

Statistical bulletin

Non-financial business economy, UK (Annual Business Survey): 2022 results

Size and growth within the UK non-financial sectors, as measured by the Annual Business Survey.

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Correction

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The Non-Financial Business Economy publication uses estimates from the Annual Business Survey (ABS). A weighting error means these data have now been revised, with the overall impact being minimal.

ONS apologises for any inconvenience caused.

Notice

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To improve the timeliness of our publications, we have discontinued the previously published [Non-financial business economy, UK and regional \(Annual Business Survey\)](#). We will now deliver the UK and regional elements separately, in our [Non-financial business economy, UK \(Annual Business Survey\)](#) and [Non-financial business economy, regional \(Annual Business Survey\)](#) bulletins.

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1 . Main points

- In 2022, approximate gross value added at basic prices (aGVA) of the UK non-financial business economy was estimated to be £1,603.1 billion, an increase of £226.2 billion (16.4%) compared with 2021.
- The non-financial services sector, which accounted for over half (56.2%) of total aGVA in 2022, increased by £132.7 billion (17.3%) to £900.1 billion; administrative and support service activities saw the largest increase in aGVA of £31.5 billion (25.1%) increasing from £125.5 billion to £157.0 billion.
- Total turnover and purchases of the UK non-financial business economy were estimated to be £4,940.1 billion and £3,356.6 billion respectively, an increase of £817.3 billion (19.8%) and £612.6 billion (22.3%) compared with 2021.

2 . Annual Business Survey data

[Non-financial business economy, UK: changes year-on-year](#)

Dataset | Released 08 April 2024

Annual revisions and year-on-year changes to business turnover, approximate gross value added (aGVA) and purchases within the UK non-financial business sectors as measured by the Annual Business Survey; Standard Industrial Classification 2007 by broad industry group.

[Non-financial business economy, UK: quality measures](#)

Dataset | Released 08 April 2024

Quality measures for annual data on size and growth within the UK non-financial business sectors as measured by the Annual Business Survey.

[Non-financial business economy, UK: Sections A to S](#)

Dataset | Released 08 April 2024

Annual data on size and growth within the UK non-financial business sectors as measured by the Annual Business Survey, broken down to four-digit Standard Industrial Classification 2007.

[Non-financial business economy, UK: employment size-band](#)

Dataset | Released 08 April 2024

Annual data on size and growth within the UK non-financial business sectors as measured by the Annual Business Survey, broken down by employment size-bands.

[Non-financial business economy, UK: retail commodities](#)

Dataset | Released 08 April 2024

Annual retail business turnover, retail turnover and commodities, from the Annual Business Survey. Three-digit Standard Industrial Classification 2007 group.

3 . Measuring the data

In 2022, 72.8% of sampled businesses were included in the final ABS results. Quality measures for the Annual Business Survey (ABS) results are available in our [Non-financial business economy, UK: quality measures dataset](#).

Employment data

The employment data have been removed from this publication. These data can be found from our [Business Register and Employment Survey \(BRES\)](#) and downloaded from the [Nomis web portal](#).

Data sources and collection

The ABS is a sample survey of approximately 73,000 businesses across the UK. The ABS draws its sample from the [Inter-Departmental Business Register \(IDBR\)](#).

Quality and methodology

More quality and methodology information on strengths, limitations, appropriate uses, and how the data were created is available in our [Annual Business Survey \(ABS\) Quality and Methodology Information report](#) and in our [ABS technical report methodology](#), published on our [ABS methodology page](#).

Accessibility of ABS output datasets

We have reviewed the new accessibility of datasets legislation and updated all datasets within this release. Feedback or questions on the new layout can be emailed to ABAPS@ons.gov.uk.

4 . Related links

[Non-financial business economy, UK and regional \(Annual Business Survey\): 2021 results](#)

Statistical bulletin | Released 18 May 2023

Size and growth within the UK and regional non-financial sectors as measured by the Annual Business Survey.

[Foreign-owned businesses in the UK: business count, turnover and aGVA, from the Annual Business Survey](#)

Dataset | Released 6 July 2023

Annual estimates of foreign-owned businesses by industry group, section, employment and turnover group, and country breakdown.

[Firm-level labour productivity measures from the Annual Business Survey, UK: 1998 to 2019](#)

Article | Released 7 March 2022

Labour productivity firm-level experimental statistics using the Annual Business Survey. Covering non-financial business economy for the UK, 1998 to 2019

5 . Cite this statistical bulletin

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