

# Glossary

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**Deflation:** the technique used to change figures from nominal terms (current prices) into real terms (constant prices or volume terms), expressing the production (or consumption) of goods and services in the prices of a common year.

**Devolved Administrations:** Scottish Executive for Scotland, the Welsh Assembly Government for Wales and the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

**European System of Accounts (ESA 1995):** international framework for National Accounts measurement to which the UK National Accounts adhere, currently ESA 1995 (see also SNA).

**Final Consumption Expenditure:** total cost of inputs used in the production of the final output.

**General Expenditure Monitoring System (GEMS):** Treasury database which allows high level outturn and forecast figures for the current financial year. Data held here are monthly, quarterly and annual.

**General Government:** consists of the following group of resident institutional units:

- All units of central, state or local government;
- All social security funds at each level of government; and
- All non-market NPIs that are controlled and mainly financed by government units.

**Government On-Line Database (GOLD):** a web based Treasury data system which is a consolidation of audited annual outturn data.

**Great Britain:** Scotland, Wales and England.

**Gross Domestic Product (GDP):** headline measure of economic activity.

**Health Resource Groups:** standard groupings of clinically similar treatments, which use common levels of healthcare resource. They may be considered as 'units of currency' within the health service, allowing for costings across the services.

**Productivity:** commonly defined as a ratio of a volume measure of output to a volume measure of input.

**Public Expenditure Statistics:** Treasury database which holds detailed expenditure plans and outturn data. It covers three forward years, the current year and five prior years i.e nine years in total. Only annual data are held here.

**Public Service Agreement:** an agreement between a government department and the Treasury, as part of the Spending Review, including objectives and targets.

**Satellite Accounts:** accounts associated with the National Accounts, but which expand their analytic capacity for areas of social concern in a flexible manner by, for example, using alternative concepts, changing the production boundary (the definition of economic activity), linking physical data to data expressed in monetary terms, and so on.

# List of Abbreviations

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ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
AEG	Advisory Expert Group
AEI	Average Earnings Index
AFU	Accountancy and Finance Unit
APS	Average Points Score
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BMA	British Medical Association
BUPA	British United Provident Association
BVACoP	Best Value Accounting Code of Practice
CABG	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
CC	Capital Consumption
CFER	Consolidated Fund Extra Receipts
CGA	Central Government Accounts
CHAI	Commission for Health Audit and Inspection
CHP	Community Health Partnerships
CIPFA	Chartered Institute of Public Finance Accountants
CJS	Criminal Justice System
CoE	Compensation of Employees
COFOG	Classification of the Functions of Government
COINS	Combined On-line Information System
CPI	Consumer Prices Index
CPS	Criminal Protection System
CSCI	Commission for Social Care Inspection
CSFI	Children Supported in Families or Living Independently
CSO	Central Statistical Office
CSPI	Corporate Services Price Index
CVM	Chained volume measure
DA	Devolved Administration
DCA	Department for Constitutional Affairs
DCMS	Department for Culture, Media and Sport
DDRB	Doctors and Dentists Review Body
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DfES	Department for Education and Skills
DH	Department of Health
DHSSPS	Department of Health Social Services and Public Safety
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
DWP	Department for Work and Pensions
EC	Economic Category

EEA	European Economic Area
ESA	European System of Accounts
EU	European Union
FE	Further Education
FRS	Fire and Rescue Service
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GCSE	General Certificate in Secondary Education
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEMS	Government Expenditure Monitoring System
GFCF	Gross Fixed Capital Formation
GGDC	Groningen Growth and Development Database
GGFC	General Government Final Consumption
GHS	General Household Survey
GLA	Greater London Authority
GOLD	Government Online Database
GP	General Practitioner
GVA	Gross Value Added
HE	Higher Education
HES	Hospital Episode Statistic
HESA	Higher Education Standards in Education
HMCI	Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Schools in England
HMC&E	Her Majesty's Customs & Excise
HRG	Healthcare Resource Groups
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INSEE	L'Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques
IR	Inland Revenue
IT	Information Technology
ITT	Initial Teacher Training
JAR	Joint Area Reviews
KS	Key Stage
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LGA	Local Government Association
MoD	Ministry of Defence
MOG	Machinery of Government
MPC	Monetary Policy Committee
NA	National Accounts
NAC	National Accounts Codes
NAG	National Accounts Group
NAO	National Audit Office
NCHOD	National Centre for Health Outcomes Development
NDPB	Non-departmental Public Body
NES	New Earnings Survey
NHS	National Health Service
NI	National Insurance
NICE	National Institute for Clinical Excellence
NIESR	National Institute of Economic and Social Research

NISR	National Standards for Incidental Reporting
NMDS	National Minimum Data Set of Social Care
NOMS	National Offender Management Service
NPISH	Non Profit Institutions serving Households
NSIR	National Standards for Incident Reporting
ODPM	Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
Ofsted	Office for Standards in Education
ONS	Office for National Statistics
PAF	Performance Assessment Framework
PCT	Primary Care Trust
PECT	Public Expenditure Control Total
PEOWP	Public Expenditure Outturn White Paper
PES	Public Expenditure Statistics database
PESA	Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses
PFI	Private Finance Initiative
PIM	Perpetual Inventory Method
PIRLS	International Reading Literacy Study
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
POS	Public Order and Safety
PPAF	Policing Performance Assessment Framework
PPI	Producer Price Index
PSA	Public Service Agreement
PSF	Public Sector Finance
PSR	Pre-Sentence Report
PSS	Personal Social Services
PSSRU	Personal Social Services Research Unit
PTCA	Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty
PTI	Practice Team Information database
QAA	Quality Assurance Agency
QALY	Quality Adjusted Life Years
QCA	Qualification and Curriculum Authority
RO	Revenue Outturn
RPI	Retail Prices Index
RPIX	Retail Prices Index excluding mortgage and interest payments
SAR	Subjective Analysis Return
SCOA	Standard Chart of Accounts
SDS	Single Data System
SE	Scottish Executive
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SNA	System of National Accounts
TES	Total Expenditure on Services
TFE	Total Final Expenditure
TFP	Total Factor Productivity
TOPSS	Training Organisation for the Personal Social Services
TTA	Teacher Training Agency
VAT	Value Added Tax
WFJ	Workforce Jobs
WGA	Whole of Government Accounts

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