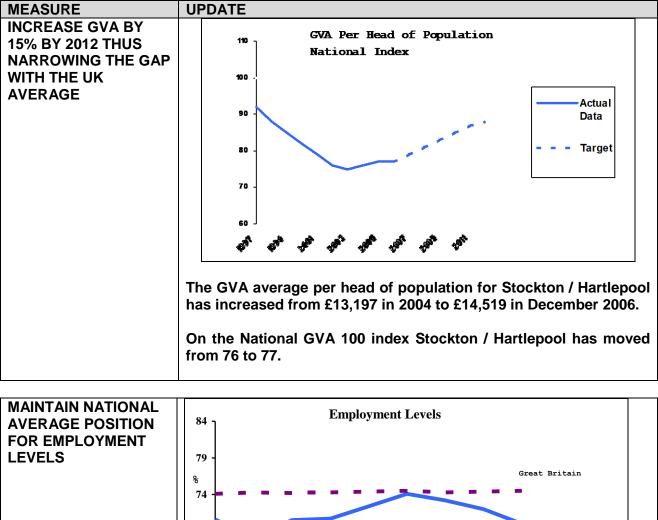
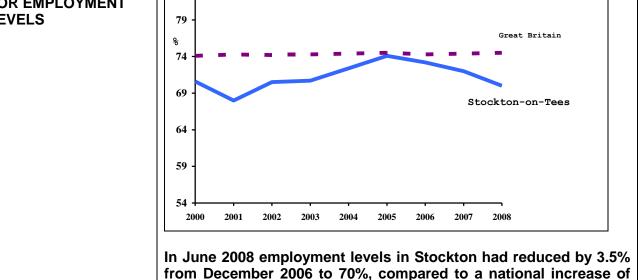
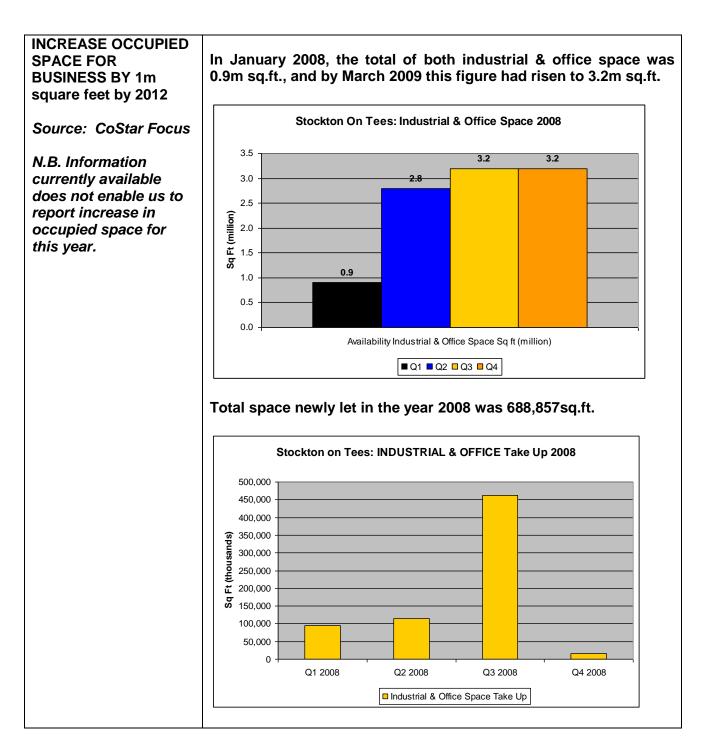
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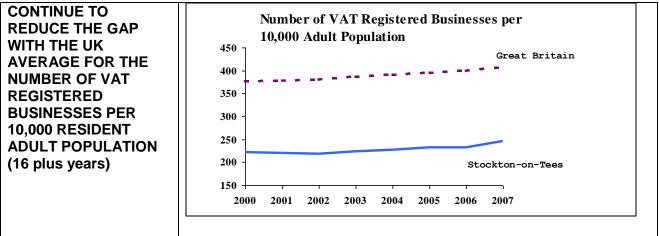
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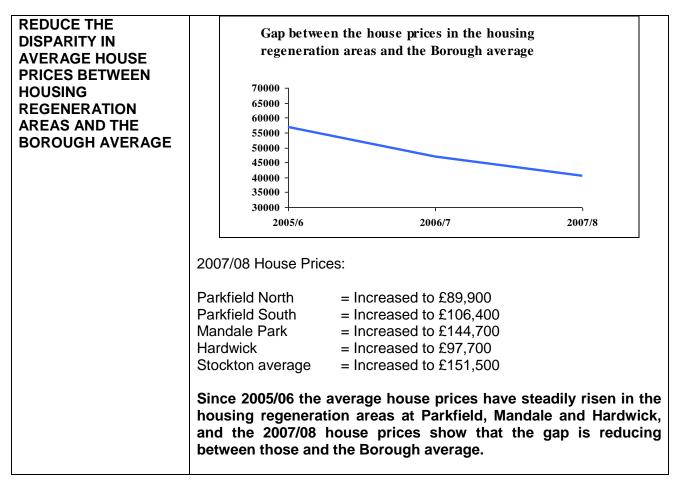


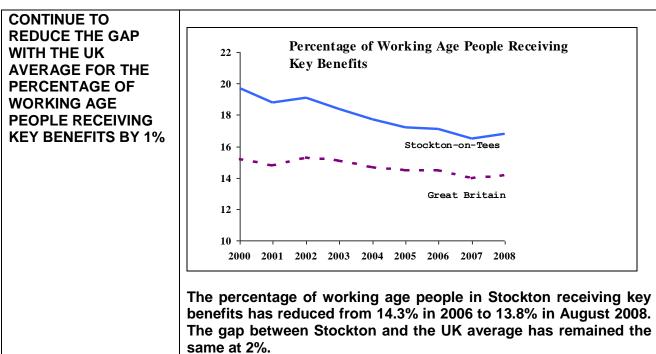
0.3% to 74.5% over the same period





By 2007 the number of VAT registered businesses in Stockton had risen by 14 to 246, compared to a national average rise of 13 to 409 over the same time period
The gap with the UK average in the number of VAT registered businesses has reduced from 164 to 163





GROW NORTH TEES CHEMICAL CLUSTER BY 5% TO MAINTAIN WORLD-CLASS STATUS	Number of chemical and associated industry sector jobs per year: 5,000 = 2005 5,700 = 2006 5,500 = 2007
	Although the number of jobs in the sector has decreased since 2006, the Borough is outperforming the national situation, when compared to the % of total employment numbers. There has been an increase in the sector jobs of 0.6% in 2007, compared to a national decrease of 1.0% over the same period.
INCREASE BY 5% PUBLIC SATISFACTION WITH THE BUS SERVICE	The method of measurement for bus user satisfaction is being reviewed due to the BVPI no longer being measured. The Bus Major scheme delivery consultation process will provide the revised baseline for measurement, which will be validated year on year