Abbreviations

| ACE | allowance for corporate equity |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| AFPRB | Armed Forces' Pay Review Body |
| AIA | annual investment allowance |
| APF | Asset Purchase Facility |
| APFF | Asset Purchase Facility Fund |
| ASHE | Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings |
| AWE | average weekly earnings |
| BBC | British Broadcasting Corporation |
| BCC | British Chambers of Commerce |
| BEA | Bureau of Economic Analysis |
| BEAPFF | Bank of England Asset Purchase Facility Fund |
| BEIS | Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy |
| BICS | Business Impact of COVID-19 Survey |
| BIS | Bank for International Settlements |
| bn | billion |
| BoE | Bank of England |
| bp | basis point(s) |
| BRC | British Retail Consortium |
| BVAR | Bayesian vector autoregressive |
| С | cent |
| CAI | Comprehensive Agreement on Investment |
| CBI | Confederation of British Industry |
| CEPR | Centre for Economic Policy Research |
| CET1 | Common Equity Tier 1 |
| CFO | Chief Financial Officer |
| CHAPS | Clearing House Automated Payments System |
| CO ₂ | carbon dioxide |

| CPI | Consumer Prices Index |
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| СРІН | Consumer Prices Index including owner-occupiers' housing costs |
| CPIs | consumer price indices |
| CPNSA | current prices not seasonally adjusted |
| CV | curriculum vitae |
| DB | defined benefit |
| DC | defined contribution |
| DDRB | Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration |
| DMO | Debt Management Office |
| DMP | Decision Maker Panel |
| DWP | Department for Work and Pensions |
| EATR | effective average tax rate |
| ECB | European Central Bank |
| EMTR | effective marginal tax rate |
| ERI | sterling effective exchange rate index |
| ESA | employment and support allowance |
| ESRC | Economic and Social Research Council |
| EU | European Union |
| F | forecast |
| FDI | foreign direct investment |
| Fed | Federal Reserve |
| FRS | Family Resources Survey |
| FTE | full-time-equivalent |
| G7 | Group of Seven countries: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK, US |
| GB | Green Budget |
| GDP | gross domestic product |
| GFC | Great Financial Crisis |
| GfK | Growth from Knowledge |
| GNP | gross national product |
| GRIM | Growth Retrenching, Inflation Mitigation |

| GVA | gross value added |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| н | half |
| HGV | heavy goods vehicle |
| HICP | Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices |
| НМ | Her/His Majesty's |
| HMG | Her/His Majesty's Government |
| HMRC | Her/His Majesty's Revenue and Customs |
| HMT | Her/His Majesty's Treasury |
| ICE | Intercontinental Exchange |
| IFS | Institute for Fiscal Studies |
| IMF | International Monetary Fund |
| ISA | Individual Savings Account |
| ISM | Institute for Supply Management |
| k | thousand |
| kWh | kilowatt-hour |
| I | litre |
| LCR | Liquidity Coverage Ratio |
| LDI | liability-driven investment |
| LFS | Labour Force Survey |
| LH | left-hand |
| LHS | left-hand side |
| LME | London Metal Exchange |
| LNG | liquefied natural gas |
| LOLR | lender of last resort |
| m | million |
| Μ | month |
| MM | month on month |
| MMLR | market maker of last resort |
| MP | Member of Parliament |
| MPC | Monetary Policy Committee |
| MTM | marked to market |
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| MWh | megawatt-hour |
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| NATO | North Atlantic Treaty Organisation |
| NBER | National Bureau of Economic Research |
| NCARRB | National Crime Agency Remuneration Review Body |
| NEF | New Economics Foundation |
| NEIG | non-energy industrial goods |
| NHS | National Health Service |
| NHSPRB | NHS Pay Review Body |
| NICs | National Insurance contributions |
| NIESR | National Institute of Economic and Social Research |
| NY | New York |
| NYMEX | New York Mercantile Exchange |
| OBR | Office for Budget Responsibility |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development |
| OME | Office of Manpower Economics |
| ONS | Office for National Statistics |
| р | pence |
| p.a. | per annum |
| PAYE | Pay-As-You-Earn |
| PESA | Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses |
| p.m. | per month |
| PMI | Purchasing Managers' Index |
| PNFC | private non-financial corporation |
| PPI | producer price index |
| ppt | percentage point(s) |
| PRRB | Police Remuneration Review Body |
| PSPRB | Prison Service Pay Review Body |
| p.w. | per week |
| Q | quarter |
| QE | quantitative easing |
| QQ | quarter on quarter |
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| QT | quantitative tightening |
|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| R&D | research and development |
| RH | right-hand |
| RHDI | real household disposable income |
| RHS | right-hand side |
| RPI | Retail Prices Index |
| SCAPE | Superannuation Contributions Adjusted for Past Experience |
| SIC | Standard Industrial Classification |
| SMEs | small and medium enterprises |
| SR | Spending Review |
| SSRB | Review Body on Senior Salaries |
| STRB | School Teachers' Review Body |
| TAXBEN | the IFS tax-benefit microsimulation model |
| TDEL | total departmental expenditure limit |
| TFS | Term Funding Scheme |
| TTF | Title Transfer Facility |
| UC | universal credit |
| UEL | upper earnings limit |
| UK | United Kingdom |
| ULC | unit labour costs |
| US | United States |
| VAR | vector autoregressive |
| VAT | value added tax |
| VIABLE | Variable Inflation, Adjustment Boosting, Limited Expansion |
| VS | versus |
| WTI | West Texas Intermediate |
| YY | year on year |
| ZLB | zero/effective lower bound |