

Symbols and conventions

Unless otherwise stated, all tables refer to **Great Britain**.

Metric units are generally used.

Conversion factors:	1 kilometre	= 0.6214 mile
	1 tonne	= 0.9842 ton
	1 tonne-km	= 0.6116 ton-mile
	1 billion	= 1,000 million
	1 Gallon	= 4.546 litres
	1 litre	= 0.220 gallons

Rounding of figures. In tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit, there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

Symbols. The symbols to the right have been used throughout.

..	= not available
.	= not applicable
-	= Negligible (less than half the final digit shown)
0	= Nil
*	= Sample size too small for reliable estimates
ow	= of which
{	= subsequent data is disaggregated
}	= subsequent data is aggregated
	= break in the series
P	= provisional data
F	= forecast expenditure
e	= estimated outturn
n.e.s.	= not elsewhere specified
R	= Revised data

Abbreviations used in Transport Statistics Great Britain: 2007 Edition

AAIB:	Air Accident Investigation Branch	FDR:	Council Fuel Duty Rebate
ABI:	Association of British Insurers	FFG:	Freight Facilities Grant
ABP:	Associated British Ports	FTA:	Freight Transport Assn.
AES:	Annual Earning Survey	GLA:	Greater London Authority
APEG:	Airborne Particles Expert Group	GMDSS:	Global Maritime Distress and Safety System
BAA:	British Airports Authority	GMPTE:	Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Exec.
BEA:	(French) Bureau Enquetes Accidents	GOL:	Gov. Office for London
BERR:	Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform	Grt:	Gross registered tonnage
BR:	British Rail	GT:	Gross Tonnage
BRB:	British Railways Board	HA:	Highways Agency
BRF:	British Road Federation	HERL:	Heathrow Express Rail Link
BW:	British Waterways	HGV:	Heavy Goods Vehicle
CAA:	Civil Aviation Authority	HSC:	Health and Safety Commission
CfIT:	Commission for Integrated Transport	HSE:	Health and Safety Exec.
CLG:	Communities and Local Govt.	ICAO:	Int. Civil Aviation Org.
CTRL:	Channel Tunnel Rail Link	ICC:	International Climate Change
CVTF:	Cleaner Vehicles Task Force	Int:	International
DBFO:	Design, Build, Finance and Operate (contracts)	IPS:	International Passenger Survey
DDA:	Disability Discrimination Act	IRF:	International Road Federation
DEFRA:	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	IRFT:	International Rail Freight Terminal
DfT:	Department for Transport	KSI:	Killed or seriously injured
DLR:	Docklands Light Railway	LA(s):	Local Authority(s)
DOE:	Department of the Environment	LCA:	London City Airport
DPM:	Deputy Prime Minister	LCR:	London and Continental Railways
DiPTAC:	Disabled Person Transport Advisory Committee	LDDC:	London Docklands Development Corporation
DSA:	Driving Standards Agency	LFS:	Labour Force Survey
DVLA:	Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency	LGV:	Light Goods Vehicle
EC:	European Community	LoLo:	Lift-on Lift-off
EPS:	European Passenger Services Ltd (ex-BR subsidiary)	LRT:	London Regional Transport
EST:	Energy Saving Trust	LT:	London Transport
ETC:	European Transport Council	LTP:	Local Transport Plan
EuroNCAP:	EU New Car Assessment Programme	LU:	London Underground
EUTC:	European Union Transport	MAIB:	Marine Accident Investigation Branch
		MCA:	Marine and Coastguard Agency
		MMC:	Monopolies & Mergers Commission.
		MML:	Midland Mainline (rail)
		MPV:	Multi-purpose vehicle

NATS:	National Air Traffic Services	SPAD:	Signal Passed at Danger
NBC:	National Bus Company	SPTE:	Strathclyde Passenger Transport Executive
NDLS:	National Dock Labour Scheme.	SRA:	Strategic Rail Authority
NEG:	National Express Group	STAG:	School Travel Advisory Group
NET:	Nottingham Express Transit	SYPTE:	South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive
NEXUS:	Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive	TAG:	Track Access Grant
NTO:	National Training Organisation	TCF:	Transport Card Forum
NTS:	National Travel Survey	TEN:	Trans European Network
OCJR:	Office for Criminal Justice Reform	TfL:	Transport for London
OECD:	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	TGWU:	Transport and General Workers Union
ONS:	Office for National Statistics	TMC:	Traffic Message Channel
OPEC:	Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries	TRL:	Transport Research Laboratory
ORR:	Office of Rail Regulation	TSO:	The Stationery Office
OTIF:	International Railway Transport Organisation	TWA:	Transport and Works Act
PCO:	Public Carriage Office	TWPTE:	Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive
PFI:	Public Finance Initiative	UA:	Unitary Authority
PHV:	Private Hire Vehicle	VED:	Vehicle Excise Duty
PLG:	Private Light Goods (vehicle)	VI:	Vehicle Inspectorate
PPM:	Public Performance Measure	VOSA:	Vehicle and Operator Services Agency
PPP:	Public-Private Partnership	WHR:	Welsh Highland Railway
PSV:	Public Service Vehicle	WYPTE:	West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive
PTA:	Passenger Transport Area		
PTE:	Passenger Transport Executive		
RBSG:	Rural Bus Subsidy Grant		
RDS-TMC:	Radio Data System - Traffic Message Channel		
RID:	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail		
RITC:	Rail Industry Training Council		
Ro-Ro:	Roll-on Roll-off (passenger) ferries		
RPI:	Retail Price Index		
RTRA:	Road Traffic Reduction Act		
RVAR:	Rail Vehicle Accessibility Regulations		
SACTRA:	Standing Advisory Committee on Trunk Road Assessment		
SBG:	Scottish Bus Group		
SMMT:	Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders		