, or 0.9% of GDP, in Quarter 1 2025 as credits decreased by more than debits.

UK receipts (credits) decreased by £6.7 billion from the previous quarter to £96.8 billion, as earnings on direct investment fell by £6.3 billion.

UK payments to foreign investors (debits) decreased by £3.8 billion from the previous quarter to £103.2 billion in Quarter 1 2025 because of decreased payments on direct investment and other investment, which fell by £2.8 billion and £2.7 billion, respectively. This was slightly offset by increased payments on portfolio investment of £1.8 billion.

Figure 4: The primary income deficit widened in Quarter 1 2025

The UK's primary income balance, £ billion, Quarter 2 (Apr to June) 2022 to Quarter 1 (Jan to Mar) 2025

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Source: Balance of payments from the Office for National Statistics

Notes:

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- 2. Total includes reserve assets and compensation of employees.
- 3. Foreign direct investment (FDI)-related estimates from Quarter 2 (Apr to June) 2024 to Quarter 4 (Oct to Dec) 2024 are based on quarterly survey data, but with simpler processing than normal and users should be cautious when interpreting 2024 FDI data in the balance of payments (BoP) statistics. For more detail see the subsection "Uncertainty around estimates based on FDI survey data" in Section 7: Data sources and quality.

Secondary income

The secondary income account shows current transfers between residents and non-residents.

The secondary income deficit decreased from £5.0 billion, or 0.7% of GDP, in Quarter 4 2024 to £4.7 billion, or 0.6% of GDP, in Quarter 1 2025.

3. Financial account

A current account deficit, which the UK has experienced each year since 1984, places the UK as a net borrower with the rest of the world, indicating that overall expenditure in the UK exceeds national income. The UK must attract net financial inflows to finance its current (and capital) account deficit. This can be achieved through either disposing of overseas assets to overseas investors or accruing liabilities with the rest of the world.

The financial account recorded a net inflow of £13.9 billion in Quarter 1 (Jan to Mar) 2025 after recording a net inflow of £11.1 billion in Quarter 4 (Oct to Dec) 2024.

Figure 5: The financial account recorded a net inflow from the rest of the world

UK financial account balances, Quarter 2 (Apr to June) 2022 to Quarter 1 (Jan to Mar) 2025

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UK financial account balances, Quarter 2 (Apr to June) 2022 to Quarter 1 (Jan to Mar) 2025



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- 2. Total includes reserve assets.
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Net acquisition of UK assets (investment abroad) represented a financial outflow of £130.0 billion in Quarter 1 2025. Portfolio investment switched from an inflow of £62.1 billion in Quarter 4 2024 to an outflow of £76.0 billion in Quarter 1 2025 as UK investors invested in foreign equity and investment fund shares (£29.3 billion), and debt securities (£46.7 billion).

Within portfolio investment, we saw UK monetary financial institutions, insurance companies and pension funds, and other financial intermediaries switch from selling investments in Quarter 4 2024 to purchasing investments in Quarter 1 2025. Other investment abroad recorded an outflow of £59.1 billion in Quarter 1 2025 as UK monetary financial institutions invested in foreign currency loans.

Net incurrence of UK liabilities (investment in the UK) was an inflow of £143.8 billion in Quarter 1 2025. Other investment moved from an outflow of £34.8 billion in Quarter 4 2024 to an inflow of £101.8 billion in Quarter 1 2025 as foreign investors deposited foreign currency in UK banks and other financial intermediaries invested in loans. Portfolio investment recorded a £37.5 billion inflow and direct investment recorded a £4.5 billion inflow.

Further details are available in our Quarterly economic commentary article.

4. International investment position

The international investment position (IIP) represents the UK's balance sheet with the rest of the world. IIP measures the difference between the net stock of assets and liabilities at a point in time, which we report as the last day of each quarter.

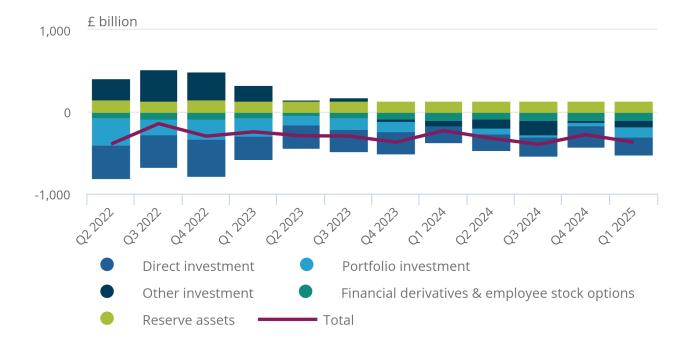
The preliminary estimate of the IIP net liability position was £371.5 billion at the end of Quarter 1 (31 March) 2025, compared with £280.1 billion at the end of Quarter 4 (31 December) 2024, as the value of UK assets decreased by more than the value of UK liabilities.

Figure 6: The UK international investment net liability position widened in the latest quarter

UK net international investment position, end of Quarter 2 (30 June) 2022 to end of Quarter 1 (31 March) 2025

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UK net international investment position, end of Quarter 2 (30 June) 2022 to end of Quarter 1 (31 March) 2025



Source: Balance of payments from the Office for National Statistics

Notes:

- 1. IIP is a point in time estimate, which we report as the final day of each calendar quarter. In the chart, Q1 refers to 31 March, Q2 to 30 June, Q3 to 30 September and Q4 to 31 December
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The UK asset position on 31 March 2025 was valued at £13,914.5 billion. The value of the UK liability position with the rest of the world was valued at £14,286.0 billion.

Although there was a net outflow of portfolio investment, other volume-related factors affected the gross stock values. The appreciation of the British pound against the US dollar reduced the value of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies. Additionally, rising UK equity prices influenced the valuation of liabilities.

5. Data on balance of payments

Balance of payments

Dataset | Released 30 June 2025

Quarterly summary of balance of payments accounts including the current account, capital transfers, transactions, and levels of UK external assets and liabilities.

Balance of payments time series

Dataset | Released 30 June 2025

Quarterly summary of balance of payments accounts including the current account, capital transfers, transactions and levels of UK external assets and liabilities.

Balance of payments - revision triangles

Dataset | Released 30 September 2024

Quarterly summary information on the size and direction of the revisions made to the data covering a fiveyear period, UK.

UK Economic Accounts: all data

Dataset | Released 30 June 2025

This is released at the same time as the UK balance of payments and provides supplementary tables for the balance of payments. The UK Economic Accounts also provides users with the perspective of the rest of world looking into the UK.

6. Glossary

Balance of payments

The balance of payments is a statistical statement that summarises transactions between residents and non-residents during a period. It consists of the current account, capital account and financial account.

Current account

The current account is made up of the trade in goods and services account, the primary income account, and the secondary income account. The difference in the monetary value of these accounts is known as the current account balance. A current account balance is in surplus if overall credits exceed debits, and it is in deficit if overall debits exceed credits.

Capital account

The capital account has two components: capital transfers and the acquisition (purchase) or disposal (sale) of non-produced, non-financial assets.

Capital transfers are those involving transfers of ownership of fixed assets, transfers of funds associated with the acquisition or disposal of fixed assets, and cancellation of liabilities by creditors without any counterparts being received in return. The sale or purchase of non-produced, non-financial assets covers intangibles such as patents, copyrights, franchises, leases and other transferable contracts, and goodwill.

Financial account

The financial account covers transactions that result in a change of ownership of financial assets and liabilities between UK residents and non-residents. For example, the acquisitions and disposals of foreign shares by UK residents. The accounts are presented by the functional categories of direct investment, portfolio investment, other investment, financial derivatives, and reserve assets.

International investment position

The international investment position (IIP) is a statement that shows at the end of the period the value and composition of UK external assets (foreign assets owned by UK residents) and identified UK external liabilities (UK assets owned by foreign residents). The framework of international accounts stipulates that the IIP is also presented by functional category, consistent with primary income and the financial account.

Precious metals

In line with international standards, the Office for National Statistics' (ONS's) headline trade statistics contain the UK's exports and imports of non-monetary gold. This trade can greatly influence the size and changes in the UK's headline trade figures. This is because a substantial amount of the world's trade in non-monetary gold takes place on the London markets.

Further information on precious metals and their impact can be found in our UK trade bulletin.

Special drawing rights

Some International Monetary Fund (IMF) member countries have access to international reserve assets called special drawing rights (SDRs). A general allocation of SDRs, equivalent to approximately US \$650 billion, became effective on 23 August 2021 and was allocated to participant countries in proportion to their existing quotas. The UK's SDR allocation was equivalent to \$19,318 million and was received in August 2021.

Net errors and omissions

Although the balance of payments accounts are, in principle, balanced, imbalances between the current, capital, and financial accounts arise from imperfections in source data and compilation in practice. This imbalance, a usual feature of balance of payments data, is labelled "net errors and omissions."

For more detailed definitions of terms used in the balance of payments, see our glossary (PDF, 123KB).

7. Data sources and quality

Data sources

Balance of payments statistics are compiled from a variety of sources, produced in the national accounts sector and financial accounts (SFA) framework. Some of the main sources used in the compilation include:

- overseas trade statistics (HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC))
- International Trade in Services Survey (ITIS) (Office for National Statistics (ONS))
- International Passenger Survey (ONS); this was suspended between March 2020 and January 2021 because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, and is currently undergoing transformation
- Foreign Direct Investment Survey (ONS and Bank of England (BoE))
- various financial inquiries (ONS and BoE)
- Ownership of UK Quoted Shares Survey (ONS)

Trade is measured through both exports and imports of goods and services. Data are supplied by over 30 sources, including several administrative sources, with HMRC being the largest for trade in goods. ITIS, conducted by the ONS, is the largest single data source for trade in services.

The main source of information for UK foreign direct investment (FDI) statistics is our FDI Survey. Separate surveys are used to collect data on inward and outward FDI. This is combined with data from the BoE on the banking sector.

The statistics in this bulletin are compiled using the asset and liability measurement principle, which uses residency as the main distinction between outward and inward investments.

Uncertainty around estimates based on Foreign Direct Investment Survey data

Production of estimates from the FDI Survey was temporarily paused at the end of 2023, because of previous challenges in processing FDI survey data. This pause has allowed us to review and revise procedures so that we can safeguard timely and quality FDI estimates in the future. We have now returned to full processing of survey data starting with historical time periods.

Estimates for Quarter 1 (Jan to Mar) 2025 are based on full processing of quarterly survey data.

For the 2024 estimates in this bulletin, FDI estimates for Quarter 1 (Jan to Mar) 2024 are based on full processing of quarterly survey data. However, the estimates for all quarters from Quarter 2 (Apr to June) 2024 to Quarter 4 (Oct to Dec) 2024 are based on quarterly survey data, but with simpler processing than normal.

Estimates for quarters in 2023 are based on full processing of survey data and reflect the latest data from the 2023 annual FDI Surveys. Estimates for quarters in 2021 and 2022 are based on full processing of survey data but have not yet been updated to reflect the latest data from the 2021 and 2022 annual FDI surveys.

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Changes affecting UK trade statistics

Data collection changes

Since the UK left the EU on 31 January 2020, the arrangements for how the UK trades with the EU changed. HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) implemented some data collection changes following Brexit, which affected statistics on UK trade in goods with the EU. We have made adjustments to our estimates of goods imports from the EU in 2021 and 2022 to account for these changes, however, a structural break remains in the full time series for goods imports from and exports to the EU from January 2021.

We therefore advise caution when interpreting and drawing conclusions from these statistics. Our <u>Impact of trade in goods data collection changes on UK trade statistics: summary of adjustments and the structural break from 2021 article provides more detail.</u>

International Trade in Services estimates

From September 2025 until early 2027, International Trade in Services (ITIS) data (which accounts for approximately 50% of total trade in services) will be processed once each quarterly period. During this period, the data will be based on a robust survey response rate of approximately 60% to 70%.

This will enable more focus on improving processing systems and ensuring methods and quality in the future. Users should be aware that until September 2025, when estimates will be revised in line with the National Accounts Revisions Policy, ITIS-based estimates for the periods Quarter 4 2024 and Quarter 1 2025 are based on forecasts.

The International Passenger Survey (IPS), which is the source of travel services estimates (accounting for approximately 8% of total trade), is being transformed under ONS's <u>Travel and Tourism</u> project, and travel services estimates have been forecast since Quarter 1 2024. In the September 2025 Quarterly national accounts and Balance of payments, we will update Quarters 1 and 2 2024 to be based on survey data, while for later periods estimates will be forecast during the period of the Travel and Tourism transformation.

Quality and methodology

More quality and methodology information on strengths, limitations, appropriate uses, and how the data were created is available in our <u>Balance of payments quality and methodology information (QMI)</u>.

We will continue to produce our UK balance of payments statistics in line with the UK Statistics Authority's <u>Code of Practice for Statistics</u>, and in accordance with internationally agreed statistical guidance and standards. This is based on the International Monetary Fund's <u>Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual: Sixth Edition (BPM6) (PDF, 3.0MB)</u>, until those standards are updated.

Accredited official statistics

These <u>accredited official statistics</u> were independently reviewed by the Office for Statistics Regulation in December 2011. They comply with the standards of trustworthiness, quality and value in the <u>Code of Practice for Statistics</u> and should be labelled "accredited official statistics".

8. Related links

Developing foreign direct investment statistics: 2021

Article | Released 29 April 2021

An overview of our progress on the development of foreign direct investment (FDI) statistics since 2019, and our plans for the next phase of development.

UK Balance of Payments, The Pink Book: 2024

Bulletin | Released 31 October 2024

Balances between inward and outward transactions, providing a net flow of transactions between UK residents and the rest of the world and reports on how that flow is funded.

Foreign direct investment involving UK companies: 2023

Bulletin | Released 14 January 2025

Investment of UK companies abroad (outward) and foreign companies into the UK (inward), including investment flows, positions, and earnings, by country, component and industry.

A brief introduction to the UK balance of payments (PDF, 92KB)

Article

This provides an overview of the concepts and coverage of the UK balance of payments using the Balance of Payments Manual sixth edition (BPM6).

Understanding the UK's net international investment position

Article | Released 27 April 2020

Analysis of the impact recent movements in price and exchange rates have had on the valuation of the UK's net international investment position.

Movements in foreign exchange rates

Bulletin | Released 23 December 2016

Overview of how movements in foreign exchange rates can affect the balance of payments and international investment position (IIP).

9. Cite this statistical bulletin

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Summary of statistics for Quarter 1 (Jan to Mar) 2025

This worksheet contains four tables presented underneath each other vertically with one blank row between each table. The tables in this worksheet refer to, Q1 = Jan to Mar, Q2 = Apr to June, Q3 = July to Sept, Q4 = Oct to Dec.

All tables in this workshe	et are in pounds billion	o Mar, Q2 = Apr to June, Q3 = July to Sept,	Q4 = Oct to Dec	
Current account (ne Account	t) (£ DIIIION) Latest quarter value	Record since	Record highest	Record lowest
Trade in goods	-£60.2	Largest deficit since 2024 Q4	£1.6 (1981 Q1)	-£64.1 (2024 Q2)
Trade in goods, excl. precious metals	-£55.3	Largest deficit since 2024 Q4	-£2.8 (1997 Q1)	-£61.6 (2023 Q1)
Trade in Services	£47.8	Largest surplus since 2024 Q4	£49.3 (2024 Q4)	£0.0 (1965 Q3)
Primary income	-£6.4		£9.9 (2022 Q2)	-£21.8 (2020 Q2)
·	-20.4	Largest deficit since 2024 Q2	£0.3	-£9.0
Secondary income	-£4.7	Largest deficit since 2024 Q4	(1982 Q1) £11.1	(2020 Q2) -£39.6
Current balance	-£23.5	Largest deficit since 2024 Q2	(2022 Q4)	(2022 Q1)
Current balance, excl. precious metals	-£18.6	Largest deficit since 2024 Q4	£4.1 (2021 Q1)	-£40.0 (2023 Q2)
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Account	Latest quarter value		Record highest £0.5	-£8.4
Capital balance	-£0.5	Largest deficit since 2024 Q4	(2007 Q4)	(2017 Q3)
Financial account (n	let) (£ billion) Latest quarter value	Record since	Record highest	Record lowest
Direct investment	-£5.5	Largest net inflow since 2023 Q4	£98.5 (2000 Q1)	-£139.7 (2014 Q1)
Portfolio investment	£38.4	Largest net outflow since 2024 Q1	£128.5 (2012 Q3)	-£193.2 (2008 Q4)
Financial derivatives	-£4.8	Largest net payments since 2024 Q3	£64.4 (2008 Q1)	-£100.9 (2015 Q1)
Other investment	-£42.7	Largest net disinvestment since 2024 Q3	£120.6 (2015 Q1)	-£156.1 (2012 Q3)
Reserve assets	£0.6	Largest net investment since 2024 Q4	£20.6 (2021 Q3)	-£6.3 (2019 Q1)
Financial account total	-£13.9	Largest net inflow since 2024 Q3	£16.1 (2022 Q4)	-£53.8 (2016 Q3)
International investr	• • • •	•	Pagerd highest	Pagerd lowest
Account	Latest quarter value	Record since	Record highest £494.2	-£456.1
Direct investment	-£212.3	Largest net liability position since 2024 Q4	(2008 Q4)	(2022 Q4)
Portfolio investment	-£122.2	Largest net liability position since 2023 Q3	£139.8 (1993 Q4)	-£714.2 (2012 Q2)
Financial derivatives	-£100.8	Largest net liability position since 2024 Q1	£145.0 (2013 Q2)	-£100.8 (2024 Q1)
Other investment	-£78.8	Largest net liability position since 2024 Q3	£495.4 (2018 Q4)	-£332.6 (2007 Q4)
Reserve assets	£142.6	Largest net asset position since 2022 Q4	£146.7 (2022 Q4)	£1.1 (1970 Q3)
IID total	£271 5	Largest not liability position since 2024 O2	£166.1	-£449.1

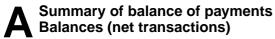
Largest net liability position since 2024 Q3

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(2021 Q3)

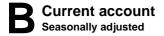
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		2023	2024	2023	2023	2023	2023	2024	2024	2024	2024	£ million 2025
		2023	2024	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Seasonally adjusted												
Current account												
Trade in goods and services												
Trade in goods Trade in services	BOKI IKBD	-208 597 179 492	-225 953 193 678	-55 363 45 759	-54 229 43 755	-50 092 44 616	-48 913 45 362	-47 471 46 488	-64 053 49 245	-52 670 48 669	-61 759 49 276	-60 190 47 847
Total trade	IKBJ	-29 105	-32 275	-9 604	-10 474	-5 476	-3 551	-983	-14 808	-4 001	-12 483	-12 343
Primary income												
Compensation of employees	IJAJ	-653	-610	-135	-104	-208	-206	-144	-150	-158	-158	-121
Investment income Other primary income	HBOM MT5X	-45 231 -	–24 521 –	-10 051	-19 963 -	-4 253 -	-10 964 -	–8 185 –	–7 516 –	–5 481 –	-3 339 -	−6 316
Other primary income	MISK											
Total primary income	HBOJ	-45 884	-25 131	-10 186	-20 067	-4 461	–11 170	-8 329	-7 666	-5 639	-3 497	–6 437
Secondary income		45.050	40.050	4 4 4 4	4.000	-4 012	0.400	F 007	0.500	4.500	0.740	0.447
General government Other sectors	FNSV FNTC	–15 259 –4 874	-13 256 -5 067	-4 111 -1 158	-4 033 -1 181	-4 012 -1 194	−3 103 −1 341	-5 367 -1 218	−2 590 −1 252	-1 586 -1 262	−3 713 −1 335	−3 417 −1 259
Total secondary income	IKBP	-20 133	-18 323	-5 269	-5 214	-5 206	-4 444	-6 585	-3 842	-2 848	-5 048	-4 676
Current balance	HBOP	-95 122	-75 729	-25 059	-35 755	-15 143	-19 165	-15 897	-26 316	-12 488	-21 028	-23 456
Capital balance	FNVQ	-5 231	-5 516	-2 367	-862	-769	-1 233	-2 356	-431	-1 529	-1 200	-531
Not seasonally adjusted												
Current account												
Trade in goods and services												
Trade in goods	LQCT	-208 597	-225 953	-57 323	-52 933	-48 583	-49 758	-46 963	-63 698	-51 323	-63 969	-60 666
Trade in services	KTMS	179 492	193 678	46 820	41 575	37 724	53 373	48 005	46 525	41 827	57 321	50 997
Total trade	KTMY	-29 105	-32 275	-10 503	-11 358	-10 859	3 615	1 042	-17 173	-9 496	-6 648	-9 669
Primary income												
Compensation of employees Investment income	KTMP HMBM	-653 -45 231	-610 -24 521	-156 -8 529	-92 -22 919	-216 -4 774	-189 -9 009	-174 -6 396	-128 -10 598	–161 –5 857	-147 -1 670	-162 -3 229
Other primary income	MT5W	-45 Z51 -	-24 52 i -	-0 329 -	-22 919	-4 / / 4 -	-9 009	-0 390	-10 596	-5 65 <i>1</i> -	-1670	-3 ZZ9 -
Total primary income	HMBP	-45 884	-25 131	-8 685	-23 011	-4 990	-9 198	-6 570	-10 726	-6 018	-1 817	-3 391
Secondary income General government	FJUQ	-15 259	-13 256	-4 046	-3 673	-4 030	-3 510	-5 272	-2 173	-1 599	-4 212	-4 207
Other sectors	FJUR	-4 874	-5 067	-1 146	-1 191	-1 192	-1 345	-1 206	-1 263	-1 260	-1 338	-1 247
Total secondary income	KTNF	-20 133	-18 323	-5 192	-4 864	-5 222	-4 855	-6 478	-3 436	-2 859	-5 550	-5 454
Current balance	HBOG	-95 122	-75 729	-24 380	-39 233	-21 071	-10 438	-12 006	-31 335	-18 373	-14 015	-18 514
Capital balance	FKMJ	-5 231	-5 516	-2 367	-862	-769	−1 233	-2 356	-431	-1 529	-1 200	-531
Financial account ¹												
Direct investment	-MU7M	12 054	51 092	-21 858	10 158	30 860	−7 106	21 731	18 779	-1 740	12 322	-5 466
Portfolio investment	-HHZD	174 652	-32 693	73 609	79 861	-33 157	54 339	42 731	-364	38 118	-113 178	38 433
Financial derivatives (net) Other investment	-ZPNN -HHYR	1 020 -276 092	-5 908 -72 437	14 029 -86 343	26 943 -144 481	-25 349 13 087	-14 603 -58 355	-11 098 -52 328	15 894 -49 924	-9 124 -60 490	-1 580 90 305	-4 768 -42 659
Reserve assets	-HHIK -LTCV	-3 710	-72 437 -2 311	-5 888	2 341	284	-36 333 -447	-52 526 -584	-49 924 -1 985	-798	1 056	607
Net financial transactions	-HBNT	-92 076	-62 257	-26 451	-25 178	-14 275	-26 172	452	-17 600	-34 034	-11 075	-13 853
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Net errors and omissions ²	HHDH	8 277	18 988	296	14 917	7 565	–14 501	14 814	14 166	-14 132	4 140	5 192

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² This series represents net errors and omissions in the balance of payments accounts. It is the converse of the current and capital balances (HBOG and FKMJ) and net financial account transactions (HBNT) and is required to balance these three accounts, not seasonally adjusted.



												£ million
		2023	2024	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2023 Q3	2023 Q4	2024 Q1	2024 Q2	2024 Q3	2024 Q4	2025 Q1
Credits												
Exports of goods and services Exports of goods	DOWG.	395 401	265 657	102 773	99 292	95 020	98 316	95 083	92 269	91 884	86 421	92 605
Exports of goods Exports of services	BOKG IKBB	471 620					121 088				130 016	
Total exports of goods and services	ІКВН	867 021	873 478	218 164	216 036	213 417	219 404	219 635	219 035	218 371	216 437	226 598
Primary income		4 000	. =					400			400	450
Compensation of employees Investment income Other primary income	IJAH HBOK MT5T	1 626 411 784 -	1 784 409 912 -	367 98 476 -	455 96 035 -	401 108 710 –	403 108 563 -	403 101 232 -	444 101 063 -	454 104 594 –	483 103 023 -	450 96 345 –
Total primary income	нвон	413 410	411 696	98 843	96 490	109 111	108 966	101 635	101 507	105 048	103 506	96 795
Secondary income												
Central government Other sectors	FHDM FHIB	851 28 406	970 29 119	223 6 962	212 7 189	218 6 971	198 7 284	241 6 964	241 7 304	245 7 259	243 7 592	272 7 530
Total secondary income	IKBN	29 257	30 089	7 185	7 401	7 189	7 482	7 205	7 545	7 504	7 835	7 802
Total	HBON	1 309 688	1 315 263	324 192	319 927	329 717	335 852	328 475	328 087	330 923	327 778	331 195
Debits												
Imports of goods and services Imports of goods	вокн	603 998					147 229					
Imports of services	IKBC	292 128	314 143	69 632	72 989	73 781	75 726	78 064		77 818	80 740	86 146
Total imports of goods and services	IKBI	896 126	905 753	227 768	226 510	218 893	222 955	220 618	233 843	222 372	228 920	238 941
Primary income Compensation of employees	IJAI	2 279	2 394	502	559	609	609	547	594	612	641	571
Investment income Other primary income	HBOL MT5V	457 015 -	434 433 -	108 527	115 998 -	112 963	119 527	109 417	108 579	110 075 -	106 362	102 661
Total primary income	HBOI	459 294	436 827	109 029	116 557	113 572	120 136	109 964	109 173	110 687	107 003	103 232
Secondary income												
Central government Other sectors	FLUD FLUZ	16 110 33 280	14 226 34 186	4 334 8 120	4 245 8 370	4 230 8 165	3 301 8 625	5 608 8 182	2 831 8 556	1 831 8 521	3 956 8 927	3 689 8 789
Total secondary income	IKBO	49 390	48 412	12 454	12 615	12 395	11 926	13 790	11 387	10 352	12 883	12 478
Total	нвоо	1 404 810	1 390 992	349 251	355 682	344 860	355 017	344 372	354 403	343 411	348 806	354 651
Balances												
Trade in goods and services Trade in goods Trade in services	BOKI IKBD	-208 597 179 492	-225 953 193 678	-55 363 45 759	-54 229 43 755	-50 092 44 616	-48 913 45 362	-47 471 46 488	-64 053 49 245	-52 670 48 669	-61 759 49 276	-60 190 47 847
Total trade in goods and services	IKBJ	-29 105	-32 275	-9 604	-10 474	-5 476	-3 551	-983	-14 808	-4 001	-12 483	-12 343
Primary income			242	40=					4=0	4=0		
Compensation of employees Investment income Other primary income	IJAJ HBOM MT5X	-653 -45 231 -	-610 -24 521 -	-135 -10 051 -	-104 -19 963 -	-208 -4 253 -	-206 -10 964 -	-144 -8 185 -	–150 –7 516 –	–158 –5 481 –	–158 –3 339 –	–121 –6 316 –
Total primary income	нвој	-45 884	-25 131	-10 186	-20 067	-4 461	-11 170	-8 329	-7 666	-5 639	-3 497	-6 437
Secondary income		45.050	10.050		4 000	4.040	0.400	5.007	0.500	4 500	0.740	0.447
Central government Other sectors	FNSV FNTC	–15 259 –4 874	-13 256 -5 067	-4 111 -1 158	-4 033 -1 181	-4 012 -1 194	−3 103 −1 341	-5 367 -1 218	-2 590 -1 252	-1 586 -1 262	−3 713 −1 335	−3 417 −1 259
Total secondary income	IKBP	-20 133	-18 323	-5 269	-5 214	-5 206	-4 444	-6 585	-3 842	-2 848	-5 048	-4 676
Current balance	нвор	-95 122	-75 729	-25 059	-35 755	-15 143	-19 165	-15 897	-26 316	-12 488	-21 028	-23 456
Balances as a percentage of GDP ¹												
Trade in goods and services												
Trade in goods Trade in services	D28J D28K	-7.7 6.6	-7.9 6.8			-7.3 6.5	-7.2 6.6	-6.8 6.7		-7.3 6.8	-8.5 6.8	-8.2 6.5
Total trade in goods and services	D28L	-1.1	-1.1	-1.4	-1.5	-0.8	-0.5	-0.1	-2.1	-0.6	-1.7	-1.7
Total primary income	D28M	-1.7	-0.9	-1.5	-3.0	-0.7	-1.6	-1.2	-1.1	-0.8	-0.5	-0.9
Total secondary income	D28N	-0.7	-0.6	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7	-0.9	-0.5	-0.4	-0.7	-0.6
Current balance as percentage of GDP	AA6H	-3.5	-2.7	-3.8	-5.3	-2.2	-2.8	-2.3	-3.7	-1.7	-2.9	-3.2
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¹ Using series YBHA: GDP at current market prices

£ million

												£ million
		2023	2024	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2023 Q3	2023 Q4	2024 Q1	2024 Q2	2024 Q3		2025 Q1
Credits				Qı	QZ	QJ	Q+	Qı	QZ	QU	Q+	
Trade exports excluding precious metals Exports of goods excluding precious metals	B1107	377 620	360 489	96 496	05.055	02 022	02 046	01 011	ດລຸດຄວ	90 003	86 413	02 506
Exports of goods excluding precious metals Exports of services	IKBB	471 620									130 016	
Total trade excluding precious metals	FUS8	849 240	868 310	211 887	211 799	211 420	214 134	216 463	219 028	216 390	216 429	226 589
Primary income Compensation of employees	IJAH	1 626	1 784	367	455	401	403	403	444	454	483	450
Investment income Other primary income	HBOK MT5T	411 784	409 912	98 476					101 063		103 023	
Total primary income	нвон	413 410	411 696	98 843	96 490	109 111	108 966	101 635	101 507	105 048	103 506	96 795
Secondary income												
Central government Other sectors	FHDM FHIB	851 28 406	970 29 119	223 6 962	212 7 189	218 6 971	198 7 284	241 6 964	241 7 304	245 7 259	243 7 592	272 7 530
Total secondary income	IKBN	29 257	30 089	7 185	7 401	7 189	7 482	7 205	7 545	7 504	7 835	7 802
Total excluding precious metals	FUS9	1 291 907	1 310 095	317 915	315 690	327 720	330 582	325 303	328 080	328 942	327 770	331 186
Debits												
Trade imports excluding precious metals												
Imports of goods excluding precious metals Imports of services	FUT2 IKBC	603 868 292 128	582 851 314 143		153 496 72 989						145 878 80 740	
Total trade excluding precious metals	FUT3	895 996	896 994	227 721	226 485	218 864	222 926	220 280	227 724	222 372	226 618	234 062
Primary income Compensation of employees	IJAI	2 279	2 394	502	559	609	609	547	594	612	641	571
Investment income Other primary income	HBOL MT5V	457 015 -									106 362	
Total primary income	HBOI	459 294	436 827	109 029	116 557	113 572	120 136	109 964	109 173	110 687	107 003	103 232
Secondary income												
Central government Other sectors	FLUD FLUZ	16 110 33 280	14 226 34 186	4 334 8 120	4 245 8 370	4 230 8 165	3 301 8 625	5 608 8 182	2 831 8 556	1 831 8 521	3 956 8 927	3 689 8 789
Total secondary income	IKBO	49 390	48 412	12 454	12 615	12 395	11 926	13 790	11 387	10 352	12 883	12 478
Total excluding precious metals	FUT4	1 404 680	1 382 233	349 204	355 657	344 831	354 988	344 034	348 284	343 411	346 504	349 772
Balances												
Trade excluding precious metals												
Trade in goods excluding precious metals Trade in services	FUT5 IKBD	-226 248 179 492	-222 362 193 678	-61 593 45 759			-54 154 45 362					
Total trade excluding precious metals	FUT6	-46 756	-28 684	-15 834	-14 686	-7 444	-8 792	-3 817	-8 696	-5 982	-10 189	-7 473
Primary income Compensation of employees	IJAJ	-653	-610	-135	-104	-208	-206	-144	-150	-158	-158	-121
Investment income Other primary income	HBOM MT5X	-45 231 -			-19 963 -				-7 516 -			
Total primary income	нвој	-45 884	-25 131	-10 186	-20 067	-4 461	-11 170	-8 329	-7 666	-5 639	-3 497	-6 437
Secondary income		45.050	40.050		4 000	4.040	0.400	5.007	0.500	4 500	0.740	0.447
Central government Other sectors	FNSV FNTC	-15 259 -4 874	-13 256 -5 067	-4 111 -1 158			-3 103 -1 341	-5 367 -1 218		-1 586 -1 262		
Total secondary income	IKBP	-20 133	-18 323	-5 269	-5 214	-5 206	-4 444	-6 585	-3 842	-2 848	-5 048	-4 676
Current balance excluding precious metals	FUT7	-112 773	-72 138	-31 289	-39 967	-17 111	-24 406	-18 731	-20 204	-14 469	-18 734	-18 586
Balances as a percentage of GDP ²												
Trade excluding precious metals	DII	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	7.0	0.0	7.5
Trade in goods excluding precious metals Trade in services	FUT8 D28K	-8.3 6.6	-7.8 6.8	-9.2 6.9	-8.6 6.5			-7.2 6.7	-8.2 7.0			–7.5 6.5
Total trade excluding precious metals	FUT9	-1.7	-1.0	-2.4	-2.2	-1.1	-1.3	-0.5	-1.2	-0.8	-1.4	-1.0
Total primary income	D28M	-1.7	-0.9	-1.5	-3.0	-0.7	-1.6	-1.2	-1.1	-0.8	-0.5	-0.9
Total secondary income	D28N	-0.7	-0.6	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7	-0.9	-0.5	-0.4	-0.7	-0.6
Current balance excluding precious metals as percentage of GDP	FUU2	-4.2	-2.5	-4.7	-5.9	-2.5	-3.6	-2.7	-2.9	-2.0	-2.6	-2.5

Precious metals includes: Non-Monetary Gold (NMG), Platinum, Palladium and Silver
 Using series YBHA: GDP at current market prices



Current account: Transactions with the European Union (EU) and with non-EU countries Seasonally adjusted

												£ million
		2023	2024	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2023 Q3	2023 Q4	2024 Q1	2024 Q2	2024 Q3	2024 Q4	2025 Q1
Transactions with the European Union	1,2,3											
Credits Exports of goods ⁶	L87S	186 591	174 408	47 851	45 895	46 004	46 841	44 220	44 826	43 391	41 971	42 434
Exports of services ⁶	L854	170 500	183 718	42 454	41 685	42 541	43 820	45 551	46 137	45 328	46 702	50 402
Total exports of goods and services ⁶	L84Y	357 091	358 126	90 305	87 580	88 545	90 661	89 771	90 963	88 719	88 673	92 836
Primary income Secondary income	L872 L84S	143 798 5 787	129 939 5 925	36 344 1 451	33 415 1 477	37 068 1 391	36 971 1 468	32 294 1 452	30 727 1 478	33 808 1 476	33 110 1 519	31 261 1 563
Total	L873	506 676	493 990	128 100	122 472	127 004	129 100	123 517	123 168	124 003	123 302	125 660
Debits												
Imports of goods ⁶ Imports of services ⁶	L87U L868	322 456 131 811	314 206 140 827	80 904 31 747	81 852 33 463	79 193 33 053	80 507 33 548	77 878 35 702	80 992 35 259	77 544 34 422	77 792 35 444	77 802 38 832
Total imports of goods and services ⁶	L864	454 267	455 033	112 651	115 315	112 246	114 055	113 580	116 251	111 966	113 236	116 634
Primary income Secondary income	L874 L85W	191 986 15 062	149 164 9 762	45 281 4 146	46 947 3 700	46 479 3 893	53 279 3 323	37 131 2 922	39 007 2 618	38 852 1 672	34 174 2 550	37 522 2 033
Total	L875	661 315	613 959	162 078	165 962	162 618	170 657	153 633	157 876	152 490	149 960	156 189
Balances												
Trade in goods ⁶ Trade in services ⁶	L87Q L86 M	-135 865 38 689	-139 798 42 891	-33 053 10 707	-35 957 8 222	-33 189 9 488	-33 666 10 272	-33 658 9 849	-36 166 10 878	-34 153 10 906	-35 821 11 258	-35 368 11 570
Total trade in goods and services ⁶	L86I	-97 176	-96 907	-22 346	-27 735	-23 701	-23 394	-23 809	-25 288	-23 247	-24 563	-23 798
Primary income Secondary income	L876 L86E	-48 188 -9 275	-19 225 -3 837	-8 937 -2 695	-13 532 -2 223	-9 411 -2 502	-16 308 -1 855	-4 837 -1 470	-8 280 -1 140	-5 044 -196	-1 064 -1 031	-6 261 -470
Total	L877	-154 639	-119 969	-33 978	-43 490	-35 614	-41 557	-30 116	-34 708	-28 487	-26 658	-30 529
Transactions with non-EU countries ^{4,5} Credits Exports of goods ⁶	L87M	208 810	191 249	54 922	53 397	49 016	51 475	50 863	47 443	48 493	44 450	50 171
Exports of services ⁶	L855	301 120	324 103	72 937	75 059	75 856	77 268	79 001	80 629	81 159	83 314	83 591
Total exports of goods and services ⁶	L84Z	509 930									127 764	
Primary income Secondary income	L87D L84T	269 612 23 470	281 757 24 164	62 499 5 734	63 075 5 924	72 043 5 798	71 995 6 014	69 341 5 753	70 780 6 067	71 240 6 028	70 396 6 316	65 534 6 239
Total	L87E	803 012	821 273	196 092	197 455	202 713	206 752	204 958	204 919	206 920	204 476	205 535
Debits Imports of goods ⁶ Imports of services ⁶	L870 L869	281 542 160 317	277 404 173 316	77 232 37 885	71 669 39 526	65 919 40 728	66 722 42 178	64 676 42 362	75 330 42 262	67 010 43 396	70 388 45 296	74 993 47 314
Total imports of goods and services ⁶	L865	441 859	450 720	115 117	111 195	106 647	108 900	107 038	117 592	110 406	115 684	122 307
Primary income Secondary income	L87F L85X	267 308 34 328	287 663 38 650	63 748 8 308	69 610 8 915	67 093 8 502	66 857 8 603	72 833 10 868	70 166 8 769	71 835 8 680	72 829 10 333	65 710 10 445
Total	L87G	743 495	777 033	187 173	189 720	182 242	184 360	190 739	196 527	190 921	198 846	198 462
Balances Trade in goods ⁶ Trade in services ⁶	L87K L86N	-72 732 140 803	-86 155 150 787	-22 310 35 052	-18 272 35 533	-16 903 35 128	-15 247 35 090	-13 813 36 639	-27 887 38 367	-18 517 37 763	-25 938 38 018	-24 822 36 277
Total trade in goods and services ⁶	L86J	68 071	64 632	12 742	17 261	18 225	19 843	22 826	10 480	19 246	12 080	11 455
Primary income Secondary income	L87H L86F	2 304 -10 858	-5 906 -14 486	-1 249 -2 574	-6 535 -2 991	4 950 -2 704	5 138 -2 589	-3 492 -5 115	614 -2 702	-595 -2 652	-2 433 -4 017	-176 -4 206
Total	L87I	59 517	44 240	8 919	7 735	20 471	22 392	14 219	8 392	15 999	5 630	7 073

¹ EU presented on an EU basis.

² Includes transactions with European Union institutions.

³ A quarterly breakdown of the UK's current account with the Euro area (as a whole) is published in table B6 of United Kingdom Economic Accounts (UKEA) at http://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/nationalaccounts/uksectoraccounts

⁴ Includes transactions with international organisations other than European Union institutions.

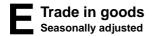
⁵ A quarterly geographic breakdown of the UK's current account with the USA, Japan, Canada, Switzerland, Brazil, China, Hong Kong, India and Russia is also available and is published in table B6B of UKEA (see note 3).

⁶ These data are our best estimate of these bilateral UK trade flows. Users should note that alternative estimates are available, in some cases, via the statistical agencies for bilateral countries or through central databases such as UN Comtrade (www.comtrade.un.org).

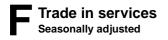
Summary of international investment position, financial account and investment income Not seasonally adjusted

												£ billion
		2023	2024	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2023 Q3	2023 Q4	2024 Q1	2024 Q2	2024 Q3	2024 Q4	2025 Q1
Investment abroad												
International Investment Position												
Direct investment	N2V3	2 307.5	2 206.1	2 321.6	2 312.0	2 317.3	2 307.5	2 230.4	2 223.3	2 166.7	2 206.1	2 087.3
Portfolio investment Financial derivatives	HHZZ JX96	3 300.5 2 692.9	3 520.3 3 159.6	3 040.0 2 757.4	3 084.9 2 939.9	3 119.5 3 107.5	3 300.5 2 692.9	3 462.5 2 603.0	3 451.6 2 625.6	3 535.7 2 618.9	3 520.3 3 159.6	3 536.1 2 642.8
Other investment	HLXV	5 154.5	5 491.0	5 324.2	5 048.3	5 374.3	5 154.5	5 373.6	5 357.6	5 238.3	5 491.0	5 505.7
Reserve assets	LTEB	139.6	139.5	140.3	136.3	139.5	139.6	139.1	136.7	134.8	139.5	142.6
Total	HBQA	13 595.0	14 516.5	13 583.4	13 521.3	14 058.2	13 595.0	13 808.6	13 794.6	13 694.4	14 516.5	13 914.5
Financial Account transactions ¹												
Direct investment	-N2SV	23.8	53.7	-3.3	12.6	18.5	-4.2	25.9	11.2	2.5	14.1	-0.9
Portfolio investment Financial derivatives (net)	-HHZC -ZPNN	251.3 1.0	86.8 -5.9	40.4 14.0	138.4 26.9	4.9 -25.3	67.6 –14.6	68.3 –11.1	31.5 15.9	49.1 –9.1	-62.1 -1.6	76.0 -4.8
Other investment	-XBMM	-21.8	346.4	-2.5	-127.4	230.7	-122.5	233.2	14.3	43.4	55.5	59.1
Reserve assets	-LTCV	-3.7	-2.3	-5.9	2.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-2.0	-0.8	1.1	0.6
Total	-HBNR	250.6	478.7	42.7	52.9	229.1	-74.1	315.7	70.9	85.1	6.9	130.0
Investment income earnings												
Direct investment	N2QP	171.6	144.3	45.0	37.7	45.4	43.4	35.5	34.2	37.2	37.4	31.8
Portfolio investment	HLYX	76.6	86.1	18.3	18.8	20.2	19.3	20.4	22.1	21.7	21.9	22.9
Other investment Reserve assets	AIOP HHCB	159.1 4.5	174.8 4.8	34.4 0.9	38.8 1.1	41.6 1.2	44.3 1.2	44.5 1.2	43.9 1.2	43.9 1.2	42.5 1.1	41.6 1.1
Total	HMBN	411.8	409.9	98.6	96.4	108.5	108.3	101.6	101.3	103.9	103.0	97.3
Investment in the UK												
International Investment Position	370***	0.505.0	2 455 2	0.644.0	0.604.0	2 504 4	2 505 2	0 400 4	0 447 0	2 204 4	0 455 0	2 200 0
Direct investment Portfolio investment	N2UG HLXW	2 585.3 3 420.9	2 455.3 3 569.9	2 611.6 3 250.3	2 604.8 3 192.7	2 591.1 3 249.7	2 585.3 3 420.9	2 438.1 3 462.7	2 417.6 3 521.5	2 394.1 3 572.6	2 455.3 3 569.9	2 299.6 3 658.3
Financial derivatives	JX97	2 780.1	3 252.4	2 828.5	2 981.3	3 178.3	2 780.1	2 703.8	2 706.8	2 712.9	3 252.4	2 743.6
Other investment	HLYD	5 179.7	5 519.0	5 138.1	5 035.1	5 335.5	5 179.7	5 433.8	5 471.1	5 412.7	5 519.0	5 584.5
Total	HBQB	13 966.0	14 796.5	13 828.6	13 813.9	14 354.7	13 966.0	14 038.3	14 117.0	14 092.3	14 796.5	14 286.0
Financial Account transactions												
Direct investment	N2SA	11.7	2.6	18.6	2.5	-12.3	2.9	4.2	-7.6	4.2	1.7	4.5
Portfolio investment	HHZF	76.7	119.5	-33.2	58.6	38.1	13.2	25.5	31.9	11.0	51.1	37.5
Other investment	XBMN	254.3	418.8	83.8	17.1	217.6	-64.2	285.5	64.3	103.9	-34.8	101.8
Total	HBNS	342.7	540.9	69.2	78.1	243.4	-48.0	315.2	88.6	119.2	18.0	143.8
Investment income												
Direct investment	N2Q4	137.9	89.7	34.7	35.5	32.6	35.2	22.4	20.0	23.8	23.4	17.9
Portfolio investment Other investment	HLZC HLZN	133.1 185.9	137.0 207.8	32.3 40.2	38.1 45.8	32.7 47.9	30.0 52.1	33.1 52.5	39.5 52.4	33.8 52.1	30.6 50.7	34.6 48.1
Total	нмво	457.0	434.4	107.2	119.3	113.2	117.3	108.0	111.9	109.8	104.7	100.5
Net investment												
International Investment Position												
Direct investment	MU70	-277.8	-249.2	-290.0	-292.9	-273.8	-277.8	-207.7	-194.3	-227.3	-249.2	-212.3
Portfolio investment	CGNH	-120.4	-49.6	-210.3	-107.8	-130.2	-120.4	-0.2	-69.9	-36.9	-49.6	-122.2
Financial derivatives Other investment	JX98 CGNG	-87.2 -25.2	-92.7 -28.0	-71.1 186.0	-41.4 13.2	-70.8 38.8	-87.2 -25.2	-100.8 -60.2	-81.3 -113.5	-94.0 -174.4	-92.7 -28.0	-100.8 -78.8
Reserve assets	LTEB	139.6	139.5	140.3	136.3	139.5	139.6	139.1	136.7	134.8	139.5	142.6
Net investment	HBQC	-371.0	-280.1	-245.1	-292.6	-296.5	-371.0	-229.8	-322.4	-397.9	-280.1	-371.5
Financial Accounts transactions ¹												
Direct investment	-MU7M	12.1	51.1	-21.9	10.2	30.9	-7.1	21.7	18.8	-1.7	12.3	-5.5
Portfolio investment	-HHZD	174.7	-32.7	73.6	79.9	-33.2	54.3	42.7	-0.4	38.1	-113.2	38.4
Financial derivatives Other investment	-ZPNN -HHYR	1.0 –276.1	-5.9 -72.4	14.0 -86.3	26.9 -144.5	-25.3 13.1	-14.6 -58.4	-11.1 -52.3	15.9 –49.9	-9.1 -60.5	-1.6 90.3	-4.8 -42.7
Reserve assets	-LTCV	-3.7	-2.3	-5.9	2.3	0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-2.0	-0.8	1.1	0.6
Net transactions	-HBNT	-92.1	-62.3	-26.5	-25.2	-14.3	-26.2	0.5	-17.6	-34.0	-11.1	-13.9
Investment income earnings												
Direct investment	MU7E	33.6	54.6	10.3	2.3	12.8	8.2	13.1	14.1	13.4	14.1	13.9
Portfolio investment Other investment	HLZX CGNA	-56.5 -26.8	-50.9 -33.0	-14.0 -5.7	-19.3 -7.0	-12.5 -6.3	–10.7 –7.8	-12.8 -7.9	-17.4 -8.6	-12.1 -8.3	-8.6 -8.2	-11.7 -6.5
Reserve assets	HHCB	-26.8 4.5	-33.0 4.8	-5.7 0.9	1.1	-6.3 1.2	1.2	1.2	-6.6 1.2	-6.3 1.2	-6.2 1.1	-6.5 1.1
Net earnings	нмвм	-45.2	-24.5	-8.5	-22.9	-4.8	-9.0	-6.4	-10.6	-5.9	-1.7	-3.2

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Seasonany adjusted												£ million
		2023	2024	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2023 Q3	2023 Q4	2024 Q1	2024 Q2	2024 Q3	2024 Q4	2025 Q1
Exports												
Food, beverages and tobacco	BOPL	29 266	29 569	7 575	7 378	7 259	7 054	7 113	7 243	7 495	7 718	8 040
Basic materials	BOPM	9 649	9 860	2 673	2 363	2 320	2 293	2 442	2 403	2 479	2 536	2 332
Oil	ELBL	34 254	27 650	9 747	7 699	8 702	8 106	7 940	7 889	6 235	5 586	5 432
Other fuels	BOQI	4 794	4 825	1 791	1 086	647	1 270	977	1 359	1 415	1 074	1 612
Semi-manufactured goods	BOPO	95 252	90 100	24 285	24 339	23 126	23 502	22 879	22 806	22 826	21 589	26 187
Finished manufactured goods	BOPP	202 301	196 471	49 855	51 575	50 529	50 342	50 203	49 914	49 077	47 277	48 523
Unspecified goods	BOQL	19 885	7 182	6 847	4 852	2 437	5 749	3 529	655	2 357	641	479
Total	BOKG	395 401	365 657	102 773	99 292	95 020	98 316	95 083	92 269	91 884	86 421	92 605
Imports												
Food, beverages and tobacco	BOAR	64 211	67 617	15 913	16 019	16 133	16 146	16 321	17 125	16 849	17 322	17 446
Basic materials	BOAS	15 477	14 940	4 104	3 891	3 728	3 754	3 704	3 801	3 597	3 838	3 808
Oil	ENXO	54 284	51 910	14 581	12 275	13 404	14 024	12 766	14 581	12 306	12 257	11 762
Other fuels	BPBI	25 467	17 835	9 396	7 141	3 858	5 072	4 049	4 655	4 474	4 657	6 522
Semi-manufactured goods	BQAU	131 448	129 192	34 649	34 084	31 770	30 945	31 120	33 195	32 423	32 454	31 927
Finished manufactured goods	BOAV	310 129	298 462	78 731	79 379	75 555	76 464	73 635	76 164	74 223	74 440	75 674
Unspecified goods	BQAW	2 982	11 654	762	732	664	824	959	6 801	682	3 212	5 656
Total	вокн	603 998	591 610	158 136	153 521	145 112	147 229	142 554	156 322	144 554	148 180	152 795
Balances												
Food, beverages and tobacco	ELBE	-34 945	-38 048	-8 338	-8 641	-8 874	-9 092	-9 208	-9 882	-9 354	-9 604	-9 406
Basic materials	ELBF	-5 828	-5 080	-1 431	-1 528	-1 408	-1 461	-1 262	-1 398	-1 118	-1 302	-1 476
Oil	ENXQ	-20 030	-24 260	-4 834	-4 576	-4 702	-5 918	-4 826	-6 692	-6 071	-6 671	-6 330
Other fuels	ENIW	-20 673	-13 010	-7 605	-6 055	-3 211	-3 802	-3 072	-3 296	-3 059	-3 583	-4 910
Semi-manufactured goods	ELBH	-36 196	-39 092	-10 364	-9 745	-8 644	-7 443	-8 241	-10 389	-9 597	-10 865	-5 740
Finished manufactured goods	ELBI	-107 828	-101 991	-28 876	-27 804	-25 026	-26 122	-23 432	-26 250	-25 146	-27 163	-27 151
Unspecified goods	BQKX	16 903	-4 472	6 085	4 120	1 773	4 925	2 570	-6 146	1 675	-2 571	-5 177
Total	BOKI	-208 597	-225 953	-55 363	-54 229	-50 092	-48 913	-47 471	-64 053	-52 670	-61 759	-60 190



	2023	2024	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2023 Q3	2023 Q4	2024 Q1	2024 Q2	2024 Q3	2024 Q4	2025 Q1
Exports			<u> </u>	QL.	- 40	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	- QL	Q 0		α.
Manufacturing and maintenance services MTN		5 822	2 094	1 730	1 607	1 492	1 445	1 411	1 450	1 516	1 459
Transport FKO			7 694	7 692	7 494	8 010	8 026	8 369	7 975	8 127	8 732
Travel			14 382	15 071	14 965	14 610		16 829	16 518	16 368	18 016
Construction FDS0		2 372	728	801	760	832	709	604	507	552	_ 569
Insurance and pension services FDTI		29 129	6 952	6 935	6 812	6 515	7 315	7 164	7 329	7 321	7 94
Financial FDY:		101 366			22 486	23 597		24 880	25 729	26 901	26 619
Intellectual property FEB		31 653	6 854	6 118	6 150	6 874	7 612	8 089	7 939	8 013	7 856
Telecommunication, computer and information services FDY			10 759	10 741		11 914		11 490	11 485	11 814	
Other business FEHI		183 087		43 109	44 608	45 072		45 664	45 241	47 054	48 737
Personal, cultural and recreational services FGX		6 324	1 462	1 620	1 503	1 708	1 655	1 584	1 566	1 519	1 549
Government FGZ	2 479	3 455	670	645	700	464	1 194	682	748	831	951
Total IKBI	471 620	507 821	115 391	116 744	118 397	121 088	124 552	126 766	126 487	130 016	133 993
Imports											
Manufacturing and maintenance services MTN6	3 604	3 128	981	929	887	807	753	795	789	791	812
Transport FHMI	31 400	28 468	7 836	8 053	8 602	6 909	6 942	7 173	6 988	7 365	7 285
Travel	80 377	93 261	18 915	20 341	19 837	21 284	23 691	22 550	22 334	24 686	26 778
Construction	T 3 246	3 408	693	845	852	856	845	913	834	816	991
Insurance and pension services FIP	9 537	12 425	1 956	1 790	2 634	3 157	3 006	2 796	3 017	3 606	3 537
Financial	19 376	18 679	4 709	4 893	4 925	4 849	4 661	4 666	4 692	4 660	4 984
Intellectual property FIVE	16 642	16 294	4 286	4 084	4 172	4 100	4 065	4 074	4 160	3 995	3 988
Telecommunication, computer and information services FIUG	15 912	15 874	3 685	3 924	4 056	4 247	3 950	3 902	3 904	4 118	4 227
Other business FIWI	99 170	110 688	23 363	24 918	24 752	26 137	27 125	27 739	28 141	27 683	30 386
Personal, cultural and recreational services FLQ3	r 9 325	9 688	2 242	2 340	2 204	2 539	2 495	2 336	2 421	2 436	2 549
Government FLS2	3 539	2 230	966	872	860	841	531	577	538	584	609
Total IKBG	292 128	314 143	69 632	72 989	73 781	75 726	78 064	77 521	77 818	80 740	86 146
Balances											
Manufacturing and maintenance services MTN8	3 319	2 694	1 113	801	720	685	692	616	661	725	647
Transport FLYS	-510	4 029	-142	-361	-1 108	1 101	1 084	1 196	987	762	1 447
Travel	-21 349	-27 176	-4 533	-5 270	-4 872	-6 674	-7321	-5 721	-5 816	-8 318	-8 762
Construction FNJP	r –125	-1036	35	-44	-92	-24	-136	-309	-327	-264	-422
Insurance and pension services FNKI	17 677	16 704	4 996	5 145	4 178	3 358	4 309	4 368	4 312	3 715	4 407
Financial FNL	71 114	82 687	17 416	17 389	17 561	18 748	19 195	20 214	21 037	22 241	21 635
Intellectual property FNMI	9 354	15 359	2 568	2 034	1 978	2 774	3 547	4 015	3 779	4 018	3 868
Telecommunication, computer and information services FNLY	28 814	30 157	7 074	6 817	7 256	7 667	7 292	7 588	7 581	7 696	7 334
Other business FNM			18 308	18 191	19 856	18 935	18 003	17 925	17 100	19 371	18 35
Personal, cultural and recreational services FNR		-3 364	-780	-720	-701	-831	-840	-752	-855	-917	
Government FNRT	−1 060	1 225	-296	-227	-160	-377	663	105	210	247	342
Total ІКВІ	179 492					.=					47.045



												£ million
		2023	2024	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2023 Q3	2023 Q4	2024 Q1	2024 Q2	2024 Q3	2024 Q4	2025 Q1
Credits												
Compensation of employees	IJAH	1 626	1 784	367	455	401	403	403	444	454	483	450
Investment income Earnings on direct investment abroad	MTX2	171 551	144 282	44 767	37 967	45 591	43 226	35 041	34 537	37 767	36 937	30 686
Earnings on portfolio investment abroad Earnings on equity securities Earnings on debt securities	CGDT CGDU	40 739 35 866	43 346 42 742	9 895 8 438	9 946 8 244	10 515 9 774	10 383 9 410	10 214 10 229		10 885 10 895	11 620 10 822	11 758 11 264
Total portfolio investment	CGDV	76 605	86 088	18 333	18 190	20 289	19 793	20 443	21 423	21 780	22 442	23 022
Earnings on other investment abroad Earnings on reserve assets	CGDW HHCC	159 148 4 480	174 771 4 771	34 436 940	38 800 1 078	41 618 1 212	44 294 1 250	44 529 1 219	43 862 1 241	43 851 1 196	42 529 1 115	41 562 1 075
Total investment income	нвок	411 784	409 912	98 476	96 035	108 710	108 563	101 232	101 063	104 594	103 023	96 345
Other primary income	MT5T	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	_	-	-	-
Total	нвон	413 410	411 696	98 843	96 490	109 111	108 966	101 635	101 507	105 048	103 506	96 795
Debits												
Compensation of employees	IJAI	2 279	2 394	502	559	609	609	547	594	612	641	571
Investment income Foreign earnings on direct investment in the UK	MTU7	137 946	89 652	35 033	37 116	32 144	33 653	22 558	22 158	23 308	21 628	18 861
Foreign earnings on portfolio investment in the UK Earnings on equity securities Earnings on debt securities	HGOT CGDX	55 492 77 628	56 931 80 096	13 686 19 576	13 543 20 009	13 798 18 984	14 465 19 059	13 672 20 692	15 587 18 846	13 409 21 084	14 263 19 474	14 561 20 988
Total portfolio investment	CGDZ	133 120	137 027	33 262	33 552	32 782	33 524	34 364	34 433	34 493	33 737	35 549
Earnings on other investment in the UK	CGEB	185 949	207 754	40 232	45 330	48 037	52 350	52 495	51 988	52 274	50 997	48 251
Total investment income	HBOL	457 015	434 433	108 527	115 998	112 963	119 527	109 417	108 579	110 075	106 362	102 661
Other primary income	MT5V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	нвоі	459 294	436 827	109 029	116 557	113 572	120 136	109 964	109 173	110 687	107 003	103 232
Balances												
Compensation of employees	IJAJ	-653	-610	-135	-104	-208	-206	-144	-150	-158	-158	-121
Investment income Direct investment	MU7F	33 605	54 630	9 734	851	13 447	9 573	12 483	12 379	14 459	15 309	11 825
Portfolio investment Earnings on equity securities Earnings on debt securities	CGEC CGED									-2 524 -10 189		
Total portfolio investment	CGEE	<u>-56 515</u>	-50 939	-14 929	-15 362	-12 493	-13 731	-13 921	-13 010	-12 713	-11 295	-12 527
Other investment Reserve assets	CGFF HHCC	-26 801 4 480	-32 983 4 771	-5 796 940	-6 530 1 078	-6 419 1 212		-7 966 1 219	-8 126 1 241	-8 423 1 196		-6 689 1 075
Total investment income	нвом	-45 231	-24 521	-10 051	-19 963	-4 253	-10 964	-8 185	- 7 516	-5 481	-3 339	-6 316
Other primary income	MT5X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Total	нвој	-45 884	-25 131	-10 186	-20 067	<u>-4</u> 461	<u>–11 17</u> 0	-8 329	<u>-7</u> 666	-5 639	-3 497	-6 437





												£ million
		2023	2024	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2023 Q3	2023 Q4	2024 Q1	2024 Q2	2024 Q3	2024 Q4	2025 Q1
Credits				Qı	QZ	QJ	Q4	Qı	QZ	Q3	Q4	
General government Receipts from EU Institutions:												
Other EU receipts Other receipts	GTTA CGDN	- 851	970	223	212	_ 218	- 198	_ 241	_ 241	_ 245	243	- 272
Total general government	FHDM	851	970	223	212	218	198	241	241	245	243	272
Other sectors Receipts from EU Institutions: Social fund	н5U3											
Other receipts	CGDO	28 406	29 119	6 962	7 189	6 971	7 284	6 964	7 304	7 259	7 592	7 530
Total other sectors	FHIB	28 406	29 119	6 962	7 189	6 971	7 284	6 964	7 304	7 259	7 592	7 530
Total	IKBN	29 257	30 089	7 185	7 401	7 189	7 482	7 205	7 545	7 504	7 835	7 802
Debits												
General government Payments to EU institutions:	1 0777											
GNI: own resource GNI adjustments	MUV7 MUV8	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
less Abatement Other	-FKKM FLMT	1 085	_	1 085	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
Withdrawal agreement	FZJA	8 216	3 249	2 111	2 175	2 310	1 620	1 620	1 070	_	559	561
Other payments	CGDP	6 809	10 977	1 138	2 070	1 920	1 681	3 988	1 761	1 831	3 397	3 128
Total general government	FLUD	16 110	14 226	4 334	4 245	4 230	3 301	5 608	2 831	1 831	3 956	3 689
Other sectors	aann											
Payments to EU institutions Other payments	CGDR CGDS	33 280	34 186	8 120	8 370	8 165	8 625	8 182	8 556	8 521	8 927	8 789
Total other sectors	FLUZ	33 280	34 186	8 120	8 370	8 165	8 625	8 182	8 556	8 521	8 927	8 789
Total	IKBO	49 390	48 412	12 454	12 615	12 395	11 926	13 790	11 387	10 352	12 883	12 478
Balances												
General government Other sectors	FNSV FNTC	-15 259 -4 874	-13 256 -5 067	-4 111 -1 158	-4 033 -1 181	-4 012 -1 194	-3 103 -1 341	-5 367 -1 218	-2 590 -1 252	-1 586 -1 262	-3 713 -1 335	-3 417 -1 259
Total	IKBP	-20 133	-18 323	-5 269	-5 214	-5 206	-4 444	-6 585	-3 842	-2 848	-5 048	-4 676
Of which: EU institutions	GTTB	-9 297	-3 249	-3 192	-2 175	-2 310	-1 620	-1 620	-1 070	_	-559	-561

Total

FNVQ

-5 231 -5 516

-2 367

-862

-769

-1 233 -2 356 -431 -1 529 -1 200

-531

Financial account^{1,2} Not seasonally adjusted

											:	£ million
		2023	2024	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2023 Q3	2023 Q4	2024 Q1	2024 Q2	2024 Q3	2024 Q4	2025 Q1
UK investment abroad (Net acquisition of financial assets)												
Direct investment abroad Equity capital other than reinvestment of earning Reinvestment of earnings Debt instruments	S-HJYM -HDNY -N2RN	25 890 38 860 -40 966	-361 50 636 3 417	2 537 18 095 –23 885		7 909 17 199 -6 563	11 375 -10 175 -5 358		4 853 11 379 -5 032	8 040		3 930 14 248 –19 116
Total direct investment abroad	-N2SV	23 784	53 692	-3 253	12 650	18 545	-4 158	25 940	11 200	2 483	14 069	-938
Portfolio investment abroad Equity and investment fund shares Debt securities	-HBVI -XBMW	78 729 172 594	-33 497 120 280			-32 874 37 778		19 214 49 040			-63 624 1 516	29 297 46 658
Total portfolio investment abroad	-HHZC	251 323	86 783	40 399	138 431	4 904	67 589	68 254	31 495	49 142	-62 108	75 955
Financial derivatives & employee stock options Other investment abroad Reserve assets	-ZPNN -XBMM -LTCV	-21 802	-5 908 346 402 -2 311	-2 550			-14 603 -122 527 -447	233 155				-4 768 59 121 607
Total	-HBNR	250 615	478 658	42 737	52 943	229 081	−74 146	315 667	70 950	85 142	6 899	129 977
Investment in the UK (Net incurrence of liabilities)												
Direct investment in the UK Equity capital other than reinvestment of earning Reinvestment of earnings Debt instruments	S HJYR CYFV N2R7	10 478	11 418 10 030 –18 848	4 703	9 680 6 150 –13 338	3 750 5 228 –21 293	21 183 -5 603 -12 632	1 387 8 081 -5 259	7 598 -729 -14 448	5 750 2 945 -4 472	-267	14 702 2 272 –12 446
Total direct investment in the UK	N2SA	11 730	2 600	18 605	2 492	–12 315	2 948	4 209	−7 579	4 223	1 747	4 528
Portfolio investment in the UK Equity and investment fund shares Debt securities	XBLW XBLX	-26 280 102 951			-1 034 59 604	1 157 36 904	-4 831 18 081	-2 210 27 733		-5 886 16 910	-1 352 52 422	6 326 31 196
Total portfolio investment in the UK	HHZF	76 671	119 476	-33 210	58 570	38 061	13 250	25 523	31 859	11 024	51 070	37 522
Other investment in the UK	XBMN	254 290	418 839	83 793	17 059	217 610	-64 172	285 483	64 270	103 929	-34 843	101 780
Total	HBNS	342 691	540 915	69 188	78 121	243 356	-47 974	315 215	88 550	119 176	17 974	143 830
Net transactions (net assets <i>less</i> net liabilities)												
Direct investment Equity capital other than reinvestment of earning Reinvestment of earnings Debt instruments	S -HBWN -HBWT -MU7L		-11 779 40 606 22 265	13 392		4 159 11 971 14 730	-9 808 -4 572 7 274	8 522	-2 745 12 108 9 416	-4 587 5 095 -2 248	14 881	–10 772 11 976 –6 670
Total net direct investment	-MU7M	12 054	51 092	-21 858	10 158	30 860	-7 106	21 731	18 779	-1 740	12 322	-5 466
Portfolio investment Equity and investment fund shares Debt securities	-HBWV -HBWX	105 009 69 643	-26 483 -6 210		76 115 3 746	-34 031 874		21 424 21 307			-62 272 -50 906	
Total net portfolio investment	-HHZD	174 652	-32 693	73 609	79 861	-33 157	54 339	42 731	-364	38 118	–113 178	38 433
Financial derivatives & employee stock options Other investment Reserve assets	-ZPNN -HHYR -LTCV	-276 092	-5 908 -72 437 -2 311	-86 343			-14 603 -58 355 -447	-52 328				-4 768 -42 659 607
Total	-HBNT	-92 076	-62 257	-26 451	-25 178	-14 275	-26 172	452	-17 600	-34 034	-11 075	-13 853

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2 Further detail of the quarterly financial account is published in tables B8 to B13 of United Kingdom Economic Accounts at http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/search/index.html?newquery=ukea



												£ billion
		2023	2024	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2023 Q3	2023 Q4	2024 Q1	2024 Q2	2024 Q3	2024 Q4	2025 Q1
UK Assets												
Direct investment abroad Equity and investment fund shares Debt instruments	CGMO N2TT	1 867.4 440.1	1 846.5 359.6	1 867.9 453.7	1 865.8 446.1	1 874.3 443.0	1 867.4 440.1	1 835.1 395.3	1 839.1 384.2	1 814.8 352.0	1 846.5 359.6	1 763.9 323.4
Total direct investment abroad	N2V3	2 307.5	2 206.1	2 321.6	2 312.0	2 317.3	2 307.5	2 230.4	2 223.3	2 166.7	2 206.1	2 087.3
Portfolio investment abroad Equity and investment fund shares Debt securities	HEPX HHZX	2 082.8 1 217.7	2 237.5 1 282.7	1 920.1 1 119.9	1 972.9 1 111.9					2 261.9 1 273.8	2 237.5 1 282.7	2 229.8 1 306.3
Total portfolio investment abroad	HHZZ	3 300.5	3 520.3	3 040.0	3 084.9	3 119.5	3 300.5	3 462.5	3 451.6	3 535.7	3 520.3	3 536.1
Financial derivatives & employee stock options Other investment abroad Reserve assets	JX96 HLXV LTEB	2 692.9 5 154.5 139.6	3 159.6 5 491.0 139.5	2 757.4 5 324.2 140.3		3 107.5 5 374.3 139.5	2 692.9 5 154.5 139.6					2 642.8 5 505.7 142.6
Total	HBQA	13 595.0	14 516.5	13 583.4	13 521.3	14 058.2	13 595.0	13 808.6	13 794.6	13 694.4	14 516.5	13 914.5
UK Liabilities												
Direct investment in the UK Equity and investment fund shares Debt instruments	HBUY N2TD	2 009.1 576.2	1 896.8 558.5	1 999.4 612.1	2 002.2 602.7	2 005.7 585.4	2 009.1 576.2	1 903.7 534.4	1 891.8 525.8	1 864.7 529.4	1 896.8 558.5	1 771.1 528.5
Total direct investment in the UK	N2UG	2 585.3	2 455.3	2 611.6	2 604.8	2 591.1	2 585.3	2 438.1	2 417.6	2 394.1	2 455.3	2 299.6
Portfolio investment in the UK Equity and investment fund shares Debt securities	HLXX HLXY	1 621.9 1 799.0	1 704.1 1 865.7		1 552.8 1 639.9			1 664.5 1 798.2			1 704.1 1 865.7	
Total portfolio investment in the UK	HLXW	3 420.9	3 569.9	3 250.3	3 192.7	3 249.7	3 420.9	3 462.7	3 521.5	3 572.6	3 569.9	3 658.3
Financial derivatives & employee stock options Other investment in the UK	JX97 HLYD	2 780.1 5 179.7	3 252.4 5 519.0							2 712.9 5 412.7	3 252.4 5 519.0	2 743.6 5 584.5
Total	нвов	13 966.0	14 796.5	13 828.6	13 813.9	14 354.7	13 966.0	14 038.3	14 117.0	14 092.3	14 796.5	14 286.0
Net International Investment Position												
Direct investment Equity and investment fund shares Debt instruments	HBSH MU7N	-141.7 -136.0	-50.3 -198.9	-131.5 -158.5	-136.3 -156.5		-141.7 -136.0	-68.7 -139.0		-49.9 -177.4	-50.3 -198.9	-7.2 -205.1
Total net direct investment	MU70	-277.8	-249.2	-290.0	-292.9	-273.8	-277.8	-207.7	-194.3	-227.3	-249.2	-212.3
Portfolio investment Equity and investment fund shares Debt securities	CGNE CGNF	460.9 -581.3	533.4 -583.0	316.0 -526.3	420.1 -528.0	329.1 -459.3	460.9 -581.3	542.3 -542.5		537.2 –574.1	533.4 -583.0	458.2 -580.4
Total net portfolio investment	CGNH	-120.4	-49.6	-210.3	-107.8	-130.2	-120.4	-0.2	-69.9	-36.9	-49.6	-122.2
Financial derivatives & employee stock options Other investment Reserve assets	JX98 CGNG LTEB	-87.2 -25.2 139.6	-92.7 -28.0 139.5	-71.1 186.0 140.3	-41.4 13.2 136.3	-70.8 38.8 139.5	-87.2 -25.2 139.6	-100.8 -60.2 139.1		-94.0 -174.4 134.8	-92.7 -28.0 139.5	-100.8 -78.8 142.6
Total	HBQC	-371.0	-280.1	-245.1	-292.6	-296.5	-371.0	-229.8	-322.4	-397.9	-280.1	-371.5

£ billion

¹ Further detail of the quarterly international investment position is published in tables B14 to B19 of United Kingdom Economic Accounts at http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/search/index.html?newquery=ukea

Summary of revisions since last Balance of Payments Statistical Bulletin Balances (net transactions)

		2023	2024	2022	2023	2023	2023	2023	2024	2024	2024	2024
Seasonally adjusted				Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Current account												
Trade in goods and services												
Trade in goods Trade in services	BOKI IKBD	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total trade	IKBJ	-	_	_	-	-	_	_	-	-	_	-
Primary income												
Compensation of employees	IJAJ	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
Investment income Other primary income	HBOM MT5X	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Total primary income	нвој	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
Secondary income												
General government	FNSV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sectors	FNTC		_	_	_	_			_	_		
Total secondary income	IKBP	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Current balance	HBOP	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Capital balance	FNVQ											
Саркаі ваіапсе	FNVQ	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Net												
Not seasonally adjusted												
Current account												
Trade in goods and services												
Trade in goods	LQCT	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade in services	KTMS											_
Total trade	KTMY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Primary income												
Compensation of employees	KTMP	_	-	_	-	-	_	_	-	_	-	-
Investment income Other primary income	HMBM MT5W	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other primary income	MISW											
Total primary income	HMBP	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Secondary income												
General government	FJUQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sectors	FJUR		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
Total secondary income	KTNF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0												
Current balance	HBOG	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
Capital balance	FKMJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial account ¹												
Direct investment	-MU7M	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Portfolio investment	-HHZD	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial derivatives (net)	-ZPNN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment Reserve assets	-HHYR -LTCV	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
1/6361 46 933613	-LTCV											
	**********			_		_	_	_	_		_	_
Net financial transactions	-HBNT	_	_	_	_	_				_		

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² This series represents net errors and omissions in the balance of payments accounts. It is the converse of the current and capital balances (HBOG and FKMJ) and net financial account transactions (HBNT) and is required to balance these three accounts, not seasonally adjusted.

R2 Current account revisions since last Balance of Payments Statistical Bulletin Seasonally adjusted

											£	£ million
		2023	2024	2022 Q4	2023 Q1	2023 Q2	2023 Q3	2023 Q4	2024 Q1	2024 Q2	2024 Q3	2024 Q4
Credits				Q- 1	Qı	QZ_	Q0	Q+	Q I	QZ_	QU	
Exports of goods and services												
Exports of goods Exports of services	BOKG IKBB		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total exports of goods and services	IKBH		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Primary income												
Compensation of employees	IJAH	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Investment income Other primary income	HBOK MT5T		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total primary income	нвон		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Secondary income												
Central government Other sectors	FHDM FHIB	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total secondary income	IKBN											
Total	HBON											
Total	HBON	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Debits												
Imports of goods and services	B0											
Imports of goods Imports of services	BOKH IKBC	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total imports of goods and services	IKBI	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Primary income												
Compensation of employees Investment income	IJAI HBOL	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
Other primary income	MT5V	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total primary income	HBOI	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Secondary income												
Central government Other sectors	FLUD FLUZ	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total secondary income	IKBO		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Total	нвоо	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
Balances												
Trade in goods and services												
Trade in goods	BOKI	_	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
Trade in services	IKBD			_	_		_	_				
Total trade in goods and services	IKBJ	_	_	_	_	-	-	_	_	_	_	-
Primary income Compensation of employees	IJAJ	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Investment income Other primary income	HBOM MT5X	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
Total primary income	нвој	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Secondary income Central government	FNSV	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other sectors	FNTC					_	_	_				
Total secondary income	IKBP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
Current balance	нвор	_	_	_	_	-	-	-	_	-	_	-
Balances as a percentage of GDP ¹												
Trade in goods and services												
Trade in goods Trade in services	D28J D28K	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	-
Total trade in goods and services	D28L		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
Total primary income	D28M	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total secondary income	D28N	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Current balance as percentage of GDP	ААбН	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_

¹ Using series YBHA: GDP at current market prices

Revisions to international investment since last Balance of Payments Statistical Bulletin

Not seasonally adjusted £ billion

Not seasonally a	adjusted											£ billion
		2023	2024	2022	2023	2023	2023	2023	2024	2024	2024	2024
Investment abroad				Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
nternational Investment Position												
Direct investment	N2V3	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Portfolio investment	HHZZ	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Financial derivatives	JX96	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment	HLXV	_	-	-	-	_	_	_	-	_	_	_
Reserve assets	LTEB	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	HBQA	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Financial Account transactions ¹												
Direct investment	-N2SV	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Portfolio investment Financial derivatives (net)	-HHZC -ZPNN	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other investment	-XBMM	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Reserve assets	-LTCV	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total	-HBNR	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	-	_	-	-
Investment income earnings												
Direct investment	N2QP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio investment	HLYX	-	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	_	_
Other investment	AIOP	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve assets	ннсв		_	-	_	-	_	-	-	_	_	
Total	HMBN	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Investment in the UK												
International Investment Desition												
International Investment Position Direct investment	N2UG											
Portfolio investment	HLXW	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Financial derivatives	JX97	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other investment	HLYD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	нвов		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
	2-											
Financial Account transactions Direct investment	N2SA	_	_	_		_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Portfolio investment	HHZF	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other investment	XBMN	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Total	HBNS							_				
Investment income Direct investment	27004											
	N2Q4	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Portfolio investment Other investment	HLZC HLZN	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Other investment	HLZN											
Total	HMBO	_	-	-	-	_	_	_	-	_	-	_
Net investment												
International Investment Position												
Direct investment	MU70	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	_	_
Portfolio investment	CGNH	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial derivatives	JX98	_	-	-	-	_	_	_	-	_	_	-
Other investment	CGNG	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserve assets	LTEB					_			_		_	
Net investment	HBQC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial Accounts transactions ¹												
Direct investment	-MU7M	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Portfolio investment	-HHZD	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-ZPNN	_	_	-	_	-	-	_	_	-	_	_
Financial derivatives		_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment	-HHYR			_	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-HHYR -LTCV											
Other investment				_	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment Reserve assets Net transactions Investment income earnings	-LTCV -HBNT				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other investment Reserve assets Net transactions Investment income earnings Direct investment	-LTCV -HBNT MU7E				-	_		-	-	-	-	_
Other investment Reserve assets Net transactions Investment income earnings Direct investment Portfolio investment	-LTCV -HBNT MU7E HLZX				- - -	- - -	- - -	_ _	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Other investment Reserve assets Net transactions Investment income earnings Direct investment Portfolio investment Other investment	-LTCV -HBNT MU7E HLZX CGNA		- - - -	-	- - - -	- - - -	_	- - -	- - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - -
Other investment Reserve assets Net transactions Investment income earnings Direct investment Portfolio investment	-LTCV -HBNT MU7E HLZX			-	- - - -	- - - -	_	_ _	_	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -

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