

## UK trade

### July 2009



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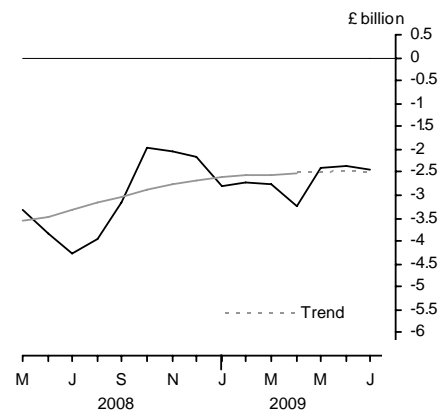
The UK's deficit on trade in goods and services was £2.4 billion in July, unchanged compared with June.

The deficit on trade in goods was £6.5 billion in July, unchanged compared with June.

Excluding oil and erratic items, the volume of exports was five per cent higher and imports were two and a half per cent higher in July, compared with June.

Export and import prices both fell by a half per cent compared with June.

**Balance of trade**



		Balance on trade in goods			Balance on trade in services	Total balance
		EU	Non-EU	World		
<i>Seasonally adjusted: £ billion</i>						
2009	Feb	-3.0	-3.8	-6.8	4.1	-2.7
	Mar	-3.2	-3.3	-6.5	3.7	-2.7
	Apr	-3.0	-4.0	-7.0	3.8	-3.2
	May	-3.1	-3.3	-6.3	3.9	-2.4
	Jun	-2.8	-3.7	-6.5	4.1	-2.4
	Jul	-2.6	-3.9	-6.5	4.0	-2.4

*NOTE: Trade in services estimates are included to give a more complete picture of UK trade. These estimates have been derived from a number of sources, and some components are based on recent trends. They should be used with appropriate caution.*

**TRADE IN GOODS - JULY**

**Value of total trade in goods**

The UK's deficit on trade in goods in July is provisionally estimated at £6.5 billion, unchanged compared with June. The deficit with EU countries in July was £2.6 billion, compared with £2.8 billion in June. The deficit with non-EU countries in July was £3.9 billion, compared with £3.7 billion in June.

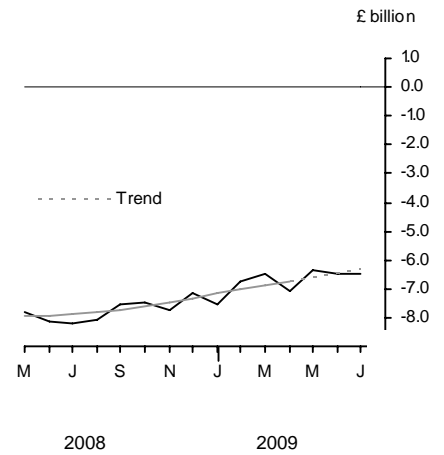
In July, total exports of goods rose by five per cent to £19.2 billion and total imports of goods rose by three and a half per cent to £25.7 billion. Exports to EU countries rose by six and a half per cent and exports to non-EU countries rose by three per cent. Imports from EU countries rose by three per cent and imports from non-EU countries rose by four and a half per cent.

In the three months ended July, the deficit on trade in goods narrowed by £1.0 billion to £19.3 billion. The deficit with EU countries narrowed by £0.7 billion to £8.5 billion, and the deficit with non-EU countries narrowed by £0.3 billion to £10.9 billion.

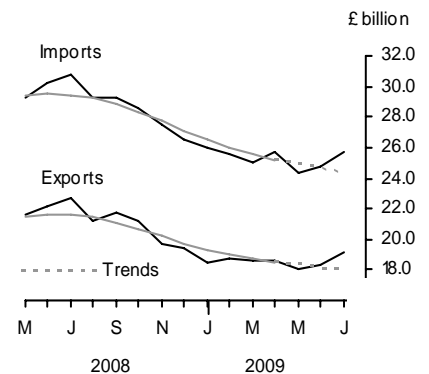
In the three months ended July, exports of goods fell by a half per cent and imports fell by two per cent. Exports to EU countries rose by two per cent while exports to non-EU countries fell by four per cent. Imports from EU countries fell by a half per cent and those from non-EU countries fell by three and a half per cent.

The latest estimate of the trend suggests that the whole world goods deficit is narrowing slightly in recent months. The trends in the value of trade show both imports and exports falling in recent months.

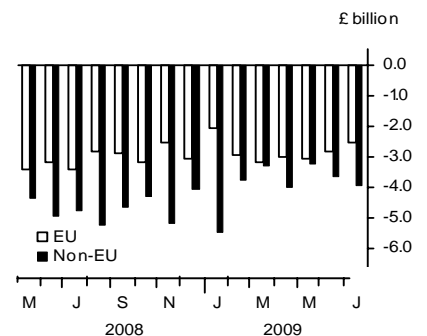
**Balance on trade in goods**



**Value of trade in goods**



**Balance on trade in goods**



**Volume of total trade in goods (excluding oil and erratics)**

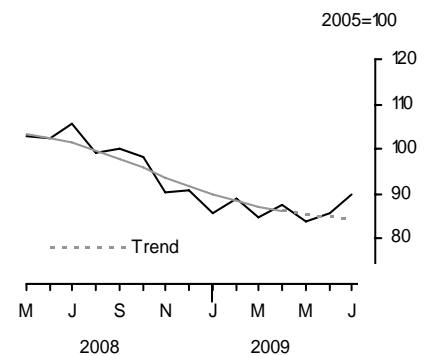
Provisional estimates show that the volume of exports rose by five per cent and the volume of imports rose by two and a half per cent compared with June.

In the three months ended July, exports fell by one per cent and imports fell by two per cent.

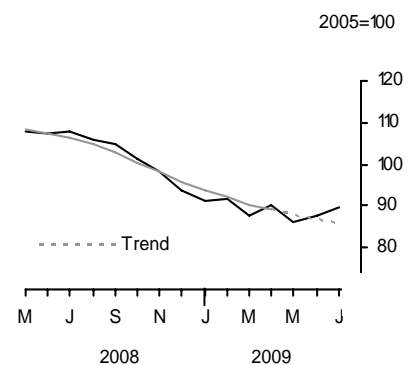
Changes in trade associated with VAT MTIC fraud mean that comparisons of volume and prices (both including and excluding trade associated with VAT MTIC fraud) should be treated with a great deal of caution.

Latest estimates of volume trends show both exports and imports falling slightly in recent months.

**Volume of exports (goods)**  
excluding oil and erratic items



**Volume of imports (goods)**  
excluding oil and erratic items



		EU		Non-EU		World	
		Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
<i>Seasonally adjusted: 2005 = 100</i>							
<b>2009</b>	Feb	84.0	84.3	97.0	102.8	89.1	91.6
	Mar	77.0	82.9	96.3	95.2	84.9	87.7
	Apr	83.4	83.3	94.5	101.6	87.8	90.4
	May	78.7	82.0	91.4	92.7	83.7	86.1
	Jun	82.3	84.1	91.3	93.9	85.8	87.9
	Jul	87.6	86.8	94.3	94.9	90.1	89.9

**Export and import prices (trade in goods)**

July's provisional estimates show that export and import prices both fell by a half per cent compared with June.

In the three months ended July, export prices fell by a half per cent and import prices fell by one and a half per cent. This led to an increase in the terms of trade.

**Export and import prices (goods)**



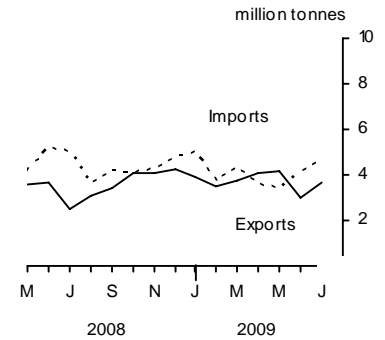
## COMMODITY ANALYSIS OF TRADE IN GOODS

### Trade in oil

In July, the balance on trade in oil was in deficit by £0.5 billion, compared with a deficit of £0.4 billion in June.

In the three months ended July, the balance was in deficit by £0.9 billion, compared with a deficit of £0.7 billion in the previous three months.

### Trade in crude oil

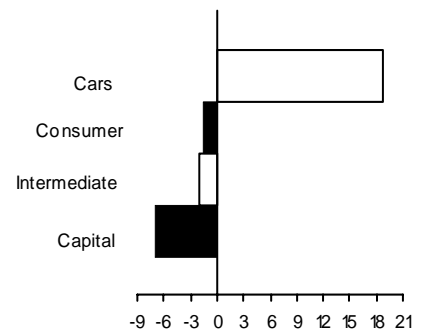


### Trade in other commodities in the three months ended July 2009

For exports, all the main commodity groups showed a fall in volume, except food, drink and tobacco. Within finished manufactures, exports of cars rose by 19 per cent. Exports of capital goods fell by seven per cent, and exports of intermediate goods fell by two per cent. Exports of consumer goods other than cars fell by one and a half per cent. Within semi-manufactures, exports of chemicals fell by two per cent, and exports of other semi-manufactured goods rose by a half per cent.

### Volume of exports of goods (finished manufactures)

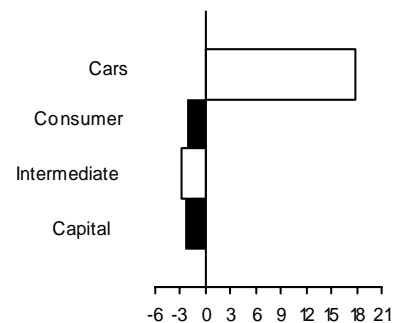
3 month percentage changes



For imports, all the main commodity groups showed a fall in volume, except finished manufactures. Within finished manufactures, imports of cars rose by 18 per cent. Imports of intermediate goods fell by three per cent, imports of capital goods fell by two and a half per cent, and imports of consumer goods other than cars fell by two per cent. Within semi-manufactures, imports of chemicals fell by three and a half per cent, and imports of other semi-manufactured goods fell by two per cent.

### Volume of imports of goods (finished manufactures)

3 month percentage changes



## GEOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS OF TRADE IN GOODS: in the three months ended July 2009

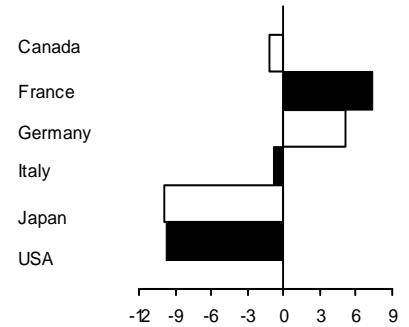
### Exports by country

Within the G7 group of countries, exports to both Germany and France rose by £0.3 billion but exports to the USA fell by £0.9 billion.

Among our other trading partners, there were no significant movements.

### Value of exports of goods by country

3 month percentage changes

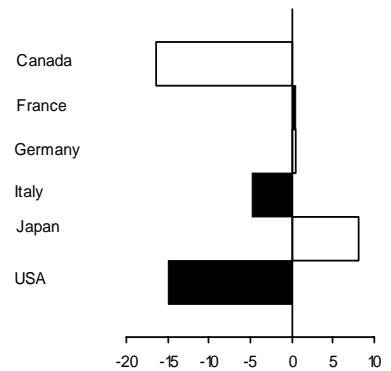


### Imports by country

Within the G7 group of countries, imports from the USA fell by £1.0 billion and imports from Canada fell by £0.2 billion. Among our other trading partners, imports from Norway fell by £0.5 billion and imports from both the Irish Republic and the Netherlands fell by £0.4 billion. Imports from Belgium and Luxembourg rose by £0.3 billion, and imports from Poland rose by £0.2 billion.

### Value of imports of goods by country

3 month percentage changes



## TRADE IN SERVICES – JULY

The UK's surplus on trade in services is provisionally estimated at £4.0 billion, compared with £4.1 billion in June.

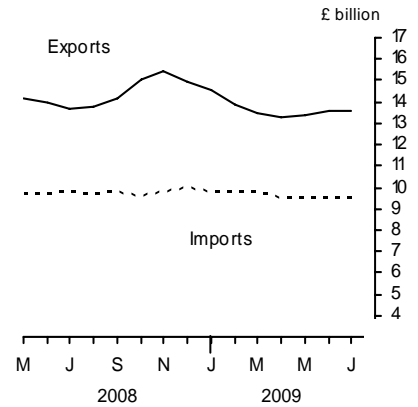
In the three months ended July, the surplus on trade in services was £12.1 billion, compared with £11.6 billion in the previous three months. Exports of services fell by £0.2 billion to £40.5 billion and imports of services fell by £0.7 billion to £28.4 billion.

## REVISIONS

Table 13R shows revisions to the main aggregates since the last Trade Statistical Bulletin of 11 August 2009. The revisions to trade in goods from January 2008 onwards reflect revised data from Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs and other data suppliers, revised estimates of trading associated with VAT MTIC fraud, later survey data on trade prices and a re-assessment of seasonal factors.

The revisions to trade in services data from April 2009 onwards are to bring the monthly services data into line with the new quarterly services data in the Quarterly National Accounts First Release published on 28 August.

Value of trade in services



## Background Notes

### Basic quality information

1. **Key Issues specific to this release**

There are no key issues to report that are specific to this bulletin.

For general issues regarding the interpretation of the series, please see the “Common pitfalls in interpreting series” section below.

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2. **Link to Summary Quality Report**

A Summary Quality Report for this Statistical Bulletin and associated data can be found on the National Statistics website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/article.asp?ID=1723>.

3. **Relevance to users**

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- A paper entitled *Statistics on Trade in Goods* (GSS Methodological Series No. 36) describing the basis on which trade in goods statistics are compiled and the methodology employed to derive volume and price indices is available on the National Statistics website: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=14943>.
- The Overseas Trade Statistics (OTS) data used as inputs to the release are collected and published by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) on an International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) basis.
- The implied price deflators derived by comparing current to chained volume measures data are not the same as the price indices published in this release because the former are current weighted while the latter are base (2005) weighted.

4. **Common pitfalls in interpreting series**

Very few statistical revisions arise as a result of ‘errors’ in the popular sense of the word. All estimates, by definition, are subject to statistical ‘error’ but, in this context, the word refers to the uncertainty in any process or calculation that uses sampling, estimation or modelling. Most revisions reflect either the adoption of new statistical techniques or the incorporation of new information which allows the statistical error of previous estimates to be reduced. Only rarely are there avoidable ‘errors’ such as human or system failures and such mistakes are made quite clear when they are discovered and corrected.

5. **VAT Missing Trader Community (MTIC) fraud**

- Import figures for trade in goods include adjustments to allow for the impact of VAT MTIC fraud. The adjustments were introduced for the first time in the UK trade May 2003

First Release published on 9 July 2003 and accompanied by an article explaining the fraud and the impact on the trade figures (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/article.asp?ID=402>). A follow-up report was published on 17 February 2005 which summarises the work carried out to review the estimates of the impact on the trade figures <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/article.asp?ID=1066>.

The adjustments to trade in goods relate only to part of the carousel version of VAT MTIC fraud. This fraud leads to under recording of imports as fraudsters import goods from the EU, which they then sell on before disappearing without paying VAT on that sale. The goods are eventually exported. Such exports are declared and are therefore already reflected in the UK's trade in goods statistics.

- Changes to the pattern of trading associated with MTIC fraud can make it difficult to analyse trade by commodity group and by country as changes in the impact of activity associated with this fraud affect both imports and exports. Originally, most carousel chains only involved EU member states. From 2004 in particular, some carousel chains included non-EU countries, for example, Dubai and Switzerland. However, the MTIC trade adjustments are added to the EU import estimates derived from Intrastat returns as it is this part of the trading chain that is not generally recorded. In particular, adjustments affect trade in capital goods and intermediate goods - these categories include mobile phones and computer components, which are still the most widely affected goods. International convention determines that the treatment of the impact is to adjust imports upwards by the relevant amounts of missing declarations (non-response). However, users may wish to interpret short term movements in exports and imports excluding that part of the fraudulent activity that is not included in the import estimates, and for this purpose an analysis of the export and import figures with the VAT MTIC adjustments excluded has been produced.
- The following tables show quarterly values of imports and exports of goods for both current price estimates and chained volume measures excluding the VAT MTIC fraud adjustment, and a breakdown for current price estimates into trade with the EU and non-EU separately. Also, it includes the estimated monthly data for the adjustment for trade associated with VAT MTIC fraud, and for total trade excluding the adjustment for trade associated with VAT MTIC fraud, at current prices.

**Trade in goods excluding adjustments to trade associated with MTIC fraud<sup>1</sup>**

£ billion					
Quarter/ Year	MTIC fraud trade adj'ment	Current price	Current price	Chained volume measure	Chained volume measure
	Value of trade	Total exports less MTIC adj'ment	Total imports less MTIC adj'ment	Total exports less MTIC adj'ment	Total imports less MTIC adj'ment
	OFNN	BQHP	BQHQ	BQHR	BQHS
2000	2.8	185.1	218.1	187.9	216.1
2001	7.1	182.0	223.2	188.1	223.4
2002	11.5	175.0	222.7	181.2	229.8
2003	4.5	183.8	232.4	186.9	240.4
2004	2.7	188.2	249.1	191.7	259.2
2005	11.1	200.5	269.1	200.5	269.1
2006	22.4	221.3	297.6	213.9	287.5
2007	2.1	218.7	308.5	210.7	298.4
2008	2.3	249.1	342.5	211.2	292.7
2007 Q4	0.5	56.7	80.7	52.9	76.2
2008 Q1	0.5	60.2	83.8	53.8	75.5
Q2	0.7	64.1	87.7	53.8	74.5
Q3	0.7	64.9	88.7	53.6	73.7
Q4	0.4	59.9	82.2	50.0	69.0
2009 Q1	0.4	55.4	76.2	46.1	63.5
Q2	0.4	54.5	74.4	45.7	61.8
2008 Mar	0.2	20.1	27.8		
Apr	0.2	20.9	28.7		
May	0.3	21.3	29.0		
Jun	0.2	21.9	30.0		
Jul	0.3	22.4	30.6		
Aug	0.2	21.0	29.1		
Sep	0.2	21.5	29.1		
Oct	0.2	21.0	28.5		
Nov	0.1	19.6	27.3		
Dec	0.2	19.3	26.4		
2009 Jan	0.1	18.3	25.9		
Feb	0.1	18.6	25.4		
Mar	0.2	18.4	24.9		
Apr	0.2	18.4	25.5		
May	0.1	18.0	24.3		
Jun	0.1	18.1	24.6		
Jul	0.1	19.0	25.5		

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

Previous 3 months  
-40.0      -0.5      -1.8

Same 3 months last year  
-62.5      -16.0      -17.0

**Percentage latest quarter compared with:**

Previous quarter  
-            -1.6      -2.4      -0.9      -2.7

Same quarter last year  
-42.9      -15.0      -15.2      -15.1      -17.0

<sup>1</sup> The adjustments are for the missing declarations (non response) and do not reflect the overall level of MTIC-related trade

Trade with EU and non-EU countries excluding MTIC fraud adjustments<sup>1</sup>

Quarter/ Year	£ billion			
	Current price	Current price	Current price	Current price
	Total EU exports less MTIC adj'ment	Total non-EU exports less MTIC adj'ment	Total EU imports less MTIC adj'ment	Total non-EU imports less MTIC adj'ment
	CLAQ	CLAR	CLAS	CLAT
2000	109.7	75.5	114.9	103.3
2001	107.3	74.6	119.9	103.4
2002	103.3	71.7	125.5	97.3
2003	106.7	77.1	132.9	99.5
2004	109.8	78.4	139.8	109.3
2005	116.5	84.0	147.2	122.0
2006	133.0	88.3	161.3	136.3
2007	126.6	92.2	167.6	140.7
2008	140.2	108.9	178.6	164.0
2004 Q2	26.6	19.1	34.4	26.7
Q3	28.0	20.1	34.9	28.5
Q4	28.9	20.3	36.6	28.7
2005 Q1	28.2	19.6	36.2	28.1
Q2	28.1	20.9	35.6	29.2
Q3	29.6	21.3	37.0	32.1
Q4	30.6	22.2	38.4	32.6
2006 Q1	34.3	21.9	40.4	33.9
Q2	34.5	22.8	41.0	34.1
Q3	32.5	21.6	39.9	34.2
Q4	31.7	22.0	40.0	34.1
2007 Q1	30.7	22.2	40.6	33.9
Q2	30.6	23.5	40.6	33.7
Q3	32.0	23.0	42.5	36.4
Q4	33.3	23.5	43.9	36.7
2008 Q1	34.5	25.7	45.6	38.5
Q2	36.4	27.7	46.3	41.2
Q3	36.4	28.5	45.2	43.6
Q4	32.9	27.0	41.5	40.7
2009 Q1	30.7	24.7	38.7	37.8
Q2	29.6	24.9	38.3	35.8

Percentage change, latest quarter on previous quarter:

-3.6      0.8      -1.0      -5.3

Percentage change, latest quarter on same quarter last year:

-18.7      -10.1      -17.3      -13.1

<sup>1</sup> The adjustments are for the missing declarations (non response) and do not reflect the overall level of MTIC-related trade

6. **Accuracy**

- Trade in goods figures for the most recent months are provisional and subject to revision in the light of (a) late trader data, revisions to trade prices and revised estimates of trading associated with VAT MTIC fraud, and (b) 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 therefore likely to be less reliable than those for trade in goods. More details of the data sources, estimation methodology and reliability of the monthly estimates of trade in services were set out in *Economic Trends* (November 1996 and September 1997).

7. **Reliability**

Revisions to data provide one indication of the reliability of key indicators. The table below show summary information on the size and direction of the revisions which have been made to the data covering a five 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. An article explaining the past revisions performance for UK Trade statistics and what is being done to improve the first published estimates was published on 9 February 2005 at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?id=1063>. The table covers estimates of UK trade first published from September 2003 (for July 2003) to August 2008 (June 2008). A spreadsheet giving these estimates and the calculations behind the averages in the table is available on the National Statistics website at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=1119>.

£million

	Value in latest period	Revisions between first publication and estimates twelve months later	
		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)	32726	1109*	1138
Total trade imports (IKBI)	35173	1042*	1091
Total trade balance (IKBJ)	-2447	66	401

An article analysing past revisions to quarterly balance of payments current account data was published in the May 2007 edition of *Economic & Labour Market Review*. It is available on the National Statistics website at:

[http://www.statistics.gov.uk/elmr/05\\_07/downloads/ELMR\\_May07.pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/elmr/05_07/downloads/ELMR_May07.pdf).

More information about revisions material in First Releases can be found on the National Statistics website: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=793>.

## 8. Coherence

**EU enlargement and country coverage.** Two more countries joined the EU from 1 January 2007. These countries were Bulgaria and Romania. In addition, the coverage of EMU countries was extended to include Slovenia. In order to enable users to make long-run comparisons, data for the new definition EU and non-EU was produced from January 1998 onwards for value, and from January 1999 onwards for volume and price indices. At the same time data for the old definitions is no longer being maintained. There are additional series for country groupings on the old definitions. From January 2008, the coverage of EMU countries was extended to cover Cyprus and Malta, and from January 2009 the coverage of EMU countries has been extended to cover Slovakia. Some EU and non EU breakdowns of commodity data for Chained Volume Measures which are available from the Statbase® service may be less reliable than the current price data. Please consult Peter Gittins on 01633 455610 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 available for the United States and Dubai separately up till the end of 2008 on request.

9. **Classifications and Definitions.** The Overseas Trade Statistics (OTS), on which the BoP trade data are based, have been compiled under the United Nations Standard International Trade Classification Revision 4 (SITC R4) from January 2007 but the data have been converted back to SITC R3 for this release and the Monthly Review of External Trade Statistics (MRETS) publication in order to help users to compare data over time. There are some discontinuities at detailed levels, particularly between capital and intermediate goods where some products are allocated from January 2007 to intermediate goods rather than capital goods as done previously. It is also possible that volume and price changes between 2006 and 2007 may be less reliable than for other periods.

### Notes on tables

10. **Rounding** The sum of constituent items in tables may not always agree exactly with the totals shown due to rounding.
11. **Symbols**
- .. Not applicable
  - Nil or less than half the final digit shown.

## **PUBLICATION POLICY**

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# 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
2006	377 879	419 409	-41 530	243 633	319 945	-76 312	23 173	25 967	-2 794	220 460	293 978	-73 518
2007	371 503	416 450	-44 947	220 858	310 612	-89 754	22 756	26 787	-4 031	198 102	283 825	-85 723
2008	421 771	460 738	-38 967	251 372	344 818	-93 446	31 874	37 802	-5 928	219 498	307 016	-87 518
2007 Q4	96 871	108 778	-11 907	57 238	81 204	-23 966	6 600	8 171	-1 571	50 638	73 033	-22 395
2008 Q1	101 790	112 991	-11 201	60 661	84 272	-23 611	7 110	8 479	-1 369	53 551	75 793	-22 242
Q2	107 013	117 232	-10 219	64 832	88 476	-23 644	9 081	10 663	-1 582	55 751	77 813	-22 062
Q3	107 151	118 535	-11 384	65 585	89 404	-23 819	8 965	10 978	-2 013	56 620	78 426	-21 806
Q4	105 817	111 980	-6 163	60 294	82 666	-22 372	6 718	7 682	-964	53 576	74 984	-21 408
2009 Q1	97 636	105 878	-8 242	55 754	76 550	-20 796	5 401	6 195	-794	50 353	70 355	-20 002
Q2	95 237	103 232	-7 995	54 949	74 835	-19 886	5 741	6 292	-551	49 208	68 543	-19 335
2009 Feb	32 592	35 295	-2 703	18 755	25 518	-6 763	1 681	1 806	-125	17 074	23 712	-6 638
Mar	32 084	34 831	-2 747	18 564	25 054	-6 490	1 837	2 309	-472	16 727	22 745	-6 018
Apr	31 921	35 153	-3 232	18 603	25 651	-7 048	1 880	2 021	-141	16 723	23 630	-6 907
May	31 421	33 818	-2 397	18 072	24 395	-6 323	1 939	1 916	23	16 133	22 479	-6 346
Jun	31 895	34 261	-2 366	18 274	24 789	-6 515	1 922	2 355	-433	16 352	22 434	-6 082
Jul	32 726	35 173	-2 447	19 187	25 666	-6 479	2 098	2 635	-537	17 089	23 031	-5 942
<b>Percentage change, latest month compared with:</b>												
Previous month	2.6	2.7		5.0	3.5		9.2	11.9		4.5	2.7	
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2008 Jul	108 105	119 528	-11 423	66 302	90 403	-24 101	9 454	12 238	-2 784	56 848	78 165	-21 317
2009 Apr	96 597	105 279	-8 682	55 922	76 223	-20 301	5 398	6 136	-738	50 524	70 087	-19 563
2009 Jul	96 042	103 252	-7 210	55 533	74 850	-19 317	5 959	6 906	-947	49 574	67 944	-18 370
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	-0.6	-1.9		-0.7	-1.8		10.4	12.5		-1.9	-3.1	
Same 3 months last year	-11.2	-13.6		-16.2	-17.2		-37.0	-43.6		-12.8	-13.1	
	Erratics <sup>1</sup>			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
2006	12 314	15 400	-3 086	231 319	304 545	-73 226	208 146	278 578	-70 432	134 246	99 464	34 782
2007	13 064	14 355	-1 291	207 794	296 257	-88 463	185 038	269 470	-84 432	150 645	105 838	44 807
2008	15 100	15 950	-850	236 272	328 868	-92 596	204 398	291 066	-86 668	170 399	115 920	54 479
2007 Q4	3 231	3 198	33	54 007	78 006	-23 999	47 407	69 835	-22 428	39 633	27 574	12 059
2008 Q1	3 299	3 666	-367	57 362	80 606	-23 244	50 252	72 127	-21 875	41 129	28 719	12 410
Q2	3 633	4 028	-395	61 199	84 448	-23 249	52 118	73 785	-21 667	42 181	28 756	13 425
Q3	4 222	4 181	41	61 363	85 223	-23 860	52 398	74 245	-21 847	41 566	29 131	12 435
Q4	3 946	4 075	-129	56 348	78 591	-22 243	49 630	70 909	-21 279	45 523	29 314	16 209
2009 Q1	3 144	3 832	-688	52 610	72 718	-20 108	47 209	66 523	-19 314	41 882	29 328	12 554
Q2	3 274	4 374	-1 100	51 675	70 461	-18 786	45 934	64 169	-18 235	40 288	28 397	11 891
2009 Feb	991	1 178	-187	17 764	24 340	-6 576	16 083	22 534	-6 451	13 837	9 777	4 060
Mar	1 217	1 218	-1	17 347	23 836	-6 489	15 510	21 527	-6 017	13 520	9 777	3 743
Apr	1 091	1 492	-401	17 512	24 159	-6 647	15 632	22 138	-6 506	13 318	9 502	3 816
May	1 065	1 488	-423	17 007	22 907	-5 900	15 068	20 991	-5 923	13 349	9 423	3 926
Jun	1 118	1 394	-276	17 156	23 395	-6 239	15 234	21 040	-5 806	13 621	9 472	4 149
Jul	1 097	1 572	-475	18 090	24 094	-6 004	15 992	21 459	-5 467	13 539	9 507	4 032
<b>Percentage change, latest month compared with:</b>												
Previous month	-1.9	12.8		5.4	3.0		5.0	2.0		-0.6	0.4	
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2008 Jul	4 000	3 967	33	62 302	86 436	-24 134	52 848	74 198	-21 350	41 803	29 125	12 678
2009 Apr	3 299	3 888	-589	52 623	72 335	-19 712	47 225	66 199	-18 974	40 675	29 056	11 619
2009 Jul	3 280	4 454	-1 174	52 253	70 396	-18 143	46 294	63 490	-17 196	40 509	28 402	12 107
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	-0.6	14.6		-0.7	-2.7		-2.0	-4.1		-0.4	-2.3	
Same 3 months last year	-18.0	12.3		-16.1	-18.6		-12.4	-14.4		-3.1	-2.5	

<sup>1</sup> These are defined as ships, aircraft, precious stones and silver

<sup>†</sup> Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is January 2008 and to trade in services is April 2009.

# 2 UK TRADE IN GOODS BY AREA

Balance of Payments basis

£ million seasonally adjusted

	EMU members <sup>1</sup>			Total EU (25) <sup>2</sup>			Total EU (27) <sup>3</sup>			Non-EU <sup>4</sup>			Total		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	QAKW	QAKX	QAKY	EGAE	EGAF	EGAG	LGCK	LGDC	LGCG	LGDY	LGER	LGDT	BOKG	BOKH	BOKI
2006	136 333	158 092	-21 759	151 483	182 680	-31 197	152 357	183 749	-31 392	91 276	136 196	-44 920	243 633	319 945	-76 312
2007	114 537	149 719	-35 182	126 943	168 622	-41 679	127 813	169 799	-41 986	93 045	140 813	-47 768	220 858	310 612	-89 754
2008	126 345	157 834	-31 489	140 350	179 828	-39 478	141 358	180 841	-39 483	110 014	163 977	-53 963	251 372	344 818	-93 446
2007 Q1	27 822	36 504	-8 682	30 888	40 984	-10 096	31 100	41 246	-10 146	22 416	33 887	-11 471	53 516	75 133	-21 617
Q2	27 713	36 390	-8 677	30 701	40 855	-10 154	30 907	41 183	-10 276	23 673	33 802	-10 129	54 580	74 985	-20 405
Q3	28 926	37 880	-8 954	32 052	42 699	-10 647	32 271	42 992	-10 721	23 253	36 298	-13 045	55 524	79 290	-23 766
Q4	30 076	38 945	-8 869	33 302	44 084	-10 782	33 535	44 378	-10 843	23 703	36 826	-13 123	57 238	81 204	-23 966
2008 Q1	31 090	40 161	-9 071	34 454	45 765	-11 311	34 715	46 024	-11 309	25 946	38 248	-12 302	60 661	84 272	-23 611
Q2	32 953	41 088	-8 135	36 535	46 808	-10 273	36 818	47 073	-10 255	28 014	41 403	-13 389	64 832	88 476	-23 644
Q3	32 768	39 982	-7 214	36 459	45 570	-9 111	36 707	45 830	-9 123	28 878	43 574	-14 696	65 585	89 404	-23 819
Q4	29 534	36 603	-7 069	32 902	41 685	-8 783	33 118	41 914	-8 796	27 176	40 752	-13 576	60 294	82 666	-22 372
2009 Q1	27 724	34 477	-6 753	30 624	38 894	-8 270	30 852	39 117	-8 265	24 902	37 433	-12 531	55 754	76 550	-20 796
Q2	26 616	33 812	-7 196	29 565	38 482	-8 917	29 776	38 695	-8 919	25 173	36 140	-10 967	54 949	74 835	-19 886
2008 Jan	10 338	13 493	-3 155	11 448	15 396	-3 948	11 537	15 483	-3 946	8 504	12 513	-4 009	20 041	27 996	-7 955
Feb	10 377	13 321	-2 944	11 496	15 172	-3 676	11 577	15 259	-3 682	8 736	13 000	-4 264	20 313	28 259	-7 946
Mar	10 375	13 347	-2 972	11 510	15 197	-3 687	11 601	15 282	-3 681	8 706	12 735	-4 029	20 307	28 017	-7 710
Apr	10 962	13 734	-2 772	12 124	15 733	-3 609	12 217	15 826	-3 609	8 955	13 077	-4 122	21 172	28 903	-7 731
May	10 805	13 528	-2 723	12 001	15 439	-3 438	12 088	15 527	-3 439	9 457	13 803	-4 346	21 545	29 330	-7 785
Jun	11 186	13 826	-2 640	12 410	15 636	-3 226	12 513	15 720	-3 207	9 602	14 523	-4 921	22 115	30 243	-8 128
Jul	10 946	13 590	-2 644	12 155	15 530	-3 375	12 240	15 639	-3 399	10 402	15 191	-4 789	22 642	30 830	-8 188
Aug	10 803	13 122	-2 319	12 026	14 861	-2 835	12 102	14 931	-2 829	9 082	14 343	-5 261	21 184	29 274	-8 090
Sep	11 019	13 270	-2 251	12 278	15 179	-2 901	12 365	15 260	-2 895	9 394	14 040	-4 646	21 759	29 300	-7 541
Oct	10 173	12 698	-2 525	11 353	14 531	-3 178	11 433	14 610	-3 177	9 742	14 032	-4 290	21 175	28 642	-7 467
Nov	10 052	12 085	-2 033	11 174	13 735	-2 561	11 245	13 811	-2 566	8 461	13 648	-5 187	19 706	27 459	-7 753
Dec	9 309	11 820	-2 511	10 375	13 419	-3 044	10 440	13 493	-3 053	8 973	13 072	-4 099	19 413	26 565	-7 152
2009 Jan	9 798	11 429	-1 631	10 788	12 884	-2 096	10 866	12 956	-2 090	7 569	13 022	-5 453	18 435	25 978	-7 543
Feb	9 163	11 585	-2 422	10 111	13 087	-2 976	10 188	13 166	-2 978	8 567	12 352	-3 785	18 755	25 518	-6 763
Mar	8 763	11 463	-2 700	9 725	12 923	-3 198	9 798	12 995	-3 197	8 766	12 059	-3 293	18 564	25 054	-6 490
Apr	8 934	11 446	-2 512	9 904	12 912	-3 008	9 972	12 984	-3 012	8 631	12 667	-4 036	18 603	25 651	-7 048
May	8 695	11 156	-2 461	9 625	12 689	-3 064	9 699	12 758	-3 059	8 373	11 637	-3 264	18 072	24 395	-6 323
Jun	8 987	11 210	-2 223	10 036	12 881	-2 845	10 105	12 953	-2 848	8 169	11 836	-3 667	18 274	24 789	-6 515
Jul	9 712	11 518	-1 806	10 694	13 242	-2 548	10 763	13 317	-2 554	8 424	12 349	-3 925	19 187	25 666	-6 479
<b>Percentage change on previous month:</b>															
2009 Jul	8.1	2.7		6.6	2.8		6.5	2.8		3.1	4.3		5.0	3.5	
<b>3 months ended:</b>															
2008 Jul	32 937	40 944	-8 007	36 566	46 605	-10 039	36 841	46 886	-10 045	29 461	43 517	-14 056	66 302	90 403	-24 101
2009 Apr	26 860	34 494	-7 634	29 740	38 922	-9 182	29 958	39 145	-9 187	25 964	37 078	-11 114	55 922	76 223	-20 301
2009 Jul	27 394	33 884	-6 490	30 355	38 812	-8 457	30 567	39 028	-8 461	24 966	35 822	-10 856	55 533	74 850	-19 317
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>															
Previous 3 months	2.0	-1.8		2.1	-0.3		2.0	-0.3		-3.8	-3.4		-0.7	-1.8	
Same 3 months last year	-16.8	-17.2		-17.0	-16.7		-17.0	-16.8		-15.3	-17.7		-16.2	-17.2	

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

<sup>†</sup> Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is January 2008.

2 EMU Members plus Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Sweden

3 EU (25) plus Bulgaria and Romania

4 Total less EU (27)

# 3 VOLUME AND PRICE INDICES (TRADE IN GOODS) <sup>1</sup>

Balance of Payments basis

Indices 2005=100

	Volume (seasonally adjusted)						Price index (not seasonally adjusted)							
	Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil and erratics <sup>2</sup>		Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil & erratics <sup>2</sup>			
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Terms of trade <sup>3</sup>	Exports	Imports	Terms of trade <sup>3</sup>	Exports	Imports
2006	111.5	110.4	112.6	111.3	113.6	111.1	102.5	103.5	99.0	101.1	102.1	99.0	101.1	102.1
2007	100.4	107.2	100.8	107.4	100.5	107.0	103.4	104.6	98.9	101.8	103.0	98.8	102.0	103.3
2008	100.7	105.1	101.1	105.8	100.3	105.4	118.0	118.4	99.7	112.7	113.2	99.6	113.0	113.5
2007 Q1	99.4	105.9	99.9	105.7	100.0	104.8	100.8	102.4	98.4	101.0	102.6	98.4	101.1	102.8
Q2	100.3	104.0	100.3	104.6	99.0	104.3	102.6	104.2	98.5	101.3	103.0	98.3	101.4	103.3
Q3	101.2	109.4	101.6	109.6	101.8	109.1	103.3	104.6	98.8	101.3	102.6	98.7	101.5	103.0
Q4	100.7	109.5	101.5	109.7	101.3	109.9	107.0	107.3	99.7	103.5	103.7	99.8	103.9	104.1
2008 Q1	102.5	108.3	103.8	109.7	103.7	109.4	112.4	113.0	99.5	107.7	108.3	99.4	108.1	108.8
Q2	102.8	107.2	103.5	108.7	103.0	108.0	119.8	119.3	100.4	111.9	111.4	100.4	112.3	111.9
Q3	102.3	105.9	102.9	107.0	101.5	106.4	121.5	121.3	100.2	113.6	113.6	100.0	113.9	114.0
Q4	95.1	99.0	94.0	97.8	93.2	97.8	118.5	119.9	98.8	117.7	119.5	98.5	117.8	119.2
2009 Q1	87.7	91.1	86.1	89.9	86.5	90.2	120.3	122.1	98.5	122.0	123.5	98.8	121.5	122.7
Q2	87.1	88.7	85.8	88.8	85.8	88.1	119.5	121.2	98.6	119.4	120.6	99.0	119.1	120.2
2008 Feb	103.1	108.9	104.4	110.8	103.7	109.0	112.1	112.9	99.3	107.7	108.3	99.4	108.1	108.8
Mar	101.9	106.6	103.1	107.8	103.1	108.9	114.4	114.6	99.8	109.1	109.2	99.9	109.5	109.8
Apr	103.0	107.7	104.2	109.5	103.7	108.3	117.7	117.2	100.4	111.5	110.9	100.5	111.9	111.4
May	102.5	106.8	103.3	108.4	102.8	108.0	120.0	119.6	100.3	112.0	111.6	100.4	112.4	112.1
Jun	102.9	107.2	103.0	108.1	102.4	107.6	121.6	121.1	100.4	112.1	111.8	100.3	112.6	112.3
Jul	106.1	108.8	107.8	108.9	105.5	108.1	122.1	121.4	100.6	112.5	112.0	100.4	113.0	112.6
Aug	99.5	105.0	100.1	106.9	99.2	106.1	121.4	121.2	100.2	113.7	113.6	100.1	114.0	114.0
Sep	101.3	104.0	100.9	105.3	99.9	105.1	121.0	121.2	99.8	114.6	115.2	99.5	114.8	115.4
Oct	99.6	102.2	99.5	101.8	98.4	101.1	118.6	119.8	99.0	115.1	116.9	98.5	115.2	116.9
Nov	93.4	99.0	91.8	98.2	90.4	98.4	118.2	119.8	98.7	117.5	119.5	98.3	117.5	119.1
Dec	92.4	95.9	90.8	93.5	90.8	93.9	118.8	120.1	98.9	120.6	122.1	98.8	120.6	121.6
2009 Jan	86.9	93.4	84.7	91.6	85.6	91.3	119.8	121.4	98.7	121.9	123.3	98.9	121.7	122.7
Feb	88.9	90.9	88.2	90.8	89.1	91.6	119.2	121.5	98.1	120.9	122.8	98.5	120.1	121.9
Mar	87.2	89.1	85.5	87.2	84.9	87.7	121.8	123.5	98.6	123.3	124.4	99.1	122.8	123.6
Apr	89.1	91.0	87.6	90.9	87.8	90.4	119.5	122.0	98.0	120.2	122.3	98.3	120.0	121.8
May	85.4	86.6	83.7	87.0	83.7	86.1	119.9	121.4	98.8	120.0	121.0	99.2	119.7	120.6
Jun	86.8	88.6	86.1	88.4	85.8	87.9	119.2	120.3	99.1	117.9	118.5	99.5	117.7	118.3
Jul	91.1	92.0	89.8	90.8	90.1	89.9	118.8	119.6	99.3	117.8	118.2	99.7	117.6	117.9
<b>Percentage change, latest month compared with:</b>														
Previous month	5.0	3.8	4.3	2.7	5.0	2.3	-0.3	-0.6		-0.1	-0.3		-0.1	-0.3
<b>3 months ended:</b>														
2008 Jul	103.8	107.6	104.7	108.5	103.6	107.9	121.2	120.7	100.4	112.2	111.8	100.4	112.7	112.3
2009 Apr	88.4	90.3	87.1	89.6	87.3	89.9	120.2	122.3	98.2	121.5	123.2	98.6	121.0	122.4
2009 Jul	87.8	89.1	86.5	88.7	86.5	88.0	119.3	120.4	99.1	118.6	119.2	99.5	118.3	118.9
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>														
Previous 3 months	-0.7	-1.4	-0.7	-1.0	-0.8	-2.2	-0.7	-1.6		-2.4	-3.2		-2.2	-2.9
Same 3 months last year	-15.5	-17.2	-17.4	-18.2	-16.4	-18.5	-1.6	-0.2		5.7	6.6		5.0	5.9

<sup>1</sup> These are provisional estimates subject to fluctuations when new or amended data become available. <sup>†</sup> Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is January 2008.

<sup>2</sup> These are defined as ships, aircraft, precious stones and silver.

<sup>3</sup> Export price index as a percentage of the import price index.

# 4 GROWTH RATES FOR VOLUME AND PRICE INDICES <sup>1</sup> (TRADE IN GOODS)

Balance of Payments basis

Indices 2005=100

	Volume (seasonally adjusted)						Price index (not seasonally adjusted)					
	Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil and erratics <sup>2</sup>		Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil and erratics <sup>2</sup>	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
2002	-1.2	4.6	-0.9	5.5	-1.3	5.6	-0.1	-2.6	-0.1	-3.2	0.4	-2.9
2003	-0.2	1.9	0.1	1.4	-1.9	1.8	1.9	-0.6	1.3	-1.0	2.4	-0.9
2004	1.5	7.0	2.1	6.3	2.1	6.8	-	-0.5	-1.3	-1.4	-1.2	-1.0
2005	8.8	7.0	9.8	7.5	10.4	7.8	4.4	4.5	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.8
2006	11.5	10.4	12.6	11.3	13.6	11.1	2.5	3.5	1.1	2.1	1.1	2.1
2007	-10.0	-2.9	-10.5	-3.5	-11.5	-3.7	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.2
2008	0.3	-2.0	0.3	-1.5	-0.2	-1.5	14.1	13.2	10.7	9.9	10.8	9.9
2007 Q1	-1.5	1.4	-1.5	0.9	-0.7	1.0	0.7	0.1	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.6
Q2	0.9	-1.8	0.4	-1.0	-1.0	-0.5	1.8	1.8	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5
Q3	0.9	5.2	1.3	4.8	2.8	4.6	0.7	0.4	-	-0.4	0.1	-0.3
Q4	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.7	3.6	2.6	2.2	1.1	2.4	1.1
2008 Q1	1.8	-1.1	2.3	-	2.4	-0.5	5.0	5.3	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.5
Q2	0.3	-1.0	-0.3	-0.9	-0.7	-1.3	6.6	5.6	3.9	2.9	3.9	2.8
Q3	-0.5	-1.2	-0.6	-1.6	-1.5	-1.5	1.4	1.7	1.5	2.0	1.4	1.9
Q4	-7.0	-6.5	-8.6	-8.6	-8.2	-8.1	-2.5	-1.2	3.6	5.2	3.4	4.6
2009 Q1	-7.8	-8.0	-8.4	-8.1	-7.2	-7.8	1.5	1.8	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.9
Q2	-0.7	-2.6	-0.3	-1.2	-0.8	-2.3	-0.7	-0.7	-2.1	-2.3	-2.0	-2.0
<b>Monthly:</b>												
2008 Feb	0.7	-0.5	0.4	0.3	-0.6	-1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.0
Mar	-1.2	-2.1	-1.2	-2.7	-0.6	-0.1	2.1	1.5	1.3	0.8	1.3	0.9
Apr	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.6	0.6	-0.6	2.9	2.3	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.5
May	-0.5	-0.8	-0.9	-1.0	-0.9	-0.3	2.0	2.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6
Jun	0.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Jul	3.1	1.5	4.7	0.7	3.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Aug	-6.2	-3.5	-7.1	-1.8	-6.0	-1.9	-0.6	-0.2	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.2
Sep	1.8	-1.0	0.8	-1.5	0.7	-0.9	-0.3	-	0.8	1.4	0.7	1.2
Oct	-1.7	-1.7	-1.4	-3.3	-1.5	-3.8	-2.0	-1.2	0.4	1.5	0.3	1.3
Nov	-6.2	-3.1	-7.7	-3.5	-8.1	-2.7	-0.3	-	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9
Dec	-1.1	-3.1	-1.1	-4.8	0.4	-4.6	0.5	0.3	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.1
2009 Jan	-6.0	-2.6	-6.7	-2.0	-5.7	-2.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9
Feb	2.3	-2.7	4.1	-0.9	4.1	0.3	-0.5	0.1	-0.8	-0.4	-1.3	-0.7
Mar	-1.9	-2.0	-3.1	-4.0	-4.7	-4.3	2.2	1.6	2.0	1.3	2.2	1.4
Apr	2.2	2.1	2.5	4.2	3.4	3.1	-1.9	-1.2	-2.5	-1.7	-2.3	-1.5
May	-4.2	-4.8	-4.5	-4.3	-4.7	-4.8	0.3	-0.5	-0.2	-1.1	-0.2	-1.0
Jun	1.6	2.3	2.9	1.6	2.5	2.1	-0.6	-0.9	-1.7	-2.1	-1.7	-1.9
Jul	5.0	3.8	4.3	2.7	5.0	2.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3
<b>3 month on 3 month comparison:</b>												
2008 Feb	-0.3	-1.9	0.5	-0.5	0.2	-0.5	4.6	4.7	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5
Mar	1.7	-1.1	2.3	-	2.4	-0.5	5.0	5.4	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.4
Apr	1.5	-1.4	1.6	-0.5	1.1	-1.3	5.5	5.2	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.2
May	1.4	-1.3	1.2	-1.1	1.1	-1.0	6.3	5.5	4.4	3.6	4.3	3.6
Jun	0.3	-1.0	-0.3	-0.9	-0.7	-1.3	6.6	5.5	3.8	2.9	3.9	2.9
Jul	1.1	-0.1	0.8	-0.8	0.1	-0.8	5.7	5.0	2.5	2.1	2.6	2.1
Aug	0.4	-	0.1	-0.6	-0.8	-1.0	3.7	3.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Sep	-0.5	-1.2	-0.5	-1.5	-1.4	-1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.8
Oct	-3.6	-3.6	-4.3	-3.5	-4.2	-3.5	-0.7	-	2.0	3.1	1.8	2.8
Nov	-4.6	-4.9	-6.0	-5.7	-6.0	-5.3	-2.0	-0.8	2.6	4.2	2.3	3.7
Dec	-7.0	-6.5	-8.6	-8.6	-8.2	-8.1	-2.4	-1.1	3.6	5.2	3.4	4.6
2009 Jan	-9.2	-7.4	-11.0	-9.8	-10.3	-9.2	-1.2	-0.2	4.8	5.6	4.6	4.9
Feb	-8.9	-8.2	-9.8	-9.6	-8.0	-9.1	-	0.6	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.2
Mar	-7.8	-8.0	-8.4	-8.1	-7.2	-7.8	1.5	1.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.0
Apr	-2.8	-6.0	-2.2	-5.1	-1.9	-4.9	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.1
May	-2.4	-4.8	-2.6	-3.9	-3.4	-4.6	1.0	1.1	-	-0.1	-	-0.1
Jun	-0.6	-2.6	-0.4	-1.2	-0.9	-2.3	-0.6	-0.7	-2.2	-2.3	-2.0	-2.0
Jul	-0.7	-1.4	-0.7	-1.0	-0.8	-2.2	-0.7	-1.6	-2.4	-3.2	-2.2	-2.9

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<sup>2</sup> These are defined as ships, aircraft, precious stones and silver.

# 5 VOLUME INDICES WITH COUNTRIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE EU (TRADE IN GOODS) <sup>1</sup>

Balance of Payments basis

Indices 2005=100 seasonally adjusted

	Trade in goods with EU countries <sup>3</sup>						Trade in goods with Non-EU countries					
	Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil and erratics <sup>2</sup>		Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil & erratics <sup>2</sup>	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	LGCT	LGDL	LKUL	LKVD	SHBS	SHCO	LGEH	LGFA	LKVZ	LKWS	SHDJ	SHED
2006	120.7	113.7	122.1	113.8	123.3	114.2	98.2	106.6	99.1	108.1	99.3	106.6
2007	101.7	103.1	101.6	102.4	101.8	103.0	98.7	112.2	99.8	114.4	98.8	113.3
2008	98.3	100.0	96.8	99.5	96.9	100.1	105.7	111.3	107.2	114.7	105.8	113.5
2007 Q1	101.4	101.9	101.5	101.0	101.1	101.3	96.9	110.8	97.9	112.4	98.4	110.3
Q2	99.7	100.2	99.2	99.5	99.9	99.9	100.9	108.7	101.5	111.9	97.8	111.0
Q3	103.3	104.5	102.6	104.2	102.9	104.8	98.5	115.4	100.3	117.2	100.5	115.7
Q4	102.4	105.6	103.3	105.0	103.3	105.8	98.5	113.9	99.4	116.0	98.7	116.1
2008 Q1	101.8	105.4	101.3	105.1	101.5	105.9	105.0	111.4	107.6	116.1	107.3	114.5
Q2	100.8	103.6	99.8	103.2	99.7	103.9	107.3	111.5	108.8	116.2	108.0	114.1
Q3	98.7	100.0	97.4	99.9	97.1	100.4	109.1	113.3	110.7	117.4	108.4	115.8
Q4	91.9	90.9	88.8	90.0	89.2	90.2	101.3	109.2	101.4	109.2	99.5	109.7
2009 Q1	86.4	84.1	82.8	82.9	82.7	83.3	91.5	99.8	91.2	99.7	92.6	100.8
Q2	84.2	83.5	82.0	82.7	81.5	83.1	92.8	95.2	91.5	97.5	92.4	96.1
2008 Jan	103.2	107.7	103.4	107.7	103.4	108.6	103.3	111.1	105.6	114.3	106.3	112.7
Feb	101.6	104.6	100.5	104.4	100.5	105.2	106.6	113.9	109.7	119.9	108.5	114.7
Mar	100.6	104.0	100.0	103.2	100.6	104.0	105.0	109.2	107.5	114.1	107.1	116.1
Apr	102.5	106.0	101.5	105.6	101.4	106.1	105.6	109.4	108.3	114.7	107.6	111.4
May	98.8	102.4	97.5	101.8	97.3	102.8	109.0	111.9	111.1	117.5	110.6	115.9
Jun	101.1	102.4	100.3	102.3	100.4	102.9	107.3	113.1	107.1	116.4	105.7	114.9
Jul	99.0	102.0	99.4	101.5	99.6	101.8	117.4	117.2	119.1	119.5	114.4	117.9
Aug	97.6	98.1	96.0	98.0	95.4	98.8	103.9	113.6	106.1	119.9	105.1	117.4
Sep	99.5	99.9	96.8	100.2	96.4	100.6	106.1	109.1	107.0	112.7	105.6	112.0
Oct	93.8	95.2	92.8	94.5	93.3	95.0	108.7	110.9	108.4	112.2	105.9	110.6
Nov	94.4	90.5	90.2	89.6	90.1	89.6	94.3	109.7	95.0	110.7	92.1	112.2
Dec	87.4	86.9	83.5	85.8	84.1	86.0	100.8	107.1	100.9	104.6	100.6	106.2
2009 Jan	91.2	83.4	87.1	82.5	87.1	82.8	83.6	105.9	82.5	104.5	84.6	104.4
Feb	86.3	85.2	83.7	83.8	84.0	84.3	94.5	98.0	94.9	100.7	97.0	102.8
Mar	81.7	83.8	77.7	82.5	77.0	82.9	96.4	95.6	96.3	94.0	96.3	95.2
Apr	85.9	83.7	83.6	82.8	83.4	83.3	95.2	100.2	93.6	102.5	94.5	101.6
May	81.8	82.4	79.5	81.6	78.7	82.0	92.3	91.8	90.0	94.7	91.4	92.7
Jun	85.0	84.5	82.9	83.7	82.3	84.1	91.0	93.6	90.8	95.2	91.3	93.9
Jul	91.3	87.5	87.6	86.2	87.6	86.8	93.0	97.7	93.4	97.6	94.3	94.9
<b>Percentage change on previous month:</b>												
2009 Jul	7.4	3.6	5.7	3.0	6.4	3.2	2.2	4.4	2.9	2.5	3.3	1.1
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2008 Jul	99.6	102.3	99.1	101.9	99.1	102.5	111.2	114.1	112.4	117.8	110.2	116.2
2009 Apr	84.6	84.2	81.7	83.0	81.5	83.5	95.4	97.9	94.9	99.1	95.9	99.9
2009 Jul	86.0	84.8	83.3	83.8	82.9	84.3	92.1	94.4	91.4	95.8	92.3	93.8
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	1.7	0.7	2.0	1.0	1.7	1.0	-3.4	-3.6	-3.7	-3.3	-3.8	-6.0
Same 3 months last year	-13.7	-17.1	-15.9	-17.7	-16.4	-17.8	-17.2	-17.3	-18.7	-18.6	-16.2	-19.3

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

<sup>†</sup> Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is January 2008.

2 These are defined as ships, aircraft, precious stones and silver.

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

# 6 PRICE INDICES WITH COUNTRIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE EU (TRADE IN GOODS)<sup>1</sup>

Balance of Payments basis

Indices 2005=100 not seasonally adjusted

	Trade in goods with EU countries <sup>3</sup>						Trade in goods with Non-EU countries					
	Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil and erratics <sup>2</sup>		Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil & erratics <sup>2</sup>	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	LGCR	LGDJ	LKUJ	LKVB	SHBQ	SHCM	LGEF	LGEY	LKVX	LKWQ	SHDH	SHEB
2006	102.5	102.1	100.9	101.7	101.0	101.7	102.5	105.0	101.3	102.5	101.2	102.6
2007	103.6	103.4	101.8	102.9	102.1	102.9	103.2	105.8	101.8	102.6	101.8	103.6
2008	120.4	113.1	114.7	111.5	115.1	111.5	114.5	124.9	109.8	115.3	109.8	116.3
2007 Q1	100.7	101.8	100.8	101.8	101.1	101.8	101.1	102.6	101.3	103.0	101.1	103.9
Q2	102.8	103.1	101.3	102.7	101.6	102.7	102.4	105.2	101.3	102.9	101.2	103.9
Q3	103.4	103.5	101.1	102.8	101.5	102.8	103.2	105.8	101.5	101.9	101.5	103.0
Q4	107.6	105.3	103.8	104.2	104.3	104.2	106.1	109.6	103.1	102.6	103.3	103.8
2008 Q1	114.1	109.5	109.1	108.1	109.6	108.0	109.8	117.4	105.8	108.4	105.8	109.7
Q2	123.2	113.3	114.6	110.9	115.2	110.9	114.9	126.8	107.9	111.8	108.1	113.3
Q3	124.9	114.2	116.4	111.9	116.8	111.9	116.5	130.1	109.5	115.8	109.5	117.0
Q4	119.6	115.5	118.8	115.2	118.9	115.2	116.8	125.1	115.9	125.2	115.8	125.0
2009 Q1	120.3	117.7	122.3	118.0	122.1	117.8	120.0	127.2	121.5	130.9	120.4	129.8
Q2	120.1	116.4	120.0	116.0	120.0	115.9	118.5	126.6	118.4	126.3	117.7	126.1
2008 Jan	111.8	108.4	107.2	107.1	107.7	107.0	108.9	115.5	105.3	107.3	105.5	108.6
Feb	113.8	109.4	109.0	108.0	109.5	108.0	109.7	117.2	105.9	108.5	105.9	109.7
Mar	116.8	110.7	111.1	109.1	111.6	109.0	110.8	119.4	106.1	109.3	106.1	110.7
Apr	120.9	112.5	114.2	110.6	114.8	110.6	113.1	122.9	107.5	110.9	107.7	112.4
May	123.5	113.5	114.7	111.0	115.3	111.0	115.2	127.3	108.1	112.1	108.2	113.6
Jun	125.2	114.0	114.9	111.1	115.5	111.1	116.4	130.2	108.1	112.5	108.3	114.0
Jul	126.1	114.1	115.7	111.3	116.4	111.3	116.4	130.7	107.9	112.8	108.1	114.5
Aug	124.6	114.2	116.3	111.9	116.7	111.9	116.6	130.1	109.7	116.0	109.7	117.1
Sep	123.9	114.4	117.1	112.5	117.4	112.5	116.6	129.6	110.9	118.7	110.8	119.5
Oct	120.3	114.3	116.5	113.3	116.7	113.3	116.0	126.5	112.9	121.6	112.7	122.0
Nov	118.8	115.0	118.1	114.7	118.2	114.7	117.1	125.6	116.3	125.8	116.2	125.5
Dec	119.6	117.1	121.8	117.6	121.8	117.5	117.3	123.3	118.6	128.1	118.6	127.5
2009 Jan	120.0	117.7	122.4	118.2	122.4	118.1	119.3	125.4	121.0	130.2	120.3	129.4
Feb	118.7	116.6	120.5	116.9	120.1	116.7	119.8	127.1	121.3	130.8	119.9	129.3
Mar	122.3	118.7	124.0	118.8	123.8	118.7	120.9	129.0	122.2	131.7	121.1	130.6
Apr	119.5	117.4	120.3	117.3	120.4	117.2	119.3	127.2	120.0	128.7	119.4	128.4
May	120.7	116.5	120.9	116.2	120.9	116.1	118.4	126.7	118.5	126.8	117.7	126.5
Jun	120.1	115.2	118.7	114.5	118.8	114.4	117.8	126.0	116.7	123.3	116.0	123.4
Jul	119.7	114.8	118.6	114.3	118.7	114.1	117.5	124.8	116.6	122.9	116.0	122.9
<b>Percentage change on previous month:</b>												
2009 Jul	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.4
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2008 Jul	124.9	113.9	115.1	111.1	115.7	111.1	116.0	129.4	108.0	112.5	108.2	114.0
2009 Apr	120.2	117.6	121.6	117.7	121.4	117.5	120.0	127.8	121.2	130.4	120.1	129.4
2009 Jul	120.2	115.5	119.4	115.0	119.5	114.9	117.9	125.8	117.3	124.3	116.6	124.3
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	0.0	-1.8	-1.8	-2.3	-1.6	-2.3	-1.7	-1.5	-3.2	-4.7	-3.0	-4.0
Same 3 months last year	-3.8	1.4	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.4	1.6	-2.8	8.5	10.6	7.7	9.0

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2 These are defined as ships, aircraft, precious stones and silver.

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

# 7 TRADE IN OIL<sup>1</sup>

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 per tonne £			£ million	million tonnes	Avg value per tonne £		
	ENXQ	ELBL	BQNI	BOQM	BPBN	BOQN	ENXO	BQNJ	BQBH	BQAX	BQAY	
2006	-2 794	23 173	12 784	47.24	270	10 389	25 967	14 272	55.71	256	11 695	
2007	-4 031	22 756	12 634	46.94	269	10 122	26 787	13 602	52.63	258	13 185	
2008	-5 928	31 874	16 548	42.93	385	15 326	37 802	20 166	51.78	389	17 636	
2007 Q1	-799	4 776	2 598	11.42	228	2 178	5 575	2 648	12.82	207	2 927	
Q2	-312	5 610	3 105	12.11	256	2 505	5 922	2 704	11.10	244	3 218	
Q3	-1 349	5 770	3 235	11.66	277	2 535	7 119	3 868	14.77	262	3 251	
Q4	-1 571	6 600	3 696	11.75	315	2 904	8 171	4 382	13.94	314	3 789	
2008 Q1	-1 369	7 110	3 938	10.72	367	3 172	8 479	4 348	12.12	359	4 131	
Q2	-1 582	9 081	4 848	10.81	448	4 233	10 663	5 978	13.83	432	4 685	
Q3	-2 013	8 965	4 118	8.92	462	4 847	10 978	6 026	12.76	472	4 952	
Q4	-964	6 718	3 644	12.48	292	3 074	7 682	3 814	13.07	292	3 868	
2009 Q1	-794	5 401	2 747	11.18	246	2 654	6 195	2 882	13.11	220	3 313	
Q2	-551	5 741	3 167	11.25	282	2 574	6 292	3 023	11.14	271	3 269	
2009 Feb	-125	1 681	845	3.52	240	836	1 806	841	3.75	224	965	
Mar	-472	1 837	913	3.74	244	924	2 309	1 035	4.32	240	1 274	
Apr	-141	1 880	1 078	4.08	264	802	2 021	924	3.62	255	1 097	
May	23	1 939	1 117	4.13	270	822	1 916	886	3.42	259	1 030	
Jun	-433	1 922	972	3.04	320	950	2 355	1 213	4.10	296	1 142	
Jul	-537	2 098	1 089	3.63	300	1 009	2 635	1 379	4.66	296	1 256	
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2008 Jul	-2 784	9 454	4 709	9.76	484	4 745	12 238	6 866	14.40	474	5 372	
2009 Apr	-738	5 398	2 836	11.34	249	2 562	6 136	2 800	11.69	240	3 336	
2009 Jul	-947	5 959	3 178	10.80	297	2 781	6 906	3 478	12.18	284	3 428	
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months		10.4	12.1	-4.8	19.0	8.5	12.5	24.2	4.2	18.4	2.8	
Same 3 months last year		-37.0	-32.5	10.7	-38.7	-41.4	-43.6	-49.3	-15.4	-40.2	-36.2	

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.

<sup>†</sup> Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is January 2008.

# 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
2006	10 945	25 013	-14 068	4 892	7 887	-2 995	25 301	30 888	-5 587
2007	11 769	26 747	-14 978	5 523	9 561	-4 038	24 700	31 928	-7 228
2008	13 708	31 122	-17 414	6 626	10 994	-4 368	35 413	48 367	-12 954
2007 Q2	2 881	6 546	-3 665	1 440	2 392	-952	6 105	6 892	-787
Q3	2 969	6 791	-3 822	1 286	2 495	-1 209	6 229	8 227	-1 998
Q4	3 007	6 969	-3 962	1 485	2 481	-996	7 272	9 981	-2 709
2008 Q1	3 281	7 436	-4 155	1 557	2 833	-1 276	7 721	10 769	-3 048
Q2	3 356	7 790	-4 434	1 931	2 861	-930	10 022	13 030	-3 008
Q3	3 563	7 838	-4 275	1 833	2 914	-1 081	9 977	13 825	-3 848
Q4	3 508	8 058	-4 550	1 305	2 386	-1 081	7 693	10 743	-3 050
2009 Q1	3 554	8 093	-4 539	1 159	1 940	-781	6 195	8 747	-2 552
Q2	3 674	8 223	-4 549	1 255	1 841	-586	6 363	7 847	-1 484
2009 Feb	1 183	2 749	-1 566	410	652	-242	1 881	2 583	-702
Mar	1 174	2 691	-1 517	418	646	-228	2 044	3 055	-1 011
Apr	1 230	2 811	-1 581	485	630	-145	2 105	2 709	-604
May	1 209	2 720	-1 511	372	623	-251	2 140	2 419	-279
Jun	1 235	2 692	-1 457	398	588	-190	2 118	2 719	-601
Jul	1 178	2 643	-1 465	433	591	-158	2 266	3 070	-804
<b>3 months ended:</b>									
2008 Jul	3 431	7 911	-4 480	2 008	2 971	-963	10 487	14 610	-4 123
2009 Apr	3 587	8 251	-4 664	1 313	1 928	-615	6 030	8 347	-2 317
2009 Jul	3 622	8 055	-4 433	1 203	1 802	-599	6 524	8 208	-1 684
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>									
Previous 3 months	1.0	-2.4		-8.4	-6.5		8.2	-1.7	
Same 3 months last year	5.6	1.8		-40.1	-39.3		-37.8	-43.8	

	Semi-manufactures (SITC 5 + 6)			Finished manufactures (SITC 7 + 8)			Total manufactures (SITC 5 to 8)			Miscellaneous (SITC 9)		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
	BOPO	BQAU	ELBH	BOPP	BQAV	ELBI	BPAN	BQBD	ELBJ	BOQL	BQAW	BQKX
2006	64 843	69 342	-4 499	136 366	184 745	-48 379	201 209	254 087	-52 878	1 286	2 070	-784
2007	68 269	74 437	-6 168	109 408	165 665	-56 257	177 677	240 102	-62 425	1 189	2 274	-1 085
2008	76 179	79 838	-3 659	117 657	171 931	-54 274	193 836	251 769	-57 933	1 789	2 566	-777
2007 Q2	16 933	18 412	-1 479	26 969	40 199	-13 230	43 902	58 611	-14 709	252	544	-292
Q3	17 268	19 131	-1 863	27 504	42 113	-14 609	44 772	61 244	-16 472	268	533	-265
Q4	17 121	18 715	-1 594	28 061	42 389	-14 328	45 182	61 104	-15 922	292	669	-377
2008 Q1	18 389	19 545	-1 156	29 353	43 065	-13 712	47 742	62 610	-14 868	360	624	-264
Q2	19 414	20 350	-936	29 689	43 850	-14 161	49 103	64 200	-15 097	420	595	-175
Q3	19 786	20 730	-944	29 905	43 553	-13 648	49 691	64 283	-14 592	521	544	-23
Q4	18 590	19 213	-623	28 710	41 463	-12 753	47 300	60 676	-13 376	488	803	-315
2009 Q1	17 745	18 699	-954	26 653	38 463	-11 810	44 398	57 162	-12 764	448	608	-160
Q2	17 197	18 520	-1 323	26 014	37 774	-11 760	43 211	56 294	-13 083	446	630	-184
2009 Feb	6 174	6 324	-150	8 957	13 015	-4 058	15 131	19 339	-4 208	150	195	-45
Mar	5 741	6 084	-343	9 016	12 370	-3 354	14 757	18 454	-3 697	171	208	-37
Apr	5 933	6 464	-531	8 702	12 818	-4 116	14 635	19 282	-4 647	148	219	-71
May	5 541	6 165	-624	8 670	12 266	-3 596	14 211	18 431	-4 220	140	202	-62
Jun	5 723	5 891	-168	8 642	12 690	-4 048	14 365	18 581	-4 216	158	209	-51
Jul	6 117	6 079	38	9 043	13 064	-4 021	15 160	19 143	-3 983	150	219	-69
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2008 Jul	19 969	20 586	-617	29 969	43 752	-13 783	49 938	64 338	-14 400	438	573	-135
2009 Apr	17 848	18 872	-1 024	26 675	38 203	-11 528	44 523	57 075	-12 552	469	622	-153
2009 Jul	17 381	18 135	-754	26 355	38 020	-11 665	43 736	56 155	-12 419	448	630	-182
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	-2.6	-3.9		-1.2	-0.5		-1.8	-1.6		-4.5	1.3	
Same 3 months last year	-13.0	-11.9		-12.1	-13.1		-12.4	-12.7		2.3	9.9	
<b>EXCLUDING ERRATICS<sup>1</sup></b>												
Previous 3 months	-3.1	-5.3		-1.0	-1.6		-1.9	-2.8				
Same 3 months last year	-11.7	-13.0		-12.1	-15.0		-11.9	-14.4				

<sup>1</sup> These are defined as precious stones and silver in semi-manufactures, and as ships and aircraft in finished manufactures.

<sup>1</sup> Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is January 2008.

# 9 VOLUME INDICES (TRADE IN GOODS) BY COMMODITY <sup>1</sup>

Balance of Payments basis

Indices 2005=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>Weights<sup>2</sup></i> <i>(total trade = 1000)</i>	50	84	19	24	102	93	283	224	541	569	824	792
	BPEM	BQBK	BAFB	BQBL	BAFC	BQBM	BAHA	BQBN	BAHY	ELAB	BOGT	ELAJ
2006	101	104	114	108	101	101	107	105	117	115	113	112
2007	105	106	128	122	97	108	113	111	94	105	100	107
2008	109	106	135	120	99	110	114	109	92	102	100	104
2007 Q1	106	105	121	116	93	111	113	109	92	103	99	105
Q2	104	106	131	121	101	99	113	110	92	101	100	104
Q3	105	109	124	128	98	108	114	115	94	107	101	109
Q4	104	107	136	121	95	116	111	111	95	107	101	108
2008 Q1	109	109	132	129	90	107	116	112	96	106	103	107
Q2	108	108	147	125	99	102	117	112	94	105	102	107
Q3	111	104	145	124	100	106	116	112	93	103	101	106
Q4	106	101	115	103	108	123	104	100	86	94	92	95
2009 Q1	108	100	102	87	104	114	97	96	77	84	84	88
Q2	113	101	124	87	101	92	96	97	76	83	83	87
2009 Feb	108	102	113	87	96	100	101	97	78	85	86	89
Mar	107	99	112	88	104	117	94	93	77	81	83	85
Apr	112	104	140	91	105	101	99	100	77	84	84	88
May	112	101	109	87	103	87	92	96	75	80	81	85
Jun	116	99	122	83	95	89	97	94	76	85	83	87
Jul	111	98	127	82	103	105	104	97	79	87	87	90
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2008 Jul	109	108	152	129	99	107	120	112	94	105	103	107
2009 Apr	109	102	122	89	102	106	98	97	77	83	84	87
2009 Jul	113	99	119	84	100	94	98	96	77	84	84	87
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	3.7	-2.3	-1.9	-5.3	-1.3	-11.6	-0.3	-1.0	-0.9	0.8	-0.8	0.0
Same 3 months last year	3.7	-7.7	-21.3	-35.1	1.3	-12.2	-18.4	-14.8	-18.7	-19.7	-18.8	-18.6
<b>EXCLUDING ERRATICS<sup>3</sup></b>												
Previous 3 months							-1.0	-2.4	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8
Same 3 months last year							-16.1	-13.7	-18.8	-21.3	-17.7	-18.5

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

<sup>†</sup> Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is January 2008.

2 The weights shown are in proportion to the total value of trade in 2005 and are used to combine the volume indices to calculate the totals for 2006 onwards. For 2005 and earlier, totals are calculated using the equivalent weights for the previous year (eg totals for 2005 use 2004 weights).

3 These are defined as precious stones and silver in semi-manufactures, and as ships and aircraft in finished manufactures.

# 10 PRICE INDICES (TRADE IN GOODS) BY COMMODITY<sup>1</sup>

Balance of Payments Consistent basis

Indices 2005=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>Weights<sup>2</sup></i> <i>(total trade = 1000)</i>	50	84	19	24	102	93	283	224	541	569	824	792
	BPAI	ELAN	BPAW	ELAO	BPDU	ELAP	BQAA	ELAQ	BQAB	ELAR	BQAI	ELAY
2006	102	103	106	109	116	119	101	105	100	100	101	102
2007	106	108	110	118	119	122	102	107	101	100	101	102
2008	120	128	128	137	168	180	114	118	110	106	111	110
2007 Q1	104	104	109	114	99	102	101	106	101	100	101	102
Q2	105	106	113	121	114	117	101	108	101	100	101	102
Q3	106	107	109	118	122	126	101	107	101	99	101	101
Q4	108	113	110	122	139	145	103	107	103	100	103	102
2008 Q1	114	119	122	132	156	166	107	112	106	103	107	106
Q2	120	125	135	140	194	205	112	117	109	105	110	108
Q3	121	130	134	140	196	209	115	119	111	106	112	110
Q4	124	136	121	137	128	139	120	123	115	113	117	115
2009 Q1	127	140	122	136	106	123	126	126	119	117	121	120
Q2	126	138	114	131	121	136	121	122	118	115	119	117
2009 Feb	126	140	119	134	106	123	125	126	118	116	120	119
Mar	128	141	120	135	109	128	127	126	121	118	123	121
Apr	127	139	116	133	113	130	123	124	118	117	120	119
May	126	138	114	131	119	133	122	123	119	116	120	118
Jun	124	137	113	129	131	146	119	120	117	113	118	115
Jul	123	135	113	129	128	141	118	120	117	113	118	115
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2008 Jul	121	127	136	140	206	219	113	117	109	104	110	108
2009 Apr	127	140	118	134	109	127	125	125	119	117	121	120
2009 Jul	124	137	113	130	126	140	120	121	118	114	119	116
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	-2.1	-2.4	-4.2	-3.2	15.2	10.2	-4.3	-3.5	-1.1	-2.6	-1.9	-3.1
Same 3 months last year	3.0	7.3	-16.9	-7.4	-38.8	-36.0	6.2	3.4	8.0	9.3	7.6	7.4
<b>EXCLUDING ERRATICS<sup>3</sup></b>												
Previous 3 months							-3.2	-2.7	-1.7	-2.3	-2.5	-2.5
Same 3 months last year							4.7	1.7	7.3	8.6	6.0	6.8

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

<sup>†</sup> Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is January 2008.

2 The weights shown are in proportion to the total value of trade in 2005 and are used to combine the volume indices to calculate the totals for 2006 onwards. For 2005 and earlier, totals are calculated using the equivalent weights for the previous year (eg totals for 2005 use 2004 weights).

3 These are defined as precious stones and silver in semi-manufactures, and as ships and aircraft in finished manufactures.

# 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
2006	15 082	18 183	-3 101	28 693	26 376	2 317	27 602	42 660	-15 058	17 480	10 770	6 710
2007	12 122	15 820	-3 698	18 103	21 896	-3 793	24 699	44 565	-19 866	17 801	11 338	6 463
2008	13 574	17 323	-3 749	18 108	23 172	-5 064	27 876	44 634	-16 758	19 061	12 232	6 829
2007 Q1	2 941	3 698	-757	4 543	5 470	-927	6 038	11 047	-5 009	4 303	2 782	1 521
Q2	2 896	3 584	-688	4 303	5 243	-940	5 992	11 227	-5 235	4 440	2 763	1 677
Q3	3 114	4 195	-1 081	4 522	5 545	-1 023	6 173	11 040	-4 867	4 489	2 996	1 493
Q4	3 171	4 343	-1 172	4 735	5 638	-903	6 496	11 251	-4 755	4 569	2 797	1 772
2008 Q1	3 267	4 328	-1 061	4 449	5 769	-1 320	6 935	11 618	-4 683	4 835	2 989	1 846
Q2	3 343	4 632	-1 289	4 594	6 224	-1 630	7 306	11 616	-4 310	5 047	3 082	1 965
Q3	3 611	4 378	-767	4 714	5 756	-1 042	7 002	11 239	-4 237	4 777	3 147	1 630
Q4	3 353	3 985	-632	4 351	5 423	-1 072	6 633	10 161	-3 528	4 402	3 014	1 388
2009 Q1	2 924	3 664	-740	4 143	5 094	-951	6 023	9 488	-3 465	3 989	3 087	902
Q2	2 814	3 746	-932	4 016	4 986	-970	5 849	9 336	-3 487	3 955	3 280	675
2009 Feb	890	1 209	-319	1 404	1 693	-289	2 007	3 156	-1 149	1 329	1 114	215
Mar	888	1 232	-344	1 319	1 718	-399	1 935	3 188	-1 253	1 246	953	293
Apr	965	1 189	-224	1 350	1 668	-318	1 949	3 107	-1 158	1 364	1 211	153
May	908	1 280	-372	1 268	1 629	-361	1 988	3 119	-1 131	1 338	1 050	288
Jun	941	1 277	-336	1 398	1 689	-291	1 912	3 110	-1 198	1 253	1 019	234
Jul	903	1 372	-469	1 707	1 784	-77	2 297	3 265	-968	1 214	848	366
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2008 Jul	3 445	4 523	-1 078	4 669	6 122	-1 453	7 319	11 494	-4 175	4 995	3 190	1 805
2009 Apr	2 743	3 630	-887	4 073	5 079	-1 006	5 891	9 451	-3 560	3 939	3 278	661
2009 Jul	2 752	3 929	-1 177	4 373	5 102	-729	6 197	9 494	-3 297	3 805	2 917	888
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	0.3	8.2		7.4	0.5		5.2	0.5		-3.4	-11.0	
Same 3 months last year	-20.1	-13.1		-6.3	-16.7		-15.3	-17.4		-23.8	-8.6	
	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
2006	9 494	12 775	-3 281	16 522	22 275	-5 753	12 295	12 144	151	5 246	5 985	-739
2007	9 189	13 316	-4 127	15 115	23 079	-7 964	9 979	10 489	-510	4 904	5 274	-370
2008	9 369	14 144	-4 775	19 838	25 806	-5 968	10 197	10 773	-576	5 195	6 799	-1 604
2007 Q1	2 236	3 263	-1 027	3 324	5 358	-2 034	2 534	2 488	46	1 240	1 359	-119
Q2	2 236	3 254	-1 018	3 581	5 596	-2 015	2 420	2 478	-58	1 225	1 248	-23
Q3	2 321	3 377	-1 056	3 980	5 756	-1 776	2 516	2 727	-211	1 188	1 295	-107
Q4	2 396	3 422	-1 026	4 230	6 369	-2 139	2 509	2 796	-287	1 251	1 372	-121
2008 Q1	2 307	3 611	-1 304	4 623	6 552	-1 929	2 648	2 865	-217	1 319	1 722	-403
Q2	2 543	3 762	-1 219	5 217	6 619	-1 402	2 650	2 752	-102	1 344	1 824	-480
Q3	2 405	3 499	-1 094	5 492	6 743	-1 251	2 593	2 721	-128	1 362	1 720	-358
Q4	2 114	3 272	-1 158	4 506	5 892	-1 386	2 306	2 435	-129	1 170	1 533	-363
2009 Q1	2 131	2 987	-856	4 462	5 654	-1 192	2 263	2 290	-27	1 026	1 264	-238
Q2	2 022	2 866	-844	4 080	5 245	-1 165	2 134	2 283	-149	1 010	1 332	-322
2009 Feb	734	1 027	-293	1 358	1 873	-515	818	779	39	338	422	-84
Mar	689	985	-296	1 411	1 829	-418	706	783	-77	356	457	-101
Apr	668	973	-305	1 349	1 813	-464	708	771	-63	349	407	-58
May	653	955	-302	1 326	1 731	-405	668	751	-83	322	447	-125
Jun	701	938	-237	1 405	1 701	-296	758	761	-3	339	478	-139
Jul	719	950	-231	1 480	1 729	-249	790	867	-77	315	475	-160
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2008 Jul	2 375	3 699	-1 324	5 323	6 816	-1 493	2 585	2 712	-127	1 371	1 790	-419
2009 Apr	2 091	2 985	-894	4 118	5 515	-1 397	2 232	2 333	-101	1 043	1 286	-243
2009 Jul	2 073	2 843	-770	4 211	5 161	-950	2 216	2 379	-163	976	1 400	-424
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	-0.9	-4.8		2.3	-6.4		-0.7	2.0		-6.4	8.9	
Same 3 months last year	-12.7	-23.1		-20.9	-24.3		-14.3	-12.3		-28.8	-21.8	

† Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is January 2008.

# 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
2006	3 894	4 954	-1 060	3 264	15 237	-11 973	2 864	7 338	-4 474	4 109	7 857	-3 748
2007	3 291	5 793	-2 502	3 860	18 734	-14 874	2 726	6 939	-4 213	3 866	7 885	-4 019
2008	3 252	5 812	-2 560	5 073	23 154	-18 081	3 670	8 074	-4 404	3 901	8 535	-4 634
2007 Q1	945	1 221	-276	883	4 694	-3 811	606	1 738	-1 132	953	2 057	-1 104
Q2	825	1 660	-835	922	4 444	-3 522	651	1 627	-976	981	1 920	-939
Q3	764	1 631	-867	987	4 624	-3 637	728	1 751	-1 023	956	1 957	-1 001
Q4	757	1 281	-524	1 068	4 972	-3 904	741	1 823	-1 082	976	1 951	-975
2008 Q1	668	1 269	-601	1 296	5 248	-3 952	1 110	1 910	-800	983	2 052	-1 069
Q2	810	1 544	-734	1 297	5 518	-4 221	856	1 979	-1 123	1 055	2 297	-1 242
Q3	891	1 547	-656	1 311	6 066	-4 755	859	2 125	-1 266	950	2 061	-1 111
Q4	883	1 452	-569	1 169	6 322	-5 153	845	2 060	-1 215	913	2 125	-1 212
2009 Q1	837	1 295	-458	1 179	6 036	-4 857	855	1 941	-1 086	924	1 649	-725
Q2	804	1 142	-338	1 265	6 116	-4 851	980	1 889	-909	792	1 631	-839
2009 Jan	287	463	-176	313	2 223	-1 910	282	667	-385	314	586	-272
Feb	272	396	-124	407	2 090	-1 683	275	653	-378	303	545	-242
Mar	278	436	-158	459	1 723	-1 264	298	621	-323	307	518	-211
Apr	249	437	-188	421	2 127	-1 706	333	645	-312	283	518	-235
May	317	422	-105	418	1 994	-1 576	332	613	-281	249	466	-217
Jun	238	283	-45	426	1 995	-1 569	315	631	-316	260	647	-387
Jul	234	355	-121	435	2 026	-1 591	262	633	-371	296	596	-300
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2008 Jul	905	1 596	-691	1 333	5 738	-4 405	875	2 002	-1 127	1 101	2 175	-1 074
2009 Apr	799	1 269	-470	1 287	5 940	-4 653	906	1 919	-1 013	893	1 581	-688
2009 Jul	789	1 060	-271	1 279	6 015	-4 736	909	1 877	-968	805	1 709	-904
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	-1.3	-16.5		-0.6	1.3		0.3	-2.2		-9.9	8.1	
Same 3 months last year	-12.8	-33.6		-4.1	4.8		3.9	-6.2		-26.9	-21.4	
	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
2006	2 125	14 453	-12 328	1 746	3 069	-1 323	4 189	4 372	-183	32 287	25 830	6 457
2007	2 697	14 316	-11 619	1 914	3 073	-1 159	3 808	4 746	-938	32 274	26 095	6 179
2008	2 849	21 606	-18 757	2 543	3 506	-963	4 654	5 256	-602	35 354	25 957	9 397
2007 Q1	563	3 249	-2 686	430	750	-320	872	1 192	-320	8 007	6 516	1 491
Q2	721	3 175	-2 454	496	718	-222	922	1 121	-199	7 988	6 521	1 467
Q3	617	3 550	-2 933	499	808	-309	1 025	1 256	-231	8 110	6 621	1 489
Q4	796	4 342	-3 546	489	797	-308	989	1 177	-188	8 169	6 437	1 732
2008 Q1	687	5 300	-4 613	526	883	-357	962	1 261	-299	8 583	6 137	2 446
Q2	697	6 043	-5 346	832	908	-76	1 345	1 284	61	9 323	6 349	2 974
Q3	688	5 500	-4 812	633	845	-212	1 151	1 367	-216	8 992	6 856	2 136
Q4	777	4 763	-3 986	552	870	-318	1 196	1 344	-148	8 456	6 615	1 841
2009 Q1	672	4 232	-3 560	434	782	-348	925	1 265	-340	8 659	7 030	1 629
Q2	729	3 399	-2 670	518	807	-289	1 002	1 275	-273	7 903	6 014	1 889
2009 Jan	149	1 569	-1 420	160	290	-130	250	382	-132	2 632	2 435	197
Feb	207	1 222	-1 015	151	248	-97	343	465	-122	3 202	2 250	952
Mar	316	1 441	-1 125	123	244	-121	332	418	-86	2 825	2 345	480
Apr	248	1 257	-1 009	203	307	-104	349	476	-127	2 717	2 186	531
May	274	959	-685	150	266	-116	352	389	-37	2 536	1 859	677
Jun	207	1 183	-976	165	234	-69	301	410	-109	2 650	1 969	681
Jul	232	1 291	-1 059	218	237	-19	322	422	-100	2 708	1 944	764
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2008 Jul	758	6 454	-5 696	857	936	-79	1 357	1 417	-60	9 530	6 612	2 918
2009 Apr	771	3 920	-3 149	477	799	-322	1 024	1 359	-335	8 744	6 781	1 963
2009 Jul	713	3 433	-2 720	533	737	-204	975	1 221	-246	7 894	5 772	2 122
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	-7.5	-12.4		11.7	-7.8		-4.8	-10.2		-9.7	-14.9	
Same 3 months last year	-5.9	-46.8		-37.8	-21.3		-28.2	-13.8		-17.2	-12.7	

† Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is January 2008.

# 13R SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

Balance of Payments Basis

£ million

	Trade in goods <sup>1</sup>			Trade in services (seasonally adjusted) <sup>2</sup>			Trade in goods & services (seasonally adjusted)			Growth rates for volume and price indices (2005=100)			
	Value (seasonally adjusted) £ million			£ Million			£ Million			Volume excluding oil and erratics		Prices	
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	BOKG	BOKH	BOKI	IKBB	IKBC	IKBD	IKBH	IKBI	IKBJ				
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008	270	839	-569	-	-	-	270	839	-569	0.1	0.1	-	-
2006 Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008 Q1	-13	-73	60	-	-	-	-13	-73	60	0.1	-0.2	-	-
Q2	404	643	-239	-	-	-	404	643	-239	0.5	0.9	-	-
Q3	-75	237	-312	-	-	-	-75	237	-312	-0.8	-0.8	-	-
Q4	-46	32	-78	-	-	-	-46	32	-78	0.1	0.1	-	-0.1
2009 Q1	-439	-464	25	-	-	-	-439	-464	25	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Q2	233	486	-253	-1 331	-592	-739	-1 098	-106	-992	1.4	1.0	-	-
2006 Nov	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2008 Jan	-30	-37	7	-	-	-	-30	-37	7	-0.1	-0.3	-	-
Feb	-11	-6	-5	-	-	-	-11	-6	-5	0.2	0.1	-	-
Mar	28	-30	58	-	-	-	28	-30	58	0.3	0.2	-	-
Apr	25	67	-42	-	-	-	25	67	-42	-0.4	0.4	-	-
May	227	324	-97	-	-	-	227	324	-97	1.2	0.5	-	-
Jun	152	252	-100	-	-	-	152	252	-100	-0.8	-0.5	-	-
Jul	-3	89	-92	-	-	-	-3	89	-92	-0.7	-0.5	-	-
Aug	-26	50	-76	-	-	-	-26	50	-76	0.1	-0.3	-	-
Sep	-46	98	-144	-	-	-	-46	98	-144	-0.1	0.3	-	-
Oct	-6	50	-56	-	-	-	-6	50	-56	0.1	0.1	-	-0.1
Nov	-13	-33	20	-	-	-	-13	-33	20	-0.1	-0.2	-	-
Dec	-27	15	-42	-	-	-	-27	15	-42	0.1	-	-	-
2009 Jan	-86	-139	53	-	-	-	-86	-139	53	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.2
Feb	-173	-164	-9	-	-	-	-173	-164	-9	-0.3	0.2	-	-0.4
Mar	-180	-161	-19	-	-	-	-180	-161	-19	-0.1	-	-	0.2
Apr	162	202	-40	-480	-202	-278	-318	-	-318	1.8	0.9	0.1	0.2
May	62	211	-149	-529	-194	-335	-467	17	-484	-0.4	0.2	-	-0.1
Jun	9	73	-64	-322	-196	-126	-313	-123	-190	-	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5
Jul	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>3 month on 3 month comparison:</b>													
2008 Feb													
Mar											-0.2	-	-
Apr										0.1	-0.2	-	-
May										0.2	0.2	-	-
Jun										0.6	0.6	-	-
Jul										0.5	0.8	-	-
Aug										0.4	0.4	-	-
Sep										-0.5	-0.4	-	-
Oct										-0.7	-0.7	-	-
Nov										-0.6	-0.5	-	-0.1
Dec										-0.2	-	-	-0.1
2009 Jan										-	0.1	-	-0.1
Feb										-	0.2	-	-
Mar										-	0.6	-	-
Apr										-	0.5	-	-
May										-	0.4	-	-
Jun										-	0.4	-	-
Jul										-	0.4	-	-
2009 Jan													
Feb													
Mar													
Apr													
May													
Jun													
Jul													

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