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**Coverage**

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**Theme**

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# Annual Business Inquiry

## 2000 revised results

Revised results from the 2000 Annual Business Inquiry (ABI) covering production, construction, distribution, service, and for the first time, forestry and fishing industries are now available.

A comparison of 1999 results with those for 2000 shows that:

- Production industries turnover increased from £533.4 billion to £557.2 billion.
- Construction industries turnover increased from £111.4 billion to £118.7 billion.
- Distribution industries turnover increased from £683.5 billion to £730.2 billion.
- Service industries turnover increased from £530.3 billion to £565.0 billion.

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### Estimates of turnover

(£ bn)

	1999	2000	Per cent change
Forestry	..	0.7	
Fishing	..	0.9	
Production industries	533.4	557.2	4.5
Construction industries	111.4	118.7	6.6
Distribution industries	683.5	730.2	6.8
Service industries (see Note 4)	530.3	565.0	6.6

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### Estimates of approximate gross value added\* at basic prices

(£ bn)

	1999	2000	Per cent change
Forestry	..	0.3	
Fishing	..	0.4	
Production industries	181.1	188.0	3.9
Construction industries	39.1	41.0	4.6
Distribution industries	116.1	115.3	-0.7
Service industries (see Note 4)	238.5	258.7	8.4

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\* See note 3.

### **Production and construction industries**

In the mining and quarrying sector, turnover increased by 39.5 per cent and gross value added by 51.0 per cent between 1999 and 2000.

Manufacturing industries showed overall increases in both turnover and gross value added between 1999 and 2000.

The largest percentage increases in turnover occurred in the coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel (24.0 per cent) and electrical and optical equipment (6.6 per cent) industries. The largest percentage decreases were shown in the textiles and textile products (11.3 per cent) and leather and leather products (4.9 per cent) industries.

The largest percentage increases in gross value added were recorded in the wood and wood products (9.7 per cent) and electrical and optical equipment (7.8 per cent) industries. The largest percentage decreases were shown in the manufacture of transport equipment (11.1 per cent), leather and leather products (10.3 per cent) and electricity, gas and water supply (10.1 per cent) industries.

In the construction sector, turnover increased by 6.6 per cent and gross value added by 4.6 per cent.

### **Distribution industries**

Increases in turnover between 1999 and 2000 were recorded in all industries, with an increase of 6.8 per cent recorded for the sector as a whole.

For gross value added, an increase of 3.0 per cent for retail trade and repair of personal and household goods, was offset by decreases of 2.6 per cent and 3.5 per cent for motor trades and wholesale trade and commission trade respectively.

### **Services Industries**

All sectors highlight increases between 1999 and 2000 for both turnover and gross value added. The largest percentage increases in turnover occurred in hotels and restaurants (7.8 per cent) and renting and business activity (7.6 per cent). The largest percentage increases in gross value added occurred in education (16.4 per cent) and renting and business activity (11.2 per cent).

## BACKGROUND NOTES

### ABI

1. This first release covers the accounting information collected as part of the Annual Business Inquiry. The ABI collects both employment and accounting information. This more efficient use of the sample helps to reduce the compliance burden on businesses whilst at the same time ensures that these two sets of data are consistent. This inquiry replaced the various annual inquiries sent to industries for 1997 and earlier.

### Coverage

2. The results in this first release cover approximately two thirds of the UK economy and cover production, construction, distribution, service, forestry and fishing industries. The presentation is in line with the Standard Industrial Classification SIC(92). The sectors covered are:

Forestry	Section A (Division 02)
Fishing	Section B
Production Industries	Sections C-E
Construction Industry	Section F
Distribution Industries	Section G
Service Industries	Section H, Section I , Section K , Section M , Section N (except industries 8512, 8513, 85311 and 85321) and Section O.

The main areas excluded are agriculture, financial intermediation, public administration and defence.

The figures relate to the United Kingdom.

### Definitions

3. Approximate gross value added at basic prices represents the wealth created by businesses and is essentially the difference between income and expenditure on goods and services. Adjustments are made, where data is available, for changes in stock levels, own account capital expenditure, local authority rates and excise duties.

### Further Information

4. Please note that within 63.3 (Activities of travel agencies and tour operators; tourist assistance activities not elsewhere classified) total turnover, total purchases and approximate gross value added at basic prices now include monies received and paid in respect of tour operators'



invoices. This differs from previously published figures where only sales on own account transactions and the commission from tour operators were recorded.

5. Revised 2000 results at SIC(92) 4 digit class level, together with results for 1995-1999, giving both analysis and tabular detail are now available free of charge from the ONS website at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/abi>.

The website has replaced existing publications. Production and Construction Inquiry Summary Volume (PA1002), Pacstat and Distribution and Services Sector Reviews will no longer be published. Not all data that was available in the publication is available from the website.

Additional standard extracts are available on request, bespoke analyses are also available but there will be a charge for these. For more information about either of these services please e-mail us at [abi2@ons.gov.uk](mailto:abi2@ons.gov.uk) or telephone +44 (0)1633 812435 for standard extracts or +44 (0)1633 812674 for bespoke analysis.

Further information on SIC(92) is contained in the October 1992 and February 1993 editions of Economic Trends (nos 468, 472). Articles describing the Inter Departmental Business Register (IDBR) which provides the sampling frame, appeared in the November 1995 and February 1998 editions of Economic Trends, explaining the move of business surveys to the IDBR in more detail. The November 2000 edition of Economic Trends (no 564) contained an article detailing the development of the Annual Business Inquiry, together with methodological information.

6. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available from the press office.
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**Details of income and expenditure by industry (Sections A-O) 1999 and 2000**


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<b>Standard Industrial Classification Revised 1992</b>			<b>Turnover</b>	<b>Purchases</b>	<b>Approximate Gross Value Added</b>
<b>Industry</b>	<b>Year</b>		<b>£ million</b>	<b>£ million</b>	<b>£ million</b>
A-O (see note 4)	1999	Forestry, Fishing, Production,	1,858,577	1,243,427	574,872
	2000	Construction, Distribution and Services	1,972,737	1,326,984	603,666
A (part)	1999	Forestry, logging and related	..	..	..
	2000	Service activities	660	480	270
B	1999	Fishing	..	..	..
	<b>2000</b>		<b>897</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>377</b>
C-E	1999	Production industries	533,441	332,507	181,053
	2000		557,224	352,694	188,044
C	1999	Mining and quarrying	26,270	11,133	15,245
	2000		36,648	13,731	23,012
CA	1999	Mining and quarrying of	21,975	8,437	13,615
	2000	Energy producing materials	31,726	10,609	21,177
CB	1999	Mining and quarrying except	4,295	2,696	1,630
	2000	Energy producing materials	4,921	3,122	1,835
D	1999	Manufacturing	461,829	291,152	150,313
	2000		474,459	306,237	151,096
DA	1999	Food products; beverages	73,655	45,355	19,977
	2000	And tobacco	74,105	44,981	20,628
DB	1999	Textiles and textile products	16,137	10,125	5,930
	2000		14,309	8,866	5,412
DC	1999	Leather and leather products	1,837	1,145	687
	2000		1,747	1,112	616
DD	1999	Wood and wood products	5,838	3,723	2,101
	2000		6,186	3,919	2,304
DE	1999	Pulp, paper and paper products;	43,387	24,200	19,280
	2000	Publishing and printing	45,077	25,746	19,575

DF	1999	Coke, refined petroleum	25,310	10,062	3,087
	2000	Products and nuclear fuel	31,376	16,161	3,007
DG	1999	Chemicals, chemical products	46,264	31,647	14,763
	2000	And man made fibres	47,404	33,033	14,918
DH	1999	Rubber and plastic products	19,520	12,003	7,554
	2000		19,795	12,221	7,636
DI	1999	Non-metallic mineral products	11,710	6,738	4,865
	2000		11,994	6,959	5,136
DJ	1999	Basic metals and fabricated	40,879	25,077	15,941
	2000	Metal products	41,623	25,673	16,275
DK	1999	Manufacture of other	33,306	20,844	12,254
	2000	Machinery and equipment	33,990	21,661	12,319
DL	1999	Electrical and optical	64,949	45,477	19,613
	2000	Equipment	69,217	49,906	21,137
DM	1999	Manufacture of transport	63,239	45,160	17,955
	2000	Equipment	61,366	45,821	15,968
DN	1999	Manufacture not elsewhere	15,798	9,596	6,306
	2000	Classified	16,270	10,177	6,165
E	1999	Electricity, gas and water supply	45,342	30,222	15,496
	<b>2000</b>		<b>46,117</b>	<b>32,726</b>	<b>13,935</b>
F	1999	Construction	111,365	73,445	39,150
	2000		118,738	78,420	40,954
G-O (see note 4)	1999	Distribution and service industries	1,213,771	837,476	354,670
	2000		1,295,219	894,859	374,021
G	1999	Distribution industries	683,459	559,356	116,124
	2000		730,170	603,132	115,329
50	1999	Motor trades	128,956	111,324	18,726
	2000		129,838	112,325	18,249
51	1999	Wholesale trades and Commission	346,175	286,191	50,111
	2000	Trade	382,767	321,662	48,368
52	1999	Retail trade and Repair of personal	208,327	161,841	47,287
	2000	And household goods	217,566	169,145	48,712
H-O (see note 4)	1999	Service industries	530,312	278,119	238,546

	2000		565,049	291,727	258,692
H	1999	Hotels and restaurants	44,364	23,856	20,568
	2000		47,819	25,587	22,285
I (see Note 4)	1999	Transport, Storage and	158,310	100,594	60,640
	2000	Communication	166,144	105,746	63,934
K	1999	Renting and Business activities	227,435	99,288	113,841
	2000		244,789	102,589	126,582
M	1999	Education	13,783	9,584	4,281
	2000	(excludes some public sector)	13,933	9,061	4,983
N	1999	Health and social work	14,362	5,462	8,979
	2000	(excludes some public sector)	15,280	5,769	9,504
O	1999	Other services	72,057	39,335	30,238
	2000		77,084	42,975	31,404

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