Abbreviations

A&E Accident and Emergency

AEF Aggregate External Finance

AME annually managed expenditure

APD air passenger duty

ASC adult social care

ASHE Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings

AWE average weekly earnings

BBC British Broadcasting Corporation

BBLS Bounce Back Loan Scheme

BCC British Chambers of Commerce

BEA Bureau of Economic Analysis

BEIS Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

BICS Business Impact of COVID-19 Survey

BIS Bank for International Settlements

BLS Bureau of Labor Statistics

BMA British Medical Association

bn billion

BoE Bank of England

BoJ Bank of Japan

bp basis point(s)

BRRS Business Rates Retention Scheme

CAO Cabinet Office, Government of Japan

CBAM Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism

CBI Confederation of British Industry

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CCC Climate Change Committee

CCC Clinical Commissioning Group

CCL Climate Change Levy

CCS carbon capture and storage

CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

CDEL capital departmental expenditure limits

CERT Carbon Emissions Reduction Target

CESP Community Energy Savings Programme

CFDs Contracts for Difference

CHAPS Clearing House Automated Payments System

CHP combined heat and power

CIPFA Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy

CJRS Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme

CMSC Capacity Market Supplier Charge

CNBS National Bureau of Statistics of China

CO₂ carbon dioxide

CO₂e carbon dioxide equivalent

CPI Consumer Prices Index

CPIH Consumer Prices Index including owner-occupiers' housing costs

CPIX CPI excluding energy, housing services, education and financial

services

CPS Carbon Price Support

CT computerised tomography

CTRS Council Tax Reduction Scheme

DCMS Department for Culture, Media and Sport

DEFRA Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

DEL departmental expenditure limits

DfE Department for Education

DfID Department for International Development

DfT Department for Transport

DHSC Department of Health and Social Care

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DLUHC Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

DMO Debt Management Office

DWP Department for Work and Pensions

EA euro area

ECB European Central Bank

ECDC European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

ECO Energy Company Obligation

EEA European Economic Area

EOTHO Eat Out to Help Out

ESRC Economic and Social Research Council

ETS Emissions Trading Scheme

EU European Union

FCDO Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office

FE further education

Fed Federal Reserve

FIT Feed-In Tariff

FMI financial management information

FOI freedom of information

FRA Fiscal Responsibility Act 2010

FSBR Financial Statement and Budget Report

FT Financial Times

FTE full-time-equivalent

G7 Group of Seven countries:

Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK, US

GDP gross domestic product

GFC global financial crisis

Great Financial Crisis

GfK Growth from Knowledge

GHG greenhouse gas

GNI gross national income

GP general practitioner

GVA gross value added

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HGV heavy goods vehicle

h.h. household

HM Her Majesty's

HMG Her Majesty's Government

HMRC Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs

HMT Her Majesty's Treasury

IATA International Air Transport Association

IFS Institute for Fiscal Studies

IMF International Monetary Fund

ISM Institute for Supply Management

ISTAT Istituto Nazionale di Statistica (Italian National Institute of Statistics)

IT information technology

k thousand

kg kilogram(s)

kgCO₂e kilograms of carbon dioxide equivalent

kWh kilowatt-hour

LA local authority

LFS Labour Force Survey

LHS left-hand side

m million
M month

MHCLG Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

MM month on month

MoJ Ministry of Justice

MPC Monetary Policy Committee

mRNA messenger RNA

MtCO₂e megatonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent

MW megawatt

MWh megawatt-hour

NAO National Audit Office

n.d. not dated

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NDR non-domestic rates

NHS National Health Service

NHST&T NHS Test and Trace

NIHR National Institute for Health Research

NLF Nuclear Liabilities Fund

NLW National Living Wage

NMC Nursing and Midwifery Council

OBR Office for Budget Responsibility

ODA official development assistance

OECD Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

Ofgem Office of Gas and Electricity Markets

ONS Office for National Statistics

p pence

PAYE Pay-As-You-Earn

PCR polymerase chain reaction

PESA Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses

PHE Public Health England

PMI Purchasing Managers' Index

PPE personal protective equipment

PPI producer price index

ppt percentage point(s)

PRGT Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust

PSND public sector net debt

p.w. per week

Q quarter

QE quantitative easing

QQ quarter on quarter

R&D research and development

RA revenue account

RCN Royal College of Nursing

RDEL resource departmental expenditure limits

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RHS right-hand side

RKI Robert Koch Institute

RO Renewables Obligation

ROC Renewables Obligation Certificate

RPI Retail Prices Index

RTFO Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation

RTI Real Time Information

RTT referral to treatment

SAGE Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies

SDRs Special Drawing Rights

SEISS Self-Employment Income Support Scheme

SEPE Servicio Público de Empleo Estatal (Spanish public employment

service)

SFC(s) sales, fees and charges

SIC Standard Industrial Classification

SNB Swiss National Bank

SR Spending Review

tCO₂e tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent

TFP total factor productivity

TFS Term Funding Scheme

TFSME Term Funding Scheme for small and medium enterprises

TME total managed expenditure

TTP Test, Trace & Protect

UC universal credit

UCAS Universities and Colleges Admissions Service

UK United Kingdom

UN United Nations

US United States

VAT value added tax

vs versus

WHD Warm Home Discount

WTC working tax credit

WW1 First World War

YY year on year

ZLB zero lower bound