

Statistical bulletin

# Index of Services, UK: January 2025

Movements in the volume of output for the UK services industries. Figures are seasonally adjusted.

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# 1 . Main points

- Monthly services output was estimated to have increased by 0.1% in January 2025; this follows an increase of 0.2% in November 2024 and an increase of 0.4% in December 2024, and is the third consecutive month of growth in monthly services output.
- There were monthly increases in 6 of the 14 sectors in January 2025; the largest positive contribution came from “administrative and support service activities” (up 1.9%).
- The monthly increase in output was partially offset by monthly decreases in 7 of the 14 sectors in January 2025; the largest negative contribution came from “accommodation and food service activities” (down 2.4%).
- Services output growth in the three months to January 2025 was estimated to have increased (0.4%), when compared with the three months to October 2024.
- In the three months to January 2025, the majority of sectors showed growth with the main positive contribution sectors being “human health and social work activities” (up 0.9%), “financial and insurance activities” (up 0.6%) and “other service activities” (up 3.4%).
- The three main negative contributing sectors offsetting the rise in the three months to January 2025 were “education” (down 0.5%), “administrative and support service activities” (down 0.3%) and “arts, entertainment and recreation” (down 1.2%).

## 2 . Data on Index of Services

### [Index of Services time series](#)

Dataset | Dataset ID: IOS1 | Released 14 March 2025

Monthly movements in output for the services industries: distribution, hotels and restaurants; transport, storage and communication; business services and finance; and government and other services.

### [Monthly Business Survey turnover of services industries](#)

Dataset | Released 14 March 2025

Monthly Business Survey services industries’ total turnover; current price and non-seasonally adjusted, UK.

### [Index of Services, main components and sectors to four decimal places](#)

Dataset | Released 14 March 2025

Monthly historical movements in output for services and their industry components, by chained volume indices of gross value added, UK.

### [Index of Services revisions triangles](#)

Dataset | Released 14 March 2025

Monthly chained volume indices in gross value added for services and its main components.

All data related to the Index of Services are available on our [Related data page](#).

## 3 . Data sources and quality

## Response rates for January 2025

The response rates for January 2025 were 72.2% based on forms returned. This accounted for 88.5% of total turnover coverage of the sample population. For further information, see our [Current and historical Monthly Business Survey \(MBS\) \(services\) response rates dataset](#).

## Data sources and collection

The Index of Services (IoS) is compiled using data from several different sources (share of overall economy based on latest gross value added (GVA) weights). These include the:

- Office for National Statistics (ONS) MBS (34.9%)
- ONS Retail Sales Inquiry (4.8%)
- ONS Government Expenditure (15.3%)
- ONS Households' Expenditure (11.2%)
- ONS Finance Expenditure (8.0%)
- ONS Households and non-profit institutions serving households (1.9%)
- other (3.6%)

The MBS data are published alongside this release in our [MBS turnover of services industries dataset](#).

Data relating to the retail industry are broadly comparable with our [Retail sales, Great Britain: January 2025 bulletin](#), published on 21 February 2025.

For further information on what is included within “other”, please see our [Gross domestic product \(GDP\(o\)\) data sources catalogue](#).

The percentage of each data source is based on their gross value added weight. Our [IoS methods and sources pages](#) provide more information on the data that underpin these statistics; of particular note is our GDP(o) data sources catalogue.

Value Added Tax (VAT) data are also included for small and medium-sized businesses to help inform estimates. For more information, see our [VAT turnover data in National Accounts: background and methodology](#).

## Quality and methodology

The data reported in IoS bulletins and datasets are estimates that are subject to uncertainty, for example, sampling variability and non-sampling error. For more information on these, see Section 2 of our [Uncertainty and how we measure it for our surveys methodology](#).

More quality and methodology information (QMI) on strengths, limitations, appropriate uses, and how the data were created is available in our [Index of Services Quality and Methodology Information](#).

## Accredited official statistics

These [accredited official statistics were independently reviewed by the Office for Statistics Regulation in April 2014](#). They comply with the standards of trustworthiness, quality and value in the [Code of Practice for Statistics](#) and should be labelled “accredited official statistics”.

## Revisions to Index of Services

In line with the [National Accounts Revision Policy](#), this release gives data for January 2025, with no previous periods open for revision.

## 4 . Related links

### [GDP monthly estimate, UK: January 2025](#)

Bulletin | Released 14 March 2025

Gross domestic product (GDP) measures the value of goods and services produced in the UK. It estimates the size of and growth in the economy.

### [GDP first quarterly estimate, UK: October to December 2024](#)

Bulletin | Released 13 February 2025

First quarterly estimate of gross domestic product (GDP). Contains current and constant price data on the value of goods and services to indicate the economic performance of the UK.

### [Index of Production, UK: January 2025](#)

Bulletin | Released 14 March 2025

Movements in the volume of production for the UK production industries: manufacturing, mining and quarrying, energy supply, and water and waste management. Figures are seasonally adjusted.

### [Producer price inflation, UK: January 2025](#)

Bulletin | Released 19 February 2025

Changes in the prices of goods bought and sold by UK manufacturers, including price indices of materials and fuels purchased (input prices) and factory gate prices (output prices).

## 5 . Cite this statistical bulletin

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		Industry sections (SIC2007)				
		Total service industries	Distribution hotels and restaurants	Transport, storage and communication	Business services and finance	Government and other services
Section		G-T	G and I	H and J	K-N	O-T
<b>2022 weights</b>		<b>1000</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>277</b>
		S2KU	S2MV	KI7B	KI7L	KI7T
2020		85.8	82.7	81.3	92.4	80.4
2021		94.4	94.3	88.4	96.7	93.7
2022		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2023		100.4	98.3	98.3	101.1	101.5
2024		101.7	98.5	100.3	102.3	103.2
2023	Q4	100.2	97.7	97.3	100.9	101.9
2024	Q1	101.2	98.3	98.9	101.9	102.9
	Q2	101.8	98.3	101.3	102.3	103.3
	Q3	101.8	98.7	100.6	102.3	103.2
	Q4	101.9	98.6	100.7	102.5	103.5
2023	Nov	100.3	98.4	97.3	100.6	102.2
	Dec	100.2	96.7	97.9	101.5	101.4
2024	Jan	100.9	98.3	98.0	101.7	102.4
	Feb	101.1	97.9	99.1	101.7	102.8
	Mar	101.6	98.6	99.5	102.2	103.4
	Apr	101.7	97.4	101.6	102.2	103.5
	May	102.0	99.2	101.1	102.3	103.4
	Jun	101.7	98.4	101.1	102.4	102.9
	Jul	101.7	99.0	101.2	102.1	103.0
	Aug	101.8	98.5	101.0	102.3	103.3
	Sep	101.8	98.6	99.7	102.5	103.4
	Oct	101.7	97.9	100.4	102.5	103.2
	Nov	101.8	98.7	100.8	102.3	103.4
	Dec	102.2	99.0	100.8	102.8	103.8
2025	Jan	102.3	99.1	100.5	103.0	103.9
Percentage change, latest year on previous year		S222	S243	KI77	KI7G	KI7O
2020		-11.8	-21.0	-9.3	-4.0	-19.4
2021		10.0	14.0	8.7	4.7	16.5
2022		5.9	6.0	13.1	3.4	6.7
2023		0.4	-1.7	-1.7	1.1	1.5
2024		1.3	0.2	2.1	1.2	1.7
Percentage change, latest month on same month a year ago		S26Q	S28R	KI7A	KI7I	KI7Q
2023	Nov	-0.2	-1.0	-2.9	0.0	1.0
	Dec	0.3	-2.6	-0.8	0.5	2.1
2024	Jan	0.2	-1.1	-1.9	0.4	1.7
	Feb	0.2	-1.3	-0.8	0.0	1.9
	Mar	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.6	2.3
	Apr	1.2	-1.6	2.7	0.8	2.7
	May	1.6	1.3	2.3	1.2	2.2
	Jun	1.1	-0.4	1.9	1.4	1.2
	Jul	1.5	0.7	3.8	1.2	1.5
	Aug	1.4	0.2	3.6	1.4	1.2
	Sep	1.4	0.9	2.2	1.9	0.7
	Oct	1.6	-0.1	3.9	2.0	1.1
	Nov	1.5	0.3	3.5	1.6	1.2
	Dec	2.0	2.4	2.9	1.3	2.4
2025	Jan	1.4	0.8	2.6	1.3	1.5

1 The IOS output is designated as a National Statistic.

2 Indices reflect values measured at basic prices, which exclude "taxes less subsidies on products".

3 Estimates cannot be regarded as accurate to the last digit shown.

4 Any apparent inconsistencies between the index numbers and the percentage changes shown in these tables are due to rounding.

5 A complete run of data is available on the ONS website as a [Time series dataset](#)

Sources: For further information on these data please telephone 01633 456387; fax 01633 455300 or e-mail ios.enquiries@ons.gov.uk

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<b>2022 weights</b>		<b>1000</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>Percentage change, latest month on previous month</b>						
		S222	S243	KI77	KI7G	KI7O
2023	Nov	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.1
	Dec	-0.1	-1.7	0.6	0.8	-0.8
2024	Jan	0.6	1.7	0.1	0.2	1.0
	Feb	0.2	-0.5	1.1	0.0	0.4
	Mar	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.6
	Apr	0.1	-1.3	2.1	0.0	0.1
	May	0.2	1.9	-0.5	0.1	-0.1
	Jun	-0.2	-0.8	0.0	0.1	-0.5
	Jul	0.0	0.6	0.1	-0.3	0.1
	Aug	0.1	-0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.3
	Sep	0.0	0.0	-1.3	0.2	0.2
	Oct	-0.1	-0.7	0.7	0.0	-0.2
	Nov	0.2	0.8	0.4	-0.2	0.2
	Dec	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.4
2025	Jan	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.2	0.1
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months on same 3 months a year ago</b>						
		S2G6	S2I7	KI7C	KI7J	KI7R
2023	Nov	0.0	-1.0	-3.1	0.2	1.4
	Dec	-0.2	-1.9	-2.7	0.2	1.4
2024	Jan	0.1	-1.6	-1.9	0.3	1.6
	Feb	0.2	-1.7	-1.2	0.3	1.9
	Mar	0.5	-0.4	-0.6	0.3	1.9
	Apr	0.9	-0.6	0.9	0.5	2.3
	May	1.3	0.3	2.0	0.9	2.4
	Jun	1.3	-0.2	2.3	1.1	2.0
	Jul	1.4	0.5	2.7	1.3	1.6
	Aug	1.4	0.2	3.1	1.4	1.3
	Sep	1.5	0.6	3.2	1.5	1.1
	Oct	1.5	0.3	3.2	1.8	1.0
	Nov	1.5	0.4	3.2	1.8	1.0
	Dec	1.7	0.9	3.5	1.7	1.6
2025	Jan	1.6	1.2	3.0	1.4	1.7
<b>Percentage change, latest 3 months on previous 3 months</b>						
		S2BG	S2DH	KI7D	KI7K	KI7S
2023	Nov	-0.2	-0.4	-0.9	-0.3	0.6
	Dec	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	-0.2
2024	Jan	0.2	-0.2	0.6	0.6	-0.2
	Feb	0.5	-0.4	1.2	1.0	-0.1
	Mar	1.0	0.6	1.6	1.0	1.0
	Apr	1.0	0.2	2.4	0.8	1.2
	May	1.0	0.8	2.4	0.6	1.2
	Jun	0.6	0.1	2.4	0.4	0.4
	Jul	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.2	-0.2
	Aug	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.4
	Sep	0.0	0.4	-0.7	0.0	0.0
	Oct	-0.1	-0.5	-0.8	0.2	0.2
	Nov	0.0	-0.2	-0.8	0.1	0.3
	Dec	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3
2025	Jan	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4

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