

## Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your enquiry of 6 April 2021, which we have considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOI Act).

You asked for the following information:

*“What details of public expenditure does the treasury have?”*

Following a search of our records, we can confirm that HM Treasury does hold information within the scope of your request.

Due to the broad nature of your query, we have provided links to the main HM Treasury publications related to expenditure.

The Budget document sets out the Government’s fiscal policy, including announcements on public spending:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/budget-2021-documents>

The Spending Review sets out the Government’s spending priorities, with details of individual departments’ spending settlements to 2021-22:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/spending-review-2020-documents>

Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses (PESA) is an annual publication providing information on Government spending. It brings together recent outturn data, estimates for the latest year, and spending plans for the rest of the current spending review period. A link to the PESA collections page is provided here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/public-expenditure-statistical-analyses-pesa>

Public Spending Statistics (PSS) release is the main source of comprehensive outturn and historical spending data in the UK. A link to the PSS collections page can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-statistics-release>

The Country and Regional Analysis (CRA) provides a statistical estimate of the allocation of identifiable expenditure between the UK nations and the 9 English regions. A link to the CRA collections page can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/country-and-regional-analysis>

The Main Supply Estimates and Supplementary Estimates refer to the various points throughout the financial year where departments need to submit estimates of their spending for the coming year to Parliament for approval. Data are sourced from the Government's central database, OSCAR and published online. A link to the Main Supply Estimates can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hmt-main-estimates>

Here is a link to the Supplementary Estimates:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hmt-supplementary-estimates>.

Online System for Central Accounting and Reporting (OSCAR) - the Government database that holds public expenditure data. Transparency releases of these databases are available on an annual and quarterly basis. Here is a link to the annual releases:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/oscar-annual-release-november-2020>

A link to the quarterly releases are here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hmt-oscar-publishing-from-the-database>.

The Whole of Government Accounts (WGA) are a full, consolidated set of accounts for the whole of the public sector. Details of the underlying data used to produce the WGA are published as part of the OSCAR transparency releases. A link to the WGA is available here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/whole-of-government-accounts>

Here is a link to the Public sector finances bulletin, a joint Office for National Statistics\HM Treasury monthly publication on the overall public finances:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/public-sector-finances-bulletin#history>

Section 21 of the FOI Act does not oblige the Treasury to reissue information which is publicly accessible. However, we have provided you with the links above.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us. Please quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

Information Rights Unit

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