

Economic Indicators

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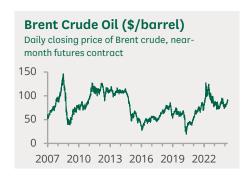
FTSE 100 Index



The FTSE-100 tracks the share-prices of the 100 largest companies listed on the London Stock Exchange. In 2020, the index fell dramatically, as global share prices fell amid fears of the economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic, closing at 4,994 on 23 March 2020, its lowest level since October 2011. In February 2023, the FTSE passed 8,000 for

the first time. The FTSE closed at a record high of 8,065 on 25 April 2024.

Brent Crude Oil



The price of Brent crude oil reached an all-time high above \$145/barrel in July 2008. The price fell dramatically in 2020, owing to a collapse in demand due to the coronavirus pandemic, falling to \$19.31 in April 2020, its lowest level since 2002. The price reached \$127/barrel in March 2022, its highest since 2008.

Gold price



Source: Financial Times

The nominal price of gold exceeded \$1,800/ounce for the first time in August 2011, but moderated considerably after that, falling to \$1,049 in December 2015. The price rose steadily from mid-2020, closing at a record high of \$2,067 on 7 August 2020. In October 2022, the price fell to \$1,631, its lowest level since April 2020, though returned above \$2,000 in

April 2023. The price closed at a record high of \$2,401/ounce on 15 April 2024.

Data from 25 April 2024 FTSE-100 Oil (\$/bbl) Gold (\$/oz) 25 Apr 2024 8065.52 87.59 2320.25 %change over: 1-month 2% 1% 7% 12-months 8% 17% Note: Oil is Brent near-month futures price

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Financial Times, Weekly basis