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Labour market analysis and summary

September 2004 assessment

By **Claire Macaulay**, Labour Market Division, Office for National Statistics

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.

Summary

Over the past year, the labour market picture has remained strong, if fairly flat, sustaining both high levels of employment and low levels of unemployment. However, recent data exhibit mixed signs. Over the latest quarter employment appears to have levelled off, while the trend for unemployment is falling. Also, the most recent figures for people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance continue to fall, and another sign of strength is the level of vacancies, which is rising. The rate of earnings growth may now have started to level off, following a recent increase in the whole economy growth rate excluding bonuses. The inactivity level remains high and has increased this quarter; the inactivity rate appears to be increasing.

Employment

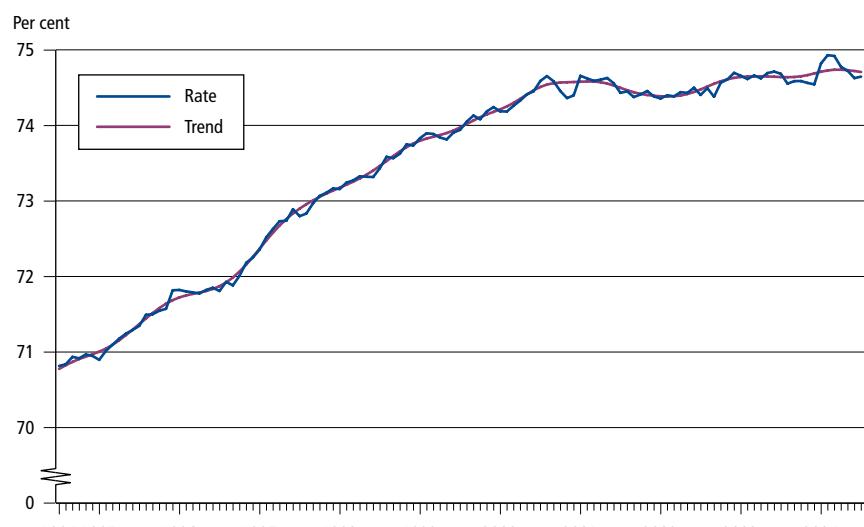
The number of people in employment has been growing steadily in recent years. The 16 and over employment level was slightly down in the latest data, decreasing 1,000 over the quarter (with a 179,000 increase on the year).

As a result the level was down a little from the January-March 2004 record high (28.346 million) since comparable records began in 1984. Women have driven the decrease over the quarter (down 5,000), and have also driven the increase over the year (up 136,000). However, while employment levels have generally been increasing over the past four years, the rate of increase has been

no more than in line with population growth, leaving the trend in the employment rate largely flat since 2000, following stronger growth through much of the 1990s (see **Figure 1**). There appeared to be a pick-up in the rate at the start of 2004, but the latest employment figures for May-July show that the working-age employment rate has decreased on the quarter by 0.1

Figure 1

Working age employment rate; United Kingdom; July 1994 to July 2004



Source: Labour Force Survey

► percentage point to 74.6 per cent. As with the employment level, this is down from 74.9 per cent in January–March 2004, a joint record high since comparable records began in 1984.

The overlapping changes (see red box) for employment show that the movements were more erratic over 2001–2002, following the consistent growth of the second half of the 1990s. 2003 saw a return to stable growth, although there were a couple of decreases in the last six months of the year. The latest figure shows an increase of 8,000 between April–June and May–July 2004 (see Figure 2). This increase follows three consecutive overlapping falls, although the changes remain small. The overall picture is one of ongoing growth. This is supported by the most recent workforce jobs figures (June) which show a rise of 10,000 on the quarter. Within this, the main increases were in education, health and public administration (up 30,000) and finance and business services (up 23,000); the biggest decrease came in distribution, hotels and restaurants (down 33,000).

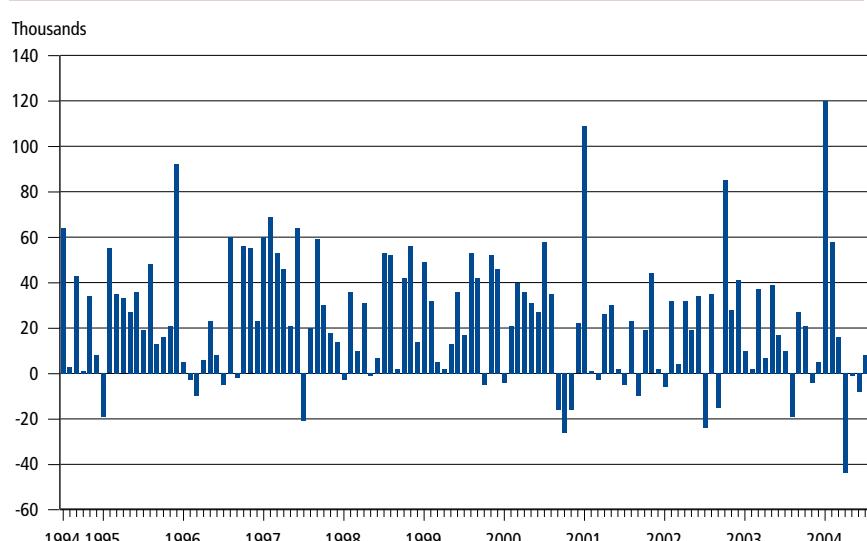
Looking at employment categories by type, the largest decrease in

employment came from unpaid family workers (down 21,000), the result of decreases for both men and women. There was also a decrease this quarter in the number of self-employed people (down 9,000 to 3.621 million). This fall was driven by women (down 8,000) of whom

6,000 were full-time workers. Looking at the total in employment, the number of full-time workers has increased (up 35,000), while the number in part-time employment has decreased (down 36,000). Similar movements were seen among employees, with an increase in those

Figure 2

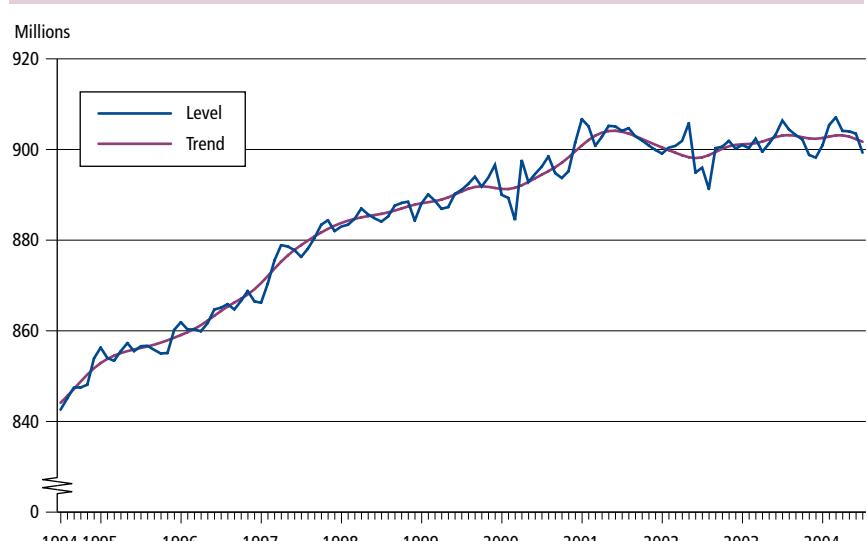
Employment: monthly overlapping change; United Kingdom; July 1994 to July 2004



Source: Labour Force Survey

Figure 3

Total hours worked; United Kingdom; July 1994 to July 2004



Source: Labour Force Survey

in full-time work (up 55,000) and a decrease in part-time employees (down 40,000). However, within the self-employed there has been a decrease in those working full-time (down 21,000), and an increase in those working part-time (up 13,000).

Looking ahead, the prospects for the labour market seem to be improving. Output growth, as measured by GDP, was strong in the latest estimate of the second quarter of 2004 with 0.9 per cent growth – an increase of 3.7 per cent in the latest quarter on the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Within this, service output continued to expand on the quarter (up 0.9 per cent) and the production industries output increased by 0.9 per cent, within which manufacturing rose 0.9 per cent. More recent Index of Production figures show manufacturing output has increased (0.9 per cent) in the three months to July. Looking to external sources, the picture is robust. The Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supply

(CIPS)'s report on manufacturing for August showed sustained growth in output and new orders, although at a slower rate; this follows last month's fastest expansion of the CIPS manufacturing index since October 1994. The CBI monthly Industrial Trends Survey also reports a positive outlook by manufacturers, despite price pressures and the recent increases in interest rates. In the service industries, CIPS reported that activity in the UK services sector showed continued robust growth with continued strong growth in employment levels. CIPS also signalled further marked expansion in the construction sector in August, with a pick-up in the rate of growth.

Finally, as employment growth appears close to flat, so total hours worked data appears to have levelled off. Apart from a blip around the Queen's Golden Jubilee in June 2002, the level of hours has been flat at around 900 million for much of the past three years. Although an increase in the trend started towards

the end of 2003, the total number of hours for the latest quarter has decreased by 4.9 million to a total of 899.3 million (see **Figure 3**). The average actual weekly hours worked by those in employment is down 0.2 at 31.8 – a record low since comparable records began in 1992. This is in line with a longer-term trend towards shorter hours. There have also been record lows, since comparable records began in 1992, in average actual weekly hours of work for men (36.8), women (26.0), and also full-time workers (37.1) and full-time women (33.6).

Unemployment

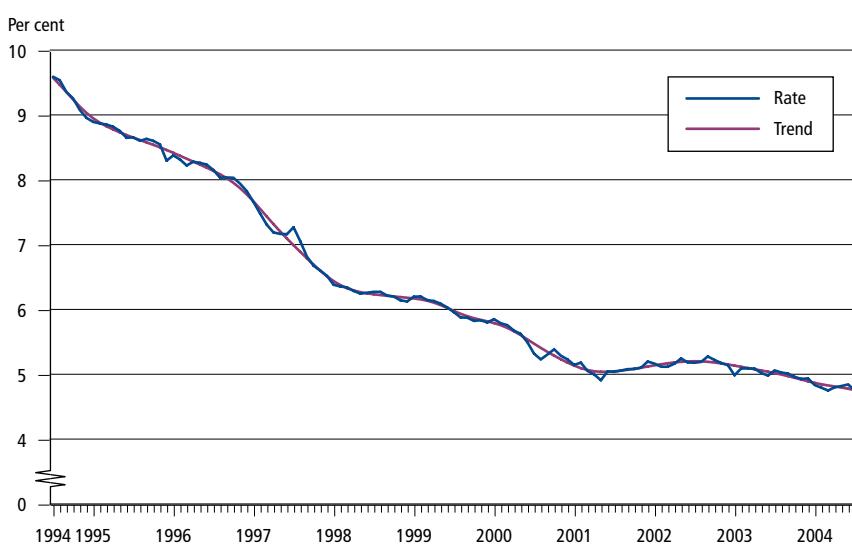
The latest unemployment numbers for May-July suggest that unemployment is falling. The unemployment rate at 4.7 per cent is virtually unchanged from the last quarter – a joint record low since comparable records began in 1984 (see **Figure 4**). The unemployment rate for women stands at 4.3 per cent, unchanged over the quarter, while the rate for men – at 5.1 per cent – is a record low since comparable records began, and is down 0.1 percentage point over the quarter. The latest figure for the level of unemployment is down 16,000 on the quarter to stand at 1.411 million, also a record low since comparable records began in 1984; men (down 14,000) drove this decrease. Overall, the assessment is that the trend in unemployment is falling.

Looking at the overlapping change, there was a decrease of 29,000 in the numbers of unemployed between the April-June and May-July quarters (see **Figure 5**), showing an overall picture of decreasing unemployment.

The decrease in unemployment over the quarter was driven by a

Figure 4

Unemployment rate; United Kingdom; July 1994 to July 2004



Source: Labour Force Survey

► decrease in the number of people unemployed for over 24 months (down 20,000), the result of decreases for both men and women. There was also a decrease in those unemployed for over six and up to 12 months (down 6,000). There was an increase in those unemployed for up to six months (up 2,000, driven by women – up 6,000).

The claimant count (the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance) fell by 6,100 to 830,200 in the latest month (August) (see **Figure 6**). The trend in the claimant count level continues downward. The rate for August was 2.7 per cent; this is equal to the lowest level since May 1975 (also 2.7 per cent). The claimant count has now fallen for 15 consecutive months. There was a fall in outflows (down 6,600) and a small increase in inflows (up 900).

Vacancies

The level of vacancies for June–August was 659,200, an increase of 73,400 from a year ago. Overall, there has been some steady improvement in these year-on-year comparisons, following a drop in the first half of 2003 (see **Figure 7**). Looking at the industry breakdown, the increase in the number of vacancies, year on year, was concentrated in finance and business services (up 33,600) and distribution, hotels and restaurants (up 17,100). There has also been an increase of 13,000 (24.1 per cent) in the number of vacancies in manufacturing.

Economic inactivity

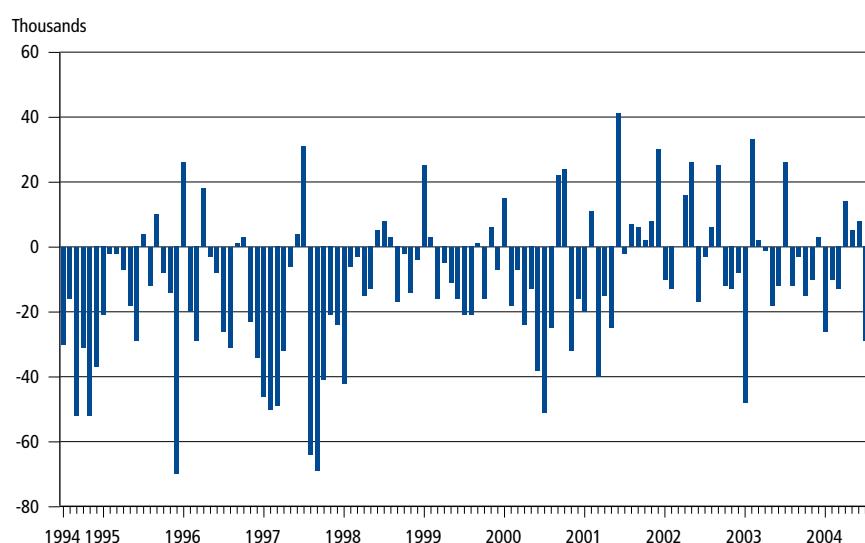
Looking at working-age inactivity, both the level and the rate rose throughout most of 2000 and 2001. After a small fall back in 2002, the level of working-age inactivity

peaked at 7.844 million in October–December 2003 before another small fall at the start of this year. The level now stands at 7.879 million, the highest since comparable records began in 1984, having increased over the quarter (up 73,000). Male

economic inactivity also reached a record high at 3.112 million, up 41,000. Looking at the change on the year, inactivity has increased by 148,000, of whom 142,000 were men. The inactivity rate increased 0.2 percentage points on the quarter

Figure 5

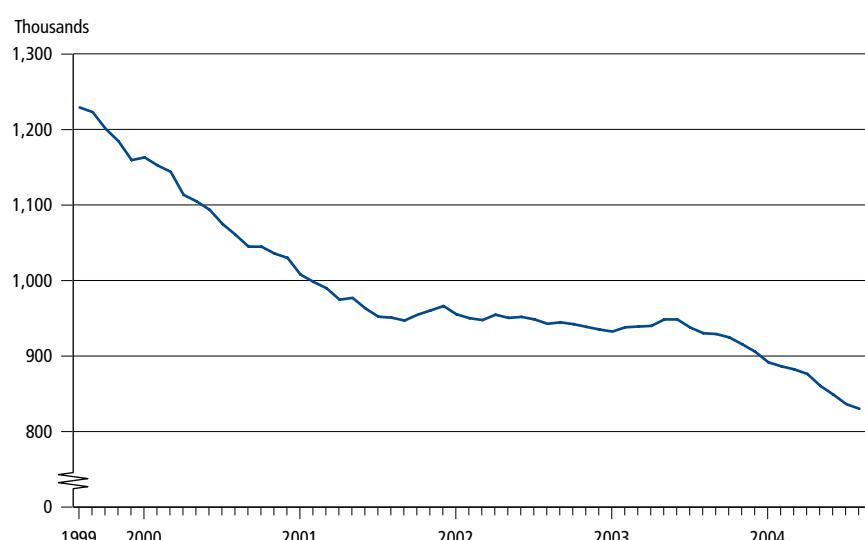
Unemployment: monthly overlapping change; United Kingdom; July 1994 to July 2004



Source: Labour Force Survey

Figure 6

Claimant count Jobseeker's Allowance; United Kingdom; August 1999 to August 2004



Source: Claimant count

to stand at 21.5 per cent (see **Figure 8**). The inactivity rate has increased 0.2 percentage points for men, (standing at 16.5 per cent, a record high) and 0.2 percentage points for women.

Redundancies

The latest set of LFS redundancy rate data (March-May 2004) showed a fall on the year. The redundancy rate was 5.9 per 1,000 employees, up 0.2 per thousand employees on the quarter, but the rate was down by 0.5

on the year and remains low. The highest sectoral redundancy rate was in manufacturing, which, at 12.1 per thousand employees, was up marginally on the quarter. The redundancy rate in the services sector, which accounts for over 50 per cent of all redundancies, was just 4.3 per thousand employees.

The re-employment rate was down 4.9 percentage points on the year (figures are not seasonally adjusted).

Earnings

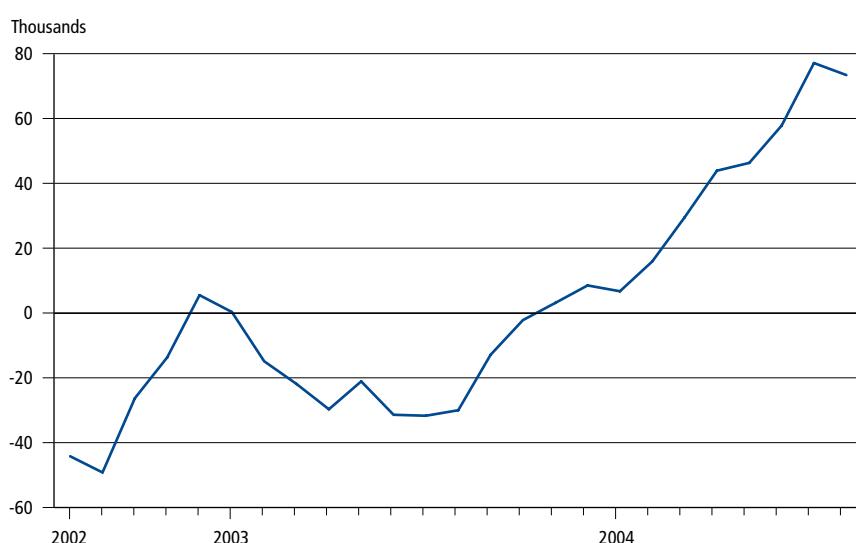
Turning to the latest earnings numbers, the whole economy including bonuses annual growth rate was 3.8 per cent in the three months to July – down 0.5 percentage points from June. Looking at growth as measured by the whole economy excluding bonuses series, annual growth was 4.2 per cent in July – unchanged from June (see **Figure 9**).

The overall picture is of steady earnings growth this month, although there are some decreases shown in the average earnings including bonus series. The largest fall has been in the single-month annual change in private sector services, down 1.2 percentage points to 2.6 per cent. This is due to bonuses paid in July 2003 in the financial services sectors which have not yet been paid this year. Bonuses tend to be related to past performance, whereas the excluding bonuses series reflects underlying wage growth and so is likely to be a better indicator of pay pressures within the labour market.

Looking at the public sector data, the excluding bonuses single-month average annual growth series has decreased 0.9 percentage points. This was because nurses and midwives received a three-year pay deal in July ►

Figure 7

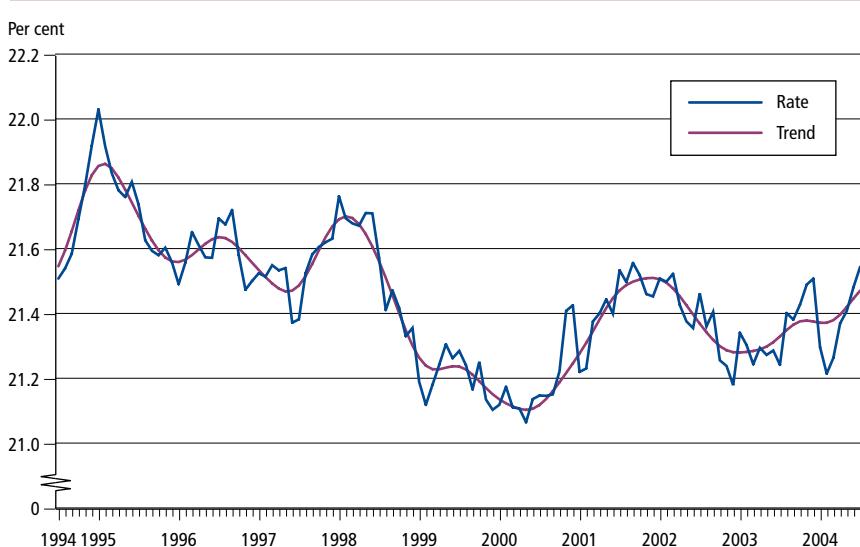
Year-on-year change in vacancies: United Kingdom; August 2002 to August 2004



Source: ONS Vacancy survey

Figure 8

Working age inactivity rate: United Kingdom; July 1994 to July 2004



Source: Labour Force Survey

- 2003 that was backdated to April 2003. This year's increase occurred in April 2004, and therefore the July 2003 increase has fallen out of the annual single-month figure.

Turning to manufacturing, the single-month average annual growth rate excluding bonuses has increased 0.4 percentage points to 4.4 per cent, owing to increased overtime. In the three-month annual rate there has been a 1.0 percentage point increase over past year.

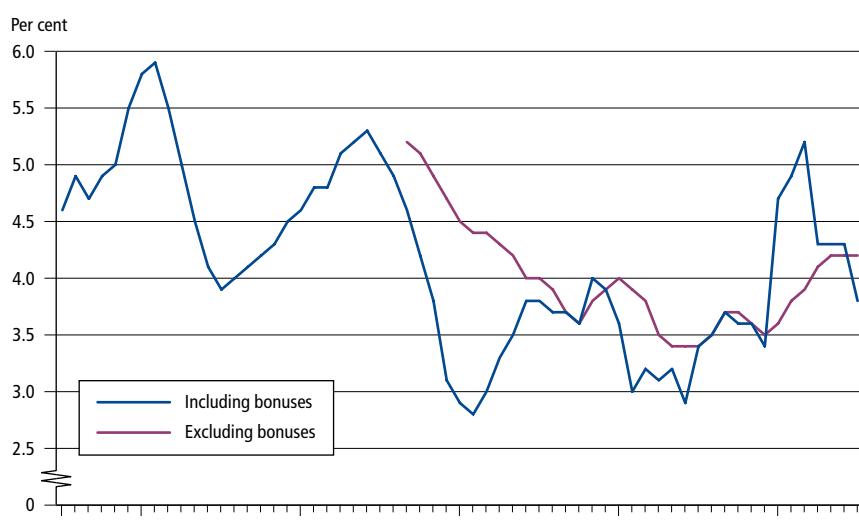
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Figure 9

Whole economy average earnings growth; Great Britain; July 1999 to July 2004



Source: Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey

Technical details of sources

Series	Sample size	Frequency	Time series
Labour Force Survey	57,000 households per quarter	Monthly	Annual 1984-91 Three month averages from spring 1992
Workforce jobs	28,000 service firms 9,000 production firms	Quarterly	Annual 1959-77 Quarterly since 1978
Claimant count	All JSA claimants	Monthly	Consistent series from 1971
Vacancy Survey	6,000 businesses	Monthly	Three-month averages from June 2001
AEI	8,000 firms 9 million employees	Monthly	Consistent series from 1990
CIPS services	600 firms	Monthly	Since July 1996
CIPS manufacturing	620 firms	Monthly	Since January 1992
CBI Industrial Trends	Around 1,000 firms	Monthly	Since 1958

Unless otherwise stated, all ONS data are seasonally adjusted.

Labour market analysis and summary

Key data

		Change on month		Change on quarter		Change on year				
		Thousands	Rate	Thousands	Rate	Thousands	Rate	Table		
Employment^a	May-Jul 2004	28,301	74.6			-1	-0.1	179	0.0	A.1
Men	May-Jul 2004	15,278	79.2			4	-0.1	43	-0.2	A.1
Women	May-Jul 2004	13,022	69.8			-5	-0.1	136	0.2	A.1
Full-time	May-Jul 2004	20,950				35		77		B.1
Part-time	May-Jul 2004	7,350				-36		102		B.1
Employees	May-Jul 2004	24,461				15		80		B.1
Self-employed	May-Jul 2004	3,621				-9		71		B.1
Hours worked (millions)	May-Jul 2004	899.3		-4.9		-7.2			B.21	
Workforce jobs	Jun 2004	30,324		10		199			B.11	
Manufacturing industry employee jobs ^b	Jul 2004	3,363				-93			B.12	
Vacancies^{b, c, d}	Aug 2004	659.2	2.6			73.4	0.3		G.1	
Unemployment^e	May-Jul 2004	1,411	4.7			-16	0.0	-87	-0.3	C.1
Men	May-Jul 2004	826	5.1			-14	-0.1	-75	-0.5	C.1
Women	May-Jul 2004	586	4.3			-2	0.0	-12	-0.1	C.1
Long-term (12 months and over)	May-Jul 2004	286				-11		-36		C.1
Aged 18-24	May-Jul 2004	391	10.1			6	0.2	-24	-0.8	C.1
Claimant count^f	Aug 2004	830.2	2.7	-6.1	0.0			-100.0	-0.3	F.1
Men	Aug 2004	619.4	3.7	-5.3	0.0			-78.3	-0.5	F.1
Women	Aug 2004	210.8	1.5	-0.8	0.0			-21.7	-0.2	F.1
Long-term (12 months and over)	Aug 2004	132.4		-2.0				-7.8		F.1
Aged 18-24	Aug 2004	228.7		0.4				-21.3		F.1
Workless households	Mar-May 2004	3,007	16.1					-28	-0.2	A.4
Adults in workless households	Mar-May 2004	4,251	11.7					-14	-0.1	A.4
Children in workless households	Mar-May 2004	1,861	16.1					-31	-0.1	A.4
Economically active^a	May-Jul 2004	29,712	78.5			-17	-0.2	91	-0.3	D.1
Men	May-Jul 2004	16,104	83.5			-10	-0.2	-32	-0.7	D.1
Women	May-Jul 2004	13,608	73.1			-7	-0.2	124	0.1	D.1
Economically inactive^g	May-Jul 2004	7,879	21.5			73	0.2	148	0.3	D.3
Men	May-Jul 2004	3,112	16.5			41	0.2	142	0.7	D.3
Women	May-Jul 2004	4,767	26.9			32	0.2	7	-0.1	D.3
GB average earnings (including bonuses)^h	Jul 2004		3.8		-0.5			0.4		E.1
Private sector	Jul 2004		3.8		-0.5			0.8		E.1
Public sector	Jul 2004		4.2		-0.2			-0.9		E.1
Manufacturing sector	Jul 2004		4.1		-0.3			1.0		E.1
Services	Jul 2004		3.5		-0.5			0.0		E.1
GB average earnings (excluding bonuses)^h	Jul 2004		4.2		0.0			0.8		E.1
Private sector	Jul 2004		4.1		0.0			1.1		E.1
Public sector	Jul 2004		4.4		-0.1			-0.7		E.1
Manufacturing sector	Jul 2004		4.1		0.2			1.0		E.1
Services	Jul 2004		4.0		-0.1			0.4		E.1
Labour disputes^{c, i}	to Jul 2004	1,005				323			H.11	
Redundancies^{c, j}	Mar-May 2004		5.9				-0.5		H.31	
Other indicators										
GDP ^k	2004 Q2		0.9			0.2		0.2		J.1
Consumer Price Index ^{c, l}	Aug 2004		1.3		-0.1			-0.1		J.11
Retail Prices Index ^{c, l}	Aug 2004		3.2		0.2			0.3		J.11

^a Numbers are for those aged 16 and over; rates for those of working age (16-59 for women and 16-64 for men).

^b Numbers are averages for the latest three months ending in the month shown.

^c Not seasonally adjusted.

^d Rate is the number of vacancies per 100 employee jobs.

^e Numbers and rates are for those aged 16 and over.

^f Denominator for rates equals claimant count plus workforce jobs.

^g Numbers and rates are for those of working age.

^h Rates are the annual changes in the index values for the last three months compared with the same period a year ago.

ⁱ Numbers are number of working days lost (thousands).

^j The number of redundancies per thousand employees.

^k The rate is the quarter-on-quarter growth rate of the chained volume measure of gross domestic product (GDP).

^l Rates are the annual changes in the index values for the latest month compared with the same month a year ago.

Note: all figures are for the UK and seasonally adjusted unless otherwise stated.

News

News and research

New look for Labour Market Trends

This month the appearance of *Labour Market Trends* has changed. As well as a new design for the cover, the layout and style of the magazine have been revised. In addition, Labour Market Update has been replaced with a table of labour market indicators.

The aim of the redesign is to bring *Labour Market Trends* into line with a new house style for ONS publications. This is the first of the

journals to be given this treatment. The new fonts and subheading styles have been chosen to make the articles easier to read both on paper and on screen. The new colour tints used in charts have been designed to contrast more effectively in black and white when reproduced.

Since the introduction of Labour Market Assessment in March 2002 there has been some overlap in function between this and Labour Market Update. The latter is therefore being replaced by a 'key data' table showing levels, rates and

changes for the ONS labour market measures previously covered. Many of the graphs in Labour Market Update appear in the September 2004 Assessment (and others may be added in future months).

A further change will be made next month when Labour Market Statistics Quarterly Update is brought forward by a month. In future it will appear in February, May, August and November and Research Programme Quarterly Update will appear in March, June, September and December.

State of the labour market

The UK labour market remained strong in 2003, with continuing employment growth, historically high employment rates, low unemployment and no sign of inflationary pressure in earnings growth. According to the latest annual review by ONS, there were signs of a slowdown towards the end of the year as the employment rate fell slightly.

The report, *The State of the Labour Market*, is the latest in a series developed by ONS to provide substantial analysis of the UK labour market over the preceding year. It gives an overview of developments during 2003, and their context both historically and in terms of recent economic developments. The review covers social aspects of the labour

market, such as differences between the earnings of men and women. It also looks at results by subnational area.

Employment levels grew in the UK during 2003, and a record high of 28.152 million people were in work at the end of the year. The rate of employment growth slowed during the year, although new jobs continued to be created. The working-age employment rate remained fairly flat during the first half of 2003, before falling to end the year at 74.5 per cent.

Unemployment levels and rates both fell during the year to October–December 2003. The level was down 57,000 to 1.440 million; the rate fell 0.2 percentage points to 5.0 per cent. The working-age inactivity rate rose throughout 2003, to 21.5 per cent by the end of the year.

The level of hours worked

remained fairly constant over the year, at around 900 million per week. The level decreased towards the end of 2003 as a result of falling average hours per worker.

Earnings growth was subdued and slowed slightly during 2003. Excluding bonuses growth was 3.5 per cent, down 0.4 percentage points over the year; including bonuses growth was 3.4 per cent, down 0.5 percentage points.

Further information

- The report *State of the Labour Market: 2004* is available at http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/SOLM2004.pdf.

► Survey of Employment Tribunal Applications 2003

Employment tribunal applicants are more likely to be men, managerial workers, or aged 45 or over, according to a new report from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI).

Applications to employment tribunals are concentrated in the private sector and in smaller workplaces and organisations. The characteristics of applicants and employers involved in employment tribunal applications have not changed markedly since the DTI last conducted the survey in 1998.

The 2003 *Survey of Employment Tribunal Applications* updates reports published in 1987, 1992 and 1998. It aims to provide information on the characteristics of the parties involved in, and key features of, employment tribunal cases. The survey was conducted by BMRB Social Research between October 2003 and January 2004. The findings are based on a representative sample of 4,517 employment tribunal cases completed between March 2002 and March 2003, drawn from two independent sample surveys of applicants and employers.

The survey found the parties had similar characteristics to those recorded by the 1998 survey. Men accounted for 61 per cent of applications to employment tribunals, although 91 per cent of sex discrimination cases were brought by women. Some 90 per cent of applicants were White, but in race discrimination cases just 10 per cent were White. Applicants were more likely to be aged 45 or over, or working in managerial occupations, when compared with the workforce as a whole.

The private sector accounted for 82 per cent of employment tribunal cases; the public sector accounted for 12 per cent. Employment tribunal applications were disproportionately found in manufacturing and construction industries; hotels and restaurants; and transport, communications and utilities.

Applicants were also concentrated in small workplaces (those with 1-24 employees) and in organisations with between 50 and 249 employees.

Employers were significantly more likely than applicants to report that workplace dispute procedures were in place and followed.

- Two-thirds of applicants, compared with 83 per cent of employers, said that the applicant had been given a written statement of terms and conditions after joining the organisation.
 - Some 84 per cent of employers, compared with 41 per cent of applicants, said the company had written disciplinary and grievance procedures.
 - Some 59 per cent of applicants said they had put their concerns in writing before they submitted their employment tribunal application, compared with 40 per cent of employers.
 - A particularly marked discrepancy between accounts related to advance warning of dismissal or redundancy: 72 per cent of employers said they had provided this but only 27 per cent of applicants said they had done so.
- Solicitors were the main source of advice throughout the tribunal process. They were used substantially more by employers (71 per cent) than applicants (44 per cent). As in 1998, applicants who were professionally represented were more likely to achieve a settlement.

Representation was most common in discrimination and unfair dismissal cases.

Around one in six applicants received help from a trade union, Citizens Advice Bureau or family and friends. The average amount paid out by those who received advice and representation was £2,493 by applicants and £4,362 by employers. However, the median amounts were £1,000 and £2,000 respectively.

Overall, 60 per cent of cases were settled. 45 per cent of these were by the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service. Some 15 per cent of cases were privately settled, and sixteen per cent were withdrawn. Around 10 per cent of applicants had a tribunal hearing that was successful and 9 per cent were unsuccessful. Some 95 per cent of settled cases included some financial settlement, with an average final offer of £4,011.

Further information

- *Findings from the Survey of Employment Tribunal Applications 2003* by Bruce Hayward, Mark Peters, Nicola Rousseau and Ken Seeds was published in August by the DTI. A copy of the full report (Employment Relations Research Series 33, URN 04/1071) can be ordered from www.dti.gov.uk/publications or from the DTI publications orderline on 0870 1502 500. The report can be accessed online at www.dti.gov.uk/er/ermar.

Global unemployment trends for youth

Young people are more than three times as likely as adults to be unemployed, and now represent nearly half of the world's jobless, according to new research from the International Labour Organisation (ILO). Youth in both the industrialised and developing regions are also more likely to be working long hours, on short-term contracts, with low pay, and little or no social protection. In addition, young people's previous unemployment experience may impact on their chances of finding work in the future.

The report *Global Employment Trends for Youth 2004* continues a series of ILO research on the global labour market. It provides an analysis of current labour market trends among youth across the world, as well as defining the substantial problems that young people face in today's labour market.

Between 1993 and 2003 the number of young people looking for work across the world increased by 27 per cent, reaching a high of 88 million in 2003 but continuing to climb. Young people represented 25 per cent of the working-age population between the ages of 15 and 64 in 2003, and made up 47 per cent of the total 186 million people

out of work worldwide. The global youth unemployment rate in 2003 was 3.5 times the global adult unemployment rate.

The youth unemployment rate rose from 11.7 per cent in 1993 to 14.4 per cent in 2003. Rates were highest in the Middle East and North Africa (26 per cent), followed by Sub-Saharan Africa (21 per cent), the transition economies (19 per cent), Latin America and the Caribbean (17 per cent), South East Asia (16 per cent), South Asia (14 per cent), the industrialised economies (13 per cent), and East Asia (7 per cent). The industrialised economies were the only region where youth unemployment saw a distinct decrease (from 15 per cent in 1993 to 13 per cent in 2003).

Labour force participation rates for young people worldwide decreased by almost 4 percentage points during the past decade. This was partly the result of young people staying in education but also because many young people become frustrated with the lack of employment opportunities and drop out of the labour force. Participation was highest in East Asia (73 per cent), Sub-Saharan Africa (65 per cent), and lowest in the Middle East and North Africa (40 per cent).

The relative disadvantage of youth is more pronounced in developing countries, where young people make

up a much higher proportion of the labour force than in industrialised economies. Some 85 per cent of the world's youth live in developing countries, where they are nearly four times as likely to be unemployed as adults, compared with just over twice as likely in industrialised economies.

The report shows that the growth in the number of young people is rapidly outstripping the ability of economies to provide them with jobs. While the overall youth population grew by 10.5 per cent during the ten years to 2003 (to over 1.1 billion), youth employment grew by only 0.2 per cent (to around 526 million employment opportunities). Some but not all of this gap can be explained by the fact that more young people are pursuing an education for longer periods.

Further information

- *Global Employment Trends for Youth 2004* by Sara Elder and Dorothea Schmidt, published by the International Labour Office, is available online at <http://www.ilo.org/trends>. A summary and press release can be accessed at <http://www.ilo.org/public/english/employment/strat/global.htm>.

Analysis in brief

Growth in self-employment in the UK

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Key points

- There has been a gradual increase in self-employment since 2001.
- The increase in self-employment is not unprecedented and is credible when set against the general economic climate.
- The number of changes to the tax system targeted at supporting small businesses cannot explain the rise in self-employment
- There have been no changes to the design or implementation of the LFS which could explain the increase in the self-employed.
- Analysis of the LFS wave structure has found no evidence of a 'sample rotation' effect or other step-change in the self-employment level.

Introduction

Self-employment in the UK has increased markedly in recent years, and since mid-2002 has been growing faster than at any time since the late 1980s. A previous article gave a detailed analysis of the growth in self-employment over the period 2002 to 2003 by industry, occupation and region (see pp623-8, *Labour Market Trends*, December 2003). That article showed that in the year to September 2003 the number of self-employed people in the UK had increased by 282,000, or by 8.9 per cent. During the same period the number of employees was unchanged. Since then, self-employment has continued to increase, although at a reduced rate, and rose by 108,000 over the year to June 2004. Further analysis has been carried out to look into areas that may have caused the increase since 2002. This article summarises that work, focusing particularly on changes in taxation and on technical issues relating to the Labour Force Survey (LFS).

Background: where has the self-employment increase occurred?

The previous analysis showed that:

- in the year to September 2003 the number of self-employed people increased by 8.9 per cent or 282,000 (see **Figure 1**) compared with an increase of 0.1 per cent for employees;
- the increase was general, affecting men and women, full-time and part-time workers; it was also spread across all regions;
- there were increases in most industries, the largest being in banking, finance and insurance (120,000); construction (53,000); and education, health and public administration (35,000);
- of the increase in banking, finance and insurance, 114,000 was in real estate, renting, and business activities, which includes tax, business and management consultancy, accountancy, and auditing;
- when looked at by occupation there was an increase in self-

► employment among trades consistent with construction (for example, carpenters and joiners were up 27,000), and in a number of the skilled professions across the UK, which would fit with the 'City' industry picture (for example, IT strategy and planning, chartered and certified accountants, financial and investment analysts); there were also increases in the number of self-employed teaching professionals, which fits with the rise in education. However, just as most industries saw increases in self-employment, so the increases were spread across a wide range of occupations.

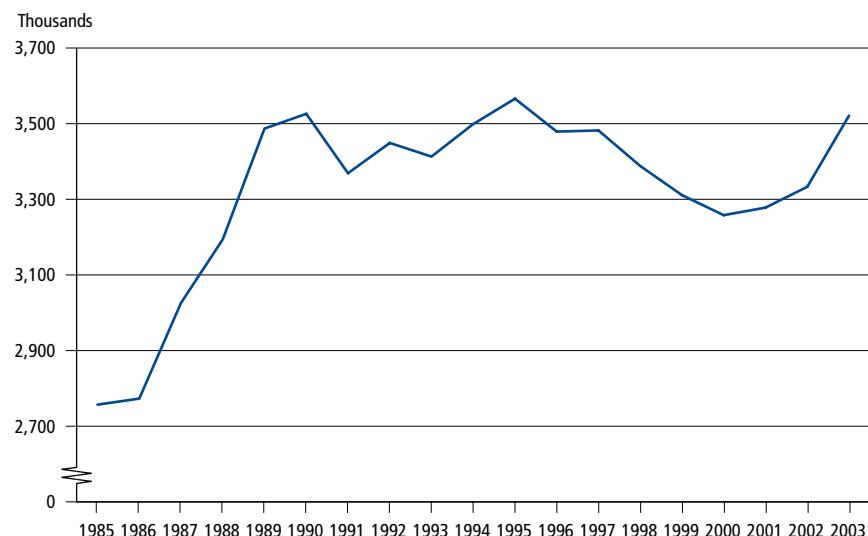
All of the breakdowns referred to were based on pre-Census LFS data. Since this analysis was completed further work has been carried out into issues that could have affected the self-employment figures. For consistency, the breakdowns and longitudinal data used are also pre-Census. This should not affect the conclusions.

Impact of tax changes

There have been a number of changes to the tax system targeted at supporting small businesses. It has been suggested that these may have contributed to the increase in self-employment. These changes include: reform of capital gains tax; reducing the rate of corporation tax for smaller companies; stakeholder pensions; and the abolition of advanced corporation tax. Also, over the past few years, there has been a large increase in the number of companies being registered at Companies House. Setting up a new company has become progressively easier over the past few years. There are various Internet sites to which individuals can pay a small fee to be set up as companies with very little effort on their part. These sites are

Figure 1

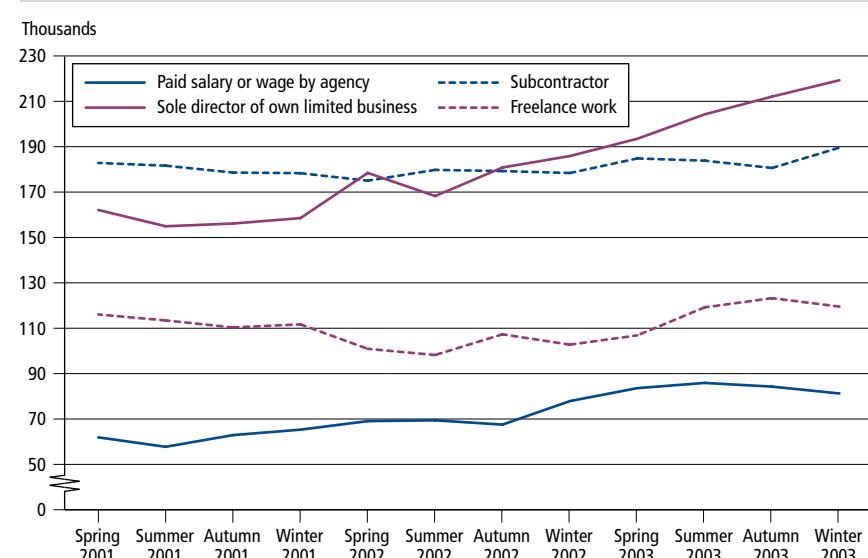
Numbers of people self-employed; United Kingdom; 1985 to 2003



Source: Labour Force Survey

Figure 2

People in self-employment by status; United Kingdom; spring 2001 to winter 2003



Source: Labour Force Survey

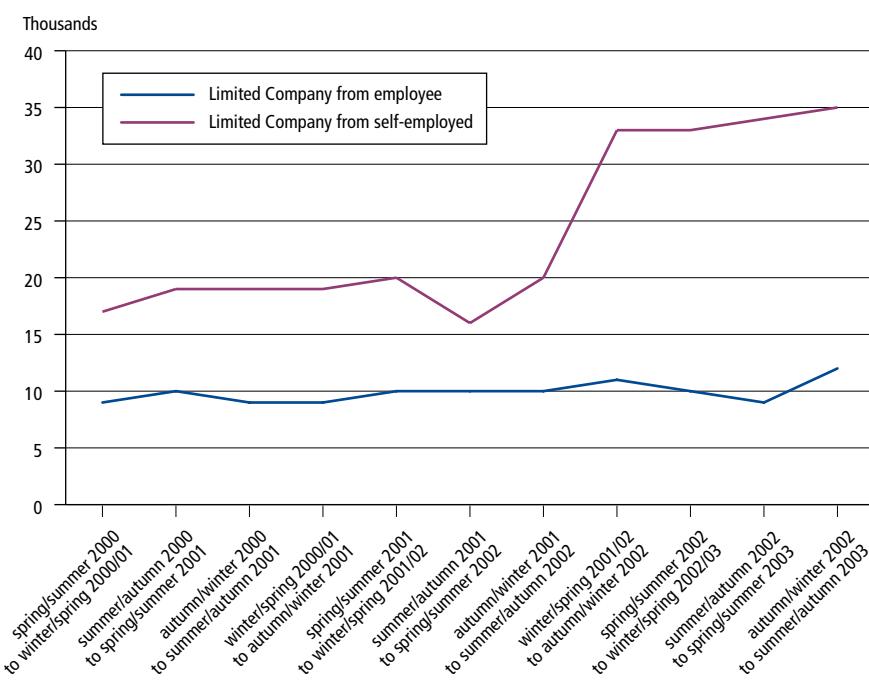
aimed at agency workers as well as the self-employed. During 2003 396,339 new companies registered at Companies House compared with 292,734 in 2002.

One might have expected this increase in incorporations of new companies to have reduced self-

employment, as technically anyone setting up such a company would become an employee of the new business. However, in practice many of these people still consider themselves to be self-employed and report themselves as such to the LFS because of the flexibility and control they have

Figure 3

Flows into sole directorship of limited company by former employment status; United Kingdom; spring/summer 2000-winter/spring 2000/01 to autumn/winter 2002-summer/autumn 2003, four quarter rolling average



Source: Longitudinal Labour Force Survey

over their employment, rather than determine their status according to their tax status. If they had previously been employees, this would have the effect of actually increasing the numbers of self-employed people recorded by the survey.¹

Focusing on the three main sectors identified (banking, finance and insurance; construction; and education, health and public administration) the question was whether the increases could be explained by the tax changes, and analysis has been conducted looking at the issue. Having examined the issue, it is believed that the tax changes cannot explain the rise in self-employment. For example, the LFS longitudinal dataset was used to examine the LFS flows. The LFS classifies self-employed people

according to whether they are:

- paid a salary or wage by an agency;
- sole director of a limited company;
- running a business or a professional practice;
- a partner in a business or a professional practice;
- working on own account;
- subcontractor;
- freelance worker; or
- none of the above.

One way of examining the effect of the tax changes is to look at the impact on the numbers of people reporting themselves as sole directors. Given the tax changes and the rise in incorporation over the past two years, one would expect the number of sole directors to increase. As Figure 2 shows, there has indeed been a relatively strong increase in the numbers reporting themselves

as sole directors since spring 2002 (up 50,000), although there have also been increases in freelancing (up 20,000) and agency work (up 10,000).

However, when one looks at where the flows into sole directorship have come from, the analysis suggests that the increase in self-employment is not particularly connected to the changes in tax legislation. As Figure 3 shows, the increase has mostly come from those who previously described themselves as self-employed; there is a clear step-change in the flow to 'limited company from self-employed' between summer/autumn 2002 and autumn/winter 2002. By comparison, the flow from employee status to director of a limited company has stayed broadly flat. This strongly suggests that the tax changes cannot explain the rise in self-employment.

The one industry group where there may have been a marked impact is education, health and public administration. For example, within this group the rise in the number of self-employed female teachers (up 12,000), may reflect supply teachers setting up their own businesses but reporting themselves to the LFS as self-employed. This could also explain the increase in the number of agency workers seen in Figure 2. However, in the context of the overall increase these numbers are marginal.

Other external reasons for the self-employment rise

Having discounted both the tax changes and education, health and public administration as major drivers behind the increase in self-employment, two main areas are left to consider: construction; and banking, finance and insurance.

► Banking, finance and insurance

Banking, finance and insurance appears to be the main industry group driving the increase in self-employment – it accounted for around 120,000 of the 282,000 increase in the year to September 2003². Looking for explanations, there were media stories of people being made redundant in the City moving into self-employment. This would be consistent with the rise in freelancing noted earlier. To the extent that it is true that the movement was due to redundancy, there will have been substitution from employee to self-employed status. As **Figure 4** shows, this does indeed appear to have been partly the case: while self-employment in business and finance was rising, the employees level was falling.

Construction

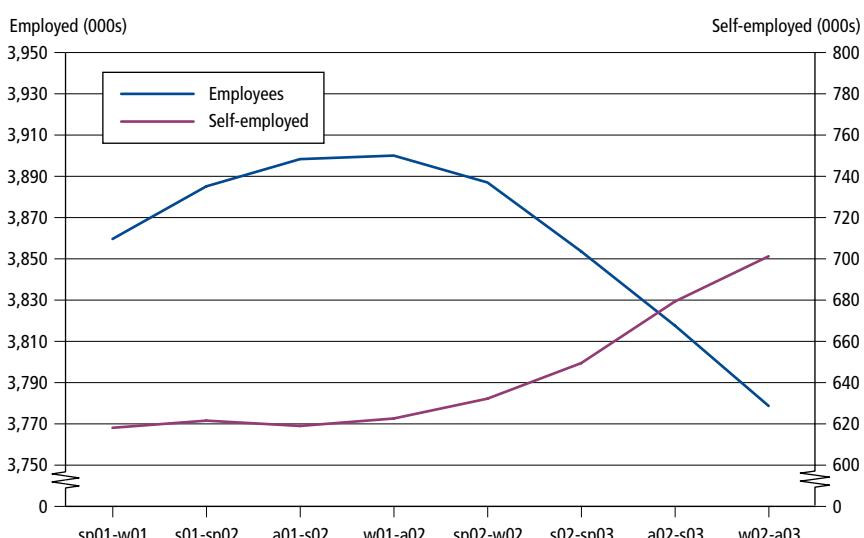
The second major driver appears to be construction. As already noted, self-employment in the construction sector increased by around 50,000 in the year to September 2003.³ The increase in construction is a longer-term trend dating back to at least 2001 and generally fits with the expansion of the sector. That said, self-employment has increased more quickly than overall employment (see **Figure 5**) – between winter 2001 and winter 2003 construction employment increased by 177,000, of which 102,000, or 58 per cent, was self-employment. As a result, the proportion of people in the sector who were self-employed rose from 35 per cent to 37 per cent.

Survey effects

Another possible explanation could be the impact of LFS survey methodology that may have affected

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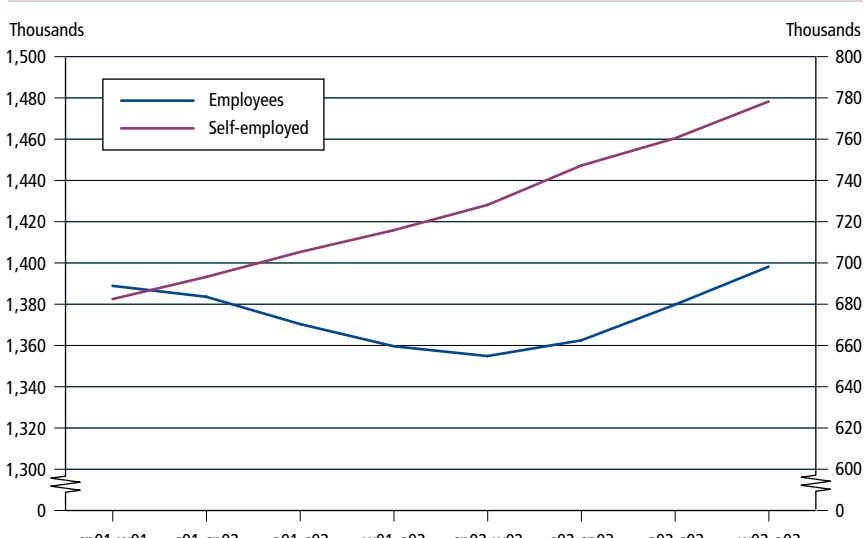
Numbers of people employed and self-employed in banking, finance, insurance, etc.; United Kingdom; spring-winter 2001 to winter 2002-autumn 2003, four-quarter rolling averages



Source: Labour Force Survey

Figure 5

Numbers of people employed and self-employed in construction; United Kingdom; spring-winter 2001 to winter 2002-autumn 2003, four-quarter rolling averages

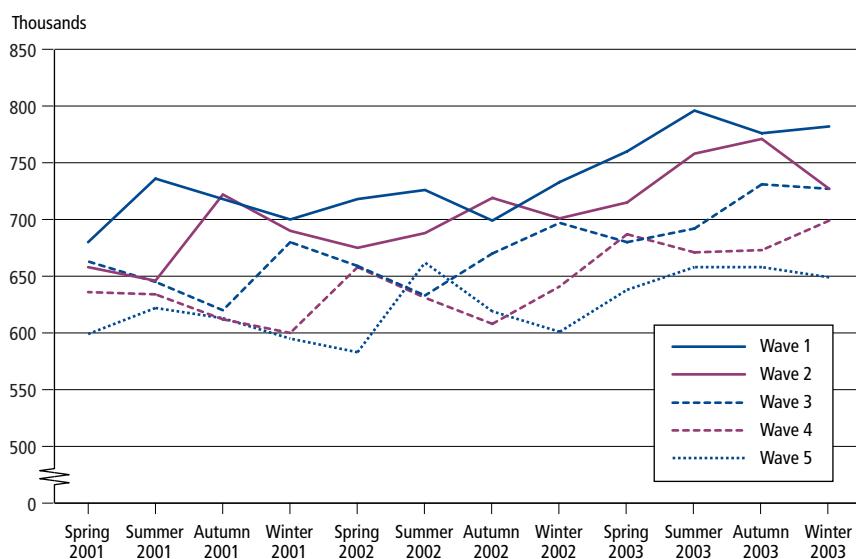


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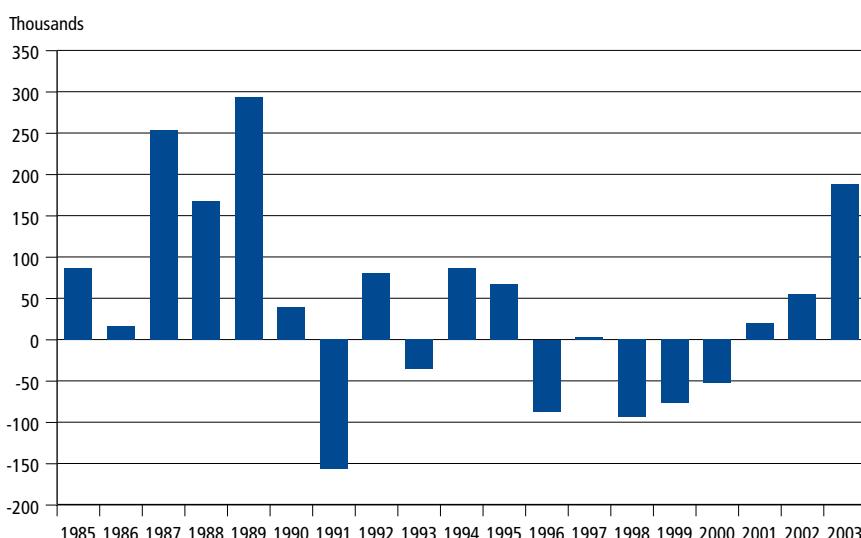
the self-employment data. The two main issues that needed to be investigated were that of the removal of the self-employment edit and the possibility of a sample rotation effect.

Removal of the self-employment edit

The self-employment edit was a system previously used to correct employment status and occupation

Figure 6
Numbers of people self-employed by Labour Force Survey 'wave'; United Kingdom; spring 2001 to winter 2003


Source: Longitudinal Labour Force Survey

Figure 7
Annual change in numbers of people self-employed; United Kingdom; 1985 to 2003


Source: Labour Force Survey

when they were considered incompatible; for example, if a respondent claimed to be a self-employed policeman. These two characteristics were judged incompatible, and so the respondent's employment status would be altered

to employee. The new occupational classification (SOC2000) introduced in 2001, changed the way in which reported employment status is modified.

The number of incompatible combinations of employment status

and occupation was greatly reduced so the 'editing' of employment status in the LFS was removed all the way back to 1992.³ (For further details of the impact, see pp477-83, *Labour Market Trends*, September 2002.) The removal of the self-employment edit cannot explain the growth in self-employment witnessed in the past two years. The removal of the edit did increase self-employment by around 200,000 but it was an increase which applied all the way back to 1992 at almost a constant level.

Sample rotation effect

Respondents to the LFS stay in the survey for five quarters (known as 'waves'), answering during each quarter. Each quarter 20 per cent of the sample leaves and a new 20 per cent begin to respond. Analysis has been carried out to check that the increase in self-employment was not due to any one group of 20 per cent that may not have been representative. This is known as a sample rotation effect. **Figure 6** shows the self-employment figures for each quarter from spring 2001 to winter 2003, broken down to show each wave and indicate that there is no sample rotation effect. If there was a sample rotation effect, one would expect to see a sudden jump in the wave one component as the new sample entered the survey. There is no such jump; rather what one sees is a gradual increase over the period.

Figure 6 does suggest that there may be a seasonal effect of some kind to the entry to the LFS – there is a spike in the self-employment figures in wave 1 summer 2001 which then drops out in the next wave 1. The spike can be seen moving through the waves: in wave 2 in Autumn 2001, wave 3 in Winter 2001, and so on. However, this

- phenomenon does not appear to be associated with the rise in self-employment being investigated: the timing is wrong and the spike has worked its way out of the survey by autumn 2002. Indeed, it looks like it may just be a seasonal effect as there is a similar, if less marked, pattern in the following year's data. More to the point, the chart shows a general increasing trend in self-employment – there is no sudden step change.

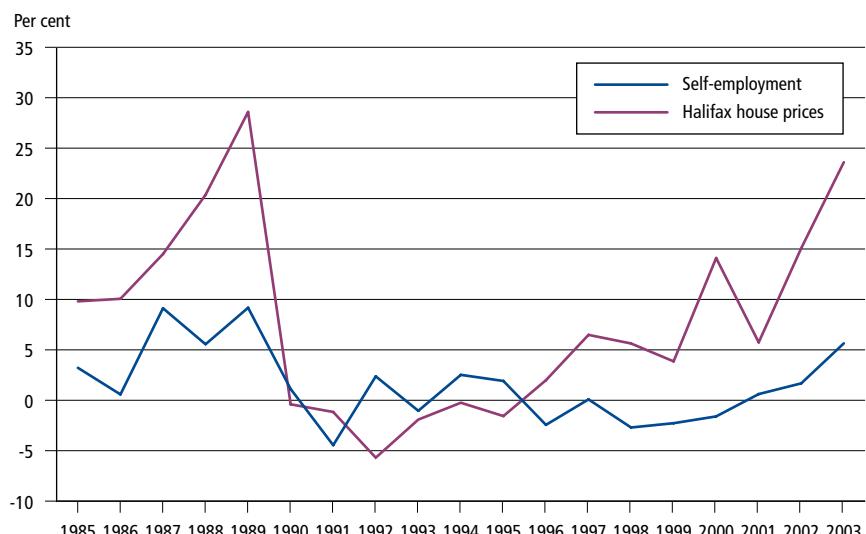
General economic factors

More generally, the figures are plausible given the the economic climate. Indeed, it should be noted that the increase is not unprecedented. As **Figure 7** shows, there were larger increases in 1987 and 1989.

Another more general point to note is that, as the Bank of England suggested in its February Inflation Report, "self-employment may simply be more feasible than in the past, as sharp rises in house prices have increased the collateral at workers' disposal and so reduced the credit constraints they face". **Figure 8** illustrates this relationship.

Figure 8

**Percentage change in self-employment and house^a prices;
United Kingdom; 1985 to 2003**



Sources: Labour Force Survey; Halifax House Price Index

a All dwellings.

Conclusions

The increase in self-employment investigated and discussed in this article seems due to a real rise in the number of people self-employed rather than any survey effects or taxation influences. The rise fits with the economic factors and is not an unprecedented increase.

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Notes

- 1 The self-classification of self-employment used in the LFS does produce differences from definitions of employment status based strictly on UK legal rules. However, the approach of self-classification is internationally accepted best practice.
- 2 Industrial breakdowns are only available from the full LFS quarterly dataset. This means that the increase quoted refers to the year to the summer quarter (June to August) rather than September.
- 3 See 'Labour Force Survey reweighting and seasonal adjustment review', *Labour Market Trends*, April 2004.

Technical Report

Labour market data for local areas by ethnicity

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Key points

- Supplementary tables to the annual local area LFS 2002/03 have been published on the National Statistics website giving detailed regional and local area labour market characteristics by ethnic group: for example employment, unemployment, inactivity and industry.
- For the first time, data are given for all local areas within Great Britain, whereas previously results have been published only for a limited number of local areas which have large ethnic minority populations.
- Where available, the tables include confidence intervals for each estimate. The reliability of the estimates needs to be considered by the user when interpreting the labour market characteristics of ethnic minority groups within local areas.
- These one-off tables have been produced by ONS as part of ongoing work to investigate how a greater range of estimates can be published together with a reliability measure, particularly where sample sizes are small.

Introduction

ONS has produced an extensive set of supplementary regional and local area tables for the 2002/03 annual local area Labour Force Survey (LFS). These give labour market characteristics by ethnicity and include a reliability measure of the estimates in terms of confidence intervals. This new approach has allowed estimates to be published for all local areas in Great Britain for a wider range of labour market characteristics than in the past.

This is part of ongoing work to develop a new approach for reporting the reliability of annual local area LFS estimates. This article gives a few illustrative findings from the data and describes the classifications and reliability measure included in these tables. It also discusses some of the wider issues relating to the derivation, presentation and use of these data. The supplementary tables are available in Excel format and are being published on a one-off basis on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.co.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=13210

Background

The annual local area LFS datasets are the preferred source for deriving labour market information relating to ethnic minority groups. The datasets incorporate two boosts to the LFS sample in urban areas of England and Wales, which include some locations where there are higher levels of ethnic minority populations (referred to in this article as non-White). For details of the methodology used in the 2002/03 annual local area LFS see pp249-54, *Labour Market Trends*, June 2004.

ONS is undertaking a methodological study into a number of possible alternative approaches for assessing the reliability of survey estimates. As a result of this work the new supplementary tables include the confidence interval which has been derived from the standard error of each estimate. This new approach has allowed a wider range of results to be published for different labour market characteristics and ethnic groupings as summarised in **Table 1**. Descriptions of the ethnic groups, ▶

Table 1
Annual Labour Force Survey supplementary tables of labour market characteristics for regions and local areas by ethnicity; United Kingdom; 2002/03

Table number	Title	Ethnic groups ^a	Regional/local area	Population
1.1	Percentage of population by ethnic group	6	Regional and local area	All
1.2	Percentage of population by ethnic group and country of birth	Country of birth ^b	Regional and local area	All
1.3	Percentage of population by ethnic group and nationality	Nationality ^c	Regional and local area	All
2.1	Percentage of working-age population by ethnic group	6	Regional and local area	Working-age
2.2	Percentage of working-age population by ethnic group and country of birth	Country of birth ^b	Regional and local area	Working-age
2.3	Percentage of working-age population by ethnic group and nationality	Nationality ^c	Regional and local area	Working-age
3.1	Working-age employment rate by ethnic group	6	Regional and local area	Working-age
3.2	Male working-age employment rate by ethnic group	6	Regional	Working-age
3.3	Female working-age employment rate by ethnic group	6	Regional	Working-age
3.4	Working-age employment rate by ethnic group and country of birth	Country of birth ^b	Regional and local area	Working-age
3.5	Working-age employment rate by ethnic group and nationality	Nationality ^c	Regional and local area	Working-age
4.1	Unemployment rate by ethnic group	2	Regional and local area	16+
4.2	Male unemployment rate by ethnic group	2	Regional	16+
4.3	Female unemployment rate by ethnic group	2	Regional	16+
4.4	Unemployment rate by ethnic group and country of birth	Country of birth ^b	Regional and local area	16+
4.5	Unemployment rate by ethnic group and nationality	Nationality ^c	Regional and local area	16+
5.1	Working-age inactivity rate by ethnic group	6	Regional and local area	Working-age
5.2	Male working-age inactivity rate by ethnic group	6	Regional	Working-age
5.3	Female working-age inactivity rate by ethnic group	6	Regional	Working-age
5.4	Working-age inactivity rate by ethnic group and country of birth	Country of birth ^b	Regional and local area	Working-age
5.5	Working-age inactivity rate by ethnic group and nationality	Nationality ^c	Regional and local area	Working-age
6.1	Percentage of working-age people employed in production industries by ethnic group	2	Regional and local area	Working-age
6.2	Percentage of working-age people employed in service industries by ethnic group	2	Regional and local area	Working-age
7.1	Percentage of working-age people in NS-SEC ^d class 1: managerial and professional occupations by ethnic group	6	Regional	Working-age
7.2	Percentage of working-age people in NS-SEC ^d class 2: intermediate occupations by ethnic group	6	Regional	Working-age
7.3	Percentage of working-age people in NS-SEC ^d class 3: routine and manual occupations by ethnic group	6	Regional	Working-age
7.4	Percentage of working-age people in NS-SEC ^d class 4: never worked and long-term unemployed by ethnic group	6	Regional	Working-age

Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey

^a Ethnic groups: 2: White, non-White; 6: White, Mixed, Indian, Pakistani/Bangladeshi, Black, Other; country of birth: White/non-White by UK born/not UK born; nationality: White/non-UK White by UK national/not UK national.

^b UK born/not UK born.

^c UK national/not UK national.

^d National Statistics socio-economic classification.

Box 1**Advice to users**

The data published in the supplementary tables on the National Statistics website include confidence intervals for each estimate. Results have been included for all local areas in Great Britain and all UK regions, for White and non-White ethnic groups, for a number of labour market characteristics. Where the non-White ethnic population is small, the sample size for many of the estimates is small and users are advised to note that these estimates are identified in the table and are considered to be unreliable.

The user should also consider the size of the confidence interval when interpreting the results and judge the reliability of the estimate. Where confidence intervals are large, estimates may vary considerably between survey years because of sampling variability. Further information on interpreting confidence intervals is given in **Reliability of the estimates**. The confidence interval provides an absolute measure of reliability and an alternate relative measure can be derived for the estimates using the coefficient of variation, as discussed in the **technical note**.

These supplementary tables are being published on a one-off basis. ONS will consider the longer-term possibility of publishing such detailed local area labour market characteristics on a more routine basis following an internal and external evaluation of the usefulness of these tables. This is part of ongoing developments within ONS to publish a greater range of estimates with a meaningful reliability measure.

which had full UK coverage and avoids some of the limitations of a sample survey, can be used as a reliable benchmark for comparing annual local area LFS ethnicity estimates. A census has, however, only limited information for labour market characteristics and, over the 10-year period between censuses, may not provide a reliable estimate of the non-White ethnic population in particular local or regional areas.

Table 2 shows the percentage of the population that is non-White in the UK and for each region based on the 2001 Census and the 2002/03 annual local area LFS. Differences between the two surveys may be due to actual changes over the year or may be due to the sampling variability of the latter. In 2002/03 it reported that inner London had the highest non-White ethnic population in the UK at 37 per cent and that it was over 20 per cent for outer London and the West Midlands metropolitan county.

For Great Britain, the annual local area LFS showed that in 2002/03 173 out of 407 local areas¹ had a non-White population of 2 per cent or greater. **Table 2** also shows the number of local areas in each region or subregion together with the percentage of these local areas where the non-White population is 2 per cent or greater. Six of the subregions have 75 per cent or more of local areas with a non-White population of 2 per cent or greater. As expected, rural areas such as the Rest of North East, South West and Rest of Scotland have lower levels of non-White population.

▶ labour market characteristics, and regional and local areas used are given in later sections of this article.

In the past, local area estimates have been published only where they were considered to have a reasonable level of reliability, also, because of small sample sizes, ethnicity estimates were published for only a limited number of local areas. For example, employment rates for the non-White ethnic group were published for only 47 local areas in the summary report of the 2002/03 annual local area LFS.

Illustrative results

Distribution of ethnic minority population by region and local area

The annual local area LFS shows that the non-White ethnic population accounted for 8 per cent of the UK population in 2002/03. It is known from both this and the 2001 Census that there is a higher concentration of the non-White UK population in urban areas such as London, West Yorkshire, Greater Manchester and the West Midlands. The 2001 Census,

Employment rate by ethnic group, country of birth and nationality

Supplementary table 3.1 gives regional and local area working-age employment rates for White and non-White ethnic groups and five ▶

Table 2**Non-White population by region and local area^a; United Kingdom; 2002/03**

	2001 Census (per cent)	2002/03 Annual LFS (per cent)	Number of areas in region ^b	Proportion (per cent) with non-White population of 2 per cent or greater
United Kingdom	7.9	8.0		
Great Britain			407	43
England	9.1	9.3	353	48
North East	2.4	2.1	23	17
Tyne and Wear	3.2	2.7	5	40
Rest of North East	1.8	1.7	18	11
North West	5.6	5.5	43	42
Greater Manchester	8.9	9.2	10	90
Merseyside	2.9	2.4	5	20
Rest of North West	3.9	3.7	28	29
Yorkshire and the Humber	6.5	6.8	21	48
South Yorkshire	4.8	4.3	4	75
West Yorkshire	11.4	12.4	5	100
Rest of Yorkshire and the Humber	1.6	1.6	12	17
East Midlands	6.5	6.1	40	30
West Midlands	11.3	11.3	34	44
West Midlands ^c	20.1	20.6	7	100
Rest of West Midlands	3.0	2.5	27	30
East	4.9	4.6	48	52
London	28.9	30.7	33	97
Inner London	34.3	36.9	14	93
Outer London	25.4	26.7	19	100
South East	4.9	4.6	67	64
South West	2.3	2.3	44	20
Wales	2.1	2.4	22	18
Scotland	2.0	1.9	32	16
Strathclyde	2.4	2.7	12	17
Rest of Scotland	1.7	1.3	20	15
Northern Ireland	0.7	0.6	n/a	n/a

Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey

^a LFS data from supplementary table 1.1 (see Table 1).^b Unitary authority and local authority areas in Great Britain, excluding the Isles of Scilly.^c West Midlands metropolitan county.

Table 3
Working-age employment rates by ethnicity and region and local area;^{a,b} United Kingdom; 2002/03

	All	White	Non-White	Per cent
United Kingdom	74.0 ± 0.2	75.5 ± 0.2	57.3 ± 0.9	
England	74.5 ± 0.2	76.3 ± 0.2	57.4 ± 0.9	
London	69.6 ± 0.7	75.1 ± 0.8	57.1 ± 1.3	
Inner London	64.4 ± 1.1	72.3 ± 1.3	49.3 ± 1.9	
Camden	66.4 ± 4.2	74.3 ± 4.4	48.8 ± 7.1	
City of London	89 ± !	87 ± !	..	
Hackney	60.0 ± 4.7	69.9 ± 5.5	44.0 ± 7.0	
Hammersmith and Fulham	69.4 ± 4.3	74.4 ± 4.4	54.3 ± 10.5	
Haringey	63.4 ± 5.0	72.8 ± 5.6	46.9 ± 8.7	
Islington	62.7 ± 4.7	68.0 ± 5.0	44.0 ± 10.2	
Kensington and Chelsea	64.0 ± 3.9	70.5 ± 3.7	47.3 ± 8.1	
Lambeth	68.3 ± 4.1	73.1 ± 4.8	58.9 ± 7.5	
Lewisham	69.4 ± 3.9	74.3 ± 4.5	59.4 ± 7.0	
Newham	52.7 ± 3.9	63.4 ± 6.4	47.0 ± 4.7	
Southwark	64.1 ± 4.3	68.2 ± 5.1	54.3 ± 7.5	
Tower Hamlets	52.5 ± 4.1	72.1 ± 5.0	33.4 ± 4.7	
Wandsworth	74.6 ± 3.1	79.4 ± 3.3	58.3 ± 6.7	
Westminster	64.1 ± 3.4	71.5 ± 3.8	49.9 ± 6.3	

Source: Annual Labour Force Survey

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 estimate is rounded.

b LFS data from supplementary table 3.1 (see Table 1).

► separate non-White ethnic groups. Tables 3.4 and 3.5 give comparable employment rates for the White and non-White ethnic groups further subdivided by country of birth or nationality. This section will briefly illustrate some of the findings from these tables.

Table 3 shows a comparison of the employment rates of White and non-White ethnic groups for the UK, England and the London region. Results are also shown for each local area in inner London. The UK employment rate for the non-White ethnic group is 18 percentage points lower than for the White

group but is 23 percentage points lower for the inner London region. The non-White employment rate for local areas within inner London varies between 14 percentage points lower in Southwark and Lambeth and 39 percentage points lower in Tower Hamlets. The confidence intervals for the non-White estimates are generally higher than for the White ethnic group for most local areas, and the reliability of the estimates is generally lower for the non-White ethnic groups. The results indicate that the non-White ethnic groups in all these areas have lower employment rates than the

White group. The results presented in supplementary table 3.1 indicate that this is consistent throughout all the regions and local areas of the UK.

Table 4 shows that individual non-White ethnic groups in Inner London may have higher or lower employment rates than the overall non-White ethnic group. For the entire Inner London region, the Pakistani/Bangladeshi group has a much lower employment rate of 35 per cent compared with the non-White rate of 49 per cent which is given in **Table 3**. The employment rate in **Table 4** for the other individual ethnic groups is the same as or higher than the non-White rate and is highest for the Indian group at 57 per cent. The table also shows that, with the exception of the Black and Other ethnic groups, the sample size is too small in many local areas (cells with the confidence interval denoted !) to obtain a reliable estimate. The population is generally small for the individual ethnic groups in these areas and this could be checked using the results given in supplementary table 1.1. The confidence intervals for the individual ethnic groups in **Table 4** are generally much higher than for the non-White group shown in **Table 3**, indicating that the estimates are less reliable.

Table 5 presents a comparison of the employment rates of the non-White ethnic group in the North West region and for local areas in Greater Manchester, further subdivided by country of birth or nationality. This shows that on a regional and UK basis, those who are born outside the UK or who do not have UK nationality have a slightly lower employment rate compared with the overall non-White ethnic group. This pattern is also evident in ►

Table 4
Working-age employment rates for individual non-White ethnic groups by region and local area^{a,b}; United Kingdom; 2002/03

	Mixed	Indian	Pakistani/ Bangladeshi	Black	Other	Per cent
United Kingdom	59.8 ± 3.3	68.4 ± 1.7	42.9 ± 1.8	60.2 ± 1.8	55.2 ± 2.0	
England	60.7 ± 3.5	68.5 ± 1.7	42.4 ± 1.8	60.3 ± 1.8	55.1 ± 2.0	
London	56.7 ± 6.3	68.4 ± 2.7	41.6 ± 3.4	58.5 ± 2.3	53.2 ± 2.8	
Inner London	54.9 ± 8.2	56.5 ± 6.2	34.5 ± 3.6	53.1 ± 3.1	49.7 ± 3.9	
Camden	55 ± !	54.4 ± 17.6	26 ± !	50.2 ± 12.6	53.2 ± 11.7	
City of London	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hackney	44 ± !	48.6 ± 21.6	28 ± !	45.8 ± 9.3	42.7 ± 15.9	
Hammersmith and Fulham	100 ± !	80 ± !	80 ± !	42.3 ± 14.6	57.0 ± 16.5	
Haringey	49 ± !	60.0 ± 21.5	58 ± !	48.4 ± 11.9	32.4 ± 14.4	
Islington	31 ± !	59 ± !	81 ± !	36.4 ± 12.6	53.4 ± 19.2	
Kensington and Chelsea	42 ± !	71.1 ± 25.4	43 ± !	51.2 ± 19.2	42.5 ± 10.6	
Lambeth	55 ± !	39 ± !	40 ± !	62.9 ± 9.0	54.9 ± 20.1	
Lewisham	62.1 ± 20.7	72 ± !	26 ± !	62.2 ± 8.6	55.5 ± 16.1	
Newham	59 ± !	52.3 ± 10.4	31.8 ± 6.6	50.2 ± 9.1	56.1 ± 11.0	
Southwark	54 ± !	..	41 ± !	58.6 ± 9.1	42 ± !	
Tower Hamlets	71 ± !	77 ± !	30.5 ± 4.9	36.0 ± 15.6	35.5 ± 15.5	
Wandsworth	56 ± !	59 ± !	46.5 ± 17.4	58.1 ± 9.6	65.9 ± 13.5	
Westminster	66.2 ± 22.9	65.4 ± 17.1	38.2 ± 14.4	50.7 ± 14.1	47.9 ± 8.8	

Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey

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b LFS data from supplementary table 3.1 (see Table 1).

► a number of the local areas, although not consistently. The published confidence intervals help in judging the reliability of such conclusions for individual local areas. The user needs to take this into account, together with the regional estimates, which are generally more reliable, when interpreting the published results.

- percentage of working-age population;
- working-age employment rate;
- unemployment rate;
- working-age inactivity rate;
- percentage of working-age people in employment by industry; and
- percentage of working-age people by NS-SEC.

Northern Ireland. Some of the English regions and Scotland can be further subdivided into subregions, given in the LFS variable GOVTOR. These generally correspond to urban or rural areas. Both of these regional groupings have been used in the ethnicity tables. Local areas for Great Britain are defined by 407 unitary authority/local authority areas¹ given in variable UALADGB. This excludes the Isles of Scilly, which is not included in the survey sample. No local area estimates are included for Northern Ireland, since local areas for Northern Ireland are not included in the

Classifications used in the supplementary tables

The supplementary tables listed in Table 1 are grouped by the following population and labour market characteristics:

- percentage of UK population;

Regional and local areas

The annual local area LFS uses 12 standard government office regions (the LFS variable GOVTOF). This comprises nine English regions with the addition of Wales, Scotland and

Table 5
Working-age employment rates for non-White ethnic groups by country of birth, nationality and region and local area;^{a,b} United Kingdom; 2002/03

	Non-White	Non-White UK born	Non-White not UK born	Non-White UK national	Non-White not UK national	Per cent
United Kingdom	57.3 ± 0.9	59.1 ± 1.5	56.4 ± 1.1	59.7 ± 1.1	52.4 ± 1.6	
England	57.4 ± 0.9	59.3 ± 1.5	56.4 ± 1.1	59.9 ± 1.1	52.2 ± 1.7	
North West	51.7 ± 2.8	54.7 ± 4.6	49.6 ± 3.7	52.0 ± 3.2	50.8 ± 5.9	
Greater Manchester	49.2 ± 3.6	54.4 ± 5.7	45.4 ± 4.5	51.6 ± 4.1	41.7 ± 7.4	
Bolton	59.9 ± 10.9	58.9 ± 15.2	60.6 ± 13.6	62.9 ± 11.9	46 ± !	
Bury	41.2 ± 16.5	45.4 ± 23.7	37 ± !	41.4 ± 16.7	40 ± !	
Manchester	43.6 ± 6.7	52.5 ± 10.7	36.4 ± 8.2	46.8 ± 7.8	35.2 ± 12.1	
Oldham	43.4 ± 8.5	52.7 ± 14.6	38.1 ± 10.2	45.3 ± 9.2	36.6 ± 20.5	
Rochdale	47.9 ± 8.5	48.5 ± 15.1	47.6 ± 9.9	48.3 ± 10.2	46.8 ± 18.4	
Salford	61.1 ± 16.2	52 ± !	65.0 ± 21.3	64.0 ± 17.5	56.9 ± 30.8	
Stockport	80.3 ± 13.8	79.9 ± 19.7	80.7 ± 18.2	83.0 ± 16.0	72 ± !	
Tameside	51.0 ± 13.0	47 ± !	53.4 ± 16.4	51.2 ± 14.5	51 ± !	
Trafford	52.5 ± 10.6	56.9 ± 15.9	47.9 ± 14.5	53.9 ± 12.4	47 ± !	
Wigan	53 ± !	73 ± !	..	69 ± !	..	

Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey

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.. estimate and confidence interval not available since the group sample size is zero or disclosure (0,1,2);

! estimate and confidence interval unreliable since the group sample size is small (3-9), estimate is rounded.

b LFS data for supplementary tables 3.1, 3.4 and 3.5.

► annual local area LFS datasets. The non-White ethnic population in Northern Ireland is, however, less than 1 per cent of the total population. UK regional and local area authority maps are available on the National Statistics website at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/default.asp>.

Ethnic groupings

Estimates are given for the following six ethnic groups:

- White;
- Mixed;
- Indian;
- Pakistani and Bangladeshi;
- Black or Black British; and
- Other (Chinese, other Asian, other ethnic groups).

Results are also included for 'all non-White', made up of the latter five categories.

This six category ethnic grouping is derived by combining appropriate categories from the more detailed 15 category ETHCEN15 variable, which has been included in the LFS since spring 2001. Sample sizes for a particular local area are generally higher when using six rather than 15 ethnic categories and this allows a greater number of local area estimates to be produced with a higher level of reliability. This is consistent with the advice on combining categories given in the ONS Guide for the collection and classification of ethnicity data: http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/ethnic_group_statistics (see pages

23-5, option one, six categories of classification).

Selecting the number of categories for the supplementary tables has also been made in relation to the number of subcategories used to divide the population by particular labour market characteristics. In practice these may need to be limited to two or three categories in order for sample sizes to be sufficiently high for a range of local areas to give reasonable levels of reliability for the estimates. For this reason, selected tables are given only at the regional level as shown in Table 1.

Country of birth and nationality have also been used in some tables and these have been combined with White and non-White ethnic groups to give estimates for the

► following categories:

- White, UK born;
- White, not UK born;
- Non-White, UK born;
- Non-White, not UK born;

or

- White, UK national;
- White, not UK national;
- Non-White, UK national;
- Non-White, not UK national.

Labour market characteristics

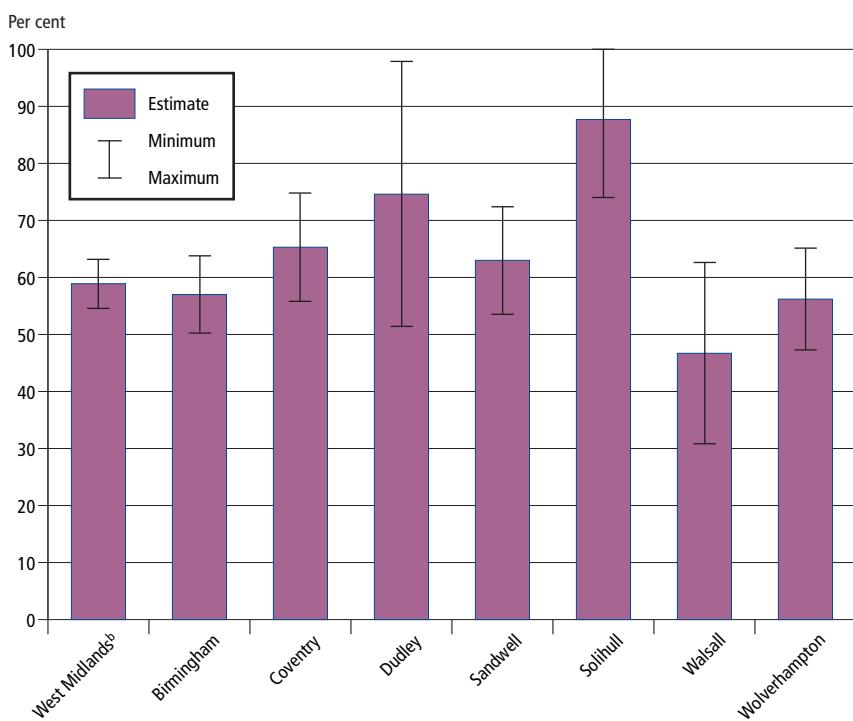
Employment and inactivity rates have been given for the working-age population and unemployment for all aged 16 and over, consistent with standard International Labour Organisation definitions. The employed include employees, self-employed, unpaid family workers and those on government employment and training programmes. Regional tables are included by sex for employment, unemployment and inactivity since it is known that this can be an important characteristic.

The industry tables are given for working-age adults who are employed in the production or service industries. Production industries include: agriculture, hunting and forestry; fishing; mining and quarrying; manufacturing; electricity, gas and water supply; and construction. Service industries include: wholesale, retail and motor trade; hotels and restaurants; transport, storage and communication; financial intermediation; real estate, renting and business activities; public administration and defence; education; health and social work; other community, social and personal; private households with employed persons; and extra-territorial organisations and bodies.

From 2001 the National Statistics socio-economic classification (NS-

Figure 1

Employment rates and confidence intervals for non-White, UK born group by local area;^a West Midlands;^b 2002/03



Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey

a LFS data from supplementary table 3.4 (see Table 1).

b West Midlands metropolitan county.

SEC) has replaced social class based on occupation of people within socio-economic groups. NS-SEC is an occupationally based classification but has rules to provide coverage of the whole adult population (see http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp).

Results are presented using the three-class model:

- managerial and professional occupations;
 - intermediate occupations;
 - routine and manual occupations;
- and additionally
- never worked and long-term unemployed.

Due to differences in definition, the number of adults who are categorised as never worked and long-term unemployed are not consistent with the number of

economically inactive adults. For example, an inactive female adult with dependent children who expects to be employed in the future, or an inactive retired working-age adult, are classed under NS-SEC according to their last main job rather than never worked and long-term unemployed.

Reliability of the estimates

Estimates from a sample survey are subject to sampling variability since, if many samples were drawn, each would give a different estimate. The reliability of an estimate is given by its standard error (SE) which needs to be calculated using a method which takes into account the complex sample design of the LFS. ONS uses a linear jackknife method to determine standard errors for these estimates as

Table 6
**Example of reliability measures used in supplementary tables:
population by ethnic group;^{a,b} Rest of North East region; 2002/03**

	Per cent	
	White	All non-White
Rest of North East		
Darlington ^c	98.8 ± 0.9	1.2 ± 0.9
Hartlepool ^c	99.4 ± 0.6	0.6 ± 0.6
Middlesbrough ^c	92.3 ± 2.0	7.7 ± 2.0
Redcar and Cleveland ^c	99.5 ± 0.3	0.5 ± 0.3
Stockton-on-Tees ^c	96.1 ± 1.8	3.9 ± 1.8
Durham		
Chester-le-Street	99.7 ± 0.7	..
Derwentside	100.0 ± n.a.	..
Durham	98.4 ± 2.1	2 ± !
Easington	100.0 ± n.a.	..
Sedgefield	98.6 ± 2.7	1 ± !
Teesdale	100.0 ± n.a.	..
Wear Valley	99.2 ± 1.5	..
Northumberland		
Alnwick	99.5 ± 1.0	..
Berwick-upon-Tweed	100.0 ± n.a.	..
Blyth Valley	99.2 ± 1.3	1 ± !
Castle Morpeth	99.3 ± 1.0	1 ± !
Tynedale	99.3 ± 0.9	1 ± !
Wansbeck	99.7 ± 0.5	..

Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey

a Rates and 95 per cent confidence intervals are given subject to:

- . estimate and confidence interval not available since the group sample size is zero or disclosive (0,1,2);
- ! estimate and confidence interval unreliable since the group sample size is small (3-9), estimate is rounded.
- n.a. confidence interval is not available where estimate is 100 per cent and reliability of the estimate is not known.

b Extract from supplementary table 1.1 (see Table 1).

c Unitary authorities.

discussed by Holmes and Skinner (2000). This method has been used to determine the standard error for each estimate from which the 95 per cent confidence interval has been calculated and published in the tables.

The confidence interval (*CI*) gives an absolute reliability measure of an estimated rate (*r*) and it is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range of the confidence interval would contain the true value, where the confidence interval is given by:

$$CI=1.96\times SE$$

With the availability of confidence intervals, it is possible to show the likely upper and lower value of an estimate together with its mean value. Where estimates are compared, this allows a different perception of the data to be obtained, since the size of the confidence interval may be larger for some estimates than for others and may affect a user's judgement when interpreting the reliability and comparability of the data. This is illustrated in **Figure 1** for the local area employment rates of the non-

White, UK born group in the West Midlands metropolitan county subregion. For example, the confidence interval for Birmingham is 6.8 so that the estimate varies between 50.2 and 63.8, but for Dudley it is 23.2 giving a range between 51.4 and 97.8. **Figure 1** shows the higher uncertainty of some estimates with a much larger confidence interval, which needs to be considered in addition to the differences in the actual estimates.

In a number of local areas the LFS sample can be small, and in some cases zero, for a particular non-White ethnic group and labour market characteristic. For these cases the standard error and estimate cannot be determined reliably and results are presented in the supplementary tables using the following symbols:

.. estimate and confidence interval not available since the group sample is zero or disclosive² (sample size 0, 1, 2);

! estimate and confidence interval unreliable since the group sample size is small (sample size 3-9). The estimate is however published and rounded to the nearest integer. These estimates should not be used.

In a limited number of cases the calculated confidence interval can give an upper bound for the estimated rate which is greater than 100 per cent or a lower bound which is less than zero. For these cases the upper or lower bound should be taken as 100 or 0 per cent respectively.

Where the LFS sample in a particular local area does not include any non-White ethnic groups, the White population rate is 100 per cent. The standard error and

► confidence interval cannot be determined for these cases and are presented in the population tables 1.1-1.3 and 2.1-2.3 using the following symbol:

n.a. confidence interval is not available where estimate is 100 per cent and reliability of the estimate is not known. These estimates should not be used.

Examples of these three cases are shown in **Table 6**, which is an extract of supplementary table 1.1 and gives the White and non-White population in the local areas of the Rest of the North East region. For the urban unitary authorities in this region, the non-White population varies between less than 1 per cent for Redcar and Cleveland to nearly 8 per cent in Middlesbrough. However, for the remaining local authority areas in the counties of Durham and Northumberland, the estimates are

either not available, due to the non-White sample being zero or disclosive, or unreliable due to a small sample size. Four of these local areas also have no non-White samples giving a White population rate of 100 per cent. Users may consider using the subregional 'Rest of North East' estimate as being more appropriate for these areas.

The confidence intervals provide an absolute measure of reliability. A relative measure of reliability is given by the coefficient of variation (CV). This can be derived from the known estimate and confidence interval as discussed in **technical note**.

previously only been published for a small number of local areas. These new tables have been produced as part of ongoing developments within ONS to investigate ways of publishing a greater range of annual local area LFS estimates together with a reliability measure, particularly where sample sizes are small. ONS will take into account users' experience with the data in these supplementary tables when considering future developments and the possibility of providing similar estimates in the longer term on a routine basis.

Longer-term developments

These detailed regional and local area supplementary ethnicity tables have been produced and published by ONS for this detailed format on a one-off basis. This has allowed estimates and reliability measures to be given for all local areas within Great Britain, whereas they have

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Notes

- 1 There are a total of 408 local areas in Great Britain. The Isles of Scilly are not included in the LFS sample.
- 2 Disclosure rules are used to ensure that individual LFS respondents cannot be identified from the characteristics published in the tables and/or the LFS datasets. The rules also ensure that individuals cannot be identified by deriving information, for example by subtraction, from a number of cells in a table. The disclosure risk is less where rates, rather than levels, are published.

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Further information

Related ONS ethnicity publications

The ONS website also includes a comprehensive UK analysis of White and ethnic minority groups, including non-labour market characteristics. A summary report can be found at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/focuson/ethnicity/default.asp> and a more detailed report, *Social Focus in Brief: Ethnicity 2002*, is available at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=9763>. These reports include data from a number of sources and are updated on a routine basis.

Technical note

Relative reliability measure – coefficient of variation

An alternative reliability measure to using the confidence interval is given by the CV which is obtained by expressing the standard error (SE) as a percentage of the estimate r :

$$CV = 100 \times \frac{SE}{r}$$

If the confidence interval is known, the CV can be determined directly from:

$$CV = \frac{100}{r} \times \frac{CI}{1.96} = 51.02 \times \frac{CI}{r}$$

The CV has the advantage of being a relative rather than an absolute measure and can be used to summarise the number of estimates which have a high or low reliability. This is illustrated in **Table 7** for the employment, unemployment and inactivity supplementary tables. The CV of each estimate has been determined from the confidence intervals (CI) given in the supplementary tables 3.1, 4.1 and 5.1. The local area estimates for each ethnic group have been allocated to four CV groups:

CV is less than or equal to 10 per cent;

CV is more than 10 per cent and less than or equal to 20 per cent;

CV is more than 20 per cent and less than or equal to 40 per cent;

CV is more than 40 per cent.

The above CV bands can be considered to group the estimates according to high, moderate and low reliability, although there is no consensus at present on the boundaries and number of groups which should be used for such a rating.

The percentage of local areas in Great Britain which have CVs in the defined groups is shown in **Table 7**, together with the number of local areas for which there is either no data/a disclosive sample size or a small sample size. This shows that there are a greater number of local areas with less reliable estimates for the non-White than White ethnic groups, and similarly for the non-White ethnic group further subdivided into the five individual ethnic groups. It can also be seen that there are a higher number of local areas with more reliable estimates for employment than inactivity and that unemployment has the lowest number of reliable local areas. This pattern reflects the sample sizes and rates for these labour market characteristics. Results for unemployment are only given in supplementary table 4.1 for the White/non-White groups and are not given for the five individual non-White groups because of the relatively low unemployment rate and the resulting small sample sizes for such estimates.

Table 7
Proportions of local areas with estimates in each coefficient of variation/reliability group;^a United Kingdom; 2002/03

	No data/ disclosive	Small sample (unreliable estimate)	Coefficient of variation				Total
			Less than or equal to 10 per cent	More than 10 per cent and less than or equal to 20 per cent	More than 20 per cent and less than or equal to 20 per cent	More than 40 per cent	
Working-age employment^b							
All	0.0	0.2	99.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	100
White	0.0	0.2	99.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	100
All non-white	35.1	31.9	16.7	14.5	1.7	0.0	100
Mixed	78.4	19.2	0.0	1.7	0.7	0.0	100
Indian	67.1	18.7	6.4	6.6	1.2	0.0	100
Pakistani/Bangladeshi	75.2	14.7	2.0	6.6	1.5	0.0	100
Black	75.2	12.0	4.2	8.1	0.5	0.0	100
Other	59.0	25.6	2.0	9.3	4.2	0.0	100
Unemployment^c							
All	9.3	39.3	0.5	26.3	24.6	0.0	100
White	9.3	39.3	0.5	26.3	24.6	0.0	100
All non-white	80.3	9.3	0.0	2.5	7.9	0.0	100
Working-age inactivity^d							
All	0.2	1.2	30.2	60.0	8.4	0.0	100
White	0.2	1.2	30.2	60.0	8.4	0.0	100
All non-white	55.8	20.9	6.1	12.8	4.4	0.0	100
Mixed	89.2	10.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	100
Indian	82.3	11.1	0.5	3.4	2.7	0.0	100
Pakistani/Bangladeshi	77.9	12.0	2.2	6.6	1.2	0.0	100
Black	83.8	7.6	0.0	6.1	2.5	0.0	100
Other	72.2	16.0	0.2	5.7	5.9	0.0	100

Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey

^a LFS data from supplementary tables 3.1, 4.1 and 5.1 (see Table 1).

^b Coefficients of variations derived from confidence intervals in supplementary table 3.1.

^c Coefficients of variations derived from confidence intervals in supplementary table 4.1.

^d Coefficients of variations derived from confidence intervals in supplementary table 5.1.

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Unemployment, employment, vacancies, earnings, hours, unit wage costs, claimant count, productivity and industrial disputes.

October	13 Wednesday
November	17 Wednesday
December	15 Wednesday

Productivity Q3

December	23 Thursday
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Sources

Main sources

Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

The LFS three-monthly results can be compared in various ways over time, shown by the chart below. 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 January 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 Inter-Departmental 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 Jobcentre 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.

Using data sources

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

Employment

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

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

Unemployment and the claimant count

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

Earnings

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

Definitions

Employment

Employment

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

Jobs density

The jobs density is the total number of filled jobs in the area (including employees, self-employed, government-supported 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 government-supported trainees. As the main part of the estimate is the employee jobs total, this classification represents the employers' perception of how many jobs there are. It excludes homeworkers and private domestic servants.

Self-employed people (LFS)

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

Self-employment jobs

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

Government-supported trainees

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

Employment rate

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

Unemployment

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

Unemployment rate

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

Economic activity

Economically active

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

Economic activity rate

The number of people who are in employment or unemployed as a percentage of the total population aged 16 and over. Can be calculated for any population group.

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

Total hours worked

Usual hours (LFS)

Actual hours (LFS)

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.

Normal weekly hours (NES)

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

Weekly hours worked (NES)

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

Claimant count

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

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

Claimant count rate

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

Claimant count proportion

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

Vacancies

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.

Jobcentre vacancies

A job opportunity notified by an employer to a Jobcentre (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 Classification (SIC)

The classification system used to provide a consistent industrial breakdown for UK official statistics. It was revised in 1968, 1980, 1992 and 2003. The SIC 2003 classification splits businesses into 17 sections, A-Q. The breakdown includes the following categories: **production** industries – SIC 2003 Section E including **manufacturing** (Section D); **service** industries – SIC 2003 Sections G-Q.

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)

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

Unit wage costs

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

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.

Regularly published statistics

	Frequency	Latest issue	Table no or page		Frequency	Latest issue	Table no or page
Labour market structure							
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Trends	M	Oct 2004	A.2	all employees	Q (A)	Sep 2004	E.14
Other headline indicators	M	Oct 2004	A.3	Unit wage costs	M	Oct 2004	E.21
Working-age households	B	Sep 2004	A.4	Earnings: international comparisons	M	Oct 2004	E.31
Regional labour market summary	M	Oct 2004	A.11				
Unitary authorities and local authority districts	M	Oct 2004	A.12				
Employment and productivity							
Employment by category	M	Oct 2004	B.1	Claimant count			
Employment by age	M	Oct 2004	B.2	Claimant count by region	M	Oct 2004	F.1
Employment by occupation	Q	Aug 2004	B.3	Claimant count by age and duration	M	Oct 2004	F.2
Workforce jobs	M (Q)	Oct 2004	B.11	Claimant count by age and duration: regions	M	Oct 2004	F.3
Employee jobs by industry	M	Oct 2004	B.12	Claimant count by sought and usual occupation	M*	Dec 2000	F.4
Employee jobs: production industries: UK	M	Oct 2004	B.13	Claimant count: Travel-to-Work Areas	M†	Oct 2003	F.11
Employee jobs: division, class or group: UK	Q	Oct 2004	B.14	Claimant count: counties/local authorities	M	Oct 2004	F.12
Employee jobs: division, class or group: GB	Q	Oct 2004	B.15	Claimant count: Parliamentary constituencies	M	Oct 2004	F.13
Employee jobs by region and industry	Q	Aug 2004	B.16	Claimant count: NUTS2 and NUTS3 areas	M†	Oct 2003	F.14
Employment in tourism-related industries	Q	Aug 2004	B.17	Claimant count flows	M	Oct 2004	F.21
Workforce jobs by industry	M (Q)	Oct 2004	B.18	Claimant count: number of previous claims	Q	Aug 2004	F.22
Actual weekly hours of work	M	Oct 2004	B.21	Interval between claims	Q	Sep 2004	F.23
Usual weekly hours of work	M	Oct 2004	B.22	Destination of leavers from claimant count	M	Oct 2004	F.24
Indices of output, productivity jobs, output per filled job and output per hour worked	M (Q)	Oct 2004	B.32	Average duration of claims by age	Q	Oct 2004	F.25
Total workforce hours worked per week	Q	Oct 2004	B.33				
Total workforce hours worked per week: by region and industry group	Q	Aug 2004	B.34				
Job-related training	Q	Aug 2004	B.41				
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Unemployment							
Unemployment by age and duration	M	Oct 2004	C.1	Vacancies			
Unemployment rates by age	M	Oct 2004	C.2	Vacancies	M	Oct 2004	G.1
Unemployment rates by previous occupation	Q	Aug 2004	C.4	Vacancies by industry	M	Oct 2004	G.2
International comparisons	M	Oct 2004	C.5	Vacancies at Jobcentres: UK summary	M**	Oct 2004	G.11
Economic activity and inactivity							
Economic activity by age	M	Oct 2004	D.1	Vacancies at Jobcentres by region	M**	Oct 2004	G.12
Economic inactivity	M	Oct 2004	D.2	Vacancies at Jobcentres and careers offices by region	M	Oct 2004	G.13
Economic inactivity by age	M	Oct 2004	D.3				
Labour market and educational status of young people	M	Oct 2004	D.4				
Earnings and unit wage costs							
Average Earnings Index: main industrial sectors	M	Oct 2004	E.1	Other labour market statistics			
Average Earnings Index: by industry	M	Oct 2004	E.2	Labour disputes: summary	M	Oct 2004	H.11
Average earnings: effects of bonus payments	M	Oct 2004	E.4	Labour disputes: stoppages in progress: industry	M	Oct 2004	H.12
New Earnings Survey: quarterly projections	Q	Sep 2004	E.11	Labour disputes: annual report	A	Jun 2004	235
New Earnings Survey: report	A	Dec 2003	601	International labour disputes	A	Apr 2004	145
Average earnings and hours: manual employees	Q (A)†	Sep 2003	E.12	Trade union membership	A	Mar 2004	99
Average earnings and hours: non-manual employees	Q (A)†	Sep 2003	E.13	Economic activity of young people	Qt	Nov 2003	537
				People with disabilities and the labour market	Qt	Dec 2003	598
				Jobseekers with disabilities placed into employment	M	Oct 2004	H.22
				Ethnic groups: labour market status	Qt	Dec 2003	599
				Women in the labour market	Qt	Nov 2003	538
				Job-related training	Qt	Dec 2003	600
				Redundancies	Q	Aug 2004	H.31
				Redundancies by region	Q	Aug 2004	H.32
				Redundancies by industry	Q	Aug 2004	H.33
				Regional Selective Assistance by region	Q	Oct 2004	H.41
				Regional Selective Assistance by company	Q	Oct 2004	H.42
				Sickness absence	Qt	Nov 2003	539
Retail prices and economic indicators							
				Background economic indicators	M	Oct 2004	J.1
				Retail prices: summary	M	Oct 2004	J.11
				Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices	M	Oct 2004	J.12

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Number in learning on Work-based learning for young people	B	May 2004	K.1	Immediate destinations on leaving New Deal for Young People	Q	Oct 2004	K.14
Number of starts on Work-based learning for young people	B***	May 2004	K.2	Immediate destinations on leaving enhanced New Deal 25 plus	Q	Oct 2004	K.15
Success rates in Learning and Skills Council-Funded Work-based Learning provision	A	Aug 2004	K.3	Summary of people into jobs through New Deal	Q	Oct 2004	K.16
Work-based learning for adults	Q	Oct 2004	K.4	Numbers participating in New Deal 25+	Qt	Oct 2003	K.17
Work-based learning for young people: qualifications of leavers	Qt	Dec 2002	K.5	Numbers leaving Gateway by destination	Qt	Oct 2003	K.18
Work-based learning for young people: destination of leavers	Qt	Dec 2002	K.6	Number of people into employment from New Deal 25+	Qt	Oct 2003	K.19
Other training: outcomes for completers	Qt	Dec 2002	K.7				
Summary of New Deal for Young People and New Deal 25 plus	Q	Oct 2004	K.11				
Numbers participating in New Deal for young people	Q	Oct 2004	K.12	* Currently suspended. Last appeared as Table C.14 (see pS4.)			
Numbers participating in New Deal 25 plus	Q	Oct 2004	K.13	** Data suspended since April 2001.			
				*** Data suspended since January 2004.			
				t Discontinued.			

Labour market data tables: comparisons of old and new numbers from August 2003

Old subject, table names and numbers	New table names and numbers
Goverment employment and training measures	
Number of people participating in Work-based learning programme	G.1 Number in learning on Work-based learning for young people K.1
Number of starts on Work-based learning programme	G.2 Number of starts on Work-based learning for young people K.2
Work-based learning for adults	K.3 Work-based learning for adults K.4
Work-based learning for young people: qualifications of leavers	G.5 Work-based learning for young people: qualifications of leavers K.5
Work-based learning for young people: destination of leavers	G.6 Work-based learning for young people: destination of leavers K.6
Other training: outcomes for completers	G.7 Other training: outcomes for completers K.7
New Deal 18-24 summary figures	G.11 New Deal 18-24 summary figures K.11
Numbers participating in New Deal 18-24	G.12 Numbers participating in New Deal 18-24 K.12
Numbers leaving Gateway of New Deal 18-24	G.13 Numbers leaving Gateway of New Deal 18-24 K.13
Immediate destinations on leaving New Deal	G.14 Immediate destinations on leaving New Deal K.14
Number of 18 to 24-year-olds into employment from New Deal	G.15 Number of 18 to 24-year-olds into employment from New Deal K.15
New Deal 25+ summary figures	G.16 New Deal 25+ summary figures K.16
Numbers participating in New Deal 25+	G.17 Numbers participating in New Deal 25+ K.17
Numbers leaving Gateway by destination	G.18 Numbers leaving Gateway by destination K.18
Number of people into employment from New Deal 25+	G.19 Number of people into employment from New Deal 25+ K.19
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Vacancies at Jobcentres: UK summary	H.1 Vacancies at Jobcentres: UK summary G.11
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A.1 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Labour Force Survey summary: all, seasonally adjusted

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All	Total economically active	Total in employment ^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)	MGSL	MGSF	MGRZ	MGSC	MGSI	MGWG	MGSR	MGSX	YBTC
1993	45,041	28,254	25,300	2,954	16,787	62.7	56.2	10.5	37.3
1994	45,089	28,227	25,476	2,751	16,862	62.6	56.5	9.7	37.4
1995	45,200	28,225	25,754	2,470	16,975	62.4	57.0	8.8	37.6
1996	45,345	28,363	26,020	2,343	16,982	62.5	57.4	8.3	37.5
1997	45,494	28,506	26,464	2,042	16,988	62.7	58.2	7.2	37.3
1998	45,643	28,500	26,721	1,779	17,142	62.4	58.5	6.2	37.6
1999	45,825	28,802	27,048	1,754	17,024	62.9	59.0	6.1	37.1
2000	46,054	29,047	27,413	1,633	17,008	63.1	59.5	5.6	36.9
2001	46,351	29,088	27,660	1,428	17,263	62.8	59.7	4.9	37.2
2002	46,628	29,355	27,816	1,539	17,272	63.0	59.7	5.2	37.0
2003	46,903	29,580	28,095	1,485	17,323	63.1	59.9	5.0	36.9
2004	47,184	29,733	28,301	1,432	17,451	63.0	60.0	4.8	37.0
3-month averages									
May-Jul 2002	46,672	29,345	27,826	1,519	17,326	62.9	59.6	5.2	37.1
Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,694	29,387	27,861	1,525	17,307	62.9	59.7	5.2	37.1
Jul-Sep	46,717	29,396	27,846	1,550	17,321	62.9	59.6	5.3	37.1
Aug-Oct	46,740	29,470	27,931	1,538	17,271	63.0	59.8	5.2	37.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,764	29,484	27,959	1,525	17,279	63.0	59.8	5.2	37.0
Oct-Dec	46,787	29,518	28,000	1,517	17,269	63.1	59.8	5.1	36.9
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	46,810	29,479	28,010	1,469	17,331	63.0	59.8	5.0	37.0
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	46,833	29,514	28,012	1,502	17,319	63.0	59.8	5.1	37.0
Jan-Mar 2003	46,857	29,554	28,049	1,504	17,303	63.1	59.9	5.1	36.9
Feb-Apr	46,880	29,559	28,056	1,503	17,321	63.1	59.8	5.1	36.9
Mar-May (Spr)	46,903	29,580	28,095	1,485	17,323	63.1	59.9	5.0	36.9
Apr-Jun	46,927	29,586	28,112	1,473	17,341	63.0	59.9	5.0	37.0
May-Jul	46,950	29,621	28,122	1,499	17,329	63.1	59.9	5.1	36.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,973	29,590	28,103	1,487	17,383	63.0	59.8	5.0	37.0
Jul-Sep	46,997	29,614	28,130	1,484	17,383	63.0	59.9	5.0	37.0
Aug-Oct	47,020	29,620	28,151	1,469	17,400	63.0	59.9	5.0	37.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	47,043	29,606	28,147	1,459	17,437	62.9	59.8	4.9	37.1
Oct-Dec	47,067	29,613	28,152	1,462	17,454	62.9	59.8	4.9	37.1
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	47,090	29,708	28,272	1,436	17,382	63.1	60.0	4.8	36.9
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	47,114	29,756	28,330	1,426	17,357	63.2	60.1	4.8	36.8
Jan-Mar 2004	47,137	29,760	28,346	1,413	17,378	63.1	60.1	4.7	36.9
Feb-Apr	47,161	29,729	28,302	1,427	17,432	63.0	60.0	4.8	37.0
Mar-May (Spr)	47,184	29,733	28,301	1,432	17,451	63.0	60.0	4.8	37.0
Apr-Jun	47,207	29,734	28,293	1,440	17,474	63.0	59.9	4.8	37.0
May-Jul	47,231	29,712	28,301	1,411	17,519	62.9	59.9	4.7	37.1
Changes									
Over last 3 months	70	-17	-1	-16	87	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Per cent	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-1.1	0.5				
Over last 12 months	281	91	179	-87	190	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.2
Per cent	0.6	0.3	0.6	-5.8	1.1				
All people aged 16-59(W)/64(M)	YBTF	YBSK	YBSE	YBSH	YBSN	MGSO	MGSU	YBTI	YBTL
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1993	34,903	27,449	24,529	2,920	7,454	78.6	70.3	10.6	21.4
1994	34,946	27,421	24,697	2,725	7,525	78.5	70.7	9.9	21.5
1995	35,036	27,412	24,961	2,452	7,623	78.2	71.2	8.9	21.8
1996	35,157	27,573	25,250	2,322	7,584	78.4	71.8	8.4	21.6
1997	35,280	27,680	25,662	2,019	7,599	78.5	72.7	7.3	21.5
1998	35,387	27,705	25,946	1,759	7,683	78.3	73.3	6.3	21.7
1999	35,536	27,965	26,231	1,734	7,571	78.7	73.8	6.2	21.3
2000	35,724	28,199	26,583	1,617	7,525	78.9	74.4	5.7	21.1
2001	35,968	28,255	26,842	1,413	7,713	78.6	74.6	5.0	21.4
2002	36,181	28,447	26,929	1,518	7,734	78.6	74.4	5.3	21.4
2003	36,366	28,630	27,163	1,468	7,736	78.7	74.7	5.1	21.3
2004	36,544	28,721	27,306	1,414	7,823	78.6	74.7	4.9	21.4
3-month averages									
May-Jul 2002	36,214	28,442	26,944	1,497	7,772	78.5	74.4	5.3	21.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,231	28,492	26,989	1,503	7,739	78.6	74.5	5.3	21.4
Jul-Sep	36,246	28,487	26,959	1,528	7,758	78.6	74.4	5.4	21.4
Aug-Oct	36,261	28,553	27,037	1,516	7,707	78.7	74.6	5.3	21.3
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,276	28,571	27,065	1,507	7,704	78.8	74.6	5.3	21.2
Oct-Dec	36,291	28,605	27,108	1,497	7,686	78.8	74.7	5.2	21.2
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	36,306	28,558	27,105	1,453	7,748	78.7	74.7	5.1	21.3
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	36,321	28,584	27,100	1,484	7,737	78.7	74.6	5.2	21.3
Jan-Mar 2003	36,336	28,617	27,129	1,488	7,719	78.8	74.7	5.2	21.2
Feb-Apr	36,351	28,610	27,126	1,484	7,741	78.7	74.6	5.2	21.3
Mar-May (Spr)	36,366	28,630	27,163	1,468	7,736	78.7	74.7	5.1	21.3
Apr-Jun	36,381	28,637	27,181	1,456	7,744	78.7	74.7	5.1	21.3
May-Jul	36,396	28,665	27,181	1,483	7,731	78.8	74.7	5.2	21.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,411	28,619	27,145	1,473	7,792	78.6	74.6	5.1	21.4
Jul-Sep	36,426	28,638	27,168	1,469	7,788	78.6	74.6	5.1	21.4
Aug-Oct	36,440	28,632	27,180	1,453	7,808	78.6	74.6	5.1	21.4
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,455	28,621	27,182	1,440	7,834	78.5	74.6	5.0	21.5
Oct-Dec	36,470	28,626	27,186	1,440	7,844	78.5	74.5	5.0	21.5
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	36,485	28,715	27,297	1,418	7,770	78.7	74.8	4.9	21.3
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	36,500	28,756	27,349	1,408	7,743	78.8	74.9	4.9	21.2
Jan-Mar 2004	36,514	28,750	27,356	1,394	7,764	78.7	74.9	4.8	21.3
Feb-Apr	36,529	28,723	27,314	1,409	7,806	78.6	74.8	4.9	21.4
Mar-May (Spr)	36,544	28,721	27,306	1,414	7,823	78.6	74.7	4.9	21.4
Apr-Jun	36,559	28,706	27,282	1,424	7,853	78.5	74.6	5.0	21.5
May-Jul	36,573	28,694	27,300	1,394	7,879	78.5	74.6	4.9	21.5
Changes									
Over last 3 months	44	-29	-14	-15	73	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Per cent	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-1.0	0.9				
Over last 12 months	178	29	119	-90	148	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.3
Per cent	0.5	0.1	0.4	-6.0	1.9				

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

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See technical note on pS12.

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

LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Labour Force Survey summary: male, seasonally adjusted

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Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All aged 16 and over	Total economically active	Total in employment ^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									
Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSM	MGSG	MGSA	MGSD	MGSJ	MGWH	MGSS	MGSY	YBTD
1993	21,651	15,796	13,825	1,971	5,855	73.0	63.9	12.5	27.0
1994	21,670	15,737	13,929	1,807	5,933	72.6	64.3	11.5	27.4
1995	21,728	15,707	14,116	1,591	6,021	72.3	65.0	10.1	27.7
1996	21,805	15,706	14,183	1,522	6,100	72.0	65.0	9.7	28.0
1997	21,881	15,703	14,422	1,280	6,179	71.8	65.9	8.2	28.2
1998	21,957	15,657	14,584	1,073	6,300	71.3	66.4	6.9	28.7
1999	22,057	15,776	14,710	1,066	6,281	71.5	66.7	6.8	28.5
2000	22,181	15,875	14,904	971	6,306	71.6	67.2	6.1	28.4
2001	22,354	15,856	15,011	845	6,498	70.9	67.1	5.3	29.1
2002	22,511	15,943	15,027	916	6,568	70.8	66.8	5.7	29.2
2003	22,661	16,110	15,212	898	6,551	71.1	67.1	5.6	28.9
2004	22,813	16,109	15,285	824	6,704	70.6	67.0	5.1	29.4
3-month averages									
May-Jul 2002	22,535	15,950	15,037	914	6,585	70.8	66.7	5.7	29.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,548	15,963	15,049	914	6,585	70.8	66.7	5.7	29.2
Jul-Sep	22,560	15,971	15,032	940	6,589	70.8	66.6	5.9	29.2
Aug-Oct	22,573	16,032	15,112	920	6,541	71.0	66.9	5.7	29.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,585	16,045	15,132	913	6,540	71.0	67.0	5.7	29.0
Oct-Dec	22,598	16,076	15,182	894	6,522	71.1	67.2	5.6	28.9
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	22,611	16,040	15,171	869	6,571	70.9	67.1	5.4	29.1
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	22,623	16,062	15,154	908	6,561	71.0	67.0	5.7	29.0
Jan-Mar 2003	22,636	16,075	15,162	913	6,561	71.0	67.0	5.7	29.0
Feb-Apr	22,648	16,088	15,178	911	6,560	71.0	67.0	5.7	29.0
Mar-May (Spr)	22,661	16,110	15,212	898	6,551	71.1	67.1	5.6	28.9
Apr-Jun	22,674	16,124	15,235	889	6,550	71.1	67.2	5.5	28.9
May-Jul	22,686	16,136	15,236	900	6,550	71.1	67.2	5.6	28.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,699	16,111	15,217	894	6,588	71.0	67.0	5.5	29.0
Jul-Sep	22,711	16,108	15,221	887	6,603	70.9	67.0	5.5	29.1
Aug-Oct	22,724	16,094	15,210	883	6,631	70.8	66.9	5.5	29.2
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,737	16,079	15,200	879	6,657	70.7	66.9	5.5	29.3
Oct-Dec	22,750	16,075	15,192	883	6,675	70.7	66.8	5.5	29.3
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	22,762	16,104	15,243	862	6,658	70.8	67.0	5.3	29.2
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	22,775	16,136	15,292	844	6,639	70.9	67.1	5.2	29.1
Jan-Mar 2004	22,788	16,133	15,304	829	6,655	70.8	67.2	5.1	29.2
Feb-Apr	22,800	16,114	15,275	839	6,686	70.7	67.0	5.2	29.3
Mar-May (Spr)	22,813	16,109	15,285	824	6,704	70.6	67.0	5.1	29.4
Apr-Jun	22,826	16,108	15,265	843	6,717	70.6	66.9	5.2	29.4
May-Jul	22,838	16,104	15,278	826	6,734	70.5	66.9	5.1	29.5
Changes									
Over last 3 months	38	-10	4	-14	48	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Per cent	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-1.6	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Over last 12 months	152	-32	43	-75	184	-0.6	-0.3	-0.5	0.6
Per cent	0.7	-0.2	0.3	-8.3	2.8	-0.6	-0.3	-0.5	0.6
Males aged 16 to 64									
Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTG	YBSL	YBSF	YBSI	YBSO	MGSP	MGSV	YBTJ	YBTM
1993	18,082	15,528	13,569	1,958	2,554	85.9	75.0	12.6	14.1
1994	18,079	15,462	13,665	1,796	2,618	85.5	75.6	11.6	14.5
1995	18,110	15,410	13,828	1,582	2,700	85.1	76.4	10.3	14.9
1996	18,158	15,429	13,918	1,511	2,729	85.0	76.6	9.8	15.0
1997	18,206	15,424	14,155	1,269	2,782	84.7	77.7	8.2	15.3
1998	18,253	15,375	14,312	1,063	2,878	84.2	78.4	6.9	15.8
1999	18,328	15,482	14,424	1,058	2,846	84.5	78.7	6.8	15.5
2000	18,421	15,584	14,620	964	2,837	84.6	79.4	6.2	15.4
2001	18,549	15,586	14,747	839	2,963	84.0	79.5	5.4	16.0
2002	18,655	15,645	14,739	906	3,011	83.9	79.0	5.8	16.1
2003	18,751	15,767	14,876	890	2,984	84.1	79.3	5.6	15.9
2004	18,851	15,765	14,950	814	3,086	83.6	79.3	5.2	16.4
3-month averages									
May-Jul 2002	18,671	15,649	14,745	904	3,022	83.8	79.0	5.8	16.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,679	15,661	14,756	904	3,018	83.8	79.0	5.8	16.2
Jul-Sep	18,687	15,662	14,732	930	3,026	83.8	78.8	5.9	16.2
Aug-Oct	18,695	15,712	14,802	910	2,983	84.0	79.2	5.8	16.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,703	15,728	14,823	906	2,975	84.1	79.3	5.8	15.9
Oct-Dec	18,711	15,758	14,870	887	2,953	84.2	79.5	5.6	15.8
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	18,719	15,723	14,859	864	2,996	84.0	79.4	5.5	16.0
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	18,727	15,733	14,833	900	2,994	84.0	79.2	5.7	16.0
Jan-Mar 2003	18,735	15,739	14,833	906	2,996	84.0	79.2	5.8	16.0
Feb-Apr	18,743	15,746	14,846	901	2,997	84.0	79.2	5.7	16.0
Mar-May (Spr)	18,751	15,767	14,876	890	2,984	84.1	79.3	5.6	15.9
Apr-Jun	18,759	15,784	14,904	881	2,975	84.1	79.4	5.6	15.9
May-Jul	18,767	15,796	14,903	894	2,971	84.2	79.4	5.7	15.8
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,775	15,766	14,880	887	3,009	84.0	79.3	5.6	16.0
Jul-Sep	18,783	15,766	14,887	879	3,017	83.9	79.3	5.6	16.1
Aug-Oct	18,792	15,753	14,879	874	3,039	83.8	79.2	5.6	16.2
Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,800	15,740	14,871	868	3,060	83.7	79.1	5.5	16.3
Oct-Dec	18,809	15,733	14,861	872	3,076	83.6	79.0	5.5	16.4
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	18,817	15,763	14,912	851	3,054	83.8	79.2	5.4	16.2
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	18,826	15,794	14,959	835	3,032	83.9	79.5	5.3	16.1
Jan-Mar 2004	18,834	15,786	14,967	819	3,048	83.8	79.5	5.2	16.2
Feb-Apr	18,843	15,772	14,942	830	3,071	83.7	79.3	5.3	16.3
Mar-May (Spr)	18,851	15,765	14,950	814	3,086	83.6	79.3	5.2	16.4
Apr-Jun	18,860	15,760	14,926	835	3,099	83.6	79.1	5.3	16.4
May-Jul	18,868	15,756	14,937	819	3,112	83.5	79.2	5.2	16.5
Changes									
Over last 3 months	25	-16	-5	-11	41	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Per cent	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-1.3	1.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Over last 12 months	101	-41	34	-75	142	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5	0.7
Per cent	0.5	-0.3	0.2	-8.4	4.8	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5	0.7

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A.1 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Labour Force Survey summary: female, seasonally adjusted

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All	Total economically active	Total in employment ^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
1993	23,390	12,458	11,475	983	10,932	53.3	49.1	7.9	46.7
1994	23,419	12,490	11,546	944	10,928	53.3	49.3	7.6	46.7
1995	23,471	12,518	11,638	879	10,953	53.3	49.6	7.0	46.7
1996	23,540	12,657	11,837	820	10,882	53.8	50.3	6.5	46.2
1997	23,613	12,803	12,041	762	10,809	54.2	51.0	6.0	45.8
1998	23,685	12,844	12,137	707	10,842	54.2	51.2	5.5	45.8
1999	23,768	13,025	12,338	687	10,742	54.8	51.9	5.3	45.2
2000	23,873	13,171	12,510	662	10,702	55.2	52.4	5.0	44.8
2001	23,996	13,231	12,649	582	10,765	55.1	52.7	4.4	44.9
2002	24,117	13,412	12,789	623	10,704	55.6	53.0	4.6	44.4
2003	24,242	13,470	12,883	587	10,772	55.6	53.1	4.4	44.4
2004	24,371	13,624	13,016	608	10,747	55.9	53.4	4.5	44.1
3-month averages									
May-Jul 2002	24,136	13,395	12,789	606	10,741	55.5	53.0	4.5	44.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	24,146	13,424	12,812	611	10,722	55.6	53.1	4.6	44.4
Jul-Sep	24,157	13,425	12,814	610	10,732	55.6	53.0	4.5	44.4
Aug-Oct	24,167	13,437	12,819	619	10,730	55.6	53.0	4.6	44.4
Sep-Nov (Aut)	24,178	13,439	12,827	612	10,739	55.6	53.1	4.6	44.4
Oct-Dec	24,189	13,441	12,818	624	10,747	55.6	53.0	4.6	44.4
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	24,200	13,440	12,839	600	10,760	55.5	53.1	4.5	44.5
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	24,210	13,452	12,858	594	10,758	55.6	53.1	4.4	44.4
Jan-Mar 2003	24,221	13,479	12,887	591	10,742	55.6	53.2	4.4	44.4
Feb-Apr	24,232	13,471	12,878	593	10,761	55.6	53.1	4.4	44.4
Mar-May (Spr)	24,242	13,470	12,883	587	10,772	55.6	53.1	4.4	44.4
Apr-Jun	24,253	13,462	12,878	584	10,791	55.5	53.1	4.3	44.5
May-Jul	24,264	13,485	12,886	598	10,779	55.6	53.1	4.4	44.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	24,274	13,479	12,886	594	10,795	55.5	53.1	4.4	44.5
Jul-Sep	24,285	13,505	12,909	597	10,780	55.6	53.2	4.4	44.4
Aug-Oct	24,296	13,527	12,941	586	10,769	55.7	53.3	4.3	44.3
Sep-Nov (Aut)	24,307	13,527	12,947	580	10,780	55.7	53.3	4.3	44.3
Oct-Dec	24,317	13,538	12,960	578	10,779	55.7	53.3	4.3	44.3
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	24,328	13,603	13,029	574	10,725	55.9	53.6	4.2	44.1
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	24,339	13,620	13,038	582	10,719	56.0	53.6	4.3	44.0
Jan-Mar 2004	24,350	13,627	13,043	584	10,723	56.0	53.6	4.3	44.0
Feb-Apr	24,360	13,615	13,027	588	10,745	55.9	53.5	4.3	44.1
Mar-May (Spr)	24,371	13,624	13,016	608	10,747	55.9	53.4	4.5	44.1
Apr-Jun	24,382	13,625	13,028	597	10,757	55.9	53.4	4.4	44.1
May-Jul	24,393	13,608	13,022	586	10,785	55.8	53.4	4.3	44.2
Changes									
Over last 3 months	32	-7	-5	-2	39	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Per cent	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.4				
Over last 12 months	129	124	136	-12	6	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Per cent	0.5	0.9	1.1	-2.1	0.1				
Females aged 16 to 59									
Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTH	YBSM	YBSG	YBSJ	YBSP	MGSQ	MGSW	YBTK	YBTN
1993	16,821	11,922	10,060	962	4,899	70.9	65.2	8.1	29.1
1994	16,866	11,960	11,031	928	4,907	70.9	65.4	7.8	29.1
1995	16,926	12,002	11,133	869	4,924	70.9	65.8	7.2	28.1
1996	16,999	12,144	11,333	812	4,855	71.4	66.7	6.7	28.6
1997	17,074	12,257	11,507	750	4,817	71.8	67.4	6.1	28.2
1998	17,135	12,330	11,634	696	4,805	72.0	67.9	5.6	28.0
1999	17,208	12,483	11,807	677	4,725	72.5	68.6	5.4	27.5
2000	17,303	12,615	11,963	652	4,688	72.9	69.1	5.2	27.1
2001	17,418	12,669	12,094	575	4,479	72.7	69.4	4.5	27.3
2002	17,526	12,802	12,190	612	4,723	73.0	69.6	4.8	27.0
2003	17,615	12,863	12,286	577	4,751	73.0	69.7	4.5	27.0
2004	17,693	12,956	12,356	600	4,737	73.2	69.8	4.6	26.8
3-month averages									
May-Jul 2002	17,543	12,793	12,200	593	4,750	72.9	69.5	4.6	27.1
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,551	12,831	12,233	599	4,720	73.1	69.7	4.7	26.9
Jul-Sep	17,558	12,826	12,228	598	4,733	73.0	69.6	4.7	27.0
Aug-Oct	17,565	12,841	12,235	606	4,724	73.1	69.7	4.7	26.9
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,573	12,843	12,242	601	4,729	73.1	69.7	4.7	26.9
Oct-Dec	17,580	12,847	12,237	610	4,732	73.1	69.6	4.7	26.9
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	17,587	12,835	12,246	589	4,752	73.0	69.6	4.6	27.0
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	17,594	12,850	12,267	584	4,743	73.0	69.7	4.5	27.0
Jan-Mar 2003	17,601	12,878	12,296	582	4,723	73.2	69.9	4.5	26.8
Feb-Apr	17,608	12,864	12,280	584	4,744	73.1	69.7	4.5	26.9
Mar-May (Spr)	17,615	12,863	12,286	577	4,751	73.0	69.7	4.5	27.0
Apr-Jun	17,622	12,853	12,277	576	4,769	72.9	69.7	4.5	27.1
May-Jul	17,629	12,868	12,279	590	4,760	73.0	69.6	4.6	27.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,636	12,852	12,266	587	4,784	72.9	69.5	4.6	27.1
Jul-Sep	17,642	12,871	12,281	590	4,771	73.0	69.6	4.6	27.0
Aug-Oct	17,649	12,880	12,301	578	4,769	73.0	69.7	4.5	27.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,655	12,882	12,310	571	4,773	73.0	69.7	4.4	27.0
Oct-Dec	17,661	12,893	12,325	568	4,768	73.0	69.8	4.4	27.0
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	17,668	12,952	12,396	566	4,716	73.3	70.1	4.4	26.7
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	17,674	12,963	12,390	573	4,711	73.3	70.1	4.4	26.7
Jan-Mar 2004	17,680	12,964	12,389	575	4,716	73.3	70.1	4.4	26.7
Feb-Apr	17,687	12,951	12,372	579	4,735	73.2	70.0	4.5	26.8
Mar-May (Spr)	17,693	12,956	12,356	600	4,737	73.2	69.8	4.6	26.8
Apr-Jun	17,699	12,945	12,357	589	4,754	73.1	69.8	4.5	26.9
May-Jul	17,705	12,938	12,363	575	4,767	73.1	69.8	4.4	26.9
Changes									
Over last 3 months	19	-13	-9	-4	32	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Per cent	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.7	0.7				
Over last 12 months	77	70	85	-15	7	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Per cent	0.4	0.5	0.7	-2.5	0.1				

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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.

See technical note on pS12.

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

LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Labour Force Survey summary: all, not seasonally adjusted

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Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All	Total economically active	Total in employment ^a	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	MGSL	MGTS	MGTM	MGTP	MGTV	AAAAM	MGUE	MGUK	IABVK
All people aged 16 and over									
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1993	45,041	28,141	25,248	2,894	16,899	62.5	56.1	10.3	37.5
1994	45,089	28,109	25,417	2,692	16,980	62.3	56.4	9.6	37.7
1995	45,200	28,098	25,685	2,414	17,101	62.2	56.8	8.6	37.8
1996	45,345	28,227	25,927	2,290	17,118	62.2	57.2	8.1	37.9
1997	45,494	28,362	26,369	1,994	17,132	62.3	58.0	7.0	37.7
1998	45,643	28,351	26,619	1,732	17,292	62.1	58.3	6.1	37.9
1999	45,825	28,652	26,945	1,706	17,173	62.5	58.8	6.0	37.5
2000	46,054	28,900	27,317	1,583	17,154	62.8	59.3	5.5	37.2
2001	46,351	28,948	27,574	1,375	17,402	62.5	59.5	4.7	37.5
2002	46,628	29,222	27,739	1,483	17,406	62.7	59.5	5.1	37.3
2003	46,903	29,450	28,025	1,425	17,453	62.8	59.8	4.8	37.2
2004	47,184	29,603	28,230	1,373	17,581	62.7	59.8	4.6	37.3
3-month averages									
May-Jul 2002	46,672	29,355	27,834	1,521	17,316	62.9	59.6	5.2	37.1
Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,694	29,564	27,968	1,596	17,130	63.3	59.9	5.4	36.7
Jul-Sep	46,717	29,601	27,971	1,630	17,116	63.4	59.9	5.5	36.6
Aug-Oct	46,740	29,606	28,020	1,586	17,134	63.3	59.9	5.4	36.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,764	29,564	28,024	1,539	17,200	63.2	59.9	5.2	36.8
Oct-Dec	46,787	29,549	28,077	1,472	17,238	63.2	60.0	5.0	36.8
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	46,810	29,422	27,989	1,433	17,389	62.9	59.8	4.9	37.1
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	46,833	29,384	27,910	1,474	17,449	62.7	59.6	5.0	37.3
Jan-Mar 2003	46,857	29,432	27,912	1,521	17,424	62.8	59.6	5.2	37.2
Feb-Apr	46,880	29,463	27,966	1,498	17,417	62.8	59.7	5.1	37.2
Mar-May (Spr)	46,903	29,450	28,025	1,425	17,453	62.8	59.8	4.8	37.2
Apr-Jun	46,927	29,481	28,069	1,412	17,445	62.8	59.8	4.8	37.2
May-Jul	46,950	29,632	28,129	1,502	17,318	63.1	59.9	5.1	36.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,973	29,765	28,206	1,559	17,208	63.4	60.0	5.2	36.6
Jul-Sep	46,997	29,817	28,250	1,566	17,180	63.4	60.1	5.3	36.6
Aug-Oct	47,020	29,762	28,241	1,520	17,258	63.3	60.1	5.1	36.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	47,043	29,687	28,214	1,473	17,356	63.1	60.0	5.0	36.9
Oct-Dec	47,067	29,645	28,229	1,416	17,422	63.0	60.0	4.8	37.0
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	47,090	29,657	28,265	1,392	17,433	63.0	60.0	4.7	37.0
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	47,114	29,639	28,245	1,394	17,475	62.9	60.0	4.7	37.1
Jan-Mar 2004	47,137	29,647	28,224	1,423	17,490	62.9	59.9	4.8	37.1
Feb-Apr	47,161	29,631	28,213	1,418	17,529	62.8	59.8	4.8	37.2
Mar-May (Spr)	47,184	29,603	28,230	1,373	17,581	62.7	59.8	4.6	37.3
Apr-Jun	47,207	29,629	28,248	1,381	17,579	62.8	59.8	4.7	37.2
May-Jul	47,231	29,715	28,296	1,418	17,516	62.9	59.9	4.8	37.1
Changes Over last 12 months	281	83	167	-84	198	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.2
Percent	0.6	0.3	0.6	-5.6	1.1				
All people aged 16-59(W)/64(M)	YBTF	YBSW	YBSQ	YBST	YBSZ	MGUB	MGUH	UAAAM	IABVN
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1993	34,903	27,334	24,474	2,860	7,569	78.3	70.1	10.5	21.7
1994	34,946	27,301	24,634	2,666	7,645	78.1	70.5	9.8	21.9
1995	35,036	27,284	24,888	2,396	7,752	77.9	71.0	8.8	22.1
1996	35,157	27,434	25,164	2,271	7,723	78.0	71.6	8.3	22.0
1997	35,280	27,535	25,563	1,971	7,745	78.0	72.5	7.2	22.0
1998	35,387	27,554	25,841	1,713	7,834	77.9	73.0	6.2	22.1
1999	35,536	27,814	26,127	1,687	7,722	78.3	73.5	6.1	21.7
2000	35,724	28,052	26,486	1,566	7,672	78.5	74.1	5.6	21.5
2001	35,968	28,115	26,756	1,360	7,852	78.2	74.4	4.8	21.8
2002	36,181	28,314	26,853	1,461	7,867	78.3	74.2	5.2	21.7
2003	36,366	28,500	27,093	1,407	7,865	78.4	74.5	4.9	21.6
2004	36,544	28,589	27,235	1,355	7,954	78.2	74.5	4.7	21.8
3-month averages									
May-Jul 2002	36,214	28,447	26,947	1,500	7,767	78.6	74.4	5.3	21.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,231	28,666	27,091	1,575	7,565	79.1	74.8	5.5	20.9
Jul-Sep	36,246	28,692	27,084	1,608	7,554	79.2	74.7	5.6	20.8
Aug-Oct	36,261	28,692	27,128	1,564	7,569	79.1	74.8	5.4	20.9
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,276	28,648	27,129	1,519	7,628	79.0	74.8	5.3	21.0
Oct-Dec	36,291	28,633	27,180	1,453	7,658	78.9	74.9	5.1	21.1
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	36,306	28,504	27,088	1,416	7,802	78.5	74.6	5.0	21.5
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	36,321	28,459	27,003	1,456	7,862	78.4	74.3	5.1	21.6
Jan-Mar 2003	36,336	28,498	26,994	1,504	7,838	78.4	74.3	5.3	21.6
Feb-Apr	36,351	28,515	27,036	1,478	7,836	78.4	74.4	5.2	21.6
Mar-May (Spr)	36,366	28,500	27,093	1,407	7,865	78.4	74.5	4.9	21.6
Apr-Jun	36,381	28,535	27,140	1,395	7,846	78.4	74.6	4.9	21.6
May-Jul	36,396	28,672	27,184	1,488	7,724	78.8	74.7	5.2	21.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,411	28,790	27,244	1,547	7,620	79.1	74.8	5.4	20.9
Jul-Sep	36,426	28,840	27,287	1,552	7,586	79.2	74.9	5.4	20.8
Aug-Oct	36,440	28,775	27,271	1,504	7,666	79.0	74.8	5.2	21.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,455	28,699	27,247	1,453	7,756	78.7	74.7	5.1	21.3
Oct-Dec	36,470	28,655	27,259	1,395	7,815	78.6	74.7	4.9	21.4
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	36,485	28,669	27,296	1,373	7,816	78.6	74.8	4.8	21.4
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	36,500	28,644	27,268	1,376	7,855	78.5	74.7	4.8	21.5
Jan-Mar 2004	36,514	28,640	27,236	1,404	7,875	78.4	74.6	4.9	21.6
Feb-Apr	36,529	28,624	27,224	1,399	7,905	78.4	74.5	4.9	21.6
Mar-May (Spr)	36,544	28,589	27,235	1,355	7,954	78.2	74.5	4.7	21.8
Apr-Jun	36,559	28,601	27,236	1,365	7,957	78.2	74.5	4.8	21.8
May-Jul	36,573	28,693	27,291	1,402	7,881	78.5	74.6	4.9	21.5
Changes Over last 12 months	178	21	107	-86	156	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.3
Percent	0.5	0.1	0.4	-5.8	2.0				

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A.1 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Labour Force Survey summary: male, not seasonally adjusted

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
	Total economically active		Total in employment ^a	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	All	1							
Males aged 16 and over	MGSM	MGTT	MGTN	MGTQ	MGTW	AAAAN	MGUF	MGUL	IABVL
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1993	21,651	15,723	13,778	1,945	5,928	72.6	63.6	12.4	27.4
1994	21,670	15,662	13,882	1,780	6,007	72.3	64.1	11.4	27.7
1995	21,728	15,631	14,066	1,565	6,098	71.9	64.7	10.0	28.1
1996	21,805	15,627	14,129	1,499	6,178	71.7	64.8	9.6	28.3
1997	21,881	15,624	14,364	1,260	6,257	71.4	65.6	8.1	28.6
1998	21,957	15,577	14,522	1,055	6,380	70.9	66.1	6.8	29.1
1999	22,057	15,696	14,646	1,050	6,361	71.2	66.4	6.7	28.8
2000	22,181	15,796	14,841	955	6,385	71.2	66.9	6.0	28.8
2001	22,354	15,779	14,951	828	6,575	70.6	66.9	5.2	29.4
2002	22,511	15,866	14,970	896	6,645	70.5	66.5	5.6	29.5
2003	22,661	16,033	15,157	876	6,628	70.8	66.9	5.5	29.2
2004	22,813	16,030	15,231	799	6,783	70.3	66.8	5.0	29.7
3-month averages									
May-Jul 2002	22,535	15,955	15,038	917	6,580	70.8	66.7	5.7	29.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,548	16,072	15,123	949	6,475	71.3	67.1	5.9	28.7
Jul-Sep	22,560	16,098	15,130	968	6,462	71.4	67.1	6.0	28.6
Aug-Oct	22,573	16,114	15,186	928	6,458	71.4	67.3	5.8	28.6
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,585	16,073	15,176	896	6,513	71.2	67.2	5.6	28.8
Oct-Dec	22,598	16,088	15,224	864	6,510	71.2	67.4	5.4	28.8
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	22,611	16,020	15,160	860	6,591	70.9	67.0	5.4	29.1
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	22,623	15,993	15,084	909	6,630	70.7	66.7	5.7	29.3
Jan-Mar 2003	22,636	16,001	15,066	935	6,635	70.7	66.6	5.8	29.3
Feb-Apr	22,648	16,021	15,105	916	6,628	70.7	66.7	5.7	29.3
Mar-May (Spr)	22,661	16,033	15,157	876	6,628	70.8	66.9	5.5	29.2
Apr-Jun	22,674	16,066	15,206	860	6,607	70.9	67.1	5.4	29.1
May-Jul	22,686	16,143	15,238	905	6,544	71.2	67.2	5.6	28.8
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,699	16,221	15,291	930	6,478	71.5	67.4	5.7	28.5
Jul-Sep	22,711	16,235	15,318	917	6,477	71.5	67.4	5.6	28.5
Aug-Oct	22,724	16,178	15,285	893	6,546	71.2	67.3	5.5	28.8
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,737	16,108	15,246	862	6,629	70.8	67.1	5.4	29.2
Oct-Dec	22,750	16,085	15,234	851	6,664	70.7	67.0	5.3	29.3
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	22,762	16,079	15,232	846	6,684	70.6	66.9	5.3	29.4
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	22,775	16,071	15,228	843	6,704	70.6	66.9	5.2	29.4
Jan-Mar 2004	22,788	16,057	15,211	846	6,730	70.5	66.8	5.3	29.5
Feb-Apr	22,800	16,042	15,200	842	6,759	70.4	66.7	5.2	29.6
Mar-May (Spr)	22,813	16,030	15,231	799	6,783	70.3	66.8	5.0	29.7
Apr-Jun	22,826	16,052	15,238	814	6,773	70.3	66.8	5.1	29.7
May-Jul	22,838	16,115	15,285	830	6,724	70.6	66.9	5.2	29.4
Changes Over last 12 months	152	-28	47	-75	180	-0.6	-0.2	-0.5	0.6
Percent	0.7	-0.2	0.3	-8.2	2.7				
Males aged 16 to 64	YBTG	YBSX	YBSR	YBSU	YBTA	MGUC	MGUI	UAAAN	IABVO
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1993	18,082	15,455	13,523	1,932	2,626	85.5	74.8	12.5	14.5
1994	18,079	15,388	13,618	1,770	2,691	85.1	75.3	11.5	14.9
1995	18,110	15,334	13,777	1,557	2,775	84.7	76.1	10.2	15.3
1996	18,158	15,350	13,863	1,487	2,807	84.5	76.3	9.7	15.5
1997	18,206	15,344	14,095	1,249	2,862	84.3	77.4	8.1	15.7
1998	18,253	15,294	14,248	1,046	2,959	83.8	78.1	6.8	16.2
1999	18,328	15,400	14,358	1,041	2,928	84.0	78.3	6.8	16.0
2000	18,421	15,502	14,554	948	2,920	84.2	79.0	6.1	15.8
2001	18,549	15,505	14,685	820	3,044	83.6	79.2	5.3	16.4
2002	18,655	15,564	14,679	885	3,091	83.4	78.7	5.7	16.6
2003	18,751	15,686	14,817	868	3,065	83.7	79.0	5.5	16.3
2004	18,851	15,681	14,892	788	3,171	83.2	79.0	5.0	16.8
3-month averages									
May-Jul 2002	18,671	15,650	14,743	907	3,021	83.8	79.0	5.8	16.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,679	15,770	14,830	940	2,909	84.4	79.4	6.0	15.6
Jul-Sep	18,687	15,790	14,831	959	2,897	84.5	79.4	6.1	15.5
Aug-Oct	18,695	15,797	14,877	919	2,899	84.5	79.6	5.8	15.5
Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,703	15,756	14,866	889	2,948	84.2	79.5	5.6	15.8
Oct-Dec	18,711	15,768	14,910	858	2,943	84.3	79.7	5.4	15.7
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	18,719	15,706	14,851	855	3,013	83.9	79.3	5.4	16.1
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	18,727	15,668	14,767	901	3,059	83.7	78.9	5.8	16.3
Jan-Mar 2003	18,735	15,667	14,740	927	3,068	83.6	78.7	5.9	16.4
Feb-Apr	18,743	15,678	14,772	905	3,065	83.6	78.8	5.8	16.4
Mar-May (Spr)	18,751	15,686	14,817	868	3,065	83.7	79.0	5.5	16.3
Apr-Jun	18,759	15,725	14,873	852	3,034	83.8	79.3	5.4	16.2
May-Jul	18,767	15,799	14,902	897	2,968	84.2	79.4	5.7	15.8
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,775	15,876	14,953	923	2,899	84.6	79.6	5.8	15.4
Jul-Sep	18,783	15,895	14,986	909	2,888	84.6	79.8	5.7	15.4
Aug-Oct	18,792	15,840	14,955	885	2,952	84.3	79.6	5.6	15.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,800	15,768	14,917	852	3,032	83.9	79.3	5.4	16.1
Oct-Dec	18,809	15,743	14,902	840	3,066	83.7	79.2	5.3	16.3
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	18,817	15,741	14,905	836	3,077	83.6	79.2	5.3	16.4
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	18,826	15,733	14,899	834	3,093	83.6	79.1	5.3	16.4
Jan-Mar 2004	18,834	15,713	14,878	836	3,121	83.4	79.0	5.3	16.6
Feb-Apr	18,843	15,698	14,866	831	3,145	83.3	78.9	5.3	16.7
Mar-May (Spr)	18,851	15,681	14,892	788	3,171	83.2	79.0	5.0	16.8
Apr-Jun	18,860	15,702	14,896	806	3,158	83.3	79.0	5.1	16.7
May-Jul	18,868	15,762	14,939	824	3,106	83.5	79.2	5.2	16.5
Changes Over last 12 months	101	-37	37	-74	138	-0.6	-0.2	-0.5	0.6
Percent	0.5	-0.2	0.2	-8.2	4.6				

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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.

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LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Labour Force Survey summary: female, not seasonally adjusted

A.1
Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Total economically active		Total in employment ^a	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)	
	All	1								
	MGSN	MGTU	MGTO	MGTR	MGX	AAA0	MGUG	MGUM	IABVM	
Females aged 16 and over										
Spring quarters (Mar-May)										
1993	23,390	12,418	11,469	949	10,971	53.1	49.0	7.6	46.9	
1994	23,419	12,446	11,535	912	10,972	53.1	49.3	7.3	46.9	
1995	23,471	12,468	11,619	849	11,004	53.1	49.5	6.8	46.9	
1996	23,540	12,599	11,808	791	10,940	53.5	50.2	6.3	46.5	
1997	23,613	12,738	12,005	733	10,874	53.9	50.8	5.8	46.1	
1998	23,685	12,774	12,097	677	10,911	53.9	51.1	5.3	46.1	
1999	23,768	12,955	12,299	656	10,813	54.5	51.7	5.1	45.5	
2000	23,873	13,104	12,476	628	10,769	54.9	52.3	4.8	45.1	
2001	23,996	13,169	12,622	547	10,827	54.9	52.6	4.2	45.1	
2002	24,117	13,355	12,769	586	10,761	55.4	52.9	4.4	44.6	
2003	24,242	13,416	12,868	549	10,826	55.3	53.1	4.1	44.7	
2004	24,371	13,573	12,999	574	10,798	55.7	53.3	4.2	44.3	
3-month averages										
May-Jul 2002	24,136	13,400	12,796	605	10,736	55.5	53.0	4.5	44.5	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	24,146	13,492	12,845	647	10,654	55.9	53.2	4.8	44.1	
Jul-Sep	24,157	13,503	12,841	661	10,654	55.9	53.2	4.9	44.1	
Aug-Oct	24,167	13,492	12,834	658	10,675	55.8	53.1	4.9	44.2	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	24,178	13,491	12,848	643	10,687	55.8	53.1	4.8	44.2	
Oct-Dec	24,189	13,461	12,853	608	10,728	55.7	53.1	4.5	44.3	
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	24,200	13,402	12,829	573	10,798	55.4	53.0	4.3	44.6	
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	24,210	13,391	12,826	566	10,819	55.3	53.0	4.2	44.7	
Jan-Mar 2003	24,221	13,432	12,846	586	10,789	55.5	53.0	4.4	44.5	
Feb-Apr	24,232	13,443	12,861	582	10,789	55.5	53.1	4.3	44.5	
Mar-May (Spr)	24,242	13,416	12,868	549	10,826	55.3	53.1	4.1	44.7	
Apr-Jun	24,253	13,415	12,863	552	10,838	55.3	53.0	4.1	44.7	
May-Jul	24,264	13,489	12,892	598	10,774	55.6	53.1	4.4	44.4	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	24,274	13,545	12,915	630	10,730	55.8	53.2	4.7	44.2	
Jul-Sep	24,285	13,582	12,932	649	10,703	55.9	53.3	4.8	44.1	
Aug-Oct	24,296	13,583	12,956	627	10,712	55.9	53.3	4.6	44.1	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	24,307	13,580	12,969	611	10,727	55.9	53.4	4.5	44.1	
Oct-Dec	24,317	13,560	12,994	566	10,757	55.8	53.4	4.2	44.2	
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	24,328	13,579	13,033	546	10,750	55.8	53.6	4.0	44.2	
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	24,339	13,568	13,017	551	10,771	55.7	53.5	4.1	44.3	
Jan-Mar 2004	24,350	13,590	13,013	577	10,760	55.8	53.4	4.2	44.2	
Feb-Apr	24,360	13,590	13,013	576	10,771	55.8	53.4	4.2	44.2	
Mar-May (Spr)	24,371	13,573	12,999	574	10,798	55.7	53.3	4.2	44.3	
Apr-Jun	24,382	13,576	13,010	567	10,805	55.7	53.4	4.2	44.3	
May-Jul	24,393	13,600	13,012	588	10,793	55.8	53.3	4.3	44.2	
Changes										
Over last 12 months	129	111	120	-10	18	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	
Percent	0.5	0.8	0.9	-1.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	
Females aged 16 to 59										
Spring quarters (Mar-May)										
1993	16,821	11,879	10,951	928	4,942	70.6	65.1	7.8	29.4	
1994	16,866	11,913	11,016	896	4,954	70.6	65.3	7.5	29.4	
1995	16,926	11,950	11,110	839	4,977	70.6	65.6	7.0	29.4	
1996	16,999	12,084	11,301	783	4,916	71.1	66.5	6.5	28.9	
1997	17,074	12,190	11,468	722	4,884	71.4	67.2	5.9	28.6	
1998	17,135	12,260	11,593	666	4,875	71.5	67.7	5.4	28.5	
1999	17,208	12,414	11,768	646	4,794	72.1	68.4	5.2	27.9	
2000	17,303	12,550	11,932	619	4,753	72.5	69.0	4.9	27.5	
2001	17,418	12,611	12,071	540	4,808	72.4	69.3	4.3	27.6	
2002	17,526	12,750	12,175	575	4,776	72.8	69.5	4.5	27.2	
2003	17,615	12,815	12,276	539	4,800	72.8	69.7	4.2	27.2	
2004	17,693	12,909	12,343	566	4,784	73.0	69.8	4.4	27.0	
3-month averages										
May-Jul 2002	17,543	12,797	12,204	593	4,745	72.9	69.6	4.6	27.1	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,551	12,896	12,261	635	4,656	73.5	69.9	4.9	26.5	
Jul-Sep	17,558	12,902	12,253	649	4,657	73.5	69.8	5.0	26.5	
Aug-Oct	17,565	12,895	12,251	644	4,670	73.4	69.7	5.0	26.6	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,573	12,892	12,262	630	4,680	73.4	69.8	4.9	26.6	
Oct-Dec	17,580	12,865	12,270	595	4,715	73.2	69.8	4.6	26.8	
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	17,587	12,798	12,237	561	4,789	72.8	69.6	4.4	27.2	
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	17,594	12,791	12,235	555	4,803	72.7	69.5	4.3	27.3	
Jan-Mar 2003	17,601	12,831	12,254	577	4,770	72.9	69.6	4.5	27.1	
Feb-Apr	17,608	12,837	12,264	573	4,771	72.9	69.7	4.5	27.1	
Mar-May (Spr)	17,615	12,815	12,276	539	4,800	72.8	69.7	4.2	27.2	
Apr-Jun	17,622	12,810	12,266	544	4,812	72.7	69.6	4.2	27.3	
May-Jul	17,629	12,873	12,282	591	4,756	73.0	69.7	4.6	27.0	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,636	12,915	12,291	624	4,721	73.2	69.7	4.8	26.8	
Jul-Sep	17,642	12,945	12,301	643	4,698	73.4	69.7	5.0	26.6	
Aug-Oct	17,649	12,935	12,317	618	4,714	73.3	69.8	4.8	26.7	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,655	12,931	12,330	601	4,724	73.2	69.8	4.6	26.8	
Oct-Dec	17,661	12,912	12,357	555	4,750	73.1	70.0	4.3	26.9	
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	17,668	12,928	12,391	537	4,740	73.2	70.1	4.2	26.8	
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	17,674	12,912	12,369	542	4,762	73.1	70.0	4.2	26.9	
Jan-Mar 2004	17,680	12,926	12,358	568	4,754	73.1	69.9	4.4	26.9	
Feb-Apr	17,687	12,926	12,358	568	4,760	73.1	69.9	4.4	26.9	
Mar-May (Spr)	17,693	12,909	12,343	566	4,784	73.0	69.8	4.4	27.0	
Apr-Jun	17,699	12,899	12,341	559	4,800	72.9	69.7	4.3	27.1	
May-Jul	17,705	12,930	12,352	578	4,775	73.0	69.8	4.5	27.0	
Changes										
Over last 12 months	77	58	70	-12	19	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	
Percent	0.4	0.4	0.6	-2.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	

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

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.

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Labour Force Survey summary - technical note

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 May-Jul 2004 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)	28,301	±130	-1	±94	179	±191
Employment rate	74.6%	±0.3%	-0.1%	±0.2%	0.0%	±0.5%
Unemployment (000s)	1,411	±54	-16	±55	-87	±72
Unemployment rate	4.7%	±0.2%	0.0%	±0.2%	-0.3%	±0.2%
Economically active (000s)	29,712	±123	-17	±89	91	±185
Economic activity rate	78.5%	±0.3%	-0.2%	±0.2%	-0.3%	±0.4%
Economically inactive (000s)	7,879	±130	73	±92	148	±172
Economic inactivity rate	21.5%	±0.3%	0.2%	±0.2%	0.3%	±0.4%
Inactive, not wanting jobs (000s)	5,855	±56	92	±40	259	±75
Inactive, wanting a job (000s)	2,024	±57	-19	±41	-111	±76

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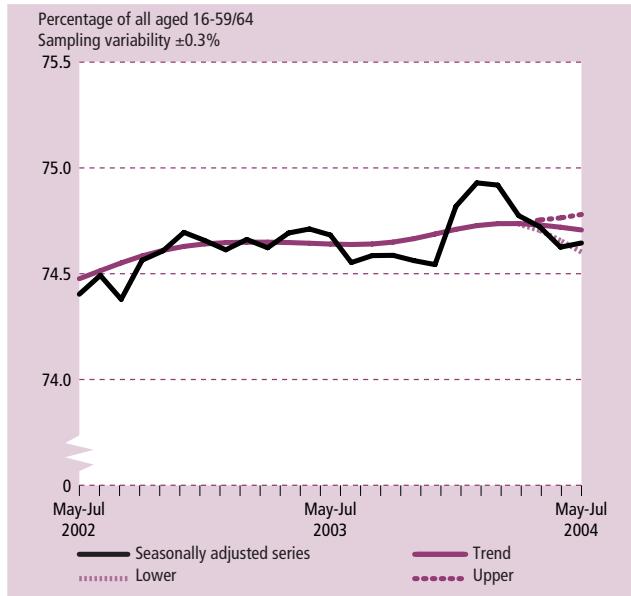
Trends indicating the underlying movement of the series, after factors such as seasonality and irregular values have been removed, are shown in the graphs below. The trends are estimated using a standard approach adopted by ONS, based on the results of its short-term trends research project. In this 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.

Employment



Unemployment



A.2 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Labour Force Survey trend series: employment and unemployment

UNITED KINGDOM	Employment ^a		Unemployment ^b	
	Level (thousands)	Rate (per cent)	Level (thousands)	Rate (per cent)
3-month averages				
May-Jul 1996	26,047	71.9	2,307	8.1
Jun-Aug	26,072	71.9	2,293	8.1
Jul-Sep	26,104	72.0	2,277	8.0
Aug-Oct	26,141	72.1	2,258	8.0
Sep-Nov	26,184	72.2	2,236	7.9
Oct-Dec	26,232	72.3	2,210	7.8
Nov 1996-Jan 1997	26,282	72.4	2,181	7.7
Dec 1996-Feb 1997	26,332	72.5	2,150	7.6
Jan-Mar 1997	26,382	72.6	2,118	7.4
Feb-Apr	26,428	72.7	2,086	7.3
Mar-May	26,470	72.8	2,055	7.2
Apr-Jun	26,507	72.8	2,025	7.1
May-Jul	26,540	72.9	1,995	7.0
Jun-Aug	26,568	73.0	1,966	6.9
Jul-Sep	26,591	73.0	1,937	6.8
Aug-Oct	26,611	73.0	1,909	6.7
Sep-Nov	26,627	73.1	1,881	6.6
Oct-Dec	26,642	73.1	1,856	6.5
Nov 1997-Jan 1998	26,656	73.2	1,834	6.4
Dec 1997-Feb 1998	26,671	73.2	1,816	6.4
Jan-Mar 1998	26,687	73.3	1,802	6.3
Feb-Apr	26,707	73.3	1,793	6.3
Mar-May	26,730	73.3	1,787	6.3
Apr-Jun	26,756	73.4	1,783	6.2
May-Jul	26,785	73.5	1,780	6.2
Jun-Aug	26,818	73.5	1,779	6.2
Jul-Sep	26,852	73.6	1,778	6.2
Aug-Oct	26,887	73.7	1,777	6.2
Sep-Nov	26,920	73.7	1,776	6.2
Oct-Dec	26,951	73.8	1,775	6.2
Nov 1998-Jan 1999	26,979	73.8	1,773	6.2
Dec 1998-Feb 1999	27,003	73.8	1,771	6.2
Jan-Mar 1999	27,025	73.9	1,766	6.1
Feb-Apr	27,046	73.9	1,758	6.1
Mar-May	27,068	73.9	1,748	6.1
Apr-Jun	27,092	73.9	1,737	6.0
May-Jul	27,118	74.0	1,724	6.0
Jun-Aug	27,147	74.0	1,713	5.9
Jul-Sep	27,176	74.1	1,703	5.9
Aug-Oct	27,206	74.1	1,695	5.9
Sep-Nov	27,235	74.1	1,689	5.8
Oct-Dec	27,263	74.2	1,683	5.8
Nov 1999-Jan 2000	27,292	74.2	1,676	5.8
Dec 1999-Feb 2000	27,321	74.3	1,668	5.8
Jan-Mar 2000	27,351	74.3	1,656	5.7
Feb-Apr	27,382	74.4	1,642	5.7
Mar-May	27,413	74.4	1,625	5.6
Apr-Jun	27,441	74.5	1,606	5.5
May-Jul	27,467	74.5	1,587	5.5
Jun-Aug	27,489	74.5	1,569	5.4
Jul-Sep	27,507	74.6	1,553	5.3
Aug-Oct	27,523	74.6	1,537	5.3
Sep-Nov	27,539	74.6	1,523	5.2
Oct-Dec	27,555	74.6	1,509	5.2
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	27,572	74.6	1,496	5.1
Dec 2000-Feb 2001	27,590	74.6	1,485	5.1
Jan-Mar 2001	27,608	74.6	1,477	5.1
Feb-Apr	27,626	74.6	1,471	5.1
Mar-May	27,640	74.6	1,468	5.0
Apr-Jun	27,653	74.5	1,469	5.0
May-Jul	27,665	74.5	1,472	5.0
Jun-Aug	27,677	74.5	1,476	5.1
Jul-Sep	27,690	74.4	1,480	5.1
Aug-Oct	27,703	74.4	1,486	5.1
Sep-Nov	27,716	74.4	1,491	5.1
Oct-Dec	27,729	74.4	1,496	5.1
Nov 2001-Jan 2002	27,743	74.4	1,502	5.1
Dec 2001-Feb 2002	27,756	74.4	1,507	5.1
Jan-Mar 2002	27,771	74.4	1,513	5.2
Feb-Apr	27,788	74.4	1,519	5.2
Mar-May	27,806	74.4	1,524	5.2
Apr-Jun	27,828	74.4	1,528	5.2
May-Jul	27,852	74.5	1,530	5.2
Jun-Aug	27,878	74.5	1,531	5.2
Jul-Sep	27,906	74.6	1,530	5.2
Aug-Oct	27,934	74.6	1,527	5.2
Sep-Nov	27,960	74.6	1,523	5.2
Oct-Dec	27,984	74.6	1,519	5.1
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	28,005	74.6	1,514	5.1
Dec 2002-Feb 2003	28,025	74.7	1,510	5.1
Jan-Mar 2003	28,043	74.7	1,505	5.1
Feb-Apr	28,060	74.7	1,501	5.1
Mar-May	28,077	74.6	1,497	5.1
Apr-Jun	28,093	74.6	1,492	5.0
May-Jul	28,109	74.6	1,487	5.0
Jun-Aug	28,125	74.6	1,480	5.0
Jul-Sep	28,144	74.6	1,473	5.0
Aug-Oct	28,166	74.6	1,465	4.9
Sep-Nov	28,192	74.7	1,456	4.9
Oct-Dec	28,222	74.7	1,446	4.9
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	28,255	74.8	1,436	4.8
Dec 2003-Feb 2004	28,305	74.9	1,432	4.8
Jan-Mar 2004	28,330	74.9	1,421	4.8
Feb-Apr	28,298	74.8	1,430	4.8
Mar-May	28,300	74.7	1,429	4.8
Apr-Jun	28,295	74.6	1,435	4.8
May-Jul	28,316	74.7	1,412	4.8

a Levels are for those aged 16 and over and rates are for those of working age.

b Levels and rates are for those aged 16 and over. The rate is as a proportion of the economically active.

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

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Other headline indicators

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Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM		Workforce jobs						
		Levels						
		All	Male	Female				
		DYDC	LOLA	LOLB				
2002	June	29,847	15,936	13,911				
	September	29,850	15,934	13,915				
	December	29,939	16,043	13,896				
2003	March	30,006	16,063	13,944				
	June	30,125	16,159	13,966				
	September	30,192	16,186	14,006				
	December	30,310	16,171	14,139				
2004	March R	30,315	16,199	14,115				
	June	30,324	16,214	14,110				
Change on quarter		10	15	-5				
Change per cent		0.0	0.1	0.0				
Change on year		199	55	144				
Change per cent		0.7	0.3	1.0				
UNITED KINGDOM		Claimant count ^a						
		Levels			Rates (%) ^b			
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	
		BCJD	DPAE	DPAF	BCJE	DPAH	DPAI	
2003	August ^c	930.2	697.7	232.5	3.0	4.1	1.6	
	September	929.1	696.2	232.9	3.0	4.1	1.6	
	October	924.6	692.6	232.0	3.0	4.1	1.6	
	November ^c	915.5	685.2	230.3	2.9	4.1	1.6	
	December	905.5	676.9	228.6	2.9	4.0	1.6	
2004	January	891.7	666.3	225.4	2.9	4.0	1.6	
	February ^c	886.4	661.6	224.8	2.9	3.9	1.6	
	March	882.3	658.7	223.6	2.8	3.9	1.6	
	April	874.0	652.8	221.2	2.8	3.9	1.6	
	May ^c	860.5	641.8	218.7	2.8	3.8	1.5	
	June	848.9	633.6	215.3	2.7	3.8	1.5	
	July R	836.3	624.7	211.6	2.7	3.7	1.5	
	August ^{c P}	830.2	619.4	210.8	2.7	3.7	1.5	
Change on month		-6.1	-5.3	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Change per cent		-0.7	-0.8	-0.4				
Change on year		-100.0	-78.3	-21.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2	
Change per cent		-10.8	-11.2	-9.3				
GREAT BRITAIN		Whole economy earnings ^d			UNITED KINGDOM		Vacancies	
		Average Earnings Index (including bonuses)	Average Earnings Index (excluding bonuses)					
		LNNC	JQDY		Vacancy Survey (not seasonally adjusted)			
					Average 3 months ending (level)	Change on year	Vacancies notified to Jobcentre Plus	
					YXVW	YXVX	YXVY	
2003	July R	3.4	3.4	2003	August	585.8	-30.0	-4.9
	August	3.5 R	3.5		September	607.1	-12.9	-2.1
	September	3.7 R	3.7		October	634.7	-2.2	-0.3
	October	3.6	3.7		November	638.1	3.1	0.5
	November	3.6	3.6		December	607.9	8.5	1.4
	December	3.4	3.5	2004	January	562.7	6.7	1.2
2004	January	4.7	3.6		February	563.6	15.9	2.9
	February	4.9	3.8		March	589.9	29.5	5.3
	March	5.2	3.9		April	619.1	43.9	7.6
	April	4.3	4.1		May R	629.0	46.3	7.9
	May R	4.3	4.2		June R	640.7	57.8	9.9
	June R	4.3	4.2		July R	661.3	77.1	13.2
	July P	3.8	4.2		August P	659.2	73.4	12.5

Sources: Employer surveys; DfES Training Data System; Jobcentre Plus administrative system; Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

a The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance.

b Denominator = claimant count + workforce jobs.

c Months where there are five weeks between count dates. All the rest are four-week periods.

d The headline rate is the annual change in the average seasonally adjusted series over the latest three months compared with the same period a year ago.

e Publication of the Jobcentre vacancy statistics has been deferred. Figures from May 2001 are affected by the introduction of Employer Direct. This major change involves transferring the vacancy taking process from local Jobcentres to regional customer service centres, as part of the Modernising the Employment Service Programme. ONS and DWP will continue to monitor and review the data with the aim of publishing the series fairly soon – as soon as it is possible to produce a consistent measure.

R Revised

P Provisional

A.11 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Regional summary

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Labour Force Survey ^a (May to July 2004)																	
Government Office Regions	Total aged 16 and over				Economically active				Employment				Unemployment				
	All	All	Male	Female	All	All	Male	Female	All	All	Male	Female	All	All	Male	Female	
	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^c	Level	Rate(%) ^c
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
North East	1,999	1,165	74.4	616	548	1,101	70.3	576	72.3	525	68.2	63	5.4	40	6.5	23	4.3
North West	5,323	3,276	77.4	1,742	1,534	3,132	73.9	1,663	77.6	1,469	70.1	144	4.4	79	4.5	65	4.3
Yorkshire and the Humber	3,943	2,437	77.8	1,312	1,126	2,330	74.3	1,250	78.7	1,081	69.7	107	4.4	62	4.7	45	4.0
East Midlands	3,371	2,129	79.4	1,164	965	2,045	76.3	1,117	81.0	928	71.1	83	3.9	47	4.0	36	3.8
West Midlands	4,187	2,587	78.0	1,423	1,164	2,452	73.8	1,342	78.4	1,110	68.8	135	5.2	81	5.7	54	4.7
East	4,342	2,847	82.5	1,544	1,302	2,740	79.4	1,484	83.9	1,256	74.4	106	3.7	60	3.9	46	3.6
London	5,962	3,842	75.1	2,153	1,688	3,567	69.7	1,996	76.4	1,570	62.4	275	7.2	157	7.3	118	7.0
South East	6,434	4,204	81.4	2,284	1,920	4,049	78.3	2,195	83.5	1,854	72.7	155	3.7	89	3.9	66	3.4
South West	3,994	2,517	81.6	1,352	1,165	2,430	78.7	1,299	82.3	1,131	74.8	87	3.5	53	3.9	34	2.9
England	39,554	25,002	78.8	13,590	11,413	23,846	75.0	12,922	79.7	10,924	70.0	1,156	4.6	667	4.9	489	4.3
Wales	2,325	1,369	75.2	728	640	1,306	71.7	695	75.8	611	67.3	63	4.6	33	4.5	30	4.6
Scotland	4,048	2,579	79.7	1,359	1,221	2,424	74.8	1,261	77.5	1,163	72.0	156	6.0	98	7.2	58	4.8
Great Britain	45,927	28,950	78.7	15,677	13,274	27,576	74.8	14,879	79.3	12,697	70.1	1,375	4.7	798	5.1	577	4.3
Northern Ireland	1,303	757	70.8	424	333	718	67.1	397	72.9	321	61.0	39	5.1	28	6.5	11	3.4
United Kingdom	47,231	29,712	78.5	16,104	13,608	28,301	74.6	15,278	79.2	13,022	69.8	1,411	4.7	826	5.1	586	4.3
Change on quarter^d																	
Government Office Regions	Total aged 16 and over				Economically active				Employment				Unemployment				
	All	All	Male	Female	All	All	Male	Female	All	All	Male	Female	All	All	Male	Female	
	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^c	Level	Rate(%) ^c
North East	1	4	0.4	-3	7	1	0.2	-2	-0.5	4	1.1	3	0.2	-1	-0.1	4	0.6
North West	4	30	0.6	11	20	33	0.7	17	0.8	16	0.6	-3	-0.1	-7	-0.4	4	0.2
Yorkshire and the Humber	4	-7	-0.2	3	-10	0	0.0	9	0.5	-9	-0.6	-7	-0.3	-6	-0.5	-1	-0.1
East Midlands	6	-19	-0.5	0	-19	-5	0.0	7	0.6	-12	-0.7	-14	-0.6	-7	-0.6	-7	-0.6
West Midlands	4	-20	-0.6	-5	-15	-12	-0.4	-4	-0.3	-9	-0.4	-8	-0.3	-1	-0.1	-7	-0.5
East	9	9	0.0	-1	9	4	-0.1	-1	-0.3	5	0.2	4	0.1	0	0.0	4	0.3
London	15	-21	-0.7	-13	-7	-29	-0.9	-13	-0.8	-15	-1.0	8	0.2	0	0.0	8	0.5
South East	14	4	-0.3	-2	6	11	-0.1	0	-0.4	12	0.1	-8	-0.2	-2	-0.1	-6	-0.3
South West	7	-1	0.0	-5	4	-11	-0.4	-12	-0.7	1	0.0	10	0.4	7	0.5	3	0.2
England	63	-21	-0.2	-16	-6	-7	-0.2	0	-0.2	-7	-0.2	-15	-0.1	-16	-0.1	1	0.0
Wales	3	-12	-0.7	-5	-7	-8	-0.5	-2	-0.5	-6	-0.5	-4	-0.2	-2	-0.3	-2	-0.2
Scotland	1	17	0.4	9	8	14	0.3	3	0.0	11	0.6	3	0.1	6	0.4	-3	-0.2
Great Britain	67	-16	-0.2	-12	-5	-1	-0.1	1	-0.2	-2	-0.1	-15	0.0	-12	-0.1	-3	0.0
Northern Ireland	3	1	0.1	3	-3	1	0.2	5	1.1	-4	-0.8	0	-0.1	-2	-0.5	1	0.5
United Kingdom	70	-17	-0.2	-10	-7	-1	-0.1	4	-0.1	-5	-0.1	-16	0.0	-14	-0.1	-2	0.0
Change on year																	
Government Office Regions	Total aged 16 and over				Economically active				Employment				Unemployment				
	All	All	Male	Female	All	All	Male	Female	All	All	Male	Female	All	All	Male	Female	
	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^c	Level	Rate(%) ^c
North East	2	20	1.1	-9	28	29	1.7	0	-0.2	29	3.7	-9	-0.9	-8	-1.2	-1	-0.4
North West	16	8	-0.2	-19	27	23	0.2	-1	-0.2	23	0.6	-15	-0.5	-18	-1.0	3	0.1
Yorkshire and the Humber	15	-1	-0.5	-13	12	13	-0.1	3	-0.1	10	0.0	-14	-0.6	-15	-1.1	1	0.1
East Midlands	23	-5	-0.3	-9	4	11	0.4	1	-0.2	11	1.1	-16	-0.8	-9	-0.8	-7	-0.7
West Midlands	15	-12	-0.5	-10	-2	0	-0.1	-1	-0.3	2	0.2	-13	-0.5	-9	-0.6	-4	-0.3
East	36	44	0.5	15	29	46	0.7	15	0.1	31	1.3	-2	-0.1	0	-0.1	-2	-0.2
London	60	24	-0.5	-3	27	36	-0.2	17	-0.3	20	-0.1	-12	-0.4	-19	-0.9	7	0.3
South East	56	-7	-1.0	3	-10	11	-0.7	9	-0.4	2	-1.0	-18	-0.4	-6	-0.3	-12	-0.6
South West	30	15	-0.1	12	3	14	0.0	5	0.0	10	-0.1	0	0.0	7	0.5	-7	-0.6
England	252	85	-0.3	-31	116	184	0.1	47	-0.2	137	0.3	-98	-0.4	-78	-0.6	-20	-0.2
Wales	11	-7	-1.1	2	-9	-6	-1.0	10	0.7	-17	-2.8	-1	0.0	-8	-1.1	7	1.2
Scotland	6	34	0.7	8	26	21	0.2	-1	-0.4	22	0.9	13	0.4	10	0.7	4	0.2
Great Britain	268	112	-0.2	-21	133	198	0.0	56	-0.2	142	0.2	-86	-0.3	-77	-0.5	-9	-0.1
Northern Ireland	11	-18	-1.9	-13	-5	-15	-1.6	-12	-2.7	-3	-0.4	-2	-0.2	0	0.2	-2	-0.6
United Kingdom	281	91	-0.3	-32	124	179	0.0	43	-0.2	136	0.2	-87	-0.3	-75	-0.5	-12	-0.1

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

a Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

b Denominator = all persons of working age.

c Denominator = total economically active.

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

Note: The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

Due to slight methodological differences between the way the national and regional LFS estimates have been interim adjusted for the 2001 Census, there may be small differences between the UK totals and the sum of the regional components.

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Regional summary

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Government Office Regions	Employer surveys ^e			Jobcentre Plus administrative system ^e					Jobcentre Plus administrative system			
	Civilian workforce jobs (March 2004); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ^f (August 2004)					Jobcentre vacancies ^{g,h} (August 2004)			
	All Level	Male Level	Female Level	All Level	Rate ⁱ	Male Level	Rate ⁱ	Female Level	Rate ⁱ	Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
North East	1,115	581	534	44.9	3.9	35.0	5.6	9.9	1.9			
North West	3,340	1,751	1,589	96.4	2.8	73.9	4.0	22.5	1.4			
Yorkshire and the Humber	2,415	1,269	1,146	71.3	2.9	54.3	4.1	17.0	1.5			
East Midlands	1,993	1,047	946	50.4	2.4	36.6	3.3	13.8	1.4			
West Midlands	2,602	1,389	1,213	85.6	3.2	64.6	4.4	21.0	1.7			
East	2,657	1,424	1,233	54.3	2.0	39.1	2.6	15.2	1.2			
London	4,575	2,528	2,047	160.7	3.4	115.4	4.4	45.3	2.2			
South East	4,273	2,287	1,986	68.3	1.6	50.4	2.1	17.9	0.9			
South West	2,478	1,317	1,161	40.3	1.6	29.3	2.1	11.0	0.9			
England	25,448	13,594	11,855	672.2	2.6	498.6	3.5	173.6	1.4			
Wales	1,264	658	607	39.3	3.0	29.7	4.2	9.6	1.6			
Scotland	2,500	1,278	1,221	89.3	3.4	68.6	5.0	20.7	1.7			
Great Britain	29,212	15,530	13,683	800.8	2.6	596.9	3.6	203.9	1.5			
Northern Ireland	783	413	370	29.4	3.6	22.5	5.1	6.9	1.8			
United Kingdom	29,995	15,942	14,053	830.2	2.7	619.4	3.7	210.8	1.5			

Changes on period (period specified below)

Government Office Regions	Employer surveys			Jobcentre Plus administrative system					Jobcentre Plus administrative system		
	Civilian workforce jobs (change on March 2003); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count (change on July 2004)					Jobcentre vacancies ^{g,h} (change on July 2004)		
	All Level	Male Level	Female Level	All Level	Male Level	Female Level	Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
North East	21	4	18	-0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0		
North West	32	3	29	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0		
Yorkshire and the Humber	57	26	30	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0		
East Midlands	7	-1	8	-0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0		
West Midlands	27	15	11	-1.3	0.0	-1.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0		
East	33	20	13	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0		
London	87	63	24	-1.2	0.0	-1.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0		
South East	17	16	1	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	0.0		
South West	28	13	15	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
England	310	159	150	-5.5	0.0	-4.5	0.0	-1.0	0.0		
Wales	-6	-15	9	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Scotland	-1	-11	10	-0.5	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0		
Great Britain	302	133	169	-6.3	0.0	-5.4	0.0	-0.9	0.0		
Northern Ireland	22	11	11	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0		
United Kingdom	324	144	180	-6.1	0.0	-5.3	0.0	-0.8	0.0		

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

e Workforce jobs is tabulated by region of workplace. Claimant count is tabulated by region of claimant's residence.

f Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

g See footnote e on Table A.3.

h The vacancy data for Northern Ireland have been suspended since March 1999.

i Denominator=claimant count+workforce jobs.

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TECHNICAL NOTE: LABOUR FORCE SURVEY SAMPLING VARIABILITY: May to July 2004

Government Office Regions	Employment level(000s)	Unemployment level(000s)	Economically active level(000s)	Working age economically inactive level(000s)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)
North East	± 35	± 11	± 35	± 35	± 1.8%	± 0.9%
North West	± 60	± 17	± 60	± 59	± 1.2%	± 0.5%
Yorkshire and the Humber	± 48	± 14	± 47	± 47	± 1.2%	± 0.6%
East Midlands	± 39	± 12	± 39	± 45	± 1.4%	± 0.7%
West Midlands	± 51	± 16	± 50	± 50	± 1.3%	± 0.6%
East	± 49	± 15	± 49	± 46	± 1.1%	± 0.5%
London	± 64	± 25	± 62	± 62	± 1.2%	± 0.7%
South East	± 60	± 17	± 59	± 55	± 0.9%	± 0.4%
South West	± 49	± 13	± 49	± 46	± 1.2%	± 0.5%
Wales	± 38	± 11	± 38	± 39	± 1.7%	± 0.8%
Scotland	± 48	± 17	± 47	± 45	± 1.2%	± 0.6%

The Labour Force Survey data in Table A.11 are based on statistical samples and, as such, are subject to sampling variability. If many samples 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.

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LOCAL AREA DATA 2002 local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority

Not seasonally adjusted

	Population ^a		Labour supply				Working age benefit			Labour demand ^b		
			Employment ^c		Unemployment ^c		Economic inactivity ^c		Claimant count ^d		Jobs ^e	
	16-59/64 (000's)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000's)	Rate ^f (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ^g (%)	Total 000's)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
UNITED KINGDOM	36,567	26,683	74.0	1,494	5.1	7,899	21.9	958,759	2.6	30,214	0.83	
NORTH EAST	1,540	1,047	68.6	76	6.6	404	26.5	59,026	3.8	1,100	0.71	
Darlington UA	59	43	73.9	2	4.8	13	22.2	2,102	3.6	52	0.88	
Hartlepool UA	52	34	63.8	4	9.6	15	29.2	2,705	5.2	37	0.70	
Middlesbrough UA	82	49	61.3	5	8.5	26	32.9	4,933	6.0	63	0.78	
Redcar and Cleveland UA	84	55	65.9	5	8.7	23	27.8	3,671	4.4	46	0.56	
Stockton-on-Tees UA	111	78	70.5	6	7.2	26	24.0	4,651	4.2	84	0.75	
Durham	304	200	66.4	12	5.6	89	29.6	8,240	2.7	182	0.60	
Chester-le-Street	33	25	74.3	*	*	7	21.4	779	2.3	13	0.38	
Derwentside	52	35	66.9	*	*	15	29.0	1,390	2.7	28	0.54	
Durham	59	37	64.4	*	*	19	33.6	1,228	2.1	45	0.76	
Easington	56	37	66.3	*	*	17	30.1	1,533	2.7	27	0.49	
Sedgefield	53	34	64.5	*	*	15	28.9	1,685	3.2	36	0.67	
Teesdale	15	11	74.9	*	*	*	*	258	1.7	10	0.67	
Wear Valley	37	22	60.9	*	*	13	34.8	1,367	3.7	23	0.64	
Northumberland	187	137	74.1	8	5.2	40	21.8	5,337	2.9	120	0.64	
Aldwick	19	14	77.8	*	*	*	*	478	2.6	14	0.75	
Berwick-upon-Tweed	15	12	80.4	*	*	*	*	384	2.6	13	0.89	
Blyth Valley	51	38	74.1	*	*	11	21.1	1,719	3.3	25	0.48	
Castle Morpeth	29	21	76.3	*	*	6	21.5	646	2.2	24	0.84	
Tynedale	36	27	76.1	*	*	7	20.5	659	1.9	26	0.72	
Wansbeck	37	25	66.4	*	*	10	27.7	1,450	3.9	18	0.48	
Gateshead	116	85	73.3	5	5.8	26	22.2	4,136	3.6	97	0.83	
Newcastle upon Tyne	166	105	65.1	8	6.6	49	30.2	6,840	4.1	184	1.11	
North Tyneside	116	87	75.1	4	4.8	24	21.1	4,247	3.7	72	0.62	
South Tyneside	91	59	65.4	7	10.1	24	27.0	5,207	5.7	45	0.49	
Sunderland	173	115	67.0	10	7.7	47	27.3	6,958	4.0	120	0.69	
NORTH WEST	4,134	2,913	71.4	171	5.4	994	24.4	119,879	2.9	3,331	0.81	
Blackburn with Darwen UA	83	55	67.4	3	5.0	24	29.0	2,593	3.1	69	0.83	
Blackpool UA	83	58	71.7	4	6.4	19	23.2	2,910	3.5	71	0.85	
Halton UA	74	49	66.7	4	7.2	21	28.0	2,983	4.0	55	0.74	
Warrington UA	120	88	74.6	4	3.8	27	22.5	2,377	2.0	125	1.05	
Cheshire	411	317	77.6	15	4.5	76	18.6	6,593	1.6	349	0.85	
Chester	73	52	73.1	*	*	18	24.5	1,126	1.5	78	1.07	
Congleton	57	45	79.4	*	*	10	17.2	843	1.5	36	0.64	
Crewe and Nantwich	68	54	78.9	*	*	11	16.7	1,243	1.8	56	0.83	
Ellesmere Port and Neston	49	39	79.3	*	*	9	17.8	910	1.9	36	0.74	
Macclesfield	90	73	82.1	*	*	12	13.2	1,030	1.1	89	0.99	
Vale Royal	75	55	72.8	*	*	17	22.9	1,441	1.9	53	0.70	
Cumbria	293	207	71.6	11	4.8	71	24.7	7,058	2.4	231	0.79	
Allerdale	56	37	67.0	*	*	15	27.4	1,686	3.0	36	0.65	
Barrow-in-Furness	43	28	65.0	*	*	14	31.6	1,295	3.0	27	0.63	
Carlisle	62	41	67.1	*	*	17	27.8	1,532	2.5	57	0.92	
Copeland	42	28	68.4	*	*	11	25.3	1,667	4.0	31	0.74	
Eden	30	25	84.7	*	*	*	*	287	1.0	26	0.85	
South Lakeland	60	48	80.8	*	*	11	18.5	592	1.0	54	0.90	
Bolton	160	116	72.8	6	4.8	38	23.5	4,417	2.8	117	0.73	
Bury	111	82	73.9	4	4.7	25	22.3	2,002	1.8	67	0.60	
Manchester	275	148	58.9	16	9.6	88	34.8	13,320	4.8	347	1.26	
Oldham	132	96	73.5	7	6.5	28	21.4	3,942	3.0	88	0.66	
Rochdale	126	86	69.1	6	6.1	33	26.3	3,901	3.1	84	0.67	
Salford	133	93	71.2	7	6.6	31	23.7	3,717	2.8	121	0.91	
Stockport	171	134	78.5	4	3.0	33	19.2	2,924	1.7	133	0.78	
Tameside	131	98	75.3	4	3.9	28	21.5	3,159	2.4	79	0.60	
Trafford	129	96	74.6	5	4.7	28	21.7	2,731	2.1	137	1.06	
Wigan	189	141	74.7	7	4.6	41	21.7	4,581	2.4	112	0.59	
Lancashire	690	511	74.8	21	3.9	151	22.1	13,939	2.0	545	0.79	
Burnley	53	38	72.2	*	*	14	25.6	1,168	2.2	41	0.77	
Chorley	64	50	79.0	*	*	13	20.1	997	1.5	45	0.70	
Fylde	42	31	74.1	*	*	10	23.0	492	1.2	40	0.94	
Hyndburn	49	35	71.3	*	*	12	24.3	956	2.0	32	0.66	
Lancaster	82	58	72.1	*	*	19	23.1	2,227	2.7	61	0.75	
Pendle	54	38	69.6	*	*	15	28.1	1,178	2.2	38	0.70	
Preston	82	59	74.2	*	*	16	20.4	2,339	2.9	100	1.22	
Ribble Valley	33	27	81.7	*	*	6	17.0	216	0.7	31	0.93	
Rossendale	40	31	76.2	*	*	9	22.6	701	1.7	26	0.64	
South Ribble	64	51	79.6	*	*	11	17.6	807	1.3	47	0.73	
West Lancashire	66	50	74.8	*	*	14	21.5	1,863	2.8	49	0.73	
Wyre	60	45	74.9	*	*	13	22.3	995	1.7	38	0.63	
Knowsley	91	54	60.0	6	9.8	30	33.3	4,623	5.1	60	0.66	
Liverpool	279	162	59.7	18	9.9	91	33.6	15,850	5.7	237	0.85	
St. Helens	107	75	69.6	4	4.7	29	26.9	3,703	3.4	72	0.67	
Sefton	163	119	73.4	7	5.3	36	22.4	5,622	3.4	118	0.72	
Wirral	182	126	69.2	9	6.2	47	26.1	6,937	3.8	113	0.62	
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	3,046	2,213	73.3	119	5.0	689	22.8	90,091	3.0	2,435	0.80	
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	189	145	77.4	6	3.7	37	19.7	4,373	2.3	129	0.68	
Kingston upon Hull, City of UA	148	98	66.4	9	8.2	41	27.6	8,448	5.7	129	0.87	
North East Lincolnshire UA	93	66	71.4	6	7.9	21	22.5	4,058	4.4	71	0.77	
North Lincolnshire UA	93	66	72.3	4	5.6	21	23.3	2,492	2.7	75	0.81	
York UA												
North Yorkshire	342	267	79.7	9	3.0	60	17.8	5,364	1.6	299	0.87	
Craven	31	25	79.5	*	*	*	*	345	1.1	28	0.91	
Hambleton	51	43	85.3	*	*	7	13.3	653	1.3	49	0.97	
Harrogate	91	74	83.3	*	*	13	14.4	911	1.0	85	0.94	
Richmondshire	30	22	80.7	*	*	*	*	340	1.1	28	0.93	
Ryedale	29	24	81.2	*	*	*	*	390	1.3	29	0.98	
Scarborough	61	42	69.5	*	*	17	27.4	1,977	3.2	47	0.77	
Selby	48	38	79.0	*	*	9	18.4	747	1.5	32	0.66	

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Barnsley	133	88	66.0	6	6.4	39	29.4	3,550	2.7	84	0.63	
Doncaster	173	119	69.6	7	5.7	45	26.2	5,274	3.0	117	0.67	
Rotherham	152	109	72.0	6	4.8	37	24.4	4,732	3.1	101	0.66	
Sheffield	319	234	73.4	14	5.4	71	22.3	11,465	3.6	264	0.83	
Bradford	286	191	67.8	13	6.3	77	27.5	11,220	3.9	219	0.76	
Calderdale	118	91	77.5	4	3.7	23	19.5	3,433	2.9	93	0.79	
Kirklees	240	177	74.4	11	5.5	50	21.2	6,006	2.5	172	0.72	
Leeds	449	331	73.9	17	4.8	100	22.3	13,006	2.9	436	0.97	
Wakefield	195	142	73.0	5	3.5	47	24.3	4,833	2.5	136	0.70	
EAST MIDLANDS	2,596	1,944	75.8	89	4.2	535	20.8	59,416	2.3	2,020	0.78	
Derby UA	136	96	72.0	7	6.4	31	23.1	4,871	3.6	126	0.93	
Leicester UA	179	111	63.8	10	8.2	53	30.5	7,975	4.4	176	0.98	
Nottingham UA	176	106	62.4	8	6.5	56	33.2	7,343	4.2	195	1.11	
Rutland UA	21	16	79.0	*	*	4	19.0	112	0.5	18	0.86	
Derbyshire	451	350	77.7	15	3.9	86	19.1	9,691	2.1	310	0.69	
Amber Valley	72	54	75.8	*	*	15	20.4	1,333	1.9	55	0.77	
Bolsover	44	30	69.2	*	*	11	26.0	1,180	2.7	21	0.47	
Chesterfield	60	47	77.5	*	*	10	17.4	2,200	3.7	54	0.89	
Derbyshire Dales	41	33	80.3	*	*	7	18.2	496	1.2	41	0.98	
Erewash	68	56	82.9	*	*	10	15.5	1,449	2.1	46	0.68	
High Peak	55	44	79.3	*	*	10	18.6	818	1.5	39	0.70	
North East Derbyshire	59	44	75.0	*	*	12	20.8	1,503	2.6	31	0.53	
South Derbyshire	53	42	80.2	*	*	9	17.6	711	1.4	25	0.47	
Leicestershire	383	311	81.5	8	2.4	63	16.5	5,643	1.0	278	0.73	
Blaby	57	49	86.9	*	*	7	12.2	725	1.3	42	0.75	
Charnwood	98	75	76.9	*	*	20	20.1	1,839	1.9	63	0.64	
Harborough	48	41	85.4	*	*	6	13.2	474	1.0	37	0.77	
Hinckley and Bosworth	63	49	78.7	*	*	12	19.6	897	1.4	46	0.73	
Melton	30	24	81.5	*	*	*	*	315	1.1	21	0.72	
North West Leicestershire	53	45	84.2	*	*	8	14.4	790	1.5	50	0.93	
Oadby and Wigston	34	28	81.1	*	*	6	17.3	604	1.8	19	0.55	
Lincolnshire	389	291	75.8	13	4.0	81	20.9	6,993	1.8	295	0.76	
Boston	33	23	70.9	*	*	8	25.8	484	1.5	26	0.78	
East Lindsey	75	48	65.8	*	*	22	30.3	1,568	2.1	51	0.68	
Lincoln	54	37	70.2	*	*	14	26.0	1,578	2.9	56	1.04	
North Kesteven	57	47	83.0	*	*	9	16.0	702	1.2	38	0.66	
South Holland	45	37	81.9	*	*	7	14.4	529	1.2	38	0.84	
South Kesteven	76	61	81.0	*	*	12	15.9	992	1.3	56	0.74	
West Lindsey	48	37	78.2	*	*	8	17.5	1,139	2.4	29	0.61	
Northamptonshire	399	320	81.1	13	3.9	61	15.5	7,023	1.8	324	0.81	
Corby	33	23	72.2	*	*	7	20.6	837	2.5	31	0.95	
Daventry	46	35	78.1	*	*	8	17.8	562	1.2	34	0.75	
East Northamptonshire	48	39	81.5	*	*	8	17.5	643	1.3	25	0.53	
Kettering	51	43	85.2	*	*	7	13.2	767	1.5	38	0.74	
Northampton	123	100	81.7	6	5.4	16	13.4	2,953	2.4	128	1.04	
South Northamptonshire	51	43	83.5	*	*	7	13.3	383	0.7	31	0.60	
Wellingborough	46	36	80.7	*	*	8	18.4	878	1.9	36	0.78	
Nottinghamshire	462	343	74.9	16	4.1	100	21.9	9,766	2.1	298	0.64	
Ashfield	71	52	73.9	*	*	17	24.5	1,858	2.6	45	0.63	
Bassetlaw	66	49	76.0	*	*	13	20.7	1,833	2.8	51	0.77	
Bronzowe	67	53	79.3	*	*	12	18.6	1,245	1.9	38	0.57	
Gedling	69	52	75.6	*	*	15	22.1	1,298	1.9	37	0.54	
Mansfield	59	41	68.5	*	*	16	26.7	1,645	2.8	39	0.67	
Newark and Sherwood	64	47	74.1	*	*	14	21.6	1,092	1.7	43	0.68	
Rushcliffe	66	50	76.5	*	*	13	19.5	796	1.2	43	0.66	
WEST MIDLANDS	3,231	2,353	73.8	144	5.6	696	21.8	94,597	2.9	2,613	0.81	
Herefordshire, County of UA	103	80	78.4	4	4.3	19	18.1	1,643	1.6	83	0.80	
Stoke-on-Trent UA	147	99	67.4	8	7.0	40	27.4	4,739	3.2	115	0.78	
Telford and Wrekin UA	101	75	74.2	4	5.2	22	21.8	2,146	2.1	88	0.87	
Shropshire	171	129	77.2	6	4.3	32	19.1	2,455	1.4	140	0.82	
Bridgnorth	33	22	71.5	*	*	7	22.5	427	1.3	25	0.76	
North Shropshire	35	26	76.0	*	*	7	20.9	505	1.5	26	0.76	
Oswestry	23	17	73.2	*	*	4	18.2	413	1.8	17	0.76	
Shrewsbury and Atcham	57	46	80.5	*	*	10	17.8	806	1.4	54	0.94	
South Shropshire	23	19	82.4	*	*	4	16.2	304	1.3	19	0.80	
Staffordshire	500	397	80.1	14	3.4	84	17.0	9,315	1.9	364	0.73	
Cannock Chase	58	47	80.0	*	*	10	16.3	1,212	2.1	36	0.62	
East Staffordshire	63	50	79.6	*	*	11	18.0	1,179	1.9	60	0.96	
Lichfield	57	47	81.9	*	*	9	15.3	873	1.5	47	0.82	
Newcastle-under-Lyme	76	59	81.1	*	*	11	15.7	1,480	2.0	49	0.65	
South Staffordshire	65	54	84.2	*	*	9	13.4	1,231	1.9	35	0.53	
Stafford	74	57	77.5	*	*	14	19.3	1,418	1.9	68	0.91	
Staffordshire Moorlands	58	44	76.3	*	*	12	21.0	907	1.6	35	0.61	
Tamworth	48	38	80.3	*	*	8	17.4	1,015	2.1	33	0.70	

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Warwickshire	317	249	79.1	11	4.3	55	17.3	4,705	1.5	260	0.82
North Warwickshire	40	28	71.8	*	*	8	20.1	551	1.4	29	0.74
Nuneaton and Bedworth	74	59	80.0	*	*	12	16.0	1,307	1.8	44	0.60
Rugby	54	41	76.7	*	*	11	20.6	937	1.7	47	0.87
Stratford-on-Avon	68	57	84.0	*	*	10	14.3	691	1.0	61	0.89
Warwick	81	64	79.1	*	*	14	17.4	1,220	1.5	79	0.97
Birmingham	601	376	64.1	43	9.8	169	28.8	30,159	5.0	536	0.89
Coventry	189	132	71.3	8	5.5	45	24.5	6,089	3.2	158	0.84
Dudley	184	145	78.9	8	5.3	31	16.7	5,919	3.2	139	0.75
Sandwell	170	111	66.3	11	8.5	46	27.4	7,790	4.6	139	0.82
Solihull	119	94	79.3	4	4.2	20	17.1	2,241	1.9	111	0.94
Walsall	150	103	68.9	9	7.8	38	25.2	5,458	3.7	113	0.76
Wolverhampton	145	98	69.2	8	7.5	35	25.1	6,461	4.5	115	0.79
Worcestershire	335	266	80.1	6	2.0	60	18.1	5,478	1.6	251	0.75
Bromsgrove	54	44	83.7	*	*	8	15.8	994	1.8	33	0.61
Malvern Hills	42	32	76.6	*	*	9	21.5	431	1.0	30	0.72
Redditch	51	37	73.3	*	*	12	23.8	1,046	2.1	41	0.80
Worcester	59	49	83.2	*	*	9	16.0	1,082	1.8	54	0.92
Wychavon	69	54	78.9	*	*	12	18.1	804	1.2	54	0.78
Wyre Forest	60	50	83.8	*	*	9	15.1	1,121	1.9	39	0.65
EAST	3,305	2,561	78.3	107	3.9	605	18.5	57,272	1.7	2,693	0.81
Luton UA	117	81	70.7	6	7.2	27	23.8	3,379	2.9	87	0.74
Peterborough UA	98	74	77.1	4	4.9	18	18.9	2,109	2.1	98	1.00
Southend-on-Sea UA	93	71	76.1	3	4.2	19	20.6	2,924	3.2	79	0.85
Thurrock UA	92	71	78.1	3	4.2	17	18.3	1,947	2.1	62	0.68
Bedfordshire	240	197	82.2	8	3.8	35	14.4	4,306	1.8	169	0.70
Bedford	93	73	79.4	5	6.6	14	14.8	2,277	2.5	72	0.78
Mid Bedfordshire	77	65	84.7	*	*	11	13.8	889	1.2	49	0.63
South Bedfordshire	70	59	83.1	*	*	10	14.6	1,140	1.6	48	0.69
Cambridgeshire	355	281	81.0	9	3.1	57	16.4	4,469	1.3	306	0.86
Cambridge	79	55	75.8	*	*	16	22.0	1,256	1.6	97	1.23
East Cambridgeshire	45	39	86.4	*	*	6	12.7	580	1.3	30	0.67
Fenland	49	38	77.8	*	*	9	18.5	809	1.6	33	0.66
Huntingdonshire	99	82	83.3	*	*	14	14.4	1,094	1.1	77	0.77
South Cambridgeshire	82	66	81.6	*	*	12	14.4	731	0.9	70	0.85
Essex	799	610	76.8	30	4.5	154	19.4	12,436	1.6	605	0.76
Basildon	102	74	72.6	6	6.8	22	21.9	2,132	2.1	79	0.78
Braintree	83	65	77.5	*	*	16	18.8	1,168	1.4	61	0.74
Brentwood	41	31	75.3	*	*	8	20.7	395	1.0	35	0.87
Castle Point	52	41	77.8	*	*	10	18.1	753	1.4	24	0.45
Chelmsford	99	79	79.8	*	*	16	16.3	1,283	1.3	92	0.93
Colchester	98	73	76.5	*	*	19	19.5	1,300	1.3	83	0.85
Epping Forest	74	58	79.0	*	*	13	17.9	1,161	1.6	48	0.65
Harlow	48	37	78.0	*	*	10	20.0	1,115	2.3	47	0.96
Maldon	37	29	79.7	*	*	7	19.6	457	1.2	25	0.67
Rochford	47	37	78.3	*	*	9	18.8	641	1.4	25	0.53
Tendring	74	54	72.6	*	*	17	22.6	1,711	2.3	44	0.60
Uttlesford	43	33	77.7	*	*	8	19.9	322	0.8	41	0.96
Hertfordshire	640	514	81.0	17	3.1	104	16.4	8,402	1.3	576	0.90
Broxbourne	54	40	74.6	*	*	12	21.8	807	1.5	39	0.72
Dacorum	85	69	82.0	*	*	12	14.4	1,210	1.4	75	0.89
East Hertfordshire	82	70	85.7	*	*	10	12.6	657	0.8	72	0.88
Hertsmere	57	44	78.7	*	*	10	18.0	793	1.4	56	0.99
North Hertfordshire	72	59	82.0	*	*	12	16.2	885	1.2	58	0.80
St. Albans	80	64	80.7	*	*	15	18.6	759	1.0	64	0.80
Stevenage	49	42	85.2	*	*	6	11.3	882	1.8	45	0.90
Three Rivers	50	38	76.6	*	*	10	20.7	663	1.3	36	0.72
Watford	52	40	78.8	*	*	9	18.5	942	1.8	64	1.23
Welwyn Hatfield	59	48	82.4	*	*	8	14.1	805	1.4	67	1.13
Norfolk	474	355	75.9	15	4.0	97	20.8	9,589	2.0	376	0.79
Breckland	71	58	81.8	*	*	10	14.8	908	1.3	48	0.68
Broadland	71	59	83.8	*	*	10	13.8	766	1.1	45	0.64
Great Yarmouth	54	35	67.0	*	*	16	29.4	2,420	4.5	39	0.72
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	79	58	74.4	*	*	17	22.0	1,346	1.7	59	0.74
North Norfolk	54	40	75.7	*	*	12	21.9	874	1.6	40	0.74
Norwich	79	53	68.9	*	*	20	26.0	2,488	3.2	100	1.27
South Norfolk	66	52	78.3	*	*	13	19.6	786	1.2	45	0.69
Suffolk	397	305	77.9	11	3.3	76	19.3	7,710	1.9	336	0.85
Babergh	50	39	77.1	*	*	11	21.6	673	1.3	38	0.76
Forest Heath	35	29	88.4	*	*	*	*	348	1.0	27	0.79
Ipswich	71	51	73.3	*	*	16	22.8	2,360	3.3	76	1.07
Mid Suffolk	53	43	83.5	*	*	8	15.5	585	1.1	42	0.81
St. Edmundsbury	60	47	79.2	*	*	9	15.8	773	1.3	53	0.88
Suffolk Coastal	66	52	78.9	*	*	13	20.4	973	1.5	51	0.78
Waveney	64	45	71.4	*	*	16	25.4	1,999	3.1	48	0.75

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
LONDON	4,884	3,286	69.6	254	7.0	1,186	25.1	167,043	3.4	4,480	0.92	
Inner London												
Camden	149	93	66.4	9	8.5	38	27.4	6,014	4.0	286	1.92	
City of London	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	95	1.6	344	57.36	
Hackney	140	81	60.0	9	10.1	45	33.2	7,895	5.6	108	0.77	
Hammersmith and Fulham	125	83	69.4	8	8.6	29	24.0	4,533	3.6	119	0.95	
Haringey	156	94	63.4	10	8.9	45	30.3	7,701	4.9	74	0.48	
Islington	129	77	62.7	7	8.7	38	31.2	6,424	5.0	168	1.31	
Kensington and Chelsea	116	72	64.0	6	6.9	35	31.1	2,995	2.6	139	1.20	
Lambeth	194	124	68.3	14	10.1	44	24.0	10,856	5.6	137	0.71	
Lewisham	171	114	69.4	13	10.1	38	22.9	8,151	4.8	79	0.46	
Newham	166	83	52.7	12	12.1	63	39.9	7,855	4.7	73	0.44	
Southwark	173	105	64.1	12	10.3	47	28.3	9,526	5.5	165	0.96	
Tower Hamlets	141	70	52.5	11	13.4	52	39.2	8,266	5.9	160	1.13	
Wandsworth	196	139	74.6	11	7.3	36	19.5	5,795	3.0	127	0.65	
Westminster	140	85	64.1	7	6.9	41	31.1	4,586	3.3	597	4.26	
Outer London												
Barking and Dagenham	102	64	64.5	8	10.3	28	27.9	2,997	2.9	52	0.51	
Barnet	205	151	74.9	8	5.1	42	20.9	5,355	2.6	135	0.66	
Bexley	133	103	77.0	*	*	26	19.7	2,651	2.0	77	0.58	
Brent	185	110	62.7	13	10.2	53	30.0	8,046	4.4	116	0.63	
Bromley	181	137	75.7	*	*	41	22.5	3,654	2.0	117	0.65	
Croydon	215	159	75.8	11	6.3	40	19.1	6,442	3.0	149	0.69	
Ealing	209	142	70.2	7	4.8	53	26.2	6,230	3.0	132	0.63	
Enfield	180	121	69.4	8	6.1	45	26.1	5,508	3.1	104	0.58	
Greenwich	143	90	64.8	9	9.1	40	28.5	6,025	4.2	74	0.51	
Harrow	135	93	70.3	8	7.6	32	23.7	2,937	2.2	80	0.59	
Harvering	134	108	80.6	*	*	23	17.0	2,341	1.7	91	0.68	
Hillingdon	156	118	77.4	*	*	30	19.9	3,098	2.0	181	1.16	
Hounslow	145	100	71.6	*	*	35	24.9	2,991	2.1	136	0.93	
Kingston upon Thames	100	78	78.8	*	*	18	17.9	1,568	1.6	79	0.79	
Merton	128	99	79.1	6	5.6	20	16.1	2,807	2.2	77	0.60	
Redbridge	154	107	70.9	8	7.1	36	23.7	4,111	2.7	83	0.53	
Richmond upon Thames	115	93	82.2	*	*	17	15.4	1,823	1.6	80	0.69	
Sutton	114	89	79.6	*	*	19	16.5	1,822	1.6	73	0.65	
Waltham Forest	148	97	68.7	7	6.2	38	26.5	5,945	4.0	68	0.46	
SOUTH EAST	4,934	3,866	79.5	167	4.0	836	17.2	72,011	1.5	4,359	0.88	
Bracknell Forest UA	71	60	85.4	*	*	9	12.6	872	1.2	72	1.01	
Brighton and Hove UA	164	124	76.8	8	5.6	30	18.5	5,067	3.1	137	0.84	
Isle of Wight UA	77	55	73.8	3	5.4	16	21.8	2,272	3.0	62	0.81	
Medway UA	158	121	77.7	6	4.3	29	18.6	3,398	2.2	106	0.67	
Milton Keynes UA	138	112	82.2	6	5.3	18	13.2	2,337	1.7	145	1.05	
Portsmouth UA	121	93	79.7	4	3.6	20	17.4	2,676	2.2	126	1.05	
Reading UA	97	74	77.8	4	4.9	17	18.3	1,946	2.0	117	1.21	
Slough UA	79	57	75.0	3	5.2	16	20.8	2,103	2.7	83	1.05	
Southampton UA	146	107	75.1	6	4.9	30	20.9	3,148	2.2	132	0.90	
West Berkshire UA	91	77	84.9	2	2.4	12	13.0	852	0.9	88	0.96	
Windsor and Maidenhead UA	83	63	76.7	3	4.8	16	19.4	1,142	1.4	90	1.08	
Wokingham UA	98	80	82.5	2	2.8	15	15.2	918	0.9	72	0.74	
Buckinghamshire	296	229	78.3	13	5.3	50	17.2	3,490	1.2	251	0.85	
Aylesbury Vale	106	81	78.1	6	6.1	17	16.6	981	0.9	76	0.72	
Chiltern	53	42	79.3	*	*	10	19.2	536	1.0	44	0.84	
South Bucks	37	28	76.7	*	*	6	17.8	357	1.0	35	0.94	
Wycombe	101	79	78.7	*	*	16	16.5	1,616	1.6	96	0.96	
East Sussex	274	209	76.6	10	4.2	54	20.0	5,241	1.9	206	0.75	
Eastbourne	50	38	76.9	*	*	10	20.2	1,194	2.4	43	0.86	
Hastings	51	35	70.3	*	*	13	25.5	1,820	3.6	35	0.70	
Lewes	52	39	76.6	*	*	11	21.8	838	1.6	42	0.80	
Rother	44	33	75.3	*	*	8	18.2	702	1.6	31	0.72	
Wealden	78	63	81.3	*	*	12	16.0	687	0.9	54	0.70	
Hampshire	761	614	81.9	21	3.1	115	15.4	7,784	1.0	640	0.84	
Basingstoke and Deane	98	80	81.9	*	*	16	16.0	947	1.0	87	0.89	
East Hampshire	67	53	81.0	*	*	11	16.5	635	1.0	53	0.80	
Eastleigh	72	63	87.1	*	*	7	10.3	632	0.9	60	0.84	
Fareham	66	52	80.4	*	*	11	16.7	611	0.9	53	0.80	
Gosport	47	33	73.1	*	*	9	20.5	595	1.3	27	0.56	
Hart	54	44	84.2	*	*	6	11.0	342	0.6	47	0.86	
Havant	68	50	74.8	*	*	15	22.4	1,345	2.0	46	0.68	
New Forest	95	78	81.9	*	*	15	15.9	989	1.0	72	0.75	
Rushmoor	59	50	87.8	*	*	6	10.3	624	1.1	56	0.95	
Test Valley	68	59	86.6	*	*	8	11.3	513	0.8	61	0.90	
Winchester	67	52	80.2	*	*	12	18.3	551	0.8	77	1.16	
Kent	801	602	75.9	26	4.0	165	20.8	14,746	1.8	656	0.82	
Ashford	63	50	80.2	*	*	10	16.7	924	1.5	56	0.89	
Canterbury	81	57	71.3	*	*	20	24.5	1,342	1.7	66	0.81	
Dartford	54	42	78.7	*	*	10	19.2	865	1.6	54	1.00	
Dover	61	47	78.0	*	*	12	20.0	1,383	2.3	48	0.78	
Gravesend	58	43	74.0	*	*	14	23.5	1,433	2.5	33	0.56	
Maidstone	86	67	78.7	*	*	15	17.6	1,063	1.2	80	0.93	
Sevenoaks	64	50	78.3	*	*	12	18.9	690	1.1	54	0.84	
Shepway	56	43	78.7	*	*	10	18.1	1,324	2.4	43	0.78	
Swale	77	55	73.2	*	*	17	22.7	1,705	2.2	51	0.66	
Thanet	71	46	65.7	*	*	20	28.8	2,710	3.8	47	0.66	
Tonbridge and Malling	66	53	80.2	*	*	12	17.7	659	1.0	61	0.93	
Tunbridge Wells	63	47	76.4	*	*	13	20.9	648	1.0	64	1.02	
Oxfordshire	387	318	84.0	9	2.8	51	13.5	3,647	0.9	361	0.93	
Cherwell	83	71	86.9	*	*	8	9.6	632	0.8	75	0.91	
Oxford	94	72	81.0	*	*	15	16.8	1,504	1.6	107	1.14	
South Oxfordshire	79	64	81.9	*	*	12	15.8	641	0.8	65	0.82	
Vale of White Horse	72	61	86.8	*	*	8	11.1	515	0.7	69	0.96	
West Oxfordshire	59	49	83.7	*	*	8	13.9	355	0.6	44	0.75	

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	Population ^a		Labour supply				Working age benefit			Labour demand ^b		
			Employment ^c		Unemployment ^c		Economic inactivity ^c		Claimant count ^d		Jobs ^e	
	16-59/64 (000's)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000's)	Rate ^f (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ^g (%)	Total 000's)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Surrey	655	526	81.3	21	3.6	101	15.6	5,424	0.8	596	0.91	
Elmbridge	76	62	82.2	*	*	13	16.7	643	0.8	65	0.86	
Epsom and Ewell	41	30	74.8	*	*	9	22.3	394	1.0	37	0.91	
Guildford	83	63	78.5	*	*	14	17.5	723	0.9	81	0.97	
Mole Valley	47	39	83.2	*	*	6	13.7	343	0.7	51	1.09	
Reigate and Banstead	78	65	84.7	*	*	10	12.7	543	0.7	69	0.88	
Runnymede	51	43	86.8	*	*	*	*	392	0.8	48	0.95	
Spelthorne	55	44	80.5	*	*	9	15.6	584	1.1	49	0.90	
Surrey Heath	50	38	76.6	*	*	11	21.4	396	0.8	50	1.00	
Tandridge	48	42	88.4	*	*	*	*	366	0.8	38	0.78	
Waverley	70	54	78.1	*	*	12	18.0	528	0.8	57	0.82	
Woking	56	45	81.0	*	*	8	14.4	512	0.9	49	0.88	
West Sussex	438	345	79.4	18	4.8	71	16.4	4,951	1.1	419	0.96	
Adur	34	26	77.2	*	*	6	17.4	429	1.2	22	0.64	
Arun	76	58	76.1	*	*	14	18.6	956	1.3	50	0.66	
Chichester	60	49	82.5	*	*	9	15.0	677	1.1	69	1.14	
Crawley	62	50	82.2	*	*	8	13.8	901	1.4	87	1.40	
Horsham	73	61	83.1	*	*	10	13.3	706	1.0	65	0.89	
Mid Sussex	77	61	79.5	*	*	13	17.0	628	0.8	72	0.94	
Worthing	55	40	74.2	*	*	11	20.9	655	1.2	53	0.97	
SOUTH WEST	2,962	2,293	78.5	92	3.7	538	18.4	50,768	1.7	2,556	0.86	
Bath and North East Somerset UA	104	82	78.7	2	2.7	20	19.0	1,148	1.1	94	0.90	
Bournemouth UA	99	74	76.4	4	4.9	19	19.6	1,953	2.0	87	0.88	
Bristol, City of UA	248	187	77.2	9	4.4	46	19.1	6,163	2.5	274	1.11	
North Somerset UA	111	90	80.9	2	2.1	19	17.4	1,356	1.2	82	0.74	
Plymouth UA	150	106	72.1	8	7.0	33	22.3	4,061	2.7	121	0.81	
Poole UA	81	65	81.0	2	3.2	13	16.3	962	1.2	69	0.86	
South Gloucestershire UA	153	126	82.8	4	3.2	22	14.4	1,505	1.0	126	0.82	
Swindon UA	114	93	81.9	*	*	18	15.6	2,150	1.9	121	1.06	
Torbay UA	74	53	72.5	3	5.6	17	23.0	2,431	3.3	57	0.77	
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	297	214	72.6	9	3.9	72	24.4	6,933	2.3	236	0.79	
Caradon	47	36	76.1	*	*	10	21.6	840	1.8	34	0.71	
Carrick	52	37	73.3	*	*	13	24.4	1,216	2.4	53	1.03	
Kerrier	56	38	69.8	*	*	14	25.0	1,475	2.7	39	0.71	
North Cornwall	47	34	73.5	*	*	11	23.8	958	2.0	40	0.86	
Penwith	37	26	67.9	*	*	11	28.1	1,150	3.1	27	0.74	
Restormel	57	42	74.0	*	*	14	24.0	1,284	2.2	41	0.71	
Isles of Scilly	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	0.8	1	0.94	
Devon	413	322	79.6	11	3.2	71	17.6	6,990	1.7	355	0.86	
East Devon	67	50	75.9	*	*	15	22.2	826	1.2	57	0.85	
Exeter	72	54	78.5	*	*	12	18.2	1,402	1.9	78	1.09	
Mid Devon	42	35	84.7	*	*	6	14.7	577	1.4	32	0.76	
North Devon	51	40	79.1	*	*	9	17.0	1,233	2.4	42	0.83	
South Hams	47	37	80.3	*	*	8	16.3	640	1.3	42	0.88	
Teignbridge	69	57	83.0	*	*	10	14.7	1,133	1.6	59	0.86	
Torrige	35	26	73.8	*	*	7	21.1	835	2.4	23	0.65	
West Devon	30	24	82.3	*	*	*	*	345	1.1	22	0.72	
Dorset	219	168	77.8	7	3.8	41	19.0	2,284	1.0	177	0.81	
Christchurch	23	19	81.3	*	*	*	*	269	1.2	21	0.92	
East Dorset	46	34	73.1	*	*	10	21.9	396	0.9	31	0.69	
North Dorset	36	28	81.9	*	*	*	*	250	0.7	31	0.88	
Purbeck	25	20	81.4	*	*	*	*	227	0.9	19	0.77	
West Dorset	51	38	74.2	*	*	12	23.2	443	0.9	51	0.99	
Weymouth and Portland	38	30	80.2	*	*	6	16.8	700	1.8	23	0.61	
Gloucestershire	342	266	78.5	11	3.9	62	18.4	6,286	1.8	300	0.88	
Cheltenham	68	51	75.1	*	*	14	20.8	1,341	2.0	74	1.08	
Cotswold	47	38	81.5	*	*	7	15.1	465	1.0	41	0.88	
Forest of Dean	49	38	79.9	*	*	8	17.3	1,056	2.2	34	0.70	
Gloucester	68	52	77.6	*	*	14	20.7	1,819	2.7	64	0.95	
Stroud	64	51	79.9	*	*	11	17.2	970	1.5	47	0.73	
Tewkesbury	46	36	78.4	*	*	8	17.7	634	1.4	40	0.86	
Somerset	294	234	80.9	9	3.7	46	15.8	3,953	1.3	238	0.81	
Mendip	62	49	78.7	*	*	10	16.0	934	1.5	48	0.77	
Sedgemoor	63	48	76.3	*	*	12	19.4	976	1.6	44	0.69	
South Somerset	87	73	84.2	*	*	12	13.7	935	1.1	75	0.86	
Taunton Deane	61	50	83.0	*	*	9	15.2	758	1.2	58	0.94	
West Somerset	20	15	82.0	*	*	*	*	351	1.8	13	0.66	
Wiltshire	264	213	82.6	6	2.6	39	15.2	2,593	1.0	220	0.83	
Kenner	45	35	81.2	*	*	8	17.7	459	1.0	37	0.81	
North Wiltshire	78	62	81.7	*	*	11	14.7	853	1.1	60	0.77	
Salisbury	69	57	85.9	*	*	7	10.6	461	0.7	64	0.93	
West Wiltshire	72	58	81.2	*	*	13	18.5	819	1.1	59	0.82	
WALES	1,749	1,212	69.8	69	5.2	457	26.3	47,599	2.7	1,276	0.73	
Blaenau Gwent	41	26	63.6	2	6.3	13	32.1	1,739	4.2	21	0.52	
Bridgend	78	56	72.2	3	4.9	19	24.1	1,847	2.4	54	0.69	
Caerphilly	103	67	65.0	5	6.8	31	30.2	2,950	2.9	53	0.51	
Cardiff	196	135	70.3	7	4.8	50	26.0	5,528	2.8	198	1.01	
Carmarthenshire	102	68	67.0	3	4.5	30	29.7	2,594	2.5	63	0.62	
Ceredigion	48	31	65.2	2	5.1	15	31.1	896	1.9	33	0.69	
Conwy	61	43	70.6	2	4.5	16	26.0	1,635	2.7	42	0.69	
Denbighshire	54	39	72.0	2	4.2	13	24.7	1,221	2.3	42	0.77	
Flintshire	92	71	76.9	3	3.7	19	20.3	1,815	2.0	65	0.71	
Gwynedd	69	49	71.2	2	4.6	17	25.2	2,366	3.4	55	0.80	
Isle of Anglesey	40	26	67.7	2	5.2	11	28.5	1,607	4.1	23	0.57	
Merthyr Tydfil	34	21	61.7	2	6.7	11	33.8	1,182	3.5	22	0.65	
Monmouthshire	50	38	76.0	1	3.6	10	21.2	859	1.7	40	0.81	
Neath Port Talbot	80	49	60.8	5	8.6	27	33.4	2,343	2.9	48	0.60	
Newport	83	59	72.2	3	4.9	20	24.0	2,853	3.5	75	0.91	
Pembrokeshire	65	45	68.6	3	6.4	17	26.4	2,279	3.5	45	0.69	
Powys	74	58	79.1	2	2.9	13	18.4	1,332	1.8	61	0.83	
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	140	91	66.0	6	6.3	41	29.5	3,525	2.5	86	0.61	
Swansea	135	83	69.7	7	6.3	34	25.5	3,972	2.9	107	0.79	
Torfaen	54	37	68.9	2	5.8	15	27.1	1,456	2.7	40	0.75	
The Vale of Glamorgan	71	53	75.0	3	5.4	15	20.7	1,921	2.7	44	0.61	
Wrexham	80	58	72.1	2	3.7	20	25.1	1,680	2.1	59	0.73	

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	16-59/64 (000's)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000's)	Rate ^e (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ^g (%)	Total (000's)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
SCOTLAND	3,150	2,299	73.5	164	6.5	668	21.3	104,535	3.3	2,569	0.82
Aberdeen City	138	105	79.5	*	*	24	17.7	2,445	1.8	172	1.25
Aberdeenshire	141	115	80.4	*	*	24	16.5	1,770	1.3	97	0.69
Angus	65	50	75.2	*	*	14	21.7	2,056	3.2	45	0.69
Argyll and Bute	54	41	83.2	*	*	6	13.1	1,712	3.2	47	0.87
Clackmannanshire	30	18	65.3	*	*	8	27.5	1,158	3.9	16	0.52
Dumfries and Galloway	86	65	76.2	*	*	16	18.4	2,825	3.3	65	0.76
Dundee City	89	61	67.3	8	11.1	22	24.3	4,721	5.3	77	0.86
East Ayrshire	73	53	71.2	*	*	17	22.7	3,610	4.9	42	0.57
East Dunbartonshire	68	49	75.9	*	*	14	21.1	1,340	2.0	31	0.47
East Lothian	54	37	73.3	*	*	11	21.2	856	1.6	29	0.54
East Renfrewshire	54	42	77.0	*	*	9	16.6	989	1.8	23	0.43
Edinburgh, City of	297	230	77.3	11	4.4	57	19.2	6,743	2.3	338	1.14
Eilean Siar	15	10	76.2	*	*	*	*	724	4.7	11	0.75
Falkirk	91	64	68.0	*	*	26	27.2	3,278	3.6	64	0.70
Fife	216	160	72.5	15	8.2	46	21.0	8,908	4.1	155	0.72
Glasgow City	370	227	62.1	24	9.3	116	31.5	17,563	4.7	414	1.12
Highland	127	99	81.9	*	*	17	14.1	4,066	3.2	109	0.86
Inverclyde	51	31	63.4	*	*	14	28.7	2,234	4.3	33	0.64
Midlothian	49	39	81.1	*	*	7	15.5	887	1.8	28	0.57
Moray	53	41	78.0	*	*	9	16.8	1,174	2.2	43	0.81
North Ayrshire	83	55	68.7	7	10.7	18	23.1	4,391	5.3	47	0.57
North Lanarkshire	203	141	69.0	14	9.1	50	24.3	7,761	3.8	127	0.63
Orkney Islands	12	10	86.9	*	*	*	*	227	2.0	11	0.91
Perth and Kinross	80	66	80.6	*	*	13	15.8	1,630	2.0	70	0.87
Renfrewshire	107	84	76.9	6	6.4	19	17.7	3,830	3.6	81	0.75
Scottish Borders	64	46	75.3	*	*	13	20.5	1,409	2.2	52	0.82
Shetland Islands	14	12	79.4	*	*	*	*	235	1.7	10	0.71
South Ayrshire	67	50	74.3	*	*	15	21.6	2,638	4.0	50	0.76
South Lanarkshire	188	139	75.2	11	7.0	35	19.0	5,806	3.1	123	0.65
Stirling	54	33	69.0	*	*	12	24.0	1,357	2.5	47	0.89
West Dunbartonshire	58	45	72.8	*	*	14	22.7	3,038	5.3	38	0.66
West Lothian	103	79	79.1	*	*	17	17.2	3,157	3.1	74	0.73

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

* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

a Official mid-2002 population estimates.

b Labour demand is jobs plus vacancies - data on vacancies will be included here when they become available for local areas.

c LFS data relate to the period March 2002 to February 2003. 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 are consistent with population estimates released in February 2003, not the latest revised population estimates.

d Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Average for January 2002 to December 2002.

e Jobs data are for 2002, 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).

f Unemployment rates calculated as percentage of 16+ economically active population.

g Percentage of resident working age population of area. NB these are different from the national and regional claimant rates shown in Tables A.3, A.11 and F.1.

B.1 EMPLOYMENT

Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All in employment					Total workers		Employees		Self-employed			Workers with second jobs
	Total workers	Employees	Self-employed	Unpaid family workers	Government-supported training and employment programmes	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
All Spring quarters (Mar-May)													
1996	26,020	22,170	3,479	127	244	19,503	6,517	16,562	5,608	2,776	703	1,282	
1997	26,464	22,647	3,482	118	216	19,803	6,661	16,901	5,747	2,747	735	1,242	
1998	26,721	23,058	3,388	103	173	20,010	6,711	17,251	5,807	2,634	754	1,169	
1999	27,048	23,480	3,311	101	156	20,249	6,799	17,560	5,919	2,581	730	1,261	
2000	27,413	23,904	3,258	111	141	20,503	6,910	17,873	6,031	2,525	734	1,171	
2001	27,660	24,133	3,278	99	150	20,688	6,972	18,008	6,126	2,576	702	1,165	
2002	27,816	24,279	3,333	98	106	20,762	7,054	18,109	6,170	2,579	755	1,128	
2003	28,095	24,394	3,521	88	92	20,816	7,279	18,084	6,310	2,671	850	1,128	
2004	28,301	24,458	3,616	104	123	20,930	7,371	18,080	6,378	2,770	845	1,073	
3-month averages													
May-Jul 2003	28,122	24,381	3,551	98	93	20,873	7,249	18,086	6,295	2,720	830	1,105	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	28,103	24,313	3,588	100	102	20,836	7,266	18,012	6,301	2,752	836	1,110	
Jul-Sep	28,130	24,290	3,628	104	108	20,853	7,277	18,001	6,289	2,777	851	1,117	
Aug-Oct	28,151	24,304	3,645	97	105	20,864	7,287	18,002	6,302	2,789	856	1,108	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	28,147	24,297	3,643	98	109	20,863	7,285	17,983	6,314	2,806	837	1,095	
Oct-Dec	28,152	24,291	3,659	96	105	20,842	7,310	17,952	6,339	2,817	842	1,103	
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	28,272	24,415	3,648	99	109	20,913	7,359	18,036	6,379	2,801	847	1,085	
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	28,330	24,479	3,641	108	103	20,943	7,387	18,074	6,405	2,797	843	1,100	
Jan-Mar 2004	28,346	24,507	3,619	107	113	20,937	7,409	18,091	6,417	2,772	847	1,104	
Feb-Apr	28,302	24,446	3,630	111	116	20,915	7,387	18,042	6,403	2,798	832	1,100	
Mar-May (Spr)	28,301	24,458	3,616	104	123	20,930	7,371	18,080	6,378	2,770	845	1,073	
Apr-Jun	28,293	24,419	3,651	101	122	20,956	7,337	18,068	6,352	2,808	844	1,078	
May-Jul	28,301	24,461	3,621	90	128	20,950	7,350	18,097	6,363	2,777	845	1,085	
Changes Over last 3 months	-1	15	-9	-21	13	35	-36	55	-40	-21	13	-15	
Per cent	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-18.9	11.5	0.2	-0.5	0.3	-0.6	-0.8	1.5	-1.3	
Over last 12 months	179	80	71	-7	36	77	102	12	68	56	15	-20	
Per cent	0.6	0.3	2.0	-7.7	38.6	0.4	1.4	0.1	1.1	2.1	1.8	-1.8	
Male Spring quarters (Mar-May)													
1996	14,183	11,425	2,564	43	151	12,975	1,209	10,566	859	2,318	246	539	
1997	14,422	11,698	2,554	38	132	13,136	1,286	10,753	945	2,288	266	544	
1998	14,584	11,978	2,466	29	111	13,286	1,298	11,024	954	2,186	280	509	
1999	14,710	12,133	2,439	36	103	13,367	1,343	11,129	1,004	2,169	269	529	
2000	14,904	12,429	2,354	37	85	13,533	1,371	11,400	1,029	2,072	281	489	
2001	15,011	12,471	2,404	37	99	13,628	1,383	11,415	1,055	2,142	263	475	
2002	15,027	12,485	2,450	31	62	13,581	1,447	11,389	1,096	2,147	303	464	
2003	15,212	12,556	2,570	31	55	13,619	1,593	11,366	1,190	2,212	357	460	
2004	15,285	12,515	2,654	43	74	13,660	1,625	11,307	1,208	2,302	352	456	
3-month averages													
May-Jul 2003	15,236	12,538	2,609	37	52	13,654	1,581	11,350	1,188	2,262	346	446	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	15,217	12,500	2,622	36	59	13,641	1,576	11,318	1,182	2,276	346	462	
Jul-Sep	15,221	12,463	2,658	39	61	13,652	1,569	11,299	1,164	2,305	352	462	
Aug-Oct	15,210	12,456	2,658	36	61	13,644	1,566	11,288	1,168	2,308	349	462	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	15,200	12,435	2,666	36	63	13,644	1,556	11,275	1,160	2,323	343	461	
Oct-Dec	15,192	12,417	2,679	36	59	13,632	1,559	11,255	1,162	2,332	348	463	
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	15,243	12,475	2,667	39	63	13,667	1,576	11,297	1,178	2,321	346	459	
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	15,292	12,510	2,679	44	60	13,712	1,580	11,329	1,180	2,334	345	467	
Jan-Mar 2004	15,304	12,549	2,645	44	65	13,693	1,610	11,344	1,206	2,298	347	473	
Feb-Apr	15,275	12,499	2,664	46	65	13,666	1,609	11,296	1,203	2,319	345	469	
Mar-May (Spr)	15,285	12,515	2,654	43	74	13,660	1,625	11,307	1,208	2,302	352	456	
Apr-Jun	15,265	12,471	2,680	42	72	13,658	1,607	11,276	1,195	2,328	351	452	
May-Jul	15,278	12,506	2,663	36	73	13,661	1,617	11,310	1,197	2,303	360	459	
Changes Over last 3 months	4	7	-1	-10	7	-5	8	14	-7	-16	15	-11	
Per cent	0.0	0.1	0.0	-21.2	10.9	0.0	0.5	0.1	-0.6	-0.7	4.4	-2.3	
Over last 12 months	43	-32	55	-1	21	7	36	-41	9	41	14	12	
Per cent	0.3	-0.3	2.1	-3.2	40.4	0.0	2.3	-0.4	0.8	1.8	3.9	2.8	
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May)													
1996	11,837	10,745	915	84	93	6,529	5,308	5,996	4,749	458	457	743	
1997	12,041	10,949	928	80	84	6,667	5,374	6,147	4,802	459	469	698	
1998	12,137	11,080	922	74	82	6,724	5,413	6,227	4,853	448	474	660	
1999	12,338	11,347	872	66	53	6,882	5,456	6,431	4,916	412	460	732	
2000	12,510	11,475	905	73	56	6,970	5,540	6,473	5,002	453	452	682	
2001	12,649	11,662	873	62	51	7,060	5,589	6,592	5,070	434	439	689	
2002	12,789	11,795	883	67	44	7,181	5,607	6,720	5,074	432	451	664	
2003	12,883	11,838	951	57	37	7,197	5,686	6,718	5,120	459	492	669	
2004	13,016	11,943	962	62	50	7,270	5,746	6,773	5,169	468	493	616	
3-month averages													
May-Jul 2003	12,886	11,843	942	60	41	7,219	5,668	6,736	5,107	458	484	659	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	12,886	11,813	965	64	43	7,196	5,690	6,694	5,119	476	490	648	
Jul-Sep	12,909	11,827	971	65	46	7,201	5,708	6,702	5,125	472	499	655	
Aug-Oct	12,941	11,847	988	62	45	7,220	5,721	6,713	5,134	481	507	647	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	12,947	11,862	977	62	46	7,218	5,729	6,707	5,154	484	494	634	
Oct-Dec	12,960	11,874	980	60	46	7,209	5,750	6,697	5,177	485	495	640	
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	13,029	11,941	982	60	46	7,246	5,783	6,739	5,201	480	502	627	
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	13,038	11,969	962	64	43	7,231	5,807	6,745	5,225	463	498	632	
Jan-Mar 2004	13,043	11,958	974	62	48	7,244	5,799	6,747	5,211	475	499	631	
Feb-Apr	13,027	11,946	966	65	50	7,249	5,778	6,746	5,200	479	487	631	
Mar-May (Spr)	13,016	11,943	962	62	50	7,270	5,746	6,773	5,169	468	493	616	
Apr-Jun	13,028	11,948	972	59	50	7,298	5,730	6,792	5,156	479	492	626	
May-Jul	13,022	11,954	958	54	56	7,289	5,733	6,788	5,166	473	485	627	
Changes Over last 3 months	-5	8	-8	-11	6	40	-45	41	-33	-6	-1.2	-4	-0.6
Per cent	0.0	0.1	-0.8	-17.3	12.3	0.5	-0.8	0.6	-0.6	-1.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.6
Over last 12 months	136	111	16	-6	15	70	66	52	59	15	1	-33	
Per													

EMPLOYMENT

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

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Total	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)						Part-time employees and self-employed (reasons for working part-time)							All Springquarters (Mar-May)
	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	III or disabled	Student or at school		
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDG	YCDJ	YCDK	YCDL	All Springquarters (Mar-May)
1,647	74	672	408	468	84	423	6,311	807	12.8	4,573	84	847	1,996	3-month averages May-Jul 2003
1,761	78	673	382	536	96	456	6,482	808	12.5	4,651	90	932	1,997	Jun-Aug (Sum)
1,714	74	619	361	529	95	471	6,561	768	11.7	4,733	109	950	1,998	
1,681	72	587	34.9	535	111	448	6,649	689	10.4	4,875	116	969	1,999	
1,695	71	513	303	552	100	529	6,765	657	9.7	4,951	118	1,038	2,000	
1,702	71	463	272	515	92	632	6,828	616	9.0	5,028	136	1,047	2,001	
1,569	65	423	27.0	464	89	593	6,925	576	8.3	5,114	142	1,093	2,002	
1,501	62	400	26.7	460	76	565	7,160	577	8.1	5,289	146	1,148	2,003	
1,488	61	383	25.7	439	86	581	7,223	542	7.5	5,349	184	1,148	2,004	
1,480	61	392	26.5	461	84	554	7,125	559	7.8	5,280	146	1,140	2,004	3-month averages May-Jul 2003
1,461	60	381	26.1	441	88	551	7,137	563	7.9	5,283	150	1,142	2,004	Jun-Aug (Sum)
1,504	62	389	25.9	461	90	574	7,141	569	8.0	5,280	155	1,137	2,004	
1,530	63	402	26.3	460	89	576	7,158	571	8.0	5,282	163	1,142	2,004	
1,515	62	399	26.4	461	81	583	7,151	572	8.0	5,263	171	1,145	2,004	
1,514	62	393	26.0	447	79	595	7,181	564	7.9	5,299	179	1,140	2,004	
1,516	62	402	26.5	439	77	598	7,226	566	7.8	5,329	180	1,151	2,004	
1,511	62	398	26.3	444	84	584	7,248	567	7.8	5,346	187	1,148	2,004	
1,505	61	404	26.8	434	85	582	7,263	571	7.9	5,347	190	1,155	2,004	
1,504	62	391	26.0	436	88	587	7,265	566	7.8	5,330	187	1,153	2,004	
1,488	61	383	25.7	439	86	581	7,223	542	7.5	5,349	184	1,148	2,004	
1,506	6.2	387	25.7	438	90	592	7,195	528	7.3	5,348	180	1,140	Apr-Jun 2004	
1,493	6.1	391	26.2	426	88	588	7,208	539	7.5	5,339	180	1,150	May-Jul 2004	
-11	0.0	0	0.2	-10	-1	1	-27	-27	-0.3	10	-7	-3	-3	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent
-0.7	0.0	0.0	-2.4	-1.3	0.1	-0.4	-4.8	-4.8	-0.2	0.2	-3.7	-0.3	-0.3	
12	0.0	-1	-0.3	-26	5	34	83	-20	-0.4	59	35	9	9	Over last 12 months Percent
0.8	-0.2	-0.2	-5.7	5.5	6.2	1.2	-3.6	-3.6	1.1	23.8	0.8			
YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK	YCDL	Male Springquarters (Mar-May)
728	64	345	47.4	154	48	181	1,105	287	260	419	29	371	1,996	3-month averages May-Jul 2003
799	68	350	438	196	52	201	1,211	297	24.5	474	41	399	1,997	Jun-Aug (Sum)
757	63	321	424	187	50	199	1,234	292	23.7	489	44	408	1,998	
790	65	320	405	210	52	198	1,273	274	21.5	549	39	412	1,999	
770	62	278	360	212	54	227	1,310	257	19.6	561	45	447	2,000	
776	62	244	31.4	202	51	279	1,318	233	17.7	586	50	448	2,001	
722	58	231	32.0	184	50	257	1,399	227	16.2	617	66	490	2,002	
683	54	223	32.7	189	50	236	1,548	250	16.2	732	66	499	2,003	
683	55	220	31.7	178	40	265	1,561	251	16.1	751	73	486	2,004	
684	55	220	32.2	188	39	237	1,534	246	16.0	724	68	497	2,004	3-month averages May-Jul 2003
680	54	219	32.2	178	41	241	1,528	249	16.3	719	69	491	2,004	Jun-Aug (Sum)
685	56	219	31.5	177	41	289	1,516	254	16.7	706	72	485	2,004	
688	56	222	31.9	180	38	288	1,517	250	16.5	707	73	487	2,004	
697	56	225	32.2	178	34	280	1,503	252	16.8	697	71	483	2,004	
705	57	227	32.2	182	33	285	1,510	245	16.2	709	76	481	2,004	
708	57	232	32.9	175	32	288	1,523	281	16.5	714	78	481	2,004	
704	56	228	32.5	178	36	282	1,525	250	16.4	717	77	481	2,004	
688	56	230	32.9	171	37	280	1,533	284	17.0	733	75	481	2,004	
689	56	219	31.3	178	41	282	1,548	267	16.6	742	71	478	2,004	
683	55	220	31.7	178	40	285	1,561	251	16.1	751	73	486	2,004	
694	5.6	221	31.9	170	42	260	1,547	238	15.4	748	73	487	Apr-Jun 2004	
690	5.5	226	32.7	168	41	255	1,557	238	15.3	755	70	493	May-Jul 2004	
-10	-0.1	7	1.4	-9	0	-7	8	-19	-1.3	13	-1	16	3.3	Changes Over last 3 months Percent
-1.4	3.0	-5.3	0.8	-2.7	0.5	-2.7	0.5	-7.5	1.7	-1.2	-1.2	3.3		
6	0.1	6	0.5	-20	2	18	22	-8	-0.7	31	2	-3	-0.6	Over last 12 months Percent
0.9	2.5	-10.4	5.4	7.7	1.5	-3.2	4.3	3.5	4.3	3.5	0.6			
YCCB	YCCE	YCH	YCK	YCN	YCCQ	YCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL	YCDL	Female Springquarters (Mar-May)
919	86	327	356	314	36	242	5,206	520	100	4,154	56	476	1,996	3-month averages May-Jul 2003
982	88	323	336	340	44	255	5,271	512	97	4,177	49	533	1,997	Jun-Aug (Sum)
957	86	297	31.1	343	45	272	5,327	476	89	4,244	65	542	1,998	
891	78	267	300	325	49	249	5,376	416	77	4,326	77	557	1,999	
924	81	236	255	341	46	302	5,454	400	73	4,391	73	591	2,000	
927	79	219	237	313	41	354	5,509	383	69	4,442	86	599	2,001	
847	72	192	227	280	39	336	5,526	349	63	4,497	76	603	2,002	
818	69	177	21.6	271	42	323	5,612	327	58	4,557	80	649	2,003	
795	67	163	205	261	45	336	5,682	291	51	4,598	111	682	2,004	
797	67	172	21.6	263	44	317	5,591	314	56	4,556	78	644	2,004	3-month averages May-Jul 2003
781	66	162	20.7	263	47	310	5,600	314	56	4,564	81	660	2,004	Jun-Aug (Sum)
809	68	170	21.0	274	49	315	5,625	315	56	4,574	84	662	2,004	
821	70	189	21.6	280	53	318	5,641	321	57	4,575	90	665	2,004	
818	69	175	21.4	273	47	333	5,648	320	57	4,566	100	682	2,004	
808	68	166	20.5	265	47	330	5,671	319	56	4,590	103	669	2,004	
811	68	170	21.0	284	45	332	5,703	316	55	4,614	103	670	2,004	
807	67	169	21.0	267	48	323	5,723	317	55	4,623	111	667	2,004	
807	67	174	21.5	283	49	321	5,711	307	54	4,614	115	674	2,004	
804	67	172	21.4	283	48	326	5,687	309	54	4,587	116	675	2,004	
785	67	163	20.5	261	46	326	5,682	291	51	4,588	111	682	2,004	
813	68	165	20.3	267	48	332	5,649	289	51	4,600	107	663	Apr-Jun 2004	
803	67	165	20.6	267	47	333	5,661	301	53	4,584	110	666	May-Jul 2004	
-2	0.0	-7	-0.8	-1	-2	8	-36	-8	-0.1	-3	-6	-19	-2.8	Changes Over last 3 months Percent
-0.2	0.0	-3.9	-0.3	-3.1	2.3	2.3	-0.6	-2.5	-0.1	-0.1	-5.2	-2.8		
6	0.0	-6	-1.0	-6	2	16	60	-13	-0.3	28	32	12	1.9	Over last 12 months Percent
0.8	0.8	-3.7	-2.2	5.6	5.0	5.0	1.1	-4.0	0.6	41.6				

Source: Labour Force Survey<br

B.2 EMPLOYMENT

Employment by age

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over		16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
	1	2							
All	MGRZ	YBSE	YBTO	YBTR	YBTU	YBTX	MGUW	MGUZ	
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1996	26,020	25,250	652	3,269	6,890	9,524	4,916	770	
1997	26,464	25,662	690	3,211	7,033	9,571	5,156	802	
1998	26,721	25,946	685	3,169	7,008	9,687	5,397	775	
1999	27,048	26,231	661	3,181	6,972	9,834	5,582	817	
2000	27,413	26,583	662	3,240	6,909	10,041	5,731	831	
2001	27,660	26,842	668	3,271	6,770	10,206	5,926	819	
2002	27,816	26,929	651	3,365	6,567	10,355	5,992	887	
2003	28,095	27,163	656	3,364	6,393	10,526	6,222	933	
2004	28,301	27,306	640	3,481	6,284	10,625	6,276	995	
3-month averages									
May-Jul 2003	28,122	27,181	653	3,377	6,375	10,531	6,246	940	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	28,103	27,145	650	3,374	6,353	10,528	6,240	957	
Jul-Sep	28,130	27,168	645	3,386	6,361	10,543	6,234	962	
Aug-Oct	28,151	27,180	646	3,406	6,342	10,549	6,237	972	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	28,147	27,182	652	3,428	6,327	10,564	6,212	966	
Oct-Dec	28,152	27,186	644	3,427	6,315	10,578	6,223	966	
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	28,272	27,297	643	3,447	6,330	10,622	6,256	975	
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	28,330	27,349	633	3,482	6,325	10,638	6,271	981	
Jan-Mar 2004	28,346	27,356	636	3,494	6,308	10,636	6,282	990	
Feb-Apr	28,302	27,314	630	3,482	6,309	10,619	6,274	988	
Mar-May (Spr)	28,301	27,306	640	3,481	6,284	10,625	6,276	995	
Apr-Jun	28,293	27,282	635	3,471	6,280	10,632	6,264	1,011	
May-Jul	28,301	27,300	637	3,474	6,275	10,641	6,273	1,000	
Changes									
Over last 3 months	-1	-14	7	-8	-34	22	-2	13	
Percent	0.0	-0.1	1.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.0	1.3	
Over last 12 months	179	119	-15	96	-99	110	27	60	
Percent	0.6	0.4	-2.4	2.8	-1.6	1.0	0.4	6.4	
Male	MGSA	YBSF	YBTP	YBTS	YBTV	YBTY	MGUX	MGVA	
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1996	14,183	13,918	327	1,685	3,830	5,100	2,975	266	
1997	14,422	14,155	333	1,671	3,889	5,134	3,127	268	
1998	14,584	14,312	336	1,648	3,885	5,200	3,242	272	
1999	14,710	14,424	324	1,653	3,832	5,267	3,349	286	
2000	14,904	14,620	329	1,691	3,801	5,388	3,411	284	
2001	15,011	14,747	334	1,710	3,728	5,448	3,528	264	
2002	15,027	14,739	321	1,752	3,603	5,519	3,545	288	
2003	15,212	14,876	321	1,761	3,497	5,616	3,681	336	
2004	15,285	14,950	309	1,833	3,409	5,685	3,715	335	
3-month averages									
May-Jul 2003	15,236	14,903	323	1,773	3,492	5,625	3,690	333	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	15,217	14,880	321	1,770	3,476	5,631	3,682	337	
Jul-Sep	15,221	14,887	316	1,780	3,470	5,643	3,677	334	
Aug-Oct	15,210	14,879	313	1,783	3,458	5,642	3,682	332	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	15,200	14,871	312	1,796	3,442	5,645	3,677	329	
Oct-Dec	15,192	14,861	306	1,791	3,429	5,647	3,687	331	
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	15,243	14,912	311	1,801	3,429	5,662	3,710	331	
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	15,292	14,959	304	1,821	3,435	5,674	3,725	333	
Jan-Mar 2004	15,304	14,967	304	1,822	3,432	5,688	3,721	336	
Feb-Apr	15,275	14,942	299	1,819	3,426	5,688	3,711	332	
Mar-May (Spr)	15,285	14,950	309	1,833	3,409	5,685	3,715	335	
Apr-Jun	15,265	14,926	307	1,827	3,394	5,682	3,716	340	
May-Jul	15,278	14,937	302	1,826	3,395	5,687	3,727	341	
Changes									
Over last 3 months	4	-5	3	7	-31	-1	16	9	
Percent	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	-0.9	0.0	0.4	2.7	
Over last 12 months	43	34	-20	53	-97	62	36	9	
Percent	0.3	0.2	-6.3	3.0	-2.8	1.1	1.0	2.6	
Female	MGSB	YBSG	YBTQ	YBTT	YBTW	YBTZ	MGUY	MGVB	
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1996	11,837	11,333	325	1,583	3,060	4,423	1,941	504	
1997	12,041	11,507	357	1,540	3,144	4,437	2,030	534	
1998	12,137	11,634	348	1,521	3,123	4,487	2,155	503	
1999	12,338	11,807	337	1,529	3,140	4,567	2,233	531	
2000	12,510	11,963	333	1,550	3,108	4,653	2,320	546	
2001	12,649	12,094	335	1,561	3,042	4,759	2,398	555	
2002	12,789	12,190	330	1,613	2,964	4,837	2,447	598	
2003	12,883	12,286	335	1,603	2,896	4,911	2,542	597	
2004	13,016	12,356	331	1,649	2,875	4,940	2,561	660	
3-month averages									
May-Jul 2003	12,886	12,279	330	1,605	2,883	4,906	2,555	608	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	12,886	12,266	329	1,604	2,878	4,897	2,558	620	
Jul-Sep	12,909	12,281	329	1,605	2,891	4,900	2,556	628	
Aug-Oct	12,941	12,301	333	1,622	2,884	4,906	2,555	640	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	12,947	12,310	340	1,632	2,884	4,919	2,553	637	
Oct-Dec	12,960	12,325	337	1,636	2,886	4,931	2,535	635	
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	13,029	12,386	332	1,646	2,901	4,960	2,546	644	
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	13,038	12,390	329	1,661	2,890	4,964	2,546	648	
Jan-Mar 2004	13,043	12,389	332	1,673	2,876	4,948	2,561	654	
Feb-Apr	13,027	12,372	331	1,663	2,884	4,931	2,564	655	
Mar-May (Spr)	13,016	12,356	331	1,649	2,875	4,940	2,561	660	
Apr-Jun	13,028	12,357	328	1,643	2,886	4,950	2,548	672	
May-Jul	13,022	12,363	335	1,647	2,881	4,954	2,546	659	
Changes									
Over last 3 months	-5	-9	4	-15	-3	23	-18	4	
Percent	0.0	-0.1	1.2	-0.9	-0.1	0.5	-0.7	0.6	
Over last 12 months	136	85	5	43	-2	48	-9	51	
Percent	1.1	0.7	1.5	2.7	-0.1	1.0	-0.4	8.4	

EMPLOYMENT

Employment rates^a by age

B.2

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	MGSR	MGSU	YBUA	YBUD	YBUG	YBUJ	YBUM	YBUP
All								
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1996	57.4	71.8	46.6	65.8	75.8	79.7	63.5	7.6
1997	58.2	72.7	47.9	66.5	77.8	80.0	64.5	7.9
1998	58.5	73.3	47.9	66.5	78.4	80.6	65.4	7.6
1999	59.0	73.8	47.0	66.6	79.4	81.1	66.1	7.9
2000	59.5	74.4	46.7	67.6	80.1	81.7	66.7	8.0
2001	59.7	74.6	45.6	67.4	80.1	81.9	67.9	7.9
2002	59.7	74.4	43.3	68.0	79.7	81.9	67.8	8.5
2003	59.9	74.7	43.2	66.4	79.5	82.1	69.8	8.9
2004	60.0	74.7	41.4	67.4	79.7	81.9	69.9	9.3
3-month averages								
May-Jul 2003	59.9	74.7	42.9	66.4	79.6	82.0	69.9	8.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	59.8	74.6	42.7	66.2	79.5	81.9	69.8	9.1
Jul-Sep	59.9	74.6	42.3	66.3	79.7	81.9	69.7	9.1
Aug-Oct	59.9	74.6	42.3	66.6	79.6	81.9	69.7	9.2
Sep-Nov (Aut)	59.8	74.6	42.6	66.9	79.5	81.9	69.4	9.1
Oct-Dec	59.8	74.5	42.0	66.8	79.5	82.0	69.5	9.1
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	60.0	74.8	41.9	67.1	79.8	82.2	69.8	9.2
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	60.1	74.9	41.2	67.7	79.9	82.3	69.9	9.2
Jan-Mar 2004	60.1	74.9	41.3	67.8	79.8	82.2	70.0	9.3
Feb-Apr	60.0	74.8	40.9	67.5	79.9	82.0	69.9	9.3
Mar-May (Spr)	60.0	74.7	41.4	67.4	79.7	81.9	69.9	9.3
Apr-Jun	59.9	74.6	41.1	67.1	79.8	81.9	69.7	9.5
May-Jul	59.9	74.6	41.1	67.1	79.9	81.9	69.7	9.4
Changes Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
Over last 12 months	0.0	0.0	-1.7	0.7	0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.5
Male	MGSS	MGSV	YBUB	YBUE	YBUH	YBUK	YBUN	YBUQ
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1996	65.0	76.6	46.2	68.3	84.6	85.9	65.8	7.3
1997	65.9	77.7	45.9	69.8	86.4	86.4	67.3	7.3
1998	66.4	78.4	46.7	69.9	87.5	87.3	67.9	7.4
1999	66.7	78.7	45.5	70.0	87.8	87.6	68.6	7.7
2000	67.2	79.4	45.5	71.3	88.8	88.6	68.7	7.6
2001	67.1	79.5	44.5	71.0	88.7	88.4	70.2	6.9
2002	66.8	79.0	41.6	71.1	88.0	88.3	69.8	7.5
2003	67.1	79.3	41.2	69.6	87.8	88.7	71.8	8.6
2004	67.0	79.3	39.0	70.8	87.5	88.8	71.8	8.5
3-month averages								
May-Jul 2003	67.2	79.4	41.4	69.7	88.0	88.7	71.9	8.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	67.0	79.3	41.2	69.4	87.8	88.7	71.7	8.6
Jul-Sep	67.0	79.3	40.5	69.7	87.8	88.8	71.5	8.5
Aug-Oct	66.9	79.2	39.9	69.7	87.7	88.7	71.6	8.4
Sep-Nov (Aut)	66.9	79.1	39.8	70.1	87.4	88.6	71.4	8.3
Oct-Dec	66.8	79.0	39.0	69.8	87.2	88.6	71.6	8.4
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	67.0	79.2	39.5	70.1	87.4	88.8	71.9	8.4
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	67.1	79.5	38.6	70.7	87.7	88.9	72.2	8.4
Jan-Mar 2004	67.2	79.5	38.5	70.7	87.8	89.0	72.0	8.5
Feb-Apr	67.0	79.3	37.9	70.4	87.8	88.9	71.8	8.4
Mar-May (Spr)	67.0	79.3	39.0	70.8	87.5	88.8	71.8	8.5
Apr-Jun	66.9	79.1	38.7	70.5	87.3	88.7	71.8	8.6
May-Jul	66.9	79.2	38.0	70.4	87.4	88.7	71.9	8.6
Changes Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.2
Over last 12 months	-0.3	-0.2	-3.3	0.7	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1
Female	MGST	MGSW	YBUC	YBUF	YBUI	YBUL	YBUO	YBUR
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1996	50.3	66.7	46.9	63.3	67.0	73.5	60.2	7.7
1997	51.0	67.4	49.9	63.2	69.2	73.6	60.6	8.2
1998	51.2	67.9	49.1	63.2	69.5	74.1	62.1	7.7
1999	51.9	68.6	48.6	63.3	71.0	74.6	62.8	8.1
2000	52.4	69.1	47.9	64.0	71.6	74.9	63.8	8.3
2001	52.7	69.4	46.8	63.9	71.6	75.5	64.7	8.4
2002	53.0	69.6	45.0	64.9	71.4	75.6	65.1	9.1
2003	53.1	69.7	45.2	63.2	71.4	75.7	67.0	9.0
2004	53.4	69.8	44.0	64.0	72.1	75.2	67.2	9.9
3-month averages								
May-Jul 2003	53.1	69.6	44.5	63.0	71.3	75.5	67.3	9.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	53.1	69.5	44.3	62.9	71.3	75.2	67.4	9.3
Jul-Sep	53.2	69.6	44.2	62.9	71.7	75.2	67.3	9.5
Aug-Oct	53.3	69.7	44.8	63.4	71.6	75.2	67.2	9.6
Sep-Nov (Aut)	53.3	69.7	45.6	63.7	71.8	75.4	66.7	9.6
Oct-Dec	53.3	69.8	45.2	63.8	71.9	75.5	66.7	9.5
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	53.6	70.1	44.4	64.1	72.4	75.8	66.9	9.7
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	53.6	70.1	43.9	64.7	72.2	75.8	66.9	9.7
Jan-Mar 2004	53.6	70.1	44.3	65.0	71.9	75.5	67.3	9.8
Feb-Apr	53.5	70.0	44.0	64.6	72.2	75.2	67.3	9.8
Mar-May (Spr)	53.4	69.8	44.0	64.0	72.1	75.2	67.2	9.9
Apr-Jun	53.4	69.8	43.6	63.7	72.5	75.3	66.9	10.1
May-Jul	53.4	69.8	44.4	63.8	72.5	75.3	66.8	9.9
Changes Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.8	0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.0
Over last 12 months	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.7	1.2	-0.2	-0.5	0.7

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

a Denominator = all people in the relevant age group.

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

B.11 EMPLOYMENT

Workforce jobs^a

Thousands

		Employee jobs				All	Self-employment jobs (with or without employees) ^c	HM Forces ^d	Government-supported trainees ^e	Workforce jobs ^f					
		Male		Female											
		All	Part-time ^b	All	Part-time ^b										
UNITED KINGDOM															
Not seasonally adjusted		BCAE		BCAF		BCAD	BCAG	BCAH	DYCZ	DYDA					
2000	Sep	12,970	1,785	12,760	6,035	25,730	3,498	205	121	29,554					
	Dec	13,027	1,835	12,860	6,113	25,886	3,481	206	118	29,692					
2001	Mar	13,001	1,784	12,689	6,055	25,690	3,506	206	111	29,512					
	Jun	13,083	1,799	12,791	6,096	25,873	3,527	204	96	29,700					
	Sep	13,172	1,848	12,782	6,093	25,955	3,520	203	91	29,769					
	Dec	13,305	1,878	12,805	6,145	26,110	3,514	204	95	29,923					
2002	Mar	13,087	1,915	12,805	6,166	25,893	3,514	205	91	29,702					
	Jun	13,081	1,933	12,863	6,246	25,944	3,584	204	92	29,823					
	Sep	13,112	1,975	12,864	6,227	25,976	3,618	204	98	29,896					
	Dec	13,277	1,998	12,842	6,209	26,119	3,611	205	99	30,034					
2003	Mar	13,084	1,983	12,777	6,188	25,861	3,710	207	100	29,878					
	Jun	13,142	2,016	12,858	6,237	26,000	3,798	206	96	30,100					
	Sep	13,178	2,009	12,859	6,220	26,037	3,889	206	104	30,237					
	Dec	13,213	2,027	13,014	6,347	26,228	3,853	208	110	30,399					
2004	Mar R	13,085	1,993	12,931	6,278	26,016	3,846	207	112	30,181					
	Jun	13,157	2,023	12,980	6,330	26,137	3,848	206	106	30,297					
UNITED KINGDOM															
Seasonally adjusted		BCHI		BCHJ		BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU	DYDC					
2000	Sep	12,953	1,778	12,730	6,023	25,683	3,488	206	120	29,497					
	Dec	12,947	1,820	12,834	6,103	25,781	3,499	206	114	29,600					
2001	Mar	13,065	1,794	12,752	6,085	25,817	3,508	205	110	29,640					
	Jun	13,124	1,811	12,781	6,084	25,905	3,517	204	101	29,728					
	Sep	13,152	1,841	12,761	6,089	25,914	3,509	204	90	29,717					
	Dec	13,222	1,864	12,777	6,132	25,999	3,535	204	91	29,829					
2002	Mar	13,155	1,925	12,863	6,195	26,018	3,518	204	90	29,831					
	Jun	13,122	1,944	12,853	6,232	25,975	3,571	204	96	29,847					
	Sep	13,092	1,967	12,851	6,228	25,942	3,605	205	97	29,850					
	Dec	13,192	1,985	12,812	6,195	26,003	3,635	205	95	29,939					
2003	Mar	13,153	1,992	12,831	6,215	25,984	3,717	206	99	30,006					
	Jun	13,185	2,026	12,848	6,222	26,033	3,785	207	100	30,125					
	Sep	13,158	2,002	12,849	6,223	26,008	3,874	207	103	30,192					
	Dec	13,131	2,014	12,984	6,329	26,115	3,879	207	108	30,310					
2004	Mar R	13,161	2,009	12,976	6,300	26,136	3,861	207	111	30,315					
	Jun	13,187	2,027	12,976	6,316	26,163	3,844	206	111	30,324					
GREAT BRITAIN															
Not seasonally adjusted		DYCA		DYCB		DYCM	DYCT	DYCU	DYDE	DYDF					
2000	Sep	12,650	1,731	12,436	5,880	25,087	3,405	205	111	28,807					
	Dec	12,705	1,778	12,529	5,952	25,234	3,388	206	107	28,934					
2001	Mar	12,681	1,729	12,360	5,896	25,041	3,412	206	101	28,761					
	Jun	12,763	1,744	12,461	5,936	25,223	3,431	204	89	28,948					
	Sep	12,852	1,793	12,451	5,933	25,303	3,425	203	81	29,013					
	Dec	12,980	1,820	12,466	5,979	25,447	3,419	204	84	29,154					
2002	Mar	12,765	1,858	12,469	6,000	25,233	3,418	205	83	28,940					
	Jun	12,757	1,875	12,525	6,080	25,282	3,495	204	85	29,066					
	Sep	12,789	1,917	12,526	6,062	25,315	3,530	204	91	29,139					
	Dec	12,951	1,938	12,496	6,037	25,447	3,522	205	91	29,265					
2003	Mar	12,761	1,924	12,435	6,019	25,196	3,622	207	92	29,117					
	Jun	12,819	1,956	12,515	6,068	25,334	3,699	206	89	29,328					
	Sep	12,853	1,950	12,517	6,052	25,370	3,790	206	95	29,462					
	Dec	12,884	1,965	12,664	6,171	25,548	3,754	208	102	29,612					
2004	Mar R	12,758	1,932	12,582	6,104	25,340	3,746	207	104	29,398					
	Jun	12,827	1,961	12,629	6,155	25,456	3,749	206	100	29,510					
GREAT BRITAIN															
Seasonally adjusted		DYCF		DYCG		DYCN	DYZO	LOJW	LOJT	DYDH					
2000	Sep	12,634	1,724	12,405	5,868	25,039	3,394	206	109	28,748					
	Dec	12,627	1,763	12,507	5,942	25,133	3,405	206	103	28,848					
2001	Mar	12,744	1,739	12,422	5,926	25,167	3,414	205	101	28,887					
	Jun	12,803	1,756	12,450	5,924	25,254	3,422	204	94	28,974					
	Sep	12,832	1,786	12,429	5,929	25,261	3,414	204	80	28,959					
	Dec	12,899	1,806	12,442	5,966	25,342	3,439	204	81	29,066					
2002	Mar	12,832	1,868	12,526	6,029	25,357	3,423	204	83	29,067					
	Jun	12,798	1,886	12,514	6,066	25,312	3,483	204	90	29,088					
	Sep	12,768	1,910	12,510	6,063	25,278	3,517	205	90	29,090					
	Dec	12,867	1,925	12,469	6,023	25,337	3,546	205	87	29,175					
2003	Mar	12,829	1,933	12,488	6,046	25,317	3,629	206	92	29,244					
	Jun	12,861	1,966	12,504	6,052	25,365	3,686	207	94	29,351					
	Sep	12,833	1,943	12,505	6,055	25,338	3,775	207	95	29,415					
	Dec	12,804	1,951	12,637	6,154	25,441	3,780	207	100	29,528					
2004	Mar R	12,832	1,948	12,625	6,126	25,457	3,762	207	103	29,529					
	Jun	12,856	1,966	12,624	6,141	25,480	3,745	206	104	29,535					

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
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- ^a Workforce jobs are calculated by summing employee jobs, self-employment jobs from the Labour Force Survey, HM Forces and government-supported trainees.
- ^b Estimates of part-time employees in the United Kingdom are only available on a quarterly basis since December 1992. The Northern Ireland component is not seasonally adjusted.
- ^c 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.
- ^e Includes all participants on government training and employment programmes who are receiving some work experience on their placement but who do not have a contract of employment (those with a contract are included in the employee jobs series).
- ^f Employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM Forces and government-supported trainees.
- R Revised
- Note: Definitions of terms used will be found on pS3.

B.12 EMPLOYMENT

Employee jobs by industry

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM		All industries and services A-O ^a		Manufacturing industries D		Production industries C-E		Production and construction industries C-F	
SIC 1992 Section, subsection, group		All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
		BCAD	BCAJ	YEJG	YEJL	YEJH	YEJF	LOJY	LOJZ
1994	Jun	23,042	23,005	3,970	3,971	4,222	4,230	5,184	5,195
1995	Jun	23,410	23,370	4,072	4,073	4,301	4,310	5,233	5,244
1996	Jun	23,731	23,834	4,119	4,138	4,228	4,359	5,259	5,292
1997	Jun	24,281	24,320	4,176	4,151	4,281	4,371	5,371	5,358
1998	Jun	24,672	24,703	4,196	4,179	4,293	4,389	5,504	5,496
1999	Jun	25,058	25,085	4,051	4,042	4,145	4,248	5,366	5,365
2000	Jun	25,557	25,588	3,954	3,951	4,153	4,152	5,336	5,341
2001	Jun	25,873	25,905	3,802	3,803	4,009	4,012	5,185	5,192
2002	Jun	25,944	25,975	3,599	3,602	3,802	3,806	4,961	4,970
2003	Jun	26,000	26,033	3,455	3,458	3,650	3,655	4,844	4,855
2004	Jun	26,137	26,163	3,362	3,362	3,552	3,554	4,798	4,808
2002	Jul			3,591	3,584	3,794	3,786		
Aug		25,976	25,942	3,581	3,572	3,782	3,772		
Sep				3,559	3,555	3,759	3,754	4,929	4,918
Oct				3,549	3,541	3,749	3,741		
Nov				3,539	3,528	3,737	3,726		
Dec		26,119	26,003	3,510	3,514	3,707	3,709	4,895	4,885
2003	Jan			3,500	3,506	3,695	3,702		
Feb		25,861	25,984	3,493	3,498	3,688	3,693		
Mar				3,485	3,489	3,679	3,684	4,846	4,865
Apr				3,469	3,477	3,663	3,671		
May				3,461	3,468	3,656	3,663		
Jun		26,000	26,033	3,455	3,458	3,650	3,655	4,844	4,855
Jul				3,449	3,442	3,644	3,637		
Aug				3,442	3,435	3,638	3,630		
Sep		26,037	26,008	3,435	3,431	3,630	3,625	4,855	4,844
Oct				3,435	3,427	3,628	3,620		
Nov				3,430	3,418	3,623	3,611		
Dec		26,228	26,115	3,410	3,413	3,602	3,605	4,854	4,844
2004	Jan			3,389	3,396	3,581	3,589		
Feb		26,016	26,136	3,385	3,388	3,577	3,581		
Mar R				3,378	3,382	3,570	3,575	4,818	4,835
Apr R				3,365	3,373	3,557	3,566		
May R		26,137	26,163	3,360	3,366	3,551	3,559		
Jun R				3,362	3,362	3,552	3,554	4,798	4,808
Jul P				3,367	3,360	3,559	3,551		

UNITED KINGDOM		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED															
SIC 1992 Section, subsection, group		Service industries G-O ^a		Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing		Mining and quarrying, supply of electricity, gas and water C.E 10-14,40-41		Food products, beverages and tobacco		Manufacture of clothing, textiles, leather and leather products DB/DC 17-19		Wood and wood products		Paper, pulp, printing, publishing and recording media DE 21-22		Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres DG 24	
		All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	A, B 01-05	YEHU	YEJJ	LOKA	LOKB	LOKC	LOKD	LOKE	DA 15-16	DD 20				
1994	Jun	17,556	17,510	301	259	473	422	93	457	246							
1995	Jun	17,903	17,853	273	237	472	404	84	463	254							
1996	Jun	18,192	18,261	280	221	474	396	85	465	252							
1997	Jun	18,595	18,648	314	220	500	388	88	464	251							
1998	Jun	18,846	18,887	320	210	509	373	86	472	257							
1999	Jun	19,375	19,407	313	206	505	326	84	469	249							
2000	Jun	19,900	19,932	315	201	498	285	83	464	238							
2001	Jun	20,410	20,441	272	208	482	245	81	452	233							
2002	Jun	20,727	20,756	249	204	467	211	83	442	233							
2003	Jun	20,928	20,957	222	197	461	183	82	432	230							
2004	Jun	21,112	21,134	222	192	452	163	84	424	221							
2002	Jul				202	466	209	82	441	233							
Aug		20,805	20,794	230	199	464	205	83	440	233							
Sep					200	461	200	81	436	234							
Oct					198	460	197	82	435	235							
Nov					195	460	193	82	435	234							
Dec		21,013	20,893	225	195	462	188	82	434	233							
2003	Jan				196	462	192	81	434	234							
Feb		20,791	20,891	228	195	462	189	82	434	234							
Mar					196	462	188	82	434	233							
Apr					195	461	186	82	433	232							
May					195	461	185	82	433	231							
Jun		20,928	20,957	222	197	461	183	82	432	230							
Jul					195	459	181	82	431	229							
Aug					195	458	179	82	432	228							
Sep		20,939	20,931	233	194	457	178	82	433	228							
Oct					193	459	176	83	434	228							
Nov					193	458	175	82	435	227							
Dec		21,155	21,040	231	192	457	174	83	431	226							
2004	Jan				193	456	172	83	428	225							
Feb		20,982	21,080	221	193	455	170	83	429	224							
Mar R					193	453	169	84	426	223							
Apr R					192	452	167	83	427	222							
May R		21,112	21,134	222	192	451	165	84	425	222							
Jun R					192	452	163	84	424	221							
Jul P					191	451	162	84	423	220							

a The workforce jobs figures have not been changed. Divisions P (private households with employed persons) and Q (extra-territorial organisations and bodies) have never been included in workforce jobs. It is felt that the new heading makes the position clearer.

b 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.

P Provisional

R Revised

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.

EMPLOYMENT

Employee jobs by industry: seasonally adjusted

B.12

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM		Rubber and plastic products	Non-metallic mineral products, metal and metal products	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	Electrical and optical equipment	Transport equipment	Coke, nuclear fuel and other manufacturing n.e.c.	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade, and repairs	Hotels and restaurants
SIC 1992 Section, subsection, group	DH 25	DI/DJ 26-28	DK 29	DL 30-33	DM 34-35	DF, DN 23,36-37	F 45	G 50-52	H 55	
	LOKF	LOKG	LOKH	LOKI	LOKJ	LOKK	YEHX	LOKL	LOKM	
1994 Jun	211	705	374	438	346	206	965	3,999	1,365	
1995 Jun	234	707	388	475	370	221	935	4,060	1,431	
1996 Jun	241	720	360	499	374	221	933	4,163	1,501	
1997 Jun	252	720	365	508	378	236	987	4,299	1,531	
1998 Jun	254	699	373	519	400	237	1,107	4,347	1,551	
1999 Jun	244	674	360	497	395	239	1,117	4,361	1,628	
2000 Jun	238	660	352	494	399	242	1,189	4,415	1,665	
2001 Jun	228	624	346	480	388	243	1,181	4,523	1,678	
2002 Jun	222	588	325	425	374	233	1,164	4,570	1,725	
2003 Jun	214	572	309	391	359	226	1,199	4,557	1,760	
2004 Jun	214	562	300	374	347	222	1,253	4,580	1,775	
2002 Jul	222	586	320	421	372	231				
Aug	222	585	318	419	371	232				
Sep	220	582	319	415	370	231	1,164	4,575	1,738	
Oct	219	582	315	412	369	231				
Nov	218	581	313	408	368	231				
Dec	217	579	312	404	368	230	1,176	4,601	1,756	
2003 Jan	215	579	311	403	366	229				
Feb	215	577	311	400	365	228				
Mar	215	575	310	398	363	228	1,180	4,545	1,758	
Apr	214	575	309	395	362	228				
May	214	574	307	393	360	227				
Jun	214	572	309	391	359	226	1,199	4,557	1,760	
Jul	213	568	307	389	358	226				
Aug	212	568	307	386	358	224				
Sep	212	568	307	385	356	225	1,219	4,549	1,751	
Oct	212	567	305	384	354	225				
Nov	210	566	305	382	353	225				
Dec	211	566	306	382	352	225	1,240	4,586	1,773	
2004 Jan	211	563	304	380	350	224				
Feb	211	561	303	379	349	224				
Mar R	212	561	302	378	350	224	1,260	4,573	1,786	
Apr R	212	560	301	377	348	222				
May R	213	560	301	375	348	222				
Jun R	214	562	300	374	347	222	1,253	4,580	1,775	
Jul P	213	565	300	375	346	221				

UNITED KINGDOM		Transport and storage	Post and telecommunications	Financial intermediation	Real estate	Renting, research, computer and other business activities	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	Education	Health and social work activities	Other community, social and personal activities
SIC 1992 Section, subsection, group	I 60-63	I 64	J 65-67	K 70	K 71-74	L ^b 75	M 80	N 85	O ^a 90-93	
	LOKN	LOKO	LOKP	LOKQ	LOKR	LOKS	LOKT	LOKU	YEIC	
1994 Jun	921	439	1,022	270	2,546	1,449	1,917	2,522	1,061	
1995 Jun	920	440	1,041	281	2,710	1,411	1,927	2,559	1,073	
1996 Jun	915	457	1,021	275	2,875	1,416	1,948	2,563	1,125	
1997 Jun	933	459	1,035	291	3,035	1,366	1,957	2,591	1,149	
1998 Jun	954	466	1,044	292	3,151	1,398	1,938	2,592	1,153	
1999 Jun	982	480	1,073	312	3,276	1,358	2,090	2,608	1,238	
2000 Jun	1,009	517	1,069	350	3,412	1,375	2,131	2,701	1,287	
2001 Jun	1,034	557	1,089	363	3,585	1,383	2,148	2,756	1,323	
2002 Jun	1,022	557	1,106	365	3,602	1,421	2,188	2,813	1,376	
2003 Jun	1,014	561	1,103	362	3,606	1,490	2,254	2,880	1,370	
2004 Jun	1,010	538	1,086	368	3,619	1,516	2,305	2,951	1,384	
2002 Jul	1,017	555	1,105	366	3,579	1,445	2,216	2,823	1,373	
Aug										
Sep										
Oct	1,018	561	1,103	362	3,588	1,460	2,226	2,841	1,384	
Nov										
Dec										
2003 Jan	1,023	562	1,096	363	3,589	1,480	2,240	2,862	1,371	
Feb										
Mar										
Apr	1,014	561	1,103	362	3,606	1,490	2,254	2,880	1,370	
May										
Jun										
Jul	1,000	561	1,097	370	3,582	1,493	2,259	2,897	1,367	
Aug										
Sep										
Oct	1,011	548	1,090	369	3,593	1,495	2,287	2,915	1,377	
Nov										
Dec										
2004 Jan	1,017	542	1,089	367	3,586	1,501	2,296	2,944	1,376	
Feb										
Mar R										
Apr R	1,010	538	1,086	368	3,619	1,516	2,305	2,951	1,384	
May R										
Jun R										
Jul P										

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B.13 EMPLOYMENT

Employee jobs: industry: production industries: unadjusted

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM	Section, sub- section	June 2003			June 2004			2004					
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Feb	Mar	Apr R	May R	Jun R	Jul P
PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES	C-E	2,664.2	986.3	3,650.5	2,598.9	953.5	3,552.3	3,577.4	3,569.8	3,557.1	3,551.5	3,552.3	3,558.5
MINING AND QUARRYING	C	54.8	7.9	62.7	50.8	8.1	59.0	59.2	59.0	58.7	58.9	59.0	58.8
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	CA (10-12)	33.5	4.8	38.3	30.0	5.2	35.2	35.4	35.2	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.0
Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials	CB (13/14)	21.4	3.1	24.5	20.8	3.0	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.8
MANUFACTURING	D	2,526.0	928.9	3,454.8	2,466.2	895.4	3,361.5	3,385.3	3,378.1	3,365.5	3,359.6	3,361.5	3,367.0
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	DA	304.0	154.3	458.4	296.8	152.2	449.0	451.3	449.1	447.3	446.7	449.0	452.7
Manufacture of textiles and textile products of textiles of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	DB 17	84.7 58.7	82.9 50.0	167.6 108.7	75.8 54.6	73.6 44.9	149.4 99.5	156.1 102.8	154.8 102.4	151.5 100.4	150.6 99.8	149.4 99.5	148.8 99.2
Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear	DC	8.7	6.4	15.1	8.3	5.7	14.0	14.6	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.0
Manufacture of wood and wood products	DD (20)	60.6	21.9	82.6	63.5	21.3	84.8	82.6	83.9	83.6	84.2	84.8	84.4
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing of pulp, paper and paper products	DE 21	259.2 65.9	171.7 22.5	430.9 88.4	251.9 61.8	171.0 23.1	422.9 84.8	429.7 87.2	425.5 87.1	426.6 86.6	424.4 85.7	422.9 84.8	423.5 85.2
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	193.2	149.2	342.4	190.1	148.0	338.1	342.4	338.5	340.0	338.8	338.1	338.3
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	DF (23)	21.7	2.6	24.3	20.6	2.6	23.2	23.6	23.5	23.4	23.2	23.2	23.2
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG (24)	169.4	60.9	230.4	164.0	56.2	220.3	223.5	222.3	221.4	220.9	220.3	220.0
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	DH (25)	174.7	38.4	213.1	173.0	40.9	213.9	211.2	211.9	212.5	213.1	213.9	214.2
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	DI (26)	101.0	22.2	123.2	99.9	21.3	121.2	121.7	122.2	121.5	120.7	121.2	121.3
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products of basic metals offabricated metal products, except machinery	DJ 27	370.2 82.3	79.5 11.2	449.7 93.5	368.5 79.3	73.9 10.6	442.4 89.9	438.9 90.1	438.5 90.2	438.1 89.7	439.3 89.8	442.4 89.9	445.9 89.7
Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.	DK (29)	251.1	57.4	308.5	244.3	56.1	300.3	303.4	302.3	301.1	300.3	300.3	300.4
Manufacture of electrical and optica equipment of office machinery and computers of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c. of radio, television and communication eqpt. of medical, precision and optical eqpt; watches	DL 30	280.7 27.6	110.4 11.2	391.1 38.7	268.9 27.8	106.3 10.6	375.2 38.4	379.2 38.2	379.0 38.0	376.9 38.2	376.0 38.3	375.2 38.4	375.9 38.5
Manufacture of transport equipment of motor vehicles, trailers of other transport equipment	DM 34 35	296.5 179.7 116.8	61.8 26.3 35.4	358.3 206.1 152.2	287.7 173.7 114.0	58.6 24.8 33.8	346.4 198.6 147.8	350.2 201.0 149.2	350.0 200.5 149.6	348.6 199.4 149.2	347.5 199.1 148.4	346.4 198.6 147.8	345.8 198.2 147.6
Manufacturing n.e.c.	DN	143.4	58.4	201.7	142.8	55.7	198.5	199.4	200.6	198.8	198.3	198.5	196.9
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	E	83.4	49.5	132.9	81.8	50.0	131.8	132.8	132.7	133.0	133.0	131.8	132.7

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EMPLOYMENT

Employee jobs: unadjusted: June 2004

B.14

Thousands

SIC 1992	Section sub- section group or class	June 2003				March 2004 R				June 2004				
		Male		Female		All	Male	Female	All	Male		Female		
		Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time					Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	
ALL SECTIONS	A-O	11,126.8	2,015.6	6,620.4	6,237.1	25,999.9	13,085.0	12,931.5	26,016.5	11,134.2	2,022.6	6,650.5	6,329.6	26,136.9
AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY	A	128.4	33.2	39.6	20.3	221.5	148.1	61.7	209.8	121.4	29.0	41.1	28.7	220.1
Agriculture, hunting and related service activities	01	120.7	32.6	38.2	18.8	210.3	139.9	58.8	198.7	113.7	28.4	39.6	27.3	209.0
FISHING	B	5.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	6.7	5.7	1.0	6.7	5.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	6.8
MINING AND QUARRYING	C	53.7	1.2	6.5	1.4	62.7	50.7	8.3	59.0	50.0	0.8	6.8	1.3	59.0
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	CA (10-12)	33.1	0.4	4.5	0.4	38.3	29.9	5.2	35.2	29.8	0.2	4.7	0.4	35.2
Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials	CB (13/14)	20.6	0.8	2.1	1.0	24.5	20.8	3.0	23.8	20.2	0.6	2.1	0.9	23.8
ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY INDUSTRIES	C,E	130.8	7.5	43.4	14.0	195.7	133.1	58.6	191.7	128.1	4.6	44.0	14.1	190.8
MANUFACTURING	D	2,441.1	84.8	710.4	218.5	3,454.8	2,473.6	904.4	3,378.1	2,387.0	79.2	687.2	208.2	3,361.5
Manufacture of food products; beverages and tobacco	DA	291.6	12.4	114.0	40.4	458.4	297.1	152.0	449.1	285.3	11.5	113.1	39.1	449.0
Manufacture of textiles and textile products of textiles of wearing apparel; dressing of fur	DB 17	81.8	3.0	67.4	15.5	167.6	77.9	76.9	154.8	71.9	4.0	57.8	15.8	149.4
Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear	DB 18	57.4	1.4	40.9	9.1	108.7	55.5	46.9	102.4	52.9	1.7	36.5	8.4	99.5
Manufacture of wood and wood products	DC DD (20)	8.0	0.7	47	1.7	151	8.5	6.0	144	7.4	0.9	3.7	2.1	140
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing of pulp, paper and paper products	DE 21	60.1	0.5	143	7.6	826	62.6	21.4	839	63.0	0.5	148	6.5	848
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	DE 22	237.8	21.4	122.1	49.6	430.9	254.0	171.5	425.5	233.5	18.5	121.7	49.3	422.9
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	DF (23)	21.3	0.4	1.9	0.7	24.3	20.9	2.6	23.5	20.3	0.4	1.8	0.8	23.2
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG (24)	167.5	1.9	52.2	8.8	230.4	164.9	57.4	222.3	162.1	2.0	48.1	8.1	220.3
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	DH (25)	172.1	2.6	30.1	8.3	213.1	171.7	40.3	211.9	170.5	2.6	33.4	7.4	213.9
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	DI (26)	99.7	1.4	182	3.9	123.2	100.6	21.6	122.2	98.6	1.3	17.3	4.0	121.2
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products of basic metals of fabricated metal products, except machinery	DJ 27	357.7	12.5	49.8	29.7	449.7	363.6	74.8	438.5	358.2	10.3	48.4	25.5	442.4
Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.	DK (29)	80.4	1.9	9.3	1.9	93.5	79.3	10.9	90.2	78.3	1.0	8.7	1.9	89.9
Manufacture of electrical and optical equipment of office machinery and computers	DL 30	274.1	6.5	92.2	18.2	391.1	271.2	107.8	379.0	260.8	8.1	89.3	17.0	375.2
Manufacture of electrical machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.	31	27.1	0.5	101	1.1	38.7	27.1	11.0	38.0	27.1	0.7	9.6	1.0	38.4
Manufacture of radio, TV and communication eqpt. of medical, precision and optical equipment and watches	32	100.5	2.4	323	7.2	142.4	98.1	38.8	136.8	94.0	2.6	31.9	6.6	135.0
Manufacture of transport equipment of motor vehicles, trailers of other transport eqpt.	DM 34	58.6	2.0	21.7	2.9	85.2	58.4	23.5	81.8	54.5	3.3	20.6	2.7	81.0
Manufacturing n.e.c.	DN 35	115.8	1.0	32.8	2.6	152.2	115.4	34.1	149.6	112.9	1.1	31.1	2.7	147.8
DN 36	127.2	16.2	39.6	18.7	201.7	144.3	56.2	200.6	129.9	12.9	39.3	16.4	198.5	
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	E	77.1	6.3	36.9	12.7	132.9	82.4	50.4	132.7	78.1	3.8	37.2	12.8	131.8
CONSTRUCTION	F	992.5	24.5	111.9	64.3	1,193.1	1,056.3	192.3	1,248.5	1,035.9	24.6	121.3	64.3	1,246.0
SERVICE INDUSTRIES	G-O	7,428.8	1,865.2	5,714.7	5,919.5	20,928.2	9,268.2	11,713.4	20,981.6	7,456.6	1,884.9	5,756.5	6,013.7	21,111.7
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS	G	1,722.7	462.9	923.5	1,409.7	4,518.9	2,173.0	2,359.5	4,532.5	1,699.4	481.2	929.7	1,432.6	4,542.9
Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles; retail sale of automotive fuel	50	387.7	35.0	88.4	55.8	566.9	422.1	141.9	564.0	383.9	35.8	90.2	54.2	564.1
Wholesale and Commission Trade (except motor vehicles)	51	713.0	37.9	270.7	104.9	1,126.5	736.7	382.4	1,119.1	697.9	43.0	273.4	108.8	1,123.1
Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, repair of personal goods	52	622.1	39.0	564.4	1,249.0	2,825.5	1,014.2	1,835.2	2,849.4	617.6	402.3	566.2	1,269.6	2,855.7
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	H	415.7	33.5	350.6	678.2	1,779.5	756.1	1,004.4	1,760.6	423.0	351.1	346.3	675.4	1,795.8
TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION	I	1,018.3	118.0	316.8	121.6	1,574.7	1,115.7	435.0	1,550.7	1,002.7	110.1	313.3	121.4	1,547.4
Land transport; transport via pipelines	60	365.7	46.8	63.7	31.8	508.0	403.7	98.6	502.2	360.5	41.4	65.8	32.2	500.9
Water transport	61	106	1.5	3.3	1.1	16.6	12.0	3.6	15.6	9.9	2.7	2.6	1.1	16.4
Air transport	62	44.7	4.1	35.6	8.7	93.1	50.7	46.5	97.2	43.0	3.7	36.5	7.7	91.0
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies and post and telecommunications	63	229.0	18.5	116.3	33.8	397.6	246.0	148.3	394.4	230.8	19.5	116.7	35.6	402.7
Post and telecommunications	64	368.3	47.1	97.9	46.1	559.4	403.3	138.0	541.3	358.4	42.7	90.5	44.9	536.5
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION	J	497.1	32.2	436.9	134.5	1,100.7	525.5	563.2	1,088.7	480.5	47.2	412.4	142.8	1,082.9
Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding	65	272.9	21.9	251.4	90.0	636.2	296.5	340.6	637.1	261.6	35.6	235.6	98.2	631.0
Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	66	99.7	5.3	91.8	21.6	218.5	101.5	109.4	210.9	96.4	5.5	86.1	22.1	210.0
Auxiliary to financial intermediation	67	124.5	5.0	93.7	22.9	246.1	127.5	113.2	240.8	122.5	6.2	90.6	22.6	241.9
REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	K	1,771.0	362.7	1,017.5	801.7	3,953.0	2,105.1	1,831.8	3,936.9	1,791.5	156.5	340.7	1023.2	821.7
Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods	70	155.4	19.0	110.4	77.1	361.9	179.8	187.1	366.9	156.5	24.7	109.1	77.6	367.8
Computer and related activities	72	273.4	11.2	138.6	73.6	496.7	267.4	209.8	477.2	258.9	11.2	126.1	48.0	500.9
Research and development	73	57.7	2.9	403	9.6	110.6	60.6	48.2	108.9	58.0	2.9	38.2	10.0	109.1
Other business activities	74	1,198.4	315.0	692.2	624.3	2,829.8	1,495.9	1,334.8	2,830.7	1,231.1	284.6	714.9	632.1	2,862.7
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY^a	L	697.6	53.8	521.1	217.9	1,490.4	758.3	745.1	1,503.4	709.7	55.8	531.3	221.0	1,517.9
EDUCATION	M	473.0	171.8	720.4	892.5	2,257.7	654.5	1,653.6	2,308.1	479.8	176.7	734.4	918.0	2,308.9
HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK	N	352.3	133.3	1,093.2	1,300.2	2,879.0	501.2	2,435.7	2,936.9	367.2	136.4	1,124.4	1,321.8	2,949.9
OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES	O	481.0	195.5	334.6	363.3	1,374.5	678.7	685.1	1,363.8	5028	185.7	341.5	358.9	1,388.9
Sewage and refuse disposal	90	61.3	4.8	106	14.1	90.8	69.9	19.4	89.3	66.4	4.5	11.4	8.5	90.8
Servs. of membership organisations n.e.c.	91	76.6	32.0	59.4	60.9	228.9	107.5	121.5	229.0	77.7	28.9	61.5	63.4	231.5
Recreational, cultural and sporting servs.	92	241.3	108.0	180.7	200.8	730.8	346.1	374.6	720.7	246.3	110.1	182.9	20.20	741.3
Other service activities n.e.c. ^b	93	101.8	50.8	83.9	87.5	324.0	155.3	169.5	324.8	112.4	42.2	85.7	85.0	325.3

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B.15 EMPLOYMENT

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Thousands

SIC 1992	Section sub- section group or class	June 2003						March 2004 R			June 2004					
		Male		Female		All	Male		Female		All	Male		Female		All
		Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time		Male	Female	All	Full-time		Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	
ALL SECTIONS	A-O	10,862.8	1,955.9	6,447.2	6,067.7	25,333.6	12,757.7	12,582.2	25,339.9	10,865.6	1,961.0	6,474.2	6,154.7	25,455.5		
AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY	A	125.6	23.2	39.2	18.8	206.8	135.3	59.9	195.2	118.5	19.0	40.6	27.3	205.5		
Agriculture, hunting and related service activities	01	118.2	22.7	37.8	17.4	196.1	127.5	57.1	184.5	111.2	18.5	39.2	25.9	194.8		
FISHING	B	5.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	6.6	5.6	1.0	6.6	5.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	6.6	6.6	
MINING AND QUARRYING	C	51.9	1.1	6.3	1.3	60.7	48.9	8.0	57.0	48.2	0.8	6.6	1.3	56.9		
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	CA (10-12)	32.8	0.4	4.4	0.4	38.0	29.7	5.2	34.9	29.6	0.2	4.7	0.4	34.9		
Oil and natural gas extraction	11	23.4	0.3	4.2	0.3	28.2	21.7	4.8	26.4	21.7	0.1	4.4	0.3	26.5		
Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials	CB (13/14)	19.1	0.7	1.9	1.0	22.8	19.3	2.9	22.1	18.7	0.6	1.9	0.9	22.0		
ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY INDUSTRIES	C,E	126.4	7.4	42.9	14.0	190.7	128.7	58.1	186.8	123.8	4.5	43.5	14.1	185.9		
MANUFACTURING	D	2,374.4	82.7	690.9	213.9	3,362.0	2,405.7	882.5	3,288.3	2,321.5	76.9	670.1	204.1	3,272.6		
Manufacture of food products; beverages and tobacco	DA	280.2	11.4	109.3	36.6	439.6	284.6	145.8	430.4	273.6	10.5	108.5	37.5	430.0		
offood	15.1-15.8	246.0	11.1	98.3	34.8	390.2	251.3	132.1	383.5	240.4	10.2	98.4	33.5	382.4		
of beverages and tobacco	15.9/16	34.2	0.4	11.0	3.8	49.4	33.3	13.7	47.0	33.2	0.3	10.1	4.0	47.7		
Manufacture of textiles and textile products	DB	77.4	2.8	62.9	14.7	157.7	74.3	73.1	147.4	68.6	3.9	55.1	15.2	142.8		
of textiles	17	53.8	1.3	39.1	8.6	102.7	52.5	45.0	97.5	50.2	1.6	35.1	8.1	94.9		
of made-up textile articles	17.4	12.7	0.7	14.3	3.4	31.1	13.2	17.9	31.1	12.2	0.9	13.9	3.3	30.3		
of textiles, excl. made-up textiles	Rest of 17	41.1	0.6	24.8	5.2	71.7	39.4	27.1	66.4	38.0	0.7	21.2	4.7	64.6		
of wearing apparel; dressing of fur	18	23.6	1.6	23.8	6.0	55.0	21.8	28.1	49.9	18.4	2.3	20.1	7.2	47.9		
Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear	DC	8.0	0.7	4.7	1.6	15.0	8.4	5.9	14.3	7.3	0.9	3.6	2.0	13.9		
of leather and leather goods	19.1/19.2	4.2	0.7	1.2	0.7	6.7	5.3	1.6	6.9	4.3	0.8	1.0	0.5	6.7		
of footwear	19.3	3.8	0.0	3.5	0.9	8.2	3.1	4.3	7.4	3.0	0.1	2.7	1.5	7.2		
Manufacture of wood and wood products	DD (20)	57.4	0.4	14.0	7.5	79.3	59.4	21.0	80.3	59.7	0.3	14.5	6.3	80.9		
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	DE	233.8	21.2	120.4	49.1	424.5	250.0	169.3	419.3	229.7	18.3	120.0	48.8	416.9		
of pulp, paper and paper products	21	53.7	10.9	15.6	6.6	86.6	61.8	23.4	85.3	50.6	9.8	15.0	7.6	83.1		
of corrugated paper and paperboard, sacks and bags, cartons, boxes, cases and other containers	21.21	18.0	10.5	6.5	2.0	37.0	27.4	9.2	36.5	17.2	9.3	6.5	2.5	35.5		
of pulp, paper, sanitary goods, stationery, wallpaper and paper products n.e.c.	21.21	35.7	0.3	9.0	4.6	49.6	34.5	14.3	48.7	33.4	0.5	8.5	5.2	47.6		
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	180.2	10.4	104.8	42.5	337.9	188.2	145.8	334.0	179.1	8.5	105.0	41.2	333.8		
printing and service activities related to printing	22.2	105.0	5.7	41.1	24.7	176.5	103.4	67.7	171.1	99.1	3.6	44.5	23.4	170.6		
publishing and reproduction of recorded media	Rest of 22	75.1	4.7	63.7	17.9	161.4	84.8	78.1	162.9	79.9	4.9	60.5	17.8	163.2		
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	DF (23)	21.3	0.4	1.9	0.7	242	20.9	2.6	235	20.2	0.4	1.8	0.8	23.1		
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG (24)	165.2	1.9	51.1	8.7	227.0	162.6	56.3	218.9	159.8	1.9	47.1	8.0	216.9		
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	DH (25)	166.3	2.5	29.2	8.1	206.1	165.7	39.1	204.8	164.6	2.5	32.4	7.3	206.7		
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	DI (26)	94.9	1.2	17.6	3.8	117.5	95.7	20.8	116.5	93.7	1.2	16.5	3.9	115.4		
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products of basic metals	DJ	352.4	124	49.2	29.5	443.5	368.1	74.0	432.1	352.8	10.1	47.8	25.3	436.0		
of fabricated metal products, except machinery	27	80.1	1.9	9.3	1.9	93.1	79.0	10.9	89.8	77.9	1.0	8.6	1.9	89.5		
Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.	28	272.3	105	40.0	27.6	350.4	279.1	63.1	342.2	274.9	9.1	39.2	23.3	346.5		
Manufacture of electrical and optical equipment	DK (29)	242.3	3.2	48.0	8.5	302.0	240.7	55.2	295.9	235.2	3.4	46.2	9.0	293.8		
of office machinery and computers	30	25.1	0.5	9.6	1.1	36.3	25.0	10.5	35.5	25.0	0.7	9.2	0.9	35.8		
of electric motors, etc.; control apparatus, and insulated cable	31	97.9	2.4	31.9	7.1	139.3	95.5	38.3	133.8	91.4	2.6	31.5	6.5	131.9		
of accumulators, primary cells, batteries, lighting eqpt., and electrical eqpt. n.e.c.	31.4-31.6	41.9	1.8	15.0	3.1	61.8	41.7	17.9	59.6	39.2	1.6	15.0	2.8	58.6		
of radio, TV and communication eqpt.	32	56.8	2.0	20.6	2.9	82.1	56.6	22.4	79.0	52.9	3.3	19.6	2.7	78.5		
of electronic components	32.1	18.1	1.6	8.8	2.0	30.5	21.0	9.8	30.8	17.5	3.0	8.1	1.9	30.4		
of radio, TV and telephone apparatus; sound and video recorders etc.	32.2-32.3	38.6	0.4	11.8	0.8	51.6	35.7	12.5	48.2	35.4	0.3	11.6	0.8	48.1		
of medical, precision and optical equipment and watches	33	87.0	1.7	27.5	6.9	123.1	86.8	33.9	120.8	84.4	1.5	26.7	6.6	119.2		
Manufacture of transport equipment	DM	284.5	21	54.1	6.6	347.3	280.3	59.0	339.3	275.6	2.8	50.8	7.1	336.3		
of motor vehicles, trailers	34	174.6	1.1	21.8	4.0	201.6	170.8	25.4	196.2	168.5	1.8	20.1	4.5	194.9		
of other transport eqpt.	35	109.9	1.0	32.3	2.5	145.7	109.5	33.6	143.2	107.1	1.1	30.7	2.6	141.5		
of aircraft and spacecraft	35.3	64.9	0.9	26.5	1.7	94.0	64.3	27.4	91.7	62.9	0.9	25.1	1.9	90.8		
of other transport equipment except aircraft and spacecraft	Rest of 35	44.9	0.1	5.9	0.8	51.7	45.2	6.3	51.5	44.2	0.1	5.6	0.7	50.7		
Manufacturing n.e.c. of furniture	DN	124.0	16.0	39.0	18.5	197.5	141.1	55.4	196.5	126.9	12.7	38.7	16.2	194.5		
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	E	745	6.3	36.6	127	130.0	79.8	50.1	129.9	75.6	3.8	36.9	12.8	129.0		
Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply	40	62.2	0.6	28.7	4.5	96.0	63.5	32.5	96.0	63.0	0.5	28.9	4.0	96.4		
Collection, purification and distribution of water	41	12.3	5.7	7.9	8.2	34.0	16.3	17.6	33.8	12.5	3.2	8.0	8.8	32.6		
CONSTRUCTION	F	9624	23.0	109.6	63.0	1,158.0	1,024.4	188.6	1,213.0	1,004.9	23.0	118.9	63.0	1,209.8		
SERVICE INDUSTRIES	G - O	7,268.8	1,819.2	5,564.1	5,757.4	20,409.5	9,058.0	11,392.0	20,450.0	7,291.7	1,837.1	5,600.6	5,845.8	20,575.1		
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS	G	1,683.3	449.1	900.4	1,371.4	4,404.3	2,118.9	2,296.4	4,415.3	1,659.8	466.8	905.9	1,393.2	4,425.7		
Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles; retail sale of automotive fuel	50	378.5	33.2	86.1	53.2	551.0	411.0	137.1	548.1	374.8	34.0	88.0	51.7	548.5		
Sale of motor vehicles, motorcycles, fuel; and motorcycle repair	50.1/50.3/50.4	234.9	19.1	51.8	29.0	334.8	254.1	78.2	332.3	233.4	19.0	51.1	28.3	331.8		
Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	502	115.8	8.3	23.0	17.5	164.6	123.4	40.4	163.7	114.3	8.4	24.8	16.4	164.0		
Sale of automotive fuel	505	27.8	5.9	11.3	6.7	51.6	33.5	18.5	52.1	27.1	6.6	120	7.1	52.7		
Wholesale and Commission Trade (except motor vehicles)	51	697.5	36.8	266.2	103.2	1,103.7	720.2	376.4	1,096.6	682.5	42.0	269.0	107.1	1,100.6		
on fee or contract basis	51.1	35.7	2.1	134	4.8	56.0	32.9	20.6	53.5	30.7	2.5	153	5.1	53.6		
of agricultural materials and animals	512	13.9	0.6	5.9	3.9	24.3	16.9	8.7	25.6	16.6	1.1	6.0	3.0	26.8		

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		Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time		Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time		Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	
of food, beverages and tobacco of household goods	51.3	116.8	101	40.8	19.7	187.3	122.3	155.8	58.7	181.0	113.1	9.8	42.4	18.1	183.3	
of non-agricultural intermediate products, waste and scrap of machinery, eqpt. and supplies	51.4	151.4	8.9	76.7	27.4	264.5	111.0	266.8	146.4	113.1	9.0	79.5	29.0	263.9		
Other wholesale	51.5	157.8	5.4	46.6	18.7	228.4	163.2	66.5	229.7	157.6	6.8	47.4	18.5	230.3		
Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, repair of personal goods	51.6	164.0	6.4	54.4	19.3	244.1	165.4	75.9	241.3	156.3	9.1	54.1	22.4	241.8		
Non-specialised stores selling mainly food, drink and tobacco	51.7	57.9	3.2	28.6	9.5	99.2	63.8	35.0	98.8	61.8	3.8	24.3	11.1	100.9		
Other non-specialised stores	52.11	193.5	170.4	150.5	49.8	1,012.6	360.0	1,020.3	1,020.3	189.9	174.4	158.3	504.6	1,027.2		
Sale of fruit and veg., meat and meat products, fish and bread, cakes, etc	52.12	37.5	300	65.8	127.9	261.2	66.8	194.3	261.1	35.5	30.6	61.2	130.0	257.3		
Beverages and tobacco products	52.21-52.24	368	197	31.3	59.0	146.9	51.0	90.2	141.2	35.3	16.8	29.2	60.3	141.6		
Pharmaceutical goods and toiletries	52.25-52.26	162	100	11.0	20.9	58.1	28.2	32.4	60.6	16.2	12.7	12.1	21.7	62.8		
Textiles, furniture, lighting eqpt., electrical household appliances, radio and TV, paints, glass, hardware and household goods n.e.c.	52.27	144	8.9	183	50.1	91.7	25.9	68.9	94.8	16.3	10.6	21.1	48.8	96.8		
Clothing, footwear and leather goods	52.41,52.44-	91.3	45.8	55.9	105.1	298.0	141.6	161.7	303.3	96.2	45.0	56.8	104.2	302.1		
Books, newspapers and stationery; other specialised retail shops	52.42-52.43	486	282	86.0	164.9	327.7	77.9	256.3	334.2	45.3	31.5	85.4	173.0	335.2		
Second hand stores and sales not in stores	52.47-52.48	120.7	55.6	91.9	146.7	414.8	180.0	243.6	423.5	125.8	57.3	91.7	149.2	424.0		
Repair of personal and h'hold goods	52.5-52.6	362	8.3	32.1	36.0	112.6	41.7	66.0	107.6	31.9	7.8	30.0	36.3	105.9		
	52.7	122	2.3	5.4	6.3	26.0	14.7	9.3	24.1	10.1	4.0	3.2	6.4	23.7		
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	H	408.3	325.9	343.1	662.6	1,739.8	79.5	981.5	1,721.0	415.3	341.9	338.8	659.6	1,755.6		
Hotels	55.1	80.3	51.6	68.7	103.8	304.4	130.4	168.7	299.2	83.5	51.8	71.4	103.5	310.1		
Campsites, short-stay accom.	55.2	15.1	100	143	22.4	61.8	21.2	30.5	51.7	16.5	9.9	14.8	21.1	62.3		
Restaurants	55.3	143.0	114.4	96.6	213.2	567.1	259.6	303.1	562.7	143.3	119.8	93.2	212.8	569.1		
Bars	55.4	122.4	107.5	96.5	210.1	536.5	237.2	301.2	538.3	127.0	113.7	95.3	210.0	546.0		
Canteens and catering	55.5	47.5	42.4	67.0	113.1	270.0	91.1	177.9	269.1	45.0	46.6	64.2	112.2	268.1		
TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION	I	1,000.4	115.6	312.1	119.0	1,547.1	1,095.3	427.8	1,523.1	984.7	107.7	308.7	118.9	1,520.1		
Land transport: transport via pipelines	60	365.6	45.9	62.7	30.9	496.0	333.4	96.7	490.1	351.0	40.5	65.8	313	488.6		
Transport via railways	60.1	39.3	0.7	7.9	1.1	49.0	40.3	9.1	49.4	38.5	0.7	7.9	1.1	48.2		
Other land transport, and via pipelines	60.2-60.3	317.2	45.2	54.9	29.7	447.0	353.1	87.6	440.7	312.6	39.8	58.0	302	440.5		
Water transport	61	103	1.5	3.1	1.1	16.0	11.7	3.4	15.1	9.6	2.7	2.5	1.0	15.8		
Air transport	62	44.5	4.1	35.3	8.6	92.5	50.5	46.1	96.6	42.8	3.7	36.2	7.6	90.3		
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities: activities of travel agencies	63	226.2	182	114.5	33.3	392.2	243.0	146.1	399.2	228.2	19.2	115.0	35.1	397.4		
Travel agencies and tour operators	63.3	41.3	43	58.1	15.5	119.2	44.5	70.9	115.4	42.6	5.3	59.6	14.6	122.0		
Supporting and auxiliary transport act.	Rest of 63	184.9	139	56.4	17.8	273.0	198.6	75.2	273.8	185.5	13.9	55.5	20.5	275.4		
Postal and telecommunications	64	362.8	46.0	96.4	45.1	550.4	386.7	135.4	532.2	353.1	41.6	89.2	43.9	527.9		
National post activities	64.11	150.2	27.9	23.8	14.3	216.2	165.5	94.7	200.3	146.3	24.0	22.7	13.0	206.0		
Courier activities	64.12	52.6	8.7	14.9	9.1	83.4	60.0	21.9	81.9	51.1	7.6	12.9	8.7	80.3		
Telecommunications	64.20	160.0	9.3	57.8	21.7	248.3	171.2	78.8	250.0	155.7	10.1	53.6	22.3	241.6		
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION	J	491.8	31.9	429.2	131.2	1,084.1	519.8	551.9	1,071.7	474.9	47.0	404.6	139.6	1,066.1		
Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding	65	269.4	21.7	246.1	87.5	624.6	292.6	332.5	625.0	257.8	35.4	230.3	95.8	619.4		
Central banking and other banks	65.1	216.0	19.5	204.6	77.8	517.8	237.0	281.7	518.7	204.9	31.9	188.5	87.0	512.3		
Building societies	65.122	8.8	3.6	15.7	12.7	40.8	12.6	28.8	41.5	9.1	3.7	16.0	13.0	41.8		
Other financial intermediation	65.2	53.4	2.2	41.5	9.7	106.8	55.5	50.8	106.4	52.9	3.6	41.8	8.8	107.1		
Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	66	98.9	5.3	90.8	21.3	216.4	100.7	108.2	209.0	95.6	5.4	85.2	21.8	208.1		
Auxiliary to financial intermediation	67	123.5	5.0	92.3	22.4	243.1	126.5	111.2	237.7	121.5	6.1	89.1	22.0	238.6		
Except insurance and pension funding	67.1	62.9	1.1	39.9	6.6	110.5	61.6	45.1	106.7	61.3	1.1	39.1	5.8	107.2		
Aux. to insurance and pension funding	67.2	60.6	3.9	52.3	15.8	132.7	64.9	66.1	130.9	60.2	5.0	50.0	16.2	131.4		
REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	K	1,748.8	357.7	1,002.2	789.5	3,898.1	2,076.4	1,802.9	3,879.3	1,766.7	334.8	1,005.9	808.7	3,916.1		
Real estate activities	70	153.9	187	109.1	76.5	358.2	178.1	185.3	363.4	155.0	24.4	107.8	76.9	364.2		
Letting of own property	70.1-70.2	91.7	104	66.7	48.0	216.9	107.3	114.8	222.1	96.2	12.0	67.1	46.6	221.9		
Activities on a fee/contract basis	70.3	62.2	8.3	42.4	28.5	141.4	70.8	70.5	141.3	58.8	12.4	40.7	30.4	142.3		
Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods	71	85.1	14.4	35.7	16.7	151.9	99.7	51.2	150.9	85.7	17.2	34.6	17.3	154.8		
Construction/civil engineering eqpt	71.32	261	4.0	8.7	42	43.0	28.3	12.9	41.2	24.5	4.8	7.0	5.8	42.1		
All other goods and equipment	Rest of 71	58.9	104	27.0	125	108.9	71.5	38.2	109.7	61.3	12.3	27.6	11.5	112.7		
Computer and related activities	72	269.8	11.1	137.3	73.4	491.6	236.3	208.2	471.9	255.1	11.2	124.7	84.0	475.0		
Research and development	73	56.8	2.9	39.9	9.5	109.1	59.7	47.7	107.4	57.0	2.8	37.8	9.9	107.5		
Other business activities	74	1,183.3	310.6	600.1	613.4	2,787.3	1,475.1	1,310.6	2,785.7	1,213.8	279.3	701.0	620.5	2,814.6		
Legal activities	74.11	105.0	11.6	88.6	39.7	244.9	119.4	125.5	244.9	106.9	10.4	87.8	38.2	243.3		
Accounting, auditing, tax consultancy	74.12	91.3	8.9	58.6	31.9	190.7	100.8	90.2	191.0	89.9	11.7	54.8	35.6	192.0		
Market research, consultancy servs.	74.13-74.14	135.1	14.1	76.0	41.3	266.5	154.8	118.6	273.4	138.1	16.2	77.1	44.1	275.5		
Management services of holding companies	74.15	8.9	2.5	5.4	6.6	23.4	11.3	12.2	23.5	9.0	2.4	5.8	6.4	23.6		
Architectural and engineering services related technical consultancy	74.2-74.3	181.8	136	79.3	48.9	323.7	194.0	125.8	319.8	181.1	12.8	79.2	47.2	320.3		
Advertising	74.4	36.5	8.8	226	170	84.9	41.9	40.9	82.8	33.9	8.4	21.7	18.4	82.5		
Labour recruitment and provision of personnel	74.5	287.4	140.6	163.8	113.5	705.2	403.7	302.7	706.5	306.5	110.2	187.1	124.3	728.1		
Investigation and security activities	74.6	83.6	17.9	28.3	19.1	148.9	100.3	49.6	148.9	89.8	19.1	29.4	21.0	153.3		
Industrial cleaning	74.7	68.5	62.9	51.8	23.7	420.9	140.8	282.4	423.2	80.6	82.4	56.2	22.7	424.0		
Miscellaneous business activities n.e.c.	74.8	185.1	29.8	105.6	57.8	378.3	208.1	163.7	371.8	183.9	25.7	101.7	60.6	372.0		
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY^a	L	666.5	51.3	498.4	211.5	1,427.6	724.2	715.4	1,439.5	678.0	53.4	508.1	214.4	1,453.9		
EDUCATION	M	459.6	167.3	697.5	864.3	2,188.8	636.8	1,600.5	2,237.3	466.4	172.3	711.5	888.3	2,238.4		
HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK	N	339.3	129.6	<b												

B.18 EMPLOYMENT

Workforce jobs^a by industry: seasonally adjusted

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM		All jobs	Agriculture and fishing	Energy and water	Manufacturing	Construction	Distribution, hotels and restaurants	Transport and communications	Finance and business services	Education, health and public admin	Other services	Total services
SIC 92 sections		A-O ^b	A,B	C,E	D	F	G-H	I	J-K	L-N ^c	O ^d	G-O ^b
All jobs		DYDC	LOLI	LOLL	LOLO	LOLR	LOLU	LOLX	LOMA	LOMD	LOMG	LOMJ
1998	Jun	28,631	562	220	4,546	1,813	6,623	1,631	5,126	6,520	1,592	21,491
	Sep	28,670	547	219	4,530	1,809	6,681	1,636	5,147	6,507	1,594	21,565
	Dec	28,845	528	223	4,474	1,835	6,673	1,676	5,226	6,603	1,807	21,785
1999	Mar	28,876	521	216	4,408	1,825	6,669	1,682	5,284	6,642	1,629	21,906
	Jun	29,032	516	212	4,374	1,835	6,683	1,692	5,345	6,670	1,704	22,094
	Sep	29,161	509	210	4,238	1,806	6,674	1,710	5,412	6,741	1,731	22,268
	Dec	29,243	497	205	4,325	1,825	6,731	1,738	5,464	6,716	1,743	22,390
2000	Mar	29,290	513	207	4,298	1,824	6,740	1,741	5,450	6,733	1,783	22,447
	Jun	29,428	515	210	4,250	1,884	6,734	1,753	5,512	6,806	1,764	22,570
	Sep	29,497	501	214	4,201	1,858	6,757	1,769	5,578	6,880	1,738	22,723
	Dec	29,600	492	215	4,151	1,859	6,808	1,800	5,674	6,845	1,756	22,883
2001	Mar	29,640	469	217	4,123	1,876	6,825	1,815	5,692	6,852	1,772	22,955
	Jun	29,728	469	219	4,075	1,902	6,836	1,832	5,743	6,886	1,766	23,064
	Sep	29,717	453	221	4,019	1,909	6,835	1,818	5,754	6,906	1,801	23,115
	Dec	29,829	462	218	3,975	1,938	6,870	1,828	5,763	6,960	1,815	23,236
2002	Mar	29,831	452	219	3,914	1,942	6,884	1,823	5,789	6,981	1,826	23,304
	Jun	29,847	430	214	3,882	1,939	6,929	1,827	5,744	7,022	1,860	23,381
	Sep	29,850	412	211	3,823	1,956	6,939	1,830	5,734	7,085	1,860	23,448
	Dec	29,939	410	208	3,781	1,967	6,974	1,840	5,773	7,133	1,852	23,572
2003	Mar	30,006	418	205	3,766	1,999	6,931	1,839	5,788	7,195	1,866	23,618
	Jun	30,125	414	207	3,734	2,025	6,947	1,833	5,844	7,245	1,875	23,745
	Sep	30,192	434	208	3,711	2,062	6,962	1,821	5,836	7,280	1,878	23,777
	Dec	30,310	435	205	3,686	2,088	7,017	1,810	5,853	7,324	1,891	23,896
2004	Mar R	30,315	420	203	3,655	2,109	7,038	1,803	5,826	7,368	1,892	23,927
	Jun	30,324	420	203	3,648	2,117	7,004	1,796	5,849	7,398	1,890	23,937
Change on quarter		10	0	-1	-7	8	-33	-7	23	30	-2	10
Percent		0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.0
Change on year		199	5	-5	-86	92	57	-37	5	153	15	193
Percent		0.7	1.3	-2.2	-2.3	4.5	0.8	-2.0	0.1	2.1	0.8	0.8
Male jobs		LOLA	LOLJ	LOLM	LOLP	LOLS	LOLV	LOLT	LOMB	LOME	LOMH	LOMK
1998	Jun	15,214	426	169	3,203	1,603	3,107	1,274	2,729	1,951	752	9,812
	Sep	15,252	413	169	3,185	1,598	3,119	1,309	2,761	1,955	743	9,887
	Dec	15,427	400	168	3,201	1,631	3,171	1,277	2,802	1,985	791	10,027
1999	Mar	15,469	396	163	3,171	1,626	3,194	1,261	2,838	2,018	801	10,112
	Jun	15,551	390	160	3,152	1,626	3,219	1,261	2,868	2,042	833	10,222
	Sep	15,611	388	157	3,141	1,632	3,217	1,269	2,905	2,052	851	10,293
	Dec	15,616	376	153	3,122	1,626	3,180	1,301	2,964	2,068	824	10,338
2000	Mar	15,658	379	154	3,104	1,619	3,235	1,293	2,931	2,069	873	10,401
	Jun	15,722	388	157	3,079	1,673	3,211	1,295	2,944	2,106	868	10,425
	Sep	15,704	375	157	3,046	1,652	3,211	1,302	2,986	2,120	855	10,474
	Dec	15,724	373	153	2,980	1,653	3,227	1,330	3,003	2,140	865	10,565
2001	Mar	15,859	354	158	2,980	1,663	3,256	1,354	3,063	2,144	886	10,703
	Jun	15,917	349	157	2,956	1,694	3,274	1,359	3,111	2,141	876	10,761
	Sep	15,944	343	159	2,922	1,703	3,287	1,360	3,151	2,143	887	10,818
	Dec	16,034	348	172	2,899	1,730	3,300	1,370	3,162	2,151	901	10,884
2002	Mar	15,942	345	160	2,856	1,734	3,293	1,345	3,144	2,160	905	10,847
	Jun	15,936	331	154	2,834	1,734	3,300	1,341	3,127	2,176	909	10,884
	Sep	15,934	323	152	2,795	1,752	3,343	1,348	3,099	2,190	932	10,913
	Dec	16,043	320	159	2,782	1,761	3,392	1,368	3,163	2,193	905	11,021
2003	Mar	16,063	325	146	2,768	1,796	3,359	1,364	3,173	2,223	908	11,027
	Jun	16,159	324	148	2,742	1,811	3,375	1,366	3,228	2,240	924	11,133
	Sep	16,186	337	147	2,725	1,841	3,390	1,355	3,223	2,245	924	11,137
	Dec	16,171	339	143	2,697	1,863	3,391	1,346	3,206	2,249	937	11,129
2004	Mar R	16,199	323	144	2,685	1,878	3,409	1,340	3,209	2,274	938	11,169
	Jun	16,214	323	143	2,684	1,892	3,385	1,333	3,233	2,285	936	11,171
Change on quarter		15	-1	-1	-1	15	-24	-8	25	11	-2	3
Percent		0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.0	0.8	-0.7	-0.6	0.8	0.5	-0.2	0.0
Change on year		55	-1	-5	-58	81	10	-34	5	44	12	38
Percent		0.3	-0.4	-3.5	-2.1	4.5	0.3	-2.5	0.2	2.0	1.3	0.3
Female jobs		LOLB	LOLK	LOLN	LOLQ	LOLT	LOLW	LOLZ	LOMC	LOMF	LOMI	LOML
1998	Jun	13,418	136	50	1,343	210	3,516	357	2,997	4,570	839	11,679
	Sep	13,418	134	49	1,345	211	3,562	327	2,986	4,552	851	11,679
	Dec	13,418	128	54	1,274	204	3,502	399	2,424	4,617	816	11,758
1999	Mar	13,407	125	53	1,237	199	3,474	420	2,446	4,624	829	11,793
	Jun	13,481	128	52	1,223	209	3,463	432	2,477	4,629	872	11,872
	Sep	13,550	121	53	1,197	204	3,457	441	2,508	4,689	881	11,975
	Dec	13,628	121	53	1,203	199	3,550	436	2,500	4,647	919	12,052
2000	Mar	13,632	134	53	1,194	205	3,505	448	2,519	4,664	910	12,046
	Jun	13,706	127	53	1,171	210	3,522	458	2,568	4,700	896	12,145
	Sep	13,792	127	56	1,155	206	3,546	467	2,592	4,760	883	12,248
	Dec	13,876	119	62	1,170	206	3,580	470	2,671	4,706	891	12,318
2001	Mar	13,782	114	60	1,144	212	3,569	461	2,629	4,708	885	12,252
	Jun	13,812	121	61	1,119	208	3,562	473	2,632	4,746	890	12,303
	Sep	13,772	110	62	1,097	206	3,548	468	2,604	4,763	915	12,297
	Dec	13,795	114	46	1,075	208	3,571	457	2,601	4,809	914	12,352
2002	Mar	13,889	107	59	1,058	208	3,591	477	2,645	4,822	921	12,456
	Jun	13,911	100	60	1,048	206	3,600	486	2,616	4,845	950	12,497
	Sep	13,915	89	59	1,028	204	3,596	482	2,634	4,895	927	12,535
	Dec	13,896	90	49	1,000	205	3,583	472	2,609	4,940	947	12,551
2003	Mar	13,944	94	59	997	202	3,572	475	2,615	4,971	958	12,592
	Jun	13,966	90	59	992	214	3,572	467	2,616	5,005	951	12,612
	Sep	14,006	97	61	986	221	3,572	466	2,613	5,035	954	12,640
	Dec	14,139	96	62	989	224	3,626	464	2,648	5,075	954	12,767
2004	Mar R	14,115	96	59	970	231	3,629	463	2,617	5,095	955	12,759
	Jun	14,110	97	59	964	224	3,619	463	2,615	5,114	954	12,766
Change on quarter		-5	1	0	-18	-7	-10	1	-2	19	-1	7
Percent		0.0	1.1	0.3	-1.8	-3.0	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.1
Change on year		144	7	1	-26	11	47	-4	-1	109	3	154
Percent		1.0	7.3	1.2	-2.6							

EMPLOYMENT

Actual weekly hours of work

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Hours, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Total weekly hours (millions) ^a	Average actual weekly hours of work			
		All workers ^a	Full-time workers ^b	Part-time workers ^b	Second jobs
		YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB
All					
Spring quarters (Mar-May)					
1996	861.7	33.2	38.7	15.1	8.9
1997	878.6	33.3	38.7	15.2	9.4
1998	885.7	33.2	38.7	15.2	9.1
1999	887.3	32.9	38.2	15.3	9.0
2000	892.8	32.6	37.9	15.4	8.9
2001	905.2	32.8	38.0	15.7	9.4
2002	905.8	32.6	37.9	15.6	9.4
2003	901.3	32.1	37.4	15.6	9.3
2004	904.0	32.0	37.3	15.6	9.1
3-month averages					
May-Jul 2003	906.4	32.3	37.5	15.6	9.1
Jun-Aug (Sum)	904.4	32.2	37.5	15.6	9.2
Jul-Sep	903.2	32.1	37.4	15.6	9.4
Aug-Oct	902.2	32.1	37.3	15.6	9.4
Sep-Nov (Aut)	898.8	32.0	37.3	15.4	9.3
Oct-Dec	898.2	31.9	37.2	15.5	9.3
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	900.9	31.9	37.2	15.5	9.3
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	905.4	32.0	37.3	15.5	9.5
Jan-Mar 2004	907.1	32.1	37.4	15.6	9.4
Feb-Apr	904.1	32.0	37.3	15.7	9.3
Mar-May (Spr)	904.0	32.0	37.3	15.6	9.1
Apr-Jun	903.5	32.0	37.2	15.6	8.9
May-Jul	899.3	31.8	37.1	15.5	9.1
Changes					
Over last 3 months	-4.9	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Percent	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0	-2.4
Over last 12 months	-7.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1	0.0
Percent	-0.8	-1.3	-1.2	-0.9	-0.3
Male					
Spring quarters (Mar-May)					
1996	550.7	39.0	40.7	14.8	9.7
1997	559.4	38.9	40.7	14.9	10.7
1998	564.5	38.8	40.7	15.0	9.8
1999	560.7	38.2	40.1	15.0	9.7
2000	564.0	37.9	39.8	15.1	9.4
2001	569.3	38.0	39.9	15.6	10.2
2002	565.1	37.7	39.7	15.0	10.2
2003	561.3	36.9	39.1	15.4	10.2
2004	564.4	37.0	39.2	15.7	10.2
3-month averages					
May-Jul 2003	566.1	37.2	39.4	15.3	10.1
Jun-Aug (Sum)	564.8	37.2	39.3	15.4	10.1
Jul-Sep	564.1	37.1	39.2	15.4	10.3
Aug-Oct	561.9	37.0	39.1	15.5	10.3
Sep-Nov (Aut)	559.9	36.9	39.0	15.2	10.1
Oct-Dec	559.5	36.9	39.0	15.1	10.1
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	561.9	36.9	39.1	15.1	10.1
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	565.6	37.0	39.2	15.3	10.5
Jan-Mar 2004	566.5	37.1	39.2	15.5	10.4
Feb-Apr	563.6	37.0	39.1	15.6	10.3
Mar-May (Spr)	564.4	37.0	39.2	15.7	10.2
Apr-Jun	563.1	37.0	39.1	15.4	10.0
May-Jul	561.2	36.8	39.0	15.4	10.2
Changes					
Over last 3 months	-2.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Percent	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-1.4	-1.1
Over last 12 months	-4.9	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	0.1
Percent	-0.9	-1.1	-1.0	0.4	0.6
Female					
Spring quarters (Mar-May)					
1996	311.1	26.3	34.5	15.1	8.2
1997	319.2	26.6	34.7	15.3	8.4
1998	321.2	26.5	34.6	15.3	8.6
1999	326.6	26.5	34.5	15.3	8.5
2000	328.7	26.3	34.1	15.4	8.6
2001	335.9	26.6	34.4	15.7	8.8
2002	340.7	26.7	34.4	15.7	8.8
2003	339.9	26.4	34.1	15.7	8.7
2004	339.6	26.1	33.7	15.6	8.3
3-month averages					
May-Jul 2003	340.3	26.4	34.1	15.7	8.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	339.5	26.4	34.1	15.7	8.6
Jul-Sep	339.1	26.3	34.0	15.6	8.7
Aug-Oct	340.3	26.3	34.0	15.6	8.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	338.9	26.2	33.9	15.5	8.8
Oct-Dec	338.7	26.2	33.9	15.6	8.8
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	339.0	26.1	33.6	15.6	8.7
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	339.8	26.1	33.8	15.6	8.8
Jan-Mar 2004	340.6	26.2	33.8	15.7	8.7
Feb-Apr	340.5	26.2	33.8	15.7	8.6
Mar-May (Spr)	339.6	26.1	33.7	15.6	8.3
Apr-Jun	340.3	26.2	33.7	15.7	8.1
May-Jul	338.1	26.0	33.6	15.5	8.3
Changes					
Over last 3 months	-2.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3
Percent	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-0.9	-3.4
Over last 12 months	-2.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.2	-0.1
Percent	-0.7	-1.6	-1.7	-1.3	-1.7

a Main and second jobs.
b Main job only.

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

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Usual weekly hours of work^a

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

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	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YCDM	LUAA	YCDP	LWYX	YCDS	LWZA	YCDV	LWZD	YCDY	LWZG
1996	540	2.1	2,127	8.2	3,885	14.9	12,692	48.8	6,776	26.0	
1997	502	1.9	2,159	8.2	4,034	15.2	12,872	48.6	6,897	26.1	
1998	500	1.9	2,140	8.0	4,133	15.5	13,083	49.0	6,864	25.7	
1999	492	1.8	2,129	7.9	4,270	15.8	13,580	50.2	6,576	24.3	
2000	475	1.7	2,133	7.8	4,392	16.0	13,756	50.2	6,657	24.3	
2001	427	1.5	2,047	7.4	4,517	16.3	14,022	50.7	6,648	24.0	
2002	412	1.5	2,031	7.3	4,679	16.8	14,249	51.2	6,446	23.2	
2003	431	1.5	2,120	7.5	4,866	17.3	14,402	51.3	6,277	22.3	
2004	418	1.5	2,118	7.5	4,966	17.5	14,706	52.0	6,092	21.5	
3-month averages											
May-Jul 2003	429	1.5	2,111	7.5	4,839	17.2	14,527	51.7	6,216	22.1	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	437	1.6	2,135	7.6	4,810	17.1	14,543	51.8	6,177	22.0	
Jul-Sep	445	1.6	2,117	7.5	4,842	17.2	14,541	51.7	6,185	22.0	
Aug-Oct	440	1.6	2,106	7.5	4,868	17.3	14,562	51.7	6,175	21.9	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	438	1.6	2,093	7.4	4,899	17.4	14,569	51.8	6,148	21.8	
Oct-Dec	433	1.5	2,094	7.4	4,902	17.4	14,604	51.9	6,118	21.7	
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	420	1.5	2,121	7.5	4,918	17.4	14,650	51.8	6,163	21.8	
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	418	1.5	2,139	7.6	4,951	17.5	14,608	51.6	6,214	21.9	
Jan-Mar 2004	419	1.5	2,117	7.5	4,987	17.6	14,644	51.7	6,180	21.8	
Feb-Apr	416	1.5	2,096	7.4	5,012	17.7	14,616	51.6	6,162	21.8	
Mar-May (Spr)	418	1.5	2,118	7.5	4,966	17.5	14,706	52.0	6,092	21.5	
Apr-Jun	429	1.5	2,073	7.3	4,991	17.6	14,739	52.1	6,062	21.4	
May-Jul	433	1.5	2,084	7.4	4,964	17.5	14,754	52.1	6,066	21.4	
Changes											
Over last 3 months	17		-12		-48		139		-97		
Percent	4.0		-0.6		-1.0		0.9		-1.6		
Over last 12 months											
Percent	4		-27		125		228		-151		
Male	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YCDN	LWYV	YCDQ	LWYY	YCDT	LWZB	YCDW	LWZE	YCDZ	LWZH
1996	129	0.9	417	2.9	722	5.1	7,336	51.7	5,579	39.3	
1997	128	0.9	449	3.1	784	5.4	7,429	51.5	5,632	39.1	
1998	115	0.8	455	3.1	797	5.5	7,597	52.1	5,621	38.5	
1999	128	0.9	454	3.1	878	6.0	7,944	54.0	5,306	36.1	
2000	116	0.8	482	3.2	868	5.8	8,020	53.8	5,417	36.3	
2001	92	0.6	461	3.1	898	6.0	8,198	54.6	5,361	35.7	
2002	100	0.7	504	3.4	932	6.2	8,359	55.6	5,132	34.2	
2003	122	0.8	506	3.3	1,104	7.3	8,444	55.5	5,036	33.1	
2004	107	0.7	512	3.4	1,109	7.3	8,700	56.9	4,857	31.8	
3-month averages											
May-Jul 2003	118	0.8	511	3.4	1,083	7.1	8,529	56.0	4,995	32.8	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	118	0.8	522	3.4	1,063	7.0	8,548	56.2	4,966	32.6	
Jul-Sep	121	0.8	517	3.4	1,055	6.9	8,559	56.2	4,969	32.6	
Aug-Oct	117	0.8	512	3.4	1,053	6.9	8,588	56.5	4,941	32.5	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	113	0.7	508	3.3	1,061	7.0	8,607	56.6	4,912	32.3	
Oct-Dec	110	0.7	512	3.4	1,052	6.9	8,636	56.8	4,881	32.1	
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	108	0.7	524	3.4	1,049	6.9	8,651	56.8	4,910	32.2	
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	107	0.7	531	3.5	1,058	6.9	8,661	56.6	4,935	32.3	
Jan-Mar 2004	105	0.7	522	3.4	1,088	7.1	8,677	56.7	4,911	32.1	
Feb-Apr	108	0.7	509	3.3	1,105	7.2	8,668	56.7	4,884	32.0	
Mar-May (Spr)	107	0.7	512	3.4	1,109	7.3	8,700	56.9	4,857	31.8	
Apr-Jun	109	0.7	504	3.3	1,108	7.3	8,716	57.1	4,828	31.6	
May-Jul	109	0.7	519	3.4	1,100	7.2	8,721	57.1	4,830	31.6	
Changes											
Over last 3 months	1		10		-5		53		-55		
Percent	0.6		1.9		-0.5		0.6		-1.1		
Over last 12 months											
Percent	-9		8		17		192		-165		
Female	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YCDO	LWYW	YCDR	LWYZ	YCDU	LWZC	YCDX	LWZF	YCEA	LWZI
1996	410	3.5	1,710	14.4	3,163	26.7	5,356	45.2	1,198	10.1	
1997	374	3.1	1,710	14.2	3,250	27.0	5,443	45.2	1,264	10.5	
1998	386	3.2	1,685	13.9	3,336	27.5	5,486	45.2	1,244	10.2	
1999	364	3.0	1,675	13.6	3,392	27.5	5,637	45.7	1,269	10.3	
2000	359	2.9	1,651	13.2	3,524	28.2	5,736	45.9	1,240	9.9	
2001	335	2.6	1,586	12.5	3,619	28.6	5,823	46.0	1,287	10.2	
2002	312	2.4	1,527	11.9	3,746	29.3	5,890	46.1	1,313	10.3	
2003	309	2.4	1,614	12.5	3,762	29.2	5,958	46.2	1,241	9.6	
2004	311	2.4	1,606	12.3	3,857	29.6	6,006	46.1	1,235	9.5	
3-month averages											
May-Jul 2003	310	2.4	1,600	12.4	3,756	29.1	5,998	46.5	1,222	9.5	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	319	2.5	1,613	12.5	3,747	29.1	5,995	46.5	1,211	9.4	
Jul-Sep	323	2.5	1,600	12.4	3,786	29.3	5,982	46.3	1,217	9.4	
Aug-Oct	323	2.5	1,595	12.3	3,815	29.5	5,974	46.2	1,235	9.5	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	325	2.5	1,586	12.2	3,838	29.6	5,962	46.1	1,236	9.5	
Oct-Dec	323	2.5	1,582	12.2	3,850	29.7	5,968	46.0	1,237	9.5	
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	312	2.4	1,597	12.3	3,869	29.7	5,998	46.0	1,253	9.6	
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	312	2.4	1,608	12.3	3,893	29.9	5,947	45.6	1,279	9.8	
Jan-Mar 2004	314	2.4	1,595	12.2	3,898	29.9	5,967	45.8	1,269	9.7	
Feb-Apr	308	2.4	1,587	12.2	3,907	30.0	5,948	45.7	1,278	9.8	
Mar-May (Spr)	311	2.4	1,606	12.3	3,857	29.6	6,006	46.1	1,235	9.5	
Apr-Jun	320	2.5	1,569	12.0	3,883	29.8	6,023	46.2	1,233	9.5	
May-Jul	324	2.5	1,565	12.0	3,864	29.7	6,034	46.3	1,236	9.5	
Changes											
Over last 3 months	16		-22		-43		85		-42		
Percent	5.2		-1.4		-1.1		1.4		-3.3		
Over last 12 months											
Percent	13		-35		108		36		14		
4.3			-2.2		2.9		0.6		1.2		

a Main job only.

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

PRODUCTIVITY Key productivity measures

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Seasonally adjusted (2001=100)

UNITED KINGDOM					Production industries					Manufacturing industries				
SIC1992	Output per worker ^a	Output	Productivity jobs ^b	Output per filled job ^c	Output per hour worked ^d	Output	Productivity jobs ^b	Output per filled job ^c	Output per hour worked ^d	Output	Productivity jobs ^b	Output per filled job ^c	Output per hour worked ^d	
1994	88.2	81.4	92.7	87.8	86.8	93.3	110.4	84.5	85.4	93.7	109.5	85.6	86.4	
1995	89.5	83.6	94.1	88.8	88.1	94.9	112.9	84.1	84.6	95.1	112.5	84.5	84.9	
1996	91.2	86.0	94.9	90.6	89.8	96.2	113.3	84.9	84.7	95.8	113.3	84.6	84.3	
1997	92.5	88.8	96.4	92.0	91.1	97.5	113.8	85.7	85.5	97.6	113.5	85.9	85.4	
1998	94.8	91.9	97.2	94.5	93.6	98.5	113.0	87.2	87.1	98.2	112.9	87.0	86.7	
1999	96.1	94.3	98.6	95.6	95.3	99.7	108.5	91.9	91.9	98.9	108.9	90.9	90.9	
2000	98.7	98.0	99.4	98.6	98.9	101.6	104.6	97.1	97.3	101.4	104.9	96.6	96.8	
2001	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	
2002	100.7	101.5	100.7	100.7	101.8	97.5	95.6	102.0	102.6	96.9	95.6	101.5	102.2	
2003	101.8	103.4	101.5	101.9	103.5	97.4	91.5	106.4	107.6	97.3	91.3	106.7	107.9	
1994 Q2	88.0	81.0	92.4	87.6	86.9	93.1	110.4	84.4	85.9	93.2	109.4	85.2	86.8	
Q3	88.6	81.9	93.0	88.1	87.2	93.8	110.4	85.0	85.7	94.2	110.0	85.7	86.5	
Q4	89.3	82.7	93.2	88.7	87.3	95.0	110.9	85.6	85.7	95.7	110.4	86.7	86.8	
1995 Q1	89.2	82.9	93.5	88.6	87.6	94.0	111.6	84.2	84.2	94.2	111.2	84.7	84.6	
Q2	89.4	83.3	94.0	88.6	87.8	94.8	112.4	84.4	84.5	95.1	112.0	84.9	85.0	
Q3	89.6	83.8	94.3	88.8	88.3	95.3	112.9	84.4	85.4	95.5	112.6	84.8	85.6	
Q4	89.9	84.5	94.8	89.1	88.6	95.6	114.8	83.3	84.4	95.6	114.4	83.6	84.5	
1996 Q1	90.8	85.3	94.7	90.0	89.4	96.2	113.8	84.6	84.7	95.9	114.5	83.7	84.4	
Q2	90.8	85.4	94.8	90.1	89.1	95.6	112.9	84.7	84.0	95.1	112.6	84.5	83.4	
Q3	91.3	86.0	94.9	90.7	89.8	96.0	112.8	85.1	85.0	95.7	112.9	84.8	84.7	
Q4	92.2	87.3	95.3	91.6	90.9	97.0	113.6	85.4	85.2	96.7	113.3	85.4	84.7	
1997 Q1	92.0	87.8	96.0	91.5	90.4	97.3	114.1	85.3	85.0	97.5	113.6	85.8	85.1	
Q2	92.1	88.3	96.4	91.6	90.8	97.3	114.0	85.3	85.3	97.3	113.8	85.4	85.2	
Q3	92.6	89.0	96.7	92.1	91.2	97.9	113.6	86.1	85.6	97.8	113.4	86.2	85.4	
Q4	93.5	90.0	96.8	93.0	92.1	97.7	113.5	86.1	85.9	97.8	113.3	86.3	85.9	
1998 Q1	94.1	90.8	96.9	93.7	92.5	98.5	113.7	86.7	87.3	98.6	113.4	86.9	87.2	
Q2	94.6	91.4	96.9	94.3	93.2	98.8	113.6	86.9	86.6	98.6	113.4	86.9	86.4	
Q3	95.2	92.3	97.4	94.8	93.8	98.6	112.9	87.4	86.6	98.3	112.9	87.1	86.1	
Q4	95.6	93.1	97.8	95.2	95.0	98.2	111.8	87.8	87.9	97.5	112.0	87.1	87.2	
1999 Q1	95.4	93.2	98.1	95.0	94.6	98.7	110.1	89.7	89.9	97.9	110.6	88.5	88.9	
Q2	95.8	93.8	98.5	95.2	95.0	99.1	108.8	91.1	91.3	98.3	109.1	90.0	90.2	
Q3	96.2	94.5	98.7	95.8	95.4	100.4	107.8	93.2	92.4	99.6	108.2	92.1	91.4	
Q4	96.9	95.6	98.9	96.6	96.2	100.7	107.4	93.8	94.1	100.1	107.6	93.0	93.0	
2000 Q1	98.0	96.9	99.1	97.7	98.8	101.2	106.5	95.0	95.4	100.6	106.9	94.1	94.4	
Q2	98.5	97.7	99.3	98.3	98.5	101.8	105.2	96.7	96.3	101.2	105.6	95.8	95.4	
Q3	99.0	98.5	99.6	98.9	99.3	101.5	104.2	97.4	97.6	101.4	104.4	97.2	97.2	
Q4	99.4	98.8	99.5	99.3	98.9	101.9	102.7	99.3	99.8	102.3	103.0	99.3	100.0	
2001 Q1	99.8	99.6	99.7	99.8	99.7	101.9	101.8	100.1	100.8	102.3	101.7	100.6	101.0	
Q2	99.9	99.9	100.1	99.7	99.5	100.3	100.8	99.5	99.2	100.0	100.8	99.2	99.0	
Q3	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.1	100.0	99.9	99.2	100.7	100.2	99.9	99.4	100.5	100.2	
Q4	100.3	100.5	100.2	100.3	100.7	97.9	98.2	99.7	99.8	97.8	98.1	99.7	99.8	
2002 Q1	100.4	100.8	100.4	100.4	100.9	97.8	97.1	100.7	100.4	97.5	97.1	100.4	100.4	
Q2	100.3	101.0	100.6	100.4	101.8	97.6	96.5	101.2	102.7	96.3	96.3	100.0	101.5	
Q3	101.2	101.9	100.7	101.2	102.1	97.4	94.7	102.9	103.6	97.4	94.9	102.7	103.7	
Q4	101.0	102.2	101.2	100.9	102.4	97.1	94.1	103.2	103.7	96.4	93.9	102.7	103.2	
2003 Q1	100.9	102.3	101.3	101.0	102.3	97.3	93.0	104.6	105.3	96.7	92.9	104.1	104.9	
Q2	101.2	102.8	101.4	101.4	102.7	97.1	91.7	105.9	107.0	97.0	91.7	105.8	107.1	
Q3	102.0	103.8	101.5	102.2	103.6	97.4	91.0	107.0	107.6	97.6	90.7	107.5	108.1	
Q4	103.0	104.8	101.6	103.2	105.2	97.6	90.0	108.4	110.6	98.1	89.8	109.2	111.4	
2004 Q1	102.9	105.4	102.2	103.1	104.8	97.2	89.5	108.4	109.5	97.9	89.3	109.7	110.3	
Q2 P	88.7	111.7	..	

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
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a Output per worker is the ratio of gross value added at basic prices and Labour Force Survey (LFS) total employment.

b Productivity jobs are constrained to equal LFS jobs for the whole economy.

c Output per filled job is the ratio of gross value added at basic prices and productivity jobs.

d Output per hour worked is the ratio of gross value added at basic prices and productivity hours.

P Provisional

Note: The full productivity and unit wage costs datasets with associated articles can be found on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk/productivity.For information on this table, please e-mail productivity@ons.gov.uk.

B.33 EMPLOYMENT

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

Millions

UNITED KINGDOM	Employees						Self-employed			HMF GST UPFW ^a	Total		
	Male		Female		All								
	All	Part-time	All	Part-time		Male	Female	All					
Not seasonally adjusted													
1994	Jun	425.1	15.6	293.1	86.0	718.2	113.6	27.2	140.8	20.4	879.5		
Sep	413.5	15.7	277.3	81.0	690.8	111.1	25.9	137.1	20.3	848.2			
Dec	435.3	16.1	297.8	88.2	733.1	115.1	26.9	141.9	20.0	895.1			
1995	Mar	412.5	15.5	286.3	85.2	698.8	108.1	25.1	133.2	18.5	850.5		
Jun	434.2	16.3	296.0	87.3	730.2	116.9	27.3	144.2	18.3	892.8			
Sep	416.8	17.4	281.4	82.0	698.2	114.4	26.3	140.7	18.2	857.2			
Dec	440.4	18.0	300.8	89.4	741.2	116.8	26.9	143.7	18.2	903.1			
1996	Mar	413.5	16.9	286.7	86.1	700.2	103.8	24.8	128.5	16.9	845.6		
Jun	434.3	18.0	301.0	89.8	735.3	111.9	26.7	138.5	16.6	890.5			
Sep	421.7	19.2	290.1	86.7	711.8	114.0	26.5	140.5	16.4	869.7			
Dec	446.6	19.7	310.4	93.5	757.1	116.2	26.6	142.8	16.6	916.4			
1997	Mar	419.4	19.2	292.8	88.2	712.1	102.9	24.2	127.1	15.8	855.0		
Jun	443.5	20.0	303.3	89.9	746.8	110.0	27.0	137.0	15.5	889.3			
Sep	436.0	21.6	296.7	88.2	732.7	107.7	27.3	135.0	16.2	883.9			
Dec	470.8	22.7	322.4	93.1	793.2	111.6	27.2	138.8	15.7	947.7			
1998	Mar	436.7	21.0	300.4	87.0	737.0	99.3	25.2	124.6	14.5	876.1		
Jun	457.3	21.2	310.0	88.3	767.3	103.8	25.6	129.4	14.4	911.1			
Sep	454.1	21.3	305.1	87.5	759.2	101.7	24.1	125.8	15.0	900.0			
Dec	476.2	22.2	320.7	91.4	797.0	103.7	25.1	128.8	14.5	940.3			
1999	Mar	443.5	22.2	303.8	87.3	747.4	93.9	22.4	116.4	13.7	877.4		
Jun	465.2	22.7	316.5	89.2	781.7	102.1	23.6	125.7	13.9	921.3			
Sep	458.9	24.5	305.2	86.1	764.1	100.8	23.8	124.6	14.0	902.6			
Dec	482.1	24.5	324.5	93.0	806.7	101.2	24.6	125.8	14.3	946.7			
2000	Mar	447.4	23.0	304.8	87.9	752.1	91.1	23.4	114.5	13.7	880.4		
Jun	471.9	24.0	322.2	91.4	794.1	97.2	24.7	121.9	13.8	929.8			
Sep	460.1	25.5	314.3	88.2	774.4	98.3	24.3	122.7	14.0	911.1			
Dec	479.6	26.9	332.7	96.1	812.3	99.9	24.5	124.5	14.0	950.8			
2001	Mar	455.1	26.1	315.0	91.0	770.1	92.6	22.2	114.9	13.3	898.3		
Jun	478.6	26.0	329.0	94.7	807.6	99.4	24.1	123.5	13.1	944.1			
Sep	467.2	26.9	315.1	90.7	782.3	99.8	24.1	123.9	14.0	920.2			
Dec	481.3	30.6	322.7	101.2	804.0	100.9	23.8	124.7	13.4	942.0			
2002	Mar	451.0	26.2	314.5	93.1	765.4	91.1	21.7	112.8	12.7	891.0		
Jun	472.3	27.5	330.7	97.7	803.0	99.3	24.1	123.4	13.0	939.4			
Sep	454.2	29.4	312.3	92.2	766.4	97.3	24.7	121.9	13.0	901.4			
Dec	479.3	30.1	329.5	97.7	808.7	99.5	24.0	123.5	13.4	945.6			
2003	Mar	446.2	28.0	313.0	92.9	759.2	90.3	22.8	113.1	12.7	885.0		
Jun	466.7	29.2	327.1	96.6	793.8	101.2	26.3	127.5	13.0	934.3			
Sep	459.8	30.0	314.3	93.0	774.1	103.2	25.8	129.0	13.8	916.8			
Dec	474.6	30.3	331.0	99.4	805.7	105.9	25.7	131.6	13.7	951.0			
2004	Mar	445.5	28.8	313.6	95.2	759.1	97.7	23.1	120.8	13.2	893.1		
Jun	463.3	32.8	321.5	103.1	784.8	104.9	25.4	130.3	13.3	928.4			
Seasonally adjusted													
1994	Jun	418.5	15.8	288.4	85.1	706.9	111.6	26.5	138.1	20.6	865.7		
Sep	420.8	15.3	285.9	84.2	706.7	109.9	25.9	135.8	20.2	862.6			
Dec	421.9	15.7	288.8	85.1	710.7	111.8	26.4	138.1	19.6	868.4			
1995	Mar	425.2	16.0	291.5	86.0	716.6	114.6	26.4	141.1	18.9	876.6		
Jun	427.9	16.5	291.8	86.5	719.7	115.0	26.6	141.5	18.5	879.7			
Sep	424.3	17.0	289.7	85.0	713.9	113.2	26.3	139.5	18.1	871.5			
Dec	425.7	17.5	291.0	86.1	716.7	113.3	26.3	139.6	17.8	874.0			
1996	Mar	427.0	17.5	292.6	87.2	719.5	110.2	26.0	136.2	17.2	873.0		
Jun	428.8	18.2	297.2	89.2	726.0	110.2	26.1	136.4	16.8	879.2			
Sep	428.8	18.9	297.8	89.6	726.6	112.9	26.4	139.3	16.2	882.1			
Dec	430.7	19.1	299.9	90.1	730.6	112.4	26.0	138.4	16.2	885.2			
1997	Mar	433.9	19.8	299.5	89.5	733.3	109.3	25.4	134.7	16.2	884.2		
Jun	438.5	20.3	299.9	89.3	738.4	108.5	26.6	135.1	15.7	889.2			
Sep	442.3	21.3	303.9	90.9	746.2	106.6	27.1	133.8	16.0	895.9			
Dec	454.3	22.0	311.4	89.5	765.8	107.9	26.5	134.4	15.3	915.5			
1998	Mar	451.7	21.6	307.6	88.5	759.3	106.0	26.7	132.6	14.9	906.8		
Jun	453.0	21.6	306.7	87.7	759.7	102.1	25.0	127.1	14.6	901.3			
Sep	459.3	21.1	312.0	90.2	771.3	100.6	23.9	124.5	14.7	910.6			
Dec	460.1	21.5	309.8	87.7	769.9	100.1	24.5	124.5	14.2	908.6			
1999	Mar	459.4	22.9	312.0	88.9	771.4	99.9	23.6	123.6	14.1	909.0		
Jun	460.3	23.2	312.2	88.5	772.5	100.8	23.3	124.1	14.1	910.6			
Sep	463.6	24.2	312.0	88.8	775.6	99.7	23.5	123.2	13.7	912.5			
Dec	466.7	23.6	314.0	89.4	780.7	97.7	24.0	121.7	14.0	916.4			
2000	Mar	463.4	23.7	313.3	89.6	776.8	97.1	24.7	121.8	14.0	912.6		
Jun	466.3	24.6	316.9	90.5	783.2	95.8	24.3	120.2	14.0	917.3			
Sep	464.5	25.2	321.3	91.0	785.8	97.2	23.9	121.1	13.8	920.8			
Dec	465.0	25.9	322.8	92.4	787.8	96.5	24.0	120.5	13.7	922.1			
2001	Mar	471.2	26.9	323.7	92.9	794.9	98.5	23.5	122.0	13.6	930.5		
Jun	472.4	26.6	322.7	93.6	795.1	98.0	23.7	121.8	13.2	930.1			
Sep	471.7	26.5	322.3	93.6	794.0	98.6	23.6	122.6	13.8	930.1			
Dec	467.1	29.6	313.4	97.6	780.5	97.6	23.3	120.9	13.1	914.5			
2002	Mar	466.8	27.1	323.1	95.0	789.9	97.1	23.1	120.2	13.1	923.2		
Jun	466.0	28.0	323.8	96.4	789.9	97.9	23.6	121.5	13.1	924.5			
Sep	458.4	28.9	319.6	95.0	778.0	96.0	24.2	120.2	12.8	911.0			
Dec	465.5	29.1	320.6	94.3	786.1	96.2	23.6	119.8	13.1	919.0			
2003	Mar	461.6	29.0	321.1	94.8	782.7	96.8	24.5	121.3	13.1	917.0		
Jun	461.2	29.4	321.0	94.8	782.2	99.4	25.5	124.9	13.2	920.3			
Sep	463.7	29.5	321.7	95.9	785.3	101.9	25.2	127.1	13.5	926.0			
Dec	461.1	29.3	322.5	96.1	783.5	102.7	25.3	128.0	13.4	925.0			
2004	Mar	460.6	30.2	320.8	97.7	781.4	103.7	24.5	128.1	13.6	923.1		
Jun	458.2	32.9	315.2	100.7	773.3	103.3	24.9	128.2	13.5	915.0			
Changes		-2.5	2.7	-5.6	3.0	-8.1	-0.4	0.4	0.0	-0.1	-8.1		
Latest year		-3.0	3.5	-5.8	5.9	-8.9	3.9	-0.7	3.3	0.3	-5.3		

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
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a HMF - HM Forces; GST - government-supported trainees; UPFW - unpaid family workers.

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

The data in this table are consistent with the LFS reweighted data published on the 17 March 2004.

EMPLOYMENT

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

B.33
Millions

SIC 1992	Section sub- section group or class	June 2004				March 2004				June 2003						
		Male		Female		All	Male		Female		All	Male		Female		All
		Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time		Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time		Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	
Seasonally adjusted																
All sections	A-Q	523.1	38.4	232.8	107.3	901.5	564.3	345.3	909.6	525.0	35.6	244.3	102.3	907.1		
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	A/B	13.4	0.8	2.0	0.7	16.9	14.4	2.6	17.0	13.2	0.8	2.4	0.5	16.9		
Mining and quarrying, manufacturing, electricity, gas and water supply	C-E	103.4	1.8	25.5	4.0	134.8	105.6	29.8	135.4	105.3	1.9	26.9	4.3	138.2		
Construction	F	70.7	1.2	4.2	1.0	77.1	71.5	5.5	77.0	67.5	1.0	4.0	1.0	73.5		
Wholesale and retail trade (inc motor trades), hotels and catering, transport	G-I	148.5	16.6	57.1	36.2	258.4	166.3	95.7	261.9	151.6	15.6	61.0	35.3	263.5		
Financial intermediation, real estate	J/K	104.3	7.6	50.8	16.7	179.5	113.4	68.1	181.6	104.0	7.8	53.2	15.8	180.8		
Public administration, defence, education, health and social work	L-N	57.8	6.7	78.1	41.4	183.9	64.3	121.3	185.7	58.5	5.2	80.6	38.3	182.6		
Other community, social and personal service activities; employed persons in private households, extra-territorial organisations	O-Q	25.1	3.7	15.1	7.2	51.0	28.7	22.2	51.0	24.8	3.2	16.4	7.1	51.5		
Not seasonally adjusted																
All sections	A-Q	529.9	38.2	237.1	109.8	915.1	543.2	336.7	879.8	532.1	35.8	248.9	104.5	921.3		
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	A/B	13.8	0.8	2.1	0.8	17.4	12.9	2.2	15.2	13.6	0.8	2.5	0.5	17.4		
Mining and quarrying	C	2.1	*	0.3	*	2.4	2.1	0.3	2.4	2.3	*	0.2	*	2.6		
Manufacturing	D	100.5	1.7	24.7	3.9	130.8	95.4	26.8	122.2	102.3	1.8	26.1	4.1	134.2		
Manufacture of:																
food products, beverages and tobacco	DA	11.8	0.2	4.1	0.7	16.8	11.5	4.4	15.9	11.7	0.2	4.1	0.7	16.7		
textiles and textile products	DB	3.3	*	2.2	0.4	6.0	3.0	2.5	5.4	3.3	*	2.6	0.4	6.4		
leather and leather products	DC	0.3	*	*	*	0.5	0.3	*	0.5	0.4	*	0.2	*	0.6		
wood and wood products	DD	2.8	*	0.5	*	3.4	2.5	0.6	3.1	3.0	*	0.6	*	3.7		
pulp, paper and paper products, publishing and printing	DE	9.6	0.3	4.5	0.8	15.2	9.7	4.8	14.5	10.2	0.4	4.5	1.0	16.1		
coke, refined petroleum products, nuclear fuel	DF	1.0	*	*	*	1.0	0.8	*	0.9	0.9	*	*	*	0.9		
chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG	6.4	*	1.7	0.2	83	6.1	18	7.9	6.6	*	1.8	0.2	8.6		
rubber and plastic products	DH	7.1	*	1.1	*	85	6.6	13	7.8	7.3	*	1.1	*	8.6		
other non-metallic mineral products	DI	4.2	*	0.7	*	50	4.1	0.6	4.8	4.4	*	0.7	*	5.2		
basic metals	DJ	15.0	0.2	1.7	0.5	17.5	14.5	2.1	16.6	15.5	0.3	1.9	0.5	18.1		
machinery and equipment n.e.c.	DK	10.1	*	1.6	*	11.9	9.5	1.7	11.2	10.1	*	1.9	0.2	12.3		
electrical and optical equipment	DL	11.1	0.2	3.1	0.4	14.7	10.4	3.4	13.8	11.5	0.2	3.3	0.4	15.3		
transport equipment	DM	11.6	*	1.8	*	13.7	11.0	1.8	12.8	11.7	*	1.9	*	13.7		
Manufacturing n.e.c.	DN	6.2	0.3	1.4	0.3	8.2	5.5	1.6	7.1	5.8	0.3	1.5	0.3	7.9		
Electricity, gas and water supply	E	3.0	*	1.3	0.2	4.6	3.1	1.4	4.5	3.0	*	1.3	0.2	4.7		
Construction	F	71.8	1.2	4.2	1.1	78.3	66.9	5.2	72.1	68.6	1.1	4.1	1.1	74.8		
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	G	81.6	7.9	34.1	23.7	147.3	88.7	59.0	147.7	82.7	7.6	35.6	23.2	149.1		
Hotels and restaurants	H	19.1	5.6	12.1	10.2	47.1	24.8	22.4	47.2	19.8	4.8	14.2	9.7	48.5		
Transport, storage and communication	I	48.3	2.8	11.3	2.2	64.6	48.8	12.9	61.7	49.6	3.0	11.7	2.3	66.7		
Financial intermediation	J	19.9	0.8	14.0	2.6	37.4	20.1	16.2	36.3	19.7	0.7	14.9	2.5	37.9		
Real estate, renting and business activities	K	85.2	7.0	37.4	14.7	144.3	89.2	49.3	138.4	85.2	7.4	38.9	13.9	145.4		
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	L	25.0	1.1	17.3	4.1	47.4	25.5	19.8	45.3	25.8	0.8	17.6	3.7	47.9		
Education	M	18.4	3.0	23.3	13.8	58.5	20.4	35.9	56.3	18.9	2.2	25.3	12.1	58.5		
Health and social work	N	15.7	2.6	39.8	25.2	83.3	17.8	63.9	81.7	15.2	2.2	40.1	23.7	81.2		
Other community, social and personal service activities; employed persons in private households, extra-territorial organisations	O-Q	25.5	3.6	15.3	7.3	51.7	27.4	21.4	48.8	25.4	3.3	16.5	7.3	52.5		

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

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

The self-employed component of the 'Total hours worked' data have been adjusted to take account of the recent Census 2001 results.

C.1 UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment by age and duration

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over							All aged 16-59/64								
	All		Rate (%) ^a	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percent over 12 months	All over 24 months	All		Rate (%) ^a	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percent over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
All	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	YBSH	YBTI	YBWO	YBWR	YBWU	YBXW	YBXA		
Spring quarters (Mar-May)																
1996	2,343	8.3	1,039	393	911	38.9	572	2,322	8.4	1,032	390	900	38.8	564		
1997	2,042	7.2	970	305	767	37.6	485	2,019	7.3	962	302	755	37.4	476		
1998	1,779	6.2	966	248	566	31.8	355	1,759	6.3	958	246	556	31.6	347		
1999	1,754	6.1	993	262	499	28.5	296	1,734	6.2	984	259	491	28.3	290		
2000	1,633	5.6	958	239	437	26.7	245	1,617	5.7	950	236	430	26.6	241		
2001	1,428	4.9	845	215	368	25.8	211	1,413	5.0	838	213	362	25.6	207		
2002	1,539	5.2	977	232	331	21.5	177	1,518	5.3	965	229	324	21.3	173		
2003	1,485	5.0	962	205	318	21.4	155	1,468	5.1	954	202	312	21.3	152		
2004	1,432	4.8	912	231	290	20.2	135	1,414	4.9	902	228	284	20.1	131		
3-month averages																
May-Jul 2003	1,499	5.1	949	227	322	21.5	154	1,483	5.2	942	225	317	21.4	152		
Jun-Aug (Sum)	1,487	5.0	949	219	319	21.5	157	1,473	5.1	943	216	314	21.3	154		
Jul-Sep	1,484	5.0	955	219	310	20.9	155	1,469	5.1	948	217	305	20.7	152		
Aug-Oct	1,469	5.0	939	213	317	21.6	157	1,453	5.1	931	210	311	21.4	154		
Sep-Nov (Aut)	1,459	4.9	923	223	313	21.5	156	1,440	5.0	914	220	306	21.3	152		
Oct-Dec	1,462	4.9	926	219	317	21.7	160	1,440	5.0	915	215	310	21.6	156		
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	1,436	4.8	903	221	312	21.8	155	1,418	4.9	894	203	306	21.6	152		
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	1,426	4.8	909	206	311	21.8	149	1,408	4.9	900	203	305	21.6	145		
Jan-Mar 2004	1,413	4.7	886	218	308	21.8	144	1,394	4.8	877	216	302	21.7	140		
Feb-Apr	1,427	4.8	902	227	308	20.8	145	1,409	4.9	893	224	302	20.7	141		
Mar-May (Spr)	1,432	4.8	912	231	290	20.2	135	1,414	4.9	902	228	284	20.1	131		
Apr-Jun	1,440	4.8	922	228	290	20.2	133	1,424	5.0	913	225	285	20.0	130		
May-Jul	1,411	4.7	904	221	286	20.3	125	1,394	4.9	895	218	281	20.2	122		
Changes																
Over last 3 months	-16	0.0	2	-6	-11	-0.6	-20	-15	0.0	2	-6	-10	-0.5	-19		
Percent	-1.1		0.2	-2.8	-3.8		-13.7	-1.0		0.2	-2.9	-3.6		-13.4		
Over last 12 months	-87	-0.3	-45	-7	-36	-1.2	-29	-90	-0.3	-47	-7	-36	-1.2	-29		
Percent	-5.8		-4.7	-2.9	-11.2		-19.0	-6.0		-5.0	-3.2	-11.3		-19.2		
Male	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWY	YBXB		
Spring quarters (Mar-May)																
1996	1,522	9.7	585	249	689	45.2	459	1,511	9.8	582	247	682	45.1	454		
1997	1,280	8.2	531	185	564	44.1	376	1,269	8.2	528	184	558	43.9	371		
1998	1,073	6.9	511	161	401	37.4	270	1,063	6.9	508	160	396	37.2	266		
1999	1,066	6.8	547	161	358	33.6	224	1,058	6.8	544	160	354	33.4	221		
2000	971	6.1	516	138	317	32.7	187	964	6.2	513	137	314	32.6	185		
2001	845	5.3	453	130	263	31.1	158	839	5.4	450	129	260	31.0	156		
2002	916	5.7	529	155	232	25.3	130	906	5.8	524	154	228	25.2	127		
2003	898	5.6	544	129	225	25.1	119	890	5.6	541	127	222	25.0	117		
2004	824	5.1	486	142	196	23.8	97	814	5.2	481	140	193	23.7	95		
3-month averages																
May-Jul 2003	900	5.6	527	144	229	25.5	119	894	5.7	525	143	226	25.3	117		
Jun-Aug (Sum)	894	5.5	529	140	225	25.2	116	887	5.6	526	139	222	25.0	115		
Jul-Sep	887	5.5	526	145	216	24.4	115	879	5.6	522	144	213	24.2	113		
Aug-Oct	883	5.5	517	141	224	25.4	118	874	5.6	514	140	221	25.2	116		
Sep-Nov (Aut)	879	5.5	507	152	221	25.1	120	868	5.5	502	150	216	24.9	117		
Oct-Dec	883	5.5	509	146	229	25.9	122	872	5.5	504	144	224	25.7	120		
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	862	5.3	498	146	218	25.3	118	851	5.4	493	144	214	25.2	115		
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	844	5.2	497	132	215	25.5	110	835	5.3	492	131	211	25.3	107		
Jan-Mar 2004	829	5.1	480	139	210	25.3	102	819	5.2	476	138	206	25.1	100		
Feb-Apr	839	5.2	491	142	205	24.5	103	830	5.3	487	141	202	24.3	101		
Mar-May (Spr)	824	5.1	486	142	196	23.8	97	814	5.2	481	140	193	23.7	95		
Apr-Jun	843	5.2	497	141	205	24.3	99	835	5.3	493	139	202	24.2	97		
May-Jul	826	5.1	487	138	200	24.3	95	819	5.2	484	137	198	24.1	93		
Changes																
Over last 3 months	-14	-0.1	-4	-4	-5	-0.2	-9	-11	-0.1	-3	-4	-4	-0.2	-8		
Percent	-1.6		-0.9	-3.0	-2.5		-8.6	-1.3		-0.6	-2.7	-2.1		-8.2		
Over last 12 months	-75	-0.5	-40	-6	-29	-1.2	-25	-75	-0.5	-41	-5	-29	-1.2	-24		
Percent	-8.3		-7.6	-4.0	-12.7		-20.6	-8.4		-7.7	-3.8	-12.7		-20.8		
Female	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	YBSJ	YBTK	YBWQ	YBWT	YBWW	YBWZ	YBC		
Spring quarters (Mar-May)																
1996	820	6.5	455	144	222	27.1	112	812	6.7	451	142	219	26.9	110		
1997	762	6.0	439	120	203	26.6	109	750	6.1	434	119	197	26.3	105		
1998	707	5.5	455	87	165	23.3	85	696	5.6	450	86	160	23.0	82		
1999	687	5.3	445	100	142	20.6	72	677	5.4	440	99	138	20.3	70		
2000	662	5.0	442	100	119	18.0	58	652	5.2	437	99	116	17.8	56		
2001	582	4.4	392	85	105	18.0	53	575	4.5	388	84	102	17.8	51		
2002	623	4.6	447	77	99	15.9	48	612	4.8	441	75	96	15.7	46		
2003	587	4.4	418	76	93	15.8	36	577	4.5	413	75	90	15.5	35		
2004	608	4.5	426	90	93	15.3	37	600	4.6	421	88	91	15.2	36		
3-month averages																
May-Jul 2003	598	4.4	422	84	93	15.5	35	590	4.6	417	82	90	15.3	34		
Jun-Aug (Sum)	594	4.4	421	79	94	15.9	40	587	4.6	417	78	92	15.7	39		
Jul-Sep	597	4.4	429	74	93	15.7	40	590	4.6	425	73	91	15.5	39		
Aug-Oct	586	4.3	422	71	93	15.8	39	578	4.5	418	70	90	15.6	38		
Sep-Nov (Aut)	580	4.3	417	71	92	15.9	37	571	4.4	412	70	90	15.7	36		
Oct-Dec	578	4.3	417	73	89	15.3	38	568	4.4	411	71	86	15.2	36		
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	574	4.2	405	75	94	16.4	38	566	4.4	401	74	92	16.3	37		
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	582	4.3	413	73	96	16.4	39	573	4.4	408	72	93	16.3	38		
Jan-Mar 2004	584	4.3	406	79	99	16.9	42	575	4.4	401	78	96	16.7	41		
Feb-Apr	588	4.3	411	85	92	15.6	42	579	4.5	406	83	90	15.5	40		
Mar-May (Spr)	608	4.5	426	90	93	15.3	37	600	4.6	421	88	91	15.2	36		
Apr-Jun	597	4.4	425	87	85	14.3	35	589	4.5	420						

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Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	16-17							18-24																				
	All		Rate (%) ^a		Up to 6 months		Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months		Percent over 12 months		All over 24 months		All		Rate (%) ^a		Up to 6 months		Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months		Percent over 12 months		All over 24 months	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBVX	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
All																												
Spring quarters (Mar-May)																												
1996	163	20.0	125	26	12	7.3	*	553	14.5	301	94	158	28.6	74														
1997	166	19.4	127	23	16	9.6	*	485	13.1	287	75	122	25.3	57														
1998	157	18.7	129	19	*	*	*	432	12.0	283	65	84	19.3	35														
1999	166	20.0	134	23	*	*	*	420	11.7	288	68	63	15.1	26														
2000	175	20.9	142	24	*	*	*	399	11.0	282	52	65	16.4	28														
2001	146	17.9	121	15	*	*	*	372	10.2	268	49	55	14.8	18														
2002	162	20.0	131	22	*	*	*	393	10.5	279	69	45	11.4	13														
2003	176	21.1	138	24	*	*	*	404	10.7	307	47	50	12.5	23														
2004	172	21.2	133	30	14	7.9	*	389	10.1	278	60	51	13.2	18														
3-month averages																												
May-Jul 2003	173	20.9	138	22	13	7.4	*	415	11.0	306	58	52	12.4	24														
Jun-Aug (Sum)	172	20.9	137	24	12	6.7	*	408	10.8	302	49	57	14.0	26														
Jul-Sep	170	20.8	136	22	12	6.8	*	407	10.7	306	51	50	12.4	23														
Aug-Oct	174	21.2	140	23	12	6.8	*	397	10.4	284	54	58	14.8	26														
Sep-Nov (Aut)	170	20.6	138	21	10	6.1	*	382	10.0	271	57	54	14.1	23														
Oct-Dec	169	20.8	134	22	13	7.6	*	382	10.0	276	56	50	13.2	22														
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	166	20.5	129	23	14	8.3	*	383	10.0	272	57	54	14.0	21														
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	170	21.1	134	24	12	7.1	*	383	9.9	274	56	53	13.9	21														
Jan-Mar 2004	172	21.3	134	28	10	5.9	*	379	9.8	269	54	56	14.8	23														
Feb-Apr	176	21.8	138	28	10	5.5	*	385	10.0	272	57	56	14.6	22														
Mar-May (Spr)	172	21.2	133	30	*	*	*	389	10.1	278	60	51	13.2	18														
Apr-Jun	170	21.1	133	27	10	6.1	*	402	10.4	285	65	52	12.9	17														
May-Jul	176	21.6	135	31	10	5.7	*	391	10.1	277	62	52	13.2	16														
Changes																												
Over last 3 months	0	-0.2	-3	3	0	0.2	*	6	0.2	5	5	-5	-1.5	-6														
Percent	0.0	-0.2	-2.2	9.6	3.4	0.2	*	1.6	0.2	2.0	9.5	-8.5	-27.3															
Over last 12 months	3	0.7	-3	9	-3	-1.7	*	-24	-0.8	-29	4	0	0.7	-33.8														
Percent	1.8	0.7	-2.1	402	-21.8	-1.7	*	-5.9	-0.8	-9.4	7.6	-0.4	-33.8															
Male																												
Spring quarters (Mar-May)																												
1996	95	22.6	72	16	*	*	*	355	17.4	175	64	116	32.7	58														
1997	88	20.9	67	14	*	*	*	300	15.2	165	45	90	29.9	44														
1998	83	19.8	68	10	*	*	*	298	13.5	156	46	55	21.4	26														
1999	98	23.3	78	13	*	*	*	246	13.0	159	45	42	17.2	19														
2000	94	22.3	77	12	*	*	*	236	12.2	158	30	48	20.2	21														
2001	85	20.3	70	*	*	*	*	219	11.4	146	33	40	18.4	12														
2002	91	22.0	68	17	*	*	*	243	12.2	164	48	32	13.2	*														
2003	100	23.7	77	15	*	*	*	243	12.1	177	39	38	14.8	17														
2004	101	24.6	77	18	*	*	*	213	10.4	142	36	36	16.7	13														
3-month averages																												
May-Jul 2003	97	23.2	77	14	*	*	*	243	12.1	172	35	36	14.7	17														
Jun-Aug (Sum)	100	23.7	79	16	*	*	*	240	11.9	172	30	38	15.9	17														
Jul-Sep	100	24.1	79	15	*	*	*	238	11.8	172	33	33	14.0	15														
Aug-Oct	106	25.3	84	15	*	*	*	241	11.9	164	36	42	17.2	17														
Sep-Nov (Aut)	99	24.1	80	14	*	*	*	234	11.5	154	42	37	16.0	16														
Oct-Dec	97	24.1	77	13	*	*	*	233	11.5	156	43	35	14.8	15														
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	93	23.0	72	13	*	*	*	231	11.4	152	42	37	15.9	14														
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	92	23.3	73	14	*	*	*	232	11.3	154	38	38	16.4	14														
Jan-Mar 2004	94	23.5	73	15	*	*	*	229	11.2	150	38	41	17.9	16														
Feb-Apr	99	24.8	77	16	*	*	*	226	11.0	147	38	41	18.0	16														
Mar-May (Spr)	101	24.6	77	18	*	*	*	213	10.4	142	36	36	16.7	13														
Apr-Jun	98	24.2	75	17	*	*	*	228	11.1	153	38	41	16.3	13														
May-Jul	104	25.6	78	21	*	*	*	224	10.9	150	37	38	16.8	11														
Changes																												
Over last 3 months	6	0.9	1	31.3	*	*	*	*	-0.6	-0.1	2.0	-2.9	-7.6	-5														
Percent	5.7	0.9	0.7	31.3	*	*	*	*	-0.6	-0.1	2.0	-2.9	-7.6	-5														
Over last 12 months	7	2.5	1	49.4	*	*	*	*	-19	-1.1	-22	1	2	2.1	-6													
Percent	7.1	2.5	1.7	49.4	*	*	*	*	-19	-1.1	-22	4.2	5.3	2.1	-6													
Female																												
Spring quarters (Mar-May)				</td																								

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Unemployment by age and duration

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	25-49							50 and over						
	All		Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percent over 12 months	All over 24 months	All		Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percent over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
All	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBFZ	YBZI
Spring quarters (Mar-May)														
1996	1,249	7.1	494	217	538	43.1	349	378	6.2	120	55	203	53.7	148
1997	1,051	6.0	441	163	447	42.5	287	340	5.4	115	44	182	53.4	140
1998	901	5.1	450	132	319	35.4	206	289	4.5	103	32	154	53.4	113
1999	882	5.0	451	135	295	33.5	170	287	4.3	120	36	131	45.8	100
2000	785	4.4	418	120	246	31.4	141	275	4.0	116	43	116	42.3	75
2001	706	4.0	371	116	220	31.1	136	203	2.9	85	35	84	41.1	56
2002	743	4.2	440	114	189	25.5	107	241	3.4	127	27	88	36.3	57
2003	676	3.8	408	97	171	25.2	84	229	3.1	110	36	83	36.2	48
2004	656	3.7	392	107	157	23.9	72	215	2.9	108	35	72	33.4	44
3-month averages														
May-Jul 2003	681	3.9	401	109	172	25.2	81	229	3.1	105	39	86	37.4	49
Jun-Aug (Sum)	684	3.9	406	108	170	24.8	85	223	3.0	105	37	81	36.3	46
Jul-Sep	680	3.9	405	110	165	24.3	86	227	3.1	108	36	82	36.4	45
Aug-Oct	675	3.8	409	103	163	24.1	84	223	3.0	106	33	84	37.6	46
Sep-Nov (Aut)	675	3.8	403	108	164	24.3	84	232	3.1	111	37	84	36.4	48
Oct-Dec	684	3.9	404	106	174	25.4	88	226	3.1	112	34	80	35.4	49
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	676	3.8	398	106	172	25.4	89	212	2.8	103	35	73	34.6	45
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	669	3.7	398	94	168	25.5	84	214	2.9	104	33	78	36.3	44
Jan-Mar 2004	647	3.7	378	104	164	25.4	77	215	2.9	105	31	78	36.4	44
Feb-Apr	647	3.7	381	109	158	24.3	77	219	2.9	112	33	74	33.7	45
Mar-May (Spr)	656	3.7	392	107	157	23.9	72	215	2.9	106	35	72	33.4	44
Apr-Jun	657	3.7	398	101	159	24.2	73	211	2.8	107	36	69	32.5	42
May-Jul	632	3.6	383	94	155	24.6	68	213	2.8	109	34	69	32.5	41
Changes Over last 3 months	-15	-0.1	2	-15	-2	0.2	-9	-6	-0.1	-2	1	-5	-1.2	-4
Percent	-2.4		0.5	-13.8	-1.4		-12.1	-2.9		-2.1	1.7	-6.4		-9.9
Changes Over last 12 months	-49	-0.3	-18	-15	-17	-0.6	-13	-17	-0.2	5	-5	-16	-4.8	-8
Percent	-7.3		-4.4	-14.0	-9.6		-16.3	-7.2		4.4	-12.2	-19.2		-16.4
Male	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Spring quarters (Mar-May)														
1996	791	8.1	262	128	402	50.8	280	282	8.0	77	42	163	58.0	120
1997	655	6.8	230	94	331	50.5	222	238	6.5	70	33	136	57.3	110
1998	529	5.5	222	82	224	42.4	156	203	5.5	65	23	115	56.9	87
1999	520	5.4	232	80	208	40.0	126	201	5.2	78	23	100	49.8	79
2000	450	4.7	208	67	176	39.0	106	191	4.9	73	28	89	46.6	59
2001	396	4.1	180	65	151	38.1	100	145	3.7	57	23	85	44.9	46
2002	427	4.5	221	75	130	30.5	78	156	3.9	76	15	85	41.6	43
2003	400	4.2	221	59	119	29.9	63	155	3.7	69	24	82	39.9	38
2004	366	3.9	200	64	102	27.9	49	144	3.4	68	23	53	36.7	34
3-month averages														
May-Jul 2003	403	4.2	213	67	123	30.4	62	157	3.8	65	28	64	40.7	39
Jun-Aug (Sum)	402	4.2	212	69	121	30.2	63	152	3.7	67	26	60	39.3	35
Jul-Sep	398	4.2	210	72	117	29.3	65	150	3.6	65	25	60	39.9	35
Aug-Oct	388	4.1	205	68	115	29.6	63	148	3.6	64	22	62	41.9	36
Sep-Nov (Aut)	392	4.1	206	72	114	29.2	63	155	3.7	67	24	64	41.2	40
Oct-Dec	402	4.2	209	68	125	31.1	66	150	3.6	67	21	62	41.4	41
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	400	4.2	212	68	119	29.8	66	139	3.3	62	22	58	39.5	37
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	380	4.0	207	60	114	29.9	60	140	3.3	63	20	57	41.0	34
Jan-Mar 2004	365	3.8	194	64	107	29.2	52	142	3.4	64	21	57	40.3	34
Feb-Apr	364	3.8	194	65	104	28.6	53	151	3.6	73	24	55	36.4	34
Mar-May (Spr)	366	3.9	200	64	102	27.9	49	144	3.4	68	23	53	36.7	34
Apr-Jun	372	3.9	201	62	109	29.4	53	145	3.4	68	25	52	36.1	33
May-Jul	356	3.8	192	60	105	29.4	49	141	3.3	68	21	52	37.1	33
Changes Over last 3 months	-8	-0.1	-3	-5	1	0.8	-4	-10	-0.3	-5	-3	-5.1	0.7	-1
Percent	-2.1		-1.5	-8.1	0.5		-6.7	-6.9		-6.5	-12.1	-5.1		-2.9
Changes Over last 12 months	-47	-0.5	-22	-7	-18	-1.1	-13	-16	-0.4	2	-7	-12	-3.6	-6
Percent	-11.7		-10.2	-10.7	-14.7		-21.2	-10.2		3.7	-24.9	-18.2		-14.8
Female	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Spring quarters (Mar-May)														
1996	458	5.8	232	90	136	29.7	69	96	3.8	43	14	40	41.1	28
1997	396	5.0	212	69	116	29.2	65	103	3.8	45	12	45	44.3	30
1998	372	4.7	228	50	94	25.3	50	86	3.1	38	12	39	45.3	26
1999	361	4.5	219	55	87	24.1	44	85	3.0	42	13	31	36.1	21
2000	335	4.1	211	53	71	21.1	35	84	2.8	43	14	27	32.3	16
2001	310	3.8	191	51	69	22.1	37	58	1.9	28	12	18	31.5	10
2002	316	3.9	218	39	59	18.6	29	86	2.7	51	11	23	26.8	13
2003	276	3.4	187	38	51	18.5	21	74	2.3	40	12	21	28.6	*
2004	290	3.6	193	42	55	19.0	23	71	2.2	40	12	19	26.5	10
3-month averages														
May-Jul 2003	278	3.4	187	42	49	17.7	19	72	2.2	39	11	22	30.1	*
Jun-Aug (Sum)	282	3.5	194	40	48	17.1	22	70	2.2	38	11	21	29.6	10
Jul-Sep	282	3.5	195	38	48	17.2	21	76	2.3	43	11	22	29.3	10
Aug-Oct	287	3.6	204	36	50	16.6	21	75	2.3	42	11	22	29.2	*
Sep-Nov (Aut)	283	3.5	198	36	50	17.6	21	77	2.4	44	12	21	26.9	*
Oct-Dec	282	3.5	195	38	49	17.3	23	76	2.3	45	13	18	23.3	*
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	276	3.4	187	37	53	19.0	23	73	2.2	42	13	18	25.3	*
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	279	3.4	191	34	54	19.4	24	74	2.3	41	13	21	27.6	*
Jan-Mar 2004	282	3.5	184	40	58	20.5	25	73	2.2	42	10	21	28.8	10
Feb-Apr	283	3.5	187	43	53	18.8	24	68	2.1	39	10	19	27.7	11
Mar-May (Spr)	290	3.6	193	42	55	19.0	23	71	2.2	40	12	19	26.5	10
Apr-Jun	285	3.5	196	39	50	17.5	20	66	2.0	39	11	16	24.8	*
May-Jul	276	3.4	191	34	51	18.4	19	72	2.2	42	13	17	23.5	*
Changes Over last 3 months	-8	-0.1	5	-10	-3	-0.4	-6	4	0.1	2	3	-2	-4.1	*
Percent	-2.7		2.6	-22.5	-5.0		-23.8	5.8	0.1	6.0	34.6	-10.0		*
Changes Over last 12 months	-3	0.0	4	-8	1	0.7	0	0	0.0	2	2	-5	-6.5	*
Percent	-0.9		2.1	-19.2	3.0		0.0	-0.7	5.7	19.0	-22.			

UNEMPLOYMENT
Unemployment rates^a by age

C.2

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM		All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64(M) 50-59(F)	65+(M) 60+(F)
All		MGSX	YBTI	YBVK	YBVQ	YCGP	YCGV	MGXE	MGXH
	Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
	1996	83	84	20.0	14.5	8.5	6.0	6.8	2.6
	1997	72	73	19.4	13.1	6.9	5.3	5.8	2.9
	1998	62	63	18.7	12.0	6.3	4.3	4.7	2.6
	1999	61	62	20.0	11.7	5.7	4.4	4.6	2.3
	2000	56	57	20.9	11.0	5.1	3.9	4.3	2.0
	2001	4.9	5.0	17.9	10.2	4.6	3.6	3.1	1.7
	2002	52	53	20.0	10.5	5.1	3.6	3.5	2.4
	2003	50	51	21.1	10.7	4.7	3.3	3.3	1.8
	2004	4.8	4.9	21.2	10.1	4.4	3.3	3.0	1.8
	3-month averages								
	May-Jul 2003	5.1	5.2	20.9	11.0	4.8	3.3	3.3	1.6
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	5.0	5.1	20.9	10.8	4.9	3.3	3.2	1.4
	Jul-Sep	5.0	5.1	20.8	10.7	4.7	3.3	3.3	1.5
	Aug-Oct	5.0	5.1	21.2	10.4	4.7	3.3	3.2	1.6
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	4.9	5.0	20.6	10.0	4.8	3.3	3.3	2.0
	Oct-Dec	4.9	5.0	20.8	10.0	4.8	3.3	3.2	2.1
	Nov 2003-Jan 2004	4.8	4.9	20.5	10.0	4.8	3.3	3.0	1.8
	Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	4.8	4.9	21.1	9.9	4.6	3.2	3.0	1.9
	Jan-Mar 2004	4.7	4.8	21.3	9.8	4.6	3.1	3.0	1.9
	Feb-Apr	4.8	4.9	21.8	10.0	4.4	3.3	3.1	1.8
	Mar-May (Spr)	4.8	4.9	21.2	10.1	4.4	3.3	3.0	1.8
	Apr-Jun	4.8	5.0	21.1	10.4	4.5	3.3	3.0	1.6
	May-Jul	4.7	4.9	21.6	10.1	4.4	3.1	3.0	1.7
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
	Over last 12 months	-0.3	-0.3	0.7	-0.8	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.1
Male		MGSY	YBTJ	YBVL	YBVR	YCGQ	YCGW	MGXF	MGXI
	Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
	1996	9.7	9.8	22.6	17.4	9.4	7.1	8.3	4.2
	1997	8.2	8.2	20.9	15.2	7.7	6.1	6.7	4.2
	1998	6.9	6.9	19.8	13.5	6.7	4.6	5.6	*
	1999	6.8	6.8	23.3	13.0	6.0	5.0	5.4	*
	2000	6.1	6.2	22.3	12.2	5.4	4.2	5.1	*
	2001	5.3	5.4	20.3	11.4	4.8	3.7	3.8	*
	2002	5.7	5.8	22.0	12.2	5.3	3.9	3.9	3.3
	2003	5.6	5.6	23.7	12.1	5.1	3.6	3.9	*
	2004	5.1	5.2	24.6	10.4	4.9	3.2	3.5	2.8
	3-month averages								
	May-Jul 2003	5.6	5.7	23.2	12.1	5.1	3.7	3.9	*
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	5.5	5.6	23.7	11.9	5.1	3.7	3.8	*
	Jul-Sep	5.5	5.6	24.1	11.8	5.1	3.6	3.7	*
	Aug-Oct	5.5	5.6	25.3	11.9	5.0	3.5	3.6	*
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	5.5	5.5	24.1	11.5	5.1	3.5	3.8	3.2
	Oct-Dec	5.5	5.5	24.1	11.5	5.3	3.6	3.6	3.2
	Nov 2003-Jan 2004	5.3	5.4	23.0	11.4	5.1	3.6	3.3	3.0
	Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	5.2	5.3	23.3	11.3	4.9	3.4	3.4	*
	Jan-Mar 2004	5.1	5.2	23.5	11.2	4.8	3.3	3.4	2.8
	Feb-Apr	5.2	5.3	24.8	11.0	4.7	3.3	3.7	2.8
	Mar-May (Spr)	5.1	5.2	24.6	10.4	4.9	3.2	3.5	2.8
	Apr-Jun	5.2	5.3	24.2	11.1	5.1	3.2	3.5	*
	May-Jul	5.1	5.2	25.6	10.9	5.0	3.1	3.5	*
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.1	0.9	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	*
	Over last 12 months	-0.5	-0.5	2.5	-1.1	-0.1	-0.6	-0.4	*
Female		MGSZ	YBTK	YBVM	YBVS	YCGR	YCGX	MGXG	MGXJ
	Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
	1996	6.5	6.7	17.2	11.1	7.3	4.7	4.3	*
	1997	6.0	6.1	18.0	10.7	5.8	4.3	4.3	2.2
	1998	5.5	5.6	17.5	10.3	5.8	3.9	3.4	2.2
	1999	5.3	5.4	16.6	10.2	5.4	3.8	3.2	2.0
	2000	5.0	5.2	19.4	9.5	4.8	3.7	3.1	1.8
	2001	4.4	4.5	15.4	8.9	4.4	3.5	2.1	*
	2002	4.6	4.8	17.9	8.5	4.9	3.3	2.9	1.9
	2003	4.4	4.5	18.5	9.1	4.1	3.0	2.5	1.6
	2004	4.5	4.6	17.8	9.6	3.9	3.4	2.4	*
	3-month averages								
	May-Jul 2003	4.4	4.6	18.6	9.7	4.4	2.9	2.4	*
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	4.4	4.6	18.0	9.5	4.6	2.8	2.4	*
	Jul-Sep	4.4	4.6	17.5	9.5	4.3	3.0	2.7	*
	Aug-Oct	4.3	4.5	17.0	8.7	4.4	3.1	2.6	*
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	4.3	4.4	17.2	8.3	4.4	3.0	2.6	*
	Oct-Dec	4.3	4.4	17.5	8.3	4.3	3.0	2.5	1.6
	Nov 2003-Jan 2004	4.2	4.4	18.0	8.5	4.3	2.9	2.5	*
	Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	4.3	4.4	19.0	8.4	4.3	2.9	2.5	*
	Jan-Mar 2004	4.3	4.4	19.2	8.3	4.3	3.0	2.4	*
	Feb-Apr	4.3	4.5	19.0	8.7	4.0	3.2	2.3	*
	Mar-May (Spr)	4.5	4.6	17.8	9.6	3.9	3.4	2.4	*
	Apr-Jun	4.4	4.5	18.0	9.6	3.7	3.4	2.2	*
	May-Jul	4.3	4.4	17.7	9.2	3.8	3.2	2.4	1.6
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	0.0	0.0	-1.3	0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.1	*
	Over last 12 months	-0.1	-0.1	-1.0	-0.5	-0.6	0.3	-0.1	*

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

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

C.5 UNEMPLOYMENT

Selected countries

Thousands and per cent

	EU 25	EU 15	EU 12	Major 7 nations (G7) ^a	United Kingdom ^{a,b,c}	Australia ^{a,c,d,f}	Austria ^{a,c,d,f}	Belgium ^{c,d,f}	Canada ^{a,c,d,f}
STANDARDISED ILO RATE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED^a									
1993	..	10.1	10.1	7.1	10.5	10.6	4.0	8.6	11.4
1994	..	10.5	10.8	6.9	9.7	9.5	3.8	9.8	10.4
1995	..	10.1	10.6	6.6	8.8	8.2	3.9	9.7	9.4
1996	..	10.2	10.8	6.7	8.3	8.2	4.4	9.5	9.7
1997	..	10.0	10.8	6.5	7.2	8.3	4.4	9.2	9.1
1998	..	9.4	9.4	6.3	6.2	7.7	4.5	9.3	8.3
1999	..	9.2	8.6	9.4	6.1	6.1	3.9	8.6	7.6
2000	..	8.7	7.8	8.4	5.6	5.6	3.7	6.9	6.8
2001	..	8.5	7.4	8.0	5.9	4.9	3.6	6.7	7.2
2002	..	8.9	7.7	8.4	6.5	5.2	4.2	7.3	7.6
2003	..	9.1	8.1	8.9	6.7	5.0	4.1	8.1	7.6
2003	Jul	9.1	8.1	8.9	6.8	5.0	4.2	8.2	7.7
Aug	9.1	8.1	8.9	6.7	5.0	6.0	4.2	8.2	8.0
Sep	9.1	8.1	8.9	6.8	5.0	5.9	4.2	8.2	7.9
Oct	..	9.1	8.1	8.9	6.7	4.9	5.8	4.2	8.3
Nov	..	9.1	8.1	8.9	6.6	4.9	5.7	4.2	8.3
Dec	..	9.1	8.1	8.9	6.5	4.8	5.8	4.2	8.3
2004	Jan	9.0	8.1	8.9	6.5	4.8	5.7	4.2	8.4
Feb	9.1	8.1	8.9	6.4	4.7	5.9	4.2	8.5	7.4
Mar	9.1	8.1	8.9	6.5	4.8	5.6	4.2	8.5	7.5
Apr	..	9.1	8.1	9.0	6.4	4.8	5.6	4.2	8.6
May	..	9.1	8.1	9.0	6.4	4.8	5.5	4.2	8.6
Jun	..	9.1	8.1	9.0	6.4	4.7	5.6	4.2	8.6
Jul	..	9.0	8.1	9.0	6.4	..	5.7	4.2	8.6
OTHER COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED^c									
2003	Aug	..	..	..	930	604	245	543	1,358
Sep	..	..	..	..	929	599	247	546	1,360
Oct	..	..	..	..	925	588	245	547	1,304
Nov	..	..	..	..	916	580	244	550	1,286
Dec	..	..	..	..	906	584	252	555	1,267
2004	Jan	..	..	..	892	582	237	562	1,267
Feb	..	..	..	..	886	595	237	567	1,266
Mar	..	..	..	..	882	571	245	570	1,287
Apr	..	..	..	..	874	575	242	567	1,254
May	..	..	..	..	861	564	240	573	1,240
Jun	..	..	..	..	849	572	246	577	1,255
Jul	..	..	..	..	836	581	247	568	1,236
Aug	..	..	..	..	830	..	247	571	..
Rate (%): latest month	..	..	..	..	2.7	5.7	7.2	12.3	7.2
	Cyprus	Czech Republic ^f	Denmark ^{c,f}	Estonia	Finland ^{c,d,f}	France ^{c,e,f}	Germany ^{c,d,f}	Greece ^c	Hungary
STANDARDISED ILO RATE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED^a									
1993	..	..	9.6	..	16.3	11.1	7.7	8.6	..
1994	..	..	7.7	..	16.6	11.7	8.2	8.9	..
1995	..	..	6.7	..	15.4	11.1	8.0	9.2	..
1996	..	..	6.3	..	14.6	11.6	8.7	9.6	9.6
1997	..	..	5.2	9.6	12.7	11.5	9.7	9.8	9.0
1998	..	6.4	4.9	9.2	11.4	11.1	9.1	10.9	8.4
1999	..	8.6	4.8	11.3	10.2	10.5	8.4	11.8	6.9
2000	52	8.7	4.4	12.5	9.8	9.1	7.8	11.0	6.3
2001	4.4	8.0	4.3	11.8	9.1	8.4	7.8	10.4	5.6
2002	3.9	7.3	4.6	9.5	9.1	8.9	8.7	10.0	5.6
2003	4.4	7.8	5.6	10.1	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.3	5.8
2003	Jul	4.6	7.9	5.7	10.3	9.0	9.5	9.7	9.2
Aug	4.6	8.0	5.8	10.1	8.9	9.5	9.7	9.2	5.7
Sep	4.6	8.0	5.9	10.0	8.9	9.5	9.7	9.2	5.8
Oct	..	4.6	8.1	5.9	9.9	8.9	9.6	9.3	5.8
Nov	..	4.6	8.2	5.9	9.7	8.9	9.6	9.3	5.8
Dec	..	4.7	8.3	6.0	9.6	8.9	9.6	9.3	5.9
2004	Jan	4.7	8.5	6.0	9.5	9.0	9.6	9.6	..
Feb	4.7	8.5	5.9	9.4	9.0	9.5	9.6	..	5.9
Mar	4.7	8.7	5.9	9.3	9.0	9.5	9.7	..	5.9
Apr	..	4.4	8.7	5.9	9.2	9.0	9.5	9.8	..
May	..	4.2	8.7	5.9	9.1	9.0	9.5	9.8	..
Jun	..	4.4	8.8	5.8	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.8	..
Jul	..	4.5	8.8	5.9	8.8	9.0	9.5	9.9	..
OTHER COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED^c									
2003	Aug	..	..	171	..	232	2,401	..	..
Sep	..	..	178	..	231	2,434	..	..	..
Oct	..	..	180	..	231	2,439	..	..	..
Nov	..	..	182	..	231	2,436	..	..	..
Dec	..	..	184	..	231	2,448	..	..	..
2004	Jan	..	..	181	..	232	2,423	..	..
Feb	..	..	180	..	233	2,420	..	..	..
Mar	..	..	178	..	233	2,423	..	..	..
Apr	..	..	178	..	233	2,431	..	..	..
May	..	..	178	..	233	2,451	..	..	..
Jun	..	..	177	..	233	2,454	..	..	..
Jul	..	..	172	..	233	2,441	..	..	..
Aug	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rate (%): latest month	..	9.2	6.2	..	9.0	9.8	10.6	..	..

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 Major 7, Australia, Canada, Norway, Switzerland, and Eurostat (for all other countries). These are the most suitable rates for making international comparisons. Refer to <http://europe.eu.int/comm/eurostat/> for further details.

b The unemployment rate for the UK is an average for three months centred on the middle month.

c Levels of related measures of seasonally adjusted 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.

UNEMPLOYMENT Selected countries

C.5

Thousands and per cent

	Irish Republic ^{c,f}	Italy ^{d,f}	Japan ^{c,f}	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg ^c	Malta	Netherlands ^{c,f}	Norway ^{a,c}
STANDARDISED ILO RATE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED^a									
1993	15.6	10.1	25	..	..	26	..	6.2	6.0
1994	14.3	11.0	29	..	..	32	..	6.8	5.4
1995	12.3	11.5	31	..	..	29	..	6.6	4.9
1996	11.7	11.5	34	..	..	29	..	6.0	4.7
1997	9.9	11.6	34	..	..	27	..	4.9	4.0
1998	7.5	11.7	41	14.3	13.2	27	..	3.8	3.2
1999	5.6	11.3	47	14.0	13.7	24	..	3.2	3.2
2000	4.3	10.4	47	13.7	16.4	23	7.0	2.9	3.4
2001	3.9	9.4	50	12.9	16.4	21	6.7	2.5	3.6
2002	4.3	9.0	54	12.6	13.5	28	7.5	2.7	3.9
2003	4.6	8.6	53	10.5	12.7	3.7	8.2	3.8	4.5
2003 Jul	4.7	8.6	53	10.3	12.6	3.8	8.4	3.8	4.7
Aug	4.7	8.6	51	10.3	12.5	3.8	8.5	3.8	4.6
Sep	4.6	8.5	52	10.4	12.4	3.8	8.6	3.9	4.6
Oct	4.6	8.5	52	10.4	12.2	3.9	8.6	4.0	4.5
Nov	4.6	8.5	52	10.5	12.1	3.9	8.7	4.2	4.6
Dec	4.5	8.5	49	10.5	11.9	3.9	8.6	4.3	4.6
2004 Jan	4.5	8.5	5.0	10.6	11.7	3.9	8.8	4.4	4.4
Feb	4.5	..	5.0	10.6	11.7	4.0	8.9	4.6	4.3
Mar	4.5	..	4.7	10.6	11.6	4.1	8.9	4.7	4.3
Apr	4.5	..	4.7	10.7	11.5	4.2	8.9	4.8	4.4
May	4.5	..	4.6	10.6	11.4	4.2	8.9	4.8	4.5
Jun	4.5	..	4.6	10.6	11.4	4.2	8.8	4.8	4.5
Jul	4.5	..	4.9	10.6	11.3	4.3	8.7	..	..
OTHER COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED^c									
2003 Aug	177	..	3,390	..	..	8	..	265	96
Sep	174	..	3,430	..	..	8	..	265	95
Oct	173	2059	3,450	..	..	8	..	269	95
Nov	171	..	3,440	..	..	8	..	279	94
Dec	171	..	3,220	..	..	8	..	295	95
2004 Jan	171	2054	3,300	..	..	8	..	304	92
Feb	170	..	3,350	..	..	8	..	310	94
Mar	170	..	3,140	..	..	9	..	316	90
Apr	167	2054	3,160	..	..	9	..	327	91
May	168	..	3,050	..	..	8	..	325	94
Jun	166	..	3,050	..	..	9	..	323	91
Jul	169	..	3,270	..	..	9	..	..	94
Aug	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91
Rate (%): latest month	4.4	8.5	4.9	..	..	4.3	..	4.3	..
	Poland ^{d,f}	Portugal	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Spain ^c	Sweden ^{c,f}	Switzerland ^{a,c,t}	United States ^{c,d,t}	
STANDARDISED ILO RATE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED^a									
1993	..	5.6	..	..	186	9.1	3.9	6.8	
1994	..	6.9	..	..	198	9.4	3.9	6.1	
1995	..	7.3	..	..	188	8.8	3.5	5.6	
1996	..	7.3	..	6.9	181	9.6	3.9	5.4	
1997	10.9	6.8	..	6.9	170	9.9	4.2	4.9	
1998	10.2	5.1	..	7.4	152	82	3.6	4.5	
1999	13.4	4.5	16.7	7.2	128	6.7	3.0	4.2	
2000	16.4	4.1	18.7	6.6	113	5.6	2.7	4.0	
2001	18.5	4.1	19.4	5.8	106	4.9	2.6	4.8	
2002	19.8	5.0	18.7	6.1	11.3	4.9	3.2	5.8	
2003	19.2	6.3	17.1	6.5	11.3	5.6	4.1	6.0	
2003 Jul	19.2	6.2	17.0	6.6	11.3	5.6	3.8	6.2	
Aug	19.2	6.2	16.8	6.7	11.3	5.6	3.8	6.1	
Sep	19.2	6.3	16.8	6.7	11.2	5.7	3.9	6.1	
Oct	19.1	6.4	16.7	6.6	11.2	5.9	4.0	6.0	
Nov	19.1	6.4	16.6	6.5	11.2	6.0	4.0	5.9	
Dec	19.1	6.3	16.6	6.4	11.2	6.0	3.9	5.7	
2004 Jan	19.1	6.2	16.6	6.4	11.1	6.0	3.9	5.7	
Feb	19.1	6.2	16.5	6.4	11.1	6.4	3.9	5.6	
Mar	19.0	6.3	16.5	6.4	11.1	6.3	3.9	5.7	
Apr	18.9	6.5	16.4	6.4	11.1	6.3	3.9	5.6	
May	18.9	6.4	16.3	6.3	11.0	6.6	3.9	5.6	
Jun	18.8	6.4	16.1	6.3	11.0	6.5	3.9	5.6	
Jul	18.8	6.4	15.9	6.2	11.0	6.4	3.9	5.6	
OTHER COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED^c									
2003 Aug	..	..	..	..	1,654	166	153	8,929	
Sep	..	..	..	..	1,661	175	155	8,966	
Oct	..	..	..	..	1,670	181	155	8,797	
Nov	..	..	..	..	1,672	189	155	8,653	
Dec	..	..	..	..	1,681	184	155	8,398	
2004 Jan	..	..	..	..	1,672	190	155	8,297	
Feb	..	..	..	..	1,667	194	155	8,170	
Mar	..	..	..	..	1,678	188	154	8,352	
Apr	..	..	..	..	1,687	187	154	8,164	
May	..	..	..	..	1,691	180	153	8,203	
Jun	1,682	165	152	8,248	
Jul	1,667	161	152	8,196	
Aug	1,684	8,022	
Rate (%): latest month	19.6	5.2	3.9	5.4	

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^d The related measures of unemployment excludes: the armed forces for Australia, Canada, Germany, and the USA; conscripts for Finland, Italy; those aged 65 and over in Ireland; and the self-employed for Austria.
^e The related measures of unemployment for France and Ireland is derived from the LFS and from registered unemployed.
^f The seasonally adjusted rate of other complementary measures of unemployment refers to April for Italy, June for Netherlands and July for Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Irish Republic, Japan, Luxembourg, Poland, Sweden and Switzerland.

D.1 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Economic activity by age

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All	MGSF	YBSK	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	YBZX	YCAD
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1996	28,363	27,573	815	3,822	7,530	10,132	5,274	790
1997	28,506	27,680	856	3,696	7,551	10,104	5,473	826
1998	28,500	27,705	842	3,601	7,476	10,121	5,665	796
1999	28,802	27,965	827	3,601	7,397	10,291	5,849	836
2000	29,047	28,199	836	3,640	7,282	10,452	5,989	847
2001	29,088	28,255	814	3,643	7,098	10,585	6,115	833
2002	29,355	28,447	813	3,758	6,919	10,746	6,212	908
2003	29,580	28,630	832	3,768	6,707	10,889	6,434	950
2004	28,733	28,721	812	3,870	6,576	10,989	6,473	1,013
3-month averages								
May-Jul 2003	29,621	28,665	825	3,793	6,694	10,893	6,460	956
Jun-Aug (Sum)	29,590	28,619	822	3,783	6,678	10,887	6,449	971
Jul-Sep	29,614	28,638	815	3,793	6,678	10,906	6,446	976
Aug-Oct	29,620	28,632	820	3,802	6,658	10,908	6,444	988
Sep-Nov (Aut)	29,606	28,621	822	3,810	6,643	10,923	6,425	985
Oct-Dec	29,613	28,626	813	3,809	6,637	10,940	6,428	987
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	29,708	28,715	808	3,830	6,645	10,982	6,450	993
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	29,756	28,756	802	3,865	6,632	10,990	6,467	1,000
Jan-Mar 2004	29,760	28,750	808	3,874	6,610	10,981	6,477	1,009
Feb-Apr	29,729	28,723	806	3,866	6,598	10,977	6,475	1,006
Mar-May (Spr)	29,733	28,721	812	3,870	6,576	10,989	6,473	1,013
Apr-Jun	29,734	28,706	805	3,872	6,576	10,994	6,458	1,028
May-Jul	29,712	28,694	813	3,864	6,565	10,983	6,468	1,018
Changes Over last 3 months	-17	-29	7	-2	-33	6	-7	12
Percent	-0.1	-0.1	0.9	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	1.2
Over last 12 months	91	29	-12	72	-128	90	8	62
Percent	0.3	0.1	-1.5	1.9	-1.9	0.8	0.1	6.5
Male	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBVZ	YBZY	YCAE
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1996	15,706	15,429	422	2,040	4,228	5,493	3,245	277
1997	15,703	15,424	422	1,971	4,212	5,466	3,353	279
1998	15,657	15,375	420	1,905	4,163	5,451	3,436	282
1999	15,776	15,482	422	1,899	4,077	5,542	3,541	294
2000	15,875	15,584	423	1,926	4,017	5,623	3,595	291
2001	15,856	15,586	419	1,929	3,916	5,655	3,667	271
2002	15,943	15,645	411	1,995	3,803	5,745	3,691	298
2003	16,110	15,767	421	2,004	3,686	5,827	3,828	344
2004	16,109	15,765	410	2,046	3,585	5,874	3,850	345
3-month averages								
May-Jul 2003	16,136	15,796	420	2,016	3,679	5,841	3,840	340
Jun-Aug (Sum)	16,111	15,766	421	2,010	3,661	5,848	3,827	344
Jul-Sep	16,108	15,766	417	2,019	3,656	5,856	3,820	342
Aug-Oct	16,094	15,753	418	2,025	3,642	5,847	3,821	341
Sep-Nov (Aut)	16,079	15,740	411	2,030	3,627	5,852	3,821	340
Oct-Dec	16,075	15,733	403	2,025	3,620	5,858	3,827	342
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	16,104	15,763	403	2,032	3,614	5,875	3,838	341
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	16,136	15,794	397	2,053	3,613	5,876	3,856	343
Jan-Mar 2004	16,133	15,786	398	2,051	3,605	5,880	3,853	346
Feb-Apr	16,114	15,772	398	2,045	3,595	5,882	3,852	342
Mar-May (Spr)	16,109	15,765	410	2,046	3,588	5,874	3,850	345
Apr-Jun	16,108	15,760	405	2,055	3,577	5,871	3,852	348
May-Jul	16,104	15,756	406	2,051	3,572	5,866	3,861	348
Changes Over last 3 months	-10	-16	8	6	-23	-16	9	6
Percent	-0.1	-0.1	2.1	0.3	-0.6	-0.3	0.2	1.7
Over last 12 months	-32	-41	-13	35	-107	25	20	8
Percent	-0.2	-0.3	-3.2	1.7	-2.9	0.4	0.5	2.5
Female	MGSH	YBSM	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	YBZZ	YCAF
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1996	12,657	12,144	393	1,782	3,302	4,639	2,028	513
1997	12,803	12,257	435	1,725	3,339	4,638	2,120	546
1998	12,844	12,330	422	1,696	3,313	4,669	2,230	514
1999	13,025	12,483	405	1,702	3,320	4,748	2,308	542
2000	13,171	12,615	413	1,713	3,266	4,829	2,394	556
2001	13,231	12,669	395	1,714	3,181	4,930	2,448	562
2002	13,412	12,802	402	1,763	3,116	5,001	2,521	610
2003	13,470	12,863	411	1,764	3,021	5,062	2,606	606
2004	13,624	12,956	403	1,824	2,991	5,114	2,624	668
3-month averages								
May-Jul 2003	13,485	12,868	406	1,777	3,015	5,052	2,620	616
Jun-Aug (Sum)	13,479	12,852	401	1,772	3,018	5,039	2,621	627
Jul-Sep	13,505	12,871	398	1,774	3,022	5,051	2,626	634
Aug-Oct	13,527	12,880	402	1,777	3,016	5,062	2,623	647
Sep-Nov (Aut)	13,527	12,882	411	1,780	3,016	5,071	2,604	645
Oct-Dec	13,538	12,893	409	1,784	3,017	5,082	2,601	645
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	13,603	12,952	405	1,798	3,031	5,107	2,611	651
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	13,620	12,963	406	1,813	3,019	5,114	2,611	657
Jan-Mar 2004	13,627	12,964	411	1,823	3,005	5,100	2,624	663
Feb-Apr	13,615	12,951	408	1,822	3,003	5,095	2,623	664
Mar-May (Spr)	13,624	12,956	403	1,824	2,991	5,114	2,624	668
Apr-Jun	13,625	12,945	400	1,817	2,999	5,123	2,606	680
May-Jul	13,608	12,938	407	1,814	2,994	5,117	2,607	670
Changes Over last 3 months	-7	-13	-1	-8	-9	22	-16	6
Percent	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.4	-0.6	0.9
Over last 12 months	124	70	1	37	-21	65	-12	54
Percent	0.9	0.5	0.3	2.1	-0.7	1.3	-0.5	8.7

a Denominator= all persons in the relevant age group.

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Economic activity rates^a by age

D.1

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
All		MGWG	MGSO	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	MGWP	MGWS
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1996	62.5	78.4	58.2	76.9	82.8	84.8	68.1	7.8	
1997	62.7	78.5	59.4	76.5	83.5	84.4	68.5	8.1	
1998	62.4	78.3	58.9	75.6	83.7	84.3	68.7	7.8	
1999	62.9	78.7	58.8	75.4	84.2	84.8	69.3	8.1	
2000	63.1	78.9	59.0	75.9	84.5	85.0	69.7	8.2	
2001	62.9	79.6	55.6	75.1	84.0	84.9	70.0	8.0	
2002	63.0	79.6	54.1	76.0	83.9	85.0	70.3	8.7	
2003	63.1	78.7	54.7	74.4	83.4	84.9	72.2	9.0	
2004	63.0	78.6	52.6	74.9	83.4	84.7	72.1	9.5	
3-month averages									
May-Jul 2003	63.1	78.8	54.2	74.5	83.6	84.8	72.3	9.1	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	63.0	78.6	54.0	74.2	83.5	84.7	72.2	9.2	
Jul-Sep	63.0	78.6	53.4	74.3	83.7	84.7	72.1	9.2	
Aug-Oct	63.0	78.6	53.7	74.3	83.5	84.7	72.0	9.3	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	62.9	78.5	53.7	74.4	83.5	84.7	71.8	9.3	
Oct-Dec	62.9	78.5	53.0	74.3	83.5	84.8	71.8	9.3	
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	63.1	78.7	52.7	74.6	83.8	85.0	72.0	9.4	
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	63.2	78.8	52.2	75.2	83.7	85.0	72.1	9.4	
Jan-Mar 2004	63.1	78.7	52.5	75.2	83.6	84.8	72.2	9.5	
Feb-Apr	63.0	78.6	52.3	75.0	83.6	84.7	72.1	9.5	
Mar-May (Spr)	63.0	78.6	52.6	74.9	83.4	84.7	72.1	9.5	
Apr-Jun	63.0	78.5	52.1	74.9	83.6	84.7	71.8	9.7	
May-Jul	62.9	78.5	52.5	74.6	83.5	84.5	71.9	9.5	
Changes Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	
Over last 12 months	-0.2	-0.3	-1.7	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	0.5	
Male		MGWH	MGSF	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1996	72.0	85.0	59.7	82.6	93.4	92.5	71.8	7.6	
1997	71.8	84.7	58.0	82.4	93.6	92.0	72.2	7.6	
1998	71.3	84.2	58.3	80.9	93.7	91.5	71.9	7.6	
1999	71.5	84.5	59.3	80.5	93.4	92.2	72.5	7.9	
2000	71.6	84.6	58.6	81.2	93.8	92.4	72.4	7.7	
2001	70.9	84.0	55.9	80.1	93.2	91.8	72.9	7.1	
2002	70.8	83.9	53.4	81.0	92.9	91.9	72.7	7.7	
2003	71.1	84.1	54.1	79.2	92.5	92.0	74.7	8.8	
2004	70.6	83.6	51.7	79.1	92.0	91.8	74.4	8.7	
3-month averages									
May-Jul 2003	71.1	84.2	53.8	79.2	92.8	92.1	74.8	8.7	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	71.0	84.0	53.9	78.8	92.5	92.1	74.5	8.8	
Jul-Sep	70.9	83.9	53.3	79.0	92.5	92.1	74.3	8.7	
Aug-Oct	70.8	83.8	53.4	79.2	92.3	91.9	74.3	8.7	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	70.7	83.7	52.4	79.2	92.1	91.9	74.2	8.6	
Oct-Dec	70.7	83.6	51.3	78.9	92.1	91.9	74.3	8.7	
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	70.8	83.8	51.3	79.0	92.1	92.1	74.4	8.7	
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	70.9	83.9	50.3	79.7	92.2	92.0	74.7	8.7	
Jan-Mar 2004	70.8	83.8	50.4	79.5	92.2	92.0	74.6	8.8	
Feb-Apr	70.7	83.7	50.3	79.2	92.1	92.0	74.5	8.6	
Mar-May (Spr)	70.6	83.6	51.7	79.1	92.0	91.8	74.4	8.7	
Apr-Jun	70.6	83.6	51.1	79.3	92.0	91.6	74.4	8.8	
May-Jul	70.5	83.5	51.1	79.0	92.0	91.5	74.5	8.8	
Changes Over last 3 months	-0.2	-0.2	0.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.0	0.1	
Over last 12 months	-0.6	-0.7	-2.7	-0.2	-0.8	-0.6	-0.3	0.1	
Female		MGWI	MGSQ	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	MGWR	MGWU
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1996	53.8	71.4	56.7	71.3	72.3	77.1	62.9	7.8	
1997	54.2	71.8	60.8	70.7	73.5	76.9	63.3	8.4	
1998	54.2	72.0	59.6	70.4	73.7	77.1	64.3	7.8	
1999	54.8	72.5	58.3	70.4	75.1	77.6	64.9	8.3	
2000	55.2	72.9	59.5	70.8	75.2	77.8	65.9	8.5	
2001	55.1	72.7	55.3	70.1	74.8	78.2	66.1	8.5	
2002	55.6	73.0	54.8	71.0	75.1	78.2	67.1	9.3	
2003	55.6	73.0	55.4	69.5	74.4	78.0	68.7	9.1	
2004	55.9	73.2	53.5	70.8	75.0	77.9	68.9	10.0	
3-month averages									
May-Jul 2003	55.6	73.0	54.7	69.8	74.5	77.7	69.0	9.3	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	55.5	72.9	54.0	69.5	74.8	77.4	69.0	9.4	
Jul-Sep	55.6	73.0	53.6	69.5	75.0	77.5	69.1	9.5	
Aug-Oct	55.7	73.0	54.0	69.5	74.9	77.6	69.0	9.7	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	55.7	73.0	55.1	69.5	75.0	77.7	68.5	9.7	
Oct-Dec	55.7	73.0	54.8	69.6	75.1	77.8	68.4	9.7	
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	55.9	73.3	54.1	70.1	75.6	78.1	68.6	9.8	
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	56.0	73.3	54.2	70.6	75.4	78.1	68.6	9.9	
Jan-Mar 2004	56.0	73.3	54.8	70.9	75.2	77.8	68.9	9.9	
Feb-Apr	55.9	73.2	54.3	70.8	75.2	77.7	68.9	9.9	
Mar-May (Spr)	55.9	73.2	53.5	70.8	75.0	77.9	68.9	10.0	
Apr-Jun	55.9	73.1	53.2	70.4	75.3	77.9	68.4	10.2	
May-Jul	55.8	73.1	53.9	70.2	75.3	77.8	68.4	10.0	
Changes Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.5	0.1	
Over last 12 months	0.2	0.1	-0.8	0.4	0.8	0.1	-0.6	0.7	

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

D.2 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Economic inactivity: reasons

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Total aged 16 and over	Aged 16-59 (F) / 64 (M)															
		Total	Does not want job		Wants a job		Wants job but not seeking in last 4 weeks								Wants job and seeking work but not available to start		
							Available to start work in next 2 weeks				Reasons for not seeking						
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	All	Students	Other
All		MGSI	YBSN	YBVZ	YBWC	YCF	YCFI	YCFL	YCFO	YCFR	YCFU	YCFX	YCGA	YCGD	YCGG	YCGJ	
Spring quarters (Mar-May)																	
1996	16,982	7,584	5,301	2,283	2,103	883	1,220	103	571	770	255	404	180	84	.96		
1997	16,988	7,599	5,237	2,363	2,160	772	1,388	88	680	741	261	320	203	91	.92		
1998	16,142	7,683	5,313	2,369	2,155	724	1,431	72	741	739	240	364	215	93	.92		
1999	17,024	7,577	5,227	2,299	2,089	677	1,412	68	740	679	234	369	202	89	.99		
2000	17,008	7,325	5,261	2,155	2,044	661	1,454	759	656	235	303	189	80	.98	.99		
2001	17,263	7,713	5,517	2,195	2,000	612	1,388	385	719	643	249	353	196	75	.92		
2002	17,272	7,734	5,481	2,253	2,075	634	1,442	34	748	642	263	387	177	75	.92		
2003	17,323	7,736	5,610	2,126	1,931	585	1,346	386	691	577	250	378	195	81	.94		
2004	17,451	7,823	5,804	2,019	1,820	559	1,261	33	623	541	242	382	199	81	.98		
3-month averages																	
May-Jul 2003	17,329	7,731	5,596	2,135	1,942	601	1,341	37	680	587	257	381	192	86	106		
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,383	7,792	5,654	2,139	1,942	598	1,344	41	676	587	259	380	196	92	104		
Jul-Sep	17,383	7,788	5,684	2,104	1,907	588	1,318	36	671	571	255	375	197	89	108		
Aug-Oct	17,400	7,808	5,716	2,092	1,897	588	1,309	38	667	560	260	382	195	86	109		
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,437	7,834	5,733	2,101	1,897	583	1,314	32	667	558	264	376	204	93	111		
Oct-Dec	17,454	7,844	5,731	2,113	1,906	588	1,318	32	659	569	279	366	207	88	119		
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	17,382	7,770	5,708	2,062	1,853	557	1,296	33	642	557	276	344	210	83	126		
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	17,357	7,743	5,683	2,060	1,858	568	1,290	32	631	561	271	363	202	89	133		
Jan-Mar 2004	17,378	7,764	5,721	2,043	1,840	575	1,265	31	637	546	255	370	204	80	124		
Feb-Apr	17,432	7,806	5,763	2,043	1,839	571	1,268	34	634	540	249	382	204	84	121		
Mar-May (Spr)	17,451	7,823	5,804	2,019	1,820	559	1,261	33	623	541	242	382	199	81	118		
Apr-Jun	17,474	7,853	5,833	2,020	1,828	558	1,270	34	630	532	242	390	192	76	116		
May-Jul	17,519	7,879	5,855	2,024	1,825	561	1,264	30	637	521	240	397	199	85	114		
Changes Over last 3 months		87	73	92	-19	-14	-9	-5	-3	3	-19	-9	15	-5	1	-6	
Per cent	0.5	0.9	1.6	-0.9	-0.8	-1.7	-0.4	-10.1	0.4	-3.6	-3.5	3.9	-2.5	1.2	-5.2		
Over last 12 months		190	148	259	-111	-117	-40	-78	-7	-44	-66	-17	16	7	-1	8	
Per cent	1.1	1.9	4.6	-5.2	-6.0	-6.6	-5.8	-18.6	-6.4	-11.2	-6.7	4.3	3.5	-1.3	7.4		
Male		MGSJ	YBSO	YBWA	YBWD	YCFG	YCFJ	YCFM	YCFP	YCFS	YCFV	YCFY	YCGB	YCGE	YCGH	YCGK	
Spring quarters (Mar-May)																	
1996	6,100	2,729	1,858	872	790	328	461	59	355	66	134	176	82	39	43		
1997	6,179	2,782	1,869	913	821	263	558	58	409	68	131	163	92	51	41		
1998	6,300	2,878	1,920	957	854	269	586	45	462	73	123	153	103	50	50		
1999	6,281	2,846	1,928	918	830	284	566	40	452	73	116	153	88	43	46		
2000	6,306	2,837	1,917	921	843	256	587	34	457	64	111	177	78	40	38		
2001	6,498	2,963	2,026	907	816	248	567	23	434	67	125	167	92	41	51		
2002	6,586	3,041	2,067	944	865	270	596	21	454	65	139	186	78	43	53		
2003	6,551	2,984	2,095	890	798	239	559	21	418	64	126	170	91	35	50		
2004	6,704	3,086	2,233	853	771	249	522	22	366	73	131	179	83	35	48		
3-month averages		6,550	2,971	2,062	909	816	248	568	21	416	68	139	173	83	45	48	
May-Jul 2003	6,588	3,009	2,110	898	806	250	556	24	405	69	137	171	93	46	46		
Jun-Aug (Sum)	6,603	3,017	2,138	879	786	249	538	21	400	65	133	167	92	46	47		
Jul-Sep	6,603	3,017	2,138	879	786	250	538	21	400	65	133	167	92	46	47		
Aug-Oct	6,631	3,039	2,154	885	800	252	548	17	404	67	135	177	85	43	46		
Sep-Nov (Aut)	6,657	3,060	2,156	904	814	261	553	18	404	70	141	181	90	43	47		
Oct-Dec	6,675	3,076	2,166	910	814	257	558	18	396	75	148	178	96	44	51		
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	6,658	3,054	2,169	885	785	238	547	18	382	73	147	166	100	43	57		
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	6,639	3,032	2,148	884	791	244	547	18	375	73	151	175	93	38	55		
Jan-Mar 2004	6,655	3,048	2,163	885	791	246	545	19	374	70	149	179	94	40	53		
Feb-Apr	6,686	3,071	2,195	875	788	246	543	21	375	70	142	180	87	41	46		
Mar-May (Spr)	6,704	3,086	2,233	853	771	249	522	22	366	73	131	179	83	35	48		
Apr-Jun	6,717	3,099	2,246	853	777	253	524	19	367	71	129	187	76	29	47		
May-Jul	6,734	3,112	2,266	846	767	249	518	19	365	70	128	185	79	35	44		
Changes Over last 3 months		48	41	71	-29	-21	4	-25	-3	-10	0	-13	5	-8	-7	-1	
Per cent	0.7	1.3	3.2	-3.4	-2.7	1.4	-4.6	-13.1	-2.6	-0.5	-9.5	2.7	-9.4	-16.2	-3.2		
Over last 12 months		184	142	205	-63	-49	2	-51	-2	-51	2	-11	12	-14	-4	-7	
Per cent	2.8	4.8	9.9	-6.9	-6.0	0.6	-8.9	-10.3	-12.2	3.0	-7.7	7.1	-15.1	-23.3	-7.4		
Female		MGSK	YBSP	YBWB	YBWE	YCFH	YCFK	YCFN	YCFQ	YCFT	YCFW	YCFZ	YCGC	YCGF	YCGI	YCGL	
Spring quarters (Mar-May)																	
1996	10,882	4,855	3,444	1,411	1,314	555	759	44	217	704	121	229	98	45	53		
1997	10,809	4,817	3,368	1,450	1,339	509	830	38	270	673	130	227	111	40	71		
1998	10,842	4,805	3,393	1,412	1,300	455	845	28	279	666	117	211	112	40	72		
1999	10,742	4,725	3,344	1,381	1,259	413	846	28	289	609	117	216	122	48	74		
2000	10,702	4,688	3,304	1,383	1,272	405	867	28	302	592	124	226	111	40	71		
2001	10,765	4,749	3,461	1,268	1,184	363	821	11	285	577	124	186	104	34	70		
2002	10,794	4,723	3,514	1,099	1,210	364	816	13	294	578	124	201	99	39	69		
2003	10,772	4,737	3,515	1,266	1,132	345	787	15	272	513	124	208	104	40	64		

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Economic inactivity by age

D.3

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM		All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSI	YBSN	YCAS	YCAV	YCAY	YCBB	MGWA	MGWD
	1996	16,982	7,584	585	1,148	1,562	1,820	2,469	9,398
	1997	16,988	7,599	585	1,135	1,490	1,867	2,522	9,389
	1998	17,142	7,683	587	1,162	1,459	1,892	2,582	9,460
	1999	17,024	7,571	579	1,175	1,385	1,841	2,591	9,453
	2000	17,008	7,525	580	1,153	1,340	1,842	2,609	9,483
	2001	17,263	7,713	651	1,210	1,356	1,880	2,615	9,550
	2002	17,272	7,734	691	1,190	1,325	1,903	2,626	9,538
	2003	17,323	7,736	688	1,300	1,335	1,929	2,483	9,587
	2004	17,451	7,823	732	1,294	1,307	1,981	2,510	9,628
	3-month averages								
	May-Jul 2003	17,329	7,731	696	1,297	1,316	1,952	2,469	9,598
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,383	7,792	701	1,318	1,316	1,972	2,487	9,591
	Jul-Sep	17,383	7,788	710	1,315	1,304	1,964	2,495	9,595
	Aug-Oct	17,400	7,808	707	1,313	1,312	1,975	2,502	9,592
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,437	7,834	708	1,312	1,314	1,973	2,527	9,603
	Oct-Dec	17,454	7,844	720	1,320	1,308	1,968	2,529	9,610
	Nov 2003-Jan 2004	17,382	7,770	726	1,307	1,287	1,938	2,512	9,613
	Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	17,357	7,743	735	1,278	1,288	1,942	2,500	9,614
	Jan-Mar 2004	17,378	7,764	731	1,277	1,298	1,964	2,495	9,613
	Feb-Apr	17,432	7,806	736	1,291	1,297	1,979	2,502	9,626
	Mar-May (Spr)	17,451	7,823	732	1,294	1,307	1,981	2,510	9,628
	Apr-Jun	17,474	7,853	741	1,300	1,294	1,988	2,530	9,621
	May-Jul	17,519	7,879	736	1,315	1,293	2,010	2,526	9,640
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	87	73	0	23	-5	31	23	14
	Percent	0.5	0.9	0.0	1.8	-0.4	1.6	0.9	0.1
	Over last 12 months	190	148	39	17	-24	59	56	42
	Percent	1.1	1.9	5.7	1.3	-1.8	3.0	2.3	0.4
Male	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSJ	YBSO	YCAT	YCAW	YCAZ	YCBC	MGWB	MGWE
	1996	6,100	2,729	285	429	298	444	1,273	3,370
	1997	6,179	2,762	305	422	286	476	1,293	3,396
	1998	6,300	2,878	300	450	280	505	1,342	3,423
	1999	6,281	2,846	290	461	286	468	1,341	3,435
	2000	6,306	2,837	298	445	264	460	1,369	3,468
	2001	6,498	2,963	331	481	286	507	1,360	3,535
	2002	6,568	3,011	360	469	289	506	1,387	3,557
	2003	6,551	2,984	358	527	298	504	1,297	3,566
	2004	6,704	3,086	382	541	311	528	1,324	3,617
	3-month averages								
	May-Jul 2003	6,550	2,971	360	528	287	503	1,293	3,580
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	6,588	3,009	359	540	297	503	1,310	3,579
	Jul-Sep	6,603	3,017	365	535	295	500	1,321	3,586
	Aug-Oct	6,631	3,039	365	533	302	515	1,324	3,592
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	6,657	3,060	374	533	310	516	1,329	3,597
	Oct-Dec	6,675	3,076	382	542	310	515	1,326	3,599
	Nov 2003-Jan 2004	6,658	3,054	384	539	309	504	1,319	3,604
	Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	6,639	3,032	392	522	304	509	1,306	3,607
	Jan-Mar 2004	6,655	3,048	392	528	305	510	1,312	3,607
	Feb-Apr	6,686	3,071	393	538	308	514	1,317	3,615
	Mar-May (Spr)	6,704	3,086	382	541	311	528	1,324	3,617
	Apr-Jun	6,717	3,099	388	536	312	537	1,325	3,618
	May-Jul	6,734	3,112	388	545	311	547	1,321	3,622
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	48	41	-5	6	3	33	3	7
	Percent	0.7	1.3	-1.2	1.2	1.0	6.4	0.3	0.2
	Over last 12 months	184	142	28	17	24	45	28	43
	Percent	2.8	4.8	7.8	3.2	8.4	8.9	2.2	1.2
Female	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSK	YBSP	YCAU	YCAX	YCBA	YCBD	MGWC	MGWF
	1996	10,882	4,855	300	719	1,264	1,376	1,196	6,027
	1997	10,809	4,817	280	713	1,204	1,391	1,229	5,992
	1998	10,842	4,805	287	712	1,180	1,386	1,240	6,037
	1999	10,742	4,725	289	714	1,099	1,372	1,250	6,017
	2000	10,702	4,688	282	708	1,076	1,382	1,240	6,014
	2001	10,765	4,749	320	730	1,070	1,374	1,256	6,016
	2002	10,704	4,723	331	720	1,036	1,397	1,239	5,981
	2003	10,772	4,751	330	772	1,038	1,425	1,186	6,021
	2004	10,747	4,737	350	753	995	1,452	1,186	6,010
	3-month averages								
	May-Jul 2003	10,779	4,760	336	769	1,029	1,449	1,177	6,019
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	10,795	4,784	341	778	1,019	1,469	1,177	6,011
	Jul-Sep	10,780	4,771	345	780	1,009	1,464	1,173	6,008
	Aug-Oct	10,769	4,769	342	779	1,010	1,459	1,178	6,000
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	10,780	4,773	335	780	1,004	1,457	1,198	6,006
	Oct-Dec	10,779	4,768	337	778	998	1,453	1,202	6,011
	Nov 2003-Jan 2004	10,725	4,716	343	768	978	1,434	1,193	6,009
	Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	10,719	4,711	343	756	984	1,433	1,195	6,008
	Jan-Mar 2004	10,723	4,716	339	749	992	1,453	1,183	6,006
	Feb-Apr	10,745	4,735	343	753	989	1,465	1,185	6,010
	Mar-May (Spr)	10,747	4,737	350	753	995	1,452	1,186	6,010
	Apr-Jun	10,757	4,754	353	764	982	1,450	1,205	6,003
	May-Jul	10,785	4,767	348	770	981	1,463	1,205	6,018
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	39	32	5	17	-8	-2	20	7
	Percent	0.4	0.7	1.4	2.3	-0.8	-0.1	1.7	0.1
	Over last 12 months	6	7	11	1	-48	14	28	-1
	Percent	0.1	0.1	3.4	0.1	-4.6	1.0	2.4	0.0

D.3 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Economic inactivity rates^a by age

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM		All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
All	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTC	YBTL	LWEX	LWFA	LWFD	LWFG	LWFJ	LWFM
	1996	37.5	21.6	41.8	23.1	17.2	15.2	31.9	92.2
	1997	37.3	21.5	40.6	23.5	16.5	15.6	31.5	91.9
	1998	37.6	21.7	41.1	24.4	16.3	15.7	31.3	92.2
	1999	37.1	21.3	41.2	24.6	15.8	15.2	30.7	91.9
	2000	36.9	21.1	41.0	24.1	15.5	15.0	30.3	91.8
	2001	37.2	21.4	44.4	24.9	16.0	15.1	30.0	92.0
	2002	37.0	21.4	45.9	24.0	16.1	15.0	29.7	91.3
	2003	36.9	21.3	45.3	25.6	16.6	15.1	27.8	91.0
	2004	37.0	21.4	47.4	25.1	16.6	15.3	27.9	90.5
	3-month averages								
	May-Jul 2003	36.9	21.2	45.8	25.5	16.4	15.2	27.7	90.9
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	37.0	21.4	46.0	25.8	16.5	15.3	27.8	90.8
	Jul-Sep	37.0	21.4	46.6	25.7	16.3	15.3	27.9	90.8
	Aug-Oct	37.0	21.4	46.3	25.7	16.5	15.3	28.0	90.7
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	37.1	21.5	46.3	25.6	16.5	15.3	28.2	90.7
	Oct-Dec	37.1	21.5	47.0	25.7	16.5	15.2	28.2	90.7
	Nov/2003-Jan/2004	36.9	21.3	47.3	25.4	16.2	15.0	28.0	90.6
	Dec/2003-Feb/2004 (Win)	36.8	21.2	47.8	24.8	16.3	15.0	27.9	90.6
	Jan-Mar 2004	36.9	21.3	47.5	24.8	16.4	15.2	27.8	90.5
	Feb-Apr	37.0	21.4	47.7	25.0	16.4	15.3	27.9	90.5
	Mar-May (Spr)	37.0	21.4	47.4	25.1	16.6	15.3	27.9	90.5
	Apr-Jun	37.0	21.5	47.9	25.1	16.4	15.3	28.2	90.3
	May-Jul	37.1	21.5	47.5	25.4	16.5	15.5	28.1	90.5
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	-0.1
	Over last 12 months	0.2	0.3	1.7	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.5
Male	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTB	YBTN	LWEY	LWFB	LWFE	LWFH	LWFK	LWFN
	1996	28.0	15.0	40.3	17.4	66	7.5	28.2	92.4
	1997	28.2	15.3	42.0	17.6	64	8.0	27.8	92.4
	1998	28.7	15.8	41.7	19.1	63	8.5	28.1	92.4
	1999	28.5	15.5	40.7	19.5	66	7.8	27.5	92.1
	2000	28.4	15.4	41.4	18.8	62	7.6	27.6	92.3
	2001	29.1	16.0	44.1	19.9	68	8.2	27.1	92.0
	2002	29.2	16.1	46.6	19.0	7.1	8.1	27.3	92.3
	2003	28.9	15.9	45.9	20.8	7.5	8.0	25.3	91.2
	2004	29.4	16.4	48.3	20.9	8.0	8.2	25.6	91.3
	3-month averages								
	May-Jul 2003	28.9	15.8	46.2	20.8	7.2	7.9	25.2	91.3
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	29.0	16.0	46.1	21.2	7.5	7.9	25.5	91.2
	Jul-Sep	29.1	16.1	46.7	21.0	7.5	7.9	25.7	91.3
	Aug-Oct	29.2	16.2	46.6	20.8	7.7	8.1	25.7	91.3
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	29.3	16.3	47.6	20.8	7.9	8.1	25.8	91.4
	Oct-Dec	29.3	16.4	48.7	21.1	7.9	8.1	25.7	91.3
	Nov/2003-Jan/2004	29.2	16.2	48.7	21.0	7.9	7.9	25.6	91.3
	Dec/2003-Feb/2004 (Win)	29.1	16.1	49.7	20.3	7.8	8.0	25.3	91.3
	Jan-Mar 2004	29.2	16.2	49.6	20.5	7.8	8.0	25.4	91.2
	Feb-Apr	29.3	16.3	49.7	20.8	7.9	8.0	25.5	91.4
	Mar-May (Spr)	29.4	16.4	48.3	20.9	8.0	8.2	25.6	91.3
	Apr-Jun	29.4	16.4	48.9	20.7	8.0	8.4	25.6	91.2
	May-Jul	29.5	16.5	48.9	21.0	8.0	8.5	25.5	91.2
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.2	0.2	-0.8	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	-0.1
	Over last 12 months	0.6	0.7	2.7	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.3	-0.1
Female	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTB	YBTM	LWEZ	LWFC	LWFF	LWFI	LWFL	LWFO
	1996	46.2	28.6	43.3	28.7	27.7	22.9	37.1	92.2
	1997	45.8	28.2	39.2	29.3	26.5	23.1	36.7	91.6
	1998	45.8	28.0	40.4	29.6	26.3	22.9	35.7	92.2
	1999	45.2	27.5	41.7	29.6	24.9	22.4	35.1	91.7
	2000	44.8	27.1	40.5	29.2	24.8	22.2	34.1	91.5
	2001	44.9	27.3	44.7	29.9	25.2	21.8	33.9	91.5
	2002	44.4	27.0	45.2	29.0	24.9	21.8	32.9	90.7
	2003	44.4	27.0	44.6	30.5	25.6	22.0	31.3	90.9
	2004	44.1	26.8	46.5	29.2	25.0	22.1	31.1	90.0
	3-month averages								
	May-Jul 2003	44.4	27.0	45.3	30.2	25.5	22.3	31.0	90.7
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	44.5	27.1	46.0	30.5	25.2	22.6	31.0	90.6
	Jul-Sep	44.4	27.0	46.4	30.5	25.0	22.5	30.9	90.5
	Aug-Oct	44.3	27.0	46.0	30.5	25.1	22.4	31.0	90.3
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	44.3	27.0	44.9	30.5	25.0	22.3	31.5	90.3
	Oct-Dec	44.3	27.0	45.2	30.4	24.9	22.2	31.6	90.3
	Nov/2003-Jan/2004	44.1	26.7	45.9	29.9	24.4	21.9	31.4	90.2
	Dec/2003-Feb/2004 (Win)	44.0	26.7	45.8	29.4	24.6	21.9	31.4	90.1
	Jan-Mar 2004	44.0	26.7	45.2	29.1	24.8	22.2	31.1	90.1
	Feb-Apr	44.1	26.8	45.7	29.2	24.8	22.3	31.1	90.1
	Mar-May (Spr)	44.1	26.8	46.5	29.2	25.0	22.1	31.1	90.0
	Apr-Jun	44.1	26.9	46.8	29.6	24.7	22.1	31.6	89.8
	May-Jul	44.2	26.9	46.1	29.8	24.7	22.2	31.6	90.0
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.1
	Over last 12 months	-0.2	-0.1	0.8	-0.4	-0.8	-0.1	0.6	-0.7

a Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.

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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY
Educational status, economic activity and inactivity of young people
May to July 2004

D.4

Thousands and per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Economically active			Total in employment			Unemployed			Economically inactive			
	Total	Not in FTE ^a	In FTE ^a	Total	Not in FTE ^a	In FTE ^a	Total	Not in FTE ^a	In FTE ^a	Total	Not in FTE ^a	In FTE ^a	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
LEVELS													
All	16-17	813	323	490	637	233	404	176	90	86	736	106	630
	18-24	3,864	3,221	643	3,474	2,905	569	391	316	75	1,315	557	758
	All under 25	4,677	3,544	1,134	4,111	3,137	973	567	406	161	2,050	663	1,388
Male	16-17	406	191	215	302	131	172	104	61	43	388	50	338
	18-24	2,051	1,743	308	1,826	1,556	270	224	187	37	545	144	400
	All under 25	2,457	1,935	522	2,128	1,687	442	329	248	81	933	195	738
Female	16-17	407	131	275	335	102	233	72	29	43	348	56	292
	18-24	1,814	1,478	336	1,647	1,349	299	166	129	37	770	412	358
	All under 25	2,220	1,609	611	1,982	1,451	531	238	158	80	1,118	468	649
RATES(%)^b													
All	16-17	52.5	75.3	43.8	41.1	54.3	36.1	21.6	27.9	17.5	47.5	24.7	56.2
	18-24	74.6	85.3	45.9	67.1	76.9	40.6	10.1	9.8	11.6	25.4	14.7	54.1
	All under 25	69.5	84.2	45.0	61.1	74.6	38.6	12.1	11.5	14.2	30.5	15.8	55.0
Male	16-17	51.1	79.2	38.9	38.0	54.1	31.0	25.6	31.7	20.2	48.9	20.8	61.1
	18-24	79.0	92.4	43.4	70.4	82.4	38.2	10.9	10.7	12.1	21.0	7.6	56.6
	All under 25	72.5	90.9	41.4	62.8	79.2	35.0	13.4	12.8	15.4	27.5	9.1	58.6
Female	16-17	53.9	70.2	48.6	44.4	54.5	41.0	17.7	22.3	15.5	46.1	29.8	51.4
	18-24	70.2	78.2	48.4	63.8	71.4	43.1	9.2	8.7	11.1	29.8	21.8	51.6
	All under 25	66.5	77.5	48.5	59.4	69.8	42.1	10.7	9.8	13.1	33.5	22.5	51.5
CHANGES ON QUARTER													
LEVELS													
All	16-17	7	6	1	7	2	5	0	4	-4	0	14	-14
	18-24	-2	17	-19	-8	1	-9	6	16	-10	23	12	11
	All under 25	5	23	-18	-1	3	-4	6	20	-14	24	26	-2
Male	16-17	8	-2	10	3	-7	10	6	5	0	-5	5	-9
	18-24	6	1	5	7	-5	13	-1	6	-7	6	4	3
	All under 25	14	-1	16	10	-12	22	4	11	-7	2	9	-7
Female	16-17	-1	7	-9	4	9	-5	-6	-1	-4	5	9	-4
	18-24	-8	16	-25	-15	6	-22	7	10	-3	17	8	9
	All under 25	-10	24	-34	-11	15	-27	2	9	-7	22	17	4
RATES(%)^b													
All	16-17	0.2	-2.2	0.6	0.3	-2.2	0.9	-0.2	0.8	-0.9	-0.2	2.2	-0.6
	18-24	-0.3	-0.2	-1.1	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	0.2	0.4	-1.1	0.3	0.2	1.1
	All under 25	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	0.1	0.1	0.5	-1.0	0.2	0.4	0.3
Male	16-17	0.8	-1.7	1.8	0.2	-3.7	1.7	0.9	3.0	-0.9	-0.8	1.7	-1.8
	18-24	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.5	1.4	-0.1	0.3	-2.6	0.1	0.2	-0.3
	All under 25	0.1	-0.4	1.0	0.0	-0.9	1.5	0.1	0.6	-1.8	-0.1	0.4	-1.0
Female	16-17	-0.4	-2.5	-0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.1	-1.3	-2.4	-1.0	0.4	2.5	0.4
	18-24	-0.6	-0.2	-2.4	-0.8	-0.6	-2.1	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.2	2.4
	All under 25	-0.5	-0.4	-1.5	-0.6	-0.7	-1.1	0.1	0.4	-0.4	0.5	0.4	1.5

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

a Full-time education.

b Denominator= all persons in the relevant age group for economically active, total in employment and economically inactive; economically active for unemployment.

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

E.1 EARNINGS

Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: main industrial sectors

Seasonally adjusted

GREAT BRITAIN SIC1992		Whole economy (Divisions 01-93)						Public sector					
		Including bonuses			Excluding bonuses			Including bonuses			Excluding bonuses		
		% change year on year				% change year on year				% change year on year			
2000=100		Single month	3-month average ^b			Single month	3-month average ^a			Single month	3-month average ^a		
		LNMQ	LNMU	LNNC	JQDW	JQDX	JQDY	LNNJ	LNKW	LNNE	JQDZ	JQEА	JQEВ
2002	Jul	108.4	3.8	3.8	109.3	4.1	4.0	109.6	3.9	3.6	109.5	3.6	3.5
	Aug	108.6	3.6	3.7	109.4	3.5	3.9	109.1	2.9	3.4	109.3	3.0	3.3
	Sep	108.8	3.6	3.7	109.7	3.6	3.7	110.1	3.8	3.5	110.2	3.8	3.5
	Oct	109.0	3.7	3.6	110.3	3.7	3.6	110.9	4.2	3.7	111.1	4.2	3.7
	Nov	110.0	4.5	4.0	110.8	4.1	3.8	111.7	5.0	4.4	111.8	4.9	4.3
	Dec	109.5	3.6	3.9	111.0	4.0	3.9	112.1	5.0	4.7	112.3	5.1	4.8
2003	Jan	109.1	2.7	3.6	111.2	4.0	4.0	112.6	5.2	5.1	112.8	5.3	5.1
	Feb	110.0	2.9	3.0	111.6	3.8	3.9	112.8	5.2	5.1	113.0	5.2	5.2
	Mar	110.9	3.9	3.2	111.8	3.5	3.8	113.3	5.0	5.2	113.5	5.3	5.3
	Apr	110.7	2.5	3.1	111.9	3.3	3.5	113.9	5.2	5.1	114.1	5.3	5.3
	May	111.3	3.2	3.2	112.5	3.5	3.4	113.7	4.6	4.9	114.1	4.9	5.2
	Jun	111.6	3.2	2.9	112.7	3.3	3.4	114.7	5.3	5.0	114.4	4.8	5.0
	Jul	112.5	3.8	3.4	113.1	3.5	3.4	115.5	5.4	5.1	115.6	5.5	5.1
	Aug	112.4	3.5	3.5	113.5	3.8	3.5	115.6	6.0	5.5	115.8	5.9	5.4
	Sep	112.8	3.7	3.7	113.9	3.8	3.7	116.1	5.5	5.6	116.3	5.5	5.6
	Oct	113.0	3.6	3.6	114.2	3.6	3.7	116.1	4.7	5.4	116.4	4.8	5.4
	Nov	113.7	3.3	3.6	114.5	3.4	3.6	116.4	4.2	4.8	116.6	4.3	4.8
	Dec	113.2	3.4	3.4	115.1	3.7	3.5	116.9	4.3	4.4	117.1	4.2	4.4
2004	Jan	117.1	7.3	4.7	115.5	3.8	3.6	117.1	4.1	4.2	117.4	4.1	4.2
	Feb	114.3	3.9	4.9	115.9	3.9	3.8	117.8	4.4	4.3	118.0	4.4	4.2
	Mar	115.7	4.3	5.2	116.4	4.1	3.9	118.2	4.3	4.3	118.4	4.3	4.3
	Apr	115.8	4.6	4.3	116.8	4.3	4.1	118.6	4.1	4.3	118.9	4.2	4.3
	May	116.0	4.1	4.3	117.1	4.1	4.2	118.9	4.6	4.3	119.4	4.6	4.4
	Jun R	116.2	4.1	4.3	117.4	4.2	4.2	119.8	4.5	4.4	119.7	4.7	4.5
	Jul P	116.2	3.3	3.8	117.9	4.2	4.2	119.7	3.6	4.2	119.9	3.8	4.4
Sampling variability ^b		±1.4	±1.3		±0.7	±0.7		±2.2	±2.0		±1.3	±1.2	
		A	A		A	A		B	B		A	A	

GREAT BRITAIN SIC1992		Private sector						of which: Private sector services					
		Including bonuses			Excluding bonuses			Including bonuses			Excluding bonuses		
		% change year on year				% change year on year				% change year on year			
2000=100		Single month	3-month average ^b			Single month	3-month average ^a			Single month	3-month average ^a		
		LNKY	LNKZ	LNND	JQEC	JQED	JQEE	JJGH	JJGI	JJGJ	JQEO	JQEP	JQEQ
2002	Jul	108.2	3.8	3.8	109.3	4.2	4.1	108.0	3.9	3.9	109.2	4.3	4.3
	Aug	108.5	3.7	3.8	109.4	3.7	4.0	108.2	3.6	3.8	109.4	3.6	4.1
	Sep	108.5	3.6	3.7	109.6	3.6	3.8	108.2	3.6	3.7	109.6	3.5	3.8
	Oct	108.6	3.6	3.6	110.1	3.6	3.6	108.3	3.4	3.5	110.1	3.5	3.5
	Nov	109.6	4.4	3.8	110.5	3.8	3.7	109.6	4.7	3.9	110.7	3.9	3.7
	Dec	108.9	3.2	3.7	110.6	3.7	3.7	108.3	2.8	3.6	110.6	3.6	3.7
2003	Jan	108.4	2.1	3.2	110.9	3.6	3.7	107.5	1.4	3.0	110.9	3.7	3.7
	Feb	109.3	2.4	2.6	111.2	3.5	3.6	108.7	1.6	1.9	111.2	3.4	3.6
	Mar	110.2	3.6	2.7	111.4	3.1	3.4	109.4	3.3	2.1	111.4	2.8	3.3
	Apr	110.0	1.8	2.6	111.4	2.8	3.1	109.8	1.5	2.1	111.5	2.8	3.0
	May	110.8	2.8	2.7	112.1	3.2	3.0	110.8	2.9	2.5	112.2	3.3	3.0
	Jun	111.0	2.7	2.5	112.3	2.9	3.0	110.7	2.5	2.3	112.4	2.8	3.0
	Jul	111.9	3.4	3.0	112.5	3.0	3.0	111.9	3.6	3.0	112.7	3.1	3.1
	Aug	111.5	2.9	3.0	112.9	3.2	3.0	111.5	3.0	3.1	113.0	3.4	3.1
	Sep	112.0	3.2	3.2	113.4	3.4	3.2	111.8	3.3	3.3	113.4	3.5	3.3
	Oct	112.3	3.4	3.2	113.7	3.3	3.3	111.9	3.4	3.2	113.7	3.3	3.4
	Nov	113.0	3.1	3.2	114.0	3.2	3.3	112.7	2.9	3.2	114.0	3.0	3.3
	Dec	112.3	3.1	3.2	114.6	3.6	3.3	111.4	2.9	3.0	114.5	3.5	3.3
2004	Jan	117.2	8.1	4.8	115.1	3.8	3.5	118.2	9.9	5.2	115.0	3.7	3.4
	Feb	113.6	3.9	5.0	115.4	3.7	3.7	112.5	3.5	5.4	115.3	3.7	3.6
	Mar	115.1	4.4	5.5	115.9	4.1	3.9	114.9	5.0	6.1	115.8	4.0	3.8
	Apr	115.2	4.7	4.3	116.2	4.4	4.1	114.7	4.5	4.3	116.3	4.3	4.0
	May	115.2	4.0	4.4	116.6	4.0	4.2	114.6	3.4	4.3	116.5	3.8	4.1
	Jun R	115.5	4.1	4.3	116.9	4.0	4.1	114.9	3.8	3.9	116.8	3.9	4.0
	Jul P	115.4	3.2	3.8	117.4	4.3	4.1	114.8	2.6	3.3	117.3	4.1	3.9
Sampling variability ^b		±1.6	±1.5		±0.8	±0.8		±2.3	±2.1		±1.1	±1.0	
		A	A		A	A		B	B		A	A	

a The 3-month average 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 See footnote b, Table E.2.

R Revised
P Provisional

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

GREAT BRITAIN SIC1992	Production (Divisions 10-41)						of which: Manufacturing (Divisions 15-37)						
	Including bonuses			Excluding bonuses			Including bonuses			Excluding bonuses			
	% change year on year			% change year on year			% change year on year			% change year on year			
2000=100		Single month	3-month average ^a		Single month	3-month average ^a		Single month	3-month average ^a		Single month	3-month average ^a	
	LNMS	LNMW	LNNF	JQEI	JQEJ	JQEK	LNMR	LNMV	LNNG	JQEF	JQEG	JQEH	
2002	Jul	108.2	3.8	3.7	108.9	3.8	3.8	108.3	3.7	3.6	109.2	4.0	3.9
	Aug	108.7	3.9	3.8	109.0	3.7	3.7	108.8	3.8	3.7	109.4	3.9	3.9
	Sep	108.7	3.6	3.7	109.3	3.7	3.7	108.8	3.4	3.6	109.6	3.8	3.9
	Oct	109.2	4.0	3.8	109.9	4.1	3.8	109.3	3.9	3.7	110.2	4.2	4.0
	Nov	109.3	4.1	3.9	109.8	3.8	3.9	109.4	4.0	3.8	110.1	3.9	4.0
	Dec	109.8	4.4	4.1	110.4	4.1	4.0	109.9	4.2	4.1	110.7	4.2	4.1
2003	Jan	110.1	4.0	4.2	110.3	3.6	3.8	110.1	4.0	4.1	110.6	3.6	3.9
	Feb	110.4	4.2	4.2	110.9	3.9	3.9	110.7	4.4	4.2	111.3	4.0	4.0
	Mar	112.3	5.4	4.5	111.1	3.8	3.8	112.4	5.7	4.7	111.3	3.8	3.8
	Apr	110.2	2.8	4.1	111.3	3.2	3.6	110.3	2.7	4.2	111.6	3.2	3.7
	May	111.0	3.1	3.8	111.7	3.3	3.4	111.0	3.1	3.8	111.9	3.2	3.4
	Jun	111.3	3.1	3.0	111.9	3.1	3.2	111.4	3.0	2.9	112.2	3.1	3.2
	Jul	111.7	3.2	3.2	112.1	2.9	3.1	111.8	3.2	3.1	112.3	2.9	3.1
	Aug	111.8	2.9	3.1	112.6	3.3	3.1	111.9	2.9	3.1	112.8	3.1	3.0
	Sep	112.3	3.3	3.1	112.9	3.3	3.2	112.5	3.5	3.2	113.2	3.3	3.1
	Oct	112.6	3.1	3.1	113.2	3.0	3.2	112.8	3.2	3.2	113.5	3.0	3.2
	Nov	113.1	3.5	3.3	113.7	3.6	3.3	113.3	3.5	3.4	114.0	3.6	3.3
	Dec	113.4	3.2	3.3	114.1	3.3	3.3	113.6	3.4	3.4	114.4	3.4	3.3
2004	Jan	114.0	3.5	3.4	114.6	3.9	3.6	114.0	3.6	3.5	114.8	3.8	3.6
	Feb	114.8	3.9	3.6	114.8	3.5	3.6	114.7	3.6	3.5	115.1	3.4	3.5
	Mar	115.8	3.1	3.5	115.7	4.2	3.8	116.1	3.2	3.5	116.0	4.2	3.8
	Apr	115.4	4.8	3.9	115.6	3.9	3.9	115.5	4.8	3.9	115.8	3.8	3.8
	May	115.6	4.2	4.0	116.1	4.0	4.0	115.9	4.4	4.1	116.4	4.0	4.0
	Jun R	115.8	4.0	4.3	116.5	4.1	4.0	116.0	4.1	4.4	116.7	4.0	3.9
	Jul P	116.0	3.8	4.0	117.0	4.4	4.2	116.2	3.9	4.1	117.3	4.4	4.1
Sampling variability ^b		± 1.4	± 1.3		± 0.9	± 0.8		± 1.4	± 1.3		± 0.9	± 0.9	
		A	A		A	A		A	A		A	A	

GREAT BRITAIN SIC1992	Services (Divisions 50-93)						
	Including bonuses			Excluding bonuses			
	% change year on year			% change year on year			
2000=100		Single month	3-month average ^a		Single month	3-month average ^a	
	LNMT	LNMX	LNNH	JQEL	JQEM	JQEN	
2002	Jul	108.3	3.9	3.9	109.3	4.1	4.1
	Aug	108.5	3.5	3.7	109.4	3.4	3.9
	Sep	108.7	3.6	3.7	109.7	3.6	3.7
	Oct	108.9	3.7	3.6	110.3	3.7	3.6
	Nov	110.2	4.8	4.0	111.0	4.2	3.8
	Dec	109.2	3.4	3.9	111.0	4.0	4.0
2003	Jan	109.4	2.9	3.7	111.4	4.1	4.1
	Feb	109.7	2.4	2.9	111.6	3.9	4.0
	Mar	110.4	3.6	3.0	111.9	3.5	3.8
	Apr	110.8	2.6	2.9	112.2	3.5	3.6
	May	111.5	3.3	3.2	112.7	3.7	3.6
	Jun	111.7	3.2	3.0	112.9	3.4	3.5
	Jul	112.7	4.1	3.5	113.4	3.7	3.6
	Aug	112.6	3.8	3.7	113.8	4.0	3.7
	Sep	112.9	3.9	3.9	114.2	4.0	3.9
	Oct	113.0	3.8	3.8	114.4	3.7	3.9
	Nov	113.8	3.2	3.6	114.7	3.4	3.7
	Dec	112.7	3.3	3.4	115.2	3.7	3.6
2004	Jan	118.8	8.7	5.0	115.6	3.8	3.6
	Feb	113.7	3.7	5.2	116.0	3.9	3.8
	Mar	115.7	4.8	5.7	116.5	4.1	3.9
	Apr	115.7	4.4	4.3	116.9	4.3	4.1
	May	115.7	3.7	4.3	117.2	4.0	4.1
	Jun R	116.1	3.9	4.0	117.6	4.1	4.1
	Jul P	115.9	2.8	3.5	117.9	4.0	4.0
Sampling variability ^b		± 1.8	± 1.7		± 0.9	± 0.8	
		A	A		A	A	

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

E.2 EARNINGS

Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: by industry (unadjusted): excluding bonuses^a

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992		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	Engi- neering and allied industries	Other man- ufacturing	Elec- tricity, gas and water supply	Con- struction
2000=100		(A,B)	(C)	(DA)	(DB,DC)	(DG)	(DJ)	(DK,DL, DM)	(DD,DE,DF, DH,DI,DN)	(E)	(F)
		JVUZ	JVVA	JVVB	JVVC	JVVD	JVVE	JVVF	JVVG	JVH	JVI
2000)	Annual	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001)	averages	106.0	102.9	104.1	104.2	104.5	104.2	104.9	104.9	102.5	106.3
2002)		112.7	106.8	108.5	108.2	108.3	106.6	109.1	109.4	103.3	110.5
2003)		118.2	112.6	112.4	112.8	112.1	110.5	112.8	112.2	106.4	113.6
2001	Jul	104.1	104.0	103.9	104.3	105.5	105.6	105.6	105.2	103.0	107.8
	Aug	109.6	102.2	104.6	103.9	104.6	104.7	104.8	105.0	105.3	105.1
	Sep	114.3	102.5	104.3	104.9	104.9	104.6	105.3	106.2	102.3	107.2
	Oct	110.3	105.2	104.3	106.4	104.9	105.8	105.3	106.7	102.6	108.2
	Nov	109.8	103.6	105.4	105.7	105.6	104.8	105.8	107.3	103.1	108.7
	Dec	109.6	104.6	106.8	104.6	105.8	103.5	106.7	106.8	105.5	107.8
2002	Jan	107.7	104.2	105.8	104.9	105.8	104.6	106.5	106.7	101.8	107.9
	Feb	108.0	104.3	105.3	105.2	105.5	104.7	107.1	107.1	103.4	109.7
	Mar	113.3	103.6	107.2	106.1	106.0	104.8	107.8	107.3	102.1	109.8
	Apr	110.5	106.3	107.7	108.0	108.3	107.6	108.5	109.1	103.0	110.3
	May	109.4	106.4	108.3	106.8	108.6	106.5	109.0	110.2	101.5	110.5
	Jun	110.6	107.8	109.3	108.0	108.7	106.7	109.9	109.6	103.3	111.4
	Jul	110.2	106.9	107.8	111.0	109.6	107.7	110.3	109.8	104.0	111.8
	Aug	114.8	107.7	109.1	107.8	108.3	105.8	109.4	109.3	103.7	109.4
	Sep	119.5	108.2	109.0	109.3	109.6	107.1	109.1	110.3	104.9	110.9
	Oct	113.9	106.8	109.6	110.7	109.2	108.0	110.1	111.1	104.3	111.2
	Nov	115.9	107.2	110.4	109.6	108.5	108.0	110.5	111.5	104.5	111.9
	Dec	118.8	111.9	112.2	110.6	111.0	108.0	111.2	111.2	103.6	111.7
2003	Jan	114.9	111.0	110.2	110.2	108.9	108.1	110.6	110.3	103.3	111.3
	Feb	118.2	108.6	110.3	109.3	109.4	109.8	111.0	111.1	103.7	112.3
	Mar	119.9	112.1	110.6	111.2	110.7	109.0	112.2	111.0	106.2	113.4
	Apr	116.3	110.5	113.8	111.4	111.3	109.3	112.7	110.9	104.9	112.3
	May	115.7	112.3	113.5	111.2	111.3	111.2	113.1	111.6	107.0	111.9
	Jun	116.7	111.5	112.1	112.7	112.8	110.8	113.2	112.3	105.4	114.0
	Jul	117.1	114.3	112.0	116.0	112.5	111.4	113.3	112.5	107.3	113.6
	Aug	118.1	114.8	112.5	113.6	113.1	109.7	112.3	112.3	108.5	111.0
	Sep	120.4	114.4	112.6	114.8	113.5	111.4	112.8	113.1	106.9	114.9
	Oct	118.6	112.9	112.8	114.0	113.1	112.3	113.7	113.4	107.4	115.2
	Nov	119.2	113.3	113.2	113.6	114.1	112.1	114.6	113.8	108.2	116.2
	Dec	122.7	115.1	115.8	115.8	115.0	110.9	114.5	114.3	108.0	117.1
2004	Jan	119.8	114.1	115.1	115.1	113.5	113.4	114.1	114.1	109.4	116.3
	Feb	120.7	116.2	114.5	114.3	116.1	113.1	114.2	114.5	108.9	117.5
	Mar	119.6	114.5	115.8	116.4	117.1	115.2	115.7	115.5	109.7	119.8
	Apr	123.7	115.1	117.2	114.4	117.7	113.2	116.7	115.2	112.1	119.2
	May	120.1	116.0	118.7	116.1	118.1	115.3	117.2	116.4	111.0	118.7
	Jun R	123.9	116.2	117.6	117.6	119.5	115.5	117.1	116.0	113.3	119.5
	Jul P	122.4	116.1	117.7	119.8	118.9	117.3	118.4	116.5	112.9	120.9
Per cent change on the year		JVVT	JVUU	JVVV	JVWW	JVvx	JVyy	JVzz	JVwa	JVwb	JVwc
2002	Jul	5.9	2.7	3.8	6.4	3.9	1.9	4.5	4.3	0.9	3.7
	Aug	4.7	5.4	4.3	3.8	3.6	1.1	4.4	4.1	-1.5	4.0
	Sep	4.6	5.6	4.5	4.2	4.4	2.3	3.6	3.9	2.6	3.5
	Oct	3.3	1.5	5.1	4.0	4.1	2.1	4.5	4.1	1.7	2.8
	Nov	5.6	3.5	4.7	3.7	2.7	3.1	4.5	4.0	1.3	3.0
	Dec	8.4	7.0	5.1	5.7	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.1	-1.7	3.6
2003	Jan	6.7	6.5	4.2	5.0	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.5	1.5	3.2
	Feb	9.4	4.1	4.8	3.9	3.7	4.9	3.6	3.8	0.3	2.4
	Mar	5.8	8.2	3.2	4.7	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.4	4.0	3.3
	Apr	5.2	3.9	5.7	3.2	2.7	1.6	3.9	1.6	1.8	1.8
	May	5.8	5.5	4.8	4.2	2.4	4.4	3.8	1.2	5.4	1.3
	Jun	5.5	3.4	2.5	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.3
	Jul	6.3	6.9	3.8	4.5	2.6	3.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	1.6
	Aug	2.9	6.5	3.1	5.3	4.3	3.7	2.6	2.7	4.5	1.5
	Sep	0.8	5.7	3.3	5.0	3.6	4.0	3.4	2.6	1.9	3.5
	Oct	4.2	5.7	2.9	3.0	3.6	4.0	3.3	2.1	3.0	3.6
	Nov	2.9	5.7	2.5	3.6	5.2	3.8	3.7	2.1	3.5	3.8
	Dec	3.3	2.8	3.1	4.6	3.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	4.2	4.9
2004	Jan	4.3	2.8	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.9	3.1	3.4	5.9	4.5
	Feb	2.1	7.0	3.7	4.6	6.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	5.0	4.7
	Mar	-0.2	2.2	4.7	4.7	5.8	5.7	3.1	4.0	3.3	5.6
	Apr	6.4	4.1	2.9	2.6	5.8	3.6	3.5	3.8	6.9	6.1
	May	3.8	3.3	4.6	4.4	6.1	3.7	3.6	4.3	3.7	6.1
	Jun R	6.2	4.2	4.9	4.4	5.9	4.3	3.5	3.3	7.5	4.8
	Jul P	4.5	1.6	5.1	3.2	5.7	5.2	4.5	3.6	5.2	6.4
Sampling variability ^b		± 16.7 D	± 5.5 C	± 2.4 B	± 5.9 C	± 3.1 B	± 3.2 B	± 1.4 A	± 1.8 A	± 4.0 B	± 3.2 B

a Users should note that the data contained in this table are not comparable with those previously published in Table E.2 of Labour Market Trends.
 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;
 B = sampling variability between 2 and 5 percentage points;
 C = sampling variability between 5 and 8 percentage points; and
 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.

EARNINGS
Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: by industry
(unadjusted): excluding bonuses^a E.2

Whole-sale trade	Retail trade and repairs	Hotels and restaurants	Trans-port, storage and communication	Finan-cial inter-mediation	Real estate renting and business activities	Public adminis-tration	Education	Health and social work	Other services	GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992
(G: 51)	(G: 50,52)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	2000=100
JVVJ	JVVK	JVVL	JVVM	JVNV	JVVO	JVVP	JVQ	JVVR	JVVS	
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2000) Annual averages
103.1	102.9	104.5	104.7	105.5	106.0	104.7	105.3	106.2	102.3	2001)
105.4	106.7	111.2	108.2	108.4	110.7	109.0	109.5	112.9	105.4	2002)
109.0	111.1	116.2	112.6	111.7	113.3	113.6	115.4	119.3	106.1	2003)
103.3	103.2	105.7	105.0	106.1	105.8	104.8	108.7	106.8	102.8	2001 Jul
103.7	104.6	106.5	104.1	106.6	106.0	105.1	109.0	107.1	104.5	Aug
103.8	104.7	106.9	104.6	105.2	106.1	106.4	108.1	107.1	103.2	Sep
103.9	103.6	105.8	105.5	105.4	107.3	106.4	106.8	107.7	103.5	Oct
104.3	102.9	105.8	106.3	106.2	107.4	106.6	106.0	108.1	103.6	Nov
104.5	103.1	109.1	106.4	106.5	108.0	107.6	106.7	108.4	104.0	Dec
103.8	104.5	106.3	106.3	107.0	109.0	106.9	105.6	109.7	104.9	2002 Jan
104.8	103.4	107.2	105.9	108.1	109.5	107.1	105.8	108.6	104.5	Feb
105.7	105.3	110.4	107.6	106.9	109.9	107.1	106.0	109.2	105.0	Mar
105.8	106.6	109.7	107.1	108.2	110.6	108.4	108.1	112.7	104.3	Apr
105.9	106.7	111.1	107.5	108.2	111.1	107.8	108.3	112.9	105.0	May
105.5	109.3	112.2	108.6	108.1	111.2	108.2	109.0	114.0	106.0	Jun
105.5	107.7	112.8	108.4	108.3	111.1	108.3	109.5	115.1	106.3	Jul
105.5	108.4	113.6	107.4	108.1	110.1	107.7	111.2	113.5	106.3	Aug
105.3	108.1	111.3	109.5	108.3	110.5	108.2	111.4	113.8	103.7	Sep
105.2	107.1	112.1	109.5	109.1	111.7	112.0	113.5	114.8	104.8	Oct
105.7	106.9	111.7	109.8	110.0	112.0	115.3	113.3	114.8	106.3	Nov
106.3	106.5	116.4	110.3	110.2	111.5	110.6	112.7	116.2	107.0	Dec
107.5	109.2	113.2	110.5	110.3	112.3	110.2	111.6	116.6	106.5	2003 Jan
107.8	108.1	112.9	108.5	111.5	112.6	111.4	112.0	115.0	104.9	Feb
108.5	108.8	113.2	110.9	111.4	112.9	112.1	112.1	115.9	104.2	Mar
108.5	110.3	116.3	111.6	111.6	112.1	113.0	115.5	117.7	106.2	Apr
108.8	113.0	116.2	112.0	112.8	113.0	113.1	114.7	118.0	106.2	May
109.4	111.7	116.0	112.9	112.5	113.1	112.9	115.7	119.1	106.2	Jun
109.2	112.2	116.8	113.0	112.2	113.4	114.0	116.9	121.8	106.6	Jul
109.3	112.9	117.7	113.2	111.0	113.3	114.0	117.7	122.3	107.2	Aug
109.1	113.0	116.5	114.0	111.1	113.4	114.4	118.2	120.6	105.9	Sep
109.6	111.1	116.5	114.4	111.5	114.2	114.3	116.8	120.9	106.6	Oct
109.2	110.5	116.9	114.7	112.4	114.5	117.8	116.2	121.1	106.3	Nov
110.7	111.9	121.5	115.5	112.2	114.7	116.1	117.0	121.9	106.8	Dec
110.7	112.9	118.6	116.4	113.9	115.7	115.5	115.4	122.4	111.6	2004 Jan
110.8	111.4	118.1	114.9	113.2	116.5	116.4	116.1	121.5	110.7	Feb
112.2	112.7	119.7	115.9	114.8	117.1	116.4	116.1	122.1	110.0	Mar
112.7	114.6	120.6	117.4	114.9	117.4	117.6	118.8	125.6	110.3	Apr
113.3	114.5	121.1	117.9	115.1	118.7	118.0	119.2	126.1	110.7	May
112.9	114.7	121.9	119.7	115.1	117.5	118.1	119.0	130.2	111.9	Jun R
113.0	114.6	123.1	118.7	115.0	118.4	118.1	119.5	128.4	113.8	Jul P
Per cent change on the year										
JVWD	JVWE	JVWF	JVYJ	JVYK	JVYL	JVYM	JVYN	JVYO	JVYP	
2.1	4.3	6.6	3.3	2.0	5.0	3.3	0.7	7.8	3.4	2002 Jul
1.7	3.6	6.6	3.2	1.5	3.9	2.5	2.0	6.0	1.7	Aug
1.5	3.3	4.2	4.7	2.9	4.1	1.6	3.1	6.3	0.5	Sep
1.2	3.4	5.9	3.8	3.4	4.0	5.2	6.2	6.6	1.3	Oct
1.3	3.8	5.6	3.3	3.6	4.3	8.2	6.8	62	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	63	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	Apr
2.7	5.9	4.6	4.2	4.3	1.7	4.9	5.9	4.6	1.1	May
3.7	2.2	3.4	4.0	4.1	1.7	4.3	6.2	4.5	0.2	Jun
3.5	4.2	3.6	4.2	3.7	2.1	5.3	6.8	5.8	0.3	Jul
3.6	4.1	3.6	5.4	2.7	2.9	5.9	5.9	7.7	0.9	Aug
3.6	4.5	4.7	4.1	2.5	2.6	5.8	6.0	6.0	2.1	Sep
4.1	3.7	4.0	4.5	2.3	2.3	2.1	3.0	5.3	1.8	Oct
3.3	3.4	4.7	4.5	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.6	5.5	0.0	Nov
4.1	5.1	4.4	4.6	1.8	2.9	5.0	3.9	4.9	-0.2	Dec
3.0	3.4	4.8	5.3	3.3	3.0	4.8	3.4	4.9	4.9	2004 Jan
2.7	3.0	4.6	5.9	1.5	3.4	4.5	3.7	5.6	5.6	Feb
3.4	3.5	5.8	4.6	3.0	3.7	3.8	3.6	5.3	5.6	Mar
3.8	3.9	3.7	5.2	3.0	4.8	4.1	2.9	6.7	3.9	Apr
4.0	1.3	4.2	5.2	2.0	5.0	4.4	3.9	6.8	4.2	May
3.3	2.7	5.1	6.1	2.3	3.8	4.7	2.8	9.3	5.4	Jun R
3.6	2.1	5.4	5.1	2.5	4.4	3.6	2.2	5.4	6.7	Jul P
± 1.8	± 1.7	± 4.5	± 4.4	± 1.7	± 2.2	± 1.4	± 0.6	± 0.9	± 8.3	Sampling variability ^b
B	A	B	B	A	B	A	A	A	D	

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

E.2 EARNINGS

Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: by industry (unadjusted): including bonuses^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
2000=100		(A,B)	(C)	(DA)	(DB,DC)	(DG)	(DJ)	(DK,DL, DM)	(DD,DE,DF, DH,DI,DN)	(E)	(F)
		JVUF	JVUG	JVUH	JVUI	JVUJ	JVUK	JVUL	JVUN	JVUO	
2000)	Annual	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001)	averages	105.9	105.9	102.9	103.2	104.7	104.7	104.4	104.4	101.0	105.8
2002)		112.0	112.6	106.2	106.1	108.7	106.7	108.7	108.2	103.1	109.4
2003)		117.0	118.6	110.4	109.2	114.5	110.4	113.5	110.2	105.4	112.4
2001	Jul	103.4	103.3	102.4	103.0	101.3	107.0	105.1	104.4	99.4	107.4
	Aug	109.8	100.1	102.3	102.1	101.3	103.9	103.3	102.9	100.8	104.8
	Sep	113.2	104.9	101.9	103.3	100.4	103.8	103.5	104.5	97.9	106.3
	Oct	109.3	103.7	100.2	104.4	100.7	106.9	104.0	105.4	98.3	105.9
	Nov	109.3	102.7	101.7	104.4	102.1	105.3	104.9	105.5	98.5	107.4
	Dec	112.6	106.4	108.1	106.6	111.5	104.9	106.8	107.5	101.8	109.2
2002	Jan	108.0	106.1	103.4	103.6	103.9	105.3	106.0	105.2	102.5	104.7
	Feb	107.1	106.6	104.9	104.4	111.0	104.4	106.7	106.0	102.2	107.4
	Mar	113.4	127.1	112.6	108.5	120.7	105.8	109.4	109.9	111.1	114.3
	Apr	110.2	112.6	103.9	105.3	110.6	108.5	108.4	107.7	102.0	109.5
	May	109.1	112.0	105.1	104.2	106.1	104.9	108.4	108.5	100.5	108.2
	Jun	109.1	112.2	105.7	105.9	105.0	105.7	108.7	108.0	110.9	109.7
	Jul	108.2	109.3	105.0	107.2	107.8	108.9	109.5	108.5	102.4	110.2
	Aug	112.9	110.3	105.4	104.6	109.0	104.0	108.0	106.6	101.8	107.4
	Sep	118.1	114.4	105.2	105.5	105.3	105.6	107.5	107.9	101.5	109.3
	Oct	112.4	110.1	105.7	106.9	104.9	109.3	108.9	108.6	101.0	108.7
	Nov	114.4	111.1	107.1	106.6	104.9	108.2	110.2	109.6	101.0	109.8
	Dec	121.6	119.0	110.4	111.1	114.8	109.2	113.1	111.8	100.4	113.1
2003	Jan	114.0	113.3	108.1	107.6	107.5	109.2	110.4	108.5	102.4	109.5
	Feb	116.9	113.7	109.8	106.4	115.9	109.5	112.2	109.7	101.6	109.8
	Mar	121.4	138.7	119.9	110.7	138.2	111.5	118.6	113.6	113.1	119.3
	Apr	114.8	132.0	110.0	106.6	115.0	110.0	112.4	107.8	101.8	109.8
	May	113.8	114.8	108.2	107.1	109.8	109.8	113.5	108.9	104.1	108.5
	Jun	115.0	113.9	107.7	107.2	110.6	109.4	112.8	109.5	118.7	111.3
	Jul	115.8	115.4	109.8	111.1	110.9	114.1	113.4	110.1	104.8	111.7
	Aug	115.5	116.4	108.9	108.7	112.4	108.2	111.2	108.6	103.9	108.0
	Sep	118.0	117.1	110.8	109.6	111.3	108.7	111.8	109.7	102.8	112.9
	Oct	117.0	114.6	108.1	109.3	110.6	113.7	113.0	110.6	103.9	113.4
	Nov	117.5	115.0	109.5	109.2	112.0	110.8	115.2	111.2	104.0	114.8
	Dec	124.0	118.3	114.3	117.3	120.2	110.4	117.0	114.1	104.2	119.2
2004	Jan	118.0	117.3	111.1	111.7	113.5	114.7	114.2	110.9	105.5	114.6
	Feb	118.9	129.6	112.0	110.8	120.8	114.1	118.1	114.4	109.3	116.5
	Mar	119.6	127.3	120.7	114.2	148.9	114.9	124.4	115.7	119.9	124.6
	Apr	122.7	132.6	115.0	110.7	125.6	116.0	117.6	110.9	110.6	117.1
	May	119.0	115.8	115.2	113.8	116.9	114.2	117.6	113.3	109.3	118.5
	Jun R	123.9	116.1	112.4	114.4	117.3	115.1	117.5	112.1	123.1	117.7
	Jul P	122.2	114.8	113.0	117.1	117.5	120.5	118.2	112.6	109.8	119.7
Per cent change on the year											
		JVYQ	JVYR	JVYS	JVYT	JVYU	JVYV	JVYW	JVYX	JVYY	JVYZ
2002	Jul	4.7	5.8	2.5	4.1	6.4	1.8	4.2	3.9	3.0	2.6
	Aug	2.9	10.2	3.0	24	7.6	0.1	4.6	3.6	0.9	2.5
	Sep	4.4	9.0	3.3	22	4.9	1.8	3.9	3.2	3.7	2.8
	Oct	2.8	6.1	5.5	24	4.1	23	4.7	3.0	2.7	2.6
	Nov	4.7	8.2	5.4	21	2.8	28	5.0	3.9	2.6	2.3
	Dec	8.0	11.8	22	4.3	2.9	4.2	5.8	3.9	-1.3	3.6
2003	Jan	5.5	6.8	4.5	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.2	3.1	-0.1	4.5
	Feb	9.2	6.6	4.7	2.0	4.4	4.9	5.1	3.4	-0.5	2.2
	Mar	7.1	9.1	6.5	21	14.5	5.4	8.4	3.4	1.7	4.4
	Apr	4.2	17.2	5.9	1.3	4.0	1.3	3.7	0.1	-0.2	0.2
	May	4.3	2.5	3.0	2.8	3.5	4.7	4.7	0.3	3.6	0.3
	Jun	5.4	1.4	1.9	1.2	5.4	3.5	3.8	1.4	7.1	1.5
	Jul	7.0	5.6	4.6	3.6	2.8	4.7	3.6	1.5	2.3	1.4
	Aug	2.3	5.5	3.3	3.9	3.2	4.0	3.0	1.8	2.1	0.6
	Sep	-0.1	2.4	5.3	3.8	5.7	2.9	4.0	1.7	1.3	3.3
	Oct	4.1	4.1	23	23	5.5	4.0	3.8	1.8	2.9	4.4
	Nov	2.7	3.5	22	25	6.7	2.4	4.6	1.4	3.0	4.6
	Dec	2.0	-0.6	3.5	5.5	4.7	1.1	3.5	2.1	3.7	5.4
2004	Jan	3.6	3.5	28	3.8	5.6	5.1	3.4	2.3	3.0	4.7
	Feb	1.7	14.0	20	4.1	42	42	5.3	1.5	7.6	6.1
	Mar	-1.5	-8.2	0.6	3.2	7.7	3.0	4.9	1.8	6.0	4.4
	Apr	6.9	0.5	4.5	3.8	9.2	5.5	4.6	2.9	8.7	6.6
	May	4.5	0.8	6.4	6.2	6.4	4.0	3.6	4.0	5.0	9.2
	Jun R	7.7	1.9	4.4	6.7	6.0	5.2	4.1	2.3	3.7	5.7
	Jul P	5.5	-0.5	2.9	5.4	6.0	5.6	4.2	2.3	4.8	7.1
Sampling variability^b		± 16.8 D	± 9.0 D	± 3.9 B	± 6.6 C	± 5.0 B	± 4.0 B	± 2.5 B	± 2.6 B	± 6.6 C	± 4.7 C

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 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. 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;
B = sampling variability between 2 and 5 percentage points;

B = sampling variability between 2 and 5 percentage points; C = sampling variability between 5 and 8 percentage points; a

C = sampling variability between 5 and 8 percentage points; and
D = sampling variability more than 8 percentage points.

D = sampling variability more than 8 percentage points. A discussion of how sampling variability is calculated and how see

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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EARNINGS
Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: by industry
(unadjusted): including bonuses^a

E.2

Whole-sale trade	Retail trade and repairs	Hotels and restaurants	Trans-port, storage and communication	Finan- cial inter- media-tion	Real estate renting and business activities	Public adminis-tration	Education	Health and social work	Other services	GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992
(G: 51)	(G: 50,52)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	2000=100
JVUP	JVUQ	JVUR	JVUS	JVUT	JVUU	JVUV	JVUW	JVUX	JVUY	
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2000) Annual averages
103.6	102.9	106.4	104.2	105.1	104.4	104.4	105.1	106.1	102.7	2001)
105.8	107.0	114.1	107.6	104.7	107.8	108.4	109.4	113.0	105.9	2001)
111.3	110.9	119.2	111.3	105.2	109.7	113.1	115.2	119.3	108.4	2002)
										2003)
101.3	102.6	108.1	103.7	92.2	104.4	104.3	108.5	106.7	102.6	2001 Jul
101.2	103.1	108.3	102.4	89.1	102.3	104.8	108.9	106.9	103.7	Aug
100.9	103.3	108.0	102.0	87.8	101.8	105.9	108.0	106.9	102.2	Sep
100.8	103.1	106.8	103.5	87.0	103.8	105.9	106.6	107.5	104.8	Oct
103.0	102.9	108.5	104.2	87.5	104.0	106.0	105.9	108.0	103.8	Nov
109.3	102.8	112.3	107.4	114.4	108.2	107.2	106.6	108.4	105.9	Dec
104.3	104.1	107.9	103.8	117.6	106.1	106.3	105.6	109.6	105.8	2002 Jan
105.6	105.3	110.3	106.9	158.0	108.4	106.6	105.9	108.5	107.1	Feb
117.3	107.4	112.7	107.7	132.8	110.3	106.8	105.8	109.3	107.1	Mar
103.9	108.0	112.1	106.6	101.2	107.1	107.8	108.0	112.9	103.3	Apr
105.6	107.1	114.7	108.0	90.8	107.7	107.1	108.2	112.8	103.6	May
104.0	111.6	114.3	112.5	90.7	109.3	107.9	108.9	114.0	104.9	Jun
104.1	107.3	115.6	106.7	94.8	108.5	107.7	109.4	115.1	106.4	Jul
103.1	107.8	116.2	105.6	89.6	106.0	107.1	111.0	113.5	105.2	Aug
101.6	108.1	113.1	106.9	88.7	106.3	107.5	111.3	113.8	102.5	Sep
105.0	106.4	114.6	107.1	89.3	106.9	111.3	113.3	114.7	105.6	Oct
105.2	105.6	117.5	107.9	91.3	107.4	114.6	113.2	115.0	107.9	Nov
110.0	105.1	120.1	111.1	112.3	109.3	109.9	112.7	116.3	111.1	Dec
107.6	106.8	116.1	107.6	112.6	108.3	109.5	111.7	116.7	110.2	2003 Jan
108.3	109.0	117.4	106.5	155.2	111.3	110.8	111.8	115.2	107.0	Feb
122.2	111.7	117.2	112.2	143.3	112.9	111.6	112.0	116.2	108.7	Mar
108.7	109.8	118.3	108.5	101.5	106.9	112.3	115.3	117.9	107.5	Apr
109.1	111.6	120.0	110.6	93.7	109.1	112.5	114.4	118.1	107.8	May
111.6	112.1	118.1	117.8	92.0	110.5	112.2	115.6	119.1	108.2	Jun
110.1	112.1	119.4	111.8	97.6	110.7	113.3	116.8	121.9	109.8	Jul
107.8	111.7	119.3	110.4	90.4	108.5	114.4	117.4	122.3	108.2	Aug
108.3	112.6	118.5	110.8	90.3	108.1	113.7	117.9	120.6	106.2	Sep
110.4	110.3	118.7	111.3	91.7	109.4	113.8	116.5	120.9	108.9	Oct
112.7	109.2	120.1	112.1	92.3	108.6	117.1	116.1	121.2	107.6	Nov
118.3	113.8	127.8	115.6	101.7	112.3	115.5	116.9	122.0	110.5	Dec
114.1	111.3	120.7	113.5	164.8	112.1	114.7	115.0	122.3	113.8	2004 Jan
113.7	112.8	123.1	115.1	149.5	113.6	115.6	115.8	121.5	113.2	Feb
122.4	115.4	122.8	116.4	151.6	121.1	115.7	115.9	122.1	113.4	Mar
113.6	114.9	122.6	115.8	99.4	113.7	116.8	118.5	125.7	111.1	Apr
111.1	113.2	125.1	116.5	93.9	115.1	117.4	118.9	126.0	112.4	May
114.7	115.1	124.0	126.1	93.3	113.4	117.3	118.7	130.1	120.9	Jun R
114.1	113.9	126.0	117.2	92.2	114.8	117.5	119.2	128.3	115.2	Jul P
Per cent change on the year										
JVZA	JVZB	JVZC	JVZD	JVZE	JVZF	JVZG	JVZH	JVZI	JVZJ	
27	45	7.0	2.9	28	3.9	33	0.8	80	36	2002
1.9	46	7.3	3.1	0.5	3.6	23	20	62	1.4	Jul
0.7	4.6	4.7	4.9	1.1	4.4	1.6	3.0	6.5	0.2	Aug
42	32	7.3	3.5	2.7	3.0	5.1	6.2	6.7	0.7	Sep
21	27	8.3	3.6	4.4	3.3	8.1	6.9	6.5	3.9	Oct
0.7	22	7.0	3.4	-1.8	1.0	2.5	5.7	7.3	4.9	Nov
32	26	7.6	3.6	-4.2	2.1	3.0	5.7	64	4.2	Dec
26	35	6.4	-0.4	-1.7	2.7	3.9	5.6	62	-0.1	2003 Jan
42	40	4.0	4.2	7.8	2.3	4.5	5.9	63	1.4	Feb
4.6	1.7	5.5	1.8	0.3	-0.2	4.2	6.8	4.5	4.2	Mar
33	42	4.6	2.5	3.2	1.3	5.0	5.8	4.7	4.1	Apr
72	0.4	3.4	4.7	1.5	1.1	4.0	6.1	4.5	3.1	May
58	45	3.2	4.7	3.0	2.1	5.2	6.7	5.8	3.3	Jun
45	3.6	2.7	4.5	0.9	2.4	6.8	5.8	7.8	2.9	Aug
65	42	4.8	3.6	1.8	1.7	5.7	6.0	5.9	3.7	Sep
5.1	3.7	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.9	5.4	3.1	Oct
7.1	3.4	2.2	3.9	1.1	1.1	2.2	2.5	5.4	-0.2	Nov
7.6	8.4	6.4	4.1	-9.4	2.7	5.2	3.7	4.9	-0.5	Dec
6.0	4.2	4.0	5.4	46.4	3.5	4.8	3.0	4.9	3.2	2004 Jan
5.0	3.4	4.8	8.1	-3.7	2.1	4.4	3.6	5.5	5.8	Feb
0.2	3.3	4.8	3.8	5.8	7.3	3.7	3.5	5.0	4.3	Mar
4.5	4.7	3.6	6.7	-2.0	6.3	4.0	2.8	6.6	3.3	Apr
1.8	1.4	4.3	5.3	0.2	5.5	4.4	3.9	6.7	4.3	May
2.8	2.7	5.0	7.1	1.4	2.6	4.6	2.7	9.3	11.8	Jun R
3.5	1.6	5.5	4.9	-5.5	3.6	3.7	2.1	5.3	4.9	Jul P
± 7.1	± 3.2	± 5.2	± 7.7	± 9.9	± 3.5	± 1.4	± 0.6	± 1.1	± 9.6	Sampling variability ^b

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
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E.4 EARNINGS

Average Earnings Index: main industrial sectors: effect of bonus payments

Not seasonally adjusted

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992		Whole economy (Division 01-93)				Public sector			
		Index		Change on year (%)		Index		Change on year (%)	
		Including bonuses	Excluding bonus	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses
2000=100		LNMM	LRGB	LOUJ	LOJH	LNNI	LRGG	LOUO	LOJM
2002	Jul	107.6	109.6	3.8	3.9	110.3	110.2	3.4	3.2
	Aug	106.3	109.3	3.4	3.4	109.5	109.7	2.5	2.6
	Sep	106.3	109.6	3.6	3.6	110.0	110.3	3.7	3.7
	Oct	107.3	110.4	4.1	4.1	112.2	112.5	5.9	5.9
	Nov	108.1	110.9	4.6	4.4	113.3	113.6	7.0	7.0
	Dec	111.3	110.9	3.2	4.1	113.2	112.8	5.1	5.3
2003	Jan	109.9	110.9	3.2	4.0	111.6	112.1	5.1	5.2
	Feb	113.8	110.9	2.7	3.8	111.6	112.0	5.2	5.3
	Mar	116.8	111.5	4.7	3.7	112.2	112.5	5.4	5.5
	Apr	110.0	112.3	2.6	3.4	114.6	115.0	5.3	5.4
	May	110.0	112.8	3.3	3.6	114.5	114.6	4.9	5.2
	Jun	111.2	113.1	3.2	3.3	115.7	115.1	5.4	5.0
	Jul	111.8	113.7	3.9	3.7	116.7	116.8	5.8	5.9
	Aug	110.2	113.6	3.7	4.0	117.2	117.2	7.0	6.9
	Sep	110.4	113.8	3.8	3.9	116.0	116.5	5.5	5.6
	Oct	110.9	113.9	3.3	3.2	115.8	116.2	3.2	3.2
	Nov	111.2	114.3	2.9	3.1	116.6	117.0	2.9	3.0
	Dec	114.7	114.9	3.1	3.6	117.8	117.4	4.0	4.0
2004	Jan	118.2	115.2	7.6	3.9	116.1	116.6	4.0	4.0
	Feb	118.1	115.2	3.8	3.9	116.5	117.0	4.3	4.4
	Mar	122.2	116.1	4.6	4.1	117.0	117.3	4.3	4.2
	Apr	115.0	117.1	4.6	4.3	119.4	119.8	4.1	4.2
	May	114.8	117.7	4.4	4.3	119.9	120.0	4.7	4.8
	Jun R	116.1	118.1	4.4	4.4	122.3	121.8	5.7	5.9
	Jul P	115.4	118.4	3.2	4.2	120.9	121.1	3.6	3.7
Sampling variability ^a			± 1.4 A	± 0.7 A			± 2.2 B	± 1.3 A	
GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992		Private sector				of which: Private sector services ^b			
		Index		Change on year (%)		Index		Change on year (%)	
		Including bonuses	Excluding bonus	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses
2000=100		LNKX	LRGF	LOUN	LOJL	JJGF	JJGL	JJGG	JJGK
2002	Jul	107.0	109.5	3.9	4.0	106.3	109.4	4.0	4.1
	Aug	105.5	109.2	3.6	3.6	104.8	109.3	3.7	3.5
	Sep	105.5	109.4	3.6	3.5	104.5	109.3	3.6	3.5
	Oct	106.2	109.9	3.7	3.7	105.3	109.8	3.8	3.7
	Nov	106.9	110.2	4.0	3.8	106.0	110.1	4.0	3.8
	Dec	110.9	110.5	2.8	3.8	110.2	110.2	2.1	3.6
2003	Jan	109.5	110.6	2.8	3.7	109.6	110.9	2.3	3.7
	Feb	114.3	110.6	2.1	3.4	115.9	110.6	1.3	3.3
	Mar	117.9	111.3	4.5	3.3	117.5	111.1	3.8	3.0
	Apr	109.0	111.6	1.9	2.9	108.2	111.6	1.8	2.9
	May	109.0	112.4	2.9	3.2	108.5	112.5	3.0	3.4
	Jun	110.2	112.6	2.7	2.9	109.8	112.7	2.6	2.8
	Jul	110.7	112.9	3.5	3.1	110.3	113.0	3.7	3.3
	Aug	108.5	112.7	2.8	3.2	108.1	113.1	3.1	3.4
	Sep	109.0	113.2	3.4	3.5	108.1	113.2	3.5	3.6
	Oct	109.7	113.4	3.4	3.2	108.8	113.3	3.3	3.2
	Nov	110.0	113.6	2.8	3.1	108.7	113.4	2.6	3.0
	Dec	114.0	114.3	2.8	3.5	113.0	114.1	2.6	3.5
2004	Jan	118.7	114.9	8.5	3.9	121.0	115.1	10.4	3.8
	Feb	118.5	114.8	3.7	3.8	119.7	114.7	3.3	3.8
	Mar	123.5	115.8	4.7	4.1	123.7	115.6	5.2	4.0
	Apr	114.1	116.5	4.7	4.4	113.1	116.5	4.5	4.4
	May	113.6	117.1	4.3	4.2	112.6	117.2	3.8	4.1
	Jun R	114.6	117.2	4.1	4.0	114.0	117.1	3.8	3.9
	Jul P	114.1	117.7	3.1	4.3	113.0	117.5	2.5	4.0
Sampling variability ^a			± 1.6 A	± 0.8 A			± 2.3 B	± 1.1 A	

^a See footnote b, Table E.2.^b For further information on the series, private sector services, please see the article on pp201-8, Labour Market Trends, May 2000.R Revised
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**EARNINGS
E.4**

Not seasonally adjusted

Average Earnings Index: main industrial sectors: effect of bonus payments

GREAT BRITAIN SIC1992		Production (Division 10-41)				of which: Manufacturing (Divisions 15-37)			
		Index		Change on year (%)		Index		Change on year (%)	
		Including bonuses	Excluding bonus	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses
2000=100		LNMO	LRGD	LOUL	LOJJ	LNMN	LRGC	LOUK	LOJI
2002	Jul	108.2	109.2	3.8	3.9	108.4	109.5	3.8	4.1
	Aug	106.7	108.5	3.8	3.6	106.8	108.8	3.7	3.8
	Sep	106.8	109.0	3.5	3.7	106.8	109.2	3.4	3.7
	Oct	107.8	109.7	3.9	3.9	108.1	110.0	3.8	4.1
	Nov	108.6	109.9	4.2	3.9	108.8	110.3	4.1	4.0
	Dec	111.7	110.6	4.3	4.2	112.0	110.9	4.3	4.4
2003	Jan	108.9	109.7	3.7	3.7	109.1	110.0	3.8	3.7
	Feb	110.7	110.3	4.2	3.8	111.0	110.6	4.4	4.0
	Mar	118.2	110.9	6.5	4.0	117.9	111.1	6.7	3.8
	Apr	110.7	111.4	2.8	3.0	110.5	111.8	2.5	3.1
	May	110.4	112.0	3.1	3.3	110.5	112.3	3.1	3.2
	Jun	110.9	112.2	3.0	3.0	110.4	112.5	2.9	3.0
	Jul	111.6	112.5	3.2	3.0	111.8	112.7	3.2	2.9
	Aug	109.7	112.1	2.9	3.3	109.8	112.2	2.8	3.1
	Sep	110.4	112.6	3.4	3.3	110.6	112.9	3.5	3.3
	Oct	111.2	113.0	3.1	3.1	111.5	113.3	3.2	3.0
	Nov	112.0	113.6	3.2	3.3	112.3	113.9	3.3	3.3
	Dec	114.9	114.0	2.9	3.1	115.4	114.3	3.0	3.1
2004	Jan	112.6	113.9	3.4	3.8	112.8	114.1	3.4	3.7
	Feb	115.1	114.2	4.0	3.6	114.9	114.4	3.6	3.4
	Mar	122.1	115.4	3.4	4.1	122.1	115.8	3.6	4.2
	Apr	115.9	115.7	4.7	3.9	115.6	115.9	4.6	3.7
	May	115.2	116.7	4.4	4.1	115.5	117.0	4.5	4.2
	Jun R	115.3	116.7	4.0	4.1	114.9	116.9	4.1	4.0
	Jul P	115.8	117.5	3.8	4.4	116.2	117.8	3.9	4.5
Sampling variability ^a				± 1.4 A	± 0.9 A			± 1.4 A	± 0.9 A
GREAT BRITAIN SIC1992		Services (Division 50-93)							
		Index		Change on year (%)					
		Including bonuses	Excluding bonus	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses				
2000=100		LNMP	LRGE	LOUM	LOJK				
2002	Jul	107.3	109.6	3.9	3.8				
	Aug	106.0	109.4	3.4	3.3				
	Sep	105.9	109.6	3.7	3.5				
	Oct	107.0	110.5	4.3	4.3				
	Nov	107.8	111.0	4.8	4.7				
	Dec	111.0	110.9	2.9	4.0				
2003	Jan	110.1	111.2	3.0	4.1				
	Feb	114.9	111.0	2.3	3.8				
	Mar	116.3	111.5	4.2	3.7				
	Apr	109.9	112.5	2.7	3.6				
	May	110.0	113.1	3.5	3.9				
	Jun	111.3	113.3	3.3	3.4				
	Jul	111.9	114.0	4.3	4.0				
	Aug	110.4	114.2	4.1	4.3				
	Sep	110.1	114.1	4.0	4.1				
	Oct	110.6	114.1	3.3	3.2				
	Nov	110.7	114.3	2.7	3.0				
	Dec	114.3	115.0	3.0	3.7				
2004	Jan	119.8	115.5	8.8	3.8				
	Feb	119.0	115.3	3.5	3.9				
	Mar	122.0	116.0	5.0	4.1				
	Apr	114.7	117.4	4.4	4.3				
	May	114.4	117.9	4.0	4.3				
	Jun R	116.1	118.3	4.3	4.4				
	Jul P	115.0	118.5	2.8	3.9				
Sampling variability ^a				± 1.8 A	± 0.9 A				

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

E.21 UNIT WAGE COSTS^a

Index for manufacturing and whole economy

SIC 1992 2001=100	Manufacturing		Whole economy	
			Per cent change from a year earlier	Per cent change from a year earlier
	LNNQ	LOUW		
1994	86.7	1.4	84.2	-0.8
1995	91.7	5.8	85.5	1.5
1996	95.5	4.2	86.4	1.0
1997	98.0	2.6	88.9	3.0
1998	101.2	3.3	91.4	2.8
1999	100.8	-0.4	93.8	2.6
2000	99.2	-1.6	96.0	2.4
2001	100.0	0.8	100.0	4.2
2002	102.0	2.0	102.4	2.4
2003	100.5	-1.5	104.7	2.2
2001 Q2	100.5	1.4	99.6	4.6
Q3	99.9	1.0	100.3	4.2
Q4	101.2	2.7	100.9	3.5
2002 Q1	101.3	3.0	101.7	2.6
Q2	103.3	2.8	102.7	3.2
Q3	101.4	1.5	102.2	1.8
Q4	102.2	1.0	103.1	2.1
2003 Q1	102.3	1.0	103.7	2.0
Q2	100.5	-2.8	104.4	1.6
Q3	99.9	-1.4	105.3	3.0
Q4	99.4	-2.7	105.5	2.3
2004 Q1	100.4	-1.8	106.5	2.7
Q2 P	99.4	-1.1	..	..
2002 Jul	102.1	1.4		
Aug	101.0	1.8		
Sep	101.0	1.2		
Oct	102.8	2.0		
Nov	101.8	0.5		
Dec	102.0	0.4		
2003 Jan	102.3	0.3		
Feb	101.7	0.8		
Mar	102.8	1.8		
Apr	100.3	-1.1		
May	100.7	-0.4		
Jun	100.4	-6.5		
Jul	99.8	-2.3		
Aug	100.0	-1.0		
Sep	99.9	-1.1		
Oct	99.2	-3.5		
Nov	99.6	-2.1		
Dec	99.3	-2.6		
2004 Jan	99.5	-2.7		
Feb	100.4	-1.2		
Mar	101.3	-1.5		
Apr P	99.5	-0.8		
May P	99.0	-1.6		
Jun P	99.6	-0.8		
Jul P	99.9	0.1		
Three months ending	2002 Jul	103.5	2.8	
	Aug	103.5	3.4	
	Sep	101.4	1.5	
	Oct	101.6	1.6	
	Nov	101.9	1.2	
	Dec	102.2	1.0	
2003 Jan	102.0	0.4		
Feb	102.0	0.5		
Mar	102.3	1.0		
Apr	101.6	0.5		
May	101.3	0.1		
Jun	100.5	-2.8		
Jul	100.3	-3.1		
Aug	100.1	-3.3		
Sep	99.9	-1.4		
Oct	99.7	-1.9		
Nov	99.6	-2.3		
Dec	99.4	-2.7		
2004 Jan	99.5	-2.5		
Feb	99.8	-2.2		
Mar	100.4	-1.8		
Apr P	100.4	-1.2		
May P	100.0	-1.3		
Jun P	99.4	-1.1		
Jul P	99.5	-0.8		

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

^a Wages and salaries per unit of output.
^P Provisional

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

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

EARNINGS E.31

Selected countries: index of wages per head: manufacturing (manual workers)

2000=100	Great Britain ^{a,b}	Belgium ^c	Canada ^d	Denmark ^d	France ^{e,f}	Germany (FR) ^g	Greece ^d	Irish Republic ^d	Italy ^{c,h}	Japan ^{b,i}	Netherlands ^c	Spain ^{b,d,j}	Sweden ^{d,k}	United States ^d
Annual averages														
2000	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
2001	104.3	104.0	101.6	104.3	104.2	101.5	..	108.7	101.9	100.0	103.9	103.8	102.9	104.0
2002	108.0	108.0	104.4	108.5	108.0	103.2	..	115.0	104.7	98.7	107.7	108.1	106.5	107.0
2003	111.8	110.0	107.8	113.0	111.0	105.7	..	121.6	107.4	101.2	110.3	112.7	109.6	110.0
Quarterly averages														
2002 Q1	106.1	107.0	104.0	106.9	106.9	101.7	..	111.8	103.4	99.3	106.3	109.6	105.4	106.0
Q2	107.7	108.0	104.2	107.8	107.7	102.7	..	112.8	104.8	99.8	107.5	104.7	107.6	106.0
Q3	108.6	109.0	104.6	108.8	108.4	104.1	..	116.3	105.0	97.9	108.3	108.4	105.6	107.0
Q4	109.5	109.0	105.0	110.4	109.0	104.6	..	119.2	105.6	99.6	108.4	109.7	107.2	108.0
2003 Q1	111.1	109.0	105.8	111.6	109.9	104.5	..	119.7	106.1	101.1	109.7	113.1	107.9	109.0
Q2	110.9	110.0	107.3	112.1	110.6	105.6	..	120.9	106.6	102.3	110.2	113.1	111.0	109.0
Q3	112.1	111.0	108.7	113.5	111.6	106.3	..	121.2	108.4	100.2	110.6	111.8	108.9	110.0
Q4	113.2	111.0	109.2	114.8	112.0	106.7	..	124.6	108.5	101.9	110.8	113.0	110.5	110.0
2004 Q1	114.9	112.0	109.4	115.5	113.0	106.8	..	..	109.3	102.9	111.5	117.6	110.8	111.0
Q2	115.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110.5	..	112.7	..	..	112.0
Monthly														
2003 Jun	111.4	110.0	108.3	..	112.5	..	..	..	106.7	103.0	110.3	..	111.1	110.0
Jul	111.8	..	109.9	..	113.1	106.3	..	..	108.4	99.7	110.6	..	109.3	110.0
Aug	111.9	..	108.4	113.5	113.4	..	..	..	108.4	98.6	110.6	..	108.4	110.0
Sep	112.5	111.0	107.9	..	113.7	..	..	..	108.5	102.3	110.6	..	109.1	110.0
Oct	112.8	..	108.2	..	113.9	106.7	..	..	108.5	102.7	110.7	..	109.4	110.0
Nov	113.3	..	108.9	114.8	114.0	..	..	..	108.5	101.8	110.9	..	110.5	110.0
Dec	113.6	111.0	110.5	..	114.1	..	..	..	108.5	101.2	110.9	..	111.7	110.0
2004 Jan	114.0	..	109.9	..	114.7	106.8	..	..	108.6	101.1	111.2	..	111.6	111.0
Feb	114.7	..	109.6	115.5	115.1	..	..	..	109.6	103.7	111.7	..	110.7	111.0
Mar	116.1	112.0	108.7	..	115.5	..	..	..	109.8	103.9	111.7	..	110.1	111.0
Apr	115.5	..	109.5	..	..	..	..	..	110.4	103.0	112.6	..	112.4	111.0
May	115.9	..	110.1	..	..	..	..	..	110.5	103.3	112.7	..	113.7	112.0
Jun R	116.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110.7	..	112.7	..	..	112.0
Jul P	116.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Increases on a year earlier														
Annual averages														
2001	4	5	2	4	4	2	..	9	2	0	4	4	3	3
2002	4	3	3	4	4	2	..	6	3	-1	4	4	3	3
2003	4	2	3	4	3	2	..	6	3	3	2	4	3	3
Quarterly averages														
2003 Q1	5	2	2	4	3	3	..	7	3	2	3	3	2	3
Q2	3	2	3	4	3	3	..	7	2	3	3	8	3	3
Q3	3	2	4	4	3	2	..	4	3	2	2	3	3	3
Q4	3	2	4	4	3	2	..	5	3	2	2	3	3	2
2004 Q1	3	3	3	3	3	2	..	..	3	2	2	4	3	2
Q2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Monthly														
2003 Jun	3	2	4	..	3	..	..	..	2	4	2	..	4	2
Jul	3	..	5	..	3	2	..	..	3	5	2	..	4	2
Aug	3	..	4	4	3	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	3	2
Sep	4	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	3	2
Oct	3	..	3	..	3	2	..	..	3	2	2	..	3	2
Nov	4	..	4	4	3	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	3	2
Dec	3	2	5	..	3	..	..	..	3	4	2	..	3	2
2004 Jan	4	..	4	..	3	2	..	..	2	2	1	..	4	2
Feb	4	..	3	4	3	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	3	2
Mar	3	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	4	2	2	..	2	2
Apr	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	2	2
May	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	2	2
Jun R	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	2
Jul P	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Sources: OECD - Main Economic Indicators; Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
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a Wages and salaries on a weekly basis (all employees).
b Seasonally adjusted.

e Hourly rates: wage earners.
f All activities excluding agriculture and non-market services.

h Industry.
i Monthly earnings.

c Hourly rates.

g Average gross hourly earnings paid to manual workers.

j Industry and services.

d Hourly earnings.

k Including mining.

R Revised
P Provisional

F.1 CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count by region

Thousands and per cent

Government Office Regions	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ^a										
	CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b			CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b			CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b				
	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	
United Kingdom	BCJA	DPAA	DPAB	BCJB	DPAC	DPAD	BCJD			DPAE	DPAF	BCJE	DPAH	DPAI						
1998) Annual averages	1,362.3	1,037.7	324.7	4.6	6.4	2.4	1,347.8	..	..	1,029.4	318.4	4.5	6.4	2.3						
1999)	1,263.0	963.5	299.5	4.2	5.8	2.2	1,248.1	..	..	955.0	293.1	4.1	5.8	2.1						
2000)	1,102.3	839.6	262.6	3.6	5.1	1.9	1,088.4	..	..	831.6	256.8	3.6	5.0	1.8						
2001)	983.0	746.8	236.2	3.2	4.5	1.7	969.9	..	..	799.7	230.3	3.2	4.5	1.6						
2002)	958.8	723.8	235.0	3.1	4.4	1.7	946.7	..	..	717.1	229.5	3.1	4.3	1.6						
2003)	945.9	707.4	238.5	3.0	4.2	1.7	933.2	..	..	700.4	232.8	3.0	4.2	1.6						
2002	Aug 8	962.7	715.2	247.6	3.1	4.3	1.7	943.6	-4.2	-1.1	715.4	228.2	3.1	4.3	1.6					
	Sep 12	936.2	697.6	238.6	3.0	4.2	1.7	943.5	-0.1	-1.7	714.7	228.8	3.1	4.3	1.6					
	Oct 10	907.2	679.8	227.4	2.9	4.1	1.6	940.4	-3.1	-2.5	711.7	228.7	3.1	4.3	1.6					
	Nov 14	905.6	683.0	222.5	2.9	4.1	1.6	937.6	-2.8	-2.0	709.3	228.3	3.0	4.3	1.6					
	Dec 12	919.1	697.3	221.7	3.0	4.2	1.6	935.5	-2.1	-2.7	705.4	230.1	3.0	4.2	1.6					
2003	Jan 9	998.0	755.5	242.6	3.2	4.5	1.7	935.9	0.4	-1.5	704.8	231.1	3.0	4.2	1.6					
	Feb 13	1,012.8	763.9	248.9	3.3	4.5	1.8	940.9	5.0	1.1	708.1	232.8	3.0	4.2	1.6					
	Mar 13	992.3	747.9	244.4	3.2	4.4	1.7	942.3	1.4	2.3	708.4	233.9	3.0	4.2	1.6					
	Apr 10	966.1	726.4	239.7	3.1	4.3	1.7	939.9	-2.4	1.3	705.4	234.5	3.0	4.2	1.6					
	May 8	957.8	720.9	236.9	3.1	4.3	1.8	948.5	8.6	2.5	712.5	236.0	3.1	4.2	1.7					
	Jun 12	939.2	705.3	233.9	3.0	4.2	1.6	948.4	-0.1	2.0	712.9	235.5	3.1	4.2	1.7					
	Jul 10	946.3	701.4	244.9	3.0	4.2	1.7	937.6	-10.8	-0.8	704.0	233.6	3.0	4.2	1.6					
	Aug 14	948.6	696.9	251.6	3.1	4.1	1.8	930.2	-7.4	-6.1	697.7	232.5	3.0	4.1	1.6					
	Sep 11	922.1	679.2	242.9	3.0	4.0	1.7	929.1	-1.1	-6.4	696.2	232.9	3.0	4.1	1.6					
	Oct 9	893.2	661.7	231.5	2.9	3.9	1.6	924.6	-4.5	-4.3	692.6	232.0	3.0	4.1	1.6					
	Nov 13	884.6	660.0	224.7	2.8	3.9	1.6	915.5	-9.1	-4.9	685.2	230.3	2.9	4.1	1.6					
	Dec 11	889.7	669.2	220.5	2.9	4.0	1.6	905.5	-10.0	-7.9	676.9	228.6	2.9	4.0	1.6					
2004	Jan 8	952.4	716.3	236.1	3.1	4.3	1.7	891.7	-13.8	-11.0	666.3	225.4	2.9	4.0	1.6					
	Feb 12	957.0	716.5	240.5	3.1	4.3	1.7	886.4	-5.3	-9.7	661.6	224.8	2.9	3.9	1.6					
	Mar 11	932.0	697.2	234.8	3.0	4.1	1.7	882.3	-4.1	-7.7	658.7	233.6	2.8	3.9	1.6					
	Apr 8	905.2	675.7	229.6	2.9	4.0	1.6	874.0	-8.3	-5.9	652.8	221.2	2.8	3.9	1.6					
	May 13	869.7	649.6	220.0	2.8	3.9	1.5	860.5	-13.5	-8.6	641.8	218.7	2.8	3.8	1.5					
	Jun 10	840.5	625.8	214.7	2.7	3.7	1.5	848.9	-11.6	-11.1	633.6	215.3	2.7	3.8	1.5					
	Jul 8 R	841.5	620.2	221.2	2.7	3.7	1.6	836.3	-12.6	-12.6	624.7	211.6	2.7	3.7	1.5					
	Aug 12 P	847.6	618.0	229.6	2.7	3.7	1.6	830.2	-6.1	-10.1	619.4	210.8	2.7	3.7	1.5					
Great Britain	BCJG	BCJI	BCJJ	BCJH	DPAG											DPAJ				
1998) Annual averages	1,304.9	992.8	312.0	4.5	6.3	2.3	1,290.3	..	..	984.6	305.7	4.4	6.3	2.3						
1999)	1,212.2	924.2	288.0	4.1	5.8	2.1	1,197.3	..	..	915.7	281.7	4.1	5.7	2.1						
2000)	1,060.1	807.6	252.5	3.6	5.0	1.9	1,046.3	..	..	799.6	246.8	3.5	5.0	1.8						
2001)	943.4	716.8	226.6	3.2	4.4	1.7	930.5	..	..	709.7	220.8	3.1	4.4	1.6						
2002)	922.2	695.9	226.3	3.1	4.3	1.6	910.2	..	..	689.3	220.9	3.0	4.3	1.6						
2003)	911.2	680.9	230.3	3.0	4.2	1.7	898.6	..	..	674.0	224.6	3.0	4.1	1.6						
2003	Aug 14	911.3	669.8	241.6	3.0	4.1	1.7	895.7	-7.8	-5.9	671.3	224.4	3.0	4.1	1.6					
	Sep 11	886.1	652.4	233.7	2.9	4.0	1.7	894.5	-1.2	-6.3	669.7	224.8	3.0	4.1	1.6					
	Oct 9	859.1	635.8	223.3	2.8	3.9	1.6	889.9	-4.6	-4.5	666.0	223.9	2.9	4.1	1.6					
	Nov 13	851.8	634.7	217.1	2.8	3.9	1.5	881.2	-8.7	-4.8	659.0	222.2	2.9	4.0	1.6					
	Dec 11	857.1	643.9	213.2	2.8	3.9	1.5	871.5	-9.7	-7.7	651.0	220.5	2.9	4.0	1.6					
2004	Jan 8	918.4	690.1	228.4	3.0	4.2	1.6	858.2	-13.3	-10.6	640.6	217.3	2.8	3.9	1.6					
	Feb 12	923.7	690.8	232.9	3.1	4.2	1.7	853.4	-4.8	-9.3	636.6	216.8	2.8	3.9	1.6					
	Mar 11	899.6	672.2	227.5	3.0	4.1	1.6	849.8	-3.6	-7.2	634.1	215.7	2.8	3.9	1.6					
	Apr 8	873.5	651.2	222.3	2.9	4.0	1.6	842.0	-7.8	-5.4	628.5	213.5	2.8	3.8	1.5					
	May 13	839.2	626.1	213.1	2.8	3.8	1.5	829.0	-13.0	-8.1	617.9	211.1	2.7	3.7	1.5					
	Jun 10	810.4	602.9	207.5	2.7	3.7	1.5	818.4	-10.6	-10.5	610.3	208.1	2.7	3.7	1.5					
	Jul 8 R	810.2	597.2	213.0	2.7	3.6	1.5	807.1	-11.3	-11.6	602.3	204.8	2.7	3.7	1.5					
	Aug 12 P	815.5	594.8	220.8	2.7	3.6	1.6	800.8	-6.3	-9.4	596.9	203.9	2.6	3.6	1.5					
North East	DPFC	DPDA	DPDG	DPWA	ZMPU	ZMPW	IBWC	ZMPV	ZMPX											
1998) Annual averages	84.4	67.4	17.0	7.1	106	31	833	..	..	668.8	165	70	105	30						
1999)	81.0	64.4	16.6	7.2	105	32	799	..	..	637.0	161	70	104	31						
2000)	73.4	58.6	14.7	6.4	94	28	722	..	..	559.0	143	63	93	27						
2001)	63.9	50.9	12.9	5.7	87	24	627	..	..	503.0	124	56	86	23						
2002)	59.0	46.6	12.4	5.2	7.7	23	580	..	..	460.0	11.9	51	76	22						
2003)	53.8	41.9	12.0	4.6	6.6	22	528	..	..	41.3	11.5	4.5	6.6	22						
2003	Aug 14	52.1	39.6	12.5	4.5	6.3	23	522	-0.3	-0.8	40.8	11.4	4.5	6.5	21					
	Sep 11	50.5	38.4	12.1	4.3	6.1	23	520	-0.2	-0.5	40.5	11.5	4.5	6.4	21					
	Oct 9	48.9	37.5	11.5	4.2	5.9	21	513	-0.7	-0.4	39.9	11.4	4.4	6.3	21					
	Nov 13	49.5	38.4	11.0	4.2	6.1	21	508	-0.5	-0.5	39.4	11.4	4.4	6.3	21					
	Dec 11	50.0	39.2	10.7	4.3	6.2	20	50.0	-0.8	-0.7										

CLAIMANT COUNT
Claimant count by region

F.1

Thousands and per cent

Government Office Regions	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ^a								
	CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b			CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b			CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b		
	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Yorkshire and the Humber	BCKB			DPAM			DPAX			ZMPY	ZMQA	DPBI	ZMPZ	ZMQB				
1998) Annual	134.9	104.4	30.5	5.4	7.8	2.7	133.2	..	..	103.5	29.7	5.4	7.8	2.6				
1999) averages	124.7	96.6	28.1	5.1	7.1	2.6	123.0	..	..	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	4.3	6.2	2.1				
(2001)	97.5	75.1	22.4	4.0	5.8	2.0	96.0	..	..	74.3	21.7	3.9	5.7	1.9				
(2002)	90.1	69.0	21.1	3.7	5.3	1.9	88.8	..	..	68.4	20.5	3.6	5.2	1.8				
(2003)	85.0	64.5	20.5	3.4	4.8	1.8	83.7	..	..	63.8	20.0	3.4	4.8	1.7				
2003 Aug 14	84.2	62.8	21.5	3.4	4.7	1.9	82.9	-1.1	-1.0	63.1	19.8	3.3	4.7	1.7				
Sep 11	82.0	61.3	20.7	3.3	4.6	1.8	82.7	-0.2	-1.0	63.0	19.7	3.3	4.7	1.7				
Oct 9	78.5	59.0	19.6	3.2	4.4	1.7	81.9	-0.8	-0.7	62.3	19.6	3.3	4.7	1.7				
Nov 13	76.8	58.1	18.7	3.1	4.3	1.6	80.1	-1.8	-0.9	60.8	19.3	3.2	4.6	1.7				
Dec 11	77.5	59.1	18.4	3.1	4.4	1.6	78.4	-1.7	-1.4	59.4	19.0	3.2	4.4	1.6				
2004 Jan 8	84.0	64.1	19.9	3.4	4.8	1.7	77.4	-1.0	-1.5	58.6	18.8	3.1	4.4	1.6				
Feb 12	84.0	64.1	19.9	3.4	4.8	1.7	77.0	-0.4	-1.0	58.5	18.5	3.1	4.4	1.6				
Mar 11	81.6	62.3	19.2	3.3	4.7	1.7	76.7	-0.3	-0.6	58.4	18.3	3.1	4.4	1.6				
Apr 8	78.8	59.9	18.9	3.2	4.5	1.6	75.9	-0.8	-0.5	57.7	18.2	3.1	4.3	1.6				
May 13	74.7	56.7	18.0	3.0	4.2	1.6	74.3	-1.6	-0.9	56.4	17.9	3.0	4.2	1.6				
Jun 10	71.5	54.1	17.3	2.9	4.1	1.5	73.0	-1.3	-1.2	55.5	17.5	2.9	4.2	1.5				
Jul 8 R	71.6	53.7	17.8	2.9	4.0	1.5	71.8	-1.2	-1.4	54.6	17.2	2.9	4.1	1.5				
Aug 12 P	72.7	54.0	18.7	2.9	4.0	1.6	71.3	-0.5	-1.0	54.3	17.0	2.9	4.1	1.5				
East Midlands	BCKC			DPAN			DPAY			ZMPA	ZMPC	DPBJ	ZMPZ	ZMPD				
1998) Annual	81.1	61.3	19.8	4.0	5.7	2.1	80.3	..	..	60.9	19.4	3.9	5.6	2.0				
1999) averages	77.0	58.3	18.7	3.7	5.2	1.9	76.2	..	..	57.9	18.3	3.6	5.2	1.9				
(2000)	70.2	52.7	17.5	3.4	4.8	1.8	69.4	..	..	52.3	17.2	3.4	4.8	1.8				
(2001)	64.4	47.9	16.5	3.1	4.3	1.7	63.6	..	..	47.5	16.2	3.1	4.3	1.7				
(2002)	59.4	44.2	15.2	2.9	4.0	1.6	58.7	..	..	43.8	14.9	2.8	4.0	1.5				
(2003)	59.6	43.9	15.8	2.9	3.9	1.6	58.9	..	..	43.5	15.4	2.8	3.9	1.6				
2003 Aug 14	60.3	43.7	16.6	2.9	3.9	1.7	59.3	-0.4	-0.1	43.8	15.5	2.9	3.9	1.6				
Sep 11	58.5	42.5	16.1	2.8	3.8	1.7	59.3	0.0	-0.3	43.8	15.5	2.9	3.9	1.6				
Oct 9	56.2	41.0	15.2	2.7	3.7	1.6	59.1	-0.2	-0.2	43.6	15.5	2.8	3.9	1.6				
Nov 13	55.1	40.4	14.7	2.7	3.6	1.5	58.3	-0.8	-0.3	42.9	15.4	2.8	3.8	1.6				
Dec 11	55.8	41.3	14.5	2.7	3.7	1.5	57.4	-0.9	-0.6	42.2	15.2	2.8	3.8	1.6				
2004 Jan 8	59.7	44.0	15.6	2.9	3.9	1.6	55.6	-1.8	-1.2	40.8	14.8	2.7	3.6	1.5				
Feb 12	59.9	44.0	16.0	2.9	3.9	1.7	54.8	-0.8	-1.2	40.0	14.8	2.6	3.6	1.5				
Mar 11	58.6	42.9	15.7	2.8	3.8	1.6	54.7	-0.1	-0.9	39.9	14.8	2.6	3.6	1.5				
Apr 8	56.2	40.9	15.3	2.7	3.7	1.6	53.7	-1.0	-0.6	39.1	14.6	2.6	3.5	1.5				
May 13	53.5	38.9	14.6	2.6	3.5	1.5	52.5	-1.2	-0.8	38.1	14.4	2.5	3.4	1.5				
Jun 10	51.3	37.1	14.3	2.5	3.3	1.5	51.9	-0.6	-0.9	37.7	14.2	2.5	3.4	1.5				
Jul 8 R	51.0	36.6	14.5	2.5	3.3	1.5	50.9	-1.0	-0.9	37.0	13.9	2.5	3.3	1.4				
Aug 12 P	51.4	36.5	15.0	2.5	3.3	1.6	50.4	-0.5	-0.7	36.6	13.8	2.4	3.3	1.4				
West Midlands	BCKG			DPAR			DPBC			ZMPE	ZMPG	DPBN	ZMPF	ZMPH				
1998) Annual	123.5	93.4	30.1	4.5	6.1	2.5	122.5	..	..	92.8	29.6	4.5	6.1	2.5				
1999) averages	120.9	92.1	28.8	4.5	6.2	2.4	119.7	..	..	91.4	28.3	4.4	6.2	2.3				
(2000)	109.2	83.1	26.1	4.1	5.6	2.2	108.0	..	..	82.4	25.6	4.0	5.6	2.1				
(2001)	100.1	76.3	23.8	3.8	5.2	2.0	99.0	..	..	75.7	23.3	3.7	5.2	1.9				
(2002)	94.6	71.9	22.7	3.5	4.9	1.9	93.7	..	..	71.5	22.3	3.5	4.9	1.8				
(2003)	95.7	72.5	23.2	3.5	4.9	1.9	94.7	..	..	71.9	22.8	3.5	4.9	1.9				
2003 Aug 14	97.5	72.8	24.7	3.6	4.9	2.0	94.6	-0.3	-0.4	71.8	22.8	3.5	4.9	1.9				
Sep 11	95.1	71.2	23.9	3.5	4.8	1.9	94.3	-0.3	-0.4	71.5	22.8	3.5	4.8	1.9				
Oct 9	91.5	68.8	22.7	3.4	4.7	1.9	94.2	-0.1	-0.2	71.4	22.8	3.5	4.8	1.9				
Nov 13	89.7	67.9	21.8	3.3	4.6	1.8	93.6	-0.6	-0.3	70.9	22.7	3.5	4.8	1.9				
Dec 11	90.4	68.8	21.6	3.3	4.7	1.8	93.1	-0.5	-0.4	70.5	22.6	3.4	4.8	1.8				
2004 Jan 8	97.2	73.8	23.4	3.6	5.0	1.9	92.6	-0.5	-0.5	70.0	22.6	3.4	4.7	1.8				
Feb 12	97.7	73.9	23.8	3.6	5.0	1.9	92.1	-0.5	-0.5	69.5	22.6	3.4	4.7	1.8				
Mar 11	95.2	72.0	23.3	3.5	4.9	1.9	91.5	-0.6	-0.5	69.1	22.4	3.4	4.7	1.8				
Apr 8	93.0	70.2	22.8	3.4	4.8	1.9	90.4	-1.1	-0.7	68.3	22.1	3.3	4.6	1.8				
May 13	89.7	67.8	21.9	3.3	4.6	1.8	88.9	-1.5	-1.1	67.1	21.8	3.3	4.5	1.8				
Jun 10	87.5	66.1	21.4	3.2	4.5	1.7	88.1	-0.8	-1.1	66.6	21.5	3.3	4.5	1.8				
Jul 8 R	87.7	65.7	22.0	3.2	4.5	1.8	86.9	-1.2	-1.2	65.7	21.2	3.2	4.5	1.7				
Aug 12 P	88.2	65.4	22.8	3.3	4.4	1.9	85.6	-1.3	-1.1	64.6	21.0	3.2	4.4	1.7				
East	DPCI			DPDD			DPDJ			ZMOK	ZMOM	DPDP	ZMOL	ZMON				
1998) Annual	85.0	63.1	22.0	3.3	4.4	1.8	84.2	..	..	62.6	21.6	3.2	4.4	1.8				
1999) averages	77.3	57.6	19.8	29	4.0	1.6	76.5	..	..	57.1	19.4	2.9	3.9	1.6				
(2000)	64.9	47.9	17.0	24	3.3	1.4	64.1	..	..	47.5	16.6	2.4	3.2	1.4				
(2001)	55.7	41.0	14.7	20	2.7	1.2	55.0	..	..	40.6	14.4	2.0	2.7	1.2				
(2002)	57.3	41.9	15.3	21	2.8	1.2	56.5	..	..	41.6	15.0	2.1	2.8	1.2				
(2003)	58.8	42.6	16.2	22	2.9	1.3	58.1	..	..	42.2	15.8	2.1	2.8	1.3				
2003 Aug 14	58.3	41.7	16.7	21	2.8	1.3	58.0	-0.6	-0.4	42.2	15.8	2.1	2.8	1.3				
Sep 11	56.8	40.6	16.2															

F.1 CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count by region

Thousands and per cent

Government Office Regions	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ^a									
	CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b			CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b			CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b			
	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	ZMOO	ZMQQ	DPDQ	ZMOP	ZMOR
London	DPCJ			DPDE			DPDK			ZMOO	ZMQQ	DPDQ	ZMOP	ZMOR					
1998) Annual	226.6	166.5	60.1	5.1	68	3.1	225.4	..	..	165.9	59.5	5.1	68	3.0					
1999) averages	204.3	150.5	53.8	4.5	60	2.7	203.1	..	..	149.9	53.2	4.5	60	2.6					
2000)	175.5	129.5	46.0	3.8	50	2.2	174.5	..	..	129.0	45.5	3.7	50	2.2					
2001)	155.9	114.2	41.7	3.3	43	2.0	154.9	..	..	113.7	41.2	3.3	43	2.0					
2002)	167.0	120.6	46.4	3.6	47	2.2	166.0	..	..	120.1	45.9	3.6	46	2.2					
2003)	172.0	123.1	48.9	3.7	47	2.4	170.7	..	..	122.4	48.3	3.6	47	2.3					
2003 Aug 14	173.2	122.4	50.9	3.7	47	2.4	170.9	-0.7	-0.6	122.1	48.8	3.6	46	2.3					
Sep 11	172.5	121.9	50.6	3.7	46	2.4	170.5	-0.4	-0.8	121.9	48.6	3.6	46	2.3					
Oct 9	170.1	120.6	49.5	3.6	46	2.4	170.2	-0.3	-0.5	121.7	48.5	3.6	46	2.3					
Nov 13	167.8	119.6	48.2	3.6	46	2.3	169.3	-0.9	-0.5	121.2	48.1	3.6	46	2.3					
Dec 11	167.2	120.0	47.2	3.6	46	2.3	168.6	-0.7	-0.6	120.8	47.8	3.6	46	2.3					
2004 Jan 8	169.4	121.8	47.7	3.6	46	2.3	167.2	-1.4	-1.0	119.8	47.4	3.6	46	2.3					
Feb 12	170.2	122.5	47.7	3.6	47	2.3	166.0	-1.2	-1.1	119.2	46.8	3.5	45	2.3					
Mar 11	168.4	121.3	47.0	3.6	46	2.3	165.5	-0.5	-1.0	119.0	46.5	3.5	45	2.2					
Apr 8	168.3	121.1	47.2	3.6	46	2.3	165.8	0.3	-0.5	119.4	46.4	3.5	45	2.2					
May 13	167.4	120.7	46.7	3.6	46	2.2	164.9	-0.9	-0.4	118.7	46.2	3.5	45	2.2					
Jun 10	164.0	118.0	46.0	3.5	45	2.2	163.2	-1.7	-0.8	117.3	45.9	3.5	45	2.2					
Jul 8 R	163.0	116.6	46.4	3.5	44	2.2	161.9	-1.3	-1.3	116.4	45.5	3.4	44	2.2					
Aug 12P	162.9	115.4	47.5	3.5	44	2.3	160.7	-1.2	-1.4	115.4	45.3	3.4	44	2.2					
South East	DPCK			DPDF			DPDL			ZMOS	ZMOU	DPDR	ZMOT	ZMOV					
1998) Annual	107.0	81.3	25.7	2.6	3.7	1.3	106.1	..	..	80.8	25.3	2.6	3.7	1.3					
1999) averages	96.1	73.2	23.0	2.3	32	1.2	95.3	..	..	72.7	22.6	2.3	32	1.2					
2000)	79.7	60.2	19.5	1.9	26	1.0	78.9	..	..	59.8	19.1	1.9	26	1.0					
2001)	67.4	50.6	16.8	1.6	22	0.9	66.6	..	..	50.2	16.5	1.6	22	0.8					
2002)	72.0	53.6	18.4	1.6	23	0.9	71.2	..	..	53.2	18.0	1.6	23	0.9					
2003)	76.4	56.4	20.0	1.7	24	1.0	75.5	..	..	55.9	19.6	1.7	23	1.0					
2003 Aug 14	75.9	55.3	20.6	1.7	23	1.0	75.9	-0.3	-0.1	56.3	19.6	1.7	24	1.0					
Sep 11	75.2	54.6	20.6	1.7	23	1.0	76.2	0.3	-0.1	56.3	19.9	1.7	24	1.0					
Oct 9	73.4	53.5	19.9	1.7	22	1.0	76.0	-0.2	-0.1	56.1	19.9	1.7	23	1.0					
Nov 13	74.0	54.3	19.7	1.7	23	1.0	75.9	-0.1	0.0	56.1	19.8	1.7	23	1.0					
Dec 11	74.3	55.2	19.1	1.7	23	0.9	75.3	-0.6	-0.3	55.6	19.7	1.7	23	1.0					
2004 Jan 8	79.7	59.2	20.5	1.8	25	1.0	74.5	-0.8	-0.5	54.9	19.6	1.7	23	1.0					
Feb 12	80.7	59.7	21.0	1.8	25	1.0	74.0	-0.5	-0.6	54.6	19.4	1.7	23	1.0					
Mar 11	78.5	58.0	20.5	1.8	24	1.0	73.5	-0.5	-0.6	54.2	19.3	1.7	23	1.0					
Apr 8	75.3	55.6	19.7	1.7	23	1.0	72.3	-1.2	-0.7	53.4	18.9	1.6	22	0.9					
May 13	71.9	53.3	18.7	1.6	22	0.9	71.3	-1.0	-0.9	52.7	18.6	1.6	22	0.9					
Jun 10	68.9	50.8	18.1	1.6	21	0.9	70.4	-0.9	-1.0	51.9	18.5	1.6	22	0.9					
Jul 8 R	67.7	49.5	18.2	1.5	21	0.9	69.0	-1.4	-1.1	50.9	18.1	1.6	21	0.9					
Aug 12P	68.0	49.2	18.7	1.5	21	0.9	68.3	-0.7	-1.0	50.4	17.9	1.6	21	0.9					
South West	BCKF			DPAQ			DPBB			ZMOW	ZMOY	DPBM	ZMOX	ZMOZ					
1998) Annual	84.8	63.0	21.8	3.4	4.7	1.9	84.0	..	..	62.5	21.5	3.4	46	1.9					
1999) averages	76.2	56.5	19.7	3.0	42	1.7	75.3	..	..	56.0	19.3	3.0	41	1.7					
2000)	62.6	46.3	16.3	2.5	35	1.4	61.8	..	..	45.9	16.0	2.5	34	1.4					
2001)	53.4	39.4	14.0	2.1	29	1.2	52.7	..	..	39.0	13.6	2.1	28	1.2					
2002)	50.8	37.4	13.3	2.0	26	1.1	50.1	..	..	37.1	13.0	1.9	26	1.1					
2003)	49.0	35.9	13.1	1.9	26	1.1	48.4	..	..	35.6	12.8	1.9	26	1.1					
2003 Aug 14	47.7	34.6	13.1	1.9	25	1.1	48.4	-0.7	-0.4	35.7	12.7	1.9	26	1.1					
Sep 11	46.6	33.8	12.8	1.8	24	1.1	48.1	-0.3	-0.6	35.5	12.6	1.9	26	1.1					
Oct 9	45.4	33.2	12.3	1.8	24	1.0	47.6	-0.5	-0.5	35.1	12.5	1.9	25	1.1					
Nov 13	45.3	33.2	12.1	1.8	24	1.0	46.7	-0.9	-0.6	34.4	12.3	1.8	25	1.0					
Dec 11	45.6	33.6	12.0	1.8	24	1.0	45.8	-0.9	-0.8	33.6	12.2	1.8	24	1.0					
2004 Jan 8	49.8	36.6	13.3	1.9	26	1.1	44.6	-1.2	-1.0	32.7	11.9	1.7	24	1.0					
Feb 12	50.1	36.5	13.6	2.0	26	1.2	44.0	-0.6	-0.9	32.1	11.9	1.7	23	1.0					
Mar 11	47.9	34.9	13.0	1.9	25	1.1	43.7	-0.3	-0.7	31.8	11.9	1.7	23	1.0					
Apr 8	44.8	32.6	12.2	1.7	23	1.0	42.9	-0.8	-0.6	31.2	11.7	1.7	22	1.0					
May 13	41.8	30.6	11.2	1.6	22	1.0	42.0	-0.9	-0.7	30.6	11.4	1.6	22	1.0					
Jun 10	39.4	28.6	10.5	1.5	21	0.9	41.4	-0.6	-0.8	30.2	11.2	1.6	22	1.0					
Jul 8 R	39.0	28.3	10.7	1.5	20	0.9	40.6	-0.8	-0.8	29.6	11.0	1.6	21	0.9					
Aug 12P	39.8	28.3	11.5	1.6	20	1.0	40.3	-0.3	-0.6	29.3	11.0	1.6	21	0.9					
England	VASR			VASS			BWK			ZMQK	ZMQQ	VASQ	ZMQL	ZMQN					
1998) Annual	1,093.6	803.0	263.3	4.3	61	23	1,083.0	..	..	824.4	258.7	4.3	60	2.2					
1999) averages	1,013.5	770.9	242.7	4.0	55	21	1,002.8	..	..	764.8	238.0	3.9	55	2.0					
2000)	882.8	670.7	212.1	3.4	48	18	872.8	..	..	664.9	207.9	3.4	48	1.8					
2001)	783.6	593.3	190.2	3.0	42	16	774.0	..	..	588.1	185.9	3.0	42	1.6					
2002)	770.1	578.5	191.6	3.0	41	16	761.2	..	..	573.7	187.5	2.9	41	1.6					
2003)	763.8	568.1	195.6	2.9	40	16	754.5	..</td											

CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count by region

F.1

Thousands and per cent

Government Office Regions	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ^a							
	CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b			CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b				
	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All		
Wales	BCKI	—	—	DPAT	—	—	DPBE	—	—	ZMQC	ZMQE	DPBP	ZMQD	ZMQF
1998) Annual	69.8	54.0	15.8	55	7.9	2.7	69.0	..	..	53.5	15.5	5.4	7.9	2.6
1999) averages	64.9	50.2	14.7	50	7.2	2.5	64.1	..	..	49.8	14.4	5.0	7.1	2.4
(2000)	57.9	44.7	13.1	44	6.6	2.1	57.3	..	..	44.4	12.9	4.4	6.5	2.1
(2001)	51.8	39.9	11.9	40	5.6	2.0	51.2	..	..	39.6	11.7	4.0	5.6	2.0
(2002)	47.6	36.6	11.0	36	5.3	1.8	47.1	..	..	36.4	10.7	3.6	5.2	1.8
(2003)	45.1	34.3	10.8	34	4.9	1.7	44.6	..	..	34.1	10.6	3.4	4.8	1.7
2003 Aug 14	44.6	33.3	11.4	3.4	4.7	1.8	44.3	-0.7	-0.5	33.8	10.5	3.4	4.8	1.7
Sep 11	42.9	32.0	10.9	3.2	4.5	1.8	43.6	-0.7	-0.7	33.2	10.4	3.3	4.7	1.7
Oct 9	40.9	30.9	10.1	3.1	4.4	1.6	43.2	-0.4	-0.6	32.9	10.3	3.3	4.7	1.7
Nov 13	41.1	31.3	9.8	3.1	4.4	1.6	42.7	-0.5	-0.5	32.5	10.2	3.2	4.6	1.7
Dec 11	41.7	32.0	9.7	3.2	4.5	1.6	42.1	-0.6	-0.5	32.0	10.1	3.2	4.5	1.6
2004 Jan 8	45.9	35.2	10.7	3.5	5.0	1.7	41.5	-0.6	-0.6	31.6	9.9	3.1	4.5	1.6
Feb 12	46.3	35.2	11.1	3.5	5.0	1.8	41.5	0.0	-0.4	31.4	10.1	3.1	4.4	1.6
Mar 11	44.6	33.9	10.8	3.4	4.8	1.7	41.6	0.1	-0.2	31.5	10.1	3.1	4.5	1.6
Apr 8	43.0	32.6	10.4	3.3	4.6	1.7	41.7	0.1	0.1	31.6	10.1	3.2	4.5	1.6
May 13	40.4	30.6	9.8	3.1	4.3	1.6	40.6	-1.1	-0.3	30.7	9.9	3.1	4.3	1.6
Jun 10	38.2	28.9	9.3	2.9	4.1	1.5	40.0	-0.6	-0.5	30.3	9.7	3.0	4.3	1.6
Jul 8 R	39.0	29.1	9.9	3.0	4.1	1.6	39.6	-0.4	-0.7	30.0	9.6	3.0	4.2	1.6
Aug 12 P	39.7	29.2	10.5	3.0	4.1	1.7	39.3	-0.3	-0.4	29.7	9.6	3.0	4.2	1.6
Scotland	BCKJ	—	—	DPAU	—	—	DPBF	—	—	ZMQG	ZMQI	DPBQ	ZMQH	ZMQJ
1998) Annual	141.5	108.5	32.9	5.5	8.0	2.7	138.3	..	..	106.7	31.6	5.4	7.9	2.6
1999) averages	133.8	103.1	30.7	5.2	7.5	2.6	130.4	..	..	101.1	29.3	5.0	7.3	2.4
(2000)	119.4	92.1	27.3	4.7	6.5	2.4	116.3	..	..	90.3	26.0	4.5	6.4	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	5.9	1.9	102.0	..	..	79.3	22.6	3.9	5.8	1.8
(2003)	102.3	78.4	23.9	3.9	5.7	1.9	99.5	..	..	76.9	22.7	3.8	5.6	1.8
2003 Aug 14	104.2	78.4	25.9	4.0	5.7	2.1	98.6	-1.2	-0.6	76.3	22.3	3.8	5.5	1.8
Sep 11	97.0	73.7	23.3	3.7	5.3	1.9	99.6	1.0	-0.4	76.9	22.7	3.8	5.6	1.8
Oct 9	95.0	72.6	22.4	3.6	5.3	1.8	99.4	-0.2	-0.1	76.7	22.7	3.8	5.6	1.8
Nov 13	95.4	73.5	22.0	3.6	5.3	1.8	98.6	-0.8	0.0	76.1	22.5	3.8	5.5	1.8
Dec 11	96.2	74.6	21.5	3.7	5.4	1.7	97.9	-0.7	-0.6	75.5	22.4	3.7	5.5	1.8
2004 Jan 8	105.9	82.1	23.9	4.0	5.9	1.9	96.2	-1.7	-1.1	74.2	22.0	3.7	5.4	1.8
Feb 12	106.9	82.3	24.6	4.1	6.0	2.0	96.2	0.0	-0.8	74.2	22.0	3.7	5.4	1.8
Mar 11	103.5	79.5	24.0	3.9	5.8	1.9	95.8	-0.4	-0.7	73.9	21.9	3.7	5.4	1.8
Apr 8	99.0	76.0	23.1	3.8	5.5	1.9	94.5	-1.3	-0.6	72.9	21.6	3.6	5.3	1.7
May 13	94.5	72.4	22.1	3.6	5.2	1.8	92.6	-1.9	-1.2	71.2	21.4	3.5	5.2	1.7
Jun 10	92.4	70.3	22.1	3.5	5.1	1.8	91.4	-1.2	-1.5	70.3	21.1	3.5	5.1	1.7
Jul 8 R	94.1	70.5	23.5	3.6	5.1	1.9	89.8	-1.6	-1.6	69.2	20.6	3.4	5.0	1.7
Aug 12 P	94.5	70.4	24.1	3.6	5.1	1.9	89.3	-0.5	-1.1	68.6	20.7	3.4	5.0	1.7
Northern Ireland	BCKK	—	—	DPAV	—	—	DPBG	—	—	ZMQO	ZMQQ	DPBR	ZMQP	ZMQR
1998) Annual	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) averages	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	30.0	9.6	5.0	6.8	2.7	39.5	..	..	30.0	9.5	4.9	6.8	2.7
(2002)	36.5	27.9	8.7	4.5	6.3	2.4	36.4	..	..	27.8	8.6	4.5	6.3	2.4
(2003)	34.7	26.5	8.2	4.3	6.0	2.2	34.6	..	..	26.4	8.2	4.2	6.0	2.2
2003 Aug 14	37.2	27.2	10.1	4.6	6.1	2.7	34.5	0.4	-0.2	26.4	8.1	4.2	6.0	2.2
Sep 11	36.0	26.8	9.2	4.4	6.1	2.5	34.6	0.1	-0.2	26.5	8.1	4.2	6.0	2.2
Oct 9	34.1	25.9	8.1	4.2	5.9	2.2	34.7	0.1	0.2	26.6	8.1	4.3	6.0	2.2
Nov 13	32.8	25.2	7.6	4.0	5.7	2.0	34.3	-0.4	-0.1	26.2	8.1	4.2	5.9	2.2
Dec 11	32.6	25.3	7.3	4.0	5.7	2.0	34.0	-0.3	-0.2	25.9	8.1	4.2	5.9	2.2
2004 Jan 8	34.0	26.3	7.7	4.2	5.9	2.1	33.5	-0.5	-0.4	25.4	8.1	4.1	5.7	2.2
Feb 12	33.3	25.8	7.6	4.1	5.8	2.0	33.0	-0.5	-0.4	25.0	8.0	4.0	5.7	2.1
Mar 11	32.4	25.1	7.3	4.0	5.7	2.0	32.5	-0.5	-0.5	24.6	7.9	4.0	5.6	2.1
Apr 8	31.7	24.4	7.3	3.9	5.5	1.9	32.0	-0.5	-0.5	24.3	7.7	3.9	5.5	2.1
May 13	30.4	23.5	6.9	3.7	5.3	1.8	31.5	-0.5	-0.5	23.9	7.6	3.9	5.4	2.0
Jun 10	30.0	22.8	7.2	3.7	5.2	1.9	30.5	-1.0	-0.7	23.3	7.2	3.7	5.3	1.9
Jul 8 R	31.3	23.1	8.2	3.8	5.2	2.2	29.2	-1.3	-0.9	22.4	6.8	3.6	5.1	1.8
Aug 12 P	32.1	23.3	8.8	3.9	5.3	2.3	29.4	0.2	-0.7	22.5	6.9	3.6	5.1	1.8

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

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 list of discontinuities taken into account, and pS16 of the April 1994 issue). It also takes into account the effect of the change in benefit eligibility rules introduced with Jobseeker's Allowance (see pp219-24, Labour Market Trends, May 2000). To maintain a consistent assessment, the seasonally adjusted series relates only to claimants aged 18 and over.

b The national and regional rates are calculated using denominator = claimant count + workforce jobs. These rates are not consistent with the sub regional percentages in Tables F.12 and F.13 which reflect the claimant count as proportions of the resident working age population.

R Seasonally adjusted figures are revised.
P Seasonally adjusted figures are provisional.

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

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

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

F.2

CLAIMANT COUNT
Claimant count by age and duration: seasonally adjusted

Thousands and per cent

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged 18 and over							18-24																			
	All computerised claims			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	All over 24 months	All computerised claims			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	All over 24 months
	AGLX	AGMC	AGMD	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA	AGNC	AGND	AGNE	AGNF																	
All																											
2002 Aug 8	932.4	426.4	196.7	159.7	92.9	16.0	56.7	241.7	145.2	58.0	33.4	4.6	2.1	0.5													
Sep 12	932.2	427.0	195.9	161.2	92.9	15.9	55.2	243.0	146.6	57.9	33.5	4.5	2.1	0.5													
Oct 10	929.5	423.4	197.5	160.4	93.8	15.9	54.4	243.0	146.0	58.2	33.6	4.7	2.1	0.5													
Nov 14	926.3	422.2	196.8	160.7	93.7	15.8	52.9	243.2	146.3	58.0	33.6	4.8	2.2	0.5													
Dec 12	924.5	421.7	196.7	160.5	93.6	15.7	52.0	243.6	146.7	58.2	33.2	4.9	2.3	0.6													
2003 Jan 9	924.5	424.6	195.0	160.4	93.8	15.6	50.7	244.4	147.9	58.2	32.9	4.9	2.2	0.5													
Feb 13	929.1	429.1	195.8	161.5	93.5	15.4	49.2	246.8	149.8	58.6	33.1	4.8	2.1	0.5													
Mar 13	931.1	429.8	196.8	162.4	94.0	15.3	48.1	248.6	150.7	59.0	33.6	4.8	2.1	0.5													
Apr 10	929.7	429.4	199.7	160.2	93.2	15.1	47.2	249.2	151.1	60.4	32.4	4.7	2.1	0.6													
May 8	937.9	428.6	205.3	163.1	94.8	15.0	46.1	252.6	150.3	62.9	34.1	4.7	2.1	0.6													
Jun 12	938.0	429.8	203.6	164.5	94.9	14.9	45.2	254.1	151.3	62.8	34.7	4.7	2.1	0.6													
Jul 10	928.1	418.8	203.8	165.6	95.6	15.1	44.3	249.9	146.4	63.0	35.4	4.5	2.0	0.6													
Aug 14	921.3	412.8	201.1	167.2	96.5	15.2	43.7	250.0	146.0	61.9	36.6	4.8	2.2	0.7													
Sep 11	920.1	412.4	199.8	167.7	96.7	15.2	43.5	250.4	146.2	61.5	37.1	4.9	2.2	0.7													
Oct 9	915.9	410.0	197.0	168.1	97.4	15.4	43.4	250.2	146.6	60.5	37.3	5.0	2.3	0.8													
Nov 13	906.6	404.4	194.4	166.6	97.8	15.6	43.4	247.8	145.0	60.0	36.9	5.1	2.4	0.8													
Dec 11	897.0	398.3	192.2	165.1	98.0	15.8	43.4	245.8	143.7	59.7	36.4	5.2	2.4	0.8													
2004 Jan 8	882.6	390.2	189.6	162.0	97.9	16.0	42.9	242.3	141.2	59.3	35.7	5.3	2.5	0.8													
Feb 12	877.8	392.7	185.9	158.8	97.4	16.0	43.0	241.6	142.1	58.4	35.0	5.3	2.5	0.8													
Mar 11	874.1	394.0	183.4	157.3	96.7	15.9	42.7	241.4	142.6	57.7	34.9	5.4	2.6	0.8													
Apr 8	867.0	392.0	182.4	154.1	96.0	16.0	42.5	241.4	143.4	57.6	34.3	5.3	2.5	0.8													
May 13	853.3	383.5	181.1	151.1	95.1	16.1	42.5	236.7	139.3	57.2	34.0	5.4	2.6	0.8													
Jun 10	841.3	378.3	180.0	147.1	93.6	16.2	42.3	232.6	136.5	56.6	33.3	5.4	2.7	0.8													
Jul 8 R	829.2	370.9	179.2	144.7	92.0	16.2	42.4	228.3	133.0	56.4	32.8	5.3	2.7	0.8													
Aug 12 P	822.8	370.2	176.7	143.5	90.2	16.1	42.2	228.7	133.7	56.0	32.9	5.3	2.7	0.8													
Male	AGNG			ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC							JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH									
2002 Aug 8	706.8	312.4	147.7	124.4	74.9	17.3	47.4	167.3	100.5	40.4	23.2	2.9	1.9	0.3													
Sep 12	705.9	311.9	147.1	125.7	75.0	17.2	46.2	168.1	101.2	40.3	23.4	2.9	1.9	0.3													
Oct 10	703.3	308.3	148.7	125.1	75.7	17.2	45.5	167.9	100.3	40.7	23.5	3.1	2.0	0.3													
Nov 14	700.7	307.2	148.3	125.4	75.7	17.1	44.1	168.5	100.8	40.6	23.6	3.2	2.1	0.3													
Dec 12	697.0	305.4	147.7	125.1	75.5	17.0	43.3	168.2	100.8	40.6	23.2	3.2	2.1	0.4													
2003 Jan 9	696.0	307.2	145.9	125.0	75.7	16.9	42.2	168.5	101.4	40.5	23.0	3.3	2.1	0.3													
Feb 13	699.3	311.0	146.0	125.9	75.6	16.6	40.8	170.3	102.9	40.7	23.2	3.2	2.1	0.3													
Mar 13	699.6	311.4	146.2	126.3	75.9	16.5	39.8	171.6	103.7	40.9	23.5	3.2	2.0	0.3													
Apr 10	697.7	310.8	148.1	124.6	75.2	16.4	39.0	171.9	103.8	41.9	22.7	3.1	2.0	0.4													
May 8	704.6	311.1	152.6	126.3	76.5	16.3	38.1	174.6	103.5	43.9	23.7	3.1	2.0	0.4													
Jun 12	705.1	312.8	151.5	127.0	76.6	16.1	37.2	176.1	104.6	43.9	24.1	3.1	2.0	0.4													
Jul 10	697.1	304.1	151.7	127.7	77.2	16.3	36.4	172.8	100.7	44.1	24.6	3.0	2.0	0.4													
Aug 14	691.2	299.4	149.7	128.6	77.8	16.4	35.7	172.6	100.1	43.3	25.6	3.2	2.1	0.4													
Sep 11	689.8	298.0	149.1	129.1	78.0	16.5	35.6	172.8	100.0	43.1	26.0	3.3	2.1	0.4													
Oct 9	686.3	296.3	146.6	129.4	78.5	16.6	35.5	172.5	100.3	42.1	26.2	3.4	2.3	0.5													
Nov 13	679.0	292.4	144.2	128.3	78.6	16.8	35.5	170.4	99.0	41.5	25.9	3.5	2.3	0.5													
Dec 11	671.0	287.4	142.2	127.2	78.8	17.0	35.4	168.6	97.9	41.1	25.5	3.6	2.4	0.5													
2004 Jan 8	659.8	281.6	140.1	124.6	78.5	17.2	35.0	166.1	96.4	40.7	24.9	3.6	2.5	0.5													
Feb 12	655.5	283.4	137.3	121.9	78.0	17.2	34.9	165.5	97.1	40.0	24.3	3.6	2.5	0.5													
Mar 11	653.2	284.5	135.8	120.7	77.4	17.2	34.8	165.8	97.7	39.7	24.2	3.7	2.5	0.5													
Apr 8	648.0	283.7	134.9	118.0	76.9	17.2	34.5	165.9	98.4	39.7	23.6	3.7	2.5	0.5													
May 13	636.8	276.7	134.0	115.5	76.1	17.4	34.5	162.2	95.2	39.5	23.3	3.7	2.6	0.5													
Jun 10	628.1	273.8	133.1	112.2	74.6	17.4	34.4	159.6	93.7	39.1	22.7	3.6	2.6	0.5													
Jul 8 R	619.6	269.2	132.4	110.4	73.2	17.4	34.4	157.2	91.9	38.9	22.4	3.5	2.5	0.5													
Aug 12 P	614.2	268.2	130.6	109.6	71.6	17.2	34.2	157.0	91.8	38.6	22.6	3.5	2.5	0.5													
Female	JLGI			JLGJ	JLGL	JLGM	JLGN	JLGO							JLGQ	JLGR	JLGS	JLGT									
2002 Aug 8	225.6	114.0	49.0	35.3	18.0	12.1	9.3	74.4	44.7	17.6	10.2	1.7	2.6	0.2													
Sep 12	226.3	115.1	48.8	35.5	17.9	11.9	9.0	74.9	45.4	17.6	10.1	1.6	2.4														

CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count by age and duration: seasonally adjusted

F.2

Thousands and per cent

UNITED KINGDOM	25-49							50 and over								
	All computerised claims		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	All over 24 months	All computerised claims		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	All over 24 months
	JLGU	JLGW	JLGX	JLGY	JLGZ	JLHA	JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF						
All																
2002 Aug 8	531.5	224.1	110.0	99.7	67.2	18.4	30.5	159.2	57.1	28.7	26.6	21.1	29.4	25.7		
Sep 12	530.2	223.5	109.5	100.9	67.2	18.2	29.1	159.0	56.9	28.5	26.8	21.2	29.4	25.6		
Oct 10	528.4	221.4	110.6	100.4	67.7	18.2	28.3	158.1	56.0	28.7	26.4	21.4	29.7	25.6		
Nov 14	525.7	220.1	110.4	100.9	67.4	17.9	26.9	157.4	55.8	28.4	26.2	21.5	29.9	25.5		
Dec 12	523.5	219.0	110.0	101.2	67.2	17.8	26.1	157.4	56.0	28.5	26.1	21.5	29.7	25.3		
2003 Jan 9	522.8	220.4	108.7	101.4	67.3	17.7	25.0	157.3	56.3	28.1	26.1	21.6	29.8	25.2		
Feb 13	524.5	222.5	109.0	102.2	67.2	17.3	23.6	157.8	56.8	28.2	26.2	21.5	29.5	25.1		
Mar 13	524.8	222.7	109.5	102.5	67.5	17.2	22.6	157.7	56.4	28.3	26.3	21.7	29.6	25.0		
Apr 10	523.4	222.3	110.7	101.7	67.0	16.9	21.7	157.1	56.0	28.6	26.1	21.5	29.5	24.9		
May 8	526.6	222.2	110.0	102.6	68.2	16.9	20.6	158.7	56.1	29.4	26.4	21.9	29.5	24.9		
Jun 12	525.3	222.2	112.0	103.2	68.2	16.7	19.7	158.6	56.3	28.8	26.6	22.0	29.6	24.9		
Jul 10	519.9	216.8	112.0	103.5	68.7	16.8	18.9	158.3	55.6	28.8	26.7	22.4	29.8	24.8		
Aug 14	514.3	212.4	110.6	103.9	69.2	17.0	18.2	157.0	54.4	28.6	26.7	22.5	30.1	24.8		
Sep 11	512.5	211.7	109.9	103.7	69.3	17.0	17.9	157.2	54.5	28.4	26.9	22.5	30.2	24.9		
Oct 9	509.6	209.6	108.3	104.0	70.0	17.2	17.7	156.1	53.8	28.2	26.8	22.4	30.3	24.9		
Nov 13	503.8	206.5	106.5	103.1	70.1	17.4	17.6	155.0	52.9	27.9	26.6	22.6	30.7	25.0		
Dec 11	497.6	202.4	105.0	102.3	70.3	17.7	17.6	153.6	52.2	27.5	26.4	22.5	30.9	25.0		
2004 Jan 8	488.5	197.4	103.3	100.5	70.2	17.9	17.1	151.8	51.6	27.0	25.8	22.4	31.2	25.0		
Feb 12	485.1	198.8	101.0	98.4	69.8	17.9	17.1	151.1	51.8	26.5	25.4	22.3	31.4	25.1		
Mar 11	482.2	199.5	99.6	97.1	69.1	17.8	16.9	150.5	51.9	26.1	25.3	22.2	31.4	25.0		
Apr 8	476.9	197.9	98.6	95.0	68.7	17.9	16.7	148.7	50.7	26.2	24.8	22.0	31.6	25.0		
May 13	469.4	194.1	97.8	92.9	67.9	18.0	16.7	147.2	50.1	26.1	24.2	21.8	31.8	25.0		
Jun 10	463.3	192.0	97.5	90.2	66.9	18.0	16.7	145.4	49.8	25.9	23.6	21.3	31.7	24.8		
Jul 8 R	457.1	188.5	97.4	88.6	65.8	18.1	16.8	143.8	49.4	25.4	23.3	20.9	31.8	24.8		
Aug 12 P	452.1	187.3	95.8	87.7	64.5	18.0	16.8	142.0	49.2	24.9	22.9	20.4	31.7	24.6		
Male	AGMA			JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL			JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ		
2002 Aug 8	420.7	171.1	86.4	81.2	55.8	19.5	26.2	118.8	40.8	20.9	20.0	16.2	31.2	20.9		
Sep 12	419.3	170.2	86.1	82.2	55.8	19.3	25.0	118.5	40.5	20.7	20.1	16.3	31.4	20.9		
Oct 10	417.5	168.2	87.1	81.8	56.1	19.3	24.3	117.9	39.8	20.9	19.8	16.5	31.7	20.9		
Nov 14	415.1	166.8	87.0	82.2	56.0	19.1	23.1	117.1	39.6	20.7	19.6	16.5	31.8	20.7		
Dec 12	411.9	165.0	86.4	82.4	55.8	19.0	22.3	116.9	39.6	20.7	19.5	16.5	31.7	20.6		
2003 Jan 9	410.6	165.8	85.1	82.5	55.8	18.8	21.4	116.9	40.0	20.3	19.5	16.6	31.7	20.5		
Feb 13	411.7	167.8	84.9	83.1	55.8	18.4	20.1	117.3	40.3	20.4	19.6	16.6	31.5	20.4		
Mar 13	411.2	167.8	85.0	83.2	56.0	18.3	19.2	116.8	39.9	20.3	19.6	16.7	31.7	20.3		
Apr 10	409.5	167.5	85.6	82.4	55.6	18.1	18.4	116.3	39.5	20.6	19.5	16.5	31.6	20.2		
May 8	412.3	167.8	87.5	83.0	56.5	17.9	17.5	117.7	39.8	21.2	19.6	16.9	31.5	20.2		
Jun 12	411.4	168.2	86.9	83.2	56.5	17.8	16.6	117.6	40.0	20.7	19.7	17.0	31.6	20.2		
Jul 10	407.0	164.0	86.9	83.3	56.9	17.9	15.9	117.3	39.4	20.7	19.8	17.3	31.9	20.1		
Aug 14	402.5	160.8	85.8	83.3	57.3	18.0	15.3	116.1	38.5	20.6	19.7	17.3	32.1	20.0		
Sep 11	401.0	159.8	85.5	83.2	57.4	18.1	15.1	116.0	38.2	20.5	19.9	17.3	32.2	20.1		
Oct 9	398.6	158.2	84.2	83.4	57.9	18.3	14.9	115.2	37.8	20.3	19.8	17.2	32.4	20.1		
Nov 13	394.1	156.1	82.7	82.7	57.8	18.4	14.8	114.5	37.3	20.0	19.7	17.3	32.8	20.2		
Dec 11	389.0	152.9	81.4	82.1	57.9	18.7	14.7	113.4	36.6	19.7	19.6	17.3	33.1	20.2		
2004 Jan 8	381.8	149.1	80.1	80.6	57.7	18.9	14.3	111.9	36.1	19.3	19.1	17.2	33.4	20.2		
Feb 12	378.9	150.2	78.4	78.8	57.3	18.9	14.2	111.1	36.1	18.9	18.8	17.1	33.6	20.2		
Mar 11	376.8	150.7	77.5	77.8	56.7	18.8	14.1	110.6	36.1	18.6	18.7	17.0	33.6	20.2		
Apr 8	372.8	149.9	76.6	76.1	56.3	18.8	13.9	109.3	35.4	18.6	18.3	16.9	33.9	20.1		
May 13	366.6	146.6	76.0	74.4	55.7	19.0	13.9	108.0	34.9	18.5	18.5	16.7	34.1	20.1		
Jun 10	361.7	145.3	75.6	72.2	54.7	19.0	13.9	106.8	34.8	18.4	17.3	16.3	34.0	20.0		
Jul 8 R	356.8	142.7	75.5	70.9	53.8	19.0	13.9	105.6	34.6	18.0	17.1	15.9	34.0	20.0		
Aug 12 P	352.9	141.9	74.3	70.2	52.6	18.8	13.9	104.3	34.5	17.7	16.8	15.5	33.8	19.8		
Female	JLHR			JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX			JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC		
2002 Aug 8	110.8	53.0	23.6	18.5	11.4	14.2	4.3	40.4	16.3	7.8	6.6	4.9	24.0	4.8		
Sep 12	110.9	53.3	23.4	18.7	11.4	14.0	4.1	40.5	16.4	7.8	6.7	4.9	23.7	4.7		
Oct 10	110.9	53.2	23.5	18.6	11.6	14.1	4.0	40.2	16.2	7.8	6.6	4.9	23.9	4.7		
Nov 14	110.6	53.3	23.4	18.7	11.4	13.7	3.8	40.3	16.2	7.7	6.6	5.0	24.3	4.8		
Dec 12	111.6	54.0	23.6	18.8	11.4	13.6	3.8	40.5	16.4	7.8	6.6	5.0	24.0	4.7		
2003 Jan 9	112.2	54.6	23.6	18.9	11.5	13.5	3.6	40.4	16.3	7.8	6.6	5.0	24.0	4.7		
Feb 13	112.8	54.7	24.1	19.1	11.4	13.2	3.5	40.5	16.5	7.8	6.6	4.9	23.7	4.7		
Mar 13	113.6	54.9	24.5	19.3	11.5	13.1	3.4	40.9	16.5	8.0	6.7	5.0	23.7	4.7		
Apr 10	113.9	54.8	25.1	19.3	11.4	12.9	3.3	40.8	16.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	23.8	4.7		
May 8	114.3	54.4	25.5	19.6	11.7	12.9	3.1	41.0	16.3	8.2	6.8	5.0	23.7	4.7		
Jun 12	113.9	54.0	25.1	20.0	11.7	13.0	3.1	41.0	16.3	8.1	6.9	5.0	23.7	4.7		
Jul 10	112.9	52.8	25.1	20.2	11.8	13.1	3.0	41.0	16.2	8.1	6.9	5.1	23.9	4.7		
Aug 14	111.8	51.6	24.8	20.6	11.9	13.2	2.9	40.9	15.9	8.0	7.0	5.2	24.4	4.8		
Sep 11	111.5	51.9	24.4	20.5	11.9	13.2	2.8	41.2	16.3	7.9	7.0	5.2	24.3	4.8		
Oct 9	111.0	51.4	24.1	20.6	12.1	13.4	2.8	40.9	16.0	7.9	7.0	5.2	24.4	4.8		
Nov 13	109.7	50.4	23.8	20.4	12.3	13.8	2.8	40.5	15.6	7.9	6.9	5.3	24.9	4.8		
Dec 11	108.6	49.5	23.6	20.2	12.4	14.1	2.9	40.2	15.6	7.8	6.8	5.2	24.9	4.8		
2004 Jan 8	106.7	48.3	23.2	19.9	12.5	14.3	2.8	39.9	15.5	7.7	6.7	5.2	25.1	4.8		
Feb 12	106.2															

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CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count by age and duration: not seasonally adjusted

Thousands and per cent

UNITED KINGDOM	All ages							18-24																				
	All computerised claims			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		All over 24 months		All computerised claims			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		All over 24 months	
	GEYV	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	GEVX	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Percent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	GEYZ	GEZA	GEZC	GEZE	GEZD	GEZL	GEZN	GEZP	GEZR	GEZT	GEZV	GEZW	GEZY	GEYU						
All	GEYV	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	GEVX	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Percent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	GEYZ	GEZA	GEZC	GEZE	GEZD	GEZL	GEZN	GEZP	GEZR	GEZT	GEZV	GEZW	GEZY	GEYU						
2002 Aug 8	951.1	448.5	186.6	165.3	93.5	15.9	57.3	256.0	161.4	52.5	35.7	4.9	2.1	36.7	4.9	2.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		
Sep 12	924.6	434.5	181.0	160.3	93.1	16.1	55.7	246.8	157.2	51.3	32.8	5.0	2.2	35.7	5.0	2.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		
Oct 10	895.9	415.9	182.5	151.4	92.2	16.3	54.0	231.9	143.6	53.8	29.2	4.9	2.3	36.7	4.9	2.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		
Nov 14	894.3	423.0	181.8	146.1	91.4	16.0	52.1	227.2	141.1	53.9	27.1	4.6	2.2	35.7	4.6	2.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		
Dec 12	908.0	431.0	188.7	145.7	91.7	15.7	50.9	229.4	140.9	56.5	27.0	4.5	2.2	35.5	4.5	2.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		
2003 Jan 9	986.3	471.5	207.4	161.4	95.1	14.8	50.9	253.4	153.9	61.6	32.7	4.7	2.0	36.7	4.7	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		
Feb 13	1,001.1	474.5	220.0	162.2	95.1	14.4	49.3	266.1	162.2	65.0	33.7	4.7	2.0	36.7	4.7	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		
Mar 13	980.7	448.8	223.7	165.3	94.8	14.6	48.1	260.6	153.8	66.1	35.5	4.6	2.0	36.7	4.6	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		
Apr 10	955.8	435.9	210.0	168.8	94.0	14.8	47.1	249.1	145.3	62.5	36.3	4.5	2.0	36.7	4.5	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		
May 8	946.9	413.0	217.4	174.8	95.4	15.0	46.4	244.4	134.3	66.9	38.1	4.5	2.1	36.7	4.5	2.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6		
Jun 12	928.6	405.0	206.5	176.4	95.4	15.2	45.3	241.2	134.3	63.5	38.2	4.6	2.1	36.7	4.6	2.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6		
Jul 10	936.5	420.9	204.8	170.3	95.9	15.0	44.6	254.4	150.5	61.8	36.6	4.7	2.1	36.7	4.7	2.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7		
Aug 14	939.3	433.5	191.7	173.2	96.7	15.0	44.2	262.5	161.3	56.6	39.0	5.0	2.2	36.7	5.0	2.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7		
Sep 11	912.9	419.6	185.5	167.4	96.6	15.4	43.9	254.0	156.4	55.0	36.7	5.2	2.3	36.7	5.2	2.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7		
Oct 9	884.0	403.0	181.9	160.0	95.7	15.7	43.3	239.3	144.4	55.9	33.3	5.0	2.4	36.7	5.0	2.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8		
Nov 13	875.6	405.8	179.3	152.3	95.4	15.8	42.8	231.8	139.9	55.7	30.5	4.9	2.5	36.7	4.9	2.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8		
Dec 11	881.0	407.2	184.4	150.6	96.3	15.8	42.5	231.7	138.0	57.9	30.2	4.9	2.5	36.7	4.9	2.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8		
2004 Jan 8	943.3	435.6	201.8	163.1	99.5	15.1	43.2	250.7	146.5	62.7	35.5	5.2	2.4	36.7	5.2	2.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8		
Feb 12	948.2	436.9	210.1	159.0	99.2	15.0	42.9	260.8	154.5	64.7	35.3	5.4	2.4	36.7	5.4	2.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8		
Mar 11	923.7	413.9	208.9	160.2	97.8	15.2	42.8	253.4	146.1	64.4	36.7	5.3	2.4	36.7	5.3	2.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8		
Apr 8	898.0	402.6	193.5	162.4	97.1	15.5	42.5	242.4	138.9	59.6	37.8	5.3	2.5	36.7	5.3	2.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8		
May 13	861.9	367.0	193.6	162.8	96.0	16.1	42.6	229.5	123.4	61.9	38.0	5.3	2.7	36.7	5.3	2.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8		
Jun 10	832.6	355.7	182.1	158.1	94.1	16.4	42.6	220.7	120.6	57.2	36.7	5.3	2.8	36.7	5.3	2.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8		
Jul 8	833.9	369.9	180.9	148.2	92.3	16.2	42.5	230.5	135.3	55.4	33.6	5.4	2.7	36.7	5.4	2.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8		
Aug 12	840.0	390.0	167.4	149.4	90.5	15.9	42.6	240.6	148.1	50.7	35.3	5.6	2.7	36.7	5.6	2.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9		
Male	GEZG	GEZI	GEZL	GEZN	GEZP																							
2002 Aug 8	706.3	315.5	139.2	128.5	75.2	17.4	47.9	171.8	106.9	36.4	24.9	3.2	2.0	36.7	3.2	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Sep 12	688.7	307.7	134.7	125.0	74.8	17.6	46.5	166.7	104.9	35.3	22.9	3.2	2.1	36.7	3.2	2.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Oct 10	671.2	298.2	135.5	118.4	74.1	17.8	45.1	157.8	97.1	36.8	20.4	3.2	2.2	36.7	3.2	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Nov 14	674.5	307.5	135.5	114.3	73.7	17.4	43.4	156.9	97.5	37.1	18.9	3.0	2.1	36.7	3.0	2.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Dec 12	688.8	318.5	139.9	114.0	74.1	16.9	42.3	161.0	100.0	38.8	18.9	2.9	2.0	36.7	3.1	1.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
2003 Jan 9	746.5	347.4	154.2	125.5	76.9	16.0	42.4	177.6	108.7	42.7	22.8	3.1	1.9	36.7	3.1	1.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Feb 13	755.0	346.6	164.4	126.1	77.0	15.6	41.0	186.3	113.6	45.6	23.6	3.2	1.9	36.7	3.2	1.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Mar 13	739.0	326.1	168.4	127.8	76.8	15.8	39.9	182.3	107.1	47.1	24.7	3.1	1.9	36.7	3.1	1.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Apr 10	718.7	316.1	157.4	130.3	76.0	16.0	39.0	173.8	101.0	44.2	25.3	3.0	1.9	36.7	3.0	1.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	
May 8	712.8	300.6	161.8	135.0	77.1	16.2	38.3	171.1	94.0	47.1	26.7	3.0	2.0	36.7	3.0	2.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
Jun 12	697.4	293.5	153.1	136.5	77.1	16.4	37.3	168.0	93.3	44.3	26.9	3.1	2.0	36.7	3.1	2.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
Jul 10	694.4	297.8	151.3	131.3	77.4	16.4	36.6	172.8	100.4	43.1	25.6	3.2	2.1	36.7	3.2	2.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	
Aug 14	690.3	301.9	141.6	132																								

CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count by age and duration: not seasonally adjusted

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Thousands and per cent

UNITED KINGDOM		25-49							50 and over							
		All computerised claims	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	All over 24 months	IACS	All computerised claims	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	All over 24 months
									GEZF	IACM	IACY	IACB	IADH			
All																
2002	Aug 8	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	
Jul 10		514.2	209.1	111.4	105.6	68.8	17.1	19.2	155.1	52.2	28.6	27.2	22.3	30.4	24.8	
Aug 14		510.5	211.2	105.2	106.2	69.3	17.2	18.7	154.1	52.6	27.3	27.0	22.3	30.6	24.8	
Sep 11		496.8	204.1	102.0	103.3	69.2	17.6	18.3	150.7	51.0	26.2	26.4	22.2	31.2	24.8	
Oct 9		484.5	199.2	99.2	99.9	68.5	17.8	17.7	148.9	51.0	25.0	26.0	22.1	31.5	24.8	
Nov 13		482.3	203.3	97.2	96.2	68.3	17.7	17.2	150.5	54.0	24.8	24.8	22.1	31.2	24.8	
Dec 11		486.9	206.6	99.2	95.1	69.2	17.7	16.8	151.3	54.5	25.3	24.4	22.2	31.1	24.9	
2004	Jan 8	519.1	221.2	108.3	100.8	71.4	17.1	17.3	162.2	59.7	28.5	26.0	22.8	29.6	25.2	
Feb 12		513.7	215.9	112.2	97.7	71.0	17.1	17.0	159.3	55.3	30.8	25.4	22.6	30.0	25.1	
Mar 11		500.1	204.1	111.8	97.3	70.0	17.4	16.9	155.8	52.4	30.6	25.4	22.4	30.5	25.1	
Apr 8		488.5	201.0	103.7	98.0	69.3	17.6	16.6	153.4	52.0	28.1	25.8	22.4	31.0	25.1	
May 13		471.6	186.0	102.2	98.0	68.6	18.1	16.8	147.9	48.4	26.6	25.9	21.9	31.8	25.1	
Jun 10		456.9	180.1	96.8	95.7	67.3	18.4	16.9	143.0	46.6	25.2	25.0	21.4	32.4	24.9	
Jul 8		451.1	180.5	97.5	90.2	66.0	18.4	16.9	140.8	46.0	25.4	23.7	20.8	32.4	24.8	
Aug 12		448.7	186.5	90.7	89.7	64.6	18.2	17.1	139.5	47.6	23.7	23.2	20.3	32.2	24.6	
Male			IACI		IACN		IACT		IACW		IADC		IADI			
2002	Aug 8	413.0	165.7	81.7	82.9	55.9	20.0	26.7	115.2	38.2	19.9	20.2	16.1	32.1	21.0	
Sep 12		403.5	161.4	79.5	81.8	55.5	20.0	25.3	112.9	37.2	19.0	19.8	16.1	32.7	20.9	
Oct 10		395.6	159.1	79.4	78.4	54.8	19.9	24.0	112.2	37.7	18.4	19.2	16.1	32.9	20.7	
Nov 14		398.2	165.1	79.4	76.7	54.5	19.3	22.6	113.8	40.5	18.3	18.3	16.2	32.3	20.5	
Dec 12		406.5	172.2	81.2	76.8	54.8	18.8	21.6	115.6	41.9	18.9	18.1	16.3	31.8	20.4	
2003	Jan 9	437.8	187.7	88.9	82.8	56.9	17.9	21.5	125.0	46.5	21.5	19.5	16.9	30.0	20.6	
Feb 13		436.8	182.9	94.0	82.7	56.9	17.6	20.2	124.2	43.6	23.6	19.5	16.9	30.1	20.5	
Mar 13		427.5	172.2	96.3	83.2	56.7	17.7	19.2	121.4	40.4	24.0	19.7	16.9	30.7	20.4	
Apr 10		417.4	168.6	89.9	84.5	56.0	17.8	18.3	119.9	40.4	22.2	20.1	16.9	31.0	20.3	
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	
Jul 10		400.2	156.1	86.1	85.0	56.9	18.3	16.2	114.5	36.4	20.5	20.3	17.2	32.6	20.1	
Aug 14		394.6	155.3	81.2	85.0	57.3	18.5	15.7	112.6	35.9	19.5	19.9	17.2	33.1	20.0	
Sep 11		385.1	150.9	78.9	82.9	57.1	18.8	15.4	110.3	35.0	18.7	18.6	17.0	33.6	20.0	
Oct 9		377.2	149.1	76.6	80.2	56.6	18.9	14.8	109.7	35.7	17.8	19.2	17.0	33.7	20.0	
Nov 13		377.7	154.4	75.2	77.3	56.3	18.7	14.4	111.3	38.2	17.6	18.4	17.0	33.3	20.0	
Dec 11		383.8	159.8	76.4	76.5	57.0	18.5	14.1	112.2	38.9	18.0	18.1	17.1	33.1	20.1	
2004	Jan 8	408.7	170.5	83.9	80.9	58.9	17.9	14.4	120.2	42.7	20.5	19.1	17.5	31.5	20.3	
Feb 12		403.6	165.1	87.4	78.4	58.5	18.0	14.2	117.7	39.2	22.2	18.7	17.4	32.0	20.3	
Mar 11		392.7	155.1	88.1	77.8	57.6	18.2	14.1	115.0	36.8	22.1	18.7	17.1	32.5	20.3	
Apr 8		382.5	152.1	81.5	78.3	56.8	18.5	13.8	112.8	36.2	20.3	19.0	17.2	33.1	20.2	
May 13		369.1	140.8	79.8	78.4	56.2	19.0	14.0	109.0	34.0	19.0	16.8	16.6	34.0	20.2	
Jun 10		356.9	135.9	75.0	76.8	55.1	19.4	14.0	105.3	32.6	17.9	18.4	16.4	34.6	20.1	
Jul 8		350.0	134.8	75.1	72.2	53.8	19.4	14.0	103.1	31.8	17.9	17.5	15.9	34.8	20.0	
Aug 12		345.2	136.8	69.9	71.7	52.6	19.4	14.2	101.0	32.1	16.7	17.0	15.4	34.9	19.8	
Female			IACJ		IACO		IACU		IACX		IADD		IADJ			
2002	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		110.0	54.6	22.0	18.5	11.6	14.3	4.2	39.7	16.1	7.4	6.6	4.9	24.4	4.8	
Oct 10		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	
Jul 10		114.0	53.1	25.3	20.7	11.9	13.1	3.0	40.7	15.8	8.1	6.9	5.1	24.2	4.7	
Aug 14		115.9	55.8	24.0	21.1	12.0	12.9	3.0	41.5	16.7	7.8	7.1	5.1	23.9	4.8	
Sep 11		111.7	53.2	23.1	20.4	12.1	13.5	3.0	40.3	16.0	7.5	6.9	5.1	24.6	4.8	
Oct 9		107.3	50.1	22.6	19.8	11.9	13.8	2.9	39.2	15.3	7.2	6.7	5.1	25.3	4.8	
Nov 13		104.6	48.9	22.0	18.9	12.0	14.1	2.8	39.2	15.8	7.2	6.3</				

F.3 CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count by age and duration

Government Office Regions as at August 12 2004

Duration of claims in weeks	Male				Female				Male				Female			
	18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages ^a	18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages ^a	18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages ^a	18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages ^a
NORTH EAST																
13 or less	6,157	7,324	1,848	15,564	2,878	2,275	770	6,131	4,813	7,444	2,093	14,548	2,495	3,104	1,082	6,850
Over 13 and up to 26	2,256	3,499	872	6,687	811	909	299	2,068	1,289	3,082	894	5,318	594	951	395	2,003
26 and up to 52	1,444	3,741	852	6,069	604	747	271	1,656	782	2,744	855	4,415	363	722	319	1,431
52 and up to 104	164	2,401	757	3,322	56	426	172	654	126	1,770	710	2,608	82	447	215	744
Over 104	14	547	1,342	1,903	3	93	214	310	26	389	744	1,159	23	96	210	329
Percent claiming over 52 weeks	1.8	16.8	37.0	15.6	1.4	11.7	22.4	8.9	2.2	14.0	27.5	13.4	3.0	10.2	19.1	9.4
All	10,035	17,512	5,671	33,545	4,352	4,450	1,726	10,819	7,036	15,429	5,296	28,048	3,557	5,320	2,221	11,357
NORTH WEST																
13 or less	13,236	16,807	3,796	34,321	6,448	5,227	1,653	13,818	76,008	110,435	26,116	215,297	39,941	39,951	12,703	95,251
Over 13 and up to 26	4,553	8,025	1,776	14,525	1,935	2,056	669	4,813	27,872	57,516	13,639	99,864	12,986	17,432	5,819	37,068
26 and up to 52	3,241	7,900	1,727	12,935	1,377	1,725	562	3,734	19,365	57,931	13,682	91,367	9,060	15,118	5,119	29,703
52 and up to 104	434	5,700	1,505	7,641	190	1,026	445	1,661	3,117	41,602	12,071	56,810	1,611	9,986	3,982	15,591
Over 104	71	1,766	1,997	3,834	39	308	388	735	488	11,916	14,977	27,381	264	2,610	3,772	6,647
Percent claiming over 52 weeks	2.3	18.6	32.4	15.7	2.3	12.9	22.4	9.7	2.8	19.2	33.6	17.2	2.9	14.8	24.7	12.1
All	21,535	40,198	10,801	73,256	9,989	10,342	3,717	24,761	126,850	279,400	80,485	490,719	63,862	85,097	31,395	184,260
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER																
13 or less	9,503	13,182	2,923	25,978	4,670	4,210	1,278	10,511	5,823	6,596	1,540	14,136	2,833	2,346	776	6,113
Over 13 and up to 26	3,145	6,071	1,442	10,730	1,351	1,616	553	3,592	1,744	2,816	701	5,299	758	818	285	1,904
26 and up to 52	1,890	5,966	1,407	9,292	828	1,350	458	2,671	1,232	3,121	785	5,148	533	645	252	1,444
52 and up to 104	208	3,881	1,188	5,278	112	798	345	1,255	115	2,002	641	2,758	42	407	191	640
Over 104	37	576	1,708	2,321	20	132	389	541	17	706	914	1,637	10	120	201	331
Percent claiming over 52 weeks	1.7	15.0	33.4	14.2	1.9	11.5	24.3	9.7	1.5	17.8	33.9	15.2	1.2	12.2	23.0	9.3
All	14,783	29,676	8,668	53,599	6,981	8,106	3,023	18,570	8,931	15,241	4,581	28,978	4,176	4,336	1,705	10,432
EAST MIDLANDS																
13 or less	5,685	8,147	2,130	16,187	3,107	3,230	1,276	7,840	11,712	16,093	3,753	32,611	5,653	5,482	1,663	13,631
Over 13 and up to 26	2,065	4,078	1,112	7,330	976	1,375	591	3,014	3,765	7,474	1,893	13,447	1,601	2,019	716	4,607
26 and up to 52	1,295	3,959	1,017	6,300	686	1,086	469	2,273	2,513	7,884	2,019	12,522	954	1,695	614	3,396
52 and up to 104	291	3,040	1,019	4,351	145	730	343	1,220	231	5,728	1,903	7,873	129	1,050	466	1,650
Over 104	36	806	1,198	2,040	16	155	321	492	27	1,155	2,336	3,518	22	159	466	647
Percent claiming over 52 weeks	3.5	19.2	34.2	17.7	3.3	13.5	22.1	11.5	1.4	18.0	35.6	16.3	1.8	11.6	23.7	9.6
All	9,372	20,030	6,476	36,208	4,930	6,576	3,000	14,839	18,248	38,334	11,904	69,971	8,359	10,405	3,925	23,931
WEST MIDLANDS																
13 or less	10,319	13,589	3,344	27,540	5,154	4,622	1,543	11,595	93,543	133,124	31,409	262,044	48,427	47,779	15,142	114,995
Over 13 and up to 26	4,016	7,255	1,739	13,093	1,791	1,956	732	4,575	33,381	67,806	16,233	118,610	15,345	20,269	6,820	43,579
26 and up to 52	2,650	7,619	1,841	12,159	1,182	1,716	631	3,564	23,110	68,936	16,486	109,037	10,547	17,458	5,985	34,543
52 and up to 104	379	5,531	1,710	7,626	219	1,193	487	1,899	3,463	49,332	14,615	67,441	1,782	11,443	4,639	17,881
Over 104	51	2,186	2,038	4,275	37	395	469	901	532	13,777	18,227	32,536	296	2,889	4,439	7,625
Percent claiming over 52 weeks	2.5	21.3	35.1	18.4	3.1	16.1	24.8	12.4	2.6	19.0	33.9	17.0	2.7	14.4	24.5	11.7
All	17,415	36,180	10,672	64,693	8,383	9,882	3,862	22,534	154,029	332,975	96,970	589,668	76,397	99,838	37,025	218,623
EAST																
13 or less	5,753	9,427	2,721	18,157	3,334	3,736	1,382	8,725	3,738	3,694	655	8,142	2,441	1,861	441	4,782
Over 13 and up to 26	1,864	4,432	1,315	7,687	992	1,545	622	3,235	1,446	2,071	437	3,966	537	567	175	1,286
26 and up to 52	1,387	4,084	1,262	6,760	667	1,113	540	2,358	1,217	2,757	548	4,530	472	580	222	1,278
52 and up to 104	270	2,699	1,016	3,987	137	652	371	1,162	224	3,286	823	4,333	98	550	233	881
Over 104	56	522	1,099	1,677	25	136	304	465	16	411	1,592	2,019	8	71	377	456
Percent claiming over 52 weeks	3.5	15.2	28.5	14.8	3.1	11.0	21.0	10.2	3.6	30.3	59.6	27.6	3.0	17.1	42.1	15.4
All	9,330	21,164	7,413	38,268	5,155	7,182	3,219	15,945	6,641	12,219	4,055	22,990	3,556	3,629	1,448	8,683
LONDON																
13 or less	13,906	23,033	3,948	41,254	8,349	9,262	2,121	20,113	97,281	136,818	32,064	270,186	50,868	49,640	15,583	119,777
Over 13 and up to 26	6,337	14,960	2,624	24,083	3,381	5,103	1,210	9,869	34,827	69,877	16,670	122,576	15,882	20,836	6,995	44,865
26 and up to 52	5,134	16,218	2,893	24,325	2,624	5,144	1,269	9,126	24,327	71,693	17,034	113,567	11,019	18,038	6,207	35,821
52 and up to 104	936	12,937	2,721	16,596	514	3,792	1,144	5,445	3,687	52,618	15,438	71,774	1,880	11,993	4,872	18,762
Over 104	132	4,258	3,554	7,944	63	1,068	1,141	2,272	548	14,188	19,819	34,555	304	2,960	4,816	8,081
Percent claiming over 52 weeks	4.0	24.1	39.9	21.5	3.9	19.9	33.2	16.5	2.6	19.4	34.9	17.4	2.7	14.5	25.2	11.8
All	26,445	71,406	15,740	114,202	14,931	24,359	6,885	46,825	160,670	345,194	101,025	612,658	79,953	103,467	38,473	227,306
SOUTH EAST																
13 or less	6,636	11,482	3,313	21,748	3,506	4,285	1,598	9,668	UNITED KINGDOM							
Over 13 and up to 26	2,347	6,114	1,865	10,411	1,155	1,921	748	3,899	32,064	270,186	50,868	49,640	15,583	119,777		
26 and up to 52	1,542	5,700	1,828	9,112	729	1,515	600	2,890	34,827	69,877	16,670	122,576	15,882	20,836		
52 and up to 104	309	3,643	1,445	5,401	156	932	460	1,551	24,327	71,693	17,034	113,567	11,019			

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UNITED KINGDOM	618,043	229,558	847,601	2.3					
NORTH EAST	33,798	10,917	44,715	2.9					
Darlington UA	1,270	393	1,663	2.8					
Hartlepool UA	1,713	502	2,215	4.2					
Middlesbrough UA	2,930	865	3,795	4.6					
Redcar and Cleveland UA	2,072	605	2,677	3.2					
Stockton-on-Tees UA	2,747	894	3,641	3.3					
County Durham	4,312	1,680	5,992	2.0					
Chester-le-Street	415	156	571	1.7					
Derwentside	663	272	935	1.8					
Durham	644	289	933	1.6					
Easington	820	292	1,112	2.0					
Sedgefield	954	354	1,308	2.5					
Teesdale	137	53	190	1.3					
Wear Valley	679	264	943	2.6					
Northumberland	3,027	1,110	4,137	2.2					
Alnwick	239	95	334	1.8					
Berwick-upon-Tweed	195	84	279	1.9					
Blyth Valley	970	318	1,288	2.5					
Castle Morpeth	361	137	498	1.7					
Tynedale	352	174	526	1.5					
Wansbeck	910	302	1,212	3.2					
Tyne and Wear (Met County)	15,727	4,868	20,595	3.1					
Gateshead	2,410	783	3,193	2.8					
Newcastle upon Tyne	3,979	1,102	5,081	3.1					
North Tyneside	2,494	817	3,311	2.9					
South Tyneside	2,896	893	3,789	4.2					
Sunderland	3,948	1,273	5,221	3.0					
NORTH WEST	73,926	25,006	98,932	2.4					
Blackburn with Darwen UA	1,766	550	2,316	2.8					
Blackpool UA	1,616	445	2,061	2.5					
Halton UA	1,545	492	2,037	2.7					
Warrington UA	1,394	510	1,904	1.6					
Cheshire	3,607	1,393	5,000	1.2					
Chester	662	283	945	1.3					
Congleton	361	158	519	0.9					
Crewe and Nantwich	655	250	905	1.3					
Ellesmere Port and Neston	568	200	768	1.6					
Macclesfield	610	204	814	0.9					
Vale Royal	751	298	1,049	1.4					
Cumbria	3,946	1,361	5,307	1.8					
Allerdale	804	303	1,107	2.0					
Barrow-in-Furness	934	246	1,180	2.8					
Carlisle	822	320	1,142	1.9					
Copeland	923	284	1,207	2.9					
Eden	133	51	184	0.6					
South Lakeland	330	157	487	0.8					
Greater Manchester (Met County)	27,904	9,457	37,361	2.4					
Bolton	2,505	924	3,429	2.1					
Bury	1,339	531	1,870	1.7					
Manchester	8,225	2,545	10,770	3.9					
Oldham	2,291	742	3,033	2.3					
Rochdale	2,405	809	3,214	2.6					
Salford	2,643	784	3,427	2.6					
Stockport	1,819	626	2,445	1.4					
Tameside	2,111	812	2,923	2.2					
Trafford	1,652	594	2,246	1.7					
Wigan	2,914	1,090	4,004	2.1					
WEST MIDLANDS	65,360	22,792	88,152	2.7					
Lancashire	9,007	3,245	12,252	1.8					
Burnley	864	272	1,136	2.1					
Chorley	601	233	834	1.3					
Fylde	281	114	395	0.9					
Hyndburn	754	246	1,000	2.0					
Lancaster	1,265	503	1,768	2.2					
Pendle	712	267	979	1.8					
Preston	1,669	480	2,149	2.6					
Ribble Valley	125	68	193	0.6					
Rossendale	428	168	596	1.5					
South Ribble	537	231	768	1.2					
West Lancashire	1,132	435	1,567	2.4					
Wyre	639	228	867	1.5					
Merseyside (Met County)	23,141	7,553	30,694	3.7					
Knowsley	2,750	858	3,608	4.0					
Liverpool	10,889	3,484	14,373	5.2					
Saint Helens	2,028	792	2,820	2.6					
Sefton	3,381	1,087	4,468	2.7					
Wirral	4,093	1,332	5,425	3.0					
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	54,003	18,732	72,735	2.4					
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	2,394	1,063	3,457	1.8					
Kingston upon Hull, City of UA	5,473	1,756	7,229	4.9					
North East Lincolnshire UA	2,424	810	3,234	3.5					
North Lincolnshire UA	1,373	576	1,949	2.1					
York UA	1,196	487	1,683	1.5					
North Yorkshire	2,946	1,292	4,238	1.2					
Craven	170	74	244	0.8					
Hambleton	347	181	528	1.0					
Harrogate	628	265	893	1.0					
Richmondshire	214	125	339	1.1					
Ryedale	180	111	291	1.0					
Scarborough	970	364	1,324	2.2					
Selby	437	182	619	1.3					
Warwickshire	3,297	1,328	4,625	1.5					
North Warwickshire	322	150	472	1.2					
Nuneaton and Bedworth	1,055	424	1,479	2.0					
Rugby	619	228	847	1.6					
Stratford-on-Avon	486	218	704	1.0					
Warwick	815	308	1,123	1.4					
West Midlands (Met County)	46,585	15,173	61,758	4.0					
Birmingham	23,194	7,089	30,283	5.0					
Coventry	4,418	1,419	5,837	3.1					
Dudley	3,894	1,335	5,229	2.8					
Sandwell	5,376	1,810	7,186	4.2					
Solihull	1,597	629	2,226	1.9					
Walsall	3,533	1,361	4,894	3.3					
Wolverhampton	4,573	1,530	6,103	4.2					

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Worcestershire	3,710	1,512	5,222	1.6	SOUTH EAST	49,218	18,744	67,962	1.4
Bromsgrove	577	258	835	1.5	Bracknell Forest UA	490	197	687	1.0
Malvern Hills	263	123	386	0.9	Brighton and Hove UA	3,881	1,519	5,400	3.3
Redditch	783	298	1,081	2.1	Isle of Wight UA	1,128	372	1,500	2.0
Worcester	815	298	1,113	1.9	Medway UA	2,567	1,021	3,588	2.3
Wychavon	561	255	816	1.2	Milton Keynes UA	1,659	741	2,400	1.7
Wyre Forest	711	280	991	1.7	Portsmouth UA	1,613	516	2,129	1.8
EAST	38,667	16,128	54,795	1.7	Reading UA	1,336	444	1,780	1.8
Luton UA	2,440	925	3,365	2.9	Slough UA	1,625	552	2,177	2.8
Peterborough UA	1,776	664	2,440	2.5	Southampton UA	2,216	620	2,836	1.9
Southend-on-Sea UA	1,675	662	2,337	2.5	West Berkshire UA	473	183	656	0.7
Thurrock UA	1,247	578	1,825	2.0	Windsor and Maidenhead UA	774	326	1,100	1.3
Bedfordshire	2,801	1,120	3,921	1.6	Wokingham UA	494	201	695	0.7
Bedford	1,570	543	2,113	2.3	Buckinghamshire	2,544	997	3,541	1.2
Mid Bedfordshire	561	266	827	1.1	Aylesbury Vale	704	275	979	0.9
South Bedfordshire	670	311	981	1.4	Chiltern	392	145	537	1.0
Cambridgeshire	3,109	1,382	4,491	1.3	South Bucks	254	114	368	1.0
Cambridge	882	300	1,182	1.5	Wycombe	1,194	463	1,657	1.6
East Cambridgeshire	344	164	508	1.1	East Sussex	3,631	1,327	4,958	1.8
Fenland	607	350	957	1.9	Eastbourne	907	315	1,222	2.4
Huntingdonshire	780	356	1,136	1.1	Hastings	1,241	416	1,657	3.3
South Cambridgeshire	496	212	708	0.9	Lewes	515	204	719	1.4
Essex	7,646	3,632	11,278	1.4	Rother	494	185	679	1.6
Basildon	1,177	587	1,764	1.7	Wealden	474	207	681	0.9
Braintree	805	393	1,198	1.4	Hampshire	5,004	2,083	7,087	0.9
Brentwood	250	108	358	0.9	Basingstoke and Deane	604	248	852	0.9
Castle Point	441	220	661	1.3	East Hampshire	418	172	590	0.9
Chelmsford	798	351	1,149	1.2	Eastleigh	439	184	623	0.9
Colchester	886	427	1,313	1.3	Fareham	356	169	525	0.8
Epping Forest	716	363	1,079	1.5	Gosport	383	151	534	1.1
Harlow	704	347	1,051	2.2	Hart	268	113	381	0.7
Maldon	274	151	425	1.1	Havant	798	284	1,082	1.6
Rochford	342	148	490	1.0	New Forest	545	231	776	0.8
Tendring	1,020	428	1,448	2.0	Rushmoor	475	203	678	1.1
Uttlesford	233	109	342	0.8	Test Valley	330	173	503	0.7
Hertfordshire	6,086	2,631	8,717	1.4	Winchester	388	155	543	0.8
Broxbourne	578	307	885	1.6	Kent	9,741	3,638	13,379	1.7
Dacorum	966	407	1,373	1.6	Ashford	563	216	779	1.2
East Hertfordshire	426	214	640	0.8	Canterbury	862	347	1,209	1.5
Hertsmeire	614	245	859	1.5	Dartford	651	285	936	1.7
North Hertfordshire	710	311	1,021	1.4	Dover	892	298	1,190	1.9
St. Albans	495	205	700	0.9	Gravesend	977	367	1,344	2.3
Stevenage	643	245	888	1.8	Maidstone	762	305	1,067	1.2
Three Rivers	394	165	559	1.1	Sevenoaks	427	166	593	0.9
Watford	654	282	936	1.8	Shepway	956	306	1,262	2.3
Welwyn Hatfield	606	250	856	1.4	Swale	1,006	399	1,405	1.8
Norfolk	6,664	2,567	9,231	1.9	Thanet	1,631	552	2,183	3.1
Breckland	607	337	944	1.3	Tonbridge and Malling	509	208	717	1.1
Broadland	503	204	707	1.0	Tunbridge Wells	505	189	694	1.1
Great Yarmouth	1,708	514	2,222	4.1	Oxfordshire	2,619	1,095	3,714	1.0
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	920	447	1,367	1.7	Cherwell	516	249	765	0.9
North Norfolk	591	217	808	1.5	Oxford	1,113	390	1,503	1.6
Norwich	1,871	618	2,489	3.2	South Oxfordshire	410	191	601	0.8
South Norfolk	464	230	694	1.1	Vale of White Horse	312	161	473	0.7
Suffolk	5,223	1,967	7,190	1.8	West Oxfordshire	268	104	372	0.6
Babergh	410	169	579	1.2	Surrey	3,984	1,611	5,595	0.9
Forest Heath	217	110	327	0.9	Elmbridge	486	203	689	0.9
Ipswich	1,721	569	2,290	3.2	Epsom and Ewell	239	124	363	0.9
Mid Suffolk	385	200	585	1.1	Guildford	565	213	778	0.9
St. Edmundsbury	479	208	687	1.1	Mole Valley	211	83	294	0.6
Suffolk Coastal	555	228	783	1.2	Reigate and Banstead	436	182	618	0.8
Waveney	1,456	483	1,939	3.0	Runnymede	305	107	412	0.8
LONDON	115,419	47,471	162,890	3.3	Spelthorne	467	194	661	1.2
Greater London	115,419	47,471	162,890	3.3	Surrey Heath	269	118	387	0.8
Barking and Dagenham	2,431	977	3,408	3.3	Tandridge	246	111	357	0.7
Barnet	3,621	1,559	5,180	2.5	Waverley	378	124	502	0.7
Bexley	1,836	840	2,676	2.0	Woking	382	152	534	1.0
Bromley	2,592	1,109	3,701	2.0	West Sussex	3,439	1,301	4,740	1.1
Camden	3,948	1,660	5,608	3.8	Adur	328	110	438	1.3
City of London	69	19	88	1.5	Arun	636	249	885	1.2
Croydon	4,030	1,713	5,743	2.7	Chichester	487	203	690	1.1
Ealing	4,150	1,652	5,802	2.8	Crawley	576	193	769	1.2
Enfield	4,220	1,785	6,005	3.3	Horsham	458	192	650	0.9
Greenwich	3,975	1,706	5,681	4.0	Mid Sussex	453	183	636	0.8
Hackney	5,682	2,305	7,987	5.7	Worthing	501	171	672	1.2
Hammersmith and Fulham	2,916	1,264	4,180	3.3	SOUTH WEST	28,314	11,467	39,781	1.3
Haringey	5,651	2,079	7,730	5.0	Bath and North East Somerset UA	705	315	1,020	1.0
Harrow	2,146	980	3,126	2.3	Bournemouth UA	1,116	352	1,468	1.5
Harvington	1,598	770	2,368	1.8	Bristol, City of UA	4,046	1,449	5,495	2.2
Hillingdon	2,483	1,107	3,590	2.3	North Somerset UA	799	299	1,098	1.0
Hounslow	2,189	1,008	3,197	2.2	Plymouth UA	2,452	900	3,352	2.2
Islington	4,452	1,879	6,331	4.9	Poole UA	457	179	636	0.8
Kensington and Chelsea	1,731	873	2,604	2.2	South Gloucestershire UA	861	415	1,276	0.8
Kingston upon Thames	1,105	514	1,619	1.6	Swindon UA	1,383	631	2,014	1.8
Lambeth	7,018	2,795	9,813	5.1	Torbay UA	1,150	374	1,524	2.1
Lewisham	5,527	2,280	7,807	4.6	Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	3,355	1,405	4,760	1.6
Merton	1,972	833	2,805	2.2	Caradon	420	198	618	1.3
Newham	5,466	2,052	7,518	4.5	Carrick	629	235	864	1.7
Redbridge	2,761	1,204	3,965	2.6	Kerrier	696	250	946	1.7
Richmond upon Thames	1,202	542	1,744	1.5	North Cornwall	440	216	656	1.4
Southwark	6,590	2,573	9,163	5.3	Penwith	479	204	683	1.9
Sutton	1,292	563	1,855	1.6	Restormel	689	300	989	1.7
Tower Hamlets	6,169	1,939	8,108	5.7	Isles of Scilly	2	2	4	0.3
Waltham Forest	4,454	1,639	6,093	4.1					
Wandsworth	3,735	1,599	5,334	2.7					
Westminster	2,603	1,247	3,850	2.7					

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Devon	3,497	1,484	4,981	1.2	Scottish Borders	782	310	1,092	1.7
East Devon	395	196	591	0.9	Shetland Islands	166	62	228	1.7
Exeter	787	270	1,057	1.5	South Ayrshire	1,674	534	2,208	3.3
Mid Devon	289	112	401	1.0	South Lanarkshire	3,704	1,335	5,039	2.7
North Devon	569	245	814	1.6	Stirling	898	311	1,209	2.3
South Hams	301	153	454	1.0	West Dunbartonshire	1,899	555	2,454	4.3
Teignbridge	508	232	740	1.1	West Lothian	1,733	664	2,397	2.3
Torridge	475	200	675	1.9					
West Devon	173	76	249	0.8	NORTHERN IRELAND	23,282	8,775	32,057	3.1
Dorset	1,163	521	1,684	0.8	Antrim	356	195	551	1.8
Christchurch	153	55	208	0.9	Ards	840	322	1,162	2.5
East Dorset	218	96	314	0.7	Armagh	590	280	870	2.6
North Dorset	169	102	271	0.8	Ballymena	466	260	726	2.0
Purbeck	76	39	115	0.5	Ballymoney	253	110	363	2.2
West Dorset	211	110	321	0.6	Banbridge	320	151	471	1.8
Weymouth and Portland	336	119	455	1.2	Belfast	6,119	1,592	7,711	4.6
Gloucestershire	3,661	1,455	5,116	1.5	Carrickfergus	512	211	723	3.1
Cheltenham	929	302	1,231	1.8	Castlereagh	529	182	711	1.8
Cotswold	248	106	354	0.8	Coleraine	851	342	1,193	3.5
Forest of Dean	447	238	685	1.4	Cookstown	236	139	375	1.9
Gloucester	1,082	408	1,490	2.2	Craigavon	795	315	1,110	2.2
Stroud	603	240	843	1.3	Derry	2,720	925	3,645	5.6
Tewkesbury	352	161	513	1.1	Down	813	310	1,123	2.9
Somerset	2,288	1,049	3,337	1.1	Dungannon	363	224	587	2.0
Mendip	502	250	752	1.2	Fermanagh	895	431	1,326	3.8
Sedgemoor	577	275	852	1.4	Lane	386	166	552	2.9
South Somerset	530	253	783	0.9	Limavady	433	222	655	3.1
Taunton Deane	499	201	700	1.1	Lisburn	1,104	365	1,469	2.2
West Somerset	180	70	250	1.3	Magherafelt	245	175	420	1.7
Wiltshire	1,381	639	2,020	0.8	Moyle	239	86	325	3.4
Kenner	274	125	399	0.9	Newry and Mourne	1,196	550	1,746	3.3
North Wiltshire	405	197	602	0.8	Newtownabbey	785	258	1,043	2.1
Salisbury	270	118	388	0.6	North Down	747	257	1,004	2.1
West Wiltshire	432	199	631	0.9	Omagh	611	342	953	3.2
					Strabane	878	365	1,243	5.3
WALES	29,175	10,489	39,664	2.3					
Blaenau Gwent	1,185	387	1,572	3.8					
Bridgend	1,162	473	1,635	2.1					
Caerphilly	2,056	716	2,772	2.7					
Cardiff	3,665	1,122	4,787	2.4					
Carmarthenshire	1,392	548	1,940	1.9					
Ceredigion	490	229	719	1.5					
Conwy	914	292	1,206	2.0					
Denbighshire	778	259	1,037	1.9					
Flintshire	1,080	447	1,527	1.7					
Gwynedd	1,199	403	1,602	2.3					
Isle of Anglesey	978	362	1,340	3.4					
Merthyr Tydfil	814	281	1,095	3.3					
Monmouthshire	509	234	743	1.5					
Neath Port Talbot	1,494	535	2,029	2.5					
Newport	1,639	540	2,179	2.6					
Pembrokeshire	1,310	426	1,736	2.7					
Powys	804	392	1,196	1.6					
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	2,290	951	3,241	2.3					
Swansea	2,621	878	3,499	2.6					
Torfaen	775	303	1,078	2.0					
Vale of Glamorgan, The	1,124	377	1,501	2.1					
Wrexham	896	334	1,230	1.5					
SCOTLAND	70,409	24,085	94,494	3.0					
Aberdeen City	1,995	688	2,683	1.9					
Aberdeenshire	1,320	595	1,915	1.4					
Angus	1,352	581	1,933	3.0					
Argyll and Bute	1,037	377	1,414	2.6					
Clackmannanshire	767	288	1,055	3.5					
Dumfries and Galloway	1,563	645	2,208	2.6					
Dundee City	2,912	977	3,889	4.4					
East Ayrshire	2,324	874	3,198	4.4					
East Dunbartonshire	880	319	1,199	1.8					
East Lothian	685	251	936	1.7					
East Renfrewshire	666	250	916	1.7					
Edinburgh, City of	5,322	1,872	7,194	2.4					
Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	500	94	594	3.9					
Falkirk	2,065	693	2,758	3.0					
Fife	5,753	2,147	7,900	3.7					
Glasgow City	12,893	3,723	16,616	4.5					
Highland	2,224	703	2,927	2.3					
Inverclyde	2,212	617	2,829	5.5					
Midlothian	763	263	1,026	2.1					
Moray	680	328	1,008	1.9					
North Ayrshire	2,811	1,043	3,854	4.7					
North Lanarkshire	4,910	1,652	6,562	3.2					
Orkney Islands	124	53	177	1.5					
Perth and Kinross	1,096	470	1,566	1.9					
Renfrewshire	2,699	811	3,510	3.3					

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

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

F.13 CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count area statistics

Parliamentary constituencies as at August 12 2004

	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a		Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a
UNITED KINGDOM	618,043	229,558	847,601	2.3	Merseyside (Met County)				
NORTH EAST	33,798	10,917	44,715	2.9	Birkenhead	1,758	518	2,276	5.0
Cleveland (former county)					Bootle	1,698	497	2,195	4.9
Hartlepool	1,713	502	2,215	4.2	Crosby	727	273	1,000	2.4
Middlesbrough	2,263	663	2,926	5.3	Knowsley North and Sefton East	1,391	429	1,820	3.2
Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	1,193	395	1,588	2.8	Knowsley South	1,669	526	2,195	3.7
Redcar	1,546	412	1,958	3.6	Liverpool Garston	1,577	562	2,139	4.3
Stockton North	1,517	484	2,001	3.9	Liverpool Riverside	2,988	926	3,914	6.2
Stockton South	1,230	410	1,640	2.8	Liverpool Walton	2,173	677	2,850	5.4
Durham					Liverpool Wavertree	2,150	679	2,829	5.0
Bishop Auckland	829	305	1,134	2.2	Liverpool West Derby	2,001	640	2,641	4.9
Darlington	1,195	367	1,562	3.1	Southport	646	220	866	1.7
Durham, City of	644	289	933	1.6	St. Helens North	896	353	1,249	2.2
Easington	724	268	992	2.1	St. Helens South	1,132	439	1,571	3.0
North Durham	752	295	1,047	2.0	Wallasey	1,193	389	1,582	3.2
North West Durham	652	268	920	1.8	Wirral South	490	190	680	1.6
Sedgefield	786	281	1,067	2.1	Wirral West	652	235	887	2.0
Northumberland					YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	54,003	18,732	72,735	2.4
Berwick-upon-Tweed	569	218	787	1.9	Humberside (former county)				
Blyth Valley	970	318	1,288	2.5	Beverley and Holderness	682	325	1,007	1.7
Hexham	401	208	609	1.4	Brigg and Goole	733	314	1,047	2.1
Wansbeck	1,087	366	1,453	3.0	Cleethorpes	841	353	1,194	2.2
Tyne and Wear (Met County)					East Yorkshire	737	325	1,062	2.0
Blaydon	731	262	993	2.0	Great Grimsby	1,732	538	2,270	4.4
Gateshead East and Washington West	908	280	1,188	2.4	Haltemprice and Howden	475	200	675	1.3
Houghton and Washington East	960	367	1,327	2.4	Kingston upon Hull East	1,642	553	2,195	4.2
Jarrow	1,257	373	1,630	3.3	Kingston upon Hull North	1,935	632	2,567	4.5
Newcastle upon Tyne Central	1,154	365	1,519	2.5	Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle	2,004	623	2,627	5.5
Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend	1,447	423	1,870	3.7	Scunthorpe	883	342	1,225	2.6
Newcastle upon Tyne North	787	240	1,027	2.1	North Yorkshire				
North Tyneside	1,237	374	1,611	3.1	Harrogate and Knaresborough	421	169	590	1.2
South Shields	1,742	559	2,301	4.8	Richmond	444	218	662	1.2
Sunderland North	1,239	394	1,633	3.3	Ryedale	308	177	485	1.0
Sunderland South	1,452	414	1,866	3.7	Scarborough and Whitby	915	323	1,238	2.3
Tyne Bridge	1,886	487	2,373	4.9	Selby	491	212	703	1.1
Tynemouth	927	330	1,257	2.5	Skipton and Ripon	326	144	470	0.8
NORTH WEST	73,926	25,006	98,932	2.4	Vale of York	286	178	464	0.8
Cheshire					York, City of	951	358	1,309	2.0
Chester, City of	590	226	816	1.5	South Yorkshire (Met County)				
Congleton	361	158	519	0.9	Barnsley Central	802	270	1,072	2.2
Crewe and Nantwich	618	230	848	1.5	Barnsley East and Mexborough	811	263	1,074	2.1
Eddisbury	401	200	601	1.1	Barnsley West and Penistone	611	230	841	1.7
Ellesmere Port and Neston	591	214	805	1.5	Don Valley	702	268	970	1.8
Halton	997	304	1,301	2.6	Doncaster Central	1,500	430	1,930	3.7
Macclesfield	367	100	467	0.8	Doncaster North	937	350	1,287	2.6
Tatton	347	130	477	1.0	Rother Valley	763	265	1,028	1.9
Warrington North	774	286	1,060	1.8	Rotherham	1,045	330	1,375	3.0
Warrington South	620	224	844	1.4	Sheffield Attercliffe	880	292	1,172	2.1
Weaver Vale	880	323	1,203	2.2	Sheffield Brightside	1,400	464	1,864	4.0
Cumbria					Sheffield Central	2,272	655	2,927	4.8
Barrow and Furness	1,075	294	1,369	2.6	Sheffield Hallam	445	197	642	1.3
Carlisle	720	263	983	2.1	Sheffield Heeley	1,106	405	1,511	3.1
Copeland	923	284	1,207	2.9	Sheffield Hillsborough	755	258	1,013	1.7
Penrith and The Border	293	129	422	0.8	Wentworth	796	276	1,072	2.1
Westmorland and Lonsdale	169	109	298	0.6	West Yorkshire (Met County)				
Workington	746	282	1,028	2.1	Batley and Spen	691	220	911	1.7
Greater Manchester (Met County)					Bradford North	1,738	506	2,244	4.0
Altringham and Sale West	478	196	674	1.2	Bradford South	1,158	456	1,614	2.8
Ashton under Lyne	998	315	1,313	2.2	Bradford West	2,121	590	2,711	4.3
Bolton North East	955	344	1,299	2.5	Calder Valley	670	274	944	1.6
Bolton South East	1,094	376	1,470	2.7	Colne Valley	752	287	1,039	1.8
Bolton West	456	204	660	1.3	Dewsbury	652	216	868	1.7
Bury North	702	282	984	1.7	Elmet	524	162	686	1.2
Bury South	637	249	886	1.6	Halifax	1,189	382	1,571	2.8
Cheadle	291	113	404	0.8	Hemsworth	739	256	995	1.9
Denton and Reddish	763	314	1,077	2.0	Huddersfield	1,297	464	1,761	3.4
Eccles	919	268	1,187	2.1	Keighley	815	270	1,085	2.0
Hazel Grove	431	151	582	1.2	Leeds Central	2,586	704	3,290	5.6
Heywood and Middleton	844	326	1,170	2.0	Leeds East	1,470	494	1,964	4.2
Leigh	925	339	1,264	2.2	Leeds North East	1,028	340	1,368	2.7
Makerfield	743	292	1,095	1.9	Leeds North West	717	236	953	1.5
Manchester Blackley	1,629	494	2,123	4.4	Leeds West	1,202	387	1,589	2.9
Manchester Central	2,666	703	3,369	5.7	Morley and Rothwell	735	298	1,033	1.7
Manchester Gorton	1,833	572	2,405	4.2	Normanton	415	215	630	1.2
Manchester Withington	1,140	418	1,558	2.5	Pontefract and Castleford	821	300	1,121	2.3
Oldham East and Saddleworth	880	316	1,196	1.9	Pudsey	431	205	636	1.1
Oldham West and Royton	1,224	383	1,607	2.8	Shipley	717	231	948	1.7
Rochdale	1,484	454	1,938	3.3	Wakefield	904	302	1,206	2.0
Salford	1,266	344	1,610	3.5	EAST MIDLANDS	36,472	14,952	51,424	2.0
Stalybridge and Hyde	920	364	1,284	2.4	Derbyshire				
Stockport	791	253	1,044	1.9	Amber Valley	687	311	998	1.8
Stretford and Urmston	1,006	336	1,342	2.4	Bolsover	865	376	1,241	2.4
Wigan	856	325	1,181	2.4	Chesterfield	1,141	446	1,587	2.9
Worsley	848	306	1,154	2.0	Derby North	962	333	1,295	2.2
Wythenshawe and Sale East	1,125	420	1,545	2.6	Derby South	1,863	678	2,541	4.1
Lancashire					Erewash	807	361	1,168	1.8
Blackburn	1,418	445	1,863	3.1	High Peak	590	245	835	1.4
Blackpool North and Fleetwood	927	299	1,226	2.3	North East Derbyshire	802	336	1,138	2.1
Blackpool South	1,139	308	1,447	2.5	South Derbyshire	548	231	779	1.2
Burnley	864	272	1,136	2.1	West Derbyshire	399	209	608	1.1
Chorley	601	233	834	1.3	Leicestershire				
Fylde	430	166	596	1.1	Blaby	426	193	619	1.0
Hyndburn	847	261	1,108	2.0	Bosworth	495	260	755	1.4
Lancaster and Wyre	506	216	722	1.2	Charnwood	435	271	706	1.2
Morecambe and Lunesdale	938	351	1,289	2.5	Harborough	490	230	720	1.3
Pendle	712	267	979	1.8	Leicester East	1,639	849	2,488	4.5
Preston	1,458	410	1,868	3.0	Leicester South	2,302	783	3,085	4.7
Ribble Valley	287	134	421	0.7	Leicester West	2,010	797	2,807	5.0
Rossendale and Darwen	683	258	941	1.6	Loughborough	686	290	976	1.6
South Ribble	511	210	721	1.2	North West Leicestershire	469	237	706	1.3
West Lancashire	1,068	410	1,478	2.6	Rutland and Melton	270	151	421	0.7

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	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a		Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a
Lincolnshire					Cambridgeshire				
Boston and Skegness	472	201	673	1.3	Cambridge	812	288	1,100	1.6
Gainsborough	637	290	927	1.9	Huntingdon	574	272	846	1.2
Grantham and Stamford	452	205	657	1.1	North East Cambridgeshire	727	421	1,148	1.8
Lincoln	1,046	321	1,367	2.4	North West Cambridgeshire	627	242	869	1.4
Louth and Horncastle	533	230	763	1.5	Peterborough	1,318	478	1,796	3.0
Sleaford and North Hykeham	363	187	550	0.9	South Cambridgeshire	370	145	515	0.9
South Holland and The Deepings	420	231	651	1.2	South East Cambridgeshire	457	200	657	1.0
Northamptonshire					Essex				
Corby	849	359	1,208	2.0	Basildon	776	372	1,148	1.9
Daventry	510	265	775	1.1	Billericay	556	297	853	1.3
Kettering	658	298	956	1.5	Braintree	699	327	1,026	1.6
Northampton North	950	366	1,336	2.2	Brentwood and Ongar	306	139	445	0.9
Northampton South	832	327	1,159	1.6	Castle Point	441	220	661	1.3
Wellingborough	779	366	1,145	1.8	Colchester	717	330	1,047	1.6
Nottinghamshire					Epping Forest	617	313	930	1.6
Ashfield	767	338	1,105	1.9	Harlow	747	366	1,113	2.0
Bassetlaw	694	285	979	1.8	Harwich	862	344	1,206	2.3
Broxtowe	561	267	828	1.4	Maldon and East Chelmsford	394	221	615	1.1
Gedling	621	232	853	1.6	North Essex	327	181	508	0.9
Mansfield	837	302	1,139	2.2	Rayleigh	363	162	525	1.0
Newark	655	281	936	1.7	Rochford and Southend East	1,174	432	1,606	3.0
Nottingham East	1,851	546	2,397	4.2	Saffron Walden	339	175	514	0.8
Nottingham North	1,629	573	2,202	4.3	Southend West	602	261	863	1.8
Nottingham South	1,420	415	1,835	2.8	Thurrock	1,092	496	1,588	2.4
Rushcliffe	420	189	609	0.9	West Chelmsford	556	236	792	1.2
Sherwood	630	271	901	1.5					
WEST MIDLANDS	65,360	22,792	88,152	2.7					
Herefordshire									
Hereford	719	319	1,038	1.9	Hertfordshire				
Leominster	374	196	570	1.1	Broxbourne	590	313	903	1.6
Shropshire					Hemel Hempstead	786	318	1,104	1.9
Ludlow	343	147	490	1.1	Hertford and Stortford	342	172	514	0.8
North Shropshire	504	238	742	1.3	Hertsmer	614	245	859	1.5
Shrewsbury and Atcham	551	214	765	1.3	Hitchin and Harpenden	405	205	610	1.1
Telford	758	312	1,070	2.0	North East Hertfordshire	461	180	641	1.2
Wrekin, The	532	245	777	1.4	South West Hertfordshire	451	212	663	1.1
Staffordshire					St Albans	380	158	538	1.0
Burton	670	283	953	1.6	Stevenage	697	262	959	1.7
Cannock Chase	799	357	1,156	1.9	Watford	766	322	1,088	1.7
Lichfield	491	246	737	1.5	Welwyn Hatfield	594	244	838	1.5
Newcastle-under-Lyme	577	212	789	1.5					
South Staffordshire	581	204	785	1.5	Norfolk				
Stafford	735	245	980	1.8	Great Yarmouth	1,708	514	2,222	4.2
Staffordshire Moorlands	437	201	638	1.2	Mid Norfolk	470	210	680	1.1
Stoke-on-Trent Central	1,175	331	1,506	3.0	North Norfolk	591	217	808	1.5
Stoke-on-Trent North	777	247	1,024	2.3	North West Norfolk	741	338	1,079	1.9
Stoke-on-Trent South	860	354	1,214	2.2	Norwich North	882	308	1,190	2.0
Stone	322	166	488	0.9	Norwich South	1,263	421	1,684	2.9
Tamworth	599	280	879	1.5	South Norfolk	439	221	660	1.1
Warwickshire					South West Norfolk	570	338	908	1.4
North Warwickshire	624	285	909	1.5					
Nuneaton	794	307	1,101	1.9	Suffolk				
Rugby and Kenilworth	674	254	928	1.5	Bury St Edmunds	504	231	735	1.2
Stratford-on-Avon	451	205	656	1.0	Central Suffolk and North Ipswich	562	222	784	1.4
Warwick and Leamington	754	277	1,031	1.5	Ipswich	1,410	471	1,881	3.5
West Midlands (Met County)					South Suffolk	425	174	599	1.2
Aldridge - Brownhills	674	303	977	2.1	Suffolk Coastal	541	194	735	1.4
Birmingham Edgbaston	1,580	476	2,056	3.6	Waveney	1,372	458	1,830	3.2
Birmingham Erdington	2,046	617	2,663	5.0	West Suffolk	409	217	626	1.0
Birmingham Hall Green	1,282	410	1,692	3.7					
Birmingham Hodge Hill	2,057	640	2,697	6.2	LONDON	115,419	47,471	162,890	3.3
Birmingham Ladywood	5,175	1,337	6,512	10.0					
Birmingham Northfield	1,257	405	1,662	3.6	Greater London				
Birmingham Perry Barr	2,517	776	3,293	5.5	Barking	1,182	476	1,658	3.3
Birmingham Selly Oak	1,518	559	2,077	3.4	Battersea	1,426	641	2,067	3.1
Birmingham Sparkbrook and Small Heath	3,820	1,142	4,962	7.3	Beckenham	1,094	448	1,542	2.4
Birmingham Yardley	1,350	487	1,837	4.5	Bethnal Green and Bow	3,577	1,138	4,715	6.0
Coventry North East	1,824	609	2,433	3.9	Bexleyheath and Crayford	613	308	921	1.8
Coventry North West	1,242	396	1,638	2.6	Brent East	2,174	855	3,029	4.6
Coventry South	1,352	414	1,766	2.9	Brent North	1,074	512	1,586	2.7
Dudley North	1,432	470	1,902	3.6	Brent South	2,557	1,039	3,596	6.2
Dudley South	1,117	350	1,467	2.8	Brentford and Isleworth	1,051	523	1,574	2.0
Halesowen and Rowley Regis	1,171	430	1,601	3.2	Bromley and Chislehurst	772	346	1,118	2.0
Meriden	1,052	412	1,464	2.4	Camberwell and Peckham	2,715	991	3,706	7.0
Solihull	545	217	762	1.3	Carshalton and Wallington	768	326	1,094	1.9
Stourbridge	865	313	1,178	2.3	Chingford and Woodford Green	785	355	1,140	2.2
Sutton Coldfield	592	240	832	1.5	Chipping Barnet	830	386	1,216	2.0
Walsall North	1,333	519	1,852	3.5	Cities of London and Westminster	1,301	664	1,965	2.3
Walsall South	1,526	539	2,065	4.1	Croydon Central	1,284	550	1,834	2.5
Warley	1,585	544	2,129	4.6	Croydon North	2,135	849	2,984	3.9
West Bromwich East	1,400	492	1,892	4.0	Croydon South	611	314	925	1.5
West Bromwich West	1,700	546	2,246	4.2	Dagenham	1,249	501	1,750	3.5
Wolverhampton North East	1,398	485	1,883	3.9	Dulwich and West Norwood	2,140	903	3,043	4.3
Wolverhampton South East	1,562	530	2,092	5.0	Ealing North	1,275	572	1,847	2.4
Wolverhampton South West	1,613	515	2,128	4.0	Ealing Southall	1,828	748	2,576	3.1
Worcestershire					Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush	2,134	765	2,899	3.6
Bromsgrove	577	258	835	1.6	East Ham	2,178	778	2,956	4.0
Mid Worcestershire	483	223	706	1.3	Edmonton	1,741	746	2,487	4.3
Redditch	786	303	1,089	2.1	Eltham	1,025	481	1,506	3.0
West Worcestershire	314	139	453	0.9	Enfield North	1,400	539	1,939	3.2
Worcester	815	298	1,113	1.9	Enfield, Southgate	1,079	500	1,579	2.8
Wyre Forest	699	273	972	1.7	Eritn and Thamesmead	1,729	736	2,465	4.1
EAST	38,667	16,128	54,795	1.7	Feltham and Heston	1,138	485	1,623	2.5
Bedfordshire					Finchley and Golders Green	1,260	534	1,794	2.5
Bedford	1,326	428	1,754	2.9	Greenwich and Woolwich	1,951	795	2,746	4.6
Luton North	960	381	1,341	2.3	Hackney North and Stoke Newington	2,559	1,084	3,643	5.4
Luton South	1,513	560	2,073	3.3	Hackney South and Shoreditch	3,123	1,221	4,344	6.2
Mid Bedfordshire	368	161	529	0.9	Hammersmith and Fulham	1,829	831	2,660	2.9
North East Bedfordshire	477	240	717	1.3	Hampstead and Highgate	1,657	701	2,358	3.2
South West Bedfordshire	597	275	872	1.5	Harrow East	1,195	553	1,748	2.5
					Harrow West	951	427	1,378	2.1
					Hayes and Harlington	1,155	500	1,655	3.1
					Hendon	1,531	639	2,170	3.1
					Holborn and St Pancras	2,291	959	3,250	4.6
					Hornchurch	519	258	777	1.7
					Hornsey and Wood Green	2,065	805	2,870	3.7
					Iford North	810	407	1,217	2.1
					Iford South	1,717	694	2,411	3.5
					Islington North	2,482	1,015	3,497	5.3
					Islington South and Finsbury	1,970	864	2,834	4.7

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Kensington and Chelsea	910	510	1,420	1.6	Oxfordshire	Banbury	451	214	665	0.9
Kingston and Surbiton	881	396	1,277	1.7		Henley	253	113	366	0.7
Lewisham East	1,552	608	2,160	4.2		Oxford East	949	331	1,280	1.9
Lewisham West	1,851	753	2,604	4.5		Oxford West and Abingdon	373	160	533	0.8
Lewisham, Deptford	2,124	919	3,043	4.9		Wantage	309	166	475	0.8
Leyton and Wanstead	1,671	604	2,275	3.8		Witney	284	111	395	0.6
Mitcham and Morden	1,359	528	1,887	3.0	Surrey	East Surrey	327	133	460	0.7
North Southwark and Bermondsey	2,832	1,147	3,979	4.9		Epsom and Ewell	328	159	487	0.8
Old Bexley and Sidcup	493	226	719	1.4		Esher and Walton	395	163	558	0.9
Orpington	726	315	1,041	1.7		Guildford	474	180	654	1.0
Poplar and Canning Town	3,482	1,140	4,622	5.8		Mole Valley	238	94	332	0.6
Putney	944	387	1,331	2.3		Reigate	299	135	434	0.8
Regent's Park and Kensington North	2,192	965	3,157	3.9		Runnymede and Weybridge	396	147	543	0.9
Richmond Park	740	361	1,101	1.5		South West Surrey	306	107	413	0.7
Romford	506	262	768	1.6		Surrey Heath	359	145	504	0.8
Ruislip - Northwood	630	274	904	1.8		Woking	395	154	549	0.9
Streatham	2,708	1,079	3,787	4.7	West Sussex	Arundel and South Downs	284	121	405	0.8
Sutton and Cheam	524	237	761	1.4		Bognor Regis and Littlehampton	492	192	684	1.4
Tooting	1,365	571	1,936	2.9		Chichester	466	191	657	1.2
Tottenham	3,586	1,274	4,860	6.5		Crawley	576	193	769	1.2
Twickenham	686	299	985	1.4		East Worthing and Shoreham	482	144	626	1.2
Upminster	573	250	823	2.0		Horsham	410	168	578	0.9
Uxbridge	698	333	1,031	2.0		Mid Sussex	322	133	455	0.8
Vauxhall	3,213	1,248	4,461	5.5		Worthing West	407	159	566	1.2
Walthamstow	2,232	783	3,015	4.9	Wight, Isle of	Isle of Wight	1,128	372	1,500	2.0
West Ham	2,398	935	3,333	5.2	SOUTH WEST	28,314	11,467	39,781	1.3	
Wimbledon	613	305	918	1.4	Avon (former county)	Bath	511	222	733	1.3
SOUTH EAST	49,218	18,744	67,962	1.4		Bristol East	1,253	433	1,686	2.9
Berkshire (former county)						Bristol North West	730	253	983	1.5
Bracknell	473	201	674	0.9		Bristol South	1,008	422	1,430	2.4
Maidenhead	460	211	671	1.2		Bristol West	1,040	339	1,379	1.7
Newbury	343	111	454	0.7		Kingswood	534	231	765	1.2
Reading East	811	235	1,046	1.5		Northavon	294	153	447	0.7
Reading West	718	292	1,010	1.6		Wansdyke	242	126	368	0.7
Slough	1,488	513	2,001	2.8		Weston-Super-Mare	545	184	729	1.3
Spelthorne	487	200	687	1.2		Woodspring	254	115	369	0.7
Windsor	521	195	716	1.2	CORNWALL AND THE ISLES OF SCILLY	Falmouth and Camborne	845	307	1,152	2.1
Wokingham	329	137	466	0.8		North Cornwall	676	300	976	1.5
Buckinghamshire						South East Cornwall	541	258	799	1.4
Aylesbury	583	222	805	1.2		St Ives	627	267	894	1.6
Beaconsfield	390	163	553	1.0		Truro and St Austell	666	273	939	1.6
Buckingham	260	108	368	0.6	DEVON	East Devon	280	137	417	0.9
Chesham and Amersham	371	145	516	1.0		Exeter	787	270	1,057	1.5
Milton Keynes South West	934	439	1,373	2.0		North Devon	585	259	844	1.6
North East Milton Keynes	725	302	1,027	1.5		Plymouth Devonport	916	339	1,255	2.1
Wycombe	969	361	1,330	2.1		Plymouth Sutton	1,334	442	1,776	3.0
East Sussex						South West Devon	317	181	498	0.9
Bexhill and Battle	466	182	648	1.4		Teignbridge	467	212	679	1.1
Brighton Kemptown	1,410	508	1,918	3.5		Tiverton and Honiton	388	157	545	0.9
Brighton Pavilion	1,543	620	2,163	3.5		Torbay	958	297	1,255	2.3
Eastbourne	931	319	1,250	2.4		Torrige and West Devon	637	272	909	1.5
Hastings and Rye	1,325	447	1,772	3.1		Totnes	430	192	622	1.2
Hove	1,052	440	1,492	2.5	DORSET	Bournemouth East	567	169	736	1.5
Lewes	443	176	619	1.4		Bournemouth West	549	183	732	1.5
Wealden	342	154	496	0.8		Christchurch	260	99	359	0.8
Hampshire						Mid Dorset and North Poole	207	95	302	0.6
Aldershot	566	235	801	1.0		North Dorset	254	141	395	0.7
Basingstoke	484	202	686	1.0		Poole	319	115	434	0.9
East Hampshire	411	170	581	1.0		South Dorset	378	143	521	1.0
Eastleigh	407	166	573	0.9		West Dorset	202	107	309	0.6
Fareham	322	148	470	0.8	Gloucestershire	Cheltenham	866	262	1,128	2.0
Gosport	417	172	589	1.1		Cotswold	276	119	395	0.8
Havant	662	226	888	1.7		Forest of Dean	465	240	705	1.4
New Forest East	294	133	427	0.8		Gloucester	1,082	408	1,490	2.2
New Forest West	251	98	349	0.8		Stroud	575	227	802	1.3
North East Hampshire	320	141	461	0.8		Tewkesbury	397	199	596	1.1
North West Hampshire	311	139	450	0.7	SOMERSET	Bridgwater	587	274	861	1.5
Portsmouth North	604	201	805	1.5		Somerton and Frome	279	152	431	0.7
Portsmouth South	1,009	315	1,324	2.0		Taunton	515	210	725	1.1
Romsey	273	125	398	0.7		Wells	480	238	718	1.3
Southampton, Itchen	1,132	317	1,449	2.2		Yeovil	427	175	602	1.1
Southampton, Test	982	276	1,258	1.8	WILTSHIRE	Devizes	398	201	599	0.9
Winchester	388	155	543	0.8		North Swindon	577	274	851	1.5
Kent						North Wiltshire	313	149	462	0.7
Ashford	563	216	779	1.3		Salisbury	258	104	362	0.6
Canterbury	653	266	919	1.5		South Swindon	829	365	1,194	2.0
Chatham and Aylesford	893	358	1,251	2.1		Westbury	389	177	566	0.9
Dartford	688	305	993	1.7						
Dover	841	273	1,114	2.1						
Faversham and Mid Kent	440	171	611	1.1						
Folkestone and Hythe	956	306	1,262	2.3						
Gillingham	811	340	1,151	1.9						
Gravesend	977	367	1,344	2.3						
Maidstone and The Weald	525	196	721	1.2						
Medway	1,010	384	1,394	2.5						
North Thanet	1,080	334	1,414	2.7						
Sevenoaks	345	134	479	0.9						
Sittingbourne and Sheppey	853	351	1,204	2.1						
South Thanet	811	324	1,135	2.5						
Tonbridge and Malling	407	159	566	1.1						
Tunbridge Wells	455	175	630	1.2						

CLAIMANT COUNT
Claimant count area statistics

F.13

Parliamentary constituencies as at August 12 2004

	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a		Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a	
WALES	29,175	10,489	39,664	2.3		Hamilton North and Bellshill	1,145	389	1,534	3.5
Aberavon	674	227	901	2.4		Hamilton South	912	332	1,244	3.3
Alyn and Deeside	621	242	863	1.8		Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber	678	228	906	1.7
Blaenau Gwent	1,185	387	1,572	3.8		Kilmarnock and Loudoun	1,543	589	2,132	4.3
Brecon and Radnorshire	514	237	751	1.9		Kirkcaldy	1,491	550	2,041	5.3
Bridgend	658	295	953	2.1		Linlithgow	866	308	1,174	2.6
Caernarfon	541	176	717	2.1		Livingston	867	356	1,223	2.1
Caerphilly	1,100	381	1,481	2.7		Midlothian	638	219	857	2.2
Cardiff Central	1,026	301	1,327	2.5		Moray	603	297	900	1.9
Cardiff North	459	192	651	1.3		Motherwell and Wishaw	1,125	359	1,484	3.6
Cardiff South and Penarth	1,220	366	1,586	3.0		North East Fife	580	253	833	1.8
Cardiff West	1,097	317	1,414	3.0		North Tayside	614	302	916	2.0
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	482	218	700	1.7		Ochil	1,047	397	1,444	3.1
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire	654	212	866	2.1		Orkney and Shetland	290	115	405	1.6
Ceredigion	490	229	719	1.5		Paisley North	1,102	358	1,460	3.9
Clwyd South	436	186	622	1.4		Paisley South	1,262	346	1,608	3.9
Clwyd West	540	194	734	1.9		Perth	703	288	991	2.1
Conwy	754	253	1,007	2.4		Ross, Skye and Inverness West	780	237	1,017	2.3
Cynon Valley	720	277	997	2.7		Roxburgh and Berwickshire	412	179	591	1.7
Delyn	459	205	664	1.6		Stirling	721	247	968	2.2
Gower	599	223	822	1.9		Strathkelvin and Bearsden	738	259	997	2.0
Istwyn	720	273	993	2.5		Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	495	175	670	1.7
Llanelli	698	256	954	2.2		West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	338	165	503	1.0
Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	331	104	435	1.9		West Renfrewshire	884	260	1,144	2.7
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	1,050	343	1,393	3.2		Western Isles	500	94	594	3.9
Monmouth	462	216	678	1.5		NORTHERN IRELAND	23,282	8,775	32,057	3.1
Montgomeryshire	284	153	437	1.3		Belfast East	1,186	349	1,535	3.3
Neath	820	308	1,128	2.6		Belfast North	1,784	407	2,191	4.5
Newport East	736	286	1,022	2.3		Belfast South	1,251	466	1,717	2.7
Newport West	999	303	1,302	2.7		Belfast West	2,672	593	3,265	6.4
Ogmore	601	236	837	2.0		East Antrim	1,305	475	1,780	3.4
Pontypridd	727	311	1,038	1.9		East Londonderry	1,284	564	1,848	3.4
Preseli Pembrokeshire	868	288	1,156	2.9		Fermanagh and South Tyrone	1,161	590	1,751	3.2
Rhondda	787	318	1,105	2.6		Foyle	2,720	925	3,645	5.6
Swansea East	971	296	1,267	2.8		Lagan Valley	689	280	969	1.5
Swansea West	1,051	359	1,410	3.1		Mid Ulster	578	379	957	1.8
Torfaen	726	272	998	2.1		Newry and Armagh	1,377	638	2,015	3.3
Vale of Clwyd	657	207	864	2.2		North Antrim	958	456	1,414	2.3
Vale of Glamorgan	946	310	1,256	2.3		North Down	863	288	1,151	2.2
Wrexham	534	170	704	1.7		South Antrim	734	355	1,089	1.7
Ynys Mon	978	362	1,340	3.4		South Down	1,177	495	1,672	2.6
SCOTLAND	70,409	24,085	94,494	3.0		Strangford	1,063	398	1,461	2.4
Aberdeen Central	904	276	1,180	2.5		Upper Bann	991	410	1,401	2.2
Aberdeen North	495	173	668	1.5		West Tyrone	1,489	707	2,196	4.2
Aberdeen South	596	239	835	1.7						
Airdrie and Shotts	1,204	434	1,638	3.4						
Angus	1,028	416	1,444	3.1						
Argyll and Bute	776	270	1,046	2.8						
Ayr	1,124	350	1,474	3.6						
Banff and Buchan	604	266	870	1.9						
Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	766	238	1,004	3.3						
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	1,331	469	1,800	3.6						
Central Fife	1,504	594	2,098	4.6						
Clydebank and Milngavie	1,044	283	1,327	3.3						
Clydesdale	935	380	1,315	2.6						
Coatbridge and Chryston	990	326	1,316	3.1						
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	769	257	1,026	2.5						
Cunningham North	1,278	463	1,741	4.2						
Cunningham South	1,533	580	2,113	5.1						
Dumbarton	1,226	426	1,652	3.5						
Dumfries	824	322	1,146	2.4						
Dundee East	1,631	544	2,175	5.0						
Dundee West	1,281	433	1,714	3.8						
Dunfermline East	1,246	406	1,652	4.0						
Dunfermline West	932	344	1,276	3.0						
East Kilbride	895	304	1,199	2.3						
East Lothian	592	205	797	1.8						
Eastwood	666	250	916	1.7						
Edinburgh Central	1,059	362	1,421	2.5						
Edinburgh East and Musselburgh	898	329	1,227	2.7						
Edinburgh North and Leith	1,226	431	1,657	3.2						
Edinburgh Pentlands	751	273	1,024	2.1						
Edinburgh South	699	269	968	1.8						
Edinburgh West	782	254	1,036	2.2						
Falkirk East	974	367	1,341	2.8						
Falkirk West	1,091	326	1,417	3.3						
Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	739	323	1,062	2.8						
Glasgow Anniesland	1,320	343	1,663	4.4						
Glasgow Baillieston	1,289	386	1,675	4.4						
Glasgow Cathcart	1,018	316	1,334	3.4						
Glasgow Govan	1,432	430	1,862	4.7						
Glasgow Kelvin	1,521	395	1,916	3.9						
Glasgow Maryhill	1,813	574	2,387	5.8						
Glasgow Pollok	1,226	344	1,570	4.2						
Glasgow Rutherglen	908	284	1,192	3.0						
Glasgow Shettleston	1,474	418	1,892	5.2						
Glasgow Springburn	1,563	452	2,015	4.8						
Gordon	455	195	650	1.3						
Greenock and Inverclyde	1,663	464	2,127	5.6						

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

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

F.21 CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count flows: standardised^a

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM		INFLOW			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
		NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
		All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Male	Female
Month ending								
2003	Aug 14	229.1	157.8	71.4	215.5	-2.5	154.6	60.9
	Sep 11	226.7	156.2	70.5	219.5	4.0	156.5	63.0
	Oct 9	224.0	158.2	65.9	214.8	-4.7	153.2	61.6
	Nov 13	220.6	158.6	62.0	213.2	-1.6	152.2	61.0
	Dec 11	207.9	153.8	54.0	211.6	-1.6	151.3	60.3
2004	Jan 8	210.4	151.6	58.9	207.6	-4.0	148.5	59.1
	Feb 12	237.6	169.6	68.0	210.0	2.4	149.7	60.3
	Mar 11	213.4	153.0	60.4	208.7	-1.3	148.9	59.8
	Apr 8	199.6	142.7	56.8	201.8	-6.9	143.9	57.9
	May 13	185.9	133.7	52.3	204.6	2.8	145.0	59.6
	Jun 10	195.6	138.7	56.9	201.8	-2.8	144.0	57.8
	Jul 8 R	213.4	147.2	66.3	194.7	-7.1	139.7	55.0
	Aug 12 P	207.5	141.7	65.9	195.6	0.9	139.4	56.2
UNITED KINGDOM OUTFLOW								
UNITED KINGDOM		NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
		All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Male	Female
Month ending								
2003	Aug 14	227.2	161.7	65.5	221.9	-6.1	159.5	62.4
	Sep 11	255.3	175.4	79.9	225.6	3.7	161.6	64.0
	Oct 9	255.4	177.2	78.2	219.0	-6.6	156.6	62.4
	Nov 13	228.0	160.1	67.9	220.1	1.1	157.8	62.3
	Dec 11	202.4	143.8	58.6	219.3	-0.8	157.0	62.3
2004	Jan 8	142.5	100.6	41.9	213.7	-5.6	152.3	61.4
	Feb 12	233.6	169.4	64.2	215.5	1.8	154.4	61.1
	Mar 11	240.4	173.9	66.5	214.5	-1.0	153.5	61.0
	Apr 8	228.6	166.1	62.5	211.0	-3.5	150.5	60.5
	May 13	216.8	156.2	60.5	217.2	6.2	156.2	61.0
	Jun 10	227.2	164.6	62.6	218.1	0.9	156.5	61.6
	Jul 8 R	212.3	153.1	59.2	207.3	-10.8	148.3	59.0
	Aug 12 P	202.2	143.6	58.7	200.7	-6.6	143.5	57.2

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

a Flow figures are collected for four or five-week periods between count dates; the figures in the table are converted to a standard 4 $\frac{1}{3}$ -week month.
R Seasonally adjusted figures are revised.
P Seasonally adjusted figures are provisional.

CLAIMANT COUNT
Destination of leavers from the claimant count by duration
Leavers between 8 July and 11 August 2004

F.24

UNITED KINGDOM	Duration of claim					Total
	Less than 13 weeks	13 to 26 weeks	26 to 52 weeks	52 to 104 weeks	More than 104 weeks	
Thousands						
Found work	59.0	17.1	12.2	4.0	0.7	92.9
Works on average 16+ hours per week	2.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	2.6
Gone abroad	7.7	2.8	1.9	0.6	0.1	13.0
Claimed Income Support	2.0	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.2	5.1
Claimed Incapacity Benefit	3.8	2.1	2.2	1.1	0.4	9.7
Claimed another benefit	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	3.5
Full-time education	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0
Approved training	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Government-supported training	5.8	2.2	5.4	3.1	0.8	17.4
Retirement age reached	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
Automatic credits	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Gone to prison	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.6
Attending court	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Defective claim	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Ceased claiming	1.8	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.1	3.8
Deceased	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Not known	8.9	2.3	2.1	0.8	0.3	14.4
Failed to sign	38.8	11.9	8.7	2.4	0.4	62.3
New claim review	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.0
Total	135.3	42.4	36.1	13.6	3.3	230.7
As a percentage of those with a known destination						
Found work	67.3	60.7	48.3	38.3	26.1	
Works on average 16+ hours per week	2.4	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	
Gone abroad	8.8	9.9	7.7	5.4	3.6	
Claimed Income Support	2.2	4.7	4.3	5.1	6.4	
Claimed Incapacity Benefit	4.4	7.6	8.8	10.9	13.6	
Claimed another benefit	1.4	3.0	3.0	4.2	10.5	
Full-time education	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	
Approved training	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Government-supported training	6.7	7.8	21.2	30.3	32.4	
Retirement age reached	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	2.4	
Automatic credits	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	
Gone to prison	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.5	
Attending court	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	
Defective claim	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Ceased claiming	2.1	2.6	3.7	2.7	2.1	
Deceased	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	
New claim review	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

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

Note: Computerised claims only.

F.25 CLAIMANT COUNT

Average duration

Average duration of claims terminating in the quarter ending July 2004

Age (years)	Off-flows (thousands)			Mean duration (weeks)			Median duration (weeks)		
	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All
United Kingdom									
16-17	7.0	8.4	15.5	9	8	9	7	6	7
18-19	28.5	50.5	79.0	14	14	14	10	9	9
20-24	40.0	104.2	144.2	14	14	14	9	10	9
25-29	19.5	66.0	85.5	15	19	18	9	11	11
30-34	15.7	56.6	72.3	18	22	21	10	12	12
35-39	14.3	48.2	62.5	19	24	23	11	13	12
40-44	14.4	39.9	54.3	19	24	23	10	13	12
45-49	14.1	31.7	45.8	19	24	23	10	13	12
50-54	13.4	27.9	41.3	20	26	24	10	12	12
55-59	12.7	26.0	38.7	27	31	30	13	13	13
60 and over	n/a	9.2	9.2	n/a	34	34	n/a	13	13
All ages	179.6	468.6	648.3	17	20	19	10	11	11
North East									
16-17	0.4	0.6	1.1	9	8	9	7	7	7
18-19	1.9	3.7	5.6	15	14	14	11	9	10
20-24	2.1	7.1	9.2	14	15	14	8	10	9
25-29	0.8	3.7	4.5	15	19	18	9	11	11
30-34	0.6	3.2	3.8	17	20	20	8	11	11
35-39	0.6	2.7	3.3	18	23	22	10	11	11
40-44	0.7	2.4	3.1	19	23	22	10	10	10
45-49	0.7	2.1	2.8	18	21	21	10	10	10
50-54	0.7	1.9	2.5	22	24	24	11	10	10
55-59	0.6	1.7	2.2	32	36	35	14	11	12
60 and over	n/a	0.5	0.5	n/a	35	35	n/a	10	10
All ages	9.2	29.5	38.7	17	20	19	10	10	10
North West									
16-17	0.9	1.1	2.0	9	9	9	7	7	7
18-19	3.8	7.0	10.8	14	13	13	10	9	9
20-24	5.0	14.4	19.4	14	15	14	10	9	9
25-29	2.1	8.4	10.5	15	19	18	11	11	11
30-34	1.7	7.0	8.6	18	23	22	9	12	12
35-39	1.5	5.8	7.3	19	23	23	10	13	12
40-44	1.6	4.7	6.3	18	23	23	9	12	11
45-49	1.5	3.7	5.2	19	23	23	9	12	11
50-54	1.4	3.3	4.8	21	25	24	10	11	11
55-59	1.3	3.1	4.4	25	30	29	12	12	12
60 and over	n/a	1.0	1.0	n/a	34	35	n/a	12	12
All ages	20.8	59.3	80.2	16	20	19	9	11	10
Yorkshire and the Humber									
16-17	0.8	0.9	1.8	7	6	7	5	5	5
18-19	2.6	5.0	7.6	14	14	14	10	9	10
20-24	3.6	10.2	13.8	14	14	14	9	9	9
25-29	1.7	6.5	8.2	16	18	17	9	11	11
30-34	1.3	5.5	6.8	18	21	20	10	12	11
35-39	1.2	4.4	5.6	19	23	23	12	12	12
40-44	1.1	3.6	4.8	20	23	22	11	13	12
45-49	1.2	2.9	4.1	19	23	22	10	12	11
50-54	1.1	2.7	3.8	20	25	23	10	12	11
55-59	1.1	2.4	3.5	31	30	30	12	13	12
60 and over	n/a	0.8	0.8	n/a	30	31	n/a	12	12
All ages	15.8	45.1	60.9	17	19	19	10	11	10
East Midlands									
16-17	0.5	0.5	1.0	8	8	8	6	6	6
18-19	1.9	3.2	5.0	14	14	14	10	10	10
20-24	2.6	6.6	9.2	14	15	15	9	10	10
25-29	1.3	4.2	5.5	16	19	18	9	11	10
30-34	1.0	3.6	4.6	17	21	20	10	12	11
35-39	1.0	3.0	4.0	17	24	22	11	13	12
40-44	1.1	2.6	3.6	18	23	22	10	12	12
45-49	1.1	2.0	3.1	18	24	22	10	13	12
50-54	1.2	1.9	3.1	17	24	21	9	12	11
55-59	1.1	1.8	2.9	23	28	26	12	13	12
60 and over	n/a	0.7	0.7	n/a	38	38	n/a	14	14
All ages	12.6	30.2	42.8	16	20	19	9	11	10
West Midlands									
16-17	0.5	0.5	1.1	9	9	9	7	7	7
18-19	2.9	5.3	8.2	14	14	14	10	9	9
20-24	4.2	11.0	15.2	14	15	15	9	9	9
25-29	1.8	6.8	8.6	16	19	19	9	11	11
30-34	1.4	5.6	7.0	19	23	22	10	13	12
35-39	1.3	4.6	5.9	20	25	24	11	14	13
40-44	1.3	3.7	5.1	19	26	24	10	14	12
45-49	1.3	2.9	4.3	19	27	24	10	12	12
50-54	1.3	2.7	4.0	20	27	25	10	12	11
55-59	1.3	2.5	3.8	27	31	30	15	13	14
60 and over	n/a	1.1	1.1	n/a	30	30	n/a	14	14
All ages	17.3	46.7	64.0	17	21	20	10	11	11
East									
16-17	0.4	0.4	0.9	10	9	9	8	7	7
18-19	1.9	3.0	5.0	13	13	13	9	8	9
20-24	2.7	6.1	8.7	13	14	14	9	9	9
25-29	1.3	4.3	5.6	13	17	16	8	11	10
30-34	1.2	3.7	5.0	16	19	18	10	12	11
35-39	1.2	3.4	4.6	16	21	19	9	12	11
40-44	1.1	2.9	4.0	17	20	19	10	11	11
45-49	1.2	2.3	3.5	16	20	19	9	12	11
50-54	1.2	2.1	3.3	17	21	20	10	12	11
55-59	1.3	2.1	3.4	20	23	22	12	11	11
60 and over	n/a	0.8	0.8	n/a	25	25	n/a	12	12
All ages	13.6	31.1	44.7	15	18	17	9	10	10
London									
16-17	0.6	0.6	1.3	10	10	10	8	8	8
18-19	3.5	5.7	9.2	16	16	16	11	11	11
20-24	6.4	13.0	19.4	17	17	17	12	12	12
25-29	3.9	9.5	13.4	19	22	21	11	14	13
30-34	3.1	9.1	12.2	21	27	25	12	15	14
35-39	2.6	7.8	10.5	24	30	28	14	17	16
40-44	2.2	6.0	8.3	25	30	29	15	17	17
45-49	2.1	4.1	6.2	26	31	30	15	18	17
50-54	1.6	2.9	4.5	27	32	31	15	17	16
55-59	1.5	2.4	3.9	36	38	37	16	17	17
60 and over	n/a	1.0	1.0	n/a	48	49	n/a	19	19
All ages	27.6	62.1	89.7	21	25	24	12	14	14

CLAIMANT COUNT
Average duration
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Average duration of claims terminating in the quarter ending July 2004

Age (years)	Off-flows (thousands)			Mean duration (weeks)			Median duration (weeks)		
	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All
South East									
16-17	0.5	0.7	1.2	9	8	9	7	7	7
18-19	2.3	4.0	6.4	13	12	12	9	8	8
20-24	3.2	8.1	11.3	13	13	13	9	9	9
25-29	1.7	5.6	7.3	13	17	16	8	10	10
30-34	1.6	5.2	6.8	15	19	18	9	12	11
35-39	1.5	4.6	6.1	18	20	20	10	12	11
40-44	1.5	4.1	5.6	18	21	20	11	13	12
45-49	1.5	3.3	4.8	17	21	20	10	12	12
50-54	1.5	2.9	4.4	19	23	21	10	12	11
55-59	1.5	2.9	4.5	23	28	26	11	13	12
60 and over	n/a	1.2	1.2	n/a	24	24	n/a	11	11
All ages	17.0	42.6	59.5	16	18	18	9	11	10
South West									
16-17	0.3	0.4	0.7	10	9	10	8	7	7
18-19	1.7	2.9	4.6	12	11	11	8	7	8
20-24	2.4	5.7	8.1	11	12	12	7	8	8
25-29	1.3	3.9	5.3	12	15	15	7	9	8
30-34	1.0	3.4	4.4	14	18	17	8	10	10
35-39	1.0	3.0	4.0	17	19	19	10	11	11
40-44	1.0	2.5	3.5	15	21	20	9	11	11
45-49	1.0	2.1	3.1	16	20	19	9	11	10
50-54	1.1	2.0	3.1	17	23	21	10	12	11
55-59	1.1	2.0	3.0	20	27	24	10	11	11
60 and over	n/a	0.6	0.6	n/a	25	25	n/a	12	12
All ages	11.9	28.5	40.5	14	17	16	8	9	9
England									
16-17	5.1	5.9	10.9	9	8	9	7	7	7
18-19	22.6	39.8	62.3	14	13	14	10	9	9
20-24	32.1	82.1	114.2	14	15	14	9	10	10
25-29	16.0	53.0	68.9	16	19	18	9	11	11
30-34	13.0	46.2	59.2	18	22	21	10	12	12
35-39	11.9	39.3	51.1	19	24	23	11	13	13
40-44	11.8	32.5	44.2	19	24	23	11	13	12
45-49	11.7	25.6	37.3	19	24	23	10	13	12
50-54	11.1	22.4	33.5	20	25	24	10	12	12
55-59	10.6	21.0	31.6	26	30	29	13	13	13
60 and over	n/a	7.6	7.6	n/a	32	32	n/a	13	13
All ages	145.8	375.2	520.9	17	20	19	10	11	11
Wales									
16-17	0.4	0.4	0.8	7	7	7	5	5	5
18-19	1.9	3.3	5.2	13	13	13	9	9	9
20-24	2.3	6.2	8.5	12	13	13	7	9	8
25-29	0.9	3.5	4.5	13	16	15	8	10	9
30-34	0.7	2.7	3.4	14	22	20	8	11	11
35-39	0.7	2.3	2.9	17	22	21	9	12	12
40-44	0.7	1.9	2.6	20	24	23	10	12	12
45-49	0.6	1.5	2.1	15	23	21	8	11	10
50-54	0.6	1.5	2.1	18	23	21	10	12	11
55-59	0.6	1.4	2.0	27	28	28	13	12	12
60 and over	n/a	0.4	0.4	n/a	37	37	n/a	14	15
All ages	9.3	25.1	34.4	15	18	17	8	10	10
Scotland									
16-17	1.6	2.0	3.6	9	9	9	7	6	6
18-19	3.2	5.8	8.9	14	14	14	9	10	10
20-24	4.2	12.4	16.6	13	14	14	8	9	9
25-29	2.0	7.6	9.6	14	18	17	8	11	10
30-34	1.6	6.3	7.9	16	21	20	9	13	12
35-39	1.5	5.5	7.0	17	22	21	9	12	11
40-44	1.5	4.7	6.2	19	23	22	10	12	11
45-49	1.6	3.9	5.4	19	22	21	11	13	12
50-54	1.4	3.4	4.8	20	25	24	11	12	11
55-59	1.2	3.0	4.2	27	30	29	13	14	13
60 and over	n/a	1.0	1.0	n/a	32	32	n/a	13	13
All ages	19.7	55.6	75.3	16	19	18	9	11	10
Northern Ireland									
16-17	0.1	0.1	0.1	8	9	8	7	5	6
18-19	0.9	1.6	2.6	15	16	16	10	11	11
20-24	1.4	3.4	4.9	13	18	16	7	12	10
25-29	0.6	1.9	2.5	16	26	23	7	15	13
30-34	0.4	1.4	1.9	20	33	30	10	18	15
35-39	0.3	1.1	1.5	19	37	33	9	21	17
40-44	0.3	0.9	1.3	24	38	34	10	23	19
45-49	0.3	0.7	1.0	26	39	35	13	22	18
50-54	0.3	0.6	0.9	35	48	45	14	22	19
55-59	0.3	0.6	0.9	54	73	67	20	24	23
60 and over	n/a	0.2	0.2	n/a	96	96	n/a	26	26
All ages	5.0	12.7	17.6	20	30	27	9	15	13

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

n/a Not applicable

Note: Claims in this table terminated in the May to July 2004 accounting months. Totals might not sum exactly due to rounding.

G.1 VACANCIES

Vacancies^a

Thousands, not seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Monthly estimates		Average for three months ending in month shown			
	Level	YXVW	YXVX	Change on year	Percentage change	Vacancy ratio ^b
				YXVY	YXVZ	
2001 Aug	640.1	660.0				2.6
Sep	708.6	669.2				2.6
Oct	640.8	663.2				2.6
Nov	596.7	648.7				2.5
Dec	544.2	593.9				2.3
2002 Jan	526.3	555.7				2.2
Feb	617.3	562.6				2.2
Mar	603.2	582.3				2.3
Apr	594.3	604.9				2.4
May	614.0	603.8				2.3
Jun	634.5	614.3	-58.0	-8.6		2.4
Jul	599.2	615.9	-55.9	-8.3		2.4
Aug	613.7	615.8	-44.2	-6.7		2.4
Sep	646.9	620.0	-49.2	-7.4		2.4
Oct	650.1	636.9	-26.3	-4.0		2.5
Nov	608.0	635.0	-13.7	-2.1		2.5
Dec	540.1	599.4	5.5	0.9		2.3
2003 Jan	520.0	556.0	0.3	0.1		2.2
Feb	583.0	547.7	-14.9	-2.6		2.1
Mar	578.2	560.4	-21.9	-3.8		2.2
Apr	564.5	575.2	-29.7	-4.9		2.2
May	605.3	582.7	-21.1	-3.5		2.3
Jun	578.8	582.9	-31.4	-5.1		2.3
Jul	568.6	584.2	-31.7	-5.1		2.3
Aug	609.9	585.8	-30.0	-4.9		2.3
Sept	642.7	607.1	-12.9	-2.1		2.4
Oct	651.3	634.7	-2.2	-0.3		2.5
Nov	620.3	638.1	3.1	0.5		2.5
Dec	552.0	607.9	8.5	1.4		2.4
2004 Jan	515.9	562.7	6.7	1.2		2.2
Feb	623.1	563.6	15.9	2.9		2.2
Mar	630.6	589.9	29.5	5.3		2.3
Apr	603.6	619.1	43.9	7.6		2.4
May R	652.7	629.0	46.3	7.9		2.4
Jun R	665.8	640.7	57.8	9.9		2.5
Jul R	665.4	661.3	77.1	13.2		2.6
Aug P	646.4	659.2	73.4	12.5		2.6

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

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

R Revised
P Provisional

SAMPLING VARIABILITY OF VACANCY SURVEY RESULTS

The following are estimated 95 per cent confidence intervals for the Vacancy Survey results. These are approximate only, especially those for changes over the year which are more difficult to estimate than those for the levels of vacancies. They nevertheless provide useful guidelines as to the precision of the results.

	Level	Sampling variability	Change on year	Sampling variability
June to August 2004 average total vacancies				
Levels (000s)	659.2	± 22	+73.4	± 18
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	2.6	± 0.1	+0.3	± 0.1
August 2004 single month estimate				
Level (000s)	646.4	± 38	+36.5	± 30

G.2 VACANCIES

Vacancies: by industry

Not seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM		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	
SIC 1992 SECTIONS	All Vacancies ^a	(C-O)	(C)	(DA)	(DB,DC)	(DG)	(DJ)	(DK,DL, DM)	(DD,DE,DF, DH,DI,DN)	(E)	(F)
Levels (thousands)		YXWV	YXWU	YXWV	YXWW	YXWX	YXWY	YXWZ	YXXA	YXXB	YXWD
2002 Aug	615.8	1.2	13.4	3.8	5.7	5.3	15.4	19.6	1.7	25.2	
Sep	620.0	1.1	12.6	2.9	6.2	4.6	16.3	20.5	1.6	21.4	
Oct	636.9	0.9	13.6	3.1	6.3	5.2	16.4	19.6	1.4	20.1	
Nov	635.0	0.8	14.1	2.6	5.4	6.2	16.2	18.8	1.5	21.1	
Dec	599.4	0.7	13.1	2.8	4.8	6.7	14.9	15.7	1.4	20.0	
2003 Jan	556.0	0.7	12.1	2.3	4.4	5.6	13.1	12.9	1.4	20.9	
Feb	547.7	0.8	12.1	2.1	4.2	4.6	13.0	13.8	1.5	20.7	
Mar	560.4	0.8	12.9	2.7	4.3	4.0	13.2	15.3	1.7	20.5	
Apr	575.2	0.8	13.1	2.3	4.3	3.8	13.1	16.1	1.8	21.2	
May	582.7	0.8	12.8	2.7	4.1	3.9	13.3	16.0	1.7	23.8	
Jun	582.9	0.9	12.8	2.9	3.9	3.5	12.6	16.4	1.7	24.9	
Jul	584.2	0.9	13.0	2.7	3.7	4.1	12.1	16.8	1.6	27.1	
Aug	585.8	0.9	12.4	2.8	3.6	5.7	12.5	17.0	1.7	25.6	
Sep	607.1	1.0	13.5	1.7	3.6	6.4	13.5	17.7	1.7	25.1	
Oct	634.7	1.1	14.3	2.0	3.6	6.7	14.5	18.8	1.7	24.2	
Nov	638.1	1.0	16.0	2.0	3.6	5.6	14.1	18.3	1.7	24.4	
Dec	607.9	0.9	12.8	1.8	3.7	5.4	14.7	18.1	1.7	23.2	
2004 Jan	562.7	0.7	11.2	1.9	3.1	5.1	13.8	15.3	1.5	21.2	
Feb	563.6	0.7	9.7	1.9	3.4	5.8	14.3	15.3	1.4	20.0	
Mar	589.9	0.8	11.2	2.0	3.6	5.4	14.5	15.9	1.4	22.5	
Apr	619.1	0.9	11.8	1.9	4.1	5.9	16.1	18.2	1.5	23.2	
May R	629.0	1.0	12.5	2.1	4.3	4.6	16.3	19.0	1.5	23.2	
Jun R	640.7	0.9	13.7	2.4	3.9	6.6	16.4	20.7	1.6	22.1	
Jul R	661.3	1.0	14.9	2.8	4.3	6.4	16.4	20.7	1.7	24.5	
Aug P	659.2	1.0	15.2	3.2	4.1	7.4	16.3	20.7	1.7	24.4	
Change on year	73.4	0.1	2.8	0.4	0.5	1.7	3.8	3.7	0.0	-1.2	
Percent	12.5	11.1	22.6	14.3	13.9	29.8	30.4	21.8	0.0	-4.7	
Ratio per 100 employee jobs	YXVZ	YXXX	YXXL	YXXM	YXXN	YXXO	YXXP	YXXQ	YXXR	YXWN	
2002 Aug	2.4	1.7	2.9	1.9	2.4	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.3	2.1	
Sep	2.4	1.6	2.7	1.4	2.7	1.0	1.5	1.9	1.2	1.8	
Oct	2.5	1.3	2.9	1.5	2.7	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.7	
Nov	2.5	1.2	3.0	1.3	2.3	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.8	
Dec	2.3	1.1	2.8	1.4	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.7	
2003 Jan	2.2	1.1	2.6	1.1	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.8	
Feb	2.1	1.2	2.6	1.2	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.7	
Mar	2.2	1.4	2.8	1.5	1.9	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	
Apr	2.2	1.4	2.9	1.3	1.9	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.8	
May	2.3	1.3	2.8	1.5	1.8	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.3	2.0	
Jun	2.3	1.4	2.8	1.6	1.7	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.3	2.1	
Jul	2.3	1.4	2.8	1.5	1.6	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.2	2.2	
Aug	2.3	1.5	2.7	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.3	2.1	
Sep	2.4	1.6	2.9	0.9	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.3	2.1	
Oct	2.5	1.7	3.1	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.3	2.0	
Nov	2.5	1.6	3.5	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.3	2.0	
Dec	2.4	1.4	2.8	1.0	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.9	
2004 Jan	2.2	1.2	2.4	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.7	
Feb	2.2	1.2	2.1	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.7	
Mar	2.3	1.3	2.4	1.1	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.9	
Apr	2.4	1.4	2.6	1.0	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.9	
May R	2.4	1.6	2.7	1.1	1.9	1.0	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.9	
Jun R	2.5	1.5	3.0	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.2	1.8	
Jul R	2.6	1.7	3.2	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.3	2.0	
Aug P	2.6	1.6	3.3	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.3	2.0	
Change on year	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.1	

a Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

b Includes both public and private sectors.

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VACANCIES

Vacancies: by industry

G.2

Not seasonally adjusted

Whole-sale trade	Retail trade and repairs	Hotels and restaurants	Trans-port, storage and communication	Finan- cial inter- media-tion	Real estate renting and business activities	Public adminis-tration ^b	Education ^b	Health and social work ^b	Other services	UNITED KINGDOM
	(G: 51)	(G: 50,52)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	Average level for 3 months ending
YXXC	YXXD	YXXE	YXWF	YXXF	YXXG	YXXH	YXXI	YXXJ	YXWI	SIC 1992 SECTIONS
20.9	99.4	56.6	54.2	25.1	91.0	16.8	36.9	87.3	36.3	2002 Aug
23.2	110.6	55.7	54.1	25.3	86.7	17.5	37.4	86.9	35.4	Sep
23.9	124.2	58.8	56.8	24.4	87.8	17.0	37.7	88.1	31.6	Oct
24.8	126.0	55.5	57.9	22.6	85.4	17.2	39.2	90.3	29.6	Nov
23.0	110.1	52.2	55.7	21.6	82.5	17.0	38.9	88.1	30.1	Dec
21.9	90.2	47.0	51.1	21.7	80.6	16.4	36.4	86.0	31.4	2003 Jan
23.1	80.3	46.0	50.2	21.6	80.9	17.0	37.6	84.8	33.5	Feb
24.9	79.7	48.5	50.6	23.0	83.9	17.1	38.0	83.1	36.2	Mar
24.2	81.8	55.4	50.8	23.4	83.4	18.3	41.0	85.4	34.9	Apr
21.6	83.3	61.5	48.5	24.8	83.8	18.6	42.8	84.4	34.1	May
21.5	85.1	64.7	48.1	24.4	79.8	19.1	45.4	84.6	30.6	Jun
22.4	86.7	64.9	46.2	24.7	80.3	19.7	45.5	82.1	29.8	Jul
26.0	90.7	59.0	48.8	25.4	80.2	19.0	44.3	81.5	28.7	Aug
26.0	98.9	59.4	51.9	25.7	83.7	19.5	43.6	83.6	30.7	Sep
27.7	110.5	59.4	53.4	26.7	87.1	20.0	44.0	85.4	33.5	Oct
25.2	116.6	59.2	51.7	26.9	84.8	20.6	43.6	86.9	36.0	Nov
25.3	109.9	52.6	47.0	26.6	85.2	19.0	42.2	82.5	35.3	Dec
24.3	99.1	48.5	43.8	26.1	83.2	17.3	38.4	77.7	30.6	2004 Jan
27.5	89.3	49.8	44.3	29.3	86.6	17.0	38.3	79.7	29.3	Feb
27.7	90.0	55.9	47.0	31.1	90.9	17.3	38.1	82.0	32.6	Mar
27.5	92.1	60.4	48.5	33.2	94.4	17.7	40.2	85.4	36.2	Apr
26.6	98.8	60.6	49.2	32.6	94.1	18.8	41.0	83.4	39.5	May R
26.6	102.7	57.6	48.0	33.1	100.9	19.6	43.2	85.4	35.4	Jun R
28.2	106.3	59.1	48.2	32.2	107.1	19.9	45.6	86.7	35.3	Jul R
28.8	106.3	57.7	47.1	31.7	107.5	19.4	44.9	88.7	33.1	Aug P
2.8	15.6	-1.3	-1.7	6.3	27.3	0.4	0.6	7.2	4.4	Change on year
10.8	17.2	-2.2	-3.5	24.8	34.0	2.1	1.4	8.8	15.3	Per cent
YXXS	YXXT	YXXU	YXWP	YXXV	YXXW	YXXX	YXXY	YXXZ	YXWS	Ratio per 100 employee jobs
1.8	2.9	3.3	3.4	2.3	2.3	1.2	1.7	3.1	2.6	2002 Aug
2.0	3.2	3.2	3.4	2.3	2.2	1.2	1.7	3.1	2.6	Sep
2.1	3.6	3.4	3.6	2.2	2.2	1.2	1.7	3.1	2.3	Oct
2.2	3.7	3.2	3.7	2.0	2.2	1.2	1.8	3.2	2.2	Nov
2.0	3.2	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.8	3.1	2.2	Dec
1.9	2.6	2.7	3.2	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.6	3.1	2.3	2003 Jan
2.1	2.3	2.6	3.2	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.7	2.9	2.4	Feb
2.2	2.3	2.8	3.2	2.1	2.1	1.1	1.7	2.9	2.6	Mar
2.2	2.4	3.1	3.2	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.8	3.0	2.5	Apr
1.9	2.4	3.5	3.1	2.3	2.1	1.3	1.9	2.9	2.5	May
1.9	2.5	3.7	3.1	2.2	2.0	1.3	2.0	2.9	2.2	Jun
2.0	2.5	3.7	2.9	2.3	2.0	1.3	2.0	2.8	2.2	Jul
2.3	2.6	3.3	3.1	2.3	2.0	1.3	2.0	2.8	2.1	Aug
2.3	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.3	2.1	1.3	1.9	2.9	2.2	Sep
2.5	3.2	3.4	3.4	2.4	2.2	1.3	1.9	3.0	2.4	Oct
2.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	2.5	2.1	1.4	1.9	3.0	2.6	Nov
2.3	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.2	1.3	1.9	2.9	2.6	Dec
2.2	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.2	1.7	2.7	2.2	2004 Jan
2.4	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.2	1.1	1.7	2.8	2.1	Feb
2.5	2.6	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.3	1.2	1.7	2.8	2.4	Mar
2.4	2.7	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.4	1.2	1.8	3.0	2.6	Apr
2.4	2.9	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.4	1.3	1.8	2.9	2.9	May R
2.4	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.5	1.3	1.9	3.0	2.6	Jun R
2.5	3.1	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.7	1.3	2.0	3.0	2.6	Jul R
2.6	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.7	1.3	2.0	3.1	2.4	Aug P
0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	Change on year

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

G.11 VACANCIES

UK vacancies at Jobcentres:^a seasonally adjusted

Thousands

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0207 533 6094

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: 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 G.13.

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 4½ week month.

The vacancy data for Northern Ireland have been suspended since March 1999 and the figures between March and April 1999 and between September and October 1999 for Great Britain have been affected by corrections by the Employment Service to the recorded stock of unfilled vacancies. There has also been a minor change in the definition of notified vacancies between April and May 2000. See notes to Table G.13.

G.12 VACANCIES

Government Office Regions: vacancies remaining unfilled at Jobcentres:^a seasonally adjusted

Thousands

	North	North	Yorkshire	East	West	East	London	South	South	England	Wales	Scotland	Great	Northern	United
	East	West	and the	Midlands	Midlands	Midlands	BCQB	DPCP	BCQD	VAST	BCQJ	BCQK	BCQL	BCQM	DPCB
1999	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	23.4	32.3	38.1	28.9	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	36.9	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	289.3	18.9	38.2	345.4	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	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	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
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0207 533 6094

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Government Office Regions: vacancies remaining unfilled at Jobcentres^a and careers offices: not seasonally adjusted

G.13

Thousands

	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 ^b	DPCQ	IBWF	BCRG	BCRF	BCRE	DPCT	BCRB	DPCU	BCRD	VASU	BCRJ	BCRK	BCRL	BCRM	BCOM	
1997	10.1	34.4	21.0	20.4	23.1	23.6	35.1	34.4	25.4	227.5	18.1	31.5	277.0	6.8	283.9	
1998	11.0	41.1	22.6	20.5	30.5	24.1	28.2	34.8	26.1	238.9	17.9	31.0	287.7	8.9	296.6	
1999	16.4	37.1	24.1	21.3	35.7	24.0	32.1	37.7	27.8	256.1	17.1	33.0	306.2	..	..
2000	19.7	41.2	32.8	22.3	35.9	24.4	36.4	43.6	34.6	290.9	19.0	40.1	349.9	..	..
2000	Apr	17.7	38.5	30.5	20.9	33.9	24.0	34.3	40.7	35.7	276.0	19.5	37.0	332.5	..	..
	May	18.0	39.2	31.3	21.2	33.7	24.7	34.2	42.0	35.9	280.4	19.0	35.8	335.1	..	..
	Jun	18.5	40.3	32.9	22.6	35.1	25.2	36.3	45.1	37.6	293.6	19.5	36.7	349.8	..	..
	Jul	18.7	40.4	33.5	22.2	34.8	25.7	37.5	46.2	36.8	295.9	19.3	37.6	352.8	..	..
	Aug	19.2	40.7	34.0	21.5	35.8	24.7	36.1	44.7	35.9	292.5	19.2	38.5	350.2	..	..
	Sep	21.9	46.4	37.5	24.0	39.5	26.4	36.2	48.5	38.0	318.4	20.4	45.4	384.1	..	..
	Oct	23.9	50.6	40.8	25.4	43.4	27.5	41.3	51.6	39.6	344.1	20.4	49.0	413.4	..	..
	Nov	23.4	49.1	40.6	25.9	42.4	26.5	42.0	50.7	38.5	339.0	19.6	49.5	408.1	..	..
	Dec	20.8	41.3	36.4	23.4	37.9	23.5	38.5	45.4	34.0	301.2	18.0	45.4	364.5	..	..
2001	Jan	20.3	40.0	35.3	22.0	36.1	21.6	36.6	41.0	33.1	286.1	18.1	45.3	349.4	..	..
	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	..	..
	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 ^b	DPCV	IBWJ	BCSG	BCSF	BCSE	DPCY	BCSB	DPCZ	BCSD	VASY	BCSJ	B CSK	BCSL	BCSM	BCSN	
2001	0.3	2.1	2.4	1.0	1.8	1.9	3.6	3.6	1.4	18.0	0.4	1.4	19.8	..	..
2002	0.3	2.2	2.9	0.9	2.0	1.5	1.8	3.1	1.5	162	0.3	1.3	17.7	..	..
2003	0.3	2.2	2.4	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.8	2.4	14.9	0.3	1.3	16.5	..	..
2003	Aug	0.3	2.7	2.4	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.7	2.7	2.6	162	0.3	1.7	18.3	..	..
	Sep	0.3	2.5	2.4	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.6	2.7	2.4	15.5	0.2	1.3	17.0	..	..
	Oct	0.3	23	23	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.5	26	2.4	14.8	0.4	1.2	16.4	..	..
	Nov	0.4	22	22	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.4	25	2.1	14.1	0.3	1.2	15.6	..	..
	Dec	0.4	20	21	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	23	2.1	13.2	0.2	1.1	14.5	..	..
2004	Jan	0.4	1.7	2.0	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.2	22	2.0	12.4	0.1	0.7	13.2	..	..
	Feb	0.4	1.7	2.0	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.2	22	2.1	12.9	0.2	0.7	13.7	..	..
	Mar	0.4	22	21	0.8	1.6	1.1	1.2	23	2.2	14.0	0.2	0.9	15.2	..	..
	Apr	0.4	27	22	0.9	1.7	1.2	1.3	24	2.3	15.1	0.2	1.5	16.9	..	..
	May	0.5	3.9	22	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.6	2.4	15.2	0.2	1.4	16.8	..	..
	Jun	0.5	3.2	23	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.6	28	2.5	16.2	0.3	1.5	18.0	..	..
	Jul	0.6	4.2	28	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.6	30	2.2	18.3	0.2	1.6	20.1	..	..
	Aug	0.6	4.2	26	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.7	30	2.4	18.3	0.2	1.5	20.0	..	..

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

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

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

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

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

- A temporary reduction in the recorded level of outflows and placings owing to some delays in following up vacancies with employers associated with the introduction of the new arrangements.
- An increase in the level of newly-notified vacancies.
- Both the above effects have led to an increase in the recorded stock of unfilled vacancies.

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

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

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

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

H.11 OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

Labour disputes^a

Stoppages of work: summary

UNITED KINGDOM	Number of stoppages		Number of workers (thousands)		Working days lost in all stoppages in progress in period (thousands)	
	Beginning in period	In progress in period	Beginning involvement in period in any dispute	All involvement in period	All industries and services	All manufacturing industries
1997	206	216	129	130	235	86
1998	159	166	91	93	282	34
1999	200	205	140	141	242	57
2000	207	212	182	183	499	52
2001	187	194	167	180	525	43
2002	141	146	918	943	1323	21
2003	131	133	123	151	499	63
2001 Jul	18	27	63	80	23.6	3.4
Aug	9	14	57	63	17.6	2.4
Sep	11	16	34	62	23.8	2.7
Oct	10	16	3.7	6.8	38.9	2.5
Nov	14	19	6.5	11.4	62.1	4.8
Dec	12	16	30.1	34.4	102.1	-
2002 Jan	17	22	10.1	34.1	93.6	4.1
Feb	3	13	3.2	6.5	23.9	2.0
Mar	15	23	54.8	58.5	79.8	2.2
Apr	15	21	5.0	8.4	19.4	5.5
May	7	10	62.8	64.1	81.4	-
Jun	11	16	3.9	35.5	57.3	0.7
Jul	14	20	620.1	622.0	521.4	0.5
Aug	14	23	38	60	13.1	2.4
Sep	11	20	33	104	99	1.4
Oct	13	22	33.4	41.5	41.6	1.0
Nov	15	21	117.1	133.6	371.4	0.6
Dec	6	13	1.3	3.8	10.5	0.4
2003 Jan	9	11	21	29.7	91.6	1.6
Feb	11	13	9.8	103	13.4	8.1
Mar	8	11	4.5	52	14.0	1.9
Apr	8	11	3.4	6.1	9.8	1.8
May	8	16	5.9	95	25.8	1.5
Jun	12	19	4.9	11.7	33.4	1.8
Jul	12	17	6.5	10.7	47.3	1.4
Aug	7	10	1.1	29	11.7	1.6
Sep	11	16	7.4	12.5	23.9	5.0
Oct	20	24	52.2	58.6	130.9	3.1
Nov	14	21	7.8	16.7	61.6	35.1
Dec	11	16	17.0	23.2	35.7	0.4
2004 Jan P	11	16	186	23.0	32.0	8.8
Feb P	16	23	91.5	118.7	213.2	102
Mar P	8	19	4.8	12.7	126.2	22
Apr P	11	17	6.6	52.0	193.9	0.5
May P	10	16	5.2	10.7	63.1	1.0
Jun P	12	19	4.7	7.2	19.5	0.9
Jul P	9	14	2.7	40.3	93.5	1.6

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, real estate, renting and business activities	Public administration and defence	Education	Health and social work	Other community, social and personal service activities O,P,Q	Thousands
	SIC 1992	A,B	C,E	D	F	G,H	I	J,K	L	M	N	O,P,Q
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	82	96	9	488	376	148	107	
2003	-	-	63	14	1	126	-	138	131	15	10	
2001 Jul	-	-	3.4	0.4	-	3.5	0.1	162	-	0.1	-	
Aug	-	3.3	2.4	-	-	3.1	-	65	-	22	-	
Sep	-	5.6	2.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.2	127	-	1.1	-	
Oct	-	6.1	2.5	-	-	1.5	-	256	-	32	-	
Nov	-	0.6	4.8	-	0.1	2.1	-	524	-	21	0.1	
Dec	-	9.6	-	-	-	3.7	-	82.9	55	0.1	0.1	
2002 Jan	-	-	4.1	-	0.1	24.1	0.1	63.4	1.0	-	0.7	
Feb	-	-	20	-	-	22	2.1	166	0.8	-	0.2	
Mar	-	-	22	-	-	73	4.0	172	47.1	20	0.1	
Apr	-	0.2	5.5	0.7	-	40	1.2	54	0.3	18	0.1	
May	-	-	-	-	42	68	-	3.5	57.5	50	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	-	3.4	-	25	0.2	
Sep	-	-	1.4	-	-	7.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	-	0.1	
Oct	-	-	1.0	-	4.1	14.0	0.6	8.1	39	56	42	
Nov	-	-	0.6	-	1.7	2.7	-	288.5	62.5	82	7.0	
Dec	-	-	0.4	-	-	3.6	0.2	1.4	-	4.9	0.1	
2003 Jan	-	-	1.6	-	-	1.5	-	86.2	22	-	0.1	
Feb	-	-	8.1	-	-	0.9	-	0.8	33	-	0.3	
Mar	-	-	1.9	-	-	4.5	0.1	0.1	63	-	1.1	
Apr	-	-	1.8	-	-	2.7	-	-	0.4	4.9	-	
May	-	-	1.5	-	-	0.2	-	2.1	169	45	0.6	
Jun	-	-	1.8	4.2	-	54	-	0.5	16.5	42	0.9	
Jul	-	-	1.4	4.2	-	12.9	-	8.9	16.8	15	1.7	
Aug	-	-	1.6	-	-	0.9	-	82	0.8	0.2	-	
Sep	-	0.4	5.0	-	-	3.5	0.4	0.7	13.9	-	-	
Oct	-	-	3.1	20	-	82.2	-	105	30.8	-	2.4	
Nov	-	-	35.1	32	-	81	-	4.4	86	-	2.3	
Dec	-	-	0.4	0.3	0.8	2.8	-	16.1	14.8	-	0.6	
2004 Jan P	-	-	8.8	-	-	1.1	-	16.5	5.0	-	0.6	
Feb P	-	0.1	102	-	-	12	0.1	105.1	95.6	0.3	0.6	
Mar P	-	1.9	22	-	-	1.7	-	28	117.2	0.4	-	
Apr P	-	1.3	0.5	-	-	3.7	-	84.0	103.5	-	1.0	
May P	-	1.4	1.0	-	-	-	-	10.8	49.9	-	-	
Jun P	-	0.5	0.9	-	-	2.9	-	10.1	48	-	0.2	
Jul P	-	-	1.6	-	-	13.1	-	78.5	0.1	-	0.2	

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

a See 'Definitions' on pS3 for notes of coverage.
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OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

Labour disputes^a

H.12

Stoppages in progress: industry

UNITED KINGDOM SIC 1992	12 months to July 2003			12 months to July 2004 P		
	Stop- pages	Workers involved	Working days lost	Stop- pages	Workers involved	Working days lost
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and quarrying	1	+	++	1	500	4,900
Manufacturing of: food, beverages and tobacco; textiles and textile products; leather and leather products; wood and wood products; pulp, paper and paper products; printing and publishing; coke, refined petroleum products, nuclear fuels;	2	200	700	2	400	800
	4	400	700	1	+	100
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	100	200	-	-	-
	9	500	4,200	5	400	1,000
	1	800	800	1	600	1,200
chemicals, chemical products and man- made fibres; rubber and plastics; other non-metallic mineral products;	2	1,100	1,100	2	200	200
basic metals and fabricated metal products; machinery and equipment n.e.c.;	3	400	400	7	5,400	9,900
electrical and optical equipment;	3	300	500	1	300	300
transport equipment; manufacturing n.e.c.	-	-	-	12	15,600	60,800
Electricity, gas and water supply	2	1,200	8,500	1	500	2,400
Construction	-	-	-	3	700	700
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	1	+	100	3	900	5,500
Hotels and restaurants	1	4,800	5,700	1	+	++
Transport, storage and communication	38	27,600	60,300	55	48,900	121,200
Financial intermediation	-	-	-	1	+	++
Real estate, renting and business activities	3	500	1,100	2	400	500
Public administration and defence	13	59,400	400,600	9	93,000	347,600
Education	17	80,200	129,000	16	56,900	444,900
Health and social work	14	12,200	36,300	4	300	900
Other community, social and personal service activities	10	5,700	16,200	8	4,400	7,800
All industries and services	136^a	203,300	682,000	143^a	225,800	1,005,000

a See 'Definitions' on pS3 for notes of coverage.

b 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.

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Less than 50 workers involved.

++ Less than 50 working days lost.

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Stoppages: July 2004 P

United Kingdom	Number of stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost
Stoppages in progress	14	40,300	93,500
of which, stoppages:			
Beginning in month	9	2,700 ^c	14,500
Continuing from earlier months	5	37,600	79,000

c Including 2,700 directly involved.

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Stoppages in progress: cause

United Kingdom	12 months to July 2004 P		
	Stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost
Pay: wage-rates and earnings levels	69	157,500	834,900
extra wage and fringe benefits	8	40,400	94,000
Duration and pattern of hours worked	26	18,300	55,000
Redundancy questions	11	2,800	6,600
Trade union matters	17	4,000	10,300
Working conditions and supervision	2	600	1,300
Manning and work allocation	7	1,100	1,600
Dismissal and other disciplinary measures	3	1,000	1,300
All causes	143	225,800	1,005,000

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

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H.22 OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

Jobseekers with disabilities: placements into employment

Great Britain

Placed into employment by Jobcentre advisory service

2 August-31 August 2004

8,812a

Source: Disability Services and Financial Support Division, Jobcentre Plus
Customer Helpline: 0114 259 6437

a The data in this table excludes 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.

The data in this table fall outside the scope of National Statistics.

H.41 OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES

Regional Selective Assistance: April - June 2004^a

	East	East Midlands	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	England	Scotland	Wales	Great Britain
Number of offers	1	2	-	8	6	-	-	-	3	20	25	35	80
Value of offers (£'000)	228	743	-	8,980	2,298	-	-	-	935	13,184	10,565	40,089	63,838

a Date of first payment.

Enquiries: Department of Trade and Industry, 020 7215 2598

Note: The data in this table fall outside the scope of National Statistics.

H.42 OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES

Regional Selective Assistance: offers of £75,000 or more: April - June 2004^a

Region and company	Travel-to-work area	Total amount of assistance offered (£)	Project category ^b	SIC 1992 description
EAST				
Swiss Laundry Ltd	Great Yarmouth	227,800	B	Renting sport/personal/household n.e.s.
Total		227,800		
EAST MIDLANDS				
Moeller Manufacturing Ltd	Worksop	575,000	B	Manufacture of other elec equip n.e.s.
Campbell Grocery Products Ltd	Worksop	168,000	B	Proc/preserving fruit and veg n.e.s.
Total		743,000		
NORTH EAST				
Draegar Safety UK Ltd	Alnwick and Amble	560,000	A	Services to oil-gas extraction
Dupont Sabanci Polyester (UK) Ltd	Middlesbrough and Stockton	3,100,000	B	Manufacture of plastics in primary forms
Osborne Engineering Ltd	Morpeth and Ashington	175,000	A	General mechanical engineering
Precision Hydraulic Cylinders Ltd	Morpeth and Ashington	650,000	A	Manufacture bearings/gears/driving elements
Rhodia Pharma Solutions Ltd	Morpeth and Ashington	4,000,000	B	Manufacture basic pharmaceutical products
Onyx Scientific Ltd	Sunderland and Durham	245,000	A	Manufacture basic pharmaceutical products
Precision Geomatics Ltd	Sunderland and Durham	120,000	A	Technical testing and analysis
Isoclad Ltd	Tyneside	130,000	A	Manufacture ceramic insulators and fittings
Total		8,980,000		
NORTH WEST				
Bizarre Creations Ltd	Liverpool	100,000	A	Software consultancy and supply
Aqua Cure Plc	Liverpool	100,000	A	Manufacture of other chemicals products n.e.c.
Procter and Gamble Ltd	Manchester	470,000	B	Manufacture household, sanitary, toilet req
Esure Holdings Ltd	Manchester	1,300,000	A	Non-life insurance
Camtex Corporation Ltd	Windermere	200,000	B	Manufacture nonwovens and nonwoven articles
Colour Gro Ltd	Workington	128,000	A	Growing veg, hort and nursery products
Total		2,298,000		
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER				
BLP UK Ltd	Doncaster	250,000	A	Manufacture of other kitchen furniture
ASD Lighting Plc	Sheffield and Rotherham	185,000	A	Manufacture of lighting equip and elec clamps
Newburgh Engineering Co Ltd	Sheffield and Rotherham	500,000	A	General mechanical engineering
Total		935,000		
SCOTLAND				
Nichol McKay Steel Services Ltd	Ayr	260,000	B	General mechanical engineering
Parsons Peebles Machines Ltd	Dunfermline	230,000	B	Manufacture elec motors/generators/transformers
FMC Technologies Ltd	Dunfermline	418,000	B	Manufacture of metal structures and parts
Plaza Interiors (Scotland) Ltd	Dunfermline	275,000	A	Manufacture other office and shop furniture
Mitsubishi Electric Air Conditioning Systems Europe Ltd	Edinburgh	3,500,000	A	Manufacture non-domestic cooling and venting
California Cake Co Ltd	Glasgow	100,000	A	Manufacture bread/fresh pastry goods/cakes
Harper Collins Publishers Ltd	Glasgow	200,000	A	Publishing of books
Merroc Ltd	Glasgow	200,000	A	Manufacture other arts of paper and board n.e.s.
Lomond Homes Ltd	Kirkcaldy	235,000	B	Manufacture builders' carpentry and joinery
Novar Plc	Kirkcaldy	210,000	A	Accntg/bookkeeping/auditing/tax cons
Murray and Murray Ltd	Kirkcaldy	190,000	A	Manufacture of other products of wood
Haemonetics (UK) Ltd	Motherwell and Lanark	250,000	B	Manufacture of medical and surgical equip
Smithkline Beecham Plc	North Ayrshire	4,000,000	B	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products
Total		10,068,000		

OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES
Regional Selective Assistance: offers of £75,000 or more: April - June 2004^a

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Region and company	Travel-to-work area	Total amount of assistance offered (£)	Project category ^b	SIC 1992 description
WALES				
South Wales Mineral Recycling Ltd	Bridgend	160,000	A	Recycling non-metal waste and scrap
Logica CMG	Bridgend	4,400,000	A	Business and management consultancy
G E Carpentry Services Ltd	Bridgend	100,000	A	Manufacture builders' carpentry and joinery
Everest Ltd	Cardiff	100,000	B	Painting and glazing
Centreprise International Ltd	Cardiff	3,150,000	A	Manufacture computers and other inf proc equip
PHS Group Plc	Cardiff	200,000	A	Management acts of holding cos
Alrod Ltd	Cardiff	200,000	A	Manufacture other fabricated metal products
Lloyds Beal Ltd	Cardiff	350,000	A	Other service activities n.e.s.
The Number UK Ltd	Cardiff	2,000,000	A	Architectural and engineering acts
Maskreys Ltd	Cardiff	175,000	A	Manufacture furns, sacks, household textiles
Works Expo Ltd	Cardiff	115,000	A	Manufacture builders' carpentry and joinery
Wolverine Proctor and Schwartz Ltd	Flint	185,000	A	General mechanical engineering
Medipure Ltd	Flint	150,000	A	Manufacture of medical and surgical equip
Healm Engineering Services Ltd	Flint	150,000	A	General mechanical engineering
Rebus Design and Automation Ltd	Flint	125,000	A	Other business activities n.e.s.
Quotations Ltd T/A Crystal Reference	Holyhead	200,000	A	Other business activities n.e.s.
J D Lewis and Sons Ltd	Lampeter	400,000	A	Publishing of books
David Peel, Anthony Peel and Robert Peel (Peelweld)	Llanelli	100,000	A	Other business activities n.e.s.
Dawn Meats (UK) Ltd	Llanelli	10,400,000	B	Bacon and ham production
Stephens and George Ltd	Merthyr	3,600,000	B	Printing n.e.s.
Interbrew UK Ltd	Newport	3,350,000	A	Manufacture of beer
Haven Colourprint UK Ltd	Pembroke and Tenby	95,000	A	Printing n.e.s.
Fifth Dimension Systems Ltd	Pontypridd and Aberdare	75,000	A	Software consultancy and supply
Critical Solutions Technology Ltd	Pontypridd and Aberdare	75,000	A	Manufacture instruments: measuring etc
Ocean Marine (Research) Ltd	Rhyl and Denbigh	120,000	A	Other business activities n.e.s.
Northern Products Ltd	Rhymney and Abergavenny	900,000	A	Manufacture of other plastic products
Norgine Ltd	Rhymney and Abergavenny	954,000	A	Manufacture of medicaments and non-medicaments
General Dynamics (UK) Ltd	Rhymney and Abergavenny	5,200,000	A	Other service activities n.e.s.
Murus Building Systems Ltd	Rhymney and Abergavenny	150,000	A	Sawmilling/planing/impregnation of wood
G-Plas Ltd	Rhymney and Abergavenny	275,000	A	Manufacture plastic plates, sheets, tubes
Howper 458 Ltd	Rhymney and Abergavenny	170,000	A	Manufacture of plastics in primary forms
NTCDucting.com Ltd	Swansea	210,000	A	Manufacture of other rubber products
Morganite Electrical Carbon Ltd	Swansea	245,000	A	Manufacture misc stationers and other manufacturing n.e.s.
Visteon	Swansea	2,000,000	A	Manufacture of motor vehicles
Total		40,079,000		

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

^b A = Employment created, B = Employment safeguarded.

Note: Enquiries regarding this table should be addressed to:

English cases - Department of Trade and Industry, REG (A), Bay 391, 1 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0ET (020 7215 2598).

Scottish cases - Scottish Executive, SE 1A 2, Meridian Court, 5 Cadogan Street, Glasgow G2 6AT (0141 242 5623).

Welsh cases - National Assembly for Wales, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NQ (029 2082 3626).

The data in this table fall outside the scope of National Statistics.

J.1 ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Background economic indicators: seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM		Output												Index of production OECD Countries			
		GDP		GDP		Index of output UK											
		Chained volume measures		Market prices		Production industries ^a		Manufacturing industries ^b		Service industries		Construction output					
		2001=100		£ billion	Change on year (%)	2001=100	Change on year (%)	2001=100	Change on year (%)	2001=100	Change on year (%)	2001=100	Change on year (%)	2000=100	Change on year (%)		
		YBEZ		ABMI		CKYW		CKYY		GDQS		GDQB					
1998		91.5		909.8	3.1	98.5	1.0	98.2	0.6	89.7	4.9	96.7	1.2	92.2	2.1		
1999		94.1		935.8	2.9	99.7	1.2	98.9	0.7	92.8	3.5	97.0	0.3	95.0	3.0		
2000		97.8		971.9	3.9	101.6	1.9	101.4	2.5	96.8	4.3	98.2	1.2	100.0	5.3		
2001		100.0		994.3	2.3	100.0	-1.6	100.0	-1.4	100.0	3.3	100.0	1.8	97.7	-2.3		
2002		101.8		1011.9	1.8	97.5	-2.5	96.9	-3.1	102.7	2.7	103.8	3.8	97.9	0.2		
2003		104.1		1034.6	2.2	97.4	-0.1	97.3	0.4	105.3	2.5	108.9	4.9	99.1	1.2		
2003	Q2	103.5		257.2	2.1	97.1	-0.5	97	0.7	104.6	2.4	108.0	5.3	98.1	0.1		
	Q3	104.4		259.6	2.2	97.4	0.0	97.6	0.2	105.5	2.1	111.0	6.5	98.9	0.4		
	Q4	105.5		262.3	2.9	97.6	0.5	98.1	1.8	106.8	3.0	112.4	6.4	100.6 R	2.3 R		
2004	Q1	106.3		264.2	3.4	97.2 R	-0.1 R	97.9 R	1.2 R	107.8	3.6	112.8	8.0	101.7	3.0		
	Q2	107.3		266.7 R	3.7	98.4 R	1.3 R	99.1 R	2.2 R	108.8	4.0	113.9	5.5	103.2	5.2		
		Income		Prices		Producer Price Index ^{a,b,c}								Inventories			
		Real household disposable income £ billion		Gross trading profits of companies ^c		RPI	RPIX	All manufacturing industries				Excluding FBT ^e				Changes on year ^f	
		2001=100	Change on year (%)	£ billion	Change on year (%)	Change on year (%)	Change on year (%)	Input prices	Output prices	Input prices ^e	Output prices ^e	Chained volume measures	Chained volume measures				
		OSXS		CAED		CZBH	CDKQ	RNNK	PLLU	RNNQ	PLLV	CAFU					
1998		86.9	0.3	151.0	3.6	34	2.6	-9.1	0.0	-4.7	-1.0	4.9					
1999		89.8	3.3	154.0	2.0	15	23	-1.3	0.4	-3.6	-1.1	6.4					
2000		95.3	6.1	153.3	-0.4	3.0	2.1	7.4	1.5	3.7	-0.2	5.3					
2001		100.0	4.9	149.9	-2.3	1.8	2.1	-1.2	-0.3	-1.3	-0.6	6.2					
2002		101.5	1.5	156.8	4.6	1.7	2.2	-4.5	0.1	-4.8	-0.1	2.5					
2003		103.6	2.1	169.7	8.2	29	2.8	1.3	1.5	-0.3	1.3	2.5					
2003	Q2	103.6	1.3	41.2	7.1	30	2.9	-0.5	1.3	-0.6	1.2	-0.5					
	Q3	103.8	1.9	43.6	7.6	29	28	12	1.4	0.0	1.2	0.4					
	Q4	104.8	3.0	44.3	10.8	26	2.6	3.0	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.4					
2004	Q1	104.8	2.5	44.6	10.1	26	2.3	-0.4	1.5	-0.1	1.4	0.7					
	Q2	..	..	..	..	28	22	3.8	2.3	0.4	1.3	0.2			
		Expenditure		Fixed investments													
		Household final consumption expenditure Chained volume measures		Retail sales volume		Retail sales value ^d		All industries ^g		Manufacturing industries ^h		Service industries		General government final consumption			
		£ billion	Change on year (%)	2000=100	Change on year (%)	2000=100	Change on year (%)	£ billion	Change on year (%)	£ billion	Change on year (%)	£ billion	Change on year (%)	£ billion	Change on year (%)		
		ABJR		EAPS		EAFY		NPEL		APIN		APIT		NMRY			
1998		564.2	3.8	92.5	2.9	93.4	3.9	102.0	18.1	20.7	4.2	81.6	22.0	174.5	1.2		
1999		590.3	4.6	95.7	3.5	96.5	3.3	104.9	28	18.9	-8.8	86.1	5.6	180.7	3.5		
2000		616.5	4.4	100.0	4.5	100.0	3.6	109.7	4.6	18.3	-3.0	91.5	6.2	184.9	2.3		
2001		635.6	3.1	106.1	6.1	105.9	5.9	111.7	1.9	16.5	-10.2	95.3	4.2	189.7	2.6		
2002		655.9	3.2	112.7	6.2	111.1	4.9	112.4	0.6	14.6	-11.5	97.9	2.7	196.9	3.8		
2003		671.0	2.3	116.4	3.3	113.8	2.4	111.4	-0.9	13.5	-7.6	97.9	0.0	203.7	3.5		
2003	Q2	167.2	2.3	115.9	2.7	109.3	23	27.9	-0.4	3.4	-10.7	24.5	1.2	50.3	3.3		
	Q3	168.5	2.5	117.3	2.9	109.7	23	27.9	-0.2	3.1	-15.0	24.8	2.1	51.1	3.9		
	Q4	169.6	2.2	119.3	3.2	132.3	2.5	28.5	-1.4	3.4	-3.2	25.1	-1.2	52.2	5.6		
2004	Q1	170.7	3.0	121.6	6.4	109.2	5.2	29.0	7.2	3.3	-6.9	25.7	9.3	52.8	5.7		
	Q2	172.6	3.2	123.8 R	6.8 R	115.5 R	5.7 R	29.2	4.7	3.4	1.4	25.7	5.1	53.4	6.0		
		Financial indicators		Trade in goods											Balance of payments		
		Effective exchange rate ^{d,i}		Base lending rate ^{d,j}		FTSE k All-share		Money supply growth M0 M4		Export volume		Import volume		Trade in goods balance			
		1990=100	Change on year (%)	(%)		Change on year (%)		Change on year (%)	Change on year (%)	2001=100	Change on year (%)	2001=100	Change on year (%)	£billion	£billion		
		AGBG		AMIH		HSEL		VQMX	VQJW	BQKU		BQKV		BOKI	HBOP		
1998		103.9	3.3	7.24				6.1	9.3	84.2	1.2	81.3	8.5	-21.8	-4.0		
1999		103.8	-0.1	5.34				7.3	5.1	86.8	3.1	86.7	6.6	-29.1	-24.4		
2000		107.5	3.6	5.97				8.0	7.4	97.4	12.2	94.8	9.3	-33.0	-24.1		
2001		105.8	-1.6	5.13				7.1	7.8 R	100.0	2.7	100.0	5.5	-40.6	-22.4		
2002		106.0	0.2	4.00				7.9	6.3	98.3	-1.7	104.1	4.1	-46.7	-18.2		
2003		100.2	-5.5	3.69				7.3	7.2	97.8	-0.5	105.6	1.4	-47.3	-20.4		
2003	Q2	99.1	-5.9	3.75				7.7	7.9 R	96.7	-6.7	103.2	-2.2	-11.1	-5.8		
	Q3	99.2	-6.1	3.53				7.9	6.6	96.5	-2.6	104.6	-0.9	-12.0	-6.8		
	Q4	100.2	-5.5	3.65				7.5	7.1 R	98.3	4.9	108.1	3.5	-13.0	-5.3		
2004	Q1	104.1	1.8	3.91				7.2	7.6	95.2 R	-4.6 R	108.5 R	1.8 R	-14.3 R	-5.3		
	Q2	105.2	6.2	4.22				5.8	7.7	97.9	1.2	110.8	7.4	-14.5	..		

- a Production industries: SIC divisions 1 to 4.
 b Manufacturing industries: SIC divisions 2 to 4.
 c Industrial and commercial companies (excluding North Sea oil companies) including inventory holding gains.
 d Not seasonally adjusted.
 e FBT stands for food, beverages, tobacco and petroleum.
 f Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress.
- g Total business investment excluding NHS trusts, land and existing buildings and private sector dwellings.
 h Private sector figures are exclusive of expenditure on dwellings.
 i Average of daily rates.
 j Base lending rate of the London clearing banks on the last Friday of the period shown.
 k HSEL series discontinued by ONS. Available from Financial Times.
 l 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.

CONSUMER PRICES Summary of recent movements

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	Consumer prices index (CPI) ^a		All items retail prices index (RPI)		All items retail prices index (RPI) excluding			
	Index (1996=100)	Percentage change over 12months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12months	Mortgage interest payments (RPIX)	Percentage change over 12months	Index (Jan 13 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12months
		CHVJ		CZBH		CDKQ		CBZX
2002	Aug	108.4	1.0	176.4	1.4	175.3	1.9	167.6
	Sep	108.7	1.0	177.6	1.7	176.4	2.1	168.7
	Oct	108.9	1.4	177.9	2.1	176.6	2.3	169.1
	Nov	108.9	1.6	178.2	2.6	177.0	2.8	169.6
	Dec	109.3	1.7	178.5	2.9	177.2	2.7	169.8
2003	Jan	108.6	1.4	178.4	2.9	177.1	2.7	169.8
	Feb	109.0	1.6	179.3	3.2	177.9	3.0	170.6
	Mar	109.4	1.6	179.9	3.1	178.7	3.0	171.4
	Apr	109.7	1.5	181.2	3.1	180.0	3.0	171.8
	May	109.7	1.2	181.5	3.0	180.2	2.9	171.9
	Jun	109.6	1.1	181.3	2.9	180.0	2.8	171.7
	Jul	109.5	1.3	181.3	3.1	179.9	2.9	171.6
	Aug	109.9	1.4	181.6	2.9	180.4	2.9	172.2
	Sep	110.2	1.4	182.5	2.8	181.3	2.8	173.2
	Oct	110.4	1.4	182.6	2.6	181.3	2.7	173.1
	Nov	110.3	1.3	182.7	2.5	181.4	2.5	173.1
	Dec	110.7	1.3	183.5	2.8	181.8	2.6	173.5
2004	Jan	110.1	1.4	183.1	2.6	181.4	2.4	173.2
	Feb	110.4	1.3	183.8	2.5	182.0	2.3	173.9
	Mar	110.6	1.1	184.6	2.6	182.5	2.1	174.3
	Apr	111.0	1.2	185.7	2.5	183.6	2.0	174.9
	May	111.4	1.5	186.5	2.8	184.3	2.3	175.6
	Jun	111.3	1.6	186.8	3.0	184.2	2.3	175.6
	Jul	111.0	1.4	186.8	3.0	183.8	2.2	175.1
	Aug	111.3	1.3	187.4	3.2	184.3	2.2	175.7

Source: ONS
Enquiries: 0207533 5874

a Prior to 10 December 2003, the consumer prices index (CPI) was published in the UK as the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP).
b The taxes excluded are council tax, duties, vehicle excise duty, insurance tax and air passenger duty.

CONSUMER PRICES European Union - Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs)^{a,b}

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	United Kingdom		European Union ^c				Monetary Union Area average	
	Index 1996=100	Percentage change over 12 months	EU 15 Index 1996=100	EU 25 Index 1996=100	EU 15 Percentage change over 12 months	EU 25 Percentage change over 12 months	Index 1996=100	Percentage change over 12 months
		CHVJ	CJYR	CLNJ	A4KQ	CLNX	A4L3	CLNK
2002	Jul	108.1	1.1	110.8	-	1.9	-	111.0
	Aug	108.4	1.0	110.9	-	1.9	-	111.0
	Sep	108.7	1.0	111.2	-	1.9	-	111.3
	Oct	108.9	1.4	111.5	-	2.1	-	111.6
	Nov	108.9	1.6	111.4	-	2.2	-	111.5
	Dec	109.3	1.7	111.9	-	2.2	-	112.0
2003	Jan	108.6	1.4	111.7	-	2.0	-	111.9
	Feb	109.0	1.6	112.2	-	2.3	-	112.4
	Mar	109.4	1.6	112.8	-	2.3	-	113.1
	Apr	109.7	1.5	112.9	-	2.0	-	113.2
	May	109.7	1.2	113.0	-	1.7	-	113.2
	Jun	109.6	1.1	113.0	-	1.8	-	113.3
	Jul	109.5	1.3	112.8	-	1.8	-	113.1
	Aug	109.9	1.4	113.1	-	2.0	-	113.3
	Sep	110.2	1.4	113.5	-	2.0	-	113.7
	Oct	110.4	1.4	113.6	-	1.9	-	113.8
	Nov	110.3	1.3	113.6	-	2.0	-	113.9
	Dec	110.7	1.3	113.9	-	1.8	-	114.2
2004	Jan	110.1	1.4	113.7	-	1.8	-	114.0
	Feb	110.4	1.3	113.9	-	1.5	-	114.2
	Mar	110.6	1.1	114.6	-	1.5	-	115.0
	Apr	111.0	1.2	115.0	-	1.8	-	115.5
	May	111.4	1.5	-	115.5	-	2.3	115.9
	Jun	111.3	1.6	-	115.5	-	2.3	115.9
	Jul	111.0	1.4	-	115.3P	-	2.2P	115.7P

Source: ONS/Eurostat
Enquiries: 020 7533 5874

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 one of the convergence criteria for monetary union as required by the Maastricht Treaty. The rules underlying the construction of the HICPs for EU member states were published in a Commission Regulation of 9 September 1996. The HICPs replace the Interim Indices of Consumer Prices which were published by Eurostat in a monthly news release.

b Published as the consumer prices index (CPI) in the UK.

c EU average extended from 15 to 25 countries, on 1 May 2004.

P Provisional

Note: Additional RPI information is available on the National Statistics website: www.statistics.gov.uk/rpi and for the CPI: www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi.

K.4 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES

Work-based learning for adults

Thousands

ENGLAND		Number participating on WBLA			Starts to WBLA ^a			Leavers from WBLA ^a		
Month		Male	Female	Total ^b	Male	Female	Total ^b	Male	Female	Total ^b
2001	Apr	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
	May	2.5	1.0	3.5	2.7	1.0	3.6	0.8	0.3	1.0
	Jun	4.8	1.9	6.8	4.3	1.5	5.8	2.0	0.6	2.6
	Jul	6.5	2.5	9.1	3.9	1.4	5.2	2.2	0.8	2.9
	Aug	7.9	2.9	10.8	4.5	1.4	6.0	3.2	1.0	4.3
	Sep	9.0	3.6	12.6	4.0	1.7	5.7	2.8	1.0	3.8
	Oct	9.5	3.9	13.4	3.7	1.4	5.1	3.2	1.1	4.3
	Nov	10.5	4.3	14.8	5.1	2.0	7.1	4.2	1.6	5.8
	Dec	10.0	4.0	14.1	2.3	0.8	3.1	2.7	1.1	3.8
	Jan	10.8	4.3	15.1	3.8	1.4	5.2	3.1	1.1	4.2
	Feb	11.3	4.7	16.0	4.4	1.8	6.2	3.9	1.4	5.2
	Mar	11.9	5.0	16.9	5.5	2.1	7.6	4.9	1.9	6.8
Total 2001-2002				44.9		16.8	61.8		11.8	44.9
2002	Apr	11.9	5.1	17.0	3.8	1.5	5.3	3.8	1.4	5.3
	May	12.3	5.4	17.6	5.3	2.1	7.4	4.9	1.8	6.7
	Jun	12.4	5.3	17.6	3.7	1.4	5.2	3.6	1.5	5.1
	Jul	12.4	5.2	17.6	4.1	1.5	5.6	4.1	1.6	5.7
	Aug	12.4	5.0	17.5	5.0	1.7	6.6	4.9	1.8	6.7
	Sep	12.8	5.6	18.4	4.4	2.1	6.5	4.0	1.5	5.6
	Oct	13.1	5.8	18.9	4.3	1.7	6.1	4.1	1.5	5.6
	Nov	13.6	6.0	19.6	5.4	2.2	7.6	4.9	2.0	6.9
	Dec	13.1	5.7	18.8	2.7	1.0	3.7	3.2	1.3	4.5
	Jan	13.6	6.1	19.7	5.1	2.1	7.1	4.6	1.7	6.3
	Feb	14.3	6.4	20.7	4.9	2.0	6.9	4.2	1.7	5.9
	Mar	14.7	6.7	21.4	4.9	2.1	7.0	4.4	1.8	6.2
Total 2002-2003				53.6		21.4	75.1		19.8	70.6
2003	Apr	14.8	6.6	21.4	4.5	1.7	6.2	4.4	1.8	6.1
	May	15.4	7.0	22.4	6.0	2.6	8.6	5.5	2.2	7.7
	Jun	16.2	7.4	23.6	5.3	2.2	7.5	4.5	1.9	6.4
	Jul	16.6	7.4	24.0	5.4	2.1	7.5	4.9	2.1	7.0
	Aug	16.5	7.3	23.8	6.0	2.4	8.4	6.1	2.5	8.6
	Sep	17.0	7.9	24.9	5.3	2.7	8.0	4.8	2.1	6.9
	Oct	17.2	8.4	25.6	6.3	3.1	9.4	6.1	2.7	8.7
	Nov	17.7	8.8	26.5	5.2	2.5	7.7	4.7	2.1	6.8
	Dec	17.3	8.5	25.8	3.6	1.5	5.1	4.0	1.7	5.7
	Jan	18.1	9.1	27.1	5.9	2.8	8.8	5.2	2.3	7.5
	Feb	19.0	9.5	28.5	6.0	2.6	8.6	5.0	2.2	7.2
	Mar	19.6	9.9	29.5	6.0	2.8	8.8	5.4	2.4	7.8
Total 2003-2004				65.4		29.1	94.5		25.9	86.4
2004	Apr	20.0	10.0	30.0	6.8	3.1	9.9	6.4	2.9	9.3
	May	20.7	10.3	31.0	5.6	2.5	8.1	4.9	2.3	7.2
	Jun	22.3	10.8	33.1	5.0	2.1	7.0	3.4	1.5	4.9
Total 2004-2005				17.4		7.6	25.0		6.7	21.4
Total since Apr 2001				181.4		75.0	256.3		159.1	64.1
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Source: DWP, WBLA Database.

a Figures include early entrants.

b Components may not sum to total due to missing cases and rounding.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES

Summary of New Deal for Young People and New Deal 25 plus at end of June 2004

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GREAT BRITAIN	New Deal for Young People			New Deal 25 plus					
	Starts ^a	Leavers	Current participants	Total starts ^a	of which: Enhanced ^b programme	Total leavers	of which: Enhanced programme	Current participants	
Summary									
Total ^c as at end June 2004	1,163,990	1,081,190	82,800	721,540	361,240	665,790	307,960	53,280	
change since Mar 2004	+40,130	+51,900	-11,770	-	+23,770	-	+27,470	-3,690	
change since Jun 2003	+166,870	+182,510	-15,640	-	+96,360	-	+107,140	-10,770	
Individual starts:	885,020			528,020					
Characteristics									
Male	830,940	772,490	58,450	-	298,780	-	254,690	44,100	
Female	332,570	308,480	24,090	-	62,380	-	53,250	9,120	
People with Disabilities ^d	142,180	130,770	11,410	-	102,770	-	87,510	15,260	
Ethnic Group White	923,980	860,940	63,050	-	297,980	-	255,830	42,160	
Ethnic Minority Groups	186,310	170,420	15,890	-	49,500	-	40,560	8,950	
Black - Caribbean	32,180	29,540	2,640	-	10,440	-	8,580	1,860	
Black - African	24,110	21,090	3,010	-	8,060	-	6,360	1,700	
Black - Other	12,960	11,960	1,000	-	2,590	-	2,090	500	
Indian	19,710	18,590	1,120	-	4,970	-	4,160	810	
Pakistani	38,860	36,490	2,370	-	5,670	-	4,820	860	
Bangladeshi	13,420	12,350	1,070	-	1,940	-	1,600	340	
Chinese	2,270	2,120	150	-	1,160	-	960	190	
Other	42,800	38,270	4,530	-	14,680	-	11,990	2,680	
Prefer not to say	46,880	43,460	3,420	-	13,540	-	11,500	2,040	
Not stated/Unknown	6,820	6,380	440	-	220	-	80	140	
Age Group									
18-24	1,163,990	1,081,190	82,800	-	53,510	-	45,160	8,360	
25-29				-	64,120	-	54,180	9,930	
30-34				-	60,640	-	50,780	9,860	
35-39				-	52,170	-	43,380	8,790	
40-44				-	45,420	-	38,080	7,350	
45-49				-	43,540	-	38,720	4,820	
50-54				-	39,540	-	35,600	3,950	
55-59				-	2,300	-	2,070	230	
60+				-					

Source: New Deal Evaluation Database, IAD, DWP
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- a Those identified by Jobcentre Plus as having joined New Deal, including those who have received an initial invitation, but not yet attended their first interview.
- b From April 2001, the New Deal 25 plus was extended and enhanced to provide clients with access to a greater and more tailored range of support and provision. Eligibility was extended to include those who had been claiming Jobseeker's Allowance for 18 months.
- c Totals include people for whom sub-group information such as gender and ethnicity are not recorded. Because of this, and due to rounding, components will not necessarily sum to totals.
- d Those recorded by Jobcentre Plus as having a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

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Number participating in New Deal for Young People at end of June 2004

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GREAT BRITAIN	Total	Gateway ^a	Employment Option ^b	Other options			Follow-through	
				Total	Education and training	Voluntary sector	Environment task force	
All^c								
All ^c	82,800	53,350	3,130	13,510	6,870	3,800	2,830	12,810
Male	58,450	36,920	2,310	9,610	4,750	2,280	2,590	9,610
Female	24,090	16,170	820	3,900	2,130	1,530	250	3,200
People with disabilities ^d	11,410	6,760	510	2,130	1,080	630	420	2,020
Ethnic Group White	63,050	40,260	2,760	10,120	4,770	2,810	2,540	9,900
Ethnic Minority Groups	15,890	10,250	240	2,900	1,840	840	220	2,500
Black - Caribbean	2,640	1,640	40	480	230	190	60	480
Black - African	3,010	1,820	20	640	430	190	30	530
Black - Other	1,000	630	10	180	110	50	30	180
Indian	1,120	820	30	150	80	50	20	120
Pakistani	2,370	1,650	50	400	260	110	20	280
Bangladeshi	1,070	760	20	170	90	70	0	120
Chinese	150	100	10	30	20	10	0	10
Other	4,530	2,850	60	850	630	160	60	760
Prefer not to say	3,420	2,400	130	490	270	150	70	410
Not stated/Unknown	440	430	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: New Deal Evaluation Database, IAD, DWP
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- a Including those awaiting their first Gateway interview.
- b The Employment Option can now be accessed from people at any stage of the New Deal programme.
- c Totals include people whose gender is not recorded. For this reason, and also because of rounding, components will not necessarily sum to totals.
- d See footnote d, Table K.11.

K.13 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES

Numbers participating in New Deal 25 plus at end of June 2004

GREAT BRITAIN	Total	Gateway	Subsidised employment	IAP ^{a,b}	BET/BS ^c	Self-employment	ETO ^d	Work experience/placements	IAP training	Other ^e	Follow-through
All	53,280	33,000	2,060	9,620	2,430	1,650	760	2,750	1,990	40	8,600
Male	44,100	27,110	1,680	7,990	1,970	1,390	650	2,290	1,660	40	7,320
Female	9,120	5,850	370	1,620	460	260	110	450	330	10	1,280
People with disabilities ^f	15,260	9,200	830	2,940	820	570	230	770	530	20	2,290
Ethnic Group											
White	42,160	25,970	1,870	7,610	1,730	1,420	570	2,230	1,620	40	6,710
Ethnic Minority Groups	8,950	5,550	130	1,690	640	170	160	430	300	0	1,580
Black - Caribbean	1,860	1,180	20	310	60	50	30	90	70	0	360
Black - African	1,700	1,020	10	330	110	30	30	100	60	0	340
Black - Other	500	310	10	90	30	10	10	20	30	0	90
Indian	810	530	20	130	50	10	10	50	20	0	130
Pakistani	860	510	30	180	90	10	10	30	30	0	140
Bangladeshi	340	200	0	90	50	0	10	20	10	0	60
Chinese	190	130	0	40	20	0	0	10	10	0	30
Other	2,680	1,680	40	530	230	60	50	110	80	0	440
Prefer not to say	2,040	1,340	60	330	70	60	30	90	70	0	310
Not stated/Unknown	140	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age Group											
25-29	8,360	5,050	410	1,490	330	240	130	460	330	10	1,410
30-34	9,930	5,860	400	1,880	410	340	150	550	430	10	1,800
35-39	9,860	5,720	340	1,960	510	360	150	540	380	10	1,850
40-44	8,790	5,060	330	1,820	470	280	150	550	370	10	1,570
45-49	7,250	4,160	270	1,570	440	200	110	480	330	10	1,350
50-54	4,820	3,700	180	560	170	140	40	120	100	0	390
55-59	3,950	3,260	130	320	100	80	30	60	50	0	240
60+	230	210	10	20	0	10	0	0	10	0	0

Source: New Deal Evaluation Database, IAD, DWP
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a Intensive Activity Period which lasts for a minimum of 13 weeks unless employment is found earlier.

b IAP is the total of BET/BS, Self-employment, ETO, Work experience/placements, IAP training and Other.

c Basic Employability Training/Basic Skills.

d Education and Training Opportunity.

e Other includes: Training for Work Scotland, Work Based Learning Wales, Jobsearch.

f See footnote d, Table K.11.

K.14 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES

Immediate destinations on leaving New Deal for young people at end of June 2004

GREAT BRITAIN	Total	Unsubsidised employment ^a	Other benefits	Other known destination ^b	Not known
All leavers	1,081,190	418,650	124,950	213,520	324,090
change since Mar 2004 ^c	+51,900	+18,710	+4,700	+9,870	+18,620
change since Jun 2003	+182,510	+65,910	+18,480	+35,920	+62,210
Those leaving before having a first interview	116,760	37,500	10,030	20,960	48,270
change since Mar 2004	+6,070	+1,620	+470	+1,130	+2,860
change since Jun 2003	+21,460	+5,580	+1,620	+4,170	+10,090
Those leaving during the Gateway	595,270	254,610	88,480	87,900	164,280
change since Mar 2004	+30,570	+12,270	+3,520	+4,890	+9,890
change since Jun 2003	+105,150	+42,240	+14,020	+16,720	+32,170
Those leaving from Options	155,010	64,620	8,820	5,950	75,620
change since Mar 2004	+6,490	+2,400	+50	+120	+3,920
change since Jun 2003	+23,650	+9,370	+260	+620	+13,410
of which:					
Employment	46,210	22,970	1,380	470	21,400
Education and Training	48,420	17,170	2,520	2,990	25,740
Voluntary Sector	31,440	12,770	2,670	1,310	14,680
Environment Task Force	28,930	11,700	2,250	1,190	13,790
Those leaving from Follow-Through	214,160	61,920	17,610	98,710	35,910
change since Mar 2004	+8,780	+2,430	+660	+3,730	+1,960
change since Jun 2003	+32,250	+8,730	+2,580	+14,400	+6,540
by last option entered:					
Employment	27,300	9,950	1,790	10,510	5,050
Education and Training	87,910	25,260	6,850	41,340	14,460
Voluntary Sector	50,470	13,910	4,690	24,240	7,630
Environment Task Force	48,480	12,810	4,280	22,620	8,780

Source: New Deal Evaluation Database, IAD, DWP
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a Those who are recorded by Jobcentre Plus as having been placed into unsubsidised employment, plus those who are recorded as having terminated their JSA claim in order to go into a job. This will undercount the total number going into a job: some who go into a job will not, for whatever reason, record this as the reason for termination of their JSA claim. These will be counted as 'not known'. Past research indicates that the destinations of those who do not give a reason for termination follow a similar pattern to those who do give a reason.

b Includes, for example, transfer to a training programme, or gone abroad. Also includes people who, on leaving New Deal, continue to claim JSA.

c Figures for the last three months for unsubsidised employment are provisional, as some of these leavers could still return to JSA within 13 weeks of leaving New Deal, and would hence rejoin the programme, having achieved an unsustained job.

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Immediate destinations on leaving enhanced New Deal 25 plus at end of June 2004^a

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GREAT BRITAIN	Left Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)				Return to JSA	
	Total	Unsubsidised employment ^b	Transfer to other benefits	Other ^c	Not Known	
All leavers	307,960	79,530	49,840	32,690	57,190	88,710
change since Mar 2004 ^d	+27,470	+7,870	+3,480	+2,990	+5,580	+7,550
change since Jun 2003	+107,140	+28,010	+14,790	+10,770	+19,620	+33,950
Those leaving before having a first interview	13,680	3,610	2,670	1,470	3,040	2,880
change since Mar 2004	+1,280	+380	+200	+130	+340	+240
change since Jun 2003	+4,540	+1,200	+780	+490	+1,050	+1,020
Those leaving during the Gateway	191,950	57,770	42,640	23,540	26,970	41,040
change since Mar 2004	+16,190	+5,730	+2,880	+1,990	+2,660	+2,940
change since Jun 2003	+61,560	+19,930	+12,200	+7,240	+8,900	+13,290
Those leaving from IAP ^e	38,860	9,380	470	5,540	22,490	990
change since Mar 2004	+3,250	+620	+10	+580	+1,970	+80
change since Jun 2003	+12,910	+2,790	+120	+2,090	+7,550	+350
of which:						
Employment Option	10,900	820	90	4,300	5,300	400
BET/BST ^f	5,170	1,210	80	230	3,560	80
Self employment	3,120	1,870	10	140	1,080	20
ETO ^g	1,050	200	20	70	720	20
Work experience / Placements	9,840	2,910	150	270	6,230	290
IAP Training ^g	8,500	2,320	120	450	5,450	170
Other	290	50	0	80	160	10
Those leaving from Follow-Through	63,430	8,770	4,050	2,130	4,670	43,800
change since Mar 2004	+6,740	+1,140	+390	+300	+620	+4,300
change since Jun 2003	+28,130	+4,080	+1,690	+950	+2,110	+19,300
by last option entered:						
Employment Option	3,540	840	240	140	280	2,050
BET/BST ^f	10,320	990	900	360	690	7,390
Self employment	3,680	650	180	130	280	2,420
ETO ^g	2,440	360	140	130	220	1,590
Work experience / Placements	22,370	2,930	1,330	680	1,700	15,720
IAP Training ^g	20,810	2,970	1,230	670	1,500	14,450
Other	280	40	20	20	20	180

Source: New Deal Evaluation Database, IAD, DWP
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a See footnote b, Table K.11.

b See footnote a, Table K.14.

c Includes, for example, transfer to a training programme, or gone abroad.

d See footnote c, Table K.14.

e See footnote a, Table K.13.

f See footnote b, Table K.13.

g See footnote c, Table K.13.

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Summary of people into jobs through New Deal at end of June 2004^a

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GREAT BRITAIN	New Deal for Young People		New Deal 25 plus		Enhanced programme ^b	
	Total	of which: Sustained ^c	Total	of which: Sustained ^c	Total	of which: Sustained ^c
Summary						
Total						
as at end Jun 2004	518,150	409,940	194,680	152,040	120,660	91,940
change since Mar 2004	20,510	17,000	-	-	10,020	8,120
change since Jun 2003	78,300	60,140	-	-	39,870	29,870
Characteristics						
Male	376,830	296,610	-	-	101,530	77,020
Female	141,260	113,280	-	-	19,130	14,920
People with disabilities ^d	63,150	48,660	-	-	33,890	26,110
Ethnic Group						
White	427,980	339,000	-	-	101,840	77,460
Ethnic Minority Groups	67,360	52,190	-	-	14,460	11,100
Black - Caribbean	10,850	7,900	-	-	2,690	1,940
Black - African	7,320	5,200	-	-	2,010	1,420
Black - Other	4,570	3,340	-	-	740	530
Indian	8,750	7,160	-	-	1,490	1,140
Pakistani	13,980	11,090	-	-	1,790	1,460
Bangladeshi	5,060	4,140	-	-	650	540
Chinese	930	780	-	-	300	240
Other	15,900	12,570	-	-	4,800	3,830
Prefer not to say	19,590	15,660	-	-	4,340	3,370
Not stated/Unknown	3,220	3,100	-	-	20	20
Age Group						
18-24	518,150	409,940	-	-	22,560	16,680
25-29	-	-	-	-	24,980	19,040
30-34	-	-	-	-	22,230	16,830
35-39	-	-	-	-	18,210	13,940
40-44	-	-	-	-	15,010	11,570
45-49	-	-	-	-	10,360	8,140
50-54	-	-	-	-	7,050	5,520
55-59	-	-	-	-	270	220

Source: New Deal Evaluation Database, IAD, DWP
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- a The table counts number of individuals into employment from NDYP and ND 25 plus. On this basis, a ND participant on either programme is only ever counted once as starting employment from that programme. If a participant has a sustained spell of unsubsidised employment after having had a sustained spell of subsidised employment, then the unsubsidised employment always takes priority.
- b See footnote b, Table K.11.
- c A job from which the participant does not return to New Deal within 13 weeks. This includes jobs in which participants have been employed for less than 13 weeks, but have not yet returned to New Deal.
- d See footnote d, Table K.11.

Enquiry points

Labour Market Statistics Helpline labour.market@ons.gov.uk	020 7533 6094	Annual employment statistics	01633 812038
Recorded announcement of headline statistics on economic activity, inactivity, employment, unemployment, vacancies, earnings, claimant count, productivity and unit wage costs	020 7533 6176	Workforce jobs series – short-term estimates workforce.jobs@ons.gov.uk	01633 812318
National Statistics enquiry service info@statistics.gov.uk	0845 601 3034	Total workforce hours worked per week productivity@ons.gov.uk	01633 812766
Skills and Education Network	0114 259 3327	Labour disputes	01633 819205
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Claimant count	020 7533 6094	Labour Force Survey	020 7533 6094
Earnings		New Deal	0114 209 8228
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Basic wage rates and hours for manual workers with a collective agreement earnings@ons.gov.uk	01633 819008	ppi@ons.gov.uk	01633 812766
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 earnings@ons.gov.uk	01633 819024/11	Qualifications (DfES)	0114 259 1322
Earnings of low paid workers lowpay@ons.gov.uk	01633 819039	Redundancy statistics	020 7533 6094
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Labour Force Survey (quarterly): weekly and hourly earnings; distribution; men and women, occupation, region labour.market@ons.gov.uk	020 7533 6094	Ansafone service	020 7533 5866
Economic activity and inactivity	020 7533 6094	Enquiries	020 7533 5874
Employment		rpi@ons.gov.uk	
Labour Force Survey: full- and part-time; self-employment; temporary work; second jobs; occupations; men and women; ethnicity; region; people with disabilities; hours worked (usual and actual for groups of workers)	020 7533 6094	Skill needs surveys and research into skill shortages (DfES)	0114 259 3374
Subregional estimates annual.employment.figures@ons.gov.uk	01633 812038	Small firms (DTI)	0114 259 7537
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		Adult learning (general)	0114 259 3327
		Employer provided training – research and evaluation	0114 259 3374
		Employer provided training – statistics	0114 259 3374
		Travel-to-Work Areas	020 7533 6114
		Unemployment	020 7533 6094
		Vacancies	
		Vacancy Survey: total stocks of vacancies	020 7533 6162
		Notified to Jobcentres	020 7533 6094
		Youth Cohort Study (DfES)	0114 259 3639
For advice on:			
		Sources of labour market statistics	020 7533 6094
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		Subnational labour markets	020 7533 6130
		Low pay estimates	020 7533 6167

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