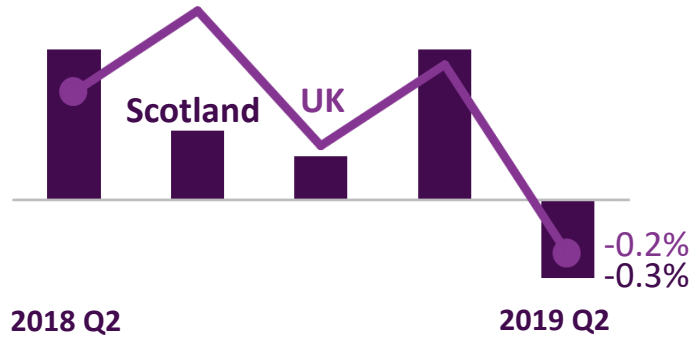


GDP contracted 0.3% in the second quarter of 2019

Gross Domestic Product has contracted by 0.3% during the April to June period.

During this period UK GDP contracted by 0.2%.

Change in GDP compared to last quarter



Scottish GDP grew by 0.7% over the year

Compared to the same time last year (2018 Q2), Scottish GDP has increased by 0.7%.

Equivalent UK growth over the year was 1.2%.

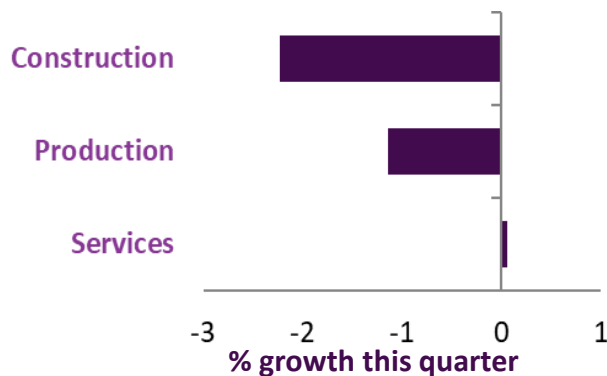
Change in GDP compared to the same quarter last year



Weak quarter for construction and production

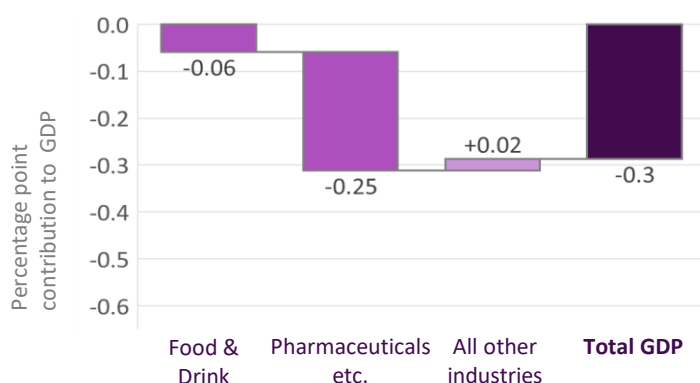
In 2019 Q2, output in the Construction sector contracted by 2.2%, output in the Production sector contracted by 1.1% and output in the Services sector grew by 0.1%.

Quarterly growth in industry sectors





Main Contributors to Quarterly Growth



Contraction in sectors associated with Brexit Stockpiling

In quarter 1, two sub-sectors of manufacturing (Food & Drink and Pharmaceutical & related industries) accounted for more than half of total growth. Surveys attributed this to stockpiling.

This quarter the same two sectors accounted for the whole 0.3% contraction.

Supporting documents

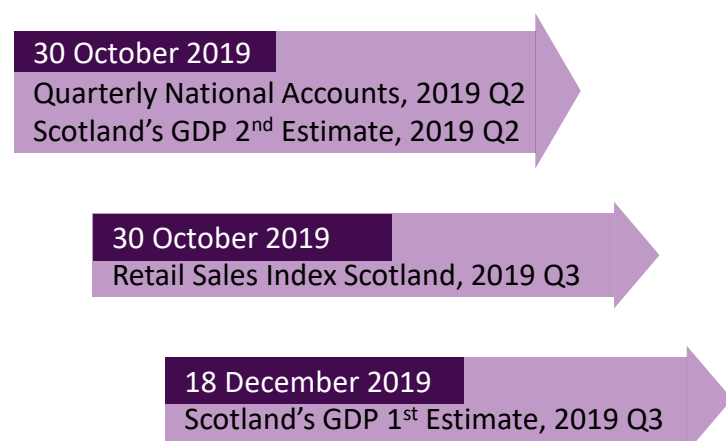
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Information on the data behind this summary and on the methodology used for calculating these figures is available.

Links to key documents are available at gov.scot/gdp

Upcoming Scottish Economic Statistics



New publication schedule for GDP

The October publication of Quarterly National Accounts Scotland will include a second estimate of GDP growth for 2019 Q2 and revisions to previous quarters.

