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A look at 25 years of the FTSE 250 and the UK economy



THEN AND NOW

1992

2017

831.38

14,541.35

Starting Index Value
(12-Oct-1992)

High-water mark
(7-Aug-2017)

FTSE 250 INDEX*



FTSE 250 Index* Closing Level

831.38

14,443.15

(as at 12 October 1992) (as at 31 August 2017)

Total Market Capitalisation (GBP billions)¹

£98

£453.2

Index* Top Performing Sector²

N/A

Health Care

UK PUBLIC DEBT



UK Public Sector Net Debt³

£201.9bn

£1,726.7bn

UK Public Sector Net Debt (% GDP)³

27.0%

86.8%

UK Public Sector Net Borrowing³

£47.1bn

£46.2bn

UK Public Sector Net Borrowing (% GDP)³

6.5%

2.4%

UK Debt Interest Payments (gross)³

£18.4bn

£48.4bn

UK Debt Interest Payments (% GDP)³

2.5%

2.5%

1992

2017

POPULATION



UK Population ⁴	57.6m	65.6m
US Population ⁵	256.5m	323.1m
World Population ⁵	5.46bn	7.44bn

YEARLY AVERAGE EXCHANGE RATES AND INTEREST RATE ⁶



GBP/USD	1.76	1.35
GBP/EUR	N/A	1.15
GBP/CHF	2.47	1.33
GBP ICE LIBOR 1 Year Rate ⁷	6.867%	0.594%

UK INFLATION AND GDP



Retail Price Index (12-month % change) ⁸	+3.6%	+3.9%
Retail Price Index (index level) ⁹	139.9	274.7
GDP (product at market price) ¹⁰	£721,445m	£1,939,637m
GDP (chaines volume measures) ¹⁰	£1,111,043m	£1,865,410m

* Data relates to the FTSE 250 Total Return Index

1 As at 12 October 1992 and 31 August 2017

2 For the first 12 months after index inception and for the latest 12 months prior to 31 August 2017

3 Source: Office for National Statistics and Office for Budget Responsibility. Note: Borrowing & debt figures exclude public sector banks; Central government gross debt interest payments. Figures for the financial years ending March 1993 and ending March 2017. <http://researchbriefings.files.parliament.uk/documents/SN05745/SN05745.pdf>

4 Source: Office for National Statistics - Population estimates data used for 1996 to 2016

5 Source: The World Bank Group, 2017

6 Source: The World Bank Group. Official exchange rates, period averages for the years 1992 and 2016. International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics

7 Source: Intercontinental Exchange Benchmark Administration Ltd (GBP ICE LIBOR 1 year interest rate as at 31 December 1992 and 31 August 2017)

8 Source: Office for National Statistics - RPI All Items: Percentage change over 12 months (as at October 1992 and August 2017)

9 Source: Office for National Statistics - RPI All Items: Index level as at October 1992 and August 2017

10 Source: Office for National Statistics - Gross Domestic Product at market prices/Current price: Seasonally adjusted Em & GDP/chained volume measures (calendar years 1992 and 2016)

Source: FTSE Russell as at 31 August 2017, unless otherwise stated. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Please see disclaimer for important legal information.

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