

PRODUCTIVITY SCORECARD

UK NATIONS + REGIONS ITL1



Exports as % of GDP

Represents subnational trade in goods and services as percentage of subnational GDP.

Higher regional export intensity is important as local firms which export tend to have higher productivity. Compared to the UK ITL1 median, Scotland, North East and Wales outperformed the UK by export intensity in 2022.

Short-term: Export intensity in the UK slightly improved compared to 2021. It bettered in North West, but weakened in East Midlands and South East.

Sources:

[ONS \(2023\) Subnational trade in goods;](#)

[ONS \(2023\) Subnational trade in services;](#)

[ONS \(2024\) Regional gross domestic product;](#)

[HMRC \(2020\) Regional trade data, 2016-2021.](#)

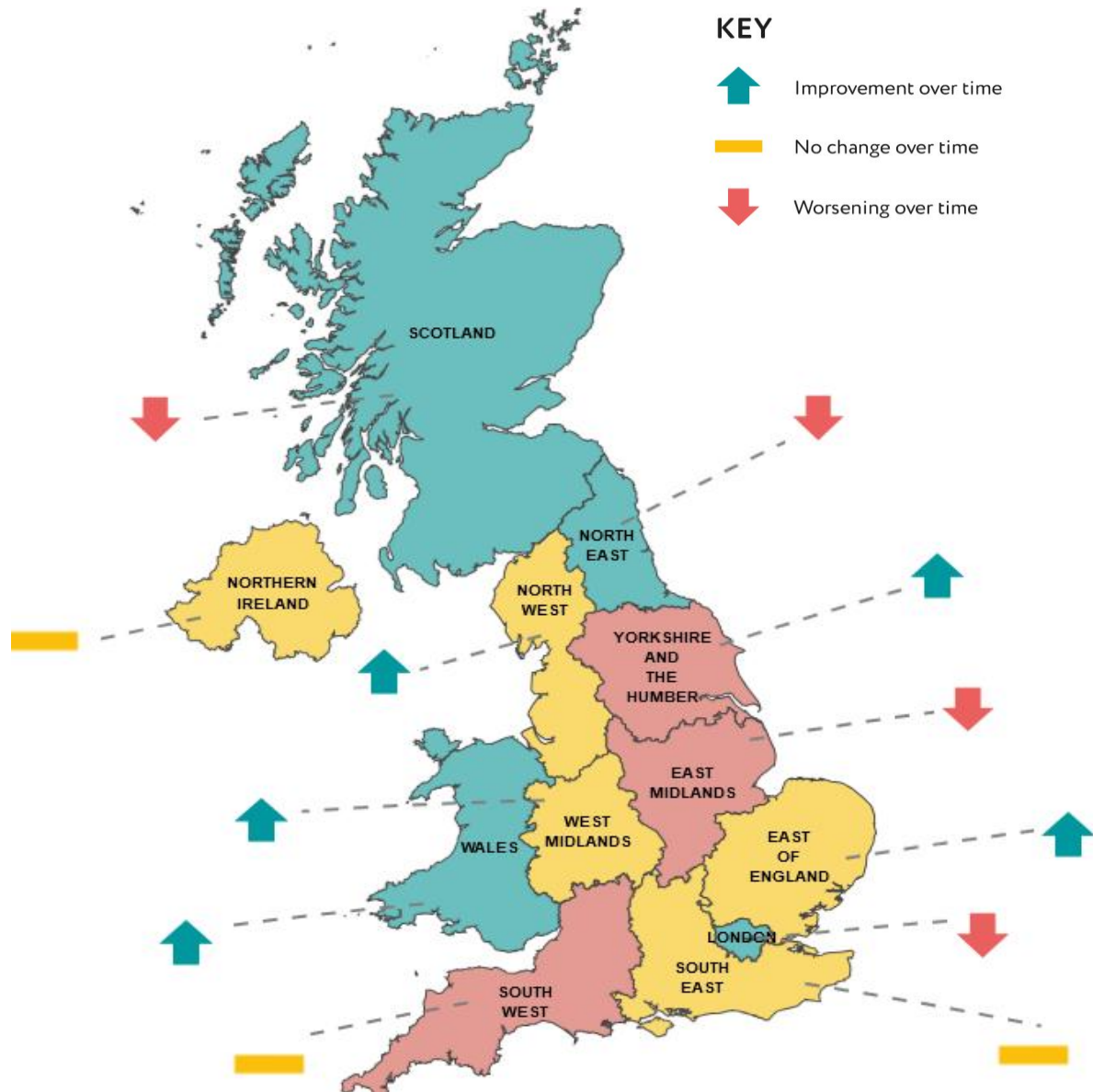
KEY

	Better than ITL1 median
	Equal to ITL1 median
	Worse than ITL1 median
	Not Available

ITL1 median: 25.5%



Change over time short-term



Change over time long-term

