

Category	Metric	Health Explanation	Data Source & Location
ECONOMY	Output per Hour	Measures efficiency. Vital for long-term wage growth.	ONS API: Series LZVD
	Real GDP Growth	High-level "speedometer" of the national economy.	ONS API: Series IHYP
	CPI Inflation	Tracks price stability and purchasing power.	ONS API: Series D7G7
	Public Sector Net Debt	Sustainability of government spending vs. GDP.	ONS API: Series HF6X
	Business Investment	Indicates corporate confidence in the UK's future.	ONS API: Series NPEL
EMPLOYMENT	Inactivity Rate	Tracks those "hidden" from the labor market (e.g. sick).	ONS API: Series LF2S
	Real Wage Growth	Whether people are actually richer after inflation.	ONS API: Series A3WW
	Job Vacancy Ratio	Measures labor shortages (vacancies per 100 jobs).	ONS API: Series AP2Y
	Underemployment	% of workers wanting more hours than they have.	ONS API: Series I7C4
	Sickness Absence	Labor health; % of hours lost to illness.	ONS: Sickness absence in UK
HEALTHCARE	A&E 4-Hour Wait %	Proxy for total system "flow" and bed availability.	NHS England: A&E Attendances
	Elective Backlog	The total "queue" for surgeries and specialists.	NHS England: RTT Waiting Times
	Ambulance (Cat 2)	Response speed for strokes/heart attacks.	NHS England: Ambulance Quality
	GP Appt. Access	% of appointments held within 14 days.	NHS Digital: Appointments in GP
	Staff Vacancy Rate	Warning light for burnout and service limits.	NHS Digital: Vacancies in NHS
CRIME	Total Recorded Crime	High-level volume of police-reported incidents.	ONS: Crime in England & Wales
	Charge Rate %	The "Detection Rate"—how many crimes are solved.	Gov.uk: Crime Outcomes
	Perception of Safety	Public confidence and the "fear of crime" gap.	ONS: Crime Survey (CSEW)
	Crown Court Backlog	Measures "Justice Timeliness"—the trial queue.	MoJ: Criminal Court Stats
	Reoffending Rate	Success of the rehabilitative prison system.	MoJ: Proven Reoffending
EDUCATION	Attainment 8 Score	Average GCSE-level academic performance.	DfE: KS4 Performance
	Teacher Vacancies	Sustainability of the teaching workforce.	DfE: School Workforce
	NEET Rate (16-24)	Young people detached from work or study.	ONS: Young People NEET
	Persistent Absence	% of students missing 10%+ of school days.	DfE: Pupil Absence
	Apprentice Starts	Health of the vocational and technical pipeline.	DfE: Apprenticeships & Training
DEFENCE	Spend as % of GDP	Financial commitment to NATO/Security.	MOD: Finance & Economics
	Trained Strength	Total headcount of deployable personnel.	MOD: Service Personnel Stats
	Equipment Spend	Investment in modernized hardware vs. upkeep.	MOD: Trade & Contracts
	Deployability %	% of forces medically fit for active operations.	MOD: Health & Wellbeing
	Force Readiness	% of high-readiness assets (ships/jets) available.	MOD: Annual Reports
POPULATION	Natural Change (Births)	The "Tipping Point" metric. Measures if the native population is growing or declining.	ONS: Vital Statistics / Series VVHM

	Old-Age Dependency Ratio	The number of retirees (65+) per 1,000 workers. High ratio means more people to support. Source: ONS API: Population Projections
	Net Migration (Long-term)	Since natural growth is flat, this is now the UK's only source of population growth. Source: ONS API: Series BBGM
	Healthy Life Expectancy	Not just "how long we live," but how many years we live in good health. Source: ONS: Health State Life Expectancy
	Total Population	- Source: ONS: Total Population