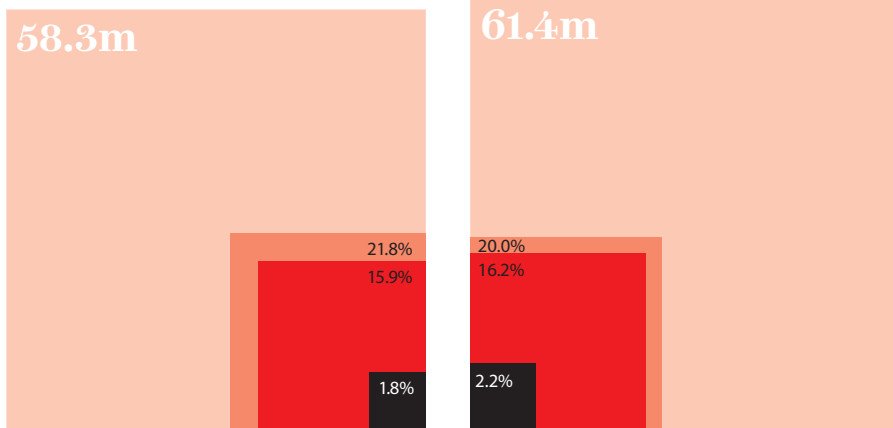


Demographics and immigration

UK population in 1997 and 2008



■ aged 85+
■ aged 65+
■ aged 16-
■ other (17-64)



British people aged 85 and over in 1997...

1,048,949
...and in 2008
1,335,312

Number of foreign-born people granted permanent right of residence in the UK between 1997 and 2009

1.6m

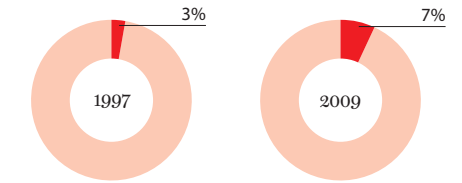
UK birth rate per thousand



UK death rate per thousand



Proportion of foreign citizens living in the UK



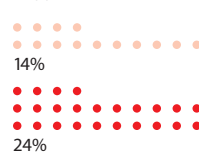
UK life expectancy at birth



Non-British immigration between 1997 and 2009



Per cent of live births to non-UK born mothers

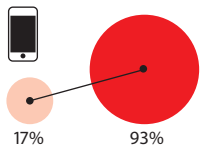


Top reasons for immigration, 1997-2009

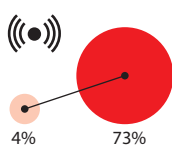
- 1 Work
- 2 Study
- 3 Family
- 4 Asylum

Media and Technology

Per cent of UK homes with a mobile phone, 1997 and 2009



Per cent of UK homes with internet access, 1997 and 2009



In 1997 there were 78 broadcast television stations in the UK. By 2008 there were



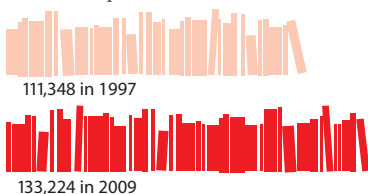
Total copies sold of the top five singles of 1997

9,890,000

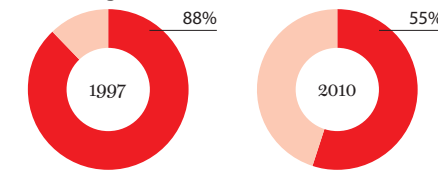
Total copies sold of the top five singles of 2009

3,960,000

Total books published in the UK in 1997 and 2009



Share of UK audience of the five main public service broadcasting channels in 1997 and 2010



UK newspaper circulation change, 1997-2009



NEW! since 1997

Harry Potter
(first book published, 1997)

Viagra
(approved for sale, 1998)

Google
(founded, 1998)

DVDs
(first on sale in the UK, 1998)

Big Brother
(first UK series, 2000)

The artificial heart
(first implantation, 2001)

YouTube
(founded, 2005)

The iPhone
(launched, 2007)

Sources: ONS Population Trends, UCL Migration Research Unit, Nielsen Book, Audit Bureau of Circulations, Ofcom, Wikipedia

Economics and trade

UK real GDP in 1997

£995bn

Real GDP in 2009

£1,264bn

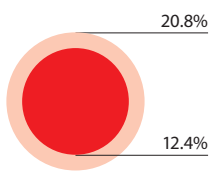
UK real GDP per capita in 1997

£17,064

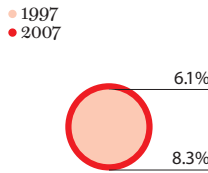
Real GDP per capita in 2009

£20,474

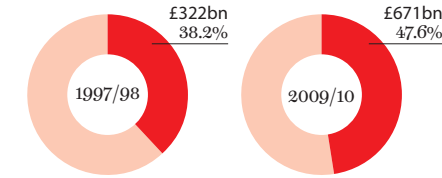
Manufacturing as a % of GDP



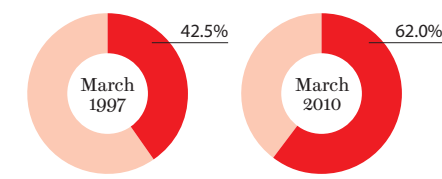
Financial intermediation as a % of GDP



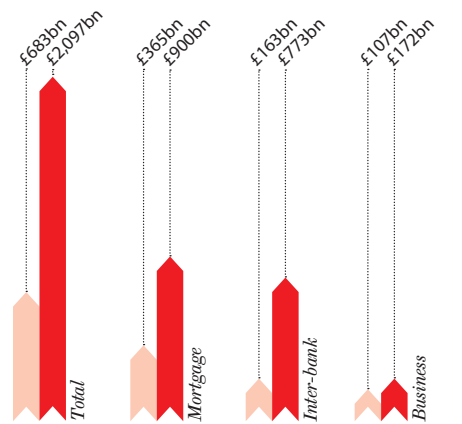
Public spending, per cent of GDP



Public debt, per cent of GDP

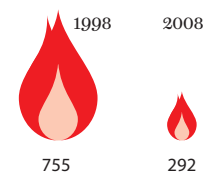


UK bank lending

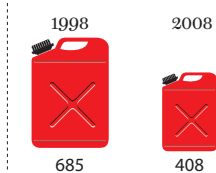


Spending on public services increased by an average of 4.4% per year under Labour from 1997 to 2010, compared to 0.7% per year under the Tories from 1979 to 1997

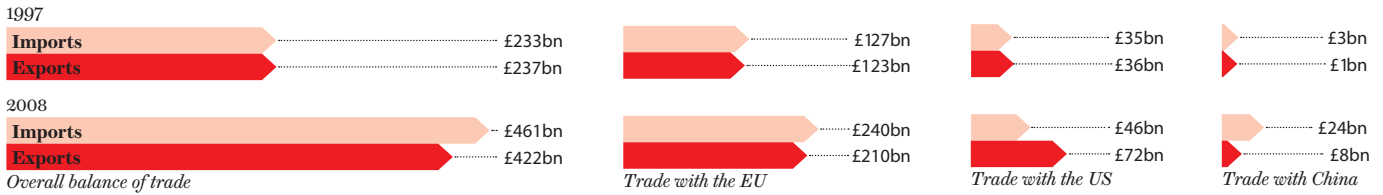
Proven UK gas reserves in billion cubic metres



Proven UK oil reserves in million tonnes

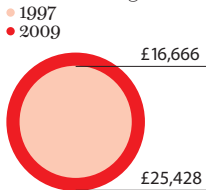


UK balance of trade in goods and services

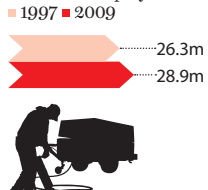


Tax and Living

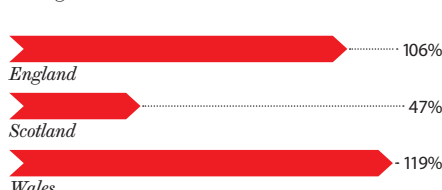
Median UK wage



Total UK employment



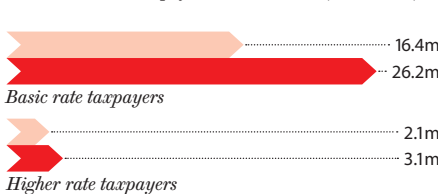
Average council tax increase from 1997 to 2009



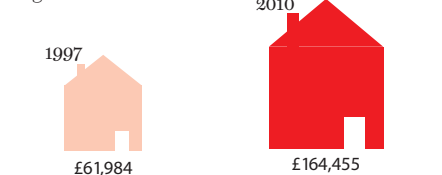
The annual additional cost of benefit and tax credit changes made since 1997 was £29.2bn in 2010/11. This is met by additional annual revenues from:



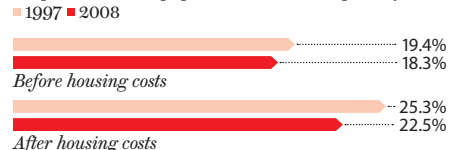
Number of UK taxpayers



Average property value in England and Wales



Proportion of UK population in relative poverty



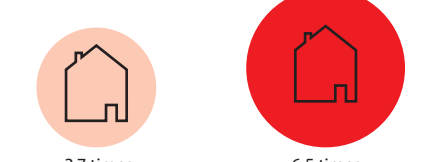
In 1998, the poorest 1 per cent of people in the UK earned 18.1 times less than the richest 1 per cent



In 2008, the poorest 1 per cent earned 26.6 times less than the richest 1 per cent



House prices compared to median wage

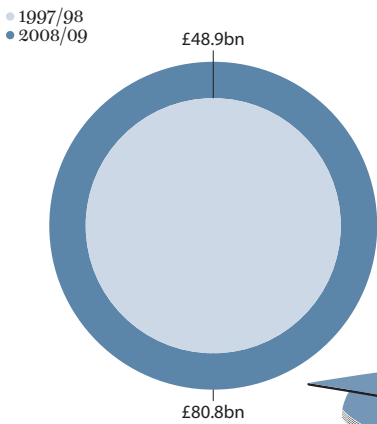


As a result of tax and benefit changes since 1997, the poorest 10% of households are better off by...

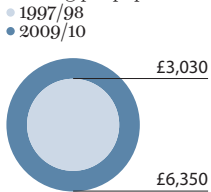
12.8%
...while the richest 10% are off worse by 8.7%

Education

UK education spending in real terms



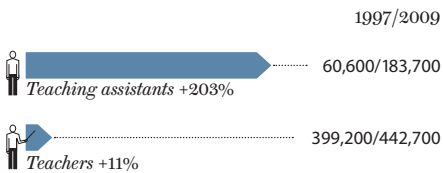
Funding per pupil



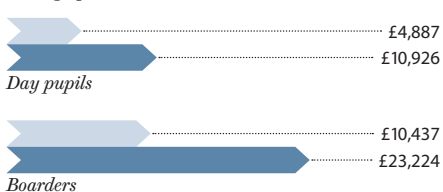
Failing schools



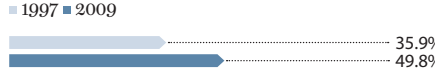
Increase in school staffing between 1997 and 2009



Average private school fees



Per cent of pupils in all schools who got five or more A*-C GCSEs including English and Maths



Per cent of students who got A to C grades at A-level



Per cent of pupils who got three A grades at A-level



independent school pupils



state school pupils

Undergraduate numbers (first degree)



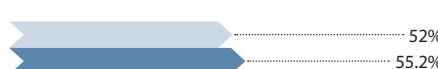
Total overseas students, including postgraduates



Average proportion of state pupils at



Russell Group universities (excluding Oxbridge)



Oxbridge

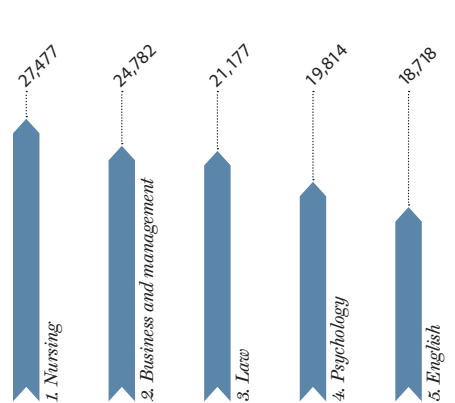
Total number of first degrees awarded



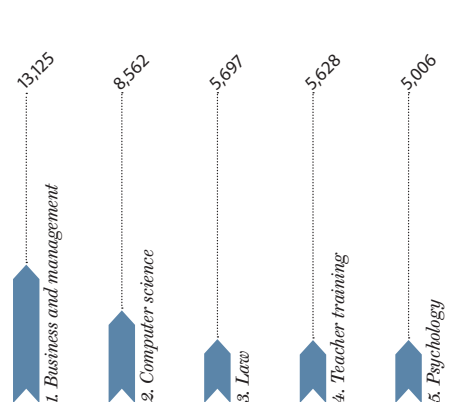
Percentage of first class degrees



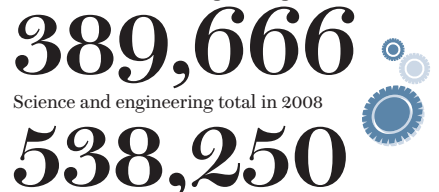
Courses with largest increases in fulltime undergraduate numbers, 1997 to 2008



Courses with largest increases in fulltime postgraduate numbers, 1997 to 2008

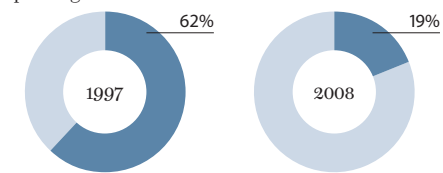


Total UK science and engineering students in 1997

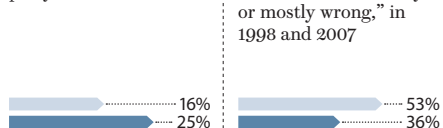


Lifestyles and attitudes

Public support for "increasing taxation and public spending"



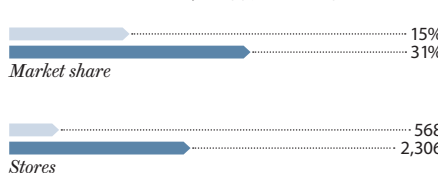
Per cent of people expressing "no loyalty to a particular political party," in 1997 and 2008



Per cent who agree that "sexual relations between two adults of the same sex are always or mostly wrong," in 1998 and 2007



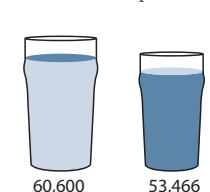
Tesco Group share of the UK grocery market and total number of stores, in 1997 and 2009



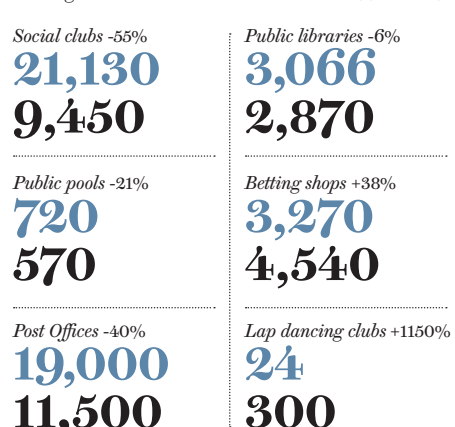
Estimated annual average earnings of a Premier League footballer in 1998 and 2010



Number of UK pubs



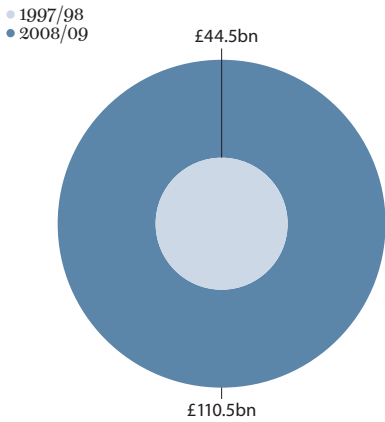
The high street



Sources: ONS, Department for Children, Schools and Families, Higher Education Statistics Agency, British Social Attitudes Survey, Ipsos MORI, Valuation Office Agency, Tesco

Health

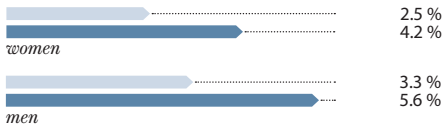
Government spending on health in real terms



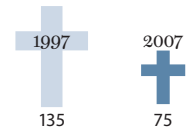
Total NHS staff in 1997

1,058,686
By 2009 this had increased by 35 per cent to
1,431,996

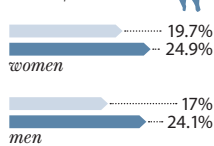
Per cent of English population with diabetes in 1998 and 2006, by gender



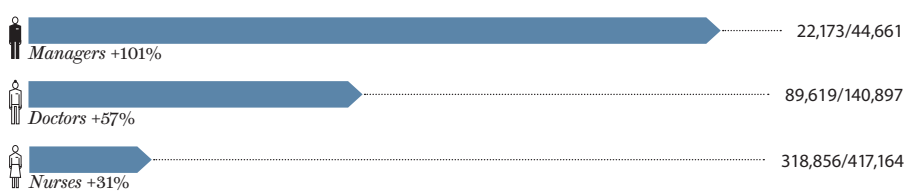
Deaths in England from circulatory diseases, per 100,000 population



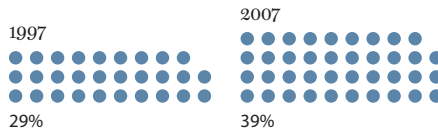
English obesity



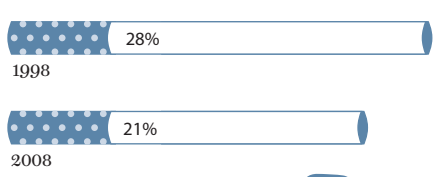
Increase of NHS staff between 1997 and 2009 in thousands



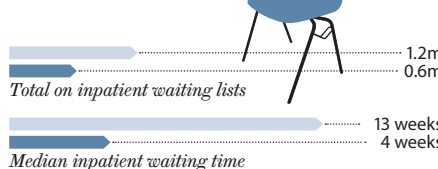
The proportion of the black and minority ethnic (BME) group across medical and dental staff in 1997 and in 2007



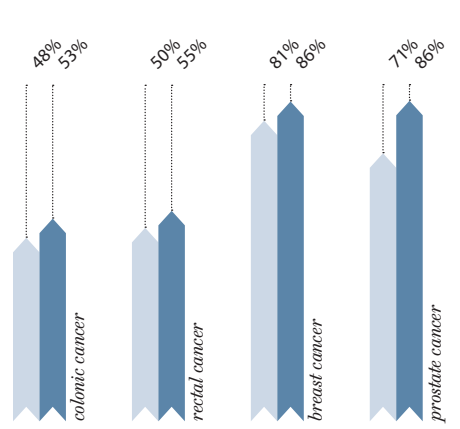
Per cent of British adults (aged 16 and over) who smoke



Waiting lists in England



English 5-year cancer survival rates



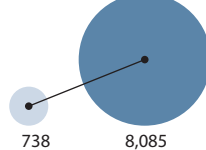
Early deaths from cancer in England, 1997 and 2007



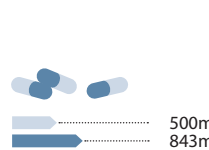
Infant deaths per thousand live births in England, 1997 and 2008



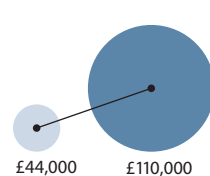
Obesity-related admissions in England, 96/97 and 08/09



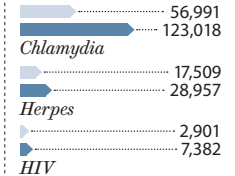
Total prescription items dispensed in the UK in 1997 and 2008



GP partner's pay in 1997 and 2009



STD diagnoses

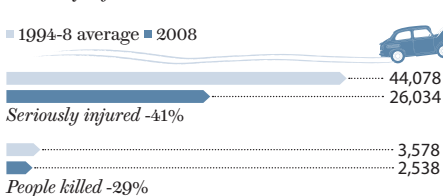


Things can only get better

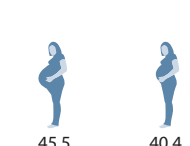
British Crime Survey estimates of total crimes committed



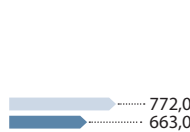
Seriously injured casualties and deaths on UK roads



English teenage pregnancy rates per 1,000 in 1997 and 2008

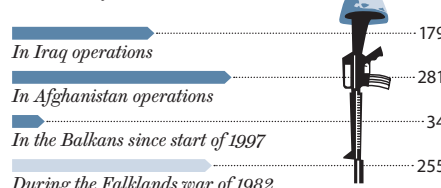


Long-term unemployment (for more than 12 months) in 1997 and 2009

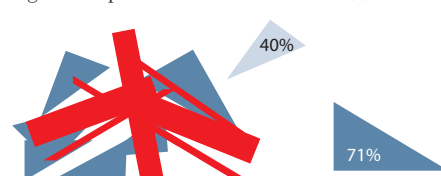


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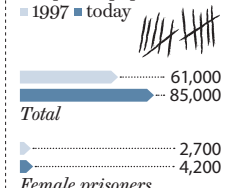
UK military fatalities since 1997



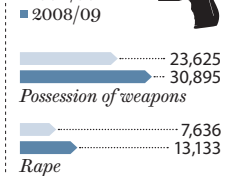
Per cent of people who agree that "Britain is becoming a worse place to live"



UK prison population



Crime



Sources: ONS, Department of Health, NHS Information Centre, King's Fund, British Crime Survey, British Reported Crime, MOD, HM Prison Service, Ipsos Mori