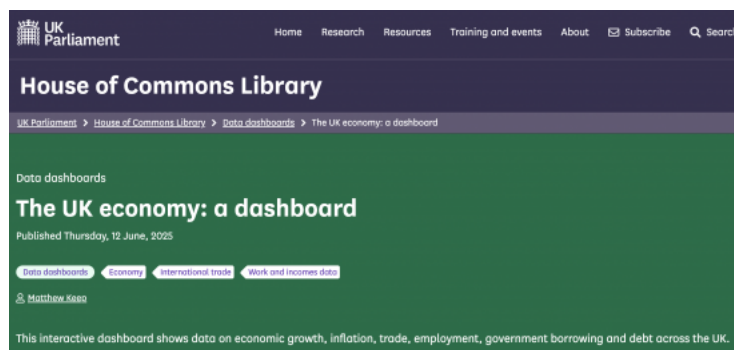


The UK economy: a dashboard

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This is new, [from the House of Commons library](#):



This is the data that they supply:

The dashboard allows you to investigate how the UK economy has performed over the past 70 years, including during the coronavirus pandemic. It features the latest data and is updated every time the Office for National Statistics publishes new data.

For each topic, links are provided to relevant Library briefings and Office for National Statistics (ONS) publications for further information. Data can be downloaded as spreadsheets (csv files).

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The data as it stands is pretty basic, although the fact that the House of Commons library has to create it in this way is a damning indictment of the failure of the Office for National Statistics, who seem to think that making data as hard to find as possible is their main reason for being.

I would strongly suggest that people do ask for additional information if they think that there is something that is worth securing in this way. At least the House of Commons library is open to listening, which is more than can be said of the ONS.

My thanks to David Lowry for drawing this to my attention.