

Vocabulary 4A

Words to describe statistics

Complete the economic report with the words in the box.

by decline decreasing in fallen go grew
gone increase of to risen

In general, it has been a difficult quarter for the company due to the negative economic climate, in which economic activity has continued to (1) _____ on a national level. Inflation has (2) _____ up (3) _____ 2% and is now at 3.5%. The price of fuel has continued to (4) _____, and analysts predict that there will be a further rise (5) _____ around 20% before prices start to (6) _____ down again. It is no surprise, then, that sales have (7) _____ this quarter, and are still (8) _____. We predict a further 5% decrease (9) _____ sales before things start to recover. However, it is not all bad news. Sales of mobile phones have (10) _____ this quarter, and our share of the market (11) _____ from 15% (12) _____ 18%.