

Notes to tables

Yields and stock exchange activity – Table S–33

The column containing the unit selling prices of unit trusts has been discontinued since this indicator has lost its relevance. This is as a result of the flexibility of investing by unit trusts, resulting in the indicator reflecting returns on continuously changing combinations of asset classes. This column was replaced with the price-earnings ratio for all classes of shares previously published in Table S–143.

Final consumption expenditure by households – Tables S–110 and S–111

Following the outcome of the benchmarking and rebasing project by the National Accounts Division, the durable goods expenditure categories have been expanded to separately show expenditure on computers and related equipment. Expenditure on miscellaneous services has also been expanded to separately provide for spending on security services.

Gross fixed capital formation by type of asset – Tables S–118 and S–119

Previously included under machinery and equipment, computers and related equipment have been added as a separately identified asset category in the analysis of gross fixed capital formation.

Capital market (Selected data) – Table S–143

The column containing the price-earnings ratio for all classes of shares was replaced with the 12-month percentage change in the total value of share capital raised. The column for the underlying value of futures contracts was replaced with the total value of derivatives contracts traded.