



**GDP grew 0.3% in the fourth quarter of 2018**

Gross Domestic Product has grown by 0.3% during the October to December period.

UK GDP growth during this period was 0.2%.

Change in GDP compared to last quarter

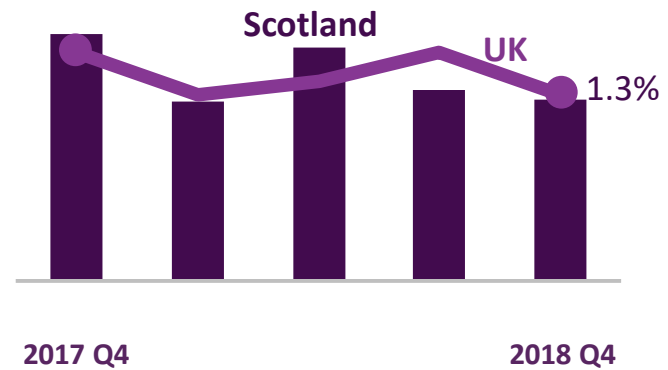


**Scottish GDP grew by 1.3% over the year**

Compared to the same time last year (2017 Q4), Scottish GDP has increased by 1.3%.

Equivalent UK growth over the year was also 1.3%.

Change in GDP compared to the same quarter last year

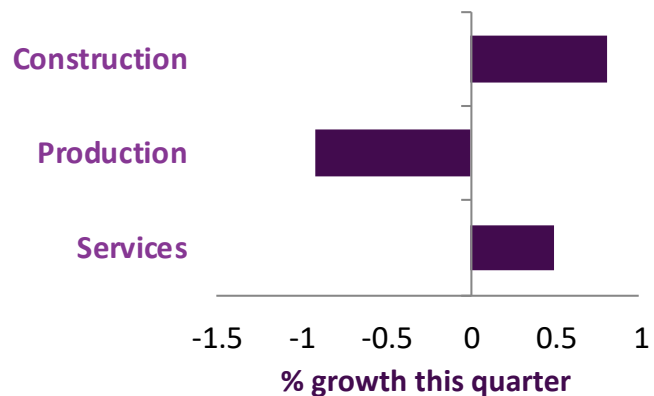


**Strong quarter for construction and services**

In 2018 Q4, output in the Construction sector increased by 0.8%, output in the Production sector decreased by 0.9% and output in the Services sector grew by 0.5%.

The decrease in production is largely due to electricity and, in particular, to the reactors at the Hunterston B station being offline.

Quarterly growth in industry sectors



Calendar year GDP growth



GDP grew by 1.4% in 2018

Between 2017 and 2018 (taking all four quarters of each year), Scottish GDP grew by 1.4%.

Equivalent UK growth in 2018 was also 1.4%.

Supporting documents

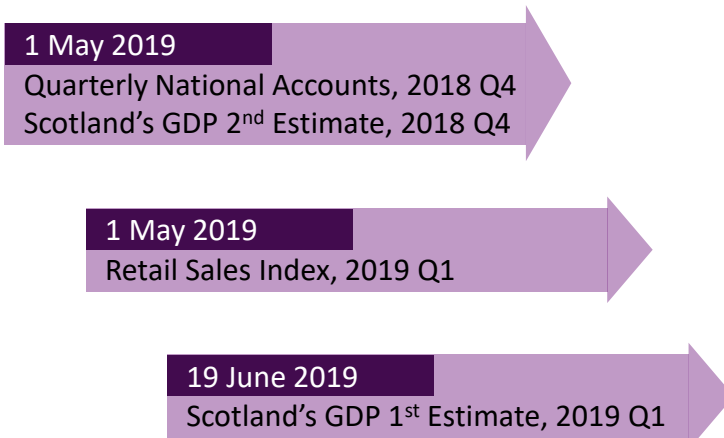
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Information on the data behind this summary and on the methodology used for calculating these figures is available.

Links to key documents are available at [gov.scot/gdp](http://gov.scot/gdp)

Upcoming Scottish Economic Statistics



New publication schedule for GDP

The May publication of Quarterly National Accounts Scotland will include a second estimate of GDP growth for 2018 Q4 and revisions to previous quarters.