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Labour market analysis and summary

December 2004 assessment

By **Gawain Heckley**, 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, sustaining both high levels of employment and low levels of unemployment at or near record levels. However, recent data indicate a flattening off in labour market growth rates. Labour Force Survey data (for August-October) show ongoing improvement in the labour market in terms of employment and unemployment. However, the improvement is marginal and the more recent vacancies and claimant count data (for November) have shown little change in recent months. The inactivity level remains high and has risen further this quarter, with the trend in the inactivity rate also increasing. The rate of earnings growth continues to rise following an upward trend, though the rate of acceleration has decreased of late.

Employment

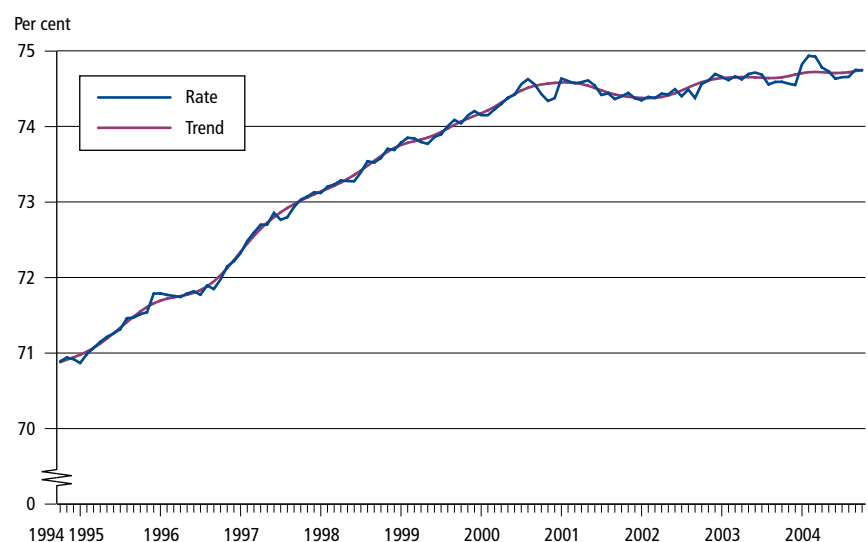
The number of people in employment has been growing steadily in recent years. The 16 and over employment level increased by 55,000 over the quarter, giving a

217,000 increase over the year. The employment level now stands at 28.440 million for the period August-October, a new record high since comparable records began in 1971 and 8,000 higher than the July-September 2004 record high (28.431 million). It is also the highest level for both men (15.378 million) and women (13.059 million). Both men and women have driven the increase

over the quarter but men more so (up 31,000). 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**). This is reflected in

Figure 1

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



Source: Labour Force Survey

- the latest employment figures for August to October which show that the working-age employment rate is virtually unchanged over the quarter, standing at 74.7 per cent. While the rate is down from 74.9 per cent in January-March 2004, the trend is tending upwards if only marginally so.

The overlapping changes (see red box) for employment show that the movements have been more erratic over 2000-04, following the consistent growth of the second half of the 1990s. The latest figure shows a moderate increase of 8,000 between July-September and August-October 2004 (see **Figure 2**). The most recent workforce jobs figures (September), show a fall of 41,000 on the quarter, but a rise of 88,000 on the year. Within the latest quarter, the main decreases came in distribution, hotels and restaurants (down 11,000), construction (down 11,000) and manufacturing (down 38,000). Education, health and public administration was up 29,000 and finance and business services was up 15,000. The overall picture is one of continued strong employment with a levelling off in growth.

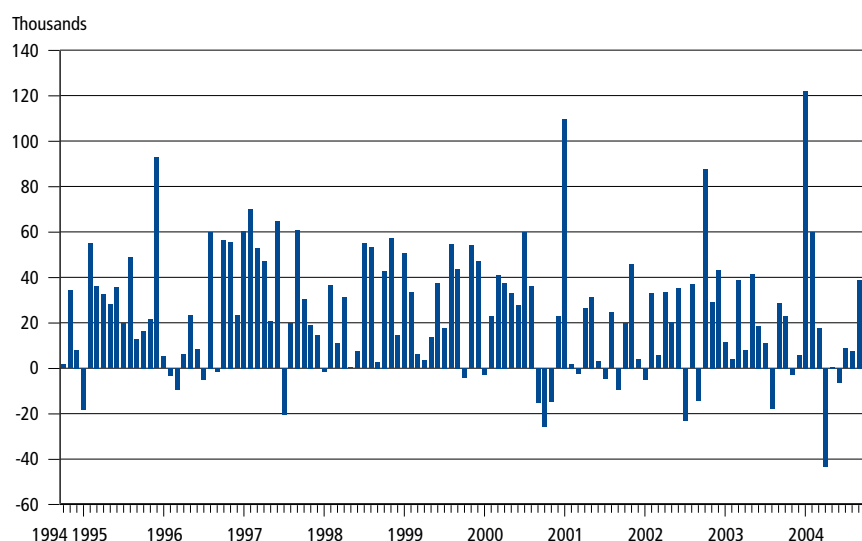
Looking at employment categories by type, the largest increase in

employment came from employees (up 74,000 over the quarter), with increases in the levels for both men and women at 37,000. Conversely, there was a decrease in the levels of the self-employed (down 20,000 over the quarter). Looking at the total in

employment, the number of full-time workers has increased (up 43,000 over the month) to a record high of 21.112 million. The level for women is also at a record high of 7.366 million, up 25,000 on last month. The number of people in

Figure 2

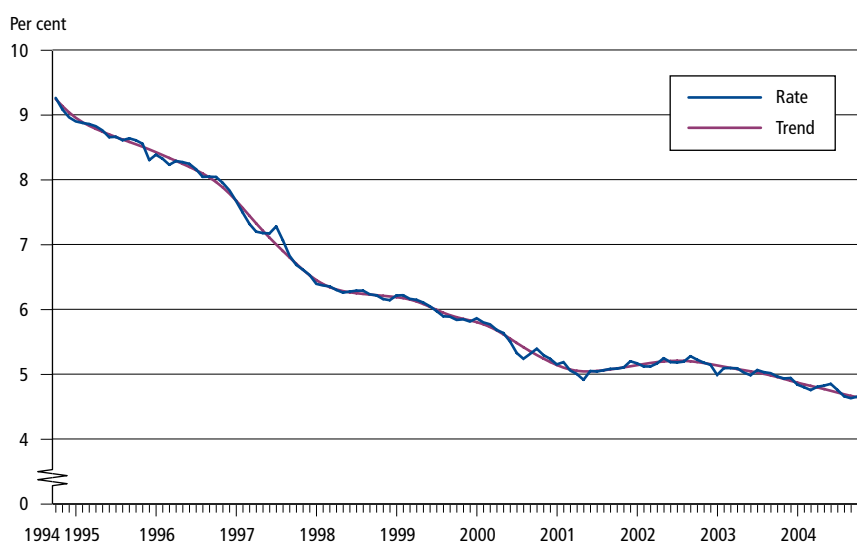
Employment: monthly overlapping change; United Kingdom; October 1994 to October 2004



Source: Labour Force Survey

Figure 3

Unemployment rate; United Kingdom; October 1994 to October 2004



Source: Labour Force Survey

Overlapping change

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

part-time employment has decreased (down 35,000 on the month) to 7.328 million and the trend is decreasing. These movements are mostly driven by changes among women (down 23,000 on the month), who outnumber men 3.5:1 in part-time employment.

Looking ahead, the prospects for the labour market look more mixed than earlier in the year. The preliminary estimate of the chained volume measure of output growth, as measured by GDP, was 0.4 per cent in the latest estimate for the third quarter of 2004 – down from 0.9 per cent in the previous quarter. Within this, service output continued to expand, growing by 0.8 per cent (down 0.1 percentage point) on the quarter but the production industries' output decreased by 1.1 per cent. It should be noted that a relatively large proportion of this drop in the level of growth can be attributed to oil companies carrying out annual repair work later in the year than normal because of the

high oil price. Looking to external sources, the picture is mixed. The Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS)'s report on manufacturing for November showed improved operating conditions and their services index showed sustained growth. The CBI's Industrial Trends Survey for November conversely reported output expectations at their lowest in 18 months.

Finally, as employment growth is close to flat, so total hours worked data appear to be broadly flat. 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. However, as with employment, there are signs of a marginal upward trend emerging. The total number of hours for the latest quarter has increased by 4.0 million to a total of 910.6 million, a record high since comparable records began in 1971. The average actual weekly hours worked by those

in employment is up 0.1 over the month at 32.1.

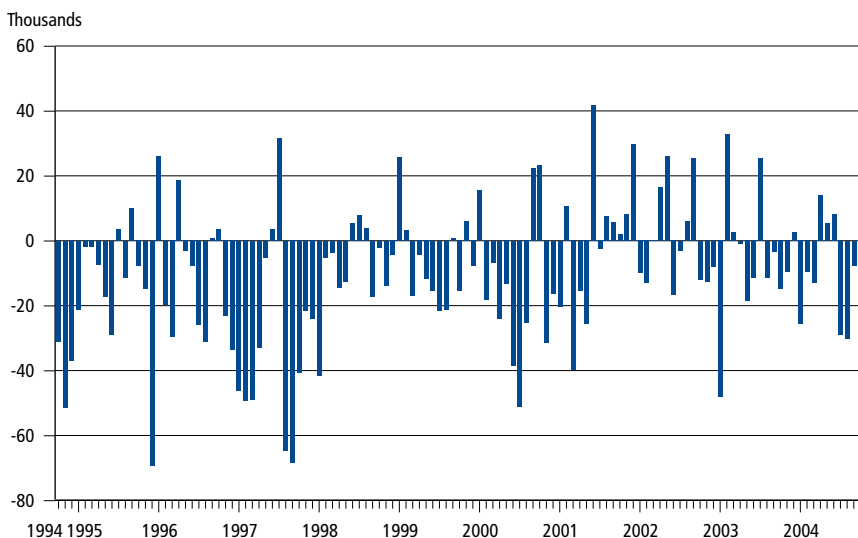
Unemployment

The latest unemployment numbers for August-October suggest that unemployment is still falling. The unemployment rate decreased by 0.1 per cent over the quarter to stand at 4.7 per cent (see **Figure 3**). The unemployment rate for women stands at 4.3 per cent, unchanged over the quarter, while the rate for men is 5.0 per cent, down 0.2 percentage points over the quarter, a record low since comparable records began in 1971. The latest figure for the level of unemployment is down 29,000 on the quarter to stand at 1.388 million; men (down 29,000) drove this decrease with male unemployment levels currently standing at a record low. Female unemployment levels were unchanged over the quarter, standing at 587,000. Overall, the assessment is that unemployment levels and rates are continuing to fall. Looking at the overlapping change, there was an increase of 8,000 in the numbers of unemployed between the July-September and August-October quarters (see **Figure 4**).

The decrease in unemployment over the quarter was seen across all durations. The number of people unemployed for under six months was down 4,000, because of falls among men (down 8,000); unemployment among women in this category increased by 4,000. There were also decreases in the numbers of those unemployed for over 12 months (down 17,000 and driven entirely by men) and those unemployed for over six months and up to 12 months (down 8,000). The level and proportion of working-age unemployed who have been so for

Figure 4

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



Source: Labour Force Survey

- over 12 months were at record lows of 266,000 and 19.3 per cent respectively.

The claimant count (the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance) fell slightly to 833,200 in November (down 3,400) (see **Figure 5**). The rate for November was 2.7 per cent, equal to the lowest level since May 1975 (also 2.7 per cent). The fall is small and follows two small consecutive monthly increases. There was an increase in the claimant count outflows (up 4,200) while inflows fell 1,200 between October and November (see **Figure 6**). The trend in the claimant count is broadly flat and reflects what is seen in the overall economy, where GDP output is seen to be returning to its long-term growth path.

Vacancies

The seasonally adjusted three month average job vacancies series (see **Figure 7**) shows a fall of 2,000 (0.3 per cent) for September-November 2004 compared with the previous three months but an increase of 43,200 on the year. After rising for more than a year, the trend in vacancies appears to have levelled off. Looking at the industry breakdown, vacancies in the finance and business services sector increased by 5,600 (4.1 per cent) in September-November compared with the previous three months, while vacancies in the manufacturing sector fell by 5,300 (8.1 per cent).

Economic inactivity

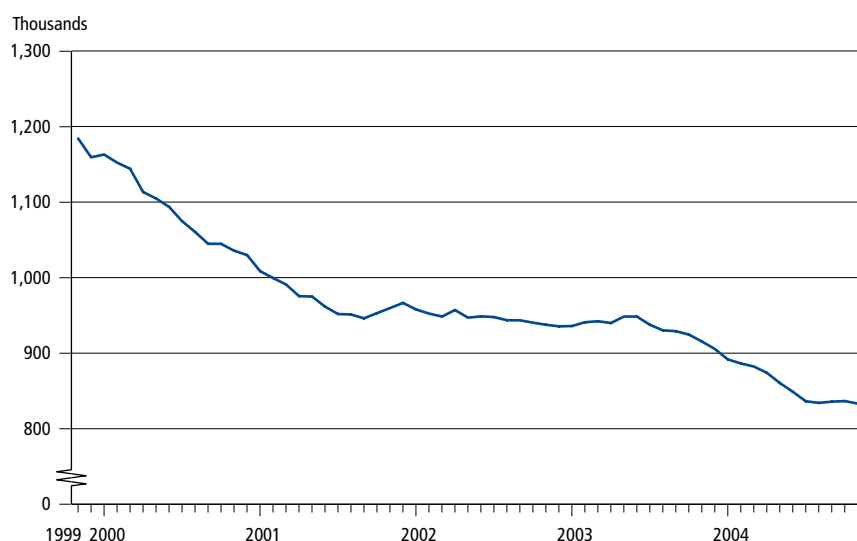
Looking at working-age inactivity, both the level and the rate rose throughout most of 2000 and 2001. After a small fall back in 2002, the level of working-age inactivity

peaked at 7.862 million in October-December 2003 before another small fall at the start of this year. It rose to hit a record high of 7.933 million in June-August 2004, and while it has dropped back slightly since, the level remains up 5,000 on the quarter at

7.904 million. Male inactivity has reached 3.147 million, the highest level since comparable records began in 1971. This is up 23,000 on the quarter. Female inactivity decreased by 18,000 over the quarter and stands at 4.757 million. Looking at

Figure 5

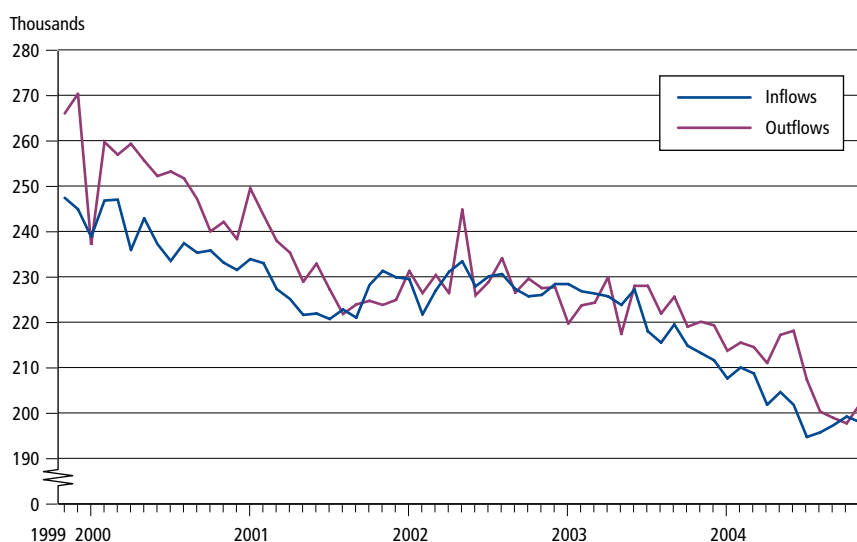
Claimant count Jobseeker's Allowance; United Kingdom; November 1999 to November 2004



Source: Claimant count

Figure 6

Claimant count Jobseeker's Allowance, inflows and outflows; United Kingdom; November 1999 to November 2004



Source: Claimant count

the change on the year, working-age inactivity has increased by 78,000, driven entirely by an increase of 98,000 among men. The inactivity rate was unchanged over the quarter to stand at 21.5 per cent (see **Figure 8**). The inactivity rate for

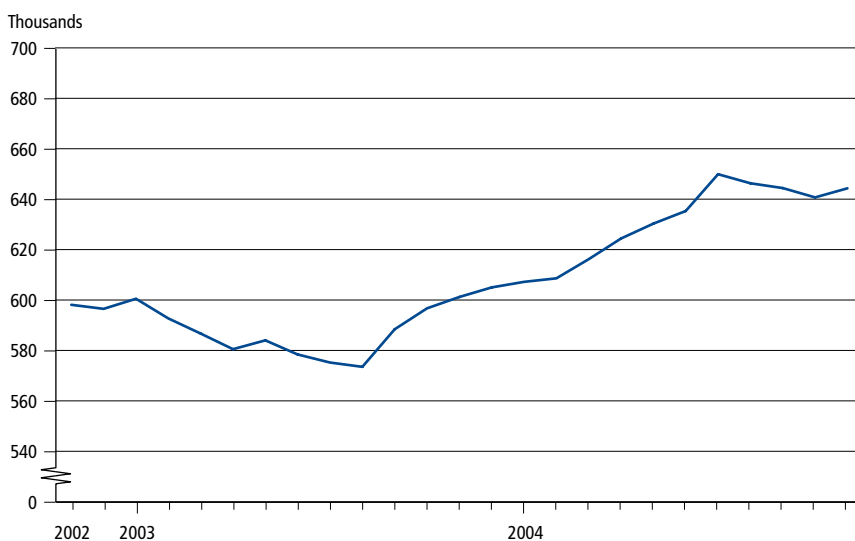
men increased over the month by 0.1 percentage point (to stand at 16.6 per cent, a record high) and for women fell by 0.1 percentage point (to stand at 26.8 per cent).

Breaking down the change in inactivity, the long-term sick fell by

23,000 and students increased by 12,000, reaching a record high of 1.730 million inactive students since comparable records began in 1992. There has been some recent attention in the media on the long-term sick. In fact, the trend in the level of long-term sick has been fairly flat over recent years. The number of inactive long-term sick has fluctuated between 2.1 and 2.2 million since 1998. By comparison, in the same period, the number of inactive students has increased by almost 400,000 – more than accounting for the overall rise in inactivity.

Figure 7

Number of vacancies per month; United Kingdom; November 2002 to November 2004



Source: Vacancy Survey

Figure 8

Working age inactivity rate; United Kingdom; October 1994 to October 2004



Source: Labour Force Survey

Redundancies

The latest set of LFS redundancy rate data (August-October 2004) showed a fall on the year, the third successive fall in as many months. The redundancy rate was 5.5 per thousand employees, down by 0.2 per thousand employees on the quarter, and down by 0.8 per thousand on the year. The redundancy rate and level continued to fall. Manufacturing had the highest rate at 31.9 per thousand employees and has done so since the beginning of the series in March-May 1997.

Earnings

Turning to the latest earnings numbers, the whole economy including bonuses annual growth rate in earnings was 4.1 per cent in the three months to October – up from 3.8 per cent in the three months to September. Looking at growth as measured by the whole economy excluding bonuses series, annual growth was 4.4 per cent in October – up by 0.1 percentage point from September (see **Figure 9**).

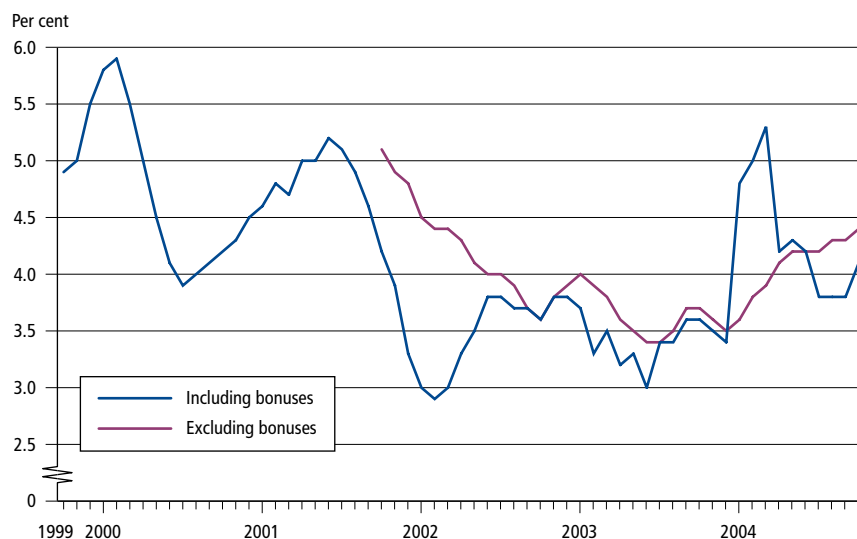
The overall picture is of steady

► earnings growth this month.

Underlying growth, as measured by the excluding bonuses series, continues to rise, though the rate of acceleration has slowed of late.

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 private and public sector data, the excluding bonuses three-month average annual growth series show that public sector earnings growth continues to be above inflation. They have almost consistently been above private sector earnings growth during the past few years. The public sector has seen an increase of 0.3 percentage points to 4.5 per cent in the annual three-month excluding bonuses series, while the private sector series remained steady at 4.3 per cent in the three months to October.

Figure 9**Whole economy average earnings growth; Great Britain; October 1999 to October 2004**

Source: *Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey*

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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.

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Key data

		Change on month		Change on quarter		Change on year		
		Thousands	Rate	Thousands	Rate	Thousands	Rate	Table
Employment^a	Aug-Oct 2004	28,440	74.7			55	0.1	A.1
Men	Aug-Oct 2004	15,378	79.2			31	0.1	A.1
Women	Aug-Oct 2004	13,061	69.9			23	0.1	A.1
Full-time	Aug-Oct 2004	21,112				92		B.1
Part-time	Aug-Oct 2004	7,328				-37		B.1
Employees	Aug-Oct 2004	24,605				74		B.1
Self-employed	Aug-Oct 2004	3,614				-20		B.1
Hours worked (millions)	Aug-Oct 2004	910.6		8.4		6.0		B.21
Workforce jobs	Sep 2004	30,399		-41		88		B.11
Manufacturing industry employee jobs ^b	Oct 2004	3,255				-112		B.12
Vacancies^{b,c}	Nov 2004	644.3	2.5	-2.0	0.0	43.2	0.2	G.1
Unemployment^d	Aug-Oct 2004	1,388	4.7			-29	-0.1	C.1
Men	Aug-Oct 2004	802	5.0			-29	-0.2	C.1
Women	Aug-Oct 2004	587	4.3			0	0.0	C.1
Long-term (12 months and over)	Aug-Oct 2004	270				-17		C.1
Aged 18-24	Aug-Oct 2004	409	10.5			14	0.4	C.1
Claimant count^e	Nov 2004	833.2	2.7	-3.4	0.0	-82.3	-0.3	F.1
Men	Nov 2004	619.1	3.7	-3.7	0.0	-66.1	-0.4	F.1
Women	Nov 2004	214.1	1.5	0.3	0.0	-16.2	-0.1	F.1
Long-term (12 months and over)	Nov 2004	128.9		-1.4		-12.3		F.1
Aged 18-24	Nov 2004	235.6		1.0		-12.2		F.1
Workless households^f	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^g	Aug-Oct 2004	29,828	78.5			26	0.0	D.1
Men	Aug-Oct 2004	16,180	83.4			3	-0.1	D.1
Women	Aug-Oct 2004	13,648	73.2			23	0.1	D.1
Economically inactive^g	Aug-Oct 2004	7,904	21.5			5	0.0	D.3
Men	Aug-Oct 2004	3,147	16.6			23	0.1	D.3
Women	Aug-Oct 2004	4,757	26.8			-18	-0.1	D.3
GB average earnings (excluding bonuses)^h	Oct 2004		4.4	0.1			0.7	E.1
Private sector	Oct 2004		4.3	0.0			1.0	E.1
Public sector	Oct 2004		4.5	0.3			-0.9	E.1
Manufacturing sector	Oct 2004		3.8	-0.2			0.7	E.1
Services	Oct 2004		4.4	0.1			0.5	E.1
GB average earnings (including bonuses)^h	Oct 2004		4.1	0.3			0.5	E.1
Private sector	Oct 2004		3.9	0.2			0.8	E.1
Public sector	Oct 2004		4.6	0.4			-0.8	E.1
Manufacturing sector	Oct 2004		3.3	-0.1			0.1	E.1
Services	Oct 2004		4.1	0.5			0.4	E.1
Labour disputes^{i,j}	Year to Oct 2004	867				83		I.11
Redundancies^j	Aug-Oct 2004	136	5.5	-5	-0.2	-20	-0.8	H.31
Other indicators								
GDP ^k	2004 Q3		0.4			-0.5	-0.5	J.1
Consumer Price Index ^{l,1}	Nov 2004		1.5	0.3			0.2	J.11
Retail Prices Index ^l	Nov 2004		3.4	0.1			0.9	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 Rate is the number of vacancies per 100 employee jobs.

d Numbers and rates are for those aged 16 and over.

e Denominator for rates equals claimant count plus workforce jobs.

f Not seasonally adjusted.

g Numbers and rates are for those of working age (16-59 for women and 16-64 for men).

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 rate is 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 and research

Latest workforce jobs revisions

Revisions to workforce jobs series were published in the labour market statistics First Release on 15 December 2004. The workforce jobs series include estimates for employees, the self-employed, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. It supplements the main estimates of employment from the Labour Force Survey (LFS).

Employee jobs are benchmarked annually to the results of the Annual Business Inquiry (ABI). The effect of the revisions is to increase the workforce jobs estimate by 115,000 in June 2004, of which 90,000 is in employee jobs.

The self-employed figures included

in workforce jobs, which are derived from LFS data, have also been revised this month. This is to incorporate LFS estimates published in October, which take into account the latest revisions to population data (see p427, *Labour Market Trends*, November 2004).

The results of the short term-employment surveys released in December 2004 have, for most industrial sectors, been benchmarked to the ABI for December 2003, as usual taking on board any revisions for the previous year. The exceptions are industrial sectors F (construction), part of I (national post activities), L (defence and public administration), M (education) and N (health and social work), where the results of the most recent ABIs are still being checked

against alternative sources.

Revisions to self-employment data for Northern Ireland take into account the revised editing procedures used in the LFS (see pp167-72, *Labour Market Trends*, April 2004).

A full set of revisions from 1992 are available on the National Statistics website (see www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=9765).

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International comparisons of employment

Table B.51, which appears quarterly in *Labour Market Trends*, is being redesigned to make international statistics more comparable. From the next issue, February 2005, the table will show

percentage rates for employment rather than the numbers of people employed. This will bring the coverage of the table into line with Table 19 of the labour market statistics First Release and provide a better comparison of international employment statistics.

Data for employment levels, similar to that published in the old version

of Table B.51, are available from quarterly labour force statistics published by OECD.

Further information

■ For further information, see OECD's website at www.oecd.org.

Education and training statistics 2004

The number of students enrolled in post-compulsory education in the UK continued to increase during 2002/2003, according to the latest edition of *Education and Training Statistics for the United Kingdom*. Provisional figures show that nearly one-fifth of people of working age in the UK were studying towards a qualification in spring 2004, and 45 per cent of the workforce were qualified to NVQ level 3 and above (equivalent to two A levels). Over 30 per cent of employees had received job-related training in the past 13 weeks.

The report, published by the Department for Education and Skills (DfES), provides an integrated statistical overview of education and training in the UK. The eighth edition was published in November 2004 and includes a detailed look at post-compulsory education and training in the UK, including participation rates and job-related training. It also covers the qualifications and destinations of school leavers and graduates, and includes international comparisons.

Among the results presented on students and learners, the report includes education participation rates, destinations of school leavers and higher education graduates, as well as the highest qualifications held by people in the UK workforce.

- In 2001/02 72 per cent of 16-year-olds and 58 per cent of 17-year-olds were in post-compulsory education either at school or in full-time further education.
- There were 4.7 million further education students in the UK in the academic year 2002/03, of whom

four-fifths were part-time. This was an increase of 31,000 on the year before, however, direct comparisons with earlier years should be treated with caution, due to changes in methodology and coverage over time.

- There were 2.4 million higher education students in the UK during 2002/03, of whom 988,200 studied part-time. This was up by 87,000 on the academic year 2001/02.
- Provisionally, 26 per cent of people of working age were qualified to NVQ level 4 or above (equivalent to a first degree); however, 15 per cent had no qualifications.
- The vast majority (91 per cent) of employees in professional occupations held two or more A levels, or a higher level qualification, compared with 65 per cent of managers and senior officials, 22 per cent of process, plant and machine operatives and 21 per cent of those in elementary occupations.
- Of the 227,900 full-time home and EU first-degree graduates from the academic year 2002/03, 109,600 went into UK employment, 4,800 went into overseas employment and 14,500 went into a combination of employment and study. Another 29,100 went into further study, 9,600 were not available for employment and 12,900 were believed to be unemployed.

The report found that, in spring 2004, 14 per cent of people of working age had received job-related training in the past four weeks. However, almost 30 per cent of workers had never been offered training by their current employer. Some of the other key facts on job-related training follow.

- Employees were more likely to receive job-related training than the self-employed, the unemployed or the economically inactive.

- In spring 2004, people in the North East (15.6 per cent) and Wales (15.5 per cent) were more likely to have received job-related training in the four weeks preceding the survey than people in any other region. People in Northern Ireland (9.3 per cent) were the least likely to have received training.

- Employees of mixed ethnic origin had received the most job-related training in the four weeks preceding the survey, at 22 per cent. Following this, 19.9 per cent of Black or Black British employees, 16.5 per cent of Chinese employees, 16 per cent of White employees and 14.1 per cent of employees of Asian or Asian British origin had received such training.

- People with high levels of qualifications were much more likely than those with low or no qualifications to have received job-related training.

- Employees in education, health and public administration were more likely than employees in other industries to have received job-related training. Those employed in manufacturing and transport were least likely to have received training.

- Much of the job-related training received by employees is of short duration: in spring 2004, almost two-fifths of the training received by employees and by the self-employed lasted for less than a week.

Further information

■ *Education and Training Statistics for the United Kingdom 2004* is available from the DfES research and statistics gateway at www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/VOL/v000538/ed_train_final.pdf. For further information on UK higher education statistics tel. 01325 392687, and for job-related training tel. 0114 259 4396.

Working time experiences

Knowledge of the regulations concerning working time is limited, even among those groups of workers most affected by the laws. A survey by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) found that around 14 per cent of employees work long hours, or at night, or without full rest breaks or without their full holiday entitlement.

A survey of workers' experiences of the Working Time Regulations is the fourth in a series of DTI reports examining working time issues (see p56, *Labour Market Trends*, February 2004 for information on the previous reports). The latest research published consists of five surveys – each of 400 interviews – conducted in March 2001. One surveyed the general working population, and the other four examined specific groups of workers particularly affected by aspects of the laws. These were night workers, people who work long hours, those without full rest breaks, and those with less than four weeks' paid annual leave.

The report found that long hours were usually worked by 13 per cent of respondents. A further 3 per cent of employees had worked more than 48 hours in the previous working week. Respondents in the long hours group itself were more likely than the general population to be men (79 per cent compared with 55 per cent), high earners (60 per cent compared with 35 per cent) and managers or supervisors (53 per cent compared with 40 per cent).

Two-thirds of long hours workers (68 per cent) were aware of the laws regulating how many hours people can work each week, although their specific knowledge was limited. A

third had agreed these hours with their employer, and this had involved a written agreement being signed in most cases (75 per cent).

Of those people who were working long hours but had not signed an opt-out agreement, just under a quarter (23 per cent) said they had experienced pressure from their employer to work longer.

Night workers made up 14 per cent of respondents in the general survey. Those interviewed in the night workers group itself were more likely than employees in general to be men and to suffer from an illness or disability. They were particularly likely to be employed in elementary occupations or as process / plant / machine operatives (30 per cent compared with 19 per cent of the general employed group).

Just over a third (35 per cent) of night workers said they knew of the laws concerning the number of hours people can work at night.

Around one-tenth (11 per cent) of night workers said they had experienced employer pressure to work long hours at night. Almost half (48 per cent) would prefer to work fewer hours; two-fifths of this group were happy to do so for less money.

Employees who went without full rest breaks made up 15 per cent of the general employed sample. One-fifth of these – 3 per cent overall – did not usually get one day off per week. Of those working more than six hours a day, 8 per cent did not receive even one 20-minute break, and 11 per cent did not get 11 hours rest each working day.

The group that went without full rest breaks knew less than the general population about laws covering the amount and length of rest breaks people should be allowed in their working day. Employees had

been not given any reason as to why they should work without full rest breaks in 60 per cent of cases. Just over one-tenth of the group had felt pressure to work without their full rest break entitlement.

Workers with less than four weeks' paid annual leave made up 13 per cent of the general employed sample. Part-time workers were much more likely to work without the appropriate annual leave entitlement, at 27 per cent compared with 8 per cent of full-time workers.

People in the group who did not receive four weeks' paid annual leave were more likely than average to earn less than £9,000 or work in an elementary occupation or as process / plant / machine operatives. They were less likely to be managers or supervisors, or employed on a permanent contract.

Just over a third (35 per cent) of this group were aware of laws concerning the number of days paid leave people should receive each year. Two-thirds (67 per cent) of those working without full annual leave entitlements said they would like to have more paid holidays. A third were happy to do so if it meant earning less money.

Further information

■ A survey of workers' experiences of the Working Time Regulations was carried out by BMRB Social Research for the DTI. Copies of the full report are available to download at www.dti.gov.uk/er/inform.htm. Copies of this and the three previous reports in the series (ERRS reports 16, 19, 23 and 31) can be ordered from the DTI Publications orderline on 0870 1502 500 or publications@dti.gsi.gov.uk.

Employment in Europe

The employment performance of EU member states in 2003 was mixed, with some facing falling employment, while others overtook the USA in creating jobs. The latest *Employment in Europe 2004* report shows that although 2003 saw a moderate recovery in economic growth, this has not yet translated into more jobs in the EU. The average EU employment rate remained at around 63 per cent in 2003, just 0.1 percentage point higher than in 2002, and still well short of the target of 70 per cent employment by 2010 set at conferences in Lisbon and Stockholm in 2000 and 2001.

Released on the internet, the 16th edition of the annual report includes a review of recent developments in the labour markets of the enlarged EU. The 2004 report also investigates the relationship between labour market institutions and employment rates, and reflects on employment structures, particularly in the services sector and makes comparisons with the USA. In addition, it looks in detail at labour market transitions and the impact of globalisation on labour markets, and includes a detailed statistical annex.

Average employment growth in Europe was flat in 2003, and negative in nearly half of the member states. The rate was slightly higher at 64.3 per cent for the EU15.

The marginal EU employment rate increase in 2003 was much less than the annual increases seen between the late 1990s and 2001. The 0.1 percentage point rise was mainly due

to continued rises in the female employment rate, which went up by an average of 0.3 percentage points to 55 per cent, while the male rate declined slightly to just over 70 per cent.

The employment rate for people aged 55 to 64 rose more noticeably – as it had done in 2002 – increasing by 1.5 percentage points to 40 per cent in 2003. Conversely, the labour market situation of those aged 15–24 continued to deteriorate.

During 2003 the EU saw only a very moderate recovery to the slowdown in employment growth which began in 2001. Growth for the year as a whole was almost static, at 0.2 per cent (compared with 0.9 per cent in the USA). The EU unemployment rate rose to 9.1 per cent (8.1 per cent for the EU15), up from 8.8 per cent in 2002.

Since 1998 the gap between the EU and the USA, where the employment rate was almost 70 per cent, has considerably narrowed, partly the result of an expanding services sector in the EU. However, at 55 per cent, the USA still has the highest employment rate in services. The remaining gap – which is most acute for women and older workers – suggests that there is still significant untapped job creation potential in European services.

However, many EU members (particularly Spain, Ireland, Sweden and France) outpaced the USA in 2003 with their job-creation rates, and the EU overall offers better job prospects than the USA does to unskilled workers.

Labour market performance in

2003 varied across EU members, with almost half of the member states seeing negative annual employment growth. In the Czech Republic, Finland, the Netherlands and Sweden the employment situation deteriorated. Furthermore, negative growth continued in Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Poland and Portugal, while in France it came to a standstill.

On the other hand, ten member states experienced positive growth in excess of 1 per cent. Employment growth was strong in Spain, at around the 2 per cent level, and remained positive at 1 per cent and above in Italy, Estonia, Greece, Ireland, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg and the Slovak Republic.

The labour market situation for young people, the long-term unemployed and the low-skilled deteriorated in the EU in 2003. They continued to be in a weaker position both in terms of low pay and insecure contractual arrangements. Furthermore, they had fewer chances to improve their position relative to the other groups.

Further information

■ Employment in Europe 2003 is available from www.europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/employment_analysis/index_en.htm

Analysis in brief

Employment and unemployment estimates for 1971 to 1991

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Key points

- ONS has launched new National Statistics providing estimates of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity and hours of work for the period 1971-91 consistent with existing series for 1992 onwards.
- The data were estimated adjusting for discontinuities in the existing pre-1992 Labour Force Survey series and by modelling back in time using an econometric model.
- The new statistics allow comparisons over longer time periods than was possible previously.
- The highest working-age employment rate on record was 75.9 per cent in the period from June-August 1974 through to September-November 1974.
- The lowest unemployment rate on record was 3.4 per cent in October-December 1973 and November 1973-January 1974.
- The working-age inactivity rate has been relatively flat over the entire period, but peaked at 23.3 per cent in March-May 1983.

Introduction

This article explains the introduction, from December 2004, of new National Statistics, for the years 1971 to 1991, which provide estimates of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity and hours of work. The new series are consistent with the series for 1992 and later years published by ONS, and all follow the present day definitional guidelines of the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

Until recently UK Labour Force Survey (LFS) data have only been available on a consistent basis back to 1992, and on differing bases back to 1979. However, there has been a strong user demand for longer time series of consistent data, for example for use in Government departments' econometric models. In addition, under the European ESA95 regulation there is a requirement to provide data back to the 1970s. Given these demands, ONS started work researching ways of modelling LFS data back over time.

The first results of this work were published on an experimental basis in August 2003. Revised estimates were then published in September 2004 to take onboard the effect of subsequent LFS reweighting. By publishing initial work online ONS was inviting feedback and user comment as part of a process of quality assurance. The response to the work has been positive and the methodology remains unchanged in the latest figures which now have been given National Statistics status.

Methodology

An article setting out the detailed methodology underlying the estimates is available on the National Statistics website (see Doyle 'Consistent Historical Time Series of Labour Market Data'¹). However, in essence there are two stages to the estimation.

For 1979-92, there are existing LFS data; however, there are discontinuities between these and the post-1992 data. For example, the quarterly survey was introduced in

► 1992; before this, the survey was annual (1984-91) or biennial (1979-83). The introduction of the quarterly survey appears to have introduced a discontinuity. In addition, there were discontinuities arising from changes in the classification of unpaid family workers, changes in the survey sampling frame, and differences in the weighting between the annual and biennial surveys. Attempts have been made in the past to quantify some of these discontinuities, and estimates for the size of the discontinuities have been published (see *LFS User Guide, vol. 1: Background and Methodology*²); however, no adjustments have ever been made to the headline LFS series. The project to create consistent historical series adjusted the headline series to allow for the discontinuities and to produce ONS's best estimate of a consistent series. This created adjusted annual LFS data points. A rolling three-

month series was created by interpolation as part of the same modelling process which produced 1971-79 data.

For 1971-79, there are no useable LFS data. Instead, the relationship between the LFS and other labour market measures over the period 1979-2003 was estimated. This relationship was then used to produce estimates of headline data for the 1971-79 period. For example, LFS unemployment was modelled based on the relationship between unemployment and the claimant count; employment was modelled on the relationship between employment and workforce jobs. Inactivity was then calculated as a residual of population minus employment minus unemployment.

Throughout the period, only key headline series were estimated. The series covered are rates and levels for employment, unemployment, and inactivity; for each of these there were two age breakdowns (working

age and 16 and over) and a breakdown by sex. A total weekly hours worked series was also calculated. No further disaggregations (for example, industrial, regional or more detailed age breakdowns) were calculated on the grounds that the samples would be too small and the standard errors associated with modelling would become too large.

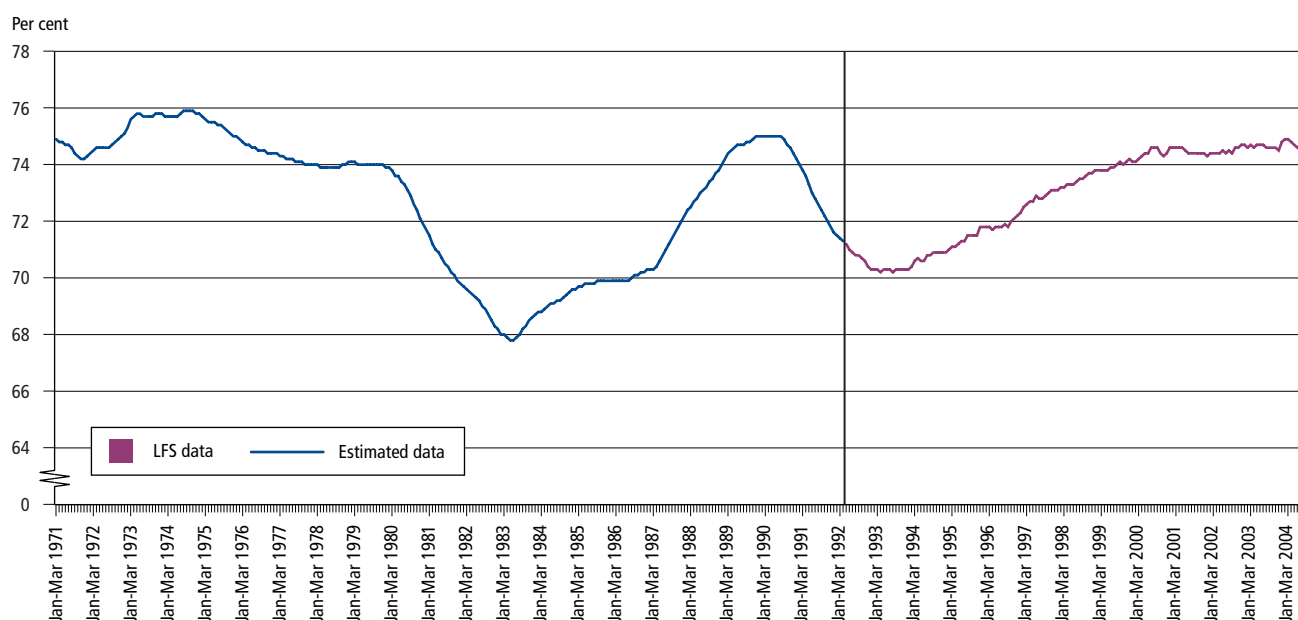
Quality

The move to National Statistics status reflects the fact that these modelled estimates represent ONS's best estimate of the key labour market measures over the period. 'National Statistics' is a quality marker and statistics labelled as National Statistics must meet certain criteria. They should, for example, be fit for purpose, methodologically sound, politically independent and transparently produced.

Before their move to National Statistics status, the historical time

Figure 1

Working-age^a employment rate; United Kingdom; January-March 1971 to July-September 2004



Source: Labour Force Survey and ONS estimates

^a Working age is 16-64 for men and 16-59 for women.

series estimates had undergone a rigorous quality assurance process. Data were first published in August 2003; comments were then invited from users. All the feedback received has been positive. Furthermore, in September 2004 revised estimates were produced to take onboard the effects of the March 2004 LFS reweighting. As part of this process there was a review of the model used, including a study of the effects of reweighting on the modelled estimates. A full report of this can be found online (see Madouros, 'Historical LFS-consistent time series: September 2004 update'³). Overall though, the impact of the revisions was small, providing evidence of the model's robustness. In addition, as an indicator of the quality of the estimates, maximum standard errors were published for the modelled series.

Results and implications

Until now, the historical time series

have been experimental and so have not been used in official comparisons over time. For example, any discussion of when the unemployment rate was last lower has looked solely at data back to 1984. With the historical time series gaining National Statistics status this will change, and landmarks will be assessed using the modelled time series back to 1971. This changes the historical picture for all the key labour market measures.

Working-age employment rate

As of November 2004, any historical comparison made by ONS focused solely on data from 1984 onwards. The working-age employment rate in July-September was 74.7 per cent, with the highest on record being 74.9 per cent in December 2003-February 2004 and January-March 2004. Using the new data, the highest working-age employment rate on record is 75.9 per cent in the

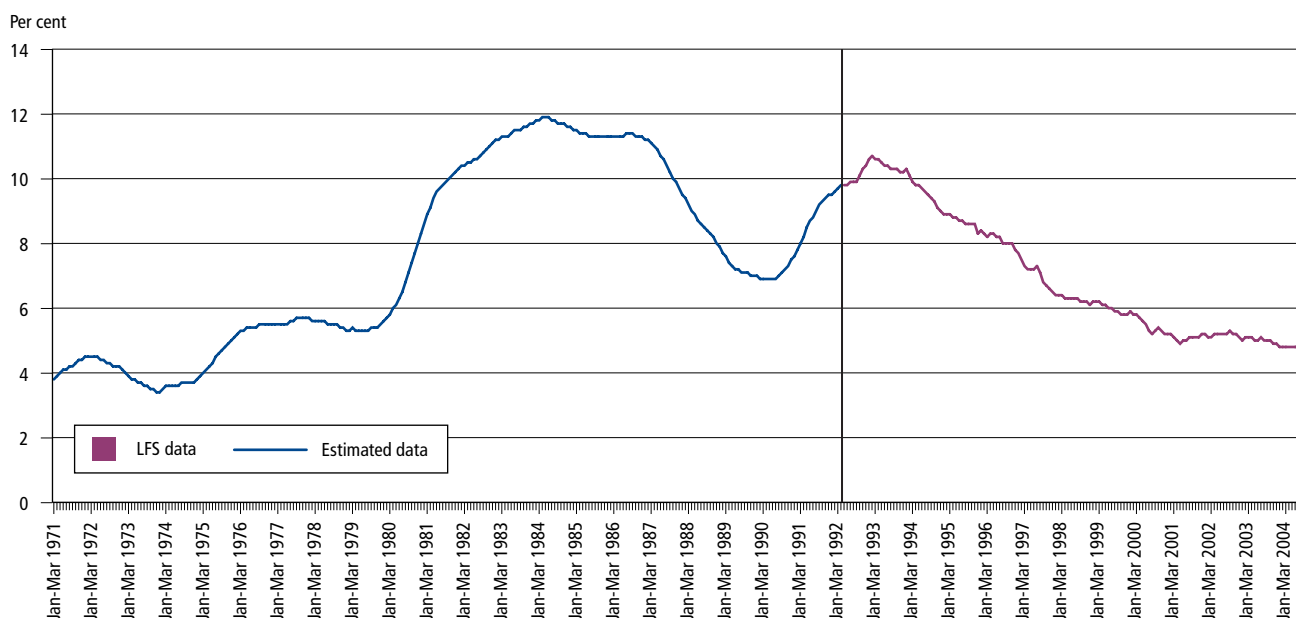
period from June-August 1974 through to September-November 1974 (see **Table 1**). Also, the discontinuity adjustments to the 1979-92 data have an important impact. Previously, ONS has reported that the 74.9 per cent rate in early 2004 was the highest on record; using the new data, it is the highest since June-August 1990. This is because the adjustments to the 1990 data have had the effect of raising employment by around 120,000 and increasing the employment rate. That said, as **Figure 1** shows, the high employment rate has been more sustained of late.

Age 16 and over unemployment rate

Turning to unemployment, the ONS headline measure is the unemployment rate for people aged 16 and over. As of the November labour market statistics First Release, the July-September rate of 4.6 per

Figure 2

Unemployment rate for people aged 16 and over; United Kingdom; January-March 1971 to July-September 2004



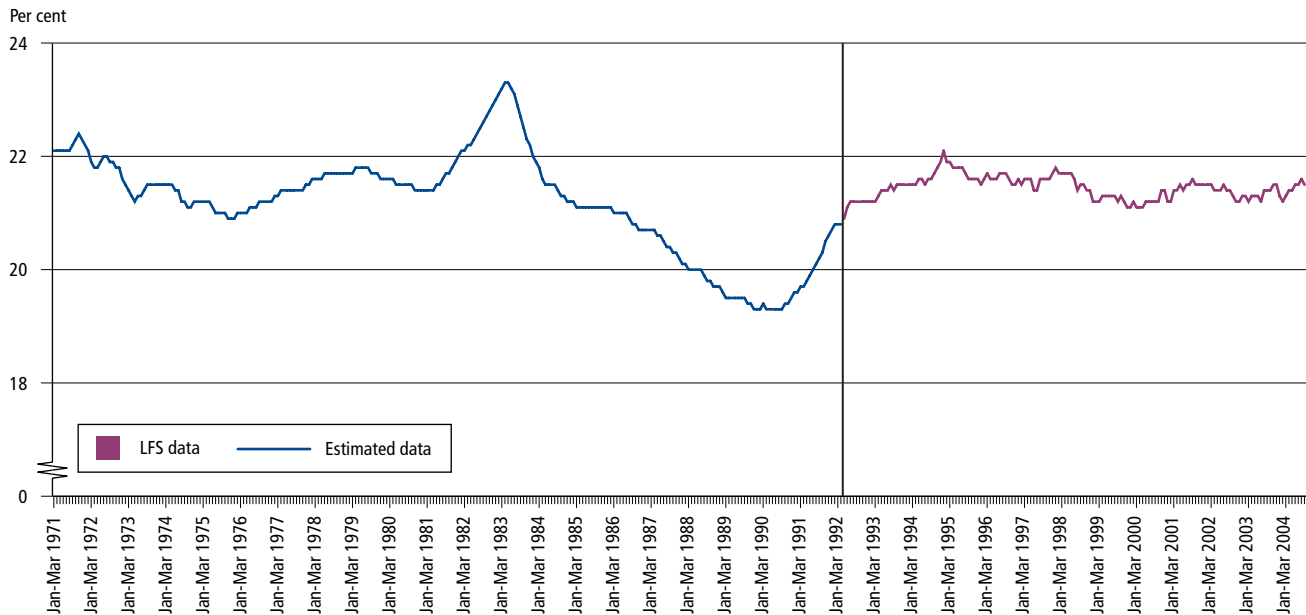
Source: Labour Force Survey and ONS estimates

► Table 1

Summary of results for key labour market indicators; United Kingdom; 1971 to 2004

Series	July-September 2004 (per cent)	Last lower	Last higher	Lowest on record (per cent)	Highest on record (per cent)
Employment					
Working-age employment rate	74.7	Apr-Jun 2004	Feb-Apr 2004	67.8 Mar-May to Apr-Jun 1983	75.9 Jun-Aug to Sep-Nov 1974
Male working-age employment rate	79.2	Apr-Jun 2004	Mar-May 2004	74.9 Feb-Apr 1993	92.1 Jan-Mar 1971
Female working-age employment rate	69.9	Jun-Aug 2004	Jan-Mar 2004	56.2 Jul-Sep to Oct-Dec 1971	70.1 Nov-Jan to Jan-Mar 2004
Unemployment					
16 and over unemployment rate	4.6	May-Jul 1975	Jun-Aug 2004	3.4 Oct-Dec 1973 to Nov-Jan 1974	11.9 Feb-Apr to Apr-Jun 1984
Male 16 and over unemployment rate	5.0	Sep-Nov 1979	Jun-Aug 2004	2.7 Sep-Nov 1973 to Nov-Jan 1974	12.7 Dec-Feb to Feb-Apr 1993
Female 16 and over unemployment rate	4.2	Never	May-Jul 2004	4.2 Nov-Jan & Jun-Aug to Jul-Sep 2004	11.8 Mar-May to Apr-Jun 1984
Economic inactivity					
Working-age inactivity rate	21.5	Mar-May 2004	Jun-Aug 2004	19.3 Oct-Dec 1989 to Dec-Feb 1990 & Feb-Apr to Jul-Sep 1990	23.3 Feb-Apr to Mar-May 1983
Male working-age inactivity rate	16.5	Apr-Jun 2004	Never	4.9 Jan-Mar 1971, Apr-Jun 1971 & Feb-Apr 1972	16.5 May-Jul to Jun-Aug 2004
Female working-age inactivity rate	26.9	Mar-May 2004	Jun-Aug 2004	26.7 Nov-Jan to Jan-Mar 2004	40.7 Feb-Apr, Jul-Sep to Oct-Dec 1971

Source: LFS and ONS estimates

Figure 3**Economic inactivity rate for people of working age;^a United Kingdom; January-March 1971 to July-September 2004**

Source: Labour Force Survey and ONS estimates

a Working age is 16-64 for men and 16-59 for women.

cent was the lowest on record, that is, since 1984. With the introduction of the new modelled series it becomes the lowest since May-July 1975, when the rate was 4.5 per cent. The lowest unemployment rate on record becomes 3.4 per cent in October-December 1973 and November 1973-January 1974 (see **Figure 2**).

Working-age inactivity rate

Looking at the working-age inactivity rate, the rate for July-September 2004 published in November was 21.5 per cent. The highest rate on record was 22.1 per cent which had been reached in both

1984 and 1994. Using the new data, the highest rate on record becomes 23.3 per cent in March-May 1983 (see **Figure 3**). It is worth noting that this spike is based on actual LFS data. Previously pre-1984 LFS data have not been used in landmark comparisons due to the different weighting procedure pre-1984; however, analysis has shown the spike to be genuine, not a product of the different weighting. It probably reflects the impact of the increases in unemployment in the early 1980s, and in particular the fallout from the reduction of employment in nationalised industries.

A fuller discussion of the long-term

trends shown in the historical data was published earlier (see pp467-75, *Labour Market Trends*, September 2003).⁴ While the estimates have been revised slightly since, the core trends illustrated in this analysis remain.

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Notes

- 1 See www.statistics.gov.uk/articles/labour_market_trends/Consistent_Time_Series_web_article.pdf
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National Statistics feature

Annual local area Labour Force Survey 2003/04

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Key points

- Annual local area Labour Force Survey (LFS) data for 2003/04 are based on the largest ever sample, which includes an enhancement to the sample for Scotland. Data are available free from National Statistics and Nomis® websites.
- The working-age employment rate was 74.1 per cent. Excluding the City of London, the highest rate was 90 per cent in Melton (East Midlands) and the lowest rate was 52 per cent in the London borough of Newham.
- The working-age employment rate for people in non-White ethnic groups, at 58 per cent, was over 17 percentage points lower than the equivalent rate for White people.
- The working-age economic inactivity rate was 22 per cent. Excluding the City of London, the lowest rate was 8 per cent in Melton and the highest rate was 42 per cent in Newham.
- Estimates are now available for all areas except where there is a zero or disclosive sample size.

Introduction

Annual local area Labour Force Survey (LFS) data for 2003/04, for the UK, were published on 24 November 2004. Results include data from three boosts to the LFS sample: the English LFS enhancement – a partnership project between the Office for National Statistics (ONS), the Department for Education and Skills (DfES) and the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP); the Welsh LFS enhancement – a partnership project between ONS and the National Assembly for Wales (NAW) and, for the first time, the Scottish LFS enhancement – a partnership project between ONS, the Scottish Executive and Scottish Enterprise.

Information is available for all unitary authorities and local authority districts (UA/LADs) in Great Britain except for the Isles of Scilly which is not sampled. Data are not shown for those areas with a disclosive sample size of less than three (see section on user guidance). Estimates based on sample sizes between three and nine are considered

unreliable. Data are presented for Northern Ireland as a whole.

Results

Ethnic groups

Annual local area LFS estimates indicate that the total ethnic minority population (in this article referred to as the non-White group) of the UK is over 8 per cent of all people.¹ **Table 1** shows the proportions by region and subregion. London has the highest density of non-White ethnic groups in the country, with a proportion of more than three out of every ten residents. West Midlands Metropolitan County (21 per cent) and West Yorkshire (12 per cent) are other subregions with a high proportion of people in non-White ethnic groups.

For unitary authorities and local authority districts (UA/LADs), estimates of ethnicity are available for about four-fifths of all areas in Great Britain. The eight areas with the highest proportion of people in non-White groups are all in London. Three of these boroughs – Newham, ►

- Brent and Tower Hamlets – each have a total ethnic minority population exceeding that of the White population. Outside London, Slough is the only area with a non-White population proportion over 40 per cent. A quarter of all UA/LADs have a proportion of 5 per cent or more.

Employment

All people

The employment rate for people of working age for the UK was 74.1 per cent between March 2003 and February 2004. The total number of working-age people in employment was 26.8 million with a further 960,000 people aged over working age in employment.

Table 2 shows rates for English regions and devolved administrations and the highest and lowest within each region or country. This shows that there is more variation within regions and countries than between regions and countries.

Table 1

Proportions of people in non-White ethnic groups by government office region and subregion; United Kingdom; 2003/04

	Per cent
United Kingdom	8.4
Great Britain	8.6
England	9.6
North East	2.6
Tyne and Wear	3.5
Rest of North East	1.9
North West	5.6
Greater Manchester	9.9
Merseyside	2.7
Rest of North West	3.2
Yorkshire and the Humber	6.9
South Yorkshire	4.8
West Yorkshire	12.4
Rest of Yorkshire and the Humber	1.3
East Midlands	6.3
West Midlands	11.7
West Midlands Metropolitan County	20.9
Rest of West Midlands	2.9
East	4.7
London	31.5
Inner London	38.1
Outer London	27.3
South East	5.1
South West	2.4
Wales	2.5
Scotland	2.2
Strathclyde	3.1
Rest of Scotland	1.5
Northern Ireland	1.1

Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey

Table 2

Working-age employment rates by English region and country, and by highest and lowest unitary authorities/local authority districts; United Kingdom; 2003/04

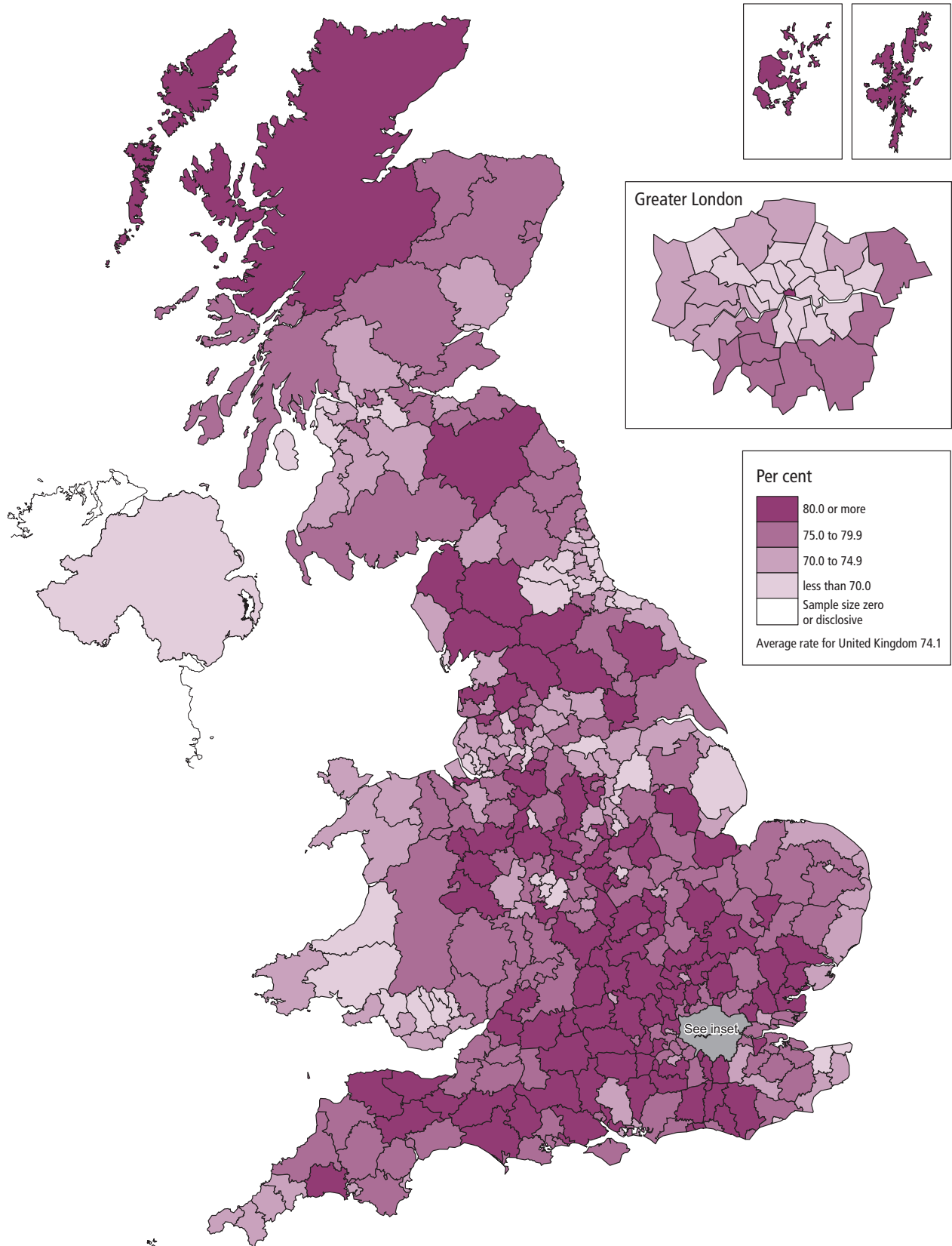
					Per cent
English region and country		UA/LAD			
		Highest	Lowest		
North East	68.5	Alnwick	77.5	Easington	57.3
North West	72.8	Rossendale	87.1	Manchester	59.9
Yorkshire and the Humber	73.9	Craven	84.5	Kingston upon Hull, City of	67.2
East Midlands	75.3	Melton	89.5	Nottingham	60.5
West Midlands	73.4	South Shropshire	85.7	Birmingham	64.8
East	78.6	Babergh	87.9	Norwich	68.0
London	69.3	City of London	100.0*	Newham	52.4
South East	78.9	West Oxfordshire	89.3	Thanet	62.4
South West	78.6	Taunton Deane	86.8	Penwith	71.3
Wales	70.5	Flintshire	78.3	Neath Port Talbot	62.2
Scotland	73.4	Shetland Islands	84.2	Glasgow	64.3
Northern Ireland	67.7	Castlereagh	81.9	Derry	48.9

Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey

* Based on a sample of six people.

Figure 1

Employment rates for people of working age by unitary authority and local authority district; United Kingdom; 2003/04



Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey

► **Figure 1** shows working-age employment rates for all UA/LADs in Great Britain. The three areas with the highest rates were City of London (100 per cent, although the sample size of six is too small for a reliable estimate), Melton (89.5 per cent) and West Oxfordshire (89.3 per cent). Six areas, including four neighbouring London boroughs, had rates below 60 per cent: Newham (52.4 per cent); Tower Hamlets (55.4 per cent); Haringey (57.3 per cent); Easington (57.3 per cent); Hackney (58.4 per cent) and Manchester (59.9 per cent).

Men and women

The UK working-age employment rate for men was 78.1 per cent, compared with 69.2 per cent for women. Employment rates for men of working age are available for all UA/LADs. The three UA/LADs with the highest rates were City of London (100 per cent – based on a sample of just four), Melton (94.1 per cent) and North West Leicestershire (93.8 per cent) both in the East Midlands. The three UA/LADs with the lowest rates were in the London boroughs of Newham (58.9 per cent), Haringey (61.6 per cent) and Tower Hamlets (63.4 per cent).

Employment rates for women of working age are available for all UA/LADs except the City of London. The highest rates were Babergh (86.2 per cent), South Somerset in South West (86.2 per cent) and West Oxfordshire (86.1 per cent). Four areas had rates of less than 50 per cent – Newham (45.3 per cent), Tower Hamlets (46.8 per cent), Easington in the North East (48.5 per cent) and the London borough of Hackney (49.7 per cent).

Estimates of the employment rate of working-age females are lower than the corresponding rate for males in most UA/LADs with only

Table 3

Employment rates for people of working age in non-White ethnic groups ranked by area of highest density; United Kingdom; 2003/04

	Per cent	
	Proportion of population in non-White groups	Employment rate
UA/LAD		
Newham	63.2	47.1
Brent	58.9	60.6
Tower Hamlets	52.7	39.4
Hackney	48.6	49.1
Harrow	47.1	61.5
Ealing	45.5	59.3
Redbridge	44.3	62.3
Haringey	42.9	39.9
Slough	40.5	64.9
Waltham Forest	40.3	55.7
Leicester	38.3	55.5
Lambeth	37.5	51.2
Southwark	37.3	52.9
Lewisham	36.7	62.6
Hounslow	36.2	70.2
Luton	33.8	58.5
Croydon	33.4	68.6
Camden	31.5	52.7
Westminster	31.4	49.1
Birmingham	31.3	50.9
Islington	30.5	48.1
Wandsworth	26.7	62.9
Barnet	25.9	63.6
Hammersmith and Fulham	25.6	53.2
Wolverhampton	23.8	54.5
Bradford	23.7	51.7
Kensington and Chelsea	23.6	59.7
Hillingdon	23.4	65.8
Enfield	23.1	71.1
Merton	22.8	71.0

Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey

14 areas showing a higher estimate for women than men. It should be noted that such differences may not be significant due to the sampling variability of these estimates.

Ethnic groups

The UK employment rate for non-White ethnic groups averaged 58.2 per cent (a total of 1.8 million people) compared with 75.6 per cent for White people. **Figure 2** shows employment rates for all people of

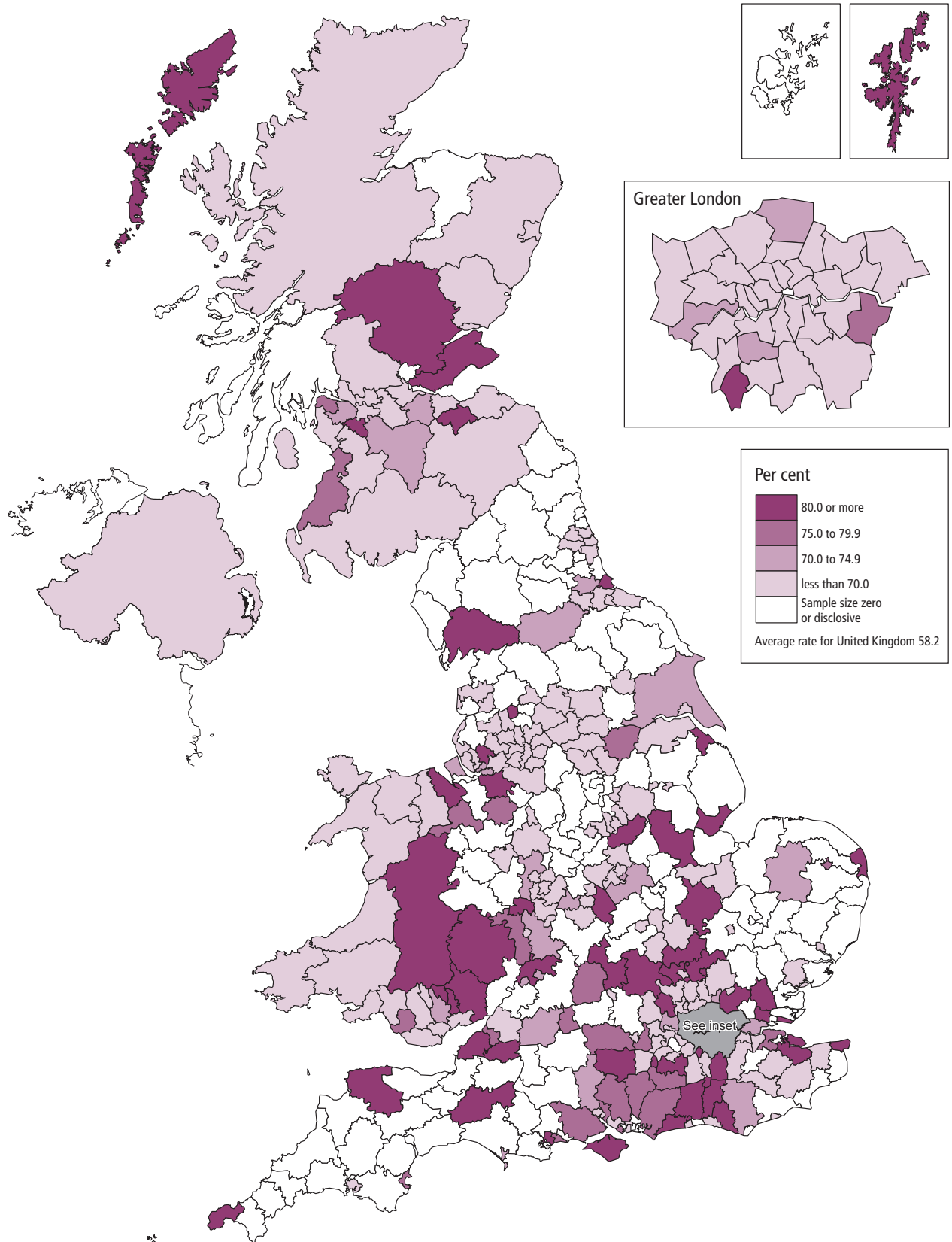
working age in non-White groups for 280 UA/LADs.

Table 3 shows employment rates for the 30 areas with the highest densities of people in non-White ethnic groups ranked in order of density.

These 30 areas combined account for more than half the number of all non-White people in employment. All of these areas have higher employment rates for White people, averaging around 18 percentage

Figure 2

Employment rates for people of working age in non-White ethnic groups by unitary authority and local authority district; United Kingdom; 2003/04



Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey

- points higher than the rate for the non-White population, which was 56 per cent.

People with disabilities

The UK working-age employment rate for people with disabilities was 47.7 per cent. Just under half of all UA/LADs had a rate below 50 per cent. The highest employment rates were in Chiltern, South East (85.7 per cent); Hart, South East (83.9 per cent); and Melton and Babergh (both 80.4 per cent). The lowest rates were in Tower Hamlets (18.1 per cent), Haringey (24.2 per cent) and Mansfield, East Midlands (26.5 per cent).

Unemployment

A total of 1.4 million people aged 16 and over were unemployed in 2003/04. This was 4.9 per cent of the economically active population.

Figure 3 shows rates for all UA/LADs except for 30 that have a zero or disclosive sample size. Four areas have a rate of 10 per cent or more – Southwark (13.5 per cent), Tower

Table 4

Unemployment rates by English region and country and the unitary authorities/local authority districts with the highest rates; United Kingdom; 2003/04

		Per cent	
English region and country	Rate	UA/LAD with highest rate	Rate
North East	6.7	Middlesbrough	9.7
North West	4.8	Preston	8.3
Yorkshire and the Humber	5.0	Kingston upon Hull, City of	9.7
East Midlands	4.6	Leicester	10.7
West Midlands	5.4	Sandwell	9.1
East	3.7	Ipswich	7.2
London	7.0	Southwark	13.5
South East	3.7	Thanet	10.0
South West	3.5	Penwith	7.0
Wales	5.0	Blaenau Gwent	7.4
Scotland	5.8	North Lanarkshire	9.5

Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey

Hamlets (12.1 per cent), Leicester (10.7 per cent) and Thanet (10.0 per cent). **Table 4** shows the rates for regions and countries within Great Britain and the areas with the highest rates within each region.

Economic activity

In the UK, about 95 per cent of economically active people of

working age are employed and thus the geographical patterns of activity look very similar to those for employment.

Economic inactivity

All people

The UK working-age inactivity rate was 22.0 per cent in 2003/04, equivalent to a total of 7.9 million

Table 5

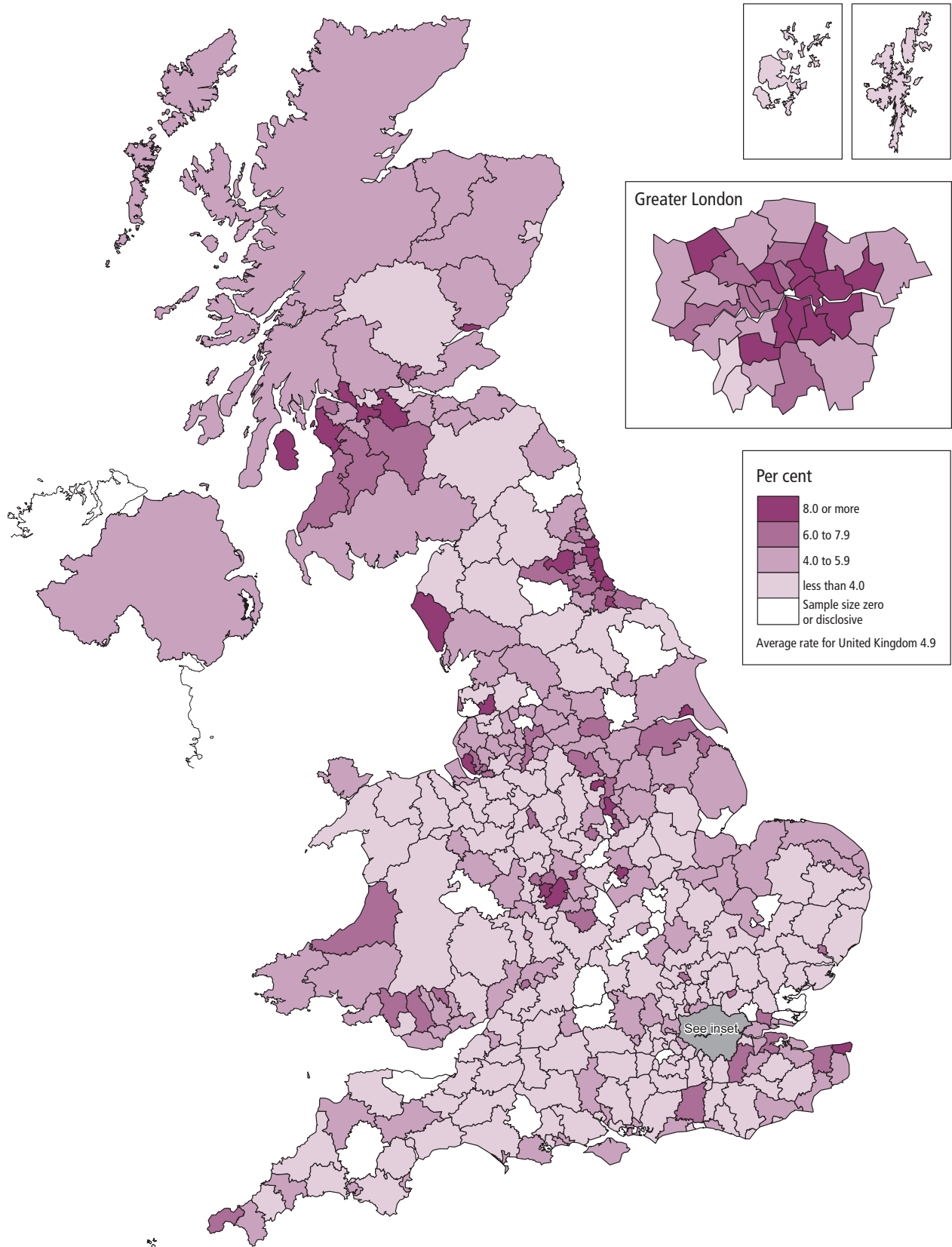
Working-age economic inactivity rates by government office region, country and by highest and lowest unitary authorities/local authority districts; United Kingdom; 2003/04

				Per cent	
Region and country		UA/LAD			
		Highest	Lowest		
North East	26.5	Easington	37.4	Blyth Valley	18.8
North West	23.5	Manchester	35.0	Rossendale	11.1
Yorkshire and the Humber	22.1	Barnsley	28.0	Craven	10.1
East Midlands	21.0	Nottingham	34.6	Melton	7.7
West Midlands	22.3	Birmingham	28.7	Stratford-on-Avon	12.1
East	18.3	Norwich	29.3	Babergh	9.9
London	25.4	Newham	42.1	Merton	15.7
South East	17.9	Thanet	30.2	West Oxfordshire	10.2
South West	18.6	Carrick	25.0	Christchurch	10.4
Wales	25.8	Merthyr Tydfil	33.2	Flintshire	19.3
Scotland	22.0	Glasgow	30.1	Shetland Islands	13.2
Northern Ireland	27.9	Derry	39.9	Newtownabbey	15.7

Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey

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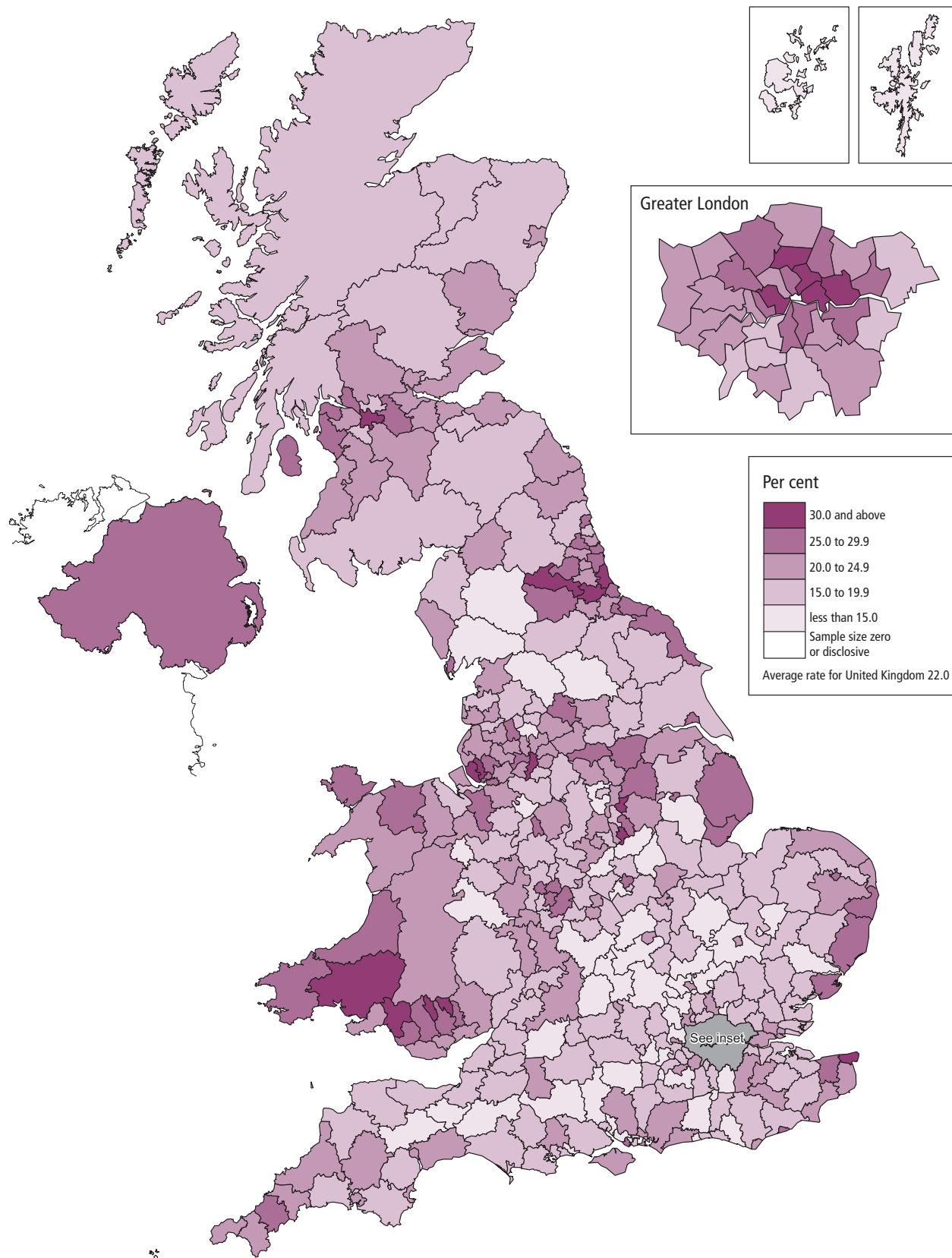
**Unemployment rates for people aged 16 and over by unitary authority and local authority district;
United Kingdom; 2003/04**



Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey

► **Figure 4**

Economic inactivity rates for people of working age by unitary authority and local authority district; United Kingdom; 2003/04



Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey

Table 6**Economic inactivity rates for people of working age in non-White ethnic groups ranked by area of highest density; United Kingdom; 2003/04**

	Proportion of population in ethnic minority groups	Inactivity rate Per cent
UA/LAD		
Newham	63.2	46.7
Brent	58.9	33.5
Tower Hamlets	52.7	49.3
Hackney	48.6	42.7
Harrow	47.1	28.2
Ealing	45.5	34.7
Redbridge	44.3	32.6
Haringey	42.9	54.7
Slough	40.5	30.1
Waltham Forest	40.3	34.3
Leicester	38.3	35.0
Lambeth	37.5	36.8
Southwark	37.3	33.4
Lewisham	36.7	25.4
Hounslow	36.2	23.5
Luton	33.8	32.2
Croydon	33.4	24.4
Camden	31.5	38.2
Westminster	31.4	43.5
Birmingham	31.3	39.7
Islington	30.5	45.2
Wandsworth	26.7	29.4
Barnet	25.9	30.0
Hammersmith and Fulham	25.6	37.1
Wolverhampton	23.8	38.1
Bradford	23.7	41.6
Kensington and Chelsea	23.6	29.9
Hillingdon	23.4	30.6
Enfield	23.1	23.2
Merton	22.8	13.0

Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey

people economically inactive.

Figure 4 shows the working-age inactivity rate for all UA/LADs except the City of London. The three areas with the lowest rates were Melton (7.7 per cent), Babergh (9.8 per cent) and Craven, (10.1 per cent). The three areas with the highest rates were Newham (42.1 per cent), Haringey (38.1 per cent) and Easington (37.4 per cent).

Table 5 shows the highest and lowest rates for each region and devolved administration. Areas with

high employment rates tend to have low inactivity rates and vice versa.

Men and women

The working-age economic inactivity rate is lower for men than for women. The UK rate for men is 16.7 per cent, compared with 27.5 per cent for women. Economic inactivity rates for working-age men are available for all UA/LADs except the City of London and West Somerset. The three UA/LADs with the lowest rates were Melton (4.5 per cent),

Broxbourne, East (4.8 per cent) and Daventry, East Midlands (5.0 per cent) but it should be noted that all three areas had a sample of three to five economically inactive men which makes these estimates unreliable. The three areas with the highest rates were Newham (34.3 per cent), Haringey (32.3 per cent) and Merthyr Tydfil (30.0 per cent).

Economic inactivity rates for working-age women are available for all UA/LADs except the City of London. The three UA/LADs with the lowest rates were Babergh (10.1 per cent) and Melton (11.1 per cent) (although both areas have samples of just eight inactive women), and Congleton, North West (12.3 per cent). The three areas with the highest rates were Newham (50.5 per cent), Tower Hamlets (49.0 per cent) and Easington (48.3 per cent).

In only seven areas, the estimate of the working-age male rate was higher than the corresponding female rate.

Ethnic groups

The working-age inactivity rate for all people in the non-White population for the UK was 34.3 per cent (equivalent to 1.1 million people) compared with 20.8 per cent for White people. **Table 6** shows the working-age inactivity rates for the 30 areas with the highest proportions of people in non-White ethnic groups ranked in order of proportion of population.

These 30 areas combined account for nearly 60 per cent of the total number of economically inactive people in the non-White population. For all but two of these 30 areas the rate for White people is lower. The working-age economic inactivity rate for White people across these 30 areas is about 14 percentage points lower than the non-White rate of 36 per cent.

Table 7

Proportions of economically active adults^a who had attained at least NVQ level 2 or equivalent by region and by highest and lowest unitary authorities/local authority districts; England; 2003/04

					Per cent
Region	UA/LAD				
		Highest		Lowest	
North East	69.2	Chester-le-Street	81.3	Easington	58.7
North West	70.1	Ribble Valley	86.6	Knowsley	59.6
Yorkshire and the Humber	68.7	Harrogate	76.5	Kingston upon Hull, City of	56.7
East Midlands	67.8	Rushcliffe	80.6	Corby	57.2
West Midlands	66.9	Warwick	80.0	Rugby	57.7
East	68.1	St. Albans	81.4	Castle Point	57.0
London	72.5	City of London	100.0*	Barking and Dagenham	59.4
South East	73.0	Mole Valley	82.0	Dover	59.0
South West	72.0	Carrick	80.5	Sedgemoor	63.2

Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey

a Men aged 18-64 and women aged 18-59.

* Based on a sample of six people.

Qualifications

For 2003/04, 70.2 per cent of economically active adults (men aged 18-64 and women aged 18-59) in England had attained at least NVQ level 2 or equivalents. **Table 7** shows proportions for English regions and the highest and lowest within each region.

The areas with the highest proportions were City of London (100 per cent, but note the sample size was just six), Ribble Valley, North West (86.6 per cent) and the London borough of Richmond upon Thames (82.9 per cent). The three areas with the lowest proportions were Kingston upon Hull, City of (56.7 per cent), Castle Point (57.0 per cent) and St. Edmundsbury, East (57.1 per cent).

The proportion of people of working age who had attained at least NVQ level 2 or equivalent in Scotland was 67.9 per cent, with the highest proportion being 82.4 per cent for East Renfrewshire and the lowest proportion being 60.0 per

cent in North Lanarkshire.

The overall proportion, for Wales, of adults (men aged 18-64 and women aged 18-59) who had attained at least NVQ level 2 or equivalent was 64.6 per cent. The highest proportion was 73.0 per cent for Ceredigion and the lowest proportion was 46.8 per cent in Blaenau Gwent.

Methodology

The largest ever annual sample

Annual local area LFS data for 2003/04 are based on the largest ever annual LFS sample of over 170,000 UK households consisting of around 390,000 people, of whom over 306,000 are aged 16 and over. From March 2003, the LFS sample in Scotland was boosted from over 8,000 households to over 23,000.

DfES and DWP have continued to fund additional household interviews in England, which amounted to over 50,000 in 2003/04, and the NAW funded 16,000 extra household interviews in Wales for 2003/04.

Figure 5 shows the number of people aged 16 and over by country in the annual samples from 1999/2000 to 2003/04.

The Scottish LFS enhancement

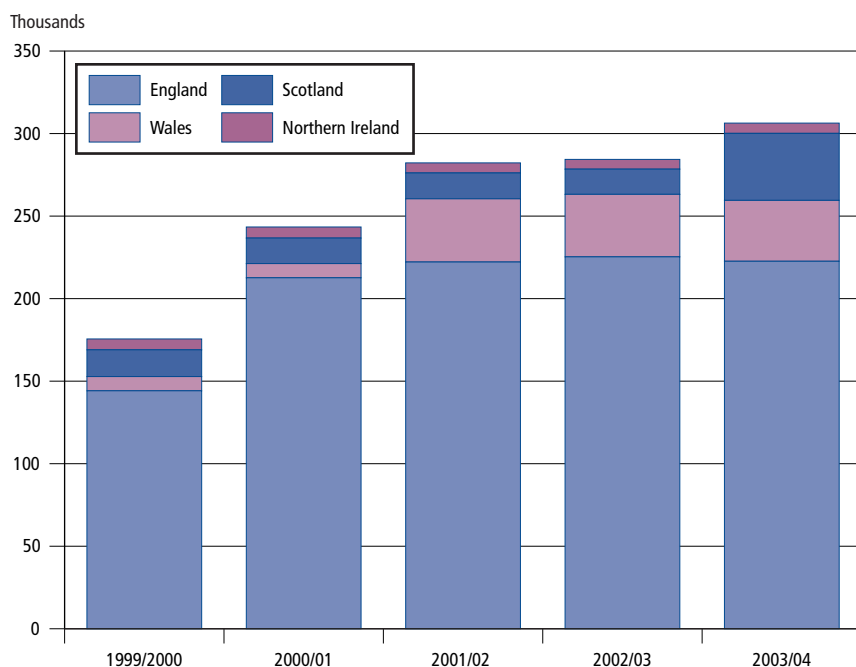
The enhancement for Scotland has a similar design to that in England and Wales (for details on the boost in England see pp34-41, *Labour Market Trends*, January 2002, and for more details of the Welsh boost see pp29-36, *Labour Market Trends* January 2003).

Sampling variability has been reduced. For example, in 2002/03, the 95 per cent confidence interval for the estimate of employment, for people aged 16 and over, for Scotland was plus/minus 28,000 but for 2003/04 this had been reduced to plus/minus 21,000.

The expected sample size for each UA was a minimum of 875 economically active adults except, to avoid saturation sampling, in the following areas: Clackmannanshire (300); East Lothian (800); East

Figure 5

People aged 16 and over in the annual local area LFS samples by country; United Kingdom; 1999/2000 to 2003/04



Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey

Renfrewshire (800); Eilean Siar (200); Inverclyde (700); Midlothian (700); Orkney Islands (200); Shetland Islands (200); Stirling (600). The targets were exceeded in 15 out of 32 UAs in Scotland.

Table 8 shows the percentage increase in the number of economically active adults in the annual sample between 2002/03 and 2003/04 for each UA in Scotland. The number of economically active adults for Scotland increased by 160 per cent from over 15,000 to under 41,000. Orkney Islands had the largest increase of 490 per cent, whereas Glasgow City had no increase.

User guidance

The LFS is a sample survey and thus estimates are subject to sampling variability. Sampling variability is dependent on several factors, including the size of the sample, the

size of the estimate as a proportion of the population, and the effect of the design of the sample on the variable of interest. ONS methodologists have produced more precise standard errors allowing for the design of the LFS including the different sampling fractions for each area and the variables of interest. Further information on sampling variability in England, Wales and Scotland is available in volumes 1 and 6 of the *LFS User Guide* available from the National Statistics website (www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vlnk=1537).

ONS has decided that data will no longer be suppressed on the grounds of small sample sizes alone. Thus, in this article, the system of suppressing data below a certain threshold has not been applied to 2003/04 data. Suppression has been applied where data is disclosive (sample size less

than three). Data on Nomis® will also show approximate confidence intervals based on formulae in the *LFS User Guide*, and health warnings for estimates based on sample sizes of just three to nine. See pp433, *Labour Market Trends*, November 2004 for further details.

How to access the data

A wide range of data are available free from the Nomis® online service accessed from www.nomisweb.co.uk.

A more detailed summary publication, including more maps, is available free from the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vlnk=11711.

Tabulations of local area LFS data can also be obtained from the ONS LFS Data Service, tel. (020) 7533 5614, e-mail lfs.dataservice@ons.gov.uk.

A charge may be made for this service. Additional analyses may be available from the websites of the four partner departments:

www.dwp.gov.uk

www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/contents.shtml

www.statswales.wales.gov.uk/eng/ReportFolders/Rfview/explorerp.asp

www.scotland.gov.uk/about/ELLD/EI/00015648/page1482878951.aspx

Subregional data for Northern Ireland can be obtained from www.nisra.gov.uk

Some annual local area labour force data are published in Tables 13 to 16 in the monthly Regional First Releases of labour market statistics, and in Table A.12 of *Labour Market Trends*. However, these tables present a range of information for local areas covering labour supply, labour demand and working-age benefits. The data for these tables come from different sources, but

- cover the same period, so the tables will continue to show annual LFS data for 2002/03 until the data on jobs (labour demand) can be updated in spring 2005.

Note

- 1 In this analysis 'White' includes White Irish and White Other, categories which may be treated as ethnic minorities in other analyses using a more detailed ethnicity breakdown.

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Table 8

Increases in the number of economically active adults in the annual local area LFS sample by unitary authority; Scotland; 2002-03 to 2003-04

Unitary authority	Per cent Increase
Aberdeen City	90
Aberdeenshire	60
Angus	240
Argyll and Bute	420
Clackmannanshire	330
Dumfries and Galloway	300
Dundee City	270
East Ayrshire	310
East Dunbartonshire	360
East Lothian	370
East Renfrewshire	310
Edinburgh, City of	10
Eilean Siar	430
Falkirk	200
Glasgow City	0
Highland	120
Inverclyde	460
Midlothian	320
Moray	300
North Ayrshire	390
North Lanarkshire	70
Orkney Islands	490
Perth and Kinross	160
Renfrewshire	160
Scottish Borders	370
Shetland Islands	290
South Ayrshire	380
South Lanarkshire	70
Stirling	460
West Dunbartonshire	340
West Lothian	160
Scotland	160

Source: Annual local area Labour Force Survey

Technical report

Comparison of 2001 Census and Labour Force Survey labour market indicators

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Key points

- Findings from the 2001 Census of Population and the Labour Force Survey (LFS) compare closely at an aggregate level (particularly those for economic activity and employment), given the differences in how information is gathered in the two sources.
- The LFS for spring 2001 shows 2 per cent more economically active people and 7 per cent fewer economically inactive people than the 2001 Census. Much of the difference in the number of economically inactive people is because many communal establishments are not included in the LFS.
- The 2001 Census overstated unemployment compared with the spring 2001 LFS by around 14 per cent. The majority of this difference was attributable to the number of unemployed men measured by the two sources.
- When smaller populations are considered (for example, ethnic groups) differences between the Census and the LFS are greater.

Introduction

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) and the Census are both rich sources of labour market data in different respects. This article looks at some of the reasons for the differences between estimates from these two sources and compares the extent of these differences for various labour market indicators.

The Labour Force Survey

The LFS is a sample survey carried out on a quarterly basis. It covers around 60,000 UK households. Results from the survey are then weighted to the household population estimates. Most communal establishments are excluded from the LFS, though it does include students living in halls of residence, and nurses living in NHS accommodation. Respondents are interviewed five times, at 13-week intervals. Interviews are carried out mostly by telephone, although the first interview is face to face. The LFS is a voluntary survey and participants can refuse to continue

being interviewed for it at any time. The LFS uses internationally agreed concepts and definitions and is designed to gather detailed information relating to the UK labour market. LFS data are available at national, regional and local authority levels.

The Census of Population

The Census of Population (or Census) is carried out every ten years, with the most recent Census having been carried out in April 2001. The coverage of the 2001 Census for England and Wales was 100 per cent, with a response rate of 98 per cent (which included some 4 per cent of the population estimated to be resident in households identified by enumerators but from whom no completed Census form was returned). The Census collects data on living arrangements and personal characteristics of which economic activity forms one section. People living in communal establishments are included in the Census. The Census form is a self-completion questionnaire and

- therefore is more prone to respondent error without an interviewer present to resolve queries or ensure that questions are understood and answered correctly. As it collects data on the whole population, the Census can provide information at more detailed levels of geography and enables comparisons to be made between areas of smaller size.

Reasons for differences in estimates

Labour market indicators published from the Census differ from those published from the LFS in the monthly first release and other ONS publications for a variety of reasons.

Firstly, the way that full-time students are presented in the standard census tables does not concur with the way that the LFS estimates are presented. In the standard census tables, where economic activity status is compared, the numbers of full-time students who are economically active or inactive are presented as separate categories. In order to compare numbers in employment and unemployment from the LFS with the Census, full-time students were excluded from the analysis (see **technical note** for further details). For tables that show people in employment by occupation, industry and hours worked, full-time students are included.

Secondly, the standard census tables present labour market data for people aged 16-74, rather than working age (16-59/64) or 16 and over, which are the usual ways to present LFS data. In order to make meaningful comparisons, the LFS data have been analysed by and presented for people aged 16-74, which is the main reason why the percentages as well as levels do not match those published elsewhere.

After controlling for these obvious differences, several key labour market indicators from the LFS and Census still differ. Many of the reasons for this are interrelated, and the effects for each are difficult to establish, though some issues are clearer. For further detail on the reasons for the differences, see Laux, R. 'Joined-up labour market data' (www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/joined_up_lm_data.pdf).

Mode of data collection

The way that the data are collected in the LFS and the Census is likely to lead to differences between estimates from the two sources. Census respondents do not have an interviewer to help explain and clarify concepts, whereas LFS respondents do. The LFS also uses computer-assisted interviewing, which should lead to better quality data than from a self-completion questionnaire owing to automatic routing and immediate identification of inconsistencies in responses. Computer-aided interviewing also allows a much greater amount of information to be collected than from a paper questionnaire that has a limited amount of space for answering questions.

Some question wording differs slightly between the LFS and the Census: for example, the question regarding number of employees at a respondent's place of work. The LFS also asks more questions about certain subjects, for example to establish someone's employment status, compared with the small number asked by the Census. The Census is also constrained by space and scanning requirements compared with the LFS, and this reduces the amount of questioning that can take place. These issues can

all have an effect on the quality of the information collected.

Context effects

Given that the LFS is a survey that concentrates on labour market issues, this could lead respondents to give more consideration to labour market questions asked on the LFS than on a multi-purpose questionnaire like the Census. This should lead to less non-sampling variability in the LFS compared with the Census.

Coverage of the Census

Estimates obtained from the Census are based on data from around 98 per cent of the population. This removes the effect of sampling variability and supports analysis of very small subgroups. Although the LFS is based on data from a sample of the population, results are weighted to the total household population. However, because the sample size is relatively small, estimates for subgroups with small populations can have a large variance around them, which is not the case with the Census.

Processing – coding and classification

The way that variables such as industry and occupation are coded differs between the LFS and the Census. In the LFS, the data are coded by interviewers using either a computer-assisted system or a manual system assisted by codebooks. For the Census, automatic coding methods are used, assisted by expert coding using computer-aided technology where necessary.

Differences in total population values

The Census aims to cover all the resident population within the UK. The questionnaire collects



► information on all people who are normally resident within a particular household or communal establishment. The LFS on the other hand covers all people in private households, but only covers certain types of communal establishments such as student halls of residence and NHS accommodation, and not other types such as nursing homes, boarding houses, and prisons. The LFS is therefore currently weighted to the adjusted mid-year population estimates, which are an estimate of the household population, rather than to the standard resident population estimates published by ONS. The difference in the population estimates used accounts for the difference of around 400,000 between the population bases in the Census and the LFS in April/spring 2001. Given that most groups of people missing from the population estimates used to weight the LFS are likely to have higher proportions of economically inactive, this difference is likely to affect the estimates of economic inactivity more than those for economic activity. This needs to be appreciated when interpreting the numerical differences between estimates described in this article.

Differences in estimates of key labour market indicators

Despite these differences between the two sources, overall the differences in labour market indicators between the Census and the LFS are fairly small. Indicators such as economic activity and in employment are similar. For smaller populations the differences between estimates increase, for example labour market indicators for people of non-White ethnic origin, or when split by occupation/industry, show

larger differences between the Census and the LFS.

In the following analysis, where the LFS estimate is higher than the Census figure the difference is shown as a positive value, and where the Census is higher than the LFS the difference is shown as negative.

It should also be noted that all percentage differences given in the article are expressing the differences in levels as a percentage rather than the percentage point difference in rates (as shown in **Tables 1 to 5**). Thus a percentage difference of x per cent in employment does not mean that the employment rate from the LFS and the Census differ by this amount.

Economic activity

Table 1 shows economic activity by sex from the 2001 Census and the spring 2001 LFS. In general, the LFS shows higher levels of employment than the Census. The LFS also shows a higher level of economically active full-time students, and higher total economic activity. The LFS shows lower total levels of unemployment and economic inactivity than the Census.

Percentage differences between the two sources are nearly all larger for men than for women. One exception is in the numbers who are economically active where the difference was +2.6 per cent for women and +1.4 per cent for men. The difference was also slightly greater for women for the numbers in employment (+2.6 per cent for women compared with +2.4 per cent for men).

Unemployment shows the largest difference in relative terms between estimates from the two sources. The Census and LFS estimates of unemployment differ by around -14 per cent. The difference is larger for

men (-18 per cent) than for women (-7 per cent).

The Census, therefore, is overestimating unemployment compared with LFS, which uses the ILO definition. This is likely to be due to the differences in the mode of data collection and the way the questions are edited in the Census after collection. In the LFS, the ILO definitions of unemployment are rigorously applied by interviewers, whereas the Census relies on respondents to classify themselves into unemployment through a series of questions on the paper form (see **technical note**). Also the editing of the 'activity last week' questions from the Census allow people who do not respond to the 'working last week' question or the 'available to start' question but responded yes to 'looking for work' to be classified as unemployed. This potentially leads to people who are already in employment (but did not tick this box on the Census form) but who are looking for another job to be included in the unemployment estimate.

Work carried out by ONS before the publication of the 2001 Census (see Laux, R. 'Joined-up labour market data' (www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/joined_up_lm_data.pdf) predicted that, when compared with the LFS, the Census would underestimate the number in employment by around 0.5 to 1.0 million (+2 to +4 per cent), and would overestimate unemployment by around 100,000 to 250,000 (-8 to -18 per cent). These predictions have been shown to be very accurate, with those in employment showing a difference of 640,000 (+2.5 per cent) between the LFS and the Census, and unemployment showing a difference of 203,000 (-14 per cent).

Table 1

People aged 16-74 by economic activity status and sex; United Kingdom; 2001

	Census	LFS	Difference ^a		Census	LFS	Difference
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Percentage points
All							
All economically active	28,185	28,727	542	1.9	66.3	68.2	1.9
In employment ^b	25,621	26,260	640	2.5	60.2	62.3	2.1
Unemployed ^b	1,459	1,255	-203	-14.0	3.4	3.0	-0.5
Full-time student ^c	1,106	1,212	105	9.5	2.6	2.9	0.3
All economically inactive	14,340	13,396	-944	-6.6	33.7	31.8	-1.9
All	42,526	42,123	-402	-0.9	100.0	100.0	-
Men							
All economically active	15,365	15,580	215	1.4	73.5	75.5	1.9
In employment ^b	13,942	14,273	331	2.4	66.7	69.1	2.4
Unemployed ^b	924	758	-166	-18.0	4.4	3.7	-0.8
Full-time student ^c	499	550	50	10.0	2.4	2.7	0.3
All economically inactive	5,530	5,061	-469	-8.5	26.5	24.5	-1.9
All	20,895	20,641	-254	-1.2	100.0	100.0	-
Women							
All economically active	12,820	13,147	327	2.6	59.3	61.2	1.9
In employment ^b	11,679	11,988	309	2.6	54.0	55.8	1.8
Unemployed ^b	535	497	-37	-6.9	2.5	2.3	-0.2
Full-time student ^c	607	662	55	9.1	4.7	5.0	0.3
All economically inactive	8,810	8,335	-475	-5.4	40.7	38.8	-1.9
All	21,631	21,483	-148	-0.7	100.0	100.0	-

Sources: Labour Force Survey (spring 2001); 2001 Census standard table SO28

a The difference between the LFS estimate and the Census count; and this difference expressed as a percentage of the Census figure.

b Excludes full-time students.

c Includes full-time students both unemployed and in employment.

Looking at differences in the economic activity rate for the 16 to 74 population between the two sources, these are small, ranging from -0.2 to +2.4 percentage points. The largest difference is between Census and LFS values for men in employment, and generally men show greater differences in values from the two sources than do women. The smallest difference is for economically active, full-time students, which shows a difference of

+0.3 percentage points for both men and women.

Economic inactivity

Table 2 compares categories of economic inactivity by sex. The categories with the largest differences between the Census and LFS levels are students (-14.2 per cent) and the 'other' category (-13.9 per cent). The categories for the retired and the sick/disabled are very close: -1.4 per cent and -0.3 per cent respectively.

The 'other' category for the LFS includes people who are classified as looking after family/home, along with people not looking for work, and those waiting the results of a job application. There is a lot of scope for such people to be categorised differently in the Census. For example, for those looking after family/home, it is possible that when filling in Census forms such people will not report a few hours of part-time work or adhere strictly to the

Table 2

Economically inactive people aged 16-74 by sex and reason for inactivity; United Kingdom; 2001

	Census	LFS	Difference ^a		Census	LFS	Difference
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Percentage points
All							
Retired	5,768	5,686	-82	-1.4	40.2	42.4	2.2
Student	1,994	1,711	-283	-14.2	13.9	12.8	-1.1
Permanently sick/disabled	2,465	2,457	-8	-0.3	17.2	18.3	1.2
Other	4,114	3,542	-571	-13.9	28.7	26.4	-2.2
All	14,340	13,396	-944	-6.6	100.0	100.0	-
Men							
Retired	2,422	2,247	-175	-7.2	43.8	44.4	0.6
Student	987	825	-162	-16.4	17.8	16.3	-1.5
Permanently sick/disabled	1,335	1,348	13	1.0	24.1	26.6	2.5
Other	785	640	-145	-18.5	14.2	12.7	-1.5
All	5,530	5,061	-469	-8.5	100.0	100.0	-
Women							
Retired	3,345	3,439	93	2.8	38.0	41.3	3.3
Student	1,008	886	-121	-12.0	11.4	10.6	-0.8
Permanently sick/disabled	1,129	1,108	-21	-1.9	12.8	13.3	0.5
Other	3,328	2,902	-426	-12.8	37.8	34.8	-3.0
All	8,810	8,335	-475	-5.4	100.0	100.0	-

Sources: Labour Force Survey (spring 2001); 2001 Census standard table SO28

a The difference between the LFS estimate and the Census count; and this difference expressed as a percentage of the Census figure.

► ‘available for work and actively seeking’ criteria for ILO unemployed status. By LFS definitions this would make them employed and unemployed respectively but the Census questionnaire may not pick this up and may classify them differently.

With students a large amount of the differences can be accounted for by the differing coverage of the Census and the LFS. The LFS samples students via their parents’ household; interviewers are instructed to include students aged 16 or over who are living in halls of residence that are on campus. Those

that are living in bedsits, or sharing rooms in a house, are included at the address if sampled, but as separate households. The difference of 280,000 between the two is around half the 540,000 difference found between the 1991 Census and the LFS. Since 1992 coverage of the LFS was extended to include more students, and it would appear that this has been successful.

Students and the ‘other’ category show similar values for both men and women, although the differences between Census and LFS levels in both are larger for men than for women. For the retired and the

sick/disabled the direction of the differences varies between the sexes. For retired people the difference is -7.2 per cent for men, while for women the difference is +2.8 per cent. Similarly with the sick/disabled the differences are +1.0 per cent more men in this category but -1.9 per cent fewer women.

Looking at differences for economic inactivity as a percentage share of the population it can be seen that, as with the economically active, the differences are small. The largest differences are for the retired and the ‘other’ category. Retired people account for around 40 per

Table 3

People in employment aged 16-74 by sex and industry group;^a United Kingdom; 2001

	Census	LFS	Difference ^b		Census	LFS	Difference
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Percentage points
All							
Agriculture and fishing	437	376	-60	-13.8	1.6	1.2	-0.4
Energy and water	289	307	17	6.0	1.1	1.0	-0.1
Manufacturing	3,931	4,451	520	13.2	14.8	14.8	0.0
Construction	1,831	1,963	132	7.2	6.9	7.5	0.6
Distribution, hotels and restaurants	5,702	5,288	-414	-7.3	21.5	19.9	-1.6
Transport and communication	1,844	1,933	89	4.8	6.9	7.0	0.0
Banking, finance, insurance, etc.	4,614	4,293	-321	-7.0	17.4	15.5	-1.8
Education, health and public administration	6,554	7,097	543	8.3	24.7	27.0	2.3
Other services	1,374	1,574	200	14.6	5.2	6.1	0.9
All industries^c	26,576	27,362	786	3.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Men							
Agriculture and fishing	334	292	-42	-12.6	2.3	2.0	-0.3
Energy and water	223	244	21	9.5	1.6	1.7	0.1
Manufacturing	2,868	3,279	411	14.3	20.0	22.3	2.3
Construction	1,649	1,765	116	7.0	11.5	12.0	0.5
Distribution, hotels and restaurants	2,804	2,510	-294	-10.5	19.5	17.1	-2.5
Transport and communication	1,331	1,440	108	8.1	9.3	9.8	0.5
Banking, finance, insurance, etc.	2,490	2,339	-151	-6.1	17.3	15.9	-1.4
Education, health and public administration	2,022	2,121	99	4.9	14.1	14.4	0.3
Other services	641	718	78	12.1	4.5	4.9	0.4
All industries^c	14,361	14,761	399	2.8	100.0	100.0	0.0
Women							
Agriculture and fishing	103	84	-18	-17.9	0.8	0.7	-0.2
Energy and water	66	63	-4	-5.7	0.5	0.5	0.0
Manufacturing	1,063	1,172	109	10.3	8.7	9.3	0.6
Construction	182	199	16	8.9	1.5	1.6	0.1
Distribution, hotels and restaurants	2,898	2,779	-119	-4.1	23.7	22.1	-1.6
Transport and communication	513	493	-19	-3.8	4.2	3.9	-0.3
Banking, finance, insurance, etc.	2,124	1,954	-169	-8.0	17.4	15.5	-1.8
Education, health and public administration	4,532	4,976	444	9.8	37.1	39.6	2.5
Other services	733	856	122	16.7	6.0	6.8	0.8
All industries^c	12,214	12,601	361	3.0	100.0	100.0	0.0

Sources: Labour Force Survey (spring 2001); 2001 Census standard table S036

^a Includes full-time students in employment.^b The difference between the LFS estimate and the Census count; and this difference expressed as a percentage of the Census figure.^c Includes those who did not answer; individual values will not sum to all industries total.

- cent of economically inactive people so a larger difference between the respective values is not surprising.

Looking at percentage share values for men and women separately, the largest differences are for women in the retired and 'other' categories. For men the difference for retired is small (+0.6 percentage points) and for 'other' is -1.5 percentage points, half the difference for women. There are larger percentage share differences for men than women in the categories of student (-1.5 compared with -0.8 percentage points) and sick/disabled (+2.5 compared with +0.5 percentage points).

Industry and occupation

Tables 3 and 4 show the distribution of all people in employment (including full-time students who are in employment) by industry and occupation respectively. These are two areas in which the Census and the LFS could potentially differ considerably. The Census form asks for a respondent's job title, the business of their employer and the name and address of the place they work. From this information respondents are coded into standard industry and occupation classifications. The LFS, on the other hand, relies on respondents' descriptions of their job and their employer's business. Interviewers assign occupation and industry codes, and it is likely that they ask more questions of a respondent in order to establish their occupation and industry.

For all people, the smallest difference between the Census and the LFS for industry is the +4.8 per cent found for transport and communication. The largest differences were for other services with a difference of +14.6 per cent,

followed by agriculture and fishing (-13.8 per cent), and manufacturing (+13.2 per cent). The differences for all other industries are between +6 per cent and 8.3 per cent. As a proportion of the respective total populations, the largest differences are for distribution, hotels and restaurants, banking, finance and insurance, etc. and education, health and public administration.

Looking at occupation, for all people the highest percentage difference between Census and LFS levels is for professional occupations (+9.7 per cent), followed by personal service occupations (+8.9 per cent). As a proportion of the respective total populations, the largest differences are for managers (-1.1 percentage points) and professionals (+0.8 percentage points).

Hours worked

The Census question about hours worked – "How many hours a week do you usually work in your **main** job?" – requires the answer to be to the nearest hour and as an average for the previous four weeks. The equivalent LFS question determines total usual hours worked in the respondent's main job, and includes overtime. These are compared in **Table 5**. It can be seen that the largest differences between Census and LFS estimates are at the two extremes: for fewer than 6 hours, and over 48 hours. The lower category only accounts for around 1 to 1.5 per cent of those in employment, and as the greatest differences between the LFS and the Census are found in the smaller population groups, the large difference here is not surprising.

Another factor that may account for the high difference between the two is that people filling in a Census form are unlikely to include casual

or part-time employment, especially if these only amount to a few hours a week; the LFS estimate for "less than 6 hours" is nearly double the Census value, suggesting that this is probably the case. The difference between LFS and Census estimates for the "over 48 hours" category may be as a result of respondents including overtime in the LFS questions (as they are asked to do), but not including overtime in their Census answers, where the question does not specify whether overtime should be included or not.

Regional comparison

Table 6 shows economic activity for the government office regions in England and the home countries. Estimates of those in employment and those who are economically active do not differ by a great deal between the Census and the LFS. The largest percentage differences are around 3 or 4 per cent. Large differences are seen between Census and LFS estimates for unemployment in Yorkshire and the Humber, West Midlands, North West, London and South East. All these show differences of over -15 per cent, with the highest being -20.6 per cent in outer London.

High percentage differences are also seen between LFS and Census estimates of the number of people who are economically inactive. The highest differences here are for the South East and Eastern, both showing a difference of around -10 per cent between Census and LFS figures. The self-completion effects of the Census are similar from region to region for employment numbers but appear to have a greater influence on unemployment and inactivity. This could reflect the different economic conditions in each region.

Table 4

People in employment aged 16-74 by sex and occupation group;^a United Kingdom; 2001

	Census	LFS	Difference ^b		Census	LFS	Difference ^b
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Percentage points
All							
Managers and senior officials	3,918	3,711	-207	-5.3	14.7	13.6	-1.1
Professional occupations	2,957	3,244	287	9.7	11.1	11.9	0.8
Associate professional and technical occupations	3,659	3,621	-38	-1.0	13.8	13.3	-0.5
Administrative and secretarial occupations	3,537	3,712	175	4.9	13.3	13.6	0.3
Skilled trades occupations	3,134	3,212	78	2.5	11.8	11.8	0.0
Personal service occupations	1,841	2,005	164	8.9	6.9	7.3	0.4
Sales and customer service occupations	2,058	2,156	98	4.8	7.7	7.9	0.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	2,300	2,321	21	0.9	8.7	8.5	-0.2
Elementary occupations	3,173	3,323	150	4.7	11.9	12.2	0.2
All occupation groups^c	26,576	27,362	786	3.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Men							
Managers and senior officials	2,588	2,570	-19	-0.7	18.0	17.5	-0.6
Professional occupations	1,729	1,919	190	11.0	12.0	13.0	1.0
Associate professional and technical occupations	1,928	1,911	-16	-0.9	13.4	13.0	-0.4
Administrative and secretarial occupations	777	750	-27	-3.5	5.4	5.1	-0.3
Skilled trades occupations	2,839	2,935	96	3.4	19.8	19.9	0.2
Personal service occupations	293	299	5	1.8	2.0	2.0	0.0
Sales and customer service occupations	587	662	76	12.9	4.1	4.5	0.4
Process, plant and machine operatives	1,909	1,905	-4	-0.2	13.3	12.9	-0.4
Elementary occupations	1,712	1,768	57	3.3	11.9	12.0	0.1
All occupation groups^c	14,361	14,761	399	2.9	100.0	100.0	0.0
Women							
Managers and senior officials	1,330	1,142	-188	-14.1	10.9	9.1	-1.8
Professional occupations	1,228	1,324	96	7.8	10.1	10.5	0.5
Associate professional and technical occupations	1,731	1,709	-22	-1.3	14.2	13.6	-0.6
Administrative and secretarial occupations	2,760	2,962	202	7.3	22.6	23.5	0.9
Skilled trades occupations	295	277	-18	-6.2	2.4	2.2	-0.2
Personal service occupations	1,547	1,706	159	10.3	12.7	13.6	0.9
Sales and customer service occupations	1,472	1,494	22	1.5	12.0	11.9	-0.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	391	416	25	6.5	3.2	3.3	0.1
Elementary occupations	1,461	1,554	93	6.4	12.0	12.4	0.4
All occupation groups^c	12,214	12,601	387	3.2	100.0	100.0	0.0

Sources: Labour Force Survey (spring 2001); 2001 Census standard table S033

a Includes full-time students in employment.

b The difference between the LFS estimate and the Census count; and this difference expressed as a percentage of the Census figure.

c Includes those who did not answer; individual values will not sum to all occupation groups total.

Table 5

People in employment aged 16-74 by weekly hours worked and sex;^a United Kingdom; 2001

	Census	LFS	Difference ^a		Census	LFS	Difference
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Percentage points
All							
Less than 6 hours	294	409	115	39.0	1.1	1.5	0.4
6-15 hours	1,873	2,028	154	8.2	7.0	7.6	0.5
16-30 hours	4,368	4,376	8	0.2	16.4	16.4	-0.1
31-48 hours	15,802	15,055	-747	-4.7	59.5	56.3	-3.1
Over 48 hours	4,238	4,859	621	14.6	15.9	18.2	2.2
All^c	26,576	27,362	786	3.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Men							
Less than 6 hours	72	84	11	15.8	0.5	0.6	0.1
6-15 hours	420	458	38	9.0	2.9	3.2	0.3
16-30 hours	881	840	-42	-4.7	6.1	5.9	-0.3
31-48 hours	9,561	8,993	-568	-5.9	66.6	62.7	-3.9
Over 48 hours	3,427	3,975	548	16.0	23.9	27.7	3.8
All^c	14,361	14,761	399	2.8	100.0	100.0	0.0
Women							
Less than 6 hours	222	325	103	46.6	1.8	2.6	0.8
6-15 hours	1,454	1,570	116	8.0	11.9	12.7	0.8
16-30 hours	3,487	3,536	49	1.4	28.5	28.6	0.0
31-48 hours	6,241	6,061	-180	-2.9	51.1	49.0	-2.1
Over 48 hours	811	884	73	9.0	6.6	7.1	0.5
All^c	12,214	12,601	361	3.0	100.0	100.0	0.0

Sources: Labour Force Survey (spring 2001); 2001 Census standard tables S029 (England, Wales and Scotland), S033 (Northern Ireland)

a Includes full-time students in employment.

b The difference between the LFS estimate and the Census count; and this difference expressed as a percentage of the Census figure.

c Includes those who did not answer; individual values will not sum to total.

Ethnicity

Table 7 shows economic activity for the main ethnic groups. It should be noted that over 90 per cent of the population of the UK are of White ethnic origin, and therefore all other ethnic groups have fairly small populations. As can be seen in the table the smallest differences between Census and LFS levels are for those of the White group: this is to be expected due to the large

population. The largest differences are for those in the Mixed group: all percentage differences are around -30 per cent or higher. This is a small ethnic group and it is expected that the LFS will be more prone to error with small populations. The Chinese or other group also shows some large differences between the Census and the LFS. The Black or Black British and Asian or Asian British groups show smaller

differences, but still much larger differences than for the White group.

Age

Table 8 shows economic activity broken down by age.

The 65-74 age band has the highest percentage differences between the Census and the LFS for all categories except inactivity, which is one of the smallest percentage differences. Given that a large number of this age group ►

- will be retired and therefore inactive, the low difference here is to be expected.

Differences in economic inactivity are spread fairly evenly throughout age groups though the older two age bands as mentioned have much lower differences between the Census and the LFS. Estimates of economically inactive 16 to 17-year-olds differ by about -14 per cent between the Census and the LFS. Proxy responding (parents answering for their children) could account for this difference.

Differences between estimates of those in employment are small, and spread evenly among those aged under 65. The Census and the LFS are very close on their estimates of 18 to 24-year-olds in employment, differing by around +2,000.

Unemployment estimates differ rather more, with the LFS providing lower estimates than the Census in all age groups. The highest difference between estimates of unemployment is for the 50-59 age group (-24.5 per cent). The lowest difference is for the 16-17 age group (-4.3 per cent).

Qualifications

Economic activity and level of highest qualification is shown in **Table 9**. It can be seen from this that the pattern of differences changes between those in employment and those who are unemployed. Most of the differences for those in employment are positive: the LFS estimate is higher than the Census value. For those who are unemployed the differences are negative: the LFS estimate is lower than the Census value.

Looking at those in employment it can be seen that men and women in total show similar differences in estimates of employment from the LFS and the Census (see **Table 1**).

Table 6

People aged 16-74 by economic activity and government office region; United Kingdom; 2001

	Census	LFS	Difference ^a	
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Per cent
In employment^b				
United Kingdom	25,620	26,260	640	2.5
Great Britain	24,958	25,583	625	2.5
England	21,650	22,173	523	2.4
North East	998	1,019	21	2.1
North West	2,795	2,901	106	3.8
Yorkshire and the Humber	2,105	2,148	43	2.0
East Midlands	1,853	1,889	36	2.0
West Midlands	2,255	2,289	34	1.5
Eastern	2,499	2,584	85	3.4
London	3,192	3,249	57	1.8
Inner London	1,199	1,219	20	1.6
Outer London	1,989	2,030	41	2.1
South East	3,748	3,849	101	2.7
South West	2,205	2,245	40	1.8
Wales	1,145	1,163	18	1.6
Scotland	2,163	2,246	84	3.9
Northern Ireland	662	677	15	2.3
Unemployed^b				
United Kingdom	1,459	1,255	-204	-14.0
Great Britain	1,409	1,210	-199	-14.1
England	1,189	1,012	-177	-14.9
North East	83	80	-3	-3.4
North West	176	148	-28	-15.8
Yorkshire and the Humber	133	107	-25	-19.2
East Midlands	99	91	-8	-7.6
West Midlands	143	118	-24	-17.1
Eastern	101	91	-10	-9.7
London	231	191	-40	-17.5
Inner London	117	100	-17	-14.2
Outer London	114	91	-24	-20.6
South East	133	108	-25	-19.0
South West	91	78	-13	-14.4
Wales	72	66	-6	-8.4
Scotland	148	132	-17	-11.2
Northern Ireland	49	45	-4	-8.5
Economically inactive				
United Kingdom	14,339	13,396	-943	-6.6
Great Britain	13,891	12,963	-928	-6.7
England	11,775	10,972	-804	-6.8
North East	708	677	-31	-4.4
North West	1,746	1,620	-126	-7.2
Yorkshire and the Humber	1,246	1,184	-62	-5.0
East Midlands	995	932	-62	-6.3
West Midlands	1,289	1,218	-71	-5.5
Eastern	1,194	1,072	-122	-10.2
London	1,720	1,659	-61	-3.5
Inner London	709	684	-25	-3.6
Outer London	1,010	975	-34	-3.4
South East	1,729	1,559	-170	-9.8
South West	1,148	1,050	-98	-8.6
Wales	810	779	-31	-3.8
Scotland	1,306	1,213	-93	-7.1
Northern Ireland	448	433	-1	-3.4

Sources: Labour Force Survey (spring 2001); 2001 Census standard table KS09a

a The difference between the LFS estimate and the Census count; and this difference expressed as a percentage of the Census figure.

b Excludes full-time students.

Table 7

People aged 16-74 by ethnic origin and economic activity status; United Kingdom; 2001

	Total	White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese or other
Census (000s)						
Economically active	28,185	26,280	211	935	543	217
In employment ^b	25,621	24,066	167	778	427	182
Unemployed ^b	1,459	1,269	22	86	66	15
Full-time student ^c	1,106	945	22	71	49	20
Economically inactive	14,340	13,075	120	693	288	164
Total	42,526	39,356	331	1,627	831	381
LFS (000s)						
Economically active	28,725	27,035	145	837	526	183
In employment ^b	26,258	24,863	116	701	423	156
Unemployed ^b	1,255	1,092	15	75	61	13
Full-time student ^c	1,212	1,081	14	61	42	15
Economically inactive	13,395	12,294	70	621	267	143
Total	42,120	39,329	214	1,457	793	326
Difference^a (000s)						
Economically active	540	755	-66	-98	-17	-34
In employment ^b	638	797	-51	-78	-4	-27
Unemployed ^b	-203	-178	-7	-11	-5	-2
Full-time student ^c	105	135	-8	-9	-7	-5
Economically inactive	-945	-781	-50	-72	-21	-21
Total	-405	-26	-116	-170	-38	-55
Difference (%)^a						
Economically active	1.9	2.9	-31.4	-10.5	-3.1	-15.6
In employment ^b	2.5	3.3	-30.6	-10.0	-1.0	-14.6
Unemployed ^b	-14.0	-14.0	-32.2	-12.9	-8.1	-15.7
Full-time student ^c	9.5	14.3	-37.4	-13.4	-15.1	-25.4
Economically inactive	-6.6	-6.0	-41.8	-10.4	-7.2	-12.8
All	-1.0	-0.1	-35.2	-10.4	-4.5	-14.4

Sources: Labour Force Survey (spring 2001); 2001 Census theme tables T13 (England and Wales), T36 (Northern Ireland), T19 (Scotland).

^a The difference between the LFS estimate and the Census count; and this difference expressed as a percentage of the Census figure.

^b Excludes full-time students.

^c Includes full-time students both employed and in employment.

However, when broken down by highest level of qualification the difference for those in employment with high-level qualifications is +13 per cent. However, the LFS is lower than the Census value for the

number of men in employment who have no qualifications (-10 per cent), and the number of women in employment with lower level qualifications (-12 per cent). On the other hand, the difference for

women in employment who have no qualifications is +26.8 per cent.

Looking at qualifications for the unemployed, it appears that the Census and LFS estimates are very close for all those with no

Table 8

People aged 16-74 by economic activity status, age group and sex; United Kingdom; 2001

	Census (000s)			LFS (000s)		
	In employment	Unemployed	Economically inactive	In employment ^a	Unemployed	Economically inactive
All						
16-17 years	221	66	817	230	63	704
18-24 years	2,661	315	1,430	2,662	287	1,304
25-34 years	6,391	375	1,505	6,550	317	1,347
35-49 years	9,829	433	2,197	10,130	377	1,867
50-59 years	5,077	210	2,083	5,237	159	1,925
60-64 years	1,034	47	1,795	1,076	*	1,748
65-74 years	408	13	4,513	375	*	4,500
All	25,621	1,459	14,340	26,260	1,255	13,396
Men						
16-17 years	131	41	421	134	41	357
18-24 years	1,425	201	605	1,439	178	526
25-34 years	3,444	228	381	3,552	177	279
35-49 years	5,259	263	640	5,395	209	507
50-59 years	2,759	141	749	2,838	109	675
60-64 years	671	41	696	679	*	685
65-74 years	252	8	2,039	236	*	2,032
All	13,942	924	5,530	14,273	758	5,061
Women						
16-17 years	90	26	396	96	23	347
18-24 years	1,235	113	825	1,223	110	778
25-34 years	2,947	146	1,124	2,998	140	1,068
35-49 years	4,570	170	1,557	4,735	168	1,361
50-59 years	2,317	69	1,334	2,399	50	1,250
60-64 years	363	6	1,100	397	*	1,063
65-74 years	156	4	2,474	139	*	2,468
All	11,679	535	8,810	11,988	497	8,335

Sources: Labour Force Survey (spring 2001); 2001 Census standard table S028

^a Excludes full-time students.

^b The difference between the LFS estimate and the Census count; and this difference expressed as a percentage of the Census figure.

* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

► qualifications (–0.1 per cent). However, when split by men and women it can be seen that the LFS shows higher estimates of the number of women (+28.5 per cent)

and lower estimates of the number of men (–12.6 per cent) in this category. Also, the Census overstates the number of unemployed people with lower and higher level qualifications

(–23 and –21.7 per cent respectively). These differences are similar across sexes.

For the economically inactive, the number of inactive people who

Table 8 continued

In employment (difference) ^b		Unemployed (difference) ^b		Economically inactive (difference) ^b		
Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	
						All
9	4.2	-3	-4.3	-113	-13.8	16-17 years
2	0.1	-27	-8.7	-126	-8.8	18-24 years
158	2.5	-58	-15.4	-158	-10.5	25-34 years
301	3.1	-56	-12.8	-329	-15.0	35-49 years
160	3.2	-52	-24.5	-158	-7.6	50-59 years
42	4.1	*	*	-47	-2.6	60-64 years
-33	-8.0	*	*	-13	-0.3	65-74 years
640	2.5	-203	-14.0	-944	-6.6	All
						Men
3	2.5	0	-0.3	-64	-15.2	16-17 years
14	1.0	-24	-11.7	-79	-13.1	18-24 years
107	3.1	-52	-22.6	-102	-26.7	25-34 years
136	2.6	-54	-20.5	-133	-20.8	35-49 years
79	2.8	-32	-22.9	-74	-9.9	50-59 years
9	1.3	*	*	-11	-1.5	60-64 years
-16	-6.4	*	*	-7	-0.3	65-74 years
331	2.4	-166	-18.0	-469	-8.5	All
						Women
6	6.7	-3	-10.8	-49	-12.4	16-17 years
-12	-1.0	-4	-3.4	-47	-5.7	18-24 years
51	1.7	-6	-4.3	-56	-5.0	25-34 years
165	3.6	-2	-1.0	-196	-12.6	35-49 years
82	3.5	-19	-27.8	-84	-6.3	50-59 years
34	9.3	*	*	-37	-3.3	60-64 years
-16	-10.6	*	*	-6	-0.3	65-74 years
309	2.6	-37	-6.9	-475	-5.4	All

have no qualifications differs by +16.3 per cent. This difference is largely among women. The numbers of inactive people who have lower or higher level

qualifications differ by -30 and -50 per cent respectively.

Unitary/local authority

For comparisons of Census and LFS

data at the unitary/local authority level it is necessary to use the annual local area Labour Force Survey, which is the preferred source for LFS data at this level. Owing to the large amount ►

Table 9

People aged 16-74 by economic activity status, highest qualification and sex; United Kingdom; 2001

	Census (000s)			LFS (000s)		
	In employment	Unemployed	Economically inactive	In employment ^a	Unemployed	Economically inactive
All						
No qualifications or level unknown	6,580	565	8,025	6,889	564	9,336
Lower level qualifications	12,524	686	4,565	11,998	528	3,186
Higher level qualifications	6,517	208	1,751	7,373	163	874
All	25,621	1,459	14,340	26,260	1,255	13,396
Men						
No qualifications or level unknown	3,951	393	3,216	3,555	344	3,420
Lower level qualifications	6,559	408	1,624	6,750	319	1,297
Higher level qualifications	3,431	122	690	3,967	95	344
All	13,942	924	5,530	14,273	758	5,061
Women						
No qualifications or level unknown	2,629	171	4,809	3,334	220	5,916
Lower level qualifications	5,964	277	2,941	5,248	209	1,889
Higher level qualifications	3,086	86	1,061	3,406	68	530
All	11,679	535	8,810	11,988	497	8,335

Sources: Labour Force Survey (spring 2001); 2001 Census standard table S032

^a Excludes full-time students.

^b The difference between the LFS estimate and the Census count; and this difference expressed as a percentage of the Census figure.

► of data, detailed comparisons cannot be given in this article, but see www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vlnk=13559.

The largest differences, both positive and negative, are found in the full-time student and unemployed categories. These are both areas where the Census and LFS values differ by quite a high percentage overall (see Table 1).

Conclusion

The LFS and the Census of Population both provide useful

sources of labour market indicators. The Census is able to provide data at a very small, local area level, and achieves almost 100 per cent coverage. It also contains information not covered by the LFS, for example household amenities or caring responsibilities.

However, the nature of the Census questionnaire, which requires self-completion, means that questions must be kept as simple as possible, and this limits the scope of the labour market information that it provides. For example, the economic

activity questions used in the Census do not provide categories that are as accurately defined as the interviewer-based LFS. While the Census and LFS measures of the economically active and those in employment do not differ greatly, unemployment and economic inactivity differ by fairly large proportions. The lack of an interviewer also has an impact on such measures as occupation and industry. While Census respondents are asked to provide information on what they do in their job, and the

Table 9 continued

In employment (difference) ^b		Unemployed (difference) ^b		Economically inactive (difference) ^b		
Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	
309	4.7	-1	-0.1	1,311	16.3	All
-525	-4.2	-158	-23.0	-1,379	-30.2	No qualifications or level unknown
856	13.1	-45	-21.7	-876	-50.1	Lower level qualifications
						Higher level qualifications
640	2.5	-203	-14.0	-944	-6.6	All
						Men
-396	-10.0	-50	-12.6	204	6.3	No qualifications or level unknown
191	2.9	-89	-21.9	-327	-20.1	Lower level qualifications
536	15.6	-27	-22.4	-346	-50.1	Higher level qualifications
331	2.4	-166	-18.0	-469	-8.5	All
						Women
705	26.8	49	28.5	1,107	23.0	No qualifications or level unknown
-716	-12.0	-68	-24.7	-1,052	-35.8	Lower level qualifications
321	10.4	-18	-20.6	-531	-50.0	Higher level qualifications
309	2.6	-37	-6.9	-475	-5.4	All

► name and address of their employer, there is no opportunity to probe deeper and establish more about who they work for and what they are employed doing. In addition, the Census and LFS use different coding methods for categorising respondents into occupation and industry. As was found, this results in the Census and LFS providing different estimates of numbers in the various occupation and industry categories.

The fact that the Census is only carried out every ten years means

that it represents a point in time estimate of the labour market. The further away in time from the Census date, the less relevant the information will become.

The LFS should be considered as a more reliable source of national and regional data on a wide range of in-depth labour market information. The use of internationally agreed definitions and the long time series, available quarterly since 1992, mean that it is comparable with data from other countries and more up to date than the Census. The use of

interviews, either face to face or by telephone, means that more precise answers can be obtained from respondents enabling them to be categorised more correctly.

The major drawback for the LFS is that, like all sample surveys, its estimates are subject to sampling variability, and as the sample numbers decrease (that is, for small populations) then the accuracy of the estimates also decreases. Therefore, the quarterly LFS is the preferred source for labour market indicators at the national and

► regional level. For smaller geographies, users should look to the annual local area LFS as the preferred source for those areas for which it is published (for example, unitary authorities/local area districts and parliamentary constituencies). For detailed subsets of data in these small areas (for example, unemployment by age/sex), the Census might have to

be used, as the LFS sample is too small. For even smaller areas, such as ward level, the Census will also have to be used, as the LFS is not available at this level.

Ultimately, the trade-off between reliability and timeliness together with consideration of the differences between the Census and the LFS should guide most users as to which data source they should use.

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Technical note

Students

Standard tables of data from the 2001 Census which compare economic activity have a separate category within the economically active for full-time students. This means that the census tables do not distinguish between full-time students who are in employment and those who are unemployed. LFS estimates from labour market statistics releases do not present full-time students as a separate category. In order to put LFS estimates of employment and unemployment on a more comparable basis with the Census, it is possible to separate out full-time students by using the variable STUCUR. This variable defines full-time students as those at school, on sandwich

courses, or full time at university, or college. If student status is unknown, or unsure, then respondents are categorised as not full-time students. For the purposes of LFS tables contained within this article, people were classified as 'Economically active: full-time student' if INECACR classifies them as economically active ('in employment' or 'ILO unemployed') and STUCUR classifies them as 'full-time student'.

Unemployed

The table below shows the relevant questions asked on the LFS and the Census in order to establish whether a respondent is unemployed.

The LFS uses the ILO definition to establish unemployment status. By this definition a person is unemployed if they are:

- out of work, want a job, have actively sought work in the last four weeks and are available to start work in the next two weeks; or are
- out of work, have found a job and are waiting to start it in the next two weeks.

LFS interviewers ask the following questions in order to establish ILO unemployed status for respondents:

1. Did you do any paid work in the 7 days ending Sunday [reference week] either as an employee or as self-employed?
2. Thinking of the four weeks ending Sunday [reference week], were you looking for any kind of paid work at any time in those four weeks?
3. Were you waiting to take up a job that you had already obtained?
4. If a job or a place on a government scheme had been available in the week ending Sunday [reference week] would you have been able to start within two weeks?

The Census is a self-completion questionnaire and therefore is unable to ask as many in-depth questions as the LFS. The Census questions regarding unemployment are:

1. Last week were you doing any work:
 - as an employee, or on a government sponsored training scheme,
 - as self-employed/freelance, or in your own/family business?
2. Were you actively looking for any kind of paid work during the last four weeks?
3. If a job had been available last week, could you have started it within two weeks?
4. Last week were you waiting to start a job already obtained?
5. Last week were you any of the following? (Tick boxes for: retired, student, looking after family/home, permanently sick/disabled, none of the above.)

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Publication dates of main economic indicators January - March

Labour market statistics

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

January	19 Wednesday
February	16 Wednesday
March	16 Wednesday

Productivity Q4

March	24 Thursday
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Main sources

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 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.

month on three-month comparisons, it is important to use seasonally adjusted data.

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

Employer surveys

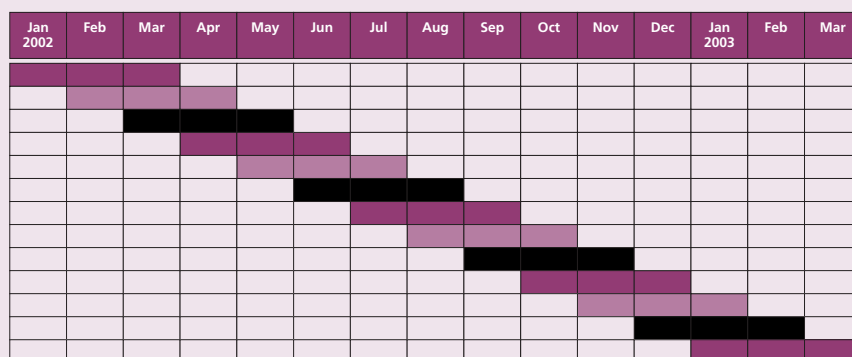
The Annual Business Inquiry (ABI) is conducted in December to measure the number of employee jobs. The survey samples around 78,000 reporting units of workplaces situated in the United Kingdom. As well as measuring employee jobs, the ABI also collects financial information from the same set of units.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

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

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

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

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 Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings should be used. For estimates of levels (amounts workers earn each week or each hour), the sources are the ASHE and LFS. The ASHE 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

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 (ASHE)

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

Weekly hours worked (ASHE)

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.

Redundancies

Redundancy occurs when an employee leaves a job because the job no longer exists. Estimates of redundancies are derived from the LFS. The LFS counts those made redundant in the month of the reference week or in the previous two months, and includes those who have started a new job. Redundancy rates measure the number of redundancies per thousand employees. The estimates for the number of employees are obtained from data in the previous quarter (for example, spring quarter redundancy estimates use the number of employees in the winter quarter).

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.

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.

Regularly published statistics

	Frequency	Latest issue	Table no or page		Frequency	Latest issue	Table no or page
Labour market structure				Unit wage costs	M	Jan 2005	E.21
UK summary	M	Jan 2005	A.1	Earnings: international comparisons	M	Jan 2005	E.31
Trends	M	Jan 2005	A.2	Claimant count			
Other headline indicators	M	Jan 2005	A.3	Claimant count by region	M	Jan 2005	F.1
Working-age households	B	Sep 2004	A.4	Claimant count by age and duration	M	Jan 2005	F.2
Regional labour market summary	M	Jan 2005	A.11	Claimant count by age and duration: regions	M	Jan 2005	F.3
Unitary authorities and local authority districts	M	Jan 2005	A.12	Claimant count by sought and usual occupation	M*	Dec 2000	F.4
Employment and productivity				Claimant count: Travel-to-Work Areas	M†	Oct 2003	F.11
Employment by category	M	Jan 2005	B.1	Claimant count: counties/local authorities	M	Jan 2005	F.12
Employment by age	M	Jan 2005	B.2	Claimant count: Parliamentary constituencies	M	Jan 2005	F.13
Employment by occupation	Q	Nov 2004	B.3	Claimant count: NUTS2 and NUTS3 areas	M†	Oct 2003	F.14
Workforce jobs	M (Q)	Jan 2005	B.11	Claimant count flows	M	Jan 2005	F.21
Employee jobs by industry	M	Jan 2005	B.12	Claimant count: number of previous claims	Q	Nov 2004	F.22
Employee jobs: production industries: UK	M	Jan 2005	B.13	Interval between claims	Q	Dec 2004	F.23
Employee jobs: division, class or group: UK	Q	Jan 2005	B.14	Destination of leavers from claimant count	M	Jan 2005	F.24
Employee jobs: division, class or group: GB	Q	Jan 2005	B.15	Average duration of claims by age	Q	Jan 2005	F.25
Employee jobs by region and industry	Q	Nov 2004	B.16	Vacancies			
Employment in tourism-related industries	Q	Jan 2005	B.17	Vacancies	M	Jan 2005	G.1
Workforce jobs by industry	M (Q)	Jan 2005	B.18	Vacancies by industry, seasonally adjusted	M	Jan 2005	G.2
Actual weekly hours of work	M	Jan 2005	B.21	Vacancies by size of enterprise	M	Jan 2005	G.3
Usual weekly hours of work	M	Jan 2005	B.22	Vacancies by industry, not seasonally adjusted	M	Jan 2005	G.4
Indices of output, productivity jobs, output per filled job and output per hour worked	M (Q)	Jan 2005	B.32	Vacancies at Jobcentres: UK summary	M**	Jan 2005	G.11
Total workforce hours worked per week	Q	Jan 2005	B.33	Vacancies at Jobcentres by region	M**	Jan 2005	G.12
Total workforce hours worked per week: by region and industry group	Q	Nov 2004	B.34	Vacancies at Jobcentres and careers offices by region	M	Jan 2005	G.13
Job-related training	Q	Nov 2004	B.41	Redundancies			
Selected countries: national definitions	Q	Nov 2004	B.51	Redundancies: levels and rates	M	Jan 2005	H.31
Unemployment				Redundancies by industry	M	Jan 2005	H.32
Unemployment by age and duration	M	Jan 2005	C.1	Redundancies	Q	Nov 2004	H.33
Unemployment rates by age	M	Jan 2005	C.2	Redundancies by region	Q	Nov 2004	H.34
Unemployment rates by previous occupation	Q	Nov 2004	C.4	Redundancy rates by industry	Q	Nov 2004	H.35
International comparisons	M	Jan 2005	C.5	Other labour market statistics			
Economic activity and inactivity				Labour disputes: summary	M	Jan 2005	I.11
Economic activity by age	M	Jan 2005	D.1	Labour disputes: stoppages in progress: industry	M	Jan 2005	I.12
Economic inactivity	M	Jan 2005	D.2	Labour disputes: annual report	A	Jun 2004	235
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Earnings and unit wage costs				Economic activity of young people	Q†	Nov 2003	537
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New Earnings Survey: report	A	Dec 2003	601	Job-related training	Q†	Dec 2003	600
Average earnings and hours: manual employees	Q (A)†	Sep 2003	E.12	Regional Selective Assistance by region	Q	Jan 2005	I.41
Average earnings and hours: non-manual employees	Q (A)†	Sep 2003	E.13	Regional Selective Assistance by company	Q	Jan 2005	I.42
Average earnings and hours: all employees	Q (A)	Dec 2004	E.14	Sickness absence	Q†	Nov 2003	539

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Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices	M	Jan 2005	J.12	Immediate destinations on leaving enhanced New Deal 25 plus	Q	Jan 2005	K.15
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Summary of New Deal for Young People and New Deal 25 plus	Q	Jan 2005	K.11	† Discontinued.			
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A.1 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Labour Force Survey summary: all, seasonally adjusted

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM		Total economically active	Total in employment ^a	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	1								
All people aged 16 and over	MGSL	MGSF	MGRZ	MGSC	MGSI	MGWG	MGSR	MG SX	YBTC
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1993	45,027	28,234	25,281	2,953	16,793	62.7	56.1	10.5	37.3
1994	45,072	28,201	25,451	2,750	16,871	62.6	56.5	9.8	37.4
1995	45,189	28,202	25,731	2,470	16,988	62.4	56.9	8.8	37.6
1996	45,342	28,345	26,000	2,344	16,997	62.5	57.3	8.3	37.5
1997	45,497	28,492	26,448	2,045	17,004	62.6	58.1	7.2	37.4
1998	45,661	28,497	26,713	1,783	17,164	62.4	58.5	6.3	37.6
1999	45,862	28,811	27,052	1,759	17,051	62.8	59.0	6.1	37.2
2000	46,107	29,071	27,434	1,638	17,035	63.1	59.5	5.6	36.9
2001	46,413	29,122	27,691	1,431	17,292	62.7	59.7	4.9	37.3
2002	46,704	29,404	27,861	1,542	17,300	63.0	59.7	5.2	37.0
2003	46,995	29,648	28,159	1,489	17,347	63.1	59.9	5.0	36.9
2004	47,293	29,821	28,382	1,438	17,473	63.1	60.0	4.8	36.9
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2002	46,823	29,526	27,984	1,542	17,297	63.1	59.8	5.2	36.9
Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,847	29,542	28,013	1,529	17,305	63.1	59.8	5.2	36.9
Oct-Dec	46,872	29,577	28,056	1,521	17,295	63.1	59.9	5.1	36.9
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	46,897	29,540	28,067	1,473	17,356	63.0	59.8	5.0	37.0
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	46,921	29,577	28,071	1,506	17,344	63.0	59.8	5.1	37.0
Jan-Mar 2003	46,946	29,619	28,110	1,509	17,328	63.1	59.9	5.1	36.9
Feb-Apr	46,971	29,625	28,117	1,508	17,345	63.1	59.9	5.1	36.9
Mar-May (Spr)	46,995	29,648	28,159	1,489	17,347	63.1	59.9	5.0	36.9
Apr-Jun	47,020	29,655	28,177	1,478	17,365	63.1	59.9	5.0	36.9
May-Jul	47,045	29,692	28,189	1,503	17,353	63.1	59.9	5.1	36.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	47,069	29,663	28,171	1,492	17,407	63.0	59.8	5.0	37.0
Jul-Sep	47,094	29,688	28,200	1,489	17,406	63.0	59.9	5.0	37.0
Aug-Oct	47,119	29,696	28,222	1,474	17,423	63.0	59.9	5.0	37.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	47,144	29,684	28,220	1,464	17,460	63.0	59.9	4.9	37.0
Oct-Dec	47,169	29,692	28,225	1,467	17,477	62.9	59.8	4.9	37.1
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	47,194	29,789	28,347	1,441	17,405	63.1	60.1	4.8	36.9
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	47,219	29,839	28,407	1,432	17,379	63.2	60.2	4.8	36.8
Jan-Mar 2004	47,244	29,844	28,425	1,419	17,400	63.2	60.2	4.8	36.8
Feb-Apr	47,268	29,815	28,382	1,433	17,454	63.1	60.0	4.8	36.9
Mar-May (Spr)	47,293	29,821	28,382	1,438	17,473	63.1	60.0	4.8	36.9
Apr-Jun	47,318	29,822	28,376	1,446	17,496	63.0	60.0	4.8	37.0
May-Jul	47,343	29,802	28,385	1,418	17,541	62.9	60.0	4.8	37.1
Jun-Aug (Sum)	47,368	29,790	28,392	1,387	17,588	62.9	59.9	4.7	37.1
Jul-Sep	47,392	29,811	28,431	1,380	17,581	62.9	60.0	4.6	37.1
Aug-Oct	47,417	29,828	28,440	1,388	17,589	62.9	60.0	4.7	37.1
Changes									
Over last 3 months	74	26	55	-29	48	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Per cent	0.2	0.1	0.2	-2.1	0.3				
Over last 12 months	297	131	217	-86	166	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1
Per cent	0.6	0.4	0.8	-5.8	1.0				
All people aged 16-59(W)/64(M)	YBTF	YBSK	YBSE	YBSH	YBSN	MGSO	MG SU	YBTI	YBTL
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1993	34,885	27,429	24,510	2,919	7,456	78.6	70.3	10.6	21.4
1994	34,923	27,395	24,672	2,723	7,528	78.4	70.6	9.9	21.6
1995	35,018	27,389	24,937	2,452	7,629	78.2	71.2	9.0	21.8
1996	35,146	27,554	25,230	2,324	7,592	78.4	71.8	8.4	21.6
1997	35,274	27,666	25,645	2,021	7,606	78.4	72.7	7.3	21.6
1998	35,397	27,700	25,938	1,763	7,697	78.3	73.3	6.4	21.7
1999	35,563	27,974	26,235	1,740	7,589	78.7	73.8	6.2	21.3
2000	35,766	28,223	26,602	1,621	7,542	78.9	74.4	5.7	21.1
2001	36,016	28,288	26,872	1,416	7,729	78.5	74.6	5.0	21.5
2002	36,244	28,495	26,974	1,521	7,749	78.6	74.4	5.3	21.4
2003	36,449	28,697	27,225	1,472	7,752	78.7	74.7	5.1	21.3
2004	36,650	28,808	27,388	1,420	7,842	78.6	74.7	4.9	21.4
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2002	36,331	28,608	27,089	1,520	7,723	78.7	74.6	5.3	21.3
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,348	28,628	27,118	1,511	7,720	78.8	74.6	5.3	21.2
Oct-Dec	36,365	28,664	27,162	1,501	7,701	78.8	74.7	5.2	21.2
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	36,382	28,618	27,161	1,457	7,764	78.7	74.7	5.1	21.3
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	36,399	28,646	27,158	1,488	7,753	78.7	74.6	5.2	21.3
Jan-Mar 2003	36,416	28,681	27,188	1,492	7,735	78.8	74.7	5.2	21.2
Feb-Apr	36,433	28,676	27,187	1,489	7,757	78.7	74.6	5.2	21.3
Mar-May (Spr)	36,449	28,697	27,225	1,472	7,752	78.7	74.7	5.1	21.3
Apr-Jun	36,466	28,706	27,245	1,461	7,760	78.7	74.7	5.1	21.3
May-Jul	36,483	28,736	27,247	1,488	7,748	78.8	74.7	5.2	21.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,500	28,691	27,213	1,478	7,809	78.6	74.6	5.2	21.4
Jul-Sep	36,517	28,712	27,237	1,474	7,805	78.6	74.6	5.1	21.4
Aug-Oct	36,533	28,708	27,250	1,458	7,825	78.6	74.6	5.1	21.4
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,550	28,699	27,254	1,445	7,851	78.5	74.6	5.0	21.5
Oct-Dec	36,567	28,705	27,259	1,446	7,862	78.5	74.5	5.0	21.5
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	36,583	28,796	27,372	1,423	7,788	78.7	74.8	4.9	21.3
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	36,600	28,839	27,426	1,413	7,761	78.8	74.9	4.9	21.2
Jan-Mar 2004	36,617	28,834	27,434	1,400	7,782	78.7	74.9	4.9	21.3
Feb-Apr	36,633	28,809	27,394	1,415	7,824	78.6	74.8	4.9	21.4
Mar-May (Spr)	36,650	28,808	27,388	1,420	7,842	78.6	74.7	4.9	21.4
Apr-Jun	36,666	28,794	27,364	1,430	7,872	78.5	74.6	5.0	21.5
May-Jul	36,683	28,784	27,384	1,400	7,899	78.5	74.7	4.9	21.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,700	28,767	27,398	1,369	7,933	78.4	74.7	4.8	21.6
Jul-Sep	36,714	28,806	27,443	1,363	7,908	78.5	74.7	4.7	21.5
Aug-Oct	36,728	28,824	27,450	1,374	7,904	78.5	74.7	4.8	21.5
Changes									
Over last 3 months	45	39	66	-27	5	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Per cent	0.1	0.1	0.2	-1.9	0.1				
Over last 12 months	194	116	200	-84	78	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1
Per cent	0.5	0.4	0.7	-5.8	1.0				

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

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

All data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

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

LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Labour Force Survey summary: male, seasonally adjusted

A.1

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	MG SJ	MGWH	MGSS	MG SY	YBTD
1993	21,632	15,774	13,804	1,970	5,858	72.9	63.8	12.5	27.1
1994	21,646	15,709	13,903	1,806	5,938	72.6	64.2	11.5	27.4
1995	21,710	15,682	14,091	1,591	6,028	72.2	64.9	10.1	27.8
1996	21,794	15,686	14,163	1,524	6,108	72.0	65.0	9.7	28.0
1997	21,876	15,687	14,405	1,283	6,189	71.7	65.8	8.2	28.3
1998	21,961	15,647	14,571	1,076	6,314	71.2	66.3	6.9	28.8
1999	22,071	15,774	14,704	1,070	6,297	71.5	66.6	6.8	28.5
2000	22,202	15,882	14,908	974	6,320	71.5	67.1	6.1	28.5
2001	22,377	15,867	15,020	847	6,510	70.9	67.1	5.3	29.1
2002	22,550	15,969	15,051	918	6,581	70.8	66.7	5.7	29.2
2003	22,723	16,159	15,257	901	6,564	71.1	67.1	5.6	28.9
2004	22,898	16,179	15,351	829	6,719	70.7	67.0	5.1	29.3
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2002	22,621	16,067	15,145	923	6,554	71.0	67.0	5.7	29.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,635	16,082	15,166	916	6,553	71.0	67.0	5.7	29.0
Oct-Dec	22,650	16,115	15,218	897	6,535	71.1	67.2	5.6	28.9
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	22,665	16,080	15,208	872	6,584	70.9	67.1	5.4	29.1
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	22,679	16,105	15,193	911	6,575	71.0	67.0	5.7	29.0
Jan-Mar 2003	22,694	16,120	15,203	916	6,574	71.0	67.0	5.7	29.0
Feb-Apr	22,708	16,135	15,221	914	6,574	71.1	67.0	5.7	28.9
Mar-May (Spr)	22,723	16,159	15,257	901	6,564	71.1	67.1	5.6	28.9
Apr-Jun	22,738	16,174	15,281	893	6,563	71.1	67.2	5.5	28.9
May-Jul	22,752	16,189	15,284	904	6,564	71.2	67.2	5.6	28.8
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,767	16,165	15,268	897	6,602	71.0	67.1	5.6	29.0
Jul-Sep	22,781	16,164	15,273	891	6,617	71.0	67.0	5.5	29.0
Aug-Oct	22,796	16,151	15,264	887	6,644	70.9	67.0	5.5	29.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,810	16,139	15,255	883	6,672	70.8	66.9	5.5	29.2
Oct-Dec	22,825	16,136	15,249	887	6,689	70.7	66.8	5.5	29.3
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	22,840	16,168	15,302	866	6,672	70.8	67.0	5.4	29.2
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	22,854	16,201	15,352	849	6,653	70.9	67.2	5.2	29.1
Jan-Mar 2004	22,869	16,199	15,366	833	6,670	70.8	67.2	5.1	29.2
Feb-Apr	22,884	16,182	15,338	844	6,701	70.7	67.0	5.2	29.3
Mar-May (Spr)	22,898	16,179	15,351	829	6,719	70.7	67.0	5.1	29.3
Apr-Jun	22,913	16,180	15,332	848	6,733	70.6	66.9	5.2	29.4
May-Jul	22,927	16,177	15,347	830	6,750	70.6	66.9	5.1	29.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,942	16,178	15,359	819	6,764	70.5	66.9	5.1	29.5
Jul-Sep	22,956	16,181	15,372	809	6,774	70.5	67.0	5.0	29.5
Aug-Oct	22,969	16,180	15,378	802	6,790	70.4	67.0	5.0	29.6
Changes									
Over last 3 months	42	3	31	-29	39	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1
Per cent	0.2	0.0	0.2	-3.5	0.6				
Over last 12 months	173	28	114	-86	145	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.4
Per cent	0.8	0.2	0.7	-9.7	2.2				
Males aged 16 to 64 Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTG	YBSL	YBSF	YBSI	YBSO	MGSP	MGSV	YBTJ	YBTM
1993	18,062	15,506	13,549	1,957	2,556	85.8	75.0	12.6	14.2
1994	18,055	15,434	13,639	1,795	2,621	85.5	75.5	11.6	14.5
1995	18,090	15,365	13,803	1,582	2,705	85.0	76.3	10.3	15.0
1996	18,145	15,409	13,897	1,512	2,736	84.9	76.6	9.8	15.1
1997	18,198	15,408	14,137	1,271	2,790	84.7	77.7	8.2	15.3
1998	18,253	15,365	14,298	1,067	2,889	84.2	78.3	6.9	15.8
1999	18,338	15,480	14,418	1,062	2,858	84.4	78.6	6.9	15.6
2000	18,437	15,590	14,623	968	2,847	84.6	79.3	6.2	15.4
2001	18,566	15,596	14,755	840	2,970	84.0	79.5	5.4	16.0
2002	18,688	15,670	14,762	908	3,018	83.9	79.0	5.8	16.1
2003	18,808	15,815	14,921	894	2,994	84.1	79.3	5.7	15.9
2004	18,932	15,834	15,015	819	3,098	83.6	79.3	5.2	16.4
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2002	18,738	15,747	14,834	913	2,991	84.0	79.2	5.8	16.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,748	15,765	14,856	909	2,983	84.1	79.2	5.8	15.9
Oct-Dec	18,758	15,796	14,906	890	2,962	84.2	79.5	5.6	15.8
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	18,768	15,763	14,896	867	3,005	84.0	79.4	5.5	16.0
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	18,778	15,776	14,872	903	3,002	84.0	79.2	5.7	16.0
Jan-Mar 2003	18,788	15,783	14,874	909	3,005	84.0	79.2	5.8	16.0
Feb-Apr	18,798	15,793	14,888	904	3,006	84.0	79.2	5.7	16.0
Mar-May (Spr)	18,808	15,815	14,921	884	2,994	84.1	79.3	5.7	15.9
Apr-Jun	18,819	15,835	14,950	884	2,984	84.1	79.4	5.6	15.9
May-Jul	18,829	15,849	14,951	897	2,980	84.2	79.4	5.7	15.8
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,839	15,820	14,930	891	3,018	84.0	79.3	5.6	16.0
Jul-Sep	18,849	15,822	14,939	883	3,027	83.9	79.3	5.6	16.1
Aug-Oct	18,860	15,810	14,932	878	3,049	83.8	79.2	5.6	16.2
Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,870	15,799	14,927	873	3,071	83.7	79.1	5.5	16.3
Oct-Dec	18,880	15,794	14,917	877	3,086	83.7	79.0	5.5	16.3
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	18,891	15,826	14,970	856	3,065	83.8	79.2	5.4	16.2
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	18,901	15,858	15,019	839	3,043	83.9	79.5	5.3	16.1
Jan-Mar 2004	18,911	15,853	15,029	824	3,059	83.8	79.5	5.2	16.2
Feb-Apr	18,922	15,840	15,006	834	3,082	83.7	79.3	5.3	16.3
Mar-May (Spr)	18,932	15,834	15,015	819	3,098	83.6	79.3	5.2	16.4
Apr-Jun	18,942	15,832	14,992	840	3,111	83.6	79.3	5.3	16.4
May-Jul	18,953	15,829	15,005	824	3,124	83.5	79.2	5.2	16.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,963	15,829	15,018	811	3,135	83.5	79.2	5.1	16.5
Jul-Sep	18,972	15,837	15,035	801	3,136	83.5	79.2	5.1	16.5
Aug-Oct	18,981	15,834	15,041	793	3,147	83.4	79.2	5.0	16.6
Changes									
Over last 3 months	29	6	36	-30	23	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1
Per cent	0.2	0.0	0.2	-3.7	0.7				
Over last 12 months	122	24	109	-85	98	-0.4	0.1	-0.5	0.4
Per cent	0.6	0.2	0.7	-9.7	3.2				

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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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	MGSN	MGSH	MGSB	MGSE	MGSK	MGWI	MGST	MGSZ	YBTE
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1993	23,394	12,460	11,477	983	10,935	53.3	49.1	7.9	46.7
1994	23,425	12,492	11,548	944	10,933	53.3	49.3	7.6	46.7
1995	23,479	12,520	11,640	879	10,959	53.3	49.6	7.0	46.7
1996	23,547	12,658	11,838	820	10,889	53.8	50.3	6.5	46.2
1997	23,621	12,805	12,043	762	10,815	54.2	51.0	6.0	45.8
1998	23,700	12,850	12,143	707	10,850	54.2	51.2	5.5	45.8
1999	23,791	13,037	12,348	689	10,754	54.8	51.9	5.3	45.2
2000	23,905	13,189	12,526	663	10,716	55.2	52.4	5.0	44.8
2001	24,036	13,255	12,672	583	10,781	55.1	52.7	4.4	44.9
2002	24,154	13,435	12,810	624	10,719	55.6	53.0	4.6	44.4
2003	24,272	13,489	12,901	588	10,783	55.6	53.2	4.4	44.4
2004	24,395	13,642	13,032	610	10,754	55.9	53.4	4.5	44.1
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2002	24,202	13,458	12,839	620	10,743	55.6	53.0	4.6	44.4
Sep-Nov (Aut)	24,212	13,460	12,847	613	10,752	55.6	53.1	4.6	44.4
Oct-Dec	24,222	13,462	12,837	625	10,760	55.6	53.0	4.6	44.4
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	24,232	13,460	12,859	601	10,772	55.5	53.1	4.5	44.5
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	24,242	13,473	12,878	595	10,770	55.6	53.1	4.4	44.4
Jan-Mar 2003	24,252	13,499	12,906	592	10,754	55.7	53.2	4.4	44.3
Feb-Apr	24,262	13,491	12,897	594	10,772	55.6	53.2	4.4	44.4
Mar-May (Spr)	24,272	13,489	12,901	588	10,783	55.6	53.2	4.4	44.4
Apr-Jun	24,283	13,481	12,896	585	10,802	55.5	53.1	4.3	44.5
May-Jul	24,293	13,503	12,904	599	10,789	55.6	53.1	4.4	44.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	24,303	13,498	12,903	595	10,805	55.5	53.1	4.4	44.5
Jul-Sep	24,313	13,524	12,926	598	10,789	55.6	53.2	4.4	44.4
Aug-Oct	24,323	13,545	12,958	587	10,778	55.7	53.3	4.3	44.3
Sep-Nov (Aut)	24,334	13,545	12,964	581	10,788	55.7	53.3	4.3	44.3
Oct-Dec	24,344	13,556	12,977	580	10,787	55.7	53.3	4.3	44.3
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	24,354	13,621	13,046	575	10,733	55.9	53.6	4.2	44.1
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	24,364	13,638	13,055	583	10,726	56.0	53.6	4.3	44.0
Jan-Mar 2004	24,375	13,645	13,059	585	10,730	56.0	53.6	4.3	44.0
Feb-Apr	24,385	13,633	13,044	589	10,752	55.9	53.5	4.3	44.1
Mar-May (Spr)	24,395	13,642	13,032	610	10,754	55.9	53.4	4.5	44.1
Apr-Jun	24,405	13,643	13,044	598	10,763	55.9	53.4	4.4	44.1
May-Jul	24,416	13,625	13,038	587	10,791	55.8	53.4	4.3	44.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	24,426	13,601	13,033	568	10,825	55.7	53.4	4.2	44.3
Jul-Sep	24,437	13,630	13,059	570	10,807	55.8	53.4	4.2	44.2
Aug-Oct	24,447	13,648	13,061	587	10,799	55.8	53.4	4.3	44.2
Changes									
Over last 3 months	32	23	23	0	9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Percent	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.1				
Over last 12 months	124	103	103	0	21	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Percent	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.2				
Females aged 16 to 59	YBTH	YBSM	YBSG	YBSJ	YBSP	MGSQ	MGSW	YBTK	YBTN
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1993	16,823	11,923	10,961	962	4,900	70.9	65.2	8.1	29.1
1994	16,868	11,961	11,033	928	4,907	70.9	65.4	7.8	29.1
1995	16,928	12,004	11,134	869	4,924	70.9	65.9	7.2	29.1
1996	17,001	12,145	11,333	812	4,856	71.4	66.7	6.7	28.6
1997	17,076	12,258	11,508	750	4,818	71.8	67.4	6.1	28.2
1998	17,144	12,336	11,640	696	4,808	72.0	67.9	5.6	28.0
1999	17,226	12,494	11,817	678	4,731	72.5	68.6	5.4	27.5
2000	17,328	12,633	11,979	654	4,695	72.9	69.1	5.2	27.1
2001	17,450	12,692	12,116	576	4,758	72.7	69.4	4.5	27.3
2002	17,555	12,824	12,211	613	4,731	73.0	69.6	4.8	27.0
2003	17,641	12,883	12,304	578	4,758	73.0	69.7	4.5	27.0
2004	17,718	12,974	12,372	601	4,744	73.2	69.8	4.6	26.8
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2002	17,594	12,862	12,255	607	4,732	73.1	69.7	4.7	26.9
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,600	12,864	12,262	602	4,737	73.1	69.7	4.7	26.9
Oct-Dec	17,607	12,867	12,256	611	4,740	73.1	69.6	4.7	26.9
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	17,614	12,855	12,265	590	4,759	73.0	69.6	4.6	27.0
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	17,621	12,870	12,285	585	4,751	73.0	69.7	4.5	27.0
Jan-Mar 2003	17,627	12,897	12,314	583	4,730	73.2	69.9	4.5	26.8
Feb-Apr	17,634	12,883	12,299	585	4,751	73.1	69.7	4.5	26.9
Mar-May (Spr)	17,641	12,883	12,304	578	4,758	73.0	69.7	4.5	27.0
Apr-Jun	17,648	12,871	12,295	577	4,776	72.9	69.7	4.5	27.1
May-Jul	17,655	12,887	12,296	591	4,768	73.0	69.6	4.6	27.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,661	12,870	12,283	588	4,791	72.9	69.5	4.6	27.1
Jul-Sep	17,668	12,889	12,298	591	4,778	73.0	69.6	4.6	27.0
Aug-Oct	17,674	12,898	12,318	579	4,776	73.0	69.7	4.5	27.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,680	12,900	12,327	572	4,780	73.0	69.7	4.4	27.0
Oct-Dec	17,686	12,911	12,342	569	4,775	73.0	69.8	4.4	27.0
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	17,693	12,970	12,402	567	4,723	73.3	70.1	4.4	26.7
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	17,699	12,980	12,407	574	4,718	73.3	70.1	4.4	26.7
Jan-Mar 2004	17,705	12,982	12,405	576	4,723	73.3	70.1	4.4	26.7
Feb-Apr	17,711	12,969	12,389	580	4,742	73.2	69.9	4.5	26.8
Mar-May (Spr)	17,718	12,974	12,372	601	4,744	73.2	69.8	4.6	26.8
Apr-Jun	17,724	12,963	12,373	590	4,761	73.1	69.8	4.6	26.9
May-Jul	17,730	12,956	12,379	577	4,774	73.1	69.8	4.5	26.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,736	12,938	12,380	558	4,798	72.9	69.8	4.3	27.1
Jul-Sep	17,741	12,969	12,408	562	4,772	73.1	69.9	4.3	26.9
Aug-Oct	17,746	12,989	12,409	580	4,757	73.2	69.9	4.5	26.8
Changes									
Over last 3 months	16	34	30	4	-18	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Percent	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	-0.4				
Over last 12 months	72	92	91	1	-20	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2
Percent	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.2	-0.4				

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Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Labour Force Survey summary: all, not seasonally adjusted

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
All people aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSL	MGTS	MGTM	MGTP	MGTV	AAAAM	MGUE	MGUK	IABVK
1993	45,027	28,121	25,228	2,892	16,906	62.5	56.0	10.3	37.5
1994	45,072	28,083	25,392	2,690	16,989	62.3	56.3	9.6	37.7
1995	45,189	28,074	25,661	2,413	17,115	62.1	56.8	8.6	37.9
1996	45,342	28,207	25,917	2,291	17,134	62.2	57.2	8.1	37.8
1997	45,497	28,348	26,352	1,995	17,149	62.3	57.9	7.0	37.7
1998	45,861	28,346	26,610	1,735	17,315	62.1	58.3	6.1	37.9
1999	45,862	28,660	26,949	1,710	17,203	62.5	58.8	6.0	37.5
2000	46,107	28,924	27,336	1,587	17,183	62.7	59.3	5.5	37.3
2001	46,413	28,982	27,604	1,377	17,432	62.4	59.5	4.8	37.6
2002	46,704	29,270	27,784	1,486	17,434	62.7	59.5	5.1	37.3
2003	46,995	29,517	28,088	1,429	17,478	62.8	59.8	4.8	37.2
2004	47,293	29,690	28,311	1,379	17,604	62.8	59.9	4.6	37.2
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2002	46,823	29,663	28,073	1,590	17,159	63.4	60.0	5.4	36.6
Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,847	29,622	28,079	1,543	17,226	63.2	59.9	5.2	36.8
Oct-Dec	46,872	29,609	28,133	1,476	17,263	63.2	60.0	5.0	36.8
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	46,897	29,483	28,046	1,437	17,414	62.9	59.8	4.9	37.1
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	46,921	29,447	27,968	1,478	17,475	62.8	59.6	5.0	37.2
Jan-Mar 2003	46,946	29,497	27,971	1,525	17,450	62.8	59.6	5.2	37.2
Feb-Apr	46,971	29,529	28,027	1,502	17,442	62.9	59.7	5.1	37.1
Mar-May (Spr)	46,995	29,517	28,088	1,429	17,478	62.8	59.8	4.8	37.2
Apr-Jun	47,020	29,550	28,134	1,416	17,470	62.8	59.8	4.8	37.2
May-Jul	47,045	29,703	28,196	1,507	17,342	63.1	59.9	5.1	36.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	47,069	29,839	28,275	1,565	17,230	63.4	60.1	5.2	36.6
Jul-Sep	47,094	29,892	28,321	1,572	17,202	63.5	60.1	5.3	36.5
Aug-Oct	47,119	29,839	28,313	1,526	17,281	63.3	60.1	5.1	36.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	47,144	29,765	28,287	1,478	17,379	63.1	60.0	5.0	36.9
Oct-Dec	47,169	29,724	28,303	1,422	17,445	63.0	60.0	4.8	37.0
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	47,194	29,738	28,341	1,397	17,456	63.0	60.1	4.7	37.0
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	47,219	29,721	28,322	1,400	17,497	62.9	60.0	4.7	37.1
Jan-Mar 2004	47,244	29,731	28,302	1,429	17,513	62.9	59.9	4.8	37.1
Feb-Apr	47,268	29,716	28,292	1,424	17,552	62.9	59.9	4.8	37.1
Mar-May (Spr)	47,293	29,690	28,311	1,379	17,604	62.8	59.9	4.6	37.2
Apr-Jun	47,318	29,717	28,330	1,387	17,601	62.8	59.9	4.7	37.2
May-Jul	47,343	29,805	28,380	1,425	17,538	63.0	59.9	4.8	37.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	47,368	29,933	28,473	1,460	17,435	63.2	60.1	4.9	36.8
Jul-Sep	47,392	29,993	28,530	1,463	17,399	63.3	60.2	4.9	36.7
Aug-Oct	47,417	29,954	28,513	1,441	17,463	63.2	60.1	4.8	36.8
Changes									
Over last 12 months	297	115	200	-85	182	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.2
Per cent	0.6	0.4	0.7	-5.6	1.1				
All people aged 16-59(W)/64(M) Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTF	YBSW	YBSQ	YBST	YBSZ	MGUB	MGUH	UAAAM	IABVN
1993	34,885	27,313	24,454	2,859	7,572	78.3	70.1	10.5	21.7
1994	34,923	27,274	24,609	2,665	7,649	78.1	70.5	9.8	21.9
1995	35,018	27,260	24,864	2,396	7,758	77.8	71.0	8.8	22.2
1996	35,146	27,414	25,143	2,272	7,731	78.0	71.5	8.3	22.0
1997	35,274	27,519	25,546	1,973	7,755	78.0	72.4	7.2	22.0
1998	35,397	27,548	25,832	1,716	7,849	77.8	73.0	6.2	22.2
1999	35,563	27,821	26,129	1,691	7,743	78.2	73.5	6.1	21.8
2000	35,768	28,075	26,504	1,570	7,691	78.5	74.1	5.6	21.5
2001	36,016	28,148	26,785	1,363	7,869	78.2	74.4	4.8	21.8
2002	36,244	28,361	26,897	1,464	7,883	78.3	74.2	5.2	21.7
2003	36,449	28,567	27,156	1,411	7,882	78.4	74.5	4.9	21.6
2004	36,650	28,676	27,315	1,360	7,974	78.2	74.5	4.7	21.8
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2002	36,331	28,748	27,180	1,567	7,583	79.1	74.8	5.5	20.9
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,348	28,705	27,182	1,523	7,643	79.0	74.8	5.3	21.0
Oct-Dec	36,365	28,691	27,235	1,456	7,674	78.9	74.9	5.1	21.1
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	36,382	28,564	27,144	1,420	7,818	78.5	74.6	5.0	21.5
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	36,399	28,521	27,060	1,460	7,878	78.4	74.3	5.1	21.6
Jan-Mar 2003	36,416	28,561	27,053	1,508	7,854	78.4	74.3	5.3	21.6
Feb-Apr	36,433	28,580	27,097	1,483	7,853	78.4	74.4	5.2	21.6
Mar-May (Spr)	36,449	28,567	27,156	1,411	7,882	78.4	74.5	4.9	21.6
Apr-Jun	36,466	28,603	27,204	1,399	7,863	78.4	74.6	4.9	21.6
May-Jul	36,483	28,742	27,250	1,493	7,741	78.8	74.7	5.2	21.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,500	28,864	27,312	1,552	7,636	79.1	74.8	5.4	20.9
Jul-Sep	36,517	28,915	27,357	1,558	7,602	79.2	74.9	5.4	20.8
Aug-Oct	36,533	28,851	27,342	1,509	7,682	79.0	74.8	5.2	21.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,550	28,777	27,319	1,458	7,773	78.7	74.7	5.1	21.3
Oct-Dec	36,567	28,733	27,333	1,401	7,833	78.6	74.7	4.9	21.4
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	36,583	28,749	27,371	1,378	7,834	78.6	74.8	4.8	21.4
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	36,600	28,726	27,344	1,382	7,874	78.5	74.7	4.8	21.5
Jan-Mar 2004	36,617	28,723	27,314	1,409	7,894	78.4	74.6	4.9	21.6
Feb-Apr	36,633	28,708	27,303	1,405	7,925	78.4	74.5	4.9	21.6
Mar-May (Spr)	36,650	28,676	27,315	1,360	7,974	78.2	74.5	4.7	21.8
Apr-Jun	36,666	28,689	27,318	1,371	7,977	78.2	74.5	4.8	21.8
May-Jul	36,683	28,783	27,374	1,408	7,900	78.5	74.6	4.9	21.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,700	28,918	27,476	1,443	7,781	78.8	74.9	5.0	21.2
Jul-Sep	36,714	28,991	27,543	1,448	7,723	79.0	75.0	5.0	21.0
Aug-Oct	36,728	28,954	27,528	1,426	7,774	78.8	75.0	4.9	21.2
Changes									
Over last 12 months	194	103	185	-83	92	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1
Per cent	0.5	0.4	0.7	-5.5	1.2				

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

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A.1 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Labour Force Survey summary: male, not seasonally adjusted

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
Males aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSM	MGTT	MGTN	MGTO	MGTW	AAAAAN	MGUF	MGUL	IABVL
1993	21,632	15,701	13,758	1,943	5,932	72.6	63.6	12.4	27.4
1994	21,646	15,634	13,855	1,779	6,012	72.2	64.0	11.4	27.8
1995	21,710	15,605	14,040	1,565	6,105	71.9	64.7	10.0	28.1
1996	21,794	15,607	14,107	1,500	6,187	71.6	64.7	9.6	28.4
1997	21,876	15,608	14,346	1,262	6,268	71.3	65.6	8.1	28.7
1998	21,961	15,566	14,508	1,058	6,395	70.9	66.1	6.8	29.1
1999	22,071	15,693	14,640	1,053	6,378	71.1	66.3	6.7	28.9
2000	22,202	15,802	14,844	958	6,400	71.2	66.9	6.1	28.8
2001	22,377	15,789	14,960	829	6,588	70.6	66.9	5.3	29.4
2002	22,550	15,892	14,994	899	6,658	70.5	66.5	5.7	29.5
2003	22,723	16,081	15,202	880	6,641	70.8	66.9	5.5	29.2
2004	22,898	16,099	15,296	803	6,799	70.3	66.8	5.0	29.7
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2002	22,621	16,150	15,219	931	6,471	71.4	67.3	5.8	28.6
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,635	16,110	15,210	899	6,526	71.2	67.2	5.6	28.8
Oct-Dec	22,650	16,127	15,260	867	6,523	71.2	67.4	5.4	28.8
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	22,665	16,060	15,197	863	6,604	70.9	67.1	5.4	29.1
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	22,679	16,035	15,123	912	6,644	70.7	66.7	5.7	29.3
Jan-Mar 2003	22,694	16,045	15,107	938	6,649	70.7	66.6	5.8	29.3
Feb-Apr	22,708	16,067	15,148	919	6,642	70.8	66.7	5.7	29.2
Mar-May (Spr)	22,723	16,081	15,202	880	6,641	70.8	66.9	5.5	29.2
Apr-Jun	22,738	16,116	15,253	864	6,621	70.9	67.1	5.4	29.1
May-Jul	22,752	16,195	15,287	909	6,557	71.2	67.2	5.6	28.8
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,767	16,276	15,342	934	6,491	71.5	67.4	5.7	28.5
Jul-Sep	22,781	16,292	15,371	921	6,489	71.5	67.5	5.7	28.5
Aug-Oct	22,796	16,237	15,339	898	6,559	71.2	67.3	5.5	28.8
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,810	16,167	15,301	866	6,643	70.9	67.1	5.4	29.1
Oct-Dec	22,825	16,146	15,291	855	6,679	70.7	67.0	5.3	29.3
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	22,840	16,141	15,291	850	6,698	70.7	66.9	5.3	29.3
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	22,854	16,135	15,288	847	6,719	70.6	66.9	5.3	29.4
Jan-Mar 2004	22,869	16,124	15,273	851	6,745	70.5	66.8	5.3	29.5
Feb-Apr	22,884	16,109	15,263	846	6,774	70.4	66.7	5.3	29.6
Mar-May (Spr)	22,898	16,099	15,296	803	6,799	70.3	66.8	5.0	29.7
Apr-Jun	22,913	16,124	15,305	819	6,789	70.4	66.8	5.1	29.6
May-Jul	22,927	16,188	15,353	835	6,739	70.6	67.0	5.2	29.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,942	16,287	15,430	857	6,655	71.0	67.3	5.3	29.0
Jul-Sep	22,956	16,302	15,462	840	6,653	71.0	67.4	5.2	29.0
Aug-Oct	22,969	16,257	15,446	812	6,712	70.8	67.2	5.0	29.2
Changes									
Over last 12 months	173	21	107	-86	153	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.4
Per cent	0.8	0.1	0.7	-9.6	2.3				
Males aged 16 to 64 Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTG	YBSX	YBSR	YBSU	YBTA	MGUC	MGUI	UAAAN	IABVO
1993	18,062	15,433	13,502	1,931	2,629	85.4	74.8	12.5	14.6
1994	18,055	15,360	13,591	1,769	2,695	85.1	75.3	11.5	14.9
1995	18,090	15,308	13,752	1,557	2,781	84.6	76.0	10.2	15.4
1996	18,145	15,330	13,841	1,488	2,815	84.5	76.3	9.7	15.5
1997	18,198	15,327	14,077	1,251	2,871	84.2	77.4	8.2	15.8
1998	18,253	15,282	14,233	1,049	2,971	83.7	78.0	6.9	16.3
1999	18,338	15,396	14,351	1,045	2,942	84.0	78.3	6.8	16.0
2000	18,437	15,507	14,557	950	2,930	84.1	79.0	6.1	15.9
2001	18,566	15,514	14,693	822	3,052	83.6	79.1	5.3	16.4
2002	18,688	15,589	14,702	888	3,099	83.4	78.7	5.7	16.6
2003	18,808	15,733	14,862	872	3,075	83.6	79.0	5.5	16.4
2004	18,932	15,749	14,957	793	3,183	83.2	79.0	5.0	16.8
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2002	18,738	15,832	14,909	922	2,906	84.5	79.6	5.8	15.5
Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,748	15,792	14,900	892	2,955	84.2	79.5	5.6	15.8
Oct-Dec	18,758	15,806	14,946	861	2,951	84.3	79.7	5.4	15.7
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	18,768	15,746	14,888	858	3,022	83.9	79.3	5.4	16.1
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	18,778	15,710	14,806	904	3,068	83.7	78.8	5.8	16.3
Jan-Mar 2003	18,788	15,711	14,781	930	3,077	83.6	78.7	5.9	16.4
Feb-Apr	18,798	15,723	14,815	909	3,075	83.6	78.8	5.8	16.4
Mar-May (Spr)	18,808	15,733	14,862	872	3,075	83.6	79.0	5.5	16.4
Apr-Jun	18,819	15,774	14,919	855	3,044	83.8	79.3	5.4	16.2
May-Jul	18,829	15,851	14,950	901	2,977	84.2	79.4	5.7	15.8
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,839	15,931	15,003	927	2,908	84.6	79.6	5.8	15.4
Jul-Sep	18,849	15,952	15,038	914	2,897	84.6	79.8	5.7	15.4
Aug-Oct	18,860	15,898	15,009	889	2,962	84.3	79.6	5.6	15.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,870	15,828	14,972	856	3,042	83.9	79.3	5.4	16.1
Oct-Dec	18,880	15,804	14,959	845	3,077	83.7	79.2	5.3	16.3
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	18,891	15,803	14,963	840	3,088	83.7	79.2	5.3	16.3
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	18,901	15,797	14,958	838	3,104	83.6	79.1	5.3	16.4
Jan-Mar 2004	18,911	15,779	14,939	840	3,132	83.4	79.0	5.3	16.6
Feb-Apr	18,922	15,765	14,929	836	3,157	83.3	78.9	5.3	16.7
Mar-May (Spr)	18,932	15,749	14,957	793	3,183	83.2	79.0	5.0	16.8
Apr-Jun	18,942	15,773	14,962	811	3,170	83.3	79.0	5.1	16.7
May-Jul	18,953	15,835	15,007	829	3,118	83.6	79.2	5.2	16.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,963	15,936	15,086	850	3,027	84.0	79.6	5.3	16.0
Jul-Sep	18,972	15,961	15,127	833	3,012	84.1	79.7	5.2	15.9
Aug-Oct	18,981	15,916	15,111	804	3,066	83.8	79.6	5.1	16.2
Changes									
Over last 12 months	122	18	103	-85	104	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.4
Per cent	0.6	0.1	0.7	-9.6	3.5				

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.
All data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

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Labour Force Survey summary: female, 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
Females aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSN	MGTO	MGTR	MGTX	AAAAO	MGUG	MGUM	IABVM	
1993	23,394	12,420	11,471	949	10,974	53.1	49.0	7.6	46.9
1994	23,425	12,449	11,537	912	10,977	53.1	49.2	7.3	46.9
1995	23,479	12,470	11,621	849	11,009	53.1	49.5	6.8	46.9
1996	23,547	12,600	11,809	791	10,947	53.5	50.2	6.3	46.5
1997	23,621	12,740	12,007	733	10,880	53.9	50.8	5.8	46.1
1998	23,700	12,780	12,103	677	10,920	53.9	51.1	5.3	46.1
1999	23,791	12,966	12,309	657	10,825	54.5	51.7	5.1	45.5
2000	23,905	13,122	12,492	630	10,783	54.9	52.3	4.8	45.1
2001	24,036	13,193	12,645	548	10,844	54.9	52.6	4.2	45.1
2002	24,154	13,378	12,790	587	10,776	55.4	53.0	4.4	44.6
2003	24,272	13,436	12,886	549	10,837	55.4	53.1	4.1	44.6
2004	24,395	13,590	13,015	575	10,805	55.7	53.4	4.2	44.3
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2002	24,202	13,513	12,854	659	10,688	55.8	53.1	4.9	44.2
Sep-Nov (Aut)	24,212	13,512	12,868	644	10,700	55.8	53.1	4.8	44.2
Oct-Dec	24,222	13,482	12,873	609	10,740	55.7	53.1	4.5	44.3
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	24,232	13,422	12,848	574	10,810	55.4	53.0	4.3	44.6
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	24,242	13,412	12,845	566	10,831	55.3	53.0	4.2	44.7
Jan-Mar 2003	24,252	13,452	12,865	587	10,801	55.5	53.0	4.4	44.5
Feb-Apr	24,262	13,462	12,880	583	10,800	55.5	53.1	4.3	44.5
Mar-May (Spr)	24,272	13,436	12,886	549	10,837	55.4	53.1	4.1	44.6
Apr-Jun	24,283	13,434	12,881	552	10,849	55.3	53.0	4.1	44.7
May-Jul	24,293	13,508	12,909	599	10,785	55.6	53.1	4.4	44.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	24,303	13,563	12,932	631	10,739	55.8	53.2	4.7	44.2
Jul-Sep	24,313	13,600	12,950	650	10,713	55.9	53.3	4.8	44.1
Aug-Oct	24,323	13,602	12,974	628	10,721	55.9	53.3	4.6	44.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	24,334	13,598	12,986	612	10,736	55.9	53.4	4.5	44.1
Oct-Dec	24,344	13,578	13,011	567	10,766	55.8	53.4	4.2	44.2
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	24,354	13,597	13,050	547	10,758	55.8	53.6	4.0	44.2
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	24,364	13,586	13,034	552	10,778	55.8	53.5	4.1	44.2
Jan-Mar 2004	24,375	13,608	13,029	578	10,767	55.8	53.5	4.2	44.2
Feb-Apr	24,385	13,607	13,029	578	10,778	55.8	53.4	4.2	44.2
Mar-May (Spr)	24,395	13,590	13,015	575	10,805	55.7	53.4	4.2	44.3
Apr-Jun	24,405	13,593	13,025	568	10,812	55.7	53.4	4.2	44.3
May-Jul	24,416	13,617	13,027	590	10,799	55.8	53.4	4.3	44.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	24,426	13,646	13,043	603	10,780	55.9	53.4	4.4	44.1
Jul-Sep	24,437	13,691	13,068	623	10,746	56.0	53.5	4.6	44.0
Aug-Oct	24,447	13,696	13,067	629	10,751	56.0	53.5	4.6	44.0
Changes									
Over last 12 months	124	94	93	1	30	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Per cent	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.3				
Females aged 16 to 59 Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTH	YBSY	YBSS	YBSV	YBTB	MGUD	MGUJ	UAAAO	IABVP
1993	16,823	11,880	10,952	928	4,943	70.6	65.1	7.8	29.4
1994	16,868	11,914	11,018	896	4,954	70.6	65.3	7.5	29.4
1995	16,928	11,951	11,112	839	4,977	70.6	65.6	7.0	29.4
1996	17,001	12,085	11,301	783	4,916	71.1	66.5	6.5	28.9
1997	17,076	12,192	11,470	722	4,884	71.4	67.2	5.9	28.6
1998	17,144	12,265	11,599	667	4,878	71.5	67.7	5.4	28.5
1999	17,226	12,425	11,778	647	4,801	72.1	68.4	5.2	27.9
2000	17,328	12,568	11,948	620	4,761	72.5	68.9	4.9	27.5
2001	17,450	12,633	12,093	541	4,817	72.4	69.3	4.3	27.6
2002	17,555	12,772	12,196	576	4,784	72.8	69.5	4.5	27.2
2003	17,641	12,834	12,294	540	4,807	72.7	69.7	4.2	27.3
2004	17,718	12,926	12,359	568	4,791	73.0	69.8	4.4	27.0
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2002	17,594	12,916	12,271	645	4,677	73.4	69.7	5.0	26.6
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,600	12,913	12,282	631	4,687	73.4	69.8	4.9	26.6
Oct-Dec	17,607	12,885	12,289	596	4,722	73.2	69.8	4.6	26.8
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	17,614	12,818	12,256	562	4,796	72.8	69.6	4.4	27.2
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	17,621	12,811	12,254	556	4,810	72.7	69.5	4.3	27.3
Jan-Mar 2003	17,627	12,850	12,273	578	4,777	72.9	69.6	4.5	27.1
Feb-Apr	17,634	12,856	12,282	574	4,778	72.9	69.7	4.5	27.1
Mar-May (Spr)	17,641	12,834	12,294	540	4,807	72.7	69.7	4.2	27.3
Apr-Jun	17,648	12,829	12,284	544	4,819	72.7	69.6	4.2	27.3
May-Jul	17,655	12,891	12,300	592	4,763	73.0	69.7	4.6	27.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,661	12,933	12,308	625	4,728	73.2	69.7	4.8	26.8
Jul-Sep	17,668	12,963	12,319	644	4,705	73.4	69.7	5.0	26.6
Aug-Oct	17,674	12,953	12,334	620	4,721	73.3	69.8	4.8	26.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,680	12,949	12,347	602	4,731	73.2	69.8	4.7	26.8
Oct-Dec	17,686	12,930	12,374	556	4,757	73.1	70.0	4.3	26.9
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	17,693	12,946	12,408	538	4,747	73.2	70.1	4.2	26.8
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	17,699	12,929	12,386	543	4,770	73.1	70.0	4.2	26.9
Jan-Mar 2004	17,705	12,944	12,375	569	4,761	73.1	69.9	4.4	26.9
Feb-Apr	17,711	12,944	12,374	570	4,768	73.1	69.9	4.4	26.9
Mar-May (Spr)	17,718	12,926	12,359	568	4,791	73.0	69.8	4.4	27.0
Apr-Jun	17,724	12,917	12,356	560	4,807	72.9	69.7	4.3	27.1
May-Jul	17,730	12,947	12,368	580	4,783	73.0	69.8	4.5	27.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,736	12,982	12,389	593	4,754	73.2	69.9	4.6	26.8
Jul-Sep	17,741	13,030	12,415	615	4,711	73.4	70.0	4.7	26.6
Aug-Oct	17,746	13,038	12,416	622	4,708	73.5	70.0	4.8	26.5
Changes									
Over last 12 months	72	85	83	2	-13	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2
Per cent	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.4	-0.3				

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.
All data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

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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 Aug-Oct 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)	28,440	±130	55	±94	217	±192
Employment rate	74.7%	±0.3%	0.1%	±0.2%	0.1%	±0.5%
Unemployment (000s)	1,388	±54	-29	±55	-86	±73
Unemployment rate	4.7%	±0.2%	-0.1%	±0.2%	-0.3%	±0.2%
Economically active (000s)	29,828	±123	26	±89	131	±186
Economic activity rate	78.5%	±0.3%	0.0%	±0.2%	-0.1%	±0.4%
Economically inactive (000s)	7,904	±129	5	±92	78	±172
Economic inactivity rate	21.5%	±0.3%	0.0%	±0.2%	0.1%	±0.4%
Inactive, not wanting a job (000s)	5,873	±56	4	±40	145	±75
Inactive, wanting a job (000s)	2,030	±57	1	±41	-66	±76
Redundancies	136	+16	-5	±4	-20	±4

LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Labour Force Survey trends series: employment and unemployment - technical note

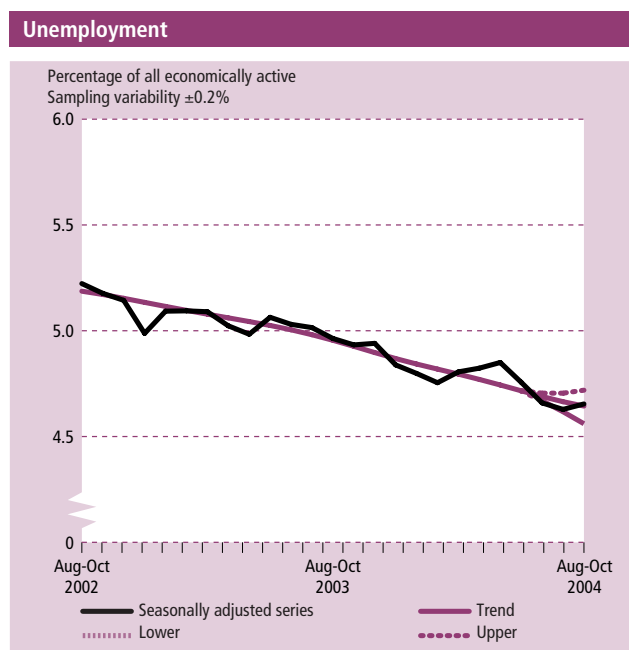
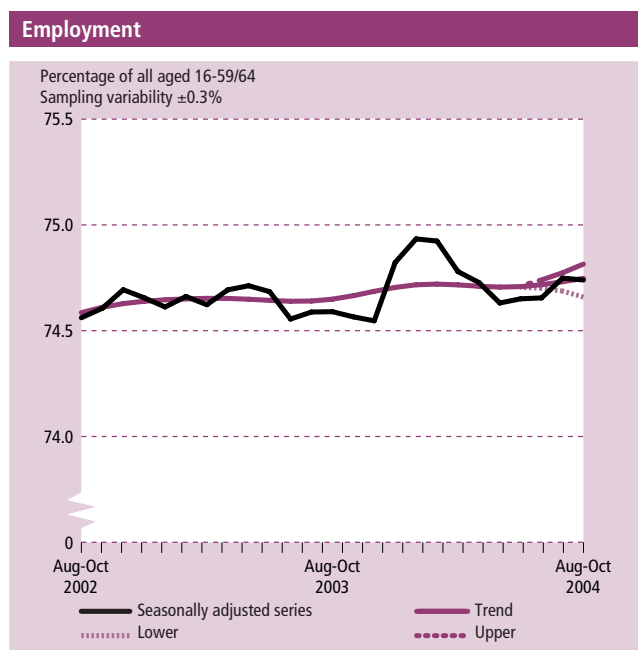
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Trends indicating the underlying movement of the series, after factors such as seasonality and irregular values have been removed, are shown in the graphs below. The trends are estimated using a standard approach adopted by ONS, based on the results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



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				
Aug-Oct 1996	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	27,625	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
Jun-Aug	28,405	74.7	1,391	4.7
Jul-Sep	28,439	74.7	1,380	4.6
Aug-Oct	28,447	74.7	1,385	4.6

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. All data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

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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	September R	29,911	15,974	13,937
	December R	29,991	16,027	13,964
2003	March R	30,065	16,112	13,954
	June R	30,213	16,224	13,989
	September R	30,311	16,233	14,077
	December R	30,396	16,314	14,083
2004	March R	30,412	16,363	14,049
	June R	30,440	16,400	14,040
	September	30,399	16,415	13,984
Change on quarter		-41	15	-56
Change percent		-0.1	0.1	-0.4
Change on year		88	181	-93
Change percent		0.3	1.1	-0.7

UNITED KINGDOM		Claimant count ^a			Rates (%) ^b		
		Levels					
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
		BCJD	DPAE	DPAF	BCJE	DPAH	DPAI
2003	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	836.3	624.7	211.6	2.7	3.7	1.5
	August ^c	834.2	622.0	212.2	2.7	3.7	1.5
	September	835.8	622.8	213.0	2.7	3.7	1.5
	October ^c R	836.6	622.8	213.8	2.7	3.7	1.5
November P	833.2	619.1	214.1	2.7	3.7	1.5	
Change on month		-3.4	-3.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change percent		-0.4	-0.6	0.1			
Change on year		-82.3	-66.1	-16.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.1
Change percent		-9.0	-9.6	-7.0			

GREAT BRITAIN		Whole economy earnings ^d		UNITED KINGDOM		Vacancies		
		Average Earnings Index (including bonuses)	Average Earnings Index (excluding bonuses)			Vacancy Survey		Vacancies ^e notified to Jobcentre Plus
						Average 3 months ending (level)	Change on quarter	
		LNNC	JQDY	AP2Y	Level	Per cent		
2003	October R	3.6	3.7	2003	November R	601.1	27.6	4.8
	November	3.5	3.6		December	605.0	16.6	2.8
	December	3.4	3.5					
2004	January	4.8	3.6	2004	January	607.2	10.5	1.8
	February	5.0	3.8		February	608.6	7.5	1.2
	March	5.3	3.9		March	616.2	11.2	1.9
	April	4.2	4.1	April	624.4	17.2	2.8	
	May	4.3	4.2	May	630.3	21.7	3.6	
	June	4.2	4.2	June	635.3	19.1	3.1	
	July	3.8	4.2	July	649.9	25.5	4.1	
	August R	3.8	4.3	August R	646.3	16.0	2.5	
	September R	3.8	4.3	September R	644.4	9.1	1.4	
	October P	4.1	4.4	October R	640.7	-9.2	-1.4	
			November P	644.3	-2.0	-0.3		

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 (August to October 2004)																	
Government Office Regions	Total aged 16 and over		Economically active			Employment						Unemployment					
	All		All	Male	Female	All		Male		Female		All		Male		Female	
	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Rate(%) ^c	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	2,029	1,178	74.1	624	553	1,107	69.5	585	71.9	523	67.0	70	6.0	40	6.4	31	5.5
North West	5,400	3,310	77.0	1,768	1,542	3,162	73.5	1,682	77.0	1,480	69.8	148	4.5	87	4.9	62	4.0
Yorkshire and the Humber	3,982	2,472	78.1	1,333	1,138	2,362	74.5	1,272	79.0	1,090	69.7	110	4.5	62	4.6	48	4.3
East Midlands	3,400	2,147	79.4	1,171	976	2,061	76.1	1,121	80.4	940	71.5	86	4.0	50	4.3	36	3.7
West Midlands	4,201	2,636	79.2	1,444	1,192	2,503	75.2	1,367	79.8	1,137	70.2	132	5.0	77	5.3	55	4.6
East	4,346	2,830	81.9	1,547	1,284	2,731	79.0	1,493	84.2	1,238	73.3	99	3.5	53	3.5	46	3.5
London	5,899	3,757	74.4	2,090	1,667	3,488	69.0	1,945	75.6	1,543	62.0	268	7.1	144	6.9	124	7.4
South East	6,413	4,227	82.2	2,299	1,928	4,075	79.1	2,212	84.2	1,863	73.6	151	3.6	87	3.8	65	3.4
South West	4,018	2,522	81.1	1,367	1,155	2,441	78.4	1,316	82.5	1,125	74.0	82	3.2	51	3.8	30	2.6
England	39,687	25,078	78.7	13,643	11,435	23,930	75.0	12,992	79.8	10,938	70.0	1,148	4.6	651	4.8	497	4.3
Wales	2,353	1,393	75.8	745	649	1,329	72.2	707	75.7	621	68.5	64	4.6	37	5.0	27	4.2
Scotland	4,071	2,580	79.6	1,360	1,220	2,441	75.2	1,274	77.9	1,167	72.3	140	5.4	86	6.3	54	4.4
Great Britain	46,111	29,051	78.7	15,748	13,304	27,700	74.9	14,974	79.4	12,726	70.1	1,352	4.7	774	4.9	577	4.3
Northern Ireland	1,306	767	71.5	425	342	729	67.8	398	72.8	331	62.5	39	5.0	28	6.5	11	3.2
United Kingdom	47,417	29,828	78.5	16,180	13,648	28,440	74.7	15,378	79.2	13,061	69.9	1,388	4.7	802	5.0	587	4.3

Change on quarter^d

Government Office Regions	Total aged 16 and over		Economically active				Employment						Unemployment					
	All	All	Male		Female	All	Male		Female		All	Male		Female				
	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Rate(%) ^c	Level	Rate(%) ^c	Level	Rate(%) ^c	
North East	2	-6	-0.3	-4	-3	-12	-0.7	-3	-0.4	-9	-1.1	6	0.5	-1	-0.1	7	1.2	
North West	9	-13	-0.4	-4	-9	-15	-0.4	-11	-0.6	-4	-0.2	2	0.1	7	0.4	-5	-0.3	
Yorkshire and the Humber	7	12	0.2	5	7	10	0.2	6	0.3	4	0.0	2	0.1	-1	-0.1	3	0.3	
East Midlands	8	6	0.0	-2	8	3	-0.1	-4	-0.6	8	0.4	2	0.1	3	0.2	0	0.0	
West Midlands	5	44	1.3	18	26	46	1.4	21	1.4	25	1.4	-2	-0.2	-3	-0.3	1	0.0	
East	8	-23	-0.6	-4	-18	-15	-0.4	3	0.2	-18	-1.1	-8	-0.2	-7	-0.4	-1	0.0	
London	6	-27	-0.7	-21	-6	-23	-0.6	-11	-0.8	-13	-0.5	-3	0.0	-10	-0.4	7	0.4	
South East	9	33	0.7	17	16	37	0.8	19	0.7	18	0.8	-4	-0.1	-2	-0.1	-1	-0.1	
South West	9	-10	-0.5	3	-13	-4	-0.2	6	0.2	-9	-0.7	-6	-0.2	-2	-0.2	-4	-0.3	
England	62	16	0.0	8	8	28	0.0	27	0.0	1	0.0	-11	0.0	-18	-0.1	7	0.1	
Wales	5	10	0.6	1	9	9	0.5	-3	-0.2	11	1.2	1	0.0	3	0.4	-2	-0.4	
Scotland	4	-10	-0.1	-6	-3	7	0.4	6	0.4	1	0.4	-16	-0.6	-12	-0.8	-4	-0.4	
Great Britain	71	17	0.0	3	14	44	0.1	30	0.1	14	0.1	-27	-0.1	-27	-0.2	0	0.0	
Northern Ireland	3	10	0.7	1	9	10	0.7	1	-0.1	10	1.6	0	-0.1	0	0.0	0	-0.2	
United Kingdom	74	26	0.0	3	23	55	0.1	31	0.1	23	0.1	-29	-0.1	-29	-0.2	0	0.0	

Change on year

Government Office Regions	Total aged 16 and over		Economically active				Employment						Unemployment					
	All		All		Male	Female	All		Male		Female		All		Male		Female	
	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Rate(%) ^c	Level	Rate(%) ^c	Level	Rate(%) ^c
North East	7	11	0.4	-7	17	19	1.0	4	-0.1	15	2.1	-9	-0.8	-10	-1.6	2	0.1	
North West	38	11	-0.3	-1	12	23	0.0	8	-0.2	15	0.1	-11	-0.4	-9	-0.5	-3	-0.2	
Yorkshire and the Humber	31	24	0.1	7	17	37	0.5	22	0.8	16	0.2	-13	-0.6	-14	-1.1	1	0.1	
East Midlands	30	16	0.2	0	16	23	0.5	8	0.0	15	1.1	-7	-0.4	-8	-0.7	1	0.1	
West Midlands	18	45	1.1	12	32	64	1.8	26	1.5	38	2.1	-20	-0.9	-14	-1.0	-6	-0.6	
East	29	18	0.1	12	6	30	0.5	22	0.6	8	0.4	-12	-0.5	-10	-0.7	-2	-0.2	
London	21	-57	-1.5	-31	-26	-63	-1.6	-25	-1.6	-38	-1.7	6	0.3	-6	-0.2	13	0.9	
South East	38	25	0.0	22	3	33	0.1	24	0.3	9	-0.1	-8	-0.2	-2	-0.1	-6	-0.3	
South West	37	13	-0.2	16	-3	10	-0.2	12	0.3	-2	-0.7	2	0.1	4	0.2	-1	-0.1	
England	248	105	-0.1	31	74	177	0.1	102	0.1	75	0.1	-72	-0.3	-71	-0.5	-1	0.0	
Wales	21	1	-0.4	9	-8	-2	-0.6	9	0.6	-11	-1.9	3	0.2	0	-0.1	3	0.5	
Scotland	17	31	0.7	2	29	39	0.9	10	0.2	29	1.8	-8	-0.4	-8	-0.6	0	-0.1	
Great Britain	286	137	-0.1	42	95	214	0.2	121	0.1	93	0.2	-77	-0.3	-79	-0.5	2	0.0	
Northern Ireland	11	-2	-0.7	-12	9	4	0.0	-7	-1.9	11	2.0	-7	-0.9	-5	-1.0	-2	-0.6	
United Kingdom	297	131	-0.1	28	103	217	0.1	114	0.1	103	0.2	-86	-0.3	-86	-0.5	0	0.0	

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

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.

LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Regional summary

A.11

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Government Office Regions	Employer surveys ^e			Jobcentre Plus administrative system ^e						Jobcentre Plus administrative system		
	Civilian workforce jobs (June 2004); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ^f (November 2004)						Jobcentre vacancies ^{g,h} (November 2004)		
	All	Male	Female	All		Male		Female		Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate ⁱ	Level	Rate ⁱ	Level	Rate ⁱ			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
North East	1,108	577	532	44.9	3.9	34.7	5.5	10.2	1.9			
North West	3,366	1,758	1,609	97.3	2.8	74.3	4.0	23.0	1.4			
Yorkshire and the Humber	2,428	1,282	1,146	70.8	2.8	53.7	4.0	17.1	1.5			
East Midlands	2,000	1,055	946	51.9	2.5	37.6	3.4	14.3	1.5			
West Midlands	2,607	1,388	1,220	86.0	3.2	64.4	4.4	21.6	1.8			
East	2,676	1,431	1,245	55.4	2.0	40.0	2.7	15.4	1.2			
London	4,575	2,532	2,042	159.3	3.4	114.1	4.3	45.2	2.2			
South East	4,283	2,293	1,990	68.9	1.6	50.6	2.1	18.3	0.9			
South West	2,497	1,328	1,169	40.8	1.6	29.7	2.1	11.1	0.9			
England	25,534	13,637	11,897	675.3	2.6	499.1	3.5	176.2	1.5			
Wales	1,263	658	604	39.0	3.0	29.4	4.2	9.6	1.6			
Scotland	2,507	1,287	1,220	89.2	3.4	67.9	4.9	21.3	1.7			
Great Britain	29,304	15,582	13,722	803.5	2.7	596.4	3.6	207.1	1.5			
Northern Ireland	787	415	372	29.7	3.6	22.7	5.1	7.0	1.9			
United Kingdom	30,091	15,997	14,094	833.2	2.7	619.1	3.7	214.1	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 June 2003); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count (change on October 2004)						Jobcentre vacancies ^{g,h} (change on October 2004)		
	All	Male	Female	All		Male		Female		Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate ⁱ	Level	Rate ⁱ	Level	Rate ⁱ			
North East	-2	-11	9	-0.6	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.0			
North West	35	-3	38	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Yorkshire and the Humber	42	28	14	-0.7	0.0	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	0.0			
East Midlands	-8	-11	3	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0			
West Midlands	10	-7	18	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0			
East	24	8	16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
London	51	38	13	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0			
South East	19	19	1	-0.5	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0			
South West	27	17	10	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
England	193	72	121	-2.0	0.0	-2.3	0.0	0.3	0.0			
Wales	-13	-12	-1	-0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0			
Scotland	2	0	2	-0.9	0.0	-1.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0			
Great Britain	182	60	122	-3.3	0.0	-3.7	0.0	0.4	0.0			
Northern Ireland	15	7	8	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0			
United Kingdom	197	67	131	-3.4	0.0	-3.7	0.0	0.3	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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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	± 34	± 11	± 34	± 35	± 1.8%	± 0.9%
North West	± 60	± 17	± 59	± 59	± 1.2%	± 0.5%
Yorkshire and the Humber	± 48	± 15	± 47	± 46	± 1.2%	± 0.6%
East Midlands	± 39	± 12	± 39	± 45	± 1.4%	± 0.7%
West Midlands	± 51	± 16	± 50	± 48	± 1.2%	± 0.6%
East	± 50	± 15	± 49	± 46	± 1.1%	± 0.5%
London	± 65	± 25	± 62	± 63	± 1.2%	± 0.7%
South East	± 60	± 17	± 59	± 55	± 0.9%	± 0.4%
South West	± 49	± 12	± 49	± 46	± 1.2%	± 0.5%
Wales	± 38	± 11	± 38	± 39	± 1.7%	± 0.8%
Scotland	± 49	± 16	± 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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	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	36,622	26,683	74.0	1,494	5.1	7,899	21.9	958,759	2.6	30,214	0.83
NORTH EAST	1,557	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	0.87
Hartlepool UA	54	34	63.8	4	9.6	15	29.2	2,705	5.0	37	0.68
Middlesbrough UA	86	49	61.3	5	8.5	26	32.9	4,933	5.7	63	0.74
Redcar and Cleveland UA	83	55	65.9	5	8.7	23	27.8	3,671	4.4	46	0.56
Stockton-on-Tees UA	115	78	70.5	6	7.2	26	24.0	4,651	4.0	84	0.73
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	2.8	27	0.49
Sedgefield	53	34	64.5	*	*	15	28.9	1,685	3.2	36	0.67
Teesdale	15	11	74.9	*	*	*	*	258	1.8	10	0.68
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
Alnwick	18	14	77.8	*	*	*	*	478	2.6	14	0.76
Berwick-upon-Tweed	15	12	80.4	*	*	*	*	384	2.6	13	0.90
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	0.83
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	169	105	65.1	8	6.6	49	30.2	6,840	4.1	184	1.09
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	176	115	67.0	10	7.7	47	27.3	6,958	3.9	120	0.68
NORTH WEST	4,144	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	0.84
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	56	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	0.75
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	292	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	42	28	65.0	*	*	14	31.6	1,295	3.0	27	0.64
Carlisle	61	41	67.1	*	*	17	27.8	1,532	2.5	57	0.93
Copeland	42	28	68.4	*	*	11	25.3	1,667	4.0	31	0.74
Eden	30	25	84.7	*	*	*	*	287	1.0	26	0.84
South Lakeland	60	48	80.8	*	*	11	18.5	592	1.0	54	0.90
Bolton	161	116	72.8	6	4.8	38	23.5	4,417	2.7	117	0.73
Bury	111	82	73.9	4	4.7	25	22.3	2,002	1.8	67	0.60
Manchester	280	148	58.9	16	9.6	88	34.8	13,320	4.8	347	1.24
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	172	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	691	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	0.76
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	0.74
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	2.8	100	1.22
Ribble Valley	33	27	81.7	*	*	6	17.0	216	0.7	31	0.92
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	108	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	184	126	69.2	9	6.2	47	26.1	6,937	3.8	113	0.61
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	3,055	2,213	73.3	119	5.0	689	22.8	90,091	2.9	2,435	0.80
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	190	145	77.4	6	3.7	37	19.7	4,373	2.3	129	0.68
Kingston upon Hull, City of UA	154	98	66.4	9	8.2	41	27.6	8,448	5.5	129	0.84
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	115	90	79.1	3	3.1	21	18.2	1,838	1.6	110	0.96
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	0.92
Hambleton	51	43	85.3	*	*	7	13.3	653	1.3	49	0.97
Harrogate	92	74	83.3	*	*	13	14.4	911	1.0	85	0.93
Richmondshire	31	22	80.7	*	*	*	*	340	1.1	28	0.90
Ryedale	29	24	81.2	*	*	*	*	390	1.3	29	0.99
Scarborough	61	42	69.5	*	*	17	27.4	1,977	3.2	47	0.78
Selby	47	38	79.0	*	*	9	18.4	747	1.6	32	0.67

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	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 (%)	LevelProportion ^g (%)		Total (000's)	JobsDensity 16-59/64 (ratio)	
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	287	191	67.8	13	6.3	77	27.5	11,220	3.9	219	0.76	
Calderdale	117	91	77.5	4	3.7	23	19.5	3,433	2.9	93	0.80	
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	196	142	73.0	5	3.5	47	24.3	4,833	2.5	136	0.70	
EAST MIDLANDS	2,600	1,944	75.8	89	4.2	535	20.8	59,416	2.3	2,020	0.78	
Derby UA	142	96	72.0	7	6.4	31	23.1	4,871	3.4	126	0.89	
Leicester UA	179	111	63.8	10	8.2	53	30.5	7,975	4.5	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	0.85	
Derbyshire	452	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	52	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	1.5	278	0.73	
Blaby	57	49	86.9	*	*	7	12.2	725	1.3	42	0.75	
Charnwood	99	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	0.73	
North West Leicestershire	54	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	0.56	
Lincolnshire	388	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	0.79	
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	1.05	
North Kesteven	58	47	83.0	*	*	9	16.0	702	1.2	38	0.66	
South Holland	44	37	81.9	*	*	7	14.4	529	1.2	38	0.85	
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	398	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	2.6	31	0.96	
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	124	100	81.7	6	5.4	16	13.4	2,953	2.4	128	1.03	
South Northamptonshire	51	43	83.5	*	*	7	13.3	383	0.8	31	0.60	
Wellingborough	45	36	80.7	*	*	8	18.4	878	1.9	36	0.79	
Nottinghamshire	461	343	74.9	16	4.1	100	21.9	9,766	2.1	298	0.65	
Ashfield	69	52	73.9	*	*	17	24.5	1,858	2.7	45	0.65	
Bassetlaw	66	49	76.0	*	*	13	20.7	1,833	2.8	51	0.77	
Broxtowe	67	53	79.3	*	*	12	18.6	1,245	1.8	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	0.66	
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	0.75	
North Shropshire	35	26	76.0	*	*	7	20.9	505	1.4	26	0.75	
Oswestry	22	17	73.2	*	*	4	18.2	413	1.8	17	0.77	
Shrewsbury and Atcham	58	46	80.5	*	*	10	17.8	806	1.4	54	0.93	
South Shropshire	23	19	82.4	*	*	4	16.2	304	1.3	19	0.81	
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	0.63	
East Staffordshire	64	50	79.6	*	*	11	18.0	1,179	1.8	60	0.95	
Lichfield	58	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	75	57	77.5	*	*	14	19.3	1,418	1.9	68	0.90	
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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		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
Warwickshire	317	249	79.1	11	4.3	55	17.3	4,705	1.5	260	0.82
North Warwickshire	39	28	71.8	*	*	8	20.1	551	1.4	29	0.76
Nuneaton and Bedworth	73	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	82	64	79.1	*	*	14	17.4	1,220	1.5	79	0.96
Birmingham	600	376	64.1	43	9.8	169	28.8	30,159	5.0	536	0.89
Coventry	188	132	71.3	8	5.5	45	24.5	6,089	3.2	158	0.84
Dudley	185	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	0.93
Walsall	150	103	68.9	9	7.8	38	25.2	5,458	3.6	113	0.76
Wolverhampton	144	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	3,307	2,561	78.3	107	3.9	605	18.5	57,272	1.7	2,693	0.81
Luton UA	116	81	70.7	6	7.2	27	23.8	3,379	2.9	87	0.75
Peterborough UA	98	74	77.1	4	4.9	18	18.9	2,109	2.2	98	1.00
Southend-on-Sea UA	94	71	76.1	3	4.2	19	20.6	2,924	3.1	79	0.84
Thurrock UA	91	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	92	73	79.4	5	6.6	14	14.8	2,277	2.5	72	0.78
Mid Bedfordshire	78	65	84.7	*	*	11	13.8	889	1.1	49	0.63
South Bedfordshire	70	59	83.1	*	*	10	14.6	1,140	1.6	48	0.69
Cambridgeshire	356	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	1.22
East Cambridgeshire	46	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	0.86
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	0.92
Colchester	99	73	76.5	*	*	19	19.5	1,300	1.3	83	0.84
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	0.97
Maldon	37	29	79.7	*	*	7	19.6	457	1.2	25	0.68
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	641	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	0.98
North Hertfordshire	72	59	82.0	*	*	12	16.2	885	1.2	58	0.80
St. Albans	81	64	80.7	*	*	15	18.6	759	0.9	64	0.79
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	0.71
Watford	51	40	78.8	*	*	9	18.5	942	1.8	64	1.25
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	72	58	81.8	*	*	10	14.8	908	1.3	48	0.67
Broadland	71	59	83.8	*	*	10	13.8	766	1.1	45	0.64
Great Yarmouth	53	35	67.0	*	*	16	29.4	2,420	4.5	39	0.72
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	78	58	74.4	*	*	17	22.0	1,346	1.7	59	0.75
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	3.1	100	1.26
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	49	39	77.1	*	*	11	21.6	673	1.4	38	0.78
Forest Heath	36	29	88.4	*	*	*	*	348	1.0	27	0.77
Ipswich	71	51	73.3	*	*	16	22.8	2,360	3.3	76	1.08
Mid Suffolk	52	43	83.5	*	*	8	15.5	585	1.1	42	0.82
St. Edmundsbury	61	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	63	45	71.4	*	*	16	25.4	1,999	3.2	48	0.75

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		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
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	148	93	66.4	9	8.5	38	27.4	6,014	4.1	286	1.93
City of London	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	95	1.6	344	58.68
Hackney	139	81	60.0	9	10.1	45	33.2	7,895	5.7	108	0.77
Hammersmith and Fulham	124	83	69.4	8	8.6	29	24.0	4,533	3.6	119	0.96
Haringey	154	94	63.4	10	8.9	45	30.3	7,701	5.0	74	0.48
Islington	127	77	62.7	7	8.7	38	31.2	6,424	5.0	168	1.32
Kensington and Chelsea	119	72	64.0	6	6.9	35	31.1	2,995	2.5	139	1.17
Lambeth	192	124	68.3	14	10.1	44	24.0	10,856	5.7	137	0.71
Lewisham	169	114	69.4	13	10.1	38	22.9	8,151	4.8	79	0.47
Newham	164	83	52.7	12	12.1	63	39.9	7,855	4.8	73	0.45
Southwark	174	105	64.1	12	10.3	47	28.3	9,526	5.5	165	0.95
Tower Hamlets	139	70	52.5	11	13.4	52	39.2	8,266	6.0	160	1.15
Wandsworth	199	139	74.6	11	7.3	36	19.5	5,795	2.9	127	0.64
Westminster	157	85	64.1	7	6.9	41	31.1	4,586	2.9	597	3.80
Outer London											
Barking and Dagenham	101	64	64.5	8	10.3	28	27.9	2,997	3.0	52	0.51
Barnet	206	151	74.9	8	5.1	42	20.9	5,355	2.6	135	0.65
Bexley	133	103	77.0	*	*	26	19.7	2,651	2.0	77	0.58
Brent	182	110	62.7	13	10.2	53	30.0	8,046	4.4	116	0.64
Bromley	181	137	75.7	*	*	41	22.5	3,654	2.0	117	0.64
Croydon	214	159	75.8	11	6.3	40	19.1	6,442	3.0	149	0.70
Ealing	208	142	70.2	7	4.8	53	26.2	6,230	3.0	132	0.64
Enfield	178	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	0.52
Harrow	135	93	70.3	8	7.6	32	23.7	2,937	2.2	80	0.59
Havering	135	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	144	100	71.6	*	*	35	24.9	2,991	2.1	136	0.94
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	153	107	70.9	8	7.1	36	23.7	4,111	2.7	83	0.54
Richmond upon Thames	117	93	82.2	*	*	17	15.4	1,823	1.6	80	0.68
Sutton	113	89	79.6	*	*	19	16.5	1,822	1.6	73	0.65
Waltham Forest	146	97	68.7	7	6.2	38	26.5	5,945	4.1	68	0.47
SOUTH EAST	4,938	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	76	55	73.8	3	5.4	16	21.8	2,272	3.0	62	0.82
Medway UA	157	121	77.7	6	4.3	29	18.6	3,398	2.2	106	0.67
Milton Keynes UA	141	112	82.2	6	5.3	18	13.2	2,337	1.7	145	1.03
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	78	57	75.0	3	5.2	16	20.8	2,103	2.7	83	1.07
Southampton UA	145	107	75.1	6	4.9	30	20.9	3,148	2.2	132	0.91
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	105	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	50	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	0.81
Rother	44	33	75.3	*	*	8	18.2	702	1.6	31	0.71
Wealden	79	63	81.3	*	*	12	16.0	687	0.9	54	0.69
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	65	52	80.4	*	*	11	16.7	611	0.9	53	0.80
Gosport	47	33	73.1	*	*	9	20.5	595	1.3	27	0.57
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	96	78	81.9	*	*	15	15.9	989	1.0	72	0.75
Rushmoor	59	50	87.8	*	*	6	10.3	624	1.1	56	0.96
Test Valley	68	59	86.6	*	*	8	11.3	513	0.8	61	0.91
Winchester	67	52	80.2	*	*	12	18.3	551	0.8	77	1.16
Kent	802	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	82	57	71.3	*	*	20	24.5	1,342	1.6	66	0.80
Dartford	53	42	78.7	*	*	10	19.2	865	1.6	54	1.01
Dover	61	47	78.0	*	*	12	20.0	1,383	2.3	48	0.78
Gravesham	58	43	74.0	*	*	14	23.5	1,433	2.5	33	0.57
Maldstone	87	67	78.7	*	*	15	17.6	1,063	1.2	80	0.92
Sevenoaks	65	50	78.3	*	*	12	18.9	690	1.1	54	0.83
Shepway	56	43	78.7	*	*	10	18.1	1,324	2.4	43	0.77
Swale	76	55	73.2	*	*	17	22.7	1,705	2.3	51	0.67
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	389	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	98	72	81.0	*	*	15	16.8	1,504	1.5	107	1.10
South Oxfordshire	79	64	81.9	*	*	12	15.8	641	0.8	65	0.82
Vale of White Horse	71	61	86.8	*	*	8	11.1	515	0.7	69	0.98
West Oxfordshire	58	49	83.7	*	*	8	13.9	355	0.6	44	0.76

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Surrey	656	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	42	30	74.8	*	*	9	22.3	394	0.9	37	0.89
Guildford	84	63	78.5	*	*	14	17.5	723	0.9	81	0.96
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	0.89
Runnymede	50	43	86.8	*	*	*	*	392	0.8	48	0.97
Spelthorne	55	44	80.5	*	*	9	15.6	584	1.1	49	0.90
Surrey Heath	51	38	76.6	*	*	11	21.4	396	0.8	50	0.99
Tandridge	47	42	88.4	*	*	*	*	366	0.8	38	0.79
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	0.87
West Sussex	439	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	1.3	22	0.65
Arun	77	58	76.1	*	*	14	18.6	956	1.2	50	0.65
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	1.39
Horsham	74	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	2,967	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	253	187	77.2	9	4.4	46	19.1	6,163	2.4	274	1.08
North Somerset UA	112	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	0.80
Poole UA	81	65	81.0	2	3.2	13	16.3	962	1.2	69	0.85
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	0.78
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	297	214	72.6	9	3.9	72	24.4	6,933	2.3	236	0.79
Caradon	48	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	55	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	0.75
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	412	322	79.6	11	3.2	71	17.6	6,990	1.7	355	0.86
East Devon	68	50	75.9	*	*	15	22.2	826	1.2	57	0.85
Exeter	73	54	78.5	*	*	12	18.2	1,402	1.9	78	1.08
Mid Devon	41	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	48	37	80.3	*	*	8	16.3	640	1.3	42	0.87
Teignbridge	69	57	83.0	*	*	10	14.7	1,133	1.6	59	0.86
Torridge	35	26	73.8	*	*	7	21.1	835	2.4	23	0.66
West Devon	29	24	82.3	*	*	*	*	345	1.2	22	0.76
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	0.68
North Dorset	36	28	81.9	*	*	*	*	250	0.7	31	0.87
Purbeck	26	20	81.4	*	*	*	*	227	0.9	19	0.75
West Dorset	51	38	74.2	*	*	12	23.2	443	0.9	51	1.00
Weymouth and Portland	38	30	80.2	*	*	6	16.8	700	1.8	23	0.61
Gloucestershire	341	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	0.87
Forest of Dean	48	38	79.9	*	*	8	17.3	1,056	2.2	34	0.71
Gloucester	67	52	77.6	*	*	14	20.7	1,819	2.7	64	0.96
Stroud	65	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	293	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	62	48	76.3	*	*	12	19.4	976	1.6	44	0.70
South Somerset	88	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	19	15	82.0	*	*	*	*	351	1.8	13	0.68
Wiltshire	264	213	82.6	6	2.6	39	15.2	2,593	1.0	220	0.83
Kenet	46	35	81.2	*	*	8	17.7	459	1.0	37	0.80
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	0.83
WALES	1,752	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	199	135	70.3	7	4.8	50	26.0	5,528	2.8	198	0.99
Cardiff	102	68	67.0	3	4.5	30	29.7	2,594	2.5	63	0.62
Ceredigion	47	31	65.2	2	5.1	15	31.1	896	1.9	33	0.70
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	0.78
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	4.0	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	0.80
Neath Port Talbot	80	49	60.8	5	8.6	27	33.4	2,343	2.9	48	0.60
Newport	82	59	72.2	3	4.9	20	24.0	2,853	3.5	75	0.92
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	93	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	0.74

2002 local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority

LOCAL AREA DATA

A.12

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		
	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
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	65	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	0.67
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
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 020 7533 6094

Relationship between columns: 9=8/1; 11=10/1.

* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

a Official mid-2002 population estimates (revised in September 2004).

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.

f Jobs densities are calculated as the number of jobs per resident of working age (16-59/64).

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

h 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	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
All Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW
1996	26,000	22,155	3,475	127	244	19,485	6,516	16,548	5,607	2,772	703	1,282
1997	26,448	22,635	3,479	118	216	19,788	6,660	16,888	5,746	2,744	735	1,242
1998	26,713	23,052	3,386	103	172	20,001	6,712	17,243	5,809	2,632	754	1,169
1999	27,052	23,485	3,311	101	156	20,249	6,803	17,561	5,923	2,581	730	1,262
2000	27,434	23,922	3,260	111	141	20,515	6,918	17,884	6,038	2,526	734	1,172
2001	27,691	24,161	3,281	99	150	20,708	6,983	18,026	6,135	2,578	703	1,166
2002	27,661	24,319	3,339	98	106	20,796	7,066	18,138	6,181	2,563	756	1,130
2003	28,159	24,448	3,530	88	93	20,857	7,292	18,127	6,321	2,678	852	1,130
2004	28,382	24,526	3,628	104	124	20,997	7,385	18,137	6,389	2,781	848	1,075
3-month averages												
Aug-Oct 2003	28,222	24,363	3,656	98	106	20,922	7,301	18,050	6,313	2,798	858	1,111
Sep-Nov (Aut)	28,220	24,358	3,654	98	109	20,922	7,298	18,033	6,325	2,815	839	1,097
Oct-Dec	28,225	24,353	3,670	96	106	20,902	7,323	18,003	6,350	2,826	844	1,106
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	28,347	24,479	3,660	100	109	20,975	7,373	18,088	6,390	2,811	849	1,088
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	28,407	24,544	3,653	108	103	21,007	7,401	18,127	6,416	2,807	845	1,102
Jan-Mar 2004	28,425	24,574	3,631	107	114	21,002	7,423	18,145	6,428	2,782	849	1,106
Feb-Apr	28,382	24,513	3,642	111	116	20,981	7,401	18,098	6,415	2,808	834	1,103
Mar-May (Spr)	28,382	24,526	3,628	104	124	20,997	7,385	18,137	6,389	2,781	848	1,075
Apr-Jun	28,376	24,488	3,664	101	122	21,025	7,351	18,125	6,363	2,818	846	1,080
May-Jul	28,385	24,531	3,635	90	129	21,020	7,365	18,156	6,375	2,787	847	1,088
Jun-Aug (Sum)	28,392	24,559	3,615	88	130	21,028	7,365	18,176	6,384	2,774	840	1,086
Jul-Sep	28,431	24,637	3,579	88	127	21,068	7,363	18,226	6,411	2,765	814	1,065
Aug-Oct	28,440	24,605	3,614	92	129	21,112	7,328	18,237	6,367	2,799	815	1,050
Changes												
Over last 3 months	55	74	-20	2	0	92	-37	81	-7	12	-32	-38
Per cent	0.2	0.3	-0.6	1.9	-0.2	0.4	-0.5	0.4	-0.1	0.4	-3.8	-3.5
Over last 12 months	217	241	-42	-5	23	190	27	187	54	2	-43	-61
Per cent	0.8	1.0	-1.1	-5.6	21.7	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.1	-5.0	-5.5
Male Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBJ	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX
1996	14,163	11,409	2,560	43	151	12,956	1,207	10,551	858	2,314	246	539
1997	14,405	11,684	2,551	38	132	13,120	1,285	10,740	944	2,285	266	543
1998	14,571	11,967	2,464	29	111	13,274	1,296	11,014	953	2,184	279	509
1999	14,704	12,128	2,438	36	103	13,361	1,343	11,125	1,003	2,169	269	525
2000	14,908	12,432	2,354	37	85	13,527	1,371	11,402	1,029	2,281	281	489
2001	15,020	12,478	2,406	37	99	13,636	1,384	11,422	1,056	2,143	263	476
2002	15,051	12,504	2,454	31	62	13,602	1,449	11,407	1,098	2,150	304	465
2003	15,257	12,594	2,577	31	55	13,659	1,598	11,400	1,194	2,219	358	461
2004	15,351	12,569	2,665	43	74	13,718	1,632	11,355	1,213	2,312	354	458
3-month averages												
Aug-Oct 2003	15,264	12,500	2,667	36	61	13,692	1,572	11,328	1,172	2,316	351	463
Sep-Nov (Aut)	15,255	12,481	2,676	37	63	13,694	1,562	11,317	1,164	2,331	344	463
Oct-Dec	15,249	12,464	2,689	36	60	13,683	1,565	11,297	1,167	2,340	349	465
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	15,302	12,523	2,677	39	63	13,719	1,582	11,340	1,182	2,330	347	460
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	15,352	12,559	2,690	44	60	13,766	1,586	11,374	1,185	2,343	346	469
Jan-Mar 2004	15,366	12,600	2,656	44	66	13,749	1,617	11,390	1,210	2,307	349	474
Feb-Apr	15,338	12,552	2,675	46	66	13,723	1,615	11,343	1,208	2,329	346	471
Mar-May (Spr)	15,351	12,569	2,665	43	74	13,718	1,632	11,355	1,213	2,312	354	458
Apr-Jun	15,332	12,526	2,691	42	72	13,717	1,615	11,325	1,201	2,339	353	454
May-Jul	15,347	12,562	2,675	36	75	13,722	1,624	11,360	1,202	2,314	361	461
Jun-Aug (Sum)	15,359	12,582	2,672	34	71	13,725	1,635	11,366	1,217	2,308	364	459
Jul-Sep	15,372	12,614	2,649	35	75	13,727	1,645	11,381	1,233	2,297	352	452
Aug-Oct	15,378	12,599	2,670	34	75	13,745	1,633	11,376	1,223	2,322	348	444
Changes												
Over last 3 months	31	37	-5	-2	2	23	8	16	21	9	-13	-17
Per cent	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-6.8	2.7	0.2	0.5	0.1	1.8	0.4	-3.7	-3.7
Over last 12 months	114	99	3	-2	14	53	61	48	51	6	-2	-20
Per cent	0.7	0.8	0.1	-5.9	22.8	0.4	3.9	0.4	4.4	0.3	-0.7	-4.2
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSA	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY
1996	11,838	10,746	915	84	93	6,529	5,309	5,997	4,750	458	457	743
1997	12,043	10,951	928	80	84	6,668	5,375	6,148	4,803	459	469	699
1998	12,143	11,085	922	74	62	6,727	5,416	6,230	4,856	448	474	660
1999	12,348	11,357	873	66	53	6,888	5,461	6,437	4,920	412	461	733
2000	12,526	11,491	906	73	56	6,979	5,547	6,482	5,009	453	453	683
2001	12,672	11,683	875	62	51	7,073	5,599	6,604	5,079	435	440	690
2002	12,810	11,814	885	67	44	7,193	5,617	6,732	5,083	432	452	665
2003	12,901	11,855	953	57	37	7,207	5,694	6,728	5,127	460	493	670
2004	13,032	11,957	963	62	50	7,279	5,753	6,782	5,176	469	494	617
3-month averages												
Aug-Oct 2003	12,958	11,863	989	62	45	7,229	5,729	6,722	5,141	481	507	648
Sep-Nov (Aut)	12,964	11,877	979	62	46	7,228	5,736	6,716	5,161	484	494	635
Oct-Dec	12,977	11,889	981	60	46	7,219	5,758	6,706	5,183	486	495	641
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	13,046	11,956	983	61	46	7,255	5,791	6,748	5,208	481	502	628
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	13,055	11,985	963	64	43	7,241	5,814	6,753	5,231	464	499	633
Jan-Mar 2004	13,059	11,973	975	63	48	7,253	5,806	6,756	5,218	475	500	632
Feb-Apr	13,044	11,961	967	65	50	7,259	5,785	6,755	5,206	480	488	631
Mar-May (Spr)	13,032	11,957	963	62	50	7,279	5,753	6,782	5,176	469	494	617
Apr-Jun	13,044	11,962	973	59	50	7,307	5,737	6,800	5,163	480	493	627
May-Jul	13,038	11,969	959	54	56	7,298	5,740	6,796	5,173	474	486	627
Jun-Aug (Sum)	13,033	11,977	943	55	59	7,303	5,730	6,810	5,167	466	477	627
Jul-Sep	13,059	12,023	931	53	53	7,341	5,718	6,845	5,178	468	462	613
Aug-Oct	13,061	12,006	944	58	54	7,366	5,695	6,862	5,144	477	467	607
Changes												
Over last 3 months	23	37	-16	4	-2	68	-45	66	-29	3	-19	-21
Per cent	0.2	0.3	-1.6	7.8	-4.0	0.9	-0.8	1.0	-0.6	0.7	-3.9	-3.3
Over last 12 months	103	143	-45	-3	9	137	-34	140	3	-4	-41	-41
Per cent	0.8	1.2	-4.6	-5.5	20.2	1.9	-0.6	2.1	0.1	-0.9	-8.0	-6.3

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4+5; 1=6+7; 2=8+9; 3=10+11; 13=15+17+18+19; 20=21+23+24+25; 20=9+11; 14=13/2; 16=15/13; 22=21/20.
All data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

EMPLOYMENT B.1

Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)							Part-time employees and self-employed (reasons for working part-time)						
Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ	All Spring quarters (Mar-May)
1,646	7.4	672	40.8	467	84	423	6,310	807	12.8	4,573	84	846	1996
1,760	7.8	673	38.2	536	96	456	6,481	808	12.5	4,651	90	932	1997
1,714	7.4	619	36.1	529	95	471	6,562	768	11.7	4,735	109	950	1998
1,681	7.2	587	34.9	535	111	448	6,653	690	10.4	4,878	116	969	1999
1,696	7.1	514	30.3	553	100	529	6,772	658	9.7	4,957	118	1,039	2000
1,704	7.1	464	27.2	515	93	633	6,838	617	9.0	5,036	136	1,049	2001
1,572	6.5	424	27.0	464	89	594	6,936	577	8.3	5,123	142	1,095	2002
1,505	6.2	401	26.7	461	77	566	7,173	579	8.1	5,298	146	1,150	2003
1,492	6.1	384	25.7	440	86	582	7,237	544	7.5	5,358	185	1,151	2004
1,533	6.3	403	26.3	461	91	578	7,171	572	8.0	5,291	163	1,145	3-month averages Aug-Oct 2003
1,519	6.2	401	26.4	453	81	575	7,164	573	8.0	5,272	171	1,148	Sep-Nov (Aut)
1,518	6.2	394	26.0	448	80	596	7,194	565	7.9	5,308	179	1,142	Oct-Dec
1,520	6.2	403	26.5	440	77	600	7,239	568	7.8	5,337	181	1,153	Nov 2003-Jan 2004
1,515	6.2	399	26.3	445	84	586	7,262	568	7.8	5,355	188	1,151	Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)
1,509	6.1	405	26.8	435	85	583	7,277	573	7.9	5,356	191	1,158	Jan-Mar 2004
1,508	6.2	392	26.0	437	90	589	7,249	567	7.8	5,338	188	1,155	Feb-Apr
1,492	6.1	384	25.7	440	86	582	7,237	544	7.5	5,358	185	1,151	Mar-May (Spr)
1,510	6.2	388	25.7	439	91	593	7,209	529	7.3	5,357	180	1,143	Apr-Jun
1,497	6.1	392	26.2	427	88	589	7,222	540	7.5	5,348	181	1,153	May-Jul
1,513	6.2	383	25.3	419	88	622	7,224	545	7.5	5,333	181	1,165	Jun-Aug (Sum)
1,487	6.0	375	25.2	409	95	609	7,225	555	7.7	5,320	174	1,176	Jul-Sep
1,479	6.0	366	24.8	407	95	611	7,182	550	7.7	5,284	175	1,173	Aug-Oct
-17	-0.1	-26	-1.4	-20	7	21	-40	10	0.2	-64	-6	20	Changes Over last 3 months
-1.2		-6.6		-4.6	7.8	3.6	-0.5	1.9		-1.2	-3.1	1.7	Percent
-54	-0.3	-37	-1.5	-55	5	33	11	-22	-0.3	-7	12	28	Over last 12 months
-3.5		-9.2		-11.8	5.0	5.7	0.2	-3.9		-0.1	7.4	2.4	Percent
YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK	Male Spring quarters (Mar-May)
727	6.4	345	47.4	154	48	181	1,104	287	26.0	419	29	370	1996
798	6.8	350	43.8	196	52	201	1,209	296	24.5	473	41	398	1997
757	6.3	321	42.4	186	50	199	1,233	292	23.7	489	44	408	1998
790	6.5	320	40.5	210	62	198	1,272	273	21.5	548	39	412	1999
770	6.2	278	36.0	212	54	227	1,311	258	19.6	561	45	447	2000
776	6.2	244	31.4	202	52	279	1,319	234	17.7	587	50	449	2001
723	5.8	232	32.0	184	50	257	1,402	227	16.2	618	66	491	2002
685	5.4	224	32.7	189	35	237	1,552	251	16.2	734	66	500	2003
696	5.5	221	31.7	179	40	256	1,567	252	16.1	754	73	488	2004
701	5.6	223	31.9	181	38	259	1,523	251	16.5	710	73	489	3-month averages Aug-Oct 2003
700	5.6	226	32.2	179	34	261	1,508	253	16.8	699	71	485	Sep-Nov (Aut)
709	5.7	228	32.2	182	33	266	1,516	246	16.2	712	76	482	Oct-Dec
709	5.7	233	32.9	175	32	267	1,529	252	16.5	717	78	483	Nov 2003-Jan 2004
707	5.6	229	32.5	178	36	263	1,531	251	16.4	720	77	483	Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)
701	5.6	231	32.9	172	37	261	1,559	265	17.0	736	75	483	Jan-Mar 2004
702	5.6	220	31.3	178	41	283	1,555	258	16.6	745	71	480	Feb-Apr
696	5.5	221	31.7	179	40	256	1,567	252	16.1	754	73	488	Mar-May (Spr)
697	5.6	222	31.9	171	43	261	1,553	239	15.4	751	74	489	Apr-Jun
693	5.5	227	32.7	169	42	256	1,564	239	15.3	758	71	496	May-Jul
720	5.7	219	30.5	175	45	281	1,580	243	15.4	767	70	500	Jun-Aug (Sum)
702	5.6	217	30.9	166	52	267	1,585	247	15.6	768	65	505	Jul-Sep
698	5.5	218	31.2	164	48	269	1,571	247	15.7	762	67	496	Aug-Oct
5	0.0	-9	-1.5	-5	6	13	8	8	0.4	3	-4	1	Changes Over last 3 months
0.7		-4.0		-3.2	14.8	5.0	0.5	3.3		0.4	-5.5	0.1	Percent
-3	-0.1	-6	-0.7	-17	10	10	49	-4	-0.8	52	-6	7	Over last 12 months
-0.5		-2.6		-9.4	25.4	3.8	3.2	-1.7		7.3	-8.5	1.5	Percent
YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDE	YCDI	YCDL	Female Spring quarters (Mar-May)
920	8.6	327	35.6	314	36	242	5,206	520	10.0	4,154	56	476	1996
962	8.8	323	33.6	340	44	255	5,272	512	9.7	4,178	49	533	1997
957	8.6	298	31.1	343	45	272	5,330	477	8.9	4,246	65	542	1998
891	7.8	268	30.0	325	49	250	5,381	416	7.7	4,330	77	558	1999
926	8.1	236	25.5	341	46	303	5,462	400	7.3	4,397	73	592	2000
928	7.9	220	23.7	313	41	354	5,519	383	6.9	4,449	86	600	2001
848	7.2	193	22.7	280	39	337	5,535	350	6.3	4,505	76	604	2002
820	6.9	177	21.6	272	42	329	5,620	327	5.8	4,563	80	650	2003
796	6.7	163	20.5	262	46	326	5,669	291	5.1	4,604	111	663	2004
832	7.0	180	21.6	281	53	319	5,648	321	5.7	4,581	90	656	3-month averages Aug-Oct 2003
819	6.9	175	21.4	273	47	324	5,656	320	5.7	4,572	100	663	Sep-Nov (Aut)
809	6.8	166	20.5	265	47	330	5,679	320	5.6	4,596	103	660	Oct-Dec
812	6.8	170	21.0	264	45	332	5,710	316	5.5	4,620	103	671	Nov 2003-Jan 2004
808	6.7	169	21.0	267	48	323	5,730	317	5.5	4,635	111	668	Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)
808	6.7	174	21.5	264	49	322	5,718	308	5.4	4,620	116	674	Jan-Mar 2004
805	6.7	172	21.4	259	48	326	5,694	309	5.4	4,593	116	676	Feb-Apr
796	6.7	163	20.5	262	46	326	5,669	291	5.1	4,604	111	663	Mar-May (Spr)
814	6.8	165	20.3	268	48	333	5,656	290	5.1	4,606	107	654	Apr-Jun
804	6.7	166	20.6	258	47	334	5,658	301	5.3	4,590	110	657	May-Jul
793	6.6	164	20.6	245	43	342	5,644	302	5.3	4,566	111	665	Jun-Aug (Sum)
785	6.5	158	20.1	243	42	342	5,640	309	5.5	4,551	109	671	Jul-Sep
782	6.5	149	19.0	243	48	342	5,611	304	5.4	4,522	108	677	Aug-Oct
-22	-0.2	-17	-1.6	-14	1	8	-47	2	0.1	-68	-2	20	Changes Over last 3 months
-2.7		-10.1		-5.6	1.5	2.5	-0.8	0.8		-1.5	-1.6	3.0	Percent
-51	-0.5	-31	-2.6	-38	-5	23	-38	-18	-0.3	-59	18	21	Over last 12 months
-6.1		-17.3		-13.4	-9.7	7.2	-0.7	-5.5		-1.3	20.2	3.1	Percent

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

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	3	4	5	6	7	8
All	MGRZ	YBSE	YBTO	YBTR	YBTU	YBTX	MGUW	MGUZ
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1996	26,000	25,230	659	3,286	6,853	9,514	4,918	770
1997	26,448	25,645	696	3,232	6,998	9,561	5,158	803
1998	26,713	25,938	694	3,199	6,972	9,675	5,398	776
1999	27,052	26,235	675	3,205	6,942	9,827	5,585	818
2000	27,434	26,602	670	3,265	6,887	10,044	5,737	832
2001	27,691	26,872	670	3,292	6,752	10,222	5,936	820
2002	27,861	26,974	652	3,383	6,553	10,383	6,003	888
2003	28,159	27,225	658	3,384	6,389	10,565	6,229	934
2004	28,382	27,388	643	3,510	6,289	10,669	6,276	995
3-month averages								
Aug-Oct 2003	28,222	27,250	649	3,428	6,342	10,590	6,241	972
Sep-Nov (Aut)	28,220	27,254	655	3,451	6,327	10,606	6,215	966
Oct-Dec	28,225	27,259	647	3,451	6,316	10,620	6,225	966
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	28,347	27,372	646	3,472	6,332	10,665	6,259	975
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	28,407	27,426	636	3,508	6,328	10,681	6,273	982
Jan-Mar 2004	28,425	27,434	639	3,521	6,311	10,680	6,283	991
Feb-Apr	28,382	27,394	633	3,509	6,314	10,663	6,275	988
Mar-May (Spr)	28,382	27,388	643	3,510	6,289	10,669	6,276	995
Apr-Jun	28,376	27,364	639	3,500	6,286	10,677	6,263	1,012
May-Jul	28,385	27,384	641	3,503	6,282	10,687	6,272	1,001
Jun-Aug (Sum)	28,392	27,398	646	3,492	6,265	10,718	6,277	994
Jul-Sep	28,431	27,443	653	3,480	6,258	10,764	6,289	988
Aug-Oct	28,440	27,450	654	3,473	6,240	10,766	6,317	990
Changes								
Over last 3 months	55	66	13	-31	-42	80	45	-11
Percent	0.2	0.2	2.1	-0.9	-0.7	0.7	0.7	-1.1
Over last 12 months	217	200	5	45	-102	176	76	17
Percent	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.3	-1.6	1.7	1.2	1.8
Male	MGSA	YBSF	YBTP	YBTS	YBTV	YBTY	MGUX	MGVA
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1996	14,163	13,897	333	1,705	3,793	5,090	2,977	266
1997	14,405	14,137	339	1,696	3,852	5,123	3,127	268
1998	14,571	14,298	344	1,677	3,848	5,187	3,243	273
1999	14,704	14,418	332	1,679	3,799	5,257	3,350	286
2000	14,908	14,623	333	1,715	3,877	5,387	3,415	285
2001	15,020	14,755	335	1,727	3,702	5,457	3,534	284
2002	15,051	14,762	321	1,767	3,586	5,536	3,551	289
2003	15,257	14,921	322	1,779	3,495	5,641	3,684	336
2004	15,351	15,015	310	1,854	3,422	5,715	3,714	335
3-month averages								
Aug-Oct 2003	15,264	14,932	314	1,802	3,463	5,670	3,684	332
Sep-Nov (Aut)	15,255	14,927	313	1,815	3,448	5,672	3,678	329
Oct-Dec	15,249	14,917	307	1,811	3,436	5,675	3,688	331
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	15,302	14,970	312	1,821	3,437	5,690	3,711	331
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	15,352	15,019	305	1,842	3,444	5,702	3,726	334
Jan-Mar 2004	15,366	15,029	305	1,843	3,443	5,718	3,721	337
Feb-Apr	15,338	15,006	301	1,840	3,437	5,718	3,710	333
Mar-May (Spr)	15,351	15,015	310	1,854	3,422	5,715	3,714	335
Apr-Jun	15,332	14,992	308	1,849	3,408	5,713	3,714	340
May-Jul	15,347	15,005	304	1,848	3,410	5,718	3,725	342
Jun-Aug (Sum)	15,359	15,018	306	1,848	3,405	5,729	3,730	342
Jul-Sep	15,372	15,035	312	1,837	3,405	5,748	3,733	337
Aug-Oct	15,378	15,041	311	1,838	3,400	5,751	3,741	337
Changes								
Over last 3 months	31	36	7	-11	-10	33	16	-4
Percent	0.2	0.2	2.4	-0.6	-0.3	0.6	0.4	-1.3
Over last 12 months	114	109	-3	36	-63	82	58	5
Percent	0.7	0.7	-0.9	2.0	-1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5
Female	MGSB	YBSG	YBTQ	YBTT	YBTW	YBTZ	MGUY	MGVB
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1996	11,838	11,333	327	1,580	3,061	4,424	1,941	505
1997	12,043	11,508	357	1,536	3,146	4,438	2,031	535
1998	12,143	11,640	351	1,522	3,124	4,488	2,155	503
1999	12,348	11,817	343	1,527	3,143	4,570	2,234	532
2000	12,526	11,979	337	1,550	3,113	4,657	2,322	547
2001	12,672	12,116	336	1,565	3,049	4,765	2,401	556
2002	12,810	12,211	331	1,615	2,967	4,847	2,451	599
2003	12,901	12,304	336	1,606	2,894	4,924	2,545	597
2004	13,032	12,372	333	1,655	2,867	4,955	2,562	660
3-month averages								
Aug-Oct 2003	12,958	12,318	335	1,626	2,879	4,921	2,557	640
Sep-Nov (Aut)	12,964	12,327	342	1,636	2,879	4,933	2,537	637
Oct-Dec	12,977	12,342	339	1,640	2,880	4,945	2,537	635
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	13,046	12,402	334	1,651	2,885	4,974	2,548	644
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	13,055	12,407	331	1,667	2,884	4,978	2,547	648
Jan-Mar 2004	13,059	12,405	334	1,679	2,869	4,962	2,562	654
Feb-Apr	13,044	12,389	333	1,669	2,876	4,945	2,565	655
Mar-May (Spr)	13,032	12,372	333	1,655	2,867	4,955	2,562	660
Apr-Jun	13,044	12,373	331	1,651	2,878	4,964	2,549	672
May-Jul	13,038	12,379	337	1,655	2,872	4,969	2,546	659
Jun-Aug (Sum)	13,033	12,380	341	1,644	2,859	4,990	2,547	653
Jul-Sep	13,059	12,408	340	1,643	2,854	5,016	2,555	651
Aug-Oct	13,061	12,409	343	1,635	2,841	5,015	2,575	652
Changes								
Over last 3 months	23	30	6	-20	-31	46	29	-7
Percent	0.2	0.2	1.7	-1.2	-1.1	0.9	1.1	-1.0
Over last 12 months	103	91	8	9	-39	94	18	12
Percent	0.8	0.7	2.3	0.6	-1.3	1.9	0.7	1.9

EMPLOYMENT B.2

Employment 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		MGSR	MGSU	YBUA	YBUD	YBUG	YBUJ	YBUM	YBUP
	Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
	1996	57.3	71.8	46.6	65.8	75.7	79.7	63.5	7.6
	1997	58.1	72.7	47.9	66.5	77.7	79.9	64.5	7.9
	1998	58.5	73.3	47.9	66.6	78.4	80.6	65.4	7.6
	1999	59.0	73.8	47.0	66.6	79.3	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	80.0	81.9	67.9	7.9
	2002	59.7	74.4	43.3	68.0	79.6	81.9	67.8	8.5
	2003	59.9	74.7	43.2	68.4	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								
	Aug-Oct 2003	59.9	74.6	42.3	66.6	79.6	81.9	69.7	9.2
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	59.9	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	60.1	74.8	41.9	67.1	79.8	82.2	69.8	9.2
	Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	60.2	74.9	41.2	67.7	79.9	82.3	69.9	9.2
	Jan-Mar 2004	60.2	74.9	41.3	67.9	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	60.0	74.6	41.1	67.1	79.8	81.9	69.7	9.5
	May-Jul	60.0	74.7	41.1	67.1	79.9	81.9	69.7	9.4
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	59.9	74.7	41.4	66.8	79.8	82.1	69.8	9.3
	Jul-Sep	60.0	74.7	41.8	66.5	79.8	82.3	69.9	9.3
	Aug-Oct	60.0	74.7	41.9	66.3	79.6	82.3	70.1	9.3
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	0.0	0.1	0.8	-0.8	-0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.1
	Over last 12 months	0.1	0.1	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.1
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	65.8	77.7	45.9	69.8	86.4	86.4	67.3	7.3
	1998	66.3	78.3	46.7	69.9	87.5	87.3	67.9	7.4
	1999	66.6	78.6	46.7	70.0	87.6	87.6	68.6	7.7
	2000	67.1	79.3	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	66.7	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								
	Aug-Oct 2003	67.0	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)	67.2	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
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	66.9	79.2	38.2	70.2	87.4	88.7	72.0	8.6
	Jul-Sep	67.0	79.2	39.1	69.8	87.5	89.0	72.0	8.5
	Aug-Oct	67.0	79.2	38.9	69.7	87.4	88.9	72.1	8.5
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	0.0	0.1	0.9	-0.6	0.0	0.3	0.1	-0.1
	Over last 12 months	0.0	0.1	-1.0	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0
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	53.2	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								
	Aug-Oct 2003	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	69.9	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
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	53.4	69.8	44.8	63.2	72.3	75.5	66.8	9.8
	Jul-Sep	53.4	69.9	44.7	63.2	72.2	75.9	67.0	9.7
	Aug-Oct	53.4	69.9	45.1	62.8	71.9	75.8	67.5	9.7
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	0.0	0.1	0.7	-0.9	-0.5	0.5	0.7	-0.1
	Over last 12 months	0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1

^a Denominator = all people in the relevant age group.

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+8; 2=3+4+5+6+7.
All data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

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

B.11 EMPLOYMENT Workforce jobs^a

Thousands

		Employee jobs				Self-employment jobs (with or without employees) ^c	HM Forces ^d	Government-supported trainees ^e	Workforce jobs ^f	
		Male		Female						All
		All	Part-time ^b	All	Part-time ^b					
UNITED KINGDOM										
Not seasonally adjusted		BCAE		BCAF		BCAD	BCAG	BCAH	DYCZ	DYDA
2000	Dec R	13,027	1,835	12,860	6,113	25,886	3,484	206	118	29,694
2001	Mar R	13,001	1,784	12,689	6,055	25,690	3,509	206	111	29,515
	Jun R	13,083	1,799	12,791	6,096	25,873	3,535	204	96	29,709
	Sep R	13,172	1,848	12,782	6,093	25,955	3,530	203	91	29,779
	Dec R	13,305	1,878	12,805	6,145	26,110	3,525	204	95	29,933
2002	Mar R	13,087	1,927	12,815	6,171	25,902	3,524	205	91	29,722
	Jun R	13,083	1,944	12,883	6,257	25,965	3,596	204	92	29,857
	Sep R	13,131	1,990	12,882	6,239	26,013	3,632	204	98	29,946
	Dec R	13,270	1,990	12,894	6,233	26,164	3,624	205	99	30,093
2003	Mar R	13,143	1,961	12,777	6,134	25,920	3,725	207	100	29,952
	Jun R	13,200	2,009	12,870	6,220	26,070	3,814	206	96	30,186
	Sep R	13,185	1,974	12,933	6,240	26,117	3,907	206	104	30,334
	Dec R	13,353	2,064	12,969	6,277	26,322	3,872	208	109	30,511
2004	Mar R	13,256	2,052	12,858	6,192	26,114	3,869	207	111	30,302
	Jun R	13,315	2,071	12,912	6,232	26,226	3,873	206	106	30,411
	Sep	13,380	2,050	12,887	6,190	26,267	3,845	204	106	30,422
UNITED KINGDOM										
Seasonally adjusted		BCHI		BCHJ		BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU	DYDC
2000	Dec R	12,947	1,820	12,834	6,103	25,781	3,500	206	114	29,601
2001	Mar R	13,065	1,794	12,752	6,085	25,817	3,510	205	110	29,642
	Jun R	13,124	1,811	12,781	6,084	25,905	3,526	204	101	29,737
	Sep R	13,152	1,841	12,761	6,089	25,914	3,519	204	90	29,726
	Dec R	13,222	1,864	12,777	6,132	25,999	3,542	204	91	29,837
2002	Mar R	13,156	1,934	12,868	6,198	26,024	3,528	204	90	29,845
	Jun R	13,123	1,946	12,867	6,235	25,990	3,585	204	96	29,875
	Sep R	13,123	1,987	12,866	6,239	25,989	3,619	205	98	29,911
	Dec R	13,167	1,985	12,879	6,234	26,046	3,644	205	96	29,991
2003	Mar R	13,196	1,973	12,835	6,170	26,031	3,730	206	98	30,065
	Jun R	13,237	2,014	12,868	6,209	26,105	3,801	207	100	30,213
	Sep R	13,190	1,979	12,918	6,238	26,108	3,892	207	104	30,311
	Dec R	13,260	2,043	12,930	6,257	26,191	3,892	207	107	30,396
2004	Mar R	13,308	2,062	12,912	6,226	26,219	3,876	207	110	30,412
	Jun R	13,352	2,074	12,912	6,219	26,264	3,860	206	109	30,440
	Sep	13,388	2,058	12,873	6,189	26,261	3,827	205	106	30,399
GREAT BRITAIN										
Not seasonally adjusted		DYCA		DYCB		DYCM	DYCT	DYCU	DYDE	DYDF
2000	Dec R	12,705	1,778	12,529	5,952	25,234	3,384	206	107	28,931
2001	Mar R	12,681	1,729	12,360	5,896	25,041	3,409	206	101	28,758
	Jun R	12,763	1,744	12,461	5,936	25,223	3,429	204	89	28,946
	Sep R	12,852	1,793	12,451	5,933	25,303	3,424	203	81	29,012
	Dec	12,980	1,820	12,466	5,979	25,447	3,419	204	84	29,154
2002	Mar R	12,763	1,870	12,478	6,006	25,241	3,419	205	83	28,948
	Jun R	12,758	1,886	12,544	6,091	25,302	3,496	204	85	29,087
	Sep R	12,806	1,932	12,543	6,074	25,348	3,531	204	91	29,174
	Dec R	12,942	1,929	12,547	6,060	25,490	3,524	205	91	29,309
2003	Mar R	12,818	1,902	12,434	5,965	25,253	3,624	207	92	29,176
	Jun R	12,875	1,949	12,526	6,050	25,401	3,703	206	89	29,400
	Sep R	12,858	1,914	12,589	6,072	25,447	3,796	206	95	29,544
	Dec R	13,023	2,001	12,617	6,102	25,640	3,761	208	101	29,710
2004	Mar R	12,928	1,990	12,507	6,017	25,434	3,759	207	104	29,504
	Jun R	12,985	2,010	12,563	6,059	25,548	3,762	206	99	29,615
	Sep	13,048	1,988	12,536	6,017	25,585	3,735	204	100	29,623
GREAT BRITAIN										
Seasonally adjusted		DYCF		DYCG		DYCN	DYZO	LOJW	LOJT	DYDH
2000	Dec R	12,627	1,763	12,507	5,942	25,133	3,400	206	103	28,842
2001	Mar R	12,744	1,739	12,422	5,926	25,167	3,410	205	101	28,883
	Jun R	12,803	1,756	12,450	5,924	25,254	3,420	204	94	28,973
	Sep R	12,832	1,786	12,429	5,929	25,261	3,413	204	80	28,957
	Dec R	12,899	1,806	12,442	5,966	25,342	3,436	204	81	29,063
2002	Mar R	12,831	1,877	12,530	6,032	25,362	3,422	204	82	29,069
	Jun R	12,798	1,888	12,527	6,069	25,325	3,484	204	89	29,103
	Sep R	12,797	1,929	12,525	6,073	25,322	3,518	205	91	29,136
	Dec R	12,842	1,924	12,536	6,061	25,378	3,543	205	88	29,214
2003	Mar R	12,870	1,913	12,491	6,000	25,362	3,629	206	91	29,288
	Jun R	12,911	1,954	12,523	6,039	25,434	3,691	207	93	29,424
	Sep R	12,863	1,919	12,571	6,070	25,435	3,781	207	95	29,518
	Dec R	12,932	1,980	12,583	6,081	25,515	3,781	207	99	29,601
2004	Mar R	12,978	2,000	12,561	6,051	25,539	3,766	207	102	29,613
	Jun R	13,022	2,013	12,562	6,046	25,583	3,750	206	103	29,642
	Sep	13,056	1,996	12,520	6,015	25,576	3,716	205	100	29,597

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

- 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.
Workforce jobs have been revised. For further information please see: www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nugget.asp?ID=892

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 R	25,965	25,990	3,597	3,599	3,797	3,801	4,961	4,969
2003	Jun R	26,070	26,105	3,413	3,415	3,599	3,602	4,810	4,817
2004	Jun R	26,226	26,264	3,281	3,282	3,457	3,459	4,725	4,733
2002	Oct R			3,548	3,539	3,743	3,734		
	Nov R			3,538	3,527	3,731	3,720		
	Dec R	26,164	26,046	3,509	3,512	3,700	3,701	4,899	4,888
2003	Jan R			3,492	3,499	3,679	3,687		
	Feb R			3,478	3,484	3,666	3,672		
	Mar R	25,920	26,031	3,464	3,469	3,650	3,655	4,832	4,848
	Apr R			3,440	3,449	3,625	3,635		
	May R			3,426	3,434	3,611	3,619		
	Jun R	26,070	26,105	3,413	3,415	3,599	3,602	4,810	4,817
	Jul R			3,400	3,394	3,584	3,578		
	Aug R			3,387	3,378	3,570	3,561		
	Sep R	26,117	26,108	3,373	3,367	3,556	3,549	4,800	4,790
	Oct R			3,366	3,357	3,545	3,535		
	Nov R			3,355	3,343	3,533	3,522		
	Dec R	26,322	26,191	3,327	3,330	3,505	3,508	4,778	4,768
2004	Jan R			3,307	3,315	3,484	3,493		
	Feb R			3,304	3,310	3,481	3,487		
	Mar R	26,114	26,219	3,297	3,301	3,473	3,478	4,743	4,758
	Apr R			3,284	3,294	3,461	3,471		
	May R			3,279	3,287	3,456	3,464		
	Jun R	26,226	26,264	3,281	3,282	3,457	3,459	4,725	4,733
	Jul R			3,280	3,274	3,457	3,451		
	Aug R			3,273	3,264	3,451	3,442		
	Sep R	26,267	26,261	3,261	3,255	3,439	3,432	4,703	4,693
	Oct P			3,254	3,245	3,431	3,422		

UNITED KINGDOM			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
			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
SIC 1992 Section subsection, group		All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	A, B 01-05		DA 15-16				
		YEJI	YEID	YEHU	YEJJ	LOKA	LOKB	LOKC	LOKD	LOKE
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 R	20,748	20,771	250	201	466	212	83	441	233
2003	Jun R	21,032	21,064	224	187	458	179	82	427	226
2004	Jun R	21,276	21,309	222	177	446	156	84	415	212
2002	Oct R				194	461	199	81	436	234
	Nov R				193	460	197	82	435	234
	Dec R	21,054	20,934	224	189	458	194	83	434	233
2003	Jan R				188	460	191	81	434	233
	Feb R				188	461	188	82	433	232
	Mar R	20,864	20,953	230	187	460	186	81	432	230
	Apr R				186	459	183	82	429	229
	May R				185	459	181	82	430	227
	Jun R	21,032	21,064	224	187	458	179	82	427	226
	Jul R				184	455	176	82	426	224
	Aug R				183	454	173	82	426	222
	Sep R	21,074	21,088	230	182	454	172	82	426	222
	Oct R				179	455	169	83	426	220
	Nov R				178	454	167	82	426	219
	Dec R	21,326	21,192	230	177	453	165	83	422	217
2004	Jan R				178	451	164	83	418	217
	Feb R				177	450	162	83	420	215
	Mar R	21,155	21,239	222	177	449	161	84	417	214
	Apr R				177	447	159	83	418	213
	May R				177	446	158	83	416	213
	Jun R	21,276	21,309	222	177	446	156	84	415	212
	Jul R				176	446	155	83	413	211
	Aug R				177	444	153	83	412	210
	Sep R	21,318	21,336	232	177	442	152	82	410	209
	Oct P				177	440	151	82	409	208

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.

R Revised
P Provisional

Note: Estimates for groups of industry classes are now seasonally adjusted from June 1978 for quarterly data and from September 1984 for monthly data. For unadjusted figures, please see Tables B.13 and B.14. Employee jobs have been revised back to January 2002. For further information please see: www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nuqnet.asp?ID=892

EMPLOYMENT B.12

Employee jobs by industry: seasonally adjusted

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	DVDJ 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	936	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 R	221	587	326	425	372	233	1,168	4,575	1,726
2003	Jun R	214	562	301	380	359	228	1,215	4,577	1,777
2004	Jun R	215	543	284	356	347	225	1,273	4,601	1,806
2002	Oct R	219	581	315	411	370	232			
	Nov R	219	580	314	407	369	231			
	Dec R	217	578	312	404	368	231	1,187	4,611	1,759
2003	Jan R	215	577	310	401	367	229			
	Feb R	216	574	309	397	365	229			
	Mar R	215	571	307	393	364	229	1,193	4,564	1,767
	Apr R	215	569	304	388	363	229			
	May R	214	566	302	384	361	229			
	Jun R	214	562	301	380	359	228	1,215	4,577	1,777
	Jul R	214	566	298	377	358	229			
	Aug R	212	564	296	373	356	228			
	Sep R	212	562	294	370	355	228	1,241	4,574	1,782
	Oct R	212	550	292	368	353	228			
	Nov R	211	548	291	365	352	228			
	Dec R	213	546	289	363	352	229	1,261	4,602	1,804
2004	Jan R	213	544	287	361	350	228			
	Feb R	213	542	287	361	349	228			
	Mar R	213	542	285	360	349	227	1,280	4,596	1,816
	Apr R	214	541	285	359	348	226			
	May R	214	541	285	358	348	226			
	Jun R	215	543	284	356	347	225	1,273	4,601	1,806
	Jul R	214	544	283	356	345	224			
	Aug R	215	542	283	356	344	222			
	Sep R	214	542	282	355	343	223	1,262	4,600	1,796
	Oct P	214	542	282	354	342	222			

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	2,080	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 R	1,026	556	1,113	370	3,599	1,430	2,189	2,813	1,372
2003	Jun R	1,034	552	1,109	383	3,643	1,488	2,255	2,881	1,363
2004	Jun R	1,044	517	1,096	396	3,696	1,515	2,311	2,953	1,371
2002	Oct R									
	Nov R									
	Dec R	1,027	557	1,111	377	3,586	1,461	2,226	2,844	1,380
2003	Jan R									
	Feb R									
	Mar R	1,033	556	1,105	382	3,598	1,480	2,238	2,859	1,369
	Apr R									
	May R									
	Jun R	1,034	552	1,109	383	3,643	1,488	2,255	2,881	1,363
	Jul R									
	Aug R									
	Sep R	1,031	549	1,103	392	3,642	1,493	2,261	2,898	1,359
	Oct R									
	Nov R									
	Dec R	1,043	533	1,095	394	3,663	1,495	2,291	2,914	1,363
2004	Jan R									
	Feb R									
	Mar R	1,049	529	1,096	393	3,648	1,500	2,302	2,944	1,366
	Apr R									
	May R									
	Jun R	1,044	517	1,096	396	3,696	1,515	2,311	2,953	1,371
	Jul R									
	Aug R									
	Sep R	1,046	513	1,094	396	3,707	1,516	2,327	2,966	1,373
	Oct P									

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

B.13 EMPLOYMENT

Employee jobs: industry: production industries: unadjusted

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM	Section, sub-section	September 2003 R			September 2004			2004					
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	May R	Jun R	Jul R	Aug R	Sep R	Oct P
PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES	C-E	2,617.1	999.2	3,556.3	2,568.0	871.1	3,439.2	3,455.8	3,456.8	3,457.3	3,451.2	3,439.2	3,431.2
MINING AND QUARRYING	C	53.8	6.9	60.8	53.4	7.4	60.8	58.3	58.2	58.3	60.2	60.8	58.5
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	CA (10-12)	32.3	4.0	36.3	32.5	4.5	36.9	34.6	34.5	34.6	36.3	36.9	34.8
Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials	CB (13/14)	21.5	2.9	24.4	20.9	2.9	23.9	23.7	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.9	23.7
MANUFACTURING	D	2,484.1	889.2	3,373.3	2,427.2	833.4	3,260.6	3,278.8	3,280.7	3,280.4	3,272.6	3,260.6	3,254.5
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	DA	299.1	156.2	455.3	292.4	150.0	442.4	442.1	444.4	448.2	447.3	442.4	444.0
Manufacture of textiles and textile products of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	DB 17	88.9	68.8	157.7	81.3	59.0	140.4	144.5	143.4	142.4	141.0	140.4	139.0
		63.8	39.3	103.1	57.2	36.7	93.9	95.9	95.6	95.4	94.5	93.9	93.3
	18	25.2	29.5	54.6	24.1	22.3	46.4	48.5	47.8	47.0	46.5	46.4	45.7
Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear	DC	8.9	4.9	13.8	7.4	4.8	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1
Manufacture of wood and wood products	DD (20)	60.9	21.7	82.6	61.5	21.1	82.6	84.0	84.5	83.5	83.4	82.6	81.8
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing of pulp, paper and paper products	DE 21	267.8	158.8	426.6	268.0	143.3	411.2	415.4	414.0	413.0	412.3	411.2	409.2
		62.0	23.8	85.8	61.2	19.8	81.0	82.6	81.8	82.0	81.8	81.0	80.5
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	205.8	135.0	340.8	206.8	123.5	330.3	332.8	332.2	331.0	330.4	330.3	328.7
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	DF (23)	20.2	4.5	24.7	19.2	3.6	22.8	23.0	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.8
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG (24)	149.7	72.1	221.9	142.9	66.0	208.8	212.3	211.7	210.9	210.1	208.8	208.2
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	DH (25)	168.5	43.9	212.5	161.4	53.0	214.3	214.0	214.7	214.9	215.8	214.3	214.6
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	DI (26)	96.8	23.1	119.9	94.0	21.9	115.9	116.8	117.2	117.1	116.7	115.9	115.7
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products of basic metals of fabricated metal products, except machinery	DJ 27	359.2	75.0	434.2	358.4	69.3	427.7	423.8	426.8	429.0	427.1	427.7	427.4
		78.8	10.3	89.1	76.1	10.1	86.3	86.6	86.7	86.6	86.5	86.3	86.1
	28	280.4	64.7	345.1	282.3	59.1	341.4	337.2	340.1	342.4	340.7	341.4	341.2
Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.	DK (29)	239.9	54.9	294.8	231.6	51.4	283.0	283.8	283.8	283.7	283.7	283.0	282.4
Manufacture of electrical and optical 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	268.7	101.3	370.0	261.8	92.9	354.7	357.6	356.7	356.9	356.6	354.7	354.2
		25.7	9.1	34.8	24.7	8.8	33.4	33.7	33.8	33.6	33.5	33.4	33.6
	31	99.1	35.1	134.2	94.1	32.6	126.7	128.4	127.5	127.4	127.4	126.7	126.2
	32	55.5	23.1	78.6	55.5	19.5	74.9	75.2	75.6	75.6	75.1	74.9	74.7
	33	88.4	34.1	122.5	87.5	32.1	119.6	120.3	119.8	120.3	120.6	119.6	119.7
Manufacture of transport equipment of motor vehicles, trailers of other transport equipment	DM 34	312.9	42.6	355.5	304.9	39.0	343.9	346.7	345.6	345.5	344.6	343.9	343.2
		178.1	26.5	204.5	175.1	23.4	198.5	200.4	199.9	199.9	199.2	198.5	197.3
	35	134.9	16.1	151.0	129.8	15.6	145.3	146.3	145.8	145.6	145.4	145.3	145.9
Manufacturing n.e.c.	DN	142.5	61.4	203.8	142.6	58.2	200.8	202.5	202.5	200.1	199.2	200.8	199.7
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	E	79.2	43.1	122.3	87.4	30.3	117.8	118.7	118.0	118.6	118.3	117.8	118.2

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
Customer helpline: 01633 812318R Revised
P ProvisionalNote: Employee jobs have been revised back to January 2002. For further information please see: www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nugget.asp?ID=892

EMPLOYMENT B.14

Employee jobs: unadjusted: September 2004

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM	Section sub-section group or class	September 2003 R					June 2004 R			September 2004				
		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	
SIC 1992														
ALL SECTIONS	A-O	11,210.6	1,973.9	6,692.3	6,240.5	26,117.4	13,314.7	12,911.7	26,226.5	11,330.1	2,049.7	6,697.0	6,190.3	26,267.1
AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY	A	136.8	34.6	41.6	24.0	237.0	149.4	69.3	218.7	134.1	27.4	48.0	29.6	239.1
Agriculture, hunting and related service activities	01	129.1	34.0	40.2	22.6	225.9	141.8	66.8	208.6	127.1	26.8	46.7	28.4	229.0
FISHING	B	5.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	6.7	5.9	1.2	7.2	4.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	7.2
MINING AND QUARRYING	C	53.1	0.7	5.7	1.2	60.8	51.0	7.2	58.2	53.1	0.3	6.1	1.4	60.8
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	CA (10-12)	32.1	0.2	3.6	0.4	36.3	30.2	4.3	34.5	32.3	0.1	3.9	0.6	36.9
Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials	CB (13/14)	21.0	0.6	2.1	0.7	24.4	20.8	3.0	23.7	20.8	0.2	2.2	0.8	23.9
ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY INDUSTRIES	C,E	130.7	2.4	38.4	11.6	183.0	139.3	36.8	176.1	139.1	1.8	30.8	7.0	178.6
MANUFACTURING	D	2,424.3	59.7	696.6	192.6	3,373.3	2,439.2	841.5	3,280.7	2,350.1	77.1	637.5	195.8	3,260.6
Manufacture of food products; beverages and tobacco	DA	286.4	12.7	121.2	35.0	455.3	294.5	149.9	444.4	281.3	11.1	113.8	36.2	442.4
Manufacture of textiles and textile products	DB	84.7	4.2	53.8	15.0	157.7	82.4	61.0	143.4	76.1	5.2	44.8	14.2	140.4
of wearing apparel; dressing of fur	17	61.7	2.1	31.4	7.9	103.1	57.5	38.1	95.6	54.1	3.2	28.2	8.5	93.9
Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear	18	23.0	2.1	22.4	7.1	54.6	24.9	22.9	47.8	22.1	2.0	16.6	5.7	46.4
Manufacture of wood and wood products	DC	8.0	0.9	3.2	1.7	13.8	7.5	4.8	12.3	6.5	0.9	3.9	0.9	12.2
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	DD (20)	58.2	2.7	16.8	5.0	82.6	62.9	21.6	84.5	55.5	5.0	14.1	6.9	82.6
of pulp, paper and paper products	DE	254.1	13.8	115.5	43.2	426.6	269.0	145.0	414.0	252.5	15.5	108.3	35.0	411.2
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	21	60.7	1.3	17.8	6.0	85.8	61.4	20.4	81.8	60.0	1.2	16.3	3.5	81.0
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	22	193.3	12.5	97.8	37.2	340.8	207.6	124.6	332.2	192.5	14.3	91.9	31.5	330.3
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DF (23)	20.0	0.1	3.8	0.7	24.7	19.4	3.6	23.0	19.2	0.0	3.2	0.5	22.8
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	DG (24)	147.6	2.1	61.7	10.5	221.9	144.7	67.0	211.7	140.6	2.2	55.0	11.0	208.8
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	DH (25)	166.4	2.1	35.8	8.2	212.5	162.9	51.8	214.7	155.5	5.9	39.7	13.3	214.3
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products	DI (26)	95.4	1.4	17.9	5.2	119.9	94.8	22.4	117.2	92.4	1.5	17.6	4.3	115.9
of fabricated metal products, except machinery	DJ	355.1	4.1	57.7	17.3	434.2	357.4	69.4	426.8	351.2	7.1	49.9	19.4	427.7
Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.	27	78.2	0.6	8.5	1.8	89.1	76.6	10.1	86.7	74.7	1.4	7.8	2.3	86.3
Manufacture of electrical and optical equipment	28	276.9	3.5	49.2	15.5	345.1	280.8	59.3	340.1	276.5	5.7	42.1	17.0	341.4
of office machinery and computers	DK (29)	235.6	4.3	43.9	11.0	294.8	231.9	51.9	283.8	227.0	4.5	38.7	12.7	283.0
of electrical machinery n.e.c.	DL	264.0	4.7	86.1	15.2	370.0	262.1	94.6	356.7	254.6	7.1	76.6	16.3	354.7
of radio, TV and communication eqpt.	30	25.4	1.3	1.0	1.0	34.8	24.7	3.1	27.8	24.1	1.7	3.3	1.3	33.4
of medical, precision and optical equipment and watches	31	95.5	2.6	29.1	5.9	134.2	94.2	33.3	127.5	92.1	2.0	26.9	5.7	126.7
Manufacture of transport equipment	32	54.9	0.6	20.3	2.8	78.6	55.1	20.5	75.6	53.8	1.7	16.7	2.7	74.9
of motor vehicles, trailers of other transport eqpt.	33	87.2	1.2	28.6	5.5	122.5	88.1	31.7	119.8	84.7	2.8	25.4	6.7	119.6
Manufacturing n.e.c.	DM	310.9	2.1	36.4	6.2	355.5	306.3	39.3	345.6	301.3	3.6	32.8	6.2	343.9
	34	176.2	1.8	22.7	3.8	204.5	176.1	23.8	199.9	173.2	1.9	20.1	3.3	198.5
	35	134.6	0.3	13.7	2.4	151.0	130.2	15.6	145.8	128.1	1.7	12.7	2.9	143.3
	DN	137.9	4.6	42.9	18.4	203.8	143.5	59.0	202.5	135.2	7.4	39.3	18.9	200.8
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	E	77.6	1.6	32.7	10.4	122.3	88.3	29.6	118.0	86.0	1.4	24.7	5.6	117.8
CONSTRUCTION	F	1,032.6	25.0	121.1	64.9	1,243.7	1,077.9	190.2	1,268.1	1,054.5	25.1	119.4	65.0	1,264.0
SERVICE INDUSTRIES	G - O	7,480.9	1,851.9	5,794.1	5,946.8	21,073.6	9,503.0	11,772.7	21,275.7	7,647.5	1,917.3	5,860.7	5,892.3	21,317.7
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS	G	1,719.5	489.2	902.5	1,429.0	4,540.2	2,235.2	2,327.0	4,562.2	1,717.4	526.8	904.7	1,415.6	4,564.5
Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles; retail sale of automotive fuel	50	385.5	32.0	85.1	59.3	561.8	423.2	137.0	560.2	387.6	41.8	82.0	51.3	562.7
Wholesale and Commission Trade (except motor vehicles)	51	706.4	48.0	263.1	105.9	1,123.3	756.7	362.7	1,119.5	709.1	53.7	254.8	104.6	1,122.1
Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, repair of personal goods	52	627.6	409.2	554.4	1,263.8	2,855.1	1,055.3	1,827.2	2,882.5	620.7	431.3	567.9	1,259.8	2,879.7
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	H	398.5	356.3	354.5	685.8	1,795.0	800.5	1,027.2	1,827.7	413.2	375.7	354.7	664.6	1,808.2
TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION	I	1,010.0	98.4	346.7	127.2	1,582.3	1,125.4	435.5	1,560.9	1,043.7	103.6	298.6	114.4	1,560.2
Land transport, transport via pipelines	60	365.2	30.5	95.4	26.6	518.7	420.3	97.5	517.8	400.6	34.3	50.3	30.9	516.1
Water transport	61	11.1	1.4	3.4	0.7	16.6	10.6	5.5	16.1	9.9	0.8	4.4	1.2	16.3
Air transport	62	40.0	6.7	27.4	10.7	84.7	47.8	37.5	85.3	41.2	7.4	27.3	11.1	87.0
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies	63	228.0	19.3	125.7	42.1	415.2	264.1	162.2	426.3	251.7	19.4	125.5	32.8	429.4
Post and telecommunications	64	364.7	40.6	94.7	47.1	547.1	382.5	132.9	515.5	340.2	41.7	91.2	38.4	511.5
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION	J	485.4	30.0	437.9	151.2	1,104.6	495.6	599.3	1,094.9	461.0	31.7	437.0	165.7	1,095.5
Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding	65	256.1	21.6	259.5	105.4	642.5	272.5	373.7	646.2	252.4	21.5	261.9	113.3	649.2
Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	66	100.8	2.4	84.1	22.3	209.5	97.0	103.9	201.0	91.5	3.7	79.6	22.7	197.4
Auxiliary to financial intermediation	67	128.5	6.1	94.3	23.6	252.5	126.0	121.7	247.7	117.1	6.5	95.6	29.7	248.9
REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	K	1,858.1	334.7	1,088.8	773.3	4,055.0	2,265.9	1,805.7	4,071.6	1,969.9	330.6	1,132.9	689.8	4,123.2
Real estate activities	70	178.3	21.4	122.1	71.6	393.4	199.1	195.0	394.0	179.1	22.1	117.5	79.5	398.2
Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods	71	82.3	13.9	31.1	22.3	149.6	94.7	55.3	150.0	86.0	8.7	36.7	17.8	149.2
Computer and related activities	72	290.7	22.5	121.8	64.1	498.1	335.9	162.2	492.2	283.8	19.6	134.6	55.9	493.8
Research and development	73	57.5	3.7	33.5	8.4	103.1	61.2	38.5	99.6	58.6	1.7	30.6	9.5	100.3
Other business activities	74	1,249.3	273.2	780.3	607.0	2,909.8	1,605.1	1,330.7	2,935.8	1,362.4	278.5	813.5	527.2	2,981.6
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY^a	L	698.3	53.7	522.5	214.8	1,489.2	765.5	752.4	1,517.9	707.2	55.6	529.6	220.1	1,512.5
EDUCATION	M	473.3	163.9	721.8	874.3	2,233.3	657.2	1,655.8	2,312.9	483.3	171.3	740.9	903.6	2,299.2
HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK	N	357.3	134.5	1,104.7	1,308.3	2,904.8	503.7	2,447.6	2,951.2	371.0	139.8	1,130.9	1,330.2	2,971.8
OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES	O	480.5	191.1	314.7	382.9	1,369.2	654.0	722.3	1,376.3	480.8	182.2	331.4	388.2	1,382.7
Sewage and refuse disposal	80	81.4	1.9	10.5	5.0	98.9	82.9	17.1	100.0	83.9	1.7	10.5	6.0	102.1
Servs. of membership organisations n.e.c.	91	65.9	23.3	55.2	60.0	213.5	89.2	125.4	214.6	71.3	22.6	51.2	65.2	210.3
Recreational, cultural and sporting servs.	92	229.6	120.1	176.4	210.5	736.6	349.0	392.6	741.6	231.6	120.3	177.4	217.0	746.3
Other service activities n.e.c. ^b	93	103.6	45.7	72.6	98.3	320.2	132.8	187.3	320.1	94.0	37.6	92.4	100.0	323.9

a Members of HM Forces are excluded.

b Excludes private households with employed persons, extra-territorial organisations and bodies.

R Revised

Note: Employee jobs have been revised back to January 2002. For further information please see: www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nugget.asp?ID=892Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
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B.15 EMPLOYMENT

Employee jobs: unadjusted: September 2004

Thousands

GREAT BRITAIN	Section sub-section group or class	September 2003 R						June 2004 R			September 2004					
		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	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
SIC 1992	A-O	10,943.9	1,913.8	6,517.1	6,071.9	25,446.8		12,985.3	12,562.7	25,548.0	11,059.7	1,988.4	6,519.8	6,016.7	25,584.6	
ALL SECTIONS	A-O	10,943.9	1,913.8	6,517.1	6,071.9	25,446.8		12,985.3	12,562.7	25,548.0	11,059.7	1,988.4	6,519.8	6,016.7	25,584.6	
AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY	A	134.0	24.6	41.2	22.6	222.4		137.0	67.5	204.5	131.3	17.7	47.5	28.3	224.8	
Agriculture, hunting and related service activities	01	126.6	24.1	39.8	21.2	211.7		129.7	65.1	194.8	124.7	17.1	46.3	27.1	215.1	
FISHING	B	5.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	6.6		5.8	1.2	7.0	4.8	1.0	0.6	0.6	7.0	
MINING AND QUARRYING	C	51.4	0.7	5.6	1.1	58.8		49.1	7.0	56.1	51.3	0.3	5.9	1.3	58.7	
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	CA (10-12)	31.9	0.2	3.6	0.4	36.1		30.0	4.2	34.1	32.1	0.1	3.8	0.6	36.6	
Oil and natural gas extraction	11	23.0	0.1	3.4	0.4	26.8		21.0	4.0	25.0	23.4	0.1	3.7	0.5	27.7	
Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials	CB (13/14)	19.5	0.5	2.0	0.7	22.7		19.2	2.8	22.0	19.2	0.2	2.0	0.7	22.1	
ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY INDUSTRIES	C,E	126.4	2.3	37.9	11.5	178.1		135.0	36.3	171.3	134.7	1.7	30.3	6.9	173.7	
MANUFACTURING	D	2,357.6	57.5	677.9	188.3	3,281.3		2,371.3	820.3	3,191.6	2,284.4	75.0	620.7	191.8	3,172.0	
Manufacture of food products; beverages and tobacco of food	DA	274.9	11.7	116.4	33.4	436.4		281.7	143.7	425.3	269.6	10.1	109.0	34.7	423.4	
of beverages and tobacco	15.1-15.8	239.4	10.2	105.8	30.9	386.4		246.6	130.2	376.8	235.8	9.8	98.1	32.5	376.3	
Manufacture of textiles and textile products	DB	80.7	4.1	50.0	14.3	149.1		79.0	57.8	136.8	73.0	5.1	42.4	13.7	134.2	
of textiles	17	58.4	2.0	29.7	7.5	97.5		54.7	36.4	91.1	51.4	3.1	26.9	8.2	89.5	
of made-up textile articles of textiles, excl. made-up textiles of wearing apparel; dressing of fur	17.4	16.1	1.1	10.4	2.5	30.1		16.5	12.9	29.4	15.5	1.3	9.7	2.8	29.2	
Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear of leather and leather goods	Rest of 17	42.3	0.9	19.3	5.0	67.5		38.2	23.5	61.7	35.9	1.9	17.2	5.4	60.4	
of footwear	18	22.3	2.1	20.3	6.8	51.6		24.4	21.4	45.8	21.6	2.0	15.5	5.5	44.7	
Manufacture of wood and wood products	DC	7.9	0.9	3.2	1.7	13.7		7.4	4.8	12.2	6.5	0.9	3.8	0.9	12.1	
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing of pulp, paper and paper products of corrugated paper and paperboard, sacks and bags, cartons, boxes, cases and other containers of pulp, paper, sanitary goods, stationery, wallpaper and paper products n.e.c.	19.1/19.2	4.3	0.4	1.4	0.5	6.5		4.0	2.1	6.1	3.4	0.6	1.5	0.8	6.1	
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	19.3	3.6	0.5	1.8	1.2	7.1		3.4	2.7	6.2	3.1	0.2	2.3	0.3	6.0	
printing and service activities related to printing	DD (20)	55.3	2.6	16.5	4.9	79.1		59.5	21.1	80.6	53.4	4.8	13.8	6.8	78.8	
publishing and reproduction of recorded media	DE	250.2	13.6	113.8	42.8	420.4		265.0	142.9	407.9	248.7	15.4	106.6	34.5	405.2	
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	21	59.3	1.3	17.5	6.0	84.0		60.0	20.0	80.0	58.6	1.2	16.0	3.4	79.2	
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	21.21	24.8	0.4	7.8	1.9	34.9		23.7	8.6	32.3	23.3	0.3	6.6	1.8	32.0	
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	Rest of 21	34.5	0.8	9.7	4.1	49.1		36.3	11.4	47.7	35.3	0.9	9.4	1.7	47.2	
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	22	190.9	12.4	96.4	36.8	336.4		205.1	122.8	327.9	190.1	14.2	90.6	31.1	326.0	
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products of basic metals	22.2	107.7	5.9	44.4	19.8	177.9		121.1	49.7	170.8	113.1	8.1	33.8	13.6	168.7	
of fabricated metal products, except machinery	Rest of 22	83.2	6.4	51.9	17.0	158.5		84.0	73.1	157.1	77.0	6.1	56.8	17.5	157.3	
Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.	DF (23)	20.0	0.1	3.8	0.7	24.6		19.3	3.6	22.9	19.1	0.0	3.2	0.5	22.8	
Manufacture of electrical and optical equipment of office machinery and computers	DG (24)	145.4	2.0	60.7	10.4	218.5		142.4	65.9	208.3	138.4	2.2	54.0	10.9	205.5	
of electrical machinery n.e.c. of electric motors, etc.; control apparatus, and insulated cable of accumulators, primary cells, batteries, lighting eqpt., and electrical eqpt. n.e.c.	DH (25)	160.5	2.0	34.8	8.0	205.2		157.0	50.6	207.6	149.6	5.8	38.7	13.1	207.2	
of radio, TV and communication eqpt. of electronic components of radio, TV and telephone apparatus; sound and video recorders etc.	DI (26)	90.7	1.2	17.2	5.1	114.2		89.8	21.6	111.4	87.4	1.4	16.8	4.2	109.8	
of medical, precision and optical equipment and watches	DJ	349.5	3.9	57.0	17.1	427.6		351.6	68.6	420.2	345.5	7.0	49.3	19.1	421.0	
Manufacture of transport equipment of motor vehicles, trailers of other transport eqpt. of aircraft and spacecraft of other transport equipment except aircraft and spacecraft	27	77.9	0.6	8.4	1.8	88.7		76.2	10.1	86.3	74.3	1.4	7.8	2.3	85.8	
Manufacturing n.e.c. of furniture	28	271.7	3.4	48.6	15.3	338.9		275.4	58.5	333.9	271.2	5.6	41.5	16.8	335.1	
	DK (29)	230.1	4.2	43.2	10.8	288.3		226.2	51.1	277.3	221.4	4.5	38.0	12.5	276.4	
	DL	256.8	4.6	83.6	15.0	360.0		255.0	92.0	347.0	247.7	7.1	74.3	16.1	345.2	
	30	23.5	0.3	7.7	1.0	32.4		22.7	8.5	31.2	22.1	0.6	7.1	1.2	31.0	
	31	93.8	2.6	28.7	5.9	131.0		91.5	32.8	124.4	89.4	2.0	26.5	5.6	123.5	
	31.1-31.3	51.7	1.8	15.0	2.7	71.3		50.2	16.8	67.0	49.0	1.0	13.6	2.9	66.5	
	31.4-31.6	42.1	0.8	13.7	3.1	59.7		41.3	16.1	57.4	40.5	1.0	12.9	2.7	57.1	
	32	53.2	0.5	19.2	2.8	75.7		53.6	19.5	73.1	52.4	1.6	15.8	2.7	72.5	
	32.1	20.1	0.3	7.1	1.3	28.8		20.7	8.0	28.6	19.8	0.6	6.7	1.3	28.4	
	32.2-32.3	33.1	0.3	12.0	1.5	46.8		32.9	11.6	44.5	32.6	1.0	9.2	1.4	44.1	
	33	86.3	1.2	28.1	5.4	121.0		87.2	31.1	118.3	83.8	2.8	24.9	6.6	118.2	
	DM	301.0	2.0	35.5	6.1	344.5		297.0	38.6	335.6	291.9	3.5	32.1	6.1	333.7	
	34	127.3	1.8	22.2	3.8	200.1		172.6	23.5	196.1	169.9	1.8	19.9	3.3	194.9	
	35	128.7	0.2	13.2	2.3	144.5		124.4	15.0	139.4	122.1	1.7	12.2	2.8	138.8	
	35.3	83.4	0.1	8.5	1.3	93.2		80.6	9.5	90.2	80.3	0.6	8.2	1.4	90.6	
	Rest of 35	45.3	0.2	4.7	1.1	51.3		43.8	5.5	49.3	41.7	1.1	4.0	1.5	48.2	
	DN	134.7	4.4	42.3	18.2	199.7		140.3	58.2	198.5	132.2	7.3	38.7	18.7	196.9	
	36.1	83.9	2.2	24.4	10.9	121.3		89.6	30.1	119.6	85.4	4.8	20.9	7.9	118.9	
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	E	75.0	1.6	32.4	10.4	119.3		85.8	29.3	115.2	83.5	1.4	24.5	5.6	114.9	
Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply	40	58.5	0.6	25.2	7.0	91.3		65.2	24.7	89.9	62.6	1.3	20.5	5.0	89.5	
Collection, purification and distribution of water	41	16.4	1.0	7.2	3.4	28.0		20.6	4.6	25.3	20.8	0.1	3.9	0.6	25.4	
CONSTRUCTION	F	1,002.3	23.5	118.8	63.6	1,208.2		1,045.6	186.5	1,232.2	1,023.6	23.5	117.1	63.6	1,227.9	
SERVICE INDUSTRIES	G - O	7,318.5	1,805.5	5,640.9	5,785.3	20,550.1		9,290.6	11,450.9	20,741.5	7,480.8	1,869.4	5,703.6	5,725.5	20,779.3	
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS	G	1,680.1	475.2	879.3	1,391.0	4,425.6		2,181.2	2,263.7	4,444.9	1,677.4	512.1	880.7	1,376.2	4,446.4	
Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles; retail sale of automotive fuel	50	376.3	30.2	82.8	56.7	546.2		412.3	132.3	544.6	378.2	39.9	79.7	48.7	546.5	
Sale of motor vehicles, motorcycles, fuel; and motorcycle repair	50.1/50.3/50.4	225.1	15.4	51.6	32.7	324.9		248.5	72.5	321.0	230.3	20.8	48.6	22.2	321.9	
Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	50.2	121.2	9.8	21.1	16.5	168.7		132.9	36.5	169.4	124.4	11.4	21.7	13.1	170.5	
Sale of automotive fuel	50.5	30.0	5.0	10.1	7.5	52.6		30.9	23.3	54.3	23.6	7.7	9.4	13.4	54.0	
Wholesale and Commission Trade (except motor vehicles) on fee or contract basis	51	680.8	46.8	258.6	104.1	1,100.4		740.4	356.7	1,097.1	693.7	52.7	250.4	102.9	1,099.6	
of agricultural materials and animals	51.1	32.0	3.2	14.2	9.2	58.6		39.1	20.1	59.2	36.0	4.2	12.1	7.0	59.3	
	51.2	14.0	0.7	5.5	1.7	22.0		14.4	8.6	23.0	12.8	1.6	5.5	3.1	23.0	

a Members of HM Forces are excluded.

b Excludes private households with employed persons, extra-territorial organisations and bodies.

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R Revised

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Employee jobs have been revised back to January 2002. For further information please see: www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/nugget.asp?ID=892

EMPLOYMENT B.15

Employee jobs: unadjusted: September 2004

Thousands

GREAT BRITAIN	Section sub-section group or class	September 2003 R					June 2004 R			September 2004					
		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	
SIC 1992															
of food, beverages and tobacco	51.3	121.4	107	400	188	190.9	125.4	615	186.9	120.2	9.3	409	183	188.6	
of household goods	51.4	144.9	11.9	77.4	303	264.6	162.5	101.2	263.6	147.1	135	733	297	263.6	
of non-agricultural intermediate products, waste and scrap	51.5	161.1	8.1	463	181	233.6	173.5	62.9	236.3	166.0	8.4	483	15.4	238.1	
of machinery, eqpt. and supplies	51.6	155.2	6.8	531	161	231.3	161.1	68.1	223.3	151.1	11.2	484	17.8	228.5	
Other wholesale	51.7	62.2	5.3	22.0	10.0	99.5	64.4	34.3	98.7	60.4	4.6	21.8	11.6	98.4	
Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, repair of personal goods	52	612.9	398.2	537.9	1,230.1	2,779.0	1,028.5	1,774.7	2,803.2	605.5	419.5	550.7	1,224.6	2,800.3	
Non-specialised stores selling mainly food, drink and tobacco	52.11	188.8	171.3	158.2	466.5	984.8	380.0	604.1	984.1	199.6	177.8	160.8	438.3	976.5	
Other non-specialised stores	52.12	41.6	35.0	54.5	121.7	252.8	73.5	177.2	250.7	36.0	34.4	54.1	122.8	247.4	
Sale of fruit and veg., meat and meat products, fish and bread, cakes, etc	52.21-52.24														
Beverages and tobacco products	52.27	36.3	14.2	32.8	56.1	139.4	48.5	87.5	136.0	32.9	14.5	26.5	61.4	135.3	
Pharmaceutical goods and toiletries	52.25-52.26	13.1	8.8	9.7	22.5	54.0	22.9	35.9	58.7	12.9	10.5	10.7	25.3	59.3	
Textiles, furniture, lighting eqpt., electrical household appliances, radio and TV, paints, glass, hardware	52.3	18.0	6.6	18.7	52.8	96.1	23.9	74.9	98.9	16.6	9.2	24.6	51.4	101.9	
and household goods n.e.c.	52.41, 52.44-52.46	100.3	45.9	54.2	97.6	298.0	143.8	156.2	300.0	92.1	50.4	54.1	100.0	296.6	
Clothing, footwear and leather goods	52.42-52.43	49.3	41.7	86.1	211.0	388.2	97.1	308.0	405.1	51.6	45.1	87.8	217.8	402.3	
Books, newspapers and stationery; other specialised retail shops	52.47-52.48	119.2	59.2	94.0	153.2	425.6	181.3	254.4	435.7	115.6	64.7	97.1	166.1	443.4	
Second hand stores and sales not in stores	52.5-52.6	34.6	10.7	25.9	41.6	112.7	43.6	64.0	107.6	35.1	11.7	28.1	35.5	110.4	
Repair of personal and household goods	52.7	11.6	4.7	3.8	7.2	27.3	13.9	12.4	26.3	13.1	1.1	6.8	6.1	27.1	
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	H	391.1	347.1	347.0	670.2	1,755.5	783.7	1,004.0	1,787.7	405.3	366.7	347.0	648.9	1,767.9	
Hotels	55.1	87.5	54.3	70.2	97.2	309.2	144.9	167.1	312.0	89.4	53.8	67.8	97.6	308.6	
Campsites, short-stay accom.	55.2	15.2	11.7	13.5	22.6	62.9	27.3	33.3	60.5	17.7	9.5	12.7	18.0	58.0	
Restaurants	55.3	130.6	132.0	98.8	218.9	580.3	271.0	314.9	585.9	136.6	145.2	103.3	203.1	588.3	
Bars	55.4	102.8	116.4	82.6	231.6	533.4	245.0	311.3	556.4	109.1	122.3	86.5	227.3	545.1	
Canteens and catering	55.5	55.1	32.7	82.0	99.9	269.7	95.5	177.4	272.9	52.5	35.9	76.7	102.8	267.9	
TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION	I	992.0	96.0	342.0	124.7	1,554.7	1,105.1	428.4	1,533.5	1,025.6	101.2	293.9	112.0	1,532.7	
Land transport; transport via pipelines	60	357.1	29.6	94.5	25.7	506.9	409.9	95.6	505.6	391.1	33.4	49.3	30.0	503.7	
Transport via railways	60.1	38.0	0.6	7.9	1.1	47.5	37.6	9.1	46.7	37.1	0.6	8.0	1.1	46.7	
Other land transport, and via pipelines	60.2, 60.3	319.1	29.0	86.6	24.7	459.3	372.4	86.5	458.9	354.0	32.8	41.2	29.0	457.0	
Water transport	61	10.7	1.4	3.3	0.6	16.0	10.2	5.3	15.5	9.5	0.8	4.2	1.2	15.7	
Air transport	62	39.8	6.7	27.1	10.6	84.1	47.6	37.0	84.6	41.0	7.4	27.0	10.9	86.3	
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies	63	225.3	18.9	124.0	41.6	409.7	261.1	159.9	421.1	249.1	19.0	123.8	32.3	424.2	
Travel agencies and tour operators	63.3	41.0	4.2	67.7	15.6	128.4	52.3	85.4	137.7	45.8	6.2	68.6	16.5	137.1	
Supporting and auxiliary transport act.	Rest of 63	184.3	14.7	56.3	26.0	281.3	208.8	74.5	283.3	203.3	12.9	55.1	15.8	287.1	
Post and telecommunications	64	359.2	39.5	93.2	46.1	538.0	376.2	130.6	506.8	334.9	40.6	89.7	37.5	502.8	
National post activities	64.11	149.7	27.9	23.7	14.3	215.6	165.0	34.7	199.7	141.7	22.8	22.1	12.4	198.9	
Courier activities	64.12	45.7	6.1	12.2	14.1	78.1	53.0	19.0	72.0	45.2	9.2	12.1	6.3	72.9	
Telecommunications	64.20	163.8	5.5	57.3	17.8	244.4	158.2	76.9	235.1	148.1	8.6	55.5	18.8	231.1	
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION	J	480.0	29.8	430.0	148.0	1,087.8	489.7	588.3	1,078.1	455.4	31.4	429.2	162.3	1,078.3	
Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding	65	252.5	21.4	254.1	102.9	630.9	288.6	366.0	634.6	248.6	21.3	256.5	110.8	637.3	
Central banking and other banks	65.1	200.2	19.0	210.0	92.3	521.6	215.7	309.0	524.6	196.3	19.4	212.4	96.8	524.9	
Building societies	65.122	12.3	0.5	19.3	10.8	42.9	13.8	30.4	44.2	13.2	0.7	19.8	10.7	44.5	
Other financial intermediation	65.2	52.3	2.4	44.1	10.6	109.3	52.9	57.0	109.9	52.3	2.0	44.1	14.0	112.4	
Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	66	100.0	2.4	83.1	22.0	207.5	96.3	102.8	199.0	90.8	3.7	78.6	22.5	195.5	
Auxiliary to financial intermediation	67	127.5	6.0	92.8	23.0	249.3	124.9	119.6	244.4	116.1	6.4	94.0	29.1	245.6	
Except insurance and pension funding	67.1	64.6	2.2	39.8	9.4	116.0	60.8	52.2	112.9	56.5	2.3	44.0	11.2	114.0	
Aux. to insurance and pension funding	67.2	62.8	3.8	53.1	13.6	133.3	64.1	67.4	131.5	59.6	4.1	50.1	17.8	131.6	
REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	K	1,834.7	329.3	1,072.3	760.9	3,997.2	2,235.0	1,775.2	4,010.2	1,944.3	324.7	1,115.4	676.5	4,060.9	
Real estate activities	70	176.9	21.1	120.9	71.0	389.9	197.3	193.1	390.4	177.6	21.8	116.2	78.9	394.6	
Letting of own property	70.1-70.2	103.4	13.8	73.1	39.1	229.3	117.4	114.1	231.5	107.2	13.5	70.5	43.0	234.2	
Activities on a fee/contract basis	70.3	73.5	7.3	47.8	31.9	160.5	79.9	79.0	158.9	70.4	8.4	45.7	35.9	160.4	
Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods	71	81.2	13.7	30.8	21.9	147.5	93.2	54.5	147.7	84.7	8.5	36.3	17.3	146.9	
Construction/civil engineering eqpt	71.32	27.1	1.0	6.5	4.9	39.6	26.7	12.5	39.1	23.5	0.6	8.7	4.5	37.3	
All other goods and equipment	Rest of 71	54.1	12.6	24.2	16.9	107.9	66.6	42.0	108.5	61.2	7.9	27.6	12.8	109.6	
Computer and related activities	72	287.0	22.4	120.5	63.8	493.8	301.9	184.6	486.6	279.8	19.5	133.2	55.6	488.1	
Research and development	73	56.5	3.7	33.0	8.3	101.5	60.2	37.9	98.1	57.6	1.6	30.1	9.4	98.8	
Other business activities	74	1,233.1	268.4	767.1	596.0	2,864.6	1,582.3	1,305.2	2,887.5	1,344.5	273.3	799.5	515.3	2,932.6	
Legal activities	74.11	107.2	9.7	98.7	36.5	252.1	118.1	134.6	252.7	108.9	13.4	96.2	38.5	257.1	
Accounting, auditing, tax consultancy	74.12	92.8	8.0	66.1	29.0	195.8	102.6	91.8	194.5	93.4	12.4	63.6	28.9	198.3	
Market research, consultancy servs.	74.13-74.14	116.5	22.8	76.1	63.1	278.4	155.5	131.5	288.1	138.9	19.0	89.5	41.6	288.9	
Management services of holding companies	74.15	***	***	***	***	***	47.3	48.3	95.6	44.1	2.7	39.3	9.9	96.0	
Architectural and engineering services related technical consultancy	74.2-74.3	191.3	17.5	84.7	42.0	335.5	223.5	112.4	335.9	203.3	16.7	78.0	37.6	335.5	
Advertising	74.4	35.1	7.9	26.7	13.5	83.2	40.5	37.6	78.1	37.1	4.3	24.3	13.4	79.1	
Labour recruitment and provision of personnel	74.5	292.3	87.0	184.3	115.4	678.9	387.5	295.6	683.1	317.2	96.0	196.9	100.4	710.6	
Investigation and security activities	74.6	101.1	16.5	23.0	13.8	154.4	117.4	39.8	157.2	106.0	15.1	26.0	9.6	156.7	
Industrial cleaning	74.7	82.6	72.5	55.1	203.7	413.9	167.4	247.6	415.0	91.6	72.9	179.8	422.2		
Miscellaneous business activities n.e.c.	74.8	184.5	22.2	122.5	64.4	393.6	221.4	165.8	387.3	204.0	20.8	107.8	55.6	388.2	
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY ^a	L	666.6	51.3	499.3	208.5	1,425.8	731.4	722.5	1,453.9	675.3					

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Employment in tourism-related industries in Great Britain

Table B.17

The Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) is revising the methodology used to produce this table, following the publication of the Tourism Satellite Account (TSA). The TSA provides enhanced statistics on the number of jobs supported by tourism and tourism's contribution to the economy. The new employment data are expected to be available in early 2005.

Further information about the TSA can be found on the DCMS website:
www.culture.gov.uk/global/research/statistics_outputs/uk_tsa_fsp.htm

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 ^b	G-O ^b
All jobs		DYDC	LOLI	LOLL	LOLO	LOLR	LOLU	LOLX	LOMA	LOMD	LOMG	LOMJ
1998 Sep R		28,671	545	219	4,530	1,811	6,681	1,636	5,147	6,507	1,595	21,566
Dec R		28,847	526	223	4,475	1,836	6,674	1,676	5,226	6,603	1,607	21,787
1999 Mar R		28,878	519	216	4,409	1,827	6,669	1,682	5,284	6,643	1,630	21,908
Jun R		29,038	514	212	4,375	1,838	6,694	1,693	5,345	6,671	1,705	22,097
Sep R		29,167	507	210	4,339	1,840	6,675	1,710	5,413	6,741	1,732	22,271
Dec R		29,249	495	206	4,326	1,829	6,731	1,738	5,465	6,716	1,743	22,393
2000 Mar R		29,296	511	207	4,300	1,829	6,740	1,742	5,450	6,733	1,784	22,449
Jun R		29,431	511	210	4,252	1,888	6,733	1,753	5,512	6,807	1,765	22,570
Sep R		29,500	497	214	4,203	1,863	6,756	1,770	5,578	6,880	1,739	22,723
Dec R		29,602	488	215	4,152	1,863	6,807	1,800	5,674	6,845	1,757	22,884
2001 Mar R		29,643	465	217	4,125	1,879	6,825	1,815	5,692	6,852	1,773	22,956
Jun R		29,737	468	219	4,077	1,905	6,837	1,832	5,744	6,887	1,768	23,069
Sep R		29,726	451	221	4,021	1,913	6,836	1,818	5,756	6,907	1,803	23,121
Dec R		29,840	461	218	3,977	1,942	6,872	1,828	5,765	6,961	1,816	23,242
2002 Mar R		29,845	451	219	3,916	1,947	6,888	1,823	5,795	6,981	1,825	23,312
Jun R		29,875	431	212	3,878	1,950	6,939	1,831	5,755	7,022	1,859	23,405
Sep R		29,911	409	206	3,825	1,973	6,958	1,834	5,753	7,090	1,863	23,499
Dec R		29,991	407	202	3,785	1,987	6,979	1,845	5,801	7,135	1,851	23,611
2003 Mar R		30,065	419	199	3,747	2,016	6,951	1,846	5,838	7,190	1,860	23,684
Jun R		30,213	415	197	3,688	2,050	6,991	1,846	5,907	7,249	1,869	23,862
Sep R		30,311	429	193	3,655	2,093	7,019	1,840	5,917	7,287	1,877	23,941
Dec R		30,396	431	190	3,610	2,116	7,063	1,833	5,945	7,329	1,880	24,049
2004 Mar R		30,412	416	187	3,578	2,140	7,080	1,831	5,927	7,373	1,881	24,092
Jun R		30,440	415	185	3,559	2,145	7,053	1,819	5,959	7,415	1,879	24,125
Sep		30,399	421	187	3,531	2,134	7,036	1,807	5,974	7,444	1,865	24,126
Change on quarter		-41	6	2	-38	-11	-16	-13	15	29	-14	1
Percent		-0.1	1.5	0.8	-1.1	-0.5	-0.2	-0.7	0.3	0.4	-0.7	0.0
Change on year		88	-8	-6	-124	41	18	-34	57	156	-12	185
Percent		0.3	-1.9	-3.1	-3.4	2.0	0.3	-1.8	1.0	2.1	-0.7	0.8
Male jobs		LOLA	LOLJ	LOLM	LOLP	LOLS	LOLV	LOLT	LOMB	LOME	LOMH	LOMK
1998 Sep R		15,249	411	169	3,185	1,599	3,118	1,309	2,760	1,955	743	9,885
Dec R		15,425	398	169	3,201	1,632	3,171	1,277	2,802	1,966	790	10,025
1999 Mar R		15,467	394	163	3,172	1,627	3,194	1,261	2,837	2,018	800	10,111
Jun R		15,553	388	160	3,153	1,630	3,220	1,261	2,868	2,042	832	10,223
Sep R		15,613	386	157	3,142	1,635	3,217	1,269	2,905	2,052	851	10,293
Dec R		15,619	374	153	3,124	1,630	3,180	1,301	2,964	2,069	824	10,338
2000 Mar R		15,661	377	154	3,106	1,623	3,234	1,293	2,931	2,069	873	10,400
Jun R		15,721	384	158	3,080	1,677	3,210	1,295	2,943	2,106	868	10,422
Sep R		15,704	371	157	3,048	1,656	3,210	1,302	2,985	2,120	855	10,472
Dec R		15,723	370	153	2,982	1,656	3,226	1,330	3,002	2,139	865	10,562
2001 Mar R		15,858	351	158	2,981	1,667	3,255	1,353	3,062	2,144	886	10,701
Jun R		15,921	347	157	2,958	1,697	3,274	1,360	3,111	2,141	877	10,762
Sep R		15,949	341	159	2,924	1,706	3,288	1,350	3,151	2,144	887	10,820
Dec R		16,040	347	172	2,901	1,734	3,300	1,371	3,162	2,152	902	10,887
2002 Mar R		15,947	344	160	2,850	1,738	3,294	1,345	3,152	2,158	905	10,855
Jun R		15,945	330	154	2,823	1,742	3,337	1,343	3,132	2,176	908	10,896
Sep R		15,974	320	150	2,794	1,764	3,352	1,349	3,123	2,191	931	10,946
Dec R		16,027	317	149	2,780	1,777	3,381	1,358	3,162	2,196	906	11,003
2003 Mar R		16,112	325	146	2,774	1,811	3,385	1,339	3,211	2,222	899	11,057
Jun R		16,224	324	145	2,731	1,833	3,418	1,349	3,257	2,240	916	11,130
Sep R		16,233	334	145	2,702	1,866	3,429	1,339	3,254	2,247	917	11,186
Dec R		16,314	336	145	2,671	1,888	3,457	1,362	3,286	2,250	917	11,272
2004 Mar R		16,363	321	147	2,663	1,905	3,479	1,366	3,296	2,276	909	11,327
Jun R		16,400	318	149	2,661	1,918	3,466	1,355	3,337	2,292	904	11,354
Sep		16,415	317	151	2,636	1,914	3,473	1,371	3,353	2,303	897	11,397
Change on quarter		15	-1	2	-24	-5	7	15	16	11	-7	43
Percent		0.1	-0.4	1.3	-0.9	-0.2	0.2	1.1	0.5	0.5	-0.7	0.4
Change on year		181	-17	6	-66	47	44	32	99	56	-20	210
Percent		1.1	-5.1	4.3	-2.4	2.5	1.3	2.4	3.0	2.5	-2.2	1.9
Female jobs		LOLB	LOLK	LOLN	LOLQ	LOLT	LOLW	LOLZ	LOMC	LOMF	LOMI	LOML
1998 Sep R		13,422	134	49	1,345	212	3,562	328	2,387	4,552	852	11,682
Dec R		13,422	128	54	1,274	204	3,503	399	2,425	4,618	817	11,762
1999 Mar R		13,411	125	53	1,237	199	3,475	421	2,447	4,624	829	11,797
Jun R		13,484	126	52	1,222	209	3,464	432	2,478	4,629	872	11,875
Sep R		13,553	121	53	1,197	204	3,457	442	2,508	4,689	881	11,978
Dec R		13,631	121	53	1,203	199	3,551	436	2,501	4,648	920	12,055
2000 Mar R		13,636	134	53	1,194	206	3,505	449	2,520	4,665	910	12,049
Jun R		13,710	127	53	1,171	211	3,523	458	2,569	4,701	897	12,148
Sep R		13,796	126	56	1,155	207	3,547	468	2,593	4,761	884	12,251
Dec R		13,879	119	62	1,171	207	3,581	471	2,672	4,706	892	12,321
2001 Mar R		13,786	114	60	1,144	213	3,570	461	2,629	4,708	886	12,255
Jun R		13,816	121	62	1,119	208	3,563	473	2,633	4,746	891	12,306
Sep R		13,776	110	62	1,097	207	3,549	469	2,605	4,763	916	12,301
Dec R		13,799	114	47	1,076	208	3,571	458	2,602	4,810	915	12,355
2002 Mar R		13,898	107	59	1,066	209	3,594	478	2,643	4,822	920	12,457
Jun R		13,930	100	58	1,055	208	3,602	487	2,623	4,845	951	12,508
Sep R		13,937	98	56	1,031	208	3,606	485	2,631	4,899	932	12,553
Dec R		13,964	90	52	1,004	210	3,599	487	2,639	4,939	944	12,608
2003 Mar R		13,954	94	53	973	205	3,565	507	2,626	4,968	961	12,628
Jun R		13,989	91	51	957	217	3,573	497	2,640	5,009	953	12,672
Sep R		14,077	95	48	952	227	3,589	502	2,663	5,040	960	12,754
Dec R		14,083	95	45	939	227	3,606	472	2,659	5,078	963	12,777
2004 Mar R		14,049	95	40	915	235	3,601	465	2,631	5,096	972	12,764
Jun R		14,040	97	36	909	227	3,587	464	2,623	5,123	975	12,771
Sep		13,984	104	36	894	221	3,563	436	2,622	5,141	967	12,729
Change on quarter		-56	8	0	-14	-7	-23	-28	-1	18	-7	-42
Percent		-0.4	8.0	-1.1	-1.6	-2.9	-0.6	-6.0	0.0	0.3	-0.8	-0.3
Change on year		-93	9	-12	-58	-6	-26	-66	-42	101	8	-25
Percent		-0.7	9.1	-25.2	-6.1	-2.9	-0.7	-13.1	-1.6	2.0	0.8	-0.2

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 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.
 c It is felt that the new heading makes the position clearer.
 d The data include both public and private sector.
 e Revised

EMPLOYMENT B.21

Actual weekly hours of work

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
All	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Spring quarters (Mar-May)					
1996	860.9	33.2	38.7	15.1	8.9
1997	878.0	33.3	38.7	15.2	9.4
1998	885.4	33.2	38.7	15.2	9.1
1999	887.3	32.9	38.2	15.3	9.0
2000	893.3	32.6	37.9	15.4	8.9
2001	906.1	32.8	38.0	15.7	9.4
2002	907.3	32.6	37.9	15.6	9.4
2003	903.4	32.1	37.4	15.6	9.3
2004	906.8	32.0	37.3	15.6	9.1
3-month averages					
Aug-Oct 2003	904.6	32.1	37.3	15.6	9.4
Sep-Nov (Aut)	901.3	32.0	37.3	15.4	9.3
Oct-Dec	900.8	32.0	37.2	15.5	9.3
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	903.5	31.9	37.2	15.5	9.3
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	908.0	32.0	37.3	15.5	9.5
Jan-Mar 2004	909.8	32.1	37.4	15.6	9.4
Feb-Apr	906.9	32.0	37.3	15.7	9.3
Mar-May (Spr)	906.8	32.0	37.3	15.6	9.1
Apr-Jun	906.3	32.0	37.3	15.6	8.9
May-Jul	902.2	31.8	37.1	15.5	9.1
Jun-Aug (Sum)	902.6	31.8	37.1	15.5	9.2
Jul-Sep	906.6	31.9	37.2	15.6	9.5
Aug-Oct	910.6	32.1	37.3	15.7	9.4
Changes					
Over last 3 months	8.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Per cent	0.9	0.7	0.5	1.2	2.9
Over last 12 months	6.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Per cent	0.7	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	0.1
Male	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Spring quarters (Mar-May)					
1996	549.9	39.0	40.7	14.8	9.7
1997	558.7	38.9	40.7	14.9	10.7
1998	564.0	38.8	40.7	15.0	9.8
1999	560.4	38.2	40.1	15.0	9.7
2000	564.2	37.9	39.8	15.1	9.4
2001	569.6	38.0	39.9	15.6	10.2
2002	566.0	37.7	39.7	15.0	10.2
2003	563.0	36.9	39.1	15.4	10.2
2004	566.8	37.0	39.2	15.7	10.2
3-month averages					
Aug-Oct 2003	563.9	37.0	39.1	15.5	10.3
Sep-Nov (Aut)	562.0	36.9	39.0	15.2	10.1
Oct-Dec	561.6	36.9	39.0	15.1	10.1
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	564.1	36.9	39.1	15.1	10.1
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	567.8	37.0	39.2	15.3	10.5
Jan-Mar 2004	568.8	37.1	39.2	15.5	10.4
Feb-Apr	566.0	37.0	39.1	15.6	10.3
Mar-May (Spr)	566.8	37.0	39.2	15.7	10.2
Apr-Jun	565.6	37.0	39.1	15.4	10.0
May-Jul	563.7	36.8	39.0	15.4	10.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	563.4	36.7	38.9	15.6	10.1
Jul-Sep	565.0	36.8	39.0	15.6	10.7
Aug-Oct	567.2	36.9	39.1	15.7	10.5
Changes					
Over last 3 months	3.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Per cent	0.6	0.4	0.3	1.7	3.3
Over last 12 months	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Per cent	0.6	-0.1	0.0	1.1	1.9
Female	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
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	321.3	26.5	34.6	15.3	8.6
1999	326.9	26.5	34.5	15.3	8.5
2000	329.2	26.3	34.1	15.4	8.6
2001	336.5	26.6	34.4	15.7	8.8
2002	341.3	26.7	34.4	15.7	8.8
2003	340.4	26.4	34.1	15.7	8.7
2004	340.0	26.1	33.7	15.6	8.3
3-month averages					
Aug-Oct 2003	340.7	26.3	34.0	15.6	8.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	339.3	26.2	33.9	15.5	8.8
Oct-Dec	339.1	26.2	33.9	15.6	8.8
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	339.4	26.1	33.6	15.6	8.7
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	340.2	26.1	33.8	15.6	8.8
Jan-Mar 2004	341.1	26.2	33.8	15.7	8.7
Feb-Apr	340.9	26.2	33.8	15.7	8.6
Mar-May (Spr)	340.0	26.1	33.7	15.6	8.3
Apr-Jun	340.8	26.2	33.7	15.7	8.1
May-Jul	338.5	26.0	33.6	15.5	8.3
Jun-Aug (Sum)	339.3	26.1	33.7	15.5	8.5
Jul-Sep	341.6	26.2	33.8	15.6	8.6
Aug-Oct	343.4	26.3	33.9	15.7	8.6
Changes					
Over last 3 months	5.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Per cent	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.0	2.6
Over last 12 months	2.7	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
Per cent	0.8	0.0	-0.4	0.5	-1.6

a Main and second jobs.
b Main job only.

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

Note: All data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

B.22 EMPLOYMENT

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		YCDM	LUAA	YCDP	LWYX	YCDS	LWZA	YCDV	LWZD	YCDY	LWZG
	Spring quarters (Mar-May)										
	1996	539	2.1	2,127	8.2	3,884	14.9	12,682	48.8	6,768	26.0
	1997	502	1.9	2,159	8.2	4,034	15.3	12,864	48.6	6,890	26.1
	1998	501	1.9	2,141	8.0	4,134	15.5	13,079	49.0	6,890	25.7
	1999	492	1.8	2,131	7.9	4,273	15.8	13,582	50.2	6,575	24.3
	2000	476	1.7	2,135	7.8	4,397	16.0	13,766	50.2	6,690	24.3
	2001	428	1.5	2,050	7.4	4,524	16.3	14,037	50.7	6,653	24.0
	2002	413	1.5	2,034	7.3	4,687	16.8	14,272	51.2	6,456	23.2
	2003	431	1.5	2,123	7.5	4,874	17.3	14,436	51.3	6,294	22.4
	2004	419	1.5	2,122	7.5	4,976	17.5	14,750	52.0	6,114	21.5
	3-month averages										
	Aug-Oct 2003	441	1.6	2,110	7.5	4,877	17.3	14,600	51.7	6,194	21.9
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	439	1.6	2,097	7.4	4,908	17.4	14,609	51.8	6,168	21.9
	Oct-Dec	434	1.5	2,098	7.4	4,911	17.4	14,644	51.9	6,138	21.7
	Nov 2003-Jan 2004	421	1.5	2,125	7.5	4,927	17.4	14,691	51.8	6,183	21.8
	Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	419	1.5	2,143	7.5	4,960	17.5	14,650	51.6	6,235	22.0
	Jan-Mar 2004	419	1.5	2,121	7.5	4,996	17.6	14,687	51.7	6,201	21.8
	Feb-Apr	417	1.5	2,100	7.4	5,022	17.7	14,659	51.7	6,184	21.8
	Mar-May (Spr)	419	1.5	2,122	7.5	4,976	17.5	14,750	52.0	6,114	21.5
	Apr-Jun	429	1.5	2,077	7.3	5,001	17.6	14,784	52.1	6,085	21.4
	May-Jul	434	1.5	2,088	7.4	4,974	17.5	14,801	52.1	6,089	21.5
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	433	1.5	2,029	7.1	5,023	17.7	14,819	52.2	6,087	21.4
	Jul-Sep	420	1.5	2,049	7.2	5,050	17.8	14,828	52.2	6,084	21.4
	Aug-Oct	411	1.4	2,045	7.2	5,029	17.7	14,860	52.3	6,094	21.4
	Changes										
	Over last 3 months	-23		-43		55		60		5	
	Percent	-5.2		-2.0		1.1		0.4		0.1	
	Over last 12 months	-30		-65		152		260		-100	
	Percent	-6.7		-3.1		3.1		1.8		-1.6	
Male		YCDN	LWYV	YCDQ	LWYY	YCDT	LWZB	YCDW	LWZE	YCDZ	LWZH
	Spring quarters (Mar-May)										
	1996	129	0.9	416	2.9	721	5.1	7,325	51.7	5,571	39.3
	1997	128	0.9	449	3.1	783	5.4	7,420	51.5	5,625	39.1
	1998	115	0.8	454	3.1	796	5.5	7,590	52.1	5,616	38.5
	1999	128	0.9	454	3.1	878	6.0	7,940	54.0	5,304	36.1
	2000	116	0.8	482	3.2	868	5.8	8,022	53.8	5,419	36.3
	2001	92	0.6	461	3.1	899	6.0	8,203	54.6	5,364	35.7
	2002	100	0.7	504	3.4	934	6.2	8,372	55.6	5,140	34.2
	2003	122	0.8	507	3.3	1,107	7.3	8,469	55.5	5,051	33.1
	2004	107	0.7	514	3.4	1,114	7.3	8,737	56.9	4,878	31.8
	3-month averages										
	Aug-Oct 2003	117	0.8	514	3.4	1,057	6.9	8,618	56.5	4,958	32.5
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	113	0.7	510	3.3	1,064	7.0	8,638	56.6	4,930	32.3
	Oct-Dec	110	0.7	514	3.4	1,056	6.9	8,668	56.8	4,899	32.1
	Nov 2003-Jan 2004	109	0.7	526	3.4	1,053	6.9	8,685	56.8	4,929	32.2
	Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	107	0.7	533	3.5	1,062	6.9	8,696	56.6	4,955	32.3
	Jan-Mar 2004	105	0.7	525	3.4	1,093	7.1	8,712	56.7	4,931	32.1
	Feb-Apr	109	0.7	511	3.3	1,110	7.2	8,704	56.7	4,905	32.0
	Mar-May (Spr)	107	0.7	514	3.4	1,114	7.3	8,737	56.9	4,878	31.8
	Apr-Jun	109	0.7	506	3.3	1,113	7.3	8,754	57.1	4,850	31.6
	May-Jul	110	0.7	521	3.4	1,105	7.2	8,760	57.1	4,851	31.6
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	112	0.7	507	3.3	1,138	7.4	8,770	57.1	4,833	31.5
	Jul-Sep	113	0.7	502	3.3	1,154	7.5	8,774	57.1	4,828	31.4
	Aug-Oct	107	0.7	493	3.2	1,146	7.5	8,795	57.2	4,838	31.5
	Changes										
	Over last 3 months	-3		-29		41		35		-13	
	Percent	-2.3		-5.5		3.7		0.4		-0.3	
	Over last 12 months	-10		-21		89		177		-120	
	Percent	-8.8		-4.1		8.4		2.0		-2.4	
Female		YCDO	LWYW	YCDR	LWYZ	YCDU	LWZC	YCDX	LWZF	YCEA	LWZI
	Spring quarters (Mar-May)										
	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	3,251	27.0	5,444	45.2	1,264	10.5
	1998	369	3.2	1,686	13.9	3,338	27.5	5,489	45.2	1,244	10.2
	1999	364	3.0	1,677	13.6	3,395	27.5	5,642	45.7	1,270	10.3
	2000	359	2.9	1,653	13.2	3,529	28.2	5,744	45.9	1,242	9.9
	2001	335	2.6	1,589	12.5	3,625	28.6	5,834	46.0	1,289	10.2
	2002	313	2.4	1,530	11.9	3,753	29.3	5,900	46.1	1,315	10.3
	2003	309	2.4	1,616	12.5	3,767	29.2	5,966	46.2	1,243	9.6
	2004	312	2.4	1,608	12.3	3,862	29.6	6,014	46.1	1,237	9.5
	3-month averages										
	Aug-Oct 2003	323	2.5	1,597	12.3	3,820	29.5	5,982	46.2	1,236	9.5
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	325	2.5	1,588	12.2	3,843	29.6	5,970	46.1	1,238	9.5
	Oct-Dec	324	2.5	1,584	12.2	3,855	29.7	5,976	46.0	1,238	9.5
	Nov 2003-Jan 2004	312	2.4	1,599	12.3	3,874	29.7	6,006	46.0	1,255	9.6
	Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	312	2.4	1,610	12.3	3,898	29.9	5,954	45.6	1,281	9.8
	Jan-Mar 2004	314	2.4	1,597	12.2	3,903	29.9	5,975	45.8	1,270	9.7
	Feb-Apr	308	2.4	1,589	12.2	3,912	30.0	5,956	45.7	1,279	9.8
	Mar-May (Spr)	312	2.4	1,608	12.3	3,862	29.6	6,014	46.1	1,237	9.5
	Apr-Jun	320	2.5	1,571	12.0	3,888	29.8	6,030	46.2	1,235	9.5
	May-Jul	324	2.5	1,567	12.0	3,869	29.7	6,041	46.3	1,237	9.5
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	321	2.5	1,523	11.7	3,885	29.8	6,049	46.4	1,255	9.6
	Jul-Sep	307	2.3	1,547	11.8	3,896	29.8	6,054	46.4	1,255	9.6
	Aug-Oct	304	2.3	1,553	11.9	3,883	29.7	6,066	46.4	1,256	9.6
	Changes										
	Over last 3 months	-20		-14		14		25		18	
	Percent	-6.2		-0.9		0.4		0.4		1.5	
	Over last 12 months	-19		-44		63		84		20	
	Percent	-6.0		-2.7		1.6		1.4		1.6	

^a Main job only.

Note: All data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

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													
SIC 1992	Whole economy					Production industries				Manufacturing industries			
	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	86.8	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	97.3	91.5	106.4	107.7	97.3	91.3	106.6	107.9
1994 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
1994 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
1995 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
1995 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
1995 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
1996 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
1996 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
1996 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
1997 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
1997 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
1997 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
1998 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
1998 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
1998 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
1999 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
1999 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
1999 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
2000 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
2000 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	97.3
2000 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
2001 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
2001 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
2001 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	100.5	97.5	97.1	100.4	100.4
2002 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
2002 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
2002 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	97.2	93.0	104.4	105.3	96.7	92.9	104.0	104.9
2003 Q2	101.2	102.8	101.4	101.4	102.7	96.9	91.9	105.5	107.2	96.9	91.7	105.6	107.3
2003 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
2003 Q4	103.0	104.8	101.6	103.2	105.2	97.7	90.0	108.5	110.6	98.2	89.8	109.3	111.4
2004 Q1	103.0	105.5	102.2	103.2	104.9	97.3	89.6	108.6	109.4	97.9	89.3	109.7	110.3
2004 Q2	104.1	106.5	102.0	104.4	106.3	98.3	89.1	110.3	111.0	99.1	88.8	111.5	111.9
2004 Q3P	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98.2	88.4	111.1	..

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

- 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	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	868.7
	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	899.3
	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
	Sep	460.6	31.7	312.2	91.3	772.7	104.2	25.3	129.5	13.0	915.3
Seasonally adjusted											
1994	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	122.2	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	463.5	29.5	322.6	96.8	786.0	102.0	25.2	127.2	13.5	926.7
	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	458.5	32.9	314.8	100.3	773.3	103.2	24.9	128.0	13.4	914.7
	Sep	463.9	31.2	320.7	95.4	784.6	103.0	24.7	127.7	12.8	925.1
Changes											
Latest quarter Year	5.4	-1.8	5.9	-4.9	11.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	10.4	
	0.4	1.7	-1.9	-1.4	-1.4	1.0	-0.5	0.5	-0.7	-1.6	

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 17 March 2004.

EMPLOYMENT **B.33**

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

Millions

UNITED KINGDOM	Section sub-section group or class	September 2004						June 2004			September 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	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
SIC 1992																
Seasonally adjusted																
All sections	A - Q	529.4	37.4	243.2	102.3	912.3		561.7	339.7	901.3	529.9	35.5	243.9	103.9	913.2	
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	A / B	13.8	0.9	2.4	0.6	17.7		14.3	2.7	17.0	13.3	0.8	2.4	0.5	16.9	
Mining and quarrying, manufacturing, electricity, gas and water supply	C - E	102.8	1.8	24.4	3.8	132.9		105.0	29.3	134.4	105.8	1.8	26.8	4.4	138.8	
Construction	F	71.6	1.2	4.2	1.0	78.0		71.9	5.2	77.1	67.9	1.1	4.2	1.0	74.2	
Wholesale and retail trade (inc motor trades), hotels and catering, transport	G - I	148.6	17.4	59.2	35.2	260.4		165.1	93.3	258.4	152.4	15.7	60.6	35.5	264.3	
Financial intermediation, real estate	J / K	108.0	7.6	55.9	15.1	186.5		112.0	67.5	179.5	105.8	7.6	53.0	16.0	182.4	
Public administration, defence, education, health and social work	L - N	59.7	5.3	81.2	39.3	185.5		64.5	119.4	183.9	58.9	5.3	81.2	39.6	184.9	
Other community, social and personal service activities; employed persons in private households, extra-territorial organisations	O - Q	24.9	3.3	15.8	7.2	51.1		28.7	22.3	51.0	25.9	3.3	15.8	6.9	51.9	
Not seasonally adjusted																
All sections	A - Q	526.5	38.3	239.3	98.2	902.3		568.2	346.9	915.1	526.7	36.3	240.0	100.1	903.1	
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	A / B	14.8	0.9	2.7	0.6	19.0		14.6	2.8	17.4	14.2	0.8	2.7	0.5	18.2	
Mining and quarrying	C	2.3	*	0.2	*	2.5		2.1	0.3	2.4	2.4	*	0.2	*	2.7	
Manufacturing	D	96.0	1.8	22.9	3.7	124.4		102.2	28.6	130.8	99.0	1.8	24.8	4.1	129.7	
Manufacture of:																
food products, beverages and tobacco	DA	11.6	0.2	4.0	0.6	16.5		12.0	4.8	16.8	11.7	0.2	4.2	0.6	16.7	
textiles and textile products	DB	3.2	0.2	1.8	0.4	5.5		3.4	2.6	6.0	3.2	*	2.6	0.4	6.2	
leather and leather products	DC	0.2	*	*	*	0.4		0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	*	0.2	*	0.6	
wood and wood products	DD	2.7	*	0.4	*	3.4		2.8	0.6	3.4	2.9	*	0.5	*	3.5	
pulp, paper and paper products, publishing and printing	DE	10.1	0.4	3.9	0.7	15.1		9.9	5.3	15.2	9.9	0.4	4.3	1.0	15.6	
coke, refined petroleum products, nuclear fuel	DF	0.8	*	*	*	0.9		1.0	*	1.0	0.8	*	*	*	0.9	
chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG	5.6	*	2.1	0.2	7.9		6.5	1.9	8.3	6.2	*	1.8	0.2	8.1	
rubber and plastic products	DH	6.3	0.2	1.5	0.2	8.2		7.2	1.3	8.5	7.2	*	1.1	*	8.5	
other non-metallic mineral products	DI	3.6	*	0.7	*	4.4		4.2	0.8	5.0	4.4	*	0.7	*	5.2	
basic metals	DJ	15.2	0.2	1.7	0.4	17.5		15.3	2.3	17.5	14.8	0.3	1.8	0.6	17.4	
machinery and equipment n.e.c.	DK	8.9	*	1.3	0.2	10.6		10.2	1.8	11.9	9.8	*	1.6	0.2	11.8	
electrical and optical equipment	DL	10.3	*	2.6	0.4	13.4		11.3	3.5	14.7	11.2	0.2	3.0	0.4	14.9	
transport equipment	DM	11.5	*	1.1	*	12.9		11.7	1.9	13.7	11.1	*	1.8	*	13.0	
Manufacturing n.e.c.	DN	6.0	0.2	1.5	0.3	7.9		6.5	1.7	8.2	5.5	0.3	1.3	0.3	7.3	
Electricity, gas and water supply	E	3.4	*	0.8	*	4.3		3.1	1.5	4.6	3.1	*	1.3	0.2	4.7	
Construction	F	72.0	1.3	4.3	1.0	78.5		73.0	5.3	78.3	68.3	1.2	4.3	1.0	74.8	
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	G	80.2	9.3	34.2	23.4	147.1		89.5	57.8	147.3	82.9	8.1	35.0	23.2	149.2	
Hotels and restaurants	H	19.8	5.8	14.1	9.4	49.1		24.8	22.3	47.1	20.3	5.0	13.8	9.9	49.0	
Transport, storage and communication	I	48.6	2.6	10.9	2.1	64.0		51.1	13.5	64.6	49.2	2.8	11.6	2.1	65.7	
Financial intermediation	J	18.4	0.6	14.3	2.9	36.2		20.7	16.6	37.4	19.6	0.7	14.9	2.4	37.5	
Real estate, renting and business activities	K	89.5	7.1	41.9	11.6	150.0		92.2	52.2	144.3	86.0	7.0	38.4	13.0	144.5	
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	L	24.8	0.7	17.3	3.5	46.3		26.1	21.3	47.4	24.7	0.7	16.6	3.6	45.5	
Education	M	15.8	2.3	18.8	9.3	46.3		21.4	37.0	58.5	16.0	2.0	20.1	9.9	48.0	
Health and social work	N	16.1	2.2	40.9	23.4	82.6		18.3	65.0	83.3	15.1	2.5	40.3	23.1	80.9	
Other community, social and personal service activities; employed persons in private households, extra-territorial organisations	O - Q	25.0	3.5	16.1	7.2	51.8		29.1	22.6	51.7	25.9	3.5	16.1	7.0	52.5	

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

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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	YBWV	YBXA
Spring quarters (Mar-May)														
1996	2,344	8.3	1,041	393	910	38.8	571	2,324	8.4	1,034	390	900	38.7	563
1997	2,045	7.2	973	305	767	37.5	484	2,021	7.3	964	303	755	37.3	476
1998	1,783	6.3	969	248	566	31.7	354	1,763	6.4	961	246	555	31.5	347
1999	1,759	6.1	997	263	499	28.4	296	1,740	6.2	988	260	491	28.2	290
2000	1,638	5.6	961	239	437	26.7	245	1,621	5.7	954	237	431	26.6	241
2001	1,431	4.9	847	216	368	25.7	211	1,416	5.0	841	213	363	25.6	207
2002	1,542	5.2	979	232	332	21.5	178	1,521	5.3	967	230	324	21.3	173
2003	1,489	5.0	965	205	319	21.4	156	1,472	5.1	957	203	313	21.3	153
2004	1,438	4.8	915	232	291	20.2	135	1,420	4.9	906	229	285	20.1	132
3-month averages														
Aug-Oct 2003	1,474	5.0	943	213	318	21.6	157	1,458	5.1	935	211	312	21.4	154
Sep-Nov (Aut)	1,464	4.9	927	224	314	21.4	157	1,445	5.0	917	221	307	21.3	153
Oct-Dec	1,467	4.9	929	220	318	21.7	160	1,446	5.0	918	216	311	21.5	156
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	1,441	4.8	906	222	313	21.7	156	1,423	4.9	897	219	307	21.6	152
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	1,432	4.8	913	207	312	21.8	149	1,413	4.9	904	204	306	21.6	146
Jan-Mar 2004	1,419	4.8	890	219	310	21.8	144	1,400	4.9	880	216	303	21.6	141
Feb-Apr	1,433	4.8	906	228	298	20.8	145	1,415	4.9	897	225	293	20.7	142
Mar-May (Spr)	1,438	4.8	915	232	291	20.2	135	1,420	4.9	906	229	285	20.1	132
Apr-Jun	1,446	4.8	926	229	291	20.1	134	1,430	5.0	917	226	286	20.0	131
May-Jul	1,418	4.8	909	222	287	20.3	126	1,400	4.9	899	219	282	20.2	123
Jun-Aug (Sum)	1,387	4.7	897	219	271	19.6	120	1,369	4.8	887	216	266	19.4	117
Jul-Sep	1,380	4.6	898	209	272	19.7	118	1,363	4.7	889	207	268	19.6	116
Aug-Oct	1,388	4.7	905	213	270	19.5	122	1,374	4.8	897	211	266	19.3	119
Changes														
Over last 3 months	-29	-0.1	-4	-8	-17	-0.8	-4	-27	-0.1	-2	-8	-17	-0.8	-4
Percent	-2.1		-0.4	-3.8	-5.9		-2.9	-1.9		-0.2	-3.6	-5.9		-3.1
Over last 12 months	-86	-0.3	-38	0	-48	-2.1	-35	-84	-0.3	-38	0	-47	-2.1	-35
Percent	-5.8		-4.0	0.1	-15.1		-22.5	-5.8		-4.0	0.0	-15.0		-22.8
Male	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWY	YBXB
Spring quarters (Mar-May)														
1996	1,524	9.7	587	249	688	45.1	458	1,512	9.8	584	248	681	45.0	453
1997	1,283	8.2	533	186	564	44.0	376	1,271	8.2	530	184	557	43.8	370
1998	1,076	6.9	514	162	401	37.2	269	1,067	6.9	511	161	395	37.1	265
1999	1,070	6.8	550	162	358	33.4	224	1,062	6.9	547	161	354	33.3	220
2000	974	6.1	518	139	317	32.6	187	968	6.2	516	137	314	32.5	185
2001	847	5.3	454	130	263	31.1	158	840	5.4	451	129	260	31.0	156
2002	918	5.7	531	155	232	25.3	130	908	5.8	526	154	228	25.1	127
2003	901	5.6	546	129	226	25.1	120	894	5.7	543	128	223	24.9	118
2004	829	5.1	489	143	197	23.8	98	819	5.2	484	141	194	23.7	95
3-month averages														
Aug-Oct 2003	887	5.5	520	142	225	25.4	118	878	5.6	516	141	222	25.2	116
Sep-Nov (Aut)	883	5.5	509	153	222	25.1	120	873	5.5	504	151	217	24.9	117
Oct-Dec	887	5.5	511	146	230	25.9	123	877	5.5	507	145	225	25.7	120
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	866	5.4	500	147	219	25.3	118	856	5.4	496	145	215	25.1	115
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	849	5.2	499	133	216	25.5	110	839	5.3	495	132	212	25.3	108
Jan-Mar 2004	833	5.1	483	140	211	25.3	102	824	5.2	478	138	207	25.1	100
Feb-Apr	844	5.2	494	143	206	24.5	104	834	5.3	490	142	203	24.3	102
Mar-May (Spr)	829	5.1	489	143	197	23.8	98	819	5.2	484	141	194	23.7	95
Apr-Jun	848	5.2	500	142	206	24.3	99	840	5.3	496	140	203	24.2	97
May-Jul	830	5.1	490	139	201	24.2	95	824	5.2	487	138	199	24.1	93
Jun-Aug (Sum)	819	5.1	487	139	193	23.6	91	811	5.1	483	138	190	23.4	89
Jul-Sep	809	5.0	486	133	190	23.5	91	801	5.1	482	132	187	23.4	89
Aug-Oct	802	5.0	483	134	184	23.0	91	793	5.0	479	133	182	22.9	89
Changes														
Over last 3 months	-29	-0.2	-8	-5	-17	-1.2	-4	-30	-0.2	-8	-5	-17	-1.2	-4
Percent	-3.5		-1.6	-3.3	-8.3		-3.9	-3.7		-1.7	-3.5	-8.6		-4.2
Over last 12 months	-86	-0.5	-37	-8	-41	-2.4	-27	-85	-0.5	-38	-7	-40	-2.3	-27
Percent	-9.7		-7.2	-5.3	-18.1		-22.9	-9.7		-7.3	-5.3	-18.1		-23.0
Female	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	YBSJ	YBTK	YBWQ	YBWT	YBWW	YBWZ	YBXC
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	198	26.3	105
1998	707	5.5	455	87	165	23.3	85	696	5.6	450	86	160	23.0	82
1999	689	5.3	446	101	142	20.6	72	678	5.4	441	99	138	20.3	70
2000	663	5.0	443	101	120	18.0	58	654	5.2	438	99	116	17.8	56
2001	583	4.4	393	86	105	18.0	53	576	4.5	389	84	103	17.8	51
2002	624	4.6	448	77	99	15.9	48	613	4.8	441	76	96	15.7	46
2003	588	4.4	419	76	93	15.8	36	578	4.5	414	75	90	15.5	35
2004	610	4.5	427	90	93	15.3	37	601	4.6	422	88	91	15.1	36
3-month averages														
Aug-Oct 2003	587	4.3	422	71	93	15.8	39	579	4.5	418	70	91	15.6	38
Sep-Nov (Aut)	581	4.3	418	71	92	15.9	37	572	4.4	413	70	90	15.7	36
Oct-Dec	580	4.3	418	73	89	15.3	38	569	4.4	411	71	86	15.2	36
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	575	4.2	406	75	94	16.4	38	567	4.4	401	74	92	16.3	37
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	583	4.3	414	73	96	16.4	39	574	4.4	409	72	93	16.2	38
Jan-Mar 2004	585	4.3	407	79	99	16.9	42	576	4.4	402	78	96	16.7	41
Feb-Apr	589	4.3	412	85	92	15.6	42	580	4.5	407	84	90	15.5	40
Mar-May (Spr)	610	4.5	427	90	93	15.3	37	601	4.6	422	88	91	15.1	36
Apr-Jun	598	4.4	426	87	85	14.2	35	590	4.6	421	86	83	14.1	33
May-Jul	587	4.3	418	83	86	14.6	31	577	4.5	412	81	83	14.5	30
Jun-Aug (Sum)	568	4.2	410	80	78	13.8	29	558	4.3	403	78	76	13.6	28
Jul-Sep	570	4.2	412	76	82	14.4	27	562	4.3	407	74	80	14.3	26
Aug-Oct	587	4.3	422	79	86	14.6	31	580	4.5	418	78	84	14.5	30
Changes														
Over last 3 months	0	0.0	4	-4	0	0.0	0	4	0.0	6	-3	0	0.0	0
Percent	-0.1		0.9	-4.6	-0.4		0.1	0.6		1.5	-3.7	0.5		0.3
Over last 12 months	0	0.0	0	8	-7	-1.2	-8	1	<					

UNEMPLOYMENT C.1

Unemployment by age and duration

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	
All	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP		YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE	
Spring quarters (Mar-May)																
1996	165	20.0	127	26	12	7.3	*		557	14.5	303	95	159	28.6	75	
1997	168	19.4	129	23	16	9.6	*		489	13.1	289	76	124	25.3	57	
1998	159	18.7	131	19	*	*	*		437	12.0	286	66	85	19.4	36	
1999	169	20.0	136	23	10	5.7	*		424	11.7	290	69	64	15.1	26	
2000	177	20.9	144	24	*	*	*		403	11.0	284	53	66	16.4	28	
2001	146	17.9	122	15	*	*	*		375	10.2	269	50	56	14.9	18	
2002	163	20.0	131	22	*	*	*		395	10.5	281	69	45	11.5	13	
2003	176	21.1	138	24	14	7.9	*		407	10.7	309	48	51	12.5	23	
2004	173	21.2	134	30	*	*	*		392	10.1	280	60	52	13.2	18	
3-month averages																
Aug-Oct 2003	175	21.2	140	23	12	6.8	*		399	10.4	286	54	59	14.8	26	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	170	20.6	139	21	10	6.1	*		385	10.0	273	58	54	14.1	24	
Oct-Dec	170	20.8	135	22	13	7.6	*		385	10.0	278	57	51	13.2	22	
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	166	20.5	129	23	14	8.3	*		386	10.0	274	58	54	14.0	21	
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	170	21.1	135	24	12	7.1	*		386	9.9	276	56	54	13.9	21	
Jan-Mar 2004	173	21.3	134	29	10	5.9	*		383	9.8	272	55	57	14.8	23	
Feb-Apr	177	21.8	139	28	10	5.5	*		388	10.0	274	57	57	14.6	22	
Mar-May (Spr)	173	21.2	134	30	*	*	*		392	10.1	280	60	52	13.2	18	
Apr-Jun	171	21.1	134	27	10	6.1	*		405	10.4	287	66	52	12.9	18	
May-Jul	177	21.6	136	31	10	5.7	*		394	10.1	279	63	52	13.2	16	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	177	21.5	136	30	11	6.4	*		396	10.2	283	62	51	12.8	14	
Jul-Sep	185	22.1	144	29	12	6.5	*		399	10.3	289	59	50	12.6	16	
Aug-Oct	177	21.3	141	25	12	6.6	*		409	10.5	295	61	52	12.8	17	
Changes																
Over last 3 months	0	-0.3	5	-6	2	0.9	*		14	0.4	16	-1	0	-0.4	1	
Percent	0.1		3.7	-20.9	15.9		*		3.6		5.6	-2.3	0.3		6.3	
Over last 12 months	2	0.1	1	2	0	-0.2	*		9	0.1	9	7	-7	-2.0	-9	
Percent	1.3		0.5	8.0	-2.3		*		2.3		3.0	13.9	-11.7		-34.2	
Male	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ		YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF	
Spring quarters (Mar-May)																
1996	97	22.6	73	16	*	*	*		359	17.4	177	64	117	32.7	59	
1997	90	20.9	68	14	*	*	*		304	15.2	167	46	91	29.9	45	
1998	85	19.8	69	10	*	*	*		262	13.5	159	47	56	21.4	27	
1999	101	23.3	80	13	*	*	*		250	13.0	161	46	43	17.2	19	
2000	96	22.3	78	12	*	*	*		239	12.2	160	30	48	20.2	21	
2001	85	20.3	70	*	*	*	*		221	11.4	147	33	41	18.4	13	
2002	91	22.0	68	17	*	*	*		245	12.2	165	48	32	13.2	*	
2003	100	23.7	77	15	*	*	*		246	12.1	179	30	36	14.8	17	
2004	101	24.6	77	18	*	*	*		216	10.4	143	37	36	16.7	14	
3-month averages																
Aug-Oct 2003	106	25.3	84	15	*	*	*		244	11.9	166	36	42	17.2	17	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	99	24.1	80	14	*	*	*		236	11.5	156	42	38	16.0	16	
Oct-Dec	98	24.1	78	13	*	*	*		236	11.5	158	43	35	14.8	15	
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	93	23.0	72	13	*	*	*		233	11.4	154	42	37	15.9	15	
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	93	23.3	73	14	*	*	*		234	11.3	156	40	38	16.4	15	
Jan-Mar 2004	94	23.5	73	15	*	*	*		231	11.2	151	39	41	17.9	16	
Feb-Apr	99	24.8	78	16	*	*	*		228	11.0	149	38	41	18.0	16	
Mar-May (Spr)	101	24.6	77	18	*	*	*		216	10.4	143	37	36	16.7	14	
Apr-Jun	99	24.2	75	17	*	*	*		231	11.1	155	38	38	16.3	13	
May-Jul	105	25.6	78	21	*	*	*		227	10.9	152	37	38	16.8	11	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	105	25.5	78	20	*	*	*		234	11.2	156	41	37	15.7	10	
Jul-Sep	112	26.4	84	20	*	*	*		226	11.0	151	40	35	15.3	12	
Aug-Oct	101	24.5	78	16	*	*	*		231	11.2	153	41	37	15.9	13	
Changes																
Over last 3 months	-4	-1.1	0	-5	*	*	*		4	0.2	1	4	-1	-0.9	2	
Percent	-3.4		0.2	-24.6			*		1.8		0.8	11.3	-3.6		15.0	
Over last 12 months	-5	-0.7	-6	0	*	*	*		-13	-0.7	-13	6	-5	-1.3	-4	
Percent	-4.6		-7.3	1.1			*		-5.2		-7.8	15.5	-12.5		-24.2	
Female	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR		YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG	
Spring quarters (Mar-May)																
1996	68	17.2	54	10	*	*	*		198	11.1	126	30	42	21.3	16	
1997	78	18.0	60	*	*	*	*		184	10.7	122	30	33	17.8	13	
1998	74	17.5	62	*	*	*	*		175	10.3	127	19	28	16.3	*	
1999	68	16.6	56	10	*	*	*		173	10.2	129	23	21	12.2	*	
2000	81	19.4	65	11	*	*	*		164	9.5	124	22	18	10.8	*	
2001	61	15.4	52	*	*	*	*		154	8.9	122	16	15	9.8	*	
2002	72	17.9	63	*	*	*	*		150	8.5	116	21	13	8.7	*	
2003	76	18.5	61	*	*	*	*		161	9.1	130	17	14	8.9	*	
2004	72	17.8	57	12	*	*	*		177	9.6	137	24	16	9.0	*	
3-month averages																
Aug-Oct 2003	69	17.0	56	*	*	*	*		156	8.7	120	18	17	11.0	*	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	71	17.2	59	*	*	*	*		149	8.3	117	16	17	11.1	*	
Oct-Dec	72	17.5	57	*	*	*	*		149	8.3	120	13	16	10.6	*	
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	73	18.0	57	10	*	*	*		153	8.5	120	15	17	11.2	*	
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	78	19.0	62	10	*	*	*		152	8.4	120	17	15	10.0	*	
Jan-Mar 2004	79	19.2	61	13	*	*	*		151	8.3	120	16	15	10.1	*	
Feb-Apr	78	19.0	61	12	*	*	*		160	8.7	125	19	16	9.8	*	
Mar-May (Spr)	72	17.8	57	12	*	*	*		177	9.6	137	24	16	9.0	*	
Apr-Jun	72	18.0	58	10	*	*	*		174	9.6	132	28	15	8.5	*	
May-Jul	72	17.7	58	10	*	*	*		167	9.2	128	26	14	8.3	*	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	73	17.6	59	10	*	*	*		163	9.0	127	21	14	8.7	*	
Jul-Sep	74	17.8	60	*	*	*	*		172	9.5	138	19	16	9.2	*	
Aug-Oct	76	18.1	63	*	*	*	*		177	9.8	142	20	15	8.7	*	
Changes																
Over last 3 months	4	0.5	5	*	*	*	*		10	0.6	14	-6	2	0.4	*	
Percent	5.0		8.3	*	*	*	*		6.2		11.3	-22.1	11.1		*	
Over last 12 months	7	1.1	7	*	*	*	*		22	1.1	22	2	-2	-2.3	*	
Percent	10.3		12.3	*	*	*	*		14.1		18.0	10.6	-9.6		*	

a * Denominator = economically active for that age group.
 * Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.
 Note: Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5; 8=10+11+12.
 All data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

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

C.1 UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment by age and duration

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	25-49							50 and over						
	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	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Spring quarters (Mar-May)														
1996	1244	7.1	492	217	535	43.0	348	378	6.2	120	55	203	53.7	148
1997	1048	5.9	440	162	445	42.5	286	340	5.4	115	44	182	53.4	140
1998	898	5.1	449	132	317	35.3	205	289	4.5	103	32	154	53.4	113
1999	879	5.0	450	135	294	33.5	170	287	4.3	120	36	131	45.8	100
2000	784	4.4	418	120	246	31.4	141	275	4.0	116	43	116	42.3	75
2001	706	4.0	371	116	219	31.1	136	204	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	677	3.8	409	97	171	25.2	84	229	3.1	110	36	83	36.2	48
2004	658	3.7	393	107	157	23.9	72	215	2.9	108	35	72	33.4	44
3-month averages														
Aug-Oct 2003	677	3.8	410	104	163	24.1	84	223	3.0	106	33	84	37.6	46
Sep-Nov (Aut)	677	3.8	404	108	165	24.3	84	232	3.1	111	37	85	36.4	48
Oct-Dec	686	3.9	405	106	175	25.5	88	226	3.1	112	35	80	35.4	49
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	678	3.8	399	106	172	25.4	89	212	2.8	103	35	73	34.6	45
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	661	3.7	399	94	168	25.5	84	214	2.9	104	33	78	36.3	44
Jan-Mar 2004	648	3.7	379	105	165	25.4	77	215	2.9	105	31	78	36.4	44
Feb-Apr	649	3.7	382	109	158	24.4	77	219	2.9	112	33	74	33.7	45
Mar-May (Spr)	658	3.7	393	107	157	23.9	72	215	2.9	108	35	72	33.4	44
Apr-Jun	659	3.7	399	101	160	24.2	73	211	2.8	107	36	69	32.5	42
May-Jul	634	3.6	384	94	156	24.6	68	213	2.8	109	34	69	32.5	41
Jun-Aug (Sum)	613	3.5	370	96	146	23.8	65	201	2.7	108	30	63	31.5	40
Jul-Sep	590	3.3	355	91	144	24.4	63	206	2.8	110	31	66	32.0	39
Aug-Oct	600	3.4	365	95	140	23.3	63	203	2.7	103	33	66	32.7	41
Changes														
Over last 3 months	-34	-0.2	-18	1	-16	-1.3	-5	-10	-0.1	-6	-1	-3	0.2	1
Percent	-5.3		-4.8	0.7	-10.2		-7.7	-4.8		-5.6	-3.2	-4.3		1.4
Over last 12 months	-77	-0.4	-44	-9	-23	-0.8	-21	-21	-0.3	-3	0	-18	-4.9	-4
Percent	-11.3		-10.8	-8.7	-14.1		-25.4	-9.2		-2.6	-0.4	-21.1		-9.8
Male	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Spring quarters (Mar-May)														
1996	786	8.1	260	127	399	50.8	279	282	8.0	77	42	163	58.0	120
1997	651	6.8	228	94	329	50.5	221	238	6.5	70	32	136	57.3	110
1998	526	5.5	221	82	223	42.4	155	203	5.5	65	23	115	56.9	87
1999	518	5.4	230	80	207	40.0	125	201	5.2	78	23	100	49.8	79
2000	448	4.7	207	67	175	39.0	106	191	4.9	73	29	89	46.6	60
2001	395	4.1	180	65	151	38.1	99	146	3.7	57	23	65	44.9	46
2002	426	4.5	221	75	130	30.5	78	156	3.9	76	15	65	41.6	44
2003	400	4.2	221	59	120	29.9	63	155	3.7	69	24	62	39.9	38
2004	368	3.9	201	64	102	27.9	49	144	3.4	68	23	53	36.7	34
3-month averages														
Aug-Oct 2003	389	4.1	206	68	115	29.6	63	148	3.6	64	22	62	41.9	36
Sep-Nov (Aut)	394	4.1	206	72	115	29.2	63	155	3.7	67	24	64	41.2	40
Oct-Dec	404	4.2	209	69	126	31.1	66	150	3.6	67	21	62	41.4	41
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	401	4.2	213	69	120	29.8	66	139	3.3	62	22	55	39.5	37
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	382	4.0	208	60	114	29.9	61	140	3.3	63	20	57	41.0	34
Jan-Mar 2004	366	3.8	195	65	107	29.2	52	142	3.4	64	21	57	40.3	34
Feb-Apr	365	3.8	195	66	105	28.6	53	151	3.6	73	24	55	36.4	34
Mar-May (Spr)	368	3.9	201	64	102	27.9	49	144	3.4	68	23	53	36.7	34
Apr-Jun	374	3.9	202	62	110	29.4	53	145	3.4	68	25	52	36.1	33
May-Jul	358	3.8	192	60	105	29.4	49	141	3.3	68	21	52	37.1	33
Jun-Aug (Sum)	345	3.6	187	58	100	29.1	48	135	3.2	67	19	49	36.1	32
Jul-Sep	331	3.5	181	54	96	29.1	48	140	3.3	70	19	51	36.6	31
Aug-Oct	329	3.5	182	55	91	27.7	46	140	3.3	69	22	50	35.3	31
Changes														
Over last 3 months	-29	-0.3	-10	-5	-14	-1.7	-3	0	0.0	1	1	-3	-1.8	-2
Percent	-8.1		-5.2	-8.3	-13.4		-6.3	-0.2		1.5	6.6	-5.1		-5.8
Over last 12 months	-60	-0.6	-23	-13	-24	-1.9	-17	-8	-0.2	5	0	-12	-6.5	-5
Percent	-15.5		-11.4	-18.8	-21.0		-26.9	-5.2		8.0	-1.8	-20.0		-13.7
Female	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBYV	YBYV	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	397	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	*	39	45.3	26
1999	362	4.5	220	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	311	3.8	191	51	69	22.1	37	58	1.9	28	12	18	31.5	10
2002	317	3.9	219	39	59	18.6	29	86	2.7	51	12	23	26.8	13
2003	277	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														
Aug-Oct 2003	287	3.6	204	35	48	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	277	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	*
Jun-Aug (Sum)	267	3.3	184	38	45	17.0	17	66	2.0	41	11	14	22.0	*
Jul-Sep	258	3.2	174	37	48	18.4	15	66	2.0	40	11	15	22.1	*
Aug-Oct	271	3.3	183	39	49	18.1	16	62	1.9	35	11	17	26.7	10
Changes														
Over last 3 months	-5	-0.1	-9	6	-2	-0.3	-2	-10	-0.3	-7	-2	0	3.2	*
Percent	-1.7		-4.5	16.9	-3.4		-11.5	-13.7		-17.0	-18.3	-2.1		*
Over last 12 months	-16	-0.2	-21	4	1	1.4	-4	-13	-0.4	-8	0	-5	-2.5	*
Percent	-5.6		-10.3	10.6	2.6		-20.8	-17.3		-18.6	2.7	-24.3		*

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 * Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.
 Note: Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5; 8=10+11+12.
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UNEMPLOYMENT C.2

Unemployment 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)
All		MG SX	YB TI	YB VK	YB VQ	YCG P	YCG V	MG XE	MG XH
	Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
	1996	8.3	8.4	20.0	14.5	8.5	6.0	6.8	2.6
	1997	7.2	7.3	19.4	13.1	6.9	5.3	5.8	2.9
	1998	6.3	6.4	18.7	12.0	6.3	4.3	4.7	2.6
	1999	6.1	6.2	20.0	11.7	5.7	4.4	4.6	2.3
	2000	5.6	5.7	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	5.2	5.3	20.0	10.5	5.1	3.6	3.5	2.4
	2003	5.0	5.1	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								
	Aug-Oct 2003	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	4.9	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	4.8	4.9	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	4.8	4.9	21.6	10.1	4.4	3.1	3.0	1.7
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	4.7	4.8	21.5	10.2	4.4	2.9	2.8	1.9
	Jul-Sep	4.6	4.7	22.1	10.3	4.3	2.8	2.9	1.6
	Aug-Oct	4.7	4.8	21.3	10.5	4.5	2.8	2.9	1.5
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3
	Over last 12 months	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2
Male		MG SY	YB TJ	YB VL	YB VR	YCG Q	YCG W	MG XF	MG XI
	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	6.9	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	5.7	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								
	Aug-Oct 2003	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	5.4	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	*
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	5.1	5.1	25.5	11.2	4.8	3.0	3.3	*
	Jul-Sep	5.0	5.1	26.4	11.0	4.5	2.9	3.4	*
	Aug-Oct	5.0	5.0	24.5	11.2	4.6	2.8	3.4	*
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	-0.2	-0.2	-1.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	*
	Over last 12 months	-0.5	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2	*
Female		MG SZ	YB TK	YB VM	YB VS	YCG R	YCG X	MG XG	MG XJ
	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								
	Aug-Oct 2003	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	4.6	18.0	9.6	3.7	3.4	2.2	*
	May-Jul	4.3	4.5	17.7	9.2	3.8	3.2	2.4	1.6
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	4.2	4.3	17.6	9.0	4.0	2.9	2.1	1.6
	Jul-Sep	4.2	4.3	17.8	9.5	4.0	2.7	2.2	*
	Aug-Oct	4.3	4.5	18.1	9.8	4.3	2.8	2.1	*
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	-0.4	-0.2	*
	Over last 12 months	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	*

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

^a Denominator = all economically active for that age group.
* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.
All data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

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	9.8	9.5	3.8	8.8	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	9.6
1997	..	10.0	10.8	6.5	7.2	8.3	4.4	9.2	9.1
1998	9.4	9.4	10.2	6.3	6.3	7.7	4.5	9.3	8.3
1999	9.2	8.6	9.4	6.1	6.1	6.9	3.9	8.6	7.6
2000	8.7	7.8	8.4	5.6	5.6	6.3	3.7	6.9	6.8
2001	8.5	7.4	8.0	5.9	4.9	6.8	3.6	6.7	7.2
2002	8.8	7.7	8.4	6.5	5.2	6.4	4.2	7.3	7.7
2003	9.1	8.1	8.9	6.7	5.0	6.1	4.3	8.0	7.6
2003 Oct	9.1	8.1	8.9	6.7	4.9	5.8	4.4	7.9	7.6
2003 Nov	9.1	8.1	8.9	6.6	4.9	5.7	4.4	7.9	7.5
2003 Dec	9.0	8.1	8.9	6.5	4.8	5.8	4.5	7.8	7.4
2004 Jan	9.0	8.0	8.9	6.5	4.8	5.7	4.5	7.8	7.4
2004 Feb	9.0	8.0	8.9	6.5	4.8	5.9	4.5	7.8	7.4
2004 Mar	9.0	8.1	8.9	6.5	4.8	5.6	4.5	7.7	7.5
2004 Apr	9.0	8.1	8.9	6.4	4.8	5.6	4.5	7.7	7.3
2004 May	9.0	8.1	8.9	6.4	4.8	5.5	4.5	7.7	7.2
2004 Jun	9.0	8.1	8.9	6.4	4.8	5.6	4.5	7.7	7.3
2004 Jul	9.0	8.0	8.9	6.4	4.7	5.7	4.5	7.7	7.2
2004 Aug	9.0	8.0	8.9	6.4	4.6	5.7	4.5	7.7	7.2
2004 Sep	9.0	8.0	8.9	6.3	4.6	5.6	4.5	7.7	7.1
2004 Oct	8.9	8.0	8.9	6.3	4.7	..	4.5	7.9	7.3
OTHER COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED^c									
2003 Nov	..	..	..	..	916	580	244	550	1,286
2003 Dec	..	..	..	..	906	584	252	555	1,267
2004 Jan	..	..	..	..	892	582	237	562	1,267
2004 Feb	..	..	..	..	886	595	237	567	1,266
2004 Mar	..	..	..	..	882	571	245	570	1,287
2004 Apr	..	..	..	..	874	577	242	567	1,254
2004 May	..	..	..	..	861	563	240	573	1,240
2004 Jun	..	..	..	..	849	575	246	577	1,255
2004 Jul	..	..	..	..	836	581	247	568	1,236
2004 Aug	..	..	..	..	834	579	247	571	1,246
2004 Sep	..	..	..	..	836	566	247	578	1,221
2004 Oct	..	..	..	..	837	544	247	594	1,231
2004 Nov	..	..	..	..	833	539	243	595	1,262
Rate (%): latest month	..	..	..	..	2.7	5.2	7.0	12.8	7.3
	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	..	6.3	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	5.2	8.6	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	4.5	7.8	5.6	10.2	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.3	5.8
2003 Oct	4.7	8.1	5.7	10.1	8.9	9.6	9.7	9.3	5.7
2003 Nov	4.8	8.1	5.7	10.0	8.9	9.6	9.6	9.3	5.8
2003 Dec	4.9	8.2	5.7	10.0	9.0	9.6	9.6	9.3	5.8
2004 Jan	5.0	8.4	5.6	10.0	9.0	9.6	9.6	..	5.8
2004 Feb	5.1	8.4	5.6	9.8	9.0	9.6	9.6	..	5.8
2004 Mar	5.1	8.4	5.5	9.8	9.0	9.5	9.7	..	5.8
2004 Apr	4.7	8.4	5.5	9.7	9.0	9.5	9.7	..	5.8
2004 May	4.5	8.4	5.4	9.6	9.0	9.5	9.8	..	5.8
2004 Jun	4.8	8.4	5.4	9.4	9.0	9.5	9.8	..	5.7
2004 Jul	4.9	8.4	5.3	9.3	8.9	9.5	9.8	..	5.8
2004 Aug	4.9	8.4	5.3	9.1	8.9	9.6	9.9	..	5.8
2004 Sep	5.0	8.4	5.3	8.8	8.8	9.6	9.9	..	5.9
2004 Oct	5.0	8.4	..	8.5	8.7	9.5	9.9	..	6.0
OTHER COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED^c									
2003 Nov	..	..	182	..	231	2,436	..	..	..
2003 Dec	..	..	184	..	231	2,448	..	..	..
2004 Jan	..	..	181	..	233	2,423	..	..	..
2004 Feb	..	..	180	..	233	2,420	..	..	..
2004 Mar	..	..	178	..	233	2,423	..	..	..
2004 Apr	..	..	178	..	233	2,431	..	..	..
2004 May	..	..	177	..	233	2,451	..	..	..
2004 Jun	..	..	177	..	232	2,454	..	..	..
2004 Jul	..	..	172	..	232	2,441	..	..	..
2004 Aug	..	..	175	..	230	2,453	..	..	..
2004 Sep	..	..	173	..	228	2,446	..	..	..
2004 Oct	..	..	174	..	227	2,444	..	..	..
2004 Nov	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rate (%): latest month	..	8.9	6.3	..	8.7	9.9	10.7	..	..

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://europa.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 C.5

Selected countries

Thousands and per cent

		Irish Republic ^{d,f}	Italy ^{d,f}	Japan ^{e,f}	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg ^c	Malta	Netherlands ^{c,f}	Norway ^{a,c}
STANDARDISED ILO RATE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED^a										
1993		15.6	10.1	2.5	..	..	2.6	..	6.2	
1994		14.3	11.0	2.9	..	..	3.2	..	6.8	
1995		12.3	11.5	3.1	..	..	2.9	..	6.6	
1996		11.7	11.5	3.4	..	..	2.9	..	6.0	
1997		9.9	11.6	3.4	..	..	2.7	..	4.9	
1998		7.5	11.7	4.1	14.3	13.2	2.7	..	3.8	
1999		5.6	11.3	4.7	14.0	13.7	2.4	..	3.2	
2000		4.3	10.4	4.7	13.7	16.4	2.3	6.7	2.9	
2001		3.9	9.4	5.0	12.9	16.4	2.1	7.6	2.5	
2002		4.3	9.0	5.4	12.6	13.5	2.8	7.7	2.7	
2003		4.6	8.6	5.3	10.4	12.7	3.7	8.0	3.8	
2003	Oct	4.7	8.5	5.2	10.1	12.2	3.9	8.0	4.0	
	Nov	4.6	8.5	5.2	10.0	12.1	3.9	7.9	4.1	
	Dec	4.6	8.5	4.9	10.0	11.9	4.0	7.8	4.3	
2004	Jan	4.6	8.5	5.0	9.9	11.7	4.0	7.7	4.4	
	Feb	4.6	..	5.0	9.9	11.5	4.1	7.7	4.5	
	Mar	4.6	..	4.7	9.9	11.4	4.1	7.6	4.6	
	Apr	4.6	..	4.7	9.8	11.2	4.2	7.5	4.8	
	May	4.5	..	4.6	9.8	11.1	4.2	7.4	4.7	
	Jun	4.5	..	4.6	9.7	11.1	4.2	7.4	4.7	
	Jul	4.5	..	4.9	9.7	11.0	4.2	7.3	4.7	
	Aug	4.5	..	4.8	9.7	10.7	4.3	7.0	4.7	
	Sep	4.4	..	4.6	9.7	10.4	4.3	7.0	4.7	
	Oct	4.4	..	4.7	9.7	10.1	..	7.0	..	
OTHER COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED^c										
2003	Nov	171	..	3,440	..	..	8	..	279	
	Dec	171	..	3,220	..	..	8	..	295	
2004	Jan	171	1,994	3,300	..	..	8	..	304	
	Feb	170	..	3,350	..	..	8	..	310	
	Mar	170	..	3,140	..	..	9	..	316	
	Apr	167	1,974	3,160	..	..	9	..	327	
	May	168	..	3,050	..	..	8	..	325	
	Jun	166	..	3,050	..	..	9	..	323	
	Jul	169	..	3,270	..	..	9	..	324	
	Aug	167	..	3,220	..	..	9	..	318	
	Sep	164	..	3,050	..	..	9	..	318	
	Oct	162	..	3,110	..	..	9	..	..
	Nov	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rate (%): latest month		4.4	8.1	4.7	..	..	4.3	..	4.2	
		Poland ^{d,f}	Portugal	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Spain ^c	Sweden ^{c,f}	Switzerland ^{a,c,f}	United States ^{c,d,f}	
STANDARDISED ILO RATE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED^a										
1993		..	5.6	..	..	18.6	9.1	3.9	6.8	
1994		..	6.9	..	..	19.8	9.4	3.9	6.1	
1995		..	7.3	..	..	18.8	8.8	3.5	5.6	
1996		..	7.3	..	6.9	18.1	9.6	3.9	5.4	
1997		10.9	6.8	..	6.9	17.0	9.9	4.2	4.9	
1998		10.2	5.1	..	7.4	15.2	8.2	3.6	4.5	
1999		13.4	4.5	16.7	7.2	12.8	6.7	3.0	4.2	
2000		16.4	4.1	18.7	6.6	11.3	5.6	2.7	4.0	
2001		18.5	4.0	19.4	5.8	10.6	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	17.5	6.5	11.3	5.6	4.1	6.0	
2003	Oct	19.1	6.4	17.6	6.5	11.2	6.0	3.9	6.0	
	Nov	19.1	6.4	17.8	6.3	11.2	6.1	3.9	5.9	
	Dec	19.1	6.3	18.1	6.2	11.2	6.0	3.9	5.7	
2004	Jan	19.1	6.2	18.3	6.2	11.1	6.1	3.9	5.7	
	Feb	19.1	6.2	18.4	6.2	11.1	6.3	3.9	5.6	
	Mar	19.0	6.4	18.5	6.2	11.1	6.3	3.9	5.7	
	Apr	19.0	6.5	18.5	6.1	11.0	6.3	3.9	5.6	
	May	18.9	6.5	18.5	6.0	10.9	6.6	3.9	5.6	
	Jun	18.9	6.7	18.3	6.0	10.9	6.4	3.9	5.6	
	Jul	18.8	6.8	18.1	5.9	10.7	6.3	3.9	5.6	
	Aug	18.7	6.8	17.9	5.9	10.7	6.2	3.9	5.4	
	Sep	18.7	6.8	17.8	5.9	10.6	6.7	3.9	5.4	
	Oct	18.6	6.7	17.7	5.9	10.5	6.3	3.8	5.5	
OTHER COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED^c										
2003	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	155	8,352	
	Apr	..	..	..	..	1,687	187	154	8,164	
	May	..	..	..	..	1,691	180	154	8,203	
	Jun	..	..	..	..	1,682	165	153	8,248	
	Jul	..	..	..	..	1,667	161	153	8,196	
	Aug	..	..	..	..	1,684	165	153	8,022	
	Sep	1,672	171	152	8,003	
	Oct	1,652	174	152	8,072	
	Nov	1,656	..	151	8,027	
Rate (%): latest month		19.2	5.2	3.8	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, September for Netherlands, October for Ireland, Portugal, Poland, Luxembourg, Germany, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Japan, 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	28,345	27,554	824	3,843	7,490	10,122	5,276	791
	1997	28,492	27,666	864	3,721	7,513	10,093	5,475	826
	1998	28,497	27,700	854	3,636	7,437	10,107	5,666	796
	1999	28,811	27,974	844	3,629	7,366	10,283	5,852	837
	2000	29,071	28,223	846	3,668	7,259	10,453	5,995	848
	2001	29,122	28,288	817	3,667	7,078	10,602	6,124	834
	2002	29,404	28,495	814	3,778	6,905	10,775	6,223	909
	2003	29,648	28,697	834	3,791	6,703	10,928	6,441	951
	2004	29,821	28,808	817	3,902	6,582	11,034	6,473	1,013
	3-month averages								
	Aug-Oct 2003	29,696	28,708	824	3,828	6,658	10,951	6,448	988
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	29,684	28,699	825	3,836	6,644	10,966	6,428	985
	Oct-Dec	29,692	28,705	816	3,836	6,638	10,984	6,431	987
	Nov 2003-Jan 2004	29,789	28,796	812	3,858	6,648	11,026	6,452	993
	Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	29,839	28,839	806	3,895	6,635	11,035	6,468	1,000
	Jan-Mar 2004	29,844	28,834	812	3,904	6,614	11,026	6,478	1,010
	Feb-Apr	29,815	28,809	810	3,897	6,602	11,023	6,476	1,006
	Mar-May (Spr)	29,821	28,808	817	3,902	6,582	11,034	6,473	1,013
	Apr-Jun	29,822	28,794	810	3,905	6,582	11,040	6,457	1,028
	May-Jul	29,802	28,784	818	3,898	6,572	11,030	6,467	1,018
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	29,780	28,767	824	3,888	6,553	11,042	6,459	1,013
	Jul-Sep	29,811	28,806	838	3,878	6,537	11,074	6,478	1,005
	Aug-Oct	29,828	28,824	831	3,882	6,534	11,073	6,505	1,004
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	26	39	13	-16	-39	43	38	-14
	Percent	0.1	0.1	1.6	-0.4	-0.6	0.4	0.6	-1.3
	Over last 12 months	131	116	7	54	-124	122	57	16
	Percent	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.4	-1.9	1.1	0.9	1.6
Male	MGGG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE	
	Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
	1996	15,686	15,409	430	2,064	4,187	5,481	3,247	277
	1997	15,687	15,408	429	2,000	4,172	5,453	3,354	279
	1998	15,647	15,365	429	1,939	4,122	5,438	3,436	282
	1999	15,774	15,446	433	1,929	4,042	5,533	3,544	295
	2000	15,882	15,590	428	1,954	3,988	5,621	3,599	292
	2001	15,867	15,596	420	1,949	3,890	5,665	3,673	271
	2002	15,969	15,670	412	2,013	3,786	5,763	3,697	299
	2003	16,159	15,815	422	2,024	3,684	5,853	3,832	344
	2004	16,179	15,834	411	2,070	3,598	5,905	3,849	345
	3-month averages								
	Aug-Oct 2003	16,151	15,810	420	2,046	3,647	5,875	3,823	341
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	16,139	15,799	412	2,051	3,633	5,881	3,822	340
	Oct-Dec	16,136	15,794	405	2,047	3,627	5,887	3,828	342
	Nov 2003-Jan 2004	16,168	15,826	405	2,054	3,623	5,905	3,839	342
	Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	16,201	15,858	398	2,076	3,623	5,906	3,856	343
	Jan-Mar 2004	16,199	15,853	399	2,074	3,616	5,911	3,853	347
	Feb-Apr	16,182	15,840	399	2,068	3,607	5,913	3,852	342
	Mar-May (Spr)	16,179	15,834	411	2,070	3,598	5,905	3,849	345
	Apr-Jun	16,180	15,832	407	2,080	3,592	5,902	3,851	348
	May-Jul	16,177	15,829	408	2,076	3,588	5,898	3,859	348
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	16,178	15,829	410	2,081	3,576	5,903	3,858	350
	Jul-Sep	16,181	15,837	424	2,064	3,566	5,918	3,865	345
	Aug-Oct	16,180	15,834	412	2,069	3,565	5,915	3,874	345
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	3	6	4	-6	-23	16	15	-3
	Percent	0.0	0.0	0.9	-0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.4	-0.8
	Over last 12 months	28	24	-8	23	-82	40	51	4
	Percent	0.2	0.2	-1.8	1.1	-2.2	0.7	1.3	1.3
Female	MGGH	YBSM	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	YBZZ	YCAF	
	Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
	1996	12,658	12,145	395	1,778	3,303	4,640	2,029	514
	1997	12,805	12,258	436	1,721	3,341	4,640	2,121	547
	1998	12,850	12,336	425	1,697	3,315	4,670	2,230	514
	1999	13,037	12,494	411	1,700	3,324	4,751	2,309	543
	2000	13,189	12,633	418	1,714	3,271	4,834	2,396	557
	2001	13,255	12,692	397	1,718	3,189	4,936	2,452	563
	2002	13,435	12,824	403	1,765	3,119	5,012	2,525	610
	2003	13,489	12,883	412	1,767	3,019	5,076	2,609	607
	2004	13,642	12,974	405	1,832	2,983	5,129	2,624	668
	3-month averages								
	Aug-Oct 2003	13,545	12,898	404	1,782	3,011	5,076	2,625	647
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	13,545	12,900	413	1,785	3,011	5,085	2,606	646
	Oct-Dec	13,556	12,911	412	1,790	3,011	5,096	2,603	645
	Nov 2003-Jan 2004	13,621	12,970	407	1,804	3,025	5,121	2,613	652
	Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	13,638	12,980	408	1,819	3,012	5,129	2,612	657
	Jan-Mar 2004	13,645	12,982	413	1,830	2,998	5,115	2,625	663
	Feb-Apr	13,633	12,969	411	1,829	2,995	5,110	2,624	664
	Mar-May (Spr)	13,642	12,974	405	1,832	2,983	5,129	2,624	668
	Apr-Jun	13,643	12,963	403	1,825	2,990	5,138	2,607	680
	May-Jul	13,625	12,956	410	1,822	2,985	5,131	2,608	670
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	13,601	12,938	414	1,807	2,977	5,139	2,602	683
	Jul-Sep	13,630	12,969	414	1,815	2,972	5,156	2,613	660
	Aug-Oct	13,648	12,989	419	1,812	2,969	5,158	2,631	659
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	23	34	9	-10	-16	27	23	-11
	Percent	0.2	0.3	2.3	-0.5	-0.5	0.5	0.9	-1.6
	Over last 12 months	103	92	15	31	-42	82	6	12
	Percent	0.8	0.7	3.7	1.7	-1.4	1.6	0.2	1.8

a Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.

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

All data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

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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	62.6	78.4	59.4	76.5	83.5	84.4	68.5	8.1
	1998	62.4	78.3	59.4	75.6	83.6	84.2	68.7	7.8
	1999	62.8	78.7	58.8	75.4	84.2	84.8	69.3	8.1
	2000	63.1	78.9	59.0	76.0	84.4	85.0	69.7	8.2
	2001	62.7	78.5	55.6	75.1	83.9	84.9	70.0	8.0
	2002	63.0	78.6	54.1	76.0	83.9	85.0	70.3	8.7
	2003	63.1	78.7	54.7	74.4	83.4	85.0	72.2	9.0
	2004	63.1	78.6	52.6	75.0	83.5	84.7	72.1	9.5
	3-month averages								
	Aug-Oct 2003	63.0	78.6	53.7	74.4	83.6	84.7	72.0	9.3
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	63.0	78.5	53.7	74.4	83.5	84.7	71.8	9.3
	Oct-Dec	62.9	78.5	53.0	74.3	83.6	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	83.8	85.0	72.1	9.4
	Jan-Mar 2004	63.2	78.7	52.5	75.2	83.6	84.8	72.2	9.5
	Feb-Apr	63.1	78.6	52.3	75.0	83.6	84.7	72.1	9.5
	Mar-May (Spr)	63.1	78.6	52.6	75.0	83.5	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	83.6	84.5	71.9	9.5
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	62.9	78.4	52.8	74.3	83.5	84.5	71.8	9.5
	Jul-Sep	62.9	78.5	53.7	74.1	83.3	84.7	72.0	9.4
	Aug-Oct	62.9	78.5	53.3	74.1	83.4	84.6	72.2	9.4
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	0.0	0.0	0.8	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.3	-0.2
	Over last 12 months	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Male		MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
	Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
	1996	72.0	84.9	59.7	82.6	93.4	92.5	71.8	7.6
	1997	71.7	84.7	58.0	82.4	93.6	92.0	72.2	7.6
	1998	71.2	84.2	58.3	80.9	93.7	91.5	71.9	7.6
	1999	71.5	84.4	59.3	80.5	93.4	92.2	72.5	7.9
	2000	71.5	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	70.7	83.6	51.7	79.1	92.0	91.8	74.4	8.7
	3-month averages								
	Aug-Oct 2003	70.9	83.8	53.4	79.2	92.3	91.9	74.3	8.7
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	70.8	83.7	52.4	79.2	92.1	91.9	74.2	8.6
	Oct-Dec	70.7	83.7	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)	70.7	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	70.6	83.5	51.1	79.0	92.0	91.5	74.5	8.8
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	70.5	83.5	51.3	79.1	91.8	91.4	74.4	8.8
	Jul-Sep	70.5	83.5	53.1	78.4	91.6	91.6	74.5	8.7
	Aug-Oct	70.4	83.4	51.6	78.5	91.7	91.5	74.6	8.7
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.5	-0.3	0.0	0.1	-0.1
	Over last 12 months	-0.4	-0.4	-1.9	-0.7	-0.7	-0.4	0.3	0.0
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								
	Aug-Oct 2003	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
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	55.7	72.9	54.4	69.5	75.2	77.8	68.2	9.9
	Jul-Sep	55.8	73.1	54.4	69.8	75.2	78.0	68.5	9.9
	Aug-Oct	55.8	73.2	55.1	69.7	75.2	77.9	68.9	9.8
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	0.0	0.1	1.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.5	-0.2
	Over last 12 months	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.1

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	Aged 16-59/64									
	Economically inactive by reason									
	Total	Student	Looking after family/home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers	Retired	Other	Does not want a job	Wants a job
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
All Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBSN	BEDZ	BEEC	BEBK	BEBN	YCFO	BEEI	BEEL	YBVZ	YBWC
1996	7,592	1,388	2,684	222	2,033	103	451	711	5,307	2,285
1997	7,608	1,406	2,551	216	2,145	88	479	722	5,242	2,365
1998	7,697	1,417	2,568	205	2,201	72	506	728	5,323	2,374
1999	7,589	1,452	2,444	178	2,179	67	524	745	5,285	2,305
2000	7,542	1,406	2,376	184	2,157	63	545	812	5,233	2,300
2001	7,729	1,518	2,391	189	2,207	35	589	800	5,529	2,200
2002	7,749	1,522	2,381	179	2,236	34	592	806	5,492	2,257
2003	7,752	1,623	2,400	195	2,124	36	570	804	5,621	2,131
2004	7,842	1,662	2,342	198	2,165	33	598	844	5,818	2,024
3-month averages										
Aug-Oct 2003	7,825	1,673	2,387	184	2,152	28	590	811	5,729	2,097
Sep-Nov (Aut)	7,851	1,666	2,406	188	2,148	32	594	817	5,746	2,106
Oct-Dec	7,862	1,672	2,390	184	2,153	32	598	834	5,744	2,118
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	7,788	1,662	2,360	179	2,124	34	603	826	5,721	2,067
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	7,761	1,654	2,350	180	2,116	32	603	825	5,696	2,065
Jan-Mar 2004	7,782	1,651	2,351	191	2,123	31	600	835	5,734	2,048
Feb-Apr	7,824	1,656	2,351	192	2,151	34	594	846	5,776	2,048
Mar-May (Spr)	7,842	1,662	2,342	198	2,165	33	598	844	5,818	2,024
Apr-Jun	7,872	1,678	2,335	191	2,181	34	605	848	5,847	2,025
May-Jul	7,899	1,692	2,343	194	2,180	30	607	852	5,869	2,029
Jun-Aug (Sum)	7,933	1,697	2,348	189	2,201	32	609	856	5,881	2,052
Jul-Sep	7,908	1,718	2,341	197	2,191	33	594	833	5,848	2,059
Aug-Oct	7,904	1,730	2,353	193	2,168	34	601	825	5,873	2,030
Changes										
Over last 3 months	5	38	10	0	-11	3	-6	-28	4	1
Per cent	0.1	2.2	0.4	-0.1	-0.5	10.0	-1.0	-3.2	0.1	0.1
Over last 12 months	78	57	-34	9	16	5	11	14	145	-66
Per cent	1.0	3.4	-1.4	5.1	0.8	19.1	1.9	1.7	2.5	-3.2
Male Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
1996	2,736	682	165	106	1,161	59	312	252	1,862	874
1997	2,790	698	156	106	1,201	50	327	252	1,874	916
1998	2,889	702	177	94	1,259	44	344	269	1,928	961
1999	2,858	706	171	76	1,235	40	353	277	1,936	922
2000	2,847	681	163	87	1,205	34	377	300	1,923	924
2001	2,970	733	176	90	1,237	23	396	315	2,061	909
2002	3,018	744	182	89	1,248	21	397	337	2,072	946
2003	2,994	813	178	88	1,172	21	392	329	2,101	892
2004	3,098	847	192	95	1,182	22	413	348	2,241	856
3-month averages										
Aug-Oct 2003	3,049	824	187	89	1,182	18	402	347	2,162	888
Sep-Nov (Aut)	3,071	835	191	92	1,180	18	402	353	2,164	907
Oct-Dec	3,086	843	192	90	1,179	18	402	363	2,173	913
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	3,065	841	188	90	1,164	18	400	365	2,177	888
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	3,043	840	187	95	1,155	18	399	349	2,155	887
Jan-Mar 2004	3,059	843	186	96	1,162	18	403	350	2,171	888
Feb-Apr	3,082	850	189	92	1,176	21	404	349	2,203	879
Mar-May (Spr)	3,098	847	192	95	1,182	22	413	348	2,241	856
Apr-Jun	3,111	848	189	94	1,193	23	414	350	2,255	856
May-Jul	3,124	859	191	98	1,197	19	415	346	2,275	849
Jun-Aug (Sum)	3,135	860	189	95	1,211	20	413	346	2,265	869
Jul-Sep	3,136	874	197	103	1,201	20	404	338	2,254	881
Aug-Oct	3,147	878	192	101	1,191	22	415	349	2,275	872
Changes										
Over last 3 months	23	19	1	3	-6	3	0	2	1	22
Per cent	0.7	2.2	0.5	3.4	-0.5	17.4	-0.1	0.7	0.0	2.6
Over last 12 months	98	54	4	11	10	4	12	2	114	-16
Per cent	3.2	6.6	2.4	12.7	0.8	24.2	3.1	0.5	5.3	-1.8
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBSP	BEBL	BEBQ	BEEG	BEEJ	YCFQ	BEEP	BEEES	YBWB	YBWE
1996	4,856	707	2,519	116	872	44	140	459	3,444	1,412
1997	4,818	708	2,396	110	944	38	152	470	3,368	1,450
1998	4,808	715	2,391	111	943	28	162	458	3,395	1,413
1999	4,731	746	2,273	102	944	28	171	468	3,348	1,383
2000	4,695	725	2,213	97	952	28	168	512	3,310	1,385
2001	4,758	786	2,215	99	970	11	193	484	3,468	1,290
2002	4,731	778	2,199	90	988	13	194	468	3,420	1,311
2003	4,758	809	2,222	106	952	15	179	475	3,520	1,238
2004	4,744	815	2,150	104	983	11	185	496	3,576	1,168
3-month averages										
Aug-Oct 2003	4,776	849	2,200	95	970	11	188	464	3,567	1,209
Sep-Nov (Aut)	4,780	831	2,216	96	968	14	191	464	3,582	1,198
Oct-Dec	4,775	829	2,198	94	973	14	196	471	3,571	1,205
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	4,723	822	2,172	90	960	15	203	461	3,544	1,179
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	4,718	814	2,163	85	962	14	204	476	3,540	1,178
Jan-Mar 2004	4,723	807	2,165	95	961	13	197	486	3,563	1,161
Feb-Apr	4,742	806	2,162	100	975	12	190	497	3,573	1,170
Mar-May (Spr)	4,744	815	2,150	104	983	11	185	496	3,576	1,168
Apr-Jun	4,761	831	2,146	97	988	11	190	498	3,592	1,169
May-Jul	4,774	833	2,153	96	983	12	192	506	3,594	1,180
Jun-Aug (Sum)	4,798	837	2,159	94	990	12	197	510	3,615	1,183
Jul-Sep	4,772	844	2,144	94	990	13	191	496	3,594	1,178
Aug-Oct	4,757	852	2,161	93	977	12	186	476	3,598	1,159
Changes										
Over last 3 months	-18	19	9	-3	-5	0	-6	-30	3	-21
Per cent	-0.4	2.2	0.4	-3.6	-0.6	-1.5	-3.0	-6.0	0.1	-1.8
Over last 12 months	-20	3	-39	-2	7	1	-2	12	31	-50
Per cent	-0.4	0.4	-1.8	-2.2	0.7	10.6	-0.8	2.6	0.9	-4.2

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Economic inactivity reasons

D.2

Percent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM										
Aged 16-59/64										
	Economically inactive by reason									
	Total	Student	Looking after family/home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers	Retired	Other	Does not want a job	Wants a job
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
All	BEAR	BEDJ	BEDM	BEDP	BEDS	BEDV	BEDY	BEEB	BEEE	BEEM
Spring quarters (Mar-May)										
1996	100	18.3	35.3	2.9	26.8	1.4	5.9	9.4	69.9	30.1
1997	100	18.5	33.5	2.8	28.2	1.2	6.3	9.5	68.9	31.1
1998	100	18.4	33.4	2.7	28.6	0.9	6.6	9.5	69.2	30.8
1999	100	19.1	32.2	2.3	28.7	0.9	6.9	9.8	69.6	30.4
2000	100	18.6	31.5	2.4	28.6	0.8	7.2	10.8	69.4	30.6
2001	100	19.6	30.9	2.5	28.6	0.4	7.6	10.3	71.5	28.5
2002	100	19.6	30.7	2.3	28.9	0.4	7.6	10.4	70.9	29.1
2003	100	20.9	31.0	2.5	27.4	0.5	7.4	10.4	72.5	27.5
2004	100	21.2	29.9	2.5	27.6	0.4	7.6	10.8	74.2	25.8
3-month averages										
Aug-Oct 2003	100	21.4	30.5	2.4	27.5	0.4	7.5	10.4	73.2	26.8
Sep-Nov (Aut)	100	21.2	30.6	2.4	27.4	0.4	7.6	10.4	73.2	26.8
Oct-Dec	100	21.3	30.4	2.3	27.4	0.4	7.6	10.6	73.1	26.9
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	100	21.3	30.3	2.3	27.3	0.4	7.7	10.6	73.5	26.5
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	100	21.3	30.3	2.3	27.3	0.4	7.8	10.6	73.4	26.6
Jan-Mar 2004	100	21.2	30.2	2.5	27.3	0.4	7.7	10.7	73.7	26.3
Feb-Apr	100	21.2	30.0	2.5	27.5	0.4	7.6	10.8	73.8	26.2
Mar-May (Spr)	100	21.2	29.9	2.5	27.6	0.4	7.6	10.8	74.2	25.8
Apr-Jun	100	21.3	29.7	2.4	27.7	0.4	7.7	10.8	74.3	25.7
May-Jul	100	21.4	29.7	2.5	27.6	0.4	7.7	10.8	74.3	25.7
Jun-Aug (Sum)	100	21.4	29.6	2.4	27.8	0.4	7.7	10.8	74.1	25.9
Jul-Sep	100	21.7	29.6	2.5	27.7	0.4	7.5	10.5	74.0	26.0
Aug-Oct	100	21.9	29.8	2.4	27.4	0.4	7.6	10.4	74.3	25.7
Male	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Spring quarters (Mar-May)										
1996	100	24.9	6.0	3.9	42.4	2.2	11.4	9.2	68.1	31.9
1997	100	25.0	5.6	3.8	43.1	1.8	11.7	9.0	67.2	32.8
1998	100	24.3	6.1	3.3	43.6	1.5	11.9	9.3	66.7	33.3
1999	100	24.7	6.0	2.6	43.2	1.4	12.3	9.7	67.7	32.3
2000	100	23.9	5.7	3.0	42.3	1.2	13.3	10.5	67.6	32.4
2001	100	24.7	5.9	3.0	41.6	0.8	13.3	10.6	69.4	30.6
2002	100	24.7	6.0	2.9	41.4	0.7	13.2	11.2	68.7	31.3
2003	100	27.2	6.0	3.0	39.2	0.7	13.1	11.0	70.2	29.8
2004	100	27.3	6.2	3.1	38.2	0.7	13.3	11.2	72.4	27.6
3-month averages										
Aug-Oct 2003	100	27.0	6.1	2.9	38.8	0.6	13.2	11.4	70.9	29.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	100	27.2	6.2	3.0	38.4	0.6	13.1	11.5	70.5	29.5
Oct-Dec	100	27.3	6.2	2.9	38.2	0.6	13.0	11.8	70.4	29.6
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	100	27.4	6.1	2.9	38.0	0.6	13.0	11.9	71.0	29.0
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	100	27.6	6.1	3.1	38.0	0.6	13.1	11.5	70.8	29.2
Jan-Mar 2004	100	27.6	6.1	3.1	38.0	0.6	13.2	11.4	71.0	29.0
Feb-Apr	100	27.6	6.1	3.0	38.2	0.7	13.1	11.3	71.5	28.5
Mar-May (Spr)	100	27.3	6.2	3.1	38.2	0.7	13.3	11.2	72.4	27.6
Apr-Jun	100	27.2	6.1	3.0	38.4	0.7	13.3	11.3	72.5	27.5
May-Jul	100	27.5	6.1	3.1	38.3	0.6	13.3	11.1	72.8	27.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	100	27.4	6.0	3.0	38.6	0.6	13.2	11.0	72.3	27.7
Jul-Sep	100	27.9	6.3	3.3	38.3	0.6	12.9	10.8	71.9	28.1
Aug-Oct	100	27.9	6.1	3.2	37.9	0.7	13.2	11.1	72.3	27.7
Female	BEGW	BEGZ	BEHC	BEHF	BEHI	BEHL	BEHO	BEBQ	BEHR	BEHU
Spring quarters (Mar-May)										
1996	100	14.6	51.9	2.4	18.0	0.9	2.9	9.5	70.9	29.1
1997	100	14.7	49.7	2.3	19.6	0.8	3.2	9.7	69.9	30.1
1998	100	14.9	49.7	2.3	19.6	0.6	3.4	9.5	70.6	29.4
1999	100	15.8	48.0	2.2	19.9	0.6	3.6	9.9	70.8	29.2
2000	100	15.4	47.1	2.1	20.3	0.6	3.6	10.9	70.5	29.5
2001	100	16.5	46.5	2.1	20.4	0.2	4.1	10.2	72.9	27.1
2002	100	16.4	46.5	1.9	20.9	0.3	4.1	9.9	72.3	27.7
2003	100	17.0	46.7	2.2	20.0	0.3	3.8	10.0	74.0	26.0
2004	100	17.2	45.3	2.2	20.7	0.2	3.9	10.5	75.4	24.6
3-month averages										
Aug-Oct 2003	100	17.8	46.1	2.0	20.3	0.2	3.9	9.7	74.7	25.3
Sep-Nov (Aut)	100	17.4	46.3	2.0	20.3	0.3	4.0	9.7	74.9	25.1
Oct-Dec	100	17.4	46.0	2.0	20.4	0.3	4.1	9.9	74.8	25.2
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	100	17.4	46.0	1.9	20.3	0.3	4.3	9.8	75.0	25.0
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	100	17.3	45.9	1.8	20.4	0.3	4.3	10.1	75.0	25.0
Jan-Mar 2004	100	17.1	45.8	2.0	20.3	0.3	4.2	10.3	75.4	24.6
Feb-Apr	100	17.0	45.6	2.1	20.6	0.3	4.0	10.5	75.3	24.7
Mar-May (Spr)	100	17.2	45.3	2.2	20.7	0.2	3.9	10.5	75.4	24.6
Apr-Jun	100	17.4	45.1	2.0	20.8	0.2	4.0	10.5	75.4	24.6
May-Jul	100	17.5	45.1	2.0	20.6	0.2	4.0	10.6	75.3	24.7
Jun-Aug (Sum)	100	17.5	45.0	2.0	20.6	0.3	4.1	10.6	75.3	24.7
Jul-Sep	100	17.7	44.9	2.0	20.8	0.3	4.0	10.4	75.3	24.7
Aug-Oct	100	17.9	45.4	1.9	20.5	0.2	3.9	10.0	75.6	24.4

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

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

D.3 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Economic inactivity 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	3	4	5	6	7	8
All	MGSI	YBSN	YCAS	YCAV	YCAV	YCBB	MGWA	MGWD
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1996	16,997	7,592	591	1,151	1,560	1,820	2,470	9,405
1997	17,004	7,608	591	1,140	1,488	1,866	2,523	9,396
1998	17,164	7,697	595	1,171	1,457	1,891	2,583	9,468
1999	17,051	7,589	591	1,181	1,384	1,840	2,593	9,462
2000	17,035	7,542	587	1,159	1,340	1,843	2,612	9,493
2001	17,292	7,729	653	1,217	1,356	1,883	2,619	9,563
2002	17,300	7,749	682	1,199	1,324	1,908	2,630	9,551
2003	17,347	7,752	690	1,306	1,334	1,935	2,486	9,595
2004	17,473	7,842	736	1,304	1,305	1,988	2,510	9,631
3-month averages								
Aug-Oct 2003	17,423	7,825	710	1,320	1,310	1,981	2,504	9,597
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,460	7,851	711	1,320	1,313	1,979	2,528	9,609
Oct-Dec	17,477	7,862	723	1,328	1,306	1,974	2,530	9,615
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	17,405	7,788	730	1,315	1,285	1,945	2,513	9,617
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	17,379	7,761	738	1,286	1,287	1,949	2,501	9,619
Jan-Mar 2004	17,400	7,782	735	1,285	1,296	1,971	2,496	9,617
Feb-Apr	17,454	7,824	739	1,300	1,296	1,986	2,503	9,629
Mar-May (Spr)	17,473	7,842	736	1,304	1,305	1,988	2,510	9,631
Apr-Jun	17,496	7,872	745	1,309	1,293	1,995	2,530	9,624
May-Jul	17,541	7,899	740	1,325	1,291	2,018	2,525	9,642
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,588	7,933	736	1,343	1,298	2,018	2,537	9,655
Jul-Sep	17,581	7,908	722	1,356	1,307	1,998	2,525	9,674
Aug-Oct	17,589	7,904	729	1,356	1,304	2,011	2,504	9,685
Changes								
Over last 3 months	48	5	-11	31	12	-7	-21	43
Percent	0.3	0.1	-1.5	2.4	1.0	-0.3	-0.8	0.4
Over last 12 months	166	78	19	36	-7	30	1	88
Percent	1.0	1.0	2.7	2.7	-0.5	1.5	0.0	0.9
Male	MGSJ	YBSO	YCAT	YCAW	YCAZ	YCBC	MGWB	MGWE
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1996	6,108	2,736	290	434	295	443	1,274	3,372
1997	6,189	2,790	310	428	283	475	1,294	3,399
1998	6,314	2,889	307	458	277	504	1,342	3,426
1999	6,297	2,858	297	468	283	467	1,342	3,439
2000	6,320	2,847	302	451	262	460	1,371	3,473
2001	6,510	2,970	332	486	294	507	1,362	3,540
2002	6,581	3,018	360	473	288	507	1,389	3,563
2003	6,564	2,994	359	533	297	507	1,298	3,571
2004	6,719	3,098	384	547	313	531	1,323	3,621
3-month averages								
Aug-Oct 2003	6,644	3,049	366	539	302	518	1,325	3,595
Sep-Nov (Aut)	6,672	3,071	375	538	311	518	1,329	3,601
Oct-Dec	6,689	3,086	383	548	311	518	1,327	3,603
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	6,672	3,065	385	545	310	506	1,319	3,607
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	6,653	3,043	383	528	305	511	1,306	3,610
Jan-Mar 2004	6,670	3,059	383	534	306	513	1,312	3,611
Feb-Apr	6,701	3,082	394	545	309	517	1,317	3,619
Mar-May (Spr)	6,719	3,098	384	547	313	531	1,323	3,621
Apr-Jun	6,733	3,111	390	543	313	540	1,325	3,622
May-Jul	6,750	3,124	390	551	313	550	1,320	3,626
Jun-Aug (Sum)	6,764	3,135	389	550	319	552	1,325	3,629
Jul-Sep	6,774	3,136	375	570	326	543	1,322	3,639
Aug-Oct	6,790	3,147	387	567	323	552	1,319	3,642
Changes								
Over last 3 months	39	23	-3	16	10	1	-1	16
Percent	0.6	0.7	-0.8	2.8	3.3	0.3	-0.1	0.4
Over last 12 months	145	98	21	28	21	34	-6	47
Percent	2.2	3.2	5.8	5.2	6.8	6.5	-0.4	1.3
Female	MGSK	YBSP	YCAU	YCAV	YCBV	YCBD	MGWC	MGWF
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1996	10,889	4,856	301	717	1,264	1,377	1,196	6,033
1997	10,815	4,818	281	712	1,205	1,391	1,229	5,998
1998	10,850	4,808	288	712	1,180	1,387	1,240	6,042
1999	10,754	4,731	294	713	1,100	1,373	1,251	6,023
2000	10,716	4,695	285	708	1,078	1,383	1,241	6,020
2001	10,781	4,758	321	731	1,073	1,376	1,257	6,023
2002	10,719	4,731	332	722	1,037	1,401	1,241	5,988
2003	10,783	4,758	332	774	1,037	1,429	1,187	6,025
2004	10,754	4,744	352	756	992	1,457	1,187	6,010
3-month averages								
Aug-Oct 2003	10,778	4,776	344	781	1,008	1,464	1,179	6,002
Sep-Nov (Aut)	10,788	4,780	336	782	1,002	1,461	1,199	6,008
Oct-Dec	10,787	4,775	339	781	996	1,457	1,203	6,012
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	10,733	4,723	345	770	976	1,438	1,194	6,010
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	10,726	4,718	345	759	982	1,437	1,195	6,008
Jan-Mar 2004	10,730	4,723	341	751	990	1,458	1,183	6,006
Feb-Apr	10,752	4,742	345	756	987	1,469	1,186	6,010
Mar-May (Spr)	10,754	4,744	352	756	992	1,457	1,187	6,010
Apr-Jun	10,763	4,761	355	767	979	1,455	1,205	6,002
May-Jul	10,791	4,774	350	773	978	1,467	1,205	6,016
Jun-Aug (Sum)	10,825	4,798	347	793	980	1,466	1,212	6,026
Jul-Sep	10,807	4,772	347	786	981	1,455	1,202	6,035
Aug-Oct	10,799	4,757	342	789	981	1,459	1,185	6,042
Changes								
Over last 3 months	9	-18	-8	16	2	-8	-20	26
Percent	0.1	-0.4	-2.4	2.1	0.2	-0.5	-1.6	0.4
Over last 12 months	21	-20	-2	8	-27	-4	6	40
Percent	0.2	-0.4	-0.7	1.0	-2.7	-0.3	0.5	0.7

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Economic inactivity rates^a by age

D.3

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		YBTC	YBTL	LWEX	LWFA	LWFD	LWFG	LWFJ	LWFM
	Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
	1996	37.5	21.6	41.8	23.1	17.2	15.2	31.9	92.2
	1997	37.4	21.6	40.6	23.5	16.5	15.6	31.5	91.9
	1998	37.6	21.7	41.1	24.4	16.4	15.8	31.3	92.2
	1999	37.2	21.3	41.2	24.6	15.8	15.2	30.7	91.9
	2000	36.9	21.1	41.0	24.0	15.6	15.0	30.3	91.8
	2001	37.3	21.5	44.4	24.9	16.1	15.1	30.0	92.0
	2002	37.0	21.4	43.9	24.0	16.1	15.0	29.7	91.3
	2003	36.9	21.3	45.3	25.6	16.6	15.0	27.8	91.0
	2004	36.9	21.4	47.4	25.0	16.5	15.3	27.9	90.5
	3-month averages								
	Aug-Oct 2003	37.0	21.4	46.3	25.6	16.4	15.3	28.0	90.7
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	37.0	21.5	46.3	25.6	16.5	15.3	28.2	90.7
	Oct-Dec	37.1	21.5	47.0	25.7	16.4	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	16.2	15.0	27.9	90.6
	Jan-Mar 2004	36.8	21.3	47.5	24.8	16.4	15.2	27.8	90.5
	Feb-Apr	36.9	21.4	47.7	25.0	16.4	15.3	27.9	90.5
	Mar-May (Spr)	36.9	21.4	47.4	25.0	16.5	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	16.4	15.5	28.1	90.5
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	37.1	21.6	47.2	25.7	16.5	15.5	28.2	90.5
	Jul-Sep	37.1	21.5	46.3	25.9	16.7	15.3	28.0	90.6
	Aug-Oct	37.1	21.5	46.7	25.9	16.6	15.4	27.8	90.6
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	0.0	0.0	-0.8	0.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.2
	Over last 12 months	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
Male		YBTD	YBTN	LWEY	LWFB	LWFE	LWFH	LWFK	LWFN
	Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
	1996	28.0	15.1	40.3	17.4	6.6	7.5	28.2	92.4
	1997	28.3	15.3	42.0	17.6	6.4	8.0	27.8	92.4
	1998	28.8	15.8	41.7	19.1	6.3	8.5	28.1	92.4
	1999	28.5	15.6	40.7	19.5	6.6	7.7	27.5	92.1
	2000	28.5	15.4	41.4	18.8	6.2	7.8	27.6	92.3
	2001	29.1	16.0	44.1	19.9	6.8	8.2	27.1	92.9
	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	29.3	16.4	48.3	20.9	8.0	8.2	25.6	91.3
	3-month averages								
	Aug-Oct 2003	29.1	16.2	46.6	20.8	7.7	8.1	25.7	91.3
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	29.2	16.3	47.6	20.8	7.9	8.1	25.8	91.4
	Oct-Dec	29.3	16.3	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)	29.3	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	29.4	16.5	48.9	21.0	8.0	8.5	25.5	91.2
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	29.5	16.5	48.7	20.9	8.2	8.6	25.6	91.2
	Jul-Sep	29.5	16.5	46.9	21.6	8.4	8.4	25.5	91.3
	Aug-Oct	29.6	16.6	48.4	21.5	8.3	8.5	25.4	91.3
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.1
	Over last 12 months	0.4	0.4	1.9	0.7	0.7	0.4	-0.3	0.0
Female		YBTE	YBTM	LWEZ	LWFC	LWFF	LWFI	LWFL	LWFO
	Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
	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								
	Aug-Oct 2003	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
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	44.3	27.1	45.6	30.5	24.8	22.2	31.8	90.1
	Jul-Sep	44.2	26.9	45.6	30.2	24.8	22.0	31.5	90.1
	Aug-Oct	44.2	26.8	44.9	30.3	24.8	22.1	31.1	90.2
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	0.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.2
	Over last 12 months	-0.1	-0.2	-1.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	-0.1

a Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+8; 2=3+4+5+6+7.
All data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

D.4 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Educational status, economic activity and inactivity of young people

August to October 2004

Thousands and percent, 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	831	327	504	654	228	425	177	98	79	729	94	635
	18-24	3,882	3,252	630	3,473	2,905	568	409	347	61	1,356	578	778
	All under 25	4,712	3,579	1,134	4,127	3,133	994	586	446	140	2,085	672	1,413
Male	16-17	412	196	216	311	135	176	101	61	40	387	46	341
	18-24	2,069	1,781	288	1,838	1,580	257	231	201	30	567	164	403
	All under 25	2,481	1,977	504	2,149	1,715	434	332	262	70	954	209	744
Female	16-17	419	131	288	343	94	249	76	38	38	342	48	294
	18-24	1,812	1,471	342	1,635	1,324	311	177	146	31	789	414	375
	All under 25	2,231	1,602	630	1,978	1,418	560	253	184	70	1,131	462	669
RATES(%) ^b													
All	16-17	53.3	77.7	44.2	41.9	54.3	37.3	21.3	30.1	15.6	46.7	22.3	55.8
	18-24	74.1	84.9	44.7	66.3	75.8	40.4	10.5	10.7	9.8	25.9	15.1	55.3
	All under 25	69.3	84.2	44.5	60.7	73.7	39.0	12.4	12.5	12.4	30.7	15.8	55.5
Male	16-17	51.6	81.0	38.8	38.9	55.8	31.6	24.5	31.1	18.6	48.4	19.0	61.2
	18-24	78.5	91.6	41.6	69.7	81.3	37.3	11.2	11.3	10.5	21.5	8.4	58.4
	All under 25	72.2	90.4	40.4	62.6	78.4	34.7	13.4	13.2	14.0	27.8	9.6	59.6
Female	16-17	55.1	73.3	49.5	45.1	52.3	42.9	18.1	28.6	13.3	44.9	26.7	50.5
	18-24	69.7	78.0	47.7	62.8	70.3	43.3	9.8	9.9	9.1	30.3	22.0	52.3
	All under 25	66.4	77.6	48.5	58.8	68.7	43.1	11.4	11.5	11.1	33.6	22.4	51.5
CHANGES ON QUARTER													
LEVELS													
All	16-17	13	3	11	13	-5	19	0	8	-8	-11	-13	2
	18-24	-16	3	-19	-31	-25	-5	14	28	-14	31	18	14
	All under 25	-3	6	-8	-17	-31	13	14	36	-22	20	5	15
Male	16-17	4	3	0	7	3	4	-4	0	-3	-3	-5	2
	18-24	-6	17	-24	-11	6	-16	4	11	-7	16	18	-2
	All under 25	-3	20	-23	-3	9	-12	1	11	-11	13	13	0
Female	16-17	9	-1	10	6	-9	15	4	8	-5	-8	-8	0
	18-24	-10	-14	4	-20	-31	11	10	17	-6	16	0	16
	All under 25	0	-15	15	-14	-40	25	14	25	-11	8	-8	16
RATES(%) ^b													
All	16-17	0.8	2.5	0.5	0.8	0.0	1.2	-0.3	2.3	-2.0	-0.8	-2.5	-0.5
	18-24	-0.5	-0.4	-1.2	-0.8	-1.1	-0.2	0.4	0.9	-1.8	0.5	0.4	1.2
	All under 25	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.9	0.4	0.3	1.0	-1.8	0.2	0.1	0.5
Male	16-17	0.4	1.8	-0.1	0.9	1.7	0.6	-1.1	-0.6	-1.6	-0.4	-1.8	0.1
	18-24	-0.5	-0.8	-1.8	-0.6	-1.2	-0.9	0.2	0.5	-1.6	0.5	0.8	1.8
	All under 25	-0.3	-0.5	-1.1	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3	0.0	0.4	-1.4	0.3	0.5	1.1
Female	16-17	1.2	3.1	0.9	0.7	-2.2	1.8	0.5	6.4	-2.1	-1.2	-3.1	-0.9
	18-24	-0.5	-0.2	-0.7	-0.9	-1.1	0.3	0.6	1.2	-2.0	0.5	0.2	0.7
	All under 25	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.6	-1.1	1.0	0.6	1.6	-2.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0

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; 4=5+6; 7=8+9; 10=11+12.
 All data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

E.1 EARNINGS

Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: main industrial sectors

Seasonally adjusted

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992		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			% change year on year		
		Single month	3-month average ^a		Single month	3-month average ^a		Single month	3-month average ^a		Single month	3-month average ^a	
2000=100													
		LNMQ	LNMU	LNNC	JQDW	JQDX	JQDY	LNNJ	LNKW	LNNE	JQDZ	JQEA	JQEB
2002	Oct	109.2	3.7	3.6	110.3	3.7	3.6	110.9	4.2	3.7	111.0	4.2	3.7
	Nov	109.8	4.1	3.8	110.8	4.0	3.8	111.7	4.9	4.3	111.8	4.9	4.3
	Dec	109.7	3.5	3.8	111.0	4.0	3.9	112.1	5.0	4.7	112.3	5.1	4.7
2003	Jan	109.9	3.3	3.7	111.2	4.0	4.0	112.5	5.1	5.0	112.8	5.2	5.1
	Feb	110.2	2.9	3.3	111.6	3.8	3.9	112.8	5.2	5.1	113.0	5.2	5.2
	Mar	110.6	4.1	3.5	111.8	3.6	3.8	113.3	5.0	5.1	113.5	5.2	5.2
	Apr	110.7	2.5	3.2	112.0	3.3	3.6	113.9	5.2	5.1	114.0	5.3	5.2
	May	111.3	3.1	3.3	112.5	3.5	3.5	113.7	4.7	4.9	114.1	5.0	5.2
	Jun	111.5	3.2	3.0	112.8	3.3	3.4	114.7	5.4	5.1	114.5	5.0	5.1
	Jul	112.6	3.8	3.4	113.2	3.5	3.4	115.6	5.3	5.1	115.8	5.5	5.2
	Aug	112.3	3.5	3.5	113.5	3.7	3.5	115.5	6.0	5.6	115.7	5.9	5.5
	Sep	112.8	3.7	3.6	114.0	3.8	3.7	116.0	5.5	5.6	116.2	5.4	5.6
	Oct	113.1	3.6	3.6	114.2	3.5	3.7	116.1	4.7	5.4	116.2	4.7	5.4
	Nov	113.3	3.2	3.5	114.5	3.4	3.6	116.4	4.2	4.8	116.6	4.3	4.8
	Dec	113.5	3.4	3.4	115.1	3.7	3.5	116.9	4.3	4.4	117.1	4.2	4.4
2004	Jan	118.3	7.6	4.8	115.5	3.8	3.6	117.1	4.1	4.2	117.3	4.1	4.2
	Feb	114.5	3.9	5.0	115.9	3.9	3.8	117.8	4.4	4.3	118.0	4.4	4.2
	Mar	115.3	4.3	5.3	116.4	4.1	3.9	118.3	4.4	4.3	118.4	4.3	4.3
	Apr	115.6	4.5	4.2	116.8	4.3	4.1	118.5	4.1	4.3	118.8	4.2	4.3
	May	115.8	4.1	4.3	117.1	4.1	4.2	119.0	4.6	4.3	119.4	4.7	4.4
	Jun	116.1	4.1	4.2	117.4	4.2	4.2	119.8	4.5	4.4	119.9	4.7	4.5
	Jul	116.3	3.3	3.8	117.9	4.2	4.2	119.9	3.7	4.2	120.2	3.8	4.4
	Aug	116.9	4.1	3.8	118.5	4.4	4.3	120.7	4.5	4.2	120.7	4.3	4.3
	Sep R	117.2	3.9	3.8	118.8	4.3	4.3	121.2	4.4	4.2	121.4	4.5	4.2
Oct P		117.8	4.2	4.1	119.3	4.5	4.4	121.7	4.8	4.6	121.9	4.9	4.5
Sampling variability ^b			± 2.0 B	± 1.9 A		± 0.8 A	± 0.7 A		± 1.7 A	± 1.6 A		± 1.5 A	± 1.3 A

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992		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			% change year on year		
		Single month	3-month average ^a		Single month	3-month average ^a		Single month	3-month average ^a		Single month	3-month average ^a	
2000=100													
		LNKY	LNKZ	LNND	JQEC	JQED	JQEE	JJGH	JJGI	JJGJ	JQEO	JQEP	JQEQ
2002	Oct	108.8	3.6	3.6	110.1	3.6	3.6	108.4	3.5	3.5	110.1	3.6	3.5
	Nov	109.3	3.9	3.7	110.5	3.8	3.7	109.4	3.9	3.6	110.6	3.8	3.6
	Dec	109.2	3.2	3.6	110.7	3.7	3.7	108.6	2.7	3.4	110.6	3.6	3.7
2003	Jan	109.3	2.9	3.4	110.9	3.7	3.7	108.7	2.5	3.0	110.9	3.7	3.7
	Feb	109.5	2.4	2.9	111.2	3.5	3.6	108.8	1.7	2.3	111.1	3.4	3.6
	Mar	109.9	3.8	3.1	111.4	3.1	3.4	109.2	3.4	2.5	111.4	2.9	3.3
	Apr	109.9	1.9	2.7	111.4	2.9	3.2	109.5	1.7	2.3	111.5	2.9	3.1
	May	110.7	2.8	2.8	112.1	3.2	3.1	110.6	2.8	2.6	112.2	3.4	3.0
	Jun	110.8	2.6	2.4	112.4	2.8	3.0	110.6	2.5	2.3	112.4	2.8	3.0
	Jul	111.9	3.4	2.9	112.6	3.0	3.0	111.9	3.6	3.0	112.7	3.2	3.1
	Aug	111.5	2.9	2.9	112.9	3.2	3.0	111.2	3.0	3.0	113.0	3.4	3.1
	Sep	112.1	3.3	3.2	113.4	3.4	3.2	111.7	3.2	3.3	113.4	3.5	3.3
	Oct	112.4	3.3	3.1	113.7	3.3	3.3	111.9	3.3	3.2	113.7	3.3	3.4
	Nov	112.6	3.0	3.2	114.0	3.2	3.3	112.2	2.6	3.0	114.0	3.0	3.3
	Dec	112.7	3.2	3.2	114.6	3.6	3.3	111.9	3.1	3.0	114.5	3.5	3.3
2004	Jan	118.6	8.5	4.9	115.1	3.8	3.5	120.2	10.6	5.4	115.0	3.7	3.4
	Feb	113.7	3.8	5.2	115.3	3.7	3.7	112.6	3.5	5.7	115.3	3.7	3.6
	Mar	114.7	4.3	5.6	116.0	4.1	3.9	114.4	4.8	6.3	115.8	4.0	3.8
	Apr	115.0	4.6	4.3	116.3	4.4	4.1	114.3	4.4	4.2	116.3	4.3	4.0
	May	115.1	4.0	4.3	116.6	4.0	4.2	114.4	3.4	4.2	116.5	3.8	4.1
	Jun	115.3	4.0	4.2	116.9	4.0	4.1	114.7	3.8	3.9	116.8	3.9	4.0
	Jul	115.5	3.2	3.7	117.5	4.3	4.1	114.9	2.6	3.3	117.4	4.2	4.0
	Aug	116.0	4.0	3.7	118.0	4.5	4.3	115.5	3.9	3.4	118.0	4.4	4.2
	Sep R	116.3	3.7	3.7	118.2	4.2	4.3	115.9	3.8	3.4	118.3	4.4	4.3
Oct P		116.9	4.0	3.9	118.6	4.3	4.3	116.6	4.1	3.9	118.7	4.4	4.4
Sampling variability ^b			± 2.5 B	± 2.3 B		± 0.9 A	± 0.8 A		± 3.4 B	± 3.2 B		± 1.1 A	± 1.1 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 E.1

Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: main industrial sectors

Seasonally adjusted

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992		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	Oct	109.2	4.0	3.8	109.9	4.0	3.8	109.3	3.9	3.7	110.2	4.2	3.9
	Nov	109.3	4.2	3.9	109.8	3.8	3.9	109.4	4.1	3.8	110.1	3.9	4.0
	Dec	109.8	4.3	4.1	110.4	4.1	4.0	109.9	4.2	4.1	110.7	4.3	4.1
2003	Jan	109.9	3.8	4.1	110.3	3.6	3.8	110.0	3.8	4.0	110.6	3.6	3.9
	Feb	110.1	4.2	4.1	110.9	3.9	3.9	110.4	4.3	4.1	111.3	4.0	4.0
	Mar	113.8	6.4	4.8	111.1	3.9	3.8	113.9	6.7	5.0	111.4	3.8	3.8
	Apr	110.1	2.7	4.5	111.2	3.1	3.6	110.1	2.6	4.5	111.5	3.1	3.6
	May	110.8	3.1	4.1	111.7	3.3	3.4	110.9	3.0	4.1	111.9	3.2	3.4
	Jun	111.2	3.0	2.9	111.8	3.1	3.2	111.2	2.9	2.8	112.2	3.1	3.1
	Jul	111.6	3.1	3.1	112.0	3.0	3.1	111.7	3.2	3.0	112.3	2.9	3.1
	Aug	111.9	3.0	3.0	112.6	3.3	3.1	112.1	3.0	3.0	112.8	3.2	3.1
	Sep	112.4	3.4	3.2	113.0	3.3	3.2	112.6	3.5	3.2	113.3	3.3	3.1
	Oct	112.6	3.1	3.1	113.1	2.9	3.2	112.7	3.2	3.2	113.4	2.9	3.1
	Nov	113.1	3.5	3.3	113.7	3.6	3.3	113.3	3.6	3.4	114.0	3.6	3.3
	Dec	113.3	3.2	3.3	114.1	3.3	3.3	113.5	3.3	3.3	114.4	3.4	3.3
2004	Jan	113.7	3.5	3.4	114.5	3.8	3.6	113.9	3.5	3.5	114.8	3.8	3.6
	Feb	114.4	3.9	3.5	114.8	3.5	3.6	114.3	3.5	3.5	115.1	3.4	3.5
	Mar	117.7	3.4	3.6	115.7	4.2	3.8	118.1	3.6	3.6	116.0	4.2	3.8
	Apr	115.2	4.7	4.0	115.6	3.9	3.9	115.2	4.7	3.9	115.8	3.8	3.8
	May	115.4	4.2	4.1	116.1	4.0	4.0	115.6	4.3	4.2	116.4	4.0	4.0
	Jun	115.5	3.9	4.3	116.4	4.1	4.0	115.7	4.1	4.3	116.6	4.0	3.9
	Jul	115.6	3.7	3.9	116.9	4.3	4.1	115.9	3.8	4.0	117.2	4.4	4.1
	Aug	115.6	3.3	3.6	116.9	3.8	4.1	115.8	3.3	3.7	117.3	4.0	4.1
	Sep R	115.9	3.1	3.4	116.8	3.4	3.8	116.1	3.2	3.4	117.2	3.5	4.0
Oct P		116.4	3.4	3.3	117.5	3.9	3.7	116.6	3.4	3.3	117.9	4.0	3.8
Sampling variability ^b		± 1.4	± 1.3		± 1.0	± 0.9		± 1.5	± 1.3		± 1.0	± 0.9	
		A	A		A	A		A	A		A	A	

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992		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	Oct	109.0	3.7	3.6	110.4	3.7	3.6
	Nov	110.0	4.1	3.8	111.0	4.1	3.8
	Dec	109.5	3.3	3.7	111.1	4.0	4.0
2003	Jan	109.7	3.1	3.5	111.4	4.1	4.1
	Feb	109.9	2.6	3.0	111.6	3.9	4.0
	Mar	110.3	3.8	3.2	111.9	3.5	3.8
	Apr	110.6	2.6	3.0	112.2	3.5	3.6
	May	111.4	3.3	3.3	112.7	3.8	3.6
	Jun	111.6	3.2	3.1	113.0	3.4	3.6
	Jul	112.9	4.1	3.5	113.5	3.8	3.6
	Aug	112.4	3.7	3.7	113.7	4.0	3.7
	Sep	112.8	3.8	3.9	114.1	4.0	3.9
	Oct	113.0	3.7	3.7	114.4	3.7	3.9
	Nov	113.3	3.0	3.5	114.7	3.4	3.7
	Dec	113.2	3.4	3.4	115.2	3.7	3.6
2004	Jan	119.4	8.9	5.1	115.6	3.8	3.6
	Feb	113.9	3.7	5.3	116.0	3.9	3.8
	Mar	115.4	4.7	5.7	116.5	4.1	3.9
	Apr	115.4	4.3	4.2	116.9	4.3	4.1
	May	115.6	3.7	4.2	117.2	4.0	4.1
	Jun	116.0	4.0	4.0	117.6	4.1	4.1
	Jul	116.2	2.9	3.5	118.1	4.0	4.1
	Aug	116.9	4.0	3.6	118.7	4.4	4.2
	Sep R	117.3	3.9	3.6	119.2	4.4	4.3
Oct P		117.9	4.3	4.1	119.6	4.5	4.4
Sampling variability ^b		± 2.6	± 2.4		± 0.9	± 0.9	
		B	B		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	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)
		JVUZ	JVVA	JVVB	JVVC	JVVD	JVVE	JVVF	JVVG	JVVH	JVVI
2000)	Annual	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	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	Oct	110.3	105.2	104.3	106.4	104.9	105.8	105.3	106.7	102.6	108.2
	Nov	108.8	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	108.8	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	123.9	116.2	117.6	117.6	119.5	115.5	117.1	116.0	113.3	119.5
	Jul	122.5	116.1	117.8	119.6	119.0	117.3	118.3	116.3	111.4	120.4
	Aug	120.5	114.6	118.0	117.2	118.9	116.7	117.5	115.2	110.9	119.7
	Sep R	123.4	115.9	117.4	118.4	118.1	116.7	117.2	115.9	109.5	120.7
Oct P		122.5	127.4	118.5	118.2	120.4	117.6	118.7	116.2	111.3	121.4
Per cent change on the year											
		JVVT	JVVU	JVVV	JVVW	JVVX	JVVY	JVVZ	JVWA	JVWB	JVWC
2002	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	6.2	4.2	4.9	4.4	5.9	4.3	3.5	3.3	7.5	4.8
	Jul	4.6	1.6	5.2	3.1	5.8	5.2	4.4	3.4	3.7	6.0
	Aug	2.0	-0.1	4.9	3.2	5.1	6.3	4.6	2.5	2.3	7.8
	Sep R	2.4	1.3	4.3	3.1	4.1	4.8	3.9	2.5	2.4	5.1
Oct P		3.2	12.9	5.1	3.7	6.4	4.7	4.4	2.4	3.6	5.3
Sampling variability ^b		±23.1 D	±9.3 D	±3.0 B	±5.9 C	±2.3 B	±3.6 B	±1.5 A	±1.8 A	±5.7 C	±3.6 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.

^b 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.

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R Revised

E.2

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

(unadjusted). excluding bonuses											GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992	
Whole- sale trade	Retail trade and repairs	Hotels and resta- urants	Trans- port, storage and communi- cation	Finan- cial inter- media- tion	Real estate renting and business activities	Public adminis- tration	Educa- tion	Health and social work	Other services			
(G: 51)	(G: 50,52)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)		2000=100	
JVVJ	JVVK	JVVL	JVVM	JVVN	JVVO	JVVP	JVVQ	JVVR	JVVS			
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		2000)	Annual
103.1	102.9	104.5	104.7	105.5	106.0	104.7	105.3	106.2	102.3		2001)	averages
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)	
103.9	103.6	105.8	105.5	105.4	107.3	106.4	106.8	107.7	103.5	2001	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	
112.8	114.8	123.5	119.1	114.9	118.4	118.2	119.5	128.3	114.1		Jul	
113.0	115.4	124.2	119.8	115.2	118.2	119.7	123.2	128.1	114.3		Aug	
113.7	115.1	122.7	120.3	115.1	118.2	121.7	123.3	128.6	113.2		Sep R	
113.6	114.1	124.7	121.3	116.6	118.3	120.6	121.5	128.7	112.6		Oct P	
Per cent change on the year												
JVWD	JVWE	JVWF	JVYJ	JVYK	JVYL	JVYM	JVYN	JVYO	JVYP			
1.2	3.4	5.9	3.8	3.4	4.0	5.2	6.2	6.6	1.3	2002	Oct	
1.3	3.8	5.6	3.3	3.6	4.3	8.2	6.8	6.2	2.6		Nov	
1.8	3.3	6.7	3.7	3.5	3.2	2.7	5.6	7.2	2.9		Dec	
3.5	4.6	6.5	3.9	3.1	3.0	3.1	5.7	6.3	1.5	2003	Jan	
2.9	4.5	5.4	2.5	3.1	2.9	4.0	5.9	5.9	0.4		Feb	
2.7	3.3	2.5	3.0	4.2	2.7	4.7	5.8	6.1	-0.7		Mar	
2.6	3.5	6.0	4.2	3.1	1.3	4.3	6.8	4.5	1.7		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	
3.3	2.3	5.7	5.4	2.4	4.4	3.6	2.2	5.4	7.0		Jul	
3.4	2.2	5.6	5.8	3.8	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.8	6.6		Aug	
4.2	1.8	5.3	5.6	3.6	4.3	6.4	4.3	6.6	6.9		Sep R	
3.7	2.7	7.0	6.1	4.5	3.6	5.5	4.0	6.4	5.6		Oct P	
± 1.9 B	± 1.7 A	± 3.9 B	± 5.8 C	± 1.6 A	± 2.1 B	± 2.2 B	± 0.8 A	± 1.0 A	± 7.5 C		Sampling variability ^b	

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
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E.2 EARNINGS

Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: by industry (unadjusted): including 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	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	JVUM	JVUN	JVUO
2000)	Annual	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	averages	105.9	105.9	102.9	103.2	104.7	104.7	104.4	104.4	101.0	105.8
	2001)	112.0	112.6	106.2	106.1	108.7	108.7	108.2	108.2	103.1	109.4
	2002)	117.0	118.6	110.4	109.2	114.5	110.4	113.5	110.2	105.4	112.4
2001	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	108.7	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	111.4	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	123.9	116.1	112.4	114.4	117.3	115.1	117.5	112.1	123.1	117.7
	Jul	122.2	114.8	112.9	116.9	117.6	120.5	118.1	112.4	109.1	119.5
	Aug	118.8	114.2	111.2	113.6	115.0	115.4	116.8	109.7	108.8	116.4
	Sep R	122.7	118.2	113.4	114.4	113.1	115.4	117.0	110.9	106.5	118.2
Oct P		121.4	127.5	110.8	115.2	116.5	120.2	118.2	111.8	108.3	119.0
Per cent change on the year											
		JVYQ	JVYR	JVYS	JVYT	JVYU	JVYV	JVYW	JVYX	JVYY	JVYZ
2002	Oct	2.8	6.1	5.5	2.4	4.1	2.3	4.7	3.0	2.7	2.6
	Nov	4.7	8.2	5.4	2.1	2.8	2.8	5.0	3.9	2.6	2.3
	Dec	8.0	11.8	2.2	4.3	2.9	4.2	5.8	3.9	-1.3	3.6
2003	Jan	5.5	6.8	4.5	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.2	3.1	-0.1	4.5
	Feb	9.2	6.6	4.7	2.0	4.4	4.9	5.1	3.4	-0.5	2.2
	Mar	7.1	9.1	6.5	2.1	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	2.3	2.3	5.5	4.0	3.8	1.8	2.9	4.4
	Nov	2.7	3.5	2.2	2.5	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	2.8	3.8	5.6	5.1	3.4	2.3	3.0	4.7
	Feb	1.7	14.0	2.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	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	7.7	1.9	4.4	6.7	6.0	5.2	4.1	2.3	3.7	5.7
	Jul	5.5	-0.5	2.8	5.2	6.1	5.7	4.2	2.1	4.1	6.9
	Aug	2.8	-2.0	2.2	4.5	2.3	6.7	5.0	1.0	4.7	7.7
	Sep R	4.0	0.9	2.4	4.4	1.6	6.2	4.7	1.1	3.6	4.7
Oct P		3.7	11.3	2.6	5.3	5.4	5.7	4.5	1.1	4.2	4.9
Sampling variability ^b		± 24.0 D	± 8.9 D	± 4.6 B	± 6.3 C	± 4.6 B	± 5.5 C	± 2.6 B	± 2.4 B	± 6.5 C	± 5.1 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.

^b 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.

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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	Transport, storage and communication	Financial intermediation	Real estate renting and business activities	Public administration	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	108.4	108.4	109.4	113.0	105.9	2002)
111.3	110.9	119.2	111.3	105.2	109.7	113.1	115.2	119.3	108.4	2003)
100.8	103.1	106.8	103.5	87.0	103.8	105.9	106.6	107.5	104.8	2001 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	108.2	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
114.1	114.0	126.2	117.0	92.1	114.8	117.5	119.3	128.3	116.4	Jul
113.2	114.1	126.6	116.8	90.9	112.7	121.2	123.0	128.0	115.3	Aug
113.9	114.6	125.6	117.3	90.5	111.5	121.1	122.9	128.5	115.6	Sep R
114.9	113.6	128.4	117.9	96.2	112.5	120.0	121.2	128.6	115.9	Oct P
Per cent change on the year										
JVZA	JVZB	JVZC	JVZD	JVZE	JVZF	JVZG	JVZH	JVZI	JVZJ	
4.2	3.2	7.3	3.5	2.7	3.0	5.1	6.2	6.7	0.7	2002 Oct
2.1	2.7	8.3	3.6	4.4	3.3	8.1	6.9	6.5	3.9	Nov
0.7	2.2	7.0	3.4	-1.8	1.0	2.5	5.7	7.3	4.9	Dec
3.2	2.6	7.6	3.6	-4.2	2.1	3.0	5.7	6.4	4.2	2003 Jan
2.6	3.5	6.4	-0.4	-1.7	2.7	3.9	5.6	6.2	-0.1	Feb
4.2	4.0	4.0	4.2	7.8	2.3	4.5	5.9	6.3	1.4	Mar
4.6	1.7	5.5	1.8	0.3	-0.2	4.2	6.8	4.5	4.2	Apr
3.3	4.2	4.6	2.5	3.2	1.3	5.0	5.8	4.7	4.1	May
7.2	0.4	3.4	4.7	1.5	1.1	4.0	6.1	4.5	3.1	Jun
5.8	4.5	3.2	4.7	3.0	2.1	5.2	6.7	5.8	3.3	Jul
4.5	3.6	2.7	4.5	0.9	2.4	6.8	5.8	7.8	2.9	Aug
6.5	4.2	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
3.6	1.7	5.7	4.7	-5.6	3.7	3.7	2.2	5.3	6.0	Jul
5.1	2.1	6.1	5.8	0.6	3.8	5.9	4.7	4.6	6.6	Aug
5.2	1.7	6.0	5.9	0.2	3.1	6.5	4.2	6.6	8.8	Sep R
4.1	2.9	8.2	6.0	4.8	2.8	5.5	4.0	6.4	6.5	Oct P
± 6.6	± 3.4	± 4.4	± 8.4	± 17.0	± 3.5	± 2.2	± 0.8	± 1.1	± 8.3	Sampling variability ^b
C	B	B	D	D	B	B	A	A	D	

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

E.4 EARNINGS

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

Not seasonally adjusted

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992		Whole economy (Division 01-93)				Public sector			
		Index		Change on year (%)		Index		Change on year (%)	
2000=100		Including bonuses	Excluding bonus	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses
		LNMM	LRGB	LOUJ	LOJH	LNNI	LRGG	LOUO	LOJM
2002	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	116.1	118.1	4.4	4.4	122.3	121.8	5.7	5.9
	Jul	115.4	118.4	3.2	4.2	121.0	121.2	3.7	3.8
	Aug	114.8	118.8	4.2	4.6	123.0	122.7	5.0	4.7
	Sep R	114.9	119.0	4.1	4.5	122.5	123.1	5.6	5.7
Oct P		115.7	119.1	4.4	4.6	121.7	122.2	5.1	5.2
Sampling variability ^a				± 2.0 B	± 0.8 A			± 1.7 A	± 1.5 A

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992		Private sector				of which: Private sector services ^b			
		Index		Change on year (%)		Index		Change on year (%)	
2000=100		Including bonuses	Excluding bonus	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses
		LNKX	LRGF	LOUN	LOJL	JJGF	JJGL	JJGG	JJGK
2002	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	114.6	117.2	4.1	4.0	114.0	117.1	3.8	3.9
	Jul	114.2	117.7	3.1	4.3	113.1	117.6	2.6	4.1
	Aug	112.9	117.8	4.0	4.5	112.3	118.1	3.9	4.4
	Sep R	113.1	117.9	3.7	4.2	112.2	118.1	3.8	4.3
Oct P		114.3	118.4	4.2	4.4	113.4	118.3	4.2	4.4
Sampling variability ^a				± 2.5 B	± 0.9 A			± 3.4 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.

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EARNINGS E.4

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

Not seasonally adjusted

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992		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	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	115.3	116.7	4.0	4.1	114.9	116.9	4.1	4.0
	Jul	115.7	117.3	3.7	4.3	116.1	117.7	3.8	4.4
	Aug	113.4	116.6	3.3	4.0	113.6	116.9	3.5	4.3
	Sep R	113.9	116.6	3.2	3.5	114.2	117.0	3.3	3.6
	Oct P	115.5	118.0	3.8	4.3	115.5	118.0	3.6	4.1
Sampling variability ^a				± 1.4 A	± 1.0 A			± 1.5 A	± 1.0 A

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992		Services (Division 50-93)			
		Index		Change on year (%)	
		Including bonuses	Excluding bonus	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses
2000=100		LNMP	LRGE	LOUM	LOJK
2002	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	116.1	118.3	4.3	4.4
	Jul	115.1	118.5	2.8	4.0
	Aug	115.0	119.3	4.2	4.5
	Sep R	114.8	119.4	4.2	4.7
	Oct P	115.5	119.3	4.5	4.6
Sampling variability ^a				± 2.6 B	± 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

UNITED KINGDOM		Manufacturing		Whole economy	
SIC 1992 2001=100		Per cent change from a year earlier		Per cent change from a year earlier	
		LNNQ	LOUW	LNNK	LOJE
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		100.6	-1.4	104.8	2.3
2001	Q3	99.9	1.0	100.3	4.2
	Q4	101.2	2.7	100.9	3.5
2002	Q1	101.3	3.1	101.7	2.6
	Q2	103.3	2.7	102.7	3.2
	Q3	101.4	1.5	102.2	1.8
	Q4	102.2	1.0	103.1	2.1
2003	Q1	102.7	1.3	103.8	2.1
	Q2	100.4	-2.7	104.5	1.7
	Q3	99.9	-1.4	105.3	3.1
	Q4	99.3	-2.9	105.5	2.4
2004	Q1	100.9	-1.7	106.6	2.7
	Q2	99.3	-1.2	106.7	2.1
	Q3 P	100.0	0.0	..	..
2002	Oct	102.8	2.0		
	Nov	101.8	0.5		
	Dec	102.0	0.4		
2003	Jan	102.2	0.2		
	Feb	101.4	0.8		
	Mar	104.4	3.0		
	Apr	100.4	-1.0		
	May	100.7	-0.3		
	Jun	100.2	-6.7		
	Jul	99.8	-2.2		
	Aug	100.0	-1.0		
	Sep	100.0	-1.1		
	Oct	98.9	-3.7		
	Nov	99.5	-2.2		
	Dec	99.3	-2.6		
2004	Jan	99.4	-2.7		
	Feb	100.2	-1.3		
	Mar	103.1	-1.2		
	Apr	99.3	-1.1		
	May	99.0	-1.7		
	Jun	99.5	-0.7		
	Jul P	99.7	-0.1		
	Aug P	100.1	0.1		
	Sep P	100.1	0.1		
	Oct P	100.3	1.4		
Three months ending	2002	Oct	101.6	1.7	
		Nov	101.9	1.2	
		Dec	102.2	1.0	
	2003	Jan	102.0	0.4	
		Feb	101.9	0.5	
		Mar	102.7	1.3	
		Apr	102.1	0.9	
		May	101.8	0.6	
		Jun	100.4	-2.7	
		Jul	100.2	-3.1	
		Aug	100.0	-3.4	
		Sep	99.9	-1.4	
		Oct	99.6	-1.9	
		Nov	99.5	-2.3	
		Dec	99.3	-2.9	
2004	Jan	99.4	-2.5		
	Feb	99.6	-2.2		
	Mar	100.9	-1.7		
	Apr	100.9	-1.2		
	May	100.5	-1.3		
	Jun	99.3	-1.2		
	Jul P	99.4	-0.8		
	Aug P	99.8	-0.2		
	Sep P	100.0	0.0		
	Oct P	100.2	0.5		

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

^a Wages and salaries per unit of output.
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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.

E.31

EARNINGS

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

		Great Britain ^{a,b}	Belgium ^c	Canada ^d	Denmark ^d	France ^{a,d}	Germany (FR) ^a	Greece ^d	Irish Republic ^d	Italy ^{c,h}	Japan ^{b,i}	Netherlands ^c	Spain ^{b,d,j}	Sweden ^{d,k}	United States ^d
2000=100															
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	..	108.8	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	..	115.1	104.7	98.7	107.7	108.1	106.5	107.0
2003		111.9	110.0	107.8	113.0	111.0	105.7	..	120.8	107.4	101.2	110.3	112.7	109.6	110.0
Quarterly averages															
2002	Q1	106.2	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	..	116.9	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	..	118.8	105.6	99.6	108.4	109.7	107.2	108.0
2003	Q1	111.4	109.0	105.8	111.6	109.9	104.5	..	118.8	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	..	120.7	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	..	121.1	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	..	122.7	108.5	101.9	110.8	113.0	110.5	110.0
2004	Q1	111.4	112.0	109.4	115.5	113.0	106.8	..	123.2	109.3	102.9	111.5	117.6	110.8	111.0
	Q2	110.7	113.0	110.7	115.9	113.7	108.1	..	126.0	110.5	103.7	112.7	115.9	113.5	112.0
	Q3	116.0	..	..	..	..	108.0	..	..	110.8	..	112.7	..	..	113.0
2003	Jun	111.2	110.0	108.3	..	112.5	..	..	..	106.7	103.0	110.3	..	111.1	110.0
	Jul	111.7	..	109.9	..	113.1	106.3	..	..	108.4	99.7	110.6	..	109.3	110.0
	Aug	112.1	..	108.4	113.5	113.4	..	..	..	108.4	98.6	110.6	..	108.4	110.0
	Sep	112.6	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	113.5	111.0	110.5	..	114.1	..	..	..	108.5	101.2	110.9	..	111.7	110.0
2004	Jan	113.9	..	109.9	..	114.7	106.8	..	..	108.6	101.1	111.2	..	111.6	111.0
	Feb	114.3	..	109.6	115.5	115.1	..	..	..	109.6	103.7	111.7	..	110.7	111.0
	Mar	118.1	112.0	108.7	..	115.5	..	..	..	109.8	103.9	111.7	..	110.1	111.0
	Apr	115.2	..	109.5	..	115.7	108.1	..	..	110.4	103.0	112.6	..	113.2	111.0
	May	115.6	..	111.3	115.9	116.0	..	..	..	110.5	104.1	112.7	..	114.6	112.0
	Jun	115.7	113.0	111.2	..	116.3	..	..	..	110.7	104.1	112.7	..	112.6	112.0
	Jul	115.9	..	111.8	..	116.5	108.0	..	..	110.8	101.7	112.7	..	112.4	112.0
	Aug	115.8	..	110.9	..	..	..	..	..	110.8	101.5	112.7	..	110.7	113.0
	Sep R	116.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110.8	..	112.7	..	..	113.0
	Oct P	116.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	..	6	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	..	3	3	2	2	3	3	2
2004	Q1	0	3	3	3	3	2	..	4	3	2	2	4	3	2
	Q2	0	..	3	3	3	2	..	4	4	1	2	2	2	3
	Q3	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Monthly															
2003	Jun	4	2	4	..	3	..	..	..	2	4	2	..	4	2
	Jul	4	..	5	..	3	2	..	..	3	5	2	..	4	2
	Aug	3	..	4	4	3	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	3	2
	Sep	3	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	..	3	2	..	..	4	1	2	..	2	2
	May	4	..	5	4	3	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	2	2
	Jun	4	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	1	2
	Jul	4	..	2	..	3	2	..	..	2	2	2	..	2	2
	Aug	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	..	2	2
	Sep R	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	2
	Oct P	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Sources: OECD - Main Economic Indicators; Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
Customer Helpline: 01633 819002

a Wages and salaries on a weekly basis (all employees).
b Seasonally adjusted.
c Hourly rates.
d Hourly earnings.

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

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

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F.1 CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count by region

Thousands and per cent

Thousands and per cent															
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ^a					
Government Office Regions	CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b			CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b			All	Male	Female
	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	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) Annual averages	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) Annual averages	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) Annual averages	983.0	746.8	236.2	3.2	4.5	1.7	969.9	..	..	739.7	230.3	3.2	4.5	1.6	
2002) Annual averages	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) Annual averages	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 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	
2002 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	
2003 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	
2003 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	
2003 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	
2003 May 8	957.8	720.9	236.9	3.1	4.3	1.7	948.5	8.6	2.5	712.5	236.0	3.1	4.2	1.7	
2003 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	
2003 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	
2003 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	
2003 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	
2003 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	
2003 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	
2003 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	
2004 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	
2004 Mar 11	932.0	697.2	234.8	3.0	4.1	1.7	882.3	-4.1	-7.7	658.7	223.6	2.8	3.9	1.6	
2004 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	
2004 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	
2004 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	
2004 Jul 8	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	
2004 Aug 12	847.6	618.0	229.6	2.7	3.7	1.6	834.2	-2.1	-8.8	622.0	212.2	2.7	3.7	1.5	
2004 Sep 9	827.8	604.9	222.9	2.7	3.6	1.6	835.8	1.6	-4.4	622.8	213.0	2.7	3.7	1.5	
2004 Oct 14 R	806.8	593.3	213.5	2.6	3.5	1.5	836.6	0.8	0.1	622.8	213.8	2.7	3.7	1.5	
2004 Nov 11 P	803.0	594.1	209.0	2.6	3.5	1.5	833.2	-3.4	-0.3	619.1	214.1	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) Annual averages	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) Annual averages	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) Annual averages	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) Annual averages	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) Annual averages	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 Nov 13	851.8	634.7	217.1	2.8	3.9	1.6	881.2	-8.7	-4.8	659.0	222.2	2.9	4.0	1.6	
2003 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	640.9	217.3	2.8	3.9	1.6	
2004 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	
2004 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	
2004 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	
2004 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	3.8	1.5	
2004 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	
2004 Jul 8	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	
2004 Aug 12	815.5	594.8	220.8	2.7	3.6	1.6	804.6	-2.5	-8.1	599.4	205.2	2.7	3.7	1.5	
2004 Sep 9	796.9	582.0	214.9	2.6	3.6	1.6	806.1	1.5	-4.1	600.2	205.9	2.7	3.7	1.5	
2004 Oct 14 R	777.6	571.3	206.3	2.6	3.5	1.5	806.8	0.7	-0.1	600.1	206.7	2.7	3.7	1.5	
2004 Nov 11 P	774.7	572.3	202.4	2.6	3.5	1.5	803.5	-3.3	-0.4	596.4	207.1	2.7	3.6	1.5	
North East	DPCE			DPDA			DPDG			ZMPI	ZMPK	DPDM	ZMPJ	ZMPL	
1998) Annual averages	84.4	67.4	17.0	7.1	10.6	3.1	83.3	..	..	66.8	16.5	7.0	10.5	3.0	
1999) Annual averages	81.0	64.4	16.6	7.2	10.5	3.2	79.9	..	..	63.7	16.1	7.0	10.4	3.1	
2000) Annual averages	73.4	58.6	14.7	6.4	9.4	2.8	72.2	..	..	57.9	14.3	6.3	9.3	2.7	
2001) Annual averages	63.9	50.9	12.9	5.7	8.7	2.4	62.7	..	..	50.3	12.4	5.6	8.6	2.3	
2002) Annual averages	59.0	46.6	12.4	5.2	7.7	2.3	58.0	..	..	46.0	11.9	5.1	7.6	2.2	
2003) Annual averages	53.8	41.9	12.0	4.6	6.6	2.2	52.8	..	..	41.3	11.5	4.5	6.6	2.2	
2003 Nov 13	49.5	38.4	11.0	4.2	6.1	2.1	50.8	-0.5	-0.5	39.4	11.4	4.4	6.3	2.1	
2003 Dec 11	50.0	39.2	10.7	4.3	6.2	2.0	50.0	-0.8	-0.7	38.8	11.2	4.3	6.2	2.1	
2004 Jan 8	54.7	43.0	11.8	4.7	6.8	2.2	49.1	-0.9	-0.7	38.1	11.0	4.2	6.0	2.1	
2004 Feb 12	53.1	41.3	11.8	4.6	6.5	2.2	48.2	-0.9	-0.9	37.4	10.8	4.1	5.9	2.0	
2004 Mar 11	51.0	39.7	11.3	4.4	6.3	2.1	47.8	-0.4	-0.7	37.2	10.6	4.1	5.9	2.0	
2004 Apr 8	50.0	38.9	11.1	4.3	6.2	2.1	47.4	-0.4	-0.6	36.9	10.5	4.1	5.9	2.0	
2004 May 13	47.2	36.8	10.4	4.1	5.8	1.9	46.5	-0.9	-0.6	36.2	10.3	4.0	5.7	1.9	
2004 Jun 10	44.8	34.8	10.0	3.8	5.5	1.9	45.7	-0.8	-0.7	35.6	10.1	3.9	5.6	1.9	
2004 Jul 8	45.0	34.6	10.4	3.9	5.5	1.9	45.3	-0.4	-0.7	35.4	9.9	3.9	5.6	1.9	
2004 Aug 12	44.7	33.8	10.9	3.8	5.4	2.0	45.1	-0.2	-0.5	35.1	10.0	3.9	5.6	1.9	
2004 Sep 9	43.6	33.0	10.6	3.7	5.2	2.0	45.2	0.1	-0.2	35.2	10.0	3.9	5.6	1.9	
2004 Oct 14 R	43.2	33.1	10.1	3.7	5.2	1.9	45.5	0.3	0.1	35.4					

CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count by region

Thousands and per cent

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Government Office Regions		NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ^a								
		CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b			CLAIMANT COUNT					RATE ^b			
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female						All	Male	Female	
Yorkshire and the Humber		BCKB			DPAM			DPAX				ZMPY	ZMQA	DPBI	ZMPZ	ZMQB
1998)	Annual averages	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)		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	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	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	72.7	54.0	18.7	2.9	4.0	1.6	71.7	-0.1	-0.9	54.5	17.2	2.9	4.1	1.5	
	Sep 9	70.7	52.5	18.1	2.8	3.9	1.6	71.4	-0.3	-0.5	54.3	17.1	2.9	4.1	1.5	
	Oct 14 R	68.4	51.4	17.1	2.7	3.8	1.5	71.5	0.1	-0.1	54.4	17.1	2.9	4.1	1.5	
	Nov 11 P	67.6	51.0	16.6	2.7	3.8	1.4	70.8	-0.7	-0.3	53.7	17.1	2.8	4.0	1.5	
East Midlands		BCKC			DPAN			DPAY				ZMPA	ZMPC	DPBJ	ZMPB	ZMPD
1998)	Annual averages	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)		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	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	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	51.4	36.5	15.0	2.5	3.3	1.6	50.7	-0.2	-0.6	36.8	13.9	2.4	3.3	1.4	
	Sep 9	50.3	35.7	14.6	2.4	3.2	1.5	51.0	0.3	-0.3	37.0	14.0	2.5	3.3	1.5	
	Oct 14 R	48.8	34.9	13.9	2.4	3.1	1.5	51.4	0.4	0.2	37.3	14.1	2.5	3.3	1.5	
	Nov 11 P	49.1	35.4	13.7	2.4	3.2	1.4	51.9	0.5	0.4	37.6	14.3	2.5	3.4	1.5	
West Midlands		BCKG			DPAR			DPBC				ZMPE	ZMPG	DPBN	ZMPF	ZMPH
1998)	Annual averages	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)		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	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	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	88.2	65.4	22.8	3.3	4.4	1.9	86.0	-0.9	-1.0	64.8	21.2	3.2	4.4	1.7	
	Sep 9	86.3	63.9	22.4	3.2	4.3	1.8	86.0	0.0	-0.7	64.6	21.4	3.2	4.4	1.7	
	Oct 14 R	83.3	61.9	21.3	3.1	4.2	1.7	86.1	0.1	-0.3	64.6	21.5	3.2	4.4	1.8	
	Nov 11 P	82.1	61.3	20.8	3.0	4.2	1.7	86.0	-0.1	0.0	64.4	21.6	3.2	4.4	1.8	
East		DPCI			DPDD			DPDJ				ZMOK	ZMOM	DPDP	ZMOL	ZMON
1998)	Annual averages	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)		77.3	57.6	19.8	2.9	4.0	1.6	76.5	57.1	19.4	2.9	3.9	1.6
2000)		64.9	47.9	17.0	2.4	3.3	1.4	64.1	47.5	16.6	2.4	3.2	1.4
2001)		55.7	41.0	14.7	2.0	2.7	1.2	55.0	40.6	14.4	2.0	2.7	1.2
2002)		57.3	41.9	15.3	2.1	2.8	1.2	56.5	41.6	15.0	2.1	2.8	1.2
2003)		58.8	42.6	16.2	2.2	2.9	1.3	58.1	42.2	15.8	2.1	2.8	1.3
2003	Nov 13	55.1	39.7	15.4	2.0	2.7	1.2	57.5	0.0	-0.2	41.7	15.8	2.1	2.8	1.3	
	Dec 11	55.3	40.3	15.0	2.0	2.7	1.2	57.0	-0.5	-0.3	41.2	15.8	2.1	2.8	1.3	
2004	Jan 8	60.1	43.8	16.3	2.2	2.9	1.3	56.3	-0.7	-0.4	40.7	15.6	2.1	2.7	1.3	
	Feb 12	62.1	44.8	17.3	2.3	3.0	1.4	56.4	0.1	-0.4	40.7	15.7	2.1	2.7	1.3	
	Mar 11	60.8	43.8	17.0	2.2	3.0	1.4	56.4	0.0	-0.2	40.7	15.7	2.1	2.7	1.3	
	Apr 8	58.7	42.4	16.4	2.1	2.9	1.3	56.1	-0.3	-0.1	40.6	15.5	2.1	2.7	1.2	
	May 13	56.6	40.8	15.7	2.1	2.7	1.3	55.5	-0.6	-0.3	40.1	15.4	2.0	2.7	1.2	
	Jun 10	54.3	39.1	15.2	2.0	2.6	1.2	54.9	-0.6	-0.5	39.7	15.2	2.0	2.7	1.2	
	Jul 8	54.2	38.7	15.5	2.0	2.6	1.2	54.4	-0.5	-0.6	39.3	15.1	2.0	2.6	1.2	
	Aug 12	54.8	38.7	16.1	2.0	2.6	1.3	54.6	0.2	-0.3	39.3	15.3	2.0	2.6	1.2	
	Sep 9	53.7	38.0	15.7	2.0	2.6	1.3	54.8	0.2	0.0	39.5	15.3	2.0	2.7	1.2	
	Oct 14 R	53.0	37.8	15.2	1.9	2.5	1.2	55.4	0.6	0.3	40.0	15.4	2.0	2.7	1.2	
	Nov 11 P	53.1	38.1	15.0	1.9	2.6	1.2	55.4	0.0	0.3	40.0	15.4	2.0	2.7	1.2	

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			Male	Female	
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	All	Male	Female			
London		DPCJ			DPDE			DPDK			ZMOO	ZMOQ	DPDQ	ZMOP	ZMOR	
1998)	Annual averages	226.6	166.5	60.1	5.1	6.8	3.1	225.4	..	..	165.9	59.5	5.1	6.8	3.0	
1999)		204.3	150.5	53.8	4.5	6.0	2.7	203.1	..	..	149.9	53.2	4.5	6.0	2.6	
2000)		175.5	129.5	46.0	3.8	5.0	2.2	174.5	..	..	129.0	45.5	3.7	5.0	2.2	
2001)		155.9	114.2	41.7	3.3	4.3	2.0	154.9	..	..	113.7	41.2	3.3	4.3	2.0	
2002)		167.0	120.6	46.4	3.6	4.7	2.2	166.0	..	..	120.1	45.9	3.6	4.6	2.2	
2003)		172.0	123.1	48.9	3.7	4.7	2.4	170.7	..	..	122.4	48.3	3.6	4.7	2.3	
2003	Nov 13	167.8	119.6	48.2	3.6	4.6	2.3	169.3	-0.9	-0.5	121.2	48.1	3.6	4.6	2.3	
	Dec 11	167.2	120.0	47.2	3.6	4.6	2.3	168.6	-0.7	-0.6	120.8	47.8	3.6	4.6	2.3	
2004	Jan 8	169.4	121.8	47.7	3.6	4.6	2.3	167.2	-1.4	-1.0	119.8	47.4	3.6	4.6	2.3	
	Feb 12	170.2	122.5	47.7	3.6	4.7	2.3	166.0	-1.2	-1.1	119.2	46.8	3.5	4.5	2.3	
	Mar 11	168.4	121.3	47.0	3.6	4.6	2.3	165.5	-0.5	-1.0	119.0	46.5	3.5	4.5	2.2	
	Apr 8	168.3	121.1	47.2	3.6	4.6	2.3	165.8	0.3	-0.5	119.4	46.4	3.5	4.5	2.2	
	May 13	167.4	120.7	46.7	3.6	4.6	2.2	164.9	-0.9	-0.4	118.7	46.2	3.5	4.5	2.2	
	Jun 10	164.0	118.0	46.0	3.5	4.5	2.2	163.2	-1.7	-0.8	117.3	45.9	3.5	4.5	2.2	
	Jul 8	163.0	116.6	46.4	3.5	4.4	2.2	161.9	-1.3	-1.3	116.4	45.5	3.4	4.4	2.2	
	Aug 12	162.9	115.4	47.5	3.5	4.4	2.3	160.9	-1.0	-1.3	115.5	45.4	3.4	4.4	2.2	
	Sep 9	162.3	114.8	47.6	3.5	4.4	2.3	160.3	-0.6	-1.0	114.9	45.4	3.4	4.4	2.2	
	Oct 14 R	159.2	112.9	46.3	3.4	4.3	2.2	159.6	-0.7	-0.8	114.3	45.3	3.4	4.4	2.2	
	Nov 11 P	157.7	112.3	45.4	3.4	4.3	2.2	159.3	-0.3	-0.5	114.1	45.2	3.4	4.3	2.2	
South East		DPCK			DPDF			DPDL			ZMOU	ZMOU	DPDR	ZMOT	ZMOV	
1998)	Annual averages	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)		96.1	73.2	23.0	2.3	3.2	1.2	95.3	..	..	72.7	22.6	2.3	3.2	1.2	
2000)		79.7	60.2	19.5	1.9	2.6	1.0	78.9	..	..	59.8	19.1	1.9	2.6	1.0	
2001)		67.4	50.6	16.8	1.6	2.2	0.9	66.6	..	..	50.2	16.5	1.6	2.2	0.8	
2002)		72.0	53.6	18.4	1.6	2.3	0.9	71.2	..	..	53.2	18.0	1.6	2.3	0.9	
2003)		76.4	56.4	20.0	1.7	2.4	1.0	75.5	..	..	55.9	19.6	1.7	2.3	1.0	
2003	Nov 13	74.0	54.3	19.7	1.7	2.3	1.0	75.9	-0.1	0.0	56.1	19.8	1.7	2.3	1.0	
	Dec 11	74.3	55.2	19.1	1.7	2.3	0.9	75.3	-0.6	-0.3	55.6	19.7	1.7	2.3	1.0	
2004	Jan 8	79.7	59.2	20.5	1.8	2.5	1.0	74.5	-0.8	-0.5	54.9	19.6	1.7	2.3	1.0	
	Feb 12	80.7	59.7	21.0	1.8	2.5	1.0	74.0	-0.5	-0.6	54.6	19.4	1.7	2.3	1.0	
	Mar 11	78.5	58.0	20.5	1.8	2.4	1.0	73.5	-0.5	-0.6	54.2	19.3	1.7	2.3	1.0	
	Apr 8	75.3	55.6	19.7	1.7	2.3	1.0	72.3	-1.2	-0.7	53.4	18.9	1.6	2.2	0.9	
	May 13	71.9	53.3	18.7	1.6	2.2	0.9	71.3	-1.0	-0.9	52.7	18.6	1.6	2.2	0.9	
	Jun 10	68.9	50.8	18.1	1.6	2.1	0.9	70.4	-0.9	-1.0	51.9	18.5	1.6	2.2	0.9	
	Jul 8	67.7	49.5	18.2	1.5	2.1	0.9	69.0	-1.4	-1.1	50.9	18.1	1.6	2.1	0.9	
	Aug 12	68.0	49.2	18.7	1.5	2.1	0.9	68.6	-0.4	-0.9	50.6	18.0	1.6	2.1	0.9	
	Sep 9	67.7	48.9	18.8	1.5	2.0	0.9	68.9	0.3	-0.5	50.8	18.1	1.6	2.1	0.9	
	Oct 14 R	67.2	48.7	18.5	1.5	2.0	0.9	69.4	0.5	0.1	51.1	18.3	1.6	2.1	0.9	
	Nov 11 P	67.3	49.0	18.3	1.5	2.0	0.9	68.9	-0.5	0.1	50.6	18.3	1.6	2.1	0.9	
South West		BCKF			DPAQ			DPBB			ZMOW	ZMOY	DPBM	ZMOX	ZMOZ	
1998)	Annual averages	84.8	63.0	21.8	3.4	4.7	1.9	84.0	.	.	62.5	21.5	3.4	4.6	1.9	
1999)		76.2	56.5	19.7	3.0	4.2	1.7	75.3	.	.	56.0	19.3	3.0	4.1	1.7	
2000)		62.6	46.3	16.3	2.5	3.5	1.4	61.8	.	.	45.9	16.0	2.5	3.4	1.4	
2001)		53.4	39.4	14.0	2.1	2.9	1.2	52.7	.	.	39.0	13.6	2.1	2.8	1.2	
2002)		50.8	37.4	13.3	2.0	2.6	1.1	50.1	.	.	37.1	13.0	1.9	2.6	1.1	
2003)		49.0	35.9	13.1	1.9	2.6	1.1	48.4	.	.	35.6	12.8	1.9	2.6	1.1	
2003	Nov 13	45.3	33.2	12.1	1.8	2.4	1.0	46.7	-0.9	-0.6	34.4	12.3	1.8	2.5	1.0	
	Dec 11	45.6	33.6	12.0	1.8	2.4	1.0	45.8	-0.9	-0.8	33.6	12.2	1.8	2.4	1.0	
2004	Jan 8	49.8	36.6	13.3	1.9	2.6	1.1	44.6	-1.2	-1.0	32.7	11.9	1.7	2.4	1.0	
	Feb 12	50.1	36.5	13.6	2.0	2.6	1.2	44.0	-0.6	-0.9	32.1	11.9	1.7	2.3	1.0	
	Mar 11	47.9	34.9	13.0	1.9	2.5	1.1	43.7	-0.3	-0.7	31.8	11.9	1.7	2.3	1.0	
	Apr 8	44.8	32.6	12.2	1.7	2.3	1.0	42.9	-0.8	-0.6	31.2	11.7	1.7	2.2	1.0	
	May 13	41.8	30.6	11.2	1.6	2.2	1.0	42.0	-0.9	-0.7	30.6	11.4	1.6	2.2	1.0	
	Jun 10	39.4	28.9	10.5	1.5	2.1	0.9	41.4	-0.6	-0.8	30.2	11.2	1.6	2.2	1.0	
	Jul 8	39.0	28.3	10.7	1.5	2.0	0.9	40.6	-0.8	-0.8	29.6	11.0	1.6	2.1	0.9	
	Aug 12	39.8	28.3	11.5	1.6	2.0	1.0	40.5	-0.1	-0.5	29.5	11.0	1.6	2.1	0.9	
	Sep 9	39.3	28.1	11.2	1.5	2.0	1.0	40.7	0.2	-0.2	29.7	11.0	1.6	2.1	0.9	
	Oct 14 R	38.9	27.9	10.9	1.5	2.0	0.9	40.8	0.1	0.1	29.7	11.1	1.6	2.1	0.9	
	Nov 11 P	39.4	28.5	10.9	1.5	2.1	0.9	40.8	0.0	0.1	29.7	11.1	1.6	2.1	0.9	
England		VASR			VASS			BWK			ZMQK	ZMQM	VASQ	ZMQL	ZMQN	
1998)	Annual averages	1,093.6	830.3	263.3	4.3	6.1	2.3	1,083.0	..	..	824.4	258.7	4.3	6.0	2.2	
1999)		1,013.5	770.9	242.7	4.0	5.5	2.1	1,002.8	..	..	764.8	238.0	3.9	5.5	2.0	
2000)		882.8	670.7	212.1	3.4	4.8	1.8	872.8	..	..	664.9	207.9	3.4	4.8	1.8	
2001)		783.6	593.3	190.2	3.0	4.2	1.6	774.0	..	..	588.1	185.9	3.0	4.2	1.6	
2002)		770.1	578.5	191.6	3.0	4.1	1.6	761.2	..	..	573.7	187.5	2.9	4.1	1.6	
2003)		763.8	568.1	195.6	2.9	4.0	1.6	754.5	..	..	563.0	191.4	2.9	3.9	1.6	
2003	Nov 13	715.3	529.9	185.3	2.7	3.7	1.5	739.9	-7.4	-4.3	550.4	189.5	2.8	3.8	1.6	
	Dec 11	719.2	537.3	181.9	2.7	3.8	1.5	731.5	-8.4	-6.6	543.5	188.0	2.8	3.8	1.6	
2004	Jan 8	766.6	572.8	193.8	2.9	4.0	1.6	720.5	-11.0	-8.9	535.1	185.4	2.7	3.7	1.5	
	Feb 12	770.4	573.3	197.2	2.9	4.0	1.6	715.7	-4.8	-8.1	531.0	184.7	2.7	3.7	1.5	
	Mar 11	751.5	558.8	192.7	2.9	3.9	1.6	712.4	-3.3	-6.4	528.7	183.7	2.7	3.7	1.5	
	Apr 8	731.5	542.7	188.8	2.8	3.8	1.6	705.8	-6.6	-4.9	524.0	181.8	2.7	3.7	1.5	
	May 13	704.4	523.1	181.2	2.7	3.7	1.5	695.8	-10.0	-6.6	516.0	179.8	2.6	3.6	1.5	
	Jun 10	679.8	503.7	176.1	2.6	3.5	1.5	687.0	-8.8	-8.5	509.7	177.3	2.6	3.6	1.5	
	Jul 8	677.1	497.6	179.5	2.6	3.5	1.5	677.7	-9.3	-9.4	503.1	174.6	2.6	3.5	1.5	
	Aug 12	681.4	495.2	186.2	2.6	3.5	1.6	675.1	-2.6	-6.9	500.4	174.7	2.6	3.5	1.5	
	Sep 9	689.9	486.7	183.2	2.5	3.4	1.5	675.7	0.6	-3.8	500.4	175.3	2.6	3.5	1.5	
	Oct 14 R	654.5	478.4	176.1	2.5	3.3	1.5	677.3	1.6	-0.1	501.4	175.9	2.6	3.5	1.5	
	Nov 11 P	651.3	478.8	172.5	2.5	3.3	1.4	675.3	-2.0	0.1	499.1	176.2	2.6	3.5	1.5	

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	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	
Wales	BCKI			DPAT			DPBE			ZMQC	ZMQE	DPBP	ZMQD	ZMQF	
1998) Annual	69.8	54.0	15.8	5.5	7.9	2.7	69.0	..	..	53.5	15.5	5.4	7.9	2.6
1999) averages	64.9	50.2	14.7	5.0	7.2	2.5	64.1	..	..	49.8	14.4	5.0	7.1	2.4
2000)	57.9	44.7	13.1	4.4	6.6	2.1	57.3	..	..	44.4	12.9	4.4	6.5	2.1
2001)	51.8	39.9	11.9	4.0	5.6	2.0	51.2	..	..	39.6	11.7	4.0	5.6	2.0
2002)	47.6	36.6	11.0	3.6	5.3	1.8	47.1	..	..	36.4	10.7	3.6	5.2	1.8
2003)	45.1	34.3	10.8	3.4	4.9	1.7	44.6	..	..	34.1	10.6	3.4	4.8	1.7
2003 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	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	39.7	29.2	10.5	3.0	4.1	1.7	39.4	-0.2	-0.4	29.8	9.6	3.0	4.2	1.6	
Sep 9	38.6	28.6	10.0	2.9	4.1	1.6	39.4	0.0	-0.2	29.9	9.5	3.0	4.2	1.5	
Oct 14 R	37.1	27.8	9.3	2.8	3.9	1.5	39.4	0.0	-0.1	29.8	9.6	3.0	4.2	1.6	
Nov 11 P	37.4	28.2	9.2	2.8	4.0	1.5	39.0	-0.4	-0.1	29.4	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 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	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	94.5	70.4	24.1	3.6	5.1	1.9	90.1	0.3	-0.8	69.2	20.9	3.4	5.0	1.7	
Sep 9	88.4	66.7	21.7	3.4	4.8	1.7	91.0	0.9	-0.1	69.9	21.1	3.5	5.1	1.7	
Oct 14 R	86.0	65.1	20.9	3.3	4.7	1.7	90.1	-0.9	0.1	68.9	21.2	3.4	5.0	1.7	
Nov 11 P	86.1	65.3	20.8	3.3	4.7	1.7	89.2	-0.9	-0.3	67.9	21.3	3.4	4.9	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 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	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	32.1	23.3	8.8	3.9	5.3	2.3	29.6	0.4	-0.6	22.6	7.0	3.6	5.1	1.9	
Sep 9	30.9	22.9	8.1	3.8	5.2	2.2	29.7	0.1	-0.3	22.6	7.1	3.6	5.1	1.9	
Oct 14 R	29.2	22.1	7.1	3.6	5.0	1.9	29.8	0.1	0.2	22.7	7.1	3.7	5.1	1.9	
Nov 11 P	28.3	21.8	6.5	3.5	4.9	1.7	29.7	-0.1	0.0	22.7	7.0	3.6	5.1	1.9	

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
All	AGLX			AGMC	AGMD	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA			AGNC	AGND	AGNE	AGNF
2002 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	396.3	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	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	826.4	372.4	177.4	144.0	90.4	16.0	42.2	229.6	134.2	56.2	33.1	5.3	2.7	0.8
Sep 9	828.3	375.6	178.2	142.9	89.3	15.9	42.3	231.6	135.7	56.5	33.2	5.4	2.7	0.8
Oct 14 R	828.8	379.2	177.9	141.4	87.9	15.7	42.4	234.6	138.3	57.0	33.0	5.5	2.7	0.8
Nov 11 P	825.0	378.2	175.7	142.2	86.6	15.6	42.3	235.6	139.5	56.2	33.5	5.6	2.7	0.8
Male	AGNG			ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC			JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
2002 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	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	616.5	269.4	131.0	110.0	71.9	17.2	34.2	157.6	92.1	38.7	22.8	3.5	2.5	0.5
Sep 9	617.6	271.2	131.7	109.3	71.1	17.1	34.3	159.1	93.0	38.9	23.1	3.6	2.6	0.5
Oct 14 R	617.4	273.6	131.6	107.9	69.9	16.9	34.4	161.2	94.9	39.3	22.8	3.7	2.6	0.5
Nov 11 P	613.3	271.9	129.7	108.6	68.8	16.8	34.3	161.6	95.5	38.6	23.2	3.8	2.7	0.5
Female	JLGI			JLGI	JLGL	JLGM	JLGN	JLGO			JLQQ	JLGR	JLGS	JLGT
2002 Nov 14	225.6	115.0	48.5	35.3	18.0	11.9	8.8	74.7	45.5	17.4	10.0	1.6	2.4	0.2
Dec 12	227.5	116.3	49.0	35.4	18.1	11.8	8.7	75.4	45.9	17.6	10.0	1.7	2.5	0.2
2003 Jan 9	228.5	117.4	49.1	35.4	18.1	11.6	8.5	75.9	46.5	17.7	9.9	1.6	2.4	0.2
Feb 13	229.8	118.1	49.8	35.6	17.9	11.4	8.4	76.5	46.9	17.9	9.9	1.6	2.4	0.2
Mar 13	231.5	118.4	50.6	36.1	18.1	11.4	8.3	77.0	47.0	18.1	10.1	1.6	2.3	0.2
Apr 10	232.0	118.6	51.6	35.6	18.0	11.3	8.2	77.3	47.3	18.5	9.7	1.6	2.3	0.2
May 8	233.3	117.5	52.7	36.8	18.3	11.3	8.0	78.0	46.8	19.0	10.4	1.6	2.3	0.2
Jun 12	232.9	117.0	52.1	37.5	18.3	11.3	8.0	78.0	46.7	18.9	10.6	1.6	2.3	0.2
Jul 10	231.0	114.7	52.1	37.9	18.4	11.4	7.9	77.1	45.7	18.9	10.8	1.5	2.2	0.2
Aug 14	230.1	113.4	51.4	38.6	18.7	11.6	8.0	77.4	45.9	18.6	11.0	1.6	2.5	0.3
Sep 11	230.3	114.4	50.7	38.6	18.7	11.6	7.9	77.6	46.2	18.4	11.1	1.6	2.4	0.3
Oct 9	229.6	113.7	50.4	38.7	18.9	11.7	7.9	77.7	46.3	18.4	11.1	1.6	2.4	0.3
Nov 13	227.6	112.0	50.2	38.3	19.2	11.9	7.9	77.4	46.0	18.5	11.0	1.6	2.5	0.3
Dec 11	226.0	110.9	50.0	37.9	19.2	12.0	8.0	77.2	45.8	18.6	10.9	1.6	2.5	0.3
2004 Jan 8	222.8	108.6	49.5	37.4	19.4	12.3	7.9	76.2	44.8	18.6	10.8	1.7	2.6	0.3
Feb 12	222.3	109.3	48.6	36.9	19.4	12.4	8.1	76.1	45.0	18.4	10.7	1.7	2.6	0.3
Mar 11	220.9	109.5	47.6	36.6	19.3	12.3	7.9	75.6	44.9	18.0	10.7	1.7	2.6	0.3
Apr 8	219.0	108.3	47.5	36.1	19.1	12.4	8.0	75.5	45.0	17.9	10.7	1.6	2.5	0.3
May 13	216.5	106.8	47.1	35.6	19.0	12.5	8.0	74.5	44.1	17.7	10.7	1.7	2.7	0.3
Jun 10	213.2	104.5	46.9	34.9	19.0	12.6	7.9	73.0	42.8	17.5	10.6	1.8	2.9	0.3
Jul 8	209.6	101.7	46.8	34.3	18.8	12.8	8.0	71.1	41.1	17.5	10.4	1.8	3.0	0.3
Aug 12	209.9	103.0	46.4	34.0	18.5	12.6	8.0	72.0	42.1	17.5	10.3	1.8	2.9	0.3
Sep 9	210.7	104.4	46.5	33.6	18.2	12.4	8.0	72.5	42.7	17.6	10.1	1.8	2.9	0.3
Oct 14 R	211.4	105.6	46.3	33.5	18.0	12.3	8.0	73.4	43.4	17.7	10.2	1.8	2.9	0.3
Nov 11 P	211.7	106.3	46.0	33.6	17.8	12.2	8.0	74.0	44.0	17.6	10.3	1.8	2.8	0.3

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

R Revised
P Provisional

CLAIMANT COUNT F.2

Claimant count by age and duration: seasonally adjusted

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
All	JLGU			JLGV	JLGX	JLGY	JLGZ	JLHA			JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF
2002 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	113.0	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	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	454.1	188.6	96.1	87.9	64.7	17.9	16.8	142.7	49.6	25.1	23.0	20.4	31.5	24.6
Sep 9	453.8	189.9	96.3	86.9	63.7	17.8	17.0	142.9	50.0	25.4	22.8	20.2	31.3	24.5
Oct 14 R	452.2	190.8	95.5	86.0	62.6	17.7	17.3	142.0	50.1	25.4	22.4	19.8	31.1	24.3
Nov 11 P	448.7	189.4	94.3	86.0	61.6	17.6	17.4	140.7	49.3	25.2	22.7	19.4	30.9	24.1
Male	AGMA			JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL			JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
2002 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	17.8	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	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	354.1	142.6	74.5	70.3	52.8	18.8	13.9	104.8	34.7	17.8	16.9	15.6	33.8	19.8
Sep 9	353.8	143.4	74.7	69.5	52.1	18.7	14.1	104.7	34.8	18.1	16.7	15.4	33.5	19.7
Oct 14 R	352.3	144.0	74.2	68.7	51.1	18.6	14.3	103.9	34.7	18.1	16.4	15.1	33.4	19.6
Nov 11 P	349.1	142.6	73.1	68.8	50.2	18.5	14.4	102.6	33.8	18.0	16.6	14.8	33.3	19.4
Female	JLHR			JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX			JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
2002 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	48.6	22.6	19.6	12.5	14.5	2.9	40.0	15.7	7.6	6.6	5.2	25.3	4.9
Mar 11	105.4	48.8	22.1	19.3	12.4	14.4	2.8	39.9	15.8	7.5	6.6	5.2	25.1	4.8
Apr 8	104.1	48.0	22.0	18.9	12.4	14.6	2.8	39.4	15.3	7.6	6.5	5.1	25.4	4.9
May 13	102.8	47.5	21.8	18.5	12.2	14.6	2.8	39.2	15.2	7.6	6.4	5.1	25.5	4.9
Jun 10	101.6	46.7	21.9	18.0	12.2	14.8	2.8	38.6	15.0	7.5	6.3	5.0	25.4	4.8
Jul 8	100.3	45.8	21.9	17.7	12.0	14.9	2.9	38.2	14.8	7.4	6.2	5.0	25.7	4.8
Aug 12	100.0	46.0	21.6	17.6	11.9	14.8	2.9	37.9	14.9	7.3	6.1	4.8	25.3	4.8
Sep 9	100.0	46.5	21.6	17.4	11.6	14.5	2.9	38.2	15.2	7.3	6.1	4.8	25.1	4.8
Oct 14 R	99.9	46.8	21.3	17.3	11.5	14.5	3.0	38.1	15.4	7.3	6.0	4.7	24.7	4.7
Nov 11 P	99.6	46.8	21.2	17.2	11.4	14.5	3.0	38.1	15.5	7.2	6.1	4.6	24.4	4.7

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

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

R Revised
P Provisional

F.2 CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count by age and duration: not seasonally adjusted

Thousands and per cent

UNITED KINGDOM		All ages							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	Per cent 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	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
All		GEVV		GEVX		GEYZ		GEZA		GEZC		GEZE			
2002	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	0.8
	Nov 13	875.6	405.8	179.3	152.3	95.4	15.8	42.8	231.8	139.9	53.7	30.5	4.9	2.5	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	0.9
	Sep 9	820.0	381.1	163.6	143.5	89.2	16.1	42.7	234.4	144.8	49.8	33.3	5.8	2.8	0.9
	Oct 14	798.6	373.4	164.1	132.5	86.1	16.1	42.5	224.2	136.5	52.6	28.7	5.6	2.9	0.9
	Nov 11	794.7	378.9	160.9	128.6	84.3	15.9	41.9	220.5	134.8	51.8	27.5	5.5	2.9	0.9
Male		GEZG		GEZI		GEZK		GEZL		GEZN		GEZO			
2002	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	0.4
	Aug 14	690.3	301.9	141.6	132.8	77.9	16.5	36.1	176.6	106.1	39.4	27.3	3.4	2.2	0.4
	Sep 11	672.8	293.6	137.0	128.6	77.7	16.9	35.8	171.2	103.4	38.2	25.6	3.5	2.3	0.4
	Oct 9	655.3	286.3	133.5	123.1	77.0	17.1	35.3	162.4	97.1	38.1	23.2	3.4	2.4	0.5
	Nov 13	653.8	293.1	131.5	117.5	76.7	17.1	34.9	159.0	95.9	38.0	21.3	3.3	2.4	0.5
	Dec 11	663.2	300.1	134.6	116.3	77.4	16.9	34.7	161.4	97.0	39.2	21.3	3.3	2.4	0.5
2004	Jan 8	710.0	321.0	148.4	125.3	80.0	16.2	35.3	175.1	103.4	42.9	24.8	3.5	2.3	0.5
	Feb 12	710.5	318.2	155.7	122.0	79.6	16.1	35.0	181.5	107.9	44.9	24.5	3.7	2.3	0.5
	Mar 11	691.5	299.1	156.8	122.3	78.4	16.4	34.9	176.2	101.1	45.5	25.3	3.7	2.4	0.5
	Apr 8	670.7	290.1	144.8	123.6	77.6	16.7	34.6	168.1	96.1	42.0	25.9	3.6	2.5	0.5
	May 13	644.3	265.5	143.4	124.0	76.7	17.3	34.7	159.3	85.8	43.2	26.2	3.6	2.6	0.5
	Jun 10	620.2	255.7	133.8	120.8	75.2	17.7	34.6	151.8	82.9	39.5	25.3	3.6	2.7	0.5
	Jul 8	614.9	261.3	132.5	113.2	73.4	17.6	34.5	155.8	90.6	38.1	23.1	3.6	2.6	0.5
	Aug 12	612.7	270.2	122.6	113.6	71.8	17.4	34.6	160.7	97.3	34.8	24.3	3.7	2.6	0.5
	Sep 9	599.4	265.4	119.6	109.2	70.7	17.5	34.5	156.9	95.6	34.0	23.0	3.8	2.8	0.6
	Oct 14	587.6	264.3	119.6	101.0	68.2	17.5	34.4	151.5	92.0	35.5	19.7	3.7	2.8	0.6
	Nov 11	588.2	271.9	117.3	98.3	66.8	17.1	33.9	150.7	92.5	34.9	19.0	3.7	2.8	0.6
Female		GEZR		GEZT		GEZV		GEZW		GEZY		GEZU			
2002	Nov 14	219.9	115.5	46.3	31.7	17.7	12.0	8.7	70.3	43.6	16.8	8.2	1.6	2.5	0.2
	Dec 12	219.1	112.5	48.8	31.7	17.6	11.9	8.5	68.4	40.9	17.7	8.1	1.5	2.5	0.2
2003	Jan 9	239.8	124.0	53.2	35.8	18.2	11.1	8.5	75.8	45.2	19.0	9.9	1.6	2.3	0.2
	Feb 13	246.0	127.9	55.7	36.1	18.1	10.7	8.3	79.8	48.6	19.4	10.1	1.6	2.2	0.2
	Mar 13	241.6	122.7	55.3	37.5	18.0	10.8	8.2	78.3	46.7	19.0	10.9	1.5	2.2	0.2
	Apr 10	237.1	119.8	52.7	38.5	18.0	11.0	8.1	75.3	44.2	18.3	11.1	1.5	2.2	0.2
	May 8	234.1	112.4	55.6	39.8	18.3	11.3	8.1	73.3	40.3	19.9	11.5	1.5	2.4	0.2
	Jun 12	231.1	111.5	53.4	39.9	18.4	11.4	8.0	73.3	41.1	19.2	11.3	1.5	2.4	0.2
	Jul 10	242.1	123.1	53.5	39.0	18.6	11.0	8.0	81.6	50.1	18.7	11.0	1.6	2.2	0.3
	Aug 14	248.9	131.6	50.1	40.4	18.8	10.8	8.1	85.9	55.2	17.1	11.7	1.6	2.2	0.3
	Sep 11	240.1	125.9	48.4	38.8	18.9	11.2	8.0	82.8	52.9	16.8	11.1	1.7	2.4	0.3
	Oct 9	228.7	116.7	48.4	36.9	18.7	11.7	8.0	76.9	47.2	17.8	10.0	1.6	2.4	0.3
	Nov 13	221.8	112.8	47.7	34.8	18.7	12.0	7.9	72.8	44.0	17.7	9.2	1.6	2.6	0.3
	Dec 11	217.8	107.1	49.7	34.2	18.9	12.3	7.8	70.4	40.9	18.6	8.9	1.6	2.7	0.3
2004	Jan 8	233.3	114.6	53.4	37.8	19.5	11.8	8.0	75.6	43.1	19.8	10.7	1.7	2.6	0.3
	Feb 12	237.7	118.8	54.4	37.1	19.5	11.6	8.0	79.3	46.7	19.8	10.8	1.7	2.5	0.3
	Mar 11	232.2	114.8	52.2	38.0	19.4	11.8	7.9	77.2	44.9	19.0	11.4	1.7	2.6	0.3
	Apr 8	227.3	112.5	48.7	38.8	19.4	12.0	7.9	74.3	42.8	17.7	11.8	1.6	2.6	0.3
	May 13	217.7	101.5	50.2	38.8	19.2	12.5	8.0	70.2	37.7	18.7	11.9	1.7	2.8	0.3
	Jun 10	212.4	99.9	48.2	37.3	18.9	12.7	8.0	68.9	37.7	17.8	11.4	1.7	2.9	0.3
	Jul 8	219.0	108.6	48.4	35.1	18.9	12.3	8.0	74.7	44.8	17.3	10.5	1.8	2.8	0.3
	Aug 12	227.3	119.8	44.9	35.8	18.8	11.8	8.1	80.0	50.9	15.9	11.0	1.9	2.7	0.3
	Sep 9	220.6	115.7	44.0	34.2	18.5	12.1	8.2	77.5	49.1	15.8	10.3	2.0	2.9	0.3
	Oct 14	211.0	109.1	44.4	31.5	17.9	12.3	8.1	72.7	44.6	17.0	8.9	1.9	3.0	0.3
	Nov 11	206.5	107.0	43.7	30.3	17.5	12.3	8.0	69.9	42.3	16.9	8.6	1.8	3.0	0.3

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count by age and duration: not 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	Per cent 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	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
		GEZF			IACM			IACS	IACY		IACB				IADH
2002	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
	Sep 9	438.5	182.4	88.7	86.6	63.5	18.4	17.3	136.7	46.7	23.1	22.5	19.9	32.4	24.5
	Oct 14	428.4	181.3	87.2	81.5	61.0	18.3	17.4	135.2	47.5	22.5	21.5	19.4	32.3	24.3
	Nov 11	427.5	186.0	85.3	79.3	59.8	18.0	17.1	135.9	49.8	22.3	20.9	19.0	31.6	23.9
Male		IACI			IACN			IACT	IACW		IADC				IADI
2002	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	19.6	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	19.0	16.8	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
	Sep 9	338.0	134.5	68.3	69.2	51.7	19.5	14.3	99.1	31.5	16.3	16.5	15.1	35.1	19.7
	Oct 14	332.0	135.5	67.3	65.1	49.7	19.3	14.3	98.6	32.7	15.9	15.7	14.8	34.8	19.5
	Nov 11	332.7	140.6	65.8	63.5	48.7	18.9	14.2	99.2	34.5	15.7	15.3	14.4	33.9	19.2
Female		IACJ			IACO			IACU	IACX		IADD				IADJ
2002	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	5.1	25.2	4.8
	Dec 11	103.1	46.8	22.8	18.6	12.2	14.4	2.7	39.2	15.6	7.3	6.3	5.1	25.3	4.8
2004	Jan 8	110.4	50.7	24.4	19.9	12.6	14.0	2.8	42.0	17.1	8.0	6.8	5.3	24.0	4.8
	Feb 12	110.2	50.8	24.8	19.3	12.5	13.9	2.8	41.6	16.1	8.7	6.7	5.3	24.3	4.8
	Mar 11	107.4	49.0	23.7	19.5	12.4	14.2	2.8	40.8	15.6	8.5	6.7	5.2	24.6	4.8
	Apr 8	106.0	48.9	22.2	19.7	12.5	14.4	2.8	40.6	15.8	7.9	6.8	5.2	24.9	4.9
	May 13	102.5	45.2	22.5	19.6	12.4	14.9	2.8	38.8	14.4	7.6	6.9	5.1	25.6	4.9
	Jun 10	100.0	44.2	21.8	19.0	12.2	15.1	2.8	37.7	14.0	7.3	6.6	5.0	26.1	4.8
	Jul 8	101.0	45.7	22.3	18.0	12.1	14.9	2.9	37.7	14.3	7.5	6.2	4.9	25.8	4.8
	Aug 12	103.5	49.6	20.8	18.0	12.0	14.5	3.0	38.5	15.6	7.0	6.2	4.9	25.2	4.8
	Sep 9	100.5	47.9	20.4	17.4	11.8	14.8	3.0	37.5	15.2	6.8	6.0	4.8	25.4	4.8
	Oct 14	96.4	45.8	19.9	16.4	11.3	14.9	3.0	36.6	14.8	6.7	5.7	4.6	25.7	4.8
	Nov 11	94.8	45.4	19.5	15.8	11.1	14.9	3.0	36.7	15.3	6.6	5.5	4.6	25.2	4.7

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

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

F.3 CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count by age and duration

Government Office Regions as at November 11 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									SOUTH WEST							
13 or less	6,297	8,101	2,326	16,979	2,476	2,139	744	5,586	4,805	8,409	2,433	15,890	2,291	2,950	1,214	6,681
Over 13 and up to 26	2,169	3,366	889	6,457	916	857	309	2,118	1,363	2,946	921	5,278	622	943	392	1,990
26 and up to 52	1,118	3,121	772	5,035	391	635	219	1,261	601	2,364	732	3,724	275	541	289	1,122
52 and up to 104	150	2,227	706	3,084	56	379	168	603	121	1,534	621	2,281	66	394	194	655
Over 104	14	498	1,232	1,744	5	89	194	288	30	390	711	1,131	24	97	189	310
Per cent claiming over 52 weeks	1.7	15.7	32.7	14.5	1.6	11.4	22.2	9.0	2.2	12.3	24.6	12.1	2.7	10.0	16.8	9.0
All	9,748	17,313	5,925	33,299	3,844	4,099	1,634	9,856	6,920	15,643	5,418	28,304	3,278	4,925	2,278	10,758
NORTH WEST									ENGLAND							
13 or less	12,057	16,980	3,835	33,412	5,198	4,626	1,518	11,808	73,439	114,460	28,123	219,153	34,540	37,630	12,643	87,790
Over 13 and up to 26	4,540	7,692	1,688	14,022	1,968	1,794	631	4,490	27,891	53,797	12,793	95,082	13,830	16,114	5,391	35,905
26 and up to 52	2,328	6,988	1,545	10,927	1,026	1,518	519	3,106	15,427	51,880	12,452	80,121	7,242	13,388	4,621	25,549
52 and up to 104	424	5,079	1,441	6,949	176	955	367	1,503	3,081	38,524	11,185	52,820	1,533	9,294	3,705	14,554
Over 104	64	1,681	1,904	3,649	35	289	371	695	501	11,845	14,472	26,818	275	2,610	3,669	6,555
Per cent claiming over 52 weeks	2.5	17.6	32.1	15.4	2.5	13.5	21.7	10.2	3.0	18.6	32.5	16.8	3.1	15.1	24.6	12.4
All	19,413	38,420	10,413	68,959	8,403	9,182	3,406	21,602	120,339	270,506	79,025	473,994	57,420	79,036	30,029	170,353
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER									WALES							
13 or less	8,861	13,133	3,080	25,534	3,831	3,681	1,170	9,102	5,621	6,683	1,721	14,240	2,324	1,966	786	5,248
Over 13 and up to 26	3,059	5,874	1,313	10,297	1,425	1,541	483	3,512	1,806	2,854	694	5,370	778	765	285	1,846
26 and up to 52	1,451	5,033	1,219	7,730	631	1,079	385	2,114	827	2,514	632	3,978	329	535	204	1,075
52 and up to 104	181	3,436	1,085	4,705	96	738	309	1,144	156	1,938	658	2,754	65	383	189	639
Over 104	41	561	1,601	2,203	23	130	371	524	21	728	869	1,618	12	124	183	319
Per cent claiming over 52 weeks	1.6	14.3	32.4	13.7	2.0	12.1	25.0	10.2	2.1	18.1	33.4	15.6	2.2	13.4	22.6	10.5
All	13,593	28,037	8,298	50,469	6,006	7,169	2,718	16,396	8,431	14,717	4,574	27,960	3,508	3,773	1,647	9,127
EAST MIDLANDS									SCOTLAND							
13 or less	5,548	8,566	2,379	16,791	2,728	2,960	1,158	7,120	10,042	15,583	3,911	30,491	4,090	4,715	1,561	11,126
Over 13 and up to 26	1,947	3,787	1,008	6,798	1,001	1,266	540	2,855	3,790	7,225	1,811	13,037	1,666	2,002	694	4,540
26 and up to 52	1,100	3,559	975	5,665	560	1,008	434	2,027	1,777	6,755	1,761	10,390	666	1,429	544	2,745
52 and up to 104	261	2,687	858	3,808	139	639	308	1,086	242	5,271	1,856	7,380	104	969	451	1,536
Over 104	39	824	1,215	2,078	16	168	315	499	17	1,167	2,319	3,503	24	155	462	641
Per cent claiming over 52 weeks	3.4	18.1	32.2	16.8	3.5	13.4	22.6	11.7	1.6	17.9	35.8	16.8	2.0	12.1	24.6	10.6
All	8,895	19,423	6,435	35,140	4,444	6,041	2,755	13,587	15,868	36,001	11,658	64,801	6,550	9,270	3,712	20,588
WEST MIDLANDS									GREAT BRITAIN							
13 or less	9,307	13,168	3,329	26,089	4,253	4,099	1,528	10,190	89,102	136,726	33,755	263,884	40,954	44,311	14,990	104,164
Over 13 and up to 26	3,884	6,741	1,646	12,340	1,892	1,816	626	4,404	33,487	63,876	15,298	113,489	16,274	18,881	6,370	42,291
26 and up to 52	2,180	6,889	1,578	10,681	1,000	1,582	564	3,180	18,031	61,149	14,845	94,489	8,237	15,352	5,369	29,369
52 and up to 104	389	5,306	1,608	7,306	199	1,165	478	1,846	3,479	45,733	13,699	62,954	1,702	10,646	4,345	16,729
Over 104	59	2,140	1,958	4,157	40	387	441	868	539	13,740	17,660	31,939	311	2,889	4,314	7,515
Per cent claiming over 52 weeks	2.8	21.7	35.2	18.9	3.2	17.2	25.3	13.2	2.8	18.5	32.9	16.7	3	14.7	24.5	12.1
All	15,819	34,244	10,119	60,573	7,384	9,049	3,637	20,488	144,638	321,224	95,257	566,755	67,478	92,079	35,388	200,068
EAST									NORTHERN IRELAND							
13 or less	5,818	10,064	2,836	19,024	2,934	3,551	1,516	8,310	3,390	3,842	757	8,016	1,388	1,110	336	2,868
Over 13 and up to 26	1,995	4,227	1,223	7,508	1,015	1,370	546	2,990	1,445	1,932	393	3,780	593	595	190	1,387
26 and up to 52	1,058	3,650	1,111	5,851	525	981	446	1,983	958	2,340	496	3,797	320	442	176	940
52 and up to 104	235	2,432	941	3,611	114	609	356	1,082	219	2,939	720	3,878	84	471	223	778
Over 104	44	562	1,103	1,709	29	150	317	496	16	415	1,576	2,007	9	76	370	455
Per cent claiming over 52 weeks	3.0	14.3	28.3	14.1	3.1	11.4	21.2	10.6	3.9	29.2	58.2	27.4	3.9	20.3	45.8	19.2
All	9,150	20,935	7,214	37,703	4,617	6,661	3,181	14,861	6,028	11,468	3,942	21,478	2,394	2,694	1,295	6,428
LONDON									UNITED KINGDOM							
13 or less	13,962	23,826	4,191	42,349	7,619	9,291	2,095	19,422	92,492	140,568	34,512	271,900	42,342	45,421	15,326	107,032
Over 13 and up to 26	6,453	13,300	2,405	22,260	3,766	4,657	1,142	9,671	34,932	65,808	15,691	117,269	16,867	19,476	6,560	43,678
26 and up to 52	4,331	15,110	2,870	22,393	2,222	4,644	1,191	8,130	18,989	63,489	15,341	98,286	8,557	15,794	5,545	30,309
52 and up to 104	1,008	12,400	2,590	16,003	521	3,552	1,109	5,183	3,698	48,672	14,419	66,832	1,786	11,117	4,568	17,507
Over 104	145	4,265	3,505	7,915	72	1,055	1,136	2,263	555	14,155	19,236	33,946	320	2,965	4,684	7,970
Per cent claiming over 52 weeks	4.5	24.2	39.2	21.6	4.2	19.9	33.6	16.7	2.8	18.9	33.9	17.1	3.0	14.9	25.2	12.3
All	25,899	68,901	15,561	110,920	14,200	23,199	6,673	44,669	150,666	332,692	99,199	588,233	69,872	94,773	36,683	206,496
SOUTH EAST																
13 or less	6,784	12,213	3,714	23,085	3,210	4,333	1,700	9,571								
Over 13 and up to 26	2,481	5,864	1,700	10,122	1,225	1,870	722	3,875								
26 and up to 52	1,260	5,166	1,650	8,115	612	1,400	574	2,626								
52 and up to 104	312	3,423	1,335	5,073	166	863	416	1,452								
Over 104	65	924	1,243	2,232	31	245	335	612								
Per cent claiming over 52 weeks	3.5	15.8	26.7	15.0	3.8	12.7	20.0	11.4								
All	10,902	27,590	9,642	48,627	5,244	8,711	3,747	18,136								

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system
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^a Includes some people aged under 18. These figures have been affected by the change in benefit regulations for under 18-year-olds introduced in September 1988.

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count area statistics

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Counties, unitary authorities and local authority districts as at November 11 2004

	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a		Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a
UNITED KINGDOM	594,068	208,961	803,029	2.2	South Yorkshire (Met County)	13,867	4,377	18,244	2.3
NORTH EAST	33,562	9,973	43,535	2.8	Barnsley	1,709	557	2,266	1.7
Darlington UA	1,232	393	1,625	2.7	Doncaster	3,367	1,070	4,437	2.5
Hartlepool UA	1,642	441	2,083	3.9	Rotherham	2,484	799	3,283	2.1
Middlesbrough UA	2,875	777	3,652	4.4	Sheffield	6,307	1,951	8,258	2.6
Redcar and Cleveland UA	2,082	589	2,671	3.1	West Yorkshire (Met County)	21,531	6,783	28,314	2.2
Stockton-on-Tees UA	2,459	768	3,227	2.8	Bradford	5,927	1,785	7,712	2.7
County Durham	4,286	1,506	5,792	1.9	Calderdale	1,698	486	2,184	1.9
Chester-le-Street	401	110	511	1.5	Kirklees	3,217	1,087	4,304	1.8
Derwentside	664	233	897	1.7	Leeds	8,135	2,574	10,709	2.4
Durham	640	235	875	1.5	Wakefield	2,554	851	3,405	1.7
Easington	813	267	1,080	2.0	EAST MIDLANDS	35,389	13,702	49,091	1.9
Sedgefield	867	343	1,210	2.3	Derby UA	2,978	1,030	4,008	2.8
Teesdale	136	54	190	1.3	Leicester UA	5,717	2,211	7,928	4.4
Wear Valley	765	264	1,029	2.8	Nottingham UA	4,678	1,442	6,120	3.4
Northumberland	3,052	1,050	4,102	2.2	Rutland UA	65	25	90	0.4
Alnwick	245	95	340	1.8	Derbyshire	5,508	2,189	7,697	1.7
Berwick-upon-Tweed	211	103	314	2.1	Amber Valley	746	311	1,057	1.5
Blyth Valley	984	316	1,300	2.5	Bolsover	767	309	1,076	2.4
Castle Morpeth	365	121	486	1.6	Chesterfield	1,217	425	1,642	2.7
Tynedale	347	141	488	1.4	Derbyshire Dales	295	126	421	1.0
Wansbeck	900	274	1,174	3.1	Erewash	780	353	1,133	1.7
Tyne and Wear (Met County)	15,934	4,449	20,383	3.0	High Peak	528	202	730	1.3
Gateshead	2,432	690	3,122	2.7	North East Derbyshire	782	286	1,068	1.8
Newcastle upon Tyne	4,094	996	5,090	3.0	South Derbyshire	393	177	570	1.1
North Tyneside	2,619	766	3,385	2.9	Leicestershire	3,062	1,362	4,424	1.1
South Tyneside	3,086	863	3,949	4.3	Blaby	419	172	591	1.0
Sunderland	3,703	1,134	4,837	2.7	Charnwood	960	439	1,399	1.4
NORTH WEST	69,674	21,887	91,561	2.2	Harborough	231	104	335	0.7
Blackburn with Darwen UA	1,536	508	2,044	2.4	Hinckley and Bosworth	497	233	730	1.2
Blackpool UA	1,816	493	2,309	2.7	Melton	209	74	283	1.0
Halton UA	1,403	451	1,854	2.5	North West Leicestershire	385	198	583	1.1
Warrington UA	1,104	377	1,481	1.2	Oadby and Wigston	361	142	503	1.5
Cheshire	3,396	1,233	4,629	1.1	Lincolnshire	4,228	1,804	6,032	1.5
Chester	596	206	802	1.1	Boston	290	129	419	1.2
Congleton	341	125	466	0.8	East Lindsey	1,060	483	1,543	2.0
Crewe and Nantwich	647	257	904	1.3	Lincoln	936	295	1,231	2.3
Ellesmere Port and Neston	574	171	745	1.5	North Kesteven	385	195	580	1.0
Macclesfield	581	188	769	0.9	South Holland	389	199	588	1.3
Vale Royal	657	286	943	1.2	South Kesteven	544	254	798	1.0
Cumbria	3,952	1,195	5,147	1.8	West Lindsey	624	249	873	1.8
Allerdale	825	270	1,095	1.9	Northamptonshire	4,148	1,726	5,874	1.5
Barrow-in-Furness	966	211	1,177	2.8	Corby	543	210	753	2.3
Carlisle	784	244	1,028	1.7	Daventry	309	167	476	1.0
Copeland	892	258	1,150	2.7	East Northamptonshire	411	205	616	1.3
Eden	142	65	207	0.7	Kettering	554	203	757	1.5
South Lakeland	343	147	490	0.8	Northampton	1,628	606	2,234	1.8
Greater Manchester (Met County)	26,370	8,309	34,679	2.2	South Northamptonshire	223	109	332	0.6
Bolton	2,428	788	3,216	2.0	Wellingborough	480	226	706	1.6
Bury	1,200	438	1,638	1.5	Nottinghamshire	5,005	1,913	6,918	1.5
Manchester	7,969	2,394	10,363	3.6	Ashfield	914	372	1,286	1.9
Oldham	2,142	652	2,794	2.1	Bassetlaw	838	329	1,167	1.7
Rochdale	2,265	718	2,983	2.4	Broxtowe	675	271	946	1.4
Salford	2,410	740	3,150	2.3	Gedling	685	255	940	1.4
Stockport	1,691	560	2,251	1.3	Mansfield	871	275	1,146	1.9
Tameside	1,980	661	2,641	2.0	Newark and Sherwood	592	238	830	1.3
Trafford	1,478	463	1,941	1.5	Rushcliffe	430	173	603	0.9
Wigan	2,807	895	3,702	1.9	WEST MIDLANDS	61,309	20,769	82,078	2.5
Lancashire	8,145	2,594	10,739	1.5	Herefordshire, County of UA	1,001	441	1,442	1.4
Burnley	669	189	858	1.6	Stoke-on-Trent UA	2,533	838	3,371	2.3
Chorley	509	180	689	1.1	Telford and Wrekin UA	1,164	467	1,631	1.6
Fylde	283	85	368	0.9	Shropshire	1,351	559	1,910	1.1
Hyndburn	621	195	816	1.7	Bridgnorth	213	79	292	0.9
Lancaster	1,258	416	1,674	2.0	North Shropshire	230	120	350	1.0
Pendle	585	208	793	1.5	Oswestry	238	99	337	1.5
Preston	1,552	390	1,942	2.4	Shrewsbury and Atcham	506	181	687	1.2
Ribble Valley	143	46	189	0.6	South Shropshire	164	80	244	1.1
Rossendale	371	173	544	1.3	Staffordshire	4,906	1,993	6,899	1.4
South Ribble	498	161	659	1.0	Cannock Chase	687	324	1,011	1.7
West Lancashire	1,070	365	1,435	2.2	East Staffordshire	652	235	887	1.4
Wyre	586	186	772	1.3	Lichfield	536	239	775	1.3
Merseyside (Met County)	21,952	6,727	28,679	3.5	Newcastle-under-Lyme	644	253	897	1.2
Knowsley	2,528	759	3,287	3.6	South Staffordshire	658	236	894	1.4
Liverpool	10,439	3,133	13,572	4.8	Stafford	776	282	1,058	1.4
Saint Helens	1,880	650	2,530	2.3	Staffordshire Moorlands	447	205	652	1.1
Sefton	3,101	945	4,046	2.5	Tamworth	506	219	725	1.5
Wirral	4,004	1,240	5,244	2.8	Warwickshire	2,950	1,188	4,138	1.3
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	50,987	16,599	67,586	2.2	North Warwickshire	305	166	471	1.2
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	2,357	997	3,354	1.8	Nuneaton and Bedworth	904	363	1,267	1.7
Kingston upon Hull, City of UA	5,301	1,577	6,878	4.4	Rugby	524	209	733	1.3
North East Lincolnshire UA	2,461	739	3,200	3.4	Stratford-on-Avon	467	209	676	1.0
North Lincolnshire UA	1,387	521	1,908	2.0	Warwick	750	241	991	1.2
York UA	1,062	385	1,447	1.2	West Midlands (Met County)	44,037	14,001	58,038	3.7
North Yorkshire	3,021	1,220	4,241	1.2	Birmingham	22,579	6,772	29,351	4.8
Craven	163	77	240	0.8	Coventry	3,927	1,247	5,174	2.7
Hambleton	307	128	435	0.9	Dudley	3,693	1,214	4,907	2.7
Harrogate	612	219	831	0.9	Sandwell	4,841	1,632	6,473	3.8
Richmondshire	209	100	309	1.0	Solihull	1,400	569	1,969	1.6
Ryedale	195	116	311	1.1	Walsall	3,420	1,189	4,609	3.1
Scarborough	1,104	404	1,508	2.5	Wolverhampton	4,177	1,378	5,555	3.8
Selby	431	176	607	1.3					

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	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a		Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a
Worcestershire	3,367	1,282	4,649	1.4	SOUTH EAST	48,964	18,295	67,259	1.4
Bromsgrove	575	203	778	1.4	Bracknell Forest UA	496	228	724	1.0
Malvern Hills	266	111	377	0.9	Brighton and Hove UA	3,758	1,482	5,240	3.2
Redditch	665	251	916	1.8	Isle of Wight UA	1,229	440	1,669	2.1
Worcester	690	230	920	1.6	Medway UA	2,545	927	3,472	2.2
Wychavon	511	233	744	1.1	Milton Keynes UA	1,626	640	2,266	1.6
Wyre Forest	660	254	914	1.5	Portsmouth UA	1,634	510	2,144	1.8
EAST	38,057	15,023	53,080	1.6	Reading UA	1,473	506	1,979	2.0
Luton UA	2,249	868	3,117	2.7	Slough UA	1,689	607	2,296	3.0
Peterborough UA	1,648	570	2,218	2.2	Southampton UA	2,135	586	2,721	1.9
Southend-on-Sea UA	1,741	619	2,360	2.5	West Berkshire UA	522	248	770	0.8
Thurrock UA	1,284	546	1,830	2.0	Windsor and Maidenhead UA	762	338	1,100	1.3
Bedfordshire	2,595	986	3,581	1.5	Wokingham UA	545	237	782	0.8
Bedford	1,420	459	1,879	2.0	Buckinghamshire	2,479	959	3,438	1.2
Mid Bedfordshire	537	227	764	1.0	Aylesbury Vale	671	273	944	0.9
South Bedfordshire	638	300	938	1.3	Chiltern	382	132	514	1.0
Cambridgeshire	2,982	1,283	4,265	1.2	South Bucks	258	110	368	1.0
Cambridge	845	285	1,130	1.4	Wycombe	1,168	444	1,612	1.6
East Cambridgeshire	323	162	485	1.0	East Sussex	3,546	1,293	4,839	1.8
Fenland	647	343	990	2.0	Eastbourne	899	293	1,192	2.4
Huntingdonshire	664	304	968	1.0	Hastings	1,161	397	1,558	2.1
South Cambridgeshire	503	189	692	0.8	Lewes	571	233	804	1.6
Essex	7,649	3,368	11,017	1.4	Rother	450	170	620	1.4
Basildon	1,225	550	1,775	1.7	Wealden	465	200	665	0.8
Braintree	757	339	1,096	1.3	Hampshire	4,805	1,902	6,707	0.9
Brentwood	250	112	362	0.9	Basingstoke and Deane	547	231	778	0.8
Castle Point	457	194	651	1.3	East Hampshire	420	184	604	0.9
Chelmsford	824	353	1,177	1.2	Eastleigh	423	161	584	0.8
Colchester	878	359	1,237	1.2	Fareham	364	154	518	0.8
Epping Forest	696	357	1,053	1.4	Gosport	325	131	456	1.0
Harlow	679	321	1,000	2.1	Hart	257	92	349	0.6
Maldon	263	146	409	1.1	Havant	819	246	1,065	1.6
Rochford	310	133	443	0.9	New Forest	540	227	767	0.8
Tendring	1,095	411	1,506	2.0	Rushmoor	418	202	620	1.0
Uttlesford	215	93	308	0.7	Test Valley	330	147	477	0.7
Hertfordshire	5,829	2,281	8,110	1.3	Winchester	362	127	489	0.7
Broxbourne	544	289	833	1.6	Kent	9,634	3,449	13,083	1.6
Dacorum	931	362	1,293	1.5	Ashford	520	197	717	1.1
East Hertfordshire	415	178	593	0.7	Canterbury	798	301	1,099	1.3
Hertsmere	611	228	839	1.5	Dartford	624	254	878	1.6
North Hertfordshire	648	231	879	1.2	Dover	951	324	1,275	2.1
St. Albans	509	178	687	0.8	Gravesham	860	366	1,226	2.1
Stevenage	596	196	792	1.6	Maidstone	727	269	996	1.1
Three Rivers	385	165	550	1.1	Sevenoaks	454	172	626	1.0
Watford	640	229	869	1.7	Shepway	1,041	314	1,355	2.4
Welwyn Hatfield	550	225	775	1.3	Swale	1,071	414	1,485	1.9
Norfolk	7,034	2,740	9,774	2.0	Thanet	1,638	521	2,159	3.0
Breckland	633	327	960	1.3	Tonbridge and Malling	482	172	654	1.0
Broadland	510	199	709	1.0	Tunbridge Wells	468	145	613	1.0
Great Yarmouth	2,015	717	2,732	5.1	Oxfordshire	2,617	1,051	3,668	0.9
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	999	429	1,428	1.8	Cherwell	486	224	710	0.8
North Norfolk	565	263	828	1.5	Oxford	1,132	410	1,542	1.5
Norwich	1,854	587	2,441	3.0	South Oxfordshire	434	186	620	0.8
South Norfolk	458	218	676	1.0	Vale of White Horse	325	138	463	0.7
Suffolk	5,046	1,762	6,808	1.7	West Oxfordshire	240	93	333	0.6
Babergh	425	143	568	1.1	Surrey	4,050	1,604	5,654	0.9
Forest Heath	236	121	357	0.9	Elmbridge	461	189	650	0.8
Ipswich	1,550	457	2,007	2.8	Epsom and Ewell	245	109	354	0.9
Mid Suffolk	378	163	541	1.0	Guildford	561	216	777	0.9
St. Edmundsbury	461	207	668	1.1	Mole Valley	222	77	299	0.6
Suffolk Coastal	503	176	679	1.0	Reigate and Banstead	426	182	608	0.8
Waveney	1,493	495	1,988	3.1	Runnymede	300	119	419	0.8
LONDON	112,324	45,392	157,716	3.2	Spelthorne	507	210	717	1.3
Greater London	112,324	45,392	157,716	3.2	Surrey Heath	281	102	383	0.8
Barking and Dagenham	2,449	938	3,387	3.3	Tandridge	260	107	367	0.8
Barnet	3,601	1,568	5,169	2.5	Waverley	387	137	524	0.8
Bexley	1,801	798	2,599	2.0	Woking	400	156	556	1.0
Brent	5,553	2,247	7,800	4.3	West Sussex	3,419	1,288	4,707	1.1
Bromley	2,519	1,043	3,562	2.0	Adur	319	110	429	1.3
Camden	3,900	1,605	5,505	3.6	Arun	632	239	871	1.1
City of London	75	17	92	1.5	Chichester	463	217	680	1.1
Croydon	3,966	1,679	5,645	2.6	Crawley	619	227	846	1.4
Ealing	4,061	1,577	5,638	2.7	Horsham	450	184	634	0.9
Enfield	4,264	1,779	6,043	3.4	Mid Sussex	458	165	623	0.8
Greenwich	4,022	1,647	5,669	3.9	Worthing	478	146	624	1.1
Hackney	5,165	2,013	7,178	5.2	SOUTH WEST	28,549	10,863	39,412	1.3
Hammersmith and Fulham	2,849	1,217	4,066	3.2	Bath and North East Somerset UA	679	228	907	0.9
Haringey	5,818	2,104	7,922	5.1	Bournemouth UA	1,105	357	1,462	1.5
Harrow	1,987	881	2,868	2.1	Bristol, City of UA	3,846	1,296	5,142	2.0
Havering	1,496	667	2,163	1.6	North Somerset UA	777	254	1,031	0.9
Hillingdon	2,319	990	3,309	2.1	Plymouth UA	2,406	762	3,168	2.1
Hounslow	1,990	903	2,893	2.0	Poole UA	511	206	717	0.9
Islington	4,272	1,859	6,131	4.8	South Gloucestershire UA	837	373	1,210	0.8
Kensington and Chelsea	1,662	870	2,532	2.1	Swindon UA	1,319	584	1,903	1.7
Kingston upon Thames	1,117	495	1,612	1.6	Torbay UA	1,232	389	1,621	2.2
Lambeth	6,898	2,699	9,597	5.0	Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	3,814	1,645	5,459	1.8
Lewisham	5,364	2,119	7,483	4.5	Caradon	409	207	616	1.3
Merton	1,980	819	2,799	2.2	Carrick	765	230	995	1.9
Newham	5,071	1,801	6,872	4.2	Kerrier	742	296	1,038	1.9
Redbridge	2,607	1,145	3,752	2.4	North Cornwall	512	297	809	1.7
Richmond upon Thames	1,156	515	1,671	1.4	Penwith	569	236	805	2.2
Southwark	6,473	2,595	9,068	5.2	Restormel	810	376	1,186	2.0
Sutton	1,352	566	1,918	1.7	Isles of Scilly	7	3	10	0.8
Tower Hamlets	5,866	1,837	7,703	5.5					
Waltham Forest	4,448	1,618	6,066	4.1					
Wandsworth	3,595	1,556	5,151	2.6					
Westminster	2,628	1,225	3,853	2.4					

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Devon	3,518	1,409	4,927	1.2	Scottish Borders	734	257	991	1.5
East Devon	421	184	605	0.9	Shetland Islands	163	55	218	1.6
Exeter	735	217	952	1.3	South Ayrshire	1,537	500	2,037	3.1
Mid Devon	275	117	392	0.9	South Lanarkshire	3,425	1,059	4,484	2.4
North Devon	589	264	853	1.7	Stirling	806	294	1,100	2.0
South Hams	310	142	452	1.0	West Dunbartonshire	1,773	522	2,295	4.0
Teignbridge	547	219	766	1.1	West Lothian	1,541	572	2,113	2.0
Torridge	476	194	670	1.9					
West Devon	165	72	237	0.8	NORTHERN IRELAND	21,777	6,527	28,304	2.7
Dorset	1,289	550	1,839	0.8	Antrim	327	129	456	1.5
Christchurch	148	51	199	0.9	Ards	781	241	1,022	2.2
East Dorset	202	89	291	0.6	Armagh	571	199	770	2.3
North Dorset	159	84	243	0.7	Ballymena	456	178	634	1.7
Purbeck	108	54	162	0.6	Ballymoney	260	65	325	1.9
West Dorset	262	121	383	0.7	Banbridge	310	111	421	1.6
Weymouth and Portland	410	151	561	1.5	Belfast	5,506	1,220	6,726	4.0
Gloucestershire	3,535	1,298	4,833	1.4	Carrickfergus	458	148	606	2.5
Cheltenham	934	260	1,194	1.7	Castlereagh	421	118	539	1.4
Cotswold	232	108	340	0.7	Coleraine	958	345	1,303	3.9
Forest of Dean	428	214	642	1.3	Cookstown	225	105	330	1.6
Gloucester	1,043	343	1,386	2.1	Craigavon	675	214	889	1.8
Stroud	566	218	784	1.2	Derry	2,661	731	3,392	5.1
Tewkesbury	332	155	487	1.0	Down	754	242	996	2.5
Somerset	2,316	916	3,232	1.1	Dungannon	342	157	499	1.7
Mendip	513	203	716	1.1	Fermanagh	811	273	1,084	3.0
Sedgemoor	554	233	787	1.3	Lame	363	123	486	2.6
South Somerset	570	251	821	0.9	Limavady	445	230	675	3.2
Taunton Deane	447	151	598	1.0	Lisburn	1,060	288	1,328	2.0
West Somerset	232	78	310	1.6	Magherafelt	233	104	337	1.3
Wiltshire	1,365	596	1,961	0.7	Moyle	234	84	318	3.3
Kennet	290	135	425	0.9	Newry and Mourne	1,087	361	1,448	2.7
North Wiltshire	373	187	560	0.7	Newtownabbey	792	190	982	2.0
Salisbury	288	94	382	0.6	North Down	699	186	885	1.9
West Wiltshire	414	180	594	0.8	Omagh	518	230	748	2.4
WALES	28,175	9,179	37,354	2.1	Strabane	830	275	1,105	4.7
Blaenau Gwent	1,107	325	1,432	3.5					
Bridgend	1,102	402	1,504	1.9					
Caerphilly	1,964	617	2,581	2.5					
Cardiff	3,471	988	4,459	2.2					
Carmarthenshire	1,298	477	1,775	1.7					
Ceredigion	467	188	655	1.4					
Conwy	919	283	1,202	2.0					
Denbighshire	827	250	1,077	2.0					
Flintshire	1,037	400	1,437	1.6					
Gwynedd	1,313	446	1,759	2.6					
Isle of Anglesey	988	321	1,309	3.3					
Merthyr Tydfil	752	233	985	2.9					
Monmouthshire	523	195	718	1.4					
Neath Port Talbot	1,453	470	1,923	2.4					
Newport	1,554	452	2,006	2.4					
Pembrokeshire	1,308	502	1,810	2.7					
Powys	782	356	1,138	1.5					
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	2,118	744	2,862	2.0					
Swansea	2,343	637	2,980	2.2					
Torfaen	691	232	923	1.7					
Vale of Glamorgan, The	1,220	354	1,574	2.2					
Wrexham	938	307	1,245	1.5					
SCOTLAND	65,301	20,752	86,053	2.7					
Aberdeen City	1,737	573	2,310	1.7					
Aberdeenshire	1,294	520	1,814	1.3					
Angus	1,288	499	1,787	2.8					
Argyll and Bute	1,051	393	1,444	2.7					
Clackmannanshire	723	261	984	3.3					
Dumfries and Galloway	1,536	612	2,148	2.5					
Dundee City	2,738	726	3,464	3.9					
East Ayrshire	2,100	699	2,799	3.8					
East Dunbartonshire	764	264	1,028	1.6					
East Lothian	619	200	819	1.5					
East Renfrewshire	611	185	796	1.5					
Edinburgh, City of	4,990	1,641	6,631	2.2					
Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	457	99	556	3.7					
Falkirk	2,013	635	2,648	2.9					
Fife	5,491	1,773	7,264	3.3					
Glasgow City	11,977	3,150	15,127	4.0					
Highland	2,257	850	3,107	2.4					
Inverclyde	1,689	460	2,149	4.2					
Midlothian	671	244	915	1.9					
Moray	675	286	961	1.8					
North Ayrshire	2,628	903	3,531	4.3					
North Lanarkshire	4,437	1,427	5,864	2.9					
Orkney Islands	123	57	180	1.6					
Perth and Kinross	1,100	416	1,516	1.9					
Renfrewshire	2,353	620	2,973	2.8					

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

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	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a		Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a
UNITED KINGDOM	594,068	208,961	803,029	2.2	Merseyside (Met County)				
NORTH EAST	33,562	9,973	43,535	2.8	Birkenhead	1,679	479	2,158	4.7
Cleveland (former county)					Bootle	1,582	450	2,032	4.5
Hartlepool	1,642	441	2,083	3.9	Crosby	657	221	878	2.1
Middlesbrough	2,219	614	2,833	4.9	Knowsley North and Sefton East	1,289	377	1,666	2.9
Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	1,206	348	1,554	2.7	Knowsley South	1,534	477	2,011	3.4
Redcar	1,532	404	1,936	3.6	Liverpool Garston	1,459	474	1,933	3.9
Stockton North	1,358	404	1,762	3.3	Liverpool Riverside	2,888	852	3,740	6.0
Stockton South	1,101	364	1,465	2.4	Liverpool Walton	2,064	599	2,663	5.1
Durham					Liverpool Wavertree	2,038	600	2,638	4.6
Bishop Auckland	836	295	1,131	2.2	Liverpool West Derby	1,990	608	2,598	4.8
Darlington	1,153	362	1,515	3.0	Southport	567	179	746	1.5
Durham, City of	640	235	875	1.5	St. Helens North	816	294	1,110	2.0
Easington	701	241	942	1.9	St. Helens South	1,064	356	1,420	2.7
North Durham	738	223	961	1.8	Wallasey	1,221	390	1,611	3.2
North West Durham	724	271	995	2.0	Wirral South	483	161	644	1.5
Sedgefield	726	272	998	2.0	Wirral West	621	210	831	1.9
Northumberland					YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	50,987	16,599	67,586	2.2
Berwick-upon-Tweed	607	238	845	2.0	Humberside (former county)				
Blyth Valley	984	316	1,300	2.5	Beverley and Holderness	671	280	951	1.6
Hexham	393	165	558	1.2	Brigg and Goole	705	296	1,001	2.0
Wansbeck	1,068	331	1,399	2.9	Cleethorpes	895	317	1,212	2.3
Tyne and Wear (Met County)					East Yorkshire	796	349	1,145	2.1
Blaydon	757	240	997	2.1	Great Grimsby	1,736	512	2,248	4.4
Gateshead East and Washington West	860	272	1,132	2.3	Haltemprice and Howden	406	159	565	1.1
Houghton and Washington East	870	302	1,172	2.1	Kingston upon Hull East	1,621	496	2,117	3.9
Jarrow	1,339	370	1,709	3.5	Kingston upon Hull North	1,826	568	2,394	4.1
Newcastle upon Tyne Central	1,191	320	1,511	2.5	Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle	1,962	552	2,514	5.1
Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend	1,464	357	1,821	3.5	Scunthorpe	888	305	1,193	2.5
Newcastle upon Tyne North	840	218	1,058	2.1	North Yorkshire				
North Tyneside	1,266	358	1,624	3.1	Harrogate and Knaresborough	415	150	565	1.1
South Shields	1,844	525	2,369	4.9	Richmond	413	168	581	1.1
Sunderland North	1,182	346	1,528	3.1	Ryedale	332	178	510	1.0
Sunderland South	1,392	377	1,769	3.5	Scarborough and Whitby	1,030	368	1,398	2.5
Tyne Bridge	1,913	454	2,367	4.8	Selby	475	191	666	1.1
Tynemouth	1,016	310	1,326	2.6	Skipton and Ripon	310	126	436	0.7
NORTH WEST	69,674	21,887	91,561	2.2	Vale of York	242	133	375	0.6
Cheshire					York, City of	866	291	1,157	1.8
Chester, City of	521	174	695	1.3	South Yorkshire (Met County)				
Congleton	341	125	466	0.8	Barnsley Central	715	211	926	1.9
Crewe and Nantwich	616	236	852	1.5	Barnsley East and Mexborough	736	233	969	1.9
Eddisbury	324	174	498	0.9	Barnsley West and Penistone	517	183	700	1.4
Ellesmere Port and Neston	601	183	784	1.5	Don Valley	732	254	986	1.8
Halton	878	279	1,157	2.3	Doncaster Central	1,409	391	1,800	3.5
Macclesfield	337	75	412	0.7	Doncaster North	967	355	1,322	2.7
Tatton	352	148	500	1.1	Rother Valley	738	241	979	1.8
Warrington North	605	197	802	1.3	Rotherham	990	303	1,293	2.8
Warrington South	499	180	679	1.1	Sheffield Attercliffe	834	258	1,092	2.0
Weaver Vale	829	290	1,119	2.0	Sheffield Brightside	1,323	389	1,712	3.7
Cumbria					Sheffield Central	1,995	580	2,575	4.2
Barrow and Furness	1,100	252	1,352	2.6	Sheffield Hallam	395	165	560	1.2
Carlisle	681	191	872	1.9	Sheffield Heeley	1,034	358	1,392	2.9
Copeland	892	258	1,150	2.7	Sheffield Hillsborough	726	201	927	1.5
Penrith and The Border	296	137	433	0.8	Wentworth	756	255	1,011	2.0
Westmorland and Lonsdale	209	106	315	0.6	West Yorkshire (Met County)				
Workington	774	251	1,025	2.1	Batley and Spen	615	177	792	1.5
Greater Manchester (Met County)					Bradford North	1,599	456	2,055	3.7
Altrincham and Sale West	444	154	598	1.1	Bradford South	1,022	378	1,400	2.5
Ashton under Lyne	932	297	1,229	2.1	Bradford West	1,897	515	2,412	3.9
Bolton North East	911	305	1,216	2.3	Calder Valley	637	201	838	1.4
Bolton South East	1,070	317	1,387	2.6	Colne Valley	716	251	967	1.6
Bolton West	447	166	613	1.2	Dewsbury	625	216	841	1.6
Bury North	607	227	834	1.5	Elmet	478	149	627	1.1
Bury South	593	211	804	1.5	Halifax	1,061	285	1,346	2.4
Cheadle	289	103	392	0.8	Hemsworth	640	211	851	1.6
Denton and Reddish	690	225	915	1.7	Huddersfield	1,149	392	1,541	2.9
Eccles	836	270	1,106	2.0	Keighley	719	231	950	1.8
Hazel Grove	398	134	532	1.1	Leeds Central	2,439	703	3,142	5.4
Heywood and Middleton	803	258	1,061	1.8	Leeds East	1,427	472	1,899	4.1
Leigh	864	272	1,136	2.0	Leeds North East	944	301	1,245	2.5
Makerfield	718	224	942	1.7	Leeds North West	654	197	851	1.3
Manchester Blackley	1,497	459	1,956	4.0	Leeds West	1,129	365	1,494	2.7
Manchester Central	2,571	688	3,259	5.5	Morley and Rothwell	666	242	908	1.5
Manchester Gorton	1,805	552	2,357	4.0	Normanton	431	174	605	1.1
Manchester Withington	1,098	385	1,483	2.4	Pontefract and Castleford	751	260	1,011	2.1
Oldham East and Saddleworth	832	265	1,097	1.7	Pudsey	398	145	543	0.9
Oldham West and Royton	1,145	330	1,475	2.5	Shipley	690	205	895	1.6
Rochdale	1,403	436	1,839	3.1	Wakefield	844	257	1,101	1.8
Salford	1,162	331	1,493	3.3	EAST MIDLANDS	35,389	13,702	49,091	1.9
Stalybridge and Hyde	856	311	1,167	2.2	Derbyshire				
Stockport	730	232	962	1.8	Amber Valley	650	288	938	1.6
Stretford and Urmston	909	259	1,168	2.1	Bolsover	891	368	1,259	2.4
Wigan	850	278	1,128	2.3	Chesterfield	1,112	385	1,497	2.7
Worsley	787	260	1,047	1.9	Derby North	933	322	1,255	2.0
Wythenshawe and Sale East	1,123	360	1,483	2.5	Derby South	1,876	649	2,525	4.0
Lancashire					Erewash	757	336	1,093	1.7
Blackburn	1,254	395	1,649	2.8	High Peak	548	208	756	1.3
Blackpool North and Fleetwood	941	266	1,207	2.3	North East Derbyshire	763	267	1,030	1.9
Blackpool South	1,293	357	1,650	2.9	South Derbyshire	562	236	798	1.2
Burnley	669	189	858	1.6	West Derbyshire	394	180	574	1.0
Chorley	509	180	689	1.1	Leicestershire				
Fylde	418	131	549	1.0	Blaby	421	164	585	1.0
Hyndburn	707	221	928	1.7	Bosworth	454	209	663	1.2
Lancaster and Wyre	472	164	636	1.0	Charnwood	410	231	641	1.1
Morecambe and Lunesdale	945	304	1,249	2.5	Harborough	476	198	674	1.2
Pendle	585	208	793	1.5	Leicester East	1,569	731	2,300	4.2
Preston	1,375	335	1,710	2.8	Leicester South	2,202	738	2,940	4.5
Ribble Valley	282	90	372	0.6	Leicester West	1,946	742	2,688	4.8
Rossendale and Darwen	567	260	827	1.4	Loughborough	666	270	936	1.6
South Ribble	464	146	610	1.1	North West Leicestershire	385	198	583	1.1
West Lancashire	1,016	349	1,365	2.4	Rutland and Melton	315	117	432	0.7

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Lincolnshire					Cambridgeshire				
Boston and Skegness	692	292	984	1.9	Cambridge	768	264	1,032	1.5
Gainsborough	644	259	903	1.8	Huntingdon	474	226	700	1.0
Grantham and Stamford	443	220	663	1.1	North East Cambridgeshire	760	408	1,168	1.9
Lincoln	955	305	1,260	2.2	North West Cambridgeshire	605	226	831	1.3
Louth and Horncastle	638	310	948	1.8	Peterborough	1,200	399	1,599	2.7
Sleaford and North Hykeham	395	196	591	1.0	South Cambridgeshire	374	121	495	0.8
South Holland and The Deepings	461	222	683	1.2	South East Cambridgeshire	449	209	658	1.0
Northamptonshire					Essex				
Corby	724	292	1,016	1.7	Basildon	812	363	1,175	1.9
Daventry	440	227	667	0.9	Billericay	578	256	834	1.3
Kettering	609	230	839	1.3	Braintree	640	286	926	1.5
Northampton North	848	337	1,185	2.0	Brentwood and Ongar	302	140	442	0.9
Northampton South	817	291	1,108	1.5	Castle Point	457	194	651	1.2
Wellingborough	710	349	1,059	1.6	Colchester	688	270	958	1.5
Nottinghamshire					Epping Forest	608	308	916	1.6
Ashfield	815	322	1,137	2.0	Harlow	715	342	1,057	1.9
Bassetlaw	696	273	969	1.8	Harwich	922	339	1,261	2.4
Broxtowe	542	223	765	1.3	Maldon and East Chelmsford	413	225	638	1.2
Gedling	553	197	750	1.4	North Essex	363	161	524	1.0
Mansfield	763	241	1,004	1.9	Rayleigh	334	160	494	0.9
Newark	609	245	854	1.9	Rochford and Southend East	1,222	410	1,632	3.0
Nottingham East	1,771	524	2,295	4.0	Saffron Walden	332	146	478	0.8
Nottingham North	1,594	559	2,153	4.2	Southend West	620	242	862	1.8
Nottingham South	1,313	359	1,672	2.6	Thurrock	1,119	477	1,596	2.4
Rushcliffe	430	173	603	0.9	West Chelmsford	549	214	763	1.2
Sherwood	597	239	836	1.4	Hertfordshire				
WEST MIDLANDS	61,309	20,769	82,078	2.5	Broxbourne	559	294	853	1.5
Herefordshire					Hemel Hempstead	752	279	1,031	1.8
Hereford	661	270	931	1.7	Hertford and Stortford	318	141	459	0.7
Leominster	383	190	573	1.1	Hertsmere	611	228	839	1.5
Shropshire					Hitchin and Harpenden	415	159	574	1.1
Ludlow	312	135	447	1.0	North East Hertfordshire	424	141	565	1.0
North Shropshire	468	219	687	1.2	South West Hertfordshire	436	197	633	1.0
Shrewsbury and Atcham	506	181	687	1.2	St. Albans	389	138	527	1.0
Telford	724	291	1,015	1.9	Stevenage	637	213	850	1.5
Wrekin, The	505	200	705	1.2	Watford	753	271	1,024	1.6
Staffordshire					Welwyn Hatfield	535	220	755	1.3
Burton	643	229	872	1.5	Norfolk				
Cannock Chase	734	342	1,076	1.8	Great Yarmouth	2,015	717	2,732	5.1
Lichfield	463	216	679	1.4	Mid Norfolk	475	211	686	1.1
Newcastle-under-Lyme	501	183	684	1.3	North Norfolk	565	263	828	1.5
South Staffordshire	556	191	747	1.4	North West Norfolk	816	320	1,136	2.0
Stafford	638	221	859	1.6	Norwich North	907	313	1,220	2.1
Staffordshire Moorlands	437	177	614	1.2	Norwich South	1,225	380	1,605	2.7
Stoke-on-Trent Central	1,096	347	1,443	2.9	South Norfolk	430	210	640	1.0
Stoke-on-Trent North	680	245	925	2.0	South West Norfolk	601	326	927	1.4
Stoke-on-Trent South	779	259	1,038	1.8	Suffolk				
Stone	324	173	497	0.9	Bury St Edmunds	467	200	667	1.1
Tamworth	588	248	836	1.4	Central Suffolk and North Ipswich	478	173	651	1.2
Warwickshire					Ipswich	1,289	384	1,673	3.1
North Warwickshire	580	268	848	1.4	South Suffolk	446	151	597	1.2
Nuneaton	669	277	946	1.6	Suffolk Coastal	512	156	668	1.2
Rugby and Kenilworth	562	230	792	1.2	Waveney	1,406	470	1,876	3.3
Stratford-on-Avon	444	203	647	1.0	West Suffolk	448	228	676	1.0
Warwick and Leamington	695	210	905	1.3	LONDON	112,324	45,392	157,716	3.2
West Midlands (Met County)					Greater London				
Aldridge - Brownhills	653	253	906	1.9	Barking	1,220	451	1,671	3.3
Birmingham Edgbaston	1,576	459	2,035	3.6	Battersea	1,388	632	2,020	3.0
Birmingham Erdington	1,953	607	2,560	4.8	Beckenham	1,066	417	1,483	2.3
Birmingham Hall Green	1,177	390	1,567	3.4	Bethnal Green and Bow	3,362	1,050	4,412	5.7
Birmingham Hodge Hill	2,015	626	2,641	6.1	Bexleyheath and Crayford	572	286	858	1.7
Birmingham Ladywood	5,053	1,281	6,334	9.7	Brent East	2,150	835	2,985	4.5
Birmingham Northfield	1,174	371	1,545	3.4	Brent North	998	449	1,447	2.5
Birmingham Perry Barr	2,384	709	3,093	5.2	Brent South	2,405	963	3,368	5.9
Birmingham Selly Oak	1,427	491	1,918	3.2	Brentford and Isleworth	938	445	1,383	1.8
Birmingham Sparkbrook and Small Heath	3,916	1,158	5,074	7.5	Bromley and Chislehurst	720	325	1,045	1.9
Birmingham Yardley	1,341	464	1,805	4.4	Camberwell and Peckham	2,696	1,033	3,729	6.9
Coventry North East	1,618	539	2,157	3.4	Carshalton and Wallington	791	330	1,121	1.9
Coventry North West	1,128	328	1,456	2.3	Chingford and Woodford Green	807	369	1,176	2.3
Coventry South	1,181	380	1,561	2.6	Chipping Barnet	834	369	1,203	2.0
Dudley North	1,380	447	1,827	3.4	Cities of London and Westminster	1,339	631	1,970	2.1
Dudley South	1,055	340	1,395	2.7	Croydon Central	1,293	550	1,843	2.5
Halesowen and Rowley Regis	1,021	358	1,379	2.7	Croydon North	2,070	855	2,925	3.8
Meriden	952	369	1,321	2.1	Croydon South	603	274	877	1.4
Solihull	448	200	648	1.1	Dagenham	1,229	487	1,716	3.5
Stourbridge	818	260	1,078	2.1	Dulwich and West Norwood	2,084	861	2,945	4.2
Sutton Coldfield	563	216	779	1.4	Ealing North	1,288	546	1,834	2.4
Walsall North	1,308	439	1,747	3.3	Ealing Southall	1,736	724	2,460	2.9
Walsall South	1,459	497	1,956	3.9	Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush	2,146	724	2,870	3.6
Warley	1,412	503	1,915	4.2	East Ham	2,015	702	2,717	3.7
West Bromwich East	1,250	433	1,683	3.6	Edmonton	1,808	730	2,538	4.5
West Bromwich West	1,598	505	2,103	3.9	Eltham	1,039	434	1,473	3.0
Wolverhampton North East	1,310	454	1,764	3.7	Enfield North	1,364	516	1,880	3.1
Wolverhampton North East	1,392	482	1,874	4.5	Enfield, Southgate	1,094	473	1,567	2.8
Wolverhampton South East	1,475	442	1,917	3.6	Erith and Thamesmead	1,729	719	2,448	4.0
Worcestershire					Feltham and Heston	1,052	458	1,510	2.3
Bromsgrove	575	203	778	1.5	Finchley and Golders Green	1,239	570	1,809	2.5
Mid Worcestershire	430	210	640	1.1	Greenwich and Woolwich	1,971	790	2,761	4.7
Redditch	673	251	924	1.8	Hackney North and Stoke Newington	2,295	932	3,227	4.8
West Worcestershire	311	124	435	0.9	Hackney South and Shoreditch	2,870	1,081	3,951	5.6
Worcester	690	230	920	1.6	Hammersmith and Fulham	1,740	800	2,540	2.8
Wyre Forest	645	245	890	1.5	Hampstead and Highgate	1,562	679	2,241	3.0
EAST	38,057	15,023	53,080	1.6	Harrow East	1,140	473	1,613	2.3
Bedfordshire					Harrow West	847	408	1,255	1.9
Bedford	1,207	358	1,565	2.6	Hayes and Harlington	1,122	424	1,546	2.9
Luton North	901	370	1,271	2.2	Hendon	1,528	629	2,157	3.1
Luton South	1,376	512	1,888	3.0	Holborn and St Pancras	2,338	926	3,264	4.6
Mid Bedfordshire	377	150	527	0.9	Hornchurch	506	231	737	1.6
North East Bedfordshire	417	200	617	1.1	Hornsey and Wood Green	2,094	824	2,918	3.8
South West Bedfordshire	566	264	830	1.4	Ilford North	771	378	1,149	2.0
					Ilford South	1,611	666	2,277	3.3
					Islington North	2,419	1,007	3,426	5.2
					Islington South and Finsbury	1,853	852	2,705	4.5

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Kensington and Chelsea	889	515	1,404	1.6	Oxfordshire				
Kingston and Surbiton	888	391	1,279	1.7	Banbury	418	189	607	0.8
Lewisham East	1,507	566	2,073	4.1	Henley	278	111	389	0.7
Lewisham West	1,823	707	2,530	4.4	Oxford East	977	348	1,325	2.0
Lewisham, Deptford	2,034	846	2,880	4.7	Oxford West and Abingdon	357	154	511	0.7
Leyton and Wanstead	1,666	581	2,247	3.8	Wantage	328	149	477	0.8
Mitcham and Morden	1,346	528	1,874	3.0	Witney	259	100	359	0.6
North Southwark and Bermondsey	2,770	1,141	3,911	4.7					
Old Bexley and Sidcup	512	216	728	1.4	Surrey				
Orpington	733	301	1,034	1.7	East Surrey	347	138	485	0.8
Poplar and Canning Town	3,343	1,088	4,431	5.6	Epsom and Ewell	339	148	487	0.8
Putney	900	376	1,276	2.1	Esher and Walton	373	157	530	0.8
Regent's Park and Kensington North	2,137	966	3,103	3.6	Guildford	466	164	630	1.0
Richmond Park	704	342	1,046	1.5	Mole Valley	251	88	339	0.6
Romford	473	221	694	1.5	Reigate	272	126	398	0.7
Ruislip - Northwood	555	246	801	1.6	Runnymede and Weybridge	388	151	539	0.9
Streatham	2,669	1,028	3,697	4.6	South West Surrey	324	122	446	0.8
Sutton and Cheam	561	236	797	1.4	Surrey Heath	368	137	505	0.8
Tooting	1,307	548	1,855	2.7	Woking	415	163	578	0.9
Tottenham	3,724	1,280	5,004	6.7					
Twickenham	681	277	958	1.4	West Sussex				
Upminster	517	215	732	1.8	Arundel and South Downs	293	129	422	0.8
Uxbridge	642	320	962	1.9	Bognor Regis and Littlehampton	492	179	671	1.4
Vauxhall	3,152	1,231	4,383	5.4	Chichester	445	205	650	1.2
Walthamstow	2,200	769	2,969	4.8	Crawley	619	227	846	1.3
West Ham	2,217	798	3,015	4.8	East Worthing and Shoreham	468	151	619	1.2
Wimbledon	634	291	925	1.4	Horsham	402	148	550	0.9
					Mid Sussex	324	122	446	0.8
SOUTH EAST	48,964	18,295	67,259	1.4	Worthing West	376	127	503	1.1
Berkshire (former county)					Wight, Isle of				
Bracknell	491	227	718	1.0	Isle of Wight	1,229	440	1,669	2.2
Maidenhead	472	217	689	1.2					
Newbury	371	163	534	0.8	SOUTH WEST	28,549	10,863	39,412	1.3
Reading East	891	274	1,165	1.7					
Reading West	808	330	1,138	1.8	Avon (former county)				
Slough	1,556	565	2,121	3.0	Bath	483	149	632	1.1
Spelthorne	529	220	749	1.3	Bristol East	1,207	378	1,585	2.7
Windsor	501	206	707	1.1	Bristol North West	690	258	948	1.4
Wokingham	343	170	513	0.8	Bristol South	1,007	372	1,379	2.3
					Bristol West	946	293	1,239	1.5
Buckinghamshire					Kingswood	521	230	751	1.2
Aylesbury	552	188	740	1.1	Northavon	266	116	382	0.6
Beaconsfield	401	164	565	1.1	Wansdyke	242	101	343	0.6
Buckingham	252	127	379	0.7	Weston-Super-Mare	566	167	733	1.3
Chesham and Amersham	368	130	498	0.9	Woodspring	211	87	298	0.5
Milton Keynes South West	924	369	1,293	1.8					
North East Milton Keynes	702	271	973	1.4	Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly				
Wycombe	938	352	1,290	2.0	Falmouth and Camborne	1,003	315	1,318	2.4
					North Cornwall	821	438	1,259	2.0
East Sussex					South East Cornwall	551	274	825	1.4
Bexhill and Battle	427	161	588	1.3	St Ives	759	321	1,080	1.9
Brighton Kemptown	1,380	500	1,880	3.5	Truro and St Austell	680	297	977	1.6
Brighton Pavilion	1,481	609	2,090	3.4					
Eastbourne	917	299	1,216	2.3	Devon				
Hastings and Rye	1,233	430	1,663	2.9	East Devon	305	127	432	0.9
Hove	1,026	423	1,449	2.5	Exeter	735	217	952	1.3
Lewes	494	200	694	1.5	North Devon	602	276	878	1.6
Wealden	346	153	499	0.8	Plymouth, Devonport	913	297	1,210	2.1
					Plymouth, Sutton	1,302	390	1,692	2.9
Hampshire					South West Devon	296	121	417	0.8
Aldershot	510	235	745	1.0	Teignbridge	512	198	710	1.2
Basingstoke	436	177	613	0.9	Tiverton and Honiton	378	162	540	0.9
East Hampshire	426	169	595	1.0	Torbay	982	285	1,267	2.3
Eastleigh	387	144	531	0.9	Torridge and West Devon	635	262	897	1.5
Fareham	330	139	469	0.8	Totnes	496	225	721	1.4
Gosport	359	146	505	0.9					
Havant	685	196	881	1.7	Dorset				
New Forest East	292	131	423	0.8	Bournemouth East	585	181	766	1.6
New Forest West	248	96	344	0.8	Bournemouth West	520	176	696	1.4
North East Hampshire	293	124	417	0.7	Christchurch	254	98	352	0.8
North West Hampshire	308	143	451	0.7	Mid Dorset and North Poole	247	111	358	0.7
Portsmouth North	608	188	796	1.5	North Dorset	232	112	344	0.6
Portsmouth South	1,026	322	1,348	2.0	Poole	341	135	476	1.0
Romsey	241	94	335	0.6	South Dorset	474	179	653	1.2
Southampton, Itchen	1,100	299	1,399	2.1	West Dorset	252	121	373	0.8
Southampton, Test	963	268	1,231	1.8					
Winchester	362	127	489	0.7	Gloucestershire				
					Cheltenham	866	239	1,105	1.9
Kent					Cotswold	253	118	371	0.7
Ashford	520	197	717	1.2	Forest of Dean	443	221	664	1.3
Canterbury	583	225	808	1.3	Gloucester	1,043	343	1,386	2.1
Chatham and Aylesford	903	344	1,247	2.1	Stroud	545	208	753	1.3
Dartford	672	271	943	1.6	Tewkesbury	385	169	554	1.0
Dover	884	293	1,177	2.2					
Faversham and Mid Kent	448	178	626	1.2	Somerset				
Folkestone and Hythe	1,041	314	1,355	2.4	Bridgwater	619	229	848	1.5
Gillingham	762	270	1,032	1.7	Somerton and Frome	312	127	439	0.7
Gravesham	860	366	1,226	2.1	Taunton	466	154	620	1.0
Maidstone and The Weald	491	162	653	1.1	Wells	471	216	687	1.2
Medway	1,016	365	1,381	2.5	Yeovil	448	190	638	1.1
North Thanet	1,082	320	1,402	2.7					
Sevenoaks	361	140	501	1.0	Wiltshire				
Sittingbourne and Sheppey	900	356	1,256	2.2	Devizes	407	193	600	0.9
South Thanet	838	308	1,146	2.5	North Swindon	513	258	771	1.4
Tonbridge and Malling	391	135	526	1.0	North Wiltshire	311	144	455	0.7
Tunbridge Wells	427	132	559	1.0	Salisbury	272	89	361	0.6
					South Swindon	816	332	1,148	1.9
					Westbury	365	164	529	0.8

CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count area statistics

F.13

Parliamentary constituencies as at November 11 2004

	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a		Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a
WALES	28,175	9,179	37,354	2.1	Hamilton North and Bellshill	978	306	1,284	2.9
Aberavon	669	222	891	2.4	Hamilton South	803	248	1,051	2.8
Alyn and Deeside	592	213	805	1.6	Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber	703	296	999	1.9
Blaenau Gwent	1,107	325	1,432	3.5	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	1,398	453	1,851	3.8
Brecon and Radnorshire	478	220	698	1.8	Kirkcaldy	1,392	460	1,852	4.8
Bridgend	642	241	883	1.9	Linlithgow	772	267	1,039	2.3
Caernarfon	610	212	822	2.4	Livingston	769	305	1,074	1.9
Caerphilly	1,063	307	1,370	2.5	Midlothian	549	208	757	1.9
Cardiff Central	946	242	1,188	2.2	Moray	597	260	857	1.8
Cardiff North	426	167	593	1.2	Motherwell and Wishaw	1,057	325	1,382	3.4
Cardiff South and Penarth	1,188	359	1,547	2.9	North East Fife	578	200	778	1.7
Cardiff West	1,042	266	1,308	2.7	North Tayside	644	303	947	2.1
Cardmarthen East and Dinefwr	448	193	641	1.6	Ochil	959	361	1,320	2.8
Cardmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire	688	252	940	2.3	Orkney and Shetland	286	112	398	1.6
Ceredigion	467	188	655	1.4	Paisley North	960	278	1,238	3.3
Clwyd South	477	171	648	1.5	Paisley South	1,079	247	1,326	3.3
Clwyd West	544	172	716	1.9	Perth	704	235	939	2.0
Conwy	730	231	961	2.3	Ross, Skye and Inverness West	795	281	1,076	2.5
Cynon Valley	627	213	840	2.2	Roxburgh and Berwickshire	392	166	558	1.6
Delyn	445	187	632	1.5	Stirling	654	233	887	2.0
Gower	548	165	713	1.6	Strathkelvin and Bearsden	635	218	853	1.7
Islwyn	659	240	899	2.3	Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	464	127	591	1.5
Llanelli	652	224	876	2.0	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	330	124	454	0.9
Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	384	137	521	2.2	West Renfrewshire	750	216	966	2.3
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	994	303	1,297	3.0	Western Isles	457	99	556	3.6
Monmouth	469	185	654	1.5	NORTHERN IRELAND	21,777	6,527	28,304	2.7
Montgomeryshire	296	136	432	1.3	Belfast East	907	214	1,121	2.4
Neath	784	248	1,032	2.4	Belfast North	1,653	353	2,006	3.9
Newport East	740	218	958	2.2	Belfast South	1,129	335	1,464	2.5
Newport West	908	269	1,177	2.5	Belfast West	2,552	489	3,041	5.8
Ogmore	549	208	757	1.8	East Antrim	1,226	351	1,577	3.2
Pontypridd	657	228	885	1.6	East Londonderry	1,403	575	1,978	3.7
Preseli Pembrokeshire	818	310	1,128	2.8	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	1,052	388	1,440	2.8
Rhondda	777	273	1,050	2.5	Foyle	2,661	731	3,392	5.5
Swansea East	834	214	1,048	2.3	Lagan Valley	649	201	850	1.4
Swansea West	961	258	1,219	2.7	Mid Ulster	559	251	810	1.6
Torfaen	651	207	858	1.8	Newry and Armagh	1,301	435	1,736	3.0
Vale of Clwyd	730	202	932	2.3	North Antrim	950	327	1,277	2.2
Vale of Glamorgan	1,057	291	1,348	2.4	North Down	802	213	1,015	2.0
Wrexham	530	161	691	1.6	South Antrim	714	239	953	1.5
Ynys Mon	988	321	1,309	3.3	South Down	1,064	349	1,413	2.4
SCOTLAND	65,301	20,752	86,053	2.7	Strangford	931	285	1,216	2.1
Aberdeen Central	770	238	1,008	2.1	Upper Bann	876	286	1,162	2.0
Aberdeen North	422	132	554	1.3	West Tyrone	1,348	505	1,853	3.7
Aberdeen South	545	203	748	1.5					
Airdrie and Shotts	1,092	408	1,500	3.1					
Angus	956	338	1,294	2.8					
Argyll and Bute	811	293	1,104	3.0					
Ayr	1,024	327	1,351	3.3					
Barff and Buchan	648	252	900	1.9					
Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	759	273	1,032	3.3					
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	1,215	419	1,634	3.3					
Central Fife	1,409	495	1,904	4.1					
Clydebank and Milngavie	977	267	1,244	3.1					
Clydesdale	959	324	1,283	2.5					
Coatbridge and Chryston	891	269	1,160	2.7					
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	708	204	912	2.2					
Cunningham North	1,272	429	1,701	4.1					
Cunningham South	1,356	474	1,830	4.4					
Dumbarton	1,142	395	1,537	3.2					
Dumfries	786	284	1,070	2.2					
Dundee East	1,532	420	1,952	4.5					
Dundee West	1,206	306	1,512	3.3					
Dunfermline East	1,182	329	1,511	3.7					
Dunfermline West	930	269	1,219	2.8					
East Kilbride	804	242	1,046	2.0					
East Lothian	531	159	690	1.6					
Eastwood	611	185	796	1.5					
Edinburgh Central	980	325	1,305	2.3					
Edinburgh East and Musselburgh	885	285	1,170	2.5					
Edinburgh North and Leith	1,187	392	1,579	3.0					
Edinburgh Pentlands	686	227	913	1.9					
Edinburgh South	635	226	861	1.6					
Edinburgh West	705	227	932	2.0					
Falkirk East	969	338	1,307	2.8					
Falkirk West	1,044	297	1,341	3.1					
Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	750	328	1,078	2.8					
Glasgow Anniesland	1,203	302	1,505	4.0					
Glasgow Baillieston	1,173	328	1,501	3.9					
Glasgow Cathcart	893	244	1,137	2.9					
Glasgow Govan	1,367	374	1,741	4.4					
Glasgow Kelvin	1,385	352	1,737	3.5					
Glasgow Maryhill	1,717	462	2,179	5.3					
Glasgow Pollok	1,159	298	1,457	3.9					
Glasgow Rutherglen	806	231	1,037	2.6					
Glasgow Shettleston	1,345	325	1,670	4.6					
Glasgow Springburn	1,522	400	1,922	4.5					
Gordon	394	170	564	1.2					
Greenock and Inverclyde	1,253	339	1,592	4.2					

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

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

F.21 CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count flows: standardised^a

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM		INFLOW						
		NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
		All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Male	Female
Month ending								
2003	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	213.4	147.2	66.3	194.7	-7.1	139.7	55.0
	Aug 12	207.5	141.7	65.9	195.7	1.0	139.5	56.2
	Sep 9	202.1	139.3	62.8	197.3	1.6	140.5	56.8
Oct 14 R		210.4	147.5	62.8	199.2	1.9	141.7	57.5
Nov 11 P		205.7	147.4	58.3	198.0	-1.2	141.1	56.9

UNITED KINGDOM		OUTFLOW						
		NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
		All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Male	Female
Month ending								
2003	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	212.3	153.1	59.2	207.3	-10.8	148.3	59.0
	Aug 12	202.2	143.6	58.7	200.3	-7.0	143.4	56.9
	Sep 9	223.5	153.5	70.0	198.9	-1.4	142.5	56.4
Oct 14 R		228.6	157.5	71.1	197.7	-1.2	141.0	56.7
Nov 11 P		209.8	146.6	63.2	201.9	4.2	144.5	57.4

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 14 October and 10 November 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	54.2	16.1	9.5	3.4	0.7	83.8
Works on average 16+ hours per week	1.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.1
Gone abroad	3.1	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.1	5.3
Claimed Income Support	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.1	4.2
Claimed Incapacity Benefit	3.1	1.7	1.5	0.9	0.3	7.7
Claimed another benefit	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	2.6
Full-time education	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9
Approved training	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
Government-supported training	5.2	1.8	4.1	2.5	0.8	14.4
Retirement age reached	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
Automatic credits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Gone to prison	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.4
Attending court	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Defective claim	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Ceased claiming	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.0	3.0
Deceased	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Not known	7.9	2.1	1.8	0.8	0.3	13.0
Failed to sign	32.2	9.9	6.1	1.8	0.4	50.4
New claim review	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.8
Total	114.9	36.3	26.4	11.0	3.0	191.5
As a percentage of those with a known destination						
Found work	72.5	66.4	51.2	40.8	28.4	
Works on average 16+ hours per week	2.2	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.5	
Gone abroad	4.2	5.1	3.6	3.0	2.6	
Claimed Income Support	2.2	4.6	4.7	5.3	5.5	
Claimed Incapacity Benefit	4.2	7.2	8.3	10.7	14.7	
Claimed another benefit	1.3	2.5	2.8	4.0	8.9	
Full-time education	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.2	
Approved training	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	
Government-supported training	7.0	7.3	22.4	30.2	33.1	
Retirement age reached	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	2.4	
Automatic credits	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	
Gone to prison	1.2	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.2	
Attending court	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	
Defective claim	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Ceased claiming	2.0	2.4	3.4	2.8	1.8	
Deceased	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	
New claim review	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	
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 October 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	7.8	14.8	9	9	9	7	6	7
18-19	34.4	55.3	89.7	13	13	13	8	8	8
20-24	53.2	114.8	168.0	12	13	13	7	8	8
25-29	23.3	67.2	90.5	15	18	17	8	10	10
30-34	17.7	56.9	74.6	16	22	21	9	12	11
35-39	15.9	48.4	64.3	19	24	23	9	13	12
40-44	16.3	40.4	56.7	19	25	23	9	13	11
45-49	15.9	32.0	47.8	18	25	23	9	12	11
50-54	14.7	27.8	42.5	19	27	25	10	12	11
55-59	13.3	25.4	38.7	26	32	30	11	12	12
60 and over	n/a	8.6	8.6	n/a	37	37	n/a	12	12
All ages	211.6	484.5	696.1	16	20	19	8	10	9
North East									
16-17	0.5	0.5	1.0	10	9	9	7	7	7
18-19	2.2	4.0	6.2	13	13	13	8	8	8
20-24	2.9	7.3	10.2	12	13	13	7	8	8
25-29	1.0	3.9	4.9	14	18	17	7	10	9
30-34	0.7	3.0	3.7	16	22	21	8	11	10
35-39	0.7	2.7	3.4	17	22	21	9	11	11
40-44	0.8	2.3	3.1	20	24	23	9	11	10
45-49	0.8	2.0	2.8	18	22	21	9	9	9
50-54	0.7	1.7	2.5	18	27	24	9	9	9
55-59	0.6	1.7	2.3	27	36	34	11	10	10
60 and over	n/a	0.5	0.5	n/a	47	47	n/a	9	9
All ages	11.0	29.7	40.6	15	19	18	8	9	9
North West									
16-17	0.9	1.0	1.9	9	9	9	7	7	7
18-19	4.7	7.7	12.4	13	13	13	8	8	8
20-24	6.8	15.8	22.6	12	14	13	7	8	8
25-29	2.5	8.8	11.3	15	18	18	8	10	9
30-34	1.8	7.2	9.0	16	22	21	8	11	10
35-39	1.7	6.0	7.8	17	24	23	9	12	11
40-44	1.9	4.8	6.7	18	25	23	8	12	11
45-49	1.7	3.8	5.5	17	26	23	9	11	10
50-54	1.7	3.4	5.0	17	27	24	8	11	10
55-59	1.4	3.0	4.4	22	31	28	10	11	10
60 and over	n/a	0.9	0.9	n/a	37	37	n/a	9	9
All ages	25.2	62.4	87.6	15	20	18	8	10	9
Yorkshire and the Humber									
16-17	0.8	0.9	1.7	8	6	7	5	5	5
18-19	3.1	5.3	8.4	13	12	12	8	8	8
20-24	4.7	11.1	15.8	12	13	13	7	8	8
25-29	1.9	6.6	8.5	15	17	17	8	10	10
30-34	1.4	5.5	6.9	16	20	19	9	11	11
35-39	1.3	4.4	5.6	18	22	21	9	12	11
40-44	1.4	3.6	4.9	18	22	21	9	11	11
45-49	1.3	2.9	4.2	17	23	21	9	11	10
50-54	1.3	2.6	3.8	18	27	24	8	12	10
55-59	1.1	2.4	3.5	27	34	32	12	11	11
60 and over	n/a	0.8	0.8	n/a	31	31	n/a	10	10
All ages	18.2	46.0	64.1	15	19	18	8	10	9
East Midlands									
16-17	0.5	0.4	0.9	9	8	8	6	5	5
18-19	2.0	3.1	5.2	13	12	13	8	8	8
20-24	3.4	7.1	10.5	12	13	13	7	8	8
25-29	1.4	4.1	5.5	15	19	18	9	10	10
30-34	1.2	3.5	4.6	16	22	20	9	12	11
35-39	1.0	2.9	3.9	17	23	22	9	12	11
40-44	1.2	2.5	3.7	16	23	21	8	12	10
45-49	1.2	2.1	3.3	18	23	21	8	12	10
50-54	1.2	1.9	3.1	18	24	22	10	11	11
55-59	1.1	1.7	2.8	25	27	26	12	11	11
60 and over	n/a	0.6	0.6	n/a	35	35	n/a	13	13
All ages	14.2	29.9	44.1	15	19	18	8	10	9
West Midlands									
16-17	0.5	0.5	1.0	10	9	9	7	6	7
18-19	3.6	5.7	9.3	13	13	13	8	8	8
20-24	5.2	12.3	17.5	13	14	13	8	8	8
25-29	2.1	6.6	8.7	15	20	19	8	11	10
30-34	1.6	5.6	7.2	17	23	22	9	12	11
35-39	1.4	4.6	6.0	19	25	24	9	13	12
40-44	1.5	3.8	5.4	19	26	24	9	13	12
45-49	1.5	3.0	4.5	18	26	23	9	12	11
50-54	1.4	2.8	4.2	21	30	27	9	12	11
55-59	1.4	2.5	3.9	25	31	29	11	12	12
60 and over	n/a	1.0	1.0	n/a	36	36	n/a	14	14
All ages	20.2	48.5	68.7	16	21	19	8	10	10
East									
16-17	0.4	0.5	0.9	10	9	9	8	6	7
18-19	2.3	3.3	5.6	12	12	12	7	8	7
20-24	3.6	6.8	10.4	12	13	13	7	8	7
25-29	1.6	4.3	5.9	13	17	16	8	9	9
30-34	1.3	3.9	5.2	15	19	18	9	11	10
35-39	1.3	3.4	4.7	16	21	19	9	11	11
40-44	1.2	2.9	4.1	16	21	20	9	11	11
45-49	1.3	2.3	3.7	16	21	20	10	11	10
50-54	1.3	2.2	3.5	18	23	21	10	11	11
55-59	1.3	2.1	3.4	21	24	23	9	10	10
60 and over	n/a	0.8	0.8	n/a	23	23	n/a	11	11
All ages	15.6	32.6	48.2	14	18	17	8	9	9
London									
16-17	0.6	0.6	1.2	11	11	11	8	8	8
18-19	4.6	6.7	11.3	14	15	15	9	10	10
20-24	8.3	14.9	23.3	16	17	16	9	11	10
25-29	4.5	9.9	14.5	19	23	21	10	14	12
30-34	3.5	9.6	13.2	21	27	25	11	16	14
35-39	3.0	8.6	11.5	25	30	29	14	18	17
40-44	2.6	6.7	9.4	27	31	30	15	18	17
45-49	2.3	4.7	7.0	26	34	31	15	19	17
50-54	1.9	3.3	5.1	26	35	33	14	18	16
55-59	1.6	2.7	4.3	35	45	42	17	18	18
60 and over	n/a	1.0	1.0	n/a	48	48	n/a	19	20
All ages	33.1	68.6	101.7	21	25	24	11	14	13

CLAIMANT COUNT

Average duration

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Average duration of claims terminating in the quarter ending October 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	0.6	1.0	9	8	9	6	6	6
18-19	2.6	4.1	6.7	12	11	11	7	7	7
20-24	3.9	8.3	12.2	11	12	12	7	8	7
25-29	1.9	5.4	7.3	13	16	15	8	9	9
30-34	1.7	4.8	6.5	15	19	18	9	10	10
35-39	1.5	4.3	5.7	18	22	21	9	12	11
40-44	1.5	3.8	5.3	18	22	21	10	12	11
45-49	1.7	3.3	5.0	17	23	21	9	12	11
50-54	1.5	3.0	4.5	18	25	23	9	13	11
55-59	1.5	2.9	4.4	23	27	26	11	12	11
60 and over	n/a	1.0	1.0	n/a	26	26	n/a	12	12
All ages	18.3	41.3	59.6	15	18	17	8	10	9
South West									
16-17	0.3	0.4	0.7	10	9	9	7	6	6
18-19	1.9	3.1	5.0	10	10	10	6	6	6
20-24	2.9	6.1	9.0	10	11	10	6	7	6
25-29	1.5	3.9	5.4	12	15	14	6	8	8
30-34	1.2	3.3	4.5	13	17	16	7	9	9
35-39	1.0	2.9	3.9	15	19	18	8	10	9
40-44	1.1	2.5	3.6	15	19	18	7	9	9
45-49	1.1	2.0	3.1	15	21	19	8	10	9
50-54	1.1	1.9	2.9	16	22	20	8	10	9
55-59	1.0	1.8	2.8	23	26	25	10	10	10
60 and over	n/a	0.6	0.6	n/a	24	24	n/a	9	9
All ages	13.1	28.4	41.6	13	16	15	7	8	8
England									
16-17	5.0	5.3	10.3	9	9	9	7	6	7
18-19	27.0	43.1	70.1	13	13	13	8	8	8
20-24	41.7	89.9	131.6	12	14	13	7	8	8
25-29	18.6	53.5	72.0	15	19	18	8	10	10
30-34	14.4	46.4	60.8	17	22	21	9	12	11
35-39	12.9	39.7	52.7	19	24	23	10	13	12
40-44	13.3	32.9	46.2	20	25	23	10	13	12
45-49	12.9	26.0	38.9	19	25	23	9	12	11
50-54	12.0	22.6	34.6	20	27	25	10	12	11
55-59	11.0	20.8	31.8	26	32	30	11	12	12
60 and over	n/a	7.2	7.2	n/a	34	34	n/a	12	12
All ages	168.8	387.3	556.2	16	20	19	8	10	10
Wales									
16-17	0.4	0.4	0.8	7	7	7	5	4	4
18-19	2.0	3.5	5.6	12	11	12	8	7	7
20-24	3.2	7.0	10.2	10	12	11	6	7	7
25-29	1.2	3.7	4.8	12	16	15	7	9	8
30-34	0.8	2.8	3.6	14	20	18	7	10	9
35-39	0.7	2.3	3.0	15	21	19	8	10	10
40-44	0.8	1.9	2.6	15	22	20	8	10	9
45-49	0.7	1.4	2.2	16	23	20	8	10	10
50-54	0.7	1.4	2.2	17	25	22	9	11	10
55-59	0.7	1.3	2.0	26	29	28	11	10	11
60 and over	n/a	0.3	0.3	n/a	42	42	n/a	14	14
All ages	11.2	26.0	37.2	13	17	16	7	8	8
Scotland									
16-17	1.5	2.0	3.5	10	9	9	7	7	7
18-19	4.1	6.8	10.9	13	13	13	9	9	9
20-24	5.6	13.7	19.3	11	13	12	7	8	8
25-29	2.4	8.0	10.4	13	17	16	8	10	9
30-34	1.8	6.3	8.1	15	21	20	8	11	10
35-39	1.8	5.3	7.1	17	23	21	9	12	11
40-44	1.9	4.7	6.5	17	22	21	10	11	11
45-49	1.8	3.8	5.5	16	23	21	9	11	10
50-54	1.5	3.2	4.7	18	25	22	10	11	10
55-59	1.3	2.9	4.2	25	31	29	10	12	11
60 and over	n/a	0.8	0.8	n/a	38	38	n/a	14	14
All ages	23.6	57.4	81.1	14	18	17	8	10	9
Northern Ireland									
16-17	0.1	0.1	0.2	10	9	9	6	5	6
18-19	1.2	1.8	3.1	14	14	14	9	9	9
20-24	2.8	4.2	6.9	12	16	14	8	10	9
25-29	1.2	2.1	3.2	12	22	19	8	12	10
30-34	0.6	1.4	2.0	16	31	26	9	16	12
35-39	0.5	1.1	1.6	20	33	29	10	17	14
40-44	0.4	0.9	1.4	21	38	33	10	21	16
45-49	0.5	0.8	1.2	21	35	30	9	17	13
50-54	0.4	0.6	1.0	23	45	37	9	15	12
55-59	0.3	0.5	0.8	39	63	53	14	18	16
60 and over	n/a	0.2	0.2	n/a	133	133	n/a	39	39
All ages	8.0	13.7	21.7	16	27	23	8	12	10

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

n/a Not applicable

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

G.1 VACANCIES

Vacancies^a

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Monthly estimates		Average for three months ending in month shown ^b		
	Level	Level	Change on 3 months	Percentage change	Vacancy ratio ^c
	AP2X	AP2Y	AP3K	AP3L	AP2Z
2001 Apr	678.3				
May	664.5				
Jun	660.7	667.8			2.6
Jul	657.4	662.8			2.6
Aug	629.2	647.7			2.5
Sep	664.9	650.5	-17.3	-2.6	2.5
Oct	587.5	625.2	-37.6	-5.7	2.4
Nov	588.9	611.8	-35.9	-5.5	2.4
Dec	600.9	591.0	-59.5	-9.1	2.3
2002 Jan	604.7	600.2	-25.0	-4.0	2.3
Feb	612.4	607.6	-4.2	-0.7	2.4
Mar	603.5	608.6	17.6	3.0	2.4
Apr	612.3	610.2	10.0	1.7	2.4
May	602.8	605.1	-2.5	-0.4	2.4
Jun	614.3	609.8	1.2	0.2	2.4
Jul	597.7	606.9	-3.3	-0.5	2.4
Aug	602.8	603.5	-1.6	-0.3	2.3
Sep	603.2	601.3	-8.5	-1.4	2.3
Oct	596.8	598.9	-8.0	-1.3	2.3
Nov	600.2	598.1	-5.4	-0.9	2.3
Dec	596.8	596.5	-4.8	-0.8	2.3
2003 Jan	598.4	600.5	1.6	0.3	2.3
Feb	578.1	592.7	-5.4	-0.9	2.3
Mar	578.5	586.7	-9.8	-1.6	2.3
Apr	582.5	580.5	-20.0	-3.3	2.2
May	594.1	584.0	-8.7	-1.5	2.3
Jun	558.6	578.4	-8.3	-1.4	2.2
Jul	567.1	575.2	-5.3	-0.9	2.2
Aug	599.0	573.5	-10.5	-1.8	2.2
Sep	599.0	588.4	10.0	1.7	2.3
Oct	598.0	596.7	21.5	3.7	2.3
Nov R	610.6	601.1	27.6	4.8	2.3
Dec	608.7	605.0	16.6	2.8	2.3
2004 Jan	594.3	607.2	10.5	1.8	2.4
Feb	618.2	608.6	7.5	1.2	2.4
Mar	630.9	616.2	11.2	1.9	2.4
Apr	621.6	624.4	17.2	2.8	2.4
May	641.5	630.3	21.7	3.6	2.4
Jun	642.8	635.3	19.1	3.1	2.5
Jul	659.4	649.9	25.5	4.1	2.5
Aug R	642.3	646.3	16.0	2.5	2.5
Sep R	632.3	644.4	9.1	1.4	2.5
Oct R	653.3	640.7	-9.2	-1.4	2.5
Nov P	651.8	644.3	-2	-0.3	2.5

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

- a Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.
b The three-month averages shown often differ slightly from the corresponding averages of individual monthly estimates. This is because the two series have been seasonally adjusted independently.
c 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. Estimates of sampling variability of changes on 3 months ago are not currently available, but are expected to be rather less than those indicated for changes on the year.

	Level	Sampling variability	Change on year	Sampling variability
September to November 2004 average total vacancies				
Levels (000s)	644.3	± 22	+43.2	± 18
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	2.5	± 0.1	+0.2	± 0.1
November 2004 single month estimate				
Level (000s)	651.8	± 38	+41.2	± 30

VACANCIES G.2

Vacancies by industry: seasonally adjusted

Seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM											
Average level for 3 months ending		All vacancies ^a	Energy and water (nsa) ^b	Manu- facturing	Construc- tion	Distribu- tion, hotels and restau- rants	Transport and commu- nications	Finance and business services	Education, health and public admin ^c	Other services (nsa) ^b	Total services
SIC 1992 SECTIONS		(C-O)	(C, E)	(D)	(F)	(G-H)	(I)	(J-K)	(L-N)	(O)	(G-O)
		AP2Y	AP32	AP33	AP34	AP35	AP36	AP37	AP38	AP39	AP3A
2002	Nov	598.1	2.3	59.0	21.2	181.4	54.8	108.4	141.4	29.6	515.6
	Dec	596.5	2.1	57.5	22.2	176.8	56.9	107.5	143.4	30.1	514.7
2003	Jan	600.5	2.1	56.7	24.3	172.2	55.5	111.6	146.8	31.4	517.5
	Feb	592.7	2.3	56.2	23.8	169.5	54.3	108.5	144.5	33.5	510.3
	Mar	586.7	2.5	56.4	21.8	167.2	52.5	107.4	142.7	36.2	506.0
	Apr	580.5	2.6	53.7	21.2	169.0	50.8	104.2	144.1	34.9	503.0
	May	584.0	2.5	54.0	23.2	172.6	48.5	103.8	145.4	34.1	504.4
	Jun	578.4	2.6	51.5	22.5	175.2	48.0	101.1	146.9	30.6	501.8
	Jul	575.2	2.5	49.4	23.9	175.5	46.0	102.9	145.1	29.8	499.3
	Aug	573.5	2.6	51.1	23.9	173.5	47.6	103.4	142.7	28.7	495.9
	Sep	588.4	2.7	53.6	23.7	174.5	49.4	108.2	145.6	30.7	508.4
	Oct	596.7	2.8	55.0	23.5	176.5	48.8	110.2	146.4	33.5	515.4
	Nov R	601.1	2.7	55.4	24.6	175.3	48.3	111.3	147.6	36.0	518.5
	Dec	605.0	2.6	56.0	25.4	179.3	48.2	115.1	143.1	35.3	521.0
2004	Jan	607.2	2.2	56.7	24.6	185.0	48.2	118.6	141.3	30.6	523.7
	Feb	608.6	2.1	56.8	23.1	186.7	48.4	122.0	140.1	29.3	526.5
	Mar	616.2	2.2	56.6	23.8	187.7	48.9	122.5	141.9	32.6	533.6
	Apr	624.4	2.4	59.0	23.2	187.5	48.5	124.9	142.7	36.2	539.8
	May	630.3	2.5	60.0	22.6	192.1	49.1	121.8	142.8	39.5	545.3
	Jun	635.3	2.5	63.0	19.7	190.1	47.9	130.7	146.1	35.4	550.2
	Jul	649.9	2.7	62.4	21.1	194.6	48.0	136.6	149.1	35.3	563.6
	Aug R	646.3	2.7	65.1	22.2	192.2	45.8	137.1	147.8	33.3	556.2
	Sep R	644.4	2.8	61.6	23.8	191.7	44.5	138.8	146.9	34.4	556.3
	Oct R	640.7	2.9	61.1	24.7	191.2	43.7	136.3	146.3	34.6	552.1
	Nov P	644.3	2.6	59.8	24.0	191.9	45.9	142.7	144.2	33.3	558.0
Ratio per 100 employee jobs		AP2Z	AP3B	AP3C	AP3D	AP3E	AP3F	AP3G	AP3H	AP3I	AP3J
2002	Nov	2.3	1.1	1.6	1.8	2.9	3.5	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.5
	Dec	2.3	1.0	1.6	1.9	2.8	3.6	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.5
2003	Jan	2.3	1.0	1.6	2.1	2.7	3.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.5
	Feb	2.3	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.7	3.5	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.4
	Mar	2.3	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.6	3.3	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.4
	Apr	2.2	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.7	3.2	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.4
	May	2.3	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.7	3.1	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.4
	Jun	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.8	3.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4
	Jul	2.2	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.8	2.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4
	Aug	2.2	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.7	3.0	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.4
	Sep	2.3	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.8	3.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4
	Oct	2.3	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.5
	Nov R	2.3	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.8	3.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.5
	Dec	2.3	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.8	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.5
2004	Jan	2.4	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.9	3.1	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.5
	Feb	2.4	1.1	1.6	1.9	3.0	3.1	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.5
	Mar	2.4	1.1	1.6	2.0	3.0	3.1	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.5
	Apr	2.4	1.2	1.7	1.9	3.0	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.6
	May	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.9	3.0	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.6
	Jun	2.5	1.3	1.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.6
	Jul	2.5	1.4	1.8	1.7	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.7
	Aug R	2.5	1.4	1.9	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.7
	Sep R	2.5	1.4	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.7
	Oct R	2.5	1.5	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.6
	Nov P	2.5	1.3	1.7	2.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.7

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

a Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.
b Not seasonally adjusted. Energy and water and Other services do not display seasonality. Therefore the unadjusted series is the best estimate of a seasonally adjusted series.
c Includes both public and private sectors.

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G.3 VACANCIES

Vacancies by size of enterprise

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Size of enterprise					
	All vacancies ^a	1-9 employed	10-49 employed	50-249 employed	250-2,499 employed	2,500 and over employed
Averages for 3 months ending	AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
2002 Nov	598.1	94.0	99.4	83.9	169.6	151.1
Dec	596.5	96.1	97.0	84.1	169.9	149.3
2003 Jan	600.5	95.3	98.6	86.4	171.2	149.0
Feb	592.7	91.1	94.7	85.7	171.3	149.8
Mar	586.7	86.2	93.8	87.0	169.7	150.0
Apr	580.5	83.2	93.5	84.3	169.2	150.4
May	584.0	89.3	94.2	83.1	165.1	152.3
Jun	578.4	89.2	90.5	78.4	166.7	153.6
Jul	575.2	83.3	92.2	78.4	166.5	154.8
Aug	573.5	79.8	91.2	80.8	167.3	154.4
Sep	588.4	82.1	94.0	83.7	170.1	158.5
Oct	596.7	83.7	93.0	86.5	171.8	161.8
Nov R	601.1	81.9	94.8	87.7	170.7	166.0
Dec	605.0	83.5	95.6	88.2	170.1	167.7
2004 Jan	607.2	84.8	95.3	86.2	171.3	169.6
Feb	608.6	84.9	96.1	84.5	172.3	170.7
Mar	616.2	87.2	95.4	85.9	174.0	173.7
Apr	624.4	87.4	95.9	86.8	179.1	175.2
May	630.3	85.7	96.7	89.2	180.8	177.9
Jun	635.3	87.8	97.5	89.4	181.3	179.3
Jul	649.9	93.8	100.1	91.5	182.2	182.4
Aug R	646.3	95.6	98.0	90.4	180.6	181.6
Sep R	644.4	93.8	96.1	93.7	180.8	180.0
Oct R	640.7	93.5	94.6	93.8	182.1	176.6
Nov P	644.3	99.0	93.0	95.3	182.6	174.4

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

a Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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G.4 VACANCIES

Vacancies by industry: not seasonally adjusted

Not seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM		Not seasonally adjusted									
Average level for 3 months ending		All Vacancies ^a	Mining and quarrying	Food products; beverages and tobacco	Textiles, leather and clothing	Chemicals and man-made fibres	Basic metals and metal products	Engineering and allied industries	Other manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction
SIC 1992 SECTIONS		(C-O)	(C)	(DA)	(DB,DC)	(DG)	(DJ)	(DK,DL,DM)	(DD,DE,DF,DH,DI,DN)	(E)	(F)
Levels (thousands)		YXVW	YXWU	YXWV	YXWW	YXWX	YXWY	YXWZ	YXXA	YXXB	YXWD
2001	Nov	648.7	1.1	14.7	4.2	5.5	6.9	19.0	16.0	1.9	24.2
	Dec	593.9	1.0	13.0	2.9	5.3	5.3	17.5	13.2	1.8	19.2
2002	Jan	555.7	1.2	11.6	3.0	5.4	5.3	17.3	13.4	1.8	16.2
	Feb	562.6	1.3	10.5	2.4	5.3	5.0	17.2	15.3	1.7	18.1
	Mar	582.3	1.3	10.6	2.5	5.5	6.2	16.4	16.6	1.7	20.5
	Apr	604.9	1.2	11.9	3.2	5.4	7.5	15.8	16.8	1.6	22.1
	May	603.8	1.2	12.6	3.4	5.6	7.0	16.0	15.8	1.6	21.2
	Jun	614.3	1.2	14.1	4.3	5.3	6.8	16.0	16.3	1.6	25.3
	Jul	615.9	1.2	14.3	3.7	5.8	5.8	17.0	19.3	1.7	25.6
	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	629.0	1.0	12.5	2.1	4.3	4.6	16.3	19.0	1.5	23.2
	Jun	639.8	0.9	13.6	2.4	3.9	6.6	16.4	20.7	1.6	22.1
	Jul	658.9	1.0	14.8	2.8	4.4	6.4	16.3	20.6	1.7	24.4
	Aug R	659.0	1.0	15.0	3.2	4.2	7.4	17.4	20.8	1.7	24.0
	Sep R	663.4	1.0	13.8	2.9	4.4	6.1	17.5	19.8	1.8	25.2
	Oct R	678.5	1.1	13.3	3.4	4.3	6.3	18.0	20.8	1.8	25.3
	Nov P	681.3	0.9	13.0	2.6	4.1	7.5	16.3	20.5	1.7	23.8
Change on year		43.2	-0.1	-3.0	0.6	0.5	1.9	2.2	2.2	0.0	-0.6
Per cent		6.8	-10.0	-18.8	30.0	13.9	33.9	15.6	12.0	0.0	-2.5
Ratio per 100 employee jobs		YXVZ	YXXK	YXXL	YXXM	YXXN	YXXO	YXXP	YXXQ	YXXR	YXWN
2001	Nov	2.5	1.5	3.1	1.8	2.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.4	2.1
	Dec	2.3	1.4	2.7	1.2	2.3	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.6
2002	Jan	2.2	1.7	2.4	1.2	2.3	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4
	Feb	2.2	1.9	2.2	1.2	2.3	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5
	Mar	2.3	1.9	2.3	1.2	2.4	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.7
	Apr	2.4	1.8	2.6	1.5	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.9
	May	2.3	1.8	2.7	1.6	2.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.8
	Jun	2.4	1.8	3.0	2.1	2.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.2	2.2
	Jul	2.4	1.8	3.1	1.8	2.5	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.3	2.2
	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	2.4	1.6	2.7	1.1	1.9	1.0	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.9
	Jun	2.5	1.5	3.0	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.2	1.8
	Jul	2.6	1.7	3.2	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.3	2.0
	Aug R	2.6	1.6	3.3	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.3	2.0
	Sep R	2.6	1.7	3.0	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.1
	Oct R	2.6	1.7	2.9	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.3	2.1
	Nov P	2.6	1.4	2.8	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.3	2.0
Change on year		0.2	-0.2	-0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0

a Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.
b Includes both public and private sectors
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VACANCIES

Vacancies by industry: not seasonally adjusted

G.4

Not seasonally adjusted

Whole-sale trade	Retail trade and repairs	Hotels and restaurants	Transport, storage and communication	Financial intermediation	Real estate renting and business activities	Public administration ^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
24.3	118.7	61.9	46.3	29.1	103.3	16.1	34.3	86.6	34.6	Levels (thousands)
22.5	111.4	50.9	42.1	27.3	92.9	16.6	33.8	85.8	31.3	2001 Nov Dec
25.2	97.3	46.9	40.7	25.0	85.3	15.9	31.2	84.1	29.2	2002 Jan Feb Mar
24.5	90.1	48.3	42.0	25.0	84.3	15.0	31.5	90.3	34.8	
25.7	90.6	53.4	43.1	25.5	88.9	14.7	34.0	88.4	36.6	
22.6	93.9	57.1	48.6	26.2	91.0	15.0	34.9	89.0	41.0	Apr
21.3	90.7	58.7	51.4	26.0	94.9	15.2	36.2	89.2	36.0	May
20.3	94.2	59.6	53.5	25.2	95.0	15.8	35.6	89.6	34.3	Jun
20.5	95.9	54.5	54.5	24.8	93.9	16.5	37.7	88.6	34.7	Jul
20.9	99.4	56.6	54.2	25.1	91.0	16.8	36.9	87.3	36.3	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
26.6	102.7	56.9	48.0	32.9	100.8	19.6	43.2	85.5	35.4	Jun
28.2	106.8	58.1	48.2	32.0	106.5	19.8	45.7	85.9	35.3	Jul
28.9	108.1	57.5	46.9	31.5	108.0	19.2	44.9	86.1	33.3	Aug R
27.9	112.9	60.5	46.7	31.9	107.8	18.5	43.7	86.5	34.4	Sep R
29.4	122.7	60.1	47.9	33.0	106.8	19.1	43.9	86.7	34.6	Oct R
30.1	127.9	59.6	49.3	31.9	111.3	19.4	43.8	84.4	33.3	Nov P
4.9	11.3	0.4	-2.4	5.0	26.5	-1.2	0.2	-2.5	-2.7	Change on year
19.4	9.7	0.7	-4.6	18.6	31.3	-5.8	0.5	-2.9	-7.5	Per cent
YXXS	YXXT	YXXU	YXWP	YXXV	YXXW	YXXX	YXXY	YXXZ	YXWS	Ratio per 100 employee jobs
22.1	3.5	3.7	2.9	2.6	2.6	1.2	1.6	3.1	2.6	2001 Nov
2.0	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.4	1.2	1.6	3.1	2.3	Dec
2.2	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.2	1.1	1.4	3.0	2.2	2002 Jan
2.2	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.0	1.4	3.2	2.5	Feb
2.3	2.6	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.2	1.0	1.5	3.1	2.7	Mar
2.0	2.7	3.3	3.1	2.4	2.3	1.0	1.6	3.2	3.0	Apr
1.9	2.6	3.4	3.3	2.3	2.3	1.1	1.6	3.2	2.6	May
1.8	2.7	3.4	3.4	2.3	2.4	1.1	1.6	3.2	2.5	Jun
1.8	2.8	3.1	3.5	2.2	2.4	1.1	1.7	3.1	2.5	Jul
1.8	2.9	3.3	3.4	2.3	2.3	1.2	1.7	3.1	2.6	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
2.4	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.5	1.3	1.9	3.0	2.6	Jun
2.5	3.1	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.7	1.3	2.0	3.0	2.6	Jul
2.6	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.7	1.3	2.0	3.0	2.4	Aug R
2.5	3.3	3.4	3.0	2.9	2.7	1.2	1.9	3.0	2.5	Sep R
2.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.7	1.3	1.9	3.0	2.5	Oct R
2.7	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	1.3	1.9	2.9	2.4	Nov P
0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.5	0.7	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	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
		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	-0.6
	May	304.6	8.9	1.1	224.4	0.8	219.4	-2.6	118.1	-0.1
	Jun	305.6	1.0	2.4	226.2	1.5	225.2	1.4	121.0	1.4
	Jul	307.8	2.2	4.0	231.2	0.5	227.6	-1.6	123.0	-1.2
	Aug	315.8	8.0	3.7	234.0	3.2	226.5	2.4	121.8	1.2
	Sep	314.7	-1.1	3.0	230.2	1.3	229.0	1.3	122.7	0.6
	Oct	336.5	21.8	9.6	235.0	1.3	219.6	-2.7	120.3	-0.9
	Nov	338.5	2.0	7.6	235.3	0.4	233.6	2.4	123.1	0.4
	Dec	347.4	8.9	10.9	236.7	2.2	231.1	0.7	122.6	0.0
2000	Jan	340.3	-7.1	1.3	227.9	-2.4	240.6	7.0	121.1	0.3
	Feb	341.7	1.4	1.1	226.1	-3.1	223.6	-3.3	116.4	-2.2
	Mar	344.6	2.9	-0.9	228.8	-2.6	224.1	-2.3	115.7	-2.3
	Apr	355.7	11.1	5.1	225.3	-0.9	218.9	-7.2	111.4	-3.2
	May	354.3	-1.4	4.2	213.2	-4.3	213.9	-3.2	108.1	-2.8
	Jun	357.2	2.9	4.2	222.3	-2.2	218.6	-1.8	109.5	-2.1
	Jul	362.9	5.7	2.4	220.6	-1.6	214.6	-1.4	107.3	-1.4
	Aug	361.6	-1.3	2.4	219.0	1.9	219.2	1.8	109.9	0.6
	Sep	365.6	4.0	2.8	225.6	1.1	221.8	1.1	111.3	0.6
	Oct	364.5	-1.1	0.5	221.3	0.2	217.1	0.8	109.9	0.9
	Nov	374.3	9.8	4.2	220.2	0.4	211.8	-2.5	107.1	-0.9
	Dec	376.5	2.2	3.6	222.8	-0.9	220.4	-0.5	108.4	-1.0
2001	Jan	395.7	19.2	10.4	224.9	1.2	212.1	-1.7	110.2	0.1
	Feb	391.6	-4.1	5.8	233.2	4.3	237.6	8.6	108.6	0.5
	Mar	394.9	3.3	6.1	232.8	3.3	226.1	1.9	109.1	0.2
	Apr	387.8	-7.1	-2.6	237.6	4.2	241.1	9.7	117.5	2.4

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).

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 4¹/₅ 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 East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland ^b	United Kingdom
		DPCL	IBWE	BCQG	BCQF	BCQE	DPCO	BCQB	DPCP	BCQD	VAST	BCQJ	BCQK	BCQL	BCQM	DPCB
1999	Apr	12.0	35.8	21.3	19.5	35.0	23.7	31.5	35.5	25.3	239.6	16.2	31.0	286.8	..	295.7
	May	14.8	35.7	22.2	20.9	35.3	23.6	32.1	36.6	26.0	247.2	16.3	32.2	295.7	..	304.6
	Jun	15.6	35.7	22.6	21.0	34.5	23.4	32.1	36.7	26.3	247.9	16.2	32.6	296.7	..	305.6
	Jul	16.7	35.2	23.1	21.1	33.8	22.9	31.9	37.0	27.6	249.3	16.5	33.1	298.9	..	307.8
	Aug	18.8	35.7	23.9	21.8	33.6	24.0	32.6	38.2	28.5	257.1	16.6	33.2	306.9	..	315.8
	Sep	19.1	35.8	24.0	21.2	33.2	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	35.9	25.2	36.7	41.9	34.7	288.6	19.8	38.4	346.8	..	355.7
	May	19.0	41.3	31.7	22.6	35.8	25.3	36.0	42.5	34.1	288.3	18.9	38.2	345.4	..	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: 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 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.

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.

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	16.2	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 Nov	0.4	2.2	2.2	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.5	2.1	14.1	0.3	1.2	15.6	..	..
Dec	0.4	2.0	2.1	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.3	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	2.2	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	2.2	2.1	12.9	0.2	0.7	13.7	..	..
Mar	0.4	2.2	2.1	0.8	1.6	1.1	1.2	2.3	2.2	14.0	0.2	0.9	15.2	..	..
Apr	0.4	2.7	2.2	0.9	1.7	1.2	1.3	2.4	2.3	15.1	0.2	1.5	16.9	..	..
May	0.5	3.9	2.2	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	2.3	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.6	2.8	2.5	16.2	0.3	1.5	18.0	..	..
Jul	0.6	4.2	2.8	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.6	3.0	2.2	18.3	0.2	1.6	20.1	..	..
Aug	0.6	4.2	2.6	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.7	3.0	2.4	18.3	0.2	1.5	20.0	..	..
Sep	0.6	4.0	2.5	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.4	2.7	2.3	17.1	0.2	1.5	18.8	..	..
Oct	0.6	3.7	2.4	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.4	2.6	2.2	16.0	0.3	1.6	18.0	..	..
Nov	0.5	3.5	2.1	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	2.8	1.5	14.7	0.2	1.2	16.1	..	..

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.31 REDUNDANCIES

Redundancies: levels and rates^a

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All		Male		Female	
	Level (000's)	Rate ^a	Level (000's)	Rate ^a	Level (000's)	Rate ^a
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
All						
Spring quarters (Mar-May)						
1995	174	8.0	106	9.5	68	6.5
1996	163	7.4	112	9.8	51	4.8
1997	161	7.2	107	9.2	55	5.0
1998	163	7.1	99	8.3	63	5.7
1999	180	7.7	120	9.9	59	5.2
2000	174	7.3	110	8.9	64	5.6
2001	164	6.8	106	8.5	58	5.0
2002	194	8.0	127	10.2	67	5.7
2003	155	6.3	102	8.1	53	4.5
2004	143	5.8	90	7.2	52	4.4
3-month averages						
Aug-Oct 2002	175	7.2	120	9.6	55	4.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	172	7.0	113	9.0	59	5.0
Oct-Dec	175	7.2	114	9.1	61	5.2
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	171	7.0	110	8.7	62	5.2
Dec 2002-Feb 2003 (Win)	176	7.2	114	9.0	62	5.2
Jan-Mar 2003	172	7.0	113	8.9	59	5.0
Feb-Apr	171	7.0	108	8.6	63	5.3
Mar-May (Spr)	155	6.3	102	8.1	53	4.5
Apr-Jun	154	6.3	103	8.1	52	4.3
May-Jul	149	6.1	102	8.1	47	3.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	160	6.6	109	8.6	52	4.4
Jul-Sep	158	6.4	101	8.0	56	4.7
Aug-Oct	156	6.4	100	8.0	56	4.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	154	6.3	98	7.8	55	4.7
Oct-Dec	141	5.8	94	7.5	48	4.0
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	141	5.8	92	7.3	49	4.1
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	130	5.3	80	6.4	50	4.3
Jan-Mar 2004	137	5.6	88	7.0	49	4.1
Feb-Apr	139	5.7	90	7.2	49	4.1
Mar-May (Spr)	143	5.8	90	7.2	52	4.4
Apr-Jun	145	5.9	88	7.0	57	4.7
May-Jul	141	5.7	81	6.5	59	5.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	140	5.7	85	6.8	56	4.6
Jul-Sep	134	5.5	80	6.4	53	4.5
Aug-Oct	136	5.5	84	6.7	52	4.4
Changes						
Over last 3 months	-5	-0.2	2	0.2	-7	-0.6
Percent	-3.6	-3.6	2.6	2.6	-13.4	-13.5
Over last 12 months	-20	-0.8	-16	-1.3	-4	-0.4
Percent	-15.0	-15.3	-20.7	-19.3	-7.6	-8.5

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

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

H.32 REDUNDANCIES

Redundancies by industry^a

Not seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM			Agriculture, fishing, energy and water							
SIC 1992	All redundancies		Manufacturing	Construction	Distribution, hotels and restaurants	Transport and communication	Banking finance and insurance	Education health and public admin	Total services	
			(A-C, E)	(D)	(F)	(G, H)	(I)	(J-K)	(L-N)	(G-Q)
	Level(000's)	Proportion of all redundancies (%) ^b								
All	BEYV	BEYX	BFDQ	BEZQ	BEZO	BEZH	BEZI	BEZK	BEZL	BEZN
Spring 1997	165	100	*	30.3	11.9	20.9	7.8	12.5	10.2	54.4
Spring 1998	166	100	*	33.6	6.5	19.8	8.2	14.6	6.9	55.9
Spring 1999	183	100	*	40.6	12.8	14.9	7.3	13.5	5.4	43.8
Spring 2000	176	100	*	40.8	8.2	20.3	7.5	14.0	*	48.0
Spring 2001	166	100	*	34.2	9.1	20.5	7.4	16.3	*	54.4
Spring 2002	196	100	*	35.9	6.6	14.9	12.6	18.2	5.6	55.4
Spring 2003	157	100	*	34.8	10.4	18.9	6.9	18.3	*	53.0
Summer 2003	154	100	*	37.3	7.8	16.4	8.7	20.2	6.7	54.0
Autumn 2003	149	100	*	29.4	10.5	20.4	6.9	19.3	8.1	59.0
Winter 2003/2004	138	100	*	30.1	12.7	20.0	8.0	18.5	*	54.7
Spring 2004	144	100	*	30.7	9.0	17.6	9.7	18.5	*	57.4
Summer 2004	137	100	*	31.9	9.4	19.0	9.8	18.4	8.1	58.0
Changes										
Sum 2003 - Sum 2004	-17		*	-5.4	1.6	2.5	1.1	-1.8	1.4	4.0

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094a Redundancies by industry as a per cent of total redundancies. Further redundancy data are available at www.statistics.gov.uk/STATBASE/Products.asp?vink=9474
b Percentages for each industry may not sum to 100 as the total includes those people who did not state their industry.
* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

Labour disputes^a

Stoppages of work: summary

1.11

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	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	3.8	6.0	13.1	2.4
	Sep	11	20	3.3	10.4	9.9	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	2.1	29.7	91.6	1.6
	Feb	11	13	9.8	10.3	13.4	8.1
	Mar	8	11	4.5	5.2	14.0	1.9
	Apr	8	11	3.4	6.1	9.8	1.8
	May	8	16	5.9	9.5	25.8	1.5
	Jun	12	19	4.9	11.7	33.4	1.8
	Jul	7	17	6.5	10.7	47.3	1.4
	Aug	10	10	1.1	2.9	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	18.6	23.0	32.0	8.8
	Feb P	16	23	91.5	118.7	213.2	10.2
	Mar P	8	19	4.8	12.7	126.2	2.2
	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
	Aug P	7	10	1.1	3.3	15.5	0.4
	Sep P	12	16	1.8	2.8	7.0	0.3
	Oct P	8	14	1.0	1.9	6.2	-

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

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	Mining, quarrying, electricity, gas and water	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade; repairs; hotels and restaurants	Transport, and retail trade; 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
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	36	25	5	7
2000	-	3	52	49	40	97	-	50	50	122	36
2001	-	25	43	10	4	107	-	216	43	73	4
2002	-	-	21	17	62	96	9	488	376	148	107
2003	-	-	63	14	1	126	-	138	131	15	10
2001	Oct	6.1	2.5	-	-	1.5	-	25.6	-	3.2	-
	Nov	0.6	4.8	-	0.1	2.1	-	52.4	-	2.1	0.1
	Dec	9.6	-	-	-	3.7	-	82.9	5.5	0.1	0.1
2002	Jan	-	4.1	-	0.1	24.1	0.1	63.4	1.0	-	0.7
	Feb	-	2.0	-	-	2.2	2.1	16.6	0.8	-	0.2
	Mar	-	2.2	-	-	7.3	4.0	17.2	47.1	2.0	0.1
	Apr	-	5.5	0.7	-	4.0	1.2	5.4	0.3	1.8	0.1
	May	-	-	-	4.2	6.8	-	3.5	57.5	5.0	4.4
	Jun	-	0.7	-	8.4	12.6	-	7.5	7.9	10.9	9.3
	Jul	-	0.5	16.0	43.3	6.6	-	72.7	195.1	107.2	80.1
	Aug	-	2.4	-	-	4.7	-	3.4	-	2.5	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	3.9	5.6	4.2
	Nov	-	0.6	-	1.7	2.7	-	288.5	62.5	8.2	7.0
	Dec	-	0.4	-	-	3.6	0.2	1.4	-	4.9	0.1
2003	Jan	-	1.6	-	-	1.5	-	86.2	2.2	-	0.1
	Feb	-	8.1	-	-	0.9	-	0.8	3.3	-	0.3
	Mar	-	1.9	-	-	4.5	0.1	0.1	6.3	-	1.1
	Apr	-	1.8	-	-	2.7	-	-	0.4	4.9	-
	May	-	1.5	-	-	0.2	-	2.1	16.9	4.5	0.6
	Jun	-	1.8	4.2	-	5.4	-	0.5	16.5	4.2	0.9
	Jul	-	1.4	4.2	-	12.9	-	8.9	16.8	1.5	1.7
	Aug	-	1.6	-	-	0.9	-	8.2	0.8	0.2	-
	Sep	-	5.0	-	-	3.5	0.4	0.7	13.9	-	-
	Oct	-	3.1	2.0	-	82.2	-	10.5	30.8	-	2.4
	Nov	-	35.1	3.2	-	8.1	-	4.4	8.6	-	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	-	10.2	-	-	1.2	0.1	105.1	95.6	0.3	0.6
	Mar P	-	1.9	-	-	1.7	-	2.8	117.2	0.4	-
	Apr P	-	0.5	-	-	3.7	-	84.0	103.5	-	1.0
	May P	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	10.8	49.9	-	-
	Jun P	-	0.5	0.9	-	2.9	-	10.1	4.8	-	0.2
	Jul P	-	1.6	-	-	13.1	-	78.5	0.1	-	0.2
	Aug P	-	0.4	-	-	9.7	-	5.1	-	0.3	0.1
	Sep P	-	0.3	-	0.7	2.2	-	3.3	-	0.4	0.1
	Oct P	-	-	-	0.2	3.8	-	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5

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

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

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Note: Formerly Table H.11.

I.12 OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

Labour disputes^a

Stoppages in progress: industry

UNITED KINGDOM SIC 1992	12 months to October 2003			12 months to October 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;	2	200	700	3	400	1,200
textiles and textile products;	2	100	200	1	+	100
leather and leather products;	-	-	-	-	-	-
wood and wood products;	1	100	200	-	-	-
pulp, paper and paper products; printing and publishing;	6	400	3,800	5	400	1,000
coke, refined petroleum products, nuclear fuels;	2	1,400	2,000	-	-	-
chemicals, chemical products and man- made fibres;	4	1,300	1,300	1	+	100
rubber and plastics;	2	300	300	2	100	300
other non-metallic mineral products;	1	400	400	1	200	700
basic metals and fabricated metal products;	9	1,000	2,600	-	-	-
machinery and equipment n.e.c.;	1	400	400	3	700	2,100
electrical and optical equipment;	2	400	500	1	100	200
transport equipment; manufacturing n.e.c.	9	8,000	15,600	9	13,100	54,200
Electricity, gas and water supply	1	500	1,000	1	500	1,500
Construction	3	400	400	2	300	300
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	1	1,700	10,500	3	900	3,500
Hotels and restaurants	1	+	100	2	800	1,600
Transport, storage and communication	1	2,000	1,700	1	+	++
Financial intermediation	44	54,800	120,900	47	16,900	50,300
Real estate, renting and business activities	-	-	-	1	+	++
Public administration and defence	3	500	700	1	100	100
Education	10	67,600	407,800	21	83,400	337,300
Health and social work	16	81,000	170,500	17	54,600	399,800
Other community, social and personal service activities	11	7,100	28,400	3	300	2,100
	9	5,800	14,000	13	2,900	6,200
All industries and services	133^a	235,300	783,700	136^a	176,200	867,400

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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Note: Formerly Table H.12.

Stoppages: October 2004 P

United Kingdom	Number of stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost
Stoppages in progress	14	1,900	6,200
of which, stoppages:			
Beginning in month	8	1,000 ^c	1,100
Continuing from earlier months	6	1,000	5,100

c Including 1,000 directly involved.

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Stoppages in progress: cause

United Kingdom	12 months to October 2004 P		
	Stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost
Pay: wage-rates and earnings levels	66	152,900	801,300
Extra wage and fringe benefits	4	5,600	25,300
Duration and pattern of hours worked	27	9,100	21,900
Redundancy questions	11	2,700	4,500
Trade union matters	16	4,000	10,200
Working conditions and supervision	2	100	300
Manning and work allocation	7	900	2,700
Dismissal and other disciplinary measures	3	1,000	1,300
All causes	136	176,200	867,400

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

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OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS
Jobseekers with disabilities: placements into employment

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Great Britain

Placed into employment by Jobcentre advisory service

1 November - 30 November 2004

11,000^a

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.

Formerly Table H.22.

1.41 OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES

Regional Selective Assistance: July - September 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	2	1	-	18	8	-	-	2	11	42	23	37	102
Value of offers (£000)	1,222	425	-	5,611	1,135	-	-	295	4,869	13,557	5,979	15,708	35,244

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.

1.42 OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES

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

Region and company	Travel-to-work area	Total amount of assistance offered (£)	Project category ^b	SIC 1992 description
EAST				
Action Circuits Ltd	Luton	222,000	A	Other computer related activities
Arenson Ltd	Luton	1,000,000	B	Manufacture other office and shop furniture
Total		1,222,000		
EAST MIDLANDS				
VR Scott Group Ltd	Mansfield	425,000	B	Manufacture of other plastic products
Total		425,000		
NORTH EAST				
Ian Shott Technology Ltd	Sunderland and Durham	142,500	A	Other consultancies involving specific trades
J Barbour and Sons Ltd	Tyneside	240,000	B	Manufacture of other outerwear
Monitor Coatings Ltd	Tyneside	240,000	A	Treatment and coating of metals
Nifco UK Ltd	Middlesbrough and Stockton	250,000	B	Manufacture of other plastic products
Nifco UK Ltd	Middlesbrough and Stockton	245,000	A	Manufacture of other plastic products
Protensive Ltd	Tyneside	150,000	A	R and D on nat sciences and engineering
Robertson Timberkit Ltd	Sunderland and Durham	200,000	A	Manufacture of builders carpentry and joinery
Total Recycling Management Ltd	Tyneside	160,000	A	Recycle non-met waste and scrap
Trinity Cables Ltd	Bishop Auckland	185,000	A	Manufacture of insulated wire and cable
Union Snack Ltd	Tyneside	245,000	A	Manufacture of biscuits/preserved pastry/cakes
Aesica Pharmaceuticals Ltd	Morpeth and Ashington	1,750,000	A	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products
Amdega Ltd	Darlington	114,000	B	General construction, civil engineering
Aukol Network Solutions Ltd	Middlesbrough and Stockton	100,000	A	Other computer related activities
B Print and Display Ltd	Tyneside	90,000	A	Bookbinding and finishing
Britannia Biscuits International Ltd	Middlesbrough and Stockton	150,000	A	Manufacture of biscuits/preserved pastry/cakes
Cramlington Precision Forge Ltd	Tyneside	249,000	B	Manufacture parts/access's for motor vehicles
Harry Yearsley Ltd	Sunderland and Durham	1,000,000	A	Non-spec wholesale of food and beverages
Hydram Engineering Ltd	Bishop Auckland	100,000	A	Manufacture of other fabricated metal products n.e.s.
Total		5,610,500		
NORTH WEST				
Plan It Welding Services Ltd	Blackburn	110,000	A	Manufacture of other fabricated metal products n.e.s.
Bachem (UK) Ltd	Liverpool	100,000	B	Manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations
Mellors Ltd	Liverpool	245,000	A	Manufacture of bread/fresh pastry goods/cakes
Bollman Headwear Europe Ltd	Whitehaven	130,000	B	Wholesale of clothing and footwear
Nutriculture Ltd	Wigan and St Helens	100,000	A	Manufacture of other plastic products
Central Manufacturing Ltd	Wigan and St Helens	125,000	A	Manufacture of other food products not elsewhere classified
Delleve Plastics Ltd	Wigan and St Helens	200,000	A	Manufacture of builders ware of plastic
K and K Print Finishing	Wirral and Chester	125,000	B	Bookbinding and finishing
Total		1,135,000		
WEST MIDLANDS				
Sertec (Birmingham) Ltd	Birmingham	175,000	B	General mechanical engineering
John Reynolds and Sons (Birmingham) Ltd	Dudley and Sandwell	120,000	B	Manufacture fasteners, screws, chains, etc
Total		295,000		
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER				
Elliot Loohire Ltd	Sheffield and Rotherham	100,000	A	Renting of construction and civil equipment
Icon Office Design Ltd	Wakefield	95,000	A	Manufacture other office and shop furniture
Thales Telecommunications Services Ltd	Doncaster	110,000	A	Installn of elec wiring and fittings
Henry Whitman and Son Ltd	Sheffield and Rotherham	380,000	A	Treatment and coating of metals
CCL Label Ltd	Wakefield	642,000	B	Manufacture of other arts of paper and board n.e.s.
Beatson Clark Plc	Sheffield and Rotherham	950,000	B	Manufacture of hollow glass
Springer Rapid Industries Ltd	Sheffield and Rotherham	160,000	A	Manufacture other special purpose machines n.e.s.
Emergency Power Systems Plc	Sheffield and Rotherham	175,000	A	Manufacture elec distribution and control gear
Naylor Drainage Ltd	Barnsley	120,000	B	Manufacture of bricks, tiles etc in clay
Horner Brothers Printer Group Ltd	Sheffield and Rotherham	137,000	A	Printing n.e.s.
New Pac Ltd	Sheffield and Rotherham	1,999,999	A	Printing n.e.s.
Total		4,868,999		

OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES

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

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Region and company	Travel-to-work area	Total amount of assistance offered (£)	Project category ^b	SIC 1992 description
SCOTLAND				
Rockwell Solutions Ltd	Dundee	250,000	B	Manufacture of plastic packing goods
Somerville and Morrison Ltd	Glasgow	260,000	B	Manufacture of paper and paperboard
Stevenson Grantech Ltd	Glasgow	280,000	A	Business and management consultancy
Beith Printing Co Ltd	Glasgow	420,000	A	Manufacture other special purpose machines n.e.s.
Marlow Ropes Ltd	Glasgow	75,000	A	Manufacture of cordage/rope/twine/netting
Online Track Services Ltd	Glasgow	375,000	A	Manufacture railway and tramway locomotives
J P Morgan Scotland (Services) Ltd	Glasgow	1,800,000	A	Credit granting, mortgage finance
Pink Roccade (Computeraid) Ltd	Glasgow	410,000	A	Maintenance/repair of office machines
Hydrex Equipment (UK) Ltd	Glasgow	500,000	A	Inter-city/other transport via railways
William Bain Fencing Ltd	Glasgow	150,000	A	Manufacture builders carpentry and joinery of metal
Rightsrouter Ltd	Glasgow	200,000	A	Publishing of sound recordings
Abbey Tool and Gauge	Kelso and Jedburgh	265,000	B	Manufacture of tools
FCE Materials Handling Ltd	Kirkcaldy	120,000	A	Manufacture other special purpose mch n.e.s.
Kingdom Bakers Ltd	Kirkcaldy	240,000	A	Manufacture bread/fresh pastry goods/cakes
FBD System Scaffold Ltd	Motherwell and Lanark	90,000	A	Manufacture of steel tubes
Honeywell Control Systems Ltd	Motherwell and Lanark	250,000	A	Manufacture of other elec equip n.e.s.
Total		5,685,000		
WALES				
William Roberts and Co Ltd	Bangor and Carnafon	210,000	B	Agents: sale of timber and building material
Blah D Blah Ltd	Bangor and Carnafon	80,000	A	Other acts related to printing
Deepstream Technologies Ltd	Bangor and Carnafon	1,200,000	A	Manufacture computers and other inf procequip
Dragon Laser Ltd	Bridgend	85,000	A	Manufacture of machine tools
Lektronix Automated Control Ltd	Bridgend	100,000	A	Manufacture instruments: measuring etc
Moulded Paper International Ltd	Cardiff	250,000	A	Other business activities n.e.s.
Siriol Productions	Cardiff	115,000	A	Theatrical/artistic/lit creation
Police 5 Group Plc	Cardiff	250,000	A	Other computer related activities
SMS Garages Ltd	Cardiff	100,000	A	Manufacture other fabricated metal prods
Multijet (Cardiff) Ltd	Cardiff	90,000	A	Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation
Derw Glass Ltd	Cardigan	250,000	A	Painting and glazing
Plas Gwilym Quarry Ltd	Colwyn and Conwy	245,000	A	Wholesale wood, construction mats, sanding equip
Shape Plastics Ltd	Cwmbran and Monmouth	230,000	A	Manufacture other special purpose mch n.e.s.
Doncasters Ltd	Cwmbran and Monmouth	1,000,000	A	Manufacture of elec valves, tubes, others
Doncasters Ltd	Cwmbran and Monmouth	300,000	A	Manufacture of elec valves, tubes, others
MTB Equipment Ltd	Filint	300,000	A	Manufacture of chairs and seats
Buckley Brothers Brewing and Brands Ltd	Llandello	140,000	A	Manufacture of beer
W O Jones Printers Ltd	Llangefni and Almwch	200,000	B	Printing n.e.s.
Technical Product Solutions Ltd	Merthyr	485,000	A	Manufacture other fabricated metal productss
OP Chocolate Ltd	Merthyr	100,000	A	Manufacture confectionery
Rhino Engineering Ltd	Neath and Port Talbot	111,000	A	Installn of elec wiring and fittings
Cogent Defence	Newport	2,000,000	A	Manufacture telegraph/telephone equip
Simsmetal UK Ltd	Newport	240,000	A	Recycling of metal waste and scrap
Clariant UK Ltd	Pontypridd and Aberdare	87,000	A	Manufacture of other inorganic basic chemicals
Sogefi Filtration Ltd	Pontypridd and Aberdare	3,000,000	A	Manufacture parts/access's for motor vehicles
AB Connectors Ltd	Pontypridd and Aberdare	1,000,000	B	Manufacture elec valves, tubes, others
Burberry Ltd	Pontypridd and Aberdare	140,000	A	Wholesale of clothing and footwear
Laboratory Series Technology Ltd	Pontypridd and Aberdare	95,000	A	Manufacture television, radio, video, assoc
AKG (UK) Ltd	Pontypridd and Aberdare	650,000	A	Wholesale hardware, plumbing, heating
Telsol Ltd	Rhyl and Denbigh	145,000	A	Animal husbandry (non vet)
KM Environmental Ltd	Rhyl and Denbigh	100,000	A	Recycling of metal waste and scrap
Williams Medical Supplies Ltd	Rhymney and Abergavenny	800,000	A	Retail sale: medical, orthopaedic
The Fresh Pasta Co Ltd	Ruthin and Bala	75,000	A	Manufacture macaroni/noodles/pasta/similar
Bemis Swansea Ltd	Swansea	1,400,000	B	Manufacture of plastic packing goods
Total		15,573,000		

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 IA 2, Meridian Court, 5 Cadogan Street, Glasgow G2 6AT (0141 242 5623).

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

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

Data in Tables I.41 and I.42 will no longer appear in Labour Market Trends after this issue. The data can be found on the DTI website www.dti.gov.uk/regionalinvestment

J.1 ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Background economic indicators: seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM		Output													
		GDP		Index of output UK								Index of production OECD Countries			
		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	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	5.3	
2001		100.0	994.3	2.3	100.0	-1.6	100	-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	97.8	0.1	
2003		104.1	1034.6	2.2	97.3 R	-0.2 R	97.3	0.4	105.3	2.5	108.9	4.9	99	1.2	
2003	Q3	104.4	259.6	2.2	97.4	0.0	97.6	0.2	105.5	2.1	111.0	6.5	98.8	0.4	
	Q4	105.5	262.3	2.9	97.7 R	0.6 R	98.2 R	1.9 R	106.8	3.0	112.4	6.4	100.6	2.4	
2004	Q1	106.2	264.1	3.4	97.3 R	0.1 R	97.9	1.2	107.9	3.7	112.3	7.6	101.7	3.1	
	Q2	107.2	266.5	3.6	98.3 R	1.4 R	99.1	2.3 R	108.9	4.1	113.0	4.6	103.2	5.3	
	Q3	107.7 R	267.6 R	3.1 R	97.1 R	-0.3 R	98.2 R	0.6 R	109.8 R	4.1 R	113.9	2.6	..	..
		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 FBTP ^e		Changes on year ^f	
		2001=100	Change on year (%)	£ billion	Change on year (%)	Change on year (%)	Change on year (%)	Change on year (%)	Change on year (%)	Change on year (%)	Change on year (%)	£ billion			
1998		OSXS	CAED		CZBH	CDKQ		RNNK	PLLU		RNNQ	PLLV		CAFU	
1998		87.2	0.3	151.0	3.6	3.4	2.6	-9.1	0.0		-4.7	-1.0		4.9	
1999		90.1	3.3	154.0	2.0	1.5	2.3	-1.3	0.4		-3.6	-1.1		6.4	
2000		95.5	6.0	153.3	-0.4	3.0	2.1	7.4	1.5		3.7	-0.2		5.3	
2001		100.0	4.7	149.9	-2.3	1.8	2.1	-1.2	-0.3		-1.3	-0.6		6.2	
2002		101.4	1.4	156.8	4.6	1.7	2.2	-4.5	0.1		-4.8	-0.1		2.5	
2003		103.7	2.3	169.7	8.2	2.9	2.8	1.4 R	1.5		-0.3	1.3		2.5	
2003	Q3	103.8	2.0	43.6	7.6	2.9	2.8	1.3 R	1.4		0.0	1.2		0.4	
	Q4	104.9	3.2	44.3	10.8	2.6	2.6	3.1 R	1.6		1.2 R	1.4		1.4	
2004	Q1	105.9	3.8	44.7	10.2	2.6	2.3	-0.2 R	1.5		-0.1	1.4		0.8	
	Q2	107.4	3.3	45.2	9.8	2.8	2.2	3.9 R	2.3		0.4	1.3		0.9	
	Q3	..	..	..	..	3.1	2.1	5.6 R	2.9		2.4	2.1		0.4
		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 (%)
1998		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	2.8	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	116.5 R	3.4 R	113.8	2.4	111.4	-0.9	13.5	-7.6	97.9	0.0	203.7	3.5
2003	Q3	168.5	2.5	117.2 R	2.8 R	109.7	2.3	27.9	-0.2	3.1	-15.0	24.8	2.1	51.1	3.9
	Q4	169.6	2.2	119.3 R	3.2 R	132.4 R	2.6 R	28.5	-1.4	3.4	-3.2	25.1	-1.2	52.2	5.6
2004	Q1	171.6	3.6	121.2 R	6.1 R	109.0 R	5.0 R	28.8	6.2	3.3	-7.0	25.4	8.2	52.6	5.3
	Q2	172.6	3.2	123.6 R	6.8 R	115.5 R	5.6 R	29.5	5.9	3.5	2.5	26.0	6.3	52.8	5.0
	Q3	173.5	3.0	124.9 R	6.6	115.2 R	5.0 R	29.5	5.7	3.4	9.4	26.1	5.3	53.6	4.7
		Financial indicators						Trade in goods						Balance of payments	
		Effective exchange rate ^{d,i}		Base lending rate ^{d,j}	FTSE All-share	Money supply growth		Export volume		Import volume				Trade in goods balance	Current balance
						M0	M4								
		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		
1998		AGBG	AMIH	HSEL		VQMX	VQJW	BQKU		BQKV		BOKI	HBOP		
1998		103.9	3.3	7.24	2,673.9	10.9	6.1	9.3	84.2	1.2	81.3	8.5	-21.8	-4.0	
1999		103.8	-0.1	5.34	3,242.1	21.2	7.3	5.1	86.8	3.1	86.7	6.6	-29.1	-24.4	
2000		107.5	3.6	5.97	2,983.8	-8.0	8.0	7.4	97.4	12.2	94.8	9.3	-33.0	-24.1	
2001		105.8	-1.6	5.13	2,523.9	-15.4	7.1	7.8	100.0	2.7	100.0	5.5	-40.6	-22.4	
2002		106.0	0.2	4.00	1,893.7	-25.0	7.9	6.3	98.3	-1.7	104.1	4.1	-46.7	-18.2	
2003		100.2	-5.5	3.69	2,207.4	16.6	7.3	7.2	98.2 R	-0.1 R	106.1 R	1.9 R	-47.4 R	-20.4	
2003	Q3	99.2	-6.1	3.53	2,027.7	12.6	7.9	6.6	96.4 R	-2.7 R	105.1 R	-0.5 R	-12.2 R	-6.8	
	Q4	100.2	-5.5	3.65	2,207.4	16.6	7.4 R	7.3	99.3 R	6.0 R	108.6 R	4.0 R	-12.8 R	-5.3	
2004	Q1	104.1	1.8	3.91	2,197.0	26.6	7.2	7.9	95.6 R	-4.4 R	108.9 R	1.9 R	-14.4 R	-5.5	
	Q2	105.2	6.2	4.22	2,228.7	13.1	5.8	8.1	98.1 R	1.1 R	110.9 R	6.8 R	-14.5	-6.4	
	Q3	104.8	5.6	4.65	2,271.7	12.0	5.5	9.3 R	100.5 R	4.3 R	112.8 R	7.3 R	-14.7	..	

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 FBTP 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.
R Revised

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

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 12 months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Mortgage interest payments (RPIX) Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY) ^b Index (Jan 13 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months
		CHVJ	CJYR	CHAW	CZBH	CHMK	CDKQ	CBZW	CBZX
2002	Nov	108.9	1.6	178.2	2.6	177.0	2.8	169.6	2.9
	Dec	109.3	1.7	178.5	2.9	177.2	2.7	169.8	2.9
2003	Jan	108.6	1.4	178.4	2.9	177.1	2.7	169.8	2.9
	Feb	109.0	1.6	179.3	3.2	177.9	3.0	170.6	3.1
	Mar	109.4	1.6	179.9	3.1	178.7	3.0	171.4	3.2
	Apr	109.7	1.5	181.2	3.1	180.0	3.0	171.8	2.9
	May	109.7	1.2	181.5	3.0	180.2	2.9	171.9	2.7
	Jun	109.6	1.1	181.3	2.9	180.0	2.8	171.7	2.7
	Jul	109.5	1.3	181.3	3.1	179.9	2.9	171.6	2.8
	Aug	109.9	1.4	181.6	2.9	180.4	2.9	172.2	2.7
	Sep	110.2	1.4	182.5	2.8	181.3	2.8	173.2	2.7
	Oct	110.4	1.4	182.6	2.6	181.3	2.7	173.1	2.4
2004	Nov	110.3	1.3	182.7	2.5	181.4	2.5	173.1	2.1
	Dec	110.7	1.3	183.5	2.8	181.8	2.6	173.5	2.2
	Jan	110.1	1.4	183.1	2.6	181.4	2.4	173.2	2.0
	Feb	110.4	1.3	183.8	2.5	182.0	2.3	173.9	1.9
	Mar	110.6	1.1	184.6	2.6	182.5	2.1	174.3	1.7
	Apr	111.0	1.2	185.7	2.5	183.6	2.0	174.9	1.8
	May	111.4	1.5	186.5	2.8	184.3	2.3	175.6	2.2
	Jun	111.3	1.6	186.8	3.0	184.2	2.3	175.6	2.3
	Jul	111.0	1.4	186.8	3.0	183.8	2.2	175.1	2.0
	Aug	111.3	1.3	187.4	3.2	184.3	2.2	175.7	2.0
2004	Sep	111.4	1.1	188.1	3.1	184.7	1.9	176.1	1.7
	Oct	111.7	1.2	188.6	3.3	185.1	2.1	176.6	2.0
	Nov	111.9	1.5	189.0	3.4	185.4	2.2	176.9	2.2

Source: ONS
Enquiries: 020 7533 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	CLNS
2002	Oct	108.9	1.4	111.5	-	2.1	-	111.6	2.3
	Nov	108.9	1.6	111.4	-	2.2	-	111.5	2.3
	Dec	109.3	1.7	111.9	-	2.2	-	112.0	2.3
2003	Jan	108.6	1.4	111.7	-	2.0	-	111.9	2.1
	Feb	109.0	1.6	112.2	-	2.3	-	112.4	2.4
	Mar	109.4	1.6	112.8	-	2.3	-	113.1	2.4
	Apr	109.7	1.5	112.9	-	2.0	-	113.2	2.1
	May	109.7	1.2	113.0	-	1.7	-	113.2	1.8
	Jun	109.6	1.1	113.0	-	1.8	-	113.3	1.9
	Jul	109.5	1.3	112.8	-	1.8	-	113.1	1.9
	Aug	109.9	1.4	113.1	-	2.0	-	113.3	2.1
	Sep	110.2	1.4	113.5	-	2.0	-	113.7	2.2
	Oct	110.4	1.4	113.6	-	1.9	-	113.8	2.0
2004	Nov	110.3	1.3	113.6	-	2.0	-	113.9	2.2
	Dec	110.7	1.3	113.9	-	1.8	-	114.2	2.0
	Jan	110.1	1.4	113.7	-	1.8	-	114.0	1.9
	Feb	110.4	1.3	113.9	-	1.5	-	114.2	1.6
	Mar	110.6	1.1	114.6	-	1.5	-	115.0	1.7
	Apr	111.0	1.2	115.0	-	1.8	-	115.5	2.0
	May	111.4	1.5	-	115.5	-	2.3	115.9	2.5
	Jun	111.3	1.6	-	115.5	-	2.3	115.9	2.4
	Jul	111.0	1.4	-	115.3	-	2.2	115.7	2.3
	Aug	111.3	1.3	-	115.5	-	2.1	115.9	2.3
2004	Sep	111.4	1.1	-	115.7	-	2.0	116.1	2.1
	Oct	111.7	1.2	-	116.1P	-	2.2P	116.5P	2.4P

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.statistic.gov.uk/rpi and for the CPI: www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi.

K.1 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES

Learners on Learning and Skills Council funded Work-Based Learning for Young People provision

Thousands

ENGLAND	Advanced Apprenticeships ^a	Apprenticeships at level 2 ^b	NVQ Learning	Entry to Employment ^c	Work-Based Learning for young people
Learners - old method					
2000/2001					
29 Oct	133.6	89.4	57.0	6.8	286.7
28 Jan	131.7	90.7	50.9	7.4	280.6
29 Apr	118.4	79.6	42.5	6.4	246.9
29 Jul	115.0	87.0	43.1	8.0	253.1
Year average	125.7	86.6	49.5	7.0	268.8
2001/2002					
28 Oct	117.6	101.2	47.2	7.8	273.8
27 Jan	113.7	102.7	49.1	7.8	273.3
28 Apr	108.7	103.2	50.8	7.8	270.5
28 Jul	102.7	106.1	54.7	10.1	273.6
Year average	111.8	101.7	49.3	8.0	270.8
2002/2003					
27 Oct	114.0	116.2	38.9	10.0	279.2
26 Jan	111.5	118.2	38.4	10.7	278.7
27 Apr	106.8	120.1	37.2	11.3	275.3
27 Jul	99.5	119.1	34.6	12.8	266.0
Year average	108.2	116.1	37.5	10.8	272.5
Learners - new method					
2002/2003					
Oct	114.5	122.1	41.1	11.3	289.0
Jan	112.3	122.8	40.1	11.2	286.4
Apr	108.6	124.4	39.8	11.6	284.3
Jul	106.4	130.0	41.2	14.5	292.1
Year average	110.5	124.8	40.6	12.1	288.0
2003/2004 ^d					
Oct	106.4	147.0	31.0	29.9	314.3
Jan	103.4	147.0	28.5	31.8	310.8
Apr	99.6	145.1	26.4	31.9	302.9
Jul	96.5	145.1	24.8	33.0	299.4
Year average	101.4	143.8	27.9	30.7	303.8

Source: TEC management information (to 25/03/01)
LSC Individualised Learner Record (from 26/03/01)

a Previously Advanced Modern Apprenticeships.

b Previously Foundation Modern Apprenticeships.

c Entry to Employment was previously referred to as Life Skills and includes Work Based Learning below Level 2.

d The table shows the numbers in learning over four years. The definition of in-learning has been changed for 2003/04. Figures for 2002/03 are presented on both the new and old basis to show a true picture of year-on-year change

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES

Numbers of starts on Learning and Skills Council funded Work-Based Learning for Young People provision

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Thousands

ENGLAND	Advanced Apprenticeships ^a	Apprenticeships at level 2 ^b	NVQ Learning	Entry to Employment ^c	Work-based learning for young people
Starts					
2000/2001					
31 Jul-29 Oct	28.2	33.5	18.5	6.9	87.2
30 Oct-28 Jan	16.1	20.2	9.6	6.0	51.9
29 Jan-29 Apr	14.2	23.9	10.4	6.4	54.9
30 Apr-29 Jul	13.8	26.5	11.7	7.1	59.0
Total	72.4	104.1	50.1	26.3	252.9
2001/2002					
30 Jul-28 Oct	23.7	38.3	14.5	9.0	85.5
29 Oct-27 Jan	11.2	21.6	10.2	6.7	49.7
28 Jan-28 Apr	9.8	22.8	13.1	7.2	52.8
29 Apr-28 Jul	9.4	25.6	16.3	8.3	59.6
Total	54.0	108.3	54.1	31.1	247.6
2002/2003 ^d					
29 Jul-27 Oct	21.7	41.0	12.9	9.2	84.8
28 Oct-26 Jan	9.8	23.5	8.7	7.4	49.3
27 Jan-27 Apr	8.2	24.6	9.1	8.3	50.1
28 Apr-27 Jul	7.6	26.7	10.0	10.8	55.1
Total	47.3	115.7	40.6	35.7	239.3
2003/2004					
1 Aug-31 Oct	25.8	54.4	9.7	22.3	112.2
1 Nov-31 Jan	10.8	26.6	5.9	12.5	55.8
1 Feb-30 Apr	9.9	27.8	6.0	12.4	56.2
1 May-31 Jul	9.3	27.6	5.0	13.9	55.8
Total	55.9	136.5	26.6	61.1	280.0

Source: TEC management information (to 25/03/01)
LSC Individualised Learner Record (from 26/03/01)

- a Previously Advanced Modern Apprenticeships.
b Previously Foundation Modern Apprenticeships
c Entry to Employment was previously referred to as Life Skills and includes Work Based Learning below Level 2.
d The figures for Starts in the year 2002/03 are currently under review and we will publish revised figures if they become available.

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	5.2	2.0	7.1	4.2	1.6	5.8
	Dec	10.0	4.0	14.0	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					45.0	16.8	61.8	33.1	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	5.3	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	17.4	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	4.8	2.1	7.0	4.4	1.8	6.2
Total 2002-2003					53.6	21.4	75.1	50.8	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	23.5	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	16.9	7.9	24.9	5.3	2.7	8.0	4.8	2.1	6.9
	Oct	17.2	8.3	25.5	6.3	3.1	9.4	6.1	2.7	8.8
	Nov	17.6	8.8	26.4	5.2	2.5	7.7	4.8	2.1	6.8
	Dec	17.2	8.5	25.7	3.6	1.5	5.1	4.0	1.7	5.7
	Jan	18.0	9.0	27.0	5.9	2.8	8.8	5.2	2.3	7.5
	Feb	18.9	9.4	28.3	5.9	2.6	8.6	5.0	2.2	7.2
	Mar	19.5	9.8	29.3	6.0	2.8	8.8	5.4	2.4	7.9
Total 2003-2004					65.4	29.1	94.5	60.6	26.0	86.6
2004	Apr	19.8	10.0	29.8	6.9	3.1	10.0	6.5	3.0	9.5
	May	20.4	10.1	30.5	5.7	2.5	8.2	5.1	2.4	7.5
	Jun	21.4	10.5	31.9	5.6	2.5	8.1	4.6	2.1	6.7
	Jul	21.8	10.4	32.2	6.4	2.7	9.1	5.9	2.8	8.7
	Aug	23.2	10.7	33.9	6.5	2.5	9.0	5.1	2.3	7.4
	Sep	24.4	11.5	35.9	4.6	2.5	7.1	3.4	1.6	5.0
Total 2004-2005					35.6	15.9	51.4	30.7	14.1	44.8
Total since Apr 2001					199.5	83.2	282.8	175.2	71.7	246.9

Source: DWP, WBLA Database.

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

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Summary of New Deal for Young People and New Deal 25 plus at end of September 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 September 2004	1,218,440	1,147,590	70,850	745,510	385,640	694,210	334,540	51,100
change since Jun 2004	+38,590	+53,430	-14,830	-	+25,140	-	+27,310	-2,170
change since Sep 2003	+160,660	+180,400	-19,740	-	+95,820	-	+103,690	-7,870
Individual starts:	909,230			543,870				
Characteristics								
Male	870,000	819,610	50,390	-	318,670	-	276,370	42,300
Female	347,970	327,510	20,460	-	66,890	-	58,100	8,790
People with disabilities ^d	150,270	139,920	10,360	-	110,220	-	95,330	14,890
Ethnic Group								
White	968,570	914,340	54,230	-	318,130	-	277,630	40,510
Ethnic Minority Groups	194,910	181,200	13,710	-	53,240	-	44,590	8,650
Black - Caribbean	33,700	31,310	2,400	-	11,260	-	9,390	1,870
Black - African	25,680	22,900	2,780	-	8,770	-	7,040	1,720
Black - Other	13,520	12,620	900	-	2,750	-	2,290	460
Indian	20,370	19,490	880	-	5,320	-	4,540	780
Pakistani	40,300	38,340	1,960	-	6,090	-	5,250	830
Bangladeshi	14,010	13,100	900	-	2,090	-	1,780	300
Chinese	2,330	2,210	120	-	1,220	-	1,050	170
Other	45,010	41,230	3,770	-	15,760	-	13,250	2,510
Prefer not to say	48,350	45,460	2,890	-	14,120	-	12,200	1,920
Not stated/Unknown	6,610	6,590	20	-	140	-	130	20
Age Group								
18-24	1,218,440	1,147,590	70,850	-	57,390	-	49,380	8,000
25-29				-	68,440	-	59,070	9,370
30-34				-	64,800	-	55,420	9,370
35-39				-	55,880	-	47,400	8,490
40-44				-	48,690	-	41,530	7,150
45-49				-	46,100	-	41,470	4,640
50-54				-	41,860	-	38,000	3,870
55-59				-	2,490	-	2,270	210
60+				-		-		

Source: New Deal Evaluation Database, IAD, DWP
Enquiries: 0114 209 8195

- 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.

Note: Improvements to the methods for compiling New Deal statistics have led to revisions for this release. Please refer to www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/ndyp.asp for full details.

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Number participating in New Deal for Young People at end of September 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	70,850	44,840	2,410	11,710	6,680	2,950	2,070	11,890
Male	50,390	31,540	1,820	8,290	4,600	1,810	1,880	8,750
Female	20,460	13,310	600	3,420	2,090	1,150	190	3,140
People with disabilities ^d	10,360	6,130	410	1,910	1,160	430	320	1,900
Ethnic Group								
White	54,230	34,280	2,170	8,750	4,770	2,130	1,850	9,030
Ethnic Minority Groups	13,710	8,560	170	2,480	1,600	710	170	2,510
Black - Caribbean	2,400	1,490	30	370	190	150	40	510
Black - African	2,780	1,640	20	560	380	160	30	560
Black - Other	900	560	10	140	80	50	10	190
Indian	880	600	20	140	80	50	20	120
Pakistani	1,960	1,310	40	330	230	90	20	290
Bangladeshi	900	600	10	170	100	70	10	120
Chinese	120	70	0	30	20	10	0	10
Other	3,770	2,300	50	720	530	150	40	710
Prefer not to say	2,890	1,990	80	480	310	110	50	350
Not stated/Unknown	20	20	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.

Note: Improvements to the methods for compiling New Deal statistics have led to revisions for this release. Please refer to www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/ndyp.asp for full details.

K.13 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES

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

GREAT BRITAIN											
	Total	Gateway	Subsidised employment	IAP total	Intensive activity period (IAP) ^a						
					BET/BS ^b	Self-employment	ETO ^c	Work experience/ Placements	IAP training	Other ^d	Follow-through
All	51,100	32,070	1,400	9,480	2,550	1,660	640	2,670	1,920	40	8,140
Male	42,300	26,420	1,190	7,810	2,040	1,390	550	2,170	1,610	40	6,890
Female	8,790	5,650	210	1,680	510	270	90	500	310	0	1,250
People with disabilities ^e	14,890	9,160	520	2,970	900	540	210	760	540	20	2,250
Ethnic Group											
White	40,510	25,490	1,280	7,390	1,800	1,410	510	2,090	1,530	40	6,350
Ethnic Minority Groups	8,650	5,320	80	1,740	680	170	110	470	310	0	1,510
Black - Caribbean	1,870	1,210	10	330	70	50	20	110	80	0	320
Black - African	1,720	1,050	10	330	120	30	20	100	70	0	330
Black - Other	460	270	10	90	30	10	10	30	20	0	100
Indian	780	510	10	140	60	10	10	50	20	0	120
Pakistani	830	480	20	190	100	10	10	50	20	0	140
Bangladeshi	300	170	0	70	50	0	0	10	10	0	60
Chinese	170	100	0	50	30	0	10	10	10	0	20
Other	2,510	1,530	20	530	240	50	30	120	90	0	430
Prefer not to say	1,920	1,250	40	360	70	70	20	120	80	0	280
Not stated/Unknown	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age Group											
25-29	8,000	4,950	270	1,420	320	240	110	420	320	10	1,370
30-34	9,370	5,620	280	1,830	440	330	140	530	370	10	1,640
35-39	9,370	5,470	240	1,950	540	360	130	500	410	10	1,720
40-44	8,490	4,950	210	1,800	500	290	130	510	370	10	1,530
45-49	7,150	4,160	180	1,520	440	210	90	490	290	0	1,300
50-54	4,640	3,550	130	600	190	140	30	140	100	10	360
55-59	3,870	3,190	90	370	120	80	20	80	60	0	230
60+	210	190	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0

Source: New Deal Evaluation Database, IAD, DWP
Enquiries: 0114 209 8195

- a Intensive Activity Period which lasts for a minimum of 13 weeks unless employment is found earlier.
b Basic Employability Training/Basic Skills.
c Education and Training Opportunity.
d Other includes: Training for Work Scotland, Work Based Learning Wales, Jobsearch.
e See footnote d, Table K.11.

Note: Improvements to the methods for compiling New Deal statistics have led to revisions for this release. Please refer to www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/ndyp.asp for full details.

K.14 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES

Immediate destinations on leaving New Deal for Young People at end of September 2004

GREAT BRITAIN						
	Total	Unsubsidised employment ^a	Other benefits	Other known destination ^b	Not known	
All leavers	1,147,590	437,990	129,900	231,500	348,200	
change since Jun 2004 ^c	+53,430	+18,500	+4,660	+11,400	+18,860	
change since Sep 2003	+180,400	+64,080	+17,910	+36,320	+62,090	
Those leaving before having a first interview	125,260	39,230	10,390	22,130	53,500	
change since Jun 2004	+6,220	+1,590	+370	+1,370	+2,890	
change since Sep 2003	+21,260	+5,420	+1,490	+4,230	+10,130	
Those leaving during the Gateway	631,150	269,550	93,070	94,550	173,990	
change since Jun 2004	+30,970	+11,940	+3,600	+5,850	+9,570	
change since Sep 2003	+103,660	+41,340	+13,830	+16,800	+31,680	
Those leaving from Options	167,790	67,910	9,060	5,450	85,360	
change since Jun 2004	+7,240	+2,590	+60	+80	+4,510	
change since Sep 2003	+24,120	+9,300	+240	+390	+14,190	
of which:						
Employment	49,160	23,360	1,350	350	24,100	
Education and Training	53,010	18,430	2,610	2,830	29,130	
Voluntary Sector	34,290	13,660	2,760	1,180	16,690	
Environment Task Force	31,330	12,450	2,340	1,090	15,450	
Those leaving from Follow-Through	223,380	61,290	17,380	109,370	35,340	
change since Jun 2004	+9,010	+2,390	+620	+4,100	+1,890	
change since Sep 2003	+31,350	+8,020	+2,350	+14,900	+6,090	
by last option entered:						
Employment	27,800	9,660	1,710	11,320	5,100	
Education and Training	91,870	25,100	6,790	45,810	14,180	
Voluntary Sector	53,050	13,790	4,630	27,180	7,450	
Environment Task Force	50,670	12,750	4,260	25,060	8,610	

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 September 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	334,540	87,000	53,220	27,450	72,000	94,870
change since Jun 2004 ^d	+27,310	+8,110	+3,610	+2,540	+6,130	+6,920
change since Sep 2003	+103,690	+28,000	+14,090	+8,000	+21,980	+31,620
Those leaving before having a first interview	15,280	3,950	2,820	1,370	4,040	3,110
change since Jun 2004	+1,350	+390	+190	+160	+360	+250
change since Sep 2003	+4,580	+1,240	+720	+460	+1,140	+1,020
Those leaving during the Gateway	207,010	63,200	45,550	23,510	31,520	43,230
change since Jun 2004	+16,270	+5,920	+3,010	+2,030	+2,710	+2,590
change since Sep 2003	+59,810	+20,190	+11,700	+6,520	+9,220	+12,180
Those leaving from IAP^e	43,080	10,230	500	470	30,880	990
change since Jun 2004	+3,340	+720	+30	+40	+2,480	+70
change since Sep 2003	+12,680	+2,600	+110	+140	+9,560	+270
of which:						
Employment Option	12,290	810	100	40	10,990	360
BET/BS ^f	5,820	1,370	90	100	4,180	80
Self employment	3,240	1,930	10	20	1,250	30
ETO ^g	1,190	260	20	30	870	20
Work experience/Placements	10,950	3,270	150	70	7,160	320
IAP Training ^g	9,270	2,550	120	200	6,220	180
Other	310	50	0	30	220	10
Those leaving from Follow-Through	69,130	9,600	4,350	2,090	5,540	47,540
change since Jun 2004	+6,360	+1,080	+380	+310	+580	+4,010
change since Sep 2003	+26,630	+3,970	+1,560	+890	+2,060	+18,150
by last option entered:						
Employment Option	3,850	920	260	110	350	2,210
BET/BS ^f	11,330	1,100	960	370	850	8060
Self employment	4,070	740	200	130	330	2,670
ETO ^g	2,790	410	170	140	250	1,820
Work experience/Placements	24,520	3,210	1,430	700	2,020	17,160
IAP Training ^g	22,280	3,190	1,310	630	1,720	15,420
Other	300	40	20	20	20	190

Source: New Deal Evaluation Database, IAD, DWP
Enquiries: 0114 209 8195

- 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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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES

Summary of people into jobs through New Deal at end of September 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 Sep 2004	535,390	426,240	204,470	159,980	130,750	99,960
change since Jun 2004	+20,430	+16,780	-	-	+10,630	+8,440
change since Sep 2003	+76,020	+58,290	-	-	+40,000	+30,130
Characteristics						
Male	388,840	308,150	-	-	109,930	83,640
Female	146,480	118,020	-	-	20,810	16,320
People with disabilities ^d	65,660	50,960	-	-	36,750	28,400
Ethnic Group						
White	442,200	352,390	-	-	110,180	84,120
Ethnic Minority Groups	69,890	54,580	-	-	15,920	12,210
Black - Caribbean	11,160	8,230	-	-	2,920	2,100
Black - African	7,730	5,590	-	-	2,280	1,610
Black - Other	4,650	3,440	-	-	810	580
Indian	9,030	7,420	-	-	1,620	1,240
Pakistani	14,420	11,520	-	-	1,930	1,570
Bangladeshi	5,250	4,300	-	-	720	590
Chinese	950	800	-	-	320	260
Other	16,690	13,280	-	-	5,310	4,250
Prefer not to say	20,100	16,180	-	-	4,630	3,620
Not stated/Unknown	3,210	3,090	-	-	30	20
Age Group						
18-24	535,390	426,240	-	-	24,420	18,140
25-29	-	-	-	-	27,000	20,710
30-34	-	-	-	-	24,130	18,360
35-39	-	-	-	-	19,760	15,140
40-44	-	-	-	-	16,320	12,610
45-49	-	-	-	-	11,200	8,780
50-54	-	-	-	-	7,620	5,960
55-59	-	-	-	-	310	260
60+	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: New Deal Evaluation Database, IAD, DWP
Enquiries: 0114 209 8195

- 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
Recorded announcement of headline statistics on economic activity, inactivity, employment, unemployment, vacancies, earnings, claimant count, productivity and unit wage costs	020 7533 6176
National Statistics enquiry service info@statistics.gov.uk	0845 601 3034
Skills and Education Network	0114 259 3327

For statistical information on:

Claimant count	020 7533 6094
Earnings	
Average Earnings Index (monthly) earnings@ons.gov.uk	01633 819002
Basic wage rates and hours for manual workers with a collective agreement earnings@ons.gov.uk	01633 819008
Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (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
Earnings of low paid workers lowpay@ons.gov.uk	01633 819039
International comparisons of earnings and labour costs earnings@ons.gov.uk	01633 819008
Labour Force Survey (quarterly): weekly and hourly earnings; distribution; men and women, occupation, region labour.market@ons.gov.uk	020 7533 6094
Economic activity and inactivity	020 7533 6094
Employment	
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