



GDP grew 0.3% in the fourth quarter of 2018

Gross Domestic Product has grown by 0.3% during the October to December period, unrevised from the first estimate.

UK GDP growth during this period was 0.2%.

Change in GDP compared to last quarter

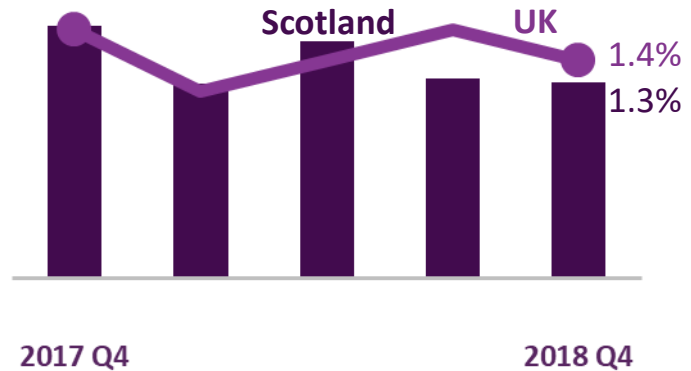


Scottish GDP grew by 1.3% over the year

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

Equivalent UK growth over the year was 1.4%.

Change in GDP compared to the same quarter last year



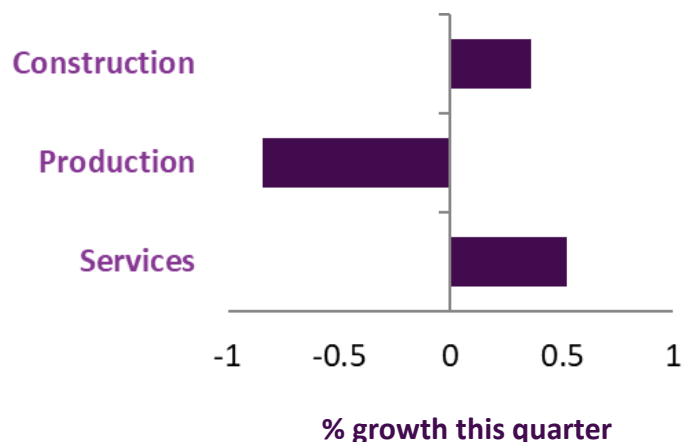
Strong quarter for services

In 2018 Q4, output in the Services sector grew by 0.5%.

Output in the Construction sector was 0.4%, revised from the first estimate of 0.8%.

Output in the Production sector decreased by 0.8%, mostly due to relatively low levels of electricity production.

Quarterly growth in industry sectors



Calendar year GDP growth



GDP grew by 1.3% in 2018

Between 2017 and 2018 (taking all four quarters of each year), Scottish GDP grew by 1.3%, revised from the first estimate of 1.4%.

Equivalent UK growth in 2018 was 1.4%.

Supporting documents

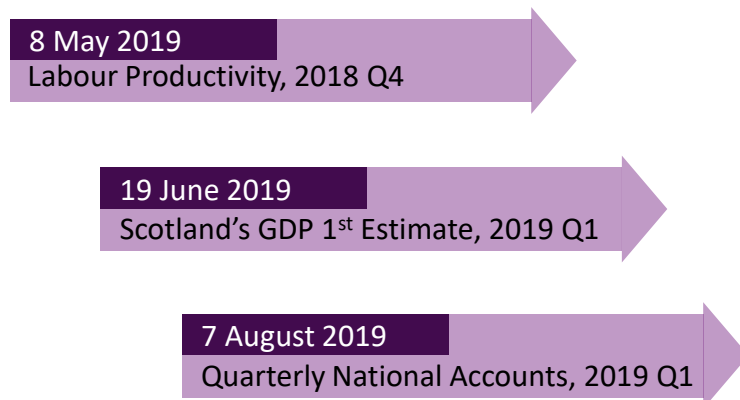
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Information on the data behind this summary and on the methodology used for calculating these figures is available.

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

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Future publications

The first estimate of GDP growth for 2019 Quarter 1 will be published on 19 June.

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