

The scale of privatisation

Major privatisations by year

	Name of company privatised	Net proceeds £ millions
1970		
1971		
1972	Thomas Cook	23
1973		
1974		
1975		
1976		
1977	British Petroleum (BP)	560
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1979	BP	276
1980		

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1981	British Aerospace (BAe)	43
	Cable and Wireless	181
	BP	8
1982	Britoil	627
	Amersham International	64
1983	Associated British Ports	46
	BP	543
	Cable and Wireless	263
1984	Associated British Ports	51
	British Telecom (BT)	3,916
	Enterprise Oil	380
1985	BAe	346
	Britoil	426
	Cable and Wireless	577
1986	British Gas	7,731
1987	British Airways	850
	British Airports Authority (BAA)	1,183
	BP	5,504
	Rolls-Royce	1,319
	Royal Ordnance Factories	189
1988	British Steel	2,437
	Rover Group (British Leyland)	150
1989	Water Authorities	3,594

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1990	Regional Electricity Companies (Eng and Wal)	7,713
1991	BT	5,430
	National Power/PowerGen	2,829
	Regional Electricity Companies (Scot)	3,500
1992	Power generation (NI)	708
1993	BT	4,976
	Regional Electricity Companies (NI)	362
1994	British Coal	955
	Train operating companies (franchise sales until 1997)	N.A
1995	National Power/PowerGen	3,642
1996	AEA Technology	228
	British Energy	1,388
	Railtrack	1,700
1997		

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2001	National Air Traffic Services (NATS)	800
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2003	QinetiQ	155
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2005		
2006	BNFL (Sale of subsidiaries continued until 2009)	3,000
	QinetiQ	578
2007		
2008	QinetiQ	254
2009	UKAEA	50
2010		
2011	Tote	90
2012		
2013	Royal Mail	1,980
2014		

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