

## UK Trade, September 2012



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### September 2012

- Seasonally adjusted, the UK's deficit on trade in goods and services was estimated at £2.7 billion in September, compared with a deficit of £4.3 billion in August.
- There was a deficit of £8.4 billion on goods, partly offset by an estimated surplus of £5.7 billion on services.
- In quarter three 2012, trade in goods and services was estimated to have been in deficit by £8.5 billion compared with a deficit of £10.1 billion in the preceding quarter.
- Excluding oil and erratic items, the volume of exports of goods was 4.1 per cent higher in quarter three 2012 compared with the preceding three months. The volume of imports fell 0.3 per cent over the same period.
- Export and import price indices are not available in this month's UK Trade publication. The data are currently being quality assured and it is our intention to reinstate those series next month.

### Key figures

**Table 1: Balance of UK Trade in Goods and Services**

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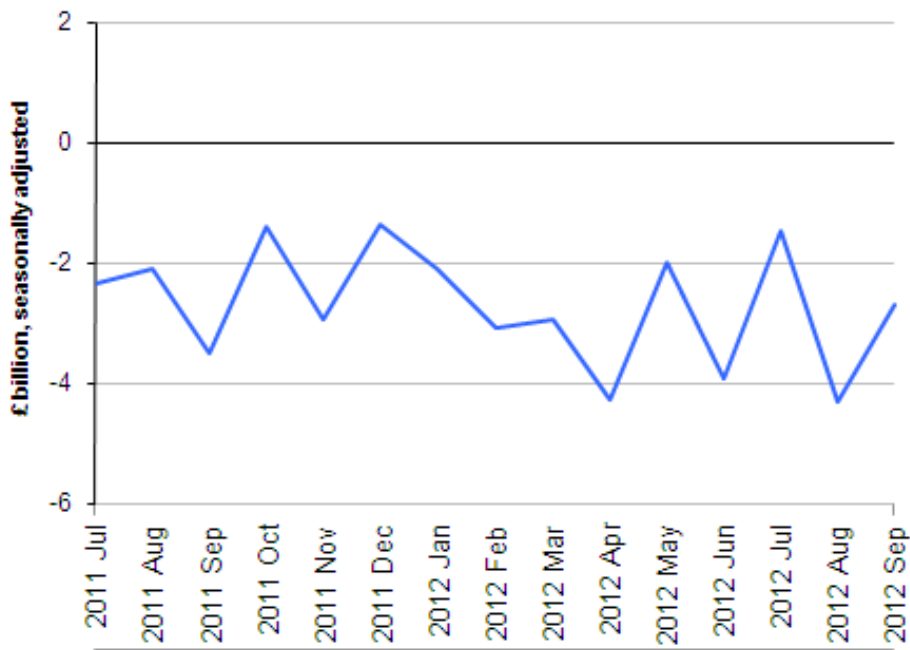
		Balance of trade in goods			Balance of trade in services	Total trade balance
		EU	Non-EU	World		
<b>2011</b>	<b>Sep</b>	-4.5	-5.7	-10.2	6.7	-3.5
<b>2012</b>	<b>Jul</b>	-4.2	-2.9	-7.1	5.6	-1.5
	<b>Aug</b>	-5.0	-5.0	-10.0	5.7	-4.3
	<b>Sep</b>	-4.4	-4.0	-8.4	5.7	-2.7

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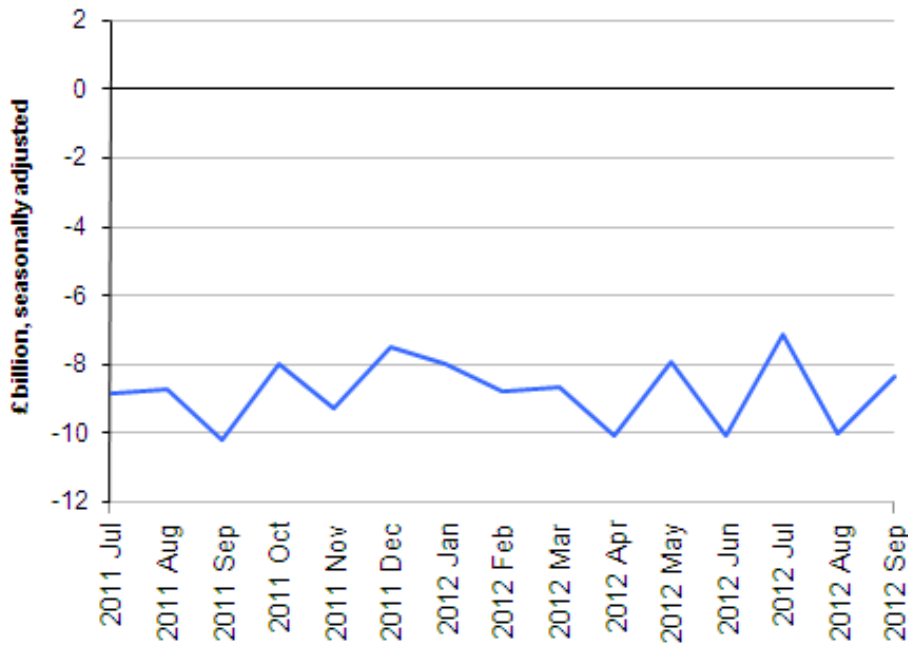
**Figure 1: Balance of UK Trade**



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**Figure 2: Balance of UK Trade in Goods****Download chart**
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**Supplementary analysis**

Note: Month-on-month growth rates can be volatile. To interpret the underlying movements in the data, users are advised to look at a longer time period.

The UK's deficit on trade in goods and services narrowed to an estimated £2.7 billion in September, down from £4.3 billion in August.

The UK's surplus on trade in services was estimated at £5.7 billion in September. Exports of services were £15.6 billion and imports of services were £9.9 billion.

The UK's deficit on trade in goods narrowed to £8.4 billion in September, down from £10.0 billion in August. Exports of goods increased by £0.3 billion (1.1 per cent), from £24.6 billion in August to £24.9 billion in September. Imports of goods decreased by £1.3 billion (3.9 per cent), from £34.6 billion in August to £33.2 billion in September.

**EU**

The deficit in trade on goods with EU countries narrowed by £0.6 billion to £4.4 billion in September compared with a deficit of £5.0 billion in August. Exports decreased by less than £0.1 billion (0.1 per cent) to £12.3 billion. Imports decreased by £0.6 billion (3.5 per cent) to £16.7 billion.

## Non-EU

The deficit on trade in goods with non-EU countries narrowed by £1.0 billion to £4.0 billion in September compared with a deficit of £5.0 billion in August. Exports increased by £0.3 billion (2.4 per cent) to £12.6 billion. Imports decreased by £0.7 billion (4.3 per cent) to £16.5 billion.

## Exports

The increase in total exports of goods (up £0.3 billion) reflected higher exports of manufactures (up £0.4 billion); specifically exports of chemical manufactures, which rose £0.4 billion between August and September.

## Imports

The decrease in total imports of goods (down £1.3 billion) was the largest since December 2011 when imports fell by £1.6 billion. The fall between August and September reflected lower imports of fuel (down £1.0 billion) and lower imports of manufactures (down £0.4 billion); specifically finished manufactures which fell by £0.7 billion.

## Volumes

The volume of exports of goods (excluding oil and erratics) between August and September increased by 2.5 per cent, reflecting an increase in semi manufactures (up 5.4 per cent).

The volume of imports of goods (excluding oil and erratics) between August and September decreased by 1.0 per cent, reflecting a decrease in machinery and transport equipment (down 4.1 per cent).

## Value of UK Trade in Goods

In September, the UK's deficit on trade in goods was £8.4 billion, £1.6 billion lower than in August.

Total exports increased by £0.3 billion (1.1 per cent) to £24.9 billion and total imports fell by £1.3 billion (3.9 per cent) to £33.2 billion. At the commodity level:

**Table 2: Change in Key Commodity Value, September 2012 Compared with August 2012**

	Exports (£m)	Imports (£m)
<b>Oil (see section on 'trade in oil')</b>	-138	-566
<b>Cars</b>	-105	-120
<b>Consumer goods other than cars</b>	-124	-18
<b>Intermediate goods</b>	-93	-165
<b>Capital goods</b>	+242	-277
<b>Chemicals</b>	+358	+346
<b>Semi-manufactured goods other than chemicals</b>	+77	-166
<b>Fuels other than oil (see background notes - Interpreting the data)</b>	:	-424

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In quarter three 2012, the deficit on trade in goods was £25.4 billion, compared with a deficit of £28.1 billion in quarter two 2012.

Total exports increased by £1.9 billion (2.6 per cent) to £75.4 billion and total imports fell by £0.7 billion (0.7 per cent) to £100.8 billion. At the commodity level:

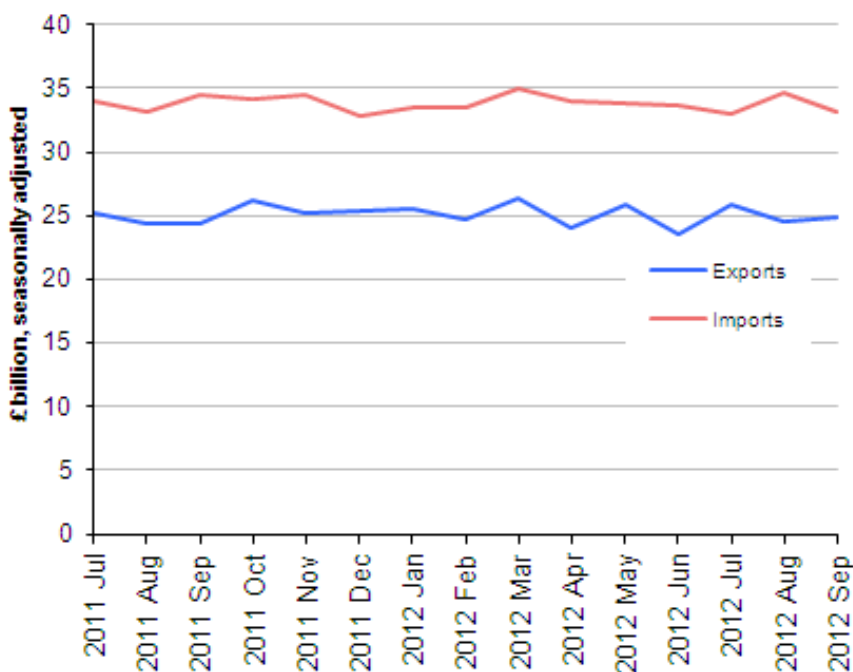
**Table 3: Change in Key Commodity Value, Quarter 3 2012 Compared With Quarter 2 2012**

	<b>Exports (£m)</b>	<b>Imports (£m)</b>
<b>Oil (see section on 'trade in oil')</b>	-153	+53
<b>Cars</b>	-139	+151
<b>Consumer goods other than cars</b>	+186	-189
<b>Intermediate goods</b>	+262	+156
<b>Capital goods</b>	+330	+113
<b>Chemicals</b>	+837	-342
<b>Semi-manufactured goods other than chemicals</b>	+225	-593

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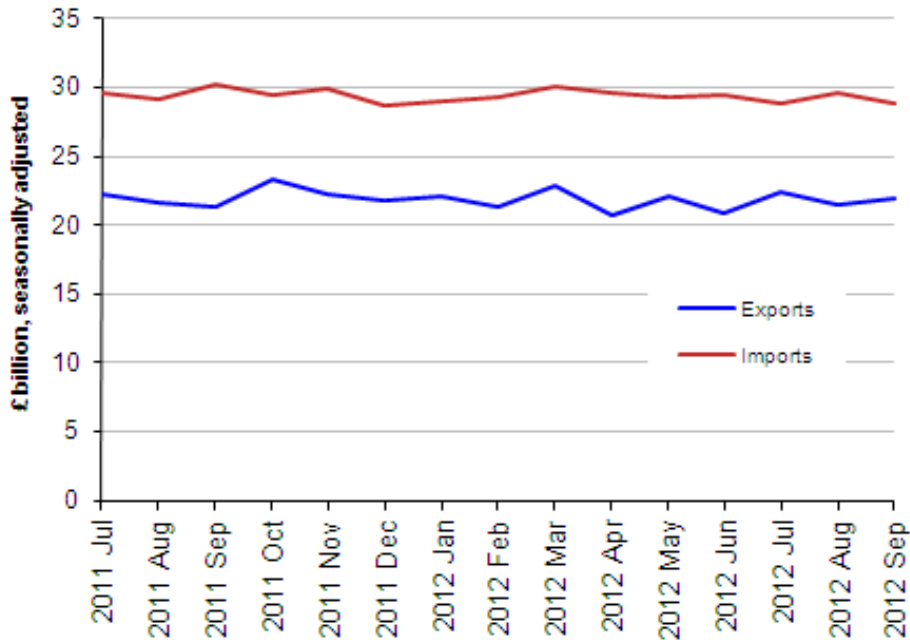
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**Figure 3: Value of UK Trade in Goods**

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**Figure 4: Value of UK Trade in Goods Excluding Oil****Download chart**[XLS](#) [XLS format](#)

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**Trade in Goods - EU Analysis**

In September, the deficit on trade in goods with EU countries fell by £0.6 billion to £4.4 billion.

Exports to the EU fell by less than £0.1 billion (0.1 per cent) to £12.3 billion and imports from the EU fell by £0.6 billion (3.5 per cent) to £16.7 billion. At the commodity level:

**Table 4: Change in Key Commodity Value (EU), September 2012 Compared with August 2012**

	<b>Exports (£m)</b>	<b>Imports (£m)</b>
<b>Oil (see section on 'trade in oil')</b>	+62	-141
<b>Cars</b>	0	-109
<b>Consumer goods other than cars</b>	-18	-7
<b>Intermediate goods</b>	-165	-106
<b>Capital goods</b>	-77	-225
<b>Chemicals</b>	+288	+76
<b>Semi-manufactured goods other than chemicals</b>	+2	-129

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In quarter three 2012, the deficit on trade in goods with EU countries fell by £0.6 billion to £13.6 billion, compared with a deficit of £14.2 billion in quarter two 2012.

Exports to the EU increased by £0.8 billion (2.2 per cent) to £37.3 billion and imports from the EU increased by £0.2 billion (0.4 per cent) to £50.9 billion. At the commodity level:



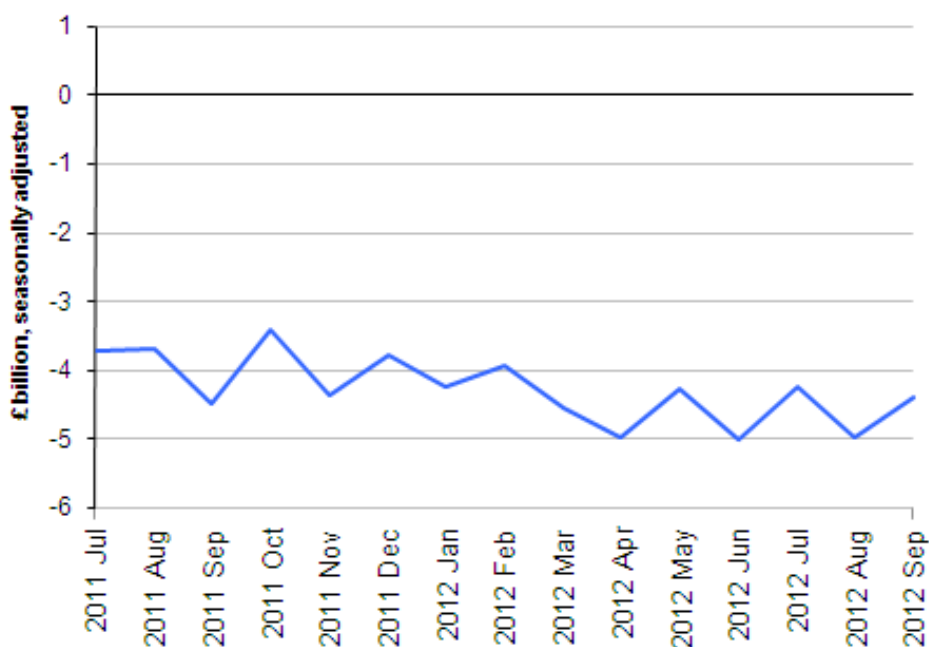
**Table 5: Change in Key Commodity Value (EU), Quarter 3 2012 Compared with Quarter 2 2012**

	<b>Exports (£m)</b>	<b>Imports (£m)</b>
<b>Oil (see section 'trade in oil')</b>	+645	-78
<b>Cars</b>	-105	+199
<b>Consumer goods other than cars</b>	0	+53
<b>Intermediate goods</b>	+49	-62
<b>Capital goods</b>	+101	+18
<b>Chemicals</b>	+119	-112
<b>Semi-manufactured goods other than chemicals</b>	+6	-231

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**Figure 5: Balance of Trade in Goods, EU Countries**

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**Trade in Goods - Non-EU Analysis**

In September, the deficit on trade in goods with non-EU countries fell by £1.0 billion to £4.0 billion.

Exports to non-EU countries increased by £0.3 billion (2.4 per cent) to £12.6 billion and imports from non-EU countries fell by £0.7 billion (4.3 per cent) to £16.5 billion. At the commodity level:

**Table 6: Change in Key Commodity Value (Non-EU), September 2012 Compared with August 2012**

	Exports (£m)	Imports (£m)
<b>Oil (see section on 'trade in oil')</b>	-200	-425
<b>Cars</b>	-105	-11
<b>Consumer goods other than cars</b>	-106	-11
<b>Intermediate goods</b>	+72	-59
<b>Capital goods</b>	+319	-52
<b>Chemicals</b>	+70	+270
<b>Semi-manufactured goods other than chemicals</b>	+75	-37
<b>Fuels other than oil (see background notes - Interpreting the data)</b>	:	-439

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In quarter three 2012, the deficit on trade in goods with non-EU countries fell by £2.0 billion to £11.8 billion, compared with quarter two 2012.

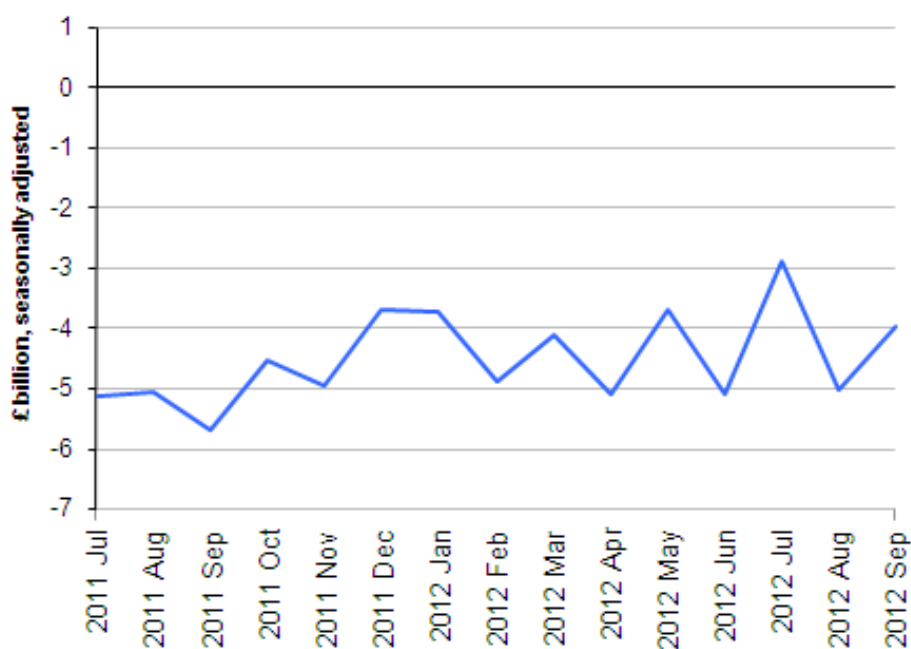
Exports to non-EU countries increased by £1.1 billion (3.0 per cent) to £38.1 billion and imports from non-EU countries fell by £0.9 billion (1.8 per cent) to £50.0 billion. At the commodity level:

**Table 7: Change in Key Commodity Value (Non-EU), Quarter 3 2012 Compared with Quarter 2 2012**

	<b>Exports (£m)</b>	<b>Imports (£m)</b>
<b>Oil (see section on 'trade in oil')</b>	-798	+131
<b>Cars</b>	-34	-48
<b>Consumer goods other than cars</b>	+186	-242
<b>Intermediate goods</b>	+213	+218
<b>Capital goods</b>	+229	+95
<b>Chemicals</b>	+718	-230
<b>Semi-manufactured goods other than chemicals</b>	+219	-362

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**Figure 6: Balance of Trade in Goods, Non-EU Countries**

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## Trade in Goods - One Month Geographical Analysis

### September 2012 Compared with August 2012

Within EU countries, exports to Germany increased by £0.1 billion. Among non-EU countries, exports to the USA increased by £0.5 billion.

Within EU countries, imports from the Netherlands rose by £0.1 billion, imports from France fell by £0.2 billion and imports from Germany and the Irish Republic fell by £0.1 billion. Among non-EU countries, imports from South Africa rose by £0.2 billion and imports from Switzerland, Israel, Nigeria and United Arab Emirates all rose by £0.1 billion. Imports from Taiwan, Russia and China all fell by £0.1 billion and imports from Norway fell by £0.3 billion.

**Table 8: Change in Monthly Trade with Significant Partner Countries, September 2012 Compared with August 2012**

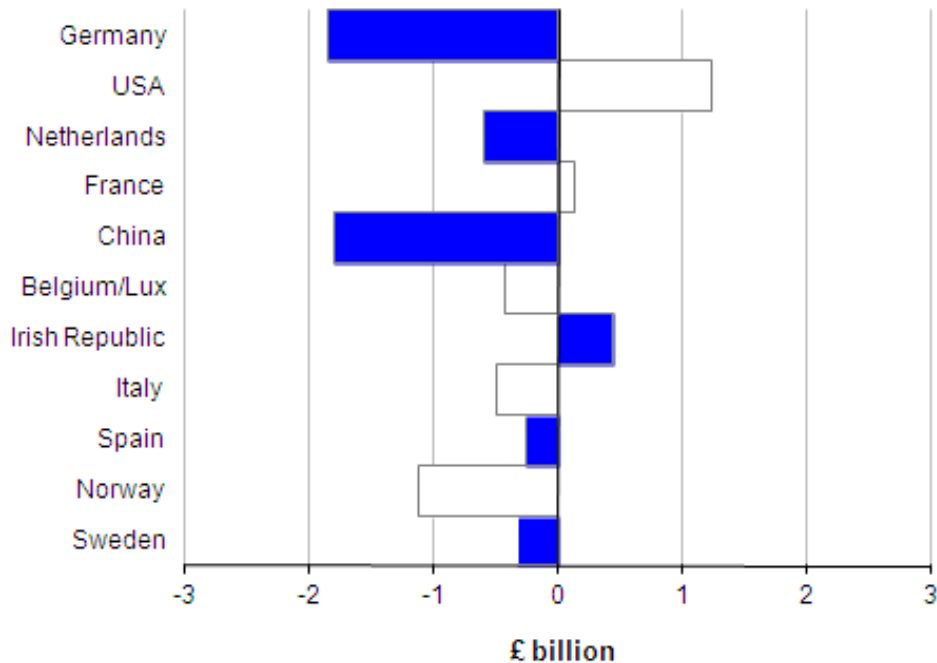
		Exports (£m)				Imports (£m)	
		September 2012 Value	1 month Change			September 2012 Value	1 month Change
<b>1</b>	<b>USA</b>	3,813	+460	<b>1</b>	<b>Germany</b>	4,398	-106
<b>2</b>	<b>Germany</b>	2,540	+135	<b>2</b>	<b>China</b>	2,624	-122
<b>3</b>	<b>Netherlands</b>	2,012	+32	<b>3</b>	<b>Netherlands</b>	2,609	+127
<b>4</b>	<b>France</b>	1,866	-40	<b>4</b>	<b>USA</b>	2,585	+60
<b>5</b>	<b>Irish Republic</b>	1,442	-64	<b>5</b>	<b>France</b>	1,738	-168
<b>6</b>	<b>Belgium-Luxembourg</b>	1,181	-86	<b>6</b>	<b>Belgium-Luxembourg</b>	1,621	+59
<b>7</b>	<b>China</b>	825	-89	<b>7</b>	<b>Norway</b>	1,384	-317
<b>8</b>	<b>Spain</b>	674	-25	<b>8</b>	<b>Italy</b>	1,161	-73
<b>9</b>	<b>Italy</b>	654	+17	<b>9</b>	<b>Irish Republic</b>	1,005	-117
<b>10</b>	<b>Sweden</b>	431	-25	<b>10</b>	<b>Spain</b>	929	-84

**Table notes:**

1. Significant trading partners defined as top 10 export markets & import sources 2011 (see Monthly Review of External Trade table G1).

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**Figure 7: Significant Partner Countries, 1 Month Balances****Download chart**[XLS](#) [XLS format](#)

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**Trade in Goods - Quarterly Geographical Analysis****Quarter Three 2012 Compared with Quarter Two 2012**

Within EU countries, exports to France increased by £0.7 billion, exports to the Netherlands increased by £0.4 billion and exports to Germany fell by £0.3 billion. Among non-EU countries, exports to South Korea fell by £0.4 billion.

Within EU countries, imports from the Irish Republic fell by £0.4 billion. Among non-EU countries, imports from Nigeria increased by £0.3 billion and imports from Norway fell by £1.6 billion.

**Table 9: Change in Quarterly Trade with Significant Partner Countries, Quarter 3 2012 Compared with Quarter 2 2012**

		Exports (£m)				Imports (£m)	
		Q3 2012 Value	Quarter Change			Q3 2012 Value	Quarterly Change
<b>1</b>	<b>USA</b>	10,526	+217	<b>1</b>	<b>Germany</b>	13,276	+299
<b>2</b>	<b>Germany</b>	7,430	-311	<b>2</b>	<b>China</b>	8,171	-129
<b>3</b>	<b>Netherlands</b>	6,204	+424	<b>3</b>	<b>USA</b>	7,690	+288
<b>4</b>	<b>France</b>	5,633	+671	<b>4</b>	<b>Netherlands</b>	7,609	+107
<b>5</b>	<b>Irish Republic</b>	4,410	+84	<b>5</b>	<b>France</b>	5,543	-56
<b>6</b>	<b>Belgium-Luxembourg</b>	3,655	-51	<b>6</b>	<b>Belgium-Luxembourg</b>	4,684	+223
<b>7</b>	<b>China</b>	2,668	+68	<b>7</b>	<b>Norway</b>	4,529	-1,562
<b>8</b>	<b>Spain</b>	2,101	+19	<b>8</b>	<b>Italy</b>	3,603	+88
<b>9</b>	<b>Italy</b>	1,951	-139	<b>9</b>	<b>Irish Republic</b>	3,091	-395
<b>10</b>	<b>Sweden</b>	1,410	+159	<b>10</b>	<b>Spain</b>	2,892	+25

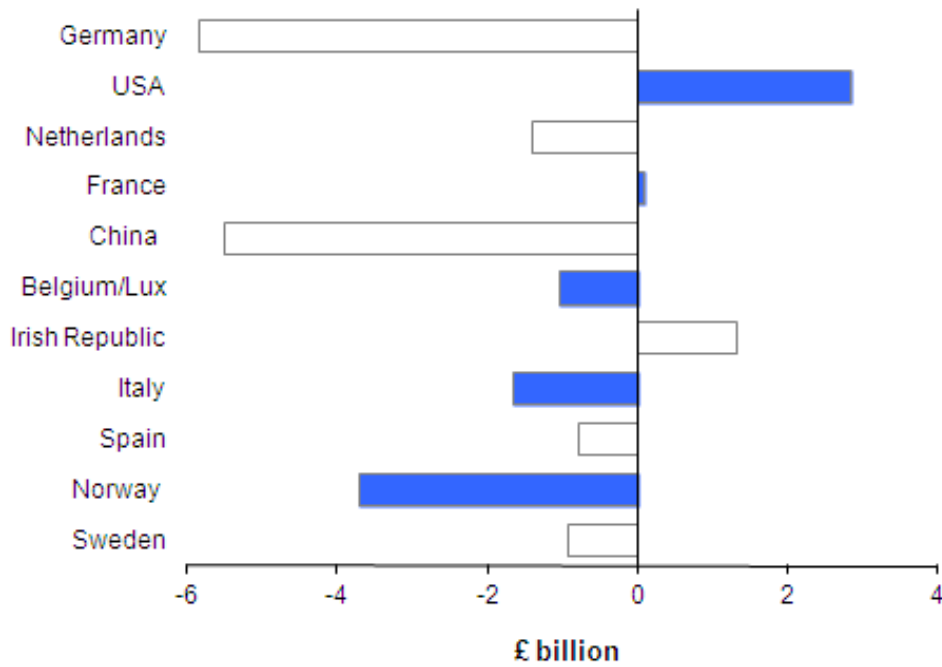
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**Figure 8: Significant Partner Countries, Quarter 3 2012**



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### Volume of Total Trade in Goods, Excluding Oil and Erratics

Between August and September 2012, the volume of exports increased by 2.5 per cent and the volume of imports fell by 1.0 per cent. At the commodity level:

**Table 10: Change in Key Commodity Volume, September 2012 Compared with August 2012**

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	Exports % change	Imports % change
Food, beverages and tobacco	+0.9	+1.9
Basic materials	+1.9	0.0
Semi-manufactured goods; of which	+6.4	+6.2
Chemicals	+7.5	+13.9
Semi-manufactured goods other than chemicals	+4.4	-4.5
Finished manufactured goods; of which	0.0	-2.5
Cars	-4.2	-4.6
Consumer goods other than cars	-7.1	0.0
Intermediate goods	-0.8	-2.4
Capital goods	+8.5	-4.9

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In quarter three 2012, the volume of exports increased by 4.1 per cent and the volume of imports fell by 0.3 per cent, compared with quarter two 2012. At the commodity level:



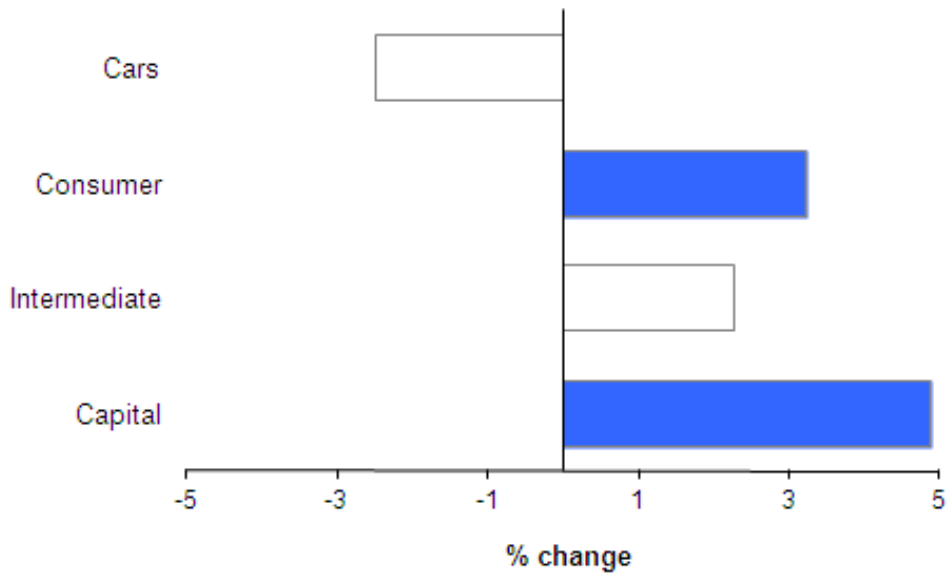
**Table 11: Change in Key Commodity Volume, Quarter 3 2012 Compared with Quarter 2 2012**

	<b>Exports</b>	<b>Imports</b>
	<b>% change</b>	<b>% change</b>
<b>Food, beverages and tobacco</b>	+5.2	+4.0
<b>Basic materials</b>	+2.9	-1.2
<b>Semi-manufactured goods; of which</b>	+6.0	-2.8
<b>Chemicals</b>	+7.1	-1.4
<b>Semi-manufactured goods other than chemicals</b>	+4.7	-5.0
<b>Finished manufactured goods; of which</b>	+2.4	+0.6
<b>Cars</b>	-2.5	+3.5
<b>Consumer goods other than cars</b>	+3.2	-1.2
<b>Intermediate goods</b>	+2.3	+0.8
<b>Capital goods</b>	+4.9	+1.1

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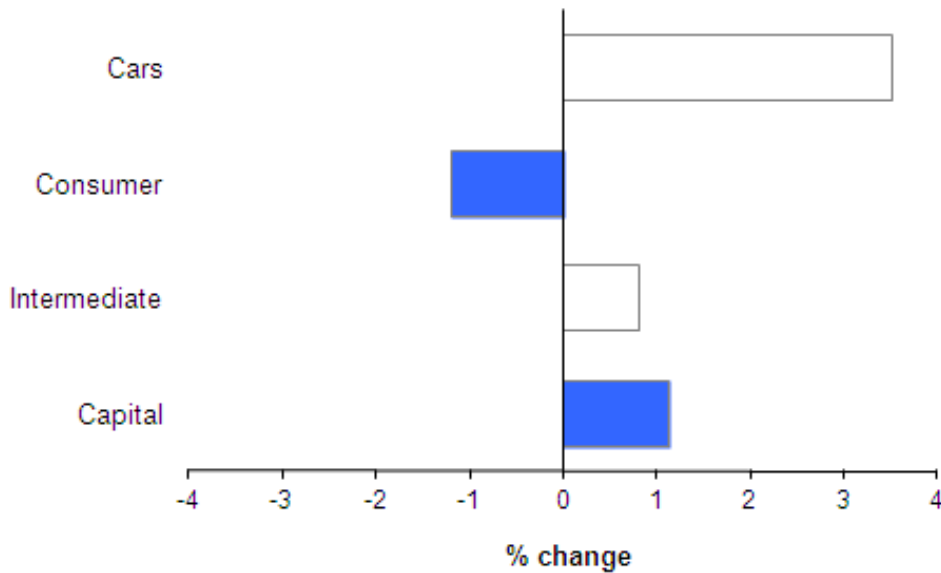
**Figure 9: Volume of Exports of Goods (Finished Manufactures), Quarter 3 2012 Compared with Quarter 2 2012**



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**Figure 10: Volume of Imports of Goods (Finished Manufactures), Quarter 3 2012 Compared with Quarter 2 2012**



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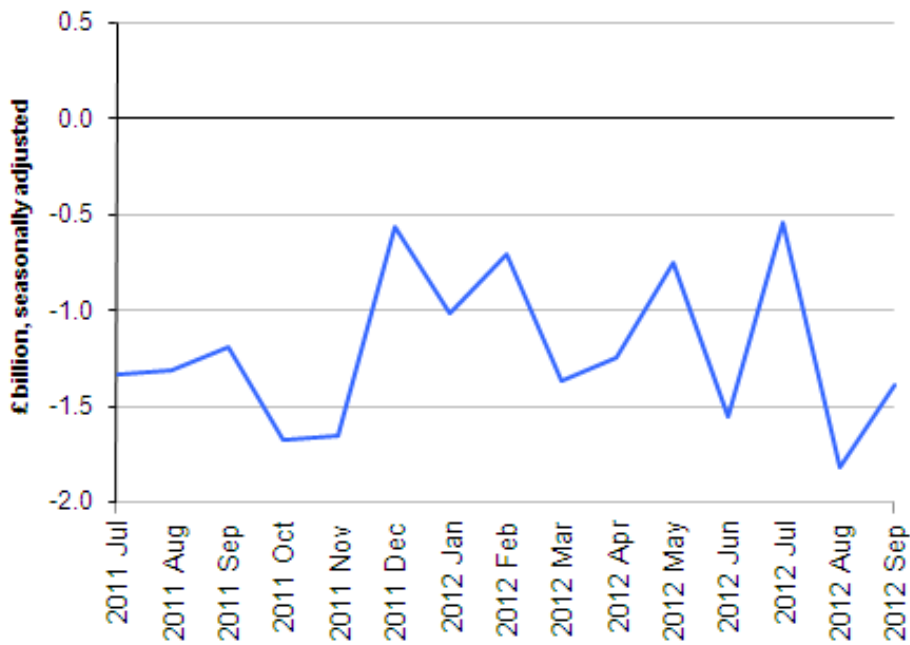
## Export and Import Prices for Trade in Goods (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Export and import price indices are not available in this month's UK Trade publication. The data are currently being quality assured and it is our intention to reinstate those series next month. [The statement detailing the omission of these data can be found on the ONS website.](#)

## Trade in Oil

In September, the balance on trade in oil was in deficit by £1.4 billion, compared with a deficit of £1.8 billion in August. Oil exports fell by £0.1 billion to £3.0 billion and oil imports fell by £0.6 billion to £4.4 billion.

In quarter three 2012, the balance on trade in oil was in deficit by £3.8 billion, compared with a deficit of £3.5 billion in quarter two 2012. Oil exports fell by £0.2 billion to £9.6 billion and oil imports rose by £0.1 billion to £13.4 billion.

**Figure 11: Balance of Trade in Oil****Download chart**

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**Trade in Services**

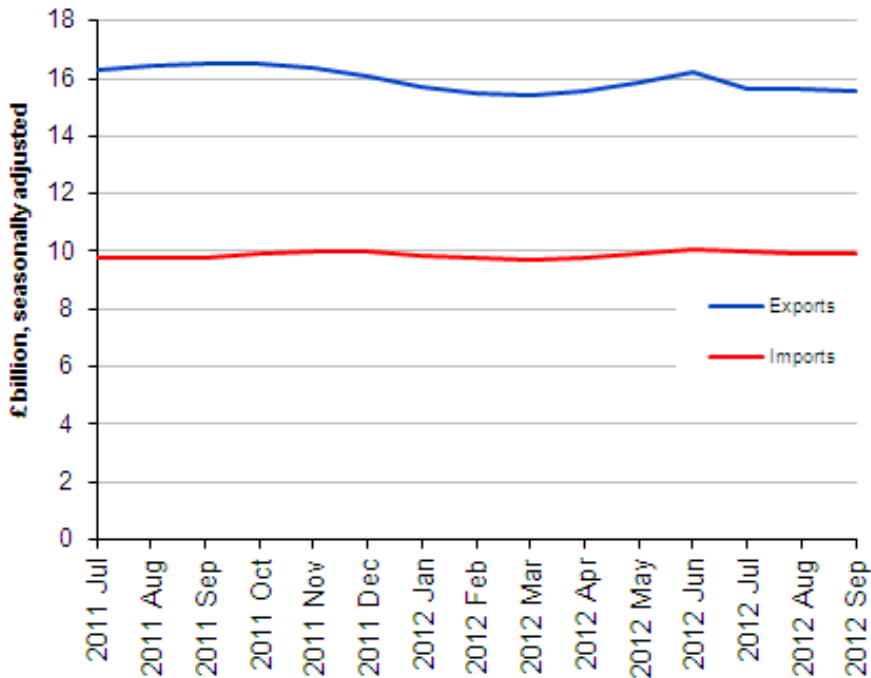
Note: Most components of Trade in Services are collected quarterly and the latest period for which reasonable quality estimates are available is the second quarter of 2012. In order to provide a more complete picture of trade, the latest available data has been extrapolated into September.

In September, the UK's estimated surplus on trade in services was £5.7 billion.

Exports in September 2012 were estimated to have been £15.6 billion and imports £9.9 billion.

In quarter three 2012, the estimated surplus on trade in services was £17.0 billion.

Total exports were £46.8 billion and total imports were £29.9 billion.

**Figure 12: Value of Trade in Services****Download chart**

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**Records Sheet**

The UK Trade record information for September 2012 can be accessed at the [ONS website \(40.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

**Background notes****1. What's New?****Revisions**

This release conforms to the standard revisions policy for National Accounts. In this release, periods from July 2012 are open for revision.

**MRETS Consultation**

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) currently publishes a Statistical Bulletin each month giving the latest figures on overseas trade in goods and services and, around three working days later, the Monthly Review of External Trade Statistics (MRETS). A review has shown that MRETS now contains little that is not available with the Bulletin. The remaining gap will be

closed in the next three months. This [consultation document \(55.3 Kb Pdf\)](#) seeks users' views on the cessation of this separate publication when that occurs.

## 2. MTIC

Users should also be aware that for some data prior to April 2012, the monthly data does not sum precisely to the quarters for the MTIC series due to rounding.

## 3. UK Trade designated as National Statistics

The [United Kingdom Statistics Authority](#) has designated these statistics as National Statistics, in accordance with the [Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007](#) and signifying compliance with the [Code of Practice for Official Statistics](#). Designation can be broadly interpreted to mean that the statistics:

- meet identified user needs,
- are well explained and readily accessible,
- are produced according to sound methods, and
- are managed impartially and objectively in the public interest.

Once statistics have been designated as National Statistics it is a statutory requirement that the Code of Practice shall continue to be observed.

## 4. Special Events

An article outlining the [ONS policy on special events](#) is available on the ONS website.

### Olympic and Paralympics

The Olympics took place from 27 July to 12 August 2012 (with a few events starting on 25 July). The Paralympics began on 29 August and continue to 9 September. For most economic statistics, any direct effect of the Olympics will be mainly seen in the August estimates. Some July estimates may also be affected, particularly:

- Changes to travel patterns.
- Additional short-term employment connected with the Olympics.
- Inclusion of a proportion of ticket receipts in output and overseas trade
- Wider effects, for example if the presence of the Olympics has influenced the number of non-Olympics tourist visits, may of course affect any of the summer months.

This commentary is intended to help users to interpret the statistics in the light of events. As explained in [the ONS policy on special events](#), it is not possible to make an estimate of the effect of the Olympics and Paralympics on particular series only on the basis of information collected in those series. More details of certain series affected are in an [Information Note](#), and [an article explaining how various elements are reflected in National Accounts \(115.6 Kb Pdf\)](#) was published in July 2012.

## 5. Code of Practice for Official Statistics

National Statistics are produced to high professional standards set out in the [Code of Practice for Official Statistics](#). They undergo regular quality assurance reviews to ensure that they meet customer needs. They are produced free from any political interference.

## 6. Understanding the data

### Short Guide to UK Trade

Ever since statistics on exports and imports of goods were first collected in 1697 UK trade has been one of the country's key economic indicators.

[All information included in the monthly UK Trade Statistical Bulletin](#) is on a Balance of Payments (BoP) basis and is seasonally adjusted. The release contains tables showing the total value of trade in goods together with index numbers of volume and price, figures analysed by broad commodity group (values and indices) and according to geographical area (values only). In addition the Trade statistical bulletin also includes early monthly estimates of the value of trade in services.

Data appearing in the UK Trade statistical bulletin are also used as a direct input into the quarterly Balance of Payments and National Accounts.

### Interpreting the data

Monthly commodity movements for Food, beverages and tobacco, Basic materials, Fuels other than oil, and Erratics (Ships, Aircraft, Precious stones, and Silver) are only detailed in this Statistical Bulletin where they are equal to or exceed £200 million (£400 million for three monthly comparisons). Monthly country movements are only detailed in this Statistical Bulletin where they are equal to or exceed £0.1 billion (£0.3 billion for three monthly comparisons).

In months where quarterly and three monthly ending percentage changes for index data coincide there may be small differences between the data for methodological reasons. Quarterly data are the indexed form of an underlying constant price (for volume indices) or consistent quantity (for price indices) series. Three month ending data are the average of the index data in that period.

### VAT Missing Trader Intra Community (MTIC) fraud

Import figures for trade in goods include adjustments to allow for the impact of VAT MTIC fraud. 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. 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 imports excluding that part of the fraudulent activity that is not included in the import estimates, and for this purpose an analysis of the import figures with the VAT MTIC adjustments excluded is shown in Table 13.

## Definitions and explanations

A glossary of terms is published in the [UK Balance of Payments Pink Book, 2012](#).

## Use of the data

UK Trade is a key economic indicator due to the importance of international trade to the UK economy. It is also a very timely statistic, providing an early indicator of what is happening more generally in the economy.

In addition, it is a major component of two other key economic statistics – UK Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and the UK Balance of Payments. This means that there is a threefold potential for UK Trade statistics to inform the Government's view of the UK economy, as well as the views of others, such as economists, City analysts, academics, the media, and international organisations.

## Notes on tables – rounding:

The sum of constituent items in tables do not always agree exactly with the totals shown due to rounding.

## Symbols

- .. Not applicable.
- Nil or less than half the final digit shown.

## 7. Methods

### Composition of the data

Detailed methodological notes are published in the UK Balance of Payments (Pink Book).

### Seasonal adjustment

Seasonal adjustment aims to remove effects associated with the time of the year or the arrangement of the calendar so that movements within a time series may be more easily interpreted.



## Deflation

It is common for the value of a group of financial transactions to be measured in several time periods. The values measured will include both the change in the volume sold and the effect of the change of prices over that year. Deflation is the process whereby the effect of price change is removed from a set of values.

Chain-linked indices (chained volume measures) which are indexed to form the volume series in this bulletin differ from fixed base indices in that the growth from one year to the next is estimated by weighting the components using the contribution to value of trade in the immediately preceding year (effectively re-basing every year). This series of annually re-weighted annual growths is then 'chain-linked' to produce a continuous series.

The implied price deflators derived by comparing current price data to chained volume measures data are not the same as the price indices published in this statistical bulletin because the former are current weighted while the latter are base (2009) weighted.

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.

A paper, [Statistics on Trade in Goods \(GSS Methodological Series No. 36\) \(384.4 Kb Pdf\)](#) describing the adjustments that need to be applied to conform to IMF definitions for Balance of Payments and the division of responsibility between ONS and HMRC is available on the ONS website.

The Overseas Trade Statistics (OTS) data used as inputs to this statistical bulletin are collected and published by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) on an International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) basis.

## 8. Quality

### Basic quality information

#### 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 (January 1996 and September 1997).

## Reliability

Revisions to data provide one indication of the reliability of key indicators. The table below shows 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 May 2005 on the ONS website.

**Table 12: Revisions Analysis, UK Trade, September 2012**

£ 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)
<b>Total trade exports (IKBH)</b>	40,475	756	1,011
<b>Total trade imports (IKBI)</b>	43,174	266	642
<b>Total trade balance (IKBJ)</b>	-2,699	489	618

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The table covers estimates of UK trade first published from October 2006 (for August 2006) to September 2011 (for July 2011). [Revisions spreadsheets](#) giving these estimates and the calculations behind the averages in the table is available on the ONS website.

[An article analysing past revisions to quarterly balance of payments current account data \(340.2 Kb Pdf\)](#) was published in the May 2007 edition of Economic & Labour Market Review.

[More information about revisions material in this Statistical Bulletin](#) can be found on the ONS website.

9. **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 the Economic and Monetary Union (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 were no longer maintained. There are additional series for country groupings on the old definitions.

The coverage of EMU countries was extended to cover Cyprus and Malta from July 2008, Slovakia from January 2009, and Estonia from January 2011. 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 Stephen Curtis on 01633 456626 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 separately available for the United States and Dubai up until the end of 2008 on request.

## 10. Summary quality report

A [Summary Quality Report \(283.9 Kb Pdf\)](#) for this Statistical Bulletin and associated data can be found on the ONS website.

## 11. National Accounts revisions policy

[National Accounts revision policy \(41.6 Kb Pdf\)](#) can be found on the ONS website.

## 12. Revisions

Revisions Table 14R shows revisions to the main aggregates since the last Trade Statistical Bulletin of 9 October 2012. The revisions to trade in goods from July 2012 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.

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## 14. Accessing data

Supplementary commodity data for this Statistical Bulletin ([Monthly Review of External Trade Statistics \(552.9 Kb Pdf\)](#)); and quarterly data analysed by industry according to the Classification of Product by Activity 08 ([UK Trade in Goods Analysed in Terms of Industries \(180.9 Kb Pdf\)](#)) are also available free of charge as PDF files.

The complete run of data in the tables of this Statistical Bulletin are also available to view and download in other electronic formats free of charge using the [ONS Time Series Data](#) website service. Users can download the complete Statistical Bulletin in a choice of zipped formats, or view and download their own selections of individual series.

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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
2009	404 161	424 763	-20 602	228 135	310 976	-82 841	24 611	28 037	-3 426	203 524	282 939	-79 415
2010	447 885	479 387	-31 502	265 708	364 217	-98 509	31 329	36 048	-4 719	234 379	328 169	-93 790
2011	492 880	516 589	-23 709	299 067	399 081	-100 014	38 039	49 548	-11 509	261 028	349 533	-88 505
2011 Q1	121 679	125 466	-3 787	73 897	96 651	-22 754	9 501	11 048	-1 547	64 396	85 603	-21 207
Q2	122 409	128 669	-6 260	74 418	99 225	-24 807	10 253	12 496	-2 243	64 165	86 729	-22 564
Q3	123 127	131 085	-7 958	73 956	101 707	-27 751	8 811	12 646	-3 835	65 145	89 061	-23 916
Q4	125 665	131 369	-5 704	76 796	101 498	-24 702	9 474	13 358	-3 884	67 322	88 140	-20 818
2012 Q1	123 268	131 381	-8 113	76 687	102 102	-25 415	10 452	13 544	-3 092	66 235	88 558	-22 323
Q2	121 118	131 235	-10 117	73 495	101 554	-28 059	9 777	13 321	-3 544	63 718	88 233	-24 515
Q3	122 235	130 702	-8 467	75 402	100 845	-25 443	9 624	13 374	-3 750	65 778	87 471	-21 693
2012 Apr	39 579	43 827	-4 248	24 014	34 066	-10 052	3 279	4 522	-1 243	20 735	29 544	-8 809
May	41 756	43 728	-1 972	25 903	33 842	-7 939	3 813	4 560	-747	22 090	29 282	-7 192
Jun	39 783	43 680	-3 897	23 578	33 646	-10 068	2 685	4 239	-1 554	20 893	29 407	-8 514
Jul	41 529	42 988	-1 459	25 914	33 005	-7 091	3 558	4 094	-536	22 356	28 911	-6 555
Aug	40 231	44 540	-4 309	24 607	34 591	-9 984	3 102	4 923	-1 821	21 505	29 668	-8 163
Sep	40 475	43 174	-2 699	24 881	33 249	-8 368	2 964	4 357	-1 393	21 917	28 892	-6 975
<b>Percentage change, latest month compared with:</b>												
Previous month	0.6	-3.1		1.1	-3.9		-4.4	-11.5		1.9	-2.6	
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2011 Sep	123 127	131 085	-7 958	73 956	101 707	-27 751	8 811	12 646	-3 835	65 145	89 061	-23 916
2012 Jun	121 118	131 235	-10 117	73 495	101 554	-28 059	9 777	13 321	-3 544	63 718	88 233	-24 515
2012 Sep	122 235	130 702	-8 467	75 402	100 845	-25 443	9 624	13 374	-3 750	65 778	87 471	-21 693
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	0.9	-0.4		2.6	-0.7		-1.6	0.4		3.2	-0.9	
Same 3 months last year	-0.7	-0.3		2.0	-0.8		9.2	5.8		1.0	-1.8	
	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
2009	13 025	17 377	-4 352	215 110	293 599	-78 489	190 499	265 562	-75 063	176 026	113 787	62 239
2010	17 095	22 033	-4 938	248 613	342 184	-93 571	217 284	306 136	-88 852	182 177	115 170	67 007
2011	19 978	17 121	2 857	279 089	381 960	-102 871	241 050	332 412	-91 362	193 813	117 508	76 305
2011 Q1	4 586	3 778	808	69 311	92 873	-23 562	59 810	81 825	-22 015	47 782	28 815	18 967
Q2	4 984	4 198	786	69 434	95 027	-25 593	59 181	82 531	-23 350	47 991	29 444	18 547
Q3	5 131	4 514	617	68 825	97 193	-28 368	60 014	84 547	-24 533	49 171	29 378	19 793
Q4	5 277	4 631	646	71 519	96 867	-25 348	62 045	83 509	-21 464	48 869	29 871	18 998
2012 Q1	4 921	4 892	29	71 766	97 210	-25 444	61 314	83 666	-22 352	46 581	29 279	17 302
Q2	4 643	5 460	-817	68 852	96 094	-27 242	59 075	82 773	-23 698	47 623	29 681	17 942
Q3	4 544	5 271	-727	70 858	95 574	-24 716	61 234	82 200	-20 966	46 833	29 857	16 976
2012 Apr	1 381	1 972	-591	22 633	32 094	-9 461	19 354	27 572	-8 218	15 565	9 761	5 804
May	1 730	1 875	-145	24 173	31 967	-7 794	20 360	27 407	-7 047	15 853	9 886	5 967
Jun	1 532	1 613	-81	22 046	32 033	-9 987	19 361	27 794	-8 433	16 205	10 034	6 171
Jul	1 702	1 566	136	24 212	31 439	-7 227	20 654	27 345	-6 691	15 615	9 983	5 632
Aug	1 387	1 868	-481	23 220	32 723	-9 503	20 118	27 800	-7 682	15 624	9 949	5 675
Sep	1 455	1 837	-382	23 426	31 412	-7 986	20 462	27 055	-6 593	15 594	9 925	5 669
<b>Percentage change, latest month compared with:</b>												
Previous month	4.9	-1.7		0.9	-4.0		1.7	-2.7		-0.2	-0.2	
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2011 Sep	5 131	4 514	617	68 825	97 193	-28 368	60 014	84 547	-24 533	49 171	29 378	19 793
2012 Jun	4 643	5 460	-817	68 852	96 094	-27 242	59 075	82 773	-23 698	47 623	29 681	17 942
2012 Sep	4 544	5 271	-727	70 858	95 574	-24 716	61 234	82 200	-20 966	46 833	29 857	16 976
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	-2.1	-3.5		2.9	-0.5		3.7	-0.7		-1.7	0.6	
Same 3 months last year	-11.4	16.8		3.0	-1.7		2.0	-2.8		-4.8	1.6	

1 These are defined as ships, aircraft, precious stones and silver

† Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is July 2012.

# 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
2009	111 914	140 956	-29 042	123 995	161 779	-37 784	124 879	162 752	-37 873	103 256	148 224	-44 968	228 135	310 976	-82 841
2010	125 575	159 330	-33 755	140 978	184 593	-43 615	142 009	186 064	-44 055	123 699	178 153	-54 454	265 708	364 217	-98 509
2011	140 563	171 476	-30 913	157 782	200 772	-42 990	159 060	202 348	-43 288	140 007	196 733	-56 726	299 067	399 081	-100 014
2010 Q2	31 868	39 716	-7 848	35 536	45 900	-10 364	35 801	46 274	-10 473	30 891	43 864	-12 973	66 692	90 138	-23 446
Q3	30 222	39 803	-9 581	34 034	46 192	-12 158	34 281	46 557	-12 276	32 343	45 679	-13 336	66 624	92 236	-25 612
Q4	33 136	41 492	-8 356	37 419	48 315	-10 896	37 692	48 711	-11 019	32 421	47 654	-15 233	70 113	96 365	-26 252
2011 Q1	33 986	42 112	-8 126	38 610	49 196	-10 586	38 909	49 558	-10 649	34 988	47 093	-12 105	73 897	96 651	-22 754
Q2	35 962	42 219	-6 257	40 287	49 396	-9 109	40 596	49 800	-9 204	33 822	49 425	-15 603	74 418	99 225	-24 807
Q3	35 266	43 626	-8 360	39 419	51 237	-11 818	39 757	51 652	-11 895	34 199	50 055	-15 856	73 956	101 707	-27 751
Q4	35 349	43 519	-8 170	39 466	50 943	-11 477	39 798	51 338	-11 540	36 998	50 160	-13 162	76 796	101 498	-24 702
2012 Q1	34 592	43 354	-8 762	38 605	51 209	-12 604	38 925	51 628	-12 703	37 762	50 474	-12 712	76 687	102 102	-25 415
Q2	32 536	42 817	-10 281	36 191	50 316	-14 125	36 501	50 710	-14 209	36 994	50 844	-13 850	73 495	101 554	-28 059
Q3	33 112	43 053	-9 941	36 987	50 536	-13 549	37 297	50 894	-13 597	38 105	49 951	-11 846	75 402	100 845	-25 443
2011 Mar	11 522	13 922	-2 400	13 207	16 397	-3 190	13 300	16 521	-3 221	11 113	15 922	-4 809	24 413	32 443	-8 030
Apr	11 759	13 561	-1 802	13 174	15 896	-2 722	13 266	16 022	-2 756	11 399	15 853	-4 454	24 665	31 875	-7 210
May	12 380	14 628	-2 248	13 864	17 131	-3 267	13 973	17 275	-3 302	11 326	16 575	-5 249	25 299	33 850	-8 551
Jun	11 823	14 030	-2 207	13 249	16 369	-3 120	13 357	16 503	-3 146	11 097	16 997	-5 900	24 454	33 500	-9 046
Jul	11 958	14 516	-2 558	13 443	17 142	-3 699	13 567	17 284	-3 717	11 658	16 778	-5 120	25 225	34 062	-8 837
Aug	11 692	14 223	-2 531	12 985	16 658	-3 673	13 093	16 782	-3 689	11 285	16 337	-5 052	24 378	33 119	-8 741
Sep	11 616	14 887	-3 271	12 991	17 437	-4 446	13 097	17 586	-4 489	11 256	16 940	-5 684	24 353	34 526	-10 173
Oct	12 004	14 373	-2 369	13 459	16 855	-3 396	13 576	16 985	-3 409	12 606	17 147	-4 541	26 182	34 132	-7 950
Nov	11 609	14 871	-3 262	12 978	17 298	-4 320	13 086	17 437	-4 351	12 122	17 061	-4 939	25 208	34 498	-9 290
Dec	11 736	14 275	-2 539	13 029	16 790	-3 761	13 136	16 916	-3 780	12 270	15 952	-3 682	25 406	32 868	-7 462
2012 Jan	11 270	14 224	-2 954	12 635	16 861	-4 226	12 751	17 000	-4 249	12 878	16 583	-3 705	25 629	33 583	-7 954
Feb	11 656	14 291	-2 635	12 932	16 814	-3 882	13 035	16 953	-3 918	11 713	16 601	-4 888	24 748	33 554	-8 806
Mar	11 666	14 839	-3 173	13 038	17 534	-4 496	13 139	17 675	-4 536	13 171	17 290	-4 119	26 310	34 965	-8 655
Apr	10 830	14 384	-3 554	12 020	16 959	-4 939	12 129	17 090	-4 961	11 885	16 976	-5 091	24 014	34 066	-10 052
May	11 364	14 315	-2 951	12 626	16 844	-4 218	12 724	16 981	-4 257	13 179	16 861	-3 682	25 903	33 842	-7 939
Jun	10 342	14 118	-3 776	11 545	16 513	-4 968	11 648	16 639	-4 991	11 930	17 007	-5 077	23 578	33 646	-10 068
Jul	11 200	14 207	-3 007	12 548	16 751	-4 203	12 649	16 870	-4 221	13 265	16 135	-2 870	25 914	33 005	-7 091
Aug	10 967	14 645	-3 678	12 225	17 192	-4 967	12 332	17 312	-4 980	12 275	17 279	-5 004	24 607	34 591	-9 984
Sep	10 945	14 201	-3 256	12 214	16 593	-4 379	12 316	16 712	-4 396	12 565	16 537	-3 972	24 881	33 249	-8 368
<b>Percentage change on previous month:</b>															
2012 Sep	-0.2	-3.0		-0.1	-3.5		-0.1	-3.5		2.4	-4.3		1.1	-3.9	
<b>3 months ended:</b>															
2011 Sep	35 266	43 626	-8 360	39 419	51 237	-11 818	39 757	51 652	-11 895	34 199	50 055	-15 856	73 956	101 707	-27 751
2012 Jun	32 536	42 817	-10 281	36 191	50 316	-14 125	36 501	50 710	-14 209	36 994	50 844	-13 850	73 495	101 554	-28 059
2012 Sep	33 112	43 053	-9 941	36 987	50 536	-13 549	37 297	50 894	-13 597	38 105	49 951	-11 846	75 402	100 845	-25 443
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>															
Previous 3 months	1.8	0.6		2.2	0.4		2.2	0.4		3.0	-1.8		2.6	-0.7	
Same 3 months last year	-6.1	-1.3		-6.2	-1.4		-6.2	-1.5		11.4	-0.2		2.0	-0.8	

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

† Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is July 2012.

2 EMU Members plus Czech Republic, Denmark, 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 2009=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	
	BQKU	BQKV	BQKI	BQKJ	BOMA	ELAL	BQKR	BQKS	BQKT	BQKK	BQKL	BQKM	BQAK	ELBA	
2009	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2010	109.7	111.2	111.4	112.7	109.8	112.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2011	115.8	112.1	119.5	113.5	117.3	115.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2010 Q2	109.7	110.1	110.8	111.7	109.9	111.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Q3	110.7	112.9	113.4	113.8	112.9	113.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Q4	114.2	115.4	116.5	117.2	112.9	114.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2011 Q1	117.5	112.1	120.8	114.1	119.3	116.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Q2	114.0	111.1	116.8	112.7	114.5	114.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Q3	113.5	111.9	117.6	113.2	115.0	115.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Q4	118.3	113.1	122.7	114.2	120.2	116.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2012 Q1	118.2	113.6	122.0	115.0	120.0	116.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Q2	115.3	114.8	118.4	115.6	116.7	116.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Q3	119.1	114.5	122.7	115.3	121.4	116.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2011 Mar	114.2	111.5	116.7	113.2	115.5	114.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Apr	113.0	107.5	115.6	109.0	113.9	111.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
May	116.8	114.3	119.3	116.2	115.7	118.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Jun	112.1	111.6	115.5	112.8	113.9	115.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Jul	115.5	112.2	119.8	113.4	116.7	115.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Aug	113.4	109.9	117.7	111.1	115.2	113.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sep	111.4	113.5	115.1	115.2	113.2	117.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Oct	121.1	113.3	126.5	114.0	123.4	115.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nov	116.6	114.6	121.4	115.5	118.8	117.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Dec	117.2	111.5	120.2	113.0	118.5	114.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2012 Jan	118.2	112.7	121.4	113.4	119.8	115.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Feb	113.8	112.1	117.3	114.2	116.0	115.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Mar	122.6	116.1	127.4	117.6	124.3	118.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Apr	111.7	114.7	115.2	116.2	114.5	116.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
May	121.5	114.5	123.7	115.3	121.0	116.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Jun	112.7	115.2	116.2	115.3	114.6	116.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Jul	122.9	113.3	125.2	114.2	122.7	115.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Aug	116.0	116.5	119.8	116.6	119.3	117.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sep	118.4	113.8	123.0	115.1	122.3	115.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>Percentage change, latest month compared with:</b>															
Previous month	2.1	-2.3	2.7	-1.3	2.5	-1.0									
<b>3 months ended:</b>															
2011 Sep	113.4	111.9	117.5	113.2	115.0	115.4									
2012 Jun	115.3	114.8	118.4	115.6	116.7	116.4									
2012 Sep	119.1	114.5	122.7	115.3	121.4	116.1									
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>															
Previous 3 months	3.3	-0.2	3.6	-0.3	4.1	-0.3									
Same 3 months last year	5.0	2.4	4.4	1.8	5.6	0.6									

<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 July 2012.

<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 2</sup> (TRADE IN GOODS)

Balance of Payments basis

Indices 2009=100

	Volume (seasonally adjusted)						Price index (not seasonally adjusted)					
	Total		Total excluding oil		Total excluding oil and erratics <sup>3</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
2005	8.3	7.4	9.0	7.8	9.7	8.1						
2006	13.8	11.4	15.0	12.3	16.2	12.3						
2007	-9.3	-3.3	-9.7	-4.0	-10.7	-4.1						
2008	1.5	-2.0	1.1	-1.5	1.3	-1.6						
2009	-10.6	-11.7	-12.2	-12.7	-11.4	-13.3						
2010	9.7	11.2	11.4	12.7	9.8	12.1						
2011	5.6	0.8	7.3	0.7	6.8	3.2						
2010 Q2	5.4	3.5	5.4	3.3	6.1	2.4						
Q3	0.9	2.5	2.3	1.9	2.7	1.6						
Q4	3.2	2.2	2.7	3.0	-	1.5						
2011 Q1	2.9	-2.9	3.7	-2.6	5.7	1.4						
Q2	-3.0	-0.9	-3.3	-1.2	-4.0	-1.5						
Q3	-0.4	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.5						
Q4	4.2	1.1	4.3	0.9	4.5	0.5						
2012 Q1	-0.1	0.4	-0.6	0.7	-0.2	0.6						
Q2	-2.5	1.1	-3.0	0.5	-2.8	-0.3						
Q3	3.3	-0.3	3.6	-0.3	4.0	-0.3						
<b>Monthly:</b>												
2011 Apr	-1.1	-3.6	-0.9	-3.7	-1.4	-3.1						
May	3.4	6.3	3.2	6.6	1.6	6.4						
Jun	-4.0	-2.4	-3.2	-2.9	-1.6	-2.6						
Jul	3.0	0.5	3.7	0.5	2.5	0.5						
Aug	-1.8	-2.0	-1.8	-2.0	-1.3	-1.9						
Sep	-1.8	3.3	-2.2	3.7	-1.7	3.1						
Oct	8.7	-0.2	9.9	-1.0	9.0	-1.0						
Nov	-3.7	1.1	-4.0	1.3	-3.7	1.5						
Dec	0.5	-2.7	-1.0	-2.2	-0.3	-2.5						
2012 Jan	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.4	1.1	1.0						
Feb	-3.7	-0.5	-3.4	0.7	-3.2	-0.2						
Mar	7.7	3.6	8.6	3.0	7.2	2.9						
Apr	-8.9	-1.2	-9.6	-1.2	-7.9	-2.1						
May	8.8	-0.2	7.4	-0.8	5.7	-0.3						
Jun	-7.2	0.6	-6.1	-	-5.3	0.8						
Jul	9.1	-1.6	7.7	-1.0	7.1	-1.2						
Aug	-5.6	2.8	-4.3	2.1	-2.8	1.3						
Sep	2.1	-2.3	2.7	-1.3	2.5	-1.0						
<b>3 month on 3 month comparison:</b>												
2011 Apr	-0.1	-4.3	0.5	-4.2	2.0	-1.5						
May	-2.4	-2.4	-3.2	-2.5	-2.7	-1.4						
Jun	-3.0	-0.9	-3.3	-1.3	-4.0	-1.5						
Jul	-0.8	2.3	-0.6	2.1	-1.7	2.0						
Aug	-0.9	0.1	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.1						
Sep	-0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5						
Oct	0.4	-0.4	1.3	-0.6	1.6	-0.8						
Nov	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.8	1.7						
Dec	4.3	1.1	4.4	0.8	4.5	0.5						
2012 Jan	1.8	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.5	0.4						
Feb	-	-1.5	-1.1	-1.2	-0.3	-1.3						
Mar	-0.1	0.4	-0.5	0.8	-0.2	0.6						
Apr	-1.1	1.2	-0.9	1.8	-0.6	0.8						
May	1.9	2.7	2.1	2.5	1.6	1.5						
Jun	-2.5	1.0	-3.0	0.5	-2.8	-0.2						
Jul	2.6	-	1.4	-0.9	1.0	-0.6						
Aug	-1.2	-0.1	-1.4	-0.9	-0.9	-0.5						
Sep	3.3	-0.2	3.6	-0.3	4.1	-0.3						

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

† Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is July 2012.

2 Growth rates are derived from monthly, quarterly and annual indices measures. Due to rounding of these indices to one decimal place, discrepancies occur for 3 month on 3 month comparisons, relative to quarterly growth rates for the corresponding periods.

3 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 2009=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
2009	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2010	106.8	110.7	107.8	111.1	106.4	110.5	113.1	111.7	115.6	114.7	113.9	114.3
2011	110.2	113.9	112.8	114.1	111.7	113.6	122.7	110.1	127.2	112.8	123.8	118.4
2010 Q2	108.2	110.5	108.4	111.2	107.2	109.9	111.4	109.6	113.6	112.3	113.1	113.4
Q3	104.4	111.1	106.4	111.2	106.0	110.7	118.4	114.8	121.4	117.0	121.1	116.7
Q4	110.7	114.1	111.9	114.3	108.8	113.3	118.5	116.8	121.7	120.9	117.8	117.1
2011 Q1	111.3	114.2	113.9	114.7	112.6	114.2	125.0	109.8	128.8	113.3	127.1	119.6
Q2	110.6	111.3	112.0	111.7	111.3	111.4	118.1	110.9	122.2	113.9	118.3	119.4
Q3	109.1	114.3	112.1	114.5	110.5	113.7	118.8	109.2	123.8	111.7	120.4	117.7
Q4	109.7	115.7	113.0	115.7	112.4	115.3	128.8	110.4	133.9	112.3	129.5	117.0
2012 Q1	107.7	116.3	110.2	116.6	108.9	115.8	130.9	110.6	135.7	113.1	133.1	117.8
Q2	104.2	115.6	106.8	115.4	105.6	114.1	128.8	114.0	131.7	115.9	129.8	119.6
Q3	106.3	116.9	107.8	116.8	107.3	115.1	134.6	112.0	139.8	113.4	138.2	117.5
2011 Mar	111.6	113.1	113.4	113.3	112.5	112.8	117.4	109.7	120.6	113.1	119.2	117.4
Apr	108.4	108.8	110.1	109.3	109.7	109.6	118.7	106.1	121.8	108.6	118.8	113.3
May	115.0	116.1	116.6	116.2	115.0	115.8	118.8	112.4	122.4	116.2	116.4	121.4
Jun	108.3	109.2	109.4	109.6	109.0	108.9	116.8	114.3	122.5	116.8	119.7	123.7
Jul	110.2	114.0	113.2	113.9	111.1	113.7	121.9	110.2	127.4	112.6	123.3	118.4
Aug	109.5	111.9	113.4	112.3	111.9	111.6	118.2	107.7	122.7	109.6	119.2	116.0
Sep	107.5	116.9	109.7	117.2	108.6	115.7	116.2	109.8	121.3	112.7	118.6	118.8
Oct	112.0	114.1	115.3	113.8	115.8	113.3	132.2	112.5	139.3	114.4	132.4	119.3
Nov	108.1	116.8	111.7	116.7	110.9	116.4	127.0	112.1	132.7	114.0	128.1	119.1
Dec	109.1	116.0	111.9	116.5	110.6	116.1	127.0	106.5	129.7	108.7	127.9	112.5
2012 Jan	106.8	115.4	108.8	115.6	107.8	115.0	132.1	109.6	135.8	110.6	134.0	116.7
Feb	106.5	114.8	108.3	115.5	107.2	114.9	122.7	109.1	127.7	112.5	126.3	116.3
Mar	109.8	118.8	113.4	118.7	111.8	117.5	138.0	113.1	143.5	116.2	139.1	120.5
Apr	101.6	116.7	104.3	117.2	104.5	115.5	124.0	112.5	127.7	115.0	126.3	117.5
May	108.9	116.0	111.3	115.5	109.0	114.3	136.9	112.9	138.0	115.0	135.3	118.3
Jun	102.2	114.0	104.7	113.5	103.3	112.5	125.5	116.4	129.5	117.6	128.0	123.0
Jul	108.8	116.2	109.0	115.9	108.1	113.9	140.1	110.2	143.9	112.1	140.0	117.6
Aug	105.2	118.8	107.4	118.6	107.3	116.8	129.2	113.9	134.1	114.1	133.3	117.3
Sep	105.0	115.6	107.1	116.0	106.4	114.5	134.5	111.8	141.3	113.9	141.1	117.6
<b>Percentage change on previous month:</b>												
2012 Sep	-0.2	-2.7	-0.3	-2.2	-0.8	-2.0	4.1	-1.8	5.4	-0.2	5.9	0.3
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2011 Sep	109.1	114.3	112.1	114.5	110.5	113.7	118.8	109.2	123.8	111.6	120.4	117.7
2012 Jun	104.2	115.6	106.8	115.4	105.6	114.1	128.8	113.9	131.7	115.9	129.9	119.6
2012 Sep	106.3	116.9	107.8	116.8	107.3	115.1	134.6	112.0	139.8	113.4	138.1	117.5
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	2.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.6	0.8	4.5	-1.7	6.1	-2.2	6.4	-1.8
Same 3 months last year	-2.5	2.3	-3.8	2.1	-3.0	1.2	13.3	2.5	12.9	1.6	14.8	-0.2

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 July 2012.

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 2009=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
2010	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2011	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2012	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2010 Q3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2011 Q1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2012 Q1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2011 May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jun	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jul	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aug	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sep	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oct	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nov	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2012 Jan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Feb	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apr	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jun	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jul	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aug	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sep	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oct	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nov	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Percentage change on previous month:**

2012 Sep

**3 months ended:**

2011 Sep

2012 Jun

2012 Sep

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

Previous 3 months

Same 3 months last year

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

† Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is July 2012.

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	million tonnes	Avg value <sup>2</sup> per tonne £			million £ million	million tonnes	Avg value <sup>2</sup> per tonne £		
	ENXQ	ELBL	BQNI	BOQM	BPBN	BOQN	ENXO	BQNJ	BQBH	BQAX	BQAY	
2009	-3 426	24 611	12 493	43	288	12 118	28 037	14 230	50	282.45	13 807	
2010	-4 719	31 329	15 851	41	382	15 478	36 048	19 208	50	383.24	16 840	
2011	-11 509	38 039	17 085	34	502	20 954	49 548	27 779	53	520.00	21 769	
2010 Q2	-701	8 157	4 284	11	390	3 873	8 858	4 772	12	398	4 086	
Q3	-2 417	6 954	3 080	8	374	3 874	9 371	5 056	13	379	4 315	
Q4	-1 243	8 539	4 277	11	407	4 262	9 782	5 217	13	402	4 565	
2011 Q1	-1 547	9 501	4 168	9	463	5 333	11 048	5 881	12	493	5 167	
Q2	-2 243	10 253	4 573	9	503	5 680	12 496	6 836	13	543	5 660	
Q3	-3 835	8 811	3 667	7	522	5 144	12 646	7 344	14	523	5 302	
Q4	-3 884	9 474	4 677	9	519	4 797	13 358	7 718	15	519	5 640	
2012 Q1	-3 092	10 452	4 654	8	554	5 798	13 544	8 041	14	557	5 503	
Q2	-3 544	9 777	4 661	10	478	5 116	13 321	7 671	14	545	5 650	
Q3	-3 750	9 624	4 229	8	507	5 395	13 374	7 179	14	508	6 195	
2012 Apr	-1 243	3 279	1 608	3	569	1 671	4 522	2 839	5	579	1 683	
May	-747	3 813	1 735	3	537	2 078	4 560	2 574	5	547	1 986	
Jun	-1 554	2 685	1 318	4	357	1 367	4 239	2 258	4	504	1 981	
Jul	-536	3 558	1 751	4	499	1 807	4 094	2 171	5	482	1 923	
Aug	-1 821	3 102	1 283	2	523	1 819	4 923	2 786	5	512	2 137	
Sep	-1 393	2 964	1 195	2	503	1 769	4 357	2 222	4	529	2 135	
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2011 Sep	-3 835	8 811	3 667	7	521	5 144	12 646	7 344	14	524	5 302	
2012 Jun	-3 544	9 777	4 661	10	488	5 116	13 321	7 671	14	543	5 650	
2012 Sep	-3 750	9 624	4 229	8	508	5 395	13 374	7 179	14	508	6 195	
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months		-1.6	-9.3	-14.5	4.2	5.5	0.4	-6.4	0.4	-6.6	9.6	
Same 3 months last year		9.2	15.3	18.6	-2.4	4.9	5.8	-2.2	0.8	-3.1	16.8	

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.

† Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is July 2012.

# 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
2009	14 547	32 323	-17 776	5 185	7 614	-2 429	26 974	35 476	-8 502
2010	16 090	33 470	-17 380	7 348	10 276	-2 928	35 139	44 923	-9 784
2011	18 085	35 990	-17 905	9 015	11 953	-2 938	42 762	61 926	-19 164
2010 Q4	4 170	8 743	-4 573	2 046	2 840	-794	9 568	12 555	-2 987
2011 Q1	4 584	8 755	-4 171	2 266	3 023	-757	10 228	13 798	-3 570
Q2	4 421	8 887	-4 466	2 174	2 916	-742	11 732	15 770	-4 038
Q3	4 491	9 080	-4 589	2 286	3 098	-812	10 018	16 087	-6 069
Q4	4 589	9 268	-4 679	2 289	2 916	-627	10 784	16 271	-5 487
2012 Q1	4 485	8 926	-4 441	2 327	2 823	-496	11 616	16 333	-4 717
Q2	4 320	8 847	-4 527	1 966	2 605	-639	10 963	16 192	-5 229
Q3	4 547	9 191	-4 644	2 086	2 604	-518	10 688	16 050	-5 362
2012 Apr	1 423	2 944	-1 521	673	880	-207	3 670	5 529	-1 859
May	1 471	2 953	-1 482	653	875	-222	4 224	5 562	-1 338
Jun	1 426	2 950	-1 524	640	850	-210	3 069	5 101	-2 032
Jul	1 518	3 076	-1 558	679	873	-194	3 929	5 004	-1 075
Aug	1 500	3 018	-1 518	690	874	-184	3 548	6 018	-2 470
Sep	1 529	3 097	-1 568	717	857	-140	3 211	5 028	-1 817
<b>3 months ended:</b>									
2011 Sep	4 491	9 080	-4 589	2 286	3 098	-812	10 018	16 087	-6 069
2012 Jun	4 320	8 847	-4 527	1 966	2 605	-639	10 963	16 192	-5 229
2012 Sep	4 547	9 191	-4 644	2 086	2 604	-518	10 688	16 050	-5 362
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>									
Previous 3 months	5.3	3.9		6.1	0.0		-2.5	-0.9	
Same 3 months last year	1.2	1.2		-8.7	-15.9		6.7	-0.2	

	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
2009	71 570	74 951	-3 381	107 272	157 446	-50 174	178 842	232 397	-53 555	2 587	3 166	-579
2010	80 171	88 347	-8 176	124 182	183 999	-59 817	204 353	272 346	-67 993	2 778	3 202	-424
2011	88 096	98 143	-10 047	137 271	187 767	-50 496	225 367	285 910	-60 543	3 838	3 302	536
2010 Q4	20 872	22 755	-1 883	32 739	48 594	-15 855	53 611	71 349	-17 738	718	878	-160
2011 Q1	21 555	23 815	-2 260	34 347	46 492	-12 145	55 902	70 307	-14 405	917	768	149
Q2	21 869	24 428	-2 559	33 299	46 497	-13 198	55 168	70 925	-15 757	923	727	196
Q3	22 226	25 557	-3 331	34 007	47 090	-13 083	56 233	72 647	-16 414	928	795	133
Q4	22 446	24 343	-1 897	35 618	47 688	-12 070	58 064	72 031	-13 967	1 070	1 012	58
2012 Q1	22 142	24 536	-2 394	35 147	48 544	-13 397	57 289	73 080	-15 791	970	940	30
Q2	20 191	25 413	-5 222	35 018	47 578	-12 560	55 209	72 991	-17 782	1 037	919	118
Q3	21 466	24 412	-2 946	35 345	47 686	-12 341	56 811	72 098	-15 287	1 270	902	368
2012 Apr	6 624	8 521	-1 897	11 298	15 895	-4 597	17 922	24 416	-6 494	326	297	29
May	7 023	8 327	-1 304	12 167	15 778	-3 611	19 190	24 105	-4 915	365	347	18
Jun	6 544	8 565	-2 021	11 553	15 905	-4 352	18 097	24 470	-6 373	346	275	71
Jul	7 353	7 789	-436	12 059	15 938	-3 879	19 412	23 727	-4 315	376	325	51
Aug	6 846	8 179	-1 333	11 642	16 222	-4 580	18 488	24 401	-5 913	381	280	101
Sep	7 267	8 444	-1 177	11 644	15 526	-3 882	18 911	23 970	-5 059	513	297	216
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2011 Sep	22 226	25 557	-3 331	34 007	47 090	-13 083	56 233	72 647	-16 414	928	795	133
2012 Jun	20 191	25 413	-5 222	35 018	47 578	-12 560	55 209	72 991	-17 782	1 037	919	118
2012 Sep	21 466	24 412	-2 946	35 345	47 686	-12 341	56 811	72 098	-15 287	1 270	902	368
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	6.3	-3.9		0.9	0.2		2.9	-1.2		22.5	-1.8	
Same 3 months last year	-3.4	-4.5		3.9	1.3		1.0	-0.8		36.9	13.5	
<b>EXCLUDING ERRATICS<sup>1</sup></b>												
Previous 3 months	5.7	-4.2		2.0	0.5		3.4	-1.0				
Same 3 months last year	-0.7	-6.1		4.2	0.2		2.3	-1.9				

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

<sup>†</sup> Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is July 2012.

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

Balance of Payments basis

Indices 2009=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>	64	104	23	24	118	114	314	241	470	506	784	747
	BPEM	BQBK	BAFB	BQBL	BAFC	BQBM	BAHA	BQBN	BAHY	ELAB	BOGT	ELAJ
2009	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
2010	108	101	110	117	97	103	110	112	113	115	112	114
2011	113	102	110	125	87	108	115	114	123	114	120	114
2010 Q2	108	101	105	112	102	100	110	111	112	114	111	113
Q3	110	100	108	123	93	110	111	113	116	116	114	115
Q4	109	104	122	123	98	108	114	112	119	121	117	118
2011 Q1	118	102	114	127	89	103	116	114	125	115	122	115
Q2	110	100	110	123	94	108	114	113	119	113	117	113
Q3	110	102	110	127	82	110	114	115	121	113	118	113
Q4	114	105	107	122	85	109	118	113	127	116	123	115
2012 Q1	112	101	116	120	86	106	120	115	126	117	123	116
Q2	109	100	103	111	92	112	110	121	126	116	119	118
Q3	115	104	106	109	90	112	117	118	128	116	123	117
2012 Apr	108	100	107	113	84	107	107	121	122	117	116	118
May	113	101	103	110	104	114	115	118	131	116	125	117
Jun	107	100	98	108	86	116	106	123	124	115	117	118
Jul	116	105	103	111	104	111	121	113	130	116	126	115
Aug	114	103	106	108	87	124	112	117	126	118	120	118
Sep	115	105	108	108	79	100	118	124	127	115	123	118
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2011 Sep	111	101	110	127	82	110	114	115	121	113	118	113
2012 Jun	109	100	103	110	91	112	109	121	126	116	119	118
2012 Sep	115	104	106	109	90	112	117	118	128	116	123	117
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	5.2	4.0	2.9	-1.2	-1.5	-0.6	7.0	-2.2	1.6	0.3	3.1	-0.6
Same 3 months last year	3.9	3.0	-3.9	-13.9	10.2	1.2	2.3	2.6	5.8	3.3	3.9	3.2
<b>EXCLUDING ERRATICS<sup>3</sup></b>												
Previous 3 months							6.0	-2.8	2.4	0.6	3.7	-0.3
Same 3 months last year							5.3	0.6	5.5	2.0	5.5	1.7

<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 July 2012.

<sup>2</sup> The weights shown are in proportion to the total value of trade in 2009 and are used to combine the volume indices to calculate the totals for 2010 onwards. For 2009 and earlier, totals are calculated using the equivalent weights for the previous year (eg totals for 2009 use 2008 weights).

<sup>3</sup> 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 2009=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> (total trade = 1000)												
	BPAI	ELAN	BPAW	ELAO	BPDU	ELAP	BQAA	ELAQ	BQAB	ELAR	BQAI	ELAY
2010	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2011	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2012	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2010 Q3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2011 Q1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2012 Q1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Q4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2012 Jun	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jul	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aug	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sep	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oct	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nov	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**3 months ended:**

2011 Sep

2012 Jun

2012 Sep

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

Previous 3 months

Same 3 months last year

**EXCLUDING ERRATICS<sup>3</sup>**

Previous 3 months

Same 3 months last year

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 July 2012.

2 The weights shown are in proportion to the total value of trade in 2009 and are used to combine the volume indices to calculate the totals for 2010 onwards. For 2009 and earlier, totals are calculated using the equivalent weights for the previous year (eg totals for 2009 use 2008 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
2009	CHNQ 11 093	CHNY 15 629	CHNF -4 536	ENYL 17 227	ENYP 20 449	ENYT -3 222	ENYO 24 306	ENYS 40 004	ENYW -15 698	CHNS 15 960	CHOA 12 435	CHNH 3 525
2010	13 603	18 017	-4 414	19 201	21 574	-2 373	27 877	46 419	-18 542	16 907	12 870	4 037
2011	16 253	20 078	-3 825	21 998	23 077	-1 079	32 564	50 457	-17 893	17 897	13 079	4 818
2010 Q2	3 280	4 354	-1 074	4 831	5 267	-436	6 872	11 579	-4 707	4 171	3 290	881
Q3	3 470	4 602	-1 132	4 690	5 538	-848	6 629	11 442	-4 813	4 309	3 183	1 126
Q4	3 748	4 629	-881	5 091	5 530	-439	7 590	12 259	-4 669	4 361	3 379	982
2011 Q1	3 793	4 900	-1 107	5 364	5 716	-352	7 693	12 310	-4 617	4 345	3 314	1 031
Q2	4 100	5 276	-1 176	5 815	5 607	208	8 125	12 448	-4 323	4 630	2 988	1 642
Q3	4 253	5 046	-793	5 075	5 828	-753	8 331	12 791	-4 460	4 449	3 417	1 032
Q4	4 107	4 856	-749	5 744	5 926	-182	8 415	12 908	-4 493	4 473	3 360	1 113
2012 Q1	3 799	4 930	-1 131	5 231	5 647	-416	8 301	12 973	-4 672	4 375	3 509	866
Q2	3 706	4 461	-755	4 962	5 599	-637	7 741	12 977	-5 236	4 326	3 486	840
Q3	3 655	4 684	-1 029	5 633	5 543	90	7 430	13 276	-5 846	4 410	3 091	1 319
2012 Apr	1 206	1 541	-335	1 660	1 867	-207	2 589	4 366	-1 777	1 471	1 187	284
May	1 267	1 481	-214	1 792	1 884	-92	2 565	4 304	-1 739	1 430	1 137	293
Jun	1 233	1 439	-206	1 510	1 848	-338	2 587	4 307	-1 720	1 425	1 162	263
Jul	1 207	1 501	-294	1 861	1 899	-38	2 485	4 374	-1 889	1 462	964	498
Aug	1 267	1 562	-295	1 906	1 906	-	2 405	4 504	-2 099	1 506	1 122	384
Sep	1 181	1 621	-440	1 866	1 738	128	2 540	4 398	-1 858	1 442	1 005	437
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2011 Sep	4 253	5 046	-793	5 075	5 828	-753	8 331	12 791	-4 460	4 449	3 417	1 032
2012 Jun	3 706	4 461	-755	4 962	5 599	-637	7 741	12 977	-5 236	4 326	3 486	840
2012 Sep	3 655	4 684	-1 029	5 633	5 543	90	7 430	13 276	-5 846	4 410	3 091	1 319
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	-1.4	5.0		13.5	-1.0		-4.0	2.3		1.9	-11.3	
Same 3 months last year	-14.1	-7.2		11.0	-4.9		-10.8	3.8		-0.9	-9.5	
	Italy			Netherlands			Spain			Sweden		
	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance	Exports	Imports	Balance
2009	CHNO 8 359	CHNW 12 319	CHOE -3 960	CHNP 18 228	CHNX 21 958	CHNE -3 730	CHNV 9 237	CHOD 9 573	CHNM -336	CHNA 4 224	CHND 5 726	CHVI -1 502
2010	8 839	13 944	-5 105	21 218	26 450	-5 232	9 925	10 385	-460	5 557	6 809	-1 252
2011	10 020	14 091	-4 071	23 566	28 591	-5 025	9 739	11 817	-2 078	6 268	7 726	-1 458
2010 Q2	2 227	3 627	-1 400	5 907	6 505	-598	2 552	2 645	-93	1 268	1 662	-394
Q3	2 070	3 288	-1 218	4 728	6 849	-2 121	2 334	2 508	-174	1 449	1 701	-252
Q4	2 402	3 822	-1 420	5 350	6 807	-1 457	2 489	2 592	-103	1 506	1 883	-377
2011 Q1	2 546	3 464	-918	5 539	6 837	-1 298	2 507	2 918	-411	1 494	1 989	-495
Q2	2 583	3 468	-885	6 062	6 974	-912	2 452	2 872	-420	1 644	1 833	-189
Q3	2 623	3 566	-943	6 004	7 403	-1 399	2 425	3 022	-597	1 572	1 983	-411
Q4	2 268	3 593	-1 325	5 961	7 377	-1 416	2 355	3 005	-650	1 558	1 921	-363
2012 Q1	2 077	3 501	-1 424	6 665	7 399	-734	2 149	2 854	-705	1 517	2 143	-626
Q2	2 090	3 515	-1 425	5 780	7 502	-1 722	2 082	2 867	-785	1 251	2 264	-1 013
Q3	1 951	3 603	-1 652	6 204	7 609	-1 405	2 101	2 892	-791	1 410	2 322	-912
2012 Apr	689	1 160	-471	1 939	2 460	-521	683	984	-301	401	771	-370
May	747	1 160	-413	2 134	2 559	-425	770	980	-210	467	775	-308
Jun	654	1 195	-541	1 707	2 483	-776	629	903	-274	383	718	-335
Jul	660	1 208	-548	2 212	2 518	-306	728	950	-222	523	758	-235
Aug	637	1 234	-597	1 980	2 482	-502	699	1 013	-314	456	796	-340
Sep	654	1 161	-507	2 012	2 609	-597	674	929	-255	431	768	-337
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2011 Sep	2 623	3 566	-943	6 004	7 403	-1 399	2 425	3 022	-597	1 572	1 983	-411
2012 Jun	2 090	3 515	-1 425	5 780	7 502	-1 722	2 082	2 867	-785	1 251	2 264	-1 013
2012 Sep	1 951	3 603	-1 652	6 204	7 609	-1 405	2 101	2 892	-791	1 410	2 322	-912
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	-6.7	2.5		7.3	1.4		0.9	0.9		12.7	2.6	
Same 3 months last year	-25.6	1.0		3.3	2.8		-13.4	-4.3		-10.3	17.1	

† Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is July 2012.



# 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
2009	3 325	4 461	-1 136	5 389	24 615	-19 226	3 732	7 753	-4 021	3 565	6 666	-3 101
2010	4 132	5 770	-1 638	7 623	30 637	-23 014	4 463	8 172	-3 709	4 344	8 106	-3 762
2011	4 752	6 144	-1 392	9 298	31 501	-22 203	5 382	7 631	-2 249	4 728	8 868	-4 140
2010 Q2	916	1 367	-451	1 861	7 634	-5 773	1 098	2 069	-971	1 150	1 974	-824
Q3	1 006	1 495	-489	2 007	8 127	-6 120	1 252	2 126	-874	1 126	2 190	-1 064
Q4	1 174	1 582	-408	1 999	7 936	-5 937	1 168	2 079	-911	1 053	2 153	-1 100
2011 Q1	1 148	1 440	-292	2 218	7 609	-5 391	1 399	2 024	-625	1 176	2 206	-1 030
Q2	1 243	1 533	-290	2 112	7 547	-5 435	1 200	2 007	-807	1 134	2 023	-889
Q3	1 209	1 612	-403	2 360	8 269	-5 909	1 317	1 871	-554	1 171	2 246	-1 075
Q4	1 152	1 559	-407	2 608	8 076	-5 468	1 466	1 729	-263	1 247	2 393	-1 146
2012 Q1	1 088	1 437	-349	2 565	7 770	-5 205	1 341	1 852	-511	1 236	2 352	-1 116
Q2	1 029	1 354	-325	2 600	8 300	-5 700	1 295	1 911	-616	1 240	2 269	-1 029
Q3	1 185	1 384	-199	2 668	8 171	-5 503	1 290	1 900	-610	1 222	2 008	-786
2012 Apr	313	436	-123	715	2 693	-1 978	423	672	-249	369	697	-328
May	355	425	-70	1 026	2 790	-1 764	451	600	-149	441	781	-340
Jun	361	493	-132	859	2 817	-1 958	421	639	-218	430	791	-361
Jul	469	472	-3	929	2 801	-1 872	419	637	-218	395	651	-256
Aug	344	433	-89	914	2 746	-1 832	425	636	-211	407	727	-320
Sep	372	479	-107	825	2 624	-1 799	446	627	-181	420	630	-210
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2011 Sep	1 209	1 612	-403	2 360	8 269	-5 909	1 317	1 871	-554	1 171	2 246	-1 075
2012 Jun	1 029	1 354	-325	2 600	8 300	-5 700	1 295	1 911	-616	1 240	2 269	-1 029
2012 Sep	1 185	1 384	-199	2 668	8 171	-5 503	1 290	1 900	-610	1 222	2 008	-786
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	15.2	2.2		2.6	-1.6		-0.4	-0.6		-1.5	-11.5	
Same 3 months last year	-2.0	-14.1		13.1	-1.2		-2.1	1.5		4.4	-10.6	
	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
2009	2 834	16 202	-13 368	2 165	2 858	-693	3 971	5 316	-1 345	33 896	24 211	9 685
2010	3 120	21 057	-17 937	2 345	2 564	-219	5 222	7 432	-2 210	37 985	26 998	10 987
2011	3 398	25 189	-21 791	2 688	2 618	70	5 465	7 588	-2 123	39 880	28 763	11 117
2010 Q2	803	4 824	-4 021	630	665	-35	1 358	1 713	-355	9 651	6 628	3 023
Q3	814	5 347	-4 533	628	656	-28	1 296	1 490	-194	9 978	6 926	3 052
Q4	836	5 992	-5 156	544	636	-92	1 557	1 781	-224	9 669	7 283	2 386
2011 Q1	908	6 038	-5 130	582	624	-42	1 260	1 864	-604	10 274	6 918	3 356
Q2	760	6 344	-5 584	549	631	-82	1 397	1 873	-476	9 606	7 179	2 427
Q3	852	6 259	-5 407	582	665	-83	1 301	2 100	-799	9 549	7 193	2 356
Q4	878	6 548	-5 670	975	698	277	1 507	1 751	-244	10 451	7 473	2 978
2012 Q1	923	6 741	-5 818	1 108	806	302	1 371	1 742	-371	10 708	7 217	3 491
Q2	1 012	6 091	-5 079	1 470	904	566	1 442	1 932	-490	10 309	7 402	2 907
Q3	830	4 529	-3 699	1 102	847	255	1 661	2 028	-367	10 526	7 690	2 836
2012 Apr	354	2 193	-1 839	527	278	249	453	571	-118	3 447	2 458	989
May	337	2 035	-1 698	446	266	180	445	550	-105	3 601	2 459	1 142
Jun	321	1 863	-1 542	497	360	137	544	811	-267	3 261	2 485	776
Jul	277	1 444	-1 167	525	225	300	759	611	148	3 360	2 580	780
Aug	290	1 701	-1 411	293	279	14	457	656	-199	3 353	2 525	828
Sep	263	1 384	-1 121	284	343	-59	445	761	-316	3 813	2 585	1 228
<b>3 months ended:</b>												
2011 Sep	852	6 259	-5 407	582	665	-83	1 301	2 100	-799	9 549	7 193	2 356
2012 Jun	1 012	6 091	-5 079	1 470	904	566	1 442	1 932	-490	10 309	7 402	2 907
2012 Sep	830	4 529	-3 699	1 102	847	255	1 661	2 028	-367	10 526	7 690	2 836
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>												
Previous 3 months	-18.0	-25.6		-25.0	-6.3		15.2	5.0		2.1	3.9	
Same 3 months last year	-2.6	-27.6		89.3	27.4		27.7	-3.4		10.2	6.9	

† Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is July 2012.

# 13 TRADE IN GOODS EXCLUDING ADJUSTMENTS TO TRADE ASSOCIATED WITH MTIC FRAUD<sup>1 2</sup>

£ million

	MTIC fraud trade adj'ment	Current price	Current price	Current price	Chained volume measure
	Value of trade	Total imports less MTIC adjustment	Total EU imports less MTIC adjustment	Total non-EU imports less MTIC adjustment	Total imports less MTIC adjustment
	OFNN	BQHQ	CLAS	CLAT	BQHS
2003	4 484	232 136	132 935	99 201	285 858
2004	2 688	248 975	139 990	108 985	308 281
2005	11 057	269 235	147 292	121 943	322 430
2006	22 378	297 770	162 079	135 691	348 505
2007	2 138	308 865	168 054	140 811	357 215
2008	2 272	343 967	179 695	164 272	350 190
2009	2 032	308 944	160 720	148 224	308 942
2010	2 521	361 696	183 543	178 153	343 246
2011	2 755	396 326	199 593	196 733	345 485
2010 Q2	617	89 521	45 657	43 864	84 983
Q3	586	91 650	45 971	45 679	87 161
Q4	700	95 665	48 011	47 654	89 022
2011 Q1	684	95 967	48 874	47 093	86 423
Q2	710	98 515	49 090	49 425	85 625
Q3	704	101 003	50 948	50 055	86 201
Q4	657	100 841	50 681	50 160	87 236
2012 Q1	659	101 443	50 969	50 474	87 578
Q2	534	101 020	50 176	50 844	88 657
Q3	548	100 297	50 346	49 951	88 422
2011 May	268	33 582	17 007	16 575	29 323
Jun	229	33 271	16 274	16 997	28 674
Jul	222	33 840	17 062	16 778	28 834
Aug	234	32 885	16 548	16 337	28 212
Sep	248	34 278	17 338	16 940	29 154
Oct	219	33 913	16 766	17 147	29 134
Nov	220	34 278	17 217	17 061	29 449
Dec	218	32 650	16 698	15 952	28 652
2012 Jan	220	33 363	16 780	16 583	28 948
Feb	192	33 362	16 761	16 601	28 828
Mar	246	34 719	17 429	17 290	29 801
Apr	185	33 881	16 905	16 976	29 523
May	176	33 666	16 805	16 861	29 485
Jun	173	33 473	16 466	17 007	29 649
Jul	187	32 818	16 683	16 135	29 157
Aug	194	34 397	17 118	17 279	29 965
Sep	167	33 082	16 545	16 537	29 300
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months compared with:</b>					
Previous 3 months	2.6	-0.7	0.3	-1.8	-0.3
Same 3 months last year	-22.2	-0.7	-1.2	-0.2	2.6
<b>Percentage change, latest quarter compared with:</b>					
Previous quarter	2.6	-0.7	0.3	-1.8	-0.3
Same quarter last year	-22.2	-0.7	-1.2	-0.2	2.6

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

† Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is July 2012.

2 From April 2010, data are presented in £ million to bring this table in line with others in this Statistical Bulletin. Previously, data were presented in £ billion.

# 14R 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 (2008=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				
2009	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2010 Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011 Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2012 Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul	255	9	246	-	-	-	255	9	246	-	-0.2	-	-
Aug	-35	105	-140	-	-	-	-35	105	-140	0.8	1.2	-	-
Sep	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**3 month on 3 month comparison:**

2011 Apr	-	-
May	-	-
Jun	-	-
Jul	-	-
Aug	-	-
Sep	-	-
Oct	-	-
Nov	-	-
Dec	-	-
2012 Jan	-	-
Feb	-	-
Mar	-	-
Apr	-	-
May	-	-
Jun	-	-
Jul	-	-
Aug	0.3	0.3
Sep	..	..

<sup>†</sup> Earliest date for revisions to trade in goods is July 2012.

<sup>†</sup> There are no revisions to trade in services this month.