

Compendium

Non-financial corporations

Public and private sector non-financial corporations.

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ONS has today published the gross fixed capital formation supplementary tables consistent with our aggregated estimates following completion of quality assurance of the data. These supplementary tables were not released as part of the initial release of the UK National Accounts, The Blue Book on 31 October 2022. Aggregated UK totals are not affected by this publication. For more information, please contact gcf@ons.gov.uk.

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1 . Non-financial corporations

Non-financial corporations produce goods and services for the market and do not, as a primary activity, deal in financial assets and liabilities.

This sector includes retailers, manufacturers, utilities, business service providers (such as accountancy and law firms), caterers, haulage companies, airlines, construction companies, and farms, among others.

The non-financial sector is broken down into two subsectors:

- public sector non-financial corporations
- private sector non-financial corporations

Tables 3.1.1 to 3.1.11 in the [accompanying dataset \(XLS, 338.6KB\)](#) relate to non-financial corporations as a whole. Tables 3.2.1 to 3.2.11 in the [accompanying dataset \(XLS, 338.6KB\)](#) relate to public non-financial corporations, which are government-owned or government-controlled trading businesses. Tables 3.3.1 to 3.3.11 in the [accompanying dataset \(XLS, 338.6KB\)](#) relate to private non-financial corporations, which are trading businesses in the private sector. All the tables are downloadable as an Excel workbook.

Further information on sector classifications and classification decisions can be found in [Economic statistics classifications](#).

2 . Cite this chapter

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