

# Your's struggling but UK companies' cash has gone up by...

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You are struggling.

The economy is struggling.

The government is struggling to balance its books.

But [as the FT reports today](#):

*UK companies (non-financials at least) are in a better place. According to analysts at Shore Capital, UK companies' cash flow has grown 40 per cent since the depths of the financial crisis at the end of 2008.*

So let me offer two explanations.

First, recession is good for very big business: they've slashed costs and wages, and floated their profits offshore.

Second, they don't want that to change so they argue for its continuation - hence their support for Osborne's suicidal economic policies.

Third, as [Aditya Chakraborty argued in the Guardian this week](#) (admittedly with regard to banks, but he could have made the same point more widely) because Labour lives in fear of big business:

*It means that opposition to the rule of banks isn't found in Westminster, but in tents outside St Paul's or among a few grizzled academics and NGO-hands — with no political vehicle to carry them. Meanwhile, the politicians declare that the national interest of Britain can be defined by what suits one square mile of it.*

I'm happy to be one of those NGO-hands.

I just wish politicians would join in.

To read more, [the answers are here.](#)

And join the protests.