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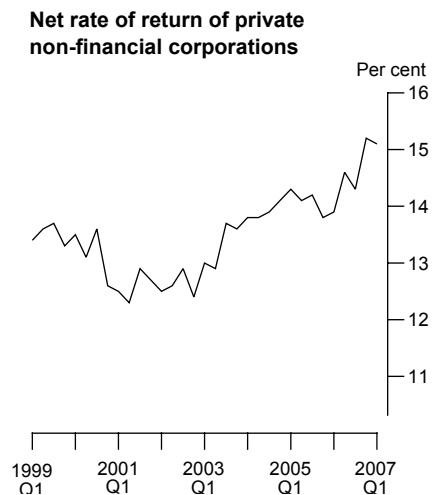
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Profitability of UK companies 1st quarter 2007

The net rate of return by private non-financial corporations in the first quarter of 2007 was 15.1 per cent. This compares with the revised estimate of 15.2 per cent in the previous quarter.

Figures for the latest quarter also show that:

- Manufacturing companies' net rate of return was 5.3 per cent.
- Service companies' net rate of return was 21.1 per cent.
- The net rate of return of companies other than United Kingdom Continental Shelf (UKCS) companies was 14.8 per cent.
- The net rate of return of UKCS companies was 27.6 per cent.



Net rate of return

Private non-financial corporations

	Total	Manufacturing	Services	UK Continental Shelf (UKCS)
<i>Per cent</i>				
2005	14.1	9.1	17.9	34.2
2006	14.5	7.7	19.5	41.1
2005 Q1	14.3	7.6	18.1	27.9
2005 Q2	14.1	10.2	17.6	32.1
2005 Q3	14.2	8.8	18.0	36.7
2005 Q4	13.8	9.8	17.9	40.1
2006 Q1	13.9	5.5	19.1	44.8
2006 Q2	14.6	8.9	19.0	47.3
2006 Q3	14.3	6.6	19.3	37.7
2006 Q4	15.2	9.8	20.6	34.6
2007 Q1	15.1	5.3	21.1	27.6

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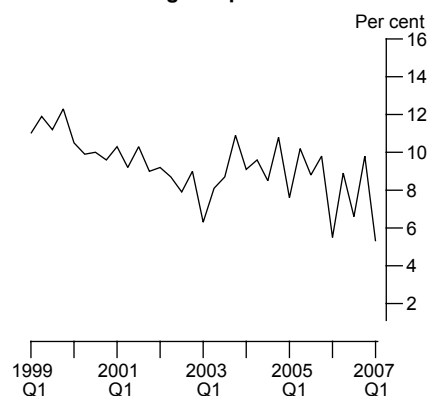
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Manufacturing companies

The net rate of return for manufacturing companies in the first quarter of 2007 is estimated at 5.3 per cent. This is lower than the average net rate of return of 7.7 per cent for manufacturing companies in 2006.

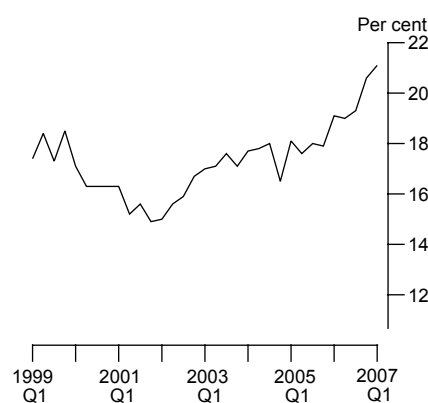
Net rate of return of manufacturing companies



Service companies

The net rate of return for service companies in the first quarter of 2007 is estimated at 21.1 per cent. This is higher than the average for 2006 of 19.5 per cent.

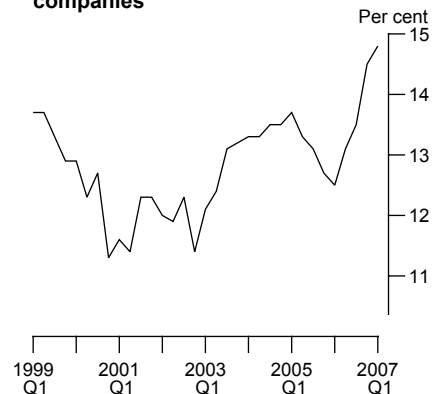
Net rate of return of service companies



Non-UKCS companies

Non-UKCS companies are comprised of manufacturing, service and other companies (such as construction and power supply). The net rate of return for non-UKCS companies increased in the first quarter of 2007 to 14.8 per cent, compared to the revised estimate of 14.5 per cent in the previous quarter. This is higher than the average of 13.4 per cent in 2006.

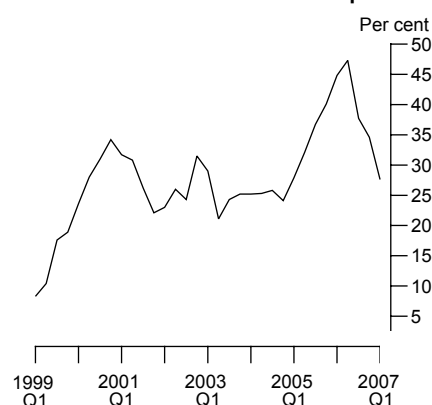
Net rate of return of non-UKCS companies



United Kingdom Continental Shelf (UKCS) companies

The net rate of return for UKCS companies decreased in the first quarter of 2007 to 27.6 per cent, compared to the revised estimate of 34.6 per cent recorded in the previous quarter. This is lower than the average of 41.1 per cent in 2006.

Net rate of return of UKCS companies



BACKGROUND NOTES

Revisions

1. Table R1 shows the revisions to the net rates of return since the last publication. Revisions to the underlying profits data have been made back to the first quarter of 1970, consistent with the data published in the latest Quarterly National Accounts Release and the annual Capital Stocks, Capital Consumption and Non-Financial Balance Sheets publication.
2. The latest estimates of operating surplus and capital stocks take account of an improved method for estimating investment in computer software. These revisions start in 1970. An article outlining the methodological change to the measurement of computer software can be found at:
www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/article.asp?ID=1798&Pos=2&ColRank=1&Rank=176
3. Estimates for the most recent quarters are provisional and, as usual, are subject to revisions in the light of updated source information. ONS now publishes analyses of past revisions of headline published data, comparing original published estimates with the equivalent estimate three years later. As quarterly publication of profitability started with the first quarter of 2000, the time period for which three years of data is available is insufficient for this revisions analysis. Such an analysis is therefore not included in this Release. Details of ONS policy on standards for presenting revisions in time series First Releases can be found at:
www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=793

Future revisions

4. In the next release in October 2007, the profits data will be consistent with data published in Quarterly National Accounts Release on 26 September 2007. The period open for revision is expected to start in the first quarter of 2006.

Additional information

5. The underlying profits data used to calculate these rates of return are consistent with the Quarterly National Accounts First Release, published on 29 June 2007. The underlying capital stock and capital consumption data used to calculate these rates of return are consistent with statistics which will be published in the "Capital Stocks, Capital Consumption and Non-Financial Balance Sheets" publication on 23 July 2007.
6. The non-UKCS profits data from 2004 onwards are derived from the ONS Quarterly Profits Inquiry, which has a relatively small sample. This has shown a greater variation between companies' profits over the last couple of years than had been seen previously, which has made it more difficult to estimate total company profits. These issues are being investigated but until they have been resolved the statistics in this release may be subject to more revision than has been usual.

7. Complete runs of the series in this Release are available to download free of charge at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/timeseries>. Alternatively, for low-cost tailored data call Online Services on 020 7533 5675 or email **tailored@statistics.gov.uk**
8. United Kingdom Continental Shelf (UKCS) companies are defined as those involved in the exploration for and extraction of oil and natural gas in the UK.
9. Private non-financial corporations (PNFCs) are comprised of UKCS, manufacturing, non-financial service sector companies and others (such as construction, electricity and gas supply, agriculture, mining and quarrying).
10. The gross trading profits figures used in the calculation of gross operating surplus exclude the quarterly alignment adjustments applied to non-UKCS companies' gross trading profits, as published in the Quarterly National Accounts. These alignment adjustments improve the coherence of the quarterly national accounts, so that the quarterly paths of the income and expenditure aggregates reflect the quarterly path of the output measure, and average to zero over calendar years.
11. The rates of return presented are ratios of operating surpluses compared to capital employed, expressed as percentages. The ratios measure the 'accounting' rates of return achieved in a particular year against total capital employed. The rates of return are on the basis of current replacement cost and relate to United Kingdom operations of PNFCs. The net rate of return uses capital estimates, which are net of capital consumption, and is more widely used than the gross rate of return. Rates of return are published for quarters and for years. In the absence of direct data for capital stock on a quarterly basis, standard statistical techniques have been used to estimate a quarterly series. The quarterly rates of return are available from the first quarter of 1989. The annual rates of return are available back to 1965 for total private non-financial corporations.
12. Gross operating surplus consists of gross trading profits, plus income from rental of buildings, less inventory holding gains.
13. Gross trading profits includes only that part of a company's income arising from trading activities in the UK. It does not include income from investments or other means, such as earnings from abroad. Gross trading profits are calculated before payments of dividends, interest and tax.
14. Inventory holdings gains are the differences in the change in the book value of inventories measured at replacement cost and historic cost. The holding gain is subtracted from profits because revaluations are not considered to be part of economic activity, as defined for National Accounts purposes.

15. Estimates of gross capital stock are a measure of the cost of replacing all produced capital assets held at a particular point in time. Capital employed is the value of fixed assets, plus the value of inventories. It measures the value at replacement cost of all fixed assets at the end of a calendar year. This includes all tangible assets and intangible assets which have been produced and are themselves repeatedly or continuously used in the processes of production for more than a year. Tangible assets include buildings, plant and machinery. Intangible assets include computer software and mineral exploration costs. For UKCS companies, capital employed includes mineral exploration costs and oil rigs, but not the oil and gas reserves that are classified as non-produced assets. Inventories include raw material and fuel that are used up in production. Book values are used for levels of inventories. National Statistics estimates capital stock and capital consumption using the Perpetual Inventory Method. Further details are available in the "Capital Stocks, Capital Consumption and Non-Financial Balance Sheets" publication, which was published on 24 July 2006: **www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=10730&Pos=&ColRank=1&Rank=272**
16. In the calculations for net rates of return, estimates of net operating surplus are net of capital consumption (depreciation). Capital consumption is derived from capital stock and covers the depreciation of fixed assets over their service lives. Estimates of net capital are net of accumulated capital consumption; that is, they are a measure of the written down replacement costs of fixed assets.
17. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available from the Press Office. Also available is a list of names of those given pre-publication access to the contents of this release.
18. National Statistics are produced to high professional standards set out in the National Statistics code of practice. They undergo regular quality assurance reviews to ensure that they meet customer needs. They are produced free from any political interference. © Crown copyright 2007.

1 Annual Rates of return of Private Non-Financial Corporations - Summary¹

per cent

Year	All Private Non-Financial Corporations ²		UKCS companies ³		Non - UKCS PNFCs		Manufacturing Sector PNFCs		Service Sector PNFCs	
	Gross ⁴	Net ⁵	Gross ⁴	Net ⁵	Gross ⁴	Net ⁵	Gross ⁴	Net ⁵	Gross ⁴	Net ⁵
	LRWV	LRWW	LRXD	LRXE	LRXO	LRXP	LRYB	LRYC	LRYP	LRYQ
1989	11.8	12.3	12.3	9.9	11.8	12.5	9.8	10.6	13.8	14.3
1990	10.9	10.7	12.4	10.3	10.8	10.8	8.9	8.4	12.9	12.6
1991	10.2	9.4	11.5	8.8	10.1	9.4	7.5	5.6	13.4	12.9
1992	10.1	9.2	10.9	7.8	10.1	9.2	8.7	7.1	12.3	11.1
1993	11.0	10.5	11.6	9.0	10.9	10.6	9.6	8.7	13.2	12.6
1994	11.8	12.2	12.7	11.3	11.8	12.2	11.1	11.7	14.2	14.1
1995	11.9	12.5	13.6	13.0	11.8	12.4	11.7	13.0	14.4	14.6
1996	12.4	13.4	17.1	19.7	12.1	13.0	12.4	14.0	14.7	15.2
1997	12.7	14.1	15.1	16.4	12.5	14.0	13.0	15.2	15.5	16.9
1998	12.8	14.0	12.3	11.3	12.8	14.2	11.8	13.1	16.9	18.6
1999	12.5	13.5	13.4	13.8	12.4	13.4	11.0	11.6	16.6	17.9
2000	12.4	13.2	21.1	29.2	11.8	12.3	10.1	10.0	15.8	16.5
2001	12.0	12.6	20.0	27.7	11.5	11.9	9.9	9.7	14.9	15.5
2002	12.1	12.6	19.0	26.2	11.7	11.9	9.3	8.7	15.5	15.8
2003	12.6	13.3	18.1	24.9	12.2	12.7	9.1	8.5	16.4	17.2
2004	12.9	13.9	18.0	25.1	12.6	13.4	9.6	9.5	16.4	17.5
2005	13.0	14.1	22.0	34.2	12.5	13.2	9.3	9.1	16.7	17.9
2006	13.3	14.5	25.0	41.1	12.6	13.4	8.6	7.7	17.8	19.5

1 Underlying data are presented in tables 3 to 7. Background notes to this release and footnotes 2 to 4 in Table 1 apply to all tables.

2 Private non-financial corporations are comprised of UK Continental Shelf, manufacturing, non-financial service sector companies and others (such as construction, electricity and gas supply, agriculture, mining and quarrying etc.)

3 UKCS companies are defined as those involved in the exploration for and production of oil and natural gas from the UK Continental Shelf.

4 Basis of gross estimates:

Gross operating surplus (numerator): Gross trading profits from United Kingdom operations plus rentals received less inventory holding gains.

Gross capital employed (denominator): Value of fixed assets at current replacement cost plus the book value of inventories held in United Kingdom.

5 Basis of net estimates:

Net operating surplus (numerator): Gross operating surplus less capital consumption at current replacement cost.

Net capital employed (denominator): Gross capital employed less accumulated capital consumption at current replacement cost.

2 Quarterly Rates of return of Private Non-Financial Corporations - Summary¹

per cent

Year	All Private Non-Financial Corporations		UKCS companies		Non - UKCS PNFCs		Manufacturing Sector PNFCs		Service Sector PNFCs	
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
	LRWV	LRWW	LRXD	LRXE	LRXO	LRXP	LRYP	LRYP	LRYP	LRYP
1993 Q1	10.3	9.4	10.8	7.6	10.2	9.4	9.2	7.8	12.7	11.8
Q2	10.9	10.4	10.7	7.4	11.0	10.6	9.7	8.9	13.1	12.4
Q3	11.2	10.8	12.1	9.9	11.1	10.9	9.6	8.7	13.4	12.9
Q4	11.6	11.4	12.8	11.1	11.3	11.5	9.9	9.4	13.6	13.3
1994 Q1	11.9	12.1	11.0	8.2	12.0	12.4	11.0	11.3	14.1	14.0
Q2	12.0	12.4	14.4	14.4	11.8	12.2	10.9	11.3	14.1	14.0
Q3	11.7	12.1	12.6	11.3	11.7	12.1	11.2	11.9	14.0	13.9
Q4	11.6	12.2	12.8	11.3	11.7	12.1	11.3	12.3	14.6	14.5
1995 Q1	11.6	12.0	13.5	12.8	11.5	11.9	11.3	12.3	13.8	13.7
Q2	11.8	12.5	13.9	13.5	11.7	12.2	11.6	12.9	14.3	14.5
Q3	12.0	12.7	13.2	12.2	11.9	12.7	12.1	13.9	14.5	14.8
Q4	12.2	12.8	13.8	13.5	12.1	12.8	11.8	12.9	15.0	15.4
1996 Q1	12.2	13.0	15.4	16.3	12.0	12.8	12.1	13.7	14.6	15.0
Q2	12.3	13.2	17.0	19.4	12.0	12.7	12.2	13.7	14.6	14.9
Q3	12.4	13.4	17.9	21.3	12.0	12.9	12.2	13.7	14.6	15.1
Q4	12.7	14.0	18.1	21.8	12.4	13.6	13.1	14.9	15.0	15.8
1997 Q1	12.6	13.9	16.9	19.7	12.3	13.7	13.0	15.3	15.1	16.2
Q2	12.7	14.1	14.4	14.9	12.6	14.1	13.1	15.2	15.4	16.8
Q3	12.6	14.0	14.8	15.8	12.4	13.8	13.1	15.3	15.2	16.6
Q4	12.9	14.4	14.3	15.2	12.7	14.4	12.8	15.0	16.3	18.0
1998 Q1	12.8	14.1	13.8	14.0	12.7	14.2	12.8	14.9	16.8	18.6
Q2	12.7	13.9	12.8	12.2	12.7	14.0	11.8	13.3	17.1	18.9
Q3	12.9	14.1	11.6	9.9	13.0	14.4	11.5	12.6	17.1	18.9
Q4	12.8	13.9	11.0	9.1	12.8	14.2	11.1	11.6	16.6	18.0
1999 Q1	12.4	13.4	10.6	8.3	12.6	13.7	10.6	11.0	16.2	17.4
Q2	12.6	13.6	11.6	10.4	12.6	13.7	11.2	11.9	16.9	18.4
Q3	12.6	13.7	15.3	17.6	12.3	13.3	10.8	11.2	16.2	17.3
Q4	12.4	13.3	16.1	18.9	12.1	12.9	11.4	12.3	17.1	18.5
2000 Q1	12.6	13.5	18.3	23.6	12.2	12.9	10.5	10.5	16.1	17.1
Q2	12.4	13.1	20.6	28.0	11.8	12.3	10.0	9.9	15.6	16.3
Q3	12.7	13.6	22.0	31.0	12.0	12.7	10.1	10.0	15.7	16.3
Q4	11.9	12.6	23.5	34.2	11.2	11.3	9.8	9.6	15.8	16.3
2001 Q1	12.0	12.5	22.1	31.7	11.3	11.6	10.2	10.3	15.5	16.3
Q2	11.8	12.3	21.6	30.8	11.1	11.4	9.6	9.2	14.7	15.2
Q3	12.2	12.9	19.2	26.2	11.8	12.3	10.3	10.3	14.9	15.6
Q4	12.0	12.7	17.1	22.1	11.8	12.3	9.5	9.0	14.5	14.9
2002 Q1	11.9	12.5	17.4	23.0	11.6	12.0	9.5	9.2	14.7	15.0
Q2	12.1	12.6	18.9	26.0	11.7	11.9	9.3	8.7	15.3	15.6
Q3	12.4	12.9	18.0	24.3	12.0	12.3	8.8	7.9	15.6	15.9
Q4	12.0	12.4	21.7	31.5	11.5	11.4	9.6	9.0	16.4	16.7
2003 Q1	12.4	13.0	20.2	29.0	11.9	12.1	7.8	6.3	16.4	17.0
Q2	12.4	12.9	16.3	21.1	12.1	12.4	8.8	8.1	16.4	17.1
Q3	12.8	13.7	17.8	24.3	12.5	13.1	9.3	8.7	16.6	17.6
Q4	12.8	13.6	18.1	25.2	12.3	13.2	10.5	10.9	16.2	17.1
2004 Q1	12.9	13.8	18.2	25.2	12.5	13.3	9.4	9.1	16.5	17.7
Q2	12.9	13.8	18.1	25.3	12.6	13.3	9.7	9.6	16.6	17.8
Q3	12.9	13.9	18.3	25.8	12.7	13.5	9.0	8.5	16.7	18.0
Q4	12.9	14.1	17.4	24.1	12.6	13.5	10.3	10.8	15.8	16.5
2005 Q1	13.1	14.3	19.1	27.9	12.7	13.7	8.5	7.6	16.9	18.1
Q2	13.0	14.1	21.0	32.1	12.5	13.3	9.9	10.2	16.5	17.6
Q3	13.1	14.2	23.2	36.7	12.5	13.1	9.1	8.8	16.8	18.0
Q4	12.8	13.8	24.7	40.1	12.3	12.7	9.7	9.8	16.6	17.9
2006 Q1	12.9	13.9	26.8	44.8	12.1	12.5	7.3	5.5	17.5	19.1
Q2	13.3	14.6	27.9	47.3	12.4	13.1	9.3	8.9	17.4	19.0
Q3	13.2	14.3	23.4	37.7	12.6	13.5	8.0	6.6	17.6	19.3
Q4	13.7	15.2	21.9	34.6	13.3	14.5	9.8	9.8	18.6	20.6
2007 Q1	13.7	15.1	18.6	27.6	13.5	14.8	7.4	5.3	18.9	21.1

¹ The quarterly rates of return are consistent with the annual rates of return presented in Table 1.

3 Rates of return of all Private Non-Financial Corporations

Year	% Rate of Return		£billion				
	Gross	Net	Gross operating surplus	Capital consumption	Net operating surplus	Capital employed	
						Gross	Net
	LRWV	LRWW	LRWL	BGXZ	LRWM	LRWT	LRWU
1965	11.4	12.5	5.8	1.4	4.5	51.2	35.9
1966	10.3	11.1	5.8	1.5	4.3	56.4	39.0
1967	10.4	11.3	6.1	1.5	4.6	58.5	40.5
1968	10.5	11.2	6.4	1.7	4.8	61.3	42.6
1969	10.5	11.2	7.0	1.8	5.2	67.1	46.6
1970	9.7	10.0	7.3	2.1	5.2	75.0	52.0
1971	10.0	10.2	8.4	2.5	5.9	84.3	58.2
1972	10.3	10.7	9.9	2.9	7.0	95.3	65.3
1973	10.2	10.4	11.5	3.4	8.0	113.0	77.2
1974	7.4	6.4	10.6	4.3	6.2	141.9	97.0
1975	6.7	5.0	11.8	5.7	6.0	176.3	119.7
1976	7.0	5.4	14.8	7.2	7.6	210.5	141.8
1977	9.0	8.1	21.9	8.6	13.3	244.0	164.0
1978	9.5	8.7	26.7	10.2	16.4	281.3	188.7
1979	9.2	8.2	30.7	12.3	18.4	334.1	224.0
1980	8.7	7.5	34.4	14.7	19.7	393.3	262.5
1981	8.6	7.2	37.6	16.8	20.8	438.7	289.3
1982	9.7	8.8	45.3	18.4	26.9	467.5	305.0
1983	10.8	10.5	53.1	19.9	33.2	489.9	317.3
1984	11.5	11.6	60.6	21.2	39.4	526.6	338.7
1985	11.9	12.2	70.8	24.5	46.2	596.3	380.0
1986	11.0	10.9	70.0	26.0	44.0	634.3	402.5
1987	11.4	11.4	80.0	29.4	50.6	702.7	443.8
1988	12.1	12.6	92.7	31.5	61.3	769.3	487.2
1989	11.8	12.3	103.3	35.0	68.3	877.5	556.3
1990	10.9	10.7	107.2	40.0	67.2	984.6	625.9
1991	10.2	9.4	107.9	45.8	62.1	1 055.8	661.8
1992	10.1	9.2	108.5	47.8	60.7	1 069.6	662.9
1993	11.0	10.5	118.8	48.9	69.8	1 081.8	665.7
1994	11.8	12.2	135.9	50.3	85.6	1 148.5	702.6
1995	11.9	12.5	146.2	52.1	94.1	1 228.2	754.7
1996	12.4	13.4	162.7	54.9	107.8	1 309.3	805.3
1997	12.7	14.1	174.9	55.4	119.5	1 376.0	847.1
1998	12.8	14.0	178.8	57.5	121.3	1 400.3	866.2
1999	12.5	13.5	183.3	60.5	122.8	1 464.7	912.7
2000	12.4	13.2	189.7	63.0	126.8	1 526.5	958.6
2001	12.0	12.6	191.1	64.8	126.3	1 587.2	999.9
2002	12.1	12.6	195.5	66.6	128.9	1 612.8	1 023.1
2003	12.6	13.3	208.9	68.5	140.4	1 659.0	1 054.6
2004	12.9	13.9	226.2	71.5	154.7	1 750.1	1 109.3
2005	13.0	14.1	234.1	72.9	161.2	1 799.5	1 141.7
2006	13.3	14.5	246.6	75.4	171.2	1 857.6	1 177.4

4 Rates of return of UK Continental Shelf companies

Year	% Rate of Return		£billion				
	Gross	Net ¹	Gross operating surplus	Capital consumption	Net operating surplus	Capital employed	
						Gross	Net
	LRXD	LRXE	LRWX	BGYB	LRWY	LRXB	LRXC
1989	12.3	9.9	8.0	4.2	3.8	65.1	38.5
1990	12.4	10.3	8.9	4.6	4.2	71.6	40.8
1991	11.5	8.8	8.5	4.8	3.6	73.8	41.6
1992	10.9	7.8	8.3	5.0	3.4	76.0	42.9
1993	11.6	9.0	9.3	5.2	4.0	79.7	44.9
1994	12.7	11.3	10.6	5.3	5.3	83.7	46.7
1995	13.6	13.0	12.0	5.7	6.3	87.8	48.4
1996	17.1	19.7	15.5	5.7	9.8	90.5	49.6
1997	15.1	16.4	13.9	5.8	8.1	91.9	49.6
1998	12.3	11.3	11.7	6.0	5.7	95.3	50.9
1999	13.4	13.8	13.2	6.0	7.2	98.4	52.0
2000	21.1	29.2	20.7	5.9	14.8	98.0	50.6
2001	20.0	27.7	19.3	5.8	13.5	96.6	48.8
2002	19.0	26.2	18.4	5.7	12.7	96.9	48.6
2003	18.1	24.9	17.9	5.7	12.3	99.0	49.2
2004	18.0	25.1	18.2	5.8	12.5	101.5	49.6
2005	22.0	34.2	22.6	5.8	16.8	103.1	49.3
2006	25.0	41.1	25.9	5.8	20.1	103.8	48.9

¹ Net rates of return are not a good measure of performance for Continental Shelf companies because of the nature of the fixed assets. This leads to distortions in the average capital employed.

5 Rates of return of non-UKCS PNFCs

Year	% Rate of Return		£billions				
	Gross	Net	Gross operating surplus	Capital consumption	Net operating surplus	Capital employed	
						Gross	Net
	LRXO	LRXP	LRXG	BGYC	LRXH	LRXM	LRXN
1989	11.8	12.5	95.3	30.8	64.5	810.9	517.0
1990	10.8	10.8	98.3	35.4	62.9	913.0	585.0
1991	10.1	9.4	99.4	41.0	58.4	982.0	620.2
1992	10.1	9.2	100.2	42.9	57.3	993.5	620.0
1993	10.9	10.6	109.5	43.7	65.8	1 002.1	620.8
1994	11.8	12.2	125.2	45.0	80.3	1 064.8	655.9
1995	11.8	12.4	134.3	46.5	87.8	1 140.4	706.3
1996	12.1	13.0	147.2	49.2	98.0	1 218.8	755.8
1997	12.5	14.0	161.0	49.6	111.4	1 284.1	797.6
1998	12.8	14.2	167.1	51.5	115.6	1 305.0	815.3
1999	12.4	13.4	170.1	54.5	115.6	1 366.4	860.7
2000	11.8	12.3	169.1	57.1	112.0	1 428.5	908.0
2001	11.5	11.9	171.8	59.0	112.8	1 490.6	951.0
2002	11.7	11.9	177.1	61.0	116.2	1 515.9	974.5
2003	12.2	12.7	191.0	62.9	128.1	1 560.0	1 005.4
2004	12.6	13.4	208.0	65.7	142.3	1 648.6	1 059.7
2005	12.5	13.2	211.5	67.1	144.4	1 696.4	1 092.4
2006	12.6	13.4	220.7	69.6	151.2	1 753.8	1 128.5

6 Rates of return of Manufacturing Sector PNFCs

Year	% Rate of Return		£billions				
	Gross	Net	Gross operating surplus	Capital consumption	Net operating surplus	Capital employed	
						Gross	Net
	LRYB	LRYC	LRXR	BGYI	LRXS	LRXZ	LRYA
1970	7.1	6.8	3.3	1.1	2.2	46.6	32.4
1971	6.5	5.7	3.4	1.3	2.1	52.2	36.1
1972	7.3	6.9	4.2	1.5	2.7	57.7	39.4
1973	7.4	7.0	4.9	1.8	3.1	66.2	44.7
1974	4.9	3.3	4.0	2.2	1.8	82.0	55.2
1975	4.0	1.7	4.1	2.9	1.2	101.7	67.8
1976	4.2	1.8	5.1	3.7	1.4	120.8	79.7
1977	6.0	4.4	8.3	4.3	4.0	137.4	90.4
1978	6.4	4.8	9.9	5.1	4.8	154.0	100.7
1979	5.4	3.2	9.7	5.9	3.7	177.9	115.8
1980	4.9	2.2	10.0	7.1	2.9	204.5	131.8
1981	4.4	1.2	9.8	8.1	1.7	225.4	142.7
1982	5.4	2.6	12.8	8.8	3.9	238.1	148.4
1983	6.0	3.4	14.6	9.4	5.2	245.9	151.6
1984	6.0	3.7	15.4	9.6	5.8	255.4	156.7
1985	6.8	5.1	18.2	10.0	8.3	266.7	163.1
1986	7.1	5.7	19.9	10.3	9.6	277.7	168.6
1987	7.3	5.9	21.2	10.8	10.3	290.2	175.0
1988	8.4	7.9	25.8	11.2	14.6	307.0	184.7
1989	9.8	10.6	34.3	12.5	21.8	349.1	206.5
1990	8.9	8.4	32.6	14.2	18.3	366.3	216.8
1991	7.5	5.6	28.1	15.9	12.2	372.5	219.4
1992	8.7	7.1	32.0	16.8	15.2	367.8	215.1
1993	9.6	8.7	35.2	16.8	18.5	366.2	211.8
1994	11.1	11.7	41.6	16.6	25.0	373.2	213.1
1995	11.7	13.0	45.3	16.5	28.8	388.0	222.2
1996	12.4	14.0	49.3	17.2	32.1	398.5	229.4
1997	13.0	15.2	51.7	16.7	34.9	398.7	230.0
1998	11.8	13.1	47.2	17.0	30.2	398.9	230.4
1999	11.0	11.6	44.4	17.3	27.1	402.3	232.8
2000	10.1	10.0	41.1	17.5	23.6	407.8	236.9
2001	9.9	9.7	40.9	17.7	23.2	411.9	239.0
2002	9.3	8.7	38.1	17.3	20.8	411.0	237.2
2003	9.1	8.5	36.9	17.2	19.8	407.6	233.5
2004	9.6	9.5	38.8	16.8	22.0	405.1	230.3
2005	9.3	9.1	37.1	16.7	20.4	399.7	224.6
2006	8.6	7.7	34.2	16.8	17.3	399.0	223.6

7 Rates of return of Service Sector PNFCs

Year	% Rate of Return		£billions				
	Gross	Net	Gross operating surplus	Capital consumption	Net operating surplus	Capital employed	
						Gross	Net
	LRYP	LRYQ	LRYF	BGYK	LRYG	LRYN	LRYO
1989	13.8	14.3	47.9	13.8	34.1	346.4	239.4
1990	12.9	12.6	51.2	16.2	35.0	396.9	277.6
1991	13.4	12.9	54.8	17.9	36.9	407.8	285.9
1992	12.3	11.1	50.8	18.6	32.2	413.9	290.0
1993	13.2	12.6	55.7	18.9	36.7	420.6	291.1
1994	14.2	14.1	63.5	19.9	43.5	447.7	308.1
1995	14.4	14.6	67.6	20.4	47.2	468.8	323.2
1996	14.7	15.2	75.1	21.6	53.5	512.1	351.0
1997	15.5	16.9	86.2	21.9	64.3	556.8	380.6
1998	16.9	18.6	97.6	23.4	74.2	577.6	399.3
1999	16.6	17.9	103.2	25.5	77.7	623.1	434.7
2000	15.8	16.5	105.4	27.5	77.8	668.3	470.6
2001	14.9	15.5	107.0	28.8	78.1	715.6	505.7
2002	15.5	15.8	113.7	30.4	83.2	735.0	525.5
2003	16.4	17.2	127.6	32.3	95.3	776.3	555.1
2004	16.4	17.5	140.8	34.1	106.7	858.3	608.5
2005	16.7	17.9	149.9	35.6	114.3	898.9	638.8
2006	17.8	19.5	168.4	37.7	130.8	946.3	670.3

R1 Revisions to Annual and Quarterly Net Rates of Return of Private Non-Financial Corporations

per cent

	All Private Non-Financial Corporations	UKCS companies	Non - UKCS PNFCs	Manufacturing Sector PNFCs	Service Sector PNFCs
Year					
1993	-0.1	-	-0.1	-0.2	-
1994	-0.1	-	-0.1	-0.2	-
1995	-	-	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
1996	-0.1	-	-	-0.2	0.1
1997	-	-	-	-0.1	0.2
1998	-0.1	-	-	-0.2	0.1
1999	-	-	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
2000	-0.1	-	-0.1	-0.1	-
2001	-0.1	-	-	-0.2	0.2
2002	-0.1	-	-0.1	-0.3	0.1
2003	-0.1	-	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
2004	-0.3	-	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
2005	-0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-
2006	-0.6	0.4	-0.5	-0.8	-0.2
Quarter					
1993 Q1	-	-	-0.1	-0.2	-
Q2	-0.1	-	-0.1	-0.2	-
Q3	-0.1	-	-0.1	-0.2	-
Q4	-0.2	-	-0.1	-0.2	-
1994 Q1	-0.2	-	-0.1	-0.2	-
Q2	-0.2	-	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
Q3	-0.2	-	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
Q4	0.2	-	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
1995 Q1	-0.1	-	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
Q2	0.1	-	-0.2	-0.2	0.2
Q3	-	-	-0.1	-0.2	0.2
Q4	-	-	-	-0.2	-0.1
1996 Q1	-0.2	-	-0.1	-0.3	0.1
Q2	-0.1	-	-0.1	-0.2	-
Q3	-0.1	-	-	-0.2	0.1
Q4	-	-	0.2	-0.1	0.2
1997 Q1	-	-	0.1	-0.1	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	0.3
Q3	-	-	-	-0.1	0.3
Q4	-	-	-0.1	-0.2	0.2
1998 Q1	-	-	0.1	-0.1	0.2
Q2	-0.1	-	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
Q3	-0.2	-	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
Q4	-0.1	-	0.1	-0.3	-
1999 Q1	-	-	-	-0.2	0.1
Q2	-	-	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
Q3	-	-	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
Q4	-	-	-0.2	-0.3	0.1
2000 Q1	-	-	-0.1	-0.1	-
Q2	-0.1	-	-0.1	-0.1	-
Q3	-0.2	-	-0.1	-0.2	-
Q4	-0.1	-	-0.1	-	-
2001 Q1	-0.2	-	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
Q2	-	-	-	-0.2	0.2
Q3	-0.1	-	-	-0.2	0.3
Q4	-0.1	-	0.1	-0.2	0.2
2002 Q1	-	-	-	-0.2	0.3
Q2	-0.1	-	-0.1	-0.3	0.1
Q3	-0.1	-	-0.1	-0.2	0.2
Q4	-0.2	-	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2
2003 Q1	-0.1	-	-0.1	-0.2	0.2
Q2	-0.1	-	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Q3	-0.1	-	-0.1	-	0.2
Q4	-0.1	-	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
2004 Q1	-0.3	-	-0.1	-0.3	0.1
Q2	-0.4	-	-0.1	-0.4	0.2
Q3	-0.3	-	-0.1	-0.1	0.3
Q4	-0.2	-	-0.1	-	-0.2
2005 Q1	0.1	0.5	-	-0.3	-0.1
Q2	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.1
Q3	-0.3	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-
Q4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.1	-
2006 Q1	-0.8	-	-0.9	-2.6	-
Q2	-0.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4
Q3	-0.9	0.4	-0.7	-0.3	-0.2
Q4	-0.3	1.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3