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# Labour M arket Update 

## Data released on or before 24 July 2003.

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## Headlines

- Employment rate up in the three months to May 2003 Labour Force Survey (LFS) results.
(1) Unemployment rate fell in the three months to May 2003 LFS. Claimant count rate unchanged in June 2003.

Survey data for the three months ending in May show a rise in the working-age employment rate, a fall in the unemployment rate and a higher growth rate in average earnings. The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (the claimant count) in June increased.
The working-age employment rate was 74.7 per cent, up 0.1 percentage point over the quarter. The number of people in employment rose by 101,000 over the quarter.
The unemployment rate was 5.0 per cent, down 0.1 percentage point over the quarter. The number of unemployed people fell by 20,000 over the quarter.
The claimant count increased by 1,700 to 952,000 . There was an average monthly rise of 4,300 over the past three months.
The number of vacancies (three-month average ending June 2003) stood at 603,500, down 19,000 from a year ago.
The headline rate of growth of average earnings was 3.4 per cent, up 0.2 percentage points from the previous month.

## New this month <br> March-May 2003 data: Latest LFS threemonth average results, earnings; <br> June 2003 data: Claimant count and vacancies; <br> May 2003 data: Manufacturing productivity and unit wage costs, manufacturing jobs, labour disputes.



## SUMMARY

- Employment rate was 74.7 per cent among people of working age in the three months to May 2003, up 0.1 percentage point from the three months to February 2003 and up 0.3 percentage points on the same period a year earlier (Figure 1, Table A.1).
- Unemployment rate was 5.0 per cent in the three months to May 2003, down 0.1 percentage point from the three months to February 2003 and down 0.2 percentage points from the same period a year earlier (Figure 2, Table A.1).
- Employment was 27.91 million in the three months to May 2003, up 254,000 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 1.47 million in the three months to May 2003. This is 50,000 lower than the same period a year earlier (Table A.1).
- Claimant count up 1,700 on the month to June 2003 to 952,000 . Claimant count rate in June 2003 was 3.1 per cent, unchanged from the May 2003 rate (Table A.3).
- Economic activity rate was 78.7 per cent among people of working age in the three months to May 2003, up 0.1 percentage point both over the three months to February 2003 and on the year (Table A.1).
- Economic inactivity rate was 21.3 per cent among people of working age in the three months to May 2003, down 0.1 percentage point both over the three months to February 2003 and on the year (Table A.1).
- GB headline rate for average earnings was 3.4 per cent in May 2003, down 0.2 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. This is up 0.2 per cent from the April 2003 rate (Figure 3, Table A.3).
- There were 603,500 Job vacancies (not seasonally adjusted) on average in the three months ending June 2003, down 19,000 from the same period a year earlier. There were 2.4 vacancies per 100 employee jobs, down 0.1 from a year ago.
- 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 72,000 since the three months to February 2003 to 15.05 million in the three months to May 2003, and women up 29,000 in the same period to 12.86 million (Figures 4 and 5, Table B.1).
(1) People in full-time employment down 1,000 since the three months to February 2003 to 20.69 million in the three months to May 2003. People in parttime employment up 102,000 over the same period to 7.22 million (Table B.1),
(1) Manufacturing employee jobs fell by 3.6 per cent $(131,000)$ compared with the same three months a year ago, to stand at 3.52 million in the three months to May 2003 (Table B.12).
- The LFS estimate of the total number of actual hours worked per week was 895.5 million in the three months to May 2003, up 1.2 million from the three months to February 2003. This is due to an increase in total employment of 0.4 per cent offset by a decrease of 0.3 per cent in average actual weekly hours (Table B.21)


## UNEMPLOYMENT

(1) Number of people unemployed for between six and $\mathbf{1 2}$ months down 24,000 over the year to stand at 200,000 in the three months to May 2003 (Table C.1).

- Unemployment over $\mathbf{1 2}$ months decreased 16,000 over the year to stand at 315,000 in the three months to May 2003 (Table C.1).
- Unemployment for those aged $\mathbf{1 8}$ to $\mathbf{2 4}$ increased by 10,000 over the year to stand at 402,000 in the three months to May 2003 (Figure 6, Table C.1).
- Unemployment rate for UK government office regions was down in most regions over the year but up in the Eastern, London, South West and West Midands regions. The highest rate was in London at 7.0 per cent and the lowest was in the South East and South West regions at 3.8 per cent (Figure 7, Table A.11).


## CLAIMANT COUNT

- Claimant count over 12 months (computerised claims only, unadjusted) shows a fall of 13,500 over the year to stand at 140,700 in June 2003 (Table F.2).
- Total claimants aged 18-24 (computerised claims only, unadjusted) stood at 241,200 in June 2003, a rise of 11,300 since June 2002 (Table .2 ).
- Claimant count aged 18 to 24 over 12 months (computerised claims only, unadjusted) stood at 5,200 in June 2003, a rise of 200 since June 2002 (Table F.2).
(1) Number of people in categories affected by New Deal (computerised claims only, unadjusted):

|  | June 2003 | Change on year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 18-24,over six months | 43,398 | +417 |
| 25 and over, $\mathbf{1 8}$ months to two years | 30,197 | -995 |
| 25 and over, more than two years | 44,693 | $-15,215$ |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 1 8 , 2 8 8}$ | $\mathbf{- 1 5 , 7 9 3}$ |

## ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

(1) Number of economically active people was 29.39 million in the three months to May 2003. Of this total, 15.95 million were men and 13.44 million were women (Table D.1)

- Number of economically inactive people of working age was down 23,000 over the quarter to 7.70 million in the three months to May 2003. Over the year the number of economically inactive people of working age was down 8,000 . The number not wanting a job was up 113,000 over the year to 5.58 million; the number wanting a job but either not seeking or not available to start work was down 121,000 over the year to 2.12 million (Figure 8, Table D.2).
- The LFS shows that of the 235,000 increase in the population (aged 16 and over) in the year to the three months to May 2003, there was an increase in the number in employment of 254,000 , a decrease in the unemployed of 50,000 and an increase in the number of economically inactive of 32,000 (Table A.1).
- Economic activity rate for men of working age was 84.1 per cent in the three months to May 2003, up 0.1 percentage point from the three months to February 2003 , while the rate for women was 73.0 per cent for the same period, unchanged from the three months to February 2003 (Table D.1).








## REDUNDANCIES (not seasonally adjusted)

- Redundancies data have not been adjusted to reflect 2001 Census population data.
- Results for the three months to May 2003 show that 6.4 per thousand employees had been made redundant in the three months prior to interview. 8.2 per thousand male employees and 4.5 per thousand female employees had been made redundant in the three months before interview. Of those made redundant, 41.5 per cent were back in employment at the time of the interview (Table H.31).


## GB AVERAGE EARNINGS

- Headline (three-month average) rate of increase in average earnings for the whole economy in the year to May 2003 was provisionally estimated to be 3.4 per cent. This is up 0.2 percentage points from the April 2003 rate (Figure 9, Table E.1).
- The actual increase in whole economy average earnings in the year to May 2003 was 3.2 per cent, up 0.6 percentage points from the April 2003 rate (Table E.1).
- In the manufacturing industries, the headine (three-month average) increase for May 2003 was 3.9 per cent, down 0.6 percentage points from the April 2003 rate (Figure 9, Table E.1).
- The private sector services headline (three-month average) increase was 2.9 per cent for May 2003, up 0.7 percentage points from the April 2003 rate (Table E.1).
- In the service industries the headline (three-month average) increase was 3.4 per cent in May 2003, up 0.4 percentage points from the April 2003 rate (Figure 9, Table E.1).

D Public sector headline (three-month average) increase was 4.9 per cent in May 2003, down 0.2 percentage points from the April 2003 rate. This is up 1.2 percentage points compared with a year earlier (Table E.1).

- Private sector headline (three-month average) increase was 3.1 per cent in May 2003, up 0.3 percentage points from the April 2003 rate. This is down 0.5 percentage points compared with a year earlier (Table E.1).


## PRODUCTIVITY AND UNIT WAGE COSTS

- Manufacturing output was 1.4 per cent lower in the three months ending May 2003, compared with a year earlier.
- Manufacturing productivity in terms of output per filled job was 3.5 per cent higher in the three months ending May 2003, compared with a year earlier (Table B.32).
- Manufacturing unit wage costs were 0.4 per cent higher in the three months ending May 2003 compared with a year earlier (Table E.21).
- Whole economy output per filled job was 2.3 per cent higher in the first quarter of 2003, compared with a year earlier (Figure 10, Table B.32).
- Whole economy unit wage costs were 1.6 per cent higher in the first quarter of 2003, compared with a year earlier (Figure 10, Table E.21).


## INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

- UK unemployment rate in the three-months to May 2003 was 5.0 per cent, below the EU average of 8.1 per cent in May 2003 and lower than all EU countries except Austria, Ireland, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands (Figure 11, Table C.5).
- In 15 EU countries there was an average increase in consumer prices of 1.8 per cent over the 12 months to May 2003, compared with 1.2 per cent in the UK. Over the same period consumer prices rose in the EU monetary union area by 1.9 per cent.


## VACANCIES

(1) The average number of vacancies in the three months ending June 2003 was 603,500, down 19,000 from the same period a year ago (Figure 12, Table G.1).


## LABOUR DISPUTES (not seasonally adjusted)

- Number of working days lost in the 12 months to May 2003 is provisionally estimated to be $1,178,600$ from 123 stoppages. Some 40 per cent of the days lost were in public administration and defence, 25 per cent were lost in education and 13 per cent were lost in health and social work.
(1) Number of working days lost in May 2003 is provisionally estimated to be 25,600 from 13 stoppages (Figure 13, Tables H. 11 and H.12).



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

(1) At the end of October 2002, around 284,000 people were in learning on WorkBased Learning for Young People, compared with 273,800 one year earlier (Table G.1,M ay 2003).

- The number of people in-learning on Foundation Modern Apprenticeship reached 120,800 at the end of October 2002. The number in learning on Advanced Modern Apprenticeship was 113,300 at the end of October 2002 (Table G.1,May 2003).
- Starts on Work-Based Learning for Young People in the quarter ending October 2002 were 45,900 for Foundation Modern Apprenticeship, up 20 per cent on the same quarter in 2001. Advanced Modern Apprenticestip starts were 22,600, a fall of 4 per cent (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 ater 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)
(1) Some 955,30018 to 24 -year-olds had started on New Deal in Great Britain by the end of March 2003. Of these 864,400 had lett, 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 Grat Britain (pre-April 2001) (Table G.16).
- A further 237,200 people have started on the post-April re-engineered ND25t 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).


## ECONOMIC BACKGROUND

- Gross domestic product (GDP) at constant market prices rose by 0.1 per cent in the first quarter of 2003 compared with the previous quarter. Compared with the first quarter of 2002, GDP has risen by 2.1 per cent.
- In June the seasonally adjusted estimate of Retail Sales Volume was 140.9. This was 1.9 per cent above the May figure of 138.3 and 6.0 per cent higher than the June 2002 level.
- In the three months to May 2003, manufacturing output fell by 0.2 per cent compared with the previous three months, and fell by 1.4 per cent compared with the same three months a year ago.
- The revised estimate of total business investment for Q 1 , at 1995 prices seasonally adjusted, is $£ 27,062 \mathrm{~m}$, up by $£ 10 \mathrm{~m}$ over the previous quarter. This revised estimate is virtually the same as both the previous quarter and the first quarter of 2002.
(1) The balance of trade in goods in the three months to May 2003 was in deficit by $£ 11.6$ billion, up from a deficit of $£ 10.5$ billion in the previous three months and up from a deficit of $£ 10.5$ billion a year earlier.
- Excluding oil and erratics, export volumes in the three months to May 2003 were 2.9 per cent lower than the previous three months and down 7.7 per cent on the same period a year earlier.
(1) Excluding oil and erratics, import volumes in the three months to May 2003 were 1.1 per cent lower than the previous three months and down 4.8 per cent on the same three months last year.
- The all items retail prices index (RPI) stood at 181.3 for June 2003, down from 181.5 in May 2003.
- In the year to June 2003, the all items RPI rose by 2.9 per cent, down from 3.0 per cent in May 2003.
- Over the same period, the all items excluding mortgage interest payments index (RPIX) rose by 2.8 per cent, down from 2.9 per cent in May 2003.


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## Next month

The next Labour Market Update will contain the usual labour market statistics.


## 16 July 2003

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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. 02075335896.



## Overlapping change

Overlapping changes are effectively moving three-month averages of monthly changes where $(M 2+M 3+M 4) / 3-(M 1+M 2+M 3) / 3=[(M 2-M 1)+(M 3-M 2)+(M 4-M 3)] / 3$. 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. The rate of improvement is slow relative to the late 1990s but, to the extent that the labour market has flattened off, it has done so sustaining both high rates of employment and low rates of unemployment. Consequently, the labour market generally continues to look healthy. For example, the employment rate appears to be rising slightly, and the employment level continues to rise. Unemployment appears to be falling slightly, although the numbers claiming Jobseeker's Allowance have increased marginally of late. Overall, the unemployment picture appears flat. The level of vacancies is down slightly year-onyear and the rate of earnings growth remains subdued, though it has increased marginally this month.

## Employment

The number of people in employment continued to grow steadily throughout last year. N evertheless, 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 GDP 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-O ctober onwards. The latest employment figures for M arch to M ay show the working-age employment rate up 0.1 percentage point on the quarter at 74.7 per cent (see Figure 1). At 27.913 million, the 16 and over employment level is up 101,000 on the quarter (compared with a 254,000 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. The latest figure shows an increase of 47,000 between February-April and $M$ arch- $M$ ay. This is the seventh rise in the past eight months. Overall, the recent movements are consistent with the view that the employment level is continuing to increase. The latest workforce jobs figures ( M arch) also show a rise of 45,000 on the quarter. Within this, 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), though employment in the sector remains up on the year.

The latest estimate for output growth in the first quarter of 2003 is 0.1 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 fell by 0.2 per cent in M ay, but it has been largely flat since $N$ ovember 2002 and, moving into June, the signals remain subdued. The C hartered Institute of Purchasing \& Supply (CIPS)'s report on manufacturing recorded its seventh consecutive contraction in the sector, although it was at a much slower rate. 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 seventeenth month of growth in the past eighteen months, and the fastest growth for 7 months; following a small contraction in $M$ arch, the sector appears to be recovering with activity expanding at an increasing rate.

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 increased by 1.2 million hours to 895.5 million hours (see Figure 3 ).

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. W hile 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 D irective. 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 M arch to M ay continue this pattern: those working 16 to 45 hours was up 133,000 on the quarter, while those working over 45 hours was down by 94,000 .

## Unemployment

The latest unemployment numbers for $M$ arch to $M$ ay suggest that unemployment is now falling slightly. The unemployment rate at 5.0 per cent is down 0.1 percentage point on the quarter (see Figure 4). The latest figure for thelevel of unemployment is
down 20,000 on the quarter to stand at 1.474 million. Overall, the assessment is that the trend in the unemployment rate is marginally downward.

Looking at the overlapping change, there was a decrease of 21,000 in the numbers of unemployed between the February-April and M arch-M ay quarters (see Figure 5). This is the second fall following two consecutive monthly rises. However, given the volatility, one needs to be cautious about reading too much into one or two small changes.

The number of people unemployed for up to six months fell by 5,000 on the quarter to stand at 959,000. Short-term unemployment (six months and under) has been the main driver behind the trends in

| Figure 6 | Claimant count (number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance); United Kingdom; June 1993 to June 2003 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Millions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19931994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Source: Caimant count |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


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 fell 15,000 , and has been driving more recent falls in unemployment. The number of people unemployed for over 12 months is up 1,000 on the quarter. Long-term unemployment has been decreasing since mid-1994, although the level of decrease has gradually been contracting of late and the latest figure suggests that the series may be levelling off.

The claimant count (the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance) rose by 1,700 in the latest month (June). This is the fifth consecutive monthly rise, and as a result the trend in the claimant count level does now appear to be slightly upward (see
Figure 6 ). However, the increases remain 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 17 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 rise in the level of claimant outflows $(10,100)$, recovering from a similar-sized fall in M ay. Meanwhile, inflows also rose slightly between $M$ ay and June (up 4,100).

## Vacancies

As of July, ONS is publishing, as $N$ ational Statistics, the results of the national Vacancy Survey in the labour market statistics First Release. The level of vacancies for April-June 2003 stood at 603,500, down 19,000 on a year earlier. 0 verall, the level of vacancies this year has been similar to last year, but down slightly (see Figure 7 and Figure 12 p378). Looking at the industry breakdown, the one sector to see an increase in the number of vacancies, year-on-year, is public administration, education and health, where vacancies are up 7.6 per cent. The biggest falls have come in manufacturing and finance and business services (down 17.2 and 9.0 per cent respectively).

## 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-M arch 2002, the highest level since the quarterly series began in 1992. The figures since have seen some
fall back and now stand at 7.699m. The level has fallen slightly on the quarter (down 23,000 ), and this decrease was entirely driven by those who did want a job, which fell by 68,000 to 2.123 million. By comparison, the numbers of inactive people not wanting a job rose 45,000 on the quarter. The inactivity rate fell slightly on the quarter to stand at 21.3 per cent, but overall the trend appears to be flattening off (see Figure 8 ).

## Redundancies

The latest set of LFS redundancy rate data (spring 2003, not adjusted to post-2001 Census) showed a fall on the quarter. The redundancy rate was 6.4 per 1,000 employees, down 1.1 on the previous quarter, and 1.6 per 1,000 employees on the year. The re-employment rate also rose this quarter, increasing from 33.6 to 41.5 per cent. H owever, the figures are not seasonally adjusted and the re-employment rate remains marginlly down on the year.

## Earnings

Turning to the latest earnings numbers, the whole economy headline rate was up 0.2 percentage points to 3.4 per cent in the three months to M ay. Looking at underlying growth as measured by the whole economy excluding bonus series, annual growth rose 0.2 percentage points to 3.6 per cent in M ay (see Figure 9 ).

The overall picture is of subdued earnings growth, and the main stories within this month's data are the partial recovery in private sector services but the ongoing fall in manufacturing series. Looking at the singlemonth percentage change on a year earlier, private sector services saw growth rise to 2.9 per cent in May from 1.9 per cent in April. This increase was largely due to bonus timing effects; growth has picked up now the bonus season is out of the way, but remains relatively subdued. Looking at the manufacturing sector, growth picked up slightly to 2.8 per cent, but remains well below the 6.6 per cent seen in $M$ arch.

This contrasts with the public sector, where earnings growth has remained stable at around 5.0 per cent. The headline rate of public sector earnings growth was down slightly on the month at 4.9 per cent. This reflects a combination of changes in bonuses and movements caused by the changing timing of bank holidays. The expectation is that these will be erratic and the series will bounce back in June's data.



Technical details of sources

| Series | Sample size | Frequency | Time series |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Labour Force Survey | 60,000 <br> per quarter | Monthly | Annual 1984-91 <br> Three-month averages <br> from spring 1992 |
| W orkforce jobs | 28,000 service firms <br> 9,000 <br> production firms | Q uarterly | Annual 1959-77 <br> Q uarterly since 1978 |
| Claimant count | All JSA claimants | Monthly | Consistent series from 1971 |
| AEI | 8,000 firms <br> 9 million employees | Monthly | Consistent series from 1990 |
| Vacancy Survey | 6,000 businesses | Monthly | Three-month averages <br> from June 2001 |
| CIPS services | 600 firms | Monthly | Since July 1996 |
| CIPS manufacturing | 620 firms | Monthly | Since January 1992 |
| CBI Industrial Trends | 1,000 firms | Q uarterly | Since 1958 |
| Unless otherwise stated, all O N S data are seasonally adjusted, and LFS data are consistent with <br> 2001 Census population data. |  |  |  |

# C hanges to data tables 

FROM THIS month two new sets of data are added to the Labour Market Trends data section. Two new tables have been added showing results of ONS's new enterprise-based monthly Vacancy Survey for the UK. Also, a new table for local authority districts presents a framework of labour market statistics in order to give a better overall picture of the labour market for the local area.
The Vacancy Survey is designed to provide comprehensive estimates of the stock of job vacancies across the economy. Results of the survey have been published on an experimental basis since September 2002, but have now been adopted as National Statistics. They are now included in the monthly labour market statistics First Release and, with a more detailed industry breakdown, in Labour Market Trends (Tables G. 1 and G.2). An article explaining the background to the survey was published in the July issue (pp349-62, Labour Market Trends, July 2003).
The Vacancy Survey tables form a new section together with the Jobcentre vacancies tables previously numbered H. 1 to H.3, which are renumbered as G. 11 to
G.13. As a result of adding the new vacancies section, the tables on government employment and training measures and New Deal (previously G. 1 to G.19) are renumbered as K. 1 to K.19. These tables are updated quarterly and will next appear in October.
In this month's regional labour market statistics First Releases four new tables were introduced presenting a framework of local area labour market indicators. These cover the four local area geographies: local authorities, parliamentary constituencies, Travel-to-Work Areas and NUTS 3 areas. The tables are structured to present indicators on labour supply, labour demand and claimants of the Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) working-age benefit. The data in the framework tables are annual, and come from a number of different sources. A new labour demand indicator - jobs density - is included in these tables. The jobs density is the total number of jobs in the area (including employees, the self-employed, government-supported trainees and armed forces personnel) divided by the number of working-age residents of the area. This new indicator is described in an article
on pp407-13.
The table for unitary authorities and local authority districts is included in Labour Market Trends (Table A.12, replacing the annual table containing annual local area LFS summary data, which appeared in January's issue). The regional First Release tables giving monthly JSA claimant count data have been discontinued for Travel-toWork Areas and NUTS 3 areas. These tables are still included in Labour Market Trends for now, but it is proposed to discontinue them from November unless there is strong user demand. JSA claimant data for Travel-to-Work Areas and NUTS 3 areas will continue to be available electronically via Nomis ${ }^{\circledR}$.

- If you wish to see claimant count data for Travel-to-Work Areas and NUTS 3 areas continue in Labour Market Trends, or if you have any other comments about the data tables in Labour Market Trends, please write to Frances Sly at the editorial address or e-mail lmt@ons.gov.uk.


# A ssessing the extent of labour hoarding 

SEVERAL MEASURES indicate that labour has been underutilised during the recent economic slow-down, implying that labour hoarding has been taking place. However, the decrease in utilisation has been small compared with previous slow-downs.
This finding has been expounded in an article appearing in the summer issue of the Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin. The author reviews definitions and implications of labour hoarding, different ways of measuring it using aggregate data, and analyses trends, providing graphs showing trend deviations between the years 1992 and 2002.

Labour is hoarded when firms do not adjust their employment practices in
response to short-term fluctuations in demand for their product. Definitions include: 'a less than proportionate decrease in worker hours in response to a negative demand shock' and 'retention during recessions of workers not needed for current production'. Labour hoarding can be measured in terms of either the number of people employed or the number of hours worked.
The study of labour hoarding is important for several reasons. When labour is hoarded there is a fall in the utilisation of labour, and accounting for changes in labour utilisation can help provide a more accurate measurement of changes in labour input. This in turn leads to improved estimates of the inputs that account for output growth,
and more accurate measures of total factor productivity. Hoarding of labour could also affect wage pressures: firms that can increase their labour input during an upturn without recruiting extra staff could avoid such pressures.

In order to assess the extent of labour hoarding in recent years the author compared five measures of labour utilisation, each based on a different factor: labour productivity in heads; labour productivity in hours; average hours worked; total hours worked; and ratio of output to consumption. The first three are 'ad hoc' empirical measures; that is, they are commonly used series that act as proxies for labour utilisation and are not derived from any optimisation problem.

The last two are the main factors in two optimising models from which measures of labour utilisation are derived.

The measure based on labour productivity in heads assumes that labour is utilised more intensely when labour productivity is higher. Figures based on this measure show that the extent of labour hoarding in the most recent downturn could be small compared with previous episodes. The main drawback is that it is affected by the downward trend in average hours worked, and neglects the effects of other factors of production that may affect labour. Labour productivity as a measure is also flawed in that it absorbs changes in the capital stock, the rate of technological progress, the quality of the labour force and also the level of competition for the goods produced.

The measure based on labour productivity in hours assumes that labour is utilised more intensely when labour productivity in hours is higher. It therefore follows that lower labour productivity implies higher labour hoarding. Labour utilisation based on this method decreased during the recent slow-down, although deviations from the trend were small compared with previous economic downturns. The drawbacks associated with the measure mentioned above apply
also to this measure
The third ad hoc measure (the measure based on average hours worked) is argued by the author to be a more reliable proxy for labour utilisation than the two mentioned above, as it is not directly affected by changes in capital stock or the rate of technological progress.

The measure based on total hours worked is constructed on a model developed in a recent Bank of England working paper after the model of C . Burnside and M . Eichenbaum. It assumes that firms hoard workers in the short term and that individuals work a fixed number of average hours. According to this measure, and contrary to all the others discussed in this paper, labour utilisation increased in 2002. The erratic behaviour of the series could be reflecting the effect of total hours, which are determined by the opposing movements of heads and average hours; this is the main drawback of the series.
The utilisation measure based on ratio of output to consumption is constructed on a model similar to the above, and designed by J. Imbs. Unlike the previous model, however, this measure of labour effort is a function of the ratio of output to consumption and two estimated parameters of the optimisation problems of households and firms. The measure shows that labour
intensity decreased between Q2 2001 and Q2 2002, showing signs of labour hoarding during the slow-down. The advantage of this measure is that it does not rely on hours data; a disadvantage, shared with the measure based on total hours worked, is that it is constrained by its dependence on parameter estimates and structural equations that have to be assumed in order to build the series.
In conclusion, most of the measures indicated that labour was underutilised during the recent slow-down, implying that firms hoarded labour to some extent. However, the recent decrease in utilisation appeared to be small when compared with previous slow-downs, and the volatility of all measures was lower. This could indicate that the labour market has become more flexible, resulting in less variation in utilisation, or it could be related to greater stability of inflation and output, associated with the new macroeconomic policy framework.

- The full article, Assessing the extent of labour hoarding, by G. Felices of the Structural Economic Analysis Division of the Bank of England, may be downloaded from the Bank's website at http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/ qb/qb030204.pdf.


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# Combining self-employment and family life 


#### Abstract

ALMOST HALF of self-employed mothers chose self-employment in order to reconcile paid employment with family responsibilities. However, the level of unmet demands for childcare from this group was higher than from their employee counterparts.


These findings result from secondary analysis of two surveys carried out by NatCen, the National Centre for Social Research, on more than 10,000 families with children under 15 . Most of the analysis distinguished between self-employed parents with and without employees, as these represented two distinct groups.

The study found that 9 per cent of working mothers were self-employed (7 per cent with employees and 2 per cent without), and 16 per cent of working fathers were self-employed (7 per cent with employees and 9 per cent without).
The majority ( 62 per cent) of selfemployed mothers without employees worked fewer than 30 hours a week, while 22 per cent of those with employees worked over 48 hours a week. Of the self-employed fathers without employees, 41 per cent worked over 48 hours a week, compared with 59 per cent of those with employees. Some 60 per cent of self-employed mothers with employees worked at the weekends, compared with 41 per cent of those without employees. The proportion of employee mothers who worked at the weekends was 36 per cent. The proportion of fathers who worked at weekends was fairly consistent throughout the different groups (around 60 per cent). The greatest differences between the sexes and between the self-employed and the employed was found in the proportions who worked from home: just under 60 per cent of all self-employed mothers worked from home compared with half that percentage for self-employed fathers. Only 8 per cent of employee mothers worked from home.
Around 36 per cent of self-employed mothers reported unmet demands for childcare, compared with 26 per cent of employee mothers. There were different factors behind this unmet demand when considering self-employed mothers with employees and those without. Those with
employees tended to work longer and less flexible hours, and found it difficult to access childcare at atypical times. Those without employees, being generally lowerpaid, found it difficult to access childcare that was affordable, although their general working pattern was to work part-time and to work from home, which meant that their reliance on non-parental childcare was relatively low.
Over three-quarters of self-employed mothers chose self-employment mainly or partly for childcare reasons, compared with only 14 per cent of fathers. However, there was a clear divide between mothers with employees and mothers without: only 24 per cent of mothers with employees made employment decisions based on childcare needs, compared with 50 per cent of those without. The occupational profile of the latter group suggested that this might be because they could not afford formal provision, although an alternative reason could be their preference to look after their children themselves. This possibility is supported by the fact that over 50 per cent of the group reported that they would like to reduce their working hours or give up work altogether in order to be with their children; only a quarter reported that they would work longer hours if they had access to adequate childcare. Although the majority of self-employed mothers with employees would have liked to reduce their working hours, not many wished to give up work altogether.
The study also compared the childcare arrangements between couples with differing combinations of employment status. The findings showed that a quarter of all working families with children included at least one self-employed parent, and that these families tended to have more children than other working parents. Although long atypical hours were particularly prevalent among self-employed couples, families in this group were less likely than other working families to buy childcare provision. This could be because of the prevalence of homeworking, or because the two parents organised their hours so that one was always available for childcare.

Two other related reports have also been released. The first is a study carried out at the Thomas Coram Research Unit, and examines the problems parents face in accessing childcare services during atypical hours. It points out that although the need is recognised, very little has been done, and most parents working non-standard hours rely on partners, relatives or friends for childcare. One reason given was that childminders, who usually have young families of their own, risked their own work-family balance by working longer hours, and the researchers concluded that it might be more appropriate to develop new types of service rather than expect existing providers to extend their hours.

The second piece of research, presented at the EPUNet 2003 conference at the Institute for Social and Economic Research, has found that although the majority of women take up self-employment for childcare reasons, the amount of time spent looking after their children can reduce their business success rates. Using data from the European Community Household Panel survey it was found that, out of the eight European countries studied, this effect was strongest in France, Greece and Italy, and applied equally to men and to women.

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# Graduate jobs 

THIS YEAR, just 37 per cent of finalists from 30 leading universities believe they will start a graduate job after leaving university. Last year, 63 per cent of new graduates across the UK entered employment in the UK: 25 per cent of these went into professional occupations, 21 per cent into associate professional and technical occupations, 18 per cent into clerical and secretarial occupations, and 16 per cent into management and administration. A further 3 per cent took up posts overseas.

Three sets of data relating to graduate employment have been released. The first, a National Statistics First Release First destinations of higher education students in the United Kingdom for the academic year 2001/02, was produced by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) in collaboration with the Department for Education and Skills. Data were submitted to HESA by publicly funded higher education institutions in the UK, and therefore exclude students at further education colleges, the University of Buckingham and at private and independent HE colleges. A response rate of 79 per cent was obtained from a target student population of over 300,000 . (HESA is publishing a more comprehensive statistical reference volume First destinations of students leaving higher education institutions 2001/02 later this month.)

The second report, The UK Graduate Careers Survey 2003, was produced by High Fliers Research, and is based on face-to-face interviews with over 15,000 final year students studying at 30 leading universities in the UK and Ireland. This represents one in five students graduating from these universities in the summer of 2003.

The third report was produced by the Association of Graduate Recruiters (AGR) and based on a survey completed in June 2003 by 195 of its member organisations.

The main finding of the Careers Survey
is that for the fifth consecutive year there has been a drop in the number of finalists expecting to find graduate jobs. The results suggest that there are nearly a quarter fewer graduates who anticipate finding employment in 2003 than there were in 1998. (The AGR report shows a 3.4 per cent reduction in graduate level vacancies this year. However, this is considerably less than the figure of over 15 per cent reported in 2002.)

HESA's data show the actual figures for last year's graduates, and comparisons can be made with previous years: of graduates whose destinations were known, the numbers entering employment as a whole in the UK between 1998 and 2002 increased from 60 per cent in 1998 to 63 per cent in 2002. There was a persistent downward trend in the number entering professional occupations: from 30 per cent in 1998 to 25 per cent in 2002, and an upward trend in the number entering clerical and secretarial occupations: from 16 per cent in 1998 to 18 per cent in 2002. Numbers entering management/administration and associate professional and technical occupations remained steady at around 16 and 21 per cent respectively.
The Careers Survey shows the percentage change in the number of applications made to different job sectors between 2002 and 2003: applications to the retailing sector and the police increased by 18 per cent and 16 per cent respectively, while applications to the IT and engineering industries decreased by 34 per cent and 21 per cent respectively. However, the actual number of applications or proposed applications showed that the media was the most popular career destination, with 12 per cent of finalists applying for jobs in that field. This was followed by marketing and teaching (both over 10 per cent). The least preferred destinations were logistics (1.3 per cent), property ( 1.4 per cent) and actuarial work ( 1.8 per cent).
Although London was easily the most
preferred employment location (chosen by 33 per cent of finalists), the next most popular option was generally the region in which the student's university was based. As regards salary, results showed that despite salary inflation over recent years, students' expectations were $£ 200$ down on last year: from $£ 18,700$ to $£ 18,500$. (The AGR report shows the actual median graduate salary to be $£ 20,300$.)
The Careers Survey also describes the job search methods employed by students, showing that the two most popular were the university careers services and reference material. This year the amount of debt that students expected to have accumulated after graduation had almost doubled since 2001, from $£ 5,700$ to $£ 10,100$.

- First destinations of higher education students in the United Kingdom for the academic year 2001/02 is a First Release issued by the Higher Education Statistics Agency, tel. 01242255 577, e-mail information.provision@hesa.ac.uk. It can be downloaded from www.hesa.ac.uk/press/sfr65.htm. The statistical reference volume is due to be published in mid-August. The UK Graduate Careers Survey 2003 is produced by High Fliers Research Limited. Further information is available from Martin Birchall, tel. 02074289000 , e-mail martin.birchall@highfliers.co.uk, or from UMIST Press Office, tel. 0161200 5800/01. The full report from the AGR is available to AGR members only; a press summary can be found on their website at www.agr.org.uk/news_view.asp?news\_id= 275. Further information is available from the Association of Graduate Recruiters, The Innovation Centre, Warwick Technology Park, Gallows Hill, Warwick CV34 6UW, tel. 01926 623 236, fax 01926 623237, e-mail info@agr.org.uk.


# Research programme quarterly update 

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## Economic activity of young people

Table
The educational and economic activity status of young people by academic age; ${ }^{\text {a }}$ United Kingdom; spring 2003, not seasonally adjusted


The economic activity of young people is closely linked to their participation in full-time education (FTE), although young people can be in both employment and education. It is worth noting that after leaving full-time education some may participate in part-time study or some other form of non-government-supported training. Table 1 shows the economic and educational status in spring 2003 of people who were aged between 16 and 18 on the previous 31 August.

- Of the young people in FTE, 50 per cent were economically active.
- Women in FTE were more likely to be economically active than men ( 52 per cent compared with 47 per cent).
- Of young people not in FTE, 84 per cent were economically active.
- Some 64 per cent of all 16 to 18 -year-olds were economically active.

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) provides information on the labour market status of women and the different occupations and industries in which they work. Table 2 shows the labour market status of women with varying family responsibilities in spring 2003.

- The employment rate for working-age women was 70 per cent compared with 79 per cent for working-age men.
- Among women with dependent children, those whose youngest dependent child was aged $0-4$ had the highest rate of unemployment ( 5 per cent).

Figures 1a to 1d display the proportion of men and women in employment by occupation and industry.

- Almost a quarter of employed women were working in administrative and secretarial posts compared with only 5 per cent of men.
- There were also marked differences between industries. The proportion of men working in agriculture and fishing, energy and water, manufacturing, construction, and transport and communication was more than double the proportion of women working in each of these industries.
- Over one third of employed women were working in public administration, education and health.

* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.
a Employment, unemployment, economic activity and inactivity rates for all working-age men and women have been adjusted to reflect the 2001 C ensus population data. The remaining data have not been adjusted.

Figure $1 \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Proportions of men and women employed by occupationa and industryb; }\end{aligned}$ United Kingdom; spring 2003, not seasonally adjusted


## Industry ${ }^{\text {a }}$




0 ccupations are coded according to the 2000 Standard 0 ccupational Classification.
b Industries are coded according to the 1992 Standard Industrial C lassification.
$N$ ote: The data have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data. See pp673-6, Labour M arket Trends, December 2002 for further information.

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| $\text { Table } 3$ | Employees unable to work in the reference week due to sickness or injury by number of days unable to work and sex; United Kingdom; spring 2003, not seasonally adjusted |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | AII | Men | Women |
| Percentage of whom unable to worka for: |  |  |  |
| One day | 41 | 42 | 41 |
| Two days | 19 | 17 | 21 |
| Three days | 10 | 8 | 12 |
| Four days | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| All week ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 23 | 27 | 20 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Source: Labour Force Survey <br> a Base for calculation of percentages excludes those who did not state how many days off they had in the reference week. <br> b Respondents who reported that they were unable to work due to sickness or injury for five to seven days. <br> N ote: The data in this table have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data. |  |  |  |

M any companies telephone the Labour Market Statistics H elpline to enquire whether LFS data can help them to assess the levels of sickness in their company against the national background. The LFS collects information on people who have been absent from work due to sickness or injury for at least one day in the reference week.

Figure 2 shows the proportion of employees in different occupation and industry groups in spring 2003 who were absent from work for at least one day in the reference week due to sickness or injury.
(1) Some 3 per cent of all employees reported at least one day's absence during the reference week.
(1) The sickness absence rate varied between occupations from 2 per cent for managers and senior officials to almost 4 per cent for process, plant and machine operatives.
© The sickness absence rate also varied between industries from under 3 per cent for the transport and communication industry to almost 4 per cent for banking, finance and insurance.

Table 3 gives the proportion of those employees who were unable to work in the reference week by number of days unable to work. It is worth noting that a day off by a part-time employee may not be equivalent, in terms of lost output, to a day's absence by a full-time employee.
(1) In spring 2003, 3.3 per cent of women employees took at least one day of sickness absence compared with 2.7 per cent of men.
(1) Of those who were off sick in the reference week, two-fifths were away for just one day.

## Managerial status by age, sex and highest qualification

Equality of opportunity is an important issue in the workplace. The Labour Force Survey (LFS) can be used to measure the differences in managerial status between men and women. For definitions see red box.

Table 4 shows the proportion of working-age employees at each supervisory level by sex in winter 2002/03.
© M en were more likely than women to be managers ( 30 per cent compared with 20 per cent).

- The proportion of employees who were foremen and supervisors was the same for men and women.

Figure 3 shows the proportion of male and female employees within each age group who reported that they had managerial responsibility in winter 2002/03.

- $M$ en were morelikely to be in management positions than women across all age groups.
- The proportion of men and women who were managers was most similar among those in the 16-24 age group ( 7 per cent and 6 per cent respectively).
- The proportion of male employees who were managers was highest among 35-44 year olds at 39 per cent. For women, the proportion remained steady at around 23 per cent in the three groups covering ages 25 to 54.

Table 5 shows the proportion of working-age employees who were managers by sex and highest qualification attained.

- Some 48 per cent of employees who had a degree or equivalent qualification were managers compared with just 8 per cent of those with no qualifications.
- At each qualification level more men than women were managers.


## Table 4 Managerial status of working-age employees by sex; United Kingdom; winter 2002/03, not seasonally adjusted

|  |  |  | Per centa |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All | Men | Women |
| Manager | 25 | 30 | 20 |
| Foreman or supervisor | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| No managerial responsibilities | 62 | 57 | 67 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| a Excludes employees who did not state whether they had managerial responsibilities. N ote: The data in this table have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 C ensus population data. |  |  |  |



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

## Table 5 Proportion of working-age employees that were managers by highest qualification; United Kingdom; winter 2002/03, not seasonally adjusted



## Definitions of managerial status

Managers are defined as those who manage employees directly or through supervisors and who have a general responsibility for policy or long-term planning. They are distinct from foremen and supervisors who have day-to-day responsibility for the group of workers whom they supervise.

## Composition of pay

## Key points

- The contribution to gross pay of full-time employees from additional payments has decreased from 10.8 per cent of gross pay in 1992 to 8.9 per cent in 2002.
- Men are more likely to receive additional payments than women, and are nearly twice as likely to receive overtime payments as women.
- The contributions to gross pay of overtime and shift pay have been reducing over the past ten years.
- In the financial intermediation sector in 2002 incentive pay accounted for a quarter of gross pay for recipients. The contribution of incentive pay to gross pay for women receiving it rose from 6 per cent in 1992 to 18 per cent in 2002.
- 0 vertime constituted 21 per cent of gross pay for recipients in the transport, storage and communication sector in 2002.
- In the health and social work sector, shift pay accounted for 12 per cent of gross pay for recipients in 2002.


#### Abstract

An examination of the contribution made to basic pay by additional payments such as overtime and bonuses, and whether this has changed over the past decade.


## Introduction

THE WAY in which we work has changed over the last decade with a move towards more flexible working arrangements. Has the structure of pay also changed over this period, reflecting changes in working patterns? Are bonus and incentive payments becoming an increasingly important component of earnings? Are we becoming more reliant on overtime payments to boost basic pay?

Using the New Earnings Survey (NES) this article examines how the composition of pay has changed over time, and the impact that receiving certain payments has on the characteristics of pay. Regional differences in the composition of pay in the UK have been previously identified (see Regional Trends 37) and are not reinvestigated here. The composition
differences between manual and nonmanual workers' pay has also been previously investigated, as has the distribution of earnings by industry (see Social Trends 33). This article looks instead at the composition of pay within different industrial sectors. Data from the NES 2002 are compared with the situation five and ten years previously using the NES 1997 and NES 1992 respectively to see if the structure of pay has significantly changed. This is analysed for men, women and all employees or by occupation within an industrial sector. ${ }^{1}$

Gross earnings can be broken down into several individual components of pay. For this investigation gross earnings are subdivided into overtime pay, incentive pay (including bonuses and any profit-related pay), shift pay and the

Figure 1 Components of pay as a proportion of gross pay for full-time employees, Great Britain; 1987 to 2002

a D ata for 1988 not available.
residual, basic pay. All figures relate to full-time adults whose earnings were not affected by absence in the pay period.

## The composition of pay over time

There has been very little change in the importance of additional payments: over the period 1987 to 2002 the maximum difference in contributions to gross pay was just 4.5 percentage points. The maximum contribution to gross pay from all additional payments across all years in this period was 13.4 percent. The contribution additional payments made to gross pay appears to have fallen over this time, as can be seen in Figure 1. A steady decline can be observed for overtime and shift pay. This decrease is more notable for overtime pay; despite shift pay's contribution falling slightly it has remained between 1 and 2 per cent in all years. This decrease in contributions for overtime and shift payments may be a consequence of changes in employment patterns. Fewer people employed in manufacturing and more in services may mean there is less opportunity or need for shift work and overtime payments.

Incentive pay's contribution is less clear cut. The contribution that the payment accounts for declined between

1987 and 1990. Since then, the proportion has been fairly constant with some fluctuations. This overall decline in incentive pay over the period may be unexpected. However, it is worth bearing in mind that the NES only captures direct monetary payments, so incentive payments do not include schemes such as share options.

## W ho gets these additional payments?

Figure 2 illustrates the incidence of these additional payments in 2002. The most noticeable attribute is that 60 per cent of employees receive no additional payments on top of basic pay. Overtime was the most common additional component, with 25 percent of employees receiving this payment. It is also worth noting that when additional payments are received it is more likely that employees will receive only one of the additional payments - only 10 per cent of employees receive a combination of additional payments compared with 30 per cent receiving only one payment.
A snapshot of pay in 1992, 1997 and 2002 can be seen in Table 1. From this it can be observed not only that men's earnings are higher than women's in all years but also that men received a larger
proportion of their pay in the form of additional payments. In 2002 men received $£ 54$ on average in additional payments ( 10.5 per cent of gross pay). Women received only $£ 20$ on average (5.3 percent of gross pay). Overtime pay was the largest additional payment for men in each of the three years, although the percentage contribution had become smaller over time. For women, incentive pay has overtaken overtime pay as the largest additional payment.

Table 2 presents information about those people who received additional payments in 2002. It shows that these payments make a significant contribution to gross pay for the minority in receipt of them. A quarter of employees received overtime pay, with men nearly twice as likely to work paid overtime as women. These people had lower than average gross pay ( $£ 415$ per week against $£ 464$ for all employees) and overtime pay contributed 18.2 per cent of gross pay. In contrast, the one in seven employees in receipt of incentive pay were paid 17 per cent more than average gross pay. For this group, incentive pay contributed 22 per cent of gross pay, although again men were more likely to receive incentive pay and received more than women in both amount and proportion. In 1992 a higher proportion of the workforce ( 20 per cent) received incentive payments, but


Components of additional pay received in all industries; Great Britain; 2002

_工ource: New Earnings Survey
these payments made up a smaller proportion of their gross pay ( 17 per cent). Only one in nine employees received shift pay but it was still a significant component of pay for this group, contributing 12 per cent of gross pay.

## Composition of pay by industry

A breakdown of gross earnings by industry for 2002 can be seen in Figure 3. This shows that basic pay accounted for over 85 per cent of gross pay in all industry sectors in this year. Overtime was often the largest component of pay (excluding basic pay), featuring in all sectors and accounting for between 1 and 13 per cent of gross earnings. Incentive pay made its highest contributions to gross pay in the financial intermediation sector at 8.9 per cent. Shift pay generally makes the smallest contribution towards gross pay, accounting for only 3 per cent at its highest in the health and social work sector. Generally, the earnings

| Table | Breakdown of average gross weekly earnings by sex;Great Britain; 1992,1997 and 2002 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Men |  | Women |  | All |  |
|  | Earnings (£) | Proportion of gross pay (\%) | Earnings( ${ }^{\text {( }}$ | Proportion of gross pay (\%) | Earnings (£) | Proportion of gross pay (\%) |

1992

| Gross pay | 340.28 |  | 241.00 | 304.76 |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Basic pay | 296.43 | 87.1 | 227.74 | 94.5 | 271.86 | 89.2 |
| O vertime pay | 23.77 | 7.0 | 5.76 | 2.4 | 5.33 | 3.7 |
| Incentive pay | 14.04 | 4.1 | 4.59 | 1.9 | 10.66 | 3.5 |
| Shift,etc. pay | 6.04 | 1.8 | 2.91 | 1.2 | 4.92 | 1.6 |

1997

| Gross pay | 408.69 |  | 297.16 |  | 367.58 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Basic pay | 354.64 | 86.8 | 277.01 | 93.2 | 326.03 | 88.7 |
| 0 vertime pay | 27.60 | 6.8 | 7.38 | 2.5 | 20.15 | 5.5 |
| Incentive pay | 19.55 | 4.8 | 9.39 | 3.2 | 15.81 | 4.3 |
| Shift,etc. pay | 6.89 | 1.7 | 3.38 | 1.1 | 5.60 | 1.5 |
| 2002 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross pay | 512.02 |  | 383.12 |  | 463.51 |  |
| Basic pay | 458.02 | 89.5 | 362.74 | 94.7 | 422.17 | 91.1 |
| 0 vertime pay | 25.71 | 5.0 | 7.27 | 1.9 | 18.77 | 4.1 |
| Incentive pay | 21.51 | 4.2 | 9.26 | 2.4 | 16.90 | 3.6 |
| Shift,etc. pay | 6.77 | 1.3 | 3.84 | 1.0 | 5.67 | 1.2 |



## Figure 3 Composition of pay by industry sector; Great Britain; 2002

Industry sector


Source: New Earnings Survey
a Sample size too small for reliable estimates.

| Table | Breakdown of average gross weekly earnings for all employees in the transport,storage and communication sector by sex; Great Britain; 2002 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  | All |  |  |
|  | Earnings <br> (£) | Proportion of gross pay (\%) | Proportion receiving payment (\%) | Earnings <br> (£) | Proportion of gross pay (\%) | Proportion receiving payment | Earnings <br> (£) | Proportion of gross pay (\%) | Proportion receiving payment (\%) |
| Gross pay | 458.91 |  |  | 391.13 |  |  | 444.25 |  |  |
| Basic pay | 396.16 | 86.3 |  | 360.10 | 92.1 |  | 388.36 | 87.4 |  |
| 0 vertime pay | 42.53 | 9.3 | 45.7 | 11.49 | 2.9 | 22.3 | 35.82 | 8.1 | 40.6 |
| Incentive pay | 9.74 | 2.1 | 12.2 | 14.64 | 3.7 | 18.9 | 10.80 | 2.4 | 13.7 |
| Shift, etc. pay | 10.47 | 2.3 | 29.0 | 4.90 | 1.3 | 14.5 | 9.27 | 2.1 | 25.9 |

breakdown by industrial sector points to some sectors having a greater reliance on the additional components of pay than others. The largest contribution to gross pay by overtime pay occurs in the agriculture and fishing combined sector at 13 per cent. It is worth noting that some sectors, notably the education; hotels and restaurants; and public administration sectors have little reliance on additional payments. This may be surprising for the hotel and restaurant sector but could be due to these payments being received by more part-time than full-time staff.

## Impact of receiving certain components of pay

From studying the incidence levels of each component of pay (excluding basic pay) across industrial sectors, the sectors with the highest occurrences were selected and analysed to establish what influence receiving that particular component had on the composition of pay, and on gross earnings overall.

Influence of receipt of overtime pay in the transport, storage and communication sector

Table 3 shows average gross weekly earnings and the relevance of each component of pay in terms of contribution to gross pay, incidence and monetary value for all employees in the sector in 2002. In this sector 41 per cent of employees received overtime pay: 46 per cent of men and 22 per cent of women. It is unsurprising to find more men working overtime than women, as traditionally this tends to be the case.

Of those that received overtime pay the payment accounted for 21 per cent of gross pay (see Table 4), compared with the whole industry where overtime accounted for just 8 per cent of gross pay. Overtime hours may be worked in order to boost earnings from even lower levels. For example, basic pay within this overtime-receiving group is only $£ 315$ on average compared with an average of $£ 388$ across the entire sector. It can also be observed that, for
employees receiving overtime pay, shift pay accounts for a larger proportion of gross pay than in the industry sector overall.

The proportion receiving overtime pay fell from 49 per cent to 41 per cent between 1992 and 2002. The importance of overtime pay to gross pay for those who receive it similarly decreased slightly from 23 per cent in 1992 to 21 per cent in 2002. Although there has been a decline in overtime pay's incidence and contribution to gross pay this decline has been gradual and has not markedly changed its importance.

## Influence of receipt of incentive pay in the financial intermediation sector

In all studied years the financial intermediation sector has had one of the highest incidence levels for incentive pay. Looking at Figure 4, incentive pay was consistently a larger component of pay for men than for women. The contribution that incentive pay made to

Figure 4 Composition of pay in the financial intermediation sector; Great Britain; 1992, 1997 and 2002




| Breakdown of average gross weekly earnings ${ }^{\text {a }}$ in the financial intermediation sector by main occupation ${ }^{\text {b }}$ and sex; Great Britain; 1992, 1997 and 2002 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Men |  |  |  | Women |  |  | Proportion of workforce in occupation group (\%) |  |  |
|  | Earnings | Incentiv | pay | Earnings | Incentiv | pay | Men | Women | All |
|  |  | Value (£) | Proportion of gross pay (\%) |  | Value (£) | Proportion of gross pay (\%) |  |  |  |
| 1992 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M anagers and administrators | 662.07 | 50.95 | 7.7 | 405.88 | 6.37 | 1.6 | 32 | 10 | 21 |
| Professional occupations | * | * | * | * | * | * | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Associate professional and technical | 601.17 | 49.73 | 8.3 | 369.57 | 13.33 | 3.6 | 18 | 8 | 13 |
| Clerical and secretarial | 269.78 | 7.18 | 2.7 | 227.17 | 3.95 | 1.7 | 32 | 79 | 55 |
| Sales occupations | 387.38 | 166.97 | 43.1 | * | * | * | 10 | 2 | 6 |
| All occupations | 478.46 | 44.12 | 9.2 | 257.48 | 5.57 | 2.2 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 1997 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M anagers and administrators | 832.65 | 75.65 | 9.1 | 502.89 | 44.46 | 8.8 | 35 | 17 | 26 |
| Professional occupations | * | * | * | * | * | * | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| Associate professional and technical | 762.60 | 85.35 | 11.2 | * | * | * | 24 | 10 | 17 |
| Clerical and secretarial | 314.09 | 23.23 | 7.4 | 282.40 | 22.35 | 7.9 | 25 | 67 | 46 |
| Sales occupations | * | * | * | * | * | * | 7 | 3 | 5 |
| All occupations | 634.78 | 61.46 | 9.7 | 350.15 | 28.50 | 8.1 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 2002 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| M anagers and administrators | 1,115.81 | 122.34 | 11.0 | 632.51 | 40.7 | 6.4 | 37 | 24 | 31 |
| Professional occupations | * | * | * | * | * | * | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| Associate professional and technical | 906.83 | 88.73 | 9.8 | * | * | * | 22 | 11 | 17 |
| Clerical and secretarial | 359.26 | 22.50 | 6.3 | 324.26 | 14.57 | 4.5 | 26 | 58 | 41 |
| Sales occupations | * | * | * | * | * | * | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| All occupations | 809.79 | 84.22 | 10.4 | 445.98 | 26.77 | 6.0 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | urce: New E | Survey |

[^1]gross pay was higher in 1997 than in 1992, but fell back slightly in 2002. The contribution of incentive pay for all men is fairly stable at about 10 per cent across all years, although its importance for recipients has grown to nearly 30 per cent of gross pay. A big change can be seen to occur for women. In 1992 incentive pay accounted for only 2 per cent of gross pay for women, 6 per cent of gross pay for recipients. This grew to 8 per cent of gross pay for all women and 16 per cent for women recipients in 1997. Although the contribution for all women in the sector fell in 2002 to 6 per cent, the contribution of incentive pay grew to 18 per cent for recipients. This
reflects a smaller proportion receiving incentive pay ( 31 per cent in 2002 compared with 38 per cent in 1992) but a larger payment in relation to gross pay being made.

Gross pay for employees that received incentive pay was above the industry average in all years. Men received much higher earnings than women did, most probably due to the different occupations that men and women are employed in within this sector. In 1992 incentive pay, where received, accounted for 17 per cent of gross earnings: 23 per cent for men and only 6 per cent for women. Of those that did receive incentive pay in 2002 it
made up about 25 per cent of gross weekly earnings: 29 per cent for men and 18 per cent for women. This was a much more equal contribution towards gross pay than in 1992, probably due to a shift in occupational profile, with more women being involved in higher paid jobs where incentive pay is received. Overtime was a more significant component for those who did not receive any incentive payment.

The difference between men and women in the importance of incentive pay as a component of pay is best explained by the differing occupations that they are employed in. For example, Table 5 shows men's and women's pay
broken down by the main occupation groups. In 1992 in the financial intermediation sector, 79 per cent of women worked in clerical and secretarial occupations. This was the lowest-paid occupation group across the industry sector. Men were employed across a much broader spectrum of occupations, with the highest concentrations in the managers and administrators occupation group and the clerical and secretarial occupations, each group representing 32 per cent of the male workforce. The highest incidence of incentive pay, and by far the largest contribution made to gross earnings by incentive pay, occurred in the sales occupation group, where 86 per cent of employees were male. The highest gross pay also occurred in a male-dominated occupation, the managers and administrators group, where 77 per cent of the workforce were male.

By 2002 the split of occupations between the sexes was reduced, with the highest concentration of women still being in the clerical and secretarial occupation group, but with this group now representing only 58 per cent of women in the industry sector. The managers and administrators occupation group was still the highest paid, and dominated by men (at 63 per cent of the workforce), but this domination had diminished with an increasing proportion of women working in this occupation group. With this differential between men's and women's occupations it is perhaps less surprising that there is a marked difference in their earnings and distribution of pay.

Figure 5 shows the proportion of employees receiving each component or combination of components of pay within the financial intermediation sector in 2002. Over 50 per cent of employees received no components of pay other than basic pay. In this sector the reliance on overtime pay was smaller than for all industries in 2002 (as shown in Figure 2) with only 20 per cent of employees receiving this payment. Incentive pay was considerably more important in this sector with 31 percent of employees receiving this payment compared with

Figure 5 Components of pay for full-time employees in the financial intermediation sector; Great Britain; 2002


Source: New Earnings Survey
only 11 per cent in all industries. Shift pay was a noticeably smaller component in the financial intermediation sector than for all industries.

## Influence of receipt of shift pay in the health and social work sector

Shift pay shows the least variation of the additional components over time, but still influences gross pay for those who receive it, as can be demonstrated in the health and social work sector. In 2002 average gross weekly earnings were above average for women receiving shift pay, but below average for men receiving this payment. The occupation group with both the highest incidence of shift pay and the highest weekly payment of shift pay was associate professional and technical occupations, which includes nurses. As this group receives the third highest gross pay (after professional occupations, and managers and administrators, who receive the lowest
shift pay) and 81 per cent of this group are women, it is understandable that of those that receive shift pay women have higher gross pay. Overtime pay incidence increased with the receipt of shift pay, as did the amount that it contributed to gross pay, but was not as important a component of pay as shift pay. Where shift pay was received, it related on average to about 12 per cent of gross pay.

On the whole, men working in this sector received higher gross pay than women did. This is probably because a higher proportion of men work in managerial and professional occupation groups where less shift work occurs but higher gross pay is awarded. Managerial and professional occupations account for 35 per cent of male jobs in this sector, compared with only 14 per cent of female jobs.

A very similar distribution of pay can also be seen in both 1992 and 1997 as demonstrated in Table 6, which shows the composition of pay in 2002 and 1992 for those receiving shift pay. The contribution of the components of pay

Table Breakdown of average gross weekly earnings for those receiving shift pay in the health and social work sector by sex; Great Britain; 1992, 1997 and 2002

|  | Men |  | Women |  | All |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Earnings <br> (£) | Proportion of gross pay (\%) | Earnings <br> (£) | Proportion of gross pay (\%) | Earnings <br> (£) | Proportion of gross pay (\%) |
| 1992 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross pay | 285.14 |  | 265.50 |  | 269.56 |  |
| Basic pay | 230.57 |  | 230.63 |  | 230.62 |  |
| 0 vertime pay | 18.86 | 6.6 | 5.40 | 2.0 | 8.18 | 3.0 |
| Incentive pay | 3.04 | 1.1 | 0.58 | 0.2 | 1.09 | 0.4 |
| Shift, etc. pay | 32.68 | 11.5 | 28.89 | 10.9 | 29.67 | 11.0 |
| 2002 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross pay | 397.34 |  | 399.39 |  | 398.92 |  |
| Basic pay | 316.47 |  | 336.02 |  | 331.48 |  |
| 0 vertime pay | 27.48 | 6.9 | 13.98 | 3.5 | 17.12 | 4.3 |
| Incentive pay | 1.64 | 0.4 | 1.88 | 0.5 | 1.82 | 0.5 |
| Shift, etc. pay | 51.76 | 13.0 | 47.51 | 11.9 | 48.49 | 12.2 |

other than basic pay for those that receive shift pay has increased from 14.4 percent in 1992 to 16.5 per cent in 1997 and 16.9 per cent in 2002. On the whole, there have been very slight changes in the composition of pay in the health and social work sector. It is perhaps not surprising that the structure of earnings has changed little in this sector due to necessary working practices, such as the need to have employees work 24 hours a day.

## Conclusion

From looking at the three examples it can be seen that the effect and strength of the effect of receiving different components of pay varies between both industry sector and between the sexes. The financial intermediation sector gives the strongest example of how important a component of pay can be to gross earnings, and how different the composition of earnings can be for men and women.

With the general decline in shift pay to a small but fairly stable component of pay, it may be unsurprising that sectors reliant on shift pay have relatively unvarying compositions of pay. For example, the health and social work sector shows a very even composition of pay with little change occurring
either between the years studied or between men and women. In other sectors where shift pay has a higher contribution, such as the transport, storage and communication sector, and the manufacturing sector, the pattern of shift pay is slightly less stable. As previously mentioned, this general decline in the awarding of shift pay seems to be reaching a plateau where this payment makes a small contribution towards gross pay, but is still a significant component of pay for those who receive it.
Overtime pay continues to be an important component of pay, where received. The largest change in the contribution that overtime made to gross earnings between 1992 and 2002 was a fall of 3.4 percentage points. While falls in the contribution that this component makes have occurred in most sectors, there have also been increases in other sectors, such as health and social work, and education. Overtime continues to be represented within all industry sectors as a component of pay, and remains a significant component for boosting gross earnings.
Additional payments have not been growing over time. Overtime and shift payments display a definite downturn in terms of contribution to gross pay. The
contribution of incentive pay to gross pay has been far more variable, but where received can be a very prominent component of pay. Basic pay as a proportion of gross pay has generally increased over the studied period. However, although a minority of the workforce receive additional payments, where received they can contribute a significant amount towards gross pay.

## Note

1 Using the Standard Industrial C lassification 1992 for industry sectors and the Standard 0 ccupational C lassification1990 for occupation breakdown.


# Jobs densities for local areas: a new indicator 

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## Key points

- The first annual estimates of jobs density were published on 16 July for 2000 and 2001 on the National Statistics website and the Nomis ${ }^{\circledR}$ on-line service.
- Jobs density is defined as the number of filled jobs in an area divided by the number of workingage peo ple resident in that area.
- There were over 0.8 jobs per person of working age in the United Kingdom in 2001.
- Around 40 local authorities have at least one job per person of working age. But only three have more than one and a half jobs per person - City of London, W estminster and $C$ amden.


## An introduction to a new local area labour market indicator developed by O N S as part of the framework for local labour market statistics.

## Introduction

STATISTICS OF jobs density, a new local area labour market indicator, were published on 16 July. Annual estimates, for 2000 and 2001, have been produced for all local authorities in the UK. This article presents data and information about the methodology and background to the development of this new indicator as well as future plans.

Jobs density is defined in Box 1 below. It is an indicator of labour demand and has been introduced as part of the framework for local area labour market statistics being developed by ONS. This framework comprises statistics of labour supply, working-age
benefits, labour demand and labour costs.

A blueprint for the local area framework is contained within the Labour Market Statistics Concepts, Sources, Methods and Dissemination web-based manual accessible from the National Statistics website (www.statistics.gov.uk/labour_manual).

Ideally, local area indicators of job vacancies might be compiled in the same way as jobs densities in order to give a more complete picture of labour demand. However, at present, comprehensive vacancies data are available only at a national level.

The jobs density indicator will augment the residence-based claimant count proportion, which has recently been introduced as a more appropriate indicator (for local areas) than the workplace-based claimant count rate. Both the jobs density and the claimant count proportion are residence based. More details on the background are provided in the technical note.

## Data

Annual estimates of jobs densities have been produced for unitary authorities and local authority districts (UA/LADs) and most NUTS3 areas for 2000 and 2001. They are available on the National Statistics website (www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product .asp?vlnk=10549) and from the Nomis ${ }^{\circledR}$ on-line service accessed from www.nomisweb.co.uk.

Estimates for 2001, are also published in new tables alongside other labour market indicators in the monthly Regional First Releases which are available from the National Statistics website (www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/l ms_regional.asp). See also Table A. 12 in this issue.

Figure 1 shows jobs densities for all UA/LADs in the UK outside London. Figure 2 shows job densities for boroughs in London. The overall UK

## Box 1 Jobs density

Jobs density = the total number of filled jobs in an area divided by the resident population of working age in that area.

The total number of jobs is a workplace-based measure of jobs and comprises employees, self-employment jobs, government-supported trainees and H M Forces (see Box 2 for details of sources).

The number of jobs in an area is composed of jobs done by residents (of any age) and jobs done by workers (of any age) who commute into the area.
The working-age population comprises residents of working age who work in the area plus workers of working age who commute out of the area to work in other areas and those who are unemployed or economically inactive of working age.
figure is just over 0.8 jobs per person of working age. Around 50 authorities have a jobs density of 1.00 or more, that is, at least one job for every resident of working age, but all bar three are below 1.4. These three authorities are all in Central London - City of London (61.9), Westminster (4.7) and Camden (2.1).

East Renfrewshire has the lowest jobs density of 0.4 jobs per person of working age which may be explained by high outward commuting to nearby Glasgow.
Table 1 shows the UA/LADs with the highest and lowest jobs densities within each government office region for the latest available year. London has the highest regional estimate of jobs density and the North East the lowest, but the
variation within regions is greater than between regions.

Inner London has a jobs density twice that of outer London. The only outer London boroughs with more jobs than residents of working age are Hillingdon and Hounslow - both in the vicinity of Heathrow Airport. Large airports provide much employment, both directly and indirectly, for local residents. Crawley, which has the highest jobs density in the South East, contains Gatwick Airport.

Other localised effects can be identified. Aberdeen City's high estimate is influenced by the oil industry. Richmondshire, in North Yorkshire, has a high estimate of nearly one, which could be due to a high concentration of HM Forces in the area.

| Jobs density by region and highest and lowest jobs densities by unitary authority/local authority district; United Kingdom;2001 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Region | Jobs | Highest UA/LAD | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jobs } \\ \text { density } \end{array}$ | Lowest UA/LAD | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Jobs } \\ \text { density } \end{array}$ |
| N orth East | 0.70 | $N$ ewcastle uponTyne | 1.08 | C hester-le-Street | 0.40 |
| N orthW est | 0.79 | Manchester | 1.30 | St. Helens | 0.59 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 0.78 | York | 0.99 | East Riding ofYorkshire | 0.57 |
| East Midlands | 0.78 | Nottingham | 1.15 | South D erbyshire | 0.49 |
| W est Midlands | 0.82 | W arwick | 0.97 | South Staffordshire | 0.50 |
| East | 0.81 | Norwich | 1.32 | Castle Point | 0.43 |
| London | 0.98 |  |  |  |  |
| Inner London | 1.39 | City of London | 61.89 | Lewisham | 0.46 |
| 0 uter London | 0.70 | Hillingdon | 1.22 | W altham Forest | 0.48 |
| South East | 0.87 | Crawley | 1.30 | Gosport | 0.57 |
| South W est | 0.86 | Exeter | 1.13 | W eymouth and Portland | 0.56 |
| W ales | 0.73 | Cardiff | 1.02 | Caerphilly | 0.50 |
| Scotland | 0.82 | Aberdeen City | 1.26 | East Renfrewshire | 0.39 |
| N orthern Ireland | 0.75 | Belfast | 1.25 | Carrickfergus | 0.41 |



## Figure Jobs density for London boroughs; 2001



Large isolated rural areas such as the highlands and islands of Scotland tend to have relatively high jobs densities, as workers are less likely to travel outside the area.

## Jobs density and other indicators

Jobs density is just one of a set of local area labour market indicators, and thus can be used in conjunction with these other indicators to describe the labour market in local areas. Table 2 shows different indicators for four London boroughs: Bromley, Lewisham, Southwark and Tower Hamlets.

Tower Hamlets has a very high jobs density due to the Docklands business district but a very low employment rate
and a very high unemployment rate and the highest claimant count proportion in the country. Thus, the high labour demand within the borough is not being satisfied by residents. This may possibly be because the skills required for the jobs on offer are not possessed by sufficient numbers of residents. The imbalance between supply and demand is met by a high level of inward commuting.
In contrast, the Outer London borough of Bromley has a jobs density about half that of Tower Hamlets but has a much higher employment rate and considerably lower unemployment rate and claimant count proportion. Thus, there seems to be more labour supply than demand within the area, which
results in a relatively high level of outward commuting.

Jobs density can provide additional information about local area labour markets. Lewisham and Southwark have similar employment and unemployment rates and claimant count proportions and one could conclude that the labour markets were fairly similar yet the jobs density indicator shows that Southwark has two and a half times more jobs per working-age resident than Lewisham.

Commuting effects can also be identified in other parts of the country. The city of Norwich has the highest estimate of jobs density outside London (see Table 1) but has a lower employment rate and a higher claimant count proportion than the surrounding

## Box 2 Data sources

## Employee jobs

By far the largest component, employee jobs accounts for 87 per cent of the total number of jobs at a Great Britain level, although it varies between local authorities from just over 50 per cent to over 95 per cent. Estimates of employee jobs are from the Annual Business Inquiry (ABI). Data are for December of each year and are published a year later.

Northern Ireland estimates were obtained from the Q uarterly Employment Survey. D ata are for D ecember of each year.

## A gricultural employees

Estimates are obtained separately from the D epartment
for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Scottish Executive (SE) and the $N$ ational Assembly for $W$ ales (N AW ) from JuneA gricultural C ensuses.

Northern Ireland estimates for agricultural jobs (employee and self-employed) were obtained separately from the A gricultural Census, which is carried out by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. D ata are for June of each year.

## Self-employment jobs

The second largest component accounting for 12 per cent of the Great Britain total although it accounts for up to 30 per cent in individual local authorities. Self-employment data are from the annual local area Labour Force Survey (LFS). The time period is March to February of each year. The LFS is a household survey and thus estimates are subject to sampling variability. From March 2000 there was a boost to the sample in England and, from March 2001, in Wales. For further details on annual local area LFS data see pp29-36, Labour M arket Trends, January 2003. Information on the local authority where the person is employed (main and
second job), rather than the local authority where the person lives, is available only from March 2000, and hence job densities for 2000 and 2001 only have been published.

Annual LFS data for 2000 and 2001 are not consistent with the results of the 2001 Census. The annual local area LFS data will be reweighted (to be in line with the latest official population estimates based on the 2001 Census) and published in autumn 2003.

Northern Ireland estimates were obtained from the Labour Force Survey. Data are for the summer period of each year.

## Government-supported trainees

Data are provided by the Department for Education and Skills and the Department for W ork and Pensions, SE and N AW as at 30 June of each year. N orthern Ireland data are provided by the Department of Employment and Learning. D ata are for June of each year.

## HM Forces

Accounts for less than 1 per cent of the Great Britain total, but in a few areas constitutes a significant part of the total number of jobs (for example Richmondshire, where a quarter of the jobs are HM Forces).

Estimates of armed forces personnel are produced by the Ministry of Defence as at 1 July of each year. Adjustments are made for military personnel serving overseas or whose location is unknown.

## Population estimates

Official mid-year population estimates, for persons of working age, produced by 0 N S, for England andW ales, and the General Register $O$ ffice for Scotland, and the N orthern Ireland Statistical \& Research A gency are used as the denominator.
rural areas of Broadland and South Norfolk (see Table 3).

## D ata sources

Official data sources are used to compile the total number of jobs in an area (see Box 2 for details). The best annual estimates were chosen. For example, estimates of employees jobs are available for the mid-year from the quarterly Short Term Employers Surveys (STES), whereas the Annual Business Inquiry (ABI) refers to December of each year. However, the STES has a smaller sample than the ABI , and is not available for smaller
areas than regions. Scaling the ABI figures for UA/LADs to less reliable STES regional estimates, to adjust for the time period, could introduce unnecessary biases into the data. Hence, unadjusted $A B I$ figures are used in the estimates of jobs densities.

## User guidance

As several different official sources are used to derive estimates of jobs densities, data quality issues regarding any of the components may affect the estimates of jobs density. Estimates of employee jobs are derived from the $A B I$. The ABI is a survey and there are
sampling errors associated with the estimates derived from the survey.

ONS is currently carrying out a quality review of employment and jobs data. This review is examining each of the key sources of employment and jobs data (including the ABI) with a view to improving their quality, where this is needed, as well as their coherence.

Estimates of the total number of jobs in an area used to calculate the jobs density are published on the National Statistics and Nomis ${ }^{\circledR}$ websites rounded to the nearest thousand alongside the jobs densities. This rounding reflects that although these are the best sources for the data they are subject to sampling
and non-sampling error. However, maximum precision has been used at each stage of the compilation of the data, including the calculation of estimates of jobs densities from unrounded numbers of total jobs.

## Future plans

## 0 ther geographies

It is expected that jobs densities for parliamentary constituencies and Travel-to-Work Areas will be published in September using estimates of the working-age population for these areas based on 2001 Census data.

## Revisions

Estimates of jobs densities will be subject to revisions as the components are subject to revisions. In a normal year, jobs densities will be revised for the preceding year and published in spring with the latest year's data. But in exceptional years, there may be more revisions. For example, the selfemployment component, from the LFS, will be revised in autumn 2003 when all LFS data are reweighted to be in line with the latest official population estimates based on the 2001 Census.

In spring 2004 jobs density estimates for 2002 will be published for the first time as well as revisions to 2001 (due to revised ABI and self-employment) and to 2000 (revised self-employment). In


Source: Labour Force Survey;Jobcentre Plus administrative system;ONS
a Labour Force Survey data for March 2001 to February 2002.
b Proportion of working-age population. A verage for January 2001 to D ecember 2001.
c Data are for 2001.
c Sample size too small for reliable estimates.

| $\text { Table } 3$ | Comparison of labour market indicators; Norwich and surrounding areas; 2001 |  |  |  |
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|  | Working-age employment rate (\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 16 and over unemployment rate (\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Claimant count proportion (\% ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Jobs density |
| Norwich | 72.5 | * | 3.5 | 1.32 |
| Broadland | 84.4 | * | 1.2 | 0.66 |
| South N orfolk | k 81.4 | * | 1.2 | 0.60 |

Source: Labour Force Survey;Jobcentre Plus administrative system;ONS
a Labour Force Survey data for M arch 2001 to February 2002.
b Proportion of working-age population. Average for January 2001 to D ecember 2001.
c Data are for 2001.

* Sample size too small for reliable estimates.
spring 2005 job densities for 2003 and revised 2002 data are scheduled for publication.


## Commuting article

Data on location of workplace are available from the annual local area

LFS and also from the 2001 Census. ONS is planning to produce an article on commuting and travel to work in the near future.


## Technical note

## Background

The report of the Quality Review of the Framework for Labour Market Statistics was published on the N ational Statistics website on 5 August 2002. The review made 28 recommendations which were summarised on pp485-92 in the September 2002 issue of Labour M arketTrends.

The review recommended that an explicit framework for labour market statistics should be introduced using a type of supply-demand model called a labour accounting system. Such an approach has wide international acceptance. Two of the specific recommendations related to the new jobs density indicator.

Recommendation 11 was that "ONS should develop an initial set of local labour market indicators at local authority level (in the first place), with other geographies to follow ..." This set of indicators would bring together the concepts of labour market supply and demand.

Recommendation 12 was that ONS should consult as necessary on "... replacement of (workplace-based claimant count rates for local areas below regional level) by residence based measures of both claimant count rates and jobs density".

## Labour supply and demand in a local area

$0 n$ the demand side of the labour market are the numbers of jobs and vacancies in an area. Hence, jobs density is a labour demand indicator; employment and unemployment rates are measures of actual labour supply. The category of economically inactive people is considered to be a potential source of labour supply in the labour market framework, and it is a future aim to identify stable subcategories of the category that identify people with different likelihoods of becoming active in the future. Some benefit measures (for example claimant count proportions) are included in the labour market framework as recognition of their relationship with the labour market (as well as providing important information on benefit dependency in an area).

In areas with high jobs densities the demand exceeds the supply, and the imbalance may be satisfied by workers who live outside the area (inward commuting). In areas with low jobs densities the supply exceeds the demand, and often residents will have to work in other areas (outward commuting) or be unemployed or economically inactive. It should be recognised, of course, that there may not be a match between the jobs on offer in a given local area and the skills possessed by the resident working-age population in that area. In such cases both inward and outward commuting may occur.

# Comprehensive manual for labour market statistics 

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## Key points

- An experimental manual of labour market statistics is available on the $N$ ational Statistics website.
- The manual will assist users in interpreting labour market statistics and act as an introductory textbook for first-time users of any labour market statistic.
- Although the manual can be accessed directly on the website, links to it will be available from labour market material across the site.
- Further development is continuing on the manual, and users' feedback is being sought on the initial version.



#### Abstract

A new electronic manual of labour market concepts, methods and sources will help users to interpret and analyse labour market data and promote 0 NS's aims of improving the coherence of labour market statistics.


## Introduction

ONS HAS developed an experimental electronic manual of labour market statistics, which can now be accessed on the National Statistics website. Once fully developed, the manual will include details of all the key concepts, data sources, methods and dissemination vehicles relating to labour market statistics.
The development of the manual follows the review of the framework of labour market statistics, which endorsed the need for an improved framework based upon a labour accounting system. Under this system, all statistics describe either the demand side of the labour market (employers and jobs) or the
supply side (employed, unemployed and economically inactive people).

The review also stressed the importance of clearly communicating the new framework to users, and recommended promoting its use by way of a comprehensive labour market statistics manual. By describing all labour market concepts from within this framework, the manual will improve coherence in the labour market statistics that ONS collects and publishes. Further development of the experimental manual will be based upon feedback from users, and a complete version will be available by the end of 2004 .

## Background

The review was published in August 2002, and contained 28 recommendations (see pp485-92, Labour Market Trends, September 2002) the first of which was that:
"ONS should use a labour market statistics framework, based on a labour accounting system, to drive the integration of labour market statistics. It should be promulgated via a comprehensive 'sources and methods' publication for UK labour market statistics."

The labour market accounting system has wide international acceptance, including by the International Labour Organization (ILO). According to this framework, people supply their labour to employers. Those not in work, both those who satisfy the internationally agreed definitions of unemployment and those defined as economically inactive (for example, if they are not looking for work), are potential labour suppliers.

Employers parcel up the work they require to be done into individual jobs, which form the demand side of the accounting system. At any point in time some posts are vacant, either because the jobholder has left and the post has not yet been filled, or because a new position has been created which might take time to fill. Therefore, jobs plus job vacancies represent the demand side.

The supply and demand sides meet at the point where someone fills a post. This is their job, for which they receive a wage.

## Aims of the manual

The manual has two key aims:

- to assist users in interpreting labour market statistics, allowing better analysis and interpretation of the data, and to act as an introductory textbook for first-time users of any labour market statistic; and
- to promulgate the labour accounting framework, which aims to improve the coherence and consistency of labour market statistics.
Initial consultations with experts and users inside and outside the ONS indicated that the manual should have five interlinked sections - Concepts,

Data Sources, Methods, Dissemination and Availability should be loosely centred on Concepts.
Since the scope of the manual is large and its design complex, it will require a lot of time and resources to develop it fully. As a result, the project is split into two phases. A limited version has been developed in the first, experimental phase to ensure at an early stage that the manual matches users' needs. This limited version concentrates on the concepts surrounding unemployment. Users are invited to comment on its usefulness and presentation. (Contact details appear at the end of this article.) The manual will also be presented to a range of users across government, academic and other user groups.

## Structure

The information in the finished manual will be structured in five parallel hierarchies of concepts, sources, methods, dissemination and availability (see Figure 1). At the top of each hierarchy will be a homepage giving general information describing what is meant by that particular term. From this page users can link to more detailed information further down the structure. For example, a user navigating through the concepts hierarchy will first access a page giving general information about what is meant by a 'concept' to arrive at one describing a general concept such as 'unemployment'. From that page, further links are available to particular aspects of unemployment, such as 'duration of unemployment' or 'job search'.
Although users must initially select a particular approach to navigation from concepts, sources, methods, dissemination or availability moving between the hierarchies will be possible at any time. On each page there are links across to relevant information from other parts of the manual. For example, the concepts page describing 'job search' will provide a link to the page in the sources hierarchy describing the Labour Force Survey. Further links will access information on the methodology and dissemination channels associated with that data. The structure can therefore be seen as a web of links
between related pages of the manual, while offering logical hierarchies upon which to base navigation.

The hierarchical structure can be seen in the experimental manual, although it is limited to concepts, and specifically those concepts relating to unemployment. Completion of the concepts hierarchy, and those for sources, methods and dissemination, will follow in phase two of the project.

## Limited version of the manual

The manual is situated in the methodology area of the website, although links to it will be available from labour market material across the site. In general, links lead to the main homepage of the manual. However, where appropriate, links lead directly to the section of the manual that is of most relevance to the origin document. For example, a link from material relating to unemployment links to the most appropriate unemployment concept page. From there users can navigate to other sections of the manual if required.

## Homepage

For most users, the main homepage will be the starting point for accessing information held in the manual. Figure 2 shows the homepage of the experimental manual.

The page gives a short description of the manual, its contents, and the ongoing development work. It also provides links to more detailed information on the labour market accounting system, and the report from the framework review. A further link provides an overview of the importance and uses of labour market data, which will be of particular interest to inexperienced or first-time users of labour market statistics.

The navigation bar on the left-hand side of the page provides links to the five main hierarchies around which the manual is structured (see Figure 3).

Many users will begin navigating the manual through the concepts hierarchy, so the link to this section is the most developed in the experimental version. This provides an insight into the kind of

material that will appear when the project is complete, and how the structure operates. Links to the sources, methods and dissemination sections are active. However, these sections have not been fully developed on the experimental version. Instead, a page explains the continuing development of the manual, and provides links to any existing material on the National Statistics website which may be of interest in the interim.

## Concepts homepage

Below the main homepage are five more detailed homepages: one for each of the five hierarchies. Figure 4 shows the concepts homepage.

The first section of the concepts homepage defines what ONS means by a 'concept', and the way in which these concepts represent supply and demand within the labour market accounting system. The second and third sections provide links to more specific information on the key supply and demand concepts respectively. These links are listed in separate sections to emphasise the different position of the concepts within the labour market accounting system. The three parts of the page - definition, supply links and demand links - can be accessed from the top of the page by 'quick links', which immediately link down from the top of the page to the section of interest to the user. This feature is common to all of the pages in the manual, with the exception of the main homepage.

## Individual concept pages

At the lowest level of the hierarchical structure are pages for individual concepts within the labour market accounting system. The experimental manual only contains these pages for concepts relating to different aspects of unemployment.

The pages are typically split into five sections. The first section defines the concept, outlines its place in the supply and demand framework and describes how data relating to it are used. The text provides an overview rather than indepth technical information, and has


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been edited for plain English to be accessible to a wide range of readers.
The definition is followed by four groups of links: related concepts, sources, publications and latest data. The related concepts links lead to similar pages on the same level of the hierarchy. In the completed manual the sources links will link to the similar pages in that hierarchy. However, in the limited version these draw upon existing material elsewhere on the National Statistics website. The publications and latest data links access material that is already available elsewhere on the website. Publications which can be accessed in this way include guides such as How Exactly is Unemployment Measured, as well as indepth analytical and explanatory articles.

## D ata availability

The 'data availability' section is different in design from the other four hierarchies, and presents information in

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tabular form. The tables show data availability by concept, source and geography (and users can choose how they would like to navigate the information). They also state how frequently data are published. Links from the tables to individual sources and geographies give more detailed information. Despite its different design, this section is fully integrated with the rest of the manual, and information elsewhere can be accessed by using the navigation bar or links on the main part of the page.

This part of the manual is particularly useful for users of data at subnational level, and it explains issues in the use of labour market statistics for different levels of geography. The navigation bar
provides an additional link to the 'geography' area of the National Statistics website, which explains the different levels of UK geography.

## User feedback and future developments

Phase one of the project ends in October 2003 with a review of the experimental manual based on users' feedback, and by the end of November detailed plans for completion of the manual in the second phase of the project will be made. The developing manual will be available on the website throughout 2004 and will be complete by the end of 2004.

ONS welcomes feedback from any users with an interest in this project. Comments are particularly welcome on the following.

- Level and range of content. Is there any further information that should be covered? Is the information at the right level of detail?
- Overall structure and design. Are the information and links clearly presented on individual pages? For example, is it clear where links will lead to?
- Ease of navigation. Does the hierarchical structure in particular provide an intuitive basis for navigating the manual?
- Overall usefulness. Would a complete version of the manual be a useful tool for you as a user of labour market statistics?
All comments received will feed into the planning of the second phase.


## Links

Limited version of the C oncepts, Sources, Methods and Dissemination Manual, http://www.statistics.gov.uk/labour_manual N ational Statistics Q uality Review of the Framework for Labour Market Statistics http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ quality_review/downloads/LMSFR_Final.doc

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## 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 threemonth 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. Comparisons over time should be made with the periods shaded in the same patterns. 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.

The annual local area LFS datasets cover March to February each year. They include additional samples for some local areas in order to enhance the reliability of estimates for local areas. A technical report in the J anuary 2003 issue of Labour Market Trends describes how they are 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 InterDepartmental Business Register (IDBR). The IDBR holds details of all businesses that run a PAYE tax system or register for VAT.

The Vacancy Survey is a survey of business designed to provide comprehensive estimates of the stock of vacancies across the economy, excluding agriculture, forestry and fishing.

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 Jobcentre vacancies are produced by J obcentre 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 vacancies series is available from 1985 to April 2001.

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## 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 J obseeker'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.

## 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
r 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.

## 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.

## J obs density

The jobs density is the total number of filled jobs in the area (including employees, self-employed, governmentsupported trainees and armed forces personnel) divided by the number of working-age residents of the area.

## 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 governmentsupported 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.

## 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.

## 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 J obcentre 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 J obseeker'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.

## VACANCIES <br> Vacancies

For the purposes of the Vacancy Survey, vacancies are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking recruits from outside their business or organisation.

## J obcentre vacancies

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

## 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 C lassification (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, $\mathrm{A}-\mathrm{Q}$. 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 Classific ation <br> (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.

Old subject, table names and numbers

## GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES

Number of people participating in Work-based learning programme Number of starts on Work-based learning programme Work-based learning for adults Work-based learning for young people: qualifications of leavers Work-based learning for young people: destination of leavers Other training: outcomes for completers
New Deal 18-24 summary figures
Numbers participating in New Deal 18-24
Numbers leaving Gateway of New Deal 18-24
Immediate destinations on leaving New Deal
Number of 18 to 24 -year-olds into employment from New Deal
New Deal $25+$ summary figures
Numbers participating in New Deal $25+$
Numbers leaving Gateway by destination
Number of people into employment from New Deal 25+
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G. 11
G. 12
G. 13
G. 14
G. 15
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G. 17
G. 18
G. 19

New table names and numbers

## VACANCIES

| Vacancies at J obcentres: UK summary | H.1 | Vacancies atJ obcentres: UK summary | G.11 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Vacancies at obcentres by region | H.2 | Vacancies atJ obcentres by region | G. 12 |
| Vacancies atJ obcentres and careers offices by region | H.3 | Vacancies atJ obcentres and careers offices by region | G. 13 |

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| LABOUR MARKET STRUCTURE |  |  |  | Destination of leavers from claimant count | M | Aug 2003 | F. 24 |
| UK summary | M | Aug 2003 | A. 1 | Average duration of claims by age | Q | J ul 2003 | F. 25 |
| Trends | M | Aug 2003 | A. 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Other headline indicators | M | Aug 2003 | A. 3 | VACANCIES |  |  |  |
| Working-age households | Q | Aug 2003 | A. 4 | Vacancies | M | New | G. 1 |
| Regional labour market summary | M | Aug 2003 | A. 11 | Vacancies by industry | M | New | G. 2 |
| Unitary authorities and local authority districts | M | New | A. 12 | Vacancies atJ obcentres: UK summary | M | Aug 2003 | G. 11 |
|  |  |  |  | Vacancies atJ obcentres by region | M | Aug 2003 | G. 12 |
| EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY |  |  |  | Vacancies at J obcentres and careers offices |  |  |  |
| Employment by category | M | Aug 2003 | B. 1 | by region | M | Aug 2003 | G. 13 |
| Employment by age | M | Aug 2003 | B. 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Employment by occupation | Q | Aug 2003 | B. 3 | OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS |  |  |  |
| Workforce jobs | M (Q) | Aug 2003 | B. 11 | Labour disputes: summary | M | Aug 2003 | H. 11 |
| Employee jobs by industry | M | Aug 2003 | B. 12 | Labour disputes: stoppages in progress: industry | M | Aug 2003 | H. 12 |
| Employee jobs: production industries: UK | M | Aug 2003 | B. 13 | Labour disputes: annual report | A | J un 2003 | 285 |
| Employee jobs: division, class or group: UK | Q | J ul 2003 | B. 14 | International labour disputes | A | Apr 2003 | 181 |
| Employee jobs: division, class or group: GB | Q | Jul 2003 | B. 15 | Trade union membership | A | J ul 2003 | 338 |
| Employee jobs by region and industry | Q | Aug 2003 | B. 16 | Economic activity of young people | Q | Aug 2003 | 393 |
| Employment in tourism-related industries | Q | Aug 2003 | B. 17 | People with disabilities and the labour market | Q | J un 2003 | 280 |
| Workforce jobs by industry | M (Q) | Aug 2003 | B. 18 | J obseekers with disabilities placed into employment | M |  | H. 22 |
| Actual weekly hours of work | M | Aug 2003 | B. 21 | employment Ethnic groups: labour market status | Q | Aug 2003 | H. 22 282 |
| Usual weekly hours of work | M | Aug 2003 | B. 22 | Wthnic groups: labour market status | Q | Jun 2003 | 282 394 |
| Indices of output, productivity jobs, output per filled job and output per hour worked | M (Q) | Aug 2003 | B. 32 | Jom-related training | Q | Aug 2003 | 394 281 |
| Total workforce hours worked per week | Q | J ul 2003 | B. 33 | Redundancies | Q | Aug 2003 | H. 31 |
| Total workforce hours worked per week: |  |  |  | Redundancies by region | Q | Aug 2003 | H. 32 |
| by region and industry group | Q | Aug 2003 | B. 34 | Redundancies by industry | Q | Aug 2003 | H. 33 |
| J ob-related training | Q | Aug 2003 | B. 41 | Regional Selective Assistance by region | Q | J ul 2003 | H. 41 |
| Selected countries: national definitions | Q | Aug 2003 | B. 51 | Regional Selective Assistance by company | Q | J ul 2003 | H. 42 |
|  |  |  |  | Sickness absence | Q | Aug 2003 | 395 |
| UNEMPLOYMENT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unemployment by age and duration | M | Aug 2003 | C. 1 | RETAIL PRICES AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS |  |  |  |
| Unemployment rates by age | M | Aug 2003 | C. 2 | Background economic indicators | M | Aug 2003 | J. 1 |
| Unemployment rates by previous occupation | Q | Aug 2003 | C. 4 | Retail prices: summary | M | Aug 2003 | J. 11 |
| International comparisons | M | Aug 2003 | C. 5 | Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices | M | Aug 2003 | J. 12 |
| ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY |  |  |  | GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING | MEASUR | S |  |
| Economic activity by age | M | Aug 2003 | D. 1 | Number of people participating in Work-based |  |  |  |
| Economic inactivity | M | Aug 2003 | D. 2 | learning programme | Q | May 2003 | K. 1 |
| Economic inactivity by age | M | Aug 2003 | D. 3 | Number of starts on Work-based learning programme | Q | May 2003 | K. 2 |
| Labour market and educational status of young people | M | Aug 2003 | D. 4 | Work-based learning for adults | Q | J ul 2003 | K. 3 |
| EARNINGS AND UNIT WAGE COSTS |  |  |  | Work-based learning for young people: qualifications of leavers | Q $\dagger$ | Dec 2002 | K. 5 |
| Average Earnings Index: main industrial sectors | M | Aug 2003 | E. 1 | Work-based learning for young people: |  |  |  |
| Average Earnings Index: by industry | M | Aug 2003 | E. 2 | destination of leavers | Q\# | Dec 2002 | K. 6 |
| Average earnings: effects of bonus payments | M | Aug 2003 | E. 4 | Other training: outcomes for completers | Q $\ddagger$ | Dec 2002 | K. 7 |
| New Earnings Survey: quarterly projections | Q | J un 2003 | E. 11 | New Deal 18-24 summary figures | Q | J ul 2003 | K. 11 |
| New Earnings Survey: report | A | Dec 2002 | 643 | Numbers participating in New Deal 18-24 | Q | J ul 2003 | K. 12 |
| Average earnings and hours: manual employees | Q (A) | J un 2003 | E. 12 | Numbers leaving Gateway of New Deal 18-24 | Q | J ul 2003 | K. 13 |
| Average earnings and hours: non-manual | Q (A) | Jun 2003 |  | Immediate destinations on leaving New Deal | Q | J ul 2003 | K. 14 |
| employees | Q (A) | J un 2003 | E. 13 | Number of 18 to 24 -year-olds into employment |  |  |  |
| Average earnings and hours: all employees | Q (A) | J un 2003 | E. 14 | from New Deal | Q | J ul 2003 | K. 15 |
| Unit wage costs | M | Aug 2003 | E. 21 | New Deal 25+summary figures | Q | J ul 2003 | K. 16 |
| Earnings: international comparisons | M | Aug 2003 | E. 31 | Numbers participating in New Deal $25+$ | Q | J ul 2003 | K. 17 |
| Earning.international comparisons |  | Aug 2003 |  | Numbers leaving Gateway by destination | Q | J ul 2003 | K. 18 |
| CLAIMANT COUNT |  |  |  | Number of people into employment from New |  |  |  |
| Claimant count by region | M | Aug 2003 | F. 1 | Deal $25+$ | Q | J ul 2003 | K. 19 |
| Claimant count by age and duration | M | Aug 2003 | F. 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Claimant count by age and duration: regions | M | Aug 2003 | F. 3 | Frequency of publication, with frequency of compilation shown in brackets if different: A - Annual Q - Quarterly M - Monthly |  |  |  |
| Claimant count by sought and usual occupation | M* | Dec 2000 | F. 4 |  |  |  |  |
| Claimant count: Travel-to-Work Areas | M | Aug 2003 | F. 11 | * Currently suspended. Last appeared as Table C. 14 (see pS4.) |  |  |  |
| Claimant count: counties/local authorities | M | Aug 2003 | F. 12 | $\dagger$ Currently suspended. Last appeared as Table F. 5 (see pS4.) |  |  |  |
| Claimant count: Parliamentary constituencies | M | Aug 2003 | F. 13 | \# Currently suspended. Last appeared as Table F.6 (see pS4.) |  |  |  |
| Claimant count: NUTS2 and NUTS3 areas | M | Aug 2003 | F. 14 | $\ddagger$ Currently suspended. Last appeared as Table F. 7 (see pS4.) |  |  |  |
| Claimant count flows | M | Aug 2003 | F. 21 |  |  |  |  |
| Claimant count: number of previous claims | Q | Aug 2003 | F. 22 |  |  |  |  |
| Interval between claims | Q | J un 2003 | F. 23 | Note: For change | p383. |  |  |


| UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | All | $\begin{array}{r}\text { Total } \\ \text { economically } \\ \text { active }\end{array}$ | Total in employment ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Unemployed | Economically inactive | Economic activity rate (\%) | Employment rate $(\%)$ | Unemployment rate (\%) | Economic inactivity rate (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| All people aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May)$\begin{aligned} & 2001 \\ & 2002 \end{aligned}$ | MGSL | MGSF | MGRZ | MGSC | MGSI | MGWG | MGSR | mGSX | үвтс |
|  | 44,987 | 28,423 | 25,629 | 2,794 | 16,564 | 63.2 | 57.0 | 9.8 | 36.8 |
|  | 45,001 | 28,228 | 25,277 | 2,951 | 16,773 | 62.7 | 56.2 | 10.5 | 37.3 |
|  | 45,026 | 28,179 | 25,431 | 2,748 | 16,846 | 62.6 | 56.5 | 9.8 | 37.4 |
|  | 45,113 | 28,155 | 25,689 | 2,466 | 16,958 | 62.4 | 56.9 | 8.8 | 37.6 |
|  | 45,235 | 28,274 28,403 | 25,936 | 2,338 2,036 | 16,961 16,957 | 62.5 62.6 | 57.3 58.1 | 8.3 | 37.5 <br> 37.4 |
|  | 45,485 | 28,373 | 26,601 | 1,772 | 17,112 | 62.4 | 58.5 | 6.2 | 37.6 |
|  | 45,643 | 28,661 | 26,907 | 1,754 | 16,982 | 62.8 | 59.0 | 6.1 | 37.2 |
|  | 45,848 | 28,900 | 27,267 | 1,633 | 16,948 | 63.0 | 59.5 | 5.7 | 37.0 |
|  | 46,120 | 28,936 | 27,508 | 1,428 | 17,184 | 62.7 | 59.6 | 4.9 | 37.3 |
|  | 46,383 | 29,183 | 27,659 | 1,524 | 17,199 |  | 59.6 | 5.2 | 37.1 |
| 3-month averages Mar-May 2001 (Spr) | 46,120 | 28,936 | 27,508 | 1,428 | 17,184 | 62.7 | 59.6 | 4.9 | 37.3 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | 46,144 46,168 | 28,966 28,947 | 27,512 27,485 | 1,454 1,462 1,4 | $\begin{aligned} & 17,178 \\ & 17,220 \end{aligned}$ | 62.8 62.7 | 59.6 59.5 | 5.0 5.1 | 37.2 37.3 |
|  | 46,168 46,192 | 28,947 | 27,492 | 1,476 | 17,225 | 62.7 | 59.5 | 5.1 | 37.3 |
| Jul-Sep Sep-Nov (Aut) | $46,213$ | 28,968 | 27,487 | $1,480$ | 17,246 | $62.7$ | $59.5$ | 5.1 | 37.3 373 |
|  | 46,256 | 29,043 | 27,555 | 1,487 | 17,213 | 62.8 | 59.6 | 5.1 | 37.2 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct-Dec } \\ & \text { Nov 2001-Jan } 2002 \\ & \text { Dec 2001-Feb } 2002 \text { (Win) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46,277 \\ & 46,298 \end{aligned}$ | 29,068 | 27,559 27544 | 1,509 | $\begin{aligned} & 17,209 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | 62.8 627 | 59.6 59.5 | 5.2 | 37.2 37 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 46,298 \\ & 46,319 \end{aligned}$ | 29,050 | 27,577 | 1,473 | -17,269 | 62.7 | 59.5 59.5 | 5.1 | 37.3 37.3 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr <br> Mar-May (Spr) | 46,340 | 29,065 | 27,576 27,625 | 1,489 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,275 \\ & 17,232 \end{aligned}$ | 62.7 62.8 | 59.5 59.6 | 5.1 | 37.3 |
|  | 46,383 | 29,183 | 27,625 $\mathbf{2 7 , 6 5 9}$ | 1,504 | 17,199 | 62.8 62.9 | 59.6 59.6 | 5.2 | 37.1 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | $\begin{aligned} & 46,404 \\ & 46,425 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29,195 \\ & 29,166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27,698 \\ & 27,653 \end{aligned}$ | 1,497 1,513 | $\begin{aligned} & 17,209 \\ & 17,258 \end{aligned}$ | 62.9 62.8 | 59.7 59.6 | 5.1 5.2 | 37.1 37.2 |
|  | 46,446 | 29,191 | 27,671 | 1,520 | 17,255 | 62.8 | 59.6 | 5.2 | 37.2 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 46,465 | 29,204 | 27,662 | 1,541 | 17,261 | 62.9 | 59.5 | 5.3 | 37.1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 46,484 \\ & 46,503 \end{aligned}$ | 29,290 | 27,759 27,778 | 1,532 | 17,194 17,210 | 63.0 63.0 | 59.7 59.7 | 5.2 5.2 | 37.0 37.0 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2002-Jan 2003 <br> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) | 46,522 | 29,318 | 27,812 | 1,506 | 17,204 | 63.0 | 59.8 | 5.1 | 37.0 |
|  | 46,541 | 29,274 | 27,815 | 1,459 | 17,267 | 62.9 | 59.8 59 | 5.0 | 37.1 |
|  | 46,560 | 29,305 | 27,811 | 1,494 | 17,255 | 62.9 | 59.7 | 5.1 | 37.1 |
| Jan-Mar 2003 <br> Feb-Apr <br> Mar-May (Spr) | 46,580 | 29,359 | 27,859 | 1,500 | 17,221 | 63.0 | 59.8 | 5.1 | 37.0 |
|  | 46,599 46,618 | 29,361 | 27,866 $\mathbf{2 7 , 9 1 3}$ | 1,495 1,474 | 17,238 17,231 | 63.0 63.0 | 59.8 59.9 | 5.1 5.0 | 37.0 37.0 |
| Changes Over last 3 months Percent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
|  | 5.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -1.3 | -24 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Over last 12 months Percent | 235 | 203 | 254 | -50 | 32 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
|  | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.9 | -3.3 | 0.2 |  |  |  |  |
| All people aged 16-59(W)/64(M)Spring quarters(Mar-May)19921993199419951996199719981999200020012002 | YBTF | YBSK | YBSE | YBSH | YBSN | MGSO | MGSU | YBTI | YbiL |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 34,874 | 27,581 | 24,819 | 2,762 | 7,293 | 79.1 | 71.2 | 10.0 | 20.9 |
|  | 34,870 | 27,427 | 24,510 | 2,917 | 7,444 | 78.7 | 70.3 | 10.6 | 21.3 |
|  | 34,894 | 27,376 | 24,655 | 2,721 | 7,518 | 78.5 | 70.7 | 9.9 | 21.5 |
|  | 34,965 | 27,345 | 24,897 | 2,448 | 7,620 | 78.2 | 71.2 | 9.0 | 21.8 |
|  | 35,066 | 27,487 | 25,169 | 2,317 | 7,580 | 78.4 | 71.8 | 8.4 | 21.6 |
|  | - 35,169 | 27,581 | 25,569 | 2,012 | 7,588 | 78.4 | 72.7 73 | 7.3 | 21.6 |
|  | 35,386 | 27,826 | 26,092 | 1,734 | 7,560 | 78.6 | 73.7 | 6.2 | 21.4 |
|  | 35,554 | 28,053 | 26,437 | 1,616 | 7,502 | 78.9 | 74.4 | 5.8 | 21.1 |
|  | 35,777 | 28,101 | 26,689 | 1,412 | 7,675 | 78.5 | 74.6 | 5.0 | 21.5 |
|  | 35,978 | 28,270 | 26,768 | 1,503 | 7,707 | 78.6 | 74.4 | 5.3 | 21.4 |
| 3-month averages Mar-May 2001 (Spr) | 35,777 | 28,101 | 26,689 | 1,412 | 7,675 | 78.5 | 74.6 | 5.0 | 21.5 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 35,796 35,816 | 28,124 | 26,684 | 1,440 1,448 | 7,672 7734 | 78.6 78.4 | 74.5 74.4 | 5.1 5.2 | 21.4 21.6 |
|  | 35,836 | 28,100 | 26,639 | 1,461 | 7,736 | 78.4 | 74.3 | 5.2 | 21.6 |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov (Aut) | 35,852 | 28,093 | 26,626 | 1,467 | 7,759 | 78.4 | 74.3 | 5.2 |  |
|  | 35,868 35,883 | 28,135 28,157 | 26,661 26,686 | 1,474 1,471 | 7,732 | 78.4 78.5 | 74.3 74.4 | 5.2 | 21.6 21.5 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct-Dec } \\ & \text { Nov 2001-Jan } 2002 \\ & \text { Dec 2001-Feb } 2002 \text { (Win) } \end{aligned}$ | 35,899 | 28,168 | 26,675 | 1,493 | 7,731 | 78.5 | 74.3 | 5.3 | 21.5 |
|  | 35,915 | 28,140 | 26,668 | 1,472 | 7,775 | 78.4 | 74.3 | 5.2 | 21.6 |
|  | 35,930 | 28,157 | 26,697 | 1,460 | 7,774 | 78.4 | 74.3 | 5.2 | 21.6 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 35,946 | 28,169 | 26,696 | 1,474 | 7,777 | 78.4 | 74.3 | 5.2 | 21.6 |
|  | 35,962 | 28,230 $\mathbf{2 8 , 2 7 0}$ | 26,743 $\mathbf{2 6 , 7 6 8}$ | 1,487 1,503 | 7,707 | 78.5 78.6 | 74.4 74.4 | 5.3 5.3 | 21.5 21.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr-Jun } \\ & \text { May--ul } \\ & \text { Jun-Aug (Sum) } \end{aligned}$ |  | 28,289 |  |  |  | 78.6 | 74.5 | 5.2 |  |
|  | 36,009 36,025 | 28,263 28,294 | 26,772 26,796 | 1,491 1,498 | 7,746 7,730 | 78.5 78.5 | 74.3 74.4 | 5.3 5.3 | 21.5 21.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul-Sep |  | 28,293 |  |  |  |  | 74.3 |  |  |
|  | 36,049 36,061 | 28,373 28,380 | 26,864 26,884 | 1,509 1,496 | 7,676 7,682 | 78.7 78.7 | 74.5 74.6 | 5.3 5.3 | 21.3 21.3 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2002-Jan 2003 <br> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) | 36,074 |  |  |  | 7,667 | 78.7 | 74.6 | 5.2 | 21.3 |
|  | 36,086 | 28,353 | 26,911 | 1,442 | 7,733 | 78.6 | 74.6 | 5.1 | 21.4 |
|  | 36,098 | 28,376 | 26,901 | 1,475 | 7,722 | 78.6 | 74.5 | 5.2 | 21.4 |
| Jan-Mar 2003 |  |  | 26,939 | 1,484 |  | 78.7 | 74.6 | 5.2 | 21.3 |
|  | 36,122 | 28,410 | 26,935 | 1,475 | 7,712 | 78.6 | 74.6 | 5.1 | 21.4 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 36,134 | 28,435 | 26,979 | 1,456 | 7,699 | 78.7 | 74.7 | 5.1 | 21.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overlast 3 months | 37 0.1 | 59 0.2 | 78 0.3 | -19 -1.3 | -23 -0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Over last 12 months Percent |  |  | 211 |  |  | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
|  | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | -3.1 | -0.1 |  |  |  |  |

a Since spring 1992 unpaid family workers have been classified as in employment.
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Note: Relationship between columns: $1=2+5 ; 2=3+4 ; 6=2 / 1 ; 7=3 / 1 ; 8=4 / 2 ; 9=5 / 1$. Seetechnical noteonpS12

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

| UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | Allaged 16 and over | Total economically active | Total in employment ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Unemployed | Economically inactive | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Economic } \\ & \text { activity } \\ & \text { rate (\%) } \end{aligned}$ | 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 | YвтD |
| 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 1999 | 21,832 | 15,545 | 14,479 14.590 | 1,066 | 6,286 | 71.2 | 66.3 | 6.9 | 28.8 28.5 |
| 1999 | 21,018 | - 15,745 | 14,773 | 1,098 | 6,273 | 71.5 | 66.1 | 6.8 | 28.5 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 |
| 3-month averages Mar-May 2001 (Spr) | 22,171 | 15,712 | 14,865 | 846 | 6,459 | 70.9 | 67.0 | 5.4 | 29.1 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul | 22,185 | 15,713 | 14,842 | 871 | 6,472 | 70.8 | 66.9 | 5.5 | 29.2 |
| May-Jul ${ }^{\text {Mun-Aug (Sum) }}$ | 22,199 22,213 | 15,754 |  | 885 893 | 6,459 | 70.9 | 66.9 66.9 | 5.7 | 29.1 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | 22,225 22,237 | 15,759 15769 | 14,867 14868 | 892 901 | 6,466 6,468 | 70.9 70.9 | 66.9 66.9 | 5.7 5.7 | 29.1 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 |
| Feb-Apr | 22,310 | 15,771 | 14,859 | 912 | 6,539 | 70.7 | 66.6 | 5.8 | 29.3 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 22,322 | 15,795 | 14,886 | 909 | 6,526 | 70.8 | 66.7 | 5.8 | 29.2 |
| Apr-Jun | 22,334 | 15,800 | 14,902 | 898 | 6,534 | 70.7 | 66.7 | 5.7 | 29.3 |
| May-Jul ${ }_{\text {Jun-Aug (Sum) }}$ | 22,346 22,358 | $\begin{aligned} & 15,801 \\ & 15,800 \end{aligned}$ | 14,892 14,893 | $\begin{aligned} & 909 \\ & 906 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,545 \\ & 6,558 \end{aligned}$ | 70.7 | 66.6 66.6 | 5.8 5.7 | 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 | 22,398 | 15,904 | 15,019 | 885 | 6,495 | 71.0 | 67.1 | 5.6 | 29.0 |
| Nov 2002-Jan 2003 ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 22,408 | 15,868 | 15,009 | 859 | 6,541 | 70.8 | 67.0 | 5.4 | 29 |
| Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) | 22,418 | 15,885 | 14,983 | 902 | 6,534 | 70.9 | 66.8 | 5.7 | 29.1 |
| Jan-Mar 2003 | 22,428 | 15,906 | 14,997 | 909 | 6,523 | 70.9 | 66.9 | 5.7 | 29.1 |
| Feb-Apr ${ }^{\text {Mar-May }}$ (Spr) | 22,438 | 15,921 | 15,018 | 903 | 6,517 | 71.0 |  |  |  |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 22,448 | 15,947 | 15,055 | 892 | 6,502 | 71.0 | 67.1 | 5.6 | 29.0 |
| ${ }_{\text {Changes }}^{\text {Over last }} 3$ months | 30 | 62 |  |  |  | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| Percent | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | -1.1 | -0.5 |  | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| Over last 12 months | 126 | 151 | 169 | -18 | -25 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Males aged 16 to 64 | YBTG | YBSL | YBSF | YBSI | YBSO | MGSP | MGSV | YBTJ | Yвтм |
| Spring quarters <br> (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 18,047 | 15,350 | 13,770 | 1,580 | 2,697 | 85.1 | 76.3 | 10.3 | 14.9 |
| 1996 | 18,077 | 15,353 | 13,845 | 1,508 | 2,724 | 84.9 | 76.6 | 9.8 | 15.1 |
| 1997 | 18,108 | 15,335 | 14,070 | 1,265 | 2,773 | 84.7 | 77.7 | 8.2 | 15.3 |
| 1998 1999 | 18,137 18,195 | 15,264 15,362 | 14,207 14 | 1,057 1,059 | 2,873 2,833 | 84.2 84.4 | 78.3 78.6 | 6.9 | 15.8 |
| 1900 | 18,271 | 15,451 | 14,486 | 1,059 | 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 |
| 3 -month averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar-May 2001 (Spr) | 18,380 | 15,438 | 14,599 | 839 | 2,942 | 84.0 | 79.4 | 5.4 | 16.0 |
| Apr-Jun | 18,390 | 15,433 | 14,569 | 864 | 2,958 | 83.9 | 79.2 | 5.6 | 16.1 |
| May-Jul (Sum) | 18,400 18,410 | 15,439 15,469 | 14,562 14,584 | 8877 | 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 Aug-Oct | 18,418 18.426 18.4 | 15,470 15.479 | 14,585 14.586 | 885 893 | 2,949 2,947 | 84.0 84.0 | 79.2 79.2 | 5.7 5.8 5.8 | 16.0 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 ( ${ }^{\text {dec 2001-Feb } 2002 \text { (Win) }}$ | 18,450 18,458 | 15,459 15,468 | 14,574 14,586 | 885 882 | 2,991 | 83.8 83.8 | 79.0 79.0 | 5.7 5.7 | 16.2 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feb-Apr | 18,474 | 15,473 | 14,570 | 902 | 3,001 | 83.8 | 78.9 | 5.8 | 16.2 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 18,482 | 15,492 | 14,593 | 899 | 2,989 | 83.8 | 79.0 | 5.8 | 16.2 |
| Apr-Jun |  | 15,497 15 1500 | 14,608 14,600 | 889 900 | 2,993 | 83.8 838 | 79.0 78.9 | 5.7 5.8 5.8 | 16.2 16.2 |
| Mun-Aug (Sum) | 18,497 18,505 | 15,500 15,499 | 14,600 14,601 | 900 | 3,007 | 83.8 83.8 | 78.9 78.9 | 5.8 5.8 | 16.2 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 |
| Nov 2002-Jan 2003 (Win) | 18,535 | 15,553 | 14,700 | 854 | 2,982 | 83.9 | 79.3 | 5.5 | 16.1 |
| Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) | 18,541 | 15,559 | 14,665 | 894 | 2,982 | 83.9 | 79.1 |  | 16.1 |
| Jan-Mar 2003 | 18,547 | 15,571 | 14,670 | 902 | 2,976 | 84.0 | 79.1 | 5.8 | 16.0 |
| Feb-Apr | 18,553 | 15,578 15,600 | 14,685 | 8884 | 2,975 | 84.0 | 79.2 | 5.7 | 16.0 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 18,559 | 15,600 | 14,716 | 884 | 2,959 | 84.1 | 79.3 | 5.7 | 15.9 |
| Changes | 18 | 41 | 51 | -10 |  | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Percent | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -1.1 | -23 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Over last 12 months | 7 | 108 | 123 | -15 | -31 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| Percent | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 | -1.7 | -1.0 |  |  |  |  |


| UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | All | Total economically active | Total in employment ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 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 |
| 1992 | 23,369 | 12,436 | 11,497 | 939 | 10,933 | 53.2 | 49.2 | 7.5 | 46.8 |
| 1993 | 23,381 | 12,456 | 11,474 | 982 | 10,926 | 53.3 | 49.1 | 7.9 | 46.7 |
| 1994 | 23,406 | 12,485 | 11,542 | 943 | 10,920 | 53.3 | 49.3 | 7.6 | 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 24,661 | 13,224 13,388 | 12,643 12,773 | 581 615 | 10,725 10,673 | 55.2 55.6 | 52.8 53.1 | 4.4 | 44.8 |
| 3-month averages Mar-May 2001 (Spr) | 23,949 | 13,224 | 12,643 | 581 | 10,725 | 55.2 | 52.8 | 4.4 | 44.8 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul | $\begin{aligned} & 23,959 \\ & 23,969 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,253 \\ & 13,220 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,670 \\ & 12,643 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 583 \\ 577 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,706 \\ & 10,749 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55.3 \\ & 55.2 \end{aligned}$ | 52.9 52.7 | 4.4 4.4 | 44.7 44.8 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 23,979 | 13,213 | 12,630 |  | 10,766 | 55.1 | 52.7 |  |  |
| Jul-Sep | 23,988 | 13,209 | 12,620 | 589 | 10,780 | 55.1 |  | 4.5 | 44.9 |
| Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 23,997 24,006 | 13,236 13,266 | 12,648 12,672 | 588 594 | 10,762 10,740 | $\begin{aligned} & 55.2 \\ & 55.3 \end{aligned}$ | 52.7 52.8 | 4.4 4.5 | 44.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct-Dec | 24,015 | 13,281 | 12,672 | 609 | 10,734 | 55.3 | 52.8 | 4.6 | 44.7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov 2001-Jan } 2002 \\ & \text { Dec 2001-Feb } 2002 \text { (Win) } \end{aligned}$ | 24,024 24,033 | 13,272 13,285 | 12,677 12,701 | 595 583 | 10,752 10,749 | 55.2 55.3 | 52.8 52.8 | 4.5 | 44.8 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 | 24,043 | 13,311 | 12,730 | 581 | 10,731 | 55.4 | 52.9 | 4.4 | 44.6 |
| Feb-Apr | 24,052 | 13,359 13,388 | 12,765 12 | 593 615 | 10,693 10,673 | 55.5 | 53.1 53.1 | 4.4 | 44.5 |
| Mar-May (Spr) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 24,06 | 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 |
| Nov 2002-Jan 2003 | 24,133 | 13,406 | 12,807 | 600 | 10,727 | 55.6 | 53.1 | 4.5 | 44.4 |
| 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 |
| Feb-Apr | 24,160 | 13,440 13,440 | 12,848 | 592 | 10,721 | 55.6 | 53.2 | 4.4 | 44.4 |
| Mar-May (Spr) |  | 13,440 | 12,858 | 582 | 10,729 | 55.6 | 53.2 | 4.3 | 44.4 |
| Changes Over last 3 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over last 3 months Percent | 27 0.1 | ${ }^{20} 1$ | 29 0.2 | -1.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Over last 12 months Percent | $\begin{array}{r} 109 \\ 0.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ 0.4 \end{array}$ | $85$ | $\begin{array}{r} -33 \\ -5.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 57 \\ 0.5 \end{array}$ | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 |
| Females aged 16 to 59 | YBTH | YBSM | YBSG | YBSJ | YBSP | MGSQ | MGSW | YвтK | YbiN |
| Spring quarters (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 16,918 | 11,995 | 11,127 | 868 | 4,924 | 70.9 | 65.8 | 7.2 | 29.1 |
| 1996 | 16,989 | 12,134 | 11,324 | 810 | 4,855 | 71.4 | 66.7 | 6.7 | 28.6 |
| 1997 | 17,061 | 12,247 | 11,500 | 747 | 4,815 | 71.8 | 67.4 | 6.1 | 28.2 |
| 1998 | 17,120 | 12,318 | 11,623 | 695 | 4,802 | 72.0 | 67.9 | 5.6 | 28.0 |
| 1999 | 17,191 | 12,464 | 11,789 | 676 | 4,727 | 72.5 | 68.6 | 5.4 | 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 |
| 3-month averages Mar-May 2001 (Spr) | 17,396 | 12,663 | 12,090 | 573 | 4,733 | 72.8 | 69.5 | 4.5 | 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 |  | 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 |
| Feb-Apr | 17,488 | 12,757 | 12,172 | 585 | 4,731 | 72.9 | 69.6 | 4.6 | 27.1 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 17,496 | 12,778 | 12,175 | 603 | 4,718 | 73.0 | 69.6 | 4.7 | 27.0 |
| Apr-Jun |  |  |  |  |  |  | 69.7 | 4.6 |  |
| May-Jul ${ }_{\text {Jun-Aug (Sum) }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,512 \\ & 17,519 \end{aligned}$ | 12,763 12,796 | 12,171 12,195 | 692 | 4,749 4,724 | 72.9 73.0 | 69.5 69.6 | 4.6 | 27.1 27.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul-Sep |  | 12,792 |  | 601 |  | 73.0 | 69.6 | 4.7 | 27.0 |
| Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 17,532 17,538 | 12,815 12,814 | 12,208 12,214 | 607 | 4,717 4 | 73.1 73.1 | ${ }_{69}^{69.6}$ | 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 |
| Nov 2002-Jan 2003 | 17,551 | 12,799 | 12,211 | 588 | 4,751 | 72.9 | 69.6 | 4.6 | 27.1 |
| 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 |
| Feb-Apr | 17,569 | 12,832 | 12,250 | 582 | 4,737 | 73.0 | 69.7 | 4.5 | 27.0 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 17,575 | 12,835 | 12,263 | 572 | 4,740 | 73.0 | 69.8 | 4.5 | 27.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over last 3 months | 19 | 18 | 27 | -9 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Percent | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -1.6 | 0.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Over last 12 months Percent | 79 0.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 57 \\ 0.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ 0.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -31 \\ -5.2 \end{array}$ | 22 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.0 |

[^3]Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

| UNITED KINGDOM NOTSEASONALLY ADJUSTED | All | $\begin{array}{r}\text { Total } \\ \text { economically } \\ \text { active }\end{array}$ | Total in employment ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Unemployed | Economically inactive | Economic activity rate (\%) | Employment rate (\%) | Unemployment rate $(\%)$ | Economic inactivity rate (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| All people aged 16 and overSpring quarters(Mar-May)19921993199419951996199719981999200020012002 | MGSL | MGTS | MGTM | MGTP | MGTV | AAAAM | MGUE | MGUK | IABVK |
|  | 44,987 | 28,307 | 25,574 | 2,733 | 16,680 | 62.9 | 56.8 | 9.7 | 37.1 |
|  | 45,001 | 28,111 | 25,221 | 2,890 | 16,889 | 62.5 | 56.0 | 10.3 | 37.5 |
|  | 45,026 | 28,058 | 25,370 | 2,689 | 16,967 | 62.3 | 56.3 | 9.6 | 37.7 |
|  | 45,113 | 28,026 | 25,617 | 2,410 | 17,087 | 62.1 | 56.8 | 8.6 | 37.9 |
|  | 45,235 | 28,135 | 25,850 | 2,285 | 17,100 | 62.2 | 57.1 | 8.1 | 37.8 |
|  | 45,360 | 28,254 | 26,268 | 1,987 | 17,105 | 62.3 | 57.9 | 7.0 | 37.7 |
|  | 45,485 | 28,220 | 26,492 | 1,728 | 17,265 | 62.0 | 58.2 | 6.1 | 38.0 |
|  | 45,643 | 28,502 | 26,799 | 1,703 | 17,141 | 62.4 | 58.7 | 6.0 | 37.6 |
|  | 45,848 | 28,739 | 27,160 | 1,578 | 17,110 | 62.7 | 59.2 | 5.5 | 37.3 |
|  | 46,120 | 28,774 | 27,404 | 1,369 | 17,346 | 62.4 | 59.4 | 4.8 | 37.6 |
|  | 46,383 | 29,037 | 27,565 | 1,472 | 17,345 | 62.6 | 59.4 | 5.1 | 37.4 |
| 3-month averages Mar-May 2001 (Spr) | 46,120 | 28,774 | 27,404 | 1,369 | 17,346 | 62.4 | 59.4 | 4.8 | 37.6 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | 46,144 | 28,845 | 27,434 | 1,411 | 17,298 | 62.5 | 59.5 | 4.9 | 37.5 |
|  | 46,168 | 28,954 | 27,493 | 1,461 | 17,214 | 62.7 | 59.6 | 5.0 | 37.3 |
|  | 46,192 | 29,157 | 27,619 | 1,538 | 17,035 | 63.1 | 59.8 | 5.3 | 36.9 |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov (Aut) | 46,213 | 29,179 | 27,628 | 1,550 | 17,034 | 63.1 | 59.8 | 5.3 | 36.9 |
|  | 46,234 46,256 | 29,123 29,119 | 27,600 27,621 | 1,523 1,498 | 17,111 17,137 | 63.0 63.0 | 59.7 59.7 | 5.2 5.1 | 37.0 37.0 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct-Dec } \\ & \text { Nov 2001-Jan } 2002 \\ & \text { Dec 2001-Feb } 2002 \text { (Win) } \end{aligned}$ | 46,277 | 29,103 | 27,637 | 1,467 | 17,173 | 62.9 | 59.7 | 5.0 | 37.1 |
|  | 46,298 | 29,001 | 27,534 | 1,466 | 17,297 | 62.6 | 59.5 | 5.1 | 37.4 |
|  | 46,319 | 28,945 | 27,484 | 1,461 | 17,374 | 62.5 | 59.3 | 5.0 | 37.5 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 <br> Feb-Apr <br> Mar-May (Spr) | 46,340 | 28,957 | 27,454 | 1,502 | 17,384 | 62.5 | 59.2 | 5.2 | 37.5 |
|  | 46,361 | 29,031 | 27,532 | 1,498 | 17,331 | 62.6 | 59.4 | 5.2 | 37.4 |
|  | 46,383 | 29,037 | 27,565 | 1,472 | 17,345 | 62.6 | 59.4 | 5.1 | 37.4 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | 46,404 | 29,083 | 27,628 | 1,456 | 17,320 | 62.7 | 59.5 | 5.0 | 37.3 |
|  | 46,425 | 29,171 | 27,659 | 1,512 | 17,254 | 62.8 | 59.6 | 5.2 | 37.2 |
|  | 46,446 | 29,380 | 27,794 | 1,587 | 17,066 | 63.3 | 59.8 | 5.4 | 36.7 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | 46,465 | 29,415 | 27,795 | 1,620 | 17,050 | 63.3 | 59.8 | 5.5 | 36.7 |
|  | 46,484 | 29,421 29,374 | 27,843 27,844 | 1,577 1,530 | 17,064 17 | 63.3 63.2 | 59.9 59.9 | 5.4 5.2 | 36.7 36.8 |
|  | 46,503 |  |  | 1,530 | 17,129 |  |  |  |  |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2002-Jan 2003 <br> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) | 46,522 | 29,358 | 27,894 | 1,464 | 17,165 | 63.1 | 60.0 | 5.0 | 36.9 372 |
|  | 46,541 46,560 | 29,227 29,187 | 27,804 27,723 | 1,424 1,463 | 17,174 17,374 | 62.8 62.7 | 59.7 59.5 | 4.9 5.0 | 37.2 37.3 |
| Jan-Mar 2003 Feb-Apr | 46,580 | 29,233 | 27,724 | 1,510 | 17,346 | 62.8 | 59.5 | 5.2 | 37.2 |
|  | 46,599 | 29,264 | 27,777 | 1,488 | 17,334 | 62.8 | 59.6 | 5.1 | 37.2 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 46,618 | 29,247 | 27,832 | 1,415 | 17,370 | 62.7 | 59.7 | 4.8 | 37.3 |
|  | 235 | 210 | 267 | -57 | 25 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.2 |  |
| Percent | 235 0.5 | 0.7 | 1.0 | -3.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.6 |
| All people aged 16-59(W)/64(M) <br> Spring quarters <br> (Mar-May) | YbTF | ybsw | YBSQ | YBSt | YbSz | mGub | MGUH | UAAAM | IABVN |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19921993 | 34,874 | 27,462 | 24,760 | 2,701 | 7,412 | 78.7 | 71.0 | 9.8 | 21.3 |
|  | 34,870 | 27,308 | 24,451 | 2,857 | 7,563 | 78.3 | 70.1 | 10.5 | 21.7 |
| 1994 | 34,894 | 27,253 | 24,590 | 2,663 | 7,641 | 78.1 | 70.5 | 9.8 | 21.9 |
| 19951996 | 34,965 | 27,214 | 24,821 | 2,393 | 7,751 | 77.8 | 71.0 | 8.8 | 22.2 |
|  | 35,066 | 27,345 | 25,079 | 2,266 | 7,721 | 78.0 | 71.5 | 8.3 | 22.0 |
| 1997 | 35,169 | 27,429 | 25,465 | 1,964 | 7,740 | 78.0 | 72.4 | 7.2 | 22.0 |
| 19981999 | 35,257 | 27,425 | 25,717 | 1,708 | 7,832 | 77.8 | 72.9 | 6.2 | 22.2 |
|  | 35,386 | 27,666 | 25,983 | 1,683 | 7,720 | 78.2 | 73.4 | 6.1 | 21.8 |
| 1999 2000 | 35,554 | 27,892 | 26,331 | 1,561 | 7,662 | 78.4 | 74.1 | 5.6 | 21.6 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2001 \\ & 2002 \end{aligned}$ | 35,777 | 27,942 | 26,588 | 1,355 | 7,834 | 78.1 | 74.3 | 4.8 | 21.9 |
|  | 35,978 | 28,128 | 26,677 | 1,450 | 7,850 | 78.2 | 74.1 | 5.2 | 21.8 |
| 3-month averages Mar-May 2001 (Spr) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 35,777 | 27,942 | 26,588 | 1,355 | 7,834 | 78.1 | 74.3 | 4.8 | 21.9 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul | 35,796 | 28,001 | 26,603 | 1,398 | 7,796 | 78.2 | 74.3 | 5.0 | 21.8 |
|  | 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 Sep-Nov (Aut) | 35,868 35,883 | 28,259 28,232 | 26,749 26,750 | 1,509 1,481 | 7,609 7,652 | 78.8 | 74.6 74.5 | 5.3 5.2 | 21.2 21.3 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2001-Jan 2002 <br> Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 35,899 | 28,198 | 26,747 | 1,451 | 7,701 | 78.5 | 74.5 | 5.1 | 21.5 |
|  | 35,915 | 28,111 | 26,662 | 1,449 | 7,804 | 78.3 | 74.2 | 5.2 | 21.7 |
|  | 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 |
|  | 35,962 | 28,134 | 26,654 | 1,480 | 7,828 | 78.2 | 74.1 | 5.3 | 21.8 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 35,978 | 28,128 | 26,677 | 1,450 | 7,850 | 78.2 | 74.1 | 5.2 | 21.8 |
| Apr-JunMay-Jul | 35,993 | 28,177 | 26,742 | 1,435 | 7,816 | 78.3 | 74.3 | 5.1 | 21.7 |
|  | 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 |
|  | 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 |  | 7,633 | 78.8 | 74.8 | 5.1 | 21.2 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov 2002-Jan } 2003 \\ & \text { Dec 2002-Feb } 2003 \text { (Win) } \end{aligned}$ | 36,086 | 28,308 | 26,901 | 1,407 | 7,778 | 78.4 | 74.5 | 5.0 | 21.6 |
|  | 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 |
| Feb-Apr (Spr) | 36,122 | 28,313 | 26,845 | 1,468 | 7,809 | 78.4 | 74.3 | 5.2 | 21.6 |
|  | 36,134 | 28,296 | 26,899 | 1,397 | 7,838 | 78.3 | 74.4 | 4.9 | 21.7 |
| ChangesOver last 12 monthsPercent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 157 0.4 | 168 0.6 | 221 0.8 | $\begin{array}{r} -53 \\ -3.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -12 \\ -0.1 \end{array}$ | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.1 |


| UNITED KINGDOM <br> NOT SEASONALLY <br> ADJUSTED | All | Total economically active | Total in employment ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 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 <br> Spring quarters <br> (Mar-May) MGSM MGTT MGTN MGTQ MGTW |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 21,618 | 15,911 | 14,082 | 1,829 | 5,708 | 73.6 | 65.1 | 11.5 | 26.4 |
| 1993 | 21,619 | 15,696 | 13,755 | 1,942 | 5,923 | 72.6 | 63.6 | 12.4 | 27.4 |
| 1994 | 21,620 | 15,618 | 13,840 | 1,778 | 6,002 | 72.2 | 64.0 | 11.4 | 27.8 |
| 1995 | 21,660 | 15,569 | 14,007 | 1,562 | 6,091 | 71.9 | 64.7 | 10.0 | 28.1 |
| 1996 | 21,718 | 15,550 | 14,055 | 1,495 | 6,168 | 71.6 | 64.7 | 9.6 | 28.4 |
| 1997 | 21,775 | 15,532 | 14,276 | 1,256 | 6,243 | 71.3 | 65.6 | 8.1 | 28.7 |
| 1998 | 21,832 | 15,465 | 14,414 | 1,051 | 6,367 | 70.8 | 66.0 | 6.8 | 29.2 |
| 1999 | 21,913 | 15,572 | 14,524 | 1,048 | 6,341 | 71.1 | 66.3 | 6.7 | 28.9 |
| 2000 | 22,018 | 15,657 | 14,707 | 951 | 6,360 | 71.1 | 66.8 | 6.1 | 28.9 |
| 2001 | 22,171 | 15,623 | 14,801 | 823 | 6,548 | 70.5 | 66.8 | 5.3 | 29.5 |
| 2002 | 22,322 | 15,708 | 14,819 | 888 | 6,614 | 70.4 | 66.4 | 5.7 | 29.6 |
| 3-month averages Mar-May 2001 (Spr) | 22,171 | 15,623 | 14,801 | 823 | 6,548 | 70.5 | 66.8 | 5.3 | 29.5 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul | 22,185 | 15,650 | 14,798 | 852 | 6,535 | 70.5 | 66.7 | 5.4 | 29.5 |
|  | 22,199 | 15,728 | 14,845 | 883 | 6,471 | 70.8 | 66.9 | 5.6 | 29.2 |
|  | 22,213 | 15,872 | 14,947 | 925 | 6,341 | 71.5 | 67.3 | 5.8 | 28.5 |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct | 22,225 | 15,890 | 14,970 | 920 | 6,335 | 71.5 | 67.4 | 5.8 | 28.5 |
|  | 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 <br> Nov 2001-Jan 2002 <br> Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 22,261 | 15,794 | 14,918 | 876 | 6,468 | 70.9 | 67.0 | 5.5 | 29.1 |
|  | 22,273 | 15,749 | 14,853 | 896 | 6,524 | 70.7 | 66.7 | 5.7 | 29.3 |
|  | 22,286 | 15,709 | 14,812 | 897 | 6,577 | 70.5 | 66.5 | 5.7 | 29.5 |
| Jan-Mar 2002Feb-Apr | 22,298 | 15,688 | 14,766 | 922 | 6,609 | 70.4 | 66.2 | 5.9 | 29.6 |
|  | 22,310 | 15,707 | 14,796 | 911 | 6,603 | 70.4 | 66.3 | 5.8 | 29.6 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 22,322 | 15,708 | 14,819 | 888 | 6,614 | 70.4 | 66.4 | 5.7 | 29.6 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul | 22,334 | 15,734 | 14,856 | 878 | 6,600 | 70.5 | 66.5 | 5.6 | 29.5 |
|  | 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 <br> Nov 2002-Jan 2003 | 22,398 | 15,928 | 15,070 | 858 | 6,470 | 71.1 | 67.3 | 5.4 | 28.9 |
|  | 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 |
| Feb-Apr ${ }_{\text {Mar-May }}$ (Spr) | 22,438 $\mathbf{2 2 , 4 4 8}$ | 15,856 15,866 | 14,949 14,998 | 907 868 | 6,582 6,582 | 70.7 70.7 | 66.6 66.8 | 5.7 5.5 | 29.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 29.3 |
| Changes <br> Over last 12 months <br> Per cent | 126 | 158 | 178 | -20 | -32 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
|  | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.2 | -2.2 | -0.5 |  |  |  |  |
| Males aged 16 to 64 Spring quarters (Mar-May) | YbTG | YBSX | YBSR | YbSU | YвтA | mGuc | MGUI | UAAAN | IABVO |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992 | 18,077 | 15,595 | 13,782 | 1,813 | 2,482 | 86.3 | 76.2 | 11.6 | 13.7 |
| 1993 | 18,053 | 15,429 | 13,500 | 1,929 | 2,623 | 85.5 | 74.8 | 12.5 | 14.5 |
| 1994 | 18,033 | 15,344 | 13,576 | 1,767 | 2,690 | 85.1 | 75.3 | 11.5 | 14.9 |
| 1995 | 18,047 | 15,273 | 13,719 | 1,554 | 2,774 | 84.6 | 76.0 | 10.2 | 15.4 |
| 1996 | 18,077 | 15,273 | 13,789 | 1,484 | 2,804 | 84.5 | 76.3 | 9.7 | 15.5 |
| 1997 | 18,108 | 15,252 | 14,007 | 1,245 | 2,856 | 84.2 | 77.4 | 8.2 | 15.8 |
| 1998 | 18,137 | 15,182 | 14,141 | 1,041 | 2,955 | 83.7 | 78.0 | 6.9 | 16.3 |
| 1999 | 18,195 | 15,275 | 14,237 | 1,039 | 2,920 | 84.0 | 78.2 | 6.8 | 16.0 |
| 2000 | 18,271 | 15,363 | 14,419 | 943 | 2,908 | 84.1 | 78.9 | 6.1 | 15.9 |
| 2001 | 18,380 | 15,350 | 14,534 | 815 | 3,031 | 83.5 | 79.1 | 5.3 | 16.5 |
| 2002 | 18,482 | 15,405 | 14,527 | 878 | 3,077 | 83.4 | 78.6 | 5.7 | 16.6 |
| 3-month averages Mar-May 2001 (Spr) | 18,380 | 15,350 | 14,534 | 815 | 3,031 | 83.5 | 79.1 | 5.3 | 16.5 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | 18,390 | 15,368 | 14,523 | 844 | 3,022 | 83.6 | 79.0 | 5.5 | 16.4 |
|  | 18,400 | 15,435 | 14,561 | 874 | 2,965 | 83.9 | 79.1 | 5.7 | 16.1 |
|  | 18,410 | 15,585 | 14,667 | 918 | 2,825 | 84.7 | 79.7 | 5.9 | 15.3 |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct | 18,418 | 15,601 | 14,687 | 914 | 2,817 | 84.7 | 79.7 | 5.9 | 15.3 |
|  | 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-DecNov 2001-Jan 2002Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 18,442 | 15,489 | 14,620 | 868 | 2,953 | 84.0 | 79.3 | 5.6 | 16.0 |
|  | 18,450 | 15,450 | 14,562 | 889 | 3,000 | 83.7 | 78.9 | 5.8 | 16.3 |
|  | 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 |
|  | 18,474 | 15,410 | 14,509 | 901 | 3,063 | 83.4 | 78.5 | 5.8 | 16.6 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 18,482 | 15,405 | 14,527 | 878 | 3,077 | 83.4 | 78.6 | 5.7 | 16.6 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul | 18,490 | 15,430 | 14,561 | 869 | 3,060 | 83.5 | 78.8 | 5.6 | 16.5 |
|  | 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 |
|  | 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 <br> Nov 2002-Jan 2003 <br> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) |  |  |  | 852 | 2,921 | 84.2 | 79.6 | 5.5 | 15.8 |
|  | 18,535 | 15,544 | 14,697 | 848 | 2,991 | 83.9 | 79.3 | 5.5 | 16.1 |
|  | 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 |  | 83.6 | 78.6 | 5.9 | 16.4 |
| Feb-Apr ${ }_{\text {Mar-May }}$ (Spr) | 18,553 | 15,513 | 14,616 | 897 | 3,041 | 83.6 | 78.8 | 5.8 | 16.4 |
|  | 18,559 | 15,517 | 14,658 | 860 | 3,042 | 83.6 | 79.0 | 5.5 | 16.4 |
| Changes <br> Over last 12 months <br> Percent | 77 | 113 | 130 | -18 | -35 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -0.2 | -0.3 |
|  | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.9 | -2.0 | -1.1 |  |  |  |  |

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

| NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | All | Total economically active | Total in employment ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 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 | MGTU | MGTO | MGTR | MGTX | AAAAO | 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 | 23,453 | 12,457 | 11,610 | 848 | 10,996 | 53.1 | 49.5 | 6.8 | 46.9 |
| 1996 | 23,517 | 12,585 | 11,795 | 790 | 10,932 | 53.5 | 50.2 | 6.3 | 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 |
| 3-month averages Mar-May 2001 (Spr) | 23,949 | 13,150 | 12,604 | 547 | 10,798 | 54.9 | 52.6 | 4.2 | 45.1 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | 23,959 | 13,195 | 12,636 | 559 | 10,764 | 55.1 | 52.7 | 4.2 | 44.9 |
|  | 23,969 | 13,226 | 12,648 | 578 | 10,743 | 55.2 | 52.8 | 4.4 | 44.8 |
|  | 23,979 | 13,285 | 12,672 | 613 | 10,694 | 55.4 | 52.8 | 4.6 | 44.6 |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct | 23,988 | 13,289 | 12,658 | 630 | 10,699 | 55.4 | 52.8 | 4.7 | 44.6 |
|  | 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 <br> Nov 2001-Jan 2002 <br> Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 24,015 | 13,310 | 12,718 | 591 | 10,706 | 55.4 | 53.0 | 4.4 | 44.6 |
|  | 24,024 | 13,252 | 12,682 | 570 | 10,773 | 55.2 | 52.8 | 4.3 | 44.8 |
|  | 24,033 | 13,236 | 12,672 | 564 | 10,798 | 55.1 | 52.7 | 4.3 | 44.9 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 <br> Feb-Apr | 24,043 | 13,268 | 12,688 | 580 | 10,774 | 55.2 | 52.8 | 4.4 | 44.8 |
|  | 24,052 | 13,324 | 12,736 | 588 | 10,727 | 55.4 | 53.0 | 4.4 | 44.6 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 24,061 | 13,330 | 12,746 | 584 | 10,731 | 55.4 | 53.0 | 4.4 | 44.6 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul | 24,070 | 13,349 | 12,772 | 577 | 10,721 | 55.5 | 53.1 | 4.3 | 44.5 |
|  | 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 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug-Oct } \\ & \text { Sep-Nov (Aut) } \end{aligned}$ | 24,106 | 13,464 | 12,808 | 656 | 10,642 | 55.9 | 53.1 | 4.9 | 44.1 |
|  | 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 <br> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) | 24,133 | 13,369 | 12,798 | 571 | 10,764 | 55.4 | 53.0 | 4.3 | 44.6 |
|  | 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 |
| Feb-Apr | 24,160 | 13,408 | 12,828 | 580 | 10,752 | 55.5 | 53.1 | 4.3 | 44.5 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 24,169 | 13,381 | 12,834 | 547 | 10,788 | 55.4 | 53.1 | 4.1 | 44.6 |
| Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over last 12 months Per cent | 109 | 51 0.4 | 88 0.7 | -37 -6.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 57 \\ 0.5 \end{array}$ | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 |
| Femalesaged 16 to 59 <br> Spring quarters <br> (Mar-May) YBTH YBSY YBSS YBSV YBTB MGUD |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 17,061 | 12,177 | 11,458 | 719 | 4,884 | 71.4 | 67.2 | 5.9 | 28.6 |
| 1998 | 17,120 | 12,243 | 11,577 | 666 | 4,877 | 71.5 | 67.6 | 5.4 | 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 |
| 3-month averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr-Jun | 17,406 | 12,633 | 12,080 | 553 | 4,773 | 72.6 | 69.4 | 4.4 | 27.4 |
| May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 17,416 | 12,646 | 12,073 | 574 | 4,770 | 72.6 | 69.3 | 4.5 | 27.4 |
|  | 17,426 | 12,700 | 12,093 | 607 | 4,725 | 72.9 | 69.4 | 4.8 | 27.1 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | 17,434 | 12,707 | 12,083 | 624 | 4,727 | 72.9 | 69.3 | 4.9 | 27.1 |
|  | 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 2002Feb-Apr | 17,480 | 12,666 | 12,094 | 572 | 4,815 | 72.5 | 69.2 | 4.5 | 27.5 |
|  | 17,488 | 12,724 | 12,145 | 579 | 4,764 | 72.8 | 69.4 | 4.6 | 27.2 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 17,496 | 12,723 | 12,150 | 573 | 4,773 | 72.7 | 69.4 | 4.5 | 27.3 |
| Apr-JunMay-Jul | 17,504 | 12,747 | 12,181 | 566 | 4,756 | 72.8 | 69.6 | 4.4 | 27.2 |
|  | 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 | 17,526 | 12,873 | 12,225 | 648 | 4,653 | 73.5 | 69.8 | 5.0 | 26.5 |
|  | 17,532 | 12,866 | 12,224 | 642 | 4,666 | 73.4 | 69.7 | 5.0 | 26.6 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 17,538 | 12,861 | 12,233 | 628 | 4,678 | 73.3 | 69.8 | 4.9 | 26.7 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2002-Jan 2003 <br> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) | 17,544 | 12,832 | 12,240 | 593 | 4,712 | 73.1 | 69.8 | 4.6 | 26.9 |
|  | 17,551 | 12,764 | 12,205 | 559 | 4,787 | 72.7 | 69.5 | 4.4 | 27.3 |
|  | 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 |
|  | 17,569 | 12,801 | 12,230 | 571 | 4,768 | 72.9 | 69.6 | 4.5 | 27.1 |
| Feb-Apr ${ }_{\text {Mar-May }}$ (Spr) | 17,575 | 12,778 | 12,241 | 537 | 4,797 | 72.7 | 69.6 | 4.2 | 27.3 |
| ChangesOver last 12 monthsPercent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 79 | 56 | 91 | -35 | 24 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.0 |
|  | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | -6.2 | 0.5 |  |  |  |  |

## 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 Mar-May 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) | 27,913 | $\pm 167$ | 101 | $\pm 121$ | 254 | $\pm 213$ |
| Employmentrate | 74.7\% | $\pm 0.4 \%$ | 0.1\% | $\pm 0.3 \%$ | 0.3\% | $\pm 0.5 \%$ |
| Unemployment(000s) | 1,474 | $\pm 52$ | -20 | $\pm 54$ | -50 | $\pm 71$ |
| Unemploymentrate | 5.0\% | $\pm 0.2 \%$ | -0.1\% | $\pm 0.2 \%$ | -0.2\% | $\pm 0.2 \%$ |
| Economically active (000s) | 29,387 | $\pm 165$ | 82 | $\pm 119$ | 203 | $\pm 209$ |
| Economic activity rate | 78.7\% | $\pm 0.3 \%$ | 0.1\% | $\pm 0.2 \%$ | 0.1\% | $\pm 0.4 \%$ |
| Economically inactive (000s) | 7,699 | $\pm 140$ | -23 | $\pm 100$ | -8 | $\pm 178$ |
| Economic inactivity rate | 21.3\% | $\pm 0.3 \%$ | -0.1\% | $\pm 0.2 \%$ | -0.1\% | $\pm 0.4 \%$ |
| Inactive, not wanting jobs (000s) | 5,576 | $\pm 62$ | 45 | $\pm 45$ | 113 | $\pm 80$ |
| Inactive, wanting ajob (000s) | 2,123 | $\pm 62$ | -68 | $\pm 45$ | -121 | $\pm 80$ |

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:

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.


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

| UNITED KINGDOM ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Employment ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | Unemployment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Level(thousands) | Rate (per cent) | Level (thousands) | Rate (per cent) |
| 3-month averages |  |  |  |  |
| Mar-May 1995 <br> Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug <br> Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov <br> Oct-Dec <br> Nov 95-Jan 96 <br> Dec 95-Feb96 | 25,683 25,711 25,740 25,768 25,796 25,823 25,846 25,866 25,83 25,895 | 71.2 71.2 71.3 71.4 71.5 71.5 71.6 71.6 71.7 71.7 | 2,464 2,454 2,445 2,436 2,426 2,415 2,404 2,392 2,380 2,367 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.8 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 8.7 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 8.6 \\ & 8.5 \\ & 8.5 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| Jan-Mar 1996 <br> Feb-Apr <br> Mar-May <br> Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug <br> Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov <br> Oct-Dec <br> Nov 96-Jan 97 <br> Dec96-Feb97 | 25,905 25,94 25,925 25,938 25,956 25,979 26,010 26,047 26,900 26,137 26,187 26,237 | 71.7 71.7 71.7 71.8 71.8 71.9 71.9 72.0 72.1 72.2 72.3 72.4 | 2,355 2,343 2,330 2,316 2,302 2,287 2,271 2,253 2,231 2,205 2,176 2,145 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 8.3 \\ & 8.3 \\ & 8.2 \\ & 8.2 \\ & 8.1 \\ & 8.1 \\ & 8.0 \\ & 7.9 \\ & 7.8 \\ & 7.7 \\ & 7.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| Jan-Mar 1997 <br> Feb-Apr <br> Mar-May <br> Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug <br> Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov <br> Oct-Dec <br> Nov 97-Jan 98 <br> Dec97-Feb98 | 26,286 26,331 26,372 26,408 26,437 26,462 26,483 26,499 26,514 26,527 26,540 26,555 | 72.5 72.6 72.7 72.8 72.8 72.9 72.9 73.0 73.0 73.1 73.1 73.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,114 \\ & 2,082 \\ & 2,052 \\ & 2,023 \\ & 1,994 \\ & 1,965 \\ & 1,936 \\ & 1,906 \\ & 1,878 \\ & 1,852 \\ & 1,830 \\ & 1,813 \end{aligned}$ | 7.6 7.5 7.4 7.2 7.1 7.0 6.9 6.8 6.7 6.6 6.5 6.5 6.4 |
| Jan-Mar 1998 <br> Feb-Apr <br> Mar-May <br> Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug <br> Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov <br> Oct-Dec <br> Nov 98-Jan 99 <br> Dec $98-$ Feb 99 | 26,572 26,591 26,612 26,635 26,662 26,691 26,723 26,756 26,788 26,818 26,44 26,866 | 73.2 73.2 73.3 73.3 73.4 73.5 73.5 73.5 73.6 73.6 73.7 73.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,799 \\ & 1,790 \\ & 1,783 \\ & 1,779 \\ & 1,776 \\ & 1,774 \\ & 1,773 \\ & 1,772 \\ & 1,771 \\ & 1,770 \\ & 1,7768 \\ & 1,766 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 6.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| Jan-Mar 1999 <br> Feb-Apr <br> Mar-May <br> Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug <br> Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov <br> Oct-Dec <br> Nov99-Jan 2000 <br> Dec99-Feb2000 | 26,885 26,903 26,922 26,943 26,968 26,996 27,026 27,757 27,87 27,116 27,144 27,172 | 73.8 73.8 73.8 73.8 73.9 73.9 74.0 74.0 74.1 74.1 74.1 74.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,761 \\ & 1,754 \\ & 1,745 \\ & 1,734 \\ & 1,721 \\ & 1,721 \\ & 1,709 \\ & 1,690 \\ & 1,690 \\ & 1,683 \\ & 1,677 \\ & 1,670 \\ & 1,662 \end{aligned}$ | 6.2 6.2 6.1 6.1 6.0 6.0 5.9 5.9 5.9 5.8 5.8 5.8 |
| Jan-Mar2000 <br> Feb-Apr <br> Mar-May <br> Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug <br> Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov <br> Oct-Dec <br> Nov2000-Jan 2001 <br> Dec2000-Feb2001 | 27,201 27,231 27,760 27,88 27,313 22,334 27,352 27,366 27,380 27,394 27,740 27,427 | 74.2 74.3 74.3 74.4 74.4 74.5 74.5 74.5 74.5 74.5 74.5 74.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,651 \\ & 1,637 \\ & 1,621 \\ & 1,604 \\ & 1,586 \\ & 1,586 \\ & 1,568 \\ & 1,551 \\ & 1,535 \\ & 1,520 \\ & 1,505 \\ & 1,491 \\ & 1,479 \end{aligned}$ | 5.7 5.7 5.6 5.6 5.5 5.4 5.4 5.3 5.3 5.2 5.2 5.1 |
| Jan-Mar2001 <br> Feb-Apr <br> Mar-May <br> Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug <br> Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov <br> Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2001-Jan2002 <br> Dec2001-Feb2002 | 27,427 27,444 27,49 27,473 27,483 27,493 27,702 27,512 27,524 22,753 27,52 27,566 27,581 | 74.5 74.5 74.5 74.5 74.4 74.4 74.3 74.3 74.3 74.3 74.3 74.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,470 \\ & 1,464 \\ & 1,463 \\ & 1,464 \\ & 1,467 \\ & 1,472 \\ & 1,477 \\ & 1,481 \\ & 1,484 \\ & 1,487 \\ & 1,490 \\ & 1,493 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| Jan-Mar2002 <br> Feb-Apr <br> Mar-May <br> Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug <br> Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov <br> Oct-Dec <br> Nov2002-Jan 2003 <br> Dec2002-Feb 2003 <br> Jan-Mar2003 <br> Feb-Apr <br> Mar-May | 27,589 27,596 22,7612 27,629 27,748 27,69 27,693 27,718 27,74 27,769 27,793 27,715 27,386 27,858 27,781 27,905 | 74.3 74.3 74.3 74.4 74.4 74.4 74.4 74.5 74.5 74.5 74.6 74.6 74.6 74.6 74.6 74.6 | 1,498 1,498 1,504 1,509 1,514 1,518 11,520 1,520 1,519 1,515 1,510 11,505 1,499 1,493 1,487 1,481 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | employment, or unemployment, but month-on-month changes in the trend numbers should not be reported. For more information, see technical note on pS13.

All figures are revised.


| UNITED KINGDOM | Households with all persons in employment ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Workless households ${ }^{\text {b,c }}$ | Workless Ione parent households with dependent children ${ }^{\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{d}}$ | Working-age people in workless households ${ }^{\text {c,e }}$ | Children in workless householdsce,f,g |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


| Thousands |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |

a A household is defined as a single person, or a group of people living at the same address who have the address as their only main residence and either share one main meal a day or share the living accommodation (or both). A working-age household is a household that includes at least one person of working age, that is, a woman aged between 16 and 59 or a man aged between 16 and 64. Percentages refer to proportion of total working-age households.
A workless household is a household with at least one person of working age where no one is in employment.
Percentages refer to proportion of total lone parent working-age households with dependent children.
Percentages refer to proportion of total working-age people living in working-age households.
Percentages referto proportion of total children living in working-age households.
Note: Allfigures have been adjusted to includeestimates for households with unknown economic activity. An investigation was made into the effect that the treatment of households with unknowneconomic activity has on the estimates, particularly of workless households. This showed that the characteristics of 'unknown' households were similar to those of 'known' households within each household type category The adjustment method involvestaking each main household type in turn and distributing 'unknown' households across all the economic activity categories. This methodology has also been applied to othe household economic activity states. See the January 2000 issue of Labour Market Trends for more details.

The data in this table have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data. Seep635, Labour Market Trends, December2002, for further information.

# A. 11 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY 

| Labour Force Survey (March to May 2003) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total aged 16 and over |  | Economically active |  |  |  | LFS employment |  |  |  |  |  | Unemployment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Government Ofice Regions | All | All |  | $\frac{\text { Male }}{\text { Level }}$ | $\frac{\text { Female }}{\text { Level }}$ | All |  | Male |  | Female |  | All |  | Male |  | Female |  |
|  | Level | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| North East | 1,992 | 1,137 | 73.1 | 621 | 516 | 1,063 | 68.3 | 573 | 72.4 | 490 | 63.9 | 73 | 6.4 | 48 | 7.7 | 26 | 5.0 |
| North West | 5,269 | 3,229 | 77.2 | 1,746 | 1,483 | 3,068 | 73.3 | 1,649 | 77.6 | 1,419 | 68.7 | 161 | 5.0 | 97 | 5.6 | 63 | 4.3 |
| Yorkshireand the Humber | 3,912 | 2,430 | 78.4 | 1,326 | 1,104 | 2,300 | 74.1 | 1,241 | 78.5 | 1,059 | 69.4 | 130 | 5.4 | 85 | 6.4 | 45 | 4.1 |
| EastMidlands | 3,323 | 2,108 | 79.4 | 1,158 | 950 | 2,019 | 76.1 | 1,106 | 81.2 | 913 | 70.5 | 88 | 4.2 | 52 | 4.5 | 36 | 3.8 |
| WestMidlands | 4,134 | 2,575 | 78.5 | 1,413 | 1,163 | 2,427 | 74.0 | 1,319 | 78.5 | 1,109 | 69.1 | 148 | 5.7 | 94 | 6.6 | 54 | 4.6 |
| East | 4,304 | 2,801 | 81.9 | 1,526 | 1,275 | 2,686 | 78.4 | 1,464 | 83.7 | 1,222 | 72.8 | 115 | 4.1 | 62 | 4.0 | 54 | 4.2 |
| London | 5,730 | 3,667 | 75.2 | 2,002 | 1,665 | 3,412 | 69.9 | 1,851 | 76.2 | 1,560 | 63.5 | 255 | 7.0 | 150 | 7.5 | 105 | 6.3 |
| South East | 6,371 | 4,224 | 82.5 | 2,283 | 1,941 | 4,064 | 79.3 | 2,187 | 83.9 | 1,877 | 74.4 | 160 | 3.8 | 96 | 4.2 | 64 | 3.3 |
| South West | 3,955 | 2,510 | 81.8 | 1,355 | 1,156 | 2,414 | 78.6 | 1,299 | 82.4 | 1,116 | 74.6 | 96 | 3.8 | 56 | 4.1 | 40 | 3.5 |
| England | 38,991 | 24,681 | 78.9 | 13,429 | 11,252 | 23,453 | 74.9 | 12,689 | 79.8 | 10,765 | 69.8 | 1,227 | 5.0 | 740 | 5.5 | 487 | 4.3 |
| Wales | 2,302 | 1,374 | 76.5 | 726 | 647 | 1,313 | 73.0 | 684 | 74.8 | 628 | 71.0 | 61 | 4.4 | 42 | 5.8 | 19 | 2.9 |
| Scotland | 4,031 | 2,542 | 79.1 | 1,348 | 1,194 | 2,399 | 74.6 | 1,266 | 78.1 | 1,133 | 70.9 | 142 | 5.6 | 82 | 6.1 | 60 | 5.1 |
| Great Britain | 45,324 | 28,596 | 78.8 | 15,504 | 13,092 | 27,165 | 74.8 | 14,639 | 79.4 | 12,526 | 70.0 | 1,431 | 5.0 | 864 | 5.6 | 566 | 4.3 |
| Northern Ireland | 1,286 | 786 | 73.7 | 441 | 345 | 745 | 69.7 | 416 | 76.9 | 328 | 62.1 | 41 | 5.3 | 25 | 5.6 | 17 | 4.9 |
| United Kingdom | 46,618 | 29,387 | 78.7 | 15,947 | 13,440 | 27,913 | 74.7 | 15,055 | 79.3 | 12,858 | 69.8 | 1,474 | 5.0 | 892 | 5.6 | 582 | 4.3 |
| Change on quarter ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Total aged 16andover |  | Economically active |  |  |  | LFS employment |  |  |  |  |  | Unemployment |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Government | All | All |  | Male | Female | All |  | Male |  | Female |  | All |  | Male |  | Female |  |
| Regions | Level | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Level | Level | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| North East | 0 | 6 | 0.3 | 9 | -3 | 7 | 0.3 | 10 | 1.4 | -3 | -0.7 | -1 | -0.1 | -1 | -0.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| North West | 2 | 12 | 0.2 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 0.2 | 9 | 0.2 | 5 | 0.3 | -2 | -0.1 | -3 | -0.2 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 3 | 24 | 0.9 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 0.5 | 3 | 0.2 | 9 | 0.7 | 12 | 0.5 | 10 | 0.7 | 2 | 0.2 |
| EastMidlands | 5 | 6 | -0.2 | 10 | -4 | 10 | 0.0 | 15 | 0.7 | -5 | -0.7 | -4 | -0.2 | -5 | -0.5 | 1 | 0.1 |
| WestMidlands | 3 | -15 | -0.4 | -3 | -12 | -11 | -0.3 | -9 | -0.4 | -2 | -0.2 | -4 | -0.1 | 5 | 0.4 | -10 | -0.8 |
| East | 9 | 12 | 0.3 | 9 | 3 | 19 | 0.5 | 18 | 0.8 | 1 | 0.1 | -7 | -0.3 | -10 | -0.7 | 2 | 0.2 |
| London | 10 | 14 | 0.1 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 0.0 | 7 | 0.1 | 0 | -0.2 | 7 | 0.2 | -3 | -0.2 | 10 | 0.6 |
| SouthEast | 13 | 2 | -0.2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | -0.1 | 1 | -0.2 | 4 | 0.1 | -4 | -0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | -4 | -0.2 |
| South West | 7 | -7 | -0.5 | 6 | -12 | -11 | -0.6 | 0 | -0.5 | -11 | -0.6 | 4 | 0.2 | 6 | 0.4 | -1 | -0.1 |
| England | 51 | 53 | 0.0 | 54 | -1 | 53 | 0.0 | 54 | 0.2 | -1 | -0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Wales | 2 | 26 | 1.3 | 7 | 19 | 30 | 1.5 | 6 | 0.4 | 24 | 2.7 | -4 | -0.4 | 1 | 0.1 | -5 | -0.9 |
| Scotland | 1 | -1 | -0.3 | 2 | -3 | 12 | 0.2 | 12 | 0.6 | 0 | -0.3 | -13 | -0.5 | -10 | -0.7 | -3 | -0.3 |
| Great Britain | 55 | 78 | 0.1 | 63 | 14 | 95 | 0.1 | 72 | 0.2 | 23 | 0.0 | -17 | -0.1 | -9 | -0.1 | -8 | -0.1 |
| Northern Ireland | 2 | -2 | -0.2 | -4 | 1 | 0 | -0.1 | -3 | -0.4 | 2 | 0.3 | -2 | -0.2 | -1 | -0.2 | -1 | -0.3 |
| United Kingdom | 5 | 82 | 0.1 | 62 | 20 | 101 | 0.1 | 72 | 0.2 | 29 | 0.1 | -20 | -0.1 | -10 | -0.1 | -9 | -0.1 |

## Change on year

| Government Office Regions | aged over | Economically active |  |  |  | LFS employment |  |  |  |  |  | Unemployment |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All | All |  | Male <br> Level | Female <br> Level | All |  | Male |  | Female |  | All |  | Male |  | Female |  |
|  | Level | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| North East | 1 | -11 | -0.7 | 13 | -24 | -6 | -0.5 | 17 | 2.0 | -23 | -3.0 | -5 | -0.4 | -3 | -0.7 | -2 | -0.1 |
| North West | 9 | 45 | 1.0 | 47 | -2 | 62 | 1.4 | 60 | 2.6 | 2 | 0.2 | -16 | -0.6 | -13 | -0.9 | -4 | -0.2 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 12 | 36 | 1.1 | 17 | 19 | 34 | 1.1 | 10 | 0.6 | 24 | 1.6 | 1 | 0.0 | 7 | 0.4 | -5 | -0.6 |
| EastMidlands | 19 | 11 | -0.4 | 14 | -3 | 12 | -0.4 | 14 | 0.1 | -2 | -0.9 | -1 | -0.1 | 0 | -0.1 | -1 | -0.1 |
| West Midlands | 10 | -9 | -0.1 | -15 | 6 | -12 | -0.2 | -23 | -1.0 | 11 | 0.6 | 3 | 0.1 | 8 | 0.7 | -5 | -0.5 |
| East | 34 | 15 | -0.3 | 6 | 9 | 1 | -0.7 | 2 | -1.0 | -1 | -0.5 | 14 | 0.5 | 5 | 0.3 | 10 | 0.7 |
| London | 43 | -10 | -0.9 | -1 | -9 | -12 | -1.0 | -5 | -1.1 | -8 | -0.8 | 3 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.2 | -1 | 0.0 |
| SouthEast | 53 | -7 | -0.9 | -11 | 4 | -1 | -0.7 | -14 | -1.2 | 13 | -0.1 | -6 | -0.1 | 3 | 0.2 | -9 | -0.5 |
| South West | 29 | 15 | -0.3 | 23 | -8 | 10 | -0.4 | 24 | 0.0 | -14 | -0.8 | 5 | 0.2 | -1 | -0.2 | 6 | 0.6 |
| England | 209 | 85 | -0.2 | 93 | -8 | 87 | -0.2 | 85 | -0.1 | 3 | -0.2 | -2 | 0.0 | 9 | 0.0 | -11 | -0.1 |
| Wales | 10 | 63 | 3.2 | 12 | 52 | 82 | 4.2 | 17 | 1.2 | 65 | 7.4 | -18 | -1.6 | -5 | -0.8 | -13 | -2.5 |
| Scotland | 5 | 20 | 0.4 | 20 | 0 | 51 | 1.3 | 41 | 2.3 | 10 | 0.2 | -31 | -1.3 | -21 | -1.6 | -10 | -0.8 |
| Great Britain | 224 | 168 | 0.0 | 125 | 43 | 220 | 0.2 | 142 | 0.2 | 78 | 0.2 | -51 | -0.2 | -17 | -0.2 | -34 | -0.3 |
| Northern Ireland | 10 | 26 | 1.8 | 22 | 4 | 26 | 1.8 | 23 | 3.6 | 4 | -0.1 | 0 | -0.1 | -1 | -0.4 | 1 | 0.2 |
| United Kingdom | 235 | 203 | 0.1 | 151 | 52 | 254 | 0.3 | 169 | 0.3 | 85 | 0.2 | -50 | -0.2 | -18 | -0.2 | -33 | -0.3 |

Relationship between columns: $2=4+5=6+12 ; 6=8+10 ; 12=14+16$.
a Denominator = all persons of working age.
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, studenthalls of residence and NHS accommodation
The data in this tablehave been adjusted to reflect the2001 Census population data. Dueto slight methodological differences between the way the national and regional LFS estimates have been interim adjusted tor the 2001 Census, there may be small differences betweenthe UK totals and the sum of the regional components. Seehttp://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/methodology by theme/interim 2001 censusadjusted_LFS_estimates/default.asp.

| Government <br> Office <br> Regions | Employer surveys |  |  | Jobcentre Plus administrative system |  |  |  |  |  | Jobcentre Plus administrative system <br> Jobcentre vacancies ${ }^{\text {e,f }}$ (June 2003) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Civilian workforce jobs ${ }^{\mathrm{d}}$ (March 2003); not seasonally adjusted |  |  | Claimant count (June 2003) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | All | Male | Female | All |  | Male |  | Female |  | Notified vacancies | Unfilled vacancies | Outflow of vacancies |
|  | Level | Level | Level | Level | Rate ${ }^{\text {g }}$ | Level | Rate ${ }^{\text {g }}$ | Level | Rate ${ }^{\text {g }}$ |  |  |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| North East | 1,064 | 564 | 500 | 53.4 | 4.8 | 41.9 | 7.0 | 11.5 | 2.2 |  |  |  |
| North West | 3,205 | 1,705 | 1,500 | 113.7 | 3.4 | 88.2 | 4.9 | 25.5 | 1.7 |  |  |  |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 2,320 | 1,211 | 1,110 | 86.0 | 3.6 | 65.6 | 5.1 | 20.4 | 1.8 |  |  |  |
| EastMidlands | 1,943 | 995 | 949 | 60.4 | 3.0 | 44.7 | 4.2 | 15.7 | 1.6 |  |  |  |
| West Midlands | 2,542 | 1,342 | 1,200 | 96.0 | 3.6 | 72.8 | 5.1 | 23.2 | 1.9 |  |  |  |
| East | 2,587 | 1,379 | 1,208 | 59.8 | 2.2 | 43.6 | 3.0 | 16.2 | 1.3 |  |  |  |
| London | 4,510 | 2,447 | 2,063 | 173.5 | 3.7 | 124.6 | 4.8 | 48.9 | 2.3 |  |  |  |
| South East | 4,167 | 2,180 | 1,987 | 76.8 | 1.8 | 56.9 | 2.5 | 19.9 | 1.0 |  |  |  |
| South West | 2,414 | 1,269 | 1,145 | 50.1 | 2.0 | 36.8 | 2.7 | 13.3 | 1.1 |  |  |  |
| England | 24,752 | 13,090 | 11,661 | 769.7 | 3.0 | 575.1 | 4.1 | 194.6 | 1.6 |  |  |  |
| Wales | 1,254 | 651 | 603 | 46.0 | 3.6 | 35.2 | 5.2 | 10.8 | 1.8 |  |  |  |
| Scotland | 2,499 | 1,294 | 1,205 | 101.1 | 3.8 | 78.2 | 5.7 | 22.9 | 1.8 |  |  |  |
| Great Britain | 28,505 | 15,036 | 13,469 | 916.8 | 3.1 | 688.5 | 4.3 | 228.3 | 1.7 |  |  |  |
| Northern Ireland | 763 | 403 | 361 | 35.2 | 4.4 | 26.9 | 6.1 | 8.3 | 2.3 |  |  |  |
| United Kingdom | 29,269 | 15,439 | 13,830 | 952.0 | 3.1 | 715.4 | 4.4 | 236.6 | 1.7 |  |  |  |

Changes on period (period specified below)

| Government <br> Office <br> Regions | Employer surveys |  |  | Jobcentre Plus administrative system |  |  |  |  |  | Jobcentre Plus administrative system <br> Jobcentre vacanciese,f (change on May 2003) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Civilian workforce jobs (change on March 2002); not seasonally adjusted |  |  | Claimant count (change on May 2003) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | All | Male | Female | All |  | Male |  | Female |  |  |  |  |
|  | Level | Level | Level | Level | Rateg | Level | Rateg | Level | Rateg | Notified vacancies | Unfilled vacancies | Outflow of vacancies |
| North East | 26 | 22 | 4 | -0.9 | -0.1 | -0.8 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| North West | 24 | 10 | 15 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 20 | 5 | 15 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| East Midlands | -23 | -28 | 4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| West Midlands | -13 | -16 | 4 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| East | -11 | -21 | 10 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| London | 29 | 5 | 24 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| South East | 24 | -9 | 33 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| South West | -15 | 7 | -22 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| England | 62 | -25 | 86 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| Wales | 32 | 28 | 5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| Scotland | -5 | 6 | -11 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| Great Britain | 89 | 9 | 80 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| Northern Ireland | 0 | -5 | 5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |
| United Kingdom | 89 | 4 | 85 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |  |  |  |

Relationship between columns: $1=2+3 ; 4=6+8$.
d Workforce jobs is tabulated by region of workplace. Claimant count is tabulated by region of claimant's residence.
f The vacancy data for Northern Ireland have been suspended since March 1999.
g 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: March to May 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 | $\pm 35$ | $\pm 12$ | $\pm 35$ | $\pm 36$ | $\pm 1.9 \%$ | $\pm 1.0 \%$ |
| North West | $\pm 62$ | $\pm 18$ | $\pm 61$ | $\pm 60$ | $\pm 1.2 \%$ | $\pm 0.5 \%$ |
| Yorkshire andthe Humber | $\pm 48$ | $\pm 15$ | $\pm 47$ | $\pm 45$ | $\pm 1.2 \%$ | $\pm 0.6 \%$ |
| EastMidlands | $\pm 39$ | $\pm 12$ | $\pm 39$ | $\pm 43$ | $\pm 1.3 \%$ | $\pm 0.6 \%$ |
| WestMidlands | $\pm 49$ | $\pm 16$ | $\pm 48$ | $\pm 47$ | $\pm 1.2 \%$ | $\pm 0.6 \%$ |
| East | $\pm 50$ | $\pm 15$ | $\pm 49$ | $\pm 46$ | $\pm 1.1 \%$ | $\pm 0.5 \%$ |
| London | $\pm 64$ | $\pm 24$ | $\pm 61$ | $\pm 62$ | $\pm 1.1 \%$ | $\pm 0.6 \%$ |
| SouthEast | $\pm 58$ | $\pm 17$ | $\pm 57$ | $\pm 53$ | $\pm 0.9 \%$ | $\pm 0.4 \%$ |
| SouthWest | $\pm 48$ | $\pm 13$ | $\pm 48$ | $\pm 46$ | $\pm 1.2 \%$ | $\pm 0.5 \%$ |
| Wales | $\pm 38$ | $\pm 11$ | $\pm 38$ | $\pm 38$ | $\pm 1.7 \%$ | $\pm 0.8 \%$ |
| Scotland | $\pm 48$ | $\pm 16$ | $\pm 47$ | $\pm 46$ | $\pm 1.2 \%$ | $\pm 0.6 \%$ |

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 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.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Notseason | nally adjusted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  | Labour |  |  |  | Working ag | age benefit | Labou | ur demand ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
|  |  | Employmen |  | Unemploymen |  | Economic ina |  | Claiman | t count ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | obs ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 ' s) \end{array}$ | Total 16-59/64 (000's) | 16-59/64 Rate (\%) | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { Total } \\ 16+ \\ \text { (000's) } \end{array}$ | Rate ${ }^{f}$ (\%) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 ' \mathrm{~s}) \end{array}$ | 16-59/64 Rate (\%) | Level | Proportiong (\%) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { (000's) } \end{aligned}$ | JobsDensity 16-59/64 (ratio) |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 36,155 | 27,424 | 74.4 | 1,499 | 5.0 | 7,890 | 21.4 | 982,998 | 2.7 | 29,954 | 0.83 |
| NORTH EAST | 1,536 | 1,081 | 68.7 | 87 | 7.4 | 405 | 25.8 | 63,852 | 4.2 | 1,068 | 0.70 |
| Darlington UA | 59 | 45 | 74.2 | 3 | 6.4 | 13 | 20.9 | 2,238 | 3.8 | 52 | 0.88 |
| Hartlepool UA | 53 | 37 | 66.5 | 4 | 8.7 | 15 | 27.0 | 2,803 | 5.3 | 34 | 0.64 |
| Middlesbrough UA | 81 | 54 | 62.4 | 6 | 10.0 | 27 | 30.5 | 5,325 | 6.5 | 60 | 0.74 |
| Redcar and Cleveland UA | 83 | 52 | 64.8 | 5 | 8.7 | 23 | 29.0 | 4,044 | 4.9 | 45 | 0.54 |
| Stockton-on-Tees UA | 110 | 80 | 68.4 | 6 | 7.2 | 31 | 26.4 | 4,985 | 4.5 | 82 | 0.75 |
| Durham |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chester-le-Street | 34 | 28 | 77.0 | * | * | 7 | 18.2 | 857 | 2.6 | 13 | 0.40 |
| Derwentside | 52 | 37 | 71.1 | * |  | 13 | 25.2 | 1,598 | 3.1 | 29 | 0.56 |
| Durham | 59 | 46 | 75.0 | * | * | 12 | 19.6 | 1,323 | 2.3 | 45 | 0.78 |
| Easington | 56 | 33 | 61.0 | * |  | 19 | 35.7 | 1,815 | 3.2 | 28 | 0.50 |
| Sedgefield | 53 | 40 | 73.5 | * | * | 11 | 19.4 | 1,940 | 3.7 | 34 | 0.63 |
| Teesdale | 15 | 13 | 84.6 | * | * |  |  | 301 | 2.0 | 10 | 0.65 |
| Wear Valley | 37 | 22 | 60.5 | * | * | 13 | 35.0 | 1,604 | 4.4 | 25 | 0.67 |
| Northumberland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alnwick | 18 | 13 | 70.3 | * |  | 5 | 24.4 | 526 | 2.9 | 13 | 0.66 |
| Berwick-upon-Tweed | 15 | 12 | 78.8 | * |  |  |  | 470 | 3.1 | 12 | 0.78 |
| Blyth Valley | 51 | 37 | 71.4 | * | * | 13 | 24.3 | 1,849 | 3.6 | 24 | 0.46 |
| Castle Morpeth | 29 | 23 | 73.5 | * |  | 7 | 21.9 | 682 | 2.3 | 23 | 0.78 |
| Tynedale | 35 | 28 | 79.0 | * |  | 6 | 16.9 | 727 | 2.1 | 25 | 0.69 |
| Wansbeck | 37 | 25 | 67.7 | * | * | 10 | 26.1 | 1,566 | 4.2 | 18 | 0.49 |
| Gateshead | 116 | 85 | 71.0 | 6 | 6.4 | 29 | 24.1 | 4,089 | 3.5 | 90 | 0.78 |
| Newcastle upon Tyne | 163 | 110 | 65.5 | 10 | 8.3 | 48 | 28.5 | 7,227 | 4.4 | 177 | 1.08 |
| North Tyneside | 116 | 84 | 71.0 | 6 | 7.0 | 28 | 23.7 | 4,533 | 3.9 | 68 | 0.59 |
| South Tyneside | 90 | 59 | 65.7 | 7 | 10.4 | 24 | 26.6 | 5,540 | 6.1 | 46 | 0.51 |
| Sunderland | 174 | 117 | 66.1 | 10 | 8.0 | 50 | 28.1 | 7,810 | 4.5 | 119 | 0.69 |
| NORTH WEST | 4,089 | 3,014 | 71.5 | 171 | 5.2 | 1,032 | 24.5 | 125,436 | 3.1 | 3,242 | 0.79 |
| Blackburn with Darwen UA | 82 | 53 | 65.7 | 4 | 7.0 | 23 | 29.2 | 2,807 | 3.4 | 68 | 0.84 |
| Blackpool UA | 83 | 68 | 74.7 | 2 | 3.4 | 21 | 22.7 | 3,189 | 3.8 | 72 | 0.87 |
| Halton UA | 74 | 49 | 65.5 | 4 | 7.2 | 22 | 29.3 | 2,918 | 3.9 | 58 | 0.78 |
| Warrington UA | 119 | 90 | 75.9 | 4 | 3.9 | 25 | 20.9 | 2,431 | 2.0 | 118 | 0.99 |
| Cheshire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chester | 73 | 52 | 75.8 | * |  | 14 | 20.6 | 1,180 | 1.6 | 77 | 1.05 |
| Congleton | 57 | 43 | 78.0 | * |  | 11 | 20.0 | 781 | 1.4 | 38 | 0.67 |
| Crewe and Nantwich | 67 | 55 | 76.9 | * |  | 16 | 21.9 | 1,307 | 1.9 | 57 | 0.83 |
| Ellesmere Port and Neston | 49 | 37 | 78.6 | * |  | 9 | 18.4 | 1,036 | 2.1 | 35 | 0.72 |
| Macclesfield | 90 | 73 | 79.8 | * | * | 17 | 18.6 | 1,066 | 1.2 | 95 | 1.04 |
| Vale Royal | 75 | 53 | 71.3 | * | * | 20 | 26.6 | 1,499 | 2.0 | 52 | 0.69 |
| Cumbria |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allerdale | 56 | 40 | 71.4 | * | * | 12 | 21.4 | 1,842 | 3.3 | 37 | 0.64 |
| Barrow-in-Furness | 43 | 29 | 67.7 | * | * | 11 | 26.3 | 1,397 | 3.2 | 26 | 0.60 |
| Carlisle | 61 | 45 | 75.2 | * | * | 12 | 20.6 | 1,695 | 2.8 | 52 | 0.85 |
| Copeland | 42 | 28 | 67.2 | * |  | 11 | 27.3 | 1,813 | 4.3 | 28 | 0.66 |
| Eden | 30 | 25 | 81.2 | * |  | * |  | 337 | 1.1 | 25 | 0.81 |
| SouthLakeland | 60 | 44 | 71.7 | * | * | 15 | 24.3 | 671 | 1.1 | 48 | 0.79 |
| Bolton | 159 | 121 | 73.5 | 7 | 5.1 | 37 | 22.5 | 4,536 | 2.8 | 119 | 0.75 |
| Bury | 110 | 83 | 72.6 | 5 | 5.1 | 27 | 23.3 | 2,019 | 1.8 | 67 | 0.61 |
| Manchester | 250 | 171 | 60.5 | 18 | 9.2 | 94 | 33.4 | 13,166 | 5.3 | 327 | 1.30 |
| Oldham | 131 | 96 | 72.7 | 5 | 4.7 | 31 | 23.7 | 3,993 | 3.0 | 91 | 0.69 |
| Rochdale | 124 | 94 | 72.1 | 5 | 4.8 | 31 | 24.1 | 3,818 | 3.1 | 83 | 0.67 |
| Salford | 131 | 93 | 68.3 | 7 | 6.4 | 37 | 27.0 | 3,788 | 2.9 | 116 | 0.88 |
| Stockport | 172 | 141 | 80.0 |  |  | 32 | 18.4 | 2,940 | 1.7 | 130 | 0.75 |
| Tameside | 130 | 104 | 76.9 | 5 | 4.5 | 26 | 19.3 | 3,201 | 2.5 | 80 | 0.62 |
| Trafford | 128 | 103 | 76.7 | 4 | 3.6 | 27 | 20.3 | 2,774 | 2.2 | 136 | 1.06 |
| Wigan | 188 | 151 | 75.9 | 5 | 3.3 | 43 | 21.4 | 4,798 | 2.5 | 113 | 0.60 |
| Lancashire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Burnley | 54 | 35 | 67.3 | * | * | 16 | 31.0 | 1,187 | 2.2 | 40 | 0.75 |
| Chorley | 64 | 50 | 79.2 | * |  | 13 | 19.7 | 1,067 | 1.7 | 42 | 0.66 |
| Fylde | 41 | 33 | 74.6 | * |  | 10 | 23.3 | 475 | 1.1 | 46 | 1.10 |
| Hyndburn | 49 | 34 | 72.1 | * |  | 12 | 25.2 | 930 | 1.9 | 31 | 0.64 |
| Lancaster | 82 | 61 | 70.9 | * | * | 20 | 23.5 | 2,503 | 3.1 | 60 | 0.73 |
| Pendle | 53 | 36 | 73.8 | * | * | 12 | 24.5 | 1,281 | 2.4 | 36 | 0.68 |
| Preston | 81 | 5 | 68.1 | * | * | 24 | 28.5 | 2,441 | 3.0 | 90 | 1.12 |
| Ribble Valley | 33 | 28 | 80.1 | * |  | 7 | 19.9 | 258 | 0.8 | 29 | 0.87 |
| Rossendale | 40 | 32 | 82.2 | * | * | 6 | 15.9 | 725 | 1.8 | 28 | 0.70 |
| South Ribble | 64 | 52 | 79.0 | * |  | 12 | 18.2 | 797 | 1.2 | 44 | 0.68 |
| West Lancashire | 66 | 48 | 72.0 | * |  | 15 | 22.3 | 1,905 | 2.9 | 47 | 0.68 |
| Wyre | 59 | 44 | 72.7 | * | * | 14 | 23.4 | 1,149 | 1.9 | 36 | 0.60 |
| Knowsley | 90 | 56 | 61.4 | 6 | 9.3 | 29 | 32.2 | 5,103 | 5.7 | 59 | 0.65 |
| Liverpool | 273 | 171 | 60.1 | 21 | 10.7 | 93 | 32.5 | 16,846 | 6.2 | 232 | 0.85 |
| St. Helens | 108 | 80 | 71.6 | 5 | 5.6 | 27 | 24.1 | 3,974 | 3.7 | 63 | 0.59 |
| Sefton | 164 | 116 | 69.5 | 6 | 5.0 | 45 | 26.8 | 6,130 | 3.7 | 110 | 0.67 |
| Wirral | 183 | 139 | 70.7 | 10 | 6.6 | 48 | 24.2 | 7,665 | 4.2 | 112 | 0.61 |
| YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER | ER 3,026 | 2,290 | 73.8 | 125 | 5.1 | 688 | 22.2 | 97,453 | 3.2 | 2,369 | 0.78 |
| East Riding of Yorkshire UA | 188 | 153 | 77.9 | 7 | 4.2 | 36 | 18.6 | 4,923 | 2.6 | 110 | 0.57 |
| Kingston upon Hull, City of UA | A 148 | 97 | 65.2 | 10 | 9.2 | 42 | 28.1 | 9,105 | 6.2 | 127 | 0.86 |
| North East Lincolnshire UA | 93 | 64 | 70.6 | 7 | 9.2 | 20 | 22.1 | 4,565 | 4.9 | 72 | 0.77 |
| North Lincolnshire UA | 92 | 68 | 74.0 | 4 | 5.1 | 20 | 22.0 | 2,809 | 3.0 | 75 | 0.81 |
| York UA | 114 | 89 | 79.8 | 4 | 3.9 | 19 | 16.9 | 2,120 | 1.9 | 113 | 0.99 |
| North Yorkshire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Craven | 31 | 23 | 78.3 | * | * | 6 | 20.0 | 427 | 1.4 | 28 | 0.89 |
| Hambleton | 51 | 44 | 82.9 | * | * | 8 | 15.9 | 694 | 1.4 | 50 | 0.96 |
| Harrogate | 92 | 81 | 84.0 | * | * | 14 | 14.2 | 950 | 1.0 | 85 | 0.91 |
| Richmondshire | 29 | 28 | 83.3 | * | * | * | * | 365 | 1.2 | 29 | 0.97 |
| Ryedale | 29 | 20 | 73.6 | * | * | 7 | 26.4 | 452 | 1.5 | 29 | 0.95 |
| Scarborough | 61 | 45 | 72.8 | * |  | 13 | 21.8 | 2,195 | 3.6 | 47 | 0.77 |
| Selby | 47 | 37 | 82.7 | * | * | 7 | 14.7 | 835 | 1.8 | 33 | 0.67 |


|  | Population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Labour supply |  |  |  |  |  | Working age benefit <br> Claimant count ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | Labour demand ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Employment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Unemployment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Economic inactivity ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | Jobs ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 \text { 's) } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ \text { 16-596.64 } \\ (000 \text { 's }) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 16-59/64 } \\ \text { Rate } \\ (\%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16+ \\ (000 \text { 's }) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ratef } \\ (\%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ \text { 16-596.64 } \\ (000 \text { 's }) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 16-59964 } \\ \text { Rate } \\ (\%) \end{gathered}$ | Level | Proportiong (\%) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ (000 \text { 's } \end{gathered}$ | Jobs Density $16-5964$ $($ ratio $)$ |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| South Yorkshire (Met County) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Barnsley | 133 | 94 | 67.6 | 6 | 6.2 | 39 | 27.8 | 4,326 | 3.3 | 79 | 0.59 |
| Doncaster | 172 | 124 | 70.4 | 9 | 6.6 | 43 | 24.6 | 5,950 | 3.5 | 116 | 0.67 |
| Rotherham | 151 | 115 | 74.2 | 5 | 4.4 | 34 | 22.2 | 5,188 | 3.4 | 97 | 0.64 |
| Sheffield | 318 | 236 | 71.2 | 13 | 5.2 | 82 | 24.8 | 12,386 | 3.9 | 256 | 0.80 |
| Bradford | 280 | 204 | 69.0 | 15 | 6.7 | 76 | 25.9 | 11,327 | 4.0 | 218 | 0.78 |
| Calderdale | 117 | 93 | 77.7 | 5 | 4.6 | 22 | 18.4 | 3,574 | 3.1 | 84 | 0.72 |
| Kirklees | 239 | 177 | 71.9 | 11 | 5.7 | 58 | 23.7 | 6,473 | 2.7 | 170 | 0.71 |
| Leeds | 446 | 354 | 77.8 | 14 | 3.7 | 88 | 19.3 | 13,348 | 3.0 | 426 | 0.95 |
| Wakefield | 194 | 145 | 72.5 | 8 | 5.0 | 47 | 23.6 | 5,442 | 2.8 | 138 | 0.71 |
| EAST MIDLANDS | 2,561 | 1,974 | 75.9 | 98 | 4.6 | 529 | 20.4 | 64,375 | 2.5 | 1,998 | 0.78 |
| Derby UA | 134 | 105 | 72.7 | 7 | 6.1 | 33 | 22.5 | 5,099 | 3.8 | 131 | 0.98 |
| Leicester UA | 174 | 116 | 66.7 | 8 | 6.3 | 50 | 28.8 | 7,874 | 4.5 | 172 | 0.99 |
| Nottingham UA | 170 | 112 | 64.7 | 10 | 7.7 | 51 | 29.7 | 7,755 | 4.6 | 196 | 1.15 |
| Rutland UA | 21 | 19 | 78.6 | * | * | 5 | 19.3 | 106 | 0.5 | 17 | 0.79 |
| Derbyshire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amber Valley | 71 | 55 | 73.1 | * | * | 18 | 23.2 | 1,571 | 2.2 | 59 | 0.82 |
| Bolsover | 43 | 31 | 70.5 | * |  | 11 | 25.5 | 1,459 | 3.4 | 22 | 0.51 |
| Chesterfield | 60 | 43 | 70.0 | * | * | 15 | 23.9 | 2,564 | 4.3 | 54 | 0.91 |
| Derbyshire Dales | 41 | 36 | 84.4 | * | * | 6 | 14.8 | 582 | 1.4 | 38 | 0.90 |
| Erewash | 67 | 53 | 80.5 | * | * | 11 | 16.1 | 1,583 | 2.3 | 43 | 0.63 |
| High Peak | 55 | 46 | 80.1 | * | * | 10 | 17.4 | 960 | 1.7 | 40 | 0.72 |
| North East Derbyshire | 59 | 45 | 73.5 | * | * | 13 | 22.2 | 1,773 | 3.0 | 31 | 0.53 |
| South Derbyshire | 51 | 44 | 82.8 | * | * | 8 | 15.4 | 750 | 1.5 | 26 | 0.49 |
| Leicestershire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blaby | 56 | 48 | 86.3 | * | * | 7 | 12.1 | 700 | 1.2 | 39 | 0.69 |
| Charnwood | 98 | 7 | 76.0 | 6 | 7.2 | 18 | 18.1 | 1,962 | 2.0 | 63 | 0.64 |
| Harborough | 47 | 41 | 83.2 | * | * | 7 | 14.7 | 468 | 1.0 | 38 | 0.78 |
| Hinckley and Bosworth | 62 | 51 | 82.5 | * | * | 8 | 13.8 | 984 | 1.6 | 45 | 0.71 |
| Melton | 30 | 26 | 85.2 | * | * | * |  | 365 | 1.2 | 21 | 0.70 |
| North West Leicestershire | 53 | 45 | 81.8 | * | * | 8 | 14.7 | 821 | 1.6 | 48 | 0.90 |
| Oadby and Wigston | 34 | 29 | 87.2 | * | * | * | * | 646 | 1.9 | 20 | 0.59 |
| Lincolnshire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boston | 33 | 23 | 73.4 | * | * | 7 | 21.2 | 554 | 1.7 | 27 | 0.79 |
| East Lindsey | 74 | 51 | 69.9 | * | * | 18 | 24.4 | 1,739 | 2.4 | 52 | 0.68 |
| Lincoln | 53 | 35 | 69.9 | * | * | 13 | 25.5 | 1,775 | 3.3 | 58 | 1.09 |
| North Kesteven | 56 | 45 | 78.5 | * | * | 10 | 18.0 | 738 | 1.3 | 40 | 0.69 |
| South Holland | 44 | 33 | 74.9 | * | * | 10 | 21.9 | 543 | 1.2 | 38 | 0.81 |
| South Kesteven | 76 | 63 | 84.9 | * | * |  | 12.6 | 1,105 | 1.5 | 55 | 0.72 |
| West Lindsey | 47 | 36 | 77.5 | * | * | 9 | 18.9 | 1,241 | 2.6 | 30 | 0.62 |
| Northamptonshire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corby | 32 | 21 | 69.4 | * | * | 8 | 25.0 | 864 | 2.7 | 30 | 0.94 |
| Daventry | 45 | 36 | 79.7 | * | * | 7 | 15.7 | 574 | 1.3 | 33 | 0.72 |
| East Northamptonshire | 47 | 41 | 81.3 | * | * | 7 | 13.9 | 678 | 1.4 | 27 | 0.57 |
| Kettering | 51 | 44 | 83.9 | * | * | 7 | 13.7 | 811 | 1.6 | 36 | 0.71 |
| Northampton | 123 | 97 | 79.3 | * | * | 22 | 17.7 | 2,984 | 2.4 | 133 | 1.08 |
| South Northamptonshire | 50 | 45 | 87.6 | * | * | * | * | 380 | 0.8 | 31 | 0.61 |
| Wellingborough | 45 | 36 | 83.4 | * | * | 7 | 16.6 | 918 | 2.1 | 38 | 0.85 |
| Nottinghamshire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ashfield | 69 | 47 | 70.8 | * | * | 17 | 25.1 | 2,292 | 3.3 | 47 | 0.68 |
| Bassetlaw | 66 | 47 | 70.2 | * | * | 17 | 25.0 | 2,196 | 3.3 | 48 | 0.73 |
| Broxtowe | 67 | 54 | 78.7 | * | * | 13 | 18.6 | 1,293 | 1.9 | 36 | 0.54 |
| Gedling | 69 | 55 | 81.9 | * | * | 10 | 15.5 | 1,428 | 2.1 | 36 | 0.52 |
| Mansfield | 59 | 44 | 71.6 | * | * | 15 | 25.0 | 2,035 | 3.4 | 39 | 0.65 |
| Newark and Sherwood | 64 | 48 | 73.3 | * | * | 16 | 23.6 | 1,361 | 2.1 | 42 | 0.65 |
| Rushcliffe | 65 | 49 | 72.9 | * | * | 17 | 25.0 | 845 | 1.3 | 38 | 0.57 |
| WEST MIDLANDS | 3,195 | 2,409 | 74.3 | 138 | 5.3 | 698 | 21.5 | 100,063 | 3.1 | 2,608 | 0.82 |
| Herefordshire, County of UA | 102 | 78 | 79.0 | 3 | 3.5 | 18 | 18.2 | 1,760 | 1.7 | 89 | 0.84 |
| Stoke-on-Trent UA | 148 | 106 | 69.5 | 9 | 7.5 | 38 | 24.8 | 5,142 | 3.5 | 116 | 0.78 |
| Telford and Wrekin UA | 100 | 72 | 75.6 | 4 | 4.6 | 20 | 20.7 | 2,357 | 2.4 | 84 | 0.84 |
| Shropshire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bridgnorth | 33 | 27 | 81.9 | * | * | 5 | 15.4 | 477 | 1.5 | $2^{3}$ | 0.69 |
| North Shropshire | 34 | 27 | 80.6 | * | * | 6 | 18.4 | 601 | 1.8 | 27 | 0.75 |
| Oswestry | 22 | 15 | 69.2 | * | * | 5 | 23.3 | 508 | 2.3 | 17 | 0.76 |
| Shrewsbury and Atcham | 58 | 49 | 80.4 | * | * | 10 | 16.9 | 970 | 1.7 | 53 | 0.91 |
| South Shropshire | ${ }^{23}$ | 18 | 75.7 | * | * | 6 | 22.7 | 336 | 1.5 | 17 | 0.74 |
| Staffordshire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cannock Chase | 58 | 45 | 78.2 | * | * | 9 | 15.7 | 1,248 | 2.2 | 36 | 0.63 |
| East Staffordshire | 6 | 53 | 84.3 | * | * | 8 | 13.3 | 1,416 | 2.3 | 57 | 0.91 |
| Lichfield | 58 | 42 | 71.7 | * | * | 15 | 26.1 | 961 | 1.7 | 44 | 0.76 |
| Newcastle-under-Lyme | 75 | 60 | 78.2 | * | * | 15 | 19.0 | 1,476 | 2.0 | 48 | 0.64 |
| South Staffordshire | 66 | 54 | 85.7 | * | * | 9 | 13.7 | 1,336 | 2.0 | 33 | 0.50 |
| Stafford | 75 | 60 | 77.4 | * | * | 16 | 20.6 | 1,477 | 2.0 | 70 | 0.93 |
| Staffordshire Moorlands | 58 | 47 | 78.2 | * | * | 12 | 19.6 | 985 | 1.7 | 36 | 0.61 |
| Tamworth | 48 | 40 | 84.7 | * | * | 6 | 13.7 | 1,165 | 2.4 | 34 | 0.71 |

## A. 12 LOCAL AREA DATA <br> 2001 local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority

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Populationa
abour supply
Working age benefit

| Population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Labour supply |  |  |  |  |  | Working age benefit |  | Labour demand ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Employment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Unemployment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Economic inactivity ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Claimant count ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | Jobs ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 ' \mathrm{~s}) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 \text { 's }) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 16-59/64 } \\ \text { Rate } \\ (\%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ \text { or } \\ (000 ' s) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ratef } \\ (\%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 \text { 's } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 16-59/64 } \\ \text { Rate } \\ (\%) \end{gathered}$ | Level | Proportiong | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ (000 \text { 's } \end{gathered}$ | Jobs Density $16-59 / 64$ (ratio) |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |


| Warwickshire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| North Warwickshire | 39 | 28 | 74.4 | * | * | 9 | 23.8 | 615 | 1.6 | 30 | 0.77 |
| Nuneaton and Bedworth | 73 | 55 | 74.9 | * | * | 14 | 19.2 | 1,400 | 1.9 | 42 | 0.58 |
| Rugby | 54 | 45 | 82.4 | * | * | 8 | 14.7 | 953 | 1.8 | 48 | 0.88 |
| Stratford-on-Avon | 67 | 59 | 83.1 | * | * | 11 | 15.5 | 669 | 1.0 | 63 | 0.90 |
| Warwick | 79 | 63 | 79.0 | * | * | 14 | 17.5 | 1,276 | 1.6 | 77 | 0.97 |
| Birmingham | 584 | 398 | 65.1 | 37 | 8.3 | 177 | 28.9 | 31,684 | 5.4 | 529 | 0.91 |
| Coventry | 184 | 134 | 73.6 | 8 | 5.7 | 40 | 21.9 | 5,693 | 3.1 | 160 | 0.87 |
| Dudley | 185 | 146 | 76.9 | 10 | 6.4 | 34 | 17.8 | 6,419 | 3.5 | 137 | 0.74 |
| Sandwell | 168 | 118 | 68.3 | 12 | 9.2 | 43 | 24.7 | 8,162 | 4.9 | 135 | 0.81 |
| Solihull | 119 | 96 | 78.0 | 5 | 5.2 | 22 | 17.6 | 2,513 | 2.1 | 108 | 0.90 |
| Walsall | 150 | 113 | 72.5 | 7 | 5.5 | 36 | 23.2 | 5,750 | 3.8 | 120 | 0.80 |
| Wolverhampton | 141 | 97 | 68.8 | 8 | 7.4 | 36 | 25.6 | 6,855 | 4.9 | 114 | 0.80 |
| Worcestershire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bromsgrove | 53 | 43 | 84.6 | * | * | 7 | 14.9 | 1,011 | 1.9 | 41 | 0.77 |
| Malvern Hills | 42 | 35 | 81.7 | * | * | 7 | 16.8 | 470 | 1.1 | 35 | 0.81 |
| Redditch | 51 | 36 | 75.3 | * | * | 11 | 22.1 | 1,178 | 2.3 | 45 | 0.90 |
| Worcester | 59 | 47 | 78.8 | * | * | 10 | 17.3 | 1,101 | 1.9 | 55 | 0.93 |
| Wychavon | 69 | 57 | 81.6 | * | * | 11 | 16.0 | 874 | 1.3 | 61 | 0.86 |
| Wyre Forest | 60 | 48 | 81.0 | * | * | 10 | 17.7 | 1,227 | 2.1 | 40 | 0.67 |
| EAST | 3,287 | 2,658 | 79.0 | 105 | 3.7 | 602 | 17.9 | 55,692 | 1.7 | 2,651 | 0.81 |
| Luton UA | 115 | 82 | 74.1 | 5 | 5.5 | 24 | 21.6 | 3,125 | 2.7 | 88 | 0.76 |
| Peterborough UA | 97 | 74 | 76.9 | 4 | 5.2 | 18 | 18.8 | 2,235 | 2.3 | 92 | 0.95 |
| Southend-on-Sea UA | 94 | 80 | 74.4 | 5 | 5.6 | 23 | 21.1 | 3,058 | 3.3 | 72 | 0.77 |
| Thurrock UA | 90 | 66 | 78.1 | 3 | 3.6 | 16 | 18.8 | 1,979 | 2.2 | 59 | 0.66 |
| Bedfordshire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bedford | 92 | 72 | 78.2 | * | * | 16 | 17.8 | 2,136 | 2.3 | 72 | 0.78 |
| Mid Bedfordshire | 77 | 69 | 82.4 | * | * | 13 | 15.5 | 762 | 1.0 | 49 | 0.63 |
| South Bedfordshire | 70 | 57 | 81.3 | * | * | 11 | 15.2 | 939 | 1.3 | 49 | 0.70 |
| Cambridgeshire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cambridge | 76 | 67 | 76.4 | * | * | 18 | 20.6 | 1,148 | 1.5 | 97 | 1.26 |
| East Cambridgeshire | 45 | 40 | 85.9 | * | * | * | * | 533 | 1.2 | 28 | 0.59 |
| Fenland | 49 | 37 | 75.7 | * | * | 9 | 18.1 | 873 | 1.8 | 34 | 0.67 |
| Huntingdonshire | 99 | 81 | 80.0 | * | * | 18 | 17.5 | 974 | 1.0 | 77 | 0.77 |
| South Cambridgeshire | 82 | 69 | 82.9 | * | * | 13 | 15.0 | 555 | 0.7 | 67 | 0.81 |
| Essex |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basildon | 102 | 77 | 75.4 | * | * | 22 | 21.2 | 2,063 | 2.0 | 75 | 0.73 |
| Braintree | 82 | 72 | 81.9 | * | * | 13 | 14.3 | 1,101 | 1.3 | 54 | 0.66 |
| Brentwood | 41 | 35 | 80.8 | * | * | 8 | 17.8 | 351 | 0.9 | 33 | 0.81 |
| Castle Point | 53 | 41 | 77.7 | * | * | 10 | 19.4 | 770 | 1.5 | 23 | 0.43 |
| Chelmsford | 99 | 80 | 81.9 | * | * | 15 | 15.1 | 1,206 | 1.2 | 79 | 0.79 |
| Colchester | 98 | 82 | 79.6 | * | * | 18 | 17.8 | 1,271 | 1.3 | 83 | 0.83 |
| Epping Forest | 74 | 59 | 81.3 | * | * | 13 | 17.6 | 1,083 | 1.5 | 48 | 0.64 |
| Harlow | 49 | 36 | 77.6 | * | * | 8 | 16.5 | 995 | 2.0 | 45 | 0.94 |
| Maldon | 37 | 29 | 79.4 | * | * | 8 | 20.6 | 475 | 1.3 | 24 | 0.66 |
| Rochford | 47 | 38 | 79.0 | * | * | 8 | 17.4 | 645 | 1.4 | 25 | 0.52 |
| Tendring | 74 | 56 | 74.7 | * | * | 17 | 23.4 | 1,778 | 2.4 | 45 | 0.60 |
| Uttlesford | 43 | 35 | 81.3 | * | * | 8 | 17.4 | 250 | 0.6 | 40 | 0.92 |
| Hertfordshire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Broxbourne | 54 | 42 | 78.1 | * | * | 10 | 17.8 | 786 | 1.5 | 35 | 0.65 |
| Dacorum | 85 | 68 | 80.5 | * | * | 14 | 17.1 | 1,002 | 1.2 | 75 | 0.88 |
| East Hertfordshire | 82 | 69 | 84.8 | * | * | 11 | 13.5 | 527 | 0.6 | 65 | 0.79 |
| Hertsmere | 57 | 45 | 74.9 | * | * | 13 | 21.6 | 686 | 1.2 | 65 | 1.12 |
| North Hertfordshire | 71 | 58 | 80.4 | * | * | 12 | 16.2 | 705 | 1.0 | 58 | 0.81 |
| St. Albans | 80 | 67 | 77.6 | * | * | 18 | 20.8 | 538 | 0.7 | 69 | 0.86 |
| Stevenage | 49 | 40 | 80.4 | * | * | 9 | 17.5 | 831 | 1.7 | 45 | 0.91 |
| Three Rivers | 50 | 47 | 80.8 | * | * | 10 | 17.8 | 559 | 1.1 | 37 | 0.74 |
| Watford | 51 | 40 | 77.4 | * | * | 10 | 18.6 | 787 | 1.5 | 66 | 1.28 |
| Welwyn Hatield | 59 | 51 | 88.3 | * | * | * | * | 620 | 1.0 | 65 | 1.09 |
| Norfolk |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breckland | 71 | 61 | 82.3 | * | * | 11 | 14.2 | 1,020 | 1.4 | 52 | 0.71 |
| Broadland | 71 | 62 | 84.4 | * | * | 11 | 14.4 | 856 | 1.2 | 48 | 0.66 |
| Great Yarmouth | 53 | 35 | 67.2 | * | * | 14 | 26.3 | 2,784 | 5.2 | 40 | 0.75 |
| King's Lynn and West Norfolk | 78 | 59 | 76.3 | * | * | 15 | 19.2 | 1,388 | 1.8 | 61 | 0.75 |
| North Norfolk | 54 | 43 | 76.0 | * | * | 12 | 21.0 | 1,038 | 1.9 | 42 | 0.76 |
| Norwich | 78 | 56 | 72.5 | * | * | 18 | 23.7 | 2,749 | 3.5 | 103 | 1.32 |
| South Norfolk | 65 | 55 | 81.4 | * | * | 12 | 17.2 | 807 | 1.2 | 41 | 0.60 |
| Suffolk |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Babergh | 50 | 38 | 79.4 | * | * | 9 | 18.2 | 660 | 1.3 | 38 | 0.76 |
| Forest Heath | 35 | 37 | 85.8 | * | * | * | * | 338 | 1.0 | 29 | 0.84 |
| Ipswich | 70 | 51 | 76.2 | * | * | 14 | 20.9 | 2,161 | 3.1 | 75 | 1.07 |
| Mid Suffolk | 52 | 41 | 78.6 | * | * | 9 | 17.8 | 623 | 1.2 | 46 | 0.85 |
| St. Edmundsbury | 61 | 49 | 81.3 | * | * | 9 | 14.7 | 765 | 1.3 | 57 | 0.92 |
| Suffolk Coastal | 66 | 60 | 82.8 | * | * | 12 | 16.0 | 925 | 1.4 | 58 | 0.86 |
| Waveney | 63 | 48 | 76.0 | * | * | 12 | 19.7 | 2,233 | 3.5 | 49 | 0.76 |

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|  | $\xrightarrow{\text { Populationa }}$ | Labour supply |  |  |  |  |  | Working age benefit <br> Claimant count ${ }^{d}$ |  | Labour demand ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |
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|  |  | Employmen |  | Unemploymen |  | Economic ina |  |  |  |  | obs ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 \text { 's) } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 \text { 's } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 16-59/64 } \\ \text { Rate } \\ (\%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ 16+ \\ \left.1000^{\prime} \mathrm{s}\right) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ratef }^{\text {(\%) }} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 \text { 's } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 16-59/64 } \\ \text { Rate } \\ (\%) \end{gathered}$ | Level | Proportiong (\%) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \left(000^{\prime} \mathrm{s}\right) \end{gathered}$ | Jobs Density $\left.\begin{array}{r}16-59964 \\ \text { (ratio) }\end{array}\right)$ |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| LONDON | 4,700 | 3,416 | 70.4 | 248 | 6.6 | 1,188 | 24.5 | 155,920 | 3.3 | 4,590 | 0.98 |
| Inner London |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Camden | 141 | 96 | 65.1 | 9 | 8.2 | 42 | 28.7 | 5,601 | 4.0 | 298 | 2.12 |
| City of London | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 83 | 1.5 | 337 | 61.89 |
| Hackney | 134 | 76 | 57.4 | 11 | 12.2 | 46 | 34.5 | 7,937 | 5.9 | 108 | 0.81 |
| Hammersmith and Fulham | 118 | 86 | 72.3 | 6 | 6.4 | 27 | 22.6 | 4,277 | 3.6 | 122 | 1.04 |
| Haringey | 147 | 89 | 59.7 | 11 | 10.4 | 49 | 33.1 | 7,669 | 5.2 | 76 | 0.52 |
| Islington | 123 | 76 | 65.0 | 8 | 9.3 | 33 | 28.4 | 6,493 | 5.3 | 167 | 1.36 |
| Kensington and Chelsea | 111 | 98 | 65.5 | 7 | 6.1 | 45 | 30.1 | 2,859 | 2.6 | 154 | 1.39 |
| Lambeth | 187 | 129 | 69.9 | 10 | 7.0 | 46 | 24.9 | 10,412 | 5.6 | 129 | 0.69 |
| Lewisham | 165 | 105 | 66.1 | 12 | 10.3 | 42 | 26.2 | 7,969 | 4.8 | 75 | 0.46 |
| Newham | 155 | 81 | 53.9 | 11 | 11.7 | 58 | 38.9 | 7,562 | 4.9 | 72 | 0.47 |
| Southwark | 166 | 101 | 64.2 | 12 | 10.7 | 44 | 27.9 | 8,991 | 5.4 | 190 | 1.14 |
| Tower Hamlets | 130 | 63 | 54.3 | 9 | 12.3 | 44 | 38.0 | 8,027 | 6.2 | 163 | 1.25 |
| Wandsworth | 187 | 147 | 77.7 | 10 | 6.3 | 32 | 17.0 | 5,268 | 2.8 | 128 | 0.68 |
| Westminster | 131 | 123 | 65.0 | 8 | 6.1 | 58 | 30.7 | 4,431 | 3.4 | 619 | 4.73 |
| Outer London |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Barking and Dagenham | 99 | 62 | 67.9 | 4 | 6.4 | 25 | 27.3 | 2,882 | 2.9 | 53 | 0.54 |
| Barnet | 199 | 174 | 75.5 | 9 | 4.9 | 47 | 20.4 | 4,627 | 2.3 | 142 | 0.71 |
| Bexley | 133 | 105 | 76.7 |  |  | 28 | 20.7 | 2,491 | 1.9 | 74 | 0.56 |
| Brent | 176 | 111 | 67.6 | 12 | 9.4 | 42 | 25.3 | 6,885 | 3.9 | 116 | 0.66 |
| Bromley | 180 | 146 | 77.8 | 6 | 3.9 | 36 | 19.0 | 3,266 | 1.8 | 115 | 0.64 |
| Croydon | 209 | 164 | 76.0 | 10 | 5.7 | 42 | 19.2 | 6,030 | 2.9 | 155 | 0.74 |
| Ealing | 201 | 145 | 69.1 | 10 | 6.3 | 55 | 26.1 | 5,367 | 2.7 | 136 | 0.68 |
| Enfield | 172 | 118 | 69.8 | 8 | 6.4 | 43 | 25.3 | 5,522 | 3.2 | 110 | 0.64 |
| Greenwich | 136 | 96 | 69.8 | 8 | 7.4 | 34 | 24.4 | 5,970 | 4.4 | 71 | 0.52 |
| Harrow | 131 | 100 | 73.2 |  |  | 32 | 23.3 | 2,439 | 1.9 | 81 | 0.61 |
| Havering | 135 | 112 | 77.9 | * | * | 27 | 19.0 | 2,315 | 1.7 | 89 | 0.66 |
| Hillingdon | 152 | 126 | 76.9 | 6 | 4.1 | 32 | 19.7 | 2,461 | 1.6 | 186 | 1.22 |
| Hounslow | 140 | 103 | 74.4 | 6 | 5.6 | 29 | 21.1 | 2,208 | 1.6 | 151 | 1.08 |
| Kingston upon Thames | 97 | 80 | 78.0 | 4 | 4.8 | 19 | 18.4 | 1,198 | 1.2 | 80 | 0.83 |
| Merton | 124 | 101 | 78.9 |  |  | 24 | 18.5 | 2,407 | 1.9 | 80 | 0.64 |
| Redbridge | 150 | 105 | 71.7 | 8 | 6.8 | 34 | 22.9 | 3,764 | 2.5 | 82 | 0.55 |
| Richmond upon Thames | 113 | 107 | 80.8 |  |  | 22 | 16.9 | 1,446 | 1.3 | 86 | 0.76 |
| Sutton | 112 | 94 | 82.2 | 5 | 5.1 | 15 | 13.3 | 1,523 | 1.4 | 7 | 0.69 |
| Waltham Forest | 142 | 93 | 68.9 | 7 | 6.9 | 35 | 26.0 | 5,540 | 3.9 | 69 | 0.48 |
| SOUTH EAST | 4,906 | 3,992 | 80.0 | 140 | 3.3 | 857 | 17.2 | 67,399 | 1.4 | 4,277 | 0.87 |
| Bracknell Forest UA | 71 | 58 | 82.5 | 2 | 2.6 | 11 | 15.3 | 603 | 0.8 | 72 | 1.00 |
| Brighton and Hove UA | 161 | 128 | 75.3 | 7 | 5.2 | 35 | 20.5 | 5,514 | 3.4 | 148 | 0.92 |
| Isle of Wight UA | 75 | 54 | 72.7 | 4 | 6.4 | 16 | 22.1 | 2,408 | 3.2 | 5 | 0.76 |
| Medway UA | 157 | 119 | 77.0 | 7 | 5.0 | 29 | 18.9 | 3,445 | 2.2 | 98 | 0.62 |
| Milton Keynes UA | 135 | 115 | 82.1 | 4 | 3.5 | 21 | 15.0 | 1,976 | 1.5 | 144 | 1.06 |
| Portsmouth UA | 118 | 90 | 75.5 | 5 | 5.3 | 24 | 20.2 | 2,739 | 2.3 | 121 | 1.02 |
| Reading UA | 95 | 74 | 78.6 | 3 | 4.1 | 17 | 18.0 | 1,532 | 1.6 | 114 | 1.20 |
| Slough UA | 77 | 53 | 76.8 | 2 | 4.2 | 14 | 20.0 | 1,692 | 2.2 | 84 | 1.09 |
| Southampton UA | 142 | 102 | 76.0 | 4 | 3.9 | 28 | 20.9 | 3,035 | 2.1 | 123 | 0.86 |
| West Berkshire UA | 92 | 78 | 85.6 | 2 | 2.1 | 11 | 12.6 | 602 | 0.7 | 87 | 0.94 |
| Windsor and Maidenhead UA | 83 | 69 | 76.1 | 3 | 3.6 | 19 | 20.9 | 899 | 1.1 | 85 | 1.02 |
| Wokingham UA | 97 | 75 | 81.2 | 2 | 3.0 | 15 | 16.2 | 565 | 0.6 | 70 | 0.71 |
| Buckinghamshire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aylesbury Vale | 105 | 86 | 83.4 |  | * | 15 | 14.4 | 929 | 0.9 | 80 | 0.75 |
| Chiltern | 53 | 45 | 80.5 | * | * | 10 | 17.6 | 425 | 0.8 | 41 | 0.77 |
| South Bucks | 37 | 31 | 79.7 | * | * | 6 | 16.6 | 311 | 0.8 | 36 | 0.97 |
| Wycombe | 102 | 83 | 80.7 | * | * | 15 | 14.9 | 1,361 | 1.3 | 101 | 0.99 |
| EastSussex |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eastbourne | 49 | 40 | 75.2 | * | * | 11 | 20.4 | 1,149 | 2.3 | 41 | 0.84 |
| Hastings | 50 | 34 | 69.8 | * |  | 12 | 24.2 | 1,829 | 3.7 | 34 | 0.67 |
| Lewes | 51 | 39 | 82.0 | * | * | 8 | 16.3 | 812 | 1.6 | 41 | 0.79 |
| Rother | 44 | 35 | 74.1 | * | * | 10 | 20.3 | 701 | 1.6 | 33 | 0.75 |
| Wealden | 79 | 67 | 81.6 | * | * | 14 | 16.4 | 635 | 0.8 | 56 | 0.69 |
| Hampshire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basingstoke and Deane | 98 | 80 | 84.6 | * | * | 13 | 14.1 | 728 | 0.7 | 85 | 0.87 |
| East Hampshire | 67 | 56 | 80.9 | * | * | 12 | 17.6 | 572 | 0.9 | 58 | 0.86 |
| Eastleigh | 72 | 67 | 87.8 | * | * | 8 | 10.7 | 550 | 0.8 | 59 | 0.82 |
| Fareham | 65 | 55 | 86.0 | * | * | 8 | 12.0 | 549 | 0.8 | 52 | 0.79 |
| Gosport | 47 | 36 | 77.6 | * | * | 9 | 19.2 | 631 | 1.4 | 27 | 0.57 |
| Hart | 54 | 49 | 85.4 | * | * | 7 | 13.0 | 212 | 0.4 | 47 | 0.86 |
| Havant | 68 | 53 | 76.5 | * | * | 13 | 19.6 | 1,325 | 1.9 | 46 | 0.68 |
| New Forest | 95 | 77 | 77.2 | * | * | 19 | 18.8 | 944 | 1.0 | 75 | 0.78 |
| Rushmoor | 59 | 44 | 82.2 | * | * | 9 | 16.3 | 518 | 0.9 | 55 | 0.94 |
| Test Valley | 68 | 60 | 84.9 | * | * | 9 | 12.9 | 485 | 0.7 | 62 | 0.91 |
| Winchester | 66 | 59 | 85.8 | * | * | 8 | 12.2 | 475 | 0.7 | 76 | 1.15 |
| Kent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ashford | 62 | 51 | 78.3 | * | * | 11 | 16.8 | 861 | 1.4 | 56 | 0.89 |
| Canterbury | 81 | 69 | 77.7 | * | * | 15 | 16.9 | 1,499 | 1.9 | 65 | 0.79 |
| Dartford | 53 | 43 | 81.6 | * | * | 8 | 14.7 | 784 | 1.5 | 49 | 0.92 |
| Dover | 61 | 51 | 78.1 | * | * | 12 | 18.3 | 1,561 | 2.6 | 45 | 0.73 |
| Gravesham | 58 | 41 | 74.9 | * | * | 12 | 21.8 | 1,454 | 2.5 | 32 | 0.55 |
| Maidstone | 87 | 69 | 78.6 | * | * | 17 | 19.3 | 1,032 | 1.2 | 82 | 0.93 |
| Sevenoaks | 65 | 52 | 77.8 | * | * | 13 | 19.1 | 633 | 1.0 | 51 | 0.77 |
| Shepway | 55 | 51 | 83.2 | * | * | 10 | 16.2 | 1,510 | 2.7 | 42 | 0.76 |
| Swale | 75 | 55 | 72.2 | * | * | 17 | 22.8 | 1,777 | 2.4 | 51 | 0.66 |
| Thanet | 70 | 53 | 74.2 | * | * | 17 | 24.0 | 2,931 | 4.2 | 47 | 0.66 |
| Tonbridge and Malling | 65 | 52 | 78.6 | * | * | 13 | 19.7 | 674 | 1.0 | 58 | 0.88 |
| Tunbridge Wells | 63 | 48 | 77.8 | * | * | 13 | 20.9 | 602 | 1.0 | 60 | 0.93 |
| Oxfordshire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cherwell | 84 | 75 | 84.8 | * | * | 11 | 12.8 | 603 | 0.7 | 78 | 0.92 |
| Oxford | 93 | 81 | 78.0 | * | * | 22 | 21.2 | 1,561 | 1.7 | 100 | 1.08 |
| South Oxfordshire | 79 | 63 | 80.7 | * | * | 13 | 16.9 | 553 | 0.7 | 66 | 0.83 |
| Vale of White Horse West Oxfordshire | 71 59 | 62 51 | 84.8 83.2 | * | * | 9 | 12.9 15.3 | 471 288 | 0.7 0.5 | 66 47 | 0.92 0.79 |

## A. $12 \begin{aligned} & \text { LOCAL AREA DATA } \\ & 2001 \text { local labour mar }\end{aligned}$ <br> 2001 local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Not seasonally adjusted |  |  |  |
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| $\underline{\text { Population }{ }^{\text {a }}}$ | Labour supply |  |  |  |  |  | Working age benefit |  | Labour demandb |  |
|  | Employment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Unemployment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Economic inactivity ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Claimant count ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | Jobs ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 ' s) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 ' \mathrm{~s}) \end{array}$ | 16-59/64 Rate (\%) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16+ \\ \text { (000's) } \end{array}$ | Rate ${ }^{f}$ (\%) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 ' \mathrm{~s}) \end{array}$ | 16-59/64 Rate (\%) | Level | Proportiong (\%) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & (000 \text { 's) } \end{aligned}$ | Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio) |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |


| Surrey |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Elmbridge | 74 | 68 | 78.2 | * | * | 17 | 19.8 | 508 | 0.7 | 65 | 0.88 |
| Epsom and Ewell | 41 | 34 | 77.4 | * | * | 9 | 20.1 | 292 | 0.7 | 38 | 0.92 |
| Guildford | 84 | 67 | 81.6 | * | * | 13 | 15.8 | 581 | 0.7 | 79 | 0.94 |
| Mole Valley | 47 | 38 | 80.8 | * | * | 9 | 18.1 | 232 | 0.5 | 55 | 1.15 |
| Reigate and Banstead | 78 | 66 | 87.0 | * | * | 8 | 10.8 | 406 | 0.5 | 68 | 0.87 |
| Runnymede | 50 | 39 | 82.8 | * | * | 7 | 15.6 | 323 | 0.6 | 47 | 0.94 |
| Spelthorne | 56 | 46 | 85.5 | * | * | 6 | 11.8 | 492 | 0.9 | 56 | 1.00 |
| Surrey Heath | 51 | 42 | 76.4 | * | * | 12 | 21.6 | 242 | 0.5 | 50 | 0.99 |
| Tandridge | 48 | 43 | 86.2 | * | * | 6 | 12.3 | 294 | 0.6 | 36 | 0.75 |
| Waverley | 70 | 60 | 86.6 | * | * | 8 | 12.3 | 457 | 0.7 | 60 | 0.85 |
| Woking | 56 | 52 | 85.3 | * | * | 7 | 11.0 | 327 | 0.6 | 49 | 0.87 |
| West Sussex |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adur | 34 | 25 | 76.1 | * | * | 6 | 19.1 | 399 | 1.2 | 21 | 0.62 |
| Arun | 76 | 64 | 78.8 | * | * | 16 | 19.9 | 908 | 1.2 | 55 | 0.70 |
| Chichester | 60 | 49 | 82.7 | * | * | 10 | 17.3 | 651 | 1.1 | 64 | 1.04 |
| Crawley | 62 | 50 | 84.0 | * | * | 7 | 12.4 | 676 | 1.1 | 80 | 1.30 |
| Horsham | 73 | 63 | 82.8 | * | * | 11 | 14.4 | 547 | 0.7 | 60 | 0.81 |
| Mid Sussex | 77 | 63 | 82.0 | * | * | 12 | 16.4 | 512 | 0.7 | 67 | 0.86 |
| Worthing | 55 | 46 | 78.8 | * | * | 11 | 19.6 | 615 | 1.1 | 53 | 0.96 |
| SOUTH WEST | 2,942 | 2,367 | 79.3 | 96 | 3.7 | 524 | 17.6 | 53,391 | 1.8 | 2,532 | 0.86 |
| Bath and North East Somerset UA | 104 | 84 | 79.3 | 3 | 3.4 | 19 | 17.8 | 1,164 | 1.1 | 87 | 0.84 |
| Bournemouth UA | 98 | 72 | 74.9 | 4 | 5.4 | 20 | 20.6 | 2,263 | 2.3 | 84 | 0.85 |
| Bristol, City of UA | 244 | 204 | 78.3 | 7 | 3.2 | 49 | 19.0 | 6,690 | 2.7 | 263 | 1.08 |
| North Somerset UA | 111 | 93 | 80.4 | 3 | 3.3 | 20 | 16.8 | 1,375 | 1.2 | 83 | 0.74 |
| Plymouth UA | 149 | 118 | 74.1 | 8 | 6.3 | 33 | 20.9 | 3,928 | 2.6 | 126 | 0.84 |
| Poole UA | 81 | 66 | 80.1 | 2 | 3.2 | 14 | 17.2 | 947 | 1.2 | 74 | 0.91 |
| South Gloucestershire UA | 153 | 131 | 83.6 | * |  | 22 | 14.3 | 1,527 | 1.0 | 129 | 0.84 |
| Swindon UA | 114 | 96 | 84.2 | * | * | 15 | 13.4 | 1,927 | 1.7 | 124 | 1.09 |
| Torbay UA | 73 | 53 | 73.2 | 3 | 5.4 | 16 | 22.5 | 2,472 | 3.4 | 59 | 0.81 |
| Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caradon | 47 | 37 | 76.9 | * | * | 10 | 19.6 | 902 | 1.9 | 33 | 0.68 |
| Carrick | 51 | 34 | 68.1 | * | * | 13 | 26.9 | 1,365 | 2.7 | 50 | 0.97 |
| Kerrier | 55 | 40 | 73.6 | * | * | 11 | 20.9 | 1,617 | 3.0 | 38 | 0.68 |
| North Cornwall | 46 | 35 | 74.1 | * | * | 9 | 19.3 | 1,082 | 2.3 | 42 | 0.90 |
| Penwith | 36 | 24 | 67.1 | * | * | 10 | 28.1 | 1,347 | 3.7 | 26 | 0.69 |
| Restormel | 56 | 43 | 77.3 | * | * | 11 | 19.6 | 1,544 | 2.7 | 38 | 0.67 |
| Isles of Scilly | 1 | * | * | * | * | * | * | 13 | 0.9 | 1 | 1.03 |
| Devon |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| East Devon | 67 | 56 | 79.0 | * | * | 13 | 18.6 | 829 | 1.2 | 58 | 0.84 |
| Exeter | 72 | 56 | 77.9 | * | * | 13 | 18.8 | 1,465 | 2.0 | 81 | 1.13 |
| Mid Devon | 41 | 32 | 79.2 | * | * | 8 | 19.5 | 594 | 1.4 | 32 | 0.76 |
| North Devon | 51 | 39 | 75.8 | * | * | 10 | 20.2 | 1,403 | 2.8 | 46 | 0.90 |
| South Hams | 47 | 37 | 77.4 | * | * | 8 | 17.5 | 681 | 1.4 | 40 | 0.83 |
| Teignbridge | 69 | 56 | 79.7 | * | * | 13 | 18.6 | 1,109 | 1.6 | 50 | 0.73 |
| Torridge | 34 | 27 | 81.2 | * | * |  |  | 984 | 2.9 | 24 | 0.68 |
| West Devon | 29 | 22 | 78.7 | * | * | * | * | 394 | 1.4 | 22 | 0.73 |
| Dorset |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Christchurch | 23 | 18 | 76.7 | * | * | * | * | 290 | 1.3 | 20 | 0.86 |
| East Dorset | 46 | 40 | 81.8 | * | * | 8 | 17.0 | 401 | 0.9 | 33 | 0.72 |
| North Dorset | 36 | 32 | 83.4 | * | * |  |  | 276 | 0.8 | 31 | 0.85 |
| Purbeck | 25 | 22 | 81.2 | * | * | * | * | 225 | 0.9 | 20 | 0.78 |
| West Dorset | 51 | 40 | 79.1 | * | * | 10 | 18.9 | 477 | 0.9 | 50 | 0.97 |
| Weymouth and Portland | 38 | 27 | 74.0 | * | * | 8 | 21.9 | 773 | 2.0 | 21 | 0.56 |
| Gloucestershire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cheltenham | 68 | 50 | 76.5 | * | * | 13 | 19.9 | 1,378 | 2.0 | 68 | 1.00 |
| Cotswold | 47 | 42 | 84.7 | * | * | 6 | 12.8 | 389 | 0.8 | 42 | 0.86 |
| Forest of Dean | 48 | 37 | 78.0 | * | * | 8 | 16.5 | 942 | 1.9 | 35 | 0.71 |
| Gloucester | 67 | 54 | 80.4 | * | * | 11 | 16.6 | 1,921 | 2.9 | 63 | 0.95 |
| Stroud | 64 | 54 | 81.7 | * | * | 10 | 15.3 | 1,053 | 1.6 | 46 | 0.70 |
| Tewkesbury | 46 | 39 | 86.4 | * | * | * |  | 642 | 1.4 | 40 | 0.86 |
| Somerset |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mendip | 62 | 50 | 83.3 | * | * | 8 | 14.1 | 1,010 | 1.6 | 48 | 0.76 |
| Sedgemoor | 62 | 49 | 79.5 | * | * | 11 | 18.6 | 1,138 | 1.8 | 42 | 0.68 |
| South Somerset | 88 | 75 | 82.8 | * | * | 14 | 15.1 | 1,006 | 1.1 | 78 | 0.88 |
| Taunton Deane | 61 | 48 | 81.2 | * | * | 8 | 14.5 | 881 | 1.5 | 60 | 0.97 |
| West Somerset | 19 | 12 | 76.2 | * | * | * |  | 425 | 2.2 | 15 | 0.76 |
| Wiltshire |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kennet | 46 | 39 | 83.4 | * | * | 7 | 14.7 | 498 | 1.1 | 43 | 0.91 |
| North Wiltshire | 77 | 63 | 81.0 | * | * | 13 | 16.2 | 671 | 0.9 | 62 | 0.79 |
| Salisbury | 68 | 60 | 86.4 | * | * | 7 | 10.6 | 538 | 0.8 | 66 | 0.96 |
| West Wiltshire | 71 | 60 | 86.2 | * | * | 9 | 12.3 | 835 | 1.2 | 61 | 0.85 |
| WALES | 1,733 | 1,223 | 69.3 | 73 | 5.5 | 470 | 26.6 | 51,823 | 3.0 | 1,269 | 0.73 |
| Blaenau Gwent | 41 | 26 | 63.1 | 2 | 7.8 | 13 | 31.5 | 1,877 | 4.5 | 22 | 0.54 |
| Bridgend | 78 | 56 | 71.2 | 3 | 4.6 | 20 | 25.3 | 2,155 | 2.8 | 51 | 0.66 |
| Caerphilly | 103 | 68 | 65.2 | 6 | 8.3 | 30 | 28.9 | 3,171 | 3.1 | 52 | 0.50 |
| Cardiff | 191 | 143 | 69.3 | 8 | 5.4 | 55 | 26.7 | 5,536 | 2.9 | 195 | 1.02 |
| Carmarthenshire | 101 | 64 | 65.3 | 5 | 6.7 | 29 | 29.9 | 2,835 | 2.8 | 65 | 0.65 |
| Ceredigion | 46 | 29 | 65.1 | 2 | 5.9 | 14 | 30.6 | 1,038 | 2.2 | 35 | 0.75 |
| Conwy | 61 | 46 | 72.4 | 2 | 3.4 | 16 | 25.1 | 1,897 | 3.1 | 43 | 0.71 |
| Denbighshire | 53 | 39 | 74.4 | 2 | 4.3 | 12 | 22.2 | 1,447 | 2.7 | 40 | 0.75 |
| Flintshire | 92 | 68 | 73.6 | 4 | 5.0 | 21 | 22.3 | 1,955 | 2.1 | 66 | 0.72 |
| Gwynedd | ${ }^{68}$ | 46 | 68.4 | 3 | 5.5 | 19 | 27.5 | 2,767 | 4.0 | 51 | 0.75 |
| Isle of Anglesey | 39 | 25 | 69.0 | 1 | 4.8 | 10 | 27.4 | 1,859 | 4.8 | 23 | 0.60 |
| Merthyr Tydfil | 33 | 20 | 60.8 | 1 | 6.7 | 11 | 34.8 | 1,289 | 3.9 | 21 | 0.61 |
| Monmouthshire | 50 | 40 | 75.8 | 2 | 4.7 | 11 | 20.3 | 927 | 1.8 | 42 | 0.83 |
| Neath Port Talbot | 80 | 51 | 63.3 | 3 | 6.0 | 26 | 32.6 | 2,650 | 3.3 | 44 | 0.55 |
| Newport | 81 | 59 | 72.4 | 3 | 4.7 | 20 | 24.2 | 2,951 | 3.7 | 78 | 0.97 |
| Pembrokeshire | 65 | 45 | 67.6 | 3 | 6.4 | 18 | 27.5 | 2,261 | 3.5 | 48 | 0.75 |
| Powys | 73 | 57 | 77.1 | 2 | 3.7 | 15 | 19.8 | 1,549 | 2.1 | 60 | 0.82 |
| Rhondda, Cynon, Taff | 140 | 95 | 64.2 | 6 | 6.1 | 47 | 31.7 | 3,876 | 2.8 | 81 | 0.58 |
| Swansea | 134 | 97 | 69.5 | 7 | 6.4 | 36 | 25.6 | 4,547 | 3.4 | 102 | 0.76 |
| Torfaen | 54 | 38 | 70.4 | 2 | 6.0 | 13 | 25.0 | 1,475 | 2.7 | 39 | 0.73 |
| The Vale of Glamorgan | 71 | 56 | 75.2 | 2 | 3.9 | 16 | 21.7 | 2,006 | 2.8 | 51 | 0.73 |
| Wrexham | 79 | 56 | 72.6 | 2 | 3.5 | 19 | 24.6 | 1,756 | 2.2 | 58 | 0.73 |


|  | Population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Labour supply |  |  |  |  |  | Working age benefit Claimant count ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | Labour demandb Jobs ${ }^{e}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Employment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Unemployment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Economic inactivity ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 ' s) \end{array}$ | Total 16-59/64 (000's) | 16-59/64 (\%) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16+ \\ (000 ' s) \end{array}$ | Rate ${ }^{f}$ (\%) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 ' \mathrm{~s}) \end{array}$ | 16-59/64 Rate (\%) | Level | Proportiong (\%) | Total (000's) | Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio) |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| SCOTLAND | 3,150 | 2,317 | 73.2 | 170 | 6.7 | 680 | 21.5 | 108,025 | 3.4 | 2,581 | 0.82 |
| Aberdeen City | 140 | 105 | 76.2 | 7 | 6.0 | 26 | 18.8 | 2,627 | 1.9 | 176 | 1.26 |
| Aberdeenshire | 141 | 119 | 81.6 | * | * | 23 | 15.7 | 1,894 | 1.3 | 100 | 0.69 |
| Angus | 65 | 54 | 81.6 | * | * | 9 | 14.1 | 2,230 | 3.4 | 44 | 0.66 |
| Argyll \& Bute | 54 | 39 | 76.6 | * | * | 9 | 18.2 | 1,921 | 3.5 | 51 | 0.92 |
| Clackmannanshire | 30 | 19 | 64.9 | * | * | 10 | 33.6 | 1,126 | 3.8 | 15 | 0.50 |
| Dumfries \& Galloway | 87 | 62 | 74.7 | * | * | 17 | 21.1 | 3,206 | 3.7 | 74 | 0.81 |
| Dundee City | 90 | 59 | 68.8 | 6 | 9.3 | 21 | 24.1 | 4,988 | 5.5 | 78 | 0.86 |
| East Ayrshire | 74 | 51 | 69.1 | * | * | 18 | 24.9 | 3,763 | 5.1 | 44 | 0.59 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 66 | 55 | 76.5 | * | * | 14 | 19.4 | 1,375 | 2.1 | 33 | 0.50 |
| East Lothian | 53 | 42 | 76.1 | * | * | 12 | 21.5 | 914 | 1.7 | 30 | 0.56 |
| East Renfrewshire | 54 | 41 | 75.9 | * | * | 9 | 17.2 | 1,007 | 1.9 | 21 | 0.39 |
| Edinburgh, City of | 296 | 229 | 77.5 | 9 | 3.8 | 57 | 19.4 | 6,896 | 2.3 | 334 | 1.13 |
| Eilean Siar | 15 | 11 | 78.5 |  |  | * |  | 757 | 4.9 | 13 | 0.80 |
| Falkirk | 90 | 67 | 69.3 | 7 | 9.2 | 23 | 23.5 | 3,214 | 3.6 | 62 | 0.69 |
| Fife | 215 | 160 | 72.3 | 15 | 8.4 | 46 | 20.8 | 8,901 | 4.1 | 153 | 0.71 |
| Glasgow City | 367 | 234 | 60.6 | 30 | 11.1 | 123 | 31.8 | 18,557 | 5.1 | 419 | 1.14 |
| Highland | 127 | 97 | 78.8 | 6 | 5.5 | 20 | 16.6 | 4,625 | 3.6 | 104 | 0.80 |
| Inverclyde | 51 | 32 | 67.5 | * |  | 12 | 25.4 | 2,114 | 4.1 | 34 | 0.67 |
| Midlothian | 50 | 38 | 84.5 | * | * | 6 | 13.1 | 894 | 1.8 | 31 | 0.61 |
| Moray | 53 | 42 | 79.3 | * | * | 9 | 16.7 | 1,300 | 2.5 | 44 | 0.81 |
| North Ayrshire | 83 | 56 | 67.8 | 6 | 9.5 | 21 | 24.9 | 4,456 | 5.4 | 50 | 0.60 |
| North Lanarkshire | 202 | 142 | 68.0 | 14 | 8.8 | 53 | 25.4 | 7,772 | 3.8 | 121 | 0.60 |
| Orkney Islands | 12 | 8 | 75.9 | * | * | * | * | 270 | 2.3 | 11 | 0.88 |
| Perth \& Kinross | 80 | 65 | 81.2 | * | * | 12 | 14.7 | 1,741 | 2.2 | 71 | 0.86 |
| Renfrewshire | 108 | 84 | 75.8 | 6 | 6.4 | 21 | 18.9 | 3,706 | 3.4 | 85 | 0.79 |
| Scottish Borders | 63 | 50 | 81.6 | * | * | 10 | 17.1 | 1,467 | 2.3 | 51 | 0.78 |
| Shetland Islands | 14 | 9 | 84.8 | * | * | * | * | 203 | 1.5 | 12 | 0.87 |
| South Ayrshire | 67 | 49 | 71.4 | * | * | 14 | 20.7 | 2,751 | 4.1 | 50 | 0.73 |
| South Lanarkshire | 188 | 139 | 75.0 | 9 | 6.0 | 37 | 20.1 | 5,831 | 3.1 | 136 | 0.72 |
| Stirling | 54 | 34 | 72.8 | * | * | 10 | 21.7 | 1,346 | 2.5 | 49 | 0.90 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 57 | 43 | 70.3 | * | * | 14 | 22.4 | 3,124 | 5.4 | 32 | 0.56 |
| West Lothian | 102 | 82 | 78.7 | * | * | 17 | 16.4 | 3,047 | 3.0 | 78 | 0.77 |

Source: Labour Force Survey, Jobcentre Plus administrative system, Annual Business Inquiry
Relationship between columns: $9=8 / 1 ; 11=10 / 1$

* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.
a Official mid-2001 population estimates.
Labour demand is jobs plus vacancies - data on vacancies will be included here when they become available for local areas
LFS data relate to the period March 2001 to February 2002. LFS sample covers working age (16-59/64) population living in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation. The LFS data in this table have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data.
Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Average for January 2001 to December 2001
Jobs data are for 2001, and are mainly employees from the Annual Business Inquiry which refers to December of each year; they also include self-employed, HM Forces and government-supported trainees Jobs densities are calculated as the number of jobs per resident of working age (16-59/64)
Percentage of residentworking


# B. 1 <br> EMPLOYMENT 

| $\underset{\substack{\text { UNITED } \\ \text { Kingoom }}}{\text { and }}$ | All in employment |  |  |  |  | Total workers |  | Employees |  | 退-employ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Workeris } \\ \text { Seceind } \\ \text { seobs } \\ \text { jobs } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underset{\substack{\text { Total } \\ \text { workers }}}{ }$ | Employes | ${ }_{\text {employeded }}^{\substack{\text { Solf }}}$ |  |  | e | time | Ful | time | Full time | Part time |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|  | MGRz | mgrn | MGRa | GRT | GRW | CCBE | гсвн | гсвк | ycbn | усвQ | rc | rcbw |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 148 \\ 1285 \\ 100 \\ 100 \\ 100 \\ 106 \\ 96 \end{array} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {3 }}^{\text {3.mar-May }}$ (everages 2002 (spr) | 27,659 | 24,339 | 3,124 | 95 | 102 | 20,550 | 7,009 | 18,150 | 6,189 | 2,429 | 694 | ,24 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 27,68 \\ & \left.\begin{array}{l} 27,68 \\ 27,675 \end{array}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4430 \\ & \hline 1830 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,121 \\ & 3,152 \\ & 3,152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 98 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & \substack{100 \\ 98} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\underset{\substack{7,061 \\ 7,096}}{\substack{7, \\ \hline}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,1085 \\ & 18,085 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,2,23 \\ & 6.2,29 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7102 \\ & 727 \\ & 727 \end{aligned}$ | 1,113 $1,1,138$ 1,180 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { jul-spot } \\ & \text { Susfor } \\ & \text { SeNov (Aut) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27,662 \\ & \hline 27,59 \\ & 2,777 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,438 \\ & \hline 244,428 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.145 \\ & 3,194 \\ & 3,41 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 92 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 98 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 7,97 \\ 7,414 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 6,24 \\ 6,285 \\ 6,2545 \end{gathered}$ |  | ch36 <br> 736 <br> 786 | $\xrightarrow{1,1,59}$1,180 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2002-Jan 2003 Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) | $\begin{aligned} & 2,81 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44,42 \\ & \hline 4.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,154 \\ & 3,1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 90 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 940 \\ 100 \\ 90 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,74 \\ & \hline 0,750 \\ & 20,594 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7,089 \\ 7, i 89 \\ 7,989 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,222 \\ & 18 ; 19 \\ & 18 ; 179 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{6}^{6}, 2$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,48 \\ & 2,48 \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 736 \\ 786 \\ 773 \end{gathered}$ | ¢, 1.159 |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 444665 \\ & \hline 24646 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,21217 \\ & 3,2,39 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 98 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 918 \\ 888 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 7,69 \\ 7,261 \\ 7,26 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,187 \\ & 18,127 \\ & 1,26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6,287 \\ 6 ., 304 \\ 6.30 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,544 \\ & 2,54 \\ & 2.50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 760 \\ & 800 \\ & 800 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Changes Overlast 3 months | ${ }_{0.4}^{101}$ | 0.8 | ${ }_{3.4}^{108}$ | 5.5 | -10.5 | 0.0 | ${ }_{1.4}^{102}$ | - 0.2 | ${ }_{0.8}^{58}$ | ${ }_{2} .0$ | ${ }_{7}^{58}$ | ${ }^{-6.5}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Over last }}^{\text {Percent }}$ 1 12 months | ${ }_{0.9}^{254}$ | ${ }_{0} 9.4$ | ${ }_{5.9}^{186}$ | -10.9 | -13.2 | ${ }_{0}^{42}$ | ${ }_{3.0}^{212}$ | ${ }_{-2.4}$ | ${ }_{115}^{115}$ | ${ }_{3.3}^{79}$ | ${ }_{107}^{107}$ | 0.1 |
|  | MGSA <br> 13,889 14,058 14,058 14,110 14,337 14,379 14,479 14,590 14,773 14,865 14,886 |  |  |  |  | yCbF <br> ${ }^{12.815} 1$ <br>  <br>  <br> ${ }_{\substack{13,518 \\ 13,886}}$ |  | ycbl <br> 10,484 10.554 10 10,54 10.584 10.810 <br>  ${ }^{111,4,43} 1$ |  |  |  |  |
| - ${ }_{\text {3-mar-May }}^{\text {Maverages }}$ 2002(spr) | 14,886 | 2,507 | 2,292 | ${ }^{28}$ | ${ }^{58}$ | 3,486 | 1,900 | 11,428 | 1,079 | 2,014 | 278 | 455 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apro.Jn } \\ & \text { Sayl } \\ & \text { Sund } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,492 \\ & 4,989 \\ & 4,992 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1251 \\ & \hline 1,5) \\ & \hline 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,284 \\ & 2, i, 30 \\ & 204 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 20 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & { }_{56}^{56} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,499 \\ & 13,45 \\ & 1,457 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,423 \\ & 1,43 \\ & 1,43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,49 \\ & 1,420 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,090 \\ & i, 1,93 \\ & i, 104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,998 \\ & 2,09 \\ & 2,012 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286 \\ & \begin{array}{c} 288 \\ 285 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | 455 464 464 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jullsop } \\ & \text { Sespor } \\ & \text { Sepover (Aut) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,480 \\ & 44,9696 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,394 \\ & 2,300 \\ & 2,30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{25}{35} \\ & { }_{35} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 59 \\ { }_{50}^{50} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,46121 \\ & 13,47 \\ & 18 \end{aligned}$ | 1,460 1,5929 1,499 | $\begin{aligned} & 11,31 \\ & 1,295 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,1+125 \\ & 1,1,495 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.008 \\ & 2.00 \\ & 2.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Oct-Dec <br> 02-Jan 2003 <br> 3 (Win) | $\begin{aligned} & 15,019 \\ & 19,093 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12,688 \\ 12,565 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,299 \\ & 2,320 \\ & 2,30 \end{aligned}$ |  | ¢ ${ }_{\text {a }}^{60}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,50 \\ & 13,590 \\ & 1,599 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,559 \\ & 1,509 \\ & 1,509 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11495 \\ & 1494 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,63 \\ & 1,1,52 \\ & 1,152 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 486 a68 468 |
| Jan-Mar 2003 Feb-Apor ( Nar-May (Spr) | $\begin{aligned} & 14,997 \\ & 1,909 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,382 \\ & 2,47 \\ & 2,40 \end{aligned}$ | cois ${ }_{30}^{28}$ | ${ }_{53}^{53}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,488 \\ & 13,888 \\ & 13,585 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,556 \\ & 1,534 \end{aligned}$ | $11,42$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,62 \\ & 1,1,72 \\ & 1,172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2,020 \\ 2,057 \\ 2,057 \end{gathered}$ |  | ( $\begin{array}{r}457 \\ 454 \\ 454\end{array}$ |
| Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | 7.5 0.5 | 0.9 | ${ }_{3.0}^{7 .}$ | 2.1 | -11.7 | 0.2 | ${ }_{2.6}^{40}$ | -0.1. | ${ }_{1.7}^{20}$ | ${ }_{2}^{47}$ | ${ }_{8.0}^{24}$ | ${ }_{-2.6}^{-1.2}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {OVer last }}^{\text {Percent }}$ (12 months | ${ }_{1.1}^{169}$ | ${ }_{0.5}^{6.5}$ | ${ }_{4.7}^{108}$ | 5.6 | -9.6 | 2.2 | 10.4 10.3 | -28 | ${ }_{8.6}^{98}$ | ${ }_{28}^{58}$ | ${ }_{18.1}$ | ${ }^{-1.3}$ |
|  | masb | MGRP | mars | mgrv | mgry | ycbg | YCB | усвм | YC | YCB | ycbv | Ycby |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 421 <br> $\begin{array}{l}412 \\ 416 \\ 426 \\ 425 \\ 395 \\ 425 \\ 415 \\ 415\end{array}$ |  |  |
| 3-moth averages ${ }_{\text {Mar-May } 2002 \text { (spr) }}$ | 12,773 | 11,832 | ${ }^{831}$ | ${ }_{6}$ | ${ }^{43}$ | 7,164 | 5,609 | 6,722 | 5,110 | 415 | 417 | 669 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr.J.J. } \\ & \text { Sayn } \\ & \text { Jun-Hug (Sum) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,796 \\ & 12,767 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 11,80 \\ 11,827 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8372 \\ & 852 \\ & 852 \end{aligned}$ | ¢ ${ }_{6}^{69}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & { }_{38} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,158 \\ & 7,1418 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5,598 \\ 5,680 \\ 5.680 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,671 \\ & 6,681 \\ & 6,691 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,132 \\ & 5,1425 \end{aligned}$ |  | ( $\begin{aligned} & 424 \\ & 420 \\ & 420\end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 11,846 \\ & 11,8686868 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 844 \\ & 844 \\ & 841 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & { }_{58}^{58} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} { }_{3}^{29} \\ { }_{30} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,449 \\ & 7,194 \\ & \hline, ~ \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5,688 \\ 5,642 \\ 5.642 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,7720 \\ & 6.77620 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,132 \\ & 5,196 \\ & 5,106 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 437 \\ & 437 \\ & 437 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Oct-Dec Nov2002-Jan 2003 Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 11.84 \\ \hline 18 \end{array}$ | - | - ${ }_{59}^{90}$ | - ${ }_{3}^{34}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,24 \\ & 7,24 \\ & 7,24 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{5,5,650}^{5,585}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,777 \\ & 6,776 \end{aligned}$ | 5,067 $5,0,09$ jid |  | $\underset{\substack{439 \\ 439}}{439}$ | - $\begin{gathered}674 \\ 665\end{gathered}$ |
| Jan-Mar 2003 Mar-May (Spr) |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 889 \\ 9090 \\ 9090 \end{gathered}$ | ( ${ }_{50}^{58}$ | $c37363$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,209 \\ & 7, i 81 \\ & 7,189 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5,653 \\ 5,677 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,755 \\ & 6.725 \\ & 6,725 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,125 \\ & 5,132 \\ & 5,132 \end{aligned}$ | 434 436 436 | 492 485 473 | - $\begin{array}{r}669 \\ 671\end{array}$ |
| Changes Over last 3 months | 0.29 | 0.0 | ${ }_{4.3}^{37}$ | - -8.8 | 8.7 | ${ }_{-0.5}^{-3.5}$ | ${ }_{1.1}^{6.1}$ | -3.5 | 3.6 0.6 | ${ }^{0.3}$ | ${ }_{7} 78$ | 0.6 |
| $\underset{\text { Perer last }}{ } \mathbf{1}$ 2 months | ${ }_{0.7}^{8 .}$ | ${ }_{0.2}^{26}$ | ${ }_{9.3}$ | -16.6 | -17.7 | 0.2 | ${ }_{1.2}^{68}$ | 0.4 | 0.4 | 5.1 | ${ }_{13.5}$ | 0.3 |

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

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|c|}{Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)} \& \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Part-time employees and self-employed (reasons for working part time)} \& \\
\hline Total \& Total as \% of all employees \& Could not find permanent job \& \% that could not find permanent job \& Did not want permanent job \& Hada contract with period of training \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Some } \\
\& \text { other } \\
\& \text { reason }
\end{aligned}
\] \& Total \& Could not find full-time job \& \% that could not find full-time job \& Did not want full-time job \& disabled \& Student or at school \& \\
\hline 13 \& 14 \& 15 \& 16 \& 17 \& 18 \& 19 \& 20 \& 21 \& 22 \& \({ }^{23}\) \& 24 \& 25 \& \\
\hline YCBZ \& Ycce \& YCCF \& YCCI \& YCCL \& ycco \& YCCR \& YCCU \& Yccx \& YCDA \& YCDD \& YCDG \& YCDJ \& \begin{tabular}{l}
All \\
Spring quarters \\
(Mar-May)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,475 \\
\& 1,609
\end{aligned}
\] \& 6.8
7.3 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 618 \\
\& 694
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 41.9 \\
\& 43.1
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
399 \\
453
\end{array}
\] \& 97
90 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
361 \\
372 \\
\hline
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 5,933 \\
\& 6,024
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 834 \\
\& 826
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 14.1 \\
\& 13.7
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 4,342 \\
\& 4,381
\end{aligned}
\] \& 89
91 \& 667
726 \& 1994
1995 \\
\hline 1,646 \& 7.4 \& 672 \& 40.8 \& 466 \& 85 \& 423 \& 6,291 \& 804 \& 12.8 \& 4,558 \& 84 \& 845 \& 1996 \\
\hline 1,759 \& 7.7 \& 672 \& 38.2 \& 535 \& 97 \& 456 \& 6,460 \& 806 \& 12.5 \& 4,633 \& 89 \& 932 \& 1997 \\
\hline 1,712 \& 7.4 \& 618 \& 36.1 \& 527 \& 96 \& 471 \& 6,537 \& 768 \& 11.7 \& 4,709 \& 110 \& 951 \& 1998 \\
\hline 1,673 \& 7.1 \& 586 \& 35.0 \& 532 \& 112 \& 443 \& 6,621 \& 687 \& 10.4 \& 4,847 \& 115 \& 971 \& 1999 \\
\hline 1,685
1,684 \& 7.0 \& 514
467 \& \(\begin{array}{r}30.5 \\ 278 \\ \hline\end{array}\) \& 550
508 \& 101
91 \& 520
617 \& 6,735
601 \& 657
619 \& 9.8 \& 4,921
5
5 \& 119
138 \& 1,038 \& 2000 \\
\hline 1,546 \& 6.4 \& 421 \& 27.2 \& 460 \& 86 \& 578 \& 6,883 \& 575 \& 8.4 \& 5,090 \& 139 \& 1,079 \& 2002 \\
\hline 1,546 \& 6.4 \& 421 \& 27.2 \& 460 \& 86 \& 578 \& 6,883 \& 575 \& 8.4 \& 5,090 \& 139 \& 1,079 \& 3-month averages Mar-May 2002 (Spr) \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,553 \\
\& 1,537 \\
\& 1,556
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6.4 \\
\& 6.3 \\
\& 6.4
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 423 \\
\& 417 \\
\& 417
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 27.3 \\
\& 27.2 \\
\& 26.8
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 460 \\
\& 444 \\
\& 440
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 79 \\
\& 79 \\
\& 75
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 591 \\
\& 596 \\
\& 624
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,933 \\
\& 6,921 \\
\& 6,976
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 586 \\
\& 580 \\
\& 576
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 8.5 \\
\& 8.4 \\
\& 8.3
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 5,143 \\
\& 5,132 \\
\& 5,182
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 138 \\
\& 136 \\
\& 132
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
1,066 \\
1,073 \\
1,086
\end{array}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Apr-Jun \\
May-Jul \\
Jun-Aug (Sum)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \[
\begin{array}{r}
1,573 \\
1,584 \\
1,578
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6.5 \\
\& 6.5 \\
\& 6.5
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 421 \\
\& 419 \\
\& 414
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 26.8 \\
\& 26.5 \\
\& 26.2
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 443 \\
\& 460 \\
\& 476
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 78 \\
\& 76 \\
\& 84
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 632 \\
\& 629 \\
\& 604
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,978 \\
\& 7,027 \\
\& 6,990
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 574 \\
\& 561 \\
\& 560
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 8.2 \\
\& 8.0 \\
\& 8.0
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 5,182 \\
\& 5,217 \\
\& 5,175
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 136 \\
\& 142 \\
\& 141
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
1,086 \\
1,107 \\
1,114
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Jul-Sep } \\
\& \text { Aug-Oct } \\
\& \text { Sep-Nov (Aut) }
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,581 \\
\& 1,542 \\
\& 1,525
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6.5 \\
\& 6.3 \\
\& 6.2
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 418 \\
\& 407 \\
\& 407
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 26.4 \\
\& 26.4 \\
\& \mathbf{2 6 . 7}
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 472 \\
\& 463 \\
\& 445
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 82 \\
\& 88 \\
\& 89
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 609 \\
\& 584 \\
\& 584
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,966 \\
\& 6,961 \\
\& 6,994
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 551 \\
\& 548 \\
\& 553
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 7.9 \\
\& 7.9 \\
\& 7.9
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 5,144 \\
\& 5,154 \\
\& 5,195
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 140 \\
\& 131 \\
\& 138
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,132 \\
\& 1,127 \\
\& 1,109
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Oct-Dec \\
Nov 2002-Jan 2003 Dec2002-Feb2003(Win)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,507 \\
\& 1,510 \\
\& \mathbf{1 , 4 8 9}
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6.2 \\
\& 6.2
\end{aligned}
\]
\[
6.1
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 396 \\
\& 395 \\
\& 397
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 26.3 \\
\& 26.1 \\
\& 26.7
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 447 \\
\& 460 \\
\& 453
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 88 \\
\& 78 \\
\& 76
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 575 \\
\& 577 \\
\& 563
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 7,051 \\
\& 7,087 \\
\& \mathbf{7 , 1 0 5}
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 557 \\
\& 566 \\
\& 572
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 7.9 \\
\& 8.0 \\
\& 8.1
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 5,225 \\
\& 5,255 \\
\& 5,256
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 140 \\
\& 139 \\
\& 143
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,129 \\
\& 1,126 \\
\& 1,133
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Jan-Mar } 2003 \\
\& \text { Feb-Apr } \\
\& \text { Mar-May (Spr) }
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline -35
-2.3 \& -0.1 \& -9
-2.3 \& 0.0 \& \(\begin{array}{r}8 \\ \hline\end{array}\) \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
-14 \\
-15.4
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& -21 \\
\& -3.6
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
111 \\
1.6
\end{array}
\] \& 19
3.5 \& 0.1 \& 62
1.2 \& 4.0 \& 2.2 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Changes \\
Over last 3 months \\
Percent
\end{tabular} \\
\hline -57
-3.7 \& -0.3 \& -24 \& -0.6 \& -7
-1.5 \& -11
-12.4 \& -15 \& 222
3.2 \& - \({ }^{-3}\) \& -0.3 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
166 \\
3.3
\end{array}
\] \& 2.9 \& 54
5.0 \& Over last 12 months Percent \\
\hline YCCA \& YCCD \& YCCG \& YCCJ \& уссм \& YCCP \& Yccs \& YCCV \& YCcY \& YCDB \& YCDE \& YCDH \& YCDK \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Male \\
Spring quarters \\
(Mar-May)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 649
741 \& 5.8 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
312 \\
372 \\
\hline
\end{tabular} \& 48.1
50.1 \& 128
150 \& 45
54 \& 164
165 \& 927 \& 260 \& 28.0 \& 342 \& 30 \& 295 \& 1994 \\
\hline 730 \& 6.3 \& 346 \& 47.4 \& 153 \& 49 \& 181 \& 1,093 \& 285 \& 26.1 \& 407 \& 28 \& 372 \& 1996 \\
\hline 800 \& 6.8 \& 350 \& 43.7 \& 196 \& 54 \& 201 \& 1,195 \& 295 \& 24.7 \& 459 \& 40 \& 401 \& 1997 \\
\hline 757
786 \& 6.3 \& 322
319 \& 42.5 \& 185 \& 51
64 \& 200
195 \& 1,215 \& 271 \& 23.9
21.7 \& 471
528 \& 48 \& 409
413 \& 1998
1999 \\
\hline 767 \& 6.2 \& 278 \& 36.3 \& 211 \& 55 \& 222 \& 1,283 \& 255 \& 19.9 \& 538 \& 45 \& 445 \& 2000 \\
\hline 768 \& 6.2 \& 247 \& 32.2 \& 199 \& 51 \& 271 \& 1,285 \& 232 \& 18.1 \& 561 \& 50 \& 441 \& 2001 \\
\hline 711 \& 5.7 \& 230 \& 32.4 \& 182 \& 49 \& 250 \& 1,357 \& 223 \& 16.4 \& 594 \& 64 \& 477 \& 2002 \\
\hline 711 \& 5.7 \& 230 \& 32.4 \& 182 \& 49 \& 250 \& 1,357 \& 223 \& 16.4 \& 594 \& 64 \& 477 \& 3-month averages Mar-May 2002 (Spr) \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 723 \\
\& 706 \\
\& 700
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 5.8 \\
\& 5.6 \\
\& 5.6
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 238 \\
\& 231 \\
\& 228
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 32.9 \\
\& 32.8 \\
\& 32.5
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 179 \\
\& 170 \\
\& 165
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 42 \\
\& 42 \\
\& 42
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 264 \\
\& 263 \\
\& 266
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,376 \\
\& 1,376 \\
\& 1,388
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 237 \\
\& 233 \\
\& 232
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 17.2 \\
\& 17.0 \\
\& 16.7
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 608 \\
\& 616 \\
\& 631
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 58 \\
\& 58 \\
\& 55
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 472 \\
\& 469 \\
\& 470
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Apr-Jun \\
May-Jul \\
Jun-Aug (Sum)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 690 \\
\& 702 \\
\& 698
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 5.5 \\
\& 5.6 \\
\& 5.5
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 225 \\
\& 232 \\
\& 226
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 32.6 \\
\& 33.1 \\
\& 32.4
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 164 \\
\& 177 \\
\& 190
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 41 \\
\& 39 \\
\& 39
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 260 \\
\& 253 \\
\& 242
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,408 \\
\& 1,449 \\
\& 1,448
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 241 \\
\& 240 \\
\& 233
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 17.1 \\
\& 16.6 \\
\& 16.1
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 645 \\
\& 671 \\
\& 670
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 57 \\
\& 56 \\
\& 59
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 465 \\
\& 481 \\
\& 486
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Jul-Sep } \\
\& \text { Aug-Oct } \\
\& \text { Sep-Nov (Aut) }
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 709 \\
\& 681 \\
\& 672
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 5.6 \\
\& 5.4 \\
\& 5.4
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 231 \\
\& 222 \\
\& \mathbf{2 2 3}
\end{aligned}
\] \& 32.5
32.6
33.2 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 189 \\
\& 180 \\
\& 175
\end{aligned}
\] \& 39
40
38 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 250 \\
\& 239 \\
\& 236
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,459 \\
\& 1,449 \\
\& 1,456
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 227 \\
\& 231 \\
\& 241
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 15.6 \\
\& 16.0 \\
\& 16.5
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 677 \\
\& 667 \\
\& 674
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 58 \\
\& 59 \\
\& 60
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 497 \\
\& 492 \\
\& 481
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Oct-Dec \\
Nov 2002-Jan 2003 \\
Dec2002-Feb2003(Win)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 670 \\
\& 680 \\
\& 670
\end{aligned}
\] \& 5.3
5.4
5.3 \& 220
222
221 \& 32.8
32.6
33.0 \& 177
184
184 \& 38
34
33 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 236 \\
\& 241 \\
\& 232
\end{aligned}
\] \& 1,474
1,488
1,500 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 240 \\
\& 243 \\
\& 247
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 16.3 \\
\& 16.3 \\
\& 16.5
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 683 \\
\& 698 \\
\& 706
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 63 \\
\& 63 \\
\& 63
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 488 \\
\& 484 \\
\& 484
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Jan-Mar } 2003 \\
\& \text { Feb-Apr } \\
\& \text { Mar-May (Spr) }
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline - \(\begin{array}{r}-2 \\ -0.3\end{array}\) \& 0.0 \& -0.8 \& -0.2 \& 9
4.9 \& -12.8 \& -4
-1.6 \& 44
3.0 \& 2.7 \& 0.0 \& 32
4.7 \& 4.9 \& 0.5 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Changes \\
Over last 3 months \\
Percent
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \[
\begin{array}{r}
-40 \\
-5.7
\end{array}
\] \& -0.4 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
-9 \\
-3.9
\end{array}
\] \& 0.6 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
2 \\
1.1
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
-15 \\
-31.5
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& -18 \\
\& -7.2
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 143 \\
\& 10.5
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
24 \\
11.0
\end{array}
\] \& 0.1 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
112 \\
18.9
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
0 \\
-0.5
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
6 \\
1.4
\end{array}
\] \& Over last 12 months Percent \\
\hline YCCB \& YCCE \& YCCH \& YCCK \& YCCN \& YCCQ \& YCCT

196 \& YCCW \& YCCZ \& YCDC

115 \& YCDF
4.000 \& YCDI \& YCDL \& Female Spring quarters (Mar-May) <br>
\hline 868 \& 8.2 \& 322 \& 37.1 \& 302 \& 37 \& 207 \& 5,018 \& 546 \& 10.9 \& 4,005 \& 60 \& 407 \& 1995 <br>
\hline 916 \& 8.5 \& 326 \& 35.6 \& 313 \& 36 \& 242 \& 5,198 \& 519 \& 10.0 \& 4,150 \& 56 \& 473 \& 1996 <br>
\hline 959 \& 8.7 \& 322 \& 33.6 \& 339
342 \& 43 \& 254 \& 5 5,265 \& 511 \& 9.7 \& 4,174
4 \& 49 \& 531 \& 1997 <br>
\hline 984 \& 8.8 \& 267 \& 30.1 \& 342
323 \& 48 \& 248 \& 5,371 \& 416 \& 9.7 \& 4,319 \& ${ }_{7}^{66}$ \& 549
559 \& 1999 <br>
\hline 918 \& 8.0 \& 236 \& 25.7 \& 339 \& 46 \& 298 \& 5,453 \& 402 \& 7.4 \& 4,383 \& 74 \& 593 \& 2000 <br>

\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& 915 \\
& 835
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 7.8 \& \[

191
\] \& 24.0

22.9 \& 309
279 \& 40
38 \& 346
328 \& 5,515 \& 386
352 \& 7.0
6.4 \& 4,440
4,497 \& 88 \& 601 \& 2001 <br>
\hline 835 \& 7.1 \& 191 \& 22.9 \& 279 \& 38 \& 328 \& 5,526 \& 352 \& 6.4 \& 4,497 \& 75 \& 602 \& 3-month averages Mar-May 2002 (Spr) <br>

\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& 830 \\
& 831 \\
& 856
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 7.0 \\
& 7.0 \\
& 7.2
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 185 \\
& 186 \\
& 190
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 22.3 \\
& 22.4 \\
& 22.1
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 281 \\
& 274 \\
& 274
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 37 \\
& 37 \\
& 33
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 327 \\
& 334 \\
& 359
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5,557 \\
& 5,545 \\
& 5,588
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 349 \\
& 347 \\
& 344
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 6.3 \\
& 6.3 \\
& 6.2
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,534 \\
& 4,516 \\
& 4,551
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 80 \\
& 78 \\
& 77
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 593 \\
& 604 \\
& 616
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) <br>

\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& 883 \\
& 882 \\
& 880
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 7.5 \\
& 7.4 \\
& 7.4
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 196 \\
& 187 \\
& 188
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 22.2 \\
& 21.2 \\
& 21.3
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
279 \\
283 \\
286
\end{array}
$$
\] \& 37

37

44 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 372 \\
& 376 \\
& 362
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5,569 \\
& 5,578 \\
& 5,543
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 333 \\
& 321 \\
& 327
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 6.0 \\
& 5.8 \\
& 5.9
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,536 \\
& 4,545 \\
& 4,505
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 80 \\
& 86 \\
& 83
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 621 \\
& 626 \\
& 628
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Jul-Sep } \\
& \text { Aug-Oct } \\
& \text { Sep-Nov (Aut) }
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& 871 \\
& 862 \\
& 852
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 7.4 \\
& 7.3 \\
& 7.2
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 187 \\
& 186 \\
& 184
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 21.5 \\
& 21.6 \\
& 21.6
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
283 \\
283 \\
270
\end{array}
$$
\] \& 43

48

51 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 359 \\
& 345 \\
& 348
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5,507 \\
& 5,512 \\
& 5,538
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 324 \\
& 317 \\
& 312
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5.9 \\
& 5.8 \\
& 5.6
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,467 \\
& 4,487 \\
& 4,521
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 81 \\
& 72 \\
& 77
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 634 \\
& 636 \\
& 627
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | Oct-Dec |
| :--- |
| Nov 2002-Jan 2003 Dec2002-Feb2003(Win) | <br>

\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& 837 \\
& 830 \\
& 819
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 7.0 \\
& 7.0 \\
& 6.9
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 176 \\
& 173 \\
& 176
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 21.0 \\
& 20.9 \\
& 21.5
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 270 \\
& 277 \\
& 269
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 51

44

42 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 340 \\
& 337 \\
& 331
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5,577 \\
& 5,599 \\
& 5,605
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 316 \\
& 323 \\
& 325
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5.7 \\
& 5.8 \\
& 5.8
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,541 \\
& 4,557 \\
& 4,550
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 78

76

80 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 641 \\
& 643 \\
& 650
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Jan-Mar } 2003 \\
& \text { Feb-Apr } \\
& \text { Mar-May (Spr) }
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline -33

-3.9 \& -0.3 \& -4.8 \& 0.0 \& 0.0 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
-9 \\
-17.3
\end{array}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-17 \\
-4.8
\end{array}
$$
\] \& 67

1.2 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
13 \\
4.0
\end{array}
$$ \& 0.2 \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
30 \\
0.7
\end{array}
$$

\] \& 3.2 \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
22 \\
3.5
\end{array}
$$

\] \& | Changes |
| :--- |
| Over last 3 months |
| Percent | <br>

\hline $$
\begin{array}{r}
-16 \\
-2.0
\end{array}
$$ \& -0.2 \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& -15 \\
& -7.8
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& -1.4 \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-9 \\
-3.2
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
5 \\
12.2
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
3 \\
0.9
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
79 \\
1.4
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& -27 \\
& -7.7
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& -0.6 \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
54 \\
1.2
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
4 \\
5.8
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
48 \\
7.9
\end{array}
$$
\] \& Over last 12 months Percent <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

## B.2 EMPLOYMENT $\begin{aligned} & \text { Employment by age }\end{aligned}$

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& Thous \& nally a \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{UNITED KINGDOM} \& Allaged 16 and over \& 16-59/64 \& 16-17 \& 18-24 \& 25-34 \& 35-49 \& \[
\begin{gathered}
50-64(M) \\
50-59(F)
\end{gathered}
\] \& \[
\begin{gathered}
65+(M) \\
60+(F)
\end{gathered}
\] \\
\hline \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& 4 \& 5 \& 6 \& 7 \& 8 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{All \begin{tabular}{l} 
Springquarters \\
(Mar-May) \\
1994 \\
1995 \\
1996 \\
1997 \\
1998 \\
1999 \\
2000 \\
2001 \\
2002
\end{tabular}} \& MGRZ \& YBSE \& үвто \& YBTR \& YBTU \& YBTX \& MGUW \& MGUZ \\
\hline \& 25,431
25,539
25,696
26,367
26,661
26,601
27,07
27,267
27,508
27,659 \& 24,655
24,697
2,169
2,659
25,680
26,690
26,47
26,48
26,689
26,68 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 579 \\
\& 599 \\
\& 6689 \\
\& 6880 \\
\& 656 \\
\& 669 \\
\& 661 \\
\& 649
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 3,424 \\
\& 3,318 \\
\& 3,273 \\
\& 3,218 \\
\& 3,171 \\
\& 3,185 \\
\& 3,244 \\
\& 3,280 \\
\& 3,364
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,731 \\
\& 6,817 \\
\& 6,830 \\
\& 6,959 \\
\& 6,922 \\
\& 6,873 \\
\& 6,801 \\
\& 6,656 \\
\& 6,455
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
9,234 \\
9,360 \\
9,507 \\
9,552 \\
9,664 \\
9,802 \\
10,008 \\
10,68 \\
10,309
\end{array}
\] \& 4,686 4,804 4,912 5,152 5,394
5,576 5,725 5,990 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 777 \\
\& 792 \\
\& 767 \\
\& 798 \\
\& 771 \\
\& 815 \\
\& 830 \\
\& 819 \\
\& 891
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline 3-month averages Mar-May 2002 (Spr) \& 27,659 \& 26,768 \& 649 \& 3,364 \& 6,455 \& 10,309 \& 5,990 \& 891 \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Apr-Jun \\
May-Jul \\
Jun-Aug (Sum)
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 27,698 \\
\& 27,653 \\
\& 27,671
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 26,813 \\
\& 26,72 \\
\& 26,796
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 646 \\
\& 655 \\
\& 651
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 3,369 \\
\& 3,334 \\
\& 3,339
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,446 \\
\& 6,430 \\
\& 6,412
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 10,340 \\
\& 10,337 \\
\& 10,358
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,012 \\
\& 6,017 \\
\& 6,036
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 885 \\
\& 882 \\
\& 874
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 27,662 \\
\& 27,759 \\
\& 27,778
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 26,774 \\
\& 26,864 \\
\& 26,884
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 655 \\
\& 655 \\
\& 660
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 3,330 \\
\& 3,371 \\
\& 3,369
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,384 \\
\& 6,381 \\
\& 6,382
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 10,350 \\
\& 10,39 \\
\& 10,384
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,055 \\
\& 6,077 \\
\& 6,088
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 888 \\
\& 894 \\
\& 895
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Oct-Dec \\
Nov2002-Jan 2003 \\
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 27,812 \\
\& 27,815 \\
\& 27,811
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 26,920 \\
\& 26,911 \\
\& 26,901
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 665 \\
\& 664 \\
\& 670
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 3,381 \\
\& 3,370 \\
\& 3,359
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,374 \\
\& 6,351 \\
\& 6,337
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 10,387 \\
\& 10,402 \\
\& 10,411
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,113 \\
\& 6,124 \\
\& 6,123
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 892 \\
\& 904 \\
\& 911
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Jan-Mar 2003 \\
Feb-Apr \\
Mar-May (Spr)
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 27,859 \\
\& 27,766 \\
\& 27,913
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 26,939 \\
\& 26,935 \\
\& 26,979
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 670 \\
\& 661 \\
\& 658
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 3,353 \\
\& 3,352 \\
\& 3,350
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,320 \\
\& 6,287 \\
\& 6,279
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 10,442 \\
\& 10,451 \\
\& 10,472
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,154 \\
\& 6,184 \\
\& 6,220
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 920 \\
\& 931 \\
\& 934
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline Changes Over last 3 months Percent \& 101
0.4 \& 78
0.3 \& -12
-1.8 \& -9
-0.3 \& -58 \& 61
0.6 \& 97
1.6 \& 23
2.5 \\
\hline Over last 12 months Percent \& \[
\begin{gathered}
254 \\
0.9
\end{gathered}
\] \& \[
\begin{gathered}
211 \\
0.8
\end{gathered}
\] \& 9
1.4 \& \[
\begin{gathered}
-14 \\
-0.4
\end{gathered}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& -176 \\
\& -2.7
\end{aligned}
\] \& 163
1.6 \& 230
3.8 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 42 \\
\& 4.8
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline \[
\begin{gathered}
\text { Male } \\
\text { Sprin } \\
\text { (Mar-1 } \\
1994 \\
1995 \\
1996 \\
1997 \\
1998 \\
1999 \\
2000 \\
2001 \\
2002
\end{gathered}
\] \& MGSA

13,889
14,058
14,110
14,337
14,49
14,590
14,773
14,865
14,886 \& YBSF

13,625
13,770
13,845
14,070
14,207
14.303
14.486
14,599
14,593 \& YBTP 292
292
324
332
332
320
327
330

321 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { YBTS } \\
& 1,784 \\
& 1,734 \\
& 1,690 \\
& 1,679 \\
& 1,652 \\
& 1,661 \\
& 1,699 \\
& 1,720 \\
& 1,759
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { YBTV } \\
& \\
& 3,745 \\
& 3,86 \\
& 3,770 \\
& 3,815 \\
& 3,800 \\
& 3,734 \\
& 3,690 \\
& 3,605 \\
& 3,487
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | YBTY |
| :--- |
| 4,965 |
| 5,055 5,088 |
| 5,121 |
| 5,183 5 5 |
| 5,363 |
| 5,418 5,482 | \& MGUX

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2,840 \\
& 2,898 \\
& 2,973 \\
& 3,124 \\
& 3,240 \\
& 3,345 \\
& 3,408 \\
& 3,527 \\
& 3,544
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\text { MGVA } \\
\\
264 \\
288 \\
265 \\
268 \\
272 \\
287 \\
287 \\
266 \\
293
\end{array}
$$
\] <br>

\hline 3-month averages Mar-May 2002 (Spr) \& 14,886 \& 14,593 \& 321 \& 1,759 \& 3,487 \& 5,482 \& 3,544 \& 293 <br>

\hline | Apr-Jun |
| :--- |
| May-Jul |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 14,902 \\
& 14,892 \\
& 14,893
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 14,608 \\
& 14,600 \\
& 14,601
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 324 \\
& 322 \\
& 317
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,758 \\
& 1,740 \\
& 1,740
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,484 \\
& 3,475 \\
& 3,463
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5,491 \\
& 5,500 \\
& 5,515
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,553 \\
& 3,564 \\
& 3,566
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 293 \\
& 292 \\
& 292 \\
& 292
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 14,880 \\
& 14,963 \\
& 14,976
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 14,583 \\
& 14,656 \\
& 14,670
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 311 \\
& 318 \\
& 316
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,736 \\
& 1,771 \\
& 1,768
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,446 \\
& 3,448 \\
& 3,448
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5,516 \\
& 5,526 \\
& 5,536
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,574 \\
& 3,594 \\
& 3,603
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 297 \\
& 307 \\
& 306
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline | Oct-Dec |
| :--- |
| Nov2002-Jan 2003 |
| Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 15,019 \\
& 15,009 \\
& 14,983
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 14,710 \\
& 14,700 \\
& 14,665
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 321 \\
& 317 \\
& 319
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,779 \\
& 1,785 \\
& 1,765
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,454 \\
& 3,436 \\
& 3,424
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5,531 \\
& 5,531 \\
& 5,530
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,625 \\
& 3,630 \\
& 3,626
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 309 \\
& 309 \\
& 318
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline | Jan-Mar 2003 Feb-Apr |
| :--- |
| Mar-May (Spr) | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 14,997 \\
& 15,018 \\
& 15,055
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 14,670 \\
& 14,685 \\
& 14,716
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 323 \\
& 318 \\
& 321
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,756 \\
& 1,754 \\
& 1,754
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,399 \\
& 3,389 \\
& 3,387
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5,550 \\
& 5,561 \\
& 5,574
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,641 \\
& 3,664 \\
& 3,680
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 327 \\
& 333 \\
& 339
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline | Changes |
| :--- |
| Over last 3 months |
| Percent | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 72 \\
& 0.5
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 51 \\
& 0.3
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& 0.5 \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-11 \\
-0.6
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-37 \\
-1.1
\end{array}
$$
\] \& 44

0.8 \& 54

1.5 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 21 \\
& 6.6
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline Over last 12 months Percent \& 169
1.1 \& 123
0.8 \& 0.1 \& -5

-0.3 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& -100 \\
& -2.9
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 92

1.7 \& 136
3.8 \& 46
15.6 <br>

\hline Female \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { MGSB } \\
& \\
& 11,542 \\
& 11,630 \\
& 11,825 \\
& 12,030 \\
& 12,121 \\
& 12,317 \\
& 12,495 \\
& 12,643 \\
& 12,773
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { YBSG } \\
& \\
& 11,030 \\
& 11,127 \\
& 11,324 \\
& 11,500 \\
& 11,623 \\
& 11,789 \\
& 11,951 \\
& 12,090 \\
& 12,175
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& YBTQ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { YBTT } \\
& \\
& 1,560 \\
& 1,540 \\
& 1,584 \\
& 1,582 \\
& 1,539 \\
& 1,519 \\
& 1,524 \\
& 1,546 \\
& 1,546 \\
& 1,560
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& YBTW \& YBTZ

\[
$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,268 \\
& 4,305 \\
& 4,419 \\
& 4,432 \\
& 4,481 \\
& 4,559 \\
& 4,645 \\
& 4,750 \\
& 4,828
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | MGUY |
| :--- |
| 1,847 1,906 1,9039 2,028 2,153 2,231 2,317 2,397 2,446 | \& | MGVB |
| :--- |
| 513 504 501 530 498 528 543 553 598 | <br>

\hline 3-month averages Mar-May 2002 (Spr) \& 12,73 \& 12,175 \& 328 \& 1,605 \& 2,968 \& 4,828 \& 2,446 \& 598 <br>

\hline | Apr-Jun |
| :--- |
| May-Jul |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 12,796 \\
& 12,761 \\
& 12,777
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 12,205 \\
& 11,71 \\
& 12,195
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 323 \\
& 333 \\
& 334
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,612 \\
& 1,594 \\
& 1,599 \\
& \hline 1,599
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2,962 \\
& 2,955 \\
& 2,949
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,849 \\
& 4,837 \\
& 4,843
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2,459 \\
& 2,453 \\
& 2,470
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 591 \\
& 590 \\
& 582
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline | Jul-Sep |
| :--- |
| Aug-Oct |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 12,782 \\
& 12,796 \\
& 12,802
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 12,191 \\
& 11,208 \\
& 12,214
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 343 \\
& 338 \\
& 345
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,595 \\
& 1 \begin{array}{l}
1,600 \\
1,601
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2,938 \\
& 2,934 \\
& 2,935
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,834 \\
& 4,853 \\
& 4,849
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2,481 \\
& 2,483 \\
& 2,485
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 591 \\
& 588 \\
& 588
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline | Oct-Dec |
| :--- |
| Nov2002-Jan 2003 |
| Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 12,793 \\
& 12,807 \\
& 12,829
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 12,210 \\
& 12,211 \\
& 12,236
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 34 \\
& 347 \\
& 351
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,602 \\
& 1,584 \\
& 1,593
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2,919 \\
& 2,916 \\
& 2,914
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,856 \\
& 4,871 \\
& 4,881
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2,488 \\
& 2,494 \\
& 2,497
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 583 \\
& 595 \\
& 593
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline | Jan-Mar 2003 Feb-Apr |
| :--- |
| Mar-May (Spr) | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 12,862 \\
& 12,848 \\
& 12,858
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 12,269 \\
& 12,250 \\
& 12,263
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 347 \\
& 343 \\
& 337
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,597 \\
& 1,598 \\
& 1,596
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2,921 \\
& 2,899 \\
& 2,892
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,892 \\
& 4,889 \\
& 4,898
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2,513 \\
& 2,521 \\
& 2,540
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 592 \\
& 598 \\
& 595
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline Changes Over last 3 months Percent \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 29 \\
& 0.2
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 27 \\
& 0.2
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-14 \\
-3.9
\end{array}
$$

\] \& 0.1 \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& -22 \\
& -0.7
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 17

0.4 \& 43
1.7 \& 0.3 <br>

\hline Over last 12 months Percent \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 85 \\
& 0.7
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 88

0.7 \& 2.7 \& -9
-0.6 \& -76
-2.6 \& 70
1.5 \& 94
3.9 \& -3
-0.6 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}



[^4]. Ali in employment by occupation

| UNITED KINGDOM | All in employment ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (000's) | Managers and senior officials ${ }^{\text {b }}$ (\%) | Professional occupations ${ }^{\text {b }}$ (\%) | Associate professional and technical ${ }^{\text {b }}$ (\%) | Administrative and secretarial ${ }^{\text {b }}$ (\%) | Skilled trades ${ }^{\text {b }}$ (\%) | Personal services ${ }^{\text {b }}$ (\%) | Salesand customer services ${ }^{\text {b }}$ (\%) | Process plant and machine operatives ${ }^{\text {b }}$ (\%) | Elementary occupations ${ }^{\text {b }}$ (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

All

| Spring2002 | 27,565 | 14.2 | 11.6 | 13.8 | 13.0 | 11.8 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 12.2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Summer2002 | 27,794 | 14.3 | 11.6 | 13.5 | 13.2 | 11.8 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 12.2 |
| Autumn 2002 | 27,844 | 14.5 | 11.9 | 13.4 | 13.0 | 12.0 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 12.1 |
| Winter2002/03 | 27,723 | 14.5 | 12.0 | 13.7 | 13.0 | 11.6 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 11.9 |
| Spring2003 | 27,832 | 14.7 | 12.1 | 13.8 | 12.8 | 11.7 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 11.7 |
| Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spr2002-Spr2003 | 267 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.4 | -0.4 |
| Percent | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spring2002 | 14,819 | 17.8 | 12.5 | 13.7 | 5.1 | 19.8 | 2.0 | 4.4 | 12.8 | 11.8 |
| Summer2002 | 14,975 | 17.9 | 12.6 | 13.4 | 5.0 | 19.8 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 12.9 | 11.8 |
| Autumn2002 | 15,024 | 18.2 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 5.0 | 20.0 | 2.0 | 4.1 | 12.5 | 11.8 |
| Winter2002/03 | 14,928 | 18.2 | 13.3 | 13.3 | 5.0 | 19.6 | 2.1 | 4.3 | 12.4 | 11.7 |
| Spring 2003 | 14,998 | 18.3 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 4.9 | 19.6 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 12.3 | 11.6 |
| Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spr2002-Spr2003 | 178 | 0.5 | 0.7 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.5 | -0.2 |
| Percent | 1.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spring 2002 | 12,746 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 13.9 | 22.7 | 2.2 | 13.3 | 11.9 | 2.9 | 12.6 |
| Summer2002 | 12,818 | 9.8 | 10.3 | 13.7 | 23.1 | 2.0 | 13.3 | 12.0 | 2.9 | 12.6 |
| Autumn2002 | 12,820 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 13.8 | 22.9 | 2.1 | 13.3 | 12.1 | 2.8 | 12.6 |
| Winter2002/03 | 12,795 | 10.0 | 10.4 | 14.1 | 22.7 | 1.9 | 13.4 | 12.4 | 2.8 | 12.0 |
| Spring2003 | 12,834 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 14.2 | 22.5 | 2.0 | 13.5 | 12.2 | 2.6 | 12.0 |
| Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spr2002-Spr2003 | 88 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.3 | -0.7 |
| Percent | 0.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^5]EMPLOYMENT Workforce jobs ${ }^{\text {a }}$

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

Estimates of self-employment jobs are based on the results of the Labour Force Survey. The Northern Ireland estimates are not seasonally adjusted.
d HM Forces figures, provided by the Ministry of Defence, are not subject to seasonal adjustment
(those with a contract
Employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM Forces and government-supported trainees.
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.

Employee jobs by industry

| UNITED KINGDOM <br> SIC1992 <br> Section, <br> subsection, group |  | All industries and services A-Q |  | Manufacturing industries D |  | Production industries C-E |  | Production and construction industries C-F |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Allemployee jobs unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | Allemployee jobs unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | Allemployee jobs unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | Allemployee jobs unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted |
|  |  | BCAD | BCAJ | YEJG | YEJL | YEJH | YEJF | LOJY | LOJZ |
| 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4,141 \\ & 3,952 \\ & 3,970 \\ & 4,072 \\ & 4,119 \\ & 4,176 \\ & 4,197 \\ & 4,051 \\ & 3,954 \\ & 3,805 \\ & 3,627 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,155 \\ & 3,955 \\ & 3,970 \\ & 4,073 \\ & 4,138 \\ & 4,191 \\ & 4,209 \\ & 4,060 \\ & 3,960 \\ & 3,809 \\ & 3,629 \end{aligned}$ | 4,468 4,238 4,222 4,201 4,339 4,395 4,406 4,256 4,153 4,013 3,834 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,473 \\ & 4,245 \\ & 4,229 \\ & 4,310 \\ & 4,359 \\ & 4,411 \\ & 4,418 \\ & 4,265 \\ & 4,159 \\ & 4,018 \\ & 3,837 \end{aligned}$ | 5,527 5,200 5,184 5,233 5,260 5,372 5,504 5,366 5,336 5,184 4,960 | 5,536 5,211 5,194 5,245 5,292 5,398 5,525 5,382 5,348 5,193 4,968 |
| 2001 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | 25,681 | 25,810 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,862 \\ & 3,853 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,869 \\ & 3,861 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,068 \\ & 4,060 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,076 \\ & 4,068 \end{aligned}$ | 5,206 | 5,226 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ap } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | 25,845 | 25,892 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,841 \\ & 3,819 \\ & 3,805 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,852 \\ & 3,829 \\ & 3,809 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,049 \\ & 4,027 \\ & 4,013 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,060 \\ & 4,038 \\ & 4,018 \end{aligned}$ | 5,184 | 5,193 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | 25,913 | 25,863 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,798 \\ & 3,782 \\ & 3,761 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,792 \\ & 3,770 \\ & 3,754 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,007 \\ & 3,991 \\ & 3,971 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,001 \\ & 3,979 \\ & 3,964 \end{aligned}$ | 5,162 | 5,146 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { De } \end{aligned}$ | 26,025 | 25,905 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,744 \\ & 3,730 \\ & 3,702 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,735 \\ & 3,717 \\ & 3,703 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,954 \\ & 3,940 \\ & 3,911 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,945 \\ & 3,927 \\ & 3,912 \end{aligned}$ | 5,096 | 5,089 |
| 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | 25,783 | 25,911 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,686 \\ & 3,673 \\ & 3,661 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,694 \\ & 3,681 \\ & 3,668 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,895 \\ & 3,883 \\ & 3,870 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,904 \\ & 3,890 \\ & 3,877 \end{aligned}$ | 5,023 | 5,042 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | 25,800 | 25,845 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,646 \\ & 3,632 \\ & 3,627 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,655 \\ & 3,643 \\ & 3,629 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,854 \\ & 3,839 \\ & 3,834 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,864 \\ & 3,850 \\ & 3,837 \end{aligned}$ | 4,960 | 4,968 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | 25,836 | 25,798 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,623 \\ & 3,616 \\ & 3,597 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,616 \\ & 3,604 \\ & 3,592 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,830 \\ & 3,822 \\ & 3,802 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,823 \\ & 3,810 \\ & 3,796 \end{aligned}$ | 4,929 | 4,916 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { De } \end{aligned}$ | 25,954 | 25,829 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,591 \\ & 3,585 \\ & 3,557 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,583 \\ & 3,572 \\ & 3,561 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,796 \\ & 3,789 \\ & 3,761 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,787 \\ & 3,776 \\ & 3,765 \end{aligned}$ | 4,902 | 4,896 |
| 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | 25,657 | 25,784 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,547 \\ & 3,541 \\ & 3,532 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,553 \\ & 3,545 \\ & 3,535 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,749 \\ & 3,743 \\ & 3,733 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,755 \\ & 3,747 \\ & 3,737 \end{aligned}$ | 4,855 | 4,868 |
|  | Apr P May $\mathbf{P}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,518 \\ & 3,507 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,523 \\ & 3,515 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,719 \\ & 3,709 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,725 \\ & 3,717 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |


$\begin{array}{ll}\text { a } & \text { These figures do not cover all employees in national and local government. They exclude those engaged in, for example, building, education and health. Members of HM Forces are excluded. } \\ \text { b Excludes private domestic service. } \\ \text { R Revised }\end{array}$
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.

| UNITED KINGDOM |  | 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 1992 Section, subsection, group |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DH } \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { products } \\ & \text { DI/DJ } \\ & 26-28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DK } \\ & 29 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DL } \\ & 30-33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DM } \\ & 34-35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { n.e.c. } \\ & \text { DF,DN } \\ & \text { 23,36-37 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{F} \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{G} \\ & 50-52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{H} \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ |
| 19921993199419951996199719981999200020012002 |  | LOKF | LOKG | LOKH | LOKI | LOKJ | LOKK | YehX | LOKL | LOKM |
|  | Jun | 198 | 736 | 414 | 445 | 408 | 203 | 1,062 | 3,923 | 1,400 |
|  | Jun | 202 | 694 | 373 370 | 423 | 354 | 201 | 966 | 3,898 | 1,360 |
|  | Jun | 234 | 707 | 384 | 438 | 375 | 221 | 965 | 4,052 | 1,431 |
|  | Jun | 241 | 719 | 390 | 499 | 393 | 221 | 933 | 4,157 | 1,502 |
|  | Jun | ${ }_{2}^{252}$ | 720 | 389 | 508 | 394 | 236 | 987 | 4,293 | 1,533 |
|  | Jun | 254 244 | 674 | 390 | 519 497 | 404 | 239 | 1,117 | 4,339 4,360 | 1,629 |
|  | Jun | 238 | 660 | 356 | 494 | 403 | 242 | 1,189 | 4,404 | 1,668 |
|  | Jun | 227 | 623 | 351 | 480 | 391 | 242 | 1,175 | 4,504 | 1,685 |
|  | Jun | 222 | 589 | 338 | 424 | 377 | 232 | 1,131 | 4,539 | 1,721 |
| 2001 | Feb Mar | 230 230 | $\begin{aligned} & 636 \\ & 633 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 355 \\ & 356 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 491 \\ & 489 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 395 \\ & 396 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 242 \\ & 243 \end{aligned}$ | 1,158 | 4,506 | 1,661 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \\ & 228 \\ & 227 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 633 \\ & 628 \\ & 623 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 355 \\ & 353 \\ & 351 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 488 \\ & 484 \\ & 480 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 394 \\ 394 \\ 399 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 243 \\ & 242 \\ & 242 \end{aligned}$ | 1,175 | 4,504 | 1,685 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227 \\ & 226 \\ & 226 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 620 \\ & 616 \\ & 612 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 350 \\ & 348 \\ & 347 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 475 \\ & 467 \\ & 464 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 390 \\ & 389 \\ & 389 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 242 \\ & 241 \\ & 240 \end{aligned}$ | 1,183 | 4,502 | 1,682 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dev } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 226 \\ & 225 \\ & 225 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 610 \\ & 607 \\ & 604 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 346 \\ & 344 \\ & 344 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 45 \\ 455 \\ 452 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 387 \\ & 385 \\ & 383 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 237 \\ 237 \\ 237 \\ 235 \end{array}$ | 1,177 | 4,525 | 1,706 |
| 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225 \\ & 225 \\ & 225 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 602 \\ & 599 \\ & 596 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 333 \\ & 342 \\ & 341 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 444 \\ & 439 \\ & 435 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 385 \\ & 383 \\ & 381 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \\ & 235 \\ & 235 \\ & 234 \end{aligned}$ | 1,165 | 4,519 | 1,711 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \\ & 224 \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 593 \\ & 591 \\ & 589 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 340 \\ & 339 \\ & 338 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 431 \\ & 427 \\ & 424 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 380 \\ & 378 \\ & 377 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234 \\ & 233 \\ & 232 \end{aligned}$ | 1,131 | 4,539 | 1,721 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 223 \\ & 223 \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 588 \\ & 587 \\ & 586 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 336 \\ & 334 \\ & 333 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 420 \\ & 417 \\ & 414 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 377 \\ & 375 \\ & 372 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 231 \\ & 231 \\ & 230 \end{aligned}$ | 1,120 | 4,509 | 1,785 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dev } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 222 \\ & 221 \\ & 220 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 586 \\ & 585 \\ & 584 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 331 \\ & 331 \\ & 330 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 411 \\ & 006 \\ & 403 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 372 \\ & 370 \\ & 369 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 231 \\ & 231 \\ & 230 \end{aligned}$ | 1,131 | 4,530 | 1,788 |
| 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218 \\ & 218 \\ & 218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 584 \\ & 582 \\ & 580 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 329 \\ & 329 \\ & 329 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 401 \\ & 399 \\ & 396 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 369 \\ & 367 \\ & 366 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & 228 \\ & 228 \end{aligned}$ | 1,131 | 4,478 | 1,799 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr } \\ & \text { May } \end{aligned}$ | 217 217 | $\begin{aligned} & 580 \\ & 578 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 327 \\ & 326 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 393 \\ & 392 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 365 \\ & 365 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & 227 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |



EMPLOYMENT
Employee jobs: industry: production industries: unadjusted
Thousands

| UNITED KINGDOM | Section, subsection | March 2002 |  |  | March 2003 |  |  | 2002 | 2003 |  | Thousand |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr P | May P |
| PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES | C-E | 2,806.0 | 1,064.0 | 3,870.0 | 2,713.5 | 1,019.8 | 3,733.3 | 3,761.1 | 3,748.2 | 3,742.6 | 3,733.3 | 3,719.1 | 3,709.0 |
| MINING AND QUARRYING | C | 626 | 10.2 | 728 | 60.8 | 9.5 | 70.3 | 70.7 | 69.8 | 69.9 | 70.3 | 70.1 | 69.9 |
| Mining and quarrying ofenergy producing materials | CA (10-12) | 38.1 | 6.6 | 44.7 | 36.9 | 6.2 | 43.0 | 42.5 | 42.6 | 42.7 | 43.0 | 42.9 | 42.6 |
| Mining andquarrying exceptof energy producing materials | CB(13/14) | 24.6 | 3.6 | 28.1 | 23.9 | 3.3 | 27.2 | 28.3 | 27.2 | 27.2 | 27.2 | 27.2 | 27.3 |
| MANUFACTURING | D | 2,656.0 | 1,005.2 | 3,661.1 | 2,568.6 | 963.4 | 3,532.0 | 3,557.3 | 3,546.9 | 3,540.6 | 3,532.0 | 3,517.8 | 3,507.5 |
| Manufacture offood products, beveragesandtobacco | DA | 308.7 | 160.7 | 469.4 | 310.5 | 155.3 | 465.7 | 471.3 | 467.8 | 466.9 | 465.7 | 465.1 | 464.4 |
| Manufacture oftextiles and textile products oftextiles ofwearing apparel; dressing anddyeing offur | DB | 98.2 | 103.1 | 201.3 | 90.5 | 92.9 | 183.3 | 190.2 | 188.0 | 185.6 | 183.3 | 1823 | 180.6 |
|  | 17 | 64.3 | 58.2 | 122.5 | 59.0 | 54.8 | 113.8 | 116.7 | 115.7 | 114.3 | 113.8 | 113.0 | 111.9 |
|  | 18 | 33.9 | 45.0 | 78.8 | 31.5 | 38.0 | 69.5 | 73.5 | 72.2 | 71.3 | 69.5 | 69.3 | 68.8 |
| Manufacture ofleather and leather products including footwear | DC | 10.0 | 8.1 | 18.1 | 8.9 | 7.7 | 16.6 | 16.5 | 16.9 | 16.4 | 16.6 | 16.1 | 15.9 |
| Manufacture ofwood andwood products | DD (20) | 59.8 | 22.8 | 82.6 | 58.9 | 22.5 | 81.4 | 81.5 | 80.0 | 80.4 | 81.4 | 81.5 | 81.4 |
| Manufacture of pulp, paperand paper products;publishing and printing of pulp, paperandpaperproducts | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{DE} \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 272.4 \\ 65.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 171.8 \\ 24.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 444.2 \\ 89.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 273.0 \\ 67.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 166.7 \\ 23.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 439.6 \\ 90.9 \end{array}$ | 439.5 90.1 | 440.9 91.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 440.6 \\ 91.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 439.6 \\ 90.9 \end{array}$ | 437.8 90.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 438.7 \\ 90.3 \end{array}$ |
| Publishing, printing andreproductionofrecordedmedia | 22 | 207.3 | 147.2 | 354.6 | 205.3 | 143.4 | 348.7 | 349.4 | 349.1 | 349.4 | 348.7 | 3472 | 348.4 |
| Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products andnuclearfuel | DF (23) | 23.4 | 2.8 | 26.3 | 22.8 | 2.7 | 25.5 | 25.7 | 25.2 | 25.2 | 25.5 | 25.4 | 25.3 |
| Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products andman-madefibres | DG (24) | 171.0 | 61.0 | 232.0 | 160.7 | 65.5 | 226.1 | 227.2 | 227.3 | 227.1 | 226.1 | 225.3 | 224.7 |
| Manufacture ofrubberand plastic products | DH (25) | 178.3 | 46.7 | 225.1 | 172.2 | 46.0 | 218.1 | 220.3 | 217.6 | 218.2 | 218.1 | 216.7 | 216.1 |
| Manufacture ofothernon-metallic mineral products | DI (26) | 104.3 | 25.8 | 130.1 | 102.4 | 24.5 | 126.9 | 127.8 | 127.9 | 126.9 | 126.9 | 126.5 | 127.0 |
| Manufacture of basic metals and fabricatedmetal products of basic metals offabricatedmetal products, exceptmachinery | DJ | 3835 | 823 | 4658 | 372.6 | 80.9 | 453.5 | 453.9 | 454.4 | 454.8 | 453.5 | 453.1 |  |
|  | 27 | 86.0 | 12.4 | 98.5 | 83.5 | 12.1 | 95.6 | 94.9 | 96.8 | 96.4 | 95.6 | 95.4 | $95.3$ |
|  | 28 | 297.5 | 69.9 | 367.4 | 289.0 | 68.8 | 357.9 | 359.0 | 357.6 | 358.4 | 357.9 | 357.7 | 356.0 |
| Manufacture ofmachinery andeqpt. .n.e.c. | DK (29) | 277.4 | 64.1 | 341.4 | 264.8 | 64.8 | 329.7 | 328.9 | 329.1 | 329.7 | 329.7 | 327.1 | 326.0 |
| Manufacture of electrical andoptical equipment of office machinery and computers of electrical machinery andapparatusn.e.c. of radio, television andcommunicationeqpt. of medical, precision andoptical eqpt; watches | DL | 309.3 | 126.5 | 435.8 | 283.6 | 1133 | 396.9 | 4013 | 4003 | 398.6 | 396.9 | 393.3 | 3922 |
|  | 30 | 29.9 | 13.3 | 43.2 | 27.7 | 11.6 | 39.3 | 39.5 | 40.3 | 39.6 | 39.3 | 39.0 | 38.6 |
|  | 31 | 109.5 | 46.5 | 156.0 | 98.8 | 42.8 | 141.6 | 142.4 | 142.1 | 141.6 | 141.6 | 140.0 | 140.0 |
|  | 32 | 75.0 | 31.2 | 106.2 | 66.8 | 26.2 | 93.0 | 93.5 | 94.7 | 94.2 | 93.0 | 91.6 | 91.0 |
|  | 33 | 95.1 | 35.4 | 130.4 | 90.2 | 32.7 | 122.9 | 125.8 | 123.2 | 123.2 | 122.9 | 1227 | 122.6 |
| Manufacture oftransport |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| equipment <br> of motor vehicles, trailers ofothertransportequipment | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182.9 \\ & 129.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.9 \\ & 43.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208.8 \\ & 172.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174.4 \\ & \text { 127.2 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.1 \\ & 39.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199.5 \\ & 167.0 \end{aligned}$ | 202.4 166.7 | 201.8 167.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 200.9 \\ & 167.4 \end{aligned}$ | 199.5 | 199.5 165.7 | 198.5 168.8 |
| Manufacturingn.e.c. | DN | 147.8 | 59.9 | 207.7 | 146.4 | 55.7 | 202.1 | 204.1 | 202.1 | 201.9 | 202.1 | 2023 | 201.5 |
| ELECTRICITY,GAS AND WATER SUPPLY | E | 87.3 | 48.7 | 136.0 | 84.1 | 47.0 | 131.1 | 133.1 | 131.5 | 132.0 | 131.1 | 131.2 | 131.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source: | ployment, | Custo | oductivity helpline | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ision, ON } \\ & 338123 \end{aligned}$ |

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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.

| Government Office Region | Unadjusted |  |  |  |  | Seasonally adjusted |  |  | Not seasonally adjusted |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Male |  | Female |  | Total ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Male All | Female All | Total | Production and construction industries C-F | Production industries | Manufacturing industries | Service industries | Agriculture, hunting, forestry \& fishing A,B |
|  | Fulltime | Parttime | Fulltime | Parttime |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North East |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 Mar R | 424 | 58 | 233 | 238 | 953 | 484 | 474 | 958 | 228 | 168 | 160 | 717 | 9 |
| Jun R | 423 | 60 | 234 | 241 | 958 | 485 | 476 | 961 | 227 | 167 | 159 | 722 |  |
| Sep R | 427 | 61 | 234 | 243 | 966 | 488 | 476 | 964 | 230 | 166 | 158 | 727 | 8 |
| Dec R | 430 | 63 | 236 | 247 | 975 | 489 | 481 | 969 | 230 | 165 | 157 | 737 | 8 |
| 2003 Mar | 428 | 60 | 235 | 244 | 968 | 490 | 482 | 973 | 230 | 164 | 156 | 730 | 8 |
| North West |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 Mar R | 1,249 | 201 | 730 | 669 | 2,849 | 1,457 | 1,407 | 2,864 | 620 | 492 | 471 | 2,215 | 14 |
| Jun R | 1,245 | 206 | 732 | 673 | 2,856 | 1,458 | 1,407 | 2,865 | 618 | 487 | 467 | 2,225 | 14 |
| Sep R | 1,252 | 205 | 733 | 683 | 2,873 | 1,457 | 1,411 | 2,868 | 611 | 484 | 463 | 2,250 | 13 |
| Dec R | 1,259 | 211 | 732 | 690 | 2,892 | 1,459 | 1,417 | 2,876 | 614 | 478 | 458 | 2,267 | 11 |
| 2003 Mar | 1,251 | 199 | 726 | 681 | 2,857 | 1,457 | 1,416 | 2,873 | 609 | 478 | 458 | 2,236 | 12 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 Mar R | 886 | 137 | 491 | 541 | 2,055 | 1,030 | 1,035 | 2,065 | 488 | 386 | 368 | 1,549 | 18 |
| Jun R | 883 | 140 | 485 | 545 | 2,053 | 1,029 | 1,030 | 2,059 | 478 | 384 | 366 | 1,557 | 18 |
| Sep R | 893 | 138 | 495 | 548 | 2,074 | 1,028 | 1,040 | 2,068 | 477 | 380 | 362 | 1,580 | 17 |
| Dec R | 902 | 140 | 500 | 549 | 2,092 | 1,036 | 1,046 | 2,082 | 483 | 378 | 361 | 1,594 | 15 |
| 2003 Mar | 896 | 129 | 498 | 545 | 2,067 | 1,031 | 1,048 | 2,078 | 485 | 375 | 358 | 1,567 | 15 |
| East Midlands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 Mar R | 724 | 131 | 432 | 456 | 1,742 | 858 | 893 | 1,751 | 451 | 367 | 349 | 1,268 | 23 |
| Jun R | 716 | 132 | 433 | 458 | 1,739 | 853 | 889 | 1,742 | 443 | 363 | 345 | 1,273 | 23 |
| Sep R | 723 | 131 | 434 | 448 | 1,736 | 848 | 884 | 1,733 | 447 | 360 | 343 | 1,267 | 22 |
| Dec R | 725 | 130 | 436 | 448 | 1,740 | 851 | 881 | 1,732 | 446 | 356 | 339 | 1,274 | 19 |
| 2003 Mar | 705 | 123 | 435 | 444 | 1,707 | 835 | 883 | 1,718 | 427 | 348 | 332 | 1,260 | 20 |
| West Midlands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 Mar R | 1,007 | 162 | 556 | 567 | 2,293 | 1,171 | 1,127 | 2,298 | 568 | 471 | 455 | 1,705 | 20 |
| Jun R | 1,001 | 161 | 558 | 569 | 2,288 | 1,169 | 1,130 | 2,298 | 560 | 466 | 450 | 1,709 | 20 |
| Sep R | 1,006 | 159 | 563 | 573 | 2,301 | 1,166 | 1,134 | 2,300 | 561 | 462 | 447 | 1,722 | 18 |
| Dec R | 1,005 | 167 | 560 | 581 | 2,313 | 1,165 | 1,135 | 2,300 | 552 | 458 | 442 | 1,746 | 16 |
| 2003 Mar | 1,000 | 157 | 555 | 573 | 2,284 | 1,159 | 1,133 | 2,291 | 547 | 452 | 437 | 1,720 | 17 |
| East |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 Mar R | 980 | 160 | 552 | 552 | 2,244 | 1,145 | 1,112 | 2,257 | 454 | 344 | 329 | 1,764 | 26 |
| Jun R | 975 | 165 | 556 | 550 | 2,246 | 1,142 | 1,106 | 2,248 | 450 | 341 | 327 | 1,770 | 26 |
| Sep R | 965 | 166 | 561 | 551 | 2,244 | 1,127 | 1,115 | 2,242 | 441 | 338 | 324 | 1,779 | 24 |
| Dec R | 959 | 170 | 559 | 560 | 2,248 | 1,125 | 1,112 | 2,238 | 434 | 334 | 320 | 1,794 | 21 |
| 2003 Mar | 954 | 167 | 558 | 548 | 2,227 | 1,123 | 1,113 | 2,236 | 432 | 334 | 321 | 1,773 | 23 |
| London |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 Mar R | 1,806 | 287 | 1,239 | 649 | 3,981 | 2,105 | 1,894 | 3,999 | 399 | 274 | 262 | 3,578 | 4 |
| Jun R | 1,794 | 291 | 1,227 | 660 | 3,972 | 2,092 | 1,898 | 3,991 | 392 | 272 | 260 | 3,576 | 4 |
| Sep R | 1,786 | 292 | 1,221 | 671 | 3,970 | 2,081 | 1,894 | 3,974 | 384 | 270 | 258 | 3,582 | 4 |
| Dec R | 1,803 | 301 | 1,217 | 689 | 4,010 | 2,085 | 1,894 | 3,979 | 393 | 268 | 256 | 3,613 | 4 |
| 2003 Mar | 1,778 | 298 | 1,211 | 674 | 3,960 | 2,084 | 1,890 | 3,974 | 387 | 268 | 256 | 3,569 | 4 |
| South East |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 Mar R | 1,522 | 282 | 891 | 901 | 3,596 | 1,811 | 1,805 | 3,616 | 577 | 427 | 405 | 2,969 | 49 |
| Jun R | 1,515 | 288 | 898 | 901 | 3,602 | 1,806 | 1,798 | 3,604 | 567 | 422 | 401 | 2,985 | 49 |
| Sep R | 1,499 | 285 | 894 | 904 | 3,582 | 1,778 | 1,801 | 3,579 | 557 | 417 | 396 | 2,979 | 46 |
| Dec R | 1,490 | 287 | 892 | 916 | 3,585 | 1,772 | 1,796 | 3,568 | 545 | 413 | 392 | 3,000 | 39 |
| 2003 Mar | 1,491 | 280 | 895 | 902 | 3,569 | 1,776 | 1,807 | 3,583 | 540 | 410 | 389 | 2,987 | 42 |
| South West |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 Mar R | 835 | 183 | 493 | 566 | 2,077 | 1,023 | 1,068 | 2,092 | 404 | 314 | 293 | 1,643 | 30 |
| Jun R | 839 | 186 | 487 | 580 | 2,092 | 1,021 | 1,063 | 2,084 | 399 | 309 | 288 | 1,663 | 30 |
| Sep R | 845 | 196 | 480 | 575 | 2,096 | 1,035 | 1,053 | 2,088 | 398 | 307 | 286 | 1,669 | 29 |
| Dec R | 844 | 195 | 475 | 578 | 2,092 | 1,037 | 1,049 | 2,087 | 397 | 303 | 283 | 1,670 | 25 |
| 2003 Mar | 829 | 190 | 466 | 568 | 2,054 | 1,029 | 1,044 | 2,073 | 388 | 301 | 282 | 1,639 | 27 |
| England |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 Mar R | 9,436 | 1,600 | 5,618 | 5,137 | 21,791 | 11,085 | 10,815 | 21,898 | 4,189 | 3,242 | 3,092 | 17,408 | 193 |
| Jun R | 9,391 | 1,628 | 5,613 | 5,175 | 21,806 | 11,054 | 10,797 | 21,852 | 4,134 | 3,210 | 3,062 | 17,479 | 193 |
| Sep R | 9,396 | 1,633 | 5,618 | 5,196 | 21,843 | 11,009 | 10,808 | 21,816 | 4,106 | 3,185 | 3,037 | 17,555 | 181 |
| Dec R | 9,416 | 1,663 | 5,610 | 5,257 | 21,948 | 11,019 | 10,812 | 21,832 | 4,094 | 3,155 | 3,008 | 17,696 | 157 |
| 2003 Mar | 9,333 | 1,602 | 5,580 | 5,178 | 21,693 | 10,983 | 10,817 | 21,799 | 4,045 | 3,131 | 2,987 | 17,480 | 167 |
| Wales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 Mar R | 440 | 76 | 281 | 269 | 1,066 | 519 | 554 | 1,073 | 244 | 193 | 184 |  |  |
| Jun R | 444 | 76 | 283 | 271 | 1,075 | 521 | 553 | 1,073 | 245 | 191 | 181 | 814 | 16 |
| Sep R | 449 | 75 | 277 | 274 | 1,075 | 521 | 549 | 1,070 | 244 | 190 | 181 | 816 | 15 |
| Dec R | 448 | 74 | 276 | 277 | 1,075 | 522 | 551 | 1,073 | 240 | 188 | 179 | 822 | 14 |
| 2003 Mar | 443 | 74 | 276 | 271 | 1,064 | 520 | 551 | 1,072 | 240 | 188 | 179 | 809 | 15 |
| Scotland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 Mar R | 962 | 156 | 614 | 534 | 2,266 | 1,121 | 1,156 | 2,278 | 451 | 332 | 287 | 1,780 | 35 |
| Jun R | 956 | 154 | 614 | 533 | 2,257 | 1,112 | 1,144 | 2,256 | 443 | 330 | 286 | 1,779 | 35 |
| Sep R | 954 | 156 | 608 | 538 | 2,256 | 1,106 | 1,141 | 2,247 | 441 | 326 | 282 | 1,781 | 34 |
| Dec R | 946 | 160 | 608 | 545 | 2,259 | 1,104 | 1,153 | 2,257 | 432 | 318 | 275 | 1,795 | 31 |
| 2003 Mar | 940 | 160 | 602 | 532 | 2,234 | 1,104 | 1,141 | 2,245 | 436 | 316 | 272 | 1,765 | 33 |
| Great Britain |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 Mar R | 10,838 | 1,832 |  |  |  |  | 12,525 |  |  |  | 3,563 | 19,995 | 244 |
| Jun R | 10,791 | 1,858 | 6,510 | 5,979 | 25,138 | 12,687 | 12,494 | 25,181 | 4,822 | 3,731 | 3,529 | 20,072 | 244 |
| Sep R | 10,799 | 1,864 | 6,503 | 6,008 | 25,174 | 12,636 | 12,498 | 25,133 | 4,791 | 3,701 | 3,500 | 20,152 | 230 |
| Dec R | 10,810 | 1,897 | 6,494 | 6,079 | 25,282 | 12,645 | 12,516 | 25,162 | 4,766 | 3,661 | 3,462 | 20,313 | 202 |
| 2003 Mar | 10,716 | 1,836 | 6,458 | 5,981 | 24,991 | 12,607 | 12,509 | 25,116 | 4,721 | 3,635 | 3,438 | 20,054 | 215 |
| Northern Ireland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 Mar R | 266 | 57 | 171 | 166 | 660 | 324 | 338 | 662 | 139 | 103 | 98 | 507 | 15 |
| Jun R | 266 | 58 | 172 | 166 | 662 | 325 | 339 | 664 | 138 | 102 | 97 | 510 | 14 |
| Sep R | 266 | 57 | 173 | 166 | 662 | 324 | 340 | 664 | 137 | 102 | 97 | 511 | 14 |
| Dec R | 267 | 60 | 174 | 172 | 673 | 324 | 343 | 667 | 136 | 101 | 96 | 522 | 14 |
| 2003 Mar | 265 | 59 | 174 | 170 | 667 | 324 | 344 | 668 | 134 | 99 | 94 | 519 | 14 |
| United Kingdom |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 Mar R | 11,103 | 1,889 | 6,685 | 6,106 | 25,783 | 13,049 | 12,862 | 25,911 | 5,023 | 3,870 | 3,661 | 20,501 | 259 |
| Jun R | 11,057 | 1,915 | 6,683 | 6,146 | 25,800 | 13,011 | 12,833 | 25,845 | 4,960 | 3,834 | 3,627 | 20,582 | 258 |
| Sep R | 11,065 | 1,922 | 6,676 | 6,173 | 25,836 | 12,960 | 12,838 | 25,798 | 4,929 | 3,802 | 3,597 | 20,663 | 244 |
| Dec R | 11,077 | 1,957 | 6,668 | 6,252 | 25,954 | 12,970 | 12,859 | 25,829 | 4,902 | 3,761 | 3,557 | 20,836 | 216 |
| 2003 Mar | 10,981 | 1,895 | 6,631 | 6,151 | 25,657 | 12,932 | 12,853 | 25,784 | 4,855 | 3,733 | 3,532 | 20,573 | 230 |

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# EMPLOYMENT <br> Employee jobs by region and industry <br> B． 16 

## Notseasonally adjusted

Mining Manufac－Electricity，Construct－Wholesale，Hotels and Transport Finan
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| activities | compulsory |  |
| cocial security |  |  |
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| 71 | 3，563 | 133 | 1，117 | 4，372 | 1，644 | 1，531 | 1，050 | 3，926 | 1，382 | 2，115 | 2，668 | 1，306 | 2002 | Mar R |
| 71 | 3，529 | 131 | 1，090 | 4，390 | 1，697 | 1，541 | 1，027 | 3，919 | 1，382 | 2，116 | 2，682 | 1，318 |  | Jun R |
| 70 | 3，500 | 130 | 1，091 | 4，363 | 1，761 | 1，536 | 1，037 | 3，940 | 1，396 | 2，107 | 2，701 | 1，310 |  | SepR |
| 69 | 3，462 | 130 | 1，106 | 4，518 | 1，741 | 1，525 | 1，034 | 3，912 | 1，410 | 2，152 | 2，708 | 1，313 |  | Dec R |
| 68 | 3，438 | 128 | 1，086 | 4，324 | 1，731 | 1，520 | 1，027 | 3，892 | 1，412 | 2，157 | 2，716 | 1，276 | 2003 | Mar |
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| 2 | 97 | 3 | 36 | 113 | 40 | 28 | 16 | 54 | 60 | 67 | 100 | 30 |  | Jun R |
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| 2 | 94 | 3 | 35 | 115 | 40 | 28 | 16 | 55 | 62 | 70 | 103 | 30 | 2003 | Mar |
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| 73 | 3，661 | 136 | 1，153 | 4，485 | 1，683 | 1，559 | 1，067 | 3，979 | 1，442 | 2，183 | 2，768 | 1，336 | 2002 | Mar R |
| 73 | 3，627 | 134 | 1，126 | 4，503 | 1，737 | 1，569 | 1，043 | 3，973 | 1，443 | 2，183 | 2，782 | 1，348 |  | Jun R |
| 72 | 3，597 | 133 | 1，126 | 4，476 | 1，801 | 1，565 | 1，054 | 3，995 | 1，457 | 2，173 | 2，802 | 1，340 |  | SepR |
| 71 | 3，557 | 133 | 1，141 | 4，638 | 1，782 | 1，553 | 1，050 | 3，967 | 1，471 | 2，220 | 2，810 | 1，344 |  | Dec R |
| 70 | 3，532 | 131 | 1，121 | 4，440 | 1，770 | 1，548 | 1，043 | 3，947 | 1，474 | 2，227 | 2，818 | 1，306 | 2003 | Mar |


| GREAT BRITAIN |  | Hotels and other tourist accommodation | Restaurants, cafesetc. | Bars, public houses and nightclubs | Travelagencies/ tour operators | Libraries/ museums and other cultural activities | Sport and other recreation activities | All tourism-related industries |  |  |
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| SIC1992 |  |  | 551/552 | 553 | 554 | 633 | 925 | $926 / 927$ |  | employee jobs | self-employment jobs |
| Employee jobs and self-employment jobs ${ }^{\text {a,b }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1996 | Mar | 340.7 | 462.4 | 482.1 | 94.2 | 71.0 | 348.8 | 1,799.2 | 1,584.1 | 215.1 |
|  | Jun | 399.1 | 487.9 | 506.4 | 104.0 | 73.9 | 352.1 | 1,923.4 | 1,706.3 | 217.0 |
|  | Sep | 381.5 | 493.8 | 511.5 | 100.5 | 73.9 | 366.7 | 1,928.0 | 1,696.2 | 231.8 |
|  | Dec | 355.8 | 481.5 | 535.6 | 106.2 | 73.0 | 360.9 | 1,912.9 | 1,696.7 | 216.3 |
| 1997 | Mar | 353.3 | 478.5 | 530.7 | 108.3 | 70.1 | 346.5 | 1,887.4 | 1,672.8 | 214.6 |
|  | Jun | 371.0 | 505.1 | 553.9 | 115.8 | 75.4 | 359.2 | 1,980.3 | 1,762.1 | 218.2 |
|  | Sep | 371.0 | 511.4 | 572.5 | 112.7 | 76.8 | 364.3 | 2,008.6 | 1,780.5 | 228.1 |
|  | Dec | 351.7 | 516.1 | 576.0 | 106.2 | 72.2 | 361.8 | 1,983.9 | 1,771.7 | 212.1 |
| 1998 | Mar | 360.3 | 519.7 | 549.8 | 104.1 | 67.7 | 354.2 | 1,955.8 | 1,762.5 | 193.3 |
|  | Jun | 385.0 | 520.8 | 555.3 | 111.0 | 74.8 | 347.1 | 1,994.0 | 1,809.0 | 185.0 |
|  | Sep | 396.8 | 523.5 | 558.3 | 115.6 | 74.1 | 353.4 | 2,021.7 | 1,843.0 | 178.7 |
|  | Dec | 372.3 | 516.8 | 547.6 | 115.1 | 69.0 | 343.4 | 1,964.2 | 1,811.4 | 152.8 |
| 1999 | Mar | 373.4 | 522.0 | 542.8 | 119.2 | 69.6 | 349.7 | 1,976.8 | 1,826.2 | 150.5 |
|  | Jun | 409.9 | 535.1 | 555.6 | 123.2 | 76.2 | 367.3 | 2,067.3 | 1,906.7 | 160.6 |
|  | Sep | 403.8 | 536.8 | 558.9 | 129.0 | 82.1 | 377.7 | 2,088.3 | 1,938.9 | 149.4 |
|  | Dec | 379.5 | 537.2 | 573.3 | 125.3 | 82.2 | 380.0 | 2,077.4 | 1,913.1 | 164.3 |
| 2000 | Mar | 379.3 | 540.5 | 552.8 | 125.1 | 82.0 | 384.2 | 2,063.9 | 1,898.4 | 165.5 |
|  | Jun | 406.2 | 555.2 | 576.1 | 131.4 | 88.9 | 385.6 | 2,143.5 | 1,971.6 | 171.9 |
|  | Sep | 406.3 | 548.5 | 567.6 | 133.9 | 87.7 | 389.0 | 2,132.9 | 1,964.4 | 168.5 |
|  | Dec | 383.9 | 553.6 | 538.8 | 137.2 | 78.0 | 409.2 | 2,100.7 | 1,927.7 | 173.0 |
| 2001 | Mar | 383.6 | 539.1 | 520.3 | 137.7 | 78.4 | 409.1 | 2,068.1 | 1,900.9 | 167.2 |
|  | Jun | 410.2 | 550.8 | 533.0 | 141.7 | 80.0 | 406.7 | 2,122.5 | 1,962.5 | 160.0 |
|  | Sept | 411.1 | 556.8 | 528.2 | 141.3 | 81.8 | 414.8 | 2,134.0 | 1,955.8 | 178.2 |
|  | Dec | 387.3 | 542.9 | 523.5 | 133.0 | 79.6 | 415.1 | 2,081.4 | 1,924.1 | 157.4 |
| 2002 | Mar | 388.7 | 533.8 | 518.0 | 128.8 | 78.7 | 408.2 | 2,056.2 | 1,908.2 | 148.0 |
|  | Jun | 418.0 | 545.4 | 535.9 | 133.6 | 81.4 | 4129 | 2,127.2 | 1,964.0 | 163.2 |
| Changes: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jun2001-2002 |  | 7.8 | -5.4 | 2.9 | -8.1 | 1.4 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 1.5 | 3.2 |
| Percent |  | 1.9 | -1.0 | 0.5 | -5.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 2.0 |

a The figures above are calculated by summing employee jobs and self-employment jobs (including self-employed as second job).
Estimates of self-employment jobs are based on the results of the Labour Force Survey. Employee jobs data have been revised due to the introduction of the Annual Business Inquiry. Revised estimates for tourism-related industries are not available prior to 1996.

Data in this table are the latest available pending full reweighting of LFS datasets (see p635, Labour Market Trends, December 2002 for further information).

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| UNIT | D KINGDOM | All jobs | Agriculture and fishing | Energy and water | Manufacturing | Construction | Distribution, hotels and restaurants | Transport and communications | Finance and business services | Public admin education and health | Other services | Total services |
| SIC 92 sections |  | A-Q | A, B | C,E | D | F | G-H | 1 | J-K | L-N | O-Q | G-Q |
| Alljobs |  | DYDC | LOL | LOLL | LOLO | LOLR | LOLU | LOLX | LOMA | LOMD | LOMG | LomJ |
| 1997 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | 27,890 28879 28,123 28,238 | $\begin{aligned} & 547 \\ & 5470 \\ & 574 \\ & 572 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229 \\ & 230 \\ & 224 \\ & 221 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,456 \\ & 4,493 \\ & 4,462 \\ & 4,489 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,739 \\ & 1,734 \\ & 1,754 \\ & 1,799 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,476 \\ & 6,548 \\ & 6,567 \\ & 6,574 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,623 \\ & 1 \begin{array}{l} 1,626 \\ 1,590 \\ 1,583 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,886 \\ & 4,988 \\ & 5,002 \\ & 5,040 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,380 \\ & 6,404 \\ & 6,365 \\ & 6,357 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,554 \\ & 1,586 \\ & 1,585 \\ & 1,504 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,919 \\ & 21,152 \\ & 21,108 \\ & 21,158 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,435 \\ & 28,39 \\ & 28,42 \\ & 28,560 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 564 \\ & 558 \\ & 539 \\ & 521 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \\ & 220 \\ & 218 \\ & 221 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,529 \\ & 4,523 \\ & 4,499 \\ & 4,443 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,807 \\ & 1,790 \\ & 1,775 \\ & 1,801 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,600 \\ & 6,582 \\ & 6,632 \\ & 6,633 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,609 \\ & 1,618 \\ & 1,623 \\ & 1,658 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,092 \\ & 5,116 \\ & 5,132 \\ & 5,186 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,405 \\ & 6,410 \\ & 6,431 \\ & 6,516 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,608 \\ & 1,572 \\ & 1,573 \\ & 1,581 \\ & 1,581 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,313 \\ & 21,299 \\ & 21,392 \\ & 21,575 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1999 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,666 \\ & 28860 \\ & 28,59 \\ & 29,031 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 516 \\ & 515 \\ & 501 \\ & 490 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 213 \\ & 209 \\ & 205 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,385 \\ & 4,353 \\ & 4,308 \\ & 4,296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,797 \\ & 1,799 \\ & 1,804 \\ & 1,796 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,637 \\ & 6,654 \\ & 6,639 \\ & 6,694 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,669 \\ & 1 \begin{array}{l} 1,682 \\ 1,698 \\ 1,722 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,255 \\ & 5,328 \\ & 5,390 \\ & 5,422 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,582 \\ & 6,636 \\ & 6,704 \\ & 6,693 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,609 \\ & 1,682 \\ & 1,705 \\ & 1,714 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,753 \\ & 21,981 \\ & 22,137 \\ & 2,245 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29,104 \\ & 29,271 \\ & 29,314 \\ & 29,390 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 508 \\ & 509 \\ & 497 \\ & 486 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 201 \\ & 213 \\ & 215 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,268 \\ & 4,229 \\ & 4,178 \\ & 4,130 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,796 \\ & 1,856 \\ & 1,829 \\ & 1,822 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,692 \\ & 6,696 \\ & 6,721 \\ & 6,768 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,727 \\ & 1,741 \\ & 1,763 \\ & 1,781 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,427 \\ & 5,488 \\ & 5,540 \\ & 5,623 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,721 \\ & 6,803 \\ & 6,855 \\ & 6,832 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,759 \\ & 1,740 \\ & 1,719 \\ & 1,733 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,325 \\ & 2,4,48 \\ & 22,58 \\ & 22,738 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2001 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29,425 \\ & 29,513 \\ & 29,462 \\ & 29,504 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 465 \\ & 461 \\ & 449 \\ & 460 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & 218 \\ & 220 \\ & 218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,104 \\ & 4,054 \\ & 4,002 \\ & 3,954 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,836 \\ & 1,858 \\ & 1,864 \\ & 1,891 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,781 \\ & 6,795 \\ & 6,784 \\ & 6,809 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,798 \\ & 1,814 \\ & 1,801 \\ & 1,804 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,655 \\ & 5,709 \\ & 5,702 \\ & 5,697 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,827 \\ & 6,868 \\ & 6,872 \\ & 6,902 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,743 \\ & 1,737 \\ & 1,768 \\ & 1,769 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,805 \\ & 2,2923 \\ & 2,927 \\ & 2,981 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29,514 \\ & 29,50 \\ & 29,50 \\ & 29,557 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 451 \\ & 422 \\ & 407 \\ & 410 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \\ & 217 \\ & 213 \\ & 212 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,905 \\ & 3,880 \\ & 3,834 \\ & 3,799 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,882 \\ & 1,868 \\ & 1,882 \\ & 1,896 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,800 \\ & 6,856 \\ & 6,879 \\ & 6,900 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,798 \\ & 1,805 \\ & 1,808 \\ & 1,804 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,734 \\ & 5,680 \\ & 5,666 \\ & 5,682 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,937 \\ & 6,974 \\ & 7,017 \\ & 7,063 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,784 \\ & 1,805 \\ & 1,799 \\ & 1,792 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,055 \\ & 2,31 \\ & 23,169 \\ & 23,240 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2003 | Mar | 29,602 | 415 | 209 | 3,781 | 1,935 | 6,863 | 1,809 | 5,712 | 7,094 | 1,785 | 23,262 |
| Change on quarter Percent |  | $\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ 0.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 1.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -3 \\ -1.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -18 \\ & -0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -37 \\ & -0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 0.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -7 \\ -0.4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| Change on year Percent |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -36 \\ -8.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -12 \\ & -5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -124.2 \\ & -3.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 53 \\ 2.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -22 \\ & -0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 0.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 207 \\ 0.9 \end{gathered}$ |
| Male | $\begin{aligned} & \text { obs } \\ & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LOLA } \\ & 14,753 \\ & 14,951 \\ & 14,909 \\ & 15,036 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOLJ } \\ 428 \\ 453 \\ 437 \\ 426 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOLM } \\ 182 \\ 182 \\ 175 \\ 170 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOLP } \\ 3,111 \\ 3,138 \\ 3,117 \\ 3,176 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOLS } \\ 1,553 \\ 1,556 \\ 1,553 \\ 1,583 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LOLV } \\ & 2,963 \\ & 3,012 \\ & 3,053 \\ & 3,115 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOLT } \\ 1,329 \\ 1,320 \\ 1,291 \\ 1,191 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOMB } \\ 2,944 \\ 2,571 \\ 2,583 \\ 2,623 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOME } \\ 1,979 \\ 1,986 \\ 1,962 \\ 1,984 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOMH } \\ 714 \\ 732 \\ 739 \\ 769 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOMK } \\ 9,49 \\ 9,622 \\ 9,628 \\ 9,681 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,136 \\ & 15,101 \\ & 15,096 \\ & 15,252 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 424 \\ & 422 \\ & 406 \\ & 394 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169 \\ & 169 \\ & 169 \\ & 169 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,197 \\ & 3,181 \\ & 3,58 \\ & 3,176 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,596 \\ & 1,581 \\ & 1,564 \\ & 1,598 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,107 \\ & 3,082 \\ & 3,088 \\ & 3,154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,232 \\ & 1,263 \\ & 1,296 \\ & 1,262 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,678 \\ & 2,715 \\ & 2,747 \\ & 2,769 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,969 \\ & 1,943 \\ & 1,935 \\ & 1,954 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 765 \\ & 745 \\ & 733 \\ & 777 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,750 \\ & 9,748 \\ & 9,799 \\ & 9,915 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,32 \\ & 1,5405 \\ & 15,466 \\ & 15,465 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 392 \\ & 388 \\ & 382 \\ & 370 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161 \\ & 160 \\ & 156 \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,149 \\ & 3,132 \\ & 3,115 \\ & 3,099 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,599 \\ & 1,591 \\ & 1,600 \\ & 1,698 \\ & 1,598 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,173 \\ & 3,197 \\ & 3,188 \\ & 3,168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,251 \\ & 1,251 \\ & 1,258 \\ & 1,289 \\ & 1,289 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,817 \\ & 2,847 \\ & 2,889 \\ & 2,928 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,986 \\ & 2,014 \\ & 2,029 \\ & 2,047 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 796 \\ & 886 \\ & 841 \\ & 811 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,023 \\ & 10,135 \\ & 10,24 \\ & 10,243 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,509 \\ & 15,599 \\ & 15,560 \\ & 15,592 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 374 \\ & 383 \\ & 371 \\ & 367 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 156 \\ & 156 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,075 \\ & 3,058 \\ & 3,025 \\ & 2,970 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,593 \\ & 1,647 \\ & 1,623 \\ & 1,617 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,206 \\ & 3,188 \\ & 3,186 \\ & 3,210 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,282 \\ & 1,285 \\ & 1,291 \\ & 1,320 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,906 \\ & 2,916 \\ & 2,948 \\ & 2,965 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,055 \\ & 2,105 \\ & 2,111 \\ & 2,132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 866 \\ & 861 \\ & 884 \\ & 854 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,315 \\ & 10,356 \\ & 10,385 \\ & 10,482 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2001 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,621 \\ & 15,677 \\ & 15,703 \\ & 15,699 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 349 \\ & 342 \\ & 339 \\ & 345 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 156 \\ & 157 \\ & 158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,962 \\ & 2,936 \\ & 2,903 \\ & 2,869 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,626 \\ & 1,653 \\ & 1,661 \\ & 1,688 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,213 \\ & 3,232 \\ & 3,241 \\ & 3,239 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,325 \\ & 1,329 \\ & 1,316 \\ & 1,315 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,988 \\ & 3,035 \\ & 3,070 \\ & 3,070 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,142 \\ & 2,143 \\ & 2,149 \\ & 2,145 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 862 \\ & 852 \\ & 866 \\ & 870 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,529 \\ & 10,591 \\ & 10,64 \\ & 10,639 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,681 \\ & 15,672 \\ & 15,656 \\ & 15,667 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 342 \\ & 325 \\ & 320 \\ & 319 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 153 \\ & 154 \\ & 155 \\ & 155 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,839 \\ & 2,812 \\ & 2,781 \\ & 2,763 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,680 \\ & 1,670 \\ & 1,683 \\ & 1,697 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,239 \\ & 3,275 \\ & 3,296 \\ & 3,299 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,311 \\ & 1,306 \\ & 1,315 \\ & 1,320 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,070 \\ & 3,058 \\ & 3,018 \\ & 3,039 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,162 \\ & 2,184 \\ & 2,200 \\ & 2,196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 879 \\ & 889 \\ & 890 \\ & 879 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,660 \\ & 10,712 \\ & 10,719 \\ & 10,733 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2003 | Mar | 15,682 | 319 | 152 | 2,750 | 1,736 | 3,288 | 1,319 | 3,053 | 2,204 | 861 | 10,725 |
| Change on quarter Percent |  | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0 \\ & 0.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -3 \\ -1.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -13 \\ & -0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -11 \\ & -0.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -1 \\ & -0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 0.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -18 \\ & -2.0 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{-0.1}^{-8}$ |
| Change on year Percent |  | 0.1 | $\begin{aligned} & -23 \\ & -6.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -8 \\ -5.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -89 \\ -3.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 0.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -17 \\ & -0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -18 \\ & -2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| Fema 1997 | jobs <br> Mar <br> Jun <br> Sep <br> Dec | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LOLB } \\ & 13,137 \\ & 13,228 \\ & 13,213 \\ & 13,203 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOLK } \\ 119 \\ 117 \\ 138 \\ 146 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOLN } \\ 47 \\ 48 \\ 49 \\ 51 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOLQ } \\ 1,345 \\ 1,355 \\ 1,346 \\ 1,313 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOLT } \\ 186 \\ 178 \\ 201 \\ 217 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOLW } \\ 3,513 \\ 3,536 \\ 3,514 \\ 3,459 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOLZ } \\ 294 \\ 306 \\ 299 \\ 392 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOMC } \\ 2,392 \\ 2,416 \\ 2,419 \\ 2,418 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOMF } \\ 4,401 \\ 4,419 \\ 4,403 \\ 4,374 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOMI } \\ 840 \\ 854 \\ 845 \\ 835 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LOML } \\ & 11,440 \\ & 11,530 \\ & 11,480 \\ & 11,476 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1998 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,29 \\ & 13,288 \\ & 13,38 \\ & 13,308 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140 \\ & 136 \\ & 33 \\ & 127 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 51 \\ & 49 \\ & 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,333 \\ & 1,342 \\ & 1,341 \\ & 1,267 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 212 \\ & 211 \\ & 203 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,493 \\ & 3,501 \\ & 3,544 \\ & 3,479 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 377 \\ & 356 \\ & 327 \\ & 396 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,414 \\ & 2,401 \\ & 2,385 \\ & 2,417 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,436 \\ & 4,467 \\ & 4,496 \\ & 4,562 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 843 \\ & 887 \\ & 840 \\ & 804 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,563 \\ & 11,51 \\ & 11,51 \\ & 11,659 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1999 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,343 \\ & 13,456 \\ & 13,50 \\ & 13,566 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 125 \\ 127 \\ 119 \\ 119 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 53 \\ & 53 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,236 \\ & 1,221 \\ & 1,194 \\ & 1,197 \\ & 1,197 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199 \\ & 208 \\ & 204 \\ & 198 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,465 \\ & 3,457 \\ & 3,451 \\ & 3,526 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 418 \\ & 431 \\ & 441 \\ & 433 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,438 \\ & 2,480 \\ & 2,502 \\ & 2,494 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,596 \\ & 4,622 \\ & 4,675 \\ & 4,646 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 813 \\ & 856 \\ & 865 \\ & 903 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,730 \\ & 11,847 \\ & 11,333 \\ & 12,002 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Spp } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,596 \\ & 13,672 \\ & 13,75 \\ & 13,799 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 126 \\ & 125 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 53 \\ & 56 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,193 \\ & 1,171 \\ & 1,153 \\ & 1,160 \\ & 1,160 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 200 \\ & 206 \\ & 205 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,486 \\ & 3,508 \\ & 3,535 \\ & 3,558 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 445 \\ & 456 \\ & 472 \\ & 461 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,520 \\ & 2,572 \\ & 2,592 \\ & 2,658 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,666 \\ & 4,698 \\ & 4,743 \\ & 4,700 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 893 \\ & 889 \\ & 872 \\ & 879 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,011 \\ & 1,11 \\ & 12,214 \\ & 12,256 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,803 \\ & 13,83 \\ & 13,758 \\ & 13,805 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116 \\ & 119 \\ & 109 \\ & 115 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 62 \\ & 63 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,142 \\ & 1,118 \\ & 1,099 \\ & 1,085 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \\ & 205 \\ & 203 \\ & 203 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,568 \\ & 3.563 \\ & 3,543 \\ & 3,571 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 473 \\ & 485 \\ & 485 \\ & 489 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,667 \\ & 2,674 \\ & 2,631 \\ & 2,627 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,685 \\ & 4,724 \\ & 4,723 \\ & 4,757 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 882 \\ & 885 \\ & 902 \\ & 899 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,275 \\ & 1,2,31 \\ & 12,25 \\ & 12,842 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Spp } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,832 \\ & 13,835 \\ & 13,850 \\ & 13,890 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110 \\ & 97 \\ & 88 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 63 \\ & 59 \\ & 57 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,066 \\ & 1,068 \\ & 1,054 \\ & 1,036 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 201 \\ 199 \\ 199 \\ 199 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,561 \\ & 3.581 \\ & 3,584 \\ & 3,600 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 488 \\ & 499 \\ & 493 \\ & 484 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,665 \\ & 2,622 \\ & 2,648 \\ & 2,643 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,775 \\ & 4,790 \\ & 4,818 \\ & 4,867 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 905 \\ & 917 \\ & 908 \\ & 913 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,394 \\ & 1,2,09 \\ & 12,41 \\ & 12,508 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2003 | Mar | 13,920 | 96 | 57 | 1,031 | 199 | 3,575 | 489 | 2,659 | 4,890 | 923 | 12,537 |
| Change on quarter Percent |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 5.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0 \\ & 0.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -5 \\ & -0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0 \\ & 0.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -25 \\ & -0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ 1.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| Change on year Percent |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 0.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -14 \\ -12.74 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -4 \\ -6.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -35 \\ & -3.3 \\ & -3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -2 \\ -1.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 0.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -6 \\ -0.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 115 \\ 2.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 143 \\ 1.2 \end{array}$ |

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| UNITED KINGDOM | Less than 6 hours |  | 6 up to 15 hours |  | 16 up to 30 hours |  | 31 up to 45 hours |  | Over 45 hours |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Thousands | \% of total | Thousands | \% of total | Thousands | \% of total | Thousands | \% of total | Thousands | \% of total |
| All $\begin{array}{ll} \\ \\ \text { Springquarters } \\ \text { (Mar-May) } \\ \text { 1994 } \\ \text { 1995 } \\ \text { 1996 } \\ \text { 1997 } \\ \text { 1998 } \\ 1999 \\ 2000 \\ 2000 \\ 2002\end{array}$ | YCDM | LUAA | YCDP | LWYX | YCDS | LWZA | YCDV | LWZD | YCDY | LWZG |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 503 | 2.0 | 2,096 | 8.2 | 3,628 | 14.3 | 12,790 | 50.3 | 6,415 | 25.2 |
|  | 527 | 2.0 | 2,075 | 8.1 | 3,654 | 14.2 | 12,816 | 49.9 | 6,618 | 25.8 |
|  | 536 | 2.1 | 2,119 | 8.2 | 3,875 | 14.9 | 12,657 | 48.8 | 6,749 | 26.0 |
|  | 498 | 1.9 | 2,131 | 8.0 | 4,118 | 15.5 | 13.035 | 49.0 | 6.819 | 25.6 |
|  | 488 | 1.8 | 2,121 | 7.9 | 4,255 | 15.8 | 13,510 | 50.2 | 6,533 | 24.3 |
|  | 470 | 1.7 | 2,118 | 7.8 | 4,382 | 16.1 | 13,685 | 50.2 | 6,612 | 24.2 |
|  | 422 | 1.5 | 2,028 | 7.4 | 4,513 | 16.4 | 13,940 | 50.7 | 6,606 | 24.0 |
|  | 406 | 1.5 | 2,006 | 7.3 | 4,665 | 16.9 | 14,174 | 51.2 | 6,409 | 23.2 |
| 3-month averages Mar-May 2002 (Spr) | 406 | 1.5 | 2,006 | 7.3 | 4,665 | 16.9 | 14,174 | 51.2 | 6,409 | 23.2 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul | 404 | 1.5 | 2,016 2,027 2,06 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3 \\ & 7.3 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,692 \\ & 4,665 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16.9 \\ 16.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,191 \\ & 14,192 \end{aligned}$ | 51.2 51.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,395 \\ & 6,365 \end{aligned}$ | 23.1 23.0 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 415 | 1.5 | 2,066 | 7.5 | 4,683 | 16.9 | 14,129 | 51.1 | 6,378 | 23.0 |
| Jul-Sep | 410 | 1.5 | 2,073 | 7.5 | 4,674 | 16.9 | 14,138 | 51.1 | 6,368 | 23.0 |
| Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 419 423 | 1.5 1.5 | 2,076 2,039 | 7.5 | 4,720 4,735 | 17.0 17.0 | 14,140 14,192 | 50.9 | 6,403 6,389 | 23.1 23.0 |
| Oct-Dec | 412 | 1.5 | 2,022 | 7.3 | 4,749 | 17.1 | 14,237 | 51.2 | 6,393 | 23.0 |
| Nov2002-Jan2003 | 411 | 1.5 | 2,021 | 7.3 | 4,746 | 17.1 | 14,286 | 51.4 | 6,352 | 22.8 |
| Dec 2002-Feb 2003(Win) | 404 | 1.5 | 2,047 | 7.4 | 4,773 | 17.2 | 14,243 | 51.2 | 6,345 | 22.8 |
| Jan-Mar2003 | 411 | 1.5 | 2,076 | 7.5 | 4,800 | 17.2 | 14,282 | 51.3 | 6,289 | 22.6 |
| Feb-Apr ${ }^{\text {Mar-May ( }}$ ( ${ }^{\text {apr }}$ | 419 423 | 1.5 | 2,097 2,091 | 7.5 | 4,811 4,845 | 17.3 17.4 | 14,259 14,303 | 51.2 51.2 | 6,281 6,250 | 22.5 22.4 |
| Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over last 3 months | 19 |  | 45 |  | 73 |  | 60 |  | -94 |  |
| Percent | 4.6 |  | 2.2 |  | 1.5 |  | 0.4 |  | -1.5 |  |
| Over last 12 months | 17 |  | 86 |  | 181 |  | 129 |  | -159 |  |
| Percent | 4.2 |  | 4.3 |  | 3.9 |  | 0.9 |  | -2.5 |  |
| Male | YCDN | LWYV | YCDQ | LWYY | YCDT | LWZB | YCDW | LWZE | YCDZ | LWZH |
| Spring quarters (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1994 | 118 | 0.8 | 375 | 2.7 | 630 | 4.5 | 7,477 | 53.8 | 5,289 | 38.1 |
| 1995 | 131 | 0.9 | 396 | 2.8 | 649 | 4.6 | 7,398 | 52.6 | 5,484 | 39.0 |
| 1996 | 127 | 0.9 | 413 | 2.9 | 715 | 5.1 | 7,304 | 51.8 | 5,551 | 39.3 |
| 1997 1998 | 125 112 | 0.9 0.8 | 448 | 3.1 3.1 | 7726 | 5.4 5.4 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 7,389 } \\ \hline 7557\end{array}$ | 51.5 52.2 | 5,605 5,575 | 39.5 38.5 |
| 1999 | 125 | 0.9 | 446 | 3.1 | 865 | 5.9 | 7,891 | 54.1 | 5 5,263 | 36.1 |
| 2000 | 112 | 0.8 | 469 | 3.2 | 856 | 5.8 | 7,965 | 53.9 | 5,370 | 36.4 |
| 2001 2002 | 88 | 0.6 | 443 | 3.0 | 882 | 5.9 | 8,137 | 54.7 | 5,315 | 35.8 |
| 2002 | 96 | 0.6 | 479 | 3.2 | 911 | 6.1 | 8,301 | 55.8 | 5,099 | 34.3 |
| 3-month averages Mar-May 2002 (Spr) | 96 | 0.6 | 479 | 3.2 | 911 | 6.1 | 8,301 | 55.8 | 5,099 | 34.3 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul |  | 0.6 | 483 | 3.2 |  |  | 8,316 |  | 5,080 | 34.1 |
|  | 98 | 0.7 | 480 | 3.2 | 931 | 6.3 | 8,319 | 55.9 | 5,063 | 34.0 |
|  | 101 | 0.7 | 485 |  | 950 | 6.4 | 8,282 | 55.6 | 5,076 | 34.1 |
| Jul-Sep | 97 | 0.7 | 494 | 3.3 | 958 | 6.4 | 8,259 | 55.5 | 5,073 | 34.1 |
| Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 101 98 | 0.7 0.7 | 504 | 3.4 3.4 | 989 | 6.6 6.7 | 8,284 8,295 | 55.4 55.4 | 5,090 5,083 | 34.0 33.9 |
| Oct-DecNov2002-Jan 2003 | 98 | 0.7 | 505 | 3.4 | 1.005 | 6.7 | 8.337 | 55.5 | 5.073 | 33.8 |
|  | 97 | 0.6 | 490 | 3.3 | 1,014 | 6.8 | 8,365 | 55.7 | 5,042 | 33.6 |
| Dec 2002-Feb 2003(Win) | 101 | 0.7 | 485 | 3.2 | 1,017 | 6.8 | 8,332 | 55.6 | 5,048 | 33.7 |
| Jan-Mar2003 | 105 | 0.7 | 496 | 3.3 | 1,029 | 6.9 | 8,353 | 55.7 | 5,012 | 33.4 |
| Feb-Apr | 107 | 0.7 | 494 | 3.3 | 1,053 | 7.0 | 8,343 | 55.5 | 5,021 | 33.4 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 117 | 0.8 | 483 | 3.2 | 1,082 | 7.2 | 8,365 | 55.6 | 5,007 | 33.3 |
| Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over last 3 months Percent | 16 15.8 |  | $\begin{array}{r} -2 \\ -0.4 \end{array}$ |  | 65 6.4 |  | 34 0.4 |  | -41 -0.8 |  |
| Over last 12 months | 21 |  | 4 |  | 171 |  | 64 |  | -92 |  |
| Percent | 21.9 |  | 0.9 |  | 18.8 |  | 0.8 |  | -1.8 |  |
| Female | YCDO | LWYw | YCDR | LWYZ | YCDU | Lwzc | YCDX | LWZF | YCEA | LWZI |
| Spring quarters |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1994 | 385 | 3.3 | 1,720 | 14.9 | 2,998 | 26.0 | 5,313 | 46.0 | 1,125 | 9.8 |
| 1995 | 396 | 3.4 | 1,678 | 14.4 | 3,005 | 25.8 | 5,418 | 46.6 | 1,134 | 9.7 |
| 1996 1997 | 409 372 | 3.5 3.1 | 1,706 1,706 | 14.4 14.2 | 3,160 <br> 3,248 | 26.7 27.0 | 5,353 5 5439 | 45.3 | 1,198 1264 | $\begin{array}{r}10.1 \\ 10.5 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| 1998 | 385 | 3.2 | 1,683 | 13.9 | 3,332 | 27.5 | 5,478 | 45.2 | 1,244 | 10.3 |
| 1999 | 363 | 2.9 | 1,675 | 13.6 | 3,389 | 27.5 | 5,619 | 45.6 | 1,270 | 10.3 |
| 2000 | 358 | 2.9 | 1,649 | 13.2 | 3,527 | 28.2 | 5,720 | 45.8 | 1,241 | 9.9 |
| 2001 | 334 310 | 2.6 | 1,584 1,527 | 12.5 12.0 | 3,631 3,754 | 28.7 29.4 | 5,803 5,873 | 45.9 | 1,290 1,310 | 10.2 10.3 |
| 3-month averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar-May 2002 (Spr) | 310 | 2.4 | 1,527 | 12.0 | 3,754 | 29.4 | 5,873 | 46.0 | 1,310 | 10.3 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul | 309 | 2.4 | 1,533 | 12.0 | 3,765 |  | 5,875 | 45.9 | 1,315 |  |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 305 314 | 2.4 2.5 | 1,547 1,582 | 12.1 12.4 | 3,734 3,733 | 29.3 29.2 | 5,872 5,847 | 46.0 45.8 | 1,302 1,302 | 10.2 10.2 |
| Jul-Sep | 313 | 2.4 | 1,579 | 12.4 | 3,716 | 29.1 | 5,879 | 46.0 | 1,295 | 10.1 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 317 325 | 2.5 | 1,573 | 12.3 | 3,736 3 | 29.2 | 5,856 | 45.8 | 1,313 | 10.3 |
|  | 325 | 2.5 | 1,537 | 12.0 | 3,738 | 29.2 | 5,897 | 46.1 | 1,306 | 10.2 |
| Oct-DecNov2002-Jan 2003 | 313 | 2.4 | 1,516 | 11.9 | 3,744 | 29.3 | 5,899 | 46.1 | 1,320 | 10.3 |
|  | 314 | 2.4 | 1,531 | 12.0 | 3,731 | 29.1 | 5,921 | 46.2 | 1,310 | 10.2 |
| Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) | 303 | 2.4 | 1,562 | 12.2 | 3,755 | 29.3 | 5,912 | 46.1 | 1,297 | 10.1 |
| Jan-Mar2003 | 306 | 2.4 | 1,580 | 12.3 | 3,771 | 29.3 | 5,929 | 46.1 | 1,276 | 9.9 |
| Feb-Apr | 312 | 2.4 | 1,602 | 12.5 | 3,758 | 29.2 | 5,916 | 46.0 | 1,260 | 9.8 |
|  | 306 | 2.4 | 1,608 | 12.5 | 3,763 | 29.3 | 5,938 | 46.2 | 1,243 | 9.7 |
| Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overlast 3 monthsPercent | 0.8 |  | 46 30 |  | 8 |  | 26 |  | -54 |  |
|  | 0.8 |  | 3.0 |  | 0.2 |  | 0.4 |  | -4.2 |  |
| Over last 12 months Percent | -4 |  | 81 |  | 9 |  | 65 |  | -67 |  |
|  | -1.3 |  | 5.3 |  | 0.2 |  | 1.1 |  | -5.1 |  |

PRODUCTIVITY

| UNITED KINGDOM |  | Whole economy | Total production industries | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total manufacturing |  | Food, drink and tobacco | Textiles, footwear clothing and leather | Pulp, paper, paper products, printing \& publishing | Chemicals and <br> man-made <br> fibres | Machinery and equipment | Electrical and optical equipment | Transport equipment |
| Section |  |  |  | C, D, E | D | DA | DB,DC | DE | DG | DK | DL | DM |
| Output |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 97.3 | 98.3 | 98.5 | 101.7 | 103.0 | 98.5 | 95.1 | 99.8 | 93.5 | 100.8 |
| 1995 |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1996 |  | 102.7 | 101.3 | 100.7 | 100.9 | 98.2 | 98.0 | 100.6 | 98.0 | 104.9 | 107.7 |
| 1997 |  | 106.0 | 102.4 | 102.0 | 103.2 | 96.8 | 98.2 | 102.4 | 95.7 | 108.1 | 112.1 |
| 1998 |  | 109.5 | 103.4 | 102.8 | 101.5 | 89.0 | 98.9 | 104.0 | 95.8 | 114.8 | 118.2 |
| 1999 |  | 11.8 | 104.2 | 103.1 | 100.8 | 82.5 | 99.1 | 107.4 | 90.1 | 126.1 | 120.2 |
| 2000 |  | 115.3 | 105.9 | 105.2 | 99.6 | 78.4 | 98.9 | 11.8 | 90.2 | 144.5 | 115.5 |
| 2001 |  | 117.4 | 103.6 99.6 | 102.7 98.5 | 101.2 102.4 | 68.7 63.6 | 97.2 | 115.8 117.5 | 885.1 | 132.6 110.1 | 112.3 109.6 |
|  |  | 119.1 | 99.9 | 98.5 | 102.4 | 63.6 | 97.8 | 117.5 | 85.6 | 110.1 | 109.6 |
| 1998 | Q2 | 109.2 | 103.9 | 103.5 | 101.7 | 90.5 | 100.1 | 105.0 | 96.0 | 113.7 | 118.8 |
|  | Q4 | 110.0 110.5 | 103.7 103.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 102.9 \\ & 102.0 \end{aligned}$ | 101.2 100.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 88.7 \\ & 84.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98.2 \\ & 98.7 \end{aligned}$ | 104.4 103.1 | 95.1 93.8 | 115.4 116.8 | 120.1 118.5 |
| 1999 | Q1 | 110.4 | 102.7 | 101.9 | 100.6 | 82.7 | 98.6 | 102.9 | 90.2 | 123.0 | 119.0 |
|  | Q2 | 11.2 | 103.6 | 102.5 | 101.0 | 82.5 | 98.9 | 105.9 | 89.7 | 123.6 | 119.3 |
|  | Q ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 112.3 | 105.1 | 104.0 | 101.1 | 82.1 | 99.8 | 109.2 | 90.2 | 127.4 | 122.1 |
|  | Q4 | 113.5 | 105.3 | 104.2 | 100.5 | 82.6 | 99.0 | 111.7 | 90.2 | 130.2 | 120.5 |
| 2000 | Q1 | 114.1 | 104.8 | 104.0 | 100.3 | 79.9 | 99.1 | 109.9 | 88.6 | 130.7 | 120.5 |
|  | Q2 | 115.0 | 106.2 | 105.0 | 99.4 | 79.0 | 99.8 | 110.6 | 89.8 | 141.6 | 116.7 |
|  | Q3 | 115.8 116.2 | 106.4 106.3 | 105.5 106.3 | 99.7 99.0 | 78.4 76.3 | 98.5 98.1 | 112.0 114.6 | 90.5 91.7 | 151.3 154.5 | 111.8 113.1 |
| 2001 | Q1 | 117.1 | 105.7 | 105.6 | 100.7 | 70.4 | 98.1 | 113.9 | 93.5 | 150.6 | 113.2 |
|  | Q2 | 117.1 | 104.3 | 103.3 | 101.2 | 69.5 | 97.1 | 115.2 | 92.5 | 136.4 | 111.9 |
|  | Q3 | 117.5 | 103.4 | 102.1 | 101.6 | 67.9 | 96.9 | 117.1 | 91.2 | 125.1 | 114.4 |
|  | Q4 | 117.8 | 101.0 | 99.8 | 101.3 | 67.1 | 96.9 | 117.1 | 87.2 | 118.5 | 109.9 |
| 2002 | Q1 | 118.0 | 99.8 | 98.8 | 102.8 | 65.5 | 97.4 | 117.3 | 85.9 | 110.3 | 108.2 |
|  | Q2 | 118.5 | 100.0 | 98.1 | 102.6 | 64.7 | 96.8 | 117.3 | 85.9 | 111.0 | 107.0 |
|  | Q4 | 120.2 | 99.6 | 98.0 | 102.0 | 60.6 | 98.4 | 117.0 | 84.1 | 108.3 | 110.8 |
| 2003 | Q1 | 120.2 | 99.2 | 98.1 | 102.6 | 60.8 | 95.9 | 117.2 | 82.9 | 110.3 | 113.7 |
| Productivity jobs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 99.1 | 98.5 | 97.8 | 100.7 | 104.6 | 99.9 | 98.7 | 95.5 | 93.4 | 94.2 |
| 1995 |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1996 |  | 101.1 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 100.7 | 97.5 | 101.6 | 99.0 | 100.7 | 105.4 | 104.5 |
| 1997 |  | 102.8 | 101.6 | 101.4 | 102.7 | 95.8 | 100.1 | 99.3 | 100.1 | 105.5 | 106.5 |
| 1999 |  | 105.7 | 197.9 | 197.9 | 100.9 | 84.3 | 100.5 | 100.1 | 98.5 | 102.8 | 103.9 |
| 2000 |  | 107.2 | 94.6 | 94.6 | 99.8 | 74.9 | 93.8 | 95.5 | 88.4 | 101.1 | 100.4 |
| 2001 |  | 108.0 | 90.9 | 90.4 | 96.9 | 62.7 | 91.9 | 93.7 | 86.8 | 96.0 | 98.6 |
| 2002 |  | 107.9 | 86.7 | 85.8 | 95.4 | 55.6 | 90.5 | 92.6 | 82.1 | 84.2 | 94.8 |
| 1998 | Q2 | 104.3 | 101.8 | 101.6 | 102.1 | 93.3 | 100.7 | 100.8 | 99.0 | 106.7 | 108.2 |
|  | Q3 | 104.4 | 101.1 | 100.9 | 101.2 | 91.4 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 98.0 | 106.1 | 107.4 |
|  | Q4 | 104.6 | 100.2 | 100.1 | 100.4 | 89.3 | 100.1 | 101.6 | 97.0 | 104.2 | 106.0 |
| 1999 | Q1 | 104.9 | 99.2 | 99.2 | 100.3 | 87.0 | 98.7 | 101.4 | 94.8 | 103.2 | 104.8 |
|  | Q2 | 105.4 | 98.3 | 98.1 | 100.7 | 85.0 | 97.0 | 100.7 | 92.2 | 102.6 | 104.3 |
|  | Q3 | 106.1 106.4 | 97.4 96.8 | 97.5 96.9 | 101.2 101.2 | 83.2 82.1 | 95.8 94.8 | 99.8 98.4 | 90.3 88.8 | 102.3 103.0 | 103.7 103.0 |
| 2000 | Q1 | 106.6 | 95.9 | 96.0 | 100.8 | 79.6 | 94.3 | 96.9 | 88.9 | 102.3 | 101.6 |
|  | Q2 | 107.1 | 95.1 | 95.1 | 99.9 | 76.0 | 94.0 | 96.2 | 88.8 | 101.3 | 101.0 |
|  | Q3 | 107.5 | 94.2 | 94.1 | 99.3 | 73.1 | 93.7 | 95.2 | 88.2 | 100.7 | 99.9 |
|  |  | 107.7 | 93.3 | 93.2 | 99.1 | 70.8 | 93.2 | 93.7 | 87.9 | 100.2 | 99.2 |
| 2001 | Q1 | 107.8 | 92.4 | 92.1 | 98.1 | 66.6 | 92.1 | 93.4 | 88.1 | 99.8 | 99.6 |
|  | Q2 | 108.1 | 91.4 | 91.1 | 97.2 | 63.5 | 91.8 | 93.6 | 87.2 | 98.0 | 98.9 |
|  | Q3 | 108.1 | 90.2 | 89.7 | 96.2 | 61.2 | 91.7 | 93.5 | 86.1 | 94.5 | 98.1 |
|  | Q4 | 108.1 | 89.4 | 88.7 | 96.2 | 59.4 | 92.1 | 94.3 | 85.9 | 91.6 | 97.7 |
| 2002 | Q1 | 108.2 | 88.2 | 87.3 | 96.0 | 57.8 | 91.7 | 93.9 | 84.4 | 88.0 | 96.1 |
|  | Q2 | 108.0 107.8 | 87.1 86.1 | 86.4 85.1 | 95.7 | 56.6 | 91.0 | 92.8 92.2 | 82.8 81.3 | 85.3 83.1 | 94.5 94.2 |
|  | Q4 | 107.8 | 85.2 | 84.3 | 94.7 | 53.0 | 89.5 | 91.5 | 79.8 | 80.5 | 94.2 |
| 2003 | Q1 | 107.7 | 84.3 | 83.5 | 94.4 | 52.0 | 89.2 | 90.6 | 78.6 | 77.9 | 93.5 |
| Output per filled job |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 98.2 | 99.8 | 100.7 | 100.9 | 98.5 | 98.6 | 96.4 | 104.6 | 100.1 | 106.9 |
| 1995 |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1996 |  | 101.5 | 100.0 | 99.4 | 100.1 | 100.8 | 96.4 | 101.6 | 97.3 | 99.5 | 103.0 |
| 1997 1998 |  | 103.1 105.0 | 100.8 102.1 | 100.7 101.7 | 100.5 100.0 | 101.1 96.8 | 98.1 98.4 | 103.1 103.2 | 95.6 97.4 | 102.4 108.4 | 105.2 109.9 |
| 1999 |  | 105.8 | 106.4 | 105.3 | 99.9 | 97.9 | 102.6 | 107.4 | 98.5 | 122.6 | 115.6 |
| 2000 |  | 107.5 | 111.9 | 111.2 | 99.8 | 104.8 | 105.4 | 117.1 | 102.0 | 143.0 | 114.9 |
| 2001 |  | 108.7 | 114.0 | 113.6 | 104.4 | 109.8 | 105.8 | 123.6 | 104.9 | 138.0 | 113.9 |
| 2002 |  | 110.3 | 115.4 | 114.9 | 107.3 | 114.5 | 108.0 | 126.9 | 104.4 | 130.8 | 115.6 |
| 1998 | Q2 | 104.7 | 102.0 | 101.8 | 99.6 | 97.0 | 99.4 | 104.2 | 97.0 | 106.5 | 109.7 |
|  | Q3 | 105.4 | 102.5 | 102.0 | 100.0 | 97.0 | 97.4 | 103.6 | 97.0 | 108.8 | 111.8 |
|  | Q4 | 105.7 | 102.8 | 101.8 | 100.3 | 95.0 | 98.6 | 101.5 | 96.7 | 112.1 | 111.7 |
| 1999 |  |  | 103.5 | 102.7 | 100.3 | 95.1 | 99.9 | 101.5 | 95.2 | 119.2 | 113.4 |
|  | Q2 | 105.5 | 105.4 | 104.4 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 101.9 | 105.2 | 97.3 | 120.4 | 114.3 |
|  | Q3 | 105.9 106.7 | 107.9 108.8 | 106.7 107.5 | 99.9 99.2 | 98.6 100.6 | 104.2 104.4 | 109.4 113.5 | 99.9 101.6 | 124.5 126.3 | 117.7 116.9 |
| 200 |  |  |  |  | 99.4 |  | 1051 |  | 997 | 1277 |  |
|  | Q2 | 107.4 | 111.6 | 110.4 | 99.5 | 104.0 | 106.1 | 115.0 | 101.1 | 139.7 | 115.4 |
|  | Q3 | 107.8 | 112.9 | 112.0 | 100.3 | 107.2 | 105.2 | 117.6 | 102.6 | 150.2 | 111.8 |
|  | Q4 | 107.9 | 113.9 | 114.0 | 99.9 | 107.8 | 105.3 | 122.3 | 104.4 | 154.3 | 113.9 |
| 200 | Q1 | 108.6 | 114.4 | 114.6 | 102.6 | 105.8 | 106.5 | 122.0 | 106.1 | 150.9 | 113.5 |
|  | Q2 | 108.3 | 114.1 | 113.5 | 104.1 | 109.4 | 105.7 | 123.1 | 106.1 | 139.2 | 113.0 |
|  | Q3 | 108.7 108.9 | 114.6 | 113.8 | 105.6 | 111.0 | 105.6 | 125.2 | 105.9 | 132.4 | 116.5 |
|  | Q4 | 108.9 | 113.0 | 112.4 | 105.3 | 112.9 | 105.2 | 124.2 | 101.6 | 129.4 | 112.4 |
| 2002 | Q1 | 109.1 | 113.1 | 113.2 | 107.0 | 113.4 | 106.2 | 124.9 | 101.8 | 125.3 | 112.6 |
|  | $\mathrm{Q}^{2}$ | 109.7 | 114.7 | 113.6 | 107.1 | 114.4 | 106.4 | 126.4 | 103.7 | 130.1 | 113.1 |
|  | Q3 | 110.9 | 116.6 | 116.4 | 107.5 | 115.9 | 109.4 | 128.5 | 106.6 | 133.0 | 119.2 |
|  |  | 111.5 | 116.9 | 116.2 | 107.7 | 114.3 | 109.9 | 127.9 | 105.4 | 134.6 | 117.5 |
| 2003 | Q1 | 111.6 | 117.7 | 117.5 | 108.7 | 116.8 | 107.5 | 129.4 | 105.5 | 141.6 | 121.5 |

Indices of output, productivity jobs, output per filled job and output per hour worked

| UNITED KINGDOM |  | Whole economy | Total production industries | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total manufacturing |  | Food, drink and tobacco | Textiles, footwear, clothing and leather | Pulp, paper, paper products, printing \& publishing | Chemicals and man-made fibres | Machinery and equipment | Electrical and optical equipment | Transport equipment |
| Section |  |  | C,D,E | D | DA | DB,DC | DE | DG | DK | DL | DM |
| Output per hour worked |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1994 | per hour wor |  | 98.5 | 101.1 | 101.9 | 100.5 | 99.8 | 99.5 | 97.9 | 105.3 | 101.6 | 110.5 |
| 1995 |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1996 |  | 101.8 | 100.0 | 99.1 | 98.9 | 100.3 | 98.0 | 102.2 | 96.0 | 100.6 | 104.2 |
| 1997 |  | 103.3 | 101.1 | 100.5 | 99.3 | 99.9 | 98.2 | 103.2 | 95.4 | 102.7 | 108.4 |
| 1998 |  | 106.0 | 103.0 | 102.1 | 95.1 | 96.1 | 98.4 | 105.4 | 99.4 | 111.3 | 113.2 |
| 1999 |  | 107.5 | 108.1 | 106.5 | 93.4 | 98.2 | 100.3 | 109.0 | 103.6 | 127.7 | 121.2 |
| 2000 |  | 110.6 | 114.2 | 113.0 | 94.2 | 105.3 | 106.3 | 121.4 | 106.0 | 146.7 | 121.8 |
| 2001 |  | 111.6 | 117.0 | 115.8 | 100.3 | 107.0 | 107.2 | 129.2 | 109.7 | 144.4 | 121.8 |
| 2002 |  | 113.5 | 118.1 | 116.4 | 101.9 | 110.1 | 110.7 | 134.1 | 107.2 | 135.1 | 124.8 |
| 1998 | Q2 | 105.8 | 103.0 | 102.4 | 94.8 | 95.1 | 101.3 | 106.5 | 99.5 | 109.2 | 113.4 |
|  | Q3 | 106.3 | 102.7 | 101.6 | 95.1 | 97.6 | 96.6 | 103.9 | 96.2 | 111.6 | 114.2 |
|  | Q4 | 107.1 | 103.9 | 102.5 | 93.7 | 96.3 | 97.1 | 104.3 | 100.6 | 114.9 | 114.8 |
| 1999 | Q1 | 106.5 | 105.5 | 104.2 | 94.5 | 97.3 | 98.6 | 102.3 | 100.6 | 122.9 | 118.0 |
|  | Q2 | 107.1 | 107.4 | 105.7 | 94.8 | 96.8 | 99.2 | 105.8 | 101.1 | 125.7 | 120.7 |
|  | Q3 | 107.7 | 109.0 | 107.4 | 90.7 | 98.3 | 102.2 | 111.5 | 105.6 | 130.3 | 123.7 |
|  | Q4 | 108.5 | 110.6 | 108.8 | 93.4 | 100.5 | 101.2 | 116.4 | 107.0 | 132.0 | 122.6 |
| 2000 | Q1 | 110.5 | 111.3 | 109.8 | 92.5 | 101.1 | 104.1 | 116.3 | 104.4 | 132.6 | 123.9 |
|  | Q2 | 110.2 | 113.4 | 111.6 | 91.5 | 104.5 | 106.0 | 119.2 | 105.8 | 145.7 | 122.7 |
|  | Q3 | 111.0 | 115.0 | 113.7 | 95.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 123.6 | 106.2 | 149.5 | 119.1 |
|  | Q4 | 110.6 | 117.1 | 116.7 | 97.5 | 108.3 | 107.9 | 126.4 | 107.6 | 158.9 | 121.6 |
| 2001 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 109.9 |  |  |
|  | Q2 | 110.9 | 116.4 | 115.1 | 99.2 | 108.1 | 106.1 | 129.8 | 110.4 | 143.9 | 118.7 |
|  | Q3 | 111.6 | 116.6 | 114.9 | 99.3 | 104.2 | 105.7 | 129.6 | 110.4 | 139.6 | 124.6 |
|  | Q4 | 112.4 | 117.7 | 116.2 | 102.1 | 111.6 | 109.0 | 133.5 | 108.2 | 137.1 | 121.6 |
| 2002 | Q1 | 112.2 | 115.6 | 114.5 | 101.4 | 106.7 | 107.3 | 134.5 | 105.6 | 131.5 | 121.6 |
|  | Q2 | 113.4 | 118.8 | 116.5 | 102.5 | 110.1 | 110.9 | 135.5 | 108.0 | 137.6 | 122.6 |
|  | Q3 | 113.9 | 119.7 | 118.2 | 104.0 | 111.8 | 111.8 | 135.5 | 108.4 | 136.6 | 128.2 |
|  | Q4 | 114.6 | 118.2 | 116.5 | 99.7 | 111.7 | 112.9 | 131.0 | 107.0 | 134.5 | 126.7 |
| 2003 | Q1 | 114.2 | 118.1 | 116.8 | 101.3 | 113.7 | 108.2 | 133.6 | 108.5 | 138.8 | 129.9 |

a Output per filled job is the ratio of gross value added at basic prices and productivity jobs.
b Output per hour is the ratio of gross value added at basic prices and productivity hours.
Note: 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. For information on this table, please e-mail productivity@ons.gov.uk.
B. 34

EMPLOYMENT
Total workforce hours worked per week, employees and self-employed, by region and industry group

Millions


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 inthe 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 please see p467, Labour Market Trends, December 1995.

An approximate adjustmenthas been made to these data to incorporate changes due to the new Census 2001 results.


Per cent of all employees
Seasonally adjusted ${ }^{\text {b }}$ Not seasonally adjusted ${ }^{\text {c }}$


These data have been removed until full reweighted LFS datasets become available from 12 November 2003. See p635, Labour Market Trends, December 2002 for further information
These data have not been reweighted to post-2001Census interim revised population estimates. Reweighted LFS estimates based on the findings of the 2001 Census will be available from 12 November These data have not been reweighted to post-2001Census interim revised popu
2003. See p635, Labour Market Trends, December 2002 for further information Employees receiving job-related training as a proportion of employees in the relevant age group


QUARTERLY FIGURES: seasonally adjusted unless stated

| Civilian labour force |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2000 | Q1 | 28,853 | 9,595 | 3,918 |  | 15,894 | 2,850 | 2,569 |  | 39,233 |  | 1,732 |
|  | Q2 | 28,880 | 9,675 | 3,911 | . | 15,941 | 2,851 | 2,571 |  | 39,236 |  | 1,746 |
|  | Q3 | 28,895 | 9,723 | 3,917 |  | 16,032 | 2,851 | 2,591 |  | 39,321 |  | 1,816 |
|  | Q4 | 28,845 | 9,711 | 3,926 |  | 16,138 | 2,856 | 2,588 | . | 39,411 | . | 1,779 |
| 2001 | Q1 | 28,896 | 9,763 | 3,905 | . | 16,178 | 2,839 | 2,591 | . | 39,367 | . | 1,776 |
|  | Q2 | 28,966 | 9,822 | 3,956 |  | 16,226 | 2,831 | 2,591 |  | 39,478 |  | 1,782 |
|  | Q3 | 28,968 | 9,841 | 3,943 |  | 16,246 | 2,879 | 2,593 |  | 39,479 |  | 1,866 |
|  | Q4 | 29,068 | 9,869 | 3,964 |  | 16,344 | 2,892 | 2,613 | . | 39,523 | . | 1,826 |
| 2002 | Q1 | 29,065 | 9,926 | 3,978 | . | 16,500 | 2,828 | 2,606 |  | 39,475 | . | 1,826 |
|  | Q2 | 29,195 | 9,924 | 3,995 |  | 16,616 | 2,858 | 2,598 |  | 39,481 |  | 1,827 |
|  | Q3 | 29,204 | 9,978 | 4,002 |  | 16,755 | 2,864 | 2,598 | . | 39,409 |  | 1,882 |
|  | Q4 | 29,318 | 10,047 | 4,010 |  | 16,879 | 2,836 | 2,600 | . | 39,376 | . | 1,855 |
| 2003 | Q1 | 29,359 | 10,163 | . |  | 16,943 | 2,819 | . | . | 39,364 | . | 1,857 |
| Civilianemployment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000 | Q1 | 27,187 | 8,980 | 3,739 | . | 14,816 | 2,697 | 2,299 | 23,542 | 36,119 | . | 1,651 |
|  | Q2 | 27,294 | 9,051 | 3,732 |  | 14,872 | 2,725 | 2,319 | 23,701 | 36,155 |  | 1,671 |
|  | Q3 | 27,350 | 9,143 | 3,741 |  | 14,922 | 2,721 | 2,343 | 23,856 | 36,268 |  | 1,738 |
|  | Q4 | 27,336 | 9,092 | 3,753 |  | 15,031 | 2,734 | 2,343 | 23,986 | 36,399 |  | 1,710 |
| 2001 | Q1 | 27,428 | 9,114 | 3,751 | . | 15,055 | 2,692 | 2,351 | 24,094 | 36,370 | . | 1,710 |
|  | Q2 | 27,512 | 9,152 | 3,765 | . | 15,079 | 2,706 | 2,359 | 24,150 | 36,405 | . | 1,717 |
|  | Q3 | 27,487 | 9,188 | 3,760 |  | 15,075 | 2,740 | 2,355 | 24,194 | 36,337 |  | 1,787 |
|  | Q4 | 27,559 | 9,199 | 3,779 |  | 15,095 | 2,752 | 2,372 | 24,258 | 36,298 |  | 1,753 |
| 2002 | Q1 | 27,576 | 9,278 | 3,786 | . | 15,212 | 2,692 | 2,370 | 24,266 | 36,188 | . | 1,746 |
|  | Q2 | 27,698 | 9,301 | 3,799 |  | 15,348 | 2,728 | 2,361 | 24,290 | 36,098 | . | 1,750 |
|  | Q3 | 27,662 | 9,371 | 3,806 |  | 15,481 | 2,722 | 2,361 | 24,299 | 35,981 |  | 1,795 |
|  | Q4 | 27,812 | 9,430 | 3,815 |  | 15,604 | 2,705 | 2,363 | 24,333 | 35,894 | . | 1,771 |
| 2003 | Q1 | 27,859 | 9,564 | . |  | 15,689 | 2,667 | . | 24,269 | 35,708 | . | 1,772 |

LATEST ANNUAL FIGURES: 2002 unless stated
Civilian labour force

a The quarterly time series and annual sex breakdown of the civilian labour force and civilian employment are taken from the LFS and count all people living in private households. Civilian employment percentages by sector are calculated from workforce jobs data on the number of jobs, excluding HM Forces. Industry refers to production and construction industries. Government-supported trainees are allocated to the services sector. Annual civilian labour force and civilian employment refer to spring. Annual civilian employment by sector refers to June.
b All persons aged 16 years and over in the United Kingdom and United States; 15 years and over in Australia, Austria, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and Switzerland; 15-74 years in Finland and the Netherlands; 16-64 years in Sweden; 16-74 in Norway; 14 years and over in Spain; 14 years and over since 1992 and 15 years and over since 1998 in Portugal
c Annual figures for Belgium to 1999; Luxembourg to 2000; Greece, and France to 2001. For Switzerland, the Civilian labour Force refers to 2001 and the Civilian Employment refers to 2002
d Quarterly figures for Australia relate to February, May, August and November; for Austria to March, June, September and December; for France to end-March, June, September and December; for Italy to January, April, July and October; for Portugal up to 1997 to February, May, August and November and from 1998 to calendar quarters.
e Figures include apprentices in professional training in Belgium and France; permanent military personnel in Switzerland; certain categories of permanent military personnel in Sweden; foreign commuters working in Luxembourg; armed forces in Japan. Employment (and not labour force figures) include armed forces in Austria.
f Sanitary services are included in industry and excluded from services in Canada; repair services are included in industry and excluded from services in Greece.
g Annual figures for Greece refer to Q2; for Ireland to April.
h Quarterly data for Norway from 1999 Q2, are not comparable with data for previous periods.
R Revised

# EMPLOYMENT <br> Selected countries 

Thousands and per cen


QUARTERLY FIGURES: seasonally adjusted unless stated
Thousands
Civilian labour force

| 2000 | Q1 | 23,218 | 67,563 |  |  | 2,325 | 5,185 | 17,646 | 4,338 | 4,180 | 142,366 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Q2 | 23,286 | 67,575 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2,324 | 5,177 | 17,804 | 4,364 | 4,182 | 142,589 |
|  | Q3 | 23,421 | 67,576 |  |  | 2,329 | 5,227 | 17,932 | 4,347 | 4,197 | 142,438 |
|  | Q4 | 23,554 | 67,928 | $\ldots$ | . | 2,330 | 5,220 | 18,045 | 4,392 | 4,2२० | 142,960 |
| 2001 | Q1 | 23,589 | 67,774 |  |  | 2,335 | 5,265 | 17,662 | 4,415 | 4,245 | 143,769 |
|  | Q2 | 23,453 | 67,500 |  |  | 2,337 | 5,256 | 17,750 | 4,413 | 4,251 | 143,433 |
|  | Q3 | 23,590 | 67,348 |  |  | 2,341 | 5,289 | 17,859 | 4,410 | 4,274 | 143,663 |
|  | Q4 | 23,637 | 67,451 | . | . | 2,357 | 5,308 | 17,987 | 4,418 | 4,281 | 144,268 |
| 2002 | Q1 | 23,766 | 67,155 | . | . | 2,364 | 5,316 | 18,169 | 4,420 | 4,287 | 144,234 |
|  | Q2 | 23,788 | 66,800 |  |  | 2,364 | 5,348 | 18,308 | 4,413 | 4,297 | 144,842 |
|  | Q3 | 23,772 | 66,878 | . |  | 2,360 | 5,378 | 18,416 | 4,413 | . . | 145,181 |
|  | Q4 | 23,781 | 66,730 | . | . | 2,357 | 5,354 | 18,469 | 4,428 | . | 145,241 |
| 2003 | Q1 | 23,926 | 66,672 | . | . | 2,354 | 5,374 | 18,649 | 4,437 | . | 145,829 |
| Civilianemployment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000 | Q1 | 20,598 | 64,309 | . | . | 2,239 | 4,950 | 15,053 | 4,108 | 4,071 | 136,641 |
|  | Q2 | 20,780 | 64,414 | . | . | 2,249 | 4,973 | 15,294 | 4,152 | 4,075 | 136,947 |
|  | Q3 | 20,948 | 64,420 | . |  | 2,251 | 5,017 | 15,478 | 4,156 | 4,091 | 136,680 |
|  | Q4 | 21,172 | 64,696 | . | . | 2,249 | 5,042 | 15,650 | 4,209 | 4,118 | 137,329 |
| 20001 | Q1 | 21,240 | 64,555 | .. | . | 2,255 | 5,040 | 15,782 | 4,236 | 4,144 | 137,752 |
|  | Q2 | 21,216 | 64,195 |  |  | 2,255 | 5,042 | 15,868 | 4,235 | 4,146 | 137,086 |
|  | Q3 | 21,333 | 63,912 |  |  | 2,255 | 5,066 | 16,005 | 4,244 | 4,166 | 136,707 |
|  | Q4 | 21,413 | 63,822 | . | . | 2,270 | 5,104 | 16,123 | 4,240 | 4,167 | 136,218 |
| 20002 | Q1 | 21,599 | 63,595 | . | . | 2,274 | 5,077 | 16,129 | 4,245 | 4,166 | 136,128 |
|  | Q2 | 21,612 | 63,218 | . | . | 2,272 | 5,099 | 16,235 | 4,237 | 4,171 | 136,355 |
|  | Q3 | 21,615 | 63,279 | . |  | 2,270 | 5,088 | 16,289 | 4,243 | 4,188 | 136,804 |
|  | Q4 | 21,629 | 63,123 | . | . | 2,261 | 5,041 | 16,375 | 4,244 | 4,162 | 136,656 |
| 2003 | Q1 | 21,769 | 63,078 | . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | .. | 2,257 | 5,028 | 16,509 | 4,236 | 4,139 | 137,431 |

LATEST ANNUAL FIGURES: 2002 unless stated
Civilian labour force

| Male |  | 14,702 | 39,558 | 169.0 | 4,571 | 1,245 | 2,890 | 11,035 | 2,297 | 2,377 | 77,500 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Female |  | 9,383 | 27,335 | 113.0 | 3,539 | 1,117 | 2,458 | 7,306 | 2,121 | 1,885 | 67,363 |
| All |  | 24,085 | 66,890 | 282.0 | 8,109 | 2,361 | 5,349 | 18,340 | 4,418 | 4,262 | 144,863 |
| Civilianemployment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male |  | 13,376 | 37,365 | 166.0 | 4,469 | 1,193 | 2,768 | 10,147 | 2,197 | 2,313 | 72,903 |
| Female |  | 8,236 | 25,938 | 111.0 | 3,419 | 1,076 | 2,308 | 6,111 | 2,045 | 1,859 | 63,582 |
| All |  | 21,612 | 63,303 | 277.0 | 7,888 | 2,269 | 5,077 | 16,258 | 4,242 | 4,172 | 136,485 |
| Civilian employment by sector |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Percent |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male: | Agriculture | 5.6 | 4.5 | $\cdots$ | . | $\begin{array}{r} 5.5 \\ 33.4 \\ 60.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.3 \\ & 44.3 \\ & 44.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.0 \\ 41.2 \\ 51.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.2 \\ 35.0 \\ 61.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5.1 \\ 36.8 \\ 63.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.4 \\ 30.4 \\ 66.2 \end{array}$ |
|  | Industry | 39.5 | 36.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Services | 55.0 | 58.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female: | Agriculture | 4.2 | 4.9 |  | . | $\begin{array}{r} 1.9 \\ 9.0 \\ 88.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.7 \\ & 21.8 \\ & 64.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.1 \\ 14.5 \\ 81.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.0 \\ 10.4 \\ 88.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2.9 \\ 11.6 \\ 76.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.4 \\ 10.5 \\ 88.1 \end{array}$ |
|  | Industry | 20.1 | 19.6 |  | . |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Services | 75.7 | 75.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All: | Agriculture | 5.1 | 4.7 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 3.8 | 12.4 | 5.9 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 2.5 |
|  | Industry | 32.1 | 29.7 | 23.3 | 21.2 | 21.9 | 34.0 | 31.2 | 23.1 | 24.7 | 21.1 |
|  | Services | 62.9 | 65.7 | 75.6 | 73.4 | 74.2 | 53.5 | 62.9 | 74.6 | 69.6 | 76.4 |
| Sources: ONS, OECD Labour Force Statistics 1981-2001 and Quarterly Labour Force Statistics. For details of definitions and national sources the reader is referred to the above publications. Differences may exist between countries in general concepts, classification and methods of compilation, so comparisons mustbe approached with caution. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| UNITED KINGDOM |  | All aged 16 and over |  |  |  |  |  |  | All aged 16-59/64 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | All | Rate (\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { over } 12 \\ \text { months } \end{array}$ | Percent over 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { over24 } \\ \text { months } \end{array}$ | All | Rate (\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { over } 12 \\ \text { months } \end{array}$ | Percent over 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { over24 } \\ \text { months } \end{array}$ |
|  |  | 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 |
|  | 1996 | 2,338 | 8.3 | 1,037 | 394 | 1,053 | 38.8 | ¢570 | 2,317 | 8.4 | 1,030 | 391 | 1,042 | 38.7 | 563 |
|  | 1997 | 2.036 | 7.2 | 970 | 303 | 764 | 37.5 | 483 | 2,012 | 7.3 | 1961 | 300 | 751 | 37.4 | 474 |
|  | 1998 | 1,72 | 6.2 | 961 | 246 | 565 | 31.9 | ${ }^{353}$ | 1,752 | 6.4 | 953 | 244 | 554 | 31.6 | 346 |
|  | 1999 2000 | 1,754 1,633 | 6.1 5.7 | 993 959 | 262 238 | 499 436 | 28.5 26.7 | 244 | 1,734 1,616 | 6.2 5.8 | 984 | 259 235 | 491 | 28.6 | 289 |
|  | 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 |
|  | 3-month averages Mar-May 2002 (Spr) | 1,524 | 5.2 | 970 | 223 | 331 | 21.7 | 176 | 1,503 | 5.3 | 958 | 221 | 324 | 21.5 | 171 |
|  | Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug(Sum) | $\begin{aligned} & 1,497 \\ & 1,59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 968 \\ & 980 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 215 \\ & 215 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 316 \\ & 318 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.1 \\ & 21.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,476 \\ 1,491 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 957 \\ & 968 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \\ & 212 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 309 \\ & 311 \end{aligned}$ | 20.9 | 165 169 |
|  |  | 1,520 | 5.2 | 981 | 216 | 323 | 21.3 | 177 | 1,498 | 5.3 | 970 | 213 | 315 | 21.1 |  |
|  | Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct | $\begin{aligned} & 1,541 \\ & 1,532 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.3 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000 \\ & 987 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214 \\ & 220 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 327 \\ & 325 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.2 \\ & 21.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171 \\ & 168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,519 \\ & 1,509 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 988 \\ & 975 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 211 \\ & 217 \end{aligned}$ | 319 317 | 21.0 21.0 | 166 164 |
|  |  | 1,515 | 5.2 | 970 | 229 | 316 | 20.9 | 163 | 1,496 | 5.3 | 960 | 226 | 309 | 20.7 | 159 |
|  | Oct-Dec <br> Nov2002-Jan2003 <br> Dec 2002-Feb2003(Win) | 1,506 | 5.1 | 964 | 233 | 309 300 | 20.5 | 159 | 1,486 | 5.2 | 954 | 230 213 | 302 295 | 20.3 | 155 |
|  |  | 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 | 318 309 | 21.5 | 158 |
|  | Mar-May (Spr) | 1,474 | 5.0 | 959 | 200 | 315 | 21.4 | 154 | 1,456 | 5.1 | 950 | 197 | 309 | 21.2 | 151 |
|  | Changes <br> Overlast3months <br> Percent | -20 -1.3 | -0.1 | -5 -0.5 | -15 -7.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -1.3 | -19 -1.3 | -0.1 | -5 -0.5 | -15 -7.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -1.1 |
|  | Over last 12 months Percent | $\begin{gathered} -505 \\ -3.3 \end{gathered}$ | -0.2 | -11 -1.2 | $\begin{array}{r} -24 \\ -10.6 \end{array}$ | -16 | -0.3 | $-22.7$ | -46 -3.1 | -0.2 | -0.8 | -24 | -4.4 | -0.3 | -21 -12.2 |
| Male | Spring quarters (Mar-May) | MGSD | MGSY | MGYK | MGYM | MGYO | YBWJ | YBWM | YBSI | YBTJ | YBWP | YBWS | YBWV | YBWY | YBXB |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1994 1995 1096 | ${ }^{1,805}$ | 11.5 10.2 | 598 | 2293 | 914 | 50.6 49.0 | 558 503 | 1,794 1,580 | 11.6 10.3 | 595 <br> 558 | 292 <br> 248 | 907 | 50.6 48.9 | 554 500 |
|  | 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 2000 | 1,068 | ${ }_{6}^{6.8}$ | 548 517 | 161 138 | 358 317 | 33.5 32.6 | 223 186 | 1,959 | 6.9 | 545 515 | 160 137 | 354 313 | 33.4 32.5 | 220 184 |
|  | 2001 | 846 | 5.4 | 455 | 129 | 263 | 31.1 | 158 | 839 | 5.4 | 452 | 128 | 260 | 30.9 | 156 |
|  |  | 909 | 5.8 | 528 | 149 | 232 | 25.5 | 129 | 899 | 5.8 | 523 | 148 | 228 | 25.4 | 127 |
| 3-month averages Mar-May 2002 (Spr) |  | 909 | 5.8 | 528 | 149 | 232 | 25.5 | 129 | 899 | 5.8 | 523 | 148 | 228 | 25.4 | 127 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) |  | 898 | 5.7 | 530 | 143 | 225 | 25.0 | 126 | 889 | 5.7 | 525 | 142 | 221 | 24.9 | 123 |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 909 \\ & 906 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 538 \\ & 536 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 143 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & 230 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.1 \\ & 25.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 127 \\ 131 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 900 \\ & 897 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 534 \\ & 533 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | 226 | 24.9 25.2 | 124 128 |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct |  | 928 | 5.9 | 560 | 139 | 229 | 24.6 |  | 918 | 5.9 | 556 | 138 | 224 | 24.4 | 122 |
|  |  | 912 | 5.7 | 549 | 135 | 228 | 25.0 | 125 | 902 | 5.8 | 544 | 134 | 224 | 24.8 | 122 |
|  |  | 903 | 5.7 | 535 | 145 | 223 | 24.7 | 117 | 895 | 5.8 | 532 | 144 | 220 | 24.5 | 115 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov2002-Jan2003 <br> Dec 2002-Feb2003(Win) |  | 885 | 5.6 | 521 | 149 | 215 | 24.3 | 115 | 878 | 5.6 | 518 | 148 | 212 | 24.2 | 113 |
|  |  | -859 | 5.4 | 511 | 138 | 210 | 24.5 | 110 | 854 | 5.5 | 508 | 137 137 | ${ }_{223}^{208}$ | 24.4 | 109 |
|  |  | ) 902 | 5.7 | 538 | 138 | 226 | 25.0 | 118 | 894 | 5.7 | 534 | 137 | 223 | 24.9 | 115 |
| Jan-Mar2003 Feb-Apr |  | 909 | 5.7 | 548 | 126 | 234 | 25.8 | 120 | 902 | 5.8 | 545 | 125 | 231 | 25.7 | 118 |
|  |  | 989 | 5.7 5.6 | 544 | 127 124 | 224 | 24.9 25.1 | 117 118 | 893 884 | 5.7 5.7 | 547 541 | 125 123 | $\stackrel{220}{221}$ | 24.7 25.0 | 114 117 |
| Overlast3months Percent |  | -10 -1.1 | -0.1 | $1 .{ }^{6}$ | -14 -10.3 | -1.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | -10 -1.1 | -0.1 | 1.2 | -14 -10.2 | -1.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| Overlast 12months Percent |  | $\begin{aligned} & -18 \\ & -1.9 \end{aligned}$ | -0.2 | 16 3.0 | $\begin{array}{r} -25 \\ -16.6 \end{array}$ | -3.7 | -0.5 | $\begin{aligned} & -11 \\ & -8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -15 \\ & -1.7 \end{aligned}$ | -0.1 | 17 3.3 | $\begin{array}{r} -25 \\ -16.9 \end{array}$ | -7 -3.3 | -0.4 | -10 -7.9 |
| Female |  | MGSE | MGSZ | MGYL | MGYN | MGYP | YBWK | YBWN | YBSJ | YBTK | YBWQ | YBWT | YBWW | YBWZ | YBXC |
| Spring quarters (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 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 | 100 100 | 141 | 20.5 | 72 58 | 676 | 5.4 | 440 | 99 | 137 | 20.3 | $\stackrel{69}{59}$ |
|  | 2001 | 581 | 4.4 | 393 | 84 | 104 | 18.0 | 52 | 573 | 5.5 | 439 389 | 82 | 102 | 17.8 | 51 |
|  | 2002 | 615 | 4.6 | 442 | 75 | 99 | 16.0 | 47 | 603 | 4.7 | 434 | 73 | 96 | 15.8 | 45 |
| 3-monthaverages Mar-May 2002(Spr) |  | 615 | 4.6 | 442 | 75 | 99 | 16.0 | 47 | 603 | 4.7 | 434 | 73 | 96 | 15.8 | 45 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug(Sum) |  | 599 604 | 4.5 | 439 | 69 72 | 91 91 | 15.2 15.0 | 44 | 587 592 | 4.6 4.6 | 432 434 | $\stackrel{67}{71}$ | 88 | 15.0 14.7 | 42 |
|  |  | 614 | 4.6 | 445 | 76 | ${ }_{93}$ | 15.0 15.2 | 46 | 601 | 4.7 | 437 | 74 | 89 | 14.9 | 44 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct |  | 614 |  |  |  |  | 16.1 |  |  |  | 433 | 73 | 95 |  | 45 |
|  |  | 612 |  |  |  |  | 15.6 15.2 |  |  | 4.7 | 428 | 82 | 90 | 14.9 | 44 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov2002-Jan2003 <br> Dec 2002-Feb2003(Win) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 90 |  |  |
|  |  | 600 | 4.5 | 433 | 7 | 90 | 15.0 | 42 | 588 | 4.6 | 426 | 76 | 86 | 14.7 | 40 |
|  |  | ) 592 | 4.4 | 426 | 7 | 89 | 15.0 | 38 | 581 | 4.5 | 420 | 75 | 85 | 14.7 | 37 |
| Jan-Mar2003 Feb-Apr |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15.0 |  |
|  |  | 592 | 4.4 | 427 | 74 | 91 | 15.4 | 39 | 582 | 4.5 | 421 | 72 | 88 | 15.2 | 38 |
| Feb-Apr ${ }^{\text {Mar-May }}$ (Spr) |  | 582 | 4.3 | 415 | 76 | 92 | 15.7 | 35 | 572 | 4.5 | 409 | 74 | 89 | 15.5 | 34 |
|  |  |  | -0.1 |  |  |  | 0.8 |  |  | -0.1 |  |  |  | 0.8 |  |
| ChangesOverlast 3 monthsPercent |  | -1.6 |  | -2.7 | -1.2 | 3.4 | 0.8 | -7.4 | -1.6 | -0.1 | -2.7 | -1.5 | 3.8 | 0.8 | -7.3 |
| Over last 12 months Percent |  | -33 -5.3 | -0.3 | -27 -6.1 | 1.5 | -7 -7.0 | -0.3 | -11 -24.3 | -31 -5.2 | -0.3 | -25 -5.9 | 1.1 | -7 -7.2 | -0.3 | -11 -24.2 |

[^8]Labour MarketStatistics Helpline::02075336094
Note: Relationship between columns: $1=3+4+5 ; 8=10+11+12$.

# UNEMPLOYMENT <br> Unemployment by age and duration 



[^9]Labour MarketStatistics Helpline: 02075336094
Note: Relationship between columns: $1=3+4+5 ; 8=10+11+12$.


[^10]Source:Labour Force Survey
Note: Relationship between columns: $1=3+4+5 ; 8=10+11+12$.

Per cent, seasonally adjusted


[^11]UNEMPLOYMENT
Unemployment rates ${ }^{\text {a }}$ by previous occupation
Per cent, not seasonally adjusted

| UNITED KINGDOM | unemployed $^{\text {All }}$ | Managers and senior officials 1 | Professional occupations 2 | Associate professional and technical 3 | Administrative and secretarial 4 | Skilledtrades 5 | Personal services 6 | Salesand customer services 7 | Process plant and machine operatives | Elementary occupations 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spring2002 | 5.1 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 8.4 |
| Summer2002 | 5.4 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 7.9 |
| Autumn 2002 | 5.2 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 8.0 |
| Winter2002/2003 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 7.5 |
| Spring 2003 | 4.8 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 7.5 |
| Male |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spring2002 | 5.6 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 5.3 | 10.4 |
| Summer2002 | 5.9 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 4.6 | 9.9 |
| Autumn2002 | 5.6 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 6.5 | 7.8 | 5.1 | 9.4 |
| Winter2002/2003 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 9.1 |
| Spring 2003 | 5.5 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 9.2 |
| Female |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spring2002 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.7 | * | 3.0 | 4.7 | 7.9 | 6.0 |
| Summer2002 | 4.8 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 7.9 | 5.6 |
| Autumn2002 | 4.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 7.1 | 6.3 |
| Winter2002/2003 | 4.2 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 7.6 | 5.5 |
| Spring 2003 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 2.6 | * | 2.8 | 4.2 | 8.2 | 5.5 |

a Denominators are all persons in employment in relevant occupation plus unemployed who last worked in relevant occupation.
a Denominators are all persons in employment in relevant oc
b Includes those who did not state their previous occupation.

* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

Note: These datause the revised Standard Occupational Classification (SOC2000). General information on SOC2000 can be found onthe National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ ns_sec/soc2000.asp.
Division between manual and non-manual is no longer available.
These data have not been reweighted to post-2001Census interim revised population estimates. Reweighted LFS estimates based on the findings of the 2001 Census will be available from 12 November 2003. Seep567, Labour Market Trends, November 2002 for further information

|  |  | EU average | Major 7 nations (G7) | United Kingdomb | Australia ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Austria ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Belgium | Canadad | Denmark | Finland ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | France ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | Germanyd,f (FR) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STANDARDISED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992 |  | 9.1 | 7.0 | 10.2 | 10.5 |  | 7.1 | 11.2 | 8.6 | 11.7 | 10.0 | 6.4 |
| 1993 |  | 10.1 | 7.1 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 4.0 | 8.6 | 11.4 | 9.6 | 16.3 | 11.3 | 7.7 |
| 1994 |  | 10.5 | 6.9 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 3.8 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 7.7 | 16.6 | 11.8 | 8.2 |
| 1995 |  | 10.1 | 6.7 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 3.9 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 6.7 | 15.4 | 11.3 | 8.0 |
| 1996 |  | 10.2 | 6.7 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 4.4 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 6.3 | 14.6 | 11.9 | 8.7 |
| 1997 |  | 10.0 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 8.3 | 4.4 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 5.2 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 9.7 |
| 1998 |  | 9.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 4.5 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 4.9 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 9.1 |
| 1999 |  | 8.7 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 3.9 | 8.6 | 7.6 | 4.8 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 8.4 |
| 2000 |  | 7.8 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 4.4 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 7.8 |
| 2001 |  | 7.4 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 6.7 | 3.6 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 4.3 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 7.8 |
| 2002 |  | 7.7 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 4.5 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 8.6 |
| 2002 | May | 7.6 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 4.4 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 8.5 |
|  | Jun | 7.7 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 4.4 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 8.7 |
|  | Jul | 7.7 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 4.5 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 8.6 |
|  | Aug | 7.7 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 4.6 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 8.6 |
|  | Sep | 7.7 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 4.7 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.7 |
|  | Oct | 7.8 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 4.7 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.7 |
|  | Nov | 7.8 | 6.6 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 4.3 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 4.7 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.8 |
|  | Dec | 7.8 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 4.4 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 4.8 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.9 |
| 2003 | Jan | 7.9 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 4.3 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 4.9 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 |
|  | Feb | 7.9 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 4.2 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 5.0 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.2 |
|  | Mar | 8.0 | 6.6 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.3 |
|  | Apr | 8.0 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 4.3 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 5.0 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.4 |
|  | May | 8.1 | 6.8 | . | 6.0 | 4.3 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.4 |

OTHER COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ${ }^{c}$

| 2002 | Jun |  |  | 952 | 643 | 236 | 490 | 1,252 | 142 | 239 | 2,262 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Jul |  |  | 949 | 614 | 239 | 499 | 1,270 | 143 | 239 | 2,274 |  |
|  | Aug |  |  | 943 | 620 | 242 | 488 | 1,262 | 144 | 239 | 2,278 |  |
|  | Sep |  | $\cdots$ | 945 | 620 | 241 | 492 | 1,290 | 149 | 237 | 2,279 |  |
|  | Oct |  | $\cdots$ | 942 | 597 | 235 | 499 | 1,279 | 150 | 236 | 2,276 | . |
|  | Nov |  |  | 939 | 614 | 230 | 508 | 1,271 | 152 | 234 | 2,289 | . |
|  | Dec |  | . | 935 | 619 | 242 | 514 | 1,276 | 151 | 234 | 2,307 | . |
| 2003 | Jan |  |  | 932 | 620 | 226 | 517 | 1,259 | 155 | 235 | 2,324 |  |
|  | Feb |  |  | 938 | 610 | 228 | 521 | 1,258 | 160 | 236 | 2,343 |  |
|  | Mar |  | . | 939 | 626 | 231 | 524 | 1,247 | 163 | 236 | 2,368 | . |
|  |  |  |  | 941 | 623 | 232 | $534$ | $1,281$ | 162 | 235 | 2,370 | . |
|  | May |  |  | 950 | $613$ | $241$ | $536$ | $1,335$ | 168 | $234$ | 2,371 | . |
|  | Jun |  | $\cdots$ | 952 |  |  |  | . . | . . | . . |  | . |
| Rate | (\%): latest month |  |  | 3.1 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 12.2 | 7.8 | 6.0 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 10.7 |
| OTH | R COMPLEMEN | MEA | F U | LOYME | SEA | Y AD |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992 |  |  |  | 2,779 | 897 | 193 | 473 | 1,602 | 315 | 293 | 2,776 | 2,994 |
| 1993 |  |  |  | 2,919 | 914 | 222 | 550 | 1,647 | 345 | 405 | 2,999 | 3,443 |
| 1994 |  |  |  | 2,636 | 829 | 215 | 589 | 1,515 | 340 | 409 | 3,094 | 3,693 |
| 1995 |  |  |  | 2,326 | 739 | 216 | 597 | 1,393 | 285 | 382 | 2,985 | 3,622 |
| 1996 |  |  |  | 2,122 | 751 | 231 | 588 | 1,437 | 242 | 363 | 3,063 | 3,980 |
| 1997 |  |  |  | 1,602 | 760 | 233 | 570 | 1,379 | 217 | 315 | 3,102 | 4,400 |
| 1998 |  |  | . | 1,362 | 721 | 238 | 541 | 1,277 | 180 | 285 | 2,977 | 4,266 |
| 1999 |  |  | . | 1,263 | 659 | 222 | 508 | 1,190 | 155 | 261 | 2,772 | 4,093 |
| 2000 |  | . | . | 1,102 | 611 | 194 | 474 | 1,090 | 147 | 253 | 2,338 | 3,879 |
| 2001 |  |  |  | 983 | 661 | 204 | 470 | 1,170 | 142 | 238 | 2,125 | 3,858 |
| 2002 |  | . | $\cdots$ | 959 | 629 | 232 | 491 | 1,278 | 142 | 237 | 2,259 | 4,071 |
| 2002 | Jun | . | . | 937 | 624 | 192 | 456 | 1,197 | 128 | 247 | 2,102 | 3,954 |
|  | Jul |  |  | 956 | 558 | 192 | 517 | 1,321 | 141 | 213 | 2,174 | 4,047 |
|  | Aug |  |  | 963 | 596 | 200 | 525 | 1,323 | 145 | 214 | 2,290 | 4,018 |
|  | Sep | . | $\cdots$ | 936 | 629 | 200 | 523 | 1,177 | 138 | 207 | 2,324 | 3,942 |
|  | Oct | . |  | 907 | 570 | 214 | 519 |  | 138 | 218 | 2,344 | 3,930 |
|  | Nov |  |  | 906 | 577 | 237 | 509 | 1,197 | 137 | 210 | 2,366 | 4,026 |
|  | Dec | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 919 | 624 | 283 | 512 | 1,195 | 138 | 208 | 2,373 | 4,225 |
| 2003 | Jan | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 998 | 653 | 304 | 519 | 1,345 | 177 | 243 | 2,446 | 4,623 |
|  | Feb |  |  | 1,013 | 680 | 295 | 517 | 1,334 | 175 | 229 | 2,424 | 4,706 |
|  | Mar | . | $\ldots$ | 992 | 657 | 253 | 510 | 1,319 | 173 | 257 | 2,363 | 4,608 |
|  | Apr |  |  | 966 | 630 | 231 | 509 | 1,341 | 164 | 272 | 2,291 | 4,495 |
|  | May |  | . | 958 | 621 | 215 | 501 | 1,379 | 157 | 306 | 2,243 | 4,342 |
|  | Jun | . | . | 939 |  | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . | . . |
| Rate | (\%): latest month | . | . | 3.1 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 11.4 | 8.0 | 5.6 | 11.4 |  | 10.4 |

[^12]| Greece | Irish Republicd,e | Italy ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Japan | Luxembourg | Netherlands ${ }^{f}$ | Norway | Portugal | Spain | Sweden | Switzerland | United States ${ }^{d}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

STANDARDISED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTEDa

| 1992 |  | 7.9 | 15.4 | 8.7 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 5.3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1993 |  | 8.6 | 15.6 | 10.1 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 6.2 |
| 1994 |  | 8.9 | 14.3 | 11.0 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 6.8 |
| 1995 |  | 9.2 | 12.3 | 11.5 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 6.6 |
| 1996 |  | 9.6 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 6.0 |
| 1997 |  | 9.8 | 9.9 | 11.6 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 4.9 |
| 1998 |  | 10.9 | 7.5 | 11.7 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 3.8 |
| 1999 |  | 11.8 | 5.6 | 11.3 | 4.7 | 2.4 | 3.2 |
| 2000 |  | 11.0 | 4.3 | 10.4 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| 2001 |  | 10.4 | 3.9 | 9.4 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 2.4 |
| 2002 |  | 10.0 | 4.4 | 9.0 | 5.4 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| 2002 | May | 9.9 | 4.3 | 9.0 | 5.4 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
|  | Jun | 9.9 | 4.3 | 9.0 | 5.4 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
|  | Jul | 9.9 | 4.4 | 9.0 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
|  | Aug | 9.9 | 4.4 | 9.0 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
|  | Sep | 9.9 | 4.4 | 9.0 | 5.5 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
|  | Oct | 9.6 | 4.4 | 8.9 | 5.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
|  | Nov | 9.6 | 4.4 | 8.9 | 5.3 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
|  | Dec | 9.6 | 4.4 | 8.9 | 5.5 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| 2003 | Jan | . | 4.5 | 8.9 | 5.5 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
|  | Feb |  | 4.5 | 8.9 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
|  | Mar | . | 4.5 | 8.8 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 3.8 |
|  | Apr | . | 4.6 | 8.7 | 5.4 | 3.5 | 3.9 |
|  | May | $\cdots$ | 4.6 | . . | 5.4 | 3.6 |  |

OTHER COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT: SEASONALLY ADJUSTEDc

| 2002 | Jun |  | 164 |  | 3,630 | 5.6 |  | 75 |  | 1,621 | 126 | 99 | 8,469 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Jul |  | 172 | 2,158 | 3,600 | 5.9 |  | 75 |  | 1,623 | 126 | 102 | 8,443 |
|  | Aug |  | 174 |  | 3,650 | 6.0 |  | 77 |  | 1,629 | 131 | 106 | 8,366 |
|  | Sep |  | 161 |  | 3,630 | 6.0 |  | 80 | . | 1,641 | 132 | 111 | 8,321 |
|  | Oct |  | 158 | 2,141 | 3,700 | 6.3 |  | 83 |  | 1,650 | 137 | 115 | 8,405 |
|  | Nov |  | 159 |  | 3,560 | 6.4 |  | 84 |  | 1,660 | 142 | 118 | 8,637 |
|  | Dec | . | 166 | . | 3,640 | 6.6 | . | 83 | . | 1,671 | 145 | 119 | 8,711 |
| 2003 | Jan | . | 171 | 2,160 | 3,680 | 6.8 |  | 84 |  | 1,658 | 144 | 121 | 8,302 |
|  | Feb |  | 171 |  | 3,490 | 7.0 |  | 86 |  | 1,648 | 146 | 128 | 8,450 |
|  | Mar | . | 168 |  | 3,590 | 7.1 | $\ldots$ | 91 | $\ldots$ | 1,658 | 152 | 135 | 8,445 |
|  | Apr |  | 171 | 2,128 | 3,620 | 7.3 |  | 94 |  | 1,627 | 157 | 141 | 8,786 |
|  | May |  | 166 | . . | 3,610 | 7.6 | $\ldots$ | 96 | $\cdots$ | 1,634 | 165 | 147 | 8,998 |
|  | Jun | . | . . |  | . . |  |  | . |  | . . | . . | . . | . |
| Rate | \%): latest month |  | 4.6 | 8.8 | 5.4 |  | 3.3 | . |  |  | 4.7 | 3.7 | 6.1 |
| OTHE | R COMPLEMEN | Y M | ES 0 | MPLO | T: NOT | NAL | JUST |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992 |  | 185 | 283 | 2,535 | 1,421 | 2.7 | 337 | 114 | 317 | 2,260 | 215 | 92 | 9,613 |
| 1993 |  | 176 | 294 | 2,299 | 1,656 | 3.5 | 417 | 118 | 347 | 2,538 | 325 | 163 | 8,940 |
| 1994 |  | 180 | 282 | 2,508 | 1,920 | 4.6 | 485 | 110 | 396 | 2,647 | 332 | 171 | 7,997 |
| 1995 |  | 184 | 278 | 2,638 | 2,098 | 5.1 | 462 | 102 | 430 | 2,449 | 329 | 153 | 7,404 |
| 1996 |  | 185 | 279 | 2,653 | 2,250 | 5.7 | 441 | 91 | 468 | 2,275 | 344 | 169 | 7,236 |
| 1997 |  | 214 | 254 | 2,688 | 2,303 | 6.4 | 375 | 74 | 443 | 2,119 | 344 | 188 | 6,739 |
| 1998 |  | 290 | 227 | 2,744 | 2,787 | 5.5 | 286 | 56 | 401 | 1,890 | 222 | 140 | 6,210 |
| 1999 |  | . . | 193 | 2,670 | 3,171 | 5.4 | 222 | 60 | 357 | 1,652 | 208 | 99 | 5,880 |
| 2000 |  | $\ldots$ | 155 | 2,495 | 3,198 | 5.0 | 187 | 63 | 327 | 1,558 | 178 | 72 | 5,655 |
| 2001 |  | $\cdots$ | 142 | 2,267 | 3,395 | 4.9 | 146 | 63 | 325 | 1,530 | 145 | 67 | 6,738 |
| 2001 |  |  | 163 | 2,164 | 3,588 | 5.8 | 170 | 75 | 345 | 1,621 | 134 | 101 | 8,266 |
| 2002 | Jun | . | 164 |  | 3,680 | 5.2 | 160 | 72 | 323 | 1,567 | 149 | 91 | 8,758 |
|  | Jul | . | 165 | 2,095 | 3,520 | 5.5 | 166 | 80 | 327 | 1,548 | 165 | 93 | 8,693 |
|  | Aug | . | 165 | . . | 3,610 | 5.6 | 172 | 83 | 332 | 1,552 | 146 | 96 | 8,271 |
|  | Sep | . | 164 | . | 3,650 | 5.9 | 177 | 77 | 351 | 1,590 | 122 | 102 | 7,790 |
|  | Oct | . | 164 | 2,152 | 3,620 | 6.5 | 183 | 77 | 365 | 1,642 | 119 | 110 | 7,769 |
|  | Nov |  | 164 |  | 3,380 | 6.6 | 182 | 78 | 379 | 1,678 | 122 | 121 | 8,170 |
|  | Dec | $\cdots$ | 165 |  | 3,310 | 6.8 | 196 | 80 | 380 | 1,688 | 151 | 130 | 8,209 |
| 2003 |  | . | 167 | 2,187 | 3,570 | 7.5 | 215 | 96 | 403 | 1,742 | 149 | 139 | 9,395 |
|  | Feb | . | 169 |  | 3,490 | 7.5 | 241 | 93 | 413 | 1,734 | 144 | 142 | 9,260 |
|  | Mar | . | 170 |  | 3,840 | 7.3 | 243 | 91 | 421 | 1,720 | 143 | 142 | 9,018 |
|  | Apr | . | 173 | 2,147 | 3,850 | 7.2 | 241 | 92 | 424 | 1,658 | 138 | 142 | 8,501 |
|  | May | . | 173 | . . | 3,750 | 7.2 | . . | 87 | . . | 1,608 | 144 | 141 | 8,500 |
|  | Jun | $\cdots$ | . | $\cdots$ | . | . | $\cdots$ | . | $\cdots$ | . . | . | . | . |
| Rate | \%): latest month |  | . | 8.9 | 5.6 | . | 3.2 | . |  |  | 4.2 | 3.6 | 5.8 |

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## D. 1 <br> ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY <br> Economic activity by age

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

| UNIT | D KINGDOM | All aged over 16 | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | $\begin{gathered} 50-64(\mathrm{M}) \\ 50-59(\mathrm{~F}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65+(M) \\ & 60+(F) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| All |  | MGSF | YBSK | YBZL | YBZO | YBZR | YBZU | YBZx | YCAD |
|  | Spring quarters <br> (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5146 | YCAD |
|  |  | 28,179 | 27,376 | 724 | 4,090 | 7,475 | 9,940 | 5,146 | 803 |
|  | 1995 | 28,155 28,274 | 27,345 27.487 | 742 811 | 3,921 3,827 | 7,4864 | 10,007 | 5,188 | 810 |
|  | 1996 1997 | 28,274 28,403 | 27,487 27,581 | 811 856 | 3,827 3,701 | 7,464 | 10,115 10,084 | 5,269 5,469 | 787 822 |
|  | 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 | 28,900 | 28,053 | 833 | 3,646 | 7,167 | 10,421 | 5,986 | 847 |
|  | 2001 | 28,936 | 28,101 | 808 | 3,653 | 6,978 | 10,549 | 6,114 | 834 |
|  |  | 29,183 | 28,270 | 813 | 3,756 | 6,798 | 10,696 | 6,207 | 913 |
|  | 3-month averages Mar-May 2002 (Spr) | 29,183 | 28,270 | 813 | 3,756 | 6,798 | 10,696 | 6,207 | 913 |
|  | Apr-Jun May-Jul | $\begin{aligned} & 29,195 \\ & 29,166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 28,289 } \\ & 28,263 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 807 \\ & 810 \end{aligned}$ | $3,751$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,774 \\ & 6,754 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,728 \\ & 10,723 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,230 \\ 6,240 \\ 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 906 \\ & 903 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Jun-Aug (Sum) | 29,191 | 28,294 | 809 | 3,742 | 6,737 | 10,747 | 6,259 | 897 |
|  | Jul-Sep | 29,204 29,290 | 28,293 28373 | 817 820 | 3,728 3 3 | 6,713 6705 | 10,752 | 6,283 | 911 |
|  | Sep-Nov (Aut) | 29,294 | 28,380 | 827 | 3,763 | 6,695 | $\begin{aligned} & 10,86 \\ & 10,884 \end{aligned}$ | 6,310 | 914 |
|  | Oct-Dec | 29,318 | 28,406 | 842 | 3,765 | 6,681 | 10,782 | 6,336 | 912 |
|  | Nov2002-Jan 2003 ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 29,274 | 28,353 | 840 | 3,741 3 | 6,651 | 10,772 | 6,349 | 921 |
|  | Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) | 29,305 | 28,376 | 849 | 3,752 | 6,643 | 10,784 | 6,348 | 929 |
|  | Jan-Mar2003 | $\begin{aligned} & 29,359 \\ & 0,351 \end{aligned}$ | 28,423 | 843 838 | 3,758 | 6,634 | 10,806 | 6,381 | 936 |
|  | Mar-May (Spr) | 29,387 | 28,435 | 838 835 | 3,752 | 6,585 | 10,833 | 6,431 | 951 |
|  | Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Over last 3 months | ${ }_{0}^{82}$ | 59 0.2 | -14 -1.7 | 0.0 | $\begin{gathered} -58 \\ -0.9 \end{gathered}$ | 0.5 | 83 1.3 | 2.4 |
|  | Over last 12 months | 203 | 165 | 22 | -4 | -213 |  |  |  |
|  | Percent | 0.7 | 0.6 | 2.7 | -0.1 | -3.1 | 1.3 | 3.6 | 4.2 |
| Male |  | MGSG | YBSL | YBZM | YBZP | YBZS | YBzV | YBZY | YCAE |
|  | Spring quarters (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 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 |
|  | 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 |
|  | 3-month averages ar-May2002(Spr) | 15,795 | 15,492 | 411 | 2,004 | 3,682 | 5,708 | 3,688 | 303 |
|  | Apr-Jun | 15,800 | 15,497 | 415 | 1,994 | 3,666 | 5,720 | 3,703 | 303 |
|  | May-Jul ${ }^{\text {Jun-Aug (Sum) }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,801 \\ & 15,800 \end{aligned}$ | 15,500 15,499 | 411 408 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,988 \\ & 1,979 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,655 \\ & 3,646 \end{aligned}$ | 5,731 5,746 | 3,714 3,720 | 301 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jul-Sep | 15,808 | 15,501 | 404 | 1,979 | 3.635 | 5,749 | 3,735 | 307 |
|  | ${ }_{\text {Sep-Nov ( }}$ (Aut) | 15,879 | 15,565 | 415 | 2,007 | 3,625 | 5,762 | 3,756 3,756 | 314 |
|  | Oct-Dec | 15,904 | 15.588 | 424 | 2,014 | 3.621 | 5,753 | 3,776 | 316 |
|  | Nov2002-Jan 2003 | 15,868 | 15,553 | 418 | 2,010 | 3,600 | 5,740 | 3,785 | 314 |
|  | Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) | 15,885 | 15,559 | 426 | 2,009 | 3,597 | 5,741 | 3,786 | 326 |
|  | Jan-Mar2003 | 15,906 | 15,571 | 425 | 2,002 | 3,586 | 5,755 | 3,803 | 334 |
|  | Feb-Apr | 15,921 15,947 | 15,578 | 421 | 1,999 | 3,571 | 5,769 | 3,819 | 343 |
|  | Mar-May (Spr) | 15,947 | 15,600 | 421 | 1,997 | 3,570 | 5,784 | 3,829 | 346 |
|  | Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Over last 3 months Percent | 62 0.4 | ${ }_{0}^{41}$ | -4 -1.0 | -12 -0.6 | -28 | 43 0.7 | 1.1 | 20 6.3 |
|  | Over last 12 months | 151 | 108 | 11 | -7 | -112 | 76 | 140 | 43 |
|  | Percent | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fem | Spring quarters <br> (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1994 | 12,485 | 11,957 | 356 | 1,876 | 3,241 | 4,525 | 1,958 | 528 |
|  | 1995 | 12,508 | 11,995 | 366 | 1,808 | 3,271 | 4,550 | 2,000 | 514 |
|  | 1996 1997 | 12,644 12,789 | 12,134 12,247 | 391 435 | 1,780 | 3,301 3,338 | 4,635 4,633 | 2,026 | 510 |
|  | 1998 | 12,827 | 12,318 | 420 | 1,693 | 3,313 | 4,664 | 2,228 | 510 |
|  | 1999 | 13,004 | 12,464 | 403 | 1,697 | 3,319 | 4,740 | 2,306 | 539 |
|  | 2000 2001 | 13,155 13,224 1 | 12,602 12.663 | 413 394 | 1,708 1,710 | 3,268 <br> 3,190 | 4,821 4.920 | 2,393 <br> 2.448 | 554 |
|  | 2002 | 13,388 | 12,778 | 402 | 1,753 | 3,116 | 4,989 | 2,519 | 610 |
|  | 3-month averages Mar-May 2002 (Spr) | 13,388 | 12,778 | 402 | 1,753 | 3,116 | 4,989 | 2,519 | 610 |
|  | Apr-Jun |  |  | 392 | 1,757 | 3,107 | 5,008 | 2,527 | 603 |
|  | May-Jul ${ }_{\text {Jun-Aug (Sum) }}$ | 13,366 13,391 | 12,763 12,796 | 398 401 | 1,747 1,762 | 3,099 3,091 | 4,993 5,001 | 2,525 2,539 | 603 595 |
|  | Jun-Aug (Sum) | 13,391 | 12,796 |  | 1,762 | 3,091 | 5,001 | 2,539 |  |
|  | Jul-Sep | 13,396 | 12,792 | 413 | 1,749 | 3,078 | 5,003 | 2,549 | 603 |
|  | ${ }_{\text {Sep-Nov (Aut) }}$ | 13,414 |  | 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 |
|  | Nov2002-Jan2003 | 13,406 | 12,799 | 421 | 1,732 | 3,050 | 5,032 | 2,565 | 607 |
|  | Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) | 13,420 | 12,817 | 424 | 1,743 | 3,046 | 5,043 | 2,562 | 603 |
|  | Jan-Mar2003 | 13,453 | 12.852 | 418 | 1,756 | 3,049 | 5,051 | 2,579 | 602 |
|  | Feb-Apr | 13,440 | 12,832 | 417 | 1,753 | 3 3,030 | 5,047 | 2,585 | 608 |
|  | Mar-May (Spr) | 13,440 | 12,835 | 414 | 1,755 | 3,015 | 5,049 | 2,602 | 605 |
|  | Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Over last 3 months Percent | ${ }^{20}$ | 181 | -10 -2.4 | 12 0.7 | -31 -1.0 | 0.1 | ${ }_{1}^{40}$ | 0.3 |
|  | Over last 12 months Percent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 52 0.4 | 5.4 | 12 2.9 | 0.1 | -101 -3.2 | 61 1.2 | 83 3 | -5 -0.8 |

[^13]| UNIT | D KINGDOM | Allaged over 16 | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | $\begin{gathered} 50-64(\mathrm{M}) \\ 50-59(\mathrm{~F}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 65+(M) \\ 60+(F) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| All |  | 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 | 68.5 68.1 | 7.9 8.0 |
|  | 1996 | 62.5 | 78.4 | 58.0 | 76.9 | 82.7 | 84.8 | 68.1 | 7.7 |
|  | 1997 | 62.6 | 78.4 | 59.5 | 76.5 | 83.4 | 84.4 | 68.5 | 8.1 |
|  | 1998 | 62.4 | 78.2 | 58.7 | 75.5 | 83.6 | 84.2 | 68.7 | 7.7 |
|  | 1999 | 62.8 | 78.6 | 58.7 | 75.4 | 84.1 | 84.8 | 69.3 | 8.1 |
|  | 2000 | 63.0 62.7 | 78.9 78.5 | 59.1 55.4 | 75.1 | 84.4 84.0 | 88.9 | 69.7 70.2 | 8.2 8.1 |
|  | 2002 | 62.9 | 78.6 | 54.1 | 75.9 | 83.9 | 84.9 | 70.4 | 8.8 |
|  | 3-month averages Mar-May 2002 (Spr) | 62.9 | 78.6 | 54.1 | 75.9 | 83.9 | 84.9 | 70.4 | 8.8 |
|  | Apr-Jun | 62.9 | 78.6 | 53.6 | 75.7 | 83.8 | 85.0 | 70.6 | 8.7 |
|  | May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | $\begin{aligned} & 62.8 \\ & 62.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.5 \\ & 78.5 \end{aligned}$ | 53.7 53.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 75.3 \\ & 75.3 \end{aligned}$ | 883.7 | 84.9 | 70.8 | 8.7 8.6 |
|  | Jul-Sep | 62.9 | 78.5 | 54.0 | 74.9 | 83.5 | 84.9 | 71.0 | 8.7 |
|  | Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov (Aut) | $\begin{aligned} & 63.0 \\ & 63.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.7 \\ & 78.7 \end{aligned}$ | 54.2 54.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 75.5 \\ & 75.3 \end{aligned}$ | 83.6 83.6 | 85.0 | 71.1 | 8.8 8.8 |
|  | Oct-Dec | 63.0 | 78.7 | 55.6 | 75.2 | 83.6 | 84.9 | 71.4 | 8.7 |
|  | Nov2002-Jan2003 | 62.9 | 78.6 | 55.4 | 74.6 | 83.4 | 84.8 | 71.5 | 8.8 |
|  | Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) | 62.9 | 78.6 | 56.0 | 74.7 | 83.5 | 84.8 | 71.5 | 8.9 |
|  | Jan-Mar2003 | 63.0 | 78.7 | 55.5 | 74.7 | 83.5 | 84.9 | 71.8 | 8.9 |
|  | Mar-May (Spr) | 63.0 | 78.7 | 54.9 | 74.3 | 83.2 | 84.9 | 72.2 | 9.1 |
|  | Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Over last 3 months | 0.1 | 0.1 | -1.0 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
|  | Over last 12 months | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | -1.6 | -0.6 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 0.3 |
| Male |  | MGWH | MGSP | YCAH | YCAK | YCAN | YCAQ | MGWQ | MGWT |
|  | Spring quarters (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1994 | 72.6 | 85.5 | 56.4 | 82.2 | 94.6 | 93.3 | 72.3 | 7.7 |
|  | 1995 | 72.2 | 85.1 | 56.2 | 81.8 | 94.2 | 93.1 | 71.5 | 8.2 |
|  | 1996 | 72.0 | 84.9 | 59.5 | 82.6 | 93.4 | 92.5 | 71.8 | 7.6 |
|  | 1997 1998 | 71.7 71.2 | 84.7 84.2 | 58.9 | 82.4 80.7 | ${ }_{93}^{93.6}$ | 92.0 91.5 | 72.2 | 7.6 |
|  | 1999 | 71.5 | 84.4 | 59.1 | 80.5 | 93.5 | 92.2 | 72.6 | 8.0 |
|  | 2000 | 71.5 | 84.6 | 58.6 | 81.2 | 93.9 | 92.4 | 72.5 | 7.8 |
|  | 2001 | 70.9 | 84.0 | 55.6 | 80.1 | 93.3 | 91.8 | 73.1 | 7.2 |
|  | 2002 | 70.8 | 83.8 | 53.4 | 81.0 | 93.0 | 91.8 | 72.8 | 7.9 |
|  | 3 3-month averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mar-May 2002 (Spr) | 70.8 | 83.8 | 53.4 | 81.0 | 93.0 | 91.8 | 72.8 | 7.9 |
|  | Apr-Jun May-Jul | 70.7 | 83.8 83.8 | 53.8 53.3 | 80.5 80.2 | ${ }_{92} 92.8$ | 91.9 | 73.0 73.2 | 7.9 7.8 |
|  | Jun-Aug (Sum) | 70.7 | 83.8 | 52.7 | 79.7 | 92.7 | 92.1 | 73.2 | 7.8 |
|  | Jul-Sep | 70.7 | 83.7 | 52.1 | 79.5 | 92.6 | 92.1 | 73.5 | 8.0 |
|  | Sep-Nov (Aut) | 70.9 | 84.0 | 53.5 | 80.4 | 92.8 | 92.2 | 73.8 | 8.1 |
|  | Oct-Dec | 71.0 | 84.1 | 54.6 | 80.5 | 92.9 | 91.9 | 74.1 | 8.2 |
|  | Nov2002-Jan2003 <br> Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) | 70.8 70.9 | 83.9 83.9 | 53.9 54.8 | 80.2 80.0 | 92.5 92.6 | 91.7 | 74.2 | 8.1 8.4 |
|  | Jan-Mar2003 | 70.9 | 84.0 | 54.8 | 79.6 | 92.5 | 91.7 |  |  |
|  | Feb-Apr | 71.0 | 84.0 | 54.2 | 79.3 | 92.3 | 91.9 | 74.7 | 8.8 |
|  | Mar-May (Spr) | 71.0 | 84.1 | 54.2 | 79.1 | 92.5 | 92.0 | 74.9 | 8.9 |
|  | Changes Over last 3 months | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.6 | -0.9 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
|  | Over last 12 months | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.8 | -1.9 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 1.0 |
| Female |  | MGWI | MGSQ | YCAI | YCAL | YCAO | YCAR | MGWR | MGWU |
|  | Spring quarters (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1994 | 53.3 | 70.9 | 55.9 | 69.9 | 71.2 | 76.9 | 63.1 | 8.1 |
|  | 1995 | 53.3 | 70.9 | 55.7 | 69.8 | 71.6 | 76.6 | 63.2 | 7.9 |
|  | 1996 | 53.8 | 71.4 | 56.5 | 71.2 | 72.3 | 77.1 | 62.9 | 7.8 |
|  | 1997 | 54.2 | 71.8 | 60.9 | 70.7 | 73.5 | 77.9 | 63.3 | 8.3 |
|  | 1998 1999 | 54.2 | 72.0 | 59.4 | 70.4 | 73.8 | 77.1 | 64.3 | 7.8 |
|  | 2000 | 55.2 | 72.9 | 59.5 | 70.6 | 75.3 | 77.7 | 65.9 | 8.5 |
|  | 2001 | 55.2 | 72.8 | 55.3 | 70.1 | 75.1 | 78.2 | 66.2 | 8.6 |
|  | 2002 | 55.6 | 73.0 | 54.8 | 70.8 | 75.1 | 78.1 | 67.1 | 9.3 |
|  | 3-month averages Mar-May 2002 (Spr) | 55.6 | 73.0 | 54.8 | 70.8 | 75.1 | 78.1 | 67.1 | 9.3 |
|  | Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul | 55.7 55.5 | 73.1 72.9 | 53.4 54.1 | 70.9 70.4 | 75.1 75.1 | 78.3 78.0 | 67.2 67.1 | 9.2 9.2 |
|  | Jun-Aug (Sum) | 55.6 | 73.0 | 54.4 | 70.9 | 75.0 | 78.0 | 67.4 | 9.1 |
|  | Jul-Sep | 55.6 | 73.0 | 56.0 | 70.3 | 74.8 | 78.0 | 67.6 | 9.2 |
|  | Aug-Oct ${ }_{\text {Sep-Nov (Aut) }}$ | 555.7 | 73.1 | 55.0 558 | 70.4 | 74.9 | 78.2 | 67.7 | 9.1 |
|  | Sep-Nov (Aut) | 55.6 | 73.1 | 55.8 | 70.3 | 74.9 | 78.1 | 67.7 | 9.1 |
|  | Oct-Dec | 55.6 | 73.1 | 56.6 | 69.9 | 74.8 | 78.1 | 67.8 | 9.1 |
|  | Nov2002-Jan2003 | 55.6 | 72.9 | 56.9 | 69.1 | 74.7 | 78.1 | 67.9 | 9.2 |
|  | Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) | 55.6 | 73.0 | 57.2 | 69.4 | 74.8 | 78.2 | 67.8 | 9.2 |
|  | Jan-Mar2003 | 55.7 | 73.2 | 56.3 | 69.8 | 75.0 | 78.2 | 68.2 | 9.1 |
|  | Feb-Apr | 55.6 | 73.0 | 56.2 | 69.5 | 74.7 | 78.1 | 68.3 | 9.2 |
|  | Mar-May (Spr) | 55.6 | 73.0 | 55.7 | 69.5 | 74.4 | 78.1 | 68.7 | 9.2 |
|  | Changes Overlast 3 months | 0.0 | 0.0 | -1.5 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 0.9 | 0.0 |
| Over last 12 months |  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | -1.3 | -0.7 | -0.1 | 1.6 | -0.1 |

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



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


| UNITED KINGDOM |  | All aged 16 and over | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | $\begin{gathered} \hline 50-64(\mathrm{M}) \\ 50-59(\mathrm{~F}) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 65+(M) \\ 60+(F) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| All | Spring quarters | YBTC | YBTL | LWEX | LWFA | LWFD | LWFG | LWFJ | LWFM |
|  | (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1994 1995 | 37.4 37.6 | 21.5 21.8 | 43.8 | 23.9 24.2 | 17.2 17.2 | 15.0 15.2 | 31.5 31.9 | 92.1 |
|  | 1996 | 37.5 | 21.6 | 42.0 | 23.1 | 17.3 | 15.2 | 31.9 | 92.3 |
|  | 1997 | 37.4 | 21.6 | 40.5 | 23.5 | 16.6 | 15.6 | 31.5 | 91.9 |
|  | 1998 | 37.6 | 21.8 | 41.3 | 24.5 | 16.4 | 15.8 | 31.3 | 92.3 |
|  | 1999 | 37.2 | 21.4 | 41.3 | 24.6 | 15.9 | 15.2 | 30.7 | 91.9 |
|  | 2000 | 37.0 | 21.1 | 40.9 | 24.1 | 15.6 | 15.0 | 30.3 | 91.8 |
|  | 2001 | 37.3 | 21.5 | 44.6 | 24.9 | 16.0 | 15.1 | 29.8 | 91.9 |
|  | 2002 | 37.1 | 21.4 | 45.9 | 24.1 | 16.1 | 15.1 | 29.6 | 91.2 |
|  | 3-month averages Mar-May 2002 (Spr) | 37.1 | 21.4 | 45.9 | 24.1 | 16.1 | 15.1 | 29.6 | 91.2 |
|  | Apr-Jun May-Jul | $\begin{aligned} & 37.1 \\ & 37.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.4 \\ & 21.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46.4 \\ 46.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.3 \\ & 24.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 15.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29.4 \\ 29.4 \end{array}$ | $91.3$ |
|  | Jun-Aug (Sum) | 37.2 | 21.5 | 46.5 | 24.7 | 16.3 | 15.0 | 29.2 | 91.4 |
|  | Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | $\begin{aligned} & 37.1 \\ & 37.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.5 \\ & 21.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46.0 \\ & 45.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.1 \\ & 24.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.5 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.1 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ | 29.0 28.9 | 91.3 91.2 |
|  | Sep-Nov (Aut) | 37.0 | 21.3 | 45.4 | 24.7 | 16.4 | 15.0 | 28.8 | 91.2 |
|  | Oct-Dec Nov2002-Jan2003 | 37.0 37.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 21.3 \\ & 214 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44.4 \\ & 44.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.8 \\ & 254 \end{aligned}$ | $16.4$ | 15.1 15.2 | 28.6 28.5 | 91.3 91.2 |
|  | Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) | 37.1 | 21.4 | 44.0 | 25.3 | 16.5 | 15.2 | 28.5 | 91.1 |
|  | Jan-Mar2003 | 37.0 | 21.3 | 44.5 | 25.3 | 16.5 | 15.1 | 28.2 | 91.1 |
|  | ${ }_{\text {Mar-May }}$ (Spr) | 37.0 37.0 | 21.4 21.3 | 44.8 | 25.6 25.7 | 16.7 16.8 | 15.1 15.1 | 28.0 27.8 | 90.9 90.9 |
|  | Changes Over last 3 months | -0.1 | -0.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -0.8 | -0.2 |
|  | Over last 12 months | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.8 | 1.6 | 0.6 | -0.1 | -1.9 | -0.3 |
| Male |  | YBTD | YBTN | LWEY | LWFB | LWFE | LWFH | LWFK | LWFN |
|  | Spring quarters (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1994 | 27.4 | 14.5 | 43.6 | 17.8 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 27.7 | 92.3 |
|  | 1995 | 27.8 | 14.9 | 43.8 | 18.2 | 5.8 | 6.9 | 28.5 | 91.8 |
|  | 1996 | 28.0 | 15.1 | 40.5 | 17.4 | 6.6 | 7.5 | 28.2 | 92.4 |
|  | 1997 | 28.3 | 15.3 | 41.8 | 17.6 | 6.4 | 8.0 | 27.8 | 92.4 |
|  | 1998 | 28.8 | 15.8 | 42.1 | 19.3 | ${ }^{6} 5$ | 8.5 | 28.0 | 92.4 |
|  | 2000 | 28.5 | 15.4 15.4 | 41.4 | 19.5 18.8 | 6.5 6.1 | 7.6 | 27.5 | 92.2 |
|  | 2001 | 29.1 | 16.0 | 44.4 | 19.9 | 6.7 | 8.2 | 26.9 | 92.8 |
|  | 2002 | 29.2 | 16.2 | 46.6 | 19.0 | 7.0 | 8.2 | 27.2 | 92.1 |
|  | 3-month averages Mar-May 2002 (Spr) | 29.2 | 16.2 | 46.6 | 19.0 | 7.0 | 8.2 | 27.2 | 92.1 |
|  | Apr-Jun May-Jul | 29.3 29.3 | 16.2 | 46.2 | 19.5 | 7.2 | 8.1 | 27.0 26.8 | 92.1 |
|  | Jun-Aug (Sum) | 29.3 | 16.2 | 47.3 | 20.3 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 26.8 | 92.2 |
|  | Jul-Sep | 29.3 | 16.3 | 47.9 | 20.5 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 26.5 | 2 |
|  | Aug-Clt Sep-Nov (Aut) | 29.1 | 16.0 | 46.5 | 19.6 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 26.2 | 91.9 |
|  | Oct-Dec | 29.0 | 15.9 | 45.4 | 19.5 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 25.9 | 91.8 |
|  | Nov2002-Jan2003 Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) | 29.1 | 16.1 16.1 | 46.1 45.2 | 19.8 20.0 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 25.8 25.8 | 91.9 |
|  | Jan-Mar2003 | 29.1 | 16.0 | 45.2 | 20.4 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 25.5 | 91.4 |
|  | Feb-Apr | 29.0 | 16.0 | 45.8 | 20.7 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 25.3 | 91.2 |
|  | Mar-May (Spr) | 29.0 | 15.9 | 45.8 | 20.9 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 25.1 | 91.1 |
|  | Changes Over last 3 months | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.1 | -0.5 | -0.7 | -0.5 |
|  | Over last 12 months | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.8 | 1.9 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -2.1 | -1.0 |
| Fema |  | YBtE | үвтм | LWEZ | LWFC | LWFF | LWFI | LWFL | LWFO |
|  | Spring quarters (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1994 | 46.7 | 29.1 | 44.1 | 30.1 | 28.8 | 23.1 | 36.9 | 91.9 |
|  | 1995 | 46.7 | 29.1 | 44.3 | 30.2 | 28.4 | 23.4 | 36.8 | 92.1 |
|  | 1996 1997 | 46.2 | 28.6 28.6 | 43.5 39.1 | 28.8 29.3 | 27.7 26.5 | 22.9 23.1 | 37.1 36.7 | 92.2 |
|  | 1998 | 45.8 | 28.0 | 40.6 | 29.6 | 26.2 | 22.9 | 35.7 | 92.2 |
|  | 1999 | 45.2 | 27.5 | 41.7 | 29.7 | 24.9 | 22.5 | 35.1 | 91.8 |
|  | 2000 | 44.8 | 27.1 | 40.5 | 29.4 | 24.7 | 22.3 | 34.1 | 91.5 |
|  | 2001 | 44.8 | 27.2 | 44.7 | 29.9 | 24.9 | 21.8 | 33.8 | 91.4 |
|  | 2002 | 44.4 | 27.0 | 45.2 | 29.2 | 24.9 | 21.9 | 32.9 | 90.7 |
|  | 3-month averages Mar-May 2002 (Spr) | 44.4 | 27.0 | 45.2 | 29.2 | 24.9 | 21.9 | 32.9 | 90.7 |
|  | Apr-Jun | 44.3 | 26.9 | 46.6 |  | 24.9 | 21.7 | 32.8 | 90.8 |
|  | May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 44.5 | 27.1 27.0 | 45.9 45.6 | 29.6 29.1 | 24.9 25.0 | 22.0 22.0 | 32.9 32.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 90.8 \\ & 90.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Jul-Sep | 44.4 | 27.0 | 44.0 | 29.7 | 25.2 | 22.0 | 32.4 |  |
|  | Aug-Oct | 44.3 | 26.9 | 45.0 | 29.6 | 25.1 | 21.8 | 32.3 323 | 90.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Oct-Dec | 44.4 | 26.9 | 43.4 | 30.1 | 25.2 | 21.9 | 32.2 321 | 90.9 |
|  | Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win) | 44.4 | 27.0 | 42.8 | 30.6 | 25.2 | 21.8 | 32.2 | 90.8 |
|  | Jan-Mar2003 | 44.3 | 26.8 | 43.7 | 30.2 | 25.0 | 21.8 | 31.8 | 90.9 |
|  | Feb-Apr | 44.4 | 27.0 | 43.8 | 30.5 | 25.3 | 21.9 | 31.7 | 90.8 |
|  | Mar-May (Spr) | 44.4 | 27.0 | 44.3 | 30.5 | 25.6 | 21.9 | 31.3 | 90.8 |
|  | Changes Over last 3 months | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.9 | 0.0 |
|  | Over last 12 months | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.9 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.1 | -1.6 | 0.1 |

[^14]Note: Relationship between columns: $1=2+8 ; 2=3+4+5+6+7$

OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS Educational status, economic activity and inactivity of young people

| UNITED KINGDOM | Economically active |  |  | Total in employment |  |  | Unemployed |  |  | Economically inactive |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Not in FTEa | In FTE ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Total | Not in FTEa | In FTEa | Total | Not in FTEa | In FTEa | Total | Not in FTEa | In FTE ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

LEVELS

| All | 16-17 | 835 | 336 | 499 | 658 | 240 | 419 | 177 | 95 | 82 | 685 | 95 | 590 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 18-24 | 3,752 | 3,124 | 628 | 3,350 | 2,790 | 560 | 402 | 333 | 70 | 1,298 | 534 | 764 |
|  | Allunder 25 | 4,587 | 3,459 | 1,128 | 4,008 | 3,030 | 979 | 579 | 428 | 151 | 1,982 | 629 | 1,354 |
| Male | 16-17 | 421 | 205 | 216 | 321 | 146 | 175 | 101 | 60 | 41 | 356 | 50 | 306 |
|  | 18-24 | 1,997 | 1,711 | 287 | 1,754 | 1,505 | 249 | 243 | 205 | 38 | 527 | 126 | 401 |
|  | Allunder 25 | 2,418 | 1,916 | 502 | 2,075 | 1,651 | 424 | 343 | 265 | 78 | 883 | 176 | 707 |
| Female | 16-17 | 414 | 130 | 283 | 337 | 94 | 244 | 76 | 35 | 41 | 329 | 45 | 284 |
|  | 18-24 | 1,755 | 1,413 | 342 | 1,596 | 1,285 | 311 | 159 | 127 | 32 | 771 | 408 | 363 |
|  | Allunder 25 | 2,168 | 1,543 | 625 | 1,933 | 1,379 | 554 | 235 | 163 | 73 | 1,100 | 453 | 647 |

RATES(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$

| All | 16-17 | 54.9 | 78.0 | 45.8 | 43.3 | 55.7 | 38.4 | 21.2 | 28.3 | 16.4 | 45.1 | 22.0 | 54.2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 18-24 | 74.3 | 85.4 | 45.1 | 66.3 | 76.3 | 40.2 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 11.1 | 25.7 | 14.6 | 54.9 |
|  | Allunder25 | 69.8 | 84.6 | 45.4 | 61.0 | 74.1 | 39.4 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 13.4 | 30.2 | 15.4 | 54.6 |
| Male | 16-17 | 54.2 | 80.6 | 41.3 | 41.3 | 57.3 | 33.5 | 23.9 | 29.2 | 18.8 | 45.8 | 19.4 | 58.7 |
|  | 18-24 | 79.1 | 93.1 | 41.7 | 69.5 | 81.9 | 36.3 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 13.2 | 20.9 | 6.9 | 58.3 |
|  | Allunder 25 | 73.3 | 91.6 | 41.6 | 62.9 | 78.9 | 35.1 | 14.2 | 13.8 | 15.6 | 26.7 | 8.4 | 58.4 |
| Female | 16-17 | 55.7 | 74.3 | 50.0 | 45.5 | 53.4 | 43.0 | 18.4 | 26.9 | 14.5 | 44.3 | 25.7 | 50.0 |
|  | 18-24 | 69.5 | 77.6 | 48.5 | 63.2 | 70.6 | 44.0 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 30.5 | 22.4 | 51.5 |
|  | Allunder 25 | 66.4 | 77.3 | 49.1 | 59.1 | 69.1 | 43.6 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 11.7 | 33.6 | 22.7 | 50.9 |

CHANGES ON QUARTER
LEVELS

| All | 16-17 | -14 | 7 | -22 | -12 | 6 | -18 | -2 | -1 | -2 | 17 | 5 | 12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 18-24 | 0 | 3 | -3 | -9 | -8 | -1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 27 | -12 | 40 |
|  | Allunder 25 | -14 | 10 | -25 | -21 | -2 | -19 | 7 | 8 | -2 | 44 | -7 | 52 |
| Male | 16-17 | -4 | 5 | -9 | 2 | 10 | -9 | -6 | -4 | -2 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
|  | 18-24 | -12 | -1 | -11 | -11 | -1 | -10 | -1 | 0 | -1 | 26 | -12 | 37 |
|  | Allunder 25 | -16 | 4 | -20 | -9 | 9 | -19 | -7 | -5 | -2 | 31 | -7 | 38 |
| Female | 16-17 | -10 | 3 | -13 | -14 | -4 | -9 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
|  | 18-24 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 2 | -7 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
|  | Allunder25 | 2 | 6 | -4 | -11 | -12 | 0 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 13 | -1 | 14 |
| RATES(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All | 16-17 | -1.0 | -0.5 | -1.6 | -0.9 | -0.2 | -1.3 | 0.1 | -0.9 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.6 |
|  | 18-24 | -0.4 | 0.3 | -1.4 | -0.5 | 0.0 | -1.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 1.4 |
|  | Allunder25 | -0.5 | 0.2 | -1.5 | -0.6 | -0.1 | -1.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 1.5 |
| Male | 16-17 | -0.6 | -1.3 | -1.0 | 0.2 | 1.9 | -1.0 | -1.2 | -2.9 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
|  | 18-24 | -0.9 | 0.6 | -3.3 | -0.8 | 0.5 | -3.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.9 | -0.6 | 3.3 |
|  | Allunder25 | -0.8 | 0.3 | -2.3 | -0.6 | 0.6 | -2.1 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 0.8 | -0.3 | 2.3 |
| Female | 16-17 | -1.5 | 0.6 | -2.2 | -1.9 | -3.2 | -1.6 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 1.5 | -0.6 | 2.2 |
|  | 18-24 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | -0.3 | -0.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.5 |
|  | Allunder25 | -0.3 | 0.1 | -0.7 | -0.6 | -0.8 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.7 |

a Full-timeeducation.
Denominator=Allpersons inthe relevant age groupforeconomically active, total inemploymentandeconomically inactive;economically activeforunemployment.
Note: Formerly Table H..21. Relationshipbetween columns: $1=2+3 ; 1=4+7 ; 4=5+6 ; 7=8+9 ; 10=11+12$.

| GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992 |  | Whole economy (Divisions 01-93) |  |  |  | Public sector |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Actual | Seasonally adjusted |  |  | Actual | Seasonally adjusted |  |  |
|  |  |  | Per cent change over previous over previo 12 months |  |  |  | Per cent change over previo 12 months |  |
| 1995=100 |  |  |  | Monthly rate | Headline rate ${ }^{a}$ |  |  | Monthly rate | Headline rate ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
|  |  | LNMM | LNMQ | LNMU | LNNC | LNNI | LNNJ | LNKW | LNNE |
| 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 |  |  | 100.0 103.6 108.0 113.5 119.0 124.4 12.8 13.8 13.5 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & 103.0 \\ & 105.3 \\ & 105.3 \\ & 1013.6 \\ & 117.3 \\ & 123.3 \\ & 128.6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| 2001 | May Jun | $\begin{aligned} & 127.7 \\ & 129.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.0 \\ & 129.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.6 \\ & 124.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.4 \\ & 123.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.9 \\ & 127.8 \\ & 127.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.6 \\ & 130.5 \\ & 130.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.1 \\ & 125.4 \\ & 124.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.2 \\ & 124.7 \\ & 124.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 5.9 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.2 \\ & 128.6 \\ & 134.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.3 \\ & 131.3 \\ & 131.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.3 \\ & 124.2 \\ & 126.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.2 \\ & 125.2 \\ & 125.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.7 \\ & 5.4 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.4 \\ & 137.8 \\ & 138.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.3 \\ & 133.9 \\ & 132.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.6 \\ & 124.4 \\ & 124.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.8 \\ & 126.1 \\ & 126.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.4 \\ & 132.5 \\ & 134.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.0 \\ & 134.0 \\ & 134.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.7 \\ & 128.0 \\ & 128.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.2 \\ & 127.8 \\ & 128.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1333.9 \\ & 132.2 \\ & 132.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.9 \\ & 135.2 \\ & 135.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.4 \\ & 128.5 \\ & 129.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.0 \\ & 128.4 \\ & 129.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { De } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.5 \\ & 134.5 \\ & 138.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1366.1 \\ & 136.5 \\ & 136.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.6 \\ & 132.9 \\ & 132.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.4 \\ & 131.3 \\ & 131.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1366.6 \\ & 141.6 \\ & 145.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13667 \\ & 137.3 \\ & 138.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.9 \\ & 131.0 \\ & 131.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.2 \\ & 132.7 \\ & 133.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.0 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Apr R May P | $\begin{aligned} & 136.8 \\ & 136.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.6 \\ & 138.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.5 \\ & 134.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.7 \\ & 133.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| Sampling variability ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |  | $\underset{\mathrm{A}}{ \pm 1.3}$ | $\underset{\mathrm{A}}{ \pm 1.2}$ |  |  | ${ }_{\mathrm{A}}^{ \pm 0.5}$ | $\pm \underset{A}{ \pm 0.4}$ |


| SIC 1992 |  | Private sector |  |  |  | of which: Private sector services |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Actual | Seasonally adjusted |  |  | Actual | Seasonally adjusted |  |  |
|  |  |  | Per cent change over previous 12 months |  |  |  | Per cent change over previous 12 months |  |
| 1995=100 |  |  |  | Monthly rate | Headline rate ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Monthly } \\ \text { rate } \end{gathered}$ | Headline rate ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
|  |  |  | LNKX | LNKY | LNKZ | LNND | JJGF | JJGH | JJGI | JJGJ |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1995 \\ 1996 \\ 1997 \\ 19998 \\ 1999 \\ \hline 2000 \\ 2001 \\ 2001 \end{array}$ |  | 100.0 103.7 108.7 114.7 120.4 126.1 131.5 135.9 |  |  |  | 100.0 103.5 108.8 115.2 12.1 127.2 127.2 132.4 136.8 |  |  |  |
| 2001 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.8 \\ & 130.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.4 \\ & 131.1 \end{aligned}$ | 4.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.8 \\ & 131.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.0 \\ & 131.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | 4.4 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.9 \\ & 128.4 \\ & 128.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.1 \\ & 131.9 \\ & 132.5 \end{aligned}$ | 4.1 4.0 4.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.0 \\ & 128.6 \\ & 128.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.8 \\ & 132.7 \\ & 133.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.1 \\ & 129.7 \\ & 136.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.9 \\ & 132.8 \\ & 133.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.1 \\ & 129.6 \\ & 137.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.0 \\ & 133.7 \\ & 134.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.3 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 142.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.9 \\ & 135.9 \\ & 134.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.3 \\ & 145.6 \\ & 144.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.9 \\ & 137.8 \\ & 134.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | 2.4 <br> 2.2 <br> 2.4 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.8 \\ & 133.7 \\ & 135.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1355.8 \\ & 135.6 \\ & 136.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.2 \\ & 134.0 \\ & 136.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.8 \\ & 136.5 \\ & 137.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | 3.0 3.5 4.2 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.0 \\ & 133.1 \\ & 133.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.5 \\ & 136.8 \\ & 137.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1355.2 \\ & 133.4 \\ & 132.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.5 \\ & 137.8 \\ & 138.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | 4.2 4.1 3.9 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.9 \\ & 1349 \\ & 139.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.6 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 137.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.9 \\ & 134.8 \\ & 140.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.6 \\ & 138.8 \\ & 137.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | 3.6 3.6 3.2 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.1 \\ & 144.2 \\ & 148.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.8 \\ & 138.5 \\ & 139.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1399.4 \\ & 147.5 \\ & 149.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.1 \\ & 139.0 \\ & 139.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | 2.9 1.9 2.4 |
|  | Apr R <br> May P | $\begin{aligned} & 1377.4 \\ & 137.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1388.7 \\ & 139.5 \end{aligned}$ | 2.1 2.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.7 \\ & 138.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139.5 \\ & 140.5 \end{aligned}$ | 1.9 | 2.2 2.9 |
| Sampling variabilityb |  |  |  | $\underset{\mathrm{A}}{ \pm 1.6}$ | $\underset{\mathrm{A}}{ \pm 1.5}$ |  |  |  |  |

variability
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.
b Seefootnotec,Table E.2.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { R } & \text { Revised }\end{array}$
Provisional

| GREAT BRITAIN SIC1992 |  | Production (Divisions 10-41) |  |  |  | of which: Manufacturing (Divisions 15-37) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Actual | Seasonally adjusted |  |  | Actual | Seasonally adjusted |  |  |
|  |  |  | Per cent change over previous 12 months |  |  |  | Per cent change over previous 12 months |  |
| 1995=100 |  |  |  | Monthly rate | $\begin{gathered} \text { Headline } \\ \text { rate } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Monthly } \\ \text { rate } \end{gathered}$ | Headline rate $^{\text {a }}$ |
|  |  |  | LNMO | LNMS | LNMW | LNNF | LNMN | LNMR | LNMV | LNNG |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1995 \\ & 1996 \\ & 1997 \\ & 1998 \\ & 1998 \\ & 1999 \\ & 2000 \\ & 2001 \\ & 2002 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} \text { Annual } \\ \text { averages } \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & 104.4 \\ & 108.5 \\ & 113.4 \\ & 117.8 \\ & 122.9 \\ & 128.0 \\ & 132.6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & 104.4 \\ & 108.8 \\ & 113.7 \\ & 118.3 \\ & 123.8 \\ & 129.1 \\ & 133.6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| 2001 | May Jun | $\begin{aligned} & 127.3 \\ & 127.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.7 \\ & 128.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | 4.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 128.4 \\ & 128.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.8 \\ & 129.0 \end{aligned}$ | 4.6 5.0 | 4.1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.1 \\ & 126.3 \\ & 126.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.1 \\ & 128.5 \\ & 1288.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.3 \\ & 127.4 \\ & 128.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.2 \\ & 129.6 \\ & 130.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.6 \\ & 128.1 \\ & 131.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.0 \\ & 128.9 \\ & 129.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.8 \\ & 129.4 \\ & 132.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.2 \\ & 130.1 \\ & 130.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.1 \\ & 130.5 \\ & 136.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.1 \\ & 130.3 \\ & 130.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.1 \\ & 131.6 \\ & 136.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.2 \\ & 131.3 \\ & 131.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ar } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.3 \\ & 131.6 \\ & 132.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.7 \\ & 132.2 \\ & 132.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1333.4 \\ & 132.8 \\ & 132.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.1 \\ & 132.4 \\ & 133.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.0 \\ & 13.1 \\ & 131.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.9 \\ & 133.4 \\ & 133.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.2 \\ & 132.2 \\ & 132.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.0 \\ & 134.5 \\ & 134.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.6 \\ & 133.4 \\ & 137.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 34.1 \\ 134.3 \\ 134.8 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.8 \\ & 134.7 \\ & 138.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1355.2 \\ & 135.4 \\ & 136.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.9 \\ & 136.0 \\ & 145.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1355.0 \\ & 136.0 \\ & 139.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 6.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.0 \\ & 137.4 \\ & 145.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.2 \\ & 137.2 \\ & 140.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr R } \\ & \text { May } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.0 \\ & 135.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.4 \\ & 136.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | 4.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 136.8 \\ & 136.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.1 \\ & 136.2 \end{aligned}$ | 2.3 2.8 | 4.5 3.9 |
| Sampling variability ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |  | $\pm 2.1$ | $\pm \underset{A}{ \pm 1.9}$ |  |  | $\underset{A}{ \pm 1.7}$ | ${\underset{A}{ \pm 1.6}}^{ \pm}$ |


| SIC 1992 |  | Services (Divisions 50-93) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Actual | Seasonally adjusted |  |  |
|  |  |  | Per cent change over previous 12 months |  |
| 1995=100 |  |  |  | Monthly rate | $\begin{gathered} \text { Headline } \\ \text { rate }^{\text {a }} \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  | LNMP | LNMT | LNMX | LNNH |
| 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & 103.3 \\ & 107.9 \\ & 1073.9 \\ & 119.4 \\ & 124.2 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 130.0 \\ & 134.6 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| 2001 | May Jun | $\begin{aligned} & 127.3 \\ & 129.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.9 \\ & 129.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | 4.5 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.7 \\ & 127.7 \\ & 127.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.6 \\ & 130.6 \\ & 131.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | 4.5 4.3 4.2 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { De } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.8 \\ & 128.1 \\ & 134.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.6 \\ & 131.4 \\ & 131.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | 4.2 4.1 3.4 |
| 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.1 \\ & 139.9 \\ & 138.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.5 \\ & 134.6 \\ & 132.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | 2.9 2.7 2.8 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ap } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Mun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.2 \\ & 132.4 \\ & 134.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1344.2 \\ & 134.2 \\ & 134.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | 3.3 3.6 4.0 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.6 \\ & 132.1 \\ & 131.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.1 \\ & 135.3 \\ & 136.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | 4.1 3.9 3.9 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.3 \\ & 134.3 \\ & 138.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1366.4 \\ & 136.8 \\ & 135.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | 3.7 3.8 3.6 |
| 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.1 \\ & 143.1 \\ & 144.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1366.6 \\ & 137.3 \\ & 137.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | 3.4 2.7 3.1 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr R } \\ & \text { May } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1366.8 \\ & 137.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.9 \\ & 138.7 \end{aligned}$ | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Samp variab | ling |  |  | $\underset{\mathrm{A}}{ \pm 1.6}$ | $\pm 1.5$ |

EARNINGS
Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: by industry (unadjusted): excluding bonuses ${ }^{\text {a }}$

| GREAT BRITAIN SIC1992 <br> July 1999=100b |  | Agriculture, forestry and fishing$(A, B)$ | Mining and quarrying <br> (C) | Food products; beverages and tobacco <br> (DA) | Textiles, leather and clothing(DB,DC) | Chemicals and man-made fibres <br> (DG) | Basic metals and metal products (DJ) | Engineering and allied industries$\begin{aligned} & \text { (DK,DL, } \\ & \text { DM) } \end{aligned}$ | Other manufacturing <br> (DD,DE,DF, <br> DH,DI,DN) | Electricity, gas and water supply <br> (E) | Construction <br> (F) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | JVUZ | JVVA | JVVB | JVVC | JVVD | JVVE | JVVF | JVVG | JVVH | JVVI |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2000) \\ & 2001) \\ & 2002) \end{aligned}$ | Annual averages | $\begin{aligned} & 104.1 \\ & 110.4 \\ & 117.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.1 \\ & 106.1 \\ & 110.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.4 \\ & 108.6 \\ & 113.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.2 \\ & 104.4 \\ & 108.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.1 \\ & 108.8 \\ & 112.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.7 \\ & 106.0 \\ & 108.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.0 \\ & 110.1 \\ & 114.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.2 \\ & 109.3 \\ & 114.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.3 \\ 101.8 \\ 102.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.8 \\ & 112.4 \\ & 116.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May Jun | $\begin{aligned} & 105.0 \\ & 106.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.1 \\ & 102.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.8 \\ & 104.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98.9 \\ 100.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.2 \\ & 103.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.4 \\ & 101.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.3 \\ & 105.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.7 \\ & 104.0 \end{aligned}$ | 99.4 99.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 104.5 \\ & 106.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Jul <br> Aug <br> Sep | $\begin{aligned} & 102.2 \\ & 101.6 \\ & 111.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.5 \\ & 102.7 \\ & 103.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.1 \\ & 103.3 \\ & 104.2 \end{aligned}$ | 100.4 99.8 101.8 | 104.3 103.9 103.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 104.2 \\ & 101.2 \\ & 101.5 \end{aligned}$ | 105.7 105.1 105.5 | 104.2 104.4 106.0 | 98.6 99.2 98.5 | 107.0 104.9 105.9 |
|  | Oct <br> Nov <br> Dec | $\begin{aligned} & 107.9 \\ & 106.2 \\ & 104.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.2 \\ & 105.5 \\ & 103.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.7 \\ & 105.4 \\ & 106.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.0 \\ & 103.4 \\ & 102.2 \end{aligned}$ | 104.7 105.3 106.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 103.6 \\ & 103.9 \\ & 102.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.5 \\ & 107.3 \\ & 107.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.8 \\ & 106.5 \\ & 106.6 \end{aligned}$ | 98.4 99.8 101.3 | 107.5 108.8 108.7 |
|  | Jan <br> Feb <br> Mar | $\begin{aligned} & 104.6 \\ & 101.0 \\ & 107.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.6 \\ & 105.2 \\ & 105.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.5 \\ & 106.0 \\ & 107.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.7 \\ & 103.7 \\ & 103.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.5 \\ & 107.1 \\ & 109.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.3 \\ & 103.3 \\ & 104.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.8 \\ & 108.5 \\ & 109.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.7 \\ & 106.7 \\ & 107.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100.8 \\ 100.6 \\ 99.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.8 \\ & 109.6 \\ & 111.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Apr <br> May <br> Jun | $\begin{aligned} & 108.0 \\ & 112.2 \\ & 107.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.4 \\ & 106.1 \\ & 106.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.9 \\ & 109.6 \\ & 109.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.2 \\ & 104.5 \\ & 104.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.8 \\ & 107.7 \\ & 109.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.1 \\ & 106.9 \\ & 107.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.2 \\ & 110.1 \\ & 110.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.9 \\ & 109.2 \\ & 109.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.0 \\ & 101.1 \\ & 101.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.1 \\ & 111.9 \\ & 113.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Jul <br> Aug <br> Sep | $\begin{aligned} & 108.4 \\ & 114.2 \\ & 119.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.3 \\ & 105.3 \\ & 105.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.4 \\ & 109.1 \\ & 108.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.6 \\ & 104.1 \\ & 105.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.8 \\ & 108.8 \\ & 109.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.4 \\ & 106.5 \\ & 106.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.9 \\ & 110.0 \\ & 110.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.6 \\ & 109.4 \\ & 110.7 \end{aligned}$ | 102.3 104.5 101.5 | 114.0 111.2 113.4 |
|  | Oct <br> Nov <br> Dec | $\begin{aligned} & 114.8 \\ & 114.3 \\ & 114.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.5 \\ & 106.8 \\ & 107.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.9 \\ & 110.0 \\ & 111.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.6 \\ & 105.9 \\ & 104.8 \end{aligned}$ | 109.2 109.9 110.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 107.6 \\ & 106.6 \\ & 105.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.6 \\ & 111.1 \\ & 112.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.2 \\ & 111.8 \\ & 111.3 \end{aligned}$ | 101.8 102.4 104.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 114.5 \\ & 115.0 \\ & 114.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.1 \\ & 112.5 \\ & 117.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.4 \\ & 107.5 \\ & 106.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.4 \\ & 109.8 \\ & 111.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.1 \\ & 105.4 \\ & 106.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.1 \\ & 109.8 \\ & 110.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.4 \\ & 106.5 \\ & 106.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.9 \\ & 112.5 \\ & 113.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.2 \\ & 111.6 \\ & 111.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.0 \\ & 102.6 \\ & 101.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.1 \\ & 116.0 \\ & 116.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Apr <br> May <br> Jun | $\begin{aligned} & 115.0 \\ & 113.9 \\ & 115.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.6 \\ & 109.7 \\ & 111.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.4 \\ & 113.0 \\ & 114.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.2 \\ & 107.0 \\ & 108.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.8 \\ & 113.1 \\ & 113.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.4 \\ & 108.3 \\ & 108.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.0 \\ & 114.4 \\ & 115.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.7 \\ & 114.8 \\ & 114.2 \end{aligned}$ | 102.2 100.8 102.5 | 116.7 116.9 117.8 |
|  | Jul <br> Aug <br> Sep | $\begin{aligned} & 114.8 \\ & 119.6 \\ & 124.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.2 \\ & 111.1 \\ & 111.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.5 \\ & 113.8 \\ & 113.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.3 \\ & 108.1 \\ & 109.6 \end{aligned}$ | 114.1 112.8 114.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 109.5 \\ & 107.7 \\ & 108.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.9 \\ & 114.9 \\ & 114.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.4 \\ & 114.0 \\ & 114.9 \end{aligned}$ | 103.2 103.0 104.1 | 118.3 115.7 117.4 |
|  | Oct <br> Nov <br> Dec | $\begin{aligned} & 118.6 \\ & 120.7 \\ & 123.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.1 \\ & 110.6 \\ & 115.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.4 \\ & 115.2 \\ & 117.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.9 \\ & 109.8 \\ & 110.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.6 \\ & 112.9 \\ & 115.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.9 \\ & 109.8 \\ & 109.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.6 \\ & 116.1 \\ & 116.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.8 \\ & 116.3 \\ & 115.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.5 \\ & 103.7 \\ & 102.9 \end{aligned}$ | 117.7 118.4 118.1 |
| 2003 | Jan <br> Feb <br> Mar | $\begin{aligned} & 119.6 \\ & 123.1 \\ & 124.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.4 \\ & 111.9 \\ & 115.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.0 \\ & 115.1 \\ & 115.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.4 \\ & 109.5 \\ & 111.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.3 \\ & 113.8 \\ & 115.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.0 \\ & 111.7 \\ & 110.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.2 \\ & 116.5 \\ & 117.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.0 \\ & 115.8 \\ & 115.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.5 \\ & 102.9 \\ & 105.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117.7 \\ & 118.8 \\ & 120.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Apr R May P | $\begin{aligned} & 121.1 \\ & 120.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.9 \\ & 115.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.8 \\ & 118.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.7 \\ & 111.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.9 \\ & 115.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.2 \\ & 112.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.4 \\ & 119.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.6 \\ & 116.1 \end{aligned}$ | 104.1 106.0 | 118.8 118.4 |
| Per cent change on the year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | JVVT | JVVU | JVVV | JVVW | JVVX | JVVY | JVVZ | JVWA | JVWB | JVWC |
|  | May Jun | 6.9 1.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | 5.7 4.1 | 4.3 5.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 6.2 \end{aligned}$ | 5.5 4.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.3 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | 1.7 2.1 | 7.1 |
|  | Jul <br> Aug <br> Sep | 6.0 12.4 6.5 | 3.6 2.6 2.5 | 5.2 5.7 4.5 | 4.2 4.3 3.3 | 5.2 4.7 5.1 | 3.1 5.2 4.9 | 5.0 4.8 4.9 | 5.2 4.9 4.4 | 3.7 5.4 3.1 | 6.6 6.0 7.1 |
|  | Oct Nov Dec | 6.4 7.6 9.1 | 4.1 1.2 4.4 | 5.0 4.4 4.6 | 4.5 2.4 2.5 | 4.3 4.4 3.1 | 3.8 2.6 2.9 | 3.9 3.6 4.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | 3.5 2.6 3.4 | 6.5 5.7 4.9 |
| 2002 | Jan <br> Feb <br> Mar | $\begin{array}{r} 7.2 \\ 11.4 \\ 10.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | 4.6 3.6 4.3 | 2.3 1.6 2.6 | 2.4 2.5 1.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | 3.8 3.7 3.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | 0.2 2.0 2.0 | 3.9 5.9 4.5 |
|  | Apr <br> May <br> Jun | 6.5 1.5 7.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | 4.9 2.4 3.9 | 4.6 5.0 3.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | 3.4 4.0 4.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | 1.2 -0.3 1.0 | 5.0 4.4 3.7 |
|  | Jul Aug Sep | 5.9 4.7 4.6 | 2.7 5.4 5.6 | 3.8 4.3 4.5 | 6.4 3.8 4.2 | 3.9 3.6 4.4 | 1.9 1.1 2.3 | 4.5 4.4 3.6 | 4.3 4.1 3.9 | 0.9 -1.5 2.6 | 3.7 4.0 3.5 |
|  | Oct <br> Nov <br> Dec | 3.3 5.6 8.4 | 1.5 3.5 7.0 | 5.1 4.7 5.1 | 4.0 3.7 5.7 | 4.1 2.7 4.9 | 2.1 3.1 4.3 | 4.5 4.5 4.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | 1.7 1.3 -1.7 | 2.8 3.0 3.6 |
| 2003 | Jan <br> Mar | 6.7 9.4 5.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 8.2 \end{aligned}$ | 4.2 4.8 3.2 | 5.0 3.9 4.7 | 2.9 3.7 4.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | 3.8 3.6 4.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | 1.5 0.3 4.0 | 3.2 2.4 3.3 |
|  | Apr R May $\mathbf{P}$ | 5.2 5.5 | 3.9 5.3 | 5.7 4.6 | 3.2 4.3 | 2.7 2.3 | 1.6 4.2 | 3.9 4.0 | 1.6 1.1 | 1.8 5.2 | 1.8 1.3 |
| Sampl variabil | ling | $\pm 11.3$ D | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 15.3 \\ D \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 2.4 \\ B \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 4.6 \\ \text { B } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 2.1 \\ B \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 2.7 \\ B \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 1.2 \\ \mathrm{~A} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 2.8 \\ B \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 3.0 \\ \text { B } \end{array}$ | $\pm 3.2$ B |

[^15]A full description of how 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.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { P } & \text { Provisional } \\ \text { R } & \text { Revised }\end{array}$

Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: by industry

| Wholesale trade(G:51) | Retailtradeandrepairs $\quad$(G:50,52) | Hotels and restaurants | Transport, storage and communication <br> (I) | Financial inter-mediation | Real estate renting and business activities(K) | Public administration <br> (L) | Education <br> (M) | Health and social work <br> (N) | Other services <br> (0) | GREAT BRITAIN SIC1992 <br> July 1999=100 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| JVVJ | Jvvk | JVVL | JVVM | JVVN | JVvo | JVVP | JVVQ | JVVR | JVvs |  |  |
| 103.8 | 102.4 | 105.0 | 102.9 | 104.5 | 104.5 | 103.7 | 102.2 | 104.9 | 105.9 | 2000) | Annual |
| 107.0 | 105.4 | 109.7 | 107.7 | 110.3 | 110.8 | 108.6 | 107.6 | 111.4 | 108.4 | 2001) | averages |
| 109.4 | 109.3 | 116.8 | 111.3 | 113.3 | 115.7 | 113.0 | 112.0 | 118.5 | 111.6 | 2002) |  |
| 103.8 | 103.8 | 103.7 | 102.0 | 104.1 | 104.3 | 102.1 | 101.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 2000 | 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 | 105.4 | 109.0 | 107.7 | 110.5 | 110.2 | 107.7 | 107.3 | 111.3 | 105.5 |  | Apr |
| 106.5 | 106.2 | 108.9 | 108.4 | 111.0 | 110.5 | 107.6 | 106.6 | 112.5 | 107.3 |  | May |
| 107.2 | 106.7 | 110.0 | 107.8 | 110.5 | 111.1 | 108.4 | 108.1 | 112.4 | 108.2 |  | Jun |
| 107.2 | 105.7 | 111.0 | 108.0 | 110.9 | 110.6 | 108.7 | 111.1 | 112.0 | 108.9 |  | Jul |
| 107.6 | 107.1 | 111.8 | 107.1 | 111.3 | 110.7 | 109.0 | 111.5 | 112.3 | 110.7 |  | Aug |
| 107.7 | 107.2 | 112.2 | 107.6 | 110.0 | 110.9 | 110.4 | 110.5 | 112.3 | 109.3 |  | Sep |
| 107.9 | 106.1 | 111.1 | 108.5 | 110.2 | 112.2 | 110.4 | 109.2 | 113.0 | 109.6 |  | Oct |
| 108.3 | 105.4 | 111.0 | 109.3 | 111.0 | 112.2 | 110.5 | 108.4 | 113.4 | 109.8 |  | Nov |
| 108.4 | 105.6 | 114.6 | 109.4 | 111.3 | 112.9 | 111.6 | 109.1 | 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 | 11.8 | 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 | 111.7 | 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 |
| 112.6 | 113.0 | 122.1 | 114.8 | 116.6 | 117.1 | 117.2 | 118.1 | 123.5 | 112.4 |  | Apr R |
| 112.8 | 115.7 | 121.9 | 115.0 | 117.9 | 118.1 | 117.2 | 117.3 | 124.0 | 112.6 |  | May P |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | hange | n the year |
| JVWD | JVwE | JVWF | JVYJ | JVYK | JVYL | JVYM | JVYN | JVYO | JVYP |  |  |
| 2.6 | 2.3 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 2.1 | 2001 | 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 |  | ${ }_{\text {Aug }}$ |
| 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 |  | Dec |
| 3.5 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 1.5 | 2003 | 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 |
| 2.6 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 4.5 | 1.7 |  |  |
| 2.6 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 4.7 | 1.3 |  | May P |
| $\pm 1.2$ A | $\pm 1.6$ A | ¢ B | $\pm \underset{A}{ \pm 1.2}$ | $\pm 1.8$ | $\pm \begin{array}{r}\text { A } \\ \text { A }\end{array}$ | $\underset{A}{ \pm 0.8}$ | $\underset{A}{ \pm 0.6}$ | $\underset{A}{ \pm 0.7}$ | $\pm 5.0$ | Samp variab | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ing } \\ & \text { ility } \end{aligned}$ |

EARNINGS
Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: by industry (unadjusted): including bonuses ${ }^{\text {a }}$

| GREAT BRITAIN SIC1992 |  | Agriculture, 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 | Engineering and allied industries | Other manufacturing | Electricity, gas and water supply | Construction |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 1999=100 ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | (A,B) | (C) | (DA) | (DB,DC) | (DG) | (DJ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (DK,DL, } \\ & \text { DM) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (DD,DE,DF, } \\ & \text { DH,DI,DN) } \end{aligned}$ | (E) | (F) |
|  |  | JVUF | JVUG | JVUH | JVUI | JVUJ | JVUK | JVUL | JVUM | JVUN | JVUO |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2000) } \\ & \text { 2001) } \\ & \text { 2002) } \end{aligned}$ | Annual averages | $\begin{aligned} & 102.9 \\ & 108.9 \\ & 115.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.1 \\ & 108.2 \\ & 115.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.9 \\ & 108.0 \\ & 111.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.1 \\ & 106.5 \\ & 109.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.4 \\ & 114.5 \\ & 118.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.0 \\ & 105.7 \\ & 107.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.6 \\ & 109.2 \\ & 113.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.9 \\ & 108.4 \\ & 112.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.5 \\ 100.4 \\ 102.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.3 \\ & 112.5 \\ & 116.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2000 | May Jun | $\begin{aligned} & 102.9 \\ & 104.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99.6 \\ & 99.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.2 \\ & 103.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.8 \\ & 102.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.1 \\ & 107.0 \end{aligned}$ | 99.9 99.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 103.3 \\ & 103.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.1 \\ & 103.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.4 \\ & 103.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.1 \\ & 106.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Jul <br> Aug <br> Sep | $\begin{array}{r} 100.1 \\ 99.4 \\ 110.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100.2 \\ 99.5 \\ 100.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.4 \\ & 103.2 \\ & 103.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.5 \\ & 101.2 \\ & 102.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.8 \\ & 106.9 \\ & 106.8 \end{aligned}$ | 104.7 99.4 99.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 104.5 \\ & 102.8 \\ & 103.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.2 \\ & 102.6 \\ & 104.0 \end{aligned}$ | 98.2 96.6 96.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 106.2 \\ & 103.6 \\ & 106.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Oct <br> Nov <br> Dec | $\begin{aligned} & 105.9 \\ & 104.6 \\ & 106.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.9 \\ & 102.3 \\ & 103.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.1 \\ & 106.1 \\ & 111.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.8 \\ & 107.6 \\ & 106.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.4 \\ & 108.2 \\ & 118.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.0 \\ & 101.5 \\ & 102.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.7 \\ & 107.2 \\ & 109.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.5 \\ & 105.6 \\ & 108.9 \end{aligned}$ | 95.8 98.0 100.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 106.0 \\ & 108.6 \\ & 113.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2001 | Jan <br> Feb <br> Mar | $\begin{array}{r} 102.6 \\ 99.5 \\ 106.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.0 \\ & 121.7 \\ & 115.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.4 \\ & 107.6 \\ & 110.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.7 \\ & 106.4 \\ & 108.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.8 \\ & 118.3 \\ & 126.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.3 \\ & 101.6 \\ & 106.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.1 \\ & 109.6 \\ & 112.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.4 \\ & 106.7 \\ & 110.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & 101.1 \\ & 104.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.4 \\ & 108.9 \\ & 113.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Apr <br> May <br> Jun | $\begin{aligned} & 107.0 \\ & 110.2 \\ & 105.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.2 \\ & 105.8 \\ & 104.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.9 \\ & 109.8 \\ & 107.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.5 \\ & 105.3 \\ & 105.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.1 \\ & 112.0 \\ & 111.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.7 \\ & 105.7 \\ & 106.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.7 \\ & 108.5 \\ & 108.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.4 \\ & 107.5 \\ & 108.1 \end{aligned}$ | 99.4 99.6 107.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 110.8 \\ & 111.7 \\ & 115.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Jul <br> Aug <br> Sep | $\begin{aligned} & 106.3 \\ & 112.9 \\ & 116.4 \end{aligned}$ | 105.5 102.3 107.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 107.5 \\ & 107.4 \\ & 106.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.2 \\ & 105.2 \\ & 106.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.9 \\ & 110.8 \\ & 109.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.1 \\ & 104.9 \\ & 104.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.9 \\ & 108.0 \\ & 108.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.5 \\ & 106.9 \\ & 108.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98.8 \\ 100.2 \\ 97.3 \end{array}$ | 114.1 111.4 113.0 |
|  | Oct <br> Nov <br> Dec | $\begin{aligned} & 112.4 \\ & 112.5 \\ & 115.8 \end{aligned}$ | 105.9 104.8 108.7 | 105.1 106.7 113.4 | 107.7 107.7 109.9 | 110.2 111.7 122.0 | 107.9 106.3 105.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 108.8 \\ & 109.8 \\ & 111.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.5 \\ & 109.6 \\ & 111.7 \end{aligned}$ | 97.8 97.9 101.2 | 112.6 114.1 116.0 |
| 2002 | Jan <br> Feb <br> Mar | $\begin{aligned} & 111.1 \\ & 110.1 \\ & 116.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.4 \\ & 108.9 \\ & 129.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.5 \\ & 110.1 \\ & 118.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.8 \\ & 107.6 \\ & 111.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.7 \\ & 121.5 \\ & 132.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.4 \\ & 105.4 \\ & 106.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.8 \\ & 111.6 \\ & 114.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.3 \\ & 110.1 \\ & 114.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.9 \\ & 101.6 \\ & 110.5 \end{aligned}$ | 111.3 114.2 121.5 |
|  | Apr <br> May <br> Jun | $\begin{aligned} & 113.3 \\ & 112.3 \\ & 112.2 \end{aligned}$ | 115.0 114.4 114.6 | 109.0 110.3 110.9 | 108.5 107.4 109.2 | 121.0 116.1 114.9 | 109.6 105.9 106.8 | 113.4 113.4 113.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 111.8 \\ & 112.7 \\ & 112.1 \end{aligned}$ | 101.5 99.9 110.3 | 116.4 115.0 116.6 |
|  | Jul <br> Aug <br> Sep | 111.3 116.2 121.5 | 111.6 112.7 116.8 | 110.2 110.6 110.4 | 110.5 107.8 108.8 | 118.0 119.2 115.2 | 110.0 105.1 106.6 | 114.5 113.0 112.4 | 112.7 110.8 112.0 | 101.8 101.2 100.9 | 117.1 114.1 116.2 |
|  | Oct <br> Nov <br> Dec | $\begin{aligned} & 115.6 \\ & 117.7 \\ & 125.1 \end{aligned}$ | 112.4 113.5 121.5 | 110.9 112.4 115.9 | 110.2 109.9 114.6 | 114.7 114.8 125.6 | 110.4 109.3 110.3 | 113.9 115.2 118.2 | 112.8 113.8 116.1 | 100.4 100.5 99.9 | 115.6 116.7 120.2 |
| 2003 | Jan <br> Feb <br> Mar | $\begin{aligned} & 117.2 \\ & 120.3 \\ & 124.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.7 \\ & 116.1 \\ & 141.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.4 \\ & 115.2 \\ & 125.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.9 \\ & 109.7 \\ & 114.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117.6 \\ & 126.8 \\ & 151.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.3 \\ & 110.6 \\ & 112.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.5 \\ & 117.3 \\ & 124.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.6 \\ & 113.9 \\ & 118.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.8 \\ & 101.0 \\ & 112.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.3 \\ & 116.7 \\ & 126.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Apr R May P | $\begin{aligned} & 118.1 \\ & 116.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.8 \\ & 117.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.5 \\ & 113.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.9 \\ & 110.6 \end{aligned}$ | 125.8 120.1 | 111.1 110.6 | 117.6 118.9 | 111.9 113.0 | 101.2 103.5 | 116.7 115.3 |
| Per cent change on the year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | JVYQ | JVYR | JVYS | JVYT | JVYu | JVYV | JVYw | JVYX | JVYY | JVYZ |
| 2001 | May Jun | $\begin{aligned} & 7.1 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.3 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | 2.7 4.4 | 5.7 6.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | -0.8 3.7 | 7.3 8.5 |
|  | Jul Aug Sep | $\begin{array}{r} 6.2 \\ 13.6 \\ 5.6 \end{array}$ | 5.3 2.8 6.8 | 3.9 4.1 3.8 | 3.6 4.0 3.5 | 3.8 3.7 2.9 | 3.2 5.5 5.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | 0.6 3.8 0.9 | 7.4 7.6 6.6 |
|  | Oct <br> Nov <br> Dec | 6.2 7.5 9.2 | 3.9 2.4 4.8 | 2.0 0.5 1.3 | 2.8 0.0 3.3 | 3.6 3.2 2.7 | 4.8 4.8 3.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | 2.0 -0.1 1.0 | 6.2 5.0 2.7 |
| 2002 | Jan <br> Feb <br> Mar | $\begin{array}{r} 8.3 \\ 10.7 \\ 9.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.2 \\ -10.5 \\ 12.4 \end{array}$ | 2.9 2.3 6.6 | 2.0 1.1 3.4 | -0.1 2.7 4.3 | 3.0 3.7 0.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | 1.9 0.5 6.0 | 2.7 4.8 7.2 |
|  | Apr <br> May <br> Jun | 6.0 1.8 6.7 | 3.4 8.0 9.8 | 1.0 0.4 3.5 | 3.8 2.0 3.9 | 4.2 3.6 2.8 | 2.8 0.3 0.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | 2.0 0.3 2.6 | 5.0 2.9 1.0 |
|  | Jul Aug Sep | 4.7 2.9 4.4 | 5.8 10.2 9.0 | 2.5 3.0 3.3 | 4.1 2.4 2.2 | 6.4 7.6 4.9 | 1.8 0.1 1.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | 3.0 0.9 3.7 | 2.6 2.5 2.8 |
|  | Oct <br> Nov <br> Dec | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 8.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6.1 \\ 8.2 \\ 11.8 \end{array}$ | 5.5 5.4 2.2 | 2.4 2.1 4.3 | 4.1 2.8 2.9 | 2.3 2.8 4.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | 2.7 2.6 -1.3 | 2.6 2.3 3.6 |
| 2003 | Jan <br> Feb <br> Mar | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5 \\ & 9.2 \\ & 7.1 \end{aligned}$ | 6.8 6.6 9.1 | 4.5 4.7 6.5 | 3.9 2.0 2.1 | 3.4 4.4 14.5 | 3.6 4.9 5.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | -0.1 -0.5 1.7 | 4.5 2.2 4.4 |
|  | Apr R May P | 4.2 | 17.2 2.4 | 5.9 2.8 | 1.3 3.0 | 4.0 3.4 | 1.3 4.4 | 3.7 4.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | -0.2 3.5 | 0.2 0.3 |
| Sampl variabi |  | $\pm 17.3$ D | $\pm 47.5$ D | $\pm 7.9$ D | $\pm 5.4$ C | $\pm 4.8$ C | $\pm 3.7$ B | $\begin{array}{r} \pm 2.3 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\pm 3.2$ B | $\pm 7.0$ c | $\pm 5.2$ C |

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Sampling variability represent ' 95 per cent' confidence intervals' (i.e. it is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value). The letters give an indication of how the
sampling variability compares to the growth rate. For a growth rate of 5 per cen
$A=$ sampling variability approximately less than 2 percentage points;
$B=$ sampling variability between 2 and 5 percentage points;
$\mathrm{B}=$ sampling variability between 2 and 5 percentage points;
$\mathrm{C}=$ sampling variability between 5 and 8 percentage points; and
$\mathrm{D}=$ sampling variability more than 8 percentage points.
A full description of how 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.
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Average Earnings Index: main industrial sectors: effect of bonus payments
Not seasonally adjusted

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| GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992 |  | Whole economy (Division 01-93) |  |  |  | Public sector |  |  |  |
| 1995=100 |  | Change on year (\%) |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Index } \\ \text { including } \\ \text { bonus } \end{array}$ | Change on year (\%) |  |  |
|  |  | including <br> bonus | Including bonus | Excluding bonus | Bonus effect |  | Including bonus | Excluding bonus | Bonus effect |
| 2000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LNMM } \\ \begin{array}{l} 122.4 \\ 123.4 \end{array} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOUJ } \\ 3.9 \\ 3.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOJH } \\ 4.6 \\ 4.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { LOUP } \\ -0.7 \\ -0.7 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LNNI } \\ & 117.0 \\ & 118.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOUO } \\ 3.3 \\ 3.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOJM } \\ 3.5 \\ 3.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LOUR } \\ & -0.2 \\ & -0.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.6 \\ & 122.5 \\ & 122.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.6 \\ -0.1 \\ -0.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1177.4 \\ & 118.0 \\ & 117.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | 3.7 3.6 3.4 | $\begin{gathered} -0.2 \\ -0.1 \\ -0.1 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.8 \\ & 124.0 \\ & 131.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.5 \\ -0.5 \\ -0.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117.6 \\ & 118.5 \\ & 120.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.1 \\ -0.2 \\ 0.6 \end{array}$ |
| 2001 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.7 \\ & 133.9 \\ & 134.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.7 \\ 2.7 \\ -0.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.0 \\ & 119.5 \\ & 120.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.2 \\ -0.2 \\ -0.3 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ap } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.5 \\ & 127.7 \\ & 129.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.5 \\ -0.8 \\ -0.4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.4 \\ & 123.6 \\ & 124.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.7 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.2 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.5 \\ & -0.2 \\ & -0.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.9 \\ & 127.8 \\ & 127.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 5.3 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.9 \\ -1.0 \\ -0.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.1 \\ & 125.4 \\ & 124.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | 6.7 6.2 5.8 | $\begin{gathered} -0.1 \\ 0.1 \\ 0.1 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.2 \\ & 128.6 \\ & 134.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.0 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.6 \\ & -0.9 \\ & -2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.3 \\ & 124.2 \\ & 126.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.7 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | 5.8 4.8 5.1 | $\begin{array}{r} -0.1 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ |
| 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.4 \\ & 1378 \\ & 138.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -1.3 \\ & -1.3 \\ & -1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.6 \\ & 124.4 \\ & 124.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | 4.7 4.2 3.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 0.0 \\ -0.1 \\ 0.2 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.4 \\ & 132.5 \\ & 134.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.2 \\ -0.1 \\ -0.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.7 \\ & 128.0 \\ & 128.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | 3.4 3.4 3.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.2 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.9 \\ & 132.2 \\ & 132.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.1 \\ -0.0 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.4 \\ & 128.5 \\ & 129.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | 3.2 3.6 3.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 0.2 \\ -0.1 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.5 \\ & 134.5 \\ & 138.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.0 \\ 0.2 \\ -0.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1311.6 \\ & 132.9 \\ & 132.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.9 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | 5.9 7.0 5.3 | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ -0.0 \end{gathered}$ |
| 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.6 \\ & 141.6 \\ & 145.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.8 \\ -1.1 \\ 1.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.9 \\ & 131.0 \\ & 131.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 5.3 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.1 \\ -0.1 \\ -0.1 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr R } \\ & \text { May P } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.8 \\ & 136.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.8 \\ -0.4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.5 \\ & 134.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.3 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | 5.4 5.2 | $\begin{aligned} & -0.1 \\ & -0.3 \end{aligned}$ |


|  |  | Private sector |  |  |  | of which: Private sector services ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |
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|  |  | $\begin{array}{r}\begin{array}{r}\text { Index } \\ \text { including } \\ \text { bonus }\end{array} \\ \hline\end{array}$ | Change on year (\%) |  |  | Indexincludingbonus | Change on year (\%) |  |  |
|  |  | Including bonus | Excluding bonus | Bonus effect | Including bonus |  | Excluding bonus | Bonus effect |
| 2000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { LNKX } \\ 123.7 \\ 124.7 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOUN } \\ 4.0 \\ 3.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOJL } \\ 4.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOUQ } \\ -0.9 \\ -0.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { JJGF } \\ & 124.2 \\ & 125.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { JJGG } \\ 3.4 \\ 3.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { JJGK } \\ 5.1 \\ 4.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { JJGN } \\ -1.7 \\ -1.6 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.2 \\ & 123.6 \\ & 123.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.7 \\ -0.1 \\ -0.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.8 \\ & 124.6 \\ & 123.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -1.0 \\ & -0.2 \\ & -0.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { De } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.0 \\ & 125.3 \\ & 134.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.6 \\ -0.6 \\ -0.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.0 \\ & 125.0 \\ & 136.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1.0 \\ -1.1 \\ -1.4 \end{array}$ |
| 2001 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 131.0 \\ & 137.5 \\ & 138.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 7.8 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.8 \\ 3.4 \\ -0.7 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1333.3 \\ & 142.0 \\ & 141.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.0 \\ & 9.0 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.6 \\ 4.6 \\ -1.2 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ap } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.7 \\ & 128.8 \\ & 130.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.5 \\ -1.0 \\ -0.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.0 \\ & 122.8 \\ & 131.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.8 \\ & -1.2 \\ & -0.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.9 \\ & 128.4 \\ & 128.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1.1 \\ -1.1 \\ -0.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.0 \\ & 128.6 \\ & 128.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1.5 \\ -1.7 \\ -1.1 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.1 \\ & 129.7 \\ & 136.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.7 \\ -1.1 \\ -2.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.1 \\ & 129.6 \\ & 137.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.8 \\ & -1.1 \\ & -3.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.3 \\ & 14.2 \\ & 142.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -1.5 \\ & -1.6 \\ & -1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.3 \\ & 145.6 \\ & 144.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -2.0 \\ & -1.8 \\ & -2.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ap } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Mun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.8 \\ & 133.7 \\ & 135.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.3 \\ -0.2 \\ -0.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.2 \\ & 1340 \\ & 136.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 3.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.2 \\ -0.0 \\ -0.5 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.0 \\ & 133.1 \\ & 133.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.1 \\ 0.0 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1355.2 \\ & 133.4 \\ & 132.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.1 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.1 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.9 \\ & 134.9 \\ & 139.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.0 \\ 0.0 \\ -1.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.9 \\ & 134.8 \\ & 140.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.1 \\ 0.2 \\ -1.5 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.1 \\ & 144.2 \\ & 148.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.9 \\ -1.3 \\ 1.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1399.4 \\ & 147.5 \\ & 149.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | -1.4 -2.0 0.8 |
|  | Apr R May P | $\begin{aligned} & 137.4 \\ & 137.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -1.0 \\ & -0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.7 \\ & 138.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | 2.9 3.3 | -1.1 -0.3 |

[^16]Average Earnings Index: main industrial sectors: effect of bonus payments

| GREAT BRITAIN SIC1992 |  | Production (Divisions 10-41) |  |  |  | of which: Manufacturing (Divisions 15-37) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1995=100 |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Index } \\ \text { including } \\ \text { bonus } \end{array}$ | Change on year (\%) |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Index } \\ \text { including } \\ \text { bonus } \end{array}$ | Change on year (\%) |  |  |
|  |  | Including bonus | Excluding bonus | Bonus effect | Including bonus |  | Excluding | Bonu effec |
| 2000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & \text { Juy } \end{aligned}$ |  | LNMO <br> 121.9 121.8 | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { LOUL } \\ 4.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { LOJJ } \\ 4.2 \\ 4.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { LOUS } \\ 0.6 \\ 0.1 \end{array}$ | LNMN <br> 122.7 122.4 | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { LOUK } \\ 5.2 \\ 4.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOJII } \\ 4.7 \\ 4.7 \end{array}$ | LOUT 0.5 -0.2 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.0 \\ & 120.9 \\ & 121.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.1 \\ 0.3 \\ 0.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.0 \\ & 121.8 \\ & 122.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | 0.0 0.4 0.6 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { De } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.8 \\ & 124.7 \\ & 128.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.9 \\ & 125.8 \\ & 129.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | 0.5 0.6 0.6 |
| 2001 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.4 \\ & 12.9 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 131.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.7 \\ 0.9 \\ 0.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1266.3 \\ & 128.3 \\ & 132.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | -0.8 0.6 0.6 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ar } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.1 \\ & 127.3 \\ & 127.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.0 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.0 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.0 \\ -0.6 \\ -0.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.0 \\ & 128.4 \\ & 128.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ | -0.1 -0.5 -0.5 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.1 \\ & 126.3 \\ & 126.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.5 \\ -0.4 \\ -0.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.3 \\ & 127.4 \\ & 128.0 \end{aligned}$ | 4.3 4.6 4.4 | 4.8 4.9 4.7 | -0.5 -0.3 -0.3 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.6 \\ & 128.1 \\ & 131.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.5 \\ -1.1 \\ -1.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.8 \\ & 129.4 \\ & 132.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | 4.4 3.9 4.0 | -0.4 -1.1 -1.5 |
| 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.1 \\ & 130.5 \\ & 136.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.6 \\ -1.6 \\ -1.6 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130.1 \\ & 131.6 \\ & 136.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | -0.7 -1.1 -0.4 |
|  | Apr May Jun | $\begin{aligned} & 132.3 \\ & 131.6 \\ & 132.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.4 \\ -0.3 \\ 0.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.4 \\ & 132.8 \\ & 132.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | -0.4 -0.5 -0.1 |
|  | Jul Aug Sep | $\begin{aligned} & 133.0 \\ & 131.1 \\ & 131.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.1 \\ -0.2 \\ -0.2 \\ -0.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134.2 \\ & 132.2 \\ & 132.3 \end{aligned}$ | 3.8 3.7 3.4 | 4.1 3.8 3.7 | -0.3 -0.1 -0.3 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 132.6 \\ & 133.4 \\ & 137.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0 \\ & 0.3 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.8 \\ & 134.7 \\ & 1388.7 \end{aligned}$ | 3.8 4.1 4.3 | 4.1 4.0 4.4 | -0.3 0.1 -0.1 |
| 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.9 \\ & 136.0 \\ & 145.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.0 \\ & 0.4 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135.0 \\ & 137.4 \\ & 145.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 6.7 \end{aligned}$ | 3.7 4.0 3.8 | 0.1 0.4 2.9 |
|  | Apr R May P | $\begin{aligned} & 136.0 \\ & 135.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.2 \\ & -0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 136.8 \\ & 136.8 \end{aligned}$ | 2.5 3.1 | 3.1 3.2 | -0.6 -0.1 |
| Services (Divisions 50-93) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Change on year (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | including bonus | Including bonus | Excluding bonus | Bonus effect |  |  |  |  |
| 2000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { LNMP } \\ 122.3 \\ 123.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOUM } \\ 3.4 \\ 3.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOJK } \\ 4.5 \\ 4.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOUU } \\ -1.1 \\ -1.0 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.6 \\ & 122.9 \\ & 122.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.7 \\ -0.2 \\ -0.2 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.3 \\ & 123.3 \\ & 131.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.8 \\ -0.9 \\ 0.6 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2001 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129.5 \\ & 136.0 \\ & 135.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.2 \\ 3.5 \\ -0.8 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ap } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Mun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.2 \\ & 127.3 \\ & 129.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.8 \\ -1.0 \\ -0.5 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128.7 \\ & 127.7 \\ & 127.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.0 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.3 \\ & 5.3 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -1.2 \\ & -1.3 \\ & -0.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.8 \\ & 128.1 \\ & 134.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.6 \\ -0.9 \\ -2.9 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.1 \\ & 139.9 \\ & 138.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1.5 \\ -1.4 \\ -2.0 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ar } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.2 \\ & 132.4 \\ & 134.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.1 \\ -0.0 \\ -0.0 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.6 \\ & 132.1 \\ & 131.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Do } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133.3 \\ & 134.3 \\ & 138.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | 0.0 0.1 -1.1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 137.1 \\ & 143.1 \\ & 144.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1.1 \\ -1.5 \\ -1.5 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | Apr R May P | $\begin{aligned} & 136.8 \\ & 137.0 \end{aligned}$ | 2.7 3.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | -0.9 -0.3 |  |  |  |  |



| 1995=100 |  | Great Britain (a,b) | Belgium <br> (c) | Canada <br> (d) | Denmark <br> (d) | France (e,f) | Germany (FR) <br> (g) | Greece <br> (d) | Irish Republic <br> (d) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Italy } \\ & (\mathrm{c}, \mathrm{~h}) \end{aligned}$ | Japan $(b, i)$ | Netherlands (c) | Spain (b,d,j) | Sweden $(\mathbf{d}, \mathrm{k})$ | United States (d) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Annual averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1995 |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1996 |  | 104.3 | 102.0 | 103.2 | 103.8 | 102.6 | 103.5 | 108.6 | 103.7 | 103.1 | 102.5 | 101.9 | 105.3 | 106.6 | 103.0 |
| 1997 |  | 108.8 | 104.0 | 103.8 | 107.7 | 105.4 | 105.1 | 117.1 | 107.4 | 106.8 | 105.4 | 104.8 | 109.6 | 111.4 | 106.0 |
| 1998 |  | 113.7 | 106.0 | 105.8 | 112.5 | 107.6 | 107.0 | 121.3 | 112.8 | 110.3 | 104.2 | 108.2 | 112.6 | 115.3 | 109.0 |
| 1999 |  | 118.3 | 108.0 | 107.3 | 117.2 | 110.3 | 109.8 | .. | 119.0 | 112.3 | 103.2 | 111.5 | 115.5 | 117.4 | 112.0 |
| 2000 |  | 123.7 | 111.0 | 110.1 | 121.3 | 116.0 | 112.8 |  | 125.5 | 114.6 | 105.2 | 115.5 | 118.2 | 121.3 | 116.0 |
| 2001 |  | 129.1 | 116.0 | 111.9 | 126.5 | 120.9 | 114.5 | . | 136.5 | 116.8 | 105.2 | 120.4 | 122.7 | 124.9 | 120.0 |
| 2002 |  | 133.5 | 120.0 | 114.9 | 131.6 | 125.3 | 116.4 | .. | .. | 120.0 | 103.8 | 124.8 | 127.8 | 129.2 | 124.0 |
| Quarterlyaverages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001 | Q2 | 128.8 | 115.0 | 111.7 | 126.2 | 120.3 | 114.6 | . | 136.3 | 116.1 | 105.7 | 120.2 | 121.8 | 126.3 | 125.0 |
|  | Q3 | 129.6 | 117.0 | 112.0 | 127.2 | 121.6 | 115.0 | . | 137.8 | 117.5 | 105.2 | 121.2 | 123.5 | 124.7 | 126.0 |
|  | Q4 | 130.2 | 117.0 | 113.1 | 128.3 | 122.3 | 115.0 | . | 141.1 | 117.7 | 104.6 | 122.1 | 124.6 | 125.5 | 127.0 |
| 2002 | Q1 | 131.4 | 119.0 | 114.4 | 129.7 | 124.0 | 114.6 | . | 140.3 | 118.5 | 104.5 | 123.3 | 130.2 | 127.9 | 128.0 |
|  | Q2 | 132.7 | 120.0 | 114.7 | 130.8 | 125.0 | 115.8 | $\ldots$ | 141.5 | 120.0 | 104.9 | 124.7 | 124.1 | 130.6 | 129.0 |
|  | Q3 | 134.4 | 121.0 | 115.1 | 132.0 | 125.8 | 117.4 | . | 145.4 | 120.3 | 102.9 | 125.6 | 128.1 | 128.1 | 130.0 |
|  | Q4 | 135.5 | 121.0 | 115.5 | 133.9 | 126.5 | 117.8 | $\ldots$ | .. | 121.0 | 104.8 | 125.7 | 128.8 | 130.0 | 131.0 |
| 2003 | Q1 | 137.9 | 121.0 | 116.5 | .. | .. | .. | . | .. | 121.5 | .. | 126.8 | .. | 130.6 | 132.0 |
|  | Q2 | 137.6 | .. | .. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | .. | $\cdots$ | .. | $\cdots$ | .. | .. |
| 2001 |  | 128.8 |  | 111.6 | 126.2 | . | . | . | . | 116.1 | 105.7 | 120.3 | . |  |  |
|  | Jun | 129.0 | 115.0 | 111.6 | . . | . |  |  |  | 116.3 | 105.8 | 120.4 | . | 126.3 | 125.0 |
|  | Jul | 129.2 | .. | 111.8 |  | . | 115.0 | . | . | 117.4 | 105.2 | 121.2 | . | 124.7 | 125.0 |
|  | Aug | 129.6 |  | 111.9 | 127.2 | . | .. | . | . | 117.4 | 104.8 | 121.2 |  | 123.7 | 126.0 |
|  | Sep | 130.1 | 117.0 | 112.1 |  | . |  |  |  | 117.4 | 105.5 | 121.2 | . | 125.6 | 126.0 |
|  | Oct | 130.2 | .. | 112.5 |  | . | 115.0 | . | . | 117.4 | 105.5 | 122.1 | . | 124.8 | 127.0 |
|  | Nov | 130.1 |  | 113.0 | 128.3 | . | .. | . | . | 117.5 | 105.5 | 122.0 | . | 124.8 | 127.0 |
|  | Dec | 130.4 | 117.0 | 113.6 | .. | . | . | . | . | 117.6 | 102.9 | 122.0 | . | 126.8 | 127.0 |
| 2002 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 114.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Feb | 131.3 |  | 114.5 | 129.7 | . | . . | . . | . | 117.8 | 105.2 | 123.2 | . | 127.6 | 128.0 |
|  | Mar | 131.6 | 119.0 | 114.5 | .. | . |  | . | . | 119.2 | 104.9 | 123.7 | . | 129.7 | 128.0 |
|  | Apr | 132.1 | .. | 114.6 |  | . | 115.8 | . | . | 119.7 | 105.6 | 124.6 | . | 129.8 | 128.0 |
|  | May | 132.4 |  | 114.7 | 130.8 | . | .. | . | . | 119.9 | 105.0 | 124.7 | . | 131.8 | 129.0 |
|  | Jun | 133.7 | 120.0 | 114.8 | .. | . |  | . | . | 120.3 | 104.2 | 124.8 | . | 130.2 | 129.0 |
|  | Jul | 134.0 | .. | 115.0 |  | . | 117.4 | . | . | 120.3 | 100.2 | 125.6 | . | 127.9 | 129.0 |
|  | Aug | 134.5 |  | 115.1 | 132.0 | . | .. | . | . | 120.3 | 101.9 | 125.6 | . | 127.3 | 130.0 |
|  | Sep | 134.6 | 121.0 | 115.1 | .. | $\ldots$ |  | . | . | 120.4 | 106.7 | 125.7 | . | 129.1 | 130.0 |
|  | Oct | 135.2 |  | 115.4 |  | . | 117.8 | . | . | 121.0 | 106.1 | 125.9 | . | 128.6 | 130.0 |
|  | Nov | 135.4 |  | 115.3 | 133.9 | $\cdots$ | .. | . | . | 121.0 | 105.9 | 125.7 | $\ldots$ | 129.6 | 131.0 |
|  | Dec | 136.0 | 121.0 | 115.8 | .. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | . | $\cdots$ | 121.0 | 102.2 | 125.4 | . | 131.9 | 131.0 |
| 2003 | Jan | 136.2 | . | 116.3 | . | . | . | . | . | 121.4 | 104.6 | 126.7 | . | 130.6 | 131.0 |
|  | Feb | 137.2 |  | 116.8 | . | $\cdots$ | . | . | . | 121.5 | 107.0 | 126.7 | . | 130.4 | 132.0 |
|  | Mar | 140.4 | 121.0 | 116.4 | . | . | . |  | . | 121.5 | . . | 126.8 | . | 130.9 | 132.0 |
|  | Apr R | 135.1 | . | .. | .. | .. | .. | . | . | 122.1 | . . | .. | . | .. | 132.0 |
|  | May P | 136.2 | . | .. | . | $\cdots$ | - | . | $\cdots$ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Increases on a year earlier
Annual averages

| 1996 |  | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1997 |  | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| 1998 |  | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | -1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| 1999 |  | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | . | 5 | 2 | -1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 2000 |  | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | . | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2001 |  | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | . | 9 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| 2002 |  | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | 3 | -1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Quarterly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001 | Q2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | . | 9 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
|  | Q3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 1 | . | 9 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
|  | Q4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | . . | 9 | 2 | -1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| 2002 | Q1 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | . | 7 | 2 | -2 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
|  | Q2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | . | 4 | 3 | -1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
|  | Q3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | . | 6 | 2 | -2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
|  | Q4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | . | . | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| 2003 | Q1 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | 3 | .. | . | 3 |
|  | Q2 | 4 | . | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | . | .. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | . |
| Monthly |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001 | May | 5 |  | 1 | 5 | . | .. | . | . | 1 | -1 | 5 | . | 4 | 4 |
|  | Jun | 5 | 5 | 1 | . | . |  | . | . | 1 | 1 | 5 | . | 3 | 4 |
|  | Jul | 5 | . | 2 |  | . | 1 | . | . | 2 | 3 | 5 | . | 3 | 4 |
|  | Aug | 5 | . | 2 | 4 | . | . | . | . | 2 | -1 | 5 | . | 4 | 4 |
|  | Sep | 4 | 4 | 2 | . | . |  | . | . | 2 | -1 | 4 | . | 4 | 4 |
|  | Oct | 4 | . | 2 |  |  | 1 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 2 | -1 | 5 |  | 3 | 4 |
|  | Nov | 3 |  | 3 | 4 | . | . | . | . | 2 | 0 | 5 |  | 3 | 4 |
|  | Dec | 3 | 4 | 4 |  | . |  | . | . | 2 | 0 | 5 | . | 3 | 3 |
| 2002 | Jan | 3 |  | 5 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 2 | -3 | 4 | . | 3 | 4 |
|  | Feb | 2 |  | 4 | 4 | . | . | . | . | 2 | -2 | 4 | . | 3 | 4 |
|  | Mar | 3 | 5 | 3 | . | . |  | . | . | 3 | -2 | 5 | . | 5 | 3 |
|  | Apr | 3 | . | 3 |  | . | 1 | . | . | 3 | 0 | 4 | . | 3 | 3 |
|  | May | 3 |  | 3 | 4 | . | . | . | . | 3 | -1 | 4 | . | 5 | 3 |
|  | Jun | 4 | 4 | 3 | . | . |  | . | . | 3 | -2 | 4 | . | 3 | 3 |
|  | Jul | 4 | . | 3 |  | . | 2 | . | . | 2 | -5 | 4 | . | 3 | 3 |
|  | Aug | 4 |  | 3 | 4 | . | . | . | . | 2 | -3 | 4 | . | 3 | 3 |
|  | Sep | 3 | 3 | 3 | . | . | $\cdots$ | . | . | 3 | 1 | 4 | . | 3 | 3 |
|  | Oct | 4 | . | 3 | $\cdots$ | . | 2 | . | . | 3 | 1 | 3 | . | 3 | 2 |
|  | Nov | 4 |  | 2 | 4 | . | . | . | . | 3 | 0 | 3 | . | 4 | 3 |
|  | Dec | 4 | 3 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | 3 | -1 | 3 | . | 4 | 3 |
| 2003 | Jan | 4 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | $\cdots$ | 3 | 2 | 3 | .. | 3.3 | 2 |
|  | Feb | 4 |  | 2 | . |  | . | . | . | 3 | 2 | 3 |  | 2.2 | 3 |
|  | Mar | 7 | 2 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | 2 | . | 3 | . | 0.9 | 3 |
|  | Apr R | 2 | $\ldots$ | . | $\cdots$ | . | . | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | .. | 3 |
|  | May P | 3 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | . | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | - | . | $\cdots$ | . |

[^17]e Hourly rates: wage earners.
All activities excluding agriculture and non-
Average gross hourly earnings paid to manual workers.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ands | per cent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |  |  |  |  |  | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | CLAIMANT COUNT |  |  | RATEb |  |  | CLAIMANT COUNT |  |  |  |  | RATE ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |
| Government Office Regions |  | All | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | $\begin{gathered} \text { Change } \\ \text { singee } \\ \text { pevevious } \\ \text { mionth } \end{gathered}$ | Average change months ended | Male | Female | All | Male | Female |
| United | Kingdom | BCJA | DPAA | DPAB | BCJB | DPAC | DPAD | BCJD |  |  | DPAE | DPAF | BCJE | DPAH | DPAI |
| 1996 1997 1988 1999 2000 2001 $2002)$ | Annual averages |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,610.3 \\ 1,25.1 \\ 1,027.7 \\ 1,063.5 \\ 899.6 \\ 746.8 \\ 723.8 \end{array}$ | 511.9 377.3 324.7 299.5 262.6 236.2 235.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2 \\ & 5.4 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.0 \\ 7.6 \\ 6.5 \\ 5.9 \\ 5.1 \\ 4.6 \\ 4.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 494.4 \\ & 369.6 \\ & 318.4 \\ & 293.1 \\ & 256.8 \\ & 230.3 \\ & 229.6 \end{aligned}$ | 7.0 5.4 4.6 4.2 3.6 3.2 3.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.9 \\ & 7.6 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 5.9 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | 3.6 2.7 2.3 2.1 1.8 1.6 1.6 |
| 2001 | 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 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { Jull } & 12 \\ \text { Aug } & \\ \text { Sep } & 13 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 961.8 \\ & 973.2 \\ & 940.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 724.1 \\ & 726.7 \\ & 705.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 237.8 \\ & 24.5 \\ & 235.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 952.0 \\ & 950.8 \\ & 947.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -10.9 \\ -1.2 \\ -3.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} -7.5 \\ -8.8 \\ -5.7 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 726.0 \\ & 725.5 \\ & 721.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2266.0 \\ & 225.3 \\ & 225.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | 1.6 1.6 1.6 |
|  | Oct 11 <br> Nov 8 <br> Dec 13 | $\begin{aligned} & 918.4 \\ & 926.2 \\ & 948.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 692.4 \\ & 700.9 \\ & 724.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 226.1 \\ & 225.2 \\ & 224.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 954.7 \\ & 960.3 \\ & 966.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.7 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 726.2 \\ & 729.0 \\ & 733.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228.5 \\ & 23.5 \\ & 232.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | 1.6 1.6 1.6 |
| 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } 10 \\ & \text { Feb } 14 \\ & \text { Mar } 14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,021.5 \\ & 1,024.0 \\ & 1,998.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 778.4 \\ & 7778.1 \\ & 759.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 243.1 \\ & 246.0 \\ & 238.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.4 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 955.2 \\ & 950.1 \\ & 947.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -11.0 \\ -5.1 \\ -2.5 \\ -2.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.2 \\ -3.4 \\ -6.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 724.9 \\ & 721.1 \\ & 719.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230.3 \\ & 229.0 \\ & 228.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | 1.6 1.6 1.6 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr } 11 \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 982.7 \\ & 954.5 \\ & 937.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 745.9 \\ & 724.8 \\ & 710.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 236.8 \\ & 229.7 \\ & 227.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 954.7 \\ & 950.5 \\ & 951.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.1 \\ -4.2 \\ 1.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.2 \\ 0.1 \\ 1.4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 723.1 \\ & 719.7 \\ & 720.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231.6 \\ & 230.8 \\ & 230.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | 4.4 4.4 | 1.6 1.6 1.6 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { Jul } & 11 \\ \text { Aug } \\ \text { Sep } & 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 956.4 \\ & 962.7 \\ & 936.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 715.7 \\ & 715.2 \\ & 697.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 240.6 \\ & 247.6 \\ & 238.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $948.5$ $\begin{aligned} & 942.7 \\ & 944.6 \end{aligned}$ $944.6$ | $\begin{array}{r} -3.3 \\ -5.8 \\ \hline 1.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} -2.1 \\ -2.6 \\ -2.4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 718.9 \\ & 715.1 \\ & 715.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229.6 \\ & 227.6 \\ & 229.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | 4.4 4.4 | 1.6 1.6 1.6 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } 10 \\ & \text { Nov } 14 \\ & \text { Dec } 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 907.2 \\ & 905.6 \\ & 919.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 679.8 \\ & 683.0 \\ & 697.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 227.4 \\ & 222.5 \\ & 221.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 942.2 \\ & 938.6 \\ & 935.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -2.4 \\ & -3.6 \\ & -3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -2.1 \\ & -1.4 \\ & -3.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 712.8 \\ & 710.0 \\ & 705.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 229.4 \\ & 228.6 \\ & 229.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | 1.6 1.6 1.6 |
| 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Reb } \\ & \text { Mar } \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 998.0 \\ \begin{array}{c} 9,9812.8 \\ 1,992.3 \end{array} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 755.5 \\ & 763.9 \\ & 747.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 242.6 \\ & 248.9 \\ & 244.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 932.4 \\ & 938.1 \\ & 939.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -2.7 \\ 5.7 \\ 0.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -3.3 \\ -0.2 \\ 1.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 702.5 \\ & 706.1 \\ & 705.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 229.9 \\ 232.0 \\ 233.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | 4.3 4.3 4.3 | 1.6 1.6 1.7 |
|  | Apr 10 May 8 R Jun 12P | $\begin{aligned} & 966.1 \\ & 957.8 \\ & 939.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 726.4 \\ & 720.9 \\ & 705.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2399.7 \\ & 236.9 \\ & 233.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 941.1 \\ & 95.1 \\ & 952.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 9.2 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 706.3 \\ & 713.8 \\ & 715.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234.8 \\ & 236.5 \\ & 236.6 \end{aligned}$ | 3.1 3.1 3.1 | 4.3 4.4 4.4 | 1.7 1.7 1.7 |
| Great Britai199619971998199819992000200120022002 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { BCJI } \\ \begin{array}{r} 1,545.3 \\ 1,1155.2 \\ 992.8 \\ 924.2 \\ 9807.6 \\ 766.8 \\ 695.9 \end{array} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { BCJJJ } \\ & \text { 492.8 } \\ & 363.8 \\ & 312.0 \\ & 288.0 \\ & 252.5 \\ & 226.6 \\ & 226.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { BCJH } \\ 7.1 \\ 5.3 \\ 4.5 \\ 4.1 \\ 3.6 \\ 3.2 \\ 3.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.9 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.4 \\ & .2 .2 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DPAG } \\ 2,003.7 \\ 1,521.1 \\ 1, .20 .3 \\ 1,197.3 \\ 1,046.3 \\ 1,930.6 \\ 910.4 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,528.2 \\ { }^{1,5165.0} \\ 984.6 \\ 915.7 \\ 7999.6 \\ 709.8 \\ 689.4 \end{array}$ | 475.5 356.1 305.7 281.7 246.8 220.8 221.0 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DPAJ } \\ 6.9 \\ 5.3 \\ 4.5 \\ 4.1 \\ 3.5 \\ 3.1 \\ 3.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.8 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 4.5 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2002 | 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 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { Jul } & 11 \\ \text { Aug } \\ \text { Sep } & 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 917.8 \\ & 924.4 \\ & 899.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 687.3 \\ & 68.1 \\ & 670.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 230.5 \\ & 237.3 \\ & 229.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 912.3 \\ & 907.5 \\ & 909.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -2.6 \\ -4.8 \\ 1.8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -1.6 \\ & -2.0 \\ & -1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 691.2 \\ & 687.9 \\ & 688.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221.1 \\ & 219.6 \\ & 221.1 \end{aligned}$ | 3.1 3.1 3.1 | 4.3 4.3 4.3 | 1.6 1.6 1.6 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } 10 \\ & \text { Nov } 14 \\ & \text { Dec } 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 872.9 \\ & 872.1 \\ & 885.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 653.8 \\ & 65.3 \\ & 671.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219.1 \\ & 214.8 \\ & 214.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 907.0 \\ & 903.5 \\ & 899.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -2.3 \\ & -3.5 \\ & -3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -1.8 \\ -1.3 \\ -3.2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 685.9 \\ & 683.2 \\ & 678.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221.1 \\ & 220.3 \\ & 221.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | 4.3 4.3 4.3 | 1.6 1.6 1.6 |
| 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } 9 \\ & \text { Feb } 13 \\ & \text { Mar } 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 962.5 \\ & 977.7 \\ & 957.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 728.1 \\ & 736.5 \\ & 721.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 234.5 \\ & 24.1 \\ & 236.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.6 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 897.4 \\ & 903.4 \\ & 904.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -2.4 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -3.2 \\ 0.0 \\ 1.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 675.9 \\ & 679.6 \\ & 679.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221.5 \\ & 223.8 \\ & 225.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | 4.2 4.3 4.3 | 1.6 1.6 1.6 |
|  | Apr 10 <br> May 8 R <br> Jun 12P | $\begin{aligned} & 932.4 \\ & 924.0 \\ & 904.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 700.2 \\ & 694.6 \\ & 679.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232.1 \\ & 229.3 \\ & 225.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 906.7 \\ & 915.2 \\ & 916.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 8.5 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.9 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 680.2 \\ & 687.1 \\ & 688.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 226.5 \\ & 228.1 \\ & 228.3 \end{aligned}$ | 3.1 3.1 3.1 | 4.3 4.3 4.3 | 1.7 1.7 1.7 |
| North East1996199719 Annual198819992000200020012002 |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DPCF } \\ 118.4 \\ 94.5 \\ 84.4 \\ 81.0 \\ 73.4 \\ 63.9 \\ 59.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0 .0 \\ & 75.4 \\ & 66.4 \\ & 64.4 \\ & 50.6 \\ & 50.9 \\ & 46.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.4 \\ & \hline 9.0 \\ & 17.0 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 14.9 \\ & \text { 12.9 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { DPDA } \\ 9.7 \\ 7.8 \\ 7.2 \\ 7.2 \\ 6.4 \\ 5.8 \\ 5.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.1 \\ 11.2 \\ 10.6 \\ 10.6 \\ 9.6 \\ 9.4 \\ 7.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { DPDG } \\ 116.4 \\ 93.3 \\ 83.3 \\ 79.9 \\ 7.2 \\ \hline 72.8 \\ 58.0 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { ZMPI } \\ 92.9 \\ 74.7 \\ 66.8 \\ 63.7 \\ 57.9 \\ 50.3 \\ 46.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { ZMPK } \\ 23.5 \\ 18.5 \\ 16.5 \\ 16.1 \\ 14.3 \\ 12.4 \\ 12.0 \end{array}$ | DPDM 9.5 7.7 7.1 7.1 6.3 5.7 5.2 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { ZMPJ } \\ 13.9 \\ 11.1 \\ 10.5 \\ 10.5 \\ 9.3 \\ 8.7 \\ 7.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { ZMPL } \\ 4.2 \\ 3.4 \\ 3.1 \\ 3.1 \\ 2.7 \\ 2.4 \\ 2.3 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| 2002 | 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 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { Jull } & 11 \\ \text { Aug } & 8 \\ \text { Sep } & 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58.7 \\ & 57.8 \\ & 55.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 45.8 \\ 44.7 \\ 43.0 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 13.0 \\ \text { 13.1 } \\ 12.5 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.3 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.7 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 7.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58.3 \\ & 57.7 \\ & 57.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.6 \\ -0.6 \\ -0.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.3 \\ -0.3 \\ -0.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46.2 \\ & 45.8 \\ & 45.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.1 \\ & 11.9 \\ & 11.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.3 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ | 7.8 7.7 7.6 | 2.4 2.3 2.3 |
|  | Oct 10 Dec 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 53.5 \\ & 53.7 \\ & 54.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41.7 \\ & 42.4 \\ & 43.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 11.3 \\ & 11.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.0 \\ & 7.1 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.1 \\ & 55.2 \\ & 54.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -1.0 \\ -0.9 \\ -0.4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.7 \\ -0.8 \\ -0.8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44.2 \\ & 43.5 \\ & 42.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 \\ & 11.7 \\ & 11.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | 7.4 7.3 7.2 | 2.3 2.3 2.3 |
| 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } 9 \\ & \text { Feb } 13 \\ & \text { Mar } 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60.3 \\ & 59.6 \\ & 57.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 47.7 \\ 46.9 \\ 45.4 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.6 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 12.7 \\ 12.5 \end{array} \\ & \hline 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 5.4 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.0 \\ & 7.9 \\ & 7.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54.5 \\ & 54.3 \\ & 54.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.3 \\ -0.2 \\ -0.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.5 \\ -0.3 \\ -0.3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 42.8 \\ 42.6 \\ 42.3 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 11.7 \\ 11.7 \\ 11.7 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | 4.9 4.9 | 7.2 7.2 7.1 | 2.3 2.3 2.3 |
|  | Apr 10 <br> May 8 R <br> Jun 12P | $\begin{aligned} & 56.1 \\ & 55.5 \\ & 52.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 43.8 \\ 43.7 \\ 41.2 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12.2 \\ 11.8 \\ 11.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 4.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.4 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.7 \\ & 54.3 \\ & 53.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.3 \\ -0.6 \\ -0.9 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.3 \\ 0.0 \\ -0.2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 42.1 \\ 42.7 \\ 41.9 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11.6 \\ 11.6 \\ 11.5 \end{gathered}$ | 4.9 4.9 | 7.1 7.2 7.0 | 2.3 2.3 2.2 |
| North West1996 Annual$1997)$ averages198981909020002001$2002)$ |  | IBWB |  |  | DPDB |  |  | IBWA |  |  | ZMPU | ZMPW | IBWC | ZMPV | ZMPX |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 250.7 \\ & 194.4 \\ & 166.2 \\ & 156.0 \\ & 139.0 \\ & 125.4 \\ & 119.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 194.5 \\ 152.0 \\ 129 \\ 129.8 \\ 108.8 \\ 1087 \\ 93.9 \\ 93.1 \end{array}$ | 56.2 42.3 36.4 34.2 30.5 27.5 26.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.1 \\ 8.7 \\ 7.5 \\ 6.7 \\ 6.1 \\ 6.1 \\ 5.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.7 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | 246.4 19.9 164.2 153.8 136.9 123.6 188.2 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 192.2 \\ 150.6 \\ 128.7 \\ 120.5 \\ 107.2 \\ 96.9 \\ 92.1 \end{array}$ | 54.2 41.3 35.5 33.3 29.7 26.7 26.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 5.9 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11.0 \\ 8.6 \\ 7.4 \\ 6.6 \\ 6.0 \\ 5.5 \\ 5.1 \end{array}$ | 3.5 2.7 2.4 2.4 2.2 2.0 1.7 1.7 |
| 2002 | 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 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { Jul } & 11 \\ \text { Aug } \\ \text { Sep } \\ 8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.5 \\ & 119.6 \\ & 115.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99.9 \\ & 91.4 \\ & 88.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 27.6 \\ \begin{array}{c} 28.2 \\ 26.9 \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.1 \\ & 116.8 \\ & 117.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -0.7 \\ -1.3 \\ 0.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.4 \\ & -0.7 \\ & -0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92.0 \\ & 91.2 \\ & 91.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 26.1 \\ 25.6 \\ 25.6 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.1 \end{aligned}$ | 1.7 1.7 1.7 |
|  | Oct 10 Dec 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 110.7 \\ & 110.5 \\ & 113.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85.4 \\ & 85.9 \\ & 88.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.2 \\ & \\ & 24.6 \\ & 24.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 4.8 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.9 \\ & 116.5 \\ & 115.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.3 \\ -0.4 \\ -0.4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.4 \\ -0.1 \\ -0.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 9.1 \\ 90.8 \\ 90.0 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.8 \\ & \begin{array}{c} 25.7 \\ 25.7 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | 5.1 5.1 5.0 | 1.7 1.7 1.7 |
| 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } 9 \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \\ & \hline 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124.2 \\ & 124.5 \\ & 121.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96.7 \\ & 96.8 \\ & 94.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27.5 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 27.7 \\ 27.0 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 5.4 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.7 \\ & 114.4 \\ & 113.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1.0 \\ -0.0 \\ -0.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.7 \\ -0.7 \\ -0.7 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89.1 \\ & 88.8 \\ & 88.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.6 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 25.6 \\ 25.6 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | 5.0 5.0 4.9 | 1.7 1.7 1.7 |
|  | Apr ${ }^{10}$ May ${ }^{8} 8 \mathrm{R}$ Jun 12P | $\begin{aligned} & 1177.5 \\ & 115.7 \\ & 112.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91.1 \\ & 899.9 \\ & 87.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 26.4 \\ 25.8 \\ 25.8 \end{array} \\ & \hline 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1133.0 \\ & 113.8 \\ & 113.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.7 \\ -0.8 \\ -0.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.6 \\ -0.2 \\ -0.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87.5 \\ & 88.2 \\ & 88.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.5 \\ & \begin{array}{c} 25.6 \\ 25.6 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | 3.4 3.4 3.4 | 4.9 4.9 | 1.7 1.7 1.7 |


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|  |  | CLAIMANT COUNT |  |  | RATE ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  | CLAIMANT COUNT |  |  | Male |  | RATE ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |
|  |  | All | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | Change since previous month | Average change over 3 months ended |  | Female | All | Male | Female |
| Yorkshire and the Humber |  | BCKB |  |  | DPAM |  |  | DPAX |  |  | ZMPY | ZMQA | DPBI | ZMPZ | ZMQB |
| 1996) | Annual | 191.8 | 147.9 | 43.9 | 7.6 | 11.0 | 3.7 | 188.3 |  |  | 146.2 | 42.1 | 7.5 | 10.9 | 3.6 |
| 1997) | averages | 152.0 | 117.9 | 34.1 | 6.1 | 8.9 | 3.0 | 150.0 |  |  | 116.8 | 33.3 | 6.1 | 8.9 | 2.9 |
| 1998) |  | 134.9 | 104.4 | 30.5 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 2.7 | 133.2 |  |  | 103.5 | 29.7 | 5.4 | 7.8 | 2.6 |
| 1999) |  | 124.7 | 96.6 | 28.1 | 5.1 | 7.2 | 2.6 | 123.0 | $\cdots$ | .. | 95.6 | 27.4 | 5.0 | 7.1 | 2.5 |
| 2000) |  | 108.5 | 83.9 | 24.5 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 2.2 | 107.0 |  |  | 83.1 | 23.9 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 2.1 |
| 2001) |  | 97.5 | 75.1 | 22.4 | 4.0 | 5.8 | 2.0 | 96.0 |  |  | 74.3 | 21.7 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 1.9 |
| 2002) |  | 90.1 | 69.0 | 21.1 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 88.8 | . | . | 68.4 | 20.5 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 1.8 |
| 2002 | Jun 13 | 87.4 | 67.2 | 20.2 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 1.8 | 89.2 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 68.7 | 20.5 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 1.8 |
|  | Jul 11 | 89.3 | 67.9 | 21.4 | 3.7 | 5.2 | $1.9$ | 89.0 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 68.6 | 20.4 | 3.7 36 | 5.3 | 1.8 |
|  | Sep 12 | 87.4 | 66.1 | 21.3 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 88.5 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 68.1 | 20.4 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 1.8 |
|  | Oct 10 | 84.2 | 64.0 | 20.2 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 88.0 | -0.5 | -0.3 | 67.6 | 20.4 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 1.8 |
|  | Nov 14 | 84.0 | 64.3 | 19.7 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 87.4 | -0.6 | -0.3 | 67.1 | 20.3 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 1.8 |
|  | Dec 12 | 86.4 | 66.5 | 19.9 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 1.8 | 86.9 | -0.5 | -0.5 | 66.5 | 20.4 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 1.8 |
| 2003 | Jan 9 | 93.5 | 71.8 | 21.7 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 1.9 | 86.2 | -0.7 | -0.6 | 65.9 | 20.3 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 1.8 |
|  | Feb 13 | 93.9 | 71.9 | 22.0 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 2.0 | 86.0 | -0.2 | -0.5 | 65.8 | 20.2 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 1.8 |
|  | Mar 13 | 90.9 | 69.6 | 21.4 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 1.9 | 85.3 | -0.7 | -0.5 | 65.1 | 20.2 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 1.8 |
|  | Apr 10 | 87.4 | 66.7 | 20.7 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 1.8 | 84.7 | -0.6 | -0.5 | 64.5 | 20.2 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 1.8 |
|  | May 8R | 86.4 | 65.9 | 20.5 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 1.8 | 86.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 65.6 | 20.4 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 1.8 |
|  | Jun 12P | 84.4 | 64.2 | 20.2 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 86.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 65.6 | 20.4 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 1.8 |
| East Midlands |  | ВСКС |  |  | DPAN |  |  | DPAY |  |  | ZMPA | ZMPC | DPBJ | ZMPB | ZMPD |
| 1996) | Annual | 133.6 | 101.0 | 32.5 | 6.6 | 9.5 | 3.4 | 131.3 | . | . | 99.9 | 31.4 | 6.5 | 9.4 | 3.3 |
| 1997) | averages | 97.4 | 74.2 | 23.2 | 4.7 | 6.9 | 2.4 | 96.3 |  | $\cdots$ | 73.5 | 22.8 | 4.7 | 6.8 | 2.3 |
| 1998) |  | 81.1 | 61.3 | 19.8 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 2.1 | 80.3 | . | .. | 60.9 | 19.4 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 2.0 |
| 1999) |  | 77.0 | 58.3 | 18.7 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 76.2 | . | . | 57.9 | 18.3 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 1.9 |
| 2000) |  | 70.2 | 52.7 | 17.5 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 69.4 |  | .. | 52.3 | 17.2 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.8 |
| 2001) |  | 64.4 | 47.9 | 16.5 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 63.7 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 47.5 | 16.2 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.7 |
| 2002) |  | 59.4 | 44.2 | 15.2 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 58.7 | . | .. | 43.8 | 14.9 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 1.5 |
| 2002 | Jun 13 | 57.8 | 43.1 | 14.7 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 58.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 43.9 | 14.9 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 1.5 |
|  | Jul 11 | 58.5 | 43.2 | 15.3 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 58.5 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 43.7 | 14.8 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 1.5 |
|  | Aug ${ }_{\text {Sep }} 12$ | 59.3 | 43.1 | 15.2 | 2.8 | 4.1 3.9 | 1.6 | 58.2 58.5 | -0.3 0 | -0.1 | 43.7 | 14.8 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 1.5 |
|  | Oct 10 | 55.0 | 40.6 | 14.4 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 1.5 | 58.4 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 43.6 | 14.8 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 1.5 |
|  | Nov 14 | 54.5 | 40.7 | 13.9 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 1.4 | 58.2 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 43.4 | 14.8 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 1.5 |
|  | Dec 12 | 56.1 | 41.9 | 14.1 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 1.5 | 57.8 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 42.9 | 14.9 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 1.5 |
| 2003 | Jan 9 | 61.9 | 46.0 | 15.9 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 1.6 | 57.2 | -0.6 | -0.4 | 42.3 | 14.9 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 1.5 |
|  | Feb 13 | 63.7 | 47.2 | 16.5 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 57.9 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 42.8 | 15.1 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 1.6 |
|  | Mar 13 | 62.6 | 46.4 | 16.2 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 58.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 43.0 | 15.3 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 |
|  | Apr 10 | 61.0 | 45.1 | 15.9 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 58.8 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 43.4 | 15.4 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
|  | May 8 R | 60.8 | 45.1 | 15.8 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 59.8 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 44.2 | 15.6 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
|  | Jun 12P | 59.6 | 44.1 | 15.5 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 60.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 44.7 | 15.7 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 1.6 |
| West Midlands |  | BCKG |  |  | DPAR |  |  | DPBC |  |  | ZMPE | ZMPG | DPBN | ZMPF | ZMPH |
| 1996) | Annual | 188.6 | 142.0 | 46.6 | 7.0 | 9.5 | 3.9 | 186.0 | . | . | 140.8 | 45.2 | 6.9 | 9.4 | 3.7 |
| 1997) | averages | 142.3 | 108.2 | 34.1 | 5.3 | 7.3 | 2.9 | 141.0 |  | . | 107.5 | 33.6 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 2.8 |
| 1998) |  | 123.5 | 93.4 | 30.1 | 4.6 | 6.2 | 2.5 | 122.5 | $\cdots$ | . | 92.8 | 29.6 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 2.5 |
| 1999) |  | 120.9 | 92.1 | 28.8 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 2.4 | 119.7 | $\cdots$ | .. | 91.4 | 28.3 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 2.3 |
| 2000) |  | 109.2 | 83.1 | 26.1 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 2.2 | 108.0 |  | $\cdots$ | 82.4 | 25.6 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 2.1 |
| 2001) |  | 100.1 | 76.3 | 23.8 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 99.0 |  | .. | 75.7 | 23.3 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 1.9 |
| 2002) |  | 94.6 | 71.9 | 22.7 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 93.7 | . | . | 71.4 | 22.3 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 1.8 |
| 2002 | Jun 13 | 92.4 | 70.4 | 21.9 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 93.3 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 71.0 | 22.3 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 1.8 |
|  | Jul 11 | 94.3 | 71.2 | 23.1 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 93.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 71.0 | 22.1 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 1.8 |
|  | Aug 8 | 95.9 | 72.0 | 23.9 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 92.6 | -0.5 | -0.2 | 70.8 | 21.8 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1.8 |
|  | Sep 12 | 94.3 | 71.0 | 23.2 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 93.1 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 71.1 | 22.0 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 1.8 |
|  | Oct 10 | 90.9 | 68.8 | 22.0 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.8 | 93.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 71.5 | 22.2 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 1.8 |
|  | Nov 14 | 90.0 | 68.6 | 21.4 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 93.9 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 71.7 | 22.2 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 1.8 |
|  | Dec 12 | 91.1 | 69.7 | 21.4 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 94.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 71.6 | 22.4 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 1.8 |
| 2003 |  | 98.7 | 75.5 | 23.2 | 3.7 | 5.3 |  | 94.0 |  | 0.1 | 71.7 | 22.3 | 3.5 | 5.0 |  |
|  | Feb 13 | 100.5 | 76.7 | 23.9 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 95.2 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 72.5 | 22.7 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 1.9 |
|  | Mar 13 | 99.4 | 75.9 | 23.5 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 95.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 72.9 | 22.8 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 1.9 |
|  |  | 97.3 | 74.1 | 23.2 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 1.9 | 95.5 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 72.5 | 23.0 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 1.9 |
|  | May 8R | 96.8 | 73.7 | 23.2 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 96.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 72.9 | 23.2 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 1.9 |
|  | Jun 12P | 95.1 | 72.2 | 22.9 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 96.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 72.8 | 23.2 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 1.9 |
| East |  | DPCI |  |  | DPDD |  |  | DPDJ |  |  | ZMOK | ZMOM | DPDP | ZMOL | ZMON |
| 1996) | Annual | 148.7 | 110.6 | 38.1 | 6.4 | 8.5 | 3.7 | 146.2 |  | . | 109.4 | 36.8 | 6.2 | 8.4 | 3.5 |
| 1997) | averages | 105.5 | 79.0 | 26.5 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 2.5 | 104.4 |  | $\cdots$ | 78.4 | 26.0 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 2.5 |
| 1998) |  | 85.0 | 63.1 | 22.0 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 84.2 | $\cdots$ | .. | 62.6 | 21.6 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 |
| 1999) |  | 77.3 | 57.6 | 19.8 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 76.5 |  | , | 57.1 | 19.4 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 |
| 2000) |  | 64.9 | 47.9 | 17.0 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 64.1 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 47.5 | 16.6 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 1.4 |
| 2001) |  | 55.7 | 41.0 | 14.7 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 55.0 | $\cdots$ | . | 40.6 | 14.4 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| 2002) |  | 57.3 | 41.9 | 15.3 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 56.5 | . | . | 41.6 | 15.0 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| 2002 | Jun 13 | 55.9 | 41.1 | 14.8 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 57.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 42.1 | 15.2 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.2 |
|  | Jul 11 | 57.0 | 41.5 | 15.4 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 57.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 42.3 | 15.1 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.2 |
|  | Aug 8 | 57.7 | 41.8 | 16.0 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 57.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 42.3 | 15.1 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.2 |
|  | Sep 12 | 56.4 | 40.9 | 15.5 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 57.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 42.3 | 15.1 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.2 |
|  | Oct 10 | 54.7 | 39.8 | 14.9 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 57.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 42.1 | 15.1 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.2 |
|  | Nov 14 | 54.2 | 39.7 | 14.5 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 56.7 | -0.5 | -0.2 | 41.8 | 14.9 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.2 |
|  | Dec 12 | 55.3 | 40.8 | 14.5 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 56.6 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 41.5 | 15.1 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| 2003 |  | 61.1 | 44.9 | 16.2 | 2.3 |  | 1.3 | 56.8 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 41.4 | 15.4 | 2.1 | 2.8 |  |
|  | Feb 13 | 63.7 | 46.4 | 17.3 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 57.8 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 42.1 | 15.7 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
|  | Mar 13 | 62.5 | 45.6 | 16.9 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 58.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 42.2 | 15.8 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
|  | Apr 10 | 60.8 | 44.1 | 16.6 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 58.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 42.7 | 16.0 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
|  | May 8 R Jun 12P | 60.2 58.6 | 43.8 42.6 | 16.4 16.0 | 2.2 | 3.0 2.9 | 1.3 1.3 | 59.5 59.8 | 0.8 0.3 | 0.6 0.6 | 43.3 43.6 | 16.2 16.2 | 2.2 | 3.0 3.0 | 1.3 1.3 |



# CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count by region 

| Government Office Regions |  | NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |  |  |  |  |  | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | CLAIMANT COUNT |  |  | RATE ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  | CLAIMANT COUNT |  |  |  |  | RATE ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |
|  |  | All | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | Change since previous month | Average change over 3 months ended | Male | Female | All | Male | Female |
| Wales |  | BCKI |  |  | DPAT |  |  | DPBE |  |  | ZMQC | ZMQE | DPBP | ZMQD | ZMQF |
| 1996) | Annual | 102.7 | 79.2 | 23.5 | 7.9 | 11.5 | 3.8 | 100.9 | . | . | 78.3 | 22.6 | 7.7 | 11.3 | 3.7 |
| 1997) | averages | 80.3 | 62.4 | 17.9 | 6.3 | 9.2 | 3.0 | 79.3 | . | . | 61.9 | 17.5 | 6.2 | 9.1 | 2.9 |
| 1998) |  | 69.8 | 54.0 | 15.8 | 5.5 | 8.0 | 2.7 | 69.0 | . | . | 53.5 | 15.5 | 5.5 | 7.9 | 2.6 |
| 1999) |  | 64.9 | 50.2 | 14.7 | 5.1 | 7.2 | 2.5 | 64.1 | . | . | 49.8 | 14.4 | 5.0 | 7.2 | 2.5 |
| 2000) |  | 57.9 | 44.7 | 13.1 | 4.5 | 6.6 | 2.1 | 57.3 |  | . | 44.4 | 12.9 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 2.1 |
| 2001) |  | 51.8 | 39.9 | 11.9 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 2.0 | 51.2 |  |  | 39.6 | 11.7 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 2.0 |
| 2002) |  | 47.6 | 36.6 | 11.0 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 47.1 | . | . | 36.3 | 10.7 | 3.6 | 5.4 | 1.7 |
| 2002 | 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 | -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 | 0.0 | 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 | -0.1 | 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 | -0.4 | 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 | -0.3 | 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 | -0.3 | 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 | -0.1 | 34.9 | 10.7 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 1.7 |
|  | Apr 10 | 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 |
|  | May 8 R | 45.2 | 34.7 | 10.5 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 1.7 | 45.9 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 35.1 | 10.8 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 1.8 |
|  | Jun 12P | 43.6 | 33.4 | 10.2 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 1.7 | 46.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 35.2 | 10.8 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 1.8 |
| Scotland |  | BCKJ |  |  | DPAU |  |  | DPBF |  |  | ZMQG | ZMQI | DPBQ | ZMQH | ZMQJ |
| 1996) | Annual | 195.1 | 149.3 | 45.7 | 7.5 | 10.8 | 3.7 | 189.7 | . | . | 146.5 | 43.3 | 7.3 | 10.6 | 3.5 |
| 1997) | averages | 159.6 | 123.5 | 36.0 | 6.2 | 9.1 | 3.0 | 156.1 | . | . | 121.5 | 34.6 | 6.1 | 9.0 | 2.9 |
| 1998) |  | 141.5 | 108.5 | 32.9 | 5.6 | 8.1 | 2.8 | 138.3 | . | . | 106.7 | 31.6 | 5.4 | 8.0 | 2.6 |
| 1999) |  | 133.8 | 103.1 | 30.7 | 5.2 | 7.5 | 2.6 | 130.4 | . | . | 101.1 | 29.3 | 5.1 | 7.4 | 2.4 |
| 2000) |  | 119.4 | 92.1 | 27.3 | 4.7 | 6.6 | 2.4 | 116.3 | . | . | 90.3 | 26.0 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 2.2 |
| 2001) |  | 108.0 | 83.6 | 24.4 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 105.2 | . | . | 82.0 | 23.2 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 1.9 |
| 2002) |  | 104.5 | 80.7 | 23.8 | 4.0 | 5.8 | 1.9 | 102.0 | $\cdots$ | . | 79.4 | 22.6 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 1.8 |
| 2002 | Jun 13 | 102.9 | 79.3 | 23.6 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 1.9 | 102.4 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 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 | -0.9 | 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 | -0.5 | 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 | -0.4 | 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 | -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 | -0.5 | 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 | 103.4 | 79.4 | 24.0 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 1.9 | 99.7 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 76.8 | 22.9 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 1.8 |
|  | May 8 R | 102.4 | 78.7 | 23.7 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 1.9 | 100.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 77.5 | 23.0 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 1.8 |
|  | Jun 12P | 101.7 | 78.0 | 23.8 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 1.9 | 101.1 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 78.2 | 22.9 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 1.8 |
| Northern Ireland |  | BCKK |  |  | DPAV |  |  | DPBG |  |  | ZMQO | ZMQQ | DPBR | ZMQP | ZMQR |
| 1996) | Annual | 84.2 | 65.0 | 19.1 | 10.9 | 14.6 | 5.8 | 83.8 |  | . | 64.9 | 18.9 | 10.8 | 14.6 | 5.7 |
| 1997) | averages | 63.5 | 49.9 | 13.5 | 8.1 | 11.2 | 4.0 | 63.4 | . . | . | 49.9 | 13.5 | 8.1 | 11.2 | 4.0 |
| 1998) |  | 57.5 | 44.8 | 12.6 | 7.4 | 10.1 | 3.7 | 57.4 | . | . . | 44.8 | 12.6 | 7.3 | 10.1 | 3.7 |
| 1999) |  | 50.8 | 39.3 | 11.5 | 6.4 | 8.9 | 3.3 | 50.7 | . | . | 39.3 | 11.4 | 6.4 | 8.8 | 3.3 |
| 2000) |  | 42.1 | 32.1 | 10.1 | 5.3 | 7.3 | 2.9 | 42.1 | .. | . . | 32.0 | 10.1 | 5.3 | 7.3 | 2.9 |
| 2001) |  | 39.6 36.5 | 30.0 27.9 | 9.6 8.7 | 5.0 4.5 | 6.8 6.3 | 2.7 2.4 | 39.5 36.4 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 30.0 27.8 | 9.5 8.6 | 4.9 | 6.8 6.3 | 2.7 2.4 |
| 2002) |  |  | 27.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 27.8 | 8.6 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 2.4 |
| 2002 | Jun 13 | 35.9 | 27.4 | 8.6 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 2.4 | 36.9 | -0.2 | -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 | -0.5 | 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 | -0.6 | 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 | -0.5 | 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 | -0.3 | 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 | 0.0 | 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 | 0.0 | 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 | -0.1 | 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 | -0.3 | 26.3 | 8.2 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 2.3 |
|  | Apr 10 | 33.7 | 26.2 | 7.6 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 2.1 | 34.3 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 26.1 | 8.2 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 2.3 |
|  | May 8 R | 33.8 | 26.3 | 7.6 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 2.1 | 35.0 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 26.7 | 8.3 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 2.3 |
|  | Jun 12P | 34.4 | 26.3 | 8.1 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 2.2 | 35.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 26.9 | 8.3 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 2.3 |

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Labour MarketStatistics Helpline:020 7533609
a 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 (seepp219-24, Labour Market Trends, May 2000 ). To maintain a consistent assessment, the seasonally adjusted series relates only to claimants aged 18 and over.
b The national and regional rates are calculated using denominator = claimant count plus workforce jobs, with mid-2002 estimates used to calculate figures for January 2002 onward and earlier years based onthe corresponding mid-year estimates. These rates are not consistentwith the sub-regional percentages in TablesF.11,F.12, F. 13 andF.14., which reflect the claimant count figures as proportions of the residentworking age population.
P The latest national and regional seasonally adjusted claimant count figures are provisional and subject to revision, mainly in the following month Revised.

Note: Formerly Table C. 11.
The introduction of Joint Claims for Jobseeker's Allowance on 19 March 2001, and its extension on 28October 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 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.


[^18] claims which currently amount to less than 1 per cent of the total claimant count.

| 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 | Percent claiming over 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { over24 } \\ \text { months } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | All | Up to 13 weeks | Over 13 weeksand up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | Over 12 and up to 24 months | Percent claiming over 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { over } 24 \\ \text { months } \end{array}$ |
| All | GEZF |  |  | IACM |  |  | IACS | IACY |  |  | IACB |  |  | IADH |
| 2001 Jun 14 | 545.8 | 196.3 | 104.4 | 107.6 | 75.1 | 25.2 | 62.4 | 155.4 | 50.7 | 26.4 | 26.6 | 21.3 | 33.3 | 30.3 |
| $\begin{array}{lr} \text { Jul } & 12 \\ \text { Aug } & 9 \end{array}$ | 544.7 547.2 | 201.6 212.6 | 104.4 98.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 103.4 \\ & 102.6 \end{aligned}$ | 74.2 73.5 | 24.8 24.3 | 61.1 59.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 154.8 \\ & 155.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50.8 \\ & 53.8 \end{aligned}$ | 27.2 25.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 25.7 \\ & 25.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.1 \\ & 21.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.0 \\ & 32.4 \end{aligned}$ | 29.9 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 | 527.9 | 218.0 | 107.8 | 101.8 | 67.9 | 19.0 | 32.4 | 156.3 | 54.1 | 28.3 | 27.0 | 21.1 | 30.0 | 25.9 |
|  | 528.1 | 223.3 | 104.3 | 101.9 | 67.5 | 18.7 | 31.1 | 156.4 | 55.3 | 27.4 | 26.8 | 21.0 | 29.9 | 25.8 |
| Sep 12 | 514.5 | 216.0 | 101.5 | 100.4 | 67.1 | 18.8 | 29.5 | 152.6 | 53.3 | 26.3 | 26.3 | 20.9 | 30.6 | 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 |
| May 8 | 529.2 | 214.0 | 117.7 | 107.9 | 68.7 | 16.9 | 20.9 | 159.5 | 54.6 | 29.9 | 28.0 | 22.1 | 29.5 | 25.0 |
| Jun 12 | 518.1 | 208.3 | 112.0 | 109.4 | 68.7 | 17.1 | 19.8 | 155.9 | 52.8 | 28.1 | 28.0 | 22.1 | 30.2 | 24.9 |
| Male | IACI |  |  | IACN |  |  | IACT | IACW |  |  | IADC |  |  | IADI |
| 2001 Jun 14 | 436.5 | 149.5 | 82.2 | 88.1 | 62.8 | 26.7 | 53.9 | 115.7 | 35.9 | 18.9 | 19.8 | 16.2 | 35.4 | 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 |
|  | 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 |
| May 8 | 415.5 | 162.1 | 91.5 | 87.2 | 57.0 | 18.0 | 17.7 | 118.7 | 39.0 | 21.7 | 20.8 | 17.0 | 31.4 | 20.3 |
| Jun 12 | 406.3 | 157.5 | 86.9 | 88.3 | 56.9 | 18.1 | 16.8 | 116.0 | 37.5 | 20.3 | 20.9 | 17.1 | 32.1 | 20.2 |
| Female | IACJ |  |  | IACO |  |  | IACU | IACX |  |  | IADD |  |  | IADJ |
| 2001 Jun 14 | 109.2 | 46.8 | 22.2 | 19.5 | 12.2 | 19.0 | 8.5 | 39.7 | 14.8 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 5.2 | 26.9 | 5.5 |
|  | 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 |
|  | 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 |
|  | 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 |
|  | 106.9 | 51.7 | 22.1 | 17.6 | 11.5 | 14.5 | 4.1 | 38.6 | 15.5 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 24.9 | 4.7 |
| Nov 14 | 105.8 | 51.9 | 21.7 | 17.2 | 11.2 | 14.2 | 3.8 | 38.8 | 16.0 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 4.9 | 24.8 | 4.7 |
| Dec 12 | 106.4 | 51.4 | 23.0 | 17.2 | 11.2 | 14.0 | 3.7 | 39.4 | 16.5 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 24.3 | 4.7 |
| 2003 Jan 9 | 116.3 | 57.2 | 24.9 | 19.0 | 11.6 | 13.1 | 3.6 | 42.6 | 17.9 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 22.9 | 4.7 |
| Feb 13 | 117.3 | 57.2 | 26.2 | 19.0 | 11.5 | 12.7 | 3.4 | 42.4 | 17.0 | 8.9 | 6.8 | 5.0 | 22.9 | 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 |
| May 8 | 113.7 | 52.0 | 26.1 | 20.7 | 11.7 | 13.1 | 3.2 | 40.8 | 15.6 | 8.2 | 7.2 | 5.1 | 23.9 | 4.7 |
| Jun 12 | 111.8 | 50.8 | 25.1 | 21.1 | 11.8 | 13.3 | 3.1 | 39.9 | 15.3 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 5.1 | 24.4 | 4.7 |

## Government Office Regions as at June 122003

| Duration ofclaimsinweeks | Male |  |  |  | Female |  |  |  | Male |  |  |  | Female |  |  |  |
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|  | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50 and over | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { ages }^{\text {a }} \end{array}$ | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50 and over | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { ages }^{\text {a }} \end{array}$ | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50 and over | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { ages }^{\text {a }} \end{array}$ | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50 and over | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { ages }^{\text {a }} \end{array}$ |
| NORTH EAST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | SOUTH WEST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 orless | 6,398 | 8,648 | 2,251 | 17,735 | 2,406 | 2,264 | 687 | 5,666 | 4,655 | 8,990 | 2,664 | 16,572 | 1,995 | 3,157 | 1,153 | 6,495 |
| Over 13 andup to 26 | 2,967 | 4,553 | 1,040 | 8,707 | 1,159 | 1,114 | 341 | 2,731 | 1,925 | 4,409 | 1,364 | 7,775 | 912 | 1,350 | 494 | 2,826 |
| 26 andupto 52 | 1,969 | 4,682 | 1,119 | 7,796 | 686 | 919 | 297 | 1,926 | 1,052 | 3,916 | 1,229 | 6,223 | 425 | 963 | 416 | 1,826 |
| 52 and up to 104 | 146 | 3,075 | 1,040 | 4,267 | 49 | 506 | 254 | 811 | 108 | 2,113 | 831 | 3,055 | 76 | 438 | 256 | 770 |
| Over 104 | 8 | 895 | 1,639 | 2,542 | 3 | 130 | 231 | 364 | 26 | 543 | 842 | 1,411 | 13 | 117 | 221 | 351 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 week | ks 1.3 | 18.2 | 37.8 | 16.6 | 1.2 | 12.9 | 26.8 | 10.2 | 1.7 | 13.3 | 24.1 | 12.7 | 2.6 | 9.2 | 18.8 | 9.1 |
| All | 11,488 | 21,853 | 7,089 | 41,047 | 4,303 | 4,933 | 1,810 | 11,498 | 7,766 | 19,971 | 6,930 | 35,036 | 3,421 | 6,025 | 2,540 | 12,268 |
| NORTH WEST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ENGLAND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 orless | 12,776 | 19,155 | 4,349 | 37,015 | 5,177 | 5,267 | 1,559 | 12,586 | 73,047 | 127,433 | 30,392 | 234,531 | 32,444 | 41,838 | 12,663 | 90,084 |
| Over 13 andupto 26 | 6,133 | 10,013 | 2,185 | 18,572 | 2,357 | 2,370 | 721 | 5,623 | 35,276 | 71,143 | 16,519 | 124,180 | 15,649 | 20,939 | 6,546 | 44,138 |
| 26 andupto 52 | 4,122 | 10,364 | 2,233 | 16,764 | 1,517 | 2,038 | 707 | 4,302 | 21,800 | 71,418 | 16,685 | 110,192 | 9,409 | 17,776 | 5,861 | 33,335 |
| 52 and up to 104 | 514 | 6,909 | 1,885 | 9,311 | 207 | 1,116 | 447 | 1,772 | 2,590 | 45,883 | 13,494 | 61,993 | 1,252 | 9,963 | 4,156 | 15,389 |
| Over 104 | 53 | 2,633 | 2,292 | 4,978 | 39 | 370 | 412 | 821 | 318 | 14,166 | 15,313 | 29,797 | 205 | 2,683 | 3,620 | 6,508 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 week | ks 2.4 | 19.4 | 32.3 | 16.5 | 2.6 | 13.3 | 22.3 | 10.3 | 2.2 | 18.2 | 31.2 | 16.4 | 2.5 | 13.6 | 23.7 | 11.6 |
| All | 23,598 | 49,074 | 12,944 | 86,640 | 9,297 | 11,161 | 3,846 | 25,104 | 133,031 | 330,043 | 92,403 | 560,693 | 58,959 | 93,199 | 32,846 | 189,454 |


| EAST MIDLANDS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | SCOTLAN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 13 or less | 5,985 | 9,638 | 2,716 | 18,632 | 2,733 | 3,257 | 1,169 | 7,421 | 11,254 | 18,387 | 4,553 | 35,437 | 4,619 | 5,405 | 1,516 | 12,571 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 2,904 | 5,471 | 1,470 | 9,939 | 1,259 | 1,741 | 659 | 3,739 | 4,807 | 9,209 | 2,251 | 16,589 | 1,885 | 2,436 | 774 | 5,379 |
| 26 andupto 52 | 1,717 | 5,155 | 1,314 | 8,205 | 745 | 1,259 | 528 | 2,555 | 2,483 | 9,220 | 2,386 | 14,165 | 892 | 1,869 | 681 | 3,514 |
| 52 andupto 104 | 192 | 3,058 | 1,010 | 4,260 | 89 | 672 | 312 | 1,075 | 157 | 5,568 | 2,025 | 7,762 | 101 | 927 | 468 | 1,504 |
| Over 104 | 13 | 955 | 1,204 | 2,172 | 7 | 133 | 332 | 472 | 15 | 1,230 | 2,227 | 3,472 | 13 | 164 | 432 | 609 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | s 1.9 | 16.5 | 28.7 | 14.9 | 2.0 | 11.4 | 21.5 | 10.1 | 0.9 | 15.6 | 31.6 | 14.5 | 1.5 | 10.1 | 23.2 | 9.0 |
| All | 10,811 | 24,277 | 7,714 | 43,208 | 4,833 | 7,062 | 3,000 | 15,262 | 18,716 | 43,614 | 13,442 | 77,425 | 7,510 | 10,801 | 3,871 | 23,577 |
| WEST MIDLANDS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | GREAT B | RITAIN |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 or less | 10,025 | 15,086 | 3,847 | 29,325 | 4,315 | 4,675 | 1,526 | 10,830 | 89,504 | 153,021 | 36,715 | 284,371 | 39,145 | 49,383 | 14,916 | 107,779 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 4,848 | 8,738 | 2,129 | 15,866 | 2,056 | 2,316 | 769 | 5,251 | 42,504 | 84,118 | 19,740 | 147,967 | 18,480 | 24,358 | 7,629 | 51,788 |
| 26 and upto 52 | 2,724 | 8,759 | 2,172 | 13,686 | 1,162 | 1,950 | 699 | 3,843 | 25,670 | 84,620 | 20,110 | 130,773 | 10,823 | 20,426 | 6,855 | 38,475 |
| 52 andupto 104 | 279 | 5,589 | 1,704 | 7,575 | 128 | 1,077 | 473 | 1,681 | 2,842 | 53,797 | 16,287 | 72,964 | 1,407 | 11,307 | 4,836 | 17,576 |
| Over 104 | 36 | 2,552 | 2,080 | 4,668 | 32 | 417 | 499 | 948 | 348 | 16,370 | 18,538 | 35,256 | 231 | 2,996 | 4,271 | 7,498 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | s 1.8 | 20.0 | 31.7 | 17.2 | 2.1 | 14.3 | 24.5 | 11.7 | 2 | 17.9 | 31.3 | 16.1 | 2.3 | 13.2 | 23.7 | 11.2 |
| All | 17,912 | 40,724 | 11,932 | 71,120 | 7,693 | 10,435 | 3,966 | 22,553 | 160,868 | 391,926 | 111,390 | 671,331 | 70,086 | 108,470 | 38,507 | 223,116 |
| EAST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | NORTHER | RN IRELA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 or less | 5,113 | 10,482 | 2,953 | 18,808 | 2,578 | 3,802 | 1,358 | 7,985 | 3,764 | 4,522 | 811 | 9,137 | 1,935 | 1,383 | 339 | 3,690 |
| Over 13 andup to 26 | 2,537 | 5,665 | 1,616 | 9,921 | 1,179 | 1,897 | 733 | 3,901 | 1,812 | 2,747 | 561 | 5,131 | 689 | 728 | 194 | 1,619 |
| 26 and upto 52 | 1,393 | 4,968 | 1,512 | 7,898 | 621 | 1,254 | 570 | 2,474 | 1,261 | 3,666 | 759 | 5,689 | 482 | 672 | 260 | 1,418 |
| 52 andupto 104 | 193 | 2,710 | 1,091 | 3,995 | 97 | 590 | 359 | 1,046 | 232 | 3,086 | 783 | 4,101 | 76 | 480 | 232 | 788 |
| Over 104 | 30 | 608 | 905 | 1,543 | 18 | 109 | 256 | 383 | 17 | 383 | 1,656 | 2,056 | 9 | 64 | 415 | 488 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | s 2.4 | 13.6 | 24.7 | 13.1 | 2.6 | 9.1 | 18.8 | 9.1 | 3.5 | 24.1 | 53.4 | 23.6 | 2.7 | 16.4 | 44.9 | 15.9 |
| All | 9,266 | 24,433 | 8,077 | 42,165 | 4,493 | 7,652 | 3,276 | 15,789 | 7,086 | 14,404 | 4,570 | 26,114 | 3,191 | 3,327 | 1,440 | 8,003 |
| LONDON |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | UNITED K | INGDOM |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 or less | 12,426 | 26,854 | 4,234 | 43,963 | 6,461 | 10,398 | 2,213 | 19,525 | 93,268 | 157,543 | 37,526 | 293,508 | 41,080 | 50,766 | 15,255 | 111,469 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 6,891 | 17,008 | 2,718 | 26,817 | 3,622 | 5,880 | 1,309 | 10,976 | 44,316 | 86,865 | 20,301 | 153,098 | 19,169 | 25,086 | 7,823 | 53,407 |
| 26 andupto 52 | 4,915 | 18,848 | 3,193 | 27,007 | 2,642 | 5,900 | 1,391 | 9,992 | 26,931 | 88,286 | 20,869 | 136,462 | 11,305 | 21,098 | 7,115 | 39,893 |
| 52 andupto 104 | 791 | 14,002 | 2,979 | 17,774 | 404 | 3,837 | 1,204 | 5,451 | 3,074 | 56,883 | 17,070 | 77,065 | 1,483 | 11,787 | 5,068 | 18,364 |
| Over 104 | 99 | 4,372 | 3,263 | 7,734 | 51 | 1,042 | 984 | 2,077 | 365 | 16,753 | 20,194 | 37,312 | 240 | 3,060 | 4,686 | 7,986 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | s 3.5 | 22.7 | 38.1 | 20.7 | 3.5 | 18.0 | 30.8 | 15.7 | 2.0 | 18.1 | 32.1 | 16.4 | 2.4 | 13.3 | 24.4 | 11.4 |
| All | 25,122 | 81,084 | 16,387 | 123,295 | 13,180 | 27,057 | 7,101 | 48,021 | 167,954 | 406,330 | 115,960 | 697,445 | 73,277 | 111,797 | 39,947 | 231,119 |


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| 13 or less | 5,985 | 9,638 | 2,716 | 18,632 | 2,733 | 3,257 | 1,169 | 7,421 | 11,254 | 18,387 | 4,553 | 35,437 | 4,619 | 5,405 | 1,516 | 12,571 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 2,904 | 5,471 | 1,470 | 9,939 | 1,259 | 1,741 | 659 | 3,739 | 4,807 | 9,209 | 2,251 | 16,589 | 1,885 | 2,436 | 774 | 5,379 |
| 26 andup to 52 | 1,717 | 5,155 | 1,314 | 8,205 | 745 | 1,259 | 528 | 2,555 | 2,483 | 9,220 | 2,386 | 14,165 | 892 | 1,869 | 681 | 3,514 |
| 52 and up to 104 | 192 | 3,058 | 1,010 | 4,260 | 89 | 672 | 312 | 1,075 | 157 | 5,568 | 2,025 | 7,762 | 101 | 927 | 468 | 1,504 |
| Over 104 | 13 | 955 | 1,204 | 2,172 | 7 | 133 | 332 | 472 | 15 | 1,230 | 2,227 | 3,472 | 13 | 164 | 432 | 609 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | s 1.9 | 16.5 | 28.7 | 14.9 | 2.0 | 11.4 | 21.5 | 10.1 | 0.9 | 15.6 | 31.6 | 14.5 | 1.5 | 10.1 | 23.2 | 9.0 |
| All 10, | 10,811 | 24,277 | 7,714 | 43,208 | 4,833 | 7,062 | 3,000 | 15,262 | 18,716 | 43,614 | 13,442 | 77,425 | 7,510 | 10,801 | 3,871 | 23,577 |
| WEST MIDLANDS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | GREAT B | RITAIN |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 orless 10,0 | 10,025 | 15,086 | 3,847 | 29,325 | 4,315 | 4,675 | 1,526 | 10,830 | 89,504 | 153,021 | 36,715 | 284,371 | 39,145 | 49,383 | 14,916 | 107,779 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 4,848 | 8,738 | 2,129 | 15,866 | 2,056 | 2,316 | 769 | 5,251 | 42,504 | 84,118 | 19,740 | 147,967 | 18,480 | 24,358 | 7,629 | 51,788 |
| 26 andupto 52 | 2,724 | 8,759 | 2,172 | 13,686 | 1,162 | 1,950 | 699 | 3,843 | 25,670 | 84,620 | 20,110 | 130,773 | 10,823 | 20,426 | 6,855 | 38,475 |
| 52 andup to 104 | 279 | 5,589 | 1,704 | 7,575 | 128 | 1,077 | 473 | 1,681 | 2,842 | 53,797 | 16,287 | 72,964 | 1,407 | 11,307 | 4,836 | 17,576 |
| Over 104 | 36 | 2,552 | 2,080 | 4,668 | 32 | 417 | 499 | 948 | 348 | 16,370 | 18,538 | 35,256 | 231 | 2,996 | 4,271 | 7,498 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | s 1.8 | 20.0 | 31.7 | 17.2 | 2.1 | 14.3 | 24.5 | 11.7 | 2 | 17.9 | 31.3 | 16.1 | 2.3 | 13.2 | 23.7 | 11.2 |
| All 1 | 17,912 | 40,724 | 11,932 | 71,120 | 7,693 | 10,435 | 3,966 | 22,553 | 160,868 | 391,926 | 111,390 | 671,331 | 70,086 | 108,470 | 38,507 | 223,116 |
| EAST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | NORTHER | RN IRELA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 or less | 5,113 | 10,482 | 2,953 | 18,808 | 2,578 | 3,802 | 1,358 | 7,985 | 3,764 | 4,522 | 811 | 9,137 | 1,935 | 1,383 | 339 | 3,690 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 2,537 | 5,665 | 1,616 | 9,921 | 1,179 | 1,897 | 733 | 3,901 | 1,812 | 2,747 | 561 | 5,131 | 689 | 728 | 194 | 1,619 |
| 26 andup to 52 | 1,393 | 4,968 | 1,512 | 7,898 | 621 | 1,254 | 570 | 2,474 | 1,261 | 3,666 | 759 | 5,689 | 482 | 672 | 260 | 1,418 |
| 52 and up to 104 | 193 | 2,710 | 1,091 | 3,995 | 97 | 590 | 359 | 1,046 | 232 | 3,086 | 783 | 4,101 | 76 | 480 | 232 | 788 |
| Over 104 | 30 | 608 | 905 | 1,543 | 18 | 109 | 256 | 383 | 17 | 383 | 1,656 | 2,056 | 9 | 64 | 415 | 488 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | s 2.4 | 13.6 | 24.7 | 13.1 | 2.6 | 9.1 | 18.8 | 9.1 | 3.5 | 24.1 | 53.4 | 23.6 | 2.7 | 16.4 | 44.9 | 15.9 |
| All | 9,266 | 24,433 | 8,077 | 42,165 | 4,493 | 7,652 | 3,276 | 15,789 | 7,086 | 14,404 | 4,570 | 26,114 | 3,191 | 3,327 | 1,440 | 8,003 |
| LONDON |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | UNITED | INGDOM |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 or less | 12,426 | 26,854 | 4,234 | 43,963 | 6,461 | 10,398 | 2,213 | 19,525 | 93,268 | 157,543 | 37,526 | 293,508 | 41,080 | 50,766 | 15,255 | 111,469 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 6,891 | 17,008 | 2,718 | 26,817 | 3,622 | 5,880 | 1,309 | 10,976 | 44,316 | 86,865 | 20,301 | 153,098 | 19,169 | 25,086 | 7,823 | 53,407 |
| 26 andup to 52 | 4,915 | 18,848 | 3,193 | 27,007 | 2,642 | 5,900 | 1,391 | 9,992 | 26,931 | 88,286 | 20,869 | 136,462 | 11,305 | 21,098 | 7,115 | 39,893 |
| 52 andup to 104 | 791 | 14,002 | 2,979 | 17,774 | 404 | 3,837 | 1,204 | 5,451 | 3,074 | 56,883 | 17,070 | 77,065 | 1,483 | 11,787 | 5,068 | 18,364 |
| Over 104 | 99 | 4,372 | 3,263 | 7,734 | 51 | 1,042 | 984 | 2,077 | 365 | 16,753 | 20,194 | 37,312 | 240 | 3,060 | 4,686 | 7,986 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | s 3.5 | 22.7 | 38.1 | 20.7 | 3.5 | 18.0 | 30.8 | 15.7 | 2.0 | 18.1 | 32.1 | 16.4 | 2.4 | 13.3 | 24.4 | 11.4 |
| All | 25,122 | 81,084 | 16,387 | 123,295 | 13,180 | 27,057 | 7,101 | 48,021 | 167,954 | 406,330 | 115,960 | 697,445 | 73,277 | 111,797 | 39,947 | 231,119 |


| YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| 13 or less | 9,539 |
| Over 13 and upto 26 | 4,181 |
| 26 and upto 52 | 2,379 |
| 52 andupto 104 | 198 |
| Over 104 | 35 |
| Percent claiming over 52 weeks | 1.4 |
| All | $\mathbf{1 6 , 3 3 2}$ | All 16,332

## EAST MIDLANDS

WEST MIDLANDS

EAST
13 or less
Over 13 and up to 26
26 andup to 52
52 and up to 104
Over 104
Per cent claiming over 52 weeks
All
LONDON

| LONDON |
| :--- |
| 13 or less |
| Over 13 and up to 26 |
| 26 and up to 52 |
| 52 and up to 104 |
| Over 104 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks |
| All |


|  |
| :---: |
|  |  |


| 13,790 | 4,116 | 24,368 | 2,842 | 4,858 | 1,713 | 9,739 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 7,647 | 2,304 | 12,950 | 1,266 | 2,314 | 897 | 4,564 |
| 6,903 | 2,104 | 10,580 | 613 | 1,719 | 667 | 3,031 |
| 3,733 | 1,451 | 5,354 | 108 | 795 | 421 | 1,326 |
| 709 | 1,165 | 1,892 | 17 | 193 | 278 | 488 |
| 13.6 | 23.5 | 13.1 | 2.6 | 10.0 | 17.6 | 9.5 |
| $\mathbf{3 2 , 7 8 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 , 1 4 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 , 1 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 8 4 6}$ | $\mathbf{9 , 8 7 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 9 7 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 , 1 4 8}$ |


| WALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5,203 | 7,201 | 1,770 | 14,403 | 2,082 | 2,140 | 737 | 5,124 |
| 2,421 | 3,766 | 970 | 7,198 | 946 | 983 | 309 | 2,271 |
| 1,387 | 3,982 | 1,039 | 6,416 | 522 | 781 | 313 | 1,626 |
| 95 | 2,346 | 768 | 3,209 | 54 | 417 | 212 | 683 |
| 15 | 974 | 998 | 1,987 | 13 | 149 | 219 | 381 |
| 1.2 | 18.2 | 31.8 | 15.6 | 1.9 | 12.7 | 24.1 | 10.6 |
| 9,121 | 18,269 | 5,545 | 33,213 | 3,617 | 4,470 | 1,790 | 10,085 |

[^19]|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ENGLAND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alnwick and Amble | 353 | 126 | 479 |  | Holsworthy | 60 | 38 | 98 | . |
| Andover | 323 | 129 | 452 | . | Horncastle | 98 | 52 | 150 | $\cdots$ |
| Appleby | 42 | 16 | 58 | . | Huddersfield | 2,666 | 871 | 3,537 | .. |
| Ashford | 698 | 223 | 921 | . | Hull | 7,849 | 2,555 | 10,404 | . |
| Axminster | 84 | 17 | 101 | .. | Huntingdon | 758 | 340 | 1,098 | . |
| Aylesbury and Wycombe | 2,682 | 946 | 3,628 |  | 1 lifacombe | 173 | 48 | 221 | $\cdots$ |
| Banbury | 539 | 206 | 745 | $\cdots$ | Ipswich | 3,009 | 980 | 3,989 | . |
| Barnard Castle | 86 | 42 | 128 | $\cdots$ | Isle of Wight ${ }_{\text {K }}$ | 1,393 | 382 350 | 1,775 1,428 | . |
| Barnsley Barsstaple | 2,576 423 | 945 180 | 3,521 603 | $\because$ | Keighley and Skipton Kendal | 1,078 175 | 350 85 | 1,428 | . |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Barrow-in-Furness | 1,207 | 288 | 1,495 |  | Keswick | 14 | 3 | 17 | . |
| Basingstoke | 855 | 299 | 1,154 | . | Kettering and Corby | 1,459 | 546 | 2,005 | $\cdots$ |
| Bath | 1,009 | 427 | 1,436 | $\cdots$ | Kidderminster | 817 | 309 | 1,126 | .. |
| Bedford | 2,056 | 749 | 2,805 | . | King's Lynn | 903 | 349 | 1,252 | $\cdots$ |
| Berwick-upon-Tweed | 232 | 93 | 325 | . | Kingsbridge | 75 | 32 | 107 | . |
| Bideford | 444 | 180 | 624 |  | Lancaster and Morecambe | 1,620 | 461 | 2,081 | $\cdots$ |
| Birmingham | 32,878 | 9,954 | 42,832 | $\cdots$ | Launceston | 162 | 73 | 235 | .. |
| Bishop Auckland | 2,165 | 726 | 2,891 | . | Leeds | 9,886 | 2,956 | 12,842 | . |
| Blackburn | 3,044 | 942 | 3,986 | $\cdots$ | Leek | 228 | 112 | 340 | .. |
| Blackpool | 2,793 | 790 | 3,583 | .. | Leicester | 9,888 | 3,614 | 13,502 | . |
| Bolton | 3,522 | 1,032 | 4,554 | $\cdots$ | Leominster | 193 | 71 | 264 | . |
| Boston | 332 | 124 | 456 | . | Lincoln | 1,583 | 498 | 2,081 |  |
| Bournemouth | 1,800 | 561 | 2,361 | . | Liskeard | 272 | 111 | 383 | .. |
| Bradford | 8,724 | 2,476 | 11,200 | . | Liverpool | 20,696 | 5,669 | 26,365 | . |
| Bridgwater | 608 | 228 | 836 | . | London | 122,673 | 48,000 | 170,673 | . |
| Bridlington and Driffield | 725 | 302 | 1,027 |  | Loughborough | 1,015 | 387 | 1,402 | . |
| Bridport | 101 | 41 | 142 | $\cdots$ | Louth | 320 | 92 | 412 | . |
| Brighton | 4,494 | 1,627 | 6,121 | $\cdots$ | Lowestoft and Beccles | 1,377 | 465 | 1,842 | $\cdots$ |
| Bristol | 6,198 | 1,982 | 8,180 |  | Ludlow Luton | 154 3,758 | r 52 | 206 5,020 | $\cdots$ |
| Bude | 165 | 7 | 242 | .. | Luton | 3,758 | 1,262 | 5,020 | .. |
| Burnley | 915 | 296 | 1,211 | . | Maidstone and North Kent | 6,261 | 2,258 | 8,519 | . |
| Burtonon Trent | 1,210 | 455 | 1,665 | .. | Malton | 88 | 52 | 140 | $\cdots$ |
| Bury St Edmunds | 408 | 149 | 557 | . | Malvern | 311 2666 | 108 7529 | 419 34.095 | $\cdots$ |
| Buxton | 334 | 122 | 456 | . | Manchester Mansfield | 26,566 | 7,529 | 34,095 3 |  |
| Calderdale | 2,371 | 762 | 3,133 | . | Mansfield | 2,791 | 1,039 | 3,830 | . |
| Cambridge | 1,941 | 672 | 2,613 | . | Matlock | 275 | 122 | 397 | .. |
| Camelford | 52 | 20 | 72 1467 | . | Melton Mowbray Middlesbrough and Stockton | 195 9,482 | 78 2.430 | 11,912 | $\cdots$ |
| Canterbury | 1,079 1,150 | 388 385 | 1,467 1,535 | $\cdots$ | Mildenhall | 9,492 | -92 | 11,912 | $\cdots$ |
| Chard | 146 | 70 | 216 | . | Milton Keynes | 2,345 | 852 | 3,197 | $\cdots$ |
| Cheltenham | 1,225 | 405 | 1,630 | .. | Minehead | 181 | 61 | 242 | . |
| Chesterfield | 2,385 | 882 | 3,267 | . | Morpeth and Ashington | 2,132 | 727 | 2,859 |  |
| Chichester | 1,021 | 417 | 1,438 |  | Nelson and Colne | 874 | 291 | 1,165 | $\cdots$ |
| Chippenham | 423 | 181 | 604 | . | Newark | 508 | 207 | 715 | .. |
| Cinderford | 484 | 239 | 723 | .. | Newbury | 455 | 150 | 605 | . |
| Cirencester | 277 | 102 | 379 |  | Newquay | 258 | 112 | 370 | . |
| Clacton | 878 | 333 | 1,211 |  | Newton Abbot | 471 | 161 | ${ }_{3}^{632}$ | . |
| Colchester | 1,892 | 825 | 2,717 | .. | Northallerton and Thirsk | 248 | 87 | 335 | .. |
| Coventry | 6,990 | 2,147 | 9,137 | . | Northampton | 2,730 | 965 | 3,695 | . |
| Crawley | 2,120 | 759 | 2,879 | .. | Norwich | 3,182 | 1,050 | 4,232 | . |
| Crewe | 1,777 | 644 | 2,421 |  | Nottingham | 9,670 | 2,870 | 12,540 | . |
| Cromer | 398 | 151 | 549 | . | Okehampton | 124 | 59 | 183 | . |
| Darlington | 1,476 | 419 | 1,895 | . | Oswestry | 328 2431 | 149 | 477 3280 | $\cdots$ |
| Dartmouth |  | 27 | 75 |  | Oxford Paignton and Totnes | 2,431 | 849 265 | 3,280 | $\cdots$ |
| Derby | 4,206 | 1,360 | 5,566 | .. | Paignton and Totnes | 77 | 265 | 1,042 | .. |
| Devizes | 202 | 77 | 279 | .. | Penrith | 112 | 33 | 145 | . |
| Diss | 201 | 108 | 309 |  | Penwith and Isles of Scilly | 668 | 219 | 887 | . |
| Doncaster | 4,053 | 1,280 | 5,333 |  | Peterborough | 2,058 | 713 | 2,771 | $\cdots$ |
| Dorchester and Weymouth Dover | 585 903 | 219 272 | 804 1,175 | $\cdots$ | Pickering Plymouth | 74 3,631 | 34 1,147 | 108 4,778 |  |
| Dover | 903 | 272 | 1,175 | . | Plymouth | 3,631 | 1,147 | 4,778 | . |
| Dudley and Sandwell | 7,922 | 2,571 | 10,493 | .. | Poole | 884 | 316 | 1,200 | . |
| Eastbourne | 1,331 | 427 | 1,758 358 | $\cdots$ | Portsmouth Preston | 3,889 3,064 | 1,226 | 5,115 3 | $\cdots$ |
| Evesham | 1,799 | 615 | 2,414 | $\cdots$ | Reading | 3,815 | 1,389 | 5,204 | $\cdots$ |
| Fakenham | 165 | 58 | 223 | $\cdots$ | Redruth and Camborne | 624 | 196 | 820 | .. |
| Falmouth | 528 | 148 | 676 |  | Retford | 365 | 136 | 501 | . |
| Folkestone | 1,074 | 277 | 1,351 | \% | Richmond | 181 | 94 | 275 | . |
| Gainsborough | 471 | 177 | 648 | .. | Rochdale | 2,482 | 680 | 3,162 | .. |
| Gloucester | 1,719 | 552 | 2,271 | . | Rugby | 842 | 282 | 1,124 | .. |
| Goole and Selby | 795 | 328 | 1,123 | .. | Salisbury | 370 | 125 | 495 | . |
| Grantham | 382 | 160 | 542 | .. | Scarborough | 1,020 | 301 | 1,321 | $\cdots$ |
| Great Yarmouth | 1,582 | 481 | 2,063 | .. | Scunthorpe | 1,589 | 626 | 2,215 | . |
| Grimsby | 2,823 | 910 | 3,733 | . | Settle | 59 | ${ }^{26}$ | 85 | . |
| Guildford and Aldershot | 2,345 | 873 | 3,218 | . | Shaftesbury | 206 | 93 | 299 | .. |
| Haltwhistle | 89 | 29 | 118 | . | Sheffield and Rotherham | 11,837 | 3,324 | 15,161 | . |
| Harlow | 1,641 | 708 | 2,349 | .. | Shrewsbury | 918 | 297 | 1,215 | $\cdots$ |
| Harrogate and Ripon | 759 | 312 | 1,071 |  | Skegness and Mablethorpe | 447 | 138 | 585 | . |
| Hartlepool | 2,001 | 482 | 2,483 | $\cdots$ | Sleaford | 219 | 93 | 312 | .. |
| Harwich | 244 | 71 | 315 |  | Slough and Woking | 13,699 | 5,395 | 19,094 | . |
| Hastings | 1,937 | 584 | 2,521 | . | South Molton | 67 | 38 | 105 | . |
| Haverhill and Sudbury | 459 | 204 | 663 | . | Southampton and Winchester | 4,063 | 1,259 | 5,322 | . |
| Hawes and Leyburn | 25 | 21 | 46 | $\cdots$ | Southend | 6,062 | 2,320 | 8,382 | .. |
| Helston | 198 | 104 | 302 | . | Spalding and Holbeach | 348 | 151 | 499 | . |
| Hereford | 865 202 | 316 75 | 1,181 |  | Stafford | 1,108 | 180 382 | 620 1,490 | $\cdots$ |

E 11 CLAIMANT COUNT
Claimant count area statistics
Travel-to-Work Areasa as at June 122003

|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{b}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | SCOTLAND |  |  |  |  |
| Stamford | 272 | 112 | 384 | . | Aberdeen | 2,510 | 760 | 3,270 |  |
| Stevenage | 2,250 | 898 | 3,148 | $\cdots$ | Annan | 217 | 94 | 311 |  |
| Stoke | 4,725 | 1,521 | 6,246 | .. | Argyll Islands | 74 | 24 | 98 |  |
| Stroud | 585 | 219 | 804 | .. | Ayr | 1,598 | 539 | 2,137 |  |
| Sunderland and Durham | 6,666 | 1,984 | 8,650 | $\cdots$ | Badenoch | 112 | 30 | 142 | .. |
| Swindon | 2,194 | 854 | 3,048 | . | Banff | 213 | 93 | 306 |  |
| Taunton | 607 | 214 | 821 |  | Berwickshire | 128 | 54 | 182 | . |
| Telford and Bridgnorth | 1,744 | 693 | 2,437 |  | Brechin and Montrose | 539 | 228 | 767 |  |
| Thanet | 1,897 | 658 | 2,555 | $\cdots$ | Campbeltown | 153 | 54 | 207 |  |
| Thetford | 367 | 150 | 517 | . | Crieff | 108 | 51 | 159 | .. |
| Tiverton | 231 | 104 | 335 | . | Dingwall | 667 | 116 | 783 |  |
| Torquay | 882 | 255 | 1,137 | $\cdots$ | Dufftown | 51 | 9 | 60 |  |
| Trowbridge and Warminster | 622 | 231 | 853 | . | Dumbarton | 1,297 | 372 | 1,669 | $\cdots$ |
| Truro | 437 1,051 | 151 359 | - 588 |  | Dumfries | 995 | 381 | 1,376 | $\cdots$ |
| Tunbridge Wells | 1,051 | 359 | 1,410 | $\cdots$ | Dundee | 4,264 | 1,290 | 5,554 | .. |
| Tyneside | 16,483 | 4,488 | 20,971 | $\cdots$ | Dunfermline | 2,352 | 706 | 3,058 |  |
| Wadebridge and Bodmin | 259 3,432 | $\begin{array}{r} 85 \\ 1,197 \end{array}$ | 344 4.629 | $\cdots$ | Dunoon and Rothesay | 375 | 101 | 476 | $\cdots$ |
| Warrington | 3,855 | 1,225 | 5,080 | $\because$ | East Ayrshire | 2,663 | 859 | 3,522 | . |
| Warwick | 1,260 | 433 | 1,693 | . | Edinburgh | 9,114 | 2,794 233 | 11,908 709 | $\cdots$ |
| Wellingborough | 1,169 | 542 | 1,711 | . |  | 2,309 | 702 | 3,011 |  |
| Wells | 536 | 230 189 | 766 848 | $\cdots$ | Forfar | 2,378 | 181 | 559 |  |
| Weston-super-Mare | 659 | 189 50 | 848 | . | Fraserburgh | 158 | 7 | 235 | . |
| Whitby Whitehaven | 192 989 | 50 291 | 242 1,280 | $\cdots$ | Galashiels and Peebles | 381 | 152 | 533 | . |
|  |  |  |  |  | Girvan | 191 | 52 | 243 | . |
| Wigan and St. . Helens | 5,420 | 1,621 | 7,041 | - | Glasgow | 24,858 | 6,836 | 31,694 |  |
| Windermere ${ }^{\text {Wirral and Chester }}$ | 35 6,260 | 12 1,903 | 47 8,163 | $\because$ | Greenock | 2,219 | 561 | 2,780 |  |
| Wisbech | 631 | 281 | 912 | $\because$ | Hawick | 224 | 72 | 296 |  |
| Wolverhampton and Walsall | 9,499 | 3,028 | 12,527 | . | Huntly Inverness | 74 1,096 | 24 299 | 1,385 | $\cdots$ |
| Woodbridge | 360 | 128 | 488 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Worcester | 1,172 | 392 | 1,564 | . | Keith and Buckie | 224 | 78 | 302 |  |
| Workington | 1,007 | 286 | 1,293 | . | Kelso and Jedburgh | 104 3610 | 41 | ${ }^{145}$ | $\cdots$ |
| Worksop | ${ }_{6} 67$ | 207 | 814 | $\cdots$ | Kirkcaldy | 3,610 | 1,165 | 4,775 |  |
| Worthing | 879 | 271 | 1,150 | .. | Kirkcudbright Lewis and Harris | 157 344 | 56 64 | 213 408 | $\cdots$ |
| Yeovil | 484 | 183 | 667 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| York | 1,538 | 467 | 2,005 | . | Lochaber Lochgilphead | $\begin{array}{r} 165 \\ 81 \end{array}$ | 59 30 | 224 | $\cdots$ |
| WALES |  |  |  |  | Motherwell and Lanark | 5,251 | 1,692 | 6,943 | $\cdots$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | Newton Stewart | 99 | 41 | 140 |  |
| Aberystwyth Bangorand Carnarfon | 274 | 112 | 386 | . | North Ayrshire | 3,201 | 1,192 | 4,393 | $\cdots$ |
| Bangor and Carnarfon Betws- $y$-Coed | 1,188 68 | 338 17 | 1,526 85 | $\because$ | Oban | 116 | 44 | 160 |  |
| Betws-y-Coed Brecon | 68 138 | 17 50 | 188 | $\cdots$ | Orkney Islands | 122 | 51 | 173 |  |
| Bridgend | 1,353 | 419 | 1,772 | . | Perth | 768 | 257 | 1,025 | $\cdots$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | Peterhead | 329 | 120 | 449 |  |
| Cardiff | 6,253 | 1,631 | 7,884 | . | Pitlochry | 42 | 14 | 56 | . |
| Cardigan | 237 453 | 92 176 | 329 629 | $\cdots$ | Shetland Isles | 213 | 56 | 269 |  |
| Carmarthen ${ }^{\text {Colwy }}$ and Conwy | 769 | 199 | ${ }_{968}^{629}$ | $\because$ | Skye and Ullapool | 220 | 58 | 278 |  |
| Cwmbran and Monmouth | 1,123 | 373 | 1,496 | . | St Andrews | 341 | 133 | 474 | . |
|  |  |  |  |  | Stiring | 1,754 | 558 | 2,312 |  |
| Dolgellauand Barmouth | 129 | 40 | 169 | . | Stranraer | 331 | 105 | 436 | . |
| Fishguard and St David's | 126 | 57 | 183 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flint | 1,148 | 386 | 1,534 | .. | Sutherland | 218 | 67 | 285 |  |
| Haverfordwest | 734 | 266 | 1,000 | . | Thurso | 179 | 45 | 224 | . |
| Holyhead | 345 | 109 | 454 | $\cdots$ | Uists and Barra Wick | 89 218 | 24 66 | 113 284 | $\cdots$ |
| Knighton and Radnor | 51 | 22 | 73 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lampeter | 163 | 54 | 217 | . | NORTHERN IRELAND |  |  |  |  |
| Llandeilo | 109 | 27 | 136 | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Llandrindod Wells | 200 | 86 | 286 | . | Ballymena | 829 | 344 | 1,173 |  |
| Llanelli | 1,051 | 295 | 1,346 | .. | Belfast | 13,670 | 3,607 | 17,277 | . |
| Llangefni and Amlwch | 508 |  |  |  | Coleraine | 1,322 | 462 | 1,784 |  |
| Machynlleth | 92 | 192 43 | 135 | $\cdots$ | Craigavon Derry | 1,791 3,543 | 643 1,058 | 2,434 4,601 | $\because$ |
| Merthyr | 938 | 270 | 1,208 | .. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Neath and Port Talbot | 1,420 | 454 | 1,874 | . | Dungannon | 394 | 187 | 581 | . |
| Newport | 2,498 | 731 | 3,229 | .. | Enniskillen | 1,239 | 459 | 1,698 | . |
| Newtown | 130 | 41 | 171 | . | Mid-Ulster Newry | 481 1,423 | 244 499 | 725 1922 | $\cdots$ |
| Pembroke and Tenby | 483 | 164 | 647 | . | Omagh | 1,415 | 325 | 1,140 |  |
| Pontypridd and Aberdare | 2,620 | 827 | 3,447 | .. |  |  | 32 |  |  |
| Portmadoc and Ffestiniog Pwllheli | 173 98 | ${ }_{33}^{67}$ | 240 126 | $\cdots$ | Strabane | 826 | 253 | 1,079 | . |
| Rhyl and Denbigh | 880 | 266 | 1,146 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rhymney and Abergavenny | 2,527 | 752 | 3,279 | .. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ruthin and Bala | 104 | 57 | 161 | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swansea | 3,635 | 1,009 | 4,644 | .. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Welshpool | 138 | 71 | 209 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wrexham | 1,295 | 453 | 1,748 | . |  |  |  |  |  |

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. Forfurther details see p55, Labour Market Trends, February 2003.

Note: Formerly Table C. 21

# CLAIMANT COUNT <br> Claimant count area statistics 

Counties, unitary authorities and local authority districts as at June 122003

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \& Male \& Female \& All \& Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ \& \& Male \& Female \& All \& Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ <br>
\hline UNITED KINGDOM \& 705,300 \& 233,859 \& 939,159 \& 2.6 \& South Yorkshire (Met County) \& 18,064 \& 5,386 \& 23,450 \& 3.0 <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& Barnsley \& 2,389 \& 896 \& 3,285 \& 2.5 <br>
\hline NORTH EAST \& 41,209 \& 11,571 \& 52,780 \& 3.4 \& Doncaster \& 3,818 \& 1,186 \& 5,004 \& 2.9 <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& Rotherham \& 3,186 \& 976 \& 4,162 \& 2.8 <br>
\hline Darlington UA \& 1,471 \& 412 \& 1,883 \& 3.2 \& Sheffield \& 8,671 \& 2,328 \& 10,999 \& 3.5 <br>
\hline Hartlepool UA \& 2,001 \& 482 \& 2,483 \& 4.7 \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Middlesbrough UA \& 3,567 \& 887 \& 4,454 \& 5.5 \& West Yorkshire (Met County) \& 27,917 \& 8,519 \& 36,436 \& 2.9 <br>
\hline Redcar and Cleveland UA \& 2,547 \& 639 \& 3,186 \& 3.8 \& Bradford \& 8,060 \& 2,289 \& 10,349 \& 3.7 <br>
\hline Stockton-on-Tees UA \& 3,242 \& 868 \& 4,110 \& 3.7 \& Calderdale \& 2,371 \& 762 \& 3,133 \& 2.7 <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& Kirklees \& 4,261 \& 1,351 \& 5,612 \& 2.3 <br>
\hline County Durham \& 5,386 \& 1,773 \& 7,159 \& 2.4 \& Leeds \& 9,858 \& 2,949 \& 12,807 \& 2.9 <br>
\hline Chester-le-Street \& 506 \& 169 \& 675 \& 2.0 \& Wakefield \& 3,367 \& 1,168 \& 4,535 \& 2.3 <br>
\hline Derwentside \& 888 \& 306 \& 1,194 \& 2.3 \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Durham \& 796 \& 259 \& 1,055 \& 1.8 \& EAST MIDLANDS \& 44,117 \& 15,527 \& 59,644 \& 2.3 <br>
\hline Easington \& 1,017 \& 295 \& 1,312 \& 2.3 \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Sedgefield \& 1,126 \& 408 \& 1,534 \& 2.9 \& Derby UA \& 3,529 \& 1,075 \& 4,604 \& 3.4 <br>
\hline Teesdale \& 166 \& 64 \& 230 \& 1.6 \& Leicester UA \& 7,607 \& 2,623 \& 10,230 \& 5.9 <br>
\hline Wear Valley \& 887 \& 272 \& 1,159 \& 3.2 \& Nottingham UA \& 5,798 \& 1,543 \& 7,341 \& 4.3 <br>
\hline Northumberland \& 3,617 \& 1,283 \& 4,900 \& 2.6 \& Rutland UA \& 83 \& 28 \& 111 \& 0.5 <br>
\hline Alnwick \& 294 \& 99 \& 393 \& 2.1 \& Derbyshire \& 6,439 \& 2,466 \& 8,905 \& 2.0 <br>
\hline Berwick-upon-Tweed \& 248 \& 100 \& 348 \& 2.3 \& Amber Valley \& ,916 \& 273 \& 1,289 \& 1.8 <br>
\hline Blyth Valley \& 1,160 \& 414 \& 1,574 \& 3.1 \& Bolsover \& 743 \& 273 \& 1,016 \& 2.3 <br>
\hline Castle Morpeth \& 419
405 \& 141
165 \& 560
570 \& 1.9 \& Chesterfield \& 1,433 \& 555 \& 1,988 \& 3.3 <br>
\hline Wansbeck \& 1,091 \& 165
364 \& 1,455 \& 1.6
3.9 \& Derbyshire Dales \& 298
1,053 \& 128 \& 426 \& 1.0 <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& Erewash
HighPeak \& $\begin{array}{r}1,053 \\ \hline 884\end{array}$ \& 398
294 \& 1,451
808 \& 2.2
1.5 <br>
\hline Tyne and Wear (Met County) \& 19,378 \& 5,227 \& 24,605 \& 3.7 \& North East Derbyshire \& 947 \& 334 \& 1,281 \& 2.2 <br>
\hline Gateshead ${ }^{\text {Newcastle upon Tyne }}$ \& 2,774
5,201 \& 774
1.220 \& 3,548
6421 \& 3.1
3.9 \& South Derbyshire \& 465 \& 181 \& 1,646 \& 1.3 <br>
\hline Newcastle upon Tyne
North Tyneside \& 3,209 \& 1,220 \& 6,421
4,000 \& 3.9
3.5 \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline South Tyneside \& 3,462 \& ${ }_{924}$ \& 4,386 \& 4.8 \& Leicestershire \& 4,188 \& 1,770 \& 5,958 \& 1.6 <br>
\hline Sunderland \& 4,832 \& 1,418 \& 6,250 \& 3.6 \& ${ }^{\text {Blaby }}$ Charnwood \& 633
1,326 \& 238
550 \& 871
1,876 \& 1.6
1.9 <br>
\hline NORTH WEST \& 87,486 \& 25,341 \& 112,827 \& 2.8 \& Harborough \& 394 \& 172 \& 566 \& 1.2 <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& Hinckley and Bosworth \& 663 \& 313 \& 976 \& 1.6 <br>
\hline Blackburn with Darwen UA \& 1,817 \& 527 \& 2,344 \& 2.9 \& North West Leicestershire \& 503 \& $\begin{array}{r}84 \\ 222 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& 725 \& 1.4 <br>
\hline Blackpool UA \& 1,937 \& 529 \& 2,466 \& 3.0 \& Norrh West Leicestershire
Oadby and Wigston \& 461 \& 191 \& 652 \& 1.9 <br>
\hline Halton UA \& 2,054 \& 637 \& 2,691 \& 3.6 \& \& 461 \& 191 \& 652 \& 1.9 <br>
\hline Warrington UA \& 1,700 \& 563 \& 2,263 \& 1.9 \& Lincolnshire \& 4,548 \& 1,654 \& 6,202 \& 1.6 <br>
\hline Cheshire \& 4,410 \& 1,428 \& 5,838 \& 1.4 \& Boston \& 316 \& 112 \& 428 \& 1.3 <br>
\hline Chester \& 839 \& 256 \& 1,095 \& 1.5 \& EastLindsey \& 916 \& 313 \& 1,229 \& 1.7 <br>
\hline Congleton \& 474 \& 179 \& 653 \& 1.2 \& Lincoln \& 1,165 \& 330 \& 1,495 \& 2.8 <br>
\hline Crewe and Nantwich \& 724 \& 279 \& 1,003 \& 1.5 \& North Kesteven \& 482 \& 192 \& 641
546 \& 1.2 <br>
\hline Ellesmere Portand Neston \& 660
767 \& 176
233 \& 836
1,000 \& 1.7
1.1 \& South Koiland \& 382
618 \& 164
271 \& 546
889 \& 1.2 <br>
\hline Vale Royal \& 946 \& 305 \& 1,251 \& 1.7 \& WestLindsey \& 702 \& 272 \& 974 \& 2.1 <br>
\hline Cumbria \& 4,753 \& 1,406 \& 6,159 \& 2.1 \& Northamptonshire \& 5,556 \& 2,132 \& 7,688 \& 2.0 <br>
\hline Allerdale \& 1,076 \& 320 \& 1,396 \& 2.5 \& Corby \& 814 \& 257 \& 1,071 \& 3.3 <br>
\hline Barrow-in-Furness \& 1,015 \& 232 \& 1,247 \& 2.9 \& Daventry \& 446 \& 183 \& 629 \& 1.4 <br>
\hline Carlisle \& 1,056 \& 342 \& 1,398 \& 2.3 \& EastNorthamptonshire \& 490 \& 226 \& 716 \& 1.5 <br>
\hline Copeland \& 1,027 \& 303 \& 1,330 \& 3.2 \& Kettering \& 620 \& 279 \& 899 \& 1.8 <br>
\hline Eden \& 174 \& 54 \& 228 \& 0.8 \& Northampton \& 2,180 \& 738 \& 2,918 \& 2.4 <br>
\hline SouthLakeland \& 405 \& 155 \& 560 \& 0.9 \& South Northamptonshire Wellingborough \& 308
698 \& 121
328 \& 429
1,026 \& 0.9
2.3 <br>
\hline Greater Manchester (Met County) \& 34,189 \& 9,638 \& 43,827 \& 2.9 \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Bolton \& 3,159 \& 917 \& 4,076 \& 2.6 \& Nottinghamshire \& 6,369 \& 2,236 \& 8,605 \& 1.9 <br>
\hline Bury \& 1,628 \& 536 \& 2,164 \& 2.0 \& Ashfield \& 1,133 \& 424 \& 1,557 \& 2.3 <br>
\hline Manchester \& 10,485 \& 2,753 \& 13,238 \& 5.3 \& Bassetlaw \& 1,003 \& 369 \& 1,372 \& 2.1 <br>
\hline Oldham \& 2,809 \& 771 \& 3,580 \& 2.7 \& Broxtowe \& 856 \& 278 \& 1,134 \& 1.7 <br>
\hline Rochdale \& 3,048 \& 828 \& 3,876 \& 3.1 \& Geding \& 970 \& 314 \& 1,284 \& 1.9 <br>
\hline Salford \& 2,977 \& 775 \& 3,752 \& 2.9 \& Mansfield \& 1,066 \& 372 \& 1,438 \& 2.4 <br>
\hline Stockport \& 2,253 \& 678 \& 2,931 \& 1.7 \& Newark and Sherwood \& 796 \& 298 \& 1,094 \& 1.7 <br>
\hline Tameside \& 2,359 \& 761 \& 3,120 \& 2.4 \& Rushcliffe \& 545 \& 181 \& 726 \& 1.1 <br>
\hline Trafford \& 1,955 \& 584 \& 2,539 \& 2.0 \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Wigan \& 3,516 \& 1,035 \& 4,551 \& 2.4 \& WEST MIDLANDS \& 72,222 \& 22,869 \& 95,091 \& 3.0 <br>
\hline Lancashire \& 9,930 \& 3,093 \& 13,023 \& 1.9 \& Herefordshire, County of UA \& 1,125 \& 417 \& 1,542 \& 1.5 <br>
\hline Burnley \& 879 \& 273 \& 1,152 \& 2.2 \& Stoke-on-Trent UA \& 3,315 \& 1,020 \& 4,335 \& 2.9 <br>
\hline Chorley \& 677 \& 230 \& 907 \& 1.4 \& Telford and Wrekin UA \& 1,436 \& 569 \& 2,005 \& 2.0 <br>
\hline Fylde \& 309 \& 90 \& 399 \& 1.0 \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Hyndburn
Lancaster \& 748 \& 246 \& 994 \& 2.0 \& Shropshire \& 1,707 \& 617 \& 2,324 \& 1.4 <br>
\hline Lancaster
Pendle \& 1,589 \& 450 \& 2,039 \& 2.5 \& Bridgnorth \& 273 \& 114 \& 387 \& 1.2 <br>
\hline Pendle
Preston \& 902 \& 306 \& 1,208 \& 2.3 \& North Shropshire \& 343 \& 133 \& 476 \& 1.4 <br>
\hline \& 1,752 \& 463 \& 2,215 \& 2.7 \& Oswestry \& 288 \& 126 \& 414 \& 1.9 <br>
\hline ${ }^{\text {Rosssendale }}$ \& ${ }^{130}$ \& 177 \& 645 \& 1.6 \& Shrewsbury and Atcham \& 612 \& 186 \& 798 \& 1.4 <br>
\hline South Ribble \& 561 \& 197 \& 758 \& 1.2 \& South Shropshire \& 191 \& 58 \& 249 \& 1.1 <br>
\hline WestLancashire \& 1,332 \& 424 \& 1,756 \& 2.6 \& Staffordshire \& 6,193 \& 2,320 \& 8.513 \& 1.7 <br>
\hline Wyre \& 583 \& 186 \& 769 \& 1.3 \& Cannock Chase \& 798 \& 348 \& 1,146 \& 2.0 <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& EastStaffordshire \& 739 \& 286 \& 1,025 \& 1.6 <br>
\hline Merseyside (Met County)
Knowsley \& 26,696 \& 7,520 \& 34,216 \& 4.2 \& Lichfield \& 659 \& 215 \& 874 \& 1.5 <br>
\hline Knowsley
Liverpool \& 3,241
12.003 \& 911
3,193 \& 4,152
15,196 \& 4.6
5.6 \& Newcastle-under-Lyme \& 983 \& 327 \& 1,310 \& 1.7 <br>
\hline Saint Helens \& 2,581 \& , 797 \& 3,378 \& 3.1 \& South Staffordshire \&  \& 314
316 \& 1,221
1,299 \& 1.9 <br>
\hline Sefton \& 4,110 \& 1,148 \& 5,258 \& 3.2 \& Staffordshire Moorlands \& 490 \& 220 \& -710 \& 1.2 <br>
\hline Wirral \& 4,761 \& 1,471 \& 6,232 \& 3.4 \& Tamworth \& 634 \& 294 \& 928 \& 1.9 <br>
\hline YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER \& 64,214 \& 20,153 \& 84,367 \& 2.8 \& Warwickshire \& 3,759 \& 1,362 \& 5,121 \& 1.6 <br>
\hline East Riding of Yorkshire UA \& 2,695 \& 1,074 \& 3,769 \& 2.0 \& North Warwickshire
Nuneaton and Bedworth \& 377
1,116 \& 196
396 \& 573
1,512 \& 1.5
2.1 <br>
\hline Kingston upon Hull, City of UA \& 6,456 \& 2,022 \& 8,478 \& 5.7 \& Nuneaton and Bedworth
Rugby \& 1,116
862 \& 396
285 \& 1,512
1,147 \& 2.1
2.1 <br>
\hline North East Lincolnshire UA \& 2,662 \& 839 \& 3,501 \& 3.8 \& Stratford-on-Avon \& 884 \& 285
209 \& +1,93 \& 1.0 <br>
\hline North Lincolnshire UA \& 1,647
1,356 \& 648
406 \& 2,295
1,762 \& 2.5
1.5 \& Warwick \& 920 \& 276 \& 1,196 \& 1.5 <br>
\hline York \& 1,356 \& \& 1,762 \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline North Yorkshire \& 3,417 \& 1,259 \& 4,676 \& 1.4 \& West Midlands (Met County) \& 50,750 \& 15,140 \& 65,890 \& 4.3 <br>
\hline Craven \& 198 \& 77 \& 275 \& 0.9 \& Birmingham
Coventry \& 24,640
4,974 \& 6,950
1,336 \& 31,590
6,310 \& 5.4
3.4 <br>
\hline Hambleton \& 429 \& 146 \& 575 \& 1.1 \& Coventry \& 4,974
4,319 \& 1,336
1,469 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 6,310 \\
& 5,788
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 3.4
3.1 <br>
\hline Harrogate \& 645 \& 272
124 \& 917
343 \& 1.0 \& Dualey
Sandwell \& 4,319
5,978 \& 1,469
1,862 \& 5,840 \& 4.7 <br>
\hline Richmondshire
Ryedale \& 219
191 \& 124

99 \& 343
290 \& 1.2
1.0 \& Solihull \& 1,733 \& 617 \& 2,350 \& 2.0 <br>
\hline Scarborough \& 1,198 \& 340 \& 1,538 \& 2.5 \& Walsall \& 4,018 \& 1,289 \& 5,307 \& 3.5 <br>
\hline Selby \& 537 \& 201 \& ,738 \& 1.6 \& Wolverhampton \& 5,088 \& 1,617 \& 6,705 \& 4.8 <br>
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Counties, unitary authorities and local authority districts as at June 122003

|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Worcestershire | 3,937 | 1,424 | 5,361 | 1.6 | SOUTH EAST | 55,491 | 19,285 | 74,776 | 1.5 |
| Bromsgrove | 750 | 261 | 1,011 | 1.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Malvern Hills | 344 | 120 | 464 | 1.1 | Bracknell Forest UA | 595 | 225 | 820 | 1.2 |
| Redditch | 746 | 303 | 1,049 | 2.1 | Brighton and Hove UA | 3,607 | 1,306 | 4,913 | 3.0 |
| Worcester | 811 | 245 | 1,056 | 1.8 | Isle of Wight UA | 1,393 | 382 | 1,775 | 2.4 |
| Wychavon | 532 | 208 | 740 | 1.1 | Medway UA | 2,783 | 989 | 3,772 | 2.4 |
| Wyre Forest | 754 | 287 | 1,041 | 1.7 | Milton Keynes UA | 1,950 | 717 | 2,667 | 2.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Portsmouth UA | 1,878 | 567 | 2,445 | 2.1 |
| EAST | 42,649 | 15,969 | 58,618 | 1.8 | Reading UA | 1,620 | 539 | 2,159 | 2.3 |
| Luton UA | 2,790 | 890 | 3,680 | 3.2 | Slough UA | 1,726 | 573 | 2,299 | 3.0 |
| Peterborough UA | 1,808 | 601 | 2,409 | 2.5 | Southampton UA | 2,513 636 | 678 243 | 3,191 8 879 | 2.2 1.0 |
| Southend-on-Sea UA | 2,080 | 636 | 2,716 | 2.9 | Windsor and Maidenhead UA | ${ }_{913}$ | 351 | 1,264 | 1.5 |
| Thurrock UA | 1,289 | 627 | 1,916 | 2.1 | Wokingham UA | 683 | 259 | 942 | 1.0 |
| Bedfordshire | 3,263 | 1,200 | 4,463 | 1.9 | Buckinghamshire | 2,985 | 1,071 | 4,056 | 1.4 |
| Bedford | 1,774 | 583 | 2,357 | 2.6 | Aylesbury Vale | 803 | 273 | 1,076 | 1.0 |
| Mid Bedfordshire | 606 | 281 | 887 | 1.2 | Chiltern | 491 | 166 | 657 | 1.2 |
| South Bedfordshire | 883 | 336 | 1,219 | 1.7 | SouthBucks | 305 | 136 | 441 | 1.2 |
| Cambridgeshire | 3,359 | 1,302 | 4,661 | 1.3 | Wycombe | 1,386 | 496 | 1,882 | 1.9 |
| Cambridge | 935 | 298 | 1,233 | 1.6 | EastSussex | 3.979 | 1,271 | 5250 |  |
| East Cambridgeshire | 439 | 176 | 615 | 1.4 | Eastbourne | 3,933 | 1,279 | 1,212 | 2.5 |
| Fenland | 588 | 260 | 848 | 1.7 | Hastings | 1,404 | 406 | 1,810 | 3.6 |
| Huntingdonshire | 827 | 374 | 1,201 | 1.2 | Lewes | $\begin{array}{r}1,404 \\ \hline 585\end{array}$ | 217 | 1,802 | 1.6 |
| South Cambridgeshire | 570 | 194 | 764 |  | Rother | 556 | 187 | 743 | 1.7 |
| Essex | 8,787 | 3,621 | 12,408 | 1.6 | Wealden | 501 | 182 | 683 | 0.9 |
| Basildon | 1,490 | 566 | 2,056 | 2.0 | Hampshire | 5,883 | 2,095 | 7,978 | 1.1 |
| ${ }^{\text {Braintree }}$ - | 779 | 348 | 1,127 | 1.4 | Basingstoke and Deane | -746 | 2,258 | 1,004 | 1.0 |
| ${ }^{\text {Brentwood }}$ Castle Point | 312 482 | 131 203 | 443 | 1.1 1.3 | East Hampshire | 429 | 143 | 572 | 0.9 |
| Chelmsford | 932 | 367 | 1,299 | 1.3 | Eastleigh | 502 | 188 | 690 | 1.0 |
| Colchester | 865 | 383 | 1,248 | 1.3 | Fareham | 427 | 148 | 575 | 0.9 |
| Epping Forest | 824 | 404 | 1,228 | 1.7 | Gosport | 468 | 130 | 598 | 1.3 |
| Harlow | 851 | 360 | 1,211 | 2.5 | Hart | ${ }^{323}$ | 117 | +440 | 0.8 |
| Maldon | 349 | 133 | 482 | 1.3 | New Forest | 611 | 239 | -850 | 0.9 |
| Rochtord | + $\begin{array}{r}428 \\ 1,247\end{array}$ | 168 454 | 1,701 1,706 | 1.3 2.3 | Rushmoor | 508 | 217 | 725 | 1.2 |
| Uttlesford | 228 | 104 | 332 | 0.8 | Test Valley | 456 | 174 | 630 | 0.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Winchester | 426 | 153 | 579 | 0.9 |
| Hertfordshire | 6,510 | 2,653 | 9,163 | 1.4 | Kent | 11,055 | 3,841 | 14,896 | 1.9 |
| Broxbourne | 1,014 | 432 | 1,446 | 1.7 | Ashford | 1,692 | 218 | 910 | 1.5 |
| East Hertfordshire | 486 | 231 | 717 | 0.9 | Canterbury | 1,006 | 349 | 1,355 | 1.7 |
| Hertsmere | 644 | 245 | 889 | 1.6 | Dartford | 666 | 318 | 984 | 1.8 |
| North Hertfordshire | 736 | 342 | 1,078 | 1.5 | Dover | 1,011 | 325 | 1,336 | 2.2 |
| St. Albans | 619 | 213 | 832 | 1.0 | Gravesham | 1,064 | 394 | 1,458 | 2.5 |
| Stevenage | 687 | 233 | 920 | 1.9 | Maidstone | 866 | 300 | 1,166 | 1.3 |
| Three Rivers | 488 | 187 | 675 | 1.3 | Sevenoaks | 527 | 188 | 715 | 1.1 |
| Watford | 672 | 259 | 931 | 1.8 | Shepway | 1,056 | 270 | 1,326 | 2.4 |
| Welwyn Hatfield | 607 | 228 | 835 | 1.4 | Swale | 1,206 | 456 | 1,662 | 2.2 |
| Norfolk | 6,932 | 2,392 | 9,324 | 2.0 | Thanet Tonbridge and Malling | 1,897 559 | 658 198 | $\begin{array}{r}2,555 \\ \hline 757\end{array}$ | 3.6 1.2 |
| Breckland | 659 | 278 | 937 | 1.3 | Tunbridge Wells | 505 | 167 | 672 | 1.1 |
| Broadland | 568 | 205 | 73 | 1.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Great Yarmouth | 1,525 | 468 | 1,993 | 3.8 | Oxfordshire | 3,149 | 1,123 | 4,272 | 1.1 |
| King's Lynn and West Norfolk | 1,000 | 380 | 1,380 | 1.8 | Cherwell | 569 | 208 | 77 | 0.9 |
| North Norfolk | 609 | 226 | 835 | 1.5 | Oxford | 1,269 | 387 | 1,656 | 1.8 |
| Norwich | 2,051 | 609 | 2,660 | 3.4 | South Oxfordshire | 548 | 241 | 789 | 1.0 |
| South Norfolk | 520 | 226 | 746 | 1.1 | Vale of White Horse | 469 | 173 | 642 | 0.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  | West Oxfordshire | 294 | 114 | 408 | 0.7 |
| Suffolk | 5,831 | 2,047 | 7,878 | 2.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Babergh | 478 | 208 | 686 | 1.4 | Surrey | 4,460 | 1,788 | 6,248 | 1.0 |
| Forest Heath | 227 | 110 | 337 | 1.0 | Elmbridge | 576 | 230 | 806 | 1.1 |
| Ipswich | 2,108 | 606 | 2,714 | 3.9 | Epsom and Ewell | 261 | 104 | 365 | 0.9 |
| Mid Suffolk | 432 | 179 | 611 | 1.2 | Guildford | 603 | 230 | 833 | 1.0 |
| St. Edmundsbury | 531 | 212 | 743 | 1.2 | Mole Valley | 260 | 96 | 356 | 0.8 |
| Suffolk Coastal | 712 | 27 | 989 | 1.5 | Reigate and Banstead | 439 | 176 | 615 | 0.8 |
| Waveney | 1,343 | 455 | 1,798 | 2.8 | Runnymede | 356 | 146 | 502 | 1.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Spelthorne | 449 | 215 | 664 | 1.2 |
| LONDON | 124,879 | 48,731 | 173,610 | 3.7 | Surrey Heath | 350 | 124 | 474 | 0.9 |
| Greater London | 124,879 | 48,731 | 173,610 | 3.7 | Tandridge | 284 | 122 | 406 | 0.8 |
| Barking and Dagenham | 2,402 | 1,003 | 3,405 | 3.5 | Woking | 443 | 199 | 642 | 1.1 |
| Barnet | 4,156 | 1,688 | 5,844 | 2.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bexley | 1,991 | 918 | 2,909 | 2.2 | WestSussex | 3,683 | 1,267 | 4,950 | 1.1 |
| Brent Bromley | 6,098 2 | 2,294 1 | 8,392 3854 | 4.8 | Adur | 349 | 122 | 471 | 1.4 |
| Camden | 4,267 | 1,715 | 5,982 | 4.3 | Arun Chichester | 453 | 257 187 | 910 | 1.1 |
| City of London | 73 |  | 103 | 1.9 | Crawley | 675 | 221 | 896 | 1.4 |
| Croydon | 4,663 | 1,945 1 1 | 6,608 6,327 | 3.2 | Horsham | 548 | 173 | 721 | 1.0 |
| Ening | 4,6231 | 1,774 | 6,327 6,005 | 3.1 | Mid Sussex | 457 | 152 | 609 | 0.8 |
| Greenwich | 4,217 | 1,761 | 5,978 | 4.4 | Worthing | 551 | 155 | 706 | 1.3 |
| Hackney | 6,114 3 | 2,337 | 8,771 | 6.3 | SOUTH WEST | 35,284 | 12,393 | 47,677 | 1.6 |
| Hammersmith and Fulham Haringey | 3,440 5,749 | 1,330 2,148 | 4,770 7,897 | 4.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Haringey Harrow | 5,749 2,188 | 2,148 835 | 7,897 3,023 | 5.4 <br> .3 | Bath and North East Somerset UA | 873 | 373 | 1,246 | 1.2 |
| Havering | 1,761 | 809 | 2,570 | 1.9 | Bournemouth UA | 1,283 | 379 1,412 | 1,662 | 1.7 |
| Hillingdon | 2,647 | 1,094 | 3,741 | 2.5 | Bristol, City of UA North Somerset UA | 4,598 | 1,412 | 6,010 1,289 | 2.5 1.2 |
| Hounslow | 2,319 | 951 | 3,270 | 2.3 | Plymouth UA | 3,096 | 965 | 4,061 | 2.7 |
| Islington | 4,526 | 1,968 | 6,494 | 5.3 | Poole UA | 3,095 | 218 | 4,063 | 1.1 |
| Kensington and Chelsea Kingstonupon Thames | 2,146 1,239 | $\begin{array}{r}1,019 \\ \hline 456\end{array}$ | 3,165 1,695 | 2.8 1.7 | South Gloucestershire UA | 1,131 | 400 | 1,531 | 1.0 |
| Lambeth | 8,139 | 3,046 | 11,185 | 6.0 | Swindon UA | 1,823 | 711 | 2,534 | 2.2 |
| Lewisham | 5,882 | 2,279 | 8,161 | 4.9 | Torbay UA | 1,541 | 455 | 1,996 | 2.7 |
| Merton | 2,186 | 887 | 3,073 | 2.5 |  | 4,288 | 1,551 | 5,839 |  |
| Newham | 5,909 | 1,969 | 7,878 | 5.1 | Caradon and the isles of Scilly | 4,288 | 1,551 | 5,833 | 1.5 |
| Redbridge Richmond upon Thames | 2,907 1,436 | 1,162 | 4,069 2,078 | 2.7 1.8 | Carrick | 871 | 252 | 1,123 | 2.2 |
| Southwark | 7,012 | 2,743 | 9,755 | 1.8 5.9 | Kerrier | 927 | 347 | 1,274 | 2.3 |
| Sutton | 1,422 | -542 | 1,964 | 1.7 | North Cornwall | 604 | 244 | 848 | 1.8 |
| Tower Hamlets | 6,628 | 1,984 | 8,612 | 6.6 | Penwith | 664 | 218 | 882 | 2.4 |
| Waltham Forest | 4,495 | 1,574 | 6,069 | 4.3 | Restormel | 684 | 290 | 974 | 1.7 |
| Wandsworth | 4,111 | 1,727 | 5,838 | 3.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Westminster | 3,114 | 1,331 | 4,445 | 3.4 | Isles of Scilly | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0.4 |

# CLAIMANT COUNT <br> Claimant count area statistics 

|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age populationa |  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{a}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Devon | 4,432 | 1,674 | 6,106 | 1.5 | NORTHERN IRELAND | 26,333 | 8,081 | 34,414 | 3.3 |
| EastDevon | 500 | 184 | 684 | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exeter | 1,046 | 308 | 1,354 | 1.9 | Antrim | 556 | 173 | 729 | 2.4 |
| Mid Devon | 346 | 162 | 508 | 1.2 | Ards | 922 | 262 | 1,184 | 2.6 |
| North Devon | 668 | 270 | 938 | 1.9 | Armagh | 675 | 247 | 922 | 2.8 |
| South Hams | 390 | 180 | 570 | 1.2 | Ballymena | 568 | 252 | 820 | 2.3 |
| Teignbridge | 722 | 251 | 973 | 1.4 | Ballymoney | 251 | 85 | 336 | 2.1 |
| Torridge | 524 | 227 | 751 | 2.2 | Banbridge | 288 | 112 | 400 | 1.6 |
| West Devon | 236 | 92 | 328 | 1.1 | Belfast | 6,765 | 1,588 | 8,353 | 5.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Carrickfergus | 552 | 173 | 725 | 3.1 |
| Dorset | 1,412 | 560 | 1,972 | 0.9 | Castlereagh | 656 | 153 | 809 | 2.0 |
| Christchurch | 183 | 61 | 244 | 1.1 | Coleraine | 899 | 318 | 1,217 | 3.5 |
| East Dorset | 271 | 108 | 379 | 0.8 | Cookstown | 243 | 118 | 361 | 1.8 |
| North Dorset | 129 | 79 | 208 | 0.6 | Craigavon | 937 | 322 | 1,259 | 2.6 |
| Purbeck | 110 | 40 | 150 | 0.6 | Derry | 2,896 | 815 | 3,711 | 5.7 |
| West Dorset | 282 | 130 | 412 | 0.8 | Down | 893 | 269 | 1,162 | 3.0 |
| Weymouth and Portland | 437 | 142 | 579 | 1.5 | Dungannon | 366 | 195 | 561 | 2.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Fermanagh | 1,186 | 417 | 1,603 | 4.6 |
| Gloucestershire | 4,385 | 1,555 | 5,940 | 1.7 | Larne | 403 | 155 | 558 | 3.0 |
| Cheltenham | 942 | 302 | 1,244 | 1.8 | Limavady | 576 | 232 | 808 | 3.9 |
| Cotswold | 336 | 132 | 468 | 1.0 | Lisburn | 1,213 | 324 | 1,537 | 2.3 |
| Forest of Dean | 585 | 286 | 871 | 1.8 | Magherafelt | 270 | 142 | 412 | 1.7 |
| Gloucester | 1,399 | 425 | 1,824 | 2.7 | Moyle | 252 | 89 | 341 | 3.6 |
| Stroud | 673 | 260 | 933 | 1.4 | Newry and Mourne | 1,423 | 499 | 1,922 | 3.7 |
| Tewkesbury | 450 | 150 | 600 | 1.3 | Newtownabbey | 955 | 274 | 1,229 | 2.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  | North Down | 858 | 269 | 1,127 | 2.4 |
| Somerset | 2,770 | 1,058 | 3,828 | 1.3 | Omagh | 833 | 334 | 1,167 | 4.0 |
| Mendip | 649 | 275 | 924 | 1.5 | Strabane | 897 | 264 | 1,161 | 5.0 |
| Sedgemoor | 666 | 253 | 919 | 1.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Somerset | 677 | 260 | 937 | 1.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Taunton Deane | 574 | 201 | 775 | 1.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Somerset | 204 | 69 | 273 | 1.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wiltshire | 2,007 | 783 | 2,790 | 1.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kennet | 326 | 131 | 457 | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Wiltshire | 698 | 289 | 987 | 1.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salisbury | 355 | 129 | 484 | 0.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Wiltshire | 628 | 234 | 862 | 1.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| WALES | 33,446 | 10,179 | 43,625 | 2.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blaenau Gwent | 1,191 | 319 | 1,510 | 3.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bridgend | 1,315 | 410 | 1,725 | 2.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caerphilly | 2,037 | 621 | 2,658 | 2.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cardiff | 4,242 | 1,067 | 5,309 | 2.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carmarthenshire | 1,849 | 602 | 2,451 | 2.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ceredigion | 556 | 213 | 769 | 1.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conwy | 1,063 | 292 | 1,355 | 2.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Denbighshire | 805 | 252 | 1,057 | 2.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Flintshire | 1,212 | 403 | 1,615 | 1.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gwynedd | 1,423 | 440 | 1,863 | 2.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Isle of Anglesey | 1,046 | 361 | 1,407 | 3.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Merthyr Tydfil | 871 | 243 | 1,114 | 3.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monmouthshire | 580 | 228 | 808 | 1.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Neath Port Talbot | 1,752 | 530 | 2,282 | 2.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newport | 2,039 | 551 | 2,590 | 3.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pembrokeshire | 1,413 | 519 | 1,932 | 3.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Powys | 852 | 344 | 1,196 | 1.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rhondda, Cynon, Taff | 2,620 | 827 | 3,447 | 2.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swansea | 2,991 | 796 | 3,787 | 2.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Torfaen | 1,013 | 336 | 1,349 | 2.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vale of Glamorgan, The | 1,375 | 397 | 1,772 | 2.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wrexham | 1,201 | 428 | 1,629 | 2.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| SCOTLAND | 77,970 | 23,760 | 101,730 | 3.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aberdeen City | 2,014 | 559 | 2,573 | 1.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aberdeenshire | 1,368 | 571 | 1,939 | 1.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Angus | 1,419 | 603 | 2,022 | 3.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Argyll and Bute | 1,107 | 336 | 1,443 | 2.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clackmannanshire | 816 | 257 | 1,073 | 3.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dumfries and Galloway | 1,799 | 677 | 2,476 | 2.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dundee City | 3,431 | 949 | 4,380 | 4.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| East Ayrshire | 2,663 | 859 | 3,522 | 4.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| East Dunbartonshire | 1,007 | 272 | 1,279 | 1.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| EastLothian | 653 | 191 | 844 | 1.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| East Renfrewshire | 743 | 257 | 1,000 | 1.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Edinburgh, City of | 5,615 | 1,671 | 7,286 | 2.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eilean Siar (Western Isles) | 433 | 88 | 521 | 3.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Falkirk | 2,309 | 702 | 3,011 | 3.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fife | 6,317 | 2,012 | 8,329 | 3.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Glasgow City | 14,046 | 3,682 | 17,728 | 4.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highland | 2,875 | 740 | 3,615 | 2.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inverclyde | 2,219 | 561 | 2,780 | 5.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Midlothian | 710 | 208 | 918 | 1.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Moray | 751 | 320 | 1,071 | 2.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Ayrshire | 3,201 | 1,192 | 4,393 | 5.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Lanarkshire | 5,878 | 1,821 | 7,699 | 3.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Orkney Islands | 122 | 51 | 173 | 1.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Perth and Kinross | 1,137 | 405 | 1,542 | 1.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Renfrewshire | 3,125 | 849 | 3,974 | 3.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scottish Borders | 850 | 322 | 1,172 | 1.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shetland Islands | 213 | 56 | 269 | 2.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Ayrshire | 1,789 | 591 | 2,380 | 3.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| South Lanarkshire | 4,113 | 1,326 | 5,439 | 2.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stirling | 1,013 | 330 | 1,343 | 2.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Dunbartonshire | 2,111 | 581 | 2,692 | 4.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Lothian | 2,123 | 721 | 2,844 | 2.8 |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lincolnshire |  |  |  |  | Cambridgeshire |  |  |  |  |
| BostonandSkegness | 545 | 194 | 739 | $\cdots$ | Cambridge | 842 | 272 | 1,114 |  |
| Gainsborough | 725 | 287 | 1,012 | .. | Huntingdon | 592 | 274 | 866 |  |
| Grantham and Stamford | 507 | 216 | 723 | . | North East Cambridgeshire | 742 | 301 | 1,043 |  |
| Lincoln | 1,189 | 338 | 1,527 |  | North West Cambridgeshire | 669 | 257 | 926 |  |
| Louth and Horncastle | 664 | 216 | 880 | . | Peterborough | 1,324 | 431 | 1,755 |  |
| Sleaford and North Hykeham | 463 | 208 | 671 |  | South Cambridgeshire | 426 | 133 | 559 |  |
| South Holland and The Deepings | 455 | 195 | 650 | .. | South East Cambridgeshire | 572 | 235 | 807 | .. |
| Northamptonshire |  |  |  |  | Essex |  |  |  |  |
| Corby | 1,028 | 353 | 1,381 | $\cdots$ | Basildon | 953 | 373 | 1,326 |  |
| Daventry | 643 | 262 | 905 | . | Billericay | 704 | 288 | 992 | $\cdots$ |
| Kettering Northampton North | 686 | 298 | 984 | $\cdots$ | Braintree | 644 | 282 | 926 |  |
| Northampton North NorthamptonSouth | 1,205 1,020 | 395 | 1,600 | . | Brentwoodand Ongar | 382 | 170 | 552 | $\cdots$ |
| Wellingborough | 1,974 | 458 | 1,432 | $\because$ | ${ }_{\text {Castle Point }}$ Colchester | 482 | 203 | ${ }_{963} 68$ | $\cdots$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | Epping Forest | 700 | 345 | 1,045 |  |
| Nottinghamshire |  |  |  |  | Harlow | 905 | 380 | 1,285 |  |
| Ashfield | 942 | 365 | 1,307 | $\cdots$ | Harwich | 1,063 | 381 | 1,444 | $\cdots$ |
| Bassetlaw Broxtowe | 852 | 302 235 | 1,154 | $\cdots$ | Maldon and East Chelmsford | 534 | 204 | 738 | .. |
| Gedling | 809 | 246 | 1,055 | $\because$ | North Essex | 383 446 | 159 | 542 623 |  |
| Mansfield | 928 | 330 | 1,258 | $\cdots$ | Rayleigh Rochford and Southend East | 1.434 | 446 | 1,880 |  |
| Newark | 800 | 312 | 1,112 | . | SaffronWalden | +363 | 170 | , 533 |  |
| Nottingham East | 2,224 | 534 | 2,758 | . | Southend West | 770 | 236 | 1,006 | $\cdots$ |
| NottinghamNorth | 1,855 1,719 | 569 440 | 2,159 | $\cdots$ | Thurrock | 1,122 | 532 | 1,654 | .. |
| Rushclifte | 545 | 181 | , 726 | $\because$ | West Chelmsford | 605 | 241 | 846 | . |
| Sherwood | 749 | 265 | 1,014 | . | Hertfordshire |  |  |  |  |
| WEST MIDLANDS |  |  |  |  | Broxbourne | 573 | 291 | 864 | . |
|  |  |  |  |  | Hertford and Stortford | 404 | 179 | , 583 |  |
| Herefordshire Hereford | 722 | 261 | 983 |  | Hertsmere | 644 | 245 | 889 | $\cdots$ |
| Leominster | 442 | 173 | 615 | . | Hitchin and Harpenden | 461 | 216 | 677 | . |
|  |  |  |  |  | South West Hertfordshire | 528 | 226 | 754 |  |
| Shropshire | 394 | 142 | 536 |  | St. Albans | 487 | 162 | 649 | $\because$ |
| North Shropshire | 631 | 259 | 890 | . | Stevenage | 739 | 259 | 998 | . |
| Shrewsbury and Atcham | 612 | 186 | 798 | . | Weltwyn Hattield | 795 591 | 320 | 1,099 | $\cdots$ |
| Telford | 918 | 324 | 1,273 | $\cdots$ | Welwy Hatield |  |  |  |  |
| Wrekin, The | 588 | 244 | 832 | $\cdots$ | Norfolk |  |  |  |  |
| Staffordshire |  |  |  |  | Great Yarmouth | 1,525 | 468 | 1,993 |  |
| Burton | 731 | 279 | 1,010 | . | Mid Norrolk | 476 | 174 | 650 | . |
| CannockChase | 836 | 364 | 1,200 | $\cdots$ | North Norfoik North West Norfolk | 809 | 279 |  | $\cdots$ |
| Lichfield ${ }^{\text {Newcastle-under-Lyme }}$ | 553 738 | 185 235 | 738 | . | North West ${ }^{\text {Norwich }}$ North | 850 | 320 | 1,089 | $\cdots$ |
| Newcastle-under-Lyme South Staffordshire | 738 | 233 241 | 971 | $\because$ | Norwich South | 1,408 | 405 |  |  |
| South Staffordshire | 716 914 | 241 295 | 957 1.209 | $\because$ | Norwich South | +491 | 214 | 1,705 | $\cdots$ |
| Staffordshire Moorlands | 562 | 240 | '802 | .. | South West Norfolk | 663 | 306 | 969 | . |
| Stoke-on-Trent Central | 1,373 | 356 | 1,729 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stoke-on-TrentNorth | 953 | 312 | 1,265 | .. | Suffolk |  |  |  |  |
| Stoke-on-TrentSouth | 1,009 | 369 | 1,378 |  | Bury StEdmunds | 544 | 190 | 734 |  |
| Stone | 375 | 135 | 510 | $\cdots$ | Central Suffolk and North Ipswich | 646 | 250 | 896 | $\cdots$ |
| Tamworth | 748 | 331 | 1,079 | $\cdots$ | lpswich South Suffolk | 1,760 | 500 215 | 2,260 | $\cdots$ |
| Warwickshire |  |  |  |  | SuffolkCoastal | 672 | 240 | 912 | - |
| North Warwickshire | 721 | 313 | 1,034 | $\cdots$ | Waveney | 1,263 | 427 | 1,690 | . |
| Nuneaton | 826 | 295 | 1,121 | .. | WestSuffolk | 455 | 225 | 680 | .. |
| Rugby and Kenilworth | 930 | 310 | 1,240 | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strattord-on-Avon | 449 | 202 | 651 | $\cdots$ | LONDON |  |  |  |  |
| Warwick and Leamington | 833 | 242 | 1,075 | . | Greater London |  |  |  |  |
| West Midlands (Met County) |  |  |  |  | Barking | 1,270 | 513 | 1,783 | $\cdots$ |
| Aldridge-Brownhills | 765 | 280 | 1,045 | $\cdots$ | Battersea | 1,597 | 669 | 2,266 | .. |
| Birmingham Edgbaston | 1,640 | 515 | 2,155 | . | Beckenham | 1,173 | 457 | 1,630 |  |
| Birmingham Erdington | 2,006 | 613 | 2,619 | $\cdots$ | Bethnal Green andBow | 3,890 | 1,199 | 5,089 | .. |
| Birmingham Hall Green Birmingham Hodge Hill | 1,288 | 420 | 1,708 |  | Bexleyheath and Crayford | 655 | 354 | 1,009 |  |
| Birmingham Hodge Hill Birmingham Ladywood | 2,204 | 595 | 2,799 | . | Brent East | 2,361 | 840 | 3,201 | $\cdots$ |
| BirminghamLadywood Birmingham Northfield | 5,504 | 1,289 | 6,793 | $\cdots$ | Brent North | 1,177 | 502 | 1,679 |  |
| Birmingham Northfield Birmingham Perry Barr | 1,290 | 413 | 1,703 | . | BrentSouth | 2,560 | 952 | 3,512 | $\cdots$ |
| Birmingham Selly Oak | 1,644 | 535 | 2,179 | $\cdots$ | Brentford and Isleworth Bromley and Chislehurst | 1,105 782 | 505 315 | 1,697 | $\because$ |
| Birmingham Sparkbrook and Small Heath | 4,289 | 1,141 | 5,430 | . | Camberwell and Peckham | 3,021 | 1,120 | 4,141 | .. |
| Birmingham Yardley | 1,412 | 434 | 1,846 | - | Carshalton and Wallington | 846 | 315 | 1,161 | . |
| Coventry North East | 2,053 | 547 | 2,600 | . | Chingford and Woodford Green | 840 | 342 | 1,182 | . |
| Coventry North West Coventry South | 1,301 | 378 | 1,679 | $\cdots$ | Chipping Barnet | 1,043 | 448 | 1,491 | . |
| Coventry South Dudley North | 1,620 1,573 | 511 | 2,031 2,098 | $\because$ | Cities of London and Westminster | 1,500 | 739 | 2,239 | . |
| Dudley South | 1,233 | 397 | 1,630 |  | CroydonNorth | 2,328 | ${ }_{937} 6$ | 3,265 | $\because$ |
| Halesowen and Rowley Regis | 1,265 | 414 | 1,679 |  | Croydon South | 705 | 357 | 1,062 | $\because$ |
| Meriden | 1,166 | 409 208 | 1,575 | $\because$ | Dagenham | 1,132 | 490 | 1,622 | . |
| Stourbridge | 975 | 348 | 1,323 | $\cdots$ | Dulwich and West Norwood | 2,320 | 943 | 3,263 | $\cdots$ |
| Sutton Coldfield | ${ }^{669}$ | 262 | 931 | . | Ealing Southall | 2,045 | 730 | 2,775 | $\cdots$ |
| Walsall North | 1,530 | 532 | 2,062 | . | Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush | 2,449 | 808 | 3,257 |  |
| Walsall South | 1,723 | 477 | 2,200 | . | East Ham | 2,424 | 780 | 3,204 | $\cdots$ |
| Warley ${ }^{\text {West }}$ Bromwich East | 1,808 1,612 | 564 485 | 2,372 2,097 | $\cdots$ | Edmonton | 1,682 | 712 | 2,394 | $\cdots$ |
| West Bromwich West | 1,831 | 598 | 2,429 | $\because$ | Ettham Enfield North | 1,064 1,383 | 509 549 | 1,573 1,932 | $\cdots$ |
| Wolverhampton North East | 1,664 | 528 | 2,192 |  | Enfield, Southgate | 1,166 | 513 | 1,679 |  |
| Wolverhampton South East | 1,667 | 573 | 2,240 | $\cdots$ | Erith and Thamesmead | 1,795 | 711 | 2,506 | $\cdots$ |
| Wolverhampton South West | 1,757 | 516 | 2,273 | . | Feltham and Heston | 1,214 | 446 | 1,660 | . |
| Worcestershire |  |  |  |  | Finchley and Golders Green | 1,424 | ${ }_{6}^{606}$ | 2,030 | $\cdots$ |
| Bromsgrove | 750 | 261 | 1,011 |  | Greenwich and Woolwich | 2,181 2,845 | 864 1,051 | 3,045 3,896 | . |
| Mid Worcestershire Redditch | 432 | 173 308 | 605 1,064 | .. | Hackney North andstoke Newington Hackney South and Shoredith | 2,845 3,269 | 1,051 1,286 | 3,896 4,555 | $\cdots$ |
| West Worcestershire | 402 | 138 | 1,540 | $\because$ | Hammersmith and Fulham | 2,130 | 871 | 3,001 | $\cdots$ |
| Worcester | 811 | 245 | 1,056 | $\because$ | Hampstead and Highgate | 1,735 1,227 | 695 456 | 2,430 1 1 | $\cdots$ |
| Wyre Forest | 747 | 282 | 1,029 | . | Harrow East Harrow West | 1,227 | 456 379 | 1,683 1,340 | . |
| EAST |  |  |  |  | Hayes and Harlington | 1,307 | 495 | ${ }^{1}, 1802$ | $\cdots$ |
| Bedfordshire |  |  |  |  | Holborn and StPancras | 2,532 | 1,020 | 3,552 | $\cdots$ |
| Bedford | 1,540 | 474 | 2,014 |  | Hornchurch | 594 | 275 | 869 | $\cdots$ |
| Luton North | 1,121 | 409 | 1,530 | $\cdots$ | Hornsey and Wood Green | 2,074 | 845 | 2,919 | . |
| Luton South | 1,712 | 498 | 2,210 | . | llford North | 1,741 | 352 | 1,253 | $\cdots$ |
|  | 433 | 169 | ${ }_{7} 62$ | . | liford South | 1,741 2,507 | 680 1,068 | 3,575 | $\cdots$ |
| South West Bedfordshire | 774 | 289 | 1,063 | $\because$ | Islington South and Finsbury | 2,019 | 900 | 2,919 |  |

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|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| KensingtonandChelsea | 1,110 | 603 | 1,713 | . | Oxfordshire |  |  |  |  |
| KingstonandSurbiton | 973 | 349 | 1,322 | .. | Banbury | 482 | 189 | 671 | . |
| Lewisham East | 1,481 | 584 | 2,065 | .. | Henley | 353 | 134 | 487 | .. |
| Lewisham West | 1,952 | 758 | 2,710 | .. | Oxford East | 1,116 | 331 | 1,447 | .. |
| Lewisham, Deptford | 2,449 | 937 | 3,386 |  | Oxford Westand Abingdon | 471 | 139 | 610 | .. |
| LeytonandWanstead | 1,698 | 603 | 2,301 | $\cdots$ | Wantage | 412 | 211 | 623 | .. |
| Mitcham and Morden | 1,472 | 574 | 2,046 | . | Witney | 315 | 119 | 434 | . |
| North Southwark and Bermondsey | 2,935 | 1,138 | 4,073 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Old Bexley and Sidcup | 513 | 241 | 754 | .. | Surrey |  |  |  |  |
| Orpington | 796 | 331 | 1,127 | .. | EastSurrey | 349 | 150 | 499 | . |
| Poplarand Canning Town | 3,721 | 1,077 | 4,798 | . | Epsom and Ewell | 365 459 | 144 | 509 649 | $\cdots$ |
| Putney ${ }^{\text {Reg }}$, Parkand Kensington ${ }^{\text {Noth }}$ | 934 | 401 | 1,335 | . | Esher and Walton Guildford | 459 496 | 190 189 | 649 685 | .. |
| Regent's Park and Kensington North Richmond Park | 2,723 884 | 1,038 392 | 3,761 1,276 | . | Guildford | 496 304 | 189 86 | 685 390 | $\because$ |
| Richmond Park Romford | 884 | 392 268 | 1,276 879 | $\cdots$ | Reigate | 305 | 134 | 439 | $\cdots$ |
| Ruislip - Northwood | 619 | 279 | 898 | $\cdots$ | Runnymede andWeybridge | 473 | 186 | 659 | .. |
| Streatham | 3,093 | 1,230 | 4,323 | $\ldots$ | South West Surrey | 365 | 128 | 493 | . |
| Suttonand Cheam | 576 | 227 | 803 | . | Surrey Heath | 428 | 163 | 591 | . |
| Tooting | 1,580 | 657 | 2,237 | . | Woking | 467 | 203 | 670 | . |
| Tottenham | 3,675 | 1,303 | 4,978 | $\cdots$ | WestSussex |  |  |  |  |
| Twickenham | 818 | 357 | 1,175 | $\cdots$ | Arundel and South Downs | 337 | 113 | 450 | . |
| Upminster | 756 | 266 | 822 1,041 | $\cdots$ | Bognor Regis and Littlehampton | 482 | 196 | 678 | .. |
| Vauxhall | 3,782 | 1,358 | 5,140 | . | Chichester | 435 | 182 | 617 896 | $\cdots$ |
| Walthamstow | 2,222 | 759 | 2,981 | . | EastWorthing and Shoreham | 518 | 168 | 686 |  |
| West Ham | 2,502 | 897 | 3,399 | . | Horsham | 444 | 140 | 584 | . |
| Wimbledon | 714 | 313 | 1,027 | . | Mid Sussex | 342 | 111 | 453 | . |
| SOUTH EAST |  |  |  |  | Worthing West | 450 | 136 | 586 | . |
| Berkshire (Former County) |  |  |  |  | Wight, Isle of Isle of Wight | 1,393 | 382 | 1,775 | . |
| Bracknell | 603 | 218 | 821 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maidenhead | 606 | 225 | 831 | . | SOUTH WEST |  |  |  |  |
| Newbury | 447 | 142 | 589 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reading East | 941 | 298 | 1,239 | .. | Avon (former county) |  |  |  |  |
| Reading West | 930 | 366 | 1,296 | $\cdots$ | Bath | 649 | 270 | 919 | . |
| Slough | 1,576 | 525 | 2,101 | .. | Bristol East | 1,413 | 415 | 1,828 | $\cdots$ |
| Spelthorne | 478 | 226 | 704 | $\cdots$ | Bristol North West | 871 | 279 | 1,150 | . |
| Windsor | 582 | 235 | 817 | $\cdots$ | Bristol South | 1,110 | 364 | 1,474 | $\cdots$ |
| Wokingham | 438 | 166 | 604 | .. | Bristol West | 1,225 | 378 209 | 1,603 825 | $\cdots$ |
| Buckinghamshire |  |  |  |  | Kingswood Northavon | 616 443 | 209 153 | 825 596 | $\cdots$ |
| Aylesbury | 607 | 212 | 819 | . | Wansdyke | 275 | 117 | 392 | . |
| Beaconsfield | 463 | 205 | 668 | $\cdots$ | Weston-Super-Mare | 662 | 195 | 857 | $\cdots$ |
| Buckingham | 334 | 122 | 456 | $\because$ | Woodspring | 328 | 104 | 432 | . |
| Chesham and Amersham | 485 | 167 | 652 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Milton Keynes South West | 1,084 | 403 | 1,487 | .. | Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly |  |  |  |  |
| North EastMilton Keynes | 866 | 314 | 1,180 | $\cdots$ | Falmouth and Camborne North Cornwall | 1,199 840 | 369 350 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,568 \\ & 1,190 \end{aligned}$ | $\cdots$ |
| Wycombe | 1,117 | 369 | 1,486 | . | Nouth East Cornwall | 675 | 248 | 1,923 | $\cdots$ |
| EastSussex |  |  |  |  | Stlves ${ }_{\text {Truro }}$ St Austell | 890 | 329 255 | 1,219 | $\cdots$ |
| Bexhill and Battle | 522 | 180 | 702 | . | Truro and St Austell | 684 | 255 | 939 | . |
| Brighton, Kemptown | 1,274 | 458 | 1,732 | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brighton, Pavilion | 1,210 | 428 | 1,638 | .. | EastDevon | 341 | 124 | 465 |  |
| Eastbourne | 951 | 290 | 1,241 | $\cdots$ | Exeter | 1,046 | 308 | 1,354 | $\cdots$ |
| Hastings and Rye Hove | 1,488 1,256 | 438 | 1,926 1,725 | $\cdots$ | North Devon | 695 | 282 | 977 | . |
| Hove Lewes | 1,256 502 | 469 | 1,725 690 | $\cdots$ | Plymouth Devonport | 1,234 | 408 | 1,642 | .. |
| Wealden | 383 | 188 | 690 509 | $\cdots$ | Plymouth Sutton | 1,587 | 456 | 2,043 | $\cdot$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | Teignbridge | 645 | 230 | 875 | , |
| Hampshire |  |  |  |  | Tiverton and Honiton | 478 | 210 | 688 | $\cdots$ |
| Aldershot | 607 | 257 | 864 | . | Torbay | 1,259 | 355 | 1,614 | .. |
| Basingstoke | 595 | 201 | 796 | .. | Torridge and West Devon | 739 | 314 | 1,053 |  |
| East Hampshire | 503 | 163 | 666 | . | Totnes | 599 | 255 | 854 | . |
| Eastleigh | 445 380 | 170 131 | 615 511 | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fareham Gosport | 380 515 | 131 147 | 511 662 | $\cdots$ | Dorset Bournemouth East | 617 | 197 | 814 |  |
| Havant | 70 | 257 | 1,027 | .. | Bournemouth West | 666 | 182 | 848 | . |
| New Forest East | 347 | 146 | 493 | .. | Christchurch | 319 | 112 | 431 | $\cdots$ |
| New Forest West | 264 | 93 | 357 | . | Mid Dorset and North Poole | 305 | 121 | 426 | $\cdots$ |
| North East Hampshire | 367 | 128 | 495 | .. | North Dorset | 229 | 116 | 345 | .. |
| North West Hampshire | 406 | 147 | 553 | . | Poole | 445 | 137 | 582 | $\cdots$ |
| Portsmouth North | 662 | 225 | 887 | .. | SouthDorset | 499 | 170 | 669 |  |
| Portsmouth South | 1,216 | 342 | 1,558 | . | West Dorset | 270 | 122 | 392 | . |
| Romsey | 377 | 127 | 504 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Southampton, Itchen | 1,266 | 331 | 1,597 | .. | Gloucestershire |  |  |  |  |
| Southampton, Test | 1,128 | 322 | 1,450 | .. | Cheltenham | 871 | 266 141 | 1,137 | $\cdots$ |
| Winchester | 426 | 153 | 579 | . | Cotswold <br> Forestof Dean | 373 609 | 141 295 | 514 904 | $\cdots$ |
| Kent |  |  |  |  | Gloucester | 1,399 | 425 | 1,824 | . |
| Ashford | 692 | 218 | 910 | . | Stroud | 636 | 251 | 887 | . |
| Canterbury | 732 | 252 | 984 | . | Tewkesbury | 497 | 177 | 674 | . |
| Chatham and Aylesford | 915 | 327 | 1,242 | $\cdots$ | Somerset |  |  |  |  |
| Dartford | 718 | 332 | 1,050 | . | Bridgwater | 732 | 248 | 980 |  |
| Dover Faversham and Mid Kent | 950 530 | 295 196 | 1,245 726 | $\cdots$ | Somerton and Frome | 370 | 154 | 524 | - |
| Folkestone and Hythe | 1,056 | 270 | 1,326 | $\cdots$ | Taunton | 590 | 212 | 802 | . |
| Gillingham | 955 | 345 | 1,300 | . | Weols | 561 | 186 | 819 | $\cdots$ |
| Gravesham | 1,064 | 394 | 1,458 | $\cdots$ | Yeovil | 517 | 186 | 703 | . |
| Maidstone and The Weald | 586 | 189 | 775 | .. | Wiltshire |  |  |  |  |
| Medway | 1,070 | 374 | 1,444 | - | Devizes | 505 | 216 | 721 |  |
| North Thanet | 1,258 | 430 | 1,688 | . | North Swindon | 699 | 319 | 1,018 |  |
| Sevenoaks | 405 | 146 | 551 | $\cdots$ | North Wiltshire | 554 | 225 | 79 |  |
| Sittingbourne andSheppey | 1,004 | 385 | 1,389 | .. | Salisbury | 338 | 118 | 456 | . |
| SouthThanet | 974 | 355 | 1,329 | . | South Swindon | 1,155 | 399 | 1,554 | . |
| Tonbridge and Malling Tunbridge Wells | 472 457 | 169 153 | 641 610 |  | Westbury | 579 | 217 | 796 |  |

CLAIMANT COUNT
Claimant count area statistics
Parliamentary constituencies as at June 122003

|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age populationa |  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{a}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WALES |  |  |  |  | Hamilton North and Bellshill | 1,413 | 429 | 1,842 | . |
|  |  |  |  |  | Hamilton South | 994 | 317 | 1,311 | $\ldots$ |
| Aberavon | 794 | 230 | 1,024 | .. | Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber | 908 | 259 | 1,167 |  |
| Alyn and Deeside | 712 | 227 | 939 | . | Kilmarnock and Loudoun | 1,714 | 567 | 2,281 |  |
| BlaenauGwent | 1,191 | 319 | 1,510 | . | Kirkcaldy | 1,602 | 509 | 2,111 |  |
| Brecon and Radnorshire | 542 | 208 | 750 | .. | Linlithgow | 975 | 305 | 1,280 |  |
| Bridgend | 714 | 217 | 931 | . | Livingston | 1,148 | 416 | 1,564 |  |
| Caernarfon | 681 | 198 | 879 | . | Midlothian | 575 | 174 | 749 | . |
| Caerphilly | 1,055 | 305 | 1,360 | . | Moray | 666 | 288 | 954 |  |
| Cardiff Central | 1,133 | 306 | 1,439 | . | Motherwell and Wishaw | 1,319 | 393 | 1,712 | . |
| Cardiff orth | 477 | 159 | 636 | . | NorthEast Fife | 570 | 235 | 805 | $\cdots$ |
| Cardiff South and Penarth | 1,521 | 337 | 1,858 | . | North Tayside | 645 | 264 | 909 | $\because$ |
| Cardiff West | 1,299 | 307 | 1,606 | . | Ochil | 1,106 | 358 | 1,464 | . |
| Carmarthen East and Dinefwr | 577 | 215 | 792 | . | Orkney and Shetland | 335 | 107 | 442 | . |
| Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire | 758 | 263 | 1,021 | . | Paisley North | 1,314 | 346 | 1,660 | $\ldots$ |
| Ceredigion | 556 | 213 | 769 | . | Paisley South | 1,391 | 369 | 1,760 | . |
| Clwyd South | 618 | 238 | 856 | .. | Perth | 762 | 264 | 1,026 |  |
| Clwyd West | 602 | 209 | 811 | $\cdots$ | Ross, Skye and Inverness West | 1,033 | 243 | 1,276 | $\cdots$ |
| Conwy Cynon Valley | 855 | 221 | 1,076 | . | Roxburgh and Berwickshire | 488 | 190 | 678 | . |
| Cynon Valley | 727 | 219 | 946 | .. | Stirling | 819 | 264 | 1,083 | . |
| Delyn | 500 | 176 | 676 | . | Strathkelvin andBearsden | 833 | 217 | 1,050 |  |
| Gower | 729 | 179 | 908 | .. | Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale | 497 | 166 | 663 | . |
| Islwyn | 726 | 260 | 986 | .. | WestAberdeenshire and Kincardine | 347 | 173 | 520 | .. |
| Llanelli | 1,023 | 301 | 1,324 | . | West Renfrewshire | 991 | 287 | 1,278 | . |
| Meirionnydd Nant Conwy | 394 | 131 | 525 | . | Western Isles | 433 | 88 | 521 | .. |
| Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney | 1,127 | 299 | 1,426 | .. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monmouth | 525 | 199 | 724 | . | NORTHERN IRELAND |  |  |  |  |
| Montgomeryshire | 303 | 131 | 434 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Neath | 958 | 300 | 1,258 | . | BelfastEast | 1,356 | 317 | 1,673 | $\cdots$ |
| Newport East | 932 | 242 | 1,174 | .. | BelfastNorth | 2,075 | 439 | 2,514 | . |
| NewportWest | 1,229 | 352 | 1,581 | . | BelfastSouth | 1,380 | 478 | 1,858 | .. |
| Ogmore | 780 | 244 | 1,024 | . | BelfastWest | 2,862 | 539 | 3,401 | . |
| Pontypridd | 876 | 301 | 1,177 | . | East Antrim | 1,417 | 439 | 1,856 | . |
| Preseli Pembrokeshire | 904 | 342 | 1,246 | $\cdots$ | EastLondonderry | 1,475 | 550 | 2,025 | . |
| Rhondda | 907 | 276 | 1,183 | . | Fermanagh and South Tyrone | 1,443 | 553 | 1,996 | . |
| SwanseaEast | 1,148 | 310 | 1,458 | .. | Foyle | 2,896 | 815 | 3,711 | . |
| SwanseaWest | 1,114 | 307 | 1,421 | . | Lagan Valley | 777 | 249 | 1,026 |  |
| Torfaen | 946 | 322 | 1,268 | . | Mid Ulster | 622 | 319 | 941 | . |
| Vale of Clwyd | 663 | 195 | 858 | . | Newry and Armagh | 1,579 | 538 | 2,117 | . |
| Vale of Glamorgan | 1,118 | 335 | 1,453 | . | North Antrim | 1,071 | 426 | 1,497 | . |
| Wrexham | 686 | 225 | 911 | . | North Down | 999 | 316 | 1,315 | . |
| Ynys Mon | 1,046 | 361 | 1,407 | .. | South Antrim | 1,049 | 336 | 1,385 | . |
|  |  |  |  |  | SouthDown | 1,349 | 467 | 1,816 | $\cdots$ |
| SCOTLAND |  |  |  |  | Strangford | 1,141 | 311 | 1,452 | . |
|  |  |  |  |  | UpperBann | 1,112 | 391 | 1,503 | $\cdots$ |
| AberdeenCentral | 863 | 207 | 1,070 | $\cdots$ | West Tyrone | 1,730 | 598 | 2,328 | $\cdots$ |
| AberdeenNorth | 507 | 148 | 655 | .. |  |  |  |  |  |
| AberdeenSouth | 644 | 204 | 848 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Airdrie and Shotts | 1,490 | 503 | 1,993 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Angus | 1,053 | 445 | 1,498 | .. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Argyll and Bute | 799 | 253 | 1,052 | .. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ayr | 1,174 | 380 | 1,554 | .. |  |  |  |  |  |
| BanffandBuchan | 643 | 265 | 908 | .. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross | 934 | 238 | 1,172 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley | 1,564 | 503 | 2,067 | .. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central Fife | 1,733 | 560 | 2,293 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clydebank and Milngavie | 1,261 | 333 | 1,594 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clydesdale | 1,078 | 396 | 1,474 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coatbridge and Chryston | 1,166 | 347 | 1,513 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cumbernauld and Kilsyth | 847 | 252 | 1,099 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cunninghame North | 1,433 | 474 | 1,907 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| CunninghameSouth | 1,768 | 718 | 2,486 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dumbarton | 1,297 | 372 | 1,669 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dumfries | 969 | 372 | 1,341 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| DundeeEast | 1,892 | 510 | 2,402 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| DundeeWest | 1,539 | 439 | 1,978 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dunfermline East | 1,340 | 370 | 1,710 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dunfermline West | 1,072 | 338 | 1,410 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| EastKilbride | 1,032 | 340 | 1,372 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| EastLothian | 543 | 159 | 702 | .. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eastwood | 743 | 257 | 1,000 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| EdinburghCentral | 1,097 | 329 | 1,426 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Edinburgh EastandMusselburgh | 968 | 261 | 1,229 | .. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Edinburgh North and Leith | 1,348 | 403 | 1,751 | .. |  |  |  |  |  |
| EdinburghPentlands | 863 | 259 | 1,122 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| EdinburghSouth | 698 | 207 | 905 | .. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Edinburgh West | 751 | 244 | 995 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Falkirk East | 1,089 | 374 | 1,463 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Falkirk West | 1,220 | 328 | 1,548 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Galloway and Upper Nithsdale | 830 | 305 | 1,135 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Glasgow Anniesland | 1,437 | 355 | 1,792 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| GlasgowBaillieston | 1,384 | 373 | 1,757 | .. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Glasgow Cathcart | 1,071 | 288 | 1,359 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Glasgow Govan | 1,523 | 450 | 1,973 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Glasgow Kelvin | 1,614 | 417 | 2,031 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Glasgow Maryhill | 1,980 | 526 | 2,506 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Glasgow Pollok | 1,448 | 378 | 1,826 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Glasgow Rutherglen | 927 | 248 | 1,175 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Glasgow Shettleston | 1,637 | 379 | 2,016 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| GlasgowSpringburn | 1,712 | 452 | 2,164 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gordon | 463 | 165 | 628 | . |  |  |  |  |  |
| Greenock and Inverclyde | 1,648 | 408 |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |

NUTS 2 and NUTS 3 areas as at June 122003

|  | Male | Female | All | Proportion of working-age population ${ }^{2}$ |  | Male | Female | All | Proportion of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 705,300 | 233,859 | 939,159 | 2.6 | SOUTH EAST | 55,491 | 19,285 | 74,776 | 1.5 |
| NORTH EAST | 41,209 | 11,571 | 52,780 | 3.4 | Berkshire, Buckinghamshire |  |  |  |  |
| Tees Valley and Durham | 18,214 | 5,061 | 23,275 | 3.4 | and Oxfordshire Berkshire | $\begin{array}{r} 14,257 \\ 6,173 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,101 \\ & 2,190 \end{aligned}$ | 19,358 8,363 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees | 5,243 | 1,350 | 6.593 | 4.1 | MiltonKeynes | 1,950 | 717 | 2,667 | 2.0 |
| South Teeside | 6,114 | 1,526 | 7,640 | 4.6 | Buckinghamshire CC | 2,985 | 1,071 | 4,056 | 1.4 |
| ${ }^{\text {Darlington }}$ Durham CC | 1,471 5,386 | 1,773 | 1,883 | 3.2 2.4 | Oxfordshire | 3,149 | 1,123 | 4,272 | 1.1 |
| Northumberland and Tyne and Wear | 22,995 | 6,510 | 29,505 | 3.5 | Surrey, East and West Sussex | 15,729 | 5,632 | 21,361 | 1.4 |
| Northumberland | 3,617 | 1,283 | 4,900 | 2.6 | Brighton and Hove | 3,607 | 1,306 | 4,913 | 3.0 |
| Tyneside | 14,546 | 3,809 | 18,355 | 3.8 | East Sussex CC | 3,979 | 1,271 | 5,250 | 1.9 |
| Sunderland | 4,832 | 1,418 | 6,250 | 3.6 | Surrey <br> West Sussex | $\begin{aligned} & 4,460 \\ & 3,683 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,788 \\ & 1,267 \end{aligned}$ | 6,248 4,950 | 1.0 |
| NORTH WEST | 87,486 | 25,341 | 112,827 | 2.8 | Hampshire and the Isle of Wight | 11,667 | 3,722 | 15,389 | 1.4 |
| Cumbria | 4,753 | 1,406 | 6,159 | 2.1 | Portsmouth | 1,878 | 567 | 2,445 | 2.1 |
| West Cumbria | 3,118 | 855 | 3,973 | 2.8 | Southampton | 2,513 5,883 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 2,095 } \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 7,978 | 1.1 |
| East Cumbria | 1,635 | 551 | 2,186 | 1.4 | Isle of Wight | 1,393 | 2,092 | 1,775 | 2.4 |
| Cheshire $\begin{gathered}\text { Halton and Warrington }\end{gathered}$ | 8,164 3,754 | 2,628 | 10,792 4.954 | 1.8 2.6 | Kent | 13,838 | 4,830 | 18,668 | 2.0 |
| Halton and Warrington Cheshire CC | 3,754 4,410 | 1,2428 | 5,838 | 1.4 | Medway Towns | 2,783 | 989 | 3,772 | 2.4 |
| Greater Manchester | 34,189 | 9,638 | 43,827 | 2.9 | Kent CC | 11,055 | 3,841 | 14,896 | 1.9 |
| Greater Manchester South | 20,029 | 5,551 | 25,580 | 3.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Greater Manchester North | 14,160 13,684 | 4,087 4 | 18,247 1783 | 2.6 2. | SOUTH WEST | 35,284 | 12,393 | 47,677 | 1.6 |
| Lancashire ${ }_{\text {Blackburn with Darwen }}$ | 13,684 1,817 | 4,149 | 17,833 2,344 | 2.1 2.9 | Gloucester, Wiltshire |  |  |  |  |
| Blackpool | 1,937 | 529 | 2,466 | 3.0 | and North Somerset | 15,807 | 5,533 | 21,340 | 1.6 |
| Lancashire CC | 9,930 | 3,093 | 13,023 | 1.9 | Bristol, City of | 4,598 | 1,412 | 6,010 | 2.5 |
| Merseyside | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 26,696 } \\ 5 \\ \hline 822\end{array}$ | 7,520 | 34,216 7,530 | 4.2 3.8 | North and North East Somerset, |  |  |  |  |
| Liverpool | 12,003 | 3,193 | 15,196 | 5.6 | South Gloucestershire | 4,385 | 1, 1,555 | 5,940 | 1.7 |
| Sefton | 4,110 | 1,148 | 5,258 | 3.2 | Swindon | 1,823 | 711 | 2,534 | 2.2 |
| Wirral | 4,761 | 1,471 | 6,232 | 3.4 | Wiltshire CC | 2,007 | 783 | 2,790 | 1.1 |
| YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER | 64,214 | 20,153 | 84,367 | 2.8 | Dorset and Somerset | 6,120 | 2,215 | 8,335 | 1.2 |
| East Riding and North Lincolnshire | 13,460 | 4,583 | 18,043 | 3.5 | Dorset CC | 1,412 | 560 | 1,972 | 0.9 |
| Kingston upon Hull, City of | 6,456 | 2,022 | 8,478 | 5.7 | Somerset | 2,770 | 1,058 | 3,828 | 1.3 |
| East Riding of Yorkshire | 2,695 | 1,074 | 3,769 | 2.1 | Cornwall and Isles of Scilly | 4,288 | 1,551 | 5,839 | 2.0 |
| North and North East Lincolnshire | 4,309 4 | 1,487 | 5,796 | 3.1 | Cornwall and Isles of Scilly | 4,288 | 1,551 | 5,839 | 2.0 |
| North Yorkshire | 4,773 1,356 | $\begin{array}{r}1,665 \\ \hline 406\end{array}$ | 6,438 1,762 | 1.4 | Devon | 9,069 | 3,094 | 12,163 | 1.9 |
| North Yorkshire CC | 3,417 | 1,259 | 4,676 | 1.4 | Plymouth | 3,096 | 965 | 4,061 | 2.7 |
| South Yorkshire | 18,064 | 5,386 | 23,450 | 3.0 | Torbay ${ }^{\text {Devon }}$ CC | 1,541 4,432 | 1,674 | 1,996 6,106 | 2.7 1.5 |
| Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham | ${ }_{8}^{9,393}$ | 3,058 | 12,451 | 2.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| West Yorkshire | 27,917 | 8,519 | 36,436 | 2.9 | WALES | 33,446 | 10,179 | 43,625 | 2.5 |
| Bradford | 8,060 | 2,289 | 10,349 | 3.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leeds | 9,858 | 2,949 | 12,807 | 2.9 | West Wales and The Valley | 21,945 | 6,761 | 28,706 | 2.6 |
| EAST MIDLANDS | 44,117 | 15,527 | 59,644 | 2.3 | Conwy and Denbighshire | 1,868 | 544 | 2,412 | 2.1 |
|  |  |  |  | 24 | South West Wales | 3,818 | 1,334 | 5,152 | 2.4 |
| Derby | 3,529 | 1,075 | 4,604 | 3.4 | Central Valleys | 3,491 | 1,077 | 4,561 | 2.6 |
| EastDerbyshire | 3,123 | 1,162 | 4,285 | 2.6 | Gwent Valleys Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot | 4,241 | 1,276 | 5,517 | 2.8 |
| South and West Derbyshire | 3,316 | 1,304 | 4,620 | 1.6 | Swansea | 2,991 | 796 | 3,787 | 2.8 |
| Nottingham North Nottinghamshire | 5,798 3 | 1,543 1,463 | 7,341 5.461 | 4.3 2.1 | East Wales | 11,501 | 3,418 | 14,919 | ${ }^{2} .3$ |
| North Nottinghamshire | 3,371 | 1,463 | 5,461 3,144 | 1.6 | Monmouthshire and Newport | 2,619 | 779 | 3,398 | 2.6 |
| Leicestershire, Rutland |  |  |  |  | Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan | 5,617 | 1,464 | 7,081 | 2.7 |
| and Northamptonshire | 17,434 | 6,553 | 23,987 | 2.5 | Flintshire and Wrexham | 2,413 | 831 | 3,244 | 1.9 |
| Leicester City Leicestershire CC and Rutla | 7,607 4271 | 2,623 | 10,230 | 5.9 | Powys | 852 | 344 | 1,196 | 1.6 |
| Leicestershirecceand Rutand | 5,556 | 2,132 | 7,688 | 1.5 2.0 | SCOTLAND | 77,970 | 23,760 | 101,730 | 3.2 |
| Lincolnshire | 4,548 | 1,654 | 6,202 | 1.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lincolnshire | 4,548 | 1,654 | 6,202 | 1.6 | North East Scotland ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 3,924 | 1,369 | 5,293 | .. |
| WEST MIDLANDS | 72,222 | 22,869 | 95,091 | 3.0 | Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and NorthEast Morayb | 3,924 | 1,369 | 5,293 |  |
| Herefordshire, Worcestershire |  |  |  |  | Eastern Scotland | 26,393 | 8,371 | 34,764 | 2.9 |
| and Warwickshire | 8,821 | 3,203 | 12,024 | 1.6 | Angus and Dundee City | 4,850 | 1,552 | 6,402 | 4.1 |
| Herefordshire, County of | 1,125 | 417 | 1,542 | 1.5 | Clackmannanshire and Fife | 1,363 | 2,299 | 1,762 | 1.8 |
| Worcestershire | 3,759 | 1,424 1,362 | 5,361 | 1.6 | Scottish Borders, The | -850 | 322 | 1,172 | 1.9 |
| Shropshire and Staffordshire | 12,651 | 4,526 | 17,177 | 1.9 | Edinburgh, City of | 5,615 | 1,671 | 7,286 | 2.5 |
| Telford and Wrekin | 1,436 | 569 | 2,005 | 2.0 | Falkirk | 2,309 | 702 | 3,011 | 3.3 |
| Shropshire CC Stoke-on-Trent | 1,707 3,315 | 617 1.020 | 2,324 4.335 | 1.4 2.9 | Perth and Kinross and Stirling | 2,150 | 735 | 2,885 | 2.2 |
| Stoke-on-Trent | 3,315 6,193 | 2,320 | 4,335 8,513 | 1.7 | WestLothian South Western Scotland ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 2,123 42,983 | 721 12742 | 2,844 55,725 | 2.8 |
| West Midlands | 50,750 | 15,140 | 65,890 | 4.3 | East and West Dumbartonshire, |  |  |  |  |
| Solirmingham | 24,640 1,733 | 6,950 | 31,590 2,350 | 5.4 2.0 | Helensburgh and Lomond ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 3,426 | 936 | 4,362 |  |
| Coventry | 4,974 | 1,336 | 6,310 | 3.4 | Dumfries and Galloway | 1,799 | 677 | 2,476 | 2.9 |
| Dudley and Sandwell | 10,297 | 3,331 | 13,628 | 3.9 | East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire Mainland ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 5,845 14,046 | 2,042 3,682 | 7,887 17,728 |  |
| Walsall and Wolverhampton | 9,106 | 2,906 | 12,012 | 4.1 | Glasgow City <br> Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire | 14,046 | 3,682 | 17,728 | 4.8 |
| EAST | 42,649 | 15,969 | 58,618 | 1.8 | and Renfrewshire North Lanarkshire | 6,087 5,878 | 1,667 1,821 | 7,754 | 3.6 3.8 |
| East Anglia | 17,930 | 6,342 | 24,272 | 1.8 | South Ayrshire | 1,789 | 591 | 2,380 | 3.6 |
| Peterborough Cambridgeshire CC | 1,808 | 601 1.302 | ${ }_{4}^{2,409}$ | 1.5 1.3 | South Lanarkshire | 4,113 | 1,326 | 5,439 | 2.9 |
| Cambridgeshire CC | 6,932 | 2,392 | 9, 9,324 | 1.3 <br> .0 | Highlands and the Islands ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 4,670 | 1,278 | 5,948 | . |
| Suffolk | 5,831 | 2,047 | 7,878 | 2.0 | and Ross and Cromarty ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 1,448 | 336 | 1,784 | .. |
| Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Luton | 12,563 2,790 | 4,743 | 17,306 3,680 | 1.7 3.2 | Inverness and Nairn and Moray, |  |  |  |  |
| Bedfordshire CC | 3,263 | 1,200 | 4,463 | 1.9 | Badenoch and Strathspey ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 1,307 | 382 | 1,689 | .. |
| Hertfordshire | 6,510 | 2,653 | 9,163 | 1.4 | Lochaber, Skye and Lochalsh |  |  |  |  |
| Essex | 12,156 | 4,884 | 17,040 | 1.7 | and Argyll and the Islands ${ }^{\circ}$ | 1,147 | 365 | 1,512 |  |
| Southend-on-Sea | 2,080 | 636 | ${ }_{1}^{2,716}$ | 2.9 2.1 | Eilean Siar (Western Isles) Orkney Islands | 433 122 | 88 51 | 521 173 | 3.4 1.5 |
| Essex CC | 8,787 | 3,621 | 12,408 | 1.6 | Shetland Islands | 213 | 56 | 269 | 2.0 |
| LONDON | 124,879 | 48,731 | 173,610 | 3.7 | NORTHERN IRELAND | 26,333 | 8,081 | 34,414 | 3.3 |
| Inner London | 67,110 | 25,626 | 92,736 | 4.9 | Northern Ireland | 26,333 | 8,081 | 34,414 | 3.3 |
| Inner London-West | 47,151 | 7,152 | 24,303 68.433 | 3.5 5.7 | Belfast | 6,765 | 1,588 | 8,353 | 5.0 |
| Outer London | 457,769 | 23,105 | 80,874 | 1.9 <br> 2 | Outer Belfast | 4,234 | 1,193 | 5,427 | 2.4 |
| Outer London-Eastand North East | 22,004 | 9,001 | 31,005 | 3.2 | East of Northern Ireland North of Northern Ireland | 4,567 5,771 | 1,545 1,803 | 6,112 7,574 | 2.5 4.5 |
| Outer London-South | 12,261 | 4,933 | 17,194 | 2.4 | West and South of Northern Ireland | 4,996 | 1,952 | 6,948 | 3.1 |
| Outer London - West and North West | 23,504 | 9,171 | 32,675 | 2.9 | West and South of Northern Ireland | 4,996 | 1,952 | 6,948 | 3.1 |

[^21]b The working-age epopulation figures, and therefore the proportions claiming Jobseeker's Allowance, are not yet available for these areas
Note:
Note: Formerly Table c. inform This table gives data using the Eurostat Nomenclature des Unités Territoriales Statistiques (NUTS) system. NUTSS 2 areas are in bold type, NUTS 3 areas are indented in lighter type. For more nformation, see Labour Market Trends, July 1999, p335.

# CLAIMANT COUNT <br> Claimant count flows: standardised ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 


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.

Claims starting during the quarter ending April 2003 by number of previous claims


Note: Formerly Table C. 32
This analysis has been obtained from the claimant count cohort, a 5 per cent sample of computerised claims. Onflows in this table started between 9 January 2003 and 10 April 2003 inclusive.
Previous claims in this table started between 14 January 1993 and 10 April 2003.
The widest 95 percent confidence interval for the regional percentages is $\pm 2.1$ percentage points (Wales)
The widest 95 per cent confidence interval for the male/female percentages is $\pm 1.0$ percentage points.
Onflows have been grossed by a factor of 20 to represent the population.

| UNITED KINGDOM | Duration of claim |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Less than 13 weeks | 13 to 26 weeks | 26 to 52 weeks | 52 to 104 weeks | More than 104 weeks | Total |
| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Found work | 71.2 | 24.9 | 15.2 | 4.2 | 0.8 | 116.2 |
| Works on average 16+ hours per week | 2.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 3.2 |
| Gone abroad | 6.8 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 12.1 |
| Claimed Income Support | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 5.8 |
| Claimed Incapacity Benefit | 4.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 11.1 |
| Claimed anotherbenefit | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 3.2 |
| Full-time education | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| Approvedtraining | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
| Government-supportedtraining | 6.8 | 2.4 | 5.5 | 3.0 | 1.3 | 19.0 |
| Retirement age reached | 0.1 | 0.1 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Automatic credits Gone to prison | 0.1 0.7 | 0.0 0.3 | 0.1 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 0.0 | 0.3 1.2 |
| Attending court | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Defective claim | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 |
| Ceased claiming | 2.1 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 4.3 |
| Deceased | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Notknown | 8.6 | 2.5 14.1 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 14.4 |
| +ailed claim review | 42.6 0.7 | 14.1 0.2 | 9. 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| Total | 152.3 | 53.9 | 40.9 | 13.7 | 4.2 | 265.0 |
| As a percentage of those with a known destination |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Works on average 16+hours perweek | 2.4 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 |  |
| Gone abroad | 6.7 | 7.7 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 2.8 |  |
| Claimed Income Support | 2.0 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 8.0 |  |
| Claimed Incapacity Benefit | 4.1 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 12.5 | 15.2 |  |
| Claimed anotherbenefit | 1.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 4.6 |  |
| Full-time education | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 |  |
| Approved training | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 393 |  |
| Government-supportedtraining | 6.8 | 6.3 | 19.0 | 28.1 | 39.3 |  |
| Retirement age reached | 0.1 0.1 | 0.3 0.1 | 0.4 0.4 | 0.7 0.3 | 2.3 1.0 |  |
| Gone to prison | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 |  |
| Attending court | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |  |
| Defective claim Ceased claiming | 1.3 2.0 | 0.0 2.3 | 0.0 3.7 | 0.0 2.5 | 0.0 1.7 |  |
| Deceased | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |  |
| New claim review | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |  |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |


| UNITED KINGDOM |  |  |  |  | Thousands, not seasonally adjusted |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Monthly estimates | Average for three months ending in month shown |  |  |  |  |
|  | Level | Level | Change on year | Percentage change | Vacancy ratio ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |
| 2001 Apr | 659.2 | .. | .. | . |  | . |
| May | 681.8 | . | .. | . |  |  |
| Jun | 689.2 | 676.7 | . | . |  | . 6 |
| Jul | 666.8 | 679.3 | . | .. | 2.7 | 7 |
| Aug | 646.5 | 667.5 | . | . | 2.6 | . 6 |
| Sep | 716.9 | 676.7 | .. | . | 2.6 | 6 |
| Oct | 641.6 | 668.4 | . | .. | 2.6 | . 6 |
| Nov | 595.9 | 651.5 | .. | . | 2.5 | . 5 |
| Dec | 553.2 | 596.9 | . | .. | 2.3 | 3 |
| 2002 Jan | 533.6 | 560.9 | .. | .. | 2.2 | 2 |
| Feb | 62.0 | 569.6 | . | . | 2.2 | 2 |
| Mar | 601.3 | 585.6 | . | . | 2.3 | . 3 |
| Apr | 596.7 | 606.7 | .. | .. | 2.4 | 4 |
| May | 626.0 | 608.0 |  |  | 2.4 | 4 |
| Jun | 644.7 | 622.5 | -54.2 | -8.0 | 2.4 | 4 |
| Jul | 604.9 | 625.2 | -54.1 | -8.0 | 2.4 | 4 |
| Aug | 624.3 | 624.7 | -42.8 | -6.4 |  | 4 |
| Sep | 662.1 | 630.5 | -46.2 | -6.8 |  | . R |
| Oct | 651.6 | 646.0 | -22.4 | -3.4 |  | 25R |
| Nov | 613.7 | 642.5 | -9.0 | -1.4 |  | . 5 R |
| Dec | 554.1 | 606.5 | 9.6 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 4 |
| 2003 Jan | 528.1 | 565.3 | 4.4 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 2 |
| Feb | 600.4 | 560.9 | -8.7 | -1.5 | 2.2 | 2 |
| Mar | 592.1 | 573.6 | -12.0 | -2.0 | 2.2 | 2 |
| Apr | 585.3 | 592.6 | -14.1 | -2.3 | 2.3 | 3 |
| May | 624.3 | 600.6 | -7.4 | -1.2 | 2.3 | 3 |
| Jun | 601.0 | 603.5 | -19.0 | -3.1 | 24 | 4 |

a Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
b Ratio of vacancies per 100 employee jobs.

## $\int$ VACANCIES <br> Vacancies: by industry

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Nots | sonaliy adjuste |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | D KINGDOM <br> ge level for ths ending | All Vacancies ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Mining and quarrying | Food products; beverages and tobacco | Textiles, leather and clothing | Chemicals and man-made fibres | Basic metals and metal products | Engineering and allied industries | Other manufacturing | Electricity, gas and wate supply | Construction |
| SIC 19 | ONS | (C-O) | (C) | (DA) | (DB,DC) | (DG) | (DJ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (DK,DL, } \\ & \text { DM) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (DD,DE,DF, } \\ & \text { (DH,DI,DN), } \end{aligned}$ | (E) | (F) |
| Levels (thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001 | Jun | 676.7 | 1.7 | 14.6 | 2.6 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 24.8 | 18.2 | 1.5 | 27.6 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 679.3 \\ & 667.5 \\ & 676.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.2 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 14.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.9 \\ & 22.3 \\ & 21.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.2 \\ & 17.0 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.2 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 25.0 \\ 27.0 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 668.4 \\ & 651.5 \\ & 596.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 13.5 \\ 14.2 \\ 12.5 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 5.5 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 6.9 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.8 \\ & 19.1 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.8 \\ & 16.3 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.5 \\ & 23.8 \\ & 18.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 560.9 \\ & 569.6 \\ & 585.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.1 \\ & 10.1 \\ & 10.1 \end{aligned}$ | 2.9 2.4 2.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 5.3 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.3 \\ & 17.2 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.7 \\ & \text { 15.7 } \\ & 17.7 \end{aligned}$ | 1.4 1.3 1.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 20.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Apr <br> May <br> Jun | $\begin{aligned} & 606.7 \\ & 608.0 \\ & 622.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.6 \\ & 12.3 \\ & 13.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.5 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 6.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 16.1 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17.3 \\ 16.4 \\ 16.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.8 \\ & 20.9 \\ & 24.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Jul Aug Sep | $\begin{aligned} & 625.2 \\ & 624.7 \\ & 630.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.1 \\ & 13.2 \\ & \text { 12.5 } \end{aligned}$ | 3.6 3.8 2.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 6.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 5.4 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.2 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.9 \\ & 20.3 \\ & 21.3 \end{aligned}$ | 1.4 1.4 1.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 25.1 \\ 24.7 \\ 24.7 \\ \hline 0.9 \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 646.0 \\ & 642.5 \\ & 606.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.4 \\ & 13.9 \\ & 12.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.3 \\ & 5.4 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.3 \\ & 6.1 \\ & 6.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.4 \\ & 16.2 \\ & 14.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.3 \\ & 19.7 \\ & 16.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.7 \\ & 20.7 \\ & 19.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 565.3 \\ & 560.9 \\ & 573.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.7 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 11.8 \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | 2.4 2.2 2.8 | 4.4 4.2 4.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 13.0 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 14.7 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.5 \\ & 20.4 \\ & 20.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 592.6 \\ & 600.6 \\ & 603.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.0 \\ & 12.7 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ | 2.4 2.7 2.8 | 4.3 4.1 3.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & \text { 13.4 } \\ & 12.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.2 \\ & 17.2 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.4 \\ & 23.1 \\ & 23.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| Change on year Percent |  | -19.0 -3.1 | $\begin{array}{r} -0.3 \\ -25.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -1.1 .1 \\ & -7.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1.4 .4 \\ -33.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1.5 \\ -27.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -3.7 \\ -54.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} -2.6 .6 \\ -2.6 \end{gathered}$ | 0.3 1.8 | 0.1 7.7 | -1.0 -4.0 |
| Ratio per 100 employee jobs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001 | Jun | 2.6 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 2.4 |
|  | Jul Aug Sep | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | 2.3 2.2 2.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.5 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | 1.1 1.4 1.7 | 2.1 2.3 2.3 | 1.6 1.5 1.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | 1.1 1.6 1.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | 1.7 1.8 1.9 | 2.3 2.1 2.2 | 1.2 1.1 1.1 | 2.3 2.3 2.4 | 1.1 1.1 1.3 | 1.4 1.5 1.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | 1.0 1.0 1.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Apr May Jun | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | 1.5 1.6 2.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Jul Aug Sep | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | 3.0 2.8 2.7 | 1.7 1.8 1.4 | 2.5 2.5 2.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | 1.0 1.1 1.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & .2 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.0 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | 1.1 1.0 1.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.3 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.9 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 2.7 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | 1.1 1.3 1.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.8 \\ & 0.8 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.2 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | 1.6 1.6 1.6 | 1.1 1.0 1.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| Change on year |  | -0.1 | -0.5 | -0.2 | -0.7 | -0.7 | -0.8 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.1 |

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| UNITED KINGDOM |  | UNFILLED VACANCIES |  |  | INFLOW |  | OUTFLOW |  | of which PLACINGS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Level | Change since previous month | 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 |
|  |  | DPCB |  |  | DRYW |  | DRZL |  | DTQR |  |
| 1997 |  | 283.3 |  |  | 226.5 |  | 225.3 |  | 140.0 |  |
| 1998 |  | 295.8 |  |  | 218.3 |  | 217.2 |  | 115.5 |  |
| 1999 |  | 314.2 |  |  | $230.4$ |  | 227.2221.1 |  | 121.4 |  |
| 2000 |  | 359.1 |  |  | $223.1$ |  |  |  | 111.6 |  |
| 1999 | Apr <br> May | 295.7 | -2.8 | -2.5 | 229.6 | -4.9 | 232.3 | -5.8 | 126.5 | -0.6 |
|  |  | 300.6 | 8.9 | 1.1 | 224.4 | 0.8 | 219.4 | -2.6 | 118.1 | -0.1 |
|  | Jun |  | 1.0 | 2.4 | 226.2 | 1.5 | 225.2 | 1.4 | 121.0 | 1.4 |
|  | Jul | 307.8 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 231.2 | 0.5 | 227.6 | -1.6 | 123.0 | -1.2 |
|  | Aug | 315.8 | 8.0 | 3.7 | 234.0 | 3.2 | 226.5 | 2.4 | 121.8 | 1.2 |
|  | Sep | 314.7 | -1.1 | 3.0 | 230.2 | 1.3 | 229.0 | 1.3 | 122.7 | 0.6 |
|  | Oct | 336.5 | 21.8 | 9.6 | 235.0 | 1.3 | 219.6 | -2.7 | 120.3 | -0.9 |
|  | Nov | 338.5 | 2.0 | 7.6 | 235.3 | 0.4 | 233.6 | 2.4 | 123.1 | 0.4 |
|  | Dec | 347.4 | 8.9 | 10.9 | 236.7 | 2.2 | 231.1 | 0.7 | 122.6 | 0.0 |
| 2000 | Jan <br> Feb <br> Mar | $\begin{aligned} & 340.3 \\ & 341.7 \\ & 344.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -7.1 \\ 1.4 \\ 2.9 \end{array}$ | 1.31.1-0.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 227.9 \\ & 226.1 \end{aligned}$ | -2.4-3.1 | 240.6 | 7.0-3.3 | 121.1116.4 | 0.3-2.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 228.8 | -2.6 | 224.1 | -2.3 | 115.7 | -2.3 |
|  | Apr | 355.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 11.1 \\ -1.4 \\ 2.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.1 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225.3 \\ & 213.2 \\ & 222.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.9 \\ & -4.3 \\ & -2.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218.9 \\ & 213.9 \\ & 218.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -7.2 \\ & -3.2 \\ & -1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.4 \\ & 108.1 \\ & 109.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -3.2 \\ & -2.8 \\ & -2.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | May | 354.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jun | 357.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jul Aug Sep | 362.9361.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 5.7 \\ -1.3 \end{array}$ | 2.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 220.6 \\ & 219.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1.6 \\ 1.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214.6 \\ & 219.2 \end{aligned}$ | -1.41.8 | 107.3109.9 | -1.40.60.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 365.6 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 225.6 | 1.1 | 221.8 | 1.1 | 111.3 |  |
|  | Oct <br> Nov <br> Dec | $\begin{aligned} & 364.5 \\ & 374.3 \\ & 376.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1.1 \\ 9.8 \\ 2.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221.3 \\ & 220.2 \\ & 222.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 217.1 \\ & 211.8 \\ & 220.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.8 \\ -2.5 \\ -0.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.9 \\ & 107.1 \\ & 108.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 0.9 \\ -0.9 \\ -1.0 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001 | Jan <br> Feb <br> Mar | $\begin{aligned} & 395.7 \\ & 391.6 \\ & 394.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19.2 \\ -4.1 \\ 3.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10.4 \\ 5.8 \\ 6.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224.9 \\ & 233.2 \\ & 232.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212.1 \\ & 237.6 \\ & 226.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1.7 \\ 8.6 \\ 1.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.2 \\ & 108.6 \\ & 109.1 \end{aligned}$ | 0.10.50.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Apr | 387.8 | -7.1 | -2.6 | 237.6 | 4.2 | 241.1 | 9.7 | 117.5 | 2.4 |

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 H.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 TableH.3.

|  |  | North East | North West | Yorkshire and the Humber | East Midlands | 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 | 12.0 | 35.8 | 21.3 | 19.5 | 35.0 | 23.7 | 31.5 | 35.5 | 25.3 | 239.6 | 16.2 | 31.0 | 286.8 |  | 295.7 |
|  | May | 14.8 | 35.7 | 22.2 | 20.9 | 35.3 | 23.6 | 32.1 | 36.6 | 26.0 | 247.2 | 16.3 | 32.2 | 295.7 |  | 304.6 |
|  | Jun | 15.6 | 35.7 | 22.6 | 21.0 | 34.5 | 23.4 | 32.1 | 36.7 | 26.3 | 247.9 | 16.2 | 32.6 | 296.7 | . | 305.6 |
|  | Jul | 16.7 | 35.2 | 23.1 | 21.1 | 33.8 | 22.9 | 31.9 | 37.0 | 27.6 | 249.3 | 16.5 | 33.1 | 298.9 |  | 307.8 |
|  | Aug | 18.8 | 35.7 | 23.9 | 21.8 | 33.6 | 24.0 | 32.6 | 38.2 | 28.5 | 257.1 | 16.6 | 33.2 | 306.9 |  | 315.8 |
|  | Sep | 19.1 | 35.8 | 24.0 | 21.2 | 33.2 |  | 32.3 | 38.1 |  | 256.0 | 16.2 | 33.6 | 305.8 | . | 314.7 |
|  | Oct | 20.5 | 37.1 | 25.6 | 22.7 | 37.3 | 24.9 | 35.0 | 40.8 | 30.4 | 274.3 | 18.0 | 35.3 | 327.6 | . | 336.5 |
|  | Nov | 20.7 | 38.1 | 26.2 | 23.0 | 35.9 | 24.7 | 35.0 | 40.8 | 30.5 | 274.9 | 18.9 | 35.8 | 329.6 |  | 338.5 |
|  | Dec | 21.0 | 40.4 | 27.0 | 23.1 | 36.7 | 24.6 | 37.1 | 41.4 | 31.1 | 282.4 | 19.2 | 36.9 | 338.5 | . | 347.4 |
| 2000 | Jan | 20.6 | 38.8 | 27.3 | 22.6 | 34.6 | 24.6 | 34.9 | 40.9 | 31.0 | 275.3 | 19.2 | 36.9 | 331.4 |  | 340.3 |
|  | Feb | 20.3 | 39.4 | 28.3 | 22.1 | 33.3 | 24.4 | 36.1 | 41.0 | 31.6 | 276.5 | 19.0 | 37.3 | 332.8 |  | 341.7 |
|  | Mar | 19.9 | 39.5 | 29.4 | 22.2 | 35.2 | 24.0 | 36.2 | 40.5 | 32.3 | 279.2 | 19.0 | 37.5 | 335.7 | .. | 344.6 |
|  | Apr | 19.5 | 41.2 | 31.0 | 22.5 | 35.9 | 25.2 | 36.7 | 41.9 | 34.7 | 288.6 | 19.8 | 38.4 | 346.8 | . | 355.7 |
|  | May | 19.0 | 41.3 | 31.7 | 22.6 | 35.8 | 25.3 | 36.0 | 42.5 | 34.1 | 288.3 | 18.9 | 38.2 | 345.4 | $\ldots$ | 354.3 |
|  | Jun | 18.5 | 41.0 | 32.7 | 22.9 | 36.1 | 25.0 | 36.5 | 43.7 | 34.5 | 290.9 | 18.9 | 38.5 | 348.3 | . | 357.2 |
|  | Jul | 18.7 | 41.4 | 33.3 | 22.9 | 36.0 | 25.3 | 37.6 | 45.1 | 35.1 | 295.4 | 19.1 | 39.5 | 354.0 | .. | 362.9 |
|  | Aug | 18.7 | 40.8 | 33.6 | 22.5 | 36.6 | 24.7 | 37.3 | 44.5 | 35.4 | 294.1 | 19.3 | 39.3 | 352.7 | $\ldots$ | 361.6 |
|  | Sep | 19.3 | 42.1 | 34.6 | 22.7 | 36.6 | 24.3 | 35.3 | 45.3 | 35.5 | 295.7 | 19.1 | 41.9 | 356.7 | . | 365.6 |
|  | Oct | 19.6 | 42.4 | 35.3 | 20.9 | 36.2 | 23.4 | 35.8 | 45.0 | 35.8 | 294.4 | 18.4 | 42.8 | 355.6 | . | 364.5 |
|  | Nov | 20.7 | 43.0 | 37.1 | 22.0 | 36.5 | 23.6 | 36.9 | 45.7 | 36.9 | 302.4 | 18.7 | 44.3 | 365.4 |  | 374.3 |
|  | Dec | 21.2 | 42.0 | 37.5 | 22.5 | 37.2 | 23.8 | 36.9 | 46.0 | 37.1 | 304.2 | 18.9 | 44.5 | 367.6 | $\cdots$ | 376.5 |
| 2001 | Jan | 22.4 | 44.0 | 39.5 | 23.5 | 39.7 | 24.5 | 39.0 | 47.1 | 39.6 | 319.3 | 19.8 | 47.7 | 386.8 | . | 395.7 |
|  | Feb | 23.8 | 44.9 | 38.8 | 24.7 | 39.0 | 24.9 | 36.4 | 48.0 | 37.3 | 317.9 | 19.6 | 45.3 | 382.7 |  | 391.6 |
|  | Mar | 25.6 | 46.3 | 39.3 | 25.3 | 39.8 | 25.4 | 35.7 | 47.0 | 36.3 | 320.6 | 20.2 | 45.1 | 386.0 | . | 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
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 Excludin
Ireland).
Note: Formerly Table H.2. 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.

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.

OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS Government Office Regions: vacancies remaining unfilled at Jobcentres ${ }^{\text {a }}$ and careers offices: not seasonally adjusted

|  |  | North East | North West | Yorkshire and the Humber | East Midlands | West Midlands | East | London | South East | South West | England | Wales | Scotland | Great Britain | Northern Ireland | United Kingdom |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vacancies at Jobcentres ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | DPCQ | IBWF | BCRG | BCRF | BCRE | DPCT | BCRB | DPCU | BCRD | VASU | BCRJ | BCRK | BCRL | BCRM | вСом |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1997 \\ & 1998 \\ & 1999 \\ & 2090 \end{aligned}$ |  | 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 |
|  |  | 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 |
|  |  | 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 |  | .. |
|  |  | 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 | . | .. |
|  | Feb | 20.6 | 40.9 | 34.6 | 22.3 | 35.6 | 21.8 | 33.8 | 42.6 | 32.5 | 284.8 | 18.0 | 42.7 | 345.5 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
|  | 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 | .. | .. |
| Vacancies at career offices ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | DPCV | IBWJ | BCSG | BCSF | BCSE | DPCY | BCSB | DPCZ | BCSD | VASY | BCSJ | B CSK | BCSL | BCSM | BCSN |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1999 \\ & 2000 \\ & 2001 \\ & 2002 \end{aligned}$ |  | . 3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 17.5 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 19.5 | 0.3 | 19.8 |
|  |  | 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 |  |  |
|  |  | 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 | .. | . |
|  |  | 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 | 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 | 2.7 | 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 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 15.7 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 17.1 | . | . |
|  | 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 | 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 | . | . |
|  | Feb | 0.2 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 12.9 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 14.0 | .. | .. |
|  | Mar | 0.2 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 14.9 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 16.2 | $\ldots$ | . |
|  | 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 | .. | .. |
|  | Jun | 0.3 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 15.5 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 17.6 | .. | .. |

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 H.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:

[^23]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 Departmentfor 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 compute 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 procedura nature came to light as contributory factors. These urther issues have delayed the reinstatement of published vacancy figures for Northernireland. DEL have now introduced a new 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 notified 3,400 for outflows, and 2,200 for placings. These are not estimates for Northern lreland 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 figure were corrected on 8 October1999 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.


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

| UNITED KINGDOM |  | Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing | Mining, quarrying, electricity, gas and water | Manufacturing | Construction | Wholesale and retail trade repairs; hotels and restaurants | Transport, ;storage and communication | Finance, realestate, renting and business activities | Public administration and defence | Education | Health and social work | Other community, social and personal service activities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SIC1992 |  | A,B | C,E | D | F | G,H | I | J,K | L | M | N | O,P,Q |
| 1996 |  | - | 2 | 97 | 8 | 5 | 884 | 11 | 158 | 129 | 8 | 3 |
| 1997 |  | - | 2 | 86 | 17 | 1 | 36 | 23 | 29 | 28 | 7 | 5 |
| 1998 |  | - | - | 34 | 13 | 7 | 139 | 9 | 28 | 6 | 16 | 30 |
| 1999 |  | - | - | 57 | 49 | 10 | 50 | 2 | 35 | 25 | 5 | 7 |
| 2000 |  | - | 3 | 52 | 49 | 40 | 97 | - | 50 | 50 | 122 | 36 |
| 2001 |  | - | 25 | 43 | 10 | 4 | 107 | - | 216 | 43 | 73 | 4 |
| 2002 |  | - | - | 21 | 17 | 62 | 96 | 9 | 488 | 376 | 148 | 107 |
| 2000 | May | - | - | 3.2 | 1.0 | - | 8.2 | - | - | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
|  | Jun | - | - | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 5.4 | - | $\bigcirc$ | - | 0.1 | 0.4 |
|  | Jul | - | - | 10.7 | 0.1 | - | 24.2 | - | 0.2 | 0.4 | - | 0.6 |
|  | Aug | - | - | 14.1 | 12.3 | 10.4 | 18.2 | - | 14.4 | 11.4 | 25.1 | 9.1 |
|  | Sep | - | - | 4.2 | 9.7 | 10.4 | 5.8 | - | 12.9 | 11.7 | 29.5 | 9.0 |
|  | Oct | - | $\stackrel{-}{-}$ | 1.6 |  | - | 5.8 | - |  | 0.1 | 6.7 | 0.2 |
|  | Nov | - | 2.1 | 6.0 | 11.6 | 12.5 | 5.5 | - | 15.3 | 13.4 | 37.0 | 11.7 |
|  | Dec | - | - | 7.9 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 11.1 | 0.1 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 18.1 | 4.4 |
| 2001 | Jan | - | - | 2.2 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 12.6 | - | 5.5 | 4.7 | 18.2 | 2.6 |
|  | Feb | - | - | 5.6 | 4.5 | - | 11.3 | - | 4.7 | 0.1 | 9.4 | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | Mar | - | - | 8.9 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 16.9 | - | 6.5 | 1.2 | 12.7 | 0.6 |
|  | Apr | - | - | 1.7 | $\bigcirc$ | - | 1.3 | 0 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 11.1 | - |
|  | May | - | - | 4.5 | 0.2 | - | 46.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 30.9 | 10.1 | - |
|  | Jun | - | - | 4.1 | 0.4 | - | 3.9 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 0.8 |
|  | Jul | - | , | 3.4 | 0.4 | - | 3.5 | 0.1 | 16.2 | - | 0.1 | - |
|  | Aug | - | 3.3 | 2.4 | . | 5 | 3.1 | - | 6.5 | - | 2.2 | - |
|  | Sep | - | 5.6 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 12.7 | - | 1.1 | - |
|  | Oct | - | 6.1 | 2.5 | - | - | 1.5 | - | 25.6 | - | 3.2 | - |
|  | Nov | - | 0.6 | 4.8 | - | 0.1 | 2.1 | - | 52.4 | 55 | 2.1 | 0.1 |
|  | Dec | - | 9.6 | - | - | - | 3.7 | - | 82.9 | 5.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| 2002 | Jan | - | - | 4.1 | - | 0.1 | 24.1 | 0.1 | 63.4 | 1.0 | - | 0.7 |
|  | Feb | - | - | 2.0 | - | - | 2.2 | 2.1 | 16.6 | 0.8 | ${ }^{-}$ | 0.2 |
|  | Mar | - | - | 2.2 | 07 | - | 7.3 | 4.0 | 17.2 | 47.1 | 2.0 | 0.1 |
|  | Apr | - | 0.2 | 5.5 | 0.7 | - | 4.0 | 1.2 | 5.4 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 0.1 |
|  | May | - | - |  | - | 4.2 | 6.8 | - | 3.5 | 57.5 | 5.0 | 4.4 |
|  | Jun | - | - | 0.7 | - | 8.4 | 12.6 | - | 7.5 | 7.9 | 10.9 | 9.3 |
|  | Jul | - | - | 0.5 | 16.0 | 43.3 | 6.6 | - | 72.7 | 195.1 | 107.2 | 80.1 |
|  | Aug | - | - | 2.4 | - | - | 4.7 | $\bigcirc$ | 3.4 | , | 2.5 | 0.2 |
|  | Sep | - | - | 1.4 | - | $\stackrel{-}{1}$ | 7.3 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.1 |
|  | Oct | - | - | 1.0 | - | 4.1 | 14.0 | 0.6 | 8.1 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 4.2 |
|  | Nov | - | - | 0.6 | - | 1.7 | 2.7 | $\bigcirc$ | 288.5 | 62.5 | 8.2 | 7.0 |
|  | Dec | - | - | 0.4 | - | - | 3.6 | 0.2 | 1.4 | - | 4.9 | 0.1 |
| 2003 | Jan | - | - | 1.1 | - | - | 1.5 | - | 86.2 | 2.2 | - | 0.1 |
|  | Feb | - | - | 8.1 | - | - | 0.9 | - | 0.8 | 3.3 | - | 0.3 |
|  | Mar | - | - | 1.9 | - | - | 4.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 6.3 | - | 1.1 |
|  | Apr | - | - | 1.2 | - | - | 2.7 | - | - | 0.4 R | 4.9 | - |
|  | May | - | - | 1.3 | - | - | 0.2 | - | 2.1 | 16.8 | 4.5 | 0.6 |

[^24]Labour disputes

Stoppages in progress: industry

| UNITED KINGDOM <br> SIC1992 | 12 months to May 200212 months to May 2003 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Stoppages | Workers involved | Working days lost | Stoppages | Workers involved | Working days lost |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mining andquarrying | 1 | 300 | 15,100 | 1 | + | ++ |
| Manufacturing of: food,beverages and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { tobacco; } & 1 & 400 & 5,100 & 1 & 100 & 200 \\ \text { textila }\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| products; <br>  <br>  <br> eatherandle 1 400 400 3 300 700 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| leatherandleather |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| products; |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{llllllll}\begin{array}{c}\text { products; } \\ \text { put }\end{array} & 1 & 200 & 800 & 1 & 100 & 100\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| and publishing; | ; | 2,500 | 3,100 | 8 | 400 | 4,100 |
| coke,refinedpetroleum 2,00 3,00 4,100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| products, nuclearfuels; |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| chemicals, chemical |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| products and manmade fibres; |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| rubberandplastics;othernon-metallic |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| mineral products; <br> basic metals and 2 100 2,300 3 900 1,100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{llllllll}\begin{array}{c}\text { products; } \\ \text { machinery and }\end{array} & 2 & 100 & 3,100 & 4 & 800 & 3,900\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| equipmentn.e.c; <br> electrical and 2 1,800 4,000 1 400 400 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| opticalequipment; | ; 4 | 500 | 2,000 | 2 | 200 | 300 |
| transportequipment; <br> manufacturing n.e.c. 9 6,100 12,900 7 5,400 9,800 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| lectricity, gas and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Construction 5 1,300 1,800 2 16,100 16,100 <br> Wholesale and retail 5 200 100 2   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| trade; repairs | 4 | 200 | 700 | 2 | 100 |  |
| $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Hotels and restaurants } & 5 & 5,000 & 4,200 & 4 & 73,800 & 56,900\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{cllllll}\begin{array}{c}\text { Transport, storageand } \\ \text { communication }\end{array} & 58 & 26,800 & 62,800 & 39 & 28,800 & 61,200\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | 3 | 1,400 | 7.600 | 3 | 500 | 1,100 |
| Public administration and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| defence | 18 | 47,700 | 303,300 | 15 | 143,600 | 471,400 |
| $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Education } & 12 & 86,200 & 112,300 & 17 & 318,000 & 298,600 \\ \text { Health and social work } & 11 & 10,100 & 19,900 & 15 & 146,600 & 148,800\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other community, social and |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| personal service activities | 11 | 5,600 | 6,600 | 12 | 103,500 | 103,100 |
| All industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allindustries andservices | 153a | 199,300 | 578,600 | 123a | 839,700 | 1,178,600 |

a 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.
$+\quad$ Less than 50 workers involved.
$++\quad$ Less than 50 working days lost.
$\stackrel{++}{\text { Note: Formerly Table G. } 12 .}$

| Stoppages: May 2003 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United Kingdom | Number of stoppages | Workers involved | Working days lost |
| Stoppages in progress | 13 | 9,200 | 25,600 |
| of which, stoppages: Beginning in month Continuing from earlier months | 5 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,6000^{a} \\ & 3,602 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,800 \\ & 11,800 \end{aligned}$ |

a Including 5,600 directly involved.

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

Stoppages in progress: cause

| United Kingdom | 12 months to May 2003 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Stoppages | Workers involved | Working days lost |
| Pay: wage-rates and earnings levels | 63 | 741,600 | 1,021,700 |
| extra wage and fringe benefits | 10 | 77,400 | 113,700 |
| Duration and pattern of hours worked | 7 | 4,500 | 11,000 |
| Redundancyquestions | 6 | 2,000 | 4,800 |
| Trade union matters | 3 | 700 | 1,100 |
| Working conditions and supervision | 8 | 5,500 | 13,800 |
| Manning and work allocation | 14 | 5,000 | 10,400 |
| Dismissal and other disciplinary measures | 12 | 2,900 | 2,000 |
| All causes | 123 | 839,700 | 1,178,600 |

# 7 June-4 July 2003 

a 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

| UNITED KINGDOM | All |  |  | Male |  |  | Female |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | of whom: |  |  | of whom: |  | All made redundant | of whom: |  |
|  | Allmade redundant | not now in employment | now in employment | Allmade redundant | not now in employment | now in employment |  | not now in employment | now in employment |
| Spring 2002 | 100 | 58.0 | 42.0 | 100 | 57.5 | 42.5 | 100 | 59.0 | 41.0 |
| Summer 2002 | 100 | 52.5 | 47.5 | 100 | 53.4 | 46.6 | 100 | 50.6 | 49.4 |
| Autumn 2002 | 100 | 54.8 | 45.2 | 100 | 57.5 | 42.5 | 100 | 49.7 | 50.3 |
| Winter2002/03 | 100 | 66.4 | 33.6 | 100 | 67.2 | 32.8 | 100 | 64.7 | 35.3 |
| Spring 2003 | 100 | 58.5 | 41.5 | 100 | 57.8 | 42.2 | 100 | 60.0 | 40.0 | available from 12 November 2003. In the meantime the percentages have been supplied. See p635, Labour Market Trends, December 2002 for further information.

# REDUNDANCIES BY GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION H. 32 

Not seasonally adjusted

|  | United <br> Kingdom | Great <br> Britain | England | North <br> East | North <br> West | Yorkshire <br> and the <br> Humber | East <br> Midlands | West <br> Midlands | Sast |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Redundancies (thousands)
All
Spring 2002
Summer 2002
Autumn 2002
Winter2002/2003
Spring 2003
Redundancy rates ${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ (redundancies per 1,000 employees)
All
Spring 2002
Summer2002
Autumn 2002
Winter2002/2003
Spring 2003

| $*$ | 8.0 | 5.1 | 8.3 | 11.1 | 9.5 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $*$ | 7.4 | 7.6 | 6.6 | 9.7 | 6.5 |
| $*$ | 6.1 | 6.1 | 8.7 | 5.5 | 6.5 |
| 9.5 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 9.7 | 7.0 |
| $*$ | 7.6 | 6.9 | 6.9 | $\mathbf{7 . 9}$ | 5.8 |


| 7.3 | 7.9 | 7.1 | $*$ | 8.2 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 6.6 | 5.9 | 8.0 | $*$ | 8.4 |
| 5.6 | 7.6 | 7.3 | $*$ | 7.4 |
| 7.0 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 11.7 | 8.3 |
| $\mathbf{4 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{7 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{5 . 4}$ | * | $\mathbf{5 . 5}$ |

a The redundancy rate is based on the ratio of the redundancy level for the given quarter to the number of employees in the previous quarter, multiplied by 1,000 .
Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.
Note: Formerly TableC.42. Thesedatahave notbeen reweightedtopost-2001Census interim revisedpopulationestimates. Consequently, levels datahave been removed until full reweighted LFS datasets become available from 12 November2003. Seep635, Labour Market Trends, December2002 for further information.

REDUNDANCIESBYINDUSTRY

| UNITED KINGDOM SIC1992 | Agriculture and fishing $(A, B)$ | Energy and water (C,E) | Manufacturing <br> (D) | Construction (F) | Distribution, hotels and restaurants ( $\mathrm{G}, \mathrm{H}$ ) | Transport <br> (I) | Banking, finance and insurance (J,K) | Publicadmin, education and health (L,M,N) | Other services (O,P,Q) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Redundancies (thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spring2002 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summer2002 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Autumn 2002 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Winter2002/2003 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spring 2003 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Redundancy rates ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (redundancies per 1,000 employees) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spring 2002 |  | * | 16.6 | 9.7 | 6.1 | 14.2 | 9.3 | 1.6 | * |
| Summer2002 | * | * | 14.3 | 10.3 | 5.4 | 9.3 | 8.7 | 1.9 | * |
| Autumn2002 | * | * | 11.8 | 10.1 | 6.6 | 9.4 | 8.3 | 1.5 | * |
| Winter2002/2003 | * | * | 16.1 | 11.8 | 5.6 | 8.3 | 10.6 | * | * |
| Spring 2003 | * | * | 13.6 | 12.4 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 1.3 | * |

* The redundancy rate is based on the ratio of the redundancy level for the given quarter to the number of employees in the previous quarter, multiplied by 1,000

Note: Formerly TableC.43. These datahave notbeen reweightedto post-2001Census interim revised populationestimates. Consequently, levels datahave been removeduntil full reweighted LFS datasets become available from 12 November2003. See p635, Labour Market Trends, December 2002 for further information.

## $\int$ ECONOMIC INDICATORS <br> Background economic indicators: seasonally adjusted



[^25]g Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress.
$\mathrm{h} \quad$ Total business investment excluding NHS trusts, land and existing buildings and private sector Total busine
dwellings.
Private sector figures are exclusive of expenditure on dwellings.

$j \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Average of daily rates. } \\ & \text { Baselending rate ofthe }\end{aligned}$
Base lending rate of the London clearing banks on the last Friday of the period shown

R Revised
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.

| UNITED KINGDOM |  | All items (RPI) |  | All items excluding |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Mortgage interest payments (RPIX) |  | Mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY) |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Index } \\ \text { Jan 13, } \\ 1987=100 \end{array}$ | Percentage change over 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Index } \\ \text { Jan 13, } \\ 1987=100 \end{array}$ | Percentage change over 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Index } \\ \text { Jan 13, } \\ 1987=100 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Percentage change over 12 months |
|  |  | CHAW | CZBH | CHMK | CDKQ | CBZW | CBZX |
| $2001$ | Jul <br> Aug <br> Sep | $\begin{aligned} & 173.3 \\ & 174.0 \\ & 174.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 171.4 \\ & 172.0 \\ & 172.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163.9 \\ & 164.6 \\ & 165.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \end{aligned}$ Dec | $\begin{aligned} & 174.3 \\ & 173.6 \\ & 173.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.6 \\ & 0.9 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172.6 \\ & 172.2 \\ & 172.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165.2 \\ & 164.8 \\ & 165.0 \end{aligned}$ | 2.8 2.2 2.3 |
| 2002 | Jan <br> Feb <br> Mar | $\begin{aligned} & 173.3 \\ & 173.8 \\ & 174.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.0 \\ & 1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 172.4 \\ & 172.8 \\ & 173.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 165.0 \\ & 165.4 \\ & 166.1 \end{aligned}$ | 3.0 2.7 2.5 |
|  | Apr <br> May <br> Jun | $\begin{aligned} & 175.7 \\ & 176.2 \\ & 176.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.1 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174.7 \\ & 175.2 \\ & 175.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 166.9 \\ & 167.3 \\ & 167.2 \end{aligned}$ | 2.5 1.8 1.4 |
|  | Jul Aug Sep | $\begin{aligned} & 175.9 \\ & 176.4 \\ & 177.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.4 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174.8 \\ & 175.3 \\ & 176.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167.0 \\ & 167.6 \\ & 168.7 \end{aligned}$ | 1.9 1.8 2.0 |
|  | Oct <br> Nov <br> Dec | $\begin{aligned} & 177.9 \\ & 178.2 \\ & 178.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176.6 \\ & 177.0 \\ & 177.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 2.8 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.1 \\ & 169.6 \\ & 169.8 \end{aligned}$ | 2.4 2.9 2.9 |
| 2003 | Jan <br> Feb <br> Mar | $\begin{aligned} & 178.4 \\ & 179.3 \\ & 179.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 3.2 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 177.1 \\ & 177.9 \\ & 178.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 169.8 \\ & 170.6 \\ & 171.4 \end{aligned}$ | 2.9 3.1 3.2 |
|  | Apr May | $\begin{aligned} & 181.2 \\ & 181.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | 180.0 180.2 | 3.0 2.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 171.8 \\ & 171.9 \end{aligned}$ | 2.9 2.7 |
|  | Jun | 181.3 | 2.9 | 180.0 | 2.8 | 171.7 | 2.7 |

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National Statistics enquiry service
08456013034
info@statistics.gov.uk
Skills and Education Network
01142593327
FOR STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON:
Claimant count 02075336094

## Earnings

Average Earnings Index (monthly)
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aei@ons.gov.uk
Basic wage rates and hours for manual workers with a collective agreement

01633819002
New Earnings Survey (annual): levels of earnings and hours worked for groups of workers (males and females, industries, occupations, regions, agreements, pension categories, age, part-time and full-time); distribution of earnings; composition of earnings; hours worked 01633 819024/11
nes@ons.gov.uk
Labour Force Survey (quarterly): weekly and hourly earnings; distribution; men and women, occupation, region; earnings of low-paid workers

02075336094
International comparisons of earnings and labour costs
01633819002
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| Economic activity and inactivity | $\mathbf{0 2 0} 75336094$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Employment |  |
| Annual employment statistics | 01633812038 |
| Sub-regional estimates | 01633812038 |

annual.employment.figures@ons.gov.uk
Workforce jobs series - short-term estimates 01633812318 workforce.jobs@ons.gov.uk
Total workforce hours worked per week
01633812766
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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 and actual for groups of workers)

02075336094

| Labour disputes | 01633819205 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Labour Force Survey | 02075336094 |
| New Deal | 01142098228 |
| Producer Price Index | $\begin{array}{r} 01633812106 \\ \text { ppi@ons.gov.uk } \end{array}$ |
| Productivity and unit wage costs | 01633812766 |
| Qualifications (DfES) | 01142591322 |
| Redundancy statistics | 02075336094 |
| Retail Prices Index |  |
| Ansafone service | 02075335866 |
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| Skill needs surveys and research into skill shortages (DfES) | 01142593374 |
| Small firms (DTI) | 01142597537 |
| Trade unions (DTI) | 02072155780 |
| Training (DfES) |  |
| Adult learning (general) | 01142593327 |
| Employer provided training - research and evaluation | 01142593374 |
| Employer provided training - statistics | 01142593374 |
| Travel-to-Work Areas |  |
| Composition and review of | 02075336114 |
| Unemployment | 02075336094 |
| Vacancies |  |
| Vacancy Survey: total stocks of vacancies | 02075336162 |
| Notified to J obcentres | 02075336094 |
| Youth Cohort Study (DfES) | 01142593639 |

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Subnational labour markets 02075336130
Low pay estimates 02075336167

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The labour market statistics First Release Historical Supplement is at
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/Onlineproducts/LMS_FR_HS.asp.
Nomis ${ }^{\circledR}$ (the on-line labour market statistics database): www.nomisweb.co.uk. See advert on pS93.
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National Statistics Time Series Data service. 08456013034

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 M arket Statistics Helpline, tel. 02075336094.


[^0]:    - Combining self-employment and family life, by A. Bell and I. La Valle, is published for the Joseph Rowntree Foundation by the Policy Press as part of the Family and Work series (ISBN 186134533 X, price £13.95). All titles in the series are available from Marston Book Services, PO Box 269, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 4YN, tel. 01235465 500, fax. 01235465 556, e-mail direct.orders@marston.co.uk. The report may be downloaded from www.jrf.org.uk. Childcare services at atypical times, by J. Statham and A. Mooney, is published as above (ISBN 186134502 X, price $£ 11.95$ ). Effects of childcare activities on the duration of self-employment, by D. Williams, was presented at the EPUNet 2003 conference on 5 July. Further information may be obtained from ISER Communications Adviser, tel. 0117983 9770, e-mail iserpress@essex.ac.uk.

[^1]:    a For full-time employees.
    b 0 ccupations are coded according to the 1990 Standard 0 ccupational C lassification.

    * Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

[^2]:    Labour market statistics
    Unemployment, employment, vac ancies, earnings, hours, unit wage costs, claimant count, productivity and industrial disputes.

    August . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 13 Wednesday
    September
    October 17 Wednesday
    15 Wednesday

[^3]:    a Since spring 1992 unpaid family workers have been classified as in employment.
    Note: Relationship between columns: $1=2+5 ; 2=3+4 ; 6=2 / 1 ; 7=3 / 1 ; 8=4 / 2 ; 9=5 / 1$.
    Seetechnical note on pS12.

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

[^5]:    a Includes people who did not state theiroccupation. The datain this column have been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data. See pp673-6, Labour Market Trends, December2002, for further a Includespe
    b Data for occupation groups 1-9 have not been reweighted to post-2001 Census interim revised population estimates.
    Note: These datause the revisedStandard Occupational Classification(SOC2000). Estimates prior to spring 2001 are not available currently. For further information see pp357-64, Labour Market Trends, July 2001. General information on SOC2000 can be found on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/soc2000.asp.

    Division between manual and non-manual is no longer available.

[^6]:    
    Please note that the government office regions data series began in September 1995; before this date figures for standard statistical regions (SSR) were produced. Please contact us on our
    helpline number for further information
    helpine number for further information.
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[^7]:    a Workforce jobs are calculated by summing employee jobs, self-employment jobs from the Labour Force Survey, HM Forces and government-supported trainees.

[^8]:    a Denominator =economically active for that age group.

[^9]:    $\star \quad$ Denominator $=$ economically active for that age group.

[^10]:    a Denominator = economically active for that age group.

[^11]:    * Denominator = all economically active for that age group.

    Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

[^12]:    a 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.
    b 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
    The res mer une francia.
    The seasonally adjusted rate of other complementary measures of unemployment refers to April for Netherlands, and May for Germany.

[^13]:    a Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.
    Note: Relationship between columns: $1=2+8 ; 2=3+4+5+6+7$.

[^14]:    a Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.

[^15]:    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.
    b $\quad$ 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 represent ' 95 per cent' confidence intervals' (i.e. it is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value). The letters give an indication of how the
    sampling variability compares to the growth rate. For a growth rate of 5 per cent
    A = sampling variability approximately less than 2 percentage points;
    $\mathrm{B}=$ sampling variability between 2 and 5 percentage points;
    $\mathrm{C}=$ sampling variability between 5 and 8 percentage points; and

[^16]:    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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[^17]:    a Wages and salaries on a weekly basis (all employees)
    Seasonally adjusted.
    Seasonally adjus
    Hourly rates.
    Hourly earnings.
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[^18]:    Note: Formerly TableC.12. Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. Thesefigures therefore differ in total from those given in Table F.1. The latter include clerically processed

[^19]:    Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system
    Labour MarketStatistics Helpline:02075336094
    a Includes some people agedunder 18. These figures have been affected by the change in benefit regulations for under 18-year-olds introduced in September 1988.
    Note: Formerly TableC.13. Only computerisedclaims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. These figures therefore differ in total fromthose given in TableF.1. The latter include clerically processed claims which currently amount to less than 1 per cent of the total claimant count.

[^20]:    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.

[^21]:    Table 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 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Percentages of resident working- age population of area. These are differen } \\ & \text { A. }\end{aligned}$. 1 ther details see 555 , Labour Market Trends, February 2003.

[^22]:    Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
    Includes both public and private sectors
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[^23]:    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.
    Boththe above effects have led to an increase in the recorded stock of unfilled vacancies.

[^24]:    a See'Definitions' on pS3 for notes of coverage. The figures for 2003 are provisional.
    Note: Formerly Table G. 11.

[^25]:    a Production industries: SIC divisions 1 to 4 .
    b $\quad$ Manufacturing industries: SIC divisions 2 to 4
    Industrial and commercial companies (excluding North Sea oil companies) including
    inventory holding gains.
    Not seasonally adjusted.
    Annual and quarterly figures are average of monthly indices.
    FBTP stands for food, beverages, tobacco and petroleum.

[^26]:    a 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 of the 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
    convergence criteria for monetary union as required by the Maastricht Treaty. The rules underlying the construction of the HICPs for EU member states we
    Regulation of 9 September 1996. The HICPs replace the Interim Indices of Consumer Prices which were published by Eurostat in a monthly news release.
    b Figures for European Union and Monetary Union Area averages are provisional for January 2001 to February 2002.
    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. For further information, see p55, Labour Market Trends, February 2002.
    P Provisional

