# Sub-regional and local area gross domestic product

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This article presents provisional estimates of sub-regional and local area gross domestic product (GDP) at basic prices first published in an Office for National Statistics (ONS) news release on 26 April 2001. These data are consistent with the estimates of UK GDP published in the 2000 edition of the *UK National Accounts - The Blue Book*<sup>1</sup>. They are also consistent with workplace-based estimates of regional GDP published on 27 February 2001, which were included in an article in the March 2001 edition of *Economic Trends*<sup>2</sup>. These estimates have been endorsed by statisticians within the ONS, other government departments and the devolved administrations as the most accurate estimates that can currently be produced. The time series in this article are **provisional** due to forthcoming changes to survey data used as regional indicators in the production of the estimates.

The provisional estimates show that:

- In 1998, sub-regional GDP per head was highest in Inner London, at £30,700, nearly two and half times the UK average of £12,500. Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly had the lowest GDP per head at £8,200 (Table 1).
- Between 1997 and 1998, GDP per head grew by more than two per cent in every sub-region of the UK (Table 1).
- At the local area level, in 1998, GDP per head was highest in Inner London West, at £57,300, and lowest in Sefton, East Lothian and Midlothian, and Wirral, between about £7,300 and £7,500 per head (Table A & Table 3).

## Gross domestic product by sub-region (NUTS-2)

Table 1 shows estimates of GDP at current basic prices, GDP per head of population, and GDP per head indexed to the UK average (UK=100), for Government Office Regions (GORs) and sub-regions (NUTS-2) areas. NUTS-2 estimates of GDP per head indexed to a UK=100 average for 1998 are also shown in Chart A.

In 1998, Inner London had the highest level of GDP per head, at nearly two and a half times the UK average. Cornwall & the Isles of Scilly had the lowest GDP per head at 65 per cent of the UK average. Between 1997 and 1998, growth in GDP per head was highest in the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire NUTS-2 area at over nine per cent. The East Riding & North Lincolnshire NUTS-2 area showed the lowest growth in GDP per head, at just over two per cent.

### Gross domestic product by local area (NUTS-3)

Table 2 shows estimates of GDP at current basic prices for all UK NUTS-3 areas. Estimates of GDP per head of population, and GDP per head indexed to the UK average are shown in Tables 3 and 4.

GDP per head was highest in Inner London - West in 1998, at more than four and a half times the UK average. Sefton, East Lothian and Midlothian, and Wirral had the lowest GDP per head,

at around 60 per cent of the UK average. Between 1997 and 1998, the highest growth in GDP per head was in the Western Isles of Scotland, Berkshire, and Warwickshire, which all grew by 12 per cent. Lowest growth in GDP per head was in East Ayrshire, Gwent, Sefton, East of Northern Ireland, and Wiltshire county council, which all showed little change between 1997 and 1998.

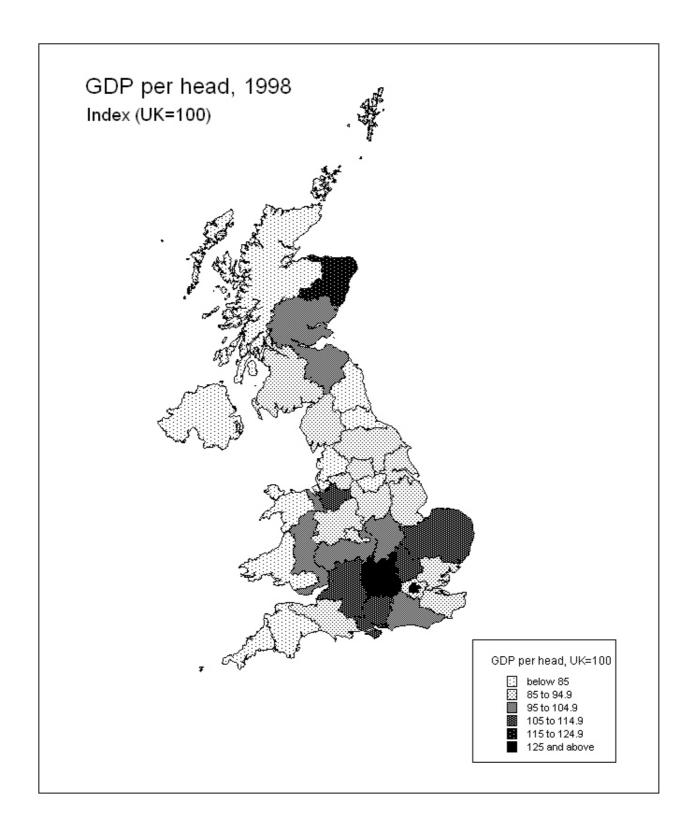
Comparing all NUTS-3 areas to the average for the UK in 1998, 41 out of the 133 NUTS-3 areas were above the UK average.

Table A: Local areas with the highest / lowest GDP per head, 1998.

GDP	GDP
£ per head	per head index
	UK=100
57,300	456
19,000	151
18,400	147
18,100	144
18,000	144
12,500	100
7,900	63
7,800	63
7,500	60
7,500	60
7,300	58
	£ per head  57,300 19,000 18,400 18,100 18,000  12,500 7,900 7,800 7,500 7,500

Excluding GDP for Extra-regio, which comprises compensation of employees and gross operating surplus which cannot be assigned to regions.

# Chart A



#### **NUTS** geographies

The geographies used in the text and tables of this article are those introduced by the ONS in the summer of 1998, following reorganisation of the local government structure in the UK. The Nomenclature of Units for Territorial Statistics (NUTS) provides a single uniform breakdown for the production of regional statistics for the European Union. There are five levels of NUTS in the UK, although GDP estimates are only published for the first three. These are:

NUTS-1 Government Office Regions and Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

NUTS-2 37 areas – often referred to as sub-regions.

NUTS-3 133 areas – generally groups of unitary authorities

or districts, also known as local areas.

Some areas appear at more than one level, for example Northern Ireland appears at NUTS level 1 and 2, and Lincolnshire appears at NUTS level 2 and 3. Maps of the NUTS-2 and NUTS-3 areas are given in chapters 14 through to 17 of the 2000 edition of *Regional Trends*<sup>3</sup>.

#### **GDP** estimates for English counties

Estimates of workplace GDP for the old administrative counties of England are included in table 5 of this article. These have been produced on the basis of 1998 unitary authority boundaries, which are then aggregated to give estimates for the old administrative counties. These estimates are being published as part of a transitional arrangement. This is the last time that GDP estimates for these geographies will be published.

Producing estimates for England on this basis causes a minor anomaly, due to ward changes across county boundaries in Buckinghamshire, Berkshire and Surrey. When the Slough unitary authority, part of the county of Berkshire, was formed, it was created from the addition of the old Slough local authority area, plus one ward from Spelthorne in Surrey (The Moors), and one ward from South Buckinghamshire local authority (Iver Colnbrook). The new Slough unitary authority therefore crosses former county boundaries. The estimates of GDP for Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, and Surrey given in table 5 therefore reflect the inclusion of these two wards within the old county of Berkshire rather than in Surrey and Buckinghamshire, where they should theoretically be on the basis of actual former county boundaries.

The reorganisation of local authorities in Scotland and Wales replaced all former Scottish regions and Welsh counties with unitary authorities, many of which crossed former administrative area boundaries. As a result, no estimates have been produced for former Scottish regions or Welsh counties.

Prior to the reorganisation of the NUTS classification in 1998, the entire region of Northern Ireland was simultaneously classified as NUTS level 1, level 2, and level 3. It is not, therefore, necessary to produce estimates on an old basis for Northern Ireland.

#### Extra-regio

The contribution to GDP of UK embassies abroad and UK forces stationed overseas is included in Extra-regio, along with the element of GDP relating to activities taking place on the continental shelf. As these cannot be assigned to specific regions they are assigned as `Extra-regio GDP'.

#### Treatment of commuting in regional estimates of GDP

Regional (NUTS-1) GDP can be calculated both on a workplace and a residence basis. Residence based GDP allocates the incomes of commuters to where they live, whereas workplace based GDP allocates their incomes to where they work. All of the estimates presented in this release are on a workplace basis.

Workplace based estimates of GDP per head are calculated by dividing the estimate of **workplace** GDP for an area by the **resident** population. Areas with high levels of inward commuting and low resident populations will have significantly higher levels of GDP per head. Conversely, areas with significant levels of outward commuting and high resident populations will have lower estimates of GDP per head.

#### Gross value added at basic prices

Under ESA95, the term gross value added (GVA) is used to denote estimates that were previously known as GDP at basic prices. Under ESA95 the term GDP denotes GVA plus taxes (less subsidies) on products, i.e. at market prices.

Regional Accounts are currently only published at basic prices so should be referred to as GVA rather than GDP. To avoid confusion, the term GDP is used as synonymous with GVA at basic prices in this release, thereby maintaining continuity with the regional GDP release published in February 2001. From 2002, the term GVA will be used throughout.

#### Methods and revisions

#### 1. General

In general, the methodology for the sub-regional and local area estimates mirrors the methodology used in the production of the regional estimates of GDP. Differences occur where sources are not available below the regional level, as with the Short Term Employment Survey (STES), and the mix-adjusted house price indices. In these instances, best available sub-regional indicators are used, and are constrained to the regional totals. An article describing the methodology used to produce the regional GDP estimates was published in the December 2000 edition of *Economic Trends*<sup>4</sup>.

#### 2. Accounting basis

The last sub-regional and local area GDP estimates published by ONS were released in October 1998. These were calculated on a European System of Accounts 1979 (ESA79) basis and were published at factor cost. The estimates included in this article are consistent with the European System of Accounts 1995 (ESA95)<sup>5</sup> and are at basic prices. Additionally, ONS has revised the local area GDP methodology as a result of changes to the regional methodology and quality issues. These changes were pre-announced in an article published in the March 2001 edition of *Economic Trends*<sup>6</sup>.

## 3. Gross operating surplus / profits estimates

Due to unresolved quality issues concerning Annual Business Inquiry (ABI) local area profits estimates, the manufacturing gross operating surplus (GOS) element of GDP has been allocated to local areas using compensation of employees (CoE) as an indicator instead of the (preferable) ABI series. Whilst this is not the preferred theoretical approach, it is supported by the European Statistical Office (Eurostat) as the secondary methodology when actual profits data are not used or are not available <sup>7</sup>.

Using CoE as an indicator for allocating GOS at the local area level is only a temporary measure. When the manufacturing profits data from the ABI have been fully quality assured they will be reintroduced as an indicator within the local area GDP estimates.

#### 4. Taxes on production

The estimates included in this release are at basic prices, i.e. they include taxes (*less* subsidies) on production. Separate sub-regional estimates have been calculated for all of the major taxes. The only significant taxes on production are national non-domestic rates (business rates in Northern Ireland), motor vehicle duty, and the ITC franchise levy. Between them, these account for over 98 per cent of all taxes on production. No subsidies on production are

currently included within the UK or regional estimates of GDP.

#### 5. Regionalisation of oil workers

In the present employee jobs indicator, used to regionalise the CoE component of NUTS-3 GDP, some offshore (North Sea) oil workers are allocated to onshore areas. An estimate of the number of these employees has therefore been deducted from those areas affected. The most perceptible effects of this change in methodology have occurred in the North East of Scotland and in particular in the combined Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and North East Moray NUTS-3 area. There were also some slight changes in the Shetland and Orkney Isles NUTS-3 areas.

## 6. Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured

Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured (FISIM) represents income of the financial sector resulting from differences in interest rates rather than payment for a service. This should not be included within GDP, and therefore needs deducting from the total gross operating surplus.

In previous years local area estimates of profits were constrained to regional profits totals from which FISIM was already discounted. As such, FISIM was not directly deducted at the local area level.

In order to bring the sub-regional methodology onto the same basis as the Regional GDP methodology, profits for all industries are now allocated to sub-regions without first deducting FISIM from the regional control totals. FISIM totals consistent with published estimates of regional GDP are now allocated to NUTS-3 areas separately (using employment in the financial intermediation industry, as with NUTS-1), and deducted from total profits in the final stage of calculations.

## 7. Rental income

Improvements have been made to the methodology used to allocate the rental income component of GDP to areas below the regional level. The most significant of these has been a change to the source data used to allocate the rental income of financial and non-financial corporations to sub-regions and local areas. Estimates of actual local authority receipts of national non-domestic rates (NNDR) from businesses have replaced the previous indicator, which was based on total NNDR valuation, i.e. reflecting the potential NNDR receipts for each area. The impact of this change has been minimal, but does have a slight effect on some NUTS-3 areas which contain large industrial centres.

## **Future changes**

NUTS-2 and NUTS-3 estimates of GDP at basic prices for 1999 are scheduled for publication in the first half of 2002. It is expected that the following changes will be introduced when the estimates are next published:

1. Introduction of the ABI employee jobs series:

On 11 April 2001, ONS published new estimates of regional and sub-regional employee jobs estimates based on the Annual Business Inquiry (ABI), which replaces the Annual Employment Survey (AES) as the source of employee jobs estimates. This move has led to certain survey structure and methodological changes, leading to revised UK, regional and sub-regional employment levels as well as regional and sub-regional shares of UK employment.

The estimates presented in this GDP release are consistent with UK estimates published in the 2000 edition of *the Blue Book*, which used the **AES** employee jobs series as a component of CoE. The new ABI employee jobs series will not be used as an indicator within the regional accounts until after it has been included in the UK estimates of GDP, as part of the 2001 *Blue Book*.

- 2. The term *GDP at basic prices* will no longer be used to describe the estimates. These will instead be referred to as gross value added (GVA) at basic prices. Under ESA95 this is the recognised terminology for gross value added plus taxes (*less* subsidies) on production.
- 3. Estimates of subsidies on production will be included within the regional and sub-regional estimates of GDP at basic prices for the first time. Currently no subsidies on production are included within the UK or regional estimates of GDP.
- 4. Changes to the total level of GDP for all areas as a result of methodological and data revisions to the UK total included in *Blue Book* 2001.
- 5. Changes to the regional and sub-regional profits data as a result of the quality review of ABI profits indicators and the introduction of new ABI data.
- 6. Industry estimates of sub-regional GDP will be published for the first time. Under the ESA95 regulation, member states are obliged to publish estimates of NUTS-3 GDP for three industries, (Agriculture & Mining, Manufacturing, and Services), and NUTS-2 GDP for seventeen industries.

An *Economic Trends* article, giving details of forthcoming revisions and other changes will be published in the autumn of 2001.

# 1 Gross domestic product (GDP) by NUTS level 2 area at current basic prices 1, 2, 3

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NUTS Level 1 NUTS Level 2			Gross Domes			
NUTS Level 2	1993	1994	(£milli 1995	on) 1996	1997	1998
UNITED KINGDOM⁴	562,857	593,931	622,389	657,775	700,567	743,31
ENGLAND	477,927	503,851	526,437	558,483	597,956	635,11
North East	21,480	22,074	22,975	23,755	24,202	25,29
Tees Valley and Durham	9,283	9,693	10,202	10,507	10,771	11,19
Northumberland and Tyne and Wear	12,197	12,381	12,773	13,248	13,431	14,09
North West	60,664	63,938	66,007	68,937	72,414	75,27
Cumbria	4,866	5,158	5,284	5,277	5,412	5,63
Cheshire	10,619	11,473	12,028	12,629	13,550	14,11
Greater Manchester Lancashire	22,886 11,877	23,994 12,628	24,764 13,129	25,895 13,857	27,536 14,120	28,62 14,51
Merseyside	10,416	10,687	10,802	11,278	11,797	12,38
Yorkshire and the Humber	42,952	44,752	47,108	50,043	53,182	55,45
East Riding and North Lincolnshire	8,214	8,600	9,025	9,713	10,195	10,41
North Yorkshire	6,821	7,012	7,262	7,746	8,478	8,788
South Yorkshire	9,587	9,796	10,146	10,818	11,589	12,13
West Yorkshire	18,330	19,345	20,675	21,766	22,920	24,12
East Midlands	37,124	39,023	40,976	44,184	47,261	49,413
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire	17,046	17,938	18,818	20,369	21,595	22,67
Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire	14,986	15,798	16,651	17,829	19,281	20,04
Lincolnshire <sup>5</sup>	5,091	5,287	5,507	5,986	6,385	6,692
West Midlands	46,859	49,577	52,407	54,851	57,783	61,13
Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire	10,067	11,118	12,211	12,993	13,610	14,73
Shropshire and Staffordshire West Midlands	11,617 25,176	12,381 26,079	13,195 27,001	14,281 27,578	14,920 29,253	16,023 30,372
East	50,052	53,631	55,989	60,070	64,982	69,60
East Anglia	21,327	23,016	24,051	25,916	27,987	29,66
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	15,988	16,589	16,972	18,089	19,457	21,20
Essex	12,736	14,023	14,963	16,064	17,537	18,74
London	97,769	103,021	106,759	112,033	122,014	133,08
Inner London	61,715	65,150	67,666	70,446	77,280	84,48
Outer London	36,054	37,871	39,093	41,586	44,735	48,59
South East	78,498	83,227	86,831	94,484	102,536	109,79
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire	24,209	25,731	26,890	28,952	30,833	33,97
Surrey, East and West Sussex	23,554	24,835	25,987	28,175	31,568	33,58
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Kent	17,316 13,420	18,018 14,644	18,316 15,641	20,830 16,528	22,647 17,489	23,950 18,282
South West	42,529	44,607	47,385	50,128	53,580	56,06
Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and North Somerset	21,485	22,646	24,143	25,840	27,458	28,56
Dorset and Somerset	9,582	10,094	10,739	11,226	12,031	12,86
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly <sup>5</sup>	3,006	3,107	3,265	3,525	3,793	4,009
Devon	8,457	8,761	9,238	9,534	10,299	10,630
Wales	23,191	24,463	25,989	27,017	28,010	29,54
West Wales and the Valleys	12,992	13,648	14,442	15,162	15,772	16,490
East Wales	10,199	10,815	11,547	11,855	12,239	13,05
Scotland	49,302	52,273	55,667	57,338	58,650	62,15
North Eastern Scotland	6,946	7,071	7,283	7,571	7,556	7,72
Eastern Scotland	18,570	19,792	21,172	22,127	22,658	23,870
South Western Scotland	20,839	22,358 3,052	24,036 3,176	24,423 3,217	25,130 3,306	27,100 3,461
Highlands and Islands	2,947	3,032	3,170	3,217	3,300	3,70

<sup>1.</sup> Estimates for all years are provisional.

<sup>2.</sup> Includes taxes *less* subsidies on production.

<sup>3.</sup> Components may not sum to totals due to rounding.

Excluding GDP for Extra-regio, which comprises compensation of employees and gross operating surplus which cannot be assigned to regions.

<sup>5.</sup> This area is represented at more than one NUTS level.

Gross domestic product (GDP) by NUTS level 2 area at current basic prices 1, 2, 3

NUTS Level 1		Gross Domestic Product (£ per head)					
NUTS Level 2	1993	1994	(£ per n	ead) 1996	1997	1998	
UNITED KINGDOM⁴	9,671	10,170	10,619	11,185	11,871	12,548	
ENGLAND	9,852	10,349	10,771	11,384	12,141	12,845	
North East	8,216	8,441	8,796	9,111	9,301	9,741	
Tees Valley and Durham	7,942	8,289	8,723	8,994	9,229	9,602	
Northumberland and Tyne and Wear	8,437	8,563	8,854	9,206	9,359	9,854	
North West	8,783	9,248	9,547	9,980	10,494	10,909	
Cumbria	9,912	10,505	10,759	10,742	10,995	11,418	
Cheshire	10,937	11,762	12,291	12,878	13,786	14,327	
Greater Manchester	8,870	9,290	9,588	10,032	10,680	11,099	
Lancashire	8,368	8,863	9,196	9,705	9,891	10,160	
Merseyside	7,206	7,421	7,536	7,907	8,310	8,759	
Yorkshire and the Humber	8,563	8,901	9,354	9,927	10,541	10,983	
East Riding and North Lincolnshire	9,289	9,680	10,130	10,920	11,490	11,759	
North Yorkshire	9,428	9,669	9,952	10,554	11,496	11,854	
South Yorkshire	7,334	7,489	7,763	8,280	8,867	9,285	
West Yorkshire	8,726	9,184	9,805	10,310	10,844	11,402	
East Midlands	9,102	9,519	9,944	10,673	11,371	11,848	
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire	8,614	9,035	9,451	10,209	10,801	11,318	
Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire	9,994	10,466	10,956	11,656	12,534	12,978	
Lincolnshire <sup>5</sup>	8,484	8,746	9,031	9,734	10,319	10,751	
West Midlands	8,855	9,352	9,869	10,309	10,845	11,455	
Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire	8,480	9,309	10,204	10,854	11,309	12,165	
Shropshire and Staffordshire	7,912	8,413	8,938	9,654	10,057	10,747	
West Midlands	9,550	9,897	10,238	10,429	11,075	11,530	
East	9,640	10,280	10,665	11,368	12,208	12,973	
East Anglia	10,183	10,945	11,357	12,133	12,983	13,635	
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	10,401	10,728	10,911	11,570	12,364	13,363	
Essex	8,162	8,945	9,491	10,138	11,005	11,690	
London	14,110	14,798	15,251	15,885	17,159	18,566	
Inner London	23,328	24,504	25,305	26,120	28,386	30,734	
Outer London	8,417	8,801	9,037	9,548	10,194	10,996	
South East	10,147	10,706	11,090	11,983	12,912	13,731	
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire	12,110	12,784	13,206	14,053	14,826	16,207	
Surrey, East and West Sussex	9,507	9,982	10,383	11,193	12,446	13,137	
Hampshire and Isle of Wight	10,077	10,431	10,531	11,901	12,861	13,535	
Kent	8,707	9,474	10,080	10,615	11,179	11,621	
South West	8,927	9,311	9,828	10,351	11,008	11,447	
Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and North Somerset	10,241	10,729	11,367	12,111	12,794	13,222	
Dorset and Somerset	8,399	8,791	9,279	9,643	10,270	10,904	
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly⁵	6,303	6,486	6,774	7,286	7,800	8,185	
Devon	8,064	8,319	8,732	8,988	9,685	9,952	
Wales	7,978	8,393	8,900	9,240	9,562	10,063	
West Wales and the Valleys	6,927	7,268	7,689	8,084	8,420	8,810	
East Wales	9,888	10,430	11,082	11,308	11,589	12,269	
Scotland	9,614	10,168	10,818	11,162	11,429	12,117	
North Eastern Scotland	13,683	13,815	14,216	14,821	14,868	15,414	
Eastern Scotland	9,871	10,483	11,171	11,679	11,938	12,576	
South Western Scotland	8,800	9,438	10,162	10,354	10,676	11,478	
Highlands and Islands	7,943	8,199	8,515	8,634	8,898	9,369	
Northern Ireland <sup>5</sup>	7,610	8,114	8,654	8,964	9,507	9,754	

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NUTS Level 1 NUTS Level 2		1	Gross Domestic per head index			
NOTS Level 2	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	199
JNITED KINGDOM <sup>4</sup>	100	100	100	100	100	10
ENGLAND	102	102	101	102	102	10
North East	85	83	83	81	78	7
Tees Valley and Durham	82	82	82	80	78	7
Northumberland and Tyne and Wear	87	84	83	82	79	7
North West	91	91	90	89	88	8
Cumbria	102	103	101	96	93	ç
Cheshire	113	116	116	115	116	11
Greater Manchester	92	91	90	90	90	8
Lancashire	87	87	87	87	83 70	8
Merseyside	75	73	71	71	70	7
Yorkshire and the Humber	89	88	88	89	89	8
East Riding and North Lincolnshire	96 97	95 95	95 94	98 94	97 97	ç
North Yorkshire South Yorkshire	76	95 74	73	94 74		-
West Yorkshire	76 90	74 90	73 92	74 92	75 91	Ç
East Midlands	94	94	94	95	96	ç
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire	89	89	89	91	91	9
Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire	103 88	103 86	103 85	104 87	106 87	10
Lincolnshire <sup>5</sup>	88	80	85	87	87	Č
West Midlands	92	92	93	92	91	•
Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire	88	92	96	97	95	
Shropshire and Staffordshire	82	83	84	86	85	8
West Midlands	99	97	96	93	93	9
East	100	101	100	102	103	10
East Anglia	105	108	107	108	109	10
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	108	105	103	103	104	10
Essex	84	88	89	91	93	Ċ
London	146	146	144	142	145	14
Inner London	241	241	238	234	239	24
Outer London	87	87	85	85	86	8
South East	105	105	104	107	109	10
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire	125	126	124	126	125	1:
Surrey, East and West Sussex	98	98	98	100	105	10
Hampshire and Isle of Wight	104	103	99	106	108	10
Kent	90	93	95	95	94	•
South West	92	92	93	93	93	•
Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and North Somerset	106	105	107	108	108	10
Dorset and Somerset	87	86	87	86	87	8
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	65	64	64	65	66	
Devon	83	82	82	80	82	•
Wales	82	83	84	83	81	8
West Wales and the Valleys	72 102	71 102	72 104	72 101	71	-
East Wales	102	103	104	101	98	Ġ
Scotland	99	100	102	100	96	(
North Eastern Scotland	141	136	134	133	125	12
Eastern Scotland	102	103	105	104	101	10
South Western Scotland	91	93	96	93	90	· ·
Highlands and Islands	82	81	80	77	75	7
Northern Ireland <sup>5</sup>	79	80	82	80	80	7

# **2** Gross domestic product (GDP) by NUTS level 3 area at current basic prices <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

£million

NUTS Level 1 NUTS Level 2		(	Gross Domestic (£million)			
NUTS Level 3	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	199
UNITED KINGDOM <sup>4</sup>	562,857	593,931	622,389	657,775	700,567	743,31
ENGLAND	477,927	503,851	526,437	558,483	597,956	635,11
North East	21,480	22,074	22,975	23,755	24,202	25,29
Tees Valley and Durham	9,283	9,693	10,202	10,507	10,771	11,19
Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees	2,298	2,420	2,562	2,670	2,790	2,96
South Teeside	2,513	2,629	2,775	2,801	2,878	2,93
Darlington	916	972	1,048	1,067	1,117	1,14
Durham cc	3,556	3,671	3,817	3,970	3,987	4,16
Northumberland and Tyne and Wear	12,197	12,381	12,773	13,248	13,431	14,09
Northumberland	2,187	2,355	2,521	2,524	2,541	2,73
Tyneside	7,789	7,748	7,870	8,282	8,390	8,66
Sunderland	2,220	2,278	2,382	2,441	2,500	2,70
North West	60,664	63,938	66,007	68,937	72,414	75,27
Cumbria	4,866	5,158	5,284	5,277	5,412	5,63
West Cumbria	2,302	2,391	2,511	2,450	2,398	2,50
East Cumbria	2,564	2,767	2,772	2,828	3,014	3,12
Cheshire	10,619	11,473	12,028	12,629	13,550	14,11
Halton and Warrington	3,499	3,788	3,973	4,217	4,544	4,58
Cheshire cc	7,119	7,685	8,055	8,413	9,005	9,53
Greater Manchester	22,886	23,994	24,764	25,895	27,536	28,62
Greater Manchester South	14,766	15,371	15,757	16,394	17,649	18,36
Greater Manchester North	8,120	8,623	9,008	9,501	9,887	10,26
Lancashire	11,877	12,628	13,129	13,857	14,120	14,51
Blackburn With Darwen	1,187	1,294	1,376	1,385	1,449	1,59
Blackpool	1,143	1,166	1,163	1,231	1,296	1,34
Lancashire cc	9,548	10,168	10,589	11,242	11,374	11,57
Merseyside	10,416	10,687	10,802	11,278	11,797	12,38
East Merseyside	2,358	2,372	2,328	2,477	2,526	2,75
Liverpool	4,333	4,412	4,465	4,529	4,836	5,04
Sefton	1,767	1,846	1,894	2,053	2,109	2,11:
Wirral	1,958	2,057	2,115	2,219	2,325	2,46
Yorkshire and the Humber	42,952	44,752	47,108	50,043	53,182	55,45
East Riding and North Lincolnshire	8,214	8,600	9,025	9,713	10,195	10,41
Kingston Upon Hull, City of	2,503	2,632	2,781	2,919	3,068	3,12
East Riding of Yorkshire	2,484	2,583	2,689	3,030	3,102	3,14
North and North East Lincolnshire	3,227	3,385	3,556	3,764	4,025	4,15
North Yorkshire	6,821	7,012	7,262	7,746	8,478	8,78
York	1,837	1,968	2,052	2,205	2,424	2,53
North Yorkshire cc	4,984	5,044	5,209	5,541	6,054	6,25
South Yorkshire	9,587	9,796	10,146	10,818	11,589	12,13
Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham Sheffield	4,890 4,697	5,005 4,791	5,183 4,962	5,698 5,119	6,041 5,548	6,194 5,940
West Yorkshire	18,330	19,345	20,675	21,766	22,920	24,123
	10,530	17,343		21,700		
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Bradford Leeds	3,811 7,339	3,976 7,852	4,207 8,522	4,549 8,890	4,794 9,270	5,004 9,708

<sup>1.</sup> Estimates for all years are provisional.

<sup>2.</sup> Includes taxes *less* subsidies on production.

<sup>3.</sup> Componenets may not sum to totals due to rounding.

<sup>4.</sup> Excluding GDP for Extra-regio, which comprises compensation of employees and gross operating surplus which cannot be assigned to regions.

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**2** Gross domestic product (GDP) by NUTS level 3 area at current basic prices <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

£million

NUTS Level 1 NUTS Level 2		(	Fross Domestic ( (£million)			
NUTS Level 3	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	19
East Midlands	37,124	39,023	40,976	44,184	47,261	49,4
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire	17,046	17,938	18,818	20,369	21,595	22,6
Derby	2,416	2,603	2,779	3,057	3,227	3,4
East Derbyshire	1,841	1,998	2,151	2,239	2,288	2,3
South and West Derbyshire	3,461	3,779	4,086	4,362	4,719	4,8
Nottingham	3,966	4,079	4,209	4,566	4,708	4,9
North Nottinghamshire	3,271	3,284	3,284	3,643	4,036	4,
South Nottinghamshire	2,091	2,196	2,308	2,502	2,616	2,
Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire	14,986	15,798	16,651	17,829	19,281	20,
Leicester	3,551	3,698	3,841	4,067	4,090	4,
Leicestershire cc and Rutland	5,480	5,910	6,369	6,633	7,453	7,
Northamptonshire	5,955	6,189	6,440	7,129	7,738	8,
Lincolnshire <sup>5</sup>	5,091	5,287	5,507	5,986	6,385	6.
West Midlands	46,859	49,577	52,407	54,851	57,783	61
Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire	10,067	11,118	12,211	12,993	13,610	14
Herefordshire, County of	1,353	1,521	1,682	1,733	1,786	1
Worcestershire	4,243	4,749	5,274	5,614	5,845	6
Warwickshire	4,471	4,848	5,256	5,646	5,979	6
Shropshire and Staffordshire	11,617	12,381	13,195	14,281	14,920	16
Telford and Wrekin	1,452	1,606	1,780	1,934	2,067	2
Shropshire cc	2,118	2,291	2,459	2,553	2,684	2
Stoke-on-Trent	2,293	2,373	2,460	2,633	2,678	2
Staffordshire cc	5,753	6,110	6,495	7,160	7,492	8
West Midlands	25,176	26,079	27,001	27,578	29,253	30
Birmingham	10,603	10,944	11,255	11,398	12,308	12
Solihull	1,860	2,109	2,367	2,460	2,490	2
Coventry	3,012	3,075	3,136	3,320	3,557	3
Dudley and Sandwell Walsall and Wolverhampton	5,237 4,464	5,412 4,539	5,600 4,643	5,708 4,692	6,043 4,855	6
East	50,052	53,631	55,989	60,070	64,982	69
Fact Applie	21,327	23,016	24,051	25,916	27,987	29
East Anglia Peterborough	1,898	2,055	2,173	2,384	2,655	2
Cambridgeshire cc	5,695	6,419	6,975	7,574	8,259	8
Norfolk	7,155	7,424	7,505	8,072	8,709	(
Suffolk	6,579	7,118	7,398	7,887	8,363	
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	15,988	16,589	16,972	18,089	19,457	2
Luton	1,945	2,042	2,115	2,202	2,409	-
Bedfordshire cc	3,457	3,761	3,955	4,052	4,208	
Hertfordshire	10,586	10,787	10,903	11,835	12,840	1-
Essex	12,736	14,023	14,963	16,064	17,537	1
Southend-on-Sea	1,281	1,395	1,464	1,634	1,854	
Thurrock	1,256	1,321	1,354	1,466	1,576	
Essex cc	10,198	11,307	12,145	12,964	14,107	1!
ondon	97,769	103,021	106,759	112,033	122,014	13
Inner London	61,715	65,150	67,666	70,446	77,280	84
Inner London - West	41,504	43,999	45,952	48,182	52,165	57
Inner London - East	20,212	21,151	21,714	22,264	25,115	2
Outer London	36,054	37,871	39,093	41,586	44,735	48
Outer London - East and North East	9,456	9,970	10,362	11,030	11,765	13
Outer London - South	8,931	9,501	9,996	10,426	11,050	11
Outer London - West and North West	17,667	18,400	18,734	20,130	21,920	2

**2** Gross domestic product (GDP) by NUTS level 3 area at current basic prices <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

£million

NUTS Level 1 NUTS Level 2		G	Gross Domestic F (£million)	Product		
NUTS Level 3	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	19
South East	78,498	83,227	86,831	94,484	102,536	109,7
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire	24,209	25,731	26,890	28,952	30,833	33,9
Berkshire	10,635	11,214	11,637	12,650	13,506	15,2
Milton Keynes	2,309	2,510	2,699	2,912	3,225	3,5
Buckinghamshire cc	4,666	5,101	5,451	5,936	6,191	6,6
Oxfordshire	6,598	6,905	7,104	7,454	7,910	8,5
Surrey, East and West Sussex	23,554	24,835	25,987	28,175	31,568	33,5
Brighton and Hove	1,963	2,040	2,112	2,218	2,461	2,
East Sussex cc	2,981	3,192	3,390	3,530	3,694	3,
Surrey	11,351	11,658	11,936	13,354	15,428	16,9
West Sussex	7,258	7,945	8,549	9,072	9,986	10,
Hampshire and Isle of Wight	17,316	18,018	18,316	20,830	22,647	23,
Portsmouth	2,515	2,610	2,515	2,863	3,285	3,
Southampton	2,457	2,600	2,710	2,958	3,130	3,
Hampshire cc	11,551	11,972	12,207	14,040	15,224	16,
Isle Of Wight	792	836	883	970	1,009	1
Kent	13,420	14,644	15,641	16,528	17,489	18,
Medway	1,847	1,977	2,096	2,197	2,332	2
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Kent cc	11,572	12,666	13,545	14,331	15,157	15,
outh West	42,529	44,607	47,385	50,128	53,580	56,
Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and North Somerset	21,485	22,646	24,143	25,840	27,458	28
Bristol, City of	4,513	4,764	5,142	5,416	6,093	6
North and North East Somerset, South Gloucestershire	5,111	5,359	5,666	6,265	6,456	6
Gloucestershire	5,302	5,703	6,120	6,431	6,810	7
Swindon	2,563	2,633	2,765	3,009	3,147	3
Wiltshire cc	3,997	4,186	4,450	4,719	4,951	4
Dorset and Somerset	9,582	10,094	10,739	11,226	12,031	12
Bournemouth and Poole	2,744	2,885	3,044	3,144	3,294	3
Dorset cc	2,759	2,920	3,152	3,392	3,703	3
Somerset	4,079	4,289	4,543	4,690	5,035	5
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly <sup>5</sup>	3,006	3,107	3,265	3,525	3,793	4
Devon	8,457	8,761	9,238	9,534	10,299	10
Plymouth	2,624	2,580	2,672	2,666	2,888	2
Torbay	775	838	904	920	1,023	1
Devon cc	5,058	5,343	5,662	5,948	6,388	6
ales	23,191	24,463	25,989	27,017	28,010	29
West Wales and the Valleys	12,992	13,648	14,442	15,162	15,772	16
Isle of Anglesey	458	466	479	510	526	
Gwynedd	933	965	1,002	1,013	1,056	1
Conwy and Denbighshire	1,357	1,357	1,367	1,522	1,622	1
South West Wales	2,406	2,530	2,691	2,793	2,788	2
Central Valleys	1,972	2,089	2,229	2,773	2,700	2
Gwent Valleys	2,082	2,009	2,229	2,580	2,669	2
Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot	1,966	2,240	2,264	2,462	2,665	2
Swansea	1,817	1,884	2,264 1,969	1,967	2,005	2
East Wales	10,199	10,815	11,547	11,855	12,239	13
Monmouthshire and Newport	2,090	2,239	2,388	2,464		2
					2,533	
Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan	4,686	4,927	5,246	5,241	5,388	5
Flintshire and Wrexham	2,501	2,670	2,870	3,055	3,171	3
Powys	922	980	1,042	1,095	1,147	1

# **2** Gross domestic product (GDP) by NUTS level 3 area at current basic prices <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

£million

NUTS Level 1		G	ross Domestic F	Product		
NUTS Level 2			(£million)			
NUTS Level 3	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	199
Scotland	49,302	52,273	55,667	57,338	58,650	62,15
North Eastern Scotland	6,946	7,071	7,283	7,571	7,556	7,72
(Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and North East Moray)						
Eastern Scotland	18,570	19,792	21,172	22,127	22,658	23,87
Angus and Dundee City	2,410	2,517	2,653	2,648	2,764	2,92
Clackmannanshire and Fife	3,274	3,435	3,597	3,745	3,912	4,0
East Lothian and Midlothian	991	1,055	1,135	1,205	1,235	1,2
Scottish Borders	829	884	948	968	983	1,0
Edinburgh, City of	6,596	7,058	7,601	7,880	7,839	8,30
Falkirk	1,198	1,352	1,508	1,624	1,632	1,7
Perth and Kinross and Stirling	1,970	2,109	2,262	2,468	2,592	2,6
West Lothian	1,302	1,382	1,467	1,590	1,702	1,79
South Western Scotland	20,839	22,358	24,036	24,423	25,130	27,1
East and West Dunbartonshire, Helensburgh and Lomond	1,729	1,810	1,897	1,858	1,865	1,9
Dumfries and Galloway	1,371	1,401	1,452	1,434	1,514	1,6
East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire Mainland	1,728	1,873	2,022	2,015	2,096	2,1
Glasgow City	7,321	7,821	8,364	8,733	9,294	10,2
Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire	2,978	3,245	3,547	3,550	3,545	3,6
North Lanarkshire	2,353	2,556	2,776	2,860	2,836	3,1
South Ayrshire	1,074	1,165	1,271	1,275	1,289	1,3
South Lanarkshire	2,284	2,488	2,706	2,696	2,690	2,9
Highlands and Islands	2,947	3,052	3,176	3,217	3,306	3,4
Caithness and Sutherland and Ross and Cromarty	669	685	700	702	708	7
Inverness and Nairn and Moray, Badenoch and Strathspey	910	923	932	952	982	1,0
Lochaber, Skye and Lochalsh and Argyll and the Islands	737	781	833	836	856	8
Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	213	215	218	227	241	2
Orkney Islands	154	161	171	175	179	1
Shetland Islands	264	288	323	324	340	3
Northern Ireland <sup>5</sup>	12,437	13,344	14,297	14,936	15,952	16,5
Belfast	3,756	3,965	4,165	4,413	4,741	4,9
Outer Belfast	2,358	2,518	2,670	2,822	2,979	3,0
East of Northern Ireland	2,445	2,633	2,916	3,024	3,238	3,2
North of Northern Ireland	1,696	1,842	2,009	2,085	2,217	2,3
West and South of Northern Ireland	2,182	2,387	2,538	2,591	2,777	2,8

# 3 Gross domestic product (GDP) by NUTS level 3 area at current basic prices<sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

NUTS Level 1 NUTS Level 2		G			Gross Domestic Product (£ per head)							
NUTS Level 3	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998						
UNITED KINGDOM <sup>4</sup>	9,671	10,170	10,619	11,185	11,871	12,548						
ENGLAND	9,852	10,349	10,771	11,384	12,141	12,845						
North East	8,216	8,441	8,796	9,111	9,301	9,741						
Tees Valley and Durham	7,942	8,289	8,723	8,994	9,229	9,602						
Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees	8,525	8,947	9,460	9,847	10,265	10,872						
South Teeside	8,635	9,061	9,574	9,717	10,062	10,299						
Darlington	9,137	9,667	10,401	10,549	11,019	11,254						
Durham cc	7,001	7,225	7,512	7,818	7,849	8,199						
Northumberland and Tyne and Wear	8,437	8,563	8,854	9,206	9,359	9,854						
Northumberland	7,109	7,646	8,184	8,198	8,232	8,818						
Tyneside	9,273	9,225	9,397	9,913	10,081	10,469						
Sunderland	7,453	7,645	8,019	8,259	8,499	9,209						
North West	8,783	9,248	9,547	9,980	10,494	10,909						
Cumbria	9,912	10,505	10.759	10.742	10,995	11.418						
West Cumbria	9,516	9,944	10,737	10,742	10,943	10,556						
East Cumbria	10,297	11,045	11,011	11,194	11,865	12,217						
QL II	40.007	44.7/0	40.004	40.070	40.707	44.00						
Cheshire	10,937	11,762	12,291	12,878	13,786	14,327						
Halton and Warrington	11,321	12,207	12,759	13,509	14,540	14,660						
Cheshire cc	10,758	11,554	12,073	12,583	13,435	14,172						
Greater Manchester	8,870	9,290	9,588	10,032	10,680	11,099						
Greater Manchester South	10,596	11,019	11,288	11,756	12,685	13,204						
Greater Manchester North	6,843	7,259	7,588	8,005	8,329	8,636						
Lancashire	8,368	8,863	9,196	9,705	9,891	10,160						
Blackburn With Darwen	8,529	9,236	9,796	9,882	10,374	11,420						
Blackpool	7,464	7,566	7,550	8,029	8,522	8,899						
Lancashire cc	8,471	8,994	9,346	9,910	10,016	10,173						
Merseyside	7,206	7,421	7,536	7,907	8,310	8,759						
East Merseyside	7,007	7,065	6,949	7,409	7,565	8,270						
Liverpool	9,052	9,263	9,435	9,632	10,363	10,886						
Sefton	5,989	6,282	6,482	7,057	7,277	7,313						
Wirral	5,841	6,155	6,352	6,707	7,065	7,525						
Yorkshire and the Humber	8,563	8,901	9,354	9,927	10,541	10,983						
East Riding and North Lincolnshire	9,289	9,680	10,130	10,920	11,490	11,759						
Kingston Upon Hull, City of	9,319	9,787	10,325	10,726	11,538	11,850						
East Riding of Yorkshire	8,268	8,487	8,741	9,799	9,996	10,051						
North and North East Lincolnshire	10,236	10,741	11,325	12,059	12,939	13,402						
North Yorkshire	9,428	9,669	9,952	10,554	11,496	11,854						
York	10,583	11,303	11,750	12,565	13,742	14,305						
North Yorkshire cc	9,063	9,153	9,386	9,922	10,790	11,085						
South Yorkshire	7,334	7,489	7,763	8,280	8,867	9,285						
Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham	6,309	6,449	6,673	7,342	7,788	7,992						
Sheffield	8,825	9,007	9,358	9,653	10,443	11,171						
West Yorkshire	8,726	9,184	9,805	10,310	10,844	11,402						
Bradford	7,949	8,255	8,707	9,400	9,903	10,339						
Leeds	10,133	10,820	11,738	12,225	12,724	13,322						
Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield	8,004	8,362	8,834	9,252	9,830	10,423						

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**3** Gross domestic product (GDP) by NUTS level 3 area at current basic prices <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

NUTS Level 1 NUTS Level 2		G	Fross Domestic (£ per head			
NUTS Level 3	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	199
East Midlands	9,102	9,519	9,944	10,673	11,371	11,84
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire	8,614	9,035	9,451	10,209	10,801	11,3
Derby	10,585	11,319	12,000	13,108	13,736	14,62
East Derbyshire	6,774	7,353	7,921	8,255	8,456	8,80
South and West Derbyshire	7,681	8,352	8,989	9,543	10,260	10,40
Nottingham	14,017	14,414	14,840	16,054	16,464	17,3
North Nottinghamshire	7,750	7,773	7,775	8,638	9,593	10,1
South Nottinghamshire	6,467	6,739	7,053	7,641	7,999	8,4
Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire	9,994	10,466	10,956	11,656	12,534	12,9
Leicester  Leicester	12,339	12,673	13,019	13,752	13,877	13,9
Leicester Leicestershire cc and Rutland	8,841	9,482		10,511	11,733	
			10,165			12,13
Northamptonshire	10,061	10,414	10,767	11,825	12,718	13,30
Lincolnshire <sup>5</sup>	8,484	8,746	9,031	9,734	10,319	10,75
West Midlands	8,855	9,352	9,869	10,309	10,845	11,45
Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire	8,480	9,309	10,204	10,854	11,309	12,10
Herefordshire, County of	8,303	9,276	10,212	10,512	10,780	11,0
Worcestershire	7,995	8,884	9,883	10,557	10,931	11,40
Warwickshire	9,059	9,778	10,545	11,281	11,887	13,28
Shropshire and Staffordshire	7,912	8,413	8,938	9,654	10,057	10,74
Telford and Wrekin	10,175	11,207	12,339	13,375	14,164	14,8
Shropshire cc	7,808	8,406	8,952	9,229	9,663	10,2
Stoke-on-Trent	9,054	9,342	9,659	10,331		
Staffordshire cc	·				10,531	10,7
Stanordshire cc	7,182	7,621	8,093	8,916	9,299	10,17
West Midlands	9,550	9,897	10,238	10,429	11,075	11,53
Birmingham	10,474	10,814	11,091	11,166	12,075	12,45
Solihull	9,256	10,464	11,670	12,073	12,152	12,7
Coventry	9,882	10,121	10,330	10,867	11,625	12,0
Dudley and Sandwell	8,638	8,919	9,222	9,414	9,996	10,42
Walsall and Wolverhampton	8,722	8,884	9,124	9,237	9,584	10,19
East	9,640	10,280	10,665	11,368	12,208	12,97
East Anglia	10,183	10,945	11,357	12,133	12,983	13,63
Peterborough	12,157	13,058	13,676	15,004	16,836	17,15
Cambridgeshire cc	10,847	12,146	13,093	14,003	14,981	15,78
Norfolk	9,351	9,666	9,723	10,402	11,146	11,82
Suffolk	10,152	10,969	11,306	11,944	12,571	13,14
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	10,401	10,728	10,911	11,570	12,364	13,30
Luton	10,945	11,342	11,654	12,116	13,243	14,40
Bedfordshire cc	9,575	10,386	10,868	11,058	11,385	11,87
Hertfordshire	10,602	10,742	10,793	11,658	12,562	13,7
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Essex	8,162	8,945	9,491	10,138	11,005	11,69
Southend-on-Sea	7,692	8,254	8,569	9,501	10,641	11,0
Thurrock Essex cc	9,561 8,078	10,043 8,923	10,279 9,533	11,091 10,125	11,898 10,962	13,0! 11,6
London	14,110	14,798	15,251	15,885	17,158	18,50
Inner London	23,328	24,504	25,305	26,120	28,386	30,7
Inner London - West Inner London - East	43,937 11,883	46,326 12,376	47,970 12,653	49,568 12,907	52,758 14,486	57,28 15,49
Outer London Fast and North Fast	8,417	8,801	9,037	9,548	10,194	10,9
Outer London - East and North East	6,188	6,520	6,775	7,205	7,674	8,0
Outer London - South	8,113	8,582	8,961	9,264	9,733	10,3!
Outer London - West and North West	10,677	11,038	11,145	11,846	12,743	14,0

**3** Gross domestic product (GDP) by NUTS level 3 area at current basic prices <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

NUTS Level 1 NUTS Level 2		G	ross Domestic F £ per head)			
NUTS Level 3	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	199
South East	10,147	10,706	11,090	11,983	12,912	13,73
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire	12,110	12,784	13,206	14,053	14,826	16,20
Berkshire	13,957	14,607	14,965	16,044	16,974	19,00
Milton Keynes	12,620	13,443	14,130	14,910	16,209	17,55
Buckinghamshire cc	9,998	10,868	11,540	12,507	12,984	13,8
Oxfordshire	11,234	11,724	11,932	12,387	13,008	13,98
Surrey, East and West Sussex	9,507	9,982	10,383	11,193	12,446	13,13
Brighton and Hove	7,997	8,285	8,530	8,900	9,783	10,2
East Sussex cc	6,250	6,660	7,028	7,280	7,576	7,8
Surrey	10,927	11,196	11,425	12,749	14,637	15,9
West Sussex	10,134	11,018	11,741	12,332	13,435	13,62
Hampshire and Isle of Wight	10,077	10,431	10,531	11,901	12,861	13,53
Portsmouth	13,268	13,776	13,241	15,028	17,230	18,0
Southampton	11,757	12,332	12,723	13,784	14,538	14,6
Hampshire cc	9,671	9,959	10,079	11,510	12,387	13,1
Isle Of Wight	6,318	6,694	7,059	7,730	8,013	8,3
Kent	8,707	9,474	10,080	10,615	11,179	11,62
Medway	7,591	8,161	8,687	9,149	9,710	10,6
Kent cc	8,916	9,719	10,337	10,883	11,445	11,8
South West	8,927	9,310	9,828	10,352	11,008	11,4
Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and North Somerset	10,241	10,729	11,367	12,111	12,794	13,2
Bristol, City of	11,347	11,938	12,833	13,510	15,197	15,4
North and North East Somerset, South Gloucestershire	8,894	9,263	9,742	10,721	10,959	11,7
Gloucestershire	9,756	10,414	11,085	11,577	12,188	12,7
Swindon	14,731	15,140	15,897	17,243	17,862	18,1
Wiltshire cc	9,793	10,169	10,707	11,278	11,755	11,7
Dorset and Somerset	8,399	8,791	9,279	9,643	10,270	10,9
Bournemouth and Poole	9,245	9,676	10,162	10,466	10,910	12,0
Dorset cc	7,456	7,825	8,351	8,901	9,642	10,0
Somerset	8,605	8,995	9,457	9,717	10,369	10,8
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly <sup>5</sup>	6,303	6,486	6,774	7,286	7,800	8,18
Devon	8,064	8,319	8,732	8,988	9,685	9,9
Plymouth	10,144	10,004	10,394	10,371	11,287	11,4
Torbay	6,374	6,855	7,311	7,425	8,295	8,6
Devon cc	7,566	7,940	8,360	8,749	9,336	9,6
Vales	7,978	8,393	8,900	9,240	9,562	10,0
West Wales and the Valleys	6,927	7,268	7,689	8,084	8,420	8,8
Isle of Anglesey	6,596	6,759	7,051	7,581	7,876	8,0
Gwynedd	8,006	8,253	8,511	8,578	8,947	9,8
Conwy and Denbighshire	6,765	6,730	6,740	7,494	8,007	8,2
South West Wales	6,838	7,171	7,609	7,903	7,895	8,2
Central Valleys	6,600	6,987	7,454	7,746	7,774	8,4
Gwent Valleys	6,200 7,279	6,692	7,292	7,733	8,013	7,9
Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot Swansea	7,278 7,826	7,790 8,129	8,352 8,516	9,102 8,523	9,865 9,204	10,1 9,9
Fact Wales	0.000	10 420	11 000	11 200	11 500	10.0
East Wales Manmouthshire and Newport	9,888	10,430	11,082	11,308	11,589	12,2
Monmouthshire and Newport	9,548 11,072	10,138	10,727	11,017	11,288	12,4
Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Flintshire and Wrexham	11,073 9,331	11,580 9,933	12,269 10,654	12,131 11 352	12,335 11,753	12,7
I III ISIII E AIIU WIEXIIAIII	9,331	7,733	10,654	11,352	11,753	12,4

**3** Gross domestic product (GDP) by NUTS level 3 area at current basic prices <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

NUTS Level 1		G	iross Domestic			
NUTS Level 2			(£ per head			
NUTS Level 3	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Scotland	9,614	10,168	10,818	11,162	11,429	12,117
North Eastern Scotland (Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and North East Moray)	13,683	13,815	14,216	14,821	14,868	15,414
Eastern Scotland	9,871	10,483	11,171	11,679	11,938	12,576
Angus and Dundee City	9,090	9,553	10,078	10,126	10,645	11,38
Clackmannanshire and Fife	8,176	8,554	8,967	9,390	9,832	10,27
East Lothian and Midlothian	5,975	6,316	6,765	7,151	7,263	7,503
Scottish Borders	7,865	8,349	8,914	9,112	9,239	9,974
Edinburgh, City of	14,914	15,884	16,953	17,525	17,389	18,41
Falkirk	8,385	9,468	10,543	11,331	11,373	12,22
Perth and Kinross and Stirling	9,271	9,839	10,498	11,444	11,930	12,203
West Lothian	8,863	9,309	9,792	10,527	11,151	11,683
South Western Scotland	8,800	9,438	10,162	10,354	10,676	11,47
East and West Dunbartonshire, Helensburgh and Lomond	7,375	7,706	8,089	7,960	7,988	8,48
Dumfries and Galloway	9,258	9,460	9,798	9,700	10,262	11,06
East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire Mainland	6,717	7,285	7,866	7,862	8,186	8,19
Glasgow City	11,698	12,523	13,500	14,143	15,167	16,49
Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire	8,406	9,158	9,969	10,018	10,015	10,51
North Lanarkshire	7,189	7,809	8,481	8,761	8,671	9,57
South Ayrshire	9,407	10,166	11,073	11,106	11,198	11,93
South Lanarkshire	7,451	8,077	8,788	8,755	8,738	9,54
Highlands and Islands	7,943	8,199	8,515	8,634	8,898	9,36
Caithness and Sutherland and Ross and Cromarty	7,437	7,618	7,771	7,797	7,882	8,467
Inverness and Nairn and Moray, Badenoch and Strathspey	8,496	8,539	8,586	8,763	9,036	9,45
Lochaber, Skye and Lochalsh and Argyll and the Islands	7,238	7,640	8,145	8,192	8,405	8,630
Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	7,230	7,335	7,500	7,853	8,523	9,55!
Orkney Islands	7,785	8,093	8,569	8,825	8,996	9,79
Shetland Islands	11,540	12,557	13,949	14,071	14,759	15,10
Northern Ireland <sup>5</sup>	7,610	8,114	8,654	8,964	9,507	9,75
Belfast	12,641	13,324	14,012	14,819	15,869	17,15
Outer Belfast	6,670	7,084	7,468	7,793	8,175	8,282
East of Northern Ireland	6,522	6,979	7,683	7,899	8,363	8,35
North of Northern Ireland	6,535	7,038	7,615	7,817	8,270	8,502
West and South of Northern Ireland	6,249	6,767	7,169	7,266	7,726	7,862

# 4 Gross domestic product (GDP) by NUTS level 3 area at current basic prices<sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

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NUTS Level 1 NUTS Level 2			Gross Domestic P per head index U			
NUTS Level 3	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	199
JNITED KINGDOM <sup>4</sup>	100	100	100	100	100	10
ENGLAND	102	102	101	102	102	102
North East	85	83	83	81	78	78
Tees Valley and Durham	82	82	82	80	78	7
Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees	88	88	89	88	86	87
South Teeside	89	89	90	87	85	82
Darlington	94	95	98	94	93	91
Durham cc	72	71	71	70	66	65
Northumberland and Tyne and Wear	87	84	83	82	79	79
Northumberland	74	75	77	73	69	70
Tyneside	96	91	88	89	85	83
Sunderland	77	75	76	74	72	73
North West	91	91	90	89	88	87
Cumbria	102	103	101	96	93	91
West Cumbria	98	98	99	92	85	84
East Cumbria	106	109	104	100	100	97
Cheshire	113	116	116	115	116	114
Halton and Warrington	117	120	120	121	122	117
Cheshire cc	111	114	114	112	113	113
Greater Manchester	92	91	90	90	90	88
Greater Manchester South	110	108	106	105	107	105
Greater Manchester North	71	71	71	72	70	69
Lancashire	87	87	87	87	83	81
Blackburn With Darwen	88	91	92	88	87	91
Blackpool	77	74	71	72	72	71
Lancashire cc	88	88	88	89	84	81
Merseyside	75	73	71	71	70	70
East Merseyside	72	69	65	66	64	66
Liverpool	94	91	89	86	87	87
Sefton	62	62	61	63	61	58
Wirral	60	61	60	60	60	60
Yorkshire and the Humber	89	88	88	89	89	88
East Riding and North Lincolnshire	96	95	95	98	97	94
Kingston Upon Hull, City of	96	96	97	97	97	94
East Riding of Yorkshire	85	83	82	88	84	80
North and North East Lincolnshire	106	106	107	108	109	107
North Yorkshire	97	95	94	94	97	94
York	109	111	111	112	116	114
North Yorkshire cc	94	90	88	89	91	88
South Yorkshire	76	74	73	74	75	74
Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham	65	63	63	66	66	64
Sheffield	91	89	88	86	88	89
West Yorkshire	90	90	92	92	91	91
Bradford	82	81	82	84	83	82
Leeds	105	106	111	109	107	106
Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield	83	82	83	83	83	83

Estimates for all years are provisional.
 Includes taxes *less* subsidies on production.
 Componenets may not sum to totals due to rounding.
 Excluding GDP for Extra-regio, which comprises compensation of employees and gross operating surplus which cannot be assigned to regions.
 This area is represented at more than one NUTS level.

4 Gross domestic product (GDP) by NUTS level 3 area at current basic prices<sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

NUTS Level 1 NUTS Level 2						
NUTS Level 3	1993	1994	per head index UI 1995	1996	1997	19
East Midlands	94	94	94	95	96	
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire	89	89	89	91	91	
Derby	109	111	113	117	116	1
East Derbyshire	70	72	75	74	71	
South and West Derbyshire	79	82	85	85	86	
Nottingham	145	142	140	144	139	
North Nottinghamshire	80	76	73	77	81	
South Nottinghamshire	67	66	66	68	67	
Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire	103	103	103	104	106	
Leicester	128	125	123	123	117	
Leicestershire cc and Rutland	91	93	96	94	99	
Northamptonshire	104	102	101	106	107	
Lincolnshire <sup>5</sup>	88	86	85	87	87	
Vest Midlands	92	92	93	92	91	
Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire	88	92	96	97	95	
Herefordshire, County of	86	91	96	94	91	
Worcestershire	83	87	93	94	92	
Warwickshire	94	96	99	101	100	
Shropshire and Staffordshire	82	83	84	86	85	
Telford and Wrekin	105	110	116	120	119	
Shropshire cc	81	83	84	83	81	
Stoke-on-Trent	94	92	91	92	89	
Staffordshire cc	74	75	76	80	78	
West Midlands	99	97	96	93	93	
Birmingham	108	106	104	100	102	
Solihull	96	103	110	108	102	
Coventry	102	100	97	97	98	
Dudley and Sandwell	89	88	87	84	84	
Walsall and Wolverhampton	90	87	86	83	81	
ast	100	101	100	102	103	
East Anglia	105	108	107	108	109	
Peterborough	126	128	129	134	142	
Cambridgeshire cc	112	119	123	125	126	
Norfolk	97	95	92	93	94	
Suffolk	105	108	106	107	106	
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	108	105	103	103	104	
Luton	113	112	110	108	112	
Bedfordshire cc	99	102	102	99	96	
Hertfordshire	110	106	102	104	106	
Essex	84	88	89	91	93	
Southend-on-Sea	80	81	81	85	90	
Thurrock	99	99	97	99	100	
Essex cc	84	88	90	91	92	
ondon	146	146	144	142	145	
Inner London	241	241	238	234	239	
Inner London - West	454	456	452	443	444	
Inner London - East	123	122	119	115	122	
Outer London	87	87	85	85	86	
Outer London - East and North East	64	64	64	64	65	
Outer London - South	84	84	84	83	82	
Outer London - West and North West	110	109	105	106	107	

4 Gross domestic product (GDP) by NUTS level 3 area at current basic prices<sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

NUTS Level 1 NUTS Level 2						
NUTS Level 3	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	199
South East	105	105	104	107	109	10
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire	125	126	124	126	125	12
Berkshire	144	144	141	143	143	15
Milton Keynes	130	132	133	133	137	14
Buckinghamshire cc Oxfordshire	103 116	107 115	109 112	112 111	109 110	11 11
Surrey, East and West Sussex	98	98	98	100	105	10
Brighton and Hove	83	81	80	80	82	8
East Sussex cc	65	65	66	65	64	6
Surrey	113	110	108	114	123	12
West Sussex	105	108	111	110	113	10
Hampshire and Isle of Wight	104	103	99	106	108	10
Portsmouth	137	135	125	134	145	14
Southampton	122	121	120	123	122	1
Hampshire cc Isle Of Wight	100 65	98 66	95 66	103 69	104 67	10
isie Or Wight	05	00	00	07	07	(
Kent	90	93	95	95	94	(
Medway Kent cc	78 92	80 96	82 97	82 97	82 96	8
South West	92	92	93	93	93	Ģ
Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and North Somerset	106	105	107	108	108	10
Bristol, City of	117	117	121	121	128	1:
North and North East Somerset, South Gloucestershire	92	91	92	96	92	(
Gloucestershire	101	102	104	104	103	10
Swindon	152	149	150	154	150	14
Wiltshire cc	101	100	101	101	99	(
Dorset and Somerset	87	86	87	86	87	1
Bournemouth and Poole	96	95	96	94	92	(
Dorset cc Somerset	77 89	77 88	79 89	80 87	81 87	;
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly <sup>5</sup>	65	64	64	65	66	
Devon	83	82	82	80	82	
Plymouth	105	98	98	93	95	
Torbay	66	67	69	66	70	
Devon cc	78	78	79	78	79	
Nales	82	83	84	83	81	;
West Wales and the Valleys	72	71	72	72	71	
Isle of Anglesey	68	66	66	68	66	
Gwynedd	83	81	80	77 47	75 47	
Conwy and Denbighshire South West Wales	70 71	66 71	63 72	67 71	67 67	
Central Valleys	68	69	72 70	69	65	
Gwent Valleys	64	66	69	69	67	
Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot	75	77	79	81	83	
Swansea	81	80	80	76	78	
East Wales	102	103	104	101	98	
Monmouthshire and Newport	99	100	101	98	95	
Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan	114	114	116	108	104	10
Flintshire and Wrexham	96	98	100	101	99	(
Powys	79	79	80	79	77	:

4 Gross domestic product (GDP) by NUTS level 3 area at current basic prices<sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

NUTS Level 1		Gross Domestic Product						
NUTS Level 2			er head index U					
NUTS Level 3	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	199		
Scotland	99	100	102	100	96	9		
North Eastern Scotland	141	136	134	133	125	12		
(Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and North East Moray)								
Eastern Scotland	102	103	105	104	101	10		
Angus and Dundee City	94	94	95	91	90	Ç		
Clackmannanshire and Fife	85	84	84	84	83	8		
East Lothian and Midlothian	62	62	64	64	61	6		
Scottish Borders	81	82	84	81	78	7		
Edinburgh, City of	154	156	160	157	146	14		
Falkirk	87	93	99	101	96	ç		
Perth and Kinross and Stirling	96	97	99	102	100	ç		
West Lothian	92	92	92	94	94	ç		
South Western Scotland	91	93	96	93	90			
East and West Dunbartonshire, Helensburgh and Lomond	76	76	76	71	67			
Dumfries and Galloway	96	93	92	87	86	8		
East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire Mainland	69	72	74	70	69	(		
Glasgow City	121	123	127	126	128	13		
Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire	87	90	94	90	84	8		
North Lanarkshire	74	77	80	78	73	7		
South Ayrshire	97	100	104	99	94	(		
South Lanarkshire	77	79	83	78	74	7		
Highlands and Islands	82	81	80	77	75	-		
Caithness and Sutherland and Ross and Cromarty	77	75	73	70	66			
Inverness and Nairn and Moray, Badenoch and Strathspey	88	84	81	78	76			
Lochaber, Skye and Lochalsh and Argyll and the Islands	75	75	77	73	71	(		
Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	75	72	71	70	72			
Orkney Islands	80	80	81	79	76	-		
Shetland Islands	119	123	131	126	124	12		
Northern Ireland <sup>5</sup>	79	80	82	80	80	7		
Belfast	131	131	132	132	134	13		
Outer Belfast	69	70	70	70	69	(		
East of Northern Ireland	67	69	72	71	70	(		
North of Northern Ireland	68	69	72	70	70	6		
West and South of Northern Ireland	65	67	68	65	65	6		

 ${\bf 5} \quad {\sf Gross\ domestic\ product\ by\ old\ administrative\ county\ for\ England}$ at current basic prices<sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

(£million)

NUTS Level 1 Counties or Former Counties	Gross Domestic Product (£million)					
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	199
JNITED KINGDOM	562,857	593,931	622,389	657,775	700,567	743,31
ENGLAND	477,927	503,851	526,437	558,483	597,956	635,11
North East	21,480	22,074	22,975	23,755	24,202	25,29
Former county of Cleveland	4,811	5,050	5,337	5,471	5,667	5,8
Durham	4,472	4,643	4,865	5,037	5,104	5,3
Northumberland	2,187	2,355	2,521	2,524	2,541	2,7
Tyne and Wear	10,009	10,026	10,252	10,724	10,890	11,3
North West	60,664	63,938	66,007	68,937	72,414	75,2
Cumbria	4,866	5,158	5,284	5,277	5,412	5,6
Cheshire	10,619	11,473	12,028	12,629	13,550	14,1
Greater Manchester	22,886	23,994	24,764	25,895	27,536	28,6
Lancashire	11,877	12,628	13,129	13,857	14,120	14,5
Merseyside	10,416	10,687	10,802	11,278	11,797	12,3
Yorkshire and the Humber	42,952	44,752	47,108	50,043	53,182	55,4
Former county of Humberside	8,214	8,600	9,025	9,713	10,195	10,4
North Yorkshire	6,821	7,012	7,262	7,746	8,478	8,7
South Yorkshire	9,587	9,796	10,146	10,818	11,589	12,1
West Yorkshire	18,330	19,345	20,675	21,766	22,920	24,1
East Midlands	37,124	39,023	40,976	44,184	47,261	49,4
Derbyshire	7,718	8,379	9,016	9,658	10,234	10,6
Leicestershire	9,031	9,608	10,211	10,700	11,543	11,8
Lincolnshire Northamptonshire	5,091 5,955	5,287 6,189	5,507 6,440	5,986 7,129	6,385 7,738	6,6 8,2
Nottinghamshire	9,329	9,559	9,801	10,711	11,361	12,0
West Midlands	46,859	49,577	52,407	54,851	57,783	61,1
Former county of Hereford and Worcestershire	5,596	6,270	6,956	7,347	7,631	8,0
Shropshire	3,570	3,898	4,239	4,488	4,751	5,0
Staffordshire	8,047	8,483	8,956	9,793	10,170	10,9
Warwickshire West Midlands (Met County)	4,471 25,176	4,848 26,079	5,256 27,001	5,646 27,578	5,979 29,253	6,7 30,3
East						
Cambridgeshire	<b>50,052</b> 7,593	<b>53,631</b> 8,474	<b>55,989</b> 9,148	<b>60,070</b> 9,957	<b>64,982</b> 10,914	<b>69,6</b> 11,5
Norfolk	7,155	7,424	7,505	8,072	8,709	9,3
Suffolk	6,579	7,424	7,303	7,887	8,363	8,8
Bedfordshire	5,402	5,803	6,069	6,254	6,617	7,0
Essex	12,736	14,023	14,963	16,064	17,537	18,7
Hertfordshire	10,586	10,787	10,903	11,835	12,840	14,1
London	97,769	103,021	106,759	112,033	122,014	133,0
South East	78,498	83,227	86,831	94,484	102,536	109,7
Berkshire	10,635	11,214	11,637	12,650	13,506	15,2
Buckinghamshire	6,975	7,611	8,150	8,848	9,416	10,1
East Sussex	4,944	5,232	5,503	5,748	6,155	6,4
Hampshire	16,523	17,182	17,438	19,860	21,638	22,8
Isle of Wight	792 12.420	836 14.644	883 15.641	970 16.528	1,009 17.489	1,0
Kent Oxfordshire	13,420 6,598		7,104			18,2 8,5
Surrey	11,351	6,905 11,658	11,936	7,454 13,354	7,910 15,428	16,9
West Sussex	7,258	7,945	8,549	9,072	9,986	10,2
South West	42,529	44,607	47,385	50,128	53,580	56,0
Former county of Avon	9,624	10,124	10,808	11,681	12,549	13,2
Cornwall	3,006	3,107	3,265	3,525	3,793	4,0
Devon	8,457	8,761	9,238	9,534	10,299	10,6
Dorset	5,503	5,805	6,196	6,536	6,996	7,5
Gloucestershire	5,302	5,703	6,120	6,431	6,810	7,1
Somerset	4,079	4,289	4,543	4,690	5,035	5,3
Wiltshire	6,559	6,820	7,215	7,728	8,098	8,2

Estimates for all years are provisional.

<sup>2.</sup> Includes taxes *less* subsidies on production.

Components may not sum to totals due to rounding.
 Excluding GDP for Extra-regio, which comprises compensation of employees and gross operating surplus. which cannot be assigned to regions.

 ${\bf 5}$  Gross domestic product by old administrative county for England at current basic prices  $^{1,\,2,\,3}$ 

NUTS Level 1	Gross Domestic Product (£ per head)						
Counties or Former Counties				ead)			
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	199	
JNITED KINGDOM <sup>4</sup>	9,671	10,170	10,619	11,185	11,871	12,54	
ENGLAND	9,852	10,349	10,771	11,384	12,141	12,84	
North East	8,216	8,441	8,796	9,111	9,301	9,74	
Former county of Cleveland	8,582	9,006	9,519	9,780	10,161	10,58	
Durham	7,353	7,629	7,990	8,271	8,376	8,7	
Northumberland	7,109	7,646	8,184	8,198	8,232	8,8	
Tyne and Wear	8,797	8,812	9,036	9,481	9,668	10,14	
North West	8,783	9,248	9,547	9,980	10,494	10,9	
Cumbria	9,912	10,505	10,759	10,742	10,995	11,4	
Cheshire	10,937	11,762	12,291	12,878	13,786	14,3	
Greater Manchester	8,870	9,290	9,588	10,032	10,680	11,0	
Lancashire	8,368	8,863	9,196	9,705	9,891	10,1	
Merseyside	7,206	7,421	7,536	7,907	8,310	8,7	
Yorkshire and the Humber	8,563	8,901	9,354	9,927	10,541	10,9	
Former county of Humberside	9,289	9,680	10,130	10,920	11,490	11,7	
North Yorkshire	9,428	9,669	9,952	10,554	11,496	11,8	
South Yorkshire	7,334	7,489	7,763	8,280	8,867	9,2	
West Yorkshire	8,726	9,184	9,805	10,310	10,844	11,4	
East Midlands	9,102	9,519	9,944	10,673	11,371	11,8	
Derbyshire	8,119	8,783	9,414	10,044	10,600	10,9	
Leicestershire	9,950	10,500	11,079	11,545	12,413	12,7	
Lincolnshire	8,484	8,746	9,031	9,734	10,319	10,7	
Northamptonshire	10,061	10,414	10,767	11,825	12,718	13,3	
Nottinghamshire	9,071	9,268	9,486	10,363	10,989	11,6	
West Midlands	8,855	9,352	9,869	10,309	10,845	11,4	
Former county of Hereford and Worcestershire Shropshire	8,067 8,624	8,976 9,372	9,960 10,118	10,547 10,652	10,895 11,213	11,3 11,8	
Staffordshire	7,632	8,035	8,470	9,257	9,595	10,3	
Warwickshire	9,059	9,778	10,545	11,281	11,887	13,2	
West Midlands (Met County)	9,550	9,897	10,238	10,429	11,075	11,5	
East	9,640	10,280	10,665	11,368	12,208	12,9	
Cambridgeshire	11,147	12,355	13,227	14,230	15,394	16,0	
Norfolk	9,351	9,666	9,723	10,402	11,146	11,8	
Suffolk	10,152	10,969	11,306	11,944	12,571	13,1	
Bedfordshire	10,027	10,704	11,129	11,409	11,998	12,7	
Essex	8,162	8,945	9,491	10,138	11,005	11,6	
Hertfordshire	10,602	10,742	10,793	11,658	12,562	13,7	
London	14,110	14,798	15,251	15,885	17,158	18,5	
South East	10,147	10,706	11,090	11,983	12,912	13,7	
Berkshire	13,957	14,607	14,965	16,044	16,974	19,0	
Buckinghamshire	10,737	11,601	12,286	13,207	13,933	14,9	
East Sussex	6,843	7,211	7,538	7,830	8,327	8,6	
Hampshire	10,373	10,723 6,694	10,803 7,059	12,223 7,730	13,235	13,9 8,3	
Isle of Wight Kent	6,318 8,707	6,694 9,474	10,080	10,615	8,013 11,179	8,3 11,6	
Oxfordshire	11,234	11,724	11,932	12,387	13,008	13,9	
Surrey	10,927	11,724	11,425	12,367	14,637	15,9	
West Sussex	10,134	11,018	11,741	12,332	13,435	13,6	
South West	8,927	9,310	9,828	10,352	11,008	11,4	
Former county of Avon	9,898	10,355	11,003	11,856	12,675	13,2	
Cornwall	6,303	6,486	6,774	7,286	7,800	8,1	
Devon	8,064	8,319	8,732	8,988	9,685	9,9	
Dorset	8,252	8,647	9,152	9,591	10,200	10,9	
Gloucestershire	9,756	10,414	11,085	11,577	12,188	12,7	
Somerset	8,605	8,995	9,457	9,717	10,369	10,8	
Wiltshire	11,269	11,645	12,239	13,033	13,556	13,6	

 ${\bf 5}$  Gross domestic product by old administrative county for England at current basic prices  $^{1,\,2,\,3}$ 

NUTS Level 1 Counties or Former Counties	Gross Domestic Product per head index UK=100					
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	199
JNITED KINGDOM⁴	100	100	100	100	100	10
ENGLAND	102	102	101	102	102	10
North East	85	83	83	81	78	
Former county of Cleveland	89	89	90	87	86	8
Durham	76	75	75	74	71	(
Northumberland	74	75	77	73	69	
Tyne and Wear	91	87	85	85	81	
North West	91	91	90	89	88	
Cumbria	102	103	101	96	93	
Cheshire	113	116	116	115	116	1
Greater Manchester	92	91	90	90	90	
Lancashire	87	87	87	87	83	
Merseyside	75	73	71	71	70	
Yorkshire and the Humber	89	88	88	89	89	
Former county of Humberside	96	95	95	98	97	
North Yorkshire	97	95	94	94	97	
South Yorkshire	76	74	73	74	75	
West Yorkshire	90	90	92	92	91	
East Midlands	94	94	94	95	96	
Derbyshire	84	86	89	90	89	
Leicestershire	103	103	104	103	105	
Lincolnshire	88	86	85	87	87	
Northamptonshire	104	102	101	106	107	
Nottinghamshire	94	91	89	93	93	
West Midlands Former county of Hereford and Worcestershire	<b>92</b> 83	<b>92</b> 88	<b>93</b> 94	<b>92</b> 94	<b>91</b> 92	
Shropshire	89	92	94 95	94 95	92 94	
Staffordshire	79	72 79	80	83	94 81	
Warwickshire	94	96	99	101	100	
West Midlands (Met County)	99	97	96	93	93	
East	100	101	100	102	103	
Cambridgeshire	115	121	125	127	130	
Norfolk	97	95	92	93	94	
Suffolk	105	108	106	107	106	
Bedfordshire	104	105	105	102	101	
Essex	84	88	89	91	93	
Hertfordshire	110	106	102	104	106	
London	146	146	144	142	145	
South East	105	105	104	107	109	
Berkshire	144	144	141	143	143	
Buckinghamshire	111	114	116	118	117	
East Sussex	71	71	71	70	70	
Hampshire	107	105	102	109	111	
Isle of Wight	65	66	66	69	67	
Kent	90	93	95	95	94	
Oxfordshire	116	115	112	111	110	
Surrey West Sussex	113 105	110 108	108 111	114 110	123 113	
South West	92	92	93	93	93	
Former county of Avon	102	102	104	106	107	
Cornwall	65	64	64	65	66	
Devon	83	82	82	80	82	
Dorset	85	85	86	86	86	
Gloucestershire	101	102	104	104	103	
Somerset	89	88	89	87	87	
Wiltshire	117	115	115	117	114	

#### **BACKGROUND NOTES**

## **European System of Accounts 1995 (ESA95)**

1. The estimates of GDP published here are consistent with the European System of Accounts 1995 (ESA95). ESA95 is based on the System of National Accounts 1993<sup>8</sup> (SNA93) which was sponsored by all major international organisations and is being adopted world wide. The European system, which is being adopted by EU Member States, is consistent with SNA93 but is more specific and prescriptive in certain parts. Introducing the European System of Accounts 1995<sup>9</sup>, National Accounts Concepts Sources & Methods 1998<sup>10</sup>, & Regional Accounts Methods give more detail of the changed system of accounts, and the particular effects on the UK.

### Regional gross domestic product - concepts and definitions

- 2. The estimates of workplace GDP included in this article are consistent with the 2000 edition of the UK National Accounts The Blue Book. They are also consistent with the regional estimates of workplace GDP published in a National Statistics news release on the 27 February 2001, and included as an article in the 2001 edition of Economic Trends.
- 3. In this article sub-national estimates of GDP are measured as the sum of incomes earned from the production of goods and services in each area. Insufficient information is available to estimate GDP for all regions and sub-regions of the UK using either the production or expenditure approaches.
- The estimates presented here are on a workplace basis. The income (referred to as compensation of employees under ESA95) of commuters is allocated to the local area where they work.

#### Extra-regio

5. The contribution to GDP of UK embassies abroad and UK forces stationed overseas is included in Extra-regio, along with the element of GDP relating to activities taking place on the continental shelf. As these cannot be assigned to specific regions or sub-regions they are assigned as "Extra-regio GDP". The estimates of total UK GDP included in this article are shown excluding Extra-regio GDP.

#### General

6. All the items in regional accounts are measured in current prices which means that increases over time reflect inflation as well as real growth. Trends in total GDP per head cannot be analysed easily without deflating the data. However, there are no sub-national price indices that could be used to remove the

effect of inflation from the figures. Comparisons of trends can therefore be based either on the difference between regional increases at current prices or on movements in the amount relative to the UK average. Both approaches would be misleading if the rate of inflation in any area was different from the national average.

- 7. In the regional accounts it is usual to look at changes per head relative to the UK average over time. However, this obscures the effect of changes in population size. In areas where the population is increasing most rapidly, growth in total GDP would be expected to grow relatively strongly; conversely, areas with a low or negative population growth would be expected to grow more slowly.
- There is currently no analyses of GDP by industry available for areas below the regional level. As part of the UK's fulfilment of the ESA95 regulation, broad industry estimates will be produced for NUTS-2 and NUTS-3 areas from 2002.

#### Accuracy

- As with the national accounts, the regional and sub-regional estimates, although calculated as reliably as possible, cannot be regarded as accurate to the last digit shown.
- 10. The sub-national GDP estimates are partly based on sample surveys and the quality of the results therefore varies according to sample size. This means that the results for areas with smaller populations are subject to a greater degree of uncertainty than those for more populated areas.
- 11. For up to date details of the availability of sub-national economic statistics please contact:
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- 12. The estimates and text presented in this article were produced by members of the Regional Accounts Branch of the Office for National Statistics. Regional Accounts Branch are: David Vincent, Alex Clifton-Fearnside, Adam Douglas, Nosa Okunbor, Janette Conquest, Aubrey Stoll, Hara Sidiropoulou & Philip Papaiah. The authors would also like to acknowledge the contribution made by Lawrence Mahmood.

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