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#### Headlines

• Employment rate unchanged in the three months to April 2003 Labour Force Survey (LFS) results.

Unemployment rate rose in the three months to April 2003 LFS. Claimant count rate unchanged in May 2003.

Survey data for the three months ending in April show no change in the working-age employment rate, an increase in the unemployment rate and a lower growth rate in average earnings. The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (the claimant count) in May increased.

The working-age employment rate was 74.6 per cent, unchanged over the quarter. The number of people in employment rose by 51,000 over the quarter.

The unemployment rate was 5.1 per cent, up 0.1 percentage point over the quarter. The number of unemployed people rose by 36,000 over the quarter.

The claimant count increased by 9,700, to 950,800. There were average monthly rises of 4,200 over the last three months and 2,000 over the past six months.

The headline rate of growth of average earnings was 3.2 per cent, down 0.2 percentage points from the previous month.

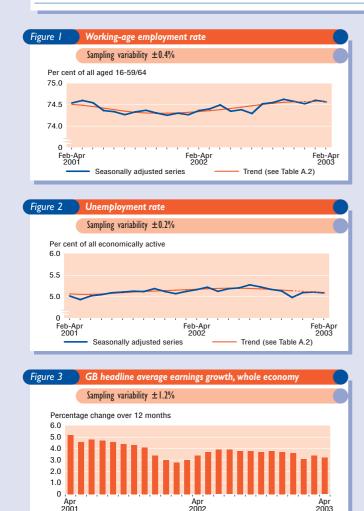
#### New this month

February-April 2003 data: Latest LFS three-month average results, earnings;

May 2003 data: Claimant count;

April 2003 data: Manufacturing productivity and unit wage costs, manufacturing jobs, labour disputes

March 2003 data: Workforce jobs.



#### SUMMARY

- Employment rate was 74.6 per cent among people of working age in the three months to April 2003, unchanged from the three months to January 2003 but up 0.2 percentage points on the same period a year earlier (Figure 1, Table A.1).
- Unemployment rate was 5.1 per cent in the three months to April 2003, up 0.1 percentage point from the three months to January 2003 but down 0.1 percentage point from the same period a year earlier (Figure 2, Table A.1).
- Employment was 27.87 million in the three months to April 2003, up 242,000 on the same period a year earlier (*Table A.1*).
- Workforce jobs rose by 0.2 per cent (45,000) between December 2002 and March 2003, and rose by 0.3 per cent (88,000) over the year to 29.60 million in March 2003 (*Table A.3*).
- **Unemployment** level was 1.49 million in the three months to April 2003. This is 11,000 lower than the same period a year earlier (*Table A.1*).
- Claimant count up 9,700 on the month to May 2003 to 950,800. Claimant count rate in May 2003 was 3.1 per cent, unchanged from the April 2003 rate (Table A.3).
- Economic activity rate was 78.6 per cent among people of working age in the three months to April 2003, up 0.1 percentage point from both the three months to January 2003 and on the year (Table A.1).
- Economic inactivity rate was 21.4 per cent among people of working age in the three months to April 2003, down 0.1 percentage point from both the three months to January 2003 and on the year (Table A.1).
- **GB headline rate for average earnings** was 3.2 per cent in April 2003, down 0.2 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. This is down 0.2 percentage points from the March 2003 rate (*Figure 3, Table A.3*).
- Publication of the Jobcentre vacancy statistics has been deferred due to the introduction of Employer Direct (See footnote e on Table A.3 pS15).

#### EMPLOYMENT

- Men in employment up 10,000 since the three months to January 2003 to 15.02 million in the three months to April 2003, and women up 41,000 in the same period to 12.85 million (Figures 4 and 5, Table B.1).
- People in full-time employment down 69,000 since the three months to January 2003 to 20.66 million in the three months to April 2003. People in parttime employment up 120,000 over the same period to 7.20 million (Table B.I).
- Manufacturing employee jobs fell by 3.7 per cent (134,000) compared with the same three months a year ago, to stand at 3.53 million in the three months to April 2003 (*Table B. I 2*).
- The LFS estimate of the total number of actual hours worked per week was 893.1 million in the three months to April 2003, down 1.4 million from the three months to January 2003. This is due to a decrease of 0.3 per cent in average actual weekly hours offset by an increase in total employment of 0.2 per cent (*Table B.21*).

#### UNEMPLOYMENT

- Number of people unemployed for between six and 12 months down 15,000 over the year to stand at 201,000 in the three months to April 2003 (Table C. I).
- Unemployment over 12 months decreased 19,000 over the year to stand at 316,000 in the three months to April 2003 (Figure 6, Table C.1).
- Unemployment for those aged 18 to 24 increased by 5,000 over the year to stand at 400,000 in the three months to April 2003 (Table C. I).
- Unemployment rate for UK government office regions was down in six regions over the year but up in the East, London, South East, South West, West Midlands and Yorkshire and the Humber regions. The highest rate was in London at 7.1 per cent and the lowest was in the South West region at 3.6 per cent (Figure 7, Table A.11).

#### **CLAIMANT COUNT**

- Claimant count over 12 months (computerised claims only, unadjusted) shows a fall of 15,400 over the year to stand at 141,800 in May 2003 (Table F.2).
- Total claimants aged 18-24 (computerised claims only, unadjusted) stood at 244,400 in May 2003, a rise of 11,000 since May 2002 (Table F.2).
- Claimant count aged 18 to 24 over 12 months (computerised claims only, unadjusted) stood at 5,100 in May 2003, a rise of 200 since May 2002 (*Table F.2*).
- Number of people in categories affected by New Deal (computerised claims only, unadjusted):

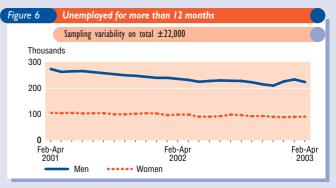
	May 2003	Change on year
18-24, over six months	43,231	-407
25 and over, 18 months to two years	30,156	-827
25 and over, more than two years	45,809	-16,368
Total	119,196	-17,602

#### ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

- Number of economically active people was 29.36 million in the three months to April 2003. Of this total, 15.92 million were men and 13.44 million were women (*Table D.1*).
- Number of economically inactive people of working age was down 21,000 over the quarter to 7.71 million in the three months to April 2003. Over the year the number of economically inactive people of working age was down 20,000. The number not wanting a job was up 124,000 over the year to 5.59 million; the number wanting a job but either not seeking or not available to start work was down 144,000 over the year to 2.12 million (Figure 8, Table D.2).
- The LFS shows that of the 237,000 increase in the population (aged 16 and over) in the year to the three months to April 2003, there was an increase in the number in employment of 242,000, a decrease in the unemployed of 11,000 and an increase in the number of economically inactive of 6,000 (Table A. I).
- Economic activity rate for men of working age was 84.0 per cent in the three months to April 2003, up 0.1 percentage point from the three months to January 2003, while the rate for women was 73.0 per cent for the same period, up 0.1 percentage point from the three months to January 2003 (Table D.1).







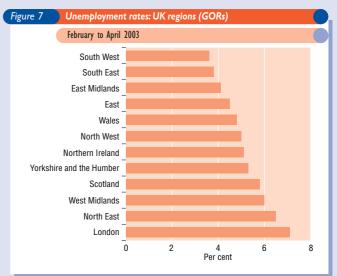
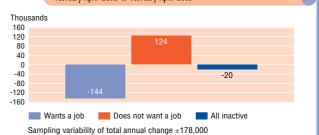
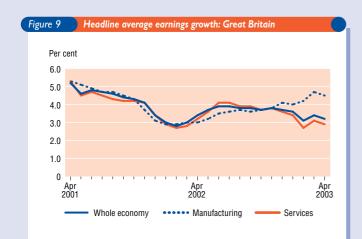
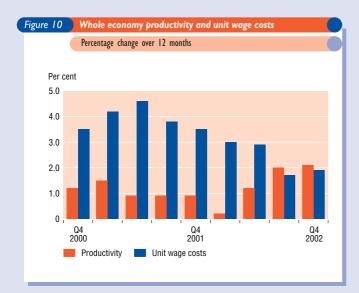


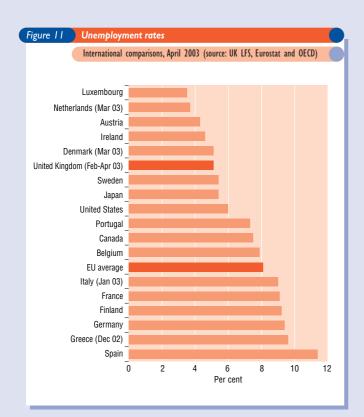
Figure 8 Economic inactivity (working age) change over year

February-April 2002 to February-April 2003









#### **REDUNDANCIES** (not seasonally adjusted)

- Redundancies data have not been adjusted to reflect 2001 Census population data.
- Results for the three months to February 2003 show that 7.5 per thousand employees had been made **redundant** in the three months prior to interview. 9.6 per thousand male employees and 5.2 per thousand female employees had been made redundant in the three months before interview. Of those made redundant, 33.6 per cent were back in employment at the time of the interview (*Table H.31, May 2003*).

#### **GB AVERAGE EARNINGS**

- Headline (three-month average) rate of increase in average earnings for the whole economy in the year to April 2003 was provisionally estimated to be 3.2 per cent. This is down 0.2 percentage points from the March 2003 rate (Figure 9, Table E.1).
- The actual increase in whole economy average earnings in the year to April 2003 was 2.5 per cent, down 2.2 percentage points from the March 2003 rate (Table E. I).
- In the manufacturing industries, the headline (three-month average) increase for April 2003 was 4.5 per cent, down 0.4 percentage points from the March 2003 rate (Figure 9, Table E. I).
- The private sector services headline (three-month average) increase was 2.1 per cent for April 2003, down 0.2 percentage points from the March 2003 rate (Table E. I).
- In the service industries the headline (three-month average) increase was 2.9 per cent in April 2003, down 0.2 percentage points from the March 2003 rate (Figure 9, Table E. I).
- Public sector headline (three-month average) increase was 5.2 per cent in April 2003, up 0.1 percentage point from the March 2003 rate. This is up 1.0 percentage point compared with a year earlier (Table E.1).
- Private sector headline (three-month average) increase was 2.7 per cent in April 2003, down 0.3 percentage points from the March 2003 rate. This is down 0.6 percentage points compared with a year earlier (*Table E. I*).

#### **PRODUCTIVITY AND UNIT WAGE COSTS**

- Manufacturing output was 1.0 per cent lower in the three months ending April 2003, compared with a year earlier.
- Manufacturing productivity in terms of output per filled job was 3.9 per cent higher in the three months ending April 2003, compared with a year earlier (*Table B.32*).
- Manufacturing unit wage costs were 0.6 per cent higher in the three months ending April 2003, compared with a year earlier (*Table E.21*).
- Whole economy output per filled job was 2.1 per cent higher in the fourth quarter of 2002, compared with a year earlier (Figure 10, Table B.32).
- Whole economy unit wage costs were 1.9 per cent higher in the fourth quarter of 2002, compared with a year earlier (Figure 10, Table E.21).

#### INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

- UK unemployment rate in the three-months to April 2003 was 5.1 per cent, below the EU average of 8.1 per cent in April 2003 and lower than all EU countries except Austria, Denmark, Ireland, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands (Figure 11, Table C.5).
- In 15 EU countries there was an average increase in consumer prices of 1.9 per cent over the 12 months to April 2003, compared with 1.5 per cent in the UK. Over the same period consumer prices rose in the EU monetary union area by 2.1 per cent.

#### VACANCIES

Publication of the Jobcentre vacancy statistics has been deferred due to the introduction of Employer Direct (See footnote e on Table A.3 pS15).

#### LABOUR DISPUTES (not seasonally adjusted)

- Number of working days lost in the 12 months to April 2003 is provisionally estimated to be 1,234,800 from 123 stoppages. Some 38 per cent of the days lost were in public administration and defence, 27 per cent were lost in education and 12 per cent were lost in health and social work.
- Number of working days lost in April 2003 is provisionally estimated to be 9,500 from 9 stoppages (Figure 12, Tables H.11 and H.12).

#### **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES (not seasonally adjusted)**

- At the end of October 2002, around 284,000 people were in learning on Work-Based Learning for Young People, compared with 273,800 one year earlier, mainly due to a big rise in the number of people on Foundation Modern Apprenticeship (Table G. I, May 2003).
- The number of people in-learning on Foundation Modern Apprenticeship continues to rise and has now reached 120,800 at the end of October 2002. The number in learning on Advanced Modern Apprenticeship fell in early 2002 but recovered to 113,300 at the end of October 2002 (Table G. I, May 2003).
- Starts on Work-Based Learning for Young People show a similar pattern. The 45,900 who started Foundational Modern Apprenticeship in the quarter ending October 2002 was an increase of 20 per cent on the same quarter in 2001, but the 22,600 who started Advanced Modern Apprenticeship in the quarter ending October 2002 was a fall of 4 per cent on the same quarter in 2001 (Table G.2, May 2003).
- Figures for Life Skills now include Preparatory Learning and Entry to Employment. Entry to Employment will replace Life Skills and Preparatory Learning after 2002/03. There were 7,700 starts on these programmes in the quarter ending October 2002, compared with 9,000 in the same quarter in 2001 (Table G.2, May 2003).

#### ECONOMIC BACKGROUND

- Gross domestic product (GDP) at constant market prices rose by 0.2 per cent in the first quarter of 2003 compared with the previous quarter. Compared with the first quarter of 2002, GDP has risen by 2.2 per cent.
- In May the seasonally adjusted estimate of **Retail Sales Volume** was 138.2. This was 0.1 per cent below the April figure of 138.3 and 3.1 per cent higher than the May 2002 level.
- In the three months to April 2003, manufacturing output was unchanged from the previous three months, and fell by 1.0 per cent compared with the same three months a year ago.
- The provisional estimate of total business investment for QI, at 1995 prices seasonally adjusted, is £26,865m, up by £204m over the previous quarter. This represents an increase of 0.8 per cent over the previous quarter, and a rise of 1.0 per cent over the first quarter of 2002.
- The balance of trade in goods in the three months to April 2003 was in deficit by £9.1 billion, down from a deficit of £10.6 billion in the previous three months and up from a deficit of £8.3 billion a year earlier.

Figure 12 Working days lost due to labour disputes

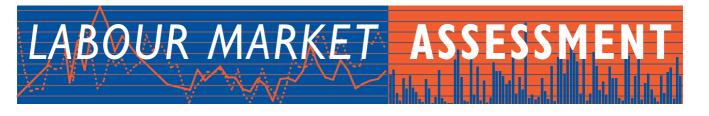


- ◆ Some 955,300 18 to 24-year-olds had started on **New Deal** in Great Britain by the end of March 2003. Of these 864,400 had left, leaving 90,900 participants at the end of March 2003 (*Table G. 11*).
- Some 39 per cent of these leavers entered sustained unsubsidised jobs, 12 per cent transferred to other benefits, 20 per cent left for other known reasons and 29 per cent for unknown reasons (*Table G. 14*).
- By the end of March 2003, 360,000 people aged 25 or more had started on New Deal for the Long Term Unemployed in Great Britain (pre-April 2001) (Table G. 16).
- A further 237,200 people have started on the post-April re-engineered ND25+ programme by the end of March 2003.
- In all, 68,100 individuals had gained a job from the enhanced programme in Great Britain by the end of March 2003, of which 53,300 were sustained jobs and 14,800 were jobs lasting less than 13 weeks (*Table G.19*).
- Excluding oil and erratics, export volumes in the three months to April 2003 were 0.4 per cent higher than the previous three months and down 2.6 per cent on the same period a year earlier.
- Excluding oil and erratics, import volumes in the three months to April 2003 were 0.2 per cent lower than the previous three months and up 0.2 per cent on the same three months last year.
- The all items retail prices index (RPI) stood at 181.5 for May 2003, up from 181.2 for April 2003.
- In the twelve months to May 2003 the all items RPI rose by 3.0 per cent, down from 3.1 per cent in April 2003.
- Over the same period, the all items excluding mortgage interest payments index (RPIX) rose by 2.9 per cent, down from 3.0 per cent in April 2003.

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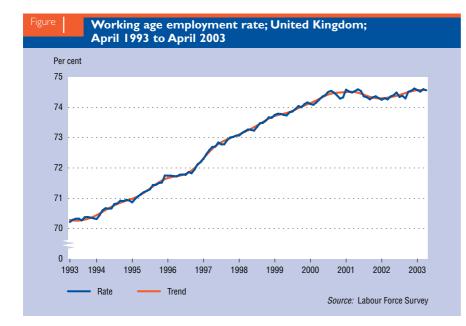
The next Labour Market Update, as well as containing the usual labour market statistics, will also include the latest whole economy productivity and unit wage costs and redundancies data.

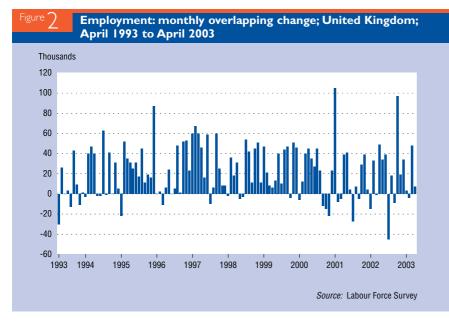


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This assessment provides an overview of the UK labour market, drawing together the latest official labour market data and information from non-government sources and taking the wider economic picture into account. For further information, e-mail craig.lindsay@ons.gov.uk, tel. 020 7533 5896.





#### **Overlapping change**

Overlapping changes are effectively moving three-month averages of monthly changes where (M2+M3+M4)/3-(M1+M2+M3)/3 = [(M2-M1) + (M3-M2) + (M4-M3)]/3. They provide more timely estimates of change, but are more prone to short-term fluctuation. More information on the merits of overlapping and non-overlapping changes can be found on pp59-63, *Labour Market Trends*, February 1998.

#### Summary

The latest labour market picture remains similar to that seen in recent months. There are some changes in the detail, but overall the labour market continues to look healthy. The employment rate appears to be flattening off, although the employment level continues to rise. Unemployment appears to be falling slightly, although the numbers claiming Jobseeker's Allowance have increased marginally of late. On the whole, the unemployment picture appears flat. The rate of earnings growth remains subdued, and has weakened this month.

#### Employment

The number of people in employment continued to grow steadily throughout last year. Nevertheless, while employment continued to grow, the rate of increase was no more than in line with population growth, leaving the trend in the employment rate largely flat for much of the past two years. There are signs that the stronger gross domestic product growth seen in the second and third quarters of 2002 fed into stronger employment data in the latter half of last year, with the working-age employment rate picking up slightly from August-October onwards. However, the trend in the employment rate now appears to be flattening off again, perhaps reflecting the effects of the weaker output growth seen in the final quarter of 2002 and the first quarter of this year. The latest employment figures for February to April show the working-age employment rate unchanged on the quarter at 74.6 per cent (see Figure 1). At 27.866 million, the 16 and over employment level is up 51,000 on the quarter (compared with a 242,000 increase on the year).

The overlapping changes (see red box) for employment reveal the more uncertain nature of movements over the past two and a half years, following the consistent growth of the second half of the 1990s (see *Figure 2*). The overall picture is of continuing growth, but the overlapping

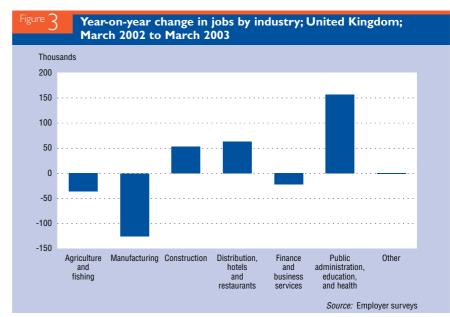


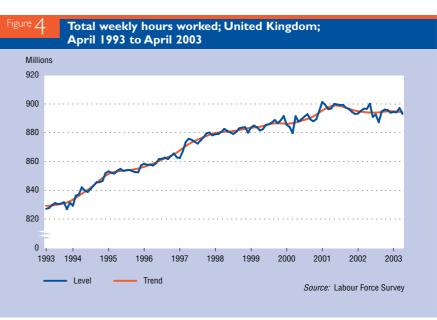
changes have been more volatile with months of strong growth followed by months of weak or even negative growth. The latest figure shows an increase of 7,000 between January-March and February-April. This is the sixth rise in the past seven months. Overall, the recent fluctuations are consistent with the view that the employment level is continuing to increase. The latest workforce jobs figures (March) show a rise of 45,000 on the quarter. There were increases in public administration, education and health (up 31,000), construction (up 39,000), and finance and business services (up 30,000); the biggest decrease came in distribution, hotels, and restaurants (down 37,000), although employment in the sector remains up on the year (Figure 3).

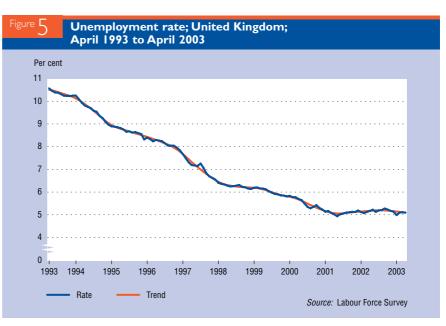
The latest estimate for output growth in the first quarter of 2003 is 0.2 per cent, and was particularly affected by a slow-down in growth in service industries. Looking ahead, manufacturing output continues to look flat, but there are signs that services may be picking up. Official data on manufacturing show that output increased by 0.3 per cent in April, but it has been largely flat since November 2002 and, moving into May, the signals remain subdued. The Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supply (CIPS)'s report on manufacturing recorded its sixth consecutive contraction in the sector. According to their report, manufacturing continues to cut staff and manufacturing employment has shown only one month of marginal growth in the past five years. In the service industries, CIPS reported the sixteenth month of growth in the past seventeen months; following a small contraction in March, the sector appears to be recovering, with activity expanding at an increasing rate. Indeed, the level of new business increased for the first time in four months, and confidence rose to its highest level since September 2002 - both presumably reflecting a reduction in geopolitical uncertainty following the Iraq war.

Total weekly hours remain at a historically high level following growth over much of the past decade. Bar a blip around the Queen's Golden Jubilee, the level has been flat at around 895 million for much of the past 18 months. The total for the latest quarter decreased by 1.4 million hours to 893.1 million hours (see *Figure 4*).

Since autumn 1997 there has been a divergence in the trend of people usually working up to 45 hours a week and the trend of those usually working over 45 hours. While the number of people usually working less than 45 hours in a week has been rising, the number usually working







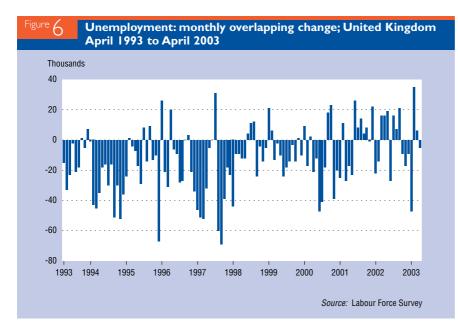
more than 45 hours has been on a relatively steady decline. For the period up until the end of 1998, this would appear likely to be linked to the Working Time Directive. The number working more than 45 hours then levelled off before starting to decline again at the end of 2001 when the economy started to slow down. The latest figures for February to April continue this pattern: those working 16 to 45 hours was up 39,000 on the quarter, while those working over 45 hours was down by 71,000.

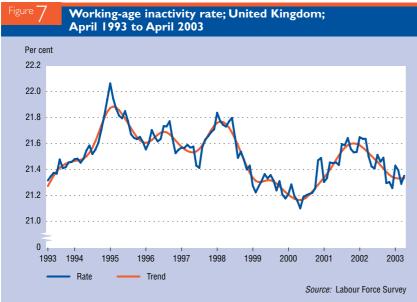
#### Unemployment

The latest unemployment numbers for February to April suggest that unemployment is now falling slightly. The unemployment rate at 5.1 per cent is unchanged on the quarter (see *Figure 5*). The latest figure for the level of unemployment is up 36,000 on the quarter to stand at 1.495 million. However, this reflects the fact that the figure for November-January was particularly low; taken within the context of the rest of the series it looks like an erratic movement and overall, the assessment is that the trend in the unemployment rate is marginally downward.

Looking at the overlapping change, there was a decrease of 6,000 in the numbers of unemployed between the January-March and February-April quarters (see *Figure 6*). This is the first fall following two consecutive monthly rises. However, given the volatility, one needs to be cautious about reading too much into one month's change.

The number of people unemployed for up to six months increased by 34,000 on the





quarter to stand at 978,000. Short-term unemployment (six months and under) has been the main driver behind the trends in total unemployment over the past two years. This is perhaps not surprising given that short-term unemployment now represents over 60 per cent of total unemployment, compared with around 40 per cent in the first half of the 1990s. By comparison, the number unemployed over six months and up to 12 months was the only group to see a decrease, and is down 14,000. The number of people unemployed for over 12 months is up 16,000 on the quarter. Longterm unemployment has been decreasing since mid-1994, although the level of decrease has gradually been contracting of late and the latest figure suggests the series may be levelling off.

The claimant count (the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance) rose by 9,700 in the latest month (May). This is the fourth consecutive monthly rise, and as a result the trend in the claimant count level does now appear to be slightly upward. It is also the largest monthly rise since December 1992, although at under 10,000 it remains small. Indeed, to illustrate the stability of the count of late, the monthly changes have been less than 10,000 either way for each of the past 16 months, the longest such run for the current series which goes back to 1971. The rate remained at 3.1 per cent, the lowest since August 1975. There was a strong decrease in the level of claimant outflows (down 12,700), while inflows also fell slightly between April and May (down 2,300).

#### **Economic inactivity**

Looking at working-age inactivity, both the level and the rate rose throughout most of 2000 and 2001, with the level peaking at 7.777 million in January-March 2002, the highest level since the quarterly series began in 1992. The figures since have seen some fall back and now stand at 7.712m. The level has fallen slightly on the quarter (down 21,000), and this decrease was entirely driven by those who did want a job, which fell by 116,000 to 2.122 million, the lowest level since December 1992-February 1993. By comparison, the numbers of inactive people not wanting a job rose 96,000 on the quarter. The inactivity rate fell slightly on the quarter to stand at 21.4 per cent, but overall the trend appears to be flattening off (see *Figure 7*).

#### Redundancies

The latest set of LFS redundancy rate data (winter 2002/3, not adjusted to post-2001 Census) showed a rise on the quarter, the first increase following three consecutive



April 1998 to April 2003

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falls. The redundancy rate was 7.5 per 1,000 employees, up 0.7 on the previous quarter, but down 1.1 per 1,000 employees on the year. The re-employment rate also fell sharply this quarter, declining from 45.2 to 33.6 per cent. The figures are not seasonally adjusted, and it is usual for the re-employment rate to be lower in winter; even so the rate is down 6.3 points on the year and is the lowest since the series began in spring 1995.

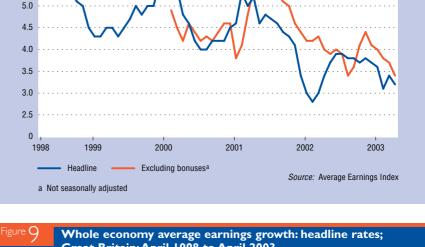
#### Earnings

Turning to the latest earnings numbers, the whole economy headline rate was down 0.2 percentage points to 3.2 per cent in the three months to April. Looking at underlying growth as measured by the whole economy excluding bonus series, annual growth fell 0.3 percentage points to 3.4 per cent in April (see Figure 8).

The overall picture is of declining earnings growth, and the main story within this month's data is the sharp fall in both the private sector services and manufacturing series. Looking at the single-month percentage change on a year earlier, private sector services saw growth fall to 1.6 per cent in April from 3.7 per cent in March. This was due to three effects. Firstly, the main driver was the effect of March's strong bonus payments dropping out of the series. As a result, growth has returned to its pre-March level. Secondly, bonuses in April this year have been lower than in April 2002; there appears to have been a small timing effect, with some small firms who would normally have paid bonuses in April bringing bonus payments forward to March, possibly to avoid the National Insurance increase introduced in April. Finally, there was also a reduction in measured pay growth as a result of the timing of the Easter holiday at the end of April - this can be seen in the excluding bonuses series where growth fell to 2.8 per cent, the weakest since the series began in April 1997. There was also a sharp fall in average earnings in the manufacturing sector, which was again driven by March bonuses dropping out of the series and by Easter timing effects. Excluding bonuses, manufacturing earnings growth was 3.0 per cent in April, the weakest since July 1999.

This contrasts with the public sector where earnings growth has increased as various pay settlements have come through over the past year. The headline rate of public sector earnings growth was up slightly on the month at 5.2 per cent, reflecting local authority pay settlements for April 2003. However, overall it continues to look as if public sector growth may be stabilising just above 5.0 per cent (see *Figure 9*).





Whole economy average earnings growth; Great Britain;



Technical deta	ils of sources		
Series	Sample size	Frequency	Time series
Labour Force Survey	60,000 households per quarter	Monthly publication on a rolling quarterly basis	Quarterly since spring 1992 Annual 1984-91 Biennial 1979-83
Workforce jobs	28,000 service firms 9,000 production firms	Quarterly	Annual 1959-77 Quarterly since 1978
Claimant count	All JSA claimants	Monthly	Consistent series from 1971
AEI	8,000 firms 9 million employees	Monthly	Consistent series from 1990
CIPS services	600 firms	Monthly	Since July 1996
CIPS manufacturing	620 firms	Monthly	Since January 1992
CBI Industrial Trends	1,000 firms	Quarterly	Since 1958

Unless otherwise stated, all ONS data are seasonally adjusted, and LFS data are consistent with 2001 Census population data.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

News and research

# Global unemployment

#### The number of unemployed people worldwide grew by 20 million from the beginning of 2001 to reach about 180 million by the end of 2002.

According to a recent report by the International Labour Organization, the economic slow-down over the past two years, and continuing uncertain economic prospects, have resulted in a grim global employment situation which seems unlikely to be reversed without a strong economic recovery in 2003. The increase in unemployment was most severe among women, who tended to be in sectors that are particularly vulnerable to economic shocks. In addition, an increasing number of young people entering the labour market were unable to find jobs, driving up youth unemployment rates, which had declined in the late 1990s.

Unemployment began to grow soon after the information and communication technology (ICT) bubble burst in spring 2001, causing an economic slow-down. The aftermath of the attacks of 11 September 2001 amplified the effects: the travel and tourism industries were badly affected, with an estimated loss of 10.5 million jobs worldwide. At the same time, slower growth in industrialised nations meant job losses in the export-oriented industries of developing countries. Labour-intensive industries, such as the clothing industry, were hardest hit, with a heavy impact on women, who were more likely to work in these areas. Armed conflicts over the two years also contributed to higher unemployment; joblessness rose in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, while recession in Israel continued.

Industrialised countries saw the sharpest increase in the unemployment rate of all regions between 2000 and 2002: from 6.1 per cent to 6.9 per cent. In the United States unemployment rose from 4.8 per cent to 5.6 per cent. Accelerating structural change in transition countries hoping to join the EU pushed up unemployment in candidate countries. However, the number of jobless also went up in much of the developing world as the informal economy was unable to absorb all those who could not find formal employment. Falling economic growth increased joblessness in almost all of Latin America and the Caribbean, bringing the unemployment rate to nearly 10 per cent. Youth unemployment in the region was 16 per cent, and nearly all jobs for young people were in the informal economy. In Argentina, employment rose above 20 per cent, with knock-on effects in neighbouring countries. In China, the official figure for urban unemployment in 2001 was 3.6 per cent, although more recent estimates suggested it might be as high as 7.5 per cent because of high underemployment in the agricultural sector and an end to the practice of keeping redundant workers in the public sector. (See pp 203-11, Labour Market Trends, April 2003.) Youth unemployment accounted for just over 22 per cent of total unemployment in the Republic of Korea and over 37 per cent in Mongolia. Although a large proportion of the unemployed young people were highly qualified, their skills did not match the needs of the labour market.

Sub-Saharan Africa sustained a fairly constant although low growth rate. Not only had the region suffered from a brain-drain but the health situation, especially HIV/AIDS, had impacted severely on human capital. A study on Tanzania showed that the number of young people aged 10 to 19 in the labour market had increased compared with ten years earlier, while that of adults aged 20 to 35 had fallen. The Middle East and North Africa experienced a dramatic decline in overall economic conditions: dismissals and redundancies from the public sector raised the unemployment figures to double-digit levels in some countries. Youth unemployment was high, while the Gulf nations had adopted policies to replace migrant workers with their own nationals.

The report continued by looking to the future. It estimated that 1 billion new jobs would need to be created by 2010 in order to make satisfactory progress towards the goal of halving world poverty. However, it stressed that the jobs, mainly in Asia, needed to be productive and offer good conditions if they were to alleviate poverty.

 Global Employment Trends 2002 is published by the International Labour Office. To obtain a copy see www.ilo.org/publns; to obtain further information see www.ilo.org/public/english/ employment/strat/index.htm.

OTHER NEWS

# Flexible employment for older workers

WOMEN OVER 50 who are in relatively good full-time permanent jobs are more likely than men to remain in their jobs until retirement age. Both men and women who opt for flexible employment after 50 find greatest satisfaction in selfemployment.

Researchers in the Policy Studies Institute have used Labour Force Survey (LFS) data to study the working lives of people aged between 50 and state retirement age. In particular they examined the likelihood of older workers to remain in employment but in a flexible form such as part-time work, temporary work or selfemployment. They used the longitudinal element of the LFS to study individuals aged between 50 and state retirement age over five successive quarters, analysing the factors associated with exits from permanent full-time employment, identifying the factors associated with movements from permanent full-time employment to flexible employment, and assessing the relative quality of flexible employment as a credible alternative to permanent full-time employment for this

They found that all workers over 50, but especially men, were more likely to decide to leave permanent full-time work if they had been with their present employer for a sufficient length of time to accumulate savings and a good pension entitlement, and if they had paid off their mortgage. Time with their current employer had no effect on the decision of women to leave, however, especially if they were of a managerial or supervisory level or had recently received job-related training. Advancing age and poor health were the most important factors for both sexes. With the notable exception of health problems, most of the factors associated with an increased likelihood of exit by men were indicators of advantage in the labour market. When models were run separately for low, medium and high earning men, the low earners were particularly likely to exit because of health problems.

The researchers found that the older people were when they left full-time permanent employment the less likely they were to move into flexible employment. This was true for women for temporary and part-time employment, and true for men for temporary and part-time but also for selfemployment. People with long-term health problems (especially men) were less likely to take flexible employment. Men who had paid off their mortgage were less likely to take on temporary work, while men supporting dependent children were more likely to become self-employed. Women graduates were more likely to take temporary jobs after leaving permanent ones; better-paid and better-trained men were more likely to find part-time work. For both sexes, remaining in the same permanent full-time occupation while working reduced hours was more common if the respondent was in management or was professionally qualified. Men experienced a substantial drop in hourly earnings when moving into part-time employment, whereas women enjoyed an increase.

As regards job satisfaction, the report concluded that with a few exceptions parttime work was inferior to full-time work for both men and women. Part-time work among men was characterised by lower security, training uptake and satisfaction levels, although no significant differences existed in terms of earnings and levels of control. Women working part-time expressed higher levels of satisfaction when compared with their full-time counterparts aged 50 and above, and experienced almost the same levels of job security. However, their earnings were lower and they were less likely to be free from strict supervision. Temporary contracts differed according to whether they were fixed-term, casual or agency-based. Where temporary working was concerned, women exhibited higher levels of dissatisfaction than men. For the self-employed, men and women did not have a significantly different earnings profile compared with employees. Training was a problem for them, however, and they were vulnerable to economic downturns, but despite these drawbacks both men and women in self-employment reported greater job satisfaction than respondents engaged in part-time or temporary working.

• The report Employment transitions of older workers: the role of flexible employment in maintaining labour market participation and promoting job quality was written by S. Lissenburgh and D. Smeaton of the Policy Studies Institute. Further information may be obtained from Helen Bolton, tel. 0117 331 4054, e-mail helen.bolton@bristol.ac.uk. It is published for the Joseph Rowntree Foundation by The Policy Press as part of the Transitions after 50 series. It can be ordered online (ISBN 1 86134 475 9, price £13.95) at http://www.jrf.org.uk/knowledge/findings/soci alpolicy/343.asp, or from Marston Book Services, PO Box 269, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 4YN, tel. 01235 465 500, fax 01235 465 556, e-mail direct orders@marston co.uk

# The effects on families of job relocations

EMPLOYERS' BUSINESS needs and career development considerations for employees are the main reasons why employers initiate the relocation of their employees. However, there is an increasing tendency for employees to set limits on when and where they are willing to relocate in the interests of achieving a work-life balance.

A report from the Joseph Rowntree Foundation describes research on the family impacts of job relocation based on case studies with employers and qualitative interviews with employees and their partners conducted in late 2001 and 2002. Interviews were also held with informants from relocation agencies, trade unions, central government and regional economic development agencies.

Findings showed that those asked to move were predominantly younger or middle-aged men in higher-level, nonmanual jobs. Although some employers offered financial assistance with removal expenses (see pp239-45, *Labour Market Trends*, May 2003) they were unwilling to take account of the effects of moving on partners' careers, children's schooling or the care of elderly relatives. Some of the employees interviewed had chosen to commute long distances rather than relocate, in order to minimise the effects on their families. However, long distance commuting had its own impacts on family life, and sustainability in the long term was questionable.

• The full report Geographical mobility: family impacts by A. E. Green and A. Canny, is published for the Joseph Rowntree Foundation by The Policy Press as part of the Family and Work series. It is available from Marston Book Services, PO Box 269, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 4YN, tel. 01235 465 500, e-mail direct.orders@marston.co.uk, price £13.95 plus £2.75 postage. A summary of the findings is available free of charge from the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, The Homestead, 40 Water End, York YO30 6WP or at http://www.jrf.org.uk/knowledge/findings/soci alpolicy/533.asp.

# Home buying for working households: affordability differences by area

HOME OWNERSHIP for young working households is least affordable in London, with house price to household income ratios exceeding five to one in 16 of the 33 local authorities. Outside London, ratios are highest in the South West.

These findings come from a study based on local prices for four/five-room properties at the end of 2002. The author used material from Halifax plc as well as a wide range of data from ONS surveys including the New Earnings Survey (which, for the first time, has released figures based on place of residence rather than place of work – see p339).

The study comprised three separate analyses, each based on four/five-room properties and households with a household representative aged between 20 and 39. In the ratio analysis the researchers calculated house price to income ratios for every local authority in England, based on average house prices and average household incomes. The access analysis used the proportion of working households in each local authority that would be unable to purchase a property at lower quartile prices. The key worker analysis determined the local authorities where specified key workers (nurse, police officer, social worker and teacher) would be unable to purchase at lower quartile prices.

The ratio analysis showed that the average ratio of house prices to income in England for 20 to 39-year-old households was 3.4 to 1. Regional average ratios ranged from 4.8 to 1 in London to 2.3 to 1 in the

North East. Although the average house price in the South East was 22.5 per cent higher than in the South West, the average income of working households in the South East was 29.9 per cent higher, making for a slightly higher ratio in the South West. The author compares these findings with those of a report produced by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, *Sustainable communities: Building for the future,* based on Land Registry average house prices and regional earnings data based on place of work.

The access analysis showed 19 areas nationally where fewer than one in five of younger working households could afford homes in the lower quartile of house prices. In London, in only six areas could more than 30 per cent of all working households in this group afford to buy at lower quartile prices. It was recognised, however, that a further proportion of working households could purchase smaller properties with prices below the lower quartile level for four/five-room houses. Also, the access analysis assumed a maximum mortgage of three times household income for the working households with one representative in the 20 to 39 age bracket, which was based on long-standing lender conventions. The report acknowledged that some households would be able to purchase where they had access to substantial savings to supplement their mortgage. The author suggested that even if the access analysis did not provide an absolute measure of working households unable to purchase in any circumstances, it did provide a

consistent measure of the relative difficulty of accessing even the lower end of the housing market.

The key worker analysis focuses on the ability of identified key workers in the public sector to buy their own homes. As with the access analysis, this is defined in terms of whether or not their incomes are sufficient to purchase a four/five room dwelling at lower quartile prices. Basic salaries for a worker of three/four years' standing have been supplemented as appropriate with London and South East weighting allowances or equivalent. The results show that London accounted for the top eight authorities where key workers had the most difficulty; the next four were in the South East. These results contrast with those for the wider population of the under-40s where, as seen above, affordability issues are greater in the South West than in the South East, and are accounted for by the fact that regional weightings added to the salaries of key workers do not compensate for the increased house prices.

The full report *Can't work – can't buy: Local measures of the ability of working households to become home owners*, by S. Wilcox, is published by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation and available from York Publishing Services, 64 Hallfield Road, Layerthorpe, York YO31 7ZQ, tel. 01904 430 033, price £13.95 plus £2.00 postage. A summary of findings and a pdf download are available free of charge at http://www.jrf.org.uk/knowledge/findings/hou sing/573.asp. For further information contact Professor S. Wilcox, tel. 01823 323 891.

# LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS HELPLINE

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#### A selection of recent Parliamentary Questions concerning labour market statistics answered in letters from Len Cook, National Statistician. The date on which the answer was given is at the end of each PQ.

#### **Travel-to-Work Areas**

FRANK FIELD (Birkenhead) asked the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions how Travel-to-Work Areas are defined; and what changes have been made in this definition since 1979.

*COLIN MOWL:* I am replying in the National Statistician's absence. The current criteria for defining Travel-to-Work Areas (TTWAs) are that at least 75 per cent of the area's resident workforce must work in the area and at least 75 per cent of the people who work in the area must also live in the area. The area must also have a working population of at least 3,500. For areas with a working population in excess of 20,000, the self-containment rate is reduced to 70 per cent. TTWA boundaries must be non-overlapping and contiguous, covering the entire United Kingdom. TTWAs do not cross national boundaries.

TTWAs are produced by analysing commuting flows from the decennial Census of

Population. The current geography, based on the 1991 Census, was published in May 1998. A report of this exercise, entitled *1991-based Travel-to-work areas* is held in the House of Commons Library. Prior to May 1998, the TTWAs were based on the 1981 Census and were published in September 1984; they were created using the current methods.

The TTWA geography in existence in 1979, based on the 1971 Census, was published in July 1978. While this map was also based on a self-containment rate of 75 per cent, there were several methodological changes introduced for the 1984 map. These improvements to the precision and robustness of the map were made possible by the introduction of computers and postcoded data. More details are available in an article in an Occasional Supplement to the Employment Gazette 92 (9), which is also available from the House of Commons Library.

The 1979 TTWA map was defined in terms of Employment Office (Jobcentre) areas. Since the TTWA map based on the 1981 Census, the

definition has been by aggregations of wards.

ONS is currently investigating the usage and potential demand for an update to the TTWA geography based on data from the 2001 Census. (6 May)

Regional employment rates

FRANK FIELD (Birkenhead) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer which five regions had the lowest and the highest employment rates in each year since 1997; and what their respective rates were.

COLIN MOWL: I am replying in the absence of the National Statistician. The attached table gives the information requested for the twelve-month periods ending December of each year from 1997 to 2002. These estimates are from the Labour Force Survey (LFS).

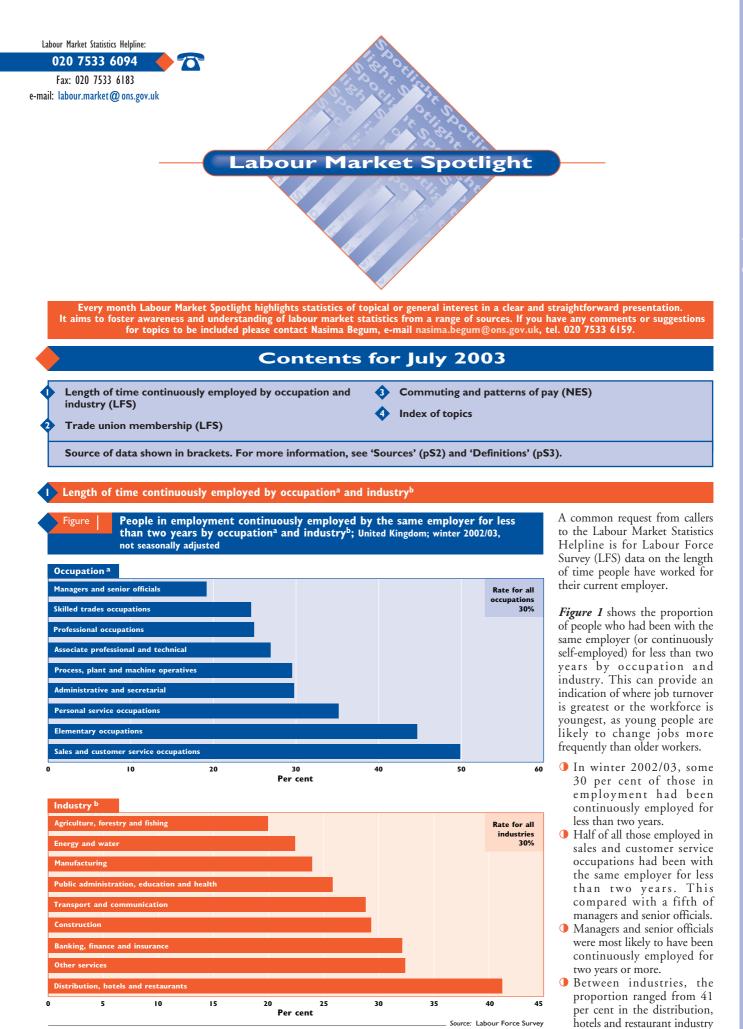
Working-age<sup>a</sup> employment rates<sup>b</sup> by government office region (GOR) and country; United Kingdom; annual averages 1997 to 2002

Year	GORs with highest employment rates	Employment rates (%)	GORs with lowest employment rates	Employment rates (%)
1997	South East	78.4	Northern Ireland	67.1
	South West	77.1	North East	67.3
	East	76.6	Wales	68.2
	East Midlands	75.6	London	69.9
	West Midlands	73.2	North West	70.2
1998	South East	79.4	North East	66.6
	South West	77.8	Northern Ireland	67.0
	East	77.7	Wales	68.0
	East Midlands	76.1	North West	70.2
	West Midlands	74.2	London	70.5
1999	South East	79.8	North East	66.6
	South West	78.4	Northern Ireland	67.0
	East	78.1	Wales	68.8
	East Midlands	76.4	North West	71.4
	West Midlands	73.7	Scotland	71.6
2000	South East	80.3	Northern Ireland	66.4
	South West	78.9	North East	68.1
	East	78.8	Wales	69.3
	East Midlands	76.3	London	70.8
	Yorkshire and the Humber	73.7	North West	72.3
2001	South East	80.1	Northern Ireland	67.3
	East	79.3	North East	68.4
	South West	78.9	Wales	68.5
	East Midlands	75.8	London	71.0
	West Midlands	73.9	North West	72.2
2002	South East	79.7	Northern Ireland	67.7
	South West	79.0	North East	68.4
	East	79.0	Wales	69.8
	East Midlands	76.4	London	70.5
	West Midlands	74.2	North West	72.3

a Men aged 16 to 64 and women aged 16 to 59.

b Working-age people in employment as a percentage of the working-age population.

Source: Labour Force Survey



a Occupations are coded according to the 2000 Standard Occupational Classification. Industries are coded according to the 1992 Standard Industrial Classification.

Note: The data in this table have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data.

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#### 2 Trade union membership

The autumn quarter Labour Force Survey (LFS) provides data on trade union membership in the UK, and on employees whose pay was affected by collective agreements. *Table 1* shows that the figures for 2002 changed little from 2001, and these changes are not statistically significant.

In autumn 2002, 7.3 million people in employment were trade union members in the UK.

Table

- Union members as a proportion of all in employment (union density) stood at 27 per cent. Among employees the figure was slightly higher at 29 per cent.
- There were 8.7 million employees whose pay was affected by collective agreements, which is 36 per cent of all employees.

**Table 2** shows the proportion of employees who were union members by sex, age and whether they worked full or part-time.

- In 2002, trade union density for both men and women was 29 per cent.
- Union density was higher among older employees. Over a third of those aged 50 and over were union members compared with a quarter of those aged 25 to 34.
- The proportion of full-time employees belonging to a trade union stood at 32 per cent, compared with 21 per cent for those working parttime.

**Table 3** shows the proportion of employees who are union members by government office region and country, and by whether they worked full or part-time.

- Union density ranged from 21 per cent in the South East to 41 per cent in Northern Ireland.
- For all regions full-time employees had a greater union density than those working part-time.

#### e Trade union membership and coverage of collective agreements; United Kingdom; autumn guarters 2001 and 2002, not seasonally adjusted

		Union membership		Employees whose by collective as	
	Number <sup>a</sup> (000s)	Union densi	ty (%)	Number (000s)	Per cent
		All in employment <sup>a</sup>	Employees <sup>b</sup>		
2001	7,330	26.8	29.1	8,630	35.7
2002	7,340	26.6	29.0	8,700	35.6
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a Includes all those in employment, excluding members of the armed forces, unpaid family workers, and those on college-based schemes. b Includes all employees except for members of the armed forces. Note: For technical notes see red box below.

#### **Union density by sex, age and type of employment;**<sup>a</sup> United Kingdom; autumn 2002

			Per cen
	Full-time	Part-time	All
All over 16 years	32	21	29
16 to 24 years	14	5	
25 to 34 years	25	22	25
35 to 49 years	38	28	36
50 years and over	40	24	35
1en over 16 years	31	12	29
16 to 24 years	14	5	12
25 to 34 years	24	*	23
35 to 49 years	36	22	36
50 years and over	38	19	36
Nomen over 16 years	33	23	29
16 to 24 years	14	5	10
25 to 34 years	27	24	26
35 to 49 years	41	28	35
50 years and over	42	25	33

a Includes all employees except for members of the armed forces. \* Sample size too small for reliable estimate. Note: For technical notes see red box below.

#### Union density by government office region or country and type of employment;<sup>a</sup> United Kingdom; autumn 2002

			Per cent
	Full-time	Part-time	All
United Kingdom	32	21	29
Great Britain	31	21	29
England	30	20	28
North East	43	26	38
North West	38	22	34
Yorkshire and the Humber	35	25	32
East Midlands	32	20	28
West Midlands	33	21	30
East	24	18	23
London	26	19	25
South East	23	16	21
South West	30	18	26
Wales	44	28	40
Scotland	37	27	34
Northern Ireland	43	32	41

Source: Labour Force Survey

a Includes all employees except for members of the armed forces. Note: For technical notes see red box below.

#### Trade union membership estimates

Trade Union estimates for 2002 are published as interim revised LFS estimates consistent with the 2001 Census (see <a href="http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/methodology\_by\_theme/downloads/interim\_reweighting\_methodology\_article.pdf">http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/methodology\_by\_theme/downloads/interim\_reweighting\_methodology\_article.pdf</a>). These figures are in line with the latest interim population figures, and are subject to revision when final population estimates become available later this year. Interim estimates have been rounded to the nearest 10,000. Those who did not report their union status or were not contactable in the autumn quarter have been allocated on a pro-rata basis.

A full feature article will follow early in 2004. More detailed information, including administrative data from the Certification Officer for Trade Unions and Employers' Association can be found at http://www.dti.gov.uk/er/emar/trade.htm.

#### Commuting and patterns of pay

Table 4

### Patterns of pay for employees living/working in selected Travel-to-Work Areas (TTWAs) and local authority districts (LADs); 2002

	Live in TTWA	Work in TTWA	Live in LAD	Work in LAD	Short- distance commuters <sup>a</sup>	Medium- distance commuters <sup>b</sup>	Long- distance commuters <sup>c</sup>
Annual average earnings (£000s)							
Tower Hamlets	33.3	34.5	33.4	48.3	31.5	52.8	44.0
Manchester	23.8	23.7	22.9	24.6	19.9	24.3	30.9
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	20.4	21.0	21.1	22.1	20.2	19.6	26.7
Edinburgh	23.5	24.2	24.9	25.1	24.4	23.3	30.9
Birmingham	23.8	24.2	23.0	23.8	20.0	24.3	29.7
Bristol	23.7	25.0	22.3	24.7	22.1	24.4	31.1
Counts of employees in the NES sample							
Tower Hamlets	10,847	13,051	211	574	67	368	139
Manchester	3,134	3,497	453	1,045	272	536	237
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	1,623	1,732	416	827	260	305	262
Edinburgh	1,620	1,742	946	I,287	782	302	203
Birmingham	2,661	2,920	1,242	1,777	859	412	506
Bristol	1,259	1,470	598	815	412	224	179

a Those who live and work in the LAD.

b Those who work in the LAD and live within the TTWA but outside the LAD.

Those who work in the LAD and live outside the TTWA.

Table 5

Proportion of people working in the same government office region that they live in; 2002

		Per cent
	Residents working in same region	Residents working in different region
Region of residence		
North East	92.0	8.0
North West	92.2	7.8
Yorkshire and the Humber	92.6	7.4
East Midlands	85.2	14.8
West Midlands	90.7	9.3
East	82.0	18.1
London	89.0	11.0
South East	81.8	18.2
South West	91.5	8.5
Wales	91.0	9.0
Scotland	95.3	4.7
		Source: Now Earnings Survey

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#### New Earnings Survey dataset

The NES is based on a 1 per cent sample of employees in employment in Great Britain, information on whose earnings and hours is obtained in confidence from employers.

In 2002, employers provided a valid home postcode in 98.5 per cent of cases, which is an increase from 89.7 per cent in 2001.

Travel-to-Work Areas are defined as areas where, of the resident economically active population, at least 75 per cent work in the area, and also, of those working in the area, at least 75 per cent live in the area.

Local authority districts are any local administration, both in single and two-tier structures. For example, county council, district council, unitary authority council and borough council.

The dataset with further results analyses can be accessed at

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme\_labour/NES2002\_Analyses\_By\_Region\_Additional\_residence\_based\_analysis/NES2002\_Analyses\_By\_Region\_Additional\_residence\_based\_analysis.pdf

For further information contact Chris Hunt, Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS, e-mail chris.hunt@ons.gov.uk, tel. 01633 819003.

The New Earnings Survey (NES) has historically produced subnational earnings data based on the workplace of employees. Since 2001 the NES has included a question on the home postcodes of employees, allowing residence-based analysis of earnings for the first time. It also provides useful data on the extent of long-distance commuting.

**Table 4** shows the patterns of pay for employees living and/or working in a number of city local authority districts (LADs) in Great Britain. It also shows figures for the wider Travel-to-Work Areas (TTWAs) that include these districts.

- For all these local authority districts, average earnings were greater among people who worked there than those living there. For example, employees working in Tower Hamlets earned on average £48,300 per annum, compared with £33,400 among those resident there.
- For most of these LADs, the further people travelled to work the higher their average earnings. Those who commuted from outside the TTWA earned more than those commuting from inside. The exception to this is Tower Hamlets; however, it should be noted that the TTWA of London is larger than the TTWAs covering the other cities shown here.

**Table 5** shows the proportion of people working and living in the same region and those who work and live in different regions by government office region.

- Some 95 per cent of people living in Scotland also worked there.
- Living and working in different regions was most likely in the South East and the East (18.2 per cent and 18.1 per cent respectively).



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# The role of working-age benefits data in understanding labour market supply

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#### Key points

• Information on claimants of individual key working-age benefits is available from the Department for Work and Pensions. Using this information it is possible to look at changes in the number of claimants over time as well as flows between types of benefits.

Information on changes in activity economic status (for example, when a person moves from unemployment to employment) can be investigated using the Labour Force Survey (LFS). Linking together quarters makes it possible to look at individuals' movements between different categories over their time in the survey. For example, 462,000 people moved from being unemployed in on quarter to being employed in the following quarter, and 484,000 moved from inactivity to employment.

• At present, there is very little available information on the interactions between an individual's economic activity status and their benefit status. This information is vital to improve understanding of how movements between benefit types relate to labour market participation rates. ONS is considering the possibility of linking benefits data to individual LFS records to obtain this type of information, as well as to more detailed crossprovide sectional information about benefit claimants

• ONS also plans to make more information about working-age benefits available (for example, in the labour market statistics First Release) at both national and regional levels, in line with the recommendations of the review of the framework for labour market statistics. Participation in the labour market is influenced by receipt of benefits. This article describes the value of and steps being taken to make administrative information on working-age benefits available alongside survey data on economic activity.

#### Introduction

THE QUALITY Review of the Labour Market Framework published in August 2002, highlighted the importance of a wide variety of factors in influencing an individual's labour market participation. This article describes the role of one factor – receipt of working-age benefits – in labour market assessment.

Statistics of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) have been included for some time in the monthly assessments of the labour market published by ONS. This article explains the advantages of adding to these assessments regular statistics about people on working-age inactivity benefits, such as Incapacity Benefit.

# Working age benefits and labour supply

The classification of people's labour market status (employed, unemployed or inactive) following internationally

guidelines agreed depends upon their information about reported behaviour in relation to work, job seeking and job availability. The way in which this information is collected and classified, generally in surveys, does not depend on any knowledge of individuals' benefit status. Its compilation is therefore not affected by changes in the benefit system.

The behaviour of people claiming working-age benefits is, however, likely to be influenced by the conditions they must meet in order to qualify for these benefits. The nature of the social security system can therefore have a significant impact on the aspects of behaviour that determine labour market status on the international definitional basis.

For this reason it would be valuable, in order to enhance understanding of the operation of labour supply, to extend the scope of the available information about numbers of people on working-age benefits, and about their movements between different types of benefit. Moreover, even more informative insights would potentially be obtained if data sources could be created that would provide integrated information relating to both benefit and labour market statuses, and that allow for flows over time to be estimated.

Reform of the system for paying benefits to jobseekers has focused on ensuring that benefit recipients actively sought either work or training opportunities. Most recently the New Deal programmes have formalised these arrangements in a very specific way. Regardless of the degree of success of these policies, it is clear that information about people receiving JSA is of direct relevance to the understanding of the attachment of those people to the labour market.

Information about benefits for people who are economically inactive, such as Incapacity Benefit, has been less well exploited in the context of labour market assessment. However, the large increase in the 1980s in the numbers of people claiming Incapacity Benefit, or its predecessor Invalidity Benefit, has inevitably had an impact on labour supply. There has been little evidence of a worsening of the health of the UK population to lead to such an increase. The reasons for the increase in the numbers are complex. The balance between individual factors is far from clear and varies across different parts of the country.

## The working-age benefits system

As mentioned above, one of the major developments in recent years has been the change in focus of employment policy to having a stated aim of helping all benefit recipients who are able to work to move into employment. This most noticeable through is the development of the New Deal programme. Alongside this, systematic improvements have been made to the collection of benefits data that focus on the individuals claiming benefit rather than on individual benefit claims.

Through the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), the government is responsible for delivering support and advice to the population, with the aim of helping people become financially independent and reducing child poverty. Hence, DWP's main four aims are to sustain a higher proportion of people in work than ever before, while providing security for those who cannot work; to halve child poverty within a decade and eliminate it in a generation; to improve the rights and opportunities for disabled people in a fair and inclusive society; and to combat poverty and promote security and independence in retirement for today's and tomorrow's pensioners. These are reflected in DWP's three main client groups: children and families; people of working age; and pensioners.

The working-age client group is most relevant to the labour market framework because the people within this client group form most of the UK economy's potential labour supply. National Statistics published by DWP quarterly provide information about the claimants of each of these benefits. Working-age claimants are usually defined as people between compulsory school leaving age and state retirement pension age. However, simply adding together the numbers of recipients getting these benefits does not give an accurate picture, because working-age claimants may be entitled to receive two or more benefits simultaneously. For example, someone claiming Incapacity Benefit may in certain circumstances also be in receipt of Income Support. For this reason it is often useful to have about information working-age claimants that link together the separate benefits they receive. As well as the usual information about age and sex, this gives access to details about other important characteristics such as the mix of benefits that are being claimed at the same time, how long claimants have been on benefit, and flows between benefits. Such information is described as client group analysis.

#### Client group analysis

Data about claimants of individual key working-age benefits are obtained on a regular basis by the Information and Analysis Division (IAD) of DWP. This is achieved by taking scans of the live systems used to administer benefits. Benefit claims can then be linked together using National Insurance numbers to produce the client group analysis.

DWP has developed two sources of data for client group analysis: quarterly 5 per cent samples and, in more recent times, the 100 per cent working-age statistical database (WASD).

The information that has been available traditionally has been based on a 5 per cent sample of records. The samples are snapshots, typically taken around the last day of a quarter. The exception here is JSA, which is taken on the second Thursday of the last month in the quarter. For some benefits, there is a short period before the data are processed so that the majority of late changes to claims are reflected. Following validation and cleaning, the data are grossed-up to provide estimates that reflect the whole population of claimants.

The main strength of this information is the large range of variables it contains, and the fact that the time series goes back to 1995 (information about some of the individual benefits goes back further than this). This information is published quarterly in a National Statistics First Release and Bulletin.<sup>1</sup>

Recent initiatives have often been piloted in small areas before being rolled out nationally. This has led to a growing demand from users of benefits statistics

Claimants <sup>a,D</sup> of ke	y working-age ben	efits by statistical g	roup; Great Britain; A	ugust 1999 to A	ugust 2002	
All	Unemployed	Sick/disabled	Lone parents	Carers	Widow(er)s	Thousands Others
5,013.5	1,142.0	2,364.1	876.6	318.6	241.2	70.9
4,858.3	992.9	2,420.6	844.1	306.5	235.1	59.1
4,802.6	894.3	2,485.9	823.0	323.5	234.2	41.7
4,735.4	877.7	2,462.8	802.5	335.0	222.0	35.4
	<b>All</b> 5,013.5 4,858.3 4,802.6	All         Unemployed           5,013.5         1,142.0           4,858.3         992.9           4,802.6         894.3	All         Unemployed         Sick/disabled           5,013.5         1,142.0         2,364.1           4,858.3         992.9         2,420.6           4,802.6         894.3         2,485.9	All         Unemployed         Sick/disabled         Lone parents           5,013.5         1,142.0         2,364.1         876.6           4,858.3         992.9         2,420.6         844.1           4,802.6         894.3         2,485.9         823.0	All         Unemployed         Sick/disabled         Lone parents         Carers           5,013.5         1,142.0         2,364.1         876.6         318.6           4,858.3         992.9         2,420.6         844.1         306.5           4,802.6         894.3         2,485.9         823.0         323.5	5,013.5       1,142.0       2,364.1       876.6       318.6       241.2         4,858.3       992.9       2,420.6       844.1       306.5       235.1         4,802.6       894.3       2,485.9       823.0       323.5       234.2

Aged 18-59 b Experimental data

for information about the client group at a very local geographical area level. The sampling errors associated with 5 per cent data below local authority level are relatively large, and prohibitive to small area analysis. As a result IAD has developed the WASD based on scans that were originally commissioned for fraud investigation work. This is a developmental client group database based on 100 per cent data scans. The fraud scans are taken more frequently than the traditional statistical scans, which has the added benefit that more short duration claims (where claimants flow on and off within a quarter) are picked up. Increases in computer power in recent years have made the manipulation of 100 per cent datasets possible for the first time.

There are a number of important differences between information from WASD and the 5 per cent samples because:

- the definition of key working-age benefits varies between the two datasets. WASD focuses on benefits where claimants are entitled to the of Work-Focused help range available through Jobcentre Plus. The main differences are the inclusion of Carer's Allowance and Bereavement Benefit and the exclusion of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) on WASD:
- the degree to which late changes to claims are picked up. There is no time limit on changes within WASD;
- the level of data cleaning that is possible. Manual cleaning is obviously not practical for a 100% sample; and
- the sampling error associated with data from the 5 per cent samples.

This means that the two data sources do not always appear consistent.

Within the client group analysis, claimants are categorised into statistical groups according to the types of benefits they receive. For WASD, the groups in hierarchical<sup>2</sup> order are:

- unemployed claimants of JSA;
- sick/disabled Incapacity Benefit, Severe Disablement Allowance, Income Support with a disability premium and Incapacity Benefit National Insurance Credits:
- lone parents single people with children on Income Support and not а disability receiving related premium;
- Allowance • carers Carer's claimants;
- widow(er)s Widow's Benefit and Bereavement Benefit claimants; and
- others Income Support claimants not in the above groups (for example, asylum seekers.

Council Tax Benefit and Housing Benefit are included in this client group analysis. The data from these benefits is collected from local authorities, and, to reduce the administrative burden, the individual-based data uses a smaller sampling fraction and is collected only once a year. In addition it suffers from incomplete coverage and a lengthy delay of around a year between the reference date and the point at which reasonably reliable analysis can be undertaken. This would unduly constrain the timeliness and scope of the client group analysis so these two benefits are omitted from the dataset.

Table 1 sets out the number of claimants by statistical group, from August 1999 and August 2002, based on WASD. This is the first time it has been

published and, as WASD is still in development, the data has an experimental status. It shows a decline in all statistical groups with the exception of the sick/disabled group and carers. Table 1 only shows claimants aged 18-59, which is different to the working age definition in the National Statistics publications; hence the numbers of claimants may be slightly different.

#### Working-age benefits in labour market analysis

The section above has given some background to the type of information available on claimants of working-age benefits. The reasons why this information is important for a complete analysis of the labour market is outlined in the four sections below.

#### Monthly national and regional time series

information The collected on claimants of working age benefits has a number of characteristics that make it particularly useful for labour market analysis. Monthly figures on claims for certain benefits can be used as advance indicators of wider changes. A drop in claimants of JSA, for example, is often used as a first sign of an upturn in the economy. This data is also very responsive to alterations in the structure of the benefit system and can therefore be used to measure how well improvements to the administration of the system impact on the stock of claimants. Time series analysis of this data also enables the identification of trends often in advance of less timely indicators of change.

#### Cross-sectional assessment of labour market and benefit status data

Information on the economic activity status of individuals, some of whom will be claiming benefits, is available from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). Information on benefit claimants is available from the DWP administrative system but with no specific indication of economic activity. Showing these two sources of data together enables a more complete picture of the elements of labour supply to be obtained.

One of the most obvious examples of where a cross-sectional analysis of labour market and benefit status data have been shown together is in the of measurement unemployment. Information on the number of people who are unemployed (on the ILO has historically definition) been published alongside the number claiming unemployment benefits in Labour Market Trends.3 There are clearly advantages in showing these two series together, although in the past this has led to some confusion about which source to use. ONS intends to reintroduce this sort of analysis, as discussed in the section on future plans.

#### As part of a system of labour market flow information

Information on flows within the labour market can be obtained from two sources: the LFS and the benefits system.

Table **7** 

Flows within the labour market system; Great Britain; average of winter/spring 2002 to spring/summer 2002<sup>a</sup>

			Thousands		
	Economic ac	tivity status in the follo	owing quarter		
	Employed	Employed Unemployed			
Economic activity status at	the first quarter				
Employed	27,695	361	510		
Unemployed	462	1,493	277		
Inactive	484	355	7,964		
		Source: LF	S longitudinal data		

a Moving average of the two-quarter LFS datasets, that is, winter/spring 2002, spring/summer 2002, summer/autumn 2002 and autumn/winter 2002. The figures for people staying in the same state over the two quarters (employed in both, unemployed in both and inactive in both) are stocks taken from the last quarter (autumn/winter 2002) rather than flows as shown in the other cells.

Flows data from the LFS

As well as providing information about the numbers of people in each economic activity state, the LFS can also be used to investigate flows between various states. As LFS respondents are interviewed five times at quarterly intervals, these responses can be linked together to look at individuals' movements between different categories over their time in the survey.4 One of the main uses of these longitudinal datasets is to analyse numbers moving between the employment, unemployment and inactivity. The Bank of England uses these flows as economic indicators, and DWP uses them to look at the impact of policy changes on economic activity, for example changes to flows as a result of the introduction of Welfare to Work.

Although the stocks within these categories may show only small changes between quarters, the underlying gross flows are much larger. The latest figures are shown in *Table 2*.

In autumn 2002 there were almost 28 million people in employment, 8 million who were inactive and 1.5 million unemployed, as measured by the LFS. The largest flows out of employment were into inactivity, although there were more people moving into inactivity than out of it. The opposite is true for the stock of unemployed, that is, the numbers have been decreasing and the flows indicate that this is due to a larger number of people moving from unemployment to employment than vice versa.

## Flows data from the benefits system

*Table 3* provides information about movements in the working-age client group. The analysis focuses on the flow of claimants aged 18-59 in August each year. The first two columns show the

Table 3 Inflo	ows and outflows <sup>a</sup> of people on	working-age bene	fits; <sup>b</sup> Great Brita	in; August 1999	to August 2002		
	Inflows (000s=100%)	Outflows by (%)	duration of claim				
		Still claiming <sup>c</sup>	Less than 3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months	I-2 years	2 years or more
1999	298.0	12	50	13	14	6	3
2000	296.8	20	46	13	13	7	1
2001	275.2	22	47	13	14	4	-
2002	297.0	49	43	8	-	-	-

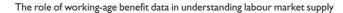
a Outflows from August 1999 to January 2003.

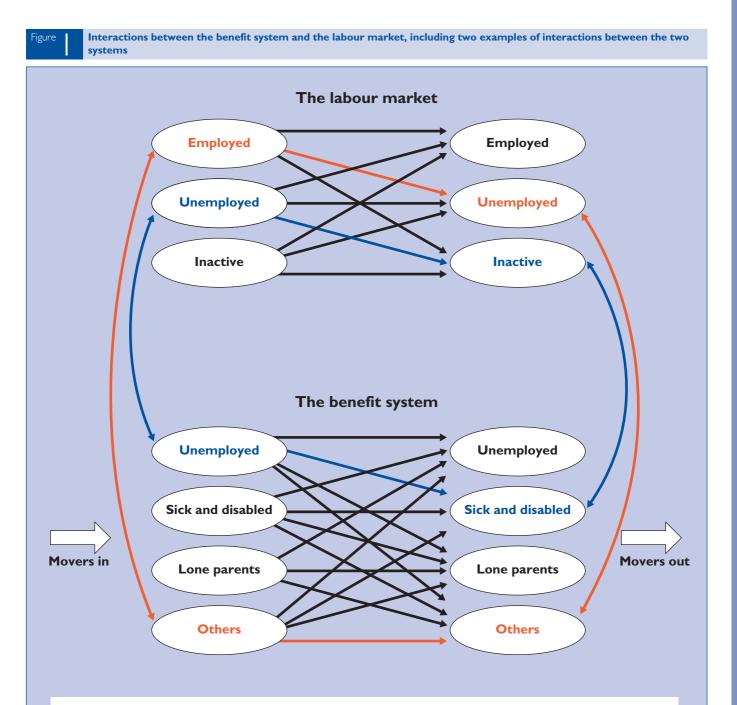
b Experimental data

c In January 2003.

Not available.

\_ Source: Working Age Statistical Database, DWP





#### Explanation of interactions (blue and red sections):

#### **Blue lines**

These indicate the changes if an individual were to move from claiming JSA to Incapacity Benefit. This would result in a change in statistical group from unemployed to sick and disabled, and also a change in economic activity category from unemployed to inactive.

#### **Red lines**

These indicate the changes if an individual were to change their labour market status from employed to unemployed but still claim Bereavement Benefit. This would result in no change in benefit group (as it is possible to claim Bereavement Benefit whether in work or not) but a change in economic activity category from employed to unemployed.

\_Source: ONS/DWP

number of claimants flowing on to benefit each August and the proportion of these that were still claiming by the end of January 2003. The outflows are represented as the proportion of the inflow that left benefit by duration of claim. By comparing records for individual claimants in this way, the table shows how people move into and out of the client group.

#### Flows between systems

Thus it is known that people move within the benefit system in various ways, and that there are also movements within the labour market system. Figure 1 illustrates the movements within these two systems and gives an indication of where more information would be useful. For example, an individual who is claiming JSA as they are unemployed may develop an illness which means they are entitled to claim Incapacity Benefit and therefore move into the sick and disabled statistical group (indicated by the blue arrow in the lower part of *Figure 1*). In labour market terms, this movement is most likely to result in a change in economic activity status from unemployed to economically inactive (indicated by the blue arrow in the upper part of Figure 1). At present very little information exists about the interactions between these statuses; for example, what proportion of those people claiming benefits as part of the sick and disabled statistical group are classified as inactive. The second example on Figure 1 highlights these gaps as the red lines illustrate the changes occurring when an individual who is claiming Bereavement Benefit changes their labour market status from employed to unemployed. In terms of benefit groups, the individual will stay in the 'other' category but as Bereavement Benefit is a benefit that can be claimed while in work as well as out of work, the individual could move from being classified as employed to unemployed with no change in benefit group. It should be noted that these examples are for illustration only and that the movement of individuals between benefit groups may or may not result in changes to their labour market status as measured by the LFS.

These interactions are vital to improving understanding of how

movements between benefit types relate to labour market participation rates. So, is moving between particular benefits associated with a greater or lesser chance of an individual moving into work? The easiest way of measuring this interaction would be by collecting information on benefits alongside regular labour market indicators. This has been tried in the LFS but without much success.

#### Local area indicators

The LM framework review identified the need to develop a more structured approach to the development of local area labour market statistics. This would enable the analysis of local labour markets through the collection of a set of key indicators, such as job density and benefit load, at local authority level. In addition, this would also meet the needs for neighbourhood statistics.

#### Plans to develop workingage benefits data to meet these purposes

Previous sections have illustrated the relevance of understanding better the relationships between benefit receipt, and labour market status; also, that current data are relatively limited. For example:

- the quality of the information from LFS respondents on receipt of benefits has been shown to be inaccurate for a variety of reasons.5 Comparison with administrative data indicates that there is underreporting of benefit information, which probably stems from respondents not knowing what benefits they receive, compounded by proxy response and not wanting to reveal that they are in receipt of benefit. There will also be some inconsistencies, as respondents' situations will have changed since they started to claim a particular benefit. These problems are unlikely to be solved by changes to the way this information is collected on the LFS: and
- the current labour market statistical system makes provision for the analysis of benefits data, but this is limited to JSA (largely for historical

reasons). While numbers of people claiming JSA is an extremely important indicator, it is not by itself sufficient. As the foregoing analysis has shown, a rounded labour market statistical system must take account of the full range of working-age benefits – and, in practice, the statistical groups to which claimants of these benefits belong.

In order to address these limitations, ONS and DWP are undertaking a programme of development intended to enhance the range of data that are published. The following paragraphs describe the work in progress.

#### Monthly information on receipt of working-age benefits at national and subnational levels

ONS currently publishes detailed monthly data on JSA in the labour market statistics First Releases and on Nomis<sup>®</sup>, and is working with DWP towards obtaining similar monthly data on the other benefits. It is intended that these will be published, along with the JSA data, as part of the subnational framework for labour market statistics.

Following the review of the framework for labour market statistics published last year, ONS has been developing a blueprint for local (subnational) labour market statistics. The blueprint will be a description of the local area framework for labour market statistics covering details of concepts, sources, methods, availability, quality, etc., and a description of the indicators which will populate the framework. Not all the data which it is intended to include in the framework will be available immediately, but the descriptions of the indicators will be included in the blueprint. As part of the implementation plan of the framework review recommendations, ONS is developing a web-based document of labour market concepts, sources statistics and methods, and the first draft should be published in summer 2003. The local area blueprint will be incorporated into this larger publication.

Annual data relating to working-age benefits are currently published on the

Neighbourhood Statistics section of the National Statistics website. ONS and DWP are investigating whether more frequent working-age benefits data could be reliably produced, together with associated back series, for publication in the monthly labour market statistics First Releases. Among issues to be investigated are the timing of regular scans from the necessary administrative systems and the treatment of discontinuities caused by administrative changes to the rules for claiming each of the working-age benefits.

#### Linking LFS and benefits data

ONS and DWP are considering the possibility of linking benefits data to

LFS individual records in order to enhance the analytical value of the LFS. As this article has already outlined, this would enable a much more detailed and comprehensive analysis of the relationship between benefit claims and participation or non-participation in the labour market. This matching project is currently in the exploratory phase.

#### Notes

- I The First Release quarterly bulletin is available from www.dwp.gov.uk/asd
- 2 This hierarchy means that an individual who is claiming JSA and Incapacity Benefit will be classified in the unemployed statistical group, as JSA is above Incapacity Benefit in the hierarchy.
- 3 Tables 7.5 and 7.6 Alternative measures of unemployment (seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted). These were published in *Labour Market Trends* up to April 1998.
- 4 For more information see 'Time series analyses of the LFS two-quarter longitudinal datasets', pp399-405, Labour Market Trends, August 2001.
- 5 For more information, see 'Evaluation of new benefits data from the LFS', pp505-15, Labour Market Trends, September 1999.

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### National Statistics feature

# The Vacancy Survey: a new series of National Statistics

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#### Key points

• ONS's new monthly survey of businesses, measuring the total stock of job vacancies across the economy, shows an average of 605,900 vacancies in total in the UK in March-May 2003, little changed from the figure for the same three months of 2002. The survey asks employers how many vacancies they have in total for which they are actively seeking recruits from outside their organisation.

• Returns from nearly 6,000 businesses each month, on just the total number of vacancies, are submitted by telephone keypad to ONS, mainly via head offices. In addition to total estimates on a monthly basis, analysis of vacancies is produced by industry and by size of enterprise on a rolling quarterly basis.

• Since September 2002, the results been published have on an experimental basis on the National Statistics website. Given the quality that the vacancy series has displayed and the fitness-for-purpose of the survey evident from experience of using the data over the past few months, the National Statistician has judged that the results of the survey can now be fully established as National Statistics. The series will from now on appear regularly in ONS's monthly labour market statistics First Release and in Labour Market Trends.

• The launch of the series as National Statistics follows a period of more than five years of extensive development with various stages of consultation, testing and piloting. The methodology of the survey will continue to be developed to improve further the quality of the data over the coming months, but extensive investigations reveal no obvious bias in the results, and ONS has no reason to believe that the figures from the survey will be substantially revised as a result of further improvements. Results of ONS's enterprise-based survey of job vacancies have been published on an experimental basis since September 2002 but are now adopted as National Statistics. This article gives the background to this development and reviews the survey results and their quality.

#### Introduction

ONS BEGAN publishing results from the Vacancy Survey, the new monthly enterprise-based survey of job vacancies, on an experimental basis in September 2002. The statistical series has been updated each month and published on the National Statistics website at the same time as the labour market statistics First Release.

The survey provides comprehensive estimates of job vacancies across the economy since April 2001. Vacancies are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking recruits from outside their business (see *Box 1* for the full definition.) The survey is based on a sample of 6,000 businesses each month. It is a one-number survey conducted by means of telephone data entry by employers (see *Box 2* which shows the questionnaire.)

A previous article presented the first experimental results and described the survey and the methods used in detail (see pp535-48, *Labour Market Trends*, October 2002). It described various checks on the survey results and comparisons with other sources used to assess the quality of the survey at that earlier stage. This article reviews, updates and extends these assessments of quality.<sup>1</sup> Following a period of close scrutiny as experimental series, it is clear that the statistics from the survey

#### Box 1 Definition of a vacancy as used in the Vacancy Survey

A position is defined as a vacancy if:

- it is newly created and/or unoccupied, or identified as becoming vacant in the near future;
- the employer has taken active steps to fill the position, and is prepared to take more steps; and
- it is available for a suitable candidate, and open to people from outside the business or organisation

concerned, either immediately or in the near future after the necessary recruitment procedure.

'Active steps to fill the position' include advertising the vacancy in the media, on a public notice board or registering with a Jobcentre or private employment agency and approaching, interviewing or selecting potential recruits.

are useful and of sufficient quality now to be adopted as National Statistics.

#### The need for the survey

Statistics on job vacancies provide important information about the demand for labour. As the advertisement of a vacancy is a most tangible first sign of an employer intending to recruit staff, the statistics can provide an early indication of what is happening in the labour market.

The survey is needed to give a reliable comprehensive measure of vacancies in the UK economy, as a leading indicator of labour demand, to inform government policy and decisions. This cannot be obtained from an alternative source such as the statistics of vacancies which are notified to Jobcentres which provide only part of the picture. The aim of the survey is nevertheless to supplement,

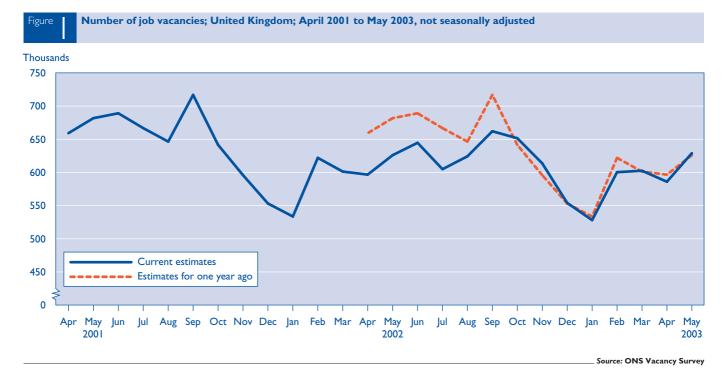
not replace, the Jobcentre Plus vacancy statistics. The Jobcentre Plus statistics continue to be potentially useful as they are not subject to sampling errors and they are the only figures available at local level in some detail, in particular industry and by occupation. bv However, as there have been recent difficulties in using the Jobcentre vacancy figures,2 the need for an alternative measure is currently more urgent. There is strong support for the survey within government, as well as considerable interest from employers and other potential users.

## Development of the survey methodology

The development of the survey, which was extensively described in the previous article, has taken place over a period of more than five years, with various stages of consultation, testing and piloting. The survey commenced with a pre-pilot survey leading to a full pilot and cognitive testing. This showed the feasibility of collecting information on vacancies from businesses. The new survey commenced in just a few selected sectors in November 2000 on a trial basis, with extension to all sectors except agriculture in April 2001.

The development of the survey has taken account of international practice, as a number of other countries are similarly developing surveys of vacancies. The UK approach is consistent with emerging EU requirements. In particular the concept of a vacancy as defined for the UK survey is in line with current proposals for EUwide statistics to be collected on a voluntary basis.

Full details of the design, data collection, sampling and estimation



#### Box 2 Questionnaire used for the Vacancy Survey

#### QUESTIONNAIRE ISSUED TO ALL BUSINESSES. A SIMILAR VERSION IS ISSUED TO THE (MINORITY OF) BUSINESSES RESPONDING BY POST OR FAX.

#### **DATA REQUIRED**

How many job vacancies did your business or organisation have on [ seeking recruits from outside your business or organisation?

] for which you were actively

Notes: please read the following before telephoning us with your answer.

#### What is a vacancy?

A vacancy is an unoccupied or soon to be vacated post, or a newly created post open to people from outside your business or organisation.

#### What does 'actively seeking recruits' mean?

This means that you are already looking for a recruit e.g. by advertising, approaching a public or private employment agency, displaying on a public notice board or by approaching potential recruits directly.

#### Which business/organisation does this form cover?

We are asking for the number of vacancies at all sites of the business/organisation shown on the front page of the form, unless a Trading Style indicates otherwise. Please do not include vacancies at other subsidiary companies, unless specified overleaf.

#### Which vacancies should I include/exclude?

#### Include:

- Vacancies for currently occupied posts for which you have already been taking active steps to seek a replacement, for example as a result of retirement, resignation, promotion.
- Vacancies for both full-time and part-time posts.
- Vacancies for both permanent and fixed-term posts.
- Vacancies for casual staff employed to cover temporary absences, for example maternity leave, long-term sickness.
- Vacancies with a long recruitment process, for example graduate recruitment.
- Vacancies for newly created posts.

#### Exclude:

- Temporary absences where you intend leaving the post empty, that is, where employees will be returning from paid or unpaid leave.
- Vacancies due to reorganisation within the business/organisation, that is, if the vacancy does not become open to external applicants.
- Unpaid or voluntary jobs.
- Vacancies for which a job offer has already been accepted.
- Vacancies for work to be undertaken by subcontractors, for example consultants.
- Vacancies for positions outside the UK.

#### This business/organisation doesn't have any vacancies ...

If this is the case, your return is still important to us so please make a nil return via the freephone number shown below.

#### Telephone data entry instructions

To return your data, please dial freephone 0800 0000000, ensuring that you have your figures to hand for the period requested. Recorded instructions will guide you through the procedure for entering your data via the keypad on your telephone and alert you if your telephone is not compatible for data entry. The system will confirm your entry and allow corrections. If our records show that no response was received for the previous period, you will be given the option to enter data for that period. To avoid further contact from our office, you will be asked to supply your name and telephone number, and to leave a voice message to comment on any significant changes in the number of vacancies held or advise us of any changes to company details. The information you require for using this system is shown below.

Your contributor identification number is ...

#### Your inquiry code is ...

If your telephone is not compatible, the transfer fails or you have been unsuccessful in entering your identification number, a message will ask you either to telephone the inquiry contact direct or wait for the operator to connect you. methodology for the survey were given in the previous article and in an accompanying paper on www.statistics.gov.uk. See the brief summary of the key methodological details in *Box 3*.

#### Recent results and trends

*Tables 1* to 4 show the survey results up to May 2003. These include analysis by industry and by size of enterprise on a rolling quarterly basis. The Vacancy Survey results show around 600,000 job vacancies in total and display considerable stability. The movements over time appear to be very plausible in the light of other indicators.

Figure 1 shows the Vacancy Survey results on a monthly basis so far. Apart from what appear to be seasonal influences, there has been little change in the number of vacancies over the past year or so. This seems to be consistent with the fairly flat picture shown by other recent labour market indicators. The dotted line on the chart shows the results for corresponding months a year earlier and the two lines show remarkably similar patterns of movement from month to month. The main exception is for the period between September and October, which reflects the impact of the terrorist attacks on 11 September 2001 in the USA. (The September 2001 vacancy figure relates to 7 September and there was a much sharper drop in the month to October 2001 than there was over the same period of 2002). ONS staff contacting businesses about their October 2001 data were told that many of them had stopped or reduced recruitment, at least for a while, because of uncertainty about business following 11 September.

*Table 1* summarises the total vacancies for all sectors since April 2001 when coverage was extended to all sectors except agriculture. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. Monthly estimates are presented, as well as more precise three-month averages. (See below or *Box 3* for estimated sampling errors.)

*Table 2* gives the three-month average figures by industry. It shows decreases compared with a year ago, most notably in the retail trade and repairs and the real estate and business

#### Box 3 The Vacancy Survey at a glance

- The survey estimates the total number of job vacancies across the economy.
- The survey consists of a single question on the total number of vacancies in the organisation, collected using a telephone data entry system by which employers dial the information on their telephone keypads.
- Employers are asked how many vacancies they have in total for which they are actively seeking recruits from outside their organisation. (See Box 1 for a fuller definition and Box 2 for the questionnaire.)
- 6,000 businesses are approached every month, usually at head office level. For some large organisations with multiple sites, data are collected at the local level.
- Enterprises are sampled from the interdepartmental business register (IDBR), and stratified according to type of industry and number of people employed.
- One quarter of the sample (1,500) consists of large businesses or organisations, and these are included in the survey every month. The remaining 4,500 are smaller enterprises, and these are sampled randomly on a quarterly basis, and remain in the survey for five or nine quarters, depending on the size of business, to be replaced in the sample by newly selected random batches. (Smaller businesses are rotated more quickly.)
- Response is compulsory under the Statistics of Trade Act.
- The survey covers Great Britain only (not Northern Ireland), although figures are grossed up to provide United Kingdom estimates.
- The survey covers the whole economy apart from agriculture, forestry and fishing.
- Results are produced using a ratio estimator, based on employment as recorded on the IDBR, as a means of grossing up the results, with size bands combined within each industry group.
- The data start from April 2001, and results are published on a rolling quarterly average basis, analysed by type of industry and by size of enterprise. In addition monthly estimates are available of the overall level of vacancies and these can be compared with the figures for a year ago.
- Figures are not available by region.
- Data are collected on the Friday between the second and eighth of each month and published 40 days later.
- Sampling errors: standard errors for the three-month estimates are currently around 10,000 (nearly 20,000 for the monthly estimates), or 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cent expressed as a coefficient of variation (that is, the standard deviation of the estimate as a proportion of the mean). For a typical individual industrial sector, the coefficient of variation for the three-month average estimate is around 10 per cent. The 95 per cent confidence interval for the overall three-monthly estimate of vacancies is +/- 20,000 (around +/- 3 per cent).

activities sectors. There were also some increases, the most significant being for the education sector.

*Table 3* gives the results by industry in the form of ratios of vacancies per thousand employee jobs. It shows that concentrations of vacancies expressed as a ratio per thousand employees are currently highest for industries such as transport, storage and communications, and hotels and restaurants (34 vacancies per thousand employee jobs) followed by health and social work (32 per thousand). The lowest ratios were in base metals and metal products (8 per thousand), and electricity, gas and water supply (10 per thousand).

*Table 4* shows analysis of the vacancies by size of enterprise. It can be seen that the small decline in vacancies over the past year reflected decreases mainly for the smaller enterprises employing fewer than 50 people, and for the largest employing 2,500 people or more. The largest fall was for enterprises with between one and nine employed (12.5 per cent). There were increases for those enterprises with

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Three-month period	n year	Change o	Three-month	n year	Change o	Monthly	
	(%)	(000s)	rolling average (000s)	(%)	(000s)	estimate (000s)	
						659.2	April 2001
						681.8	May
April-June 200			676.7			689.2	June
May-Jul			679.3			666.8	uly
June-Augus			667.5			646.5	August
July-Septembe			676.7			716.9	September
August-Octobe			668.4			641.6	October
September-Novembe			651.5			595.9	November
October-Decembe			596.9			553.2	December
November 2001-January 200			560.9			533.6	anuary 2002
December 2001-February 200			569.6			622.0	February
January-March 200			585.6			601.3	March
February-Apr			606.7	-9.5	-62.5	596.7	April
March-Ma			608.0	-8.2	-55.8	626.0	May
April-Jun	-8.0	-54.2	622.5	-6.5	-44.5	644.7	une
May-Jul	-8.0	-54.1	625.2	-9.3	-61.9	604.9	July
June-Augus	-6.4	-42.8	624.7	-3.4	-22.2	624.3	August
July-Septembe	-6.8	-46.2	630.5	-7.6	-54.8	662.1	September
August-Octobe	-3.4	-22.4	646.0	1.6	10.0	651.6	October
September-Novembe	-1.4	-9.0	642.5	3.0	17.8	613.7	November
October-Decembe	1.6	9.6	606.5	0.2	0.9	554.1	December
November 2002-January 200	0.8	4.4	565.3	-1.0	-5.5	528.1	anuary 2003
December 2002-February 200	-1.5	-8.7	560.9	-3.5	-21.6	600.4	February
January-March 200	-1.5	-8.5	577.1	0.2	1.3	602.6	March
February-Apr	-1.7	-10.3	596.4	-1.8	-10.7	586.0	April
March-May	-0.3	-2.1	605.9	0.5	3.0	629.0	May <sup>p</sup>

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between 50 and 2,499 employed, especially for the 50-249 range (12.8 per cent).

#### Sampling errors

The sampling errors for the survey were reported in the previous article. For the monthly estimates of total vacancies, the standard errors for the level are less than 20,000, or less than 3 per cent expressed as a coefficient of variation. For the three-monthly estimates of vacancies the standard errors are around 10,000, a coefficient of variation of about  $1^{1}/_{2}$  per cent. For a three-month average of vacancies for a typical industrial sector the coefficient of variation is around 10 per cent.

## Comparisons with other sources

The previous article which launched the first experimental results described

extensive comparisons of the survey with other sources, including the Jobcentre vacancy data, previous surveys which have included questions on vacancies, and gross domestic product data. Where appropriate, some of these comparisons are updated below. Other comparisons, for example with data from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), are added. Because of the importance of the comparison with the Jobcentre data, details of this are repeated below along with more recent evidence from a Jobcentre Plus evaluation survey.

## Comparison with LFS data on job separations

The LFS tells us little about the number of vacancies. It can identify people who have recently moved jobs, but not the number of job vacancies (whether 'filled' or 'unfilled') which is a rather different concept. Nevertheless, it appears instructive to make comparisons between the vacancy ratios (per employee job) by industry from the survey with job separation rates by industry from the LFS. Some correlation may be expected, as many job separations – at least those which are not of the involuntary type resulting from firms shedding labour – would seem likely to result in vacancies being created, and vice versa. *Figure 2* shows a comparison for spring 2002.

Source: ONSVacancy Survey

Apart from the conceptual differences, the vacancy ratios from the Vacancy Survey and job separation rates from the LFS could not be expected to be exactly the same for many other reasons. For example, there are timing differences between the two sources: respondents' industrial classifications for previous work in the LFS would not necessarily be the same as recorded on the interdepartmental business register (IDBR) as used for the Vacancy Survey. The self- (or proxy-) reported industries in the LFS would inevitably have some limitations. In particular, as many as 62 per cent of

#### Vacancies by industry;<sup>a</sup> United Kingdom; April-June 2001 to March-May 2003, not seasonally adjusted

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	Mining and quarrying	Food, drink and tobacco	Textile, leather and clothing	Chemicals and man-made fibres	Base metals and metal products	Engineering and allied industries	Other manufact- uring	Electricity Co gas and water supply	nstruction	Wholesale trade	Retai trade and repairs
Rolling three-month period											
April-June 2001	1.7	14.6	2.6	5.3	6.5	24.8	18.2	1.5	27.6	27.3	96.4
May-July	1.7	16.2	2.7	4.8	7.6	22.9	19.2	1.6	28.2	27.3	99.1
June-August	1.6	16.6	3.3	5.5	7.3	22.3	17.0	2.2	25.0	28.4	102.4
July-September	1.5	14.4	4.1	5.3	7.4	21.6	17.2	2.2	27.3	28.4	101.9
August-October	1.4	13.5	4.4	5.1	6.5	20.8	17.8	2.1	25.5	27.8	108
September-November	1.2	14.2	4.1	5.5	6.9	19.1	16.3	1.5	23.8	25.3	111.6
October-December	1.0	12.5	2.9	5.3	5.3	17.6	13.5	1.4	18.9	23.5	104.2
November 2001-January 2002	1.3	11.1	2.9	5.4	5.2	17.3	13.7	1.4	16.0	26.2	92.3
December 2001-February 2002	1.3	10.1	2.4	5.3	5.0	17.2	15.7	1.3	17.8	25.5	88.4
January-March 2002	1.3	10.3	2.5	5.6	6.1	16.4	17.0	1.3	20.2	26.8	88.6
February-April	1.2	11.6	3.1	5.4	7.5	15.8	17.3	1.3	21.8	23.7	91.8
March-May	1.2	12.3	3.3	5.6	7.0	16.1	16.4	1.2	20.9	22.4	89.2
April-June	1.2	13.9	4.2	5.4	6.8	16.3	16.9	1.3	24.9	21.3	92.6
May-July	1.3	4.	3.6	5.8	5.8	17.2	19.9	1.4	25.1	21.5	94.3
June-August	1.2	13.2	3.8	5.7	5.4	15.7	20.3	1.4	24.7	22.0	97.0
July-September	1.1	12.5	2.9	6.3	4.6	16.3	21.2	1.4	20.9	24.3	108.2
August-October	0.9	13.4	3.2	6.3	5.3	16.4	20.3	1.2	19.7	25.0	119.6
September-November	0.8	13.9	2.7	5.4	6.1	16.2	19.7	1.2	20.7	26.0	118.2
October-December	0.8	12.9	2.9	4.9	6.7	14.9	16.6	1.2	19.7	24.1	102.2
November 2002-January 2003	0.7	11.8	2.4	4.4	5.6	13.2	13.9	1.2	20.5	23.0	84.1
December 2002-February 2003	0.8	11.8	2.2	4.2	4.6	13.0	14.7	1.2	20.4	24.2	77.6
January-March 2003	0.9	12.7	2.8	4.3	4.0	13.3	16.4	1.3	20.3	26.0	77.2
February-April	0.9	13.0	2.4	4.3	3.9	13.2	17.2	1.4	21.6	25.9	79.5
March-May <sup>P</sup>	0.9	12.8	2.7	4.1	3.7	13.5	17.3	1.4	23.5	23.4	80.2
Change on year (000s) Change on year (%)	-0.4 -30.7	0.5 4.4	-0.6 -17.6	-1.5 -26.1	-3.4 -47.9	-2.6 -16.3	0.9 5.6	0.2 12.6	2.6 12.6	1.0 4.5	-9.0 -10.0
	Hotels and restaurants	Transport, storage and communi- cations	Financial Inter- mediation	Real estate and business activities	Public admini- stration	Education	Health and social work	Other services		All vacancies	
Rolling three-month period											
April-June 2001	63.2	49.2	32.1	120.5	16.9	37.1	87.0	44.4		676.7	
May-July	62.1	49.6	31.0	116.0	17.4	38.1	90.7	43.3		679.3	
June-August	59.7	50.3	28.4	115.2	16.6	35.3	92.2	38.3		667.5	
July-September	66.3	51.1	29.0	113.5	15.6	35.2	94.5	40.1		676.7	
August-October	63.9	50.6	28.9	112.4	15.6	35.4	92.0	36.7		668.4	
September-November	62.7	48.6	29.5	105.8	16.3	36.3	87.2	35.8		651.5	
October-December	51.6	45.2	27.6	95.2	16.7	35.8	86.2	32.5		596.9	
November 2001-January 2002	47.6	44.2	25.3	87.4	15.8	33.0	84.4	30.5		560.9	
December 2001-February 2002	49.4	45.3	25.3	86.5	15.0	33.4	90.7	33.9		569.6	
January-March 2002	53.0	45.0	25.9	90.8	14.7	36.0	88.8	35.2		585.6	
February-April	55.3	49.6	26.6	93.0	15.1	37.3	89.5	39.8		606.7	
March-May	57.1	50.9	26.4	97.1	15.3	38.8	89.6	37.3		608.0	
April-June	59.8	54.6	25.7	97.1	15.8	38.4	89.6	36.5		622.5	
May July	56.0	55.3	25.4	95.9	16.7	40.7	88.6	36.6		625.2	

a Industries are coded according to the 1992 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC92).

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The Vacancy Survey: a new series of National Statistics

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Table 3

Ratio of vacancies per 1,000 employee jobs by industry;<sup>a</sup> United Kingdom; April-June 2001 to March-May 2003, not seasonally adjusted

									Per I	,000 emplo	oyee jobs
	Mining	Food,	Textile,	Chemicals	Base	Engineering	Other	Electricity C	onstruction	Wholesale	Retail
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a Industries are coded according to the 1992 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC92).

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those who said they left a job in the three months before their LFS interview did not give a response to the question about the industry of their previous job. The data from both sources are also subject to sampling variation.

Despite all these difficulties over making comparisons, Figure 2 clearly shows some correlation between the two sets of figures. There is a broadly similar pattern to the vacancy ratios and the rate of job separations. Figure 2 shows for example that the highest job separation rate is in the hotels and restaurant sector. The vacancy ratio, at around 3 per cent, is similarly the highest shown by the Vacancy Survey. There are some exceptions to the pattern. Vacancy ratios were higher than separation rates in some sectors, notably transport and communication, finance, real estate, health and education. This seems quite plausible, especially in sectors such as transport and health communication. and and education where there has been some growth in demand and increases in the numbers of vacancies.

#### Update of comparisons with the Employers Skill Survey

A comparison of the Vacancy Survey results with the Employers Skill Survey (ESS) results for 2001 was included in the previous article, which launched the experimental Vacancy Survey series. The Department for Education and Skills has since published a further report on a smaller scale: the ESS for 2002.<sup>3</sup> This was based on a much smaller sample than the 2001 survey, some 4,000 telephone involving interviews with employers having five or more employees in England. The interviews were conducted over a period from January to March 2002. The response rate was 53 per cent, similar to the 2001 survey.

For a number of reasons described in the earlier article, the ESS and the Vacancy Survey could not be expected to be exactly in line (for example, the lack of definition in the ESS, the different response rates, and the approach at establishment-level in the ESS, rather than enterprises as for the Vacancy Survey). An update of the comparisons of vacancies by industry between the ESS and the Vacancy Survey, which showed some considerable concordance for 2001, is not made here because of the relatively small sample size of the ESS in 2002. The published figures by industry from the 2002 ESS do, however, seem to show a broadly similar pattern to that shown by the Vacancy Survey and the 2001 ESS.

Grossing up the latest ESS results produces estimates of some 550,000 vacancies in England – slightly lower than the previous equivalent of 570,000 in the 2001 survey (that is, excluding employers with fewer than five staff). The number of vacancies according to the Vacancy Survey has similarly reduced over an approximately similar period. The relative difference between the two sources, with the ESS tending to show a rather higher figure than the Vacancy Survey, therefore seems unlikely to have changed much since the previous comparisons.

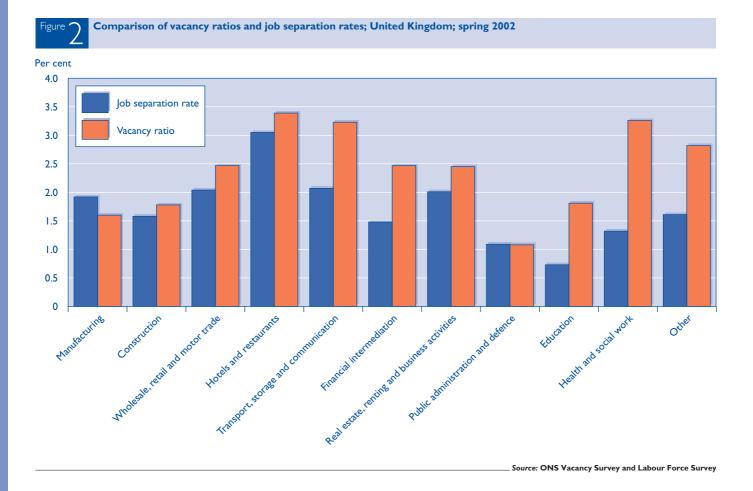


Table 4

Vacancies reported by size of enterprise; United Kingdom; April-June 2001 to March-May 2003, not seasonally adjusted

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	Size of enterprise (numbers of people employed)						
	1-9	10-49	<b>50-249</b> <sup>a</sup>	250- 2,499	2,500+	All	
Rolling three-month period							
April-June 2001	120.8	116.5	97.4	191.3	150.7	676.7	
May-July	119.7	115.6	98.0	193.2	152.8	679.3	
June-August	113.5	114.9	96.8	190.6	151.6	667.5	
July-September	121.3	122.2	92.4	188.3	152.5	676.7	
August-October	119.7	119.5	86.7	186.7	155.8	668.4	
September-November	112.9	108.0	86.5	185.7	158.4	651.5	
October-December	98.5	88.7	79.9	177.7	152.1	596.9	
November 2001-January 2002	91.8	85.7	76.5	165.2	141.7	560.9	
December 2001-February 2002	96.8	92.9	79.3	163.0	137.6	569.6	
January-March 2002	98.3	99.3	82.6	167.1	138.3	585.6	
February-April	103.3	105	86.6	169.4	142.5	606.7	
March-May	109.0	102.2	79.1	169.6	148.1	608.0	
April-June	111.9	104.5	85.6	170.7	149.9	622.5	
May-July	110.5	98.9	87.7	175.8	152.3	625.2	
June-August	105.6	100.2	91.3	176.0	151.6	624.7	
July-September	99.5	103.2	87.0	180.7	160.2	630.5	
August-October	100.3	106.9	87.4	182.3	169.1	646.0	
September-November	95.7	107.4	86.5	185.8	167.1	642.5	
October-December	93.7	95.6	81.6	179.3	156.2	606.5	
November 2002-January 2003	86.3	87. I	79.9	170.3	141.7	565.3	
December 2002-February 2003	87.0	83.2	80.5	172.6	137.6	560.9	
January-March 2003	83.3	91.2	90.3	174.8	137.5	577.1	
February-April	89.3	97.4	89.1	180.8	139.8	596.4	
March-May <sup>P</sup>	95.3	99.4	89.3	179.8	142.1	605.9	
Change on year (000s)	-13.7	-2.8	10.1	10.2	-6.0	-2.1	
Change on year (%)	-12.5	-2.7	12.8	6.0	-4.0 urce: ONSVaca	-0.3	

Source: ONSVacancy Survey

a This sizeband includes an unknown number from the larger sizebands (250-2,499 and 2,500+) for which information by size is not available in the industry electricity, gas and water supply. Only around 2,000 vacancies each quarter are reported from this category known to be in the 50+ size group.

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#### Comparisons with other occasional surveys and with Jobcentre vacancy data

It has previously been perceived that only around a third of vacancies in the economy are notified to Jobcentres, based on occasional surveys of employers conducted on behalf of the former Employment Service (now part of Jobcentre Plus) since the 1970s. It has always been recognised that this proportion will tend to vary between different areas and between different sectors of the economy, and that there is scope for quite large fluctuations over time, depending on initiatives by Jobcentre Plus as well as the prevailing economic circumstances.

The previous surveys have obtained estimates of the proportion of vacancies notified by asking businesses about the number of their vacancies which they have reported to Jobcentres, as well as their total vacancies. The 'one-third' ratio was thus estimated entirely using ratios obtained within the surveys. For the Vacancy Survey, this has also been done by including an extra question, by telephone, for May 2002, on the number of vacancies notified to Jobcentres. Some 420 employers who had given non-zero responses for the number of vacancies for May 2002 were

approached. This exercise gave a ratio of 44 per cent showing that, allowing for sampling variation, the ratio is likely to be in the range of around a third to around a half. This compares with results ranging from 30 per cent to 43 per cent from the other occasional surveys.

The lowest of the results from the various other occasional surveys (30 per cent for the proportion of vacancies notified to Jobcentres relating to 2001) was a by-product of research to evaluate the modernisation programme for Jobcentre Plus. Results from a further similar survey last year now show a figure of 39 per cent – much closer to the 44 per cent figure observed in the pilot exercise for the Vacancy Survey. There are limitations to the evaluation survey as a means of measuring vacancies - for example, it was on a small scale and based on employers' recall of vacancies over the past 12 months. Nevertheless, there is some suggestion that the Jobcentre Plus 'market share' of vacancies may have increased. Alternatively, the Jobcentre share could be larger than it has previously been perceived to be.

It is important to note that none of the estimates of the share of Jobcentre vacancies in the overall total can be taken to be very precise. The results are subject to sampling error. Employers often report according to either extreme that 0 per cent or 100 per cent of their vacancies are reported to Jobcentres, making the results potentially volatile. There are also differences in survey design that could cause differences in the results.

The most recently available published Jobcentre vacancy stock figure for Great Britain (as recorded on the Jobcentre Plus administrative system) is the April 2001 figure of 363,000 (not seasonally adjusted). The April 2001 Great Britain total vacancy stock figure from the ONS survey is 638,000. No data are available to show what proportion of these had been registered at Jobcentres. But, if the proportion of 44 per cent obtained in May 2002 from the ONS survey had also applied in April 2001 – which may well have not been the case - the estimate would be that 281,000 vacancies among the total ONS stock

figure had been registered at Jobcentres in Great Britain. This difference of about 80,000 – between the Jobcentre Plus administrative system figure of 363,000 and the implied survey figure of 281,000 – is quite feasible for the following reasons.

- A major reason is that the Jobcentre Plus vacancy stock figures, including those for months before the deferral of the series from May 2001, include some vacancies, held in the administrative systems, which are awaiting follow-up but which have already been filled by employers. The Jobcentre vacancy data are under review by the Department for Work and Pensions and ONS.
- There are always a number of vacancies included in the stock of unfilled vacancies at Jobcentres which are 'suspended'. These are

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vacancies for which action is temporarily ceased by the Jobcentres as it appears that sufficient potential recruits have already been referred, but it is not yet confirmed whether the vacancy has been filled. Subsequent follow up of these vacancies can lead to confirmation that the vacancy no longer exists, or it may be 'revived' as the employer confirms that they still wish to consider potential recruits. In December 2000 it was found that around a third of the Jobcentre vacancies were suspended in this way. For April 2001 in terms of unfilled vacancies affected, the number would have been well in excess of 100,000. It seems likely that a substantial proportion of such recorded vacancies would be regarded by the employer as no longer existing.4

• Some of the difference could be due to sampling errors, and a few thousand of the discrepancy arises because the survey does not include vacancies in the agriculture sector.

#### Coverage issues

#### Coverage of the sampling frame: new and dead businesses

The Vacancy Survey uses the IDBR as the sample frame, as do nearly all ONS business surveys. The IDBR takes data primarily from the Inland Revenue's PAYE system and Custom and Excise's VAT register. There are inevitably time lags between a business's being established and its appearing on the register (a 'birth lag'), and likewise between a business's

Source: ONSVacancy Survey

Response rates from smaller randomly selected and largest (1:1) contributors expressed as a proportion of forms returned and employment covered; April 2001 to May 2003

						Per cent		
	Propo	ortion of forms ret	turned	Propo	Proportion of employment covered <sup>a</sup>			
	All	Random contributors	l:l contributors	All	Random contributors	l:l contributors		
April 2001	85	86	83	53	82	52		
May	85	85	87	60	79	59		
June	86	85	89	61	82	60		
July	87	86	91	64	81	63		
August	87	86	90	64	83	63		
September	87	85	92	66	83	64		
October	87	85	93	66	85	65		
November	88	85	93	67	87	66		
December	81	77	89	62	78	61		
January 2002	89	87	95	68	85	67		
February	88	86	93	67	85	66		
March	85	83	91	64	80	62		
April	88	85	94	67	83	66		
May	88	86	93	66	84	65		
June	85	79	91	64	83	63		
July	89	86	94	68	85	66		
August	87	85	92	63	84	61		
September	88	86	93	66	83	65		
October	88	86	93	66	84	65		
November	89	87	94	68	85	66		
December	82	79	91	65	77	64		
January 2003	87	84	93	68	84	67		
February	88	86	96	69	88	68		
March	88	85	96	70	88	69		
April	87	84	94	69	85	68		
May	87	84	95	68	86	67		

a Employment in responding businesses as a proportion of employment in businesses to which forms were sent.

ceasing to trade and being removed from the IDBR (a 'death lag').

There has been some question as to whether the survey may be understating vacancies as a result of failing to pick up many vacancies in newly established firms which are not yet on the register, reflecting the 'birth lag'. For small firms a large proportion of the jobs created during the early life of these businesses would be those of the owners or business partners, whose positions may never appear as job vacancies. Nevertheless, there must be a flow of vacancies - including some 'selfemployed' ones – involved in the early stages of creating these firms. If these are missed by the survey there will be some impact on the total survey estimate of the stock of vacancies. Conversely, there is some offsetting effect, due to the death lag, of imputing vacancies for businesses which are still on the register but have actually closed down. Vacancies would be nil if these firms had in fact ceased trading, while the present survey method - in the absence of a response from the business - assumes they recruit at the same rate per person employed as genuinely live firms on the IDBR.

It may be noted that some businesses, which are never on the IDBR, would never be included in the Vacancy Survey at all. However, in this case, the missing firms should only be those below the VAT and PAYE thresholds. The average employment of such businesses is estimated to be about one half of a full-time equivalent (including working proprietors) and so there is a very low chance of many vacancies in these non-IDBR businesses.

The median birth lag of a new business on the register is around two months. The average size of new businesses on the IDBR is two people employed. Estimates in collaboration with the DTI Small Business Service suggest that about 30,000 to 40,000 extra firms would be recorded on the IDBR if there were a zero birth lag. Therefore, businesses with total employment amounting to some 60,000 to 80,000 might be being missed by the time they could be sampled. On the other hand, the median death lag of businesses closing down is approximately three months. It is estimated that this leads to some 80,000 closed businesses still being included in the sampling frame.

To look further at this issue, an investigation was carried out between October 2002 and January 2003. Because of the particular concern, among some potential users of the survey, that many new firms may expand rapidly and may therefore have a large number vacancies at the settingup phase which could be missed by the Vacancy Survey, the investigation focused on this aspect.

For the investigation ONS attempted to contact, by telephone, some 200 new businesses which were not yet trading or for other reasons were not yet included in the IDBR-based sample frame. These businesses were identified from various sources, deliberately including some that appeared likely to be expanding rapidly, and asked about any recent vacancies they had. Effective contact was established in 61 cases. Difficulty of contacting many of the businesses was inevitable, as many were still not trading at the time of our approach or they did not have any employees at all. Among these 61 firms that were able to give a meaningful response only 9 had any vacancies either presently or in the recent past. Those firms which did have vacancies had only a small number or, where the number of vacancies was unknown, the size of the business at that time made it most unlikely that they could have had many recent vacancies which would have been missed in the survey.

To illustrate the possible effect, using some fairly extreme assumptions, if, say, the vacancy rate per employee job in new businesses missed by the Vacancy Survey (with employment of up to 60-80,000 as mentioned above) were very much higher than the average observed in the survey, say about 10 per cent (compared with around  $2^{1/2}$  per cent), then no more than around 6,000 to 8,000 vacancies would be missed; that is, around 1 per cent of total vacancies.

While the overall effect on the Vacancy Survey of the birth and death lags cannot be exactly quantified, it seems that the effect is unlikely to be very substantial. While it is conceivable that there could, for example, be some cyclical variation in the effects, there is no obvious bias overall one way or the other. It certainly does not seem to be the case that the Vacancy Survey is missing out large numbers of vacancies in rapidly growing new businesses that would have a substantial impact on the results.

#### **Response rates**

*Tables 5* and *6* give updated analysis of the response rates. Table 5 shows that there has been little change since the improvements during the first few months of the survey. The response rates generally remain high. There appears to have been some slight further improvement comparing the responses for May 2003 with those for a year earlier in terms of the percentage of employment covered. Looking at Table 6, the latest response rates in these terms remain very low for hotels and restaurants (35 per cent of employment covered) and public administration (41 per cent), although these show some modest improvement compared with those last reported when the experimental publication began (26 per cent and 36 per cent respectively).

Further improvement of responses in these sectors in particular is necessary. This issue is considered further in the next section.

#### Approaching head offices or local sites

As discussed in the previous article, the testing found that it is best to approach most businesses in the survey at the enterprise level (usually the head office) rather than local units (individual sites), to get the required information on vacancies. This approach, which it was found most businesses prefer, means that ONS is able, for example, to capture vacancies created by a new branch of an existing business. There could be more difficulty with alternative approaches which may tend to miss out vacancies for new establishments not yet operating. Nevertheless, some large organisations with multiple sites have problems providing the information in this way, and this is one cause of the relatively poor response in the public administration, communications and hotels and restaurant sectors.

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Response rates by industry from smaller randomly selected and largest (1:1) contributors expressed as a proportion of forms returned and employment covered; March to May 2003

			Per cen	
Random contributors	I:I contributors	Random contributors	I:I contributor	
83	97	79	93	
88	100	92	87	
81	100	90	92	
93	90	94	59	
90	100	94	87	
89	99	92	9	
88	97	87	7	
75	94	67	90	
78	99	81	7	
86	99	90	7	
83	96	84	67	
75	96	75	3	
82	91	88	57	
84	93	80	77	
83	93	83	69	
92	99	95	4	
90	95	90	74	
90	91	86	78	
86	97	90	80	
84	95	87	61	
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a Employment in responding businesses as a proportion of employment in businesses to which forms were sent.

b Industries are coded according to the 1992 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC92).

In approaching head offices of enterprises, ONS has taken on board estimates where the business has said they are reliable. If not, they are imputed, effectively assuming the same ratio of vacancies to employment as the achieved sample. There is no reason to suppose that any resulting bias in the vacancy estimates would be in one direction or the other.

To address this issue ONS has started to approach local units of some large organisations where head offices have been unable to supply vacancies for the whole of their organisations. While there is clearly scope for further improvements in this area, sensitivity analysis (as reported in the previous article) showed that the impact on the results may not be excessively large.

Some assumptions, regarded as extreme, were made to calculate a feasible margin of error for these results. Using the two industries with the highest and lowest concentrations of vacancies per employee (to represent the maximum and minimum extreme assumptions), a range of possible levels of vacancies was calculated for each of the low responding industries. These extremes were then applied to the overall level of vacancies. Under these extreme assumptions, a margin of potential error of 10 per cent below and 7 per cent above the published total was found. This suggests that if there is any potential bias inherent in recorded vacancy levels due to poor response it is likely to be well within plus or minus 10 per cent of the total.

In the development of the survey, attempts were made to compare the approach of going to head offices against that of approaching local units. It was found, however, that it was impossible to get information on both bases. Most businesses could supply data only from head offices. In relatively few cases the information can only be supplied by local units.

## Coverage of Northern Ireland

As explained in the earlier article, the Vacancy Survey sample is restricted to Great Britain. Northern Ireland firms are not approached because of the risk of overlap with responses to other surveys conducted by Northern Ireland departments. There is no immediate prospect of extending the coverage to include Northern Ireland. Estimates for UK are therefore derived by grossing up the data for Great Britain based on information about employment in Northern Ireland businesses along with the employment and vacancy data for Great Britain. This enhancement to the Great Britain figures amounts to around 3 per cent.

#### Exclusion of agriculture

Agriculture, forestry and fishing are currently excluded due to the disproportionate additional compliance

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cost and other expense that would be involved. There would be special difficulties in measuring vacancies on a regular basis in an industry which predominantly consists of very small firms, mostly with no vacancies. It is common practice to exclude these sectors from vacancy surveys in other countries which conduct them. There are presently no plans to extend the survey to include agriculture.

Analysis of employment figures suggests that for the UK this exclusion is likely to lead to an understatement of the overall vacancy figures of around 1 to 2 per cent. The available data on vacancies by industry, from the ESS and also former Jobcentre data, also suggest an effect of around 1 per cent. There will be some seasonal variation in this, for example as a result of casual labour taken on for harvesting, but it seems likely that this would have only a small impact on the overall results. The stock of agricultural vacancies at Jobcentres as a proportion of the total varied over the year from about 0.7 per cent to 1.0 per cent in 2000/01.

#### Revisions

During the development of the survey, revisions for earlier periods have so far been small. ONS does not expect any planned improvements to methodology, such as the reallocation of the sample (see below) to lead to substantial revisions to the total figures. Nor is there evidence as to the direction of future revisions. The nature of the ratio estimation method, based on information on the IDBR, means that the revisions should not be very substantial, and will primarily result from late information on vacancies, or corrections to previous returns in the survey. There is no benchmarking process, as is possible for many other surveys, to ensure the coherence of vacancy statistics with other economic measures collected through other surveys.

## Feedback from users

Comments from users were invited when the previous article launching the experimental series was published. There have been a few responses to this including some points dealt with in this article. Most contact with users, or potential users, has generally been very encouraging. A presentation on the survey was well received by a meeting of the Royal Statistical Society labour market statistics user group on 23 January 2003. Users have welcomed the survey and find it useful, although a common further request is for regional data, which would not be a practical option at present using the current survey design, based on enterprises as held on the IDBR, without accompanying location analysis of vacancies (see also below). Some users thought they would ideally prefer a measure of the 'flow' of new vacancies rather than the 'stock' of vacancies, but recognised the practical difficulties involved in collecting the required information from employers.

#### Seasonal adjustment

With only two years' data collected so far, it is too early to produce a seasonally adjusted series. While a seasonal pattern already seems to be emerging, as shown by *Figure 1*, at least 3 years' data will be needed. While seasonal adjustment should clearly add value for the purposes of assessing trends, not being able to do so at this stage is not a barrier to adopting the figures as National Statistics. The comparisons with a year ago shown in *Figure 1* already appear to be useful even without seasonal adjustment.

#### Further development

#### **Regional analysis**

The Vacancy Survey as currently designed will not provide estimates below national level. Users, including Eurostat, have asked ONS to consider whether regional data can be produced. While this is unlikely to be possible on a monthly basis, a study will be carried out, when resources permit, of the feasibility of an annual survey. This would need to collect data from local units of businesses rather than the head offices, where it has been found that vacancies information is usually held. The success of such an approach cannot therefore be certain at this stage.

#### Reallocation of the sample

The previous article described some improvements to be made to the allocation of the sample for the survey, in particular to reduce the number of size-bands used for sample selection of the smaller businesses from ten to five and reallocation of the sample optimally to the new strata. This will lead to more efficient sampling and estimation. This has not yet been done because of other computing developments by ONS having priority. However, while the reallocation will make the survey results more reliable in future, it will not result in a significant shift in the results one way or the other. Nor is it expected to lead to any major revisions.

#### Publication of results

With the adoption of the survey results as National Statistics, they are now being published in the monthly labour market statistics First Release from July 2003 and also in subsequent issues of *Labour Market Trends*.

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## Notes

- I This article considers some of the same key issues of quality covered by the previous article, but for a fuller description of the development and methodology of the survey, please refer also to the previous article. A summary of the methodology and coverage of the survey is given in *Box 3*. A paper describing the methodology of the survey in more detail is available on www.statistics.gov.uk or by request.
- Currently the Jobcentre series are not being published as National Statistics, as a result of the impact on the data of the 'Employer Direct' initiative introduced by Jobcentre Plus as part of its modernisation programme. However, a limited range of data, relating to the inflows of newly notified vacancies, are available on Nomis<sup>®</sup>. Employer Direct has been gradually introduced across Great Britain and has involved transferring the vacancy taking process from local Jobcentres to regional Customer Service Centres. This major change has had the following effects on the Jobcentre vacancy data since May 2001: a temporary reduction in the recorded level of outflows and placings owing to some delays in following up vacancies with employers associated with the introduction of the new arrangements; an increase in the recorded level of newly notified vacancies; and both the above effects led to an increase in the recorded stock of unfilled vacancies. Investigations have shown these effects to be substantial for all the vacancy series. While they cannot be quantified precisely, the effects are large enough to prevent meaningful comparisons over time. Some distortions, especially to the stock data, will also persist for a while after the full implementation of Employer Direct, which was completed in all regions at the end of January 2002. A separate article in this issue (see pp363-8) gives more background and explores the possible ways of adjusting for the discontinuity in the notified vacancies (inflows) series.
- 4 No earlier figures on suspensions are available, but it seems possible that the numbers of recorded vacancies which no longer exist has increased over recent years. Certainly there have been signs of increasing durations of vacancies over recent years, especially in the period since mid-1999. One possible cause was that, as a result of a change in Jobcentre Plus policy in April 2000, on average vacancies were held on the administrative system for two weeks longer to allow time to verify the outcome.

Technical report

# Jobcentre Plus notified vacancy series

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## Key points

• Publication of Jobcentre vacancy statistics since May 2001 was deferred due to distortions in the data.

• Publication of some notified vacancy statistics (inflows), on an unadjusted basis, was resumed from June 2002, though not as National Statistics.

• The figures from June 2002 onwards are not comparable with the original series due to changes in vacancy-taking practices. The introduction of Employer Direct caused an increase of around 20 per cent in recorded notifications.

• A previously unpublished series of notified orders (the number of job descriptions advertised, rather than the number of posts available) is unaffected by the changes to vacancytaking procedures.

• A back series of notified vacancies can be estimated, using a proxy for notified vacancies comparable with the notified vacancy series from June 2002 onwards, with the aim of providing a consistent indicator of economic activity over time.

• There are, however, drawbacks to even the best method found for creating a proxy.

• Future changes to Jobcentre Plus operations and objectives are likely to impact on the Jobcentre Plus vacancy statistics. Users will be kept informed as changes occur.

• Further work is necessary before stock and outflow figures can be made available.

This article gives the background to the deferral of publication of Jobcentre vacancy statistics and the methodology for creating a proxy for data before June 2002.

#### Introduction

IN SEPTEMBER 2001 ONS, with the agreement of the Department for Work and Pensions, deferred the publication of Jobcentre Plus vacancy statistics due to distortions of the data from May 2001 onwards. (See p463, Labour Market Trends, October 2001.) In September 2002 publication of notified vacancies (inflows) was resumed on Nomis<sup>®</sup>,<sup>1</sup> on an unadjusted basis with back data from June 2002 onwards. (See p455, Labour Market Trends, September 2002.) These figures do not currently have National Statistics status (this issue is under review), and are therefore not included in the regular tables of Labour Market Trends or in the labour market statistics First Release. For the intervening months from May 2001 to May 2002 (inclusive) data are not currently available, although efforts are being made to extend the series back to

February 2002. The original series (to April 2001) is not comparable with figures from June 2002 onwards due to changes in vacancy-taking practices. This article explains the vacancy-taking processes underlying the statistics, and details the changes that have taken place. It goes on to explore possible ways of adjusting for the discontinuity. Finally, it explains some of the known new developments that will be taking place in the future and their potential effect on the Jobcentre Plus vacancy statistics.

#### Background

#### Vacancy-taking procedures

Until March 2001 an employer would tell the Employment Service (now Jobcentre Plus) about a vacancy by contacting their local Jobcentre, either







a Figures standardised to 4.333 week month.

by telephone, fax or letter. From March 2001 Employer Direct was introduced: a new system whereby employers ring a single local rate telephone number and the vacancy is processed by staff in one of 11 regional contact centres. Employer Direct was rolled out gradually across the country, with all Jobcentres within a district converting to the new system at the same time, and being connected to one of the contact centres. The last districts converted in January 2002.

Before Employer Direct was introduced, Jobcentre staff entered the vacancy details onto the Labour Market System (LMS), the Jobcentre Plus computer system. Under Employer Direct, this is done by staff at the contact centre. If the employer is recruiting for more than one identical post at the same time, these are entered onto LMS as one record, known as an order. It may be that an employer changes their mind about how many individual vacancies there are on a given order. Extra vacancies can be added at any stage, or vacancies can be withdrawn if the employer wants to stop recruiting without filling them all.

Historically, Jobcentres were encouraged to try and fill as many of the vacancies notified to them as possible. There was a common practice in some areas to only record as many vacancies as the Jobcentre thought they could fill, even if the employer asked for more. Staff used local knowledge of the labour market to help them decide how many vacancies to put on the system. If most of the vacancies were subsequently filled, extra ones could be notified at a later stage. This therefore had no detrimental effect on the service provided to either employers or Jobseekers, but meant that the statistics showed fewer notified vacancies than the employer had asked for. This practice was discouraged in later years but still prevailed in many areas.

Under Employer Direct, contact centre staff are instructed to record the number of vacancies that the employer requests. This has led to an increase in the number of notifications, and to a corresponding increase in the number of vacancies that are withdrawn without being filled. The statistics are therefore a more accurate representation of employers' requirements.

Either of the above procedures for taking vacancies, applied consistently, gives rise to statistics that can be used to compare changes over time or between geographical areas. The problem arises at the point where the system itself changes. Investigations have shown that Employer Direct and the ensuing changes in the vacancy-taking process caused around a 20 per cent increase to the level of recorded notifications.

# Uses of notified vacancy statistics

The Jobcentre Plus notified vacancy statistics have traditionally served three purposes:

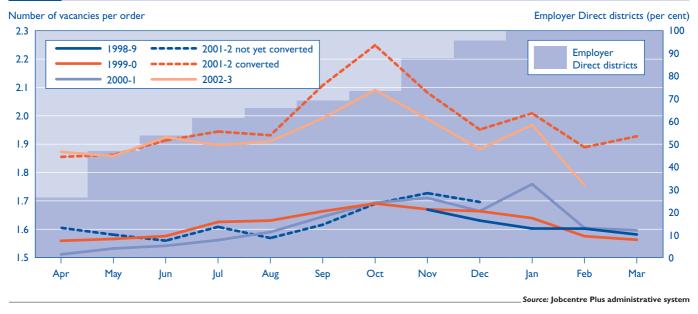
- at a macro level, as a proxy for economic activity over time;
- at the micro level; for example, snapshot information on vacancy levels in a particular location and for specific occupations;
- within Jobcentre Plus as a measure of business and performance matters, particularly as business focus shifts and Jobcentre Plus impacts on new markets (i.e. 'inactive' client groups – people who are not actively seeking work or claiming JSA – and a broader range of occupations).

It should be noted, however, that the use as an economic indicator (at macroor micro-level) requires assumptions to be made about the market share of Jobcentre Plus, Jobcentre Plus only handles a certain proportion of vacancies in the economy. This proportion varies over time, according to the occupation and industry of the vacancies, and according to geographical location. Measures of Jobcentre Plus market share will always be inexact but recent estimates from surveys<sup>2</sup> suggest that it is between about one-third and a half nationally.



Number of vacancies per Jobcentre order (November 1998 to February 2003), and proportion of districts converted to Employer Direct (April 2001 to March 2002); Great Britain

Jobcentre Plus notified vacancy series



For the second and third purposes described above, it is possible to use recent figures, i.e. notified vacancies from June 2002 onwards as published on Nomis®. However, for observing economic activity over time it is necessary to consider a longer time series in order to derive meaning from the figures. This is not possible from the figures published on Nomis®: figures from the old and new vacancy handling systems are not directly comparable and in any case there is a 13-month gap during which the conversion to the new procedures was only partial, which makes the raw series misleading.

## Investigations

#### Currently available data

*Figure 1* shows the series of notified orders and vacancies from November 1998 onwards. It can be seen that while the vacancies series rose after the introduction of Employer Direct, the orders series was unaffected.

*Figure 2* shows the average number of vacancies per order by month for each year from November 1998 onwards. For the period April 2001 to March 2002 two different averages are given: those districts that had not yet converted to Employer Direct from April to December 2001 (a decreasing number of districts every month); and those districts

that had converted to Employer Direct, from April 2001 onwards (an increasing number of districts every month, with all districts converted by January 2002). The percentage of districts converted to Employer Direct in each month of the year 2001-2 is also shown in the figure, on the right hand axis.

It can be seen that the relationship between vacancies and orders as illustrated by the vacancy:order ratio in *Figure 2* varies seasonally. It is likely that it also depends in part on the state of the economy – in an economic downturn employers might notify fewer orders but may also have fewer vacancies per order. However, data on orders is not available prior to November 1998 and the average number of vacancies per order appears to be stable from November 1998 up to the introduction of Employer Direct.

*Figure 2* also shows that the increase in the vacancy to order ratio over time during the period April 2001 to March 2002 was confined to districts where the vacancy-taking procedure had converted to Employer Direct.

Further investigations have shown that the number of vacancies per order varies depending on the district, due to differences in economic factors and in previous vacancy-taking procedures. The size of the change when Employer Direct was introduced also varied considerably by district, depending for example on local administrative practices (e.g. the extent to which vacancy-taking was already centralised) well as local labour market as conditions. In each district, the change in number of vacancies per order occurred as soon as the conversion to Employer Direct took place. By one month after conversion the vacancy:order ratio had settled to its new level.

# Methodology for creating a consistent back series

A back series has been created as a proxy for notified vacancies over the period November 1998 to May 2002 with the aim of providing a consistent indicator of economic activity over time. This is the earliest point in time for which orders data are available from Jobcentre Plus computer systems.

There are many ways in which such a proxy series could be constructed, from the very simple to the very complex. A number of methods have been investigated in detail and one has been selected as the best available.

The chosen method is detailed in *Box 1*. This method is a two-stage process.

• Stage 1 – initial estimate: to obtain initial district level estimates of notified vacancies on the post-

Employer Direct basis, using the assumption of stable vacancies per order during the transitional period of introducing Employer Direct (in each district concerned) and in the immediately preceding period. This adjusts for the step change in the vacancy:order ratio due to the introduction of Employer Direct.

• Stage 2 -scaling up the original series: to use the ratio between these initial estimates and the original series for each district concerned for the two years prior to Employer Direct being introduced, as a means of scaling the original series from November 1998 onwards. This preserves irregularities, such as a specific recruitment by a large employer in a certain month, but allows for the general change in vacancies per order as calculated in Stage 1. District level figures are then combined to form regional and national figures.

This method preserves irregular and seasonal variations in the vacancy (and vacancy:order ratio) series, which may help in seasonally adjusting the new series. However, the overall level is set under assumptions 1 to 3 as described in *Box 1*. In particular, these suggest that the vacancy figures would have followed the same pattern (scaled up by a constant amount) whether or not Employer Direct had been in place over the whole period. This may not be the case. The Employer Direct processes could potentially have changed the nature of the seasonal and irregular variations. However, it is impossible to measure whether this has happened or to separate Employer Direct-related effects from any other unrelated changes over time.

*Table 1* shows monthly notified orders and the scaled up notified vacancy series (as a proxy for notified vacancies, bearing in mind the reservations described in the previous paragraph). In addition it shows speculative placing figures. Speculative placings arise when a jobseeker is put in touch with an employer (perhaps because of a Jobcentre Plus programme such as New Deal) and is taken on as an employee without the employer ever having notified a vacancy to Jobcentre Plus in the normal way. Speculative

#### Box I Construction of proxy series

#### Stage | Initial estimate

**Assumption I:** the orders series in each district is unaffected by Employer Direct.

**Assumption 2:** the ratio of vacancies to orders is affected only by seasonality and the introduction of Employer Direct during the period of introduction of Employer Direct and immediately beforehand.

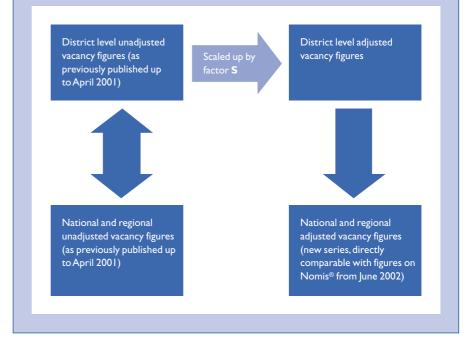
Using the above assumptions, a new vacancy series is created for each district by:

- creating a new vacancy to order ratio figure for each month of the year (in the period prior to the introduction of Employer Direct) which is the number of vacancies per order in that month in the period after the introduction of Employer Direct. In certain months, two years' worth of data is available (that is, year 1 and year 2 after introduction of Employer Direct). In this case an average of the two years is used to construct that month's vacancy per order ratio. Otherwise only one year's data is used.
- multiplying each point in the orders series by the relevant month's new vacancy:order figure.

#### Stage 2 Scaling up the original series

**Assumption 3:** the difference between the new and original series (for each district) is proportionate and stable over time.

- The scaling factor **S** is calculated by:
- finding the percentage difference between the initial estimate and the original unadjusted series for each month separately;
- averaging these percentage differences over the two-year period prior to the introduction of Employer Direct, weighting by the number of vacancies (unadjusted) in the district. This average percentage difference is **S**, the scaling factor.



placings are included in the published notified vacancy statistics on Nomis<sup>®</sup>, and are included here so that they can also be added to the scaled up vacancy series (final column), so that these proxy figures can be as closely comparable to the previously published notified vacancy figures as possible.

*Figure 3* shows the actual and proxy notified vacancy series, from November

Table

Orders, proxy for notified vacancies, speculative placings and proxy for Nomis<sup>®</sup> figures;<sup>a</sup> Great Britain; November 1998 to May 2002

	Orders	Proxy for notified vacancies	Speculative placings	Thousands Proxy for Nomis® figures <sup>b</sup>
November 1998	141.2	285.5	6.2	291.8
December 1998	125.6	247.8	6.6	254.5
January 1999	80.1	155.1	4.0	159.1
February 1999	136.6	264.3	6.3	270.7
March 1999	137.8	262.2	7.1	269.2
April 1999	135.2	253.7	6.6	260.3
May 1999	136.1	255.7	6.3	262.0
June 1999	141.8	268.2	6.9	275.1
July 1999	139.2	271.5	7.3	278.9
August 1999	139.8	273.5	7.3	280.8
September 1999	145.3	289.5	7.4	296.9
October 1999	161.6	327.5	8.0	335.6
November 1999	150.7	302.5	8.3	310.8
December 1999	135.2	270.8	7.8	278.7
January 2000	75.3	148.3	4.4	152.6
February 2000	142.3	269.2	6.1	275.2
March 2000	145.2	272.5	6.8	279.3
April 2000	150.4	273.3	6.8	280.1
May 2000	121.8	223.8	6.2	230.0
June 2000	143.0	264.7	6.7	271.4
July 2000	137.8	258.5	7.3	265.8
August 2000	133.1	253.9	7.2	261.1
September 2000	144.2	283.9	8.4	292.3
October 2000	149.7	304.3	11.1	315.4
November 2000	136.4	280.6	10.2	290.8
December 2000	126.0	252.6	10.1	262.7
January 2001	68.6	145.0	5.9	150.9
February 2001	141.2	272.3	9.2	281.4
March 2001	143.1	274.5	9.6	284.2
April 2001	145.6	283.0	9.8	292.8
May 2001	130.4	249.1	8.6	257.7
June 2001	136.4	261.5	7.8	269.3
July 2001	138.2	269.8	8.3	278.0
August 2001	135.9	262.2	8.3	270.5
September 2001	140.7	289.0	9.0	298.0
October 2001	150.8	328.9	11.2	340.0
November 2001	135.8	282.0	11.1	293.2
December 2001	121.9	237.3	14.7	252.0
January 2002	61.9	124.4	6.9	131.3
February 2002	132.6	249.6	12.3	261.8
March 2002	138.7	266.6	14.0	280.6
April 2002	126.0	236.0	12.9	248.9
May 2002	143.4	266.4	16.0	282.4

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

a Figures standardised to 4.333 week month.

 $b \ \ \,$  The sum of proxy for notified vacancies and speculative placings.

Note: These estimates are not National Statistics.

1998 to May 2002, plus the figures from June 2002 onwards as published on Nomis<sup>®</sup>. (Speculative placing figures have been added to the proxy and previously unpublished vacancy series, so that they are directly comparable with the Nomis<sup>®</sup> figures.)

#### Next Steps

#### Handling future changes

The Jobcentre Plus notified vacancy data is the product of an administrative system and is always going to be affected by changes to that system, which exists to serve changing customer needs rather than constant statistical purposes. The continuing drive to modernise and improve government services means that further changes are inevitable, and it is quite possible that these changes will have an effect on the statistics.

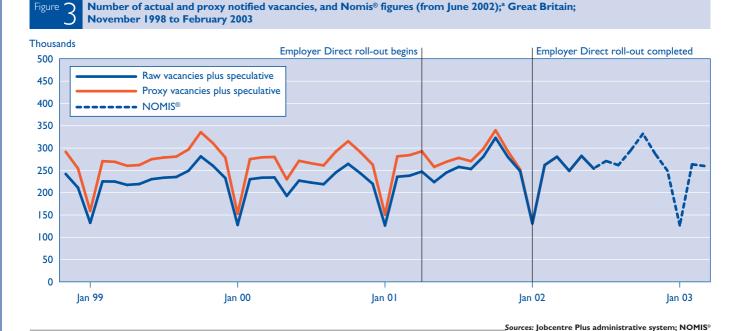
Some of the changes are operational and will affect either the IT systems and the way in which data are recorded and processed, or the procedures followed by Jobcentre Plus staff, and therefore the data which are entered on to the system. Others affect the relationship between Jobcentre Plus and its customers, changing and expanding the customer-base and therefore changing the nature of the business that Jobcentre Plus does.

Known planned changes include:

- the introduction in June 2003 of Employer Direct Online: the ability for some employers to advertise vacancies to Jobcentre Plus directly via the Internet, without the intervention of any Jobcentre Plus staff; making the most of new technology and reducing the resource needed by Jobcentre Plus.
- raising the profile of Jobcentre Plus so that it is seen by employers as the recruitment agency of choice in chosen accounts and sectors. Steps towards achieving this include setting targets for customer service (including speed of vacancy filling), and more active marketing of Jobcentre Plus services in certain sectors with the intent of increasing market share.

It may not be possible to adjust the notified vacancy series in any way to





a Figures standardised to 4.333 week month.

take account of these future changes. The changes that occurred when Employer Direct was introduced were a special case, with vacancies transferring to the new system at set points in time, and a clear distinction between old and new practices. It is likely that future changes will either affect the way in which some vacancies are handled (for example, vacancies input directly by certain individual employers, making adjustment difficult), or affect Jobcentre Plus market share, in which case adjustment may be inappropriate.

#### Other vacancy data

Work is underway to publish – on Nomis<sup>®</sup> – notified vacancy data back to February 2002 (four months earlier than the current series which starts from June 2002). This, linked to the need to evaluate the impact of Employer Direct On-Line and Jobcentre Plus's targeted marketing strategy, means that on current plans the National Statistics status of the series will be considered around spring 2004.

Data are also published on Nomis® stocks of unfilled Jobcentre for vacancies and for vacancy outflows up to April 2001. Employer Direct had a considerable effect on the level of stocks and outflows, as well as on notifications, and stock and outflow figures have not yet been reinstated. Work is in hand to find a way to restore some figures, although this will be on a different basis to previously published figures. Any new series may differentiate between live and suspended unfilled vacancies, and consider publication of live vacancy figures by duration band.

In particular, recorded stock figures have risen to around 160 per cent of pre-Employer Direct levels. This is believed to be because of increases in the amount of time it takes for information on whether the vacancy has been filled to be recorded on the system. An increase of only a few days can have a substantial and permanent effect on recorded stock levels. It is likely to be 2004 before a decision is reached as to whether vacancy stock figures should be made available on Nomis®, and then only from the point in time of reinstatement. Until that point, stock figures will only be released if they are deemed suitable for the purpose of any request.

#### Notes

I On-line labour market statistics database, at www.nomisweb.co.uk.

2 ONS Vacancy Survey (see pp 349-362); Jobcentre Plus employer surveys.

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# Technical report

# Analysis of the claimant count by age and duration including clerical claims

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## Key points

• Since April 1999 the regular monthly age and duration analysis of the claimant count has been available for computerised claims only and has excluded clerically processed claims.

• To meet customer needs and quality assure the monthly data ONS produces a full age and duration analysis including clerical claims once a year.

• The coverage provided by the computerised count was 98.9 per cent in April 2003. For the main published age and duration categories, where the coverage was less than this, the number of claimants was relatively small.

• The analysis for April 2003 confirms that the monthly age and duration data will be sufficiently accurate for most uses.

# This article presents the analysis of the complete claimant count for April 2003 by age and duration.

#### Introduction

THE MONTHLY claimant count is a full count of the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) each month. However, more detailed monthly analysis of claimants by their age and the duration of their claim (as published for example in Table F.2 of Labour Market Trends and Table 11 of the national labour market statistics First Release) is only produced for those whose records are held on the Jobcentre Plus computer system. Currently around 1 per cent of total claimants are excluded from these detailed age and duration figures. These claims are dealt with manually outside the computer system. To provide information about the effect on the quality of the monthly data of omitting these clerical claims, ONS has produced a full age and duration analysis (including these clerical claims) for April 2003. This article presents the data – updating analysis that was previously provided in respect of April 2002, April 2001 and October 2000.

#### Background

The monthly count of JSA claimants is mostly derived directly from the Jobcentre Plus computer records. For various reasons, for example when a claimant's National Insurance number is not known, a small proportion of claims has to be dealt with manually by local offices. To get a complete count of claimants it is therefore necessary to obtain separate returns for these. For the past nine years, the number has consistently represented around 1 per cent of the total or less.

Currently, to get the full monthly count of JSA claimants the numbers of clerically operated claims are obtained by simple returns (just the total for each sex) from local offices keyed in directly over the telephone, using a telephone data entry system. Up until April 1999 a quarterly analysis of these clerical claims by age and duration was produced. However, it was abandoned as part of the restructuring of the claimant count processing system. Given the small proportion of claimants involved, the value of including data by age and duration on a regular basis in the detailed analysis was not considered to be sufficient to justify the extra work required by local offices to provide the information. Analysis by age and duration is available monthly for computerised claims.

For customers requiring knowledge of the total numbers in all age and duration categories including clerical claims for policy design and monitoring purposes, ONS has produced a full analysis covering 100 per cent of claimants for April 2003. This is similar to analysis previously produced in respect of October 2000 (see pp67-71, *Labour Market Trends*, January 2001); April 2001 (see pp365-9, *Labour Market Trends*, July 2001); and April 2002 (see pp367-71, *Labour Market*  *Trends*, July 2002). It is planned to continue to provide such analysis on an annual basis in future assuming that the numbers warrant continued monitoring.

The full 100 per cent age and duration analysis is clearly to be preferred to the incomplete monthly analysis and may be important, for example, for assessing fully the impact of policies such as New Deal. It is nevertheless an occasional supplementary analysis, provided primarily for the purposes of gauging the accuracy of the regular monthly data. Use of the monthly data has the advantage that it is conveniently available in a wide variety of detail down to small local areas via Nomis®. While the 100 per cent analysis provided here is available in further detail, based on local offices, analysis is not available in the same geographical detail as the regular monthly data.

#### Results

*Table 1* shows the full age and duration analysis for the clerical claims for UK, of which there were 10,303 in April 2003. *Table 2* is similar to Table F.2 in *Labour Market Trends*, but

Table Clerical	claims in th	e claima	ant cour	it by ag	e and d	uration;	United	Kingdor	n; April	2003					
	Under 17	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Total all ages
Claim duration in we	eks														
I week or less	7	15	23	13	72	58	34	23	19	12	5	14	1	0	296
Over I and up to 2	6	13	24	22	117	77	59	35	31	13	10	8	3	0	418
Over 2 and up to 4	15	44	69	60	258	269	133	90	72	49	24	18	5	0	1,106
Over 4 and up to 6	10	48	74	50	276	263	164	106	80	40	25	16	3	0	1,155
Over 6 and up to 8	3	29	74	60	254	189	123	101	62	40	35	20	2	0	992
Over 8 and up to 13	13	54	153	116	424	450	256	161	130	96	59	33	8	0	1,953
Over 13 and up to 26	10	36	99	120	497	465	299	202	169	99	76	55	5	0	2,132
Over 26 and up to 39	5	9	53	54	196	215	134	101	61	39	28	39	4	0	938
Over 39 and up to 52	0	0	14	17	71	98	54	37	36	34	9	14	2	0	386
Over 52 and up to 65	0	2	5	12	48	59	43	30	23	14	24	22	3	0	285
Over 65 and up to 78	0	1	2	6	20	28	17	24	19	11	15	12	2	0	157
Over 78 and up to 104	0	0	1	2	15	22	26	20	28	14	14	8	2	0	152
Over 104 and up to 156	0	0	0	0	10	18	20	10	12	16	24	21	3	0	134
Over 156 and up to 208	0	0	0	0	1	7	11	8	9	4	8	11	1	0	60
Over 208 and up to 260	0	0	0	0	2	4	10	4	8	4	7	3	3	0	45
Over 260	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	9	20	17	19	13	I	0	94
Total	69	251	59 I	532	2,261	2,227	1,393	961	779	502	382	307	48	0	10,303
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Table 2

Full claimant count by age and duration (including clerical claims); United Kingdom; April 1998 to April 2003

											1	nousands	and perc	entages
	All ages							18 to 24						
	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
All														
April 1998	1,389.9	499.6	264.I	255.4	160.2	26.7	210.6	345.9	149.4	76.5	69.9	33.8	14.5	16.2
April 1999	1,320.1	504.6	253.8	231.6	168.2	25.0	161.9	300.5	157.9	71.8	54.6	12.2	5.4	4.1
April 2001	1,006.4	429.4	204.8	172.1	102.5	19.9	97.6	243.9	141.9	60.9	36.7	3.8	1.8	0.5
April 2002	982.7	437.5	212.3	170.6	97.0	16.5	65.3	249.2	141.7	62.6	39.8	4.6	2.1	0.5
April 2003	966. I	441.8	212.2	170.2	94.6	14.7	47.4	252.5	147.4	63.2	36.7	4.6	2.1	0.6
Men														
April 1998	1,061.5	360.2	200	195.7	127.6	28.8	178	245	103.3	54.8	49.7	24.8	15.2	12.4
April 1999	1,010.3	365.8	192.4	178.2	136.5	27.1	137.4	212.5	110.7	51.5	38.4	8.9	5.6	3.0
April 2001	769.1	313.5	155.7	133.5	83.7	21.6	82.8	171.9	99.4	43.7	25.7	2.7	1.7	0.3
April 2002	745.9	320.0	161.2	131.1	78.6	17.9	55.0	174.1	98.8	44.5	27.4	3.0	1.9	0.3
April 2003	726.4	320.5	159.0	131.3	76.4	15.9	39.2	176.3	102.6	44.7	25.5	3.1	2.0	0.4
Women														
April 1998	328.4	139.3	64. I	59.7	32.6	19.9	32.6	100.9	46. I	21.7	20.2	9.1	12.7	3.8
April 1999	309.8	138.8	61.4	53.5	31.7	18.1	24.5	88.1	47.2	20.3	16.2	3.3	5.0	1.1
April 2001	237.3	115.9	49.2	38.6	18.8	14.2	14.8	72.0	42.5	17.2	11.0	1.2	1.8	0.2
April 2002	236.8	117.5	51.1	39.5	18.4	12.1	10.3	75.1	42.9	18.1	12.4	1.6	2.4	0.2
April 2003	239.7	121.3	53.2	38.8	18.1	11.0	8.2	76.2	44.8	18.5	11.2	1.5	2.3	0.2

Thousands and percentages

	25 to 49							50 and or	/er					
	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
All														
April 1998	796.9	269.6	148.5	146.4	97.9	29.2	134.4	231.1	67.7	36.8	38.2	28.3	38.2	60.0
April 1999	776.1	264.2	142.2	140.3	121.5	29.5	107.9	227.0	69.4	37.4	35.8	34.5	37.2	50.0
April 2001	580.5	218.8	112.4	107.4	76.5	24.4	65.4	167.5	57.2	29.3	27.2	22.1	32.1	31.6
April 2002	554.8	226.8	116.4	102.7	70.7	19.6	38.2	164.9	58. I	31.3	27.3	21.6	29.2	26.6
April 2003	537.4	226.0	116.4	105.5	67.9	16.7	21.7	161.9	57.1	30.5	27.2	22.0	29.1	25.1
Men														
April 1998	635.0	201.6	117.2	117.9	81.4	31.2	116.9	172.3	48.0	26.7	27.6	21.4	40.7	48.7
April 1999	619.1	198.3	112.2	113.3	101.7	31.5	93.7	169.2	49.2	27.4	26.0	25.9	39.4	40.7
April 2001	464.5	167.0	89.3	87.4	64.2	26.0	56.6	124.6	40.7	21.4	19.9	16.8	34.2	25.8
April 2002	440.9	173.4	92.4	83.I	59.0	20.9	33.0	123.3	41.8	23.1	20.3	16.5	30.9	21.7
April 2003	421.8	171.1	90.9	85.2	56.3	17.7	18.4	120.4	40.6	22.3	20.2	16.9	31.0	20.4
Women														
April 1998	161.9	68.0	31.3	28.5	16.5	21.1	17.5	58.8	19.8	10.1	10.6	6.9	31.0	11.3
April 1999	157.0	66.0	30.0	27.0	19.8	21.7	14.2	57.8	20.2	10.0	9.8	8.6	30.8	9.2
April 2001	6.0	51.8	23.0	20.0	12.3	18.2	8.8	42.9	16.6	7.9	7.3	5.3	25.9	5.8
April 2002	114.0	53.5	23.9	19.7	11.7	14.8	5.2	41.5	16.3	8.2	7.1	5.1	24.0	4.9
April 2003	115.6	55.0	25.5	20.3	11.5	12.8	3.2	41.5	16.5	8.3	7.0	5.0	23.5	4.7

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

Table 🔿	Full claimant count and proportion of computerised claims by age and duration; United Kingdom; April 2003
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	18 to 24		25 to 49		50 and over		All ages	
	Claimants (thousands)	Computerised coverage (%)	Claimants (thousands)	Computerised coverage (%)	Claimants (thousands)	Computerised coverage (%)	Claimants (thousands)	Computerised coverage (%
All								
Up to 13 weeks	147.4	98.5	226.0	98.6	57.1	99.5	441.8	98.7
Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	63.2	98.9	116.4	98.9	30.5	99.6	212.2	99.0
Over 6 and up to 12 months	36.7	98.9	105.5	99.2	27.2	99.6	170.2	99.2
Over 12 and up to 24 months	4.6	97.6	67.9	99.4	22.0	99.5	94.6	99.4
All over 24 months	0.6	97.7	21.7	99.1	25.1	99.5	47.4	99.3
All durations	252.5	98.7	537.5	98.9	161.9	99.5	966.1	<b>98.</b> 9
Men								
Up to 13 weeks	102.6	98.5	171.1	98.6	40.6	99.5	320.5	98.6
Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	44.7	98.8	90.9	99.0	22.3	99.6	159.0	99.0
Over 6 and up to 12 months	25.5	98.9	85.2	99.2	20.2	99.7	131.3	99.2
Over 12 and up to 24 months	3.1	97.8	56.3	99.5	16.9	99.6	76.4	99.4
All over 24 months	0.4	97.1	18.5	99.1	20.4	99.6	39.2	99.3
All durations	176.3	98.6	421.9	98.9	120.4	99.6	726.4	<b>98.</b> 9
Women								
Up to 13 weeks	44.8	98.7	55.0	98.6	16.5	99.6	121.3	98.8
Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	18.5	98.9	25.5	98.8	8.3	99.5	53.2	99.0
Over 6 and up to 12 months	11.2	98.8	20.3	99.2	7.0	99.6	38.8	99.
Over 12 and up to 24 months	1.5	97.1	11.5	99.3	5.0	99.4	18.1	99.
All over 24 months	0.2	98.6	3.2	98.8	4.7	99.4	8.2	99.
All durations	76.2	98.8	115.6	98.8	41.5	99.5	239.7	98.9

provides data for UK for April each year, where available, from April 1998 to April 2003. (Data for April 2000 are not available). The table shows total claimants, including the clerical ones, for the main age and duration categories. Further detailed data are available on request, including data for individual local offices.

*Table 3* shows that the coverage of the monthly age and duration data is close to complete for most of the main published categories. The coverage is 98.9 per cent on average. While there is

some variation, the coverage for all of the main age and duration categories is above 97 per cent. This analysis suggests that for most purposes, especially for the general monitoring of trends, the monthly age and duration data will be sufficiently accurate.

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# Sources of labour market statistics

#### MAIN SOURCES

#### Labour Force Survey

Much of the labour market data published are measured by the LFS. The concepts and definitions used in the LFS are agreed by the International Labour Organization (ILO), an agency of the United Nations. The definitions are used by European Union member countries and members of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

The LFS is the largest regular household survey in the United Kingdom. In any three month period, a nationally representative sample of approximately 120,000 people aged 16 or over in around 61,000 households are interviewed. The survey also covers students in halls of residence (who are sampled in their parental residences) and people living in NHS accommodation. Each household is interviewed five times, once every three months. The initial interview is generally done face-to-face by an interviewer visiting the address. Further interviews are done by telephone wherever possible. The survey asks a series of questions about respondents' personal circumstances and their labour market activity, with most questions referring to activity in the week before the interview. The first and fifth interviews also ask about earnings. Interviews are carried out continuously throughout the year and key results are published every month for the latest available three month period. Other data are available once a quarter or once or twice a year.

The LFS was carried out every two years from 1973 to 1983. The ILO definitions were first used in 1984. This was also the first year in which the survey was conducted on an annual basis with results available for every spring quarter (March to May). The survey moved to a continuous basis in spring 1992 in Great Britain and in winter 1994/5 in Northern Ireland, with results published four times a year. Since April 1998, results are published 12 times a year for an average of each three-month period. LFS data are published around six weeks after the period to which they refer.

The LFS three-monthly results can be compared in various ways over time, shown by the chart below. The shaded areas show the periods for which LFS results are available. Comparisons over time should be made with the periods shaded in the same patterns, e.g. January to March 2000 should be compared with January to March 1999 or October to December 1999. Comparing estimates for overlapping three-month periods can produce more volatile results which can be difficult to interpret. In order to make three-month on three-month comparisons, it is important to use seasonally adjusted data.

The LFS household datasets are designed specifically to be used for analysis at the household and family level. A technical report in *Labour Market Trends* of August 1998 describes why and how they have been produced.

#### Employer surveys

ONS conducts a range of employer surveys, collecting information on their turnover and profits, and also the number of filled jobs.

The **Annual Business Inquiry** (ABI) is conducted in December to measure the number of employee jobs. The survey samples around 78,000 reporting units of workplaces situated in the United Kingdom. As well as measuring employee jobs, the ABI also collects financial information from the same set of units. Therefore, figures derived from both parts of the survey (e.g. turnover per head) are consistent.

**Short-Term Turnover Employer Surveys** are smaller surveys which are conducted every three months. The surveys are used to provide estimates of quarterly changes in the number of jobs between the annual surveys. For production industries surveys are conducted monthly, allowing estimates to be produced for each month. Around 9,000 production enterprises are sampled each month.

Both the ABI and the Short-term Turnover Employer Surveys take a sample of businesses from the Inter-Departmental Business Register (IDBR). The IDBR holds details of all businesses that run a PAYE tax system or register for VAT.

The **Monthly Wages and Salary Survey** covers a sample of firms in Great Britain. The survey obtains details of the gross wages and salaries paid to employees, in respect of the last pay week for the weekly paid, and for the calendar month for the monthly paid. The sample covers the wage bill for some 9 million employees. It is used to calculate the Average Earnings Index.

#### Administrative records

Labour market data on the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits and Jobcentre vacancies are derived from administrative records.

**Claimant count** data are provided by Jobcentre Plus. Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) replaced both Unemployment Benefit and unemployment-related Income Support on 7 October 1996. Up to 6 October the claimant count figures included those who claimed Unemployment Benefit, Income Support or National Insurance credits. A seasonally adjusted consistent claimant count series is available from 1971. The claimant count records the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits on one particular day each month. Claimant count figures are announced five weeks after the date to which they refer. Data on **vacancies** are produced by the Joncentre Plus as a by-product of its Labour Market System (LMS). LMS is the computer system that manages the currency of vacancies on display, controls their circulation around Jobcentres, and identifies those for liaison action with employers. A consistent vacancies series is available from 1985 to April 2001.

#### **USING DATA SOURCES**

Because the different sources of labour market data have different strengths and limitations, it follows that they are best used for different purposes. This section identifies the source of data that ONS recommends using for different types of analysis of three aspects of the labour market: employment, unemployment, and earnings.

#### Employment

The LFS provides a more complete measure of employment than the workforce jobs series, but the workforce jobs series probably provides a more accurate industrial breakdown than the LFS.

To gain an idea of the extent of work being performed in the UK, the LFS is preferred. The LFS is also the only source of detailed information about the characteristics (occupations, homeworking, work patterns and so on) of people's work – except for the industry in which people work, where the workforce jobs series is likely to be more accurate, and consistent with other national economic series.

# Unemployment and the claimant count

The LFS provides the official measure of unemployment (using the internationally standard ILO definition). The claimant count measures people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance benefits and is available a month earlier. It is available for a complete set of local areas (below national and regional level) while LFS estimates for some areas are suppressed due to small sample sizes.

#### Earnings

For monthly estimates of changes, the Average Earnings Index is most suitable. For annual changes, the New Earnings Survey should be used. For estimates of levels (amounts workers earn each week or each hour), the sources are the NES and LFS. The NES is preferred as a source of the earnings of full-time employees, and of the hourly earnings of all employees. The LFS is preferred as a source about the earnings of part-time employees. LFS earnings estimates are published in the *LFS Quarterly Supplement*.



# Definitions

#### EMPLOYMENT Employment

There are two ways of looking at employment: the number of people in employment or the number of jobs. These two concepts represent different things, as one person can have more than one job (see 'Comparison of sources of employment data', *Labour Market Trends*, December 1997, pp511-16 for more details of differences between the two sources). People aged 16 or over are classed as employed by the Labour Force Survey (LFS), if they have done at least one hour of work in the reference week or are temporarily away from a job (e.g. on holiday). People classify themselves into one of four categories in the LFS (according to their main job if they have more than one): employees, self-employed, unpaid family worker (doing unpaid work for a family-run business) or participating in a government-supported training programme.

#### Workforce jobs

The number of jobs is mainly collected through postal employer surveys (see notes on sources). This gives the number of employee jobs (formerly known as employees in employment). The total number of workforce jobs (formerly known as workforce in employment) is calculated by summing employee jobs, self-employment jobs from the LFS, those in HM Forces and government-supported trainees. As the main part of the estimate is the employee jobs total, this classification represents the employers' perception of how many jobs there are. It excludes homeworkers and private domestic servants.

#### Self-employed people (LFS)

Those who, in their main job, work on their own account, whether or not they have employees.

#### Self-employment jobs

Part of the total workforce jobs. Includes self-employed people in their main job and people who are employees in their main job who are self-employed in their second job (from the LFS).

#### Government-supported trainees

Those on government-supported training programmes are included in the employee jobs estimate if they have a contract of employment. If, however, they do not have a contract of employment they are included in the workforce jobs estimate as government-supported trainees.

#### **Employment rate**

Employment rates can be presented for any population group as the proportion of that group who are in employment. The main presentation of employment rates is the proportion of the population of working age (16-59 for females and 16-64 for males) who are in employment.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment is measured according to the ILO definition of unemployment which covers people who are: out of work, want a job, have actively sought work in the previous four weeks and are available to start work within the next fortnight; or out of work and have accepted a job that they are waiting to start in the next fortnight.

#### **Unemployment rate**

The percentage of economically active people who are unemployed. Can be calculated for any population group.

#### ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

#### Economically active

The economically active population are those who are either in employment or unemployed.

#### Economic activity rate

The number of people who are in employment or unemployed as a percentage of the total population aged 16 and over. Can be calculated for any population group. The terms used in the tables are defined more fully in the periodic articles in Labour Market Trends that relate to particular statistical series

#### ECONOMIC INACTIVITY Economically inactive

Economically inactive people are out of work, but do not satisfy all the criteria for unemployment, such as those in retirement and those who are not actively seeking work.

#### Economic inactivity rate

The number of economically inactive people as a percentage of the total population aged 16 and over. Can be calculated for any population group.

#### EARNINGS

#### Earnings

A measure of gross remuneration people receive in return for work done. It includes salaries and bonuses but does not include non-monetary perks such as benefits in kind. This differs from income, which is the amount of money received from all sources. Income includes interest from building society and bank accounts, dividends from shares, benefit receipts, trust funds, etc. It should be noted that the Average Earnings Index excludes bonuses at the more detailed industry levels shown in Table E.2, in order to reduce volatility in the Index.

#### Average Earnings Index

Average earnings are obtained by dividing the total paid by the total number of employees paid, including those on strike. The headline rate is the change in the average seasonally-adjusted index values for the last three months compared with the same period a year ago, and replaces the underlying rate of change.

## HOURS WORKED (New Earnings Survey)

#### Normal weekly hours

The time which an employee is expected to work in a normal week excluding all overtime and main meal breaks.

#### Weekly hours worked

The actual hours worked during the reference week and hours not worked but paid for under guarantee agreements.

# CONVENTIONS

The following standard symbols are used:

- .. not available
- nil or negligible (less than half the final digit shown)
- P provisional
- break in series
- R revised
- series revised from indicated entry onwards
- nec not elsewhere classified
- SIC UK Standard Industrial Classification
- EU European Union

Where figures have been rounded to the final digit, there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown. Although figures may be given in unrounded form to facilitate the calculation of percentage changes, rates of change etc by users, this does not imply that the figures can be estimated to this degree of precision, and it must be recognised that they may be the subject of sampling and other errors.

#### HOURS WORKED (Labour Force Survey)

Respondents to the LFS are asked a series of questions enabling the identification of both their usual hours and their actual hours during the reference week, excluding meal breaks, but including paid and unpaid overtime.

#### **CLAIMANT COUNT**

# Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance (claimant count)

The claimant count records the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) and National Insurance credits, at Jobcentre Plus local offices. People claiming JSA must declare that they are out of work, capable of, available for and actively seeking work during the week in which the claim is made. They enter into a Jobseeker's Agreement setting out the action they will take to find work and to improve their prospects of finding employment.

#### Claimant count rate

The number of claimants resident in an area expressed as a percentage of the sum of claimants and workforce jobs in the area. Published only at national or regional level.

#### Claimant count proportion

The number of claimants resident in an area as a percentage of the working-age population resident in that area. These rates are published for local areas.

# OTHER DEFINITIONS

#### General index of retail prices

The Retail Prices Index measures the change in the prices of goods and services bought for the purpose of consumption by the vast majority of households in the UK. The general index includes virtually all types of household spending.

#### Labour disputes

Statistics cover disputes (strikes) connected with terms and conditions of employment. Workers involved and working days lost relate to persons both directly and indirectly involved at the establishments where the disputes occurred.

#### Productivity

The number of units of output (measured by the Index of Production for the manufacturing sector and by Gross Domestic Product for the whole economy) produced by each filled job.

#### Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)

The classification system used to provide a consistent industrial breakdown for UK official statistics. It was revised in 1968, 1980 and 1992. The SIC 1992 classification splits businesses into 17 sections, A-Q. The breakdown includes the following categories: **production** industries – SIC 1992 Section E including **manufacturing** (Section D); **service** industries – SIC 1992 Sections G-Q.

# Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)

The classification system used to provide a consistent occupational breakdown for UK official statistics. This system was introduced in 1991. The revised classification (SOC2000) replaced SOC90 in the LFS from spring 2001.

#### Unit wage costs

A measure of the cost of wages and salaries in producing a unit of output.

#### Jobcentre vacancies

A job opportunity notified by an employer to a Jobcentre or careers office (including 'self-employed' opportunities created by employers) which remained unfilled on the day of the count.

#### Old subject, table names and numbers

#### New table names and numbers

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/acancies at Jobcentres and careers offices by region	G.3	Vacancies at Jobcentres and careers offices by region	H.3
abour disputes: summary	G.11	Labour disputes: summary	H.11
abour disputes: stoppages in progress: industry	G.12	Labour disputes: stoppages in progress: industry	H.12
abour market and educational status of young people	G.21	Labour market and educational status of young people	H.21
obseekers with disabilities placed into employment	G.22	Jobseekers with disabilities placed into employment	H.22
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Claimant count: counties/local authorities	M	Jul 2003	F.12
Claimant count: Parliamentary constituencies	M	Jul 2003	F.13
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Il people aged 16 and over Spring quarters	MGSL	2 MGSF	3 MGRZ	4 MGSC	5 MGSI	6 MGWG	MGSR	MGSX	YBT
<b>(Mar-May)</b> 1992 1993	44,987 45,001	28,423 28,228	25,629 25,277	2,794 2,951	16,564 16,773	63.2 62.7	57.0 56.2	9.8 10.5	36. 37.
1994 1995	45,026 45,113	28,179 28,155	25,431 25,689	2,951 2,748 2,466	16,846 16,958	62.6 62.4	56.5 56.9	9.8 8.8	37. 37.
1996 1997	45,235 45,360	28,274 28,403 28,373	25,936 26,367	2,338 2,036	16,961 16,957	62.5 62.6	57.3 58.1	8.3 7.2	37. 37.
1998 1999 2000	45,485 45,643 45,848	28,373 28,661 28,900	26,601 26,907 27,267	1,772 1,754 1,633	17,112 16,982 16,948	62.4 62.8 63.0	58.5 59.0 59.5	6.2 6.1 5.7	37 37 37
2001 2002	46,120 46,383	28,936 29,183	27,508 27,659	1,428 1,524	17,184 17,199	62.7 62.9	59.6 59.6	4.9 5.2	37 37
<b>3-month averages Feb-Apr 2001</b> Mar-May (Spr)	<b>46,096</b> 46,120	<b>28,919</b> 28,936	<b>27,467</b> 27,508	<b>1,451</b> 1,428	<b>17,177</b> 17,184	<b>62.7</b> 62.7	<b>59.6</b> 59.6	<b>5.0</b> 4.9	<b>37</b> 37
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,144 46,168 46,192	28,966 28,947 28,967	27,512 27,485 27,492	1,454 1,462 1,476	17,178 17,220 17,225	62.8 62.7 62.7	59.6 59.5 59.5	5.0 5.1 5.1	37 37 37
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,213 46,234 46,256	28,968 29,004 29,043	27,487 27,516 27,555	1,480 1,488 1,487	17,246 17,230 17,213	62.7 62.7 62.8	59.5 59.5 59.6	5.1 5.1 5.1	37 37 37
Oct-Dec Nov 2001-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win)	46,277 46,298 46,319	29,068 29,031 29,050	27,559 27,544 27,577	1,509 1,487 1,473	17,209 17,267 17,269	62.8 62.7 62.7	59.6 59.5 59.5	5.2 5.1 5.1	37 37 37 37
Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	46,340 <b>46,361</b> 46,383	29,065 <b>29,130</b> 29,183	27,576 27,625 27,659	1,489 <b>1,505</b> 1,524	17,275 17,232 17,199	62.7 62.8 62.9	59.5 <b>59.6</b> 59.6	5.1 <b>5.2</b> 5.2	37 37 37 37
Apr-Jun May-Jul	46,404 46,425	29,103 29,195 29,166 29,191	27,698 27,653 27,671	1,497 1,513 1,520	17,209 17,258 17,255	62.9 62.8 62.8	59.7 59.6 59.6	5.1 5.2 5.2	37 37 37 37
Jun'-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,446 46,465 46,484 46,503	29,191 29,204 29,290 29,294	27,662 27,759 27,778	1,541 1,532 1,532 1,515	17,255 17,261 17,194 17,210	62.9 63.0 63.0	59.5 59.5 59.7 59.7	5.2 5.3 5.2 5.2	37 37 37 37
Oct-Dec Nov 2002-Jan 2003 Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	46,522 46,541 46,560	29,294 29,318 <b>29,274</b> 29,305	27,812 27,812 27,815 27,811	1,506 <b>1,459</b> 1,494	17,204 17,204 17,267 17,255	63.0 62.9 62.9	59.8 <b>59.8</b> 59.7	5.1 <b>5.0</b> 5.1	37 37 37 37
Jan-Mar 2003 Feb-Apr	46,580 46,580 <b>46,599</b>	29,303 29,359 <b>29,361</b>	27,811 27,859 <b>27,866</b>	1,494 1,500 <b>1,495</b>	17,235 17,221 <b>17,238</b>	63.0 63.0	59.7 59.8 <b>59.8</b>	5.1 5.1 5.1	33 37 37
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>57</b> 0.1	<b>87</b> 0.3	<b>51</b> 0.2	<b>36</b> 2.5	<b>-29</b> -0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0
Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>237</b> 0.5	<b>231</b> 0.8	<b>242</b> 0.9	<b>-11</b> -0.7	<b>6</b> 0.0	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0
l people aged 16-59(W)/64(M) Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTF	YBSK	YBSE	YBSH	YBSN	MGSO	MGSU	УВТІ	YBT
1992 1993 1994	34,874 34,870 34,894	27,581 27,427 27,376	24,819 24,510 24,655	2,762 2,917 2,721	7,293 7,444 7,518	79.1 78.7 78.5	71.2 70.3 70.7	10.0 10.6 9.9	20 21 21 21
1994 1995 1996	34,965 35,066	27,345 27,487	24,033 24,897 25,169	2,721 2,448 2,317	7,620 7,580	78.2 78.4	71.2 71.8	9.0 8.4	2
1997 1998	35,169 35,257	27,581 27,582	25,569 25,830	2,012 1,752	7,588 7,675	78.4 78.2	72.7 73.3	7.3 6.4	2 <sup>-</sup> 2 <sup>-</sup>
1999 2000	35,386 35,554	27,826 28,053	26,092 26,437	1,734 1,616	7,560 7,502	78.6 78.9	73.7 74.4	6.2 5.8 5.0	2
2001 2002	35,777 35,978	28,101 28,270	26,689 26,768	1,412 1,503	7,675 7,707	78.5 78.6	74.6 74.4	5.0 5.3	2 2
<b>3-month averages Feb-Apr 2001</b> Mar-May (Spr)	<b>35,757</b> 35,777	<b>28,088</b> 28,101	<b>26,653</b> 26,689	<b>1,434</b> 1,412	<b>7,669</b> 7,675	<b>78.6</b> 78.5	<b>74.5</b> 74.6	<b>5.1</b> 5.0	<b>2</b> 2
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	35,796 35,816 35,836	28,124 28,082 28,100	26,684 26,634 26,639	1,440 1,448 1,461	7,672 7,734 7,736	78.6 78.4 78.4	74.5 74.4 74.3	5.1 5.2 5.2	2 2 2
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	35,852 35,868 35,883	28,093 28,135 28,157	26,626 26,661 26,686	1,467 1,474 1,471	7,759 7,732 7,726	78.4 78.4 78.5	74.3 74.3 74.4	5.2 5.2 5.2	2 2 2
Oct-Dec Nov 2001-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win)	35,899 35,915 35,930	28,168 28,140 28,157	26,675 26,668 26,697	1,493 1,472 1,460	7,731 7,775 7,774	78.5 78.4 78.4	74.3 74.3 74.3	5.3 5.2 5.2	2 <sup>°</sup> 2 <sup>°</sup> 2 <sup>°</sup>
Jan-Mar 2002 <b>Feb-Apr</b> Mar-May (Spr)	35,946 <b>35,962</b> 35,978	28,169 <b>28,230</b> 28,270	26,696 <b>26,743</b> 26,768	1,474 <b>1,487</b> 1,503	7,777 <b>7,732</b> 7,707	78.4 <b>78.5</b> 78.6	74.3 <b>74.4</b> 74.4	5.2 <b>5.3</b> 5.3	2' <b>2</b> ' 2'
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	35,993 36,009 36,025	28,289 28,263 28,294	26,813 26,772 26,796	1,476 1,491 1,498	7,705 7,746 7,730	78.6 78.5 78.5	74.5 74.3 74.4	5.2 5.3 5.3	2 <sup>°</sup> 2 <sup>°</sup> 2 <sup>°</sup>
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,037 36,049 36,061	28,293 28,373 28,380	26,774 26,864 26,884	1,519 1,509 1,496	7,744 7,676 7,682	78.5 78.7 78.7	74.3 74.5 74.6	5.4 5.3 5.3	2 2 2
Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	36,074 <b>36,086</b> 36,098	28,406 <b>28,353</b> 28,376	26,920 <b>26,911</b> 26,901	1,486 <b>1,442</b> 1,475	7,667 <b>7,733</b> 7,722	78.7 <b>78.6</b> 78.6	74.6 <b>74.6</b> 74.5	5.2 <b>5.1</b> 5.2	2 2 2
Jan-Mar 2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	36,110 <b>36,122</b>	28,423 <b>28,410</b>	26,939 <b>26,935</b>	1,484 <b>1,475</b>	7,687 <b>7,712</b>	78.7 <b>78.6</b>	74.6 <b>74.6</b>	5.2 <b>5.2</b>	2 2
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>37</b> 0.1	<b>57</b> 0.2	<b>24</b> 0.1	<b>33</b> 2.3	<b>-21</b> -0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	-
Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>160</b> 0.4	<b>180</b> 0.6	<b>193</b> 0.7	<b>-13</b> -0.8	<b>-20</b> -0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-1

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+5; 2=3+4; 6=2/1;7=3/1;8=4/2;9=5/1. See technical note on pS12.

# LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Labour Force Survey summary: male, seasonally adjusted

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UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All aged 16 and over	Total economically active	Total in employment <sup>a</sup>	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Males aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSM	MGSG	MGSA	MGSD	MGSJ	MGWH	MGSS	MGSY	YBTD
1992	21,618	15,987	14,132	1,856	5,631	74.0	65.4	11.6	26.0
1993	21,619	15,772	13,803	1,969	5,848	73.0	63.8	12.5	27.0
1994	21,620	15,694	13,889	1,805	5,926	72.6	64.2	11.5	27.4
1995	21,660	15,647	14,058	1,588	6,013	72.2	64.9	10.2	27.8
1996	21,718	15,630	14,110	1,519	6,088	72.0	65.0	9.7	28.0
1997	21,775	15,614	14,337	1,277	6,161	71.7	65.8	8.2	28.3
1998	21,832	15,545	14,479	1,066	6,286	71.2	66.3	6.9	28.8
1999	21,913	15,658	14,590	1,068	6,255	71.5	66.6	6.8	28.5
2000	22,018	15,745	14,773	972	6,273	71.5	67.1	6.2	28.5
2001	22,171	15,712	14,865	846	6,459	70.9	67.0	5.4	29.1
2002	22,322	15,795	14,886	909	6,526	70.8	66.7	5.8	29.2
<b>3-month averages</b> <b>Feb-Apr 2001</b> Mar-May (Spr)	<b>22,157</b> 22,171	<b>15,712</b> 15,712	<b>14,845</b> 14,865	<b>867</b> 846	<b>6,445</b> 6,459	<b>70.9</b> 70.9	<b>67.0</b> 67.0	<b>5.5</b> 5.4	<b>29.1</b> 29.1
Apr-Jun	22,185	15,713	14,842	871	6,472	70.8	66.9	5.5	29.2
May-Jul	22,199	15,727	14,842	885	6,472	70.8	66.9	5.6	29.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,213	15,754	14,862	893	6,459	70.9	66.9	5.7	29.1
Jul-Sep	22,225	15,759	14,867	892	6,466	70.9	66.9	5.7	29.1
Aug-Oct	22,237	15,769	14,868	901	6,468	70.9	66.9	5.7	29.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,249	15,777	14,883	893	6,473	70.9	66.9	5.7	29.1
Oct-Dec	22,261	15,787	14,887	899	6,475	70.9	66.9	5.7	29.1
Nov 2001-Jan 2002	22,273	15,759	14,867	892	6,514	70.8	66.7	5.7	29.2
Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win	22,286	15,766	14,876	890	6,520	70.7	66.8	5.6	29.3
Jan-Mar 2002	22,298	15,754	14,846	908	6,544	70.7	66.6	5.8	29.3
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>22,310</b>	<b>15,771</b>	<b>14,859</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>6,539</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>29.3</b>
Mar-May (Spr)	22,322	15,795	14,886	909	6,526	70.8	66.7	5.8	29.2
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,334 22,346 22,358	15,800 15,801 15,800	14,902 14,892 14,893	898 909 906	6,534 6,545 6,558	70.7 70.7 70.7 70.7	66.7 66.6 66.6	5.7 5.8 5.7	29.3 29.3 29.3
Jul-Sep	22,368	15,808	14,880	928	6,560	70.7	66.5	5.9	29.3
Aug-Oct	22,378	15,875	14,963	912	6,503	70.9	66.9	5.7	29.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,388	15,879	14,976	903	6,509	70.9	66.9	5.7	29.1
Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win	22,398 <b>22,408</b>	15,904 <b>15,868</b> 15,885	15,019 <b>15,009</b> 14,983	885 <b>859</b> 902	6,495 <b>6,541</b> 6,534	71.0 <b>70.8</b> 70.9	67.1 <b>67.0</b> 66.8	5.6 <b>5.4</b> 5.7	29.0 <b>29.2</b> 29.1
Jan-Mar 2003	22,428	15,906	14,997	909	6,523	70.9	66.9	5.7	29.1
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>22,438</b>	<b>15,921</b>	<b>15,018</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>6,517</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>29.0</b>
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>30</b> 0.1	<b>53</b> 0.3	<b>10</b> 0.1	<b>44</b> 5.1	<b>-23</b> -0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.1
Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>129</b> 0.6	<b>150</b> 1.0	<b>159</b> 1.1	<b>-9</b> -1.0	<b>-22</b> -0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.3
Males aged 16 to 64 Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTG	YBSL	YBSF	YBSI	YBSO	MGSP	MGSV	YBTJ	YBTM
1992	18,077	15,671	13,831	1,840	2,406	86.7	76.5	11.7	13.3
1993	18,053	15,504	13,549	1,956	2,548	85.9	75.1	12.6	14.1
1994	18,033	15,419	13,625	1,794	2,614	85.5	75.6	11.6	14.5
1995 1996 1997	18,047 18,077 18,108	15,350 15,353 15,335	13,770 13,845 14,070	1,580 1,508 1,265	2,697 2,724 2,773	85.1 84.9	76.3 76.6 77.7	10.3 9.8 8.2	14.9 15.1 15.3
1998 1999	18,137 18,195	15,264 15,362	14,207 14,303	1,057 1,059	2,873 2,833	84.7 84.2 84.4	78.3 78.6	6.9 6.9	15.8 15.6
2000	18,271	15,451	14,486	965	2,820	84.6	79.3	6.2	15.4
2001	18,380	15,438	14,599	839	2,942	84.0	79.4	5.4	16.0
2002	18,482	15,492	14,593	899	2,989	83.8	79.0	5.8	16.2
<b>3-month averages</b> Feb-Apr 2001 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>18,370</b> 18,380	<b>15,439</b> 15,438	<b>14,580</b> 14,599	<b>859</b> 839	<b>2,931</b> 2,942	<b>84.0</b> 84.0	<b>79.4</b> 79.4	<b>5.6</b> 5.4	<b>16.0</b> 16.0
Apr-Jun	18,390	15,433	14,569	864	2,958	83.9	79.2	5.6	16.1
May-Jul	18,400	15,439	14,562	877	2,961	83.9	79.1	5.7	16.1
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,410	15,469	14,584	886	2,941	84.0	79.2	5.7	16.0
Jul-Sep	18,418	15,470	14,585	885	2,949	84.0	79.2	5.7	16.0
Aug-Oct	18,426	15,479	14,586	893	2,947	84.0	79.2	5.8	16.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,434	15,483	14,596	886	2,952	84.0	79.2	5.7	16.0
Oct-Dec	18,442	15,483	14,591	892	2,959	84.0	79.1	5.8	16.0
Nov 2001-Jan 2002	18,450	15,459	14,574	885	2,991	83.8	79.0	5.7	16.2
Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win	) 18,458	15,468	14,586	882	2,989	83.8	79.0	5.7	16.2
Jan-Mar 2002	18,466	15,460	14,560	900	3,006	83.7	78.8	5.8	16.3
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>18,474</b>	<b>15,473</b>	<b>14,570</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>3,001</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>16.2</b>
Mar-May (Spr)	18,482	15,492	14,593	899	2,989	83.8	79.0	5.8	16.2
Apr-Jun	18,490	15,497	14,608	889	2,993	83.8	79.0	5.7	16.2
May-Jul	18,497	15,500	14,600	900	2,997	83.8	78.9	5.8	16.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,505	15,499	14,601	897	3,007	83.8	78.9	5.8	16.2
Jul-Sep	18,511	15,501	14,583	918	3,011	83.7	78.8	5.9	16.3
Aug-Oct	18,517	15,558	14,656	902	2,959	84.0	79.1	5.8	16.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,523	15,565	14,670	895	2,958	84.0	79.2	5.8	16.0
Oct-Dec	18,529	15,588	14,710	878	2,941	84.1	79.4	5.6	15.9
<b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b>	<b>18,535</b>	<b>15,553</b>	<b>14,700</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>2,982</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>16.1</b>
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win	) 18,541	15,559	14,665	894	2,982	83.9	79.1	5.7	16.1
Jan-Mar 2003	18,547	15,571	14,670	902	2,976	84.0	79.1	5.8	16.0
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>18,553</b>	<b>15,578</b>	<b>14,685</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>2,975</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>16.0</b>
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>18</b> 0.1	<b>24</b> 0.2	<b>-15</b> -0.1	<b>39</b> 4.6	<b>-6</b> -0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.1
Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>79</b> 0.4	<b>105</b> 0.7	<b>115</b> 0.8	<b>-10</b> -1.1	<b>-26</b> -0.9	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.2

a Since spring 1992 unpaid family workers have been classified as in employment.

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+5; 2=3+4; 6=2/1; 7=3/1; 8=4/2; 9=5/1. See technical note on pS12.

Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

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## LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Labour Force Survey summary: female, seasonally adjusted

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UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All	Total economically active	Total in employment <sup>a</sup>	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Females aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSN	MGSH	MGSB	MGSE	MGSK	MGWI	MGST	MGSZ	YBTE
(mai-may) 1992 1993 1994	23,369 23,381 23,406	12,436 12,456 12,485	11,497 11,474 11,542	939 982 943	10,933 10,926 10,920	53.2 53.3 53.3	49.2 49.1 49.3	7.5 7.9 7.6	46.8 46.7 46.7
1995	23,453	12,508	11,630	878	10,945	53.3	49.6	7.0	46.7
1996	23,517	12,644	11,825	819	10,873	53.8	50.3	6.5	46.2
1997	23,585	12,789	12,030	759	10,796	54.2	51.0	5.9	45.8
1998	23,653	12,827	12,121	706	10,825	54.2	51.2	5.5	45.8
1999	23,730	13,004	12,317	687	10,727	54.8	51.9	5.3	45.2
2000	23,831	13,155	12,495	661	10,675	55.2	52.4	5.0	44.8
2001	23,949	13,224	12,643	581	10,725	55.2	52.8	4.4	44.8
2002	24,061	13,388	12,773	615	10,673	55.6	53.1	4.6	44.4
<b>3-month averages Feb-Apr 2001</b> Mar-May (Spr)	<b>23,939</b> 23,949	<b>13,206</b> 13,224	<b>12,622</b> 12,643	<b>584</b> 581	<b>10,732</b> 10,725	<b>55.2</b> 55.2	<b>52.7</b> 52.8	<b>4.4</b> 4.4	<b>44.8</b> 44.8
Apr-Jun	23,959	13,253	12,670	583	10,706	55.3	52.9	4.4	44.7
May-Jul	23,969	13,220	12,643	577	10,749	55.2	52.7	4.4	44.8
Jun-Aug (Sum)	23,979	13,213	12,630	583	10,766	55.1	52.7	4.4	44.9
Jul-Sep	23,988	13,209	12,620	589	10,780	55.1	52.6	4.5	44.9
Aug-Oct	23,997	13,236	12,648	588	10,762	55.2	52.7	4.4	44.8
Sep-Nov (Aut)	24,006	13,266	12,672	594	10,740	55.3	52.8	4.5	44.7
Oct-Dec	24,015	13,281	12,672	609	10,734	55.3	52.8	4.6	44.7
Nov 2001-Jan 2002	24,024	13,272	12,677	595	10,752	55.2	52.8	4.5	44.8
Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win)	24,033	13,285	12,701	583	10,749	55.3	52.8	4.4	44.7
Jan-Mar 2002	24,043	13,311	12,730	581	10,731	55.4	52.9	4.4	44.6
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>24,052</b>	<b>13,359</b>	<b>12,765</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>10,693</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>44.5</b>
Mar-May (Spr)	24,061	13,388	12,773	615	10,673	55.6	53.1	4.6	44.4
Apr-Jun	24,070	13,395	12,796	599	10,675	55.7	53.2	4.5	44.3
May-Jul	24,079	13,366	12,761	604	10,713	55.5	53.0	4.5	44.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	24,088	13,391	12,777	614	10,697	55.6	53.0	4.6	44.4
Jul-Sep	24,097	13,396	12,782	614	10,701	55.6	53.0	4.6	44.4
Aug-Oct	24,106	13,415	12,796	620	10,691	55.7	53.1	4.6	44.3
Sep-Nov (Aut)	24,115	13,414	12,802	612	10,701	55.6	53.1	4.6	44.4
Oct-Dec	24,124	13,414	12,793	621	10,710	55.6	53.0	4.6	44.4
<b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b>	<b>24,133</b>	<b>13,406</b>	<b>12,807</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>10,727</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>44.4</b>
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	24,142	13,420	12,829	592	10,722	55.6	53.1	4.4	44.4
Jan-Mar 2003	24,151	13,453	12,862	592	10,698	55.7	53.3	4.4	44.3
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>24,160</b>	<b>13,440</b>	<b>12,848</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>10,721</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>44.4</b>
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>27</b> 0.1	<b>33</b> 0.2	<b>41</b> 0.3	<b>-8</b> -1.3	<b>-6</b> -0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>109</b> 0.5	<b>81</b> 0.6	<b>83</b> 0.6	<b>-2</b> -0.3	<b>28</b> 0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Females aged 16 to 59 Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTH	YBSM	YBSG	YBSJ	YBSP	MGSQ	MGSW	YBTK	YBTN
1992	16,797	11,910	10,988	922	4,887	70.9	65.4	7.7	29.1
1993	16,818	11,922	10,961	961	4,895	70.9	65.2	8.1	29.1
1994	16,861	11,957	11,030	927	4,904	70.9	65.4	7.8	29.1
1995 1996 1997	16,918 16,989	11,995 12,134 12,247	11,127 11,324 11,500	868 810 747	4,924 4,855 4,815	70.9 71.4 71.8	65.8 66.7 67.4	7.8 7.2 6.7	29.1 29.1 28.6 28.2
1998 1999	17,061 17,120 17,191	12,318 12,464	11,623 11,789	695 676	4,802 4,727	72.0 72.5	67.9 68.6	6.1 5.6 5.4	28.0 27.5
2000	17,283	12,602	11,951	651	4,682	72.9	69.1	5.2	27.1
2001	17,396	12,663	12,090	573	4,733	72.8	69.5	4.5	27.2
2002	17,496	12,778	12,175	603	4,718	73.0	69.6	4.7	27.0
<b>3-month averages</b> Feb-Apr 2001 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>17,386</b> 17,396	<b>12,649</b> 12,663	<b>12,074</b> 12,090	<b>575</b> 573	<b>4,738</b> 4,733	<b>72.8</b> 72.8	<b>69.4</b> 69.5	<b>4.5</b> 4.5	<b>27.2</b> 27.2
Apr-Jun	17,406	12,691	12,116	576	4,715	72.9	69.6	4.5	27.1
May-Jul	17,416	12,643	12,072	571	4,773	72.6	69.3	4.5	27.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,426	12,631	12,056	576	4,795	72.5	69.2	4.6	27.5
Jul-Sep	17,434	12,623	12,042	582	4,810	72.4	69.1	4.6	27.6
Aug-Oct	17,441	12,656	12,075	581	4,785	72.6	69.2	4.6	27.4
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,449	12,675	12,090	585	4,774	72.6	69.3	4.6	27.4
Oct-Dec	17,457	12,685	12,084	601	4,772	72.7	69.2	4.7	27.3
Nov 2001-Jan 2002	17,465	12,681	12,094	587	4,784	72.6	69.2	4.6	27.4
Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win)	17,473	12,688	12,111	577	4,784	72.6	69.3	4.6	27.4
Jan-Mar 2002	17,480	12,710	12,136	574	4,771	72.7	69.4	4.5	27.3
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>17,488</b>	<b>12,757</b>	<b>12,172</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>27.1</b>
Mar-May (Spr)	17,496	12,778	12,175	603	4,718	73.0	69.6	4.7	27.0
Apr-Jun	17,504	12,792	12,205	587	4,712	73.1	69.7	4.6	26.9
May-Jul	17,512	12,763	12,171	592	4,749	72.9	69.5	4.6	27.1
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,519	12,796	12,195	601	4,724	73.0	69.6	4.7	27.0
Jul-Sep	17,526	12,792	12,191	601	4,734	73.0	69.6	4.7	27.0
Aug-Oct	17,532	12,815	12,208	607	4,717	73.1	69.6	4.7	26.9
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,538	12,814	12,214	600	4,724	73.1	69.6	4.7	26.9
Oct-Dec	17,544	12,818	12,210	608	4,726	73.1	69.6	4.7	26.9
<b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b>	<b>17,551</b>	<b>12,799</b>	<b>12,211</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>27.1</b>
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	17,557	12,817	12,236	581	4,740	73.0	69.7	4.5	27.0
Jan-Mar 2003	17,563	12,852	12,269	582	4,711	73.2	69.9	4.5	26.8
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>17,569</b>	<b>12,832</b>	<b>12,250</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>4,737</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>27.0</b>
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>19</b> 0.1	<b>33</b> 0.3	<b>39</b> 0.3	<b>-6</b> -1.0	<b>-14</b> -0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>81</b> 0.5	<b>75</b> 0.6	<b>78</b> 0.6	<b>-3</b> -0.5	<b>6</b> 0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1

a Since spring 1992 unpaid family workers have been classified as in employment.

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+5; 2=3+4; 6=2/1;7=3/1;8=4/2;9=5/1. See technical note on pS12.

Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

Thousands

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## LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Labour Force Survey summary: all, not seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All	Total economically active	Total in employment <sup>a</sup>	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
All people aged 16 and over	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Spring quarters	MGSL	MGTS		MGTP		AAAAM	MGUE	MGUK	IABVK
(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002	44,987 45,026 45,113 45,235 45,360 45,485 45,643 45,643 45,643 46,120 46,383	28,307 28,111 28,058 28,026 28,135 28,254 28,220 28,502 28,502 28,739 28,774 29,037	25,574 25,221 25,370 25,617 25,650 26,268 26,492 26,799 27,160 27,404 27,565	2,733 2,890 2,689 2,410 2,285 1,987 1,728 1,703 1,578 1,369 1,472	16,680 16,889 16,967 17,087 17,100 17,105 17,265 17,141 17,110 17,346 17,345	62.9 62.5 62.3 62.1 62.2 62.3 62.0 62.4 62.7 62.4 62.7 62.4 62.6	56.8 56.0 56.3 57.1 57.9 58.2 58.7 59.2 59.4 59.4 59.4	9.7 10.3 9.6 8.6 8.1 7.0 6.1 6.0 5.5 4.8 5.1	37.1 37.5 37.7 37.9 37.8 37.7 38.0 37.6 37.3 37.6 37.3 37.6 37.4
<b>3-month averages Feb-Apr 2001</b> Mar-May (Spr)	<b>46,096</b> 46,120	<b>28,812</b> 28,774	<b>27,369</b> 27,404	<b>1,444</b> 1,369	<b>17,283</b> 17,346	<b>62.5</b> 62.4	<b>59.4</b> 59.4	<b>5.0</b> 4.8	<b>37.5</b> 37.6
Apr-Jun	46,144	28,845	27,434	1,411	17,298	62.5	59.5	4.9	37.5
May-Jul	46,168	28,954	27,493	1,461	17,214	62.7	59.6	5.0	37.3
Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,192	29,157	27,619	1,538	17,035	63.1	59.8	5.3	36.9
Jul-Sep	46,213	29,179	27,628	1,550	17,034	63.1	59.8	5.3	36.9
Aug-Oct	46,234	29,123	27,600	1,523	17,111	63.0	59.7	5.2	37.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,256	29,119	27,621	1,498	17,137	63.0	59.7	5.1	37.0
Oct-Dec	46,277	29,103	27,637	1,467	17,173	62.9	59.7	5.0	37.1
Nov 2001-Jan 2002	46,298	29,001	27,534	1,466	17,297	62.6	59.5	5.1	37.4
Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win)	46,319	28,945	27,484	1,461	17,374	62.5	59.3	5.0	37.5
Jan-Mar 2002	46,340	28,957	27,454	1,502	17,384	62.5	59.2	5.2	37.5
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>46,361</b>	<b>29,031</b>	<b>27,532</b>	<b>1,498</b>	<b>17,331</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>37.4</b>
Mar-May (Spr)	46,383	29,037	27,565	1,472	17,345	62.6	59.4	5.1	37.4
Apr-Jun	46,404	29,083	27,628	1,456	17,320	62.7	59.5	5.0	37.3
May-Jul	46,425	29,171	27,659	1,512	17,254	62.8	59.6	5.2	37.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,446	29,380	27,794	1,587	17,066	63.3	59.8	5.4	36.7
Jul-Sep	46,465	29,415	27,795	1,620	17,050	63.3	59.8	5.5	36.7
Aug-Oct	46,484	29,421	27,843	1,577	17,064	63.3	59.9	5.4	36.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,503	29,374	27,844	1,530	17,129	63.2	59.9	5.2	36.8
Oct-Dec	46,522	29,358	27,894	1,464	17,165	63.1	60.0	5.0	36.9
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	46,541	29,227	27,804	1,424	17,314	62.8	59.7	4.9	37.2
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	46,560	29,187	27,723	1,463	17,374	62.7	59.5	5.0	37.3
Jan-Mar 2003	46,580	29,233	27,724	1,510	17,346	62.8	59.5	5.2	37.2
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>46,599</b>	<b>29,264</b>	<b>27,777</b>	<b>1,488</b>	<b>17,334</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>37.2</b>
Changes Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>237</b> 0.5	<b>233</b> 0.8	<b>244</b> 0.9	<b>-11</b> -0.7	<b>4</b> 0.0	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2
All people aged 16-59(W)/64(M) Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTF	YBSW	YBSQ	YBST	YBSZ	MGUB	MGUH	UAAAM	IABVN
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002	34,874 34,870 34,894 34,965 35,066 35,169 35,257 35,386 35,554 35,554 35,777 35,978	27,462 27,308 27,253 27,214 27,345 27,429 27,425 27,666 27,892 27,942 28,128	24,760 24,451 24,590 25,465 25,717 25,983 26,331 26,588 26,677	2,701 2,857 2,663 2,393 2,266 1,964 1,708 1,683 1,561 1,355 1,450	7,412 7,563 7,641 7,751 7,721 7,740 7,832 7,720 7,622 7,834 7,834 7,850	78.7 78.3 78.1 77.8 78.0 77.8 78.2 78.4 78.4 78.1 78.2	71.0 70.1 70.5 71.0 71.5 72.4 72.9 73.4 74.1	9.8 10.5 9.8 8.3 8.3 7.2 6.1 5.6 4.8 5.2	21.3 21.7 21.9 22.2 22.0 22.0 22.2 21.8 21.6 21.9 21.8
<b>3-month averages</b> Feb-Apr 2001 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>35,757</b> 35,777	<b>27,984</b> 27,942	<b>26,557</b> 26,588	<b>1,427</b> 1,355	<b>7,773</b> 7,834	<b>78.3</b> 78.1	<b>74.3</b> 74.3	<b>5.1</b> 4.8	<b>21.7</b> 21.9
Apr-Jun	35,796	28,001	26,603	1,398	7,796	78.2	74.3	5.0	21.8
May-Jul	35,816	28,082	26,633	1,448	7,735	78.4	74.4	5.2	21.6
Jun-Aug (Sum)	35,836	28,285	26,760	1,525	7,551	78.9	74.7	5.4	21.1
Jul-Sep	35,852	28,308	26,770	1,538	7,544	79.0	74.7	5.4	21.0
Aug-Oct	35,868	28,259	26,749	1,509	7,609	78.8	74.6	5.3	21.2
Sep-Nov (Aut)	35,883	28,232	26,750	1,481	7,652	78.7	74.5	5.2	21.3
Oct-Dec	35,899	28,198	26,747	1,451	7,701	78.5	74.5	5.1	21.5
Nov 2001-Jan 2002	35,915	28,111	26,662	1,449	7,804	78.3	74.2	5.2	21.7
Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win)	35,930	28,056	26,609	1,447	7,875	78.1	74.1	5.2	21.9
Jan-Mar 2002	35,946	28,063	26,579	1,484	7,883	78.1	73.9	5.3	21.9
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>35,962</b>	<b>28,134</b>	<b>26,654</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>7,828</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>21.8</b>
Mar-May (Spr)	35,978	28,128	26,677	1,450	7,850	78.2	74.1	5.2	21.8
Apr-Jun	35,993	28,177	26,742	1,435	7,816	78.3	74.3	5.1	21.7
May-Jul	36,009	28,261	26,771	1,491	7,748	78.5	74.3	5.3	21.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,025	28,479	26,914	1,565	7,545	79.1	74.7	5.5	20.9
Jul-Sep	36,037	28,505	26,907	1,598	7,532	79.1	74.7	5.6	20.9
Aug-Oct	36,049	28,506	26,951	1,555	7,543	79.1	74.8	5.5	20.9
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,061	28,457	26,947	1,510	7,604	78.9	74.7	5.3	21.1
Oct-Dec	36,074	28,440	26,995	1,445	7,633	78.8	74.8	5.1	21.2
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	36,086	28,308	26,901	1,407	7,778	78.4	74.5	5.0	21.6
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	36,098	28,261	26,815	1,446	7,837	78.3	74.3	5.1	21.7
Jan-Mar 2003	36,110	28,298	26,805	1,493	7,812	78.4	74.2	5.3	21.6
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>36,122</b>	<b>28,313</b>	<b>26,845</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>7,809</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>21.6</b>
<b>Changes</b> Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>160</b> 0.4	<b>179</b> 0.6	<b>191</b> 0.7	<b>-12</b> -0.8	<b>-19</b> -0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1

a Since spring 1992 unpaid family workers have been classified as in employment.

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+5; 2=3+4; 6=2/1;7=3/1;8=4/2;9=5/1.

Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

# A.1 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Labour Force Survey summary: male, not seasonally adjusted

Thousands

Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

UNITED KINGDOM NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED —	All	Total economically active	Total in employment <sup>a</sup>	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
Males aged 16 and over	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	<u>8</u>	9
Spring quarters	MgSM	MGTT	MGTN		MGTW	AAAAN	MGUF	MGUL	IABVL
(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2001	21,618 21,619 21,620 21,660 21,718 21,775 21,832 21,913 22,018 22,171 22,322	15,911 15,696 15,618 15,550 15,552 15,465 15,572 15,657 15,623 15,708	14,082 13,755 13,840 14,005 14,276 14,474 14,524 14,524 14,707 14,801 14,819	1,829 1,942 1,778 1,562 1,256 1,256 1,051 1,048 951 823 888	5,708 5,923 6,002 6,091 6,168 6,243 6,367 6,341 6,360 6,548 6,614	73.6 72.6 71.9 71.6 71.3 70.8 71.1 71.1 70.5 70.4	65.1 63.6 64.0 64.7 65.6 66.0 66.3 66.8 66.8 66.4	11.5 12.4 11.4 10.0 9.6 8.1 6.8 6.7 6.1 5.3 5.7	26.4 27.4 27.8 28.1 28.4 28.7 29.2 28.9 28.9 28.9 29.5 29.6
<b>3-month averages Feb-Apr 2001</b> Mar-May (Spr)	<b>22,157</b> 22,171	<b>15,650</b> 15,623	<b>14,784</b> 14,801	<b>866</b> 823	<b>6,507</b> 6,548	<b>70.6</b> 70.5	<b>66.7</b> 66.8	<b>5.5</b> 5.3	<b>29.4</b> 29.5
Apr-Jun	22,185	15,650	14,798	852	6,535	70.5	66.7	5.4	29.5
May-Jul	22,199	15,728	14,845	883	6,471	70.8	66.9	5.6	29.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,213	15,872	14,947	925	6,341	71.5	67.3	5.8	28.5
Jul-Sep	22,225	15,890	14,970	920	6,335	71.5	67.4	5.8	28.5
Aug-Oct	22,237	15,838	14,934	905	6,399	71.2	67.2	5.7	28.8
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,249	15,799	14,919	879	6,451	71.0	67.1	5.6	29.0
Oct-Dec	22,261	15,794	14,918	876	6,468	70.9	67.0	5.5	29.1
Nov 2001-Jan 2002	22,273	15,749	14,853	896	6,524	70.7	66.7	5.7	29.3
Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win)	22,286	15,709	14,812	897	6,577	70.5	66.5	5.7	29.5
Jan-Mar 2002	22,298	15,688	14,766	922	6,609	70.4	66.2	5.9	29.6
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>22,310</b>	<b>15,707</b>	<b>14,796</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>6,603</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>29.6</b>
Mar-May (Spr)	22,322	15,708	14,819	888	6,614	70.4	66.4	5.7	29.6
Apr-Jun	22,334	15,734	14,856	878	6,600	70.5	66.5	5.6	29.5
May-Jul	22,346	15,799	14,891	908	6,548	70.7	66.6	5.7	29.3
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,358	15,917	14,975	941	6,442	71.2	67.0	5.9	28.8
Jul-Sep	22,368	15,940	14,980	960	6,428	71.3	67.0	6.0	28.7
Aug-Oct	22,378	15,957	15,035	922	6,421	71.3	67.2	5.8	28.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,388	15,913	15,024	889	6,475	71.1	67.1	5.6	28.9
Oct-Dec	22,398	15,928	15,070	858	6,470	71.1	67.3	5.4	28.9
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	22,408	15,859	15,006	853	6,550	70.8	67.0	5.4	29.2
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	22,418	15,828	14,928	900	6,590	70.6	66.6	5.7	29.4
Jan-Mar 2003	22,428	15,835	14,909	926	6,593	70.6	66.5	5.8	29.4
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>22,438</b>	<b>15,856</b>	<b>14,949</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>6,582</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>29.3</b>
Changes Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>129</b> 0.6	<b>150</b> 1.0	<b>153</b> 1.0	<b>-3</b> -0.4	<b>-21</b> -0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.3
Males aged 16 to 64 Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTG	YBSX	YBSR	YBSU	YBTA	MGUC	MGUI	UAAAN	IABVO
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002	18,077 18,053 18,033 18,047 18,077 18,108 18,137 18,195 18,271 18,380 18,482	15,595 15,429 15,344 15,273 15,273 15,252 15,182 15,275 15,363 15,350 15,405	13,782 13,500 13,576 13,719 13,789 14,007 14,141 14,237 14,419 14,534 14,527	1,813 1,929 1,767 1,554 1,484 1,245 1,041 1,039 943 815 878	2,482 2,623 2,690 2,774 2,804 2,856 2,955 2,920 2,908 3,031 3,077	86.3 85.5 85.1 84.6 84.5 84.2 83.7 84.0 84.1 83.5 83.4	76.2 74.8 75.3 76.0 76.3 77.4 78.0 78.9 78.9 79.1 78.6	11.6 12.5 11.5 9.7 8.2 6.9 6.8 6.1 5.3 5.7	13.7 14.5 14.9 15.4 15.5 15.8 16.3 16.0 15.9 16.5 16.6
<b>3-month averages Feb-Apr 2001</b> Mar-May (Spr)	<b>18,370</b> 18,380	<b>15,378</b> 15,350	<b>14,520</b> 14,534	<b>858</b> 815	<b>2,992</b> 3,031	<b>83.7</b> 83.5	<b>79.0</b> 79.1	<b>5.6</b> 5.3	<b>16.3</b> 16.5
Apr-Jun	18,390	15,368	14,523	844	3,022	83.6	79.0	5.5	16.4
May-Jul	18,400	15,435	14,561	874	2,965	83.9	79.1	5.7	16.1
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,410	15,585	14,667	918	2,825	84.7	79.7	5.9	15.3
Jul-Sep	18,418	15,601	14,687	914	2,817	84.7	79.7	5.9	15.3
Aug-Oct	18,426	15,551	14,652	899	2,875	84.4	79.5	5.8	15.6
Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,434	15,503	14,631	872	2,931	84.1	79.4	5.6	15.9
Oct-Dec	18,442	15,489	14,620	868	2,953	84.0	79.3	5.6	16.0
Nov 2001-Jan 2002	18,450	15,450	14,562	889	3,000	83.7	78.9	5.8	16.3
Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win)	18,458	15,415	14,526	889	3,043	83.5	78.7	5.8	16.5
Jan-Mar 2002	18,466	15,397	14,485	913	3,068	83.4	78.4	5.9	16.6
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>18,474</b>	<b>15,410</b>	<b>14,509</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>3,063</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>16.6</b>
Mar-May (Spr)	18,482	15,405	14,527	878	3,077	83.4	78.6	5.7	16.6
Apr-Jun	18,490	15,430	14,561	869	3,060	83.5	78.8	5.6	16.5
May-Jul	18,497	15,494	14,595	898	3,004	83.8	78.9	5.8	16.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,505	15,614	14,682	932	2,891	84.4	79.3	6.0	15.6
Jul-Sep	18,511	15,632	14,682	950	2,879	84.4	79.3	6.1	15.6
Aug-Oct	18,517	15,640	14,727	913	2,878	84.5	79.5	5.8	15.5
Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,523	15,597	14,714	882	2,927	84.2	79.4	5.7	15.8
Oct-Dec	18,529	15,608	14,756	852	2,921	84.2	79.6	5.5	15.8
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	18,535	15,544	14,697	848	2,991	83.9	79.3	5.5	16.1
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	18,541	15,504	14,611	892	3,037	83.6	78.8	5.8	16.4
Jan-Mar 2003	18,547	15,502	14,584	918	3,045	83.6	78.6	5.9	16.4
Feb-Apr	<b>18,553</b>	<b>15,513</b>	<b>14,616</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>3,041</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>16.4</b>
Changes Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>79</b> 0.4	<b>102</b> 0.7	<b>106</b> 0.7	<b>-4</b> -0.5	<b>-23</b> -0.7	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2

a Since spring 1992 unpaid family workers have been classified as in employment.

 $Note: \quad Relationship \, between \, columns: 1 = 2 + 5; 2 = 3 + 4; 6 = 2/1; 7 = 3/1; 8 = 4/2; 9 = 5/1.$ 

## LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Labour Force Survey summary: female, not seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All	Total economically active	Total in employment <sup>a</sup>	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
ADJUSTED	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Females aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSN	MGTU	MGTO	MGTR	MGTX	ΑΑΑΑΟ	MGUG	MGUM	IABVM
1992	23,369	12,396	11,492	904	10,972	53.0	49.2	7.3	47.0
1993	23,381	12,415	11,467	949	10,966	53.1	49.0	7.6	46.9
1994	23,406	12,441	11,530	911	10,965	53.2	49.3	7.3	46.8
1995 1996	23,400 23,453 23,517	12,441 12,457 12,585	11,610 11,795	848 790	10,996 10,932	53.1 53.5	49.5 50.2	6.8 6.3	46.9 46.5
1997	23,585	12,723	11,992	731	10,862	53.9	50.8	5.7	46.1
1998	23,653	12,755	12,078	677	10,898	53.9	51.1	5.3	46.1
1999	23,730	12,930	12,275	655	10,801	54.5	51.7	5.1	45.5
2000	23,831	13,081	12,454	627	10,750	54.9	52.3	4.8	45.1
2001	23,949	13,150	12,604	547	10,798	54.9	52.6	4.2	45.1
2002	24,061	13,330	12,746	584	10,731	55.4	53.0	4.4	44.6
<b>3-month averages Feb-Apr 2001</b> Mar-May (Spr)	<b>23,939</b> 23,949	<b>13,163</b> 13,150	<b>12,585</b> 12,604	<b>578</b> 547	<b>10,776</b> 10,798	<b>55.0</b> 54.9	<b>52.6</b> 52.6	<b>4.4</b> 4.2	<b>45.0</b> 45.1
Apr-Jun	23,959	13,195	12,636	559	10,764	55.1	52.7	4.2	44.9
May-Jul	23,969	13,226	12,648	578	10,743	55.2	52.8	4.4	44.8
Jun-Aug (Sum)	23,979	13,285	12,672	613	10,694	55.4	52.8	4.6	44.6
Jul-Sep	23,988	13,289	12,658	630	10,699	55.4	52.8	4.7	44.6
Aug-Oct	23,997	13,285	12,667	618	10,712	55.4	52.8	4.7	44.6
Sep-Nov (Aut)	24,006	13,320	12,701	619	10,686	55.5	52.9	4.6	44.5
Oct-Dec	24,015	13,310		591	10,706	55.4	53.0	4.4	44.6
Nov 2001-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win)	24,013 24,024 24,033	13,252 13,236	12,718 12,682 12,672	570 564	10,773 10,798	55.2 55.1	52.8 52.7	4.4 4.3 4.3	44.8 44.9
Jan-Mar 2002	24,043	13,268	12,688	580	10,774	55.2	52.8	4.4	44.8
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>24,052</b>	<b>13,324</b>	<b>12,736</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>10,727</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>44.6</b>
Mar-May (Spr)	24,061	13,330	12,746	584	10,731	55.4	53.0	4.4	44.6
Apr-Jun	24,070	13,349	12,772	577	10,721	55.5	53.1	4.3	44.5
May-Jul	24,079	13,372	12,768	604	10,706	55.5	53.0	4.5	44.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	24,088	13,464	12,818	645	10,624	55.9	53.2	4.8	44.1
Jul-Sep	24,097	13,475	12,814	660	10,622	55.9	53.2	4.9	44.1
Aug-Oct	24,106	13,464	12,808	656	10,642	55.9	53.1	4.9	44.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	24,115	13,460	12,820	640	10,655	55.8	53.2	4.8	44.2
Oct-Dec	24,124	13,430	12,824	606	10,694	55.7	53.2	4.5	44.3
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	24,133	13,369	12,798	571	10,764	55.4	53.0	4.3	44.6
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	24,142	13,358	12,795	563	10,784	55.3	53.0	4.2	44.7
Jan-Mar 2003	24,151	13,398	12,815	584	10,753	55.5	53.1	4.4	44.5
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>24,160</b>	<b>13,408</b>	<b>12,828</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>10,752</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>44.5</b>
Changes Over last 12 months	109	84	<b>91</b> 0.7	-8	25	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Per cent Females aged 16 to 59	0.5 <b>YBTH</b>	0.6 <b>YBSY</b>	YBSS	-1.3 YBSV	0.2 <b>YBTB</b>	MGUD	MGUJ	UAAAO	IABVP
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	16,797	11,867	10,979	888	4,931	70.6	65.4	7.5	29.4
1993	16,818	11,878	10,950	928	4,939	70.6	65.1	7.8	29.4
1994	16,861	11,909	11,013	896	4,952	70.6	65.3	7.5	29.4
1995	16,918	11,941	11,102	838	4,977	70.6	65.6	7.0	29.4
1996	16,989	12,072	11,290	782	4,917	71.1	66.5	6.5	28.9
1997 1998	17,061 17,120	12,072 12,177 12,243	11,458 11,577	702 719 666	4,884 4,877	71.4 71.5	67.2 67.6	5.9 5.4	28.6 28.5
1999	17,191	12,391	11,746	645	4,800	72.1	68.3	5.2	27.9
2000	17,283	12,529	11,912	618	4,754	72.5	68.9	4.9	27.5
2001	17,396	12,593	12,053	540	4,804	72.4	69.3	4.3	27.6
2002	17,496	12,723	12,150	573	4,773	72.7	69.4	4.5	27.3
<b>3-month averages</b> Feb-Apr 2001 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>17,386</b> 17,396	<b>12,606</b> 12,593	<b>12,037</b> 12,053	<b>569</b> 540	<b>4,781</b> 4,804	<b>72.5</b> 72.4	<b>69.2</b> 69.3	<b>4.5</b> 4.3	<b>27.5</b> 27.6
Apr-Jun May-Jul	17,406 17,416	12,633 12,646	12,033 12,080 12,073	553 574	4,773 4,770	72.6 72.6	69.4 69.3	4.4 4.5	27.4 27.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,426	12,700	12,093	607	4,725	72.9	69.4	4.8	27.1
Jul-Sep	17,434	12,707	12,083	624	4,727	72.9	69.3	4.9	27.1
Aug-Oct	17,441	12,707	12,097	610	4,734	72.9	69.4	4.8	27.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,449	12,728	12,119	609	4,721	72.9	69.5	4.8	27.1
Oct-Dec	17,457	12,709	12,127	582	4,748	72.8	69.5	4.6	27.2
Nov 2001-Jan 2002	17,465	12,661	12,100	561	4,804	72.5	69.3	4.4	27.5
Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win)	17,473	12,641	12,083	558	4,832	72.3	69.2	4.4	27.7
Jan-Mar 2002	17,480	12,666	12,094	572	4,815	72.5	69.2	4.5	27.5
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>17,488</b>	<b>12,724</b>	<b>12,145</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>4,764</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>27.2</b>
Mar-May (Spr)	17,496	12,723	12,150	573	4,773	72.7	69.4	4.5	27.3
Apr-Jun	17,504	12,747	12,181	566	4,756	72.8	69.6	4.4	27.2
May-Jul	17,512	12,768	12,175	592	4,744	72.9	69.5	4.6	27.1
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,519	12,865	12,232	633	4,654	73.4	69.8	4.9	26.6
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	17,526 17,532	12,873 12,866	12,225 12,224	648 642 628	4,653 4,666	73.5 73.4	69.8 69.7 69.8	5.0 5.0 4.9	26.5 26.6 26.7
Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec Nov 2002-Jan 2003	17,538 17,544 17,551	12,861 12,832 12,764	12,233 12,240 12,205	593 559	4,678 4,712 4,787	73.3 73.1 72.7	69.8 69.5	4.6 4.4	26.9 27.3 27.3
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	17,557	12,757	12,204	553	4,800	72.7	69.5	4.3	27.3
Jan-Mar 2003	17,563	12,796	12,222	575	4,767	72.9	69.6	4.5	27.1
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>17,569</b>	<b>12,801</b>	<b>12,230</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>4,768</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>27.1</b>
	17.309	12,001	12,230	3/1	4,/00	12.9	09.0	4.0	21.1

a Since spring 1992 unpaid family workers have been classified as in employment.

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+5; 2=3+4; 6=2/1;7=3/1;8=4/2;9=5/1.

#### COMPARISONS OVER TIME

ONS recommends that non-overlapping periods are always used for comparisons over time.

The sample design of the LFS enables estimates for any three consecutive months to be calculated. ONS began publication of these estimates in April 1998. The most reliable comparison is one between non-overlapping periods. For the latest data, compare the data from three months previously e.g. December to February data with that for September to November rather than November to January. Due to the overlap of two months, the latter comparison would actually just compare the single months of November and February, but the data are not robust enough to make this comparison. This can lead to unreliable conclusions about change. For further details see article by Richard Laux, pp59-63, Labour Market Trends, February 1998.

#### SAMPLING VARIABILITY OF LABOUR FORCE SURVEY DATA

LFS data are based on statistical samples (see Sources, pS2) and, as such, are subject to sampling variability. If we drew many samples, each would give a different result. The ranges shown for the LFS data in the table below represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. We would expect that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value. The ranges are approximated from not seasonally adjusted data for Jan-Mar 2003 in line with research on the topic. For more information, see the Guide to Labour Market Statistics Releases, or the LFS Quarterly Supplement.

UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Level	Sampling variability	Change on quarter	Sampling variability	Change on year	Sampling variability
In employment (000s)	27,866	<u>+</u> 167	51	<u>+</u> 119	242	<u>+</u> 212
Employment rate	74.6%	±0.3%	0.0%	<u>+</u> 0.3%	0.2%	<u>+</u> 0.5%
Unemployment (000s)	1,495	<u>+</u> 54	36	<u>+</u> 54	-11	<u>+</u> 72
Unemployment rate	5.1%	<u>+</u> 0.2%	0.1%	<u>+</u> 0.2%	-0.1%	<u>+</u> 0.2%
Economically active (000s)	29,361	<u>+</u> 164	87	±117	231	<u>+</u> 209
Economic activity rate	78.6%	<u>+</u> 0.3%	0.1%	<u>+</u> 0.2%	0.1%	<u>+</u> 0.4%
Economically inactive (000s)	7,712	<u>+</u> 140	-21	<u>+</u> 98	-20	<u>+</u> 178
Economic inactivity rate	21.4%	<u>+</u> 0.3%	-0.1%	<u>+</u> 0.2%	-0.1%	<u>+</u> 0.4%
Inactive, not wanting jobs (000s)	5,591	<u>+</u> 62	96	<u>+</u> 44	124	<u>+</u> 80
Inactive, wanting a job (000s)	2,122	<u>+</u> 62	-116	<u>+</u> 44	-144	<u>+</u> 80

Note: Labour Force Survey data have been revised following publication of final population estimates for 1991-2000 (see p223, Labour Market Trends, May 2003).

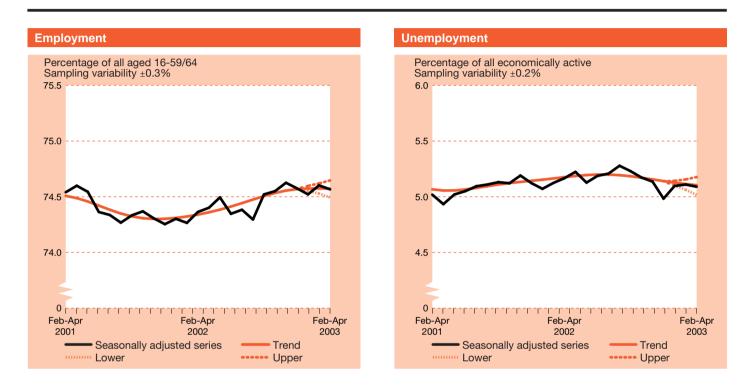
#### LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Labour Force Survey trends series: employment and unemployment - technical note

Trends indicating the underlying movement of the series, after factors such as seasonality and irregular values have been removed, are shown in the graphs below. The trends are estimated using a standard approach adopted by ONS, based on the results of its short-term trends research project. In this case, the recommended method is to apply a 13-term Henderson moving average, augmented by two stages of outlier detection and ARIMA modelling, to the seasonally adjusted series. For more information, see An Investigation of Trend Estimation Methods, available from the Time Series Analysis Branch (020 7533 6236).

Estimates of the trends at the end of the series are subject to revision when new data become available. The graphs below give an indication of the likely extent of these revisions. They have been constructed by making statistical estimates of the range of values within which the next data point in the series is likely to fall. The resultant extended series have been used to calculate the corresponding likely range of revised trend estimates. Note that this range does not take account of revisions which might arise from seasonal adjustment.

There is a margin of error surrounding the trend estimates, particularly at the end of the series. The trend can be used to get a general impression of the underlying trend behaviour of employment, or unemployment, but month-on-month changes in the trend numbers should not be reported.

For further information, please see the article on pp431-6, Labour Market Trends, August 1999.



## LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Labour Force Survey trend series: employment and unemployment A.2

JNITED KINGDOM <sup>a</sup>	Employment <sup>b</sup>		Unemployment <sup>c</sup>				
	Level (thousands)	Rate (per cent)	Level (thousands)	Rate (per cent)			
-month averages							
Feb-Apr 1995 //ar-May	25,656 25,683	71.1 71.2	2,473 2,463	8.8 8.7			
pr-Jun	25,711	71.3	2.454	8.7			
İay-Jul un-Aug	25,740 25,768	71.3 71.4	2,445 2,436	8.7 8.6			
ul-Sep	25,796	71.4 71.5	2.426	8.6			
Aug-Oct	25,822	71.5	2,416 2,404	8.6 8.5			
Sep-Nov Oct-Dec	25,846 25,866	71.6 71.6	2,392	8.5 8.5			
lov 95-Jan 96	25,883	71.7	2,380	8.4			
Dec 95-Feb 96	25,895	71.7	2,367	8.4			
an-Mar 1996	25,905	71.7	2,355	8.3			
eb-Apr /ar-May	25,914 25,925	71.7 71.7	2,343 2,330	8.3 8.2			
vpr-Jun	25.938	71.8	2,300 2,316 2,302	8.2			
lay-Jul	25,956 25,979	71.8	2,302	8.1			
un-Aug ul-Sep	25,979 26,010	71.9 71.9	2,288 2,272	8.1 8.0			
lug-Oct	26.047	72.0	2,253	8.0			
Sep-Nov Oct-Dec	26,090 26,137	72.1 72.2	2,231 2,205	7.9 7.8			
lov 96-Jan 97	26,187	72.3	2,176	7.7			
ec96-Feb97	26,237	72.4	2,145	7.6			
an-Mar 1997	26,286	72.5	2,113	7.4			
eb-Apr	26,331 26,372	72.6 72.7	2,082 2,052	7.3 7.2			
/ar-May Apr-Jun	26,407	72.8	2,032	7.2			
/lay-Jul	26,437	72.8	1,994	7.0			
lun-Aug lul-Sep	26,462 26,482	72.9 72.9	1,965 1,936	6.9 6.8			
Aug-Oct	26,499	73.0	1,906	6.7			
Sep-Nov	26,514	73.0	1,878	6.6			
Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98	26,527 26,540	73.1 73.1	1,852 1,830	6.5 6.5			
Dec 97-Feb 98	26,555	73.2	1,812	6.4			
an-Mar 1998	26,572	73.2	1,799	6.3			
eb-Apr	26,591	73.2	1,789	6.3			
/ar-May Apr-Jun	26,612 26,635	73.3 73.3	1,783 1,779	6.3 6.3			
/ay-Jul	26,662	73.4	1,776	6.2			
un-Aug	26,691	73.5	1,774	6.2			
ul-Sep Nug-Oct	26,723 26,756	73.5 73.6	1,772 1,771	6.2 6.2			
Sep-Nov	26,788	73.6	1,770	6.2			
Oct-Dec lov 98-Jan 99	26,818 26,844	73.7	1,769	6.2 6.2			
00098-Jan 99 0ec 98-Feb 99	26,844 26,866	73.7 73.7	1,768 1,766	6.2			
an-Mar 1999	26,885	73.8	1,762	6.2			
eb-Apr	26,903	73.8	1.755	6.1			
/lar-May	26,922 26,944	73.8 73.8	1,745 1,734	6.1 6.0			
ıpr-Jun Aay-Jul	26,968	73.9	1,721	6.0			
lun-Aug	26,996	73.9	1,709	5.9			
lul-Sep Aug-Oct	27,026 27,057	74.0 74.0	1,699 1,690	5.9 5.9			
Sep-Nov	27,087	74.1	1,683	5.8			
	27,116	74.1	1,676	5.8			
lov 99-Jan 2000 0ec 99-Feb 2000	27,144 27,172	74.1 74.2	1,670 1,662	5.8 5.8			
an-Mar 2000	27,201	74.2	1,651	5.7			
Feb-Apr	27,201	74.2 74.3	1,638	5.7			
/lar-May	27,260	74.3	1,622	5.6			
.pr-Jun Iav-Jul	27,288 27,313	74.4 74.4	1,604 1,585	5.6 5.5			
lay-Jul un-Aug	27,334	74.5	1.567	5.4			
ul-Sep Jug-Oct	27,313 27,334 27,351 27,361 27,366	74.5 74.5	1,550 1,534	5.4			
Sep-Nov	27,379	74.5 74.5	1,519	5.5 5.4 5.4 5.3 5.3 5.2			
Oct-Dec	27.394	74.5	1,504	5.2			
ov 2000-Jan 2001 ec 2000-Feb 2001	27,410 27,427	74.5 74.5	1,491 1,480	5.2 5.1			
an-Mar2001	27,444		1,471	5.1			
an-Mar 2001 eb-Apr	27,460	74.5 74.5	1,466	5.1 5.1			
1ar-May	27.473	74.5	1,464	5.1			
pr-Jun lay-Jul	27,484 27,494	74.5 74.4	1,465 1,467	5.1 5.1			
un-Aug	27,503	74.4	1,471	5.1			
ul-Sen	27,513	74.3	1,476	5.1			
ug-Oct ep-Nov	27,524 27,537	74.3 74.3	1,479 1,483	5.1 5.1			
ct-Dec	27,551	74.3	1,486	5.1			
ov2001-Jan2002 ec2001-Feb2002	27,565 27,580	74.3 74.3	1,489 1,493	5.1 5.2			
an-Mar 2002 eb-Apr	27,596 27,612	74.3 74.3	1,498 1,503	5.2 5.2			
1ar-May	27,629	74.4	1,509	52			
pr-Jun	27,648	74.4	1,513	5.2 5.2			
lay-Jul un-Aug	27,670 27,694	74.4 74.4	1,517 1,518	52			
ul-Sen	27,720	74.5	1,518	5.2 5.2 5.2			
ug-Oct ep-Nov	27,746	74.5 74.5	1,516 1,514	5.2 5.2			
ep-Nov Oct-Dec	27,771 27,794	74.5 74.6	1,514 1,510	5.2			
lov 2002-Jan 2003	27,814	74.6	1,507	5.1			
Nac 2000 Eak 2000	27,833	74.6	1,504	5.1			
ec 2002-Feb 2003	27,850	74.6		5.1			

Trend estimates prior to Dec 94-Feb 95 (excluding Mar-May periods), are based on data including interpolated data for Northern Ireland. For further information see pp211-5, Labour Market Trends, April 1999. Levels are for those aged 16 and over and rates are for those of working age. Levels are for those aged 16 and over. The rate is as a proportion of the economically active. а

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There is a margin of error surrounding the trend estimates, particularly at the end of the series. The trend can be used to get a general impression of the underlying behaviour of employment, or unemployment, but month-on-month changes in the trend numbers should not be reported. For more information, see technical note on pS13. Note:

All figures are revised.

LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Other headline indicators



UNITED	KINGDOM	Workforce jobs		
		Levels		
		All	Male	Female
		DYDC	LOLA	LOLB
2001	March	29,425	15,621	13,803
	June	29,513	15,677	13,835
	September R	29,462	15,703	13,758
	December R	29,504	15,699	13,805
2002	March R	29,514	15,681	13,832
	June R	29,507	15,672	13,835
	September R	29,506	15,656	13,850
	December R	29,557	15,667	13,890
2003	March	29,602	15,682	13,920
Change	on quarter	45	16	29
Percent		0.2	0.1	0.2
Change	on year	88	1	87
Percent	-	0.3	0.0	0.6

Whole economy cornings

UNITED	KINGDOM	Claimant count <sup>a</sup>					
		Levels			Rates (%) <sup>b</sup>		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
		BCJD	DPAE	DPAF	BCJE	DPAH	DPAI
2002	May	950.5	719.7	230.8	3.1	4.4	1.6
	Junec	951.8	720.9	230.9	3.1	4.4	1.6
	July	948.5	718.9	229.6	3.1	4.4	1.6
	August	942.7	715.1	227.6	3.1	4.4	1.6
	Septemberc	944.6	715.2	229.4	3.1	4.4	1.6
	October	942.2	712.8	229.4	3.1	4.4	1.6
	Novemberc	938.6	710.0	228.6	3.1	4.3	1.6
	December	935.1	705.3	229.8	3.1	4.3	1.6
2003	January	932.4	702.5	229.9	3.1	4.3	1.6
	February <sup>c</sup>	938.1	706.1	232.0	3.1	4.3	1.6
	March	939.0	705.7	233.3	3.1	4.3	1.7
	April R	941.1	706.3	234.8	3.1	4.3	1.7
	May P	950.8	713.9	236.9	3.1	4.4	1.7
Change of	on month	9.7	7.6	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Percent		1.0	1.1	0.9			
Change	on year	0.3	-5.8	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Percent		0.0	-0.8	2.6			

GREAT	REAT BRITAIN	Whole economy e	arnings	UNITED KINGDOM	Notified vacancies		
		Average Earnings Index	Headline rate (3-month average) <sup>d</sup>		Level		
		LNMQ	LNNC				
2002	April	134.1	3.4				
	May	134.1	3.7 R				
	June	134.5	3.9				
	July	134.9	3.9				
	August	135.2	3.8				
	September	135.7	3.8				
	October	136.1	3.7				
	November	136.5	3.8				
	December	136.1	3.7				
2003	January	136.7	3.6				
	February	137.3	R 3.1				
	March R	138.3	3.4				
	April P	137.6	3.2				

Sources: Employer surveys; DfES Training Data System; Jobcentre Plus administrative system; Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey

Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

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The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance. Claimant countrates are calculated by expressing the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, self-employed, HM Forces and participants on work-related governmenttraining programmes) at mid-2002 for 2002 and 2003 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years. Months where there are five weeks between count dates. All the rest are four-week periods. The headline rate is the annual change in the average seasonally adjusted series over the latest three months compared with the same period a year ago. Publication of the Jobcentries to regional customer service centres, as part of the Modernising the Employment Service Programme. ONS and DWP will continue to monitor and review the data with the aim of publishing the series fairly soon – as soon as it is possible to produce a consistent measure.

R P Revised Provisional

Note: The workforce jobs data in this table have been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data.

# A.11 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Regional summary

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

Labour Force Survey (February to April 2003)																	
	Total aged 16 and over		Econom	ically acti	ve			LFS em	ployment					Unemp	oloyment		
Government	All	A	11	Male	Female	A	.11	Ма	le	Fer	nale	AI	I	Ma	ale	Fei	male
Office Regions	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%) <sup>a</sup>	Level	Rate(%) <sup>a</sup>	Level	Rate(%) <sup>b</sup>	Level	Rate(%) <sup>b</sup>	Level	Rate(%)b
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
North East	1,992	1,134	72.9	616	518	1,060	68.1	568	71.6	493	64.4	73	6.5	48	7.8	25	4.8
North West	5,269	3,218	76.9	1,740	1,478	3,058	73.0	1,643	77.4	1,415	68.4	160	5.0	97	5.6	63	4.3
Yorkshire and the Humber	l 3,911	2,427	78.2	1,325	1,102	2,297	74.0	1,239	78.4	1,058	69.2	129	5.3	86	6.5	43	3.9
East Midlands	3,322	2,109	79.6	1,156	953	2,023	76.3	1,104	81.1	918	71.1	86	4.1	52	4.5	34	3.6
West Midland	ls 4,134	2,582	78.6	1,415	1,167	2,426	73.8	1,319	78.3	1,108	69.0	155	6.0	96	6.8	59	5.1
East	4,301	2,791	81.6	1,521	1,270	2,666	77.9	1,453	83.1	1,213	72.3	125	4.5	68	4.5	57	4.5
London	5,727	3,677	75.5	2,008	1,670	3,418	70.0	1,852	76.3	1,565	63.7	259	7.1	155	7.7	104	6.2
South East	6,367	4,223	82.5	2,283	1,940	4,063	79.3	2,188	84.0	1,876	74.3	159	3.8	95	4.2	64	3.3
South West	3,952	2,503	81.7	1,344	1,160	2,412	78.6	1,292	82.2	1,120	74.8	91	3.6	52	3.9	39	3.4
England	38,974	24,663	78.9	13,407	11,256	23,424	74.9	12,658	79.6	10,766	69.8	1,239	5.0	749	5.6	490	4.4
Wales	2,301	1,360	75.8	722	637	1,295	72.1	681	74.7	614	69.4	65	4.8	42	5.8	23	3.6
Scotland	4,031	2,549	79.4	1,352	1,197	2,401	74.8	1,266	78.2	1,135	71.2	147	5.8	86	6.3	62	5.1
Great Britain	45,306	28,572	78.8	15,481	13,091	27,120	74.7	14,604	79.2	12,516	69.9	1,452	5.1	877	5.7	575	4.4
Northern Irela	nd 1,286	793	74.6	443	351	753	70.7	419	77.5	333	63.5	41	5.1	23	5.3	17	5.0
United Kingd	lom 46,599	29,361	78.6	15,921	13,440	27,866	74.6	15,018	79.2	12,848	69.7	1,495	5.1	903	5.7	592	4.4

#### Change on quarterc

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	Total aged 16 and over		Econom	nically acti	ve			LFS em	ployment					Unemp	loyment		
Government	All	A		Male	Female	AI	I	Ма	ale	Fen	nale	AI	I	Ma	ale	Fem	ale
Office Regions	Level	Level	Rate(%) <sup>a</sup>	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) <sup>a</sup>	Level	Rate(%) <sup>a</sup>	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%) <sup>b</sup>	Level	Rate(%) <sup>b</sup>	Level	Rate(%)b
North East	0	8	0.5	4	4	8	0.5	4	0.6	4	0.4	-1	-0.1	0	-0.1	0	-0.1
North West	2	12	0.1	3	9	4	-0.1	1	-0.1	3	0.0	8	0.2	2	0.1	6	0.4
Yorkshire and the Humber	3	32	0.9	18	14	17	0.4	6	0.3	11	0.6	15	0.6	12	0.8	3	0.2
EastMidlands	5	-9	-0.5	6	-15	0	-0.2	7	0.1	-7	-0.5	-9	-0.4	-1	-0.1	-8	-0.7
West Midlands	s 3	-11	-0.3	1	-12	-18	-0.5	-14	-1.0	-5	-0.1	7	0.3	14	1.0	-8	-0.6
East	9	2	0.0	-2	4	-10	-0.4	-4	-0.4	-6	-0.3	12	0.4	2	0.1	10	0.8
London	10	15	0.0	8	8	-5	-0.3	-6	-0.6	1	-0.1	20	0.5	14	0.7	6	0.3
South East	13	-9	-0.3	-7	-2	0	-0.2	-5	-0.5	5	0.1	-8	-0.2	-1	0.0	-7	-0.4
South West	7	-4	-0.5	1	-5	0	-0.3	0	-0.5	1	-0.1	-4	-0.2	1	0.1	-5	-0.5
England	51	36	0.0	32	5	-4	-0.2	-12	-0.3	8	0.0	41	0.2	44	0.3	-3	0.0
Wales	2	15	0.6	-1	17	17	0.7	-4	-0.4	21	2.0	-2	-0.2	3	0.4	-5	-0.8
Scotland	1	14	0.2	15	-1	16	0.4	16	0.8	0	0.0	-2	-0.1	-1	-0.2	-1	-0.1
Great Britain	55	66	0.0	45	21	29	-0.1	0	-0.2	29	0.1	37	0.1	45	0.3	-9	-0.1
Northern Irelar	nd 2	14	1.4	3	12	17	1.7	5	1.0	12	2.3	-3	-0.5	-3	-0.6	0	-0.2
United Kingd	lom 57	87	0.1	53	33	51	0.0	10	-0.2	41	0.1	36	0.1	44	0.3	-8	-0.1

#### Change on year

Т 16	otal aged Sand over		Econom	nically act									Unemp	oloyment			
Government	All	A	11	Male	Female	A		Ma	ale	Fen	nale	AI	I	Ма	ale	Fem	ale
Office Regions	Level	Level	Rate(%) <sup>a</sup>	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) <sup>a</sup>	Level	Rate(%) <sup>a</sup>	Level	Rate(%) <sup>a</sup>	Level	Rate(%) <sup>b</sup>	Level	Rate(%) <sup>b</sup>	Level	Rate(%) <sup>b</sup>
North East	1	-23	-1.5	1	-24	-17	-1.1	3	0.2	-20	-2.5	-7	-0.4	-2	-0.4	-4	-0.6
North West	9	27	0.5	30	-4	50	1.1	51	2.3	-2	-0.1	-23	-0.8	-21	-1.3	-2	-0.1
Yorkshire and the Humber	12	39	1.0	20	19	33	0.8	9	0.4	24	1.2	6	0.2	11	0.7	-5	-0.6
EastMidlands	19	25	0.2	14	11	37	0.7	18	0.5	20	0.9	-12	-0.6	-4	-0.4	-8	-0.9
West Midlands	10	6	0.1	-2	9	-3	-0.2	-12	-0.7	9	0.3	9	0.3	9	0.7	0	0.0
East	34	-8	-1.0	-5	-3	-32	-1.7	-15	-1.9	-17	-1.5	24	0.9	9	0.6	15	1.2
London	43	24	-0.2	20	5	12	-0.5	9	-0.5	3	-0.4	12	0.3	11	0.5	1	0.1
South East	54	-5	-0.9	-12	6	-8	-0.9	-17	-1.3	9	-0.4	2	0.1	5	0.3	-3	-0.2
South West	29	13	-0.3	16	-3	3	-0.6	17	-0.3	-14	-0.9	10	0.4	-1	-0.1	11	1.0
England	211	98	-0.2	82	16	76	-0.2	64	-0.2	12	-0.3	22	0.1	18	0.1	4	0.0
Wales	11	59	3.0	13	46	69	3.6	16	1.2	53	6.0	-10	-1.0	-3	-0.5	-7	-1.5
Scotland	5	39	1.1	30	9	61	1.8	51	3.0	10	0.5	-22	-0.9	-21	-1.7	0	-0.1
Great Britain	226	196	0.1	124	71	205	0.1	131	0.2	74	0.1	-10	-0.1	-7	-0.1	-3	0.0
Northern Ireland	11	33	2.4	22	10	35	2.6	26	4.1	9	1.1	-2	-0.5	-4	-1.3	2	0.4
United Kingdo	m 237	231	0.1	150	81	242	0.2	159	0.3	83	0.1	-11	-0.1	-9	-0.1	-2	0.0

 Relationship between columns: 2=4+5=6+12; 6=8+10; 12=14+16.

 a
 Denominator = all persons of working age.

 b
 Denominator = total economically active.

 c
 Quarter to quarter changes at regional level are particularly subject to sampling variability and should be interpreted in the context of changes over several quarters rather than in isolation.

Note: The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation. The data in this table have been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data. Due to slight methodological differences between the way the national and regional LFS estimates have been interim adjusted for the 2001 Census, there may be small differences between the UK totals and the sum of the regional components. See http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/methodology\_by\_theme/interim\_2001\_census-adjusted\_LFS\_estimates/default.asp.

#### LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY **Regional summary** Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	Em	ployer surve	ys		entre Plus adm		Jobcentre Plus administrative system					
	Civilian workfo not sea	orce jobs (Dec sonally adjus			(	Claimant cour	it (May 2003)			Jobcentr	e vacancies <sup>d,e</sup>	(May 2003)
Government	All	Male	Female	A	AII	Ма	le	Fem	ale			
Office Regions	Level	Level	Level	Level	Ratef	Level	Ratef	Level	Ratef	Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
North East	1,066	562	504	54.6	4.9	43.0	7.2	11.6	2.3			
North West	3,238	1,727	1,511	113.7	3.4	88.1	4.9	25.6	1.7			
Yorkshire and the Humber	2,343	1,226	1,117	85.8	3.5	65.4	5.1	20.4	1.8			
EastMidlands	1,979	1,030	949	59.6	2.9	44.1	4.1	15.5	1.6			
WestMidlands	2,576	1,363	1,214	96.1	3.6	72.9	5.1	23.2	1.9			
East	2,608	1,388	1,220	59.7	2.2	43.5	3.0	16.2	1.3			
London	4,530	2,463	2,067	173.5	3.7	124.5	4.8	49.0	2.3			
SouthEast	4,160	2,175	1,986	76.7	1.8	56.9	2.5	19.8	1.0			
SouthWest	2,447	1,280	1,166	49.7	1.9	36.5	2.7	13.2	1.1			
England	24,946	13,213	11,733	769.6	3.0	575.0	4.1	194.6	1.6			
Wales	1,247	644	603	45.8	3.6	35.0	5.2	10.8	1.8			
Scotland	2,514	1,287	1,227	100.3	3.8	77.3	5.6	23.0	1.8			
Great Britain	28,707	15,144	13,563	915.7	3.1	687.2	4.3	228.5	1.7			
Northern Ireland	763	404	359	35.1	4.4	26.7	6.0	8.4	2.3			
United Kingdom	29,470	15,548	13,922	950.8	3.1	713.9	4.4	236.9	1.7			

#### Changes on period (period specified below)

	Emp	oloyer survey	/s		Jobc	entre Plus adn		Jobcentre Plus administrative system				
		rkforce jobs ( 102); not sease	change on onally adjusted		Claim	ant count (ch	ange on Apri	l 2003)			bcentrevacan hange on Apri	
Government	All	Male	Female	All		Male		Female				
Office Regions	Level	Level	Level	Level	Ratef	Level	Rate <sup>f</sup>	Level	Ratef	Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies
North East	6	4	3	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0			
North West	28	20	8	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0			
Yorkshire and the Humber	9	7	2	1.1	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.0			
EastMidlands	12	5	7	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0			
WestMidlands	11	8	3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0			
East	-6	-7	1	1.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.0			
ondon	51	32	19	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0			
SouthEast	6	-10	16	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0			
SouthWest	-11	-11	0	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0			
England	107	48	59	8.0	0.0	6.4	0.0	1.6	0.0			
Vales	1	0	1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0			
Scotland	-1	-6	5	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0			
Great Britain	107	42	65	9.0	0.0	7.0	0.0	2.0	0.0			
Northern Ireland	10	2	7	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1			
Jnited Kingdom	117	45	72	9.7	0.0	7.6	0.0	2.1	0.0			

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3; 4=6+8. d See footnote e on Table A.3. e The vacancy data for Northern Ireland have been suspended since March 1999. National and regional claimant count rates are calculated by expressing the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, selfemployed, HM armed forces and government-supported trainees) at mid-2002 for 2002 and 2003 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years.

Note: The workforce jobs data in this table have been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data.

#### TECHNICAL NOTE: LABOUR FORCE SURVEY SAMPLING VARIABILITY: February to April 2003

Government Office Regions	Employment level(000s)	Unemployment level (000s)	Economically active level(000s)	Working age economically inactive level (000s)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)
NorthEast	± 35	± 12	± 35	± 36	±1.9%	± 1.0%
North West	± 62	± 18	± 61	± 60	±1.2%	±0.5%
Yorkshire and the Humber	± 48	± 15	± 47	± 45	±1.2%	±0.6%
EastMidlands	± 39	± 12	± 39	± 43	±1.3%	±0.6%
WestMidlands	± 49	± 17	± 48	± 47	±1.2%	±0.6%
East	± 50	± 16	± 49	± 46	±1.1%	±0.6%
London	± 64	± 24	± 61	± 62	±1.1%	±0.6%
SouthEast	± 58	± 17	± 57	± 53	±0.9%	±0.4%
South West	± 48	± 13	± 48	± 45	±1.2%	±0.5%
Wales	± 38	± 11	± 37	± 38	±1.7%	±0.8%
Scotland	± 48	± 16	± 46	± 45	±1.2%	±0.6%

The Labour Force Survey data in Table A.11 are based on statistical samples and, as such, are subject to sampling variability. If many samples subject to sampling variability. If many samples were drawn, each would give a different result. The ranges shown for the LFS data in this table represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. It is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value. The ranges are approximated from non-seasonally adjusted data in line with research on the topic. For more information, see the Guide to Labour Market Statistics. Releases Statistics Releases.

# **B.1** EMPLOYMENT Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

UNITED		4	All in employme	ent		Total wo	orkers	Emplo	yees		ands, seasona nployed	ily adjusted
KINGDOM —	Total workers	Employees	Self- employed	Unpaid family workers	Government- supported training and employment programmes	Fulltime	Parttime	Fulltime	Part time	Full time	Part time	Workers with second jobs
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
All Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW
(Mai - May) 1994 1995 1996	25,431 25,689	21,715 21,978	3,243 3,293 3,226	144 138	329 279 245	19,209 19,422 19,439	6,223 6,267	16,388 16,577 16,689	5,327 5,401 5,650	2,638 2,670 2,585	606 623 641	1,137
1997 1998	25,936 26,367 26,601	22,340 22,765 23,134	3,269 3,193	125 117 100	217 173	19,729 19,915	6,496 6,638 6,685	16,985 17,304	5,780 5,830	2,589 2,486	680 707	1,278 1,237 1,167
1999 2000 2001	26,907 27,267 27,508	23,528 23,955 24,192	3,125 3,065 3,074	100 108 96	155 140 146	20,137 20,387 20,565	6,770 6,880 6,943	17,587 17,905 18,040	5,941 6,050 6,152	2,444 2,379 2,425	681 686 649	1,255 1,164 1,158
2002 3-month averages	27,659	24,339	3,124	95	102	20,650	7,009	18,150	6,189	2,429	694	1,124
Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>27,625</b> 27,659	<b>24,336</b> 24,339	<b>3,086</b> 3,124	<b>95</b> 95	<b>108</b> 102	<b>20,634</b> 20,650	<b>6,991</b> 7,009	<b>18,149</b> 18,150	<b>6,187</b> 6,189	<b>2,407</b> 2,429	<b>679</b> 694	<b>1,120</b> 1,124
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	27,698 27,653 27,671	24,380 24,334 24,330	3,121 3,136 3,152	97 90 93	100 93 96	20,637 20,614 20,575	7,061 7,039 7,096	18,158 18,115 18,082	6,223 6,219 6,249	2,411 2,434 2,424	710 702 727	1,113 1,128 1,130
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	27,662 27,759 27,778	24,328 24,412 24,452	3,145 3,156 3,141	91 92 91	98 98 95	20,565 20,609 20,667	7,097 7,149 7,111	18,083 18,131 18,197	6,244 6,281 6,255	2,412 2,411 2,405	733 746 736	1,159 1,160 1,180
Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	27,812 <b>27,815</b> 27,811	24,472 <b>24,442</b> 24,422	3,154 <b>3,184</b> 3,201	91 <b>90</b> 90	94 <b>100</b> 99	20,724 <b>20,730</b> 20,692	7,089 <b>7,085</b> 7,119	18,242 <b>18,219</b> 18,171	6,230 <b>6,223</b> 6,251	2,418 <b>2,446</b> 2,458	736 <b>738</b> 743	1,159 <b>1,156</b> 1,131
Jan-Mar 2003 Feb-Apr	27,859 <b>27,866</b>	24,465 <b>24,418</b>	3,217 <b>3,271</b>	86 <b>90</b>	91 <b>87</b>	20,690 <b>20,662</b>	7,169 <b>7,205</b>	18,177 <b>18,111</b>	6,287 <b>6,307</b>	2,454 <b>2,491</b>	764 <b>780</b>	1,126 <b>1,134</b>
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>51</b> 0.2	<b>-24</b> -0.1	<b>88</b> 2.8	<b>0</b> -0.2	<b>-12</b> -12.5	<b>-69</b> -0.3	<b>120</b> 1.7	<b>-108</b> -0.6	<b>84</b> 1.3	<b>45</b> 1.9	<b>42</b> 5.7	-22
Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>242</b> 0.9	<b>82</b> 0.3	<b>185</b> 6.0	<b>-5</b> .2	<b>-21</b> -19.4	<b>28</b> 0.1	<b>214</b> 3.1	<b>-37</b> -0.2	<b>119</b> 1.9	<b>85</b> 3.5	<b>101</b> 14.9	14
Male Spring quarters	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	үсво	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX
(Mar-May) 1994 1995	13,889 14,058	11,201 11,353	2,427 2,485 2,400	48 42	214 178	12,815 12,935	1,074 1,124	10,484 10,574	717 779	2,217 2,258	210 227	498 532 535
1996 1997 1998	14,110 14,337 14,479	11,517 11,761 12,015	2,407 2.325	42 42 37 28 34 35 34	152 132 111	12,914 13,067 13,201	1,196 1,270 1,278 1,319	10,654 10,810 11,060	862 951 955	2,258 2,170 2,163 2,064	230 244 260	538 506
1999 2000 2001 2002	14,590 14,773 14,865 14,886	12,156 12,442 12,490 12,507	2,298 2,212 2,246 2,292	34 35 34 28	101 83 95 58	13,270 13,431 13,518 13,486	1,319 1,341 1,347 1,400	11,154 11,421 11,443 11,428	1,003 1,021 1,047 1,079	2,049 1,951 2,008 2,014	248 261 239 278	523 482 465 455
3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>14,859</b> 14,886	<b>12,500</b> 12,507	<b>2,264</b> 2,292	<b>28</b> 28	<b>67</b> 58	<b>13,465</b> 13,486	<b>1,394</b> 1,400	<b>11,415</b> 11,428	<b>1,085</b> 1,079	<b>1,999</b> 2,014	<b>265</b> 278	<b>454</b> 455
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	14,902 14,892 14,893	12,531 12,514 12,504	2,284 2,294 2,300	30 29 32	57 55 58	13,479 13,471 13,457	1,423 1,421 1,437	11,441 11,420 11,401	1,090 1,094 1,103	1,998 2,012 2,015	286 282 285	455 465 464
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	14,880 14,963 14,976	12,483 12,556 12,583	2,304 2,313 2,300	35 35 33	59 59 60	13,421 13,461 13,477	1,460 1,502 1,499	11,371 11,411 11,435	1,112 1,145 1,149	2,008 2,009 2,001	296 303 299	492 505 499
Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	15,019 <b>15,009</b>	12,628 <b>12,595</b> 12,563	2,299 <b>2,321</b> 2,330	31 33 30	60 <b>60</b> 60	13,510 <b>13,509</b> 13,479	1,509 <b>1,500</b> 1,504	11,465 <b>11,443</b> 11,411	1,163 <b>1,151</b> 1,152	2,002 <b>2,023</b> 2,026	297 <b>298</b> 304	486 <b>483</b> 466
Jan-Mar 2003 Feb-Apr	14,997 <b>15,018</b>	12,584 <b>12,583</b>	2,330 2,332 <b>2,373</b>	28 30	53 53	13,481 <b>13,488</b>	1,516 <b>1,531</b>	11,422 <b>11,390</b>	1,162 <b>1,172</b>	2,020 2,020 <b>2,057</b>	312 <b>316</b>	457 <b>457</b>
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>10</b> 0.1	<b>-32</b> -0.3	<b>52</b> 2.2	<b>-3</b> -8.0	<b>-7</b> -12.4	<b>-22</b> -0.2	<b>31</b> 2.1	<b>-53</b> -0.5	<b>21</b> 1.9	<b>34</b> 1.7	<b>18</b> 5.9	<b>-26</b> -5.5
Over last 12 months Per cent	159 1.1	-0.3 62 0.5	<b>109</b> 4.8	-8.0 <b>3</b> 9.1	-12.4 -14 -21.3	-0.2 22 0.2	<b>137</b> 9.8	-0.3 - <b>25</b> -0.2	87 8.0	<b>57</b> 2.9	5.9 51 19.3	-5.5 3 0.7
Female Spring quarters	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY
(Mar-May) 1994 1995	11,542 11,630	10,514 10,625	816 809	96 96	116 101	6,394 6,487	5,148 5,143	5,904 6,003	4,611 4,622	421 413	395 396	638 745
1996 1997 1998	11,825 12,030 12,121	10,823 11,004 11,119	826 862 869	96 84 79 72 65 72	93 84 62	6,525 6,662 6,715	5,300 5,368 5,407	6,035 6,175 6,244	4,788 4,829 4,875	416 426 422	410 436 447	743 699 661
1999 2000 2001 2002	12,317 12,495 12,643 12,773	11,371 11,513 11,703 11,832	827 853 827 831	65 72 61 66	53 57 51 43	6,867 6,956 7,047 7,164	5,450 5,538 5,596 5,609	6,433 6,484 6,597 6,722	4,938 5,029 5,105 5,110	395 428 417 415	432 424 410 417	733 681 692 669
3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>12,765</b> 12,773	<b>11,836</b> 11,832	822 831	67 66	<b>41</b> 43	<b>7,169</b> 7,164	<b>5,597</b> 5,609	<b>6,733</b> 6,722	<b>5,102</b> 5,110	<b>407</b> 415	<b>415</b> 417	666 669
Apr-Jun May-Jul	12,796 12,761	11,850 11,820	837 842	67 61 61	43 38 38	7,158 7,143	5,638 5,618	6,717 6,695	5,133 5,125	413 422 410	424 420	657 663
Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	12,777 12,782 12,796	11,827 11,844 11,856	852 842 844	56 57	39 39	7,118 7,144 7,148	5,660 5,638 5,648	6,681 6,712 6,720	5,146 5,132 5,136	405 401	442 437 442	666 667 656
Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec Nov 2002-Jan 2003	12,802 12,793 <b>12,807</b>	11,868 11,844 <b>11,848</b>	841 855 <b>863</b>	58 60 57	35 34 <b>39</b>	7,191 7,214 <b>7,221</b> 7,214	5,612 5,580 <b>5,585</b>	6,762 6,777 <b>6,776</b>	5,106 5,067 <b>5,072</b>	404 416 <b>423</b> 432	437 439 <b>440</b>	682 674 <b>673</b>
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) Jan-Mar 2003	12,829 12,862	11,859 11,880	871 886	59 58 <b>60</b>	39 37 <b>34</b>	7,209	5,615 5,653	6,760 6,755 <b>6,721</b>	5,099 5,125	434	439 452	665 669 <b>677</b>
Feb-Apr Changes Over last 3 months	12,848	11,855	<b>899</b> <b>36</b> 4.2	60 2 4.2	<b>34</b> - <b>5</b> -12.7	7,174 -47	5,674 89	-55	5,135 62 1.2	434	464 25	4
Per cent Over last 12 months	0.3 <b>83</b>	0.1 <b>20</b>	77	-7	-7	-0.7 5	1.6 <b>77</b>	-0.8 <b>-12</b>	32	2.7 <b>27</b>	5.6 <b>50</b>	0.6 _ <b>11</b>
Percent	0.6	0.2	9.4	-11.1	-16.4	0.1	1.4	-0.2	0.6	6.7	12.0	1.7

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4+5; 1=6+7; 2=8+9; 3=10+11; 13=15+17+18+19; 20=21+23+24+25; 20=9+11; 14=13/2; 16=15/13; 22=21/20.

# Full-time, part-time and temporary workers B.1

	Tempora	y employees	(reasons for te	emporary work	king)		Part-time e	employees an	d self-employ	red (reasons fo	r working pa		nus, seasonany aujusteu
Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	lll or disabled	Student or at school	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ	All Spring quarters (Mar-May)
1,475 1,609 1,646 1,759 1,712 1,673 1,685 1,684 1,546	6.8 7.3 7.4 7.7 7.4 7.1 7.0 7.0 6.4	618 694 672 618 586 514 467 421	41.9 43.1 40.8 38.2 36.1 35.0 30.5 27.8 27.2	399 453 466 535 527 532 550 508 460	97 90 85 97 96 112 101 91 86	361 372 423 456 471 443 520 617 578	5,933 6,024 6,291 6,460 6,537 6,621 6,735 6,801 6,883	834 826 804 806 768 687 657 619 575	14.1 13.7 12.8 12.5 11.7 10.4 9.8 9.1 8.4	4,342 4,381 4,558 4,633 4,709 4,847 4,921 5,001 5,090	89 91 84 89 110 115 119 138 139	667 726 845 932 951 971 1,038 1,043 1,079	1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002
<b>1,533</b> 1,546	<b>6.3</b> 6.4	<b>407</b> 421	<b>26.6</b> 27.2	<b>460</b> 460	<b>86</b> 86	<b>580</b> 578	<b>6,867</b> 6,883	<b>566</b> 575	<b>8.2</b> 8.4	<b>5,074</b> 5,090	<b>137</b> 139	<b>1,089</b> 1,079	<b>3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002</b> Mar-May (Spr)
1,553 1,537 1,556	6.4 6.3 6.4	423 417 417	27.3 27.2 26.8	460 444 440	79 79 75	591 596 624	6,933 6,921 6,976	586 580 576	8.5 8.4 8.3	5,143 5,132 5,182	138 136 132	1,066 1,073 1,086	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)
1,573 1,584 1,578	6.5 6.5 6.5	421 419 414	26.8 26.5 26.2	443 460 476	78 76 84	632 629 604	6,978 7,027 6,990	574 561 560	8.2 8.0 8.0	5,182 5,217 5,175	136 142 141	1,086 1,107 1,114	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)
1,581 <b>1,542</b> 1,525	6.5 <b>6.3</b> 6.2	418 <b>407</b> 407	26.4 <b>26.4</b> 26.7	472 <b>463</b> 445	82 88 89	609 <b>584</b> 584	6,966 <b>6,961</b> 6,994	551 <b>548</b> 553	7.9 <b>7.9</b> 7.9	5,144 <b>5,154</b> 5,195	140 <b>131</b> 138	1,132 <b>1,127</b> 1,109	Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec2002-Feb2003(Win)
1,507 <b>1,510</b>	6.2 6.2	396 <b>395</b>	26.3 26.1	447 <b>460</b>	88 <b>78</b>	575 <b>577</b>	7,051 <b>7,087</b>	557 <b>566</b>	7.9 <b>8.0</b>	5,225 <b>5,255</b>	140 <b>139</b>	1,129 <b>1,126</b>	Jan-Mar 2003 Feb-Apr
<b>-32</b> -2.1	-0.1	<b>-13</b> -3.1	-0.3	<b>-3</b> -0.6	<b>-10</b> -11.7	<b>-6</b> -1.1	<b>126</b> 1.8	<b>18</b> 3.3	0.1	<b>100</b> 1.9	<b>8</b> 6.4	<b>-1</b> -0.1	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent
<b>-23</b> -1.5	-0.1	<b>-12</b> -3.0	-0.4	<b>0</b> 0.0	<b>-8</b> -9.2	<b>-3</b> -0.5	<b>220</b> 3.2	<b>0</b> 0.0	-0.3	<b>180</b> 3.6	<b>3</b> 1.9	<b>37</b> 3.4	Over last 12 months Per cent
YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK	Male Spring quarters
649 741 730 800 757 786 767 768 711	5.8 6.5 6.3 6.3 6.3 6.3 6.5 6.2 6.2 5.7	312 372 346 350 322 319 278 247 230	48.1 50.1 47.4 43.7 42.5 40.6 36.3 32.2 32.4	128 150 153 196 185 208 211 199 182	45 49 54 51 64 55 51 49	164 165 181 201 200 195 222 271 250	927 1,006 1,093 1,195 1,215 1,251 1,283 1,285 1,357	260 280 295 291 272 255 232 223	28.0 27.8 26.1 24.7 23.9 21.7 19.9 18.1 16.4	342 376 407 459 471 528 538 538 561 594	30 31 28 40 44 38 45 50 64	295 319 372 401 409 413 445 441 477	(Mar-May) 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002
<b>700</b> 711	<b>5.6</b> 5.7	<b>222</b> 230	<b>31.7</b> 32.4	<b>184</b> 182	<b>48</b> 49	<b>245</b> 250	<b>1,350</b> 1,357	<b>221</b> 223	<b>16.4</b> 16.4	<b>587</b> 594	<b>62</b> 64	<b>479</b> 477	<b>3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002</b> Mar-May (Spr)
723 706 700	5.8 5.6 5.6	238 231 228	32.9 32.8 32.5	179 170 165	42 42 42	264 263 266	1,376 1,376 1,388	237 233 232	17.2 17.0 16.7	608 616 631	58 58 55	472 469 470	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)
690 702 698	5.5 5.6 5.5	225 232 226	32.6 33.1 32.4	164 177 190	41 39 39	260 253 242	1,408 1,449 1,448	241 240 233	17.1 16.6 16.1	645 671 670	57 56 59	465 481 486	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)
709 <b>681</b> 672	5.6 <b>5.4</b> 5.4	231 <b>222</b> 223	32.5 <b>32.6</b> 33.2	189 <b>180</b> 175	39 <b>40</b> 38	250 <b>239</b> 236	1,459 <b>1,449</b> 1,456	227 <b>231</b> 241	15.6 <b>16.0</b> 16.5	677 <b>667</b> 674	58 <b>59</b> 60	497 <b>492</b> 481	Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec2002-Feb2003(Win)
670 <b>680</b>	5.3 <b>5.4</b>	220 <b>222</b>	32.8 <b>32.6</b>	177 <b>184</b>	38 <b>34</b>	236 <b>241</b>	1,474 <b>1,488</b>	240 <b>243</b>	16.3 <b>16.3</b>	683 <b>698</b>	63 <b>63</b>	488 <b>484</b>	Jan-Mar 2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>
<b>-1</b> -0.2	0.0	<b>0</b> 0.0	0.0	<b>4</b> 2.1	<b>-6</b> -15.4	<b>1</b> 0.6	<b>39</b> 2.7	<b>12</b> 5.1	0.4	<b>31</b> 4.6	<b>4</b> 7.2	<b>-8</b> -1.6	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent
<b>-20</b> -2.8	-0.2	<b>0</b> -0.2	0.9	<b>-1</b> -0.4	<b>-14</b> -29.4	<b>-5</b> -1.9	<b>138</b> 10.3	<b>22</b> 9.8	-0.1	<b>111</b> 18.9	<b>1</b> 2.4	<b>4</b> 0.9	Over last 12 months Per cent
<b>YCCB</b> 826 868 916 959 954 886 918 915 835	7.9 8.2 8.5 8.7 8.6 7.8 8.0 7.8 7.1	<b>YCCH</b> 306 322 326 322 297 267 236 220 191	<b>YCCK</b> 37.1 35.6 33.6 31.1 30.1 25.7 24.0 22.9	271 302 313 339 342 323 339 309 279	YCCQ 53 37 36 43 45 48 46 40 38	<b>YCCT</b> 196 207 242 254 271 248 298 346 328	<b>YCCW</b> 5,006 5,018 5,198 5,265 5,322 5,371 5,453 5,515 5,526	YCCZ 575 546 519 511 477 416 402 386 352	YCDC 11.5 10.9 10.0 9.7 9.0 7.7 7.4 7.0 6.4	4,000 4,005 4,150 4,174 4,238 4,319 4,383 4,440 4,497	YCDI 59 60 56 49 66 77 74 88 87 5	YCDL 372 407 473 531 541 559 593 601 602	Fenale Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2001 2001
<b>833</b> 835	<b>7.0</b> 7.1	<b>185</b> 191	<b>22.2</b> 22.9	<b>276</b> 279	<b>38</b> 38	<b>335</b> 328	<b>5,517</b> 5,526	<b>345</b> 352	<b>6.3</b> 6.4	<b>4,487</b> 4,497	<b>75</b> 75	<b>610</b> 602	<b>3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002</b> Mar-May (Spr)
830 831 856	7.0 7.0 7.2	185 186 190	22.3 22.4 22.1	281 274 274	37 37 33	327 334 359	5,557 5,545 5,588	349 347 344	6.3 6.3 6.2	4,534 4,516 4,551	80 78 77	593 604 616	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)
883 882 880	7.5 7.4 7.4	196 187 188	22.2 21.2 21.3	279 283 286	37 37 44	372 376 362	5,569 5,578 5,543	333 321 327	6.0 5.8 5.9	4,536 4,545 4,505	80 86 83	621 626 628	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)
871 <b>862</b> 852	7.4 <b>7.3</b> 7.2	187 <b>186</b> 184	21.5 <b>21.6</b> 21.6	283 283 270	43 <b>48</b> 51	359 <b>345</b> 348	5,507 <b>5,512</b> 5,538	324 <b>317</b> 312	5.9 <b>5.8</b> 5.6	4,467 <b>4,487</b> 4,521	81 <b>72</b> 77	634 <b>636</b> 627	Oct-Dec Nov 2002-Jan 2003 Dec2002-Feb2003(Win)
837 <b>830</b>	7.0 <b>7.0</b>	176 <b>173</b>	21.0 <b>20.9</b>	270 277	51 <b>44</b>	340 <b>337</b>	5,577 <b>5,599</b>	316 <b>323</b>	5.7 <b>5.8</b>	4,541 <b>4,557</b>	78 <b>76</b>	641 <b>643</b>	Jan-Mar 2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>
<b>-31</b> -3.6	-0.3	<b>-13</b> -6.7	-0.7	<b>-7</b> -2.4	<b>-4</b> -8.6	<b>-8</b> -2.3	<b>87</b> 1.6	<b>6</b> 2.0	0.0	<b>70</b> 1.5	<b>4</b> 5.8	<b>7</b> 1.1	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent
<b>-3</b> -0.3	0.0	<b>-12</b> -6.4	-1.3	1 0.3	<b>6</b> 16.6	<b>2</b> 0.6	<b>82</b> 1.5	<b>-22</b> -6.3	-0.5	<b>69</b> 1.5	<b>1</b> 1.5	<b>33</b> 5.4	Over last 12 months Per cent

Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

# B.2 EMPLOYMENT Employment by age

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	seasonally adjuste 65+ (M) 60+ (F)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGRZ	YBSE	УВТО	YBTR	YBTU	YBTX	MGUW	MGUZ
1994 1995 1996	25,431 25,689 25,936	24,655 24,897 25,169	579 599 648	3,424 3,318 3,273	6,731 6,817 6,830	9,234 9,360 9,507	4,686 4,804 4,912	777 792 767
1997 1998	26,367 26.601	25,569 25,830	689 680	3,218 3,171	6,959 6,922	9,552 9,664	5,152 5,394	798 771
1999 2000 2001	26,907 27,267 27,508	26,092 26,437 26,689	656 659 661	3,185 3,244 3,280	6,873 6,801 6,656	9,802 10,008 10,168	5,576 5,725 5,924	815 830 819
2001 2002 3-month averages	27,659	26,768	649	3,364	6,455	10,309	5,990	891
Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>27,625</b> 27,659	<b>26,743</b> 26,768	<b>665</b> 649	<b>3,347</b> 3,364	<b>6,463</b> 6,455	<b>10,288</b> 10,309	<b>5,980</b> 5,990	<b>882</b> 891
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	27,698 27,653 27,671	26,813 26,772 26,796	646 655 651	3,369 3,334 3,339	6,446 6,430 6,412	10,340 10,337 10,358	6,012 6,017 6,036	885 882 874
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	27,662 27,759 27,778	26,774 26,864 26,884	655 655 660	3,330 3,371 3,369	6,384 6,381 6,382	10,350 10,379 10,384	6,055 6,077 6,088	888 894 895
Oct-Dec Nov 2002-Jan 2003	27,812 <b>27,815</b>	26,920 <b>26,911</b>	665 <b>664</b>	3,381 <b>3,370</b>	6,374 <b>6,351</b>	10,387 <b>10,402</b>	6,113 <b>6,124</b>	892 <b>904</b>
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) Jan-Mar 2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	27,811 27,859 <b>27,866</b>	26,901 26,939 <b>26,935</b>	670 670 <b>661</b>	3,359 3,353 <b>3,352</b>	6,337 6,320 <b>6,287</b>	10,411 10,442 <b>10,451</b>	6,123 6,154 <b>6,184</b>	911 920 <b>931</b>
Changes Over last 3 months	51	20,555	-3	-18	-64	49	60	27
Percent	0.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0	0.5	1.0	3.0
Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>242</b> 0.9	<b>193</b> 0.7	<b>-4</b> -0.5	<b>4</b> 0.1	<b>-175</b> -2.7	<b>163</b> 1.6	<b>205</b> 3.4	<b>49</b> 5.6
Male Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSA	YBSF	YBTP	YBTS	YBTV	YBTY	MGUX	MGVA
1994 1995	13,889 14,058 14,110	13,625 13,770	292 297 324	1,784 1,734	3,745 3,786	4,965 5,055 5,088	2,840 2,898	264 288 265
1996 1997 1998	14,110 14,337 14,479	13,845 14,070 14,207	324 332	1,690 1,679 1,652	3,770 3,815 3,800	5,088 5,121 5,183	2,973 3,124 3,240	265 268 272
1999 2000	14,590 14,773	14,303 14,486	332 333 320 327 330	1,661 1,699	3,734 3,690	5,243 5,363	3,345 3,408	287 287
2001 2002	14,865 14,886	14,599 14,593	330 321	1,720 1,759	3,605 3,487	5,418 5,482	3,527 3,544	266 293
<b>3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002</b> Mar-May (Spr)	<b>14,859</b> 14,886	<b>14,570</b> 14,593	<b>326</b> 321	<b>1,756</b> 1,759	<b>3,478</b> 3,487	<b>5,473</b> 5,482	<b>3,537</b> 3,544	<b>289</b> 293
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	14,902 14,892 14,893	14,608 14,600 14,601	324 322 317	1,758 1,740 1,740	3,484 3,475 3,463	5,491 5,500 5,515	3,553 3,564 3,566	293 292 292
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	14,880 14,963 14,976	14,583 14,656 14,670	311 318 316	1,736 1,771 1,768	3,446 3,448 3,448	5,516 5,526 5,536	3,574 3,594 3,603	297 307 306
Oct-Dec Nov 2002-Jan 2003	15,019 <b>15,009</b>	14,710 <b>14,700</b>	321 <b>317</b>	1,779 <b>1,785</b>	3,454 <b>3.436</b>	5,531 <b>5.531</b>	3,625 <b>3,630</b>	309 <b>309</b>
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) Jan-Mar 2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	14,983 14,997 <b>15,018</b>	14,665 14,670 <b>14,685</b>	319 323 <b>318</b>	1,765 1,756 <b>1,754</b>	3,424 3,399 <b>3,389</b>	5,530 5,550 <b>5,561</b>	3,626 3,641 <b>3,664</b>	318 327 <b>333</b>
Changes Over last 3 months	10	-15	1 0.2	-31	-47	3,301 30 0.5	3,004 33 0.9	24
Per cent Over last 12 months	0.1 <b>159</b>	-0.1 <b>115</b>	-8	-1.8 <b>-2</b>	-1.4 <b>-90</b>	0.5 88	0.9 <b>127</b>	7.9 44
Percent	1.1	0.8	-2.4	-0.1	-2.6	1.6	3.6	15.4
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSB	YBSG	YBTQ	YBTT	YBTW	YBTZ	MGUY	MGVB
1994 1995 1996	11,542 11,630 11,825	11,030 11,127 11,324	288 301 324	1,640 1,584 1,582	2,987 3,031 3,060	4,268 4,305 4,419	1,847 1,906 1,939	513 504 501
1997 1998	12,030 12,121	11,500 11.623	301 324 357 347	1,539 1,519	3,144 3,123	4,432 4,481	2,028 2,153	530 498
1999 2000	12,317 12,495	11,789 11,951	336 332 332	1,524 1,546	3,139 3,112	4,559 4,645	2,231 2,317	528 543
2001 2002	12,643 12,773	12,090 12,175	332 328	1,560 1,605	3,051 2,968	4,750 4,828	2,397 2,446	553 598
<b>3-month averages</b> Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>12,765</b> 12,773	<b>12,172</b> 12,175	<b>339</b> 328	<b>1,591</b> 1,605	<b>2,984</b> 2,968	<b>4,815</b> 4,828	<b>2,443</b> 2,446	<b>593</b> 598
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	12,796 12,761 12,777	12,205 12,171 12,195	323 333 334	1,612 1,594 1,599	2,962 2,955 2,949	4,849 4,837 4,843	2,459 2,453 2,470	591 590 582
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	12,782 12,796 12,802	12,191 12,208 12,214	343 338 345	1,595 1,600 1,601	2,938 2,934 2,935	4,834 4,853 4,849	2,481 2,483 2,485	591 588 588
Oct-Dec Nov 2002-Jan 2003	12,793 <b>12,807</b>	12,210 <b>12,211</b>	344 <b>347</b>	1,602 <b>1,584</b>	2,919 <b>2,916</b> 2,914	4,856 <b>4,871</b>	2,488 <b>2,494</b>	583 <b>595</b>
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) Jan-Mar 2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	12,829 12,862 <b>12,848</b>	12,236 12,269 <b>12,250</b>	351 347 <b>343</b>	1,593 1,597 <b>1,598</b>	2,914 2,921 <b>2,899</b>	4,881 4,892 <b>4,889</b>	2,497 2,513 <b>2,521</b>	593 592 <b>598</b>
Changes Over last 3 months	41	39	-4	13	-17	19	27	3
Per cent Over last 12 months	0.3 <b>83</b>	0.3 <b>78</b>	-1.1 4	0.8 6	-0.6 <b>-85</b> -2.9	0.4 <b>75</b>	1.1 <b>78</b> 3.2	0.4 5
Percent	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.4	-2.9	1.6	3.2	0.8

#### EMPLOYMENT Employment rates<sup>a</sup> by age Per cent, seasonally adjusted

									seasonally adjusted
UNIT	ED GDOM	All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	Per cent, 50-64 (M) 50-59 (F) 15 YBUM 62.4 63.0 63.5 66.2 66.7 68.0 67.9 67.9 67.9 67.9 67.9 67.9 68.1 68.1 68.2 68.4 68.6 68.7 68.9 69.0 60.2 70.1 70.2 70.2 70.2 70.3 70.7 70.8 71.2 71.2 71.1 71.3 71.7 0.5 1.8 YBUO	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
All		9 	10 	11 YBUA	12  YBUD	13 YBUG	14 YBUJ		16 YBUP
AII	Springquarters (Mar-May)								
	1994 1995 1996	56.5 56.9 57.3	70.7 71.2 71.8	45.0 45.1 46.4	63.7 64.1 65.8	74.5 75.4 75 7	79.0 79.3 79.7	63.0	7.7 7.8
	1996 1997 1998	57.3 58.1 58.5	71.8 72.7 73.3	40.4 48.0 47.8	66.5 66.5	75.7 77.7 78.3	79.7 79.9 80.6	64.5	7.5 7.8 7.5
	1999 2000	59.0 59.5	73.7 74.4	46.9 46.7	66.5 67.5	79.3 80.1	81.0 81.6	66.2	7.9 8.1
	2001 2002	59.6 59.6	74.6 74.4	45.4 43.2	67.4 68.0	80.1 79.7	81.8 81.8	68.0	7.9 8.6
	3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>59.6</b> 59.6	<b>74.4</b> 74.4	<b>44.4</b> 43.2	<b>67.8</b> 68.0	<b>79.6</b> 79.7	<b>81.7</b> 81.8		<b>8.5</b> 8.6
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	59.7 59.6 59.6	74.5 74.3 74.4	42.9 43.4 43.1	68.0 67.2 67.2	79.7 79.7 79.6	81.9 81.8 81.9	68.1	8.5 8.5 8.4
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	59.5 59.7 59.7	74.3 74.5 74.6	43.3 43.3 43.6	66.9 67.6 67.4	79.4 79.6 79.7	81.8 81.9 81.9	68.6	8.5 8.6 8.6
	Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	59.8 <b>59.8</b> 59.7	74.6 <b>74.6</b> 74.5	43.9 <b>43.8</b> 44.2	67.6 <b>67.2</b> 66.9	79.8 <b>79.7</b> 79.6	81.8 <b>81.9</b> 81.9	69.0	8.5 <b>8.6</b> 8.7
	Jan-Mar2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	59.8 <b>59.8</b>	74.6 <b>74.6</b>	44.1 <b>43.5</b>	66.6 <b>66.5</b>	79.6 <b>79.3</b>	82.0 <b>82.0</b>		8.8 <b>8.9</b>
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	-0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2
	Over last 12 months	0.2	0.2	-0.8	-1.3	-0.2	0.3		0.4
Male	Springquarters	MGSS	MGSV	YBUB	YBUE	YBUH	YBUK	YBUN	YBUQ
	(Mar-May) 1994	64.2	75.6	44.8	66.2	83.7 84.6	85.5		7.4
	1995 1996 1997	64.9 65.0 65.8	76.3 76.6 77.7	44.4 46.0 46.0	67.1 68.2 69.9	84.6 86.4	86.3 85.9 86.4	65.9	8.0 7.3 7.3
	1998 1999	66.3 66.6	78.3 78.6	46.4 45.2	69.8 70.0	87.5 87.8	87.3 87.5	67.9	7.3 7.3 7.4 7.7
	2000 2001	67.1 67.0	79.3 79.4	45.5 44.3	71.2 70.9	88.8 88.8	88.5 88.3	68.8	7.7 7.0
	2002	66.7	79.0	41.7	71.2	88.1	88.2		7.6
	3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>66.6</b> 66.7	<b>78.9</b> 79.0	<b>42.5</b> 41.7	<b>71.1</b> 71.2	<b>87.7</b> 88.1	<b>88.2</b> 88.2	69.9	<b>7.5</b> 7.6
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	66.7 66.6 66.6	79.0 78.9 78.9	42.0 41.7 40.9	71.0 70.2 70.1	88.2 88.2 88.1	88.2 88.3 88.4	70.2	7.6 7.6 7.6
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	66.5 66.9 66.9	78.8 79.1 79.2	40.2 41.0 40.7	69.8 71.1 70.8	87.8 88.0 88.2	88.4 88.5 88.5	70.7	7.7 7.9 7.9
	Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	67.1 <b>67.0</b> 66.8	79.4 <b>79.3</b> 79.1	41.4 <b>40.9</b> 41.1	71.1 <b>71.2</b> 70.3	88.6 <b>88.3</b> 88.2	88.4 <b>88.3</b> 88.2	71.2	8.0 <b>8.0</b> 8.2
	Jan-Mar2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	66.9 <b>66.9</b>	79.1 <b>79.2</b>	41.6 <b>40.9</b>	69.8 <b>69.6</b>	87.7 <b>87.6</b>	88.5 <b>88.6</b>	71.3 <b>71.7</b>	8.4 <b>8.6</b>
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-1.6	-0.7	0.3	0.5	0.6
	Over last 12 months	0.3	0.3	-1.5	-1.5	-0.1	0.4		1.0
Fema	ale Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGST	MGSW	YBUC	YBUF	YBUI	YBUL	YBUO	YBUR
	1994 1995	49.3 49.6	65.4 65.8	45.2 45.9	61.1 61.2	65.6 66.4	72.6 72.4	59.5 60.3	7.8 7.7
	1996 1997	49.6 50.3 51.0	66.7 67.4	46.7 50.0	63.3 63.2	67.0 69.2	72.4 73.5 73.6	60.2 60.6	7.7 8.1
	1998 1999	51.2 51.9	67.9 68.6	49.1 48.5	63.1 63.2	69.5 71.1	74.1 74.6	62.8	7.6 8.1
	2000 2001 2002	52.4 52.8 53.1	69.1 69.5 69.6	47.9 46.6 44.8	63.9 63.9 64.8	71.7 71.8 71.6	74.9 75.4 75.6	63.9 64.8 65.1	8.3 8.4 9.1
	3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>53.1</b> 53.1	<b>69.6</b> 69.6	<b>46.4</b> 44.8	<b>64.4</b> 64.8	<b>71.8</b> 71.6	<b>75.5</b> 75.6	<b>65.1</b> 65.1	<b>9.0</b> 9.1
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	53.2 53.0 53.0	69.7 69.5 69.6	44.0 45.2 45.3	65.0 64.2 64.3	71.6 71.6 71.6	75.8 75.6 75.5	65.4 65.2 65.6	9.0 9.0 8.9
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	53.0 53.1 53.1	69.6 69.6 69.6	46.5 45.8 46.6	64.1 64.2 64.1	71.5 71.5 71.6	75.3 75.6 75.4	65.8 65.8 65.8	9.0 8.9 8.9
	Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	53.0 <b>53.1</b> 53.1	69.6 <b>69.6</b> 69.7	46.5 <b>46.9</b> 47.4	64.0 <b>63.2</b> 63.4	71.4 <b>71.4</b> 71.5	75.4 <b>75.6</b> 75.7	65.9 <b>66.0</b> 66.0	8.9 <b>9.0</b> 9.0
	Jan-Mar2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	53.3 <b>53.2</b>	69.9 <b>69.7</b>	46.8 <b>46.3</b>	63.4 <b>63.4</b>	71.8 <b>71.4</b>	75.8 <b>75.7</b>	66.4 <b>66.6</b>	9.0 <b>9.1</b>
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.1	0.1	-0.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0
	Over last 12 months	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-1.0	-0.4	0.2	1.5	0.0

a Denominator = all people in the relevant age group.

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+8; 2=3+4+5+6+7.

Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

# B.11 EMPLOYMENT Workforce jobs<sup>a</sup>

	Employee	iohs				Solf	ым	Government-	Thousands Workforce
	Employee	Juna	<b>-</b> .			Self- employment jobs (with	HM Forces <sup>d</sup>	Government- supported trainees <sup>e</sup>	Workforce jobs <sup>f</sup>
	Male All	Part-time <sup>b</sup>	Female All	Part-time <sup>b</sup>	All	or without employees) <sup>c</sup>			
UNITED KINGDOM									
Not seasonally adjusted 1999 Jun	BCAE 12,636	1,671	BCAF 12,409	5,918	BCAD 25,045	BCAG 3,410	<b>BCAH</b> 208	DYCZ 123	<b>DYDA</b> 28,786
Sep Dec	12,820 12,925	1,718 1,714	12,536 12,576	5,968 5,996	25,356 25,501	3,333 3,325	208 208	131 129	29,027 29,163
2000 Mar	12,836	1,711	12,488	5,924	25,324	3,316	208	123	28,971
Jun Sep	12,908 12,973	1,717 1,783	12,664 12,769	5,989 6,036	25,572 25,743	3,327 3,299	207 205	112 121	29,218 29,368
Dec	13,039	1,831	12,857	6,108	25,896	3,291	206	118	29,511
2001 Mar Jun	12,928 13,003	1,761 1,780	12,753 12,842	6,045 6,080	25,681 25,845	3,293 3,327	206 204	111 96	29,290 29,472
Sep R Dec R	13,096 13,117	1,829 1,870	12,817 12,907	6,058 6,123	25,913 26,025	3,305 3,299	203 204	91 95	29,512 29,623
2002 Mar R	12,992	1,889	12,791	6,106	25,783	3,305	205	91	29,384
Jun R Sep R	12,972 12,987	1,915 1,922	12,828 12,849	6,146 6,173	25,800 25,836	3,387 3,412	204 204	92 98	29,483 29,550
Dec R 2003 Mar	13,034 <b>12,875</b>	1,957 <b>1,895</b>	12,920 <b>12,782</b>	6,252 <b>6,151</b>	25,954 <b>25,657</b>	3,418 <b>3,509</b>	205 <b>207</b>	99 <b>102</b>	29,676 <b>29,475</b>
	12,013	1,000	12,102	0,151	23,001	5,505	201	102	20,410
Seasonally adjusted	BCHI		BCHJ		BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU	DYDC
1999 Jun Sep	12,684 12,804	1,678 1,717	12,430 12,494	5,919 5,950	25,114 25,297	3,407 3,324	209 209	131 129	28,860 28,959
Dec	12,837	1,691	12,530	5,980	25,367	3,332	208	124	29,031
2000 Mar Jun	12,891 12,961	1,726 1,734	12,562 12,665	5,954 5,990	25,453 25,626	3,322 3,319	207 207	122 118	29,104 29,271
Sep Dec	12,951 12,969	1,774 1,811	12,741 12,805	6,026 6,083	25,692 25,774	3,295 3,297	206 206	121 114	29,314 29,390
2001 Mar	12,986	1,777	12,825	6,073	25,810	3,299	205	110	29,425
Jun Sep R	13,044 13,067	1,794 1,819	12,848 12,795	6,084 6,054	25,892 25,863	3,316 3,304	204 204	100 91 91	29,513 29,462
Dec R 2002 Mar R	13,053 13,049	1,851 1,906	12,852 12,862	6,094 6,135	25,905 25,911	3,303 3,308	204 204	91 91	29,504 29,514
Jun R Sep R	13,011 12,960	1,929 1,913	12,833 12,838	6,150 6,178	25,845 25,798	3,308 3,363 3,405	204 204 205	95 98	29,507 29,506
Dec R	12,970	1,934	12,859	6,214	25,829	3,426	205	97	29,557
2003 Mar	12,932	1,915	12,853	6,183	25,784	3,510	206	101	29,602
GREAT BRITAIN Not seasonally adjusted	DYCA		DYCB		DYCM	DYCT	DYCU	DYDE	DYDF
1999 Jun	12,326	1,620	12,095	5,768	24,421	3,324	208	111	28,065
Sep Dec	12,506 12,607	1,666 1,660	12,220 12,253	5,817 5,839	24,726 24,860	3,247 3,240	208 208	119 116	28,299 28,424
2000 Mar	12,520	1,658 1,664	12,167	5,770 5,834	24,687	3,230 3,234	208 207	111 103	28,235 28,475
Jun Sep Dec	12,591 12,654 12,717	1,004 1,729 1,775	12,341 12,446 12,526	5,834 5,881 5,947	24,932 25,100 25,243	3,234 3,206 3,198	207 205 206	103 111 107	28,622 28,622 28,754
2001 Mar	12,608	1,706	12,320	5,885	25,032	3,199	200	107	28,538
Jun Sep R	12,683 12,776	1,725 1,774	12,512 12,486	5,920 5,898	25,195 25,261	3,232 3,210	204 203	89 81	28,720 28,756
Dec R	12,793	1,813	12,568	5,956	25,361	3,204	204	84	28,853
2002 Mar R	12,670	1,832	12,453	5,940	25,123	3,210	205	83	28,621
Jun R Sep R	12,648 12,663	1,858 1,864	12,490 12,510	5,979 6,008	25,138 25,174	3,298 3,324	204 204	85 91	28,725 28,792
Dec R	12,708	1,897	12,574	6,079	25,282	3,329	205	91	28,906
2003 Mar GREAT BRITAIN	12,552	1,836	12,439	5,981	24,991	3,420	207	94	28,712
Seasonally adjusted	DYCF		DYCG		DYCN	DYZO	LOJW	LOJT	DYDH
1999 Jun Sep	12,372 12,490	1,627 1,666	12,115 12,176	5,769 5,799	24,487 24,666	3,322 3,238	209 209	119 117	28,137 28,230
Dec	12,522	1,637	12,210	5,824	24,731	3,230	208	112	28,297
2000 Mar Jun	12,574 12,643	1,673 1,680	12,240 12,341	5,799 5,835	24,814 24,984	3,236 3,226	207 207	110 109	28,368 28,526
Sep Dec	12,632 12,649	1,720 1,754	12,416 12,477	5,871 5,922	25,048 25,126	3,202 3,203	206 206	110 103	28,566 28,638
2001 Mar	12,665	1,722	12,495	5,914	25,160	3,205	205	101	28,671
Jun Sep R	12,723 12,747	1,739 1,764	12,517 12,463	5,924 5,894	25,240 25,210	3,221 3,209	204 204	93 81	28,759 28,704
Dec R	12,730	1,793	12,516	5,927	25,246	3,208	204	81	28,739
2002 Mar R Jun R	12,725 12,687	1,849 1,871	12,525 12,494	5,969 5,983	25,249 25,181	3,212 3,274	204 204	83 89	28,749 28,747
Sep R Dec R	12,636 12,645	1,856 1,875	12,498 12,516	6,012 6,042	25,133 25,162	3,316 3,337	205 205	91 89	28,746 28,793
2003 Mar	12,607	1,856	12,509	6,013	25,116	3,422	206	94	28,837

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer helpline: 01633812318

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Workforce jobs are calculated by summing employee jobs, self-employment jobs from the Labour Force Survey, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. Estimates of part-time employees in the United Kingdom are only available on a quarterly basis since December 1992. The Northern Ireland component is not seasonally adjusted. Estimates of self-employment jobs are based on the results of the Labour Force Survey. The Northern Ireland estimates are not seasonally adjusted. HM Forces figures, provided by the Ministry of Defence, are not subject to seasonal adjustment. Includes all participants on government training and employment programmes who are receiving some work experience on their placement but who do not have a contract of employment (those with a contract are included in the employee jobs series). Employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. Revised c d e

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Note: Definitions of terms used will be found on pS3. These figures incorporate two major sets of revisions: a) benchmarking from January 2000 to take on the results of the 2001 Annual Business Inquiry and revisions to the previous year; and b) revised figures for self-employment from 1981 to reflect the results of the 2001 Census.

# EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by industry



UNITED KINGDOM	All industries and services A-Q		Manufacturing ind	ustries	Production industr C-E	ies	Production and construction industries C-F	
Section, subsection, group	All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	BCAD	BCAJ	YEJG	YEJL	YEJH	YEJF	LOJY	LOJZ
1992 Jun 1993 Jun 1994 Jun 1995 Jun 1996 Jun 1997 Jun 1998 Jun 1999 Jun	23,198 22,846 22,937 23,304 23,624 24,174 24,569 25,045	23,178 22,821 22,900 23,264 23,738 24,270 24,649 25,114	4,141 3,952 3,970 4,072 4,119 4,176 4,197 4,051	4,155 3,955 3,970 4,073 4,138 4,191 4,209 4,060	4,468 4,238 4,222 4,301 4,339 4,395 4,406 4,256	4,473 4,245 4,229 4,310 4,359 4,411 4,418 4,265	5,527 5,200 5,184 5,233 5,260 5,372 5,504 5,366	5,536 5,211 5,194 5,245 5,292 5,398 5,525 5,382
2000 Jun 2001 Jun 2002 Jun R	25,572 25,845 25,800	25,626 25,892 25,845	3,954 3,805 3,627	3,960 3,809 3,629	4,153 4,013 3,834	4,159 4,018 3,837	5,336 5,184 4,960	5,348 5,193 4,968
2001 Feb R Mar	25,681	25,810	3,862 3,853	3,869 3,861	4,068 4,060	4,076 4,068	5,206	5,226
Apr May R Jun	25,845	25,892	3,841 3,819 3,805	3,852 3,829 3,809	4,049 4,027 4,013	4,060 4,038 4,018	5,184	5,193
Jul Aug Sep R	25,913	25,863	3,798 3,782 3,761	3,792 3,770 3,754	4,007 3,991 3,971	4,001 3,979 3,964	5,162	5,146
Oct Nov Dec R	26,025	25,905	3,744 3,730 3,702	3,735 3,717 3,703	3,954 3,940 3,911	3,945 3,927 3,912	5,096	5,089
2002 Jan Feb Mar R	25,783	25,911	3,686 3,673 3,661	3,694 3,681 3,668	3,895 3,883 3,870	3,904 3,890 3,877	5,023	5,042
Apr R May R Jun R	25,800	25,845	3,646 3,632 3,627	3,655 3,643 3,629	3,854 3,839 3,834	3,864 3,850 3,837	4,960	4,968
Jul Aug Sep R	25,836	25,798	3,623 3,616 3,597	3,616 3,604 3,592	3,830 3,822 3,802	3,823 3,810 3,796	4,929	4,916
Oct R Nov R Dec R	25,954	25,829	3,591 3,585 3,557	3,583 3,572 3,561	3,796 3,789 3,761	3,787 3,776 3,765	4,902	4,896
2003 Jan R Feb R Mar R	25,657	25,784	3,547 3,541 3,532	3,553 3,545 3,535	3,749 3,743 3,733	3,755 3,747 3,737	4,855	4,868
Apr P			3,518	3,523	3,719	3,725		

#### UNITED KINGDOM

#### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

SIC 1992 Section subsection, group		Service industries G-Q		Agriculture, hunting, forestry	Mining and quarrying, supply of	Food products, beverages and tobacco	Manufacture of clothing, textiles, leather	Wood and wood products	Paper, pulp, printing, publishing and	Chemicals, chemical products and
		Allemployee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	A,B 01-05	electricity, gas and water C,E 10-14,40-41	DA 15-16	and leather products DB/DC 17-19	DD 20	recording media DE 21-22	man-made fibres DG 24
		YEJI	YEID	YEHU	YEJJ	LOKA	LOKB	LOKC	LOKD	LOKE
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002	Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun R	17,359 17,317 17,451 17,797 18,085 18,488 18,743 19,362 19,915 20,383 20,582	17,330 17,282 17,405 17,746 18,166 18,557 18,802 19,415 19,962 20,429 20,629	312 328 301 273 281 315 322 317 316 270 248	319 290 259 237 221 220 210 205 200 209 209 207	500 484 473 472 474 500 509 506 498 483 483 473	442 434 422 404 396 388 372 325 285 285 244 217	85 91 93 84 85 88 84 83 83 83 83 83 83 83 83	452 443 457 463 465 464 472 469 464 450 450 443	270 257 254 254 254 251 257 249 238 238 235 231
2001	Feb Mar	20,212	20,315	269	207 207	490 488	257 254	82 82	454 454	235 235
	Apr May Jun	20,383	20,429	270	208 209 209	487 485 483	251 247 244	82 82 81	454 452 450	234 235 235
	Jul Aug Sep R	20,478	20,455	261	209 209 209	480 479 478	240 237 233	82 81 82	450 448 449	235 235 234
	Oct R Nov Dec R	20,673	20,546	271	210 210 209	475 473 474	230 227 225	82 82 82	448 446 446	235 235 234
2002	Jan Feb R Mar R	20,501	20,605	265	210 209 209	475 474 475	222 221 220	82 83 83	447 446 445	234 234 233
	Apr R May R Jun R	20,582	20,629	248	208 208 207	474 473 473	219 218 217	83 82 83	445 444 443	233 232 231
	Jul R Aug R Sep R	20,663	20,648	234	207 206 204	472 469 470	215 213 213	81 83 82	443 443 440	231 230 230
2003	Oct Nov R Dec R	20,836	20,701	232	205 204 204	468 467 468	211 209 207	81 81 82	441 441 441	229 229 228
	Jan R Feb R Mar R	20,573	20,681	235	202 202 202	470 471 470	204 202 200	81 81 81	440 440 440	228 227 227
	Apr P				202	470	199	81	439	226

These figures do not cover all employees in national and local government. They exclude those engaged in, for example, building, education and health. Members of HM Forces are excluded. Excludes private domestic service. Revised Provisional a b R P

Note: Estimates for groups of industry classes are now seasonally adjusted from June 1978 for quarterly data and from September 1984 for monthly data. For unadjusted figures, please see Tables B.13 and B.14. Employee jobs have been benchmarked to reflect the results from the Annual Business Inquiry for December 2001 and revised results for 2000. Data have been revised from January 2000.

#### B.12 EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by industry: seasonally adjusted

		Rubber and plastic products	Non-metallic mineral products, metal and metal	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	Electrical and optical equipment	Transport equipment	Coke, nuclear fuel and other manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade, and repairs	Hotels and restaurants
SIC 199 Section subsec		DH 25	products DI/DJ 26-28	DK 29	DL 30-33	DM 34-35	n.e.c. DF,DN 23,36-37	F 45	G 50-52	H 55
		LOKF	LOKG	LOKH	LOKI	LOKJ	LOKK	YEHX	LOKL	LOKM
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2001 2002	Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun	198 202 211 234 252 254 254 244 238 227 222	736 694 705 707 719 720 699 674 660 623 589	414 373 370 384 390 389 390 369 366 351 338	445 423 438 475 499 508 519 497 494 480 424	408 354 350 375 393 394 413 404 403 391 377	203 201 206 221 236 237 239 242 242 242 232	1,062 966 935 933 987 1,107 1,107 1,117 1,189 1,175 1,131	3,923 3,898 3,991 4,052 4,157 4,293 4,339 4,360 4,404 4,504 4,539	1,400 1,365 1,365 1,431 1,502 1,533 1,552 1,629 1,668 1,685 1,721
2001	Feb Mar	230 230	636 633	355 356	491 489	395 396	242 243	1,158	4,506	1,661
	Apr May Jun	229 228 227	633 628 623	355 353 351	488 484 480	394 394 391	243 242 242	1,175	4,504	1,685
	Jul Aug Sep	227 226 226	620 616 612	350 348 347	475 467 464	390 389 389	242 241 240	1,183	4,502	1,682
	Oct R Nov Dec R	226 225 225	610 607 604	346 344 344	459 455 452	387 385 383	237 237 235	1,177	4,525	1,706
2002	Jan Feb R Mar R	225 225 225	602 599 596	343 342 341	444 439 435	385 383 381	235 235 234	1,165	4,519	1,711
	Apr R May R Jun R	224 224 222	593 591 589	340 339 338	431 427 424	380 378 377	234 233 232	1,131	4,539	1,721
	Jul Aug R Sep R	223 223 222	588 587 586	336 334 333	420 417 414	377 375 372	231 231 230	1,120	4,509	1,785
	Oct R Nov R Dec R	222 221 220	586 585 584	331 331 330	411 406 403	372 370 369	231 231 230	1,131	4,530	1,788
2003	Jan R Feb R Mar R	218 218 218	584 582 580	329 329 329	401 399 396	369 367 366	228 228 228	1,131	4,478	1,799
	Apr P	217	580	327	393	365	228			

UNITE	ED KINGDOM	Transport and storage	Post and telecomm- unications	Financial intermediation	Realestate	Renting, research, computer and other business	Public administration and defence; compulsory	Education	Health and social work activities	Other community, social and personal
SIC 19 Section subse		l 60-63	l 64	J 65-67	K 70	activities K 71-74	social security L <sup>a</sup> 75	M 80	N 85	activities O - Q <sup>b</sup> 90-99
		LOKN	LOKO	LOKP	LOKQ	LOKR	LOKS	LOKT	LOKU	YEIC
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002	Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun	951 925 921 933 954 982 1,008 1,033 1,032	463 437 439 440 457 459 467 480 516 551 536	1,051 1,017 1,024 1,044 1,039 1,048 1,075 1,070 1,069 1,048	222 256 270 281 275 291 292 313 349 363 363 364	2,486 2,546 2,546 2,710 2,878 3,040 3,159 3,287 3,426 3,613 3,634	1,471 1,467 1,449 1,411 1,417 1,369 1,401 1,401 1,409 1,410 1,445	1,818 1,796 1,817 1,826 1,859 1,859 1,841 2,036 2,120 2,136 2,136 2,180	2,502 2,511 2,552 2,559 2,553 2,593 2,593 2,609 2,704 2,750 2,750	1.043 1.069 1.061 1.173 1.126 1.154 1.240 1.240 1.247 1.314 1.342
2001	Feb Mar	1,026	544	1,069	363	3,568	1,408	2,133	2,729	1,307
	Apr May Jun	1,033	551	1,069	363	3,613	1,410	2,136	2,750	1,314
	Jul Aug Sep R	1,034	544	1,070	362	3,611	1,421	2,153	2,745	1,328
	Oct Nov Dec R	1,033	543	1,065	359	3,622	1,427	2,162	2,761	1,346
2002	Jan Feb Mar R	1,030	539	1,065	364	3,639	1,442	2,173	2,778	1,344
	Apr May Jun R	1,032	536	1,048	364	3,634	1,445	2,180	2,787	1,342
	Jul Aug Sep R	1,030	531	1,053	367	3,599	1,457	2,191	2,791	1,333
	Oct Nov Dec R	1,027	522	1,048	361	3,592	1,470	2,213	2,811	1,344
2003	Jan Feb Mar	1,033	525	1,041	364	3,604	1,471	2,218	2,827	1,320
	Apr P									

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer helpline: 01633 812318

## EMPLOYMENT B.13

													Thousands
UNITED KINGDOM	Section, sub-	March 200			March 20			2002		2003			
	section	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Nov R	Dec R	Jan R	Feb R	Mar R	Apr P
PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES	C-E	2,806.0	1,064.0	3,870.0	2,713.5	1,019.8	3,733.3	3,788.5	3,761.1	3,748.2	3,742.6	3,733.3	3,719.1
MINING AND QUARRYING	с	62.6	10.2	72.8	60.8	9.5	70.3	71.0	70.7	69.8	69.9	70.3	70.1
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	CA (10-12)	38.1	6.6	44.7	36.9	6.2	43.0	42.8	42.5	42.6	42.7	43.0	42.9
Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials	CB (13/14)	24.6	3.6	28.1	23.9	3.3	27.2	28.2	28.3	27.2	27.2	27.2	27.2
MANUFACTURING	D	2,656.0	1,005.2	3,661.1	2,568.6	963.4	3,532.0	3,584.4	3,557.3	3,546.9	3,540.6	3,532.0	3,517.8
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	DA	308.7	160.7	469.4	310.5	155.3	465.7	475.2	471.3	467.8	466.9	465.7	465.1
Manufacture of textiles and textile products of textiles	DB 17	98.2 64.3	103.1 58.2	201.3 122.5	90.5 59.0	92.9 54.8	183.3 113.8	193.0 117.7	190.2 116.7	188.0 115.7	185.6 114.3	183.3 113.8	182.3 113.0
of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	18	33.9	45.0	78.8	31.5	38.0	69.5	75.3	73.5	72.2	71.3	69.5	69.3
Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear	DC	10.0	8.1	18.1	8.9	7.7	16.6	16.8	16.5	16.9	16.4	16.6	16.1
Manufacture of wood and wood products	DD (20)	59.8	22.8	82.6	58.9	22.5	81.4	81.1	81.5	80.0	80.4	81.4	81.5
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing of pulp, paper and paper products	DE 21	272.4 65.1	171.8 24.5	444.2 89.6	273.0 67.7	166.7 23.3	439.6 90.9	441.3 90.6	439.5 90.1	440.9 91.7	440.6 91.2	439.6 90.9	437.8 90.6
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	207.3	147.2	354.6	205.3	143.4	348.7	350.7	349.4	349.1	349.4	348.7	347.2
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	DF (23)	23.4	2.8	26.3	22.8	2.7	25.5	26.2	25.7	25.2	25.2	25.5	25.4
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG (24)	171.0	61.0	232.0	160.7	65.5	226.1	229.5	227.2	227.3	227.1	226.1	225.3
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	DH (25)	178.3	46.7	225.1	172.2	46.0	218.1	221.8	220.3	217.6	218.2	218.1	216.7
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	DI (26)	104.3	25.8	130.1	102.4	24.5	126.9	129.0	127.8	127.9	126.9	126.9	126.5
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products of basic metals	DJ 27	383.5 86.0	82.3 12.4	465.8 98.5	372.6 83.5	80.9 12.1	453.5 95.6	456.1 95.8	453.9 94.9	454.4 96.8	454.8 96.4	453.5 95.6	453.1 95.4
of fabricated metal products, except machinery	28	297.5	69.9	367.4	289.0	68.8	357.9	360.3	359.0	357.6	358.4	357.9	357.7
Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.	DK (29)	277.4	64.1	341.4	264.8	64.8	329.7	330.8	328.9	329.1	329.7	329.7	327.1
Manufacture of electrical and optical equipment of office machinery and computers	DL 30	309.3 29.9	126.5 13.3	435.8 43.2	283.6 27.7	113.3 11.6	396.9 39.3	406.9 40.0	401.3 39.5	400.3 40.3	398.6 39.6	396.9 39.3	393.3 39.0
of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	31	109.5	46.5	156.0	98.8	42.8	141.6	143.6	142.4	142.1	141.6	141.6	140.0
of radio, television and communication eqpt.	32	75.0	31.2	106.2	66.8	26.2	93.0	96.4	93.5	94.7	94.2	93.0	91.6
of medical, precision and optical eqpt; watches	33	95.1	35.4	130.4	90.2	32.7	122.9	126.9	125.8	123.2	123.2	122.9	122.7
Manufacture of transport	DM	044.0	<u>~ 4</u>	004.0	201.0	05.0	000 F	074.0	0004	200 5	200.0	200 5	0054
equipment of motor vehicles, trailers of othertransport equipment	DM 34 35	311.9 182.9 129.1	69.4 25.9 43.4	381.3 208.8 172.5	301.6 174.4 127.2	65.0 25.1 39.8	366.5 199.5 167.0	371.8 204.5 167.3	369.1 202.4 166.7	369.5 201.8 167.7	368.3 200.9 167.4	366.5 199.5 167.0	365.1 199.5 165.7
Manufacturingn.e.c.	DN	147.8	59.9	207.7	146.4	55.7	202.1	204.8	204.1	202.1	201.9	202.1	202.3
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	E	87.3	48.7	136.0	84.1	47.0	131.1	133.2	133.1	131.5	132.0	131.1	131.2
									Source: Er	mployment F	arningsand	Productivity	

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Note:

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer helpline: 01633 812318

Employee jobs have been benchmarked to reflect the results from the Annual Business Inquiry for December 2001 and revised results for 2000. Data have been revised from January 2000.

# B.14 EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs: unadjusted: March 2003

AMP FORTURE INTERIO AMD FOREINSTAND         A         1448         322         388         31.4         2482         1957         502         2000         12.9         33.5         57.8         192         2 30700         20000         12.90         33.5         57.8         192         2 30700         30000         1000         88         14.5         97.0         93.0         00.0         88         14.6         80.0         00.8         00.7         193         100.4         88         10.0         80.0         00.8         00.7         100.0         88         10.0         80.0         00.7         93         00.4         88         10.0         48.0         10.0         83.0         10.0         83.0         10.0         83.0         10.0         83.0         10.0         83.0         10.0 <th1< th=""><th>II 5,657.4 219.1 206.3 10.4 70.3</th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th></th><th>-</th></th1<>	II 5,657.4 219.1 206.3 10.4 70.3														-
Sic 1992         Bit open of Full time         Full time         Part time         Full time	<b>219.1</b> 206.3 <b>10.4</b>		Female		Male	All	Female	Male	All		Female		Male		
ALL SECTIONS         A-Q         11,102         1,882         6,684.6         6,106.1         2,773.2         13,084.3         12,280.0         2,864.3         10,880.6         1,894.7         6,651.1         6,151.0         2,65           AGRCULTURE, HUNING Apprication, Karging Instead Service activates         A         144.8         32.2         39.8         31.4         286.2         195.7         50.2         266.0         120.9         33.5         37.8         189.9         7         9         0.04         6.8         1.6         10.4         6.0         0.0         0.7         9.5         0.04         6.8         1.6         10.4         6.0         0.0         8.3         1.1         0.7         0.5         0.04         6.8         1.6         10.4         6.0         0.0         8.3         1.1         0.7         0.5         0.0         0.7         0.5         0.0         0.7         0.5         0.0         8.1         1.6         10.4         8.0         0.0         8.3         1.1         1.6         0.7         0.3         2.2         2.2         0.0         6.6         0.0         0.0         1.0         3.3         2.0         0.0         0.0         0.0         0.0	<b>219.1</b> 206.3 <b>10.4</b>	Parttime		Parttime						Parttime		Parttime		group or	SIC 1992
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Aprical Instrume       OI       1369       313       382       301       2264       469       473       1932       1200       325       380       175       2         FISH MO       B       80       0.6       0.7       0.9       100       88       11       1200       325       380       10       10         MINNO AND CUARPTING Imming and quary rod of many emerging producing material       CR (10-12)       372       0.0       578       677       60.3       63       64.3       67.7       0.5       68.7       0.5       77       0.5       67.7       0.5       0.6       44.7       302       62.2       42.6       336       42.8       0.2       27.7       0.6       68.7       77.8       68.7       77.8       68.7       77.8       68.7       77.8       68.7       77.8       68.7       77.8       68.7       77.8       68.7       77.8       68.7       77.8       68.7       77.8       68.7       77.8       68.7       77.8       68.7       77.8       68.8       77.7       68.7       77.8       68.8       77.7       78.8       77.7       78.7       77.7       78.7       78.7       77.7       78.7       78.7	206.3 <b>10.4</b>	48.0	27.0	22 F	100.0	2005.0	50.2	455.7	240.2	21.4	20.0	20.0	444.0	•	
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of basiles       17       630       1.3       46.3       11.8       122       633       544       116.7       56.8       2.2       40.8       41.1       1.5         Meral products including tockwear       DC       9.5       0.4       66.8       15       18.1       9.1       7.5       165.5       8.7       0.1       6.1       1.6         Manufacture drub; paper and paper ords       DI       50.5       126.6       826.5       500       2.35       815.5       8.44       0.4       1.45       8.0         Manufacture drub; paper and paper ords       DI       55.4       9.6       182.6       63.8       896.6       676.6       225.5       9.01       50.7       17.0       63.3       4.6         Manufacture drub, paper and paper ords       Z       196.4       119       107.2       4.01       56.6       2.05.3       144.1       349.4       193.9       11.4       104.6       888       3.7       2.7       0.1       2.1       6.8       1.1       10.6       1.1       2.1       1.0       6.8       2.2       5.5       10.0       2.2       5.5       10.0       2.2       5.5       10.0       2.0       1.0       1.0 <td< td=""><td>465.7</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>beverages and tobacco Manufacture of textiles and</td></td<>	465.7														beverages and tobacco Manufacture of textiles and
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of fabricated metal products, except machinery       28       280.7       16.8       44.1       25.8       367.4       291.6       67.4       359.0       275.7       13.3       42.6       262       34.4         Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.       DK (29)       272.0       5.3       54.0       10.0       341.4       263.5       66.4       328.9       260.2       4.6       54.1       108       34.4         and optical equipment       DL       301.2       8.1       107.6       18.9       435.8       287.7       113.6       401.3       27.9       6.6       95.4       17.9       3.5       10.1       1.4       34.5       26.5       156.0       99.4       43.1       142.4       39.5       65.3       1.5       22.4       8.4       8.6       1.6       27.3       3.4       2.8       2.6       2.6       2.7       37.9       8.6       156.0       99.4       43.1       142.4       39.5       65.3       1.5       2.34       2.8       2.6       2.6       3.0       34.6       8.6       1.6       2.7.3       5.4       2.6       0.7       3.6       3.1       2.1.4       3.7       2.6       7.6       3.81.3       3.04.5	453.5	29.0	51.9	14.1	358.5	453.9	79.6	374.3	465.8	28.3	54.0	17.9	365.5	DJ	Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products
Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.       DK (29)       272.0       5.3       54.0       10.0       341.4       283.5       65.4       328.9       280.2       4.6       54.1       10.8       33.1         and optical equipment       DL       301.2       8.1       107.6       18.9       435.8       287.7       113.6       401.3       276.9       6.6       95.4       17.9       3.0       51.01       1.4         of radio, TV and communication eqpt. 32.       71.8       3.1       28.1       110.62       67.2       28.3       93.5       66.3       3.0       34.6       8.8       6.6       6.6       95.4       28.9       28.1       11.4       39.5       66.3       3.0       34.6       8.8       7.7       13.6       401.3       27.6       3.03       32.8       125.8       88.6       1.6       27.3       5.4       2.07       6.7       381.3       30.4       5.8       1.0       21.4       3.7       25.9       30.3       32.8       125.8       88.6       1.6       27.3       5.4       2.02       4.6       2.02       4.6       2.02       4.6       2.02       4.6       2.02       4.6       2.02       4.6       2.02	95.6 357.9														of fabricated metal products.
and optical equipment       DL       3012       8.1       1076       18.9       435.8       287.7       1136       401.3       276.9       6.6       654       179       5.3         of electrical machinery nat computers       30       222       0.7       120       1.3       432       281       114       395       27.3       0.5       101       1.4         of redical, TV and communication eqpt.       2       71.8       3.1       281       311       106.2       67.2       26.3       93.5       66.3       1.5       23.4       2.8         equipment and valches       33       93.4       1.7       29.5       5.9       130.4       93.0       32.8       125.8       88.6       1.6       27.3       54.4       2.8         Manufacture dtransportequipment       DM       309.9       2.1       62.7       6.7       381.3       304.5       66.7       328.1       125.8       88.6       1.6       27.3       54.4       2.0       3.9       208.8       177.0       25.4       202.4       17.3       1.1       2.14       3.7       3.1       6.6       1.1       4.6       1.4.1       2.2       3.9       208.2       16.7       1.5	307.9 329.7														Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.
of radio, TV and communication eqpt. 32       71.8       3.1       28.1       3.1       106.2       67.2       26.3       935       65.3       1.5       23.4       2.8         equipment and watches       33       93.4       1.7       29.5       5.9       130.4       93.0       32.8       125.8       88.6       1.6       27.3       5.4       5.4         Manufacture of transport equipment       DM       30.99       2.1       62.7       6.7       381.3       304.5       64.7       389.1       229.8       1.8       55.1       6.8       6.8       5.1       6.8       3.1       21.4       3.7       5.4       5.9       100.4       93.0       32.8       125.8       88.6       1.6       27.3       5.4       5.9       100.4       93.0       32.8       125.8       88.6       1.6       27.3       5.4       5.9       100.4       93.0       32.8       11.3       11.4       21.4       3.7       11.4       21.4       3.7       13.4       14.1       13.3       13.2       41.6       14.1       2.7       13.3       13.2       41.6       14.1       2.7       13.3       13.2       41.6       14.1       14.1       2.9 <t< td=""><td>396.9 39.3</td><td>1.4</td><td>10.1</td><td>0.5</td><td>27.3</td><td>39.5</td><td>11.4</td><td>28.1</td><td>43.2</td><td>1.3</td><td>12.0</td><td>0.7</td><td>29.2</td><td>DL 30</td><td>and optical equipment of office machinery and computers</td></t<>	396.9 39.3	1.4	10.1	0.5	27.3	39.5	11.4	28.1	43.2	1.3	12.0	0.7	29.2	DL 30	and optical equipment of office machinery and computers
equipment and watchesis       33       934       1.7       295       5.9       130.4       930.       328       125.8       886       1.6       27.3       5.4       -         Manufacture of transport equipment       DM       309.9       2.1       62.7       6.7       381.3       304.5       64.7       399.1       299.8       1.8       56.1       6.8       5         of motor vehicles, trailers       34       181.7       1.1       220       3.9       208.8       177.0       25.4       202.4       173.3       1.1       21.4       3.7         Manufacturing n.e.:       DN       133.8       14.0       455       14.4       207.7       148.3       55.9       204.1       133.3       13.2       41.6       14.1       2         ELECTRICITY, GAS       AND WATER SUPPLY       E       84.1       3.3       36.6       12.1       136.0       86.0       47.1       133.1       80.9       3.2       38.3       8.7       4         CONSTRUCTION       F       965.1       25.0       92.3       71.1       1,153.4       987.7       153.4       1,141.1       939.9       25.0       85.5       71.0       1,7         S	141.6 93.0	8.3 2.8		3.0 1.5	95.8 65.3	142.4 93.5	43.1 26.3	99.4 67.2				2.7 3.1		31 . 32	of radio, TV and communication eqpt.
of motor vehicles, trailers       34       181.7       1.1       220       3.9       208.8       177.0       25.4       202.4       173.3       1.1       21.4       3.7       of other transport engt.       35       126.5       392.2       166.7       126.5       392.2       41.6       14.1       2.7         Manufacturingn.e.c.       DN       133.8       14.0       45.5       14.4       207.7       148.3       55.9       204.1       133.3       13.2       41.6       14.1       2.7         AND WATER SUPPLY       E       84.1       3.3       36.6       12.1       136.0       86.0       47.1       133.1       80.9       3.2       38.3       8.7       7         CONSTRUCTION       F       965.1       25.0       92.3       71.1       1,153.4       987.7       153.4       1,141.1       939.9       25.0       85.5       71.0       1,7         SERVICE INDUSTRIES       G - Q       7,728.9       1,731.8       5,718.5       5,772.1       20,501.3       9,150.2       11,685.5       20,835.8       7,201       1,735.8       5,714.0       5,83.4       20,4         WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES       MOTOR VEHICLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD	122.9 366.5	5.4 6.8					32.8 64.7		130.4 381 3	5.9 67		1.7 2.1			equipment and watches
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY       E       84.1       3.3       36.6       12.1       136.0       86.0       47.1       133.1       80.9       3.2       38.3       8.7       4.7         CONSTRUCTION       F       965.1       25.0       92.3       71.1       1,153.4       987.7       153.4       1,141.1       939.9       25.0       85.5       71.0       1,7         SERVICE INDUSTRIES       G - Q       7,278.9       1,731.8       5,718.5       5,772.1       20,501.3       9,150.2       11,685.5       20,835.8       7,290.1       1,735.8       5,714.0       5,833.4       20,8         WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTORY VEHICLES, AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODOS       G       1,714.0       444.9       922.1       1,403.6       4,484.6       2,228.5       2,409.1       4,637.6       1,694.9       457.5       877.1       1,410.0       4,49.9         Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles; retail sale of automotive fuel       50       409.4       28.9       90.3       52.2       580.8       447.6       140.9       588.5       414.3       32.3       86.3       54.3       55.3         Wholesale and Commission Trade (except motor vehicles)       51       711.1       42.5	199.5 167.0	3.7 3.1	21.4	1.1 0.7	173.3 126.5	202.4	25.4 39.2	177.0 127.5	208.8 172.5	3.9 2.8	22.0 40.6	1.1 0.9	181.7 128.2	34 35	of motor vehicles, trailers of other transport eqpt.
AND WATÉR SUPPLY       E       84.1       3.3       36.6       12.1       136.0       86.0       47.1       133.1       80.9       3.2       38.3       8.7       1         CONSTRUCTION       F       965.1       25.0       92.3       71.1       1,153.4       987.7       153.4       1,141.1       939.9       25.0       85.5       71.0       1,7         SERVICE INDUSTRIES       G - Q       7,278.9       1,731.8       5,718.5       5,772.1       20,501.3       9,150.2       11,685.5       20,835.8       7,290.1       1,735.8       5,714.0       5,833.4       20,6         WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTOR VEHICLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODOS G       1,714.0       444.9       922.1       1,403.6       4,484.6       2,228.5       2,409.1       4,637.6       1,694.9       457.5       877.1       1,410.0       4,49.9         Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles; retails ale of automotive fuel       50       409.4       28.9       90.3       52.2       580.8       447.6       140.9       588.5       414.3       32.3       86.3       54.3       55.3         Wholesale and Commission Trade (except motor vehicles)       51       711.1       42.5       27.9       100.5	202.1	14.1	41.6	13.2	133.3		55.9	148.3	207.7	14.4	45.5	14.0	133.8	DN	Manufacturing n.e.c.
SERVICE INDUSTRIES         G - Q         7,278.9         1,731.8         5,718.5         5,772.1         20,501.3         9,150.2         11,685.5         20,835.8         7,290.1         1,735.8         5,714.0         5,833.4         20,9           WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES; MOTORCYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS         1,714.0         444.9         922.1         1,403.6         4,484.6         2,228.5         2,409.1         4,637.6         1,694.9         457.5         877.1         1,410.0         4,4           Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and Commission Trade (except motor vehicles)         50         409.4         28.9         90.3         52.2         580.8         447.6         140.9         588.5         414.3         32.3         86.3         54.3         54.3         54.3         54.3         54.3         55.3         54.3         55.3         54.3         55.3         54.3         55.3         54.3         55.3         54.3         55.3         54.3         55.3         51.3         711.1         42.5         279.6         100.5         1,133.7         746.8         378.3         1,125.2         691.1         41.5         268.5         100.4         1,133.7	131.1	8.7	38.3	3.2	80.9	133.1	47.1	86.0	136.0	12.1	36.6	3.3	84.1	Е	
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REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES. MOTORCYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS G         1,714.0         444.9         922.1         1,403.6         4,484.6         2,228.5         2,409.1         4,637.6         1,694.9         457.5         877.1         1,410.0         4,4 9.4           Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles; retail sale of automotive fuel         50         409.4         28.9         90.3         52.2         580.8         447.6         140.9         588.5         414.3         32.3         86.3         54.3         5           Wholesale and Commission Trade (except motor vehicles)         51         711.1         42.5         279.6         100.5         1,133.7         746.8         378.3         1,125.2         691.1         41.5         268.5         100.4         1,           Retail trade, except motor vehicles and         51         711.1         42.5         279.6         100.5         1,133.7         746.8         378.3         1,125.2         691.1         41.5         268.5         100.4         1,	0,573.3	5,833.4	5,714.0	1,735.8	7,290.1	20,835.8	11,685.5	9,150.2	20,501.3	5,772.1	5,718.5	1,731.8	7,278.9	G-Q	
AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS         G         1,714.0         444.9         922.1         1,403.6         4,484.6         2,228.5         2,409.1         4,637.6         1,694.9         457.5         877.1         1,410.0         4,4           Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles; retail sale of automotive fuel         50         409.4         28.9         90.3         52.2         580.8         447.6         140.9         588.5         414.3         32.3         86.3         54.3         5           Wholesale and Commission Trade (except motor vehicles)         51         711.1         42.5         279.6         100.5         1,133.7         746.8         378.3         1,125.2         691.1         41.5         268.5         100.4         1,           Retail trade, except motor vehicles and         4         4         4         4         4         4         4         4         4         4         4         5         100.4         1,														AI .	REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES AND PERSONA
Wholesale and Commission Trade (except motor vehicles)         51         711.1         42.5         279.6         100.5         1,133.7         746.8         378.3         1,125.2         691.1         41.5         268.5         100.4         1,1           Retail trade, except motor vehicles and         51         711.1         42.5         279.6         100.5         1,133.7         746.8         378.3         1,125.2         691.1         41.5         268.5         100.4         1,1	4,439.5													G	AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS
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motorcycles, repair of personal goods 52 593.5 373.4 552.1 1,251.0 2,770.1 1,034.1 1,889.9 2,923.9 589.6 383.6 522.3 1,255.4 2;	1,101.4	100.4	208.5	41.5	691.1	1,125.2	3/8.3	746.8	1,133.7	100.5	279.6	42.5	711.1	51	
	2,750.9														motorcycles, repair of personal goods
	1,770.4	681.8	373.4	330.0	385.1	1,781.6	1,060.7	720.9	1,682.9	661.7	343.6	310.0	367.7	н	
Landtransport via pipelines 60 392.9 24.5 72.8 40.9 531.1 425.1 121.1 546.2 397.2 27.5 78.4 42.1 5	1,548.1 545.3		78.4							40.9					AND COMMUNICATION
Water transport         61         9.4         1.5         3.5         2.5         16.8         10.0         5.6         15.5         8.7         1.0         3.4         1.9           Air transport         62         38.3         8.9         27.7         11.4         86.4         44.8         35.6         80.4         36.8         8.3         26.3         11.1	15.1 82.4	1.9	3.4	1.0	8.7	15.5	5.6	10.0	16.8	2.5	3.5	1.5	9.4	61	Water transport Air transport
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies 63 204.8 22.2 120.7 36.5 384.3 235.4 151.2 386.5 209.3 21.3 110.5 37.8 Postand telecommunications 64 352.4 45.9 99.7 41.9 540.0 386.3 138.5 524.8 343.0 45.0 93.8 44.5 5	378.9 526.4			21.3			151.2	235.4		36.5				63	activities; activities of travel agencies
	1,043.2														
Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding 65 247.6 23.1 240.0 85.8 596.7 275.6 316.2 591.8 251.1 23.8 228.1 83.1 5	586.2														Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding
	222.1														compulsory social security
	234.9	30.9	91.1	0.1	96.7	241.0	129.2	112.3	247.0	30.2	90.0	9.5	106.4	67	
Realestate activities 70 159.5 17.2 111.7 74.7 363.1 174.5 187.1 361.5 155.6 19.7 110.7 77.4 3	<b>3,947.3</b> 363.4	<b>749.8</b> 77.4	<b>1,124.4</b> 110.7	<b>281.1</b> 19.7	<b>1,792.0</b> 155.6	<b>3,967.3</b> 361.5	<b>1,880.6</b> 187.1	<b>2,086.7</b> 174.5	<b>3,978.9</b> 363.1	<b>752.5</b> 74.7	<b>1,137.8</b> 111.7	<b>299.8</b> 17.2	<b>1,788.8</b> 159.5	<b>K</b> 70	Real estate activities
Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and	4047	05.5	05.7	10.0	007	100.0	00.4	400.4	404.4	~ 1	05.4	11.0	04.4	74	operator and of personal and
Computer and related activities 72 274.9 25.3 155.7 52.2 508.1 291.7 209.1 500.8 265.2 28.0 161.6 50.3 5	164.7 505.2 111.8	50.3	161.6	28.0	265.2	500.8	209.1	291.7	508.1		155.7	25.3	274.9	72	Computer and related activities
Otherbusiness activities 74 1,211.3 241.4 794.1 590.7 2,837.5 1,465.7 1,371.0 2,836.7 1,226.3 218.6 772.5 584.7 2,4	2,802.2	584.7	772.5	218.6	1,226.3	2,836.7	1,371.0	1,465.7	2,837.5	590.7	794.1	241.4	1,211.3		Other business activities
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY® L 681.9 529 506.6 201.1 1,442.5 749.1 722.4 1,471.5 696.0 53.9 518.1 205.5 1,4	1,473.5	205.5	518.1	53.9	696.0	1,471.5	722.4	749.1	1,442.5	201.1	506.6	52.9	681.9		
EDUCATION M 471.8 165.0 690.6 855.7 2,183.0 643.6 1,576.7 2,220.3 475.3 168.9 712.1 870.6 2,2	2,226.9	870.6	712.1	168.9	475.3	2,220.3	1,576.7	643.6	2,183.0	855.7	690.6	165.0	471.8	М	EDUCATION
	2,818.4	1,269.4	1,068.6	129.1	351.2	2,810.0	2,331.0	479.0	2,768.4	1,257.6	1,039.5	127.7	343.6		
	1,306.0													O,P,Q	SERVICE ACTIVITIES
Sewage and refuse disposal         90         81.6         4.0         102         7.7         103.5         87.3         182         105.5         76.9         5.0         8.9         8.0           Servis, of membership organisations n.e.c.         91         696         28.6         54.7         65.7         218.7         99.4         116.8         216.2         71.1         27.1         54.1         592.2         50.0	98.8 211.6 679.2			5.0 27.1 93.6											
Renaria and an and a second and a	679.2 316.5	103.1	80.3	93.6 49.2	83.9	322.9	184.0	138.9	317.3	91.0	85.4	99.4 59.1	81.7	92 93/95/99	Other service activities n.e.c. <sup>b</sup>

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Members of HM Forces are excluded. Excludes private households with employed persons, extra-territorial organisations and bodies.

Note: Employee jobs have been benchmarked to reflect the results from the Annual Business Inquiry for December 2001 and revised results for 2000. Data have been revised from January 2000. R Revised

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer helpline: 01633812318

#### EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs: unadjusted: March 2003 **B.15** Thousands

GREAT BRITAIN	Section	March 200	12 R				Decembe	er 2002 R		March 200	13			housands
UNLAN DIVIDUAL	sub- section	Male	211	Female		All	Male	Female	All	Male		Female		All
SIC 1992	group or class	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time					Full-time	Part-time		Part-time	
ALL SECTIONS	A-Q	10,837.6	1,832.0	6,513.2	5,940.2	25,123.0	12,707.9	12,573.6	25,281.6	10,716.0	1,835.9	6,457.5	5,981.1	24,990.6
AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY	A	141.9	22,4	39.4	30.0	233.7	143.5	48.4	191.9	126.1	24.0	37.4	17.5	205.0
Agriculture, hunting and related service activities	A 01	133.4	21.5	37.8	28.7	233.7	134.0	40.4	179.5	120.1	24.0	35.9	16.2	192.7
FISHING	в	7.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	10.2	8.7	1.6	10.2	7.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	10.2
MINING AND QUARRYING	c	59.6	1.3	8.5	1.5	70.9	59.4	9.4	68.8	58.6	0.4	8.2	1.1	68.3
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	CA(10-12)	37.0	0.9	5.8	0.7	44.4	36.0	6.2	42.2	36.4	0.3	5.6	0.5	42.7
Oil and natural gas extraction Mining and quarrying except of	11	25.2	0.8	5.5	0.7	32.2	24.9	5.8	30.7	25.4	0.2	5.3	0.4	31.4
energy producing materials	CB(13/14)	22.7	0.4	2.7	0.7	26.5	23.4	3.2	26.6	22.3	0.1	2.5	0.6	25.6
ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY INDUSTRIES	C,E	140.9	4.6	44.9	13.5	203.8	142.7	56.1	198.8	136.8	3.6	46.2	9.8	196.3
MANUFACTURING Manufacture of food products;	D	2,491.6	92.8	766.6	212.4	3,563.4	2,514.3	947.5	3,461.7	2,405.5	93.9	726.6	212.4	3,438.4
beverages and tobacco of food	DA 15.1-15.8	282.5 245.8	13.9 13.4	114.0 101.7	40.1 36.5	450.6 397.5	301.5 264.1	151.2 134.5	452.7 398.5	284.5 247.3	13.8 13.4	111.4 99.3	37.5 33.1	447.2 393.2
of beverages and tobacco Manufacture of textiles and	15.9/16	36.7	0.5	12.3	3.7	53.1	37.4	16.7	54.1	37.2	0.4	12.1	4.3	54.0
textile products of textiles	DB 17	89.5 59.0	3.5 1.1	78.0 44.1	18.3 11.2	189.3 115.4	87.6 56.3	91.3 53.8	178.9 110.1	79.6 53.1	6.1 2.1	67.7 38.8	19.4 13.5	172.9 107.4
of made-up textile articles of textiles, excl. made-up textiles	17.4 Rest of 17	13.2 45.8	0.4 0.7	14.8 29.2	4.4 6.9	32.8 82.6	12.9 43.4	18.9 34.9	31.8 78.3	12.3 40.8	0.7	12.8 26.0	5.8 7.7	31.6 75.9
of wearing apparel; dressing of fur Manufacture of leather and	18	30.5	2.4	34.0	7.0	73.9	31.3	37.5	68.8	26.5	4.1	28.9	5.9	65.4
leather products including footwear of leather and leather goods	DC 19.1/19.2	9.3 4.3	0.4 0.4	6.5 2.3	1.5 0.7	17.8 7.6	8.9 4.2	7.3 2.8	16.3 7.1	8.6 3.9	0.1 0.1	6.0 2.4	1.6 0.7	16.3 7.1
of footwear Manufacture of wood and wood products	19.3 DD (20)	5.1 56.7	0.1 0.4	4.2 16.0	0.8 6.5	10.1 79.5	4.7 55.3	4.5 23.1	9.2 78.4	4.7 55.9	0.0 0.3	3.6 14.3	0.8 7.9	9.2 78.4
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	DE	246.9	21.4	123.6	45.9	437.8	268.9	164.3	433.2	240.7	28.2	119.9	44.6	433.4
of pulp, paper and paper products of corrugated paper and paperboard,	21	54.0	9.6	17.8	6.3	87.7	66.2	22.1	88.3	49.3	17.0	16.6	6.2	89.1
sacks and bags, cartons, boxes, cases and other containers of pulp, paper, sanitary goods,	21.21	16.7	9.3	7.6	3.3	36.8	29.3	8.2	37.6	13.2	16.6	5.7	3.0	38.5
stationery, wallpaper and paper products n.e.c.	Rest of 21	37.3	0.3	10.2	3.0	50.9	36.9	13.8	50.7	36.2	0.4	10.9	3.3	50.7
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	192.9	11.8	105.8	39.6	350.1	202.6	142.3	344.9	191.4	11.2	103.2	38.4	344.3
printing and service activities related to printing	22.2	118.6	6.8	40.3	21.8	187.6	123.9	61.2	185.0	117.6	5.8	37.2	22.8	183.3
publishing and reproduction of recorded media	Rest of 22	74.3	5.0	65.5	17.8	162.5	78.8	81.1	159.9	73.8	5.5	66.1	15.5	160.9
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	DF (23)	23.2	0.2	2.2	0.6	26.2	22.9	2.8	25.6	22.6	0.1	2.1	0.6	25.4
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG (24)	166.8	1.8	51.2	8.7	228.5	158.7	65.1	223.8	156.2	2.2	54.4	9.9	222.7
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	DH (25)	169.4	3.1	36.0	9.6	218.1	167.7	45.6	213.3	164.0	2.3	34.8	10.1	211.2
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	DI (26)	98.3	1.2	21.3	3.7	124.6	97.9	24.3	122.2	96.7	0.9	20.4	3.3	121.3
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products of basic metals	DJ 27	360.0 84.5	17.8 1.2	53.4 9.9	28.1 2.5	459.3 98.0	368.7 82.3	78.8 12.2	447.5 94.5	353.1 82.4	14.0 0.8	51.3 9.3	28.8 2.8	447.2 95.2
offabricated metal products, except machinery	28	275.5	16.6	43.6	25.6	361.3	286.4	66.6	353.0	270.7	13.2	42.1	26.0	352.0
Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c. Manufacture of electrical	DK (29)	266.4	5.2	53.3	9.8	334.7	257.8	64.5	322.3	254.7	4.5	53.4	10.6	323.2
and optical equipment of office machinery and computers	DL 30	293.4 27.4	8.1 0.6	104.4 11.6	18.7 1.3	424.6 40.9	280.2 26.2	110.6 10.9	390.8 37.1	269.5 25.3	6.6 0.5	92.7 9.7	17.7 1.4	386.5 36.9
of electrical machinery n.e.c. of electric motors, etc.; control	31	104.1	2.6	37.4	8.6	152.8	96.7	42.6	139.3	93.2	3.0	34.1	8.2	138.5
apparatus, and insulated cable of accumulators, primary cells,	31.1-31.3	62.0	0.6	20.1	5.3	88.0	55.3	23.4	78.7	54.2	0.5	18.5	4.5	77.8
batteries, lighting eqpt., and electrical eqpt. n.e.c.	31.4-31.6	42.1	2.1	17.3	3.3	64.8	41.5	192	60.6	39.0	2.5	15.6	3.7	60.8
of radio, TV and communication eqpt. of electronic components	32 32.1	69.5 21.7	3.1 1.7	26.3 10.6	3.1 1.8	102.0 35.9	65.2 22.4	24.9 10.4	90.1 32.8	63.4 21.3	1.5 1.0	22.2 9.0	2.7 1.6	89.8 32.8
of radio, TV and telephone apparatus; sound and video recorders etc. of medical, precision and optical	32.2-32.3	47.8	1.4	15.7	1.3	66.1	42.8	14.5	57.4	42.1	0.6	13.2	1.2	57.0
equipment and watches Manufacture of transport equipment	33 DM	92.5 298.5	1.7 2.0	29.0 61.6	5.8 6.6	129.0 368.7	92.1 293.4	32.2 63.5	124.3 356.9	87.7 289.3	1.6 1.7	26.7 57.1	5.3 6.7	121.3 354.9
of motor vehicles, trailers of other transport eqpt.	34 35	177.6 120.9	1.1 0.9	21.5 40.1	3.9 2.7	204.1 164.6	172.8 120.5	24.9 38.6	197.7 159.2	169.3 120.0	1.0 0.7	20.9 36.2	3.7 3.1	194.9 160.0
of aircraft and spacecraft of other transport equipment except	35.3	65.9	0.6	33.9	1.6	101.9	66.8	31.0	97.8	65.7	0.2	29.6	2.2	97.7
aircraft and spacecraft Manufacturing n.e.c.	Restof 35 DN	55.0 130.8	0.3 13.8	6.2 45.0	1.2 14.2	62.7 203.7	53.8 144.8	7.6 55.0	61.4 199.8	54.3 130.1	0.5 13.0	6.6 41.0	0.9 13.9	62.3 197.9
offurniture	36.1	80.0	10.3	27.2	7.6	125.1	85.8	35.4	121.2	76.8	7.9	26.3	8.7	119.7
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	E	81.2	3.3	36.3	12.0	132.9	83.2	46.8	130.0	78.1	3.2	38.0	8.7	128.0
Electricity,gas,steam and hot water supply Collection, purification and	40	67.8	0.5	27.2	3.8	99.3	65.8	31.0	96.7	63.8	0.4	27.4	3.9	95.5
distribution of water	41 F	13.5 <b>934.0</b>	2.8 23.5	9.1 <b>89.9</b>	8.3 <b>69.8</b>	33.6 1 <b>,117.2</b>	17.5 <b>955.8</b>	15.8 <b>149.8</b>	33.3 1,105.6	14.4 <b>909.9</b>	2.8 23.5	10.6 <b>83.2</b>	4.8 <b>69.8</b>	32.5 1,086.4
SERVICE INDUSTRIES	г G-Q	7,121.2	1,687.9	5,571.7	5,613.7	19,994.6	8,943.0	149.0	20,313.3	7,129.9	1,690.1	5,563.4	5,670.8	20,054.2
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE;	~ ~	·,·~	1,001.0	0,011.1	0,010.1	10,004.0	0,0-0.0	1,570.5	20,010.0	1,120.0	1,000.1	0,000.4	0,070.0	20,007.2
REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES AND PERSONA														
MAND HOUSEHOLD GOODS Sale, maintenance and repair of motor	G	1,675.3	431.4	899.3	1,366.3	4,372.3	2,173.7	2,344.4	4,518.0	1,655.2	443.7	854.0	1,371.5	4,324.5
vehicles; retail sale of automotive fuel Sale of motor vehicles, motorcycles,	50	400.5	27.2	88.1	49.6	565.5	436.7	136.0	572.7	405.1	30.6	84.0	51.7	571.3
fuel; and motorcycle repair Maintenance and repair	50.1/50.3/50.4		16.1	57.1	24.9	338.1	254.7	80.5	335.2	240.9	15.5	54.3	27.5	338.3
of motor vehicles Sale of automotive fuel	50.2 50.5	130.0 30.5	7.1 4.1	21.3 9.7	15.8 8.9	174.2 53.2	142.6 39.5	38.3 17.2	180.9 56.6	132.5 31.7	8.4 6.6	20.7 8.9	17.6 6.6	179.2 53.8
Wholesale and Commission Trade (except motor vehicles)	51 51.1	695.6 34.6	41.4	275.1	98.7 6.2	1,110.8	729.8	372.0	1,101.9	675.3	40.4	263.9 10.7	98.6 2.7	1,078.2 47.9
on fee or contract basis	51.1 51.2	34.6 14.0	1.4 0.7	11.8 6.2	6.2 2.2	54.0 23.0	37.4 15.2	14.5 7.9	51.9 23.1	33.4 14.7	1.1 0.6	6.2	2.7 2.5	47.9 24.0

Members of HM Forces are excluded. Excludes private households with employed persons, extra-territorial organisations and bodies. a b

Note: Employee jobs have been benchmarked to reflect the results from the Annual Business Inquiry for December 2001 and revised results for 2000. Data have been revised from January 2000.

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# B.15 EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs: unadjusted: March 2003

GREAT BRITAIN	Section	March 20	02 R				Decembe	er 2002 R		March 20	03			
	sub- section	Male		Female		All	Male	Female	All	Male		Female		All
SIC 1992	group or class	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time					Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	
of food, beverages and tobacco of household goods	51.3 51.4	116.4 151.2	7.0 8.6	44.1 79.5	19.7 25.2	187.3 264.5	127.0 158.2	64.7 106.2	191.7 264.5	114.4 146.8	8.1 10.0	42.0 75.5	19.5 26.2	184.0 258.5
of non-agricultural intermediate products, waste and scrap	51.5	160.2	7.9	49.3	18.5	235.9	162.0	67.3	229.2	149.5	7.9	46.2	18.1	220.0
of machinery, eqpt. and supplies Other wholesale	51.6 51.7	159.8 59.4	7.1 8.7	59.2 25.0	18.0 8.9	244.2 101.9	164.9 65.0	73.5 38.0	238.4 103.0	159.5 57.0	6.8 5.9	56.5 26.7	18.7 10.9	241.5 100.5
Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, repair of personal goods	52	579.2	362.8	536.1	1,217.9	2,696.0	1,007.1	1,836.3	2,843.4	574.9	372.8	506.1	1,221.2	2,675.0
Non-specialised stores selling mainly food, drink and tobacco	52.11	174.8	152.2	167.3	429.3	923.5	342.2	629.9	972.1	178.0	155.7	147.0	449.9	930.7
Other non-specialised stores Sale of fruit and veg., meat and meat	52.12 52.21-52.24		29.0	59.7	124.5	259.6	83.8	202.1	285.8	43.4	31.0	56.3	124.4	255.0
products, fish and bread, cakes, etc Beverages and tobacco products Pharmaceutical goods and toiletries Textiles, furniture, lighting eqpt.,	52.27 52.25-52.26 52.3	27.3 9.4 16.2	182 125 10.3	30.1 5.4 19.2	82.4 37.2 51.0	157.9 64.6 96.7	47.5 20.4 30.6	113.7 40.9 71.0	161.2 61.2 101.6	30.9 7.6 14.9	14.7 11.5 12.3	33.1 5.1 16.4	78.0 35.1 50.4	156.7 59.3 93.9
electrical household appliances, radio and TV, paints, glass, hardware and household goods n.e.c.	52.41,52.44 52.46	95.7	35.9	56.3	104.3	292.2	135.5	168.1	303.6	89.4	37.3	52.8	106.4	285.8
Clothing, footwear and leather goods Books, newspapers and stationery;	52.42-52.43		36.0	70.0	180.8	344.7	105.5	264.1	369.6	58.3	35.6	65.6	176.4	335.9
other specialised retail shops Second hand stores and sales not	52.47-52.48		54.7	93.6	157.3	413.5	179.4	260.7	440.1	102.6	58.5	88.5	152.4	402.0
in stores Repair of personal and h'hold goods	52.5-52.6 52.7	36.5 7.1	12.8 1.2	30.1 4.4	39.2 11.9	118.7 24.7	52.5 9.7	72.0 13.8	124.5 23.6	41.5 8.3	14.3 2.0	36.6 4.6	39.6 8.8	131.9 23.8
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS Hotels	H 55.1	<b>360.4</b> 72.0	<b>301.0</b> 46.3	<b>336.2</b> 75.3	<b>646.0</b> 99.0	1,643.7 292.7	<b>704.1</b> 117.2	<b>1,037.1</b> 177.2	<b>1,741.3</b> 294.4	<b>377.8</b> 70.9	<b>320.8</b> 45.6	366.0 76.7	666.1 97.3	1,730.7 290.5
Campsites, short-stay accom. Restaurants	55.2 55.3	11.4 126.1	8.1 112.0	9.3 89.6	17.8 194.1	46.5 521.8	17.9 249.0	26.4 286.4	44.2 535.5	13.1 131.0	7.3 112.3	11.0 88.2	20.4 194.5	51.8 526.0
Bars Canteens and catering	55.4 55.5	95.7 55.4	92.7 41.9	97.0 65.0	242.7 92.5	528.0 254.7	195.5 124.6	338.4 208.6	533.9 333.3	99.0 63.7	95.0 60.6	100.6 89.6	235.1 118.8	529.8 332.7
TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION	L	979.6	100.6	319.6	130.8	1,530.6	1,080.5	444.5	1,525.0	976.8	100.6	307.7	134.9	1,520.0
Land transport; transport via pipelines Transport via railways	60 60.1	383.7 40.7	23.5 0.8	71.9 7.9	40.0 1.1	519.2 50.4	414.8 42.2	119.3 9.1	534.1 51.3	388.0 41.5	26.6 0.8	77.5 8.1	41.3 1.1	533.3 51.5
Other land tranport, and via pipelines Water transport	60.2/60.3 61	343.0 9.1	22.7 1.4	64.0 3.4	39.0 2.5	468.8 16.3	372.6 9.6	110.2 5.4	482.7 15.0	346.5 8.4	25.8 1.0	69.4 3.3	40.2 1.9	481.9 14.6
Air transport Supporting and auxiliary transport	62	38.1	8.9	27.4	11.3	85.7	44.6	35.1	79.7	36.5	8.3	26.0	11.0	81.7
activities; activities of travel agencies Travel agencies and tour operators	63 63.3	202.1 42.7	21.9 5.3	119.0 58.3	36.1 14.1	379.0 120.5	232.2 47.6	148.9 64.8	381.2 112.4	206.6 42.5	21.0 5.5	108.7 49.3	37.3 13.5	373.6 110.7
Supporting and auxiliary transport act. Post and telecommunications	Rest of 63 64	159.3 346.6	16.5 44.9	60.6 98.0	21.9 41.0	258.5 530.4	184.7 379.2	84.1 135.8	268.8 515.0	164.1 337.3	15.5 43.8	59.4 92.3	23.9 43.5	262.9 516.8
National post activities Courier activities	64.11 64.12	143.6 42.3	31.9 7.9 5.0	24.8 12.9 60.3	18.6 6.5 15.9	218.9 69.6 241.9	167.6 47.1	40.9 23.0 71.9	208.5 70.1	137.1 40.7	30.9 6.8	23.9 13.5 54.9	17.1 9.1 17.3	209.0 70.0
Telecommunications FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION	64.20 J	160.7 <b>443.0</b>	5.0 37.2	423.8	146.6	241.9 1,050.5	164.5 <b>479.8</b>	<b>554.4</b>	236.4 1,034.2	159.5 <b>439.1</b>	6.0 <b>37.0</b>	54.9 405.8	145.3	237.7 <b>1,027.2</b>
Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding	<b>6</b> 5	244.3	23.0	234.7	83.6	585.5	272.0	308.6	580.7	247.8	23.7	223.0	80.9	575.3
Central banking and other banks Building societies	65.1 65.122	196.1 15.2	21.7 0.5	190.5 16.4	73.0 6.1	481.3 38.2	219.4 16.3	256.9 22.5	476.3 38.8	198.2 14.6	22.0 0.4	183.2 15.1	69.1 5.7	472.5 35.8
Other financial intermediation Insurance and pension funding, except	65.2	48.2	1.3	44.1	10.6	104.2	52.6	51.7	104.4	49.5	1.7	39.8	11.8	102.8
compulsory social security Auxiliary to financial intermediation	66 67	93.3 105.4	4.7 9.4	95.0 94.1	27.3 35.7	220.3 244.6	96.4 111.3	118.4 127.3	214.9 238.7	93.6 97.7	5.3 8.1	93.1 89.7	28.0 36.4	220.0 231.8
Except insurance and pension funding Aux. to insurance and pension funding	67.1 67.2	53.2 52.2	2.3 7.1	38.3 55.8	16.2 19.4	110.0 134.6	52.1 59.3	52.4 74.9	104.5 134.2	46.5 51.2	1.2 6.9	34.4 55.3	17.7 18.7	99.8 132.0
REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	к	1,766.6	295.6	1,122.8	740.5	3,925.5	2,059.6	1,852.5	3,912.1	1,769.4	276.5	1,108.7	737.2	3,891.8
Real estate activities Letting of own property	70 70.1-70.2	158.0 93.2	16.9	110.5 68.3	74.1 48.0	359.6 219.1	172.8 101.3	185.3 115.0	358.0 216.3	154.2 92.3	19.4 10.1	109.5 67.8	76.8 48.5	360.0 218.6
Activities on a fee/contract basis Renting of machinery and equipment without	70.3	64.8	9.6 7.3	42.2	26.2	140.5	71.4	70.3	141.8	61.9	9.4	41.8	28.3	141.3
operator and of personal and household goods	71	92.9	11.7	35.1	22.7	162.3	99.0	59.6	158.6	91.5	10.7	35.4	25.0	162.6
Construction\civil engineering eqpt All other goods and equipment	71.32 Restof 71	32.2 60.7	2.0 9.7	8.7 26.3	3.5 19.2	46.4 115.9	32.9 66.1	13.1 46.5	46.0 112.6	30.7 60.8	1.8 8.9	8.4 27.0	4.2 20.9	45.0 117.6
Computer and related activities Research and development	72	271.1 47.7	25.2 4.0	154.2 40.5	52.0 11.6	502.4 103.9	287.9 53.5	207.5 52.5	495.4 106.0	261.5 51.3	28.0 3.8	160.3 43.5	50.1 11.8	499.9 110.3
Other business activities Legal activities	73 74 74.11	1,196.9 101.3	237.7 14.4	782.5 93.5	580.1 43.3 25.0	2,797.2 252.5	1,446.4 116.9	1,347.6 138.9	2,794.0 255.9	1,211.0 96.9	214.6 15.9	760.0 89.3	573.5 47.4	2,759.1 249.5
Accounting, auditing; tax consultancy Market research, consultancy servs.	74.12 74.13-74.14	97.9	12.8 7.3	66.9 85.5	25.0 37.6	202.5 265.5	103.6 143.2	87.0 114.7	190.6 257.9	88.8 136.8	11.6 5.6	59.1 77.9	25.9 34.1	185.5 254.4
Management services of holding companies	74.15	12.3	1.5	12.6	4.5	30.8	15.7	14.7	30.4	13.0	2.7	10.8	3.9	30.3
Architectural and engineering services related technical consultancy	74.2-74.3	184.8	15.9 3.3	93.5	41.6	335.8	192.6	134.3	326.9	175.3	16.3	87.4	43.0	321.9
Advertising Labour recruitment and provision of	74.4	44.1		29.2	14.4	90.9	47.4	41.2	88.6	43.1	4.2	26.2	14.2	87.6
personnel Investigation and security activities	74.5 74.6	305.3 82.8	68.4 17.4	217.0 21.6	105.3 19.2	695.9 141.0	391.9 105.8	328.2 49.2	720.1 155.0	330.9 85.9	53.3 15.5	214.3 24.4	114.0 25.8	712.6 151.5
Industrial cleaning Miscellaneous business activities n.e.c.	74.7 74.8	60.9 172.5	75.7 21.2	54.8 107.9	212.4 76.9	403.7 378.5	128.0 201.3	251.3 188.0	379.3 389.3	61.3 178.9	67.4 22.1	56.8 113.9	194.2 71.1	379.7 386.1
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFEI COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY <sup>a</sup>	NCE;	651.4	50.5	485.2	195.3	1,382.4	716.0	694.2	1,410.2	665.1	51.6	495.5	199.4	1,411.6
EDUCATION	М	458.4	160.7	668.4	827.6	2,115.1	626.0	1,525.6	2,151.5	462.0	164.2	689.5	841.5	2,157.1
HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK Human health and veterinary services	N 85.1/85.2	<b>331.1</b> 245.2	<b>124.3</b> 83.5	1,001.3 683.7	<b>1,211.4</b> 749.6	<b>2,668.0</b> 1,761.9	<b>462.6</b> 333.5	<b>2,245.2</b> 1,456.7	<b>2,707.8</b> 1,790.3	<b>338.4</b> 252.7	125.5 82.6	1,029.1 702.7	1,222.6 763.1	<b>2,715.7</b> 1,801.2
Social work activities with accommodation without accommodation	85.3 85.31 85.32	85.9 39.1 46.7	40.7 21.0 19.8	317.7 152.0 165.7	461.8 225.0 236.8	906.1 437.1 469.0	129.1 62.0 67.1	788.5 377.2 411.3	917.6 439.2 478.4	85.7 40.0 45.7	42.8 22.0 20.8	326.4 155.6 170.9	459.5 221.5 238.0	914.5 439.1 475.4
OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PER	RSONAL													
Sewage and refuse disposal	<b>O,P,Q</b> 90	455.5 79.1	186.6 3.9 27.2	315.2 10.0	349.1 7.6	1,306.4 100.7	640.8 84.7	672.4 17.8	1,313.3 102.6	<b>446.1</b> 74.3	<b>170.2</b> 4.9	<b>307.1</b> 8.7	352.1 7.9	1,275.5 95.8
Servs of membership organisations n.e.c. Recreational, cultural and sporting servs.	91 92	67.4 227.9	96.5	532 168.6	63.2 188.7	211.0 681.7	95.6 322.5	112.5 361.6	208.1 684.1	68.8 219.8	25.6 90.7	52.4 167.8	56.6 186.0	203.4 664.3
Motion picture and video production Motion picture and video distribution,	92.11	8.0	0.2	10.0	1.3	19.6	8.2	9.2	17.4	6.6	0.1	8.2	0.9	15.7
motion picture projection Radio, TV and News agency activities	92.12-92.13 92.2/92.4	39.4	5.1 4.0	4.1 28.3	6.3 7.3	21.0 79.0	10.1 41.4	11.1 36.3	21.3 77.7	5.6 37.5	3.8 4.2	4.2 27.9	5.5 7.3	19.2 76.8
Other entertainment activities Library, museums and cultural services	92.3 92.5	37.1 22.5	21.5 8.6	24.7 19.1	22.4 26.4	105.7 76.5	58.9 32.7	48.3 47.8	107.1 80.6	38.4 22.7	18.0 8.7	25.3 20.3	20.2 27.6	101.8 79.3
Sporting and recreational activities Other service activities n.e.c.	92.6-92.7 93/95/99	115.3 81.1	57.1 59.0	82.4 83.3	125.2 89.5	380.0 312.9	171.2 138.1	208.8 180.4	380.1 318.5	109.0 83.2	55.9 49.1	82.0 78.2	124.5 101.6	371.4 312.1
Cleaning of textile and fur products Hairdressing, other beauty treatment	93.01	15.7	2.9	12.6	15.0	46.2	19.6	28.3	47.9	16.1	3.2	12.8	15.7	47.8
and well-being activities	93.02/93.04	27.3	13.9	26.1	32.8	100.1	38.7	58.4	97.1	22.7	17.5	23.3	33.7	97.1

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer helpline: 01633812318

#### EMPLOYMENT Workforce jobs<sup>a</sup> by industry: seasonally adjusted B. 18 Thousands

												Thousands
	ED KINGDOM	All jobs A-Q	Agriculture and fishing A,B	Energy and water C,E	Manu- facturing D	Con- struction F	Distribution, hotels and restaurants G-H	Transport and com- munications	Finance and business services J-K	Public admin education and health L-N	Other services O-Q	Total services G-Q
All job		A-Q DYDC	LOLI		LOLO	LOLR	LOLU		LOMA			LOMJ
1997	Mar	27,890	547	229	4,456	1,739	6,476	1,623	4,886	6,380	1,554	20,919
	Jun	28,179	570	230	4,493	1,734	6,548	1,626	4,988	6,404	1,586	21,152
	Sep	28,123	574	224	4,462	1,754	6,567	1,590	5,002	6,365	1,585	21,108
	Dec	28,238	572	221	4,489	1,799	6,574	1,583	5,040	6,357	1,604	21,158
1998	Mar	28,435	564	221	4,529	1,807	6,600	1,609	5,092	6,405	1,608	21,313
	Jun	28,389	558	220	4,523	1,790	6,582	1,618	5,116	6,410	1,572	21,299
	Sep	28,423	539	218	4,499	1,775	6,632	1,623	5,132	6,431	1,573	21,392
	Dec	28,560	521	221	4,443	1,801	6,633	1,658	5,186	6,516	1,581	21,575
1999	Mar	28,667	516	215	4,385	1,797	6,637	1,669	5,255	6,582	1,609	21,753
	Jun	28,860	515	213	4,353	1,799	6,654	1,682	5,328	6,636	1,682	21,981
	Sep	28,959	501	209	4,308	1,804	6,639	1,698	5,390	6,704	1,705	22,137
	Dec	29,031	490	205	4,296	1,796	6,694	1,722	5,422	6,693	1,714	22,245
2000	Mar	29,104	508	207	4,268	1,796	6,692	1,727	5,427	6,721	1,759	22,325
	Jun	29,271	509	210	4,229	1,856	6,696	1,741	5,488	6,803	1,740	22,468
	Sep	29,314	497	213	4,178	1,829	6,721	1,763	5,540	6,855	1,719	22,598
	Dec	29,390	486	215	4,130	1,822	6,768	1,781	5,623	6,832	1,733	22,738
2001	Mar Jun Sep R Dec R	29,425 29,513 29,462	465 461 449 460	215 218 220 218	4,104 4,054 4,002 3,954	1,836 1,858 1,864 1,891	6,781 6,795 6,784 6,809	1,798 1,814 1,801 1,804	5,655 5,709 5,702 5,697	6,827 6,868 6,872 6,902	1,743 1,737 1,768 1,769	22,805 22,923 22,927 22,981
2002	Mar R Jun R Sep R	29,504 29,514 29,507 29,506	451 422 407	221 217 213	3,905 3,880 3,834	1,882 1,868 1,882	6,800 6,856 6,879	1,798 1,805 1,808	5,734 5,680 5,666	6,937 6,974 7,017	1,784 1,805 1,799	23,055 23,121 23,169
2003	Dec R Mar	29,557	410 <b>415</b>	212 <b>209</b>	3,799 3 781	1,896	6,900 <b>6,863</b>	1,804	5,682 <b>5,712</b>	7,063	1,792	23,240
Chang	ge on quarter	29,602 45	5	-3	3,781 -18	1,935 39	-37	1,809	30	7,094 31	1,785 -7	23,262 22
	ge on year	0.2 88	1.2 <b>-36</b>	-1.4 <b>-12</b>	-0.5 <b>-124</b>	2.1 <b>53</b>	-0.5 63	0.3 11	0.5 -22	0.4 <b>157</b>	-0.4 1	0.1 <b>207</b>
Percer	nt -	0.3	-8.0	-5.4	-32	2.8	0.9	0.6	-0.4	2.3	0.1	0.9
Male j		LOLA	LOLJ	LOLM	LOLP	LOLS	LOLV	LOLT	LOMB	LOME	LOMH	LOMK
1997	Mar	14,753	428	182	3,111	1,553	2,963	1,329	2,494	1,979	714	9,479
	Jun	14,951	453	182	3,138	1,556	3,012	1,320	2,571	1,986	732	9,622
	Sep	14,909	437	175	3,117	1,553	3,053	1,291	2,583	1,962	739	9,628
	Dec	15,036	426	170	3,176	1,583	3,115	1,191	2,623	1,984	769	9,681
1998	Mar	15,136	424	169	3,197	1,596	3,107	1,232	2,678	1,969	765	9,750
	Jun	15,101	422	169	3,181	1,581	3,082	1,263	2,715	1,943	745	9,748
	Sep	15,096	406	169	3,158	1,564	3,088	1,296	2,747	1,935	733	9,799
	Dec	15,252	394	169	3,176	1,598	3,154	1,262	2,769	1,954	777	9,915
1999	Mar	15,324	392	161	3,149	1,599	3,173	1,251	2,817	1,986	796	10,023
	Jun	15,405	388	160	3,132	1,591	3,197	1,251	2,847	2,014	826	10,135
	Sep	15,456	382	156	3,115	1,600	3,188	1,258	2,889	2,029	841	10,204
	Dec	15,465	370	154	3,099	1,598	3,168	1,289	2,928	2,047	811	10,243
2000	Mar	15,509	374	153	3,075	1,593	3,206	1,282	2,906	2,055	866	10,315
	Jun	15,599	383	156	3,058	1,647	3,188	1,285	2,916	2,105	861	10,356
	Sep	15,560	371	156	3,025	1,623	3,186	1,291	2,948	2,111	847	10,385
	Dec	15,592	367	155	2,970	1,617	3,210	1,320	2,965	2,132	854	10,482
2001	Mar R	15,621	349	155	2,962	1,626	3,213	1,325	2,988	2,142	862	10,529
	Jun	15,677	342	156	2,936	1,653	3,232	1,329	3,035	2,143	852	10,591
	Sep R	15,703	339	157	2,903	1,661	3,241	1,316	3,070	2,149	866	10,643
	Dec R	15,699	345	158	2,869	1,688	3,239	1,315	3,070	2,145	870	10,639
2002	Mar R	15,681	342	160	2,839	1,680	3,239	1,311	3,070	2,162	879	10,660
	Jun R	15,672	325	153	2,812	1,670	3,275	1,306	3,058	2,184	889	10,712
	Sep R	15,656	320	154	2,781	1,683	3,296	1,315	3,018	2,200	890	10,719
	Dec R	15,667	319	155	2,763	1,697	3,299	1,320	3,039	2,196	879	10,733
2003	Mar	15,682	319	152	2,750	1,736	3,288	1,319	3,053	2,204	861	10,725
Chang	<b>ge on quarter</b>	<b>15</b>	- <b>0</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-8</b>
Percei	nt	0.1	0.0	-1.9	-0.5	2.3	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.4	-2.0	-0.1
Chang	<b>ge on year</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-89</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>65</b>
Percei	nt	0.0	-6.7	-5.0	-3.1	3.3	1.5	0.6	-0.6	1.9	-2.0	0.6
Femal 1997	<b>le jobs</b> Mar Jun Sep Dec	LOLB 13,137 13,228 13,213 13,203	LOLK 119 117 138 146	LOLN 47 48 49 51	LOLQ 1,345 1,355 1,346 1,313	LOLT 186 178 201 217	LOLW 3,513 3,536 3,514 3,459	LOLZ 294 306 299 392	LOMC 2,392 2,416 2,419 2,418	LOMF 4,401 4,419 4,403 4,374	LOMI 840 854 845 835	LOML 11,440 11,530 11,480 11,476
1998	Mar	13,299	140	51	1,333	212	3,493	377	2,414	4,436	843	11,563
	Jun	13,288	136	51	1,342	208	3,501	356	2,401	4,467	827	11,551
	Sep	13,328	133	49	1,341	211	3,544	327	2,385	4,496	840	11,593
	Dec	13,308	127	52	1,267	203	3,479	396	2,417	4,562	804	11,659
1999	Mar	13,343	125	54	1,236	199	3,465	418	2,438	4,596	813	11,730
	Jun	13,456	127	53	1,221	208	3,457	431	2,480	4,622	856	11,847
	Sep	13,503	119	53	1,194	204	3,451	441	2,502	4,675	865	11,933
	Dec	13,566	119	50	1,197	198	3,526	433	2,494	4,646	903	12,002
2000	Mar	13,596	134	53	1,193	204	3,486	445	2,520	4,666	893	12,011
	Jun	13,672	126	53	1,171	210	3,508	456	2,572	4,698	879	12,112
	Sep	13,755	125	56	1,153	206	3,535	472	2,592	4,743	872	12,214
	Dec	13,799	119	60	1,160	205	3,558	461	2,658	4,700	879	12,256
2001	Mar Jun Sep R Dec R	13,803 13,835 13,758 13,805	116 119 109 115	60 62 63 60	1,142 1,118 1,099 1,085	210 205 203 203	3,568 3,563 3,543 3,571	473 485 485 485 489	2,667 2,674 2,631 2,627	4,685 4,724 4,723 4,757	882 885 902 899	12,275 12,331 12,285 12,342
2002	Mar R	13,832	110	61	1,066	201	3,561	488	2,665	4,775	905	12,394
	Jun R	13,835	97	63	1,068	199	3,581	499	2,622	4,790	917	12,409
	Sep R	13,850	88	59	1,054	199	3,584	493	2,648	4,818	908	12,451
	Dec R	13,890	91	57	1,036	199	3,600	484	2,643	4,867	913	12,508
2003	Mar	13,920	96	57	1,030	199 199	3,575	484 489	2,659	4,807 4,890	923	12,537
Chang	<b>ge on quarter</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>29</b>
Percer	nt	0.2	5.5	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.7	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.2
Chang	<b>ge on year</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-35</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	- <b>6</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>143</b>
Percer	nt	0.6	-12.7	-6.6	-3.3	-1.0	0.4	0.2	-0.2	2.4	2.0	1.2
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Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS nent-supported trainees. Workforce jobs are calculated by summing employee jobs, self-employment jobs from the Labour Force Survey, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. Revised

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# B.21 EMPLOYMENT Actual weekly hours of work

UNITED		Average actual weekly ho	urs of work		
KINGDOM	Total weekly hours (millions) <sup>a</sup>	Allworkersa	Full-time workers <sup>b</sup>	Part-time workers <sup>b</sup>	Second jobs
All Spring quarters	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
(Mar-May) 1995 1995 1997 1997 1998 2000 2001 2001 2002	839.8 854.9 858.8 875.1 881.3 882.5 887.7 900.1 900.2	33.2 33.4 33.2 33.3 33.2 32.9 32.9 32.6 32.8 32.6	38.5 38.7 38.7 38.6 38.6 38.2 37.9 38.0 37.8	15.0 15.1 15.2 15.2 15.3 15.4 15.4 15.7 15.6	89 9.1 88 9.4 9.1 90 89 9.4 9.4
3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>896.6</b> 900.2	<b>32.5</b> 32.6	<b>37.7</b> 37.8	<b>15.6</b> 15.6	<b>9.5</b> 9.4
Apr-Jun	891.0	32.2	37.4	15.6	9.4
May-Jul	892.7	32.3	37.5	15.6	9.3
Jun-Aug (Sum)	887.3	32.1	37.4	15.5	9.3
Jul-Sep	894.8	32.4	37.7	15.5	9.5
Aug-Oct	896.1	32.3	37.6	15.6	9.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	895.7	32.3	37.5	15.6	9.6
Oct-Dec	893.9	32.2	37.3	15.6	9.4
<b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b>	<b>894.4</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	894.2	32.2	37.4	15.6	9.3
Jan-Mar2003	897.2	32.2	37.5	15.6	9.3
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>893.1</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>-1.4</b> -0.2	<b>-0.1</b> -0.3	<b>0.0</b> -0.1	<b>0.1</b> 0.5	<b>-0.2</b> -1.8
Over last 12 months	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Per cent	-0.4	-1.3	-1.0	0.1	-2.5
Male Spring quarters (Mar May)	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
(Mar-May) 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2001 2002	537.5 548.1 547.8 556.3 560.6 556.5 559.3 564.3 560.2	38.9 39.2 39.0 38.9 38.8 38.2 37.9 38.0 37.7	40.4 40.8 40.7 40.7 40.7 40.1 39.8 39.9 39.9 39.6	14.8 14.6 14.8 14.8 15.0 15.1 15.1 15.7 15.7	9.5 9.9 9.6 10.7 9.7 9.7 9.3 10.2 10.3
<b>3-month averages</b> Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>557.4</b> 560.2	<b>37.6</b> 37.7	<b>39.5</b> 39.6	<b>15.1</b> 15.1	<b>10.6</b> 10.3
Apr-Jun	553.0	37.2	39.1	15.1	10.3
May-Jul	554.4	37.3	39.2	15.1	10.1
Jun-Aug (Sum)	552.2	37.1	39.1	15.2	10.2
Jul-Sep	557.4	37.5	39.5	15.3	10.4
Aug-Oct	558.6	37.4	39.4	15.3	10.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	557.5	37.3	39.3	15.5	10.4
Oct-Dec	556.2	37.1	39.1	15.4	10.1
<b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b>	<b>555.9</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>10.1</b>
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	554.7	37.1	39.1	15.3	10.0
Jan-Mar 2003	556.3	37.1	39.2	15.4	9.9
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>553.9</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>9.9</b>
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>-2.0</b> -0.4	<b>-0.2</b> -0.4	<b>-0.1</b> -0.2	<b>-0.1</b> -0.5	<b>-0.2</b> -2.2
Over last 12 months	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
Per cent	-0.6	-1.7	-1.2	1.4	-6.6
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2001 2002	YBUU 302.4 306.8 310.9 320.6 326.0 328.4 335.8 340.1	YBUX 26.3 26.4 26.4 26.6 26.5 26.5 26.5 26.3 26.6 26.7	<b>YBVA</b> 34.5 34.4 34.6 34.7 34.6 34.5 34.1 34.4 34.4	YBVD 15.0 15.2 15.1 15.3 15.3 15.3 15.5 15.7 15.8	YBVG 8.5 8.2 8.4 8.7 8.5 8.6 8.9 8.8
<b>3-month averages</b> Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>339.2</b> 340.1	<b>26.6</b> 26.7	<b>34.3</b> 34.4	<b>15.7</b> 15.8	<b>8.8</b> 8.8
Apr-Jun	338.1	26.5	34.1	15.7	8.8
May-Jul	338.2	26.5	34.3	15.7	8.7
Jun-Aug (Sum)	335.1	26.2	34.1	15.6	8.8
Jul-Sep	337.5	26.4	34.2	15.6	8.8
Aug-Oct	337.5	26.4	34.1	15.6	9.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	338.2	26.4	34.0	15.6	9.0
Oct-Dec	337.7	26.4	34.0	15.6	8.9
<b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b>	<b>338.5</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	339.5	26.5	34.2	15.6	8.8
Jan-Mar2003	340.9	26.5	34.2	15.7	8.9
<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>339.2</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>0.6</b> 0.2	<b>0.0</b> -0.1	<b>0.1</b> 0.2	<b>0.1</b> 0.7	<b>-0.1</b> -1.2
Over last 12 months	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Per cent	0.0	-0.7	-0.6	-0.2	0.8

Main and second jobs. Main job only. a b

#### EMPLOYMENT Usual weekly hours of work<sup>a</sup> B.22

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UNIT	ED KINGDOM	Less than	6 hours	6 up to 15 ho	urs	16 up to 30	hours	31 up to 45 l	nours	Over 45 hou	rs
		Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total
All	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994 1995	<b>YCDM</b> 503 527	<b>LUAA</b> 2.0 2.0	2,096 2,075	<b>LWYX</b> 8.2 8.1	3,628 3,654	14.3 14.2	YCDV 12,790 12,816	50.3 49.9	6,415 6,618	25.2 25.8
	1996 1997	536 497	2.1 1.9	2,119 2,152 2,131	8.2 8.2	3,875 4,020	14.9 15.2	12,657 12,829	48.8 48.7	6,749 6,869	26.0 26.1
	1998 1999 2000	498 488 470	1.9 1.8 1.7	2,131 2,121 2,118	8.0 7.9 7.8	4,118 4,255 4,382	15.5 15.8 16.1	13,035 13,510 13,685	49.0 50.2 50.2	6,819 6,533 6,612	25.6 24.3 24.2
	2001 2002	422 406	1.5 1.5	2,028 2,006	7.4 7.3	4,513 4,665	16.4 16.9	13,940 14,174	50.7 51.2	6,606 6,409	24.0 23.2
	3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>399</b> 406	<b>1.4</b> 1.5	<b>2,041</b> 2,006	<b>7.4</b> 7.3	<b>4,607</b> 4,665	<b>16.7</b> 16.9	<b>14,141</b> 14,174	<b>51.2</b> 51.2	<b>6,438</b> 6,409	<b>23.3</b> 23.2
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	404 404 415	1.5 1.5 1.5	2,016 2,027 2,066	7.3 7.3 7.5	4,692 4,665 4,683	16.9 16.9 16.9	14,191 14,192 14,129	51.2 51.3 51.1	6,395 6,365 6,378	23.1 23.0 23.0
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	410 419 423	1.5 1.5 1.5	2,073 2,076 2,039	7.5 7.5 7.3	4,674 4,720 4,735	16.9 17.0 17.0	14,138 14,140 14,192	51.1 50.9 51.1	6,368 6,403 6,389	23.0 23.1 23.0
	Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	412 <b>411</b> 404	1.5 <b>1.5</b> 1.5	2,022 <b>2,021</b> 2,047	7.3 <b>7.3</b> 7.4	4,749 <b>4,746</b> 4,773	17.1 <b>17.1</b> 17.2	14,237 <b>14,286</b> 14,243	51.2 <b>51.4</b> 51.2	6,393 <b>6,352</b> 6,345	23.0 <b>22.8</b> 22.8
	Jan-Mar2003 Feb-Apr	411 <b>419</b>	1.5 <b>1.5</b>	2,076 <b>2,097</b>	7.5 <b>7.5</b>	4,800 <b>4,811</b>	17.2 <b>17.3</b>	14,282 <b>14,259</b>	51.3 <b>51.2</b>	6,289 <b>6,281</b>	22.6 <b>22.5</b>
	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>8</b> 2.0		<b>75</b> 3.7		<b>66</b> 1.4		<b>-27</b> -0.2		<b>-71</b> -1.1	
	Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>20</b> 5.1		<b>56</b> 2.7		<b>205</b> 4.4		<b>118</b> 0.8		<b>-157</b> -2.4	
Male	Spring quarters	YCDN	LWYV	YCDQ	LWYY	YCDT	LWZB	YCDW	LWZE	YCDZ	LWZH
	(Mar-May) 1994	118	0.8	375	2.7	630	4.5	7,477	53.8	5,289	38.1
	1995 1996 1997	131 127 125	0.9 0.9 0.9	396 413 446	2.8 2.9 3.1	649 715 772	4.6 5.1 5.4	7,398 7,304 7,389	52.6 51.8 51.5	5,484 5,551 5,605	39.0 39.3 39.1
	1998 1999	112 125	0.8 0.9	448 446	3.1 3.1	786 865	5.4 5.9	7,557 7,891	52.2 54.1	5,575 5,263	38.5 36.1
	2000 2001 2002	112 88 96	0.8 0.6 0.6	469 443 479	3.2 3.0 3.2	856 882 911	5.8 5.9 6.1	7,965 8,137 8,301	53.9 54.7 55.8	5,370 5,315 5,099	36.4 35.8 34.3
	<b>3-month averages</b> <b>Feb-Apr 2002</b> Mar-May (Spr)	<b>95</b> 96	<b>0.6</b> 0.6	<b>493</b> 479	<b>3.3</b> 3.2	<b>893</b> 911	<b>6.0</b> 6.1	<b>8,266</b> 8,301	<b>55.6</b> 55.8	<b>5,112</b> 5,099	<b>34.4</b> 34.3
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	96 98 101	0.6 0.7 0.7	483 480 485	3.2 3.2 3.3	927 931 950	6.2 6.3 6.4	8,316 8,319 8,282	55.8 55.9 55.6	5,080 5,063 5,076	34.1 34.0 34.1
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	97 101 98	0.7 0.7 0.7	494 504 502	3.3 3.4 3.4	958 984 998	6.4 6.6 6.7	8,259 8,284 8,295	55.5 55.4 55.4	5,073 5,090 5,083	34.1 34.0 33.9
	Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	98 <b>97</b> 101	0.7 <b>0.6</b> 0.7	505 <b>490</b> 485	3.4 <b>3.3</b> 3.2	1,005 <b>1,014</b> 1,017	6.7 <b>6.8</b> 6.8	8,337 <b>8,365</b> 8,332	55.5 <b>55.7</b> 55.6	5,073 <b>5,042</b> 5,048	33.8 <b>33.6</b> 33.7
	Jan-Mar 2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	105 <b>107</b>	0.7 <b>0.7</b>	496 <b>494</b>	3.3 <b>3.3</b>	1,029 <b>1,053</b>	6.9 <b>7.0</b>	8,353 <b>8,343</b>	55.7 <b>55.5</b>	5,012 <b>5,021</b>	33.4 <b>33.4</b>
	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>10</b> 10.2		<b>4</b> 0.8		<b>39</b> 3.8		<b>-22</b> -0.3		<b>-21</b> -0.4	
	Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>12</b> 12.7		<b>1</b> 0.1		<b>160</b> 17.9		<b>77</b> 0.9		<b>-90</b> -1.8	
Fema	ale Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994	<b>YCDO</b> 385	LWYW 3.3	<b>YCDR</b> 1,720	<b>LWYZ</b> 14.9	<b>YCDU</b> 2,998	<b>LWZC</b> 26.0	<b>YCDX</b> 5,313	<b>LWZF</b> 46.0	<b>YCEA</b>	<b>LWZI</b> 9.8
	1995 1996	396 409	3.4 3.5	1,678 1,706	14.4 14.4	3,005 3,160	25.8 26.7	5,418 5,353	46.6 45.3	1,134 1,198	9.7 10.1
	1997 1998 1999	372 385 363	3.1 3.2 2.9 2.9	1,706 1,683 1,675	14.2 13.9 13.6	3,248 3,332 3,389	27.0 27.5 27.5	5,439 5,478 5,619	45.2 45.2 45.6	1,264 1,244 1,270	10.5 10.3 10.3
	2000 2001	358 334	2.6	1,649 1,584	13.2 12.5	3,527 3,631	28.2 28.7	5,720 5,803	45.8 45.9	1,241 1,290	9.9 10.2
	2002 3-month averages	310	2.4	1,527	12.0	3,754	29.4	5,873	46.0	1,310	10.3
	Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>304</b> 310	<b>2.4</b> 2.4	<b>1,547</b> 1,527	<b>12.1</b> 12.0	<b>3,713</b> 3,754	<b>29.1</b> 29.4	<b>5,875</b> 5,873	<b>46.0</b> 46.0	<b>1,326</b> 1,310	<b>10.4</b> 10.3
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	309 305 314	2.4 2.4 2.5	1,533 1,547 1,582	12.0 12.1 12.4	3,765 3,734 3,733	29.4 29.3 29.2	5,875 5,872 5,847	45.9 46.0 45.8	1,315 1,302 1,302	10.3 10.2 10.2
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	313 317 325	2.4 2.5 2.5	1,579 1,573 1,537	12.4 12.3 12.0	3,716 3,736 3,738	29.1 29.2 29.2	5,879 5,856 5,897	46.0 45.8 46.1	1,295 1,313 1,306	10.1 10.3 10.2
	Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	313 <b>314</b> 303	2.4 <b>2.4</b> 2.4	1,516 <b>1,531</b> 1,562	11.9 <b>12.0</b> 12.2	3,744 <b>3,731</b> 3,755	29.3 <b>29.1</b> 29.3	5,899 <b>5,921</b> 5,912	46.1 <b>46.2</b> 46.1	1,320 <b>1,310</b> 1,297	10.3 <b>10.2</b> 10.1
	Jan-Mar2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	306 <b>312</b>	2.4 <b>2.4</b>	1,580 <b>1,602</b>	12.3 <b>12.5</b>	3,771 <b>3,758</b>	29.3 <b>29.2</b>	5,929 <b>5,916</b>	46.1 <b>46.0</b>	1,276 <b>1,260</b>	9.9 <b>9.8</b>
	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>-2</b> -0.6		<b>71</b> 4.6		<b>27</b> 0.7		<b>-5</b> -0.1		<b>-50</b> -3.8	
	Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>8</b> 2.7		<b>55</b> 3.6		<b>45</b> 1.2		<b>41</b> 0.7		<b>-67</b> -5.0	
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a Main job only.

Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

#### B.32 PRODUCTIVITY Indices of output, productivity jobs, output per filled job and output per hour worked Seasonally adjusted (1995=100)

UNITED KINGDOM		Wh	ole economy			Productio	on industries			Manufacturin	g industries	
SIC 1992	Output	Productivity jobs	Output per filled job <sup>a</sup>	Output per hour worked <sup>b</sup>	Output	Productivity jobs	Output per filled job <sup>a</sup>	Output per hour worked <sup>b</sup>	Output	Productivity jobs	Output per filled job <sup>a</sup>	Output per hour worked <sup>b</sup>
1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002	92.8 97.3 100.0 102.7 106.0 109.5 111.8 115.3 117.4 118.9	99.1 100.0 101.1 102.8 104.3 105.7 105.7 107.2 108.0	94.3 98.2 100.0 101.5 103.1 105.0 105.8 107.5 108.7 110.2	95.4 98.5 100.0 101.8 103.3 106.0 107.5 110.6 111.6 113.4	93.3 98.3 100.0 101.3 102.4 103.4 103.4 104.2 105.9 103.6 99.9	99.0 98.5 100.0 101.3 101.6 101.3 97.9 94.6 90.9 86.7	94.2 99.8 100.0 100.8 102.1 106.4 111.9 114.0 115.4	95.9 101.1 100.0 101.1 103.0 108.1 114.2 117.0 117.8	94.1 98.5 100.0 100.7 102.0 102.8 103.1 105.2 102.7 98.5	100.0 101.3 101.4 101.1 97.9 94.6 90.4	96.8 100.7 100.0 99.4 100.7 101.7 105.3 111.2 113.6 113.6	97.9 101.9 100.0 99.1 100.5 102.1 106.5 113.0 115.8 116.3
1993 Q2 Q3 Q4	92.4 93.2 94.0	98.6	93.9 94.5 95.3	95.1 95.8 96.5	92.6 93.5 94.8	98.8	93.3 94.6 96.3	94.9 95.9 98.0	94.0 93.9 94.4	97.1	96.7 96.7 97.3	97.5 97.4 98.5
1994 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	95.4 96.8 98.0 98.9	99.3	96.7 98.0 98.7 99.3	97.3 98.5 99.0 99.1	96.5 98.0 98.8 99.9	98.3 98.6	98.2 99.6 100.2 101.0	99.9 101.2 101.6 101.6	96.7 98.0 99.1 100.4	98.2	100.0 100.4 100.9 101.8	101.0 102.0 102.3 102.3
1995 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	99.5 99.7 100.1 100.7	99.7 99.9 100.0 100.4	99.8 99.8 100.1 100.3	99.8 99.8 100.2 100.3	99.6 99.9 100.0 100.5	99.3 99.7 100.0 101.1	100.3 100.2 100.0 99.4	100.2 100.0 100.4 99.5	99.6 100.0 100.1 100.3	99.7 99.9	100.6 100.3 100.2 98.9	100.3 100.2 100.3 99.2
1996 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	101.7 102.4 102.9 103.8		101.1 101.2 101.5 102.4	101.2 101.5 101.9 102.7	101.2 100.8 101.3 102.0	101.5 101.4 101.2 101.2	99.7 99.4 100.1 100.8	99.7 99.3 100.5 100.6	100.7 100.0 100.6 101.4	100.9 101.2	98.9 99.1 99.4 100.2	99.1 98.2 99.7 99.6
1997 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	104.7 105.5 106.4 107.3	103.1	102.7 102.5 103.2 103.9	102.3 103.1 103.6 104.3	102.3 102.3 102.6 102.4	101.5 102.0 101.6 101.3	100.8 100.3 100.9 101.0	100.5 101.1 101.2 101.5	102.2 101.8 102.1 102.2	101.8 101.3	100.9 100.0 100.7 101.0	100.2 100.4 100.4 101.1
1998 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	108.2 109.2 110.0 110.5	104.3 104.4	104.1 104.7 105.4 105.7	104.8 105.8 106.3 107.1	102.9 103.9 103.7 103.1	101.9 101.8 101.1 100.2	101.0 102.0 102.5 102.8	102.3 103.0 102.7 103.9	102.9 103.5 102.9 102.0	101.6 100.9	101.3 101.8 102.0 101.8	102.1 102.4 101.6 102.5
1999 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	110.4 111.2 112.3 113.5	105.4 106.1	105.2 105.5 105.9 106.7	106.5 107.1 107.7 108.5	102.7 103.6 105.1 105.3	99.2 98.3 97.4 96.8	103.5 105.4 107.9 108.8	105.5 107.4 109.0 110.6	101.9 102.5 104.0 104.2	98.1 97.5	102.7 104.4 106.7 107.5	104.2 105.7 107.4 108.8
2000 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	114.1 115.0 115.8 116.2	107.5	107.0 107.4 107.8 107.9	110.5 110.2 111.0 110.6	104.8 106.2 106.4 106.3	95.9 95.1 94.2 93.3	109.3 111.6 112.9 113.9	111.3 113.4 115.0 117.1	104.0 105.0 105.5 106.3	95.1 94.1	108.2 110.4 112.0 114.0	109.8 111.6 113.7 116.7
2001 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	117.1 117.1 117.5 117.8	107.8 108.1 108.1 108.1	108.6 108.3 108.7 108.9	111.3 110.9 111.6 112.4	105.7 104.3 103.4 101.0	92.4 91.4 90.2 89.4	114.4 114.1 114.6 113.0	117.5 116.4 116.6 117.7	105.6 103.3 102.1 99.8	91.1 89.7	114.6 113.5 113.8 112.4	117.1 115.1 114.9 116.2
2002 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	117.8 118.4 119.6 119.9	108.2 108.0 107.8 107.8	108.9 109.6 110.9 111.3	112.0 113.3 113.9 114.3	99.8 100.0 100.4 99.6	88.3 87.2 86.1 85.2	113.1 114.8 116.8 117.0	115.5 118.9 119.8 117.2	98.8 98.1 99.1 98.0	86.4 85.1	112.9 113.6 116.4 116.2	114.5 116.7 118.3 115.6
2003 Q1 P									98.1	83.4	117.7	

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer Helpline: 01633 812766

Output per filled job is the ratio of gross value added at basic prices and productivity jobs. Output per hour worked is the ratio of gross value added at basic prices and productivity hours. a b

Ρ Provisional

Note: The full productivity and unit wage costs datasets with associated articles can be found on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk/productivity.

### EMPLOYMENT Total workforce hours worked per week, employees and self-employed; all

JNITED KINGDOM	Employees					Self-emplo	yed		HMF — GST	Total	
	Male		Female		All				UPFW <sup>a</sup>		
let coccepally adjusted	AII	Part-time	All	Part-time		Male	Female	All			
Not seasonally adjusted 993 Mar Jun Sep Dec	403.3 422.1 408.0 426.9	14.0 14.5 15.4 15.1	281.8 292.5 280.2 296.1	74.4 76.1 73.1 78.9	685.1 714.6 688.2 723.0	94.8 102.8 104.0 106.2	21.0 23.4 22.6 23.0	115.8 126.2 126.6 129.2	22.7 21.8 21.7 21.4	823.6 862.5 836.5 873.7	
994 Mar	405.8	14.8	285.3	76.0	691.1	99.6	22.2	121.8	20.5	833.4	
Jun	425.3	15.6	297.0	78.1	722.3	107.6	24.0	131.6	20.4	874.3	
Sep	413.4	15.7	281.8	73.5	695.2	109.0	23.2	132.2	20.3	847.7	
Dec	435.2	16.2	302.0	79.9	737.2	112.4	23.9	136.3	20.0	893.5	
995 Mar	412.3	15.5	290.7	77.2	703.1	102.1	21.6	123.7	18.5	845.3	
Jun	433.9	16.2	300.1	79.2	734.0	110.8	23.9	134.8	18.3	887.1	
Sep	416.5	17.3	285.9	74.5	702.4	108.6	22.7	131.2	18.3	851.9	
Dec	440.1	17.9	304.5	81.3	744.6	110.7	23.5	134.1	18.2	896.9	
996 Mar	413.8	16.9	287.1	82.9	700.9	98.5	21.9	120.3	16.9	838.1	
Jun	435.3	18.0	299.8	89.4	735.1	106.2	23.8	130.0	16.6	881.8	
Sep	422.7	19.1	288.9	85.9	711.6	108.5	23.8	132.3	16.4	860.2	
Dec	447.6	19.6	308.5	92.4	756.2	110.7	24.1	134.8	16.6	907.6	
997 Mar	420.1	19.1	291.2	87.3	711.4	98.5	21.9	120.4	15.8	847.5	
Jun	444.2	19.9	301.6	88.8	745.8	105.5	24.6	130.1	15.5	891.5	
Sep	436.7	21.5	295.5	87.4	732.2	104.1	24.6	128.7	16.2	877.1	
Dec	472.0	22.6	320.5	92.0	792.4	107.3	24.8	132.1	15.7	940.2	
998 Mar	437.5	20.9	298.7	86.0	736.2	95.4	22.9	118.3	14.5	869.0	
Jun	458.1	21.0	308.2	87.3	766.3	99.7	23.5	123.2	14.4	903.8	
Sep	454.7	21.2	304.4	87.0	759.1	97.5	22.3	119.9	15.0	893.9	
Dec	476.8	22.2	320.2	90.9	797.1	99.3	23.3	122.6	14.5	934.2	
999 Mar	443.7	22.3	303.8	87.0	747.4	90.4	20.7	111.1	13.7	872.2	
Jun	465.1	22.6	316.6	89.1	781.7	98.4	21.9	120.2	13.9	915.9	
Sep	459.0	24.4	305.8	86.2	764.8	97.0	21.6	118.7	14.0	897.4	
Dec	482.4	24.4	325.0	93.0	807.5	98.0	22.5	120.5	14.3	942.2	
000 Mar	448.2	23.0	305.2	87.8	753.4	87.5	21.6	109.1	13.7	876.2	
Jun	473.0	23.9	322.8	91.3	795.8	93.4	22.6	116.0	13.8	925.6	
Sep	460.9	25.4	314.8	88.1	775.7	95.0	22.2	117.2	14.1	907.0	
Dec	480.7	26.8	332.8	96.0	813.5	96.5	22.7	119.2	14.0	946.7	
001 Mar	454.0	25.8	316.5	90.8	770.5	89.5	20.6	110.0	13.3	893.8	
Jun	476.6	25.7	331.1	94.3	807.7	95.5	22.2	117.7	13.1	938.5	
Sep	465.8	26.5	317.1	90.3	782.8	95.8	22.5	118.2	13.3	914.3	
Dec	481.1	27.4	334.6	96.3	815.8	96.9	21.8	118.7	13.4	947.9	
002 Mar	447.6	25.8	316.4	92.3	764.0	87.4	20.0	107.3	12.8	884.2	
Jun	469.5	26.9	331.8	96.2	801.2	95.8	22.2	117.9	13.0	932.2	
Sep	451.3	28.7	313.1	90.9	764.5	94.4	22.7	117.1	12.9	894.5	
Dec	469.0	31.5	327.4	99.5	796.4	99.1	22.9	122.1	13.2	931.7	
03 Mar easonally adjusted	424.2	29.7	312.1	96.8	736.2	90.8	22.2	113.0	12.8	862.1	
993 Mar	415.4	14.6	286.7	74.9	702.1	101.2	22.3	123.5	23.1	848.6	
Jun	415.4	14.7	287.8	75.0	703.1	101.6	22.6	124.2	21.9	849.3	
Sep	415.0	15.1	288.4	76.1	703.4	102.4	22.5	124.9	21.6	849.9	
Dec	414.4	14.7	287.6	76.5	701.9	102.6	22.6	125.2	21.0	848.1	
994 Mar	417.9	15.3	290.4	76.6	708.3	106.0	23.5	129.5	20.8	858.6	
Jun	418.6	15.8	292.5	77.0	711.1	106.4	23.2	129.6	20.6	861.4	
Sep	420.7	15.3	289.9	76.5	710.6	107.5	23.1	130.7	20.2	861.5	
Dec	421.9	15.8	293.0	77.5	714.8	108.6	23.4	132.0	19.6	866.4	
995 Mar	425.0	16.1	296.0	77.9	721.0	108.5	22.9	131.4	18.9	871.3	
Jun	427.7	16.4	296.0	78.1	723.7	109.7	23.2	133.0	18.5	875.2	
Sep	423.9	17.0	293.8	77.5	717.6	107.1	22.6	129.8	18.1	865.5	
Dec	425.5	17.4	294.8	78.7	720.3	106.8	22.9	129.7	17.8	867.8	
996 Mar	427.2	17.4	293.1	83.9	720.3	104.8	23.1	128.0	17.2	865.5	
Jun	429.9	18.3	296.0	88.3	725.9	105.1	23.2	128.3	16.8	871.0	
Sep	429.6	18.8	296.3	88.7	725.9	107.2	23.7	130.9	16.3	873.1	
Dec	431.8	19.1	298.2	89.6	730.0	106.8	23.5	130.3	16.2	876.5	
997 Mar	434.6	19.6	298.0	88.5	732.6	104.8	23.1	127.9	16.1	876.7	
Jun	439.4	20.2	298.1	87.8	737.5	104.5	24.1	128.5	15.7	881.7	
Sep	442.8	21.2	302.4	90.0	745.2	102.8	24.5	127.3	16.1	888.6	
Dec	455.7	21.9	309.8	88.9	765.5	103.5	24.1	127.6	15.3	908.4	
998 Mar	452.7	21.6	305.2	87.0	757.9	101.6	24.1	125.7	14.8	898.4	
Jun	453.6	21.3	305.6	86.9	759.1	98.6	23.1	121.6	14.5	895.3	
Sep	459.9	20.9	311.0	89.5	770.9	96.3	22.2	118.5	14.8	904.2	
Dec	460.7	21.4	309.5	87.6	770.2	95.7	22.6	118.3	14.2	902.7	
999 Mar	459.7	22.8	312.0	88.6	771.6	96.3	21.9	118.2	14.0	903.9	
Jun	460.1	23.1	312.3	88.3	772.5	97.3	21.5	118.8	14.1	905.3	
Sep	463.5	24.2	312.4	88.8	775.9	95.7	21.4	117.2	13.8	906.9	
Dec	467.0	23.6	314.6	89.7	781.7	94.6	21.8	116.4	14.0	912.0	
000 Mar	464.5	23.6	313.6	89.4	778.1	93.3	22.8	116.1	14.0	908.2	
Jun	467.3	24.5	317.7	90.3	785.0	92.3	22.3	114.5	13.9	913.5	
Sep	465.3	25.2	321.6	91.0	786.9	93.8	21.9	115.6	13.9	916.5	
Dec	466.0	25.8	322.9	92.6	788.9	93.2	22.1	115.3	13.7	917.9	
001 Mar	470.5	26.4	325.1	92.4	795.7	95.1	21.8	116.9	13.6	926.2	
Jun	470.0	26.2	325.1	93.1	795.2	94.3	21.9	116.2	13.2	924.6	
Sep	470.2	26.3	324.1	93.3	794.3	94.5	22.1	116.5	13.2	924.1	
Dec	467.0	26.3	325.2	92.9	792.3	93.8	21.3	115.0	13.2	920.4	
002 Mar	465.4	26.5	317.6	93.5	783.0	89.8	20.4	110.2	13.1	906.3	
Jun	462.1	27.5	325.2	94.9	787.3	94.5	21.8	116.4	13.1	916.8	
Sep	456.1	28.5	320.4	94.1	776.4	93.1	22.2	115.3	12.9	904.6	
Dec	452.8	30.4	324.2	96.3	777.0	92.4	21.7	114.1	12.9	904.0	
003 Mar	442.2	30.6	313.2	98.0	755.5	93.1	22.5	115.6	13.0	884.1	
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a HMF - HM Forces; GST - government-supported trainees; UPFW - unpaid family workers.

Note: Estimates of employees and government-supported trainee hours are the product of LFS average weekly hours and the number of employees and trainees included in the workforce jobs series. Estimates for self-employed and unpaid family workers are obtained wholly from LFS and estimates for HM Forces from MoD. For further information, see p467, Labour Market Trends, December 1995.

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### **B.33**

#### EMPLOYMENT Total workforce hours worked per week, employees and self-employed; by industry

UNITED KINGDOM	Section	March 200	3				Decembe	r 2002		March 200	)2			
	sub- section	Male		Female		All	Male	Female	All	Male		Female		All
	group or class	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time					Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	-
Seasonallyadjusted														
All sections	A-Q	500.1	35.2	232.0	103.7	871.1	545.2	345.8	891.1	523.9	31.2	239.0	99.0	893.2
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	A/B	12.6	1.0	1.8	0.5	16.0	13.5	2.6	16.1	14.0	0.8	2.4	0.6	17.9
Mining and quarrying, manufacturing, electricity, gas and water supply	C - E	105.2	2.2	27.3	4.4	139.0	109.0	33.4	142.4	111.5	1.9	28.3	4.3	146.0
Construction	F	64.3	1.0	2.9	1.1	69.2	65.0	4.3	69.3	64.0	1.0	3.2	1.1	69.3
Wholesale and retail trade (inc motor trades hotels and catering, transport	), G - I	143.2	15.7	57.9	36.2	253.0	162.1	95.2	257.3	148.0	13.9	60.3	35.5	257.7
Financial intermediation, real estate	J/K	100.1	6.5	52.4	15.4	174.4	106.7	71.0	177.7	103.0	5.7	54.3	14.1	177.1
Public administration, defence, education, health and social work	L - N	52.9	5.7	76.1	38.9	173.7	62.0	117.9	179.9	58.7	4.8	75.5	36.7	175.7
Other community, social and personal servic activities; employed persons in private households, extra-territorial organisations		21.7	3.2	13.7	7.2	45.9	27.0	21.4	48.4	24.7	3.1	15.0	6.6	49.5
Not seasonally adjusted														
All sections	A - Q	480.9	34.1	231.9	102.3	849.3	568.1	350.3	918.5	504.6	30.4	238.7	97.7	871.3
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	A/B	11.4	0.9	1.8	0.5	14.5	14.1	2.5	16.6	12.6	0.8	2.4	0.6	16.5
Mining and quarrying	С	2.6	*	0.3	*	3.0	2.8	0.3	3.1	2.9	*	0.3	*	3.2
Manufacturing	D	94.6	2.0	25.6	3.9	126.1	107.8	31.7	139.6	100.5	1.7	26.8	3.8	132.9
Manufacture of: food products, beverages and tobacco textiles and textile products leather and leather products wood and wood products	DA DB DC DD	11.3 3.2 0.4 2.3	0.3 * *	3.8 2.9 0.2 0.6	0.7 0.4 *	16.0 6.6 0.6 3.1	12.7 4.0 0.4 2.8	4.9 3.6 0.2 0.7	17.6 7.6 0.7 3.5	11.4 3.9 0.4 2.4	0.3 * *	4.0 3.3 0.2 0.5	0.7 0.4 *	16.5 7.7 0.6 3.1
pulp, paper and paper products, publishing and printing	DE	9.7	0.6	4.0	0.8	15.0	10.7	5.2	15.9	9.9	0.5	4.2	0.8	15.4
coke, refined petroleum products, nuclear fuel	DF	0.8	*	*	*	0.9	0.9	*	1.0	0.9	*	*	*	1.0
chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres rubber and plastic products other non-metallic mineral products basic metals machinery and equipment n.e.c. electrical and optical equipment transport equipment	DG DH DJ DK DL DM	5.6 6.6 14.1 9.7 10.8 10.7	* * 0.3 * 0.2	1.8 1.1 0.8 1.8 1.9 3.2 1.9	0.2 0.2 * 0.5 0.2 0.3 0.2	7.6 8.0 4.9 16.7 11.9 14.6 12.8	6.3 7.4 4.5 16.1 11.1 12.3 12.2	2.3 1.5 0.9 2.4 2.2 3.8 2.1	8.6 8.9 5.4 18.5 13.3 16.1 14.4	6.0 6.7 4.4 14.7 10.7 11.6 11.5	* * 0.2 * *	1.6 1.2 0.8 1.8 3.6 2.0	* 0.2 0.5 0.2 0.3 *	7.8 8.1 5.3 17.3 12.9 15.7 13.7
Manufacturing n.e.c.	DN	5.5	0.2	1.5	0.3	7.5	6.4	1.9	8.2	5.8	0.2	1.4	0.2	7.8
Electricity, gas and water supply	Е	2.8	*	1.3	0.2	4.4	3.4	1.5	4.9	3.2	*	1.1	0.2	4.6
Construction	F	60.8	0.8	2.9	1.0	65.6	69.0	4.3	73.3	60.5	0.9	3.2	1.0	65.6
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	G	77.2	7.8	33.0	23.5	141.5	92.4	59.1	151.5	79.9	7.1	35.5	23.8	146.2
Hotels and restaurants	н	15.4	4.9	13.7	10.1	44.0	22.9	23.5	46.3	17.9	4.4	13.0	9.2	44.4
Transport, storage and communication	I	46.9	2.7	11.1	2.4	63.1	51.6	14.0	65.5	46.5	2.2	11.6	2.4	62.6
Financial intermediation	J	17.0	0.7	13.5	2.7	33.9	18.5	16.4	34.9	17.6	0.6	14.0	2.5	34.7
Real estate, renting and business activities	К	79.4	5.5	39.0	12.3	136.3	92.2	55.0	147.2	81.8	4.9	40.4	11.3	138.3
Public administration and defence; compulso social security	ory L	23.0	0.9	16.0	3.5	43.4	25.6	20.6	46.3	24.3	0.6	15.9	3.1	43.9
Education	М	15.6	2.4	22.3	12.2	52.6	21.7	37.8	59.5	17.6	2.0	22.4	10.7	52.8
Health and social work	Ν	13.4	2.5	37.7	23.0	76.5	18.2	61.7	80.0	15.7	2.1	37.0	22.7	77.6
Other community, social and personal servic activities; employed persons in private households, extra-territorial organisations	ж О-Q	20.6	3.0	13.7	7.0	44.3	27.9	21.8	49.7	23.7	2.9	15.0	6.4	48.0

Estimates of less than 150,000 hours are not published.

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer helpline: 01633812766

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#### UNEMPLOYMENT C.1 Unemployment by age and duration C.1

		All aged 16 and over									AI	l aged 16-59/		5030103,30	asonally adjust
UNITE KINGI		١١	Rate (%) <sup>a</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Per cent over 12 months	All over24 months	All	Rate (%) <sup>a</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Per cent over 12 months	All over 24 months
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
All	Springquarters (Mar-May)	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	YBSH	YBTI	YBWO	YBWR	YBWU	YBWX	YBXA
	1994	2,748	9.8	1,063	459	1,227	44.6	720	2,721	9.9	1,055	455	1,212	44.5	711
	1995	2,466	8.8	1,019	395	1,053	42.7	654	2,448	9.0	1,013	392	1,042	42.6	647
	1996	2,338	8.3	1,037	394	907	38.8	570	2,317	8.4	1,030	391	896	38.7	563
	1997	2,036	7.2	970	303	764	37.5	483	2,012	7.3	961	300	751	37.4	474
	1998	1,772	6.2	961	246	565	31.9	353	1,752	6.4	953	244	554	31.6	346
	1999	1,754	6.1	993	262	499	28.5	295	1,734	6.2	984	259	491	28.3	289
	2000	1,633	5.7	959	238	436	26.7	244	1,616	5.8	951	235	430	26.6	240
	2001	1,428	4.9	847	213	367	25.7	210	1,412	5.0	840	210	362	25.6	207
	2002	1,524	5.2	970	223	331	21.7	176	1,503	5.3	958	221	324	21.5	171
	<b>3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002</b> Mar-May (Spr)	<b>1,505</b> 1,524	<b>5.2</b> 5.2	<b>955</b> 970	<b>216</b> 223	<b>335</b> 331	<b>22.3</b> 21.7	<b>178</b> 176	<b>1,487</b> 1,503	<b>5.3</b> 5.3	<b>945</b> 958	<b>213</b> 221	<b>329</b> 324	<b>22.1</b> 21.5	<b>174</b> 171
	Apr-Jun	1,497	5.1	968	212	316	21.1	170	1,476	5.2	957	210	309	20.9	165
	May-Jul	1,513	5.2	980	215	318	21.0	173	1,491	5.3	968	212	311	20.9	169
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	1,520	5.2	981	216	323	21.3	177	1,498	5.3	970	213	315	21.1	172
	Jul-Sep	1,541	5.3	1,000	214	327	21.2	171	1,519	5.4	988	211	319	21.0	166
	Aug-Oct	1,532	5.2	987	220	325	21.2	168	1,509	5.3	975	217	317	21.0	164
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	1,515	5.2	970	229	316	20.9	163	1,496	5.3	960	226	309	20.7	159
	Oct-Dec	1,506	5.1	964	233	309	20.5	159	1,486	5.2	954	230	302	20.3	155
	<b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>149</b>
	Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Wi	n) 1,494	5.1	964	215	314	21.1	156	1,475	5.2	955	212	308	20.9	152
	Jan-Mar2003	1,500	5.1	968	208	324	21.6	161	1,484	5.2	960	206	318	21.5	158
	Feb-Apr	<b>1,495</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>152</b>
	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>36</b> 2.5	0.1	<b>34</b> 3.6	<b>-14</b> -6.6	<b>16</b> 5.2	0.6	<b>4</b> 2.5	<b>33</b> 2.3	0.1	<b>34</b> 3.6	<b>-15</b> -7.0	<b>14</b> 4.8	0.5	<b>3</b> 2.2
	Overlast12months Percent	<b>-11</b> -0.7	-0.1	<b>23</b> 2.4	<b>-15</b> -6.8	<b>-19</b> -5.7	-1.1	<b>-22</b> -12.3	<b>-13</b> -0.8	-0.1	<b>23</b> 2.4	<b>-15</b> -7.2	<b>-20</b> -6.0	-1.2	<b>-21</b> -12.4
Male	Springquarters (Mar-May)	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWY	YBXB
	1994	1,805	11.5	598	293	914	50.6	558	1,794	11.6	595	292	907	50.6	554
	1995	1,588	10.2	561	249	778	49.0	503	1,580	10.3	558	248	773	48.9	500
	1996	1,519	9.7	583	250	687	45.2	458	1,508	9.8	580	248	680	45.1	453
	1997	1,277	8.2	531	183	563	44.1	374	1,265	8.2	527	181	557	44.0	369
	1998	1,066	6.9	508	159	399	37.5	268	1,057	6.9	505	158	394	37.3	264
	1999	1,068	6.8	548	161	358	33.5	223	1,059	6.9	545	160	354	33.4	220
	2000	972	6.2	517	138	317	32.6	186	965	6.2	515	137	313	32.5	184
	2001	846	5.4	455	129	263	31.1	158	839	5.4	452	128	260	30.9	156
	2002	909	5.8	528	149	232	25.5	129	899	5.8	523	148	228	25.4	127
	<b>3-month averages</b> Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>912</b> 909	<b>5.8</b> 5.8	<b>533</b> 528	<b>142</b> 149	<b>236</b> 232	<b>25.9</b> 25.5	<b>129</b> 129	<b>902</b> 899	<b>5.8</b> 5.8	<b>529</b> 523	<b>141</b> 148	<b>232</b> 228	<b>25.7</b> 25.4	<b>126</b> 127
	Apr-Jun	898	5.7	530	143	225	25.0	126	889	5.7	525	142	221	24.9	123
	May-Jul	909	5.8	538	143	228	25.1	127	900	5.8	534	142	224	24.9	124
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	906	5.7	536	140	230	25.4	131	897	5.8	533	139	226	25.2	128
	Jul-Sep	928	5.9	560	139	229	24.6	125	918	5.9	556	138	224	24.4	122
	Aug-Oct	912	5.7	549	135	228	25.0	125	902	5.8	544	134	224	24.8	122
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	903	5.7	535	145	223	24.7	117	895	5.8	532	144	220	24.5	115
	Oct-Dec	885	5.6	521	149	215	24.3	115	878	5.6	518	148	212	24.2	113
	<b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>109</b>
	Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Wi	n) 902	5.7	538	138	226	25.0	118	894	5.7	534	137	223	24.9	115
	Jan-Mar2003	909	5.7	548	126	234	25.8	120	902	5.8	545	125	231	25.7	118
	<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>114</b>
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>44</b> 5.1	0.3	<b>40</b> 7.9	<b>-11</b> -7.8	<b>14</b> 6.7	0.4	<b>6</b> 5.5	<b>39</b> 4.6	0.2	<b>38</b> 7.6	<b>-11</b> -8.3	<b>12</b> 5.7	0.3	<b>5</b> 4.5
	Overlast12months Percent	<b>-9</b> -1.0	-0.1	<b>18</b> 3.3	<b>-15</b> -10.8	<b>-11</b> -4.8	-1.0	<b>-12</b> -9.5	<b>-10</b> -1.1	-0.1	<b>18</b> 3.4	<b>-16</b> -11.3	<b>-11</b> -4.9	-1.0	<b>-12</b> -9.4
Femal	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	YBSJ	YBTK	YBWQ	YBWT	YBWW	YBWZ	YBXC
	1994	943	7.6	465	165	313	33.2	162	927	7.8	460	163	304	32.8	157
	1995	878	7.0	458	146	274	31.2	151	868	7.2	455	144	269	31.0	147
	1996	819	6.5	454	144	220	26.9	112	810	6.7	450	143	217	26.8	110
	1997	759	5.9	439	120	200	26.4	108	747	6.1	434	118	195	26.1	105
	1998	706	5.5	454	87	165	23.4	85	695	5.6	449	86	160	23.1	81
	1999	687	5.3	445	100	141	20.5	72	676	5.4	440	99	137	20.3	69
	2000 2001 2002	661 581 615	5.0 4.4 4.6	441 393 442	100 84 75	120 104 99	18.1 18.0 16.0	72 58 52 47	651 573 603	5.2 4.5 4.7	436 389 434	98 82 73	116 102 96	17.9 17.8 15.8	56 51 45
	<b>3-month averages</b> <b>Feb-Apr 2002</b> Mar-May (Spr)	<b>593</b> 615	<b>4.4</b> 4.6	<b>421</b> 442	<b>73</b> 75	<b>99</b> 99	<b>16.7</b> 16.0	<b>49</b> 47	<b>585</b> 603	<b>4.6</b> 4.7	<b>416</b> 434	<b>72</b> 73	<b>97</b> 96	<b>16.5</b> 15.8	<b>48</b> 45
	Apr-Jun	599	4.5	439	69	91	15.2	44	587	4.6	432	67	88	15.0	42
	May-Jul	604	4.5	441	72	91	15.0	46	592	4.6	434	71	87	14.7	44
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	614	4.6	445	76	93	15.2	46	601	4.7	437	74	89	14.9	44
	Jul-Sep	614	4.6	439	75	99	16.1	47	601	4.7	433	73	95	15.8	45
	Aug-Oct	620	4.6	438	85	97	15.6	44	607	4.7	431	83	93	15.3	42
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	612	4.6	435	84	93	15.2	46	600	4.7	428	82	90	14.9	44
	Oct-Dec	621	4.6	443	84	94	15.1	45	608	4.7	436	82	90	14.8	43
	<b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>433</b>	77	<b>90</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>40</b>
	Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Wi	n) 592	4.4	426	77	89	15.0	38	581	4.5	420	75	85	14.7	37
	Jan-Mar2003	592	4.4	420	82	90	15.2	41	582	4.5	415	81	87	15.0	40
	<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>427</b>	74	<b>91</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>38</b>
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>-8</b> -1.3	-0.1	<b>-6</b> -1.4	<b>-3</b> -4.4	<b>2</b> 1.8	0.5	<b>-2</b> -5.5	<b>-6</b> -1.0	-0.1	<b>-5</b> -1.1	<b>-3</b> -4.6	<b>2</b> 2.6	0.5	<b>-2</b> -4.3
	Overlast12months Percent	<b>-2</b> -0.3	0.0	<b>5</b> 1.3	<b>1</b> 1.0	<b>-8</b> -7.9	-1.3	<b>-10</b> -19.8	<b>-3</b> -0.5	-0.1	<b>5</b> 1.1	<b>1</b> 0.7	<b>-8</b> -8.6	-1.3	<b>-10</b> -20.0
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Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

#### C.1 UNEMPLOYMENT Unemployment by age and duration

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NITED INGDOM		Rate (%) <sup>a</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over12 months	Per cent over 12 months	All over 24 months		Rate (%) <sup>a</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Per cent over 12 months	All over24 months
	1 YBVH	2 YBVK	3 YBXD	4 YBXG	5 YBXJ	6 YBXM	7 YBXP	8 YBVN	9 YBVQ	10 YBXS	11 YBXV	12 YBXY	13 YBYB	14 YBYE
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002	144 143 163 166 155 165 174 146 164	19.9 19.3 20.1 19.5 18.6 20.1 20.9 18.1 20.9	109 109 125 127 128 133 141 121 131	19 23 26 23 18 23 24 15 22	16 11 12 16 * 10 10 11	11.1 8.0 7.2 9.9 5.8 5.5 6.9 6.4	* * * * * * *	666 603 554 484 432 423 401 373 392	16.3 15.4 14.5 13.1 12.0 11.7 11.0 10.2 10.4	304 312 304 283 281 288 282 266 279	129 111 91 79 68 71 55 269	233 179 159 121 83 64 65 54 44	35.0 29.7 28.8 25.1 19.3 15.2 16.2 14.5 11.2	116 91 74 57 35 26 28 18 13
3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>159</b> 164	<b>19.3</b> 20.1	<b>130</b> 131	18 22	11 11	6.9 6.4	*	<b>395</b> 392	<b>10.4</b> 10.4	<b>288</b> 279	62 69	<b>46</b> 44	<b>11.6</b> 11.2	15 13
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug(Sum)	160 155 158	19.9 19.2 19.5	130 127 132	20 19 18	10 *	6.1 *	* * *	382 402 403	10.2 10.8 10.8	281 301 304	57 59 55	44 42 43	11.4 10.6 10.8	12 13 17
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	162 164 167	19.9 20.0 20.2	133 130 132	20 25 26	* * *	* *	* * *	398 393 394	10.7 10.4 10.5	297 294 293	53 51 49	47 48 52	11.9 12.1 13.2	17 16 15
Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	177 <b>175</b> 179	21.0 <b>20.9</b> 21.1	143 <b>142</b> 142	26 <b>24</b> 26	* 11	* * 6.0	* *	384 <b>372</b> 393	10.2 <b>9.9</b> 10.5	289 <b>283</b> 300	48 <b>41</b> 46	47 <b>48</b> 48	12.2 <b>12.9</b> 12.1	14 <b>16</b> 19
Jan-Mar2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	173 <b>177</b>	20.5 <b>21.1</b>	133 <b>138</b>	29 <b>28</b>	11 <b>11</b>	6.5 <b>6.2</b>	*	405 <b>400</b>	10.8 <b>10.7</b>	309 <b>312</b>	45 <b>40</b>	51 <b>48</b>	12.7 <b>12.1</b>	19 <b>19</b>
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>1</b> 0.7	0.2	<b>-4</b> -2.9	<b>4</b> 15.2	*	*	*	<b>28</b> 7.7	0.7	<b>29</b> 10.3	<b>-1</b> -3.4	<b>1</b> 1.6	-0.7	<b>4</b> 23.3
Over last 12 months Percent	<b>18</b> 11.2	1.8	<b>8</b> 6.2	<b>10</b> 53.5	<b>0</b> -0.3	-0.7	*	<b>5</b> 1.2	0.1	<b>24</b> 8.4	<b>-22</b> -35.3	<b>2</b> 5.4	0.5	<b>5</b> 30.9
ale Spring quarters	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
(Mar-May) 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2001 2002	76 79 95 88 82 98 84 94 90	20.7 20.9 22.7 21.0 19.9 23.4 22.3 20.3 22.0	59 60 71 67 67 77 76 88 67	* 11 16 13 13 13 * 17	10 * * * * * *	12.5 * * * * * *	* * * * * * * *	430 380 357 300 257 250 239 222 244	19.4 18.0 17.4 15.2 13.5 13.1 12.3 11.4 12.2	173 179 177 163 154 160 160 147 166	84 72 82 48 48 47 32 35 47	174 129 117 89 55 43 47 39 31	40.4 33.9 32.9 29.7 21.5 17.3 19.7 17.8 12.8	89 67 59 45 26 19 21 12
<b>3-month averages</b> <b>Feb-Apr 2002</b> Mar-May (Spr)	<b>91</b> 90	<b>21.8</b> 22.0	<b>72</b> 67	<b>13</b> 17	*	*	*	<b>242</b> 244	<b>12.1</b> 12.2	<b>168</b> 166	<b>40</b> 47	<b>33</b> 31	<b>13.6</b> 12.8	*
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug(Sum)	91 90 91	22.0 21.8 22.2	70 69 74	15 15 11	* * *	* *	* * *	236 248 239	11.9 12.5 12.1	163 176 168	41 40 40	32 32 32	13.7 12.9 13.5	* 10 13
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	93 96 99	22.9 23.1 23.9	75 76 78	13 14 15	* * *	* * *	* * *	243 237 239	12.3 11.8 11.9	170 165 164	37 37 36	35 36 39	14.6 15.0 16.5	14 12 12
Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	102 <b>101</b> 106	24.2 <b>24.2</b> 25.0	82 <b>84</b> 87	15 <b>12</b> 12	* *	* *	* *	236 <b>224</b> 244	11.7 <b>11.2</b> 12.1	164 <b>155</b> 171	37 <b>32</b> 37	34 <b>36</b> 35	14.5 <b>16.2</b> 14.4	10 <b>13</b> 14
Jan-Mar2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	102 <b>103</b>	24.1 <b>24.5</b>	81 <b>80</b>	14 <b>16</b>	*	*	*	246 <b>245</b>	12.3 <b>12.2</b>	174 <b>180</b>	33 <b>30</b>	39 <b>35</b>	16.0 <b>14.3</b>	15 <b>15</b>
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>2</b> 2.0	0.3	<b>-3</b> -4.0	<b>3</b> 28.6	*	*	*	<b>20</b> 9.1	1.1	<b>25</b> 15.8	<b>-3</b> -8.3	<b>-1</b> -4.1	-2.0	<b>2</b> 19.7
Over last 12 months Percent male	13.8 13.8 YBVJ	2.7 YBVM	9 12.2 YBXF	3 19.3 YBXI	* YBXL	* YBXO	* YBXR	3 1.2 YBVP	0.1 YBVS	12 6.9 YBXU	-11 -26.4 YBXX	2 6.5 YBYA	0.7 YBYD	7 77.1 YBYG
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2001 2002	68 65 68 73 68 81 62 73	19.1 17.7 17.3 17.9 17.4 16.8 19.5 15.8 18.3	50 49 54 60 60 55 65 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85 85	11 11 10 * * 10 11 *	* * * * * *	* * * * * *	* * * * *	236 223 197 183 175 173 162 151 148	12.6 12.4 11.1 10.6 10.3 10.2 9.5 8.8 8.4	131 133 126 121 127 129 121 119 113	45 39 29 30 20 24 23 17 22	59 51 42 32 28 21 18 15 13	25.2 22.7 21.3 17.6 16.1 12.1 10.9 9.6 8.5	27 24 16 12 * *
3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>68</b> 73	<b>16.8</b> 18.3	<b>58</b> 63	*	* *	*	*	<b>154</b> 148	<b>8.8</b> 8.4	<b>119</b> 113	<b>21</b> 22	<b>13</b> 13	<b>8.6</b> 8.5	*
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	69 66 67	17.7 16.5 16.7	60 58 58	* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *	145 154 163	8.3 8.8 9.3	118 125 137	16 18 16	11 11 11	7.8 6.9 6.8	* *
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	70 69 67	16.9 16.9 16.4	58 55 53	* 11 10	* *	* *	* *	155 156 155	8.8 8.9 8.8	127 129 129	16 15 13	12 12 12	7.6 7.8 8.0	* *
Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	75 <b>74</b> 73	17.8 <b>17.6</b> 17.1	61 <b>58</b> 56	11 <b>12</b> 14	* *	* *	* *	148 <b>147</b> 149	8.5 <b>8.5</b> 8.6	125 <b>127</b> 129	10 *	13 <b>11</b> 12	8.6 7.7 8.3	*
Jan-Mar2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	71 <b>73</b>	16.9 <b>17.6</b>	52 <b>58</b>	15 <b>12</b>	*	*	*	159 <b>155</b>	9.1 <b>8.9</b>	135 <b>132</b>	12 <b>10</b>	12 <b>14</b>	7.7 <b>8.7</b>	*
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>-1</b> -1.1	0.0	<b>-1</b> -1.3	<b>0</b> 1.7	*	*	*	<b>8</b> 5.5	0.4	<b>5</b> 3.6	<b>1</b> 14.4	<b>2</b> 19.6	1.0	*
Over last 12 months Percent	<b>5</b> 7.6	0.9	<b>-1</b> -1.1	*	*	*	*	<b>2</b> 1.2	0.1	<b>12</b> 10.5	<b>-11</b> -52.2	<b>0</b> 2.8	0.1	*

a Denominator = economically active for that age group. \* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate. Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

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#### UNEMPLOYMENT C.1 Unemployment by age and duration

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UNITE KINGI		All	Rate (%) <sup>a</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over12 months	Per cent over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%) <sup>a</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Per cent over 12 months	All over 24 months
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
All	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994	1,451	MGXB 8.3	<b>YBYH</b>	237	<b>YBYN</b>	<b>YBYQ</b>	<b>YBYT</b>	<b>YBVT</b>	<b>YBVW</b> 8.2 6.7	<b>YBYW</b>	<b>YBYZ</b> 73 54	286 286	58.7	<b>YBZI</b>
	1995 1996 1997	1,316 1,243 1,044	7.5 7.1 5.9	481 490 441	207 219 160	628 534 444	47.7 42.9 42.5	405 348 286	404 378 341	6.2 5.4	117 119 118	57 41	233 202 182	57.8 53.4 53.3	158 147 139
	1998 1999 2000	897 877 779	5.1 5.0 4.4	449 449 416	130 133 117	318 294 246	35.4 33.6 31.6	205 169 141	288 289 278	4.5 4.3 4.1	104 123 120	30 35 42 33 24	154 131 116	53.5 45.3 41.6	112 100 75 55
	2001 2002	703 729	4.0 4.2	370 431	112 108	221 191	31.4 26.1	137 107	206 239	3.0 3.4	90 129	33 24	83 86	40.1 35.9	55 56
	3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>723</b> 729	<b>4.1</b> 4.2	<b>424</b> 431	<b>107</b> 108	<b>193</b> 191	<b>26.7</b> 26.1	<b>106</b> 107	<b>228</b> 239	<b>3.2</b> 3.4	<b>113</b> 129	<b>29</b> 24	<b>85</b> 86	<b>37.2</b> 35.9	<b>56</b> 56
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	715 711 714	4.1 4.1 4.1	431 425 431	107 108 107	177 177 176	24.7 25.0 24.7	101 102 100	239 245 246	3.4 3.4 3.4	126 126 115	28 29 35	85 89 96	35.7 36.5 38.9	56 58 60
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	731 731 712	4.2 4.2 4.1	449 445 428	108 108 118	174 177 167	23.8 24.3 23.4	95 96 92	251 244 242	3.5 3.4 3.4	120 118 117	33 36 37	97 90 88	38.8 37.0 36.4	59 57 56
	Oct-Dec Nov 2002-Jan 2003 Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	702 <b>670</b> 678	4.0 <b>3.8</b> 3.9	415 <b>398</b> 406	120 <b>112</b> 103	167 <b>161</b> 169	23.8 <b>24.0</b> 24.9	89 <b>84</b> 83	243 <b>242</b> 243		116 <b>121</b> 116	40 <b>38</b> 40	86 <b>82</b> 87	35.4 <b>34.1</b> 35.9	56 <b>52</b> 53
	Jan-Mar2003 Feb-Apr	678 678	3.9 <b>3.9</b>	411 <b>415</b>	96 <b>95</b>	171 <b>168</b>	25.3 <b>24.8</b>	89 <b>86</b>	244 239	3.3 <b>3.3</b>	115 <b>113</b>	38 38	90 88	36.9 <b>36.8</b>	52 50
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>8</b> 1.3	0.1	<b>17</b> 4.3	<b>-16</b> -14.6	<b>8</b> 4.7	0.8	<b>2</b> 2.2	<b>-2</b> -1.0		<b>-8</b> -6.6	<b>0</b> -0.2	<b>6</b> 6.8	2.7	<b>-2</b> -3.2
	Overlast12months Percent	-45 -6.2	-0.2	-9 -2.0	-11 -10.7	-25 -12.9	-1.9	-20 -19.1	12 5.3	0.0	-0.2	9 30.0	3 4.0	-0.5	-6 -10.6
Male	Springquarters	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
	<b>(Mar-May)</b> 1994 1995	939 831	9.7 8.6	280 241	147 128	513 461	54.6 55.5	322 311	359 299	10.4 8.6	87 81	55 38	217 181	60.5 60.4	147 124
	1996 1997 1998	786 649 524	8.1 6.8 5.5	259 229 221	129 91 80	398 329 223	50.7 50.7 42.6	279 220 155	282 239 203	8.0 6.6 5.5	76 72 66	43 30 21	163 137 116	57.9 57.5 57.0	119 109 86
	1999 2000 2001	517 446 394	5.4 4.7 4.2	230 206 179	79 65 63	207 175 152	40.1 39.3 38.5	124 106 101	203 193 146	5.3 5.0 3.7	81 75 60	43 30 21 22 28 22 13	101 89 65	49.5 46.2 44.3	79 59 45 43
	2002 3-month averages	421	4.5	218	71	131	31.2	78	154	3.9	77		64	41.7	
	Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>430</b> 421	<b>4.6</b> 4.5	<b>223</b> 218	<b>73</b> 71	<b>134</b> 131	<b>31.2</b> 31.2	<b>76</b> 78	<b>150</b> 154	<b>3.8</b> 3.9	<b>70</b> 77	<b>16</b> 13	<b>63</b> 64	<b>42.2</b> 41.7	<b>44</b> 43
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	412 411 413	4.4 4.4 4.4	218 218 226	71 71 66	123 123 121	29.8 29.9 29.2	75 73 71	159 160 163	4.0 4.0 4.1	78 75 69	17 17 23	64 67 71	40.2 42.0 43.7	42 44 47
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	422 418 404	4.5 4.5 4.3	238 235 219	68 63 70	115 120 114	27.3 28.6 28.3	66 68 63	170 161 161	4.2 4.0 3.9	77 73 74	21 22 24	73 66 63	42.8 41.0 39.3	45 45 42
	Oct-Dec Nov 2002-Jan 2003 Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	389 <b>374</b> 384	4.1 <b>4.0</b> 4.1	206 <b>198</b> 206	69 <b>65</b> 59	114 <b>111</b> 118	29.3 <b>29.5</b> 30.8	62 <b>58</b> 59	158 <b>159</b> 168	3.9 <b>3.9</b> 4.1	69 <b>73</b> 74	28 <b>28</b> 29	61 <b>58</b> 65	38.7 <b>36.5</b> 38.5	42 <b>39</b> 43
	Jan-Mar2003 Feb-Apr	392 <b>390</b>	4.2 <b>4.2</b>	218 <b>218</b>	53 <b>56</b>	121 <b>116</b>	30.8 <b>29.7</b>	62 <b>60</b>	169 <b>165</b>		76 <b>72</b>	26 <b>26</b>	67 <b>67</b>	39.5 <b>40.4</b>	42 <b>41</b>
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>16</b> 4.1	0.2	<b>20</b> 10.2	<b>-10</b> -14.9	<b>5</b> 4.6	0.1	<b>2</b> 2.8	<b>6</b> 3.5		<b>-1</b> -1.4	<b>-2</b> -6.5	<b>9</b> 14.6	3.9	<b>2</b> 4.7
	Overlast12months Percent	<b>-40</b> -9.3	-0.4	<b>-5</b> -2.1	<b>-17</b> -23.2	<b>-18</b> -13.7	-1.5	<b>-17</b> -21.7	<b>15</b> 10.2	0.2	<b>2</b> 3.0	<b>10</b> 58.8	<b>3</b> 5.5	-1.8	<b>-2</b> -5.7
Femal	Spring guarters	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
	<b>(Mar-May)</b> 1994 1995	511 486	6.6 6.2	242 239	90 79	179 167	35.0 34.4	94 93	128 104	5.1 4.1	41 36	18 16	68 52	53.3 50.3	40 33
	1996 1997 1998	457 395 373	5.8 5.0 4.7	231 212 228	91 68 50 54	135 115 95 87	29.5 29.0 25.4	69 65 50 44	96 102 85 86	3.8 3.8 3.1	43 46 38 43	14 12 *	39 45 39 30 27	40.5 43.6 45.2	33 28 30 25 21
	1999 2000 2001	360 333 309	4.5 4.1 3.8	218 210 191	52 49	71 69	24.2 21.3 22.3	35 36	86 85 59 85	3.0 2.9 2.0	45 30	13 14 11	30 27 18 22	35.5 31.4 29.9	16 10
	2002 3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002 Mar. May (Spr)	309 <b>294</b> 309	3.8 <b>3.6</b> 3.8	213 200 213	37 <b>34</b> 37	59 <b>59</b> 59	19.2 <b>20.2</b> 19.2	28 <b>30</b> 28	85 <b>78</b> 85	2.7 <b>2.5</b> 2.7	52 43 52	11 <b>13</b> 11	22 21 22	25.5 <b>27.7</b> 25.5	13 <b>13</b> 13
	Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun May-Jul	309 304 300	3.0 3.7 3.7	213 213 207	37 38	54 55	19.2 17.8 18.2	20 27 30	81 85	2.6 2.7	48 51	11 12	22 22 22	25.5 26.9 26.2	13 13 14
	Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep	301 309	3.7 3.8	204 211	41 39	55 59 57	18.4 19.0	29	82 81	2.6 2.6	46 44	12 12	24	29.3 30.4	13
	Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	312 309 313	3.9 3.8 3.9	210 209 209	45 48 50	52	18.4 17.0 17.0	29 28 29 27	83 81 85	2.6 2.6 2.7	44 44 48	14 13 12	25 24 25 25	29.4 30.5 29.3	14 12 13 14
	Nov 2002-Jan 2003 Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	<b>296</b> 294	<b>3.7</b> 3.6	<b>199</b> 200	<b>46</b> 44	53 <b>50</b> 51	<b>17.0</b> 17.2	<b>26</b> 23	85 <b>82</b> 75		<b>48</b> 42	<b>10</b> 10	25 <b>24</b> 23	<b>29.4</b> 30.2	14 <b>13</b> 10
	Jan-Mar2003 Feb-Apr	287 <b>289</b>	3.5 <b>3.6</b>	193 <b>196</b>	43 <b>39</b>	51 <b>53</b>	17.7 <b>18.3</b>	27 <b>26</b>	75 <b>74</b>	2.4 <b>2.3</b>	39 <b>41</b>	12 <b>12</b>	23 <b>21</b>	31.1 <b>28.7</b>	10 *
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>-7</b> -2.4	-0.1	<b>-3</b> -1.5	<b>-7</b> -14.3	<b>3</b> 5.1	1.3	<b>0</b> 0.8	<b>-8</b> -9.9	-0.3	<b>-7</b> -14.6	<b>2</b> 16.7	<b>-3</b> -12.1	-0.7	*
	Overlast12months Percent	<b>-5</b> -1.8	-0.1	<b>-4</b> -2.0	<b>5</b> 16.1	<b>-7</b> -11.3	-2.0	<b>-4</b> -12.6	<b>-3</b> -4.2	-0.2	<b>-2</b> -5.4	<b>-1</b> -6.3	-0.6	1.0	*

a Denominator = economically active for that age group. \* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5; 8=10+11+12.

Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

#### C.2 UNEMPLOYMENT Unemployment rates<sup>a</sup> by age

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNI	TED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64(M) 50-59(F)	65+(M) 60+(F)
All	Springquarters	MGSX	YBTI	YBVK	YBVQ	YCGP	YCGV	MGXE	MGXH
	<b>(Mar-May)</b> 1994 1995	9.8 8.8	9.9 9.0	19.9 19.3	16.3 15.4	10.0 8.9	7.1 6.5	8.9 7.4	3.3 2.3
	1996 1997 1998	8.3 7.2 6.2	8.4 7.3 6.4	20.1 19.5 18.6	14.5 13.1 12.0	8.5 6.9 6.3	6.0 5.3 4.3	6.8 5.8 4.7	2.6 2.9 2.6
	1999 2000 2001	6.1 5.7 4.9	6.2 5.8 5.0	20.1 20.9 18.1	11.7 11.0 10.2	5.7 5.1 4.6	4.5 4.0 3.6	4.6 4.4 3.1	3.3 2.6 2.9 2.6 2.4 2.4 2.0 1.8
	2002 3-month averages	5.2	5.3	20.1	10.4	5.0	3.6	3.5	2.4
	Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>5.2</b> 5.2	<b>5.3</b> 5.3	<b>19.3</b> 20.1	<b>10.6</b> 10.4	<b>5.1</b> 5.0	<b>3.5</b> 3.6	<b>3.4</b> 3.5	<b>2.0</b> 2.4
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	5.1 5.2 5.2	5.2 5.3 5.3	19.9 19.2 19.5	10.2 10.8 10.8	4.8 4.8 4.8	3.6 3.6 3.6	3.5 3.6 3.6	2.3 2.4 2.5
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	5.3 5.2 5.2	5.4 5.3 5.3	19.9 20.0 20.2	10.7 10.4 10.5	4.9 4.8 4.7	3.7 3.8 3.7	3.6 3.5 3.5	2.5 2.5 2.1
	Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	5.1 <b>5.0</b> 5.1	5.2 <b>5.1</b> 5.2	21.0 <b>20.9</b> 21.1	10.2 <b>9.9</b> 10.5	4.6 <b>4.5</b> 4.6	3.7 <b>3.4</b> 3.5	3.5 <b>3.5</b> 3.5	2.2 <b>1.8</b> 2.0
	Jan-Mar2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	5.1 <b>5.1</b>	5.2 <b>5.2</b>	20.5 <b>21.1</b>	10.8 <b>10.7</b>	4.7 <b>4.7</b>	3.4 <b>3.4</b>	3.6 <b>3.4</b>	1.7 <b>2.1</b>
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
	Over last 12 months	-0.1	-0.1	1.8	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Male	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSY	YBTJ	YBVL	YBVR	YCGQ	YCGW	MGXF	MGXI
	1994 1995 1996	11.5 10.2 9.7	11.6 10.3 9.8	20.7 20.9 22.7	19.4 18.0 17.4	11.6 10.2 9.5	8.3 7.4 7.2	10.9 9.1 8.3	4.0 4.3
	1997 1998	8.2 6.9 6.8	9.8 8.2 6.9 6.9	21.0 19.9 23.4	15.2 13.5	7.7 6.7	6.1 4.6 5.0	6.8 5.6	4.3 4.3 *
	1999 2000 2001 2002	6.2 5.4 5.8	6.9 6.2 5.4 5.8	23.4 22.3 20.3 22.0	13.1 12.3 11.4 12.2	6.0 5.4 4.8 5.3	4.2 3.7 4.0	5.5 5.2 3.8 3.9	* * 3.3
	<b>3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002</b> Mar-May (Spr)	<b>5.8</b> 5.8	<b>5.8</b> 5.8	<b>21.8</b> 22.0	<b>12.1</b> 12.2	<b>5.7</b> 5.3	<b>3.8</b> 4.0	<b>3.8</b> 3.9	* 3.3
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	5.7 5.8 5.7	5.7 5.8 5.8	22.0 21.8 22.2	11.9 12.5 12.1	5.0 4.9 5.0	4.0 4.0 4.0	4.0 4.1 4.1	* * *
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	5.9 5.7 5.7	5.9 5.8 5.8	22.9 23.1 23.9	12.3 11.8 11.9	5.2 5.1 4.9	4.1 4.1 3.9	4.3 4.0 4.1	3.2 3.1
	Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	5.6 <b>5.4</b> 5.7	5.6 <b>5.5</b> 5.7	24.2 <b>24.2</b> 25.0	11.7 <b>11.2</b> 12.1	4.6 <b>4.6</b> 4.8	3.9 <b>3.6</b> 3.7	4.0 <b>4.1</b> 4.2	* * *
	Jan-Mar2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	5.7 <b>5.7</b>	5.8 <b>5.7</b>	24.1 <b>24.5</b>	12.3 <b>12.2</b>	5.2 <b>5.1</b>	3.6 <b>3.6</b>	4.2 <b>4.1</b>	* 2.9
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.2
_	Over last 12 months	-0.1	-0.1	2.7	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	0.2	-0.3
Fema	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSZ	YBTK	YBVM	YBVS	YCGR	YCGX	MGXG	MGXJ
	1994 1995 1996	7.6 7.0 6.5	7.8 7.2 6.7	19.1 17.7 17.3	12.6 12.4 11.1	7.9 7.4 7.3	5.7 5.4 4.7	5.7 4.7 4.3 4.3	3.0 2.0
	1997 1998	5.9 5.5	6.1 5.6	17.9 17.4	10.6 10.3	5.8 5.8	4.4 3.9	3.3	2.2 2.2
	1999 2000 2001	5.3 5.0 4.4	5.4 5.2 4.5 4.7	16.8 19.5 15.8	10.2 9.5 8.8	5.4 4.8 4.3	3.8 3.7 3.5	3.2 3.1 2.1	2.0 1.8
	2002 3-monthaverages	4.6		18.3	8.4	4.7	3.2	2.9	1.9
	Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>4.4</b> 4.6	<b>4.6</b> 4.7	<b>16.8</b> 18.3	<b>8.8</b> 8.4	<b>4.4</b> 4.7	<b>3.1</b> 3.2	<b>2.8</b> 2.9	* 1.9
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	4.5 4.5 4.6	4.6 4.6 4.7	17.7 16.5 16.7	8.3 8.8 9.3	4.7 4.7 4.6	3.2 3.1 3.2	2.7 2.9 2.7	2.0 2.1 2.2
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	4.6 4.6 4.6	4.7 4.7 4.7	16.9 16.9 16.4	8.8 8.9 8.8	4.5 4.5 4.4	3.4 3.4 3.4	2.7 2.7 2.7	2.1 2.2 2.0
	Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	4.6 <b>4.5</b> 4.4	4.7 <b>4.6</b> 4.5	17.8 <b>17.6</b> 17.1	8.5 <b>8.5</b> 8.6	4.6 <b>4.4</b> 4.3	3.4 <b>3.2</b> 3.2	2.8 <b>2.8</b> 2.5	2.2 <b>1.9</b> 1.7
	Jan-Mar2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	4.4 <b>4.4</b>	4.5 <b>4.5</b>	16.9 <b>17.6</b>	9.1 <b>8.9</b>	4.2 <b>4.3</b>	3.1 <b>3.1</b>	2.6 <b>2.5</b>	* 1.6
	Changes Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3
	Over last 12 months	0.0	-0.1	0.9	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.2

a Denominator = all economically active for that age group. \* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate. Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094



											ands and per cent
	EU average	Major 7 nations (G7)	United Kingdom <sup>b</sup>	Australiad	Austriad	Belgium	Canadad	Denmark	Finlandd	France <sup>e</sup>	Germany <sup>d,f</sup> (FR)
STANDARDISED UNE	MPLOYMENT	RATE: SEAS	ONALLY ADJ	USTED <sup>a</sup>							
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002	9.1 10.1 10.5 10.1 10.2 10.0 9.4 8.7 7.8 7.3 7.6	7.0 7.1 6.7 6.7 6.5 6.3 6.1 5.7 5.9 6.5	10.2 10.4 9.5 8.7 8.2 7.0 6.3 6.0 5.5 5.1 5.2	10.5 10.6 9.5 8.2 8.3 7.7 7.0 6.3 6.7 6.3	4.0 3.8 3.9 4.4 4.5 3.9 3.7 3.6 4.1	7.1 8.6 9.8 9.7 9.5 9.2 9.3 8.6 6.9 6.7 7.3	11.2 11.4 10.4 9.6 9.1 8.3 7.6 6.8 7.2 7.7	8.6 9.6 7.7 6.3 5.2 4.9 4.8 4.4 4.3 4.5	11.7 16.3 16.6 15.4 14.6 12.7 11.4 10.2 9.8 9.1 9.1	10.0 11.3 11.8 11.3 11.9 11.8 11.4 10.7 9.3 8.5 8.7	6.4 7.7 8.2 8.0 8.7 9.1 8.4 7.8 7.8 8.6
2002 Apr May Jun	7.6 7.6 7.7	6.5 6.5 6.5	5.2 5.1 5.2	6.3 6.2 6.4	4.2 4.3 4.3	7.3 7.3 7.3	7.6 7.7 7.5	4.4 4.4 4.4	9.2 9.2 9.2	8.7 8.7 8.7	8.4 8.5 8.7
Jul Aug Sep	7.7 7.7 7.7	6.5 6.5 6.5	5.2 5.3 5.2	6.2 6.2 6.2	4.3 4.3 4.3	7.4 7.3 7.3	7.6 7.5 7.7	4.5 4.6 4.7	9.2 9.2 9.1	8.8 8.8 8.8	8.6 8.6 8.7
Oct Nov Dec	7.8 7.8 7.8	6.5 6.6 6.6	5.2 5.1 5.0	6.0 6.1 6.1	4.3 4.3 4.4	7.4 7.5 7.6	7.6 7.5 7.5	4.7 4.7 4.8	9.0 9.0 9.0	8.8 8.9 8.9	8.7 8.8 8.9
2003 Jan Feb Mar	7.9 8.0 8.0	6.5 6.5 6.6	5.1 5.1 5.1	6.1 6.0 6.2	4.3 4.2 4.3	7.7 7.7 7.8	7.4 7.4 7.3	4.9 5.0 5.1	9.0 9.1 9.1	9.0 9.0 9.1	9.0 9.2 9.3
Apr	8.1	6.7		6.1	4.3	7.9	7.5		9.2	9.1	9.4
OTHER COMPLEMEN	TARY MEASU	RES OF UNE									
2002 May Jun		•••	951 952	619 643	233 236	486 490	1,287 1,252	142 142	240 241	2,244 2,262	•••
Jul Aug Sep	· · · · ·	•••	949 943 945	614 620 620	239 242 241	499 488 492	1,270 1,262 1,290	144 144 149	240 239 237	2,274 2,278 2,279	•••
Oct Nov Dec	•••		942 939 935	597 614 619	235 230 242	499 508 514	1,279 1,271 1,276	150 152 151	235 234 235	2,276 2,289 2,307	•••
2003 Jan Feb Mar	· · · · ·	•••	932 938 939	620 610 626	226 228 231	517 521 524	1,259 1,258 1,247	155 160 163	236 238 240	2,324 2,343 2,368	•••
Apr May			941 951	623	232	534	1,281			2,370	
Rate (%): latest month			3.1	6.1	6.8	12.2	7.5	5.8	9.1	9.3	10.7
OTHER COMPLEMEN	TARY MEASU	RES OF UNE	<b>IPLOYMENT</b>								
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002	··· ··· ··· ··· ···	··· ··· ··· ··· ···	2,779 2,919 2,636 2,326 2,122 1,602 1,362 1,263 1,263 1,263 1,102 983 959	897 914 829 739 751 760 721 659 611 661 661	193 222 215 216 231 233 238 222 194 204 232	473 550 589 597 588 570 541 508 474 470 491	1,602 1,647 1,515 1,393 1,437 1,379 1,277 1,190 1,090 1,170 1,278	315 345 340 285 242 217 180 155 147 142 142	293 405 409 382 363 315 285 261 253 238 238 237	2,776 2,999 3,094 2,985 3,063 3,102 2,977 2,772 2,338 2,125 2,259	2,994 3,443 3,693 3,622 3,980 4,400 4,266 4,093 3,879 3,879 3,858 4,071
2002 May Jun	· · · · ·	· · · ·	955 937	626 624	208 192	455 456	1,316 1,197	132 128	324 247	2,120 2,102	3,946 3,954
Jul Aug Sep	· · · · ·		956 963 936	558 596 629	192 200 200	517 525 523	1,321 1,323 1,177	141 145 138	213 214 207	2,174 2,290 2,324	4,047 4,018 3,942
Oct Nov Dec	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	907 906 919	570 577 624	214 237 283	519 509 512	1,163 1,197 1,195	138 137 138	218 210 208	2,344 2,366 2,373	3,930 4,026 4,225
2003 Jan Feb Mar	· · · · ·		998 1,013 992	653 680 657	304 295 253	519 517 510	1,345 1,334 1,319	177 175 173	243 229 257	2,446 2,424 2,363	4,623 4,706 4,608
Apr May			966 958	630	231	509	1,341		272	2,291	4,495
Rate (%): latest month			3.1	6.2	6.8	11.6	8.0	6.2	10.4		10.8

Unemployment as defined by the ILO as a percentage of the labour force. The standardised unemployment rates shown are sourced from ONS (for the UK) and the OECD (for all other countries) and are the most suitable rates for making international comparisons. The rates for all countries apart from Switzerland are based on Labour Force Survey data. For Switzerland, the rates are based on registered unemployment. The unemployment rate for the UK is an average for three months centred on the middle month. Levels of related measures of unemployment are: claimant count for UK; registered unemployed for Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland; LFS for Australia, Canada, Italy, Japan and the USA; and a combination of LFS and registered unemployed for the Netherlands. The related measures of unemployment excludes: the armed forces for Australia, Canada, Germany, and the USA; conscripts for Finland, Italy; those aged 65 and over in Ireland; and the self-employedforAustria. The related measures of unemployment for France and Ireland is derived from the LFS and from registered unemployed. The seasonally adjusted rate of other complementary measures of unemployment refers to March for Netherlands and Germany. а

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#### **Selected countries**

	Greece	lrish Republic <sup>d,e</sup>	Italy <sup>d</sup>	Japan	Luxem- bourg	Nether- lands <sup>f</sup>	Norway	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzer- land	Is and per cen United States <sup>d</sup>
STANDARDISED UN	EMPLOYME	ENT RATE: SE	ASONALL	Y ADJUSTED	a							
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2001	7.9 8.6 8.9 9.2 9.6 9.8 10.9 11.8 11.0 10.4 9.9	15.4 15.6 14.3 12.3 11.7 9.9 7.5 5.6 4.3 3.9 4.4	8.7 10.1 11.0 11.5 11.5 11.6 11.7 11.3 10.4 9.4 9.0	2.2 2.5 2.9 3.1 3.4 3.4 4.1 4.7 5.0 5.4	2.1 2.6 3.2 2.9 2.9 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.4 2.3 2.1 2.8	5.3 6.2 6.8 6.6 4.9 3.8 3.2 2.8 2.4 2.7	6.0 6.1 5.5 5.0 4.9 4.1 3.3 3.2 3.5	4.3 5.6 6.9 7.3 7.3 6.8 5.1 4.5 4.1 4.1 5.1	14.9 18.6 19.8 18.8 18.1 17.0 15.2 12.8 11.3 10.6 11.3	5.6 9.1 9.4 8.8 9.6 9.9 8.2 6.7 5.6 4.9 4.9	3.1 4.0 3.8 3.5 3.9 4.2 3.5 3.0 2.6	7.4 6.8 6.1 5.6 5.4 4.9 4.5 4.2 4.0 4.8 5.8
2002 Apr May Jun	9.9 9.9 9.9	4.3 4.3 4.3	9.0 9.0 9.0	5.2 5.4 5.4	2.6 2.7 2.8	2.6 2.7 2.8	3.9 3.8 3.8	4.5 4.7 4.8	11.2 11.2 11.3	4.9 4.9 4.8	2.9	6.0 5.8 5.9
Jul Aug Sep	9.9 9.9 9.9	4.4 4.4 4.4	9.0 9.0 9.0	5.4 5.4 5.5	2.9 2.9 3.0	2.8 2.8 2.9	3.7 3.8 3.9	5.0 5.2 5.4	11.4 11.4 11.4	4.9 4.7 5.0	· · · ·	5.8 5.8 5.7
Oct Nov Dec	9.6 9.6 9.6	4.4 4.4 4.4	8.9 8.9 8.9	5.5 5.3 5.5	3.0 3.1 3.2	3.0 3.1 3.1	4.0 4.1 4.1	5.8 6.1 6.3	11.4 11.5 11.5	5.0 5.1 5.1	· · · ·	5.8 5.9 5.9
2003 Jan Feb Mar	 	4.5 4.5 4.5	9.0 	5.5 5.2 5.3	3.3 3.3 3.4	3.4 3.6 3.7	4.2 4.1 4.2	6.6 6.8 7.0	11.4 11.4 11.4	5.4 5.2 5.3	•••	5.7 5.8 5.8
Apr		4.6		5.4	3.5			7.3	11.4	5.4		6.0
OTHER COMPLEME							70		1 015	100	05	0.404
2002 May Jun		161 164	•••	3,600 3,630	5.7 5.6	••	72 75	•••	1,615 1,621	128 126	95 99	8,424 8,469
Jul Aug Sep	· · · · ·	165 165 164	2,162 	3,600 3,650 3,630	5.9 6.0 6.0	  	75 77 80	 	1,623 1,629 1,641	126 131 132	102 106 111	8,443 8,366 8,321
Oct Nov Dec	· · · ·	164 164 165	2,147 	3,700 3,560 3,640	6.3 6.4 6.6	· · · · · ·	83 84 83	· · · · ·	1,650 1,660 1,671	137 142 145	115 118 119	8,405 8,637 8,711
2003 Jan Feb Mar	· · · ·	167 169 170	2,166 	3,680 3,490 3,590	6.8 7.0 7.1	· · · ·	84 86 91	· · · · ·	1,658 1,648 1,658	144 146 152	121 128 135	8,302 8,450 8,445
Apr May		173	•••	3,620	7.3		94		1,627 1,634	157	141	8,786
Rate (%): latest month	n	4.6	9.0	5.4		3.2				4.8	3.9	6.0
OTHER COMPLEME												
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2001	185 176 180 184 185 214 290 	283 294 282 278 279 254 227 193 155 142 163	2,535 2,299 2,508 2,638 2,653 2,688 2,744 2,670 2,495 2,267 2,164	1,421 1,656 1,920 2,098 2,250 2,303 2,787 3,171 3,198 3,395 3,588	2.7 3.5 4.6 5.1 5.7 6.4 5.5 5.4 5.0 4.9 5.8	337 417 485 462 441 375 286 222 187 146 170	114 118 110 102 91 74 56 60 63 63 63 75	317 347 396 430 468 443 401 357 327 325 345	2,260 2,538 2,647 2,449 2,275 2,119 1,890 1,652 1,558 1,530 1,621	215 325 332 329 344 344 222 208 178 145 134	92 163 171 153 169 188 140 99 72 67 101	9,613 8,940 7,997 7,404 7,236 6,739 6,210 5,880 5,655 6,738 8,266
2002 May Jun		155 164		3,750 3,680	5.4 5.2	163 160	67 72	327 323	1,589 1,567	112 149	91 91	7,969 8,758
Jul Aug Sep	 	172 174 161	2,095 	3,520 3,610 3,650	5.5 5.6 5.9	166 172 177	80 83 77	327 332 351	1,548 1,552 1,590	165 146 122	93 96 102	8,693 8,271 7,790
Oct Nov Dec	· · · · ·	158 159 166	2,152  	3,620 3,380 3,310	6.5 6.6 6.8	183 182 196	77 78 80	365 379 380	1,642 1,678 1,688	119 122 151	110 121 130	7,769 8,170 8,209
2003 Jan Feb Mar		171 171 168	2,187 	3,570 3,490 3,840	7.5 7.5 7.3	215 241 243	96 93 91	403 413 421	1,742 1,734 1,720	149 144 143	139 142 142	9,395 9,260 9,018
Apr May		171		3,850	7.2		92	424	1,658 1,608	138	142	8,501
Rate (%): latest month	n		9.1	5.8		3.3				4.6	4.0	5.8

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Unemployment as defined by the ILO as a percentage of the labour force. The standardised unemployment rates shown are sourced from ONS (for the UK) and the OECD (for all other countries) and are the most suitable rates for making international comparisons. The rates for all countries apart from Switzerland, the rates are based on registered unemployment. The unemployment rate for the UK is an average for three months centred on the middle month. Levels of related measures of unemployment are: claimant count for UK; registered unemployed for Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland; LFS for Australia, Canada, Italy, Japan and the USA; and a combination of LFS and registered unemployed for the Netherlands. The related measures of unemployment excludes: the armed forces for Australia, Canada, Germany, and the USA; conscripts for Finland, Italy; those aged 65 and over in Ireland; and the self-employed for Australia. The related measures of unemployment for France and Ireland is derived from the LFS and from registered unemployed. The seasonally adjusted rate of other complementary measures of unemployment refers to March for Netherlands and Germany. а

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UNITE		All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994	<b>MGSF</b> 28,179	<b>YBSK</b> 27,376	<b>YBZL</b> 724	<b>YBZO</b> 4,090	<b>YBZR</b> 7,475	<b>YBZU</b> 9,940	YBZX	803
	1995 1996	28,155 28,274	27,345 27,487	742 811	3,921 3,827	7,486 7,464	10,007 10,115	5,146 5,188 5,269	810 787
	1997	28,403	27,581	856	3,701	7,471	10,084	5,469	822
	1998	28,373	27,582	835	3,603	7,385	10,098	5,662	791
	1999	28,661	27,826	821	3,608	7,291	10,260	5,845	835
	2000 2001 2002	28,900 28,936 29,183	27,820 28,053 28,101 28,270	833 808 813	3,606 3,646 3,653 3,756	7,167 6,978 6,798	10,280 10,421 10,549 10,696	5,986 6,114 6,207	847 834 913
	3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>29,130</b> 29,183	<b>28,230</b> 28,270	<b>824</b> 813	<b>3,743</b> 3,756	<b>6,812</b> 6,798	<b>10,662</b> 10,696	<b>6,190</b> 6,207	<b>900</b> 913
	Apr-Jun	29,195	28,289	807	3,751	6,774	10,728	6,230	906
	May-Jul	29,166	28,263	810	3,736	6,754	10,723	6,240	903
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	29,191	28,294	809	3,742	6,737	10,747	6,259	897
	Jul-Sep	29,204	28,293	817	3,728	6,713	10,752	6,283	911
	Aug-Oct	29,290	28,373	820	3,764	6,705	10,786	6,298	917
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	29,294	28,380	827	3,763	6,695	10,784	6,310	914
	Oct-Dec	29,318	28,406	842	3,765	6,681	10,782	6,336	912
	<b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b>	<b>29,274</b>	<b>28,353</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>3,741</b>	<b>6,651</b>	<b>10,772</b>	<b>6,349</b>	<b>921</b>
	Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	29,305	28,376	849	3,752	6,643	10,784	6,348	929
	Jan-Mar 2003	29,359	28,423	843	3,758	6,634	10,806	6,381	936
	<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>29,361</b>	<b>28,410</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>3,752</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>10,816</b>	<b>6,404</b>	<b>951</b>
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>87</b> 0.3	<b>57</b> 0.2	<b>-2</b> -0.2	<b>10</b> 0.3	<b>-50</b> -0.8	<b>44</b> 0.4	<b>55</b> 0.9	<b>30</b> 3.2
	Over last 12 months	<b>231</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-211</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>51</b>
	Per cent	0.8	0.6	1.7	0.2	-3.1	1.4	3.5	5.7
Male	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
	1994	15,694	15,419	368	2,214	4,234	5,415	3,188	275
	1995	15,647	15,350	376	2,113	4,215	5,457	3,189	297
	1996	15,630	15,353	419	2,047	4,163	5,480	3,243	277
	1997	15,614	15,335	421	1,979	4,133	5,451	3,351	280
	1998	15,545	15,264	415	1,909	4,071	5,434	3,434	281
	1999	15,658	15,362	418	1,911	3,973	5,521	3,540	296
	2000	15,745	15,451	420	1,938	3,899	5,600	3,593	294
	2001	15,712	15,438	414	1,942	3,788	5,629	3,666	273
	2002	15,795	15,492	411	2,004	3,682	5,708	3,688	303
	<b>3-month averages</b> <b>Feb-Apr 2002</b> Mar-May (Spr)	<b>15,771</b> 15,795	<b>15,473</b> 15,492	<b>416</b> 411	<b>1,998</b> 2,004	<b>3,689</b> 3,682	<b>5,692</b> 5,708	<b>3,677</b> 3,688	<b>298</b> 303
	Apr-Jun	15,800	15,497	415	1,994	3,666	5,720	3,703	303
	May-Jul	15,801	15,500	411	1,988	3,655	5,731	3,714	301
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	15,800	15,499	408	1,979	3,646	5,746	3,720	301
	Jul-Sep	15,808	15,501	404	1,979	3,635	5,749	3,735	307
	Aug-Oct	15,875	15,558	413	2,008	3,632	5,760	3,745	317
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	15,879	15,565	415	2,007	3,625	5,762	3,756	314
	Oct-Dec	15,904	15,588	424	2,014	3,621	5,753	3,776	316
	<b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b>	<b>15,868</b>	<b>15,553</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>5,740</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>314</b>
	Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	15,885	15,559	426	2,009	3,597	5,741	3,786	326
	Jan-Mar 2003	15,906	15,571	425	2,002	3,586	5,755	3,803	334
	<b>Feb-Apr</b>	<b>15,921</b>	<b>15,578</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>3,571</b>	<b>5,769</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>343</b>
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>53</b> 0.3	<b>24</b> 0.2	<b>3</b> 0.6	<b>-11</b> -0.5	<b>-30</b> -0.8	<b>29</b> 0.5	<b>34</b> 0.9	<b>29</b> 9.2
	Over last 12 months	<b>150</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-119</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>45</b>
	Percent	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.0	-3.2	1.4	3.8	15.0
Femal	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSH	YBSM	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	YBZZ	YCAF
	1994 1995 1996	12,485 12,508 12,644	11,957 11,995 12,134 12,247	356 366 391	1,876 1,808 1,780	3,241 3,271 3,301	4,525 4,550 4,635	1,958 2,000 2,026	528 514 510
	1997 1998	12,789 12,827	12,318	435 420	1,722 1,693	3,338 3,313	4,633 4,664	2,118 2,228 2,306	542 510
	1999	13,004	12,464	403	1,697	3,319	4,740	2,306	539
	2000	13,155	12,602	413	1,708	3,268	4,821	2,393	554
	2001	13,224	12,663	394	1,710	3,190	4,920	2,448	561
	2002	13,388	12,778	402	1,753	3,116	4,989	2,519	610
	3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>13,359</b> 13,388	<b>12,757</b> 12,778	<b>407</b> 402	<b>1,745</b> 1,753	<b>3,122</b> 3,116	<b>4,970</b> 4,989	<b>2,512</b> 2,519	<b>602</b> 610
	Apr-Jun	13,395	12,792	392	1,757	3,107	5,008	2,527	603
	May-Jul	13,366	12,763	398	1,747	3,099	4,993	2,525	603
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	13,391	12,796	401	1,762	3,091	5,001	2,539	595
	Jul-Sep	13,396	12,792	413	1,749	3,078	5,003	2,549	603
	Aug-Oct	13,415	12,815	407	1,756	3,073	5,026	2,553	601
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	13,414	12,814	412	1,755	3,071	5,022	2,554	600
	Oct-Dec	13,414	12,818	419	1,751	3,059	5,029	2,560	596
	Nov 2002-Jan 2003	<b>13,406</b>	<b>12,799</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>1,732</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>5,032</b>	<b>2,565</b>	607
	Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	13,420	12,817	424	1,743	3,046	5,043	2,562	603
	Jan-Mar 2003	13,453	12,852	418	1,756	3,049	5,051	2,579	602
	Feb-Apr	<b>13,440</b>	12,832	<b>417</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>3,030</b>	<b>5,047</b>	<b>2,585</b>	608
	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>33</b> 0.2	<b>33</b> 0.3	<b>-5</b> -1.1	<b>21</b> 1.2	<b>-21</b> -0.7	<b>15</b> 0.3	<b>21</b> 0.8	<b>1</b> 0.1
	Over last 12 months	<b>81</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-93</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>6</b>
	Per cent	0.6	0.6	2.3	0.5	-3.0	1.5	2.9	1.0

Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group. а

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+8; 2=3+4+5+6+7.

#### D.1 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic activity rates<sup>a</sup> by age

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

	ED KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)	it, seaso
		9	10-59/64	11	18-24	13	14		<u> </u>	
All	Spring quarters	MGWG	MGSO	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	MGWP	MGWS	
	(Mar-May) 1994 1995	62.6 62.4	78.5 78.2	56.2 55.9	76.1 75.8	82.8 82.8	85.0 84.8 84.8	68.5 68.1	7.9 8.0	
	1996 1997 1998	62.5 62.6 62.4	78.4 78.4 78.2	58.0 59.5 58.7	76.9 76.5	82.7 83.4 83.6	84.8 84.4 84.2	68.1 68.5 68.7	7.7 8.1 7.7	
	1998 1999 2000	62.4 63.0	78.6 78.9	58.7 59.1	75.5 75.4 75.9	84.1 84.4	84.8 85.0	69.3 69.7	8.1 8.2	
	2001 2002	62.7 62.9	78.5 78.6	55.4 54.1	75.1 75.9	84.0 83.9	84.9 84.9	70.2 70.4	8.1 8.8	
	<b>3-month averages</b> <b>Feb-Apr 2002</b> Mar-May (Spr)	<b>62.8</b> 62.9	<b>78.5</b> 78.6	<b>55.0</b> 54.1	<b>75.7</b> 75.9	<b>83.9</b> 83.9	<b>84.7</b> 84.9	<b>70.2</b> 70.4	<b>8.7</b> 8.8	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	62.9 62.8 62.8	78.6 78.5 78.5	53.6 53.7 53.5	75.7 75.3 75.3	83.8 83.7 83.7	85.0 84.9 85.0	70.6 70.6 70.8	8.7 8.7 8.6	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	62.9 63.0 63.0	78.5 78.7 78.7	54.0 54.2 54.6	74.9 75.5 75.3	83.5 83.6 83.6	84.9 85.1 85.0	71.0 71.1 71.2	8.7 8.8 8.8	
	Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	63.0 <b>62.9</b> 62.9	78.7 <b>78.6</b> 78.6	55.6 <b>55.4</b> 56.0	75.2 <b>74.6</b> 74.7	83.6 <b>83.4</b> 83.5	84.9 <b>84.8</b> 84.8	71.4 <b>71.5</b> 71.5	8.7 <b>8.8</b> 8.9	
	Jan-Mar 2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	63.0 <b>63.0</b>	78.7 <b>78.6</b>	55.5 <b>55.2</b>	74.7 <b>74.4</b>	83.5 <b>83.3</b>	84.9 <b>84.9</b>	71.8 <b>72.0</b>	8.9 <b>9.1</b>	
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	
	Over last 12 months	0.2	0.1	0.2	-1.3	-0.6	0.2	1.8	0.4	
Male	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT	
	1994 1995	72.6 72.2	85.5 85.1	56.4 56.2	82.2 81.8	94.6 94.2	93.3 93.1	72.3 71.5	7.7 8.2	
	1996 1997 1998	72.0 71.7 71.2	84.9 84.7 84.2	59.5 58.2 57.9	82.6 82.4 80.7	93.4 93.6 93.7	92.5 92.0 91.5	71.8 72.2 72.0	7.6 7.6 7.6	
	1998 1999 2000	71.2 71.5 71.5	84.4 84.6	57.9 59.1 58.6	80.7 80.5 81.2	93.5 93.9	91.5 92.2 92.4	72.0 72.6 72.5	8.0 7.8	
	2001 2002	70.9 70.8	84.0 83.8	55.6 53.4	80.1 81.0	93.3 93.0	91.8 91.8	73.1 72.8	7.2 7.9	
	<b>3-month averages</b> Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>70.7</b> 70.8	<b>83.8</b> 83.8	<b>54.3</b> 53.4	<b>80.9</b> 81.0	<b>93.0</b> 93.0	<b>91.7</b> 91.8	<b>72.6</b> 72.8	<b>7.8</b> 7.9	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	70.7 70.7 70.7	83.8 83.8 83.8	53.8 53.3 52.7	80.5 80.2 79.7	92.8 92.8 92.7	91.9 92.0 92.1	73.0 73.2 73.2	7.9 7.8 7.8	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	70.7 70.9 70.9	83.7 84.0 84.0	52.1 53.3 53.5	79.5 80.6 80.4	92.6 92.8 92.8	92.1 92.2 92.2	73.5 73.6 73.8	8.0 8.2 8.1	
	Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	71.0 <b>70.8</b> 70.9	84.1 <b>83.9</b> 83.9	54.6 <b>53.9</b> 54.8	80.5 <b>80.2</b> 80.0	92.9 <b>92.5</b> 92.6	91.9 <b>91.7</b> 91.6	74.1 <b>74.2</b> 74.2	8.2 <b>8.1</b> 8.4	
	Jan-Mar 2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	70.9 <b>71.0</b>	84.0 <b>84.0</b>	54.8 <b>54.2</b>	79.6 <b>79.3</b>	92.5 <b>92.3</b>	91.7 <b>91.9</b>	74.5 <b>74.7</b>	8.6 <b>8.8</b>	
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	
Femal	Over last 12 months	0.3 MGWI	0.2 MGSQ	-0.1 YCAI	-1.6 YCAL	-0.7	0.2	2.1 MGWR	1.1 MGWU	
rema	Spring quarters (Mar-May)					YCAO	YCAR			
	1994 1995 1996	53.3 53.3 53.8	70.9 70.9	55.9 55.7 56.5	69.9 69.8	71.2 71.6	76.9 76.6	63.1 63.2 62.9	8.1 7.9	
	1990 1997 1998	53.8 54.2 54.2	71.4 71.8 72.0	56.5 60.9 59.4	71.2 70.7 70.4	72.3 73.5 73.8	77.1 76.9 77.1	63.3 64.3	7.8 8.3 7.8	
	1999 2000	54.8 55.2	72.5 72.9	58.3 59.5	70.3 70.6	75.1 75.3	77.5 77.7	64.9 65.9	8.2 8.5	
	2001 2002	55.2 55.6	72.8 73.0	55.3 54.8	70.1 70.8	75.1 75.1	78.2 78.1	66.2 67.1	8.6 9.3	
	<b>3-month averages</b> Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>55.5</b> 55.6	<b>72.9</b> 73.0	<b>55.7</b> 54.8	<b>70.6</b> 70.8	<b>75.1</b> 75.1	<b>77.9</b> 78.1	<b>67.0</b> 67.1	<b>9.2</b> 9.3	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	55.7 55.5 55.6	73.1 72.9 73.0	53.4 54.1 54.4	70.9 70.4 70.9	75.1 75.1 75.0	78.3 78.0 78.0	67.2 67.1 67.4	9.2 9.2 9.1	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	55.6 55.7 55.6	73.0 73.1 73.1	56.0 55.0 55.8	70.3 70.4 70.3	74.8 74.9 74.9	78.0 78.2 78.1	67.6 67.7 67.7	9.2 9.1 9.1	
	Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	55.6 <b>55.6</b> 55.6	73.1 <b>72.9</b> 73.0	56.6 <b>56.9</b> 57.2	69.9 <b>69.1</b> 69.4	74.8 <b>74.7</b> 74.8	78.1 <b>78.1</b> 78.2	67.8 <b>67.9</b> 67.8	9.1 <b>9.2</b> 9.2	
	Jan-Mar2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	55.7 <b>55.6</b>	73.2 <b>73.0</b>	56.3 <b>56.2</b>	69.8 <b>69.5</b>	75.0 <b>74.7</b>	78.2 <b>78.1</b>	68.2 <b>68.3</b>	9.1 <b>9.2</b>	
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.1	0.1	-0.7	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	
	Over last 12 months	0.1	0.1	0.5	-1.0	-0.5	0.2	1.3	0.1	

Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

#### ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity: reasons D.2

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Total aged 16	Tatal	Does not	Wants		Monto !-!-!	ut not c '	ing in last 4	aake			١	Vants job an	d seeking w	/ork bu
	andover	Total	want job	a job	Total	Available to in next 2 we	start work	ing in last 4 w		r not seeki	na		not aváilable	to start	
				-	Total		Not	Dis- couraged	Long- term	Looking after family	.9				
	1	2	3	4	5	Available6	available 7	workers8	sick9	/homé 10	Students 11	Other 12	All 13	Students 14	Othe 15
All Spring quarters	MGSI	YBSN	YBVZ	YBWC	YCFF	YCFI	YCFL	YCFO	YCFR	YCFU	YCFX	YCGA	YCGD	YCGG	YCG
<b>Spring quarters (Mar-May)</b> 1994 1995	16,846 16,958	7,518 7.620	5,268 5.357	2,250 2,263	2,023 2.026	919 919	1,105 1,108	137 108	498 518 572	790 770	228 237 259	371 393 407	227 237	99 119	12 11
1996 1997 1998	16,961 16,957 17,112	7,620 7,580 7,588 7,675	5,357 5,284 5,217 5,305 5,261	2,263 2,296 2,370 2,370 2,299 2,299	2,026 2,113 2,166 2,153 2,087	888 775 726 679	1,108 1,225 1,390 1,427	103 88 70	681	774 743 739 675	264 245	389 362	237 182 205 217	85 91 92	9 11 12 12
1999 2000 2001	16,982 16,948 17,184	7,588 7,675 7,560 7,502 7,675	5,205 5,497	2,296 2,179	2,108 1,985	663 614	1,408 1,445 1,370	88 70 67 62 33 33	737 737 755 717	651 632	238 237 248	370 403 354	211 188 194	119 85 91 92 90 78 72 74	11 12
2002 3-month averages	17,199 <b>17,232</b>	7,707	5,464	2,244	2,061	630	1,432		751	632	255	390 <b>384</b>	182		108 <b>11</b> 1
Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun	17,199 17,209	<b>7,732</b> 7,707 7,705	<b>5,466</b> 5,464 5,470	<b>2,266</b> 2,244 2,234	<b>2,065</b> 2,061 2.039	<b>606</b> 630 627	<b>1,459</b> 1,432 1,413	35 33 32	<b>753</b> 751 731	644 632 630	<b>249</b> 255 251	390	<b>200</b> 182 195	<b>89</b> 74 79	10
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,258 17,255	7,705 7,746 7,730	5,470 5,507 5,500	2,234 2,240 2,231	2,039 2,042 2,027	619 627	1,423 1,400	32 32 36	731 731 699	630 632 638	251 263 261	396 385 392	195 197 204	79 79 84	110 110 120
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,261 17,194 17,210	7,744 7,676 7,682	5,495 5,376 5,375	2,249 2,300 2,307	2,053 2,110 2,115	628 649 621	1,426 1,461 1,494	39 38 38	714 745 767	655 668 644	256 255 270	389 404 397	196 190 192	81 87 82	11: 10: 11:
Oct-Dec Nov 2002-Jan 2003 Dec2002-Feb2003(Win)	17,204 <b>17,267</b> 17,255	7,667 <b>7,733</b> 7,722	5,417 <b>5,495</b> 5,532	2,250 <b>2,238</b> 2,190	2,050 <b>2,036</b> 1,999	606 <b>584</b> 571	1,444 <b>1,452</b> 1,427	38 <b>35</b> 30	748 <b>752</b> 737	623 625 609	270 <b>263</b> 264	371 <b>359</b> 358	201 <b>202</b> 192	91 <b>84</b> 83	110 <b>11</b> 109
Jan-Mar 2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	17,221 <b>17,238</b>	7,687 <b>7,712</b>	5,532 <b>5,591</b>	2,155 <b>2,122</b>	1,955 <b>1,924</b>	569 <b>573</b>	1,386 <b>1,351</b>	32 <b>36</b>	709 <b>692</b>	596 <b>567</b>	253 <b>256</b>	366 <b>373</b>	200 <b>198</b>	85 <b>84</b>	11: <b>11</b> :
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>-29</b> -0.2	<b>-21</b> -0.3	<b>96</b> 1.7	<b>-116</b> -5.2	<b>-112</b> -5.5	<b>-11</b> -1.9	<b>-101</b> -6.9	<b>0</b> 1.0	<b>-60</b> -8.0	<b>-58</b> -9.3	<b>-7</b> -2.8	<b>14</b> 3.8	<b>-4</b> -2.1	<b>-1</b> -0.6	-3.2
Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>6</b> 0.0	<b>-20</b> -0.3	<b>124</b> 2.3	<b>-144</b> -6.3	<b>-141</b> -6.8	<b>-33</b> -5.4	<b>-108</b> -7.4	<b>1</b> 1.6	<b>-60</b> -8.0	<b>-77</b> -12.0	<b>7</b> 2.9	<b>-11</b> -3.0	<b>-2</b> -1.2	<b>-6</b> .4	2.
Male Spring quarters	MGSJ	YBSO	YBWA	YBWD	YCFG	YCFJ	YCFM	YCFP	YCFS	YCFV	YCFY	YCGB	YCGE	YCGH	YCGI
<b>(Mar-May)</b> 1994 1995 1996	5,926 6,013 6,088	2,614 2,697 2,724 2,773 2,873	1,780 1,866 1,843	834 831 881	724 723 798	320 315 333	404 408 465	82 63	319 321 354	49 50	119 126 138	155 163 179	110 108 84	56 57 40	5
1997 1998 1999	6,161 6,286	2,773 2,873 2,873	1,843 1,854 1,912 1,912	919 962 921	798 826 856 831	266 271	560 585 565	50 43 39	409 459 449	68 68 73 70	130 134 127 119	164 154	94 105	56 57 49 52 54 43 40 41	554454 4 3 5 5
2000 2001 2002	6,255 6,273 6,459 6,526	2,833 2,820 2,942 2,989	1,899 2,035 2,045	921 907 944	843 815 862	266 256 249 267	586 566 596	୪୪୪ ୫୦ ୫୦ ୫୦ ୫୦ ୫୦ ୫୦ ୫୦ ୫୦ ୫୦ ୫୦ ୫୦ ୫୦ ୫୦	455 435 457	83 65 65	113 124 132	155 179 169 188	90 78 92 82	40 41 36	3 5 4
<b>3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002</b> Mar-May (Spr)	<b>6,539</b> 6,526	<b>3,001</b> 2,989	<b>2,057</b> 2,045	<b>944</b> 944	<b>854</b> 862	<b>258</b> 267	<b>596</b> 596	<b>22</b> 20	<b>449</b> 457	<b>71</b> 65	<b>128</b> 132	<b>183</b> 188	<b>90</b> 82	<b>44</b> 36	<b>4</b>
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	6,534 6,545 6,558	2,993 2,997 3,007	2,059 2,059 2,079	933 938 927	849 852 835	263 259 258	587 593 577	21 21 22	449 448 421	62 63 63	131 136 138	186 184 190	84 86 93	37 38 39	4 4 5
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	6,560 6,503 6,509	3,011 2,959 2,958	2,079 2,009 1,991	932 950 967	843 866 884	257 269 263	586 598 621	23 24 25	433 451 466	65 66 66	133 134 143	190 192 184	89 84 83	37 37 37	5 4 4
Oct-Dec Nov 2002-Jan 2003	6,495 <b>6.541</b>	2,941 <b>2,982</b>	1,995 <b>2.044</b>	946 <b>938</b>	858 <b>849</b>	256 <b>250</b>	602 <b>599</b>	24 23	453 <b>453</b>	65 67	144 <b>133</b>	171 <b>173</b>	88 <b>89</b>	42 <b>40</b>	4
Dec2002-Feb2003(Win) Jan-Mar 2003 Feb-Apr	6,534 6,523 <b>6,517</b>	2,982 2,976 <b>2,975</b>	2,066 2,078 <b>2,086</b>	916 898 <b>889</b>	832 811 <b>800</b>	237 238 <b>239</b>	595 574 <b>561</b>	18 19 <b>20</b>	450 441 <b>426</b>	67 66 <b>61</b>	124 116 <b>119</b>	172 170 <b>173</b>	85 87 <b>89</b>	38 38 <b>38</b>	44 45
Changes Over last 3 months	-23	-6 -0.2	42	<b>-49</b> -5.2	-49	-11	-38	-3 -11.7	<b>-27</b> -5.9	-6 -8.2	<b>-14</b> -10.2	0	0	- <b>2</b> -4.9	4.
Per cent Over last 12 months	-0.4 <b>-22</b>	-26	2.1 <b>29</b>	-55	-5.8 <b>-54</b>	-4.4	-6.4 -35	-2	-23	-10	-9	-0.3 <b>-10</b>	0.1 <b>0</b>	-6	
Per cent Female	-0.3 MGSK	-0.9 YBSP	1.4 YBWB	-5.8 YBWE	-6.3 YCFH	-7.6 YCFK	-5.8 YCFN	-7.8 YCFQ	-5.2 YCFT	-13.6 YCFW	-7.3 YCFZ	-5.6 YCGC	-0.5 YCGF	-12.9 YCGI	11.3 YCGI
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994 1995	10,920 10,945	4,904 4,924	3,488 3,492	1,416 1,432	1,299 1,303	599 604	701 700	55 45	179 197	742 721	109 111	215 230	117 128	43 62	74 6
1996 1997 1998	10,873 10,796 10,825	4,855 4,815 4.802	3,441 3,364 3,393	1,414 1,451 1,408	1,316 1,340 1,297	556 509 455	760 831 842	44 38 27	218 272 278	706 675 666	121 131 118	228 225 208	99 111 111	45 39 39	5 7 7
1999 2000 2001 2002	10,727 10,675 10,725 10,673	4,727 4,682 4,733 4,718	3,349 3,307 3,461 3,418	1,378 1,375 1,272 1,300	1,256 1,265 1,170	413 406 365 363	843 859 805 836	55 45 438 27 28 29 12 13	288 300 282 293	605 588 567 568	119 124 124 123	216 224 185 202	122 110 102 100	43 64 45 89 89 47 88 37 88 47 88 37 88 37 88	74 57 73 73 74 76
3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	10,673 10,693 10,673	<b>4</b> ,718 <b>4,731</b> 4,718	<b>3,410</b> <b>3,409</b> 3,418	1,300 1,322 1,300	1,199 <b>1,211</b> 1,199	348 363	864 836	13 13	<b>303</b> 293	508 573 568	123 121 123	<b>202</b> <b>201</b> 202	100 110 100	30 45 38	6
Apr-Jun May-Jul	10,675 10,713	4,712 4,749 4,724	3,411 3,447	1,301 1,301 1,303	1,190 1,190 1,192	364 360 370	826 831	11 11	282 283 277	567 569 575	120 126 123	210 200 202	111 111	42 41 44	6 70 6
Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	10,697 10,701 10,691	4,724 4,734 4,717 4,724	3,420 3,416 3,368	1.317	1,192 1,211 1,244 1,231	371	823 840 863	14 17 14	281	591	124	199	111 106 106	44	6
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b>	10,691 10,701 10,710 <b>10,727</b>	4,724 4,726 <b>4,751</b>	3,368 3,384 3,422 <b>3,421</b>	1,350 1,340 1,304 <b>1,300</b>	1,231 1,192 <b>1,187</b>	381 358 350 <b>334</b>	863 872 842 <b>853</b>	13 14 <b>12</b>	294 302 294 <b>300</b>	602 577 558 <b>558</b>	121 127 126 <b>131</b>	212 212 200 <b>186</b>	109 112 <b>113</b>	50 46 49 <b>44</b>	5 6 6
Dec2002-Feb2003(Win) Jan-Mar 2003	10,722	4,740 4,711	3,466 3,454	1,274	1,167	334	833 812	12	287 268	542	139	186 196	107 113	45 47	6
Feb-Apr Changes	10,698 <b>10,721</b>	4,737	3,504	1,257 <b>1,233</b>	1,144 <b>1,124</b>	331 <b>334</b>	790	13 <b>15</b>	266	530 <b>506</b>	137 <b>137</b>	200	108	45	6
Over last 3 months Per cent	- <b>6</b> -0.1	-14 -0.3	<b>53</b> 1.5	<b>-67</b> -5.2	-63 -5.3	0.0	-63 -7.4	<b>3</b> 24.7	- <b>34</b> -11.2	<b>-53</b> -9.4	<b>6</b> 4.7	14 7.7	-4 -3.9	1 3.3	-8.
Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>28</b> 0.3	<b>6</b> 0.1	<b>95</b> 2.8	<b>-89</b> -6.7	<b>-87</b> -7.2	<b>-13</b> -3.9	<b>-74</b> -8.5	<b>2</b> 17.2	<b>-37</b> -12.3	<b>-68</b> -11.8	<b>16</b> 13.6	<b>-1</b> -0.5	<b>-2</b> -1.8	<b>0</b> -0.1	-3.

Note: Relationship between columns: 2=3+4; 4=5+13; 5=6+7=8+9+10+11+12; 13=14+15.

Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

### D.3 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity by age

JNITED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
All Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSI	YBSN	YCAS	YCAV	YCAY	YCBB	MGWA	MGWD	
1994 1995 1996	16,846 16,958 16,961	7,518 7,620 7,580	564 584 586	1,287 1,252 1,149	1,555 1,555 1,558	1,748 1,794 1,820	2,364 2,434 2,467	9,328 9,338 9,381	
1997 1998	16,957 17,112	7,588 7,675	581 588	1,137 1,169	1,486 1,451	1,866 1,890	2,518 2,576	9,369 9,437	
1999 2000 2001	16,982 16,948 17,184	7,560 7,502 7,675	578 577 649	1,178 1,157 1,213	1,376 1,326 1,331	1,843 1,842 1,881	2,584 2,599 2,601	9,422 9,447 9,509	
2002 3-month averages	17,199	7,707	689	1,191	1,306	1,907	2,614	9,492	
Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>17,232</b> 17,199	<b>7,732</b> 7,707	<b>675</b> 689	<b>1,198</b> 1,191	<b>1,310</b> 1,306	<b>1,926</b> 1,907	<b>2,624</b> 2,614	<b>9,499</b> 9,492	
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,209 17,258 17,255	7,705 7,746 7,730	698 698 703	1,203 1,225 1,226	1,313 1,315 1,314	1,890 1,909 1,899	2,600 2,599 2,587	9,504 9,512 9,525	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,261 17,194 17,210	7,744 7,676 7,682	696 694 687	1,249 1,222 1,233	1,323 1,315 1,309	1,907 1,885 1,899	2,569 2,561 2,554	9,517 9,518 9,528	
Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	17,204 <b>17,267</b> 17,255	7,667 <b>7,733</b> 7,722	673 <b>676</b> 668	1,239 <b>1,272</b> 1,271	1,308 <b>1,322</b> 1,314	1,913 <b>1,934</b> 1,934	2,535 <b>2,528</b> 2,535	9,537 <b>9,534</b> 9,533	
Jan-Mar 2003 Feb-Apr	17,221 17,238	7,687 7,712	675 <b>681</b>	1,274 <b>1,289</b>	1,307 <b>1,325</b>	1,924 <b>1,926</b>	2,508 <b>2,508</b> <b>2,491</b>	9,533 <b>9,525</b>	
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>-29</b> -0.2	<b>-21</b> -0.3	<b>4</b> 0.7	<b>17</b> 1.3	<b>3</b> 0.2	<b>-8</b> -0.4	<b>-37</b> -1.5	<b>-9</b> -0.1	
Over last 12 months	6	-20	6	91	16	0	-133	26	
Percent <b>//ale</b>	0.0 MGSJ	-0.3 <b>YBSO</b>	0.9 YCAT	7.6 YCAW	1.2 YCAZ	0.0 YCBC	-5.1 MGWB	0.3 MGWE	
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994	5,926	2,614	284	479	241	390	1,221	3,312	
1995 1996	6,013 6,088	2,697 2.724	204 293 285 303 301	479 470 430 424	241 260 294 282	402 443 474	1,221 1,271 1,272 1,290	3,316 3,364 3,388	
1997 1998 1999	6,161 6,286	2,773 2,873 2,833	303 301 290	457	273	504	1,338	3,413	
2000 2001 2002	6,255 6,273 6,459 6,526	2,833 2,820 2,942 2,989	290 297 331 358	462 448 484 469	277 254 271 275	468 459 506 508	1,335 1,363 1,351 1,379	3,422 3,453 3,517 3,537	
3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)	<b>6,539</b> 6,526	<b>3,001</b> 2,989	<b>350</b> 358	<b>471</b> 469	<b>217</b> <b>277</b> 275	<b>517</b> 508	<b>1,386</b> 1,379	<b>3,538</b> 3,537	
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	6,534 6,545 6,558	2,993 2,997 3,007	356 361 366	482 491 504	283 285 286	503 499 491	1,369 1,361 1,359	3,542 3,548 3,552	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	6,560 6,503 6,509	3,011 2,959 2,958	371 362 360	509 484 490	289 283 283	494 488 490	1,348 1,342 1,335	3,549 3,544 3,551	
Oct-Dec Nov 2002-Jan 2003	6,495 <b>6.541</b>	2,941 <b>2.982</b>	352 357 351	487 <b>496</b>	278 <b>291</b>	505 <b>523</b>	1,318 <b>1,314</b>	3,553 3,559 3,551	
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) Jan-Mar 2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	6,534 6,523 <b>6,517</b>	2,982 2,976 <b>2,975</b>	351 351 <b>356</b>	501 513 <b>521</b>	286 290 <b>297</b>	528 518 <b>510</b>	1,316 1,304 <b>1,292</b>	3,551 3,547 <b>3,542</b>	
Changes Over last 3 months	-23	-6	-2	25	6	-13	-22	-17	
Percent <b>Over last 12 months</b> Percent	-0.4 <b>-22</b> -0.3	-0.2 -26 -0.9	-0.5 <b>5</b> 1.5	5.0 <b>50</b> 10.7	2.0 <b>20</b> 7.2	-2.4 -7 -1.3	-1.7 <b>-94</b> -6.8	-0.5 <b>4</b> 0.1	
emale	MGSK	YBSP	YCAU	YCAX	YCBA	YCBD	MGWC	MGWF	
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994	10,920	4,904	280	808	1,314	1,358	1,144	6,016	
1995 1996	10,945 10.873	4,924 4,855	291	783 719	1,295 1,264	1,392 1,377 1,391	1.163	6,021 6.017	
1997 1998 1999	10,796 10,825 10,727	4,815 4,802 4,727	301 279 287 289	713 712 716	1,204 1,178 1,099	1,391 1,386 1,375	1,195 1,228 1,238 1,248	5,981 6,024 6,000	
2000 2001 2002	10,675 10,725 10,673	4,682 4,733 4,718	280 319 331	710 729 722	1,030 1,072 1,060 1,031	1,384 1,375 1,398	1,236 1,250 1,255	5,994 5,992 5,955	
3-month averages Feb-Apr 2002	10,693	4,731	324	727	1,033	1,409	1,238	5,962	
Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun	10,673 10,675	4,718 4,712	331 342	722 721	1,031 1,030	1,398 1,387 1,410	1,235 1,231 1,238	5,955 5,963	
May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	10,713 10,697	4,749 4,724	338 336	734 722	1,030 1,029	1,409	1,228	5,964 5,973	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	10,701 10,691 10,701	4,734 4,717 4,724	325 332 327	740 738 743	1,034 1,031 1,026	1,413 1,397 1,408	1,221 1,219 1,220	5,968 5,973 5,977	
Oct-Dec <b>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</b> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	10,710 <b>10,727</b> 10,722	4,726 <b>4,751</b> 4,740	321 <b>319</b> 317	752 <b>776</b> 769	1,030 <b>1,031</b> 1,028	1,407 <b>1,411</b> 1,407	1,216 <b>1,214</b> 1,219	5,983 <b>5,976</b> 5,982	
Jan-Mar 2003 <b>Feb-Apr</b>	10,698 <b>10,721</b>	4,711 <b>4,737</b>	324 <b>325</b>	761 <b>768</b>	1,017 <b>1,029</b>	1,405 <b>1,416</b>	1,204 <b>1,199</b>	5,987 <b>5,983</b>	
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>-6</b> -0.1	<b>-14</b> -0.3	<b>6</b> 1.9	<b>-8</b> -1.0	<b>-3</b> -0.2	<b>4</b> 0.3	<b>-14</b> -1.2	<b>8</b> 0.1	
Over last 12 months Percent	<b>28</b> 0.3	<b>6</b> 0.1	1 0.3	<b>41</b> 5.6	<b>-4</b> -0.4	<b>7</b> 0.5	<b>-38</b> -3.1	<b>22</b> 0.4	

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity rates<sup>a</sup> by age

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seasonally	adjusted

Spring quarters         Spring quarters           1994         37.4         21.5         43.8         23.9         17.2         15.0         31.5         92.0           1996         37.5         21.6         42.0         23.5         16.6         15.6         31.5         91.9           1996         37.5         21.6         42.0         23.5         16.6         15.6         31.5         91.9           1998         37.6         21.8         41.3         24.6         15.9         15.2         30.7         91.9           2000         37.0         21.1         44.6         24.9         16.0         15.1         29.8         91.9           2001         37.0         21.4         45.9         24.1         16.1         15.1         29.8         91.2           2002         37.1         21.4         45.9         24.1         16.1         15.1         29.8         91.3           Apr-Jun         37.2         21.5         45.0         24.3         16.1         15.1         29.8         91.3           Jun-Aug (Sum)         37.2         21.5         45.0         24.7         16.3         15.1         29.0         91.3										Per cent, s
All         YBTC         VBTC         LWEX         LWFA         LWFA         LWFJ         LWFJ         LWFJ         LWFJ           Market State         74         315         403         20.3         77.2         16.3         315         60.3         315         60.3         315         60.3         315         60.3         315         60.3         315         60.3         313         80.3         313         80.3         313         80.3         313         80.3         313         80.3         313         80.3         80.3         313         80.3				16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
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Size         Size <th< td=""><td></td><td>1999</td><td>37.2</td><td>21.4</td><td>41.3</td><td>24.6</td><td>15.9</td><td>15.2</td><td>30.7</td><td>91.9</td></th<>		1999	37.2	21.4	41.3	24.6	15.9	15.2	30.7	91.9
Field Apr 2021         27.2         27.2         27.2         27.4         46.9         24.1         96.1         15.3         28.8         91.2           Apr.Ap. Apr.Ap. Apr.Ap. 2000         97.2         27.2         27.4         46.3         24.7         19.3         19.3         22.4         91.3           Apr.Ap. Apr.Apr.Apr. Apr.Apr.Apr.Apr. Apr.Apr.Apr.Apr.Apr.Apr.Apr.Apr.Apr.Apr.		2001	37.3	21.5	44.6	24.9	16.0	15.1	29.8	91.9
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Feb-Apr         290         16.0         45.8         20.7         7.7         8.1         25.3         91.2           Changes Over last 3 months         -0.1         -0.1         -0.3         0.9         0.2         -0.2         -0.5         -0.7           Over last 12 months         -0.3         -0.2         0.1         16.6         0.7         -0.2         -2.1         -1.1           Female Suring quarters (Mar-May)         YBTE         YBTM         LWEZ         LWFC         LWFF         LWFF         LWFI         LWFL         LWFO           1934         46.7         29.1         44.1         30.2         28.4         23.4         36.8         92.1           1935         46.7         29.1         44.3         30.2         28.4         23.4         36.8         92.1           1936         46.2         28.6         43.5         28.8         27.7         29.9         37.1         92.2         33.1         91.5           1936         46.2         28.0         40.7         28.6         26.2         23.5         33.1         91.5           2001         44.8         27.1         44.3         29.2         24.9         21.9         32.9 </td <td></td> <td>Nov 2002-Jan 2003</td> <td>29.2</td> <td>16.1</td> <td>46.1</td> <td>19.8</td> <td>7.5</td> <td>8.3</td> <td>25.8</td> <td>91.9</td>		Nov 2002-Jan 2003	29.2	16.1	46.1	19.8	7.5	8.3	25.8	91.9
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1999       452       275       417       297       249       225       351       918         2000       448       271       405       294       247       223       341       915         2001       44.8       27.0       452       29.2       24.9       21.8       33.8       91.4         2002       44.4       27.0       452       29.2       24.9       21.9       32.9       90.7         3-month averages       44.4       27.0       452       29.2       24.9       21.9       32.9       90.7         Apr-Jun       44.4       27.0       452       29.2       24.9       21.7       32.8       90.8         Mar-May (Spr)       44.4       27.0       456       29.1       25.0       22.0       32.9       90.8         May-Jul       44.5       27.1       45.9       29.6       29.1       25.0       22.0       32.9       90.8         Jun-Aug (Sum)       44.4       27.0       44.0       29.7       25.1       21.8       32.3       90.9         Jul-Sep       44.4       26.9       45.0       29.6       25.1       21.8       32.3       90.9 <t< td=""><td></td><td>1997</td><td>45.8</td><td>28.2</td><td>39.1</td><td>29.3</td><td>27.7 26.5</td><td>22.9 23.1</td><td>36.7</td><td>91.7</td></t<>		1997	45.8	28.2	39.1	29.3	27.7 26.5	22.9 23.1	36.7	91.7
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Feb-Apr 2002 Mar-May (Spr)44.5 44.427.044.3 45.229.4 29.224.9 24.922.1 21.933.0 32.990.8 90.7Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)44.3 44.426.946.6 45.629.1 29.624.9 29.621.7 25.032.8 22.090.8 32.9Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)44.4 44.427.0 44.445.629.1 29.625.1 25.121.0 22.032.4 32.690.8 90.9Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)44.4 44.427.0 26.944.0 45.229.7 29.625.2 25.121.9 21.932.3 32.390.9Oct-Dec Nov 2002-Jan 2003 Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)44.4 44.427.0 44.443.1 27.030.9 43.825.2 30.621.9 25.332.2 21.990.8 32.2Jan-Mar 2003 Feb-Apr44.4 44.427.0 44.443.8 27.030.5 43.825.0 30.521.8 25.331.8 21.990.9 31.7Jan-Mar 2003 Feb-Apr44.4 44.427.0 44.430.1 43.825.0 30.521.8 25.331.8 21.990.9 31.7Jan-Mar 2003 Feb-Apr44.4 44.427.0 44.830.5 30.525.0 25.321.8 21.931.7 31.790.8 90.8Changes Over last 3 months-0.1-0.10.7-0.50.10.0-0.40.0		2001	44.8	27.2	44.7	29.9	24.9	21.8	33.8	91.4
May-Jul       44.5       27.1       45.9       29.6       24.9       22.0       32.9       90.8         Jun-Aug (Sum)       44.4       27.0       45.6       29.1       25.0       22.0       32.6       90.9         Jul-Sep       44.4       27.0       44.0       29.7       25.2       22.0       32.4       90.8         Aug-Oct       44.3       26.9       44.0       29.7       25.2       22.0       32.4       90.8         Sep-Nov (Aut)       44.4       26.9       44.2       29.7       25.1       21.8       32.3       90.9         Oct-Dec       44.4       26.9       44.2       29.7       25.1       21.9       32.2       90.9         Nov 2002-Jan 2003       44.4       27.0       43.1       30.9       25.3       21.9       32.1       90.8         Jan-Mar 2003       44.4       27.0       42.8       30.6       25.2       21.8       32.2       90.8         Jan-Mar 2003       44.4       27.0       43.8       30.5       25.3       21.8       31.7       90.8         Jan-Mar 2003       44.4       27.0       43.8       30.5       25.3       21.9       31.7       <		Feb-Apr 2002	<b>44.5</b> 44.4	<b>27.1</b> 27.0	<b>44.3</b> 45.2	<b>29.4</b> 29.2	<b>24.9</b> 24.9	<b>22.1</b> 21.9	<b>33.0</b> 32.9	<b>90.8</b> 90.7
Aug-Oct       44.3       26.9       45.0       29.6       25.1       21.8       32.3       90.9         Sep-Nov(Aut)       44.4       26.9       44.2       29.7       25.1       21.9       32.3       90.9         Oct-Dec       44.4       26.9       43.4       30.1       25.2       21.9       32.2       90.9         Nov 2002-Jan 2003       44.4       27.1       43.1       30.9       25.3       21.9       32.1       90.8         Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)       44.4       27.0       42.8       30.6       25.2       21.8       32.2       90.8         Jan-Mar 2003       44.4       27.0       42.8       30.6       25.2       21.8       32.2       90.8         Jan-Mar 2003       44.4       27.0       43.8       30.5       25.3       21.9       31.7       90.8         Changes       -0.1       -0.1       0.7       -0.5       0.1       0.0       -0.4       0.0		May-Jul	44.5	26.9 27.1 27.0	45.9	29.6	24.9	22.0	32.9	90.8
Nov2002-Jan 2003 Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)44.427.143.130.925.321.932.190.8Jan-Mar 2003 Feb-Apr44.326.843.730.225.021.831.890.9Jan-Mar 2003 Feb-Apr44.427.043.830.525.321.931.790.8Changes Over last 3 months-0.1-0.10.7-0.50.10.0-0.40.0		Aug-Oct	44.3	26.9	45.0	29.6	25.1	21.8	32.3	90.9
Feb-Apr         44.4         27.0         43.8         30.5         25.3         21.9         31.7         90.8           Changes Over last 3 months         -0.1         -0.1         0.7         -0.5         0.1         0.0         -0.4         0.0		Nov 2002-Jan 2003	44.4	27.1	43.1	30.9	25.3	21.9	32.1	90.8
Over last 3 months -0.1 -0.1 0.7 -0.5 0.1 0.0 -0.4 0.0				26.8 <b>27.0</b>		30.2 <b>30.5</b>	25.0 <b>25.3</b>	21.8 <b>21.9</b>	31.8 <b>31.7</b>	90.9 <b>90.8</b>
Over last 12 months -0.1 -0.1 -0.5 1.0 0.5 -0.2 -1.3 -0.1			-0.1	-0.1	0.7	-0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.0
		Over last 12 months	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	1.0	0.5	-0.2	-1.3	-0.1

a Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+8; 2=3+4+5+6+7.

Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

#### E.1 EARNINGS Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: main industrial sectors

GREA	T BRITAIN	Wholeeconomy	(Divisions 01-93)			Public sector			
		Actual	Seasonally adjust	sted		Actual	Seasonally adjust	ed	
				Per cent change over previous 12 months				Per cent change over previous 12 months	
995= <sup>-</sup>	100			Monthly rate	Headline rate <sup>a</sup>			Monthly rate	Headline rate <sup>a</sup>
		LNMM	LNMQ	LNMU	LNNC	LNNI	LNNJ	LNKW	LNNE
995 996 997 998 999 000 001 001	) Annual averages	100.0 103.6 108.0 113.5 119.0 124.4 129.8 <b>134.5</b>				100.0 103.0 105.3 108.6 113.0 117.3 123.3 <b>128.6</b>			
001	Apr	128.5	128.8	4.9	5.2	123.4	123.1	5.5	4.3
	May	127.7	129.0	4.6	4.6	123.6	123.4	5.8	5.2
	Jun	129.3	129.6	4.9	4.8	124.5	123.7	5.3	5.5
	Jul	128.9	129.6	4.4	4.7	125.1	124.2	5.8	5.6
	Aug	127.8	130.5	4.3	4.6	125.4	124.7	5.9	5.7
	Sep	127.6	130.9	4.4	4.4	124.5	124.7	5.6	5.8
	Oct	128.2	131.3	4.3	4.3	124.3	125.2	5.6	5.7
	Nov	128.6	131.3	3.6	4.1	124.2	125.2	4.9	5.4
	Dec	134.1	131.7	2.3	3.4	126.4	125.6	4.9	5.1
002	Jan	132.4	132.3	3.0	3.0	124.6	125.8	4.6	4.8
	Feb	137.8	133.9	3.1	2.8	124.4	126.1	4.8	4.8
	Mar	138.8	132.5	2.9	3.0	124.9	126.9	4.4	4.6
	Apr	133.4	134.1	4.1	3.4	127.7	127.3	3.4	4.2
	May	132.5	134.1	4.0	3.7	128.0	127.7	3.5	3.8
	Jun	134.1	134.5	3.8	3.9	128.8	128.1	3.5	3.5
	Jul	133.9	134.9	4.1	3.9	129.4	129.0	3.9	3.6
	Aug	132.2	135.2	3.6	3.8	128.5	128.4	3.0	3.4
	Sep	132.2	135.7	3.7	3.8	129.1	129.5	3.9	3.6
	Oct	133.5	136.1	3.7	3.7	131.6	130.4	4.1	3.7
	Nov	134.5	136.5	4.0	3.8	132.9	131.3	4.8	4.3
	Dec	138.4	136.1	3.4	3.7	132.8	131.8	4.9	4.6
003	Jan	136.6	136.7	3.3	3.6	130.9	132.2	5.1	5.0
	Feb	141.6	137.3	2.5	3.1	131.0	132.7	5.2	5.1
	Mar R	145.3	138.3	4.4	3.4	131.6	133.3	5.1	5.1
	Apr P	136.7	137.6	2.6	3.2	134.6	134.0	5.3	5.2
Samp variab	ling			± 1.3 A	± 1.2 A			± 0.5 A	± 0.4

of which: Private sector services Private sector SIC 1992 Actual Seasonally adjusted Actual Seasonally adjusted Per cent change over previous 12 months Per cent change over previous 12 months Monthly rate Headline rate<sup>a</sup> Monthly rate Headline rate<sup>a</sup> 1995=100 LNKX LNKY LNKZ LNND JJGF JJGH JJGI JJGJ 100.0 103.7 108.7 114.7 120.4 126.1 131.5 **135.9** 100.0 103.5 108.8 115.2 121.4 127.2 132.4 **136.8** 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 **2002** ) Annual averages 129.7 128.8 130.6 130.0 128.8 131.1 2001 Apr May Jun 130.3 130.4 131.1 4.8 4.4 4.8 5.3 4.5 4.7 131.1 131.0 131.9 4.5 4.1 4.6 5.5 4.2 4.4 Jul Aug Sep 129.9 128.4 128.4 131.1 131.9 132.5 4.1 4.0 4.1 4.5 4.3 4.1 130.0 128.6 128.2 131.8 132.7 133.4 3.7 3.4 3.9 4.2 3.9 3.7 Oct Nov Dec 129.1 129.7 136.0 132.9 132.8 133.1 4.0 3.4 1.8 4.0 3.8 3.1 129.1 129.6 137.3 134.0 133.7 134.1 3.9 3.3 1.4 3.7 3.7 2.9 Jan Feb Mar 134.3 141.2 142.3 133.9 135.9 134.0 2.7 2.9 2.6 2.6 2.5 2.7 136.3 145.6 144.1 134.9 137.8 134.3 2.4 2.8 1.9 2.4 2.2 2.4 2002 134.8 133.7 135.4 135.8 135.7 136.1 4.2 4.1 3.8 3.3 3.6 4.0 135.2 134.0 136.1 136.8 136.8 137.2 4.3 4.4 4.0 3.0 3.5 4.3 Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep 135.0 133.1 133.0 4.1 3.7 3.6 4.0 3.9 3.8 137.5 137.8 138.4 4.4 3.8 3.7 4.3 4.1 3.9 136.5 136.8 137.3 135.2 133.4 132.9 Oct Nov Dec 3.5 3.8 3.0 3.6 3.7 3.4 3.6 3.6 3.2 133.9 134.9 139.8 133.9 134.8 140.2 138.6 138.8 137.4 3.5 3.8 2.4 137.6 137.9 137.1 2.9 1.9 4.2 3.2 2.6 3.0 2.4 0.9 3.7 2.9 1.9 2.3 Jan Feb Mar R 138.1 144.2 148.7 137.8 138.5 139.7 139.4 147.5 149.5 138.1 139.0 139.2 2003 Apr P 137.2 138.5 2.0 2.7 137.2 139.0 1.6 2.1 ± 1.6 A ±2.0 **B** Sampling variability ± 1.5 ± 2.2 B

a The headline rate is the change in the average seasonally adjusted index values for the last three months compared with the same period a year ago. For further details please see the article in the May 1999 issue of *Labour Market Trends*, p227. See See footnote c, Table E.2.

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#### EARNINGS Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: main industrial sectors **E.1**

GREA	AT BRITAIN 992	Production (Divi	isions 10-41)			of which: Manufa	cturing (Divisions	15-37)	
		Actual	Seasonally adju	sted		Actual	Seasonally ad	justed	
				Per cent change over previous 12 months				Per cent change over previous 12 months	
1995=	100			Monthly rate	Headline rate <sup>a</sup>			Monthly rate	Headline rate <sup>a</sup>
		LNMO	LNMS	LNMW	LNNF	LNMN	LNMR	LNMV	LNNG
1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 <b>2002</b>	) Annual )averages }	100.0 104.4 108.5 113.4 117.8 122.9 128.0 <b>132.6</b>				100.0 104.4 108.8 113.7 118.3 123.8 129.1 <b>133.6</b>			
2001	Apr	128.1	127.4	5.1	5.2	129.0	128.5	5.2	5.3
	May	127.3	127.7	4.5	4.9	128.4	128.8	4.6	5.1
	Jun	127.5	128.0	4.8	4.8	128.2	129.0	5.0	4.9
	Jul	128.1	128.1	4.4	4.6	129.3	129.2	4.6	4.7
	Aug	126.3	128.5	4.5	4.6	127.4	129.6	4.6	4.7
	Sep	126.8	128.9	4.1	4.4	128.0	130.1	4.3	4.5
	Oct	127.6	129.0	3.8	4.2	128.8	130.2	3.9	4.3
	Nov	128.1	128.9	2.8	3.6	129.4	130.1	2.9	3.7
	Dec	131.6	129.2	2.5	3.0	132.9	130.4	2.5	3.1
2002	Jan	129.1	130.1	3.3	2.9	130.1	131.2	3.3	2.9
	Feb	130.5	130.3	2.3	2.7	131.6	131.3	2.6	2.8
	Mar	136.3	131.0	3.0	2.9	136.7	131.8	2.7	2.9
	Apr	132.3	131.7	3.4	2.9	133.4	133.0	3.6	3.0
	May	131.6	132.1	3.4	3.3	132.8	133.2	3.4	3.2
	Jun	132.3	132.7	3.7	3.5	132.9	133.7	3.7	3.5
	Jul	133.0	132.9	3.8	3.6	134.2	134.0	3.7	3.6
	Aug	131.1	133.4	3.8	3.8	132.2	134.5	3.7	3.7
	Sep	131.3	133.5	3.6	3.7	132.3	134.6	3.4	3.6
	Oct	132.6	134.1	3.9	3.8	133.8	135.2	3.9	3.7
	Nov	133.4	134.3	4.2	3.9	134.7	135.4	4.1	3.8
	Dec	137.3	134.8	4.3	4.1	138.7	136.0	4.2	4.1
2003	Jan	133.9	135.0	3.7	4.1	135.0	136.2	3.8	4.0
	Feb	136.0	136.0	4.4	4.1	137.4	137.2	4.4	4.2
	Mar R	145.3	139.2	6.3	4.8	145.9	140.4	6.5	4.9
	Apr P	136.0	135.5	2.9	4.5	136.6	136.4	2.5	4.5
Samp variat	ling			± 2.1 B	±1.9 A			± 1.7 A	± 1.6

Services (Divisions 50-93)

SIC 19	992	Services (Divisio	,	- 4 - d	
		Actual	Seasonally adju	Per cent change over previous 12 months	
1995=	=100			Monthly	Headline rate <sup>a</sup>
		LNMP	LNMT	LNMX	LNNH
1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 <b>2002</b>	) Annual averages	100.0 103.3 107.9 113.4 119.2 124.5 130.0 <b>134.6</b>			
2001	Apr	128.2	128.9	4.7	5.3
	May	127.3	128.9	4.5	4.5
	Jun	129.3	129.6	4.8	4.7
	Jul	128.7	129.6	4.2	4.5
	Aug	127.7	130.6	4.0	4.3
	Sep	127.2	131.1	4.3	4.2
	Oct	127.8	131.6	4.3	4.2
	Nov	128.1	131.4	3.7	4.1
	Dec	134.3	131.9	2.2	3.4
2002	Jan	133.1	132.5	2.9	2.9
	Feb	139.9	134.6	3.1	2.7
	Mar	138.9	132.2	2.5	2.8
	Apr	133.2	134.2	4.1	3.2
	May	132.4	134.3	4.2	3.6
	Jun	134.1	134.7	3.9	4.1
	Jul	133.6	135.1	4.2	4.1
	Aug	132.1	135.3	3.6	3.9
	Sep	131.9	136.0	3.7	3.9
	Oct	133.3	136.4	3.6	3.7
	Nov	134.3	136.8	4.1	3.8
	Dec	138.2	135.9	3.1	3.6
2003	Jan	137.1	136.6	3.1	3.4
	Feb	143.1	137.3	2.0	2.7
	Mar R	144.8	137.6	4.1	3.1
	Apr P	136.5	137.6	2.6	2.9
Samp variat				± 1.6 A	± 1.5 A

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer Helpline: 01633 819002

# E.2 EARNINGS Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: by industry (unadjusted): excluding bonuses<sup>a</sup>

GREA SIC 19	AT BRITAIN 1992	Agricul- ture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Food products; beverages and tobacco	Textiles, leather and clothing	Chemicals and man-made fibres	Basic metals and metal products	Engi- neering and allied industries	Other manu- facturing	Elec- tricity, gas and water supply	Con- struction
July 1	999=100 <sup>b</sup>	(A,B)	(C)	(DA)	(DB,DC)	(DG)	(DJ)	(DK,DL, DM)	(DD,DE,DF, DH,DI,DN)	(E)	(F)
		JVUZ	JVVA	JVVB	JVVC	JVVD	JVVE	JVVF	JVVG	JVVH	JVVI
2000) 2001) <b>2002</b> )	Annual averages	104.1 110.4 <b>117.4</b>	103.1 106.1 <b>110.1</b>	104.4 108.6 <b>113.2</b>	100.2 104.4 <b>108.4</b>	104.1 108.8 <b>112.7</b>	101.7 106.0 <b>108.5</b>	105.0 110.1 <b>114.6</b>	104.2 109.3 <b>114.1</b>	99.3 101.8 <b>102.6</b>	105.8 112.4 <b>116.9</b>
2000	Apr	103.6	102.5	106.7	98.1	104.1	100.2	104.3	102.7	98.6	104.3
	May	105.0	102.1	105.8	98.9	103.2	101.4	104.3	103.7	99.4	104.5
	Jun	106.1	102.5	104.7	100.1	103.6	101.4	105.4	104.0	99.4	106.1
	Jul	102.2	103.5	103.1	100.4	104.3	104.2	105.7	104.2	98.6	107.0
	Aug	101.6	102.7	103.3	99.8	103.9	101.2	105.1	104.4	99.2	104.9
	Sep	111.7	103.1	104.2	101.8	103.9	101.5	105.5	106.0	98.5	105.9
	Oct	107.9	104.2	103.7	102.0	104.7	103.6	106.5	105.8	98.4	107.5
	Nov	106.2	105.5	105.4	103.4	105.3	103.9	107.3	106.5	99.8	108.8
	Dec	104.6	103.4	106.5	102.2	106.8	102.3	107.5	106.6	101.3	108.7
2001	Jan	104.6	103.6	105.5	102.7	107.5	103.3	107.8	106.7	100.8	109.8
	Feb	101.0	105.2	106.0	103.7	107.1	103.3	108.5	106.7	100.6	109.6
	Mar	107.3	105.3	107.3	103.6	109.0	104.3	109.1	107.1	99.4	111.1
	Apr	108.0	105.4	108.9	103.2	107.8	106.1	110.2	108.9	101.0	111.1
	May	112.2	106.1	109.6	104.5	107.7	106.9	110.1	109.2	101.1	111.9
	Jun	107.1	106.1	109.7	104.1	109.6	107.7	110.5	109.5	101.5	113.6
	Jul	108.4	107.3	108.4	104.6	109.8	107.4	110.9	109.6	102.3	114.0
	Aug	114.2	105.3	109.1	104.1	108.8	106.5	110.0	109.4	104.5	111.2
	Sep	119.0	105.7	108.9	105.2	109.2	106.4	110.6	110.7	101.5	113.4
	Oct	114.8	108.5	108.9	106.6	109.2	107.6	110.6	111.2	101.8	114.5
	Nov	114.3	106.8	110.0	105.9	109.9	106.6	111.1	111.8	102.4	115.0
	Dec	114.1	107.9	111.4	104.8	110.1	105.3	112.1	111.3	104.7	114.1
2002	Jan	112.1	107.4	110.4	105.1	110.1	106.4	111.9	111.2	101.0	114.1
	Feb	112.5	107.5	109.8	105.4	109.8	106.5	112.5	111.6	102.6	116.0
	Mar	117.9	106.8	111.9	106.4	110.3	106.6	113.2	111.9	101.4	116.2
	Apr	115.0	109.6	112.4	108.2	112.8	109.4	114.0	113.7	102.2	116.7
	May	113.9	109.7	113.0	107.0	113.1	108.3	114.4	114.8	100.8	116.9
	Jun	115.1	111.2	114.0	108.2	113.1	108.5	115.4	114.2	102.5	117.8
	Jul	114.8	110.2	112.5	111.3	114.1	109.5	115.9	114.4	103.2	118.3
	Aug	119.6	111.1	113.8	108.1	112.8	107.7	114.9	114.0	103.0	115.7
	Sep	124.4	111.6	113.7	109.6	114.0	108.9	114.6	114.9	104.1	117.4
	Oct	118.6	110.1	114.4	110.9	113.6	109.9	115.6	115.8	103.5	117.7
	Nov	120.7	110.6	115.2	109.8	112.9	109.8	116.1	116.3	103.7	118.4
	Dec	123.7	115.4	117.1	110.8	115.5	109.9	116.8	115.9	102.9	118.1
2003	Jan	119.6	114.4	115.0	110.4	113.3	110.0	116.2	115.0	102.5	117.7
	Feb	123.1	111.9	115.1	109.5	113.8	111.7	116.5	115.8	102.9	118.8
	Mar R	124.8	115.5	115.5	111.4	115.2	110.8	117.9	115.6	105.4	120.0
	Apr P	121.3	113.8	118.9	111.5	116.1	109.4	118.6	115.8	104.3	119.1
Per ce	ent change on the year	JVVT	JVVU	JVVV	JVVW	JVVX	JVVY	JVVZ	JVWA	JVWB	JVWC
2001	Apr	4.2	2.9	2.1	5.1	3.5	5.8	5.7	6.0	2.4	6.5
	May	6.9	3.9	3.6	5.7	4.3	5.4	5.5	5.3	1.7	7.1
	Jun	1.0	3.5	4.8	4.1	5.7	6.2	4.8	5.3	2.1	7.1
	Jul	6.0	3.6	5.2	4.2	5.2	3.1	5.0	5.2	3.7	6.6
	Aug	12.4	2.6	5.7	4.3	4.7	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.4	6.0
	Sep	6.5	2.5	4.5	3.3	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.4	3.1	7.1
	Oct	6.4	4.1	5.0	4.5	4.3	3.8	3.9	5.1	3.5	6.5
	Nov	7.6	1.2	4.4	2.4	4.4	2.6	3.6	4.9	2.6	5.7
	Dec	9.1	4.4	4.6	2.5	3.1	2.9	4.3	4.4	3.4	4.9
2002	Jan	7.2	3.6	4.6	2.3	2.4	3.0	3.8	4.1	0.2	3.9
	Feb	11.4	2.2	3.6	1.6	2.5	3.2	3.7	4.6	2.0	5.9
	Mar	10.0	1.4	4.3	2.6	1.2	2.2	3.7	4.4	2.0	4.5
	Apr	6.5	4.0	3.2	4.9	4.6	3.2	3.4	4.4	1.2	5.0
	May	1.5	3.4	3.1	2.4	5.0	1.3	4.0	5.2	-0.3	4.4
	Jun	7.5	4.7	4.0	3.9	3.2	0.8	4.4	4.3	1.0	3.7
	Jul	5.9	2.7	3.8	6.4	3.9	1.9	4.5	4.3	0.9	3.7
	Aug	4.7	5.4	4.3	3.8	3.6	1.1	4.4	4.1	-1.5	4.0
	Sep	4.6	5.6	4.5	4.2	4.4	2.3	3.6	3.9	2.6	3.5
	Oct	3.3	1.5	5.1	4.0	4.1	2.1	4.5	4.1	1.7	2.8
	Nov	5.6	3.5	4.7	3.7	2.7	3.1	4.5	4.0	1.3	3.0
	Dec	8.4	7.0	5.1	5.7	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.1	-1.7	3.6
2003	Jan	6.7	6.5	4.2	5.0	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.5	1.5	3.2
	Feb	9.4	4.1	4.8	3.9	3.7	4.9	3.6	3.8	0.3	2.4
	Mar R	5.8	8.2	3.2	4.7	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.4	4.0	3.3
	Apr P	5.4	3.8	5.8	3.0	2.9	0.0	4.1	1.9	2.0	2.0
Samp	ling	± 11.3	±15.3	± 2.4	± 4.6	± 2.1	± 2.7	± 1.2	± 2.8	± 3.0	± 3.2
	jility <sup>c</sup>	D	D	B	B	B	B	A	B	B	B

a Users should note that the data contained in this table are not comparable with those previously published in Table E.2 of *Labour Market Trends*. The reference period of July 1999 has been chosen as this is the first period for which these data are available. However, growth rates are comparable with other AEI series. Sampling variability compares to the growth rate. For a growth rate of 5 per cent: A = sampling variability between 5 and 5 percentage points; B = sampling variability between 5 and 8 percentage points; C = sampling variability to one than 8 percentage points; D = sampling variability is calculated and how series are classified is available on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk or see pp207-13, *Labour Market Trends*, April 2002.

P R Provisional Revised Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: by industry (unadjusted): excluding bonuses<sup>a</sup>

Whole	Potoil	Hotolo	Tropo	Finan	Pool	Bublic	Educa-	Haalth			T BRITAIN
Whole- sale trade	Retail trade and repairs	Hotels and restau- rants	Trans- port, storage and communi- cation	Finan- cial inter- media- tion	Real estate renting and business activities	Public adminis- tration	tion	Health and social work	Other services	GREA	SIC 1992
(G: 51)	(G:50,52)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(К)	(L)	(M)	<u>(N)</u>	(0)	July	1999=100 <sup>b</sup>
JVVJ 103.8	JVVK 102.4	JVVL 105.0	JVVM 102.9	JVVN 104.5	JVVO 104.5	JVVP 103.7	JVVQ 102.2	JVVR 104.9	JVVS 105.9	2000)	Annual
103.8 107.0 <b>109.4</b>	105.4 <b>109.3</b>	109.7 <b>116.8</b>	102.9 107.7 <b>111.3</b>	104.3 110.3 <b>113.3</b>	110.8 115.7	108.6 113.0	107.6 <b>112.0</b>	111.4 118.5	108.4 111.6	2000) 2001) <b>2002</b> )	
103.5	101.6	106.4	101.2	102.8	102.9	102.6	101.4	104.4	104.7	2000	Apr
103.8	103.8	103.7	102.0	104.1	104.3	102.1	101.2	105.2	105.2		May
103.7	103.0	104.6	103.1	104.1	103.9	103.2	102.3	105.7	106.5		Jun
103.8	102.8	105.6	102.7	104.6	104.9	102.9	103.4	105.1	106.4		Jul
103.5	102.9	107.6	103.1	104.5	104.7	103.0	105.2	105.2	107.4		Aug
104.6	104.1	105.3	103.7	104.9	104.7	103.8	104.6	105.1	105.5		Sep
105.0	101.9	106.1	104.4	105.9	105.7	104.4	103.5	105.5	105.4		Oct
105.1	101.4	105.3	104.3	106.5	106.7	106.8	103.2	106.2	105.3		Nov
105.3	102.0	108.2	105.3	107.6	107.7	105.9	103.5	107.4	107.3		Dec
105.1	103.9	104.8	105.4	108.0	109.1	106.1	102.8	108.4	107.0	2001	Jan
105.4	102.6	105.8	105.7	108.7	109.3	106.8	103.1	107.7	107.6		Feb
106.1	103.1	106.6	107.7	110.0	109.3	106.4	103.6	107.9	106.4		Mar
106.9 106.5 107.2	105.4 106.2 106.7	109.0 108.9	107.7 108.4 107.8	110.5 111.0 110.5	110.2 110.5 111.1	107.7 107.6 108.4	107.3 106.6 108.1	111.3 112.5 112.4	105.5 107.3		Apr May
107.2 107.6	105.7 107.1	110.0 111.0 111.8	108.0 107.1	110.9 111.3	110.6 110.7	108.4 108.7 109.0 110.4	111.1 111.5	112.4 112.0 112.3 112.3	108.2 108.9 110.7		Jun Jul Aug
107.7 107.9 108.3	107.2 106.1 105.4	112.2 111.1 111.0	107.6 108.5 109.3	110.0 110.2 111.0	110.9 112.2 112.2	110.4	110.5 109.2 108.4	113.0	109.3 109.6 109.8		Sep Oct Nov
108.3 108.4	105.6	114.6	109.4	111.3	112.2 112.9	110.5 111.6	108.4 109.1	113.4 113.7	110.1		Dec
107.7	107.0	111.6	109.4	111.8	113.9	110.9	108.0	115.1	111.1	2002	Jan
108.8	105.9	112.5	108.9	113.0	114.4	111.1	108.1	113.9	110.7		Feb
109.7	107.9	115.9	110.7	111.7	114.9	111.1	108.3	114.5	111.2		Mar
109.8	109.2	115.1	110.2	113.1	115.6	112.4	110.5	118.2	110.5		Apr
110.0	109.2	116.6	110.6	113.1	116.1	111.8	110.8	118.4	111.2		May
109.5	111.9	117.8	111.7	112.9	116.2	112.2	111.4	119.6	112.3		Jun
109.4	110.3	118.4	111.5	113.1	116.1	112.3	111.9	120.8	112.6		Jul
109.5	111.0	119.2	110.5	113.0	115.1	111.7	113.7	119.0	112.6		Aug
109.3	110.7	116.9	112.6	113.2	115.5	112.2	113.9	119.4	109.8		Sep
109.2	109.7	117.7	112.6	113.9	116.7	116.1	116.0	120.4	111.0		Oct
109.7	109.4	117.2	113.0	115.0	117.0	119.6	115.8	120.4	112.6		Nov
110.3	109.0	122.2	113.5	115.2	116.5	114.7	115.2	121.9	113.3		Dec
111.5	111.8	118.9	113.7	115.3	117.4	114.3	114.1	122.3	112.7	2003	Jan
111.9	110.7	118.5	111.6	116.5	117.7	115.6	114.5	120.6	111.1		Feb
112.6	111.4	118.8	114.0	116.4	118.0	116.3	114.6	121.5	110.4		Mar R
112.6	112.6	122.1	114.8	116.6	117.0	117.2	118.2	123.7	112.1		Apr P
11440	DAVE	11.04/5	1071	NO/K	104	0.0/04	0.000	10/0	10/0	Per cent change	on the year
JVWD 3.3	<b>JVWE</b> 3.7	<b>JVWF</b> 2.4	<b>JVYJ</b> 6.5	<b>ЈVYK</b> 7.4	JVYL 7.1	JVYM 4.9	JVYN 5.8	<b>JVYO</b> 6.6	JVYP 0.8	2001	Apr
2.6	2.3	5.0	6.3	6.7	5.9	5.4	5.3	7.0	2.1		May
3.4	3.5	5.1	4.5	6.1	6.9	5.1	5.6	6.4	1.6		Jun
3.3	2.8	5.1	5.1	6.0	5.4	5.6	7.4	6.5	2.4		Jul
3.9	4.1	3.9	3.9	6.6	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.7	3.1		Aug
3.0	3.0	6.5	3.8	4.8	5.9	6.3	5.6	6.8	3.6		Sep
2.8	4.0	4.7	3.9	4.0	6.2	5.7	5.5	7.0	3.9		Oct
3.1	3.9	5.4	4.8	4.2	5.2	3.5	5.1	6.8	4.2		Nov
3.0	3.5	5.9	3.9	3.5	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.9	2.6		Dec
2.5	3.0	6.5	3.7	3.5	4.4	4.5	5.0	6.1	3.9	2002	Jan
3.3	3.2	6.3	3.0	3.9	4.7	4.0	4.9	5.7	2.8		Feb
3.4	4.6	8.7	2.8	1.6	5.1	4.4	4.5	6.2	4.5		Mar
2.7	3.6	5.6	2.3	2.4	4.9	4.4	3.0	6.2	4.8		Apr
3.3	2.9	7.1	2.0	1.8	5.1	3.8	3.9	5.2	3.6		May
2.2	4.9	7.1	3.6	2.2	4.6	3.5	3.1	6.4	3.7		Jun
2.1	4.3	6.6	3.3	2.0	5.0	3.3	0.7	7.8	3.4		Jul
1.7	3.6	6.6	3.2	1.5	3.9	2.5	2.0	6.0	1.7		Aug
1.5	3.3	4.2	4.7	2.9	4.1	1.6	3.1	6.3	0.5		Sep
1.2	3.4	5.9	3.8	3.4	4.0	5.2	6.2	6.6	1.3		Oct
1.3	3.8	5.6	3.3	3.6	4.3	8.2	6.8	6.2	2.6		Nov
1.8	3.3	6.7	3.7	3.5	3.2	2.7	5.6	7.2	2.9	2003	Dec
3.5	4.6	6.5	3.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	5.7	6.3	1.5		Jan
2.9	4.5	5.4	2.5	3.1	2.9	4.0	5.9	5.9	0.4		Feb
2.7	3.3	2.5	3.0	4.2	2.7	4.7	5.8	6.1	-0.7		Mar R
2.6	3.1	6.0 ± 2.4	4.2	3.1	1.3	4.3	6.9 ± 0.6	4.6 ± 0.7	1.5		Apr P
± 1.2	± 1.6	± 2.4	± 1.2	± 1.8	± 2.0	± 0.8	±0.6	± 0.7	± 5.0	Samp	ility <sup>c</sup>
A	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	C	variab	

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer Helpline: 01633 819002

#### EARNINGS Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: by industry E.2 (unadjusted): including bonuses<sup>a</sup>

GREA SIC19	NT BRITAIN 192	Agricul- ture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Food products; beverages and tobacco	Textiles, leather and clothing	Chemicals and man-made fibres	Basic metals and metal products	Engi- neering and allied industries	Other manu- facturing	Elec- tricity, gas and water supply	Con- struction
July 19	999=100 <sup>b</sup>	(A,B)	(C)	(DA)	(DB,DC)	(DG)	(DJ)	(DK,DL, DM)	(DD,DE,DF, DH,DI,DN)	(E)	(F)
2000) 2001) <b>2002</b> )	Annual averages	JVUF 102.9 108.9 115.3	JVUG 102.1 108.2 <b>115.0</b>	JVUH 104.9 108.0 111.4	JVUI 103.1 106.5 109.4	JVUJ 109.4 114.5 <b>118.9</b>	JVUK 101.0 105.7 <b>107.7</b>	JVUL 104.6 109.2 113.7	JVUM 103.9 108.4 <b>112.4</b>	JVUN 99.5 100.4 <b>102.5</b>	JVUO 106.3 112.5 <b>116.2</b>
2000	Apr	102.1	102.7	106.3	101.6	109.5	100.4	103.6	102.1	97.8	104.0
	May	102.9	99.6	105.2	101.8	109.1	99.9	103.3	103.1	100.4	104.1
	Jun	104.3	99.8	103.3	102.0	107.0	99.9	103.4	103.2	103.7	106.4
	Jul	100.1	100.2	103.4	102.5	106.8	104.7	104.5	104.2	98.2	106.2
	Aug	99.4	99.5	103.2	101.2	106.9	99.4	102.8	102.6	96.6	103.6
	Sep	110.3	100.4	103.0	102.9	106.8	99.3	103.5	104.0	96.4	106.0
	Oct	105.9	101.9	103.1	104.8	106.4	103.0	104.7	104.5	95.8	106.0
	Nov	104.6	102.3	106.1	107.6	108.2	101.5	107.2	105.6	98.0	108.6
	Dec	106.1	103.6	111.9	106.4	118.8	102.1	109.2	108.9	100.2	113.0
2001	Jan	102.6	105.0	105.4	104.7	113.8	103.3	107.1	105.4	100.0	108.4
	Feb	99.5	121.7	107.6	106.4	118.3	101.6	109.6	106.7	101.1	108.9
	Mar	106.5	115.4	110.8	108.2	126.6	106.9	112.0	110.2	104.3	113.4
	Apr	107.0	111.2	107.9	104.5	116.1	106.7	108.7	108.4	99.4	110.8
	May	110.2	105.8	109.8	105.3	112.0	105.7	108.5	107.5	99.6	111.7
	Jun	105.1	104.4	107.1	105.1	111.7	106.3	108.3	108.1	107.5	115.4
	Jul	106.3	105.5	107.5	106.2	110.9	108.1	109.9	108.5	98.8	114.1
	Aug	112.9	102.3	107.4	105.2	110.8	104.9	108.0	106.9	100.2	111.4
	Sep	116.4	107.2	106.9	106.5	109.9	104.8	108.2	108.6	97.3	113.0
	Oct	112.4	105.9	105.1	107.7	110.2	107.9	108.8	109.5	97.8	112.6
	Nov	112.5	104.8	106.7	107.7	111.7	106.3	109.8	109.6	97.9	114.1
	Dec	115.8	108.7	113.4	109.9	122.0	105.9	111.8	111.7	101.2	116.0
2002	Jan	111.1	108.4	108.5	106.8	113.7	106.4	110.8	109.3	101.9	111.3
	Feb	110.1	108.9	110.1	107.6	121.5	105.4	111.6	110.1	101.6	114.2
	Mar	116.6	129.8	118.1	111.8	132.1	106.9	114.4	114.2	110.5	121.5
	Apr	113.3	115.0	109.0	108.5	121.0	109.6	113.4	111.8	101.5	116.4
	May	112.3	114.4	110.3	107.4	116.1	105.9	113.4	112.7	99.9	115.0
	Jun	112.2	114.6	110.9	109.2	114.9	106.8	113.7	112.1	110.3	116.6
	Jul	111.3	111.6	110.2	110.5	118.0	110.0	114.5	112.7	101.8	117.1
	Aug	116.2	112.7	110.6	107.8	119.2	105.1	113.0	110.8	101.2	114.1
	Sep	121.5	116.8	110.4	108.8	115.2	106.6	112.4	112.0	100.9	116.2
	Oct	115.6	112.4	110.9	110.2	114.7	110.4	113.9	112.8	100.4	115.6
	Nov	117.7	113.5	112.4	109.9	114.8	109.3	115.2	113.8	100.5	116.7
	Dec	125.1	121.5	115.9	114.6	125.6	110.3	118.2	116.1	99.9	120.2
2003	Jan	117.2	115.7	113.4	110.9	117.6	110.3	115.5	112.6	101.8	116.3
	Feb	120.3	116.1	115.2	109.7	126.8	110.6	117.3	113.9	101.0	116.7
	Mar R	124.9	141.7	125.8	114.1	151.2	112.7	124.1	118.0	112.4	126.8
	Apr P	118.2	135.3	114.5	110.2	123.9	110.2	116.9	113.4	104.2	117.0
Per ce	ent change on the year										
2001	Apr May June	JVYQ 4.8 7.1 0.8	JVYR 8.3 6.3 4.6	JVYS 1.5 4.4 3.7	JVYT 2.9 3.4 3.1	JVYU 6.1 2.7 4.4	JVYV 6.3 5.7 6.5	JVYW 4.9 5.1 4.7	JVYX 6.2 4.3 4.7	JVYY 1.7 -0.8 3.7	JVYZ 6.6 7.3 8.5
	July	6.2	5.3	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.2	5.2	4.1	0.6	7.4
	Aug	13.6	2.8	4.1	4.0	3.7	5.5	5.1	4.1	3.8	7.6
	Sep	5.6	6.8	3.8	3.5	2.9	5.5	4.6	4.3	0.9	6.6
	Oct	6.2	3.9	2.0	2.8	3.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.0	6.2
	Nov	7.5	2.4	0.5	0.0	3.2	4.8	2.4	3.8	-0.1	5.0
	Dec	9.2	4.8	1.3	3.3	2.7	3.8	2.3	2.6	1.0	2.7
2002	Jan	8.3	3.2	2.9	2.0	-0.1	3.0	3.5	3.6	1.9	2.7
	Feb	10.7	-10.5	2.3	1.1	2.7	3.7	1.9	3.2	0.5	4.8
	Mar	9.5	12.4	6.6	3.4	4.3	0.0	2.2	3.6	6.0	7.2
	Apr	6.0	3.4	1.0	3.8	4.2	2.8	4.3	3.2	2.0	5.0
	May	1.8	8.0	0.4	2.0	3.6	0.3	4.4	4.8	0.3	2.9
	Jun	6.7	9.8	3.5	3.9	2.8	0.4	5.0	3.8	2.6	1.0
	Jul	4.7	5.8	2.5	4.1	6.4	1.8	4.2	3.9	3.0	2.6
	Aug	2.9	10.2	3.0	2.4	7.6	0.1	4.6	3.6	0.9	2.5
	Sep	4.4	9.0	3.3	2.2	4.9	1.8	3.9	3.2	3.7	2.8
	Oct	2.8	6.1	5.5	2.4	4.1	2.3	4.7	3.0	2.7	2.6
	Nov	4.7	8.2	5.4	2.1	2.8	2.8	5.0	3.9	2.6	2.3
	Dec	8.0	11.8	2.2	4.3	2.9	4.2	5.8	3.9	-1.3	3.6
2003	Jan	5.5	6.8	4.5	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.2	3.1	-0.1	4.5
	Feb	9.2	6.6	4.7	2.0	4.4	4.9	5.1	3.4	-0.5	2.2
	Mar R	7.1	9.1	6.5	2.1	14.5	5.4	8.4	3.4	1.7	4.4
	Apr P	4.3	17.7	5.0	1.5	2.4	0.5	3.1	1.4	2.7	0.5
Samp	ling	±17.3	±47.5	± 7.9	± 5.4	± 4.8	± 3.7	± 2.3	± 3.2	± 7.0	± 5.2
	ility <sup>c</sup>	D	D	D	C	C	B	B	B	C	C

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 Users should note that the data contained in this table are not comparable with those previously published in Table E.2 of Labour Market Trends.
 The reference period of July 1999 has been chosen as this is the first period for which these data are available. However, growth rates are comparable with other AEI series.

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 The reference period of July 1999 has been chosen as this is the first period for which these data are available. However, growth rates are comparable with other AEI series.

 Sampling variability compares to the growth rate. For a growth rate of 5 per cent:
 A = sampling variability approximately less than 2 percentage points;

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 B = sampling variability between 2 and 5 percentage points;
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# Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: by industry (unadjusted): including bonuses<sup>a</sup>

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Whole- sale trade	Retail trade and repairs	Hotels and restau- rants	Trans- port, storage and communi- cation	Finan- cial inter- media- tion	Real estate renting and business activities	Public adminis- tration	Educa- tion	Health and social work	Other services	GREA <sup>-</sup>	F BRITAIN SIC 1992
(G: 51)	(G: 50,52)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(0)	July	1999=100 <sup>b</sup>
JVUP 102.3 106.0 <b>108.3</b>	JVUQ 102.7 105.7 <b>109.9</b>	JVUR 105.2 112.0 120.0	JVUS 103.5 107.8 111.4	JVUT 110.3 116.0 <b>115.6</b>	JVUU 103.2 107.7 111.2	JVUV 103.8 108.3 112.5	JVUW 102.1 107.4 111.8	JVUX 105.0 111.4 <b>118.6</b>	JVUY 107.3 110.2 113.6		Annual averages
100.8	103.0	105.3	100.5	105.2	101.0	102.7	101.3	104.7	103.9	2002)	Apr
99.1	103.6	103.8	102.8	97.3	102.9	102.1	101.1	105.7	106.5		May
99.9	104.8	103.8	107.7	98.3	102.7	103.3	102.2	105.7	107.5		Jun
101.3	102.6	105.6	101.7	100.4	103.7	102.9	103.5	105.2	110.3		Jul
100.0	102.3	107.7	102.1	97.2	102.2	103.1	105.0	105.2	107.9		Aug
98.0	102.9	104.1	102.0	94.9	101.9	103.8	104.3	105.0	106.2		Sep
101.8	101.5	105.2	103.7	96.1	100.9	104.4	103.6	105.7	106.0		Oct
102.3	101.2	106.1	104.0	98.1	102.4	106.9	102.9	106.2	107.1		Nov
105.1	102.5	111.7	109.9	142.8	108.1	106.2	103.4	107.5	109.8		Dec
104.0	104.0	105.5	105.1	136.3	105.6	106.0	103.0	108.3	107.3	2001	Jan
107.1	104.2	106.8	107.2	179.3	106.8	106.7	102.8	107.6	112.5		Feb
117.7	105.2	109.5	108.6	150.4	113.6	106.2	103.4	107.9	109.5		Mar
104.6	106.2	111.0	107.0	108.3	106.7	107.3	107.0	111.5	107.0		Apr
103.9	107.1	111.3	109.4	98.2	106.4	107.2	106.3	112.5	108.5		May
103.5	107.5	113.6	111.4	103.6	108.6	108.1	107.6	112.5	109.4		Jun
103.7	105.4	113.7	107.3	101.7	107.7	108.2	110.8	112.0	110.1		Jul
103.5	105.9	113.9	106.0	98.4	105.5	108.7	111.2	112.2	111.2		Aug
103.2	106.1	113.6	105.5	96.9	105.0	109.9	110.3	112.2	109.7		Sep
103.2	105.9	112.3	107.1	96.0	107.0	109.9	108.9	112.9	112.5		Oct
105.4	105.6	114.1	107.8	96.5	107.3	110.0	108.1	113.4	111.4		Nov
111.8	105.5	118.1	111.2	126.2	111.6	111.2	108.9	113.8	113.7		Dec
106.7	106.9	113.5	107.5	129.7	109.5	110.3	107.9	115.1	113.5	2002	Jan
108.0	108.1	116.1	110.7	174.3	111.8	110.6	108.1	113.9	114.9		Feb
120.0	110.3	118.6	111.5	146.6	113.8	110.8	108.0	114.8	114.9		Mar
106.3	110.9	117.9	110.4	111.7	110.5	111.9	110.3	118.5	110.8		Apr
108.1	110.0	120.6	111.8	100.2	111.1	111.2	110.5	118.4	111.1		May
106.4	114.6	120.2	116.5	100.0	112.7	111.9	111.2	119.6	112.6		Jun
106.5	110.2	121.6	110.5	104.6	111.9	111.8	111.8	120.9	114.1		Jul
105.5	110.7	122.2	109.3	98.8	109.3	111.2	113.4	119.2	112.8		Aug
104.0	111.0	119.0	110.7	97.9	109.6	111.6	113.6	119.5	109.9		Sep
107.5	109.2	120.5	110.9	98.6	110.3	115.5	115.7	120.4	113.3		Oct
107.7	108.4	123.6	111.7	100.7	110.8	118.9	115.6	120.8	115.7		Nov
112.5	107.9	126.4	115.0	123.9	112.8	114.0	115.1	122.1	119.2		Dec
110.1	109.7	122.1	111.4	124.2	111.8	113.6	114.0	122.5	118.3	2003	Jan
110.8	111.9	123.5	110.2	171.3	114.8	114.9	114.2	120.9	114.8		Feb
125.0	114.7	123.3	116.1	158.1	116.5	115.8	114.4	122.0	116.6		Mar R
111.2	112.2	124.3	112.4	110.3	110.1	116.6	117.8	124.0	115.2	Per cent change of	Apr P
JVZA 3.8 4.8 3.6	JVZB 3.1 3.4 2.5	JVZC 5.4 7.2 9.5	JVZD 6.5 6.4 3.5	JVZE 3.0 0.9 5.4	<b>JVZF</b> 5.7 3.4 5.8	JVZG 4.5 5.0 4.6	JVZH 5.6 5.2 5.4	JVZI 6.5 6.5 6.4	JVZJ 3.0 1.8 1.8	2001	Apr May Jun
2.3	2.7	7.7	5.5	1.3	3.8	5.2	7.1	6.5	-0.1		Jul
3.5	3.5	5.8	3.8	1.2	3.3	5.5	5.9	6.7	3.1		Aug
5.3	3.1	9.2	3.5	2.1	3.1	5.9	5.7	6.8	3.3		Sep
1.3	4.3	6.8	3.3	-0.1	6.1	5.3	5.2	6.8	6.1		Oct
3.1	4.4	7.5	3.7	-1.6	4.8	2.9	5.1	6.8	4.1		Nov
6.3	3.0	5.8	1.2	-11.6	3.3	4.7	5.3	5.9	3.5		Dec
2.6	2.7	7.5	2.2	-4.8	3.7	4.1	4.8	6.3	5.8	2002	Jan
0.9	3.8	8.6	3.2	-2.8	4.7	3.6	5.2	5.8	2.1		Feb
2.0	4.8	8.3	2.7	-2.5	0.1	4.3	4.4	6.3	5.0		Mar
1.7	4.4	6.2	3.1	3.1	3.5	4.3	3.1	6.3	3.5		Apr
4.0	2.8	8.4	2.2	2.0	4.4	3.7	3.9	5.3	2.5		May
2.8	6.6	5.8	4.5	-3.4	3.8	3.5	3.3	6.4	2.9		Jun
2.7	4.5	7.0	2.9	2.8	3.9	3.3	0.8	8.0	3.6		Jul
1.9	4.6	7.3	3.1	0.5	3.6	2.3	2.0	6.2	1.4		Aug
0.7	4.6	4.7	4.9	1.1	4.4	1.6	3.0	6.5	0.2		Sep
4.2	3.2	7.3	3.5	2.7	3.0	5.1	6.2	6.7	0.7		Oct
2.1	2.7	8.3	3.6	4.4	3.3	8.1	6.9	6.5	3.9		Nov
0.7	2.2	7.0	3.4	-1.8	1.0	2.5	5.7	7.3	4.9		Dec
3.2	2.6	7.6	3.6	-4.2	2.1	3.0	5.7	6.4	4.2	2003	Jan
2.6	3.5	6.4	-0.4	-1.7	2.7	3.9	5.6	6.2	-0.1		Feb
4.2	4.0	4.0	4.2	7.8	2.3	4.5	5.9	6.3	1.4		Mar R
4.6	1.2	5.4	1.8	-1.2	-0.3	4.2	6.9	4.6	4.0	0	Apr P
± 6.3	± 2.4	± 3.9	± 2.8	± 8.3	± 4.3	± 1.0	± 0.8	± 0.8	± 7.1	Samp	ilityc
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Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer Helpline: 01633 819002

#### E.4 EARNINGS Average Earnings Index: main industrial sectors: effect of bonus payments Not seasonally adjusted

GREA SIC 19	T BRITAIN 992	Whole economy (Division 01-93)				Public sector			
			Cha	nge on year (%)			C	hange on year (%)	
1995=10	00	Index including bonus	Including bonus	Excluding bonus	Bonus effect	Index including bonus	Including bonus	Excluding bonus	Bonus effect
2000	Apr May Jun	LNMM 122.5 122.4 123.4	LOUJ 4.3 3.9 3.7	LOJH 4.2 4.6 4.4	LOUP 0.1 -0.7 -0.7	LNNI 116.7 117.0 118.0	LOUO 4.3 3.3 3.1	LOJM 4.3 3.5 3.2	LOUR 0.0 -0.2 -0.1
	Jul	123.6	3.6	4.2	-0.6	117.4	3.5	3.7	-0.2
	Aug	122.5	4.2	4.3	-0.1	118.0	3.5	3.6	-0.1
	Sep	122.3	4.0	4.2	-0.2	117.7	3.3	3.4	-0.1
	Oct	122.8	3.9	4.4	-0.5	117.6	3.3	3.4	-0.1
	Nov	124.0	4.1	4.6	-0.5	118.5	3.6	3.8	-0.2
	Dec	131.3	5.1	4.6	0.5	120.2	4.5	3.9	0.6
2001	Jan	128.7	4.5	3.8	0.7	119.0	3.4	3.6	-0.2
	Feb	133.9	6.8	4.1	2.7	119.5	2.7	2.9	-0.2
	Mar	134.8	4.3	4.8	-0.5	120.2	4.4	4.7	-0.3
	Apr	128.5	4.9	5.4	-0.5	123.4	5.7	6.2	-0.5
	May	127.7	4.4	5.2	-0.8	123.6	5.6	5.8	-0.2
	Jun	129.3	4.8	5.2	-0.4	124.5	5.5	5.7	-0.2
	Jul	128.9	4.3	5.2	-0.9	125.1	6.6	6.7	-0.1
	Aug	127.8	4.3	5.3	-1.0	125.4	6.3	6.2	0.1
	Sep	127.6	4.4	5.1	-0.7	124.5	5.7	5.8	-0.1
	Oct	128.2	4.4	5.0	-0.6	124.3	5.7	5.8	-0.1
	Nov	128.6	3.7	4.6	-0.9	124.2	4.8	4.8	0.0
	Dec	134.1	2.1	4.4	-2.3	126.4	5.1	5.1	0.0
2002	Jan	132.4	2.9	4.2	-1.3	124.6	4.7	4.7	0.0
	Feb	137.8	2.9	4.2	-1.3	124.4	4.1	4.2	-0.1
	Mar	138.8	3.0	4.3	-1.3	124.9	4.0	3.8	0.2
	Apr	133.4	3.8	4.0	-0.2	127.7	3.5	3.4	0.1
	May	132.5	3.8	3.9	-0.1	128.0	3.6	3.4	0.2
	Jun	134.1	3.7	4.0	-0.3	128.8	3.5	3.3	0.2
	Jul	133.9	3.8	3.9	-0.1	129.4	3.4	3.2	0.2
	Aug	132.2	3.4	3.4	0.0	128.5	2.5	2.6	-0.1
	Sep	132.2	3.6	3.6	0.0	129.1	3.7	3.7	0.0
	Oct	133.5	4.1	4.1	0.0	131.6	5.9	5.9	0.0
	Nov	134.5	4.6	4.4	0.2	132.9	7.0	7.0	0.0
	Dec	138.4	3.2	4.1	-0.9	132.8	5.1	5.3	-0.2
2003	Jan	136.6	3.2	4.0	-0.8	130.9	5.1	5.2	-0.1
	Feb	141.6	2.7	3.8	-1.1	131.0	5.2	5.3	-0.1
	Mar R	145.3	4.7	3.7	1.0	131.6	5.4	5.5	-0.1
	Apr P	136.7	2.5	3.4	-0.9	134.6	5.4	5.6	-0.2

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of which: Private sector services<sup>a</sup>

		Index —	Ch	ange on year (%)		Index —	Change on year (%)			
		including bonus	Including bonus	Excluding bonus	Bonus effect	including bonus	Including bonus	Excluding bonus	Bonus effect	
2000	Apr May Jun	LNKX 123.9 123.7 124.7	LOUN 4.3 4.0 3.8	LOJL 4.2 4.9 4.7	LOUQ 0.1 -0.9 -0.9	JJGF 124.6 124.2 125.5	JJGG 4.4 3.4 3.2	JJGK 4.1 5.1 4.8	JJGN 0.3 -1.7 -1.6	
	Jul	125.2	3.7	4.4	-0.7	125.8	3.3	4.3	-1.0	
	Aug	123.6	4.4	4.5	-0.1	124.6	4.7	4.9	-0.2	
	Sep	123.4	4.3	4.4	-0.1	123.6	4.2	4.7	-0.5	
	Oct	124.0	4.1	4.7	-0.6	124.0	4.2	5.2	-1.0	
	Nov	125.3	4.2	4.8	-0.6	125.0	4.1	5.2	-1.1	
	Dec	134.0	5.3	4.8	0.5	136.1	5.5	5.1	0.4	
2001	Jan	131.0	4.7	3.9	0.8	133.3	5.0	3.4	1.6	
	Feb	137.5	7.8	4.4	3.4	142.0	9.0	4.4	4.6	
	Mar	138.4	4.2	4.9	-0.7	141.2	3.8	5.0	-1.2	
	Apr	129.7	4.7	5.2	-0.5	130.0	4.4	5.2	-0.8	
	May	128.8	4.1	5.1	-1.0	128.8	3.7	4.9	-1.2	
	Jun	130.6	4.7	5.1	-0.4	131.1	4.5	5.1	-0.6	
	Jul	129.9	3.8	4.9	-1.1	130.0	3.3	4.8	-1.5	
	Aug	128.4	3.9	5.0	-1.1	128.6	3.2	4.9	-1.7	
	Sep	128.4	4.1	4.9	-0.8	128.2	3.8	4.9	-1.1	
	Oct	129.1	4.1	4.8	-0.7	129.1	4.1	4.9	-0.8	
	Nov	129.7	3.5	4.6	-1.1	129.6	3.7	4.8	-1.1	
	Dec	136.0	1.5	4.3	-2.8	137.3	0.9	4.3	-3.4	
2002	Jan	134.3	2.5	4.0	-1.5	136.3	2.2	4.2	-2.0	
	Feb	141.2	2.7	4.3	-1.6	145.6	2.5	4.3	-1.8	
	Mar	142.3	2.8	4.4	-1.6	144.1	2.0	4.7	-2.7	
	Apr	134.8	3.9	4.2	-0.3	135.2	4.0	4.2	-0.2	
	May	133.7	3.8	4.0	-0.2	134.0	4.1	4.1	0.0	
	Jun	135.4	3.7	4.2	-0.5	136.1	3.9	4.4	-0.5	
	Jul	135.0	3.9	4.0	-0.1	135.2	4.0	4.1	-0.1	
	Aug	133.1	3.6	3.6	0.0	133.4	3.7	3.5	0.2	
	Sep	133.0	3.6	3.5	0.1	132.9	3.6	3.5	0.1	
	Oct	133.9	3.7	3.7	0.0	133.9	3.8	3.7	0.1	
	Nov	134.9	4.0	3.8	0.2	134.8	4.0	3.8	0.2	
	Dec	139.8	2.8	3.8	-1.0	140.2	2.1	3.6	-1.5	
003	Jan	138.1	2.8	3.7	-0.9	139.4	2.3	3.7	-1.4	
	Feb	144.2	2.1	3.4	-1.3	147.5	1.3	3.3	-2.0	
	Mar R	148.7	4.5	3.3	1.2	149.5	3.8	3.0	0.8	
	Apr P	137.2	1.8	2.8	-1.0	137.2	1.5	2.8	-1.3	

a For further information on the new series, private sector services, please see the article on pp201-8, Labour Market Trends, May 2000.

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# Average Earnings Index: main industrial sectors: effect of bonus payments Not seasonally adjusted

GREAT BRIT SIC 1992	AIN Production (	Production (Divisions 10-41)			of which: Manu	of which: Manufacturing (Divisions 15-37)				
		Change on year (%)			la deve	с	hange on year (%)			
1995=100	including bonus	Including bonus	Excluding bonus	Bonus effect	Index including bonus	Including bonus	Excluding bonus	Bonus effect		
2000 Apr May Jun	LNMO 122.0 121.9 121.8	LOUL 4.0 4.8 4.4	LOJJ 4.2 4.2 4.3	LOUS -0.2 0.6 0.1	LNMN 122.8 122.7 122.4	LOUK 4.5 5.2 4.5	LOJI 4.6 4.7 4.7	LOUT -0.1 0.5 -0.2		
Jul	123.0	4.0	4.1	-0.1	124.0	4.4	4.4	0.0		
Aug	120.9	3.8	3.5	0.3	121.8	4.1	3.7	0.4		
Sep	121.6	4.1	3.6	0.5	122.6	4.4	3.8	0.6		
Oct	122.8	3.9	3.5	0.4	123.9	4.2	3.7	0.5		
Nov	124.7	4.4	3.8	0.6	125.8	4.6	4.0	0.6		
Dec	128.4	4.5	4.0	0.5	129.6	4.8	4.2	0.6		
2001 Jan	125.4	3.5	4.2	-0.7	126.3	3.7	4.5	-0.8		
Feb	127.9	5.2	4.3	0.9	128.3	5.1	4.5	0.6		
Mar	131.8	5.1	4.4	0.7	132.7	5.2	4.6	0.6		
Apr	128.1	5.0	5.0	0.0	129.0	5.1	5.2	-0.1		
May	127.3	4.4	5.0	-0.6	128.4	4.6	5.1	-0.5		
Jun	127.5	4.7	5.0	-0.3	128.2	4.7	5.2	-0.5		
Jul	128.1	4.2	4.7	-0.5	129.3	4.3	4.8	-0.5		
Aug	126.3	4.5	4.9	-0.4	127.4	4.6	4.9	-0.3		
Sep	126.8	4.3	4.5	-0.2	128.0	4.4	4.7	-0.3		
Oct	127.6	3.9	4.4	-0.5	128.8	4.0	4.4	-0.4		
Nov	128.1	2.7	3.8	-1.1	129.4	2.8	3.9	-1.1		
Dec	131.6	2.5	4.0	-1.5	132.9	2.5	4.0	-1.5		
2002 Jan	129.1	3.0	3.6	-0.6	130.1	3.0	3.7	-0.7		
Feb	130.5	2.0	3.6	-1.6	131.6	2.6	3.7	-1.1		
Mar	136.3	3.4	3.4	0.0	136.7	3.1	3.5	-0.4		
Apr	132.3	3.3	3.7	-0.4	133.4	3.4	3.8	-0.4		
May	131.6	3.4	3.7	-0.3	132.8	3.4	3.9	-0.5		
Jun	132.3	3.8	3.7	0.1	132.9	3.7	3.8	-0.1		
Jul	133.0	3.8	3.9	-0.1	134.2	3.8	4.1	-0.3		
Aug	131.1	3.8	3.6	0.2	132.2	3.7	3.8	-0.1		
Sep	131.3	3.5	3.7	-0.2	132.3	3.4	3.7	-0.3		
Oct	132.6	3.9	3.9	0.0	133.8	3.8	4.1	-0.3		
Nov	133.4	4.2	3.9	0.3	134.7	4.1	4.0	0.1		
Dec	137.3	4.3	4.2	0.1	138.7	4.3	4.4	-0.1		
2003 Jan	133.9	3.7	3.7	0.0	135.0	3.8	3.7	0.1		
Feb	136.0	4.2	3.8	0.4	137.4	4.4	4.0	0.4		
Mar	R 145.3	6.5	4.0	2.5	145.9	6.7	3.8	2.9		
Apr	P 136.0	2.8	3.0	-0.2	136.6	2.4	3.0	-0.6		

Services (Divisions 50-93)

			Ch	ange on year (%)	
		Index — including bonus	Including bonus	Excluding bonus	Bonus effect
2000	Apr May Jun	LNMP 122.4 122.3 123.5	LOUM 4.4 3.4 3.2	LOJK 4.0 4.5 4.2	LOUU 0.4 -1.1 -1.0
	Jul	123.6	3.4	4.1	-0.7
	Aug	122.9	4.4	4.6	-0.2
	Sep	122.0	4.0	4.3	-0.3
	Oct	122.3	3.9	4.7	-0.8
	Nov	123.3	3.9	4.8	-0.9
	Dec	131.8	5.3	4.7	0.6
2001	Jan	129.5	4.7	3.5	1.2
	Feb	136.0	7.5	4.0	3.5
	Mar	135.5	4.1	4.9	-0.8
	Apr	128.2	4.7	5.5	-0.8
	May	127.3	4.1	5.1	-1.0
	Jun	129.3	4.7	5.2	-0.5
	Jul	128.7	4.1	5.3	-1.2
	Aug	127.7	4.0	5.3	-1.3
	Sep	127.2	4.3	5.1	-0.8
	Oct	127.8	4.5	5.1	-0.6
	Nov	128.1	3.9	4.8	-0.9
	Dec	134.3	1.9	4.5	-2.6
2002	Jan	133.1	2.8	4.3	-1.5
	Feb	139.9	2.9	4.3	-1.4
	Mar	138.9	2.5	4.5	-2.0
	Apr	133.2	3.9	4.0	-0.1
	May	132.4	3.9	3.9	0.0
	Jun	134.1	3.8	4.1	-0.3
	Jul	133.6	3.9	3.8	0.1
	Aug	132.1	3.4	3.3	0.1
	Sep	131.9	3.7	3.5	0.2
	Oct	133.3	4.3	4.3	0.0
	Nov	134.3	4.8	4.7	0.1
	Dec	138.2	2.9	4.0	-1.1
2003	Jan	137.1	3.0	4.1	-1.1
	Feb	143.1	2.3	3.8	-1.5
	Mar R	144.8	4.2	3.7	0.5
	Apr P	136.5	2.5	3.6	-1.1

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer Helpline: 01633 819002

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# E.21 UNIT WAGE COSTS<sup>a</sup> Index for manufacturing and whole economy

UNITED KINGDOM			Manufacturing		Wholeeconom	У
SIC 1992 1995=100				Per cent change from a year earlier		Per cent change from a year earlier
			LNNQ	LOUW	LNNK	LOJE
	1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 <b>2002</b>		94.2 95.0 100.0 104.9 108.0 111.7 112.3 111.3 113.6 <b>116.4</b>	-0.3 0.9 5.2 4.9 2.9 3.4 0.5 -0.9 2.1 <b>25</b>	99.6 98.5 100.0 101.3 104.5 107.6 110.6 113.2 117.8 <b>120.6</b>	02 -1.2 1.5 1.3 3.1 2.9 2.8 2.4 4.4 4.1 <b>2.4</b>
	2000	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	112.6 111.2 110.7 110.7	-0.4 -1.1 -0.7 -1.4	111.8 112.2 113.9 114.9	1.7 1.5 2.9 3.5
	2001	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	111.4 113.4 113.9 115.8	-1.1 2.0 2.9 4.6	116.5 117.3 118.2 119.0	4.2 4.6 3.8 3.5
	2002	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	116.4 117.4 115.4 116.5	4.5 3.5 1.3 0.6	120.0 120.8 120.3 121.3	3.0 2.9 1.7 1.9
	2003	Q1 P	117.1	0.7		
	2001	Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	1130 1140 1132 1145 1130 1143 1151 1159 1163	1.4 2.5 2.2 3.3 2.1 3.3 4.3 4.2 5.2		
	2002	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	117.3 115.7 116.1 115.0 121.1 115.7 115.4 115.1 116.9 116.1 116.6	5.7 3.8 3.9 2.7 0.9 6.9 1.1 2.1 0.7 1.5 0.2 0.3		
	2003	Jan P Feb P Mar P <b>Apr P</b>	116.2 116.2 119.0 <b>114.7</b>	-0.9 0.4 2.5 <b>-1.2</b>		
ree months ending	2001	Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	112.1 112.9 113.4 113.6 113.6 113.9 114.1 115.1 115.8	03 1.4 2.0 2.7 2.5 2.9 3.2 3.9 4.6		
	2002	Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	116.5 116.4 116.4 116.0 115.7 117.4 117.3 117.4 115.8 116.0 116.5	5.0 4.9 4.5 3.5 2.5 3.5 2.9 3.4 1.3 1.5 0.8 0.6		
	2003	Jan P Feb P Mar P <b>Apr P</b>	116.3 116.3 117.1 <b>116.6</b>	-0.2 -0.1 0.7 <b>0.6</b>		

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer Helpline: 01633 812766

Wages and salaries per unit of output. Provisional a P

Note:

Manufacturing estimates are based on the seasonally adjusted monthly index of average earnings, manufacturing productivity jobs and the manufacturing index of production. Whole economy estimates are based on gross value added at basic prices, total wages and salaries, and productivity jobs.

The full productivity and unit wage costs data sets with associated articles can be found on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk/productivity.

# EARNINGS E.31 Selected countries: index of wages per head: manufacturing (manual workers)

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1995=100	Great Britain (a,b)	Belgium (c)	Canada (d)	Denmark (d)	France (e,f)	Germany (FR) (g)	Greece (d)	Irish Republic (d)	ltaly (c,h)	Japan (b,i)	Nether- lands (c)	Spain (b,d,j)	Sweden (d,k)	United States (d)
Annual averages 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002	100.0 104.3 108.8 113.7 118.3 123.7 129.1 <b>133.7</b>	100.0 102.0 104.0 106.0 108.0 111.0 116.0 <b>120.0</b>	100.0 103.2 103.8 105.8 107.3 110.1 111.9 <b>114.9</b>	100.0 103.8 107.7 112.5 117.2 121.3 126.5 <b>131.6</b>	100.0 102.6 105.4 107.6 110.3 116.0 120.9 <b>125.3</b>	100.0 103.5 105.1 107.0 109.8 112.8 114.5 <b>116.4</b>	100.0 108.6 117.1 121.3  	100.0 103.7 107.4 112.8 119.0 125.5 136.5	100.0 103.1 106.8 110.3 112.3 114.5 116.7 <b>119.7</b>	100.0 102.5 105.4 104.2 103.2 105.2 105.2 <b>103.8</b>	100.0 101.9 104.8 108.2 111.5 115.5 120.4 <b>124.8</b>	100.0 105.3 109.6 112.6 115.5 118.2 122.7 <b>127.8</b>	100.0 106.6 111.4 115.3 117.4 121.3 124.9 <b>129.2</b>	100.0 103.0 106.0 112.0 116.0 120.0 <b>124.0</b>
Quarterly averages														
2001 Q2 Q3 Q4	128.8 129.6 130.2	115.0 117.0 117.0	111.7 112.0 113.1	126.2 127.2 128.3	120.3 121.6 122.3	114.6 115.0 115.0	··· ··	136.3 137.8 141.1	116.1 117.4 117.5	105.7 105.2 104.6	120.2 121.2 122.1	121.8 123.5 124.6	126.3 124.7 125.5	125.0 126.0 127.0
2002 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	131.4 133.3 134.4 135.5	119.0 120.0 121.0 121.0	114.4 114.7 115.1 115.5	129.7 130.8 132.0 133.9	124.0 125.0 125.8 126.5	114.6 115.8 117.4 117.8	· · · · · · ·	140.3 141.5 145.4	118.3 119.8 120.1 120.8	104.5 104.9 102.9 104.8	123.3 124.7 125.6 125.7	130.2 124.1 128.1 128.8	127.9 130.6 128.1 130.1	128.0 129.0 130.0 131.0
2003 Q1 <b>Q2</b>	137.9 <b>138.0</b>										126.8			132.0
2001 Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	128.5 128.8 129.0 129.2 130.1 130.2 130.1 130.4	 115.0  117.0  117.0	111.6 111.6 111.8 111.9 112.1 112.5 113.0 113.6	126.2  127.2  128.3 	   	114.6  115.0  115.0 	   	··· ·· ·· ··	116.1 116.3 117.4 117.4 117.4 117.4 117.4 117.5 117.6	106.1 105.7 105.8 105.2 104.8 105.5 105.5 105.5 105.5	119.9 120.3 120.4 121.2 121.2 121.2 122.1 122.0 122.0	··· ·· ·· ·· ··	126.5 126.1 126.3 124.7 123.7 125.6 124.8 124.8 124.8 126.8	124.0 125.0 125.0 126.0 126.0 126.0 127.0 127.0 127.0
2002 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	131.2 131.3 131.8 133.0 133.2 133.7 134.0 134.5 134.6 135.2 135.4 136.0	 119.0  120.0  121.0  121.0	114.3 114.5 114.6 114.7 114.8 115.0 115.1 115.1 115.1 115.3 115.8	129.7  130.8  132.0  133.9 	··· ·· ·· ·· ··	114.6  115.8  117.4  117.8 	··· ·· ·· ·· ··	··· ··· ··· ··· ···	117.8 119.2 119.7 119.7 120.0 120.0 120.0 120.0 120.2 120.7 120.8 120.8	103.0 105.2 104.9 105.6 105.0 104.2 100.2 101.9 106.7 106.1 105.9 102.2	122.9 123.2 123.7 124.6 124.7 124.8 125.6 125.6 125.7 125.9 125.7 125.4	··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	126.4 127.6 129.7 129.8 131.8 130.2 127.9 127.3 129.1 128.7 129.8 131.9	128.0 128.0 128.0 129.0 129.0 129.0 130.0 130.0 130.0 131.0 131.0
2003 Jan Feb Mar R <b>Apr P</b>	136.2 137.2 140.4 <b>136.4</b>	··· ··· ••	116.3 116.9 	  	  	  	  	  	· · · · ·	103.6 107.0	126.7 126.7 126.8	  	  	131.0 132.0 132.0
Increases on a year	earlier													
Annualaverages														
1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 <b>2002</b>	4 5 4 5 4 <b>4</b>	2 2 2 3 5 <b>3</b>	3 1 2 1 3 2 <b>3</b>	4 4 4 3 4 <b>4</b>	3 2 3 5 4 <b>4</b>	4 2 3 3 2 <b>2</b> <b>2</b>	9 8 4  	4 4 5 5 5 9 	3 4 3 2 2 2 <b>3</b>	3 3 -1 -1 2 0 <b>-1</b>	2 3 3 4 4 <b>4</b>	5 4 3 2 4 <b>4</b>	7 5 4 2 3 3 <b>3</b>	3 3 3 4 3 <b>3</b> 3 4 3 <b>3</b>
Quarterly averages														
2001 Q2 Q3 Q4	5 4 3	5 4 4	1 2 3	5 4 4	4 4 4	2 1 1	· · · · ·	9 9 9	1 2 2	1 0 -1	5 4 4	3 4 5	3 3 3	4 4 4
2002 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	3 4 4 4	5 4 3 3	3 3 3 2	4 4 4 4	4 4 3 3	1 1 2 2	· · · · · · ·	7 4 6	2 3 2 3	-2 -1 -2 0	4 4 3	8 2 4 3	4 3 3 4	4 3 3 3
2003 Q1 Q2	5 4										3			3
Monthly														
2001 Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	5 5 5 5 5 5 4 4 3 3	·· 5 ·· 4 ·· 4	1 1 2 2 2 2 3 4	5  4  4 	··· ·· ·· ··	2  1  1 	··· ·· ·· ··	··· ··· ··· ···	2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	-1 -1 3 -1 -1 0 0	5 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5	··· ··· ··· ···	3 4 3 4 4 3 3 3	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3
2002 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	3 2 3 3 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 4	 5  4  3  3	5 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 2	4  4  4  4  4 	··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	1  1  2  2 	··· ·· ·· ·· ··	··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	2 2 3 3 3 3 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3	-3 -2 -2 0 -1 -5 -3 1 0 -1	4 5 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 3	··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	3 3 5 3 5 3 3 3 3 3 4 4	4 4 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3
2003 Jan Feb R Mar P <b>Apr P</b>	4 4 7 <b>3</b>	··· ·· ··	2 2 	· · · · ·	··· ··· ••	· · · · ·	··· ···	· · · · ·	  	1 2 	3 3 3	  	··· ·· ··	2 3 3
							Sou	ce: OECD - M	ain Economi	c Indicators. E	Employment, E			
a Wages and sala	aries on a wee	kly hasis (all e	mplovees)		۹	Hourly rates: w	ane earners			h Industry.		Custom	er Helpline: 01	bJJ 819002

Wages and salaries on a weekly basis (all employees). Seasonally adjusted. Hourly rafes. Hourly earnings.

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P Provisional

Hourly rates: wage earners.
 f All activities excluding agriculture and non-market services.
 g Average gross hourly earnings paid to manual workers.

h Industry. i Monthly earnings. j Industry and services. k Including mining.

#### F.1 CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count by region

Thousands and per cent

		ANT COUNT	NOT SEASO	NALLY ADJU RATE <sup>b</sup>	JSTED				IT	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <sup>a</sup> RATE <sup>b</sup>				
Government Office Regions	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All		Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
United Kingdom 1996) Annual 1997) averages 1998) 1999) 2000) 2001) 2002)	BCJA 2,122.2 1,602.4 1,362.3 1,263.0 1,102.3 983.0 958.8	DPAA 1,610.3 1,225.1 1,037.7 963.5 839.6 746.8 723.8	<b>DPAB</b> 511.9 377.3 324.7 299.5 262.6 236.2 236.2 235.0	BCJB 7.2 5.4 4.6 4.2 3.6 3.2 3.1	DPAC 10.0 7.6 6.5 5.9 5.1 4.6 4.4	DPAD 3.8 2.4 2.2 1.9 1.7 1.7	BCJD 2,087.5 1,584.5 1,347.8 1,248.1 1,088.4 970.1 946.8	······································		<b>DPAE</b> 1,593.1 1,214.9 1,029.4 955.0 831.6 739.8 717.2	<b>DPAF</b> 494.4 369.6 318.4 293.1 256.8 230.3 229.6	BCJE 7.0 5.4 4.6 4.2 3.6 3.2 3.1	<b>DPAH</b> 9.9 7.6 6.4 5.9 5.1 4.5 4.4	<b>DPAI</b> 3.6 2.7 2.3 2.1 1.8 1.6 1.6
2001 May 10	980.9	751.4	229.5	3.2	4.6	1.6	977.0	2.4	-7.0	745.9	231.1	3.2	4.6	1.6
Jun 14	947.9	722.9	225.0	3.1	4.4	1.6	962.9	-14.1	-9.0	733.7	229.2	3.2	4.5	1.6
Jul 12	961.8	724.1	237.8	3.2	4.4	1.7	952.0	-10.9	-7.5	726.0	226.0	3.1	4.4	1.6
Aug 9	973.2	726.7	246.5	3.2	4.4	1.8	950.8	-1.2	-8.7	725.5	225.3	3.1	4.4	1.6
Sep 13	940.4	705.4	235.0	3.1	4.3	1.7	947.0	-3.8	-5.3	721.7	225.3	3.1	4.4	1.6
Oct 11	918.4	692.4	226.1	3.0	4.2	1.6	954.7	7.7	0.9	726.2	228.5	3.1	4.4	1.6
Nov 8	926.2	700.9	225.2	3.0	4.3	1.6	960.3	5.6	3.2	729.0	231.3	3.2	4.5	1.6
Dec 13	948.5	724.4	224.1	3.1	4.4	1.6	966.2	5.9	6.4	733.5	232.7	3.2	4.5	1.7
2002 Jan 10	1,021.5	778.4	243.1	3.4	4.8	1.7	955.2	-11.0	0.2	724.9	230.3	3.1	4.4	1.6
Feb 14	1,024.0	778.1	246.0	3.4	4.8	1.7	950.1	-5.1	-3.4	721.1	229.0	3.1	4.4	1.6
Mar 14	998.2	759.5	238.7	3.3	4.6	1.7	947.6	-2.5	-6.2	719.3	228.3	3.1	4.4	1.6
Apr 11	982.7	745.9	236.8	3.2	4.6	1.7	954.7	7.1	-0.2	723.1	231.6	3.1	4.4	1.6
May 9	954.5	724.8	229.7	3.1	4.4	1.6	950.5	-4.2	0.1	719.7	230.8	3.1	4.4	1.6
Jun 13	937.0	710.0	227.0	3.1	4.3	1.6	951.8	1.3	1.4	720.9	230.9	3.1	4.4	1.6
Jul 11	956.4	715.7	240.6	3.1	4.4	1.7	948.5	-3.3	-2.1	718.9	229.6	3.1	4.4	1.6
Aug 8	962.7	715.2	247.6	3.2	4.4	1.8	942.7	-5.8	-2.6	715.1	227.6	3.1	4.4	1.6
Sep 12	936.2	697.6	238.6	3.1	4.3	1.7	944.6	1.9	-2.4	715.2	229.4	3.1	4.4	1.6
Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12	907.2 905.6 919.1	679.8 683.0 697.3	227.4 222.5 221.7	3.0 3.0 3.0	4.2 4.2 4.3	1.6 1.6	942.2 938.6 935.1	-2.4 -3.6 -3.5	-2.1 -1.4 -3.2	712.8 710.0 705.3	229.4 228.6 229.8	3.1 3.1 3.1	4.4 4.3 4.3	1.6 1.6
2003 Jan 9 Feb 13	998.0 1,012.8 992.3	755.5 763.9	242.6 248.9	3.3 3.3 3.3	4.6 4.7	1.6 1.7 1.8	933.1 932.4 938.1 939.0	-2.7 5.7	-3.2 -3.3 -0.2 1.3	702.5 706.1	229.8 229.9 232.0 233.3	3.1 3.1 3.1 3.1	4.3 4.3 4.3 4.3	1.6 1.6 1.7
Mar 13	992.3	747.9	244.4	3.3	4.6	1.7	939.0	0.9	1.3	705.7	233.3	3.1	4.3	1.7
Apr 10 R	966.1	726.4	239.7	3.2	4.4	1.7	941.1	2.1	2.9	706.3	234.8	3.1	4.3	1.7
<b>May 8 P</b>	<b>957.8</b>	<b>720.9</b>	<b>236.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>950.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>713.9</b>	<b>236.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Great Britain 1996) Annual 1997) averages 1998) 1999) 2000) 2001) 2002)	BCJG 2,038.1 1,539.0 1,304.9 1,212.2 1,060.1 943.4 922.2	BCJI 1,545.3 1,175.2 992.8 924.2 807.6 716.8 695.9	BCJJ 492.8 363.8 312.0 288.0 252.5 226.6 226.3	BCJH 7.1 5.3 4.5 4.1 3.6 3.2 3.1	9.9 7.5 6.4 5.8 5.1 4.5 4.4	3.7 2.8 2.4 2.2 1.9 1.7 1.7	DPAG 2,003.7 1,521.1 1,290.3 1,197.3 1,046.3 930.6 910.4	   	··· ··· ··· ···	1,528.2 1,165.0 984.6 915.7 799.6 709.8 689.4	475.5 356.1 305.7 281.7 246.8 220.8 221.0	DPAJ 6.9 5.3 4.5 4.1 3.5 3.1 3.1	9.8 7.5 6.3 5.8 5.0 4.5 4.3	3.6 2.7 2.3 2.1 1.8 1.6 1.6
2002 May 9	918.7	697.0	221.7	3.1	4.4	1.6	913.4	-3.7	0.4	691.5	221.9	3.1	4.3	1.6
Jun 13	901.1	682.6	218.5	3.0	4.3	1.6	914.9	1.5	1.6	692.9	222.0	3.1	4.3	1.6
Jul 11	917.8	687.3	230.5	3.1	4.3	1.7	912.3	-2.6	-1.6	691.2	221.1	3.1	4.3	1.6
Aug 8	924.4	687.1	237.3	3.1	4.3	1.7	907.5	-4.8	-2.0	687.9	219.6	3.1	4.3	1.6
Sep 12	899.5	670.3	229.2	3.0	4.2	1.7	909.3	1.8	-1.9	688.2	221.1	3.1	4.3	1.6
Oct 10	872.9	653.8	219.1	2.9	4.1	1.6	907.0	-2.3	-1.8	685.9	221.1	3.1	4.3	1.6
Nov 14	872.1	657.3	214.8	2.9	4.1	1.6	903.5	-3.5	-1.3	683.2	220.3	3.0	4.3	1.6
Dec 12	885.4	671.1	214.2	3.0	4.2	1.6	899.8	-3.7	-3.2	678.4	221.4	3.0	4.3	1.6
2003 Jan 9	962.5	728.1	234.5	3.2	4.6	1.7	897.4	-2.4	-3.2	675.9	221.5	3.0	4.2	1.6
Feb 13	977.7	736.5	241.1	3.3	4.6	1.8	903.4	6.0	0.0	679.6	223.8	3.0	4.3	1.6
Mar 13	957.7	721.0	236.7	3.2	4.5	1.7	904.4	1.0	1.5	679.4	225.0	3.1	4.3	1.6
Apr 10 R	932.4	700.2	232.1	3.1	4.4	1.7	906.7	2.3	3.1	680.2	226.5	3.1	4.3	1.7
<b>May 8 P</b>	<b>924.0</b>	<b>694.6</b>	<b>229.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>915.7</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	687.2	<b>228.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>
North East 1996) Annual 1997) averages 1998) 2000) 2000) 2001) 2002)	DPCF 118.4 94.5 84.4 81.0 73.4 63.9 59.0	94.0 75.4 67.4 64.4 58.6 50.9 46.6	24.4 19.0 17.0 16.6 14.7 12.9 12.4	DPDA 9.7 7.8 7.2 7.2 6.4 5.8 5.3	14.1 11.2 10.6 10.6 9.4 8.8 7.8	4.4 35 3.1 3.2 2.8 2.5 2.4	DPDG 116.4 93.3 83.3 79.9 72.2 62.8 58.0	   	··· ··· ··· ···	<b>ZMPI</b> 92.9 74.7 66.8 63.7 57.9 50.3 46.0	23.5 18.5 16.5 16.1 14.3 12.4 12.0	DPDM 9.5 7.7 7.1 6.3 5.7 5.2	<b>ZMPJ</b> 13.9 11.1 10.5 10.5 9.3 8.7 7.7	2MPL 4.2 3.4 3.1 2.7 2.4 2.3
2002 May 9	59.2	47.0	12.2	5.3	7.9	2.4	58.6	-0.5	-0.5	46.6	12.0	5.3	7.8	2.3
Jun 13	58.2	46.1	12.1	5.3	7.7	2.4	58.9	0.3	-0.1	46.8	12.1	5.3	7.9	2.4
Jul 11	58.7	45.8	13.0	5.3	7.7	2.5	58.3	-0.6	-0.3	46.2	12.1	5.3	7.8	2.4
Aug 8	57.8	44.7	13.1	5.2	7.5	2.6	57.7	-0.6	-0.3	45.8	11.9	5.2	7.7	2.3
Sep 12	55.6	43.0	12.5	5.0	7.2	2.4	57.1	-0.6	-0.6	45.2	11.9	5.2	7.6	2.3
Oct 10	53.5	41.7	11.8	4.8	7.0	2.3	56.1	-1.0	-0.7	44.2	11.9	5.1	7.4	2.3
Nov 14	53.7	42.4	11.3	4.8	7.1	2.2	55.2	-0.9	-0.8	43.5	11.7	5.0	7.3	2.3
Dec 12	54.6	43.2	11.3	4.9	7.3	2.2	54.8	-0.4	-0.8	42.9	11.9	4.9	7.2	2.3
2003 Jan 9	60.3	47.7	12.6	5.4	8.0	2.5	54.5	-0.3	-0.5	42.8	11.7	4.9	7.2	2.3
Feb 13	59.6	46.9	12.7	5.4	7.9	2.5	54.3	-0.2	-0.3	42.6	11.7	4.9	7.2	2.3
Mar 13	57.9	45.4	12.5	5.2	7.6	2.4	54.0	-0.3	-0.3	42.3	11.7	4.9	7.1	2.3
Apr 10 R	56.1	43.8	12.2	5.1	7.4	2.4	53.7	-0.3	-0.3	42.1	11.6	4.8	7.1	2.3
May 8 P	55.5	<b>43.7</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	7.2	<b>2.3</b>
North West 1996) Annual 1997) averages 1998) 1999) 2000) 2001) 2001) 2002)	IBWB 250.7 194.4 166.2 156.0 139.0 125.4 119.9	194.5 152.0 129.8 121.8 108.4 97.9 93.1	56.2 42.3 36.4 34.2 30.5 27.5 26.8	DPDB 7.6 6.0 5.2 4.7 4.2 3.8 3.6	11.1 8.7 7.5 6.7 6.1 5.5 5.2	3.7 2.8 2.5 2.3 2.0 1.8 1.8	IBWA 246.4 191.9 164.2 153.8 136.9 123.6 118.2	    	··· ·· ·· ··	<b>ZMPU</b> 192.2 150.6 128.7 120.5 107.2 96.9 92.1	<b>ZMPW</b> 54.2 41.3 35.5 33.3 29.7 26.7 26.0	IBWC 7.5 5.9 5.1 4.6 4.1 3.7 3.6	ZMPV 11.0 8.6 7.4 6.6 6.0 5.5 5.1	<b>ZMPX</b> 3.5 2.7 2.4 2.2 2.0 1.7 1.7
2002 May 9	120.5	94.1	26.4	3.6	5.3	1.7	118.8	-0.4	-0.4	92.6	26.2	3.6	5.2	1.7
Jun 13	117.7	91.7	26.0	3.6	5.1	1.7	118.8	0.0	-0.1	92.5	26.3	3.6	5.2	1.7
Jul 11	119.5	91.9	27.6	3.6	5.1	1.8	118.1	-0.7	-0.4	92.0	26.1	3.6	5.1	1.7
Aug 8	119.6	91.4	28.2	3.6	5.1	1.9	116.8	-1.3	-0.7	91.2	25.6	3.5	5.1	1.7
Sep 12	115.5	88.7	26.9	3.5	5.0	1.8	117.2	0.4	-0.5	91.3	25.9	3.5	5.1	1.7
Oct 10	110.7	85.4	25.2	3.3	4.8	1.7	116.9	-0.3	-0.4	91.1	25.8	3.5	5.1	1.7
Nov 14	110.5	85.9	24.6	3.3	4.8	1.6	116.5	-0.4	-0.1	90.8	25.7	3.5	5.1	1.7
Dec 12	113.0	88.4	24.6	3.4	4.9	1.6	115.7	-0.8	-0.5	90.0	25.7	3.5	5.0	1.7
2003 Jan 9	124.2	96.7	27.5	3.8	5.4	1.8	114.7	-1.0	-0.7	89.1	25.6	3.5	5.0	1.7
Feb 13	124.5	96.8	27.7	3.8	5.4	1.8	114.4	-0.3	-0.7	88.8	25.6	3.5	5.0	1.7
Mar 13	121.1	94.1	27.0	3.7	5.3	1.8	113.7	-0.7	-0.7	88.1	25.6	3.4	4.9	1.7
Apr 10 R	117.5	91.1	26.4	3.5	5.1	1.7	113.0	-0.7	-0.6	87.5	25.5	3.4	4.9	1.7
<b>May 8 P</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>113.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>

#### CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count by region Thousands and per cent

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Government Office Regions	А	ll Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Yorkshire and Humber 1996) Annual 1997) average 1998) 1999) 2000) 2001)	BCK 191.	3 147.9 0 117.9 9 104.4 7 96.6 5 83.9		DPAM 7.6 6.1 5.5 5.1 4.4 4.0	11.0 8.9 7.8 7.2 6.3 5.8	3.7 3.0 2.7 2.6 2.2 2.0	DPAX 188.3 150.0 133.2 123.0 107.0 96.0	··· ·· ··	··· ·· ·· ··	<b>ZMPY</b> 146.2 116.8 103.5 95.6 83.1 74.3	<b>ZMQA</b> 42.1 33.3 29.7 27.4 23.9 21.7	<b>DPBI</b> 7.5 6.1 5.4 5.0 4.4 4.0	ZMPZ 10.9 8.9 7.8 7.1 6.3 5.7	<b>ZMQB</b> 3.6 2.9 2.6 2.5 2.1 1.9
2002) 2002 May 0	90.			3.7	5.3	1.9	88.8			68.4	20.5	3.7	5.3	1.8
2002 May 9 Jun 13	89. 87.	4 67.2	20.2	3.7 3.6	5.3 5.2	1.8 1.8	88.9 89.2	-0.5 0.3	-0.3 -0.1	68.4 68.7	20.5 20.5	3.7 3.7	5.3 5.3	1.8 1.8
Jul 11 Aug 8 Sep 12	89. 89. 87.	3 67.6	21.4 22.2 21.3	3.7 3.7 3.6	5.2 5.2 5.1	1.9 2.0 1.9	89.0 88.2 88.5	-0.2 -0.8 0.3	-0.1 -0.2 -0.2	68.6 67.9 68.1	20.4 20.3 20.4	3.7 3.6 3.7	5.3 5.2 5.3	1.8 1.8 1.8
Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12	84. 84. 86.	0 64.3	20.2 19.7 19.9	3.5 3.5 3.6	4.9 5.0 5.1	1.8 1.8 1.8	88.0 87.4 86.9	-0.5 -0.6 -0.5	-0.3 -0.3 -0.5	67.6 67.1 66.5	20.4 20.3 20.4	3.6 3.6 3.6	5.2 5.2 5.1	1.8 1.8 1.8
2003 Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 13	93. 93. 90.	9 71.9	22.0	3.9 3.9 3.8	5.6 5.6 5.4	1.9 2.0 1.9	86.2 86.0 85.3	-0.7 -0.2 -0.7	-0.6 -0.5 -0.5	65.9 65.8 65.1	20.3 20.2 20.2	3.6 3.6 3.5	5.1 5.1 5.0	1.8 1.8 1.8
Apr 10 May 8 East Midlands 1996) Annual 1997) average 1998) 1999) 2000) 2001) 2002)	P 86. BCK 133.	4         65.9           C         6         101.0           4         74.2         1         61.3           1         61.3         2         58.3           2         52.7         4         47.9	23.2 19.8 18.7 17.5 16.5	3.6 <b>3.6</b> <b>DPAN</b> 6.6 4.7 4.0 3.7 3.4 3.1 2.9	5.2 5.1 9.5 6.9 5.7 5.3 4.9 4.5 4.1	1.8 <b>1.8</b> 3.4 2.4 2.1 1.9 1.8 1.7 1.6	84.7 85.8 DPAY 131.3 96.3 80.3 76.2 69.4 63.7 58.7	-0.6 1.1   	-0.5 -0.1	64.5 65.4 ZMPA 99.9 73.5 60.9 57.9 52.3 47.5 43.8	20.2 20.4 ZMPC 31.4 22.8 19.4 18.3 17.2 16.2 14.9	3.5 <b>3.5</b> <b>DPBJ</b> 6.5 4.7 4.0 3.7 3.4 3.1 2.9	5.0 5.1 ZMPB 9.4 6.8 5.7 5.2 4.8 4.4 4.1	1.8 <b>1.8</b> <b>ZMPD</b> 3.3 2.3 2.0 1.9 1.8 1.7 1.5
2002 May 9 Jun 13	59. 57.	3 44.7	15.1 14.7	2.9 2.8	4.2 4.0	1.6 1.5	58.8 58.8	-0.4 0.0	-0.2 0.0	43.8 43.9	15.0 14.9	2.9 2.9	4.1 4.1	1.6 1.5
Jul 11 Aug 8 Sep 12	58. 59. 57.	5 43.2 1 43.4		2.9 2.9 2.8	4.0 4.1 3.9	1.6 1.6 1.6	58.5 58.2 58.5	-0.3 -0.3 0.3	-0.2 -0.2 -0.1	43.7 43.6 43.7	14.8 14.6 14.8	2.9 2.9 2.9	4.1 4.1 4.1	1.5 1.5 1.5
Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12	55. 54. 56.	5 40.7	13.9	2.7 2.7 2.8	3.8 3.8 3.9	1.5 1.4 1.5	58.4 58.2 57.8	-0.1 -0.2 -0.4	0.0 0.0 -0.2	43.6 43.4 42.9	14.8 14.8 14.9	2.9 2.9 2.8	4.1 4.1 4.0	1.5 1.5 1.5
2003 Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 13	61. 63. 62.	7 47.2		3.0 3.1 3.1	4.3 4.4 4.3	1.6 1.7 1.7	57.2 57.9 58.3	-0.6 0.7 0.4	-0.4 -0.1 0.2	42.3 42.8 43.0	14.9 15.1 15.3	2.8 2.8 2.9	4.0 4.0 4.0	1.5 1.6 1.6
Apr 10 May 8	P 60.	8 45.1	15.9 <b>15.8</b>	3.0 <b>3.0</b>	4.2 <b>4.2</b>	1.6 <b>1.6</b>	58.8 <b>59.6</b>	0.5 <b>0.8</b>	0.5 <b>0.6</b>	43.4 <b>44.1</b>	15.4 15.5	2.9 <b>2.9</b>	4.1 <b>4.1</b>	1.6 <b>1.6</b>
West Midlands 1996) Annual 1997) average 1998) 1999) 2000) 2000) 2001) 2002)	188.	6 142.0 3 108.2 5 93.4 9 92.1 2 83.1 1 76.3	30.1 28.8 26.1	DPAR 7.0 5.3 4.6 4.5 4.1 3.8 3.6	9.5 7.3 6.2 6.3 5.7 5.3 5.0	3.9 2.9 2.5 2.4 2.2 2.0 1.9	DPBC 186.0 141.0 122.5 119.7 108.0 99.0 93.7	   	··· ·· ·· ··	<b>ZMPE</b> 140.8 107.5 92.8 91.4 82.4 75.7 71.4	ZMPG 45.2 33.6 29.6 28.3 25.6 23.3 22.3	0PBN 6.9 5.3 4.5 4.5 4.0 3.7 3.5	2MPF 9.4 7.2 6.2 6.3 5.6 5.2 5.0	<b>ZMPH</b> 3.7 2.8 2.5 2.3 2.1 1.9 1.8
2002 May 9 Jun 13	93. 92.	6 71.5 4 70.4	22.2 21.9	3.5 3.5	5.0 4.9	1.8 1.8	93.2 93.3	-0.5 0.1	-0.5 -0.1	70.9 71.0	22.3 22.3	3.5 3.5	4.9 5.0	1.8 1.8
Jul 11 Aug 8 Sep 12	94. 95. 94.	9 72.0	23.9	3.5 3.6 3.6	5.0 5.0 5.0	1.9 2.0 1.9	93.1 92.6 93.1	-0.2 -0.5 0.5	-0.2 -0.2 -0.1	71.0 70.8 71.1	22.1 21.8 22.0	3.5 3.5 3.5	5.0 4.9 5.0	1.8 1.8 1.8
Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12	90.9 90.9 91.1	0 68.6		3.4 3.4 3.4	4.8 4.8 4.9	1.8 1.7 1.8	93.7 93.9 94.0	0.6 0.2 0.1	0.2 0.4 0.3	71.5 71.7 71.6	22.2 22.2 22.4	3.5 3.5 3.5	5.0 5.0 5.0	1.8 1.8 1.8
2003 Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 13	98. 100. 99.	5 76.7	23.2 23.9 23.5	3.7 3.8 3.7	5.3 5.3 5.3	1.9 2.0 1.9	94.0 95.2 95.7	0.0 1.2 0.5	0.1 0.4 0.6	71.7 72.5 72.9	22.3 22.7 22.8	3.5 3.6 3.6	5.0 5.1 5.1	1.8 1.9 1.9
Apr 10 May 8 East		8 73.7	23.2 <b>23.2</b>	3.7 3.6 DPDD	5.2 <b>5.1</b>	1.9 <b>1.9</b>	95.5 96.1 DPDJ	-0.2 <b>0.6</b>	0.5 <b>0.3</b>	72.5 72.9 ZMOK	23.0 23.2 ZMOM	3.6 3.6 DPDP	5.1 <b>5.1</b> ZMOL	1.9 <b>1.9</b> ZMON
1996) Annual 1997) average 1998) 1999) 2000) 2001) 2002)	148. 85. 85. 77. 64. 55. 57.	5 79.0 0 63.1 3 57.6 9 47.9 7 41.0	26.5 22.0 19.8 17.0 14.7	6.4 4.5 3.3 2.9 2.5 2.1 2.1	8.5 6.1 4.5 4.0 3.4 2.8 2.9	3.7 2.5 1.9 1.6 1.4 1.2 1.3	146.2 104.4 84.2 76.5 64.1 55.0 56.5	··· ··· ···	   	109.4 78.4 62.6 57.1 47.5 40.6 41.6	36.8 26.0 21.6 19.4 16.6 14.4 15.0	6.2 4.4 3.3 2.9 2.4 2.1 2.1	8.4 6.0 4.5 4.0 3.3 2.8 2.8	3.5 2.5 1.8 1.6 1.4 1.2 1.2
2002 May 9 Jun 13	57. 55.9		15.1 14.8	2.1 2.1	2.9 2.8	1.2 1.2	56.8 57.3	0.4 0.5	0.6 0.7	41.7 42.1	15.1 15.2	2.1 2.1	2.9 2.9	1.2 1.2
Jul 11 Aug 8 Sep 12	57. 57. 56.	7 41.8	16.0	2.1 2.2 2.1	2.8 2.9 2.8	1.3 1.3 1.3	57.4 57.4 57.4	0.1 0.0 0.0	0.3 0.2 0.0	42.3 42.3 42.3	15.1 15.1 15.1	2.1 2.1 2.1	2.9 2.9 2.9	1.2 1.2 1.2
Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12	54. 54. 55.	2 39.7	14.5	2.0 2.0 2.1	2.7 2.7 2.8	1.2 1.2 1.2	57.2 56.7 56.6	-0.2 -0.5 -0.1	-0.1 -0.2 -0.3	42.1 41.8 41.5	15.1 14.9 15.1	2.1 2.1 2.1	2.9 2.9 2.8	1.2 1.2 1.2
2003 Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 13	61. 63. 62.	7 46.4	17.3	2.3 2.4 2.3	3.1 3.2 3.1	1.3 1.4 1.4	56.8 57.8 58.0	0.2 1.0 0.2	-0.1 0.4 0.5	41.4 42.1 42.2	15.4 15.7 15.8	2.1 2.2 2.2	2.8 2.9 2.9	1.3 1.3 1.3
Apr 10 <b>May 8</b>			16.6 <b>16.4</b>	2.3 <b>2.2</b>	3.0 <b>3.0</b>	1.4 <b>1.3</b>	58.7 <b>59.7</b>	0.7 <b>1.0</b>	0.6 <b>0.6</b>	42.7 <b>43.5</b>	16.0 <b>16.2</b>	2.2 <b>2.2</b>	2.9 <b>3.0</b>	1.3 <b>1.3</b>

#### F.1 CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count by region

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Gover Office Regio	nment	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Londo 1996) 1997) 1998) 1999) 2000) 2001) 2002)	Annual averages	<b>DPCJ</b> 360.1 271.4 226.6 204.3 175.5 155.9 167.0	265.2 199.8 166.5 150.5 129.5 114.2 120.6	95.0 71.6 60.1 53.8 46.0 41.7 46.4	DPDE 8.5 6.4 5.2 4.5 3.8 3.3 3.6	11.2 8.5 6.9 6.1 5.1 4.4 4.7	5.1 38 3.1 2.7 2.2 2.0 2.2	<b>DPDK</b> 355.8 269.7 225.4 203.1 174.5 154.9 166.0	··· ·· ·· ··	··· ·· ·· ·· ··	<b>ZMOO</b> 263.3 198.9 165.9 149.9 129.0 113.8 120.1	<b>ZMOQ</b> 92.5 70.8 59.5 53.2 45.5 41.2 45.9	<b>DPDQ</b> 8.4 6.3 5.2 4.5 3.7 3.3 3.6	<b>ZMOP</b> 11.1 8.4 6.8 6.0 5.1 4.4 4.7	<b>ZMOR</b> 5.0 3.7 3.1 2.6 2.2 2.0 2.2
2002	May 9	166.7	120.9	45.8	3.6	4.7	2.2	165.9	-0.7	1.1	120.0	45.9	3.6	4.7	2.2
	Jun 13	166.4	120.9	45.5	3.6	4.7	2.2	166.5	0.6	0.8	120.6	45.9	3.6	4.7	2.2
	Jul 11	168.2	121.3	46.9	3.6	4.7	2.2	167.2	0.7	0.2	121.1	46.1	3.6	4.7	2.2
	Aug 8	169.1	121.2	47.9	3.6	4.7	2.3	166.8	-0.4	0.3	120.8	46.0	3.6	4.7	2.2
	Sep 12	169.3	121.3	48.1	3.6	4.7	2.3	167.2	0.4	0.2	121.1	46.1	3.6	4.7	2.2
	Oct 10	167.2	120.1	47.2	3.6	4.7	2.3	167.5	0.3	0.1	121.2	46.3	3.6	4.7	2.2
	Nov 14	165.8	119.4	46.4	3.6	4.6	2.2	167.3	-0.2	0.2	121.1	46.2	3.6	4.7	2.2
	Dec 12	166.0	120.0	45.9	3.6	4.7	2.2	167.5	0.2	0.1	121.1	46.4	3.6	4.7	2.2
2003	Jan 9	170.4	123.3	47.1	3.7	4.8	2.3	168.0	0.5	0.2	121.2	46.8	3.6	4.7	2.2
	Feb 13	174.2	125.7	48.6	3.7	4.9	2.3	169.9	1.9	0.9	122.4	47.5	3.6	4.8	2.3
	Mar 13	174.0	125.4	48.6	3.7	4.9	2.3	171.0	1.1	1.2	123.0	48.0	3.7	4.8	2.3
South 1996) 1997) 1998) 1999) 2000) 2001) 2002)	Apr 10 R May 8 P East Annual averages	173.5 <b>174.7</b> <b>DPCK</b> 200.2 136.2 107.0 96.1 79.7 67.4 72.0	124.8 <b>125.6</b> 103.7 81.3 73.2 60.2 50.6 53.6	48.6 <b>49.1</b> 32.5 25.7 23.0 19.5 16.8 18.4	3.7 3.8 DPDF 4.8 3.2 2.7 2.3 1.9 1.6 1.7	4.9 <b>4.9</b> 6.8 4.6 3.8 3.3 2.6 2.2 2.3	2.3 24 2.5 1.7 1.4 1.2 1.0 0.8 0.9	172.3 173.5 DPDL 197.2 134.8 106.1 95.3 78.9 66.7 71.2	1.3 12   	1.4 12    	123.7 <b>124.5</b> <b>ZMOS</b> 149.8 102.9 80.8 72.7 59.8 50.2 53.2	48.6 <b>49.0</b> <b>ZMOU</b> 47.3 31.9 25.3 22.6 19.1 16.5 18.1	3.7 <b>3.7</b> <b>DPDR</b> 4.7 3.2 2.6 2.3 1.9 1.6 1.7	4.8 4.8 2MOT 6.7 4.5 3.8 3.3 2.6 2.2 2.3	23 23 2MOV 24 1.6 1.3 1.2 1.0 0.8 0.9
2002	May 9	71.4	53.5	17.9	1.7	2.3	0.9	71.5	0.5	0.8	53.4	18.1	1.7	2.3	0.9
	Jun 13	69.4	52.1	17.3	1.6	2.3	0.9	71.8	0.3	0.7	53.7	18.1	1.7	2.3	0.9
	Jul 11	70.7	52.5	18.2	1.6	2.3	0.9	72.0	0.2	0.3	53.9	18.1	1.7	2.3	0.9
	Aug 8	71.8	52.7	19.1	1.7	2.3	1.0	71.9	-0.1	0.1	53.8	18.1	1.7	2.3	0.9
	Sep 12	71.2	52.3	18.9	1.7	2.3	0.9	72.3	0.4	0.2	54.1	18.2	1.7	2.3	0.9
	Oct 10	69.6	51.3	18.3	1.6	2.2	0.9	72.2	-0.1	0.1	53.9	18.3	1.7	2.3	0.9
	Nov 14	70.5	52.3	18.2	1.6	2.3	0.9	72.5	0.3	0.2	54.1	18.4	1.7	2.3	0.9
	Dec 12	71.5	53.7	17.8	1.7	2.3	0.9	72.5	0.0	0.1	54.0	18.5	1.7	2.3	0.9
2003	Jan 9	78.1	58.4	19.6	1.8	2.5	1.0	72.4	-0.1	0.1	53.8	18.6	1.7	2.3	0.9
	Feb 13	81.0	60.2	20.7	1.9	2.6	1.0	73.9	1.5	0.5	54.9	19.0	1.7	2.4	1.0
	Mar 13	79.8	59.4	20.4	1.9	2.6	1.0	75.1	1.2	0.9	55.7	19.4	1.7	2.4	1.0
	Apr 10 R	78.6	58.3	20.3	1.8	2.5	1.0	75.9	0.8	1.2	56.2	19.7	1.8	2.4	1.0
	<b>May 8 P</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>
South 1996) 1997) 1998) 1999) 2000) 2001) 2002)	West Annual averages	BCKF 148.2 105.4 84.8 76.2 62.6 53.4 50.8	110.3 79.0 63.0 56.5 46.3 39.4 37.4	38.0 26.4 21.8 19.7 16.3 14.0 13.3	DPAQ 6.0 4.3 3.4 3.1 2.5 2.1 2.0	8.3 5.9 4.7 4.2 3.5 3.0 2.7	3.4 2.3 1.9 1.8 1.4 1.2 1.1	DPBB 145.6 104.3 84.0 75.3 61.8 52.7 50.1	··· ··· ··· ··	   	<b>ZMOW</b> 109.0 78.4 62.5 56.0 45.9 39.1 37.1	<b>ZMOY</b> 36.7 25.9 21.5 19.3 16.0 13.6 13.1	DPBM 5.9 4.2 3.4 3.1 2.5 2.1 2.0	<b>ZMOX</b> 8.2 5.8 4.7 4.2 3.5 2.9 2.7	<b>ZMOZ</b> 3.3 1.9 1.7 1.4 1.1 1.1
2002	May 9	50.1	37.3	12.8	2.0	2.7	1.1	50.8	-0.1	0.0	37.6	13.2	2.0	2.8	1.1
	Jun 13	48.1	35.8	12.2	1.9	2.6	1.0	50.8	0.0	0.0	37.6	13.2	2.0	2.8	1.1
	Jul 11	48.4	35.7	12.8	1.9	2.6	1.1	50.3	-0.5	-0.2	37.2	13.1	2.0	2.7	1.1
	Aug 8	49.4	35.8	13.6	1.9	2.6	1.1	50.1	-0.2	-0.2	36.9	13.2	2.0	2.7	1.1
	Sep 12	47.9	34.7	13.2	1.9	2.5	1.1	49.6	-0.5	-0.4	36.5	13.1	1.9	2.7	1.1
	Oct 10	47.1	34.4	12.7	1.8	2.5	1.1	49.5	-0.1	-0.3	36.5	13.0	1.9	2.7	1.1
	Nov 14	47.4	34.8	12.7	1.9	2.6	1.1	48.8	-0.7	-0.4	36.0	12.8	1.9	2.6	1.1
	Dec 12	48.5	35.9	12.7	1.9	2.6	1.1	48.4	-0.4	-0.4	35.7	12.7	1.9	2.6	1.1
2003	Jan 9	54.1	39.7	14.3	2.1	2.9	1.2	48.2	-0.2	-0.4	35.5	12.7	1.9	2.6	1.1
	Feb 13	55.3	40.6	14.7	2.2	3.0	1.2	48.6	0.4	-0.1	35.7	12.9	1.9	2.6	1.1
	Mar 13	53.2	39.0	14.2	2.1	2.9	1.2	48.7	0.1	0.1	35.7	13.0	1.9	2.6	1.1
	Apr 10 R	50.5	37.2	13.3	2.0	2.7	1.1	48.9	0.2	0.2	35.9	13.0	1.9	2.6	1.1
	<b>May 8 P</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Englar 1996) 1997) 1998) 1999) 2000) 2001) 2002)	nd Annual averages	VASR 1,740.4 1,299.1 1,093.6 1,013.5 882.8 783.6 770.1	1,316.7 989.2 830.3 770.9 670.7 593.3 578.5	423.6 309.9 263.3 242.7 212.1 190.2 191.6	VASS 7.0 5.2 4.4 4.0 3.4 3.1 3.0	9.7 7.3 6.1 5.6 4.8 4.3 4.2	3.7 2.7 2.3 2.1 1.8 1.6 1.6	<b>BWK</b> 1,713.1 1,285.7 1,083.0 1,002.8 872.8 774.2 761.3	··· ··· ··· ··	··· ·· ·· ··	<b>ZMQK</b> 1,303.5 981.6 824.4 764.8 664.9 588.3 573.7	<b>ZMQM</b> 409.6 304.0 258.7 238.0 207.9 185.9 187.6	VASQ 6.9 5.1 4.3 3.9 3.4 3.0 3.0	2MQL 9.6 7.2 6.1 5.5 4.8 4.3 4.1	ZMQN 3.6 2.7 2.3 2.1 1.8 1.6 1.6
2002	May 9	767.3	579.4	187.9	3.0	4.2	1.6	763.3	-2.2	0.6	575.0	188.3	3.0	4.1	1.6
	Jun 13	753.3	568.5	184.8	2.9	4.1	1.6	765.4	2.1	1.8	576.9	188.5	3.0	4.2	1.6
	Jul 11	764.6	571.1	193.5	3.0	4.1	1.6	763.9	-1.5	-0.5	576.0	187.9	3.0	4.2	1.6
	Aug 8	770.3	570.6	199.7	3.0	4.1	1.7	759.7	-4.2	-1.2	573.1	186.6	3.0	4.1	1.6
	Sep 12	754.9	560.1	194.8	2.9	4.0	1.6	760.9	1.2	-1.5	573.4	187.5	3.0	4.1	1.6
	Oct 10	732.9	546.1	186.8	2.8	3.9	1.6	759.5	-1.4	-1.5	571.7	187.8	3.0	4.1	1.6
	Nov 14	730.6	548.0	182.6	2.8	3.9	1.5	756.5	-3.0	-1.1	569.5	187.0	2.9	4.1	1.6
	Dec 12	742.4	560.2	182.2	2.9	4.0	1.5	754.2	-2.3	-2.2	566.2	188.0	2.9	4.1	1.6
2003	Jan 9	802.2	603.9	198.2	3.1	4.4	1.7	752.0	-2.2	-2.5	563.7	188.3	2.9	4.1	1.6
	Feb 13	816.4	612.3	204.1	3.2	4.4	1.7	758.1	6.1	0.5	567.6	190.5	2.9	4.1	1.6
	Mar 13	801.5	600.8	200.7	3.1	4.3	1.7	759.7	1.6	1.8	568.0	191.7	3.0	4.1	1.6
	Apr 10 R	782.5	585.2	197.3	3.0	4.2	1.7	761.6	1.9	3.2	568.6	193.0	3.0	4.1	1.6
	<b>May 8 P</b>	<b>776.4</b>	<b>581.2</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>769.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>575.0</b>	<b>194.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>

#### **CLAIMANT COUNT** Claimant count by region

Thousands and per cent

		Ν	IOT SEASO	NALLY ADJ	USTED		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED <sup>a</sup>							
		NT COUNT		RATE <sup>b</sup>			CLAIMAN	T COUNT				RATE <sup>b</sup>		
Government Office Regions	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Wales 1996) Annual 1997) averages 1998) 1999) 2000) 2000) 2001) 2002)	<b>BCKI</b> 102.7 80.3 69.8 64.9 57.9 51.8 47.6	79.2 62.4 54.0 50.2 44.7 39.9 36.6	23.5 17.9 15.8 14.7 13.1 11.9 11.0	<b>DPAT</b> 7.9 6.3 5.5 5.1 4.5 4.0 3.7	11.5 9.2 8.0 7.2 6.6 5.7 5.4	3.8 3.0 2.7 2.5 2.1 2.0 1.8	<b>DPBE</b> 100.9 79.3 69.0 64.1 57.3 51.2 47.1	··· ·· ·· ··	··· ·· ·· ··	<b>ZMQC</b> 78.3 61.9 53.5 49.8 44.4 39.6 36.3	<b>ZMQE</b> 22.6 17.5 15.5 14.4 12.9 11.7 10.7	<b>DPBP</b> 7.7 6.2 5.5 5.0 4.4 4.0 3.6	<b>ZMQD</b> 11.3 9.1 7.9 7.2 6.6 5.7 5.4	<b>ZMQF</b> 3.7 2.9 2.6 2.5 2.1 2.0 1.7
2002 May 9	46.7	36.2	10.4	3.6	5.4	1.7	47.4	-0.1	-0.1	36.6	10.8	3.7	5.4	1.8
Jun 13	44.9	34.8	10.1	3.5	5.1	1.6	47.1	-0.3	-0.1	36.4	10.7	3.7	5.4	1.7
Jul 11	46.3	35.3	11.0	3.6	5.2	1.8	46.9	-0.2	-0.2	36.3	10.6	3.6	5.4	1.7
Aug 8	47.2	35.7	11.5	3.7	5.3	1.9	46.7	-0.2		36.2	10.5	3.6	5.4	1.7
Sep 12	46.4	35.2	11.3	3.6	5.2	1.8	47.1	0.4		36.3	10.8	3.7	5.4	1.8
Oct 10	44.4	33.9	10.5	3.4	5.0	1.7	46.7	-0.4	-0.1	35.9	10.8	3.6	5.3	1.8
Nov 14	44.8	34.3	10.5	3.5	5.1	1.7	46.4	-0.3		35.6	10.8	3.6	5.3	1.8
Dec 12	45.5	35.0	10.5	3.5	5.2	1.7	45.9	-0.5		35.0	10.9	3.6	5.2	1.8
2003 Jan 9	50.5	38.8	11.7	3.9	5.7	1.9	45.8	-0.1		35.0	10.8	3.6	5.2	1.8
Feb 13	50.6	38.8	11.8	3.9	5.7	1.9	45.6	-0.2		34.9	10.7	3.5	5.2	1.8
Mar 13	49.0	37.6	11.4	3.8	5.6	1.9	45.6	0.0		34.9	10.7	3.5	5.2	1.7
Apr 10 R	46.4	35.6	10.8	3.6	5.3	1.8	45.5	-0.1	-0.1	34.8	10.7	3.5	5.1	1.7
<b>May 8 P</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Scotland 1996) Annual 1997) averages 1998) 1999) 2000) 2001) 2002)	BCKJ 195.1 159.6 141.5 133.8 119.4 108.0 104.5	149.3 123.5 108.5 103.1 92.1 83.6 80.7	45.7 36.0 32.9 30.7 27.3 24.4 23.8	DPAU 7.5 6.2 5.6 5.2 4.7 4.1 4.0	10.8 9.1 7.5 6.6 6.0 5.8	3.7 3.0 2.8 2.6 2.4 2.0 1.9	DPBF 189.7 156.1 138.3 130.4 116.3 105.2 102.0	··· ··· ··· ··	··· ·· ·· ·· ··	<b>ZMQG</b> 146.5 121.5 106.7 101.1 90.3 82.0 79.4	<b>ZMQI</b> 43.3 34.6 31.6 29.3 26.0 23.2 22.6	<b>DPBQ</b> 7.3 6.1 5.4 5.1 4.6 4.0 3.9	<b>ZMQH</b> 10.6 9.0 8.0 7.4 6.5 5.9 5.7	<b>ZMQJ</b> 3.5 2.9 2.6 2.4 2.2 1.9 1.8
2002 May 9	104.7	81.4	23.3	4.0	5.9	1.9	102.7	-1.4		79.9	22.8	3.9	5.8	1.8
Jun 13	102.9	79.3	23.6	3.9	5.7	1.9	102.4	-0.3		79.6	22.8	3.9	5.8	1.8
Jul 11	106.8	80.9	25.9	4.1	5.8	2.1	101.5	-0.9	-0.5	78.9	22.6	3.9	5.7	1.8
Aug 8	106.9	80.7	26.1	4.1	5.8	2.1	101.1	-0.4		78.6	22.5	3.8	5.7	1.8
Sep 12	98.1	75.0	23.1	3.7	5.4	1.8	101.3	0.2		78.5	22.8	3.8	5.7	1.8
Oct 10	95.5	73.8	21.8	3.6	5.3	1.7	100.8	-0.5	-0.2	78.3	22.5	3.8	5.7	1.8
Nov 14	96.6	75.0	21.7	3.7	5.4	1.7	100.6	-0.2		78.1	22.5	3.8	5.6	1.8
Dec 12	97.5	75.9	21.5	3.7	5.5	1.7	99.7	-0.9		77.2	22.5	3.8	5.6	1.8
2003 Jan 9	109.8	85.3	24.5	4.2	6.2	2.0	99.6	-0.1	-0.4	77.2	22.4	3.8	5.6	1.8
Feb 13	110.7	85.4	25.2	4.2	6.2	2.0	99.7	0.1	-0.3	77.1	22.6	3.8	5.6	1.8
Mar 13	107.2	82.5	24.6	4.1	6.0	2.0	99.1	-0.6	-0.2	76.5	22.6	3.8	5.5	1.8
Apr 10 R	103.4	79.4	24.0	3.9	5.7	1.9	99.7	0.6		76.8	22.9	3.8	5.5	1.8
<b>May 8 P</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>		<b>77.3</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Northern Ireland 1996) Annual 1997) averages 1998) 1999) 2000) 2001) 2002)	BCKK 84.2 63.5 57.5 50.8 42.1 39.6 36.5	65.0 49.9 44.8 39.3 32.1 30.0 27.9	19.1 13.5 12.6 11.5 10.1 9.6 8.7	DPAV 10.9 8.1 7.4 6.4 5.3 5.0 4.5	14.6 11.2 10.1 8.9 7.3 6.8 6.3	5.8 4.0 3.7 3.3 2.9 2.7 2.4	DPBG 83.8 63.4 57.4 50.7 42.1 39.5 36.4	··· ·· ·· ··	··· ·· ·· ··	<b>ZMQO</b> 64.9 49.9 44.8 39.3 32.0 30.0 27.8	<b>ZMQQ</b> 18.9 13.5 12.6 11.4 10.1 9.5 8.6	DPBR 10.8 8.1 7.3 6.4 5.3 4.9 4.5	<b>ZMQP</b> 14.6 11.2 10.1 8.8 7.3 6.8 6.3	<b>ZMQR</b> 5.7 4.0 3.7 3.3 2.9 2.7 2.4
2002 May 9	35.7	27.8	8.0	4.4	6.3	2.2	37.1	-0.5		28.2	8.9	4.6	6.4	2.5
Jun 13	35.9	27.4	8.6	4.5	6.2	2.4	36.9	-0.2		28.0	8.9	4.6	6.3	2.5
Jul 11	38.6	28.5	10.2	4.8	6.4	2.8	36.2	-0.7	-0.6	27.7	8.5	4.5	6.3	2.4
Aug 8	38.3	28.1	10.2	4.8	6.4	2.8	35.2	-1.0		27.2	8.0	4.4	6.2	2.2
Sep 12	36.7	27.3	9.4	4.6	6.2	2.6	35.3	0.1		27.0	8.3	4.4	6.1	2.3
Oct 10	34.4	26.1	8.3	4.3	5.9	2.3	35.2	-0.1	0.0	26.9	8.3	4.4	6.1	2.3
Nov 14	33.5	25.7	7.8	4.2	5.8	2.1	35.1	-0.1		26.8	8.3	4.4	6.1	2.3
Dec 12	33.7	26.2	7.5	4.2	5.9	2.1	35.3	0.2		26.9	8.4	4.4	6.1	2.3
2003 Jan 9	35.5	27.4	8.1	4.4	6.2	2.2	35.0	-0.3	-0.1	26.6	8.4	4.4	6.0	2.3
Feb 13	35.2	27.4	7.8	4.4	6.2	2.2	34.7	-0.3		26.5	8.2	4.3	6.0	2.3
Mar 13	34.6	26.9	7.7	4.3	6.1	2.1	34.5	-0.2		26.3	8.2	4.3	6.0	2.3
Apr 10 R	33.7	26.2	7.6	4.2	5.9	2.1	34.3	-0.2		26.1	8.2	4.3	5.9	2.3
<b>May 8 P</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>		<b>26.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

The seasonally adjusted series takes account of past discontinuities to be consistent with the current coverage of the count (see Employment Gazette, December 1990, p608 for the historical list of discontinuities taken into account, and pS16 of the April 1994 issue). It also takes into account the effect of the change in benefit eligibility rules introduced with Jobseeker's Allowance (see pp219-24, Labour Market Trends, May 2000). To maintain a consistent assessment, the seasonally adjusted series relates only to claimants aged 18 and over. а

b The rates in this table are calculated using denominator = claimant count + plus workforce jobs, and therefore are not consistent with the sub-regional percentages in Tables F.11, F.12, F.13 and F.14.

The latest national and regional seasonally adjusted claimant count figures are provisional and subject to revision, mainly in the following month. Revised. P R

Note: Formerly Table C.11. The introduction of Joint Claims for Jobseeker's Allowance on 19 March 2001, and its extension on 28 October 2002, means that both members of certain couples are now required to claim JSA jointly and both are required to look for work. The claimant count continues to include all individual claimants, so there are some extra claimants included as a result of these changes.

Since 19 March 2001 Joint Claims for JSA has applied to couples without dependent children where at least one member was born after 19 March 1976 and is aged over 18. Joint Claims was extended on 28 October 2002 to couples without dependent children where at least one member was born after 28 October 1957.

ONS estimates that the introduction of Joint Claims had an initial upward effect on the claimant count, which accumulated between April and August 2001, of some 6,500 for the UK overall at the time (approximately 2,200 men and 4,300 women). The total effect of the extension on 28 October has been to add a further estimated 3,800 (900 men and 2,900 women) to the count between October 2002 and February 2003.

All the seasonally adjusted claimant count series have been revised back three years (to January 2000), following the latest annual review. For further details see pp257-9, Labour Market Trends, May 2003. The denominators used to calculate workplace-based regional and national claimant count rates have been updated (with the rates for January 2002 to May 2003 now being based on mid-2002 denominators) and revised back to 1996. These workplace-based denominators, which are no longer used to calculate rates for sub-regional areas, relate for the sum of claimants and workforce jobs for the corresponding mid-year (or the latest available mid-year estimate, currently for June 2002). There are no changes to the residence-based denominators for calculating the claimant count figures as proportions of the resident working age population for local authorities and NUTS 3 areas, introduced this January. These will be updated later this year.

## CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count by age and duration

Thousands and per cent, not seasonally adjusted

Allages							18-24						
AII	Up to 13 weeks	Over13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
GEYV 972.5	397.8	203.3	GEYX 174.2	101.8	20.3	<b>GEYZ</b> 95.5	GEZA 233.0	129.5	62.3	GEZC 36.9	3.8	1.8	GEZE 0.5
938.7 952.4 962.7	407.5 432.0	191.1 190.6 179.1	163.4 163.4	99.4 98.6	20.0 19.5	93.2 91.5 89.6	240.7 248.5	127.0 146.1 157.1	56.4 52.2	33.7 34.6	3.8 4.0 4.0	1.9 1.8	0.5 0.5 0.5
908.0	409.6	171.8	149.5	94.7	19.5	82.4	226.5	140.7	52.0	29.3	3.9	2.0	0.5 0.5 0.5
937.4 1,009.8	440.4 474.5	185.1 207.6	143.4 157.7	94.0 96.8	18.0 16.8	74.5 73.2	231.9 253.8	142.6 152.7	56.5 62.4	28.5 34.0	3.8 4.1	1.9 1.8	0.5 0.5
985.4	439.2	223.4	162.4	95.6	16.3	64.9	254.1	146.2	66.1	37.2	4.2	1.8	0.5 0.5 0.5
942.3 925.2	408.6 401.9	205.1 197.5	171.3 171.6	94.6 93.8	16.7 16.7	62.7 60.4	233.4 230.0	128.7 129.3	61.1 57.7	38.8 38.0	4.4 4.5	2.1 2.2	0.5 0.5
944.5 951.1 924.6	432.6 448.5 434.5	194.4 186.6 181.0	164.9 165.3 160.3	93.9 93.5 93.1	16.2 15.9 16.1	58.7 57.3 55.7	248.1 255.0 246.8	151.5 161.4 157.2	55.8 52.5 51.3	35.3 35.7 32.8	4.8 4.9 5.0	2.2 2.1 2.2	0.5 0.5 0.5
895.9 894.3 908.0	415.9 423.0 431.0	182.5 181.8 188.7	151.4 146.1 145.7	92.2 91.4 91.7	16.3 16.0 15.7	54.0 52.1 50.9	231.9 227.2 229.4	143.6 141.1 140.9	53.8 53.9 56.5	29.2 27.1 27.0	4.9 4.6 4.5	2.3 2.2 2.2	0.5 0.5 0.5
986.3 1,001.1 980.7	471.5 474.5 448.8	207.4 220.0 223.7	161.4 162.2 165.3	95.1 95.1 94.8	14.8 14.4 14.6	50.9 49.3 48.1	253.4 266.1 260.6	153.9 162.2 153.8	61.6 65.0 66.1	32.7 33.7 35.5	4.7 4.7 4.6	2.0 2.0 2.0	0.5 0.5 0.5
955.8 <b>946.9</b>	435.9 <b>413.0</b>	210.0 <b>217.4</b>	168.8 <b>174.8</b>	94.0 <b>95.4</b>	14.8 <b>15.0</b>	47.1 <b>46.4</b>	249.1 <b>244.4</b>	145.3 <b>134.3</b>	62.5 <b>66.9</b>	36.3 <b>38.1</b>	4.5 <b>4.5</b>	2.0 <b>2.1</b>	0.5 <b>0.6</b>
GEZG 745.5 716.5	292.2 278.6	153.4 143.4	GEZI 135.6 133.7	83.2 81.7	22.0 22.4	<b>GEZK</b> 81.1 79.0	GEZL 165.0 157.1	91.4 87.9	44.4 40.7	GEZN 26.1 25.5	2.7 2.7	1.8 1.9	GEZP 0.3 0.3
717.4 719.2 698.2	288.9 302.5 295.4	142.2 133.3 129.3	128.0 127.6 121.9	80.7 79.9 78.1	22.1 21.7 21.7	77.6 75.9 73.4	164.1 167.6 161.6	97.7 103.9 101.1	39.4 36.1 34.8	23.9 24.5 22.6	2.8 2.8 2.8	1.9 1.8 1.9	0.3 0.3 0.3
685.0 693.1 716.3	294.6 308.3 328.3	127.1 130.1 137.0	116.8 111.8 111.5	76.8 76.4 76.5	21.4 20.6 19.5	69.7 66.5 63.1	154.8 156.0 163.6	95.9 97.4 102.2	35.5 36.5 38.8	20.4 19.1 19.6	2.6 2.5 2.6	1.9 1.8 1.8	0.3 0.3 0.3
769.8 769.1	352.5 341.4	154.6 167.3	121.8 123.3	78.9 78.6	18.3 17.8	61.9 58.5	178.6 183.1	108.6 108.6	43.4 46.7	23.4 24.6	2.8 2.9	1.7 1.7	0.3 0.3 0.3
736.1 715.6	314.7 299.3	158.7 154.6	129.9 132.3	78.1 76.6	18.0 18.1	54.7 52.7	170.9 163.3	97.0 90.1	43.7 43.0	27.0 27.0	3.0 2.9	1.9 2.0	0.3 0.3
701.0 706.7 706.3	292.9 308.2 315.5	148.0 145.2 139.2	133.6 128.4 128.5	75.8 75.7 75.2	18.1 17.7 17.4	50.7 49.2 47.9	159.6 168.3 171.8	89.4 101.2 106.9	40.2 38.8 36.4	26.8 24.9 24.9	2.9 3.1 3.2	2.0 2.1 2.0	0.3 0.3 0.3
688.7 671.2 674.5	307.7 298.2 307.5	134.7 135.5 135.5	125.0 118.4 114.3	74.8 74.1 73.7	17.6 17.8 17.4	46.5 45.1 43.4	166.7 157.8 156.9	104.9 97.1 97.5	35.3 36.8 37.1	22.9 20.4 18.9	3.2 3.2 3.0	2.1 2.2 2.1	0.3 0.3
688.8 746.5	318.5 347.4	139.9 154.2	114.0 125.5	74.1 76.9	16.9 16.0	42.3 42.4	161.0 177.6	100.0 108.7	38.8 42.7	18.9 22.8	2.9 3.1	2.0 1.9	0.3 0.3 0.3
739.0	326.1	168.4	127.8	76.8	15.8	39.9	182.3	107.1	47.1	24.7	3.1	1.9	0.3 0.3 0.3
712.8 GEZR	300.6	161.8	135.0 GEZT	77.1	16.2	38.3 GEZV	171.1 GEZW	94.0	47.1	26.7 GEZY	3.0	2.0	0.4 GEYU
222.2	104.9	47.7	37.0	18.6	14.7	14.2	67.6	39.1	16.8	10.4	1.1	1.9	0.2 0.2 0.2
233.0 243.5 232.0	129.5 121.4	46.3 45.8 45.3	35.8 33.7	18.7 18.3	13.3 13.6	13.7 13.3	80.9 77.2	48.4 53.2 50.2	16.0 16.2	9.8 10.1 9.2	1.2 1.3 1.3	1.9 1.8 2.0	0.2 0.2
223.1 222.1 221.0	115.0 115.3 112.1	44.8 45.7 48.2	32.7 31.3 31.9	17.9 17.6 17.5	13.7 13.4 13.1	12.7 12.1 11.5	71.7 70.0 68.3	44.8 43.2 40.4	16.5 16.9 17.7	8.9 8.5 8.9	1.3 1.2 1.2	2.1 2.0 2.0	0.2 0.2 0.2
240.0 242.9 235.5	122.0 122.4 116.9	53.0 55.4 53.2	35.8 36.5 37.5	17.9 17.9 17.9	12.2 11.8 11.9	11.3 10.7 10.1	75.2 78.0 76.0	44.1 45.9 44.2	19.0 19.4 18.6	10.6 11.1 11.7	1.3 1.4 1.4	2.0 2.0 2.0	0.2 0.2 0.2
233.5 226.7 224.2	115.8 109.3 109.0	50.3 50.6 49.5	39.0 39.0 38.0	18.3 17.9 17.9	12.2 12.3 12.3	10.2 9.9 9.7	73.4 70.1 70.4	42.0 38.6 39.9	17.6 18.1 17.5	12.1 11.8 11.2	1.5 1.5 1.5	2.3 2.4 2.4	0.2 0.2 0.2
237.8 244.8	124.4 133.0	49.2 47.3	36.5 36.8	18.2 18.3	11.7 11.3	9.6 9.4	79.8 83.3	50.4 54.5	17.0 16.1	10.5 10.8	1.7 1.7	2.4 2.3	0.2 0.2 0.2
224.7 219.9	117.7 115.5	47.0 46.3	33.0 31.7	18.1 17.7	12.0 12.0	9.0 8.7	74.2 70.3	46.5 43.6	16.9 16.8	8.8 8.2	1.7 1.6	2.5 2.5	0.2 0.2
219.1 239.8 246.0	112.5 124.0 127.9	48.8 53.2 55.7	31.7 35.8 36.1	17.6 18.2 18.1	11.9 11.1 10.7	8.5 8.3	68.4 75.8 79.8	40.9 45.2 48.6	17.7 19.0 19.4	8.1 9.9 10.1	1.5 1.6 1.6	2.5 2.3 2.2	0.2 0.2 0.2
241.6 237.1	122.7 119.8	55.3 52.7	37.5 38.5	18.0 18.0	10.8 11.0	8.2 8.1	78.3 75.3	46.7 44.2	19.0 18.3	10.9 11.1	1.5 1.5	2.2 2.2	0.2 0.2 <b>0.2</b>
	GEYV           972.5           938.7           952.4           962.7           930.2           908.0           915.2           937.4           1,009.8           942.3           925.4           944.5           944.5           944.5           944.5           944.5           944.5           944.5           944.5           944.5           944.5           944.5           944.5           944.5           944.5           944.5           944.5           944.5           946.9           946.3           1,001.1           980.0           986.3           1,001.1           980.7           946.9           946.9           946.9           946.9           946.9           946.9           946.9           946.9           946.9           946.9           946.9           946.9           94	All         weeks           GEYV         972.5         397.8           938.7         393.7         383.5           952.4         407.5         962.7           930.2         416.8           908.0         499.6           915.2         400.6           937.4         440.4           1.009.8         474.5           1.012.0         463.7           985.4         439.2           949.6         430.5           942.5         401.9           944.5         432.6           951.1         448.5           924.6         433.5           984.3         423.0           984.3         423.0           984.3         423.0           984.3         423.0           984.3         423.0           986.3         471.5           1.001.1         474.5           980.7         448.8           946.9         413.0           682.2         295.4           685.0         294.6           693.1         308.3           716.4         282.9           769.1         341.4           7	All         Up to 13 weeks         Over13 weeks and up to 6 months           GEYV         972.5         397.8         203.3           938.7         383.5         191.1           952.4         407.5         190.6           982.7         432.0         179.1           930.2         416.8         171.8           915.2         423.6         175.9           937.4         440.4         185.1           1,009.8         474.5         227.7           985.4         439.2         223.4           969.6         430.5         209.0           942.3         408.6         206.1           925.2         401.9         197.5           944.5         432.6         194.4           951.1         448.5         186.6           924.6         434.5         181.9           980.7         448.8         223.7           966.3         471.5         207.4           1,001.1         474.5         220.0           980.7         448.8         223.7           965.8         435.9         210.0           946.9         413.0         217.4           1001.1         474.	Over 13 weeks and up to 13 weeks and up to 12 source         Over 6 and up to 12 months           GEVV         GEYX           9725         378 3835         191.1         170.7           9524         407.5         190.6         163.4           982.7         432.0         173.1         163.4           992.7         432.0         173.1         163.4           992.7         432.0         175.9         143.1           937.4         440.4         185.1         143.4           1.009.8         474.5         207.6         157.7           1.012.0         463.7         222.4         162.4           986.4         439.5         209.0         188.9           985.4         439.2         223.4         162.4           986.1         443.5         181.0         160.3           985.1         448.5         186.6         165.3           924.6         434.5         181.0         160.3           985.9         210.0         162.2         162.3           986.3         471.5         207.4         174.8           080.7         448.8         223.7         165.3           986.3         327.4	Up to 13 weeks         Over 13 months         Over 12 months         Over 12 months         Over 12 months           972.5         397.8         203.3         111.1         170.2         100.2           932.7         393.5         191.1         170.2         100.2           952.7         4320.5         170.1         163.4         996.6           900.0         406.6         171.8         149.5         94.7           915.2         422.6         175.9         143.1         94.0           937.4         440.4         155.1         143.4         94.0           937.4         440.4         155.1         143.4         94.0           1002.8         474.5         207.6         157.7         96.8           985.4         433.2         223.4         162.4         95.5           985.4         432.2         191.75         171.6         93.3           944.5         432.6         194.4         164.9         93.3           944.5         432.0         188.7         146.1         91.7           986.3         435.0         217.4         164.8         94.0           944.5         22.0         188.7         145.7	Up to 3 weeks and months         Over 15 e and months         Over 12 months         Over 12 months         Per cent claiming months           GEVV         972.5         377.8         203.3         174.2         101.8         20.3           982.7         407.5         190.6         163.4         99.4         20.0         192.4           982.7         415.8         177.46         155.6         954.4         190.5         163.4         99.4         20.0           982.7         415.8         177.46         155.6         954.4         197.7         192.9           906.0         402.6         177.8         143.1         940.0         18.0           1.012.0         463.7         22.7         158.8         966.8         165.4           995.4         430.5         200.0         168.9         964.4         164.9           995.4         432.2         202.1         163.3         93.5         15.7           944.5         443.6         188.4         164.1         94.4         164.9         163.9           994.4         430.5         190.5         171.6         93.8         16.2         15.7           944.5         432.6         194.4         164.9	Up to 1         Over weeks         Over north         Over up to 12         Over up to 24         Percent months         Over 14 over 14           GEVV         GEVX         0         GEVX         0         GEVX         0         GEVX           972.5         377.6         203.3         174.2         101.8         20.6         39.2           982.7         407.5         190.6         183.4         98.4         20.0         91.5           982.7         407.5         190.6         183.4         98.4         19.5         88.4           980.0         4416.8         174.8         144.3         94.0         18.9         77.7           937.4         440.4         185.1         143.4         94.0         18.9         77.7           936.4         439.2         222.4         102.4         85.6         16.3         64.9           942.3         408.6         205.1         171.1         94.8         16.7         62.7           94.1         444.5         186.6         16.7         62.7         93.8         16.7         63.4           94.1         444.5         186.6         16.7         62.7         73.3         93.4         16.1	Operation         Operation <t< td=""><td>Up to 13         Over 13         &lt;</td><td>Upper 10 3         Open of Lange 10 and /td><td>Up to 13         Ower 3         Ower 3         Ower 3         Ower 32         All weeks and 32         Ower 32         Owe</td><td>Dept         Oper         <th< td=""><td>Image: Construction of the second s</td></th<></td></t<>	Up to 13         Over 13         <	Upper 10 3         Open of Lange 10 and	Up to 13         Ower 3         Ower 3         Ower 3         Ower 32         All weeks and 32         Ower 32         Owe	Dept         Oper         Oper <th< td=""><td>Image: Construction of the second s</td></th<>	Image: Construction of the second s

Note: Formerly Table C.12. Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. These figures therefore differ in total from those given in Table F.1. The latter include clerically processed claims which currently amount to less than 1 per cent of the total claimant count.

#### CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count by age and duration Thousands and per cent, not seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM -			25-49	)						50	and over			
	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
All 2001 May 10 Jun 14	<b>GEZF</b> 564.1 545.8	204.5 196.3	110.3 104.4	109.0 107.6	76.2 75.1	24.9 25.2	64.1 62.4	<b>IACY</b> 161.5 155.4	53.4 50.7	27.9 26.4	IACB 27.6 26.6	21.7 21.3	32.6 33.3	IADH 30.9 30.3
Jul 12	544.7	201.6	104.4	103.4	74.2	24.8	61.1	154.8	50.8	27.2	25.7	21.1	33.0	29.9
Aug 9	547.2	212.6	98.8	102.6	73.5	24.3	59.6	155.4	53.8	25.9	25.3	21.0	32.4	29.5
Sep 13	529.7	205.4	96.6	98.7	71.6	24.3	57.3	151.1	52.1	25.1	24.4	20.7	32.8	28.9
Oct 11	519.8	206.5	94.2	95.3	70.2	23.8	53.7	151.1	54.1	24.1	24.2	20.5	32.3	28.2
Nov 8	524.6	216.6	96.1	91.6	69.7	22.9	50.5	154.3	58.0	24.9	23.3	20.5	31.2	27.7
Dec 13	537.1	228.6	100.9	91.0	69.7	21.7	46.9	157.7	60.8	26.0	23.3	20.5	30.2	27.1
2002 Jan 10	575.3	247.6	112.7	97.8	71.6	20.4	45.6	169.5	65.8	30.4	25.2	21.0	28.4	27.1
Feb 14	569.4	237.4	120.8	98.0	71.2	19.9	42.1	167.5	60.6	33.6	25.7	21.0	28.4	26.6
Mar 14	553.6	224.5	121.7	98.5	70.2	19.7	38.7	163.8	57.3	33.8	26.0	21.0	28.6	25.7
Apr 11	547.8	223.2	114.6	101.8	70.3	19.8	37.9	164.0	57.8	31.1	27.2	21.5	29.2	26.5
May 9	535.3	214.3	112.2	103.8	69.0	19.6	36.0	160.3	55.7	29.3	28.0	21.2	29.5	26.2
Jun 13	526.3	210.1	109.0	105.1	68.2	19.4	34.0	156.5	53.5	28.2	27.9	21.0	30.0	26.0
Jul 11 Aug 8 Sep 12	527.9 528.1 514.5	218.0 223.3 216.0	107.8 104.3 101.5	101.8 101.9 100.4	67.9 67.5 67.1	19.0 18.7 18.8	32.4 31.1 29.5	156.3 156.4 152.6	54.1 55.3 53.3	28.3 27.4 26.3	27.0 26.8 26.3	21.0 21.1 21.0 20.9	30.0 29.9 30.6	25.9 25.8 25.7
Oct 10	502.5	210.8	101.4	96.0	66.2	18.8	28.1	150.8	53.2	25.6	25.5	21.0	30.8	25.5
Nov 14	503.9	217.0	101.1	93.9	65.6	18.3	26.3	152.6	56.5	25.3	24.4	21.1	30.4	25.3
Dec 12	513.0	223.6	104.2	94.0	66.0	17.8	25.3	155.0	58.3	26.2	24.1	21.2	29.9	25.1
2003 Jan 9	554.1	244.8	113.9	101.8	68.5	16.9	25.1	167.5	64.4	29.7	26.3	21.9	28.2	25.3
Feb 13	554.1	240.1	120.3	101.7	68.3	16.6	23.6	166.6	60.7	32.6	26.2	21.9	28.3	25.2
Mar 13	542.6	226.8	122.5	102.7	68.1	16.7	22.5	163.0	56.5	33.0	26.5	21.9	28.8	25.1
Apr 10	531.6	222.8	115.2	104.7	67.5	16.7	21.5	161.2	56.9	30.4	27.1	21.9	29.1	25.0
<b>May 8</b>	<b>529.2</b>	<b>214.0</b>	<b>117.7</b>	<b>107.9</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>159.5</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>25.0</b>
<b>Male</b> 2001 May 10 Jun 14	<b>IACI</b> 452.3 436.5	156.8 149.5	87.2 82.2	IACN 88.8 88.1	64.0 62.8	26.4 26.7	<b>IACT</b> 55.4 53.9	120.6 115.7	38.2 35.9	20.2 18.9	IADC 20.3 19.8	16.5 16.2	34.7 35.4	<b>IADI</b> 25.3 24.8
Jul 12	432.1	150.7	82.0	84.7	61.9	26.6	52.8	114.5	35.5	19.6	19.1	16.0	35.3	24.4
Aug 9	431.0	156.8	77.5	84.0	61.3	26.2	51.4	114.2	37.1	18.5	18.7	15.8	34.9	24.1
Sep 13	419.0	153.4	75.6	80.9	59.7	26.0	49.5	111.8	36.5	18.0	18.1	15.6	35.1	23.6
Oct 11	412.2	155.8	73.5	78.1	58.5	25.4	46.3	112.3	38.5	17.2	17.9	15.6	34.4	23.1
Nov 8	416.5	164.7	75.0	75.1	58.2	24.4	43.6	115.0	41.7	17.8	17.3	15.6	33.3	22.6
Dec 13	428.9	177.3	78.5	74.4	58.3	23.0	40.5	118.0	44.2	18.7	17.2	15.6	32.1	22.2
2002 Jan 10	458.2	191.4	88.0	79.4	60.0	21.7	39.4	126.8	47.8	22.1	18.6	16.1	30.2	22.2
Feb 14	452.9	182.4	94.9	79.5	59.7	21.2	36.4	125.3	44.0	24.6	18.9	16.0	30.1	21.8
Mar 14	441.2	172.5	96.8	79.8	58.7	20.9	33.5	122.8	41.5	25.0	19.2	16.1	30.2	21.1
Apr 11	435.1	170.4	91.0	82.3	58.7	21.0	32.8	122.7	41.5	23.0	20.2	16.4	31.0	21.6
May 9	425.2	163.9	88.6	84.1	57.5	20.8	31.1	120.0	40.0	21.6	20.8	16.2	31.3	21.4
Jun 13	417.5	160.2	85.7	85.5	56.8	20.6	29.2	117.2	38.4	20.6	20.9	16.1	31.8	21.1
Jul 11	415.4	163.9	84.5	82.8	56.4	20.3	27.8	116.3	38.2	20.6	20.4	16.1	31.9	21.0
Aug 8	413.0	165.7	81.7	82.9	55.9	20.0	26.7	115.2	38.2	19.9	20.2	16.1	32.1	21.0
Sep 12	403.5	161.4	79.5	81.8	55.5	20.0	25.3	112.9	37.2	19.0	19.8	16.1	32.7	20.9
Oct 10	395.6	159.1	79.4	78.4	54.8	19.9	24.0	112.2	37.7	18.4	19.2	16.1	32.9	20.7
Nov 14	398.2	165.1	79.4	76.7	54.5	19.3	22.6	113.8	40.5	18.3	18.3	16.2	32.3	20.5
Dec 12	406.5	172.2	81.2	76.8	54.8	18.8	21.6	115.6	41.9	18.9	18.1	16.3	31.8	20.4
2003 Jan 9	437.8	187.7	88.9	82.8	56.9	17.9	21.5	125.0	46.5	21.5	19.5	16.9	30.0	20.6
Feb 13	436.8	182.9	94.0	82.7	56.9	17.6	20.2	124.2	43.6	23.6	19.5	16.9	30.1	20.5
Mar 13	427.5	172.2	96.3	83.2	56.7	17.7	19.2	121.4	40.4	24.0	19.7	16.9	30.7	20.4
Apr 10	417.4	168.6	89.9	84.5	56.0	17.8	18.3	119.9	40.4	22.2	20.1	16.9	31.0	20.3
<b>May 8</b>	<b>415.5</b>	<b>162.1</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>20.3</b>
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Jul 12	112.7	50.9	22.5	18.7	12.2	18.3	8.3	40.3	15.4	7.7	6.6	5.2	26.4	5.4
Aug 9	116.2	55.8	21.3	18.7	12.2	17.5	8.2	41.1	16.7	7.3	6.6	5.2	25.6	5.4
Sep 13	110.6	52.0	21.0	17.9	11.9	17.9	7.8	39.3	15.6	7.1	6.3	5.1	26.3	5.3
Oct 11	107.6	50.7	20.7	17.3	11.7	17.7	7.4	38.8	15.6	6.8	6.2	4.9	26.0	5.2
Nov 8	108.0	51.9	21.1	16.5	11.5	17.0	6.9	39.3	16.3	7.1	6.0	4.8	25.1	5.0
Dec 13	108.2	51.3	22.4	16.7	11.4	16.5	6.4	39.7	16.6	7.3	6.0	4.8	24.6	4.9
2002 Jan 10	117.0	56.2	24.7	18.3	11.6	15.2	6.2	42.7	18.0	8.2	6.6	5.0	23.1	4.9
Feb 14	116.6	55.0	25.9	18.4	11.5	14.8	5.7	42.2	16.5	9.0	6.8	5.0	23.4	4.8
Mar 14	112.3	52.0	24.9	18.7	11.5	14.9	5.2	41.0	15.8	8.8	6.8	5.0	23.6	4.7
Apr 11	112.7	52.8	23.6	19.5	11.6	14.9	5.2	41.3	16.2	8.1	7.0	5.1	24.0	4.8
May 9	110.2	50.5	23.6	19.7	11.4	14.9	5.0	40.3	15.7	7.6	7.2	4.9	24.2	4.8
Jun 13	108.8	49.8	23.3	19.5	11.4	14.8	4.7	39.3	15.1	7.5	6.9	4.9	24.8	4.8
Jul 11	112.5	54.1	23.3	19.0	11.5	14.3	4.6	40.1	15.9	7.7	6.6	5.0	24.4	4.8
Aug 8	115.1	57.6	22.6	18.9	11.6	13.9	4.4	41.2	17.2	7.6	6.7	4.9	23.7	4.8
Sep 12	111.0	54.6	22.0	18.5	11.6	14.3	4.2	39.7	16.1	7.4	6.6	4.9	24.4	4.8
Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12	106.9 105.8 106.4	51.7 51.9 51.4	22.0 22.1 21.7 23.0	17.6 17.2 17.2	11.5 11.2 11.2	14.5 14.2 14.0	4.2 4.1 3.8 3.7	38.6 38.8 39.4	15.5 16.0 16.5	7.1 7.0 7.3	6.3 6.1 6.0	4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9	24.4 24.9 24.8 24.3	4.3 4.7 4.7 4.7
2003 Jan 9 Feb 13	116.3 117.3	57.2 57.2	24.9 26.2	19.0 19.0	11.6 11.5	13.1 12.7	3.6 3.4	42.6 42.4	17.9 17.0	8.2 8.9	6.7 6.8 6.8	4.9 5.0 5.0 5.0	22.9 22.9	4.7 4.7
Mar 13	115.1	54.6	26.3	19.5	11.4	12.8	3.3	41.7	16.2	9.0	6.8	5.0	23.3	4.7
Apr 10	114.2	54.2	25.2	20.2	11.5	12.8	3.2	41.3	16.5	8.2	6.9	5.0	23.4	4.7
<b>May 8</b>	<b>113.7</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

## **CLAIMANT COUNT** Claimant count by age and duration

Duration of A claims inweeks 	Aale 18-24 6,659 3,263 2,017 152 7 ks 1.3 12,098	9,373 5,050 4,605 3,165	<b>50 and</b> over 2,445 1,189	All ages <sup>a</sup>	Female 18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages <sup>a</sup>	Male 18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages <sup>a</sup>	Female 18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages <sup>a</sup>
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Over 104 Per cent claiming over 52 weel All NORTH WEST 13 or less Over 13 and up to 26 26 and up to 52 52 and up to 104	7 ks 1.3		1,174	7,829	694	873	322	1,922	989	3,879	1,166	6,058	432	980	418	1,851
Per cent claiming over 52 week All NORTH WEST 13 or less Over 13 and up to 26 26 and up to 52 52 and up to 104	ks 1.3		1,047	4,369	59	512	245	818	112	2,132	845	3,091	71	441	256	768
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NORTH WEST 13 or less Over 13 and up to 26 26 and up to 52 52 and up to 104	12,090	17.9 <b>23,186</b>	36.0	16.2 <b>43,455</b>	1.4	12.8	26.5 <b>1,826</b>	10.2	1.7 <b>8,051</b>	13.1	23.9	12.5 <b>36,149</b>	2.2 <b>3,525</b>	9.1	18.3	8.9
13 or less Over 13 and up to 26 26 and up to 52 52 and up to 104		23,100	7,513	43,433	4,368	5,060	1,020	11,756	0,051	20,644	7,071	30,149	3,525	6,211	2,619	12,646
Over 13 and up to 26 26 and up to 52 52 and up to 104									ENGLAN							
26 and up to 52 52 and up to 104	13,175	19,371	4,435	37,762	5,147	5,174	1,603	12,534	74,546	131,754	31,589	241,855	32,598	42,986	13,003	91,894
52 and up to 104	6,674	10,864	2,385	20,140	2,508	2,549	782	6,000	37,357	74,468	17,586	130,619	16,141	21,812	6,832	45,818
	3,989 496	10,357 6,962	2,222 1,915	16,622 9,380	1,551 240	2,022 1,130	695 455	4,314 1,829	21,706 2,522	70,523 46,078	16,552 13,443	109,076 62,077	9,462 1,285	17,439 9,906	5,930 4,115	33,115 15,330
	490 55	2,768	2,300	9,380 5,123	240 35	390	400	836	2,522	40,078 14,882	15,445	30,586	1,285	9,900 2,746	3,630	6,559
Per cent claiming over 52 weel		19.3	31.8	16.3	2.9	13.5	21.9	10.4	2.1	18.1	30.5	16.1	2.5	13.3	23.1	11.4
All	24,389	50,322	13,257	89,027	9,481	11,265	3,946	25,513	136,432	337,705	94,572	574,213	59,669	94,889	33,510	192,716
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUN		45.075	0.000	00.400	0.057	4 000	1 000	0.007	WALES	7 004	1.007	14.040	0.000	0.405		- 4- 4
13 or less Over 13 and up to 26	9,384	15,075	3,393	28,432	3,857	4,238	1,288	9,867	5,390 2,667	7,331	1,984 989	14,940	2,038	2,185	755 359	5,151 2,487
Over 13 and up to 26 26 and up to 52	4,599 2,404	8,212 7,740	1,860 1,796	14,817 11,966	1,930 986	2,179 1,687	657 619	4,896 3,328	2,667 1,372	4,169 3,952	989 1,077	7,865 6,413	1,042 568	1,048 794	359 318	2,487
52 and up to 104	2,404 191	4,673	1,790	6,415	103	897	442	3,320 1,442	1,372	2,350	772	3,224	61	400	216	677
Over 104	37	985	1,935	2,958	23	189	406	618	101	1,022	998	2,037	15	159	218	392
Per cent claiming over 52 weel		15.4	33.0	14.5	1.8	11.8	24.9	10.2	1.2	17.9	30.4	15.3	2.0	12.2	23.3	10.3
All	16,615	36,685	10,528	64,588	6,899	9,190	3,412	20,151	9,547	18,824	5,820	34,479	3,724	4,586	1,866	10,395
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EAST MIDLANDS 13 or less	6,286	10,154	2,908	19,645	2,769	3,469	1,272	7,746	SCOTLAN 10,685	18,473	4,567	35,006	4,267	5,372	1,544	12,197
Over 13 and up to 26	3,002	5,766	2,908 1,498	10,358	1,282	1,781	724	3,873	5,108	9,923	2,499	17,829	4,207	2,586	825	5,645
26 and up to 52	1,588	4,975	1,312	7,900	675	1,210	504	2,414	2,379	9,122	2,412	13,995	894	1,855	700	3,519
52 and up to 104	192	2,993	1,004	4,189	94	644	297	1,037	163	5,529	2,018	7,726	95	897	489	1,491
Over 104	13	996	1,216	2,225	7	132	333	472	15	1,342	2,238	3,595	11	181	424	616
Per cent claiming over 52 week	ks 1.9	16.0	28.0	14.5	2.1	10.7	20.1	9.7	1.0	15.5	31.0	14.5	1.5	9.9	22.9	9.0
All	11,081	24,884	7,938	44,317	4,827	7,236	3,130	15,542	18,350	44,389	13,734	78,151	7,212	10,891	3,982	23,468
WEST MIDLANDS									GREAT B	RITAIN						
13 or less	10,027	15,704	4,111	30,260	4,286	4,781	1,640	11,045	90,621	157,558	38,140	291,801	38,903	50,543	15,302	109,242
Over 13 and up to 26	5,045	8,969	2,275	16,428	2,124	2,452	821	5,504	45,132	88,560	21,074	156,313	19,128	25,446	8,016	53,950
26 and up to 52	2,794	8,530	2,061	13,414	1,156	1,844	683	3,709	25,457	83,597	20,041	129,484	10,924	20,088	6,948	38,322
52 and up to 104	263	5,672	1,689	7,627	119	1,068	478	1,669	2,786	53,957	16,233	73,027	1,441	11,203	4,820	17,498
Over 104	34	2,681	2,098	4,813	31	434	508	973	333	17,246	18,638	36,218	209	3,086	4,272	7,567
Per cent claiming over 52 week All	ks 1.6 18,163	20.1 <b>41,556</b>	31.0 <b>12,234</b>	17.1 <b>72,542</b>	1.9 <b>7,716</b>	14.2 <b>10,579</b>	23.9 <b>4,130</b>	11.5 <b>22,900</b>	1.9 <b>164,329</b>	17.8 <b>400,918</b>	30.6 <b>114,126</b>	15.9 <b>686,843</b>	2.3 <b>70,605</b>	12.9 <b>110,366</b>	23.1 <b>39,358</b>	11.1 <b>226,579</b>
EAST 13 or less	5,412	10,787	3,081	19,556	2,649	3,989	1,414	8,340	NORTHE	<b>RN IRELA</b> 4,525	ND 836	8,783	1,351	1,423	344	3,151
Over 13 and up to 26	2,753	5,938	1,722	10,496	1,198	1,938	738	3,981	1,921	2,978	597	5,507	727	672	206	1,614
26 and up to 52	1,323	4,893	1,472	7,711	616	1,182	616	2,437	1,213	3,586	722	5,526	526	653	244	1,428
52 and up to 104	194	2,701	1,067	3,963	90	596	340	1,028	245	3,027	808	4,080	70	492	248	810
Over 104	29	615	918	1,562	16	104	248	368	20	442	1,647	2,109	7	78	400	485
Per cent claiming over 52 weel		13.3	24.0	12.8	2.3	9.0	17.5	8.6	3.9	23.8	53.3	23.8	2.9	17.2	44.9	17.3
All	9,711	24,934	8,260	43,288	4,569	7,809	3,356	16,154	6,779	14,558	4,610	26,005	2,681	3,318	1,442	7,488
13 or less	12,252	27,438	4,305	44,473	6,481	10,687	2,138	19,772	94,001	162,083	38,976	300,584	40,254	51,966	15,646	112,393
Over 13 and up to 26	6,858	16,908	2,685	26,643	3,530	5,883	1,357	10,924	47,053	91,538	21,671	161,820	19,855	26,118	8,222	55,564
26 and up to 52	5,097	18,846	3,229	27,217	2,739	5,935	1,402	10,127	26,670	87,183	20,763	135,010	11,450	20,741	7,192	39,750
52 and up to 104	757	14,087	2,918	17,768	409	3,825	1,201	5,441	3,031	56,984	17,041	77,107	1,511	11,695	5,068	18,308
Over 104	90	4,548	3,274	7,912	44	1,050	981	2,075	353	17,688	20,285	38,327	216	3,164	4,672	8,052
Per cent claiming over 52 week All	ks 3.4 25,054	22.8 <b>81,827</b>	37.7 <b>16,411</b>	20.7 <b>124,013</b>	3.4 <b>13,203</b>	17.8 <b>27,380</b>	30.8 <b>7,079</b>	15.5 <b>48,339</b>	2.0 <b>171,108</b>	18.0 <b>415,476</b>	31.4 <b>118,736</b>	16.2 <b>712,848</b>	2.4 <b>73,286</b>	13.1 <b>113,684</b>	23.9 <b>40,800</b>	11.3 <b>234,067</b>
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SOUTH EAST	0.545	11.100	1000	05.0.10	0.001	E 0 10	4.005	10.405								
13 or less	6,545	14,489	4,238	25,643	2,981	5,040	1,805	10,160								
Over 13 and up to 26	3,040	8,061	2,430	13,658	1,371	2,431	853 671	4,757								
26 and up to 52 52 and up to 104	1,505 165	6,698 3,693	2,120 1,414	10,359 5,275	613 100	1,706 793	671 401	3,013 1,298								
Over104	165	3,693 726	1,414	5,275 1,899	100	793 189	401 282	1,298								
Per cent claiming over 52 weel		13.1	22.6	1,899	2.3	9.7	17.0	407 9.1								
All	11,270	33,667	11,360	56,834	5,081	10,159	4,012	19,715								

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

a Includes some people aged under 18. These figures have been affected by the change in benefit regulations for under 18-year-olds introduced in September 1988.

Note: Formerly Table C.13. Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. These figures therefore differ in total from those given in Table F.1. The latter include clerically processed claims which currently amount to less than 1 per cent of the total claimant count.

### CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count area statistics Travel-to-Work Areas<sup>a</sup> as at May 8 2003

						Travel-to-Work Areas <sup>a</sup> a			as at May 8 20
	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population <sup>b</sup>		Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population <sup>b</sup>
ENGLAND									
Alnwick and Amble Andover Appleby Ashford Axminster	371 362 38 748 90	139 141 22 230 24	510 503 60 978 114	   	Holsworthy Horncastle Huddersfield Hull Huntingdon	65 101 2,763 7,925 789	36 46 837 2,573 319	101 147 3,600 10,498 1,108	··· ·· ··
Aylesbury and Wycombe Banbury Barnard Castle Barnsley Barnstaple	2,772 553 97 2,710 459	997 193 39 927 198	3,769 746 136 3,637 657	   	llfracombe Ipswich Isle of Wight Keighley and Skipton Kendal	179 3,106 1,503 1,107 188	58 987 436 371 91	237 4,093 1,939 1,478 279	   
Barrow-in-Furness Basingstoke Bath Bedford Berwick-upon-Tweed	1,235 861 1,052 2,045 252	302 307 429 755 97	1,537 1,168 1,481 2,800 349	  	Keswick Kettering and Corby Kidderminster King's Lynn Kingsbridge	15 1,521 827 953 83	3 538 311 350 29	18 2,059 1,138 1,303 112	   
Sideford Sirmingham Sishop Auckland Slackburn Slackpool	436 33,308 2,253 2,980 2,985	179 9,940 747 954 855	615 43,248 3,000 3,934 3,840	  	Lancaster and Morecambe Launceston Leeds Leek Leicester	1,678 156 10,015 228 9,543	490 79 2,964 122 3,472	2,168 235 12,979 350 13,015	··· ·· ··
Bolton Boston Bournemouth Bradford Bridgwater	3,561 358 1,860 8,972 650	1,065 126 604 2,555 256	4,626 484 2,464 11,527 906	  	Leominster Lincoln Liskeard Liverpool London	205 1,704 270 21,203 123,477	84 482 131 5,754 48,407	289 2,186 401 26,957 171,884	··· ·· ··
Bridlington and Driffield Bridport Brighton Bristol Bude	806 108 4,648 6,236 175	304 35 1,674 1,968 66	1,110 143 6,322 8,204 241	  	Loughborough Louth Lowestoft and Beccles Ludlow Luton	1,049 334 1,455 176 3,772	391 108 477 57 1,317	1,440 442 1,932 233 5,089	   
Burnley Burton on Trent Bury St Edmunds Buxton Calderdale	939 1,251 417 357 2,469	285 467 161 126 815	1,224 1,718 578 483 3,284	  	Maidstone and North Kent Malvern Manchester Mansfield	6,356 110 310 27,156 2,929	2,287 47 119 7,501 1,119	8,643 157 429 34,657 4,048	··· ·· ··
Cambridge Camelford Canterbury Carlisle Chard	1,965 52 1,117 1,221 139	716 27 394 428 68	2,681 79 1,511 1,649 207	  	Matlock Melton Mowbray Middlesbrough and Stockton Mildenhall Milton Keynes	317 175 10,044 180 2,327	122 93 2,501 95 870	439 268 12,545 275 3,197	··· ·· ··
Cheltenham Chesterfield Chichester Chippenham Cinderford	1,249 2,348 1,059 458 502	417 870 422 196 239	1,666 3,218 1,481 654 741	··· ·· ·· ··	Minehead Morpeth and Ashington Nelson and Colne Newark Newbury	213 2,301 910 537 472	75 767 295 226 146	288 3,068 1,205 763 618	··· ·· ·· ··
Cirencester Clacton Colchester Coventry Crawley	288 927 1,998 7,132 2,191	104 329 845 2,217 777	392 1,256 2,843 9,349 2,968	  	Newquay Newton Abbot Northallerton and Thirsk Northampton Norwich	303 490 272 2,764 3,432	132 159 106 982 1,152	435 649 378 3,746 4,584	··· ·· ··
Crewe Cromer Darlington Dartmouth Derby	1,840 442 1,546 57 4,342	650 151 420 19 1,359	2,490 593 1,966 76 5,701	   	Nottingham Okehampton Oswestry Oxford Paignton and Totnes	10,027 149 331 2,573 858	3,049 68 156 895 273	13,076 217 487 3,468 1,131	··· ·· ··
Devizes Diss Joncaster Dorchester and Weymouth Dover	197 216 4,099 631 908	81 115 1,309 221 265	278 331 5,408 852 1,173	  	Penrith Penwith and Isles of Scilly Peterborough Pickering Plymouth	126 711 2,057 78 3,799	57 251 690 35 1,218	183 962 2,747 113 5,017	  
Dudley and Sandwell Eastbourne Evesham Exeter Fakenham	8,050 1,365 272 1,822 168	2,590 445 114 618 61	10,640 1,810 386 2,440 229	  	Poole Portsmouth Preston Reading Redruth and Camborne	938 4,073 3,066 3,880 643	327 1,283 926 1,447 182	1,265 5,356 3,992 5,327 825	  
Falmouth Folkestone Bainsborough Gloucester Goole and Selby	411 1,103 475 1,666 790	151 303 175 530 333	562 1,406 650 2,196 1,123	  	Retford Richmond Rochdale Rugby Salisbury	410 175 2,487 879 387	136 94 660 281 132	546 269 3,147 1,160 519	  
Grantham Great Yarmouth Grimsby Guildford and Aldershot Haltwhistle	393 1,722 2,922 2,397 92	183 537 953 921 31	576 2,259 3,875 3,318 123	   	Scarborough Scunthorpe Shaftesbury Shaftiesbury Sheffield and Rotherham	1,038 1,597 61 214 12,087	320 604 33 82 3,339	1,358 2,201 94 296 15,426	  
Harlow Harrogate and Ripon Hartlepool Harwich Hastings	1,672 795 2,141 265 1,973	696 307 529 73 579	2,368 1,102 2,670 338 2,552	   	Shrewsbury Skegness and Mablethorpe Sleaford Slough and Woking South Molton	970 519 228 13,876 63	302 170 104 5,446 39	1,272 689 332 19,322 102	··· ·· ··
Haverhill and Sudbury Hawes and Leyburn Helston Hereford Hexham	458 29 219 918 223	191 18 111 335 77	649 47 330 1,253 300	  	Southampton and Winchester Southend Spalding and Holbeach St Austell Stafford	4,227 6,143 369 449 1,132	1,271 2,358 136 177 387	5,498 8,501 505 626 1,519	  

### F.11 CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count area statistics Travel-to-Work Areas<sup>a</sup> as at May 8 2003

	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population <sup>b</sup>		Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population <sup>b</sup>
					SCOTLAND				
Stamford Stevenage Stoke Stroud Sunderland and Durham	303 2,334 4,944 596 7,056	134 947 1,620 233 1,995	437 3,281 6,564 829 9,051	  	Aberdeen Annan Argyll Islands Ayr Badenoch	2,545 217 81 1,635 106	785 93 36 564 30	3,330 310 117 2,199 136	
Swindon Taunton Telford and Bridgnorth Thanet Thetford	2,294 665 1,808 1,950 388	865 224 697 670 144	3,159 889 2,505 2,620 532	  	Banff Berwickshire Brechin and Montrose Campbeltown Crieff	203 147 539 157 115	98 63 206 57 41	301 210 745 214 156	  
Tiverton Torquay Trowbridge and Warminster Truro Tunbridge Wells	238 917 696 471 1,050	93 268 273 174 361	331 1,185 969 645 1,411	  	Dingwall Dufftown Dumbarton Dumfries Dundee	702 56 1,327 998 4,384	125 9 428 382 1,279	827 65 1,755 1,380 5,663	
Tyneside Wadebridge and Bodmin Wakefield Warrington Warwick	17,454 259 3,639 4,042 1,263	4,552 97 1,261 1,245 437	22,006 356 4,900 5,287 1,700	·· ·· ··	Dunfermline Duncon and Rothesay East Ayrshire Edinburgh Elgin and Forres	2,392 375 2,673 9,266 492	699 104 933 2,787 229	3,091 479 3,606 12,053 721	  
Wellingborough Wells Weston-super-Mare Whitby Whitehaven	1,198 551 682 210 1,059	539 237 197 54 302	1,737 788 879 264 1,361	·· ·· ··	Falkirk Forfar Fraserburgh Galashiels and Peebles Girvan	2,304 394 157 399 188	719 173 66 157 48	3,023 567 223 556 236	  
Wigan and St. Helens Windermere Wirral and Chester Wisbech Wolverhampton and Walsall	5,679 35 6,536 586 9,686	1,715 14 1,898 297 3,071	7,394 49 8,434 883 12,757	·· ·· ··	Glasgow Greenock Hawick Huntly Inverness	24,850 2,169 243 79 1,076	6,645 553 79 26 329	31,495 2,722 322 105 1,405	
Woodbridge Worcester Workington Worksop Worthing	385 1,201 1,040 702 935	131 409 304 215 265	516 1,610 1,344 917 1,200	  	Keith and Buckie Kelso and Jedburgh Kirkcaldy Kirkcudbright Lewis and Harris	242 95 3,672 169 380	80 42 1,151 60 73	322 137 4,823 229 453	·· ·· ··
Yeovil York WALES	496 1,598	186 518	682 2,116		Lochaber Lochgilphead Motherwell and Lanark Newton Stewart	173 80 5,267 99	65 22 1,641 48	238 102 6,908 147	  
Aberystwyth Bangor and Carnarfon Betws-y-Coed Brecon Bridgend	266 1,228 75 148 1,454	100 324 27 52 454	366 1,552 102 200 1,908	   	North Ayrshire Oban Orkney Islands Perth Peterhead Pitlochry	3,135 136 141 806 352 49	1,131 41 62 259 105 17	4,266 177 203 1,065 457 66	·· ·· ··
Cardiff Cardigan Carmarthen Colwyn and Conwy Cwmbran and Monmouth	6,524 243 466 771 1,131	1,687 111 168 215 394	8,211 354 634 986 1,525	•• •• •• ••	Shetland Isles Skye and Ullapool St Andrews Stirling Stranraer	237 252 344 1,744 337	68 79 128 528 114	305 331 472 2,272 451	·· ·· ··
Dolgellau and Barmouth Fishguard and St David's Flint Haverfordwest Holyhead	138 137 1,157 787 350	48 64 388 287 106	186 201 1,545 1,074 456	   	Sutherland Thurso Uists and Barra Wick	234 183 87 221	71 42 25 66	305 225 112 287	  
Knighton and Radnor Lampeter Llandeilo Llandrindod Wells Llanelli	53 167 115 199 1,090	26 60 33 80 313	79 227 148 279 1,403	   	NORTHERN IRELAND Ballymena Belfast Coleraine Craigavon	810 13,680 1,367 1,771	339 3,449 438 595	1,149 17,129 1,805 2,366	  
Llangefni and Amlwch Machynlleth Merthyr Neath and Port Talbot Newport	500 99 979 1,499 2,618	196 45 285 478 719	696 144 1,264 1,977 3,337	   	Derry Dungannon Enniskillen Mid-Ulster	3,459 400 1,234 485	994 157 426 214	4,453 557 1,660 699	  
Newtown Pembroke and Tenby Pontypridd and Aberdare Portmadoc and Ffestiniog Pwllheli	125 540 2,660 206 98	48 176 853 64 37	173 716 3,513 270 135	  	Newry Omagh Strabane	1,432 792 830	461 270 230	1,893 1,062 1,060	
Rhyl and Denbigh Rhymney and Abergavenny Ruthin and Bala Swansea Welshpool	947 2,596 125 3,798 143	283 753 49 1,040 72	1,230 3,349 174 4,838 215	  					
Wrexham	1,273	450	1,723						

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

a Travel-to-Work Areas (TTWAs) are as defined in May 1998. A list of the ward composition of the TTWAs is available from Regional and Local Statistics Division on 020 7533 6114.

b The working-age population figures, and therefore the proportions claiming Jobseekers Allowances for these areas, are not yet available and will be published once the 2001 Census ward level data are available. For further details see p55, Labour Market Trends, February 2003.

Note: Formerly Table C.21.

#### CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count area statistics F.12 Counties, unitary authorities and local authority districts as at May 8 2003

				Counties	, unitary authorities
	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population <sup>a</sup>	
UNITED KINGDOM	720,902	236,885	957,787	2.6	South Yorkshire (Met
NORTH EAST	43,661	11,844	55,505	3.6	Barnsley Doncaster Rotherham
Darlington UA	1,541	413	1,954	3.3	Sheffield
Hartlepool UA Middlesbrough UA	2,141 3,814	529 910	2,670 4,724	5.1 5.8	West Yorkshire (Met C
Redcar and Cleveland UA Stockton-on-Tees UA	2,729 3,364	647 906	3,376 4,270	4.1 3.9	Bradford Calderdale
					Kirklees
County Durham Chester-le-Street	<b>5,744</b> 564	<b>1,847</b> 164	<b>7,591</b> 728	<b>2.5</b> 2.2	Leeds Wakefield
Derwentside Durham	983 834	334 280	1,317 1,114	2.5 1.9	
Easington	1,094	309	1,403	2.5	EAST MIDLANDS
Sedgefield Teesdale	1,127 180	403 65	1,530 245	2.9 1.7	Derby UA Leicester UA
Wear Valley	962	292	1,254	3.4	Nottingham UA
Northumberland	3,866	1,345	5,211	2.8	Rutland UA
Alnwick Berwick-upon-Tweed	311 269	116 102	427 371	2.3 2.5	Derbyshire Amber Valley
Blyth Valley Castle Morpeth	1,250 448	443 131	1,693 579	3.3 2.0	Bolsover
Tynedale	432	167	599	1.7	Chesterfield Derbyshire Dales
Wansbeck	1,156	386	1,542	4.1	Erewash
Tyne and Wear (Met County)	20,462	5,247	25,709	3.9	High Peak North East Derbyshire
Gateshead Newcastle upon Tyne	2,986 5,361	802 1,206	3,788 6,567	3.3 4.0	South Derbyshire
North Tyneside South Tyneside	3,211 3,793	879 957	4,090 4,750	3.5 5.3	Leicestershire
Sunderland	5,111	1,403	4,750 6,514	5.3 3.8	Blaby Charnwood
NORTH WEST	89,895	25,793	115,688	2.8	Harborough
Blackburn with Darwen UA	1,716	530	2,246	2.8	Hinckley and Bosworth Melton
Blackpool UA	2,055	573	2,628	3.2	North West Leicestershi Oadby and Wigston
Halton UA Warrington UA	2,150 1,782	640 580	2,790 2,362	3.8 2.0	
Cheshire	4,577	1.457	6.034	1.5	Lincolnshire Boston
Chester	861	267	1,128	1.6	East Lindsey Lincoln
Congleton Crewe and Nantwich	516 783	188 287	704 1,070	1.2 1.6	North Kesteven
Ellesmere Port and Neston Macclesfield	693 774	180 236	873 1,010	1.8 1.1	South Holland South Kesteven
Vale Royal	950	299	1,249	1.7	West Lindsey
Cumbria	4,982	1,529	6,511	2.2	Northamptonshire
Allerdale Barrow-in-Furness	1,119 1,051	335 261	1,454 1,312	2.6 3.1	Corby Daventry
Carlisle	1,110	386	1,496	2.5	East Northamptonshire Kettering
Copeland Eden	1,105 185	316 83	1,421 268	3.4 0.9	Northampton
South Lakeland	412	148	560	0.9	South Northamptonshire Wellingborough
Greater Manchester (Met County Bolton	/) <b>34,881</b> 3,187	<b>9,725</b> 949	<b>44,606</b> 4,136	<b>2.9</b> 2.6	Nottinghamshire
Bury	1,641	471	2,112	1.9	Ashfield
Manchester Oldham	10,710 2,927	2,810 806	13,520 3,733	5.4 2.8	Bassetlaw Broxtowe
Rochdale Salford	3,073 2,987	808 783	3,881 3,770	3.1 2.9	Gedling Mansfield
Stockport	2,323	665	2,988	1.7	Newark and Sherwood
Tameside Trafford	2,458 1,992	741 576	3,199 2,568	2.5 2.0	Rushcliffe
Wigan	3,583	1,116	4,699	2.5	WEST MIDLANDS
Lancashire	10,244	3,169	13,413	2.0	Herefordshire, County
Burnley Chorley	895 678	271 227	1,166 905	2.2 1.4	Stoke-on-Trent UA Telford and Wrekin UA
Fylde Hyndburn	311 778	89 263	400 1,041	1.0 2.1	
Lancaster	1,642	484	2,126	2.6	Shropshire Bridgnorth
Pendle Preston	942 1,742	303 476	1,245 2,218	2.3 2.8	North Shropshire Oswestry
Ribble Valley Rossendale	135 476	52 163	187	0.6	Shrewsbury and Atcham
South Ribble	569	200	769	1.2	South Shropshire
West Lancashire Wyre	1,416 660	437 204	1,853 864	2.8 1.5	Staffordshire Cannock Chase
Merseyside (Met County)	27,508	7,590	35,098	4.3	East Staffordshire
Knowsley	3,372	974	4,346	4.8	Lichfield Newcastle-under-Lyme
Liverpool Saint Helens	12,167 2.748	3,202 815	15,369 3,563	5.6 3.3	South Staffordshire Stafford
Sefton	4,239	1,148	5,387	3.3	Staffordshire Moorlands
Wirral	4,982	1,451	6,433	3.5	Tamworth
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER		20,518	86,398	2.9	Warwickshire North Warwickshire
East Riding of Yorkshire UA Kingston upon Hull, City of UA	2,868 6,450	1,096 2,033	3,964 8,483	2.1 5.7	Nuneaton and Bedworth
North East Lincolnshire UA	2,751	887	3,638	3.9	Rugby Stratford-on-Avon
North Lincolnshire UA York UA	1,656 1,420	627 458	2,283 1,878	2.5 1.6	Warwick
North Yorkshire	3,530	1,306	4,836	1.4	West Midlands (Met C
Craven	208	94	302	1.0	Birmingham Coventry
Hambleton	471 672	166 271	637 943	1.3 1.0	Dudley
Harrogate					
Harrogate Richmondshire Rvedale	216	120	336 314	1.1	Sandwell Solihull
			336 314 1,596 708	1.1 1.1 2.6 1.5	

	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population <sup>a</sup>
South Yorkshire (Met County)	<b>18,482</b>	<b>5,420</b>	<b>23,902</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Barnsley	2,500	869	3,369	2.5
Doncaster	3,855	1,230	5,085	2.9
Rotherham	3,361	977	4,338	2.9
Sheffield	8,766	2,344	11,110	3.5
West Yorkshire (Met County)	<b>28,723</b>	<b>8,691</b>	<b>37,414</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Bradford	8,255	2,369	10,624	3.8
Calderdale	2,469	815	3,284	2.8
Kirklees	4,430	1,326	5,756	2.4
Leeds	10,000	2,954	12,954	2.9
Wakefield	3,569	1,227	4,796	2.5
EAST MIDLANDS	45,085	15,761	60,846	2.4
Derby UA	3,672	1,079	4,751	3.5
Leicester UA	7,230	2,511	9,741	5.6
Nottingham UA	5,979	1,628	7,607	4.5
Rutland UA	95	37	132	0.6
Derbyshire	<b>6,583</b>	<b>2,474</b>	<b>9,057</b>	20
Amber Valley	928	384	1,312	18
Bolsover	811	285	1,096	25
Chesterfield	1,391	532	1,923	32
Derbyshire Dales	336	126	462	1.1
Erewash	1,099	415	1,514	22
High Peak	609	197	806	1.5
North East Derbyshire	937	336	1,273	22
South Derbyshire	472	199	671	1.3
Leicestershire	<b>4,243</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>6,024</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Blaby	638	212	850	1.5
Charnwood	1,341	548	1,889	1.9
Harborough	382	173	555	1.2
Hinckley and Bosworth	691	337	1,028	1.6
Melton	196	98	294	1.0
North West Leicestershire	522	219	741	1.4
Oadby and Wigston	473	194	667	2.0
LincoInshire	<b>4,856</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>6,564</b>	<b>17</b>
Boston	343	116	459	1.4
East Lindsey	1,004	348	1,352	1.8
Lincoln	1,277	310	1,587	3.0
North Kesteven	466	202	668	1.2
South Holland	402	149	551	1.3
South Kesteven	643	310	953	1.3
West Lindsey	721	273	994	2.1
Northamptonshire	<b>5,693</b>	<b>2,142</b>	<b>7,835</b>	<b>20</b>
Corby	848	253	1,101	34
Daventry	452	209	661	1.5
East Northamptonshire	509	234	743	1.6
Kettering	651	273	924	1.8
Northampton	2,212	739	2,951	2.4
South Northamptonshire	306	116	422	0.8
Wellingborough	715	318	1,033	2.3
Nottinghamshire	<b>6,734</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>9,135</b>	20
Ashfield	1,207	467	1,674	24
Bassetlaw	1,120	365	1,485	23
Broxtowe	876	317	1,193	18
Gedling	1,035	335	1,370	20
Mansfield	1,108	394	1,502	25
Newark and Sherwood	835	327	1,162	18
Rushcliffe	553	196	749	1.1
WEST MIDLANDS	73,671	23,167	96,838	3.0
Herefordshire, County of UA	1,202	458	1,660	1.6
Stoke-on-Trent UA	3,472	1,097	4,569	3.1
Telford and Wrekin UA	1,509	564	2,073	2.1
Shropshire	<b>1,762</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Bridgnorth	270	123	393	1.2
North Shropshire	360	126	486	1.4
Oswestry	286	134	420	1.9
Shrewsbury and Atcham	640	197	837	1.5
South Shropshire	206	56	262	1.2
Staffordshire Cannock Chase East Staffordshire Lichfield Newcastle-under-Lyme South Staffordshire Stafford Stafford Stafford Staffordshire Moorlands Tamworth	<b>6,449</b> 832 790 682 1,022 932 994 513 684	<b>2,372</b> 343 278 213 334 335 322 243 304	<b>8,821</b> 1,175 1,068 895 1,356 1,267 1,316 756 988	<b>18</b> 20 1.7 1.5 1.8 1.9 1.8 1.3 2.1
Warwickshire	<b>3,823</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>5,178</b>	<b>1.7</b>
North Warwickshire	397	188	585	1.5
Nuneaton and Bedworth	1,115	388	1,503	2.0
Rugby	900	284	1,184	2.2
Stratford-on-Avon	493	217	710	1.1
Warwick	918	278	1,196	1.5
West Midlands (Met County)	<b>51,422</b>	<b>15,234</b>	<b>66,656</b>	<b>44</b>
Birmingham	24,818	6,975	31,793	5.4
Coventry	5,098	1,394	6,492	3.5
Dudley	4,404	1,499	5,903	3.2
Sandwell	6,017	1,810	7,827	4.7
Solihull	1,808	616	2,424	2.0
Walsall	4,096	1,297	5,393	3.6
Wolverhampton	5,181	1,643	6,824	4.8

### F.12 CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count area statistics Counties, unitary authorities and local authority districts as at May 8 2003

	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population <sup>a</sup>		Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population <sup>a</sup>
	4,032	1,451	5,483	1.6	SOUTH EAST	57,187	19,841	77,028	1.6
Bromsgrove Malvern Hills	751 332	260 133	1,011 465	1.9 1.1	Bracknell Forest UA	601	245	846	1.2
edditch /orcester	796 831	282 241	1,078 1,072	2.1 1.8	Brighton and Hove UA	3,739	1,357	5,096	3.2
/ychavon	556	241	800	1.8	Isle of Wight UA Medway UA	1,503 2,796	436 1,000	1,939 3,796	2.6 2.4
/yre Forest	766	291	1,057	1.8	Milton Keynes UA	1,939	717	2,656	2.0
AST	43,840	16,351	60,191	1.8	Portsmouth UA Reading UA	1,967 1,619	572 543	2,539 2,162	2.1 2.3
					Slough UA	1,816	659	2,475	3.2
uton UA eterborough UA	2,791 1.808	932 585	3,723 2,393	3.2 2.5	Southampton UA West Berkshire UA	2,628 672	684 232	3,312 904	2.3 1.0
outhend-on-Sea UA	2,122	655	2,777	3.0	Windsor and Maidenhead UA	982	373	1,355	1.6
urrock UA	1,303	617	1,920	2.1	Wokingham UA	687	276	963	1.0
dfordshire	3,264	1,221	4,485	1.9	Buckinghamshire	3,063	1,136	4,199	1.4
dford d Bedfordshire	1,754 615	580 291	2,334 906	2.5 1.2	Aylesbury Vale	828	316	1,144	1.1
uth Bedfordshire	895	350	1,245	1.8	Chiltern South Bucks	491 307	166 148	657 455	1.2 1.2
mbridgeshire	3,367	1,332	4,699	1.3	Wycombe	1,437	506	1,943	1.9
mbridge	937	321	1,258	1.6	EastSussex	4,075	1,298	5,373	2.0
ist Cambridgeshire nland	443 549	186 268	629 817	1.4 1.7	Eastbourne	939	297	1,236	2.5
ntingdonshire	549 854	208 350	1,204	1.2	Hastings	1,445	402 213	1,847 805	3.7 1.6
uthCambridgeshire	584	207	791	1.0	Lewes Rother	592 550	185	735	1.6
sex	9,024	3,679	12,703	1.6	Wealden	549	201	750	0.9
sildon	1,473	572	2,045	2.0	Hampshire	6,129	2,207	8,336	1.1
aintree	803 321	364 130	1,167	1.4	Basingstoke and Deane	746	279	1,025	1.0
entwood Istle Point	486	214	451 700	1.1 1.3	EastHampshire	464	156	620	0.9
nelmsford	934	392	1,326	1.3	Eastleigh Fareham	502 457	182 162	684 619	1.0 0.9
olchester oping Forest	915 835	383 406	1,298 1,241	1.3 1.7	Gosport	482	149	631	1.4
arlow	852	345	1,197	2.5	Hart	323 1,047	115 341	438 1,388	0.8 2.0
aldon	363	120	483	1.3	Havant New Forest	651	341 253	904	2.0
ochford endring	461 1,329	194 460	655 1,789	1.4 2.4	Rushmoor	537	234	771	1.3
tlesford	252	99	351	0.8	Test Valley Winchester	496 424	179 157	675 581	1.0 0.9
ertfordshire	6,673	2,695	9,368	1.5					
oxbourne	553	306	859	1.6	Kent	11,336	3,911	15,247	1.9
acorum	1,044	434 226	1,478 727	1.7 0.9	Ashford Canterbury	738 1,042	227 358	965 1,400	1.6 1.7
st Hertfordshire ertsmere	501 645	220	880	0.9	Dartford	685	310	995	1.9
orth Hertfordshire	747	365	1,112	1.6	Dover Gravesham	1,021 1,121	311 410	1,332 1,531	2.2 2.6
Albans evenage	648 703	219 239	867 942	1.1 1.9	Maidstone	871	305	1,176	2.0
nree Rivers	493	171	664	1.3	Sevenoaks	542	204	746	1.1
atford	687	251	938	1.8	Shepway Swale	1,083 1,219	298 453	1,381 1,672	2.5 2.2
elwyn Hatfield	652	249	901	1.5	Thanet	1,950	670	2,620	3.7
orfolk	7,447	2,559	10,006	2.1	Tonbridge and Malling	551	201	752	1.1
eckland oadland	693 642	284 219	977 861	1.4 1.2	Tunbridge Wells	513	164	677	1.1
reat Yarmouth	1,658	523	2,181	4.1	Oxfordshire	3,282	1,160	4,442	1.2
ng's Lynn and West Norfolk orth Norfolk	1,043 674	373 236	1,416 910	1.8 1.7	Cherwell Oxford	591 1,340	210 410	801 1,750	1.0 1.9
prwich	2,161	668	2,829	3.6	SouthOxfordshire	567	233	800	1.0
outh Norfolk	576	256	832	1.3	Vale of White Horse	485	191	676	0.9
ıffolk	6,041	2,076	8,117	2.0	WestOxfordshire	299	116	415	0.7
bergh	474	210	684	1.4	Surrey	4,515	1,739	6,254	1.0
rest Heath swich	230 2,190	115 624	345 2,814	1.0 4.0	Elmbridge Epsom and Ewell	615 274	226 110	841 384	1.1 0.9
d Suffolk	437	179	616	1.2	Guildford	618	226	844	1.0
Edmundsbury	549 743	212	761	1.3	Mole Valley	272	90	362	0.8
iffolk Coastal aveney	743 1,418	276 460	1,019 1,878	1.6 3.0	Reigate and Banstead Runnymede	457 356	157 150	614 506	0.8 1.0
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ONDON	125,593	49,109	174,702	3.7	Surrey Heath	351 284	143 118	494 402	1.0 0.8
eater London	125,593	49,109	174,702	3.7	Tandridge Waverley	284 421	118 157	402 578	0.8
arking and Dagenham	2,414	1,006	3,420	3.5	Woking	426	156	582	1.0
rnet xley	4,115 2,022	1,651 911	5,766 2,933	2.9 2.2	West Sussex	3,838	1,296	5,134	1.2
ent	6,068	2,311	8,379	4.8	Adur	363	125	488	1.4
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ling field	4,674 4,222	1,672 1,782	6,346 6,004	3.2 3.5	Mid Sussex Worthing	475 596	153 141	628 737	0.8 1.3
eenwich	4,229	1,799	6,028	4.4	-	050	141	151	
ickney immersmith and Fulham	6,179 3,415	2,377 1,377	8,556 4,792	6.4 4.1	SOUTH WEST	36,421	12,782	49,203	1.7
ringey	5,794	2,163	7,957	5.4	Bath and North East Somerset UA	895	371	1,266	1.2
rrow	2,178	836 822	3,014	2.3 1.9	Bournemouth UA	1,306	405	1,711	1.7
vering ingdon	1,771 2,581	822 1,041	2,593 3,622	2.4	Bristol, City of UA North Somerset UA	4,579	1,392 308	5,971 1,336	2.4 1.2
unslow	2,383	990	3,373	2.4	Plymouth UA	1,028 3,226	308 1,016	1,336	1.2
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ngston upon Thames	1,265	483	1,748	1.8	South Gloucestershire UA Swindon UA	1,173 1,915	399 718	1,572 2,633	1.0 2.3
mbeth	8,111	3,052	11,163	6.0	Torbay UA	1,915	479	2,633 2,124	2.3
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ewham	5,980	1,989	7,969	5.2	Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Caradon	<b>4,363</b> 546	1,659 232	6,022 778	<b>2.1</b> 1.6
edbridge	2,974	1,219	4,193	2.8	Caradon Carrick	546 803	232 282	778 1,085	1.6 2.1
chmond upon Thames outhwark	1,444 7,057	629 2,733	2,073 9,790	1.8 5.9	Kerrier	959	340	1,299	2.4
utton	1,384	566	1,950	1.7	North Cornwall Penwith	611 704	253 250	864 954	1.9 2.6
ower Hamlets /altham Forest	6,570	1,967	8,537	6.6	Restormel	704 733	250 301	954 1,034	2.6 1.8
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### CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count area statistics F.12 Counties, unitary authorities and local authority districts as at May 8 2003

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East Devon         506         191         697         10           Exter         1052         307         1536         13           Mid Devon         385         148         513         13           North Devon         706         228         1004         20           South Hams         442         175         617         13           Tingholdge         755         226         101         15           Christchurch         155         57         252         11           East Dorset         286         116         442         09           North Dorset         133         37         171         07           West Dorset         134         37         171         07           West Dorset         133         37         136         136           Chosetserband         641         137         137         137           Stotd         661         300         1261         13           Stotgemoor         777         27         136         146         1777           Stotgemoor         777         281         986         14         131           Tauntonbeare <t< th=""><th></th><th>Male</th><th>Female</th><th>All</th><th>working-age</th></t<>		Male	Female	All	working-age
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Orkney Islands         141         62         203         1.8           Perth and Kinross         1,208         407         1,615         2.0           Renfrewshire         3,119         828         3,947         3.7           Scottish Borders         897         343         1,240         2.0           Shetland Islands         237         68         305         2.2           South Ayrshire         1,823         612         2,435         3.6           South Lanarkshire         4,133         1,333         5,466         2.9           Stirling         1,001         309         1,310         2.4           West Dunbartonshire         2,157         636         2,793         4.9	North Ayrshire			4,266	
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	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population <sup>a</sup>
NORTHERN IRELAND	26,260	7,573	33,833	3.3
Antrim	552	171	723	2.3
Ards	914	274	1,188	2.6
Armagh	637	227	864	2.6
Ballymena	556	244	800	2.2
Ballymoney	257	90	347	2.1
Banbridge	290	110	400	1.6
Belfast	6,683	1,460	8,143	4.8
Carrickfergus	531	177	708	3.0
Castlereagh	641	142	783	2.0
Coleraine	927	301	1,228	3.6
Cookstown	260	98	358	1.8
Craigavon	957	298	1,255	2.6
Derry	2,855	769	3,624	5.6
Down	911	244	1,155	3.0
Dungannon	376	164	540	1.9
Fermanagh	1,179	387	1,566	4.5
Larne	434	148	582	3.1
Limavady	529	213	742	3.6
Lisburn	1,252	326	1,578	2.4
Magherafelt	258	130	388	1.6
Moyle	261	83	344	3.6
Newry and Mourne	1,432	461	1,893	3.6
Newtownabbey	1,002	270	1,272	2.6
North Down	853	261	1,114	2.4
Omagh	808	283	1,091	3.7
Strabane	905	242	1,147	5.0

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

a Percentages of resident working-age population of area. These are different from the national and regional claimant count rates shown in Tables F. 1, C.5 (under other complementary measures of unemployment) and Table A.3. For further details see p55, Labour Market Trends, February 2003.

Note: Formerly Table C.22.

## F.13 CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count area statistics

Parliamentary constituencies as at May 8 2003

Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population <sup>a</sup>		Male	Female	All	Percentage working-age population <sup>a</sup>
				Merseyside (Met County)			2.000	
				Birkenhead Bootle	2,054 2,144	546 552	2,600 2,696	
2,141	529	2,670		Crosby Knowslow North and Softon Foot	870	244	1,114	
2,914	416	2,096		Knowsley South	2,082	583	2,665	
1,949	441	2,390		Liverpool Garston	1,717	481	2,198	
				Liverpool Walton	3,282 2,550	659	3,209	
.,		.,		Liverpool Wavertree	2,269	628	2,897	
1.112	351	1.463		Southport	2,349 866	238	2,980	
1,464	387	1,851		St. Helens North	1,192	378	1,570	
1,056	341	1,397		Wirral South	646	206	852	
920 928	304 316	1,224 1,244			699	244	943	
	276 443			Beverley and Holderness	866	338	1,204	
507	191	698		Brigg and Goole	768	337	1,105	
1,351	435	1,786						
				Great Grimsby	1,919	604	2,523	
909 1 108	250 310	1,159		Haltemprice and Howden Kingston upon Hull East				
1,108	420	1,418		Kingston upon Hull North	2,261	762	3,023	
1,642	417	2,059		Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle	2,306	655	2,961	
	349 441			Scuninorpe	1,064	318	1,442	
1,137	288	1,425		North Yorkshire		10-		
	415 579							
1,641	396	2,037		Ryedale	371	166	537	
1,823	464	2,287		Scarborough and Whitby	1,154	327	1,481	
2,390 1,252	572 346			Selby Skipton and Ripon	577 374	166	799 540	
,	2.0	,0		Vale of York York, City of	362 1,144	166 348	528 1,492	
				South Yorkshire (Met County)				
760	213	973		BarnsleyCentral	957	334	1,291	
516 740	188 266	704 1.006		Barnsley East and Mexborough Barnsley West and Penistone				
525	206	731		Don Valley	871	314	1,185	
727	192	919		Doncaster Central	1,553	427	1,980	
				Doncaster North Rother Valley	1,066 979	376 305	1,442 1,284	
400	151	551		Rotherham	1,346	374	1,720	
1,027	311	1,338		Sheffield Attercliffe Sheffield Brightside	1,287 1,782		1,637 2,279	
755 1,178	269 361	1,024 1,539		Sheffield Central	2,751	677	3,428	
	-			Sheffield Hallam	541	156	697	
1,212	293	1,505						
973	326	1,299		Wentworth	1,036	298	1,334	
1,105	316	1,421		West Yorkshire (Met County)				
251	116	367		Batley and Spen	867	241	1,108	
1,022	299	1,321		Bradford North	2,210	626	2,836	
				Bradford West	2,674	691	3,365	
550	200	750		CalderValley	867	308	1,175	
					943 863	297 286		
1,362	401	1,763		Elmet	602	190	792	
630 873	187	817						
873 768	238	1,111 1,001		Huddersfield	1,596	445	2,041	
437	131	568		Keighley	950	303	1,253	
489	146	635		Leeds North East	1,178	403	1,581	
1,212	351 368	1,563		Leeds North West				
1,123 975	273	1,248		Morley and Rothwell	806	285	1,091	
2,146	562	2,708		Normanton	583	222	805	
					1,059 520	375 207	1,434 727	
1,379	440	1,819		Shipley	869	265	1,134	
1,107	321	1,428		Wakefield	1,184	341	1,525	
1,557 1,758	439	1,959 2,197		EAST MIDLANDS				
1,409	349	1,758						
					797	321	1.118	
1,238	323	1,561		Bolsover	969	326	1,295	
1,046	330 316	1,376						
991 1,505	316 381	1,307 1,886		Derby North Derby South	2,274	308 649	2,923	
,		, <del>.</del>		Erewash	1,069	402	1,471	
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1,435	420 276	1,855		South Derbyshire	640	261	901	
1,474	437	1,911		WestDerbyshire	464	188	652	
				Leicestershire				
498	147	645		Blaby	619	205	824	
846 622	286 184	1,132		Bosworth				
622 1,200	184 360	806 1,560		Harborough	684 684	295	990 979	
942	303	1,245		Leicester East	2,054	842	2,896	
1,504	412 102	1,916 402		Leicester South Leicester West	2,729 2,447	829 840	3,558 3,287	
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300 689 560	250 187	939 747		Loughborough North West Leicestershire	860 522	325 219	1,185 741	
	2,141 1,680 1,949 1,518 1,112 1,464 834 975 1,257 1,351 1,056 920 928 758 1,2507 1,351 909 1,304 1,672 1,776 1,351 1,304 1,672 1,777 1,539 2,269 1,252 760 516 740 525 1,178 1,212 1,373 1,398 480 1,252 760 516 740 525 1,178 1,212 1,373 1,398 480 1,252 760 516 740 525 1,178 1,212 1,376 1,377 1,388 480 1,252 760 516 740 525 1,178 1,212 3,371 1,056 483 400 1,257 1,357 1,357 1,357 1,357 1,212 3,371 1,056 483 480 1,027 5,135 1,056 1,178 1,212 3,371 1,212 5,105 1,225 1,178 1,225 1,178 1,225 1,178 1,225 1,178 1,225 1,178 1,026 480 1,225 1,178 1,225 1,178 1,225 1,178 1,225 1,178 1,225 1,178 1,257 1,257 1,178 1,257 1,175 1,257	2.141         529           2.914         700           1,680         416           1,949         441           1,846         367           834         280           971         281           1,056         341           920         304           928         316           758         276           1,250         443           507         1,351           435         300           1,304         420           1,642         417           1,371         435           909         250           1,108         310           1,304         420           1,642         417           1,539         415           2,269         579           1,252         346           760         213           516         188           740         286           727         341           1,027         311           755         269           1,178         361           1,021         299           550         200	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	working-äge population <sup>a</sup> 2.141         529         2.670            1.800         416         2.096            1.849         441         2.330            1.846         506         2.352            1.846         506         2.352            1.112         351         1.463            1.112         351         1.463            1.112         351         1.463            971         281         1.252            1.656         341         1.397            928         316         1.244            758         276         1.034            1.250         443         1.683            1.351         435         1.766            1.308         10         1.418            1.304         420         1.724            1.422         2.448             1.441         336         2.037            1.539 <t< td=""><td>working-äge population*         Merseyside (Met County) Binsmid Booking           2.1914         529         2.570            1.804         416         2.302          Linespool Garston           1.804         441         2.302          Linespool Garston           1.914         441         2.302          Linespool Garston           1.915         400         1.918          Linespool Garston           1.917         281         1.423          Statigent           1.918         400         1.918          Statigent           1.917         281         1.222          Wallasey           1.929         304         1.237          Wallasey           1.930         304         1.249          VORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER           773         2.76         1.034          Benetic and Holdenniss           1.31         1.459          VorkShire And THE HUMBER           733         2.76         1.034          Benetic and Holdenniss           1.321         4.25         1.778         Benetic And Holdenniss         Benetic And Holdenni</td><td>unit of the second Mark Second</td><td>werking-šig         werking-šig           2.141         520         2.604         5.64           2.141         520         2.604         5.64           2.141         520         2.604         5.64           1.989         445         2.982         5.64           1.989         445         2.982         5.65           1.989         445         2.982         5.65           1.989         445         2.982         5.65           1.989         445         2.982         5.66           1.989         445         2.982         5.66           1.989         445         2.982         5.68           1.112         311         4.63         1.112         3.78           1.112         311         1.981         1.112         3.78           1.112         3.79         1.112         3.78         1.112         3.78           1.112         3.79         1.112         3.79         1.112         3.78           1.112         3.79         1.112         3.78         1.112         3.78           1.112         1.78         1.78         1.78         1.78         3.78</td><td>working-See public         working-See public         working-See public         working-See public           2141         520         2,550         1.00         2,551         520         2,551         520         2,551         520         2,551         520         2,551         520         2,551         520         2,551         520         2,552         520</td></t<>	working-äge population*         Merseyside (Met County) Binsmid Booking           2.1914         529         2.570         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	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population <sup>a</sup>
LincoInshire Boston and Skegness Gainsborough Grantham and Stamford Lincoln Louth and Horncastle Sleaford and North Hykeham South Holland and The Deepings	625 755 529 1,300 688 488 471	214 289 247 317 234 221 186	839 1,044 776 1,617 922 709 657	
Northamptonshire Corby Daventry Kettering Northampton North Northampton South Wellingborough	1,061 653 710 1,211 1,047 1,011	344 275 301 390 371 461	1,405 928 1,011 1,601 1,418 1,472	   
Nottinghamshire Ashfield Bassetlaw Broxtowe Gedling Mansfield Newark Nottingham East Nottingham North Nottingham South Rushcliffe Sherwood	1,008 930 751 855 966 872 2,310 1,909 1,760 553 799	412 303 265 268 346 333 544 597 487 196 278	1,420 1,233 1,016 1,123 1,212 1,205 2,854 2,506 2,247 749 1,077	·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··
WEST MIDLANDS				
Herefordshire Hereford Leominster	780 470	286 195	1,066 665	
Shropshire Ludlow North Shropshire Shrewsbury and Atcham Telford Wrekin, The	406 646 640 965 614	148 260 197 341 254	554 906 837 1,306 868	··· ·· ··
Staffordshire Burton Cannock Chase Lichfield Newcastle-under-Lyme South Staffordshire Stafford Staffordshire Moorlands Stoke-on-Trent Moorlands Stoke-on-Trent North Stoke-on-Trent South Stoke-on-Trent South Stone Tarmworth	781 869 576 761 734 938 584 1,417 1,033 1,042 387 799	272 357 186 239 266 295 253 388 324 396 156 337	1,053 1,226 762 1,000 1,000 1,233 837 1,805 1,357 1,438 543 1,136	·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··
Warwickshire North Warwickshire Nuneaton Rugby and Kenilworth Stratford-on-Avon Warwick and Learnington	739 825 953 461 845	306 289 305 206 249	1,045 1,114 1,258 667 1,094	  
West Midlands (Met County) Aldridge - Brownhills Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham Hodge Hill Birmingham Northfield Birmingham Northfield Birmingham Northfield Birmingham Selly Oak Birmingham Selly Oak Birmingham Yardley Coventry North East Coventry North East Coventry North West Oventry North Mest Coventry North Mest Coventry South Dudley South Halesowen and Rowley Regis Meriden Solihull Stourbridge Sutton Coldfield Walsall North Walsall South Warley West Bromwich East Wolverhampton North East Wolverhampton South East Wolverhampton South East Wolverhampton South East Wolverhampton South Kest	753 1,693 2,206 5,508 1,322 2,715 1,723 4,239 1,424 2,071 1,346 1,841 1,270 1,244 1,614 1,270 1,270 1,270 1,624 1,664 1,779 1,626 1,877 1,687 1,787	286 528 624 433 583 720 564 1,149 431 572 393 429 552 423 352 413 411 205 264 413 411 205 264 413 411 205 265 413 413 411 205 264 537 569 537	$\begin{array}{c} 1,039\\ 2,221\\ 2,631\\ 1,729\\ 2,789\\ 6,774\\ 1,725\\ 2,287\\ 2,288\\ 1,855\\ 2,643\\ 1,739\\ 2,110\\ 2,136\\ 1,673\\ 1,683\\ 1,615\\ 809\\ 2,216\\ 2,116\\ 2,424\\ 2,256\\ 2,324\\ \end{array}$	
Worcestershire Bromsgrove Mid Worcestershire Redditch West Worcestershire Worcester Wyre Forest	751 458 810 377 831 757	260 201 290 151 241 285	1,011 659 1,100 528 1,072 1,042	   
EAST				
Bedford Luton North Luton South Mid Bedfordshire North East Bedfordshire South West Bedfordshire	1,513 1,092 1,741 446 484 779	478 431 515 168 255 306	1,991 1,523 2,256 614 739 1,085	   

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	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population <sup>a</sup>
Cambridgeshire Cambridge Huntingdon	852 629	297 245	1,149 874	
North East Cambridgeshire	703	316	1,019	
North West Cambridgeshire Peterborough	655 1,327	266 409	921 1,736	
South Cambridgeshire South East Cambridgeshire	425 584	409 144 240	569 824	
Essex Basildon	955	378	1,333	
Billericay Braintree	691 661	291 289	982 950	
Brentwood and Ongar Castle Point	386	164	550	
Colchester	486 707	214 283	700 990	
EppingForest Harlow	719 903	357 360	1,076 1,263	
Harwich	1,131	381	1,512	
Maldon and East Chelmsford North Essex	538 406	200 179	738 585	
Rayleigh Rochford and Southend East	487 1,454	200 450	687 1,904	
Saffron Walden	394	174	568	
SouthendWest Thurrock	783 1,130	249 520	1,032 1.650	
West Chelmsford	618	262	880	
Hertfordshire Broxbourne	570	314	884	
Hemel Hempstead Hertford and Stortford	847 409	339 181	1,186 590	
Hertsmere	645 490	235 236	880	
Hitchin and Harpenden North East Hertfordshire	465	202	726 667	••
South West Hertfordshire St. Albans	555 496	218 167	773 663	
Stevenage	750	269	1,019	
Watford Welwyn Hatfield	811 635	293 241	1,104 876	
Norfolk Great Yarmouth	1,658	523	2,181	
Mid Norfolk North Norfolk	523 674	183 236	706 910	
North West Norfolk	852	273	1,125	
Norwich North Norwich South	1,016 1,493	356 440	1,372 1,933	
South Norfolk	547	241	788	
South West Norfolk Suffolk	684	307	991	
Bury St Edmunds Central Suffolk and North Ipswich	545 678	187 253	732 931	
Ipswich	1,820	512	2,332	
South Suffolk Suffolk Coastal	488 709	218 247	706 956	
Waveney West Suffolk	1,331 470	436 223	1,767 693	
LONDON				
Greater London Barking	1,291	524	1,815	
Battersea Beckenham	1,589 1,171	686 469	2,275 1,640	
Bethnal Green and Bow	3,847	1,203	5,050	
Bexleyheath and Crayford Brent East	677 2,382	333 856	1,010 3,238	
Brent North Brent South	1,190 2,496	484 971	1,674 3,467	
Brentford and Isleworth	1,135	518	1,653	
Bromley and Chislehurst Camberwell and Peckham	813 3,025	320 1,096	1,133 4,121	
Carshalton and Wallington Chingford and Woodford Green	826 855	334 345	1,160 1,200	
Chipping Barnet	1,002	420	1,422	
Cities of London and Westminster Croydon Central	1,539 1,664	757 688	2,296 2,352	
Croydon North	2,371 746	899 349	3,270 1,095	
Croydon South Dagenham	1,123	482	1,605	
Dulwich and West Norwood Ealing North	2,301 1,511	945 604	3,246 2,115	
EalingSouthall	2,068	744	2,812	
Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush East Ham	2,411 2,453	790 799	3,201 3,252	
Edmonton Eltham	1,660 1,059	692 505	2,352 1,564	
EnfieldNorth	1,383	543	1,926	
Enfield, Southgate Erith and Thamesmead	1,179 1,793	547 708	1,726 2,501	
Feltham and Heston	1,248	472	1,720	
Finchley and Golders Green Greenwich and Woolwich	1,425 2,203	596 902	2,021 3,105	
Hackney North and Stoke Newington Hackney South and Shoreditch	2,841 3,338	1,082 1,295	3,923 4,633	
Hammersmith and Fulham	2,099	911	3,010	
Hampstead and Highgate Harrow East	1,731 1,222	687 474	2,418 1,696	
Harrow West Hayes and Harlington	956 1,244	362 469	1,318 1,713	
Hendon	1,688	635	2,323	
Holborn and St Pancras Hornchurch	2,532 605	972 296	3,504 901	
Hornsey and Wood Green Ilford North	2,104 915	853 379	2,957 1,294	
Ilford South	1,782	697	2,479	•••
Islington North Islington South and Finsbury	2,582 2,067	1,058 887	3,640 2,954	
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	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population <sup>a</sup>		Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population <sup>a</sup>
Kensington and Chelsea	1,127	619	1,746		Oxfordshire				
Kingston and Surbiton	988	364	1,352		Banbury	499 350	184 134	683 484	
∟ewisham East _ewisham West	1,491	596 737	2,087 2,714		Henley Oxford East	1,192	352	484 1,544	
ewisham, Deptford	1,977 2,470	971	2,714 3,441		Oxford West and Abingdon	479	160	639	
Leyton and Wanstead	1,721	626	2,347		Wantage	437	207	644	
Aitcham and Morden	1,495	567	2,062		Witney	325	123	448	
lorth Southwark and Bermondsey	2,979	1,152	4,131		Surrey				
Id Bexley and Sidcup Irpington	519 827	262 338	781 1,165		EastSurrey	352	139	491	
oplar and Canning Town	3,719	1,067	4,786		Epsom and Ewell	386	151	537	
utney	921	420	1,341		EsherandWalton	495	191	686	
egent's Park and Kensington North	2,735	1,103	3,838		Guildford	495	178	673	
ichmond Park	881	416	1,297		Mole Valley Reigate	316 316	85 119	401 435	
omford	616	251	867		Runnymede and Weybridge	476	185	661	
uislip - Northwood reatham	617	268 1,223	885		South West Surrey	357	141	498	
utton and Cheam	3,146 558	232	4,369 790		Surrey Heath	430	182	612	
ooting	1,631	691	2,322		Woking	451	162	613	
ottenham	3,690	1,310	5,000		W/				
wickenham	840	332	1,172		West Sussex Arundel and South Downs	332	118	450	
ominster	550	275	825		Bognor Regis and Littlehampton	503	200	703	
kbridge	720	304	1,024		Chichester	437	182	619	
auxhall althamstow	3,717 2,229	1,369 783	5,086 3,012		Crawley	700	237	937	
est Ham	2,229	887	3,418		East Worthing and Shoreham	544	174	718	
imbledon	2,531	308	1,064		Horsham	471	158	629	
			,		Mid Sussex Worthing West	359 492	112 115	471 607	
DUTH EAST					woruming west	492	113	007	
					Wight, Isle of				
erkshire (former county)		0.10	0.10		Isle of Wight	1,503	436	1,939	
acknell aidenhead	604 630	242 245	846 875		-				
aidennead Swbury	630 468	245 139	875 607		SOUTH WEST				
eadingEast	956	297	1,253		Avon (former county)				
eading West	934	360	1,294		Bath	657	260	917	
bugh	1,667	603	2,270		Bristol East	1,406	407	1,813	
pelthome	474	216	690		Bristol North West	880	271	1,151	
indsor	623	248	871		Bristol South	1,125	370	1,495	
okingham	443	177	620		Bristol West	1,204	369	1,573	
u kinghamahira					Kingswood	624	206	830	
uckinghamshire rlesbury	645	238	883		Northavon	456 295	153 126	609 421	
aconsfield	465	230	681		Wansdyke Weston-Super-Mare	290 687	120	4∠1 886	
ickingham	325	144	469		Woodspring	341	109	450	
nesham and Amersham	481	169	650		5				
Iton Keynes South West	1,082	412	1,494		Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly				
orth East Milton Keynes	857	305	1,162		Falmouth and Camborne	1,095	357	1,452	
ycombe	1,166	376	1,542		North Cornwall	885	377	1,262	
astSussex					South East Cornwall St lves	690 957	274 366	964 1,323	••
exhill and Battle	527	187	714		Truro and St Austell	736	285	1,021	
ighton, Kemptown	1,300	475	1,775			100	200	1,021	
ighton, Pavilion	1,284	473	1,757		Devon				
astbourne	959	305	1,264		EastDevon	359	136	495	
astings and Rye	1,527	434	1,961		Exeter	1,052	307	1,359	
ove	1,298	461 180	1,759 690		North Devon Plymouth Devonport	739 1,312	311 444	1,050 1,756	
ewes ealden	510 409	140	690 549		Plymouth Sutton	1,512	472	2,116	
eaden	-105	140	545		SouthWestDevon	460	152	612	
ampshire					Teignbridge	670	236	906	
dershot	645	272	917		Tiverton and Honiton	479	190	669	
asingstoke	592	212	804		Torbay	1,317	366	1,683	
ast Hampshire	523	164	687		Torridge and West Devon Totnes	751 686	325 260	1,076 946	
astleigh	454	170	624 551		1011165	000	200	940	
areham osport	408 531	143 168	551 699		Dorset				
avant	824	276	1,100		BournemouthEast	644	226	870	
ew Forest East	358	150	508		Bournemouth West	662	179	841	
ew Forest West	293	103	396		Christchurch	337	120	457	
orth East Hampshire	379	134	513		Mid Dorset and North Poole	335	123	458	
orth West Hampshire	437	159	596		North Dorset Poole	263 455	120 142	383 597	
ortsmouth North	709	215	924 1.615		South Dorset	455 545	142	597 720	
ortsmouth South	1,258 381	357 124	1,615 505		West Dorset	284	109	393	
omsey uthampton, Itchen	381 1,298	124 344	505 1,642						
uthampton, Test	1,290	315	1,525		Gloucestershire				
nchester	424	157	581		Cheltenham	895	266	1,161	
					Cotswold	395	144	539	
nt					Forest of Dean Gloucester	618 1,361	295 416	913 1,777	• •
hford	738	227	965		Stroud	647	258	905	
nterbury	747	257	1,004		Tewkesbury	499	178	677	
atham and Aylesford rtford	912 743	320 328	1,232		· · · · · · · · · ·				
ver	743 959	328 283	1,071 1,242		Somerset				
versham and Mid Kent	909 545	192	737		Bridgwater	785	280	1,065	
Ikestone and Hythe	1,083	298	1,381		Somerton and Frome	393	166	559	
lingham	949	351	1,300		Taunton	638 504	219	857	
avesham	1,121	410	1,531		Wells	594 510	273	867	
idstone and The Weald	596	197	793		Yeovil	519	191	710	
edway	1,094	378	1,472		Wiltshire				
orth Thanet	1,324	448	1,772		Devizes	554	250	804	
evenoaks	408	156	564		North Swindon	740	311	1,051	
tingbourne and Sheppey	1,006	382	1,388		North Wiltshire	582	225	807	
uthThanet	983	351 182	1,334 650		Salisbury	338	122	460	
nbridge and Malling									
onbridge and Malling unbridge Wells	468 456	151	607		South Swindon Westbury	1,202 629	419 247	1,621 876	

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Percentage of working-age populationa

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	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population <sup>a</sup>		Male	Female	AI
WALES					Hamilton North and Bellshill	1,408	421	1,829
Aberavon	843	237	1,080		Hamilton South Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber	998 906	338 295	1,330 1,201
Alyn and Deeside	715	233	948		Kilmarnock and Loudoun	1,733	612	2,34
BlaenauGwent	1,187	307	1,494		Kirkcaldy	1,642	506	2,14
Brecon and Radnorshire Bridgend	561 782	212 241	773 1,023		Linlithgow	1,016	306	1,32
Caernarfon	726	186	912		Livingston Midlothian	1,166 588	411 172	1,57 76
Caerphilly	1,128	343	1,471		Moray	704	286	99
Cardiff Central	1,098	299	1,397		Motherwell and Wishaw	1,361	373	1,73
Cardiff North Cardiff South and Penarth	516 1,609	150 345	666 1,954		North East Fife	590	221	81
Cardiff West	1,325	327	1,652		North Tayside Ochil	666 1,086	255 349	92 1,43
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	609	226	835		Orkney and Shetland	378	130	50
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire	835	278	1,113		Paisley North	1,321	345	1,66
Ceredigion Clwyd South	554 612	229 222	783 834		PaisleySouth	1,392	365	1,75
Clwyd West	639	209	848		Perth Ross, Skye and Inverness West	804 1,065	258 274	1,06 1,33
Conwy	843	231	1,074		Roxburgh and Berwickshire	525	202	72
Cynon Valley	768	236	1,004		Stirling	812	246	1,05
Delyn Gower	502 767	178 193	680 960		Strathkelvin and Bearsden	824	204	1,02
Islwyn	766	245	1,011	••	Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	515 352	168 159	68 51
Llanelli	1,062	316	1,378		WestRenfrewshire	1,010	282	1,29
MeirionnyddNantConwy	440	147	587		Western Isles	467	98	56
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	1,169	320	1,489					
Monmouth Montgomeryshire	556 305	202 138	758 443	••	NORTHERN IRELAND			
Nontgomerysnire Neath	305 986	328	443 1,314	••	BelfastEast	1,329	310	1,63
NewportEast	973	257	1,230		Belfast North	2,092	410	2,50
Newport West	1,285	349	1,634		Belfast South	1,298	396	1,69
Ogmore	814	252	1,066		Belfast West	2,890	527	3,41
Pontypridd Preseli Pembrokeshire	881 951	300 362	1,181 1,313		EastAntrim	1,451	439	1,89
Rhondda	898	289	1,313	••	East Londonderry Fermanagh and South Tyrone	1,456 1,445	514 499	1,97
Swansea East	1,202	313	1,515		Fermanagn and South Tyrone Foyle	2,855	499 769	1,94 3,62
Swansea West	1,167	298	1,465		Lagan Valley	796	251	1,04
Torfaen	947	327	1,274		Mid Ulster	628	280	90
Vale of Clwyd	720	207	927		Newry and Armagh	1,542	515	2,05
Vale of Glamorgan Wrexham	1,231 675	352 235	1,583 910	••	North Antrim North Down	1,074	417	1,49
YnysMon	1,058	366	1,424		South Antrim	990 1,068	303 327	1,293 1,395
SCOTLAND	,		,		SouthDown	1,378	411	1,789
SOOTEAND					Strangford Upper Bann	1,121 1,134	325 355	1,446 1,489
Aberdeen Central	861	219	1,080		WestTyrone	1,713	525	2,23
AberdeenNorth	502	159	661		·			
Aberdeen South Airdrie and Shotts	679 1,446	216 450	895 1,896	••				
Angus	1,054	400	1,050					
Argyll and Bute	829	260	1,089					
Ayr	1,188	383	1,571					
Banffand Buchan	653	241	894					
Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	976 1,575	238 550	1,214 2,125					
Central Fife	1,758	558	2,125	••				
Clydebank and Milngavie	1,266	335	1,601					
Clydesdale	1,057	370	1,427					
Coatbridge and Chryston	1,138	347	1,485					
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	839 1,440	265 481	1,104					
Cunninghame North Cunninghame South	1,440 1,695	481 650	1,921 2,345					
Dumbarton	1,327	428	1,755					
Dumfries	964	366	1,330					
Dundee East	1,967	506	2,473	••				
Dundee West Dunfermline East	1,595	452 362	2,047					
Dunfermline East Dunfermline West	1,366 1,071	362 333	1,728 1,404					
East Kilbride	1,061	359	1,420					
EastLothian	562	161	723					
Eastwood	753	222	975					
Edinburgh Central	1,117	339	1,456					
Edinburgh Eastand Musselburgh Edinburgh North and Leith	953 1,357	251 384	1,204 1,741					
Edinburgh Pentlands	880	290	1,170					
Edinburgh South	700	223	923					
EdinburghWest	771	221	992					
Falkirk East	1,109	385	1,494	••				
Falkirk West Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	1,195	334 331	1,529 1,187	••				
Galloway and Opper Nithsdale Glasgow Anniesland	856 1,473	331	1,187					
Glasgow Baillieston	1,473	377	1,788	••				
Glasgow Cathcart	1,049	262	1,311					
GlasgowGovan	1,547	421	1,968					
Glasgow Kelvin	1,573	418	1,991	••				
Glasgow Maryhill Glasgow Pollok	1,945 1,450	540 346	2,485					
Glasgow Pollok Glasgow Rutherglen	1,450 948	346 237	1,796 1,185					
Glasgow Shettleston	940 1,635	372	2,007					
Glasgow Springburn	1,751	432	2,183					
Gordon	468	164	632					
Greenock and Inverclyde	1,565	389	1,954					

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

The working-age population figures, and therefore the proportions claiming Jobseeker's Allowance for these areas, are not yet available and will be published once the 2001 Census ward level data are available. For further details see p55, Labour Market Trends, February 2003. а

#### **CLAIMANT COUNT** -14 **Claimant count area statistics**

NUTS 2 and NUTS 3 areas as at May 8 2003 Male Female All Proportion of working-age population<sup>a</sup> UNITED KINGDOM 720,902 236,885 957.787 2.6 NORTH EAST 43.661 55.505 3.6 11.844 Tees Valley and Durham Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees South Teeside Darlington Durham CC Northumberland and Tyne and Wear Northumberland Tyneside 19.333 5.252 24,585 3.6 4.3 4.9 3.3 2.5 3.7 2.8 24,585 6,940 8,100 1,954 7,591 30,920 5,505 6,543 1,541 1,435 1,557 413 1,847 **6,592** 1,345 3,844 1,403 5,744 24,328 3,866 5,211 19,195 6,514 Tyneside Sunderland 15,351 5,111 4.0 3.8 NORTH WEST 89,895 25.793 115.688 2.8 Cumbria West Cumbria East Cumbria Cheshire Halton and Warrington Cheshire CC Greater Manchester Construction **4,982** 3,275 1,707 **8,509** 6,511 4,187 2,324 11,186 5,152 **1,529** 912 617 **2,677** 1,220 1,457 **9,725** 5,575 2.2 3.0 1.5 1.9 2.7 1.5 2.9 3,932 4,577 **34,881** 6,034 44,606 Greater Manchester South Greater Manchester North 20,470 26.045 3.2 2.6 2.8 3.2 2.0 4.3 4.0 5.6 4,150 4,272 530 573 3,169 7,590 18 561 14,411 14,015 1,716 2,055 10,244 27,508 Lancashire Blackburn with Darwen Blackpool Lancashire CC 18,287 2 246 2,246 2,628 13,413 **35,098** Merseyside East Merseyside Liverpool 6,120 12,167 1,789 3,202 7,909 15,369 Seftor 4,239 1,148 1,451 5.387 3.3 3.5 Wirral 4,982 6,433 YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER 65.880 20.518 86.398 2.9 East Riding and North Lincolnshire Kingston upon Hull, City of East Riding of Yorkshire North and North East Lincolnshire **13,725** 6,450 2,868 **4,407 4,643** 2,033 1,096 **1,514** 1,764 458 18,368 8,483 3,964 5,921 3.5 5.7 2.1 3.2 1.5 1.6 1.4 3.1 2.8 3.5 2.9 3.8 2.9 2.5 North Yorkshire York 4,950 1,420 6,714 1,878 North Yorkshire CC 3,530 1 306 4 836 3,530 **18,482** 9,716 8,766 **28,723** 8,255 10,000 10,468 South Yorkshire Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham Sheffield **5,420** 3,076 2,344 4,630 23,902 12,792 11,110 West Yorkshire Bradford 2,344 **8,691** 2,369 2,954 3,368 **37,414** 10,624 12,954 13,836 Leeds Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield FAST MIDI ANDS 15,761 45.085 60.846 2.4 **7,582** 1,079 1,153 1,321 1,628 1,553 Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire 22 968 30.550 2.5 3.5 2.6 1.7 4.5 2.3 1.6 Derbyshire and rotting result. Derby East Derbyshire South and West Derbyshire Nottin Nottinghamshire South Nottinghamshire Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire 3,672 3,139 3,444 5,979 4,270 2,464 4,751 4,292 4,765 7,607 5,823 3,312 848 **6,471** 2,511 1,818 2,142 **1,708** 1,708 and Northamptonshire Leicester City Leicestershire CC and Rutland 17.261 23.732 2.5 9,741 6,156 7,835 7,230 4.338 5.6 1.5 2.0 **1.7** 1.7 Northamptonshire Lincolnshire Lincolnshire 5 693 **4,856** 4,856 6,564 6,564 WEST MIDLANDS 73,671 23,167 96,838 3.0 Herefordshire, Worcestershire **3,264** 458 1,451 1,355 **4,669** 564 636 and Warwickshire Herefordshire, County of 9,057 1.202 12,321 1.660 **1.6** 1.6 1.7 **1.9** 2.1 1.4 1,202 4,032 3,823 13,192 1,509 1,762 3,472 6,449 51,422 1,660 5,483 5,178 **17,861** 2,073 2,398 4,569 8,821 Worcestershire Worcestershire Warwickshire Shropshire and Staffordshire Telford and Wrekin Shropshire CC Stoke-on-Trent Staffordshire CC West Midlands Birminoham 1,097 2,372 3.1 1.8 5.4 2.0 3.5 3.9 4.2 **51,422** 24,818 1,808 15.234 66.656 31,793 2,424 6,492 Birmingham Solihull 6 975 616 1.394 Coventry Dudley and Sandwell Walsall and Wolverhampton 5,098 10,421 9,277 3,309 2,940 13,730 12,217 43,840 16,351 1.8 EAST 60.191 18,663 6.552 25,215 **1.9** 2.5 1.3 2.1 East Anglia 1,808 3,367 7,447 585 1,332 2,559 Peterborough Cambridgeshire CC 2,393 4,699 Norfolk 10,006 10,006 8,117 **17,576** 3,723 4,485 9,368 **17,400** 2,777 1,920 6,041 12,728 2,791 3,264 2,559 2,076 **4,848** 932 1,221 2,695 **4,951** Suffolk 2.0 **1.8** 3.2 1.9 1.5 **1.8** 3.0 2.1 1.6 Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Luton Bedfordshire CC 6,673 **12,449** 2,122 1,303 Hertfordshire Essex Southend-on-Sea 655 617 Thurrock Essex CC 9.024 3.679 12,703 LONDON 125.593 49.109 174.702 3.7 67,498 17,220 50,278 58,095 22,160 12,492 23,443 25,842 7,312 18,530 23,267 9,150 4,987 **93,340** 24,532 68,808 **81,362** 31,310 17,479 Inner London Inner London - West Inner London - East **4.9** 3.5 5.7 **2.9** 3.2 2.4 2.9

	Male	Female	AII	Proportion of working-age population <sup>a</sup>
SOUTHEAST	57,187	19,841	77,028	1.6
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire				
and Oxfordshire Berkshire	<b>14,661</b> 6,377	<b>5,341</b> 2,328	<b>20,002</b> 8,705	<b>1.5</b> 1.7
Milton Keynes	1,939	717	2,656	2.0
Buckinghamshire CC	3,063	1,136	4,199	1.4 1.2
Oxfordshire Surrey, East and West Sussex	3,282 <b>16,167</b>	1,160 <b>5,690</b>	4,442 <b>21,857</b>	1.4
Brighton and Hove	3,739	1,357	5,096	3.2
East Sussex CC Surrey	4,075 4,515	1,298 1,739	5,373 6,254	2.0 1.0
West Sussex	3,838	1,296	5,134	1.2
Hampshire and the Isle of Wight	<b>12,227</b> 1.967	3,899	16,126 2,539	1.5
Portsmouth Southampton	2,628	572 684	2,539	2.1 2.3
Hampshire CC	6,129	2,207	8,336	1.1
Isle of Wight Kent	1,503 <b>14,132</b>	436 <b>4,911</b>	1,939 <b>19,043</b>	2.6 <b>2.0</b>
Medway Towns	2,796	1,000	3,796	2.4
KentCC	11,336	3,911	15,247	1.9
SOUTH WEST	36,421	12,782	49,203	1.7
Gloucester, Wiltshire and North Somerset	16,135	5,601	21,736	1.6
Bristol, City of	4,579	1,392	5,971	2.4
North and North East Somerset, South Gloucestershire	3,096	1,078	4,174	1.1
Gloucestershire	4,415	1,557	5,972	1.8
Swindon Wiltshire CC	1,915 2,130	718 856	2,633 2,986	2.3 1.1
Dorset and Somerset	6,454	2,323	2,900 <b>8,777</b>	1.3
Bournemouth and Poole	1,989	633	2,622	1.5
Dorset CC Somerset	1,536 2,929	561 1,129	2,097 4.058	1.0 1.4
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	4,363	1,129	4,000 6,022	2.1
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	4,363	1,659	6,022	2.1
Devon Plymouth	<b>9,469</b> 3,226	<b>3,199</b> 1,016	12,668 4,242	<b>2.0</b> 2.8
Torbay	1,645	479	2,124	2.9
Devon CC	4,598	1,704	6,302	1.5
WALES	34,705	10,485	45,190	2.6
West Wales and The Valleys Isle of Anglesey	22,852 1,058	<b>7,017</b> 366	<b>29,869</b> 1,424	<b>2.7</b> 3.6
Gwynedd	1,500	431	1,931	2.8
Conwy and Denbighshire	1,961	575	2,536	2.2
South West Wales Central Valleys	4,011 3,567	1,411 1,100	5,422 4,667	2.6 2.7
Gwent Valleys	4,368	1,321	5,689	2.9
Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot	3,251	1,009	4,260	2.7
Swansea East Wales	3,136 <b>11,853</b>	804 <b>3,468</b>	3,940 <b>15,321</b>	2.9 <b>2.4</b>
Monmouthshire and Newport	2,736	782	3,518	2.7
Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan	5,840	1,494	7,334	2.8
Flintshire and Wrexham Powys	2,404 873	837 355	3,241 1,228	1.9 1.7
SCOTLAND	78,704	23,661	102,365	3.2
North East Scotland <sup>b</sup> Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire	4,013	1,370	5,383	
and North East Moray <sup>b</sup>				
Fastern Scotland	4,013 26 865	1,370 8 310	5,383	30
Eastern Scotland Angus and Dundee City	4,013 <b>26,865</b> 4,967	1,370 <b>8,310</b> 1,520		<b>3.0</b> 4.2
Angus and Dundee City Clackmannanshire and Fife	<b>26,865</b> 4,967 7,235	<b>8,310</b> 1,520 2,227	5,383 <b>35,175</b> 6,487 9,462	4.2 3.9
Angus and Dundee City Clackmannanshire and Fife East Lothian and Midlothian	<b>26,865</b> 4,967 7,235 1,399	<b>8,310</b> 1,520 2,227 393	5,383 <b>35,175</b> 6,487 9,462 1,792	4.2 3.9 1.7
Angus and Dundee City Clackmannanshire and Fife	<b>26,865</b> 4,967 7,235	<b>8,310</b> 1,520 2,227	5,383 <b>35,175</b> 6,487 9,462	4.2 3.9
Angus and Dundee City Clackmannanshire and Fife East Lothian and Midlothian Scottish Borders, The Edinburgh, City of Falkirk	<b>26,865</b> 4,967 7,235 1,399 897 5,672 2,304	<b>8,310</b> 1,520 2,227 393 343 1,675 719	5,383 35,175 6,487 9,462 1,792 1,240 7,347 3,023	4.2 3.9 1.7 2.0 2.5 3.3
Angus and Dundee City Clackmannanshire and Fife East Lothian and Midothian Scottish Borders, The Edinburgh, City of Falkirk Perth and Kinross and Stirling	<b>26,865</b> 4,967 7,235 1,399 897 5,672 2,304 2,209	<b>8,310</b> 1,520 2,227 393 343 1,675 719 716	5,383 <b>35,175</b> 6,487 9,462 1,792 1,240 7,347 3,023 2,925	4.2 3.9 1.7 2.0 2.5 3.3 2.2
Angus and Dundee City Clackmannanshire and Fife East Lothian and Midlothian Scottish Borders, The Edinburgh, City of Falkirk Perth and Kinross and Stirling West Lothian South Western Scotland <sup>b</sup>	<b>26,865</b> 4,967 7,235 1,399 897 5,672 2,304	<b>8,310</b> 1,520 2,227 393 343 1,675 719	5,383 35,175 6,487 9,462 1,792 1,240 7,347 3,023	4.2 3.9 1.7 2.0 2.5 3.3
Angus and Dundee City Clackmannanshire and Fife East Lothian and Midothian Scottish Borders, The Edinburgh, City of Falkirk Perth and Kinross and Stirling West Lothian <b>South Western Scotland<sup>b</sup></b> East and West Dumbartonshire,	26,865 4,967 7,235 1,399 897 5,672 2,304 2,209 2,182 42,970	<b>8,310</b> 1,520 2,227 393 343 1,675 719 716 717 <b>12,606</b>	5,383 35,175 6,487 9,462 1,792 1,240 7,347 3,023 2,925 2,899 55,576	42 39 1.7 20 2.5 3.3 2.2 2.8
Angus and Dundee City Clackmannanshire and Fife East Lothian and Midlothian Scottish Borders, The Edinburgh, City of Falkirk Perth and Kinross and Stirling West Lothian <b>South Western Scotland</b> <sup>b</sup> East and West Dumbartonshire, Helensburgh and Lomond <sup>b</sup>	<b>26,865</b> 4,967 7,235 1,399 897 5,672 2,304 2,209 2,182 <b>42,970</b> 3,457	<b>8,310</b> 1,520 2,227 393 343 1,675 719 716 717 <b>12,606</b> 985	5,383 35,175 6,487 9,462 1,792 1,240 7,347 3,023 2,925 2,899 55,576 4,442	4.2 3.9 1.7 2.0 2.5 3.3 2.2 2.8 
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Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

a Percentages of resident working- age population of area. These are different from the national and regional claimant count rates shown in Tables F.1, C.5 (under other complementary measures of unemployment) and Table
 A.3. For further details see p55, Labour Market Trends, February 2003.
 b The working- age population figures, and therefore the proportions claiming Jobseeker's Allowance, are not yet available for these areas.
 Note: Formerly Table C.24. This table gives data using the Eurostat Nomenclature des Unités Territoriales Statistiques (NUTS) system. NUTS 2 areas are in bold type, NUTS 3 areas are indented in lighter type. For more information, see Labour Market Trends, July 1999, p335.

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Outer London

Outer London - South Outer London - South Outer London - West and North West

# CLAIMANT COUNT F.21

UNIT	ED KINGDOM	INFLOW						
		NOT SEASONALL	Y ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY ADJUSTE	D		
		All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Male	Female
/lonth	n ending							
2002	May 9	219.6	159.6	59.9	231.5	-0.5	166.6	64.9
	Jun 13	215.2	155.3	59.9	230.9	-0.6	166.6	64.3
	Jul 11	256.1	177.2	78.9	229.3	-1.6	165.9	63.4
	Aug 8	246.8	170.5	76.2	228.8	-0.5	165.1	63.7
	Sep 12	232.5	162.6	69.9	228.9	0.1	164.7	64.2
	Oct 10	236.0	167.6	68.3	225.3	-3.6	161.6	63.7
	Nov 14	233.8	169.2	64.6	225.8	0.5	161.8	64.0
	Dec 12	224.3	165.6	58.8	227.9	2.1	162.8	65.1
003	Jan 9	232.9	167.5	65.5	225.9	-2.0	161.8	64.1
	Feb 13	256.4	183.9	72.6	228.1	2.2	163.2	64.9
	Mar 13	228.3	164.5	63.8	227.1	-1.0	162.2	64.9
	Apr 10	226.0	162.6	63.4	226.3	-0.8	161.6	64.7
	<b>May 8 P</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>147.3</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>224.0</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>160.7</b>	<b>63.3</b>

UNITE	ED KINGDOM	OUTFLOW						
		NOT SEASONALL	Y ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY ADJUSTE	D		
		All	Male	Female	AII	Change since previous month	Male	Female
Month	n ending							
2002	May 9	250.2	182.5	67.7	238.0	9.4	171.8	66.2
	Jun 13	230.3	168.2	62.2	229.2	-8.8	165.3	63.9
	Jul 11	235.1	171.0	64.1	231.2	2.0	167.4	63.8
	Aug 8	239.9	171.2	68.8	233.7	2.5	168.9	64.8
	Sep 12	255.5	177.8	77.7	228.8	-4.9	165.3	63.5
	Oct 10	267.4	186.9	80.5	228.7	-0.1	164.8	63.9
	Nov 14	235.3	166.4	68.8	228.0	-0.7	164.1	63.9
	Dec 12	209.7	150.0	59.6	228.5	0.5	164.6	63.9
2003	Jan 9	147.4	104.5	42.9	215.1	-13.4	153.4	61.7
	Feb 13	243.6	176.6	67.0	222.7	7.6	159.8	62.9
	Mar 13	250.5	181.8	68.7	225.4	2.7	162.4	63.0
	Apr 10	254.4	185.9	68.5	228.9	3.5	165.4	63.5
	<b>May 8 P</b>	<b>213.2</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>216.2</b>	<b>-12.7</b>	<b>154.8</b>	<b>61.4</b>

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

a Flow figures are collected for four or five-week periods between count dates; the figures in the table are converted to a standard 41/3-week month.

P The latest national seasonally adjusted claimant count figures are provisional and subject to revision, mainly in the following month.

Note: Formerly Table C.31. All the seasonally adjusted data have been revised back three years (to January 2000), following the latest annual review. For further details see pp257-9, Labour Market Trends, May 2003.

## CLAIMANT COUNT Destination of leavers from the claimant count by duration Leavers between 10 April and 7 May 2003

UNITED KINGDOM	Duration of claim					
UNITED KINGDOM	Less than 13 weeks	13 to 26 weeks	26 to 52 weeks	52 to 104 weeks	More than 104 weeks	Total
Thousands						
Foundwork	53.9	19.4	10.4	2.9	0.6	87.2
Works on average 16+ hours per week	1.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	2.4
Gone abroad	3.7	1.6	1.0	0.3	0.0	6.7
Claimed Income Support	3.7 1.6	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	4.1
Claimed Incapacity Benefit	3.1	1.1	1.7	0.4	0.2	7.9
Claimed another benefit	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.4	2.1
Full-time education	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.6
	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Approved training						
Government-supported training	4.7	1.6	3.7	2.0	0.9	12.9
Retirement age reached	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3
Automatic credits	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Gone to prison	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8
Attending court	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Defective claim	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
Ceased claiming	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.1	3.2
Deceased	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Notknown	6.9	2.1	1.8	0.7	0.2	11.7
Failed to sign	33.0	10.7	6.9	1.8	0.4	52.8
New claim review	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.8
Total	113.8	40.6	28.3	9.6	3.0	195.3
As a percentage of those with a known de	estination					
Foundwork	73.0	69.8	52.9	40.3	25.9	
Works on average 16+ hours per week	2.4	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.4	
Gone abroad	5.1	5.9	5.2	4.0	1.9	
Claimed Income Support	2.1	4.0	4.2	5.8	7.9	
Claimed Incapacity Benefit	4.2	6.4	8.9	12.4	15.0	
Claimed another benefit	1.0	2.1	2.2	3.1	4.8	
Full-time education	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	
Approved training	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	
Government-supported training	6.4	5.8	18.8	28.1	36.8	
Retirement age reached	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.9	2.0	
Automatic credits	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.9	
Gone to prison	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	
Attending court	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Defective claim	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Ceased claiming	1.2	2.4	4.3	2.8	2.9	
Deceased	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.1	0.3	
New claim review	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

Note: Formerly Table C.34. Computerised claims only. Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094 CLAIMANT COUNT Average duration Average duration of claims terminating in the quarter ending April 2003

	Off-flows (tho	usands)		Mean duration	(weeks)	-	Median duratio	-	
Age (years)	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All
United Kingdom 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60andover Allages	75 29.8 45.2 23.4 18.5 16.2 16.3 15.6 15.0 12.9 n/a <b>200.4</b>	94 522 1195 782 684 558 450 362 319 281 109 <b>535.6</b>	169 820 164.6 101.6 87.0 72.0 61.3 51.8 47.0 41.0 10.9 <b>736.0</b>	7 12 13 14 17 18 19 20 18 20 18 20 18 26 n/a <b>16</b>	7 12 13 17 22 26 27 28 25 29 29 29 29 29 20	7 12 13 16 21 24 25 26 23 28 29 <b>19</b>	5 8 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 11 n/a <b>8</b>	5 8 10 11 11 11 11 10 11 12 <b>9</b>	5 8 9 10 11 10 10 10 11 12 <b>9</b>
North East 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60andover Allages	0.6 2.0 2.5 1.0 0.8 0.7 0.9 0.8 0.7 0.5 n/a <b>10.6</b>	0.8 3.7 8.3 4.6 4.1 3.4 3.0 2.6 2.3 1.9 0.6 <b>35.3</b>	1.4 5.6 10.8 5.6 4.9 4.2 3.9 3.4 3.0 2.4 0.6 <b>45.9</b>	7 13 12 15 21 24 19 22 23 27 n/a <b>17</b>	7 13 18 25 31 32 26 29 33 33 22	7 13 13 17 26 30 26 29 30 26 28 33 21	6 8 9 9 9 8 9 9 13 n/a <b>8</b>	6 9 9 10 10 10 9 9 10 10 10 <b>9</b>	6 9 8 10 10 9 9 9 11 10 <b>9</b> 9
North West 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60andover Allages	1.0 4.1 5.7 2.6 2.0 1.8 1.9 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.7 1.4 n/a <b>24.0</b>	1.3 7.8 16.8 10.2 8.9 6.8 5.5 4.4 4.0 3.4 1.2 <b>70.3</b>	24 11.9 22.6 10.8 8.5 7.4 6.1 5.8 4.8 1.2 <b>94.3</b>	7 12 14 16 17 19 18 17 21 r/a <b>15</b>	7 12 13 17 22 25 28 26 25 29 29 29 1 <b>9</b>	7 12 13 16 21 23 26 24 23 27 29 <b>18</b>	5 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 10 n/a <b>8</b>	5 8 9 10 11 10 10 10 10 11 <b>9</b>	5 8 9 10 10 10 10 9 10 11 <b>9</b>
Yorkshire and the 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60 and over Aliages	e Humber 1.0 3.2 4.3 1.9 1.5 1.3 1.4 1.3 1.2 1.1 r/a 182	12 5.7 12.7 82 69 5.3 4.2 3.6 3.0 2.7 1.0 <b>54.5</b>	22 89 17.1 10.1 8.4 6.6 5.6 4.8 4.2 3.8 1.0 <b>72.8</b>	7 12 13 15 18 20 19 19 19 26 n <sup>1</sup> a <b>16</b>	6 12 13 23 26 27 27 27 24 31 31 31	6 12 13 16 22 25 25 25 23 30 31 <b>19</b>	5 8 9 9 9 8 9 11 n/a <b>8</b>	5 8 9 11 10 10 10 10 10 2 <b>9</b>	5 8 9 10 10 10 10 10 11 12 <b>9</b>
East Midlands 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60 and over All ages	05 20 30 15 1.1 1.2 12 12 1.0 v/a <b>13.9</b>	0.6 3.4 7.6 4.8 4.1 3.5 2.9 2.3 2.2 2.0 0.9 <b>34.4</b>	1.1 5.4 10.6 6.3 5.3 4.6 4.1 3.5 3.5 3.1 0.9 <b>48.2</b>	7 12 13 15 17 17 18 16 <i>27</i> n <sup>1</sup> a <b>15</b>	7 11 12 16 21 23 24 27 20 27 20 27 28 <b>19</b>	7 12 15 20 22 24 18 27 28 <b>18</b>	5 8 7 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 12 r/a <b>8</b>	5 8 9 10 10 9 10 9 9 11 <b>9</b> 9	5 8 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 10 11 <b>9</b>
West Midlands 16-17 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60 and over All ages	05 3.1 4.5 2.1 1.6 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.5 1.3 n/a <b>19.1</b>	0.6 5.5 12.2 7.6 6.5 5.0 4.1 3.4 3.4 3.4 3.1 2.8 1.2 <b>52.0</b>	1.1 8.6 16.7 9.7 8.1 6.5 5.6 4.9 4.6 4.0 1.2 <b>71.1</b>	8 13 15 18 17 19 20 20 20 29 n/a <b>16</b>	7 12 13 18 24 26 27 30 27 30 27 30 31 21	7 12 13 17 24 25 27 26 29 31 <b>19</b>	5 8 8 9 8 8 8 10 12 n/a <b>8</b> 8	5 8 10 11 11 11 10 11 11 12 <b>9</b>	5 8 9 10 10 10 10 10 11 12 <b>9</b>
East 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 45-49 50-59 60and over Allages	0.4 1.9 3.0 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.3 1.4 <b>14.3</b>	0.5 3.1 6.9 4.8 4.4 3.7 3.0 2.5 2.2 2.2 2.2 1.0 <b>34.3</b>	0.9 5.0 9.9 6.4 5.7 4.8 4.1 3.8 3.5 3.4 1.0 <b>48.6</b>	8 11 13 14 16 16 18 16 19 n⁄a <b>14</b>	7 10 12 15 20 21 21 24 21 24 21 25 24 <b>18</b>	8 11 12 15 20 20 22 19 23 25 <b>17</b>	7 7 8 9 9 8 9 8 9 8 10 n/a <b>8</b>	6 7 8 9 10 11 11 10 10 11 11 <b>9</b>	6 7 8 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 11 <b>9</b>
London 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60andover Allages	0.5 3.2 6.5 3.7 2.8 2.3 2.0 1.7 1.4 n/a <b>28.7</b>	0.6 4.9 13.0 10.8 10.3 8.4 6.0 4.1 2.9 2.3 1.0 <b>64.2</b>	1.1 8.0 19.4 15.3 14.0 11.3 8.4 6.1 4.6 3.7 1.0 <b>92.8</b>	9 15 16 17 22 25 27 31 27 36 n/a <b>21</b>	8 14 21 28 33 36 40 32 40 42 <b>26</b>	9 15 20 26 31 34 37 30 8 42 <b>25</b>	7 10 11 12 13 15 16 14 14 17 n/a <b>12</b>	6 10 11 15 17 17 19 16 16 17 <b>14</b>	6 10 11 12 14 16 17 15 16 17 <b>13</b>

# F.25 CLAIMANT COUNT Average duration Average duration of claims terminating in the quarter ending April 2003

	Off-flows (tho			Mean duratior			Median duration	on (weeks)	
Age (years)	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All
South East 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29	0.5 2.2 3.5 2.2	0.6 3.7 8.7 6.5	1.1 5.9 12.2 8.7	8 10 11 12	7 10 11 14	7 10 11 14	5 7 6 7	5 7 7 8	5 7 7 8
30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60 and over All ages	1.9 1.7 1.6 1.5 1.5 1.5 n/a <b>18.1</b>	5.9 5.1 4.2 3.5 3.2 3.0 1.2 <b>45.5</b>	7.8 6.8 5.1 4.7 4.4 1.2 <b>63.6</b>	14 16 16 16 21 n/a <b>14</b>	18 20 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 22 19 <b>17</b>	17 19 20 19 22 19 22 19 <b>16</b>	8 9 9 9 n/a <b>8</b>	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 <b>9</b>	9 10 10 10 10 10 10 <b>8</b>
<b>South West</b> 16-17 18-19	0.4 2.0	0.5 3.1	1.0 5.1	8 10	7 10	7 10	6 7	5 7	6 7
20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44	3.1 1.7 1.3 1.1 1.2	7.1 4.9 4.2 3.7 2.9	10.2 6.6 5.5 4.8 4.1	10 11 13 14 16	11 14 17 18 18	11 13 16 17 17	6 7 8 8 7	7 8 9 9 9	7 8 9 9 8
45-449 50-54 55-59 60 and over All ages	1.2 1.3 1.2 n/a <b>14.5</b>	2.4 2.4 2.3 0.9 <b>34.5</b>	3.6 3.7 3.5 0.9 <b>49.0</b>	14 14 18 n⁄a <b>13</b>	22 20 21 20 <b>16</b>	19 18 20 20 <b>15</b>	8 9 10 n⁄a <b>7</b>	9 9 9 8 <b>8</b>	8 9 10 8 <b>8</b>
England 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 25-20	5.5 23.6 36.1 19.1 15.3	6.7 40.8 93.4 62.5 55.3	12.2 64.4 129.4 81.6 70.6	8 12 13 14 17	7 12 13 17 23	7 12 13 16 21	6 8 8 9 9	5 8 10 11	5 8 9 10
35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60 and over <b>All ages</b>	13.3 13.2 12.5 12.2 10.7 n/a <b>161.4</b>	44.9 35.8 28.8 25.3 22.5 9.0 <b>424.9</b>	58.1 49.0 41.3 37.5 33.2 9.0 <b>586.3</b>	19 19 20 19 25 n⁄a <b>16</b>	26 27 28 24 28 28 28 <b>20</b>	24 25 26 22 27 28 <b>19</b>	9 9 9 11 n⁄a <b>8</b>	11 11 10 11 11 <b>9</b>	11 10 10 10 11 11 <b>9</b>
Wales 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60 and over All aces	0.4 1.9 2.6 1.1 0.8 0.7 0.8 0.9 0.8 0.8 0.6 n/a 10.7	0.6 3.5 7.4 4.3 3.5 2.9 2.4 1.9 1.9 1.6 0.5 <b>30.3</b>	1.0 5.4 10.0 5.4 4.3 3.6 3.2 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.2 0.5 <b>41.0</b>	6 12 13 17 14 16 16 26 n/a 14	5 12 12 16 21 26 28 28 28 28 28 23 30 23 21 9	5 12 16 20 23 24 25 23 29 23 <b>18</b>	4 8 7 7 8 8 8 8 8 9 12 n⁄a <b>8</b>	4 8 9 10 11 10 11 10 11 11 9	4 8 9 9 10 10 10 10 12 11 <b>9</b>
All ages Scotland 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 30-34 30-34 30-34 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59	1.5 3.3 4.8 2.4 2.0 1.7 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.6 1.3	20 6.1 14.5 9.1 7.9 6.7 5.8 4.7 4.1 3.4	3.5 9.4 19.3 11.5 9.9 8.5 7.7 6.6 5.7 4.7	8 12 11 13 15 16 17 18 17 27	8 12 16 20 23 24 26 21	8 12 15 19 22 24 20	6 7 7 8 8 8 9 9 12	5 7 8 9 10 11 10 10 10 10	5 7 9 9 10 9 10
60 and over All ages	n/a 22.5	1.2 65.6	1.2 88.1	n⁄a 14	27 32 18	27 32 17	n/a 8	12 9	11 12 <b>9</b>
Northern Ireland 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 50-54	0.1 0.9 1.8 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.3 0.3 0.3	0.1 1.8 4.2 2.3 1.7 1.3 1.1 0.9 0.7 0.6	0.1 28 60 3.1 22 1.7 1.4 1.2 1.0 0.8	7 14 15 21 24 22 32 32 32 48 48	6 15 26 34 39 41 42 45 63 8	7 14 17 22 31 36 39 39 58 65	5 9 8 10 11 9 13 12 19	3 9 11 12 15 16 17 17 17 14 16	4 9 10 14 14 14 16 14 14 17
60 and over All ages	n/a <b>5.8</b>	0.2 <b>14.8</b>	0.2 <b>20.6</b>	n∕a <b>20</b>	65 <b>29</b>	65 <b>26</b>	n/a 9	18 <b>13</b>	18 <b>11</b>

n/a Notapplicable

Source: Benefits Agency administrative system Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

Note: Formerly Table C.35. Claims in this table terminated in the February to April 2003 accounting months. Totals might not sum exactly due to rounding.

# GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Work-based learning for adults



ENGLAND	Number part	ticipating on WBLA		Starts to W	BLA <sup>a</sup>		Leavers fro	m WBLA <sup>a</sup>	
Month	Male	Female	Totalb	Male	Female	Totalb	Male	Female	Totalb
2001 Apr	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
May	2.5	1.0	3.5	2.6	1.0	3.6	0.8	0.2	1.0
Jun	4.8	1.9	6.7	4.2	1.5	5.8	1.9	0.6	2.5
Jul	6.5	2.5	9.0	3.9	1.4	5.2	2.2	0.8	2.9
Aug	7.9	2.9	10.7	4.5	1.4	5.9	3.2	1.0	4.2
Sep	9.0	3.6	12.6	3.9	1.7	5.6	2.8	1.0	3.8
Oct	9.5	3.9	13.4	3.7	1.4	5.1	3.2	1.1	4.3
Nov	10.5	4.3	14.8	5.1	2.0	7.1	4.2	1.6	5.8
Dec	10.1	4.0	14.1	2.3	0.8	3.1	2.7	1.1	3.8
2002 Jan	10.8	4.3	15.1	3.8	1.4	5.2	3.1	1.1	4.2
Feb	11.3	4.7	16.1	4.4	1.8	6.2	3.9	1.4	5.2
Mar	11.9	5.0	16.9	5.5	2.1	7.7	4.9	1.9	6.8
Total 2001-2002				44.9	16.8	61.7	33.0	11.8	44.8
2002 Apr	11.9	5.1	17.0	3.8	1.5	5.3	3.8	1.4	5.3
May	12.4	5.4	17.7	5.3	2.1	7.4	4.9	1.8	6.7
Jun	12.5	5.3	17.8	3.7	1.4	5.2	3.6	1.5	5.1
Jul	12.5	5.2	17.8	4.1	1.5	5.7	4.1	1.6	5.7
Aug	12.6	5.1	17.7	5.0	1.7	6.6	4.9	1.8	6.7
Sep	13.0	5.6	18.6	4.4	2.1	6.5	4.0	1.5	5.5
Oct	13.3	5.9	19.2	4.4	1.7	6.1	4.0	1.5	5.5
Nov	13.9	6.2	20.1	5.4	2.2	7.6	4.8	1.9	6.7
Dec	13.5	5.9	19.4	2.7	1.0	3.7	3.2	1.2	4.4
2003 Jan	14.1	6.3	20.3	5.1	2.0	7.1	4.5	1.7	6.2
Feb	14.8	6.6	21.4	4.8	2.0	6.8	4.1	1.6	5.7
Mar	15.6	7.1	22.7	4.2	1.7	5.9	3.4	1.3	4.6
Total 2002-2003				52.9	21.0	73.9	49.2	18.9	68.1
Total since Apr 2001				97.8	37.8	135.6	82.2	30.7	112.9

Source: DWP, WBLA Database.

Figures include early entrants. Components may not sum to total due to missing cases and rounding. a b

## GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES New Deal 18-24 summary figures 11.ز

Thousands

	Number or quarter/mo	New Deal at onth enda		Number of	starts <sup>b</sup> in quarter/n	nonth	Number of	leavers <sup>c</sup> in quarte	er/month
Year/quarter/month	Male	Female	Alld	Male	Female	Alld	Male	Female	Alld
UNITED KINGDOM <sup>e</sup>									
1998	105.3	35.2	140.6	35.9	13.4	49.3	23.7	9.8	33.6
1999	103.5	36.6	140.1	29.3	12.2	13.1	38.4	16.1	53.9
GREAT BRITAIN									
1998	101.2	33.6	134.7	156.0	56.9	212.9	54.9	23.3	78.2
1999	97.3	33.6	130.9	137.1	55.2	192.3	140.9	55.2	196.1
2000	79.8	27.6	107.5	123.9	50.9	175.0	141.4	56.9	198.4
2001	69.6	24.6	94.6	116.1	46.8	163.1	126.2	49.7	176.1
2002	68.2	24.5	93.3	117.3	47.5	165.4	118.8	47.6	166.7
Jan 2003	69.8	25.5	95.9	12.8	5.4	18.4	11.2	4.5	15.7
Feb2003	68.3	25.2	94.1	9.4	3.9	13.4	10.9	4.1	15.1
Mar 2003	65.4	24.9	90.9	10.4	4.5	14.8	13.3	4.8	18.1

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Figures refer to the last Friday of each quarter/month. Those identified by ES as having joined New Deal, including those who have received an initial invitation, but not yet attended their first interview. Those who have left during Gateway either to go into an unsubsidised job or for some other reason, plus those who have left an option without returning to ES. Totals include those whose sex is not recorded. For this reason, and also because of rounding, components will not necessarily sum to totals. Data for Northern Ireland, and therefore UK, are not available for January 2000 to March 2003. c d

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Note: For further information, please see article on pp197-206, Labour Market Trends, April 1999. Formerly Table F.11.

## **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES** Numbers participating in New Deal 18-24: end-March 2003<sup>a</sup> G.12

GREAT BRITAIN	Total	Gatewayb	Options					Follow-through <sup>c</sup>
			Total	Employer	Education and training	Voluntary sector	Environment Task Force	
Allq	90.9	56.0	21.73	3.13	9.65	4.56	4.40	13.19
Male	65.4	39.2	16.09	2.32	6.93	2.77	4.07	10.08
Female	24.9	16.3	5.54	0.80	2.64	1.77	0.32	3.07
People with disabilities <sup>e</sup>	11.6	6.3	3.26	0.52	1.39	0.74	0.61	2.02
People from ethnic minority groups <sup>f</sup>	18.7	12.3	4.06	0.30	2.61	0.87	0.29	2.37
White	68.2	40.8	17.00	2.74	6.71	3.54	4.00	10.41
Prefer not to say	3.5	2.4	0.66	0.09	0.33	0.15	0.11	0.41

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Data for Northern Ireland, and therefore UK, are not available for March 2003. Including those awaiting their first Gateway interview. Individuals join the Follow-Through stage only after completing their New Deal option. Totals include those whose sex is not recorded. For this reason, and also because of rounding, components will not necessarily sum to totals. Those recorded by ES as having a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. Excluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'prefer not to say'.

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Note: For further information, please see article on pp197-206, Labour Market Trends, April 1999. Formerly Table F.12.

#### **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES** New Deal 18-24: numbers leaving Gateway by immediate destination<sup>a</sup>

GREAT BRITAIN	Total	Unsubsidised employment <sup>b</sup>	Options					Other		
Year/quarter/month of leav	/ing		Total	Employer	Education and training	Voluntary sector	Environment Task Force	Transfer to other benefits	Other	Not known <sup>c</sup>
GREAT BRITAIN										
All										
1998	128.2	33.30	57.80	13.75	28.76	7.93	7.36	9.81	10.10	17.19
1999	208.5	51.82	88.70	15.70	36.21	18.66	18.13	16.83	18.20	32.92
2000	186.5	49.55	69.73	12.31	25.56	16.55	15.31	16.33	18.70	32.13
2001	165.7	45.03	54.00	9.21	18.52	13.75	12.51	16.05	16.70	33.90
2002	164.6	42.51	53.33	8.52	18.98	13.50	12.33	15.57	16.50	36.70
Jan 2003	14.5	3.16	4.32	0.50	1.82	1.00	1.00	1.56	1.70	3.74
Feb 2003	14.7	3.75	4.46	0.57	1.86	1.06	0.98	1.43	1.60	3.50
Mar 2003	16.6	4.67	4.10	0.52	1.75	0.96	0.88	1.48	1.90	4.47
Male										
1998	91.9	24.39	42.55	10.24	20.68	4.74	6.88	5.36	6.90	12.66
1999	150.4	38.30	65.58	11.59	26.00	11.01	16.98	8.91	12.80	24.85
2000	132.8	35.85	51.37	9.06	18.34	9.72	14.26	8.50	13.10	23.99
2001	118.5	32.50	39.91	6.77	13.50	8.02	11.62	8.70	11.90	25.50
2002	117.2	30.74	39.62	6.48	13.88	7.90	11.35	8.03	11.60	27.22
Jan 2003	10.3	3.24	0.36	1.34	0.61	0.93	0.78	2.78	1.20	0.00
Feb 2003	10.6	3.33	0.45	1.35	0.64	0.90	0.78	2.63	1.10	0.00
Mar 2003	12.1	3.04	0.38	1.27	0.57	0.81	0.83	3.38	1.40	0.00
Female										
1998	36.4	8.91	15.25	3.51	8.07	3.19	0.48	4.45	3.20	4.53
1999	58.0	13.52	23.10	4.11	10.20	7.65	1.14	7.92	5.40	8.05
2000	53.5	13.68	18.32	3.25	7.20	6.83	1.04	7.82	5.60	8.09
2001	47.1	12.50	14.05	2.44	4.99	5.73	0.88	7.35	4.90	8.34
2002	47.0	11.69	13.52	2.04	4.95	5.57	0.96	7.53	4.80	9.39
Jan 2003	4.2	0.86	1.07	0.14	0.47	0.39	0.07	0.78	0.50	0.95
Feb 2003	4.0	0.99	1.11	0.12	0.49	0.42	0.08	0.65	0.40	0.86
Mar 2003	4.5	1.22	1.05	0.14	0.46	0.39	0.06	0.64	0.50	1.09

Source: ASD, Information Centre, DWP Enquiries: 01142595741

Includes those leaving before receipt of a first interview. Those who are recorded by ES as having been placed into unsubsidised employment, plus those who are recorded as having terminated their Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claim in order to go into a job. This will undercount the total number going into a job: some who go into a job will not, for whatever reason, record this as the reason for termination of their JSA claim. These will be counted as not known. Evidence suggests that a significant proportion of those recorded as destination not known who are later contacted in follow-up surveys find work. Where there is no leaving code recorded on JUVOS, or where the leaving code is recorded as 'not known', or simply 'ceased claiming' or 'failed to attend'. a b

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For further information, please see article on pp197-206, Labour Market Trends, April 1999. Formerly Table F.13. Note:

#### **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES** Immediate destinations on leaving New Deal 18-24, by stage of New Deal process reached

					Thousands
GREAT BRITAIN	Total	Unsubsidised employment	Other benefits	Other known destination	Not known
All New Deal leavers					
1998	78.19	36.75	10.66	11.18	19.60
1999	196.11	79.11	22.45	39.90	54.65
2000	198.41	78.21	22.51	43.62	54.08
2001	176.06	67.51	21.31	35.72	51.52
2002	166.66	59.62	20.39	32.11	54.55
Jan 2003	15.74	4.47	2.02	3.35	5.90
Feb 2003	15.13	5.09	1.83	2.92	5.29
					6.55
Mar 2003	18.08	6.10	1.88	3.55	CC.0
Those leaving before having a first interview					
1998	11.92	4.90	1.14	2.37	3.52
1999	19.25	6.98	1.71	3.49	7.07
2000	19.21	6.36	1.68	3.48	7.68
2001	17.09	5.57	1.51	2.63	7.38
2002	18.93	5.45	1.60	3.18	8.72
2002	18.93	5.45	1.00	3.16	0.72
Jan 2003	1.99	0.49	0.20	0.37	0.93
Feb 2003	1.61	0.45	0.14	0.29	0.74
Mar 2003	1.82	0.52	0.16	0.29	0.86
Those leaving during the Gateway, having had at	least one inte	erview			
1998	58.50	28.39	8.67	7.73	13.72
1999	100.52	44.82	15.13	14.70	25.87
2000	97.52	43.17	14.67	15.21	24.47
2001	94.63	39.45	14.56	14.04	26.58
2002	92.32	37.06	13.99	13.27	27.99
Jan 2003	8.21	2.67	1.37	1.36	2.81
Feb 2003	8.65	3.30	1.29	1.29	2.76
Mar 2003	10.72	4.16	1.32	1.63	3.62
Those leaving having started an option <sup>a</sup>					
1000b	7 70	0.40	0.05	1.00	0.00
1998 <sup>b</sup>	7.76	3.46	0.85	1.09	2.36
1999	76.34	27.31	5.61	21.71	21.71
2000	81.69	28.68	6.16	24.92	21.93
2001	64.35	22.50	5.23	19.06	17.56
2002	55.41	17.11	4.80	15.66	17.85
Jan 2003	5.55	1.31	0.46	1.62	2.16
Feb 2003	4.87	1.34	0.40	1.34	1.79
Mar 2003	5.54	1.43	0.40	1.63	2.08

Source: ASD, Information Centre, DWP Enquiries: 01142595741

Virtually all of these are individuals who have left their option and have not returned to claim JSA. Some of these may start a new JSA claim within 13 weeks of leaving the option, in which case they will re-enter the New Deal Follow-Through. The numbers leaving from Follow-through are too small to be worth separately identifying. The numbers of leavers in individual months January to June are too small to show separately. For further information, please see article on pp197-206, Labour Market Trends, April 1999. Formerly Table F.14. b Note:

#### <u>515</u> GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Number of 18 to 24-year-olds into employment from New Deal<sup>a</sup>

GREAT BRITAIN	Number into sustain	ed employment <sup>b</sup>		Number into other employment <sup>c</sup>				
Year/quarter/month	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidised <sup>d</sup>	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidisede		
Allf 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002	41.52 83.73 77.56 63.15 56.07	36.75 78.05 73.20 59.74 51.06	4.77 5.68 4.36 3.41 5.00	13.21 21.86 18.88 16.79 17.92	12.41 20.69 17.87 15.72 16.68	0.80 1.17 1.01 1.07 1.24		
Jan 2003 Feb 2003 Mar 2003	4.22 4.78 5.68	3.84 4.30 5.16	0.38 0.49 0.52	1.09 0.95 0.54	1.01 0.89 0.52	0.08 0.07 0.02		
Male 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002	30.36 61.70 56.12 45.24 40.33	26.89 57.53 52.97 42.75 36.58	3.47 4.17 3.15 2.49 3.75	10.13 16.62 14.24 12.47 13.23	9.56 15.77 13.50 11.68 12.33	0.57 0.86 0.73 0.79 0.91		
Jan 2003 Feb 2003 Mar 2003	3.05 3.46 4.12	2.78 3.09 3.74	0.27 0.37 0.38	0.81 0.69 0.38	0.75 0.64 0.37	0.05 0.05 0.02		
Female 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002	11.16 22.03 21.42 17.88 15.64	9.86 20.52 20.21 16.95 14.39	1.29 1.51 1.20 0.92 1.26	3.08 5.23 4.64 4.31 4.65	2.85 4.92 4.36 4.03 4.32	0.23 0.31 0.28 0.28 0.33		
Jan 2003 Feb 2003 Mar 2003	1.17 1.30 1.55	1.05 1.19 1.41	0.11 0.12 0.14	0.28 0.27 0.15	0.25 0.25 0.15	0.03 0.02 0.01		
People from ethnic minor 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002	ity groups <sup>g</sup> 4.63 9.34 9.16 7.70 7.95	4.17 8.70 7.33 7.44	0.46 0.63 0.47 0.37 0.51	1.64 2.73 2.46 2.19 2.51	1.57 2.62 2.39 2.09 2.40	0.07 0.11 0.07 0.10 0.12		
Jan 2003 Feb 2003 Mar 2003	0.63 0.71 0.81	0.60 0.67 0.77	0.04 0.04 0.04	0.13 0.14 0.08	0.13 0.13 0.08	0.01 0.00 0.00		

Source: ASD, Information Centre, DWP Enquiries: 0114 259 5741

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Note: For further information, please see article on pp197-206, Labour Market Trends, April 1999. Formerly Table F.15.

#### **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES** 6 New Deal 25+ summary figures (Post-April 2001 starts)

GREAT BRITAIN	Number on New D year/quarter/mon			Number of starts <sup>t</sup>	oin year/quarter/n	nonth	Number of leavers <sup>c</sup> in year/quarter/month			
Year/quarter/month	Male	Female	Alld	Male	Female	Alld	Male	Female	Alld	
2001 (Apr-Dec)	47.6	9.1	57.5	76.9	15.9	94.3	29.3	6.8	36.8	
2002	56.2	10.4	67.2	93.5	19.0	113.8	84.9	17.8	104.0	
Jan 2003	55.8	10.5	66.9	9.3	2.0	11.3	9.6	1.9	11.7	
Feb 2003	54.6	10.3	65.4	7.3	1.5	8.8	8.5	1.7	10.3	
Mar 2003	52.3	9.9	62.7	7.4	1.5	8.9	9.7	1.8	11.6	

Figures refer to the last Friday of each year/quarter/month b

Enquiries: 0114 259 5741

Source: ASD, Information Centre, DWF

Those identified by ES as having joined New Deal, including those who have received an initial invitation, but not yet attended their first interview. Those who have completed the Advisory Interview Process and not taken up an opportunity, plus those who have started unsubsidised employment or left JSA for reasons other than starting on the Employer Subsidy or other provision. Subsequent data may be revised upwards as leavers from WBTA/TfW and current ES provision are monitored. Totals include those whose sex is not recorded. For this reason, and also because of rounding, components will not necessarily sum to totals. ĉ d

Note: For further information, please see article on pp197-206, Labour Market Trends, April 1999. Formerly Table F.16.

## GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES

Numbers participating in	New Deal 25+ enhanced	programme end-March	2003 (Post-April 2001 starts)

GREAT BRITAIN	Total	Gateway	Employer Subsidy	IAP <sup>a</sup>	BET/BS <sup>b</sup>	Self- employment	ETO <sup>c</sup>	Work experience/ placement	IAP training	Otherd	Follow- throughe
All	62.7	39.9	2.1	12.8	2.7	1.7	0.8	4.0	3.4	0.1	8.0
Male	52.3	33.1	1.8	10.7	2.2	1.4	0.7	3.4	2.8	0.1	6.8
Female	9.9	6.6	0.3	2.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.0	1.1
People with disabilities	16.8	10.4	0.8	5.6	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.0	2.1
People from ethnic minority groups <sup>f</sup>	9.1	5.9	0.2	3.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.0	1.2

Source: ASD, Information Centre, DWP Enquiries: 0114 259 5741

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Intensive Activity Period – mandatory for those aged 25-49 on JSA. Basic Employability Training/Basic Skills. Education and Training Opportunity - available for up to 12 months. Other Includes: Training for Work, Scotland, Work-Based Learning, Wales, Jobsearch . Individuals join the Follow-through stage on returning to JSA from the Employer Subsidy, or one of the IAP options within three months. Excluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'Prefer not to say'.

Note: For further information, please see article on pp197-206, Labour Market Trends, April 1999. Formerly Table F.17.

#### GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Numbers leaving Gateway by destination<sup>a</sup> - New Deal 25+ enhanced programme (Post-April 2001 starts)

GREAT BRITAIN	All	Still on New De	al	Left New Deal				
		Left JSA		Left JSA				Return to JSA
Quarter/month of leaving		Employer subsidy	IAPb	Unsubsidised employment <sup>c</sup>	Transfer to other benefits	Otherd	Not known <sup>e</sup>	
quarter month of feating								
All								
2001 (Apr-Dec)	51.0	3.26	14.31	10.72	8.60	4.24	4.56	5.31
2002	112.2	5.05	39.10	19.34	15.34	8.50	9.07	15.85
Jan 2003	11.7	0.31	3.79	1.81	1.72	0.97	1.05	2.09
Feb 2003	10.9	0.33	3.88	1.84	1.53	0.90	0.99	1.40
Mar 2003	11.5	0.30	3.51	2.17	1.50	1.17	1.18	1.65
Male								
2001 (Apr-Dec)	41.1	2.67	11.91	8.62	6.72	3.30	3.72	4.20
2002	92.0	4.20	32.96	15.88	12.22	6.66	7.49	12.59
Jan 2003	9.8	0.26	3.24	1.51	1.41	0.78	0.87	1.69
Feb 2003	8.9	0.27	3.27	1.55	1.21	0.69	0.85	1.11
Mar 2003	9.5	0.25	2.95	1.84	1.18	0.96	1.01	1.32
Female								
2001 (Apr-Dec)	8.8	0.51	2.11	1.85	1.72	0.86	0.73	1.06
2002	18.9	0.79	5.65	3.21	2.94	1.73	1.44	3.13
Jan 2003	1.9	0.06	0.51	0.28	0.30	0.18	0.17	0.37
Feb 2003	1.9	0.06	0.59	0.28	0.31	0.20	0.14	0.28
Mar 2003	1.9	0.05	0.54	0.32	0.32	0.21	0.16	0.32

Source: ASD, Information Centre, DWP Enquiries: 0114 259 5741

Includes those leaving before receipt of a first interview. Intensive Activity Period – mandatory for those aged 25-49 on JSA. Those who are recorded by ES as having been placed into unsubsidised employment, plus those who are recorded as having terminated their JSA claim in order to go into a job. This will undercount the total number going into a job: some who go into a job will not, for whatever reason, record this as the reason for termination of their JSA claim. These will be counted as 'not known'. Past research indicates that the destinations of those who do not give a reason for termination follow a similar pattern to those who do give a rea-son. As further data are added, the numbers going into jobs in recent months may be revised upwards. Includes for example gone abroad. Where there is no leaving code recorded on JUVOS, or where the leaving code is recorded as 'not known', or simply 'ceased claiming' or 'failed to attend'. As more data are added, the numbers in this category may be revised downwards. b

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Note: For further information, please see article on pp197-206, Labour Market Trends, April 1999. Formerly Table F.18.

#### GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Number of people into employment from New Deal 25+<sup>a</sup> (Post-April 2001 starts) Thousands

GREAT BRITAIN	Number into su	ustained employment <sup>b</sup>		Number into oth	mber into other employment <sup>c</sup>					
Quarter/month	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidised <sup>d</sup>	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidised <sup>e</sup>				
Allf										
2001 (Apr-Dec)	14.20	11.59	2.61	3.85	3.49	0.35				
2002	30.82	25.56	5.25	9.37	8.56	0.81				
Jan 2003	2.60	2.23	0.37	0.66	0.60	0.05				
Feb 2003	2.66	2.26	0.40	0.59	0.54	0.05				
Mar2003	3.05	2.64	0.40	0.39	0.37	0.02				
Male										
2001 (Apr-Dec)	11.49	9.32	2.17	3.21	2.94	0.28				
2002	25.50	21.09	4.41	7.99	7.29	0.70				
Jan 2003	2.16	1.85	0.31	0.56	0.52	0.05				
Feb 2003	2.25	1.92	0.33	0.50	0.45	0.04				
Mar 2003	2.58	2.24	0.34	0.34	0.32	0.02				
Female										
2001 (Apr-Dec)	2.38	1.99	0.38	0.55	0.49	0.07				
2002	4.90	4.12	0.78	1.23	1.13	0.10				
Jan 2003	0.42	0.36	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.01				
Feb 2003	0.39	0.33	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.01				
Mar 2003	0.45	0.39	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.00				
People from ethnic minorit	ty groups <sup>g</sup>									
2001 (Apr-Dec)	1.39	1.24	0.15	0.38	0.35	0.02				
2002	3.45	3.13	0.32	0.91	0.87	0.04				
Jan 2003	0.32	0.29	0.03	0.08	0.08	0.00				
Feb 2003	0.35	0.32	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.00				
Mar 2003	0.32	0.30	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.00				

Source: ASD, Information Centre, DWP Enquiries: 0114 259 5741

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The table counts the number of individuals into employment from 25+ New Deal. On this basis, a New Deal participant is only ever counted once as starting employment. If a participant has a sustained spell of unsubsidised employment after having had a sustained spell of subsidised employment, then the unsubsidised employment always takes priority. A job from which the participant does not return to claim JSA, or transfer to another option, within 13 weeks. This includes those who have been in employment for less than 13 weeks, but who have not yet returned to JSA. Excluding those who have been in sustained employment, this comprises those employed for less than 13 weeks. Excluding those who have been, or are, in sustained unsubsidised employment. Excluding those who have been in unsubsidised employment for less than 13 weeks. Totals include those who haves exer is not recorded. b

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Totals include those whose sex is not recorded. Excluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'prefer not to say'. g

Note: For further information, please see article on pp197-206, Labour Market Trends, April 1999. Formerly Table F.19.

## H.1 OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS UK vacancies at Jobcentres:<sup>a</sup> seasonally adjusted

	of which PLACINGS		OUTFLOW		INFLOW		ANCIES	UNFILLED VAC	D KINGDOM	UNITE
Average change over 3 months ended	Level	Average change over 3 months ended	Level	Average change over 3 months ended	Level	Average change over 3 months ended	Change since previous month	Level		
	<b>DTQR</b> 140.0 115.5 121.4 111.6		DRZL 225.3 217.2 227.2 221.1		DRYW 226.5 218.3 230.4 223.1			DPCB 283.3 295.8 314.2 359.1		1997 1998 1999 2000
-0.6	126.5	-5.8	232.3	-4.9	229.6	-2.5	-2.8	295.7	Apr	1999
-0.1	118.1	-2.6	219.4	0.8	224.4	1.1	8.9	304.6	May	
1.4	121.0	1.4	225.2	1.5	226.2	2.4	1.0	305.6	Jun	
-1.2	123.0	-1.6	227.6	0.5	231.2	4.0	2.2	307.8	Jul	
1.2	121.8	2.4	226.5	3.2	234.0	3.7	8.0	315.8	Aug	
0.6	122.7	1.3	229.0	1.3	230.2	3.0	-1.1	314.7	Sep	
-0.9	120.3	-2.7	219.6	1.3	235.0	9.6	21.8	336.5	Oct	
0.4	123.1	2.4	233.6	0.4	235.3	7.6	2.0	338.5	Nov	
0.0	122.6	0.7	231.1	2.2	236.7	10.9	8.9	347.4	Dec	
0.3	121.1	7.0	240.6	-2.4	227.9	1.3	-7.1	340.3	Jan	2000
-2.2	116.4	-3.3	223.6	-3.1	226.1	1.1	1.4	341.7	Feb	
-2.3	115.7	-2.3	224.1	-2.6	228.8	-0.9	2.9	344.6	Mar	
-3.2	111.4	-7.2	218.9	-0.9	225.3	5.1	11.1	355.7	Apr	
-2.8	108.1	-3.2	213.9	-4.3	213.2	42	-1.4	354.3	May	
-2.1	109.5	-1.8	218.6	-2.2	222.3	4.2	2.9	357.2	Jun	
-1.4	107.3	-1.4	214.6	-1.6	220.6	2.4	5.7	362.9	Jul	
0.6	109.9	1.8	219.2	1.9	219.0	2.4	-1.3	361.6	Aug	
0.6	111.3	1.1	221.8	1.1	225.6	2.8	4.0	365.6	Sep	
0.9	109.9	0.8	217.1	0.2	221.3	0.5	-1.1	364.5	Oct	
-0.9	107.1	-2.5	211.8	0.4	220.2	4.2	9.8	374.3	Nov	
-1.0	108.4	-0.5	220.4	-0.9	222.8	3.6	2.2	376.5	Dec	
0.1	110.2	-1.7	212.1	1.2	224.9	10.4	19.2	395.7	Jan	2001
0.5	108.6	8.6	237.6	4.3	233.2	5.8	-4.1	391.6	Feb	
0.2	109.1	1.9	226.1	3.3	232.8	6.1	3.3	394.9	Mar	
2.4	117.5	9.7	241.1	4.2	237.6	-2.6	-7.1	387.8	Apr	

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

a Excluding vacancies on government programmes (except vacancies on Enterprise Ulster and Action for Community Employment (ACE) which are included in the figures for Northern Ireland). Note: Formerly Table G.1. For further information, please see the article 'Jobcentre vacancy statistics' on pp159-62, Labour Market Trends, March 2001.

Publication of Jobcentre vacancy series has been deferred due to distortions to the data. This table contains vacancy data only up to April 2001. See notes to Table H.3.

Only a proportion of all vacancies are notified to Jobcentres. Inflow, outflow and placings figures are collected for four or five-week periods between count dates; the figures in this table are converted to a standard 41/3 week month.

The vacancy data for Northern Ireland have been suspended since March 1999 and the figures between March and April 1999 and between September and October 1999 for Great Britain have been affected by corrections by the Employment Service to the recorded stock of unfilled vacancies. There has also been a minor change in the definition of notified vacancies between April and May 2000. See notes to Table H.3.

### H.2 OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS Government Office Regions: vacancies remaining unfilled at Jobcentres:<sup>a</sup> seasonally adjusted

Thousands

		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber		West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
		DPCL	IBWE	BCQG	BCQF	BCQE	DPCO	BCQB	DPCP	BCQD	VAST	BCQJ	BCQK	BCQL	BCQM	DPCB
1999	Apr May Jun	12.0 14.8 15.6	35.8 35.7 35.7	21.3 22.2 22.6	19.5 20.9 21.0	35.0 35.3 34.5	23.7 23.6 23.4	31.5 32.1 32.1	35.5 36.6 36.7	25.3 26.0 26.3	239.6 247.2 247.9	16.2 16.3 16.2	31.0 32.2 32.6	286.8 295.7 296.7	··· ··	295.7 304.6 305.6
	Jul Aug Sep	16.7 18.8 19.1	35.2 35.7 35.8	23.1 23.9 24.0	21.1 21.8 21.2	33.8 33.6 33.2	22.9 24.0 23.4	31.9 32.6 32.3	37.0 38.2 38.1	27.6 28.5 28.9	249.3 257.1 256.0	16.5 16.6 16.2	33.1 33.2 33.6	298.9 306.9 305.8		307.8 315.8 314.7
	Oct Nov Dec	20.5 20.7 21.0	37.1 38.1 40.4	25.6 26.2 27.0	22.7 23.0 23.1	37.3 35.9 36.7	24.9 24.7 24.6	35.0 35.0 37.1	40.8 40.8 41.4	30.4 30.5 31.1	274.3 274.9 282.4	18.0 18.9 19.2	35.3 35.8 36.9	327.6 329.6 338.5		336.5 338.5 347.4
2000	Jan Feb Mar	20.6 20.3 19.9	38.8 39.4 39.5	27.3 28.3 29.4	22.6 22.1 22.2	34.6 33.3 35.2	24.6 24.4 24.0	34.9 36.1 36.2	40.9 41.0 40.5	31.0 31.6 32.3	275.3 276.5 279.2	19.2 19.0 19.0	36.9 37.3 37.5	331.4 332.8 335.7		340.3 341.7 344.6
	Apr May Jun	19.5 19.0 18.5	41.2 41.3 41.0	31.0 31.7 32.7	22.5 22.6 22.9	35.9 35.8 36.1	25.2 25.3 25.0	36.7 36.0 36.5	41.9 42.5 43.7	34.7 34.1 34.5	288.6 288.3 290.9	19.8 18.9 18.9	38.4 38.2 38.5	346.8 345.4 348.3		355.7 354.3 357.2
	Jul Aug Sep	18.7 18.7 19.3	41.4 40.8 42.1	33.3 33.6 34.6	22.9 22.5 22.7	36.0 36.6 36.6	25.3 24.7 24.3	37.6 37.3 35.3	45.1 44.5 45.3	35.1 35.4 35.5	295.4 294.1 295.7	19.1 19.3 19.1	39.5 39.3 41.9	354.0 352.7 356.7	 	362.9 361.6 365.6
	Oct Nov Dec	19.6 20.7 21.2	42.4 43.0 42.0	35.3 37.1 37.5	20.9 22.0 22.5	36.2 36.5 37.2	23.4 23.6 23.8	35.8 36.9 36.9	45.0 45.7 46.0	35.8 36.9 37.1	294.4 302.4 304.2	18.4 18.7 18.9	42.8 44.3 44.5	355.6 365.4 367.6		364.5 374.3 376.5
2001	Jan Feb Mar	22.4 23.8 25.6	44.0 44.9 46.3	39.5 38.8 39.3	23.5 24.7 25.3	39.7 39.0 39.8	24.5 24.9 25.4	39.0 36.4 35.7	47.1 48.0 47.0	39.6 37.3 36.3	319.3 317.9 320.6	19.8 19.6 20.2	47.7 45.3 45.1	386.8 382.7 386.0	 	395.7 391.6 394.9
	Apr	25.2	46.7	39.4	23.9	39.4	26.4	32.6	44.8	35.9	314.2	20.6	44.2	378.9		387.8

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094 Excluding vacancies on government programmes (except vacancies on Enterprise Ulster and Action for Community Employment (ACE) which are included in the figures for Northern Ireland).

Note: Formerly Table G.2. For further information, please see the article 'Jobcentre vacancy statistics' on pp159-62, Labour Market Trends, March 2001.

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# Government Office Regions: vacancies remaining unfilled at Jobcentres<sup>a</sup> and careers offices: not seasonally adjusted Thousands

		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	e East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	
Vacan	cies at Jobcentres <sup>b</sup>	DPCQ	IBWF	BCRG	BCRF	BCRE	DPCT	BCRB	DPCU	BCRD	VASU	BCRJ	BCRK	BCRL	BCRM	BCOM	
1997		10.1	34.4	21.0	20.4	23.1	23.6	35.1	34.4	25.4	227.5	18.1	31.5	277.0	6.8	283.9	
1998		11.0	41.1	22.6	20.5	30.5	24.1	28.2	34.8	26.1	238.9	17.9	31.0	287.7	8.9	296.6	
1999		16.4	37.1	24.1	21.3	35.7	24.0	32.1	37.7	27.8	256.1	17.1	33.0	306.2			
2000		19.7	41.2	32.8	22.3	35.9	24.4	36.4	43.6	34.6	290.9	19.0	40.1	349.9			
2000	Apr	17.7	38.5	30.5	20.9	33.9	24.0	34.3	40.7	35.7	276.0	19.5	37.0	332.5			
	May	18.0	39.2	31.3	21.2	33.7	24.7	34.2	42.0	35.9	280.4	19.0	35.8	335.1			
	Jun	18.5	40.3	32.9	22.6	35.1	25.2	36.3	45.1	37.6	293.6	19.5	36.7	349.8			
	Jul	18.7	40.4	33.5	22.2	34.8	25.7	37.5	46.2	36.8	295.9	19.3	37.6	352.8			
	Aug	19.2	40.7	34.0	21.5	35.8	24.7	36.1	44.7	35.9	292.5	19.2	38.5	350.2			
	Sep	21.9	46.4	37.5	24.0	39.5	26.4	36.2	48.5	38.0	318.4	20.4	45.4	384.1			
	Oct	23.9	50.6	40.8	25.4	43.4	27.5	41.3	51.6	39.6	344.1	20.4	49.0	413.4			
	Nov	23.4	49.1	40.6	25.9	42.4	26.5	42.0	50.7	38.5	339.0	19.6	49.5	408.1			
	Dec	20.8	41.3	36.4	23.4	37.9	23.5	38.5	45.4	34.0	301.2	18.0	45.4	364.5			
2001	Jan	20.3	40.0	35.3	22.0	36.1	21.6	36.6	41.0	33.1	286.1	18.1	45.3	349.4			
2001	Feb	20.5	40.9	34.6	22.3	35.6	21.8	33.8	42.6	32.5	284.8	18.0	42.7	345.5			
	Mar	22.9	43.0	36.2	22.9	37.0	23.2	33.9	44.2	34.0	297.3	19.4	43.9	360.6			
	Apr	23.6	44.5	38.7	22.1	37.2	24.9	30.1	42.6	35.9	299.8	20.1	42.7	362.5			
Vacar	cies at career officesb	DPCV	IBWJ	BCSG	BCSF	BCSE	DPCY	BCSB	DPCZ	BCSD	VASY	BCSJ	B CSK	BCSL	BCSM	BCSN	
2000		0.3	2.0	2.4	0.9	1.9	2.0	4.2	3.3	1.4	18.4	0.6	1.4	20.4			
2001		0.3	2.1	2.4	1.0	1.8	1.9	3.6	3.6	1.4	18.0	0.4	1.4	19.8			
2002		0.3	2.2	2.9	0.9	2.0	1.5	1.8	3.1	1.5	16.2	0.3	1.3	17.7			
2002	May	0.4	2.2	3.5	0.9	1.9	1.6	1.9	3.2	1.6	17.0	0.2	1.5	18.8			
	Jun	0.4	2.7	3.2	1.0	2.0	1.7	2.0	3.5	1.6	18.1	0.4	2.0	20.5			
	Jul	0.4	2.9	3.3	1.1	3.0	1.8	1.6	3.4	1.3	18.7	0.3	2.0	21.0			
	Aug	0.4	2.3	3.1	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.6	3.2	1.4	18.1	0.3	1.3	19.7			
	Sep	0.5	2.4	2.7	0.8	2.8	1.6	1.6	3.2	1.7	17.4	0.3	1.2	18.8			
	Oct	0.4	2.1	2.6	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	3.2	2.0	15.8	0.4	1.3	17.5			
	Nov	0.4	2.1	2.0	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.4	3.1	2.0	15.7	0.4	1.0	17.5			
	Dec	0.3	2.0	2.6	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.2	2.8	1.9	14.5	0.2	1.0	15.7			
2003	Jan	0.2	1.5	2.0	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.4	2.7	2.9	14.2	0.1	0.8	15.1			
2003	Feb	0.2	1.5	2.0	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.7	2.9	14.2	0.1	0.8	15.1			
	Mar	0.2	1.4	2.2	0.8	0.9 1.5	1.3	1.4	2.7	2.0	14.9	0.2	1.0	14.0			
	Apr	0.2	2.2	2.7	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.5	2.9	2.5	15.2	0.3	1.5	16.9			
	May	0.3	2.3	2.8	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.6	3.0	2.2	15.5	0.3	1.7	17.5		••	

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

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a Excluding vacancies on government programmes (except vacancies on Enterprise Ulster and Action for Community Employment (ACE) which are included in the figures for Northern Ireland).
 b Only a proportion of all vacancies are notified to Jobcentres. These could include some that are suitable for young people and similarly vacancies notified to careers offices could include some for adults. The figures represent only the number of vacancies notified by employers and remaining unfilled on the day of the count. Because of possible duplication and also due to differences between the timing of the two counts, the two series should not be added together.

Note: Formerly Table G.3. For further information, please see the article 'Jobcentre vacancy statistics' on pp159-62, Labour Market Trends, March 2001.

Publication of Jobcentre vacancy series has been deferred due to distortions to the data. This table contains vacancy data only up to April 2001.

The introduction of Employer Direct, which is a major change which involves transferring the vacancy taking process from local Jobcentres to regional Customer Service Centres, has affected the data since May 2001.

Employer Direct has been gradually introduced across Great Britain as part of Modernising the former Employment Service (now part of Jobcentre Plus) and has had the following effects:

A temporary reduction in the recorded level of outflows and placings owing to some delays in following up vacancies with employers associated with the introduction of the new arrangements. An increase in the level of newly notified vacancies.

Both the above effects have led to an increase in the recorded stock of unfilled vacancies.

Investigations show these effects are substantial for all the vacancy series. While they cannot be quantified precisely, the effects are large enough to prevent meaningful comparisons overtime. Some of the distortions will also persist for a while after the implementation of Employer Direct, which was completed in all regions at the end of January 2002. Publication of the Jobcentre vacancy statistics has therefore been deferred. ONS and the Department for Work and Pensions will continue to monitor and review the data with the aim of reinstating the series as soon as possible.

The publication of the vacancy figures for Northern Ireland has been suspended since March 1999 as a result of a discontinuity identified during the introduction of a new computer system for processing vacancies to local offices of the Department for Employment and Learning (DEL). In the course of correcting for this diffculty, further problems of a procedural nature came to light as contributory factors. These further issues have delayed the reinstatement of published vacancy figures for Northern Ireland. DEL have now introduced a new Internet-based operational system for vacancies and have resumed publication of some seasonally unadjusted vacancy data for Northern Ireland on a provisional basis. For the purposes of the seasonally adjusted United Kingdom figures it has been assumed provisionally that the Northern Ireland figures have remained constant since February 1999 as follows: 8,900 for the stock of unfilled vacancies, 3,400 for inflows of vacancies and for outflows, and 2,200 for placings. These are not estimates for Northern Ireland but assumptions for the purpose of continuity of the United Kingdom series up to April 2001.

The vacancy stock figures for Great Britain have been affected by corrections to the data by the Employment Service to make up for the gradual build-up of inaccuracies. The figures were corrected on 8 October 1999 to give a true reflection of the number of open vacancies held by the Employment Service. This had an upward effect of some 10,300 on the recorded stock of unfilled vacancies for Great Britain between September and October 1999 and there was a corresponding downward adjustment to the outflow for October, but not to the placings. There was a similar upward correction to the vacancy stocks (and a downward effect on the outflow) of 9,100 between March and April 1999.

There was minor discontinuity due to a change in the treatment of vacancies by the Employment Service between April and May 2000. As from 7 April both vacancies notified and placings are only counted in the statistics if the vacancy concerned is for eight hours or more in a seven-day period. Previously vacancies of between three and eight hours were included. The change is estimated to have reduced the recorded inflow of notified vacancies by some 4,000 to 5,000 per month since April.

## OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS Labour disputes<sup>a</sup> Stoppages of work: summary H.11

UNITED KINGDOM	Number of stoppages		Number of workers (thou	isands)	Working days lost in all stoppages in progress i period (thousands)			
	Beginning in period	In progress in period	Beginning involvement in period in any dispute	All involvement in period	All industries and services	All manufacturing industries		
1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002	230 206 159 200 207 187 141	244 216 166 205 212 194 146	353 129 91 140 182 167 918	364 130 93 141 183 180 943	1303 235 282 242 499 525 1323	97 86 34 57 52 43 21		
2000 Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	13 19 8 24 16 12 24 27 19	20 24 11 28 26 19 30 30 26	4.0 8.0 2.1 16.4 101.7 3.2 5.1 7.3 16.1	5.2 9.2 17.9 111.4 88.9 8.0 87.9 19.6	10.6 13.6 70 36.2 114.9 93.1 14.4 115.1 59.0	1.1 3.2 0.7 10.7 14.1 4.2 1.6 6.0 7.9		
2001 Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	16 23 18 21 17 18 18 18 18 18 19 11 10 14 12	23 30 26 27 23 22 27 14 16 16 16 19 16	10.1 13.8 13.9 3.5 62.4 7.3 6.3 5.7 3.4 3.7 6.5 30.1	23.2 23.5 26.5 4.4 63.8 7.7 8.0 6.3 6.2 6.8 11.4 34.4	52.5 35.6 47.8 16.1 92.6 12.5 23.6 17.6 23.8 38.9 62.1 102.1	2.2 5.6 8.9 1.7 4.5 4.1 3.4 2.4 2.7 2.5 4.8 -		
2002 Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	17 3 15 15 7 11 14 11 13 15 6	22 13 23 21 10 16 20 23 20 22 21 13	10.1 3.2 54.8 5.0 62.8 3.9 620.1 3.8 3.3 3.34 117.1 1.3	34.1 6.5 58.5 8.4 64.1 35.5 622.0 6.0 10.4 41.5 133.6 3.8	93.6 23.9 79.8 19.4 81.4 57.3 521.4 13.1 9.9 41.6 371.4 10.5	4.1 2.0 2.2 5.5 - 0.7 0.5 2.4 1.4 1.0 0.6 0.4		
2003 Jan Feb Mar <b>Apr</b>	6 11 6 <b>6</b>	8 13 9 <b>9</b>	1.9 9.8 4.5 I <b>2.8</b>	29.5 10.3 R 5.1 R <b>5.6</b>	91.2 13.4 14.0 R <b>9.5</b>	1.1 8.1 1.9 <b>1.2</b>		

#### Working days lost in all stoppages in progress in period by industry

UNITED KINGDO	Agricultu M hunting, forestry fishing	and el ga	ining, uarrying, ectricity, as and ater	Manufac- turing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trad repairs; hotels and restaurants	Transport, e;storage and commu- nication	Finance, real estate, renting and business activities	Public admini- stration and defence	Education	Health and social work	Other community social and personal service activities
SIC 1992	A,B		C,E	D	F	G,H	I	J,K	L	м	Ν	O,P,Q
1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002			2 2 - 3 25 -	97 86 34 57 52 43 21	8 17 13 49 49 10 17	5 1 7 10 40 4 62	884 36 139 50 97 107 96	11 23 9 2 - 9	158 29 28 35 50 216 488	129 28 6 25 50 43 376	8 7 16 5 122 73 148	3 5 30 7 36 4 107
N Ji A S O N	pr         -           fay         -           un         -           ul         -           ug         -           vg         -           vct         -           ov         -           vec         -		0.2	1.1 3.2 0.7 10.7 14.1 4.2 1.6 6.0 7.9	4.2 1.0 0.2 0.1 12.3 9.7 - 11.6 4.0	0.5 0.1 10.4 10.4 12.5 4.0	4.7 8.2 5.4 24.2 18.2 5.8 5.8 5.8 5.5 11.1	0.1	0.2 14.4 12.9 15.3 4.9	0.4 11.4 11.7 0.1 13.4 4.6	0.5 0.1 25.1 29.5 6.7 37.0 18.1	0.1 0.4 0.6 9.1 9.0 0.2 11.7 4.4
F N A N Ju A S O N	an - eb - lar - pr - lay - ul - ug - ep - kt - tov - ec -		- - - 3.3 5.6 6.1 0.6 9.6	22 56 8.9 1.7 4.5 4.1 3.4 2.4 2.7 2.5 4.8	3.7 4.5 0.4 - 0.2 0.4 0.4 - - -	3.0 0.5 - - 0.5 0.1	12.6 11.3 16.9 1.3 46.4 3.9 3.5 3.1 0.7 1.5 2.1 3.7	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.2	5.5 4.7 6.5 1.6 0.4 0.8 16.2 6.5 12.7 25.6 52.4 82.9	4.7 0.1 1.2 0.4 30.9 0.1 - - 5.5	18.2 9.4 12.7 11.1 2.3 0.1 2.2 1.1 3.2 2.1 0.1	2.6 0.6 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
F N A N Ju A S O N	an - eb - pr - lay - ul - ul - ug - ep - ixt - tov - ec -		0.2	4.1 20 2.2 5.5 .7 0.7 0.5 2.4 1.4 1.0 0.6 0.4	0.7	0.1 4.2 8.4 43.3 4.1 1.7	24.1 22 7.3 4.0 6.8 12.6 6.6 4.7 7.3 14.0 2.7 3.6	0.1 2.1 4.0 1.2 - 0.3 0.6 - 0.2	63.4 16.6 17.2 5.4 3.5 7.5 72.7 3.4 0.7 8.1 288.5 1.4	1.0 0.8 47.1 0.3 57.5 7.9 195.1 0.1 3.9 62.5	2.0 1.8 5.0 10.9 107.2 2.5 5.6 8.2 4.9	0.7 0.2 0.1 0.1 4.4 9.3 80.1 0.2 0.1 4.2 7.0 0.1
F	an - eb - lar - . <b>pr -</b>			1.1 8.1 1.9 <b>1.2</b>	-	-	1.5 0.9 4.5 R <b>2.7</b>	0.1	86.2 0.8 0.1 <b>0.6</b>	2.2 3.3 6.3 <b>0.2</b>	- - 4.9	0.1 0.3 1.1

See 'Definitions' on pS3 for notes of coverage. The figures for 2003 are provisional. Revised a R

Note: Formerly Table G.11.

## OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS Labour disputes H.12

#### Stoppages in progress: industry

UNITED KINGDOM	12 months	to April 200	)2	12 months to April 2003				
	Stop- pages	Workers involved	Working days lost	Stop- pages	Workers involved	Working days lost		
Agriculture, hunting,								
forestry and fishing	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mining and quarrying	1	300	15,100	1	+	++		
Manufacturing of:								
food, beverages and								
tobacco;	1	400	5,100	1	100	200		
textiles and textile								
products;	1	400	400	3	300	700		
leather and leather								
products;	-	-	-	-	-	-		
wood and wood								
products;	1	200	800	1	100	100		
pulp, paper and paper				-				
products; printing								
and publishing	I: 5	2,500	3,300	8	400	2,800		
coke, refined petroleur		_,: 50	2,200	0	.50	_,500		
products, nuclear								
fuels;	1	200	200	-	-	-		
chemicals, chemical								
products and man	)-							
made fibres;		-	-	-	-	-		
rubber and plastics;	-	-	-	1	100	100		
other non-metallic					100	100		
mineral products;	2	100	4,500	3	900	1,100		
basic metals and	-	100	1,000	0	000	1,100		
fabricated metal								
products;	1	100	5,100	5	900	3,900		
machinery and		100	0,100	0	000	0,000		
equipmentn.e.c;	2	1.800	4,000	1	400	400		
electrical and	-	1,000	1,000		100			
optical equipment	: 4	500	2,000	2	200	300		
transport equipment;	, 10	6,100	12,900	7	5,400	9,800		
manufacturing n.e.c.	-	0,100	12,000		0,-100	0,000		
ectricity, gas and								
water supply	3	2.500	10.400	-	-	-		
Construction	6	1,500	1,900	2	16,100	16,100		
Vholesale and retail	0	1,000	1,300	2	10,100	10,100		
trade; repairs	3	100	500	2	100	800		
Hotels and restaurants	4	200	200	4	73,800	60,900		
	4	200	200	4	73,000	00,500		
ransport, storage and communication	67	52,400	102.400	39	28.600	67.800		
Financial intermediation	1	100	200	39	20,000	07,000		
		100	200	-	-	-		
Real estate, renting and business activities	3	1,400	7,600	3	500	1 100		
Public administration and		1,400	7,600	3	500	1,100		
defence	17	44,000	300,200	16	143,400	473,400		
Education	11	44,000 79.800		10				
			85,800		345,500	339,000		
lealth and social work	12	4,800	25,000	14	146,200	149,400		
Other community, social a	ina							
personal service	40	700	0.000	40	400 500	400.000		
activities	10	700	2,300	12	103,500	106,900		
When the second second								
Allindustries	405-	400.000	500 700	4000	000 500	4 00 4 000		
and services	165 <sup>a</sup>	199,900	589,700	123 <sup>a</sup>	866,500	1,234,800		

а	Some stoppages which affected more than one industry group have been counted under each of
	the industries but only once in the total for all industries and services.
-	Less than 50 workers involved

+ Less than 50 workers involved. ++ Less than 50 working days lost. Note: Formerly Table G.12.

Stoppages: April 2003			
United Kingdom	Number of stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost
Stoppages in progress	9	5,600	9,500
of which, stoppages: Beginning in month Continuing from earlier months	6 3	2,800ª 2,800	6,400 3,100

a Including 2,700 directly involved.

The monthly figures are provisional and subject to revision. For notes on coverage, see Definitions on page S3. Th figures for 2003 are provisional. The

Stoppages in progress: cause

United Kingdom	12 months to April 2003							
	Stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost					
Pay: wage-rates and earnings levels	63	768,700	1,053,000					
extra wage and fringe benefits	10	77,300	138,400					
Duration and pattern of hours worked	7	4,500	11,100					
Redundancy questions	6	2,000	4,900					
Trade union matters	4	800	1,400					
Working conditions and supervision	7	5,200	13,600					
Manning and work allocation	14	5,000	10,400					
Dismissal and other disciplinary measures	12	2,900	2,000					
Allcauses	123	866,500	1,234,800					

#### 1.21 **OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS** Educational status, economic activity and inactivity of young people February to April 2003 Thousands and per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED	)	Economically	y active		Total in emp	loyment		Unemployed	l		Economical	ly inactive	
KINGD	OM	Total	Not in FTE <sup>a</sup>	In FTE <sup>a</sup>	Total	Not in FTE <sup>a</sup>	In FTE <sup>a</sup>	Total	Not in FTE <sup>a</sup>	In FTE <sup>a</sup>	Total	Not in FTE <sup>a</sup>	In FTE <sup>a</sup>
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
LEVELS	5												
All	16-17 18-24 Allunder25	838 3,752 4,589	329 3,119 3,448	494 637 1,131	661 3,352 4,013	230 2,786 3,016	415 568 983	177 400 577	98 330 428	81 70 150	681 1,289 1,970	100 551 651	590 753 1,343
Male	16-17 18-24 Allunder25	421 1,999 2,420	200 1,700 1,900	213 295 508	318 1,754 2,072	137 1,492 1,630	171 258 428	103 245 348	63 207 270	41 37 79	356 521 877	53 145 198	309 388 697
Female	16-17 18-24 Allunder25	417 1,753 2,170	130 1,419 1,548	280 342 622	343 1,598 1,941	93 1,294 1,386	244 310 554	73 155 229	35 123 158	39 32 71	325 768 1,093	47 406 453	281 366 647
RATES	(%) <sup>b</sup>												
All	16-17 18-24 Allunder25	55. 74. 70.	4 85.0	) 45.8	66.5	5 75.9	38.3 40.8 39.7	10.7	10.6	16.3 10.9 13.3	44.0 25.0 30.0	6 15.0	54.5 54.2 54.3
Male	16-17 18-24 Allunder25	54. 79. 73.	3 92.1	43.2	69.6	6 80.9	32.7 37.8 35.6	12.2	12.2	19.5 12.7 15.5	45. 20. 26.	7 7.9	59.2 56.8 57.8
Female	16-17 18-24 All under 25	56. 69. 66.	5 77.7	7 48.3	63.4	4 70.9		8.9	8.7	14.0 9.4 11.5	43. 30. 33.	5 22.3	50.1 51.7 51.0
CHANG	ES ON QUAR	TER											
LEVELS	5												
All	16-17 18-24 Allunder25	-2 10 9	11	-33 4 -29	-3 -18 -21	8 -21 -12	-27 5 -23	1 28 30	5 27 33	-2 1 -1	4 17 21	6 4 10	7 28 35
Male	16-17 18-24 Allunder25	3 -11 -8	8 -2 6	-13 -13 -26	1 -31 -31	5 -23 -18	-15 -12 -27	2 20 22	3 20 22	1 0 1	-2 25 23	4 10 13	1 27 27
Female	16-17 18-24 Allunder25	-5 21 17	9 12 21	-20 17 -3	-4 13 10	3 2 5	-13 17 4	-1 8 7	3 8 10	-3 0 -3	6 -8 -2	2 -6 -3	7 1 8
RATES	(%) <sup>b</sup>												
All	16-17 18-24 All under 25	-0. -0. -0.	2 0.0	) -0.8	-0.7	7 -0.9	-0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6 0.1 0.2	0.1 1.0 1.0	2 0.0	1.9 0.8 1.3
Male	16-17 18-24 All under 25	0. -0.' -0.	9 -0.5	5 -2.8	-1.6	6 -1.6		1.1	1.2	1.5 0.7 1.0	-0.: 0.0 0.0	9 0.5	1.5 2.8 2.2
Female	16-17 18-24 All under 25	-0. 0. 0.	5 0.4	1.2	0.2	2 -0.1	-1.2 1.3 0.2	0.4	0.5	0.0 -0.4 -0.3	0. -0.: -0.:	5 -0.4	2.3 -1.2 0.4

Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

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Full-time education. Denominator=All persons in the relevant age group for economically active, total in employment and economically inactive; economically active for unemployment.

Note: Formerly Table G.21. Relationship between columns: 1=2+3; 1=4+7; 4=5+6; 7=8+9; 10=11+12.

## H.22 OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS Jobseekers with disabilities: placements into employment

Placed into employment by Jobcentre advisory service

5 May - 6 June 2003

Source: Disability Services and Financial Support Division, Jobcentre Plus Customer Helpline: 0114 259 6374

а The data is this table exclude job entries achieved through Jobseeker Direct and external partners.

Note: Data from 8 December 2001 to 8 June 2002 are unavailable due to new reporting procedures in line with Jobcentre Plus reporting. Data will appear in Labour Market Trends when they are available. Formerly Table G.22. The data in this table fall outside the scope of National Statistics.

Great Britain

8,715<sup>a</sup>

## OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES Regional Selective Assistance: January - March 2003<sup>a</sup>

	East	East Midlands	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	England	Scotland	Wales	Great Britain
Number of offers	1	6	2	13	25	3	1	7	10	68	16	31	115
Value of offers (£000)	150	1,053	1,000	4,931	20,379	2,360	500	3,341	8,344	42,058	8,860	23,507	74,425
a Date of first payment									Enquirie	es: Departme	ent of Trade ar	nd Industry, (	02072152598

Date of first payment. а

Note: Formerly Table G.31 The data in this table fall outside the scope of National Statistics.

## OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES Regional Selective Assistance: offers of £75,000 or more: January - March 2003<sup>a</sup> H.42

Region and company	Travel-to-work area	Total amount of assistance offered (£)	Project category <sup>b</sup>	SIC 1992 description
EAST				
Co-Tops	Luton	150,000	В	Manufacture of other kitchen furniture
Total		150,000		
EAST MIDLANDS				
Northern Lights (Chesterfield) Ltd	Chesterfield	150,000	В	Manufacture of other elec equip n.e.s.
Fenland Laundries Ltd	Louth	245,000	A	Washing and dry cleaning: textile/fur
BeaufortEngLtd	Mansfield	180,000	В	Manufacture other fabricated metal prods
QuiltexLtd	Mansfield	175,000	В	Other service activities n.e.s.
Toray Textiles Europe Ltd <b>Total</b>	Mansfield	230,000 <b>980,000</b>	В	Cotton-type weaving
LONDON				
Arjo Wiggins Envelopes Ltd	London	400,000	В	Manufacture of paper stationery
Merck Sharp and Dohme Ltd	London	600,000	В	Manufacture of medicaments and non-medicamts
Total		1,000,000		
NORTH EAST				
Durham Plastic Ltd	Bishop Auckland	215,600	В	Manufacture plastic plates, sheets, tubes
RPC Containers Ltd	Middlesbrough and Stockton	175,000	B	Wholesale of perfume and cosmetics
Alex Smiles Ltd Gliderol Roller Doors Ltd	Sunderland and Durham Sunderland and Durham	225,000 225,000	A A	Recycling of metal waste and scrap
Rolls-Royce Plc	Sunderland and Durham	245,000	В	Manufacture builders metal carpentry/joinery Manufacture of aircraft and spacecraft
SAI Automotive Washington Ltd	Sunderland and Durham	243,000	B	Manufacture of chairs and seats
TRW Systems Ltd	Sunderland and Durham	600,000	В	Manufacture other fabricated metal prods
W H Forster (Printers) Ltd	Sunderland and Durham	120,000	A	Printing n.e.s.
Amaro Professional Distribution Ltd	Tyneside	140,000	A	Storage and warehousing
Euro-Teck Ltd	Tyneside	165,000	A	Manufacture of other elec equip n.e.s.
MKW Eng Ltd	Tyneside	150,000	A	Generalmechanicalengineering
Myson Radiators Ltd	Tyneside	1,995,000	В	Manufacture c/heating radiators and boilers
Rolls-Royce Plc <b>Total</b>	Tyneside	600,000 <b>5,055,600</b>	В	Manufacture bearings/gears/driving elements
NORTH WEST				
ChadfortEngLtd	Blackburn	120,000	A	Forging/pressing metal, powder met
Chapman Envelopes Ltd	Blackburn	107,000	В	Manufacture of paper stationery
St Regis Paper Co Ltd	Blackburn	480,000	В	Manufacture other arts of paper and board n.e.s.
MartindalesLtd	Bolton	235,000	A	Manufacture builders metal carpentry/joinery
Sunterra Europe (Group Holdings) Ltd	Lancaster and Morecambe	80,000	A	Acts of travel agencies/organisers
Caldeira Ltd	Liverpool	240,000	A	Manufacture furns, sacks, household textiles
Quantum Microponents Ltd	Liverpool	245,000	A	Software consultancy and supply
Brain Boxes Ltd	Liverpool	245,000	A	Manufacture computers and oth inf proc equip
Express MDF Ltd	Liverpool	175,000	A	Manufacture of other furniture
Esso Serve Europe Ltd	Manchester	700,000	A	Management acts of holding cos
Tetra Pak International SA	Manchester	1,950,000	A	Accntg/bookkeeping/auditing/tax cons
Michelin Services Ltd	Manchester	1,375,000	A A	Management acts of holding cos
Kiren Foods Zen Internet Ltd	Rochdale Rochdale	100,000 100,000	A	Manufacture bread/fresh pastry goods/cakes Software consultancy and supply
Norton Healthcare Ltd	Warrington	2,000,000	В	Manufacture of medicaments and non-medicamts
Starbank Panel Products Ltd	Wigan and St Helens	162,000	A	Manufacture of medicarners and normedicarners
Avalon Group Ltd	Wigan and St Helens	240,000	A	Manufacture of other plastic products
Rivington Foods Ltd	Wigan and St Helens	200,000	A	Manufacture biscuits/preserved pastry/cakes
Unilever UK Central Resources Ltd	Wirral and Chester	990,000	A	Research and Development on nat sciences and engineering
Land and Marine Project Eng Ltd	Wirral and Chester	225,000	В	General construction, civil engineering
Vauxhall Motors Ltd	Wirral and Chester	10,000,000	В	Manufacture of motor vehicles
New West Port Cop Ltd (West Port) Total	Workington	240,000 <b>20,209,000</b>	А	Other construction involving spec trades
1000		20,203,000		
SOUTH EAST Kimberly-Clarke Ltd	Brighton	660.000	A	Manufacture corrugated paper, sacks, bayes
Apple Booking Co Ltd	Folkestone	660,000 200,000	A	Manufacture corrugated paper, sacks, boxes Retail sale: footwear, leather goods
Saga Group Ltd	Thanet	1,500,000	A	Acts aux to insurance/pension funding
•	That of	2,360,000		
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Total SOUTH WEST Medlogic Global Ltd	Plymouth	500,000	A	Other human health activities

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## OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES Regional Selective Assistance: offers of £75,000 or more: January - March 2003<sup>a</sup>

Region and company	Travel-to-work area	Total amount of assistance offered (£)	Project category <sup>b</sup>	SIC 1992 description
WEST MIDLANDS				
Forward Glass Ltd	Birmingham	100,000	А	Shaping and processing of flat glass
Hunter Douglas Ltd	Birmingham	500,000	В	Manufacture misc stationers and oth manfacturing n.e.s.
Denso Sales (UK) Ltd	0		A	6
	Coventry	115,000		Sale of motor vehicle parts/access
KautexUnipartLtd	Coventry	525,000	В	Manufacture parts/access's for motor vehicles
Dudson Bros Ltd	Stoke	850,000	В	Manufacture of other ceramic products
Strathray Greenwellies Ltd	Stoke	96,000	A	Business and management consultancy
Turner Powertrain Systems Ltd	Wolverhampton and Walsall	1,155,000	В	Manufacture of flat glass
Total		3,341,000		
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER				
AgesmaparkLtd	Barnsley	132,000	A	General mechanical engineering
Virginia KMP Ltd	Barnsley	235,000	A	Manufacture non-domestic cooling and venting
Kwoks Foods Plc	Grimsby	350,000	В	Manufacture of other food products n.e.s.
Nippon Gohsei UK Ltd	Hull	2,645,000	A	Manufacture of plastics in primary forms
Eldon Electric Ltd	Sheffield and Rotherham	140,000	В	Manufacture of other elec equip nes
Insight Enterprises UKLtd	Sheffield and Rotherham	1,956,000	A	Software consultancy and supply
•			В	
Rexam Glass Barnsley Ltd	Sheffield and Rotherham	2,400,000		Manufacture of hollow glass
Thule Automotive Ltd	Sheffield and Rotherham	300,000	A	Manufacture parts/access's for motor vehicles
Bezier Creative Print	Wakefield	116,000	A	Printing n.e.s.
Total		8,274,000		
SCOTLAND				
Dens Metals Ltd	Dundee	178,000	A	Casting of light metals
NCR Financial Solutions Group Ltd	Dundee	2,500,000	В	Manufacture of elec valves, tubes, others
Halifax Plc	Dunfermline	950,000	A	Banks, building societies
Nutri-Tech (Scotland) Ltd	Falkirk	250,000	A	Manufacture homogenised food/dietetic food
Atmel Smart Card ICS Ltd	Glasgow	750,000	А	Manufacture of elec valves, tubes, others
Controlled Therapeutics (Sco) Ltd	Glasgow	250,000	A	Manufacture of medicaments and non-medicamts
Elmwood (Glasgow) Ltd	Glasgow	250,000	A	Manufacture builders metal carpentry/joinery
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Europe Ltd	Glasgow	240,000	A	Maintenance/repair of office mch
Martec Eng Group Ltd	Glasgow	177,000	A	Manufacture builders metal carpentry/joinery
Total Repair Solutions Ltd	Glasgow	1,800,000	A	Manufacture telegraph/telephone equip
Slumberdown Enterprises Ltd	Hawick	150,000	В	Manufacture furns, sacks, household textiles
Excell Contact Centres LLC	North Ayrshire	250,000	A	Telecommunications
United Glass Ltd	Stirling	975,000	В	Shaping and processing of flat glass
Total		8,720,000		
WALES				
Accountis Ltd	Bangor and Carnarfon	240,000	A	Other business activities n.e.s.
Décor Frame Ltd	Bridgend	900,000	A	Manufacture of other products of wood
Georgia-Pacific GB Ltd	Bridgend	3,500,000	В	Manufacture of paper and paperboard
Irvin-GQLtd	Bridgend	1,225,000	A	Manufacture furns, sacks, household textiles
Titan Environmental Surveys Ltd	Bridgend	250,000	A	Other business activities n.e.s.
British Telecommunications Plc	Cardiff	9,000,000	A	Renting of other mch/equip n.e.s.
Discover E-Solutions Ltd	Cardiff	170,000	A	Software consultancy and supply
Pink Panther Digital Solutions Ltd	Cardiff	100,000	A	Printing n.e.s.
0				Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation
Seaport Environmental Ltd	Cardiff	162,000	A	• • • •
ThermatexLtd	Cardigan	167,000	В	Manufacture of knitted and crocheted hosiery
MekatekLtd	Carmarthen	85,000	В	Other business activities n.e.s.
DJJ Precision Eng	Cwmbran and Monmouth	200,000	A	Manufacture of tools
Wiltan Ltd	Cwmbran and Monmouth	150,000	A	Other non-ferrous metal production
Acuma Fleet Services Ltd	Flint	120,000	A	Manufacture instruments: measuring etc
Fields (Environmental) Ltd	Flint	160,000	A	Other business activities n.e.s.
21st Century Windows Ltd	Flint	250,000	A	Other business activities n.e.s.
LAS Waste Ltd	Lampeter	150,000	A	Other service activities n.e.s.
SpadelLtd	Llandeilo	224,000	В	Prod mineral waters and soft drinks
R J Sheet Metal Ltd	Merthyr	250,000	A	Manufacture of metal structures and parts
MC 264 Ltd	Newport	200,000	A	Bacon and ham production
MGS Micropure Ltd	Newport	80,000	A	Other business activities nes
Jack Adkins Ltd	Pembroke and Tenby	150,000	A	Retail sale of meat and meat products
Techniglass Ltd	Pontypridd and Aberdare	1,773,000	A	Painting and glazing
				0 0 0
Armadillo Solutions Ltd	Rhyland Denbigh	245,000	A	Other computer related activities
	Rhymney and Abergavenny	1,572,000	A	Proc/preserving fruit and veg n.e.s.
Tillery Valley Foods Ltd	, , , , , ,			
Virtual Channel Ltd	Swansea	1,800,000	A	Other business activities n.e.s.
	, , , , , ,	1,800,000 194,000 <b>23,317,000</b>	A A	Other business activities n.e.s. Manufacture of other rubber products

Date of first payment. Payment of RSA is made in instalments, typically over several years as jobs and capital expenditure targets laid down in the offer are met. The amounts quoted above, therefore, represent the maximum grant potentially payable if the project is satisfactorily completed, and **not** the amount actually paid to date. а

A = Employment created, B = Employment safeguarded. b

Note: Formerly Table G.32 Enquiries regarding this table should be addressed to: English cases - Department of Trade and Industry, REG (A), Bay 3103, 1 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0ET (020 7215 2598). Scottish cases - Scottish Executive, SE IA 2, Meridian Court, 5 Cadogan Street, Glasgow G2 6AT (0141 242 5623). Welsh cases - National Assembly for Wales, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NQ (029 2082 3626).

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# ECONOMIC INDICATORS J.1

		Output													
UNITE	ED	GDP 1995 prices	5	GDP market pric	es	Index of o	utput UK							Index of productio	'n
KING						Production industries <sup>a</sup>		Manufact		Service industries		Construction output	on	OECD Countries	
		1995=100		£ billion	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change or year (%)
		YBEZ		ABMI		CKYW		СКҮҮ		GDQS		GDQB			
1998 1999		109.3 111.9		785.8 804.7	2.9 2.4	103.4 104.2	1.0 0.8	102.8 103.1	0.8 0.3	112.9 116.6	4.4 3.3	107.0 107.8	1.2 0.7	111.3 114.9	2.5 3.2
2000		115.3		804.7	2.4	104.2	1.6	103.1	2.0	120.8	3.3 3.6	107.8	1.8	121.2	3.2 5.5
2001 <b>2002</b>		117.8 <b>119.9</b>		847.0 <b>862.3</b>	2.1 <b>1.8</b>	103.6 99.9 R	-2.2 -3.6 R	102.7 98.5 R	-2.4 R <b>-4.1 R</b>	124.9 <b>128.3</b>	3.4 <b>2.7</b>	113.7 <b>122.2</b>	3.6 <b>7.5</b>	118.4 <b>118.0 R</b>	-2.3 <b>-0.3 R</b>
														110.0 K	
2002	Q1 Q2	118.6 119.3		213.3 214.5	1.2 1.6	99.8 100.0 R	-5.6 -4.1 R	98.8 R 98.1 R			2.5 2.6	119.6 120.9	7.3 6.9	116.8 118.2 R	-3.4 -0.6 R
	Q3	120.6		216.8	2.2	100.4 R	-2.9 R	99.1 R	R -2.9 R	129.1	3.1	123.1	7.9	119.0	1.2
	Q4	121.1		217.7	2.2	99.6 R	-1.4 R	98.0 R	R -1.8 R	129.7	2.5	125.4	8.0	118.7	2.4
2003	Q1	121.2 R	1	218.0 R	2.2 R	99.2	-0.6	98.1	-0.7	130.1 R	2.6 R	128.0	7.0	119.2 R	2.1
		Income				Prices			Producer Pr	ice Index <sup>a,b,c</sup>				Inventori	
		Real house disposable £ billion		Gross trad profits of c	ing companies <sup>c</sup>	RPI	RPIX		All manufac	turing	Exc	luding FBTI	Pf	Changes year 1995 prices <sup>g</sup>	
									Input prices	Outpu prices	t Inp		Output prices <sup>f</sup>		
		1995=100	Change on	£ billion	Change on	Chan	ge on Chang	e on	Change on	Chang		ange on	Change on	£billion	
			year (%)		year (%)	yea			year (%)	year		vear (%)	year (%)		
		OSXS		CAED		CZB			RNNK	PLLU		NNQ	PLLV	CAFU	
1998 1999		106.7 110.7	-0.1 3.7	151.0 154.2	3.6 2.1	3. 1.		.6 .3	-8.9 1.5	0. 1.		-4.2 -3.3	-0.1 -0.4	4.8 6.3	
2000 2001		115.9 123.7	4.7 6.7	154.9 154.1	0.5	3.	0 2	.1 .1	11.5 -0.3	2.	6	3.2 1.4	0.8	6.0 0.4	
2001 2002		125.7 126.6	2.3	160.6	-0.5 <b>4.2</b>	1.		.2	-0.3 -3.2	0. <b>0.</b>		-3.0	0.2 0.4	-0.4	
2002	Q1	124.5	1.6	39.7	5.6	1.	2 2	.4	-5.7	-0.	3	-4.1	0.0	-0.2	
	Q2 Q3	126.7 127.1	3.8 3.2	40.0 40.5	4.1 5.4	1. 1.		.9 .0	-5.8 -2.4	0. 0.		-4.4 -1.8	0.3 0.5	-1.8 -0.1	
	Q4	127.9	0.6	40.4	1.9	2.		.6	1.5	1.		-1.5	0.7	1.5	
2003	Q1					3.	0 2	.9	5.0 R	1.	9 R	0.6 R	1.3	1.6	
		Expendit	ure					Fixed inv	vestments						
		Househol consump expenditu	tion	Retail sale	es volume	Retail sale	s value <sup>d</sup>	All industrie	es <sup>h</sup>	Manufact industries		Service in	ndustries		governme sumption
		1995 pric						1995 prio	ces	1995 pric	es			1995 pric	es
		£ billion	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change on year (%)	£ billion	Change on year (%)	£ billion	Change on year (%)	£ billion	Change on year (%)	£ billion	Change or year (%)
		ABJR		EAPS		EAFY	-	NPEL		APIN		APIT		NMRY	
1998 1999		496.2 519.2	3.7 4.6	111.7 115.6	2.9 3.5	116.4 120.3	3.9 3.4	110.2 112.0	18.4 1.6	20.7 17.7	4.4 -14.6	89.5 94.3	22.1 5.3	145.0 149.4	1.5 3.1
2000		545.8	4.0 5.1	120.8	4.5	120.3	3.4	112.0	1.8	17.9	1.0	94.3 96.1	2.0	152.5	2.1
2001 <b>2002</b>		567.9 <b>589.9</b>	4.1 <b>3.9</b>	128.0 <b>134.3</b>	6.0 <b>4.9</b>	132.6 <b>138.1</b>	6.3 <b>4.1</b>	115.9 <b>106.6</b>	1.6 <b>-8.0</b>	17.0 <b>14.7</b>	-4.9 <b>-13.5</b>	98.9 <b>91.9</b>	2.9 <b>-7.0</b>	156.4 <b>162.3</b>	2.5 <b>3.8</b>
2002	Q1 Q2	145.3 146.9	3.8 4.3	131.9 134.0	5.6 5.7	127.1 132.4	6.1 3.9	26.6 26.8	-9.7 -8.8	3.7 3.8	-16.3 -15.1	22.9 23.0	-8.6 -7.7	40.8 40.2	5.7 4.2
	Q3	148.0	3.7	135.0	4.8	133.3	4.0	26.6	-7.8	3.6	-10.6	22.9	-7.4	40.4	3.1
2002	Q4	149.6 <b>150.2</b>	3.6	137.2 <b>137.3</b>	5.4	160.3	3.4	26.7	-5.4	3.6	-11.5	23.1	-4.4 <b>1.7</b>	40.8	2.2
2003	Q1	Financial ir	3.4	137.3	4.1	131.0	R 3.1 R	26.9	1.0 Trade in go	3.6	-3.3	23.2	1.7	41.4 Rolonoo o	1.5 f payments
		Effectivee		Base	FTSE		Money sup	ply	Export volu		Import vo	lume	-	Trade in	Current
		rate <sup>d,j</sup>		lending rate <sup>d,k</sup>	All-share		growth M0	M4					-	goods balance	balance
		1990=100	Change on year (%)	(%)	C	hange on year (%)	Change on year (%)	Change on year (%)		Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change or year (%)		£billion	£billion
		AJHX		AMIH	HSEL		EUAC	EUAD	BQKU		BQKV			BOKI	HBOP
1998 1999		103.9 103.8	3.3 -0.1	7.24 5.34	2,674 3,242	10.9 21.2	6.1 7.4	9.8 5.5	118.2 123.3	1.3 4.3	131.1 141.2	9.0 7.7		-21.8 -27.4	-4.8 -19.7
2000		107.5	3.6	5.97	2,984	-8.0	8.0	6.6	137.5	11.5	158.3	12.1		-30.3	-19.1
2001 <b>2002</b>		105.8 <b>106.0</b>	-1.6 <b>0.2</b>	5.13 <b>4.00</b>	2,524 <b>1,894</b>	-15.4 <b>-25.0</b>	7.1 <b>7.9</b>	8.0 <b>6.0</b>	139.4 <b>136.8</b>	1.4 <b>-1.9</b>	163.3 165.2	3.2 1.2		-33.5 <b>-34.4</b>	-12.5 <b>-8.7</b>
	01														
0000	Q1 Q2	106.9 105.3	2.3 -1.0	4.00 4.00	2,557 2,263	-5.7 -17.0	7.6 8.8	6.1 5.8	135.2 142.9	-6.8 1.9	163.2 165.9	-1.9 0.9		-8.1 -6.5	-1.9 -2.7
2002	Q3	105.7 106.0	-0.4 -0.1	4.00 4.00	1,801 1,894	-23.0 -25.0	8.3 6.7	5.5 6.1	138.5 130.5	1.1 -3.5	165.5 166.2	3.4 2.4		-8.9 -10.9	-1.1 -3.1
2002		100.0	-0.1												-3.1
	Q4				4 700	-32.1	5.9	6.7	131.9	-2.4	166.6	2.1		-10.2	
		102.3	-4.3	3.86	1,736									-10.2	
2002 2003 a	Q4 Q1 Production in	ndustries: SIC o	divisions 1 to 4		1,730	02.1			Value of physic	cal increase in	stocks and wo	orkinprogres	s.		
2003	Q4 Q1 Production in Manufacturir		divisions 1 to 4 SIC divisions 2	to 4.				g \ h T	Value of physic Total business dwellings.	cal increase in investment ex	stocks and wo ccluding NHS t	ork in progres rusts, land ar	ndexistingbui		rivate secto
<b>2003</b> a b c	Q4 Q1 Production in Manufacturir	ndustries: SIC o ng industries: S d commercial o ding gains.	divisions 1 to 4 SIC divisions 2	to 4.				g \ h T i F	Value of physic Total business	cal increase in investment ex figures are exc	stocks and wo ccluding NHS t	ork in progres rusts, land ar	ndexistingbui		rivate sect

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Note: Data values from which percentage changes are calculated may have been rounded. For most indicators two series are given, representing the series itself in the units stated and the percentage change in the series on the same period a year earlier. Formerly Table H.1.

## **RETAIL PRICES** Summary of recent movements **J.11**

		All items excluding			
		Mortgage interest payments (RPIX)		Mortgage interest pay and indirect taxes (RP	ments IY)
Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months	Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months	Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months
CHAW	CZBH	СНМК	CDKQ	CBZW	CBZX
174.4	1.9	172.5	2.4	164.9	2.8
173.3	1.6	171.4	2.2	163.9	2.6
					3.1
174.6	1.7	172.8	2.3	165.4	2.8
174.3	1.6	172.6	2.3	165.2	2.8
173.6	0.9	172.2	1.8	164.8	2.2
173.4	0.7	172.5	1.9	165.0	2.3
173.3	1.3	172.4	2.6	165.0	3.0
173.8	1.0	172.8	2.2	165.4	2.7
174.5	1.3	173.5	2.3	166.1	2.5
175.7	1.5	174.7	2.3	166.9	2.5
					1.8
176.2	1.0	175.1	1.5	167.2	1.4
175.9	1.5	174.8	2.0	167.0	1.9
					1.8
177.6	1.7	176.4	2.1	168.7	2.0
177.9	2.1	176.6	2.3	169.1	2.4
					2.9
178.5	2.9	177.2	2.7	169.8	2.9
178.4	2.9	177.1	2.7	169.8	2.9
					3.1
179.9	3.1	178.7	3.0	171.4	3.2
181.2	3.1	180.0	3.0	171.8	2.9 <b>2.7</b>
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# J.12 RETAIL PRICES European Union - Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs)<sup>a</sup>

		United Kingdom		European Union <sup>b</sup>		Monetary Union Area a	verage <sup>b</sup>
		Index 1996=100	Percentage change over 12 months	Index 1996=100	Percentage change over 12 months	Index 1996=100	Percentage change over 12 months
		CHVJ	CJYR	CLNJ	CLNX	CLNK	CLNS
001 A	Apr	106.7	1.1	108.5 R	2.5 R	108.4 R	2.6 R
	May	107.5	1.7	109.0 R	2.9 R	108.9 R	2.9 R
J	Jun	107.7	1.7	109.1 R	2.7 R	109.0 R	2.5 R
J	Jul	106.9	1.4	108.8 R	2.4 R	108.8 R	2.3 R
A	Aug	107.3	1.8	108.8 R	2.3 R	108.7 R	2.1 R
5	Sep	107.6	1.3	109.1 R	2.1 R	109.0 R	1.9 R
	Oct	107.4	1.2	109.2 R	2.1 R	109.1 R	2.0 R
	Nov	107.2	0.8	109.0 R	1.8 R	109.0 R	1.6 R
[	Dec	107.5	1.0	109.5 R	1.9 R	109.5 R	2.0 R
	Jan	107.1	1.6	109.5 R	2.5 R	109.6 R	2.6 R
	Feb	107.3	1.5	109.7 R	2.4 R	109.8 R	2.5 R
Ν	Mar	107.7	1.5	110.3 R	2.3 R	110.4 R	2.5 R
	Apr	108.1	1.3	110.8 R	2.1 R	110.9 R	2.3 R
	May	108.4	0.8	111.0 R	1.8 R	111.1 R	2.0 R
	Jun	108.4	0.6	111.0 R	1.7 R	111.1 R	1.9 R
	Jul	108.1	1.1	110.8 R	1.9 R	111.0 R	2.0 R
	Aug	108.4	1.0	110.9 R	1.9 R	111.0 R	2.1 R
5	Sep	108.7	1.0	111.2 R	1.9 R	111.3 R	2.1 R
	Oct	108.9	1.4	111.5 R	2.1 R	111.6 R	2.3 R
	Nov	108.9	1.6	111.4 R	2.2 R	111.5 R	2.3 R
[	Dec	109.3	1.7	111.9 R	2.2 R	112.0 R	2.3 R
	Jan	108.6	1.4	111.7 R	2.0 R	111.9 R	2.1 R
	Feb	109.0	1.6	112.2 R	2.3 R	112.4 R	2.4 R
Ν	Mar	109.4	1.6	112.8 R	2.3 R	113.1 R	2.4 R
4	Apr	109.7	1.5	112.9 P	1.9 P	113.2 P	2.1 P

Source: ONS/Eurostat Enquiries: 020 7533 5874

Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs) are being calculated in each member state of the European Union for the purpose of international comparisons. This is in the context of one of the convergence criteria for monetary union as required by the Maastricht Treaty. The rules underlying the construction of the HICPs for EU member states were published in a Commission Regulation of 9 September 1996. The HICPs replace the Interim Indices of Consumer Prices which were published by Eurostat in a monthly news release. Figures for European Union and Monetary Union Area averages are provisional for January 2001 to February 2002. а b

Note: Formerly Tables H.11 and H.12. From April 2002 Tables H.11 and H.12 have been reformatted and old Tables H.11-15 and H.21 are no longer published in Labour Market Trends. The data are available on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk/rpi. The following table shows where to access more detailed RPI and HICP data. For further information, see p55, Labour Market Trends, February 2002.

Ρ Provisional

## Statistical enquiry points

Labour Market Statistics Helpline	020 7533 6094 abour.market@ons.gov.uk	
Recorded announcement of head activity, inactivity, employment, earnings, claimant count, product	unemployment, vacancies,	
National Statistics enquiry service	0845 601 3034 info@statistics.gov.uk	
Skills and Education Network	0114 259 3327	
FOR STATISTICAL INFORMATION	N ON:	
Claimant count	020 7533 6094	
Earnings Average Earnings Index (monthly) Basic wage rates and hours for		
collective agreement01633 819002New Earnings Survey (annual): levels of earnings and hours worked for groups of workers (males and females, indus- tries, occupations, regions, agreements, pension categories, age, part-time and full-time); distribution of earnings; com- position of earnings; hours worked01633 819024/11 nes@ons.gov.uk		
Labour Force Survey (quarterly): distribution; men and women, occ low-paid workers		
International comparisons of earn	ings and labour costs 01633 819002 productivity@ons.gov.uk	
Economic activity and inactivity	020 7533 6094	

Employment		
Annual employment statistics	01633 812038	
Sub-regional estimates	01633 812038	
annual.employment.figures@ons.gov.uk		
Workforce jobs series-short-term estimates	01633 812079	
Total workforce hours worked per week	01633 812766	
productiv	ity@ons.gov.uk	
Labour Force Survey: full- and part-time: self-employment:		

temporary work; second jobs; occupations; men and women; ethnicity; region; people with disabilities; hours worked (usual 020 7533 6094 and actual for groups of workers)

Labour disputes	01633 819205	
Labour Force Survey	020 7533 6094	
New Deal	0114 209 8228	
Producer Price Index	01633 812106 ppi@ons.gov.uk	
Productivity and unit wage costs	01633 812766	
Qualifications (DfES)	0114 259 1322	
Redundancy statistics	020 7533 6094	
Retail Prices Index Ansafone service Enquiries	020 7533 5866 020 7533 5874 rpi@ons.gov.uk	
Skill needs surveys and research into skill shortages (DfES)	0114 259 3374	
Small firms (DTI)	0114 259 7537	
Trade unions (DTI)	020 7215 5780	
Training (DfES) Adult learning (general) Employer provided training – research and evaluation Employer provided training – statistics	0114 259 3327 0114 259 3374 0114 259 3374	
Travel-to-Work Areas Composition and review of	020 7533 6114	
Unemployment	020 7533 6094	
Vacancies Notified to Jobcentres and their stocks of unfilled vacancies 020 7533 6094		
Youth Cohort Study (DfES)	0114 259 3639	
FOR ADVICE ON:		
Sources of labour market statistics	020 7533 6094	

Reconciliation of different sources of labour market data		
	020 7533 6178	
Subnational labour markets	020 7533 6130	
Low pay estimates	020 7533 6167	

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Labour Market Trends is available on the National Statistics website www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vlnk=550&more=n

The labour market statistics First Release Historical Supplement is at http://www.statistics.gov.uk/Onlineproducts/LMS\_FR\_HS.asp.

Nomis® (the on-line labour market statistics database): www.nomisweb.co.uk. See advert on pS91.

National Statistics Time Series Data service.

The latest labour market statistics national and regional First Releases can be accessed at: www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/Ims\_regional.asp. Regional releases can be viewed by clicking on the regions on the map, and a link to the national release appears below the map. If you have any problems with this service, contact the Labour Market Statistics Helpline, tel. 020 7533 6094.

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