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Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your enquiry of 16 February 2022, which we have considered under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the FOI Act).

You asked for the following information:

"I wanted to enquire about the availability of GDP deflator at market prices for the calendar year with 2021 as the base year. I have seen the latest deflator for December where the base year is 2020. Is there a possibility of obtaining a provisionall/rough estimate of what it might be?"

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

For clarification, the GDP deflator figures provided on GOV.UK are sourced from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) for outturn periods and from the independent Office for Budget Responsibility for forecast periods. The next scheduled update of the GDP deflator figures on GOV.UK will be shortly after the Chancellor's Spring Statement in March 2022.

Section 21 of the FOI Act does not oblige the Treasury to reissue information which is already publicly accessible. However, to be helpful, we have provided you with a link below.

The latest 2021 base year deflator figures can be directly obtained from the ONS website. ONS data series have alphanumeric identifiers with the calendar year deflator being: **MNF2**. Typing MNF2 in the search bar on the ONS website gives the following: <https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/grossdomesticproductgdp/timeseries/mnf2/pn2?referrer=search&searchTerm=mnf2>

The figures are from 11 February 2022 when the first estimate of GDP was published. Using the filters, this can be set to years and to table format. It should also be possible to extract the data into various formats, including Excel.

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

Yours sincerely

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