

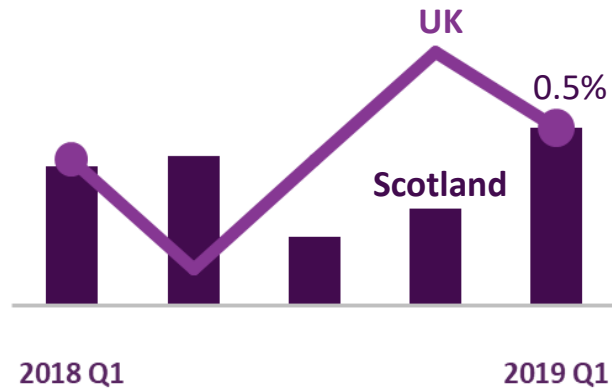


GDP grew 0.5% in the first quarter of 2019

Gross Domestic Product has grown by 0.5% during the January to March period.

UK GDP growth during this period was also 0.5%.

Change in GDP compared to last quarter

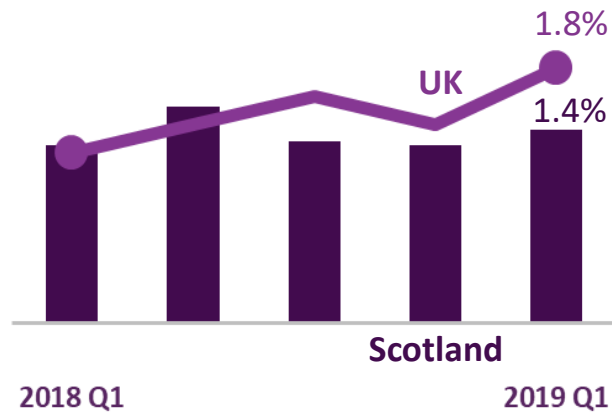


Scottish GDP grew by 1.4% over the year

Compared to the same time last year (2018 Q1), Scottish GDP has increased by 1.4%.

Equivalent UK growth over the year was 1.8%.

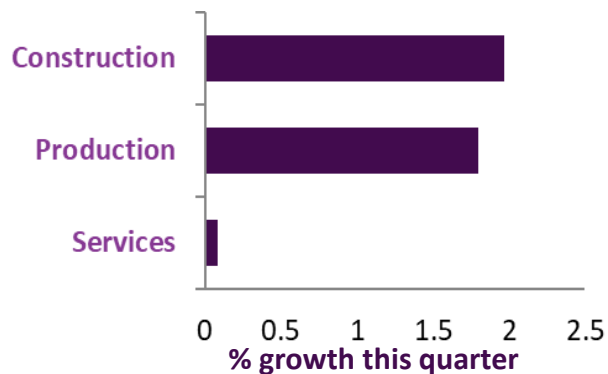
Change in GDP compared to the same quarter last year



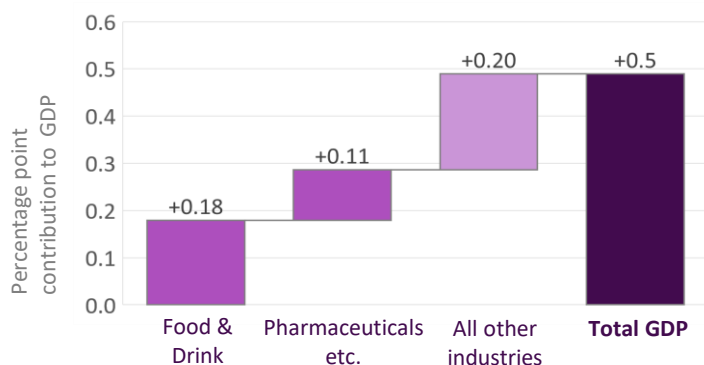
Strong quarter for construction and production

In 2019 Q1, output in the Construction sector increased by 2.0%, output in the Production sector increased by 1.8% and output in the Services sector grew by 0.1%.

Quarterly growth in industry sectors



Main Contributors to Quarterly Growth



Growth concentrated in sectors associated with Brexit Stockpiling

Two sub-sectors of manufacturing (Food & Drink and Pharmaceutical & related industries) account for more than half of the 0.5% growth of this quarter.

Surveys and reports have linked growth in these sectors to stockpiling associated with Brexit.

Supporting documents

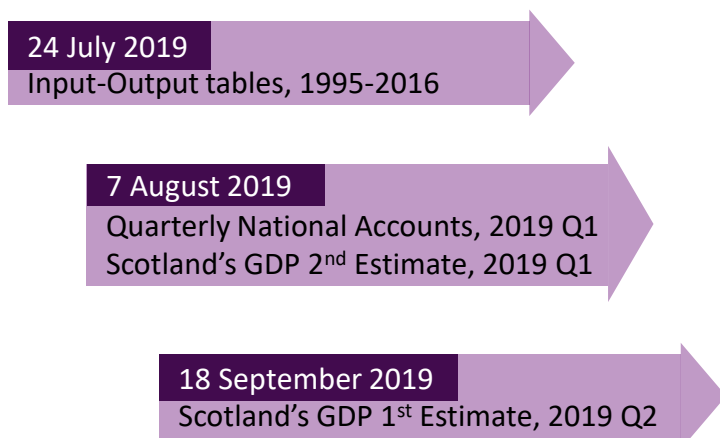
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More information is available in supporting documents

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 August publication of Quarterly National Accounts Scotland will include a second estimate of GDP growth for 2019 Q1 and revisions to previous quarters.

Figures will also be rebased to a new reference year (2016), following publication of the Input-Output tables.