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NEED TO KNOW

17 May 2022

+0.8%

UK Q-Q

GDP growth,

Q1 2022

Is a recession looming? Following 0.1% contraction in GDP over February, the UK economy grew by 0.8% over Q1 2022, slowing from 1.3% GDP growth in Q4 and missing expectations of 1.0% growth. The Bank of England has warned that the UK economy could fall into a recession this year, but the UK is not alone. Currently, US and European stock markets are pricing in a 70% chance that the US economy could slip into a recession in the near term. Moderating economic prospects have resulted in \$10 trillion of outflows from US equity markets this year with the S&P 500 down 16% YTD and experiencing its worst weekly losing streak since June 2011. While equity investors are preparing for the worst, current economic data points are less gloomy. Indeed, both UK and US manufacturing and services PMIs are firmly in expansionary territory.

3.7%

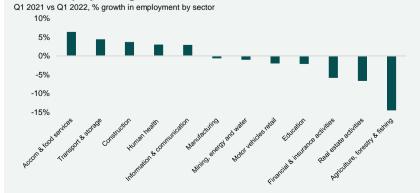
UK unemployment rate, Q1 2022 UK unemployment declines to lowest level in c.50 years. While UK economic growth may be more tempered in the short to medium term, the labour market is experiencing record levels of tightness. The UK unemployment rate declined by 0.3% to 3.7% in Q1 2022, its lowest level since 1974 and below market expectations of 3.8%. For the first time in history, there are fewer unemployed people than job vacancies, with the number of job vacancies in February to April increasing to a record 1.3 million. In our latest M25 report, we note that the acute shortages of skilled labour may put employees in a position of power, which could potentially mean that hybrid working solutions become more desirable. We could also see occupiers seeking office space that is underpinned by flexible lease structures, which permits flexible configuration for occupiers to "rightsize" in sync with the business cycle.

5m sq ft

Forecast development of life sciences product over the next five years

Innovation a source of growth in uncertain times. While economic messages are currently in conflict, our research is clear that innovation-led locations outperform during times of uncertainty – a factor which bodes well for the UK's South East office markets over the year ahead. Between 2002 and 2021, there were c.900 office occupier leasing transactions or c.15 million sq ft of office take-up derived from the TMT sector in the South East. Meanwhile, life science companies accounted for 18% of total take-up across the region in 2021. Demand for life sciences shows no signs of slowing, with expansion in the sector fuelled by considerations such as an ageing population, NHS reforms and tech/science advancements. To keep up with this growing demand, we expect Oxford and Cambridge to record c.5 million sq ft of development over next five years.

Accommodation, construction, health and information sectors record robust employment growth in Q1 2022.



Sources: Bloomberg, FT, Macrobond, ONS, Trading Economics, Reuters, Knight Frank

LOOKING AHEAD

Inflation

This week, annual inflation figures for the Eurozone, Italy, UK, Canada, Japan and South Africa will be published for April. In March, UK inflation topped 7.0%, its highest level since 1992, up from 6.2% in February. The Bank of England (BoE) forecast inflation to peak at 10.2% in Q4 2022. It was previously forecast to peak at c.8.0% in Q2 2022. Inflation is expected to pare back to 6.6% in Q2 2023 before closing in on the 2.0% target (2.1%) by Q2 2024.

Car Registrations

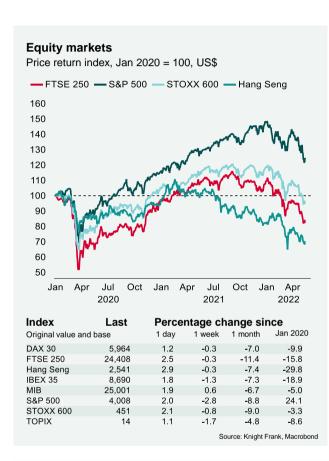
Car registration data for France, Germany, Italy, and the UK will be released this week. Year to date, there have been c.540k new car registrations in the UK, with Mild Hybrid Electric Vehicles (MHEVs), Battery Electric Vehicles (BEVs) and Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEVs) all recording growth in registrations over the year, while Diesel and Petrol registrations have contracted 51% and 17%, respectively. The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT) has revised its market outlook for 2022, with 1.72 million new car registrations expected this year, down from the 1.89 million outlook in January. While this still represents a 4.5% rise on 2021, it highlights the effects that supply chain disruptions and semiconductor shortages are still having on supply.

Davos Forum

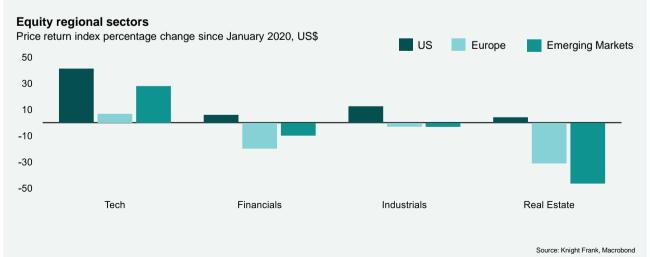
The World Economic Forum will host its annual event, where 2,000 world leaders and experts will meet in Davos on Sunday. The theme for Davos 2022 is 'working together, restoring trust'. Topics on the agenda include; the pandemic recovery, tackling climate change, building a better future for work and accelerating stakeholder capitalism. The event aims to provide a global platform for connection and to foster a new generation of ideas and innovation to tackle the world's challenges.



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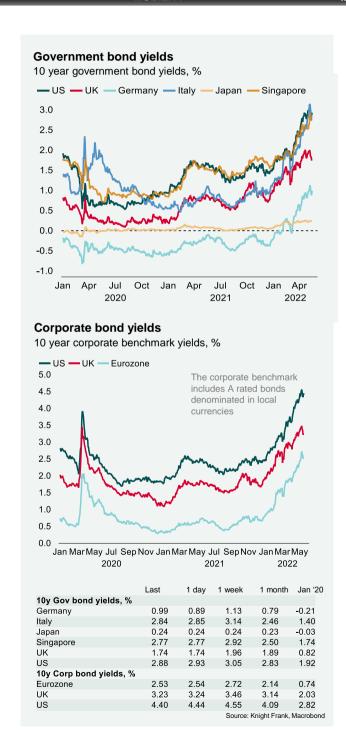


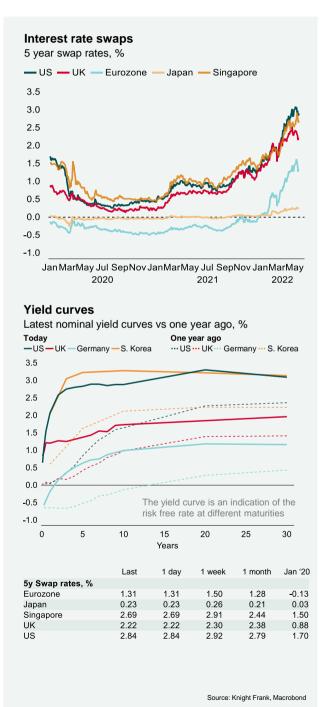






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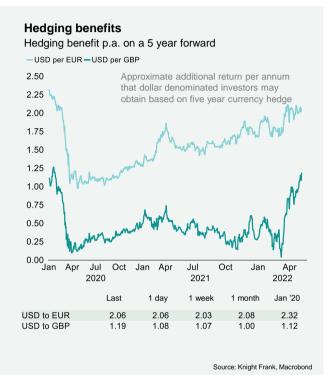


Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

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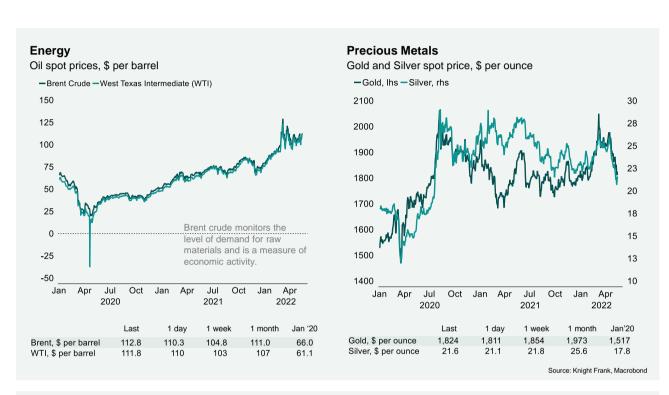


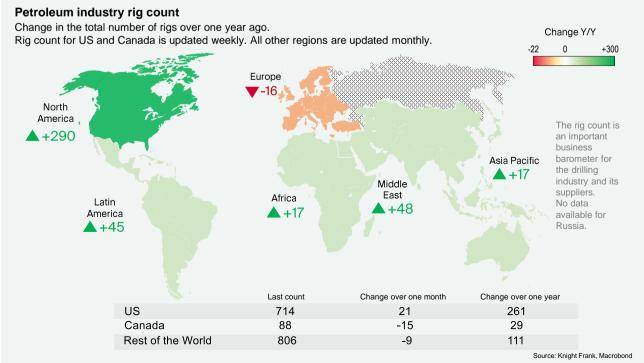
Inflation and monetary policy

	Inflation rate (%)				Interest ra	ites (%)	Asset purchasing		
	Apr	Mar	Feb	Jan	Last	Jan '21	Lastest (\$)	1m change (%)	
Australia 1	n/a	5.2	5.2	5.2	0.35	0.10	428 bn	- 7.5	
Canada	n/a	6.7	5.7	5.1	1.00	0.25	377 bn	- 3.0	
China	2.0	1.3	0.8	8.0	4.35	4.35	5.93 tn	-5.4	
Euro Area	7.5	7.4	5.9	5.1	0.00	0.00	9.27 tn	-3.5	
France	4.8	4.5	3.6	2.9	0.00	0.00	2.28 tn	-0.6	
Germany	7.4	7.2	5.1	5.0	0.00	0.00	3.17 tn	-3.5	
India	7.8	7.0	6.1	6.0	4.40	4.00	377 bn	-6.6	
Italy	6.0	6.5	5.7	4.8	0.00	0.00	1.69 tn	-5.1	
Japan	n/a	1.2	0.9	0.5	-0.10	-0.10	5.68 tn	-4.1	
Saudi Arabia	2.3	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.00	1.00	502 bn	5.2	
South Korea	4.8	4.1	3.7	3.6	1.50	0.50	489 bn	0.4	
Spain	8.4	9.8	7.6	6.1	0.00	0.00	487 bn	-0.4	
Sweden	6.4	6.0	4.3	3.7	0.25	0.00	158 bn	-3.9	
UK	n/a	7.0	6.2	5.5	1.00	0.10	1.08 tn	-5.9	
US	8.2	8.6	7.9	7.5	1.00	0.25	8.94 tn	-0.2	
Australia Inflation rate is	s only available on	a quarterly ba	sis.						



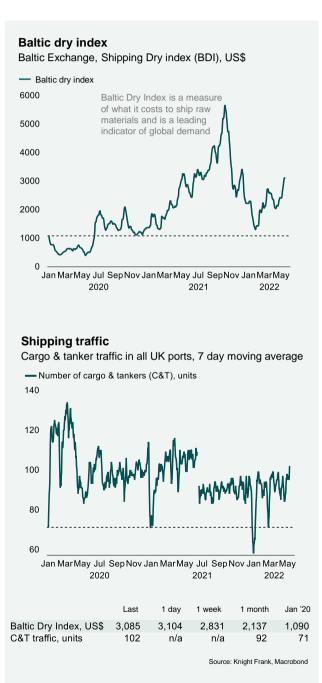
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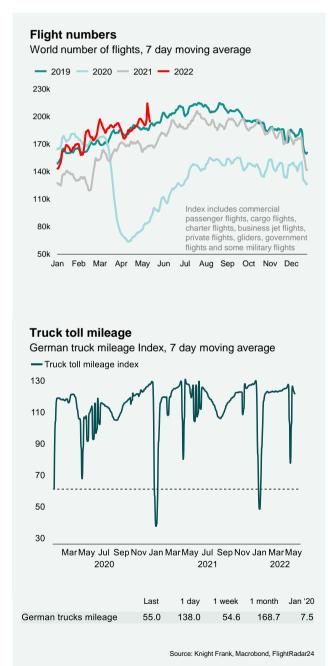






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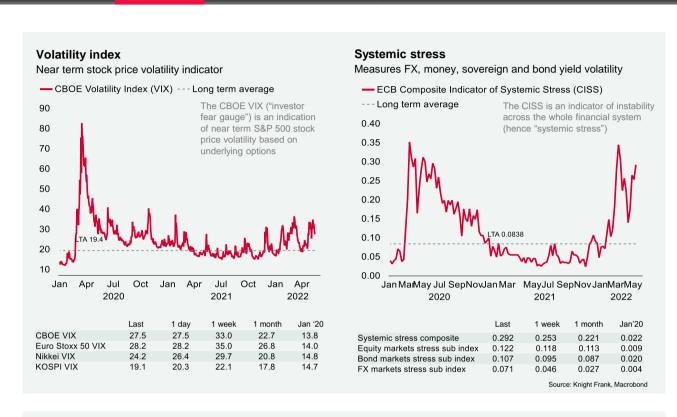
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UK REITs by sector US REITs by sector UK EPRA gross total return index, Jan 2020 = 100, GBP£ US NAREIT gross total return index, Jan 2020 = 100, US\$ — All REITs — Office — Industrial — Retail All REITs — Office — Industrial — Retail Healthcare — Residential — S&P500 Healthcare — Residential — FTSE 250 200 175 175 150 150 125 125 100 100 75 75 50 50 25 25 O Sep Sep Jan May Jan May Jan May May Sep May Sep May Jan Jan Jan 2020 2021 2022 2021 2022 Index, gross total return Percentage change since Index, gross total return Percentage change since Original value and base Last 1 day 1 week 1 month Jan '20 Original value and base Last 1 day 1 week 1 month Jan'20 All REITs 986 3.5 1.5 -9.9 -3.6 All REITs 2.0 22,481 -3.6 -12.1 11.5 Office -5.1 -22.8 2,289 3.2 3.6 Office 1.889 1.1 -5.5 -13.4-15.7 1,673 Industrial 3.5 1.0 -16.5 34.9 Industrial 3 051 -18 2 14 -64 39 9 Retail 7.1 3.2 -78.8 76 -14.6 Retail 1,140 3.0 -0.5 -6.6 -0.2Healthcare 2,293 3.0 -2.8 3.5 1.1 Healthcare 4,173 2.3 -0.8 -6.9 0.6 2.0 Residential 1.474 3.0 -4.0 -3.4 Residential 2.273 8.0 -3.2 -13.716.7 FTSF 250 16.287 0.6 -54 -44 S&P500 8,444 -8.6 28.8 Source: Knight Frank, Macrobono



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Workplace mobility

Google Workplace Mobility Index change since March '20, %

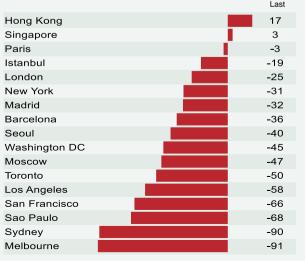
7 day moving average of daily office visitors compared to each country's baseline (5 week average between Jan 2020 - Feb 2020).



Public transport mobility

Citymapper Mobility Index change since March '20, %

7 day moving average of daily trips planned and taken compared to each city's baseline (4 week average between Jan 2020 - Feb 2020).



Source: Knight Frank, Macrobond

World

519

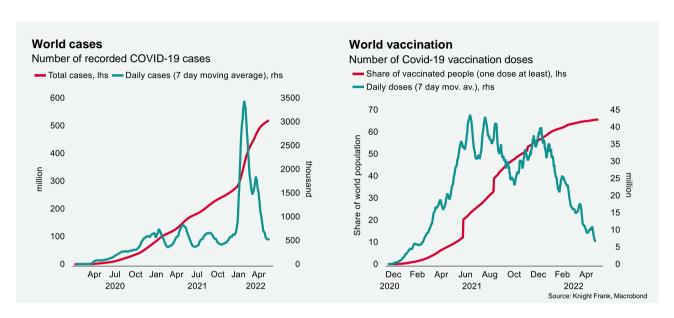
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Cases and vaccinations breakdown by country Total cases New cases People vaccinated New doses 1 week ago 1 month ago Thousands Population (%) Millions Last day Last 7days av. 1,989 Australia 6.5 47.724 79,471 50.907 22,301 86 Brazil 30.7 17,355 14,622 23,171 183,143 86 60,353 32.795 86 6.332 Canada 3.8 2,072 4,058 8,019 1,287,195 89 192,959 China 1.8 69,033 44,817 5,650 4,836 83 94 Denmark 3.1 488 575 1,447 28.3 29,324 54,371 81 5.002 22.844 122,231 France 25.7 2,305 13,832 60,195 64,523 77 7,261 Germany 7,913 76 698 Greece 3.4 3.269 3,195 8.223 43.1 2,202 1,007,965 72 206,302 India 3,207 975 Ireland 1.5 542 1,788 4,083 82 343 524 17.1 27,726 31,225 62,290 50,775 84 4,639 Italy Japan 8.4 34,845 40,942 106,609 103,412 82 50,717 13,467 78 428 Netherlands 1.232 8.1 821 4,132 302 4,337 79 119 Norway 1.4 353 88 12,455 95 10,868 9,701 660 Portugal 4.1 15,182 55 Russia 18.3 4,543 5,030 11,095 80,925 3,326 Saudi Arabia 8.0 431 339 105 26,498 75 7,443 2.651 2.423 3.404 5,014 92 733 Singapore 1.2 South Africa 3.9 4,344 5,486 1,846 21,503 36 6,387 45,045 88 12.306 South Korea 17.8 13,296 20,564 107,882 88 22,744 Spain 12.1 6,054 7,750 41,217 1,671 7,467 UK 22.2 7,499 26,627 53,337 78 5,437 US 81.6 64,933 257,871 78 36,719 85,868 63,012 Change since People vaccinated Share of population **Total cases** Total (mn) 1 week ago 1 month ago Total (mn) Last 1 week ago 1 month ago

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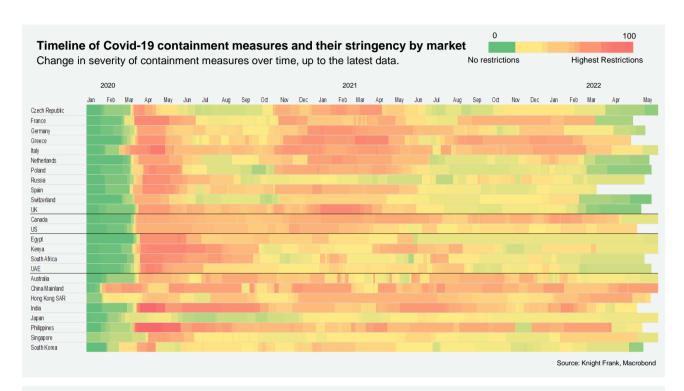
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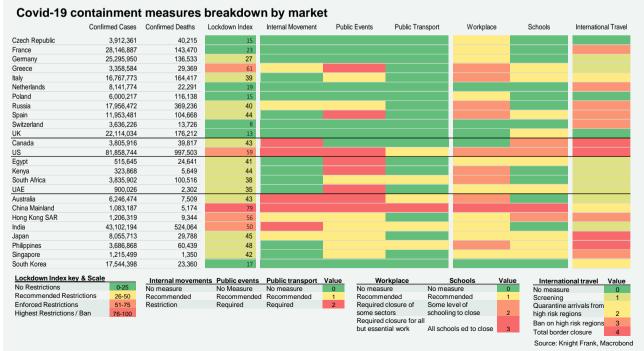
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ESG FUNDS & SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

\$55bn ESF funds Inflow

9m 2021

- Inflows into ESG funds reached \$55bn in the first nine months of 2021, more than 2020's full year
- Overall, there are now \$330bn assets under management in ESG funds.

sustainable bonds in 9m 2021 vs 9m 2020

- Global sustainable finance bond issuance increased 57% to \$778bn during the first nine months of 2021 compared to the previous year. and reached an all time record.
- Sustainable finance bonds' share of global debt capital markets reached 10% during the first nine months of 2021, up from 5.9% a year ago.

The growth in equity issuance in 9m 2021 vs 9m 2020

ICF UFA

- Equity issuance from sustainable companies increased 48% to \$29bn in the first nine months of 2021 compared to the previous year. 2020 and an all time first nine month record.
- Asia Pacific accounted for 40% of the sustainable equity market, followed by the Americas with 37%.

EMISSION TARGETS

UN IPCC

Under all emissions scenarios outlined in the UN's IPCC report, temperatures will pass 1.5°C above 1850-1900 levels by 2040 and extreme weather occurrences will be more frequent. Therefore, the Paris Agreement's goal of stabilising temperatures at 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels by the end of the century will require significant action.

As result, the UK, US and EU have accelerated their emissions targets:

- **UK**: to reduce emissions by 78% before 2035 (vs 1990 levels).
- EU: to cut emissions by at least 55% by 2030 (vs 1990 levels).
- **US**: to cut emissions by 52% by 2030 (vs 2005 levels).

EU AND UK EMISSIONS TRADING SYSTEM TRACKER

EU daily carbon market price, ICE EUA Futures, € 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 May Sep Sep May Jan Jan May Jan 2020 2021 2022 Percentage change since, % Price, € 1 week 1 month

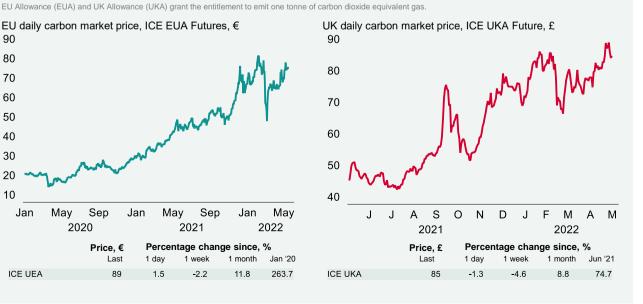
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MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

									Gov.
Market	Population	GDP			Interest	Inflation	Jobless		
IVIAI KEL	million	\$tn	YoY	QoQ	rate	rate	rate	Budge % of GE	
Australia	26	1,331	4.2%	3.4%	0.35%	5.1%	4.0%	-7.8%	
Austria	9	431	8.7%	2.5%	0.00%	7.2%	6.1%	-5.9%	
Belgium	12	515	4.6%	0.3%	0.00%	8.3%	5.6%	-5.5%	
Brazil	212	1,445	1.6%	0.5%	12.75%	12.1%	11.1%	-13.4%	
Canada	38	1.644	3.3%	1.6%	1.00%	6.7%	5.2%	-14.9%	
China Mainland	1,413	14,723	4.8%	1.3%	3.70%	2.1%	6.1%	-3.7%	
Denmark	6	356	6.8%	-0.1%	-0.60%	6.7%	2.5%	2.3%	
Egypt	101	363	8.3%	9.8%	9.25%	13.1%	7.4%	-6.1%	
Euro Area	342	13,011	5.0%	0.2%	0.00%	7.5%	6.8%	-5.1%	
Finland	6	270	2.9%	0.6%	0.00%	5.7%	7.0%	-5.5%	
France	67	2,630	5.3%	0.0%	0.00%	4.8%	7.4%	-6.5%	
Germany	83	3,846	3.7%	0.0%	0.00%	7.4%	5.0%	-3.7%	
Hong Kong SAR	7	347	-4.0%	-3.0%	1.25%	1.7%	5.0%	-12.0%	
India	1,347	2,623	5.4%	1.8%	4.40%	7.8%	7.8%	-9.4%	
Indonesia	270	1,058	5.0%	-1.0%	3.50%	3.5%	5.8%	-4.7%	
Ireland	5	426	9.6%	-5.4%	0.00%	7.0%	4.8%	-0.1%	
Israel	9	402	9.6%	-0.4%	0.35%	4.0%	3.8%	-11.7%	
Italy	60	1,886	5.8%	-0.4%	0.00%	6.2%	8.3%	-7.2%	
Japan	126	4,975	0.7%	1.1%	-0.10%	1.2%	2.6%	-12.6%	
Netherlands	17	914	6.5%	1.1%	0.00%	9.6%	3.3%	-12.0%	
	206	432	4.0%	9.6%	11.50%	16.8%	33.3%	-4.7%	
Nigeria Norway	5	363	4.0%	-1.0%	0.75%	5.4%	3.3%	9.1%	
Philippines	110	361	8.3%	1.9%		4.9%		-7.5%	
Poland				1.9%	2.00%		5.8%		
	38	594 249	7.3% 2.4%		5.25%	12.4%	5.4%	-1.9%	
Romania	19			-0.1%	3.75%	13.8%	5.7%	-7.1%	
Russia	146	1,484	5.0%	-0.8%	14.00%	17.8%	4.1%	0.8%	
Singapore	6	340	3.4%	0.4%	0.36%	5.4%	2.2%	-13.9%	
South Africa	59	302	1.7%	1.2%	4.25%	5.9%	35.3%	-5.7%	
South Korea	52	1,631	3.1%	0.7%	1.50%	4.8%	2.7%	-6.1%	
Spain	47	1,281	6.4%	0.3%	0.00%	8.3%	13.7%	-6.9%	
Sweden	10	541	3.0%	-0.4%	0.25%	6.4%	8.2%	-0.2%	
Switzerland	9	752	3.7%	0.3%	-0.75%	2.5%	2.3%	-0.7%	
Turkey	84	720	9.1%	1.5%	14.00%	70.0%	11.5%	-2.7%	
UAE	10	421	3.8%	2.0%	2.25%	2.5%	5.0%	-0.8%	
UK	67	2,708	8.7%	0.8%	1.00%	7.0%	3.8%	-14.8%	
US	329	20,937	3.4%	-1.4%	1.00%	8.3%	3.6%	-16.7%	

Source: Trading Economics



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UK Healthcare Property Overview

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