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Explanatory notes

Coverage: Except where otherwise stated all the statistics shown relate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

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<i>Troy ounce</i>	<i>Kilogram</i>
1	= 0.0311035
32.1507	= 1

<i>Pound</i>	<i>Kilogram</i>
1	= 0.453592
2.20462	= 1

<i>Hundredweight</i>	<i>Kilogram</i>
1	= 50.8023
0.019684	= 1

<i>Long ton</i>	<i>Tonne</i>
1	= 1.01605
0.984206	= 1

<i>Square yard</i>	<i>Square metre</i>
1	= 0.836127
1.19599	= 1

<i>Cubic yard</i>	<i>Cubic metre</i>
1	= 0.764555
1.30795	= 1

<i>UK gallon</i>	<i>Litre</i>
1	= 4.54596
0.2199755	= 1

Symbols: The following symbols are used throughout:

... Figures not available
0 Quantity less than half the unit shown
— Nil
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of the size of the trade in and unit value of certain commodities. These factors should be taken into consideration when evaluating trends. Figures given in this edition are the combined intra and extra-EC trade data.

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Mineral Products Association (MPA), formerly the Quarry Products Association (QPA)

The Coal Authority

Trade in minerals and mineral-based products compared with total trade 2007–2013

£ million

SITC section	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Imports (c.i.f.)							
0, 1	Food, beverages, tobacco	26 351.5	30 570.8	31 840.9	33 415.9	36 068.8	39 226.3
2, 4	Basic materials	10 115.7	11 411.2	8 096.0	10 731.6	12 418.4	11 740.3
	of which: Minerals	4 559.3	5 498.4	2 932.5	4 719.3	5 674.3	5 003.5
3	Fuels and related materials	29 470.4	44 289.5	31 721.3	40 857.5	56 753.1	56 009.5
	of which: Mineral-based	29 231.9	43 906.3	31 461.9	40 531.9	56 285.8	55 072.6
	Manufactured goods:						
5, 6	Semi-manufactures	76 718.3	81 638.4	76 663.1	90 246.6	99 988.3	101 430.9
	of which: Mineral-based	39 877.0	35 062.3	31 135.8	38 973.1	45 038.1	45 428.1
7, 8	Finished manufactures	166 661.7	171 678.0	157 080.1	183 328.1	186 824.7	201 707.6
	Total	309 317.6	339 588.1	305 401.4	358 579.6	392 053.5	405 276
	All traded goods						
	of which: Mineral-based	73 668.1	84 467.0	65 530.3	84 224.3	106 998.2	110 037.2
	As % of all traded goods	23.8	24.9	21.5	23.5	27.3	27.4
Exports (f.o.b.)							
0, 1	Food, beverages, tobacco	11 752.6	13 670.8	14 398.2	16 027.4	18 125.2	18 860.8
2, 4	Basic materials	5 473.8	6 558.5	5 160.0	7 288.5	8 941.0	7 414.0
	of which: Minerals	3 372.5	4 141.9	2 998.0	4 556.1	5 574.8	4 337.0
3	Fuels and related materials	23 147.4	33 595.7	25 399.7	33 416.3	40 674.5	39 615.7
	of which: Mineral-based	23 035.7	33 485.2	25 239.0	33 212.1	40 536.4	39 447.7
	Manufactured goods:						
5, 6	Semi-manufactures	68 344.9	76 148.4	71 385.9	79 884.7	87 742.3	84 916.0
	of which: Mineral-based	30 464.8	33 924.9	27 555.7	33 361.0	38 755.8	35 332.6
7, 8	Finished manufactures	110 304.8	117 063.9	106 773.0	123 510.2	136 474.3	146 888.8
	Total	219 023.5	247 037.2	223 116.7	260 127.1	291 957.3	294 544.2
	All traded goods						
	of which: Mineral-based	56 873.0	71 552.0	55 792.7	71 129.3	84 867.0	81 816.0
	As % of all traded goods	26.0	29.0	25.0	27.3	29.1	28.0

This table no longer includes Section 9 'other commodities' as the data for monetary gold is no longer available, Section 9 has been removed from previous years so comparisons can be maintained.

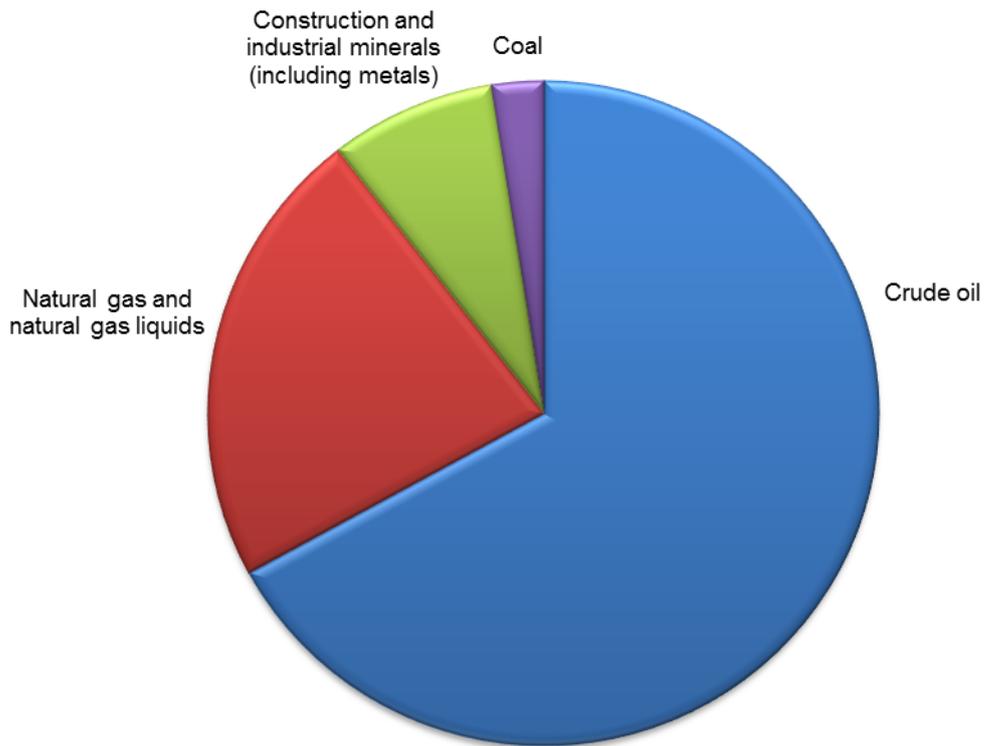
Balance of trade in minerals and mineral-based products 2009–2013

£ million (a)

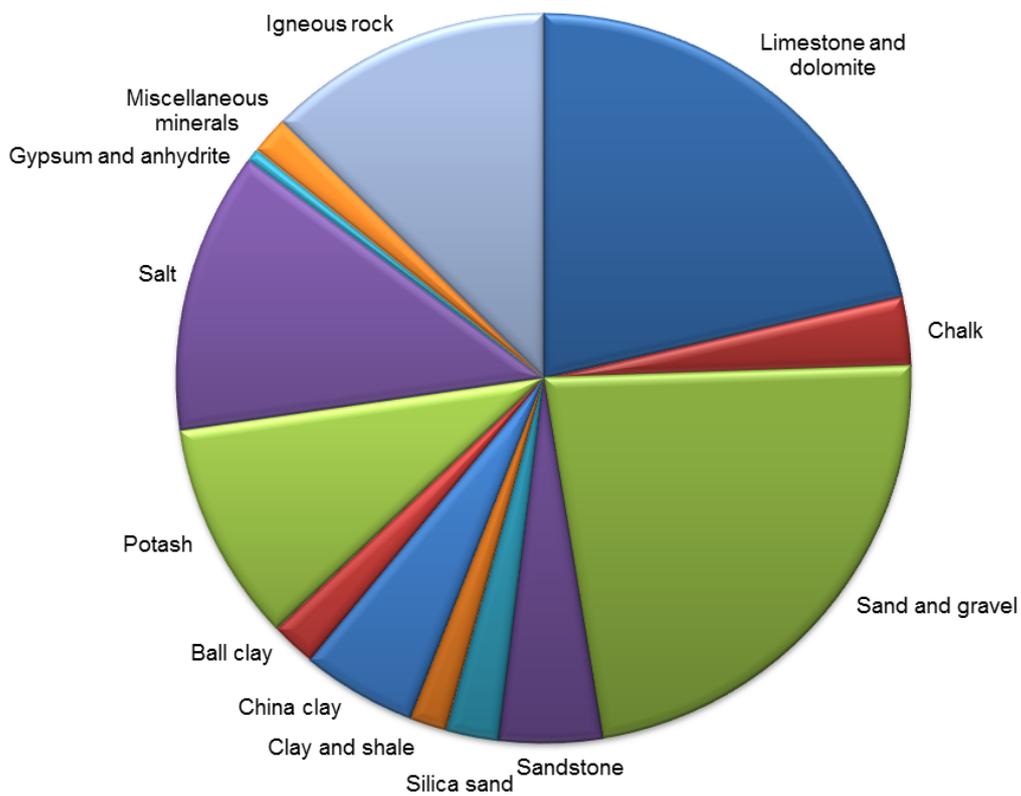
SITC (R3) divisions	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
27	Crude minerals and fertilisers:					
	imports	448.6	551.3	635.6	587.0	616.1
	exports	492.8	478.6	520.0	433.3	442.4
		+44.1	-72.7	-115.6	-153.7	-173.7
28	Metal ores and scrap:					
	imports	2 483.9	4 168.0	5 038.7	4 197.7	4 387.4
	exports	2 505.3	4 077.5	5 054.7	4 487.8	3 894.6
		+21.4	-90.5	+16	+290.2	-492.8
32	Coal, coke and briquettes:					
	imports	2 702.4	1 908.2	3 026.6	3 174.4	3 023.5
	exports	115.5	227.7	185.1	156.4	158.5
		-2 586.8	-1 680.5	-2 841.6	-3 018.0	-2 864.9
33	Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials:					
	imports	23 820.8	31 519.6	43 899.5	48 639.4	43 445.0
	exports	23 038.7	29 610.8	35 956.2	37 500.0	36 023.8
		-782.1	-1 908.8	-7 943.3	-11 139.4	-7 421.2
34	Gas, natural and manufactured:					
	imports	4 938.8	7 104.1	9 359.6	8 010.8	8 604.1
	exports	2 084.7	3 373.6	4 395.1	3 905.9	3 265.3
		-2 854.1	-3 730.5	-4 964.5	-4 104.9	-5 338.8
51	Organic chemicals:					
	imports	8 420.4	9 545.8	10 260.6	10 301.3	8 261.6
	exports	8 996.7	8 761.5	9 075.7	8 921.4	7 626.8
		+576.3	-784.3	-1 184.9	-1 379.9	-634.8
52	Inorganic chemicals:					
	imports	2 749.1	2 950.6	3 528.1	3 171.2	2 501.8
	exports	2 775.4	3 399.7	2 939.4	2 740.8	2 450.7
		+26.3	+449.1	-588.7	-430.4	-84.4
56	Manufactured fertilisers:					
	imports	188.0	329.1	324.7	290.5	282.3
	exports	169.7	133.0	158.3	152.7	197.9
		-18.3	-196.1	-166.3	-137.8	-84.4
53–59 (part)	Miscellaneous chemical products:					
	imports	4 586.8	5 822.9	6 595.7	6 260.6	6 510.8
	exports	3 423.3	4 830.6	5 617.8	5 186.6	5 087.9
		-1 163.5	-992.4	-977.9	-1 073.9	-1 422.9
66	Non-metallic mineral products:					
	imports	5 823.3	7 377.5	8 466.1	7 584.5	6 944.5
	exports	4 955.4	6 482.4	7 406.2	7 181.1	5 903.8
		-868.0	-895.1	-1 059.9	-403.3	-1 040.7
67	Iron and steel:					
	imports	2 708.4	3 884.5	4 962.6	4 778.1	4 012.0
	exports	3 067.6	3 740.1	4 528.0	4 085.9	4 615.1
		+359.2	-144.4	-434.7	-692.2	+603.1
68	Non-ferrous metals:					
	imports	6 448.7	8 850.4	10 321.6	12 715.2	9 751.6
	exports	3 973.6	5 822.0	8 572.6	6 783.8	7 120.1
		-2 475.1	-3 028.4	-1 749.1	-5 931.4	-2 631.5
69	Manufactures of metal:					
	imports (b)	211.0	212.2	289.3	326.7	364.6
	exports (b)	194.1	191.7	228.9	280.3	297.8
		-17.0	-20.5	-60.4	-46.4	-66.8
96	Coin other than gold:					
	imports	2.9	3.7	6.1	10.9	6.6
	exports	76.9	40.3	42.2	12.8	18.7
		+74.0	+36.6	+36.0	+1.9	+12.1
	Total (excluding gold)					
	imports	65 533.2	84 228.0	106 714.8	110 048.1	98 711.9
	exports	55 869.6	71 169.5	84 680.2	81 828.8	77 103.4
		-8 500.1	-9 469.24	-22 034.6	-28 219.4	-21 608.5
97	Gold (non-monetary):					
	imports	386.8	976.0	...	...	...
	exports	1 478.9	2 137.4	...	...	...
		+1 092.1	+1 161.4	...	...	...
	Total					
	imports	65 920.0	85 204.0	...	...	...
	exports	57 348.5	73 306.9	...	...	...
		-8 571.5	-11 897.1	...	...	...
	Gold (monetary):					
	imports	23 336.9	19 202.5	...	...	...
	exports	1 082.7	6 213.8	...	...	...
		-22 254.2	-12 988.7	...	...	...
	Grand total					
	imports	89 256.8	104 406.5	...	...	...
	exports	58 431.1	79 520.7	...	...	...
		-30 825.7	-24 885.8	...	...	...

(a) Imports are valued c i f and exports are valued f o b.
As of 2011 information regarding trade in gold is no longer available .

**Value of United Kingdom minerals production 2013
(total value £31 813 million)**



**Value of United Kingdom construction and industrial minerals production
2013 (total value £2542 million)**



Approximate value (a) of minerals produced in the United Kingdom 2007–2013

£ million

Mineral	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Coal	708	1 154	973	1 002	1 345	1 131	791
Natural gas	9 377	10 612	7 570	7 590	7 960	7 855	7 150
Natural gas liquids	1 749	2 204	... (b)	... (b)	... (b)	... (b)	... (b)
Crude petroleum	18 979	25 102	19 075	23 110	25 505	22 975	21 330
Iron ore	0	0	—	—	—	—	—
Tin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gold	1	3	4	4	6	3	1
Silver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other non-ferrous metals	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sand and gravel	811	814	640	630	661	555	584
Limestone and dolomite	686	777	518	589	566	565	545
Igneous rock	392	426	336	320	319	300	320
Sandstone	135	120	106	116	113	110	115
Chalk	117	93	43	56	74	54	77
Clay and shale	27	19	14	17	24	20	41
China clay	142	137	122	128	137	128	129
Ball clay	60	65	47	53	57	49	50
Fuller's earth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salt	285	186	405	530	424	326	317
Silica sand	69	67	53	57	57	57	59
Potash	60	61	240	279	246	259	248
Fluorspar	7	5	3	4	—	—	8
Gypsum and anhydrite	19	14	14	14	14	14	14
Miscellaneous minerals	49	46	48	42	45	40	35
Total	33 673	41 907	30 211	34 545	37 554	34 443	31 814

At 2011 constant prices

Coal	783	1 240	1 025	1 023	1 345	1 112	765
Oil and gas	33 302	40 728	28 077	31 359	33 465	30 315	27 544
Metals	1	3	4	4	7	3	1
Construction and industrial minerals	3 163	3 040	2 728	2 896	2 737	2 437	2 458
Total	37 249	45 011	31 835	35 282	37 554	33 867	30 768

(a) Calculated on an ex-works sales basis.

Source: British Geological Survey.

(b) Included in gas and petroleum figures.

United Kingdom approximate value of minerals produced onshore and offshore 2007–2013

£ million

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
England							
Wales							
Scotland							
Northern Ireland							
Onshore	5 459	6 389	3 752	4 110	4 274	3 986	3 742
Offshore	28 214	35 518	26 459	30 435	33 280	30 457	28 071
Total	33 672	41 907	30 211	34 545	37 554	34 443	31 813

Source: British Geological Survey.

Value of the major sectors of the minerals industry in the UK, 2009-2013

	£ million				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Oil and natural gas liquids	19 075	23 110	25 505	22 975	21 330
Natural gas	7 570	7 590	7 960	7 855	7 150
Coal	973	1 002	1 345	1 131	791
Aggregates	1 425	1 377	1 410	1 284	1 345
Other construction minerals	229	307	283	266	281
Industrial minerals	935	1 154	1 043	929	915
Metalliferous minerals	4	5	7	4	1
Total	30 211	34 545	37 554	34 443	31 813

Source: British Geological Survey.

United Kingdom mining and quarrying: Gross value added (a) 2007–2014

	£ million							
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Production								
Mining and quarrying								
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials								
Mining of coal and lignite	135	383	292	890	256	126	115	90
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	25 651	29 893	22 490	24 800	27 146	22 791	20 541	17 200
Other mining and quarrying	2 235	2 472	2 139	2 114	2 846	3 163	4 432	4 936
Total mining and quarrying	30 239	35 660	27 153	30 305	33 059	29 315	28 595	25 995
All industries	1 327 944	1 368 717	1 345 046	1 400 684	1 441 598	1 475 948	1 525 030	1 585 969
of which: minerals related (%)	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.6

(a) At current basic prices.

Source: Office for National Statistics.

United Kingdom employment in the minerals industry, 2013

Number

2013					
Mineral	Great Britain (a)			Northern Ireland	
	Direct employment	Contractors employed	Drivers on mineral sites		
Chalk	221	36	209	...	
Clay and shale	331	101	209	...	
Coal	3 571	...	...	—
Dolomite	148	24	470	—	
Fireclay	7	4	21	—	
Igneous rock	1 385	347	4 173	...	
Limestone	2 133	493	5 027	...	
Oil and gas	(b)	(b)	(b)	—	
Peat	232	31	184	...	
Sand and gravel	1 770	3 109	5 765	...	
Sandstone	765	141	1 380	...	
Silica sand	74	9	99	...	
Others (including ore minerals)	...	...	...	...

(a) Where more than one mineral is extracted at a mine or quarry all employment is attributed to the chief mineral.

(b) Oil and Gas UK estimates the workforce employed on the UK Continental Shelf at 450 000, of which 36 000 are directly employed by exploration and production companies.

These figures should not be used for time series analysis due to changes in question format over recent years.

Sources: Office for National Statistics, Department of Enterprise Trade and Investment (Northern Ireland), The Coal Authority, Department for Business Innovation and Skills.

United Kingdom production of minerals 2007–2014

Thousand tonnes

Mineral	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 (Estimated)
Coal:								
Deep-mined	7 674	8 096	7 520	7 390	7 312	6 153	4 089	3 685
Opencast	8 866	9 509	9 854	10 426	10 580	10 134	8 584	7 849
Other (a)	467	449	500	600	735	760	175	—
Natural gas and oil:								
Methane (oil equivalent)								
Colliery	62	63	62	71	58	52	52	50
Onshore	105	92	89	88	27	15	10	} 36 600
Offshore	71 957	69 525	59 581	57 036	45 204	38 850	36 460	
Crude oil								
Onshore	1 271	1 248	1 181	941	678	870	1 003	} 37 245
Offshore	69 086	64 249	61 639	57 106	47 893	41 182	37 453	
Condensates and other (c)								
Onshore	38	33	32	17	0	13	20	} 2 453
Offshore	6 180	6 135	5 346	4 898	3 401	2 495	2 170	
Iron ore	0.3	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-ferrous ores (metal content):								
Tin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lead (h)	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Gold (kg)	88	163	187	177	202	102	42	...
Silver (kg)	212	398	514	506	531	230	82	...
Chalk (e)	7 566	5 874	4 047	3 626	3 996	3 473	3 528	3 800
Clay and shale (e)	10 104	8 459	5 310	5 934	6 154	5 497	6 464	7 500
Igneous rock (j) (k)	58 909	53 490	44 618	44 876	(l) 44 400	(l) 40 200	(l) 40 500	44 000
Limestone (excluding dolomite)	83 491	74 145	60 111	56 985	(l) 58 100	(l) 54 800	(l) 56 900	} 65 500
Dolomite (excluding limestone)	7 622	5 509	3 164	4 540	4 490	4 896	3 432	
Sand and gravel:								
Land	72 810	66 640	50 973	47 167	(l) 45 800	(l) 41 800	(l) 43 400	} 62 200
Marine (i)	20 426	18 833	15 253	14 533	17 287	14 840	14 577	
Sandstone	16 806	12 255	12 335	11 556	(l) 12 300	(l) 11 500	(l) 11 500	12 500
Slate (g)	1 428	1 058	683	695	763	701	885	1 000
Ball clay (sales)	1 022	1 020	727	(h) 900	(h) 930	(h) 748	(h) 740	733
Barytes	53	43	36	34	31	30	30	44
Chert and flint	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
China clay (sales) (d)	1 671	1 355	1 060	(h) 1 140	(h) 1 290	(h) 1 150	(h) 1 110	1 090
China stone	1	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fireclay (e)	338	180	129	110	162	96	105	100
Fluorspar (h)	45	37	19	26	—	—	30	77
Gypsum (natural) (h)	1 700	1 200	1 200	1 200	1 200	1 200	1 200	1 200
Lignite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peat (000 m ³)	885	760	887	1 004	825	568	1 254	1 300
Potash (b)	712	673	(h) 700	(h) 700	(h) 770	(h) 900	(h) 900	900
Salt	5 600	5 565	6 166	6 666	6 060	6 152	6 601	6 600
Silica sand	4 909	4 777	3 755	4 070	3 969	3 888	3 961	4 000
Talc	3	2	3	3	4	4	3	3

(a) Slurry etc. recovered from dumps, ponds, rivers etc.

(b) Marketable product (KCl).

(c) Including ethane, propane and butane, in addition to condensates.

(d) Dry weight.

(e) Excluding a small production in Northern Ireland.

(f) BGS estimates based on data from producing companies.

(g) Slate figures include waste used for constructional fill and powder and granules used in industry.

(h) BGS estimate.

(i) Including marine-dredged landings at foreign ports (exports).

(j) Excluding a small production of granite in Northern Ireland.

(k) In addition, the following amounts of igneous rock were produced in Guernsey (thousand tonnes): 2006: 136; 2007: 160; 2008: 139; 2009: 120; 2010: 116; 2011: 156; 2012: 169 and Jersey: 2007: 295; 2008: 325; 2009: 249; 2010: 238; 2011: 220; 2012: 239; 2013: 176 2013: 149.

(l) Contains an estimate related to Northern Ireland production.

Sources: Office for National Statistics, Department of Business, Innovation and Skills, Dept. of Enterprise, Trade & Investment (Northern Ireland), Crown Estate Commissioners (marine sand and gravel produced for export), and company data.

England production of minerals 2007–2013

Thousand tonnes

Mineral	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Coal:							
Deep-mined	7 452	7 817	7 397	7 344	7 231	6 013	3 998
Opencast	1 619	2 139	2 137	2 689	2 949	2 956	3 412
Other (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Natural gas and oil:							
Methane (oil equivalent)							
Colliery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onshore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offshore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crude oil							
Onshore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offshore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Condensates and other (c)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron ore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-ferrous ores (metal content):							
Tin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lead (e)	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.1
Zinc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chalk	7 565	5 874	4 047	3 626	3 996	3 473	3 528
Clay and shale (b)	9 269	7 682	4 666	5 424	5 852	5 298	6 026
Igneous rock	21 865	21 056	17 846	17 460	17 428	15 646	17 569
Limestone (h)	67 378	60 738	48 751	47 569	...	...	...
Dolomite (i)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Limestone and dolomite	...	...	...	...	49 772	46 976	46 423
Sand and gravel:							
Land	54 512	61 669	37 810	36 723	36 589	33 229	35 846
Marine (f)	19 274	17 746	14 380	13 801	16 548	14 227	9 854
Sandstone	6 918	5 854	3 980	4 176	4 454	4 451	4 318
Slate (g)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anhydrite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ball clay (sales)	1 022	1 020	727	(e) 900	(e) 930	(e) 750	(e) 740
Barytes	10	7	3	—	—	—	2
Calcspars	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chert and flint	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
China clay (sales) (j)	1 671	1 355	1 060	(e) 1,140	(e) 1,290	(e) 1,150	(e) 1,110
China stone	1	0	0	(e) 0	(e) 0	(e) 0	(e) 0
Fireclay	305	168	128	108	154	...	98
Fluorspar (e)	43	37	19	26	—	—	30
Gypsum (natural)	(e) 1,700	(e) 1,200	(e) 1,200	(e) 1,200	(e) 1,200	(e) 1,200	(e) 1,200
Lignite	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peat (000 m ³)	654	496	476	456	429	422	661
Potash (d)	712	673	700	700	770	900	900
Potter's clay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rock salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt	5 320	5 287	5 858	6 333	5 771	6 152	6 601
Silica sand	4 335	4 208	3 293	3 633	3 533	3 361	3 620
Silica stone and ganister	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Slurry etc. recovered from dumps, ponds, rivers etc.

(b) Including potter's clay.

(c) Including ethane, propane and butane, in addition to condensates.

(d) Marketable product (KCl).

(e) BGS estimate.

(f) Including marine-dredged landings at foreign ports (exports).

(g) Slate figures include waste used for constructional fill and powder and granules used in industry.

(h) Including dolomite for constructional uses.

(i) Dolomite and magnesian limestone used for constructional and agricultural purposes as well as for refractory, chemical and other purposes specifically dependent on the high magnesium content.

(j) Dry weight.

Sources: Office for National Statistics, Department of Business, Innovation and Skills, Crown Estate Commissioners (marine sand and gravel produced for export) and company data.

Wales production of minerals 2007–2013

Thousand tonnes

Mineral	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Coal:							
Deep-mined	253	110	99	47	82	139	91
Opencast	1 060	1 632	1 598	1 699	2 103	2 408	2 343
Other (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Natural gas and oil:							
Methane (oil equivalent)							
Colliery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onshore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Offshore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crude oil							
Onshore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Offshore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Condensates and other (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-ferrous ores (metal content):							
Gold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clay and shale	405	104	151	...	165	141	...
Igneous rock	2 474	3 028	1 932	2 294	2 450	1 769	1 905
Limestone (d)	14 549	12 114	8 131	7 878	...	...	...
Dolomite (e)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Limestone and dolomite	...	...	...	...	7 897	7 938	8 934
Sand and gravel:							
Land	1 187	1 275	795	901	870	751	673
Marine	1 152	1 086	873	732	740	613	632
Sandstone	3 558	2 323	2 667	2 807	3 114	2 701	2 774
Slate (c)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fireclay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silica sand	71	62	59	...	...	86	...

(a) Slurry etc. recovered from dumps, ponds, rivers etc.

(b) Including ethane, propane and butane, in addition to condensates.

(c) Slate figures include waste used for constructional fill and powder and granules used in industry.

(d) Including dolomite for constructional uses.

(e) Dolomite and magnesian limestone used for constructional and agricultural purposes as well as for refractory, chemical and other purposes specifically dependent on the high magnesium content.

Sources: Office for National Statistics, Department of Business, Innovation and Skills and company data.

Scotland production of minerals 2007–2013

Thousand tonnes

Mineral	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Coal:							
Deep-mined	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opencast	6 188	5 678	6 037	6 038	5 528	4 823	2 835
Other (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Natural gas and oil:							
Methane (oil equivalent)							
Colliery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onshore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Offshore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crude oil							
Onshore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Offshore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Condensates and other (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clay and shale	429	674	494	...	137	57	...
Igneous rock	26 345	22 925	19 082	19 684	19 113	17 383	15 623
Limestone (d)	1 555	1 473	1 210	1 072	...	...	...
Dolomite (e)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Limestone and dolomite	...	...	...	...	1 251	1 120	1 269
Sand and gravel (land-won)	9 025	8 097	7 512	7 365	6 366	5 772	4 911
Sandstone	1 502	1 381	1 895	1 806	1 910	1 564	1 591
Slate (c)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barytes	42	36	34	31	31	30	28
Fireclay	32	12	1	3	8	...	7
Honestone	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peat (000 m ³)	231	265	412	548	395	146	594
Silica sand	503	508	403	...	...	440	...
Talc	3	2	3	3	4	4	3

(a) Slurry etc. recovered from dumps, ponds, rivers etc.

(b) Including ethane, propane and butane, in addition to condensates.

(c) Slate figures include waste used for constructional fill and powder and granules used in industry.

(d) Including dolomite for constructional uses.

(e) Dolomite and magnesian limestone used for constructional and agricultural purposes as well as for refractory, chemical and other purposes specifically dependent on the high magnesium content.

Sources: Office for National Statistics, Department of Business, Innovation and Skills and company data.

Minerals produced in Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, Guernsey and Jersey 2009-2013

Thousand tonnes

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Northern Ireland					
Gold (kg)	187	177	202	102	42
Silver (kg)	514	506	531	230	82
Lead (tonnes)	243	251	280	60	36
Limestone	3 972	3 689	...	...	...
Sand and gravel	4 856	2 178	...	...	...
Basalt and igneous rock (a)	5 758	5 438	...	...	...
Sandstone	3 793	2 768	...	...	...
Granite	...	...	...	...	...
Clay and shale	...	...	...	...	...
Others (b)	1 998	2 087	...	...	...
Total	20 377	16 160	...	...	...
Isle of Man					
Limestone	352	71	82	72	56
Sand and gravel	171	145	141	101	96
Igneous rock	132	109	96	94	110
Slate	45	28	29	23	17
Total	701	353	347	290	279
Guernsey					
Igneous rock	120	116	156	169	149
Jersey					
Igneous rock (c)	249	238	220	239	176
Sand and gravel	67	57	74	46	44

(a) Excluding granite.

(b) Including rock salt, chalk, dolomite, fireclay and granite.

(c) BGS estimates.

Sources: Department of Enterprise, Trade & Investment (Northern Ireland), Department of Economic Development (Isle of Man), Company data (Guernsey and Jersey).

Number of mineral workings in the United Kingdom, by commodity (a) (b)

Commodity	Region															Number
	North East England	Yorkshire & the Humber	North West England	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	Greater London	South East England	South West England	England Total	Wales	Scotland	Isle of Man	Northern Ireland	Channel Islands	Total
Abandoned mine methane	—	6	—	9	2	—	—	—	—	17	2	—	—	—	—	19
Anhydrite	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ball clay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	18
Barytes	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	5
Bauxite	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Chalk	—	15	—	2	—	14	—	16	1	48	—	—	—	4	—	52
Chert	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	1	—	—	—	—	1
China clay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	14
China clay waste	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	7
Clay & shale	6	27	16	17	27	5	—	24	11	133	8	4	—	14	—	159
Coal, underground	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	6	1	—	—	—	—	7
Coal, surface-mined	6	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	11	8	13	—	—	—	32
Coalbed methane	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Fireclay	—	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	8	—	1	—	—	—	9
Flint	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	8
Fluorspar	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	6
Gold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	1	—	1
Gypsum (c)	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	6
Igneous & metamorphic rock	8	—	2	7	4	—	—	—	12	33	16	122	2	46	4	223
Iron ore - ironstone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Lead	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	5
Limestone / dolomite	19	32	22	52	8	4	—	14	83	234	35	16	2	20	—	307
Marble	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	1	—	—	—	1
Mine drainage gas	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Natural gas	—	10	1	3	—	—	—	1	1	16	—	—	—	—	—	16
Oil	—	1	—	35	—	—	—	22	4	62	—	—	—	—	—	62
Peat	1	3	8	—	—	1	—	—	39	52	2	24	—	8	—	86
Potash	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Salt	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	6
Sand	5	6	5	1	3	13	1	32	10	76	2	16	—	3	1	98
Sand & gravel	7	22	23	44	34	94	5	55	27	311	14	122	3	28	—	478
Sandstone	19	55	35	22	17	7	—	5	23	183	23	50	—	35	—	291
Silica sand	1	2	5	2	1	16	—	5	1	33	—	6	—	—	—	39
Silver	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	—	—	1	—	1
Slate	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	7	17	13	—	3	1	—	34
Slate waste	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	12	—	—	—	—	13
Talc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	1	—	—	—	1
Tin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Total	74	191	136	215	102	158	6	180	261	1 323	137	377	10	164	5	2 015

(a) As at April 2015.

(b) Double counting may occur because some workings produce more than one mineral.

(c) Excludes desulphogypsum manufacture.

Source: British Geological Survey.

Abrasives, natural

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Carats					£ thousand				
Abrasives										
<i>Imports</i>										
Natural abrasives										
Industrial diamonds	3 321 670	7 299 364	10 236 376	7 747 613	6 399 457	7 623	30 724	20 976	94 825	29 588
	Tonnes									
Dust and powder of precious and semi-precious stones	24	27	473	1 264	775	6 756	11 006	11 853	9 799	11 621
Pumice	1 668	2 062	2 067	1 255	3 406	1 130	1 183	810	512	954
Other	11 748	11 876	13 876	14 706	17 304	2 634	3 012	3 788	3 580	4 113
	Carats									
<i>Exports</i>										
Natural abrasives										
Industrial diamonds	4 440 922	2 478 568	3 864 054	3 949 553	2 001 018	13 977	21 248	25 685	24 931	19 219
	Tonnes									
Dust and powder of precious and semi-precious stones	27	30	409	633	103	8 315	14 892	14 216	12 659	14 156
Pumice	307	704	136	87	138	534	997	448	129	176
Other	1 203	1 562	1 250	1 857	1 609	1 283	1 890	513	1 035	1 507

Aggregates

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Aggregates										
<i>Production</i>										
Sand and gravel (a)	66 226 000	61 700 000	(d) 63 100 000	(d) 56 600 000	(d) 58 000 000					
Crushed rock (b)	104 626 000	94 203 000	(d) 102 800 000	(d) 94 800 000	(d) 94 300 000					
Total	170 852 000	155 903 000	(d) 165 900 000	(d) 151 400 000	(d) 152 300 000					
<i>Imports</i>										
Natural aggregates-										
Sand and gravel	444 725	343 749	357 607	519 089	493 102	12 212	10 874	12 454	16 436	15 483
Crushed rock (c)	1 609 546	1 896 201	1 705 153	1 273 059	430 464	26 157	30 740	36 384	22 718	19 243
Total	2 054 271	2 239 950	2 062 760	1 792 148	923 566	38 369	41 614	48 838	39 154	34 726
<i>Exports</i>										
Natural aggregates-										
Sand and gravel (e)	6 236 662	6 081 730	5 413 300	4 572 346	4 326 631	48 688	44 819	45 162	36 053	34 708
Crushed rock	4 916 514	4 910 701	5 387 038	4 251 427	4 896 911	36 965	36 490	40 856	32 165	37 802
Total	11 153 176	10 992 431	10 800 337	8 823 773	9 223 816	85 653	81 309	86 019	68 217	72 510

(a) Including production from marine dredging.

(b) Includes small quantities for other purposes in Northern Ireland.

(c) For a number of years, a significant amount of armourstone imports were believed to be wrongly classified as 'granite, crude'. Care should be taken when comparing long time trends.

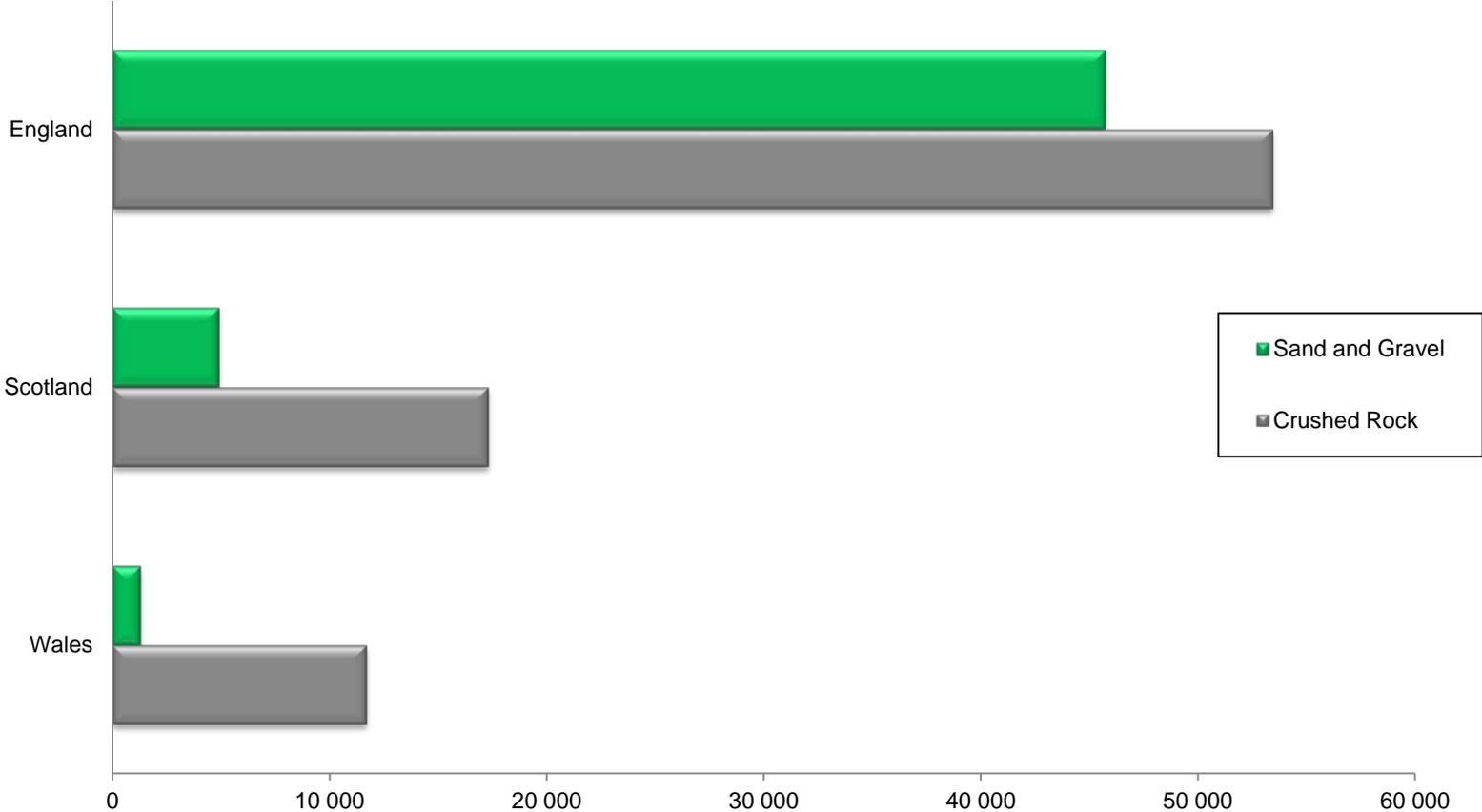
(d) Includes an estimate for Northern Ireland.

(e) Principally marine-dredged sand and gravel.

Source: HM Revenue and Customs.

However, the Crown Estate Commissioners give the following figures for marine-dredged sand and gravel landed at foreign ports (tonnes): 2009: 5 660 522; 2010: 5 192 348; 2011: 6 098 020; 2012: 4 548 675; 2013: 4 089 687.

Great Britain production of crushed rock aggregate and sand and gravel by country 2013



England and Wales summary of consumption of primary aggregates, by region 2009 (a) (b)

Thousand tonnes

Region	Land-won sand and gravel	Marine sand and gravel	Total sand and gravel	Crushed rock	Total primary aggregate
South West	2 960	511	3 471	12 238	15 710
South East	5 679	4 700	10 380	5 383	15 762
London	1 459	3 824	5 283	4 086	9 369
East of England	8 412	336	8 748	4 276	13 024
East Midlands	5 569	0	5 569	10 613	16 183
West Midlands	5 427	17	5 444	5 040	10 484
North West	1 891	76	1 967	10 299	12 266
Yorkshire and the Humber	2 980	234	3 214	7 779	10 993
North East	1 444	515	1 959	3 522	5 481
England	35 821	10 214	45 035	63 236	109 271
South Wales	209	516	724	5 886	6 611
North Wales	491	53	544	2 694	3 238
Wales	700	568	1 268	8 580	9 848
England and Wales	36 521	10 782	47 303	71 816	119 120

(a) For aggregate use only.

Source: Collation of the Results of the 2009 Aggregate Minerals Survey for England and Wales. British Geological Survey.

(b) The figure for total consumption slightly under estimates true consumption because for some regions unallocated sales have an unknown destination. Total unallocated sales were (thousand tonnes): sand and gravel: 518; crushed rock: 1785.

Permitted reserves of primary aggregate minerals in England and Wales for active and inactive sites at 31st December 2009 (a)

Thousand tonnes

Region	Sand and gravel					Crushed rock					Grand total (excluding dormant)
	Active	Inactive: worked in past	Inactive: yet to be worked	Total	Dormant (b)	Active	Inactive: worked in past	Inactive: yet to be worked	Total	Dormant (b)	
South West	32 168	3 558	4 781	40 508	(c)	711 883	156 475	0	868 359	305 285	908 866
South East	63 607	4 602	10 837	79 046	2 020	44 903	9 002	4 899	58 804	685	137 850
London	1 702	(c)	(c)	1 952	(c)	0	0	0	0	0	1 952
East of England	120 692	14 213	12 467	147 372	2 082	2 243	1 100	0	3 343	2 900	150 715
East Midlands	54 764	9 391	16 439	80 594	7 270	1 018 426	285 032	0	1 303 457	33 379	1 384 052
West Midlands	77 791	25 693	210	103 694	3 500	217 306	67 775	26 700	311 781	4 600	415 476
North West	30 042	7 623	4 100	41 765	(c)	307 309	17 771	2 300	327 380	0	369 146
Yorkshire and the Humber	28 493	5 507	0	34 000	(c)	284 660	16 437	0	301 097	0	335 096
North East	8 713	6 624	0	15 337	1 200	167 335	49 226	0	216 561	23 313	231 898
England	417 972	77 461	48 834	544 267	17 437	2 754 065	602 818	33 899	3 390 782	370 162	3 935 049
South Wales	1 672	0	0	1 672	350	286 742	132 220	0	418 962	21 006	420 634
North Wales	17 272	2 002	0	19 274	840	167 786	4 641	0	172 428	1 405	191 701
Wales	18 943	2 002	0	20 945	1 190	454 529	136 861	0	591 390	22 411	612 335
England & Wales	436 915	79 463	48 834	565 212	18 627	3 208 594	739 680	33 899	3 982 172	392 573	4 547 384

(a) For aggregate use only.

Source: Collation of the Results of the 2009 Aggregate Minerals Survey for England and Wales. British Geological Survey.

(b) Reserves in 'dormant' sites are not included in 'inactive sites worked in the past' nor in the totals.

(c) Confidential, but totals remain correct.

Great Britain estimated consumption of natural aggregates 1960–2013

Million tonnes

Year	Crushed rock aggregate (c)				Sand and gravel (b)			Total crushed rock and sand and gravel
	Limestone (a)	Igneous rock	Sandstone	Total	Sand	Gravel	Total	
1960	18	15	4	37	38	38	76	113
1961	20	16	4	40	42	43	85	125
1962	21	16	4	41	42	43	85	126
1963	23	17	4	44	44	45	89	133
1964	29	20	5	54	52	54	106	160
1965	34	20	5	59	50	52	102	161
1966	40	22	6	68	50	56	106	174
1967	48	25	7	80	52	60	112	192
1968	53	27	11	91	54	58	112	203
1969	55	28	14	97	52	57	109	206
1970	59	28	11	98	53	57	110	208
1971	62	29	9	100	53	59	112	212
1972	61	32	10	103	55	63	118	221
1973	74	38	14	126	62	68	130	256
1974	72	34	12	118	53	60	113	231
1975	67	32	10	110	54	63	117	227
1976	60	28	10	98	51	59	110	208
1977	59	26	9	94	46	53	99	193
1978	61	28	10	99	48	55	102	201
1979	65	29	10	104	49	54	103	207
1980	65	28	10	103	45	52	96	199
1981	57	25	10	92	41	48	89	182
1982	62	30	11	103	42	49	91	194
1983	70	31	11	112	46	55	101	213
1984	69	30	12	111	46	54	100	211
1985	72	32	11	115	47	55	102	217
1986	78	34	11	123	51	55	106	229
1987	89	39	14	142	53	58	111	253
1988	102	44	16	162	63	67	130	292
1989	106	46	16	169	64	67	131	300
1990	98	49	14	162	58	58	116	278
1991	90	46	13	148	49	49	98	246
1992	85	48	11	144	45	44	89	233
1993	89	49	12	150	45	44	89	239
1994	99	50	13	162	50	48	98	259
1995	87	49	15	151	47	43	90	240
1996	77	43	12	133	43	39	82	215
1997	80	42	12	134	45	42	86	220
1998	79	40	13	132	44	42	86	218
1999	76	45	11	133	45	43	88	221
2000	75	44	12	131	45	44	89	220
2001	(d) 78	45	(d) 11	134	45	43	88	222
2002	71	44	11	127	44	39	83	210
2003	67	45	11	123	45	35	80	203
2004	70	46	11	127	45	41	86	213
2005	66	46	11	123	43	39	82	205
2006	70	(d) 46	(d) 11	127	42	38	80	207
2007	(d) 67	51	12	130	42	36	79	208
2008	59	47	9	115	37	35	72	187
2009	(d) 45	38	8	91	30	26	56	147
2010	(d) 39	(d) 35	8	82	29	26	54	137
2011	(d) 39	43	9	91	30	25	55	146
2012	41	34	8	83	26	24	50	133
2013	39	35	8	82	27	25	52	134

(a) Including dolomite.

(b) Total production, excluding marine-dredged material for export.

(c) The following amounts of crushed rock aggregate, believed to be mainly igneous rock, were exported (million tonnes): 2009: 5, 2010: 5, 2011: 5, 2012: 4, 2013: 5. Crushed rock aggregate is also imported. These figures have not been taken into account when calculating consumption.

(d) BGS estimate.

Source: Office for National Statistics.

**Great Britain consumption of natural aggregates related to construction work
(intensity of use of aggregates) 1960–2013**

Year	Value of new construction work (a)	Estimated consumption of aggregate			Total value of all construction work (a)	Estimated consumption of aggregate		
		Crushed rock	Sand and gravel (b)	Total		Crushed rock	Sand and gravel (b)	Total
		£ million	Tonnes per £1000			£ million	Tonnes per £1000	
1960	40 341	0.9	1.9	2.8	58 352	0.6	1.3	1.9
1961	43 994	0.9	1.9	2.8	62 514	0.6	1.4	2.0
1962	45 379	0.9	1.9	2.8	64 262	0.6	1.3	2.0
1963	46 270	1.0	1.9	2.9	65 800	0.7	1.4	2.0
1964	54 168	1.0	2.0	3.0	73 961	0.7	1.4	2.2
1965	57 357	1.0	1.8	2.8	77 660	0.8	1.3	2.1
1966	57 820	1.2	1.8	3.0	78 616	0.9	1.3	2.2
1967	62 758	1.3	1.8	3.1	84 133	1.0	1.3	2.3
1968	64 723	1.4	1.7	3.1	86 042	1.1	1.3	2.4
1969	63 409	1.5	1.7	3.2	84 223	1.2	1.3	2.4
1970	61 134	1.6	1.8	3.4	81 847	1.2	1.3	2.5
1971	63 031	1.6	1.8	3.4	83 889	1.2	1.3	2.5
1972	63 493	1.6	1.9	3.5	86 469	1.2	1.4	2.6
1973	63 701	2.0	2.0	4.0	87 721	1.4	1.5	2.9
1974	53 531	2.2	2.1	4.3	77 065	1.5	1.5	3.0
1975	50 800	2.2	2.3	4.5	72 318	1.5	1.6	3.1
1976	51 574	1.9	2.1	4.0	71 759	1.4	1.5	2.9
1977	49 946	1.9	2.0	3.9	70 910	1.3	1.4	2.7
1978	52 517	1.9	1.9	3.8	76 813	1.3	1.3	2.6
1979	49 268	2.1	2.1	4.2	77 411	1.3	1.3	2.7
1980	42 674	2.4	2.3	4.7	72 528	1.4	1.3	2.7
1981	38 181	2.4	2.3	4.7	65 589	1.4	1.4	2.8
1982	40 588	2.5	2.2	4.8	68 097	1.5	1.3	2.8
1983	44 005	2.5	2.3	4.8	74 156	1.5	1.4	2.9
1984	44 996	2.5	2.2	4.7	76 637	1.4	1.3	2.7
1985	44 419	2.6	2.3	4.9	77 100	1.5	1.3	2.8
1986	46 695	2.6	2.3	4.9	80 021	1.5	1.3	2.8
1987	53 024	2.7	2.1	4.8	89 221	1.6	1.3	2.8
1988	58 948	2.7	2.2	4.9	97 741	1.6	1.3	3.0
1989	59 858	2.8	2.2	5.0	101 088	1.7	1.3	3.0
1990	59 327	2.7	2.0	4.7	100 424	1.6	1.2	2.8
1991	56 249	2.6	1.7	4.4	92 859	1.6	1.1	2.6
1992	55 078	2.6	1.6	4.2	89 146	1.6	1.0	2.6
1993	54 429	2.7	1.6	4.4	87 626	1.7	1.0	2.7
1994	52 634	3.1	1.9	4.9	87 206	1.9	1.1	3.0
1995	52 723	2.9	1.7	4.6	88 090	1.7	1.0	2.7
1996	54 744	2.4	1.5	3.9	90 797	1.5	0.9	2.4
1997	56 465	2.4	1.5	3.9	92 805	1.4	0.9	2.4
1998	58 075	2.3	1.5	3.7	94 398	1.4	0.9	2.3
1999	59 841	2.2	1.5	3.7	95 691	1.4	0.9	2.3
2000	60 110	2.2	1.5	3.7	96 668	1.3	0.9	2.3
2001	59 893	2.2	1.5	3.7	98 306	1.4	0.9	2.3
2002	63 231	2.0	1.3	3.3	103 731	1.2	0.8	2.0
2003	67 256	1.8	1.2	3.0	108 767	1.1	0.7	1.9
2004	73 709	1.7	1.2	2.9	114 464	1.1	0.8	1.9
2005	71 579	1.7	1.2	2.9	111 604	1.1	0.7	1.8
2006	73 381	1.7	1.1	2.8	112 400	1.1	0.7	1.8
2007	75 924	1.7	1.0	2.7	114 766	1.1	0.7	1.8
2008	71 713	1.6	1.0	2.6	111 658	1.0	0.6	1.7
2009	60 493	1.5	0.9	2.4	96 639	0.9	0.6	1.5
2010	69 413	1.2	0.8	2.0	104 288	0.8	0.5	1.3
2011	71 083	1.3	0.8	2.1	106 766	0.9	0.5	1.4
2012	63 552	1.3	0.8	2.1	98 907	0.8	0.5	1.3
2013	64 653	1.3	0.8	2.1	100 150	0.8	0.5	1.3

(a) Valued at constant 2005 prices. Source: Department for Business, Innovation & Skills and Office for National Statistics.

Source: British Geological Survey.

(b) Land-won and marine-dredged material.

Aluminium

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Aluminium										
<i>Production</i>										
Unwrought-										
Primary	252 000	186 000	213 000	60 000	45 000					
Secondary	129 800	99 600	99 200	148 800	148 800					
<i>Consumption</i>										
Unwrought-										
Primary (b)	270 000	270 000	270 000	270 000	270 000	...	...	...	...	...
Secondary	344 400	322 400	320 400	320 400	320 400	...	...	...	...	...
Ferro-aluminium (a)	2 190	2 120	2 070	2 080	...					
<i>Imports</i>										
Ash and residues	526	1 001	1 776	325	1 502	418	1 142	1 091	296	488
Unwrought	304 621	138 975	201 428	144 629	144 616	326 050	204 559	309 357	223 073	210 078
Unwrought alloys	43 601	62 686	62 784	64 561	70 720	60 882	104 767	113 462	106 111	109 761
Scrap	117 651	126 584	109 122	106 654	113 461	94 893	134 400	123 162	101 311	97 962
<i>Exports</i>										
Ash and residues	132	24	503	666	86	407	85	326	457	19
Unwrought	17 688	43 665	49 959	9 597	8 510	19 211	60 938	81 932	11 068	10 474
Unwrought alloys	305 849	364 612	356 170	279 263	188 996	369 575	626 968	617 355	432 049	290 451
Scrap	422 574	443 466	440 399	445 730	402 060	333 723	549 108	606 047	573 852	469 859

(a) Consumption in the iron and steel industry; ferro-alloy weight.
(b) Estimate.

Aluminium compounds

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Aluminium compounds										
<i>Imports</i>										
Oxide (alumina)	352 250	229 158	110 265	56 724	50 376	86 601	84 105	58 634	39 050	39 555
Hydroxide	98 516	87 278	90 065	72 468	80 674	25 911	28 869	33 996	28 716	30 167
Fused Oxide (a)	20 646	42 447	36 375	31 623	33 610	11 911	25 305	23 417	21 054	21 967
Fluorides	3 024	2 118	1 248	122	1 235	3 405	1 230	1 842	187	1 268
<i>Exports</i>										
Oxide (alumina)	16 810	5 879	5 114	3 590	3 247	5 458	5 189	4 185	4 215	3 625
Hydroxide (b)	4 400	2 100	2 600	10 700	1 600	1 600	1 300	2 000	4 500	900
Fused Oxide (a)	5 819	11 489	10 270	8 402	6 269	5 581	8 617	8 703	6 711	7 185
Fluorides	156	10	5	22	476	229	67	60	62	359

(a) Artificial corundum.
(b) BGS estimates, based on known imports into certain countries.

Antimony

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Antimony										
<i>Imports</i>										
Ores & concentrates	4	24	33	11	25	14	77	208	82	16
Metal	88	45	121	237	260	566	472	1 216	1 439	2 127
Oxide	1 548	2 598	1 785	1 750	1 688	5 249	12 821	14 209	12 343	10 340
<i>Exports</i>										
Metal	75	77	57	237	425	640	903	781	2 082	3 076
Oxide	407	490	290	422	152	1 203	2 347	1 804	1 762	970

Arsenic

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Arsenic										
<i>Imports</i>										
Elemental	60	7	5	15	11	380	107	182	160	200
<i>Exports</i>										
Elemental	0	0	0	7	7	9	9	67	219	30

Asbestos

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Asbestos										
<i>Imports</i>										
Fibre	11	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Fabricated asbestos	11	28	32	15	13	507	1 106	847	502	393
Friction material with a basis of asbestos etc.	7 392	6 787	6 856	6 959	7 138	32 224	45 011	45 883	53 313	61 357
Articles of asbestos cement etc.	66 397	76 447	87 240	100 449	127 843	28 750	30 790	35 084	37 195	48 781
<i>Exports</i>										
Fabricated asbestos	223	79	106	117	163	1 529	964	1 312	1 410	2 104
Friction material with a basis of asbestos etc.	2 772	3 497	3 151	3 010	2 946	36 490	43 223	40 774	52 912	48 447
Articles of asbestos cement etc.	8 452	11 312	18 250	17 182	15 805	4 952	5 724	9 199	9 126	7 730

Asphalt, natural

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Asphalt, natural										
<i>Imports</i>	48 668	56 781	75 610	8 739	11 730	10 837	17 905	29 516	4 443	4 806
<i>Exports</i>	190 764	198 446	145 463	34 290	41 162	41 322	41 898	44 104	2 426	2 787

Ball clay

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Ball clay										
<i>Production (sales)</i>	(a) 727 076	(b) 900 000	(b) 930 000	(b) 748 000	(b) 740 000					
<i>Imports</i>	16 340	12 938	8 039	8 433	6 848	1 578	2 146	2 105	2 814	2 362
<i>Exports</i>	513 010	697 037	704 337	566 709	560 843	33 342	41 403	43 437	36 925	37 582

(a) Source: The Kaolin and Ball Clay Association.
 (b) BGS estimate based on exports.

Barytes

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Barytes										
<i>Production</i>										
Barium minerals - Barytes	36 000	34 099	31 000	30 000	30 000					
<i>Imports</i>										
Barium minerals (a)	61 308	89 474	99 872	88 042	102 274	4 558	10 241	11 911	12 174	14 733
<i>Exports</i>										
Barium minerals (a)	13 095	17 851	15 648	19 072	13 854	3 407	4 315	4 285	6 079	5 304

(a) Mainly barites with some witherite.

Bauxite

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Bauxite										
<i>Imports (a)</i>	37 461	41 650	41 497	33 925	41 256	13 455	14 147	14 689	12 748	12 395
<i>Exports (a)</i>	3 873	3 140	5 936	2 929	4 804	1 816	1 510	3 648	1 654	2 338

(a) Excluding refractory grade bauxite.

Bentonite

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Bentonite										
<i>Imports</i>	140 301	141 849	200 332	183 343	173 094	12 534	13 755	16 924	14 181	14 860
<i>Exports</i>	34 622	41 323	38 478	39 535	37 694	13 828	13 058	12 865	12 402	11 834

Beryllium

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Beryllium										
<i>Imports</i>										
Metal	3	24	45	35	4	1 308	3 644	1 175	1 627	2 038
Oxides and hydroxides	2	1	1 465	2	1	207	1	929	246	11
<i>Exports</i>										
Metal	0	5	7	3	0	113	279	379	223	158
Oxides and hydroxides	2	0	9	0	0	14	9	160	1	12

Bismuth

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Bismuth										
<i>Imports</i>										
Metal	310	366	411	481	441	2 622	3 704	5 426	5 471	5 135
<i>Exports</i>										
Metal	941	427	1 038	744	407	9 142	7 236	8 642	7 676	7 481

Boron

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Boron										
<i>Imports</i>										
Boron minerals (a)	879	2 383	2 425	2 563	2 576	345	671	674	1 960	891
<i>Exports</i>										
Boron minerals (a)	5	63	10	6	42	10	166	41	20	28

(a) Including crude natural borates and concentrates, and crude natural boric acid.

Bricks

Due to a change in the way the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills report information relating to construction materials it is no longer possible to give details of Great Britain's production of bricks, blocks and tiles (for more information see <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-innovation-skills/series/building-materials-and-components-monthly-statistics-2013>)

Bromine

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Bromine										
<i>Imports</i>										
	6 534	5 788	9 486	7 817	6 834	6 661	5 737	9 096	8 568	8 533
<i>Exports</i>										
	497	781	1 473	1 378	646	1 463	1 888	2 344	2 340	1 094

Building and dimension stone

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Building and dimension stone										
<i>Production</i>										
Sandstone	722 000	741 000	333 000	365 000	281 000					
Igneous rock	408 000	(a) 600 000	(a) 200 000	165 000	(a) 165 000					
Limestone	(a) 300 000	(a) 700 000	(b) 204 000	(b) 487 000	(b) 477 000					
Dolomite	(a) 1 000	(a) 1 000	(c) ...	(c) ...	(c) ...					
Total	(a) 1 431 000	(a) 2 100 000	(a) 737 000	1 017 000	(a) 923 000					
<i>Imports</i>										
Unworked-										
Marble & other calcareous stone	26 787	21 339	20 655	17 548	13 660	16 466	15 556	14 965	11 446	11 229
Granite (d)	361 043	270 991	282 548	996 992	1 189 686	40 792	39 615	41 275	44 443	46 260
Sandstone	202 831	201 490	223 664	226 709	283 669	27 176	33 590	39 424	43 303	55 494
Other stone	48 823	63 655	62 604	58 822	52 779	10 208	12 299	11 689	11 641	11 068
Worked-										
Marble & other calcareous stone	100 648	92 078	88 210	99 130	87 454	70 696	59 417	53 335	63 383	58 785
Granite	94 003	95 792	93 900	90 446	91 555	66 539	69 242	66 748	66 718	68 971
Other stone	98 462	87 152	49 219	29 748	31 410	30 246	30 638	21 335	17 781	20 386
Paving stones and flagstones	136 981	181 584	167 497	126 670	107 253	22 748	34 691	31 735	22 907	19 402
<i>Exports</i>										
Unworked-										
Marble & other calcareous stone	728	822	698	402	437	493	1 221	805	364	626
Granite	5 722	36 657	91 172	6 633	5 708	1 215	3 211	2 667	1 210	1 017
Sandstone	243	259	221	296	2 175	149	226	156	205	203
Other stone	276	540	251	164	1 358	107	134	88	67	442
Worked-										
Marble & other calcareous stone	1 603	1 332	965	1 224	919	3 294	3 310	1 967	2 322	2 337
Granite	1 904	1 449	709	1 128	749	2 069	2 031	1 330	1 305	1 354
Other stone	2 797	2 591	3 534	2 914	2 500	5 406	4 983	4 887	4 633	4 572
Paving stones and flagstones	3 321	4 640	12 467	4 745	7 469	1 229	1 379	2 238	1 202	1 948

- (a) BGS estimate.
 (b) Including dolomite.
 (c) Included within Limestone.
 (d) Figures in some years believed to be too high. May include aggregates.

Cadmium

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Cadmium										
<i>Consumption</i>										
	71	72	83	83	83					
<i>Imports</i>										
Metal	246	470	542	229	304	827	1 424	963	376	487
Pigments	63	22	98	—	—	255	136	351	—	—
Oxide	181	309	281	169	182	512	988	575	391	345
<i>Exports</i>										
Metal	25	2 545	1 441	272	99	440	7 383	3 378	581	358
Pigments	620	774	640	—	—	7 533	10 217	9 989	—	—

Cement

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Cement										
<i>Production</i>										
Cement, clinker (a)	6 421 000	6 598 000	7 096 000	6 555 000	6 712 000					
Cement, finished (a)	7 623 000	7 883 000	8 529 000	7 952 000	8 203 000					
Cubic metres										
Ready-mixed concrete	14 069 000	14 038 000	15 121 000	13 758 000	15 089 000					
Tonnes										
<i>Consumption (home deliveries)</i>										
Finished cement (a)(b)	7 474 000	7 767 000	8 318 000	7 728 000	8 204 000					
<i>Imports</i>										
Portland cement clinkers	206 857	201 308	208 595	206 086	290 071	19 471	20 789	19 940	25 741	33 679
Portland cement	1 718 146	1 759 841	1 746 862	1 429 848	1 776 713	98 170	101 408	100 775	78 664	97 890
Aluminous cement	8 248	14 779	18 157	24 948	15 558	2 644	4 889	5 598	7 426	4 621
Other cement	22 567	77 252	82 296	6 098	16 940	5 345	5 488	3 895	1 634	2 279
<i>Exports</i>										
Portland cement clinkers	4 708	5 500	15 531	31 458	24 056	950	1 313	2 763	1 979	925
Portland cement	92 628	134 223	121 537	239 058	85 405	10 884	13 357	13 921	11 852	10 124
Aluminous cement	42 725	50 689	55 727	70 622	67 704	16 500	23 800	27 368	32 112	30 736
Other cement	8 635	6 092	6 606	4 880	9 147	2 155	1 870	2 153	1 563	3 192

(a) Great Britain only.
(b) Excluding imports.

Chalk (see Limestone)

China clay

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
China clay										
Production (sales)	(a)(b) 1 059 848	(c) 1 140 000	(c) 1 290 000	(c) 1 150 000	(c) 1 110 000					
Imports (d)	61 164	82 927	102 396	88 505	85 534	14 028	17 361	18 818	15 802	15 335
Exports (d)	880 929	1 025 298	1 157 780	1 039 460	1 003 841	101 218	115 113	123 274	115 499	116 672

(a) Dry weight.
(b) Source: The Kaolin and Ball Clay Association.
(c) BGS estimate based on exports.
(d) Excludes HS code 2507 00 80 'Other kaolinitic clays' which are shown in this volume under Ball clay.

China stone (see Feldspar)

Chromium

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Chromium										
<i>Apparent consumption (a)</i>	17 500	39 100	49 300	47 400	37 300					
<i>Consumption in Iron and Steel Industry (b)</i>	24 100	33 980	44 360	42 130	...					
<i>Imports</i>										
Ores & concentrates	33 867	7 084	10 572	9 124	10 033	6 789	1 901	3 305	2 919	2 800
Ferro-chrome										
Under 4% carbon	5 730	7 836	15 198	15 767	8 773	10 517	15 559	28 388	25 405	15 634
4%-6% carbon	683	50	1 705	49	50	423	37	1 197	188	55
Over 6% carbon	28 471	50 512	53 288	49 403	39 764	20 200	49 286	49 568	42 124	31 403
Ferro-silico-chrome	13	9	362	723	163	30	10	409	710	268
Oxides and hydroxides (c)	3 300	10 600	12 900	15 300	15 000	4 300	15 000	23 600	29 800	27 200
Metal	2 904	3 007	2 346	1 663	1 751	12 132	17 349	16 671	12 784	10 846
<i>Exports</i>										
Ores & concentrates	32 507	297	168	50	50	3 168	103	69	8	130
Ferro-chrome										
Under 4% carbon	294	187	326	387	301	954	765	1 978	1 427	1 663
4%-6% carbon	39	964	261	308	260	75	411	397	423	375
Over 6% carbon	1 141	1 252	1 266	1 593	1 547	1 653	1 851	1 877	2 138	2 227
Ferro-silico-chrome	50	22	364	72	168	244	43	268	155	386
Oxides and hydroxides	(d) 4 900	(d) 1 200	(d) 1 100	(d) 608	625	(d) 12 200	(d) 3 500	(d) 4 300	(d) 2 200	1 988
Metal	5 058	7 441	8 017	7 737	7 061	33 207	54 158	64 662	65 752	47 432

(a) BGS estimates; see explanatory notes.

(b) Chromium content of ferro-alloys.

(c) BGS estimates, based on known exports from certain countries.

(d) BGS estimates, based on known imports into certain countries.

Clays

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Clays										
<i>Production</i>										
Clay and shale	5 310 000	5 934 000	6 154 000	5 497 000	6 464 000					
<i>Imports</i>										
Unspecified clays	87 620	102 136	132 321	139 628	141 489	12 520	16 420	22 093	21 727	23 181
<i>Exports</i>										
Unspecified clays	8 702	14 138	71 216	105 919	101 659	2 533	3 591	4 384	7 456	8 137

Great Britain production of clay and shale by end-use 1999–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Bricks, pipes and tiles	Cement	Lightweight aggregate	Constructional use	Other uses	Total
1999	8 270	2 148	—	540	...	11 355
2000	7 880	1 939	1	...	...	10 838
2001	7 574	1 884	33	625	(a) 310	10 426
2002	6 985	2 194	...	956	...	10 306
2003	7 090	2 215	...	1 181	...	10 680
2004	7 629	...	—	...	234	11 164
2005	7 741	1 937	—	798	422	10 898
2006	6 772	...	—	...	...	10 432
2007	6 869	2 348	—	785	102	10 104
2008	4 969	2 013	—	1 318	159	8 459
2009	2 797	1 397	—	998	118	5 310
2010	...	1 353	—	769	...	5 934
2011	3 983	1 474	—	561	136	6 154
2012	3 569	1 415	—	491	23	5 497
2013	4 088	1 440	—	839	97	6 464

(a) BGS estimate.

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Coal

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Coal										
<i>Production</i>										
Bituminous (a)	17 874 000	18 417 000	18 627 000	17 047 000	12 848 000					
<i>Consumption</i>										
	48 718 000	51 354 000	51 500 000	64 030 000	60 405 000					
<i>Imports</i>										
Anthracite	207 327	187 246	193 474	29 186	23 059	25 757	22 711	21 111	6 313	5 222
Bituminous & other	60 402 511	39 593 856	54 388 568	71 310 430	44 867 788	2 632 676	1 828 525	2 933 563	3 099 028	2 871 275
Total	36 760 900	23 414 775	31 821 368	42 098 800	44 890 847	2 658 434	1 851 236	2 954 674	3 105 341	2 876 497
Briquettes of coal	6 484	10 489	21 030	14 732	14 662	1 480	1 740	3 007	2 484	2 148
Lignite (including agglomerated)	2 537	777	888	1 132	1 685	660	231	150	393	614
<i>Exports</i>										
Anthracite	119 472	89 701	97 014	119 826	143 133	15 587	11 701	13 335	13 453	28 232
Bituminous & other	755 169	1 162 108	939 564	810 160	456 259	56 545	73 176	64 111	58 042	62 157
Total	510 886	704 768	599 595	537 480	599 392	72 132	84 877	77 446	71 495	90 389
Briquettes of coal	67 618	88 351	116 416	150 140	106 133	12 142	15 783	18 713	39 433	19 589
Lignite (including agglomerated)	2 795	3 182	1 943	1 830	1 855	600	621	375	604	658

(a) Including anthracite.

UK supply of coal 2013

Thousand tonnes

	Bituminous		Anthracite	Total
	Steam coal	Coking coal		
Production				
Mine production	11 078	179	1 415	12 673
Other sources	95	—	80	175
Stock change	-1 818	312	207	-1 298
Total production	9 355	491	1 702	11 550
Imports				
European Union (a)	1 111	8	109	1 228
Australia	89	2 058	—	2 147
Canada	505	56	—	561
Colombia	11 388	106	—	11 494
Indonesia	0	—	—	0
China P.R.	0	—	—	—
South Africa	478	—	6	484
Russia	19 177	1 060	12	20 250
USA	9 528	2 668	0	12 196
Other countries	719	290	33	1 043
Total imports	42 995	6 246	161	49 402
Total exports	-443	-9	-142	-593
Total supply	51 908	6 729	1 722	60 358

(a) Includes non-EU coal routed through the Netherlands.

Source: Department of Energy and Climate Change.

Great Britain production of deep-mined and surface-mined coal 1982–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Deep-mined			surface-mined			Deep-mined and surface-mined		
	Anthracite	Bituminous	Total	Anthracite	Bituminous	Total	Anthracite	Bituminous	Total
1982	1 406	104 755	106 161	1 478	13 788	15 266	2 884	118 543	121 427
1983	1 249	100 493	101 742	767	13 939	14 706	2 016	114 432	116 448
1984	256	34 987	35 243	961	13 345	14 306	1 217	48 332	49 549
1985	838	74 451	75 289	1 304	14 265	15 569	2 142	88 716	90 858
1986	984	89 382	90 366	1 001	13 274	14 275	1 985	102 656	104 641
1987	917	85 040	85 957	1 174	14 612	15 786	2 091	99 652	101 743
1988	770	82 992	83 762	1 028	16 871	17 899	1 798	99 863	101 661
1989	453	79 175	79 628	1 607	17 050	18 657	2 060	96 225	98 285
1990	573	72 326	72 899	1 372	16 762	18 134	1 945	89 088	91 033
1991	189	73 168	73 357	1 675	16 961	18 636	1 864	90 129	91 993
1992	177	65 623	65 800	1 863	16 324	18 187	2 040	81 947	83 987
1993	115	50 342	50 457	1 289	15 717	17 006	1 404	66 059	67 463
1994	...	...	31 854	...	...	16 804	...	...	48 658
1995	...	...	35 150	...	...	16 369	...	...	51 519
1996	...	...	32 223	...	...	16 315	...	...	48 538
1997	...	...	30 281	...	...	16 700	(a) 2 500	(a) 44 500	46 981
1998	...	...	25 731	...	...	14 315	(a) 2 000	(a) 38 000	40 046
1999	...	...	20 888	...	...	15 275	(a) 2 000	(a) 34 200	36 163
2000	...	...	17 187	...	...	13 412	(a) 2 000	(a) 28 600	30 599
2001	...	...	17 347	...	...	14 166	(a) 2 000	(a) 29 500	31 513
2002	...	...	16 391	...	...	13 148	(a) 2 000	(a) 27 500	29 539
2003	...	...	15 633	...	...	12 126	...	...	27 759
2004	...	...	12 542	...	...	11 993	...	...	24 536
2005	...	...	9 563	...	...	10 445	...	...	20 008
2006	...	...	9 444	...	...	8 635	...	...	18 079
2007	...	...	7 674	...	...	8 866	...	...	16 540
2008	...	...	8 096	...	...	9 509	...	...	17 605
2009	...	...	7 520	...	...	9 854	...	...	17 374
2010	...	...	7 390	...	...	10 426	...	...	17 817
2011	...	...	7 312	...	...	10 580	...	...	17 892
2012	...	...	6 153	...	...	10 134	...	...	16 287
2013	...	...	4 089	...	...	8 584	...	...	12 673

(a) BGS estimate.

Source: Department of Energy and Climate Change.

United Kingdom regional deep mined coal production 2009–2014

Thousand tonnes

County/Unitary authority	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Doncaster	708	700	705	613	843	765
Kirklees	19	11	4	3	—	—
Rotherham	987	844	856	802	2	—
Warwickshire	2 888	2588	2 078	1 405	222	—
Derbyshire	20	20	28	25	4	2
Nottinghamshire	1 789	1 719	1 283	1 162	1 361	1 219
North Yorkshire	985	1 461	2 276	2 000	1 562	1 656
Northumberland	—	—	—	0	1	1
Lancashire	—	—	—	2	3	1
Gloucestershire	0	0	0	0	0	0
England	7 397	7 344	7 231	6 013	3 998	3 644
Neath Port Talbot	97	46	81	140	91	41
Torfaen	2	1	0	0	—	—
Wales	99	47	82	140	91	41
Scotland	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Kingdom	7 496	7 390	7 312	6 153	4 089	3 685

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Source: The Coal Authority.

United Kingdom regional surface mined coal production 2008–2013

Thousand tonnes

County/Unitary authority	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Bolton	262	369	111	—	—	—
Calderdale	1	—	—	—	—	—
Kirklees	4	—	—	—	—	—
Leeds	4	89	—	—	—	—
Rotherham	—	40	—	—	—	—
Wakefield	100	—	—	—	—	—
Leicestershire	339	98	—	51	462	516
Derbyshire	427	600	436	176	324	252
Durham	0	106	369	341	211	—
Newcastle upon Tyne	0	19	326	422	464	369
Northumberland	1 000	1 363	1 394	1 627	1 800	1 748
Telford & Wrekin	—	4	313	339	152	—
England	2 137	2 689	2 949	2 956	3 412	2 885
Blaenau Gwent	—	—	12	—	—	—
Merthyr Tydfil	632	787	987	886	919	953
Carmarthenshire	—	—	—	3	11	11
Neath Port Talbot	552	3 262	616	871	510	513
Powys	414	374	488	369	301	415
Rhondda, Cynon Taff	—	—	—	279	603	596
Wales	1 598	4 423	2 103	2 408	2 343	2 488
Dumfries & Galloway	585	736	330	121	—	72
Midlothian	206	223	64	—	—	—
West Lothian	—	—	—	—	179	276
East Ayrshire	2 893	2 624	2 964	2 584	1 886	1 352
Fife	794	756	832	944	444	506
North Lanarkshire	—	29	22	2	—	—
South Lanarkshire	1 560	1 671	1 316	1 172	325	291
Scotland	6 037	6 038	5 528	4 823	2 835	2 497
United Kingdom	9 772	13 150	10 580	10 188	8 589	7 871

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Source: The Coal Authority.

Cobalt

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Cobalt										
<i>Consumption in Iron and Steel Industry (a)</i>										
	10	10	10	10	...					
<i>Apparent consumption (a)(b)</i>	1 000	3 700	4 400	4 200	1 500					
<i>Imports</i>										
Ore	200	143	124	125	137	3 750	669	378	236	253
Unwrought	3 131	5 023	5 137	5 446	4 475	48 235	72 415	62 556	57 997	53 585
Wrought	439	505	644	434	444	18 134	15 588	17 100	15 216	12 758
Oxides	168	198	256	164	180	2 309	2 825	2 890	1 882	2 044
Scrap	358	435	312	317	296	4 195	4 851	3 708	3 151	2 997
<i>Exports</i>										
Ore	0	2	5	8	22	7	49	57	47	43
Unwrought	1 187	730	843	676	732	27 420	21 691	25 144	17 997	17 954
Wrought	552	555	533	504	1 704	24 439	24 103	22 676	22 122	23 155
Oxides	891	1 267	820	1 179	1 493	13 809	23 040	14 261	17 051	20 856
Scrap	834	494	363	685	700	2 924	5 193	5 446	7 056	5 734

(a) Metal content.

(b) BGS estimates; see explanatory notes.

Coke and breeze

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Coke and breeze										
<i>Production</i>										
Coke oven - coke	3 663 000	3 990 000	4 021 000	3 712 000	3 769 000					
Coke oven - breeze	29 000	32 000	31 000	31 000	32 000					
<i>Consumption</i>										
Coke oven coke	2 843 000	2 619 000	2 331 000	2 729 000	3 358 000					
Breeze	892 000	805 000	753 000	772 000	1 069 000					
<i>Imports</i>										
Coke from coal	89 717	171 791	133 511	132 538	600 870	14 962	25 551	28 967	25 993	106 796
Coke from lignite	125	469	474	487	1 051	61	260	248	255	469
<i>Exports</i>										
Coke from coal	91 678	442 944	252 612	180 579	239 487	16 972	109 965	48 456	35 176	38 191
Coke from lignite	0	...	13	16	28	0	...	10	9	19

Copper

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Copper										
<i>Consumption</i>										
Unwrought-										
Refined	22 800	43 000	22 800	22 800	22 800					
Copper in scrap for direct use (a)	120 000	120 000	120 000	120 000	120 000					
<i>Imports</i>										
Ores & concentrates	581	189	125	194	113	928	968	884	1 213	239
Matte & cement	1	22	20	1	144	23	28	40	22	612
Scrap	18 549	27 495	29 010	27 214	25 055	39 973	81 565	91 261	70 330	67 485
Ash and residues	217	40	24	434	202	156	63	42	752	332
Unwrought-										
Unrefined	3 034	2 039	1 267	147	409	14 557	7 898	4 588	541	945
Refined	45 249	40 708	34 627	38 674	34 723	145 913	202 000	194 158	195 899	169 240
Alloys	3 766	5 379	5 095	5 723	5 934	11 931	19 914	24 681	30 326	24 426
Master Alloys	300	309	403	234	228	1 447	1 859	2 482	1 505	1 192
<i>Exports</i>										
Ores & concentrates	68	39	51	4	3	107	152	136	47	61
Matte & cement	14	33	36	18	31	118	218	370	276	491
Scrap	429 467	421 868	513 394	373 943	291 924	693 154	1 077 272	1 315 943	1 061 176	814 330
Ash and residues	832	541	660	906	106	1 407	451	418	1 361	42
Unwrought-										
Unrefined	205	185	194	647	206	2 508	2 896	3 571	5 762	3 486
Refined	14 059	8 863	17 951	24 498	17 332	41 963	43 952	97 471	124 507	83 752
Alloys	7 906	6 899	9 611	7 917	7 632	26 335	33 354	54 264	41 097	38 326
Master Alloys	3 933	5 883	7 261	7 524	6 677	12 728	26 087	38 143	36 884	31 318

(a) Estimate.

Crushed rock (see also Aggregates)

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

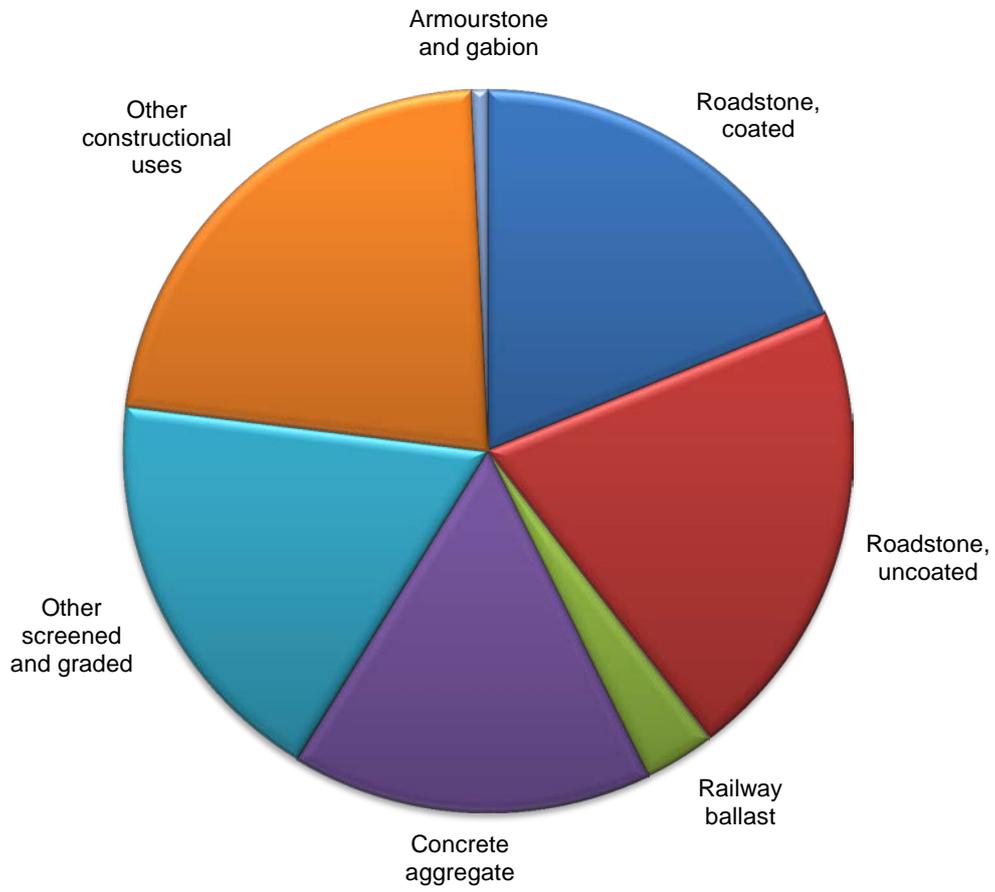
Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Crushed rock										
<i>Production (a)</i>	104 626 000	94 203 000	(b) 102 800 000	(b) 94 800 000	(b) 94 300 000					
<i>Imports (c)</i>	1 609 546	1 896 201	1 705 153	1 273 059	430 464	26 157	30 740	36 384	22 718	19 243
<i>Exports</i>	4 916 514	4 910 701	5 387 038	4 251 427	4 896 911	36 965	36 490	40 856	32 165	37 802

(a) Includes small quantities for other purposes in Northern Ireland.

(b) Includes an estimate for Northern Ireland.

(c) For a number of years a significant amount of armourstone imports are believed to be wrongly classified as 'granite, crude'. Care should be taken when comparing long time trends.

Great Britain production of crushed rock by end-use 2013
(total production 82.4 million tonnes)



Great Britain production of crushed rock by region 1980–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	North East (a)	North West (b)	Yorks. & the Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England (c)	South East (d)	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
1980	9 948	4 951	10 714	7 364	15 996	658	1 114	21 934	72 679	15 998	13 586	102 533
1981	8 677	4 504	9 442	6 713	15 854	534	961	18 763	65 450	14 249	11 681	91 381
1982	9 362	4 779	10 108	8 181	17 237	537	1 112	21 175	72 492	16 754	13 602	102 848
1983	8 978	5 311	11 481	9 192	19 206	...	...	23 178	79 541	18 835	13 706	112 082
1984	9 668	5 116	9 557	8 861	19 142	...	...	25 107	79 650	16 965	14 063	110 678
1985	9 823	5 330	9 444	8 589	21 429	674	1 404	26 510	83 203	17 423	14 370	114 995
1986	9 861	5 469	11 201	8 780	23 038	500	1 597	29 194	89 640	17 881	14 844	122 365
1987	10 375	5 328	15 407	10 015	26 355	772	1 601	34 443	104 296	20 950	16 990	142 237
1988	11 453	6 849	14 885	12 519	32 026	853	2 589	39 108	120 283	23 102	17 629	161 014
1989	13 497	7 078	16 895	12 519	32 646	611	3 254	37 589	124 088	23 581	21 125	168 794
1990	14 602	7 533	15 449	11 047	34 143	709	1 320	33 073	117 875	22 646	21 094	161 615
1991	13 378	6 320	14 269	10 009	29 862	676	1 625	28 037	104 177	22 123	21 707	148 007
1992	12 669	5 899	12 812	8 783	29 879	...	...	28 564	100 553	21 482	21 932	143 967
1993	12 724	6 748	12 734	8 225	31 522	625	1 168	29 848	103 595	23 237	22 743	149 576
1994	13 365	7 892	15 576	8 839	33 713	1 705	1 433	32 141	114 665	24 346	22 746	161 757
1995	10 930	8 077	15 664	...	31 881	629	...	27 419	103 475	23 139	24 224	150 838
1996	10 385	6 448	12 350	6 514	29 001	595	1 210	22 940	89 444	21 273	22 177	132 894
1997	10 619	7 086	12 484	6 416	29 925	536	1 352	23 117	91 535	20 585	21 667	133 787
1998	10 246	6 348	13 745	6 028	26 933	607	1 358	23 411	88 675	19 903	23 138	131 716
1999	9 298	5 829	11 689	5 996	30 724	575	1 343	23 183	88 637	20 429	23 531	132 598
2000	5 441	10 381	11 748	5 533	28 679	475	1 624	24 146	88 027	19 044	23 236	130 307
2001	6 338	9 601	11 718	5 688	30 780	452	1 984	28 067	94 630	17 765	21 364	133 759
2002	5 390	9 426	11 620	5 835	29 604	372	1 068	24 332	87 647	16 724	22 198	126 568
2003	6 081	8 887	10 652	5 538	28 443	(e) 350	(e) 1 008	22 998	83 957	16 837	22 092	122 885
2004	6 455	9 182	11 457	4 861	28 445	423	1 351	23 479	85 653	16 528	25 494	127 674
2005	5 333	7 993	10 875	4 416	27 468	238	1 090	23 180	80 593	16 535	24 732	121 860
2006	5 352	8 996	10 811	4 824	29 658	496	1 059	22 526	83 722	18 429	24 744	126 895
2007	5 482	9 351	10 834	4 750	28 530	591	1 011	22 374	82 922	18 487	28 168	129 577
2008	4 928	7 962	10 045	3 850	24 328	683	1 029	22 355	75 179	15 685	24 215	115 079
2009	3 194	5 629	6 868	2 808	21 575	(e) 289	1 085	18 218	59 666	10 542	20 895	91 103
2010	3 354	4 329	6 681	2 927	17 036	274	800	14 715	50 115	11 001	21 193	82 309
2011	3 400	...	...	...	20 670	...	...	...	57 744	12 034	21 151	90 928
2012	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52 980	10 901	19 004	82 885
2013	2 763	...	...	...	18 647	...	...	16 538	53 417	11 706	17 310	82 433

(a) From 2000, excludes Cumbria.

(b) From 2000, includes Cumbria.

(c) From 2000, includes Essex, Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire.

(d) From 2000, excludes Essex, Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire.

(e) BGS estimate.

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Great Britain production of crushed rock for aggregate 2013

Thousand tonnes

Mineral	Roadstone									Total
	Sold coated	For coating at remote plants	Uncoated	Surface dressing chippings	Railway ballast	Concrete aggregate	Other screened & graded	Other constructional uses	Armourstone & gabion	
Limestone (inc. dolomite)	1 116	3 099	7 276	257	—	9 186	9 016	8 926	227	39 104
Igneous rock	2 263	6 004	7 860	435	2 561	3 558	4 112	7 837	298	34 928
Sandstone	644	2 375	1 063	244	39	467	1 883	1 630	56	8 401
Total	4 024	11 478	16 200	936	2 600	13 211	15 011	18 393	581	82 433

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Great Britain production of crushed rock, gravel and sand for use in concrete, 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Sandstone	Igneous rock	Limestone and dolomite	Gravel (a)	Concreting sand (a)	Total
2001	1 425	6 351	20 780	29 969	31 656	90 181
2002	1 483	4 747	20 112	27 699	31 224	85 265
2003	1 778	6 613	20 197	26 566	31 521	86 675
2004	1 214	5 086	14 931	27 533	32 529	81 293
2005	551	3 755	12 571	26 014	29 848	72 739
2006	496	5 548	13 819	25 354	29 815	75 032
2007	1 529	7 147	15 981	23 621	30 202	78 480
2008	914	6 597	15 484	18 787	26 885	68 667
2009	1 116	5 741	12 737	14 452	21 570	55 616
2010	859	5 264	10 915	13 494	20 947	51 479
2011	658	5 523	10 618	14 103	22 591	53 493
2012	973	4 220	10 552	12 592	19 697	48 034
2013	467	3 558	9 186	12 396	20 361	45 968

(a) Including marine-dredged material landed at British ports.

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Great Britain production of crushed rock for use as roadstone, 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Sandstone		Igneous rock		Limestone and dolomite		Total	
	Coated	Uncoated	Coated	Uncoated	Coated	Uncoated	Coated	Uncoated
2001	3 216	1 731	9 523	10 547	10 602	22 360	23 340	34 638
2002	3 402	1 689	11 023	10 326	8 858	15 308	23 281	27 323
2003	3 586	1 741	11 019	10 764	8 533	16 455	23 138	28 950
2004	3 689	(a) 1 698	10 392	(a) 11 318	4 640	(b) 14 558	18 721	(a) 29 047
2005	3 526	(b) 1 452	7 832	(a) 11 168	8 777	(b) 14 195	20 136	(a) 28 595
2006	2 858	(a) 1 850	9 571	(a) 11 478	8 937	(a) 16 237	21 367	(a) 29 565
2007	3 185	(a) 1 751	9 349	(a) 11 838	7 968	(a) 16 530	20 503	(a) 30 119
2008	2 835	(b) 1 109	8 794	(a) 13 155	7 888	(b) 11 960	19 517	(a) 26 853
2009	3 272	(a) 1 482	7 192	(b) 10 021	6 245	(b) 10 572	16 709	(a) 22 974
2010	3 243	(b) 1 265	8 281	(a) 10 815	5 580	(b) 9 234	17 104	(a) 22 017
2011	3 768	(a) 1 865	9 113	(a) 10 691	6 479	(a) 8 123	19 360	(a) 20 679
2012	3 326	(a) 1 531	7 587	(a) 8 212	5 252	(a) 7 649	16 165	(a) 17 392
2013	3 019	(a) 1 307	8 267	(a) 8 295	4 215	(a) 7 533	15 502	(a) 17 136

(a) Including surface dressing chippings.

Source: Office for National Statistics.

(b) Excluding surface dressing chippings.

Great Britain production of crushed rock for railway ballast, 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Sandstone	Igneous rock	Limestone and dolomite	Total
2001	(a) 150	2 341	(a) 150	(a) 2 682
2002	190	3 324	—	3 514
2003	...	2 669	...	(a) 2 895
2004	...	3 074	...	3 832
2005	...	3 072	...	3 403
2006	...	3 102	...	3 543
2007	...	3 372	...	3 904
2008	157	...	...	3 408
2009	—	...	...	2 556
2010	...	2 154	...	2 158
2011	...	1 417	...	1 421
2012	—	2 312	142	2 454
2013	39	2 561	—	2 600

(a) BGS estimate.

Source: Office for National Statistics.

England production of crushed rock by end-use 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Roadstone									Total
	Coated	Uncoated	Surface dressing chippings	Railway ballast	Fill and ballast	Concrete aggregate	Other screened & graded	Other constructional uses	Armour-stone & Gabion	
2001	17 202	24 333	...	...	31 518	21 578	...	...	...	94 630
2002	17 002	18 179	...	...	33 611	18 855	...	...	...	87 647
2003	16 511	18 625	...	...	28 545	20 275	...	...	...	83 957
2004	11 995	17 564	2 156	2 243	...	15 300	12 388	23 867	179	85 692
2005	13 194	17 208	1 426	1 871	...	12 494	11 676	22 474	248	80 593
2006	14 504	18 551	1 104	1 933	...	14 818	11 268	21 133	411	83 722
2007	12 865	19 370	889	2 322	...	16 211	12 103	18 717	443	82 922
2008	13 201	16 582	845	2 248	...	16 928	7 756	17 167	450	75 179
2009	11 087	13 376	752	...	...	14 735	7 077	10 384	...	59 666
2010	10 599	11 833	909	...	...	11 687	5 900	7 170	...	50 115
2011	12 626	9 572	2 045	1 033	...	12 259	10 067	8 872	1 269	57 744
2012	...	8 840	975	...	...	11 739	6 988	11 331	395	52 980
2013	...	10 026	705	...	...	9 348	9 371	11 378	...	53 417

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Wales production of crushed rock by end-use 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Roadstone									Total
	Coated	Uncoated	Surface dressing chippings	Railway ballast	Fill and ballast	Concrete aggregate	Other screened & graded	Other constructional uses	Armour-stone & Gabion	
2001	3 269	2 436	...	...	7 212	4 848	...	...	...	17 765
2002	3 340	1 938	...	...	6 508	4 937	...	...	...	16 724
2003	3 039	2 514	...	...	5 640	5 644	...	...	...	16 837
2004	2 856	1 871	...	...	...	3 733	2 469	4 351	...	16 528
2005	3 737	2 007	...	...	...	2 117	2 927	4 478	83	16 535
2006	3 853	1 972	...	...	...	2 514	2 954	5 813	85	18 429
2007	3 351	2 121	...	...	...	3 335	2 678	5 662	74	18 487
2008	...	1 757	250	...	...	3 087	1 642	5 057	45	15 685
2009	3 267	1 830	192	...	...	2 317	773	2 044	...	10 542
2010	3 224	1 695	218	...	...	2 112	1 198	2 446	...	11 001
2011	3 665	1 339	275	...	...	2 237	2 141	2 202	...	12 034
2012	3 164	1 218	...	...	...	...	2 074	2 166	...	10 901
2013	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 682	2 557	...	11 706

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Scotland production of crushed rock by end-use 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Roadstone									Total
	Coated	Uncoated	Surface dressing chippings	Railway ballast	Fill and ballast	Concrete aggregate	Other screened & graded	Other constructional uses	Armour-stone & Gabion	
2001	2 870	7 869	...	...	8 495	2 130	...	...	...	21 364
2002	2 939	7 206	...	...	9 503	2 550	...	...	...	22 198
2003	3 589	7 812	...	...	8 023	2 669	...	...	...	22 092
2004	3 910	5 825	...	...	...	2 198	6 159	5 274	...	25 494
2005	3 204	6 687	...	...	...	2 266	6 346	4 408	208	24 732
2006	3 008	6 711	...	...	...	2 531	6 918	3 776	200	24 744
2007	4 286	6 492	...	...	...	5 111	4 586	5 865	264	28 168
2008	...	7 310	109	...	...	2 981	5 639	4 331	218	24 215
2009	2 355	6 516	308	...	...	2 541	4 506	3 805	...	20 895
2010	3 282	7 146	217	...	...	3 239	3 959	2 704	...	21 193
2011	3 069	7 288	159	...	...	2 303	3 855	3 914	...	21 151
2012	...	5 943	...	...	...	...	3 510	4 244	...	19 004
2013	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 959	4 457	199	17 310

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Diamond

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Carats					£ thousand				
Diamond										
<i>Imports</i>										
Unsorted Gem-	8 348 854	8 703 907	8 484 526	9 238 531	12 754 564	834 518	1 228 713	1 248 369	1 135 227	823 603
Rough	44 064 081	40 559 260	38 472 604	33 227 748	29 495 262	2 013 574	2 747 423	3 539 213	2 881 539	2 556 982
Cut	868 406	761 455	18 292 931	7 009 031	1 494 267	689 890	826 271	971 820	1 022 427	833 250
Industrial Dust	3 321 670	7 299 364	10 236 376	7 747 613	6 399 457	7 623	30 724	20 976	94 825	29 588
	88 148 090	111 136 020	32 411 894	26 886 717	25 157 153	6 404	10 624	11 281	9 194	10 678
<i>Exports</i>										
Unsorted Gem-	4 090 534	3 689 202	2 735 369	2 974 099	11 165 256	488 658	710 750	620 529	251 285	469 959
Rough	43 775 775	51 769 860	41 541 219	46 117 478	34 651 963	2 381 592	3 417 622	4 336 731	4 464 586	3 164 872
Cut	257 202	283 435	1 292 162	1 702 424	284 182	657 011	772 743	702 987	805 995	645 403
Industrial Dust	4 440 922	2 478 568	3 864 054	3 949 553	2 001 018	13 977	21 248	25 685	24 931	19 219
	105 427 105	113 451 535	42 269 921	32 288 331	28 709 324	7 796	14 191	13 864	12 113	13 094

Diatomite

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Diatomite										
<i>Imports (a)</i>	22 014	18 649	20 042	19 752	19 713	5 001	5 348	5 340	5 025	5 243
<i>Exports (a)</i>	533	1 650	797	659	497	288	424	814	508	437

(a) Officially recorded under the heading 'Siliceous fossil meals and similar siliceous earths'. Excludes flux calcined.

Dolomite (see Limestone)

Feldspar

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Feldspar										
<i>Imports</i>										
Feldspar	9 299	17 584	16 750	21 610	24 568	661	1 813	1 964	3 432	3 113
Nepheline-syenite	32 462	39 092	35 573	30 744	36 080	3 516	4 038	4 475	3 128	3 272
<i>Exports</i>										
Feldspar	369	38	34	92	84	30	20	19	65	43
Nepheline-syenite	204	291	337	403	311	62	83	101	116	96

(a) Including weathered granite feldspar.

Fireclay

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Fireclay										
<i>Production (a)</i>	129 000	110 000	162 000	96 000	105 000					
<i>Imports</i>										
Fireclay	2 273	2 644	1 739	2 823	4 142	514	661	346	710	1 289
Fireclay bricks etc	3 229	2 103	2 148	1 893	2 745	1 509	1 552	1 972	1 135	2 143
Refractory hollow-ware	2 090	1 622	2 009	2 068	2 071	4 306	3 614	4 761	4 623	5 795
<i>Exports</i>										
Fireclay	92	9	26	1 151	1 022	62	24	29	608	596
Fireclay bricks etc	3 455	2 587	2 198	3 077	2 244	4 441	3 093	3 344	4 663	2 729
Refractory hollow-ware	1 297	890	1 354	1 082	688	14 687	13 212	16 802	15 724	12 855

(a) Great Britain only. There is a small, undisclosed production in Northern Ireland.

Fluorspar

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Fluorspar										
<i>Production</i>	18 536	26 420	—	—	(a) 30 000					
<i>Imports</i>	6 436	1 294	45 327	19 739	(b) 15 600	2 574	599	7 568	3 857	(b) 2 600
<i>Exports</i>	303	412	590	75	16 127	184	1 345	165	163	3 512

(a) Estimate.

(b) BGS estimates, based on known exports from certain countries.

Gas, natural (see Petroleum)

Germanium

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Germanium										
<i>Imports</i>										
Metal	3	2	1	1	1	802	539	1 161	456	310
<i>Exports</i>										
Metal	37	2	2	0	1	249	465	1 351	363	589

Gold

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Gold										
Production (a)	0	0	0	0	0					
<i>Imports</i>										
Waste & scrap	213	66	71	165	102	24 161	90 993	112 737	97 797	81 929
Unwrought (b)	1 158	791	1 000	979	23	23 560 892	19 875 910	25 100 889	32 868 462	661 744
Semi-manufactured	9	10	13	75	311	148 367	193 170	357 787	2 406 462	9 055 726
<i>Exports</i>										
Waste & scrap	533	497	273	1 928	388	1 041 439	1 534 257	1 460 031	1 146 245	692 538
Unwrought (b)	78	260	752	221	37	1 326 269	6 309 575	23 027 896	7 353 165	1 139 800
Semi-manufactured	19	33	23	45	1 701	147 766	428 307	636 654	1 362 000	49 447 489

(a) Small quantities have been produced in Northern Ireland as follows:
2009: 187 kilograms; 2010: 177 kilograms; 2011: 202 kilograms;
2012: 102 kilograms; 2013: 42 kilograms.

(b) Mainly refined gold bullion in the form accepted in inter-bank transactions.

Granite (see Igneous rock)

Graphite

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Graphite										
<i>Imports</i>										
Natural graphite	7 850	6 989	6 869	4 114	4 951	5 516	5 468	6 377	4 498	5 245
Artificial graphite	10 813	16 290	20 236	20 959	19 373	18 104	21 622	26 240	28 727	23 586
Graphite crucibles etc.	788	782	689	564	698	2 880	2 878	2 535	1 771	3 191
<i>Exports</i>										
Natural graphite	2 271	2 981	3 660	2 196	2 011	3 015	3 032	4 182	3 255	3 205
Artificial graphite	5 450	6 894	8 151	7 827	7 994	13 008	14 909	15 167	13 215	12 477
Graphite crucibles etc.	6 412	6 548	7 784	7 287	6 128	17 751	17 750	17 750	16 316	13 684

Gypsum

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Gypsum										
<i>Production</i>										
Gypsum, natural (a)	1 200 000	1 200 000	1 200 000	1 200 000	1 200 000					
<i>Imports</i>										
Gypsum	396 138	216 605	539 327	490 661	376 972	8 104	6 957	7 284	8 118	8 027
Gypsum (plasters)	60 337	54 209	46 526	47 545	33 620	13 540	12 728	11 655	11 614	9 028
<i>Exports</i>										
Gypsum	1 978	3 330	3 428	4 036	4 745	777	1 128	1 035	1 138	1 422
Gypsum (plasters)	32 551	24 552	25 504	21 216	19 481	12 067	7 953	9 169	9 174	7 396

(a) BGS Estimates.

UK production of desulphogypsum 2004-2014

											Thousand Tonnes
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Drax	653	565	610	645	744	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ratcliffe-on- Soar	350	235	204	254	338	263	266	248	383	339	254
West Burton	274	335	289	255	217	164	144	164	276	298	266
Eggborough	—	31	46	36	66	...	40	44	112	108	98
Cottam	—	19	196	257	225	164	210	208	234	271	217
Fiddlers Ferry	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ferrybridge	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rugley	—	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1 228	1185	1303	1447	1590	...	...	...	...	...	...

Hafnium

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Hafnium										
<i>Imports</i>	7	12	16	8	6	1 426	3 000	2 294	1 275	1 400
<i>Exports</i>	18	15	11	9	11	1 342	1 036	251	310	495

Igneous rock

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Igneous rock – see also Building and dimension stone										
<i>Production (a)</i>	44 618 000	44 876 000	(b) 44 400 000	(b) 40 200 000	(b) 40 500 000					
<i>Imports</i>										
Granite-										
Worked	94 003	95 792	93 900	90 446	91 555	66 539	69 242	66 748	66 718	68 971
Unworked	361 043	270 991	282 548	996 992	1 189 686	40 792	39 615	41 275	44 443	46 260
<i>Exports</i>										
Granite-										
Worked	1 904	1 449	709	1 128	749	2 069	2 031	1 330	1 305	1 354
Unworked	5 722	36 657	91 172	6 633	5 708	1 215	3 211	2 667	1 210	1 017

(a) Excluding a small production of granite in Northern Ireland.

(b) Includes an estimate for Northern Ireland.

England production of igneous rock by end-use 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Roadstone											Total	
	Building stone	Sold coated	For coating at remote plants	Uncoated	Surface dressing chippings	Railway ballast	Concrete aggregate	Other screened & graded	Other constructional uses	Armour-stone & gabion	Industrial uses		Other uses
2001	...	2 792	3 523	2 844	...	...	4 059	...	8 051	...	...	6	22 647
2002	12	2 778	4 872	3 477	...	1 612	2 110	...	7 028	...	...	—	21 889
2003	28	2 974	4 066	3 185	...	1 701	3 458	...	6 460	...	...	5	21 878
2004	12	2 868	1 473	3 722	938	1 779	2 623	3 493	3 203	60	3	...	20 174
2005	18	2 571	1 699	3 619	449	...	1 457	4 105	3 727	86	...	...	20 576
2006	20	...	3 418	4 071	...	...	2 961	3 277	3 492	...	...	...	22 076
2007	28	2 539	...	4 692	323	...	...	4 621	...	...	...	...	21 865
2008	22	...	2 313	5 410	342	...	3 605	1 717	2 747	79	...	...	21 056
2009	...	2 925	1 334	4 167	318	...	3 198	1 949	1 653	...	...	...	17 846
2010	...	2 364	2 037	3 455	364	...	2 041	1 499	1 632	192	...	...	17 460
2011	...	1 840	3 393	2 130	1 433	...	3 165	1 670	1 541	1 110	...	...	17 428
2012	...	1 249	...	1 981	475	...	2 225	839	3 528	121	...	...	15 646
2013	...	985	4 363	3 761	338	...	1 794	1 156	2 993	...	...	...	17 569

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Wales production of igneous rock by end-use 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Roadstone											Total	
	Building stone	Sold coated	For coating at remote plants	Uncoated	Surface dressing chippings	Railway ballast	Concrete aggregate	Other screened & graded	Other constructional uses	Armour-stone & gabion	Industrial uses		Other uses
2001	...	393	197	266	...	...	369	...	...	...	...	—	2 372
2002	9	375	366	241	...	219	396	...	506	...	...	—	2 111
2003	5	375	257	327	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	—	2 507
2004	3	477	179	209	...	...	357	...	391	10	—	...	2 295
2005	2	427	...	314	...	...	117	492	347	...	—	...	2 364
2006	...	...	...	243	...	...	156	452	412	...	—	...	2 596
2007	15	377	...	256	...	...	...	483	...	...	—	...	2 474
2008	13	...	...	246	...	...	...	603	405	...	...	...	3 028
2009	7	325	...	227	...	...	167	151	426	...	—	...	1 932
2010	...	330	540	236	90	...	216	112	677	...	...	...	2 294
2011	...	412	616	247	...	...	232	140	490	82	...	...	2 450
2012	—	323	530	191	...	...	...	120	333	...	—	...	1 769
2013	...	316	292	102	6	...	156	257	756	...	—	...	1 905

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Scotland production of igneous rock by end-use 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Roadstone											Total	
	Building stone	Sold coated	For coating at remote plants	Uncoated	Surface dressing chippings	Railway ballast	Concrete aggregate	Other screened & graded	Other constructional uses	Armour-stone & gabion	Industrial uses		Other uses
2001	423	1 608	1 010	7 437	...	...	1 922	...	...	...	...	26	20 034
2002	196	1 595	1 037	6 608	...	1 494	2 241	...	7 332	...	...	40	20 543
2003	179	2 101	1 246	7 251	...	967	...	...	...	...	...	308	20 920
2004	171	2 485	1 090	5 568	...	...	2 107	...	4 552	92	—	...	23 724
2005	130	1 993	...	6 322	...	1 036	2 181	6 147	3 866	175	—	...	23 052
2006	...	1 685	...	6 332	230	1 107	2 431	6 754	3 291	173	—	...	23 194
2007	...	1 847	2 153	6 163	...	1 077	4 982	4 399	5 214	251	...	...	26 345
2008	244	1 580	...	6 924	...	...	...	5 298	3 999	198	...	...	22 925
2009	...	1 636	...	5 627	272	...	2 376	4 292	3 435	207	...	...	19 082
2010	552	2 512	499	6 483	186	...	3 007	3 693	2 187	...	...	...	19 684
2011	94	1 452	1 399	6 626	...	...	2 126	3 599	3 242	136	...	...	19 113
2012	...	1 126	...	5 331	...	...	...	3 261	3 815	...	...	...	17 384
2013	...	962	1 349	3 997	91	...	1 608	2 699	4 088	175	...	...	15 623

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Insulating materials

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Insulating materials										
<i>Imports</i>										
Mineral wools (a)	25 128	24 427	20 908	18 501	20 123	34 156	33 505	32 446	31 247	29 919
Expanded minerals (b)	30 732	47 121	59 198	60 737	33 566	5 523	7 137	9 330	11 354	9 534
Other (c)	32 068	37 361	38 030	38 279	35 501	32 841	40 172	41 701	44 394	45 222
<i>Exports</i>										
Mineral wools (a)	29 984	35 500	44 328	37 334	39 865	35 600	52 257	60 566	51 211	54 003
Expanded minerals (b)	10 973	14 174	16 777	15 078	13 768	14 126	17 959	19 333	23 484	23 847
Other (c)	42 351	56 989	64 551	73 014	60 269	57 472	74 706	84 958	91 697	83 215

(a) Slag wool, rock wool and similar mineral wools.

(b) Exfoliated vermiculite, expanded clays, foaming slag and similar expanded mineral materials.

(c) Mixtures and articles of heat-insulating, sound-insulating or sound-absorbing mineral materials.

Iodine

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Iodine										
<i>Imports</i>										
	1 075	1 254	1 426	1 573	1 136	13 753	16 854	18 464	36 345	27 542
<i>Exports</i>										
	121	393	234	370	191	2 153	2 922	5 760	13 575	6 177

Iron compounds and earth colours

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Iron compounds and earth colours										
<i>Imports</i>										
Earth colours containing 70% or more ferric oxide	213	210	247	108	98	217	147	324	196	155
Other iron compounds- Oxides and hydroxides	21 412	21 516	19 187	21 081	28 448	18 624	21 396	19 697	19 623	22 007
<i>Exports</i>										
Earth colours containing 70% or more ferric oxide	543	68	159	74	49	598	100	190	120	87
Other iron compounds- Oxides and hydroxides	4 313	5 070	4 825	5 203	5 956	7 723	7 582	6 474	6 122	7 785

Iron ore

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Iron ore										
<i>Consumption</i>	11 171 300	10 572 200	9 734 800	10 510 900	14 034 200					
<i>Imports</i>										
Iron ore	9 185 919	10 597 085	9 175 254	10 062 173	14 136 967	468 519	912 896	990 550	829 922	1 133 300
Fe content (a)	5 600 000	6 400 000	5 500 000	6 000 000	8 500 000					
<i>Exports</i>										
Iron ore	32 579	5 228	179 699	108 399	71 801	3 014	634	14 379	6 798	4 298

(a) BGS estimates.

Iron and steel

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Iron and steel										
<i>Production</i>										
Pig iron	7 671 100	7 233 000	6 625 000	7 183 100	9 471 000					
Crude steel-										
Alloy qualities	393 500	506 600	642 400	587 300	554 700					
Other	9 681 000	9 201 400	8 835 600	8 991 800	11 302 800					
Total	10 074 500	9 708 000	9 478 000	9 579 100	11 857 500					
<i>Consumption</i>										
Pig iron (a)	7 540 000	7 088 000	6 610 000	7 325 000	9 909 000					
Finished steel (b)	7 084 000	8 779 000	9 046 000	8 621 000	8 454 000					
Scrap	3 459 400	3 713 100	3 890 300	3 674 500	4 084 600					
<i>Imports</i>										
Pig iron	19 703	41 959	69 095	55 845	38 057	5 758	13 167	27 613	23 427	14 344
Shot, powder, sponge etc.	17 483	97 745	160 969	194 237	49 095	15 722	31 682	46 342	72 867	37 791
Ferro-alloys	160 285	208 817	225 819	212 787	216 722	154 472	246 459	285 036	255 107	232 815
Iron and steel-										
Ingots and other primary forms	212 829	714 541	1 185 242	835 691	443 657	176 318	393 571	636 490	481 840	262 865
Scrap	213 818	270 986	423 744	284 986	302 580	80 685	160 388	192 405	131 687	104 908
<i>Exports</i>										
Pig iron	27 765	4 339	2 074	3 775	1 652	5 254	3 351	2 685	1 348	1 147
Shot, powder, sponge etc.	37 314	41 899	46 893	53 268	57 491	31 752	43 965	56 120	63 469	62 972
Ferro-alloys	28 899	45 314	43 918	49 357	47 949	125 266	240 287	273 119	252 143	220 673
Iron and steel-										
Ingots and other primary forms	2 118 701	1 137 160	668 885	1 817 820	3 164 861	936 583	818 397	885 788	1 061 356	1 439 914
Scrap	6 007 656	7 507 853	7 744 411	7 160 639	6 777 534	1 184 693	1 944 946	2 408 014	2 076 913	1 820 752

(a) Consumption in steel making only.

(b) Net home disposals.

Consumption in the United Kingdom iron and steel industry 2004–2013

Thousand tonnes

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Iron ore –										
Home produced (a)	1	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—
Imported (b)	16 011	15 990	16 539	16 607	15 338	11 171	10 572	9 735	10 511	14 034
Manganese ore	6	3	6	3	4	21	—	—	—	3
Iron and steel scrap (f)	5 123	4 531	4 811	5 144	4 888	3 459	3 713	3 890	3 666	4 085
Pig iron (f)	10 010	9 983	10 444	10 729	9 931	7 540	7 088	6 610	7 325	9 909
Alloy metals (c) –										
Nickel	17	14	13	12	12	8	10	12	10	...
Molybdenum	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	...
Tungsten	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
Vanadium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
Cobalt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
Chromium	54	52	55	61	69	24	34	44	42	...
Niobium	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...
Ferro-alloys –										
Ferro-manganese	95	92	97	100	94	70	67	66	66	...
Ferro-silico- manganese	23	22	24	24	23	17	16	16	16	...
Ferro-aluminium	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	...
Ferro-chromium	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	...
Ferro-silico- chromium	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	...
Ferro-silicon	37	36	38	39	37	27	26	26	26	...
Ferro-silico- zirconium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
Calcium silicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
Ferro-phosphorus	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Ferro-niobium	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	...
Ferro-titanium	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...
Dolomite (raw and burnt) (e)	262	243	445	474	420	369	399	344	556	759
Limestone (e)	2 068	1 951	2 028	1 822	1 664	1 095	948	932	912	1 147
Lime (e)	584	593	631	585	496	378	371	395	379	387
Zinc for galvanising	53	57	60	58	52	41	49	48	42	...
Tin for tinplating	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	...

Average Fe content: (a) 55%, (b) 62%.

(c) Metal content.

(d) Included under alloying metals.

(e) Restricted to consumption in blast furnaces, sinter plants and steel furnaces.

(f) Consumption in steel making only.

Lead

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Lead										
<i>Production</i>										
Concentrate-										
Pb content (a)	(b) 350	(b) 380	280	61	(b) 100					
Unwrought-										
Bullion	36 000	36 000	36 000	36 000	36 000					
Refined										
Primary (c)	157 865	151 000	125 000	156 930	174 200					
Secondary	144 000	150 000	150 000	155 000	155 000					
<i>Consumption</i>										
Refined	188 726	211 165	210 927	229 044	273 963					
<i>Imports</i>										
Ores & concentrates	24	23	47	121	0	30	42	51	205	1
Ash and residues	133	186	345	123	—	90	153	302	94	—
Unwrought										
Unrefined-										
Base bullion (d)	130 312	151 653	127 691	168 669	145 762	194 998	297 843	323 923	312 933	295 977
Other	1 300	0	133	1	253	1 180	41	256	4	426
Refined	14 179	14 359	18 468	19 605	25 153	14 569	18 682	28 354	26 175	35 885
Alloys	1 798	787	1 287	1 331	1	2 741	1 681	2 678	2 127	3
Scrap	4 962	8 858	4 792	3 317	4 169	4 695	9 957	5 430	3 361	4 598
<i>Exports</i>										
Ores & concentrates	67	11	84	13	31	98	37	146	35	68
Ash and residues	515	982	852	760	420	327	560	547	478	387
Unwrought										
Unrefined-										
Base bullion	0	21	822	1 993	926	3	40	1 398	2 956	1 602
Other	45	1 226	65 046	69 975	68 847	38	1 635	113 204	106 242	114 849
Refined	126 697	103 988	79 009	97 771	74 945	144 935	152 672	124 734	135 417	112 151
Alloys	54 505	62 406	4 820	6 050	5 521	70 000	97 889	7 606	8 659	8 140
Scrap	56 055	69 404	74 789	57 990	53 746	48 579	74 457	90 421	61 951	61 674

(a) By-product of Pennine fluorspar operations and of gold mining in Northern Ireland.

(b) BGS estimate.

(c) Refined from imported bullion including lead content of alloys.

(d) Containing substantial quantities of silver.

Limestone, dolomite and chalk

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Limestone										
Production										
Limestone	60 111 000	56 985 000	(a) 58 100 000	(a) 54 800 000	(a) 56 900 000					
Dolomite	3 164 000	4 540 000	4 490 000	4 896 000	3 432 000					
Imports										
Limestone flux (b)	24 368	14 954	5 187	6 511	5 784	1 764	1 758	1 729	2 060	915
Lime	9 091	9 883	16 305	13 513	10 789	1 235	1 627	2 356	2 067	1 866
Dolomite	149 802	149 695	144 281	105 741	206 405	4 612	4 961	5 675	3 963	7 695
Exports										
Limestone flux (b)	226 165	225 551	250 651	213 229	267 649	2 763	3 161	3 442	2 446	2 552
Lime	95 357	106 075	157 690	140 234	153 202	13 382	13 442	17 946	18 658	19 423
Dolomite (c)	51 600	105 100	243 200	281 300	239 700	4 100	9 200	14 500	16 600	15 500
Chalk										
<i>Production</i> (d)	4 047 000	3 626 000	3 996 000	3 473 000	3 528 000					
<i>Imports</i>	3 878	9 341	8 002	23 144	46 225	627	1 074	852	1 957	3 008
<i>Exports</i>	30 890	22 504	21 221	17 343	31 621	1 870	1 542	1 680	1 342	1 849

(a) Includes an estimate for Northern Ireland.

(b) Including calcareous stone commonly used for the manufacture of lime or cement.

(c) BGS estimates based on known imports into certain countries.

(d) Great Britain only. There is a small, undisclosed production in Northern Ireland.

Great Britain production of limestone and chalk for cement, 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Limestone	Chalk	Total
2001	10 123	5 111	15 234
2002	9 642	5 550	15 192
2003	9 573	5 360	14 933
2004	9 474	5 177	14 651
2005	...	...	13 235
2006	...	...	12 408
2007	...	...	13 837
2008	...	...	11 539
2009	...	...	8 208
2010	...	...	8 703
2011	...	...	9 936
2012	...	...	9 225
2013	8 115	1 941	10 056

(a) BGS estimate.

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Great Britain production of limestone, dolomite and chalk for agricultural uses, 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Limestone	Dolomite	Chalk	Total	Calcination (a)
2001	810	...	...	1 610	11
2002	789	...	...	1 639	...
2003	1 007	...	...	2 036	...
2004	921	...	...	1 811	...
2005	757	...	...	1 595	...
2006	...	...	...	1 709	...
2007	...	...	...	1 826	...
2008	...	...	...	1 629	...
2009	...	...	...	1 927	...
2010	...	...	...	1 795	...
2011	...	...	...	1 990	...
2012	965	...	...	1 580	...
2013	...	...	...	2 129	—

(a) Comprises material included in the total which, after calcination, was used as lime and dolomitic lime.

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Great Britain production of limestone, dolomite and chalk for industrial uses, 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Limestone	Dolomite	Chalk	Total	Calcination
2001	6 357	...	...	9 625	(a) 4 925
2002	6 536	...	...	8 915	(b) 3 766
2003	6 799	...	...	9 684	(b) 3 906
2004	6 003	...	...	8 614	(b) 2 897
2005	...	...	...	8 456	(b) 2 721
2006	5 911	...	...	8 776	2 459
2007	5 945	...	...	8 713	2 885
2008	5 862	...	...	8 437	2 256
2009	2 577	...	...	4 408	831
2010	4 842	...	...	6 764	1 401
2011	5 401	...	...	7 478	2 262
2012	...	...	...	7 557	1 666
2013	5 893	...	...	8 142	2 435

(a) Comprises material included in the total which, after calcination, was used for industrial purposes as lime or dolomitic lime. Excludes small amounts for agricultural purposes.

Source: Office for National Statistics.

(b) Including small amounts used for agricultural purposes but excluded from the total.

Great Britain production of limestone, dolomite and chalk for industrial uses by end-use, 2000–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Iron and steel making (a)	Chemicals (a)	Glass making	Special fillers	Asphalt fillers	Building materials	Water and effluent treatment and pollution control (a)	Total (a)
2001	...	2 630	278	...	211	957	1 384	9 625
2002	...	...	233	1 759	164	...	1 154	8 915
2003	...	...	...	...	325	...	...	9 686
2004	...	...	...	...	149	...	...	8 615
2005	...	...	...	1 131	126	577	...	8 457
2006	4 390	...	280	983	...	624	...	8 776
2007	4 319	...	...	991	116	698	...	8 714
2008	4 089	...	...	928	105	529	1 362	8 439
2009	2 822	102	200	834	95	122	233	4 408
2010	3 035	...	...	912	85	332	...	6 766
2011	3 583	1 079	212	...	...	381	1 216	7 477
2012	2 960	1 086	210	1 245	94	559	1 402	7 556
2013	3 975	1 031	173	869	85	642	1 366	8 142

(a) Including material for calcination.

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Great Britain production of limestone, dolomite and chalk for calcination by end-use, 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Agriculture	Iron and Steel	Chemicals	Building materials	Others	Total
2001	11	1 248	2 630	957	90	4 936
2002	...	1 228	1 922	537	...	3 766
2003	...	1 353	1 858	...	...	3 906
2004	...	1 463	...	...	...	2 897
2005	...	1 460	...	...	...	2 721
2006	...	1 230	...	...	...	2 459
2007	...	1 220	...	...	...	2 885
2008	...	1 113	...	...	...	2 256
2009	831
2010	1 401
2011	...	903	...	...	...	2 262
2012	1 666
2013	—	—	...	2 435

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Great Britain production of limestone, dolomite and chalk for iron and steel making, 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Limestone	Dolomite and chalk	Total	Calcination (a)
2001	1 844	...	...	1 248
2002	1 866	...	...	1 228
2003	1 948	...	...	1 353
2004	1 592	...	...	1 463
2005	1 745	...	...	1 460
2006	...	...	4 390	1 230
2007	...	...	4 319	1 220
2008	...	...	4 089	1 113
2009	...	...	2 822	...
2010	...	...	3 035	...
2011	...	...	3 583	903
2012	...	...	2 960	...
2013	...	...	3 975	...

(a) Comprises material included in the total which, after

Source: Office for National Statistics.

England production of limestone by end-use 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	For constructional uses (a)					For other uses														Total	
	Roadstone					Railway ballast	Concrete aggregate	Other screened and graded	Other constructional uses	Armour-stone & Gabion	Agricultural use	Iron and steel	Cement	Chemical uses	Building materials	Environmental uses (d)	Glass making	Asphalt filler (b)	Other fillers (c)		Other uses
Building stone	Sold coated	For coating at remote plants	Uncoated	Surface dressing chippings																	
2001	168	...	4 956	20 502	...	...	16 457	...	19 545	...	561	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	...	...	79 902
2002	145	3 726	3 755	13 931	...	—	15 985	...	21 697	...	524	...	7 595	...	...	...	...	107	...	3 045	73 528
2003	160	3 597	3 720	14 586	...	2	15 925	...	17 627	...	700	1 382	7 087	...	...	...	96	209	1 313	3 103	69 507
2004	...	3 829	1 918	13 029	1 015	394	11 949	7 863	18 760	94	686	948	7 122	1 156	...	...	114	113	1 013	...	72 173
2005	...	4 486	2 536	12 618	794	...	10 732	6 604	16 720	126	544	1 180	6 485	1 428	...	...	115	88	848	...	67 325
2006	369	4 758	2 406	13 681	...	...	11 605	6 681	15 142	279	623	1 751	5 981	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67 356
2007	...	4 033	2 765	13 855	...	...	13 043	6 605	13 633	256	748	1 884	6 334	...	...	...	98	...	717	...	67 378
2008	298	3 342	3 499	10 525	...	...	12 716	5 033	12 967	322	654	1 898	5 684	...	...	...	112	...	667	...	60 738
2009	...	2 714	...	8 983	...	...	10 700	4 908	8 056	189	908	1 293	...	...	...	...	...	...	615	...	48 751
2010	...	...	...	7 778	...	...	9 114	4 152	4 843	171	846	1 249	5 326	...	...	...	...	...	633	...	47 569
2011 (a)	...	1 755	...	6 668	...	...	8 759	7 952	6 524	154	1 279	2 530	6 125	...	...	...	206	...	...	...	49 772
2012 (a)	392	1 373	...	6 333	...	...	8 837	5 863	7 294	244	988	2 162	5 561	...	...	...	...	68	975	...	46 976
2013 (a)	419	...	...	5 942	...	—	7 385	6 943	7 480	200	1 388	...	6 137	...	...	...	175	...	644	...	46 423

(a) Including dolomite.

(b) For filler in asphalt and as mine dust.

(c) For other fillers, powders and whittings (e.g. in animal feed, polymers, paint, paper and pharmaceuticals).

(d) For water & effluent treatment and pollution control.

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Wales production of limestone by end-use 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	For constructional uses (a)					For other uses														Total	
	Roadstone					Railway ballast	Concrete aggregate	Other screened and graded	Other constructional uses	Armour-stone & Gabion	Agricultural use	Iron and steel	Cement	Chemical uses	Building materials	Environmental uses (d)	Glass making	Asphalt filler (b)	Other fillers (c)		Other uses
	Building stone	Sold coated	For coating at remote plants	Uncoated	Surface dressing chippings																
2001	44	...	328	1 731	...	...	4 299	...	4 802	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	8	...	14 238
2002	45	912	...	1 280	...	—	4 115	...	4 761	...	...	...	887	...	...	...	—	3	11	—	12 850
2003	39	866	...	1 756	...	...	...	...	3 845	...	133	565	1 238	...	...	...	—	...	...	—	13 208
2004	29	953	...	1 416	...	...	2 977	...	3 142	...	99	643	1 142	—	1	—	—	...	—	...	12 926
2005	9	...	...	1 474	...	...	1 829	1 912	3 471	...	100	565	...	—	—	—	—	...	—	...	12 759
2006	...	1 260	...	1 495	...	...	...	1 909	4 460	...	85	...	...	—	—	—	—	...	—	...	13 707
2007	13	...	...	1 584	...	...	...	1 767	...	...	89	...	1 491	—	—	—	—	...	—	...	14 549
2008	...	...	341	1 357	—	...	...	926	4 222	...	85	...	1 238	—	—	—	—	...	—	...	12 114
2009	...	...	...	1 472	1	...	2 011	560	1 221	25	...	...	...	—	—	—	—	...	—	...	8 131
2010	...	454	210	1 351	—	...	1 770	914	1 401	...	118	...	746	—	—	—	—	...	—	...	7 878
2011 (a)	...	345	...	964	—	...	1 831	...	1 352	...	...	...	818	—	—	—	—	...	—	...	7 897
2012 (a)	...	310	...	920	—	...	1 701	1 786	1 451	...	121	...	1 037	—	—	—	—	...	—	...	7 938
2013 (a)	57	...	...	1 278	—	—	1 777	2 067	1 376	...	167	...	...	—	...	—	—	...	—	...	8 934

(a) Including dolomite.

(b) For filler in asphalt and as mine dust.

(c) For other fillers, powders and whittings (e.g. in animal feed, polymers, paint, paper and pharmaceuticals).

(d) For water & effluent treatment and pollution control.

(e) BGS estimate.

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Scotland production of limestone by end-use 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	For constructional uses (a)					For other uses														Total	
	Roadstone					Railway ballast	Concrete aggregate	Other screened and graded	Other constructional uses	Armour-stone & Gabion	Agricultural use	Iron and steel	Cement	Chemical uses	Building materials	Environmental uses (d)	Glass making	Asphalt filler (b)	Other fillers (c)		Other uses
	Building stone	Sold coated	For coating at remote plants	Uncoated	Surface dressing chippings																
2001	...	...	—	127	...	—	24	...	126	...	148	—	1 218	...	...	...	—	...	...	—	1 733
2002	1	26	...	96	...	—	12	...	119	...	...	—	1 160	...	...	...	—	...	...	—	1 635
2003	...	30	...	104	...	—	...	...	98	...	174	—	1 248	...	...	...	—	...	...	—	1 730
2004	...	77	...	112	...	—	4	...	79	...	136	—	1 210	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	1 746
2005	...	...	...	103	...	—	9	29	111	12	113	—	1 216	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	1 746
2006	...	44	...	77	...	—	...	...	30	128	...	—	1 042	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	1 534
2007	...	...	...	85	...	—	...	...	39	...	...	—	...	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	1 555
2008	...	...	—	78	...	—	...	...	136	23	...	—	...	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	1 473
2009	...	...	...	117	—	—	26	71	28	7	163	—	705	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	1 210
2010	—	...	...	105	...	—	31	53	21	...	...	—	...	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	1 072
2011 (a)	...	—	—	150	...	—	27	...	26	...	...	—	...	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	1 251
2012 (a)	—	—	—	74	—	—	13	15	35	5	...	—	...	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	1 120
2013 (a)	—	—	—	...	—	—	...	...	70	...	244	—	...	—	—	—	—	...	...	...	1 269

(a) Including dolomite.

(b) For filler in asphalt and as mine dust.

(c) For other fillers, powders and whittings (e.g. in animal feed, polymers, paint, paper and pharmaceuticals).

(d) For water & effluent treatment and pollution control.

(e) BGS estimate.

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Great Britain consumption of dolomite, limestone and lime in iron and steel production, 1977–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Dolomite, incl. calcined dolomite (dolime)		Limestone			Lime	
	Blast furnaces and sinter plants	Steel furnaces	Blast furnaces and sinter plants	Steel furnaces	Other purposes	Steel Furnaces	Other purposes
1977	643	192	1 487	252	5	1 175	14
1978	647	183	1 399	106	—	1 227	—
1979	859	323	1 090	116	—	1 323	—
1980	389	182	611	7	—	663	—
1981	400	308	1 031	2	—	911	—
1982	280	255	888	2	—	799	—
1983	400	298	1 164	1	—	865	—
1984	405	310	1 143	1	—	824	—
1985	425	284	1 562	—	—	801	—
1986	333	270	1 494	2	—	680	—
1987	405	275	1 827	—	—	761	—
1988	477	319	1 948	—	—	810	—
1989	430	315	2 062	—	—	822	—
1990	410	287	1 992	—	—	778	—
1991	323	264	2 124	—	—	696	—
1992	391	246	2 033	—	—	682	—
1993	276	238	2 077	—	—	719	—
1994	201	264	2 236	—	—	767	—
1995	67	316	2 318	—	—	787	—
1996	59	397	2 225	—	—	744	—
1997	42	462	2 445	—	—	751	—
1998	3	492	2 411	—	—	739	—
1999	5	364	2 408	—	—	698	—
2000	1	337	2 166	—	—	660	—
2001	7	254	1 889	—	—	561	—
2002	8	215	1 684	—	—	501	—
2003	8	246	2 019	—	—	530	—
2004	3	260	2 068	—	—	584	—
2005	0	243	1 951	—	—	593	—
2006	183	262	2 028	—	—	631	—
2007	184	291	1 822	—	—	585	—
2008	166	254	1 664	—	—	496	—
2009	145	224	1 095	—	—	378	—
2010	156	243	948	—	—	371	—
2011	127	217	932	—	—	395	—
2012	383	174	912	—	—	379	—
2013	543	217	1 147	—	—	387	—

Source: Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau.

This table shows the consumption of fluxes used in iron and steelmaking. Dolomite and limestone are used in blast furnaces and in sinter plants, whilst lime and calcined dolomite, or dolime, are used in steelmaking. These figures do not entirely agree with those shown elsewhere for the production of limestone, dolomite and chalk for iron and steelmaking, even allowing for the conversion of lime and dolime to carbonate.

Great Britain production of dolomite (a) by end-use 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Building stone	Constructional use	Agricultural use (b)	Other uses (b)	Total
2001	34	12 381	...	...	14 314
2002	9	11 839	...	...	12 946
2003	7	10 391	...	...	...
2004	8	10 832	...	...	12 226
2005	...	...	...	...	11 514
2006	...	10 283	...	...	12 100
2007	...	5 898	...	...	7 622
2008	2	3 918	...	...	5 510
2009	...	1 954	...	...	3 164
2010	...	3 222	...	...	4 540
2011	(c)	(d) 3 124	...	...	4 490
2012	(c)	(d) 3 611	...	...	4 896
2013	...	...	...	...	3 432

(a) Data also included in table for 'Limestone'.

Source: Office for National Statistics.

(b) Including material for calcination.

(c) Included in constructional use.

(d) Including building stone.

England production of chalk by end-use 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Cement	Constructional use	Agricultural use	Industrial uses	Total
2001	5 111	925	...	...	8 205
2002	5 550	904	...	...	8 587
2003	5 360	561	...	...	8 066
2004	5 177	705	...	...	7 997
2005	...	795	...	...	7 105
2006	...	681	...	...	7 376
2007	...	698	...	...	7 565
2008	...	497	...	...	5 874
2009	...	530	...	...	4 047
2010	...	312	...	...	3 626
2011	...	276	...	...	3 996
2012	...	327	...	...	3 473
2013	...	...	330	...	3 528

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Lithium

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Lithium										
<i>Imports</i>										
Oxide and hydroxide	914	218	215	119	281	3 743	1 138	1 213	1 034	904
Carbonate	622	427	376	344	364	2 477	1 546	1 664	1 573	1 822
<i>Exports</i>										
Oxide and hydroxide	569	144	7	41	39	2 268	667	279	320	279
Carbonate	193	123	50	102	86	671	315	273	515	378

Magnesia

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Magnesia										
<i>Imports</i>										
Magnesite	3 567	8 640	7 903	5 059	5 015	556	1 438	1 413	973	1 223
Magnesia-										
Dead burned	8 178	5 716	6 235	15 493	6 966	3 378	3 216	3 388	6 077	3 190
Caustic-calcined	32 537	37 527	40 534	48 557	53 987	8 136	10 992	11 590	11 169	12 397
Other	3 158	5 833	5 494	6 280	8 869	3 628	5 624	5 563	5 473	5 956
Kieserite	11 610	18 284	11 158	15 082	13 610	2 437	3 960	2 951	3 231	2 729
Magnesite or chrome-magnesite refractory bricks and shapes (a)(b)	18 981	25 057	31 338	28 103	22 667	13 369	16 516	21 724	20 423	21 164
<i>Exports</i>										
Magnesite	518	470	745	1 163	1 744	583	464	752	1 258	1 980
Magnesia-										
Dead burned	902	1 729	2 270	942	1 394	612	869	1 632	490	734
Caustic-calcined	1 703	4 927	19 316	8 082	5 947	1 543	3 642	6 512	2 587	2 660
Other	7 057	7 841	6 456	5 845	6 676	7 763	8 545	7 617	7 022	8 509
Kieserite	22	42	48	26	47	12	27	16	14	27
Magnesite or chrome-magnesite refractory bricks and shapes (a)(b)	651	459	1 525	3 235	4 107	1 156	792	1 123	2 014	871

(a) Including dolomite bricks.

(b) Fired bricks and shapes only: unfired (chemically bonded) products excluded.

Magnesium

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Magnesium										
<i>Imports</i>										
Ferro-silico-magnesium	512	931	1 328	1 360	1 211	536	1 006	1 583	1 294	1 173
Scrap	748	875	847	702	289	380	819	767	455	204
Unwrought	1 763	3 171	2 810	3 233	2 567	3 740	6 231	6 507	7 206	5 052
Unwrought alloys	2 386	4 252	4 521	5 719	4 827	6 222	9 054	10 651	12 618	9 976
Wrought	3 576	6 631	6 893	6 276	8 108	13 762	22 348	24 407	23 520	24 504
<i>Exports</i>										
Ferro-silico-magnesium	458	366	338	327	240	709	457	550	485	384
Scrap	1 937	3 143	3 976	4 273	4 470	3 665	6 179	7 360	7 694	8 063
Unwrought	13	209	175	60	116	242	564	519	301	220
Unwrought alloys	2 470	1 872	2 110	2 230	1 859	13 412	11 007	13 536	16 810	16 155
Wrought	674	626	855	827	896	5 109	4 301	6 164	5 937	7 152

Manganese

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Manganese										
<i>Consumption in Iron and Steel Industry</i>										
Ore	20 500	—	—	—	...					
Ferro-manganese	69 770	67 560	65 870	66 320	...					
Ferro-silico-manganese	17 030	16 490	16 080	16 180	...					
<i>Apparent consumption (a)</i>	68 000	72 000	73 000	64 000	80 000					
<i>Imports</i>										
Ores & Concentrates (b)	941	1 517	1 656	1 597	2 168	613	678	828	878	1 199
Ferro-manganese	49 700	46 985	39 159	47 706	59 517	45 265	47 612	36 925	36 963	42 857
Ferro-silico-manganese	37 114	49 280	51 928	36 661	43 823	24 468	42 091	41 491	27 725	30 871
Scrap	83	155	102	54	58	172	285	222	96	108
Unwrought	3 295	4 499	4 329	3 417	3 402	4 488	7 178	9 039	6 118	5 999
Wrought	746	1 965	1 013	250	336	1 380	3 664	2 090	498	779
Oxides	5 438	9 344	12 323	11 482	8 554	3 009	4 433	6 064	6 030	4 261
<i>Exports</i>										
Ores & Concentrates	65	97	129	101	284	90	62	112	450	255
Ferro-manganese	963	8 361	819	658	407	933	8 522	1 210	848	546
Ferro-silico-manganese	65	52	132	7 503	3 626	59	55	75	1 320	919
Oxides	1 768	4 173	5 315	4 309	4 228	1 289	1 714	2 995	2 646	2 542
Metal (c)	2 200	2 000	2 100	1 600	1 200	4 600	4 100	5 600	3 800	2 700

(a) BGS estimates; see explanatory notes.

(b) Including manganiferous iron ore.

(c) BGS estimates, based on known imports into certain countries.

Marble

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Marble										
<i>Imports</i>										
Dimension stone-										
Unworked	26 787	21 339	20 655	17 548	13 660	16 466	15 556	14 965	11 446	11 229
Worked	100 648	92 078	88 210	99 130	87 454	70 696	59 417	53 335	63 383	58 785
Crushed and powdered	177 802	190 740	190 848	174 935	153 186	8 586	10 558	12 085	11 058	11 128
<i>Exports</i>										
Dimension stone-										
Unworked	728	822	698	402	437	493	1 221	805	364	626
Worked	1 603	1 332	965	1 224	919	3 294	3 310	1 967	2 322	2 337
Crushed and powdered	1 723	830	798	783	273	317	271	263	176	103

Mercury

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Mercury										
<i>Imports</i>										
Elemental	1	22	0	21	42	29	71	14	73	121
<i>Exports</i>										
Elemental	179	9	5	3	3	741	194	263	37	19

Mica

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Mica										
<i>Imports</i>										
Crude (a)	328	43	243	407	131	139	20	99	290	210
Ground	6 396	7 341	7 926	9 203	7 307	1 862	2 225	2 360	2 915	2 438
Waste	49	902	0	0	24	4	245	12	4	13
Worked	604	654	878	840	1 194	5 023	4 317	4 852	4 459	5 428
<i>Exports</i>										
Crude (a)	4	12	4	0	1	2	5	12	2	12
Ground	3 928	4 125	4 234	3 639	4 678	3 741	3 679	3 527	3 265	4 324
Waste	12	...	...	0	...	11	...	...	1	...
Worked	650	706	926	601	824	6 395	7 595	9 289	7 686	8 753

(a) Including sheets or splitting.

Molybdenum

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Molybdenum										
<i>Consumption in Iron and Steel Industry (a)</i>										
	940	1 330	1 740	1 650	...					
<i>Apparent consumption (a)(b)</i>	1 400	2 100	4 300	2 700	3 500					
<i>Imports</i>										
Roasted molybdenite concentrates	8 486	12 359	15 844	15 701	14 156	91 550	156 244	211 067	170 124	135 914
Other ores and concentrates	521	222	0	340	240	6 401	2 601	0	3 599	2 180
Ferro-molybdenum	325	322	573	458	259	4 028	5 292	8 950	5 648	3 024
Scrap	469	815	787	861	744	6 494	14 078	14 189	15 252	11 338
Powders	153	147	192	179	176	2 714	3 127	4 949	4 212	3 787
Unwrought	50	69	56	163	108	1 216	1 821	1 626	3 240	2 461
Wrought	34	68	380	284	243	1 424	2 969	4 797	2 402	2 369
Oxides and hydroxides	510	1 638	2 316	1 971	2 101	4 450	21 771	30 719	21 598	18 901
<i>Exports</i>										
Roasted molybdenite concentrates	3	288	3	32	—	30	3 559	30	404	—
Other ores and concentrates	32	17	0	0	—	130	80	0	4	1
Ferro-molybdenum	7 634	11 248	12 948	12 421	11 922	87 193	168 557	184 969	162 717	126 828
Scrap	356	490	299	280	355	4 490	7 061	5 236	3 888	5 304
Powders	53	31	48	52	44	745	1 000	1 477	1 486	975
Unwrought	3	13	7	4	2	61	308	228	193	131
Wrought	21	37	49	39	71	1 476	1 879	2 434	1 611	1 892

(a) Metal content.

(b) BGS estimates; see explanatory notes.

Nepheline syenite

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Nepheline syenite										
<i>Imports</i>	32 462	39 092	35 573	30 744	36 080	3 516	4 038	4 475	3 128	3 272
<i>Exports</i>	204	291	337	403	311	62	83	101	116	96

Nickel

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Nickel										
<i>Production (a)</i>	17 800	31 600	37 400	34 300	40 400					
<i>Consumption</i>										
Iron and steel industry (b)	7 980	9 540	11 770	10 360	...					
Other (b)(c)	3 000	11 000	7 000	8 000	...					
Total (b)(d)	11 400	20 470	18 600	18 700	15 500					
<i>Imports</i>										
Mattes, sinters etc.	25 929	50 263	58 519	57 108	63 129	177 459	509 294	612 378	451 142	408 942
Ash and residues	...	...	10	0	...	...	...	1 497	3	...
Scrap	9 593	8 154	6 741	9 237	9 887	32 297	43 239	46 529	58 870	54 790
Ores & concentrates	150	16	1	0	864	1 701	165	16	7	8 399
Ferro-nickel	2 777	6 284	13 888	17 916	13 439	6 221	22 518	51 589	57 312	32 375
Unwrought	8 003	14 200	12 707	11 521	8 130	75 146	199 286	193 423	130 650	78 697
Unwrought alloys	3 596	3 310	4 644	4 771	4 309	39 009	41 797	66 642	68 600	67 318
Oxides	1	6	5	6	67	31	142	172	113	148
<i>Exports</i>										
Mattes, sinters etc.	107	389	157	111	381	617	1 283	1 502	1 652	2 330
Ash and residues	6 450	8 995	10 789	10 503	11 117	24 272	80 198	104 565	66 965	61 309
Ores & concentrates	182	54	51	55	35	2 322	974	1 084	856	655
Scrap	12 693	19 361	17 405	33 614	20 994	39 925	66 581	83 488	96 819	85 518
Ferro-nickel	18	15	49	539	183	350	327	385	477	1 463
Unwrought	15 834	18 639	28 994	30 322	31 742	142 166	258 660	416 592	348 945	319 122
Unwrought alloys	4 753	4 530	6 025	6 711	7 324	68 164	75 753	111 615	114 078	110 051
Oxides	8	2	2	2	3	157	87	79	100	145

(a) Nickel content of refinery products.

(b) Metal content.

(c) Not independently recorded; obtained by subtraction. Believed to include stocks.

(d) Including the nickel content of ferro-nickel and other smelter products.

Niobium (see Tantalum and Niobium)

Peat

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Thousand cubic metres					£ thousand				
Peat										
<i>Production</i>	887	1 004	825	568	1 254					
<i>Imports</i>										
Peat and agglomerated peat	448 001	622 917	639 755	563 343	450 827	25 285	33 268	36 665	36 986	33 192
<i>Exports</i>										
Peat and agglomerated peat	42 965	51 867	53 505	55 276	65 266	7 546	6 647	7 423	6 850	7 691

Perlite

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Perlite										
<i>Imports</i>	36 315	(a) 58 456	(a) 98 437	(a) 66 298	(a) 59 424	2 675	(a) 5 357	(a) 12 950	(a) 8 508	(a) 7 087
<i>Exports</i>	414	(a) 1 059	(a) 1 116	(a) 1 228	(a) 1 459	90	(a) 822	(a) 825	(a) 845	(a) 772

(a) Figures also include vermiculite and chlorites.

Petroleum (also see Primary fuels)

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Petroleum										
<i>Production</i>										
Crude petroleum	62 820 000	58 047 000	48 571 000	42 052 000	38 456 000					
Condensates and other (a)	5 378 000	4 915 000	3 401 000	2 508 000	2 190 000					
Refined petroleum products	74 828 000	72 977 000	74 707 000	68 690 000	64 728 000					
<i>Consumption (inland deliveries) of refined products</i>										
<i>Used as fuels-</i>										
Refineries	4 304 000	4 378 000	4 586 000	4 255 000	3 768 000					
Power Generation	1 790 000	1 331 000	883 000	853 000	726 000					
Elsewhere	59 707 000	59 188 000	57 226 000	56 766 000	56 115 000					
<i>Not used as fuels</i>										
Total	70 744 000	69 980 000	68 763 000	67 070 000	66 114 000					
<i>Imports</i>										
Crude petroleum	50 656 965	50 447 008	53 647 056	56 471 508	48 380 730	14 519 898	19 489 775	28 080 175	30 309 019	25 293 893
Partly refined petroleum and refined products	26 122 966	26 913 407	26 595 080	10 540 341	29 557 157	9 287 712	11 996 861	15 786 493	6 584 613	17 738 676
<i>Exports</i>										
Crude petroleum	43 550 953	41 591 305	34 304 184	33 679 090	35 581 067	12 536 388	15 840 899	17 100 556	17 913 368	18 791 993
Partly refined petroleum and refined products	32 271 444	31 346 754	32 980 472	31 561 846	30 325 654	10 482 121	13 746 412	18 818 633	18 252 679	17 096 758

(a) Including ethane, propane and butane, in addition to condensates.

Natural gas

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Natural gas										
<i>Production</i>										
Methane										
Colliery (a)	62 000	71 000	58 000	52 000	52 000					
Offshore and onshore (a)	59 670 000	57 124 000	45 231 000	38 873 000	36 471 000					
<i>Consumption (b)</i>	86 591 000	93 529 000	77 707 000	73 470 000	72 690 000					
<i>Imports</i>										
Liquefied natural gas (c)	9 650 784	17 785 653	23 628 162	12 906 091	8 823 781					
Natural gas in gaseous state (c)	29 055 363	32 458 908	26 416 914	33 285 481	36 320 236					
Total (c)	38 706 148	50 244 561	50 045 076	46 191 572	45 144 017	4 775 000	7 120 000	9 630 000	10 035 000	10 985 000
Other natural gas (d)	533 498	568 388	546 281	481 319	590 607	164 980	255 576	308 636	281 460	334 237
<i>Exports</i>										
Liquefied natural gas and natural gas in gaseous state (c)	11 160 939	14 461 473	15 239 637	11 325 170	8 562 644	1 420 000	2 505 000	3 555 000	2 885 000	2 510 000
Other natural gas (d)	2 798 642	2 584 168	2 332 695	2 325 469	2 041 603	865 965	1 181 234	1 277 730	1 312 781	1 106 861

(a) Oil equivalent: converted from original data at 397 therms = 1 tonne.

(b) Tonnes oil equivalent: excluding minor consumption for non-energy use.

(c) Tonnes of oil equivalent, converted from GWh using 85.985 tonnes of oil equivalent to 1 GWh. Source: Department of Energy and Climate Change.

(d) Includes propane, liquefied propane, butane, liquefied butane, ethylene, gaseous hydrocarbons.

Phosphorus

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Phosphorus										
<i>Consumption in Iron and Steel Industry</i>										
Ferro-phosphorus	860	840	820	820	...					
<i>Imports</i>										
Phosphate rock	5 600	9 873	15 885	15 314	3 186	865	1 020	1 602	1 959	1 388
Amonium phosphates	102 567	109 084	98 794	108 350	132 834	27 488	36 326	42 713	43 421	47 017
Superphosphates	126 402	219 783	166 269	124 791	142 280	21 044	51 763	57 417	39 431	35 455
Other phosphatic fertilisers	4 986	11 266	9 560	10 888	6 417	443	1 395	1 397	1 658	995
Elemental phosphorus	108	152	1 585	3 932	3 845	734	324	3 352	8 970	9 010
Phosphoric acids	77 210	90 655	87 356	83 186	67 209	51 989	45 147	51 810	44 563	41 433
Calcium phosphates	81 205	68 902	86 333	90 653	89 196	26 146	22 009	35 390	36 379	35 458
Sodium phosphates and orthophosphates	14 249	11 258	12 005	10 829	8 514	14 639	10 362	11 198	10 277	8 379
Polyphosphates including ammonium and sodium	27 030	28 450	28 853	24 832	28 914	21 591	21 318	26 133	22 760	25 657
<i>Exports</i>										
Phosphate rock	514	615	573	60	52	353	634	359	79	259
Ammonium phosphates	179	170	317	197	410	392	363	497	502	643
Superphosphates	236	235	1 147	35	128	104	68	376	41	147
Other phosphatic fertilisers	17	42	139	76	260	27	40	38	155	588
Elemental phosphorus	0	16	4	13	22	12	55	52	146	74
Phosphoric acids	3 554	3 251	2 347	3 616	2 411	3 851	2 605	2 207	2 850	2 184
Calcium phosphates	3 506	2 459	3 716	3 171	4 131	3 017	1 981	2 704	2 517	2 796
Sodium phosphates and orthophosphates	1 326	1 389	694	1 147	1 157	2 021	2 147	1 472	1 653	1 822
Polyphosphates including ammonium and sodium	11 765	8 666	4 285	3 259	1 513	15 541	9 716	5 465	4 260	2 222

Platinum group metals

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Platinum group metals										
<i>Imports</i>										
Unwrought or partly worked-										
Platinum	30	59	46	54	40	568 901	1 866 543	1 567 856	1 631 810	1 154 606
Palladium	37	73	42	60	49	214 272	728 069	630 010	784 502	634 338
Other platinum metals	7	9	8	4	7	114 883	219 027	179 756	72 704	80 352
Waste & scrap	1 100	820	1 557	2 164	1 186	435 759	475 114	792 811	765 455	748 929
<i>Exports</i>										
Unwrought or partly worked-										
Platinum	43	24	38	55	43	954 655	787 176	1 272 690	1 731 992	1 286 837
Palladium	53	43	51	56	55	284 178	455 590	744 465	749 089	828 143
Other platinum metals	20	23	17	19	18	271 233	416 542	354 043	338 769	227 089
Waste & scrap	4 273	528	287	1 067	1 194	50 605	62 151	38 349	87 674	18 977

Potassium compounds

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Potassium compounds										
<i>Indigenous production</i>										
KCl product (a)	700 000	700 000	770 000	900 000	900 000					
<i>Apparent consumption</i>										
Potassic fertilisers (K ₂ O content) (b)	134 000	327 000	205 000	230 000	264 000					
<i>Imports</i>										
Sulphate	15 766	15 766	13 232	10 795	10 905	6 380	4 068	4 751	4 228	4 510
Chloride	80 842	270 096	153 141	161 388	149 121	33 207	71 094	49 041	46 531	40 967
Other potassic fertilisers	10 422	10 565	2 373	7 899	8 484	1 450	1 471	508	677	1 264
<i>Exports</i>										
Sulphate	443	71	108	118	428	311	75	54	164	186
Chloride (c)	205 600	339 000	429 000	440 000	504 000	80 000	102 000	112 000	106 000	114 000
Other potassic fertilisers	228	420	5 283	15 732	29 558	261	513	1 473	2 460	3 827

(a) BGS Estimates.

(b) Home deliveries plus imports.

(c) BGS estimates, based on known imports into certain countries.

Precious and semi-precious stones

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Precious and semi-precious stones (excluding diamond) (a)										
<i>Imports</i>										
Natural stones	124	416	319	347	270	94 979	126 780	135 843	133 752	152 345
Synthetic stones	66	84	103	39	31	4 048	4 638	5 609	5 490	5 407
Dust and powder	1	4	5	3	4	352	382	572	605	943
<i>Exports</i>										
Natural stones	5	11	9	41	21	80 485	106 276	137 162	136 544	146 823
Synthetic stones	1	24	20	26	21	10 250	6 182	3 033	3 116	3 842
Dust and powder	6	8	1	6	6	519	701	352	546	1 062

(a) Unworked, cut or otherwise worked, but not mounted, set or strung.

Primary fuels

United Kingdom production of primary fuels 1986–2013 (energy supplied basis)

Million tonnes of oil equivalent (a)

Year	Coal	Petroleum	Natural gas (b)	Bioenergy & waste (c)	Nuclear electricity	Wind and hydro-electricity (d)	Total
1986	66	139	42	0	15	0	262
1987	63	135	44	0	14	0	257
1988	63	126	42	1	17	0	249
1989	61	100	41	1	18	0	221
1990	56	100	46	1	16	0	219
1991	58	100	51	1	17	0	227
1992	52	104	52	1	19	1	227
1993	42	110	61	1	22	1	235
1994	30	139	65	2	21	0	257
1995	33	143	71	2	21	1	270
1996	31	142	84	2	22	0	282
1997	30	140	86	2	23	0	282
1998	26	145	90	2	23	1	287
1999	23	150	99	2	22	1	298
2000	20	138	108	2	20	1	289
2001	20	128	106	3	21	0	277
2002	19	127	104	3	20	1	273
2003	18	116	103	3	20	0	260
2004	16	105	96	3	18	1	238
2005	13	93	88	4	18	1	217
2006	11	84	80	4	17	1	197
2007	11	84	72	4	14	1	186
2008	11	79	70	4	12	1	177
2009	11	75	60	5	15	1	167
2010	11	69	57	5	14	1	158
2011	12	57	45	6	16	2	137
2012	11	49	39	6	15	3	122
2013	8	45	37	7	15	3	114

(a) Based on a standard 'tonne of oil equivalent' equal to 397 therms.

(b) Including colliery methane.

(c) Includes solid renewable sources (wood, straw and waste), a small amount of renewable primary heat sources (solar, geothermal, etc.), liquid biofuels, landfill gas and sewage gas

(d) Includes generation by solar PV. Excludes generation from pumped storage stations

Source: Department of Energy and Climate Change.

United Kingdom consumption of energy (primary fuel input) 1986–2013 (energy supplied basis)

Million tonnes of oil equivalent (a)

Year	Coal	Petroleum	Natural gas (b)	Bioenergy & waste (c)	Nuclear electricity	Wind and hydro-electricity (d)	Net imports of electricity	Total
1986	70	71	53	0	15	0	0	210
1987	72	69	54	0	14	0	1	211
1988	70	74	51	0	17	0	1	213
1989	67	75	49	1	18	0	1	211
1990	67	77	51	1	16	0	1	214
1991	67	77	55	1	17	0	1	220
1992	63	78	55	1	19	1	1	217
1993	55	78	63	1	22	1	1	221
1994	51	77	65	1	21	0	2	218
1995	50	76	71	2	21	0	1	221
1996	46	76	83	2	22	0	1	231
1997	41	74	84	2	22	0	1	225
1998	41	75	87	2	23	1	1	231
1999	36	76	93	2	22	1	1	231
2000	38	77	96	2	20	1	1	234
2001	41	76	96	3	21	0	1	237
2002	38	73	94	3	20	1	1	230
2003	40	73	95	3	20	0	0	231
2004	39	75	97	3	18	1	1	234
2005	40	78	94	4	18	1	1	236
2006	43	77	89	4	17	1	1	233
2007	41	76	90	5	14	1	0	227
2008	38	74	93	5	12	1	1	225
2009	31	71	86	6	15	1	0	211
2010	33	70	94	7	14	1	0	219
2011	32	68	78	7	16	2	1	203
2012	41	67	73	8	15	2	1	207
2013	39	66	73	9	15	3	1	206

(a) Based on a standard 'tonne of oil equivalent' equal to 397 therms.

(b) Including colliery methane.

(c) Includes solid renewable sources (wood, straw and waste), a small amount of renewable primary heat sources (solar, geothermal, etc.), liquid biofuels, landfill gas and sewage gas.

(d) Includes generation by solar PV. Excludes generation from pumped storage stations.

Source: Department of Energy and Climate Change.

Pumice

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Pumice										
<i>Imports</i>	1 668	2 062	2 067	1 255	3 406	1 130	1 183	810	512	954
<i>Exports</i>	307	704	136	87	138	534	997	448	129	176

Pyrite

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Pyrite										
<i>Imports</i>										
Iron pyrites (incl.cupreous)-										
Unroasted	104	2 581	1 734	168	435	38	1 333	502	148	228
Roasted	232	—	598	150	193	67	—	138	25	30
<i>Exports</i>										
Iron pyrites (incl.cupreous)-										
Unroasted	21	2	40	27	26	62	5	53	258	17
Roasted	0	28	10	16	10	10	15	5	7	8

Quartz and quartzite

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Quartz and quartzite										
<i>Imports</i>										
Quartzite	318	92	161	386	477	213	137	171	252	329
Quartz	1 989	4 015	6 108	7 739	9 751	2 372	4 013	6 075	8 119	8 515
<i>Exports</i>										
Quartzite	25	34	0	2	1	14	20	9	5	17
Quartz	832	1 045	744	488	594	1 115	771	607	459	657

Radioactive and associated materials

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Radioactive and associated materials										
<i>Imports</i>										
Natural and enriched uranium, plutonium, artificial radioactive isotopes, and their compounds	...	...	...	...	...	1 330 313	1 258 131	1 273 267	1 260 640	1 067 459
<i>Exports</i>										
Natural and enriched uranium, isotopes, and their compounds	...	...	...	...	...	1 808 150	2 113 690	1 692 614	1 752 845	1 487 558

Rare earths

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Rare earths										
<i>Imports</i>										
Metals (a)	99	119	79	65	128	907	2 231	2 300	3 574	4 372
Cerium compounds	612	1 119	1 713	485	633	1 932	4 694	24 746	6 061	4 503
Other rare earth compounds (b)	103	322	629	518	654	3 648	3 999	8 282	8 458	16 977
Ferro-cerium & other pyrophoric alloys	148	150	79	14	50	210	173	146	217	193
<i>Exports</i>										
Metals (a)	54	46	272	54	65	503	1 158	1 702	1 188	1 145
Cerium compounds	105	182	149	273	48	1 692	2 349	2 409	3 925	1 110
Other rare earth compounds (b)	459	614	347	214	220	2 606	5 033	6 094	3 782	7 097
Ferro-cerium & other pyrophoric alloys	6	37	48	79	40	113	439	136	488	153

(a) Including yttrium and scandium.

(b) Including yttrium and scandium compounds.

Salt

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Salt										
<i>Production</i>	6 166 000	6 666 000	6 060 000	6 460 000	6 930 000					
<i>Imports</i>	410 434	1 288 253	1 814 865	418 028	738 670	30 365	64 295	89 009	48 319	54 395
<i>Exports</i>	449 303	450 246	489 633	396 155	497 670	31 509	35 354	41 551	38 516	42 109

Sand and gravel (see also Aggregates)

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Sand and gravel										
Production										
Sand & gravel (a)	66 226 000	61 700 000	(b) 63 100 000	(b) 56 600 000	(b) 58 000 000					
Consumption										
Building sand (c)	7 941 000	7 710 000	7 549 000	6 800 000	6 275 000					
Concreting sand (c)	21 570 000	20 947 000	22 591 000	19 697 000	20 361 000					
Gravel and hoggin (c)	26 199 000	19 052 000	24 875 000	23 547 000	25 289 000					
Total (c)	55 709 000	54 330 000	55 015 000	50 044 000	51 925 000					
Imports	444 725	343 749	357 607	519 089	493 102	12 212	10 874	12 455	16 436	15 483
Exports (d)	6 236 662	6 081 730	5 413 300	4 572 346	4 326 631	48 688	44 819	45 163	36 053	34 708

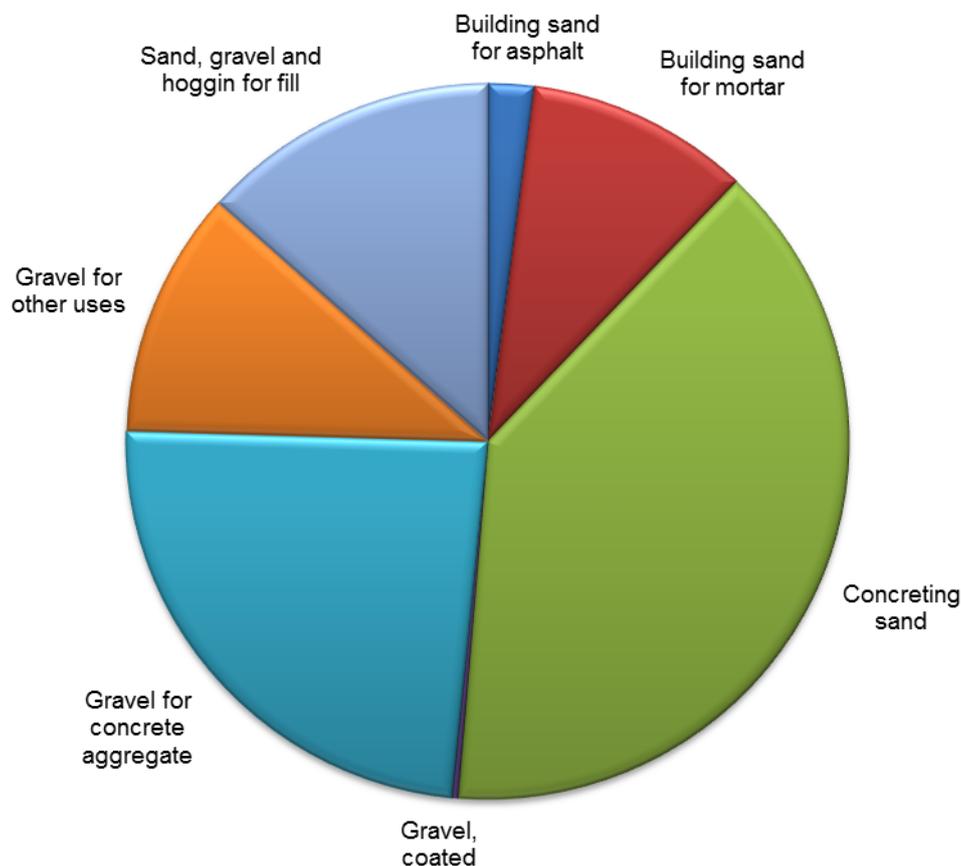
(a) Including production from marine dredging.

(b) Includes an estimate for Northern Ireland.

(c) Great Britain: production for the home market including landings of marine dredged materials at British ports.

(d) Principally marine dredged sand and gravel. Source: HM Revenue and Customs. However, the Crown Estate Commissioners give the following figures for marine dredged sand and gravel landed at foreign ports (tonnes): 2009: 5 660 522; 2010: 5 192 348; 2011: 6 098 020; 2012: 4 548 675; 2013: 4 089 687.

Great Britain production of sand and gravel by end-use 2013 (total production 51.9 million tonnes)



United Kingdom production of sand and gravel 1990–2013

Million tonnes

Year	Land-based production			Marine-dredged			Total production United Kingdom	For beach replenishment (c) (e)
	Great Britain (a)	Northern Ireland (b)	Total	For home market (a)	For export (c)	Total		
1990	99.0	4.0	103.0	17.2	3.8	21.0	124.0	2.3
1991	85.5	3.8	89.3	12.4	4.6	17.0	106.3	1.9
1992	78.3	3.7	82.0	10.6	6.3	16.9	98.9	1.3
1993	79.4	4.3	83.7	10.1	6.2	16.3	100.0	0.8
1994	86.3	5.1	91.5	11.3	6.6	18.0	109.4	1.3
1995	78.0	5.3	83.3	11.6	6.8	18.4	101.7	5.2
1996	70.5	5.3	75.7	11.5	6.7	18.2	93.9	7.2
1997	74.4	5.1	79.5	12.0	6.9	18.9	98.4	4.9
1998	73.0	5.3	78.3	13.0	7.0	20.0	98.3	2.4
1999	74.8	5.5	80.3	13.4	7.2	20.7	101.0	2.8
2000	74.9	5.1	80.0	14.4	7.3	21.7	101.6	2.4
2001	74.6	6.2	80.8	13.6	7.0	20.6	101.4	1.6
2002	69.9	5.5	75.4	12.8	6.2	19.0	94.4	1.5
2003	68.1	4.9	73.0	12.1	6.1	18.2	91.2	2.1
2004	73.1	5.1	78.1	13.0	6.1	19.2	97.3	1.8
2005	69.4	5.8	75.2	13.0	6.5	19.5	94.7	1.5
2006	66.3	5.2	71.5	14.0	6.7	20.7	92.1	4.1
2007	64.7	8.1	72.8	13.8	6.6	20.4	93.2	2.1
2008	59.5	7.1	66.6	12.6	6.2	18.8	85.5	2.2
2009	46.1	4.9	51.0	9.6	5.7	15.3	66.2	4.5
2010	45.0	2.2	47.2	9.3	5.2	14.5	61.7	1.0
2011	43.8	(d) 2.0	45.8	11.2	6.1	17.3	63.1	1.5
2012	39.8	(d) 2.0	41.8	10.3	4.5	14.8	56.6	1.7
2013	41.4	(d) 2.0	43.4	10.5	4.1	14.6	58.0	1.3

Sources:

- (a) Office for National Statistics.
- (b) Department of Enterprise, Trade & Investment.
- (c) Crown Estate Commissioners.
- (d) BGS estimate.

(e) These figures for marine-dredged sand and gravel used for beach replenishment and contract fill may be included in home market production, and have therefore not been included in the totals.

Great Britain production of sand and gravel by end-use and area of origin 2013

Thousand tonnes

Area of origin	Sand		Gravel				Sand, gravel and hoggin for fill	Total
	Building sand		Concreting sand	Coated with a bituminous binder	Concrete aggregate	Other screened & graded gravels (c)		
	For asphalt	For use in mortar						
North East	...	...	(a) ...	—	...	...	...	(a) ...
Yorkshire and the Humber	(a) ...	...	(a) ...	—	(a) ...	(a) ...	...	(a) 3079
East Midlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East of England	...	(a) ...	(a) ...	...	(a) ...	(a) ...	(a) ...	(a) ...
South East	(a) ...	(a) ...	(a) ...	—	(a) ...	(a) ...	(a) ...	(a) ...
South West	(a) ...	(a) ...	(a) ...	...	(a) ...	(a) ...	(a) ...	(a) ...
West Midlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North West	...	(a) ...	(a) ...	...	...	...	...	(a) ...
England								
Land-won	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35 855
Marine (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 854
Total	(a) 763	(a) 4 458	(a) 17 882	69	(a) 11 227	(a) 4 893	(a) 6 417	(a) 45 709
Wales								
Land-won	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	673
Marine (b)	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	632
Total	(a) ...	(a) 353	(a) 656	—	(a) 195	(a) 70	(a) ...	(a) 1 305
Scotland								
Total	...	394	1 823	85	974	815	...	4 911
Great Britain								
Land-won	1 037	4 592	15 981	154	7 943	5 086	6 645	41 438
Marine (b)	34	612	4 380	—	4 453	693	315	10 487
Total	(a) 1 071	(a) 5 204	(a) 20 361	154	(a) 12 396	(a) 5 779	(a) 6 960	(a) 51 925

(a) Including marine-dredged material.

(b) Excluding marine-dredged landings at foreign ports (exports).

(c) This heading is now believed to include material previously classified as construction fill.

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Great Britain production of sand and gravel (a) by region 1981–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	North East (b)	North West (c)	Yorks. & the Humber	West Midlands	East Midlands	East of England (d)	South East (e)	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain
1981	2 798	3 043	4 668	8 109	9 217	6 532	35 864	5 843	76 074	3 492	9 886	89 453
1982	2 685	3 410	4 397	9 892	9 100	7 026	35 374	6 017	77 901	3 444	9 861	91 206
1983	3 087	3 730	4 690	9 847	10 470	7 581	39 035	8 017	86 457	4 033	10 309	100 799
1984	3 062	4 080	4 680	10 827	10 604	6 934	38 862	7 010	86 060	3 437	10 178	99 675
1985	2 717	3 823	4 537	10 728	10 609	7 540	39 930	6 981	86 865	3 420	11 320	101 605
1986	2 863	4 036	4 686	10 486	11 743	7 547	42 192	7 152	90 706	4 083	10 710	105 498
1987	2 932	4 006	4 780	11 095	13 348	8 306	43 563	8 495	96 525	4 793	10 311	111 629
1988	3 291	4 156	5 306	14 138	15 603	11 361	50 970	9 843	114 667	4 734	10 753	130 154
1989	3 802	4 709	5 722	14 020	15 892	10 145	51 208	9 142	114 640	4 588	12 004	131 232
1990	3 951	4 641	5 485	12 581	14 051	8 762	42 516	7 559	99 547	3 990	12 634	116 172
1991	3 017	4 243	4 960	10 698	12 683	7 288	33 318	6 045	82 253	3 439	12 226	97 918
1992	2 732	3 894	4 028	9 976	12 072	6 456	28 590	6 171	73 290	3 205	11 774	88 898
1993	2 856	4 028	4 539	10 345	12 364	5 962	28 600	6 138	74 833	3 278	11 359	89 470
1994	3 268	4 843	4 907	12 207	12 860	6 947	31 140	6 765	82 937	3 312	11 423	97 672
1995	3 086	4 529	4 333	10 722	11 556	6 550	28 046	6 684	75 506	3 260	10 889	89 656
1996	2 909	3 792	3 923	9 633	10 827	5 623	26 485	5 790	68 983	3 111	9 904	81 997
1997	3 109	4 294	4 041	9 966	10 899	5 899	29 154	6 054	73 416	3 050	9 900	86 366
1998	3 056	3 579	4 381	9 721	10 416	5 979	29 637	6 166	72 935	2 959	10 074	85 968
1999	3 117	3 801	4 872	9 901	10 216	6 395	30 821	6 016	75 139	3 039	10 031	88 209
2000	2 003	4 003	4 559	9 879	10 253	15 637	22 553	7 385	76 272	2 939	10 022	89 234
2001	1 566	3 402	5 171	9 894	9 716	15 694	22 004	7 126	74 572	2 886	10 753	88 210
2002	1 344	3 890	4 999	9 159	9 608	15 317	19 872	7 131	71 320	2 758	8 643	82 721
2003	1 254	5 220	4 770	9 590	9 842	14 381	17 915	6 413	69 385	2 733	8 103	80 221
2004	1 576	3 992	5 197	9 401	10 906	15 461	19 885	8 065	74 482	3 120	8 455	86 057
2005	1 575	3 674	5 248	9 250	9 235	15 561	19 362	6 934	70 838	2 746	8 808	82 392
2006	1 471	3 599	5 016	9 396	8 979	13 588	20 194	6 793	69 035	2 615	8 592	80 242
2007	1 411	3 592	5 098	10 025	8 485	13 283	18 442	6 801	67 137	2 339	9 025	78 501
2008	1 288	2 813	5 014	10 476	7 477	12 060	16 582	5 960	61 669	2 361	8 097	72 127
2009	1 110	2 121	3 235	6 397	5 798	9 980	13 211	4 677	46 529	1 668	7 512	55 709
2010	1 150	1 841	3 195	6 074	5 503	9 711	13 145	4 714	45 332	1 633	7 365	54 330
2011	...	...	3 441	6 418	...	...	...	...	47 039	1 610	6 366	55 015
2012	...	...	3 191	...	...	...	...	...	42 909	1 364	5 772	50 044
2013	...	...	3 079	...	...	...	...	...	45 709	1 305	4 911	51 925

(a) Including marine-dredged material.

(b) From 2000, excludes Cumbria.

(c) From 2000, includes Cumbria.

(d) From 2000, includes Essex, Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire.

(e) From 2000, excludes Essex, Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire.

Source: Office for National Statistics.

England production of sand and gravel by end-use 2000–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Sand		Gravel				Sand, gravel and hoggin for fill	Total
	Building sand		Concreting sand	Coated with a bituminous binder	Concrete aggregate	Other screened & graded gravels (b)		
	For asphalt	For use in mortar						
2000								
Land-won	...	9 189	22 769	...	20 164	746	...	63 196
Marine (a)	...	345	4 206	...	8 272	—	...	13 076
Total	1 817	9 533	26 975	135	28 436	746	8 631	76 272
2001								
Land-won	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62 177
Marine (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 395
Total	1 605	9 317	27 658	189	26 731	3 994	5 077	74 572
2002								
Land-won	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59 633
Marine (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 687
Total	1 397	9 233	27 331	...	25 422	3 580	...	71 320
2003								
Land-won	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58 484
Marine (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 901
Total	...	9 810	27 452	...	24 110	2 927	3 718	69 385
2004								
Land-won	1 876	...	...	285	...	...	...	62 735
Marine (a)	—	...	...	—	...	...	...	11 747
Total	1 876	9 268	27 856	285	25 013	3 931	6 253	74 482
2005								
Land-won	1 303	...	...	261	...	4 970	...	58 926
Marine (a)	—	...	...	—	...	66	...	11 912
Total	1 303	9 514	25 882	261	23 382	5 036	5 459	70 838
2006								
Land-won	1 847	...	...	199	...	...	...	56 148
Marine (a)	—	...	...	—	...	...	...	12 887
Total	1 847	7 985	25 618	199	23 328	4 565	5 492	69 035
2007								
Land-won	...	...	...	226	...	...	...	54 512
Marine (a)	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	12 625
Total	1 864	8 128	25 891	226	21 247	4 493	5 288	67 137
2008								
Land-won	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50 134
Marine (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 535
Total	1 622	6 985	23 048	66	17 071	3 317	9 560	61 669
2009								
Land-won	...	...	...	542	...	...	...	37 810
Marine (a)	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	8 719
Total	1 020	5 085	18 382	542	13 111	3 908	4 481	46 529
2010								
Land-won	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36 723
Marine (a)	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	8 609
Total	...	4 929	17 758	...	12 169	3 439	5 558	45 332
2011								
Land-won	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36 589
Marine (a)	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	10 450
Total	...	5 197	19 635	...	12 730	3 480	4 676	47 039
2012								
Land-won	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33 229
Marine (a)	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	9 680
Total	...	4 527	16 860	...	11 421	4 480	4 406	42 909
2013								
Land-won	...	...	...	69	...	...	...	35 855
Marine (a)	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	9 854
Total	763	4 458	17 882	69	11 227	4 893	6 417	45 709

(a) Excluding marine-dredged landings at foreign ports (exports).

Source: Office for National Statistics.

(b) From 2001, this heading is believed to include material previously classified as construction fill.

Wales production of sand and gravel by end-use 2000–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Sand		Gravel				Sand, gravel and hoggin for fill	Total
	Building sand		Concreting sand	Coated with a bituminous binder	Concrete aggregate	Other screened & graded gravels (b)		
	For asphalt	For use in mortar						
2000								
Land-won	...	331	502	—	404	...	386	1 658
Marine (a)	4	620	489	—	164	—	3	1 280
Total	...	951	991	—	568	...	389	2 939
2001								
Land-won	...	...	...	—	...	116	...	1 670
Marine (a)	...	...	...	—	...	—	...	1 216
Total	16	1 120	923	—	524	116	187	2 886
2002								
Land-won	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	1 613
Marine (a)	...	...	...	—	...	—	...	1 145
Total	...	862	1 140	—	487	134	...	2 758
2003								
Land-won	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	1 503
Marine (a)	...	...	...	—	...	—	...	1 230
Total	...	987	1 073	—	430	...	107	2 733
2004								
Land-won	...	...	...	—	...	142	...	1 871
Marine (a)	...	...	...	—	...	—	...	1 249
Total	16	688	1 364	—	526	142	384	3 120
2005								
Land-won	...	...	...	...	...	262	...	1 634
Marine (a)	...	...	...	...	...	—	...	1 112
Total	...	974	824	...	450	262	206	2 746
2006								
Land-won	...	...	...	...	...	206	...	1 528
Marine (a)	—	...	...	...	...	—	...	1 087
Total	...	954	978	...	280	206	179	2 615
2007								
Land-won	...	...	...	—	...	178	...	1 187
Marine (a)	—	...	...	—	...	—	...	1 152
Total	...	749	902	—	443	178	...	2 339
2008								
Land-won	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	1 275
Marine (a)	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	1 086
Total	49	660	1 032	—	382	95	143	2 361
2009								
Land-won	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	795
Marine (a)	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	873
Total	148	458	657	—	238	94	74	1 668
2010								
Land-won	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	901
Marine (a)	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	732
Total	...	505	658	—	244	128	...	1 633
2011								
Land-won	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	870
Marine (a)	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	740
Total	...	382	719	—	377	...	70	1 610
2012								
Land-won	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	751
Marine (a)	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	613
Total	...	388	703	—	162	69	...	1 364
2013								
Land-won	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	673
Marine (a)	...	...	...	—	...	...	...	632
Total	...	353	656	—	195	70	...	1 305

(a) Excluding marine-dredged landings at foreign ports (exports).

Source: Office for National Statistics.

(b) From 2001, this heading is believed to include material previously classified as construction fill.

Scotland (land-won) production of sand and gravel by end-use 1999–2012

Thousand tonnes

Year	Sand		Gravel				Sand, gravel and hoggins for fill	Total
	Building sand		Concreting sand	Coated with a bituminous binder	Concrete aggregate	Other screened & graded gravels (a)		
	For asphalt	For use in mortar						
2000	...	1 274	3 202	67	1 749	...	3 031	10 022
2001	374	1 079	3 075	72	2 715	1 056	2 382	10 753
2002	...	1 096	2 753	...	1 790	1 021	1 581	8 643
2003	359	1 053	2 886	...	1 724	...	1 132	8 103
2004	181	732	3 309	79	1 994	740	1 421	8 455
2005	...	1 070	3 142	...	2 182	851	986	8 808
2006	...	968	3 219	...	1 745	877	1 197	8 592
2007	...	1 000	3 409	80	1 931	1 058	...	9 025
2008	397	882	2 805	88	1 334	1 189	1 403	8 097
2009	477	753	2 530	84	1 103	1 099	1 466	7 512
2010	533	675	2 531	...	1 081	1 479	...	7 365
2011	484	561	2 237	...	996	...	913	6 366
2012	...	559	2 135	...	1 009	931	...	5 772
2013	...	394	1 823	85	974	815	...	4 911

(a) From 2001, this heading is believed to include material previously classified as construction fill.

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Sandstone

United Kingdom summary 2008–2012

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes				
Sandstone – see Building and dimension stone					
<i>Production</i>	12 335 000	11 556 000	(s) 12 300 000	(s) 11 500 000	(s) 11 500 000

(a) Includes an estimate for Northern Ireland.

England production of sandstone by end-use 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Roadstone												Total
	Building stone	Sold coated	For coating at remote plants	Uncoated	Surface dressing chippings	Railway ballast	Concrete aggregate	Other screened & graded	Other constructional uses	Armour-stone & gabion	Industrial uses	Other uses	
2001	253	...	1 375	987	...	110	1 061	...	2 474	...	...	...	7 201
2002	269	...	1 442	771	...	121	760	...	3 153	...	...	...	7 006
2003	...	511	1 644	854	...	80	891	...	2 713	...	...	...	7 005
2004	398	377	1 490	813	203	70	728	1 032	1 904	25	36	...	7 076
2005	424	558	1 345	971	184	55	304	967	2 028	36	39	...	6 910
2006	396	...	1 046	799	187	...	252	1 310	2 499	...	30	...	7 041
2007	365	348	...	824	...	...	...	878	...	...	...	...	6 918
2008	339	...	1 157	646	...	157	607	1 007	1 453	49	...	...	5 854
2009	368	370	...	226	...	—	837	220	675	55	...	...	3 980
2010	512	...	...	600	...	...	532	248	695	...	...	...	4 176
2011	304	459	1 050	774	...	...	335	445	806	...	...	...	4 454
2012	337	483	...	527	...	—	676	299	945	30	...	...	4 451
2013	244	265	...	...	...	...	169	1 271	905	28	...	...	4 318

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Wales production of sandstone by end-use 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Roadstone												Total
	Building stone	Sold coated	For coating at remote plants	Uncoated	Surface dressing chippings	Railway ballast	Concrete aggregate	Other screened & graded	Other constructional uses	Armour-stone & gabion	Industrial uses	Other uses	
2001	...	...	913	439	...	—	180	...	1 132	...	...	...	3 094
2002	10	...	...	416	...	—	426	...	1 023	...	...	—	3 136
2003	...	433	792	430	...	...	641	...	871	...	...	—	3 179
2004	...	529	...	246	173	1	399	480	817	...	—	...	3 241
2005	...	...	646	218	206	—	171	524	660	22	—	...	3 233
2006	14	...	...	234	185	—	...	593	941	11	—	...	3 415
2007	24	...	1 262	281	99	—	225	427	...	16	...	...	3 558
2008	18	...	...	155	...	—	...	112	430	...	...	...	2 323
2009	...	...	1 289	131	...	—	139	63	397	...	...	...	2 667
2010	...	446	1 244	108	128	—	126	171	369	...	...	...	2 807
2011	10	...	...	128	...	—	...	245	360	...	...	...	3 114
2012	14	326	1 399	107	...	—	146	168	392	...	...	...	2 701
2013	...	282	1 300	...	...	—	...	357	426	6	...	...	2 774

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Scotland production of sandstone by end-use 2001–2013

Thousand tonnes

Year	Roadstone												Total
	Building stone	Sold coated	For coating at remote plants	Uncoated	Surface dressing chippings	Railway ballast	Concrete aggregate	Other screened & graded	Other constructional uses	Armour-stone & gabion	Industrial uses	Other uses	
2001	18	...	136	305	...	...	184	...	685	...	...	...	1 603
2002	...	108	...	502	...	69	297	...	489	...	...	—	1 645
2003	63	103	104	457	...	65	245	...	442	...	...	1	1 481
2004	28	141	...	145	116	...	87	272	643	...	1	...	1 613
2005	33	...	37	263	...	...	76	170	431	21	1	...	1 466
2006	25	141	...	302	143	...	...	134	356	...	...	...	1 372
2007	30	...	...	244	...	...	...	148	...	...	1	...	1 502
2008	143	...	...	308	...	...	...	204	310	...	...	...	1 381
2009	...	...	...	771	35	—	140	144	342	...	...	...	1 895
2010	...	...	...	558	...	1	201	213	496	...	—	...	1 806
2011	19	...	...	512	27	1	...	221	646	117	—	...	1 910
2012	14	66	...	538	43	—	151	234	394	...	—	...	1 564
2013	...	97	...	608	...	—	...	255	299	22	—	...	1 591

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Selenium

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Selenium										
<i>Imports</i>										
Elemental	273	1 817	471	462	497	7 414	17 505	28 027	22 283	17 043
<i>Exports</i>										
Elemental	96	297	212	222	265	3 230	9 657	17 276	14 705	11 379

Sepiolite

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Sepiolite										
<i>Imports</i>										
	70 651	...	...	...	...	13 367	...	...	...	...

Silica sand

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Silica sand										
<i>Production (a)</i>										
	3 755 000	4 070 000	3 969 000	3 888 000	3 961 000					
<i>Imports</i>										
	79 629	148 619	310 715	137 761	100 057	8 076	10 603	17 191	10 188	9 854
<i>Exports</i>										
	115 746	100 773	64 924	88 376	87 289	4 794	4 325	4 069	4 013	3 569

(a) Silica sands for glass making, moulding and other non-constructural uses.

Great Britain production of silica sand by end-use and area of origin 2013

Thousand tonnes

Area of origin	Foundry uses	Glass manufacture	Other industrial uses	Agricultural, horticultural & leisure uses	Total
North East (a)	—	—	—	1	1
Yorkshire and the Humber (b)	...	...	...	...	...
East Midlands (c)	...	—	...	...	...
West Midlands (d)	2	—	...	...	...
East of England (e)	...	...	...	...	...
South East (f)	—	...	...	...	...
South West (g)	—	—	...	...	...
North West (h)	300	...	...	...	...
England	...	...	...	1 300	3 620
Wales (i)	—	—	—	...	...
Scotland (j)	—	...	...	...	...
Great Britain	...	...	837	1 448	3 961

(a) From Northumberland.

(b) From North Yorkshire, and Humberside.

(c) From Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire.

(d) From Staffordshire, West Midlands, Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

(e) From Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, and Bedfordshire.

(f) From Surrey and Kent.

(g) From Cornwall, Dorset and Devon.

(h) From Cumbria and Cheshire.

(i) From Clwyd and Dyfed.

(j) From West Central Scotland, East Central Scotland and Tayside & Fife.

Source: Office for National Statistics.

Silicon

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Silicon										
<i>Consumption in Iron and Steel Industry</i>										
Ferro-silicon	27 110	26 250	25 600	25 770	...					
Calcium silicide	60	60	60	60	...					
Ferro-silico-zirconium	50	50	50	50	...					
Ferro-silico-manganese	17 030	16 490	16 080	16 180	...					
<i>Imports</i>										
Elemental silicon-										
Containing not less than										
99.99% silicon	2 673	3 299	3 577	2 612	12 959	105 259	102 641	103 355	65 985	68 833
Other	65 436	96 352	97 428	94 842	84 565	98 160	156 601	189 956	171 318	135 883
Ferro-silico-chrome	13	9	362	723	163	30	10	409	710	268
Ferro-silico-magnesium	512	931	1 328	1 360	1 211	536	1 006	1 583	1 294	1 173
Ferro-silico-manganese	37 114	49 280	51 928	36 661	43 823	24 468	42 091	41 491	27 725	30 871
Ferro-silicon	31 091	43 703	45 918	39 351	42 966	26 667	41 390	47 339	39 004	42 016
Doped silicon	296	434	700	567	484	31 544	49 386	57 901	50 608	51 971
<i>Exports</i>										
Elemental silicon-										
Containing not less than										
99.99% silicon	739	1 135	1 274	1 689	3 526	52 704	56 225	57 962	25 411	48 985
Other	7 014	1 767	2 389	1 338	1 453	13 343	4 585	4 973	2 723	2 814
Ferro-silico-chrome	50	22	364	72	168	244	43	268	155	386
Ferro-silico-magnesium	458	366	338	327	240	709	457	550	485	384
Ferro-silico-manganese	65	52	132	7 503	3 626	59	55	75	1 320	919
Ferro-silicon	3 338	2 958	6 594	4 659	5 109	4 154	5 530	9 006	7 987	8 654
Doped silicon	331	675	481	857	616	57 775	71 505	72 414	69 328	84 870

Sillimanite

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Sillimanite										
<i>Imports</i>										
Sillimanite minerals (a)	7 763	7 419	12 485	10 562	6 058	2 064	2 076	3 801	3 090	1 918
Chamotte earth (b)	28 501	52 384	19 473	19 228	26 579	5 231	10 670	3 633	3 367	4 912
Mullite	5 255	8 276	3 491	4 588	3 746	2 770	3 538	2 774	2 603	1 872
<i>Exports</i>										
Sillimanite minerals (a)	157	274	558	193	26	49	77	130	47	20
Chamotte earth (b)	572	1 146	900	1 652	4 272	168	273	279	486	1 185
Mullite	1 257	1 104	1 204	948	1 432	1 567	1 280	1 416	1 161	1 563

(a) Andalusite, kyanite and sillimanite.

(b) Calcined refractory clay including flint clay.

Silver

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Silver										
Production (a)	1	1	1	0	0					
Imports										
Ores & concentrates	1	10	1	6	72	299	687	3	693	189
Waste & scrap	3 311	4 137	13 714	5 946	6 669	301 611	611 252	679 084	460 121	484 233
Unwrought	6 374	2 977	3 355	8 108	5 537	1 931 139	1 254 899	2 484 852	5 226 872	2 928 645
Partly worked	276	301	331	418	562	55 069	89 044	159 143	233 903	213 956
Silver in unrefined lead bullion (b)	260	300	260	340	290					
Exports										
Ores & concentrates	1	2	0	—	2	25	22	77	—	1 051
Waste & scrap	8 412	5 160	11 650	19 738	17 177	56 820	132 182	309 795	367 758	439 430
Unwrought	905	2 467	3 019	1 215	3 894	266 091	995 488	2 049 742	778 189	1 820 206
Partly worked	39	113	918	249	326	13 865	41 897	554 052	98 654	93 183

(a) Small quantities have been produced in Northern Ireland as follows:
2009: 514 kilograms; 2010: 506 kilograms; 2011: 531 kilograms;
2012: 230 kilograms; 2013: 82 kilograms.

(b) BGS estimates of silver content of unrefined lead bullion imported.

Slate

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Slate										
<i>Production</i>										
Architectural & cladding uses,										
roofing & damp proofing courses	42 000	...	26 000	24 000	25 000					
Powder and granules	14 000	...	15 000	26 000	30 000					
Crude blocks	29 000	35 000	22 000	32 000	32 000					
Fill and other uses	597 000	615 000	700 000	618 000	798 000					
Total	683 000	695 000	763 000	701 000	885 000					
<i>Imports</i>										
Unworked (a)	21 718	25 080	23 063	21 968	23 949	6 879	6 604	4 687	5 153	6 211
Worked-										
Roofing and wall tiles	140 691	163 494	(c) 187 125	126 032	158 221	57 688	63 112	(c) 72 290	48 229	62 445
Other worked slate (b)	30 015	29 668	...	56 443	29 492	8 074	8 466	...	22 639	12 180
<i>Exports</i>										
Unworked (a)	225 232	46 745	62 901	115 112	22 273	1 837	920	922	852	1 652
Worked-										
Roofing and wall tiles	13 010	10 319	(c) 14 370	5 672	7 577	8 201	6 349	(c) 7 414	4 652	5 913
Other worked slate (b)	11 165	11 511	...	7 329	10 502	1 122	1 734	...	1 805	2 711

(a) Including roughly split or squared.

(b) Including articles of slate or agglomerated slate.

(c) All forms of worked slate.

Strontium

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Strontium										
<i>Imports</i>										
Carbonate	7	70	32	288	203	13	45	30	257	194
<i>Exports</i>										
Carbonate	2	5	2	4	45	95	66	71	38	63

Sulphur

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Sulphur										
<i>Supply</i>										
Produced (a)	145 000	160 000	167 000	162 000	168 000					
Imported (b)	6 285	10 475	10 981	9 795	9 859					
Sulphur, zinc concentrates (imported) (c)	25	195	124	52	12					
<i>Imports</i>										
Sulphur-										
Crude	74	274	590	1 125	1 374	60	435	755	743	624
Refined	6 211	10 201	10 391	8 670	8 485	2 900	4 942	6 110	5 471	5 461
Sublimed, colloidal etc.	473	767	691	698	946	805	946	875	666	1 104
<i>Exports</i>										
Sulphur-										
Crude	2 545	41 491	101 964	37 239	27 018	201	2 299	8 820	3 936	1 724
Refined	38 723	1 198	3 686	14 609	7 560	3 101	2 007	1 544	5 042	4 046
Sublimed, colloidal etc.	1 902	1 349	2 151	21 385	7 359	976	1 096	822	1 854	700

(a) Produced from oil refineries.
 (b) Including waste and residues.

(c) Sulphur content calculated at 29%.

Talc

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Talc										
<i>Production</i>	2 861	2 633	3 708	3 667	2 947					
<i>Imports</i>	39 520	50 309	53 339	57 751	53 099	12 640	15 312	15 952	17 804	18 387
<i>Exports</i>	2 402	3 074	3 171	5 026	4 681	1 058	1 497	1 405	1 978	1 684

Tantalum and Niobium

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Tantalum and Niobium										
<i>Consumption in Iron and Steel Industry</i>										
Niobium (a)	190	270	350	330	...					
<i>Imports</i>										
Ferro-niobium	686	859	395	250	987	9 955	13 712	7 288	5 492	16 015
Tantalum	145	284	176	144	203	11 647	10 642	21 418	28 395	20 168
Niobium (b)	98	104	176	130	62	9 342	9 331	12 560	18 390	4 226
<i>Exports</i>										
Ferro-niobium	52	224	179	257	162	935	4 284	5 210	10 491	2 944
Tantalum	72	191	97	336	43	3 144	8 657	10 129	11 571	5 742
Niobium (b)	23	45	72	29	142	947	3 971	5 878	1 678	1 584

(a) Metal content.

(b) Including rhenium.

Tellurium

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Tellurium										
<i>Imports</i>										
	53	98	54	11	8	5 366	14 999	10 996	727	404
<i>Exports</i>										
	112	92	75	45	5	9 453	9 004	14 820	7 903	506

Tin

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Tin										
<i>Consumption</i>										
Refined	3 000	3 000	2 390	1 320	1 140					
<i>Imports</i>										
Concentrates	6	0	0	0	1	122	45	48	7	67
Unwrought	4 522	4 327	4 186	3 850	3 484	39 257	58 068	68 910	52 159	50 362
Unwrought alloys	370	365	396	1 113	4 049	5 648	6 829	11 722	8 085	6 331
Scrap	121	196	121	147	69	251	384	668	813	255
<i>Exports</i>										
Concentrates	61	163	58	241	86	448	954	371	743	519
Unwrought	928	1 856	1 797	2 092	1 726	8 500	24 891	30 504	20 761	15 855
Unwrought alloys	537	389	545	246	319	3 296	4 037	6 606	3 995	4 690
Scrap	22 597	13 115	4 414	3 435	1 526	29 286	12 682	10 404	5 935	3 316

Titanium

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Titanium										
<i>Production</i>										
Titanium dioxide pigment	(a) 230 000	(b) 260 000	(b) 280 000	(b) 200 000	(b) 220 000					
<i>Apparent consumption (c)</i>	24 800	43 500	43 900	84 700	62 600					
<i>Consumption in Iron and Steel Industry</i>										
Ferro-titanium	730	710	690	700	...					
<i>Imports</i>										
Titanium minerals	112 091	90 622	32 127	117 860	104 134	33 898	31 752	11 905	45 671	38 299
Unwrought	9 989	7 994	10 636	14 993	10 664	52 522	52 867	74 526	126 729	81 306
Scrap	8 972	8 388	9 930	9 963	9 892	11 106	24 707	36 399	33 473	25 145
Wrought	4 218	4 299	49 277	8 987	6 543	160 102	153 972	215 133	264 794	308 911
Ferro-titanium (d)	396	274	187	902	687	399	813	721	2 787	2 057
Oxides	4 933	6 503	9 218	4 929	4 380	9 101	11 106	18 969	11 566	9 979
Pigments based on titanium dioxide	48 931	52 957	53 093	58 129	70 936	72 302	86 182	113 505	136 239	124 345
Titanium slag	127 224	187 913	...	...	...	36 298	31 090	...	...	...
<i>Exports</i>										
Titanium minerals	41	20	32	13	52	150	35	88	53	197
Scrap	3 269	4 180	5 757	5 204	3 896	5 096	15 804	23 440	20 112	11 093
Unwrought	2 823	3 683	1 263	709	1 475	8 265	25 579	8 732	5 446	13 148
Wrought	3 464	4 197	4 907	5 628	6 122	156 703	155 259	187 664	239 778	253 944
Ferro-titanium (d)	13 098	15 197	17 662	18 040	22 652	23 486	43 348	60 009	56 342	67 224
Oxides	845	867	1 658	1 260	2 985	3 693	2 464	3 489	3 570	3 081
Pigments based on titanium dioxide	203 028	207 651	221 532	140 875	166 563	298 629	322 674	433 688	302 295	323 270

(a) Articol estimates.
(b) BGS estimates.

(c) BGS estimates; see explanatory notes.
(d) Including ferro-silico-titanium.

Tungsten

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Tungsten										
<i>Consumption in Iron and Steel Industry (a)</i>										
	20	20	30	30	...					
<i>Imports</i>										
Ores & concentrates	35	2	25	3	8	44	40	388	62	112
Scrap	1 157	1 278	1 633	1 251	1 437	11 134	15 973	29 479	23 965	26 750
Unwrought	283	353	284	562	393	5 456	5 470	8 358	16 867	10 343
Wrought	38	45	82	75	76	2 995	4 384	5 412	4 814	4 384
Ferro-tungsten (b)	26	48	44	34	30	348	763	1 010	846	641
Carbide	614	1 111	3 622	1 245	878	11 808	27 735	96 915	38 383	25 770
Tungstates	6	4	1	2	3	144	116	92	117	135
Oxides and hydroxides	36	24	30	4	2	154	117	266	279	130
<i>Exports</i>										
Ores & concentrates	3	29	35	102	67	93	327	783	873	614
Scrap	1 429	1 451	1 862	1 471	2 250	11 089	15 563	33 580	24 634	30 249
Unwrought	65	162	218	112	100	1 681	2 502	7 281	4 483	7 781
Wrought	47	36	55	91	98	1 975	2 645	4 551	6 574	7 182
Ferro-tungsten (b)	1	4	3	20	9	25	112	81	453	212
Carbide	80	41	597	463	400	211	983	2 984	8 573	6 725
Tungstates	8	6	10	7	45	650	117	258	131	639
Oxides and hydroxides	55	6	10	33	24	367	68	44	283	209

(a) Metal content.

(b) Including ferro-silico-tungsten.

Vanadium

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Vanadium										
<i>Consumption in Iron and Steel Industry (a)</i>										
	40	50	70	60	...					
<i>Imports</i>										
Unwrought	112	197	376	261	199	3 218	4 670	7 219	4 855	3 959
Oxides	84	5	17	21	0	699	74	73	70	9
Ferro-vanadium	209	340	368	246	339	2 394	4 413	5 256	3 186	5 065
<i>Exports</i>										
Unwrought	18	23	32	11	36	395	682	682	202	659
Oxides	487	694	6	0	0	4 992	7 806	70	25	9
Ferro-vanadium	64	24	52	31	45	958	328	712	409	591

(a) Vanadium content of ferro-vanadium.

Vermiculite

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Vermiculite										
<i>Imports</i>	24 515	(a) 58 456	(a) 98 437	(a) 66 298	(a) 59 424	4 115	(a) 5 357	(a) 12 950	(a) 8 508	(a) 7 087
<i>Exports</i>	188	(a) 1 059	(a) 1 116	(a) 1 228	(a) 1 459	934	(a) 822	(a) 825	(a) 845	(a) 772

(a) Figures also include perlite and chlorites.

Zinc

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Zinc										
<i>Consumption</i>										
Slab	99 000	96 641	86 892	80 031	100 314					
<i>Imports</i>										
Ores & concentrates	119	574	426	178	43	341	970	749	200	222
Ash and residues	3 160	2 898	7 300	2 248	13 417	11 203	1 243	1 280	983	1 180
Unwrought	84 594	97 066	85 516	77 847	98 448	96 839	144 172	127 929	105 654	129 865
Unwrought alloys	1 869	2 973	9 306	8 917	8 469	2 407	4 156	14 185	12 616	12 337
Scrap	344	447	339	412	533	258	409	365	398	550
<i>Exports</i>										
Ores & concentrates	11 418	8 405	9 714	5 561	4 720	1 691	2 992	5 425	6 923	2 156
Ash and residues	9 585	9 139	7 283	7 238	7 008	6 268	8 422	7 383	6 601	6 130
Unwrought	3 600	3 580	2 724	1 823	2 138	4 560	4 937	4 959	2 749	2 906
Unwrought alloys	13 578	14 561	12 737	13 580	11 251	15 562	21 409	19 227	18 475	15 853
Scrap	6 030	14 903	12 545	9 897	4 375	5 144	18 207	16 005	12 407	4 557

Zirconium

United Kingdom summary 2009-2013

Commodity	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
	Tonnes					£ thousand				
Zirconium										
<i>Apparent consumption (a)</i>	3 000	4 000	7 000	4 000	3 000					
<i>Consumption in Iron and Steel Industry</i>										
Ferro-silico-zirconium	50	50	50	50	...					
<i>Imports</i>										
Ores and Concentrates (b)	6 386	8 450	14 709	8 928	6 879	5 910	7 204	18 710	17 257	10 575
Scrap	49	139	197	179	174	311	885	1 140	1 089	1 061
Unwrought	82	190	345	215	260	1 830	3 088	4 504	5 143	5 049
Wrought	72	82	74	88	79	852	1 219	1 174	1 691	2 109
<i>Exports</i>										
Ores and concentrates	742	1 405	1 661	818	1 037	966	1 728	3 482	2 089	2 659
Scrap	11	76	12	13	44	42	338	114	156	433
Unwrought	0	0	88	189	21	53	6	153	399	184
Wrought	7	15	2	11	1	1 362	336	232	371	177

(a) BGS estimates; see explanatory notes.

(b) Mainly zircon.