

FT 100 Index, trend 2013-2018

Development of the FT 100 Index during the five year period from the beginning of 2013 till the end of May 2018.

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Introduction

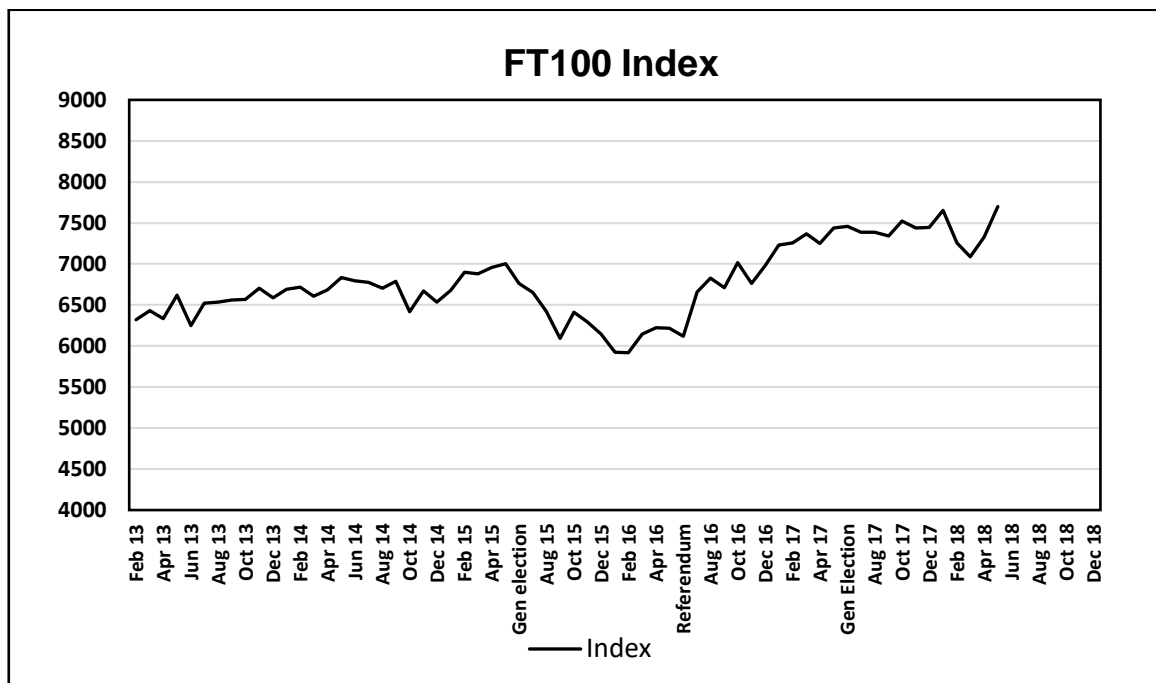
The graph in the diagram blow represents the development of the FT 100 Index during the five year period from the beginning of 2013 till the end of May 2018.

The value at close of trading on the last day of trading each week is recorded and at the end of each month an average for the month is added to the graph.

This monitoring exercise was commenced in order to use the FT Index as a variable in a model for forecasting commercial property prices, but this model has yet to be developed.

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There is, however, at this point in time a general interest in following this trend to see how the index responds to the developing outlook in the relationship between the UK and the EU, the so-called Brexit.



The FT 100 index reflects the share value of 100 companies listed on the London Stock Exchange and is subjected to inflationary pressures. It can therefore generally be expected to rise, but in the 12 months between the 2015 general election and the referendum it was falling. Would this be due to uncertainty over the outcome of the referendum or was it a coincidence?