

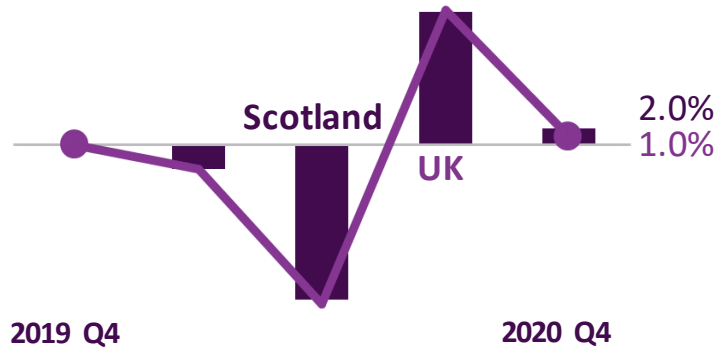


**GDP rose 2.0% in the fourth quarter of 2020**

Gross Domestic Product has increased by 2.0% during October to December.

During this period UK GDP increased by 1.0%.

Change in GDP compared to last quarter

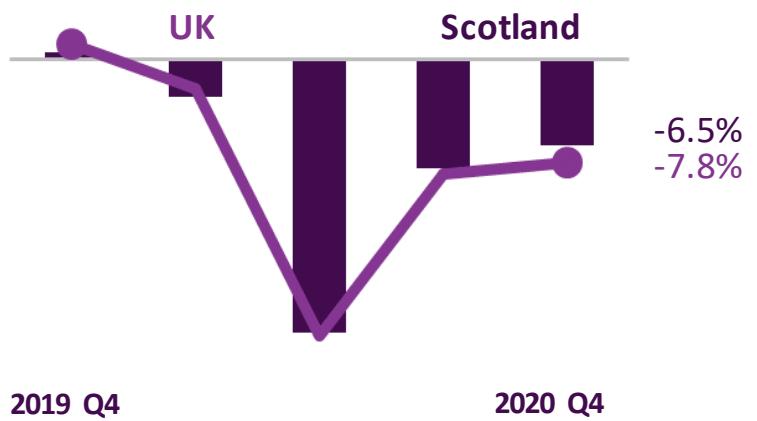


**Scottish GDP fell by -6.5% over the year**

Compared to the same time last year (2019 Q4), Scottish GDP has decreased -6.5%.

Equivalent UK change over the year was -7.8%.

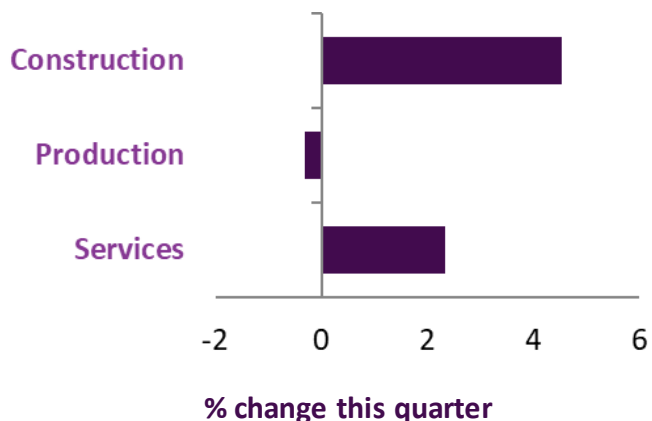
Change in GDP compared to the same quarter last year



**Positive quarter for Construction and Services**

In 2020 Q4, output in the Construction sector increased by 4.5%, output in the Production sector decreased by -0.3% and Services sector output increased by 2.3%.

Quarterly growth in industry sectors



## Calendar year GDP growth



## GDP fell 9.6% in 2020

Between 2019 and 2020 (taking all four quarters of each year), Scottish GDP decreased by -9.6%.

Equivalent UK change in 2020 was -9.9%.

## 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](http://gov.scot/gdp)

## Upcoming Scottish Economic Statistics

**24 March**

Monthly GDP, January 2021

**21 April**

Monthly GDP, February 2021

**5 May**

QNAS/Scotland's GDP 2<sup>nd</sup> estimate, 2020 Q4

**16 June**

Scotland's GDP 1<sup>st</sup> estimate, 2021 Q1

## Revisions to GDP

This publication has revisions back to 2020 Q1, compared to the 2020 Q3 second estimate, published on 17 February 2021.

The 5 May publication of Quarterly National Accounts Scotland (QNAS) will include a second estimate of GDP growth for 2020 Q4 and revisions to previous quarters.