

Statistical bulletin

UK trade: Apr 2016

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

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1. Main points

UK trade shows import and export activity and is a main contributor to the overall economic growth of the UK. All data are shown on a seasonally adjusted, balance of payments basis, at current prices unless otherwise stated.

The UK's deficit on trade in goods and services was estimated to have been £3.3 billion in April 2016, a narrowing of £0.2 billion from March 2016. Both exports and imports increased and the narrowing of the deficit reflects a greater increase in exports than imports.

The deficit on trade in goods was £10.5 billion in April 2016; narrowing by £0.1 billion from March 2016. This narrowing reflected an increase in exports (up £2.2 billion to £26.1 billion) and an increase in imports (up £2.0 billion to £36.6 billion).

Between the 3 months to January 2016 and the 3 months to April 2016, the total trade deficit for goods and services narrowed by £2.1 billion to £11.3 billion.

The deficit on trade in goods narrowed by £1.5 billion to a deficit of £32.6 billion between the 3 months to January 2016 and the 3 months to April 2016. Exports increased by £4.4 billion (6.4%) and imports increased by £2.9 billion (2.9%).

In the 3 months to April 2016, the UK's trade in goods deficit with the EU widened by £0.6 billion, to a record 3 monthly deficit of £23.8 billion. In the 3 months to April 2016, exports of goods to the EU increased by £2.1 billion and imports of goods from the EU increased by £2.7 billion, to a record 3 monthly level of £58.6 billion.

Between the 3 months to January 2016 and the 3 months to April 2016, the trade in services surplus widened by £0.6 billion to £21.3 billion, reflecting a fall in imports of services.

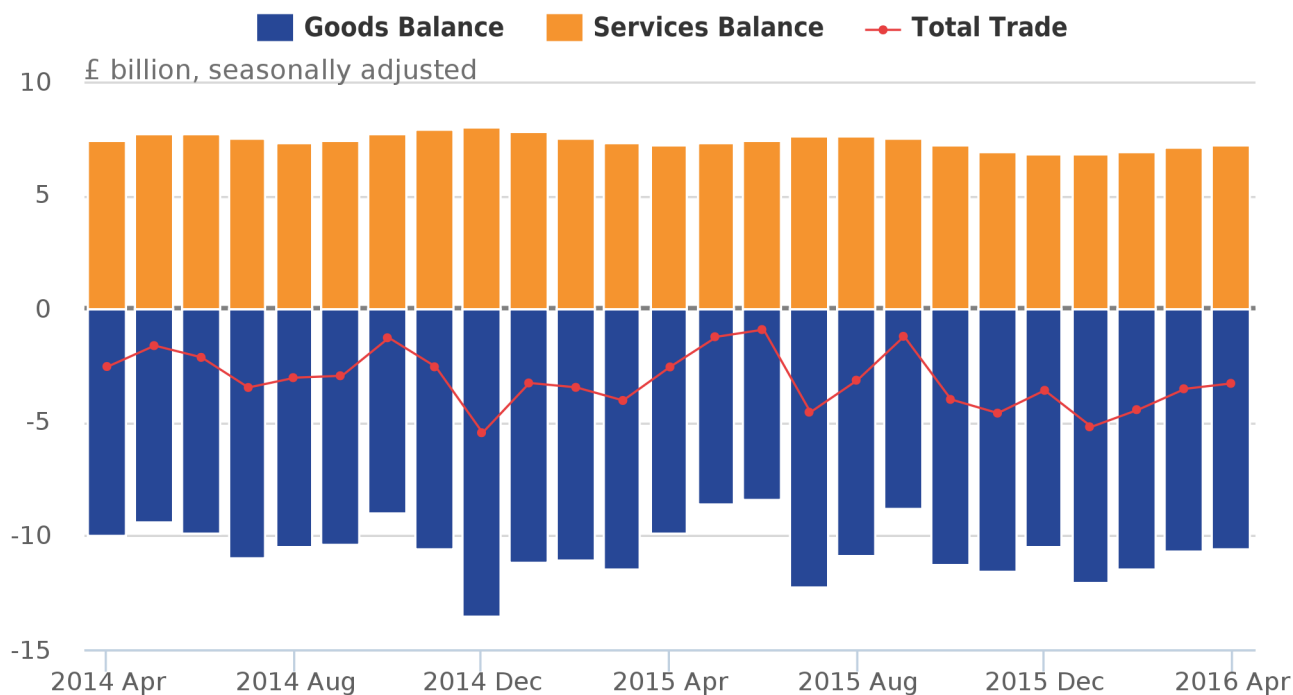
2. Main figures for April 2016

Table 1: Balance of UK trade in goods and services, April 2015 and February 2016 to April 2016

	£ billion					
	Balance of trade in goods			Balance of trade in services	Total trade balance	
	EU	Non-EU	Total			
2015 Apr	-7.4	-2.4	-9.8	7.3	-2.6	
2016 Feb	-8.1	-3.4	-11.4	7.0	-4.5	
Mar	-7.8	-2.9	-10.6	7.1	-3.5	
Apr	-7.9	-2.6	-10.5	7.2	-3.3	

Source: Office for National Statistics

Figure 1: Balance of UK trade, April 2014 to April 2016



Source: Office for National Statistics

3. Understanding and working with UK trade statistics

Short guide to UK trade

UK trade shows the extent of import and export activity and is an important contributor to the overall economic growth of the UK. Trade is measured through both imports and exports of goods and/or services. Data are supplied by over 30 sources including several administrative sources, Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) being the largest.

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

This bulletin focuses on trade in goods due to the coverage and comprehensiveness of the administrative data sources available for goods as it is easier to quantify and measure. Trade in services is more difficult to measure, and source data is provided mainly on a quarterly or annual basis principally from ITIS (International Trade in Services survey). Monthly estimates are derived using this quarterly data; therefore the data are less robust on a monthly basis compared with goods.

As more information becomes available on trade in services this bulletin will focus on the values, volumes and geographic breakdown on a 3 monthly cycle described below:

Month	Trade in services detail
March, June, October, December	Focus on the estimated quarterly change in exports and imports of services by the main types of service
January, April, July, October	Focus on trade in services in volume terms
February, May, October, November	Focus on trade in services with EU and selected non-EU countries

Our website

The [UK trade methodology web pages](#) can now be found on our website. These have been developed to provide detailed information about the methods used to produce UK trade statistics. Any recent [user requested trade data](#) are included on our website.

Understanding UK trade

We make every effort to provide informative commentary on the data in this release. Where possible, the commentary draws on evidence from other sources of information to help explain possible reasons behind the observed changes. However, in some instances it can prove difficult to draw out detailed reasons for movements; consequently, it is not possible for all data movements to be fully explained.

Trade statistics for any one month can be erratic. For that reason, it is recommended to compare the latest 3 months against the preceding 3 months and the same 3 months of the previous year.

When examining the trade in goods data, oil and “erratics”, which are high value, low volume products, are removed from some analysis as they are extremely influential on trade in goods as a whole. Therefore we publish data inclusive and exclusive of these categories. We also provide a separate analysis of oil because it is subject to erratic price fluctuations and therefore volume data is provided in metric tonnes as well as value (£ million).

Strengths and weaknesses of the data

Strengths

Quality of trade in goods data

The quality of the source data for trade in goods is high in terms of the timeliness, comprehensiveness and coverage and this level of quality compares well internationally. The data are used across government, business and academia and feed into a number of other outputs and publications; including GDP and balance of payments. The Bank of England uses the total figures to make policy decisions, whereas government departments such as the Foreign and Commonwealth Office are interested in the individual country detail.

We have frequent communication with our suppliers to discuss quality, including regular meetings, telephone conversations and email correspondence. Service level agreements are in place to define the level of quality expected in the data received and these are reviewed annually. Data suppliers have their own internal quality assurance processes to meet the quality standards outlined in the service level agreements and we work closely with them to understand these. Suppliers are required to advise us of any changes to the collection or processing of the data to ensure our expectations are still met.

When data is received by the trade team we conduct our own initial quality assurance. Further quality analysis is then conducted at several stages of processing; this is detailed in a process map and quality assurance plan. If there are any quality concerns we work closely with the supplier to address these.

We have regular discussions with users on the quality of our data and provide comprehensive explanations of the terms, methodology and processes we use. [Eurostat](#) is an important customer influence and helps improve the quality of our data through task force meetings and by producing [quality guidelines](#).

Timeliness of publications

The UK trade publication is very timely (generally 40 days after the period to which it refers), helping to inform policy and to assess UK economic performance.

Weaknesses

Quality and timeliness of trade in services data

Where trade in goods has one main data supplier, there are a large number of suppliers of trade in services data. Additionally, a number are voluntary, so it can be difficult to establish and maintain the same quality assurance processes and relationships with these businesses or suppliers.

Due to the collection methods and complexities of quantifying trade in services, data is less timely than trade in goods estimates. The data is processed quarterly, so monthly forecasts are made to provide a complete trade total.

Monthly volatility

Trade statistics for any one month can be erratic. For that reason, we recommend comparing the latest 3 months against the preceding 3 months and the same 3 months of the previous year, however we also recognise the importance to users of an early estimate of trade therefore we continue to produce a monthly estimate.

UK trade National Statistics suspension

Due to a series of errors during 2014, the UK Statistics Authority [suspended the National Statistics designation of UK trade](#) on 14 November 2014. The Authority's [reassessment of UK trade](#) against the [Code of Practice for Official Statistics](#) has been completed. We are committed to meeting the requirements and regaining National Statistics status for UK trade as soon as possible and will keep you informed of progress.

One of the recommendations of the reassessment was to consult with users on the use of UK trade statistics. The [results of this user engagement survey](#) can be found on our website.

To provide feedback on the bulletin please contact us via email trade@ons.gsi.gov.uk

UK trade re-assessment update

ONS has now addressed some of the requirements of the re-assessment of UK trade and is in the final stages of providing evidence on the remaining requirements. In doing so, we are working with the Assessment Team to evaluate whether any additional evidence will be required as a result of the Independent review of UK economic statistics, led by Professor Sir Charles Bean.

Trade development plan

The consultation period for the [trade development plan](#) has now closed. We will publish an updated development plan including user feedback.

Definitions and explanations

A glossary of terms is published in the [UK trade glossary](#) and the [UK Balance of Payments - The Pink Book, 2015](#).

Nonmonetary gold

According to internationally agreed standards, nonmonetary gold held in allocated accounts is recorded as a good; therefore, gold of this type which is being stored as a financial asset is recognised under trade in goods when ownership changes between a resident and non-resident.

Data are collected by the Bank of England from the London Bullion Market on holdings of nonmonetary gold. Working alongside the Bank of England and the London Bullion Market Association we have implemented a method for smoothing the source data; effectively minimising volatility whilst enabling the underlying trend of the gold market to be reflected in the trade balance.

Estimates for trade in nonmonetary gold still remain volatile compared with other commodities and, as such, is classified under erratics.

Use of the data

UK trade is a main economic indicator due to the importance of international trade to the UK economy. It is also a very timely statistic, providing an early indicator of what is happening more generally in the economy.

In addition, it is a major component of 2 other main economic indicators: UK gross domestic product (GDP) and the UK balance of payments. This means that there is a threefold potential for UK trade statistics to inform the government's view of the UK economy, as well as the views of others, such as economists, city analysts, academics, the media and international organisations.

Notes on tables

Rounding: The sum of constituent items in tables does not always agree exactly with the totals shown due to rounding.

Symbols: .. Not applicable

- Nil or less than half the final digit shown.

4. Summary of latest UK trade statistics

Monthly analysis

The deficit on trade in goods and services in April 2016 was £3.3 billion, compared with a deficit of £3.5 billion in March 2016. The trade position reflects exports minus imports; the narrowing of the deficit was attributed to an increase to both exports and imports between March 2016 and April 2016.

Between March 2016 and April 2016, total exports increased by £2.3 billion to £44.9 billion (5.3%), this is the largest percentage growth since February 2010. This increase comprised a £2.2 billion (9.1%) growth in the exports of goods (the highest percentage increase since January 2003) and a £0.1 billion (0.5%) rise in the export of services. Total imports increased by £2.0 billion to £48.2 billion (4.4%) over the same period, reflecting a £2.0 billion rise in imports of goods.

The deficit on trade in goods was £10.5 billion in April 2016; narrowing by £0.1 billion from March 2016. This narrowing reflected an increase in exports (up £2.2 billion to £26.1 billion) and an increase in imports (up £2.0 billion to £36.6 billion). The increase in exports was attributed to a £0.5 billion increase in chemicals, a £0.4 billion increase in machinery, a £0.3 billion increase in oil and £0.2 increases in both cars and unspecified goods*; clothing, beverages and aircraft all increased by £0.1 billion. The increase in imports was attributed to a £0.7 billion increase in chemicals, a £0.4 billion increase in machinery and a £0.2 billion increase in ships.

Exports of goods to EU countries increased by £0.9 billion between March 2016 and April 2016. There was a £0.3 billion increase in exports of oil and a £0.2 billion increase in chemicals. Imports of goods from EU countries increased by £1.0 billion, to a monthly record of £20.1 billion over the same period. There was a £0.5 billion increase in imports of chemicals and a £0.2 billion increase in machinery; offset by a £0.1 billion fall in aircraft. These movements resulted in widening of the trade in goods deficit with EU countries by £0.1 billion, to a monthly deficit of £7.9 billion in April 2016.

Between March 2016 and April 2016, exports of goods to countries outside the EU increased by £1.3 billion to a record £14.0 billion. There were £0.3 billion increases in exports of both chemicals and machinery and a £0.2 billion increase in both cars and unspecified goods*; beverages and aircraft both increased by £0.1 billion. Imports from countries outside the EU increased by £1.0 billion; chemicals, ships and machinery all increased by £0.2 billion and there were £0.1 billion increases in clothing, aircraft, precious stones and non ferrous metals. These movements resulted in a £0.3 billion narrowing of the deficit with non-EU countries to £2.6 billion.

*Unspecified goods includes parcel post and low value trade, and, most notably, non-monetary gold.

3 monthly analysis

Between the 3 months to January 2016 and the 3 months to April 2016, the total trade deficit (goods and services) narrowed by £2.1 billion to £11.3 billion. The trade position reflects exports minus imports; the widening of the deficit was attributed to an increase in both exports and imports.

The deficit on trade in goods narrowed by £1.5 billion to a deficit of £32.6 billion between the 3 months to January 2016 and the 3 months to April 2016. Exports of goods increased by £4.4 billion (6.4%), to £73.3 billion, the largest 3 month on 3 month percentage growth since January 2011. This increase reflected a £1.5 billion increase in unspecified goods*, a £1.3 billion increase in the export of chemicals and a £0.6 billion increase in both machinery and aircraft, with aircraft reaching a record 3 monthly level of £3.9 billion. Imports increased by £2.9 billion (2.9%) due to a £2.1 billion increase in machinery, a £0.9 billion increase in aircraft and a £0.4 billion increase in clothing and footwear (combined) which reached a record level of £6.3 billion in the 3 months to April 2016. These increases were offset by a £3.6 billion decrease in imports of unspecified goods*.

Between the 3 months to January 2016 and the 3 months to April 2016, exports of goods to EU countries increased by £2.1 billion due to exports of chemicals increasing by £0.7 billion, oil increasing by £0.4 billion and a £0.3 billion increase in machinery. There were also £0.2 billion increases in both cars and aircraft. These movements were offset by a decrease in fuels other than oil, which fell by £0.2 billion. For the same period, imports from the EU increased by £2.7 billion, to a record 3 monthly high of £58.6 billion. There were several record imports, which were mechanical machinery (increasing by £0.5 billion to £4.9 billion), cars (increasing by £0.3 billion to £7.6 billion), food and live animals (increasing by £0.2 billion to £5.7 billion) and clothing and footwear (combined) (increasing by £0.1 billion to £1.8 billion). This resulted in a widening of the trade in goods deficit with EU countries to a record 3 monthly level of £23.8 billion in the 3 months to April 2016.

There was a trade in goods deficit with non-EU countries of £8.8 billion in the 3 months to April 2016, a narrowing of £2.1 billion from the 3 months to January 2016. Exports of goods to countries outside the EU rose by £2.4 billion; this was the result of a £1.5 billion increase in unspecified goods* to a record high of £3.0 billion, a £0.6 billion increase in chemicals and a £0.4 billion increase in aircraft to a record high of £2.0 billion. These increases were offset by a £0.4 billion fall in oil. Imports of goods from countries outside the EU fell by £0.3 billion; most notably there was an increase in imports of machinery which increased by £1.5 billion to a record high of £12.2 billion; this increase was offset by a decrease in unspecified goods* of £3.7 billion.

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Revisions

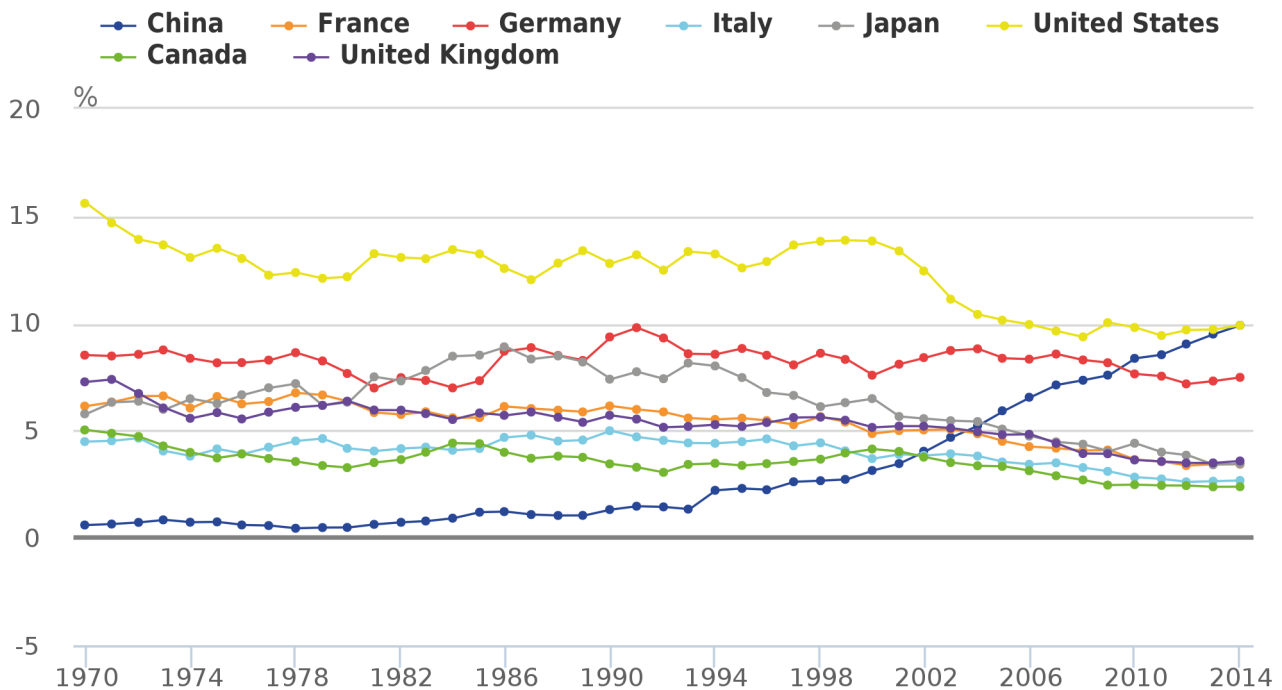
In this publication the total trade (goods and services) deficit for March 2016 has been revised down by £0.3 billion. This is attributed to a £0.4 billion downwards revision to imports of EU goods. These revisions were mainly due to finished manufactures with £0.2 billion of revisions, spread across several commodities.

5. Longer-term perspective

International comparisons

ONS data shows that UK exports have grown at an average rate of 8.7% in nominal terms over the last four decades (1974 -2014), however the level of UK exports as a proportion of world exports has been gradually declining. World Bank data shows that the UK's share fell from 7.3% in 1970 to 3.6% in 2014, indicative of slower UK export growth relative to a number of other global economies such as China, Germany and the USA. This decline marks a halving in the UK's share of world trade since the 1970s. In 1970, the UK held the 3rd highest export share among the G7 economies and China but has since alternated between 3rd, 4th and 5th positions.

Figure 2: G7 trade plus China, export weights of world trade, goods and services, current prices in USD, 1970 to 2014



Source: World Bank

Despite the USA's share of world trade also coming down, particularly in the years around 2000, it has nevertheless maintained its position ranking of 1st, amongst the G7 economies, plus China. However, in 2014, China and the USA shared similar proportions of world trade, at around 10%, for the first time, reflecting both China's rapid increase in world trade and the USA's decline in its share of world trade. Since 1993, China's exports have grown at a much faster rate averaging 18.6% per year- this has also been the fastest average growth rate among the 8 countries. Additionally, Germany has held a fairly high and relatively stable share of world exports averaging 8.2% since 1970, as shown in Figure 2.

UK trade with the EU

In 2015, exports of goods and services to the EU accounted for 44% of the total exports. The proportion is closer to half for exports of goods (47.0%) and just under two-fifths (39.0%) for trade in services. The share of exports has fallen by more than 10 percentage points over the last 15 years.

Table 2: UK trade with EU and percentages of world total, 2000 to 2015

Trade with European Union	£ million			
	2000	2005	2010	2015
Exports of goods	L87S 113,108	123,069	145,173	134,332
Percentage of World total	60.1%	58.0%	53.7%	47.0%
Exports of services	L854 33,452	54,497	70,991	89,015
Percentage of World total	40.9%	42.2%	40.8%	39.4%
Total exports of goods and services	L84Y 146,560	177,566	216,164	223,347
Percentage of World total	54.3%	52.0%	48.6%	43.7%
Imports of goods	L87U 118,548	161,921	189,072	223,009
Percentage of World total	53.5%	57.4%	51.4%	54.3%
Imports of services	L868 37,613	52,895	58,074	68,099
Percentage of World total	55.0%	55.4%	48.5%	49.6%
Total imports of goods and services	L864 156,161	214,816	247,146	291,108
Percentage of World total	53.8%	56.9%	50.7%	53.1%

Source: UK Economic Accounts, Office for National Statistics

Rotterdam effect

In this context you should note the "Rotterdam effect" where goods initially exported to one country are subsequently re-exported to another country. This might overstate the share of exports going to a particular country, in this case the Netherlands, and therefore overstate the share of exports going to the EU.

It is not possible to quantify the Rotterdam effect precisely, but [an article exploring the Rotterdam effect](#) was published in 2015. The article used 2013 data to estimate the effect and made an assumption that 50% of all goods exports to the Netherlands were re-exported to non-EU countries. Using this assumption the Rotterdam effect would account for around 4 percentage points of the UK's exports of goods. These effects were calculated to illustrate the possible size of the Rotterdam effect. The Rotterdam effect applies only to trade in goods. The 4 percentage points estimate therefore applies to the share of the exports of goods only.

When considering the total exports of goods and services to the EU – the 44.0% figure quoted above – the Rotterdam effect is estimated at around 2 percentage points. It is also important to note that the Rotterdam effect could also affect the UK's imports. However, these effects were calculated to illustrate the possible size of the Rotterdam effect and does not imply that a different data series should be produced or used.

6. Value of UK trade in goods

Monthly commentary

In April 2016, the UK's deficit on trade in goods was £10.5 billion, narrowing by £0.1 billion from March 2016.

Exports increased by £2.2 billion (9.1%) to £26.1 billion in April 2016, from £24.0 billion in March 2016.

In detail:

- chemicals rose by £0.5 billion
- machinery rose by £0.4 billion
- oil rose by £0.3 billion

Imports increased by £2.0 billion (5.9%) to £36.6 billion in April 2016, from £34.6 billion in March 2016.

In detail:

- chemicals rose by £0.7 billion
- machinery rose by £0.4 billion
- material manufactures rose by £0.3 billion
- ships rose by £0.2 billion

Quarterly analysis

In the 3 months to April 2016, the deficit on trade in goods was £32.6 billion, narrowing by £1.5 billion from the 3 months to January 2016.

Exports increased by £4.4 billion (6.4%) to £73.3 billion in the 3 months to April 2016, compared with £68.9 billion in the 3 months to January 2016.

In detail:

- unspecified goods rose by £1.5 billion
- chemicals rose by £1.3 billion
- machinery and aircraft both rose by £0.6 billion, with aircraft reaching a record 3 monthly level of £3.9 billion

Imports increased by £2.9 billion (2.9 %) to £105.9 billion in the 3 months to April 2016, compared with £103.0 billion in the 3 months to January 2016.

In detail:

- machinery rose by £2.1 billion
- aircraft rose by £0.9 billion
- clothing and footwear (combined) rose by £0.4 billion.

At the main commodity level, the data are shown in Table 3.

Table 3: Change in UK trade main commodity value, April 2016

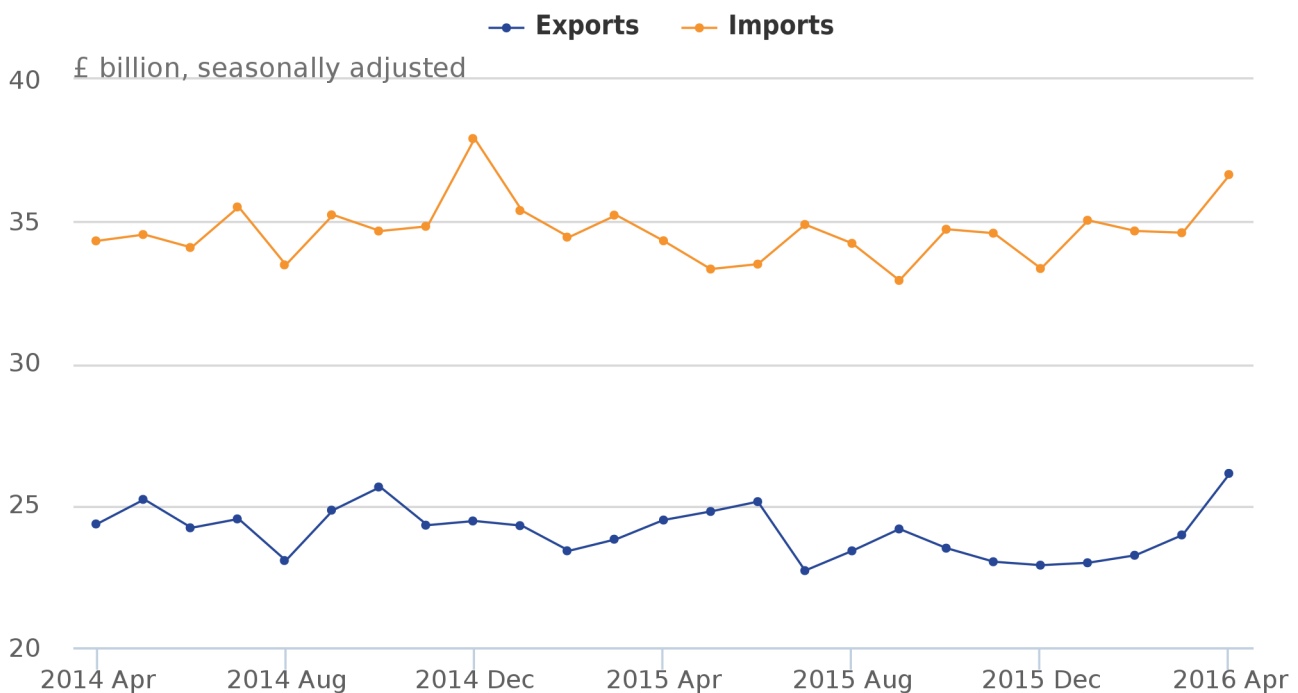
	Monthly change ¹		3 monthly change ²	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Oil (see section on "trade in oil")	+304	+134	-18	-28
Cars	+229	+15	+75	+403
Consumer goods other than cars	+125	+137	+342	+952
Intermediate goods	+278	+353	+280	+1763
Capital goods	+181	+129	+387	+1043
Chemicals	+496	+706	+1346	+286
Semi-manufactured goods other than chemicals	+5	+334	-112	+581

Source: Office for National Statistics

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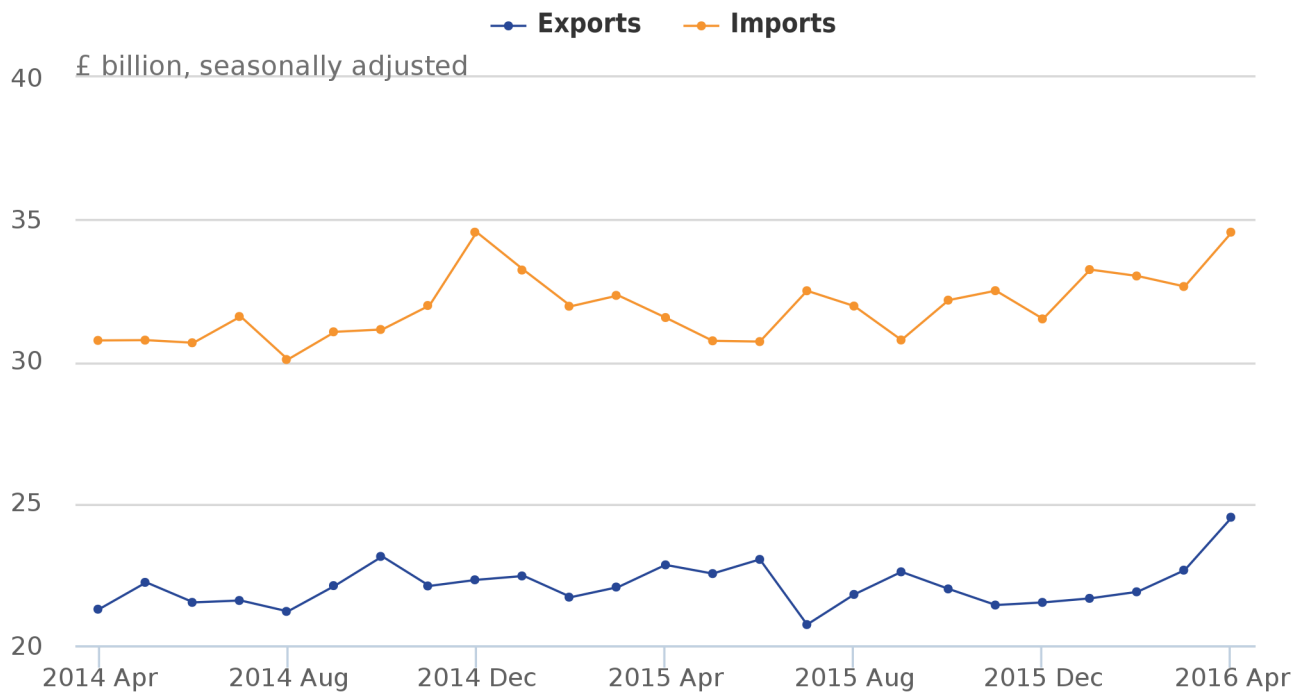
1. Monthly change is April 2016 compared with March 2016.
2. 3 monthly change is February 2016 to April 2016 compared with November 2015 to January 2016.

Figure 3: Value of UK trade in goods, April 2014 to April 2016



Source: Office for National Statistics

Figure 4: Value of UK trade in goods excluding oil, April 2014 to 2016



Source: Office for National Statistics

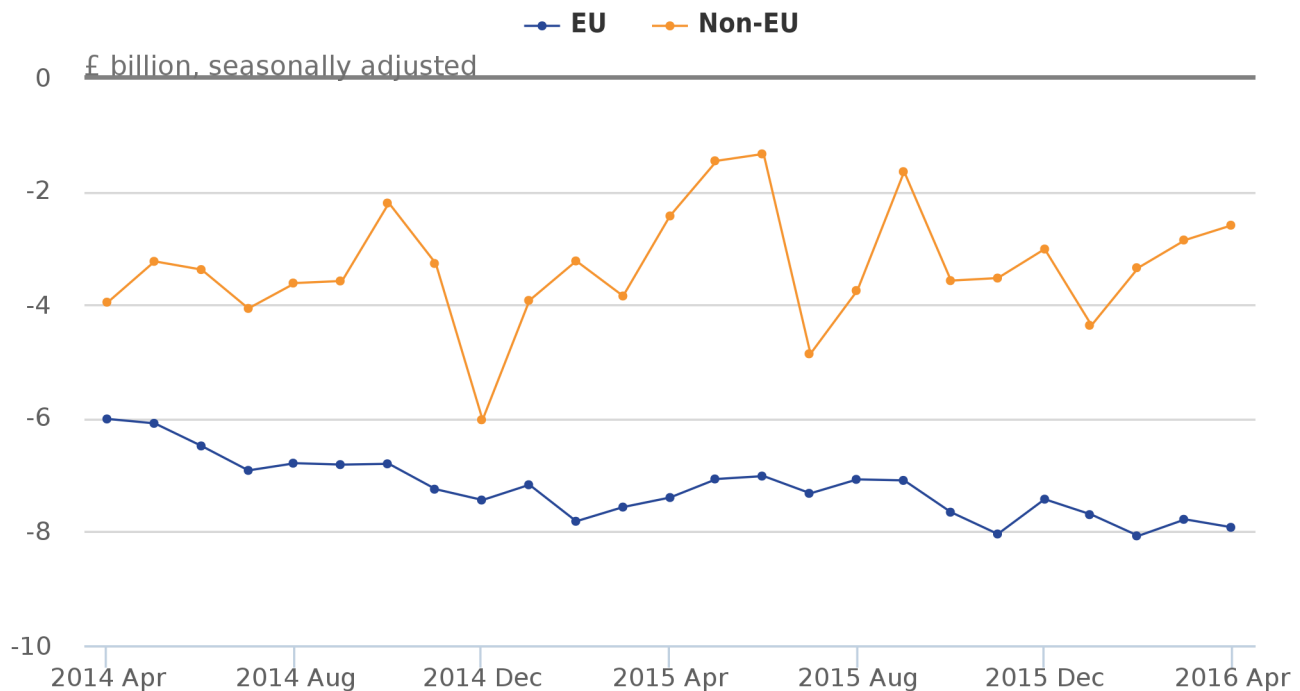
Where to find data about UK trade in goods

The value of trade in goods figures are available in Table 1 and commodity figures are available in Tables 8, 9 and 10 of the [dataset of the tables](#).

7. Trade in goods – analysis by area

In April 2016, the deficit on trade in goods with EU countries widened by £0.1 billion to £7.9 billion. The deficit on trade in goods with non-EU countries narrowed by £0.3 billion to £2.6 billion (Figure 5).

Figure 5: Balance of UK trade in goods - EU and non-EU countries, April 2014 to April 2016



Source: Office for National Statistics

EU analysis

Between March 2016 and April 2016, exports to the EU increased by £0.9 billion (7.7%) to £12.2 billion. This was attributed to increases in exports to France of £0.3 billion and to Belgium and Luxembourg (combined), Germany, the Irish Republic and Sweden all of £0.1 billion.

Between March 2016 and April 2016, imports from the EU increased by £1.0 billion (5.3%) to £20.1 billion. This was attributed to an increase in imports from Belgium and Luxembourg (combined) of £0.4 billion, from Germany of £0.2 billion and from Italy, the Irish Republic, the Netherlands and Sweden all of £0.1 billion.

Between the 3 months to January 2016 and the 3 months to April 2016, exports to the EU increased by £2.1 billion (6.3%) to £34.8 billion. This was attributed to an increase in exports to France of £0.7 billion, the Netherlands and Germany of £0.4 billion each and £0.2 billion increases to both Italy and Sweden.

Between the 3 months to January 2016 and the 3 months to April 2016, imports from the EU increased by £2.7 billion (4.8%) to £58.6 billion. This was attributed to increases in imports from Germany of £0.7 billion, to the Netherlands of £0.6 billion and record 3 monthly imports to Belgium and Luxembourg (combined) and Spain, both with increases of £0.3 billion.

At the commodity level, the data are shown in Table 4.

Table 4: Change in UK trade main commodity value (EU), April 2016

£ million

	Monthly change ¹		3 monthly change ²	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Oil (see section on "trade in oil")	+327	+106	+407	+197
Cars	+21	+8	+161	+347
Consumer goods other than cars	+26	-57	+140	+208
Intermediate goods	+84	+182	+92	+584
Capital goods	+44	+98	+282	+405
Chemicals	+237	+493	+717	-55
Semi-manufactured goods other than chemicals	+16	+143	+85	+266

Source: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. Monthly change is April 2016 compared with March 2016.

2. 3 monthly change is February 2016 to April 2016 compared with November 2015 to January 2016.

Non-EU analysis

Between March 2016 and April 2016, exports to non-EU countries increased by £1.3 billion (10.2%) to £14.0 billion. This was attributed to an increase in exports to the USA of £0.9 billion.

Between March 2016 and April 2016, imports from non-EU countries increased by £1.0 billion (6.7%) to £17.0 billion. This was attributed to increases in imports from Canada and South Korea of £0.3 billion each and Russia of £0.2 billion. These increases were partially offset by decreases in imports from the USA of £0.3 billion and Norway of £0.2 billion.

Between the 3 months to January 2016 and the 3 months to April 2016, exports to non-EU countries increased by £2.4 billion (6.6%) to £38.5 billion. This was attributed to increases in exports to China of £1.5 billion and Switzerland of £1.1 billion.

Between the 3 months to January 2016 and the 3 months to April 2016, imports from non-EU countries increased by £0.3 billion (0.6%) to £47.3 billion. This was attributed to increases in imports from China, Switzerland and South Korea of £0.4 billion each and from Japan of £0.3 billion. These increases were offset by a decrease in imports to Canada of £1.8 billion.

At the commodity level, the data are shown in Table 5.

Table 5: Change in UK main commodity value (non-EU), April 2016

	Monthly change ¹		3 monthly change ²	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
Oil (see section on 'trade in oil')	-23	+28	-425	-225
Cars	+208	+7	-86	+56
Consumer goods other than cars	+99	+194	+202	+744
Intermediate goods	+194	+171	+188	+1179
Capital goods	+137	+31	+105	+638
Chemicals	+259	+213	+629	+341
Semi-manufactured goods other than chemicals	-11	+191	-197	+315

Source: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. Monthly change is April 2016 compared with March 2016.

2. 3 monthly change is February 2016 to April 2016 compared with November 2015 to January 2016.

Where to find data about UK trade in goods – analysis by area

Trade in goods by area figures are available in Table 2 and value of trade in goods with selected EU and non-EU trading partner figures are available in Tables 11 and 12 of the [dataset of the tables](#).

8. Trade in goods – geographical analysis

Monthly analysis

The USA was the UK's top export partner with exports of £4.1 billion in April 2016, increasing by £0.9 billion when compared with March 2016.

Germany was the UK's top import partner with imports of £5.3 billion in April 2016, decreasing by £0.2 billion when compared with March 2016.

Table 6: Change in UK monthly trade with significant partner countries ¹, April 2016 compared with March 2016

		Exports (£ million)		Imports (£ million)		
		April 2016	1 month	April 2016	1 month	
		value	change	value	change	
1	USA	4,132	+931	1 Germany	5,282	+153
2	Germany	2,667	+148	2 USA	3,192	+69
3	France	1,619	+45	3 China	2,899	+148
4	Netherlands	1,854	+280	4 Netherlands	2,928	-296
5	Irish Republic	1,402	+71	5 France	2,031	-15
6	China	1,807	-23	6 Belgium and Luxembourg	2,160	+356
7	Belgium and Luxembourg	1,027	+95	7 Italy	913	-160
8	Switzerland	1,234	-146	8 Spain	1,441	+51
9	Italy	792	+46	9 Irish Republic	1,315	+3
10	Spain	790	+10	10 Norway	1,138	+85

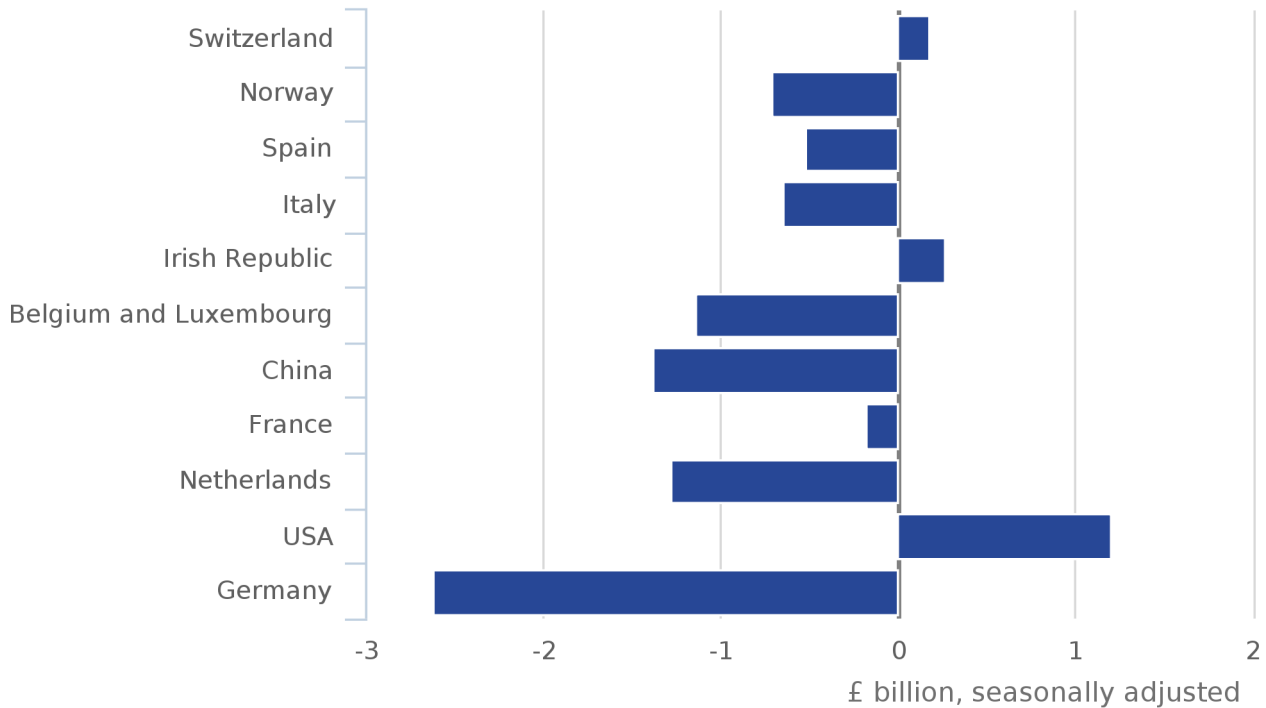
Source: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. Significant trading partners defined as top 10 export markets and import sources 2015 (see attached table 14).

2. USA includes Puerto Rico.

Figure 6: Significant UK partner countries, 1 month balances, April 2016



Source: Office for National Statistics

3 monthly analysis

In the 3 months to April 2016, the USA was the UK's top export partner with exports of £11.0 billion, increasing by £0.1 billion when compared with the 3 months to January 2016.

Germany was the UK's top import partner with imports of £15.8 billion, increasing by £0.7 billion when compared with the 3 months to January 2016.

Table 7: Change in UK 3 monthly trade with significant partner countries ¹, February to April 2016 compared with November 2015 to January 2016

		Exports (£ million)		Imports (£ million)			
		February to April 2016	3 monthly change				
		February to April 2016	3 monthly change	February to April 2016	3 monthly change		
1	USA	11044	+110	1	Germany	15,803	+711
2	Germany	7973	+435	2	USA	9,429	+400
3	Netherlands	4682	+437	3	China	8,488	+640
4	France	4889	+726	4	Netherlands	9,158	-185
5	Irish Republic	4038	-26	5	France	6,209	-43
6	China	4621	+1498	6	Belgium and Luxembourg	5,848	+294
7	Belgium and Luxembourg	2872	-69	7	Italy	2,850	-334
8	Italy	3048	+1144	8	Spain	4,209	+248
9	Spain	2280	+102	9	Irish Republic	3,893	+285
10	Switzerland	2322	+216	10	Norway	3,230	-24

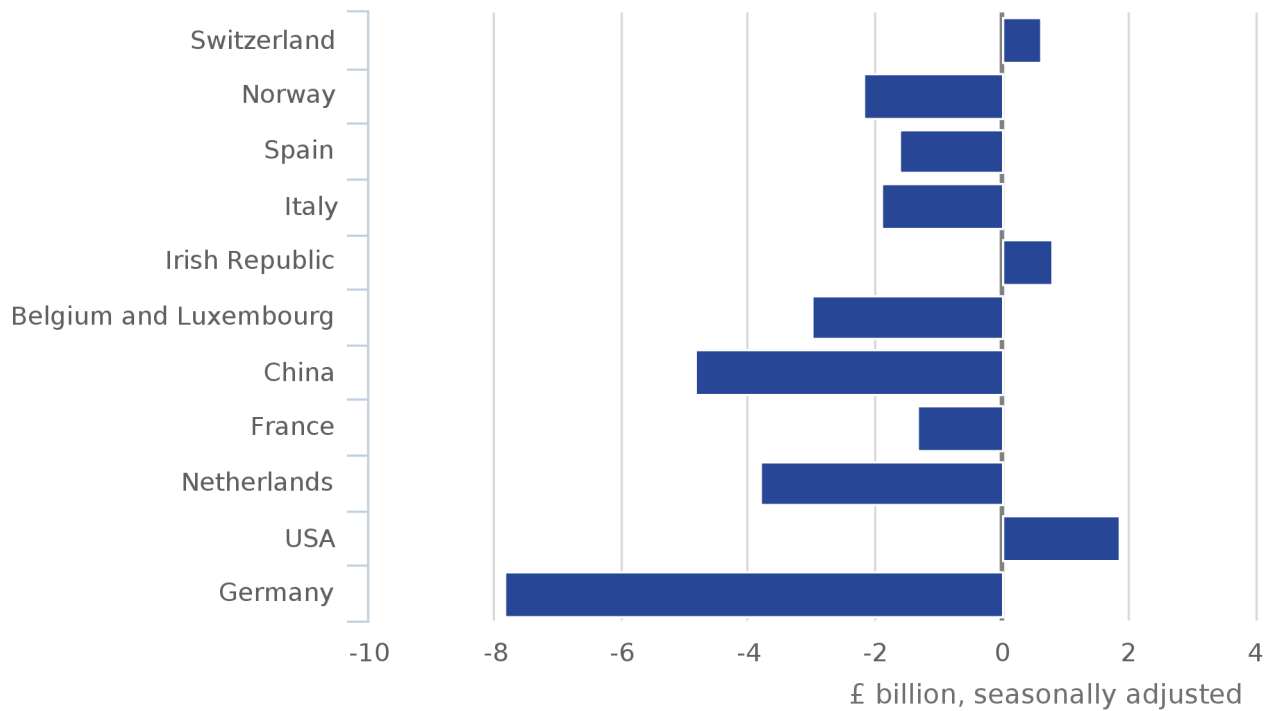
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Notes:

1. Significant trading partners defined as top 10 export markets and import sources 2015 (see attached Table 14).

2. USA includes Puerto Rico.

Figure 7: Significant UK partner countries, 3 monthly balances, February to April 2016



Source: Office for National Statistics

Where to find data about UK trade in goods – geographical analysis

Trade in goods by area figures are available in Table 2 and value of trade in goods with selected EU and non-EU trading partner figures are available in Tables 11 and 12 of the [dataset of the tables](#).

9. Volume of trade in goods, excluding oil and erratics

Between March 2016 and April 2016, the volume of exports increased by 10.3%.

Between March 2016 and April 2016, the volume of imports increased by 4.8%.

In the 3 months to April 2016, the volume of exports increased by 3.8% when compared with the 3 months to January 2016.

In the 3 months to April 2016, the volume of imports increased by 3.8% when compared with the 3 months to January 2016.

At the commodity level, the data are shown in Table 8:

Table 8: Change in UK main commodity volume, April 2016

	Monthly change ¹		3 monthly change ²	
	Exports percentage change	Imports percentage change	Exports percentage change	Imports percentage change
Food, beverages and tobacco	+9	+1.8	+4.5	+3.5
Basic materials	+15.6	+1.5	+0.8	+8
Semi-manufactured goods; of which	+7.3	+12	+4.8	+1
Chemicals	+10.8	+14.3	+9.6	+0.9
Finished manufactured goods; of which	+8.3	+4.8	+1.8	+8
Cars	+16.2	+1.7	-1.9	+5.5
Consumer goods other than cars	+3.3	+1.7	+1.7	+4.2
Intermediate goods	+7.1	+8	+0.3	+10.1
Capital goods	+7.4	+2.5	+1.7	+5

Source: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. Monthly change is April 2016 compared with March 2016.
2. 3 monthly change is February 2016 to April 2016 compared with November 2015 to January 2016.

Where to find data about volume of trade in goods, excluding oil and erratics

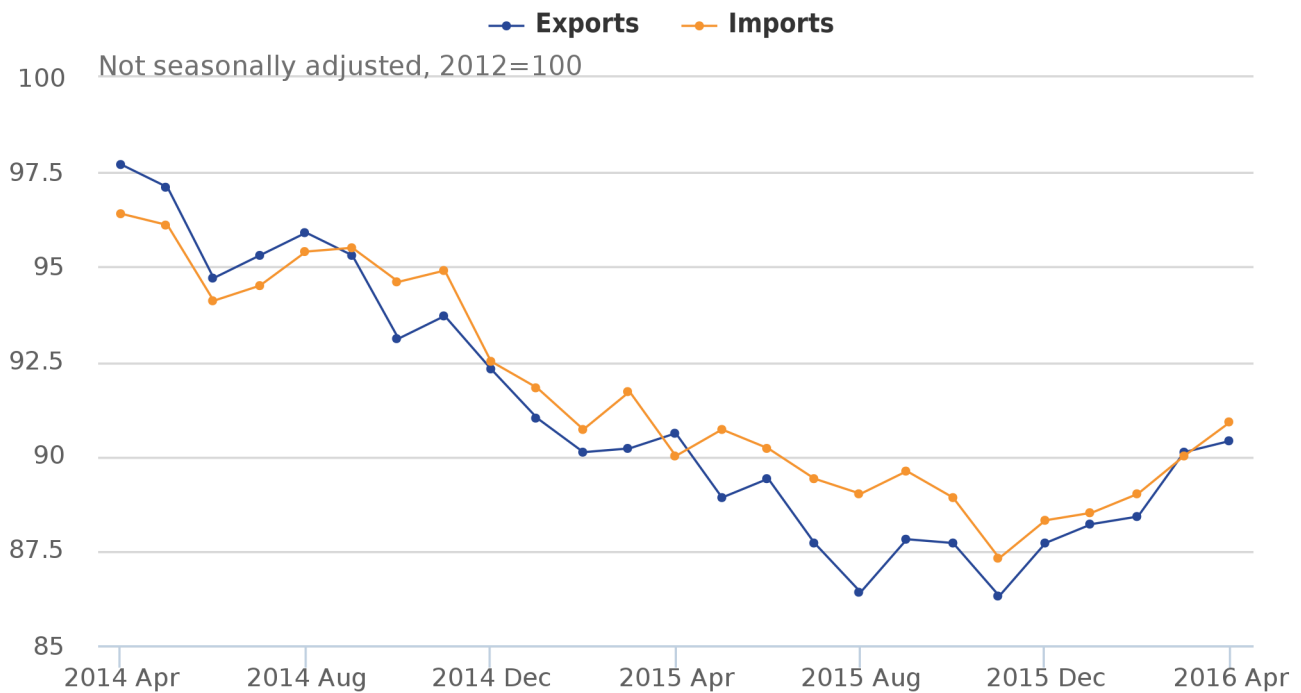
The volume of trade in goods, excluding oil and erratics figures are available in Table 3 of the [dataset of the tables](#).

10. Export and import prices for trade in goods (not seasonally adjusted)

In April 2016, compared with March 2016, export prices increased by 0.3% and import prices increased by 1.0%. Excluding the oil price effect, export prices remained unchanged and import prices increased by 0.4%.

In the 3 months to April 2016, when compared with the 3 months to January 2016, export prices increased by 2.6% and import prices increased by 2.2%. Excluding the oil price effect, export prices increased by 2.8% and import prices increased by 2.5%.

Figure 8: UK trade in goods export and import prices, April 2014 to April 2016



Source: Office for National Statistics

Where to find data about export and import prices for trade in goods (not seasonally adjusted)

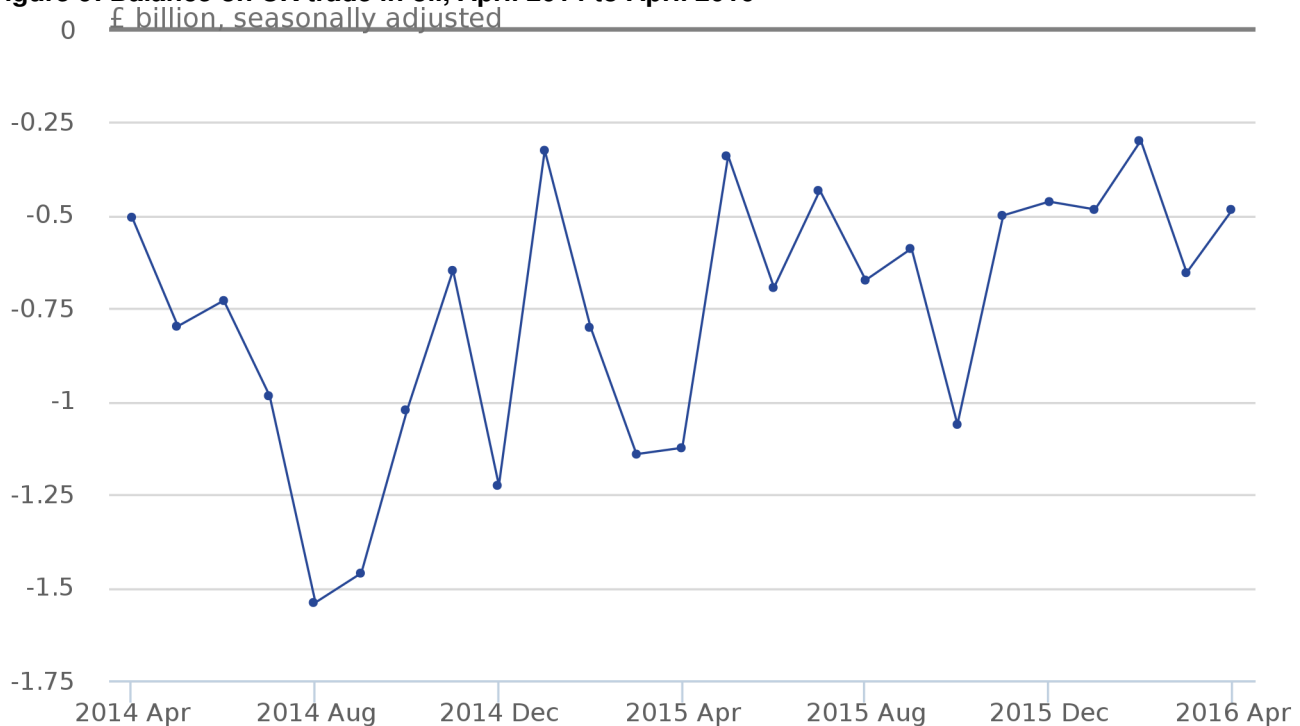
The export and import prices for trade in goods (not seasonally adjusted) figures are available in Table 3 of the [dataset of the tables](#).

11. Trade in oil

In April 2016, the balance of trade in oil was in deficit by £0.5 billion, a narrowing of £0.2 billion from March 2016. Oil exports increased by £0.3 billion to £1.6 billion and oil imports increased by £0.1 billion to £2.1 billion.

In the 3 months to April 2016, the balance on trade in oil was in deficit by £1.4 billion; narrowing by £10.0 million from the 3 months to January 2016. Oil exports decreased by £18.0 million to £4.3 billion and oil imports decreased by £28.0 million to £5.7 billion.

Figure 9: Balance on UK trade in oil, April 2014 to April 2016



Source: Office for National Statistics

Where to find data about trade in oil

The trade in oil figures are available in Tables 1 and 7 of the [dataset of the tables](#).

12. Trade in services

Information on trade in services is mainly obtained from Quarterly surveys, in some cases underpinned by larger annual surveys. This means that the latest months are uncertain.

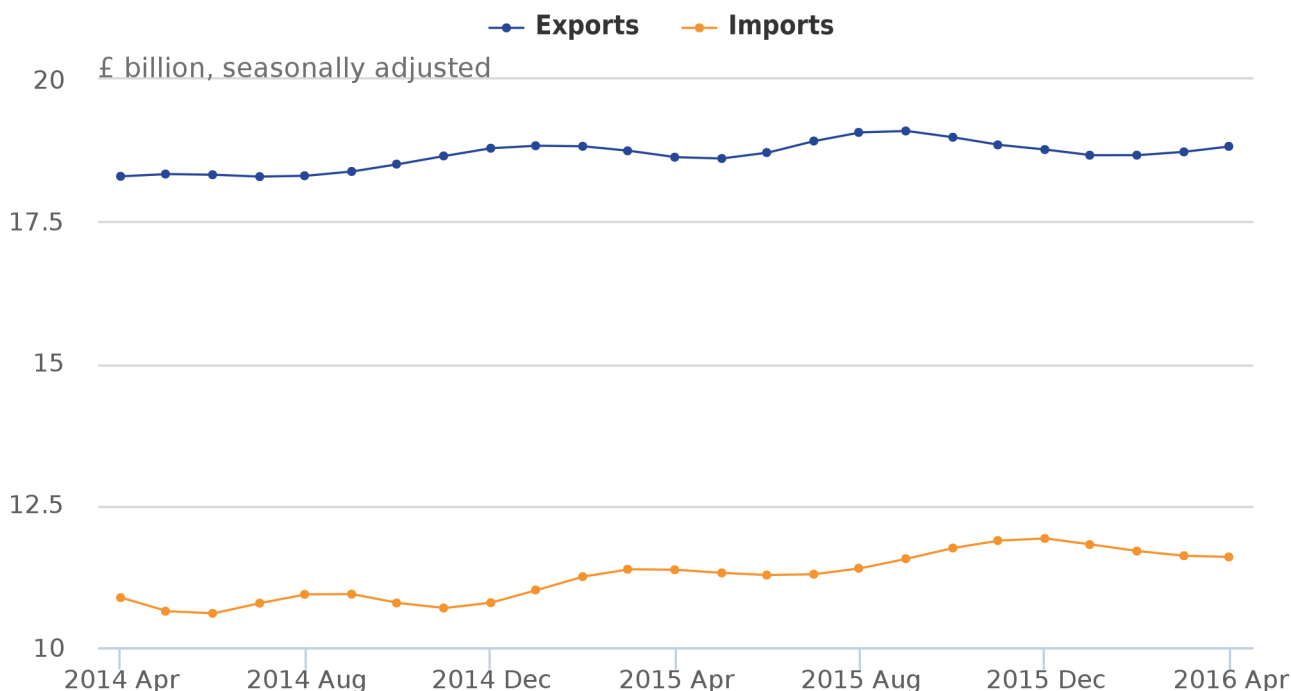
Between March 2016 and April 2016, the estimated surplus on trade in services rose by £0.1 billion in to £7.2 billion. Exports are estimated to have been £18.8 billion and imports £11.6 billion. In Quarter 1 (January to March) 2016, the surplus on trade in services was £20.9 billion; financial services being the largest contributor with a surplus of £10.5 billion.

Analysis by volume (chained volume measure CVM)

Between Quarter 4 (October to December) 2015 and Quarter 1 (January to March) 2016, exports of services decreased by £0.3 billion to £54.8 billion; the main contributor to this decrease was other business services (£0.8 billion). This decrease was offset by increases in other services (£0.4 billion) and travel services (£0.1 billion). For the same period, the import of services decreased by £0.5 billion to £34.7 billion; the main contributors to this decrease were travel services (£1.6 billion) and all other services (£0.4 billion), offset by an increase in other business services (£1.5 billion).

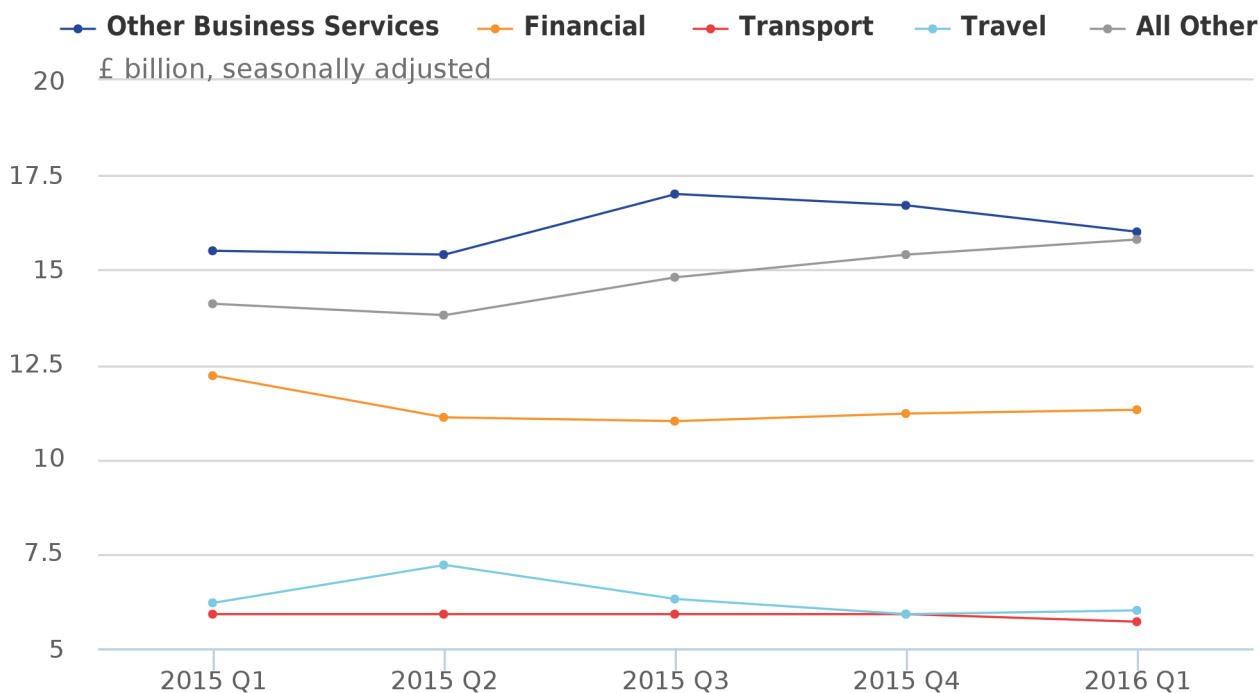
Between Quarter 1 (January to March) 2015 and Quarter 1 (January to March) 2016, exports of services increased by £1.0 billion. Within exports, the largest increase was seen in all other services (£1.8 billion); this was offset by a decrease in financial services (£0.9 billion). For the same period, imports increased by £1.0 billion, reflecting an increase in other business services (£1.0 billion); this was offset by decreases in travel services (£0.4 billion) and all other services (£0.1 billion).

Figure 10: Value of UK trade in services, April 2014 to April 2016



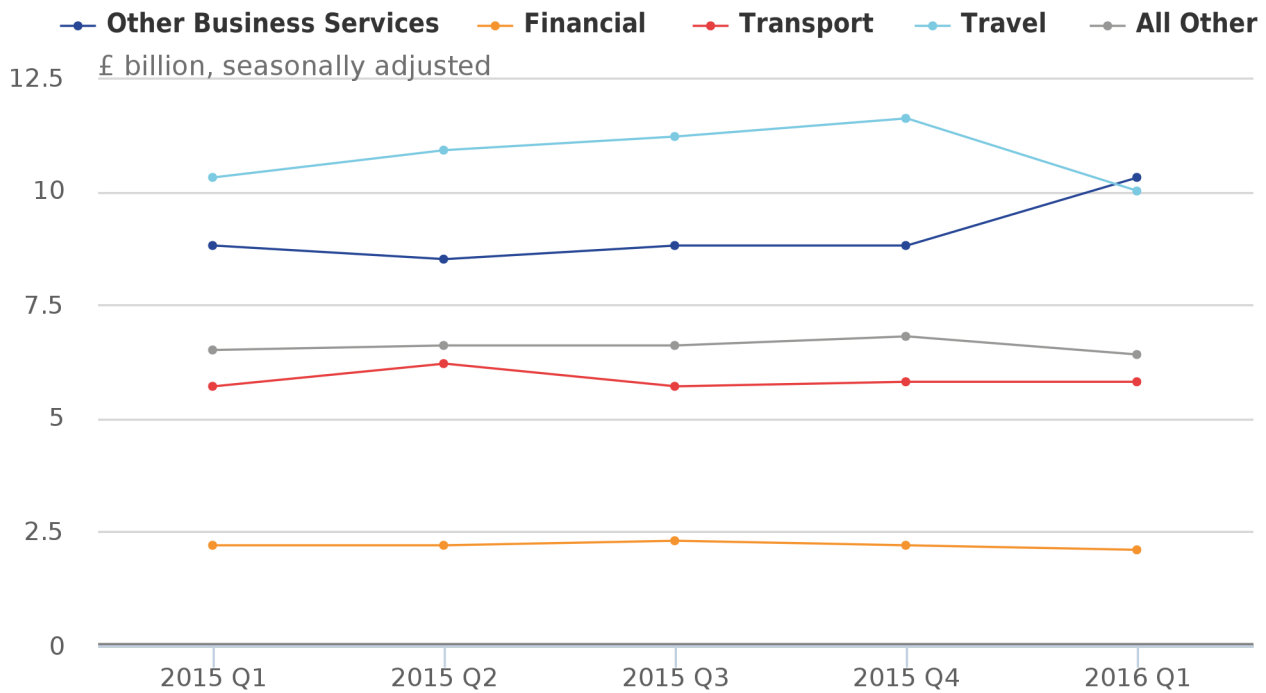
Source: Office for National Statistics

Figure 11: UK Trade in services exports, chained volume measure, Quarter 1 (Jan to Mar) 2015 to Quarter 1 (Jan to Mar) 2016



Source: Office for National Statistics

Figure 12: UK Trade in services imports, chained volume measure, Quarter 1 (Jan to Mar) 2015 to Quarter 1 (Jan to Mar) 2016



Source: Office for National Statistics

Revisions

Between the March 2016 and April 2016 UK trade publication, the Quarter 1 (January to March) 2016 surplus for trade in services has been revised down by £0.5 billion, which reflected a downward revision of £0.5 billion to exports and a downward revision of £23.0 million to imports. The main contributor for the revision in exports was other business services (£1.7 billion). This revision was offset by an upward revision in the export of financial services (£0.3 billion), intellectual property services (£0.3 billion), manufacturing services (£0.3 billion) and personal services (£0.2 billion). The main contributors for the revision to imports were travel services (£1.4 billion). This revision was offset by an upward revision to exports of other business services (£1.1 billion) and construction services (£0.2 billion).

Where to find data about trade in services

The trade in services figures are available in Table 1 CONT. of the [dataset of the tables](#).

A further breakdown of non-EU countries can be found in the [Quarter 4 \(October to December\) 2015 UK Economic Accounts](#).

13. Where to find more information about UK trade statistics

Other regularly published UK trade releases

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

The latest release on 16 March 2016 covered the period [Quarter 4 \(October to December\) 2015](#) and the data is consistent with [UK trade January 2016](#) and contained revisions back to 2015. Following an internal review of our publications and a [wider survey of users](#) there is no longer a statistical bulletin associated with the release. Instead we have provided a longer-term commentary alongside the data tables.

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

HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) publish [Overseas trade statistics](#) on the same day as we release the UK trade data each month. These aggregate estimates will differ slightly from those that are published by us as part of the [Balance of Payments](#) (BoP), as the 2 sets of data are compiled to different sets of rules. The BoP publication shows a high level picture of UK trade in goods, whereas the OTS publication shows a detailed picture of the UK's trade in goods by commodity and partner country.

Recently published reports on UK trade topics

An [impact of forthcoming annual changes to trade](#) and their indicative impact on Balance of Payments was published on 7 June 2016.

The [Economic Review](#) published 6 April 2016 contains information on trade as a percentage of GDP.

The [Economic Review](#) published 3 February 2016 includes analysis of trade with EU and non-EU countries.

On 29 January 2016 [annual International trade in services survey results](#) for 2014 were published. This release gives information on the industry of the businesses engaged in trade in services.

Historic articles published on UK trade

On 30 October 2015 we published the annual [Balance of Payments Pink Book 2015](#) which as well as containing more detailed information on trade also provided an overview of the trade deficit in relation to the current account deficit.

In our Economic Review published on 3 September 2015 there is further commentary on [UK export performance](#).

On 1 September 2015, we published an article on the [economic performance of the UK's motor vehicle manufacturing industry](#).

On 26 June 2015, we published a short story on [the importance of EU to UK trade and investment](#).

On 9 June 2015, we published a short story on [the importance of China to the UK economy, including the value of the UK trade with China](#).

On 6 February 2015, we published an article on the [Rotterdam effect](#) and its potential impact on the UK trade in goods estimates.

On 23 January 2015, we published a short story exploring [the reasons behind the UK trade deficit](#).

Published user requested data and analysis

Additional statistical data and analyses for UK trade statistics that have not been included in our standard publications are available at the [user requested data and analysis pages](#) on our website.

Methodological articles

Detailed methodological notes are published in the [UK Balance of Payments - The Pink Book, 2015](#).

14. Revisions to trade statistics

Trade in goods revisions

In this release, periods from March 2016 are open for revision.

The revisions to trade in goods from March 2016 reflect revised data from Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs and other data suppliers, later survey data on trade prices and a re-assessment of seasonal factors.

Trade in services revisions

In this release, periods from January 2016 are open for revision.

The [National accounts revision policy](#) can be found on our website.

15. Accuracy of the statistics

Accuracy: Trade in goods figures for the most recent months are provisional and subject to revision in the light of:

- late trader data
- revisions to seasonal adjustment factors which are re-estimated every month

Trade in services estimates have been derived from a number of monthly and quarterly sources. For components where no monthly data are available, estimates have been derived on the basis of recent trends. The results should be used with appropriate caution, as they are likely to be less reliable than those for trade in goods.

Reliability: Revisions to data provide one indication of its reliability. Table 9 shows summary information on the size and direction of the revisions that have been made to the data covering a 5-year period. A statistical test has been applied to the average revision to find out if it is statistically significantly different from zero. An asterisk (*) shows that the test is significant.

Table 9: Revisions analysis, UK trade, April 2016

	£ million		
	Revisions between first publication and estimates 12 months later		
	Value in latest period	Average over the last 5 years (mean revision)	Average over the last 5 years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Total trade exports (IKBH)	44,945	1,035*	1,047*
Total trade imports (IKBI)	48,239	961*	962*
Total trade balance (IKBJ)	-3,294	66	832

Source: Office for National Statistics

16. Other quality information

Advanced notice of correction

We would like to make you aware of an inconsistency between the implied deflator and the underlying price indices in trade in goods for some low level commodities in 2014. It has been estimated that the annual growth in exports and imports of total goods and services should be 0.5 percentage points higher, equivalent to a widening of the trade deficit of approximately £0.5 billion; all else being equal. We will correct this at the earliest opportunity in the Quarterly National Accounts publication on 30 June 2016.

UK trade re-assessment

The UK Statistics Authority [suspended the National Statistics designation of UK trade](#) on 14 November 2014. The Authority's [re-assessment of UK trade](#) against the [Code of Practice for Official Statistics](#) has been completed.

One of the recommendations of the re-assessment was to consult with users on the use of UK trade statistics. The results of this user engagement survey can be found on our website.

UK trade re-assessment update

ONS has now addressed some of the requirements of the re-assessment of UK trade and is in the final stages of providing evidence on the remaining requirements. In doing so, we are working with the Assessment Team to evaluate whether any additional evidence will be required as a result of the Independent review of UK economic statistics, led by Professor Sir Charles Bean.

Trade development plan

The [trade development plan](#) has now been launched.

HMRC methodology change for gas and revisions to past years

HMRC trade Statistics are amending [the mechanism for the data source used in the compilation of Natural Gas traded with non-EU partners](#). We will implement these revisions in a phased approach. More details can be found on our website.

EMU enlargement

As of 1 January 2015, Lithuania joined the European Monetary Union (EMU). Therefore the EMU totals in this UK trade release include Lithuania.

EMU coverage

The coverage of EMU countries was extended to cover Cyprus and Malta from October 2008, Slovakia from January 2009, Estonia from January 2011, Latvia from January 2014 and Lithuania from January 2015. Some EU and non-EU breakdowns of commodity data for chained volume measures which are available on request may be less reliable than the current price data. Please consult Katherine Kent on +44 (0)1633 455829 if you are considering using them.

Data have been combined for the United States and Puerto Rico and for Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Sharjah (the United Arab Emirates) from January 2009 onwards. Estimates are separately available for the United States and Dubai up to the end of 2008 on request.

Erratics

Non-monetary gold is now included in the erratics series; along with ships, aircraft, precious stones and silver. In compliance with the BPM6 changes, non-monetary gold which is held as a store of wealth is now recorded within trade in goods.

Deflation

It is common for the value of a group of financial transactions to be measured in several time periods. The values measured will include both the change in the volume sold and the effect of the change of prices over that year. Deflation is the process whereby the effect of price change is removed from a set of values.

Chain-linked indices (chained volume measures), which are indexed to form the volume series in this bulletin, differ from fixed base indices in that the growth from one year to the next is estimated by weighting the components using the contribution to value of trade in the immediately preceding year (effectively re-basing every year). This series of annually re-weighted annual growths is then "chain-linked" to produce a continuous series.

The implied price deflators, derived by comparing current price data to chained volume measures data are not the same as the price indices published in this statistical bulletin, because the former are current weighted while the latter are base (2012) weighted.

Changes in trade associated with VAT MTIC fraud mean that comparisons of volume and prices (both including and excluding trade associated with VAT MTIC fraud) should be treated with a great deal of caution.

Interpreting the data

In months where quarterly and 3-monthly ending percentage changes for index data coincide, there may be small differences between the data for methodological reasons. Quarterly data are the indexed form of an underlying constant price (for volume indices) or consistent quantity (for price indices) series. 3-month ending data are the average of the index data in that period.

Seasonal adjustment

Seasonal adjustment aims to remove effects associated with the time of the year or the arrangement of the calendar so that movements within a time series may be more easily interpreted.

17. Records sheet

The [UK trade record information for March 2016](#) can be accessed on our website.

18. Background notes

1. What's new

Methodological change to the way HMRC trade in goods statistics are compiled

From May 2016 month of account, there will be a methodological change to the way HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) compiles non-EU statistics.

Following a change in legislation, non-EU trade in goods statistics will move from the General Trade system of compilation to the Special Trade system. In brief, special trade records the physical movement of goods to and from the UK, but excludes goods that are placed into a customs warehouse where duty and VAT has not yet been paid.

This change should have minimal impact on our trade in goods statistics as we currently apply adjustments to remove those goods held in a customs warehouse from our data, the only change we will be making is the removal of these adjustments.

A [full announcement from HMRC is available](#) on their website.

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2. Special events

An article outlining the [ONS policy on special events](#) is available on our website.

3. Code of Practice for Official Statistics

[National Statistics](#) are produced to high professional standards set out in the [Code of Practice for Official Statistics](#). They undergo regular quality assurance reviews to ensure that they meet customer needs. They are produced free from any political interference.

4. Quality and methodology information report

A [quality and methodology information report](#) for this statistical bulletin and associated data can be found on our website.

1 VALUE OF UK TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Balance of Payments basis

£ million seasonally adjusted

	Total trade			Trade in goods			Oil			Trade in goods excluding oil		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	IKBH	IKBI	IKBJ	BOKG	BOKH	BOKI	ELBL	ENXO	ENXQ	ELBM	ENXP	BQKH
2011	497 079	523 289	-26 210	308 171	401 713	-93 542	38 003	49 395	-11 392	270 168	352 318	-82 150
2012	501 734	535 617	-33 883	304 302	410 800	-106 498	39 529	53 804	-14 275	264 773	356 996	-92 223
2013	521 039	555 272	-34 233	306 226	421 457	-115 231	39 161	49 145	-9 984	267 065	372 312	-105 247
2014	513 428	547 830	-34 402	293 739	416 882	-123 143	32 804	42 958	-10 154	260 935	373 924	-112 989
2015	511 547	548 220	-36 673	285 524	410 874	-125 350	20 959	29 107	-8 148	264 565	381 767	-117 202
2014 Q2	128 706	135 038	-6 332	73 756	102 934	-29 178	8 764	10 796	-2 032	64 992	92 138	-27 146
Q3	127 375	136 851	-9 476	72 402	104 209	-31 807	7 536	11 524	-3 988	64 866	92 685	-27 819
Q4	130 341	139 660	-9 319	74 390	107 407	-33 017	6 870	9 767	-2 897	67 520	97 640	-30 120
2015 Q1	127 883	138 675	-10 792	71 484	105 050	-33 566	5 302	7 570	-2 268	66 182	97 480	-31 298
Q2	130 342	135 079	-4 737	74 390	101 135	-26 745	6 014	8 173	-2 159	68 376	92 962	-24 586
Q3	127 337	136 276	-8 939	70 260	102 040	-31 780	5 159	6 855	-1 696	65 101	95 185	-30 084
Q4	125 985	138 190	-12 205	69 390	102 649	-33 259	4 484	6 509	-2 025	64 906	96 140	-31 234
2016 Q1	126 227	139 417	-13 190	70 169	104 305	-34 136	3 993	5 430	-1 437	66 176	98 875	-32 699
2014 Apr	42 636	45 188	-2 552	24 342	34 315	-9 973	3 073	3 578	-505	21 269	30 737	-9 468
May	43 541	45 172	-1 631	25 207	34 538	-9 331	2 993	3 791	-798	22 214	30 747	-8 533
Jun	42 529	44 678	-2 149	24 207	34 081	-9 874	2 698	3 427	-729	21 509	30 654	-9 145
Jul	42 809	46 285	-3 476	24 520	35 509	-10 989	2 944	3 929	-985	21 576	31 580	-10 004
Aug	41 358	44 400	-3 042	23 054	33 469	-10 415	1 863	3 404	-1 541	21 191	30 065	-8 874
Sep	43 208	46 166	-2 958	24 828	35 231	-10 403	2 729	4 191	-1 462	22 099	31 040	-8 941
Oct	44 153	45 440	-1 287	25 644	34 661	-9 017	2 516	3 539	-1 023	23 128	31 122	-7 994
Nov	42 952	45 517	-2 565	24 299	34 827	-10 528	2 211	2 859	-648	22 088	31 968	-9 880
Dec	43 236	48 703	-5 467	24 447	37 919	-13 472	2 143	3 369	-1 226	22 304	34 550	-12 246
2015 Jan	43 115	46 391	-3 276	24 282	35 383	-11 101	1 842	2 167	-325	22 440	33 216	-10 776
Feb	42 220	45 690	-3 470	23 397	34 446	-11 049	1 704	2 505	-801	21 693	31 941	-10 248
Mar	42 548	46 594	-4 046	23 805	35 221	-11 416	1 756	2 898	-1 142	22 049	32 323	-10 274
Apr	43 111	45 682	-2 571	24 480	34 318	-9 838	1 650	2 775	-1 125	22 830	31 543	-8 713
May	43 390	44 631	-1 241	24 782	33 322	-8 540	2 259	2 599	-340	22 523	30 723	-8 200
Jun	43 841	44 766	-925	25 128	33 495	-8 367	2 105	2 799	-694	23 023	30 696	-7 673
Jul	41 615	46 177	-4 562	22 699	34 891	-12 192	1 972	2 405	-433	20 727	32 486	-11 759
Aug	42 463	45 618	-3 155	23 395	34 227	-10 832	1 606	2 280	-674	21 789	31 947	-10 158
Sep	43 259	44 481	-1 222	24 166	32 922	-8 756	1 581	2 170	-589	22 585	30 752	-8 167
Oct	42 471	46 471	-4 000	23 489	34 724	-11 235	1 506	2 568	-1 062	21 983	32 156	-10 173
Nov	41 859	46 463	-4 604	23 011	34 585	-11 574	1 596	2 096	-500	21 415	32 489	-11 074
Dec	41 655	45 256	-3 601	22 890	33 340	-10 450	1 382	1 845	-463	21 508	31 495	-9 987
2016 Jan	41 641	46 848	-5 207	22 975	35 040	-12 065	1 324	1 808	-484	21 651	33 232	-11 581
Feb	41 906	46 357	-4 451	23 239	34 664	-11 425	1 358	1 657	-299	21 881	33 007	-11 126
Mar	42 680	46 212	-3 532	23 955	34 601	-10 646	1 311	1 965	-654	22 644	32 636	-9 992
Apr	44 945	48 239	-3 294	26 123	36 649	-10 526	1 615	2 099	-484	24 508	34 550	-10 042
Value change, latest month compared with:												
Previous month	2 265	2 027	238	2 168	2 048	120	304	134	170	1 864	1 914	-50
Percentage change, latest month compared with:												
Previous month	5.3	4.4		9.1	5.9		23.2	6.8		8.2	5.9	
3 months ended:												
2015 Apr	127 879	137 966	-10 087	71 682	103 985	-32 303	5 110	8 178	-3 068	66 572	95 807	-29 235
2016 Jan	125 155	138 567	-13 412	68 876	102 965	-34 089	4 302	5 749	-1 447	64 574	97 216	-32 642
2016 Apr	129 531	140 808	-11 277	73 317	105 914	-32 597	4 284	5 721	-1 437	69 033	100 193	-31 160
Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:												
Previous 3 months	3.5	1.6		6.4	2.9		-0.4	-0.5		6.9	3.1	
Same 3 months last year	1.3	2.1		2.3	1.9		-16.2	-30.0		3.7	4.6	

1 This table is continued overleaf.

1CONT. VALUE OF UK TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Balance of Payments basis

£ million seasonally adjusted

	Erratics ¹			Trade in goods excluding erratics			Trade in goods excluding oil and erratics			Trade in services		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	BPAL	BQBB	BQKW	BPAO	BQBE	BPBM	BPBL	BQBG	BPAP	IKBB	IKBC	IKBD
2011	22 045	18 285	3 760	286 126	383 428	-97 302	248 123	334 033	-85 910	188 908	121 576	67 332
2012	20 343	21 192	-849	283 959	389 608	-105 649	244 430	335 804	-91 374	197 432	124 817	72 615
2013	21 597	25 675	-4 078	284 629	395 782	-111 153	245 468	346 637	-101 169	214 813	133 815	80 998
2014	18 877	19 643	-766	274 862	397 239	-122 377	242 058	354 281	-112 223	219 689	130 948	88 741
2015	19 044	22 537	-3 493	266 480	388 337	-121 857	245 521	359 230	-113 709	226 023	137 346	88 677
2014 Q2	5 266	4 377	889	68 490	98 557	-30 067	59 726	87 761	-28 035	54 950	32 104	22 846
Q3	4 595	4 120	475	67 807	100 089	-32 282	60 271	88 565	-28 294	54 973	32 642	22 331
Q4	5 497	6 996	-1 499	68 893	100 411	-31 518	62 023	90 644	-28 621	55 951	32 253	23 698
2015 Q1	4 315	6 363	-2 048	67 169	98 687	-31 518	61 867	91 117	-29 250	56 399	33 625	22 774
Q2	5 397	4 345	1 052	68 993	96 790	-27 797	62 979	88 617	-25 638	55 952	33 944	22 008
Q3	4 490	5 903	-1 413	65 770	96 137	-30 367	60 611	89 282	-28 671	57 077	34 236	22 841
Q4	4 842	5 926	-1 084	64 548	96 723	-32 175	60 064	90 214	-30 150	56 595	35 541	21 054
2016 Q1	5 008	6 737	-1 729	65 161	97 568	-32 407	61 168	92 138	-30 970	56 058	35 112	20 946
2014 Apr	1 039	1 434	-395	23 303	32 881	-9 578	20 230	29 303	-9 073	18 294	10 873	7 421
May	2 248	1 592	656	22 959	32 946	-9 987	19 966	29 155	-9 189	18 334	10 634	7 700
Jun	1 979	1 351	628	22 228	32 730	-10 502	19 530	29 303	-9 773	18 322	10 597	7 725
Jul	1 159	1 921	-762	23 361	33 588	-10 227	20 417	29 659	-9 242	18 289	10 776	7 513
Aug	1 113	1 118	-5	21 941	32 351	-10 410	20 078	28 947	-8 869	18 304	10 931	7 373
Sep	2 323	1 081	1 242	22 505	34 150	-11 645	19 776	29 959	-10 183	18 380	10 935	7 445
Oct	2 510	1 302	1 208	23 134	33 359	-10 225	20 618	29 820	-9 202	18 509	10 779	7 730
Nov	1 539	1 969	-430	22 760	32 858	-10 098	20 549	29 999	-9 450	18 653	10 690	7 963
Dec	1 448	3 725	-2 277	22 999	34 194	-11 195	20 856	30 825	-9 969	18 789	10 784	8 005
2015 Jan	1 346	3 264	-1 918	22 936	32 119	-9 183	21 094	29 952	-8 858	18 833	11 008	7 825
Feb	1 470	1 498	-28	21 927	32 948	-11 021	20 223	30 443	-10 220	18 823	11 244	7 579
Mar	1 499	1 601	-102	22 306	33 620	-11 314	20 550	30 722	-10 172	18 743	11 373	7 370
Apr	1 373	1 952	-579	23 107	32 366	-9 259	21 457	29 591	-8 134	18 631	11 364	7 267
May	1 607	1 335	272	23 175	31 987	-8 812	20 916	29 388	-8 472	18 608	11 309	7 299
Jun	2 417	1 058	1 359	22 711	32 437	-9 726	20 606	29 638	-9 032	18 713	11 271	7 442
Jul	1 440	2 742	-1 302	21 259	32 149	-10 890	19 287	29 744	-10 457	18 916	11 286	7 630
Aug	1 127	1 897	-770	22 268	32 330	-10 062	20 662	30 050	-9 388	19 068	11 391	7 677
Sep	1 923	1 264	659	22 243	31 658	-9 415	20 662	29 488	-8 826	19 093	11 559	7 534
Oct	1 701	1 364	337	21 788	33 360	-11 572	20 282	30 792	-10 510	18 982	11 747	7 235
Nov	1 579	2 431	-852	21 432	32 154	-10 722	19 836	30 058	-10 222	18 848	11 878	6 970
Dec	1 562	2 131	-569	21 328	31 209	-9 881	19 946	29 364	-9 418	18 765	11 916	6 849
2016 Jan	1 221	3 180	-1 959	21 754	31 860	-10 106	20 430	30 052	-9 622	18 666	11 808	6 858
Feb	1 489	1 864	-375	21 750	32 800	-11 050	20 392	31 143	-10 751	18 667	11 693	6 974
Mar	2 298	1 693	605	21 657	32 908	-11 251	20 346	30 943	-10 597	18 725	11 611	7 114
Apr	2 510	2 004	506	23 613	34 645	-11 032	21 998	32 546	-10 548	18 822	11 590	7 232
Value change, latest month compared with:												
Previous month	212	311	-99	1 956	1 737	219	1 652	1 603	49	97	-21	118
Percentage change, latest month compared with:												
Previous month	9.2	18.4		9.0	5.3		8.1	5.2		0.5	-0.2	
3 months ended:												
2015 Apr	4 342	5 051	-709	67 340	98 934	-31 594	62 230	90 756	-28 526	56 197	33 981	22 216
2016 Jan	4 362	7 742	-3 380	64 514	95 223	-30 709	60 212	89 474	-29 262	56 279	35 602	20 677
2016 Apr	6 297	5 561	736	67 020	100 353	-33 333	62 736	94 632	-31 896	56 214	34 894	21 320
Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:												
Previous 3 months	44.4	-28.2		3.9	5.4		4.2	5.8		-0.1	-2.0	
Same 3 months last year	45.0	10.1		-0.5	1.4		0.8	4.3		0.0	2.7	

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

[†] Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is March 2016. Earliest date for revisions to trade in services is January 2016.

2 UK TRADE IN GOODS BY AREA

Balance of Payments basis

£ million seasonally adjusted

	EMU members ¹			Total EU (28) ²			Non-EU ³			Total		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	N3C5	N3C6	N3C4	L87S	L87U	L87Q	L87M	L87O	L87K	BOKG	BOKH	BOKI
2011	147 058	174 341	-27 283	165 085	204 560	-39 475	143 086	197 153	-54 067	308 171	401 713	-93 542
2012	136 748	177 826	-41 078	152 927	209 436	-56 509	151 375	201 364	-49 989	304 302	410 800	-106 498
2013	136 897	190 391	-53 494	154 135	221 249	-67 114	152 091	200 208	-48 117	306 226	421 457	-115 231
2014	128 915	195 765	-66 850	146 018	225 645	-79 627	147 721	191 237	-43 516	293 739	416 882	-123 143
2015	119 148	194 577	-75 429	134 332	223 009	-88 677	151 192	187 865	-36 673	285 524	410 874	-125 350
2014 Q2	32 966	48 526	-15 560	37 439	56 036	-18 597	36 317	46 898	-10 581	73 756	102 934	-29 178
Q3	31 759	49 010	-17 251	35 904	56 438	-20 534	36 498	47 771	-11 273	72 402	104 209	-31 807
Q4	31 445	49 626	-18 181	35 625	57 125	-21 500	38 765	50 282	-11 517	74 390	107 407	-33 017
2015 Q1	29 715	48 941	-19 226	33 605	56 163	-22 558	37 879	48 887	-11 008	71 484	105 050	-33 566
Q2	30 226	48 506	-18 280	34 026	55 518	-21 492	40 364	45 617	-5 253	74 390	101 135	-26 745
Q3	29 861	48 024	-18 163	33 587	55 088	-21 501	36 673	46 952	-10 279	70 260	102 040	-31 780
Q4	29 346	49 106	-19 760	33 114	56 240	-23 126	36 276	46 409	-10 133	69 390	102 649	-33 259
2016 Q1	29 832	49 964	-20 132	33 592	57 149	-23 557	36 577	47 156	-10 579	70 169	104 305	-34 136
2014 Apr	11 094	16 056	-4 962	12 587	18 602	-6 015	11 755	15 713	-3 958	24 342	34 315	-9 973
May	11 087	16 250	-5 163	12 643	18 735	-6 092	12 564	15 803	-3 239	25 207	34 538	-9 331
Jun	10 785	16 220	-5 435	12 209	18 699	-6 490	11 998	15 382	-3 384	24 207	34 081	-9 874
Jul	10 852	16 592	-5 740	12 194	19 115	-6 921	12 326	16 394	-4 068	24 520	35 509	-10 989
Aug	10 296	16 038	-5 742	11 673	18 467	-6 794	11 381	15 002	-3 621	23 054	33 469	-10 415
Sep	10 611	16 380	-5 769	12 037	18 856	-6 819	12 791	16 375	-3 584	24 828	35 231	-10 403
Oct	10 735	16 419	-5 684	12 088	18 893	-6 805	13 556	15 768	-2 212	25 644	34 661	-9 017
Nov	10 320	16 485	-6 165	11 704	18 956	-7 252	12 595	15 871	-3 276	24 299	34 827	-10 528
Dec	10 390	16 722	-6 332	11 833	19 276	-7 443	12 614	18 643	-6 029	24 447	37 919	-13 472
2015 Jan	10 033	16 135	-6 102	11 361	18 535	-7 174	12 921	16 848	-3 927	24 282	35 383	-11 101
Feb	9 868	16 545	-6 677	11 145	18 962	-7 817	12 252	15 484	-3 232	23 397	34 446	-11 049
Mar	9 814	16 261	-6 447	11 099	18 666	-7 567	12 706	16 555	-3 849	23 805	35 221	-11 416
Apr	9 798	16 124	-6 326	11 034	18 433	-7 399	13 446	15 885	-2 439	24 480	34 318	-9 838
May	10 153	16 125	-5 972	11 375	18 447	-7 072	13 407	14 875	-1 468	24 782	33 322	-8 540
Jun	10 275	16 257	-5 982	11 617	18 638	-7 021	13 511	14 857	-1 346	25 128	33 495	-8 367
Jul	9 726	15 973	-6 247	10 946	18 271	-7 325	11 753	16 620	-4 867	22 699	34 891	-12 192
Aug	10 187	16 059	-5 872	11 450	18 529	-7 079	11 945	15 698	-3 753	23 395	34 227	-10 832
Sep	9 948	15 992	-6 044	11 191	18 288	-7 097	12 975	14 634	-1 659	24 166	32 922	-8 756
Oct	10 042	16 509	-6 467	11 292	18 949	-7 657	12 197	15 775	-3 578	23 489	34 724	-11 235
Nov	9 729	16 624	-6 895	10 983	19 024	-8 041	12 028	15 561	-3 533	23 011	34 585	-11 574
Dec	9 575	15 973	-6 398	10 839	18 267	-7 428	12 051	15 073	-3 022	22 890	33 340	-10 450
2016 Jan	9 678	16 229	-6 551	10 934	18 634	-7 700	12 041	16 406	-4 365	22 975	35 040	-12 065
Feb	10 090	17 084	-6 994	11 357	19 431	-8 074	11 882	15 233	-3 351	23 239	34 664	-11 425
Mar	10 064	16 651	-6 587	11 301	19 084	-7 783	12 654	15 517	-2 863	23 955	34 601	-10 646
Apr	10 807	17 470	-6 663	12 173	20 097	-7 924	13 950	16 552	-2 602	26 123	36 649	-10 526
Value change on previous month:												
2016 Apr	743	819	-76	872	1 013	-141	1 296	1 035	261	2 168	2 048	120
Percentage change on previous month:												
2016 Apr	7.4	4.9		7.7	5.3		10.2	6.7		9.1	5.9	
3 months ended:												
2015 Apr	29 480	48 930	-19 450	33 278	56 061	-22 783	38 404	47 924	-9 520	71 682	103 985	-32 303
2016 Jan	28 982	48 826	-19 844	32 756	55 925	-23 169	36 120	47 040	-10 920	68 876	102 965	-34 089
2016 Apr	30 961	51 205	-20 244	34 831	58 612	-23 781	38 486	47 302	-8 816	73 317	105 914	-32 597
Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:												
Previous 3 months	6.8	4.9		6.3	4.8		6.6	0.6		6.4	2.9	
Same 3 months last year	5.0	4.6		4.7	4.6		0.2	-1.3		2.3	1.9	

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

2 EMU Members plus Czech Republic, Denmark, Hungary, Poland, Sweden,

Bulgaria, Romania and Croatia

3 Total less EU (28)

† Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is March 2016.

3 VOLUME AND PRICE INDICES (TRADE IN GOODS)¹

Balance of Payments basis

Indices 2012=100

	Volume (seasonally adjusted)						Price index (not seasonally adjusted)								
	Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil and erratics ²		Total			Total excluding oil			Total excluding oil & erratics ²		
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Terms of trade ³	Exports	Imports	Terms of trade ³	Exports	Imports	
	BQKU	BQKV	BQKI	BQKJ	BOMA	ELAL	BQKR	BQKS	BQKT	BQKK	BQKL	BQKM	BQAK	ELBA	
2013	99.4	102.4	99.3	103.9	99.4	104.7	101.1	100.4	100.7	101.5	100.6	100.9	101.4	100.8	
2014	99.4	105.9	99.8	107.7	101.6	109.4	95.6	95.3	100.3	97.1	96.7	100.4	96.6	96.9	
2015	106.0	112.3	105.9	112.6	106.9	114.7	88.6	89.8	98.7	94.6	95.8	98.7	94.1	96.0	
2013 Q4	97.4	104.6	98.0	106.8	98.4	108.5	99.4	98.8	100.6	99.9	99.1	100.8	99.8	99.3	
2014 Q1	97.4	103.0	96.6	105.6	98.9	107.3	97.5	96.5	101.0	98.1	97.0	101.1	97.6	97.1	
Q2	98.5	104.1	98.9	106.9	101.2	108.0	96.5	95.5	101.0	97.1	96.0	101.1	96.7	96.1	
Q3	98.4	106.2	99.8	107.3	101.8	109.0	95.5	95.1	100.4	96.7	96.2	100.5	96.1	96.4	
Q4	103.5	110.3	104.0	111.1	104.7	113.3	93.1	94.0	99.0	96.6	97.6	99.0	96.2	97.8	
2015 Q1	103.4	113.5	103.7	114.3	105.1	116.0	90.4	91.4	98.9	96.3	97.4	98.9	95.9	97.6	
Q2	108.7	109.0	109.2	109.6	110.1	111.0	89.6	90.3	99.2	94.5	95.2	99.3	94.2	95.3	
Q3	106.0	113.1	105.5	113.2	106.9	116.1	87.3	89.3	97.8	93.4	95.5	97.8	92.9	95.8	
Q4	105.7	113.7	105.2	113.4	105.3	115.6	87.2	88.2	98.9	94.1	95.0	99.1	93.6	95.2	
2016 Q1	105.7	114.8	104.0	114.5	104.6	116.8	88.9	89.2	99.7	97.1	97.3	99.8	96.7	97.4	
2014 Oct	105.2	106.1	106.2	106.6	106.8	109.0	93.1	94.6	98.4	95.5	97.1	98.4	95.0	97.3	
Nov	101.2	107.0	102.4	109.9	102.7	111.7	93.7	94.9	98.7	97.0	98.2	98.8	96.6	98.4	
Dec	104.0	117.7	103.5	116.7	104.5	119.1	92.3	92.5	99.8	97.3	97.5	99.8	96.9	97.6	
2015 Jan	105.2	114.0	104.8	115.5	106.3	117.1	91.0	91.8	99.1	97.5	98.5	99.0	97.1	98.6	
Feb	101.8	111.9	102.6	112.9	104.9	114.2	90.1	90.7	99.3	95.8	96.8	99.0	95.4	97.0	
Mar	103.1	114.6	103.6	114.5	104.2	116.9	90.2	91.7	98.4	95.6	96.9	98.7	95.2	97.1	
Apr	105.8	109.6	108.5	109.5	110.0	109.7	90.6	90.0	100.7	95.8	94.8	101.1	95.4	94.8	
May	109.1	106.5	107.6	108.3	108.5	109.9	88.9	90.7	98.0	93.4	95.4	97.9	93.9	95.6	
Jun	111.4	111.0	111.5	110.9	111.9	113.4	89.4	90.2	99.1	94.4	95.4	99.0	93.3	95.6	
Jul	101.6	115.6	100.1	116.9	100.4	119.6	87.7	89.4	98.1	93.0	95.0	97.9	91.9	95.3	
Aug	107.5	113.6	106.5	113.7	108.8	117.3	86.4	89.0	97.1	92.8	95.3	97.4	92.6	95.6	
Sep	109.0	110.1	109.9	109.1	111.6	111.3	87.8	89.6	98.0	94.3	96.2	98.0	94.2	96.4	
Oct	106.0	117.6	106.5	115.5	107.0	117.9	87.7	88.9	98.7	94.1	95.2	98.8	93.9	95.4	
Nov	106.2	113.7	104.8	114.4	104.6	116.6	86.3	87.3	98.9	92.9	94.2	98.6	92.7	94.4	
Dec	105.0	109.9	104.2	110.4	104.2	112.2	87.7	88.3	99.3	95.2	95.6	99.6	94.2	95.8	
2016 Jan	104.5	113.3	103.0	112.1	104.6	115.2	88.2	88.5	99.7	96.6	96.6	100.0	95.5	96.7	
Feb	107.4	115.9	103.6	116.4	104.1	118.8	88.4	89.0	99.3	96.9	97.3	99.6	96.7	97.5	
Mar	105.1	115.0	105.2	115.0	105.2	116.4	90.1	90.0	100.1	97.9	97.9	100.0	97.8	98.0	
Apr	116.9	121.6	115.8	122.1	116.0	122.0	90.4	90.9	99.4	97.9	98.3	99.6	97.9	98.4	
Percentage change, latest month compared with:															
Previous month	11.2	5.7	10.1	6.2	10.3	4.8	0.3	1.0		0.0	0.4		0.1	0.4	
3 months ended:															
2015 Apr	103.6	112.0	104.9	112.3	106.4	113.6	90.3	90.8	99.5	95.7	96.2	99.6	95.3	96.3	
2016 Jan	105.2	112.3	104.0	112.3	104.5	114.7	87.4	88.0	99.3	94.9	95.5	99.4	94.1	95.6	
2016 Apr	109.8	117.5	108.2	117.8	108.4	119.1	89.6	90.0	99.6	97.6	97.8	99.7	97.5	98.0	
Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:															
Previous 3 months	4.3	4.6	4.0	4.9	3.8	3.8	2.6	2.2		2.8	2.5		3.5	2.4	
Same 3 months last year	6.0	4.9	3.1	4.9	1.9	4.8	-0.7	-0.9		1.9	1.7		2.2	1.7	

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

[†] Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is March 2016.

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

3 Export price index as a percentage of the import price index.

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

4 GROWTH RATES FOR VOLUME AND PRICE INDICES ^{1 2} (TRADE IN GOODS)

Balance of Payments basis

Indices 2012=100

	Volume (seasonally adjusted)						Price index (not seasonally adjusted)					
	Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil and erratics ³		Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil and erratics ³	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
2009	-10.5	-10.0	-12.2	-10.7	-11.4	-11.5	0.9	1.0	4.6	4.2	4.8	4.0
2010	11.3	11.6	13.3	13.1	11.8	12.4	6.8	4.9	3.7	2.0	4.0	2.0
2011	6.7	1.1	8.9	1.2	8.5	3.5	7.9	8.4	4.3	5.5	4.6	5.0
2012	-0.8	2.5	-1.4	1.5	-0.8	0.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.5	-0.1
2013	-0.6	2.4	-0.7	3.9	-0.6	4.7	1.1	0.4	1.5	0.6	1.4	0.8
2014	-	3.4	0.5	3.7	2.2	4.5	-5.4	-5.1	-4.3	-3.9	-4.7	-3.9
2015	6.6	6.0	6.1	4.5	5.2	4.8	-7.3	-5.8	-2.6	-0.9	-2.6	-0.9
2013 Q4	-2.7	2.1	-2.4	3.2	-2.6	4.3	-2.2	-1.6	-1.8	-1.2	-1.9	-1.2
2014 Q1	-	-1.5	-1.4	-1.1	0.5	-1.1	-1.9	-2.3	-1.8	-2.1	-2.2	-2.2
Q2	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.2	2.3	0.7	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9	-1.0
Q3	-0.1	2.0	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.9	-1.0	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	-0.6	0.3
Q4	5.2	3.9	4.2	3.5	2.8	3.9	-2.5	-1.2	-0.1	1.5	0.1	1.5
2015 Q1	-0.1	2.9	-0.3	2.9	0.4	2.4	-2.9	-2.8	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Q2	5.1	-4.0	5.3	-4.1	4.8	-4.3	-0.9	-1.2	-1.9	-2.3	-1.8	-2.4
Q3	-2.5	3.8	-3.4	3.3	-2.9	4.6	-2.6	-1.1	-1.2	0.3	-1.4	0.5
Q4	-0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.2	-1.5	-0.4	-0.1	-1.2	0.7	-0.5	0.8	-0.6
2016 Q1	-	1.0	-1.1	1.0	-0.7	1.0	1.9	1.1	3.2	2.4	3.3	2.3
Monthly:												
2014 Nov	-3.8	0.8	-3.6	3.1	-3.8	2.5	0.6	0.3	1.6	1.1	1.7	1.1
Dec	2.8	10.0	1.1	6.2	1.8	6.6	-1.5	-2.5	0.3	-0.7	0.3	-0.8
2015 Jan	1.2	-3.1	1.3	-1.0	1.7	-1.7	-1.4	-0.8	0.2	1.0	0.2	1.0
Feb	-3.2	-1.8	-2.1	-2.3	-1.3	-2.5	-1.0	-1.2	-1.7	-1.7	-1.8	-1.6
Mar	1.3	2.4	1.0	1.4	-0.7	2.4	0.1	1.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.1
Apr	2.6	-4.4	4.7	-4.4	5.6	-6.2	0.4	-1.9	0.2	-2.2	0.2	-2.4
May	3.1	-2.8	-0.8	-1.1	-1.4	0.2	-1.9	0.8	-2.5	0.6	-1.6	0.8
Jun	2.1	4.2	3.6	2.4	3.1	3.2	0.6	-0.6	1.1	-	-0.6	-
Jul	-8.8	4.1	-10.2	5.4	-10.3	5.5	-1.9	-0.9	-1.5	-0.4	-1.5	-0.3
Aug	5.8	-1.7	6.4	-2.7	8.4	-1.9	-1.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.3	0.8	0.3
Sep	1.4	-3.1	3.2	-4.0	2.6	-5.1	1.6	0.7	1.6	0.9	1.7	0.8
Oct	-2.8	6.8	-3.1	5.9	-4.1	5.9	-0.1	-0.8	-0.2	-1.0	-0.3	-1.0
Nov	0.2	-3.3	-1.6	-1.0	-2.2	-1.1	-1.6	-1.8	-1.3	-1.1	-1.3	-1.0
Dec	-1.1	-3.3	-0.6	-3.5	-0.4	-3.8	1.6	1.1	2.5	1.5	1.6	1.5
2016 Jan	-0.5	3.1	-1.2	1.5	0.4	2.7	0.6	0.2	1.5	1.0	1.4	0.9
Feb	2.8	2.3	0.6	3.8	-0.5	3.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.3	0.8
Mar	-2.1	-0.8	1.5	-1.2	1.1	-2.0	1.9	1.1	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.5
Apr	11.2	5.7	10.1	6.2	10.3	4.8	0.3	1.0	-	0.4	0.1	0.4
3 month on 3 month comparison:												
2014 Nov	6.3	3.1	5.3	1.7	3.4	2.8	-1.3	0.4	0.4	2.2	0.8	2.3
Dec	5.1	3.9	4.2	3.5	2.8	3.9	-2.6	-1.2	-0.1	1.4	0.1	1.4
2015 Jan	3.3	7.0	1.7	7.2	1.2	6.5	-2.6	-2.2	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.1
Feb	1.1	6.9	0.2	6.4	1.0	5.7	-3.1	-3.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1
Mar	-0.1	2.9	-0.4	2.9	0.4	2.5	-2.8	-2.8	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Apr	0.1	-0.8	1.3	-1.5	1.8	-2.0	-2.2	-2.4	-1.6	-1.9	-1.6	-1.9
May	2.3	-3.8	2.8	-3.7	2.2	-4.0	-1.4	-0.9	-2.0	-1.9	-1.7	-1.9
Jun	5.2	-3.9	5.3	-4.1	4.8	-4.4	-0.9	-1.2	-1.8	-2.3	-1.8	-2.3
Jul	3.7	-0.9	1.4	-0.2	0.5	0.6	-1.8	-0.8	-2.2	-0.9	-2.4	-0.8
Aug	0.8	2.9	-0.5	2.8	-0.5	4.1	-2.3	-1.4	-1.6	-0.5	-2.4	-0.3
Sep	-2.5	3.7	-3.4	3.3	-2.9	4.6	-2.6	-1.1	-1.2	0.3	-1.4	0.5
Oct	0.1	2.5	1.2	0.7	2.1	1.0	-1.5	-1.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3
Nov	0.2	0.4	1.0	-0.7	0.7	-1.3	-0.6	-1.0	0.4	-	1.1	-0.1
Dec	-0.3	0.6	-0.3	0.2	-1.6	-0.4	-0.1	-1.3	0.7	-0.5	0.8	-0.6
2016 Jan	-2.1	-1.3	-3.4	-0.4	-4.3	-0.7	0.1	-1.3	1.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.2
Feb	-1.3	-0.7	-3.2	-	-3.2	0.1	1.0	-	2.6	1.4	2.0	1.3
Mar	-0.1	0.9	-1.2	0.9	-0.6	1.1	1.9	1.1	3.3	2.4	3.3	2.3
Apr	4.3	4.6	4.0	4.9	3.8	3.8	2.6	2.2	2.8	2.5	3.5	2.4

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

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

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

[†] Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is March 2016.

5 VOLUME INDICES WITH COUNTRIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE EU (TRADE IN GOODS) ¹

Balance of Payments basis

Indices 2012=100 seasonally adjusted

	Trade in goods with EU countries ³						Trade in goods with Non-EU countries					
	Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil and erratics ²		Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil & erratics ²	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	LGCT	LGDL	LKUL	LKVD	SHBS	SHCO	LGEH	LGFA	LKVZ	LKWS	SHDJ	SHED
2013	99.3	104.9	98.9	105.6	98.8	106.5	99.5	99.6	99.7	101.8	100.0	102.3
2014	98.5	110.9	98.1	112.5	99.3	113.0	100.4	100.7	101.4	101.8	103.8	104.7
2015	104.5	116.6	105.7	117.0	105.6	117.7	107.4	107.8	106.0	107.2	108.1	110.7
2013 Q4	96.1	107.1	98.1	107.3	98.6	108.1	98.8	101.9	97.8	106.1	98.4	109.0
2014 Q1	96.7	109.2	96.4	111.3	97.5	111.5	98.1	96.5	96.8	98.6	100.3	101.9
Q2	98.7	109.6	97.7	111.8	98.8	112.3	98.3	98.5	100.0	101.0	103.4	102.3
Q3	97.4	111.2	98.9	112.7	100.2	113.3	99.4	100.9	100.6	100.7	103.2	103.3
Q4	101.2	113.5	99.4	114.3	100.7	114.7	105.8	106.9	108.2	107.2	108.4	111.3
2015 Q1	102.0	116.6	102.4	117.1	103.0	117.7	104.7	110.2	104.8	110.8	107.1	113.9
Q2	103.7	114.1	104.2	114.6	103.6	115.2	113.8	103.8	113.7	103.4	116.2	105.6
Q3	107.1	115.7	107.5	115.8	107.6	116.7	105.0	110.3	103.7	110.1	106.3	115.2
Q4	105.4	120.1	108.8	120.6	108.0	121.1	106.0	107.0	101.9	104.7	102.7	108.3
2016 Q1	107.6	121.8	107.2	121.1	106.7	121.8	103.7	107.4	101.1	106.4	102.7	110.2
2014 Oct	99.5	110.6	97.1	111.3	98.0	112.1	110.9	101.3	114.4	100.9	115.0	104.9
Nov	99.7	113.8	99.2	114.9	100.3	114.9	102.8	99.9	105.4	103.8	104.8	107.6
Dec	104.3	116.0	102.0	116.6	103.7	117.2	103.7	119.4	104.8	116.8	105.3	121.5
2015 Jan	103.0	114.5	102.2	115.2	103.2	115.9	107.4	113.5	107.1	116.0	109.2	118.7
Feb	102.5	118.1	102.3	118.3	103.7	118.5	101.1	105.4	102.9	106.2	106.1	108.6
Mar	100.5	117.2	102.8	117.9	102.2	118.8	105.7	111.8	104.4	110.3	106.1	114.4
Apr	98.7	110.7	104.1	111.3	103.5	111.0	112.9	108.6	112.4	107.4	116.0	108.1
May	105.3	113.3	101.0	113.8	101.5	114.6	112.9	99.5	113.6	101.5	115.0	103.8
Jun	107.1	118.4	107.4	118.8	105.7	119.9	115.8	103.3	115.2	101.2	117.6	104.9
Jul	102.1	114.5	103.0	115.4	102.6	116.3	101.0	116.6	97.5	118.8	98.4	123.9
Aug	113.9	117.0	111.0	116.5	111.9	117.7	101.0	110.0	102.5	110.2	105.9	116.7
Sep	105.2	115.7	108.5	115.4	108.4	116.2	112.9	104.2	111.2	101.5	114.5	104.9
Oct	106.5	120.4	110.1	121.4	109.0	122.5	105.4	114.6	103.3	108.3	105.2	111.8
Nov	105.0	123.0	108.9	122.4	107.9	123.2	107.4	104.0	101.1	104.6	101.5	107.9
Dec	104.8	117.0	107.5	117.9	107.2	117.6	105.2	102.5	101.2	101.1	101.4	105.1
2016 Jan	105.1	119.5	106.0	119.4	105.7	120.6	104.0	107.0	100.3	103.0	103.5	108.1
Feb	113.2	124.5	108.7	122.1	108.5	122.7	101.5	106.9	99.1	109.4	100.0	113.6
Mar	104.4	121.6	106.8	121.7	105.9	122.1	105.7	108.2	103.7	106.7	104.5	108.9
Apr	115.2	127.8	112.4	127.1	111.2	128.2	118.7	115.1	118.8	115.9	120.5	114.0
Percentage change on previous month:												
2016 Apr	10.3	5.1	5.2	4.4	5.0	5.0	12.3	6.4	14.6	8.6	15.3	4.7
3 months ended:												
2015 Apr	100.6	115.3	103.1	115.8	103.1	116.1	106.6	108.6	106.6	108.0	109.4	110.4
2016 Jan	105.0	119.8	107.5	119.9	106.9	120.5	105.5	104.5	100.9	102.9	102.1	107.0
2016 Apr	110.9	124.6	109.3	123.6	108.5	124.3	108.6	110.1	107.2	110.7	108.3	112.2
Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:												
Previous 3 months	5.7	4.0	1.7	3.1	1.5	3.2	2.9	5.3	6.3	7.5	6.1	4.8
Same 3 months last year	10.3	8.1	6.0	6.7	5.2	7.1	1.9	1.4	0.6	2.5	-1.0	1.6

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[†] Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is March 2016.

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

3 Includes trade with the Canary Islands, French Guiana, Guadeloupe Martinique and Reunion.

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

6 PRICE INDICES WITH COUNTRIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE EU (TRADE IN GOODS) ¹

Balance of Payments basis

Indices 2012=100 not seasonally adjusted

	Trade in goods with EU countries ³						Trade in goods with Non-EU countries					
	Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil and erratics ²		Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil & erratics ²	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	LGCR	LGDJ	LKUJ	LKVB	SHBQ	SHCM	LGEF	LGEY	LKVX	LKWQ	SHDH	SHEB
2013	101.3	100.9	101.9	101.1	101.8	101.1	100.9	99.9	101.1	100.1	101.0	100.4
2014	93.7	95.9	95.5	96.6	95.3	96.5	97.6	94.7	98.6	96.9	97.9	97.3
2015	82.6	92.5	90.1	95.0	89.7	95.0	94.7	87.0	98.6	96.7	98.2	97.2
2013 Q4	99.6	99.9	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.2	97.6	99.5	97.9	99.4	98.2
2014 Q1	96.3	97.0	96.9	97.2	96.7	97.2	98.8	96.1	99.2	96.7	98.4	97.0
Q2	94.8	95.9	95.3	96.1	95.5	96.0	98.1	95.2	98.6	95.8	97.7	96.2
Q3	94.0	95.5	95.5	96.0	95.1	96.0	97.0	94.7	97.9	96.5	96.9	97.0
Q4	89.7	95.3	94.2	97.0	93.7	97.0	96.4	92.7	98.7	98.4	98.4	98.8
2015 Q1	84.9	93.9	92.3	96.5	91.7	96.5	96.0	88.9	99.9	98.5	99.7	99.0
Q2	83.6	91.8	89.5	93.9	89.5	93.8	95.7	88.7	99.1	96.8	98.5	97.3
Q3	81.2	92.6	88.8	95.2	88.4	95.2	93.4	85.9	97.4	95.9	97.0	96.5
Q4	80.9	91.7	89.6	94.6	89.1	94.6	93.7	84.5	98.2	95.4	97.7	96.0
2016 Q1	82.1	92.8	92.7	96.3	92.3	96.3	95.8	85.3	101.1	98.5	100.7	98.9
2014 Oct	90.0	95.5	92.8	96.7	92.2	96.7	96.3	93.7	97.9	97.6	97.6	98.0
Nov	90.9	96.1	95.1	97.7	94.6	97.7	96.6	93.6	98.7	98.9	98.4	99.4
Dec	88.3	94.2	94.8	96.5	94.3	96.5	96.3	90.8	99.5	98.7	99.3	99.2
2015 Jan	85.7	94.4	94.2	97.6	93.6	97.5	96.3	89.1	100.5	99.6	100.3	100.1
Feb	85.2	93.2	92.5	96.0	91.9	96.1	95.0	88.2	98.7	97.8	98.5	98.3
Mar	83.8	93.9	90.3	95.9	89.6	95.8	96.7	89.3	100.4	98.2	100.3	98.8
Apr	84.2	90.3	90.4	91.8	89.7	91.7	97.1	89.7	100.6	98.3	100.6	98.9
May	82.9	92.3	88.2	94.5	89.4	94.5	94.9	89.0	98.0	96.6	98.1	97.2
Jun	83.7	92.9	89.8	95.3	89.3	95.3	95.2	87.5	98.5	95.5	96.9	96.0
Jul	81.0	91.7	87.3	94.3	86.7	94.3	94.5	87.1	98.2	96.0	96.6	96.6
Aug	80.6	92.6	88.7	95.1	88.3	95.2	92.3	85.2	96.4	95.5	96.5	96.1
Sep	82.2	93.6	90.5	96.2	90.1	96.2	93.4	85.5	97.7	96.2	97.9	96.7
Oct	82.3	92.5	90.4	95.0	90.0	95.0	93.3	85.2	97.4	95.5	97.5	96.0
Nov	80.1	90.5	88.5	93.8	88.0	93.8	92.6	84.0	96.9	94.6	97.1	95.2
Dec	80.3	92.2	89.8	95.1	89.3	95.1	95.2	84.3	100.1	96.2	98.6	96.8
2016 Jan	80.9	92.4	91.5	95.7	91.1	95.7	95.7	84.4	101.1	97.7	99.6	98.1
Feb	81.9	93.1	92.9	96.5	92.5	96.5	95.0	84.8	100.5	98.4	100.7	98.8
Mar	83.7	93.0	93.7	96.7	93.4	96.7	96.6	86.8	101.6	99.3	101.9	99.8
Apr	84.6	94.3	94.4	97.2	94.1	97.2	96.3	87.4	101.1	99.6	101.3	100.1
Percentage change on previous month:												
2016 Apr	1.1	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.5	0.3	-0.6	0.3
3 months ended:												
2015 Apr	84.4	92.5	91.1	94.6	90.4	94.5	96.3	89.1	99.9	98.1	99.8	98.7
2016 Jan	80.4	91.7	89.9	94.9	89.5	94.9	94.5	84.2	99.4	96.2	98.4	96.7
2016 Apr	83.4	93.5	93.7	96.8	93.3	96.8	96.0	86.3	101.1	99.1	101.3	99.6
Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:												
Previous 3 months	3.7	1.9	4.2	2.0	4.3	2.0	1.6	2.5	1.7	3.1	2.9	3.0
Same 3 months last year	-1.2	1.1	2.9	2.4	3.2	2.4	-0.3	-3.1	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.9

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

³ Includes trade with the Canary Islands, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion.

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

7 TRADE IN OIL¹
Balance of Payments basis

Seasonally adjusted

	Exports						Imports					
	Balance of Trade in Oil £ million	Crude oil (SITC 333)					Rest of SITC 33 £ million	Total £ million	Crude oil (SITC 333)			Rest of SITC 33 £ million
		Total £ million	£ million	million tonnes	Avg value ² per tonne £	BPBN			£ million	£ million	million tonnes	
	ENXQ	ELBL	BQNI	BOQM	BPBN	BOQN	ENXO	BQNJ	BQBH	BQAX	BQAY	
2013	-9 984	39 161	19 324	35	553	19 837	49 145	25 180	49	518	23 965	
2014	-10 154	32 804	17 477	37	475	15 327	42 958	21 246	47	457	21 712	
2015	-8 148	20 959	10 462	38	276	10 497	29 107	11 831	44	270	17 276	
2013 Q4	-2 496	9 010	4 931	9	524	4 079	11 506	5 043	10	506	6 463	
2014 Q1	-1 237	9 634	5 187	10	511	4 447	10 871	5 151	11	487	5 720	
Q2	-2 032	8 764	4 442	9	503	4 322	10 796	5 348	11	486	5 448	
Q3	-3 988	7 536	3 933	8	486	3 603	11 524	5 813	13	463	5 711	
Q4	-2 897	6 870	3 915	10	401	2 955	9 767	4 934	13	393	4 833	
2015 Q1	-2 268	5 302	2 899	9	322	2 403	7 570	3 162	11	279	4 408	
Q2	-2 159	6 014	3 209	10	326	2 805	8 173	3 160	10	306	5 013	
Q3	-1 696	5 159	2 230	9	254	2 929	6 855	2 650	10	267	4 205	
Q4	-2 025	4 484	2 124	10	217	2 360	6 509	2 859	13	229	3 650	
2016 Q1	-1 437	3 993	2 111	11	190	1 882	5 430	1 798	10	182	3 632	
2014 May	-798	2 993	1 484	3	503	1 509	3 791	1 988	4	485	1 803	
Jun	-729	2 698	1 248	2	507	1 450	3 427	1 527	3	489	1 900	
Jul	-985	2 944	1 556	3	504	1 388	3 929	1 907	4	481	2 022	
Aug	-1 541	1 863	855	2	480	1 008	3 404	1 577	3	462	1 827	
Sep	-1 462	2 729	1 522	3	472	1 207	4 191	2 329	5	449	1 862	
Oct	-1 023	2 516	1 446	3	440	1 070	3 539	1 844	4	442	1 695	
Nov	-648	2 211	1 386	3	416	825	2 859	1 389	4	396	1 470	
Dec	-1 226	2 143	1 083	3	346	1 060	3 369	1 701	5	349	1 668	
2015 Jan	-325	1 842	1 022	3	357	820	2 167	929	3	288	1 238	
Feb	-801	1 704	918	3	309	786	2 505	938	3	272	1 567	
Mar	-1 142	1 756	959	3	304	797	2 898	1 295	5	278	1 603	
Apr	-1 125	1 650	769	2	320	881	2 775	1 123	4	289	1 652	
May	-340	2 259	1 221	4	328	1 038	2 599	886	3	330	1 713	
Jun	-694	2 105	1 219	4	329	886	2 799	1 151	4	307	1 648	
Jul	-433	1 972	829	3	291	1 143	2 405	987	3	297	1 418	
Aug	-674	1 606	699	3	228	907	2 280	889	3	265	1 391	
Sep	-589	1 581	702	3	245	879	2 170	774	3	238	1 396	
Oct	-1 062	1 506	703	3	230	803	2 568	1 277	5	242	1 291	
Nov	-500	1 596	743	3	222	853	2 096	813	4	230	1 283	
Dec	-463	1 382	678	3	200	704	1 845	769	4	208	1 076	
2016 Jan	-484	1 324	709	4	193	615	1 808	708	4	186	1 100	
Feb	-299	1 358	737	3	215	621	1 657	399	2	173	1 258	
Mar	-654	1 311	665	3	198	646	1 965	691	4	184	1 274	
Apr	-484	1 615	872	4	200	743	2 099	675	3	207	1 424	
Value change, latest month compared with:												
Previous month	170	304	207	1	2	97	134	-16	-	23	150	
3 months ended:												
2015 Apr	-3 068	5 110	2 646	9	311	2 464	8 178	3 356	12	280	4 822	
2016 Jan	-1 447	4 302	2 130	10	205	2 172	5 749	2 290	11	208	3 459	
2016 Apr	-1 437	4 284	2 274	11	204	2 010	5 721	1 765	9	188	3 956	
Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:												
Previous 3 months	-0.4	6.8	7.0	-0.3	-7.5	-0.5	-22.9	-15.6	-9.6	14.4		
Same 3 months last year	-16.2	-14.1	30.4	-34.3	-18.4	-30.0	-47.4	-22.4	-32.8	-18.0		

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

² The average value per tonne may reflect not only changes in price but also changes in the commodity mix.

[†] Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is March 2016.

8 VALUE OF TRADE IN GOODS BY COMMODITY

Balance of Payments basis

£ million seasonally adjusted

	Food, beverages and tobacco (SITC 0 + 1)			Basic materials (SITC 2 + 4)			Fuels (SITC 3)		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	BOPL	BQAR	ELBE	BOPM	BQAS	ELBF	BOPN	BQAT	ELBG
2013	19 709	38 755	-19 046	7 638	12 428	-4 790	42 748	61 495	-18 747
2014	18 737	38 687	-19 950	6 996	11 724	-4 728	35 990	52 951	-16 961
2015	18 350	38 502	-20 152	6 109	10 689	-4 580	24 003	37 901	-13 898
2014 Q2	4 712	9 750	-5 038	1 676	2 927	-1 251	9 703	13 134	-3 431
Q3	4 654	9 610	-4 956	1 817	2 906	-1 089	8 417	13 992	-5 575
Q4	4 730	9 712	-4 982	1 737	2 853	-1 116	7 511	12 526	-5 015
2015 Q1	4 613	9 663	-5 050	1 603	2 764	-1 161	5 870	10 031	-4 161
Q2	4 650	9 501	-4 851	1 551	2 704	-1 153	6 810	10 161	-3 351
Q3	4 475	9 699	-5 224	1 490	2 610	-1 120	6 086	9 213	-3 127
Q4	4 612	9 639	-5 027	1 465	2 611	-1 146	5 237	8 496	-3 259
2016 Q1	4 846	9 735	-4 889	1 450	2 628	-1 178	4 370	7 105	-2 735
2015 Nov	1 519	3 182	-1 663	462	876	-414	1 847	2 719	-872
Dec	1 539	3 191	-1 652	473	832	-359	1 582	2 427	-845
2016 Jan	1 628	3 199	-1 571	502	863	-361	1 458	2 348	-890
Feb	1 611	3 257	-1 646	476	876	-400	1 478	2 220	-742
Mar	1 607	3 279	-1 672	472	889	-417	1 434	2 537	-1 103
Apr	1 732	3 371	-1 639	533	901	-368	1 778	2 633	-855
3 months ended:									
2015 Apr	4 645	9 674	-5 029	1 526	2 801	-1 275	5 773	10 434	-4 661
2016 Jan	4 686	9 572	-4 886	1 437	2 571	-1 134	4 887	7 494	-2 607
2016 Apr	4 950	9 907	-4 957	1 481	2 666	-1 185	4 690	7 390	-2 700
Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:									
Previous 3 months	5.6	3.5		3.1	3.7		-4.0	-1.4	
Same 3 months last year	6.6	2.4		-2.9	-4.8		-18.8	-29.2	

	Semi-manufactures (SITC 5 + 6)			Finished manufactures (SITC 7 + 8)			Total manufactures (SITC 5 to 8)			Unspecified goods		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	BOPO	BQAU	ELBH	BOPP	BQAV	ELBI	BPAN	BQBD	ELBJ	BOQL	BQAW	BQKX
2013	80 734	97 576	-16 842	146 420	200 659	-54 239	227 154	298 235	-71 081	8 977	10 544	-1 567
2014	75 944	96 138	-20 194	146 975	210 088	-63 113	222 919	306 226	-83 307	9 097	7 294	1 803
2015	78 950	94 849	-15 899	150 255	218 505	-68 250	229 205	313 354	-84 149	7 857	10 428	-2 571
2014 Q2	18 445	24 193	-5 748	36 475	51 962	-15 487	54 920	76 155	-21 235	2 745	968	1 777
Q3	18 945	24 175	-5 230	36 466	52 514	-16 048	55 411	76 689	-21 278	2 103	1 012	1 091
Q4	19 798	24 310	-4 512	37 719	53 876	-16 157	57 517	78 186	-20 669	2 895	4 130	-1 235
2015 Q1	19 963	24 328	-4 365	37 782	55 343	-17 561	57 745	79 671	-21 926	1 653	2 921	-1 268
Q2	20 905	23 828	-2 923	38 148	53 746	-15 598	59 053	77 574	-18 521	2 326	1 195	1 131
Q3	19 496	23 091	-3 595	36 821	54 022	-17 201	56 317	77 113	-20 796	1 892	3 405	-1 513
Q4	18 586	23 602	-5 016	37 504	55 394	-17 890	56 090	78 996	-22 906	1 986	2 907	-921
2016 Q1	19 298	23 630	-4 332	37 930	57 618	-19 688	57 228	81 248	-24 020	2 275	3 589	-1 314
2015 Nov	6 262	7 880	-1 618	12 256	18 562	-6 306	18 518	26 442	-7 924	665	1 366	-701
Dec	6 090	7 749	-1 659	12 597	17 949	-5 352	18 687	25 698	-7 011	609	1 192	-583
2016 Jan	6 241	7 922	-1 681	12 616	18 213	-5 597	18 857	26 135	-7 278	530	2 495	-1 965
Feb	6 788	8 038	-1 250	12 471	19 567	-7 096	19 259	27 605	-8 346	415	706	-291
Mar	6 269	7 670	-1 401	12 843	19 838	-6 995	19 112	27 508	-8 396	1 330	388	942
Apr	6 770	8 710	-1 940	13 784	20 688	-6 904	20 554	29 398	-8 844	1 526	346	1 180
3 months ended:												
2015 Apr	20 296	24 160	-3 864	37 708	55 504	-17 796	58 004	79 664	-21 660	1 734	1 412	322
2016 Jan	18 593	23 551	-4 958	37 469	54 724	-17 255	56 062	78 275	-22 213	1 804	5 053	-3 249
2016 Apr	19 827	24 418	-4 591	39 098	60 093	-20 995	58 925	84 511	-25 586	3 271	1 440	1 831
Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:												
Previous 3 months	6.6	3.7		4.3	9.8		5.1	8.0		81.3	-71.5	
Same 3 months last year	-2.3	1.1		3.7	8.3		1.6	6.1		88.6	2.0	
EXCLUDING ERRATICS¹												
Previous 3 months	7.3	2.9		3.2	8.0		4.6	6.5				
Same 3 months last year	-1.2	1.8		0.9	7.5		0.2	5.7				

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

[†] Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is March 2016.

9 VOLUME INDICES (TRADE IN GOODS) BY COMMODITY ¹

Balance of Payments basis

Indices 2012=100 seasonally adjusted

	Food, beverages and tobacco (SITC 0 + 1)		Basic materials (SITC 2 + 4)		Fuels (SITC 3)		Semi-manufactures (SITC 5 + 6)		Finished manufactures (SITC 7 + 8)		Total manufactures (SITC 5 to 8)	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<i>Weights²</i> <i>(total trade = 1000)</i>	63	90	28	26	144	159	280	251	460	464	740	714
	BPEM	BQBK	BAFB	BQBL	BAFC	BQBM	BAHA	BQBN	BAHY	ELAB	BOGT	ELAJ
2013	99	102	96	118	99	95	94	96	102	105	99	102
2014	100	101	94	127	96	94	92	99	104	112	100	108
2015	107	104	81	127	111	107	102	103	108	117	106	112
2013 Q4	97	101	96	119	92	91	93	93	103	108	100	103
2014 Q1	96	101	95	129	100	86	90	96	103	111	98	106
Q2	99	100	90	131	96	86	89	100	103	112	98	108
Q3	101	100	97	125	90	98	92	100	104	112	100	108
Q4	105	104	93	123	98	105	99	101	106	113	103	109
2015 Q1	106	104	82	125	102	107	101	104	108	118	105	113
Q2	108	101	79	133	108	101	109	102	110	115	110	111
Q3	106	106	80	124	117	109	102	102	107	115	105	110
Q4	109	107	81	124	115	112	97	105	109	119	104	114
2016 Q1	112	108	80	126	116	110	99	103	107	121	104	115
2014 May	98	103	87	129	101	92	94	101	104	113	100	109
Jun	100	92	90	132	86	82	85	99	101	111	95	106
Jul	100	91	102	131	101	98	93	104	104	116	100	111
Aug	101	103	104	124	70	82	89	100	103	108	98	105
Sep	103	104	86	121	98	113	94	97	105	112	101	107
Oct	104	102	91	121	98	102	98	100	104	111	101	107
Nov	104	104	95	124	91	89	99	103	106	113	104	109
Dec	107	107	94	125	106	124	99	100	108	116	104	110
2015 Jan	102	102	96	119	108	103	102	103	109	115	106	111
Feb	106	105	81	121	96	104	98	104	106	119	103	114
Mar	109	104	69	136	100	112	103	105	108	120	106	115
Apr	107	93	67	135	93	104	112	102	109	116	111	111
May	107	102	86	126	121	93	103	99	109	115	107	110
Jun	110	108	84	138	111	107	111	105	112	115	112	112
Jul	104	105	79	137	117	103	92	103	104	116	100	112
Aug	107	106	77	120	124	111	103	102	108	115	106	110
Sep	106	108	83	117	111	112	111	101	109	114	110	109
Oct	110	109	87	130	111	128	98	105	110	122	105	116
Nov	109	105	78	124	121	105	99	106	107	121	104	115
Dec	109	106	79	116	114	103	95	103	110	115	104	111
2016 Jan	112	106	84	123	115	114	96	104	108	115	104	111
Feb	113	108	77	124	130	107	105	104	106	123	105	116
Mar	111	109	77	133	103	110	96	100	108	125	103	116
Apr	121	111	89	135	124	111	103	112	117	131	112	125
3 months ended:												
2015 Apr	107	101	72	131	96	107	104	104	108	118	107	113
2016 Jan	110	106	80	121	117	107	97	104	108	117	104	112
2016 Apr	115	109	81	131	119	109	101	105	110	126	107	119
Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:												
Previous 3 months	4.5	3.5	0.8	8.0	2.0	1.9	4.8	1.0	1.8	8.0	2.6	5.9
Same 3 months last year	7.1	8.6	12.0	0.0	23.5	2.5	-2.9	1.6	2.5	6.8	0.0	5.0
EXCLUDING ERRATICS³												
Previous 3 months							5.3	0.6	0.3	6.6	2.2	4.6
Same 3 months last year							-2.1	2.1	-1.2	6.3	-1.5	5.2

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

[†] Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is March 2016.

² The weights shown are in proportion to the total value of trade in 2012 and are used to combine the volume indices to calculate the totals for 2013 onwards. For 2012 and earlier, totals are calculated using the equivalent weights for the previous year (eg totals for 2012 use 2011 weights).

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

10 PRICE INDICES (TRADE IN GOODS) BY COMMODITY ¹

Balance of Payments Consistent basis

Indices 2012=100 not seasonally adjusted

	Food, beverages and tobacco (SITC 0 + 1)		Basic materials (SITC 2 + 4)		Fuels (SITC 3)		Semi-manufactures (SITC 5 + 6)		Finished manufactures (SITC 7 + 8)		Total manufactures (SITC 5 to 8)	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<i>Weights²</i> <i>(total trade = 1000)</i>	68	89	29	29	138	152	284	250	442	462	726	712
	BPAI	ELAN	BPAW	ELAO	BPDU	ELAP	BQAA	ELAQ	BQAB	ELAR	BQAI	ELAY
2013	104	103	93	98	98	100	101	99	102	101	102	100
2014	98	100	89	91	86	87	96	94	99	98	98	97
2015	90	99	84	84	49	56	92	89	99	99	97	96
2013 Q4	103	104	88	93	96	98	99	97	101	99	100	98
2014 Q1	101	103	89	94	94	95	97	95	100	97	99	96
Q2	102	99	90	92	93	92	95	94	99	97	97	96
Q3	95	96	88	88	87	87	96	94	99	99	98	97
Q4	94	100	88	88	69	74	95	94	100	100	98	98
2015 Q1	93	101	83	88	51	58	94	91	101	100	98	97
Q2	92	96	82	85	57	62	92	88	99	99	96	95
Q3	88	98	87	82	47	54	91	89	98	99	95	96
Q4	89	99	86	82	42	49	92	87	99	99	96	95
2016 Q1	91	100	87	83	34	42	95	90	103	102	100	98
2014 May	102	103	91	93	93	92	96	94	99	97	98	96
Jun	101	90	87	89	94	93	93	92	97	97	95	95
Jul	96	89	89	87	90	89	95	94	98	98	97	97
Aug	95	100	88	89	87	86	97	94	100	99	98	97
Sep	95	100	87	88	85	86	95	94	100	99	98	97
Oct	94	99	88	88	77	81	95	94	98	99	97	97
Nov	94	101	87	88	72	76	95	95	101	100	99	98
Dec	94	101	89	89	59	66	95	94	101	100	99	97
2015 Jan	94	101	89	91	47	55	95	93	102	101	99	98
Feb	92	101	87	87	52	57	93	91	100	99	98	96
Mar	92	101	71	86	54	63	93	90	101	100	98	96
Apr	94	89	73	88	56	63	93	88	101	99	98	95
May	93	100	85	84	59	64	88	87	99	99	95	95
Jun	91	99	87	82	56	61	94	89	97	98	96	95
Jul	89	98	88	83	52	57	92	89	96	98	95	95
Aug	87	98	84	82	44	52	90	89	98	99	95	95
Sep	89	99	88	82	44	51	92	88	99	101	96	96
Oct	89	99	87	82	45	53	91	88	99	99	96	95
Nov	88	99	86	81	42	48	90	86	98	98	95	94
Dec	89	99	86	82	37	47	94	87	100	100	98	95
2016 Jan	90	99	86	83	33	42	96	89	101	101	99	97
Feb	90	100	88	83	32	41	94	89	103	102	99	98
Mar	93	100	89	84	38	44	95	91	104	102	100	98
Apr	93	101	87	85	40	47	95	92	104	102	100	99
3 months ended:												
2015 Apr	93	97	77	87	54	61	93	90	101	99	98	96
2016 Jan	89	99	86	82	37	46	93	87	100	100	97	95
2016 Apr	92	100	88	84	37	44	95	91	104	102	100	98
Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:												
Previous 3 months	3.4	1.3	2.3	2.4	-1.8	-3.6	1.4	3.8	4.0	2.3	2.4	3.1
Same 3 months last year	-0.7	3.4	14.3	-3.4	-32.1	-27.9	1.8	1.1	3.0	2.7	1.7	2.8
EXCLUDING ERRATICS³												
Previous 3 months							4.0	3.8	3.7	2.7	3.1	2.8
Same 3 months last year							2.2	1.1	3.0	3.0	2.0	2.4

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² The weights shown are in proportion to the total value of trade in 2012 and are used to combine the volume indices to calculate the totals for 2013 onwards. For 2012 and earlier, totals are calculated using the equivalent weights for the previous year (eg totals for 2012 use 2011 weights).

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11 TRADE IN GOODS WITH SELECTED EU TRADING PARTNERS

Balance of Payments Consistent basis

£ million seasonally adjusted

	Belgium & Luxembourg			France			Germany			Irish Republic		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	CHNQ	CHNY	CHNF	ENYL	ENYP	ENYT	ENYO	ENYS	ENYW	CHNS	CHOA	CHNH
2013	14 142	20 817	-6 675	21 129	24 424	-3 295	30 593	57 592	-26 999	18 750	12 542	6 208
2014	12 317	21 443	-9 126	19 089	25 274	-6 185	30 730	60 820	-30 090	18 145	11 911	6 234
2015	11 773	21 467	-9 694	17 960	24 395	-6 435	30 585	62 073	-31 488	16 811	12 765	4 046
2013 Q4	3 171	5 116	-1 945	5 078	6 063	-985	7 330	14 559	-7 229	4 697	3 293	1 404
2014 Q1	3 131	5 153	-2 022	4 819	6 390	-1 571	7 373	14 649	-7 276	4 855	3 144	1 711
Q2	3 118	5 347	-2 229	4 483	6 398	-1 915	8 155	15 008	-6 853	4 576	2 695	1 881
Q3	2 893	5 441	-2 548	5 032	6 189	-1 157	7 558	15 497	-7 939	4 440	2 992	1 448
Q4	3 175	5 502	-2 327	4 755	6 297	-1 542	7 644	15 666	-8 022	4 274	3 080	1 194
2015 Q1	2 780	5 042	-2 262	4 526	6 352	-1 826	7 728	15 700	-7 972	4 127	3 093	1 034
Q2	2 834	5 482	-2 648	4 705	5 893	-1 188	7 925	15 615	-7 690	4 159	3 088	1 071
Q3	3 123	5 459	-2 336	4 381	5 867	-1 486	7 561	15 276	-7 715	4 299	3 209	1 090
Q4	3 036	5 484	-2 448	4 348	6 283	-1 935	7 371	15 482	-8 111	4 226	3 375	851
2016 Q1	2 772	5 554	-2 782	4 476	6 110	-1 634	7 846	15 550	-7 704	3 920	3 090	830
2015 Nov	1 018	1 846	-828	1 359	2 316	-957	2 633	5 155	-2 522	1 373	1 098	275
Dec	996	1 842	-846	1 363	2 004	-641	2 365	4 908	-2 543	1 407	1 158	249
2016 Jan	927	1 866	-939	1 441	1 932	-491	2 540	5 029	-2 489	1 284	998	286
Feb	913	1 884	-971	1 461	2 132	-671	2 787	5 392	-2 605	1 305	1 039	266
Mar	932	1 804	-872	1 574	2 046	-472	2 519	5 129	-2 610	1 331	1 053	278
Apr	1 027	2 160	-1 133	1 854	2 031	-177	2 667	5 282	-2 615	1 402	1 138	264
3 months ended:												
2015 Apr	2 765	5 155	-2 390	4 547	6 272	-1 725	7 704	15 739	-8 035	4 107	3 018	1 089
2016 Jan	2 941	5 554	-2 613	4 163	6 252	-2 089	7 538	15 092	-7 554	4 064	3 254	810
2016 Apr	2 872	5 848	-2 976	4 889	6 209	-1 320	7 973	15 803	-7 830	4 038	3 230	808
Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:												
Previous 3 months	-2.3	5.3		17.4	-0.7		5.8	4.7		-0.6	-0.7	
Same 3 months last year	3.9	13.4		7.5	-1.0		3.5	0.4		-1.7	7.0	
	Italy			Netherlands			Spain			Sweden		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	CHNO	CHNW	CHOE	CHNP	CHNX	CHNE	CHNV	CHOD	CHNM	CHNA	CHND	CHVI
2013	8 945	15 291	-6 346	25 958	35 260	-9 302	8 737	12 441	-3 704	5 812	7 621	-1 809
2014	8 808	16 581	-7 773	22 367	33 160	-10 793	9 299	13 813	-4 514	5 355	8 171	-2 816
2015	8 574	15 966	-7 392	17 304	31 262	-13 958	8 935	14 080	-5 145	4 450	7 005	-2 555
2013 Q4	2 208	4 008	-1 800	6 006	8 861	-2 855	2 204	3 297	-1 093	1 466	1 838	-372
2014 Q1	2 138	3 959	-1 821	5 956	8 666	-2 710	2 392	3 405	-1 013	1 307	2 073	-766
Q2	2 256	3 887	-1 631	5 921	8 366	-2 445	2 384	3 515	-1 131	1 353	2 136	-783
Q3	2 314	4 255	-1 941	5 250	8 188	-2 938	2 264	3 403	-1 139	1 392	2 005	-613
Q4	2 100	4 480	-2 380	5 240	7 940	-2 700	2 259	3 490	-1 231	1 303	1 957	-654
2015 Q1	2 152	4 053	-1 901	4 256	8 211	-3 955	2 226	3 351	-1 125	1 192	1 815	-623
Q2	2 161	4 151	-1 990	4 415	7 719	-3 304	2 229	3 409	-1 180	1 208	1 666	-458
Q3	2 165	3 831	-1 666	4 354	7 631	-3 277	2 263	3 665	-1 402	1 049	1 821	-772
Q4	2 096	3 931	-1 835	4 279	7 701	-3 422	2 217	3 655	-1 438	1 001	1 703	-702
2016 Q1	2 259	4 110	-1 851	4 540	8 307	-3 767	2 194	3 798	-1 604	1 086	1 521	-435
2015 Nov	692	1 322	-630	1 344	2 534	-1 190	718	1 254	-536	349	573	-224
Dec	687	1 297	-610	1 424	2 596	-1 172	754	1 134	-380	332	508	-176
2016 Jan	727	1 342	-615	1 477	2 718	-1 241	706	1 220	-514	339	587	-248
Feb	752	1 378	-626	1 489	2 838	-1 349	742	1 266	-524	377	453	-76
Mar	780	1 390	-610	1 574	2 751	-1 177	746	1 312	-566	370	481	-111
Apr	790	1 441	-651	1 619	2 899	-1 280	792	1 315	-523	425	547	-122
3 months ended:												
2015 Apr	2 148	4 189	-2 041	4 179	7 992	-3 813	2 199	3 383	-1 184	1 166	1 809	-643
2016 Jan	2 106	3 961	-1 855	4 245	7 848	-3 603	2 178	3 608	-1 430	1 020	1 668	-648
2016 Apr	2 322	4 209	-1 887	4 682	8 488	-3 806	2 280	3 893	-1 613	1 172	1 481	-309
Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:												
Previous 3 months	10.3	6.3		10.3	8.2		4.7	7.9		14.9	-11.2	
Same 3 months last year	8.1	0.5		12.0	6.2		3.7	15.1		0.5	-18.1	

† Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is March 2016.

12 TRADE IN GOODS WITH SELECTED NON-EU TRADING PARTNERS

Balance of Payments Consistent basis

£ million seasonally adjusted

	Canada			China			Hong Kong			Japan		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	EOBC	EOBW	EOCQ	ERDN	ERDZ	EREL	ERDG	ERDS	EREE	EOBD	EOBX	EOCR
2013	3 985	5 731	-1 746	13 467	35 930	-22 463	5 614	7 366	-1 752	4 793	7 606	-2 813
2014	3 234	7 236	-4 002	15 511	36 900	-21 389	6 352	7 461	-1 109	4 270	7 277	-3 007
2015	4 032	6 806	-2 774	12 746	37 881	-25 135	5 725	6 678	-953	4 566	6 885	-2 319
2013 Q4	1 012	1 186	-174	3 434	10 071	-6 637	1 344	1 872	-528	1 146	1 893	-747
2014 Q1	835	1 393	-558	3 417	9 376	-5 959	1 598	2 010	-412	1 072	1 798	-726
Q2	717	1 331	-614	3 932	9 496	-5 564	1 469	1 991	-522	1 063	1 882	-819
Q3	770	1 968	-1 198	3 922	8 702	-4 780	1 637	1 692	-55	1 083	1 812	-729
Q4	912	2 544	-1 632	4 240	9 326	-5 086	1 648	1 768	-120	1 052	1 785	-733
2015 Q1	1 074	1 315	-241	3 088	10 545	-7 457	1 522	1 749	-227	1 154	1 738	-584
Q2	965	1 331	-366	4 111	8 483	-4 372	1 470	1 651	-181	1 066	1 679	-613
Q3	974	1 993	-1 019	2 522	9 627	-7 105	1 354	1 622	-268	1 167	1 750	-583
Q4	1 019	2 167	-1 148	3 025	9 226	-6 201	1 379	1 656	-277	1 179	1 718	-539
2016 Q1	1 125	2 920	-1 795	3 893	9 267	-5 374	1 386	1 564	-178	1 177	2 044	-867
2015 Nov	324	1 023	-699	977	2 987	-2 010	462	563	-101	384	590	-206
Dec	345	784	-439	1 067	3 012	-1 945	448	561	-113	373	525	-152
2016 Jan	464	1 792	-1 328	1 079	3 030	-1 951	470	543	-73	432	678	-246
Feb	397	742	-345	984	3 114	-2 130	485	494	-9	375	658	-283
Mar	264	386	-122	1 830	3 123	-1 293	431	527	-96	370	708	-338
Apr	371	639	-268	1 807	3 192	-1 385	472	526	-54	388	688	-300
3 months ended:												
2015 Apr	1 050	1 290	-240	3 383	9 572	-6 189	1 435	1 667	-232	1 076	1 725	-649
2016 Jan	1 133	3 599	-2 466	3 123	9 029	-5 906	1 380	1 667	-287	1 189	1 793	-604
2016 Apr	1 032	1 767	-735	4 621	9 429	-4 808	1 388	1 547	-159	1 133	2 054	-921
Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:												
Previous 3 months	-8.9	-50.9		48.0	4.4		0.6	-7.2		-4.7	14.6	
Same 3 months last year	-1.7	37.0		36.6	-1.5		-3.3	-7.2		5.3	19.1	
	Norway			South Korea			Switzerland			USA inc Puerto Rico		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	EPLX	EPMX	EPNX	ERDM	ERDY	EREK	EPLV	EPMV	EPNV	J9C5	J9C6	J9C4
2013	3 451	17 447	-13 996	5 172	3 396	1 776	6 107	8 182	-2 075	40 260	27 569	12 691
2014	3 740	18 489	-14 749	5 611	3 207	2 404	10 318	7 841	2 477	37 364	28 283	9 081
2015	3 294	13 124	-9 830	4 971	4 440	531	7 332	8 453	-1 121	47 486	34 865	12 621
2013 Q4	803	3 910	-3 107	1 967	935	1 032	1 422	2 079	-657	9 613	6 688	2 925
2014 Q1	979	4 472	-3 493	1 693	724	969	1 582	1 748	-166	9 629	6 336	3 293
Q2	1 058	5 240	-4 182	1 657	729	928	1 626	1 783	-157	9 022	6 184	2 838
Q3	942	4 144	-3 202	1 183	915	268	2 831	2 453	378	9 180	7 652	1 528
Q4	761	4 633	-3 872	1 078	839	239	4 279	1 857	2 422	9 533	8 111	1 422
2015 Q1	855	3 713	-2 858	1 340	963	377	1 879	1 897	-18	11 628	8 242	3 386
Q2	810	3 050	-2 240	1 227	1 555	-328	2 009	2 224	-215	12 915	8 535	4 380
Q3	707	3 038	-2 331	1 212	966	246	1 553	2 214	-661	11 981	9 195	2 786
Q4	922	3 323	-2 401	1 192	956	236	1 891	2 118	-227	10 962	8 893	2 069
2016 Q1	710	3 047	-2 337	1 020	995	25	2 252	2 014	238	10 822	9 513	1 309
2015 Nov	233	1 098	-865	408	326	82	655	635	20	3 730	3 078	652
Dec	375	976	-601	454	298	156	811	706	105	3 294	2 982	312
2016 Jan	239	1 110	-871	240	313	-73	438	677	-239	3 910	3 283	627
Feb	260	864	-604	409	304	105	434	654	-220	3 711	3 006	705
Mar	211	1 073	-862	371	378	-7	1 380	683	697	3 201	3 224	-23
Apr	204	913	-709	277	688	-411	1 234	1 061	173	4 132	2 928	1 204
3 months ended:												
2015 Apr	878	3 585	-2 707	1 299	1 492	-193	1 885	2 284	-399	11 912	8 389	3 523
2016 Jan	847	3 184	-2 337	1 102	937	165	1 904	2 018	-114	10 934	9 343	1 591
2016 Apr	675	2 850	-2 175	1 057	1 370	-313	3 048	2 398	650	11 044	9 158	1 886
Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:												
Previous 3 months	-20.3	-10.5		-4.1	46.2		60.1	18.8		1.0	-2.0	
Same 3 months last year	-23.1	-20.5		-18.6	-8.2		61.7	5.0		-7.3	9.2	

† Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is March 2016.

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13 TRADE IN GOODS EXCLUDING ADJUSTMENTS TO TRADE ASSOCIATED WITH MTIC FRAUD^{1 2}

THESE SERIES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

£ million

	MTIC fraud trade adj'ment	Current price	Current price	Current price	Chained volume measure
	Value of trade	Total imports less MTIC adjustment	Total EU imports less MTIC adjustment	Total non-EU imports less MTIC adjustment	Total imports less MTIC adjustment
2008					
2009					
2010					
2011					
2012					
2013					
2014					
2015					
2016					
2014 Q1					
Q2					
Q3					
Q4					
2015 Q1					
Q2					
Q3					
Q4					
2016 Q1					
Q2					
2015 Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					
Aug					
Sep					
Oct					
Nov					
Dec					
2016 Jan					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					

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

Same 3 months last year

Percentage change, latest quarter compared with:
Previous quarter

Same quarter last year

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

14 UK'S TOP 50 EXPORT MARKETS AND IMPORT SOURCES IN 2015

BoP-consistent basis

EXPORT MARKETS				IMPORT SOURCES					
Country	Value £ million	% of Total UK Goods Exports	Cumulative percentage	Country	Value £ million	% of Total UK Goods Imports	Cumulative percentage		
1	United States	47 486	16.6	16.6	1	Germany	62 073	15.1	15.1
2	Germany	30 585	10.7	27.3	2	China	37 881	9.2	24.3
3	France	17 960	6.3	33.6	3	United States	34 865	8.5	32.8
4	Netherlands	17 304	6.1	39.7	4	Netherlands	31 262	7.6	40.4
5	Irish Republic	16 811	5.9	45.6	5	France	24 395	5.9	46.3
6	China	12 746	4.5	50.1	6	Belgium & Luxembourg	21 467	5.2	51.5
7	Belgium & Luxembourg	11 773	4.1	54.2	7	Italy	15 966	3.9	55.4
8	Spain	8 935	3.1	57.3	8	Spain	14 080	3.4	58.8
9	Italy	8 574	3.0	60.3	9	Norway	13 124	3.2	62.0
10	Switzerland	7 332	2.6	62.9	10	Irish Republic	12 765	3.1	65.1
11	United Arab Emirates	6 236	2.2	65.1	11	Switzerland	8 453	2.1	67.2
12	Hong Kong	5 725	2.0	67.1	12	Poland	8 280	2.0	69.2
13	South Korea	4 971	1.7	68.8	13	India	7 161	1.7	70.9
14	Saudi Arabia	4 706	1.6	70.4	14	Turkey	7 032	1.7	72.6
15	Japan	4 566	1.6	72.0	15	Sweden	7 005	1.7	74.3
16	Sweden	4 450	1.6	73.6	16	Japan	6 885	1.7	76.0
17	India	4 277	1.5	75.1	17	Canada	6 806	1.7	77.7
18	Canada	4 032	1.4	76.5	18	Hong Kong	6 678	1.6	79.3
19	Australia	3 996	1.4	77.9	19	Czech Republic	5 000	1.2	80.5
20	Singapore	3 940	1.4	79.3	20	South Korea	4 440	1.1	81.6
21	Poland	3 648	1.3	80.6	21	Russia	4 396	1.1	82.7
22	Turkey	3 595	1.3	81.9	22	Denmark	3 523	0.9	83.6
23	Norway	3 294	1.2	83.1	23	Taiwan	3 238	0.8	84.4
24	Russia	2 835	1.0	84.1	24	Vietnam	3 216	0.8	85.2
25	Denmark	2 329	0.8	84.9	25	Austria	3 084	0.8	86.0
26	South Africa	2 328	0.8	85.7	26	Thailand	2 637	0.6	86.6
27	Brazil	2 246	0.8	86.5	27	Qatar	2 628	0.6	87.2
28	Qatar	2 134	0.7	87.2	28	Hungary	2 587	0.6	87.8
29	Czech Republic	1 987	0.7	87.9	29	South Africa	2 482	0.6	88.4
30	Austria	1 576	0.6	88.5	30	Portugal	2 405	0.6	89.0
31	Malaysia	1 413	0.5	89.0	31	Finland	2 101	0.5	89.5
32	Mexico	1 352	0.5	89.5	32	Slovakia	2 062	0.5	90.0
33	Finland	1 313	0.5	90.0	33	Brazil	2 041	0.5	90.5
34	Thailand	1 293	0.5	90.5	34	Bangladesh	2 025	0.5	91.0
35	Hungary	1 290	0.5	91.0	35	United Arab Emirates	2 015	0.5	91.5
36	Portugal	1 275	0.4	91.4	36	Singapore	1 943	0.5	92.0
37	Nigeria	1 267	0.4	91.8	37	Australia	1 923	0.5	92.5
38	Taiwan	1 224	0.4	92.2	38	Saudi Arabia	1 906	0.5	93.0
39	Israel	1 151	0.4	92.6	39	Malaysia	1 891	0.5	93.5
40	Egypt	1 075	0.4	93.0	40	Algeria	1 840	0.4	93.9
41	Romania	983	0.3	93.3	41	Romania	1 564	0.4	94.3
42	Greece	909	0.3	93.6	42	Nigeria	1 498	0.4	94.7
43	Azerbaijan	701	0.2	93.8	43	Sri Lanka	1 170	0.3	95.0
44	Kuwait	604	0.2	94.0	44	Indonesia	1 121	0.3	95.3
45	New Zealand	598	0.2	94.2	45	Pakistan	1 094	0.3	95.6
46	FYR Macedonia	558	0.2	94.4	46	Israel	1 070	0.3	95.9
47	Pakistan	539	0.2	94.6	47	Mexico	1 023	0.2	96.1
48	Morocco	520	0.2	94.8	48	New Zealand	917	0.2	96.3
49	Indonesia	503	0.2	95.0	49	Cambodia	834	0.2	96.5
50	Gibraltar	494	0.2	95.2	50	Lithuania	795	0.2	96.7

¹ United Arab Emirates includes Dubai

² United States includes Puerto Rico

15 UK'S TOP 30 EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITIES IN 2015

By SITC (R4) Division

BoP-consistent basis

EXPORTS					IMPORTS						
Commodity	Division	Value £ million	% of Total UK Exports	Cumulative percentage	Commodity	Division	Value £ million	% of Total UK Exports	Cumulative percentage		
1	Mechanical machinery	71:74 minus 716	38 576	13.5	13.5	1	Electrical machinery	716+75+76+77	53 372	13.0	13.0
2	Cars	781	25 640	9.0	22.5	2	Mechanical machinery	71:74 minus 71	35 865	8.7	21.7
3	Medicinal & pharmaceutical produ	54	24 452	8.6	31.1	3	Cars	781	31 628	7.7	29.4
4	Electrical machinery	716+75+76+77	24 102	8.4	39.5	4	Medicinal & pharmaceutical produ	54	25 434	6.2	35.6
5	Other miscellaneous manufactures	80	12 757	4.5	44.0	5	Other miscellaneous manufactures	80	25 410	6.2	41.8
6	Aircraft	792	12 376	4.3	48.3	6	Road vehicles other than cars	78 minus 781	18 328	4.5	46.3
7	Scientific & photographic	87+88	11 345	4.0	52.3	7	Clothing	84	18 090	4.4	50.7
8	Refined oil	334+335	10 497	3.7	56.0	8	Refined oil	334+335	17 276	4.2	54.9
9	Crude oil	333	10 462	3.7	59.7	9	Crude oil	333	11 831	2.9	57.8
10	Organic chemicals	51	8 751	3.1	62.8	10	Scientific & photographic	87+88	11 505	2.8	60.6
11	Unspecified goods	9	7 857	2.8	65.6	11	Unspecified goods	9	10 428	2.5	63.1
12	Road vehicles other than cars	78 minus 781	6 444	2.3	67.9	12	Aircraft	792	10 401	2.5	65.6
13	Beverages	11	6 383	2.2	70.1	13	Fuels other than oil	32+34+35	8 794	2.1	67.7
14	Works of art	896	6 083	2.1	72.2	14	Miscellaneous metal manufactures	69	8 307	2.0	69.7
15	Clothing	84	5 788	2.0	74.2	15	Vegetables & fruit	05	7 556	1.8	71.5
16	Plastics	57+58	5 427	1.9	76.1	16	Plastics	57+58	7 459	1.8	73.3
17	Non-ferrous metals excl. silver	68 minus 681	5 297	1.9	78.0	17	Organic chemicals	51	6 634	1.6	74.9
18	Miscellaneous metal manufactures	69	5 146	1.8	79.8	18	Beverages	11	5 819	1.4	76.3
19	Fertilisers & other chemicals	56+59	4 916	1.7	81.5	19	Meat & meat preparations	01	5 758	1.4	77.7
20	Toilet & cleansing preparations	55	4 870	1.7	83.2	20	Paper & paperboard	64	5 642	1.4	79.1
21	Iron & steel	67	4 733	1.7	84.9	21	Toilet & cleansing preparations	55	5 502	1.3	80.4
22	Jewellery	897	4 276	1.5	86.4	22	Non-ferrous metals excl. silver	68 minus 681	5 143	1.3	81.7
23	Metal ores & scrap	28	3 142	1.1	87.5	23	Iron & steel	67	5 007	1.2	82.9
24	Fuels other than oil	32+34+35	3 044	1.1	88.6	24	Textile fabrics	65	4 954	1.2	84.1
25	Textile fabrics	65	2 701	0.9	89.5	25	Footwear	85	4 745	1.2	85.3
26	Cereals	04	2 133	0.7	90.2	26	Works of art	896	4 101	1.0	86.3
27	Paper & paperboard	64	1 967	0.7	90.9	27	Fertilisers & other chemicals	56+59	4 023	1.0	87.3
28	Mineral manufactures less precio	66-667	1 892	0.7	91.6	28	Mineral manufactures less precio	66 minus 667	3 866	0.9	88.2
29	Dyeing, tanning & colouring mate	53	1 862	0.7	92.3	29	Metal ores & scrap	28	3 209	0.8	89.0
30	Rubber manufactures	62	1 678	0.6	92.9	30	Cereals	04	3 126	0.8	89.8

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

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

17R SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

Balance of Payments Basis

	Trade in goods			Trade in services			Trade in goods & services			Growth rates for volume and price indices (2012=100)			
	£ Million (seasonally adjusted)			£ Million (seasonally adjusted)			£ Million (seasonally adjusted)			Volume		Prices	
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	BOKG	BOKH	BOKI	IKBB	IKBC	IKBD	IKBH	IKBI	IKBJ				
2013	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2013 Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016 Q1	286	-272	558	-498	-23	-475	-212	-295	83	-	-0.5	-	0.1
2013 Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2014 Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015 Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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† Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is March 2016.

† Earliest date for revisions to trade in services is January 2016.