

Statistical bulletin

UK trade: September 2020

Total value of UK exports and imports of goods and services in current prices, chained volume measures and implied deflators.

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1 . Main points

- The UK total trade surplus, excluding non-monetary gold and other precious metals, decreased £3.4 billion to £4.2 billion in Quarter 3 (July to Sept) 2020, as imports grew by £17.3 billion and exports grew by a lesser £13.8 billion.
- The decrease in the UK total trade surplus was driven by an increase in the trade in goods deficit; the underlying trade in goods deficit widened by £2.4 billion to £24.9 billion in Quarter 3 2020.
- The total trade balance for September 2020, excluding non-monetary gold and other precious metals, decreased by £3.6 billion to a deficit of £0.6 billion; imports increased by £3.6 billion while exports remained flat.
- Removing the effect of inflation, the underlying total trade surplus narrowed by £0.8 billion to £7.4 billion in Quarter 3 2020; exports increased by £15.1 billion and imports increased by £15.9 billion.
- In the 12 months to September 2020, the total trade balance, excluding non-monetary gold and other precious metals, increased by £35.9 billion to a surplus of £5.2 billion.

2 . Main monthly trends

The total trade balance, excluding non-monetary gold and other precious metals, decreased by £3.6 billion in September 2020 because of rising imports in September (Table 1). Rising imports in machinery and transport equipment, miscellaneous manufactures and material manufactures were all seen in September. It should be noted, however, that monthly data are erratic and small movements in these series should be treated with caution.

Table 1: The total trade surplus, excluding precious metals, narrowed in Quarter 3 2020
Changes in the UK trade balances, excluding non-monetary gold and other precious metals, exports and imports

		Exports	Imports	Balance
	Value (£bn)	48.5	49.2	-0.6
Month - September 2020 vs August 2020	Change (£bn)	0.0	3.6	-3.6
	% Change	0.0%	8.0%	
	Value (£bn)	144.7	140.5	4.2
3-Month - 3 months to September 2020 vs 3 months to June 2020	Change (£bn)	13.8	17.3	-3.4
	% Change	10.6%	14.0%	
	Value (£bn)	602.4	597.2	5.2
12-Month - 12 months to September 2020 vs 12 months to September 2019	Change (£bn)	-75.1	-111.0	35.9
	% Change	-11.1%	-15.7%	

Source: Office for National Statistics – UK trade

3 . The total trade surplus, excluding precious metals, decreased in Quarter 3 2020

The total trade surplus, excluding non-monetary gold and other precious metals, decreased by £3.4 billion to £4.2 billion in Quarter 3 (July to Sept) 2020 (Figure 1). The decrease in the total trade surplus was because imports increased by £17.3 billion, while exports increased by a lesser £13.8 billion.

The trade in services surplus narrowed by £1.0 billion to £29.1 billion in Quarter 3 2020. Services exports decreased by £0.3 billion, while services imports rose by £0.7 billion. The main drivers of the change in exports and imports were travel, other business services and intellectual property.

The underlying trade in goods deficit widened by £2.4 billion to £24.9 billion in Quarter 3 2020. Goods exports increased by £14.1 billion, while goods imports increased by £16.6 billion (Figure 2). The increase in goods exports and imports was driven mostly by increases in machinery and transport equipment, particularly road vehicles such as cars, and lesser increases in miscellaneous manufactures and material manufactures (Figure 3).

Imports and exports of road vehicles increased £5.4 billion and £4.7 billion respectively in Quarter 3 2020 as dealerships reopened globally and demand for UK cars increased. Exports of road vehicles to non-EU countries increased £3.1 billion (171.8%), with most of the increase going to China and the United States. Exports to EU countries increased £1.7 billion (114%).

Total [vehicle sales](#) and [foreign vehicle sales](#) in the United States have increased since May 2020. By September, total [vehicle sales](#) in the United States were just 5.2% below September 2019 levels. UK car sales have seen a similar recovery. In September, there were [328,041 new car registrations](#), which is 4.4% below September 2019. This is an increase from the low of May 2020, in which new car registrations were 89% below year-on-year sales.

Road vehicle imports increased by £5.4 billion in Quarter 3 2020 because of [pent-up demand](#) from the initial lockdown period. [Demand may have also risen](#) because of the uncertainty following the country's departure from the European Union on 31 January. A "No deal" would mean a 10% tariff on cars and [is forecast to lead to combined EU-UK trade losses worth up to €110 billion by 2025](#). Road vehicle imports from EU countries increased £4.9 billion largely because of a £3.1 billion increase in car imports; the majority of the increase came from Germany and Belgium.

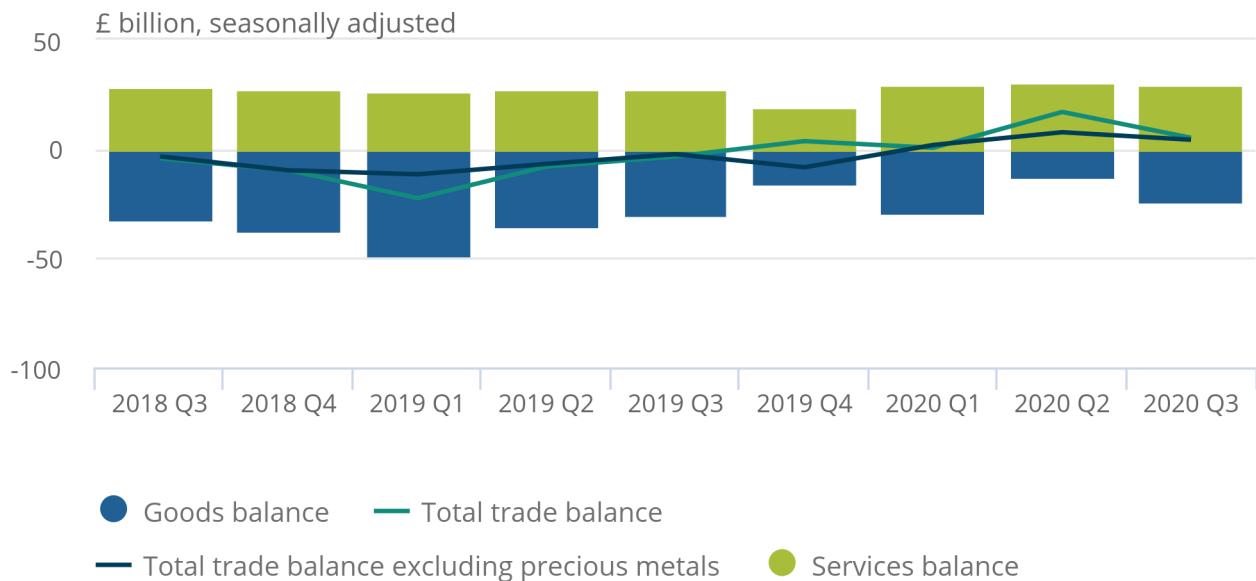
In Quarter 3 2020, imports and exports of miscellaneous manufactures increased £4.8 billion and £3.2 billion respectively. The increase in imports was driven by clothing, which saw an increase of £2.2 billion (64.4%). This aligns with [UK retail data](#), which saw the non-seasonally adjusted value of retail sales rise 16.6% in Quarter 3 2020. In the same period, the value of textiles, clothing, footwear and leather sales rose 82.1%. Since April 2020, clothing and footwear sales have seen a continual increase as shops have re-opened.

Figure 1: The total trade surplus, excluding precious metals, decreased in Quarter 3 2020

UK trade balances, excluding non-monetary gold and other precious metals, Quarter 3 (July to Sept) 2018 to Quarter 3 (July to Sept) 2020

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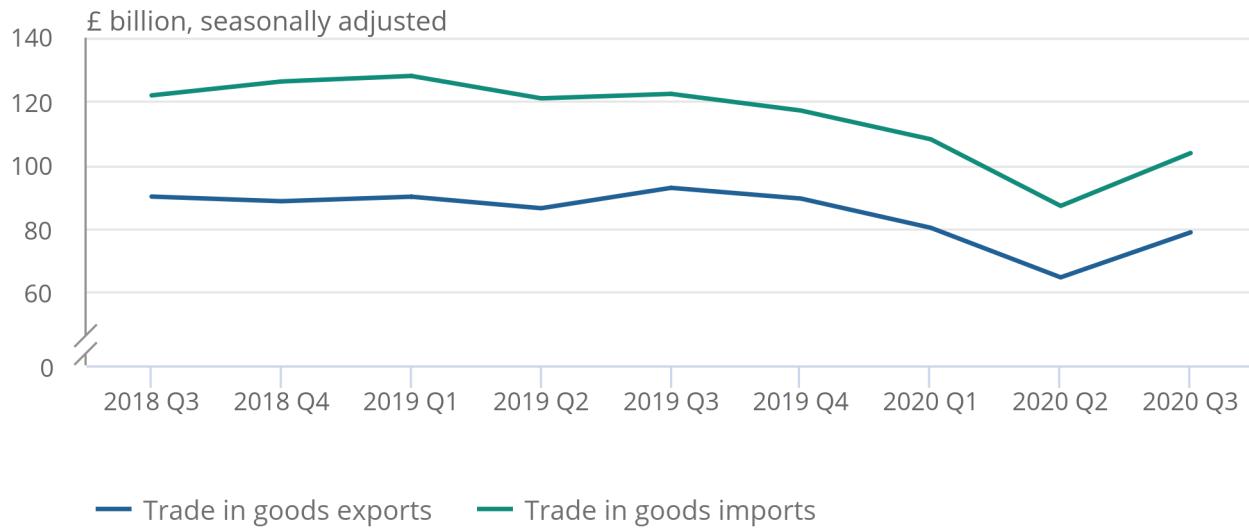
Source: Office for National Statistics – UK trade

Figure 2: Underlying goods exports and imports increased in Quarter 3 2020

Trade in goods excluding non-monetary gold and other precious metals, exports and imports, Quarter 3 (July to Sept) 2018 to Quarter 3 (July to Sept) 2020

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Trade in goods excluding non-monetary gold and other precious metals, exports and imports, Quarter 3 (July to Sept) 2018 to Quarter 3 (July to Sept) 2020



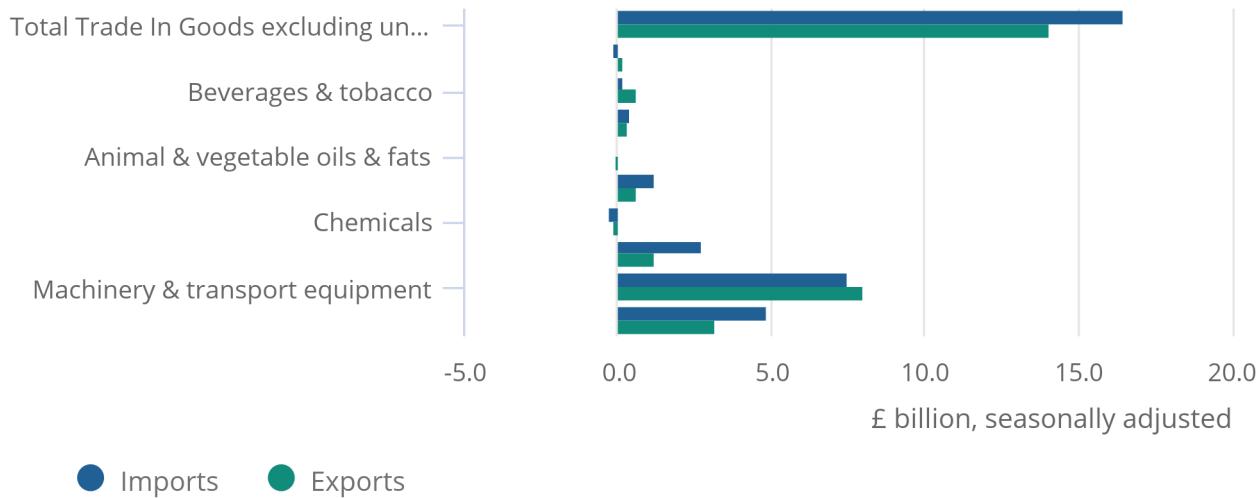
Source: Office for National Statistics – UK trade

Figure 3: Rising imports and exports were largely seen in machinery and transport equipment in Quarter 3 2020

Changes in imports and exports, by goods commodity group, excluding unspecified goods, Quarter 3 (July to Sept) 2020 compared with Quarter 2 (Apr to June) 2020

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Source: Office for National Statistics – UK trade

Exports of precious metals decreased by £8.0 billion in Quarter 3 2020, while imports increased by £0.4 billion. Including precious metals, the total trade surplus decreased by £11.8 billion to £5.1 billion in Quarter 3 2020.

4 . The trade in goods deficit, excluding precious metals, increased with EU countries and decreased with non-EU countries in Quarter 3 2020

The trade in goods deficit with non-EU countries, excluding non-monetary gold and other precious metals, narrowed by £3.4 billion to £3.7 billion in Quarter 3 (July to Sept) 2020. With EU countries, the trade in goods deficit grew by £5.9 billion, to £21.2 billion (Figure 4).

The narrowing of the underlying trade in goods deficit with non-EU countries was because of an increase of £10.6 billion in goods exports, while goods imports increased by a lesser £7.2 billion. Rising imports from non-EU countries were largely seen in material manufactures and miscellaneous manufactures. Increases in exports to non-EU countries were largely seen in machinery and transport equipment and miscellaneous manufactures.

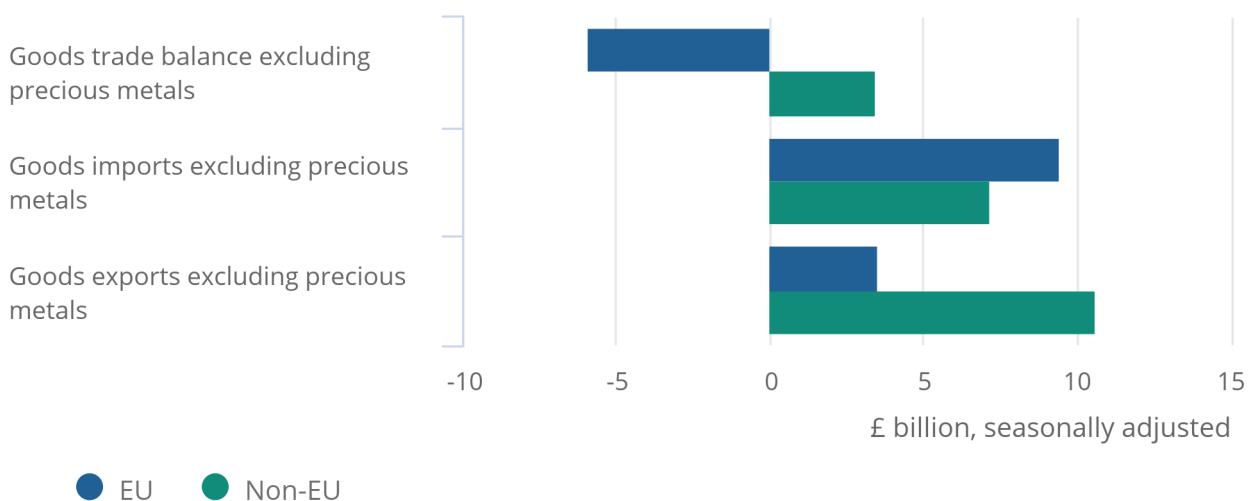
The widening of the trade in goods deficit with EU countries, excluding non-monetary gold and other precious metals, was because of a £9.4 billion rise in goods imports, while goods exports grew by a lesser £3.5 billion. Increasing goods imports from EU countries were largely seen in machinery and transport equipment and miscellaneous manufactures. Rising exports to EU countries were also largely because of machinery and transport equipment and miscellaneous manufactures although to a lesser extent than the increase in imports.

Figure 4: The trade in goods deficit, excluding precious metals, widened in EU countries and narrowed in non-EU countries in Quarter 3 2020

UK goods exports, imports and trade balance, excluding non-monetary gold and other precious metals, with EU and non-EU countries, Quarter 3 (July to Sept) 2020 compared with Quarter 2 (Apr to June) 2020

Figure 4: The trade in goods deficit, excluding precious metals, widened in EU countries and narrowed in non-EU countries in Quarter 3 2020

UK goods exports, imports and trade balance, excluding non-monetary gold and other precious metals, with EU and non-EU countries, Quarter 3 (July to Sept) 2020 compared with Quarter 2 (Apr to June) 2020



Source: Office for National Statistics – UK trade

5 . Removing the effect of inflation, the total trade surplus, excluding unspecified goods, narrowed in Quarter 3 2020

This section presents volume and price estimates of UK trade exports, imports and balances, using chained volume measures (CVMs) and implied deflators (IDEFs). For more details on these terms, see Section 10 of this release.

In volume terms, the total trade surplus (goods and services), excluding unspecified goods (which includes non-monetary gold), narrowed by £0.8 billion in Quarter 3 (July to Sept) 2020, as imports increased by £15.9 billion and exports increased by £15.1 billion (Table 2, Figure 5).

Table 2: The total trade surplus in volume terms, excluding unspecified goods, narrowed in Quarter 3 2020
 Changes in the UK trade balances, chained volume measures, export and imports, excluding unspecified goods

		Exports	Imports	Balance
Month - September 2020 vs August 2020	Value (£bn)	48.7	48.3	0.4
	Change (£bn)	-0.8	3.0	-3.8
	% Change	-1.6%	6.2%	
3-Month - 3 months to September 2020 vs 3 months to June 2020	Value (£bn)	145.5	138.1	7.4
	Change (£bn)	15.1	15.9	-0.8
	% Change	11.6%	13.0%	
12-Month - 12 months to September 2020 vs 12 months to September 2019	Value (£bn)	594.2	590.6	3.6
	Change (£bn)	-72.3	-105.1	32.7
	% Change	-10.9%	-15.1%	

Source: Office for National Statistics – UK trade

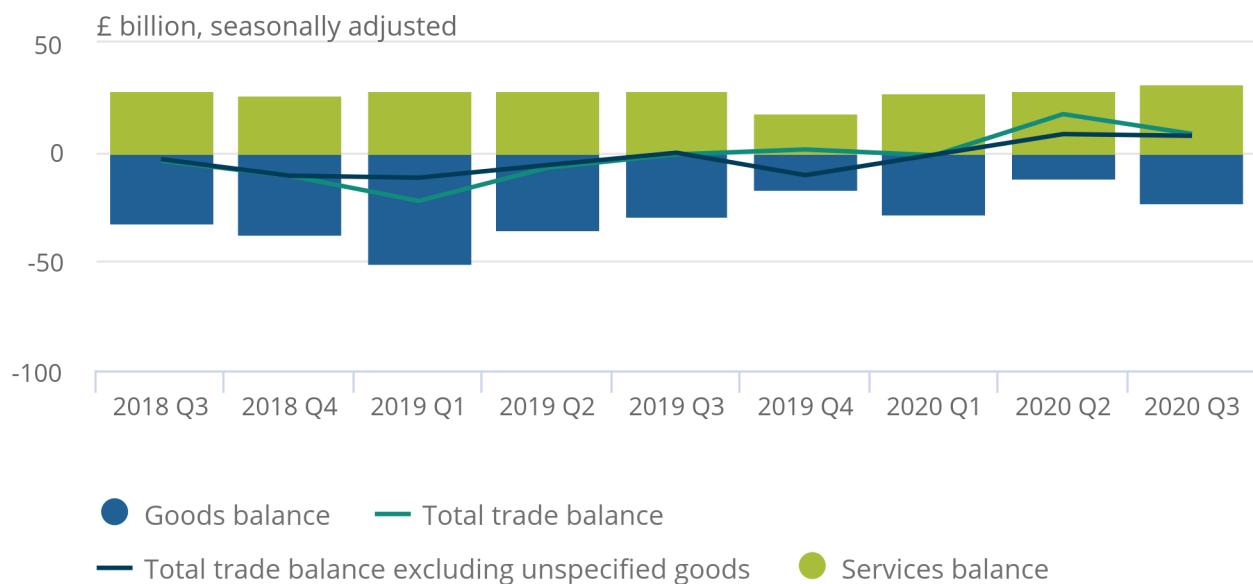
Total trade import prices increased 1.0% in Quarter 3 2020, while export prices decreased 0.9%. The rise in import prices was largely driven by an increase of 25.3% in fuel prices.

Figure 5: The trade surplus in volume terms, excluding unspecified goods, decreased in Quarter 3 2020

Total trade balances, chained volume measures, excluding unspecified goods, Quarter 3 (July to Sept) 2020 compared with Quarter 2 (Apr to June) 2020

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Total trade balances, chained volume measures, excluding unspecified goods, Quarter 3 (July to Sept) 2020 compared with Quarter 2 (Apr to June) 2020



Source: Office for National Statistics – UK trade

6 . Explore UK trade in goods country-by-commodity data for 2019 with our interactive tools

Explore the 2019 trade in goods data using our interactive tools. Our data breaks down UK trade in goods with 234 countries by 125 commodities.

Use our map to get a better understanding of what goods the UK traded with a particular country. Select a country by hovering over it or using the drop-down menu.

Notes:

1. Because of a very demanding set of changes in the 2020 national accounts annual update, we have been unable to include the top five imports and exports of goods in the interactive map. Data can be found in the country and commodity datasets published alongside this release and we will update within next months publication on 10 December 2020.
2. For more information about our methods and how we compile these statistics, please see [Trade in goods, country-by-commodity experimental data: 2011 to 2016](#). Users should note that the data published alongside this release are official statistics and no longer experimental.
3. These data are our best estimate of these bilateral UK trade flows. Users should note that alternative estimates are available, in some cases, through the statistical agencies for bilateral countries or through central databases such as [UN Comtrade](#).
4. Interactive maps denote country boundaries in accordance with statistical classifications set out within Appendix 4 of the [Balance of Payments \(BoP\) Vademecum \(PDF, 1.1MB\)](#).

You can also explore the 2019 trade in goods data by commodity, for example, car exports to the EU and UK tea or coffee imports.

Select a commodity from the drop-down menu or click through the levels to explore the data.

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7 . The total trade balance, excluding precious metals, increased to a surplus in the 12 months to September 2020

The total trade balance (goods and services) increased by £35.9 billion to a £5.2 billion surplus in the 12 months to September 2020, as imports fell by more than exports (Table 3).

The increase of the underlying total trade balance in the 12 months to September 2020 was largely because of a £36.8 billion narrowing of the trade in goods deficit (Table 3). Imports of goods decreased by £81.5 billion, while exports decreased by a lesser £44.7 billion, largely because of falls in machinery and transport equipment and fuels.

The narrowing of the underlying trade in goods deficit in the 12 months to September 2020 was mainly because of a £20.9 billion narrowing of the deficit with EU countries to £78.3 billion, while the deficit with non-EU countries narrowed by £16.0 billion to £24.5 billion.

The trade in services surplus narrowed by £0.9 billion to £108.0 billion in the 12 months to September 2020, as exports fell by £30.4 billion and imports fell by a lesser £29.5 billion.

Table 3: The total trade balance, excluding precious metals, increased to a surplus in the 12 months to September 2020

Changes to the UK trade balances, exports and imports, excluding non-monetary gold and other precious metals, 12 months to September 2020 compared with 12 months to September 2019

		12 months to September 2020 compared with 12 months to September 2019		
		Exports	Imports	Balance
Total trade	Value (£bn)	602.4	597.2	5.2
	Change (£bn)	-75.1	-111.0	35.9
	% Change	-11.1%	-15.7%	
Trade in goods	Value (£bn)	313.1	416.0	-102.8
	Change (£bn)	-44.7	-81.5	36.8
	% Change	-12.5%	-16.4%	
Trade in services	Value (£bn)	289.2	181.2	108.0
	Change (£bn)	-30.4	-29.5	-0.9
	% Change	-9.5%	-14.0%	

Source: Office for National Statistics – UK trade

8 . Revisions

In accordance with the [National Accounts Revisions Policy](#), the data in this release have been revised back to July 2020 when compared with trade figures published in our previous trade bulletin on 9 October 2020. Data in this release are consistent with estimates published in the quarterly gross domestic product (GDP), sector and financial accounts (SFA), and balance of payments (BoP), consistent with Blue Book 2020, published on 30 September 2020.

9 . UK trade data

[UK trade: goods and services publication tables](#)

Dataset | Released 12 November 2020

Monthly data on the UK's trade in goods and services, including trade inside and outside the EU.

[UK trade time series](#)

Dataset MRET | Released 12 November 2020

Monthly value of UK exports and imports of goods and services by current price, chained volume measures (CVMs) and implied deflators (IDEFs).

[Other related trade data](#)

Released 12 November 2020

Other UK trade data related to this publication. These include trade in goods for all countries with the UK, monthly export and import country-by-commodity trade in goods data, and revisions triangles for monthly trade data.

10 . Glossary

Trade balance

The trade balance is the difference between exports and imports or exports minus imports. When the value of exports is greater than the value of imports, the trade balance is in surplus. When the value of imports is greater than the value of exports, the trade balance is in deficit. The balance is sometimes referred to as “net exports”.

Inflation

Inflation is the change in the average price level of goods and services over a period of time.

Chained volume measures (CVMs)

A CVM is a “real” measure in that it has had the effect of inflation removed to measure the change in volume between consecutive periods, fixing the prices of goods and services in one period (the base year).

Implied deflators (IDEFs)

An IDEF shows the implied change in average prices for the respective components of the trade balance, for example, the IDEF for imports will show the average price movement for imports.

Precious metals and non-monetary gold

Precious metals include non-monetary gold, silver, platinum and palladium, and it forms part of the commodity group “unspecified goods”. Non-monetary gold comprises the majority of this group and is the technical term for gold bullion not owned by central banks.

A full [Glossary of economic terms](#) is available.

11 . Measuring the data

Revisions policy

The revisions policy for this release will be changing to align with the rest of the Office for National Statistics’s (ONS’s) national accounts. The impact of this will be minimal and will only affect the publication in the third month of a quarter where we will see a reduced period of revision. These revisions will continue to be shown within the final quarterly estimate of Gross domestic product and Quarterly national accounts publications at the end of the quarter. The first publication that this will affect will be on 10 December 2020.

Coronavirus data impacts

In light of the challenges with data collection from social distancing measures put in place because of the coronavirus (COVID-19), we have experienced challenges around the level of survey and data returns for this trade release.

International Trade in Services (ITIS) Survey

Data from the ITIS survey make up over 50% of trade in services data. This release incorporates data collected from the quarterly ITIS survey, which is sent to around 2,200 businesses. As a result of the coronavirus, many businesses have moved to a working from home arrangement or suspended trade, causing a lower response to the survey than usual.

In order to maintain the quality of the survey, we have developed improved imputation methods where we do not have actual data. We have utilised information from other surveys alongside expert guidance to implement these methods and quality assure the data. We continue to review and refine these methods, along with the associated survey methods, to ensure the data are as robust as possible. Alongside this, ITIS data collection has now been moved to online methods, enabling businesses to respond to the survey using spreadsheets, rather than paper, which can then be emailed back to us.

International Passenger Survey

Data from the International Passenger Survey (IPS) are the main source for travel services, making up around 8% of total trade. With the IPS suspended from 16 March 2020 we have been investigating alternative ways to continue to measure these services in the future.

We have worked with the ONS Data Science Campus to create new estimates using alternative data sources. The data sources that have been used include the Civil Aviation Authority, Eurotunnel, the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH), airline stock figures and aggregated and anonymised foreign-issued card spend processed through Barclays Point-of-Sale (POS) and "card-not present" channels.

We will continue to develop these estimates over the coming months and any improvements may result in larger than usual revisions for travel services.

UK trade data

Unless otherwise specified, data within this bulletin are in current prices (CPs). This means they have not been adjusted to remove the effects of inflation.

UK trade data within our monthly trade bulletin are published at around a six-week lag because of the timeliness of source data. For example, the December 2020 publication will include data up to the end of October 2020.

After EU withdrawal

As the UK leaves the EU, it is important that our statistics continue to be of high quality and are internationally comparable. During the transition period, those UK statistics that align with EU practice and rules will continue to do so in the same way as before 31 January 2020. We will continue to produce statistics broken down to EU and non-EU aggregates.

After the transition period, we will continue to produce our international trade statistics in line with the UK Statistics Authority's [Code of Practice for Statistics](#) and in accordance with internationally agreed statistical guidance and standards. This is based on the International Monetary Fund's (IMF's) [Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual sixth edition \(BPM6\) \(PDF, 3.0MB\)](#), until those standards are updated.

Data published in UK trade statistical releases also form part of the broader system of UK National Accounts, which will be produced in line with international standards as laid down in the [European System of Accounts \(ESA\) 2010](#) until the EU budgets are finalised for the years in which we were a member, as specified in the Withdrawal Agreement.

Precious metals

In line with international standards, the ONS's headline trade statistics contain the UK's exports and imports of non-monetary gold.

Because a significant amount of the world's trade in non-monetary gold takes place on the London markets, this trade can have a large impact on the size of and change in the UK's headline trade figures. We present time series data for precious metals as well as total trade excluding this commodity, which may provide a better guide to the emerging trade picture. This includes precious metals and trade excluding precious metals by EU and non-EU countries.

Data on non-monetary gold and other precious metals are obtained from the Bank of England (BoE), who provide a balanced figure (exports less imports). We attribute the balanced data to either exports or imports, depending on whether the data are positive (that is, exports are greater than imports) or negative (that is, exports are less than imports) respectively. Once received from the BoE, the ONS smooths the precious metals data to ensure individual responses cannot be disclosed.

More information about the ONS's [recording of non-monetary gold](#) is available.

Methodology

Trade is measured through both exports and imports of goods and services. Data are supplied by over 30 sources including several administrative sources, with HM Revenue and Customs being the largest for trade in goods.

Detailed methodological notes are published in the [UK Balance of Payments, The Pink Book: 2020](#).

The [UK trade methodology web pages](#) have been developed to provide detailed information about the methods used to produce UK trade statistics.

More quality and methodology information on strengths, limitations, appropriate uses, and how the data were created is available in the [UK trade QMI](#).

12 . Strengths and limitations

National Statistics designation status

The UK Statistics Authority [suspended the National Statistics designation of UK trade \(PDF, 72KB\)](#) on 14 November 2014. We have now responded to all of the specific requirements of the [reassessment of UK trade](#) and, as part of our engagement with the Office for Statistics Regulation team, we are sharing our continuous improvement and development plans to support UK trade statistics regaining [National Statistics status](#). We welcome feedback on our new trade statistics, developments and future plans. If you have any comments, please email them to trade@ons.gov.uk.

We are undertaking a programme of improvements to UK trade statistics in line with [the UK trade development plan](#), including more detail and improvements now published to address anticipated future demands. On 24 October 2018, we published an article outlining our [achievements so far and forward look](#) with regards to the transformation of our trade statistics.

Trade asymmetries

These data are our best estimates of bilateral UK trade flows, compiled following internationally agreed standards and using a wide range of robust data sources. However, in some cases, alternative estimates of bilateral trade flows are available from the statistical agencies for the relevant countries or through central databases such as [UN Comtrade](#). Differences between estimates are known as trade asymmetries and are a known aspect of international trade statistics, affecting bilateral estimates across the globe, not just in the UK.

We are heavily engaged in analysis of these asymmetries, developing strong bilateral relationships with other countries to understand, explain and potentially reduce them. We have published a [series of analyses](#) showing comparisons and the relative strengths of different estimates, which users may wish to reference to help them better understand the quality of our bilateral trade estimates.

13 . Related links

[UK trade in services: service type by partner country](#)

Dataset | Released 4 November 2020

Trade in services data Experimental Statistics, including breakdown of exports and imports by country and geographic region, EU and non-EU.

[UK total trade: all countries](#)

Dataset | Released 4 November 2020

Quarterly estimates of total trade, trade in goods and trade in services by country, non-seasonally adjusted.

[UK trade in goods by classification of product by activity time series](#)

Dataset | Released 16 September 2020

Quarterly and annual time series of the value of UK imports and exports of goods grouped by product.

Goods are attributed to the activity of which they are the principal products.

[UK trade in goods by business characteristic: 2016 to 2018](#)

Dataset | Released 9 September 2020

Breakdown of UK trade in goods by business characteristics (size and ownership), industry and region, on a balance of payments basis using a new experimental dataset.

[Impacts of the coronavirus on UK trade: July 2020](#)

Article | Released 8 July 2020

The impacts of the coronavirus (COVID-19) on UK trade, with a focus on trade in goods.

[UK trade in goods by industry, country and commodity: 2008 to 2018](#)

Dataset | Released 28 May 2020

Presents an updated experimental dataset for UK trade in goods by industry, country and commodity on a balance of payments basis.

[UK services trade by business characteristics](#)

Bulletin | Released 10 March 2020

Breakdown of UK trade in services by business characteristics (size and ownership), industry and region, on a balance of payments basis using a new experimental dataset.

[UK trade in services by industry, country and service type](#)

Article | Released 28 February 2020

Presents a new experimental dataset for trade in services by industry, country and service type on a balance of payments basis.



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1 UK TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES (CP)

Balance of Payments basis

£ million, Seasonally Adjusted

	Trade in goods			Trade in services			Total trade		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	BOKG	BOKH	BOKI	IKBB	IKBC	IKBD	IKBH	IKBI	IKBJ
Annual									
2015	281 689	397 811	-116 122	241 677	153 827	87 850	523 366	551 638	-28 272
2016	297 555	430 387	-132 832	265 693	168 974	96 719	563 248	599 361	-36 113
2017	336 208	471 593	-135 385	286 660	181 164	105 496	622 868	652 757	-29 889
2018	351 132	487 975	-136 843	310 469	199 113	111 356	661 601	687 088	-25 487
2019	373 149	504 029	-130 880	317 674	217 296	100 378	690 823	721 325	-30 502
Quarterly									
2017 Q1	82 551	116 799	-34 248	70 332	44 603	25 729	152 883	161 402	-8 519
Q2	83 350	117 093	-33 743	71 076	45 320	25 756	154 426	162 413	-7 987
Q3	84 266	118 436	-34 170	73 507	45 818	27 689	157 773	164 254	-6 481
Q4	86 041	119 265	-33 224	71 745	45 423	26 322	157 786	164 688	-6 902
2018 Q1	85 157	118 307	-33 150	75 902	48 076	27 826	161 059	166 383	-5 324
Q2	86 356	119 723	-33 367	76 160	48 819	27 341	162 516	168 542	-6 026
Q3	90 288	122 969	-32 681	77 806	49 444	28 362	168 094	172 413	-4 319
Q4	89 331	126 976	-37 645	80 601	52 774	27 827	169 932	179 750	-9 818
2019 Q1	90 014	138 875	-48 661	76 628	50 295	26 333	166 642	189 170	-22 528
Q2	87 702	123 434	-35 732	80 487	52 801	27 686	168 189	176 235	-8 046
Q3	94 031	124 628	-30 597	81 947	54 833	27 114	175 978	179 461	-3 483
Q4	101 402	117 092	-15 690	78 612	59 367	19 245	180 014	176 459	3 555
2020 Q1	82 138	111 258	-29 120	78 612	48 999	29 613	160 750	160 257	.493
Q2	73 951	87 120	-13 169	66 163	36 071	30 092	140 114	123 191	16 923
Q3	80 058	104 067	-24 009	65 849	36 761	29 088	145 907	140 828	5 079
Monthly									
2018 Jan	29 062	40 513	-11 451	24 841	15 708	9 133	53 903	56 221	-2 318
2018 Feb	27 660	37 376	-9 716	25 436	16 076	9 360	53 096	53 452	-.356
2018 Mar	28 435	40 418	-11 983	25 625	16 292	9 333	54 060	56 710	-2 650
2018 Apr	27 514	39 470	-11 956	25 516	16 352	9 164	53 030	55 822	-2 792
2018 May	28 672	40 424	-11 752	25 342	16 292	9 050	54 014	56 716	-2 702
2018 Jun	30 170	39 829	-9 659	25 302	16 175	9 127	55 472	56 004	-.532
2018 Jul	30 203	40 505	-10 302	25 469	16 145	9 324	55 672	56 650	-.978
2018 Aug	29 926	42 153	-12 227	25 871	16 375	9 496	55 797	58 528	-2 731
2018 Sep	30 159	40 311	-10 152	26 466	16 924	9 542	56 625	57 235	-.610
2018 Oct	30 684	42 092	-11 408	26 979	17 519	9 460	57 663	59 611	-1 948
2018 Nov	29 827	42 284	-12 457	27 067	17 775	9 292	58 894	60 059	-.3 165
2018 Dec	28 820	42 600	-13 780	26 555	17 480	9 075	55 375	60 080	-4 705
2019 Jan	29 234	45 222	-15 988	25 800	16 931	8 869	55 034	62 153	-.7 119
2019 Feb	29 177	45 814	-16 637	25 330	16 593	8 737	54 507	62 407	-.7 900
2019 Mar	31 603	47 839	-16 236	25 498	16 771	8 727	57 101	64 610	-.7 509
2019 Apr	27 975	42 210	-14 235	26 133	17 260	8 873	54 108	59 470	-.5 362
2019 May	29 512	41 481	-11 969	26 890	17 696	9 194	56 402	59 177	-.2 775
2019 Jun	30 215	39 743	-9 528	27 464	17 845	9 619	57 679	57 588	.91
2019 Jul	32 361	41 039	-8 678	27 694	17 891	9 803	60 055	58 930	1 125
2019 Aug	30 723	41 246	-10 523	27 463	18 149	9 314	58 186	59 395	-.1 209
2019 Sep	30 947	42 343	-11 396	26 790	18 793	7 997	57 737	61 136	-.3 399
2019 Oct	32 470	42 493	-10 023	26 099	19 551	6 548	58 569	62 044	-.3 475
2019 Nov	33 430	37 388	-3 958	25 948	20 011	5 937	59 378	57 399	1 979
2019 Dec	35 502	37 211	-1 709	26 565	19 805	6 760	62 067	57 016	5 051
2020 Jan	30 137	36 951	-6 814	29 024	18 130	10 894	59 161	55 081	4 080
2020 Feb	26 670	37 547	-10 677	27 546	17 150	10 396	54 416	54 697	-.281
2020 Mar	25 131	36 760	-11 629	22 043	13 720	8 323	47 174	50 480	-.3 306
2020 Apr	23 914	27 889	-3 975	20 841	11 182	9 659	44 755	39 071	5 684
2020 May	24 575	27 178	-2 603	20 511	10 821	9 690	45 086	37 999	7 087
2020 Jun	25 462	32 053	-6 591	24 811	14 068	10 743	50 273	46 121	4 152
2020 Jul	26 152	33 986	-7 834	21 483	12 035	9 448	47 635	46 021	1 614
2020 Aug	26 516	33 343	-6 827	21 993	12 314	9 679	48 509	45 657	2 852
2020 Sep	27 390	36 738	-9 348	22 373	12 412	9 961	49 763	49 150	613
Value change, latest month compared with previous month:									
2020 Jul	690	1 933	-1 243	-3 328	-2 033	-1 295	-2 638	-100	-2 538
2020 Aug	364	643	1 007	510	279	231	874	-364	1 238
2020 Sep	874	3 395	-2 521	380	98	282	1 254	3 493	-2 239
Percentage change, compared with previous month:									
2020 Jul	2.7%	6.0%		-13.4%	-14.5%		-5.2%	-0.2%	
2020 Aug	1.4%	-1.9%		2.4%	2.3%		1.8%	-0.8%	
2020 Sep	3.3%	10.2%		1.7%	0.8%		2.6%	7.7%	
3 months ended:									
2019 Dec	96 847	122 224	-25 377	78 837	58 355	20 482	175 684	180 579	-4 895
2020 Mar	92 509	111 709	-19 200	83 135	55 085	28 050	175 644	166 794	8 850
2020 Jun	73 620	91 827	-18 207	63 395	35 723	27 672	137 015	127 550	9 465
2020 Sep	78 130	99 382	-21 252	68 287	38 417	29 870	146 417	137 799	8 618
Value change, compared with 3 months previous:									
2020 Mar	-4 338	-10 515	6 177	4 298	-3 270	7 568	-40	-13 785	13 745
2020 Jun	-18 889	-19 882	993	-19 740	-19 362	-378	-38 629	-39 244	615
2020 Sep	4 510	7 555	-3 045	4 892	2 694	2 198	9 402	10 249	-.847
Percentage change, compared with 3 months previous:									
2020 Mar	-4.5%	-8.6%		5.5%	-5.6%		0.0%	-7.6%	
2020 Jun	-20.4%	-17.8%		-23.7%	-35.1%		-22.0%	-23.5%	
2020 Sep	6.1%	8.2%		7.7%	7.5%		6.9%	8.0%	
12 months ended:									
2017 Sep	326 399	464 449	-138 050	284 693	180 561	104 132	611 092	645 010	-33 918
2018 Sep	346 512	479 383	-132 871	299 481	190 020	109 461	645 993	669 403	-23 410
2019 Sep	360 290	511 881	-151 591	319 339	208 834	110 505	679 629	720 715	-41 086
2020 Sep	341 106	425 142	-84 036	293 654	187 580	106 074	634 760	612 722	22 038
Value change, compared with 12 months previous:									
2018 Sep	20 113	14 934	5 179	14 788	9 459	5 329	34 901	24 393	10 508
2019 Sep	13 778	32 498	-18 720	19 858	18 814	1 044	33 636	51 312	-17 676
2020 Sep	-19 184	-86 739	67 555	-25 685	-21 254	-4 431	-44 869	-107 993	63 124
Percentage change, compared with 12 months previous:									
2018 Sep	6.2%	3.2%		5.2%	5.2%		5.7%	3.8%	
2019 Sep	4.0%	6.8%		6.6%	9.9%		5.2%	7.7%	
2020 Sep	-5.3%	-16.9%		-8.0%	-10.2%		-6.6%	-15.0%	

† Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods and services is July 2020.

2 UK TRADE IN GOODS EU AND NON-EU AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES (CP)**Balance of Payments basis**

£ million, Seasonally Adjusted

	Trade in goods			EU ¹			Non-EU ²			EMU member ³		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	BOKG	BOKH	BOKI	L87S	L87U	L87Q	L87M	L87O	L87K	N3C5	N3C6	N3C4
Annual												
2015	281 689	397 811	-116 122	133 260	218 914	-85 654	148 429	178 897	-30 468	118 226	191 476	-73 250
2016	297 555	430 387	-132 832	142 309	236 605	-94 296	155 246	193 782	-38 536	125 925	207 252	-81 327
2017	336 208	471 593	-135 385	163 629	258 140	-94 511	172 579	213 453	-40 874	145 196	225 188	-79 992
2018	351 132	487 975	-136 843	172 968	266 316	-93 348	178 164	221 659	-43 495	153 406	230 135	-76 729
2019	373 149	504 029	-130 880	170 639	267 382	-96 723	202 510	236 667	-34 157	151 995	231 489	-79 494
Quarterly												
2017 Q1	82 551	116 799	-34 248	39 740	63 854	-24 114	42 811	52 945	-10 134	35 527	55 595	-20 068
Q2	83 350	117 093	-33 743	40 107	63 666	-23 559	43 243	53 427	-10 184	35 493	55 642	-20 149
Q3	84 266	118 436	-34 170	41 945	65 406	-23 461	42 321	53 030	-10 709	36 890	56 798	-19 908
Q4	86 041	119 265	-33 224	41 837	65 214	-23 377	44 204	54 051	-9 847	37 286	57 153	-19 867
2018 Q1	85 157	118 307	-33 150	42 332	65 288	-22 956	42 825	53 019	-10 194	37 754	57 200	-19 446
Q2	86 356	119 723	-33 367	42 653	66 792	-24 139	43 703	52 931	-9 228	37 377	57 026	-19 649
Q3	90 288	122 968	-32 681	44 130	65 936	-21 806	46 158	57 033	-10 875	39 004	56 809	-17 805
Q4	89 331	126 976	-37 645	43 853	68 300	-24 447	45 478	58 676	-13 198	39 271	58 100	-19 829
2019 Q1	90 014	138 875	-48 861	45 235	71 371	-26 136	44 779	67 504	-22 725	40 188	62 261	-22 074
Q2	87 702	123 434	-35 732	41 578	66 040	-24 462	46 124	57 393	-11 270	36 399	56 987	-20 048
Q3	94 031	124 628	-30 597	42 578	66 649	-24 071	51 453	57 979	-6 526	37 970	57 516	-19 546
Q4	101 402	117 092	-15 690	41 248	63 302	-22 054	60 154	53 790	6 364	36 898	54 724	-17 826
2020 Q1	82 138	111 258	-29 120	37 829	56 862	-19 033	44 309	54 396	-10 087	33 718	49 169	-15 452
Q2	73 951	87 120	-13 169	32 208	46 230	-14 022	41 743	40 890	853	28 912	40 040	-11 129
Q3	80 058	104 067	-24 009	34 770	55 659	-20 889	45 288	48 408	-3 120	30 516	48 286	-17 770
Monthly												
2018 Jan	29 062	40 513	-11 451	14 450	21 991	-7 541	14 612	18 522	-3 910	12 880	19 381	-6 501
2018 Feb	27 660	37 376	-9 716	13 875	21 365	-7 490	13 785	16 011	-2 226	12 471	18 755	-5 284
2018 Mar	28 435	40 418	-11 983	14 007	21 932	-7 925	14 428	18 484	-4 058	12 403	19 064	-6 661
2018 Apr	27 514	39 470	-11 954	13 904	21 762	-7 858	13 610	17 700	-4 098	12 208	18 839	-6 631
2018 May	28 672	40 424	-11 752	14 149	23 008	-8 859	14 523	17 416	-2 893	12 427	19 233	-6 806
2018 Jun	30 170	39 829	-9 659	14 600	22 022	-7 422	15 570	17 807	-2 237	12 742	18 954	-6 212
2018 Jul	30 203	40 505	-10 302	15 067	22 016	-6 949	15 136	18 489	-3 353	13 246	19 002	-5 756
2018 Aug	29 926	42 153	-12 227	14 790	21 981	-7 191	15 136	20 172	-5 036	13 181	18 865	-5 684
2018 Sep	30 159	40 311	-10 152	14 273	21 939	-7 666	15 886	18 372	-2 486	12 577	18 942	-6 365
2018 Oct	30 684	42 092	-11 408	14 672	22 379	-7 707	16 012	19 713	-3 701	13 269	19 444	-6 175
2018 Nov	29 827	42 284	-12 457	14 464	22 674	-8 210	15 363	19 610	-4 247	12 897	19 476	-6 579
2018 Dec	28 820	42 600	-13 780	14 717	23 247	-8 530	14 103	19 353	-5 250	13 105	20 180	-7 075
2019 Jan	29 234	45 222	-15 988	14 575	23 023	-8 448	14 659	22 191	-7 540	12 824	20 197	-7 373
2019 Feb	29 177	45 814	-16 637	14 793	23 339	-8 546	14 384	22 475	-8 091	13 187	20 448	-7 261
2019 Mar	31 603	47 839	-16 236	15 867	25 009	-9 142	15 736	22 830	-7 094	14 176	21 616	-7 440
2019 Apr	27 975	42 210	-14 235	13 167	21 963	-8 796	14 808	20 247	-5 439	11 795	19 425	-7 630
2019 May	29 512	41 491	-11 969	14 640	22 095	-7 455	14 872	19 386	-4 514	12 989	19 072	-6 082
2019 Jun	30 215	39 743	-9 528	13 771	21 982	-8 211	16 444	17 761	-1 317	12 154	18 491	-6 336
2019 Jul	32 361	41 039	-8 678	14 472	22 227	-7 755	17 889	18 812	-923	12 693	18 946	-6 253
2019 Aug	30 723	41 246	-10 523	13 971	22 010	-8 039	16 752	19 236	-2 484	12 557	19 192	-6 635
2019 Sep	30 947	42 343	-11 396	14 135	22 412	-8 277	16 812	19 931	-3 119	12 720	19 378	-6 657
2019 Oct	32 470	42 493	-10 023	14 693	23 255	-8 562	17 777	19 238	-1 461	13 249	20 258	-7 009
2019 Nov	33 430	37 384	-3 954	12 689	20 110	-7 421	20 741	17 278	3 463	11 335	17 258	-5 922
2019 Dec	35 502	37 211	-1 708	13 866	19 937	-6 071	21 636	17 274	4 362	12 313	17 209	-4 895
2020 Jan	30 137	36 951	-6 814	13 270	19 228	-5 958	16 867	17 723	-856	11 793	16 589	-4 796
2020 Feb	26 870	37 547	-10 677	13 156	19 031	-5 875	13 714	18 516	-4 802	11 822	16 593	-4 772
2020 Mar	25 131	36 760	-11 629	11 403	18 603	-7 200	13 728	18 157	-4 429	10 103	15 866	-5 884
2020 Apr	23 914	27 888	-3 975	10 028	14 259	-4 231	13 886	13 630	256	9 106	12 531	-3 424
2020 May	24 575	27 178	-2 603	10 346	14 704	-4 358	14 229	12 474	1 755	9 061	13 037	-3 976
2020 Jun	25 462	32 053	-6 591	11 834	17 267	-5 433	13 628	14 786	-1 158	10 744	14 472	-3 728
2020 Jul	26 152	33 986	-7 834	11 580	18 162	-6 582	14 572	15 824	-1 252	9 906	15 706	-5 800
2020 Aug	26 516	33 343	-6 827	11 544	18 157	-6 613	14 972	15 186	-214	10 170	16 022	-5 852
2020 Sep	27 390	36 738	-9 348	11 646	19 340	-7 694	15 744	17 398	-1 654	10 440	16 558	-6 118
Value change, latest month compared with previous month:												
2020 Jul	690	1 933	-1 243	254	895	-1 149	944	1 038	-94	-838	1 234	-2 072
2020 Aug	364	-643	1 007	-36	-5	-31	400	-638	1 038	264	316	-52
2020 Sep	874	3 395	-2 521	102	1 183	-1 081	772	2 212	-1 440	270	536	-266
Percentage change, compared with previous month:												
2020 Jul	2.7%	6.0%	-2.1%	5.2%	6.9%	7.0%	6.9%	7.0%	-7.8%	8.5%	8.5%	8.5%
2020 Aug	1.4%	-1.9%	-0.3%	0.0%	2.7%	-4.0%	2.7%	2.0%	2.7%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
2020 Sep	3.3%	10.2%	0.9%	6.5%	5.2%	14.6%	2.7%	3.3%	2.7%	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
3 months ended:												
2019 Dec	96 847	122 224	-25 377	41 517	65 777	-24 260	55 330	56 447	-1 117	37 304	56 894	-19 588
2020 Mar	92 509	111 709	-19 200	40 292	58 196	-17 904	52 217	53 513	1 296	35 928	50 391	-14 463
2020 Jun	73 620	91 827	-18 207	31 777	47 568	-15 789	41 843	44 261	2 418	28 270	41 554	-13 284
2020 Sep	78 130	99 382	-21 252	34 958	53 586	-18 628	43 172	45 796	-2 624	30 820	46 200	-15 380
Value change, compared with 3 months previous:												
2020 Mar	-4.5%	-8.6%	-3.0%	-11.5%	-5.6%	-5.2%	-5.6%	-5.2%	-3.7%	-11.4%	-11.4%	-11.4%
2020 Jun	-20.4%	-17.8%	-21.1%	-18.3%	-19.9%	-17.3%	-21.3%	-21.3%	-21.3%	-17.5%	-17.5%	-17.5%
2020 Sep	6.1%	8.2%	10.0%	12.7%	3.2%	3.5%	9.0%	9.0%	11.2%	11.2%	11.2%	11.2%
12 months ended:												
2017 Sep	326 399	464 449	-138 050	157 435	254 388	-96 953	168 964	210 061	-41 097	139 820	221 915	-82 695
2018 Sep	346 512	479 383	-132 871	170 952	263 048	-92 096	175 560	216 335	-40 775	151 565	228 127	-76 562
2019 Sep	360 290	511 881	-151 591	173 382	271 887	-98 505	186					

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3 UK TRADE IN GOODS COMMODITIES TRADED WITH THE WHOLE WORLD AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES (CP)

Balance of Payments basis

£ million, Seasonally Adjusted

	SITC 0 Food & live animals			SITC 1 Beverages & tobacco			SITC 2 Crude materials			SITC 3 Fuels			SITC 4 Animal & vegetable oils & fats			
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	
Annual				BQGM	BQQW	EHBC	BQOX	ENVB	EHBF	BOPN	BQAT	ELBG	BQPI	EHAB	EHBK	
2015	11 745	32 893	-21 148	6 681	7 624	-943	5 554	9 100	-3 546	24 125	36 286	-12 161	412	1 034	-622	
2016	13 501	35 510	-22 009	7 128	8 056	-928	5 897	9 158	-3 261	23 042	32 109	-9 067	423	1 138	-715	
2017	15 511	38 693	-23 182	7 513	8 570	-1 057	7 154	10 264	-3 110	34 557	43 025	-8 468	515	1 427	-912	
2018	15 015	39 474	-24 459	7 941	8 958	-1 017	7 398	10 707	-3 309	43 924	53 772	-9 848	553	1 339	-786	
2019	16 022	40 597	-24 575	8 234	8 516	-282	7 170	10 877	-3 707	36 497	49 097	-12 600	523	1 388	-865	
Quarterly																
2017 Q1	3 752	9 585	-5 833	1 832	2 124	-292	1 765	2 672	-907	8 588	11 733	-3 145	114	338	-224	
Q2	3 921	9 645	-5 724	1 755	2 119	-364	1 784	2 505	-721	8 688	9 320	-632	121	364	-243	
Q3	3 988	9 719	-5 731	2 024	2 184	-160	1 793	2 561	-768	8 404	9 925	-1 521	141	380	-239	
Q4	3 850	9 744	-5 894	1 902	2 143	-241	1 812	2 526	-714	8 877	12 047	-3 170	139	345	-206	
2018 Q1	3 715	9 641	-5 926	1 920	2 157	-237	1 763	2 448	-685	8 309	12 944	-4 635	125	345	-220	
Q2	3 700	9 742	-6 042	1 957	2 220	-263	1 826	2 591	-765	11 220	12 767	-1 547	136	321	-185	
Q3	3 763	9 983	-6 220	2 007	2 282	-275	1 900	2 799	-899	13 062	13 786	-724	146	349	-203	
Q4	3 837	10 108	-6 271	2 057	2 299	-242	1 909	2 869	-960	11 333	14 275	-2 942	146	324	-178	
2019 Q1	4 174	10 680	-6 506	2 205	2 434	-229	2 434	2 749	-341	9 489	12 809	-3 320	133	344	-211	
Q2	3 759	9 894	-6 135	2 086	2 046	-40	1 817	2 701	-884	9 323	12 321	-2 998	130	353	-223	
Q3	4 144	10 101	-5 957	2 080	2 053	-27	1 765	2 726	-961	9 418	11 638	-2 220	121	341	-220	
Q4	3 945	9 922	-5 977	1 863	1 983	-120	1 680	2 701	-1 021	8 267	12 329	-4 062	139	350	-211	
2020 Q1	3 718	9 842	-6 124	1 811	2 013	-202	1 754	2 749	-995	7 131	10 837	-3 706	138	328	-190	
Q2	3 725	9 908	-6 183	1 832	2 032	-700	1 294	2 506	-1 212	4 339	4 989	-650	139	357	-218	
Q3	3 940	9 803	-5 863	1 985	2 208	-223	1 620	2 902	-1 282	4 987	6 190	-1 203	120	372	-252	
Monthly																
2018 Jan	1 245	3 235	-1 990	649	724	-75	588	856	-268	2 994	4 399	-1 405	43	118	-75	
2018 Feb	1 228	3 144	-1 916	638	702	-64	609	777	-168	2 543	3 850	-1 307	38	127	-89	
2018 Mar	1 242	3 262	-2 020	633	731	-98	566	815	-249	2 772	4 695	-1 923	44	100	-56	
2018 Apr	1 228	3 146	-1 918	655	746	-91	599	813	-214	3 505	4 069	-564	40	101	-61	
2018 May	1 241	3 321	-2 080	662	743	-81	594	867	-273	3 864	4 676	-812	50	122	-72	
2018 Jun	1 231	3 275	-2 044	640	731	-91	633	911	-278	3 851	4 022	-171	46	98	-52	
2018 Jul	1 243	3 361	-2 118	678	764	-86	644	916	-272	4 496	4 417	79	55	123	-68	
2018 Aug	1 270	3 355	-2 085	689	783	-94	624	953	-329	4 588	4 951	-363	46	118	-72	
2018 Sep	1 250	3 267	-2 017	640	735	-95	632	930	-298	3 978	4 418	-440	45	108	-63	
2018 Oct	1 267	3 374	-2 107	686	795	-109	646	953	-307	4 240	4 647	-407	49	110	-61	
2018 Nov	1 301	3 438	-2 137	696	752	-56	630	950	-320	3 687	5 023	-1 336	50	115	-65	
2018 Dec	1 269	3 296	-2 027	675	752	-77	633	966	-333	3 406	4 605	-1 199	47	99	-52	
2019 Jan	1 360	3 577	-2 217	703	790	-87	612	921	-309	3 326	4 597	-1 271	46	130	-84	
2019 Feb	1 379	3 548	-2 169	755	828	-73	608	894	-286	3 190	4 114	-924	45	111	-66	
2019 Mar	1 435	3 555	-2 120	747	816	-69	688	934	-246	2 973	4 098	-1 125	42	103	-61	
2019 Apr	1 227	3 395	-2 168	667	689	-22	603	937	-334	2 988	3 820	-832	51	127	-76	
2019 May	1 271	3 345	-2 074	697	699	-2	623	902	-279	3 615	4 574	-959	29	104	-75	
2019 Jun	1 261	3 154	-1 893	722	658	-64	591	862	-271	2 720	3 927	-1 207	50	122	-72	
2019 Jul	1 327	3 299	-1 972	656	646	-10	594	925	-331	3 317	4 138	-821	41	121	-80	
2019 Aug	1 375	3 414	-2 039	697	675	-22	584	913	-329	2 957	3 717	-760	41	93	-52	
2019 Sep	1 442	3 388	-1 946	727	732	-5	587	888	-301	3 144	3 783	-639	39	127	-88	
2019 Oct	1 517	3 595	-2 078	704	782	-78	589	906	-317	2 658	4 300	-1 644	54	123	-69	
2019 Nov	1 201	3 180	-1 979	545	566	-21	547	927	-380	2 718	3 989	-1 271	44	107	-63	
2019 Dec	1 227	3 147	-1 920	614	635	-21	544	868	-324	2 893	4 040	-1 147	41	120	-79	
2020 Jan	1 268	3 269	-2 001	644	675	-31	585	881	-296	2 788	3 943	-1 155	46	103	-57	
2020 Feb	1 217	3 227	-2 010	571	655	-84	552	967	-415	2 476	3 572	-1 096	45	98	-53	
2020 Mar	1 233	3 346	-2 113	596	683	-87	617	901	-284	1 867	3 322	-1 455	47	127	-80	
2020 Apr	1 231	3 277	-2 046	471	668	-197	482	886	-404	1 366	1 726	-360	43	127	-84	
2020 May	1 208	3 306	-2 098	413	666	-253	370	783	-413	1 395	1 413	-18	47	115	-68	
2020 Jun	1 286	3 325	-2 039	448	698	-250	442	837	-395	1 578	1 850	-272	49	115	-66	
2020 Jul	1 331	3 286	-1 955	682	736	-54	525	901	-376	1 556	1 783	-227	42	138	-96	
2020 Aug	1 314	3 241	-1 927	659	724	-65	518	966	-448	1 994	2 020	-26	42	110	-68	
2020 Sep	1 295	3 276	-1 981	644	748	-104	577	1 035	-458	1 437	2 387	-950	36	124	-88	
Value change, latest month compared with previous month:																
2020 Jul	45	-39	84	234	38	196	83	64	19	-22	-67	45	-7	23	-30	
2020 Aug	-17	-45	28	23	-12	-11	-7	65	-72	438	237	201	0	-28	28	
2020 Sep	-19	35	-54	-15	24	-39	59	69	-10	-557	367	-924	-6	14	-20	
Percentage change, compared with previous month:																
2020 Jul	3.5%	-1.2%	52.2%	5.4%	18.8%	7.6%	-1.4%	-3.6%	-14.3%	20.0%						
2020 Aug	-1.3%	-1.4%	-3.4%	-1.6%	-1.3%	7.2%	28.1%	13.3%	0.0%	-20.3%						
2020 Sep	-1.4%	1.1%	-2.3%	3.3%	11.4%	7.1%	-27.9%	18.2%	-14.3%	12.7%						
3 months ended:																
2019 Dec	4 160	10 163	-6 003	1 976	2 080	-104	1 723	2 721	-998	8 518	12 072	-3 554	137	357	-220	
2020 Mar	3 712	9 643	-5 931	1 829	1 965	-136	1 681	2 716	-1 035	8 157	11 555	-3 398	132	321	-189	
2020 Jun	3 672	9 929	-6 257	1 480	2 017	-537	1 469	2 570	-1 101	4 628	6 461	-1 833	137	369	-232	
2020 Sep	3 931	9 852	-5 921	1 789	2 158	-369	1 485	2 704	-1 219	5 128	5 653	-525	133	363	-230	
Value change, compared with 3 months previous:																
2020 Mar	-10.8%	-5.1%	-7.4%	-5.5%	-2.4%	-0.2%	-4.2%	-4.3%	-3.6%	-10.1%						
2020 Jun	-1.1%	3.0%	-19.1%	2.6%	-12.6%	-5.4%	-43.3%	-44.1%	3.8%	15.0%						
2020 Sep	7.1%</															

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3 UK TRADE IN GOODS COMMODITIES TRADED WITH THE WHOLE WORLD AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES (CP)

Balance of Payments basis

£ million, Seasonally Adjusted

	SITC 5 Chemicals			SITC 6 Material manufactures			SITC 7 Machinery & transport equipment			SITC 8 Miscellaneous manufactures			SITC 9 Unspecified goods		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	ENDG	ENGA	ENIX	BQQB	EHAH	EHBK	BQQI	EHAO	EHBW	BOQO	EHAU	EHCC	BOQL	BQAW	BQKX
Annual															
2015	52 290	50 413	1 877	26 672	41 853	-15 181	108 839	151 981	-43 142	39 209	62 289	-23 080	6 162	4 338	1 824
2016	51 387	54 213	-2 826	26 542	45 595	-19 053	121 767	169 386	-47 619	42 841	70 149	-27 308	5 027	5 073	-46
2017	55 840	59 930	-4 090	30 508	51 998	-21 490	135 048	179 459	-44 411	46 098	73 725	-27 627	3 464	4 502	-1 038
2018	55 613	58 902	-3 289	32 167	55 242	-23 075	138 365	179 910	-41 545	47 183	73 880	-26 697	2 973	5 791	-2 818
2019	57 216	58 267	-1 051	32 792	56 288	-23 496	143 570	183 793	-40 223	55 201	77 972	-22 771	15 924	17 234	-1 310
Quarterly															
2017 Q1	13 883	14 783	-900	7 315	12 401	-5 086	33 363	44 975	-11 612	11 159	17 816	-6 657	780	372	408
Q2	14 366	15 171	-805	7 404	13 111	-5 707	32 720	44 677	-11 957	11 478	18 668	-7 190	1 113	1 513	-400
Q3	13 534	15 105	-1 571	7 651	13 409	-5 758	33 886	45 214	-11 328	11 942	18 686	-6 744	903	1 253	-350
Q4	14 057	14 871	-814	8 138	13 077	-4 939	35 079	44 593	-9 514	11 519	18 555	-7 036	668	1 364	-696
2018 Q1	14 214	14 616	-402	8 047	13 190	-5 143	34 919	43 686	-8 767	11 780	18 220	-6 440	365	1 060	-695
Q2	13 954	14 325	-371	7 886	13 537	-5 651	33 296	44 183	-10 887	11 553	17 984	-6 431	828	2 053	-1 225
Q3	13 641	14 669	-1 028	8 005	13 873	-5 868	35 240	45 151	-9 911	11 804	18 573	-6 769	720	1 504	-784
Q4	13 804	15 292	-1 488	8 229	14 642	-6 413	34 910	46 890	-11 980	12 046	19 103	-7 057	1 060	1 174	-114
2019 Q1	14 972	17 039	-2 067	7 828	14 484	-6 656	35 890	47 316	-11 426	13 148	19 738	-6 590	267	11 282	-11 015
Q2	12 519	13 030	-511	8 174	14 526	-6 352	34 525	45 527	-11 002	13 737	20 146	-6 409	1 632	2 890	-1 258
Q3	14 873	14 374	499	8 670	13 966	-5 296	36 958	47 161	-10 203	14 392	19 606	-5 214	1 610	2 662	-1 052
Q4	14 852	13 824	1 028	8 120	13 312	-5 192	36 197	43 789	-7 592	13 924	18 482	-4 558	12 415	400	12 015
2020 Q1	13 469	12 608	861	8 217	12 472	-4 255	31 732	39 848	-8 116	11 895	17 005	-5 110	2 273	3 556	-1 283
Q2	13 719	13 046	673	8 137	11 157	-3 020	22 838	29 514	-6 676	8 890	13 296	-4 406	9 538	315	9 223
Q3	13 626	12 784	842	9 331	13 940	-4 609	30 836	36 992	-6 156	12 079	18 134	-6 055	1 534	742	792
Monthly															
2018 Jan	5 066	5 089	-23	2 665	4 469	-1 804	11 732	15 299	-3 567	3 885	6 202	-2 317	195	122	73
2018 Feb	4 531	4 883	-352	2 645	4 084	-1 439	11 428	13 732	-2 304	3 912	5 925	-2 013	88	152	-64
2018 Mar	4 617	4 644	-27	2 737	4 637	-1 900	11 759	14 655	-2 896	3 983	6 093	-2 110	82	786	-704
2018 Apr	4 463	4 664	-201	2 682	4 302	-1 620	10 505	14 334	-3 829	3 768	5 851	-2 083	69	1 444	-1 375
2018 May	4 649	4 876	-227	2 565	4 609	-2 044	11 091	14 643	-3 552	3 825	6 057	-2 232	131	510	-379
2018 June	4 842	4 785	57	2 639	4 626	-1 987	11 700	15 206	-3 506	3 960	6 076	-2 116	628	99	529
2018 Jul	4 683	4 773	-90	2 666	4 565	-1 899	11 511	15 185	-3 674	3 819	6 252	-2 433	408	149	259
2018 Aug	4 492	5 141	-649	2 611	4 753	-2 142	11 513	15 286	-3 773	3 963	6 220	-2 257	130	593	-463
2018 Sep	4 466	4 755	-289	2 728	4 555	-1 827	12 216	14 680	-2 464	4 022	6 101	-2 079	182	762	-580
2018 Oct	4 890	5 127	-237	2 696	4 803	-2 107	11 668	15 662	-3 994	4 118	6 432	-2 314	424	189	235
2018 Nov	4 522	5 122	-600	2 746	4 831	-2 085	11 708	15 529	-3 821	3 984	6 402	-2 418	503	122	381
2018 Dec	4 392	5 043	-651	2 787	5 008	-2 221	11 534	15 699	-4 165	3 944	6 269	-2 325	133	863	-730
2019 Jan	4 824	5 515	-691	2 534	4 696	-2 162	11 688	15 584	-3 896	4 053	6 470	-2 417	88	2 942	-2 854
2019 Feb	4 909	5 468	-559	2 488	4 843	-2 355	11 785	15 538	-3 753	3 935	6 303	-2 368	83	4 167	-4 084
2019 Mar	5 239	6 056	-817	2 806	4 945	-2 139	12 417	16 194	-3 777	5 160	6 965	-1 805	96	4 173	-4 077
2019 Apr	4 299	4 236	63	2 651	4 835	-2 184	10 834	15 121	-4 287	4 557	6 653	-2 096	98	2 397	-2 299
2019 May	3 786	4 387	-601	2 772	4 749	-1 977	11 764	15 565	-3 801	4 824	6 787	-1 963	131	369	-238
2019 Jun	4 434	4 407	27	2 751	4 942	-2 191	11 927	14 841	-2 914	4 356	6 706	-2 350	1 403	124	1 279
2019 Jul	5 189	4 924	265	2 893	4 597	-1 704	12 160	15 775	-3 615	4 816	6 502	-1 686	1 368	112	1 256
2019 Aug	4 744	4 681	63	2 972	4 541	-1 569	12 353	15 992	-3 639	4 881	6 506	-1 625	119	714	-595
2019 Sep	4 940	4 769	171	2 805	4 828	-2 023	12 445	15 394	-2 949	4 695	6 598	-1 903	123	1 836	-1 713
2019 Oct	5 199	5 494	-295	2 890	4 617	-1 727	12 659	15 906	-3 247	4 923	6 639	-1 716	1 279	131	1 148
2019 Nov	4 624	4 144	480	2 571	4 204	-1 633	11 568	14 217	-2 649	4 368	5 921	-1 553	5 244	133	5 111
2019 Dec	5 029	4 186	843	2 659	4 491	-1 832	11 970	13 666	-1 696	4 633	5 922	-1 289	5 892	136	5 756
2020 Jan	4 674	4 390	284	2 772	4 224	-1 452	11 129	13 351	-2 222	4 231	5 979	-1 748	2 000	136	1 864
2020 Feb	4 202	3 969	233	2 694	4 148	-1 454	10 770	13 658	-2 888	4 226	5 632	-1 406	117	1 621	-1 504
2020 Mar	4 593	4 249	344	2 751	4 100	-1 349	9 833	12 839	-3 006	3 438	5 394	-1 956	156	1 799	-1 643
2020 Apr	4 736	4 476	260	2 509	3 431	-922	6 943	8 971	-2 028	2 511	4 234	-1 723	3 622	93	3 529
2020 May	4 643	4 264	379	2 632	3 464	-832	7 024	8 991	-1 967	3 039	4 072	-1 033	3 804	104	3 700
2020 Jun	4 340	4 306	34	2 996	4 262	-1 266	8 871	11 552	-2 681	3 340	4 990	-1 650	2 112	118	1 994
2020 Jul	4 534	4 371	163	2 966	4 342	-1 376	10 277	12 421	-2 144	4 139	5 665	-1 526	100	343	-243
2020 Aug	4 817	4 131	686	3 155	4 373	-1 218	9 934	11 783	-1 849	3 995	5 737	-1 742	88	258	-170
2020 Sep	4 275	4 282	-7	3 210	5 225	-2 015	10 625	12 788	-2 163	3 945	6 732	-2 787	1 346	141	1 205
Value change, latest month compared with previous month:															
2020 Jul	194	65	129	-30	80	-110	1 406	869	537	799	675	124	-2 012	225	-2 237
2020 Aug	283	-240	523	189	31	158	-343	-638	295	-144	72	-216	-12	-85	73
2020 Sep	-542	151	-693	55	852	-797	691	1 005	-314	-50	995	-1 045	1 258	-117	1 375
Percentage change, compared with previous month:															
2020 Jul	4.5%	1.5%	-1.0%	1.9%			15.8%	7.5%		23.9%	13.5%		-95.3%	190.7%	
2020 Aug	6.2%	-5.5%	6.4%	0.7%			-3.3%	-5.1%		-3.5%	1.3%		-12.0%	-24.8%	
2020 Sep	-11.3%	3.7%		1.7%	19.5%		7.0%	8.5%		-1.3%	17.3%		1429.5%	-45.3%	
3 months ended:															
2019 Dec	14 763	14 407	356	8 266	13 649	-5 383	36 672	45 517	-8 845	13 986	19 158	-5 172	6 646	2 100	4 546
2020 Mar															

4 UK TRADE IN GOODS COMMODITIES TRADED WITH EU¹ COUNTRIES AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES (CP)

Balance of Payments basis

£ million, Seasonally Adjusted

	SITC 0 Food & live animals			SITC 1 Beverages & tobacco			SITC 2 Crude materials			SITC 3 Fuels			SITC 4 Animal & vegetable oils & fats		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
Annual															
2015	8 141	22 957	-14 816	2 571	6 140	-3 569	2 236	4 614	-2 378	16 706	8 199	8 507	345	682	-337
2016	9 248	24 688	-15 440	2 727	6 580	-3 853	2 192	4 877	-2 685	14 448	8 115	6 333	330	761	-431
2017	10 302	27 107	-16 805	2 755	6 966	-4 211	2 520	5 589	-3 069	20 044	9 399	10 645	424	939	-515
2018	10 632	27 857	-17 225	2 924	7 272	-4 348	2 560	5 701	-3 141	25 048	11 982	13 066	470	881	-411
2019	10 837	28 626	-17 789	3 037	6 853	-3 816	2 470	5 587	-3 117	23 719	9 182	14 537	446	882	-436
Quarterly															
2017 Q1	2 482	6 717	-4 235	681	1 714	-1 033	636	1 407	-771	4 593	2 386	2 207	89	215	-126
Q2	2 526	6 772	-4 246	660	1 730	-1 070	633	1 349	-716	5 031	2 002	3 029	105	231	-126
Q3	2 657	6 799	-4 142	715	1 774	-1 059	632	1 443	-811	5 287	2 357	2 930	111	268	-157
Q4	2 637	6 819	-4 182	699	1 748	-1 049	619	1 390	-771	5 133	2 654	2 479	119	225	-106
2018 Q1	2 629	6 852	-4 223	696	1 756	-1 060	626	1 331	-705	5 277	3 035	2 242	107	235	-128
Q2	2 656	6 940	-4 284	724	1 789	-1 065	641	1 390	-749	6 069	3 349	2 720	115	215	-100
Q3	2 636	7 060	-4 424	731	1 857	-1 126	668	1 482	-814	7 189	2 873	4 316	119	224	-105
Q4	2 711	7 005	-4 294	773	1 870	-1 097	625	1 498	-873	6 513	2 725	3 788	129	207	-78
2019 Q1	2 885	7 512	-4 627	844	1 984	-1 140	651	1 490	-839	6 162	2 377	3 785	115	223	-108
Q2	2 587	6 947	-4 360	718	1 611	-893	625	1 449	-824	5 695	2 472	3 223	114	229	-115
Q3	2 772	7 129	-4 357	780	1 649	-865	601	1 316	-715	5 949	2 259	3 690	105	212	-107
Q4	2 593	7 038	-4 445	695	1 609	-914	593	1 332	-739	5 913	2 074	3 839	112	218	-106
2020 Q1	2 419	6 904	-4 485	659	1 610	-951	645	1 374	-729	5 204	1 677	3 527	120	210	-90
Q2	2 411	6 973	-4 562	561	1 635	-1 074	546	1 184	-638	3 383	1 082	2 301	113	223	-110
Q3	2 586	6 848	-4 262	734	1 764	-1 030	605	1 463	-858	3 484	1 400	2 084	106	226	-120
Monthly															
2018 Jan	873	2 276	-1 403	232	585	-353	202	462	-260	1 937	966	971	38	73	-35
Feb	881	2 246	-1 365	229	587	-358	230	429	-199	1 597	960	637	29	93	-64
Mar	875	2 330	-1 455	235	584	-349	194	440	-246	1 743	1 109	634	40	69	-29
Apr	892	2 260	-1 368	236	601	-365	213	438	-225	1 839	844	995	33	65	-32
May	886	2 351	-1 465	242	594	-352	207	481	-274	1 692	1 658	234	42	80	-38
Jun	878	2 329	-1 451	246	594	-348	221	471	-250	2 338	847	1 491	40	70	-30
Jul	880	2 372	-1 492	245	616	-371	227	506	-279	2 662	838	1 824	50	75	-25
Aug	876	2 394	-1 518	254	643	-389	218	495	-277	2 386	1 044	1 342	37	78	-41
Sep	880	2 294	-1 414	232	598	-366	223	481	-258	2 141	991	1 150	32	71	-31
Oct	890	2 340	-1 450	253	647	-394	212	485	-273	2 239	939	1 300	43	74	-31
Nov	913	2 356	-1 443	264	616	-352	210	518	-308	2 041	925	1 116	45	66	-21
Dec	908	2 309	-1 401	256	607	-351	203	495	-292	2 233	861	1 372	41	67	-26
Jan	924	2 463	-1 539	255	642	-387	218	505	-287	2 241	826	1 415	39	80	-41
Feb	946	2 516	-1 570	289	673	-384	218	494	-276	2 007	729	1 278	41	72	-31
Mar	1 015	2 533	-1 518	300	669	-369	215	491	-276	1 914	822	1 092	35	71	-36
Apr	847	2 419	-1 572	231	548	-317	207	512	-305	1 576	745	831	44	80	-36
May	870	2 312	-1 442	244	554	-310	224	474	-250	2 468	792	1 676	24	69	-45
Jun	870	2 216	-1 346	243	509	-266	194	463	-269	1 651	935	716	46	80	-34
Jul	881	2 320	-1 439	241	509	-268	202	453	-251	2 096	843	1 253	33	73	-40
Aug	918	2 399	-1 481	252	545	-293	203	441	-238	1 932	746	1 186	37	66	-29
Sep	973	2 410	-1 437	287	595	-308	196	422	-226	1 921	670	1 251	35	73	-38
Oct	1 045	2 569	-1 524	274	645	-371	206	459	-253	1 943	799	1 144	47	86	-39
Nov	752	2 223	-1 471	200	458	-258	199	434	-235	1 743	637	1 106	34	66	-32
Dec	796	2 246	-1 450	221	506	-285	188	439	-251	2 227	638	1 589	31	66	-35
Jan	814	2 284	-1 470	231	541	-310	210	423	-213	1 889	641	1 248	39	67	-28
Feb	798	2 263	-1 465	220	524	-304	218	523	-305	1 996	468	1 528	40	69	-29
Mar	807	2 357	-1 550	208	545	-337	217	428	-211	1 319	568	751	41	74	-33
Apr	791	2 299	-1 508	193	534	-341	167	378	-211	1 061	315	746	36	84	-48
May	788	2 347	-1 559	172	543	-371	176	361	-285	1 182	309	873	38	64	-26
Jun	832	2 327	-1 495	196	558	-362	203	445	-242	1 140	458	682	39	75	-36
Jul	874	2 254	-1 380	233	590	-357	199	455	-256	1 314	420	894	37	87	-50
Aug	856	2 269	-1 413	239	578	-339	192	484	-292	1 237	480	757	36	71	-35
Sep	856	2 325	-1 469	262	596	-334	214	524	-310	1 933	500	433	33	68	-35
Value change, latest month compared with previous month:															
2020 Jul	42	-73	115	37	32	5	-4	10	-14	174	-38	212	-2	12	-14
2020 Aug	-18	15	-33	6	-12	18	-7	29	-36	-77	60	-137	-1	-16	15
2020 Sep	0	56	-56	23	18	5	22	40	-18	-304	20	-324	-3	-3	0
Percentage change, compared with previous month:															
2020 Jul	5.0%	-3.1%	18.9%	5.7%	-2.0%	2.2%	15.3%	-8.3%	15.3%	-5.1%	2.2%	16.0%			
2020 Aug	-2.1%	0.7%	2.6%	-2.0%	-3.5%	6.4%	-5.9%	14.3%	-2.7%	-18.4%	-2.7%	-18.4%			
2020 Sep	0.0%	2.5%	9.6%	3.1%	11.5%	8.3%	-24.6%	4.2%	-8.3%	-4.2%	-8.3%	-4.2%			
3 months ended:															
2019 Dec	2 770	7 202	-4 432	761	1 698	-937	601	1 315	-714	5 607	2 106	3 501	116	225	-109
2020 Mar	2 408	6 793	-4 385	672	1 571	-899	616	1 385	-769	6 112	1 747	4 365	110	202	-92
2020 Jun	2 386	7 003	-4 617	573	1 622	-1 049	560	1 167	-607	3 562	1 192	2 370	115	222	-107
2020 Sep	2 562	6 850	-4 288	668	1 726	-1 058	594	1 384	-790	3 691	1 358	2 333	112	233	-121
Value change, compared with 3 months previous:															
2020 Mar	-13.1%	-5.7%	-11.7%	-7.5%	2.5%	5.3%	9.0%	-17.0%	9.0%	-17.0%	-5.2%	-10.2%			
2020 Jun	-0.9%	3.1%	-14.7%	3.2%	-9.1%	-15.7%	-41.7%	-31.8%	-4.5%	9.9%	4.5%	9.9%			
2020 Sep	7.4%	-2.2%	16.6%	6.4%	6.1%	18.6%	3.6%	13.9%	3.6%	13.9%	-2.6%	5.0%			
12 months ended:															
2017 Sep	10 049	26 747	-16 698	2 733	6 893	-4 160	2 472	5 449	-2 977	18 326	9 283	9 043	387	910	-523
2018 Sep	10 572	27 663	-17 091	2 854	7 139	-4 285	2 534	5 605	-3 071	23 324	11 705	11 619	460	891	-431
2019 Sep	10 862	28 477	-17 615	3 060	7 117	-4 057	2 529	5 812	-3						

4 UK TRADE IN GOODS COMMODITIES TRADED WITH EU¹ COUNTRIES AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES (CP)

Balance of Payments basis

£ million. Seasonally Adjusted

	SITC 5 Chemicals			SITC 6 Material manufactures			SITC 7 Machinery & transport equipment			SITC 8 Miscellaneous manufactures			SITC 9 Unspecified goods		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	SEKR	SEMC	CTVD	SMIQ	SMJD	CTVE	SMLW	SMMJ	CTVF	SMUJ	SMUW	CTVG	SGPB	SGQM	SGOO
Annual															
2015	25 217	37 101	-11 884	14 031	23 881	-9 850	45 656	90 020	-44 364	18 185	24 938	-6 753	172	382	-210
2016	26 902	39 821	-12 919	14 482	25 661	-11 179	51 546	97 929	-46 383	20 264	27 769	-7 505	170	404	-234
2017	30 398	44 929	-14 531	17 232	28 963	-11 731	57 537	102 765	-45 228	21 909	30 754	-8 845	508	729	-221
2018	29 733	43 607	-13 874	18 222	31 450	-13 228	59 976	104 545	-44 569	23 079	32 284	-9 205	324	737	-413
2019	27 106	44 102	-16 996	16 613	31 145	-14 532	61 329	106 054	-44 725	24 230	34 289	-10 059	852	642	210
Quarterly															
2017 Q1	7 486	10 990	-3 504	4 182	7 029	-2 847	14 167	25 915	-11 748	5 380	7 392	-2 012	44	89	-45
Q2	7 762	11 370	-3 608	4 200	7 128	-2 928	13 733	25 113	-11 380	5 400	7 838	-2 438	57	133	-76
Q3	7 477	11 314	-3 837	4 320	7 466	-3 146	14 834	26 140	-11 306	5 612	7 738	-2 126	300	107	193
Q4	7 673	11 255	-3 582	4 530	7 340	-2 810	14 803	25 597	-10 794	5 517	7 784	-2 269	107	400	-293
2018 Q1	7 678	10 601	-2 923	4 435	7 480	-3 045	15 114	25 903	-10 789	5 738	7 959	-2 221	32	136	-104
Q2	7 436	10 798	-3 362	4 496	7 948	-3 452	14 660	26 196	-11 536	5 799	7 944	-2 145	57	223	-166
Q3	7 369	11 005	-3 633	4 586	7 821	-3 235	15 034	25 278	-10 244	5 734	8 127	-2 393	64	208	-145
Q4	7 250	11 203	-3 953	4 705	8 201	-3 496	15 168	27 168	-12 000	5 808	8 254	-2 446	171	169	2
2019 Q1	7 622	13 047	-5 425	4 367	7 971	-3 604	16 148	27 750	-11 602	6 388	8 821	-2 433	53	196	-143
Q2	5 983	9 659	-3 676	3 967	8 205	-4 238	15 630	26 408	-10 778	6 198	8 919	-2 721	61	141	-80
Q3	6 762	10 822	-4 060	4 293	7 806	-3 513	15 091	26 777	-11 686	5 993	8 495	-2 502	232	184	48
Q4	6 739	10 574	-3 835	3 986	7 163	-3 177	14 460	25 119	-10 659	5 651	8 054	-2 403	506	121	385
2020 Q1	6 372	9 275	-2 905	3 895	6 663	-2 768	13 032	21 711	-8 679	5 201	7 309	-2 108	282	129	153
Q2	6 647	9 347	-2 700	3 349	5 275	-1 926	9 285	14 841	-5 556	4 543	5 567	-1 024	1 370	103	1 267
Q3	6 377	9 071	-2 694	3 607	6 173	-2 566	11 575	21 377	-9 802	5 337	7 215	-1 878	359	122	237
Monthly															
2018 Jan	2 744	3 690	-946	1 462	2 454	-992	5 019	8 828	-3 809	1 934	2 627	-693	9	30	-21
2018 Feb	2 529	3 577	-1 048	1 462	2 426	-964	5 004	8 337	-3 333	1 903	2 650	-747	11	60	-49
2018 Mar	2 405	3 334	-929	1 511	2 600	-1 089	5 091	8 738	-3 647	1 901	2 682	-781	12	46	-34
2018 Apr	2 499	3 514	-1 015	1 487	2 614	-1 127	4 835	8 725	-3 890	1 862	2 590	-728	8	111	-103
2018 May	2 472	3 582	-1 110	1 453	2 701	-1 248	5 017	8 790	-3 773	1 928	2 675	-747	10	96	-86
2018 Jun	2 465	3 702	-1 237	1 556	2 633	-1 077	4 808	8 681	-3 873	2 009	2 679	-670	39	16	23
2018 Jul	2 515	3 593	-1 078	1 525	2 619	-1 094	5 024	8 700	-3 676	1 924	2 666	-742	15	31	-16
2018 Aug	2 465	3 826	-1 361	1 506	2 664	-1 158	5 114	8 013	-2 899	1 923	2 758	-835	11	66	-55
2018 Sep	2 389	3 586	-1 197	1 555	2 538	-983	4 896	8 565	-3 669	1 887	2 703	-816	38	112	-74
2018 Oct	2 480	3 712	-1 232	1 537	2 710	-1 173	5 065	8 715	-3 650	1 927	2 674	-747	26	83	-57
2018 Nov	2 338	3 817	-1 479	1 557	2 652	-1 095	5 055	8 937	-3 882	1 927	2 763	-836	114	24	90
2018 Dec	2 432	3 674	-1 242	1 611	2 839	-1 228	5 048	9 516	-4 468	1 954	2 817	-863	31	62	-31
2019 Jan	2 380	4 117	-1 737	1 440	2 552	-1 112	5 067	9 025	-3 958	1 999	2 784	-785	12	29	-17
2019 Feb	2 377	4 209	-1 832	1 438	2 613	-1 175	5 459	9 295	-3 836	1 996	2 716	-720	22	22	0
2019 Mar	2 865	4 721	-1 856	1 489	2 806	-1 317	5 622	9 430	-3 808	2 393	3 321	-928	19	145	-126
2019 Apr	1 847	3 020	-1 173	1 332	2 704	-1 372	4 957	8 884	-3 927	2 115	2 968	-853	11	83	-72
2019 May	2 027	3 263	-1 236	1 323	2 690	-1 367	5 384	9 032	-3 648	2 064	2 882	-818	12	27	-15
2019 Jun	2 109	3 376	-1 267	1 312	2 811	-1 499	5 289	8 492	-3 203	2 019	3 069	-1 050	38	31	7
2019 Jul	2 387	3 726	-1 339	1 406	2 512	-1 106	5 026	8 960	-3 934	2 006	2 809	-803	194	22	172
2019 Aug	2 192	3 559	-1 367	1 462	2 612	-1 150	4 988	8 709	-3 721	1 975	2 870	-895	12	63	-51
2019 Sep	2 183	3 537	-1 354	1 425	2 682	-1 257	5 077	9 108	-4 031	2 012	2 816	-804	26	99	-73
2019 Oct	2 474	4 257	-1 783	1 478	2 520	-1 042	5 102	8 924	-3 822	2 053	2 949	-896	71	47	24
2019 Nov	1 927	3 158	-1 231	1 202	2 348	-1 146	4 681	8 205	-3 524	1 806	2 541	-735	145	40	105
2019 Dec	2 338	3 159	-821	1 306	2 298	-989	4 677	7 990	-3 313	1 792	2 564	-772	290	34	256
2020 Jan	2 031	3 178	-1 147	1 345	2 223	-878	4 686	7 268	-2 582	1 781	2 540	-759	244	63	181
2020 Feb	2 167	2 861	-674	1 311	2 251	-940	4 539	7 526	-2 997	1 834	2 518	-684	13	28	-15
2020 Mar	2 154	3 236	-1 082	1 239	2 189	-950	3 807	6 917	-3 110	1 586	2 251	-665	25	38	-13
2020 Apr	2 210	3 178	-968	1 060	1 641	-581	2 582	4 146	-1 564	1 364	1 670	-306	564	14	550
2020 May	2 306	3 081	-775	1 131	1 589	-458	2 761	4 551	-1 790	1 537	1 815	-278	255	44	211
2020 Jun	2 131	3 088	-957	1 158	2 045	-887	3 942	6 144	-2 202	1 642	2 082	-440	551	45	506
2020 Jul	2 053	3 047	-994	1 147	2 038	-891	3 871	6 931	-3 060	1 838	2 301	-463	14	39	-25
2020 Aug	2 159	2 984	-825	1 299	1 996	-697	3 773	6 877	-3 104	1 746	2 380	-634	7	38	-31
2020 Sep	2 165	3 040	-875	1 161	2 139	-978	3 931	7 569	-3 638	1 753	2 534	-781	338	45	293
Value change, latest month compared with previous month:															
2020 Jul	-78	-41	-37	-11	-7	-4	-71	787	-858	196	219	-23	-537	-6	-531
2020 Aug	106	-63	169	152	-42	194	-98	-54	-44	-92	79	-171	-7	-1	-6
2020 Sep	6	56	-50	-138	143	-281	158	692	-534	7	154	-147	331	7	324
Percentage change, compared with previous month:															
2020 Jul	-3.7%	-1.3%	-0.9%	-0.3%	-1.8%	12.8%	-1.8%	10.9%	10.5%	-7.9%	-8.2%	-12.6%	-97.5%	-13.3%	
2020 Aug	5.2%	-2.1%	13.3%	-2.1%	-2.5%	-0.8%	-5.0%	3.4%	-50.0%	-2.4%	-2.6%	-54.3%	-23.2%		
2020 Sep	0.3%	1.9%	-10.6%	7.2%	4.2%	10.1%	0.4%	6.5%	4728.6%	18.4%					
3 months ended:															
2019 Dec	6 584	10 952	-4 368	4 105	7 550	-3 445	14 860	26 237	-11 377	5 871	8 306	-2 435	242	186	56
2020 Mar	6 556	9 198	-2 642	3 962	6 769	-2 807	13 902	22 784	-8 882	5 407	7 622	-2 215	547	125	422
2020 Jun	6 670	9 495	-2 825	3 430	5 419	-1 989	9 150	15 614	-6 464	4 487	5 736	-1 249	844	96	74

5 UK TRADE IN GOODS COMMODITIES TRADED WITH NON-EU¹ COUNTRIES AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES (CP)

Balance of Payments basis

£ million, Seasonally Adjusted

	SITC 0 Food & live animals			SITC 1 Beverages & tobacco			SITC 2 Crude materials			SITC 3 Fuels			SITC 4 Animal & vegetable oils & fats		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
Annual	SHFM	SHFZ	CTVH	SHHM	SHHZ	CTVJ	SHJO	SHKB	CTVJ	SDLA	SDLT	SDKP	SIGU	SIHH	CTVK
2015	3 604	9 936	-6 332	4 110	1 484	2 626	3 318	4 486	-1 168	7 419	28 087	-20 668	67	352	-285
2016	4 253	10 822	-6 569	4 401	1 476	2 925	3 705	4 281	-576	8 594	23 994	-15 400	93	377	-284
2017	5 209	11 586	-6 377	4 758	1 604	3 154	4 634	4 675	-41	14 513	33 626	-19 113	91	488	-397
2018	4 383	11 617	-7 234	5 017	1 686	3 331	4 838	5 006	-168	18 876	41 790	-22 914	83	458	-375
2019	5 185	11 971	-6 786	5 197	1 663	3 534	4 700	5 290	-590	12 778	39 915	-27 137	77	506	-429
Quarterly															
2017 Q1	1 270	2 868	-1 598	1 151	410	741	1 129	1 265	-136	3 995	9 347	-5 352	25	123	-98
Q2	1 395	2 873	-1 478	1 095	389	706	1 151	1 156	-5	3 657	7 318	-3 661	16	133	-117
Q3	1 331	2 920	-1 589	1 309	410	899	1 161	1 118	43	3 117	7 568	-4 451	30	112	-82
Q4	1 213	2 925	-1 712	1 203	395	808	1 193	1 136	57	3 744	9 393	-5 649	20	120	-100
2018 Q1	1 088	2 789	-1 703	1 224	401	823	1 137	1 117	20	3 032	9 908	-6 877	18	110	-92
Q2	1 044	2 802	-1 758	1 233	431	802	1 185	1 201	-16	5 151	9 418	-4 267	21	106	-85
Q3	1 127	2 923	-1 796	1 276	425	851	1 232	1 317	-85	5 873	10 913	-5 040	27	125	-98
Q4	1 126	3 103	-1 977	1 284	429	855	1 284	1 371	-87	4 820	11 550	-6 730	17	117	-100
2019 Q1	1 289	3 168	-1 879	1 361	450	911	1 257	1 259	-2	3 327	10 432	-7 105	18	121	-103
Q2	1 172	2 947	-1 775	1 368	435	933	1 192	1 252	-60	3 628	9 848	-6 221	16	124	-108
Q3	1 372	2 972	-1 600	1 300	404	896	1 164	1 410	-246	3 469	9 379	-5 910	16	129	-113
Q4	1 352	2 884	-1 532	1 168	374	794	1 087	1 369	-282	2 354	10 255	-7 901	27	132	-105
2020 Q1	1 299	2 938	-1 639	1 152	403	749	1 109	1 375	-266	1 927	9 160	-7 233	18	118	-100
Q2	1 314	2 935	-1 621	771	397	374	748	1 322	-574	956	3 907	-2 951	26	134	-108
Q3	1 354	2 955	-1 601	1 251	444	807	1 015	1 439	-424	1 503	4 790	-3 287	14	146	-132
Monthly															
2018 Jan	372	959	-587	417	139	278	386	394	-8	1 057	3 433	-2 376	5	45	-40
Feb	347	898	-551	409	115	294	379	348	31	946	2 890	-1 944	9	34	-25
Mar	367	932	-565	398	147	251	372	375	-3	1 029	3 586	-2 557	4	31	-27
Apr	336	886	-550	419	145	274	386	375	11	1 666	3 225	-1 559	7	36	-29
May	355	970	-615	420	149	271	387	386	1	1 972	3 018	-1 046	8	42	-34
Jun	353	946	-593	394	137	257	412	440	-28	1 513	3 175	-1 662	6	28	-22
Jul	363	989	-626	433	148	285	417	410	7	1 834	3 579	-1 745	5	48	-43
Aug	394	961	-567	435	140	295	406	458	-52	2 202	3 907	-1 705	9	40	-31
Sep	370	973	-603	408	137	271	409	449	-40	1 837	3 427	-1 590	13	37	-24
Oct	377	1 034	-657	433	148	285	434	468	-34	2 001	3 708	-1 707	6	36	-30
Nov	388	1 082	-694	432	136	296	420	432	-12	1 646	4 098	-2 452	5	49	-44
Dec	361	987	-626	419	145	274	430	471	-41	1 173	3 744	-2 571	6	32	-26
Jan	436	1 114	-678	448	148	300	394	416	-22	1 085	3 771	-2 686	7	50	-43
Feb	433	1 032	-599	466	155	311	390	400	-10	1 183	3 385	-2 202	4	39	-35
Mar	420	1 022	-602	447	147	300	473	443	30	1 059	3 276	-2 217	7	32	-25
Apr	380	976	-596	436	141	295	396	425	-29	1 412	3 075	-1 663	7	47	-40
May	401	1 033	-632	453	145	308	399	428	-29	1 147	3 782	-2 635	5	35	-30
Jun	391	938	-547	479	149	330	397	399	2	1 069	2 992	-1 923	4	42	-38
Jul	446	979	-533	415	137	278	392	472	-80	1 221	3 295	-2 074	8	48	-40
Aug	457	1 015	-558	445	130	315	381	472	-91	1 025	2 971	-1 946	4	27	-23
Sep	469	978	-509	440	137	303	391	466	-75	1 223	3 113	-1 890	4	54	-50
Oct	472	1 026	-554	430	137	293	383	447	-64	713	3 501	-2 788	7	37	-30
Nov	449	957	-508	345	108	237	348	493	-145	975	3 352	-2 377	10	41	-31
Dec	431	901	-470	393	129	264	356	429	-73	666	3 402	-2 736	10	54	-44
Jan	454	985	-531	413	134	279	375	468	-83	899	3 302	-2 403	7	36	-29
Feb	419	964	-545	351	131	220	334	444	-110	480	3 104	-2 624	5	29	-24
Mar	426	989	-563	388	138	250	400	473	-73	548	2 754	-2 206	6	53	-47
Apr	440	978	-538	278	134	244	315	508	-193	305	1 411	-1 106	7	43	-36
May	420	959	-539	241	123	118	194	422	-228	213	1 104	-891	9	51	-42
Jun	454	998	-544	252	140	112	239	392	-153	438	1 392	-954	10	40	-30
Jul	457	1 032	-575	449	146	303	326	446	-120	242	1 363	-1 121	5	51	-46
Aug	458	972	-514	420	146	274	326	482	-156	757	1 540	-783	6	39	-33
Sep	439	951	-512	382	152	230	363	511	-148	504	1 887	-1 383	3	56	-53
Value change, latest month compared with previous month:															
2020 Jul	3	34	-31	197	6	191	87	54	33	-196	-29	-167	-5	11	-16
2020 Aug	1	-60	61	-29	0	-29	0	36	-36	515	177	338	1	-12	13
2020 Sep	-19	-21	2	-38	6	-44	37	29	8	-253	347	-600	-3	17	-20
Percentage change, compared with previous month:															
2020 Jul	0.7%	3.4%	-3.7%	78.2%	4.3%		36.4%	13.8%		-44.7%	-2.1%		-50.0%	27.5%	
2020 Aug	0.2%	-5.8%	-6.5%	0.0%	8.1%		0.0%	8.1%		212.8%	13.0%		20.0%	-23.5%	
2020 Sep	-4.1%	-2.2%	-9.0%	4.1%			11.3%	6.0%		-33.4%	22.5%		-50.0%	43.6%	
3 months ended:															
2019 Dec	1 390	2 961	-1 571	1 215	382	833	1 122	1 406	-284	2 911	9 966	-7 055	21	132	-111
2020 Mar	1 304	2 850	-1 546	1 157	394	763	1 065	1 331	-266	2 045	9 808	-7 763	22	119	-97
2020 Jun	1 286	2 926	-1 640	907	395	512	909	1 403	-494	1 066	5 269	-4 203	22	147	-125
2020 Sep	1 369	3 002	-1 633	1 121	432	689	1 320	1 427	-429	1 437	4 295	-2 858	21	130	-109
Value change, compared with 3 months previous:															
2020 Mar	-6.2%	-3.7%	-4.8%	3.1%			-5.1%	-5.3%		-29.7%	-1.6%		4.8%	-9.8%	
2020 Jun	-1.4%	2.7%	-21.6%	0.3%			-14.6%	5.4%		-47.9%	-46.3%		0.0%	23.5%	
2020 Sep	6.5%	2.6%	23.6%	9.4%			-2.0%	-5.9%		34.8%	-18.5%		-4.5%	-11.6%	
12 months ended:															
2017 Sep	5 139	11 631	-6 492	4 656	1 561	3 095	4 379	4 708	-329	13 095	31 395	-18 300	100	470	-370
2018 Sep	4 541	11 417	-6 876	4 947	1 661	3 286	4 739	4 706	-33	17 039	38 949	-21 910</td			

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6 UK TRADE EXCLUDING ERRATICS AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES (CP)

Balance of Payments basis

£ million, Seasonally Adjusted

	Erratics ¹			Total trade excluding erratics			Trade in goods excluding erratics		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	BPAL	BQBB	BQKW	CPLX	CPLY	CPLZ	BPAO	BQBE	BPBM
Annual									
2015	20 735	17 948	2 787	502 631	533 690	-31 059	260 954	379 863	-118 909
2016	23 349	23 947	-598	539 899	575 414	-35 515	274 206	406 440	-132 234
2017	22 541	21 671	870	600 327	631 086	-30 759	313 667	449 922	-136 255
2018	21 587	18 992	2 595	640 014	668 096	-28 082	329 545	468 983	-139 438
2019	34 559	29 992	4 567	646 111	684 548	-38 437	338 590	474 037	-135 447
Quarterly									
2017 Q1	5 619	4 794	825	147 264	156 608	-9 344	76 932	112 005	-35 073
Q2	5 532	6 413	-881	148 894	156 000	-7 106	77 818	110 680	-32 862
Q3	5 693	4 923	770	152 080	159 331	-7 251	78 573	113 513	-34 940
Q4	5 697	5 541	156	152 089	159 147	-7 058	80 344	113 724	-33 380
2018 Q1	5 726	4 090	1 636	155 333	162 293	-6 960	79 431	114 217	-34 786
Q2	5 390	5 240	150	157 126	163 302	-6 176	80 966	114 483	-33 517
Q3	4 849	5 251	-402	163 245	167 162	-3 917	85 439	117 718	-32 279
Q4	5 622	4 411	1 211	164 310	175 339	-11 029	83 709	122 565	-38 856
2019 Q1	4 992	14 002	-9 010	157 431	172 086	-14 655	85 022	124 873	-39 851
Q2	6 631	5 506	1 125	157 241	173 435	-16 194	81 071	117 928	-36 857
Q3	6 089	6 981	-892	166 656	178 373	-11 717	87 942	117 647	-29 705
Q4	16 847	3 503	13 344	164 783	160 654	4 129	84 555	113 589	-29 034
2020 Q1	6 501	6 586	-85	154 249	153 671	578	75 637	104 672	-29 035
Q2	13 746	2 313	11 433	126 368	120 878	5 490	60 205	84 807	-24 602
Q3	6 812	3 724	3 088	139 095	137 104	1 991	73 246	100 343	-27 097
Monthly									
2018 Jan	1 900	1 532	368	50 875	54 005	-3 130	27 162	38 981	-11 819
2018 Feb	1 840	889	951	50 516	52 123	-1 607	25 820	36 487	-10 667
2018 Mar	1 986	1 669	317	53 942	56 165	-2 223	26 449	38 749	-12 300
2018 Apr	1 436	2 209	-773	55 441	56 046	-605	26 078	37 261	-11 183
2018 May	1 625	1 507	118	53 820	56 084	-2 264	27 047	38 917	-11 870
2018 Jun	2 329	1 524	805	47 865	51 172	-3 307	27 841	38 305	-10 464
2018 Jul	1 873	1 249	624	43 315	48 850	-5 535	28 330	39 256	-10 926
2018 Aug	1 381	2 406	-1 025	47 852	52 059	-4 207	28 545	39 747	-11 202
2018 Sep	1 595	1 598	-1	72 078	66 253	5 825	28 564	38 715	-10 151
2018 Oct	1 905	1 010	895	79 727	74 257	5 470	28 779	41 082	-12 303
2018 Nov	2 038	1 212	826	55 037	59 030	-3 993	27 789	41 072	-13 283
2018 Dec	1 679	2 189	-510	29 546	42 052	-12 506	27 141	40 411	-13 270
2019 Jan	1 441	3 902	-2 461	52 544	57 381	-4 837	27 793	41 320	-13 527
2019 Feb	1 749	5 060	-3 311	51 222	56 162	-4 940	27 428	40 754	-13 326
2019 Mar	1 802	5 040	-3 238	53 665	58 543	-4 878	29 801	42 799	-12 998
2019 Apr	1 682	3 214	-1 532	50 933	55 905	-4 972	26 293	38 999	-12 703
2019 May	1 824	1 224	595	53 199	58 760	-5 561	27 688	40 252	-12 564
2019 Jun	3 125	1 063	2 062	53 109	58 770	-5 661	27 090	38 681	-11 590
2019 Jul	2 742	1 546	1 196	55 814	60 545	-4 731	29 619	39 493	-9 874
2019 Aug	1 686	2 272	-586	55 268	59 719	-4 451	29 037	38 974	-9 937
2019 Sep	1 661	3 163	-1 502	55 574	58 109	-2 535	29 286	39 180	-9 894
2019 Oct	2 826	1 170	1 656	56 083	57 917	-1 834	29 644	41 323	-11 679
2019 Nov	6 712	1 194	5 513	53 442	51 317	2 125	26 718	36 189	-9 471
2019 Dec	7 309	1 134	6 175	55 258	51 420	3 838	28 193	36 077	-7 884
2020 Jan	3 578	961	2 617	55 583	54 120	1 463	26 559	35 990	-9 431
2020 Feb	1 696	2 780	-1 084	52 720	51 917	803	25 174	34 767	-9 593
2020 Mar	1 227	2 845	-1 618	45 947	47 635	-1 688	23 904	33 915	-10 011
2020 Apr	4 683	616	4 067	40 072	38 455	1 617	19 231	27 273	-8 042
2020 May	5 003	805	4 198	40 083	37 194	2 888	19 572	26 373	-6 801
2020 Jun	4 060	892	3 168	46 213	45 229	984	21 402	31 161	-9 759
2020 Jul	1 574	1 185	389	46 061	44 836	1 225	24 578	32 801	-8 223
2020 Aug	1 726	967	759	46 783	44 690	2 093	24 790	32 376	-7 586
2020 Sep	3 512	1 572	1 940	46 251	47 578	-1 327	23 878	35 166	-11 288
Value change, latest month compared with previous month:									
2020 Jul	-2 486	293	-2 779	-152	-393	241	3 176	1 640	1 536
2020 Aug	152	-218	370	722	-146	868	212	-425	637
2020 Sep	1 786	605	1 181	-532	2 888	-3 420	-912	2 790	-3 702
Percentage change, compared with previous month:									
2020 Jul	-61.2%	32.8%		-0.3%	-0.9%		14.8%	5.3%	
2020 Aug	9.7%	-18.4%		1.6%	-0.3%		0.9%	-1.3%	
2020 Sep	103.5%	62.6%		-1.1%	6.5%		-3.7%	8.6%	
3 months ended:									
2019 Dec	11 199	5 532	5 667	165 099	167 343	-2 244	85 648	116 692	-31 044
2020 Mar	12 583	4 875	7 708	163 561	157 457	6 104	79 926	106 834	-26 908
2020 Jun	10 913	4 266	6 647	126 102	123 284	2 817	62 707	87 561	-24 854
2020 Sep	7 360	3 044	4 316	139 057	134 755	4 302	70 770	96 338	-25 568
Value change, compared with 3 months previous:									
2020 Mar	1 384	-657	2 041	-1 538	-9 886	8 348	-5 722	-9 858	4 136
2020 Jun	-1 670	-609	-1 061	-37 459	-34 173	-3 287	-17 219	-19 273	2 054
2020 Sep	-3 553	-1 222	-2 331	12 955	11 471	1 485	8 063	8 777	-7 114
Percentage change, compared with 3 months previous:									
2020 Mar	12.4%	-11.9%		-0.9%	-5.9%		-6.7%	-8.4%	
2020 Jun	-13.3%	-12.5%		-22.9%	-21.7%		-21.5%	-18.0%	
2020 Sep	-32.6%	-28.6%		10.3%	9.3%		12.9%	10.0%	
12 months ended:									
2017 Sep	22 862	21 864	998	587 539	622 704	-35 165	303 537	442 585	-139 048
2018 Sep	22 319	19 874	2 445	606 996	639 135	-32 139	324 193	459 509	-135 316
2019 Sep	23 268	29 333	-6 065	662 142	707 377	-45 235	337 022	482 548	-145 526
2020 Sep	42 055	17 717	24 338	593 819	582 839	10 979	299 051	407 425	-108 374
Value change, compared with 12 months previous:									
2018 Sep	-543	-1 990	1 447	19 457	16 431	3 026	20 656	16 924	3 732
2019 Sep	949	9 459	-8 510	55 146	68 242	-13 096	12 829	23 039	-10 210
2020 Sep	18 787	-11 616	30 403	-68 323	-124 538	56 214	-37 971	-75 123	37 152
Percentage change, compared with 12 months previous:									
2018 Sep	-2.4%	-9.1%		3.3%	2.6%		6.8%	3.8%	
2019 Sep	4.3%	47.6%		9.1%	10.7%		4.0%	5.0%	
2020 Sep	80.7%	-39.6%		-10.3%	-17.6%		-11.3%	-15.6%	

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

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7 UK TRADE EXCLUDING OIL AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES (CP)

Balance of Payments basis

£ million, Seasonally Adjusted

	Oil			Total trade excluding oil			Trade in goods excluding oil		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	ELBL	ENXO	ENXQ	CTVP	CTVQ	CTVR	ELBM	ENXP	BQKH
Annual									
2015	21 033	26 990	-5 957	502 333	524 648	-22 315	260 656	370 821	-110 165
2016	20 686	24 185	-3 499	542 562	575 176	-32 614	276 869	406 202	-129 333
2017	31 471	32 416	-945	591 397	620 341	-28 944	304 737	439 177	-134 440
2018	40 802	40 434	368	620 799	646 654	-25 855	310 330	447 541	-137 211
2019	33 925	40 517	-6 592	646 745	674 023	-27 278	339 224	463 512	-124 288
Quarterly									
2017 Q1	8 025	8 485	-460	144 858	152 917	-8 059	74 526	108 314	-33 788
Q2	7 848	7 469	379	146 578	154 944	-8 366	75 502	109 624	-34 122
Q3	7 421	7 757	-336	150 352	156 497	-6 145	76 845	110 679	-33 834
Q4	8 177	8 705	-528	149 609	155 983	-6 374	77 864	110 560	-32 696
2018 Q1	7 731	8 847	-1 116	153 328	157 536	-4 208	77 426	109 460	-32 034
Q2	10 588	9 827	761	151 928	158 715	-6 787	75 768	109 896	-34 128
Q3	11 741	11 139	602	156 352	161 274	-4 921	78 547	111 830	-33 283
Q4	10 742	10 621	121	159 190	169 129	-9 939	78 589	116 355	-37 766
2019 Q1	8 882	9 362	-480	153 541	176 726	-23 185	81 132	129 513	-48 381
Q2	8 461	10 259	-1 798	155 411	168 682	-13 271	79 241	113 175	-33 934
Q3	8 827	10 463	-1 636	163 918	174 891	-10 973	85 204	114 165	-28 961
Q4	7 755	10 433	-2 678	173 875	153 724	20 151	93 647	106 659	-13 012
2020 Q1	6 744	8 791	-2 047	154 006	151 466	2 540	75 394	102 467	-27 073
Q2	4 051	4 026	25	136 063	119 165	16 898	69 900	83 094	-13 194
Q3	4 637	5 292	-655	141 270	135 536	5 734	75 421	98 775	-23 354
Monthly									
2018 Jan	2 773	3 204	-431	50 002	52 333	-2 331	26 289	37 309	-11 020
2018 Feb	2 391	2 812	-421	49 965	50 200	-235	25 269	34 564	-9 295
2018 Mar	2 567	2 831	-264	53 361	55 003	-1 642	25 868	37 587	-11 719
2018 Apr	3 300	3 115	185	53 577	55 140	-1 563	24 214	36 355	-12 141
2018 May	3 675	3 394	281	51 770	54 197	-2 427	24 997	37 030	-12 033
2018 Jun	3 613	3 318	295	46 581	49 378	-2 797	26 557	36 511	-9 954
2018 Jul	4 035	3 583	452	41 153	46 516	-5 363	26 168	36 922	-10 754
2018 Aug	4 118	3 951	167	45 115	50 514	-5 399	25 808	38 202	-12 394
2018 Sep	3 588	3 605	-17	70 085	64 244	5 841	26 571	37 706	-10 135
2018 Oct	4 025	3 543	482	77 607	71 724	5 883	26 659	38 549	-11 890
2018 Nov	3 499	3 940	-441	53 576	56 302	-2 726	26 328	38 344	-12 016
2018 Dec	3 218	3 138	80	28 007	41 103	-13 096	25 602	39 462	-13 860
2019 Jan	3 073	3 063	10	50 912	58 220	-7 308	26 161	42 159	-15 998
2019 Feb	3 007	3 161	-154	49 964	58 061	-8 097	26 170	42 653	-16 483
2019 Mar	2 802	3 138	-336	52 665	60 445	-7 780	28 801	44 701	-15 900
2019 Apr	2 713	3 112	-399	49 902	56 007	-6 105	25 262	39 098	-13 836
2019 May	3 304	3 766	-462	51 719	56 223	-4 504	26 208	37 715	-11 507
2019 Jun	2 444	3 381	-937	53 790	56 452	-2 662	27 771	36 362	-8 591
2019 Jul	3 125	3 712	-587	55 431	58 379	-2 948	29 236	37 327	-8 091
2019 Aug	2 754	3 367	-613	54 200	58 624	-4 424	27 969	37 879	-9 910
2019 Sep	2 948	3 384	-436	54 287	57 888	-3 601	27 999	38 959	-10 960
2019 Oct	2 513	3 857	-1 344	56 396	55 230	1 166	29 957	38 636	-8 679
2019 Nov	2 541	3 233	-692	57 613	49 283	8 330	30 889	34 155	-3 266
2019 Dec	2 701	3 343	-642	59 866	49 211	10 655	32 801	33 868	-1 067
2020 Jan	2 642	3 048	-406	56 519	52 033	4 486	27 495	33 903	-6 408
2020 Feb	2 342	3 061	-719	52 074	51 636	438	24 528	34 486	-9 958
2020 Mar	1 760	2 682	-922	45 414	47 798	-2 384	23 371	34 078	-10 707
2020 Apr	1 288	1 312	-24	43 467	37 759	5 708	22 626	26 577	-3 951
2020 May	1 314	1 133	181	43 772	36 866	6 905	23 261	26 045	-2 784
2020 Jun	1 449	1 581	-132	48 824	44 540	4 284	24 013	30 472	-6 459
2020 Jul	1 437	1 594	-157	46 198	44 427	1 771	24 715	32 392	-7 677
2020 Aug	1 882	1 778	104	46 627	43 879	2 748	24 634	31 565	-6 931
2020 Sep	1 318	1 920	-602	48 445	47 230	1 215	26 072	34 818	-8 746
Value change, latest month compared with previous month:									
2020 Jul	-12	13	-25	-2 626	-113	-2 513	702	1 920	-1 218
2020 Aug	445	184	261	429	-548	977	-81	-827	746
2020 Sep	-564	142	-706	1 818	3 351	-1 533	1 438	3 253	-1 815
Percentage change, compared with previous month:									
2020 Jul	-0.8%	0.8%	-5.4%	-5.4%	-0.3%	2.9%	6.3%		
2020 Aug	31.0%	11.5%	0.9%	-1.2%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-2.6%		
2020 Sep	-30.0%	8.0%	3.9%	7.6%	5.8%	5.8%	10.3%		
3 months ended:									
2019 Dec	8 002	10 474	-2 472	168 296	162 401	5 895	88 845	111 750	-22 905
2020 Mar	7 685	9 452	-1 767	168 459	152 880	15 579	84 824	102 257	-17 433
2020 Jun	4 362	5 127	-765	132 653	122 423	10 229	69 258	86 700	-17 442
2020 Sep	4 768	4 953	-185	141 649	132 846	8 803	73 362	94 429	-21 067
Value change, compared with 3 months previous:									
2020 Mar	-317	-1 022	705	163	-9 521	9 684	-4 021	-9 493	5 472
2020 Jun	-3 323	-4 325	1 002	-35 806	-30 457	-5 350	-15 566	-15 557	-9
2020 Sep	406	-174	580	8 996	10 423	-1 426	4 104	7 729	-3 625
Percentage change, compared with 3 months previous:									
2020 Mar	-4.0%	-9.8%	0.1%	-5.9%	-4.5%	-8.5%			
2020 Jun	-43.2%	-45.8%	-21.3%	-19.9%	-18.4%	-15.2%			
2020 Sep	9.3%	-3.4%	6.8%	8.5%	5.9%	8.9%			
12 months ended:									
2017 Sep	28 402	30 677	-2 275	581 999	613 891	-31 892	297 997	433 772	-135 775
2018 Sep	37 245	37 682	-437	592 070	621 327	-29 257	309 267	441 701	-132 434
2019 Sep	37 552	40 926	-3 374	647 858	695 784	-47 926	322 738	470 955	-148 217
2020 Sep	24 817	30 006	-1 589	611 057	570 550	40 506	316 289	395 136	-78 847
Value change, compared with 12 months previous:									
2018 Sep	8 843	7 005	1 838	10 071	7 436	2 635	11 270	7 929	3 341
2019 Sep	307	3 244	-2 937	55 788	74 457	-18 669	13 471	29 254	-15 783
2020 Sep	-12 735	-10 920	-1 815	-36 801	-125 234	88 432	-6 449	-75 819	69 370
Percentage change, compared with 12 months previous:									
2018 Sep	31.1%	22.8%	1.7%	1.2%	3.8%	1.8%			
2019 Sep	0.8%	8.6%	9.4%	12.0%	4.4%	6.6%			
2020 Sep	-33.9%	-26.7%	-5.7%	-18.0%	-2.0%	-16.1%			

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8 UK TRADE EXCLUDING OIL & ERRATICS AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES (CP)

Balance of Payments basis

£ million, Seasonally Adjusted

	Oil & Erratics			Total trade excluding oil & erratics			Trade in goods excluding oil & erratics		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
Annual	FSB3	FSB4	FSB5	FSA2	FSA3	FSA4	BPBL	BQBG	BPAP
2015	41 768	44 938	-3 170	481 598	506 700	-25 102	239 921	352 873	-112 952
2016	44 035	48 132	-4 097	519 213	551 229	-32 016	253 520	382 255	-128 735
2017	54 012	54 087	-75	568 856	598 670	-29 814	282 196	417 506	-135 310
2018	62 389	59 426	2 963	599 212	627 662	-28 450	288 743	428 549	-139 806
2019	68 484	70 509	-2 025	612 186	644 031	-31 845	304 665	433 520	-128 855
Quarterly									
2017 Q1	13 644	13 279	365	139 239	148 123	-8 884	68 907	103 520	-34 613
Q2	13 380	13 882	-502	141 046	148 531	-7 485	69 970	103 211	-33 241
Q3	13 114	12 680	434	144 659	151 574	-6 915	71 152	105 756	-34 604
Q4	13 874	14 246	-372	143 912	150 442	-6 530	72 167	105 019	-32 852
2018 Q1	13 457	12 937	520	147 602	153 446	-5 844	71 700	105 370	-33 670
Q2	15 978	15 067	911	146 538	153 475	-6 937	70 378	106 656	-34 278
Q3	16 590	16 390	209	151 504	156 023	-4 519	73 698	106 579	-32 881
Q4	16 364	15 032	1 332	153 568	164 718	-11 150	72 967	111 944	-38 977
2019 Q1	13 874	23 364	-9 490	148 549	162 724	-14 175	76 140	115 511	-39 371
Q2	15 092	15 765	-673	148 780	163 176	-14 396	72 610	107 669	-35 059
Q3	14 916	17 444	-2 528	157 829	167 910	-10 081	79 115	107 184	-28 069
Q4	24 602	13 936	10 666	157 028	150 221	6 807	76 800	103 156	-26 356
2020 Q1	13 245	15 377	-2 132	147 505	144 880	2 625	68 893	95 881	-26 988
Q2	17 797	6 339	11 458	122 317	116 852	5 465	56 154	85 781	-24 627
Q3	11 449	9 016	2 433	134 458	131 812	2 646	68 609	95 051	-26 442
Monthly									
2018 Jan	4 673	4 736	-63	48 102	50 801	-2 699	24 389	35 777	-11 388
2018 Feb	4 231	3 701	530	48 125	49 311	-1 186	23 429	33 675	-10 246
2018 Mar	4 553	4 500	53	51 375	53 334	-1 959	23 882	35 918	-12 036
2018 Apr	4 736	5 324	-588	52 141	52 931	-790	22 778	34 146	-11 368
2018 May	5 300	4 901	399	50 145	52 690	-2 545	23 372	35 523	-12 151
2018 Jun	5 942	4 842	1 100	44 252	47 854	-3 602	24 228	34 987	-10 759
2018 Jul	5 908	4 832	1 076	39 280	45 267	-5 987	24 295	35 673	-11 378
2018 Aug	5 499	6 357	-858	43 734	48 108	-4 374	24 427	35 796	-11 369
2018 Sep	5 183	5 201	-18	68 490	62 648	5 842	24 976	35 110	-10 134
2018 Oct	5 930	4 553	1 377	75 702	70 714	4 988	24 754	37 539	-12 785
2018 Nov	5 537	5 152	385	51 538	55 090	-3 552	24 290	37 132	-12 842
2018 Dec	4 897	5 327	-430	26 328	38 914	-12 586	23 923	37 273	-13 350
2019 Jan	4 514	6 965	-2 451	49 471	54 318	-4 847	24 720	38 257	-13 537
2019 Feb	4 756	8 221	-3 465	48 215	53 001	-4 786	24 421	37 593	-13 172
2019 Mar	4 604	8 178	-3 574	50 863	55 405	-4 542	26 999	39 661	-12 662
2019 Apr	4 395	6 326	-1 931	48 220	52 793	-4 573	23 580	38 884	-12 304
2019 May	5 128	4 995	133	49 895	54 994	-5 099	24 384	36 486	-12 102
2019 Jun	5 569	4 444	1 125	50 665	55 389	-4 724	24 646	36 299	-10 653
2019 Jul	5 867	5 258	609	52 688	56 833	-4 144	26 494	35 781	-9 287
2019 Aug	4 440	5 639	-1 199	52 514	56 352	-3 838	26 283	35 607	-9 324
2019 Sep	4 609	6 547	-1 938	52 626	54 725	-2 099	26 338	35 796	-9 458
2019 Oct	5 339	5 027	312	53 570	54 060	-490	27 131	37 466	-10 335
2019 Nov	9 253	4 432	4 821	50 901	48 084	2 817	24 177	35 956	-8 779
2019 Dec	10 010	4 477	5 533	52 557	48 077	4 480	25 492	32 734	-7 242
2020 Jan	6 220	4 009	2 211	52 941	51 072	1 869	23 917	39 942	-9 025
2020 Feb	4 038	5 841	-1 803	50 378	48 856	1 522	22 832	31 706	-8 874
2020 Mar	2 987	5 527	-2 540	44 187	44 953	-766	22 144	31 233	-9 089
2020 Apr	5 971	1 928	4 043	38 784	37 143	1 641	17 943	25 961	-8 018
2020 May	6 317	1 938	4 379	38 769	36 061	2 707	18 258	25 240	-6 982
2020 Jun	5 509	2 473	3 036	44 764	43 648	1 116	19 953	29 580	-9 627
2020 Jul	3 011	2 779	232	44 624	43 242	1 382	23 141	31 207	-8 066
2020 Aug	3 608	2 745	863	44 901	42 912	1 989	22 908	31 598	-7 690
2020 Sep	4 830	3 492	1 338	44 933	45 658	-725	22 560	33 246	-10 686
Value change, latest month compared with previous month:									
2020 Jul	-2 498	306	-2 804	-140	-406	266	3 188	1 627	1 561
2020 Aug	597	-34	631	277	-330	607	-233	-609	376
2020 Sep	1 222	747	475	32	2 746	-2 714	-348	2 648	-2 996
Percentage change, compared with previous month:									
2020 Jul	-45.3%	12.4%		-0.3%	-0.9%		16.0%	5.5%	
2020 Aug	19.8%	-1.2%		0.6%	-0.8%		-1.0%	-2.0%	
2020 Sep	33.9%	27.2%		0.1%	6.4%		-1.5%	8.7%	
3 months ended:									
2019 Dec	19 201	16 006	3 195	157 097	156 869	228	77 646	106 218	-28 572
2020 Mar	20 268	14 327	5 941	155 876	148 005	7 871	72 241	97 382	-25 141
2020 Jun	15 275	9 393	5 882	121 740	118 157	3 582	58 345	82 434	-24 089
2020 Sep	12 128	7 997	4 131	134 289	129 802	4 487	66 002	91 385	-25 383
Value change, compared with 3 months previous:									
2020 Mar	1 067	-1 679	2 746	-1 221	-8 864	7 643	-5 405	-8 836	3 431
2020 Jun	-4 993	-4 934	-59	-34 136	-29 848	-4 289	-13 896	-14 948	1 052
2020 Sep	-3 147	-1 396	-1 751	12 549	11 645	905	7 657	8 951	-1 294
Percentage change, compared with 3 months previous:									
2020 Mar	5.6%	-10.5%		-0.8%	-5.7%		-7.0%	-8.3%	
2020 Jun	-24.6%	-34.4%		-21.9%	-20.2%		-19.2%	-15.3%	
2020 Sep	-20.6%	-14.9%		10.3%	9.9%		13.1%	10.9%	
12 months ended:									
2017 Sep	51 264	52 541	-1 277	559 137	592 027	-32 890	275 135	411 908	-136 773
2018 Sep	59 564	57 556	2 008	569 751	601 453	-31 702	286 948	421 827	-134 879
2019 Sep	60 820	70 259	-9 439	624 590	666 451	-41 861	299 470	441 622	-142 152
2020 Sep	66 872	47 723	19 149	569 002	552 833	16 168	274 234	377 419	-103 185
Value change, compared with 12 months previous:									
2018 Sep	8 300	5 015	3 285	10 614	9 426	1 188	11 813	9 919	1 894
2019 Sep	1 256	12 703	-11 447	54 839	64 998	-10 159	12 522	19 795	-7 273
2020 Sep	6 052	-22 536	28 588	-55 588	-113 618	58 029	-25 236	-64 203	38 967
Percentage change, compared with 12 months previous:									
2018 Sep	16.2%	9.5%		1.9%	1.6%		4.3%	2.4%	
2019 Sep	2.1%	22.1%		9.6%	10.8%		4.4%	4.7%	
2020 Sep	10.0%	-32.1%		-8.9%	-17.0%		-8.4%	-14.5%	

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16 UK TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES IMPLIED DEFLATATORS (IDEF)

Balance of Payments basis

Reference year = 2018

Seasonally Adjusted

	Trade in goods		Trade in services		Total trade	
	Exports		Imports		Exports	
	BOVW	BPGW	CTWG	CTWH	CTWJ	CTWK
Annual						
2015	85.6	87.2	91.4	90.1	88.3	88.0
2016	90.5	90.4	94.7	95.9	92.5	92.0
2017	96.1	96.9	98.0	99.3	97.0	97.6
2018	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2019	101.7	101.1	101.4	103.0	101.6	101.6
Quarterly						
2017 Q1	96.7	96.4	97.5	99.2	97.1	97.2
Q2	95.3	96.1	98.1	99.5	96.6	97.1
Q3	95.1	96.9	97.8	99.2	96.3	97.5
Q4	97.4	98.2	98.6	99.3	98.0	98.5
2018 Q1	96.7	97.6	98.3	100.2	97.5	98.4
Q2	99.6	99.5	100.3	99.9	99.9	99.6
Q3	101.4	101.1	99.9	100.1	100.7	100.8
Q4	102.3	101.7	101.5	99.8	101.9	101.1
2019 Q1	100.5	99.2	98.7	101.3	99.7	99.8
Q2	102.8	102.1	102.1	104.6	102.4	102.8
Q3	102.4	103.0	101.1	103.6	101.8	103.2
Q4	101.3	100.2	103.9	102.6	102.4	101.0
2020 Q1	100.3	100.7	104.6	101.9	102.4	101.1
Q2	96.0	98.7	105.3	105.2	100.2	100.5
Q3	98.3	99.5	100.4	107.7	99.3	101.5
Monthly						
2018 Jan	97.4	97.5	98.9	101.0	98.1	98.4
2018 Feb	95.8	97.3	97.8	100.0	96.7	98.1
2018 Mar	96.9	98.0	98.3	99.6	97.6	98.5
2018 Apr	97.4	97.9	99.7	99.7	98.5	98.4
2018 May	100.6	101.2	100.7	99.9	100.7	100.8
2018 Jun	100.7	99.5	100.5	100.1	100.6	99.7
2018 Jul	101.1	100.6	99.6	100.1	100.4	100.5
2018 Aug	102.2	101.6	99.5	100.2	100.9	101.2
2018 Sep	100.9	101.1	100.6	100.1	100.8	100.8
2018 Oct	104.5	101.7	101.6	99.9	103.1	101.2
2018 Nov	101.7	102.3	102.0	99.7	101.8	101.5
2018 Dec	100.7	101.1	100.7	99.8	100.7	100.7
2019 Jan	99.9	99.6	98.9	100.2	99.4	99.8
2019 Feb	99.4	99.5	98.1	101.1	98.8	99.9
2019 Mar	102.1	98.7	99.2	102.6	100.8	99.6
2019 Apr	102.4	101.6	101.2	104.0	101.8	102.3
2019 May	103.4	102.9	102.6	104.9	103.0	103.5
2019 Jun	102.5	101.8	102.4	104.8	102.5	102.7
2019 Jul	104.4	103.4	101.3	104.2	102.9	103.7
2019 Aug	100.8	102.6	100.6	103.5	100.7	102.9
2019 Sep	102.2	102.9	101.3	103.0	101.8	102.9
2019 Oct	102.9	100.8	102.7	102.8	102.8	101.4
2019 Nov	100.6	100.4	104.2	102.7	102.2	101.1
2019 Dec	100.5	99.4	104.8	102.5	102.3	100.5
2020 Jan	100.3	99.8	104.6	101.9	102.4	100.4
2020 Feb	98.8	100.8	104.6	101.9	101.7	101.2
2020 Mar	102.0	101.6	104.6	101.9	103.2	101.6
2020 Apr	94.5	97.6	105.3	105.2	99.3	99.7
2020 May	93.9	97.9	105.3	105.2	98.8	99.9
2020 Jun	99.8	100.5	105.3	105.2	102.4	101.9
2020 Jul	100.7	100.9	100.4	107.7	100.6	102.6
2020 Aug	95.8	98.0	100.4	107.7	97.8	100.5
2020 Sep	98.6	99.6	100.4	107.7	99.5	101.5
Value change, latest month compared with previous month:						
2020 Jul	0.9	0.4	-4.9	2.5	-1.8	0.7
2020 Aug	-4.9	-2.9	0.0	0.0	-2.8	-2.1
2020 Sep	2.8	1.6	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.0
Percentage change, compared with previous month:						
2020 Jul	0.9%	0.4%	-4.7%	2.4%	-1.8%	0.7%
2020 Aug	-4.9%	-2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	-2.8%	-2.0%
2020 Sep	2.9%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	1.0%
3 months ended:						
2019 Dec	101.9	101.4	102.7	102.8	102.3	101.8
2020 Mar	99.9	100.0	104.7	102.1	102.1	100.7
2020 Jun	96.8	99.0	105.1	104.1	100.4	100.4
2020 Sep	98.8	99.8	102.0	106.9	100.3	101.7
Value change, compared with 3 months previous:						
2020 Mar	-2.0	-1.4	1.9	-0.7	-0.1	-1.1
2020 Jun	-3.1	-1.0	0.4	2.0	-1.7	-0.3
2020 Sep	2.0	0.8	-3.0	2.8	-0.2	1.3
Percentage change, compared with 3 months previous:						
2020 Mar	-2.0%	-1.3%	1.9%	-0.7%	-0.1%	-1.1%
2020 Jun	-3.1%	-1.0%	0.4%	2.0%	-1.7%	-0.3%
2020 Sep	2.0%	0.8%	-2.9%	2.7%	-0.2%	1.3%
12 months ended:						
2017 Sep	95.7	95.7	97.7	99.2	96.6	96.7
2018 Sep	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.8	98.7	99.1
2019 Sep	101.9	101.4	100.8	102.1	101.4	101.6
2020 Sep	99.3	100.1	103.6	104.0	101.3	101.1
Value change, compared with 12 months previous:						
2018 Sep	2.6	3.1	1.4	0.6	2.1	2.4
2019 Sep	3.6	2.6	1.7	2.2	2.7	2.5
2020 Sep	-2.6	-1.3	2.9	1.9	-0.1	-0.4
Percentage change, compared with 12 months previous:						
2018 Sep	2.7%	3.2%	1.5%	0.6%	2.1%	2.4%
2019 Sep	3.7%	2.7%	1.7%	2.2%	2.7%	2.5%
2020 Sep	-2.5%	-1.3%	2.8%	1.9%	-0.1%	-0.4%

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21 UK TRADE IN GOODS TOP 50 EXPORT MARKETS AND IMPORT SOURCES IN 2018 AND 2019¹

Seasonally Adjusted

Rank	Country	EXPORT MARKETS			IMPORT SOURCES			
		Value 2018 £ million	Value 2019 £ million	% of Total UK Goods Exports 2019	Country	Value 2018 £ million	Value 2019 £ million	% of Total UK Goods Imports 2019
1	United States inc Puerto Rico	51 872	61 293	16.4	Germany	67 500	65 355	13.0
2	Germany	35 946	36 598	9.8	China	43 025	46 952	9.3
3	China	19 410	25 113	6.7	United States inc Puerto Rico	41 217	46 455	9.2
4	Netherlands	26 898	24 617	6.6	Netherlands	41 951	42 598	8.5
5	France	24 088	24 576	6.6	France	29 071	30 898	6.1
6	Ireland	21 417	21 935	5.9	Belgium	26 652	25 646	5.1
7	Belgium	14 408	12 955	3.5	Italy	19 108	19 779	3.9
8	Switzerland	6 946	11 389	3.1	Spain	16 665	17 311	3.4
9	Spain	10 316	10 671	2.9	Norway	20 362	16 195	3.2
10	Italy	10 613	10 065	2.7	Ireland	13 580	13 752	2.7
11	Hong Kong	7 805	9 366	2.5	Poland	10 686	11 012	2.2
12	United Arab Emirates	6 476	7 617	2.0	Japan	9 742	9 702	1.9
13	Japan	6 572	7 266	1.9	Turkey	8 754	8 998	1.8
14	Singapore	4 916	6 140	1.6	Russia	8 011	8 786	1.7
15	Turkey	4 964	5 933	1.6	India	7 562	8 383	1.7
16	Canada	6 266	5 725	1.5	Canada	6 335	8 363	1.7
17	Poland	5 399	5 392	1.4	Switzerland	6 518	8 349	1.7
18	Sweden	5 583	5 036	1.3	Hong Kong	6 955	7 111	1.4
19	India	5 258	4 828	1.3	Denmark	6 655	6 621	1.3
20	Australia	4 788	4 666	1.3	Sweden	7 170	6 491	1.3
21	South Korea	7 111	4 293	1.2	Czech Republic	5 833	5 969	1.2
22	Norway	3 793	3 858	1.0	South Africa	3 468	4 668	0.9
23	Saudi Arabia	3 572	3 615	1.0	Vietnam	4 400	4 638	0.9
24	Qatar	2 420	2 906	0.8	South Korea	4 195	4 191	0.8
25	Russia	2 605	2 767	0.7	Australia	2 181	3 929	0.8
26	Denmark	2 796	2 724	0.7	Austria	3 810	3 854	0.8
27	Brazil	2 041	2 253	0.6	Taiwan	3 560	3 644	0.7
28	Czech Republic	2 256	2 227	0.6	Saudi Arabia	3 177	3 303	0.7
29	South Africa	2 076	2 042	0.5	Portugal	3 098	3 173	0.6
30	Austria	2 048	1 896	0.5	United Arab Emirates	3 671	3 063	0.6
31	Israel	1 158	1 665	0.4	Bangladesh	2 759	3 056	0.6
32	Taiwan	1 381	1 632	0.4	Thailand	3 052	3 034	0.6
33	Nigeria	1 809	1 606	0.4	Hungary	2 795	3 012	0.6
34	Mexico	1 597	1 597	0.4	Singapore	2 287	2 944	0.6
35	Portugal	1 604	1 596	0.4	Slovakia	2 341	2 546	0.5
36	Malaysia	1 356	1 549	0.4	Finland	2 494	2 443	0.5
37	Egypt	1 273	1 458	0.4	Qatar	1 464	2 398	0.5
38	Malta	668	1 449	0.4	Brazil	2 012	2 305	0.5
39	Hungary	1 492	1 366	0.4	Malaysia	2 047	2 051	0.4
40	Thailand	1 612	1 362	0.4	Algeria	2 239	2 015	0.4
41	Finland	1 437	1 333	0.4	Romania	2 388	1 997	0.4
42	Romania	1 331	1 298	0.3	Mexico	1 286	1 617	0.3
43	FYR Macedonia	878	1 256	0.3	Nigeria	2 429	1 470	0.3
44	Slovakia	620	1 095	0.3	Pakistan	1 282	1 324	0.3
45	Greece	1 201	1 044	0.3	Israel	1 118	1 235	0.2
46	New Zealand	954	916	0.2	Indonesia	1 162	1 210	0.2
47	Pakistan	783	833	0.2	Greece	902	944	0.2
48	Chile	616	798	0.2	Egypt	830	903	0.2
49	Philippines	564	780	0.2	New Zealand	909	878	0.2
50	Morocco	725	764	0.2	Cambodia	880	872	0.2

¹These 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](#).

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22 UK TRADE IN GOODS TOP 30 EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITIES IN 2018 AND 2019

Seasonally Adjusted

Commodity	EXPORTS				IMPORTS				
	Division	Value 2018 £ million	Value 2019 £ million	% of Total UK Goods Exports 2019	Commodity	Division	Value 2018 £ million	Value 2019 £ million	
								% of Total UK Goods Imports 2019	
1 Cars	78M	32 330	31 660	8.6	Cars	78M	33 011	33 691	6.8
2 Mechanical power generators (intermediate)	71MI	24 033	28 195	7.6	Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	54	24 691	23 733	4.8
3 Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	54	24 109	23 098	6.3	Refined oil	33R	20 492	21 133	4.2
4 Crude oil	33O	25 078	21 014	5.7	Mechanical power generators (intermediate)	71MI	20 570	20 862	4.2
5 Unspecified goods	9	2 973	15 924	4.3	Clothing	84	19 948	20 761	4.2
6 Precious Metal	97	1 655	14 510	3.9	Telecoms & sound equipment (capital)	76K	19 275	19 593	3.9
7 Aircraft	792	15 095	14 447	3.9	Crude oil	33O	19 942	19 384	3.9
8 Refined oil	33R	15 724	12 911	3.5	Unspecified goods	9	5 791	17 234	3.5
9 Scientific instruments (capital)	87K	9 152	9 872	2.7	Miscellaneous electrical goods (intermediate)	77I	16 004	15 977	3.2
10 Works of art	896	5 615	9 768	2.6	Precious Metal	97	4 244	15 703	3.1
11 Organic chemicals	51	8 996	9 696	2.6	Other manufactures (consumer)	89OC	13 164	13 605	2.7
12 Non-ferrous metals	68	9 112	9 420	2.5	Road vehicles other than cars (intermediate)	78I	14 157	13 530	2.7
13 Miscellaneous electrical goods (intermediate)	77I	8 972	9 074	2.5	Office machinery (capital)	75K	13 183	13 481	2.7
14 Other manufactures (consumer)	89OC	8 803	8 783	2.4	Miscellaneous metal manufactures	69	12 622	12 581	2.5
15 General industrial machinery (capital)	74K	8 046	8 449	2.3	Non-ferrous metals	68	10 270	12 096	2.4
16 Beverages	11	7 865	8 162	2.2	Vegetables & fruit	5	11 054	11 529	2.3
17 General industrial machinery (intermediate)	74I	6 803	7 762	2.1	General industrial machinery (capital)	74K	8 669	9 069	1.8
18 Clothing	84	6 879	7 180	1.9	Scientific instruments (capital)	87K	8 354	9 001	1.8
19 Miscellaneous metal manufactures	69	6 200	7 029	1.9	Aircraft	792	8 492	8 377	1.7
20 Specialised machinery (capital)	72K	6 735	6 573	1.8	Road vehicles other than cars (capital)	78K	6 997	8 295	1.7
21 Telecoms & sound equipment (capital)	76K	5 996	6 295	1.7	General industrial machinery (intermediate)	74I	7 784	8 198	1.6
22 Other chemicals	59	5 733	6 257	1.7	Organic chemicals	51	8 270	8 106	1.6
23 Road vehicles other than cars (intermediate)	78I	5 880	5 638	1.5	Beverages	11	6 782	6 823	1.4
24 Toilet & cleansing preparations	55	5 724	5 636	1.5	Gas	34	10 858	6 656	1.3
25 Jewellery	897C	3 522	5 519	1.5	Toilet & cleansing preparations	55	6 533	6 646	1.3
26 Miscellaneous electrical goods (capital)	77K	4 612	5 043	1.4	Meat & meat preparations	1	6 742	6 627	1.3
27 Plastics in primary forms	57	3 812	4 994	1.4	Mineral manufactures	66	6 795	6 585	1.3
28 Office machinery (capital)	75K	4 597	4 905	1.3	Paper & paperboard	64	6 438	6 426	1.3
29 Iron & steel	67	4 799	4 607	1.2	Iron & steel	67	6 890	6 375	1.3
30 Metal ores & scrap	28	4 611	4 560	1.2	Other chemicals	59	5 181	5 775	1.2



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