Bank of England

Economic outlook

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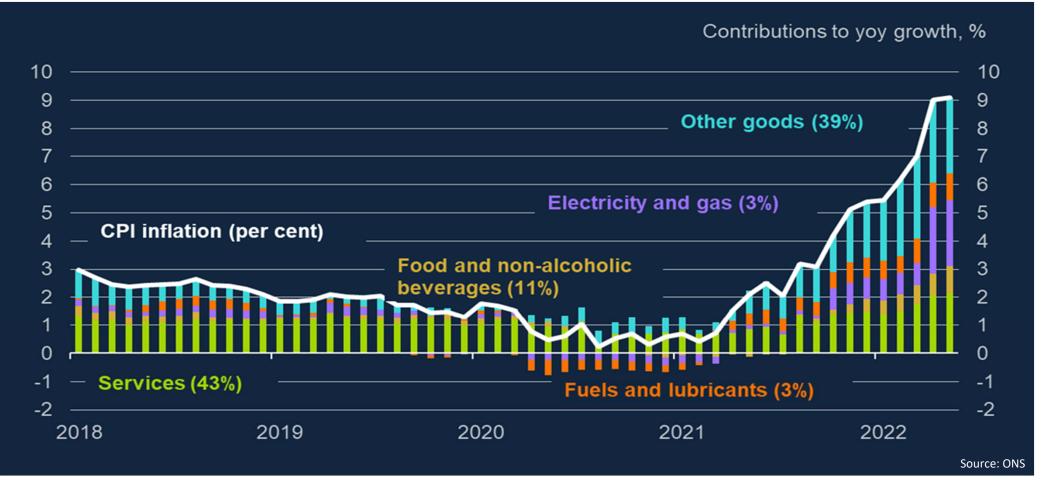
CPI inflation

May MPR projections

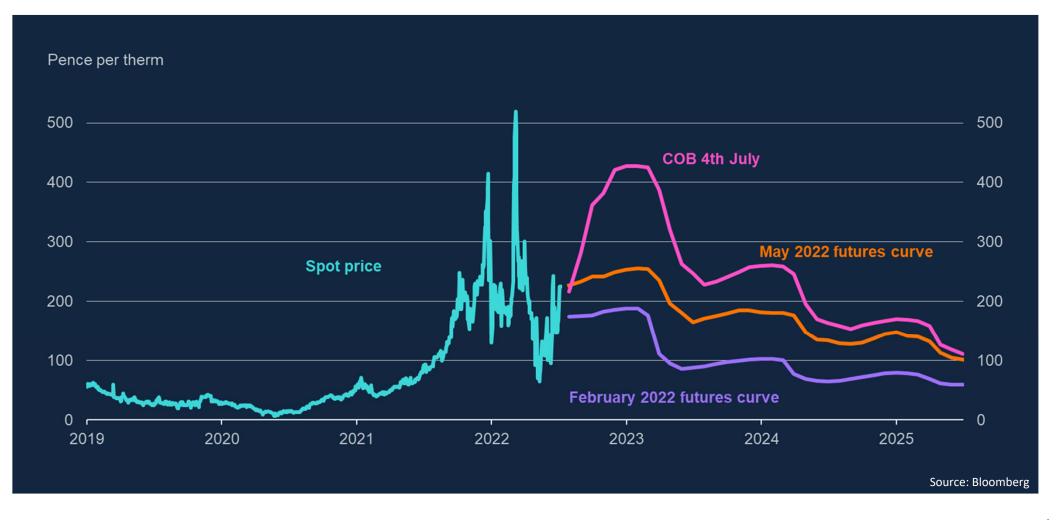
CPI inflation projection based on market interest rate expectations, other policy measures as announced

Percentage increase in prices on a year earlier Projection -n -2 -2 -4 -4 Source: Bank of England

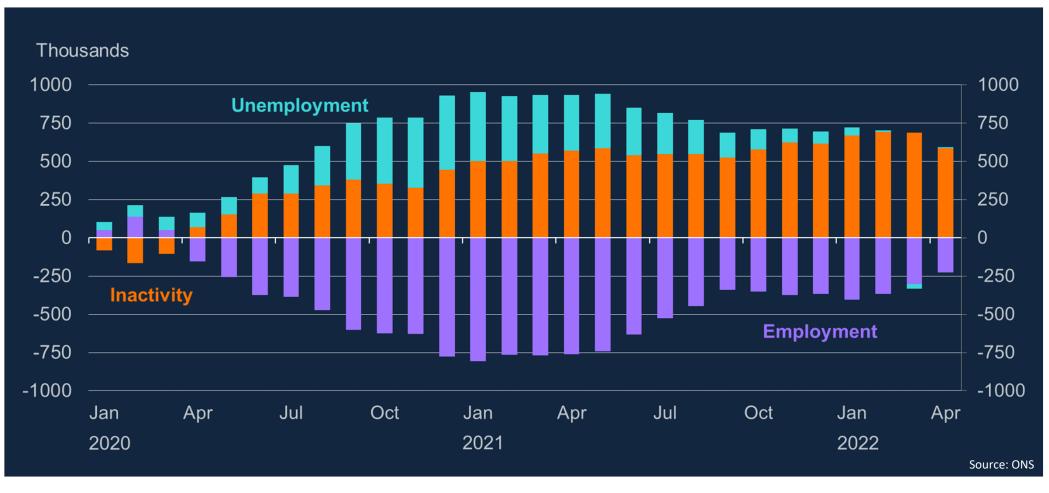
Energy and core goods prices drive rise in CPI inflation



Spot and future wholesale gas prices



Employment, unemployment and inactivity

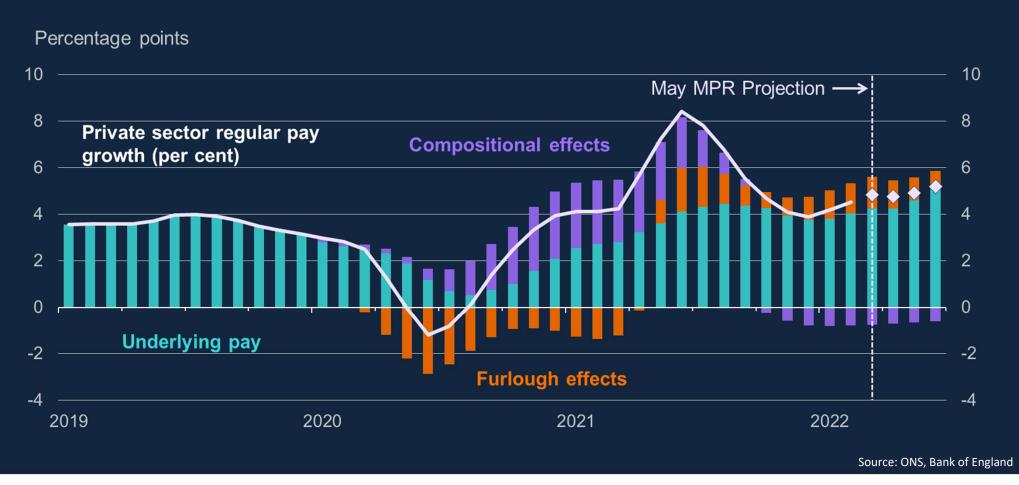


Vacancies and other labour demand indicators



Pay growth above pre-Covid rates

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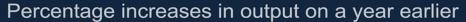
Consumer confidence falls amidst real income squeeze

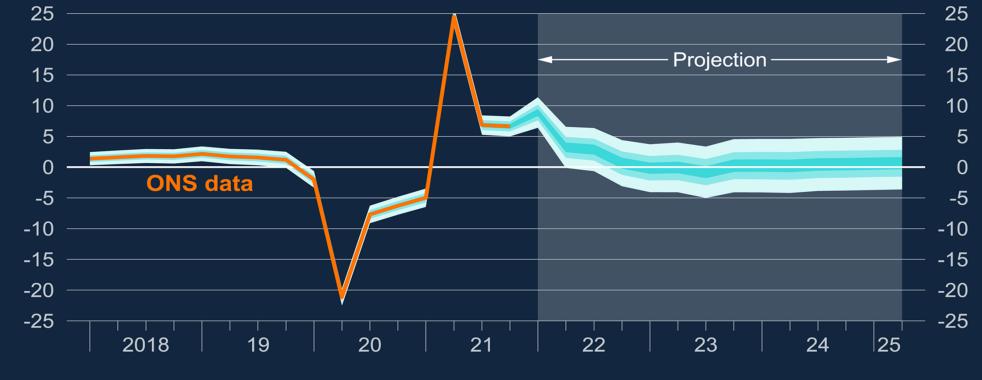


GDP expected to flat-line through to the end of 2023

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GDP growth projection based on market interest rate expectations, other policy measures as announced





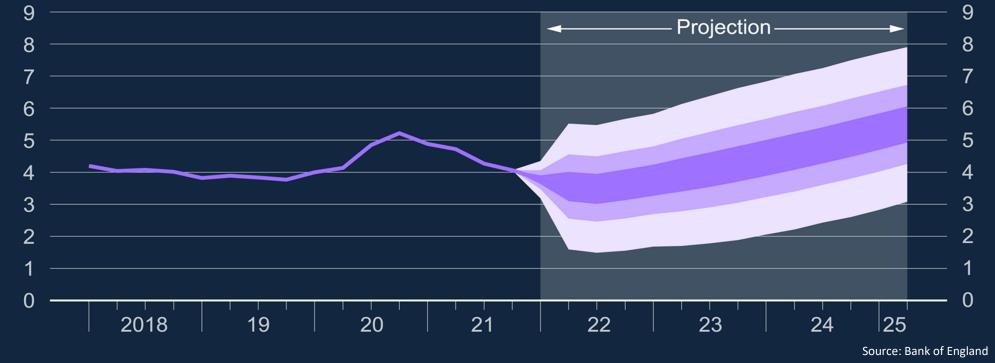
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Unemployment rises from 2023

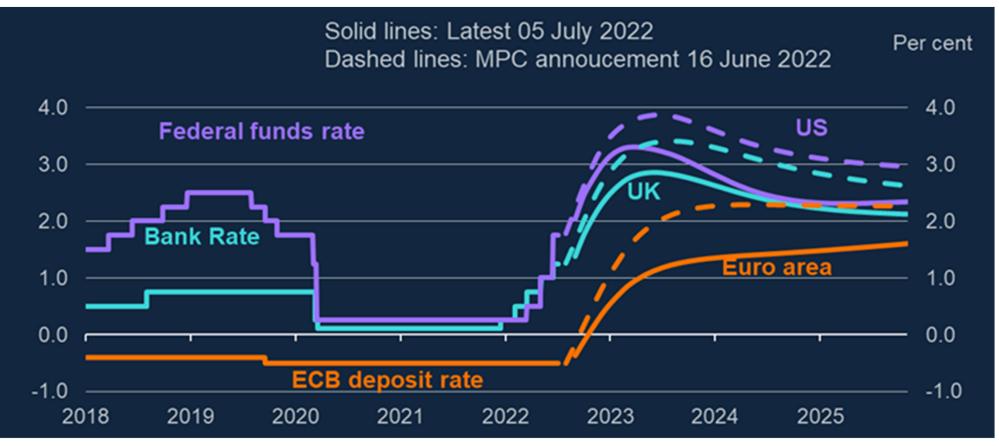
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Unemployment rate (per cent)



Policy-rate expectations have fallen since the June MPC



Source: Bank calculations and Bloomberg

MPC monetary policy summary – June 2022

- The MPC will take the actions necessary to return inflation to the 2% target sustainably in the medium term, in line with its remit.
- The scale, pace and timing of any further increases in Bank Rate will reflect the Committee's assessment of the economic outlook and inflationary pressures.
- The Committee will be particularly alert to indications of more persistent inflationary pressures, and will if necessary act forcefully in response.