

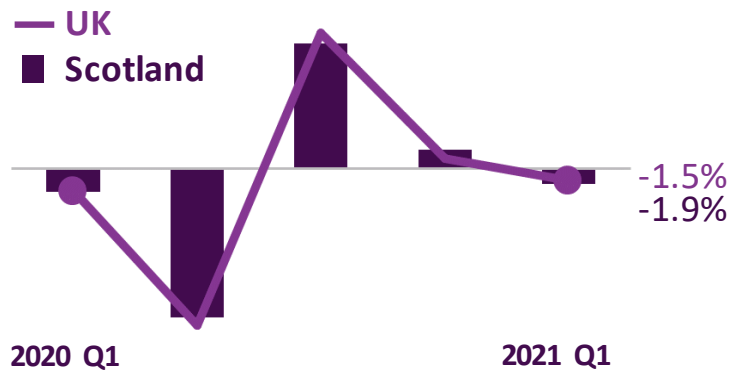


GDP fell -1.9% in the first quarter of 2021

Gross Domestic Product has decreased by -1.9% during January to March.

During this period UK GDP decreased by -1.5%.

Change in GDP compared to last quarter

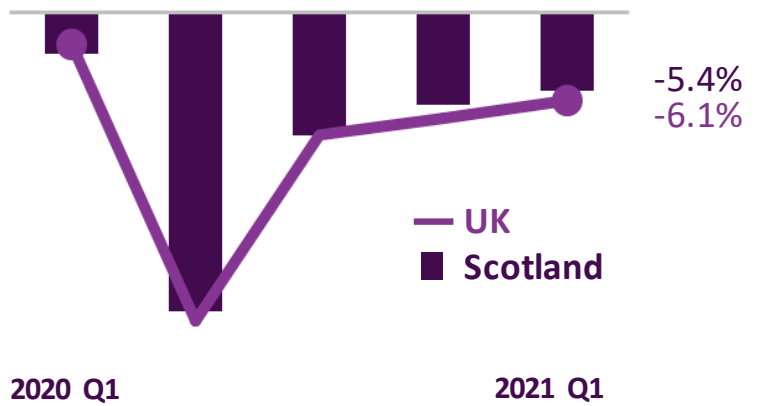


Scottish GDP fell by -5.4% over the year

Compared to the same time last year (2020 Q1), Scottish GDP has decreased -5.4%.

Equivalent UK change over the year was -6.1%.

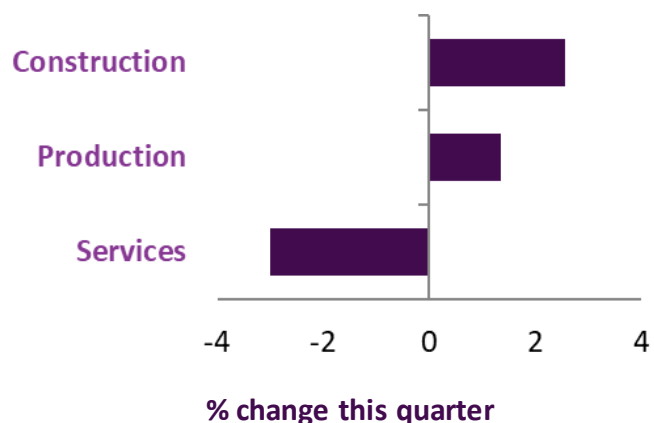
Change in GDP compared to the same quarter last year



Positive quarter for Production and Construction

In 2021 Q1, output in the Construction sector increased by 2.6%, output in the Production sector increased by 1.3% and Services sector output decreased by -3.0%.

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 -9.8%.

Supporting documents

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Longer summary	Main publication
The data underlying this summary back in time	Open data platform or Excel tables
Information on revisions	Revision policy
How the figures are calculated	Methodology paper
What data sources are used	Sources catalogue

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

23 June

Monthly GDP, April 2021

21 July

Monthly GDP, May 2021

4 August

QNAS/Scotland's GDP 2nd estimate, 2021 Q1

25 August

Monthly GDP, June 2021

15 September

Scotland's GDP 1st estimate, 2021 Q2

Revisions to GDP

This publication has no revisions since the 2020 Q4 second estimate, published on 5 May 2021

The 4 August publication of Quarterly National Accounts Scotland (QNAS) will include a second estimate of GDP growth for 2021 Q1 and revisions to previous quarters.