

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

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