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## Labour market analysis and summary

# October 2005 

## assessment

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#### Abstract

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

The latest UK labour market data suggest that current economic conditions are fairly stable, while remaining strong by historical and international standards. According to the Labour Force Survey (LFS), although there was a rise in the employment rate in the three months to August, there was no change in the unemployment rate. The trends are close to flat and flat for employment and unemployment respectively. Total weekly hours worked increased on the quarter, while average weekly hours worked remained unchanged. The more up-to-date claimant count rose for the eighth consecutive month in September; however the rate of increase is historically slow. The vacancy data for September suggest that the trend is falling slightly. Looking at earnings growth, the excluding bonus series was unchanged in the three months to August compared with the three months to July. It has edged down since the recent peak recorded towards the end of 2004, suggesting that wage pressures in the economy are easing.

## Employment

The latest employment figures for June-August 2005 show a rise in the working-age employment rate over the quarter (up 0.1 percentage point), currently standing at 74.8 per cent (see Figure 1). The trend in the employment rate is close to flat.
The 16 and over employment level increased by 103,000 over the quarter and by 345,000 over the year. The employment level now stands at
28.759 million and is at a record high since comparable records began in 1971. The quarterly rise in employment was mainly driven by women, with the female employment level rising by 61,000 to stand at 13.272 million. The male employment level increased by 42,000 on the quarter and currently stands at 15.487 million.
Looking at employment categories by type, the rise in employment was

## Figure 1

Working-age employment rate; United Kingdom;
August 1995 to August 2005


Source: Labour Force Survey

- driven solely by employees, with the number of employees rising by 138,000 on the quarter to stand at 24.938 million. This is a record high since comparable records began in 1992. This quarterly increase was driven primarily by men (up 74,000 on the quarter), while the numbers of both male and female employees stand at record highs since comparable records began in 1992 ( 12.733 million and 12.205 million respectively). The number of selfemployed fell by 15,000 on the quarter to stand at 3.622 million.
A rise was recorded for full-time employment (up 104,000 on the quarter) and was driven entirely by a rise in full-time employees (up 147,000 on the quarter). The number of people in part-time employment decreased by 1,000 on the quarter. The movement of women from part-time to full-time work continues, with more women choosing longer hours (see Figure 2).
Workforce jobs fell by 0.2 per cent $(49,000)$ between March 2005 and June 2005, and rose by 0.5 per cent $(150,000)$ over the year. Employee jobs fell by 0.1 per cent $(39,000)$ over the quarter. Looking at the industry breakdown, there were falls over the quarter in manufacturing jobs (down 1.3 per cent or 47,000 ), construction (down 1.7 per cent or 38,000 ) and distribution hotels and restaurants (down 0.2 per cent or 13,000 ). The largest rise in jobs over the quarter was recorded by the finance and business services sector (up 0.3 per cent or 21,000 ) with an increase also observed over the quarter in jobs in the education, health and public administration sector - which includes both public and private sectors - (up 0.1 per cent or 10,000 ).

Looking at hours worked, apart from a blip around the Queen's Golden Jubilee in June 2002, total hours worked have been fluctuating around a constant level throughout the 2000 to 2004 period. Since the end of 2004, however, the series has
shown strong positive movements, peaking at 922.0 million hours in December-February 2005 (see Figure 3). Having slipped slightly since, the latest figures indicate strong growth in hours worked in the latest quarter, with total weekly

## Figure 2

Full-time and part-time female employment; United Kingdom; August 1995 to August 2005


Source: Labour Force Survey

Figure 3
Total actual weekly hours worked; United Kingdom; August 1995 to August 2005


[^0]hours worked rising to 920.8 million (up 3.2 million on the quarter). Over the year, total hours worked increased by 14.5 million and the trend in total actual weekly hours worked is increasing. Average actual weekly hours for men are at a record low ( 36.8 hours) since comparable records began in 1992. This reflects the long-term trend in hours worked where men are choosing to work fewer hours a week and women are choosing to participate more in the labour market.

## Unemployment

The latest unemployment figures for June-August 2005 suggest that the trend in the unemployment rate is flat. The unemployment rate for people aged 16 and over remained unchanged on the quarter, standing at 4.7 per cent (see Figure 4). The unemployment rate for men stands at 5.2 per cent, while for women it stands at 4.2 per cent; a joint record low since comparable records began in 1971. The latest estimate of the unemployment level is 1.417 million, down 7,000 on the quarter and up 21,000 on the year. Breaking this down by gender, the unemployment level for men stands at 842,000 (up 2,000 on the quarter) and the unemployment level for women stands at 575,000 (down 9,000 on the quarter).
Looking at the duration of unemployment, an increase in the unemployment level is observed in duration categories over 6 months, with the largest rise recorded in the number of people unemployed for between 6 and 12 months (up 19,000 on the quarter). On the contrary, the number of people unemployed for up to 6 months fell on the quarter (down 28,000). Overall, the latest data suggest that
the trend in the unemployment level is flat.
The claimant count (the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance) increased slightly in September to stand at 875,500 (up 8,200 on the month) (see Figure 5).

Although this represents the eighth consecutive increase in the claimant count, the rate of increase has been historically slow. The claimant count rate for September remains at 2.8 per cent, unchanged from August. Looking at flows, falls were recorded

## Figure 4

Unemployment rate; United Kingdom; August 1995 to August 2005


Source: Labour Force Survey

## Figure 5

Jobseeker's Allowance claimant count; United Kingdom; September 2000 to September 2005


[^1]- in both claimant count inflows
(down 4,800) and outflows (down 9,300 ) between August and September 2005.


## Vacancies

Job vacancies showed a fall of 15,800 for July-September 2005 compared with the previous three months and a fall of 18,100 on the year (see Figure 6). The level for the three months to September stands at 625,100 . The number of vacancies has been at a high level historically for about a year and the latest data indicate that the trend is falling slightly. Analysis by industry shows that the fall in vacancies was driven by manufacturing (down 4,300 compared with the previous three months) and education, health and public administration (down 5,000).

## Economic inactivity

There were 7.912 million economically inactive people of working age in June-August 2005 (down 20,000 on the quarter). The number of working-age inactive men currently stands at 3.179 million (unchanged over quarter) while the number of working-age inactive women stands at 4.733 million (down 20,000 on the quarter). The working-age inactivity rate fell by 0.1 percentage point on the quarter to stand at 21.4 per cent (see Figure 7). The inactivity rate for men currently stands at 16.6 per cent (unchanged on the quarter), and for women at 26.5 per cent (down 0.2 percentage points on the quarter). The latest assessment suggests that the trend in the economic inactivity rate for people of working age is flat. Looking at the reasons for inactivity for people of working age, the largest quarterly increase came from the student category, with the
number of people classifying themselves as students rising by 50,000 on the quarter. The other noteworthy increase came from the retired category which was up 14,000 on the quarter. The increase in the retired category is partly due to
minor modifications in the LFS questionnaire that have led to changes in the way that people respond to inactivity questions. This was implemented after a review of LFS questions on reasons for inactivity was carried out to ensure

## Figure 6

Number of vacancies; United Kingdom; June 2001 to September 2005


Source: Vacancy Survey

Figure 7
Working-age inactivity rate; United Kingdom; August 1995 to August 2005


[^2]that interviewee responses were being recorded effectively. The largest fall was observed in the longterm sick category (down 47,000 on the quarter) (see Figure 8).

## Redundancies

The LFS redundancy rate in JuneAugust 2005 was 6.1 per thousand employees, up 0.9 per thousand on the quarter and up 0.4 per thousand over the year. The trend is increasing. The rise in the redundancy level (up 23,000 on the quarter) was driven by men (up 23,000 on the quarter), while the level for women was unchanged. Looking at the latest redundancies by industry data (not seasonally adjusted) for June-August 2005, manufacturing showed an increase on the year (up 11,000) and
continues to have one of the largest numbers of redundancies $(55,000)$. Construction is now showing its lowest redundancy level since records began in 1995 (standing at 11,000 ) and education, health and public administration showed the largest year-on-year increase in redundancies on record in the sector (up 4,000).

## Earnings

Turning to the latest earnings numbers, the whole economy including bonuses annual growth rate in earnings was 4.2 per cent in the three months to August 2005 unchanged from the three months to July. Looking at growth as measured by the whole economy excluding bonuses series, annual growth in the three months to August stood at 4.0

Figure 8
Working-age inactivity by reason; United Kingdom; August 1995 to August 2005


Source: Labour Force Survey
a Other $=$ no reason given, other reason, and not started looking.
per cent, unchanged from the three months to July (see Figure 9).
The overall picture is of strong but steady earnings growth. The excluding bonus series has edged down slightly since the recent peak observed towards the end of 2004, suggesting that wage pressures in the economy are easing.
Looking at the private and public sectors separately, the excluding bonuses three-month average annual growth series show that both public sector and private sector earnings continue to grow faster than consumer prices (see economic overview). In addition, public sector earnings growth has almost consistently exceeded private sector earnings growth during the past few years. For the public sector, earnings growth (excluding bonuses) stood at 4.3 per cent in the three months to August, while for the private sector the same measure stood at 3.9 per cent.

## Economic overview

The latest ONS labour market data suggest that the UK labour market remains resilient in the face of a slowdown in aggregate demand and output growth over the last year. The latest estimate of GDP growth for the second quarter of 2005 is 0.5 per cent on the quarter and 1.5 per cent on the year. Looking in detail at some of the expenditure categories, household final consumption expenditure remained subdued, growing by 0.4 per cent on the quarter, while there was a pick-up in investment, with gross fixed capital formation growing by 0.5 per cent on the quarter. There was a pick-up in retail sales in the three months to August but, on a month-to-month basis, the volume of retail sales was unchanged between July and August.

- The inflation rate as measured by the CPI stood at 2.4 per cent in the year to August, up from 2.3 per cent in the year to July. However, the RPI (the inflation measure most wage negotiations focus on) has been falling of late, reflecting the cooling housing market (housing costs are largely excluded from the CPI). This is more in line with what is observed in the labour market, where earnings have started to ease of late.
Internationally the US has shown strong economic performance, with annual GDP growth for quarter 2 at 3.3 per cent. However the Eurozone and Japan continue to show less positive levels of economic performance, registering growth rates of 1.1 per cent and 1.4 per cent respectively. Although there are some positive signs internationally and from business investment, the overall economic picture is of a robust, yet cooling, economy. The continuing stream of economic data showing a cooling-off in the

Figure 9
Whole economy average earnings growth; Great Britain; July 2000 to August 2005


Source: Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey
economy, and external data showing slight falls in (albeit steady) consumer and business confidence, are all consistent with the flattening labour market ONS is recording.

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## Technical details of sources

| Series | Sample size | Frequency | Time series |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Labour Force Survey | 57,000 households per quarter | Monthly | Three-month averages from spring 1992. Pre-1992 data are modelled three-month averages of the headline figures. |
| Workforce jobs | 28,000 service firms <br> 9,000 production firms | Quarterly | Annual 1959-77 <br> 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 <br> 9 million employees | Monthly | Consistent series from 1990 |

[^3]
## Labour market analysis and summary

## Key data

|  |  |  |  | Change on month |  | Change on quarter |  | Change on year |  | Table |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Thousands | Rate | Thousands | Rate | Thousands | Rate | Thousands | Rate |  |
| Employment ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Jun-Aug 2005 | 28,759 | 74.8 |  |  | 103 | 0.1 | 345 | 0.2 | A. 1 |
| Men |  | 15,487 | 79.0 |  |  | 42 | 0.1 | 113 | -0.2 | A. 1 |
| Women |  | 13,272 | 70.3 |  |  | 61 | 0.2 | 232 | 0.6 | A. 1 |
| Full-time |  | 21,445 |  |  |  | 104 |  | 385 |  | B. 1 |
| Part-time |  | 7,314 |  |  |  | -1 |  | -40 |  | B. 1 |
| Employees |  | 24,938 |  |  |  | 138 |  | 366 |  | B. 1 |
| Self-employed |  | 3,622 |  |  |  | -15 |  | 1 |  | B. 1 |
| Hours worked (millions) | Jun-Aug 2005 | 920.8 |  |  |  | 3.2 |  | 14.5 |  | B. 21 |
| Workforce jobs | Jun 2005 | 30,590 |  |  |  | -49 |  | 150 |  | B. 11 |
| Manufacturing industry employee jobs | Jun-Aug 2005 | 3,175 |  |  |  |  |  | -99 |  | B. 12 |
| Vacancies ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Jul-Sep 2005 | 625.1 | 2.4 |  |  | -15.8 | -0.1 | -18.1 | -0.1 | G. 1 |
| Unemployment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Jun-Aug 2005 | 1,417 | 4.7 |  |  | -7 | 0.0 | 21 | 0.0 | C. 1 |
| Men |  | 842 | 5.2 |  |  | 2 | 0.0 | 19 | 0.1 | C. 1 |
| Women |  | 575 | 4.2 |  |  | -9 | -0.1 | 2 | -0.1 | C. 1 |
| Long-term (12 months and over) |  | 300 |  |  |  | 2 |  | 28 |  | C. 1 |
| Aged 18-24 |  | 425 | 10.8 |  |  | -4 | -0.2 | 22 | 0.4 | C. 1 |
| Claimant count ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | September 2005 | 875.5 | 2.8 | 8.2 | 0.0 |  |  | 39.5 | 0.1 | F. 1 |
| Men |  | 650.8 | 3.8 | 6.0 | 0.0 |  |  | 28.3 | 0.2 | F. 1 |
| Women |  | 224.7 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.0 |  |  | 11.2 | 0.1 | F. 1 |
| Long-term (over 12 months) |  | 122.7 |  | 1.5 |  |  |  | -9.4 |  | F. 1 |
| Aged 18-24 |  | 258.8 |  | 0.1 |  |  |  | 26.0 |  | F. 1 |
| Workless households ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | Mar-May 2005 | 3,068 | 16.3 |  |  |  |  | 61 | 0.2 | A. 4 |
| Adults in workless households |  | 4,306 | 11.8 |  |  |  |  | 55 | 0.1 | A. 4 |
| Children in workless households |  | 1,814 | 15.8 |  |  |  |  | -47 | -0.3 | A. 4 |
| Economically active ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Jun-Aug 2005 | 30,176 | 78.6 |  |  | 96 | 0.1 | 366 | 0.2 | D. 1 |
| Men |  | 16,329 | 83.4 |  |  | 44 | 0.0 | 131 | -0.1 | D. 1 |
| Women |  | 13,846 | 73.5 |  |  | 52 | 0.2 | 235 | 0.6 | D. 1 |
| Economically inactive ${ }^{\text {f }}$ | Jun-Aug 2005 | 7,912 | 21.4 |  |  | -20 | -0.1 | -24 | -0.2 | D. 3 |
| Men |  | 3,179 | 16.6 |  |  | 0 | 0.0 | 49 | 0.1 | D. 3 |
| Women |  | 4,733 | 26.5 |  |  | -20 | -0.2 | -73 | -0.6 | D. 3 |
| GB average earnings (excluding bonuses) ${ }^{\text {g }}$ | Jun-Aug 2005 |  | 4.0 |  | 0.0 |  |  |  | -0.3 | E. 1 |
| Private sector |  |  | 3.9 |  | 0.1 |  |  |  | -0.4 | E. 1 |
| Public sector |  |  | 4.3 |  | -0.2 |  |  |  | 0.0 | E. 1 |
| Manufacturing sector |  |  | 3.5 |  | 0.3 |  |  |  | -0.6 | E. 1 |
| Services |  |  | 4.1 |  | -0.1 |  |  |  | -0.1 | E. 1 |
| GB average earnings (including bonuses) ${ }^{\text {g }}$ | Jun-Aug 2005 |  | 4.2 |  | 0.0 |  |  |  | 0.3 | E. 1 |
| Private sector |  |  | 4.1 |  | 0.2 |  |  |  | 0.3 | E. 1 |
| Public sector |  |  | 4.3 |  | 1.2 |  |  |  | 0.1 | E. 1 |
| Manufacturing sector |  |  | 3.4 |  | 0.7 |  |  |  | -0.3 | E. 1 |
| Services |  |  | 4.4 |  | -0.2 |  |  |  | 0.7 | E. 1 |
| Labour disputes ${ }^{\text {e, }} \mathrm{h}$ | Year to Aug 2005 | 216 |  |  |  |  |  | -810 |  | 1.11 |
| Redundancies ${ }^{\text {i }}$ | Jun-Aug 2005 | 151 | 6.1 |  |  | 23 | 0.9 | 12 | 0.4 | H. 31 |
| Other indicators |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDP ${ }^{\text {j }}$ | 2005 Q2 |  | 0.5 |  |  |  | 0.2 |  | -0.2 | J. 1 |
| Consumer Price Indexe, ${ }^{\text {k }}$ | Aug 2005 |  | 2.4 |  | 0.1 |  |  |  | 1.1 | J. 11 |
| Retail Prices Index ${ }^{\text {k }}$ | Aug 2005 |  | 2.8 |  | -0.1 |  |  |  | -0.4 | 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). <br> $b$ Rate is the number of vacancies per 100 employee jobs. <br> c Numbers and rates are for those aged 16 and over. <br> d Denominator for rates equals claimant count plus workforce jobs. <br> e Not seasonally adjusted. <br> $f$ Numbers and rates are for those of working age (16-59 for women and 16-64 for men). |  | g Rates are the annual changes in the index values for the last three months compared with the same period a year ago. <br> $h$ Numbers are number of working days lost (thousands). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $i$ The rate is the number of redundancies per thousand employees. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $j$ The rate is the quarter-on-quarter growth rate of the chained volume measure of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | n $\begin{gathered}k \text { R } \\ \text { co } \\ \text { Not }\end{gathered}$ | $k$ Rates are the annual changes in the index values for the latest monthcompared with the same month a year ago. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## News

## News and research

## Tourism employment

Data on employment in the tourism industry have been published in Table B. 17 in Labour Market Trends in the past but will no longer appear in Labour Market Trends. Tourism employment is estimated by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS).

The findings of the UK Tourism Satellite Account from 2000 are used as a baseline, then updated using the most recent quarterly data from the workforce jobs series and the Labour Force Survey. The DCMS is in the process of updating the estimates but in future will make its own publication arrangements.

## Further information

- If you have any queries concerning the future publication of these data, please contact Tim Bartlett at the DCMS, e-mail tim.bartlett@culture.gsi.gov.uk.


## Public sector employment

Employment in the public sector rose by 95,000 in the year to June 2005, compared with an increase of 113,000 in the year to June 2004. At 5.846 million, it is still below the levels of 1991 and 1992.
The largest increase in public sector employment in the year to June 2005 was in health and social services (up by 60,000 employees). There were also increases in education $(19,000)$, in public administration $(17,000)$, and in the police service (including civilians) ( 12,000 ).
The number of employees in the Civil Service in Great Britain was equal to that of last year, at 570,000. However, the June 2005 civil service
figures include, for the first time, approximately 12,000 public sector employees who previously worked for local government in the Magistrates' Courts Service. On 1 April 2005 they became civil servants employed by Her Majesty's Courts Service.
From 1991 to 1998 public sector employment fell every year, with an overall reduction of 816,000 over that period. Since 1998 public sector employment has risen every year, by a total of 680,000 . In the year to June 2005 employment in the private sector increased by 16,000 (1.0 per cent), compared with the rise of 95,000 in the public sector (1.7 per cent).

These figures were published in a quarterly National Statistics First

Release on 30 September. An annual article reviewing trends in public sector employment was published on the National Statistics website on 28 October. A shorter version, excluding methodological details, will appear in the December issue of Labour Market Trends. This year it will be accompanied by an article on the characteristics of public sector workers.

## Further information

- The quarterly Public Sector Employment First Release is available on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk. The next release will be published on 13 January 2006.


## International comparisons of productivity

 ew data for 2004 continue to show that the UK's productivity performance, on a Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per worker basis, is lower than that of France and the USA, similar to that of Germany, and above that of Japan.ONS estimates published on 12 September showed that UK productivity in 2004, as measured by GDP per worker, was behind that of
the average of all other G7 countries. The USA continues to be the productivity leader, with productivity 24 per cent above that of the UK. Germany and the UK have similar levels of productivity. Experimental estimates of international comparisons of GDP per hour worked were also published in the twice-yearly release. The GDP per hour worked series is currently undergoing a quality assurance review to assess whether it meets the quality standards required for it to be classed as a National Statistic.

Data for 2004 show that the ranking of countries, on a GDP per hour worked basis, remains unchanged. The UK was ahead of Japan, but behind Germany, France and the USA, with France remaining the leader.

## Further information

- The international comparisons of productivity First Release is available on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk.


## People, strategy and performance

The key to businesses achieving higher levels of productivity and performance is to develop complementary strategies across several performance practices. Highperformance work practices have more impact when implemented in bundles rather than in isolation. Effective people management is crucial to higher levels of productivity and performance.
These are the key messages from the results of a survey conducted as part of a programme of investigation into how UK businesses could become more productive, sponsored by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), the Sector Skills Development Agency (SSDA), The Work Foundation and ten private sector companies.
The Second Work and Enterprise Business Survey involved telephone interviews with 2,902 senior managers in a random sample of UK
companies. Quotas were set to ensure the sample was representative across the range of establishment sizes, sectors and regions. The interviews were carried out in June and July 2004 by IFF Research Ltd on behalf of The Work Foundation. A response rate of 24 per cent was achieved. A series of case studies was also undertaken by The Work Foundation among the ten core sponsors and businesses at the top and bottom (20 each) of The Work Foundation's Strategic Management Index (SMI).
The SMI measures company performance by measuring strategic drivers and their implementation across five core areas. These are: human resource practices; creativity and innovation management; customers and markets; stakeholder relationships; and shareholders and governance systems. Responding businesses were ranked according to their scores in the SMI.
The results show that, in terms of value added, the top third of firms in the SMI out-performed the bottom
two-thirds by $£ 1,600$ per worker per annum. Over 25 per cent of the value added per employee is explained by the way in which the elements of the SMI and basic factor inputs are combined and delivered. The research also shows that higher productivity and better overall performance are associated with a high wage-high skills workforce. High-performing firms were found to have unique organisational structures resulting from geography, size and history, which enabled continued success. Most had a high degree of informality and continued dialogue supported by simple though not simplistic - processes that allowed fast decision-making. High-performing firms openly shared information between peers and networks of managers that need timely and accurate information in order to get the best job done. They had visible and accessible leadership and management, combined with high expectations from those in decision-making roles. Further, they distrusted the status quo, valuing
quality rather than quantity, and focused on the long-term and on outcomes. Finally, employee relations and culture were characterised by pride, innovation and strong interpersonal relations. Low-performing firms typically had a focus on a narrow range of financially driven output metrics. Discussions about culture and performance were dominated by bureaucratic process and internal
structure, rather than customer satisfaction or the end product. These companies did not have real energy or passion about the business or any restlessness with the status quo. Leadership in the lower-ranking organisations focused more on 'what the numbers say' rather than how top managers behave and interact with others. Interactions were more formal, structured and 'set-piece' in format.

## Further information

People, Strategy and Performance: Results from the Second Work and Enterprise Business Survey by The Work Foundation was published in September 2005 by the Department of Trade and Industry as No 46 in the Employment Relations Research Series. Copies of the report can be obtained from the DTI Publications Orderline on 0845015 0100, or e-mail publications@dti.gsi.gov.uk.

## Skills and business performance

The literature on highperformance workplaces suggests that a range of HR practices are linked to organisational performance. An essential ingredient in the success of implementing such practices appears to be the engagement and involvement of the workforce. This is often mediated by the capability of the managerial workforce.
These are among the findings of a review of the literature linking skills with business performance, carried out by the Institute for Employment Studies for The Skills Alliance (the Department for Education and Skills, the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, Investors in People and Skills for Business). The research highlighted a wide range of studies, which provide evidence of benefits from skills, training and development for individuals and organisations. The researchers identified from the literature a chain of impact from HR practices, such as training, performance appraisal and pay, affecting human capability, which in
turn affects the activity of people at work, their productivity and the quality of what they do.
The study identified two key dimensions to human capability: the first dimension encompasses the development of capability at one end and its deployment at the other; the second dimension has the individual at one end and the organisation at the other in terms of their roles. Putting these two dimensions together creates a model composed of four quadrants of activity:

- Access - the effective resourcing of roles in the organisation;
- Ability - the skills of the workforce;
- Attitude - the engagement, motivation and morale of the workforce;
- Application - the opportunities available to ensure skills and motivation are effectively applied. The report also details all the measures which have been used in the literature to successfully identify a link to performance. The researchers have extracted from that list a number of core measures of HR practice against each of the quadrants in their model. These measures were selected to meet a
number of criteria. They should: - be meaningful to employers and align as far as possible with measures already in use;
- align and be compatible with existing national and international measures;
- generate data which are as valid, reliable and unambiguous as possible;
- be able to track organisational inputs, outputs and performance over time;
- be able to reflect activities that are under the control of employers or policy makers.


## Further information

The Contribution of Skills to Business Performance by Penny Tamkin was published in August 2005 by the Department for Education and Skills as Research Report RW39. Copies of the report, price $£ 4.95$, are available from DfES Publications Centre, PO Box 5050, Sherwood Park, Annesley, Nottingham NG15 ODJ, tel. 08456022260. It is also available for free download on DfES's website at www.dfes.gov.uk/research.

## Trade unions

Unions in twenty-first century Britain are an important and positive influence, not only for the employees they represent, but also in co-operating with management's priorities. This is the main conclusion of an article in the September issue of Industrial Relations Journal, by Michael White of the Policy Studies Institute, which looks at what unions do in those British workplaces where they continue to have a presence. The research was funded by the Economic and Social Research Council as part of its Future of Work research programme. The findings are based on a nationally representative survey of 2000 workplaces.
Workplaces with unions, the research shows, are much more likely than non-union workplaces to have two types of policies. 'Flexibility policies' that are supposedly resisted by unions are much more often met in unionised workplaces. These policies range through reductions in workforce numbers, cuts in management posts, and the extensive use of 'outsourcing', such as transferring work to contractors, or moving employees to self-employed
or freelance status. Additionally, workplaces with a union presence are much more likely to have a range of 'high performance work systems', including two-way communications, team-working, staff incentives, interchangeable employees, and continuous training and development. Unionised workplaces are also more likely than others to offer a wide range of benefits, usually including occupational pensions and special schemes of sickness pay, as well as 'family friendly' benefits such as term-time working and career breaks. These are usually found at the same workplaces that have flexibility policies or high performance work systems. A book published by the Centre for Economic Performance at the London School of Economics in July 2005 also looks at the subject of trade unions. Trade Unions: Resurgence or Demise? is the third book in the Future of Trade Unions in Britain series. It features original research underpinned with theory drawn from economics, organisation theory, history and social psychology. It looks at trade unions' prospects in the new millennium and includes case studies dealing
with topical issues. These include: the reasons for the decline in trade union membership in the 1980s and 1990s; the way in which unions' own structures inhibit their revitalisation; the apparent failure of unions to thrive in the benign times since 1997; the extent to which use of the internet will permit unions to break with their tradition of organising by occupation or industry; the prospects for real social partnership at national level; and the way in which high performance workplaces in the US give voice to workers without unions.

## Further information

- The article, authored by Michael White of the Policy Studies Institute, is entitled 'Cooperative unionism and employee welfare' It is published in the September issue of Industrial Relations Journal, which can be found at www.blackwellpublishing.com.
- Trade Unions: Resurgence or Demise? edited by Sue Fernie and David Metcalf, ISBN 0415284120 , Routledge, July 2005, price $£ 21.99$.


# Labour market statistics quarterly update 


#### Abstract

Labour Market Statistics Quarterly Update is designed to inform users about developments taking place as part of ONS's continuing work to improve labour market statistics. It appears every quarter in February, May, August and November.


## Improvements introduced August October 2005

## Annual Population Survey

The first set of results for the Annual Population Survey (APS) for the period January-December 2004 were published in July 2005, and by September the data were available in a variety of ways. These include access to microdata through the UK Data Archive and tables in Neighbourhood Statistics (NeSS), Nomis ${ }^{\circledR}$, the country and regional labour market statistics First Releases, and a new local area labour market web-based publication. In combination with results from the LFS and associated boost samples, the APS provides information on variables such as housing, employment, education and ethnicity - particularly at a local area level - providing annual updates of key population census variables. Data from the survey are also combined with data from the existing annual LFS to create a single database giving better coverage of labour market data for local areas.

The second set of APS results, for the period April 2004 to March 2005, were published at the end of September in the form of microdata and NeSS tables with other formats to follow. A comprehensive timetable for quarterly publication is being developed.
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Local area data
On 28 September 2005 ONS launched a new publication on local labour markets (local authorities and parliamentary constituencies) on the National Statistics website. It describes the local area labour market framework, presents topic summaries, includes some summary local area data and has links to more detailed data on Nomis ${ }^{\circledR}$. The new publication will be updated quarterly, as new periods of APS data are released, although some data, for example population estimates and jobs densities, are annual estimates and will therefore be updated annually. The new publication replaces the previous
web-based summary publication based on annual Labour Force Survey data. It provides an overall picture of the labour market in local areas by presenting data on labour supply (from the APS), labour demand (jobs and jobs densities), benefits, and earnings (from the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings). Future updates of the publication will also include model-based estimates of unemployment and data on local Jobcentre vacancies.
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Public sector employment statistics

ONS continues to lead an interdepartmental project to improve the quality of public sector employment statistics. The annual analysis report was published on the National Statistics website on 28 October. This provides detailed analysis of trends in public sector employment, draws together departmental data for key occupational groups within the

- public sector, examines the characteristics of public sector workers and shows the progress that has been made towards further improvements to the quality of
public sector employment statistics. The trends and characteristics sections of this report will be published in the December edition of Labour Market Trends.

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## Work in progress

## Local area data

Following the publication of an experimental series of model-based estimates of local area unemployment levels and rates (see pp37-43, Labour Market Trends, January 2003), a new random effects model has been developed, which was found to produce better quality estimates than a fixed effects model. The external quality assurance phase of the project was completed in April 2005 and the National Statistician has approved these statistics for National Statistics status, subject to resolving issues relating to their presentation. As an interim solution, ONS has updated the existing experimental fixed effects model for 1996/97 to 1999/2000 to be consistent with the post-2001 Census population estimates published in February 2003, and extended this model for the years 2000/01 to 2002/03 to allow users access to seven years of data.
Work is continuing to extend the methodology to develop a multivariate model estimating two of the three economic activity statuses.
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## Employment and jobs

The final report from the Quality Review of employment and jobs statistics is close to completion. This will incorporate the most significant
elements of the emerging findings report published by ONS in March 2004. The final report will include the results of further analytical work carried out by the review team, and reflect a number of statistical developments which have taken place since the emerging findings report was published. Among these developments, the most significant have been: the programme of improvements to public sector employment statistics, announced by ONS in March 2005; and the progress made with ONS's statistical modernisation work, in particular the planning that has been carried out to prepare for the integration of the annual business surveys in which employment data are collected. Documentation about the nature and scope of the Employment and Jobs Review is available on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_ quality/quality_review/labour.asp. Contact: Graham Thompson, tel. 02075336118 or e-mail graham.thompson@ons.gov.uk.

## Projections to 2020

The latest set of UK labour force and activity rate projections to 2020, broken down by age and sex, are due to be published in January 2006. They are intended to update the last set from June 1998 which, because of several reweightings, seasonal adjustment reviews and the 2001 Census, is now out-of-date. The projections will use data from the
work on historical time series
(see pp15-19, Labour Market Trends, January 2005).
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## Annual labour market publication

Work is well underway on an annual labour market publication which is planned for publication early in 2006, taking the place of State of the Labour Market which was last published in 2004. It will be an expanded version of this annual labour market assessment, providing an overview of labour market trends and an assessment of the latest statistics, looking at key areas of labour supply and demand, including employment, economic activity, jobs, redundancies, vacancies, earnings and productivity. It is hoped that this publication will further develop to become part of the ONS flagship series published annually and that an extended range of topics can be included in future.
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## Labour market statistics guide

Work is continuing to populate the Guide to Labour Market Statistics on the National Statistics website. The guide has been developed to focus on the key labour market statistics concepts, sources, methods, and
channels of dissemination. It also provides summary tables showing details of data availability for different geographical levels. The guide aims to provide users with an easily accessible source of information about all aspects of ONS's labour market statistics outputs, to help users improve their understanding of the extensive range of data, and so to support betterinformed analyses and interpretations.
The guide is now largely in place, but will not be officially launched until all sections have been completed. Its completion is planned
by early 2006 to complement the new annual labour market publication. In the meantime, the guide is being continually updated with the latest completed sections and remains fully accessible on the website (see www.statistics.gov.uk/ labour_manual).
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## Small sample sizes

The LFS policy of suppressing data where the weighted sample size is below 10,000 (known as thresholds)
has been revised. Until ONS's statistical modernisation programme is complete, the threshold system will continue to be used for regular release of data. However, alternative arrangements are being developed for Nomis ${ }^{\circledR}$ data, Labour Market Trends articles, and answering parliamentary questions and one-off queries. Users of LFS data will be given further guidance.
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## Future developments

## LFS reweighting

It is planned to introduce modernised LFS processing systems that will enable new population data to be incorporated into revised LFS microdata to the same sort of timetable currently achieved for LFS time series by using the interim adjustment procedure. The current plan is for delivery of the new system in the first half of 2006. Following testing, live running should commence in late 2006 or early 2007. Once the system goes live, users can expect the microdata and aggregate level LFS monthly outputs to be brought into line with the current population estimates, and a regime of annual updating of outputs to the intercensal population totals.
While the focus of the early benefits project is on the monthly LFS system, the implications for production of other LFS products will have to be considered. These
include: LFS household level files; LFS longitudinal files; and local area LFS files. During 2006 a plan will be drawn up making clear for users the timing for bringing the weighting of all these microdata sources into line with the latest population estimates. (See www.statistics.gov.uk/about/ Methodology_by_theme/downloads/ Keeping_LFS_estimates_in_line.pdf for more details).
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## LFS for calendar quarters

The Review of the Framework for Labour Market Statistics recommended that the LFS move from seasonal quarters to calendar quarters in line with Eurostat regulations. The change will be made in 2006. It is now likely that the annual changes to the questionnaire will be made in January 2006, which has advantages in that the first calendar year of outputs will be based on the same questionnaire
throughout the year and combining with the Annual Population Survey will be simpler. The first calendar quarter microdata will be published in May 2006, but a complete back series of microdata products will take longer to produce.
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## 2011 Census

A labour market and qualifications census topic group has now begun to meet. Its purpose is to understand the user requirement for information on the labour market and qualifications and to propose suitable census questions to address these data needs. These questions will then be recommended to the UK Census Questionnaire Design Working Group.
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## Technical report

# Labour Force Survey reweighting and seasonal adjustment review 2005 

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## Key points

■ In September 2005 ONS published revised Labour Force Survey (LFS) time series starting from the three months January to March 2002 to date. These revisions are the result of the new mid-year population estimates for 2004 and the 2005 seasonal adjustment review findings.

- The new population estimates have resulted in upward revisions to the LFS household population aged 16 and over for all periods starting from the three months July to September 2003.
- The seasonal adjustment review has made minor modifications to the overall levels and rates, which vary according to each time series.
- The largest revision from the combined population reweighting and seasonal adjustment review affected economic activity levels, ranging from $-40,000$ to $+90,000$.
- More specifically, the seasonal adjustment review has resulted in improved methodologies for both economic inactivity and hours time series.


## Introduction

On 14 September 2005 revised Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates were published to take into account the latest revisions to population data and to take on board the results of the annual seasonal adjustment review. The survey microdata are not affected. These continue to be based on the population estimates published in February 2003. ${ }^{1}$
On 25 August 2005 ONS published the UK mid-year population estimates (MYE) for 2004. When incorporated into the LFS estimates, these new population estimates, along with revised projections for 2005, resulted in upward revisions to the LFS population starting from the three months July to September 2003.

Following established revisions practices, and in line with the labour market statistics revisions policy ${ }^{2}$, revisions from the annual seasonal adjustment review (SAR) have been included for the last three years only, starting from the three months January to March 2002.

The combined revisions are generally small; the largest revisions to levels affected estimates of economic activity by around $-40,000$ and $+90,000$, with an average revision of $+20,000$. Revisions to employment, unemployment, activity and inactivity rates are very small, with changes to published rates not exceeding +/-0.1 percentage point.
This article will offer a brief overview of the new population estimates revisions. It will go on to explain the revisions as a result of the SAR in greater detail, discussing the methodological changes to time series data, where applicable. Finally, the extent of the combined impact of the MYE and SAR will be shown.

## Background to the LFS

The LFS is a continuous UK household sample survey which collects information on around 53,000 households every quarter (over 100,000 people). Since those responses collected reflect only a sample (approximately 1 in 485) of the total population, the responses

- from the LFS are weighted on the basis of sub-national population totals by age and sex to give estimates for the entire household population. The population estimates used to produce the LFS population totals are based on the annual mid-year population estimates (MYEs), and latest projections based on these MYEs. The population estimates are updated on an annual cycle and thus the LFS estimates are revised on the same basis. These annual revisions have been in operation since a new system of interim reweighting of LFS data was introduced in 2002. This methodology ensures that the LFS time series continue to be kept closely in line with the latest population estimates, thus reflecting a more accurate picture of the UK labour market. A fuller description of the history of the LFS and its methodology can be found in the Labour Force Survey User Guide: Volume One ${ }^{3}$.


## Population estimates and reweighting the LFS

The new population estimates published on 25 August 2005 indicated that the UK population was increasing at a faster rate than had previously been estimated. For 2004 the population projection previously used has been replaced by the published mid-year estimate, which has resulted in an upward revision of 50,000 . This was primarily as a result of updating the migration assumptions that were included in the initial projection. The projection for 2005 has subsequently been increased by 150,000 . This is the result of three separate factors: the population base (2004 MYE) from which the projection is made has been revised by 50,000 ; the new projection for 2005 includes more recent data, including data from the International Passenger Survey which underpins estimates of
migration; and the methodology used to produce estimates of migration has been expanded to include the enlargement of the European Union in May 2004. As Figure 1 shows, these new population estimates have resulted in upward revisions to the LFS population starting from the three months July to September 2003. These changes have increased the levels in the LFS series, and thus more accurately reflect the numbers of people participating in the labour market. However, since the population revisions are included in both the numerator and the denominator, the LFS employment, unemployment and inactivity rates are little affected by the changes.
Having said that, there are minor variations in revisions across the population spectrum. Table 1 shows that the revisions to population estimates have affected women to a slightly greater extent than men in the UK. In the population aged 16

Table 1
LFS household population projections by sex and age; United Kingdom

| Age | People |  | Men |  | Women |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Apr-Jun 2005 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Change from previous estimate ${ }^{b}$ | Apr-Jun 2005 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Change from previous estimate ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Apr-Jun 2005 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Change from previous estimate ${ }^{b}$ |
| 16-17 | 1,574 | 17 | 807 | 10 | 768 | 7 |
| 18-24 | 5,335 | 69 | 2,695 | 41 | 2,640 | 28 |
| 25-34 | 7,809 | 31 | 3,874 | 15 | 3,935 | 16 |
| 35-49 | 13,192 | 13 | 6,515 | 2 | 6,677 | 11 |
| 50-59/64 | 9,050 | -9 | 5,225 | -7 | 3,825 | -2 |
| 60/65 and over | 10,787 | 15 | 4,026 | 2 | 6,760 | 13 |
| 16 and over | 47,747 | 136 | 23,141 | 63 | 24,606 | 73 |
| 16-59/64 | 36,960 | 121 | 19,115 | 60 | 17,845 | 60 |

[^4]and over, for women there is a revision of $+73,000$ in April to June 2005 whereas for men the revision is $+63,000$. However, in the workingage population, both men and women increase by 60,000 , pointing to a greater revision in the category of women aged 60 and over than in the category of men aged 65 and over. Furthermore, when breaking down the population figures into age categories, it can be seen that the group most affected is that containing those aged 18 to 24 ; the revision for this age group being $+69,000$ in April to June 2005. The only category to show a decline is that for women/men aged 50 to 59/64, which fell by 9,000 in April to June 2005.
Lastly, disaggregating the population by Government Office Region, the population changes vary by region; for example, in London the population was revised by almost $+28,000$. There were negative revisions in three regions: Wales
$(-3,000)$, the North West $(-2,000)$ and the South East $(-1,000)$.

## Seasonal adjustment review

Each year ONS undertakes a review, or re-analysis, of the seasonal adjustment of the LFS series. In addition to providing an opportunity to assess the quality of the LFS seasonal adjustment and introducing methodological improvements, it is also the point at which the seasonally-adjusted LFS back series are revised. In theory, each historical point in a seasonally-adjusted LFS series may be revised each time a new data point is added to the series. However, most of these revisions would be small, so the policy is to revise only the current month's figure each month. Once a year, at the time of the seasonal adjustment review, the back series is revised to produce the best seasonally-adjusted series.
Providing a detailed quality assurance of the seasonal adjustment

Figure 1

## Labour Force Survey population totals; United Kingdom; JanuaryMarch 2002 to April-June 2005



Source: Labour Force Survey
system includes analyses of each series for any seasonal breaks, calendar effects, and impact of policy changes, in addition to contributing to methodological improvements. A general overview of all series was carried out. This showed that the majority of series were adequately seasonally adjusted and that the behaviour of the data has not changed significantly over time. When plotting the old versus the new seasonally-adjusted series for headline indicators, as Figures 2 and $\mathbf{3}$ show, it is clear that the revisions produce a smoother series. In particular, the SAR has smoothed the time series for the working-age employment and inactivity rates which were previously shaped by specific seasonal survey effects. This refers to two time periods: November 2002 through to March 2003, and December 2003 to March 2004 (see Table 2). Revisions to the employment rate resulted in a reduction of -0.1 percentage point over this time period. The corresponding changes to the inactivity rate were +0.1 percentage point.
Discussed in more detail below are the series that require comment; namely self-employment, hours worked, unemployment and inactivity. As mentioned in the introduction, ONS has followed established revisions practices, such that revisions from the annual seasonal adjustment review have been included for the last three years only, that is, starting from the three months January to March 2002. While this three-year time constraint has put certain limits on which recommendations can be implemented (and these issues are discussed below), it is felt to be of greater benefit to users of the Labour Force Survey, due to consistency and

- continuity, that data beyond three years is not continually changed when only insignificant changes would apply.


## Self-employment

Table 3 in the labour market statistics First Release and Table B. 1 in the tables section of Labour Market Trends show, among other variables, the levels of selfemployment in the UK. The review found that the data for selfemployed women and part-time self-employed men were not strongly seasonal and recommended that they cease to be seasonally adjusted. However, as the differences due to seasonal adjustment are minimal (between $+10,000$ and $-11,000$, which equates to an average of 0.01 percentage point difference), it has been decided to continue seasonally adjusting these series for consistency over time and so that these series stay in line with the rest of the LFS data methodology.
Legislative change introduced in May 1999 created a seasonal break in certain employment series. In 2001 it was identified and adjusted for and in this latest SAR the event was reexamined. This break was previously identified as significant for both selfemployed men and male employees and is now only significant for selfemployed men. However, when testing for the necessity of an adjustment for this break (a prior adjustment ${ }^{4}$ ) the results are inconclusive. Adjusting for the break does not change the path of the seasonal adjustment to a significant degree, as the existing priors (permanent priors) that are in place when seasonally adjusting the series change the self-employed data by less than 1 percentage point. The male employees series is substantially less affected as Figure 4 demonstrates;

Figure 2
Working-age employment rate; United Kingdom; January-March 2002 to April-June 2005, seasonally adjusted


Source: Labour Force Survey

## Figure 3

Working-age economic inactivity rate; United Kingdom; JanuaryMarch 2002 to April-June 2005, seasonally adjusted


Source: Labour Force Survey
here the series plotted with and without a prior adjustment are almost identical. This shows that the series has very weak seasonality, reducing the impact of any potential seasonal break. As there is inconclusive
evidence, a back series revisions limit, and a minor effect on the data itself, the series will continue to be seasonally adjusted for now using the prior adjustments. This issue should be revisited in the next SAR.

## Figure 4

Seasonal adjustment of male employees' data with and without prior adjustment for seasonal break; United Kingdom; JanuaryMarch 1997 to January-March 2001


Source: Labour Force Survey

Finally, in this section, the SAR looked into the possibility that a potential break exists in spring 2002 where a tax break for company directors introduced in the 2002 budget was expected to increase levels of self-employment. Instead of a seasonal break, a sharp rise is seen over a period of months (or a 'ramp' effect), beginning in November 2002 and continuing for six months. However, the seasonal adjustment seems to be performing well and to adjust for a 'ramp' effect would most probably add distortions into the data rather than create a better time series. Therefore, no adjustment has been made for this legislative change as there is no evidence of a seasonal break.

## Hours

Of all the LFS series, the average number of hours worked (see Table 7 in the labour market statistics First Release and Table B. 21 in the tables
section of Labour Market Trends) is most prone to calendar effects, which can cause distortion in the seasonal adjustment ${ }^{5}$. One type of calendar effect is moving holidays. For example, the May bank holiday can fall into the May or June survey. Easter is another example, which can fall in either March or April. A second effect to be tested for is a survey effect. This relates to the movements in the timing of the LFS interviews, which each year takes the survey calendar out of line with the real calendar. For example, the survey month of January in 2004 contained data gathered from 22 December 2003 to 18 January 2004. A survey break was needed to bring the survey calendar back into line. This was implemented in February 2004. The survey break caused a shift of five days to the LFS calendar. As a result, the survey month of February in 2004 ran from 19 January to 22 February in contrast to the dates of

24 January to 27 February in 2005. Similar date shifts occurred in other months of the year. If these effects are found to be significant, prior adjustments must be made to the unadjusted data before seasonal adjustment is undertaken, in order to give an accurate picture of hours worked.
Holiday effects have previously been adjusted for in the hours series. In this review these were again tested and re-estimated. Findings showed significance for all hours series and new prior adjustments were created to account for this.
The survey effect was tested and seen as significant for the majority of series due to the necessary survey break in February 2004 bringing the survey back into line. To adjust for this, a so-called 'phase' effect was introduced. The series were tested again with and without a phase effect. The review found that the seasonal adjustment including a phase effect performs better and has fewer revisions on average than a series without the phase effect would produce. For the more volatile second jobs series there are larger revisions. However, even these series, which are less influenced by the timing shift caused by the survey break, perform better with the phase effect. The phase parameters have thus been included in the prior adjustments as mentioned above.

## Unemployment by age and duration

The review re-examined the applicability of prior adjustments in Tables 9(1) and 9(2) of the labour market statistics First Release and Table C. 1 in the tables section of Labour Market Trends for unemployment by age and duration. These were set to deal with a seasonal break that arose due to the

- introduction of Jobseeker's

Allowance in 1996. The results demonstrated the continued need for prior adjustments for men and women aged 18 to 24 who had been unemployed for 6 to 12 months and all unemployed people aged 18 to 24. However, the results also highlighted the necessity for adjusting for the 6 to 12 months' duration category. As this would require revisions to data back more than three years while not leading to any significant distortion of the data, the prior adjustments were left in.

## Reasons for inactivity

A review of LFS questions on reasons for inactivity (Table 13 of the labour market statistics First Release and Table D. 2 in the tables section of Labour Market Trends) was carried out in early 2005 to ensure interviewee responses were being recorded effectively. Minor modifications in the questionnaire have led to changes in the way that people respond to inactivity, affecting three series: 'Discouraged Workers', 'Retired' and 'Other'. This led to the need for a rewriting of the constraining formulae to take into account the new responses which are now available for Tables 13(1) (Inactivity: Wants a Job) and 13(2) (Inactivity: Does Not Want a Job) of the labour market statistics First Release Historical Supplement (see www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/ $\left.l m s \_F R \_H S . a s p\right)$. This change in constraining has not significantly affected any data values. However, the introduction of the new response choices is expected to reduce the levels of 'Other' while contributing to an offsetting increase in 'Discouraged Workers' and 'Retired' over the next year. Thus a close review of these series should be undertaken in the next SAR as a
longer time series will have been collected.
The SAR of series in Table 13 of the labour market statistics First Release and Table D. 2 in the tables section of Labour Market Trends found that not all reasons for inactivity were seasonal. Two options were considered and tested: the first being that all series are seasonally adjusted regardless and then constrained (the current method); and the second option being not to seasonally adjust the non-seasonal series and then to constrain these with the seasonallyadjusted series. A comparison of the two results found that the majority of series favoured the first option of seasonally adjusting all reasons and therefore the current method will remain in place.

## Combined effect of the reweighting and the SAR

Table 2 shows the revisions to headline LFS estimates of levels and rates as a result of the new population estimates and the SAR. The overall largest revision was +94,000 among economically active people aged 16 and over in April to June 2005. In other categories, the largest absolute revision for all people aged 16 and over in employment was $+89,000$ in March to May 2005, with virtually no effect on the working-age employment rate. For the 16 and over unemployment level, the largest upward revision was 15,000 in January to March 2003, or a +0.1 percentage point change in the 16 and over unemployment rate. An equally large and downward revision of $-15,000$ came through in April to June 2003, leading to no revision in the unemployment rate due to rounding. Finally, working age inactivity showed $+40,000$ as the
largest absolute revision, in December to February 2004, representing a 0.1 percentage point change in the working-age inactivity rate.
Table 3 shows the combined effects of SAR and population revisions by Government Office Region. London is the region most affected, with the LFS population rising by 66,000 in April to June 2005; however, this level change only constitutes a 1.1 percentage point change. All other regions display a less than 1 percentage point change due to the revisions. Wales and the South West show declines in LFS population levels of $-5,000$ and $-2,000$, respectively.

## Future SAR analysis

As discussed, methodological changes over the year and the introduction of new prior adjustments to deal with changes to seasonality have taken place. With this in mind, the review has also detailed revisions that could be made in the future. These points to consider and re-examine in the next SAR are listed below:

- A fresh look at whether a seasonal break exists in the selfemployed series is required. If the decision is taken to revise back the entire series instead of the normal three years, then the prior adjustments for male employees, in Table 3 of the labour market statistics First Release and Table B. 1 in the tables section of Labour Market Trends, can be taken out.
- In the usual hours tables (Table 8 of the labour market statistics First Release and Table B. 22 in the tables section of Labour Market Trends), there is evidence among some of the selfemployed series that seasonality

Table 2
Combined population and seasonal adjustment revisions to headline LFS estimates; United Kingdom; January-March 2002 to April-June 2005

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total economically active ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  | Total in employment ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  | ILO unemployed ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  | Economically inactive ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |
|  | New <br> Estimate | Revision to |  | New Estimate | Revision to |  | New <br> Estimate | Revision to |  | New <br> Estimate | Revision to |  |
|  |  | Levels | Rates |  | Levels | Rates |  | Levels | Rates |  | Levels | Rates |
| Jan-Mar 2002 | 29,288 | -20 | 0.0 | 27,777 | -31 | -0.1 | 1,511 | 11 | 0.0 | 7,812 | 17 | 0.0 |
| Feb-Apr 2002 | 29,354 | -4 | 0.0 | 27,836 | -5 | 0.0 | 1,517 | 1 | 0.0 | 7,766 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Mar-May 2002 | 29,399 | -5 | 0.0 | 27,866 | 5 | 0.0 | 1,533 | -10 | 0.0 | 7,749 | - | 0.0 |
| Apr-Jun 2002 | 29,420 | -2 | 0.0 | 27,905 | 8 | 0.0 | 1,515 | -10 | 0.0 | 7,744 | -1 | 0.0 |
| May-Jul 2002 | 29,406 | 9 | 0.0 | 27,884 | 10 | 0.0 | 1,522 | -1 | 0.0 | 7,776 | -11 | 0.0 |
| Jun-Aug 2002 | 29,453 | 14 | 0.0 | 27,921 | 10 | 0.0 | 1,532 | 4 | 0.0 | 7,740 | -13 | 0.0 |
| Jul-Sep 2002 | 29,473 | 23 | 0.0 | 27,912 | 16 | 0.0 | 1,561 | 6 | 0.0 | 7,753 | -21 | -0.1 |
| Aug-Oct 2002 | 29,544 | 18 | 0.0 | 28,001 | 17 | 0.0 | 1,543 | 1 | 0.0 | 7,711 | -12 | 0.0 |
| Sep-Nov 2002 | 29,558 | 16 | 0.0 | 28,029 | 16 | 0.0 | 1,529 | -1 | 0.0 | 7,708 | -12 | 0.0 |
| Oct-Dec 2002 | 29,588 | 11 | 0.0 | 28,074 | 19 | 0.0 | 1,514 | -8 | 0.0 | 7,696 | -5 | 0.0 |
| Nov-Jan 2003 | 29,521 | -19 | 0.0 | 28,045 | -22 | -0.1 | 1,476 | 2 | 0.0 | 7,784 | 20 | 0.1 |
| Dec-Feb 2003 | 29,536 | -41 | -0.1 | 28,025 | -46 | -0.1 | 1,511 | 4 | 0.0 | 7,793 | 39 | 0.1 |
| Jan-Mar 2003 | 29,588 | -30 | -0.1 | 28,065 | -45 | -0.1 | 1,524 | 15 | 0.1 | 7,759 | 25 | 0.1 |
| Feb-Apr 2003 | 29,620 | -5 | 0.0 | 28,110 | -7 | 0.0 | 1,510 | 2 | 0.0 | 7,759 | 2 | 0.0 |
| Mar-May 2003 | 29,643 | -6 | 0.0 | 28,167 | 8 | 0.0 | 1,476 | -13 | 0.0 | 7,752 | - | 0.0 |
| Apr-Jun 2003 | 29,654 | -1 | 0.0 | 28,191 | 14 | 0.1 | 1,463 | -15 | 0.0 | 7,757 | -3 | 0.0 |
| May-Jul 2003 | 29,705 | 13 | 0.0 | 28,205 | 16 | 0.1 | 1,500 | -4 | 0.0 | 7,732 | -16 | 0.0 |
| Jun-Aug 2003 | 29,684 | 21 | 0.0 | 28,186 | 15 | 0.0 | 1,498 | 6 | 0.0 | 7,790 | -20 | -0.1 |
| Jul-Sep 2003 | 29,721 | 33 | 0.1 | 28,222 | 23 | 0.0 | 1,499 | 10 | 0.0 | 7,779 | -26 | -0.1 |
| Aug-Oct 2003 | 29,724 | 28 | 0.1 | 28,249 | 26 | 0.0 | 1,476 | 2 | 0.0 | 7,811 | -14 | 0.0 |
| Sep-Nov 2003 | 29,709 | 25 | 0.0 | 28,245 | 25 | 0.0 | 1,464 | - | 0.0 | 7,840 | -11 | 0.0 |
| Oct-Dec 2003 | 29,712 | 20 | 0.0 | 28,254 | 28 | 0.0 | 1,458 | -9 | 0.0 | 7,860 | -2 | 0.0 |
| Nov-Jan 2004 | 29,784 | -5 | 0.0 | 28,344 | -4 | 0.0 | 1,441 | -1 | 0.0 | 7,807 | 20 | 0.0 |
| Dec-Feb 2004 | 29,814 | -25 | -0.1 | 28,380 | -27 | -0.1 | 1,434 | 2 | 0.0 | 7,801 | 40 | 0.1 |
| Jan-Mar 2004 | 29,830 | -14 | -0.1 | 28,398 | -28 | -0.1 | 1,432 | 13 | 0.0 | 7,810 | 28 | 0.1 |
| Feb-Apr 2004 | 29,825 | 10 | 0.0 | 28,391 | 9 | 0.0 | 1,434 | 1 | 0.0 | 7,834 | 10 | 0.0 |
| Mar-May 2004 | 29,835 | 14 | 0.0 | 28,409 | 26 | 0.0 | 1,426 | -12 | 0.0 | 7,848 | 6 | 0.0 |
| Apr-Jun 2004 | 29,844 | 21 | 0.0 | 28,410 | 34 | 0.0 | 1,434 | -13 | 0.0 | 7,876 | 4 | 0.0 |
| May-Jul 2004 | 29,830 | 28 | 0.0 | 28,416 | 31 | 0.0 | 1,414 | -3 | 0.0 | 7,899 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Jun-Aug 2004 | 29,810 | 30 | 0.0 | 28,414 | 22 | 0.0 | 1,396 | 9 | 0.0 | 7,936 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Jul-Sep 2004 | 29,857 | 46 | 0.0 | 28,465 | 33 | 0.0 | 1,392 | 12 | 0.0 | 7,907 | -1 | 0.0 |
| Aug-Oct 2004 | 29,877 | 49 | 0.0 | 28,483 | 43 | 0.0 | 1,394 | 6 | 0.0 | 7,913 | 9 | 0.0 |
| Sep-Nov 2004 | 29,943 | 52 | 0.0 | 28,536 | 45 | 0.0 | 1,408 | 7 | 0.0 | 7,872 | 12 | 0.0 |
| Oct-Dec 2004 | 29,995 | 62 | 0.0 | 28,577 | 56 | 0.0 | 1,418 | 7 | 0.0 | 7,859 | 13 | 0.0 |
| Nov-Jan 2005 | 30,035 | 58 | 0.0 | 28,617 | 50 | 0.0 | 1,418 | 8 | 0.0 | 7,857 | 22 | 0.0 |
| Dec-Feb 2005 | 30,118 | 50 | 0.0 | 28,680 | 41 | -0.1 | 1,439 | 9 | 0.0 | 7,818 | 37 | 0.1 |
| Jan-Mar 2005 | 30,071 | 67 | 0.0 | 28,663 | 55 | 0.0 | 1,408 | 12 | 0.0 | 7,888 | 29 | 0.0 |
| Feb-Apr 2005 | 30,053 | 79 | 0.0 | 28,647 | 69 | 0.0 | 1,406 | 11 | 0.0 | 7,931 | 25 | 0.0 |
| Mar-May 2005 | 30,080 | 87 | 0.0 | 28,656 | 89 | 0.0 | 1,424 | -2 | 0.0 | 7,932 | 26 | 0.0 |
| Apr-Jun 2005 | 30,109 | 94 | 0.0 | 28,675 | 83 | 0.0 | 1,434 | 11 | 0.0 | 7,926 | 30 | 0.0 |

[^5]Table 3
Changes as a result of new population estimates by economic activity status and Government Office Region; United Kingdom; April to June 2005

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands and per cent |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All aged 16 and over |  | Economically active |  | In employment |  | ILO unemployed |  | Economically inactive |  |
|  | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent | Thousands | Per cent |
| UK | 136 | 0.3 | 94 | 0.3 | 83 | 0.3 | 11 | 0.8 | 42 | 0.2 |
| North East | 12 | 0.6 | 8 | 0.6 | 6 | 0.5 | 2 | 2.0 | 4 | 0.5 |
| North West | 12 | 0.2 | - | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | - | 0.1 | - | 0.0 |
| Yorkshire and Humber | 11 | 0.3 | 8 | 0.3 | 7 | 0.3 | 1 | 0.5 | 3 | 0.2 |
| East Midlands | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.1 | - | 0.0 | 2 | 1.8 | - | 0.0 |
| West Midlands | 16 | 0.4 | 8 | 0.3 | 7 | 0.3 | 2 | 1.4 | 8 | 0.5 |
| East | 6 | 0.1 | -1 | 0.0 | -1 | -0.1 | - | 0.3 | 7 | 0.4 |
| London | 66 | 1.1 | 45 | 1.2 | 41 | 1.2 | 4 | 1.4 | 21 | 1.0 |
| South East | 7 | 0.1 | - | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | -1 | -0.4 | 7 | 0.3 |
| South West | -2 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | 1 | 1.2 | -2 | -0.1 |
| Wales | -5 | -0.2 | -2 | -0.1 | -1 | -0.1 | -1 | -1.2 | -3 | -0.3 |
| Scotland | 20 | 0.5 | 13 | 0.5 | 12 | 0.5 | 1 | 0.5 | 7 | 0.5 |
| Northern Ireland | - | 0.0 | - | 0.0 | -1 | -0.1 | 1 | 1.9 | - | 0.0 |

Source: Labour Force Survey

- Less than 1,000.
is difficult to identify. This review advised that these series should continue to be seasonally adjusted but a re-examination should be discussed in the next review.
- For the unemployment series (Table 9 of the labour market statistics First Release and Table C. 1 in the tables section of Labour Market Trends), the impact of the New Deal is to be tested for and examined. Moreover, further analysis of the various types of Jobseeker's Allowances should be looked into for any potential changes in the seasonal break for May 1996.
- Reasons for inactivity will need to be revisited as more data are gathered on the new series following the introduction of the new questions. This may have affected the seasonality to some extent.
- In Table 14 of the labour market statistics First Release and Table D. 4 in the tables section of Labour Market Trends (Education status, economic activity and inactivity of young people), there is some evidence of a level shift in April 2003 for economically active men aged 16 to 17 and employed men aged 18 to 24 . This could possibly be due to the
introduction of the Education Maintenance Allowance with a lagged effect but no conclusive evidence is available at present. With another year's data the effect may be clearer.
- In December 2004 to February 2005 there is a large fall in economic inactivity for women. This relates to women aged 25 to 34 predominantly, and those aged 18 to 24 to a lesser extent. On further investigation, these visually-apparent outliers were not found to be statistically significant. However, it is recommended that these data points are examined in more depth in the next review.


## Notes

1. See pp167-72, Labour Market Trends, April 2004 for a more detailed article and information about interim reweighting and inconsistencies between micro- and macro-level data.
2. See http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/methodology_by_theme/down/oads/LM_revisionspolicy.pdf.
3. See http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?v/nk=1537.
4. Prior adjustments are factors that are added to a series prior to seasonally adjusting, so that they can account for various effects such as discontinuities in the series and calendar effects. For more information, see the LFS User Guide: Volume One at http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?v/nk=1537.
5. Total hours worked are not seasonally adjusted directly as they are a result of a calculation containing average hours and employment, which are independently seasonally adjusted. Therefore, methodology changes to average hours will also affect total hours and the prior adjustments allocated to average hours will be reflected in total hours.

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## Sources

## Main sources

## Labour Force Survey

Much of the labour market data published are measured by the LFS. The concepts and definitions used in the LFS are agreed by the International Labour Organization (ILO), an agency of the United Nations. The definitions are used by European Union member countries and members of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.
The LFS is the largest regular household survey in the United Kingdom. In any three month period, a nationally representative sample of approximately 120,000 people aged 16 or over in around 61,000 households are interviewed. The survey also covers students in halls of residence (who are sampled in their parental residences) and people living in NHS accommodation. Each household is interviewed five times, once every three months. The initial interview is generally done face-to-face by an interviewer visiting the address. Further interviews are done by telephone wherever possible. The survey asks a series of questions about respondents' personal circumstances and their labour market activity, with most questions referring to activity in the week before the interview. The first and fifth interviews also ask about earnings. Interviews are carried out continuously throughout the year and key results are published every month for the latest available three month period. Other data are available once a quarter or once or twice a year.
The LFS was carried out every two years from 1973 to 1983. The ILO definitions were first used in 1984. This was also the first year in which the survey was conducted on an annual basis with results available for every spring quarter (March to May). The survey moved to a continuous basis in spring 1992 in Great Britain and in winter 1994/5 in Northern Ireland, with results published four times a year. Since April 1998, results are published 12 times a year for an average of each three-month period. LFS data are published around six weeks after the period to which they refer.
The LFS three-monthly results can be compared in various ways over time, shown by the chart below. Comparisons over time should be made with the periods shaded in the same patterns. Comparing estimates for overlapping three-month periods can produce more volatile results which can be difficult to interpret. In order to make three-
month on three-month comparisons, it is important to use seasonally adjusted data. The LFS household datasets are designed specifically to be used for analysis at the household and family level. A technical report in Labour Market Trends of August 1998 describes why and how they have been produced.
The annual local area LFS datasets cover March to February each year. They include additional samples for some local areas in order to enhance the reliability of estimates for local areas. A technical report in the January 2003 issue of Labour Market Trends describes how they are produced.

## Employer surveys

ONS conducts a range of employer surveys, collecting information on their turnover and profits, and also the number of filled jobs.
The Annual Business Inquiry (ABI) is conducted in December to measure the number of employee jobs. The survey samples around 78,000 reporting units of workplaces situated in the United Kingdom. As well as measuring employee jobs, the ABI also collects financial information from the same set of units. Therefore, figures derived from both parts of the survey (e.g. turnover per head) are consistent.
Short-Term Turnover Employer Surveys are smaller surveys which are conducted every three months. The surveys are used to provide estimates of quarterly changes in the number of jobs between the annual surveys. For production industries surveys are conducted monthly, allowing estimates to be produced for each month. Around 9,000 production enterprises are sampled each month.
Both the ABI and the Short-term Turnover Employer Surveys take a sample of businesses from the Inter-Departmental Business Register (IDBR). The IDBR holds details of all businesses that run a PAYE tax system or register for VAT.

The Vacancy Survey is a survey of business designed to provide comprehensive estimates of the stock of vacancies across the economy, excluding agriculture, forestry and fishing.
The Monthly Wages and Salary Survey covers a sample of firms in Great Britain. The survey obtains details of the gross wages and salaries paid to employees, in respect of the last pay week for the weekly paid, and for the calendar month for the monthly paid. The sample covers the wage bill for some 9 million employees. It is used to calculate the Average Earnings Index.

## Administrative records

Labour market data on the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits are derived from administrative records.
Claimant count data are provided by Jobcentre Plus. Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) replaced both Unemployment Benefit and unemployment-related Income Support on 7 October 1996. Up to 6 October the claimant count figures included those who claimed Unemployment Benefit, Income Support or National Insurance credits. A seasonally adjusted consistent claimant count series is available from 1971. The claimant count records the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits on one particular day each month. Claimant count figures are announced five weeks after the date to which they refer.

## 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

 countThe 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 <br> 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 governmentsupported training programme.

## Jobs density

The jobs density is the total number of filled jobs in the area (including employees, selfemployed, 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, selfemployment 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 gross pay by the total number of employees paid, including those on strike. The three-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.

## 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.

## 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: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| - | 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



## Labour market data tables: <br> comparisons of old and new table numbers

| Old table title | Table number | New table title | Table number |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July 2005 <br> Claimant count <br> Claimant count: NUTS2 and NUTS3 areas | F.14 | Claimant count area statistics: Constituencies of the <br> Scottish Parliament | F.14 |
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| UNITED KINGDOM <br> SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | All | $\begin{array}{r}\text { Total } \\ \text { economically } \\ \text { active }\end{array}$ | Total in employment ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Unemployed | Economically inactive | Economic activity rate $(\%)$ | Employment rate (\%) | Unemployment rate (\%) | Economic inactivity rate (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Females aged 16 and over <br> Spring quarters <br> (Mar-May) MGSN MGSH MGSB MGSE MGSK MGWI MGST MGSZ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 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 1997 | 23,547 23,621 | 12,658 <br> 12,805 | 11,838 12.043 | 820 | 10,889 10,815 | 53.8 54.2 | 50.3 51.0 | 6.5 6.0 | 46.2 45.8 |
| 1998 | 23,700 | 12,850 | 12,143 | 707 | 10,850 | 54.2 | 51.2 | 6.5 | 45.8 |
| 1999 | 23,791 | 13,037 | 12,348 | 689 | 10,754 | 54.8 | 51.9 | 5.3 | 45.2 |
| 2000 2001 | 23,905 24.036 | 13,189 <br> 13 <br> 13 <br> 1255 | 12,526 | 663 583 58 | 10,716 | 55.2 55.1 | 52.4 52.7 5 | 5.0 4.4 | 44.8 |
| 2001 | 24,036 24.154 | 13,255 <br> 13,428 | 12,672 12.815 | 583 614 | 10,781 10,726 | 55.1 55.6 | 52.7 53.1 | 4.4 | 44.9 |
| 2003 | 24,272 | 13,481 | 12,908 | 573 | 10,792 | 55.5 | 53.2 | 4.3 | 44.5 |
| 2004 | 24,414 | 13,643 | ${ }_{13,046}$ | 598 | 10,771 | 55.9 | 53.4 | 4.4 | 44.1 |
| 2005 | 24,590 | 13,794 | 13,211 | 584 | 10,796 | 56.1 | 53.7 | 4.2 | 43.9 |
| 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2003 (Sum) | 24,303 | 13,509 | 12,910 | 599 | 10,793 | 55.6 | 53.1 | 4.4 | 44.4 |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov (Aut) | $\begin{aligned} & 24,315 \\ & 24,328 \\ & 24,340 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,541 \\ & 13,59 \\ & 13,566 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,937 \\ & 12,973 \\ & 12,979 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 603 \\ & 586 \\ & 587 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,775 \\ & 10,768 \\ & 10,774 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55.7 \\ & 55.7 \\ & 55.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.2 \\ & 53.3 \\ & 53.3 \end{aligned}$ | 4.5 4.3 4.3 | 44.3 44.3 44.3 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2003-Jan 2004 <br> Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win) | $\begin{aligned} & 24,352 \\ & 24,365 \\ & 24,377 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,572 \\ & 13,622 \\ & 13,633 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,993 \\ & 13,042 \\ & 13,048 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 579 \\ & 580 \\ & 585 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,780 \\ & 10,743 \\ & 10,744 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55.7 \\ & 55.9 \\ & 55.9 \end{aligned}$ | 53.4 53.5 53.5 | 4.3 4.3 4.3 | 44.3 44.1 44.1 |
| Jan-Mar 2004 Feb-Apr <br> Mar-May (Spr) | $\begin{aligned} & 24,390 \\ & 24,402 \\ & 24,414 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,640 \\ & 13,639 \\ & 13,643 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,049 \\ & 13,048 \\ & 13,046 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 599 \\ & 599 \\ & 598 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,749 \\ & 10,763 \\ & 10,771 \end{aligned}$ | 55.9 55.9 55.9 | 53.5 53.5 53.4 | 4.3 4.3 4.4 | 44.1 44.1 44.1 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | $\begin{aligned} & 24,427 \\ & 24,439 \\ & \mathbf{2 4 , 4 5 2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,649 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 33,635 \\ 13,612 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,057 \\ & 13,049 \\ & \mathbf{1 3 , 0 3 9} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 592 \\ & 586 \\ & 573 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,778 \\ & 10,804 \\ & 10,840 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55.9 \\ & 55.8 \\ & 55.8 \end{aligned}$ | 53.5 53.4 53.3 | 4.3 4.3 4.2 | 44.1 44.2 44.3 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | $\begin{aligned} & 24,467 \\ & 24,482 \\ & 24,498 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,650 \\ & \text { i3, } 373 \\ & 13,684 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,073 \\ & 13,085 \\ & 13,108 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 577 \\ & 588 \\ & 576 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,817 \\ & 10,810 \\ & 10,814 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55.8 \\ & 55.8 \\ & 55.8 \end{aligned}$ | 53.4 53.4 53.5 | 4.2 4.3 4.2 | 44.2 44.2 44.1 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | $\begin{array}{r} 24,513 \\ 24,529 \\ 24,544 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,718 \\ & 13,740 \\ & 13,815 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,134 \\ & 13,155 \\ & 13,212 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 584 \\ & 585 \\ & 603 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,795 \\ & 10,788 \\ & 10,729 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.0 \\ & 56.0 \\ & 56.3 \end{aligned}$ | 53.6 53.6 53.8 | 4.3 4.3 4.4 | 44.0 44.0 43.7 |
| Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | $\begin{aligned} & 24,559 \\ & 24,575 \\ & 24,590 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,765 \\ & 13,757 \\ & 13,794 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,186 \\ & 13,179 \\ & 13,211 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 578 \\ & 578 \\ & 584 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,795 \\ & 10,818 \\ & 10,996 \end{aligned}$ | 56.0 56.0 56.1 | 53.7 53.6 53.7 | 4.2 4.2 4.2 | 44.0 44.0 43.9 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | $\begin{aligned} & 24,606 \\ & 24,621 \\ & 24,636 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,810 \\ & 13,835 \\ & 13,846 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,210 \\ & 13,253 \\ & 13,272 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 600 \\ & 582 \\ & 575 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,796 \\ & 10,786 \\ & 10,790 \end{aligned}$ | 56.1 56.2 56.2 | 53.7 53.8 53.9 | 4.3 4.2 4.2 | 43.9 43.8 43.8 |
| Changes Over last 3 months Percent | 46 0.2 | 52 0.4 | 61 0.5 | -1.5 | -6. -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Over last 12 months Percent | $\begin{gathered} 185 \\ 0.8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 235 \\ 1.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 232 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | 0.4 | $\begin{array}{r} -50 \\ -0.5 \end{array}$ | 0.5 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -0.5 |
| Females aged 16 to 59 Spring quarters (Mar-May) | YBTH | YbSm | YbSG | YBSJ | YBSP | MGSQ | mgsw | үвтк | ybtn |
| 1994 1995 | 16,868 16.928 | 11,961 12.004 | 11,033 11,134 | 928 | 4,907 4,924 | 70.9 | 65.4 65.8 | 7.8 | 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 1999 | 17,144 17,226 | 12,336 12,494 | 11,640 11,817 | 696 678 | 4,808 4,731 | 72.0 72.5 | 67.9 68.6 | 5.6 | 28.0 |
| 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 | 12,821 | 12,219 | 602 | 4,734 | 73.0 | 69.6 | 4.7 | 27.0 |
| 2003 2004 | 17,641 17731 | 12,879 12,979 | 12,315 12,389 | 563 590 | 4,762 4,752 | 73.0 73.2 | 69.8 69.9 | 4.4 | 27.0 26.8 |
| 2005 | 17,836 | 13,083 | 12,508 | 574 | 4,753 | 73.3 | 70.1 | 4.4 | 26.7 |
| 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2003 (Sum) | 17,661 | 12,881 | 12,289 | 592 | 4,781 | 72.9 | 69.6 | 4.6 | 27.1 |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov (Aut) | $\begin{aligned} & 17,669 \\ & 17,677 \\ & 17,685 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,903 \\ & 12,907 \\ & 12,916 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,307 \\ & 12,328 \\ & 12,338 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 597 \\ & 579 \\ & 578 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,766 \\ & 4,770 \\ & 4,769 \end{aligned}$ | 73.0 73.0 73.0 | 69.7 69.7 69.8 | 4.6 4.5 4.5 | 27.0 27.0 27.0 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2003-Jan 2004 <br> Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win) | $\begin{aligned} & 17,692 \\ & 17,700 \\ & 17,708 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,921 \\ & 12,969 \\ & 12,976 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,351 \\ & 12,397 \\ & 12,401 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 570 \\ & 572 \\ & 575 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,772 \\ & 4,731 \\ & 4,731 \end{aligned}$ | 73.0 73.3 73.3 | 69.8 70.0 70.0 | 4.4 4.4 4.4 | 27.0 26.7 26.7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan-Mar } 2004 \\ & \text { Febr-Apr } \\ & \text { Mar-May (Spr) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,716 \\ & 17,723 \\ & 17,731 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,980 \\ & \text { 12,977 } \\ & 12,979 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,398 \\ & 12,394 \\ & 12,389 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 582 \\ & 583 \\ & 590 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,736 \\ & 4,747 \\ & 4,752 \end{aligned}$ | 73.3 73.2 73.2 | 70.0 69.9 69.9 | 4.5 4.5 4.5 | 26.7 26.8 26.8 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | $\begin{aligned} & 17,739 \\ & 17,747 \\ & 17,754 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,971 \\ & 12,968 \\ & 12,949 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,388 \\ & 12,393 \\ & 12,387 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 584 \\ & 575 \\ & 562 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,768 \\ & 4,779 \\ & 4,806 \end{aligned}$ | 73.1 73.1 72.9 | 69.8 69.8 69.8 | 4.5 4.4 4.3 | 26.9 26.9 27.1 |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov (Aut) | $\begin{aligned} & 17,764 \\ & 17,773 \\ & 17,782 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,988 \\ & 13,010 \\ & 13,022 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,420 \\ & 12,429 \\ & 12,454 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 568 \\ & 581 \\ & 569 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,775 \\ & 4,763 \\ & 4,760 \end{aligned}$ | 73.1 73.2 73.2 | 69.9 69.9 70.0 | 4.4 4.5 4.4 | 26.9 26.8 26.8 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | $\begin{aligned} & 17,791 \\ & 17,800 \\ & 17,809 \end{aligned}$ | 13,044 13,054 13,112 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,468 \\ & 12,47 \\ & 12,517 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 576 \\ & 577 \\ & 595 \end{aligned}$ | 4,747 4,746 4,697 | 73.3 73.3 73.6 | 70.1 70.1 70.3 | 4.4 4.4 4.5 | 26.7 26.7 26.4 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan-Mar } 2005 \\ & \text { Febe-Apr } \\ & \text { Mar-May (Spr) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17,818 \\ & 17,827 \\ & 17,836 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,062 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 3,056 \\ 13,083 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,493 \\ & 12,488 \\ & 12,508 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 569 \\ & 568 \\ & 574 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,756 \\ & 4,771 \\ & 4,753 \end{aligned}$ | 73.3 73.2 73.3 | 70.1 70.1 70.1 | 4.4 4.4 4.4 | 26.7 26.8 26.7 |
| Apr-Jun <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | $\begin{aligned} & 17,845 \\ & 17,854 \\ & 17,863 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,097 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 3,118 \\ 13,130 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,506 \\ & 12,545 \\ & 12,566 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 590 \\ & 572 \\ & 564 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,749 \\ & 4,737 \\ & 4,733 \end{aligned}$ | 73.4 73.5 73.5 | 70.1 70.3 70.3 | 4.5 4.4 4.3 | 26.6 $\begin{aligned} & 26.5 \\ & 26.5\end{aligned}$ |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 months <br> Percent | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | 47 0.4 | 58 0.5 | $\begin{aligned} & -11 \\ & -1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -20 \\ -0.4 \end{array}$ | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| Over last 12 months Percent | $\begin{gathered} 109 \\ 0.6 \end{gathered}$ | 182 1.4 | 179 1.4 | 0. ${ }^{2}$ | $\begin{gathered} -73 \\ -1.5 \end{gathered}$ | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | -0.6 |

[^6]LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Labour Force Survey summary: all, not seasonally adjusted

| UNITED KINGDOM <br> NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | All | Total economically active | Total in employmenta ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Unemployed | Economically inactive | Economic activity rate (\%) | Employment rate (\%) | Unemployment rate (\%) | Economic inactivity rate (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| All people aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May) | MGSL | MGTS | MGTM | MGTP | MGTV |  | MGUE | MGUK |  |
|  | 45,072 | 28,083 | 25,392 | 2,690 | 16,989 | 62.3 | 56.3 | 9.6 | 37.7 |
| 1997 | 45,497 | 28,348 | 26,352 | 1,995 | 17,149 | 62.3 | 57.9 | 7.0 | 37.7 |
| 1998 | 45,661 | 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 | 47,324 47713 | 29,709 29,951 | 28,329 28,573 | 1,380 1,378 | 17,615 17,762 | 62.8 62.8 | 59.9 59.9 | 4.6 4.6 | 37.2 37.2 |
| 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2003 (Sum) | 47,069 | 29,839 | 28,275 | 1,565 | 17,230 | 63.4 | 60.1 | 5.2 | 36.6 |
| Jul-Sep | 47,098 | 29,895 | 28,323 | 1,572 | 17,203 | 63.5 | 60.1 | 5.3 | 36.5 |
| Aug-Oct | 47,126 | 29,843 | 28,317 | 1,526 | 17,283 | 63.3 | 60.1 | 5.1 | 36.7 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 47,154 | 29,772 | 28,293 | 1,479 | 17,382 | 63.1 | 60.0 | 5.0 | 36.9 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2003-Jan 2004 <br> Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win) | 47,183 | 29,733 | 28,311 | 1,422 | 17,450 | 63.0 | 60.0 | 4.8 | 37.0 |
|  | 47,211 | 29,749 | 28,351 | 1,398 | 17,462 | 63.0 | 60.1 | 4.7 | 37.0 |
|  | 47,239 | 29,734 | 28,333 | 1,401 | 17,505 | 62.9 | 60.0 | 4.7 | 37.1 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan-Mar } 2004 \\ & \text { Feb-Apr } \end{aligned}$ | 47,268 | 29,746 | 28,316 | 1,430 | 17,522 | 62.9 | 59.9 | 4.8 | 37.1 |
|  | 47,296 | 29,733 | 28,308 | 1,425 | 17,563 | 62.9 | 59.9 | 4.8 | 37.1 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 47,324 | 29,709 | 28,329 | 1,380 | 17,615 | 62.8 | 59.9 | 4.6 | 37.2 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | 47,352 | 29,738 | 28,349 | 1,389 | 17,614 | 62.8 | 59.9 | 4.7 | 37.2 |
|  | 47,381 | 29,828 | 28,402 | 1,427 | 17,552 | 63.0 | 59.9 | 4.8 | 37.0 |
|  | 47,409 | 29,959 | 28,497 | 1,462 | 17,450 | 63.2 | 60.1 | 4.9 | 36.8 |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct | 47,443 | 30,026 | 28,560 | 1,466 | 17,417 | 63.3 | 60.2 | 4.9 | 36.7 |
|  | 47,477 | 29,993 | 28,549 | 1,444 | 17,483 | 63.2 | 60.1 | 4.8 | 36.8 |
|  | 47,510 | 30,004 | 28,583 | 1,421 | 17,506 | 63.2 | 60.2 | 4.7 | 36.8 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | 47,544 | 30,015 | 28,633 | 1,382 | 17,529 | 63.1 | 60.2 | 4.6 | 36.9 |
|  | 47,578 | 30,003 | 28,630 | 1,373 | 17,575 | 63.1 | 60.2 | 4.6 | 36.9 |
|  | 47,612 | 30,046 | 28,641 | 1,405 | 17,566 | 63.1 | 60.2 | 4.7 | 36.9 |
| Jan-Mar 2005 <br> Feb-Apr | 47,646 | 29,993 | 28,589 | 1,404 | 17,653 | 62.9 | 60.0 | 4.7 | 37.1 |
|  | 47,679 | 29,960 | 28,563 | 1,396 | 17,720 | 62.8 | 59.9 | 4.7 | 37.2 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 47,713 | 29,951 | 28,573 | 1,378 | 17,762 | 62.8 | 59.9 | 4.6 | 37.2 |
| Apr-Jun | 47,747 | 30,002 | 28,611 | 1,391 | 17,745 | 62.8 | 59.9 | 4.6 | 37.2 |
| May-Jul | 47,781 | 30,145 | 28,713 | 1,433 | 17,635 | 63.1 | 60.1 | 4.8 | 36.9 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 47,814 | 30,318 | 28,837 | 1,482 | 17,496 | 63.4 | 60.3 | 4.9 | 36.6 |
| Changes <br> Over last 12 months <br> Percent | 405 | 359 | 340 | 19 | 46 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
|  | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.3 |  |  |  |  |
| All people aged 16-59(W)/64(M) Spring quarters (Mar-May) | YbiF | YBSW | YBSQ | YBST | YBSZ | mGub | MGUH |  |  |
| 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 3563 | 27,548 | 25,832 26 | 1,716 | 7,743 | 77.8 | 73.5 | 6.2 6.1 | 22.2 |
| 2000 | 35,766 | 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 36,675 | 28,567 28,694 | 27,156 27,332 | 1,411 1,362 | 7,882 | 78.4 78.2 | 74.5 74.5 | 4.9 | 21.6 21.8 |
| 2005 | 36,937 | 28,869 | 27,508 | 1,361 | 8,068 | 78.2 | 74.5 | 4.7 | 21.8 |
| 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2003 (Sum) | 36,500 | 28,864 | 27,312 | 1,552 | 7,636 | 79.1 | 74.8 | 5.4 | 20.9 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | 36,520 | 28,917 | 27,359 | 1,558 | 7,603 | 79.2 | 74.9 | 5.4 | 20.8 |
|  | 36,539 | 28,855 | 27,346 | 1,509 | 7,684 | 79.0 | 74.8 | 5.2 | 21.0 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 36,558 | 28,783 | 27,325 | 1,458 | 7,775 | 78.7 | 74.7 | 5.1 | 21.3 |
| Nov 2003-Jan 2004 <br> Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win) | 36,578 | 28,742 | 27,340 | 1,401 | 7,836 | 78.6 | 74.7 | 4.9 | 21.4 |
|  | 36,597 | 28,759 | 27,380 | 1,379 | 7,838 | 78.6 | 74.8 | 4.8 | 21.4 |
|  | 36,617 | 28,738 | 27,356 | 1,383 | 7,878 | 78.5 | 74.7 | 4.8 | 21.5 |
| Jan-Mar 2004 | 36,636 | 28,737 | 27,327 | 1,410 | 7,899 | 78.4 | 74.6 | 4.9 | 21.6 |
| Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 36,655 | 28,725 | 27,318 | 1,407 | 7,931 | 78.4 | 74.5 | 4.9 | 21.6 |
|  | 36,675 | 28,694 | 27,332 | 1,362 | 7,981 | 78.2 | 74.5 | 4.7 | 21.8 |
| Apr-Jun | 36,694 | 28,710 | 27,337 | 1,373 | 7,985 | 78.2 | 74.5 | 4.8 | 21.8 |
| May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 36,714 | 28,806 | 27,395 | 1,410 | 7,908 | 78.5 | 74.6 | 4.9 | 21.5 |
|  | 36,733 | 28,944 | 27,499 | 1,445 | 7,789 | 78.8 | 74.9 | 5.0 | 21.2 |
| Jul-SepAug-Oct | 36,756 | 29,023 | 27,572 | 1,451 | 7,733 | 79.0 | 75.0 | 5.0 | 21.0 |
|  | 36,778 | 28,992 | 27,563 | 1,430 | 7,786 | 78.8 | 74.9 | 4.9 | 21.2 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 36,801 | 28,994 | 27,591 | 1,403 | 7,807 | 78.8 | 75.0 | 4.8 | 21.2 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | 36,824 | 28,989 | 27,627 | 1,362 | 7,835 | 78.7 | 75.0 | 4.7 | 21.3 |
|  | 36,847 | 28,963 | 27,610 | 1,352 | 7,884 | 78.6 | 74.9 | 4.7 | 21.4 |
|  | 36,869 | 28,982 | 27,594 | 1,388 | 7,888 | 78.6 | 74.8 | 4.8 | 21.4 |
| Jan-Mar 2005 | 36,892 | 28,919 | 27,535 | 1,384 | 7,973 | 78.4 | 74.6 | 4.8 | 21.6 |
| Feb-Apr (Spr) | 36,915 | 28,885 | 27,508 | 1,377 | 8,030 | 78.2 | 74.5 | 4.8 | 21.8 |
|  | 36,937 | 28,869 | 27,508 | 1,361 | 8,068 | 78.2 | 74.5 | 4.7 | 21.8 |
|  | 36,960 | 28,923 | 27,548 | 1,376 | 8,037 | 78.3 | 74.5 | 4.8 | 21.7 |
| May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 36,983 | 29,058 | 27,643 | 1,415 | 7,925 | 78.6 | 74.7 | 4.9 | 21.4 |
|  | 37,005 | 29,234 | 27,772 | 1,462 | 7,771 | 79.0 | 75.0 | 5.0 | 21.0 |
| Changes <br> Over last 12 months <br> Percent | 273 | 291 | 274 | 17 |  | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
|  | 273 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.2 | -0.2 |  |  |  |  |

[^7]
## A. 1 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY <br> Labour Force Survey summary: male, not seasonally adjusted



[^8]LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Labour Force Survey summary: female, not seasonally adjusted

| UNITED KINGDOM not SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | All | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ \text { economically } \\ \text { active } \end{array}$ | Total in employment ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Unemployed | Economically inactive | $\begin{gathered} \text { Economic } \\ \text { activity } \\ \text { rate }(\%) \end{gathered}$ | Employment rate (\%) | Unemployment rate (\%) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Economic } \\ \text { inactivity } \\ \text { rate (\%) } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Females aged 16 and over <br> Spring quarters <br> (Mar-May) MGSN MGTU MGTO MGTR MGTX MGUG MGUM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{23,425}$ | 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 | 24,414 | ${ }^{13,601}$ | 13,025 | 576 | 10,814 | 55.7 | 53.3 | 4.2 | 44.3 |
| 2005 | 24,590 | 13,751 | 13,188 | 563 | 10,839 | 55.9 | 53.6 | 4.1 | 44.1 |
| 3-month averages <br> Jun-Aug 2003 (Sum) <br> 24,303 13,563 12,932 <br> 631 <br> 10,739 <br> 55.8 <br> 53.2 <br> 4.7 <br> 44.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul-Sep | 24,315 | 13,601 | 12,951 | 651 | 10,714 | 55.9 | 53.3 | 4.8 | 44.1 |
| Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 24,328 24,340 | 13,604 13,601 | 12,976 12,989 | 628 612 | 10,723 10,739 | 55.9 55.9 | 53.3 53.4 | 4.5 | 44.1 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2003-Jan 2004 <br> Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win) | 24,352 | 13,583 | 13,016 | 567 | 10,770 | 55.8 | 53.4 | 4.2 | 44.2 |
|  | 24,365 | 13,602 | 13,055 | 547 | 10,763 | 55.8 | 53.6 | 4.0 | 44.2 |
|  | 24,377 | 13,593 | 13,040 | 553 | 10,784 | 55.8 | 53.5 | 4.1 | 44.2 |
|  | 24,390 | 13,616 | 13,037 | 579 | 10,774 | 55.8 | 53.5 | 4.2 | 44.2 |
| Feb-Apr <br> Mar-May (Spr) | 24,414 | 13,616 13,601 | 13,038 13,025 | 578 576 | 10,786 10,814 | 55.8 55.7 | 53.4 53.3 | 4.2 | 44.2 |
| Apr-Jun | 24,427 | 13,605 | 13,036 | 569 | 10,822 | 55.7 | 53.4 | 4.2 | 44.3 |
|  | 24,439 | 13,629 | 13,039 | 590 | 10,810 | 55.8 | 53.4 | 4.3 | 44.2 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 24,452 | 13,660 | 13,056 | 604 | 10,791 | 55.9 | 53.4 | 4.4 | 44.1 |
| Aug-Oct | 24,467 | 13,708 | 13,084 | 624 | 10,759 | 56.0 | 53.5 | 4.6 | 44.0 |
|  | 24,482 | ${ }_{13,716}$ | 13,086 | 631 | 10,766 | 56.0 | 53.4 | 4.6 | 44.0 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 24,498 | 13,718 | 13,118 | 600 | 10,780 | 56.0 | 53.5 | 4.4 | 44.0 |
| Oct-DecNov2004-Jan 2005Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | 24,513 | 13,728 | 13,156 | 571 | 10,785 | 56.0 | 53.7 | 4.2 | 44.0 |
|  | 24,529 | ${ }^{13,723}$ | 13,173 | 550 | 10,805 | 55.9 | 53.7 | 4.0 | 44.1 |
|  | 24,544 | 13,780 | 13,210 | 571 | 10,764 | 56.1 | 53.8 | 4.1 | 43.9 |
| Jan-Mar 2005Feb-Apr | 24,559 | 13,743 | 13,178 | 565 | 10,816 | 56.0 | 53.7 | 4.1 | 44.0 |
|  | 24,575 | 13,733 | 13,169 | 564 | 10,842 | 55.9 | 53.6 | 4.1 | 44.1 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 24,590 | 13,751 | 13,188 | 563 | 10,839 | 55.9 | 53.6 | 4.1 | 44.1 |
| Apr-Jun | 24,606 | 13,765 | 13,187 | 578 | 10,841 | 55.9 | 53.6 | 4.2 | 44.1 |
| May-Jul | 24,621 | ${ }^{13,828}$ | 13,240 | 588 | 10,793 | 56.2 | 53.8 | 4.3 | 43.8 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 24,636 | 13,890 | 13,285 | 604 | 10,747 | 56.4 | 53.9 | 4.4 | 43.6 |
| Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percent | ${ }_{0} 8.8$ | ${ }_{1}^{229}$ | 1.8 | 0.1 | -45 | 0.5 | 0.5 | -0.1 | -0.5 |
| Females aged 16 to 59 <br> Spring quarters YBTH YBSY YBSS YBSV YBTB MGUD MGUJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 17,731 | 12,936 | 12,368 | 568 | 4,795 | 73.0 | 69.8 | 4.4 | 27.0 |
| 2005 | 17,836 | 13,038 | 12,485 | 554 | 4,798 | 73.1 | 70.0 | 4.2 | 26.9 |
| 3-month averages <br>  <br> Jun-Aug 2003 (Sum) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul-Sep | 17,669 | 12,964 | 12,320 | 644 | 4,705 | 73.4 | 69.7 | 5.0 | 26.6 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 17,677 17,685 | 12,955 12,952 | 12,336 12,350 | 620 | 4,721 4,732 | 73.3 73.2 | 69.8 69.8 | 4.8 | 26.7 26.8 |
|  |  |  |  | 602 | 4,732 | 73.2 | 69.8 | 4.7 | 26.8 |
| Oct-DeCNov 2003-Jan 2004 | 17,692 | 12,934 | 12,378 | 556 | 4,758 | 73.1 | 70.0 | 4.3 | 26.9 |
|  | 17,700 | 12,951 | 12,413 | 538 | 4,749 | 73.2 | 70.1 | 4.2 | 26.8 |
| Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win) | 17,708 | 12,936 | 12,392 | 544 | 4,772 | 73.1 | 70.0 | 4.2 | 26.9 |
| Jan-Mar 2004 | 17,716 | 12,952 | 12,382 | 570 | 4,764 | 73.1 | 69.9 | 4.4 | 26.9 |
|  | 17,723 | 12,952 | 12,382 | 570 | 4,771 | 73.1 | 69.9 | 4.4 | 26.9 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 17,731 | 12,936 | 12,368 | 568 | 4,795 | 73.0 | 69.8 | 4.4 | 27.0 |
| Apr-JunMay-Jul | 17,739 | 12,927 | 12,367 | 561 | 4,812 | 72.9 | 69.7 | 4.3 | 27.1 |
|  | 17,747 | 12,959 | 12,379 | 580 | 4,787 | 73.0 | 69.8 | 4.5 | 27.0 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 17,754 | 12,995 | 12,402 | 594 | 4,759 | 73.2 | 69.9 | 4.6 | 26.8 |
| Jul-Sep | 17,764 | 13,046 |  |  | 4,717 | 73.4 | 70.0 | 4.7 |  |
|  | 17,773 | 13,057 | 12,434 | 623 | 4,715 | 73.5 | 70.0 | 4.8 | 26.5 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 17,782 | 13,058 | 12,466 | 592 | 4,724 | 73.4 | 70.1 | 4.5 | 26.6 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | 17,791 | 13,058 | 12,496 | 562 | 4,733 | 73.4 | 70.2 | 4.3 | 26.6 |
|  | 17,800 | ${ }^{13,039}$ | 12,498 | 542 | 4,761 | 73.3 | 70.2 | 4.2 | 26.7 |
|  | 17,809 | 13,077 | 12,514 | 563 | 4,732 | 73.4 | 70.3 | 4.3 | 26.6 |
| Jan-Mar 2005 | 17,818 | 13,037 | 12,481 | 556 | 4,781 | 73.2 | 70.0 | 4.3 | 26.8 |
|  | 17,827 | 13,031 | 12,476 | 555 | 4,796 | 73.1 | 70.0 | 4.3 | 26.9 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 17,836 | 13,038 | 12,485 | 554 | 4,798 | 73.1 | 70.0 | 4.2 | 26.9 |
| Apr-JunMay-Jul | 17,845 | 13,051 | 12,482 | 569 | 4,795 | 73.1 | 69.9 | 4.4 | 26.9 |
|  | 17,854 | 13,108 | 12,529 | 579 | 4,746 | 73.4 | 70.2 | 4.4 | 26.6 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 17,863 | 13,173 | 12,579 | 593 | 4,691 | 73.7 | 70.4 | 4.5 | 26.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Percent | 0.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 0.0 | -1.4 |  |  |  |  |

[^9]
## 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 Jun-Aug 2005 in line with research on the topic. For more information, see the Guide to Labour Market Statistics Releases (www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/ theme_labour/guide_to_lms_fr1.pdf).

| UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | Level | Sampling variability | Change on quarter | Sampling variability | Change on year | Sampling variability |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Employment (000s) | 28,759 | $\pm 130$ | 103 | $\pm 96$ | 345 | $\pm 168$ |
| Employmentrate | 74.8\% | $\pm 0.3 \%$ | 0.1\% | $\pm 0.2 \%$ | 0.2\% | $\pm 0.4 \%$ |
| Average weekly hours worked -all workers | 32.1 | $\pm 0.1$ | 0.0 | $\pm 0.2 \%$ | 0.1 | $\pm 0.2 \%$ |
| Unemployment (000s) | 1,417 | $\pm 57$ | -7 | $\pm 57$ | 21 | $\pm 76$ |
| Unemployment rate | 4.7\% | $\pm 0.2 \%$ | 0.0\% | $\pm 0.2 \%$ | 0.0\% | $\pm 0.3 \%$ |
| Economically active (000s) | 30,176 | $\pm 123$ | 96 | $\pm 91$ | 366 | $\pm 159$ |
| Economic activity rate | 78.6\% | $\pm 0.3 \%$ | 0.1\% | $\pm 0.2 \%$ | 0.2\% | $\pm 0.4 \%$ |
| Economically inactive (000s) | 7,912 | $\pm 116$ | -20 | $\pm 84$ | -24 | $\pm 150$ |
| Economic inactivity rate | 21.4\% | $\pm 0.3 \%$ | -0.1\% | $\pm 0.2 \%$ | -0.2\% | $\pm 0.4 \%$ |
| Inactive, not wanting a job (000s) | 5,832 | $\pm 58$ | -31 | $\pm 42$ | -66 | $\pm 74$ |
| Inactive, wanting ajob (000s) | 2,081 | $\pm 58$ | 11 | $\pm 43$ | 43 | $\pm 74$ |
| Redundancies (000s) | 151 | $\pm 18$ | 23 | $\pm 24$ | 12 | $\pm 24$ |

Note: Data are in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

## LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

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

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

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

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



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

| UNITED KINGDOM | Employmenta |  | Unemployment ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Level (thousands) | Rate (per cent) | Level (thousands) | Rate (per cent) |
| 3-month averages |  |  |  |  |
| Jun-Aug 1997 | 26,554 R | 72.9 R | 1,971 R | 6.9 |
| Jul-Sep | 26,578 R | 73.0 | 1,941 R | 6.8 |
| Aug-Oct | 26,598 R | 73.0 | 1,912 R | 6.7 |
| Sep-Nov | 26,616 R | 73.1 | 1,883 R | 6.6 |
| Oct-Dec | 26,631 R | 73.1 | 1,858 R | 6.5 |
| Nov 1997-Jan 1998 | 26,647 R | 73.1 R | 1,836 R | 6.4 |
| Dec 1997-Feb 1998 | 26,663 R | 73.2 | 1,818 R | 6.4 |
| Jan-Mar 1998 | 26,680 R | 73.2 R | 1,806 R | 6.3 |
| Feb-Apr | 26,700 R | 73.3 | 1,797 R | 6.3 |
| Mar-May | 26,723 R | 73.3 | 1,792 R | 6.3 |
| Apr-JunMay-Jul | 26,750 R | 73.4 | 1,788 R | 6.3 R |
|  | 26,781 R | 73.4 R | 1,785 R | 6.3 R |
|  | 26,814 R | 73.5 | 1,783 R | 6.2 |
| Jun-Aug Jul-Sep | 26,850 R | 73.5 R | 1,782 R | 6.2 |
|  | 26,886 R | 73.6 R | 1,781 R | 6.2 |
| Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov | 26,920 | 73.7 | 1,780 R | 6.2 |
|  | 26,952 R | 73.7 R | 1,780 R | 6.2 |
|  | 26,980 R | 73.8 | 1,779 R | 6.2 |
| Nov 1998-Jan 1999 Dec 1998-Feb 1999 | 27,005 R | 73.8 | 1,776 R | 6.2 |
| Jan-Mar 1999 | 27,027 R | 73.8 R | 1,772 R | 6.2 R |
|  | 27,048 R | 73.8 R | 1,764 R | 6.1 |
| Feb-Apr Mar-May | 27,071 R | 73.9 | 1,754 R | 6.1 |
|  | 27,096 R | 73.9 | 1,742 R | 6.0 |
| Apr-Jun | 27,123 R | 73.9 R | 1,729 R | 6.0 |
|  | 27,153 R | 74.0 | 1,717 R | 5.9 |
| Jun-Aug | 27,184 R | 74.0 R | 1,707 R | 5.9 |
|  | 27,215 R | 74.1 | 1,699 R | 5.9 |
|  | 27,246 R | 74.1 | 1,693 R | 5.9 R |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 1999-Jan 2000 | 27,276 R | 74.1 R | 1,688 R | 5.8 |
|  | 27,306 R | 74.2 | 1,682 R | 5.8 |
| Dec 1999-Feb2000 | 27,338 R | 74.2 R | 1,674 R | 5.8 |
| Jan-Mar2000 | 27,370 R | 74.3 | 1,662 R | 5.7 |
| Feb-Apr Mar-May | 27,403 R | 74.3 R | 1,648 R | 5.7 |
|  | 27,436 R | 74.4 | 1,630 R | 5.6 |
| Mar-May Apr-Jun | 27,467 R | 74.4 R | 1,611 R | 5.5 |
|  | 27,496 R | 74.5 | 1,592 R | 5.5 |
| May-Jul Jun-Aug | 27,520 R | 74.5 | 1,573 R | 5.4 |
| Jul-Sep | 27,542 R | 74.5 R | 1,556 R | 5.4 R |
| Aug-Oct | 27,560 R | 74.5 R | 1,541 R | 5.3 |
|  | 27,578 R | 74.5 R | 1,526 R | 5.3 R |
| Nov2000-Jan2001 | 27,594 R | 74.6 | 1,513 R |  |
|  | 27,612 R ${ }_{2}$ | 74.6 746 | $1,501 \mathrm{R}$ $1,490 \mathrm{R}$ | ${ }_{5.1}^{5.2} \mathrm{R}$ |
| Dec 2000-Feb 2001 | 27,628 R | 74.6 | 1,490 R |  |
| Jan-Mar2001 | 27,645 R | 74.6 | 1,480 R | 5.1 |
| Feb-Apr | 27,659 R | 74.6 | 1,473 R | 5.1 |
| Mar-MayApr-Jun | 27,673 R | 74.5 R | 1,470 R | 5.0 |
|  | 27,686 R | 74.5 | 1,469 | 5.0 |
| May-Jul | $27,698 \mathrm{R}$ $27,711 \mathrm{R}$ | 74.5 R | ${ }^{1,471} 1,476$ | 5.0 5.1 |
| Jul-Sep | 27,724 R | 74.4 | 1,481 R | 5.1 |
| Aug-Oct | 27,737 R | 74.4 | 1,488 R | 5.1 |
|  | 27,751 R | 74.4 | 1,494 R | 5.1 |
| Oct-Dec | 27,765 R | 74.4 | 1,500 R | 5.1 |
| Nov2001-Jan2002 | 27,779 R | 74.4 | 1,506 R | 5.1 |
| Dec 2001-Feb2002 | 27,794 R | 74.4 | 1,511 R | 5.2 R |
| Jan-Mar2002 | 27,811 R | 74.4 | 1,515 R | 5.2 |
| Feb-Apr | 27,831 R | 74.4 | 1,520 R | 5.2 |
| Apr-Jun | $27,854 \mathrm{R}$ $27,881 \mathrm{R}$ | 74.4 R | 1,524 | 5.2 5.2 |
| May-Jul | 27,910 R | 74.5 | 1,532 R | 5.2 |
| Jun-Aug | 27,939 R | 74.5 | 1,534 R | 5.2 |
| Jul-Sep | 27,968 R | 74.6 | 1,534 R | 5.2 |
| Aug-Oct | 27,994 R | 74.6 | 1,533 R | 5.2 |
| Sep-Nov | 28,018 R | 74.6 | 1,529 R | 5.2 |
| Oct-Dec | 28,039 R | 74.6 | 1,525 R | 5.2 R |
| Nov2002-Jan2003 | $28,058 \mathrm{R}$ $28,076 \mathrm{R}$ | 74.6 | 1,520 1,515 | 5.1 5.1 |
| Jan-Mar2003 | 28,097 R | 74.6 R | 1,510 R | 5.1 |
| Feb-Apr | 28,118 R | 74.6 R | 1,506 R | 5.1 |
|  | 28,142 R | 74.7 R | 1,503 R |  |
| Apr-Jun | 28,167 R | 74.7 R | 1,499 R | 5.1 R |
| May-Jul | $28,191 \mathrm{R}$ | 74.7 R | 1,495 R | 5.0 |
| Jun-Aug | $28,213 \mathrm{R}$ $28,235 \mathrm{R}$ | 74.7 <br> 74.7 | $1,490 \mathrm{R}$ $1,483 \mathrm{R}$ | 5.0 5.0 |
| Jul-Sep | 28,257 R | 74.7 R | 1,475 R | 5.0 R |
| Sep-Nov | 28,279 R | 74.7 | 1,466 R | 4.9 |
| Oct-DecNov2003-Jan2004 | 28,303 R | 74.7 | 1,457 R | 4.9 |
|  | 28,326 R | 74.7 R | 1,449 R | 4.9 R |
| Dec 2003-Feb2004 | 28,348 R | 74.7 R | 1,441 R | 4.8 |
| Jan-Mar2004 | 28,368 R | 74.7 R | 1,435 R |  |
| eb-Apr | 28,385 R | 74.7 R | 1.429 R | 4.8 |
| Mar-May | $28,400 \mathrm{R}$ 28416 R | ${ }_{74.7}^{74.7}$ R | $1,423 \mathrm{R}$ 1 1417 R | $4_{47}^{4.8}$ |
| Apr-Jun | $28,416 \mathrm{R}$ $28,433 \mathrm{R}$ | 74.7 R | $1,417 \mathrm{R}$ $1,411 \mathrm{R}$ | 4.7 4.7 R |
| Jun-Aug | 28,454 R | 74.7 | 1,407 R | 4.7 |
| Jul-Sep | 28,479 R | 74.8 R | 1,406 R | 4.7 R |
| Aug-Oct | 28,506 R | 74.8 R | 1,407 R | 4.7 R |
| Sep-Nov | 28,535 R | 74.8 | 1,409 R | 4.7 |
| Nov2004-Jan 2005 | $28,562 \mathrm{R}$ | 74.8 | 1,413 R | 4.7 |
|  | ${ }_{2}^{28,587}$ R | 74.8 R | 1,416 R | 4.7 |
| Dec2004-Feb2005 | 28,609 | 74.8 R | 1,419 R | 4.7 |
| Jan-Mar2005 | 28,631 R | 74.8 R | 1,421 R | 4.7 |
| eb-Apr | 28,653 R | 74.8 | 1,422 R | 4.7 |
|  | 28,678 | 74.8 | 1,422 | 4.7 |
| pr-Jun | ${ }^{28,706}$ | 74.8 | 1,421 | 4.7 |
| May-Jul Jun-Aug | ${ }^{28,736}$ | 74.8 | 1,420 | 4.7 |
|  | 28,767 | 74.9 | 1,418 | 4.7 |
| a Levels are for those aged 16 and over and rates are for those of working age. <br> b Levels and rates are for those aged 16 and over. The rate is as a proportion of the economically active. <br> R Revised <br> 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 <br> employment or unemployment, but month-on-month changes in the trend numbers should not be reported. For more information, see technical note on pS 15 .  <br> Following a review of the construction of the Labour Force Survey trend series table, ONS have revised the estimates to be consistent with the graphical representation depicted by the  <br> employment and unemployment graphs.  <br> Data are in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.  |  |  |  |  |

# LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Other headline indicators <br> - - 

| UNITED KINGDOM |  | Workforcejobs |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Levels |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | All | Male | Female |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | DYDC | LOLA | LOLB |  |  |  |  |
| 2003 | June | 30,213 | 16,224 | 13,989 |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | 30,311 | 16,233 | 14,077 |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | 30,396 | 16,314 | 14,083 |  |  |  |  |
|  | March | 30,412 | 16,363 | 14,049 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | 30,440 | 16,400 | 14,040 |  |  |  |  |
|  | September | 30,405 | 16,418 | 13,987 |  |  |  |  |
|  | December | 30,547 | 16,444 | 14,104 |  |  |  |  |
|  | March | 30,639 | 16,501 | 14,138 |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | 30,590 | 16,447 | 14,143 |  |  |  |  |
| Change on quarter |  | -49 | -54 | 0.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Changepercent |  | -0.2 | -0.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change on year Changepercent |  | 1500.5 | 47 | 103 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 0.3 | 0.7 |  |  |  |  |
| UNITED KINGDOM |  |  | Claimant counta |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Levels $\quad$ All |  |  | Rates (\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Male | Female | All | Male | Female |  |
|  |  | BCJD | DPAE | DPAF | BCJE | DPAH | DPAI |  |
| 2004 | September | 836.0 | 622.5 | 213.5 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 1.5 |  |
|  | October ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 836.4 | 622.8 | 213.6 | 2.7 | 3.7 |  |  |
|  | NovemberDecember | 831.9 | 618.1 | 213.8 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.5 |  |
|  |  | 825.0 | 611.9 | 213.1 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 1.5 |  |
| 2005 | January ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 813.8817.7 | 602.7 | 211.1 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.5 |  |
|  | February |  | 605.9 | 211.8 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 1.5 |  |
|  | March | 817.7 831.3 | 616.5 | 214.8 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.5 |  |
|  | Apric | 842.1 | 624.0 | 218.1 | 2.7 | 3.7 |  |  |
|  | May | 856.1 | 636.5 | 219.6 | 2.7 | 3.7 |  |  |
|  | June | 863.2 | 642.0 | 221.2 | 2.8 | 3.8 |  |  |
|  | July ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 864.6 | 642.7 | 221.9 | 2.8 | 3.8 |  |  |
|  | August R | 867.3 | 644.8 | 222.5 | 2.8 | 3.8 |  |  |
|  | September P | 875.5 | 650.8 | 224.7 | 2.8 | 3.8 |  |  |
| Change on month Change percent |  | 8.20.9 | 6.0 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |  |
|  |  | 0.9 | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change on year Changepercent |  |  | 39.54.7 | 28.3 | 11.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |  |
|  |  | 4.5 |  | 5.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| GREAT BRITAIN |  | Whole economy earnings ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | UNITED KINGDOM |  | Vacancies |  |  |
|  |  | Average Earnings Index (including bonuses) | Average Earnings Index (excludingbonuses) bonuses) |  |  | Average 3 months ending (level) | Change on quarter |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Leve | Per cent |
|  |  | LNNC | JQDY |  |  | AP2Y | AP3K | AP3L |
| 2004 | August | 3.9 | 4.3 | 2004 | SeptemberR | 643.2 | 10.6 | 1.7 |
|  | SeptemberR | 3.8 4.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | October |  | 637.1 | -9.4 | -1.5 |
|  | OctoberR | 4.2 | 4.4 | November |  | 640.7 | -6.5 | -1.0 |
|  | November R | 4.2 | 4.4 |  | December | 648.0 | 4.8 | 0.7 |
|  | December R | 4.3 4.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2005 | January | 655.0 | 17.9 2.8 |  |
| 2005 | January R | 4.2 | 4.4 |  | February | 647.4 | 6.7 | 1.0 |
|  | February R | 4.6 | 4.3 |  | March | 636.9 | -11.1 | -1.7 |
|  | March R | 4.5 | 4.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | April |  | 632.9 | -22.1 -3.4 |  |
|  | April R | 4.6 | 4.1 | May |  | 639.1 | -8.3 -1.3 |  |
|  | May R | 4.1 | 4.0 |  | June R | 640.9 | 4.0 | 0.6 |
|  | June R | 4.1 | 4.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | July R |  | 637.0 | 4.1 | 0.6 |
|  | July R | 4.2 | 4.0 |  | AugustR | 630.9 | -8.2 | -1.3 |
|  | August P | 4.2 | 4.0 |  | September P | 625.1 | -15.8 | -2.5 |
|  |  |  |  | es: Employer sur | eys; DfES Trai | ing Data System; Job M Labour Mark | e Plus ad Wages a tistics Hel | ve system; es Survey 75336094 |
| a | number of peop nominator = clai | er's Allowance. jobs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c | nths where the | jeen count dates. All ther | erest are four-week per |  |  |  |  |  |
| d | headline rate | in the average season | lly adjusted series ove | three months com | pared with the s | me period a year ago |  |  |
| $\stackrel{R}{\text { P }}$ | vised visional |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## A 11 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY <br> Regional summary

| $\qquad$ | Labour Force Surveya (June to August 2005) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total aged 16 and over | Economically active |  |  |  | Employment |  |  |  |  |  | Unemployment |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | All | All |  | Male | Female | All |  | Male |  | Female |  | All |  | Male |  | Female |  |
|  | Level | Level R | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Level | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| North East | 2,047 | 1,205 | 75.0 | 641 | 564 | 1,123 | 69.9 | 590 | 72.4 | 533 | 67.3 | 81 | 6.8 | 51 | 8.0 | 30 | 5.4 |
| North West | 5,430 | 3,366 | 77.7 | 1,788 | 1,578 | 3,209 | 74.0 | 1,692 | 76.7 | 1,517 | 71.1 | 157 | 4.7 | 96 | 5.4 | 61 | 3.9 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 4,017 | 2,481 | 77.7 | 1,348 | 1,133 | 2,369 | 74.1 | 1,281 | 78.8 | 1,088 | 69.1 | 112 | 4.5 | 67 | 4.9 | 45 | 4.0 |
| EastMidlands | 3,427 | 2,195 | 80.4 | 1,190 | 1,005 | 2,096 | 76.7 | 1,130 | 80.5 | 966 | 72.7 | 100 | 4.5 | 60 | 5.1 | 40 | 3.9 |
| WestMidlands | 4,237 | 2,634 | 77.9 | 1,445 | 1,189 | 2,512 | 74.2 | 1,372 | 79.0 | 1,141 | 69.1 | 122 | 4.6 | 73 | 5.1 | 49 | 4.1 |
| East | 4,379 | 2,840 | 81.7 | 1,553 | 1,286 | 2,727 | 78.4 | 1,491 | 83.9 | 1,236 | 72.4 | 113 | 4.0 | 62 | 4.0 | 51 | 3.9 |
| London | 5,994 | 3,839 | 74.4 | 2,120 | 1,718 | 3,585 | 69.4 | 1,968 | 74.9 | 1,617 | 63.6 | 253 | 6.6 | 152 | 7.2 | 101 | 5.9 |
| South East | 6,453 | 4,264 | 82.3 | 2,312 | 1,952 | 4,105 | 79.2 | 2,221 | 84.1 | 1,883 | 73.9 | 160 | 3.7 | 90 | 3.9 | 69 | 3.6 |
| South West | 4,047 | 2,564 | 81.8 | 1,376 | 1,188 | 2,473 | 78.8 | 1,325 | 82.2 | 1,148 | 75.0 | 91 | 3.6 | 52 | 3.8 | 39 | 3.3 |
| England | 40,030 | 25,388 | 78.9 | 13,774 | 11,614 | 24,200 | 75.1 | 13,071 | 79.5 | 11,128 | 70.4 | 1,189 | 4.7 | 703 | 5.1 | 486 | 4.2 |
| Wales | 2,363 | 1,387 | 75.4 | 733 | 655 | 1,324 | 71.9 | 692 | 73.8 | 631 | 69.8 | 64 | 4.6 | 40 | 5.5 | ${ }_{2}$ | 3.6 |
| Scotland | 4,103 | 2,594 | 79.5 | 1,383 | 1,211 | 2,462 | 75.5 | 1,308 | 79.3 | 1,154 | 71.4 | 131 | 5.1 | 75 | 5.4 | 56 | 4.7 |
| Great Britain | 46,496 | 29,369 | 78.7 | 15,889 | 13,480 | 27,985 | 75.0 | 15,071 | 79.2 | 12,914 | 70.5 | 1,384 | 4.7 | 818 | 5.2 | 565 | 4.2 |
| Northern Ireland | 1,314 | 794 | 73.3 | 434 | 361 | 758 | 69.9 | 409 | 74.2 | 349 | 65.3 | 36 | 4.6 | 25 | 5.7 | 12 | 3.2 |
| United Kingdom | 47,814 | 30,176 | 78.6 | 16,329 | 13,846 | 28,759 | 74.8 | 15,487 | 79.0 | 13,272 | 70.3 | 1,417 | 4.7 | 842 | 5.2 | 575 | 4.2 |

## Change on quarter ${ }^{\text {d }}$

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Government } \\ & \text { Office } \\ & \text { Regions } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | laged | Economically active |  |  |  | Employment |  |  |  |  |  | Unemployment |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All | All |  | $\frac{\text { Male }}{2}$ | Female Level | All |  | Male |  | Female |  | All |  | Male |  | Female |  |
|  | Level | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
| North East | 4 | 2 | -0.1 | 3 | -1 | -2 | -0.4 | -3 | -0.3 | 1 | -0.5 | 4 | 0.3 | 5 | 0.8 | -1 | -0.2 |
| North West | 10 | 36 | - 0.9 | 12 | 24 | 26 | 0.7 | 2 | 0.0 | 25 | 1.4 | 10 | 0.3 | 11 | 0.6 | 0 | -0.1 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 9 | -5 | $5 \quad-0.3$ | 1 | -6 | 6 | 0.0 | 15 | 0.7 | -9 | -0.7 | -11 | -0.4 | -14 | -1.0 | 3 | 0.3 |
| EastMidlands | 7 | 23 | - 0.7 | 7 | 16 | 17 | 0.5 | 2 | 0.1 | 15 | 1.0 | 6 | 0.2 | 5 | 0.4 | 1 | 0.0 |
| WestMidlands | 9 | -7 | $7 \quad-0.4$ | -9 | 2 | -12 | -0.6 | -13 | -1.0 | 2 | -0.1 | 5 | 0.2 | 5 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| East | 9 | -3 | -0.1 | -3 | 0 | -10 | -0.3 | -5 | -0.1 | -6 | -0.6 | 7 | 0.3 | 1 | 0.1 | 6 | 0.4 |
| London | 19 | 10 | -0.3 | -9 | 18 | 30 | 0.1 | 5 | -0.4 | 26 | 0.7 | -21 | -0.6 | -13 | -0.6 | -8 | -0.5 |
| South East | 13 | 32 | 0.4 | 25 | 7 | 25 | 0.3 | 18 | 0.4 | 7 | 0.3 | 7 | 0.1 | 7 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| South West | 8 | -9 | - 0.4 | -4 | -6 | -14 | -0.5 | -8 | -0.6 | -6 | -0.4 | 5 | 0.2 | 5 | 0.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| England | 88 | 78 | 3.1 | 23 | 55 | 66 | 0.0 | 12 | -0.1 | 54 | 0.2 | 12 | 0.0 | 11 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Wales | 4 | 16 | 60.8 | 10 | 5 | 13 | 0.7 | 8 | 0.8 | 5 | 0.6 | 2 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Scotland | 6 | -11 | $1-0.3$ | 9 | -19 | 7 | 0.3 | 19 | 1.3 | -12 | -0.7 | -18 | -0.7 | -11 | -0.8 | -7 | -0.5 |
| Great Britain | 98 | 83 | 0.1 | 42 | 41 | 87 | 0.1 | 40 | 0.1 | 47 | 0.1 | -4 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 | -6 | -0.1 |
| Northern Ireland | 3 | 17 | $7 \quad 1.4$ | 3 | 14 | 19 | 1.6 | 4 | 0.4 | 15 | 2.8 | -2 | -0.4 | -1 | -0.3 | -1 | -0.4 |
| United Kingdom | 101 | 96 | 60.1 | 44 | 52 | 103 | 0.1 | 42 | 0.1 | 61 | 0.2 | -7 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 | -9 | -0.1 |

## Change on year

| Total aged 16and over |  | Economically active |  |  |  | Employment |  |  |  |  |  | Unemployment |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Government } \\ & \text { Office } \\ & \text { Regions } \end{aligned}$ | All | All |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Male } \\ \hline \text { Level } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Female } \\ \hline \text { Level } \end{array}$ | All |  | Male |  | Female |  | All |  | Male |  | Female |  |
|  | Level | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
| North East | 15 | 17 | 0.4 | 9 | 8 | 7 | -0.1 | 0 | -0.3 | 8 | 0.1 | 10 | 0.8 | 9 | 1.3 | 1 | 0.1 |
| North West | 39 | 60 | 0.8 | 27 | 33 | 47 | 0.5 | 14 | -0.2 | 33 | 1.2 | 13 | 0.3 | 13 | 0.7 | 0 | -0.1 |
| Yorkshireand the Humber | 35 | 16 | -0.2 | 20 | -4 | 12 | -0.3 | 16 | 0.2 | -4 | -0.7 | 4 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| EastMidlands | 30 | 60 | 1.4 | 21 | 40 | 43 | 0.8 | 8 | -0.1 | 35 | 1.7 | 17 | 0.7 | 12 | 1.0 | 5 | 0.4 |
| WestMidlands | 35 | 28 | -0.4 | 1 | 27 | 43 | 0.1 | 10 | -0.4 | 33 | 0.8 | -15 | -0.6 | -9 | -0.6 | -6 | -0.6 |
| East | 37 | -4 | -0.5 | 4 | -8 | -17 | -0.9 | -3 | -0.3 | -14 | -1.5 | 12 | 0.4 | 7 | 0.4 | 6 | 0.5 |
| London | 77 | 39 | -0.5 | -7 | 46 | 54 | -0.1 | -9 | -1.7 | 63 | 1.5 | -15 | -0.5 | 2 | 0.1 | -17 | -1.2 |
| South East | 53 | 62 | 0.4 | 25 | 36 | 57 | 0.4 | 30 | 0.4 | 27 | 0.4 | 4 | 0.1 | -5 | -0.3 | 9 | 0.4 |
| South West | 31 | 25 | 0.1 | 5 | 20 | 21 | -0.1 | 8 | -0.3 | 13 | 0.2 | 4 | 0.1 | -3 | -0.2 | 7 | 0.5 |
| England | 352 | 304 | 0.1 | 105 | 199 | 268 | 0.0 | 75 | -0.4 | 194 | 0.5 | 35 | 0.1 | 30 | 0.2 | 5 | 0.0 |
| Wales | 16 | 17 | 0.8 | -3 | 20 | 16 | 0.8 | -9 | -1.2 | 25 | 2.9 | 1 | 0.0 | 6 | 0.9 | -5 | -0.9 |
| Scotland | 23 | 2 | -0.1 | 16 | -14 | 18 | 0.5 | 35 | 1.9 | -16 | -1.0 | -17 | -0.6 | -19 | -1.4 | 2 | 0.2 |
| Great Britain | 391 | 322 | 0.1 | 118 | 204 | 302 | 0.1 | 100 | -0.2 | 203 | 0.5 | 20 | 0.0 | 18 | 0.1 | 2 | -0.1 |
| Northern Ireland | 10 | 37 | 2.7 | 9 | 28 | 36 | 2.5 | 9 | 0.7 | 27 | 4.5 | 2 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.0 |
| United Kingdom | 405 | 366 | 0.2 | 131 | 235 | 345 | 0.2 | 113 | -0.2 | 232 | 0.6 | 21 | 0.0 | 19 | 0.1 | 2 | -0.1 |

Relationship between columns: 2=4+5=6+12;6=8+10; 12=14+16.
Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.
b Denominator = all persons of working age.
d Denominator= totaleconomically active.
Note: The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.
Due to slightmethodological 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 total and the sum of the regional components.

| Government Office Regions | Employer surveys |  |  | Jobcentre Plus administrative system |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Civilian workforce jobse (June 2005); not seasonally adjusted |  |  | Claimant counte, (September 2005) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | All | Male | Female | All |  | Male |  | Female |  |
|  | Level | Level | Level | Level | Rate ${ }^{\text {g }}$ | Level | Rate ${ }^{\text {g }}$ | Level | Rate ${ }^{\text {g }}$ |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| North East | 1,116 | 589 | 527 | 47.0 | 4.1 | 36.3 | 5.9 | 10.7 | 2.0 |
| North West | 3,392 | 1,802 | 1,590 | 104.1 | 3.0 | 79.3 | 4.2 | 24.8 | 1.6 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 2,469 | 1,332 | 1,137 | 77.6 | 3.1 | 58.7 | 4.2 | 18.9 | 1.7 |
| EastMidlands | 2,025 | 1,069 | 956 | 55.3 | 2.7 | 40.4 | 3.6 | 14.9 | 1.6 |
| West Midlands | 2,634 | 1,436 | 1,197 | 97.5 | 3.6 | 73.7 | 5.0 | 23.8 | 2.0 |
| East | 2,738 | 1,463 | 1,275 | 59.0 | 2.1 | 42.7 | 2.8 | 16.3 | 1.3 |
| London | 4,541 | 2,509 | 2,032 | 164.4 | 3.5 | 116.8 | 4.5 | 47.6 | 2.3 |
| South East | 4,264 | 2,262 | 2,002 | 72.7 | 1.7 | 53.7 | 2.3 | 19.0 | 1.0 |
| South West | 2,565 | 1,345 | 1,220 | 42.6 | 1.6 | 31.1 | 2.2 | 11.5 | 0.9 |
| England | 25,743 | 13,806 | 11,937 | 720.2 | 2.7 | 532.7 | 3.7 | 187.5 | 1.6 |
| Wales | 1,283 | 676 | 607 | 41.7 | 3.2 | 31.8 | 4.5 | 9.9 | 1.6 |
| Scotland | 2,527 | 1,324 | 1,203 | 85.7 | 3.2 | 65.2 | 4.7 | 20.5 | 1.6 |
| Great Britain | 29,553 | 15,806 | 13,746 | 847.6 | 2.8 | 629.7 | 3.8 | 217.9 | 1.6 |
| Northern Ireland | 809 | 430 | 379 | 27.9 | 3.3 | 21.1 | 4.5 | 6.8 | 1.8 |
| United Kingdom | 30,361 | 16,236 | 14,125 | 875.5 | 2.8 | 650.8 | 3.8 | 224.7 | 1.6 |

Changes on period (period specified below)


Relationship between columns: $1=2+3 ; 4=6+8$.
Workforce jobs is tabulated by region of workplace. Claimant count is tabulated by region of claimant's residence.
Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.
Denominator=claimant count +workforce jobs.

TECHNICAL NOTE: LABOUR FORCE SURVEY SAMPLING VARIABILITY: June to August 2005

| Government Office Regions | Employment level(000s) | Unemployment level(000s) | Economically active level(000s) | Workingage economically inactive level(000s) | Employment rate (\%) | Unemployment rate (\%) | 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 |
| NorthEast | $\pm 35$ | $\pm 12$ | $\pm 35$ | $\pm 35$ | $\pm 1.8$ | $\pm 1.0$ | expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range |
| North West | $\pm 61$ | $\pm 18$ | $\pm 60$ | $\pm 59$ | $\pm 1.2$ | $\pm 0.5$ | would contain the true value. The ranges are |
| Yorkshireand the Humber | $\pm 49$ | $\pm 15$ | $\pm 48$ | $\pm 47$ | $\pm 1.3$ | $\pm 0.6$ | approximated from non-seasonally adjusted data |
| EastMidlands | $\pm 39$ | $\pm 13$ | $\pm 39$ | $\pm 43$ | $\pm 1.3$ | $\pm 0.7$ | approximated from non-seasonally adjusted data |
| WestMidlands | $\pm 51$ | $\pm 16$ | $\pm 51$ | $\pm 50$ | $\pm 1.3$ | $\pm 0.5$ | in line with research on the topic. For more |
| East | $\pm 50$ | $\pm 16$ | $\pm 50$ | $\pm 46$ | $\pm 1.1$ | $\pm 0.5$ | information, see the Guide to Labour Market |
| London | $\pm 66$ | $\pm 25$ | $\pm 63$ | $\pm 64$ | $\pm 1.2$ | $\pm 0.7$ | Statistics Releases (www.statistics.gov.uk/ |
| SouthEast | $\pm 60$ | $\pm 17$ | $\pm 59$ | $\pm 55$ | $\pm 0.9$ | $\pm 0.4$ | downloads/theme_labour/guide_to_Ims_fr1.pdf). |
| SouthWest | $\pm 50$ | $\pm 14$ | $\pm 50$ | $\pm 47$ | $\pm 1.2$ | $\pm 0.5$ |  |
| Wales | $\pm 39$ | $\pm 11$ | $\pm 39$ | $\pm 39$ | $\pm 1.8$ | $\pm 0.8$ |  |
| Scotland | $\pm 50$ | $\pm 16$ | $\pm 49$ | $\pm 46$ | $\pm 1.2$ | $\pm 0.6$ |  |

## A 17 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY <br> Local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority



Relationship between columns: $9=8 / 1 ; 11=10 / 1$.
Sample size zero or disclosive (less than three)

- Less than 500.
a Official mid-2004 estimate of the resident population.
b Labour demand is jobs plus vacancies. Suitable comprehensive estimates of job vacancies are not available at local level.
Annual Population Survey (APS) data relate to the period January 2004 to December2004. The APS is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation. The APS 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 2004 to December 2004.
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|  | Population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Labour supply |  |  |  |  |  | Working a | ge benefit | Labour | r demand ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 \text { 's) } \end{array}$ | Employment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Unemploymentc |  | Economic inactivity ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Claimant count ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | Jobse |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 \text { 's) } \end{array}$ | 16-59/64 Rate (\%) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ \text { 16+ } \\ (000 ' s) \end{array}$ | Ratef (\%) | Total $16-59 / 64$ $(000 ' \mathrm{~s})$ | 16-59/64 Rate (\%) | Level | Proportiong (\%) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { (000's) } \end{aligned}$ | Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio) |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| WEST MIDLANDS | 3,254 | 2,349 | 73.5 | 131 | 5.1 | 718 | 22.5 | 89,252 | 2.7 | 2,637 | 0.81 |
| Herefordshire, County of UA | 104 | 84 | 80.9 | 3 | 2.9 | 17 | 16.5 | 1,565 | 1.5 | ${ }_{88}^{88}$ | 0.85 |
| Stoke-on-Trent UA | 147 | 103 | 70.0 | 5 | 4.8 | 39 | 26.5 | 3,847 | 2.6 | 120 | 0.81 |
| Telford and Wrekin UA | 101 | 77 | 75.6 | 3 | 3.9 | 22 | 21.4 | 1,800 | 1.8 | 84 | 0.83 |
| Shropshire | 171 | 131 | 78.8 | 4 | 3.0 | 31 | 18.7 | 2,103 | 1.2 | 136 | 0.80 |
| Bridgnorth | 33 | 23 | 75.9 | 1 | 3.2 | 6 | 21.4 | 324 | 1.0 | 22 | 0.67 |
| North Shropshire | 35 | 26 | 78.8 | 1 | 2.0 | 6 | 19.5 | 400 | 1.1 | 24 | 0.69 |
| Oswestry | 23 | 18 | 80.2 | 1 | 3.7 | 4 | 16.6 | 369 | 1.6 | 17 | 0.75 |
| Shrewsbury and Atcham | 5 | 45 | 79.9 | 2 | 3.1 | 10 | 17.6 | 765 | 1.3 | 55 | 0.96 |
| South Shropshire | 23 | 19 | 78.7 | 1 | 3.2 | 4 | 18.7 | 245 | 1.0 | 18 | 0.79 |
| Staffordshire | 500 | 387 | 77.9 | 14 | 3.4 | 95 | 19.2 | 7,748 | 1.5 | 366 | 0.73 |
| Cannock Chase | 58 | 46 | 76.9 | 3 | 6.4 | 11 | 17.7 | 1,100 | 1.9 | 40 | 0.68 |
| East Staffordshire | 64 | 48 | 75.0 | 1 | 2.8 | 14 | 22.7 | 993 | 1.5 | 64 | 1.00 |
| Lichfield | 58 | 46 | 80.2 | 2 | 3.4 | 10 | 16.9 | 831 | 1.4 | 46 | 0.80 |
| Newcastle-under-Lyme | 76 | 53 | 74.1 | 2 | 3.3 | 17 | 23.3 | 1,093 | 1.4 | 50 | 0.66 |
| South Staffordshire | 64 | 51 | 79.4 | 1 | 2.5 | 12 | 18.4 | 997 | 1.6 | 35 | 0.55 |
| Stafford | 76 | 59 | 79.8 | 2 | 3.2 | 13 | 17.5 | 1,188 | 1.6 | 63 | 0.84 |
| Staffordshire Moorlands | 57 | 46 | 80.5 | 1 | 2.2 | 10 | 17.6 | 687 | 1.2 | 34 | 0.59 |
| Tamworth | 47 | 38 | 77.9 | 2 | 3.9 | 9 | 18.9 | 860 | 1.8 | 34 | 0.72 |
| Warwickshire | 326 | 245 | 77.5 | 7 | 2.7 | 64 | 20.2 | 4,690 | 1.4 | 257 | 0.80 |
| North Warwickshire | 39 | 31 | 77.1 | 1 | 2.7 | 8 | 20.7 | 523 | 1.4 | 31 | 0.80 |
| Nuneaton and Bedworth | 74 | 55 | 74.8 | 3 | 4.5 | 16 | 21.6 | 1,481 | 2.0 | 41 | 0.55 |
| Rugby | 55 | 44 | 81.7 | 1 | 1.6 | 9 | 16.9 | 882 | 1.6 | 47 | 0.85 |
| Stratford-on-Avon | 70 | 56 | 80.7 | 1 | 2.2 | 12 | 17.3 | 714 | 1.0 | 60 | 0.87 |
| Warwick | 88 | 60 | 74.5 | 2 | 2.4 | 19 | 23.5 | 1,091 | 1.2 | 78 | 0.92 |
| Birmingham | 608 | 392 | 66.2 | 37 | 8.5 | 163 | 27.5 | 30,426 | 5.0 | 540 | 0.89 |
| Coventry | 190 | 132 | 71.2 | 8 | 5.5 | 46 | 24.5 | 5,902 | 3.1 | 159 | 0.83 |
| Dudley | 184 | 140 | 76.2 | 9 | 5.9 | 35 | 18.9 | 5,314 | 2.9 | 139 | 0.75 |
| Sandwell | 172 | 111 | 66.1 | 12 | 9.4 | 46 | 27.0 | 7,210 | 4.2 | 135 | 0.79 |
| Solihull | 119 | 92 | 77.3 | 5 | 4.5 | 23 | 18.9 | 2,260 | 1.9 | 118 | 0.98 |
| Walsall | 149 | 105 | 70.7 | 7 | 5.9 | 37 | 24.8 | 5,029 | 3.4 | 112 | 0.75 |
| Wolverhampton | 145 | 93 | 66.9 | 7 | 6.8 | 39 | 28.0 | 6,114 | 4.2 | 115 | 0.80 |
| Worcestershire | 337 | 257 | 77.9 | 9 | 3.3 | 64 | 19.3 | 5,244 | 1.6 | 270 | 0.80 |
| Bromsgrove | 55 | 42 | 80.1 | 2 | 4.1 | 9 | 16.3 | 872 | 1.6 | 36 | 0.67 |
| Malvern Hills | 43 | 32 | 78.1 | 1 | 3.5 | 8 | 19.0 | 413 | 1.0 | 34 | 0.81 |
| Redditch | 51 | 40 | 79.0 | 2 | 4.0 | 9 | 17.6 | 1,050 | 2.1 | 45 | 0.89 |
| Worcester | 59 | 46 | 78.0 | 2 | 3.2 | 11 | 19.3 | 1,073 | 1.8 | 61 | 1.04 |
| Wychavon | 70 | 54 | 78.9 | 1 | 1.0 | 14 | 20.3 | 816 | 1.2 | 53 | 0.77 |
| Wyre Forest | 60 | 44 | 73.8 | 2 | 4.7 | 13 | 22.4 | 1,020 | 1.7 | 40 | 0.66 |
| EAST | 3,346 | 2,602 | 78.6 | 104 | 3.7 | 607 | 18.3 | 56,273 | 1.7 | 2,751 | 0.83 |
| Luton UA | 116 | 82 | 71.5 | 6 | 6.4 | 27 | 23.6 | 3,356 | 2.9 | 90 | 0.77 |
| Peterborough UA | 99 | 75 | 77.4 | 4 | 4.4 | 18 | 18.9 | 2,313 | 2.3 | 100 | 1.01 |
| Southend-on-Sea UA | 94 | 75 | 76.8 | 4 | 5.2 | 18 | 18.8 | 2,510 | 2.7 | 98 | 1.04 |
| Thurrock UA | 92 | 73 | 78.5 | 2 | 3.2 | 18 | 18.9 | 1,949 | 2.1 | 65 | 0.70 |
| Bedfordshire | 245 | 199 | 81.3 | 7 | 3.3 | 39 | 15.9 | 3,981 | 1.6 | 179 | 0.74 |
| Bedford | 94 | 74 | 79.9 | 3 | 3.8 | 16 | 17.1 | 2,100 | 2.2 | 80 | 0.86 |
| Mid Bedfordshire | 80 | 66 | 83.2 | 2 | 2.5 | 12 | 14.5 | 843 | 1.0 | 50 | 0.63 |
| South Bedfordshire | 71 | 58 | 81.0 | 2 | 3.6 | 11 | 15.9 | 1,038 | 1.5 | 49 | 0.69 |
| Cambridgeshire | 369 | 288 | 80.7 | 12 | 3.7 | 57 | 16.1 | 4,366 | 1.2 | 309 | 0.85 |
| Cambridge | 86 | 56 | 75.1 | 3 | 5.2 | 15 | 20.7 | 1,160 | 1.4 | 98 | 1.19 |
| East Cambridgeshire | 47 | 39 | 82.0 | 1 | 2.5 | 7 | 15.8 | 532 | 1.1 | 30 | 0.63 |
| Fenland | 50 | 39 | 78.7 | 2 | 4.6 | 9 | 17.4 | 917 | 1.8 | 35 | 0.71 |
| Huntingdonshire | 101 | 83 | 82.0 | 3 | 3.6 | 15 | 14.9 | 1,069 | 1.1 | 74 | 0.74 |
| South Cambridgeshire | 84 | 70 | 84.7 | 2 | 2.9 | 11 | 12.7 | 689 | 0.8 | 71 | 0.85 |
| Essex | 804 | 624 | 78.1 | 25 | 3.7 | 150 | 18.7 | 11,814 | 1.5 | 614 | 0.77 |
| Basildon | 102 | 76 | 74.8 | 4 | 5.1 | 21 | 21.1 | 1,920 | 1.9 | 81 | 0.80 |
| Braintree | 84 | 66 | 77.6 | 2 | 3.1 | 17 | 19.8 | 1,200 | 1.4 | 61 | 0.73 |
| Brentwood | 42 | 33 | 79.4 | 1 | 2.2 | 8 | 18.7 | 396 | 0.9 | 38 | 0.92 |
| Castle Point | 51 | 42 | 80.7 | 1 | 2.4 | 9 | 17.2 | 715 | 1.4 | 23 | 0.45 |
| Chelmsford | 100 | 79 | 80.7 | 3 | 3.9 | 16 | 16.1 | 1,247 | 1.2 | 90 | 0.91 |
| Colchester | 102 | 77 | 78.8 | 3 | 4.2 | 17 | 17.6 | 1,326 | 1.3 | 87 | 0.87 |
| Epping Forest | 74 | 57 | 76.5 | 3 | 4.1 | 15 | 20.1 | 1,092 | 1.5 | 50 | 0.68 |
| Harlow | 48 | 37 | 78.9 | 2 | 3.9 | 8 | 17.8 | 1,035 | 2.2 | 44 | 0.92 |
| Maldon | 37 | 29 | 80.5 | 1 | 2.7 | 6 | 17.2 | 439 | 1.2 | 22 | 0.61 |
| Rochford | 47 | 36 | 77.7 | 2 | 5.0 | 8 | 18.0 | 515 | 1.1 | 27 | 0.59 |
| Tendring | 75 | 58 | 76.4 | 2 | 3.5 | 16 | 20.8 | 1,594 | 2.1 | 48 | 0.64 |
| Uttlesford | 43 | 34 | 78.9 | 1 | 2.7 | 8 | 18.9 | 334 | 0.8 | 41 | 0.96 |
| Hertfordshire | 643 | 515 | 80.4 | 18 | 3.2 | 108 | 16.8 | 8,690 | 1.4 | 578 | 0.90 |
| Broxbourne | 53 | 42 | 77.6 | 2 | 4.2 | 10 | 18.8 | 904 | 1.7 | 42 | 0.79 |
| Dacorum | 85 | 73 | 85.4 | 3 | 3.5 | 10 | 11.4 | 1,363 | 1.6 | 75 | 0.88 |
| East Hertfordshire | 82 | 68 | 82.2 | 2 | 2.5 | 13 | 15.6 | 650 | 0.8 | 69 | 0.84 |
| Hertsmere | 57 | 44 | 76.6 | 1 | 2.2 | 12 | 21.6 | 876 | 1.5 | 54 | 0.95 |
| North Hertfordshire | 73 | 61 | 83.2 | 2 | 3.7 | 10 | 13.4 | 986 | 1.3 | 59 | 0.82 |
| St. Albans | 82 | 65 | 81.4 | 1 | 2.0 | 14 | 17.1 | 707 | 0.9 | 68 | 0.83 |
| Stevenage | 49 | 41 | 83.0 | 1 | 2.9 | 7 | 14.4 | 874 | 1.8 | 49 | 1.00 |
| Three Rivers | 51 | 39 | 77.8 | 1 | 3.4 | 10 | 19.3 | 562 | 1.1 | 38 | 0.75 |
| Watford | 51 | 40 | 78.4 | 1 | 2.7 | 10 | 19.4 | 918 | 1.8 | 57 | 1.12 |
| Welwyn Hatfield | 60 | 42 | 73.9 | 3 | 5.7 | 12 | 21.5 | 851 | 1.4 | 65 | 1.09 |

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|  | Population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Labour supply |  |  |  |  |  | Working age benefitClaimant count ${ }^{d}$ |  | Labour | ur demand ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
|  |  | Employment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Unemployment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Economic inactivityc |  |  |  |  | obs ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |
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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Norfolk | 481 | 360 | 76.2 | 18 | 4.7 | 95 | 20.1 | 9,786 | 2.0 | 386 | 0.81 |
| Breckland | 74 | 58 | 80.1 | 4 | 5.8 | 11 | 15.2 | 948 | 1.3 | 49 | 0.67 |
| Broadland | 71 | 55 | 76.6 | 3 | 4.1 | 14 | 20.0 | 742 | 1.0 | 49 | 0.69 |
| Great Yarmouth | 54 | 37 | 70.7 | 2 | 5.9 | 13 | 24.6 | 2,571 | 4.8 | 42 | 0.78 |
| King's Lynn and West Norfolk | 79 | 60 | 77.5 | 3 | 4.9 | 14 | 18.6 | 1,425 | 1.8 | 60 | 0.76 |
| North Norfolk | 54 | 41 | 75.8 | 2 | 3.6 | 12 | 21.3 | 890 | 1.6 | 42 | 0.77 |
| Norwich | 82 | 55 | 72.0 | 4 | 6.0 | 18 | 23.3 | 2,512 | 3.1 | 97 | 1.20 |
| South Norfolk | 67 | 53 | 79.2 | 1 | 2.2 | 13 | 19.0 | 698 | 1.0 | 47 | 0.71 |
| Suffolk | 404 | 311 | 78.6 | 7 | 2.2 | 78 | 19.6 | 7,508 | 1.9 | 333 | 0.83 |
| Babergh | 49 | 39 | 77.3 | 1 | 2.7 | 10 | 20.7 | 616 | 1.2 | 38 | 0.77 |
| Forest Heath | 38 | 26 | 80.4 | 1 | 2.1 | 6 | 17.8 | 344 | 0.9 | 30 | 0.80 |
| Ipswich | 71 | 56 | 79.8 | 2 | 3.3 | 12 | 17.3 | 2,294 | 3.2 | 73 | 1.03 |
| Mid Suffolk | 53 | 42 | 80.5 | 1 | 1.7 | 9 | 18.1 | 586 | 1.1 | 40 | 0.77 |
| St. Edmundsbury | 61 | 47 | 80.0 | * | * | 12 | 19.6 | 715 | 1.2 | 57 | 0.93 |
| Suffolk Coastal | 67 | 53 | 77.9 | 2 | 2.7 | 14 | 19.8 | 841 | 1.3 | 51 | 0.78 |
| Waveney | 64 | 47 | 74.9 | 1 | 2.2 | 15 | 23.3 | 2,113 | 3.3 | 43 | 0.67 |
| LONDON | 4,953 | 3,302 | 69.1 | 262 | 7.1 | 1,216 | 25.5 | 164,185 | 3.3 | 4,532 | 0.92 |
| Inner London |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Camden | 157 | 93 | 65.7 | 8 | 7.3 | 41 | 29.1 | 5,697 | 3.6 | 278 | 1.84 |
| City of London | 7 | 3 | 100.0 | * |  | * | * | 97 | 1.4 | 344 | 55.74 |
| Hackney | 138 | 78 | 56.2 | 11 | 11.9 | 50 | 36.1 | 7,865 | 5.7 | 97 | 0.70 |
| Hammersmith and Fulham | 128 | 86 | 69.4 | 9 | 9.4 | 29 | 23.3 | 4,255 | 3.3 | 122 | 0.97 |
| Haringey | 155 | 86 | 58.1 | 11 | 11.3 | 51 | 34.2 | 7,816 | 5.0 | 75 | 0.48 |
| Islington | 129 | 78 | 63.6 | 8 | 8.9 | 37 | 30.0 | 6,342 | 4.9 | 177 | 1.38 |
| Kensington and Chelsea | 131 | 75 | 63.7 | 5 | 5.9 | 38 | 32.1 | 2,723 | 2.1 | 134 | 1.08 |
| Lambeth | 190 | 118 | 66.7 | 15 | 11.4 | 43 | 24.6 | 9,925 | 5.2 | 139 | 0.73 |
| Lewisham | 167 | 116 | 69.8 | 12 | 9.4 | 38 | 22.7 | 7,800 | 4.7 | 80 | 0.48 |
| Newham | 163 | 87 | 55.7 | 9 | 9.1 | 60 | 38.6 | 7,316 | 4.5 | 77 | 0.47 |
| Southwark | 175 | 104 | 64.5 | 14 | 11.4 | 44 | 27.0 | 9,289 | 5.3 | 177 | 1.02 |
| Tower Hamlets | 144 | 73 | 53.7 | 11 | 12.6 | 52 | 38.5 | 8,115 | 5.6 | 164 | 1.16 |
| Wandsworth | 202 | 141 | 75.7 | 8 | 5.0 | 38 | 20.2 | 5,313 | 2.6 | 127 | 0.63 |
| Westminster | 170 | 88 | 64.5 | 7 | 7.2 | 41 | 30.4 | 4,021 | 2.4 | 597 | 3.65 |
| Outer London |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Barking and Dagenham | 101 | $\circledast$ | 64.4 | 7 | 9.2 | 29 | 29.0 | 3,502 | 3.5 | 55 | 0.54 |
| Barnet | 210 | 153 | 71.4 | 11 | 6.6 | 50 | 23.6 | 5,307 | 2.5 | 138 | 0.66 |
| Bexley | 134 | 105 | 77.9 | 4 | 3.3 | 26 | 19.4 | 2,759 | 2.1 | 71 | 0.57 |
| Brent | 180 | 113 | 65.6 | 10 | 8.0 | 50 | 28.8 | 8,133 | 4.5 | 119 | 0.66 |
| Bromley | 182 | 145 | 79.3 | 7 | 4.7 | 30 | 16.7 | 3,778 | 2.1 | 125 | 0.69 |
| Croydon | 219 | 164 | 75.9 | 10 | 5.6 | 42 | 19.6 | 5,883 | 2.7 | 151 | 0.70 |
| Ealing | 205 | 147 | 71.6 | 9 | 5.8 | 49 | 24.1 | 5,868 | 2.9 | 136 | 0.66 |
| Enfield | 178 | 123 | 70.1 | 6 | 4.7 | 47 | 26.6 | 6,070 | 3.4 | 110 | 0.62 |
| Greenwich | 148 | 94 | 68.2 | 8 | 7.7 | 36 | 25.8 | 5,886 | 4.0 | 75 | 0.52 |
| Harrow | 135 | 98 | 71.3 | 9 | 8.4 | 30 | 21.9 | 3,082 | 2.3 | 83 | 0.62 |
| Havering | 135 | 104 | 77.1 | 3 | 2.6 | 28 | 20.7 | 2,342 | 1.7 | 92 | 0.69 |
| Hillingdon | 159 | 122 | 76.7 | 5 | 4.1 | 32 | 20.0 | 3,541 | 2.2 | 182 | 1.16 |
| Hounslow | 142 | 97 | 69.5 | 10 | 8.8 | 33 | 23.5 | 3,197 | 2.2 | 134 | 0.94 |
| Kingston upon Thames | 102 | 76 | 75.4 | 3 | 4.2 | 22 | 21.3 | 1,630 | 1.6 | 79 | 0.78 |
| Merton | 129 | 97 | 75.8 | 8 | 7.0 | 24 | 18.4 | 2,857 | 2.2 | 77 | 0.60 |
| Redbridge | 157 | 116 | 75.1 | 5 | 4.1 | 33 | 21.6 | 3,974 | 2.5 | 84 | 0.54 |
| Richmond upon Thames | 122 | 85 | 71.2 | 5 | 5.0 | 30 | 24.9 | 1,782 | 1.5 | 83 | 0.70 |
| Sutton | 111 | 87 | 75.8 | 5 | 5.2 | 23 | 19.8 | 1,920 | 1.7 | 72 | 0.64 |
| Waltham Forest | 146 | 88 | 63.5 | 8 | 8.3 | 42 | 30.6 | 6,101 | 4.2 | 70 | 0.48 |
| SOUTH EAST | 4,976 | 3,888 | 78.9 | 157 | 3.7 | 887 | 18.0 | 71,664 | 1.4 | 4,322 | 0.87 |
| Bracknell Forest UA | 72 | 60 | 82.6 | 2 | 3.0 | 11 | 14.8 | 813 | 1.1 | 73 | 1.02 |
| Brighton and Hove UA | 167 | 125 | 76.1 | 8 | 6.1 | 31 | 18.7 | 5,083 | 3.0 | 133 | 0.80 |
| Isle of Wight UA | 79 | 56 | 76.3 | 2 | 3.0 | 16 | 21.4 | 1,789 | 2.3 | 60 | 0.77 |
| Medway UA | 158 | 117 | 74.5 | 8 | 6.1 | 32 | 20.5 | 3,688 | 2.3 | 101 | 0.64 |
| Milton Keynes UA | 142 | 112 | 80.1 | 5 | 4.3 | 23 | 16.2 | 2,590 | 1.8 | 145 | 1.02 |
| Portsmouth UA | 123 | 87 | 72.3 | 6 | 6.5 | 27 | 22.6 | 2,276 | 1.9 | 122 | 1.00 |
| Reading UA | 97 | 73 | 76.9 | 4 | 5.2 | 18 | 18.8 | 1,969 | 2.0 | 111 | 1.14 |
| Slough UA | 77 | 58 | 74.6 | 3 | 5.2 | 16 | 21.2 | 2,234 | 2.9 | 81 | 1.05 |
| Southampton UA | 148 | 106 | 75.1 | 5 | 4.7 | 30 | 21.2 | 2,975 | 2.0 | 125 | 0.85 |
| West Berkshire UA | 91 | 76 | 81.6 | 2 | 2.7 | 15 | 16.1 | 787 | 0.9 | 91 | 1.00 |
| Windsor and Maidenhead UA | 85 | 67 | 79.2 | 3 | 3.7 | 15 | 17.7 | 1,193 | 1.4 | 86 | 1.02 |
| Wokingham UA | 98 | 79 | 80.8 | 2 | 2.5 | 17 | 17.1 | 802 | 0.8 | 74 | 0.76 |
| Buckinghamshire | 293 | 240 | 80.8 | 9 | 3.4 | 48 | 16.2 | 3,722 | 1.3 | 256 | 0.87 |
| Aylesbury Vale | 105 | 86 | 82.0 | 3 | 3.5 | 16 | 14.8 | 1,040 | 1.0 | 78 | 0.74 |
| Chiltern | 52 | 42 | 79.3 | 2 | 3.5 | 9 | 17.7 | 565 | 1.1 | 43 | 0.82 |
| South Bucks | 37 | 30 | 82.0 | 1 | 2.8 | 6 | 15.5 | 390 | 1.0 | 34 | 0.93 |
| Wycombe | 99 | 81 | 79.9 | 3 | 3.3 | 17 | 17.2 | 1,727 | 1.7 | 100 | 1.01 |
| East Sussex | 276 | 217 | 77.7 | 9 | 3.9 | 53 | 19.0 | 5,143 | 1.9 | 205 | 0.74 |
| Eastbourne | 51 | 39 | 75.2 | 2 | 5.3 | 11 | 20.3 | 1,223 | 2.4 | 44 | 0.87 |
| Hastings | 50 | 36 | 72.0 | 2 | 6.0 | 12 | 23.4 | 1,752 | 3.5 | 35 | 0.69 |
| Lewes | 52 | 41 | 79.1 | 1 | 3.3 | 9 | 18.0 | 774 | 1.5 | 39 | 0.76 |
| Rother | 44 | 36 | 80.5 | 2 | 3.7 | 7 | 16.1 | 694 | 1.6 | 32 | 0.73 |
| Wealden | 79 | 65 | 80.2 | 2 | 2.3 | 14 | 17.8 | 700 | 0.9 | 55 | 0.69 |

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# A. 12 tamoun mankers sumanar <br> Local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority 

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Notseasonally adjusted |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Labour supply |  |  |  |  |  | Working age benefitClaimant count ${ }^{d}$ |  | Labour demand ${ }^{\text {b }}$ Jobse |  |
|  |  | Employment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Unemploymentc |  | Economic inactivity |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 \text { 's) } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ \text { 16-59/64 } \\ (000 ' s) \end{array}$ | 16-59/64 Rate (\%) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ \text { 16+ } \\ (000 ' s) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ratef }^{\text {(\%) }} \end{gathered}$ | Total $16-59 / 64$ $(000 ' \mathrm{~s})$ | 16-59/64 Rate (\%) | Level | Proportiong $(\%)$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { (000's) } \end{aligned}$ | Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio) |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Hampshire | 764 | 624 | 81.8 | 19 | 2.8 | 120 | 15.8 | 7,405 | 1.0 | 631 | 0.82 |
| Basingstoke and Deane | 99 | 80 | 82.9 | 2 | 1.8 | 15 | 15.5 | 917 | 0.9 | 88 | 0.89 |
| East Hampshire | 67 | 56 | 81.7 | 2 | 3.4 | 10 | 15.3 | 607 | 0.9 | 52 | 0.77 |
| Eastleigh | 72 | 64 | 85.0 | 2 | 3.1 | 9 | 12.2 | 633 | 0.9 | 61 | 0.85 |
| Fareham | 65 | 54 | 83.8 | 1 | 2.6 | 9 | 13.9 | 552 | 0.8 | 52 | 0.80 |
| Gosport | 47 | 37 | 79.1 | 2 | 3.9 | 8 | 17.7 | 497 | 1.1 | 26 | 0.54 |
| Hart | 55 | 44 | 81.0 | 1 | 1.7 | 10 | 17.7 | 389 | 0.7 | 47 | 0.85 |
| Havant | 67 | 52 | 77.9 | 2 | 3.1 | 13 | 19.4 | 1,218 | 1.8 | 45 | 0.66 |
| New Forest | 96 | 80 | 81.4 | 2 | 2.5 | 16 | 16.6 | 827 | 0.9 | 71 | 0.74 |
| Rushmoor | 58 | 47 | 83.4 | 2 | 4.1 | 7 | 13.1 | 725 | 1.2 | 58 | 0.97 |
| Test Valley | 68 | 57 | 81.0 | 1 | 1.8 | 12 | 17.4 | 524 | 0.8 | 58 | 0.85 |
| Winchester | 68 | 53 | 81.7 | 2 | 3.4 | 10 | 15.3 | 518 | 0.8 | 75 | 1.11 |
| Kent | 814 | 616 | 77.3 | 25 | 3.8 | 156 | 19.6 | 14,253 | 1.8 | 647 | 0.80 |
| Ashford | 65 | 51 | 80.4 | 1 | 1.6 | 11 | 18.2 | 806 | 1.2 | 56 | 0.88 |
| Canterbury | 86 | 60 | 73.7 | 2 | 3.7 | 19 | 23.3 | 1,264 | 1.5 | 66 | 0.79 |
| Dartford | 54 | 42 | 76.8 | 2 | 4.4 | 11 | 19.6 | 981 | 1.8 | 56 | 1.05 |
| Dover | 62 | 45 | 73.8 | 3 | 5.9 | 13 | 21.4 | 1,352 | 2.2 | 48 | 0.79 |
| Gravesham | 58 | 45 | 79.0 | 1 | 3.1 | 10 | 18.3 | 1,397 | 2.4 | 32 | 0.56 |
| Maidstone | 88 | 69 | 81.2 | 2 | 3.1 | 14 | 16.1 | 1,127 | 1.3 | 82 | 0.93 |
| Sevenoaks | 65 | 49 | 76.7 | 1 | 2.0 | 14 | 21.7 | 654 | 1.0 | 50 | 0.77 |
| Shepway | 57 | 42 | 74.1 | 2 | 4.0 | 13 | 22.6 | 1,393 | 2.4 | 41 | 0.72 |
| Swale | 77 | 59 | 78.8 | 3 | 4.7 | 13 | 17.1 | 1,507 | 2.0 | 49 | 0.64 |
| Thanet | 72 | 52 | 74.6 | 2 | 4.0 | 16 | 22.4 | 2,375 | 3.3 | 49 | 0.69 |
| Tonbridge and Malling | 67 | 51 | 78.1 | 2 | 4.0 | 12 | 18.5 | 714 | 1.1 | 59 | 0.89 |
| Tunbridge Wells | 63 | 49 | 79.6 | 3 | 4.8 | 10 | 16.3 | 685 | 1.1 | 59 | 0.93 |
| Oxfordshire | 395 | 303 | 79.3 | 11 | 3.3 | 68 | 17.9 | 3,924 | 1.0 | 362 | 0.92 |
| Cherwell | 84 | 71 | 84.1 | 2 | 3.2 | 11 | 13.0 | 812 | 1.0 | 75 | 0.89 |
| Oxford | 103 | 63 | 70.0 | 3 | 4.9 | 24 | 26.3 | 1,573 | 1.5 | 106 | 1.05 |
| South Oxfordshire | 78 | 62 | 79.6 | 2 | 3.4 | 14 | 17.4 | 655 | 0.8 | 65 | 0.83 |
| Vale of White Horse | 71 | 57 | 81.2 | 1 | 2.3 | 12 | 16.8 | 509 | 0.7 | 70 | 0.99 |
| West Oxfordshire | 58 | 50 | 83.7 | 2 | 2.8 | 8 | 13.7 | 375 | 0.6 | 46 | 0.79 |
| Surrey | 657 | 520 | 79.9 | 19 | 3.4 | 113 | 17.3 | 6,011 | 0.9 | 609 | 0.93 |
| Elmbridge | 78 | 62 | 77.5 | 3 | 3.9 | 15 | 19.3 | 732 | 0.9 | 62 | 0.80 |
| Epsom and Ewell | 42 | 34 | 82.9 | 1 | 2.8 | 6 | 14.6 | 382 | 0.9 | 31 | 0.75 |
| Guildford | 84 | 64 | 79.8 | 2 | 2.6 | 14 | 18.0 | 861 | 1.0 | 88 | 1.04 |
| Mole Valley | 47 | 36 | 78.1 | 2 | 4.7 | 9 | 18.5 | 319 | 0.7 | 50 | 1.05 |
| Reigate and Banstead | 78 | 59 | 76.7 | 2 | 2.9 | 16 | 20.9 | 643 | 0.8 | 72 | 0.93 |
| Runnymede | 51 | 39 | 81.0 | 2 | 4.4 | 7 | 15.3 | 453 | 0.9 | 50 | 1.00 |
| Spelthorne | 54 | 43 | 80.0 | 2 | 4.0 | 9 | 16.7 | 686 | 1.3 | 46 | 0.85 |
| Surrey Heath | 50 | 42 | 82.0 | 2 | 4.3 | 7 | 14.3 | 420 | 0.8 | 52 | 1.02 |
| Tandridge | 47 | 39 | 81.0 | 2 | 3.6 | 8 | 15.9 | 383 | 0.8 | 42 | 0.88 |
| Waverley | 69 | 55 | 80.9 | 1 | 2.3 | 12 | 17.1 | 549 | 0.8 | 60 | 0.86 |
| Woking | 56 | 47 | 81.6 | 1 | 2.4 | 9 | 16.3 | 583 | 1.0 | 56 | 0.99 |
| West Sussex | 441 | 352 | 79.4 | 13 | 3.5 | 78 | 17.6 | 5,007 | 1.1 | 412 | 0.94 |
| Adur | 34 | 27 | 80.7 | 1 | 3.5 | 5 | 16.2 | 455 | 1.4 | 22 | 0.65 |
| Arun | 78 | 60 | 76.3 | 3 | 4.7 | 15 | 19.7 | 930 | 1.2 | 54 | 0.70 |
| Chichester | 61 | 46 | 77.8 | 1 | 1.1 | 13 | 21.3 | 733 | 1.2 | 73 | 1.21 |
| Crawley | 62 | 47 | 75.5 | 3 | 5.4 | 13 | 20.1 | 886 | 1.4 | 89 | 1.43 |
| Horsham | 74 | 62 | 81.9 | 3 | 4.6 | 10 | 13.9 | 700 | 0.9 | 59 | 0.80 |
| Mid Sussex | 77 | 62 | 80.2 | 2 | 2.6 | 14 | 17.6 | 625 | 0.8 | 63 | 0.81 |
| Worthing | 55 | 47 | 84.7 | 1 | 2.2 | 8 | 13.8 | 678 | 1.2 | 53 | 0.96 |
| SOUTH WEST | 3,016 | 2,299 | 77.9 | 85 | 3.4 | 572 | 19.4 | 42,542 | 1.4 | 2,602 | 0.87 |
| Bath and North East Somerset UA | 107 | 81 | 77.3 | 3 | 3.6 | 21 | 19.8 | 1,036 | 1.0 | 98 | 0.93 |
| Bournemouth UA | 100 | 73 | 75.2 | 3 | 3.8 | 21 | 21.9 | 1,560 | 1.6 | 89 | 0.89 |
| Bristol, City of UA | 260 | 183 | 75.0 | 10 | 4.9 | 52 | 21.2 | 5,531 | 2.1 | 261 | 1.02 |
| North Somerset UA | 113 | 87 | 77.9 | 3 | 3.0 | 22 | 19.6 | 1,163 | 1.0 | 82 | 0.73 |
| Plymouth UA | 154 | 110 | 74.0 | 4 | 3.7 | 34 | 23.1 | 3,383 | 2.2 | 124 | 0.82 |
| Poole UA | 80 | 65 | 78.5 | 2 | 2.3 | 16 | 19.5 | 739 | 0.9 | 76 | 0.94 |
| South Gloucestershire UA | 153 | 128 | 83.7 | 3 | 2.3 | 22 | 14.4 | 1,351 | 0.9 | 141 | 0.92 |
| Swindon UA | 116 | 92 | 79.9 | 4 | 4.5 | 19 | 16.4 | 2,115 | 1.8 | 118 | 1.03 |
| Torbay UA | 75 | 53 | 72.3 | 2 | 3.7 | 18 | 24.7 | 1,738 | 2.3 | 57 | 0.77 |
| Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly | 303 | 221 | 74.6 | 11 | 4.5 | 65 | 21.9 | 5,593 | 1.8 | 241 | 0.80 |
| Caradon | 49 | 37 | 78.8 | 1 | 2.6 | 9 | 19.0 | 696 | 1.4 | 33 | 0.69 |
| Carrick | 52 | 38 | 74.4 | 2 | 4.6 | 11 | 22.0 | 963 | 1.8 | 54 | 1.03 |
| Kerrier | 56 | 41 | 74.0 | 3 | 5.7 | 12 | 21.6 | 1,082 | 1.9 | 37 | 0.65 |
| North Cornwall | 48 | 37 | 76.7 | 1 | 3.4 | 10 | 20.4 | 828 | 1.7 | 42 | 0.89 |
| Penwith | 37 | 25 | 70.4 | 2 | 5.4 | 9 | 25.5 | 858 | 2.3 | 28 | 0.76 |
| Restormel | 59 | 42 | 72.6 | 2 | 5.3 | 14 | 23.4 | 1,157 | 2.0 | 45 | 0.77 |
| Isles of Scilly | 1 | * | * | * | * | * | * | 9 | 0.6 | 1 | 0.91 |
| Devon | 422 | 317 | 77.6 | 11 | 3.2 | 81 | 19.7 | 5,449 | 1.3 | 351 | 0.85 |
| East Devon | 69 | 54 | 78.7 | 1 | 2.3 | 13 | 19.6 | 634 | 0.9 | 50 | 0.73 |
| Exeter | 76 | 50 | 73.2 | 3 | 4.9 | 16 | 22.8 | 1,088 | 1.4 | 85 | 1.15 |
| Mid Devon | 43 | 33 | 81.0 | 1 | 2.5 | 7 | 16.8 | 421 | 1.0 | 32 | 0.77 |
| North Devon | 52 | 40 | 79.0 | 1 | 2.6 | 9 | 18.7 | 942 | 1.8 | 44 | 0.86 |
| South Hams | 48 | 36 | 76.5 | 1 | 2.9 | 10 | 21.1 | 501 | 1.0 | 44 | 0.92 |
| Teignbridge | 70 | 55 | 79.3 | 2 | 3.3 | 12 | 17.8 | 820 | 1.2 | 52 | 0.74 |
| Torridge | 36 | 27 | 75.8 | 1 | 4.2 | 7 | 20.8 | 765 | 2.1 | 24 | 0.68 |
| West Devon | 29 | 22 | 77.7 | 1 | 2.8 | 6 | 19.9 | 278 | 1.0 | 21 | 0.73 |

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

* Sample size zero or disclosive (less than three)

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a Official mid-2004 estimate of the resident population.
b Labour demand is jobs plus vacancies. Suitable comprehensive estimates of job vacancies are not available at local level.
Annual Population Survey (APS) data relate to the period January 2004 to December2004. The APS is a survey of the population of private households, studenthalls of residence and NHS accommodation. The APS 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 2004 to December2004.
Jobs data are for 2003, and are mainly employees from the Annual Business Inquiry which refers to December of each year; they also include self-employed, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. Jobs densities are calculated as the number of jobs per resident of working age (16-59/64).
g Percentage of resident working age population of area. NB these are different from the national and regional claimant count rates shown in Tables A.3, A.11 and F.1.

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Populationa } \\ \hline \\ \\ 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 ' \mathrm{~s}) \end{array}$ | Labour supply |  |  |  |  |  | Working age benefit <br> Claimant count ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | Labour demand ${ }^{\text {b }}$ Jobse |  |
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|  |  | Employment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Unemployment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Economic inactivityc |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total $16-59 / 64$ $(000$ 's) | 16-59/64 (\%) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16++ \\ (000 ' s) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ratef } \\ (\%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 \text { 's }) \end{array}$ | 16-59/64 Rate (\%) | Level | Proportiong (\%) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { (000's) } \end{aligned}$ | Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio) |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Dorset | 221 | 179 | 80.2 | 5 | 2.3 | 40 | 17.9 | 1,960 | 0.9 | 179 | 0.81 |
| Christchurch | 23 | 19 | 80.0 | 1 | 2.5 | 4 | 18.0 | 231 | 1.0 | 25 | 1.08 |
| East Dorset | 46 | 38 | 79.3 | 1 | 1.3 | 10 | 19.8 | 342 | 0.7 | 34 | 0.74 |
| North Dorset | 37 | 29 | 82.4 | - | 0.7 | 6 | 17.1 | 259 | 0.7 | 31 | 0.83 |
| Purbeck | 26 | 21 | 79.2 | 1 | 2.8 | 5 | 18.4 | 160 | 0.6 | 23 | 0.88 |
| West Dorset | 51 | 42 | 81.3 | 1 | 2.4 | 9 | 16.5 | 388 | 0.8 | 46 | 0.90 |
| Weymouth and Portland | 38 | 29 | 78.3 | 2 | 4.7 | 7 | 17.7 | 581 | 1.5 | 21 | 0.55 |
| Gloucestershire | 346 | 268 | 78.6 | 12 | 4.0 | 62 | 18.1 | 5,255 | 1.5 | 310 | 0.90 |
| Cheltenham | 69 | 53 | 78.4 | 3 | 5.3 | 12 | 17.1 | 1,246 | 1.8 | 72 | 1.05 |
| Cotswold | 49 | 39 | 81.2 | 2 | 3.8 | 8 | 15.6 | 397 | 0.8 | 44 | 0.92 |
| Forest of Dean | 48 | 36 | 75.5 | 2 | 4.2 | 10 | 21.0 | 716 | 1.5 | 31 | 0.64 |
| Gloucester | 68 | 52 | 78.2 | 2 | 3.4 | 13 | 19.1 | 1,510 | 2.2 | 71 | 1.06 |
| Stroud | 65 | 51 | 79.0 | 3 | 4.4 | 11 | 17.3 | 848 | 1.3 | 52 | 0.81 |
| Tewkesbury | 47 | 36 | 79.7 | 1 | 2.1 | 9 | 18.7 | 538 | 1.2 | 40 | 0.87 |
| Somerset | 299 | 231 | 79.6 | 7 | 2.7 | 53 | 18.2 | 3,557 | 1.2 | 244 | 0.83 |
| Mendip | 64 | 49 | 79.3 | 1 | 1.9 | 12 | 19.1 | 798 | 1.3 | 46 | 0.74 |
| Sedgemoor | 64 | 50 | 78.7 | 1 | 2.5 | 12 | 19.2 | 933 | 1.5 | 47 | 0.75 |
| South Somerset | 90 | 71 | 80.5 | 3 | 3.3 | 15 | 16.5 | 832 | 0.9 | 79 | 0.89 |
| Taunton Deane | 62 | 49 | 81.0 | 1 | 2.4 | 10 | 16.9 | 700 | 1.1 | 59 | 0.95 |
| West Somerset | 19 | 13 | 73.8 | - | 3.2 | 4 | 23.8 | 295 | 1.5 | 12 | 0.65 |
| Wiltshire | 268 | 210 | 80.2 | 6 | 2.4 | 46 | 17.7 | 2,114 | 0.8 | 231 | 0.87 |
| Kennet | 47 | 35 | 80.8 | 1 | 2.6 | 7 | 17.0 | 415 | 0.9 | 39 | 0.84 |
| North Wiltshire | 79 | 63 | 80.3 | 2 | 3.6 | 13 | 16.6 | 643 | 0.8 | 60 | 0.77 |
| Salisbury | 69 | 55 | 81.7 | 1 | 2.5 | 11 | 16.1 | 398 | 0.6 | 68 | 0.98 |
| West Wiltshire | 73 | 57 | 78.4 | 1 | 0.9 | 15 | 20.9 | 658 | 0.9 | 64 | 0.87 |
| WALES | 1,778 | 1,243 | 71.2 | 65 | 4.8 | 439 | 25.1 | 40,735 | 2.3 | 1,306 | 0.74 |
| Blaenau Gwent | 41 | 27 | 64.2 | 2 | 7.2 | 13 | 30.7 | 1,540 | 3.7 | 22 | 0.53 |
| Bridgend | 79 | 58 | 74.6 | 2 | 3.7 | 17 | 22.5 | 1,711 | 2.2 | 54 | 0.69 |
| Caerphilly | 104 | 67 | 64.3 | 5 | 7.0 | 32 | 30.8 | 2,828 | 2.7 | 51 | 0.49 |
| Cardiff | 205 | 138 | 71.8 | 8 | 5.6 | 46 | 23.9 | 4,777 | 2.3 | 196 | 0.97 |
| Carmarthenshire | 104 | 69 | 67.6 | 4 | 4.8 | 29 | 28.8 | 2,007 | 1.9 | 66 | 0.64 |
| Ceredigion | 48 | 33 | 68.6 | 2 | 4.9 | 13 | 27.7 | 704 | 1.4 | 36 | 0.75 |
| Conwy | 62 | 45 | 73.8 | 1 | 3.0 | 15 | 23.8 | 1,270 | 2.0 | 45 | 0.72 |
| Denbighshire | 55 | 42 | 75.7 | 2 | 3.7 | 12 | 21.4 | 1,056 | 1.9 | 41 | 0.76 |
| Flintshire | 93 | 74 | 79.1 | 2 | 2.4 | 18 | 18.9 | 1,543 | 1.7 | 68 | 0.74 |
| Gwynedd | 69 | 50 | 72.9 | 2 | 3.9 | 16 | 24.0 | 1,781 | 2.6 | 59 | 0.85 |
| Isle of Anglesey | 240 | 28 | 71.3 | 2 | 5.2 | 10 | 24.6 | 1,327 | 3.3 | 25 | 0.62 |
| Merthyr Tydfil | 33 | 21 | 62.5 | 2 | 6.7 | 11 | 32.9 | 1,076 | 3.2 | 21 | 0.62 |
| Monmouthshire | 51 | 39 | 76.4 | 1 | 2.5 | 11 | 21.6 | 766 | 1.5 | 45 | 0.88 |
| Neath Port Talbot | 81 | 51 | 64.4 | 4 | 6.6 | 25 | 30.9 | 2,089 | 2.6 | 48 | 0.59 |
| Newport | 83 | 56 | 69.2 | 3 | 5.0 | 22 | 27.0 | 2,258 | 2.7 | 78 | 0.93 |
| Pembrokeshire | 67 | 47 | 70.3 | 3 | 4.9 | 17 | 25.9 | 1,953 | 2.9 | 48 | 0.72 |
| Powys | 75 | 57 | 76.5 | 2 | 2.6 | 16 | 21.3 | 1,203 | 1.6 | 67 | 0.89 |
| Rhondda, Cynon, Taff | 141 | 96 | 69.3 | 5 | 5.3 | 37 | 26.8 | 3,319 | 2.4 | 81 | 0.58 |
| Swansea | 137 | 96 | 71.9 | 6 | 6.1 | 31 | 23.3 | 3,458 | 2.5 | 115 | 0.85 |
| Torfaen | 54 | 39 | 71.3 | 2 | 5.0 | 14 | 24.9 | 1,167 | 2.2 | 40 | 0.74 |
| The Vale of Glamorgan | 73 | 53 | 73.7 | 3 | 5.7 | 16 | 21.7 | 1,589 | 2.2 | 46 | 0.64 |
| Wrexham | 81 | 59 | 74.0 | 2 | 2.6 | 19 | 24.1 | 1,313 | 1.6 | 57 | 0.71 |
| SCOTLAND | 3,175 | 2,335 | 74.7 | 136 | 5.4 | 656 | 21.0 | 94,782 | 3.0 | 2,593 | 0.82 |
| Aberdeen City | 134 | 100 | 76.2 | 6 | 5.9 | 25 | 19.0 | 2,662 | 2.0 | 173 | 1.27 |
| Aberdeenshire | 145 | 113 | 79.3 | 6 | 4.9 | 23 | 16.4 | 1,956 | 1.3 | 100 | 0.70 |
| Angus | 65 | 49 | 76.1 | 2 | 4.6 | 13 | 20.3 | 1,914 | 3.0 | 44 | 0.69 |
| Argyll and Bute | 54 | 40 | 77.6 | 2 | 4.2 | 10 | 18.9 | 1,479 | 2.7 | 49 | 0.91 |
| Clackmannanshire | 30 | 21 | 72.3 | 1 | 6.6 | 6 | 22.5 | 1,050 | 3.5 | 15 | 0.49 |
| Dumfries and Galloway | 87 | 66 | 78.8 | 3 | 3.8 | 15 | 18.0 | 2,268 | 2.6 | 65 | 0.76 |
| Dundee City | 88 | 58 | 68.3 | 6 | 9.0 | 21 | 24.6 | 3,795 | 4.3 | 79 | 0.89 |
| East Ayrshire | 74 | 51 | 71.6 | 4 | 6.4 | 17 | 23.4 | 3,156 | 4.3 | 46 | 0.63 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 65 | 54 | 81.3 | 1 | 2.4 | 11 | 16.8 | 1,134 | 1.8 | 29 | 0.45 |
| East Lothian | 54 | 43 | 76.3 | 2 | 5.1 | 11 | 19.5 | 938 | 1.7 | 30 | 0.56 |
| East Renfrewshire | 54 | 45 | 79.3 | 2 | 4.0 | 10 | 17.4 | 903 | 1.7 | 21 | 0.40 |
| Edinburgh, City of | 304 | 222 | 75.5 | 12 | 5.1 | 60 | 20.3 | 7,056 | 2.3 | 344 | 1.15 |
| EileanSiar | 15 | 12 | 79.2 | 1 | 5.1 | 2 | 16.3 | 594 | 3.9 | 13 | 0.87 |
| Falkirk | 92 | 69 | 76.9 | 3 | 4.5 | 17 | 19.3 | 2,836 | 3.1 | 63 | 0.70 |
| Fife | 219 | 169 | 77.9 | 9 | 4.9 | 39 | 18.1 | 7,904 | 3.6 | 152 | 0.70 |
| Glasgow City | 378 | 241 | 64.9 | 21 | 7.8 | 110 | 29.6 | 16,413 | 4.3 | 415 | 1.11 |
| Highland | 128 | 102 | 82.8 | 4 | 3.7 | 17 | 13.9 | 3,366 | 2.6 | 115 | 0.90 |
| Inverclyde | 51 | 35 | 68.7 | 3 | 7.6 | 13 | 25.4 | 2,566 | 5.1 | 34 | 0.66 |
| Midlothian | 49 | 41 | 80.0 | 2 | 3.5 | 9 | 17.0 | 969 | 2.0 | 30 | 0.60 |
| Moray | 53 | 39 | 77.6 | 2 | 3.5 | 10 | 19.6 | 1,100 | 2.1 | 46 | 0.86 |
| North Ayrshire | 83 | 56 | 67.7 | 6 | 9.7 | 21 | 25.0 | 3,840 | 4.6 | 46 | 0.56 |
| North Lanarkshire | 204 | 141 | 70.6 | 10 | 6.3 | 49 | 24.5 | 6,729 | 3.3 | 127 | 0.62 |
| Orkney Islands | 12 | 10 | 85.1 |  | 1.6 | 2 | 13.5 | 210 | 1.8 | 11 | 0.93 |
| Perth and Kinross | 82 | 62 | 78.2 | 2 | 3.4 | 15 | 18.9 | 1,581 | 1.9 | 67 | 0.83 |
| Renfrewshire | 107 | 78 | 74.5 | 4 | 4.4 | 23 | 22.0 | 3,529 | 3.3 | 83 | 0.77 |
| Scottish Borders | 65 | 50 | 79.7 | 1 | 2.7 | 11 | 18.0 | 1,128 | 1.7 | 51 | 0.80 |
| Shetland Islands | 13 | 11 | 85.8 | - | 1.9 | 2 | 12.8 | 247 | 1.8 | 14 | 1.04 |
| South Ayrshire | 67 | 49 | 74.1 | 4 | 6.8 | 13 | 20.3 | 2,300 | 3.4 | 49 | 0.74 |
| South Lanarkshire | 191 | 143 | 75.5 | 7 | 4.6 | 39 | 20.7 | 5,016 | 2.6 | 120 | 0.64 |
| Stirling | 53 | 41 | 76.5 | 2 | 5.3 | 10 | 19.1 | 1,188 | 2.2 | 45 | 0.84 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 57 | 40 | 70.8 | 3 | 7.3 | 13 | 23.6 | 2,504 | 4.4 | 35 | 0.61 |
| West Lothian | 104 | 84 | 79.1 | 4 | 4.0 | 19 | 17.6 | 2,455 | 2.4 | 80 | 0.77 |

d Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Average for January 2004 to December 2004.
Jobs data are for 2003, and are mainly employees from the Annual Business Inquiry which refers to December of each year; they also include self-employed, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. Jobs densities are calculated as the number of jobs per resident of working age (16-59/64).
g Percentage of resident working age population of area. NB these are different from the national and regional claimant count rates shown in Tables A.3, A. 11 and F. 1

EMPLOYMENT
Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

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| UNITED KINGDOM | All in employment |  |  |  |  | Total workers |  | Employees |  | Self-employed |  | Workers second jobs |
|  | Total workers | Employees | Selfemployed | Unpaid family workers | Governmentsupported 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 | 12 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 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 27434 | 23,485 | 3,311 3,260 | 101 | 156 141 | 20,249 20,515 | 6,803 6,918 | 17,561 17884 | 5,923 | 2,581 2,526 | 730 734 | 1,262 |
| 2001 | 27,691 | 24,161 | 3,281 | 99 | 150 | 20,708 | 6,983 | 18,026 | 6,135 | 2,578 | 703 | 1,166 |
| 2002 | 27,866 | 24,325 | 3,340 | 96 | 106 | 20,802 | 7,064 | 18,143 | 6,182 | 2,586 | 753 | 1,130 |
| 2003 | 28,167 | 24,457 | 3,532 | 85 | 93 | 20,878 | 7,288 | 18,136 | 6,321 | 2,684 | 848 | 1,131 |
| 2004 | 28,409 28,656 | 24,556 24,800 | 3,625 3,638 | 100 102 | 128 116 | 21,023 21,341 | 7,385 | 18,165 18,436 | 6,391 6,365 | 2,780 2,823 | 845 815 | 1,072 1,074 |
| 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) | 28,414 | 24,572 | 3,621 | 90 | 130 | 21,059 | 7,355 | 18,201 | 6,371 | 2,780 | 841 | 1,083 |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct | $\begin{array}{r} 28,465 \\ 28,483 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24,660 \\ 24,640 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,585 \\ & 3,620 \end{aligned}$ | 91 94 | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 128 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,106 \\ & 21,153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,358 \\ & 7,329 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,258 \\ & 18,274 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,403 \\ & 6,366 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,771 \\ & 2,802 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 815 \\ & 818 \end{aligned}$ | 1,066 1,055 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 28,536 | 24,662 | 3,648 | 95 | 131 | 21,214 | 7,322 | 18,319 | 6,343 | 2,816 | 832 | 1,069 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2004-Jan 2005 | $\begin{array}{r} 28,577 \\ 28,617 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,712 \\ & 24,764 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,643 \\ & 3,631 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{98}^{97}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 126 \\ 123 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21,255 \\ 21,303 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,322 \\ & 7,314 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,369 \\ & 18,423 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,343 \\ & 6,341 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,810 \\ & 2,801 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 833 \\ & 830 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 1,052 |
| Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | 28,680 | 24,810 | 3,642 | 103 | 125 | 21,386 | 7,294 | 18,492 | 6,318 | 2,811 | 831 | 1,063 |
| Jan-Mar 2005 | 28,663 | 24,806 | 3,627 | 104 | 126 | 21,387 | 7,276 | 18,491 | 6,315 | 2,813 | 815 | 1,058 |
| Feb-Apr ${ }_{\text {Mar-May }}(\mathrm{Spr})$ | 28,647 | 24,794 24,800 | 3,628 3,638 | 103 102 | 121 116 | 21,355 | 7,292 | 18,462 | 6,332 6,365 | 2,810 | 819 815 | 1,061 |
| Apr-Jun | 28.675 | 24,841 | 3.618 | 100 | 116 | 21.351 | 7.325 | 18.466 | 6,375 | 2802 | 816 | 1.079 |
| May-Jul | 28,730 | 24,901 | 3,617 | 99 | 113 | 21,397 | 7,334 | 18,511 | 6,390 | 2,806 | 811 | 1,071 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 28,759 | 24,938 | 3,622 | 90 | 108 | 21,445 | 7,314 | 18,582 | 6,356 | 2,794 | 829 | 1,068 |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 mo <br> Percent | 103 0.4 | 138 0.6 | -15 -0.4 | -12 -11.5 | -7 -6.4 | 104 0.5 | -1 0.0 | 147 0.8 | -0.1 | -29 | 14 1.7 | -0.5 |
| Over last 12 months Percent | $\begin{array}{r} 345 \\ 1.2 \end{array}$ | 366 1.5 | 1 0.0 | 0 0. | -16.9 | 385 1.8 | -40 | 382 2.1 | -15 -0.2 | 13 0.5 | -12 | -15 -1.4 |
| Male <br> Spring quarters <br> (Mar-May) | MGSA | MGRO | MGRR | MGRU | MGRX | YCBF | YCBI | YCBL | усво | YCBR | YCBU | YсвX |
|  | 14,405 | 11,684 | 2,551 | ${ }^{38}$ | 132 | 13,120 | 1,285 | 10,740 | 944 | 2,285 | 266 | 543 |
| 1998 1999 | 14,571 14,704 | 11,967 12,128 | 2,464 | 29 36 | 111 103 | - 13,274 | 1,296 | 11,014 11,125 | 1,003 | 2,184 2,169 | 279 269 | 509 529 |
| 2000 | 14,908 | 12,432 | 2,354 | 37 | 85 | 13,537 | 1,371 | 11,402 | 1,029 | 2,073 | 281 | 489 |
| 2001 | 15,020 | 12,478 | 2,406 | 37 | 99 | 13,636 | 1,384 | 11,422 | 1,056 | 2,143 | 263 | 476 |
| 2002 | 15,052 | 12,505 | 2,455 | 30 | ${ }^{2}$ | 13,608 | 1,444 | 11,411 | 1,094 | 2,152 | 303 | 465 |
| 2003 | 15,259 | 12,595 | 2,579 | 30 | 55 | 13,668 | 1,591 | 11,407 | 1,188 | 2,222 | 357 | 461 |
| 2005 | 15,445 | 12,659 | 2,677 | 40 | 70 | -13,804 | 1,641 | 11,412 | 1,247 | 2,340 | 336 | 465 |
| 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) | 15,374 | 12,593 | 2,676 | 35 | 71 | 13,738 | 1,636 | 11,375 | 1,218 | 2,313 | 364 | 457 |
| Jul-Sep | 15,391 | 12,628 | 2,653 | 35 | 75 | 13,747 | 1,645 | 11,395 | 1,234 | 2,302 | 351 | 452 |
| Aug-Oct (Aut) | 15,398 15,428 | 12,615 12,620 | ${ }_{2}^{2,673}$ | ${ }_{38}^{35}$ | 75 79 | 13,762 13,793 | 1,636 1,635 | 11,390 11,398 | 1,225 1,222 | 2,324 2,344 | 348 348 | 447 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | 15,443 | 12,646 | 2,685 | 37 | 75 | 13,798 | 1,645 | 11,412 | 1,234 | 2,337 | 347 | 451 |
|  | 15,461 15,468 | 12,676 12,688 | 2,673 2,667 | 40 | 73 72 | 13,806 13,817 | 1,656 1,651 | 11,427 11,444 | 1,249 1,244 | 2,329 | 344 344 | 456 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan-Mar } 2005 \\ & \text { Feb-Apr } \\ & \text { Mar-May (Spr) } \end{aligned}$ | 15,477 15,468 | 12,700 12,685 | ${ }_{2}^{2,666}$ | ${ }_{41}^{41}$ | 70 70 | 13,826 13,817 | 1,651 1,651 | 11,455 11,436 | 1,245 1,249 | 2,322 | 344 342 | 454 456 |
|  | 15,445 | 12,659 | 2,677 | 40 | 70 | 13,804 | 1,641 | 11,412 | 1,247 | 2,340 | 336 | 465 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | 15,465 | 12,697 | 2,659 | ${ }_{37}$ | 71 | 13,830 | 1,636 | 11,448 | 1,249 | 2,328 | 331 | 466 |
|  | 15,477 | 12,715 | 2,654 | 37 | 71 | 13,836 | 1,641 | 11,460 | 1,255 | 2,324 | 330 | 467 |
|  | 15,487 | 12,733 | 2,651 | 37 | 67 | 13,848 | 1,640 | 11,495 | 1,238 | 2,307 | 344 | 464 |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 months <br> Percent | 42 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0.3 | 0.6 | -1.0 | -8.2 | -3.4 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.7 | -0.8 | -1.5 | 2.3 | -0.2 |
| Over last 12 months Percent | $\begin{gathered} 113 \\ 0.7 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 140 \\ 1.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{- 2 6} \\ -1.0 \end{array}$ | 4.8 | $\begin{array}{r} -3 \\ -4.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 110 \\ 0.8 \end{array}$ | $0^{3}$ | $\begin{gathered} 121 \\ 1.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 1.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -6 \\ -0.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -19 \\ -5.4 \end{array}$ | 1.7 |
| Female <br> Spring quarters <br> (Mar-May) | MGSB | MGRP | MGRS | MGRV | MGRY | YcBG | YCBJ | усвм | YсBP | Ycbs | ycbv | YCBY |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 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 | ${ }_{5}^{62}$ | 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 11,683 | 906 875 | 73 62 | 56 51 | 7,073 | 5,547 | 6,482 | 5,009 | 453 435 | 453 440 | 683 690 |
| 2002 | 12,815 | 11,820 | 885 | 65 | 45 | 7,195 | 5,620 | 6,732 | 5,088 | 434 | 451 | 665 |
| 2003 | 12,908 | 11,862 | 953 | 55 | 38 | 7,210 | 5,698 | 6,729 | 5,133 | 462 | 491 | 670 |
| 2004 | 13,046 | 11,974 | 961 | 59 | 52 | 7,292 | 5,754 | 6,794 | 5,180 | 470 | 491 | 616 |
| 2005 | 13,211 | 12,141 | 961 | 62 | 46 | 7,536 | 5,674 | 7,024 | 5,118 | 482 | 478 | 609 |
| 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) | 13,039 | 11,979 | 945 | 55 | 60 | 7,321 | 5,718 | 6,826 | 5,153 | 468 | 478 | 627 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul-Sep } \\ & \text { Aug-Oct } \\ & \text { Sep-Nov (Aut) } \end{aligned}$ | 13,073 13 13 | 12,032 12,025 | 933 948 | 55 59 | 53 53 | 7,360 7,392 | 5,713 5,694 | 6,863 6,885 | 5,169 5,140 | 469 478 | 464 470 | 614 608 |
|  |  |  |  | 56 |  | 7,421 | 5,687 | 6,922 | 5,121 | 472 | 484 | 611 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | 13,134 | 12,066 | 958 | 59 | 50 | 7,457 | 5,677 | 6,957 | 5,109 | 472 | 486 | 601 |
|  | 13,155 | 12,088 | 958 | 59 | 50 | 7,497 | 5,658 | 6,996 | 5,092 | 472 | 486 | 606 |
|  | 13,212 | 12,122 | 975 | 62 | 53 | 7,569 | 5,643 | 7,048 | 5,074 | 488 | 487 | 612 |
| Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr | 13,186 | 12,106 | 962 | $\sim_{0}^{6}$ | 55 | 7,561 | 5,626 | 7,036 | 5,070 | 491 | 471 | 604 |
|  | 13,179 | 12,110 | 956 | 62 | 51 | 7,538 | 5,641 | 7,027 | 5,083 | 479 | 477 | 605 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 13,211 | 12,141 | 961 | 62 | 46 | 7,536 | 5,674 | 7,024 | 5,118 | 482 | 478 | 609 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | 13,210 | 12,144 | 959 | $\square^{6}$ | 44 | 7,521 | 5,689 | 7,018 | 5,126 | 474 | 485 | 613 |
|  | 13,253 | 12,185 | 963 | $\stackrel{6}{64}$ | 42 | 7,561 | 5,692 | 7,051 | 5,135 | 482 | 482 | 604 |
|  | 13,272 | 12,205 | 972 | 54 | 41 | 7,597 | 5,675 | 7,087 | 5,118 | 487 | 485 | 604 |
| Changes Over last 3 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 months | 0.5 | 64 0.5 | 1.1 | $-13.6$ | -11.1 ${ }^{-5}$ | 6.8 0.8 | 0.0 | 63 0.9 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | -0.7 |
| Over last 12 months Percent | $\begin{array}{r} 232 \\ 1.8 \end{array}$ | 226 1.9 | 27 2.8 | -2.7 | $\begin{array}{r} -19 \\ -31.2 \end{array}$ | 276 3.8 | $\begin{aligned} & -43 \\ & -0.8 \end{aligned}$ | 261 3.8 | $\begin{array}{r} -35 \\ -0.7 \end{array}$ | 19 4.2 | 7 1.5 | -22 |

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Note: } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Relationship between columns: } 1=2+3+4+5 ; ~ \\ \text { D }\end{array}=6+7 ; 2=8+9 ; 3=10+11 ; 13=15+17+18+19 ; 20=21+23+24+25 ; 20=9+11 ; 14=13 / 2 ; 16=15 / 13 ; 22=21 / 20 .\end{array}$
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Full-time, part-time and temporary workers $\quad$ E.

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|c|}{Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)} \& \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Part-time employees and self-employed (reasons for working part-time)} \& \\
\hline Total \& Total as \% of all employees \& Could not find permanent job \& \% that could not find permanent job \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Did \\
not want permanent job
\end{tabular} \& Hada contract with period of training \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Some } \\
\& \text { other } \\
\& \text { reason }
\end{aligned}
\] \& Total \& Could not find full-time job \& \% that could not find full-time job \& Did not want full-time job \& III or disabled \& Student or at school \& \\
\hline 13 \& 14 \& 15 \& 16 \& 17 \& 18 \& 19 \& 20 \& 21 \& 22 \& 23 \& 24 \& 25 \& \\
\hline YCBZ \& YCCC \& YCCF \& YCCI \& YCCL \& Ycco \& YCCR \& YCCU \& YCCX

808 \& YCDA \& YCDD \& YCDG \& YCDJ \& All Spring quarters (Mar-May) <br>
\hline 1,760
1,714 \& 7.8 \& 673
619 \& 38.2
36.1 \& 536
529 \& ${ }_{95}^{96}$ \& 456 \& 6,481
6,562 \& 808 \& 12.5
11.7 \& 4,651
4,735 \& 90

109 \& 932 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
1997 \\
1998
\end{array}
$$ <br>

\hline 1,681 \& 7.2 \& 587 \& 34.9
30 \& 535 \& 111 \& 448 \& 6,653 \& 690 \& 10.4 \& 4,878 \& 116 \& 969 \& 1999 <br>
\hline 1,696
1,704 \& 7.1 \& 514
464 \& 30.3
27.2 \& 553
515 \& 100
93 \& 529
633 \& 6,772
6,838 \& 658
617 \& 9.7 \& 4,957 \& 118
136 \& 1,039
1 \& 2000 <br>
\hline 1,574 \& 6.5 \& 424 \& 27.0 \& 463 \& 90 \& 596 \& 6,935 \& 579 \& 8.3 \& 5,117 \& 142 \& 1,098 \& 2002 <br>
\hline 1,510 \& 6.2 \& 402 \& 26.6 \& 460 \& 78 \& 569 \& 7,169 \& 580 \& 8.1 \& 5,287 \& 146 \& 1,155 \& 2003 <br>
\hline 1,496
1,456 \& 6.1
5.9 \& 383
351 \& 25.6
24.1 \& 441
386 \& -87 \& 585
609 \& 7,236
7,180 \& 542
578 \& 7.5
8.1 \& 5,353
5,298 \& 183
166 \& 1,159
1,138 \& 2004 <br>
\hline 1,509 \& 6.1 \& 380 \& 25.2 \& 418 \& 92 \& 619 \& 7,213 \& 546 \& 7.6 \& 5,325 \& 180 \& 1,163 \& 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) <br>
\hline 1,485
1,482 \& 6.0
6.0 \& 373
367 \& 25.1
24.8 \& 411
407 \& 988 \& 607
610 \& 7,218
7,184 \& 555
550 \& 7.7 \& 5,317

5,289 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 173 \\
& 174
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 1,173

1,170 \& | Jul-Sep |
| :--- |
| Aug-Oct | <br>

\hline 1,456 \& 5.9 \& 359 \& 24.7 \& 410 \& 103 \& 584 \& 7,175 \& 542 \& 7.6 \& 5,287 \& 172 \& 1,173 \& Sep-Nov (Aut) <br>
\hline 1,480
1,484 \& 6.0
6.0 \& 359
353 \& 24.3
23.8 \& 424 \& 109 \& 587
597 \& 7,176 \& 544
545 \& 7.6 \& 5,291 \& 169
168 \& 1,172

1,173 \& | Oct-Dec |
| :--- |
| Nov 2004-Jan 2005 | <br>

\hline 1,490 \& 6.0 \& 350 \& 23.5 \& 424 \& 108 \& 607 \& 7,149 \& 554 \& 7.8 \& 5,276 \& 167 \& 1,152 \& Dec2004-Feb2005(Win) <br>

\hline 1,465 \& 5.9 \& | 352 |
| :--- |
| 352 |
| 5 | \& 24.1 \& 409 \& 102 \& 601 \& 7,130 \& 566 \& 7.9 \& 5,258 \& 166 \& 1,141 \& Jan-Mar 2005 <br>

\hline 1,453
1,456 \& 5.9
5.9 \& 352
351 \& 24.1 \& 392
386 \& 1107 \& 602
609 \& 7,181 \& 562 \& 8.9 \& 5,298 \& 174 \& 1,135
1,138 \& Feb-Apr ${ }_{\text {Mar-May }}(\mathrm{Spr}$ ) <br>
\hline 1,452
1,468 \& 5.8
5.9 \& 348
348 \& 24.0
23.7 \& 388
399 \& 102
109 \& 614
612 \& 7,191
7,201 \& 582
586 \& 8.1
8.1 \& 5,280
5,273 \& 164
164 \& 1,165
1,177

1,15 \& | Apr-Jun |
| :--- |
| May-Jul | <br>

\hline 1,447 \& 5.8 \& 367 \& 25.4 \& 385 \& 101 \& 595 \& 7,185 \& 586 \& 8.2 \& 5,262 \& 171 \& 1,165 \& Jun-Aug (Sum) <br>
\hline --9.6 \& -0.1 \& 16
4.5 \& 1.2 \& -1
-0.3 \& -8.1 \& -15 \& 0.1 \& 8
1.4 \& 0.1 \& -35
-0.7 \& 3.0 \& 28

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

\hline $$
\begin{array}{r}
-61 \\
-4.1
\end{array}
$$ \& -0.3 \& -13

-3.5 \& 0.2 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
-33 \\
-7.9
\end{array}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
9 \\
10.0^{2}
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{- 2 4} \\
-3.9
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{- 2 8} \\
-0.4
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
41 \\
7.5
\end{array}
$$
\] \& 0.6 \& -62

-1.2 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
-9 \\
-5.1
\end{array}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
3 \\
0.2
\end{array}
$$
\] \& Over last 12 months Percent <br>

\hline YCCA \& YCCD \& YCCG \& YCCJ \& YCCM \& YCCP \& YCCS \& YCCV \& YCCY \& YCDB \& YCDE \& YCDH \& YCDK

398 \& | Male |
| :--- |
| Spring quarters (Mar-May) | <br>

\hline 798
757 \& 6.8
6.3 \& 350
321 \& 43.8
42.4 \& 196
186 \& 52
50 \& 201
199 \& 1,209

1,233 \& | 296 |
| :--- |
| 292 |
| 293 | \& 24.5

23.7 \& 473 \& 41 \& 398 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 1997 \\
& 1998
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline 790 \& 6.5 \& 320 \& 40.5 \& 210 \& ${ }^{6}$ \& 198 \& 1,272 \& 273 \& 21.5 \& 548 \& 39 \& 412 \& 1999 <br>
\hline 770 \& 6.2 \& 278 \& 36.0 \& 212 \& 54 \& 227 \& 1,311 \& 258 \& 19.6 \& 561 \& 45 \& 447 \& 2000 <br>
\hline 776 \& ${ }^{6.2}$ \& 244 \& 31.4 \& 202 \& 52 \& 279 \& 1,319 \& 234 \& 17.7 \& 587 \& 50 \& 449 \& 2001 <br>
\hline 687 \& 5.5 \& 224 \& 32.6 \& 189 \& 35 \& 239 \& 1,545 \& 250 \& 16.2 \& 726 \& 66 \& 503 \& 2003 <br>
\hline 697 \& 5.5 \& 219 \& 31.4 \& 180 \& 41 \& 257 \& 1,566 \& 251 \& 16.0 \& 750 \& 73 \& 492 \& 2004 <br>
\hline 693 \& 5.5 \& 207 \& 29.9 \& 163 \& 5 \& 266 \& 1,584 \& 233 \& 14.7 \& 777 \& 72 \& 502 \& 2005 <br>
\hline 718 \& 5.7 \& 219 \& 30.5 \& 173 \& 46 \& 281 \& 1,582 \& 243 \& 15.3 \& 769 \& 69 \& 500 \& 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) <br>
\hline 703 \& 5.6 \& 216 \& 30.7 \& 168 \& 52 \& 267 \& 1,584 \& 244 \& 15.4 \& 771 \& 64 \& 504 \& Jul-Sep <br>

\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& 700 \\
& 680
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 5.5

5.4 \& 216
208 \& 30.9
30.5 \& 164
170 \& 48 \& 270
254 \& 1,574
1,569 \& 245
236 \& 15.5
15.0 \& 765
766 \& 77 \& 497 \& Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) <br>

\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& 702 \\
& 704 \\
& 698
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 5.6

5.6

5.5 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 209 \\
& 200 \\
& 197
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 29.8

28.4

28.2 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 182 \\
& 188 \\
& 179
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 50 \\
& 53 \\
& 52
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 260 \\
& 263 \\
& 270
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
1,581 \\
1,593 \\
1,588
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 236 \\
& 231 \\
& 228
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 14.9

14.5
14.3 \& 772
773

787 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 68 \\
& 67 \\
& 67
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 505 \\
& 522 \\
& 506
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | Oct-Dec |
| :--- |
| Nov 2004-Jan 2005 Dec2004-Feb2005(Win) | <br>

\hline 696 \& 5.5 \& 200 \& 28.6 \& 178 \& 52 \& 266 \& 1,589 \& 231 \& 14.5 \& 787 \& 69 \& 502 \& Jan-Mar 2005 <br>
\hline 692 \& 5.5
5.5 \& 203 \& 29.3
29.9 \& 172
163 \& ${ }_{5}^{54}$ \& 264 \& 1,590
1,584 \& 227 \& 14.3

14.7 \& 790 \& 75 \& 497 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Feb-Apr } \\
& \text { Mar-May (Spr) }
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& 690 \\
& 689 \\
& 662
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 5.4

5.4
5.2 \& 203
202
204 \& 29.5
29.4
30.9 \& 168
171
164 \& 56
59

54 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 263 \\
& 257 \\
& 240
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1,580 \\
& 1,585 \\
& 1,582
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 232

237
227 \& 14.7
14.9
14.3 \& 769
761

765 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 73 \\
& 75 \\
& 77
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 507 \\
& 512 \\
& 513
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | Apr-Jun |
| :--- |
| May-Jul |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | <br>

\hline -30
-4.4 \& -0.3 \& -1.2 \& 1.0 \& 0.5 \& -2

-4.2 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
-26 \\
-9.8
\end{array}
$$ \& -0.1 \& -2.6 \& -0.4 \& -13

-1.6 \& 7.5 \& \[
$$
\begin{array}{r}
12 \\
2.3
\end{array}
$$

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

\hline $$
\begin{array}{r}
-56 \\
-7.8
\end{array}
$$ \& -0.5 \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-15 \\
-6.7
\end{array}
$$

\] \& 0.4 \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-9 \\
-5.0
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
8 \\
18.1
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-41 \\
-14.6
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
0 \\
0.0
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-16 \\
-6.6
\end{array}
$$

\] \& -1.0 \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-5 \\
-0.6
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
8 \\
11.7
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
13 \\
2.6
\end{array}
$$
\] \& Over last 12 months Percent <br>

\hline уссв \& YCCE \& YCCH \& Yсск \& YCCN \& YCCQ \& YсСт \& Yccw \& yccz \& YCDC \& YCDF \& YCDI \& YCDL \& Female Spring quarters (Mar-May) <br>
\hline 962
957 \& 8.8
8.6 \& 323
298 \& 33.6
31.1 \& 340
343 \& 44 \& 255
272 \& 5,272
5,330 \& 512
477 \& 9.7
8.9 \& 4,178
4,246 \& 49
65 \& 533

542 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { lurar } \\
& 1997 \\
& 1998
\end{aligned}
$$ <br>

\hline 891 \& 7.8 \& 268 \& 30.0 \& 325 \& 49 \& 250 \& 5,381 \& 416 \& 7.7 \& 4,330 \& 77 \& 558 \& 1999 <br>
\hline 926 \& 8.1 \& 236 \& 25.5
2.7 \& 341 \& ${ }_{41}^{46}$ \& 303
354 \& 5,462 \& 400 \& 7.3 \& 4,397
4 \& ${ }^{73}$ \& 592 \& 2000 <br>
\hline 928
850 \& 7.9 \& 220
193 \& 23.7
22.7 \& 313
280 \& 41 \& 354
338 \& 5,519
5,538 \& $\begin{array}{r}383 \\ 352 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& 6.9
6.4 \& 4,449
4,504 \& 86
76 \& 600 \& 2001 <br>
\hline 823 \& 6.9 \& 178 \& 21.6 \& 271 \& 43 \& 331 \& 5,624 \& 330 \& 5.9 \& 4,561 \& 79 \& 653 \& 2003 <br>
\hline 799 \& 6.7
6.3 \& 164
145 \& 20.5
18.9 \& 261
222 \& 46
53 \& 328
344 \& 5,670 \& 291
346 \& 5.1
6.2 \& 4,602 \& 110
94 \& 667
636 \& 2004 <br>
\hline 790 \& 6.6 \& 161 \& 20.4 \& 245 \& 46 \& 338 \& 5,631 \& 303 \& 5.4 \& 4,555 \& 111 \& 662 \& 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) <br>

\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& 782 \\
& 782 \\
& 776
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 6.5

6.5
6.4 \& 157
151
152 \& 20.1
19.3
19.5 \& 242
243
240 \& 42
49
54 \& 340
340
330 \& 5,633
5,610
5,605 \& 311
305
307 \& 5.4
5.4
5.5 \& 4,546
4,524

4,521 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 108 \\
& 107 \\
& 103
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 669 \\
& 673 \\
& 676
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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

\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& 778 \\
& 780 \\
& 792
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 6.4 \\
& 6.5 \\
& 6.5
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 150 \\
& 154 \\
& 153
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 19.3

19.7

19.3 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 242 \\
& 239 \\
& 245
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 59 \\
& 53 \\
& 56
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 327 \\
& 334 \\
& 338
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5,595 \\
& 5,578 \\
& 5,561
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 309 \\
& 314 \\
& 327
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 5.5

5.6

5.9 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,518 \\
& 4,512 \\
& 4,488
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 101 \\
& 101 \\
& 100
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 668 \\
& 651 \\
& 646
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | Oct-Dec |
| :--- |
| Nov 2004-Jan 2005 |
| Dec2004-Feb2005(Win) | <br>

\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& 768 \\
& 760 \\
& 764
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

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

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 153 \\
& 149 \\
& 145
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 19.9 \\
& 19.6 \\
& 18.9
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 231 \\
& 220 \\
& 222
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 49 \\
& 53 \\
& 53
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 335 \\
& 338 \\
& 344
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5,541 \\
& 5,560 \\
& 5,596
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 335 \\
& 334 \\
& 346
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 6.0

6.0

6.2 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,471 \\
& 4,490 \\
& 4,521
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 97 \\
& 98 \\
& 94
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 638 \\
& 637 \\
& 636
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Jan-Mar } 2005 \\
& \text { Feb-Apr } \\
& \text { Mar-May (Spr) }
\end{aligned}
$$
\] <br>

\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& 763 \\
& 779 \\
& 785
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 6.3 \\
& 6.4 \\
& 6.4
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 144 \\
& 146 \\
& 163
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 18.9 \\
& 18.7 \\
& 20.7
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 221 \\
& 228 \\
& 221
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 46 \\
& 51 \\
& 46
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 351 \\
& 355 \\
& 355
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 5,611 \\
& 5,616 \\
& 5,603
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 350 \\
& 350 \\
& 360
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 6.2

6.2

6.4 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,512 \\
& 4,512 \\
& 4,498
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 91 \\
& 89 \\
& 93
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 658 \\
& 665 \\
& 652
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | Apr-Jun |
| :--- |
| May-Jul |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | <br>

\hline 21

2.8 \& 0.1 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
18 \\
12.6
\end{array}
$$ \& 1.8 \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-2 \\
-0.8
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-7 \\
-12.3
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
11 \\
3.3
\end{array}
$$
\] \& 7

0.1 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
14 \\
4.1
\end{array}
$$ \& 0.2 \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-23 \\
-0.5
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
0 \\
-0.3
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
16 \\
2.5
\end{array}
$$

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

\hline $$
\begin{array}{r}
-5 \\
-0.7
\end{array}
$$ \& -0.2 \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
2 \\
1.0
\end{array}
$$

\] \& 0.3 \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-24 \\
-10.0 \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\mathbf{1} \\
1.8
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
17 \\
5.0
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-28 \\
-0.5
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
57 \\
18.8
\end{array}
$$

\] \& 1.0 \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-57 \\
-1.3
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-17 \\
-15.6
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-10 \\
-1.5
\end{array}
$$
\] \& Over last 12 months Percent <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

## 3 EMPLOYMENT <br> Employment by age



[^10]EMPLOYMENT
Employment rates ${ }^{\text {a }}$ by age

| UNITED KINGDOM | Allaged 16 and over | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | $\begin{gathered} 50-64(\mathrm{M}) \\ 50-59(\mathrm{~F}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65+(M) \\ & 60+(F) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| All $\begin{aligned} & \text { Springquarter } \\ & \text { (Mar-May) } \\ & \text { 1997 } \\ & \text { 1998 } \\ & 1999 \\ & \text { 2000 } \\ & 2001 \\ & 2002 \\ & 2002 \\ & 2003 \\ & 2004 \\ & 2005\end{aligned}$ | MGSR | MGSU | YBUA | Ybud | YBUG | YBUJ | YBUM | YBUP |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 58.1 | 72.7 | 47.9 | 66.5 | 77.7 | 79.9 | 64.5 | 7.9 |
|  | 58.5 | 73.3 | 47.9 | 66.6 | 78.4 | 80.6 | 65.4 | 7.6 |
|  | 59.0 | 73.8 | 47.0 | 66.6 | 79.3 | 81.1 | 66.1 | 7.9 |
|  | 59.5 | 74.4 | 46.7 | 67.6 | 80.1 | 81.7 | 66.7 | 8.0 |
|  | 59.7 | 74.6 | 45.6 | 67.4 | 80.0 | 81.9 | 67.9 | 7.9 |
|  | 59.7 | 74.4 | 43.4 | 68.1 | 79.6 | 81.9 | 67.8 | 8.4 |
|  | 59.9 | 74.7 | 43.3 | 66.5 | 79.5 | 82.2 | 69.8 | 8.8 |
|  | 60.0 | 74.8 | 41.6 | 67.5 | 79.7 | 82.0 | 69.9 | 9.3 |
|  | 60.1 | 74.7 | 40.5 | 65.3 | 80.3 | 82.3 | 70.4 | 9.8 |
| 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) | $59.9$ | $74.6$ | $41.5$ | $66.5$ |  |  | 69.8 | 9.3 |
| Jul-Sep | 60.0 | 74.7 | 41.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 66.4 \\ & 66.3 \\ & 66.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79.9 \\ & 79.7 \\ & 79.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82.3 \\ & 82.3 \\ & 82.3 \end{aligned}$ | 69.970.270.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.3 \\ & 9.3 \\ & 9.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| Aug-Oct | 60.0 | 74.7 | 41.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 60.1 | 74.8 | 41.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec2004-Feb2005 (Win) | $\begin{aligned} & 60.1 \\ & 60.1 \\ & 60.2 \end{aligned}$ | 74.9 | 41.0 | 66.4 | 80.1 | 82.3 | 70.4 | 9.4 |
|  |  | 74.9 | 41.2 | 66.3 | 80.4 | 82.2 | 70.4 | 9.6 |
|  |  | 74.9 | 40.9 | 66.4 | 80.6 | 82.2 | 70.4 | 9.8 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan-Mar2005 } \\ & \text { Feb-Apr } \\ & \text { Mar-May (Spr) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60.2 \\ & 60.1 \\ & 60.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.9 \\ & 74.8 \\ & 74.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40.6 \\ & 40.3 \\ & 40.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66.3 \\ & 66.0 \\ & 65.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80.4 \\ & 80.3 \\ & 80.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82.2 \\ & 82.2 \\ & 82.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70.4 \\ & 70.2 \\ & 70.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.8 \\ & 9.8 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | $\begin{aligned} & 60.1 \\ & 60.1 \\ & 60.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.7 \\ & 74.8 \\ & 74.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40.4 \\ & 40.2 \\ & 38.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65.6 \\ & 66.0 \\ & 65.7 \end{aligned}$ | 80.280.2 | 82.382.4 | 70.370.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.8 \\ & 9.8 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 80.4 | 82.6 | 70.4 |  |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 months | 0.1 | 0.1 | -1.7 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Over last 12 months | 0.2 | 0.2 | -2.6 | -0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Male $\begin{gathered}\text { Springquarter } \\ \text { (Mar-May) } \\ \text { 1997 } \\ 1998 \\ 1999 \\ 2000 \\ 2001 \\ 2002 \\ 2003 \\ 2004 \\ 2005\end{gathered}$ | MGSS | MGSV | ybub | ybue | YBUH | Ybuk | ybun | YbuQ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 65.8 | 77.7 | 45.9 | 69.8 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 67.3 | 7.3 |
|  | 66.3 | 78.3 | 46.7 | 69.9 | 87.5 | 87.3 | 67.9 | 7.4 |
|  | 66.6 | 78.6 | 45.5 | 70.0 | 87.8 | 87.6 | 68.6 | 7.7 |
|  | 67.1 | 79.3 | 45.5 | 71.3 | 88.8 | 88.6 | 68.7 | 7.6 |
|  | 67.1 667 | 79.5 | 44.5 | 71.0 | 88.7 | 88.4 | 70.2 | 6.9 |
|  | 66.7 | 79.0 | 41.7 | 71.1 | 88.0 | 88.3 | 69.8 | 7.5 |
|  | 67.2 | 79.3 | 41.3 | 69.6 | 87.8 | 88.7 | 71.8 | 8.6 |
|  | 67.1 | 79.3 | 39.2 | 71.0 | 87.5 | 88.8 | 71.8 | 8.4 |
|  | 66.8 | 79.0 | 38.7 | 68.3 | 87.8 | 88.6 | 72.3 | 8.9 |
| 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) | 67.0 | 79.2 | 38.4 | 69.9 | 87.5 | 88.8 | 72.1 | 8.6 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul-Sep } \\ & \text { Aug-Oct } \\ & \text { Sep-Nov (Aut) } \end{aligned}$ | 67.067.067.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 79.3 \\ & 79.2 \\ & 79.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.2 \\ & 39.0 \\ & 38.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69.6 \\ & 69.6 \\ & 69.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87.7 \\ & 87.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88.9 \\ & 88.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72.0 \\ & 72.1 \end{aligned}$ | 8.58.58.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 88.9 | 72.5 |  |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec 2004-Feb2005 (Win) | 67.167.1 | 79.379.3 | 38.839.7 | 69.2 | 88.088.1 | 88.988.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 72.3 \\ & 72.4 \\ & 72.4 \end{aligned}$ | 8.68.78.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 67.1 | 79.3 | 39.5 | 69.1 | 88.1 | 88.8 |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan-Mar2005 } \\ & \text { Feb-Apr } \\ & \text { Mar-May (Spr) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67.0 \\ & 66.9 \end{aligned}$$66.8$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79.3 \\ & 79.2 \\ & 79.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.2 \\ & 38.5 \\ & 38.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69.3 \\ & 68.9 \\ & 68.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88.1 \\ & 88.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88.6 \\ & 88.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72.4 \\ & 72.4 \end{aligned}$ | 8.98.98.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 88.0 \\ & 87.8 \end{aligned}$ | 88.6 88.6 | 72.4 |  |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | $\begin{aligned} & 66.8 \\ & 66.8 \\ & 66.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79.1 \\ & 79.1 \\ & 79.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.4 \\ & 38.3 \\ & 35.9 \end{aligned}$ | 68.669.0 | 87.987.8 | 88.688.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 72.2 \\ & 72.2 \\ & 72.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.8 \\ & 8.8 \\ & 8.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 68.8 | 88.3 | 88.6 |  |  |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 months | 0.0 | 0.1 | -2.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Over last 12 months | -0.2 | -0.2 | -2.5 | -1.1 | 0.8 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| FemaleSpring qua(Mar-May)199719981989200020012002200320042005 | MGST | MGSW | YBUC | YbuF | YBUI | YBUL | YBUO | YbuR |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 51.0 | 67.4 | 49.9 | 63.2 | 69.2 | 73.6 | 60.6 | 8.2 |
|  | 51.2 | 67.9 | 49.1 | 63.2 | 69.5 | 74.1 | 62.1 | 7.7 |
|  | 51.9 52.4 | 68.6 6.1 | 48.6 | 63.3 | 71.0 | 74.6 | 62.8 | 8.1 |
|  | 52.4 | 69.1 | 47.9 | 64.0 | 71.6 | 74.9 | 63.8 | 8.3 |
|  | 52.7 53.1 | 69.4 69.6 | 46.8 | 63.9 65.0 | 71.6 | 75.5 | 64.7 65.1 | 8.4 9.0 |
|  | 53.2 | 69.8 | 45.4 | 63.3 | 71.3 | 75.8 | 67.1 | 8.9 |
|  | 53.4 | 69.9 | 44.2 | 64.1 | 72.1 | 75.3 | 67.2 | 9.8 |
|  | 53.7 | 70.1 | 42.5 | 62.3 | 72.9 | 76.1 | 67.7 | 10.4 |
| 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) | 53.3 | 69.8 | 44.7 | 63.1 | 72.3 | 75.5 | 66.8 | 9.7 |
| Jul-SepAug-OctSep-Nov (Aut) | $\begin{aligned} & 53.4 \\ & 53.4 \\ & 53.5 \end{aligned}$ | 69.969.9700 | 44.644.8 | 63.162.9 | 72.272.0 | 75.875.8 | 67.167.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.7 \\ & 9.8 \\ & 9.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 43.7 | 63.4 | 72.1 | 75.8 | 67.7 |  |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec 2004-Feb2005(Win) | $\begin{aligned} & 53.6 \\ & 53.6 \\ & 53.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70.1 \\ & 70.1 \end{aligned}$ | 43.342.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 63.5 \\ & 63.3 \end{aligned}$ | 72.472.8 | 75.7 | 67.8 | 9.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 75.7 | 67.7 | 10.1 |
|  |  | 70.3 | 42.5 | 63.7 | 73.3 | 75.8 | 67.8 | 10.3 |
| Jan-Mar2005 | 53.7 | 70.1 | 42.0 | 63.2 | 72.9 | 75.8 | 67.7 | 10.3 |
| Feb-Apr | 53.6 | 70.1 | 42.2 | 63.0 | 72.7 | 76.1 | 67.3 | 10.2 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 53.7 | 70.1 | 42.5 | 62.3 | 72.9 | 76.1 | 67.7 | 10.4 |
| Apr-Jun | 53.7 | 70.1 | 42.6 | 62.5 | 72.6 | 76.1 | 67.8 | 10.4 |
| May-Jul | 53.8 | 70.3 | 42.3 | 62.9 | 72.7 | 76.4 | 67.8 | 10.5 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 53.9 | 70.3 | 41.9 | 62.5 | 72.6 | 76.8 | 67.9 | 10.4 |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 months | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over last 12 months | 0.5 | 0.6 | -2.7 | -0.6 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 |

[^11]Labour Market Statistics Helpline:02075336094

| UNITED KINGDOM | All in employment ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (000's) | Managers and senior officials (\%) | Professional occupations (\%) | Associate professional and technical (\%) | Administrative and <br> secretarial <br> (\%) | Skilledtrades (\%) | Personal services (\%) | Sales and customer services (\%) | Process plant and machine operatives (\%) | Elementary occupations (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| All |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summer2004 | 28,497 | 14.7 | 12.3 | 13.7 | 12.7 | 11.6 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 11.8 |
| Autumn2004 | 28,583 | 14.9 | 12.4 | 13.7 | 12.7 | 11.6 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 11.7 |
| Winter2004/05 | 28,641 | 14.9 | 12.4 | 13.9 | 12.7 | 11.5 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 11.5 |
| Spring2005 | 28,573 | 14.8 | 12.6 | 13.9 | 12.6 | 11.4 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 11.5 |
| Summer2005 | 28,837 | 14.7 | 12.4 | 14.0 | 12.7 | 11.3 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 11.5 |
| Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sum2004-Sum 2005 | 340 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.3 |
| Percent | 1.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summer2004 | 15,440 | 18.1 | 13.4 | 13.0 | 4.8 | 19.8 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 12.0 | 12.1 |
| Autumn2004 | 15,465 | 18.5 | 13.3 | 13.0 | 4.6 | 19.9 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 11.9 | 12.1 |
| Winter2004/05 | 15,431 | 18.4 | 13.5 | 13.2 | 4.6 | 19.8 | 2.3 | 4.6 | 11.9 | 11.8 |
| Spring2005 | 15,385 | 18.2 | 13.6 | 13.1 | 4.5 | 19.6 | 2.3 | 4.7 | 12.2 | 11.8 |
| Summer2005 | 15,551 | 18.0 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 4.7 | 19.6 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 12.3 | 11.7 |
| Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sum2004-Sum 2005 | 111 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -0.4 |
| Percent | 0.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summer2004 | 13,056 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 14.6 | 22.0 | 1.9 | 13.8 | 12.2 | 2.3 | 11.4 |
| Autumn2004 | 13,118 | 10.8 | 11.2 | 14.7 | 22.1 | 2.0 | 14.0 | 11.7 | 2.2 | 11.3 |
| Winter2004/05 | 13,210 | 10.9 | 11.3 | 14.7 | 21.9 | 2.0 | 14.0 | 11.9 | 2.2 | 11.1 |
| Spring2005 | 13,188 | 10.9 | 11.4 | 14.9 | 21.9 | 2.0 | 14.0 | 11.7 | 2.1 | 11.1 |
| Summer2005 | 13,285 | 11.0 | 11.4 | 14.7 | 21.9 | 1.7 | 14.2 | 11.8 | 2.1 | 11.2 |
| Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sum2004-Sum 2005 | 229 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.4 | -0.4 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| Percent | 1.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

a Includespeople whodid notstatetheiroccupation. These dataare based onthe interim reweighting estimates.
Note: These data use the revised Standard Occupational Classification (SOC2000). Estimates priorto spring2001 arenot currently available. For further information see pp357-64, Labour Market Trends, July 2001. General information on SOC2000 canbe foundonthe National Statisticswebsiteat www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/soc2000.asp.

This table is based onthe microdata andtherefore is not seasonally adjusted orinterim reweighted

Thousands

|  |  | Employee jobs |  |  |  |  | Self- <br> employment jobs (with or without $\qquad$ | HM Forces ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Governmentsupported trainees ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | Workforce jobs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male |  | Female |  | All |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | All | Part-time ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | All | Part-time ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| UNITED KINGDOM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notseasonally adjusted |  | BCAE |  | BCAF |  | BCAD | BCAG | BCAH | DYCZ | DYDA |
| 2001 | Sep | 13,172 | 1,848 | 12,782 | 6,093 | 25,955 | 3,530 | 203 | 91 | 29,779 |
|  | Dec | 13,305 | 1,878 | 12,805 | 6,145 | 26,110 | 3,525 | 204 | 95 | 29,933 |
| 2002 | Mar | 13,087 | 1,927 | 12,815 | 6,171 | 25,902 | 3,524 | 205 | 91 | 29,722 |
|  | Jun | 13,083 | 1,944 | 12,883 | 6,257 | 25,965 | 3,596 | 204 | 92 | 29,857 |
|  | Sep | 13,131 | 1,990 | 12,882 | 6,239 | 26,013 | 3,632 | 204 | 98 | 29,946 |
|  | Dec | 13,270 | 1,990 | 12,894 | 6,233 | 26,164 | 3,624 | 205 | 99 | 30,093 |
| 2003 | Mar | 13,143 | 1,961 | 12,777 | 6,134 | 25,920 | 3,725 | 207 | 100 | 29,952 |
|  | Jun | 13,200 | 2,009 | 12,870 | 6,220 | 26,070 | 3,814 | 206 | 96 | 30,186 |
|  | Sep | 13,185 | 1,974 | 12,933 | 6,240 | 26,117 | 3,907 | 206 | 104 | 30,334 |
|  | Dec | 13,353 | 2,064 | 12,969 | 6,277 | 26,322 | 3,872 | 208 | 109 | 30,511 |
| 2004 | Mar | 13,256 | 2,052 | 12,858 | 6,192 | 26,114 | 3,869 | 207 | 111 | 30,302 |
|  | Jun | 13,315 | 2,071 | 12,912 | 6,232 | 26,226 | 3,873 | 206 | 106 | 30,411 |
|  | Sep | 13,381 | 2,050 | 12,885 | 6,188 | 26,266 | 3,845 | 204 | 105 | 30,420 |
|  | Dec | 13,498 | 2,122 | 13,028 | 6,341 | 26,525 | 3,838 | 204 | 106 | 30,673 |
| 2005 | Mar | 13,434 | 2,090 | 12,962 | 6,281 | 26,396 | 3,839 | 202 | 103 | 30,540 |
|  | Jun | 13,409 | 2,092 | 13,004 | 6,273 | 26,413 | 3,852 | 199 | 96 | 30,561 |
| UNITED KINGDOM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seasonally adjusted |  | BCHI |  | BCHJ |  | BCAJ | DYZN | LOJX | LOJU | DYDC |
| 2001 | Sep | 13,152 | 1,841 | 12,761 | 6,089 | 25,914 | 3,518 | 204 | 90 | 29,726 |
|  | Dec | 13,222 | 1,864 | 12,777 | 6,132 | 25,999 | 3,545 | 204 | 91 | 29,840 |
| 2002 | Mar | 13,156 | 1,934 | 12,868 | 6,198 | 26,024 | 3,528 | 204 | 90 | 29,845 |
|  | Jun | 13,123 | 1,946 | 12,867 | 6,235 | 25,990 | 3,585 | 204 | 96 | 29,875 |
|  | Sep | 13,123 | 1,987 | 12,866 | 6,239 | 25,989 | 3,619 | 205 | 98 | 29,911 |
|  | Dec | 13,167 | 1,985 | 12,879 | 6,234 | 26,046 | 3,644 | 205 | 96 | 29,991 |
| 2003 | Mar | 13,196 | 1,973 | 12,835 | 6,170 | 26,031 | 3,730 | 206 | 98 | 30,065 |
|  | Jun | 13,237 | 2,014 | 12,868 | 6,209 | 26,105 | 3,801 | 207 | 100 | 30,213 |
|  | Sep | 13,190 | 1,979 | 12,918 | 6,238 | 26,108 | 3,892 | 207 | 104 | 30,311 |
|  | Dec | 13,260 | 2,043 | 12,930 | 6,257 | 26,191 | 3,892 | 207 | 107 | 30,396 |
| 2004 | Mar | 13,308 | 2,062 | 12,912 | 6,226 | 26,219 | 3,876 | 207 | 110 | 30,412 |
|  | Jun | 13,352 | 2,074 | 12,912 | 6,219 | 26,264 | 3,860 | 206 | 109 | 30,440 |
|  | Sep | 13,392 | 2,061 | 12,875 | 6,195 | 26,268 | 3,827 | 205 | 105 | 30,405 |
|  | Dec | 13,411 | 2,097 | 12,974 | 6,304 | 26,384 | 3,856 | 203 | 104 | 30,547 |
| 2005 | Mar | 13,476 | 2,098 | 13,013 | 6,313 | 26,489 | 3,846 | 201 | 102 | 30,639 |
|  | Jun | 13,440 | 2,095 | 13,010 | 6,272 | 26,450 | 3,840 | 200 | 100 | 30,590 |
| GREAT BRITAIN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notseasonally adjusted |  | DYCA |  | DYCB |  | DYCM | DYCT | DYCu | DYDE | DYDF |
| 2001 | Sep | 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 | 12,763 | 1,870 | 12,478 | 6,006 | 25,241 | 3,419 | 205 | 83 | 28,948 |
|  | Jun | 12,758 | 1,886 | 12,544 | 6,091 | 25,302 | 3,496 | 204 | 85 | 29,087 |
|  | Sep | 12,806 | 1,932 | 12,543 | 6,074 | 25,348 | 3,531 | 204 | 91 | 29,174 |
|  | Dec | 12,942 | 1,929 | 12,547 | 6,060 | 25,490 | 3,524 | 205 | 91 | 29,309 |
| 2003 | Mar | 12,818 | 1,902 | 12,434 | 5,965 | 25,253 | 3,624 | 207 | 92 | 29,176 |
|  | Jun | 12,875 | 1,949 | 12,526 | 6,050 | 25,401 | 3,703 | 206 | 89 | 29,400 |
|  | Sep | 12,858 | 1,914 | 12,589 | 6,072 | 25,447 | 3,796 | 206 | 95 | 29,544 |
|  | Dec | 13,023 | 2,001 | 12,617 | 6,102 | 25,640 | 3,761 | 208 | 101 | 29,710 |
| 2004 | Mar | 12,928 | 1,990 | 12,507 | 6,017 | 25,434 | 3,759 | 207 | 104 | 29,504 |
|  | Jun | 12,985 | 2,010 | 12,563 | 6,059 | 25,548 | 3,762 | 206 | 99 | 29,615 |
|  | Sep | 13,050 | 1,989 | 12,534 | 6,015 | 25,584 | 3,735 | 204 | 99 | 29,621 |
|  | Dec | 13,163 | 2,060 | 12,670 | 6,164 | 25,833 | 3,728 | 204 | 98 | 29,862 |
| 2005 | Mar | 13,098 | 2,029 | 12,606 | 6,105 | 25,705 | 3,728 | 202 | 96 | 29,731 |
|  | Jun | 13,074 | 2,031 | 12,648 | 6,098 | 25,722 | 3,741 | 199 | 90 | 29,752 |
| great britain |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seasonally adjusted |  | DYCF |  | DYCG |  | DYCN | DYZO | LOJw | LOJT | DYDH |
| 2002 | Sep | 12,832 | 1,786 | 12,429 | 5,929 | 25,261 | 3,413 | 204 | 80 | 28,957 |
|  | Dec | 12,899 | 1,806 | 12,442 | 5,966 | 25,342 | 3,439 | 204 | 81 | 29,066 |
| 2002 | Mar | 12,831 | 1,877 | 12,530 | 6,032 | 25,362 | 3,422 | 204 | 82 | 29,069 |
|  | Jun | 12,798 | 1,888 | 12,527 | 6,069 | 25,325 | 3,484 | 204 | 89 | 29,103 |
|  | Sep | 12,797 | 1,929 | 12,525 | 6,073 | 25,322 | 3,518 | 205 | 91 | 29,136 |
|  | Dec | 12,842 | 1,924 | 12,536 | 6,061 | 25,378 | 3,543 | 205 | 88 | 29,214 |
| 2003 | Mar | 12,870 | 1,913 | 12,491 | 6,000 | 25,362 | 3,629 | 206 | 91 | 29,288 |
|  | Jun | 12,911 | 1,954 | 12,523 | 6,039 | 25,434 | 3,691 | 207 | 93 | 29,424 |
|  | Sep | 12,863 | 1,919 | 12,571 | 6,070 | 25,435 | 3,781 | 207 | 95 | 29,518 |
|  | Dec | 12,932 | 1,980 | 12,583 | 6,081 | 25,515 | 3,781 | 207 | 99 | 29,601 |
| 2004 | Mar | 12,978 | 2,000 | 12,561 | 6,051 | 25,539 | 3,766 | 207 | 102 | 29,613 |
|  | Jun | 13,022 | 2,013 | 12,562 | 6,046 | 25,583 | 3,750 | 206 | 103 | 29,642 |
|  | Sep | 13,060 | 2,000 | 12,523 | 6,022 | 25,583 | 3,716 | 205 | 99 | 29,603 |
|  | Dec | 13,078 | 2,035 | 12,619 | 6,127 | 25,697 | 3,745 | 203 | 95 | 29,741 |
| 2005 | Mar | 13,140 | 2,036 | 12,657 | 6,137 | 25,797 | 3,735 | 201 | 94 | 29,828 |
|  | Jun | 13,105 | 2,034 | 12,652 | 6,097 | 25,757 | 3,730 | 200 | 94 | 29,780 |

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS

[^12]
## B. $12 \begin{aligned} & \text { EMPLOYMENT } \\ & \text { Employee jobs by industry }\end{aligned}$

Thousands

| UNITED KINGDOM |  | All industries and services A-O |  | Manufacturing industries <br> D |  | Production industries C-E |  | Production and construction industries C-F |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SIC 1992 Section, subsection, group |  | Allemployee jobs unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | Allemployee jobs unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | Allemployee jobs unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | Allemployee jobs unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted |
|  |  | BCAD | BCAJ | YEJG | YEJL | YEJH | YEJF | LOJY | LoJz |
| 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 | 4,338 | 4,359 | 5,259 | 5,292 |
| 1997 | Jun | 24,281 | 24,320 | 4,176 | 4,151 | 4,395 | 4,371 | 5,371 | 5,358 |
| 1998 | Jun | 24,672 | 24,703 | 4,196 | 4,179 | 4,405 | 4,389 | 5,504 | 5,496 |
| 1999 | Jun | 25,058 | 25,085 | 4,051 | 4,042 | 4,256 | 4,248 | 5,366 | 5,365 |
| 2000 | Jun | 25,557 | 25,588 | 3,954 | 3,951 | 4,153 | 4,152 | 5,336 | 5,341 |
| 2001 | Jun | 25,873 | 25,905 | 3,802 | 3,803 | 4,009 | 4,012 | 5,185 | 5,192 |
| 2002 | Jun | 25,965 | 25,990 | 3,597 | 3,599 | 3,797 | 3,801 | 4,961 | 4,969 |
| 2003 | Jun | 26,070 | 26,105 | 3,413 | 3,415 | 3,599 | 3,602 | 4,810 | 4,817 |
| 2004 | Jun | 26,226 26,413 | 26,464 | 3,281 3,184 | 3,282 3,184 | 3,457 3,360 | 3,459 3,361 | 4,725 4,650 | 4,733 4,659 |
| 2003 | Aus |  |  | 3387 | 3378 |  | 3561 |  |  |
|  | Sep | 26,117 | 26,108 | ${ }_{3,373}^{3,387}$ | 3,367 | 3,556 | 3,549 | 4,800 | 4,790 |
|  | Oct |  |  | 3,366 | 3,357 | 3,545 | 3,535 |  |  |
|  | Nov |  |  | 3,355 | 3,343 | 3,533 | 3,522 |  |  |
|  | Dec | 26,322 | 26,191 | 3,327 | 3,330 | 3,505 | 3,508 | 4,778 | 4,768 |
| 2004 | Jan |  |  | 3,307 | 3,315 | 3,484 | 3,493 |  |  |
|  | Feb |  |  | 3,304 | 3,310 | 3,481 | 3,487 |  |  |
|  | Mar | 26,114 | 26,219 | 3,297 | 3,301 | 3,473 | 3,478 | 4,743 | 4,758 |
|  | Apr |  |  | 3,284 | 3,294 | 3,461 | 3,471 |  |  |
|  | May |  |  | 3,279 | 3,287 | 3,456 | 3,464 |  |  |
|  | Jun | 26,226 | 26,264 | 3,281 | 3,282 | 3,457 | 3,459 | 4,725 | 4,733 |
|  | Jul |  |  | 3,280 | 3,274 | 3,457 | 3,451 |  |  |
|  | Aug |  |  | 3,273 | 3,264 | 3,451 | 3,442 |  |  |
|  | Sep | 26,266 | 26,268 | 3,261 | 3,257 | 3,439 | 3,434 | 4,703 | 4,698 |
|  | Oct |  |  | 3,256 | 3,249 | 3,433 | 3,425 |  |  |
|  | Nov |  |  | 3,253 | 3,241 | 3,429 | 3,418 |  |  |
|  | Dec | 26,525 | 26,384 | 3,237 | 3,241 | 3,414 | 3,418 | 4,735 | 4,722 |
| 2005 | Jan |  |  | 3,231 | 3,238 | 3,408 | 3,415 |  |  |
|  | Feb |  |  | 3,227 | 3,229 | 3,403 | 3,405 |  |  |
|  | Mar | 26,396 | 26,489 | 3,221 | 3,222 | 3,397 | 3,399 | 4,712 | 4,718 |
|  |  |  |  | 3,208 | 3,214 | 3,383 | 3,390 |  |  |
|  | May |  |  | 3,191 | 3,197 | 3,366 | 3,373 |  |  |
|  | Jun | 26,413 | 26,450 | 3,184 | 3,184 | 3,360 | 3,361 | 4,650 | 4,659 |
|  | Julp Aug $\mathbf{P}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,180 \\ & 3,173 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,175 \\ 3 \\ \mathbf{3} 166 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,357 \\ & 3,351 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,352 \\ & 3,343 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |



[^13]
# Employee jobs by industry 

| UNITED KINGDOM |  | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Rubber and plastic products | Non-metallic mineral products, metal and metal | Machinery and equipment n.e.c. | Electrical and optical equipment | Transport equipment | Coke, nuclear fuel and other manufacturing | Construction | Wholesale and retail trade, and repairs | Hotels and restaurants |
| SIC1992 <br> Section, <br> subsection, group |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DH } \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { products } \\ & \text { DI/DJ } \end{aligned}$ $\underline{26-28}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DK } \\ & \underline{29} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DM } \\ & 34-35 \end{aligned}$ | n.e.c. DF,DN 23,36-37 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{F} \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & G \\ & 50-52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{H} \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | LOKF | LOKG | LOKH | LOKI | LOKJ | Lокк | YehX | LOKL | LOKM |
| 1995 | Jun | 234 | 707 | 388 | 475 | 370 | 221 | 935 | 4,060 | 1,431 |
| 1996 | Jun | 241 | 720 | 360 | 499 | 374 | 221 | 933 | 4,163 | 1,501 |
| 1997 | Jun | 252 | 720 | 365 | 508 | 378 | 236 | 987 | 4,299 | 1,531 |
| 1998 1999 | Jun | 254 | 699 674 | $\begin{array}{r}373 \\ 360 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 519 | 400 | 237 | 1,107 | 4,347 | 1,551 |
| 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 | 221 | 587 | 326 | 425 | 372 | 233 | 1,168 | 4,575 | 1,727 |
| 20003 | Jun | 214 | 562 | 301 | 380 | 359 | 228 | 1,215 | 4,577 | 1,777 |
| 2005 | Jun | 209 | 543 | 279 | 345 | 347 333 | 225 215 | 1,273 1,298 | $\stackrel{4,601}{4,645}$ | 1,806 1,802 |
| 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 212 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 554 \\ & 552 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2966 \\ & 294 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 373 \\ & 370 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 356 \\ & 355 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2288 \\ & 228 \end{aligned}$ | 1,241 | 4,574 | 1,782 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 211 \\ & 213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 550 \\ & 548 \\ & 546 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 292 \\ & 291 \\ & 289 \\ & \hline 289 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 368 \\ & 365 \\ & 363 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 355 \\ & 352 \\ & 352 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 228 \\ 229 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | 1,261 | 4,602 | 1,804 |
| 2004 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \\ & 213 \\ & 213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 544 \\ & 544 \\ & 542 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 287 \\ & 287 \\ & 287 \\ & 285 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 361 \\ & 361 \\ & 360 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 354 \\ & 349 \\ & 349 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 228 \\ & 228 \\ & 227 \end{aligned}$ | 1,280 | 4,596 | 1,816 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214 \\ & 214 \\ & 215 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 541 \\ & 544 \\ & 543 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 285 \\ & 285 \\ & 284 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 359 \\ & 358 \\ & 356 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 348 \\ & 348 \\ & 347 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 226 \\ & 226 \\ & 225 \end{aligned}$ | 1,273 | 4,601 | 1,806 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214 \\ & 215 \\ & 214 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 544 \\ & 542 \\ & 543 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 283 \\ 283 \\ 283 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 356 \\ & 356 \\ & 355 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 345 \\ & 344 \\ & 344 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 224 \\ & 222 \\ & 223 \end{aligned}$ | 1,265 | 4,601 | 1,798 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 214 \\ & 214 \\ & 213 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 542 \\ & 541 \\ & 543 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 283 \\ & 283 \\ & 283 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 355 \\ & 354 \\ & 354 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 343 \\ & 343 \\ & 342 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{222}{222} \\ & 221 \end{aligned}$ | 1,305 | 4,633 | 1,806 |
| 2005 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \\ & 213 \\ & 212 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 544 \\ & 544 \\ & 542 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 282 \\ \begin{array}{c} 281 \\ 281 \\ 281 \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 353 \\ & 351 \\ & 349 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 341 \\ & 340 \\ & 340 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 221 \\ & 220 \\ & 218 \end{aligned}$ | 1,320 | 4,649 | 1,807 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 210 \\ & 209 \\ & 209 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 540 \\ & 553 \\ & 533 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 280 \\ & \begin{array}{c} 280 \\ 279 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 348 \\ & 347 \\ & 345 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 340 \\ & 335 \\ & 333 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 217 \\ & 216 \\ & 215 \end{aligned}$ | 1,298 | 4,645 | 1,802 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul P } \\ & \text { Aug } P \end{aligned}$ | 207 204 | $\begin{aligned} & 532 \\ & 532 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 278 \\ & 277 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 346 \\ & 345 \end{aligned}$ | 331 330 | $\begin{aligned} & 215 \\ & \\ & 214 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |


| UNITED KINGDOM | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |  |  |  |
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Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS

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## B. 13 <br> EMPLOYMENT <br> Employee jobs by production industry

Thousands, not seasonally adjusted

| UNITED KINGDOM | Section subsection | June 2004 |  |  | June 2005 |  |  | 2005 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul P | Aug P |
| PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES | C-E | 2,578.5 | 878.3 | 3,456.8 | 2,512.5 | 847.3 | 3,359.8 | 3,397.0 | 3,383.4 | 3,366.5 | 3,359.8 | 3,357.0 | 3,350.6 |
| MINING AND QUARRYING | C | 51.0 | 7.2 | 58.2 | 50.9 | 7.3 | 58.1 | 57.9 | 57.3 | 57.5 | 58.1 | 58.1 | 58.4 |
| Mining andquarrying ofenergy producing materials | CA (10-12) | 30.2 | 4.2 | 34.5 | 30.5 | 4.4 | 34.9 | 34.7 | 34.1 | 34.2 | 34.9 | 34.8 | 35.2 |
| Mining andquarryingexceptof energy producingmaterials | CB(13/14) | 20.8 | 3.0 | 23.7 | 20.4 | 2.9 | 23.3 | 23.2 | 23.3 | 23.3 | 23.3 | 23.3 | 23.2 |
| MANUFACTURING | D | 2,439.2 | 841.5 | 3,280.7 | 2,375.3 | 808.8 | 3,184.1 | 3,221.0 | 3,208.1 | 3,191.4 | 3,184.1 | 3,179.6 | 3,172.7 |
| Manufacture offood products, beveragesandtobacco | DA | 294.5 | 149.9 | 444.4 | 287.9 | 146.5 | 434.4 | 434.8 | 433.6 | 433.8 | 434.4 | 436.2 | 436.7 |
| Manufacture oftextilesand textile products | DB | 82.4 | 61.0 | 143.4 | 77.3 | 53.7 | 131.1 | 134.9 | 132.9 | 131.8 | 131.1 | 130.2 | 128.7 |
| oftextiles | 17 | 57.5 | 38.1 | 95.6 | 54.5 | 33.9 | 88.4 | 90.9 | 89.8 | 89.0 | 88.4 | 87.6 | 87.1 |
| of wearing apparel; dressing anddyeing offur | 18 | 24.9 | 22.9 | 47.8 | 22.8 | 19.9 | 42.7 | 44.0 | 43.1 | 42.8 | 42.7 | 42.5 | 41.6 |
| Manufacture ofleatherand leatherproducts including footwear | DC | 7.5 | 4.8 | 12.3 | 7.1 | 5.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 12.0 |
| Manufacture ofwoodandwood products | DD (20) | 62.9 | 21.6 | 84.5 | 62.7 | 20.1 | 82.8 | 82.1 | 82.4 | 83.7 | 82.8 | 82.1 | 82.0 |
| Manufacture ofpulp, paperand paper products; publishingand printing of pulp, paperand paperproducts | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DE } \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 269.0 \\ 61.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 145.0 \\ 20.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 414.0 \\ 81.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 261.6 \\ 58.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 143.5 \\ 19.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 405.2 \\ 78.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 405.9 \\ 79.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 406.5 \\ 79.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 404.8 \\ 78.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 405.2 \\ 78.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 405.3 \\ 78.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 405.4 \\ 78.5 \end{array}$ |
| Publishing, printing and reproduction of recordedmedia | 22 | 207.6 | 124.6 | 332.2 | 202.9 | 123.7 | 326.6 | 326.9 | 327.5 | 326.3 | 326.6 | 326.9 | 327.0 |
| Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products andnuclearfuel | DF (23) | 19.4 | 3.6 | 23.0 | 18.9 | 3.6 | 22.5 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 22.5 | 22.4 |
| Manufacture of chemicals, chemical productsandman-madefibres | DG (24) | 144.7 | 67.0 | 211.7 | 139.8 | 64.8 | 204.6 | 206.0 | 205.5 | 205.0 | 204.6 | 204.4 | 204.5 |
| Manufacture of rubberand plastic products | DH (25) | 162.9 | 51.8 | 214.7 | 157.6 | 51.0 | 208.5 | 211.7 | 210.1 | 208.7 | 208.5 | 207.1 | 204.8 |
| Manufacture of othernon-metallic mineral products | DI (26) | 94.8 | 22.4 | 117.2 | 90.7 | 21.6 | 112.3 | 113.9 | 113.1 | 112.5 | 112.3 | 112.0 | 112.0 |
| Manufacture of basic metals and fabricatedmetal products | DJ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| of basicmetals | 27 | 357.4 76.6 | 69.4 10.1 | 426.8 86.7 | 356.9 74.7 | 65.0 9.8 | 421.8 84.5 | 429.1 86.1 | 426.6 85.3 | 423.8 84.6 | 421.8 84.5 | 421.0 84.0 | 421.1 83.9 |
| offabricatedmetal products, exceptmachinery | 28 | 280.8 | 59.3 | 340.1 | 282.2 | 55.2 | 337.4 | 343.0 | 341.3 | 339.3 | 337.4 | 337.0 | 337.3 |
| Manufacture ofmachinery andeqpt. n.e.c. | DK (29) | 231.9 | 51.9 | 283.8 | 229.0 | 50.3 | 279.3 | 280.6 | 280.3 | 279.7 | 279.3 | 278.7 | 277.3 |
| Manufacture of electrical andoptical equipment | DL | 262.1 | 94.6 | 356.7 | 255.0 | 90.6 | 345.6 | 350.0 | 347.4 | 346.8 | 345.6 | 346.7 | 345.5 |
| ofoffice machinery and computers of electricalmachinery | 30 | 24.7 | 9.1 | 33.8 | 24.1 | 8.6 | 32.8 | 32.7 | 32.7 | 32.7 | 32.8 | 33.0 | 32.9 |
| andapparatusn.e.c. <br> of radio, television | 31 | 94.2 | 33.3 | 127.5 | 91.9 | 31.9 | 123.8 | 125.8 | 125.1 | 125.1 | 123.8 | 123.9 | 124.1 |
| andcommunicationeqpt. <br> ofmedical, precision and optical eqpt; watches | 32 33 | 55.1 88.1 | 20.5 31.7 | 75.6 119.8 | 51.3 87.6 | 18.5 31.6 | 69.8 119.2 | 71.5 120.0 | 70.5 119.2 | 69.8 119.2 | 69.8 119.2 | 70.0 119.9 | 69.1 119.4 |
| Manufacture oftransport |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| equipment | DM | 306.3 | 39.3 | 345.6 | 293.4 | 38.2 | 331.5 | 340.9 | 340.7 | 333.8 | 331.5 | 330.2 | 329.2 |
| of motor vehicles, trailers | 34 | 176.1 | 23.8 | 199.9 | 165.1 | 22.8 | 188.0 | 196.1 | 196.4 | 189.6 | 188.0 | 186.7 | 185.8 |
| ofothertransportequipment | 35 | 130.2 | 15.6 | 145.8 | 128.2 | 15.3 | 143.6 | 144.8 | 144.3 | 144.2 | 143.6 | 143.5 | 143.4 |
| Manufacturingn.e.c. | DN | 143.5 | 59.0 | 202.5 | 137.5 | 54.9 | 192.4 | 196.3 | 194.4 | 192.6 | 192.4 | 191.3 | 191.1 |
| ELECTRICITY,GAS AND WATER SUPPLY | E | 88.3 | 29.6 | 118.0 | 86.4 | 31.2 | 117.6 | 118.1 | 118.0 | 117.5 | 117.6 | 119.3 | 119.5 |

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division,ONS
P Provisional


[^15]c 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 R jobs. It is

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{14}{|l|}{Notseasonally adjusted} \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \hline \text { Mining } \\
\& \text { and } \\
\& \text { quarry- } \\
\& \text { ing } \\
\& \text { c }
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Manufacturing \\
D
\end{tabular} \& Electricity, gas and water supply
E \& Construction \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Wholesale, retail trade and \\
repairs \\
G
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Hotels and restaurants \\
H
\end{tabular} \& Transport
storage
and
commu-
nication
i \& Financial intermediation J \& Real estate renting and business activities K \& Public admin. and defence; compulsory social securit \& Education

M \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Health and social work <br>
N

 \& Other community, social activities $\mathrm{O}^{\mathrm{c}}$ \& 

Government Office Region <br>
SIC1992
\end{tabular} <br>

\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& North East <br>
\hline 4 \& 145 \& 7 \& 50 \& 156 \& 61 \& 51 \& 24 \& 119 \& 83 \& 99 \& 133 \& 54 \& 2004 Jun <br>
\hline 6 \& 143 \& 7 \& 54 \& 158 \& 61 \& 50 \& 24 \& 124 \& 82 \& 99 \& 135 \& 55 \& Sep <br>
\hline 5 \& 140 \& 7 \& 51 \& 164 \& 60 \& 52 \& 24 \& 122 \& 82 \& 100 \& 135 \& 55 \& Dec <br>
\hline 4 \& 139 \& 7 \& 56 \& 155 \& 61 \& 53 \& 24 \& 121 \& 82 \& 106 \& 134 \& 56 \& 2005 Mar R <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{4} \& 138 \& 7 \& 55 \& 155 \& 62 \& 53 \& 24 \& 122 \& 82 \& 105 \& 135 \& 5 \& Jun <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& North West <br>
\hline 2 \& 427 \& 7 \& 132 \& 522 \& 214 \& 183 \& 99 \& 432 \& 180 \& 270 \& 348 \& 141 \& 2004 Jun <br>
\hline 3 \& 423 \& 7 \& 132 \& 523 \& 211 \& 182 \& 98 \& 441 \& 180 \& 272 \& 352 \& 142 \& Sep <br>
\hline 2 \& 420 \& 7 \& 149 \& 544 \& 210 \& 180 \& 101 \& 436 \& 179 \& 275 \& 353 \& 144 \& Dec <br>
\hline 2 \& 420 \& 7 \& 151 \& 530 \& 208 \& 181 \& 102 \& 438 \& 180 \& 275 \& 353 \& 147 \& 2005 Mar R <br>
\hline 2 \& 416 \& 7 \& 154 \& 531 \& 208 \& 182 \& 101 \& 442 \& 179 \& 271 \& 355 \& 146 \& Jun <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& orkshire and the Humber <br>
\hline 6 \& 340 \& 7 \& 118 \& 391 \& 132 \& 133 \& 81 \& 270 \& 112 \& 198 \& 251 \& 102 \& 2004 Jun <br>
\hline 5 \& 337 \& 7 \& 125 \& 391 \& 130 \& 134 \& 81 \& 273 \& 111 \& 198 \& 253 \& 101 \& Sep <br>
\hline 5 \& 335 \& 7 \& 125 \& 404 \& 130 \& 135 \& 82 \& 271 \& 111 \& 202 \& 254 \& 101 \& Dec <br>
\hline 5 \& 333 \& 7 \& 122 \& 393 \& 131 \& 134 \& 82 \& 270 \& 112 \& 204 \& 262 \& 103 \& 2005 Mar R <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{5} \& 331 \& 7 \& 121 \& 392 \& 132 \& 135 \& 81 \& 273 \& 112 \& 203 \& 263 \& 103 \& Jun <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& East Midlands <br>
\hline 5 \& 317 \& 9 \& 88 \& 320 \& 104 \& 100 \& 42 \& 211 \& 80 \& 171 \& 208 \& 76 \& 2004 Jun <br>
\hline 5 \& 315 \& 9 \& 80 \& 319 \& 103 \& 100 \& 42 \& 212 \& 80 \& 169 \& 210 \& 77 \& Sep <br>
\hline 5 \& 313 \& 9 \& 76 \& 330 \& 105 \& 102 \& 42 \& 213 \& 80 \& 173 \& 211 \& 74 \& Dec <br>
\hline \multirow{3}{*}{5} \& 312 \& 9 \& 78 \& 322 \& 104 \& 100 \& 40 \& 214 \& 80 \& 169 \& 215 \& 74 \& 2005 Mar R <br>
\hline \& 309 \& 9 \& 76 \& 322 \& 106 \& 99 \& 40 \& 215 \& 80 \& 169 \& 216 \& 7 \& Jun <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& West Midlands <br>
\hline 2 \& 410 \& 12 \& 110 \& 404 \& 138 \& 127 \& 71 \& 311 \& 113 \& 223 \& 259 \& 110 \& 2004 Jun <br>
\hline 2 \& 407 \& 12 \& 109 \& 405 \& 135 \& 127 \& 71 \& 317 \& 112 \& 221 \& 260 \& 112 \& Sep <br>
\hline 2 \& 406 \& 12 \& 126 \& 422 \& 139 \& 129 \& 72 \& 317 \& 112 \& 224 \& 261 \& 115 \& Dec <br>
\hline 2 \& 402 \& 12 \& 122 \& 411 \& 137 \& 130 \& 71 \& 309 \& 113 \& 219 \& 261 \& 118 \& 2005 Mar R <br>
\hline 2 \& 388 \& 12 \& 118 \& 410 \& 139 \& 130 \& 71 \& 313 \& 114 \& 214 \& 262 \& 118 \& Jun <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& East <br>
\hline 3 \& 294 \& 10 \& 123 \& 456 \& 153 \& 143 \& 84 \& 373 \& 114 \& 191 \& 233 \& 122 \& 2004 Jun <br>
\hline 3 \& 293 \& 11 \& 130 \& 456 \& 153 \& 142 \& 83 \& 377 \& 114 \& 187 \& 234 \& 124 \& Sep <br>
\hline 3 \& 289 \& 11 \& 138 \& 472 \& 153 \& 142 \& 83 \& 374 \& 114 \& 192 \& 235 \& 122 \& Dec <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{3} \& 288 \& 10 \& 136 \& 458 \& 153 \& 144 \& 83 \& 372 \& 114 \& 188 \& 231 \& 122 \& 2005 Mar R <br>
\hline \& 284 \& 10 \& 133 \& 456 \& 157 \& 144 \& 83 \& 374 \& 114 \& 188 \& 234 \& 123 \& Jun <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& London <br>
\hline \& 226 \& 7 \& 165 \& 569 \& 303 \& 303 \& 322 \& 918 \& 231 \& 267 \& 357 \& 256 \& 2004 Jun <br>
\hline 2 \& 222 \& 7 \& 154 \& 569 \& 300 \& 306 \& 325 \& 923 \& 230 \& 265 \& 361 \& 257 \& Sep <br>
\hline 2 \& 220 \& 7 \& 159 \& 594 \& 303 \& 307 \& 326 \& 926 \& 230 \& 267 \& 362 \& 256 \& Dec <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{2} \& 219 \& 7 \& 164 \& 574 \& 301 \& 307 \& 328 \& 927 \& 232 \& 279 \& 353 \& 256 \& 2005 Mar R <br>
\hline \& 215 \& 7 \& 153 \& 575 \& 303 \& 307 \& 330 \& 934 \& 233 \& 279 \& 355 \& 255 \& Jun <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& South East <br>
\hline 4 \& 354 \& 23 \& 158 \& 687 \& 246 \& 219 \& 135 \& 680 \& 168 \& 312 \& 376 \& 194 \& 2004 Jun <br>
\hline 4 \& 352 \& 23 \& 150 \& 688 \& 244 \& 216 \& 133 \& 689 \& 168 \& 309 \& 378 \& 197 \& Sep <br>
\hline 3 \& 349 \& 23 \& 161 \& 714 \& 245 \& 216 \& 133 \& 687 \& 167 \& 315 \& 380 \& 197 \& Dec <br>
\hline 4 \& 346 \& 23 \& 155 \& 692 \& 240 \& 220 \& 133 \& 684 \& 168 \& 323 \& 383 \& 197 \& 2005 Mar R <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{4} \& 345 \& 23 \& 158 \& 690 \& 245 \& 222 \& 131 \& 683 \& 168 \& 324 \& 388 \& 199 \& Jun <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& South West <br>
\hline 5 \& 262 \& 11 \& 90 \& 403 \& 187 \& 103 \& 86 \& 285 \& 137 \& 204 \& 245 \& 101 \& 2004 Jun <br>
\hline 5 \& 263 \& 11 \& 95 \& 403 \& 187 \& 103 \& 87 \& 289 \& 136 \& 201 \& 247 \& 99 \& Sep <br>
\hline 5 \& 262 \& 11 \& 95 \& 421 \& 178 \& 103 \& 86 \& 290 \& 136 \& 206 \& 248 \& 98 \& Dec <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{5} \& 261 \& 11 \& 95 \& 408 \& 176 \& 103 \& 86 \& 290 \& 136 \& 209 \& 252 \& 100 \& 2005 Mar R <br>
\hline \& 260 \& 11 \& 100 \& 411 \& 186 \& 106 \& 86 \& 294 \& 136 \& 209 \& 254 \& 105 \& Jun <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& England <br>
\hline 32 \& 2,774 \& 94 \& 1,034 \& 3,908 \& 1,538 \& 1,362 \& 944 \& 3,599 \& 1,218 \& 1,934 \& 2,412 \& 1,157 \& 2004 Jun <br>
\hline 34 \& 2,755 \& 94 \& 1,030 \& 3,911 \& 1,525 \& 1,360 \& 943 \& 3,643 \& 1,213 \& 1,922 \& 2,430 \& 1,164 \& Sep <br>
\hline 32
31 \& 2,735 \& 95 \& 1,083 \& 4,064 \& 1,522 \& 1,366 \& 950 \& 3,635 \& 1,212 \& 1,954 \& 2,440 \& 1,162 \& ${ }^{2} \mathrm{Dec}$ R <br>
\hline 31
32 \& 2,720 \& 94 \& 1,079 \& 3,945 \& 1,512 \& 1,373 \& 950 \& 3,625 \& 1,217 \& 1,972 \& 2,446 \& 1,174 \& 2005 Mar <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{32} \& 2,686 \& 94 \& 1,068 \& 3,941 \& 1,537 \& 1,378 \& 948 \& 3,651 \& 1,216 \& 1,962 \& 2,462 \& 1,183 \& Jun <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& Wales <br>
\hline 2 \& 180 \& 6 \& 53 \& 182 \& 7 \& 51 \& 28 \& 108 \& 86 \& 110 \& 154 \& 58 \& 2004 Jun <br>
\hline 2 \& 180 \& 6 \& 53 \& 180 \& 76 \& 51 \& 28 \& 112 \& 85 \& 110 \& 155 \& 56 \& Sep <br>
\hline 2 \& 177 \& 6 \& 48 \& 189 \& 70 \& 51 \& 28 \& 112 \& 85 \& 112 \& 159 \& 56 \& Dec <br>
\hline 2 \& 178 \& 6 \& 45 \& 182 \& 73 \& 52 \& 28 \& 110 \& 85 \& 113 \& 155 \& 56 \& 2005 Mar R <br>
\hline 2 \& 176 \& 6 \& 41 \& 184 \& 75 \& 52 \& 28 \& 112 \& 85 \& 114 \& 157 \& 5 \& Jun <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& Scotland <br>
\hline \& 238 \& 15 \& 145 \& 356 \& 172 \& 120 \& 106 \& 302 \& 150 \& 201 \& 277 \& 130 \& 2004 Jun <br>
\hline 22 \& 237 \& 15 \& 146 \& 356 \& 167 \& 122 \& 106 \& 306 \& 150 \& 200 \& 278 \& 131 \& Sep <br>
\hline 22 \& 237 \& 15 \& 154 \& 375 \& 163 \& 121 \& 107 \& 307 \& 149 \& 199 \& 274 \& 131 \& Dec <br>
\hline \multirow{3}{*}{22} \& 235 \& 15 \& 154 \& 360 \& 163 \& 123 \& 107 \& 307 \& 148 \& 197 \& 283 \& 132 \& 2005 Mar R <br>
\hline \& 235 \& 15 \& 143 \& 363 \& 167 \& 123 \& 107 \& 311 \& 147 \& 196 \& 283 \& 134 \& Jun <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& Great Britain <br>
\hline 56 \& 3,192 \& 115 \& 1,232 \& 4,445 \& 1,788 \& 1,534 \& 1,078 \& 4,010 \& 1,454 \& 2,245 \& 2,843 \& 1,345 \& 2004 Jun <br>
\hline 59 \& 3,172 \& 115 \& 1,228 \& 4,446 \& 1,768 \& 1,533 \& 1,077 \& 4,061 \& 1,448 \& 2,231 \& 2,863 \& 1,351 \& Sep <br>
\hline 56
56 \& 3,149 \& 116 \& 1,285 \& 4,629 \& 1,756 \& 1,538 \& 1,085 \& 4,054 \& 1,446 \& 2,265 \& 2,873 \& 1,349 \& Dec R <br>
\hline 56
56 \& 3,133 \& 115 \& 1,278 \& 4,487 \& 1,747 \& 1,547 \& 1,085 \& 4,042 \& 1,451 \& 2,283 \& 2,883 \& 1,363 \& 2005 Mar <br>
\hline 56 \& 3,098 \& 115 \& 1,252 \& 4,488 \& 1,779 \& 1,553 \& 1,083 \& 4,074 \& 1,448 \& 2,272 \& 2,902 \& 1,374 \& Jun <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& Northern Ireland <br>
\hline \& 89 \& 3 \& 36 \& 117 \& 40 \& 27 \& 17 \& 61 \& 64 \& ${ }^{68}$ \& 108 \& 32 \& 2004 Jun <br>
\hline 2 \& 89 \& 3 \& 36 \& 118 \& 40 \& 28 \& 17 \& 62 \& 64 \& ${ }^{68}$ \& 109 \& 32 \& Sep <br>
\hline 2 \& 88 \& 3 \& 36 \& 125 \& 41 \& 27 \& 17 \& $6_{6}$ \& 64 \& 70 \& 109 \& 32 \& Dec <br>
\hline 2 \& 88 \& 3 \& 37 \& 119 \& 41 \& 29 \& 18 \& ${ }^{63}$ \& 65 \& 71 \& 111 \& 30 \& 2005 Mar <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{2} \& 87 \& 3 \& 38 \& 118 \& 41 \& 29 \& 18 \& 64 \& 64 \& 71 \& 112 \& 31 \& Jun <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& United Kingdom <br>
\hline 58 \& 3,281 \& 118 \& 1,268 \& 4,562 \& 1,828 \& 1,561 \& 1,095 \& 4,072 \& 1,518 \& 2,313 \& 2,951 \& 1,376 \& 2004 Jun <br>
\hline 61 \& 3,261 \& 118 \& 1,264 \& 4,565 \& 1,808 \& 1,560 \& 1,095 \& 4,123 \& 1,512 \& 2,299 \& 2,972 \& 1,382 \& Sep <br>
\hline 58 \& 3,237 \& 119 \& 1,321 \& 4,753 \& 1,796 \& 1,565 \& 1,102 \& 4,117 \& 1,510 \& 2,336 \& 2,982 \& 1,381 \& Dec R <br>
\hline 58 \& 3,221 \& 118 \& 1,315 \& 4,606 \& 1,788 \& 1,576 \& 1,103 \& 4,104 \& 1,515 \& 2,354 \& 2,994 \& 1,393 \& 2005 Mar <br>
\hline 58 \& 3,184 \& 118 \& 1,290 \& 4,606 \& 1,821 \& 1,582 \& 1,101 \& 4,138 \& 1,513 \& 2,344 \& 3,013 \& 1,405 \& Jun <br>
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## B. 17 <br> EMPLOYMENT <br> Employment in tourism in the United Kingdom ${ }^{\text {a }}$


a This replaces the previous Table B. 17 'Employment in the tourism-related industries in Great Britain' and provides estimates of the number of people working in each industry whose jobs are supported by tourism.
b The figures above are calculated by summing employee jobs and self-employment jobs (including self-employed as second job),
Note: These estimates are based on the 'UK Tourism Satellite Account - First Steps Project' (TSA), which assesses the proportion of employment in each sector that is supported by tourism. The UK TSA project produced employment estimates for the year 2000. The quarterly figures in this table are estimates that use the TSA figures as a baseline and data from the Labour Force Survey and Workforce Jobs to estimate the trend for self-employed and employees respectively.

Further information on the UK TSA project can be found on the DCMS website: www.culture.gov.uk/global/research/statistics_frameworks_and_guidance/tour_sate_acc.htm and on page 135, Labour Market Trends, April 2005.

> Data in this table will no longer appear in Labour Market Trends. For further information contact the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, Enquiries 02072116121 .

# EMPLOYMENT Workforce jobs ${ }^{\text {a }}$ by industry 

| 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SIC92 sections |  | A-O | A,B | C,E | D | F | G-H | 1 | J-K | L-N ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 0 | G-O |
| All jobs |  | DYDC | LOLI | LOLL | LOLO | LOLR | LOLU | LOLX | LOMA | LOMD | LOMG | LOMJ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { nep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29,038 \\ & 29,167 \\ & 29.249 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 514 \\ & 507 \\ & 495 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 210 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,375 \\ & 4,339 \\ & 4,326 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,838 \\ & 1,840 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,684 \\ & 6,675 \\ & 6,731 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,693 \\ & 1,710 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,345 \\ & 5,413 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 6,671 \\ 6,741 \\ , 741 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,705 \\ & 1,732 \\ & 1,743 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,097 \\ & 2,2,27 \\ & 2,271 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Mar Jun Sep Dec | 29,296 29,41 29,50 29,602 | $\begin{aligned} & 511 \\ & 511 \\ & 497 \\ & 488 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 201 \\ & 214 \\ & 215 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,300 \\ & 4,252 \\ & 4,203 \\ & 4,152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,829 \\ & 1,888 \\ & 1,863 \\ & 1,863 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,740 \\ & 6,733 \\ & 6,756 \\ & 6,807 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,742 \\ & 1,753 \\ & 1,770 \\ & 1,800 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,450 \\ & 5,512 \\ & 5,578 \\ & 5,674 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,733 \\ & 6,807 \\ & 6,880 \\ & 6,845 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,784 \\ & 1,765 \\ & 1,739 \\ & 1,757 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,49 \\ & 2,59 \\ & 2,702 \\ & 2,783 \\ & 2,884 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2001 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | 29,643 29,737 29,726 29,840 | $\begin{aligned} & 465 \\ & 468 \\ & 451 \\ & 461 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 217 \\ & 219 \\ & 221 \\ & 218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,125 \\ & 4,077 \\ & 4,021 \\ & 3,97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,879 \\ & 1,905 \\ & 1,913 \\ & 1,942 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,825 \\ & 6,837 \\ & 6,836 \\ & 6,872 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,815 \\ & 1,832 \\ & 1,818 \\ & 1,828 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,692 \\ & 5,744 \\ & 5,756 \\ & 5,765 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,852 \\ & 6,887 \\ & 6,907 \\ & 6,961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,73 \\ & 1,768 \\ & 1,763 \\ & 1,803 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,956 \\ & 23,09 \\ & 23,121 \\ & 2,24 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2002 | Mar Jun Sep Dec | $\begin{aligned} & 29,845 \\ & 29,85 \\ & 29,911 \\ & 29,991 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 451 \\ & 431 \\ & 409 \\ & 407 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219 \\ & 212 \\ & 206 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,916 \\ & 3,878 \\ & 3,825 \\ & 3,785 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,947 \\ & 1,950 \\ & 1,973 \\ & 1,987 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,888 \\ & 6,939 \\ & 6,958 \\ & 6,979 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,823 \\ & 1,831 \\ & 1,834 \\ & 1,845 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,95 \\ & 5,755 \\ & 5,753 \\ & 5,801 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,981 \\ & 7,022 \\ & 7,090 \\ & 7,135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,825 \\ & 1,859 \\ & 1,863 \\ & 1,851 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,312 \\ & 23,45 \\ & 23,49 \\ & 23,611 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Mar Jun Sep Dec | $\begin{aligned} & 30,065 \\ & 30,213 \\ & 30,31 \\ & 30,306 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 419 \\ & 415 \\ & 429 \\ & 431 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199 \\ & 197 \\ & 193 \\ & 190 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,747 \\ & 3,688 \\ & 3,655 \\ & 3,610 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,016 \\ & 2,050 \\ & 2,093 \\ & 2,116 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,951 \\ & 6,991 \\ & 7,019 \\ & 7,063 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,846 \\ & 1,846 \\ & 1,840 \\ & 1,83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,838 \\ & 5 ., 907 \\ & 5.917 \\ & 5,945 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,190 \\ & 7,249 \\ & 7,287 \\ & 7,329 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,860 \\ & 1,869 \\ & 1,87 \\ & 1,880 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,684 \\ & 23,862 \\ & 23,941 \\ & 24,049 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30,412 \\ & 30,40 \\ & 30,40 \\ & 30,547 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 416 \\ & 415 \\ & 425 \\ & 442 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 185 \\ & 188 \\ & 189 \\ & 189 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,578 \\ & 3,569 \\ & 3,531 \\ & 3,515 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,140 \\ & 2,145 \\ & 2,136 \\ & 2,198 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,080 \\ & 7,053 \\ & 7,039 \\ & 7,091 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,831 \\ & 1,819 \\ & 1,810 \\ & 1,812 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,927 \\ & 5,959 \\ & 5,969 \\ & 5,979 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,373 \\ & 7,415 \\ & 7,443 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,881 \\ & 1,879 \\ & 1,865 \\ & 1,878 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,092 \\ & 24,125 \\ & 24,125 \\ & 24,203 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Mar Jun | $\begin{aligned} & 30,639 \\ & 30,590 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 454 \\ & 446 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 185 \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,485 \\ & 3,438 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,223 \\ & 2,185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,075 \\ & 7,062 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,829 \\ & 1,839 \end{aligned}$ | $6,025$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,472 \\ & 7,482 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,890 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,291 \\ & \mathbf{2 4 , 3 3 5} \end{aligned}$ |
| Change on quarter Percent |  | $\begin{aligned} & -49 \\ & -0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $-8$ | 0 -0.2 | $\begin{aligned} & -47 \\ & -1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -38 \\ & -1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -13 \\ & -0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | 17 0.9 | $\stackrel{44}{ }$ |
| Change on year Percent |  | 150 0.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 31 \\ & 7.5 \end{aligned}$ | -0.1 | $\begin{array}{r} -131 \\ -3.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | 0.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | 28 1.5 | 211 0.9 |
| Malejobs |  | LOLA | LOLJ | LOLM | LOLP | LOLS | LOLV | LOLT | Lомв | Lome | LOMH | Lомк |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,553 \\ & 15,613 \\ & 15,619 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 388 \\ & 386 \\ & 374 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 157 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,153 \\ & 3,142 \\ & 3,124 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,630 \\ & 1,635 \\ & 1,630 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,200 \\ & 3,217 \\ & 3,180 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,261 \\ & 1,269 \\ & 1,301 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,868 \\ & 2,905 \\ & 2,964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,042 \\ & 2,052 \\ & 2,069 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 832 \\ & 851 \\ & 824 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,23 \\ & 10,23 \\ & 10,338 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Sun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,661 \\ & 15,721 \\ & 15,704 \\ & 15,723 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 377 \\ & 384 \\ & 371 \\ & 370 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154 \\ & 158 \\ & 157 \\ & 153 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,106 \\ & 3,080 \\ & 3,048 \\ & 2,982 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,623 \\ & 1 \begin{array}{l} 1,67 \\ 1 \\ 1,656 \end{array} \\ & \hline 1,656 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,234 \\ & 3,210 \\ & 3,210 \\ & 3,226 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 1,93 \\ 1,295 \\ 1,302 \\ 1,330 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,931 \\ & 2,943 \\ & 2,985 \\ & 3,002 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,069 \\ & 2,106 \\ & 2,120 \\ & 2,139 \end{aligned}$ | 873 868 855 865 | $\begin{aligned} & 10,400 \\ & 1,022 \\ & 10,42 \\ & 10,562 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2001 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Sun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,88 \\ & 15,92 \\ & 15,92 \\ & 15,40 \\ & 16,040 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 351 \\ & 347 \\ & 341 \\ & 347 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 157 \\ & 159 \\ & 177 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,981 \\ & 2,958 \\ & 2,924 \\ & 2,904 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,667 \\ & \hline 1,697 \\ & 1,706 \\ & 1,734 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,255 \\ & 3,274 \\ & 3,288 \\ & 3,300 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,353 \\ & 1,360 \\ & 1,350 \\ & 1,371 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,062 \\ & 3,111 \\ & 3,151 \\ & 3,162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,144 \\ & 2,141 \\ & 2,144 \\ & 2,152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 886 \\ & 87 \\ & 897 \\ & 902 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,701 \\ & 1,0,62 \\ & 10,80 \\ & 10,887 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,947 \\ & 15,95 \\ & 15,94 \\ & 16,027 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 344 \\ & 330 \\ & 320 \\ & 317 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 160 \\ & 154 \\ & 150 \\ & 149 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,850 \\ & 2,823 \\ & 2,794 \\ & 2,780 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,738 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}, 742$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,294 \\ & 3,337 \\ & 3,352 \\ & 3,381 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,345 \\ & 1,343 \\ & 1,349 \\ & 1,358 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,152 \\ & 3,132 \\ & 3,123 \\ & 3,162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,158 \\ & 2,176 \\ & 2,191 \\ & 2,196 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9050 \\ & 998 \\ & 993 \\ & 906 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,855 \\ & 10,896 \\ & 10,946 \\ & 11,003 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mun } \\ & \text { Sun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,112 \\ & 16,24 \\ & 16,233 \\ & 16,314 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 325 \\ & 324 \\ & 334 \\ & 336 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 145 \\ & 145 \\ & 145 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,74 \\ & 2,731 \\ & 2,702 \\ & 2,671 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,811 \\ & 1,833 \\ & 1,866 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,385 \\ & 3,418 \\ & 3,429 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,339 \\ & 1,349 \\ & 1,339 \\ & 1,362 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,211 \\ & 3,267 \\ & 3,254 \\ & 3,286 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,222 \\ & 2,240 \\ & 2,247 \\ & 2,250 \end{aligned}$ | 899 916 917 917 | $\begin{aligned} & 11,057 \\ & 11,190 \\ & 11,186 \\ & 11,272 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2004 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { De } \end{aligned}$ | 16,363 16,400 16.48 16,444 | $\begin{aligned} & 321 \\ & 318 \\ & 319 \\ & 330 \end{aligned}$ | 147 149 159 147 147 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,663 \\ & 2,661 \\ & 2,637 \\ & 2,614 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,905 \\ & 1,918 \\ & 1,916 \\ & 1,959 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,479 \\ & 3,466 \\ & 3,476 \\ & 3,472 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,366 \\ & 1,355 \\ & 1,370 \\ & 1,363 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,296 \\ & 3,337 \\ & 3,350 \\ & 3,346 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,276 \\ & 2,292 \\ & 2,302 \\ & 2,304 \end{aligned}$ | 909 904 898 909 | 11,327 11,354 11,396 11,394 |
| 2005 | Mar | $\begin{aligned} & 16,501 \\ & 16,447 \end{aligned}$ | 335 | 147 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,592 \\ 2,564 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,986 \\ & 1,999 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,471 \\ & 3,469 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,382 \\ & 1,392 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,370 \\ & 3,381 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,30 \\ & 2,301 \end{aligned}$ | 911 | $\begin{aligned} & 11,440 \\ & 11,459 \end{aligned}$ |
| Change on quarter Percent |  | -54 -0.3 | -6. | -1. -0.5 | $\begin{gathered} -28 \\ -1.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -38 \\ & -1.9 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{-0.1}^{-2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 1.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -6 \\ -0.3 \end{array}$ | 0.2 | 19 0.2 |
| Change on year Percent |  | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -3.8 \\ -1.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} -97 \\ -3.6 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 0.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 44 \\ 1.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 0.4 \end{array}$ | 1.9 | 105 0.9 |
| Fema | $\begin{aligned} & \text { jobs } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LOLB } \\ & 13,44 \\ & 13,553 \\ & 13,631 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOLK } \\ 126 \\ 121 \\ 121 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOLN } \\ 52 \\ 53 \\ 53 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOLQ } \\ 1,222 \\ 1,197 \\ 1,203 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOLT } \\ 209 \\ 204 \\ 199 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOLW } \\ 3,444 \\ 3,45 \\ 3,551 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOLZ } \\ 432 \\ 442 \\ 436 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOMC } \\ 2,48 \\ 2,508 \\ 2,501 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOMF } \\ 4,69 \\ 4,669 \\ 4,648 \end{array}$ | LOMI 872 881 920 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LOML } \\ & 111,85 \\ & 11,98 \\ & 12,755 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Sun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,636 \\ & 13,710 \\ & 13,76 \\ & 13,879 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 127 \\ & 126 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 53 \\ & 56 \\ & 62 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,194 \\ & \hline 1,171 \\ & 1,155 \\ & 1,171 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \\ & 211 \\ & 207 \\ & 207 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,505 \\ & 3.523 \\ & 3.547 \\ & 3,581 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 449 \\ & 458 \\ & 468 \\ & 471 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,520 \\ & 2,569 \\ & 2,593 \\ & 2,672 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,665 \\ & 4,701 \\ & 4,761 \\ & 4,706 \end{aligned}$ | 910 897 884 892 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,049 \\ & 12,18 \\ & 12,21 \\ & 12,31 \\ & 12,221 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2001 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,786 \\ & 13,86 \\ & 13,76 \\ & 13,799 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 121 \\ & 110 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 62 \\ & 62 \\ & 47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,144 \\ & 1,149 \\ & 1,199 \\ & 1,076 \\ & 1,076 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \\ & 208 \\ & 207 \\ & 208 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,570 \\ & 3,563 \\ & 3,549 \\ & 3,571 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 461 \\ & 473 \\ & 469 \\ & 458 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,629 \\ & 2,633 \\ & 2,605 \\ & 2,602 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,708 \\ & 4,746 \\ & 4,763 \\ & 4,810 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 886 \\ & 891 \\ & 916 \\ & 915 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,255 \\ & 1,206 \\ & 1,2,01 \\ & 12,355 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mur } \\ & \text { Sun } \\ & \text { Dep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,898 \\ & 13,990 \\ & 13,93 \\ & 13,964 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 107 \\ 100 \\ 88 \\ 90 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 58 \\ & 56 \\ & 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,066 \\ & 1,055 \\ & 1,051 \\ & 1,004 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 208 \\ & 208 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,594 \\ & 3,602 \\ & 3,606 \\ & 3,599 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 478 \\ & 487 \\ & 485 \\ & 487 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,643 \\ & 2,623 \\ & 2,631 \\ & 2,639 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,822 \\ & 4,845 \\ & 4,899 \\ & 4,999 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 920 \\ & 951 \\ & 932 \\ & 993 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,457 \\ & 1,558 \\ & 12,53 \\ & 1,53 \\ & 1,608 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,954 \\ & 13,999 \\ & 14,07 \\ & 14,083 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 91 \\ & 95 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 51 \\ & 48 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 973 \\ & 957 \\ & 952 \\ & 939 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 217 \\ & 227 \\ & 227 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,565 \\ & 3,573 \\ & 3,589 \\ & 3,506 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 507 \\ & 447 \\ & 502 \\ & 472 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,626 \\ & 2,640 \\ & 2,663 \\ & 2,659 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,968 \\ & 5 ., 009 \\ & 5,040 \\ & 5,078 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 961 \\ & 953 \\ & 960 \\ & 963 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,688 \\ & 1,262 \\ & 12,74 \\ & 1,54 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2004 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mur } \\ & \text { Sun } \\ & \text { Dep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,049 \\ & 14,040 \\ & 13,987 \\ & 14,104 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 97 \\ 106 \\ 112 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \\ & 36 \\ & 37 \\ & 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 915 \\ & 999 \\ & 904 \\ & 902 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 235 \\ & 237 \\ & 230 \\ & 238 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,601 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 3,587 \\ 3.563 \\ 3,619 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 465 \\ & 464 \\ & 440 \\ & 449 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,631 \\ & 2,623 \\ & 2,619 \\ & 2,633 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,096 \\ & 5,123 \\ & 5,140 \\ & 5,139 \end{aligned}$ | 972 975 967 969 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,764 \\ & 12,71 \\ & 12,729 \\ & 12,809 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2005 | Mar | $\begin{aligned} & 14,138 \\ & 14,143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119 \\ & 117 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{39}^{38}$ | 883 | $\begin{aligned} & 237 \\ & 237 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,603 \\ & 3,590 \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{447}{443}$ | 2,655 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,166 \\ & 5,182 \end{aligned}$ | 979 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,851 \\ & 12,876 \end{aligned}$ |
| Change on quarter Percent |  | 0.0 | $-2.0$ | 0 1.2 | $\begin{aligned} & -18 \\ & -2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $-0.2$ | $\begin{aligned} & -11 \\ & -0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $-0.7$ | 10 0.4 | 16 0.3 | 15 1.5 | 26 0.2 |
| Change on year Percent |  | $\begin{aligned} & 103 \\ & 0.7 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 21.2 \end{array}$ | 2 6.9 | $\begin{array}{r} -34 \\ -3.8 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 4.1 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 0.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -21 \\ -4.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 59 \\ 1.1 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 19 2.0 | 105 0.8 |

a Workforce jobs are calculated by summing employee jobs, self-employment jobs from the Labour Force Survey, HM Forces and government-supported trainees.

EMPLOYMENT
Actual weekly hours of work


| UNITED KINGDOM | Less than 6 hours |  | 6 up to 15 hours |  | 16 up to 30 hours |  | 31 up to 45 hours |  | Over 45 hours |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Thousands | \% of total | Thousands | \% of total | Thousands | \% of total | Thousands | \% of total | Thousands | \% of total |
| All $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sprinquarters } \\ & \\ & \text { (Mar-May) } \\ & \text { 1997 } \\ & \text { 1998 } \\ & \text { 1998 } \\ & \text { 1009 } \\ & \text { 2001 } \\ & \text { 2002 } \\ & 2002 \\ & 2003 \\ & 2004 \\ & 2005\end{aligned}$ | YCDM | LUAA | YCDP | LWYX | YCDS | LwZA | YCDV | LwzD | YCDY | LwzG |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 502 | 1.9 | 2,159 | 8.2 | 4,034 | 15.3 | 12,864 | 48.6 | 6,890 | 26.1 |
|  | 501 | 1.9 | 2,141 | 8.0 | 4,134 | 15.5 | 13,079 | 49.0 | 6,860 | 25.7 |
|  | 492 | 1.8 | 2,131 | 7.9 | 4,273 | 15.8 | 13,582 | 50.2 | 6,575 | 24.3 |
|  | 476 | 1.7 | 2,135 | 7.8 | 4,397 | 16.0 | 13,766 | 50.2 | 6,660 | 24.3 |
|  | 428 | 1.5 | 2,050 | 7.4 | 4,524 | 16.3 | 14,037 | 50.7 | 6,653 | 24.0 |
|  | 414 | 1.5 | 2,033 | 7.3 | 4,686 | 16.8 | 14,278 | 51.2 | 6,456 | 23.2 |
|  | 432 | 1.5 | 2,120 | 7.5 | 4,874 | 17.3 | 14,445 | 51.3 | 6,296 | 22.4 |
|  | 418 | 1.5 | 2,117 | 7.5 | 4,989 | 17.6 | 14,767 | 52.0 | 6,118 | 21.5 |
|  | 429 | 1.5 | 2,040 | 7.1 | 5,048 | 17.6 | 15,068 | 52.6 | 6,071 | 21.2 |
| 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) | 434 | 1.5 | 2,029 | 7.1 | 5,014 | 17.6 | 14,840 | 52.2 | 6,097 | 21.5 |
| Jul-Sep | 420 | 1.5 | 2,050 | 7.2 | 5,037 | 17.7 | 14,858 | 52.2 | 6,099 | 21.4 |
| Aug-Oct | 411 | 1.4 | 2,048 | 7.2 | 5,028 | 17.7 | 14,895 | 52.3 | 6,101 | 21.4 |
| Sep-Nov(Aut) | 414 | 1.5 | 2,059 | 7.2 | 5,026 | 17.6 | 14,951 | 52.4 | 6,086 | 21.3 |
| Oct-Dec | 410 | 1.4 | 2,058 | 7.2 | 5,021 | 17.6 | 14,984 | 52.4 | 6,103 | 21.4 |
| Nov2004-Jan2005 | 416 | 1.5 | 2,046 | 7.1 | 5,028 | 17.6 | 15,047 | 52.6 | 6,080 | 21.2 |
| Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | 411 | 1.4 | 2,038 | 7.1 | 5,006 | 17.5 | 15,135 | 52.8 | 6,090 | 21.2 |
| Jan-Mar2005 | 410 | 1.4 | 2,017 | 7.0 | 5,013 | 17.5 | 15,133 | 52.8 | 6,090 | 21.2 |
| Feb-Apr | 416 | 1.5 | 2,024 | 7.1 | 5,040 | 17.6 | 15,083 | 52.7 | 6,083 | 21.2 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 429 | 1.5 | 2,040 | 7.1 | 5,048 | 17.6 | 15,068 | 52.6 | 6,071 | 21.2 |
| Apr-Jun | 419 | 1.5 | 2,035 | 7.1 | 5,073 | 17.7 | 15,095 | 52.6 | 6,054 | 21.1 |
| May-Jul | 413 | 1.4 | 2,039 | 7.1 | 5,094 | 17.7 | 15,120 | 52.6 | 6,065 | 21.1 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 399 | 1.4 | 2,025 | 7.0 | 5,089 | 17.7 | 15,164 | 52.7 | 6,082 | 21.1 |
| Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over last 3 months | -30 |  | -15 |  | 41 |  | 97 |  | 10 |  |
| Percent | -7.0 |  | -0.7 |  | 0.8 |  | 0.6 |  | 0.2 |  |
| Over last 12 months | -36 |  | -4 |  | 75 |  | 324 |  | -15 |  |
| Male |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | YCDN | LWYV | YCDQ | LWYY | YCDT | LWZB | YCDW | LWZE | YCDZ | LWZH |
| Springquarters (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 101 | 0.7 | 503 | 3.3 | 930 | 6.2 | 8,375 | 55.6 | 5,142 | 34.2 |
| 2003 | 123 | 0.8 | 506 | 3.3 | 1,101 | 7.2 | 8,475 | 55.5 | 5,054 | 33.1 |
| 2004 | 108 | 0.7 | 509 | 3.3 | 1,119 | 7.5 | 8,746 | 56.9 | 4,882 | 31.8 |
| 2005 | 113 | 0.7 | 515 | 3.3 | 1,152 | 7.5 | 8,880 | 57.5 | 4,785 | 31.0 |
| 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 112 | 0.7 | 504 | 3.3 | 1,138 | 7.4 | 8,779 | 57.1 | 4,840 | 31.5 |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct | 113 | 0.7 | 501 | 3.3 | 1,147 | 7.5 | 8,787 | 57.1 | 4,843 | 31.5 |
|  | 107 | 0.7 | 494 | 3.2 | 1,147 | 7.4 | 8,807 | 57.2 | 4,843 | 31.5 |
|  | 113 | 0.7 | 495 | 3.2 | 1,145 | 7.4 | 8,833 | 57.3 | 4,842 | 31.4 |
| Oct-Nov <br> Nov2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | 110 | 0.7 | 508 | 3.3 | 1,142 | 7.4 | 8,839 | 57.2 | 4,845 | 31.4 |
|  | 116 | 0.7 | 510 | 3.3 | 1,149 | 7.4 | 8,861 | 57.3 | 4,825 | 31.2 |
|  | 110 | 0.7 | 505 | 3.3 | 1,142 | 7.4 | 8,902 | 57.6 | 4,809 | 31.1 |
| Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr | 110 | 0.7 | 498 | 3.2 | 1,148 | 7.4 | 8,918 | 57.6 | 4,801 | 31.0 |
|  | 109 | 0.7 | 502 | 3.2 | 1,158 | 7.5 | 8,894 | 57.5 | 4.806 | 31.1 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 113 | 0.7 | 515 | 3.3 | 1,152 | 7.5 | 8,880 | 57.5 | 4,785 | 31.0 |
| Apr-Jun | 112 | 0.7 | 508 | 3.3 | 1,148 | 7.4 | 8,913 | 57.6 | 4,784 | 30.9 |
| May-Jul | 115 | 0.7 | 513 | 3.3 | 1,149 | 7.4 | 8,927 | 57.7 | 4,774 | 30.8 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 112 | 0.7 | 510 | 3.3 | 1,136 | 7.3 | 8,939 | 57.7 | 4,790 | 30.9 |
| Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over last 3 months | -2 |  | -5 |  | -15 |  | 59 |  | 5 |  |
| Percent | -1.4 |  | -0.9 |  | -1.3 |  | 0.7 |  | 0.1 |  |
| Over last 12 months | -1 |  | ${ }^{6}$ |  | -2 |  | 160 |  | -51 |  |
| Percent | -0.7 |  | 1.2 |  | -0.2 |  | 1.8 |  | -1.0 |  |
|  | YCDO | LWYw | YCDR | LWYZ | YCDU | Lwzc | YCDX | LWZF | ycea | Lwzı |
| Springquarters (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1997 | 374 | 3.1 | 1,710 | 14.2 | 3,251 | 27.0 | 5,444 | 45.2 | 1,264 | 10.5 |
| 1998 1999 | 386 | 3.2 | 1,686 | 13.9 | 3,338 | 27.5 | 5,489 | 45.2 | 1,244 | 10.2 |
| 1999 2000 | 364 359 | 3.0 2 | 1,677 | 13.6 13.2 | 3,395 3,529 | 27.5 28. | 5,642 5 5 | 45.7 | 1,270 1,242 | 10.3 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 | 1,529 | 11.9 | 3,756 | 29.3 | 5,902 | 46.1 | 1,315 | 10.3 |
| 2003 2004 | 309 | 2.4 | 1,615 | 12.5 | 3,772 | 29.2 | 5,970 | 46.3 | 1,242 | 9.6 |
| 2005 | 315 | ${ }_{2}^{2.4}$ | 1,525 | 12.5 11.5 | 3,896 | 29.5 | 6,187 | 46.8 | 1,287 | 9.7 |
| 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 322 | 2.5 | 1,525 | 11.7 | 3,876 | 29.7 | 6,061 | 46.5 | 1,257 | 9.6 |
| ${ }_{\text {Jul-Sep }}$ | 307 | 2.3 | 1,549 | 11.8 | 3,890 | 29.8 | 6,072 | 46.4 | 1,256 | 9.6 |
|  | 304 | ${ }^{2} 3$ | 1,554 | 11.9 | 3,881 | 29.7 | 6,088 | 46.5 | 1,258 | 9.6 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 301 | 2.3 | 1,564 | 11.9 | 3,880 | 29.6 | 6,118 | 46.7 | 1,244 | 9.5 |
| Oct-DecNov2004-Jan2005a | 301 | 2.3 | 1,551 | 11.8 | 3,879 | 29.5 | 6,144 | 46.8 | 1,258 | 9.6 |
|  | 300 | 2.3 | 1,535 | 11.7 | 3,879 | 29.5 | 6,186 | 47.0 | 1,255 | 9.5 |
| Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | 300 | 2.3 | 1,533 | 11.6 | 3,865 | 29.3 | 6,233 | 47.2 | 1,281 | 9.7 |
| Jan-Mar2005 | 300 | 2.3 | 1,519 | 11.5 | 3,865 | 29.3 | 6,214 | 47.1 | 1,288 | 9.8 |
|  | 307 315 | 2.3 | 1,523 | 11.6 | 3,882 | 29.5 | 6,189 | 47.0 | 1,278 | 9.7 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 315 | 2.4 | 1,525 | 11.5 | 3,896 | 29.5 | 6,187 | 46.8 | 1,287 | 9.7 |
|  | 307 | 2.3 | 1,527 | 11.6 | 3,925 | 29.7 | 6,182 | 46.8 | 1,270 | 9.6 |
| ${ }_{\text {May-Jul }}$ Jun-Aug (Sum) | 298 288 | ${ }_{2}^{2.2}$ | 1,526 | 11.5 | 3,944 3,953 | 29.8 | 6,193 | 46.7 | 1,292 | 9.7 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 287 | 2.2 | 1,515 | 11.4 | 3,953 | 29.8 | 6,225 | 46.9 | 1,292 | 9.7 |
| Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over last 3 months | -9.0 |  | $\begin{aligned} & -10 \\ & -0.7 \end{aligned}$ |  | 56 1.4 |  | 38 0.6 |  | 0.4 |  |
| Over last 12 months Percent |  |  |  |  |  |  | 164 |  | 35 |  |
|  | -10.8 |  | -0.6 |  | 2.0 |  | 2.7 |  | 2.8 |  |


| UNITED KINGDOM |  | Whole economy | Total production industries | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total manufacturing |  | Food, drink and tobacco | Textiles, footwear, clothing and leather | Pulp, paper, paper products, printing \& publishing | Chemicals and <br> man-made <br> fibres | Machinery and equipment | Electrical and optical equipment | Transport equipment |
| Section |  |  | A-Q | C,D,E | D | DA | DB,DC | DE | DG | DK | DL | DM |
| Output |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19961997 |  | 84.3 | 98.7 | 98.9 | 98.3 | 148.0 | 97.3 | 83.0 | 111.6 | 90.5 | 97.4 |
|  |  | 86.9 | 100.0 | 100.7 | 100.2 | 145.8 | 98.1 | 85.5 | 110.8 | 93.1 | 101.8 |
| 1998 |  | 89.9 | 101.1 | 101.3 | 99.0 | 134.7 | 98.9 | 86.3 | 110.5 | 97.9 | 106.6 |
| 1999 |  | 92.7 | 102.3 | 102.1 | 98.9 | 125.3 | 99.1 | 89.4 | 103.9 | 108.4 | 109.4 |
| 2000 |  | 96.4 | 104.2 | 104.6 | 98.2 | 121.1 | 99.5 | 94.2 | 103.8 | 124.5 | 105.9 |
| 2001 |  | 98.3 | 102.6 | 103.2 | 99.0 | 108.1 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 105.9 | 115.2 | 103.4 |
| 2002 |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2003 |  | 102.5 | 99.5 | 100.1 | 99.9 | 98.1 | 98.5 | 100.9 | 101.7 | 96.5 | 105.6 |
| 2004 |  | 105.6 | 100.3 | 102.0 | 101.6 | 87.1 | 98.0 | 104.0 | 107.6 | 98.5 | 111.9 |
| 2000 | Q3 | 96.9 | 104.1 | 104.6 | 98.5 | 121.3 | 99.0 | 94.2 | 103.8 | 128.6 | 102.8 |
|  |  | 97.3 | 104.5 | 105.5 | 97.8 | 118.1 | 98.5 | 96.3 | 106.3 | 131.3 | 104.5 |
| 2001 | Q1 | 97.9 | 104.5 | 105.5 | 99.0 | 111.3 | 100.6 | 98.8 | 109.5 | 126.8 | 105.7 |
|  | ${ }^{\text {Q }}$ | 98.2 | 102.9 | 103.2 | 98.8 | 108.8 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 106.2 | 117.2 | 101.6 |
|  | Q3 | 98.4 | 102.4 | 103.0 | 99.3 | 106.0 | 99.8 | 101.1 | 105.9 | 110.2 | 106.0 |
|  | Q4 | 98.8 | 100.4 | 100.9 | 98.9 | 106.1 | 99.2 | 99.9 | 101.9 | 106.6 | 100.5 |
| 2002 | Q1 | 99.3 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 99.8 | 103.6 | 100.3 | 100.1 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 97.3 |
|  | Q2 | 99.7 | 100.3 | 99.7 | 100.2 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 100.5 | 98.1 |
|  | Q3 | 100.3 | 100.1 | 100.7 | 100.6 | 99.2 | 100.5 | 101.0 | 100.9 | 100.2 | 103.8 |
|  | Q4 | 100.7 | 99.6 | 99.3 | 99.4 | 94.6 | 99.7 | 98.9 | 97.7 | 99.8 | 100.8 |
| 2003 | Q1 | 101.4 | 99.4 | 99.4 | 99.9 | 97.4 | 98.8 | 99.2 | 98.2 | 97.1 | 104.2 |
|  | Q2 | 101.8 | 99.1 | 99.5 | 99.3 | 97.9 | 98.2 | 100.5 | 101.7 | 96.2 | 104.8 |
|  | Q3 | 102.9 | 99.5 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 99.8 | 98.4 | 100.8 | 102.3 | 96.7 | 104.9 |
|  | Q4 | 103.9 | 100.1 | 101.1 | 100.3 | 97.4 | 98.8 | 103.3 | 104.4 | 96.2 | 108.3 |
| 2004 | Q1 | 104.9 | 100.3 | 101.6 | 100.0 | 90.4 | 99.8 | 105.2 | 101.6 | 96.6 | 113.1 |
|  | $\mathrm{Q}^{2}$ | 105.5 | 101.0 | 102.4 | 102.7 | 86.9 | 98.0 | 104.5 | 110.0 | 99.5 | 109.8 |
|  | ${ }^{\text {Q3 }}$ | 105.8 | 99.9 | 101.7 | 101.1 | 86.1 | 96.7 | 102.7 | 108.7 | 99.9 | 111.5 |
|  | Q4 | 106.2 | 100.1 | 102.3 | 102.4 | 84.9 | 97.6 | 103.6 | 110.0 | 98.0 | 113.2 |
| 2005 | Q1 | 106.5 | 99.2 | 101.5 | 102.2 | 83.6 | 95.9 | 103.8 | 111.6 | 94.3 | 109.7 |
|  | Q2 | 107.0 | 99.2 | 101.3 | 104.0 | 85.3 | 93.9 | 103.1 | 111.4 | 93.9 | 110.9 |
| Productivity jobs ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19961997 |  | 94.1 | 118.0 | 118.4 | 108.1 | 176.1 | 113.4 | 108.4 | 125.1 | 125.1 | 111.7 |
| 1998 |  | 95.5 | 118.5 117.8 | 118.7 118.1 | 110.4 108.4 | 173.6 166.5 | 111.9 113.1 | 108.9 109.9 | 124.6 121.6 | 125.6 125.2 | 114.1 114.8 |
|  |  | 97.7 | 113.4 | 113.9 | 107.3 | 150.8 | 108.5 | 108.6 | 113.0 | 120.6 | 110.3 |
|  |  | 98.6 | 109.5 | 109.9 | 105.8 | 133.1 | 104.9 | 103.3 | 109.2 | 119.1 | 106.4 |
| 2001 |  | 99.3 | 104.7 | 104.7 | 102.6 | 112.6 | 101.2 | 99.4 | 105.5 | 112.3 | 105.1 |
| 2002 |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2003 |  | 100.9 | 95.3 | 95.2 | 97.1 | 85.6 | 99.8 | 96.9 | 92.0 | 89.9 | 96.9 |
| 2004 |  | 101.6 | 91.8 | 91.7 | 96.9 | 76.8 | 94.9 | 93.9 | 88.8 | 84.2 | 92.8 |
| 2000 | Q3 | 98.8 | 109.0 | 109.3 | 105.3 | 129.8 | 104.8 | 103.3 | 108.7 | 118.4 | 105.9 |
|  | Q4 | 98.8 | 107.6 | 107.8 | 105.0 | 126.2 | 103.3 | 101.6 | 108.0 | 117.4 | 105.4 |
| 2001 | Q1 | 99.0 | 106.5 | 106.6 | 104.0 | 119.5 | 101.0 | 100.3 | 107.5 | 116.8 | 106.3 |
|  | $\mathrm{Q}_{2}$ | 99.3 | 105.5 | 105.6 | 103.0 | 113.9 | 101.1 | 99.5 | 106.2 | 114.6 | 106.1 |
|  | Q3 | 99.3 | 104.0 | 104.1 | 102.0 | 109.8 | 101.3 | 98.8 | 104.7 | 110.8 | 104.7 |
|  | Q4 | 99.4 | 102.8 | 102.7 | 101.4 | 107.2 | 101.2 | 99.2 | 103.7 | 106.8 | 103.1 |
| 2002 | Q1 | 99.6 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 100.9 | 104.0 | 100.5 | 99.4 | 102.8 | 103.6 | 101.5 |
|  | $\mathrm{Q}^{2}$ | 99.9 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 102.8 | 100.9 | 99.5 | 101.4 | 101.4 | 100.0 |
|  | Q3 | 100.1 | 99.3 | 99.3 | 99.5 | 98.9 | 99.3 | 100.3 | 98.8 | 98.7 | 99.2 |
|  | Q4 | 100.5 | 98.4 | 98.4 | 98.8 | 94.2 | 99.4 | 100.7 | 97.0 | 96.2 | 99.3 |
| 2003 | Q1 | 100.6 | 97.3 | 97.2 | 98.1 | 90.8 | 99.9 | 99.3 | 94.8 | 92.8 | 98.9 |
|  | Q2 | 100.8 | 95.9 | 95.7 | 97.2 | 87.7 | 100.0 | 96.6 | 92.4 | 90.3 | 97.5 |
|  | Q3 | 101.0 | 94.7 | 94.5 | 96.4 | 83.9 | 100.1 | 95.8 | 91.3 | 88.8 | 96.5 |
|  | Q4 | 101.1 | 93.5 | 93.4 | 96.5 | 80.2 | 99.1 | 95.7 | 89.5 | 87.9 | 94.7 |
| 2004 | Q1 | 101.4 | 92.7 | 92.6 | 97.4 | 79.6 | 97.0 | 94.4 | 88.3 | 86.7 | 93.3 |
|  | Q2 | 101.6 | 92.2 | 92.2 | 97.3 | 77.4 | 96.3 | 94.5 | 89.0 | 84.4 | 93.4 |
|  | Q3 | 101.6 1019 | 91.5 908 | 91.5 | 96.6 | 75.5 | 94.2 | 93.7 | 89.0 | 82.8 | 92.7 |
|  | Q4 | 101.9 | 90.8 | 90.7 | 96.2 | 74.6 | 92.3 | 92.8 | 88.9 | 83.0 | 91.7 |
| 2005 | Q1 | 102.2 | 90.2 | 90.1 | 95.4 | 75.1 | 92.0 | 92.0 | 89.4 | 83.3 | 91.4 |
|  | Q2 | 102.4 | 89.2 | 89.1 | 94.2 | 72.4 | 92.7 | 91.1 | 88.8 | 83.0 | 90.8 |
| Output per filled job ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19961997 |  | 89.6 | 83.6 | 83.5 | 91.0 | 84.0 | 85.8 | 76.6 | 89.2 | 72.3 | 87.2 |
| 19981999 |  | 93.3 94.8 | 85.8 90.2 | 85.8 89.6 | ${ }_{92.1} 91.3$ | 80.9 83.1 | ${ }_{91.4}$ | 78.5 82.4 | ${ }_{92.8}^{90.8}$ | 78.1 89.8 | 92.8 99.1 |
| 2000 |  | 97.8 | 95.1 | 95.2 | 92.8 | 91.1 | 94.9 | 91.2 | 95.1 | 104.5 | 99.5 |
| 2001 |  | 99.1 | 97.9 | 98.5 | 96.5 | 96.1 | 98.8 | 100.5 | 100.3 | 102.4 | 98.4 |
|  |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
|  |  | 101.6 | 104.4 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 114.8 | 98.8 | 104.2 | 110.5 | 107.3 | 109.0 |
| 2004 |  | 103.9 | 109.3 | 111.2 | 104.9 | 113.4 | 103.2 | 110.8 | 121.1 | 116.9 | 120.6 |
| 2000 | Q3 | 98.1 | 95.5 | 95.7 | 93.6 | 93.5 | 94.5 | 91.1 | 95.5 | 108.5 | 97.0 |
|  | Q4 | 98.4 | 97.1 | 97.8 | 93.2 | 93.6 | 95.4 | 94.9 | 98.4 | 11.8 | 99.1 |
| 2001 | Q1 | 98.9 | 98.1 | 99.0 | 95.2 | 93.1 | 99.6 | 98.5 | 101.9 | 108.5 | 99.4 |
|  | $\mathrm{Q}_{2}$ | 98.9 | 97.5 | 97.7 | 95.9 | 95.6 | 98.9 | 100.5 | 99.9 | 102.2 | 95.7 |
|  | Q3 | 99.1 | 98.5 | 99.0 | 97.4 | 96.5 | 98.6 | 102.4 | 101.1 | 99.4 | 101.2 |
|  | Q4 | 99.4 | 97.7 | 98.2 | 97.5 | 99.0 | 98.0 | 100.7 | 98.3 | 99.7 | 97.5 |
| 2002 |  | 99.7 | 98.5 |  |  |  | 99.8 | 100.7 | 98.1 | 96.1 | 95.8 |
|  | Q2 | 99.8 | 99.5 | 98.9 | 99.4 | 99.7 | 98.6 | 100.5 | 99.1 | 99.0 | 98.1 |
|  | Q3 | 100.2 | 100.8 | 101.4 | 101.1 | 100.3 | 101.2 | 100.6 | 102.1 | 101.4 | 104.6 |
|  | Q4 | 100.2 | 101.2 | 101.0 | 100.6 | 100.4 | 100.3 | 98.2 | 100.7 | 103.6 | 101.4 |
| 2003 | Q1 | 100.8 | 102.2 | 102.3 | 101.8 | 107.3 | 98.8 | 99.9 | 103.5 | 104.5 | 105.3 |
|  | Q2 | 101.1 | 103.3 | 104.0 | 102.2 | 111.7 | 98.3 | 103.9 | 110.0 | 106.4 | 107.5 |
|  | Q3 | 101.8 | 105.1 | 106.0 | 103.7 | 118.9 | 98.2 | 105.2 | 112.0 | 108.8 | 108.7 |
|  | Q4 | 102.7 | 107.1 | 108.2 | 103.9 | 121.5 | 99.7 | 107.9 | 116.6 | 109.4 | 114.3 |
| 2004 |  | 103.4 | 108.2 | 109.6 | 102.7 | 113.5 | 102.9 | 111.5 | 115.1 | 111.3 | 121.1 |
|  | Q2 | 103.9 | 109.5 | 111.1 | 105.6 | 112.3 | 101.8 | 110.6 | 123.5 | 117.8 | 117.5 |
|  | Q3 | 104.1 | 109.2 | 111.1 | 104.6 | 114.0 | 102.6 | 109.6 | 122.1 | 120.5 | 120.3 |
|  | Q4 | 104.2 | 110.2 | 112.9 | 106.5 | 113.8 | 105.7 | 111.6 | 123.8 | 118.0 | 123.4 |
| 2005 | Q1 | 104.2 | 110.0 | 112.6 | 107.1 | 111.2 | 104.2 | 112.9 | 124.8 | 113.0 | 120.0 |
|  | Q2 | 104.5 | 111.1 | 113.6 | 110.4 | 117.8 | 101.2 | 113.2 | 125.3 | 113.1 | 122.1 |

PRODUCTIVITY Key productivity measures

Seasonally adjusted (2002=100)

| UNITED KINGDOM |  | Whole economy | Total production industries | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Total manufacturing |  | Food, drink and tobacco | Textiles, footwear, clothing and leather | Pulp, paper, paper products, printing \& publishing | Chemicals and man-made fibres | Machinery and equipment | Electrical and optical equipment | Transport equipment |
| Section |  |  | A-Q | C,D,E | D | DA | DB,DC | DE | DG | DK | DL | DM |
| Output per hour worked ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1996 |  | 88.0 | 82.7 | 82.6 | 95.6 | 88.2 | 86.0 | 74.4 | 86.2 | 70.8 | 83.2 |
| 1997 |  | 89.3 | 83.4 | 83.7 | 95.4 | 87.2 | 86.2 | 75.7 | 86.6 | 71.8 | 86.4 |
| 1998 |  | 91.6 | 84.9 | 84.9 | 91.8 | 84.6 | 86.1 | 76.6 | 89.9 | 77.1 | 89.7 |
| 1999 |  | 93.6 | 89.6 | 89.0 | 90.6 | 86.9 | 88.2 | 79.9 | 93.7 | 89.3 | 96.8 |
| 2000 |  | 97.2 | 94.8 | 94.7 | 91.6 | 94.5 | 93.7 | 89.8 | 95.6 | 102.8 | 98.0 |
| 2001 |  | 98.2 | 97.3 | 97.8 | 96.7 | 96.7 | 96.4 | 98.8 | 100.4 | 101.5 | 97.8 |
| 2002 |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2003 |  | 102.0 | 104.2 | 104.8 | 102.2 | 115.7 | 97.5 | 104.7 | 113.5 | 106.1 | 108.9 |
| 2004 |  | 104.6 | 108.5 | 110.4 | 101.9 | 117.3 | 102.0 | 108.7 | 124.4 | 115.5 | 117.6 |
| 2000 | Q3 | 97.6 | 95.0 | 95.1 | 93.1 | 96.3 | 94.1 | 90.9 | 95.5 | 103.9 | 96.1 |
|  | Q4 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 97.8 | 94.9 | 97.6 | 95.0 | 93.5 | 98.1 | 110.3 | 98.3 |
| 2001 | Q1 | 97.9 | 98.0 | 98.7 | 97.9 | 95.6 | 97.7 | 94.7 | 100.7 | 107.1 | 99.8 |
|  | Q2 | 97.8 | 96.7 | 96.8 | 95.6 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 99.6 | 99.4 | 99.4 | 94.6 |
|  | Q3 | 98.2 | 97.6 | 98.0 | 96.4 | 94.6 | 95.9 | 99.7 | 101.1 | 100.8 | 101.1 |
|  | Q4 | 98.9 | 97.1 | 97.5 | 96.8 | 99.7 | 95.8 | 101.0 | 100.4 | 98.8 | 95.6 |
| 2002 | Q1 | 99.3 | 97.8 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 96.1 | 96.9 | 102.3 | 98.8 | 96.3 | 95.8 |
|  | Q2 | 100.1 | 100.3 | 99.8 | 100.1 | 100.8 | 100.6 | 101.0 | 100.1 | 100.2 | 98.6 |
|  | Q3 | 100.1 | 101.5 | 102.1 | 103.5 | 102.1 | 101.0 | 100.2 | 100.3 | 102.2 | 104.6 |
|  | Q4 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 100.2 | 98.5 | 101.0 | 101.5 | 96.5 | 100.8 | 101.2 | 101.0 |
| 2003 | Q1 | 101.2 | 101.8 | 101.8 | 102.0 | 107.7 | 96.8 | 99.8 | 106.3 | 102.8 | 106.6 |
|  | Q2 | 101.2 | 103.3 | 103.8 | 101.8 | 114.6 | 96.3 | 102.1 | 113.6 | 106.3 | 108.2 |
|  | Q3 | 102.2 | 104.4 | 105.3 | 101.4 | 119.0 | 97.7 | 107.5 | 113.9 | 106.1 | 107.7 |
|  | Q4 | 103.6 | 107.3 | 108.3 | 103.5 | 121.4 | 99.0 | 109.4 | 120.2 | 109.3 | 112.9 |
| 2004 | Q1 | 104.0 | 108.0 | 109.4 | 101.4 | 119.7 | 102.3 | 110.3 | 116.8 | 111.0 | 117.0 |
|  | Q2 | 104.9 | 108.6 | 110.1 | 102.2 | 113.7 | 102.4 | 109.6 | 127.2 | 115.5 | 114.5 |
|  | Q3 | 104.9 | 108.0 | 109.9 | 101.5 | 115.9 | 100.5 | 105.3 | 127.5 | 116.7 | 117.9 |
|  | Q4 | 104.5 | 109.4 | 112.1 | 102.7 | 119.9 | 102.9 | 109.3 | 126.2 | 118.5 | 120.8 |
| 2005 | Q1 | 104.5 | 108.6 | 111.4 | 103.1 | 117.0 | 102.5 | 110.7 | 128.3 | 110.7 | 116.9 |
|  | Q2 | 105.2 | 110.0 | 112.7 | 109.8 | 120.2 | 98.7 | 111.8 | 127.6 | 111.9 | 118.6 |


a Productivity jobs are constrained to equal LFS jobs for the whole economy.
b Output per filled job is the ratio of gross value added at basic prices and productivity jobs.
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.

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Total workforce hours worked per week by region and industry group

| Government Office Regions |  |  |  | SIC92 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing | Production industries | Construction | Other services | Education, health and public admin |
|  | Male | Female | All | A/B | C-E | F | G-K/O-Q | L-Na |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { North East } \\ & 2004 \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.1 \\ & 20.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.3 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 32.4 \\ 34.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 2.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.4 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.0 \\ & 9.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2005 Mar | $\begin{aligned} & 19.3 \\ & 20.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.9 \\ & 13.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32.2 \\ & 33.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 5.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 15.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.9 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { North West } \\ & 2004 \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | 62.1 64.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 38.3 \\ 40.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.4 \\ & 105.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.3 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.1 \\ & 9.0 \end{aligned}$ | 54.3 54.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 20.6 \\ & 23.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2005 Mar | $\begin{aligned} & 62.0 \\ & 63.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 38.6 \\ 39.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.6 \\ & 103.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.1 \\ & 0.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.5 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.4 \\ & 8.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.6 \\ & 54.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21.9 \\ 22.9 \end{array}$ |
| Yorkshire and the Humber $2004 \begin{aligned} & \text { Sep } \\ & \mathrm{Dec} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46.8 \\ & 50.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25.1 \\ 26.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.9 \\ & 77.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.3 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.0 \\ & 7.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.4 \\ & 38.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 15.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| $2005 \begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46.1 \\ & 48.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25.9 \\ 27.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.9 \\ & 75.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.8 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.2 \\ & 37.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { East Midlands } \\ & 2004 \mathrm{Sep} \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | 38.5 39.2 | 21.1 22.6 | 59.6 61.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | 29.4 29.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.0 \\ & 12.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| $2005 \begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.6 \\ & 39.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22.3 \\ 23.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 59.9 \\ 62.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.9 \\ & 12.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29.2 \\ 29.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 \\ & 13.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { West Midlands } \\ & 2004 \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | 50.9 54.1 | 27.9 29.5 | 78.8 83.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 16.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.2 \\ & 41.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 16.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| $2005 \begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50.7 \\ & 52.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28.5 \\ 29.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79.1 \\ & 82.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.2 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.2 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.0 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.6 \\ & 40.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 16.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { East } \\ & 2004 \mathrm{Sep} \\ & \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 52.6 \\ 55.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.5 \\ & 31.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81.0 \\ & 87.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.8 \\ & 12.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.5 \\ & 9.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45.0 \\ & 47.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.1 \\ & 16.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| $2005 \begin{gathered} \text { Mar } \\ \text { Jun } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51.7 \\ & 52.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 29.1 \\ 28.6 \end{array}$ | 80.8 80.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.4 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & 11.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45.2 \\ & 44.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.1 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { London } \\ & 2004 \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85.2 \\ & 90.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.5 \\ & 58.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141.6 \\ & 148.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.5 \\ 10.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.4 \\ & 9.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98.2 \\ 102.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24.3 \\ 26.6 \end{array}$ |
| $2005 \begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85.5 \\ & 88.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55.6 \\ & 58.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141.2 \\ & 147.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \\ & 0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.3 \\ & 9.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0 \\ & 9.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 97.6 \\ 101.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25.1 \\ 26.4 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { South East } \\ & 2004 \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | 77.5 80.4 | 47.3 49.6 | 124.8 130.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | 15.5 15.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 10.5 \end{aligned}$ | 73.9 76.4 | 23.0 25.4 |
| $2005 \text { Mar }$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.4 \\ & 78.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48.1 \\ & 48.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123.4 \\ & 126.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 14.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 10.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72.5 \\ & 74.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 24.7 \\ 24.6 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { South West } \\ & 2004 \mathrm{Sep} \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45.8 \\ & 46.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28.4 \\ & 30.3 \end{aligned}$ | 74.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 2.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 10.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 6.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40.0 \\ & 39.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.1 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| $2005 \begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 44.3 \\ & 46.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28.7 \\ 28.8 \end{array}$ | 73.0 75.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.7 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.4 \\ & 10.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.6 \\ & 6.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 38.3 \\ 39.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wales } \\ & 2004 \mathrm{Sep} \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23.8 \\ 24.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 157 \end{aligned}$ | 37.8 39.9 | 2.0 1.8 | 6.8 7.0 | 3.0 3.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.3 \\ & 17.7 \end{aligned}$ | 8.6 10.2 |
| $2005 \begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.5 \\ & 23.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.3 \\ & 15.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.8 \\ & 38.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.3 \\ & 6.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.9 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.2 \\ & 9.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Scotland } \\ & 2004 \mathrm{Sep} \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46.2 \\ & 48.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28.9 \\ 30.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.1 \\ & 78.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.1 \\ & 10.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.4 \\ & 7.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 38.9 \\ 39.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.1 \\ & 17.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| $2005 \begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45.0 \\ & 48.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28.9 \\ 29.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.9 \\ & 77.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.7 \\ 10.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.0 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.7 \\ & 39.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Great Britain } \\ & 2004 \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 549.5 \\ & 574.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 328.2 \\ & 348.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 877.7 \\ & 923.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.0 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 127.9 \\ & 132.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.0 \\ & 79.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 487.9 \\ & 503.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168.9 \\ & 191.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| $2005 \begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 540.0 \\ & 561.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 332.8 \\ & 341.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 872.8 \\ & 902.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.9 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.3 \\ & 127.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.4 \\ & 77.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 481.5 \\ & 495.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 180.8 \\ & 185.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| Northern Ireland 2004 Sep Dec | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 16.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.3 \\ 10.5 \end{array}$ | 24.6 26.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 1.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | 2.5 2.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 10.4 \\ & 10.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.3 \\ & 7.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| $2005 \begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9.8 \\ 10.4 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25.7 \\ 26.6 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.9 \\ 1.9 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 2.7 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 11.0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7.1 \\ 7.4 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
a The data include both public and private sector.
Note: Estimates of employees and government-supported trainee hours are the product of LFS average weekly hours and the number of employees and trainees included in the workforce jobs series. Estimates for self-employed and unpaid family workers are obtained wholly from LFS and estimates for HM Forces from MoD. For further information please see p467, Labour Market Trends, December 1995.

| UNITED KINGDOM | All who received job-related training in the last four weeks |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Seasonally adjusted ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Notseasonally adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Age groups |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | All of working age ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | 16-17 | 18-24 | 16-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | 50-59/64 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spring 1995 |  | ${ }^{100}$ | 2.3 32 | 19.3 | 21.6 | 32.2 | 35.9 | 10.5 |
| Spring 1996 |  | 100 100 | 3.2 | 20.1 | 23.1 24.1 | 31.7 30.9 | 34.5 | 10.5 |
| Spring 1998 |  | 100 | 3.6 | 19.6 | 23.2 | 30.4 | 34.9 | 11.5 |
| Spring 1999 |  | 100 | 3.5 | 19.6 | 23.1 | 29.0 | 35.4 | 12.5 |
| Spring 2001 |  | 100 | 3.1 | 19.4 | 22.5 | 27.9 | 36.4 | 13.3 |
| Spring2002 |  | 100 100 | 3.1 3.4 | 20.3 19.1 | ${ }_{22.4}^{23.5}$ | 26.9 258 | 36.4 376 | 13.2 14.1 |
| Spring2004 |  | 100 | 3.1 |  | 21.1 |  | 37.7 |  |
| Summer2004 |  | 100 | 2.6 | 17.4 | 20.0 | 25.1 | 38.3 | 16.6 |
| Autumn 2004/ |  | 100 100 | 3.7 3 | 18.4 18.5 | 22.1 22.2 | 25.0 25.7 | 37.5 37.0 | 15.3 15.2 |
| Spring2005 |  | ${ }^{100}$ | 3.2 | 18.1 | 21.3 | 25.0 | 37.5 | 16.2 |
| Summer 2005 |  | 100 | 27 | 17.9 | 20.6 | 25.1 | 37.6 | 16.7 |
| Male |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spring 1995 |  | 100 100 | 2.1 3.5 | 19.5 | 21.7 24.3 | 33.9 33.7 | 34.0 32.7 | 10.4 9.3 |
| Spring 1997 |  | 100 | 3.9 | 20.5 | 24.4 | 32.0 | 32.5 | 11.0 |
| Sprring 1998 |  | 100 100 | 3.6 3.7 | 20.5 | 24.1 24.4 | 31.4 30.1 | 33.5 33.3 | 11.0 <br> 122 |
| Spring 2000 |  | ${ }^{100}$ | 3.8 | 20.9 | 24.7 | 29.0 | 34.1 | 12.2 |
| Spring2001 |  | 100 100 | 3.2 3.7 | 20.1 | 24.0 25.8 | 29.3 29.4 | 33.8 34.2 | 12.9 12.6 |
| Spring 2003 |  | 100 | 3.8 | 20.1 | 23.9 | 26.8 | 35.7 | 13.6 |
| Spring2004 |  | 100 | 3.5 | 19.3 | 22.9 | 26.3 | 34.8 | 16.0 |
| Summer 2004 |  | 100 |  | 19.3 | 22.2 | 25.5 | 36.2 | 16.1 |
| Wutumn ${ }^{\text {Winter } 2004}$ |  | 100 100 | 3.8 | 19.9 | 23.7 239 | 26.1 | 35.3 | 15.0 14.4 |
| Spring2005 |  | 100 |  |  |  |  | 35.2 | 16.3 |
| Summer 2005 |  | 100 | 28 | 18.4 | 21.2 | 26.9 | 35.2 | 16.7 |
| Female |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spring 1995 |  |  |  | 19.1 |  |  |  | 10.2 |
| Sprring 1997 |  | 100 100 | 4.0 | 19.4 | 23.8 | 30.0 | 36.3 | 9.9 |
| Spring 1998 |  | 100 100 | 3.5 3.3 | 18.7 18.6 | 22.9 21.9 | 29.5 28.0 | 36.2 37.3 | 12.0 <br> 12.8 <br> 1 |
| Spring 2000 |  | 100 | 3.3 | 18.3 | 22.6 | 27.0 | 37.0 | 13.4 |
| Spring 2001 |  | 100 100 | ${ }^{3.0}$ | 18.2 | 21.2 | 26.7 26.4 | 38.5 383 | 13.6 138 |
| Sprring2002 |  | 100 100 | 2.6 3.0 | 18.9 18.2 | 21.5 21.2 | 26.4 25.1 | 38.3 39.3 | 13.8 <br> 14.5 |
| Spring2004 |  | 100 | 2.7 | 16.9 | 19.7 | 24.5 | 40.1 | 15.7 |
| Summer2004 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Autumn ${ }^{\text {Winter 2004/5 }}$ |  | 100 100 | 3.7 <br> 3.4 | 17.2 | 20.8 | 24.1 | 39.4 38.5 | 15.7 15.8 |
| Spring2005 |  | ${ }^{100}$ | 2.8 |  | 20.0 | 24.5 | 39.4 | 16.2 |
| Summer2005 |  | 100 | 2.6 | 17.5 | 20.1 | 23.5 | 39.6 | 16.8 |

Per cent of all employees
Seasonally adjusteda Not seasonally adjusted

|  | Seasonally adjusted ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Not seasonally adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Age groups ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | All of working age ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | 16-17 | 18-24 | 16-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | 50-59/64 |
| All |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spring 1995 |  | 14.3 | 15.0 | 19.6 | 19.0 | 16.2 | 13.8 | 8.2 |
| Spring 1996 |  | 14.8 | 19.0 | 21.7 | 21.3 | 16.7 | 14.2 | 7.7 |
| Spring 1997 |  | 15.5 | 23.6 | 23.2 | 23.3 | 16.9 | 14.5 | 8.6 |
| Spring 1998 |  | 15.7 | 21.4 | 23.4 | 23.1 | 17.1 | 14.8 | 9.3 |
| Spring 1999 |  | 15.9 | 22.6 | 23.9 | 23.7 | 17.0 | 15.2 | 9.9 |
| Spring 2000 |  | 16.1 | 23.2 | 24.6 | 24.4 | 16.9 | 15.4 | 10.1 |
| Spring 2001 |  | 16.4 | 20.5 | 24.2 | 23.6 | 17.7 | 15.8 | 10.5 |
| Spring 2002 |  | 16.6 | 20.7 | 25.2 | 24.5 | 17.9 | 15.9 | 10.5 |
| Spring2003 |  | 15.7 | 21.0 | 22.5 | 22.3 | 16.7 | 15.4 | 10.1 |
| Spring 2004 |  | 16.1 | 20.6 | 21.4 | 21.3 | 17.3 | 15.8 | 11.7 |
| Summer2004 |  | 14.0 | 14.4 | 17.4 | 17.0 | 15.0 | 14.0 | 10.7 |
| Autumn2004 |  | 16.7 | 24.1 | 22.6 | 22.9 | 17.9 | 16.3 | 11.7 |
| Winter 2004/5 |  | 15.6 | 22.5 | 21.5 | 21.6 | 17.0 | 14.9 | 10.8 |
| Spring2005 |  | 16.2 | 21.5 | 22.2 | 22.1 | 17.2 | 15.6 | 11.9 |
| Summer 2005 |  | 14.0 | 16.0 | 18.2 | 17.8 | 15.1 | 13.6 | 10.6 |
| Male |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spring 1995 |  | 13.6 | 14.7 | 19.5 | 18.9 | 16.0 | 12.8 | 7.3 |
| Spring 1996 |  | 14.0 | 20.9 | 22.3 | 22.1 | 16.5 | 12.8 | ${ }^{6} .6$ |
| Spring 1997 |  | 14.2 | 24.4 | 22.3 | 22.6 | 15.9 | 13.0 | 7.8 |
| Spring 1998 |  | 14.7 | 22.4 | 23.4 | 23.2 | 16.4 | 13.7 | 7.7 |
| Spring 1999 |  | 14.7 14.6 | 24.1 24.5 | 23.7 23.7 | 23.8 23.8 | 16.2 15.8 | 13.6 13.8 | 8.2 8.2 |
| Spring 2001 |  | 14.4 | 20.0 | 23.3 | 22.8 | 16.2 | 13.4 | 8.4 |
| Spring 2002 |  | 14.9 | 23.7 | 24.8 | 24.6 | 16.3 | 13.7 | 8.4 |
| Spring2003 |  | 13.9 | 22.4 | 21.4 | 21.5 | 15.3 | 13.3 | 8.2 |
| Spring 2004 |  | 14.0 | 22.6 | 20.1 | 20.5 | 15.6 | 12.9 | 9.7 |
| Summer2004 |  | 12.7 | 16.3 | 17.7 | 17.5 | 13.9 | 12.3 | 8.9 |
| Autumn 2004 |  | 14.9 | 23.8 | 22.3 | 22.5 | 16.6 | 14.0 | 9.5 |
| Winter2004/5 |  | 13.7 | 23.6 | 20.8 | 21.2 | 15.6 | 12.8 | 8.4 |
| Spring2005 |  | 14.2 | 22.8 | 21.1 | 21.3 | 15.4 | 13.3 | 9.7 |
| Summer2005 |  | 12.5 | 16.7 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 14.5 | 11.7 | 8.8 |
| Female |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spring 1995 |  | 15.1 | 15.3 | 19.6 | 19.0 | 16.5 | 14.9 | 9.2 |
| Spring 1996 |  | 15.7 | 17.2 | 21.2 | 20.6 | 16.9 | 15.6 | 9.2 |
| Spring 1997 |  | 16.8 | 23.0 | 24.1 | 23.9 | 18.0 | 16.0 | 9.6 |
| Spring 1998 |  | 16.8 | 20.5 | 23.4 | 22.9 | 18.0 | 15.9 | 11.2 |
| Spring 1999 |  | 17.4 | 21.2 | 24.1 | 23.6 | 17.9 | 16.9 | 12.0 |
| Spring2000 |  | 17.8 | 22.1 | 25.7 | 25.1 24.5 | 18.1 19.4 | 17.1 | 12.5 |
| Spring 2001 |  | 18.6 18.5 | 20.9 18.0 | 25.5 | 24.3 | 19.7 | 18.4 18.0 | 12.9 |
| Spring 2003 |  | 17.6 | 19.6 | 23.8 | 23.1 | 18.3 | 17.5 | 12.5 |
| Spring 2004 |  | 18.4 | 18.9 | 22.6 | 22.0 | 19.1 | 18.7 | 14.2 |
| Summer2004 |  | 15.3 | 12.7 | 17.2 | 16.5 | 16.2 | 15.6 | 12.9 |
| Autumn2004 |  | 18.7 | 24.4 | 23.0 | 23.3 | 19.3 | 18.6 | 14.5 |
| Winter2004/5 |  | 17.5 | 21.5 | 22.1 | 22.0 | 18.5 | 17.0 | 13.7 |
| Spring 2005 Summer 2005 |  | 18.3 | 20.3 | 23.3 | 22.8 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 14.5 |
| Summer2005 |  | 15.6 | 15.4 | 19.6 | 18.9 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 12.9 |

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## B. 51 <br> EMPLOYMENT <br> Employment ratesa: international comparisons

|  |  | Austria | Belgium | Cyprus | Czech Republic | Denmark | Estonia | Finland | France |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | YXSN | YXSO | A4AC | A4AD | YXSP | A4AE | YXSQ | YXSR |
| 1999 | Q4 | 68.5 | 59.5 | . | 65.6 | 75.4 | . | 65.5 | . |
| 2000 | Q1 | 67.9 | 59.9 | .. | 64.7 | 75.6 | 60.1 | 64.7 | 61.7 |
|  | Q2 | 68.5 | 60.9 | 65.4 | 64.9 | 76.4 | 60.3 | 68.1 | . |
|  | Q3 | 68.9 | 61.1 | .. | 65.1 | 76.5 | 61.4 | 69.2 | . |
|  | Q4 | 68.7 | 60.2 | . | 65.2 | 76.5 | 60.0 | 66.6 | . |
| 2001 | Q1 | 67.8 | 60.1 | .. | 65.0 | 75.2 | 59.5 | 66.1 | 62.7 |
|  | Q2 | 68.4 | 59.7 | 67.9 | 65.0 | 75.9 | 60.8 | 69.1 | . |
|  | Q3 | 68.8 | 60.5 | . | 65.0 | 76.9 | 62.3 | 69.7 | . |
|  | Q4 | 68.5 | 59.5 | . | 65.1 | 76.8 | 61.4 | 67.6 | . |
| 2002 | Q1 | 68.1 | 59.5 | . $\cdot$ | 64.9 | 75.4 | 60.9 | 66.4 | 62.9 |
|  | Q2 | 68.8 | 59.7 | 68.5 | 65.5 | 76.4 | 61.7 | 69.1 | . |
|  | Q3 | 69.2 | 60.4 | . | 65.6 | 76.1 | 63.2 | 69.6 | . |
|  | Q4 | 68.9 | 60.0 | . | 65.7 | 75.6 | 62.2 | 67.2 | . |
| 2003 | Q1 | 68.2 | 59.0 | . | 65.0 | 74.4 | 61.2 | 66.4 | 63.2 |
|  | Q2 | 69.1 | 59.3 | 69.2 | 64.9 | 75.1 | 62.3 | 68.7 | 63.3 |
|  | Q3 | 69.6 | 59.7 | . | 64.6 | 76.0 | 64.3 | 69.2 | 63.6 |
|  | Q4 | 69.0 | 60.4 | .. | 64.4 | 75.0 | 63.7 | 66.5 | 62.9 |
| 2004 | Q1 | 66.5 | 59.9 | . | 63.7 | 74.5 | 62.5 | 65.9 | 62.8 |
|  | Q2 | 67.7 | 60.5 | 69.4 | 64.1 | 76.0 | 62.9 | 68.3 | 63.2 |
|  | Q3 | 68.8 | 60.4 | 69.1 | 64.4 | 76.6 | 63.3 | 69.3 | 63.6 |
|  | Q4 | 68.1 | 60.6 | 68.8 | 64.5 | 75.6 | 63.4 | 67.1 | 62.9 |
| 2005 | Q1 | 67.6 | 60.9 | 68.4 | 64.1 | 75.2 | 63.2 | 66.7 | 62.8 |
|  | Q2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | . | .. | .. | . |
|  | Q3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | - | . |


|  |  | Germany | Greece | Hungary | Ireland | Italy | Latvia | Lithuania | Luxembourg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | YXSS | YXST | A4AF | YXSU | YXSV | A4AG | A4AH | YXSW |
| 1999 | Q4 | . | 55.5 | 56.1 | 63.9 | 53.1 | 58.4 | 60.3 | . |
| 2000 | Q1 | . | 55.7 | 55.5 | 63.9 | 52.5 | . | . | . |
|  | Q2 | 65.3 | 56.6 | 55.9 | 64.5 | 53.4 | 57.4 | 59.6 | 62.7 |
|  | Q3 | . | 56.9 | 56.6 | 66.9 | 54.3 | . | . | . |
|  | Q4 | . | 56.6 | 56.9 | 65.3 | 54.6 | 57.2 | 57.9 | . |
| 2001 | Q1 | .. | 56.1 | 56.0 | 65.1 | 54.2 | . | . | . |
|  | Q2 | 65.7 | 56.5 | 56.1 | 65.2 | 54.5 | 58.9 | 58.1 | 63.0 |
|  | Q3 | .. | 56.8 | 56.5 | 67.4 | 55.3 |  | .. | .. |
|  | Q4 | . | 55.9 | 56.2 | 65.6 | 55.2 | 58.8 | 56.5 | . |
| 2002 | Q1 | . | 56.2 | 55.8 | 65.1 | 55.1 | 58.1 | 57.6 | . |
|  | Q2 | 65.4 | 57.7 | 56.2 | 65.1 | 55.4 | 60.5 | 60.6 | 63.6 |
|  | Q3 | .. | 58.1 | 56.4 | 66.5 | 55.9 | 61.9 | 61.6 | .. |
|  | Q4 | . | 57.9 | 56.5 | 65.1 | 55.8 | 61.2 | 59.7 | . |
| 2003 | Q1 | . | 58.1 | 56.1 | 64.8 | 55.5 | 61.1 | 59.0 | 62.7 |
|  | Q2 | 64.9 | 58.9 | 57.0 | 65.1 | 56.1 | 61.7 | 62.8 | 62.7 |
|  | Q3 | .. | 59.2 | 57.5 | 66.4 | 56.5 | 63.0 | 62.0 | 62.7 |
|  | Q4 | 65.4 | 58.8 | 57.5 | 65.7 | 56.3 | 61.4 | 60.7 | 62.7 |
| 2004 | Q1 | .. | 58.7 | 56.6 | 65.7 | 57.0 | 61.4 | 60.2 | 61.6 |
|  | Q2 | 64.3 | 59.6 | 56.6 | 65.5 | 57.7 | 62.2 | 61.4 | 61.6 |
|  | Q3 | 65.3 | 59.7 | 56.8 | 67.2 | 57.8 | 63.3 | 61.7 | 61.6 |
|  | Q4 | 65.9 | 59.6 | 57.0 | 66.7 | 58.0 | 62.2 | 61.4 | 61.6 |
| 2005 | Q1 | 64.9 | 59.5 | 56.4 | 66.8 | 57.3 | 62.5 | 61.4 | . |
|  | Q2 | .. | .. | . . | .. | .. | .. | . | . |
|  | Q3 | . | . | $\cdots$ | . | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | . |

[^17]EMPLOYMENT
Employment rates ${ }^{\text {a }}$ : international comparisons
B. 51

Not seasonally adjusted (except where otherwise stated)

|  |  | Malta | Netherlands | Poland | Portugal | Slovak Republic | Slovenia | Spain | Sweden |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | A4AI | YXSX | A4AJ | YXSY | A4AK | A4AL | YXSZ | YXTA |
| 1999 | Q4 | .. | . | . | 67.7 | 57.7 | 61.9 | 54.7 | .. |
| 2000 | Q1 | .. | 71.6 | 54.6 | 67.9 | 56.6 | 61.6 | 55.2 | .. |
|  | Q2 | 54.5 | 72.9 | 55.1 | 68.2 | 56.3 | 62.7 | 56.1 | 71.1 |
|  | Q3 | .. | 73.5 | 55.5 | 68.6 | 56.9 | 64.1 | 56.8 | .. |
|  | Q4 | . | 73.8 | 54.7 | 68.8 | 57.3 | 63.0 | 57.0 | .. |
| 2001 | Q1 | . | 73.7 | 53.3 | 68.9 | 56.3 | 63.2 | 57.1 | 73.0 |
|  | Q2 | 54.7 | 74.1 | 53.7 | 68.9 | 56.7 | 63.6 | 57.7 | 74.4 |
|  | Q3 | .. | 74.3 | 53.8 | 69.1 | 57.1 | 65.1 | 58.3 | 75.2 |
|  | Q4 | .. | 74.4 | 52.6 | 69.1 | 57.2 | 63.3 | 58.2 | 73.6 |
| 2002 | Q1 | 53.0 | 73.9 | 51.3 | 69.0 | 56.2 | 63.9 | 57.9 | 72.8 |
|  | Q2 | 55.0 | 74.5 | 51.7 | 69.2 | 56.5 | 64.3 | 58.6 | 74.0 |
|  | Q3 | 55.2 | 74.7 | 51.7 | 69.0 | 57.1 | 63.4 | 58.9 | 74.7 |
|  | Q4 | 54.5 | 74.5 | 51.2 | 68.0 | 57.4 | 62.2 | 58.9 | 73.0 |
| 2003 | Q1 | 54.7 | 73.7 | 50.4 | 68.1 | 56.9 | 62.0 | 58.9 | 72.0 |
|  | Q2 | 54.6 | 73.8 | 51.4 | 68.2 | 57.9 | 62.5 | 59.7 | 73.6 |
|  | Q3 | 53.7 | 73.8 | 51.6 | 68.2 | 58.3 | 62.5 | 60.3 | 73.9 |
|  | Q4 | 53.7 | 73.3 | 51.4 | 67.9 | 57.8 | 63.3 | 60.4 | 72.0 |
| 2004 | Q1 | 54.4 | 72.8 | 50.5 | 67.8 | 56.1 | 63.8 | 60.3 | 71.0 |
|  | Q2 | 53.8 | 73.1 | 51.4 | 68.0 | 56.7 | 65.6 | 60.9 | 72.4 |
|  | Q3 | 54.0 | 73.5 | 52.3 | 67.8 | 57.6 | 66.8 | 61.5 | 73.3 |
|  | Q4 | 54.0 | 73.1 | 52.4 | 67.8 | 57.5 | 64.9 | 61.8 | 71.5 |
| 2005 | Q1 | 54.6 | 72.6 | 51.5 | 67.3 | 56.9 | 65.2 | 62.1 | 70.7 |
|  | Q2 | . | . | . | .. | . | . | . | . |
|  | Q3 | . | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | . | $\cdots$ | . | $\cdots$ |


|  |  | United Kingdomb | EU25 | EU15 | Eurozone | National Statistical Offices Employment Rates |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Canada |  |  |  | Japan | United Kingdomb | United States ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
|  |  |  | ANZ6 | A4AB | YXTD | YXTC | IUUK | YXTF | MGSU | YXTE |
| 1999 | Q4 | 71.1 | . | . | .. | 70.3 | 69.0 | 74.2 | 74.0 |
| 2000 | Q1 | 70.8 | .. | . | .. | 69.3 | 67.9 | 74.2 | 74.3 |
|  | Q2 | 71.0 | 62.2 | 63.2 | 61.4 | 71.2 | 69.3 | 74.4 | 74.3 |
|  | Q3 | 71.7 | .. | . | . | 72.1 | 69.2 | 74.6 | 73.9 |
|  | Q4 | 71.3 | . | .. | .. | 71.0 | 69.2 | 74.4 | 73.9 |
| 2001 | Q1 | 71.3 | .. | . | .. | 69.5 | 68.5 | 74.6 | 74.0 |
|  | Q2 | 71.3 | 62.7 | 63.9 | 62.0 | 71.3 | 69.2 | 74.5 | 73.4 |
|  | Q3 | 71.6 | .. | .. | .. | 71.9 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 72.9 |
|  | Q4 | 71.5 | . | . | . | 70.4 | 68.6 | 74.4 | 72.3 |
| 2002 | Q1 | 71.0 | . | .. | .. | 69.2 | 67.7 | 74.3 | 72.1 |
|  | Q2 | 71.2 | 62.8 | 64.2 | 62.4 | 71.6 | 68.3 | 74.5 | 72.0 |
|  | Q3 | 71.5 | .. | .. | .. | 73.0 | 68.5 | 74.4 | 72.0 |
|  | Q4 | 71.6 | . | . | . | 71.9 | 68.5 | 74.7 | 71.7 |
| 2003 | Q1 | 71.2 | .. | . | . | 70.7 | 67.6 | 74.6 | 71.4 |
|  | Q2 | 71.3 | 62.9 | 64.3 | 62.5 | 72.4 | 68.5 | 74.8 | 71.3 |
|  | Q3 | 71.6 | .. | . | . | 73.2 | 68.7 | 74.6 | 71.0 |
|  | Q4 | 71.6 | 63.1 | 64.5 | 62.7 | 72.3 | 68.7 | 74.6 | 71.1 |
| 2004 | Q1 | 71.6 | .. | . | . | 70.9 | 67.9 | 74.8 | 71.1 |
|  | Q2 | 71.5 | 63.0 | 64.5 | 62.7 | 73.0 | 68.9 | 74.7 | 71.2 |
|  | Q3 | 71.7 | 63.6 | 65.1 | 63.4 | 73.7 | 69.2 | 74.7 | 71.3 |
|  | Q4 | 71.8 | 63.6 | 65.0 | 63.4 | 72.5 | 68.9 | 74.9 | 71.3 |
| 2005 | Q1 | 71.8 | .. | .. | .. | 71.1 | 68.2 | 74.9 | 71.2 |
|  | Q2 | . | . | . | . | 72.9 | 69.6 | 74.7 | 71.5 |
|  | Q3 | . | . | . | . | 73.5 | . | . | . |

[^18]C. $1 \begin{aligned} & \text { UNEMPLOYMENT } \\ & \text { Unemployment by }\end{aligned}$

Unemployment by age and duration
Thousands,seasonally adjusted

|  |  | All aged 16 and over |  |  |  |  |  |  | Allaged 16-59/64 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNITED KINGDOM |  | All | Rate (\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { over } 12 \\ \text { months } \end{array}$ | Percent over 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { over24 } \\ \text { months } \end{array}$ | All | Rate (\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { over } 12 \\ \text { months } \end{array}$ | Percent over 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { over } 24 \\ \text { months } \end{array}$ |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| All | Springquarters (Mar-May) | mGSC | mgsx | YbwF | Ybwg | Ybwh | YBWI | YBWL | YBSH | YBTI | ybwo | YBWR | Ybwu | ybwx | ybxa |
|  | 1997 1998 | 2,045 1,783 | 7.2 6.3 | 973 969 | 305 248 | 767 566 | 37.5 31.7 | 484 354 | 2,021 1,763 | 7.3 6.4 | ${ }_{961}^{964}$ | 303 246 | 755 555 | $\begin{array}{r}37.3 \\ 31.5 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 476 347 |
|  | 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 | 338 | 25.7 | 211 | 1,416 | 5.0 | 841 | 213 | 334 | 25.6 | 207 |
|  | 2002 | 1,533 | 5.2 | 972 | 230 | 331 | 21.6 | 178 | 1,511 | 5.3 5.1 | 960 | $\begin{array}{r}227 \\ \hline 199\end{array}$ | 324 313 | 21.5 | 174 |
|  | 2003 2004 | 1,476 | 5.0 4.8 | 906 | 202 232 | 319 288 | 21.6 20.2 | 157 135 13 | 1,459 1,409 | 4.9 | ${ }^{947}$ | 199 229 | $\begin{array}{r}313 \\ 283 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 21.5 20.1 | 154 131 13 |
|  | 2005 | 1,424 | 4.7 | 914 | 213 | 298 | 20.9 | 135 | 1,408 | 4.9 | 906 | 210 | 292 | 20.7 | 132 |
|  | 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) | 1,396 | 4.7 | 906 | 217 | 272 | 19.5 | 121 | 1,371 | 4.8 | 895 | 215 | 267 | 19.4 | 118 |
|  | Jul-Sep | 1,392 | 4.7 | 906 | 211 | 276 | 19.8 | 122 | 1,376 | 4.8 | 897 | 208 | 271 | 19.7 | 119 |
|  | Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov(Aut) | 1,394 1,408 | 4.7 | 907 908 | 214 | 273 287 | 19.6 | 124 136 | 1,379 1,390 | 4.8 | 899 899 | 211 210 | 268 281 | 19.4 20.2 | 121 133 |
|  | Oct-Dec | 1,418 | 4.7 | 917 | 218 | 283 | 19.9 | 135 | 1,400 | 4.8 | 908 | 215 | 276 | 19.7 | 131 |
|  | Nov2004-Jan2005 | 1,418 | 4.7 | 921 | 213 | 284 | 20.0 | 134 | 1,399 | 4.8 | 911 | 210 | 278 | 19.9 | 130 |
|  | Dec2004-Feb2005(Win) | ) 1,439 | 4.8 | 926 | 216 | 296 | 20.6 | 137 | 1,420 | 4.9 | 917 | 214 | 290 | 20.4 | 134 |
|  | Jan-Mar2005 | 1,408 | 4.7 | 903 | 212 | 294 | 20.8 | 132 | 1,390 | 4.8 | 894 | 209 | 287 | 20.6 | 128 |
|  | Mar-May (Spr) | 1,424 | 4.7 | 9014 | 213 | 298 | 20.9 | 135 | 1,408 | 4.9 | 892 906 | 210 | ${ }_{292}^{286}$ | 20.7 | 132 |
|  | Apr-Jun | 1,434 | 4.8 | 913 | 214 | 306 | 21.4 | 142 | 1,417 | 4.9 | 905 | 212 | 300 | 21.2 | 138 |
|  | Jun-Aug (Sum) | 1,417 | 4.7 | 885 | 231 | 300 | 21.2 | 140 | 1,395 | 4.8 | 885 | 228 | 292 | 20.9 | 135 |
|  | Changes <br> Over last 3 months <br> Percent | -7 -0.5 | 0.0 | -28 | 19 8.9 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 3.7 | -12 -0.9 | -0.1 | -30 -3.4 | 18 8.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2.8 |
|  | Overlast 12 months Percent | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 1.5 \end{aligned}$ | 0.0 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{- 2 1} \\ & -2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ 10.1 \end{array}$ | 1.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ 15.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ 1.3 \end{array}$ | 0.0 | $\begin{aligned} & -20 \\ & -2.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{9.4}^{25}$ | 1.5 | 18 15.0 |
| Male |  | MGSD | MGSY | MGYK | MGYM | MGYO | YBWJ | Yвwм | YBSI | YBTJ | YBWP | ybws | YBWV | YBWY | увхв |
|  | Springquarters <br> (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1997 1998 | 1,2836 | 8.2 6.9 | 533 514 | 186 162 | 564 401 | 44.0 37.2 | 376 269 | 1,271 1,067 | 8.2 | 530 511 | 184 161 | 557 395 | 43.8 37.1 | 370 |
|  | 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 | 919 | 5.8 | 532 | 154 | 234 | 25.4 | 131 | 909 | 5.8 | 527 | 153 | 230 | 25.3 | 128 |
|  | 2003 | 903 829 | 5.6 | 547 489 | 128 | $\underline{228}$ | ${ }_{23}^{25.3}$ | ${ }^{121}$ | 895 | 5.7 | 544 | 127 | 225 | 25.1 | 119 |
|  | 2005 | 884 | 5.1 | 494 | 142 139 | 208 | 24.8 24.8 | 100 | 819 833 | 5.2 | 491 | 137 | 205 | 24.6 24.6 | ${ }_{98}^{96}$ |
|  | 3-monthaverages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) | 823 | 5.1 | 491 | 139 | 193 | 23.5 | 91 | 815 | 5.1 | 487 | 138 | 190 | 23.3 | 89 |
|  | ${ }^{\text {Jul-Sep }}$ Aug-Oct | 815 806 | 5.0 5.0 | 489 | 135 135 | 192 187 | ${ }_{23.1}^{23.5}$ | ${ }_{98}^{93}$ | 807 798 | 5.1 5.0 | 485 | 134 134 | 189 184 | 23.4 23.0 | 91 |
|  | Sep-Nov(Aut) | 832 | 5.1 | 495 | 138 | 199 | 23.9 | 103 | 821 | 5.2 | 490 | 136 | 195 | 23.8 | 101 |
|  | Oct-Dec Nov2004-Jan2005 | 834 833 | 5.1 | 498 501 | 141 | 195 | 23.4 23.5 | ${ }^{101}$ | 823 | 5.2 | 493 | 139 | 191 | 23.2 | ${ }_{95}^{98}$ |
|  | Dec 2004-Feb2005(Win) | ) 836 | 5.1 | 494 | 139 | 204 | 24.4 | 99 | 825 | 5.2 | 489 | 137 | 200 | 24.2 | 97 |
|  | Jan-Mar2005 | 830 | 5.1 | 489 | 138 | 204 | 24.5 | 97 | 820 | 5.1 | 484 | 136 | 200 | 24.4 | 95 |
|  | ${ }_{\text {Mar-May }}$ (Spr) | 828 840 | 5.2 | 494 | 139 139 | 208 | ${ }^{24.8}$ | 100 | 833 | 5.2 | 491 | 138 137 | 205 | 24.6 | ${ }_{98}^{98}$ |
|  | Apr-Jun | 834 | 5.1 | 485 | 138 | 211 | 25.3 | 104 | 826 | 5.2 | 482 | ${ }^{136}$ | 208 | 25.2 | 102 |
|  | Jun-Aug (Sum) | 836 842 | 5.1 | 485 | 139 141 | 211 215 | 25.2 25.6 | 104 106 | 888 | 5.2 | 481 | 137 140 | ${ }_{211}^{207}$ | 25.0 25.4 | 102 103 |
|  | Changes Over last 3 months |  | 0.0 |  |  |  | 0.8 |  |  | 0.0 |  |  |  | 0.7 |  |
|  | Percent | 0.2 | 0.0 | -1.7 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 6.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -2.0 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 0.7 | 5.2 |
|  | Overlast 12 months Percent | 2.3 | 0.1 | -1.2 | 1.6 | 11.4 | 2.1 | 14 15.8 | 2.0 | 0.1 | -1.2 | 1.2 | 10.8 | 2.0 | 14 15.3 |
| Fema |  | MGSE | MGSz | MGYL | MGYN | MGYP | YвwK | ybwn | YBSJ | үвтк | Ybwa | үвwт | YBWw | YBWz | Yвxc |
|  | Springquarters (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1997 1998 | 762 707 | ${ }^{6.0} 5$ | 439 455 | 120 87 | 203 165 | 26.6 23.3 | 109 85 | 750 696 | 6.1 5.6 |  | 119 86 | 198 160 | ${ }_{23.3}^{26.3}$ | 105 88 |
|  | 1999 | 689 | 5.3 | 446 | 101 | 142 | 20.6 | 72 | 678 | 5.4 | 441 | 99 | 138 | 20.3 | 70 |
|  | 2000 | ${ }^{663}$ | 5.0 | 433 | 101 | 120 | 18.0 | 58 | 654 | 5.2 | 438 | 99 | 116 | 178 | 51 |
|  | 2001 | 583 614 | 4.4 | 393 440 | ${ }_{76}$ | 105 | 18.0 159 | ${ }_{47}$ | 602 | 4.5 | 389 | 84 | 103 | 1778 <br> 157 <br> 156 | 45 |
|  | 2003 | 573 | 4.3 | 408 | 74 | 90 | 15.8 | 35 | 563 | 4.4 | 403 | 73 | 88 | 15.6 | 34 |
|  | 2004 | 598 | 4.4 | 417 | 90 | 91 | 15.2 | 36 | 590 | 4.5 | 413 | 88 | 89 | 15.0 | 35 |
|  | 2005 | 584 | 4.2 | 420 | 74 | 90 | 15.4 | 35 | 574 | 4.4 | 415 | 73 | 86 | 15.1 | 34 |
|  | 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) | 573 | 4.2 | 415 | 78 | 79 | 13.8 | 30 | 562 | 4.3 | 408 | 7 | 7 | 13.6 | 28 |
|  | Jul-Sep | 577 | 4.2 | 417 | 76 | 84 86 | 14.6 14.7 | 29 32 | 568 | 4.4 | 412 419 | 74 | 82 | 14.4 | ${ }_{31}^{28}$ |
|  | Sep-Nov(Aut) | 586 | 4.2 | 413 | 75 | ${ }_{88}^{86}$ | 14.3 | 33 | 569 569 | 4.4 | 409 | 74 | 86 | 15.1 | 31 |
|  | Oct-Dec | 584 585 | 4.3 |  | 78 |  | 14.9 |  |  | 4.4 |  | 76 | ${ }_{86}^{85}$ | 14.8 | ${ }_{35}^{33}$ |
|  | Nov2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec2004-Feb2005(Win) |  | 4.4 | 433 | 78 | ${ }_{93}^{89}$ | 15.2 15.3 | ${ }_{38}^{36}$ | 577 595 | 4.5 | ${ }_{428}^{416}$ | 75 | ${ }_{90}^{86}$ | 15.0 15.1 | ${ }_{37}^{35}$ |
|  | Jan-Mar2005 | 578 |  | 414 |  |  |  |  | 569 |  | 409 | 73 |  |  | 33 |
|  | Feb-Apr (Spr) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 71 | 88 | 15.0 15.1 | ${ }_{34}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May-Jul | 582 | 4.2 | 412 | 79 | 91 | 15.7 | 38 | 572 | 4.4 | 407 | 78 | 88 | 15.3 | ${ }^{36}$ |
|  | Jun-Aug (Sum) | 575 | 4.2 | 400 | 90 | 85 | 14.7 | 34 | 564 | 4.3 | 394 | 89 | 81 | 14.4 |  |
|  | Changes Overlast 3 months | -9 | -0.1 | -20 | 16 | -5 | -0.6 | -1 | -11 | -0.1 | -21 | 16 | -6 | -0.7 | ${ }^{-1}$ |
|  | Percent | -1.5 |  | -4.8 | 22.0 | -5.5 |  | -3.0 | -1.9 |  | -5.0 | 21.4 | -6.4 |  | -4.0 |
|  | Over last 12 months Percent | $0.4$ | -0.1 | $\begin{aligned} & -15 \\ & -3.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 15.0 \end{array}$ | $7.1$ | 0.9 | $15.1^{4}$ | $0.4$ | 0.0 | $\begin{aligned} & -14 \\ & -3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 15.6 \end{array}$ | 5.8 | 0.7 | 14.0 |

a Denominator = economically active for that age group.
Note: Relationship between columns: $1=3+4+5 ; 8=10+11+12$
Data are in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

| UNITED KINGDOM |  | 16-17 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18-24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | All | Rate (\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All <br> over 12 months | Percent over 12 months | All over 24 months | All | Rate (\%) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All <br> over 12 months | Percent over 12 months | over 24 months |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Springquarters (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1997 1998 | 168 159 | 19.4 18.7 | 129 131 | 23 19 | ${ }_{*}^{16}$ | 9.6* | * | 489 | 13.1 12.0 | 289 286 | 76 66 | 124 | 25.3 | 57 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 | 10 | 6.0 | * | 393 | 10.4 | 279 | 69 | 45 | 11.4 | 13 |
|  | 2003 | 177 | 21.1 | 139 | 23 | 15 | 8.3 | * | 403 | 10.6 | 305 | 48 | 50 | 12.5 | 23 |
|  | 2004 | 175 173 | 21.3 21.4 | 135 137 | 30 25 | 10 11 | 5.6 6.2 | * | 390 429 | 10.0 11.0 | 277 309 | 62 58 | 51 62 | 13.1 14.5 | 18 23 |
| 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) |  | 178 | 21.5 | 138 | 29 | 11 | 6.2 | * | 403 | 10.4 | 290 | 62 | 51 | 12.7 | 15 |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov(Aut) |  | 187 | 22.2 | 146 | 29 | 12 | 6.3 | * | 404 | 10.4 | 293 | 59 | 52 | 12.9 | 17 |
|  |  | 177 17 | 21.5 | 141 145 | $2{ }_{2}^{24}$ | 11 10 | 6.3 5.4 | * | 414 416 | 10.6 10.6 | 299 | ${ }_{61}^{62}$ | 54 57 | 13.0 13.7 | 17 21 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov2004-Jan2005 <br> Dec2004-Feb2005(Win) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 170 | 20.9 | 139 | 23 | * | * | * | 428 | 10.9 | 305 | 65 | ${ }_{5}^{58}$ | 13.5 | 20 |
|  |  | ) 176 | 21.5 | 142 | 25 | * | * | * | 423 | 10.7 | 306 | 59 | 58 | 13.8 | 19 |
|  |  | 177 | 21.8 | 143 | 23 | 12 | 6.7 | * | 395 | 10.1 | 286 | 52 | 57 | 14.3 | 19 |
|  |  | 173 | 21.5 | 141 137 | 23 25 | 11 | 6.0 6.2 | * | 404 429 | 10.3 11.0 | 289 309 | 56 58 | 59 62 | 14.6 14.5 | ${ }_{23}^{20}$ |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) |  | 175 | 21.6 | 138 | 26 | 12 | 6.6 | * | 436 | 11.1 | 311 | ${ }^{58}$ | ${ }^{67}$ | 15.3 | 27 |
|  |  | 175 176 | 21.6 22.3 | 138 138 | ${ }_{27}^{26}$ | 11 | 6.8 6.2 | * | 420 425 | 10.6 10.8 | 297 292 | 60 69 | 63 64 | 14.9 15.0 | 27 27 |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 months <br> Percent |  | 1.3 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 5.9 | 0.9 | 0.0 | * | -4 -0.8 | -0.2 | -17 -5.4 | 11.1 19.6 | 2.9 | 0.5 | 17.7 |
| Overlast 12months Percent |  | -1.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 | -2 -6.7 | - $\begin{array}{r}0 \\ -1.5\end{array}$ | 0.0 | * | 22 | 0.4 | 3 0.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 10.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 24.2 \end{array}$ | 2.3 | 13 88.1 |
| Male | Springquarters (Mar-May) | YBVI | YbVL | YBXE | YBXH | YBXK | YBXN | YBXQ | YBvo | YBVR | YBXT | ybxw | YBXZ | YBYC | YBYF |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 19981999 | 85 | 19.8 | 69 | 10 | * | * | * | 262 | 13.5 | 159 | 47 | 56 | 21.4 | 27 |
|  |  | 101 | 23.3 | 80 | 13 | * | * | * | 250 | 13.0 | 161 | 46 | 43 | 17.2 | 19 |
|  | 1999 | ${ }_{85}^{96}$ | 22.3 20.3 | 78 | ${ }^{12}$ | * | * | * | 239 221 | 12.2 11.4 | 160 147 | ${ }_{33} 30$ | 48 41 | 20.2 18.4 | 21 13 |
|  | 2002 | 91 | 22.1 | 69 | 17 | * | * | * | 246 | 12.2 | 165 | 49 | 32 | 13.0 | ${ }_{*}$ |
|  |  | 101 | 23.8 | 78 | 15 | * | * | * | 247 | 12.2 | 179 | 31 | 36 | 14.6 | 17 |
|  | 20042005 | 103 95 | 24.8 23.3 | 78 73 | 19 14 | * | * | * | 217 264 | 10.4 | 144 | 37 | 36 | 16.4 | 13 |
|  |  | 95 | 23.3 | 73 | 14 | * | * | * | 264 | 12.6 | 178 | 39 | 48 | 18.0 | 20 |
| 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) |  | 103 | 25.1 | 7 | 19 | * | * | * | 237 | 11.4 | 160 | 41 | 37 | 15.6 | 11 |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct |  | 112 100 | 26.3 <br> 24.3 <br> 2.4 | 85 78 | 20 16 15 | * | * | * | 230 <br> 238 <br> 251 | 11.1 11.4 1.4 | 154 158 158 | 40 | 36 38 38 | 15.8 16.2 16.4 | 13 14 17 |
|  | Sep-Nov (Aut) | 99 | 24.1 | 78 | 15 |  |  | * | 251 | 12.0 | 167 | 42 | 41 | 16.4 | 17 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov2004-Jan2005 <br> Dec2004-Feb2005(Win) |  | 92 91 | ${ }_{22.1}^{22.8}$ | 73 71 | 15 14 | * | * | * | 258 258 | 12.3 12.3 | 175 180 | 40 36 | 42 | 16.4 16.5 | 16 16 |
|  |  | ) 95 | 23.0 | 73 | 16 |  |  |  | 256 | 12.2 | 178 | 33 | 45 | 17.6 | 16 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan-Mar2005 } \\ & \text { Feb-Apr } \end{aligned}$ |  | 97 | 23.6 | 75 | 14 | * | * | * | 244 | 11.6 | 170 | 31 | 43 | 17.8 | 16 |
| Mar-May (Spr) |  | 95 | 23.3 | 73 | 14 | * | * | * | ${ }_{264}^{246}$ | 11.7 12.6 | 166 178 | ${ }_{39}^{35}$ | 48 | 18.2 18.0 | 17 20 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul |  | 100 | 24.4 | 74 |  | * | * | * | 262 | 12.4 | 173 |  | 51 | 19.5 |  |
|  |  | 99 100 | 24.2 25.6 | 74 76 | 17 15 | * | * | * | 261 262 | 12.3 12.3 | 171 169 | 43 | 49 50 | 18.7 19.3 | ${ }_{23}^{23}$ |
| Overlast 3 months Percent |  | 5.2 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 9.4 | * | * | * | -2 -0.9 | -0.2 | -10 -5.4 | 40.8 | 6.2 | 1.3 | 17.2 |
| Overlast 12months Percent |  | $\begin{array}{r} -3 \\ -3.3 \end{array}$ | 0.5 | -1 -1.5 | $\begin{array}{r} -4 \\ -19.1 \end{array}$ | * | * | * | $\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ 10.4 \end{array}$ | 1.0 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 14 36.8 | 3.7 | 12 188.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1997 1998 | 78 74 | 18.0 17.5 | 60 62 | * | * | * | * | 184 | 10.7 | 122 | 30 | ${ }_{38} 8$ | 17.8 | 13 |
|  | 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 | * |
|  | 2003 | 72 | 17.8 18.4 | 62 61 | * | * | * | * | 147 156 | 8.3 8.8 | 113 126 | 21 16 | 13 14 | 8.8 9.2 | * |
|  | 2004 | 72 | 17.6 | 57 | 11 | * | * | * | 174 | 9.5 | 133 | 24 | 16 | 9.0 | * |
|  | 2005 | 79 | 19.4 | 64 | 11 | * | * | * | 164 | 9.1 | 131 | 19 | 14 | 8.8 | * |
| 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) |  | 74 | 17.9 | 60 | 10 | * | * | * | 166 | 9.2 | 130 | 22 | 14 | 8.7 | * |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct |  |  | 18.0 |  | * | * | * | * | 173 | 9.5 | 139 |  | 16 |  | * |
|  |  |  | 18.3 19.0 | ${ }_{67}^{63}$ | * | * | * | * | 166 | 9.1 | 141 131 | 19 | 15 16 | 8.6 | * |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov2004-Jan2005 <br> Dec2004-Feb2005(Win) |  |  | 19.0 | 66 | * | * | * | * | 170 | 9.3 | 130 | 25 | 15 | 9.1 | * |
|  |  | F) $\begin{array}{r}82 \\ \hline 81\end{array}$ | 20.0 19.9 | 70 69 | * | * | * | * | 162 167 | 8.9 9.1 | 123 128 | 25 26 | 14 13 | 8.8 8.0 | * |
| Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr |  |  |  |  | * | * | * | * |  |  |  |  | 13 |  | * |
|  |  | 77 | 19.3 | 64 | * | * | * | * | 158 | 8.7 | 123 | 20 | 14 | 9.0 | * |
| Feb-Apr ${ }_{\text {Mar-May }}(\mathrm{Spr})$ |  |  | 19.4 | 64 | 11 | * | * | * | 164 | 9.1 | 131 | 19 | 14 | 8.8 | * |
|  |  |  | 18.7 |  | * | * | * | * | 174 | 9.5 | 138 | 20 | 16 | 8.9 | * |
|  | May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) |  | 19.0 19.0 |  | 11 | * | * | * | 159 163 | 8.7 9.0 | 126 124 | 19 26 | 14 13 | 8.7 8.2 | * |
|  |  |  | -0.4 |  |  | * | * | * |  | -0.1 |  |  |  | -0.7 |  |
| Overlast 3 months Percent |  | -3.5 | -0.4 | -3.3 | 1.6 | * |  | * | -0.7 | -0.1 | -5.4 | 37.7 | -8.0 | -0.7 | * |
| Over last 12 months Percent |  | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{1} \\ 1.9 \end{array}$ | 1.1 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{1} \\ 2.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 17.8 \end{array}$ | * | * | * | $\begin{array}{r} -3 \\ -1.9 \end{array}$ | -0.2 | $\begin{array}{r} -6 \\ -5.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 20.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1 \\ -8.0 \end{array}$ | -0.5 | * |



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| Per cent, seasonally adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| UNITED KINGDOM |  | All aged 16 and over | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | $\begin{gathered} 50-64(\mathrm{M}) \\ 50-59(\mathrm{~F}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65+(\mathrm{M}) \\ 60+(\mathrm{F}) \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| All |  | MGSX | YBTI | YBVK | YBVQ | YCGP | YCGV | MGXE | MGXH |
|  | Spring quarters (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 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 2000 | 6.1 5.6 | 6.2 5.7 | 20.0 20.9 | 11.7 11.0 | 5.7 5.1 | 4.4 3.9 | 4.6 | 2.3 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 | 10.4 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 2.4 |
|  | 2003 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 21.1 | 10.6 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 1.8 |
|  | 2004 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 21.3 | 10.0 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 1.8 |
|  | 2005 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 21.4 | 11.0 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 1.5 |
|  | 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) | 4.7 | 4.8 | 21.5 | 10.4 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 1.9 |
|  | Jul-Sep | 4.7 | 4.8 | 22.2 | 10.4 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 1.6 |
|  | Aug-Oct (Aut) | 4.7 | 4.8 | 21.3 21.5 | 10.6 10.6 | 4.5 | 2.8 | 2.9 2.9 | 1.5 |
|  | Oct-Dec | 4.7 | 4.8 | 20.9 | 10.9 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 1.8 |
|  | Nov2004-Jan 2005 Dec 2004-Feb 2005 ( | 4.7 4.8 | 4.8 | 21.1 21.5 | 10.7 10.7 | 4.4 | 3.0 3.1 | 2.9 3.0 | 1.8 1.7 |
|  |  | 47 | 48 | 218 | 101 | 44 | 30 | 30 | 17 |
|  | Feb-Apr | 4.7 | 4.8 | 21.5 | 10.3 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 1.8 |
|  | Mar-May (Spr) | 4.7 | 4.9 | 21.4 | 11.0 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 1.5 |
|  | Apr-Jun | 4.8 | 4.9 | 21.6 | 11.1 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 1.6 |
|  | May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | 4.7 | 4.8 | 21.6 22.3 | 10.6 10.8 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 2.9 3.0 | 1.8 2.0 |
|  | Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Over last 3 months | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.9 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
|  | Over last 12 months | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Male |  | MGSY | YBTJ | YBVL | YBVR | YCGQ | YCGW | MGXF | MGXI |
|  | Spring quarters (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 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 | ${ }_{5}^{6.0}$ | 5.0 | 5.4 |  |
|  | 2000 | 6.1 5.3 | 6.2 5.4 | 22.3 20.3 | 12.4 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 5.1 3.8 | * |
|  | 2002 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 22.1 | 12.2 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.3 |
|  | 2003 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 23.8 | 12.2 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 3.9 |  |
|  | 2004 | 5.1 5.2 | 5.2 5.2 | 24.8 23.3 | 10.4 12.6 | 4.8 | 3.2 3.1 | 3.5 3.2 | 2.9 |
|  | 3-month averages | 51 | 5.1 | 25.1 | 11.4 | 48 | 30 | 33 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jul-Sep | 5.0 | 5.1 | 26.3 | 11.1 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 3.4 | * |
|  | Aug-Oct | 5.0 | 5.0 | 24.3 | 11.4 | 4.6 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 29 |
|  | Sep-Nov (Aut) | 5.1 | 5.2 | 24.1 | 12.0 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 2.9 |
|  | Oct-Dec | 5.1 | 5.2 | 22.8 | 12.3 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.0 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov2004-Jan } 2005 \\ & \text { Dec 2004-Feb2005(Win) } \end{aligned}$ | 5.1 5.1 | 5.2 5.2 | 22.1 23.0 | 12.3 12.2 | 4.7 4.6 | 3.0 3.0 | 3.3 3.4 | 3.0 2.9 |
|  | Jan-Mar2005 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 23.6 | 11.6 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 3.4 | * |
|  | Feb-Apr | 5.1 | 5.1 | ${ }_{233}^{23.8}$ | 11.7 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 3.3 3 | * |
|  | Mar-May (Spr) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3.2 |  |
|  | Apr-Jun | 5.1 | 5.2 | 24.4 | 12.4 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 3.2 | * |
|  | May-Jul ${ }_{\text {Jun-Aug (Sum) }}$ | 5.1 5.2 | 5.2 | 24.2 25.6 | 12.3 12.3 | 4.5 | 3.1 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.7 |
|  | Changes Over last 3 months | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 0.2 | * |
|  | Over last 12 months | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | * |
| Fema |  | MGSZ | YBTK | YBVM | YBVS | YCGR | YCGX | MGXG | MGXJ |
|  | Spring quarters (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 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 2000 | 5.3 | 5.4 5 | 16.6 19.4 | 10.2 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.0 |
|  | 2000 2001 | 5.0 4.4 | 5.2 4.5 | 19.4 15.4 | 9.5 8.9 | 4.8 | 3.7 <br> 3.5 | 3.1 3.1 | 1.8 |
|  | 2002 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 17.8 | 8.3 | 4.9 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 1.9 |
|  | 2003 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 18.4 | 8.8 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 1.6 |
|  | 2004 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 17.6 19.4 | 9.5 | 3.8 4.1 | 3.3 2.9 | 2.3 2.2 | * |
|  | 3-month averages | 42 | 43 | 179 | 92 | 40 | 29 | 21 | 17 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | * |
|  | Aug-Oct | 4.3 | 4.5 | 18.3 | 9.7 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 2.1 |  |
|  | Sep-Nov (Aut) | 4.2 | 4.4 | 19.0 | 9.1 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 2.2 | * |
|  | Oct-Dec | 4.3 | 4.4 | 19.0 | 9.3 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 2.3 |  |
|  | Nov2004-Jan2005 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 20.0 | 8.9 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 2.4 | * |
|  | Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | 4.4 | 4.5 | 19.9 | 9.1 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 2.4 | * |
|  | Jan-Mar2005 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 19.9 | 8.3 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 2.3 | ** |
|  | Feb-Apr ${ }^{\text {Mar-May }}$ (Spr) | 4.2 | 4.4 | 19.3 | 8.7 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 1.4 |
|  | Mar-May (Spr) |  | 4.4 | 19.4 | 9.1 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 2.2 |  |
|  | Apr-Jun | 4.3 | 4.5 | 18.7 | 9.5 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 1.3 |
|  | May-Jul (Sum) | 4.2 | 4.4 | 19.0 | 8.7 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
|  | Jun-Aug (Sum) | 4.2 | 4.3 | 19.0 | 9.0 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.5 |
|  | Changes Over last 3 months | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.4 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 | * |
|  | Over last 12 months | -0.1 | 0.0 | 1.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 |

Data are in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

UNEMPLOYMENT Unemployment rates ${ }^{\text {a }}$ by previous occupation

| Per cent, not seasonally adjus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNITED KINGDOM | $\underset{\text { unemployed }{ }^{\text {b }}}{\text { All }}$ | Managers and senior officials 1 | Professional occupations 2 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Associate } \\ \text { professional } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { technical } \end{array}$ | Administrative secretarial 4 | Skilledtrades 5 | Personal services 6 | Salesand customer services 7 7 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Process } \\ \text { plant and } \\ \text { machine } \\ \text { operatives } \\ 8 \end{gathered}$ | Elementary occupations |
| All |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summer2004 Autumn2004 Winter2004/05 Spring2005 Summer2005 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.9 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 1.9 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | 1.4 1.4 1.3 1.5 1.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 2.0 \end{aligned}$ | 2.9 3.1 3.1 3.0 2.8 | 3.7 3.4 3.7 3.3 3.5 | 3.3 2.8 3.0 2.9 2.9 | 4.9 5.3 5.8 5.6 5.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.2 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 5.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.6 \\ & 7.8 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 7.4 \\ & 7.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| Male |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summer2004 Autumn 2004 Winter2004/05 Spring2005 Summer 2005 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.3 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 5.1 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 5.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 1.8 \end{aligned}$ | 1.5 1.5 1.4 1.5 1.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.0 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ | 4.2 4.1 4.5 5.1 5.3 | 3.7 3.5 3.8 3.3 3.4 | 5.0 3.4 3.7 3.7 3.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.1 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 7.6 \\ & 6.0 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.1 \\ & 9.2 \\ & 8.9 \\ & 9.1 \\ & 9.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| Female |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summer2004 Autumn2004 Winter2004/05 Spring2005 Summer2005 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.4 \\ & 4.4 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.8 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 2.0 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | 1.4 1.2 1.1 1.4 1.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 1.5 \\ & 1.8 \\ & 1.6 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | 2.5 2.8 2.8 2.5 2.2 | 4.2 | 2.9 2.7 2.8 2.8 2.8 | 4.4 4.9 4.9 5.4 5.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.3 \\ & 5.9 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 6.8 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | Labour MarketStatistics Helpline: $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sourc: } \\ & 02075336094\end{aligned}$

a Denominators are all persons in employment in relevant occupation plus unemployed who last worked in relevant occupation.
Includes those who did not state their previous occupation.
Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.
Note: These datause the revised Standard Occupational Classification(SOC2000). Estimates priorto spring 2001 are not currently available. General information on SOC2000 can be found on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/soc2000.asp.
Division between manual and non-manual is no longer available.
This table is based on the microdata and therefore is not seasonally adjusted or interim reweighted.

|  |  | Austria | Belgium | Cyprus | Czech Republic | Denmark | Estonia | Finland | France |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ZXDS | ZXDI | A4AN | A4AO | ZXDJ | A4AP | ZXDU | ZXDN |
| 1994 |  | 3.8 | 9.8 |  | . | 7.7 |  | 16.8 | 11.7 |
| 1995 |  | 3.9 | 9.7 |  | . | 6.8 |  | 15.4 | 11.2 |
| 1996 |  | 4.4 | 9.6 |  | . | 6.3 |  | 14.6 | 11.6 |
| 1997 |  | 4.4 | 9.2 | . |  | 5.3 | 9.6 | 12.7 | 11.5 |
| 1998 |  | 4.5 | 9.3 |  | 6.4 | 4.9 | 9.2 | 11.3 | 11.1 |
| 1999 |  | 4.0 | 8.6 |  | 8.6 | 4.8 | 11.4 | 10.2 | 10.5 |
| 2000 |  | 3.7 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 8.7 | 4.4 | 12.4 | 9.8 | 9.1 |
| 2001 |  | 3.6 | 6.7 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 4.3 | 11.7 | 9.1 | 8.4 |
| 2002 |  | 4.2 | 7.3 | 3.9 | 7.3 | 4.6 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 8.9 |
| 2003 |  | 4.3 | 8.0 | 4.5 | 7.8 | 5.5 | 10.2 | 9.0 | 9.5 |
| 2004 |  | 4.8 | 7.8 | 5.0 | 8.3 | 5.4 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 9.7 |
| 2003 | Aug | 4.3 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 8.0 | 5.7 | 10.2 | 9.0 | 9.5 |
|  | Sep | 4.4 | 8.0 | 4.7 | 8.0 | 5.7 | 10.2 | 9.0 | 9.6 |
|  | Oct | 4.4 | 7.9 | 4.8 | 8.1 | 5.7 | 10.1 | 9.0 | 9.7 |
|  | Nov | 4.4 | 7.9 | 4.7 | 8.1 | 5.7 | 10.0 | 8.9 | 9.7 |
|  | Dec | 4.5 | 7.8 | 4.8 | 8.2 | 5.7 | 10.0 | 8.9 | 9.7 |
| 2004 | Jan | 4.6 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 8.4 | 5.7 | 9.9 | 9.0 | 9.7 |
|  | Feb | 4.6 | 7.8 | 5.0 | 8.4 | 5.6 | 9.9 | 9.0 | 9.6 |
|  | Mar | 4.7 | 7.7 | 5.0 | 8.4 | 5.4 | 9.8 | 9.0 | 9.6 |
|  | Apr | 4.8 | 7.7 | 4.8 | 8.4 | 5.5 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 9.6 |
|  | May | 4.8 | 7.7 | 4.6 | 8.4 | 5.4 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 9.6 |
|  | Jun | 4.9 | 7.7 | 4.8 | 8.4 | 5.4 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 9.6 |
|  | Jul | 4.9 | 7.7 | 5.0 | 8.3 | 5.3 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 9.7 |
|  | Aug | 4.9 | 7.7 | 5.0 | 8.3 | 5.4 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 9.7 |
|  | Sep | 4.9 | 7.8 | 5.1 | 8.3 | 5.3 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.7 |
|  | Oct | 4.9 | 7.9 | 5.1 | 8.2 | 5.3 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 9.7 |
|  | Nov | 4.9 | 8.0 | 5.2 | 8.2 | 5.3 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 9.7 |
|  | Dec | 5.0 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 8.2 | 5.2 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 9.7 |
| 2005 | Jan | 5.0 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 8.1 | 5.2 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 9.7 |
|  | Feb | 5.0 | 8.0 | 5.6 | 8.0 | 5.1 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 9.8 |
|  | Mar | 5.0 | 8.0 | 5.1 | 8.0 | 5.1 | 7.9 | 8.5 | 9.8 |
|  | Apr | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.8 | 7.9 | 5.1 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 9.8 |
|  | May | 5.1 | 8.1 | 5.1 | 7.8 | 5.0 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 9.8 |
|  | Jun | 5.1 | 8.1 | 5.3 | 7.8 | 5.0 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 9.7 |
|  | Jul | 5.2 | 8.0 | 5.3 | 7.7 | 4.9 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 9.7 |
|  | Aug | 5.2 | 8.0 | 5.5 | 7.7 | 4.8 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 9.6 |
|  |  | Germany | Greece | Hungary | Ireland | Italy | Latvia | Lithuania | Luxembourg |
|  |  | ZXDK | ZXDL | A4AQ | ZXDO | ZXDP | A4AR | A4AS | ZXDQ |
| 1994 |  | 8.3 | . | . | 14.3 | 10.6 | . | . | 3.2 |
| 1995 |  | 8.0 | . |  | 12.3 | 11.2 |  |  | 2.9 |
| 1996 |  | 8.6 | . | 9.6 | 11.7 | 11.2 | . | . | 2.9 |
| 1997 |  | 9.2 | .. | 9.0 | 9.9 | 11.2 |  |  | 2.7 |
| 1998 |  | 8.8 |  | 8.4 | 7.5 | 11.3 | 14.3 | 13.2 | 2.7 |
| 1999 |  | 7.9 | 12.0 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 11.0 | 14.0 | 13.7 | 2.4 |
| 2000 |  | 7.2 | 11.3 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 10.1 | 13.7 | 16.3 | 2.3 |
| 2001 |  | 7.4 | 10.8 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 9.1 | 12.9 | 16.4 | 2.1 |
| 2002 |  | 8.2 | 10.3 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 8.6 | 12.6 | 13.6 | 2.8 |
| 2003 |  | 9.1 | 9.7 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 8.4 | 10.4 | 12.7 | 3.7 |
| 2004 |  | 9.5 | 10.5 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 8.1 | 9.8 | 10.8 | 4.8 |
| 2003 | Aug | 8.9 | 9.7 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 8.3 | 10.2 | 12.4 | 3.8 |
|  | Sep | 9.3 | 9.7 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 8.3 | 10.1 | 12.3 | 3.9 |
|  | Oct | 9.2 | 9.8 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 10.1 | 12.1 | 3.9 |
|  | Nov | 9.4 | 9.8 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 10.0 | 12.1 | 4.0 |
|  | Dec | 9.5 | 9.8 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 9.9 | 11.9 | 4.1 |
| 2004 | Jan | 9.4 | 10.8 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 9.9 | 11.7 | 4.4 |
|  | Feb | 9.4 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 9.9 | 11.6 | 4.5 |
|  | Mar | 9.4 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 9.8 | 11.4 | 4.6 |
|  | Apr | 9.4 | 10.5 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 8.1 | 9.8 | 11.3 | 4.8 |
|  | May | 9.6 | 10.5 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 8.1 | 9.8 | 11.2 | 4.8 |
|  | Jun | 9.5 | 10.5 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 8.1 | 9.7 | 11.1 | 4.8 |
|  | Jul | 9.6 | 10.5 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 9.7 | 11.0 | 4.8 |
|  | Aug | 9.8 | 10.5 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 4.9 |
|  | Sep | 9.6 | 10.5 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 7.9 | 9.7 | 10.3 | 4.9 |
|  | Oct | 9.8 | 10.2 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 8.0 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 4.9 |
|  | Nov | 9.5 | 10.2 | 6.1 | 4.3 | 8.0 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 4.9 |
|  | Dec | 9.5 | 10.2 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 8.0 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 5.0 |
| 2005 | Jan | 9.7 | 9.9 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 7.8 | 9.6 | 9.0 | 4.9 |
|  | Feb | 9.7 | 9.9 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 7.8 | 9.5 | 8.8 | 4.9 |
|  | Mar | 9.8 | 9.9 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 7.8 | 9.4 | 8.6 | 5.0 |
|  | Apr | 9.9 | . | 6.3 | 4.3 | 7.7 | 9.2 | 8.4 | 5.2 |
|  | May | 9.5 | . | 6.3 | 4.2 | 7.7 | 9.1 | 8.1 | 5.4 |
|  | Jun | 9.5 | .. | 6.3 | 4.3 | 7.7 | 9.0 | 7.8 | 5.4 |
|  | Jul | 9.3 | .. | 6.4 | 4.3 | .. | 8.9 | 7.7 | 5.5 |
|  | Aug | 9.6 | .. | 6.4 | 4.3 | .. | 8.8 | 7.5 | 5.5 |

[^20]Unemployment rates: international comparisons


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

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

| UNIT | D KINGDOM | Allaged over 16 | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | $\begin{gathered} 50-64(M) \\ 50-59(F) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65+(M) \\ & 60+(F) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| All |  | MGSF | YBSK | YBZL | YBzo | YBZR | YBZU | YBZX | YCAD |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 28,492 | 27,666 | 864 | 3,721 | 7,513 | 10,093 | 5.475 |  |
|  |  | 28,497 | 27,700 | 854 | 3,636 | 7,437 | 10,10710,283 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,4 / 5 \\ & 5,666 \\ & 5,852 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 826 \\ & 796 \\ & \hline 027 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 1999 | 28,811 | 27,974 | 844 | 3,629 | 7,366 7759 |  |  | $837$ |
|  | 2000 | 29, 29,122 | 28,223 | 846 817 | 3,668 3,667 | 7,078 | 10,602 | 5,995 6,124 | 848 834 |
|  | 2002 | 29,399 | 28,494 | 816 | 3,778 | 6,904 | 10,775 | 6,124 | 805 905 |
|  | 2003 | 29,643 | 28,697 | 837 | 3,792 | 6,701 | 10,928 |  | 9451008 |
|  | 2004 | 29,835 | 28,827 | 821 | 3,915 | 6,581 | 11,034 | 6,475 |  |
|  | 2005 | 30,080 | 29,005 | 811 | 3,909 | 6,560 | 11,176 | 6,549 | 1,075 |
|  | 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) | 29,810 | 28,797 | 826 | 3,894 | 6,564 | 11,044 | 6,469 | 1,013 |
|  | Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov (Aut) | $\begin{aligned} & 29,857 \\ & 29,877 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28,849 \\ & 28,866 \\ & 28,929 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 841 \\ & 831 \\ & 8 \geqslant 2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,894 \\ & 3,903 \\ & 3,915 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,551 \\ 6,546 \end{array}$ | 11,074 <br> 11,077 <br> 11,094 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,490 \\ & 6,508 \\ & 6540 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,008 \\ & 1,011 \\ & 1,014 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 29,943 |  |  |  | 6,558 |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct-Dec } \\ & \text { Nov2004-Jan } 2005 \\ & \text { Dec2004-Feb2005(Win) } \end{aligned}$ | 29,995 | $\begin{aligned} & 28,965 \\ & 28,989 \\ & 29,052 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 813 \\ & 819 \\ & 818 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,935 \\ & 3,926 \\ & 3,943 \end{aligned}$ | 6,572 | 11,107 <br> 11,115 <br> 11,138 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,538 \\ & 6,547 \\ & 6,554 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,030 \\ & 1,046 \\ & 1,067 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 30,035 30,118 |  |  |  | 6,5882 |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan-Mar2005 } \\ & \text { Feb-Apr } \\ & \text { Mar-Mlay (Spr) } \end{aligned}$ | 30,071 | $\begin{aligned} & 29,003 \\ & 28,984 \\ & 29,005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 815 \\ & 808 \\ & 811 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,913 \\ & 3,912 \\ & 3,909 \end{aligned}$ | 6.579 | 11,144 <br> 11,159 <br> 11,176 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,553 \\ & 6,538 \\ & 6,549 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,068 \\ & 1,069 \\ & 1,075 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 30,053 |  |  |  | 6,568 |  |  |  |
|  |  | 30,080 |  |  |  | 6,560 |  |  |  |
|  | Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 30,109 | 29,034 | 812 | 3,935 | 6,547 | 11,187 | 6,554 | 1,075 |
|  |  | 30,148 | 29,068 | 809 | 3,946 | 6,539 | 11,218 | 6,556 | 1,080 |
|  |  | 30,176 | 29,093 | 788 | 3,940 | 6,545 | 11,243 | 6,578 | 1,083 |
|  | Changes <br> Over last 3 months <br> Percent | 96 | 88 |  | 31 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 0.3 | 0.3 | -2.8 | 0.8 | -0.2 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
|  | Over last 12 months | 366 | 296 | -37 | 46 | -19 | 199 | 109 | 69 |
| Male |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | YBZY |  |
|  |  | MGSG | YBSL | YBZM | YBZP | YBZS | YBZV |  | ycae |
|  |  | Springquarters <br> (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 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 | 15,480 | 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 | 15,971 | 15,673 | 413 | 2,015 | 3,785 | 5,764 | 3,697 | 298 |
|  | 2003 | 16,162 | 15,819 | 423 | 2,027 | 3,684 | 5,853 | 3,832 | 343 |
|  | 2004 | 16,192 | 15,847 | 415 | 2,081 | 3,599 | 5,903 | 3,850 | 344 |
|  | 2005 | 16,286 | 15,922 | 407 | 2,101 | 3,569 | 5,946 | 3,900 | 363 |
| 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 16,198 | 15,848 | 411 | 2,085 | 3,582 | 5,906 | 3,864 | 350 |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct |  | 16,206 | 15,860 | 426 | 2,074 | 3,573 | 5,918 | 3,870 | 346 |
|  |  | 16,204 | 15,856 | 413 | 2,084 | 3,570 | 5,914 | 3,874 | 348 |
|  |  |  | 15,907 | 409 | 2,092 | 3,582 | 5,925 | 3,898 | 353 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec2004-Feb 2005 (Win) |  | 16,277 | 15,921 | 404 | 2,103 | 3,589 |  | 3,890 3 3 | 356 359 |
|  |  | 16,295 16,304 | 15,936 15,940 | 410 | 2,105 2,103 | 3,595 3,586 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,930 \\ & 5,938 \end{aligned}$ | 3,896 3,900 | 359 364 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan-Mar2005 } \\ & \text { Feb-Apr } \end{aligned}$ |  | 16,306 | 15,941 | 413 | 2,099 | 3,583 | 5,940 | 3,907 | 365 |
|  |  | 16,296 | 15,928 | 407 | 2,096 | 3,578 | 5,940 | 3,906 | 368 |
| Mar-May (Spr) |  | 16,286 | 15,922 | 407 | 2,101 | 3,569 | 5,946 | 3,900 | 363 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul |  | 16,299 | 15,937 | 410 | 2,111 | 3,566 | 5,953 | 3,897 | 362 |
|  |  | 16,313 | 15,950 15,963 | 408 | 2,123 | 3,558 | 5,961 | 3,901 | 363 366 |
|  | Jun-Aug (Sum) | 16,329 | 15,963 | 390 | 2,122 | 3,575 | 5,959 | 3,918 | 366 |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 months |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 44 0.3 | 41 0.3 | -16 | $\stackrel{22}{1.0}$ | 0.6 | 12 0.2 | 18 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Over last 12 months Percent |  | 131 | 115 | -21 | 37 | -8 | 53 | 53 | 16 |
|  |  | 0.8 | 0.7 | -5.0 | 1.8 | -0.2 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 4.7 |
| Female $\begin{gathered}\text { Spring } \\ \text { (Mrar-1 } \\ \text { 19ar } \\ 1999 \\ 1998 \\ 1999 \\ 2000 \\ 2001 \\ 2002 \\ 2003 \\ 2004 \\ 2005\end{gathered}$ |  | MGSH | YBSM | YBZN | YBZQ | YBZT | YBZW | YBzZ | YCAF |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 12,805 | 12,258 | 436 | 1,721 | 3,341 | 4,640 | 2,121 | 547 |
|  |  | 12,850 | 12,336 | 425 | 1,697 | 3,315 | 4,670 | 2,230 | 514 |
|  |  | 13,037 | 12,494 | 411 | 1,700 | 3,324 | 4,751 | 2,309 | 543 |
|  |  | 13,189 13,255 | 12,633 <br> 12,692 | 418 397 | 1,714 1,718 | 3,271 | 4,834 4,936 | 2,396 2,452 | 557 |
|  |  | 13,428 | 12,821 | 404 | 1,763 | 3,118 | 5,011 | 2,525 | 607 |
|  |  | 13,481 13 | 12,879 | 414 407 | 1,764 | 3,018 | 5,075 | 2,608 | 602 |
|  |  | 13,643 13,794 | 12,979 13,083 | 4407 | 1,834 1,808 | 2,992 | 5,131 5,230 | 2,625 2,649 | 664 711 |
| 3-month averages Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 13,612 | 12,949 | 415 | 1,809 | 2,981 | 5,138 | 2,605 | 663 |
| Jul-Sep |  | 13,650 | 12,988 | 415 | 1,820 | 2,978 | 5,156 | 2,620 | 662 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug-Oct } \\ & \text { Sep-Nov (Aut) } \end{aligned}$ |  | 13,673 | 13,010 | 418 | 1,819 | 2,976 | 5,163 | 2,634 | 663 |
|  |  | 13,684 | 13,022 | 412 | 1,823 | 2,976 | 5,169 | 2,642 | 662 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec 2004-Feb2005(Win) |  | 13,718 | 13,044 | 409 | 1,832 | 2,983 | 5,172 | 2,648 | 674 |
|  |  | 13,740 | 13,054 | 409 | 1,822 | 2,987 | 5,185 | 2,651 | 686 |
|  |  | 13,815 | 13,112 | 406 | 1,840 | 3,013 | 5,199 | 2,654 | 703 |
| Jan-Mar2005 |  | 13,765 | 13,062 | 402 | 1,813 | 2,997 | 5,204 | 2,646 | 702 |
| Feb-Apr ${ }_{\text {Mar-May }}(\mathrm{Spr})$ |  | 13,757 | 13,056 | 401 | 1,816 | 2,990 | 5,218 | 2,632 | 701 |
|  |  | 13,794 | 13,083 | 404 | 1,808 | 2,992 | 5,230 | 2,649 | 711 |
|  |  | 13,810 | 13,097 | 402 |  | 2,981 | 5,234 | 2,657 | 713 |
| May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) |  | 13,835 $\mathbf{1 3 , 8 4 6}$ | 13,118 13,130 | 301 | 1,823 1,817 | 2,981 2,970 | 5,284 | 2,655 | 717 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overlast 3 months |  | 52 0.4 | $\stackrel{47}{0.4}$ | - $\begin{array}{r}-6 \\ \hline 1.6\end{array}$ | 0.9 | -22 | 55 1.0 | 11 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Over last 12 months Percent |  | 235 | 182 | -17 | 9 | -11 | 146 | 55 | 53 |
|  |  | 1.7 | 1.4 | -4.1 | 0.5 | -0.4 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 8.0 |

[^22]ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY
Economic activity rates ${ }^{\text {a }}$ by age
Percent, seasonally adjusted


[^23]D. $2 \begin{aligned} & \text { ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY } \\ & \text { Economic inactivity by reason }\end{aligned}$

| UNITED <br> KINGDOM |  | Aged 16-59(F)/64(M) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Economically inactive by reason |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Does not want a job | Wants a job |
|  | Total | Student | Looking after family/home | Temporary sick | $\begin{gathered} \text { Long-term } \\ \text { sick } \end{gathered}$ | Discouraged workers | Retired | Other |  |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,608 \\ & 7,697 \\ & 7,589 \\ & 7,542 \\ & 7,729 \\ & 7,749 \\ & 77,752 \\ & 77,848 \\ & 7,932 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,406 \\ & 1,416 \\ & 1,452 \\ & 1,406 \\ & 1,418 \\ & 1,546 \\ & 1 \begin{array}{l} 1,546 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array}, 646 \\ & 1,777 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,551 \\ & 2,567 \\ & 2,444 \\ & 2,376 \\ & 2,391 \\ & 2,391 \\ & 2,370 \\ & 2,390 \\ & 2,333 \\ & 2,325 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 216 \\ 205 \\ 178 \\ 184 \\ 189 \\ 177 \\ 193 \\ 196 \\ 196 \\ 185 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,144 \\ & 2,201 \\ & 2,179 \\ & 2,157 \\ & 2,207 \\ & 2,229 \\ & 2,118 \\ & 2,160 \\ & 2,165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 72 \\ & 67 \\ & 63 \\ & 34 \\ & 34 \\ & 35 \\ & 32 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | 479 506 524 545 589 591 570 598 606 | $\begin{aligned} & 724 \\ & 729 \\ & 7746 \\ & 8719 \\ & 899 \\ & 890 \\ & 801 \\ & 8841 \\ & 838 \end{aligned}$ | 5,242 5,323 5,285 5,233 5,529 5,488 5,616 5,827 5,862 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,365 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 2,374 \\ 2,305 \\ 2,305 \\ 2,309 \\ 2,200 \\ 2,261 \\ 2,136 \\ 2,021 \\ 2,070 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{lllllllllll}\text { 3-month averages } \\ \text { Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) } & 7,936 & 1,695 & 2,351 & 187 & 2,201 & 30\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov (Aut) | $\begin{aligned} & 7,907 \\ & 7,913 \\ & 7,872 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,691 \\ & 1,708 \\ & 1,732 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,356 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 2,368 \\ 2,339 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 195 \\ & 194 \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,194 \\ & 2,180 \\ & 2,163 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 33 \\ & 32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 595 \\ & 669 \\ & 595 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 843 \\ & 830 \\ & 824 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,850 \\ & 5,877 \\ & 5,866 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,057 \\ & 2,035 \\ & 2,006 \end{aligned}$ |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | $\begin{aligned} & 7,859 \\ & 7,857 \\ & 7,818 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,709 \\ & 1,719 \\ & 1,717 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,333 \\ & 2,303 \\ & 2,282 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 179 \\ & 179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,164 \\ & 2,166 \\ & 2,158 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 33 \\ & 37 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 602 \\ & 595 \\ & 595 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 842 \\ & 861 \\ & 854 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,856 \\ & 5,842 \\ & 5,852 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,003 \\ & 2,015 \\ & 1,965 \end{aligned}$ |
| Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr <br> Mar-May (Spr) | $\begin{aligned} & 7,888 \\ & 7,931 \\ & 7,932 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,746 \\ & 1,771 \\ & 1,777 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,325 \\ & 2,331 \\ & 2,325 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 181 \\ & 185 \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,153 \\ & 2,175 \\ & 2,165 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 33 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | 587 590 606 | $\begin{aligned} & 860 \\ & 850 \\ & 838 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,911 \\ & 5,903 \\ & 5,862 \end{aligned}$ | 1,977 2,028 2,070 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr-Jun } \\ & \text { May-Jul } \\ & \text { Jun-Aug (Sum) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,926 \\ & 7,915 \\ & 7,912 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,767 \\ & 1,784 \\ & 1,827 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,329 \\ & 2,321 \\ & 2,312 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 189 \\ & 187 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | 2,153 2,132 2,118 | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 30 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | 627 625 620 | $\begin{aligned} & 829 \\ & 833 \\ & 818 \end{aligned}$ | 5,843 5,829 5,832 | 2,083 2,087 2,081 |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 months <br> Percent | -20 -0.3 | 50 2.8 | -14 | 1.7 | -47 -2.2 | -16.6 | 2.3 | -2.3 | -31 -0.5 | 11 0.5 |
| Over last 12 months Percent | -24 -0.3 | 132 7.8 | -39 -1.7 | 0.5 | -83 -3.8 | -8.3 | 12 1.9 | -43 -5.0 | -66 -1.1 | 43 2.1 |
| Male <br> Spring quarters <br> (Mar-May) | Ybso | beex | BEAQ | BEDI | BEDL | YCFP | BEDR | BEDU | ybwa | Ybwd |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1997 \\ & 1998 \end{aligned}$ | 2,790 2,889 | ${ }_{701}^{697}$ | 155 177 | 106 94 | 1,201 | 50 44 | 327 344 | 253 270 | 1,874 1,928 | 916 |
| 1999 | 2,858 | 706 | 171 | 76 | 1,235 | 40 | 353 | 278 | 1,936 | 922 |
| 2000 | 2,847 | 681 | 163 | 87 | 1,205 | 34 | 377 | 3300 | 1,923 | 924 |
| 2001 | 3,970 | 7743 | 176 182 18 | 80 | 1,237 | ${ }_{21}^{23}$ | 396 397 | 315 337 | 2,061 2,067 | 909 949 |
| 2003 | 2,990 | 813 848 | 179 | 89 | 1,169 | 20 | 392 | 328 | 2,093 | 896 |
| 2005 | 3,179 | 881 888 | 190 | 94 | 1,209 | 21 | 417 | 366 | 2,330 | 849 |
| 3-month averagesJun-Aug 2004 (Sum) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul-Sep } \\ & \text { Aug-Oct } \\ & \text { Sep-Nov (Aut) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,132 \\ & 3,150 \\ & 3,113 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 870 \\ & 875 \\ & 871 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 196 \\ 191 \\ 184 \\ 184 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 101 \\ 101 \\ 93 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,197 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 1,196 \\ 1,184 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 21 \\ & 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 404 \\ & 414 \\ & 412 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 344 \\ & 351 \\ & 349 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,253 \\ & 2,279 \\ & 2,272 \end{aligned}$ | 879 880 840 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct-Dec } \\ & \text { Nov 2004-Jan } 2005 \\ & \text { Dec 2004-Feb } 2005 \text { (Win) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,112 \\ & 3,111 \\ & 3,120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 856 \\ & 858 \\ & 861 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 183 \\ & 187 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 88 \\ & 87 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,187 \\ & 1,186 \\ & 1,187 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 21 \\ & 22 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 419 \\ & 412 \\ & 412 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 358 \\ & 364 \\ & 365 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,281 \\ & 2,287 \\ & 2,312 \end{aligned}$ | 831 884 808 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan-Mar } 2005 \\ & \text { Feb-Apr } \\ & \text { Mar-May (Spr) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,133 \\ & 3,160 \\ & 3,179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 866 \\ & 887 \\ & 881 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & \begin{array}{c} 192 \\ 192 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 87 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,189 \\ & 1,210 \\ & 1,209 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 18 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | 408 407 417 | $\begin{aligned} & 372 \\ & 369 \\ & 366 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,317 \\ & 2,322 \\ & 2,330 \end{aligned}$ | 816 888 849 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr-Jun } \\ & \text { May-Jul } \\ & \text { Jun-Aug (Sum) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,178 \\ & 3,178 \\ & 3,179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 878 \\ & 887 \\ & 913 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 193 \\ 193 \\ 189 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 102 \\ 98 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,194 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 1,186 \\ 1,187 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{22}{22} \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 431 \\ & 428 \\ & 428 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 360 \\ & 360 \\ & 353 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,334 \\ & 2,323 \\ & 2,314 \end{aligned}$ | 843 855 865 |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 months Percent | 0.0 | 3.7 | -1. -0.3 | 4.4 | -3.3 -2.7 | -0. ${ }^{0}$ | 2.5 | -14 -3.7 | -17 | 17 2.0 |
| Over last 12 months Percent | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 54 \\ 6.3 \end{array}$ | 0.5 | 5.2 | $\begin{gathered} -30 \\ -2.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 4.6 \end{array}$ | 16 3.9 | 0.6 | 44 1.9 | 0.6 |
| Female Spring quarters (Mar-May) | YBSP | bebl | bebo | beeg | BEEJ | YCFQ | BEEP | bees | ybwb | ybwe |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1997 \\ & 1998 \\ & 1999 \\ & 2000 \\ & 2001 \\ & 2002 \\ & 2003 \\ & 2004 \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,818 \\ & 4,808 \\ & 4,731 \\ & 4,695 \\ & 4,758 \\ & 4,734 \\ & 4,762 \\ & 4,762 \\ & 4,753 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 708 \\ & 775 \\ & 7746 \\ & 7766 \\ & 7801 \\ & 8833 \\ & 8830 \\ & 896 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,395 \\ & 2,390 \\ & 2,273 \\ & 2,213 \\ & 2,215 \\ & 2,288 \\ & 2,281 \\ & 2,141 \\ & 2,141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 111 \\ 111 \\ 102 \\ 97 \\ 99 \\ 180 \\ 104 \\ 100 \\ 91 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 943 \\ & 993 \\ & 994 \\ & 9920 \\ & 9984 \\ & 9449 \\ & 982 \\ & 956 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 28 \\ & 28 \\ & 28 \\ & 11 \\ & 14 \\ & 15 \\ & 11 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 152 \\ & 162 \\ & 171 \\ & 167 \\ & 192 \\ & 193 \\ & 177 \\ & 184 \\ & 189 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 471 \\ & 459 \\ & 468 \\ & 512 \\ & 484 \\ & 466 \\ & 472 \\ & 494 \\ & 471 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,368 \\ & 3,395 \\ & 3,348 \\ & 3,310 \\ & 3,468 \\ & 3,421 \\ & 3,523 \\ & 3,586 \\ & 3,532 \end{aligned}$ | 1,450 1,43 1,483 1,383 1,385 1,290 1,313 1,239 1,266 1,1621 |
| 3-month averages <br> Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) <br>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov (Aut) | $\begin{aligned} & 4,775 \\ & 4,763 \\ & 4,760 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 820 \\ & 833 \\ & 861 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,161 \\ & 2,177 \\ & 2,156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 93 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 997 \\ & 988 \\ & 980 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 12 \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & 187 \\ & 183 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 499 \\ & 478 \\ & 475 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,598 \\ & 3,598 \\ & 3,594 \end{aligned}$ | 1,178 $\begin{aligned} & 1,165 \\ & 1,166\end{aligned}$ 1,166 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | $\begin{aligned} & 4,747 \\ & 4,746 \\ & 4,697 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 852 \\ & 861 \\ & 857 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,151 \\ & 2,120 \\ & 2,095 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 91 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 977 \\ & 980 \\ & 971 \end{aligned}$ | $*$ 13 15 | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 183 \\ & 181 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 484 \\ & 497 \\ & 489 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,575 \\ & 3,555 \\ & 3,540 \end{aligned}$ | 1,172 $\begin{aligned} & 1,192 \\ & 1,157\end{aligned}{ }^{1} \mathbf{1}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan-Mar } 2005 \\ & \text { Feb-Apr } \\ & \text { Mar-May (Spr) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,756 \\ & 4,771 \\ & 4,753 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 880 \\ & 894 \\ & 899 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,134 \\ & 2,138 \\ & 2,135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 93 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 964 \\ & 966 \\ & 956 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 15 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \\ & 183 \\ & 189 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 489 \\ & 481 \\ & 477 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,595 \\ & 3,581 \\ & 3,532 \end{aligned}$ | 1,161 $\mathbf{1}, 190$ $\mathbf{1}, 221$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr-Jun } \\ & \text { May-Jul } \\ & \text { Jun-Aug (Sum) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,749 \\ & 4,737 \\ & 4,733 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 889 \\ & 896 \\ & 913 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,136 \\ & 2,128 \\ & 2,122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 85 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 958 \\ & 996 \\ & 944 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 11 \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ | 197 197 192 | 469 473 465 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,509 \\ & 3,505 \\ & 3,518 \end{aligned}$ | 1,240 1,231 1,215 |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 months <br> Percent | -20 -0.4 | 17 1.9 | -13 | -1. -1.0 | -15 -1.6 | * | 1.7 | -6.6 -1.3 | -14 -0.4 | -0.5 |
| Over last 12 months Percent | -73 -1.5 | $\begin{array}{r}78 \\ 9.3 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | -40 -1.9 | $\begin{array}{r}-4 \\ -4.2 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}-53 \\ -5.3 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | * | $\begin{array}{r}-4 \\ -2.3 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | -45 -8.8 | -110 -3.0 | $\begin{array}{r}38 \\ 3.2 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |

[^24]Note: Data are in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

| UNITED <br> KINGDOM | Aged 16-59(F)/64(M) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Economically inactive by reason |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Does not want a job | Wants a job |
|  | Total | Student | Looking after family/home | Temporary sick | Long-term sick | Discouraged workers | Retired | Other |  |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| All | BEAR | BEDJ | BEDM | BEDP | BEDS | BEDV | BEDY | BEEB | beee | BEBM |
| Spring quarters <br> (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 19.9 | 30.6 | 2.3 | 28.8 | 0.4 | 7.6 | 10.4 | 70.8 | 29.2 |
| 2003 | 100 | 21.2 | 30.8 | 2.5 | 27.3 | 0.5 | 7.3 | 10.3 | 72.5 | 27.5 |
| 2004 | 100 | 21.5 | 29.7 | 2.5 | 27.5 | 0.4 | 7.6 | 10.7 | 74.2 | 25.8 |
| 2005 | 100 | 22.4 | 29.3 | 2.3 | 27.3 | 0.5 | 7.6 | 10.6 | 73.9 | 26.1 |
| 3-month averages       <br> Jun-Aug2004 (Sum) 100 21.4 29.6 2.4 27.7  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul-Sep | 100 | 21.4 | 29.8 | 2.5 | 27.7 | 0.4 | 7.5 | 10.7 | 74.0 | 26.0 |
| Aug-Oct | 100 | 21.6 | 29.9 | 2.4 | 27.6 | 0.4 | 7.6 | 10.5 | 74.3 | 25.7 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 100 | 22.0 | 29.7 | 2.3 | 27.5 | 0.4 | 7.6 | 10.5 | 74.5 | 25.5 |
| Oct-Dec | 100 | 21.7 | 29.7 | 2.3 | 27.5 | 0.4 | 7.7 | 10.7 | 74.5 | 25.5 |
| Nov2004-Jan 2005 | 100 | 21.9 | 29.3 | 2.3 | 27.6 | 0.4 | 7.6 | 11.0 | 74.4 | 25.6 |
| Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | 100 | 22.0 | 29.2 | 2.3 | 27.6 | 0.5 | 7.6 | 10.9 | 74.9 | 25.1 |
| Jan-Mar 2005 | 100 | 22.1 | 29.5 | 2.3 | 27.3 | 0.5 | 7.4 | 10.9 | 74.9 | 25.1 |
| Feb-Apr | 100 | 22.3 | 29.4 | 2.3 | 27.4 | 0.4 | 7.4 | 10.7 | 74.4 | 25.6 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 100 | 22.4 | 29.3 | 2.3 | 27.3 | 0.5 | 7.6 | 10.6 | 73.9 | 26.1 |
| Apr-Jun | 100 | 22.3 | 29.4 | 2.4 | 27.2 | 0.4 | 7.9 | 10.5 | 73.7 | 26.3 |
| May-Jul | 100 | 22.5 | 29.3 | 2.4 | 26.9 | 0.4 | 7.9 | 10.5 | 73.6 | 26.4 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 100 | 23.1 | 29.2 | 2.4 | 26.8 | 0.4 | 7.8 | 10.3 | 73.7 | 26.3 |
| Male | BEBP | BEEH | BEEK | been | BEEQ | BEET | BEEW | BEEZ | BEAS | BEGT |
| Spring quarters (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1997 | 100 | 25.0 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 43.0 | 1.8 | 11.7 | 9.1 | 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 | 13.2 | 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 | 41.3 | 0.7 | 13.2 | 11.2 | 68.5 | 31.5 |
| 2003 | 100 | 27.2 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 39.1 | 0.7 | 13.1 | 11.0 | 70.0 | 30.0 |
| 2004 | 100 | 27.4 | 6.2 | 3.1 | 38.1 | 0.7 | 13.4 | 11.2 | 72.4 | 27.6 |
| 2005 | 100 | 27.7 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 38.0 | 0.7 | 13.1 | 11.5 | 73.3 | 26.7 |
| 3-month averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) | 100 | 27.4 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 38.6 | 0.6 | 13.2 | 11.2 | 72.5 | 27.5 |
| Jul-Sep | 100 | 27.8 | 6.2 | 3.2 | 38.2 | 0.6 | 12.9 | 11.0 | 71.9 | 28.1 |
| Aug-Oct | 100 | 27.8 | 6.1 | 3.2 | 38.0 | 0.7 | 13.1 | 11.2 | 72.4 | 27.6 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 100 | 28.0 | 5.9 | 3.0 | 38.0 | 0.7 | 13.2 | 11.2 | 73.0 | 27.0 |
| Oct-Dec | 100 | 27.5 | 5.9 | 2.8 | 38.1 | 0.7 | 13.5 | 11.5 | 73.3 | 26.7 |
| Nov2004-Jan 2005 | 100 | 27.6 | 5.9 | 2.8 | 38.1 | 0.7 | 13.2 | 11.7 | 73.5 | 26.5 |
| Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | 100 | 27.6 | 6.0 | 2.8 | 38.0 | 0.7 | 13.2 | 11.7 | 74.1 | 25.9 |
| Jan-Mar 2005 | 100 | 27.6 | 6.1 | 2.8 | 38.0 | 0.6 | 13.0 | 11.9 | 74.0 | 26.0 |
| Feb-Apr | 100 | 27.7 | 6.1 | 2.8 | 38.3 | 0.6 | 12.9 | 11.7 | 73.5 | 26.5 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 100 | 27.7 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 38.0 | 0.7 | 13.1 | 11.5 | 73.3 | 26.7 |
| Apr-Jun | 100 | 27.6 | 6.1 | 3.1 | 37.6 | 0.7 | 13.6 | 11.3 | 73.5 | 26.5 |
| May-Jul | 100 | 27.9 | 6.1 | 3.2 | 37.3 | 0.7 | 13.5 | 11.3 | 73.1 | 26.9 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 100 | 28.7 | 6.0 | 3.1 | 37.0 | 0.7 | 13.5 | 11.1 | 72.8 | 27.2 |
| Female | BEGW | BEGZ | BEHC | BEHF | BEHI | BEHL | BEHO | BEBQ | BEHR | BEHU |
| (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1997 | 100 | 14.7 | 49.7 | 2.3 | 19.6 | 0.8 | 3.2 | 9.8 | 69.9 | 30.1 |
| 1998 | 100 | 14.9 | 49.7 | 2.3 | 19.6 | 0.6 | 3.4 | 9.6 | 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 | 46.6 | 2.1 | 20.4 | 0.2 | 4.0 | 10.2 | 72.9 | 27.1 |
| 2002 | 100 | 16.9 | 46.2 | 1.9 | 20.8 | 0.3 | 4.1 | 9.8 | 72.3 | 27.7 |
| 2003 | 100 | 17.5 | 46.4 | 2.2 | 19.9 | 0.3 | 3.7 | 9.9 | 74.0 | 26.0 |
| 2004 | 100 | 17.7 | 45.1 | 2.1 | 20.7 | 0.2 | 3.9 | 10.4 | 75.5 | 24.5 |
| 2005 | 100 | 18.9 | 44.9 | 1.9 | 20.1 | 0.3 | 4.0 | 9.9 | 74.3 | 25.7 |
| 3-month averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jun-Aug 2004 (Sum) | 100 | 17.4 | 45.0 | 2.0 | 20.7 | 0.3 | 4.1 | 10.6 | 75.5 | 24.5 |
| Jul-Sep | 100 | 17.2 | 45.2 | 2.0 | 20.9 | 0.3 | 4.0 | 10.5 | 75.3 | 24.7 |
| Aug-Oct | 100 | 17.5 | 45.7 | 2.0 | 20.7 | 0.3 | 3.9 | 10.0 | 75.5 | 24.5 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 100 | 18.1 | 45.3 | 1.9 | 20.6 | 0.3 | 3.9 | 10.0 | 75.5 | 24.5 |
| Oct-Dec | 100 | 18.0 | 45.3 | 1.9 | 20.6 | * | 3.8 | 10.2 | 75.3 | 24.7 |
| Nov 2004-Jan 2005 | 100 | 18.1 | 44.7 | 1.9 | 20.7 | 0.3 | 3.9 | 10.5 | 74.9 | 25.1 |
| Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | 100 | 18.2 | 44.6 | 1.9 | 20.7 | 0.3 | 3.8 | 10.4 | 75.4 | 24.6 |
| Jan-Mar 2005 | 100 | 18.5 | 44.9 | 1.9 | 20.3 | 0.4 | 3.7 | 10.3 | 75.6 | 24.4 |
| Feb-Apr | 100 | 18.7 | 44.8 | 2.0 | 20.2 | 0.3 | 3.8 | 10.1 | 75.1 | 24.9 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 100 | 18.9 | 44.9 | 1.9 | 20.1 | 0.3 | 4.0 | 9.9 | 74.3 | 25.7 |
| Apr-Jun | 100 | 18.7 | 45.0 | 1.9 | 20.2 | 0.2 | 4.1 | 9.9 | 73.9 | 26.1 |
| May-Jul | 100 | 18.9 | 44.9 | 1.8 | 20.0 | 0.2 | 4.2 | 10.0 | 74.0 | 26.0 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 100 | 19.3 | 44.8 | 1.9 | 19.9 |  | 4.1 | 9.8 | 74.3 | 25.7 |

[^25]
## $D 3$ ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity by age



ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY
Economic inactivity rates ${ }^{\text {a }}$ by age
Per cent, seasonally adjusted


[^26]
## D. 4 <br> ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY <br> Educational status, economic activity and inactivity of young people

| June to August 2005 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands and per cent, seasonally adjusted |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNITED KINGDOM | Economically active |  |  | Total in employment |  |  | Unemployed |  |  | Economically inactive |  |  |
|  | Total | Not in FTEa | In FTEa | Total | Not in FTEa | In FTEa | Total | Not in FTEa | In FTEa | Total | Not in FTEa | In FTEa |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| LEVELS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All 16-17 | 788 | 306 | 482 | 613 | 215 | 398 | 176 | 92 | 84 | 788 | 121 | 667 |
| 18-24 | 3,940 | 3,291 | 648 | 3,515 | 2,932 | 582 | 425 | 359 | 66 | 1,413 | 590 | 823 |
| Allunder25 | 4,728 | 3,598 | 1,130 | 4,127 | 3,147 | 980 | 601 | 451 | 150 | 2,201 | 711 | 1,490 |
| Male $\quad 16-17$ | 390 | 186 | 204 | 290 | 125 | 165 | 100 | 61 | 39 | 418 | 67 | 351 |
| 18-24 | 2,122 | 1,815 | 307 | 1,860 | 1,589 | 271 | 262 | 226 | 36 | 583 | 167 | 416 |
| Allunder25 | 2,512 | 2,001 | 511 | 2,151 | 1,715 | 436 | 362 | 287 | 75 | 1,001 | 234 | 767 |
| Female | 398 | 120 | 278 | 322 | 89 | 233 | 76 | 31 | 45 | 371 | 54 | 316 |
|  | 1,817 | 1,476 | 341 | 1,654 | 1,343 | 311 | 163 | 133 | 30 | 830 | 423 | 407 |
| Allunder25 | 2,215 | 1,596 | 619 | 1,977 | 1,432 | 544 | 239 | 164 | 75 | 1,201 | 477 | 723 |
| RATES(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All $\quad 16-17$ | 50.0 | 71.6 | 41.9 | 38.9 | 50.2 | 34.6 | 22.3 | 329.9 | 17.4 | 50.0 | 28.4 | 58.1 |
| 18-24 | 73.6 | 84.8 | 44.1 | 65.7 | 75.5 | 39.6 | 10.8 | - 10.9 | 10.2 | 26.4 | 15.2 | 55.9 |
| Allunder25 | 68.2 | 83.5 | 43.1 | 59.6 | - 73.0 | 37.4 | 12.7 | 72.5 | 13.3 | 31.8 | 16.5 | 56.9 |
| Male $\quad 16-17$ | 48.3 | 73.5 | 36.8 | 35.9 | - 49.5 | 29.8 | 25.6 | - 32.7 | 19.1 | 51.7 | 26.5 | 63.2 |
| 18-24 | 78.5 | 91.6 | 42.4 | 68.8 | 80.2 | 37.5 | 12.3 | - 12.4 | 11.8 | 21.5 | 8.4 | 57.6 |
| Allunder25 | 71.5 | 89.5 | 40.0 | 61.2 | -76.7 | 34.1 | 14.4 | 414.3 | 14.7 | 28.5 | 10.5 | 60.0 |
| Female $\begin{array}{r}16-17 \\ \\ \\ \\ \text { Allunder24 }\end{array}$ | 51.8 | 68.9 | 46.8 | 41.9 | - 51.2 | 39.2 | 19.0 | 25.6 | 16.2 | 48.2 | 31.1 | 53.2 |
|  | 68.6 | 77.7 | 45.6 | 62.5 | -70.7 | 41.6 | 9.0 | 9 9.0 | 8.7 | 31.4 | 22.3 | 54.4 |
|  | 64.9 | 77.0 | 46.1 | 57.9 | 9 69.1 | 40.6 | 10.8 | - 10.3 | 12.1 | 35.1 | 23.0 | 53.9 |

CHANGES ON QUARTER
LEVELS

| All | 16-17 | -23 | -19 | -4 | -25 | -24 | -1 | 2 | 5 | -2 | 26 | 11 | 15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 18-24 | 31 | 32 | -1 | 35 | 26 | 8 | -4 | 6 | -9 | -5 | -12 | 7 |
|  | Allunder25 | 8 | 13 | -5 | 10 | 3 | 7 | -1 | 10 | -11 | 21 | -1 | 22 |
| Male | 16-17 | -16 | -13 | -4 | -21 | -18 | -3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 18 | 13 | 5 |
|  | 18-24 | 22 | 20 | 2 | 24 | 18 | 6 | -2 | 2 | -5 | -6 | -8 | 2 |
|  | Allunder25 | 5 | 7 | -2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 7 | -5 | 12 | 4 | 8 |
| Female | 16-17 | -6 | -6 | 0 | -4 | -5 | 2 | -3 | -1 | -2 | 8 | -2 | 10 |
|  | 18-24 | 9 | 12 | -3 | 10 | 8 | 2 | -1 | 3 | -4 | 1 | -4 | 5 |
|  | Allunder25 | 3 | 6 | -3 | 7 | 3 | 4 | -4 | 3 | -7 | 9 | -6 | 15 |
| RATES(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All | 16-17 | -1.6 | -3.1 | -0.8 | -1.7 | -4.5 | -0.5 | 0.9 | 3.1 | -0.4 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 0.8 |
|  | 18-24 | 0.2 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -1.4 | -0.2 | -0.4 | 0.3 |
|  | Allunder25 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -0.5 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.2 | -1.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.5 |
| Male | 16-17 | -2.2 | -5.1 | -0.8 | -2.7 | -7.2 | -0.7 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 5.1 | 0.8 |
|  | 18-24 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -1.6 | -0.4 | -0.5 | 0.0 |
|  | Allunder25 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.9 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Female | 16-17 | -0.9 | -0.4 | -0.8 | -0.6 | -0.8 | -0.3 | -0.4 | 0.7 | -0.7 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
|  | 18-24 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.2 | -1.2 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 0.5 |
|  | Allunder25 | -0.1 | 0.3 | -0.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -1.0 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.6 |

[^27]Note: Relationship betweencolumns: $1=2+3 ; 1=4+7 ; 4=5+6 ; 7=8+9 ; 10=11+12$
Data are in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates

## E 1 EARNINGS <br> Average Earnings Index by main industrial sector

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { GREAT BRITAIN } \\ & \text { SIC1992 } \end{aligned}$ |  | 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 |  |
| 2000=100 |  |  | Single month | 3-month average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Single month | 3-month average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Single month | 3-month average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Single month | 3-month average $^{\text {a }}$ |
|  |  | LNMQ | LNMU | LNNC | JQDW | JQDX | JQDY | LNNJ | LNKW | LNNE | JQDZ | JQEA | JQEB |
| 2003 | AugR | 112.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 113.5 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 115.5 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 115.7 | 5.9 | 5.5 |
|  | SepR | 113.2 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 114.0 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 116.0 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 116.1 | 5.4 | 5.6 |
|  | Oct R | 113.4 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 114.2 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 116.1 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 116.2 | 4.7 | 5.3 |
|  | Nov R | 113.7 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 114.5 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 116.4 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 116.6 | 4.3 | 4.8 |
|  | Dec R | 114.3 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 115.0 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 117.0 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 117.2 | 4.3 | 4.4 |
| 2004 | Jan R | 115.6 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 115.5 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 117.2 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 117.4 | 4.1 | 4.2 |
|  | Feb R | 113.8 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 115.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 117.8 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 118.0 | 4.4 | 4.2 |
|  | Mar R | 115.7 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 116.5 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 118.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 118.5 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
|  | Apr R | 115.7 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 116.7 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 118.5 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 118.7 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
|  | May R | 116.1 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 117.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 118.7 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 119.3 | 4.6 | 4.4 |
|  | Jun R | 116.4 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 117.5 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 119.9 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 119.9 | 4.7 | 4.5 |
|  | Jul R | 116.4 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 117.9 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 119.9 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 120.3 | 3.8 | 4.4 |
|  | Aug R | 117.4 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 118.5 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 120.7 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 120.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
|  | SepR | 117.7 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 118.8 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 121.2 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 121.3 | 4.5 | 4.2 |
|  | Oct R | 118.3 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 119.3 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 121.7 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 121.9 | 4.9 | 4.5 |
|  | Nov R | 118.8 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 119.6 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 121.9 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 122.1 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
|  | Dec R | 119.1 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 120.1 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 122.2 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 122.4 | 4.5 | 4.7 |
| 2005 | Jan R | 120.1 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 120.3 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 122.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 123.0 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
|  | Feb R | 120.2 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 120.7 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 123.3 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 123.5 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
|  | Mar R | 120.3 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 121.0 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 123.3 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 123.7 | 4.4 | 4.6 |
|  | Apr R | 120.6 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 121.6 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 124.3 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 124.5 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
|  | May R | 120.8 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 121.8 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 127.8 | 7.7 | 5.6 | 125.3 | 5.1 | 4.8 |
|  | Jun R | 121.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 122.2 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 125.0 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 125.2 | 4.4 | 4.8 |
|  | Jul R | 121.7 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 122.8 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 125.2 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 125.3 | 4.1 | 4.5 |
|  | Aug P | 122.0 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 123.1 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 125.9 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 125.8 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| Sampling variabilityb |  |  | $\pm 2.0$ $B$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 1.9 \\ \mathrm{~A} \end{array}$ |  | $\pm 0.8$ A | $\pm 0.7$ A |  | $\pm 1.7$ A | $\pm 1.6$ A |  | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 1.5 \\ \mathrm{~A} \end{array}$ | $\pm 1.3$ A |


| GREAT BRITAIN SIC1992 |  | Private sector |  |  |  |  |  | of which: Private sector services |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Including bonuses |  |  | Excluding bonuses |  |  | Including bonuses |  |  | Excluding bonuses |  |  |
|  |  |  | \% change year on year |  |  | \% change year on year |  |  | \% change year on year |  |  | \% change year on year |  |
| 2000=100 |  |  | Single month | 3-month average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Single month | 3-month average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Single month | 3-month average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Single month | 3-month average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
|  |  | LNKY | LNKZ | LNND | JQEC | JQED | JQEE | JJGH | JJGI | JJGJ | JQEO | JQEP | JQEQ |
| 2003 | Aug R | 111.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 112.9 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 111.8 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 113.0 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
|  | SepR | 112.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 113.4 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 112.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 113.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
|  | Oct R | 112.8 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 113.7 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 112.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 113.7 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
|  | Nov R | 113.1 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 114.0 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 112.8 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 114.0 | 3.0 | 3.3 |
|  | Dec R | 113.9 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 114.5 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 113.4 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 114.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| 2004 | Jan R | 115.0 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 115.0 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 115.4 | 7.5 | 5.0 | 115.0 | 3.7 | 3.4 |
|  | Feb R | 113.0 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 115.4 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 111.9 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 115.3 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
|  | Mar R | 114.9 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 116.0 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 114.6 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 115.8 | 4.0 | 3.8 |
|  | Apr R | 115.1 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 116.2 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 114.6 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 116.2 | 4.3 | 4.0 |
|  | May R | 115.5 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 116.7 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 115.0 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 116.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
|  | Jun R | 115.7 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 117.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 115.3 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 117.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
|  | Jul R | 115.5 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 117.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 114.9 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 117.4 | 4.1 | 4.0 |
|  | Aug R | 116.6 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 118.0 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 116.4 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 118.0 | 4.4 | 4.2 |
|  | SepR | 116.9 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 118.2 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 116.7 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 118.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
|  | Oct R | 117.6 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 118.6 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 117.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 118.7 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
|  | Nov R | 118.1 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 119.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 117.9 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 119.1 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
|  | Dec R | 118.5 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 119.6 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 118.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 119.8 | 4.7 | 4.5 |
| 2005 | Jan R | 119.4 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 119.7 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 119.6 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 119.8 | 4.1 | 4.4 |
|  | Feb R | 119.6 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 120.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 119.5 | 6.8 | 4.9 | 120.2 | 4.3 | 4.4 |
|  | Mar R | 119.5 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 120.4 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 119.5 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 120.7 | 4.3 | 4.2 |
|  | Apr R | 119.7 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 120.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 119.6 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 121.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
|  | May R | 119.3 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 120.9 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 119.4 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 121.1 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
|  | Jun R | 120.2 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 121.4 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 120.1 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 121.5 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
|  | Jul R | 120.8 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 122.3 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 120.7 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 122.6 | 4.5 | 4.1 |
|  | Aug P | 121.1 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 122.4 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 121.0 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 122.5 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| Sampling variabilityb |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 2.5 \\ B \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 2.3 \\ \mathrm{~B} \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 0.9 \\ \mathrm{~A} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 0.8 \\ \mathrm{~A} \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 3.4 \\ B \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 3.2 \\ B \end{array}$ |  | $\pm 1.1$ A | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 1.1 \\ \mathrm{~A} \end{array}$ |

[^28]| $\begin{aligned} & \text { GREAT BRITAIN } \\ & \text { SIC } 1992 \end{aligned}$ |  | Production (Divisions 10-41) |  |  |  |  |  | of which: Manuafacturing (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 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Single month | 3-month average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Single month | 3-month average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Single month | 3-month average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
|  |  | LNMS | LNMW | LNNF | JQEI | JQEJ | JQEK | LNMR | LNMV | LNNG | JQEF | JQEG | JQEH |
| 2003 | Aug R | 112.0 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 112.6 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 112.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 112.8 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
|  | Sep R | 112.6 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 113.0 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 112.8 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 113.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
|  | Oct R | 112.9 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 113.1 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 113.0 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 113.5 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
|  | Nov R | 113.5 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 113.7 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 113.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 114.0 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
|  | Dec R | 113.4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 114.0 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 113.6 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 114.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| 2004 | Jan R | 114.1 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 114.5 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 114.3 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 114.8 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
|  | Feb R | 114.4 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 114.8 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 114.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 115.0 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
|  | Mar R | 115.4 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 115.7 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 115.5 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 116.0 | 4.2 | 3.8 |
|  | Apr R | 115.3 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 115.6 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 115.4 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 115.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
|  | May R | 115.7 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 116.3 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 116.0 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 116.5 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
|  | Jun R | 115.8 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 116.4 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 116.0 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 116.7 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
|  | Jul R | 115.8 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 116.9 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 116.0 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 117.3 | 4.4 | 4.1 |
|  | Aug R | 115.7 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 116.8 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 115.9 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 117.3 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
|  | SepR | 116.2 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 116.8 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 116.4 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 117.2 | 3.5 | 3.9 |
|  | Oct R | 116.7 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 117.5 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 116.9 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 117.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
|  | Nov R | 116.9 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 117.9 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 117.0 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 118.3 | 3.8 | 3.7 |
|  | Dec R | 117.6 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 118.3 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 117.8 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 118.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| 2005 | Jan R | 117.7 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 118.5 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 117.8 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 118.9 | 3.6 | 3.8 |
|  | Feb R | 118.5 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 118.9 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 118.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 119.4 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
|  | Mar R | 119.6 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 119.2 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 120.0 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 119.7 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
|  | Apr R | 118.7 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 119.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 118.9 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 119.8 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
|  | May R | 118.1 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 119.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 118.2 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 120.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
|  | Jun R | 119.0 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 120.2 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 119.3 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 120.6 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
|  | Jul R | 119.7 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 120.7 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 120.0 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 121.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
|  | Aug P | 120.3 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 121.3 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 120.6 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 121.8 | 3.9 | 3.5 |
| Sampling variability ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 1.4 \\ \mathrm{~A} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 1.3 \\ \mathrm{~A} \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 1.0 \\ \mathrm{~A} \end{array}$ | $\pm 0.9$ A |  | $\pm 1.5$ A | $\pm 1.3$ A |  | $\pm 1.0$ A | $\pm 0.9$ A |


| GREAT BRITAIN SIC1992 |  | Services (Divisions 50-93) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Including bonuses |  |  | Excluding bonuses |  |  |
|  |  |  | \%change year on year |  |  | \%change year on year |  |
| 2000=100 |  |  | Single month | 3-month average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Single month | 3-month average $^{\text {a }}$ |
|  |  | LNMT | LNMX | LNNH | JQEL | JQEM | JQEN |
| 2003 | Aug R | 112.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 113.8 | 4.0 | 3.7 |
|  | SepR | 113.2 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 114.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
|  | Oct R | 113.4 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 114.4 | 3.7 | 3.9 |
|  | Nov R | 113.7 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 114.7 | 3.4 | 3.7 |
|  | Dec R | 114.5 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 115.1 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| 2004 | Jan R | 115.7 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 115.6 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
|  | Feb R | 113.4 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 116.0 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
|  | Mar R | 115.7 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 116.5 | 4.1 | 3.9 |
|  | Apr R | 115.6 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 116.9 | 4.2 | 4.1 |
|  | May R | 115.8 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 117.3 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
|  | Jun R | 116.4 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 117.7 | 4.2 | 4.1 |
|  | Jul R | 116.3 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 118.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
|  | Aug R | 117.5 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 118.7 | 4.4 | 4.2 |
|  | SepR | 117.8 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 119.2 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
|  | Oct R | 118.5 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 119.6 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
|  | Nov R | 118.9 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 119.9 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
|  | Dec R | 119.3 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 120.4 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| 2005 | Jan R | 120.2 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 120.6 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
|  | Feb R | 120.5 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 121.1 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
|  | Mar R | 120.7 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 121.5 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
|  | Apr R | 120.8 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 122.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
|  | May R | 121.2 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 122.2 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
|  | Jun R | 121.4 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 122.5 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
|  | Jul R | 122.0 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 123.2 | 4.4 | 4.2 |
|  | Aug P | 122.2 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 123.4 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| Sampling Variability ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  | $\pm 2.6$ | $\pm 2.4$ |  | $\pm 0.9$ | $\pm 0.9$ |
|  |  |  | B | B |  | A | A |

[^29]
## 2 EARNINGS <br> Average Earnings Index by industry: excluding bonuses ${ }^{\text {a }}$

| Not seasonally adjus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GREAT BRITAINSIC1992 |  | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | Mining and quarrying | Food products; beverages and tobacco | Textiles, leather and clothing | Chemicals and man-made fibres | Basic <br> metals <br> and <br> metal <br> products | Engineering and allied industries | Other manufacturing | Electricity, gas and water supply | Construction |
| $2000=100$ |  | (A,B) | (C) | (DA) | (DB,DC) | (DG) | (DJ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (DK,DL, } \\ & \text { DM) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (DD,DE,DF, } \\ & \text { DH,DI,DN) } \end{aligned}$ | (E) | (F) |
|  |  | JVUZ | JVVA | JVVB | JVVC | JVVD | JVVE | JVVF | JVVG | JVVH | JVVI |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2000) \\ & 2001) \\ & 2002) \\ & 2003) \\ & \text { 2004) } \end{aligned}$ | Annual averages | 100.0 106.0 112.7 118.2 122.7 | 100.0 102.9 106.8 112.6 117.5 | 100.0 104.1 108.5 112.4 117.6 | 100.0 104.2 108.2 112.8 117.1 | 100.0 104.5 108.3 112.1 118.3 | 100.0 104.2 106.6 110.5 115.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & 104.9 \\ & 109.1 \\ & 112.8 \\ & 117.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & 104.9 \\ & 109.4 \\ & 112.2 \\ & \mathbf{1 1 5 . 8} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & 102.5 \\ & 103.3 \\ & 106.4 \\ & 110.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100.0 \\ & 106.3 \\ & 110.5 \\ & 113.6 \\ & 119.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.8 \\ & 119.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.7 \\ & 108.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.1 \\ & 109.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.8 \\ & 109.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.3 \\ & 109.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.8 \\ & 107.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.4 \\ & 109.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.3 \\ & 110.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.7 \\ & 104.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.4 \\ & 110.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Oct <br> Nov <br> Dec | $\begin{aligned} & 113.9 \\ & 115.9 \\ & 118.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.8 \\ & 107.2 \\ & 111.9 \end{aligned}$ | 109.6 110.4 112.2 | 110.7 109.6 110.6 | 109.2 108.5 111.0 | 108.0 108.0 108.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 110.1 \\ & 110.5 \\ & 111.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.1 \\ & 111.5 \\ & 111.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 104.3 \\ & 104.5 \\ & 103.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.2 \\ & 111.9 \\ & 111.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2003 | Jan <br> Feb <br> Mar | $\begin{aligned} & 114.9 \\ & 118.2 \\ & 119.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.0 \\ & 108.6 \\ & 112.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.2 \\ & 110.3 \\ & 110.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.2 \\ & 109.3 \\ & 111.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.9 \\ & 109.4 \\ & 110.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108.1 \\ & 109.8 \\ & 109.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.6 \\ & 111.0 \\ & 112.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110.3 \\ & 111.1 \\ & 111.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.3 \\ & 103.7 \\ & 106.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.3 \\ & 112.3 \\ & 113.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Apr <br> May <br> Jun | $\begin{aligned} & 116.3 \\ & 115.7 \\ & 116.7 \end{aligned}$ | 110.5 112.3 111.5 | 113.8 113.5 112.1 | 111.4 111.2 112.7 | 111.3 111.3 112.8 | 109.3 111.2 110.8 | 112.7 113.1 113.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 110.9 \\ & 111.6 \\ & 112.3 \end{aligned}$ | 104.9 107.0 105.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 112.3 \\ & 111.9 \\ & 114.0 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Jul <br> Aug <br> Sep | $\begin{aligned} & 117.1 \\ & 118.1 \\ & 120.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.3 \\ & 114.8 \\ & 114.4 \end{aligned}$ | 112.0 112.5 112.6 | 116.0 113.6 114.8 | 112.5 113.1 113.5 | 111.4 109.7 111.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 113.3 \\ & 112.3 \\ & 112.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112.5 \\ & 112.3 \\ & 113.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.3 \\ & 108.5 \\ & 106.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.6 \\ & 111.0 \\ & 114.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Oct <br> Nov <br> Dec | 118.6 119.2 122.7 | 112.9 113.3 115.1 | 112.8 113.2 115.8 | 114.0 113.6 115.8 | 113.1 114.1 115.0 | 112.3 112.1 110.9 | 113.7 114.6 114.5 | 113.4 113.8 114.3 | 107.4 108.2 108.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 115.2 \\ & 116.2 \\ & 117.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2004 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.8 \\ & 120.7 \\ & 119.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.1 \\ & 116.2 \\ & 114.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.1 \\ & 114.5 \\ & 115.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115.1 \\ & 114.3 \\ & 116.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.5 \\ & 116.1 \\ & 117.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.4 \\ & 113.1 \\ & 115.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.1 \\ & 114.2 \\ & 115.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114.1 \\ & 114.5 \\ & 115.5 \end{aligned}$ | 109.4 108.9 109.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 116.3 \\ & 117.5 \\ & 119.8 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Apr <br> May <br> Jun | 123.7 120.1 123.9 | 115.1 116.0 116.2 | 117.2 118.7 117.6 | 114.4 116.1 117.6 | 117.7 118.1 119.5 | 113.2 115.3 115.5 | 116.7 117.2 117.1 | 115.2 116.4 116.0 | 112.1 111.0 113.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 119.2 \\ & 118.7 \\ & 119.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.5 \\ & 120.5 \\ & 123.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.1 \\ & 114.6 \\ & 115.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 117.8 \\ & 118.0 \\ & 117.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.6 \\ & 117.2 \\ & 118.4 \end{aligned}$ | 119.0 118.9 118.1 | 117.3 116.7 116.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 118.3 \\ & 117.5 \\ & 117.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.3 \\ & 115.2 \\ & 115.9 \end{aligned}$ | 111.4 110.9 109.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 120.4 \\ & 119.7 \\ & 120.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Oct Nov Dec | 122.5 127.2 128.2 | 127.3 122.5 121.3 | 118.1 119.6 121.9 | 118.5 118.5 119.4 | 120.4 120.2 121.2 | 117.6 117.1 116.3 | 118.6 119.0 119.3 | 116.2 116.8 117.2 | 111.3 110.9 111.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 121.4 \\ & 121.9 \\ & 122.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2005 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Mar } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 125.1 \\ & 121.5 \\ & 124.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.4 \\ & 123.6 \\ & 120.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.4 \\ & 118.3 \\ & 121.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.1 \\ & 116.1 \\ & 118.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120.9 \\ & 121.0 \\ & 122.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 118.5 \\ & 119.1 \\ & 118.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119.0 \\ & 119.5 \\ & 120.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116.2 \\ & 117.3 \\ & 117.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.2 \\ & 111.6 \\ & 110.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 121.8 \\ & 120.4 \\ & 121.7 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Apr <br> May <br> Jun | 124.3 120.9 125.9 | 123.1 123.3 122.4 | 120.7 121.8 120.7 | 119.0 118.1 121.0 | 118.8 118.3 119.4 | 120.9 120.0 121.4 | 121.2 121.3 121.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 118.8 \\ & 119.3 \\ & 120.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 113.4 \\ & 113.4 \\ & 115.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.3 \\ & 123.1 \\ & 124.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Jul R Aug $P$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.2 \\ & 122.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 122.1 \\ & 122.5 \end{aligned}$ | 121.2 121.5 | 119.1 117.2 | 118.5 119.7 | 122.2 122.3 | 122.7 121.7 | 120.3 120.6 | 115.3 115.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 125.1 \\ & 123.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| Per cent change on the year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | JVVT | Jvvu | JVVV | Jvvw | JVVX | JVVY | JVVZ | JVWA | JVWB | Jvwc |
| 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | 2.9 0.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | 3.1 3.3 | 5.3 5.0 | 4.3 3.6 | 3.7 4.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 3.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | 4.5 1.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 1.5 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | 4.2 2.9 3.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.7 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | 2.9 2.5 3.1 | 3.0 3.6 4.6 | 3.6 5.2 3.7 | 4.0 3.8 2.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.3 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.1 \\ & 2.1 \\ & 2.8 \end{aligned}$ | 3.0 3.5 4.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.6 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 4.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2004 | Jan Feb Mar | 4.3 2.1 -0.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ | 4.4 3.7 4.7 | 4.5 4.6 4.7 | 4.2 6.1 5.8 | 4.9 3.0 5.7 | 3.1 2.9 3.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.4 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 4.0 \end{aligned}$ | 5.9 5.0 3.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.5 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Apr <br> May <br> Jun | 6.4 3.8 6.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 3.3 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | 2.9 4.6 4.9 | 2.6 4.4 4.4 | 5.8 6.1 5.9 | 3.6 3.7 4.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.5 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 4.3 \\ & 3.3 \end{aligned}$ | 6.9 3.7 7.5 | 6.1 6.1 4.8 |
|  | Jul Aug Sep | 4.6 2.0 2.4 | 1.6 -0.1 1.3 | 5.2 4.9 4.3 | 3.1 3.2 3.1 | 5.8 5.1 4.1 | 5.2 6.3 4.8 | 4.4 4.6 3.9 | 3.4 2.5 2.5 | 3.7 2.3 2.4 | 6.0 7.8 5.1 |
|  | Oct <br> Nov <br> Dec | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 4.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12.8 \\ 8.1 \\ 5.4 \end{array}$ | 4.7 5.7 5.3 | 4.0 4.4 3.2 | 6.4 5.4 5.4 | 4.7 4.5 4.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 3.8 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.6 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ | 3.7 2.5 2.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 4.9 \\ & 4.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2005 | Jan Feb Mar | 4.4 0.7 4.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ | 3.8 3.4 5.2 | 2.6 1.6 1.6 | 6.5 4.2 4.2 | 4.5 5.3 2.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.6 \\ & 3.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.9 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 1.7 \end{aligned}$ | 1.6 2.4 1.1 | 4.8 2.5 1.6 |
|  | Apr <br> May <br> Jun | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \\ & 0.6 \\ & 1.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.0 \\ & 6.3 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | 3.0 2.6 2.7 | 4.1 1.7 2.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 0.9 \\ 0.2 \\ -0.1 \end{array}$ | 6.8 4.0 5.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.9 \\ & 3.6 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.2 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 3.7 \end{aligned}$ | 1.2 2.2 2.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.7 \\ & 3.7 \\ & 4.1 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Jul R <br> Aug $P$ | -0.2 1.6 | 5.2 | 2.9 3.0 | -0.4 -0.1 | -0.4 0.7 | 4.2 | 3.8 3.6 | 3.5 4.7 | 3.6 3.9 | 3.9 3.0 |
| Sampl variab | ing ${ }^{\text {lity }}$ | $\pm 23.1$ D | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 9.3 \\ D \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 3.0 \\ \mathrm{~B} \end{array}$ | $\pm 5.9$ C | $\pm 2.3$ $B$ | $\pm 3.6$ $B$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 1.5 \\ \mathrm{~A} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 1.8 \\ A \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 5.7 \\ \mathrm{C} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 3.6 \\ \text { B } \end{array}$ |

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 up to April 2002.
b $\quad$ 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;
= sampling variability between 2 and 5 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.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2002. } & \text { Provisional } \\ \mathrm{P} & \mathrm{R} \\ \mathrm{R} & \text { Revised }\end{array}$

# Average Earnings Index by industry: excluding bonuses ${ }^{\text {a }}$ <br> E. 2 


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 up to April 2002.
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:
$\mathrm{A}=$ sampling variability approximately less than 2 percentage points;
$\mathrm{B}=$ sampling variability between 2 and 5 percentage points;
$\mathrm{C}=$ sampling variability between 5 and 8 percentage points;
$C=$ sampling variability between 5 and 8 percentage points; and

[^30]
## ■ EARNINGS <br> Average Earnings Index by industry: including bonuses ${ }^{\text {a }}$

| Not seasonally adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { GREA7 } \\ & \text { SIC } 199 \end{aligned}$ | T BRITAIN $192$ | 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 |  | ( $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$ ) | (C) | (DA) | (DB,DC) | (DG) | (DJ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (DK,DL, } \\ & \text { DM) } \end{aligned}$ | (DD,DE,DF, <br> 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 |
| 2001) | averages | 105.9 | 105.9 | 102.9 | 103.2 | 104.7 | 104.7 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 101.0 | 105.8 |
| 2002) |  | 112.0 | 112.6 | 106.2 | 106.1 | 108.7 | 106.7 | 108.7 | 108.2 | 103.1 | 109.4 |
| 2003) |  | 117.0 | 118.6 | 110.4 | 109.2 | 114.5 | 110.4 | 113.5 | 110.2 | 105.4 | 112.4 |
| 2004) |  | 121.6 | 121.9 | 113.9 | 114.2 | 120.1 | 116.5 | 118.5 | 112.2 | 110.6 | 119.2 |
| 2002 | Aug | 112.9 | 110.3 | 105.4 | 104.6 | 109.0 | 104.0 | 108.0 | 106.6 | 101.8 | 107.4 |
|  | Sep | 118.1 | 114.4 | 105.2 | 105.5 | 105.3 | 105.6 | 107.5 | 107.9 | 101.5 | 109.3 |
|  | Oct | 112.4 | 110.1 | 105.7 | 106.9 | 104.9 | 109.3 | 108.9 | 108.6 | 101.0 | 108.7 |
|  | Nov | 114.4 | 111.1 | 107.1 | 106.6 | 104.9 | 108.2 | 110.2 | 109.6 | 101.0 | 109.8 |
|  | Dec | 121.6 | 119.0 | 110.4 | 111.1 | 114.8 | 109.2 | 113.1 | 111.8 | 100.4 | 113.1 |
| 2003 | Jan | 114.0 | 113.3 | 108.1 | 107.6 | 107.5 | 109.2 | 110.4 | 108.5 | 102.4 | 109.5 |
|  | Feb | 116.9 | 113.7 | 109.8 | 106.4 | 115.9 | 109.5 | 112.2 | 109.7 | 101.6 | 109.8 |
|  | Mar | 121.4 | 138.7 | 119.9 | 110.7 | 138.2 | 111.5 | 118.6 | 113.6 | 113.1 | 119.3 |
|  | Apr | 114.8 | 132.0 | 110.0 | 106.6 | 115.0 | 110.0 | 112.4 | 107.8 | 101.8 | 109.8 |
|  | May | 113.8 | 114.8 | 108.2 1077 | 107.1 1072 | 109.8 110.6 | 109.8 109.4 | 113.5 | 108.9 109.5 | 104.1 | 108.5 111.3 |
|  | 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 | 122.7 | 118.2 | 113.4 | 114.4 | 113.1 | 115.4 | 117.0 | 110.9 | 106.5 | 118.2 |
|  | Oct | 121.4 | 127.5 | 110.5 | 115.4 | 116.5 | 120.2 | 118.1 | 111.7 | 108.6 | 119.0 |
|  | Nov | 126.3 | 123.8 | 112.0 | 114.8 | 114.1 | 117.4 | 119.6 | 112.4 | 108.1 | 124.0 |
|  | Dec | 125.8 | 125.6 | 120.5 | 120.1 | 121.7 | 120.5 | 122.7 | 115.1 | 108.4 | 124.7 |
| 2005 | Jan | 123.4 | 128.8 | 112.3 | 117.0 | 117.9 | 122.6 | 118.7 | 111.8 | 110.0 | 121.3 |
|  | Feb | 119.5 | 137.2 | 114.2 | 116.7 | 121.6 | 122.3 | 124.4 | 113.5 | 117.3 | 119.8 |
|  | Mar | 126.0 | 148.9 | 129.2 | 117.2 | 150.3 | 125.0 | 126.2 | 120.3 | 112.0 | 128.8 |
|  | Apr | 122.0 | 137.9 | 116.9 | 117.1 | 122.5 | 126.3 | 123.4 | 114.2 | 113.6 | 120.5 |
|  | May | 118.0 | 119.2 | 114.6 | 116.0 | 115.7 | 119.9 | 119.9 | 115.4 | 114.6 | 122.6 |
|  | Jun | 122.7 | 120.5 | 113.3 | 120.2 | 116.5 | 121.5 | 121.0 | 115.5 | 124.9 | 123.0 |
|  | Jul R | 119.4 | 117.8 | 117.8 | 120.0 | 115.5 | 126.9 | 121.7 | 116.8 | 115.0 | 124.4 |
|  | Aug P | 120.1 | 120.0 | 115.8 | 117.3 | 115.6 | 122.8 | 119.3 | 115.4 | 112.7 | 120.2 |
| Per cent change on the year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | JVYQ | JVYR | JVYS | JVYT | JVYU | JVYV | JVYW | JVYX | JVYY | JVYZ |
| 2003 | 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 | 4.0 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 4.7 |
|  | Oct | 3.7 | 11.2 | 2.2 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 1.1 | 4.5 | 4.9 |
|  | Nov | 7.5 | 7.6 | 2.2 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 5.9 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 3.9 | 8.0 |
|  | Dec | 1.4 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 9.2 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 4.1 | 4.7 |
| 2005 | Jan | 4.6 | 9.8 | 1.1 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 0.8 | 4.3 | 5.9 |
|  | Feb | 0.5 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 5.4 | 0.7 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 7.3 | 2.8 |
|  | Mar | 5.3 | 17.0 | 7.0 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 8.8 | 1.5 | 3.9 | -6.6 | 3.3 |
|  | Apr | -0.5 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 5.8 | -2.4 | 8.9 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
|  | May | -0.8 | 3.0 | -0.5 | 2.0 | -1.0 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 4.8 | 3.5 |
|  | Jun | -1.0 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 5.1 | -0.6 | 5.6 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 4.5 |
|  | Jul R | -2.3 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 2.6 | -1.8 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 4.1 |
|  | Aug P | 1.1 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 0.6 | 6.5 | 2.2 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| Sampling variability ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  | $\pm \begin{array}{r}\text { 24.0 } \\ \text { D }\end{array}$ | $\pm 8.9$ D | $\pm 4.6$ B | $\pm 6.3$ C | $\pm 4.6$ B | $\pm 5.5$ | $\pm 2.6$ B | $\pm \begin{array}{r}\text { ¢ } \\ \text { B }\end{array}$ | $\pm 6.5$ C | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 5.1 \\ B \end{array}$ |

[^31]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. Provisiona

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| 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 bonuse |
|  |  | LNMM | LRGB | LouJ | LOJH | LNNI | LRGG | Louo | LOJM |
| 2003 | 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 | 114.9 | 119.0 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 122.5 | 123.1 | 5.6 | 5.7 |
|  | Oct | 115.7 | 119.2 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 121.7 | 122.3 | 5.1 | 5.2 |
|  | Nov | 116.2 | 119.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 121.9 | 122.3 | 4.5 | 4.6 |
|  | Dec | 119.5 | 120.1 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 123.3 | 122.8 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| 2005 | Jan | 123.3 | 120.2 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 122.1 | 122.7 | 5.2 | 5.3 |
|  | Feb | 124.9 | 120.0 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 122.2 | 122.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 |
|  | Mar | 127.5 | 120.8 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 123.0 | 123.5 | 5.1 | 5.3 |
|  | Apr | 119.9 | 122.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 125.6 | 126.1 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
|  | May | 119.2 | 122.1 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 128.9 | 126.1 | 7.6 | 5.0 |
|  | Jun | 120.4 | 122.5 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 126.9 | 126.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
|  | Jul R | 120.5 | 123.2 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 125.9 | 125.8 | 4.1 | 3.8 |
|  | Aug P | 118.9 | 123.0 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 126.8 | 126.4 | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| Sampling variabilitya |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 2.0 \\ B \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 0.8 \\ \mathrm{~A} \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 1.7 \\ \mathrm{~A} \end{array}$ | $\pm 1.5$ A |
| GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992 |  | Private sector |  |  |  | of which: Private sector services ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | 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 |
| 2003 | 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 | 113.1 | 117.9 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 112.2 | 118.1 | 3.8 | 4.3 |
|  | Oct | 114.4 | 118.4 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 113.5 | 118.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 |
|  | Nov | 114.9 | 118.7 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 113.6 | 118.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
|  | Dec | 118.6 | 119.4 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 117.6 | 119.4 | 4.0 | 4.7 |
| 2005 | Jan | 123.7 | 119.5 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 125.9 | 119.8 | 4.1 | 4.0 |
|  | Feb | 125.6 | 119.3 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 127.8 | 119.5 | 6.7 | 4.1 |
|  | Mar | 128.6 | 120.2 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 129.1 | 120.4 | 4.3 | 4.2 |
|  | Apr | 118.6 | 121.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 117.9 | 121.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
|  | May | 117.0 | 121.1 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 116.3 | 121.3 | 3.3 | 3.5 |
|  | Jun | 119.0 | 121.5 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 118.7 | 121.5 | 4.1 | 3.8 |
|  | Jul R | 119.3 | 122.6 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 118.8 | 122.8 | 5.0 | 4.5 |
|  | Aug P | 117.0 | 122.2 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 116.5 | 122.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Sampling variabilitya |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 2.5 \\ B \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 0.9 \\ \mathrm{~A} \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 3.4 \\ B \end{array}$ | $\pm 1.1$ A |

[^33]Average Earnings Index: effect of bonus payments by main industrial sector E. $_{4}^{4}$
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 (\%) |  |
| 2000=100 |  | Including bonuses | Excluding bonus | Including bonuses | Excluding bonuses | Including bonuses | Excluding bonuses | Including bonuses | Excluding bonuses |
|  |  | LNMO | LRGD | LOUL | LOJJ | LNMN | LRGC | LOUK | LOJ |
| 2003 | 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 | 113.9 | 116.6 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 114.2 | 117.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
|  | Oct | 115.4 | 117.9 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 115.4 | 117.9 | 3.5 | 4.1 |
|  | Nov | 115.6 | 118.1 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 115.7 | 118.3 | 3.0 | 3.9 |
|  | Dec | 119.5 | 118.6 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 119.8 | 118.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| 2005 | Jan | 116.3 | 118.1 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 116.3 | 118.4 | 3.1 | 3.7 |
|  | Feb | 119.6 | 118.6 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 119.2 | 118.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
|  | Mar | 126.6 | 119.1 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 126.6 | 119.5 | 3.7 | 3.2 |
|  | Apr | 120.2 | 120.0 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 120.0 | 120.2 | 3.8 | 3.7 |
|  | May | 117.4 | 120.1 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 117.5 | 120.3 | 1.7 | 2.9 |
|  | Jun | 118.5 | 120.7 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 118.2 | 120.9 | 2.8 | 3.4 |
|  | Jul R | 119.6 | 121.1 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 119.9 | 121.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
|  | Aug P | 117.7 | 120.9 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 117.9 | 121.2 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| Sampling variabilitya |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 1.4 \\ \mathrm{~A} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 1.0 \\ \mathrm{~A} \end{array}$ |  |  | $\pm 1.5$ $A$ | $\pm 1.0$ $A$ |


$\begin{array}{ll}\mathrm{R} & \text { Revised } \\ \mathrm{P} & \text { Provisional }\end{array}$

| UNITED KINGDOM$\begin{aligned} & \text { SIC1992 } \\ & 2002=100 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Manufacturing |  | Whole economy |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Per cent change from a year earlier |  | Per cent change from a yearearlier |
|  |  |  | LNNQ | LOJF | LNNK | LOJE |
|  | 1995 |  | 89.7 | 5.8 | 83.2 | 1.5 |
|  | 1996 |  | 93.5 | 4.2 | 83.8 | 0.8 |
|  | 1997 |  | 95.9 | 2.7 | 86.1 | 2.7 |
|  | 1998 |  | 99.1 | 3.3 | 89.3 | 3.7 |
|  | 1999 |  | 98.8 | -0.4 | 91.8 | 2.8 |
|  | 2000 |  | 97.3 | -1.5 | 94.2 | 2.7 |
|  | 2001 |  | 98.1 | 0.8 | 97.8 | 3.8 |
|  | 2002 |  | 100.0 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 2.2 |
|  | 2003 |  | 98.5 | -1.5 | 101.7 | 1.7 |
|  | 2004 |  | 96.6 | -2.0 | 103.4 | 1.6 |
|  | 2002 | Q2 | 100.8 | 2.1 | 99.9 | 2.4 |
|  |  | Q3 | 99.2 | 1.2 | 100.2 | 2.2 |
|  |  | Q4 | 100.6 | 1.3 | 100.9 | 2.6 |
|  | 2003 | Q1 | 100.4 | 1.0 | 100.9 | 1.9 |
|  |  | Q2 | 98.7 | -2.0 | 101.6 | 1.7 |
|  |  | Q3 | 98.0 | -1.2 | 102.4 | 2.1 |
|  |  | Q4 | 97.0 | -3.5 | 102.0 | 1.1 |
|  | 2004 | Q1 | 96.9 | -3.5 | 102.4 | 1.5 |
|  |  | Q2 | 96.5 | -2.3 | 102.9 | 1.2 |
|  |  | Q3 | 96.7 | -1.3 | 103.4 | 1.0 |
|  |  | Q4 | 96.1 | -0.9 | 104.8 | 2.8 |
|  | 2005 | Q1 | 97.7 | 0.8 | 106.0 | 3.6 |
|  |  | Q2P | 96.8 | 0.3 | 106.1 | 3.1 |
|  | 2003 | Aug | 98.5 | -0.4 |  |  |
|  |  | Sep | 98.0 | -1.2 |  |  |
|  |  | Oct | 96.7 | -3.7 |  |  |
|  |  | Nov | 97.8 | -2.7 |  |  |
|  |  | Dec | 96.5 | -4.2 |  |  |
|  | 2004 | Jan | 96.7 | -3.9 |  |  |
|  |  | Feb | 97.2 | -2.9 |  |  |
|  |  | Mar | 96.8 | -3.7 |  |  |
|  |  | Apr | 96.2 | -2.2 |  |  |
|  |  | May | 96.6 | -2.8 |  |  |
|  |  | Jun | 96.6 | -1.9 |  |  |
|  |  | Jul | 97.3 | -0.3 |  |  |
|  |  | Aug | 96.7 | -1.9 |  |  |
|  |  | Sep | 96.2 | -1.8 |  |  |
|  |  | Oct | 97.0 | 0.3 |  |  |
|  |  | Nov | 95.5 | -2.3 |  |  |
|  |  | Dec | 95.8 | -0.7 |  |  |
|  | 2005 | Jan | 96.5 | -0.2 |  |  |
|  |  | Feb | 97.0 | -0.1 |  |  |
|  |  | Mar | 99.5 | 2.8 |  |  |
|  |  | Apr | 97.5 | 1.3 |  |  |
|  |  | May | 96.3 | -0.3 |  |  |
|  |  | Jun |  | -0.1 |  |  |
|  |  | Jul P | 96.6 | -0.7 |  |  |
|  |  | Aug P | 97.0 | 0.4 |  |  |
| Three months ending | 2003 | Aug | 98.2 | -3.1 |  |  |
|  |  | Sep | 98.0 | -1.2 |  |  |
|  |  | Oct | 97.7 | -1.8 |  |  |
|  |  | Nov | 97.5 | -2.6 |  |  |
|  |  | Dec | 97.0 | -3.5 |  |  |
|  | 2004 | Jan | 97.0 | -3.6 |  |  |
|  |  | Feb | 96.8 | -3.6 |  |  |
|  |  | Mar | 96.9 | -3.5 |  |  |
|  |  | Apr | 96.7 | -2.9 |  |  |
|  |  | May | 96.5 | -2.9 |  |  |
|  |  | Jun | 96.5 | -2.3 |  |  |
|  |  | Jul | 96.9 | -1.6 |  |  |
|  |  | Aug | 96.9 | -1.3 |  |  |
|  |  | Sep | 96.7 | -1.3 |  |  |
|  |  | Oct Nov | 96.6 96.2 | -1.1 |  |  |
|  |  | Dec | 96.1 | -0.9 |  |  |
|  | 2005 | Jan | 96.0 | -1.1 |  |  |
|  |  | Feb | 96.4 | -0.4 |  |  |
|  |  | Mar | 97.7 98.0 | 0.8 1.3 |  |  |
|  |  | May | 97.8 | 1.3 |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }^{\text {Jun }}$ | 96.8 | 0.3 |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{\text {Aug P }}$ J | 96.5 96.7 | -0.4 -0.1 |  |  |

Index of wages per head (manufacturing manual workers): international comparisons E.31

|  | 0=100 | Great Britain ${ }^{\text {a,b }}$ | Belgium ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Canada ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Denmark ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | France ${ }^{\text {e,f }}$ | Germany ${ }^{\text {g }}$ | Greece ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Irish Republic ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Italy ${ }^{\text {c, }}$ ¢ | Japan ${ }^{\text {b,i }}$ | Netherlands ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Spain ${ }^{\text {b,d,j }}$ | Sweden ${ }^{\text {d,k }}$ | United States ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Annual averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000 |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | $\cdots$ | 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 | $\cdots$ | 108.7 | 101.9 | 99.9 | 103.9 | 103.8 | 102.9 | 104.0 |
| 2002 |  | 108.0 | 108.0 | 104.4 | 108.5 | 108.0 | 103.2 | . | 115.0 | 104.7 | 98.6 | 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 | 110.5 | 112.7 | 109.6 | 110.0 |
| 2004 |  | 116.0 | 113.0 | 110.6 | 116.6 | 114.2 | 107.9 | .. | 126.4 | 110.5 | 102.9 | 112.3 | 116.8 | 112.6 | 112.0 |
| Quarterly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 | Q1 | 106.0 | 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 | 107.6 | 108.0 | 104.2 | 107.8 | 107.7 | 102.7 | $\cdots$ | 112.8 | 104.8 | 99.8 | 107.5 | 104.7 | 107.6 | 106.0 |
|  | Q3 | 108.7 | 109.0 | 104.6 | 108.8 | 108.4 | 104.1 | $\cdots$ | 116.9 | 105.0 | 97.9 | 108.3 | 108.4 | 105.6 | 107.0 |
|  | Q4 | 109.7 | 109.0 | 105.0 | 110.4 | 109.0 | 104.6 | $\ldots$ | 118.7 | 105.6 | 99.6 | 108.4 | 109.7 | 107.2 | 108.0 |
| 2003 | Q2 | 110.9 | 110.0 | 107.3 | 112.1 | 110.6 | 105.6 |  | 120.7 | 106.6 | 101.7 | 110.3 | 113.0 | 111.0 | 109.0 |
|  | Q3 | 112.3 | 111.0 | 108.7 | 113.5 | 111.6 | 106.3 | $\cdots$ | 121.0 | 108.4 | 100.6 | 110.8 | 112.6 | 108.9 | 110.0 |
|  | Q4 | 113.4 | 111.0 | 109.2 | 114.8 | 112.0 | 106.7 | $\cdots$ | 122.7 | 108.5 | 101.7 | 111.0 | 113.5 | 110.5 | 110.0 |
| 2004 | Q1 | 114.8 | 112.0 | 109.4 | 115.5 | 113.0 | 106.8 | $\cdots$ | 123.1 | 109.3 | 102.7 | 111.5 | 116.1 | 110.8 | 111.0 |
|  | Q2 | 115.8 | 113.0 | 110.6 | 115.9 | 113.7 | 108.1 | $\cdots$ | 125.9 | 110.5 | 103.4 | 112.5 | 115.7 | 113.8 | 112.0 |
|  | Q3 | 116.1 | 114.0 | 110.9 | 117.0 | 114.9 | 108.0 | $\cdots$ | 127.7 | 110.8 | 102.7 | 112.5 | 115.1 | 112.2 | 112.0 |
|  | Q4 | 117.2 | 114.0 | 111.6 | 117.8 | 115.3 | 108.7 | $\cdots$ | 128.8 | 111.3 | 103.4 | 112.6 | 120.0 | 113.5 | 113.0 |
| 2005 | Q1 | 118.8 | 115.0 | 112.4 | 118.8 | 116.3 | 108.4 | . | 130.7 | 112.9 | 103.1 | 112.9 | 122.7 | 114.2 | 114.0 |
|  | Q2 | 118.8 | 115.0 | 112.5 | 118.9 | .. | 109.1 | $\ldots$ | .. | 113.1 | 103.8 | 113.0 | .. | 116.0 | 115.0 |
| Monthly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003 | Aug | 112.2 |  | 108.4 | 113.5 | 113.4 | . | . | . | 108.4 | 98.6 | 110.6 |  | 108.4 | 110.0 |
|  | Sep | 112.8 | 111.0 | 107.9 |  | 113.7 |  | . | $\cdots$ | 108.5 | 102.3 | 110.6 |  | 109.1 | 110.0 |
|  | Oct | 113.0 |  | 108.2 |  | 113.9 | 106.7 | .. | .. | 108.5 | 102.7 | 110.7 | $\cdots$ | 109.4 | 110.0 |
|  | Nov | 113.7 |  | 108.9 | 114.8 | 114.0 |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 108.5 | 101.8 | 110.9 |  | 110.5 | 110.0 |
|  | Dec | 113.6 | 111.0 | 110.5 |  | 114.1 | . . | .. | .. | 108.5 | 101.2 | 110.9 | .. | 111.7 | 110.0 |
| 2004 | Jan | 114.3 | . | 109.9 |  | 114.7 | 106.8 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 108.6 | 101.1 | 111.2 |  | 111.6 |  |
|  | Feb | 114.5 |  | 109.6 | 115.5 | 115.1 |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 109.6 | 103.7 | 111.7 | $\ldots$ | 110.7 | 111.0 |
|  | Mar | 115.5 | 112.0 | 108.7 |  | 115.5 |  | .. | $\cdots$ | 109.8 | 103.9 | 111.7 | .. | 110.2 | 111.0 |
|  | Apr | 115.4 |  | 109.4 |  | 115.7 | 108.1 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 110.4 | 102.9 | 112.6 | $\ldots$ | 113.4 | 111.0 |
|  | May | 116.0 |  | 111.3 | 115.9 | 116.0 | .. | $\cdots$ | . | 110.5 | 103.5 | 112.7 | . | 115.0 | 112.0 |
|  | Jun | 116.0 | 113.0 | 11.2 |  | 116.3 |  | . | . | 110.7 | 103.7 | 112.5 | .. | 112.9 | 112.0 |
|  | Jul | 116.0 |  | 111.6 |  | 116.5 | 108.0 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 110.8 | 102.4 | 112.5 | $\cdots$ | 113.0 | 112.0 |
|  | Aug | 115.9 |  | 110.7 | 117.0 | 116.2 |  | . | . | 110.8 | 102.3 | 112.5 | $\ldots$ | 111.1 | 112.0 |
|  | Sep | 116.4 | 114.0 | 110.5 | .. | 116.6 |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 1108 | 103.3 | 112.5 | $\cdots$ | 112.5 | 113.0 |
|  | Oct | 116.9 | .. | 110.2 |  | 116.8 | 108.7 | . | . | 111.0 | 102.8 | 112.6 | . | 113.5 | 113.0 |
|  | Nov | 117.0 |  | 111.5 | 117.8 | 116.9 | .. | . | . | 111.1 | 104.4 | 11.6 | . | 113.1 | 131.0 |
|  | Dec | 117.8 | 114.0 | 112.9 |  | 116.9 | .. | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 111.9 | 102.6 | 112.6 | $\ldots$ | 114.0 | 113.0 |
| 2005 | Jan | 117.8 | . | 112.0 |  | 117.5 | 108.4 | . | . | 112.8 | 101.7 | 112.7 | . | 114.4 | 114.0 |
|  | Feb | 118.6 |  | 112.5 | 118.8 | 117.9 |  | . | . | 112.8 | 102.9 | 113.0 | . | 113.6 | 114.0 |
|  | Mar | 120.0 | 115.0 | 112.5 |  | 118.6 |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 112.9 | 104.7 | 113.1 | $\cdots$ | 114.7 | 114.0 |
|  | Apr | 118.9 |  | 112.4 |  | 118.7 | 109.1 | .. | .. | 113.0 | 103.7 | 113.1 | . | 115.7 | 114.0 |
|  | May | 118.2 |  | 112.3 | 118.9 | 118.9 | .. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 113.1 | 103.5 | 113.0 | $\cdots$ | 116.5 | 115.0 |
|  | Jun | 119.3 | 115.0 | 112.7 | .. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 113.1 | 104.2 | 113.0 | . | 115.9 | 115.0 |
|  | Jul R | 120.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | . | .. | . | .. | 106.2 | 113.4 | .. | .. | 115.0 |
|  | Aug P | 120.6 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | . | $\cdots$ | . | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | .. | .. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | .. |
| Increases on a year earlier |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Annual averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2001 \\ & 2002 \\ & 2003 \\ & 2004 \end{aligned}$ |  | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | $\cdots$ | 9 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3 |  |
|  |  | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | .. | 6 | 3 | -1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | . | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | . | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Quarterly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003 | Q2 |  |  | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | $\cdots$ | 7 | 2 |  |  | 8 | 3 |  |
|  | Q3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 |  | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
|  | Q4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | . | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| 2004 | Q1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | . | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
|  | Q2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | $\cdots$ | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
|  | Q3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | . | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
|  | Q4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | . | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| 2005 | Q1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | .. | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
|  | Q2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 0 | 0 | .. | 2 | 3 |
| Monthly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003 | Aug | 3 |  | 4 | 4 | 3 | . | . | $\cdots$ | 3 | 2 | 2 | $\cdots$ | 3 | 2 |
|  | Sep | 3 | 2 | 3 | . | 3 |  | . | . | 3 | 1 | 2 | . | 3 |  |
|  | Oct Nov | 3 3 | . | 3 |  | 3 3 | 2 | $\cdots$ | . | 3 | 2 | 2 | $\cdots$ | 3 3 | 2 |
|  | Nov | 3 |  | 4 | 4 | 3 | . | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 3 | 1 | 2 | $\cdots$ | 3 | 2 |
|  | Dec | 4 | 2 | 5 | .. | 3 | .. | . | . | 3 | 4 | 2 | .. | 3 |  |
| 2004 | Jan | 4 | . | 4 |  | 3 | 2 | . | . | 2 | 2 | 1 | . | 4 | 2 |
|  | Feb | 4 |  | 3 | 4 | 3 | . | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 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 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | $\ldots$ | . | . | 4 | 1 | 2 | . | 2 | 2 |
|  | Jun | 4 | 3 | 3 |  | 3 | 2 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 4 | 1 | 2 | $\cdots$ | 2 | 2 |
|  | Aug | 3 | $\cdots$ | 2 | $\ddot{3}$ | 2 | 2 | $\cdots$ | $\because$ | 2 | 4 | 2 | $\because$ | 2 | ${ }_{2}^{2}$ |
|  | Sep | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | . | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 2 | 1 | 2 | $\cdots$ | 3 | 3 |
|  | Oct | 3 | 3 | 2 |  | 3 | $\ddot{2}$ | $\cdots$ | . | 2 | 0 | 2 | $\cdots$ | 4 | 3 |
|  | Nov | 3 |  | 2 | 3 | 3 | . | . | . | 2 | 3 | 2 | . | 2 | 3 |
|  | Dec | 4 | 3 | 2 | . | 2 | .. | . | . | 3 | 1 | 2 | $\cdots$ | 2 | 3 |
| 2005 | Jan | 3 |  | 2 |  | 2 | 1 | . | . | 4 | 1 | 1 | $\cdots$ | 3 |  |
|  | Feb | 4 |  | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 3 | -1 | 1 | $\ldots$ | 3 | 3 |
|  | Mar | 4 | 3 | 3 | . | 3 | $\because$ | $\because$ | $\cdots$ | 3 | 1 | 1 | $\cdots$ | 4 | 3 |
|  | Apr | 3 |  | 3 | $\because$ | 3 | 1 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 2 | 1 | 0 | $\cdots$ | 2 | 3 |
|  | May | 2 |  | 1 | 3 | 3 | . | . | . | 2 | 0 | 0 | . | 1 | 3 |
|  | Jun | 3 | 2 | 1 | . | . | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 2 | 0 | 0 | $\cdots$ | 3 | 3 |
|  | Aug $P$ | 4 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | . | 1. | . | .. | 3 |

[^34]e Hourly rates: wage earners.
All activities excluding agriculture and nonmarket services.
Average gross hourly earnings paid to
Industry.
Monthly earnings
Industry and services.
Including mining.
manual workers.


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| Government OfficeRegions |  | NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |  |  |  |  |  | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | CLAIMANT COUNT |  |  | RATE ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  | CLAIMANT COUNT |  |  | Male |  | RATE ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |
|  |  | All | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | Change previous month | Average change 3 monted |  | Female | All | Male | Female |
| Yorkshire and the Humber |  | ВСКВ |  |  | DPAM |  |  | DPAX |  |  | ZMPY | ZMQA | DPBI | ZMPZ | ZMQB |
| 1999) | Annual | 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) | averages | 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 | $\cdots$ | .. | 68.3 | 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 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
| 2004) |  | 74.5 | 56.3 | 18.2 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 73.4 | .. | .. | 55.8 | 17.6 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 |
| 2004 | Sep 9 | 70.7 | 52.5 | 18.1 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 71.4 | -0.3 | -0.6 | 54.2 | 17.2 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 1.5 |
|  | Oct 14 | 68.4 | 51.4 | 17.1 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 71.6 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 54.5 | 17.1 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 1.5 |
|  | Nov 11 | 67.6 | 51.0 | 16.6 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 70.7 | -0.9 | -0.3 | 53.6 | 17.1 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 1.5 |
|  | Dec 9 | 68.7 | 52.3 | 16.4 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 1.4 | 69.8 | -0.9 | -0.5 | 52.8 | 17.0 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 1.5 |
| 2005 | Jan 13 | 75.4 | 57.3 | 18.1 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 69.0 | -0.8 | -0.9 | 52.1 | 16.9 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 1.5 |
|  | Feb 10 | 76.8 | 58.1 | 18.7 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 70.0 | 1.0 | -0.2 | 52.7 | 17.3 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 1.5 |
|  | Mar 10 | 7.5 | 58.4 | 19.1 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 1.7 | 72.1 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 54.2 | 17.9 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 1.6 |
|  | Apr 14 | 76.7 | 57.5 | 19.1 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 73.4 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 55.1 | 18.3 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 1.6 |
|  | May 12 | 75.8 | 56.9 | 19.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 74.7 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 56.2 | 18.5 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 |
|  | Jun 9 | 75.0 | 56.2 | 18.8 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 75.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 57.0 | 18.7 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
|  | Jul 14 | 76.4 | 56.7 | 19.7 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 75.9 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 57.2 | 18.7 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
|  | Aug 11R | 77.5 | 57.2 | 20.3 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 76.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 57.7 | 18.7 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
|  | Sep 8P | 7.5 | 57.5 | 20.0 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 77.6 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 58.7 | 18.9 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 1.7 |
| EastMidlands |  | BCKC |  |  | DPAN |  |  | DPAY |  |  | ZMPA | ZMPC | DPBJ | ZMPB | ZMPD |
| 1999) | Annual | 7.0 | 58.3 | 18.7 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 1.9 | 76.2 | . |  | 57.9 | 18.3 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 1.9 |
| 2000) | averages | 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 | .. | $\cdots$ | 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 | 1.7 | 58.9 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 43.5 | 15.4 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 1.6 |
| 2004) |  | 53.3 | 38.6 | 14.7 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 52.5 | .. | .. | 38.2 | 14.3 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.5 |
| 2004 | Sep 9 | 50.3 | 35.7 | 14.6 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 51.0 | 0.1 | -0.4 | 37.0 | 14.0 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 1.5 |
|  | Oct 14 | 48.8 | 34.9 | 13.9 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 51.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 37.2 | 14.1 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 1.5 |
|  | Nov 11 | 49.1 | 35.4 | 13.7 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 51.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 37.5 | 14.3 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.5 |
|  | Dec 9 | 49.6 | 36.2 | 13.4 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 50.9 | -0.9 | 0.0 | 36.9 | 14.0 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 1.5 |
| 2005 | Jan 13 | 53.9 | 39.3 | 14.6 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 50.1 | -0.8 | -0.4 | 36.3 | 13.8 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.4 |
|  | Feb 10 | 54.9 | 40.0 | 14.9 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 50.1 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 36.3 | 13.8 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.4 |
|  | Mar 10 | 55.7 | 40.6 | 15.2 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 51.4 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 37.3 | 14.1 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 1.5 |
|  | Apr 14 | 54.3 | 39.5 | 14.8 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 51.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 37.6 | 14.3 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.5 |
|  | May 12 | 54.0 | 39.2 | 14.8 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 53.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 38.5 | 14.5 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 1.5 |
|  | Jun 9 | 53.6 | 39.0 | 14.6 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 53.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 39.3 | 14.6 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.5 |
|  | Jul 14 | 54.5 | 39.3 | 15.2 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 54.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 39.6 | 14.7 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.5 |
|  | Aug 11R | 55.2 | 39.5 | 15.7 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 54.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 39.8 | 14.8 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 1.5 |
|  | Sep 8P | 54.8 | 39.3 | 15.5 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 55.3 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 40.4 | 14.9 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.6 |
| West Midlands |  | BCKG |  |  | DPAR |  |  | DPBC |  |  | ZMPE | ZMPG | DPBN | ZMPF | ZMPH |
| 1999) | Annual | 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) | averages | 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 | 1.8 | 93.7 |  |  | 71.5 | 22.3 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1.8 |
| 2003) |  | 95.7 | 72.5 | 23.2 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 1.9 | 94.7 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 71.9 | 22.8 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 1.9 |
| 2004) |  | 89.3 | 67.0 | 22.2 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 88.3 | .. |  | 66.5 | 21.8 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 |
| 2004 | Sep 9 | 86.3 | 63.9 | 22.4 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 1.8 | 86.0 | 0.0 | -0.8 | 64.6 | 21.4 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 1.8 |
|  | Oct 14 | 83.3 | 61.9 | 21.3 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 86.0 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 64.6 | 21.4 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 1.8 |
|  | Nov 11 | 82.1 | 61.3 | 20.8 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 85.9 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 64.4 | 21.5 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 1.8 |
|  | Dec 9 | 83.2 | 62.5 | 20.7 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 1.7 | 85.6 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 64.1 | 21.5 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 1.8 |
| 2005 | Jan 13 | 89.4 | 67.2 | 22.2 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 84.5 | -1.1 | -0.5 | 63.3 | 21.2 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 1.7 |
|  | Feb 10 | 89.4 | 67.1 | 22.3 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 83.9 | -0.6 | -0.7 | 62.8 | 21.1 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 1.7 |
|  | Mar 10 | 89.1 | 67.1 | 22.0 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 85.7 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 64.4 | 21.3 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 1.7 |
|  |  | 91.0 | 68.3 | 22.6 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 89.2 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 67.0 | 22.2 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 |
|  | May 12 | 96.4 | 73.3 | 23.0 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 94.9 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 72.2 | 22.7 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1.9 |
|  | Jun 9 | 95.5 | 72.7 | 22.8 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 95.9 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 72.8 | 23.1 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1.9 |
|  | Jul 14 | 97.8 | 73.4 | 24.4 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 96.5 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 73.0 | 23.5 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 1.9 |
|  | Aug 11R | 98.4 | 73.2 | 25.2 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 2.1 | 96.1 | -0.4 | 0.4 | 72.6 | 23.5 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 1.9 |
|  | Sep 8P | 98.2 | 73.3 | 25.0 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 97.5 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 73.7 | 23.8 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 2.0 |
| East |  | DPCI |  |  | DPDD |  |  | DPDJ |  |  | zmok | zMOM | DPDP | ZMOL | ZMON |
| 1999) | Annual | 77.3 | 57.6 | 19.8 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 76.5 | $\cdots$ |  | 57.1 | 19.4 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 1.6 |
| 2000) | averages | 64.9 | 47.9 | 17.0 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 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 | 56.6 | . | . | 41.6 | 15.0 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| 2003) |  | 58.8 | 42.6 | 16.2 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 58.1 | . | $\cdots$ | 42.2 | 15.8 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| 2004) |  | 56.3 | 40.4 | 15.8 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 55.4 | .. | $\cdots$ | 40.0 | 15.4 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| 2004 | Sep 9 | 53.7 | 38.0 | 15.7 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 54.8 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 39.5 | 15.3 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
|  | Oct 14 | 53.0 | 37.8 | 15.2 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 55.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 39.9 | 15.4 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
|  | Nov 11 | 53.1 | 38.1 | 15.0 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 55.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 39.9 | 15.3 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
|  | Dec 9 | 53.9 | 39.0 | 14.8 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 55.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 39.9 | 15.4 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| 2005 | Jan 13 | 58.4 | 42.4 | 16.0 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 54.6 | -0.7 | -0.2 | 39.4 | 15.2 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
|  | Feb 10 | 60.6 | 43.9 | 16.7 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 54.9 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 39.9 | 15.0 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
|  | Mar 10 | 60.8 | 44.2 | 16.6 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 56.1 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 40.7 | 15.4 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 |
|  | Apr 14 | 59.1 | 42.7 | 16.3 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 56.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 40.9 | 15.5 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 |
|  | May 12 | 58.5 | 42.5 | 16.0 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 57.3 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 41.6 | 15.7 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 |
|  | Jun 9 | 57.9 | 41.9 | 16.0 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 58.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 42.2 | 16.0 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
|  | Jul 14 | 58.5 | 41.9 | 16.6 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 58.5 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 42.3 | 16.2 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
|  | Aug 11R Sep 8P | 58.7 58.0 | 41.7 41.3 | 17.0 16.7 | 2.1 2.0 | 2.7 2.7 | 1.3 1.3 | 58.4 59.0 | -0.1 0.6 | 0.4 0.3 | 42.3 42.7 | 16.1 16.3 | 2.1 | 2.8 2.8 | 1.2 1.3 |

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| London |  | DPCJ |  |  | DPDE |  |  | DPDK |  |  | ZMOO | ZMOQ | DPDQ | ZMOP | ZMOR |
| 1999) | Annual | 204.3 | 150.5 | 53.8 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 2.7 | 203.1 |  |  | 149.9 | 53.2 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 2.6 |
| 2000) | averages | 175.5 | 129.5 | 46.0 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 174.5 | . | . | 129.0 | 45.5 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 2.2 |
| 2001) |  | 155.9 | 114.2 | 41.7 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 2.0 | 154.9 |  | .. | 113.7 | 41.2 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 2.0 |
| 2002) |  | 167.0 | 120.6 | 46.4 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 166.0 |  | .. | 120.1 | 45.9 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 2.2 |
| 2003) |  | 172.0 | 123.1 | 48.9 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 170.7 |  |  | 122.4 | 48.3 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 2.3 |
| 2004) |  | 164.2 | 117.5 | 46.7 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 162.8 | .. | . | 116.8 | 46.0 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 2.2 |
| 2004 | Sep 9 | 162.3 | 114.8 | 47.6 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 160.4 | -0.5 | -0.9 | 115.0 | 45.4 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 2.2 |
|  | Oct 14 | 159.2 | 112.9 | 46.3 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 159.6 | -0.8 | -0.8 | 114.3 | 45.3 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 2.2 |
|  | Nov 11 | 157.7 | 112.3 | 45.4 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 159.4 | -0.2 | -0.5 | 114.1 | 45.3 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 2.2 |
|  | Dec 9 | 157.3 | 112.7 | 44.6 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 159.0 | -0.4 | -0.5 | 113.8 | 45.2 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 2.2 |
| 2005 | Jan 13 | 160.1 | 114.8 | 45.3 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 158.4 | -0.6 | -0.4 | 113.3 | 45.1 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 2.2 |
|  | Feb 10 | 162.7 | 116.6 | 46.2 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 159.4 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 113.8 | 45.6 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 2.2 |
|  | Mar 10 | 164.2 | 117.5 | 46.7 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 161.2 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 114.9 | 46.3 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 2.2 |
|  | Apr 14 | 164.8 | 117.8 | 47.0 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 161.9 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 115.2 | 46.7 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 2.3 |
|  | May 12 | 164.4 | 117.5 | 46.9 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 161.6 | -0.3 | 0.7 | 115.2 | 46.4 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 2.2 |
|  | Jun 9 | 163.5 | 116.7 | 46.8 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 161.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 115.3 | 46.5 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 2.3 |
|  | Jul 14 | 163.4 | 115.9 | 47.6 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 2.3 | 162.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 115.5 | 46.7 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 2.3 |
|  | Aug 11R | 165.6 | 116.5 | 49.1 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 163.4 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 116.3 | 47.1 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 2.3 |
|  | Sep 8P | 166.7 | 116.8 | 49.9 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 164.4 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 116.8 | 47.6 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 2.3 |
| South East |  | DPCK |  |  | DPDF |  |  | DPDL |  |  | ZMOS | zMOU | DPDR | ZMOT | zmov |
| 1999) | Annual | 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) | averages | 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 | $\cdots$ | . | 53.2 | 18.1 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 0.9 |
| 2003) |  | 76.4 | 56.4 | 20.0 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 75.5 | .. | .. | 56.0 | 19.6 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.0 |
| 2004) |  | 71.7 | 52.6 | 19.1 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 70.7 | . | . | 52.1 | 18.6 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
| 2004 | Sep 9 | 67.7 | 48.9 | 18.8 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 68.9 | 0.2 | -0.6 | 50.7 | 18.2 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
|  | Oct 14 | 67.2 | 48.7 | 18.5 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 69.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 51.2 | 18.3 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
|  | Nov 11 | 67.3 | 49.0 | 18.3 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 68.7 | -0.8 | 0.0 | 50.5 | 18.2 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
|  | Dec 9 | 67.1 | 49.3 | 17.8 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 67.9 | -0.8 | -0.3 | 49.7 | 18.2 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
| 2005 | Jan 13 | 72.8 | 53.5 | 19.2 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 67.4 | -0.5 | -0.7 | 49.3 | 18.1 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
|  | Feb 10 | 74.0 | 54.4 | 19.6 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 67.4 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 49.4 | 18.0 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
|  | Mar 10 | 74.2 | 54.6 | 19.6 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 68.9 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 50.5 | 18.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
|  | Apr 14 | 73.0 | 53.7 | 19.3 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 69.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 51.2 | 18.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
|  | May 12 | 71.6 | 52.9 | 18.7 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 70.7 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 52.1 | 18.6 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
|  | Jun 9 | 70.9 | 52.3 | 18.6 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 72.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 53.1 | 18.9 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
|  | Jul 14 | 71.2 | 52.1 | 19.1 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 72.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 53.1 | 19.0 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.0 |
|  | Aug 11R | 71.1 | 51.6 | 19.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 71.8 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 52.9 | 18.9 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
|  | Sep 8P | 71.9 | 52.1 | 19.7 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 72.7 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 53.7 | 19.0 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.0 |
| South West |  | BCKF |  |  | DPAQ |  |  | DPBB |  |  | ZMOW | ZMOY | DPBM | ZMOX | zmoz |
| 1999) | Annual | 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) | averages | 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 | 13.1 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.1 |
| 2003) |  | 49.0 | 35.9 | 13.1 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 48.4 | $\because$ |  | 35.6 | 12.8 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.0 |
| 2004) |  | 42.5 | 30.9 | 11.7 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 41.9 | . | . | 30.5 | 11.4 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
| 2004 | Sep 9 | 39.3 | 28.1 | 11.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 40.7 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 29.7 | 11.0 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
|  | Oct 14 | 38.9 | 27.9 | 10.9 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 40.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 29.7 | 11.1 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
|  | Nov 11 | 39.4 | 28.5 | 10.9 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 40.7 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 29.6 | 11.1 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
|  | Dec 9 | 40.3 | 29.3 | 11.0 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 40.4 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 29.3 | 11.1 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
| 2005 | Jan 13 | 45.1 | 32.7 | 12.4 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 40.0 | -0.4 | -0.3 | 29.0 | 11.0 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 0.9 |
|  | Feb 10 | 46.3 | 33.4 | 12.9 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 40.2 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 29.1 | 11.1 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
|  | Mar 10 | 45.2 | 32.8 | 12.5 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 40.8 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 29.6 | 11.2 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
|  | Apr 14 | 43.5 | 31.7 | 11.8 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 41.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 30.2 | 11.4 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
|  | May 12 | 42.3 | 30.9 | 11.4 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 42.2 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 30.7 | 11.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
|  | Jun 9 | 40.9 | 30.0 | 11.0 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 42.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 31.1 | 11.6 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 |
|  | Jul 14 | 41.4 | 29.9 | 11.5 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 42.7 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 31.1 | 11.6 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 |
|  | Aug 11R | 41.9 | 29.9 | 12.0 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 42.5 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 31.0 | 11.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
|  | Sep 8P | 41.3 | 29.7 | 11.7 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 42.6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 31.1 | 11.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
| England |  | VASR |  |  | VASS |  |  | IBWK |  |  | ZMQK | ZMQM | VASQ | ZMQL | ZMQN |
| 1999) | Annual | 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) | averages | 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 | .. | .. | 573.6 | 187.6 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
| 2003) |  | 763.8 | 568.1 | 195.6 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 754.5 | . | . | 563.1 | 191.4 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 1.6 |
| 2004) |  | 699.7 | 516.5 | 183.1 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 690.5 | .. | .. | 511.9 | 178.6 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.5 |
| 2004 | Sep 9 | 669.9 | 486.7 | 183.2 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 675.9 | 0.2 | -4.3 | 500.2 | 175.7 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.5 |
|  | Oct 14 | 654.5 | 478.4 | 176.1 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 677.1 | 1.2 | -0.7 | 501.4 | 175.7 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.5 |
|  | Nov 11 | 651.3 | 478.8 | 172.5 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 674.1 | -3.0 | -0.5 | 498.2 | 175.9 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 1.5 |
|  | Dec 9 | 657.8 | 487.7 | 170.1 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 669.1 | -5.0 | -2.3 | 493.8 | 175.3 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.5 |
| 2005 | Jan 13 | 704.2 | 522.0 | 182.3 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 660.1 | -9.0 | -5.7 | 486.4 | 173.7 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.4 |
|  | Feb 10 | 716.2 | 529.4 | 186.8 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 664.1 | 4.0 | -3.3 | 489.5 | 174.6 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.5 |
|  | Mar 10 | 717.3 | 530.5 | 186.9 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 677.1 | 13.0 | 2.7 | 499.3 | 177.8 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.5 |
|  | Apr 14 | 711.7 | 525.3 | 186.4 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 686.8 | 9.7 | 8.9 | 506.0 | 180.8 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.5 |
|  | May 12 | 710.5 | 525.9 | 184.5 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 699.7 | 12.9 | 11.9 | 517.5 | 182.2 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 1.5 |
|  | Jun 9 | 703.1 | 520.0 | 183.1 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 707.2 | 7.5 | 10.0 | 523.2 | 184.0 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.5 |
|  | Jul 14 | 711.8 | 521.4 | 190.4 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 710.1 | 2.9 | 7.8 | 525.0 | 185.1 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.5 |
|  | Aug 11R | 719.2 | 522.4 | 196.7 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 712.6 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 526.9 | 185.7 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 1.5 |
|  | Sep 8P | 717.5 | 521.6 | 195.8 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 720.2 | 7.6 | 4.3 | 532.7 | 187.5 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 1.6 |

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|  |  | CLAIMANT COUNT |  |  | RATE ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  | CLAIMANT COUNT |  |  | Male | Female | RATE ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |
|  |  | All | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | Change since previous month | Average change over 3 months |  |  | All | Male | Female |
| Wales |  | BCKI |  |  | DPAT |  |  | DPBE |  |  | ZMQC | ZMQE | DPBP | ZMQD | ZMQF |
| 1999) | Annual | 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) | averages | 57.9 | 44.7 | 13.1 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 2.1 | 57.3 | . | $\ldots$ | 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 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 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 |  |  | 36.3 | 10.7 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 1.7 |
| 2003) |  | 45.1 | 34.3 | 10.8 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 44.6 |  |  | 34.1 | 10.6 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 1.7 |
| 2004) |  | 40.7 | 30.7 | 10.0 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 1.6 | 40.3 | .. | .. | 30.5 | 9.8 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 1.6 |
| 2004 | Sep 9 | 38.6 | 28.6 | 10.0 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 39.5 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 29.9 | 9.6 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 1.6 |
|  | Oct 14 | 37.1 | 27.8 | 9.3 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 1.5 | 39.4 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 29.8 | 9.6 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 1.6 |
|  | Nov 11 | 37.4 | 28.2 | 9.2 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 39.1 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 29.5 | 9.6 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 1.6 |
|  | Dec 9 | 38.5 | 29.3 | 9.2 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 1.5 | 39.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 29.4 | 9.6 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
| 2005 | Jan 13 | 42.6 | 32.5 | 10.2 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 1.7 | 38.4 | -0.6 | -0.3 | 29.0 | 9.4 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 1.5 |
|  | Feb 10 | 43.1 | 32.8 | 10.4 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.7 | 38.6 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 29.2 | 9.4 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 1.5 |
|  | Mar 10 | 42.2 | 32.1 | 10.1 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 39.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 29.6 | 9.4 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 1.5 |
|  | Apr 14 | 41.1 | 31.2 | 9.9 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 39.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 30.2 | 9.6 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 1.6 |
|  | May 12 | 40.6 | 30.9 | 9.7 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 40.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 31.0 | 9.8 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.6 |
|  | Jun 9 | 39.8 | 30.4 | 9.4 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 1.5 | 41.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 31.6 | 9.8 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 1.6 |
|  | Jul 14 | 41.2 | 31.0 | 10.2 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 41.5 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 31.7 | 9.8 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 1.6 |
|  | Aug 11R | 41.9 | 31.2 | 10.7 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 41.5 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 31.7 | 9.8 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 1.6 |
|  | Sep 8P | 41.2 | 30.8 | 10.4 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 41.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 31.8 | 9.9 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 1.6 |
| Scotland |  | BCKJ |  |  | DPAU |  |  | DPBF |  |  | ZMQG | ZMQI | DPBQ | ZMQH | ZMQJ |
| 1999) | Annual | 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) | averages | 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 | 5.6 | 1.9 | 99.5 | . | . | 76.9 | 22.7 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 1.8 |
| 2004) |  | 94.8 | 72.2 | 22.6 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 1.8 | 92.0 | .. | .. | 70.7 | 21.3 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 1.7 |
| 2004 | Sep 9 | 88.4 | 66.7 | 21.7 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 90.9 | 0.9 | -0.3 | 69.8 | 21.1 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 1.7 |
|  | Oct 14 | 86.0 | 65.1 | 20.9 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 90.1 | -0.8 | 0.1 | 68.9 | 21.2 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 1.7 |
|  | Nov 11 | 86.1 | 65.3 | 20.8 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 88.9 | -1.2 | -0.4 | 67.7 | 21.2 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 1.7 |
|  | Dec 9 | 86.0 | 65.7 | 20.3 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 87.7 | -1.2 | -1.1 | 66.6 | 21.1 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 1.7 |
| 2005 |  | 95.6 |  | 22.8 | 3.6 |  |  | 86.3 |  |  |  | 21.0 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
|  | Feb 10 | 96.1 | 72.8 | 23.3 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 1.9 | 85.9 | -0.4 | -1.0 | 65.1 | 20.8 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
|  | Mar 10 | 93.6 | 71.0 | 22.5 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 1.8 | 86.1 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 65.5 | 20.6 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
|  | Apr 14 | 90.4 | 68.7 | 21.7 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 1.7 | 86.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 65.8 | 20.7 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
|  | May 12 | 88.5 | 67.2 | 21.3 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 86.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 66.0 | 20.7 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
|  | Jun 9 | 87.0 | 65.7 | 21.4 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 86.0 | -0.7 | 0.0 | 65.4 | 20.6 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
|  | Jul 14 | 88.5 | 65.7 | 22.8 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 84.9 | -1.1 | -0.5 | 64.6 | 20.3 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 1.6 |
|  | Aug 11R | 89.4 | 66.1 | 23.3 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 1.9 | 85.2 | 0.3 | -0.5 | 64.9 | 20.3 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 1.6 |
|  | Sep 8P | 83.8 | 62.6 | 21.2 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 85.7 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 65.2 | 20.5 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 1.6 |
| Northern Ireland |  | BCKK |  |  | DPAV |  |  | DPBG |  |  | ZMQO | ZMQQ | DPBR | ZMQP | ZMQR |
| 1999) | Annual | 50.8 | 39.3 | 11.5 | 6.3 | 8.7 | 3.3 | 50.7 | .. | .. | 39.3 | 11.4 | 6.3 | 8.7 | 3.3 |
| 2000) | averages | 42.1 | 32.1 | 10.1 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 2.8 | 42.1 | . | . | 32.0 | 10.1 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 2.8 |
| 2001) |  | 39.6 | 30.0 | 9.6 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 2.7 | 39.5 | . | . | 30.0 | 9.5 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 2.7 |
| 2002) |  | 36.5 | 27.9 | 8.7 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 2.3 | 36.4 | . | . | 27.8 | 8.6 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 2.3 |
| 2003) |  | 34.7 | 26.5 | 8.2 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 2.2 | 34.6 | . | . | 26.4 | 8.2 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 2.2 |
| 2004) |  | 31.0 | 23.5 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 30.8 | . | . | 23.5 | 7.4 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 1.9 |
| 2004 | Sep 9 | 30.9 | 22.9 | 8.1 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 2.1 | 29.7 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 22.6 | 7.1 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1.9 |
|  |  | 29.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nov 11 | 28.3 | 21.8 | 6.5 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 29.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.7 | 7.1 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1.9 |
|  | Dec 9 | 27.8 | 21.5 | 6.3 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.7 | 29.2 | -0.6 | -0.2 | 22.1 | 7.1 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 1.9 |
| 2005 | Jan 13 | 29.6 | 22.8 | 6.7 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 29.0 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 22.0 | 7.0 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 1.8 |
|  | Feb 10 | 29.6 | 22.9 | 6.7 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 29.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 22.1 | 7.0 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.8 |
|  | Mar 10 | 29.2 | 22.6 | 6.6 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 1.7 | 29.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.1 | 7.0 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.8 |
|  | Apr 14 | 28.6 | 22.1 | 6.5 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 29.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 22.0 | 7.0 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 1.8 |
|  | May 12 | 28.0 | 21.7 | 6.3 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 28.9 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 22.0 | 6.9 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 1.8 |
|  | Jun 9 | 28.2 | 21.4 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 28.6 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 21.8 | 6.8 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 1.8 |
|  | Jul 14 | 29.6 | 21.7 | 7.9 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 2.1 | 28.1 | -0.5 | -0.3 | 21.4 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.8 |
|  | Aug 11R | 30.3 | 21.9 | 8.4 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 28.0 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 21.3 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.8 |
|  | Sep 8 P | 29.1 | 21.4 | 7.7 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 27.9 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 21.1 | 6.8 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 |

a The seasonally adjusted seriestakes account of pastdiscontinuitiestobe consistent with thecurrent coverage of the count (see Employment Gazette, December 1990, p608forthe historical listof discontinuities The seasonally adjusted seriestakes accountof pastdiscontinuitiestobeconsistent with the current coverage of the count (see Employment Gazette, December 1990 , p608for the historical listof discontinuities
taken into account, and PS 56 ofthe April 1994 issue). It also takes into account taken into account, and pS 16 of the April 1994 issue), It also takes into account the effectof the enty to
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 claimant count series 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 October2002 to couples without
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 beento add a further estimated 3,800 ( 900 men and 2,900 women) tothe count between October 2002 and February 2003 .
F. 2 CLAIMANT COUNT

| UNITED KINGDOM | All aged 18 and over |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18-24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | computerised claims | Up to 13 weeks | Over 13 weeksand up to 6 months |  |  | Per cent claiming over 12 months | over 24 months | All computerised claims | Up to 13 weeks | Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months | Over <br> 6 and up to 12 months | Over 12 and up to 24 months | Per cent claiming over 12 months | All over 24 months |
| All | AGLX |  |  | AGMC |  | AGMY | AGMZ | AGNA |  |  | AGNC |  | AGNE | AGNF |
| 2003 Sep 11 | 920.3 | 412.5 | 200.0 | 167.4 | 96.8 | 15.3 | 43.6 | 251.7 | 147.0 | 61.9 | 37.1 | 5.0 | 2.3 | 0.7 |
| Oct 9 | 914.6 | 409.0 | 195.8 | 168.8 | 97.6 | 15.4 | 43.4 | 250.3 | 146.5 | 60.2 | 37.7 | 5.1 | 2.4 | 0.8 |
| Nov 13 | 905.1 | 404.1 | 194.1 | 166.3 | 97.5 | 15.5 | 43.1 | 247.3 | 144.5 | 60.1 | 36.8 | 5.1 | 2.4 | 0.8 |
| Dec 11 | 896.5 | 399.2 | 191.9 | 164.6 | 97.9 | 15.7 | 42.9 | 244.9 | 142.8 | 59.8 | 36.3 | 5.2 | 2.4 | 0.8 |
| 2004 Jan 8 | 884.4 | 393.3 | 188.9 | 161.9 | 97.5 | 15.9 | 42.8 | 241.4 | 140.9 | 58.9 | 35.6 | 5.2 | 2.5 | 0.8 |
| Feb 12 | 875.6 | 391.9 | 186.4 | 157.5 | 97.2 | 16.0 | 42.6 | 240.6 | 141.6 | 58.3 | 34.6 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 0.8 |
| Mar 11 | 871.9 | 390.5 | 184.4 | 157.2 | 96.9 | 16.0 | 42.9 | 239.3 | 140.6 | 57.7 | 34.9 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 0.8 |
| Apr 8 | 864.2 | 389.4 | 182.6 | 153.8 | 96.0 | 16.0 | 42.4 | 239.7 | 142.0 | 57.3 | 34.3 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 0.8 |
| May 13 | 853.7 | 380.8 | 182.7 | 151.9 | 95.6 | 16.2 | 42.7 | 236.5 | 138.1 | 57.9 | 34.2 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 0.8 |
| Jun 10 | 843.9 | 378.4 | 180.2 | 148.3 | 94.3 | 16.2 | 42.7 | 233.6 | 136.9 | 56.8 | 33.6 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 0.8 |
| Jul 8 | 830.8 | 371.0 | 180.0 | 145.0 | 92.3 | 16.2 | 42.5 | 229.3 | 134.0 | 56.4 | 32.7 | 5.4 | 2.7 | 0.8 |
| Aug 12 | 827.4 | 373.9 | 176.5 | 144.1 | 90.4 | 16.1 | 42.5 | 231.3 | 136.0 | 56.0 | 33.1 | 5.4 | 2.7 | 0.8 |
| Sep 9 | 828.2 | 375.8 | 176.7 | 143.6 | 89.6 | 16.0 | 42.5 | 232.8 | 136.7 | 56.1 | 33.7 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 0.8 |
| Oct 14 | 828.2 | 380.1 | 177.3 | 140.2 | 88.0 | 15.8 | 42.6 | 234.7 | 139.0 | 56.8 | 32.6 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 0.8 |
| Nov 11 | 824.0 | 379.0 | 175.0 | 140.8 | 86.7 | 15.7 | 42.5 | 235.8 | 139.7 | 56.3 | 33.3 | 5.6 | 2.8 | 0.9 |
| Dec 9 | 816.5 | 378.5 | 172.1 | 139.2 | 84.6 | 15.5 | 42.1 | 235.8 | 140.9 | 55.4 | 32.9 | 5.7 | 2.8 | 0.9 |
| 2005 Jan 13 | 805.8 | 371.5 | 174.1 | 135.9 | 82.5 | 15.4 | 41.8 | 233.5 | 138.1 | 56.5 | 32.3 | 5.6 | 2.8 | 1.0 |
| Feb 10 | 809.7 | 378.2 | 172.7 | 135.2 | 81.8 | 15.3 | 41.8 | 234.5 | 139.4 | 56.4 | 32.1 | 5.6 | 2.8 | 1.0 |
| Mar 10 | 823.7 | 388.0 | 176.6 | 136.4 | 81.1 | 14.9 | 41.6 | 240.4 | 143.1 | 58.2 | 32.5 | 5.6 | 2.7 | 1.0 |
| Apr 14 | 834.8 | 393.2 | 180.9 | 139.2 | 80.3 | 14.6 | 41.2 | 246.9 | 146.5 | 59.8 | 34.0 | 5.7 | 2.7 | 0.9 |
| May 12 | 848.5 | 402.7 | 185.1 | 139.8 | 80.1 | 14.2 | 40.8 | 251.8 | 149.3 | 61.3 | 34.4 | 5.9 | 2.7 | 0.9 |
| Jun 9 | 856.3 | 401.8 | 190.5 | 142.9 | 80.2 | 14.1 | 40.9 | 254.3 | 148.4 | 63.3 | 35.6 | 6.1 | 2.8 | 0.9 |
| Jul 14 | 858.0 | 398.2 | 191.2 | 147.6 | 80.4 | 14.1 | 40.6 | 254.1 | 146.5 | 63.6 | 36.9 | 6.2 | 2.8 | 0.9 |
| Aug 11R | 860.9 | 391.5 | 197.3 | 150.9 | 80.9 | 14.1 | 40.3 | 258.7 | 147.8 | 65.4 | 38.1 | 6.4 | 2.9 | 1.0 |
| Sep 8P | 869.1 | 393.6 | 199.7 | 153.1 | 82.0 | 14.1 | 40.7 | 258.8 | 146.5 | 66.3 | 38.6 | 6.4 | 2.9 | 1.0 |
| Male | AGNG |  |  | ELNP |  | GBHG | IKBS | JLGC |  |  | JLGE |  | JLGG | JLGH |
| 2003 Sep 11 | 690.0 | 298.3 | 149.2 | 128.7 | 78.1 | 16.5 | 35.7 | 173.7 | 100.6 | 43.4 | 25.9 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 0.4 |
| Oct 9 | 685.1 | 295.8 | 145.6 | 129.6 | 78.7 | 16.7 | 35.4 | 172.4 | 100.3 | 41.8 | 26.3 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 0.5 |
| Nov 13 | 678.5 | 292.7 | 144.1 | 127.9 | 78.6 | 16.8 | 35.2 | 170.2 | 98.8 | 41.7 | 25.7 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 0.5 |
| Dec 11 | 671.0 | 288.7 | 142.0 | 126.7 | 78.6 | 16.9 | 35.0 | 168.0 | 97.3 | 41.2 | 25.5 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 0.5 |
| 2004 Jan 8 | 662.1 | 284.6 | 139.9 | 124.5 | 78.2 | 17.1 | 34.9 | 165.9 | 96.5 | 40.5 | 24.9 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 0.5 |
| Feb 12 | 655.0 | 283.3 | 138.0 | 121.1 | 77.9 | 17.2 | 34.7 | 165.2 | 96.9 | 40.1 | 24.1 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 0.5 |
| Mar 11 | 651.5 | 281.9 | 136.6 | 120.6 | 77.5 | 17.3 | 34.9 | 164.1 | 96.1 | 39.7 | 24.2 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 0.5 |
| Apr 8 | 646.6 | 282.6 | 135.1 | 117.9 | 76.6 | 17.2 | 34.4 | 165.1 | 97.8 | 39.5 | 23.7 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 0.5 |
| May 13 | 637.3 | 274.5 | 135.4 | 116.4 | 76.3 | 17.4 | 34.7 | 162.1 | 94.3 | 40.1 | 23.5 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 0.5 |
| Jun 10 | 629.4 | 272.8 | 133.2 | 113.4 | 75.3 | 17.5 | 34.7 | 159.9 | 93.5 | 39.2 | 23.0 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 0.5 |
| Jul 8 | 620.4 | 268.7 | 132.9 | 110.8 | 73.5 | 17.4 | 34.5 | 157.7 | 92.3 | 38.9 | 22.4 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 0.5 |
| Aug 12 | 617.0 | 269.9 | 130.4 | 110.2 | 72.0 | 17.3 | 34.5 | 158.6 | 93.1 | 38.6 | 22.8 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 0.5 |
| Sep 9 | 617.2 | 271.0 | 130.6 | 109.7 | 71.4 | 17.2 | 34.5 | 159.8 | 93.6 | 38.7 | 23.3 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 0.5 |
| Oct 14 | 617.0 | 274.5 | 131.1 | 106.8 | 70.0 | 17.0 | 34.6 | 161.1 | 95.4 | 39.1 | 22.4 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 0.5 |
| Nov 11 | 612.7 | 272.9 | 129.1 | 107.4 | 68.8 | 16.9 | 34.5 | 161.8 | 95.7 | 38.7 | 23.0 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 0.6 |
| Dec 9 | 606.0 | 272.2 | 126.6 | 105.9 | 67.2 | 16.7 | 34.1 | 161.6 | 96.4 | 38.1 | 22.6 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 0.6 |
| 2005 Jan 13 | 597.0 | 266.9 | 127.8 | 103.3 | 65.3 | 16.6 | 33.7 | 159.5 | 94.0 | 38.9 | 22.2 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 0.6 |
| Feb 10 | 600.3 | 272.6 | 126.6 | 102.6 | 64.8 | 16.4 | 33.7 | 160.2 | 95.2 | 38.6 | 22.0 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 0.6 |
| Mar 10 | 611.0 | 280.4 | 129.6 | 103.4 | 64.1 | 16.0 | 33.5 | 164.8 | 98.1 | 40.0 | 22.3 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 0.6 |
| Apr 14 | 618.9 | 283.5 | 133.2 | 105.5 | 63.5 | 15.6 | 33.2 | 169.7 | 100.6 | 41.2 | 23.4 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 0.6 |
| May 12 | 631.2 | 291.9 | 136.8 | 106.2 | 63.3 | 15.3 | 33.0 | 173.4 | 102.6 | 42.5 | 23.7 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 0.6 |
| Jun 9 | 637.3 | 291.0 | 141.0 | 108.7 | 63.5 | 15.2 | 33.1 | 175.7 | 102.1 | 44.1 | 24.7 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 0.6 |
| Jul 14 | 638.0 | 288.2 | 141.1 | 112.4 | 63.5 | 15.1 | 32.8 | 175.3 | 100.6 | 44.1 | 25.7 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 0.6 |
| Aug 11R | 640.2 | 284.0 | 145.4 | 114.7 | 63.7 | 15.0 | 32.4 | 178.5 | 101.9 | 45.2 | 26.4 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 0.6 |
| Sep 8P | 646.4 | 285.1 | 147.4 | 116.5 | 64.6 | 15.1 | 32.8 | 177.9 | 100.2 | 45.9 | 26.8 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 0.6 |
| Female | JLGI |  |  | JLGJ |  | JLGM | JLGN | JLGO |  |  | JLGQ |  | JLGS | JLGT |
| 2003 Sep 11 | 230.3 | 114.2 | 50.8 | 38.7 | 18.7 | 11.6 | 7.9 | 78.0 | 46.4 | 18.5 | 11.2 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 0.3 |
| Oct 9 | 229.5 | 113.2 | 50.2 | 39.2 | 18.9 | 11.7 | 8.0 | 77.9 | 46.2 | 18.4 | 11.4 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 0.3 |
| Nov 13 | 226.6 | 111.4 | 50.0 | 38.4 | 18.9 | 11.8 | 7.9 | 77.1 | 45.7 | 18.4 | 11.1 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 0.3 |
| Dec 11 | 225.5 | 110.5 | 49.9 | 37.9 | 19.3 | 12.1 | 7.9 | 76.9 | 45.5 | 18.6 | 10.8 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 0.3 |
| 2004 Jan 8 | 22.3 | 108.7 | 49.0 | 37.4 | 19.3 | 12.2 | 7.9 | 75.5 | 44.4 | 18.4 | 10.7 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 0.3 |
| Feb 12 | 220.6 | 108.6 | 48.4 | 36.4 | 19.3 | 12.3 | 7.9 | 75.4 | 44.7 | 18.2 | 10.5 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 0.3 |
| Mar 11 | 220.4 | 108.6 | 47.8 | 36.6 | 19.4 | 12.4 | 8.0 | 75.2 | 44.5 | 18.0 | 10.7 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 0.3 |
| Apr 8 | 217.6 | 106.8 | 47.5 | 35.9 | 19.4 | 12.6 | 8.0 | 74.6 | 44.2 | 17.8 | 10.6 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 0.3 |
| May 13 | 216.4 | 106.3 | 47.3 | 35.5 | 19.3 | 12.6 | 8.0 | 74.4 | 43.8 | 17.8 | 10.7 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 0.3 |
| Jun 10 | 214.5 | 105.6 | 47.0 | 34.9 | 19.0 | 12.6 | 8.0 | 73.7 | 43.4 | 17.6 | 10.6 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 0.3 |
| Jul 8 | 210.4 | 102.3 | 47.1 | 34.2 | 18.8 | 12.7 | 8.0 | 71.6 | 41.7 | 17.5 | 10.3 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 0.3 |
| Aug 12 | 210.4 | 104.0 | 46.1 | 33.9 | 18.4 | 12.5 | 8.0 | 72.7 | 42.9 | 17.4 | 10.3 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 0.3 |
| Sep 9 | 211.0 | 104.8 | 46.1 | 33.9 | 18.2 | 12.4 | 8.0 | 73.0 | 43.1 | 17.4 | 10.4 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 0.3 |
|  | 211.2 | 105.6 | 46.2 | 33.4 | 18.0 | 12.3 | 8.0 | 73.6 | 43.6 | 17.7 | 10.2 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 0.3 |
| Nov 11 | 211.3 | 106.1 | 45.9 | 33.4 | 17.9 | 12.3 | 8.0 | 74.0 | 44.0 | 17.6 | 10.3 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 0.3 |
| Dec 9 | 210.5 | 106.3 | 45.5 | 33.3 | 17.4 | 12.1 | 8.0 | 74.2 | 44.5 | 17.3 | 10.3 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 0.3 |
| 2005 Jan 13 | 208.8 | 104.6 | 46.3 | 32.6 | 17.2 | 12.1 | 8.1 | 74.0 | 44.1 | 17.6 | 10.1 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 0.4 |
| Feb 10 | 209.4 | 105.6 | 46.1 | 32.6 | 17.0 | 12.0 | 8.1 | 74.3 | 44.2 | 17.8 | 10.1 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 0.4 |
| Mar 10 | 212.7 | 107.6 | 47.0 | 33.0 | 17.0 | 11.8 | 8.1 | 75.6 | 45.0 | 18.2 | 10.2 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 0.4 |
|  | 215.9 | 109.7 | 47.7 | 33.7 | 16.8 | 11.5 | 8.0 | 77.2 | 45.9 | 18.6 | 10.6 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 0.3 |
| May 12 | 217.3 | 110.8 | 48.3 | 33.6 | 16.8 | 11.3 | 7.8 | 78.4 | 46.7 | 18.8 | 10.7 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 0.3 |
| Jun 9 | 219.0 | 110.8 | 49.5 | 34.2 | 16.7 | 11.2 | 7.8 | 78.6 | 46.3 | 19.2 | 10.9 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 0.3 |
| Jul 14 | 220.0 | 110.0 | 50.1 | 35.2 | 16.9 | 11.2 | 7.8 | 78.8 | 45.9 | 19.5 | 11.2 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 0.3 |
| Aug 11R | 220.7 | 107.5 | 51.9 | 36.2 | 17.2 | 11.4 | 7.9 | 80.2 | 45.9 | 20.2 | 11.7 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 0.4 |
| Sep 8P | 222.7 | 108.5 | 52.3 | 36.6 | 17.4 | 11.4 | 7.9 | 80.9 | 46.3 | 20.4 | 11.8 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 0.4 |

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Note: } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. These figures therefore differ in total from those given in Table F.1. The latter include clerically processed claims which currently } \\ \text { amountto around } 1 \text { per cent of the total claimant count. }\end{array} \\ \text { R } & \text { Revised }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { R } & \begin{array}{ll}\text { Revised } \\ \text { P } & \text { Provisional }\end{array} \\ \end{array}$

Claimant count by age and duration: seasonally adjusted $\begin{gathered}\text { Chousandsand percent }\end{gathered}$

F. 2 CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count by age and duration: not seasonally adjusted
Thousands and per cent

| UNITED KINGDOM | Allages |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18-24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All computerised claims | Up to 13 weeks | Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months | Over <br> 6 and up to 12 <br> 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 <br> 6 and up to 12 months | 12 and up to 24 months | Per cent claiming over 12 months | All over 24 months |
| All | GEYV |  |  | GEVX |  |  | GEYZ | GEZA |  |  | GEZC |  |  | GEZE |
| 2003 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 | 55.7 | 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 |
| Dec 9 | 801.7 | 385.3 | 164.5 | 127.0 | 83.3 | 15.6 | 41.7 | 223.1 | 136.1 | 53.4 | 27.3 | 5.4 | 2.8 | 0.9 |
| 2005 Jan 13 | 863.8 | 412.1 | 186.9 | 137.7 | 84.7 | 14.7 | 42.4 | 243.1 | 143.7 | 60.3 | 32.4 | 5.7 | 2.7 | 1.0 |
| Feb 10 | 877.0 | 420.8 | 194.2 | 136.4 | 83.6 | 14.3 | 42.0 | 253.7 | 152.0 | 62.4 | 32.6 | 5.8 | 2.7 | 1.0 |
| Mar 10 | 874.6 | 412.3 | 199.4 | 139.0 | 82.3 | 14.2 | 41.6 | 254.7 | 149.3 | 64.6 | 34.1 | 5.7 | 2.6 | 1.0 |
| Apr 14 | 864.5 | 403.1 | 191.8 | 147.3 | 81.0 | 14.1 | 41.2 | 249.9 | 143.5 | 62.3 | 37.6 | 5.6 | 2.6 | 0.9 |
| May 12 | 859.9 | 390.4 | 197.6 | 150.3 | 80.7 | 14.1 | 40.9 | 245.7 | 134.7 | 65.9 | 38.4 | 5.8 | 2.7 | 0.9 |
| Jun 9 | 850.9 | 381.4 | 195.4 | 152.8 | 80.4 | 14.3 | 40.9 | 243.1 | 132.3 | 64.9 | 39.1 | 5.9 | 2.8 | 0.9 |
| Jul 14 | 864.2 | 398.3 | 193.1 | 151.6 | 80.7 | 14.0 | 40.6 | 256.5 | 148.3 | 62.8 | 38.2 | 6.3 | 2.8 | 0.9 |
| Aug 11 | 874.2 | 406.0 | 189.5 | 157.4 | 81.0 | 13.9 | 40.4 | 264.4 | 155.8 | 60.1 | 41.0 | 6.6 | 2.8 | 1.0 |
| Sep 8 | 865.0 | 395.5 | 187.2 | 159.3 | 82.4 | 14.2 | 40.6 | 260.9 | 152.2 | 59.6 | 41.2 | 7.0 | 3.1 | 1.0 |
| Male | GEZG |  |  | GEZI |  |  | GEZK | GEZL |  |  | GEZN |  |  | GEZP |
| 2003 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 |
|  | 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 |
| Dec 9 | 598.4 | 282.0 | 119.5 | 97.0 | 66.1 | 16.7 | 33.8 | 155.2 | 95.9 | 36.1 | 18.9 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 0.6 |
| 2005 Jan 13 | 644.2 | 301.9 | 136.3 | 104.6 | 67.2 | 15.8 | 34.3 | 169.0 | 100.9 | 41.3 | 22.3 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 0.6 |
| Feb 10 | 652.1 | 305.8 | 142.7 | 103.4 | 66.3 | 15.4 | 34.0 | 176.0 | 106.0 | 43.2 | 22.3 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 0.6 |
| Mar 10 | 650.7 | 298.6 | 148.3 | 104.9 | 65.2 | 15.2 | 33.6 | 177.1 | 103.7 | 45.6 | 23.3 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 0.6 |
| Apr 14 | 642.1 | 291.1 | 142.6 | 110.9 | 64.1 | 15.2 | 33.3 | 173.8 | 99.9 | 43.8 | 25.7 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 0.6 |
| May 12 | 640.4 | 283.6 | 146.3 | 113.6 | 63.8 | 15.1 | 33.1 | 171.1 | 94.0 | 46.2 | 26.4 | 4.0 | 2.7 | 0.6 |
| Jun 9 | 632.4 | 275.7 | 144.0 | 116.1 | 63.7 | 15.3 | 33.0 | 168.8 | 91.7 | 45.2 | 27.3 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 0.5 |
| Jul 14 | 634.9 | 281.6 | 141.6 | 115.3 | 63.7 | 15.2 | 32.8 | 174.4 | 99.3 | 43.5 | 26.7 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 0.6 |
| Aug 11 | 637.1 | 282.1 | 139.3 | 119.4 | 63.7 | 15.1 | 32.6 | 177.8 | 102.5 | 41.6 | 28.6 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 0.6 |
| Sep 8 | 632.0 | 276.2 | 137.1 | 121.1 | 64.8 | 15.4 | 32.7 | 175.8 | 100.6 | 41.1 | 28.7 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 0.6 |
| Female | GEZR |  |  | GEZT |  |  | GEZV | GEZW |  |  | GEZY |  |  | GEYU |
| 2003 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 |
|  | 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 |
| Dec 9 | 203.4 | 103.3 | 45.0 | 30.0 | 17.2 | 12.4 | 7.9 | 67.9 | 40.2 | 17.2 | 8.5 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 0.3 |
| 2005 Jan 13 | 219.6 | 110.2 | 50.7 | 33.1 | 17.5 | 11.7 | 8.1 | 74.1 | 42.8 | 19.0 | 10.1 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 0.3 |
| Feb 10 | 224.9 | 114.9 | 51.5 | 33.1 | 17.3 | 11.3 | 8.0 | 77.8 | 46.0 | 19.2 | 10.3 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 0.4 |
| Mar 10 | 223.9 | 113.7 | 51.0 | 34.1 | 17.1 | 11.2 | 8.0 | 77.6 | 45.6 | 19.1 | 10.8 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 0.4 |
| Apr 14 | 222.4 | 112.0 | 49.2 | 36.4 | 16.9 | 11.2 | 7.9 | 76.1 | 43.6 | 18.5 | 11.8 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 0.3 |
| May 12 | 219.5 | 106.8 | 51.3 | 36.7 | 16.8 | 11.2 | 7.8 | 74.5 | 40.7 | 19.7 | 11.9 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 0.3 |
| Jun 9 | 218.5 | 105.7 | 51.5 | 36.7 | 16.8 | 11.3 | 7.9 | 74.3 | 40.5 | 19.7 | 11.8 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 0.3 |
| Jul 14 | 229.3 | 116.7 | 51.4 | 36.3 | 17.1 | 10.9 | 7.8 | 82.1 | 49.1 | 19.3 | 11.4 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 0.3 |
| Aug 11 | 237.1 | 123.8 | 50.2 | 38.0 | 17.2 | 10.6 | 7.8 | 86.6 | 53.3 | 18.4 | 12.4 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 0.4 |
| Sep 8 | 233.1 | 119.3 | 50.1 | 38.2 | 17.6 | 10.9 | 7.9 | 85.1 | 51.6 | 18.5 | 12.5 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 0.4 |

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 percent of the total claimantcount.

Claimant count by age and duration: not seasonally adjusted $\begin{aligned} & \text { Thousands and percent }\end{aligned}$

| UNITED KINGDOM | 25-49 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 50 and over |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { over24 } \\ \text { months } \end{array}$ | ${ }^{\begin{array}{r}\text { All } \\ \text { computerised } \\ \text { claims }\end{array}}$ | 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 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { over } 24 \\ \text { months } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| All | GEZF |  |  | IACM |  |  | IACS | IACY |  |  | IACB |  |  | IADH |
| 2003 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 |
|  | 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 |
| Dec 9 | 431.7 | 190.3 | 86.9 | 78.3 | 59.1 | 17.6 | 17.1 | 136.1 | 50.6 | 22.6 | 20.5 | 18.6 | 31.1 | 23.7 |
| 2005 Jan 13 | 464.1 | 205.8 | 97.9 | 82.8 | 60.1 | 16.8 | 17.6 | 145.2 | 54.6 | 26.4 | 21.7 | 18.8 | 29.3 | 23.8 |
| Feb 10 | 465.5 | 205.9 | 101.5 | 81.4 | 59.1 | 16.5 | 17.6 | 144.1 | 52.5 | 27.9 | 21.6 | 18.6 | 29.2 | 23.5 |
| Mar 10 | 463.2 | 201.2 | 104.1 | 82.2 | 58.2 | 16.3 | 17.4 | 142.6 | 50.8 | 28.3 | 22.0 | 18.3 | 29.1 | 23.2 |
| Apr 14 | 458.8 | 198.2 | 100.6 | 85.7 | 57.1 | 16.2 | 17.3 | 141.9 | 50.9 | 26.6 | 23.1 | 18.2 | 29.1 | 23.1 |
| May 12 | 458.7 | 195.0 | 102.5 | 87.5 | 56.7 | 16.1 | 17.1 | 141.9 | 51.1 | 26.2 | 23.6 | 18.1 | 28.9 | 22.9 |
| Jun 9 | 454.5 | 190.4 | 101.5 | 89.0 | 56.4 | 16.2 | 17.2 | 140.5 | 49.9 | 25.9 | 23.9 | 18.0 | 29.0 | 22.8 |
| Jul 14 | 455.7 | 192.7 | 101.1 | 88.6 | 56.3 | 16.1 | 17.1 | 140.0 | 49.2 | 26.3 | 23.8 | 18.1 | 29.0 | 22.6 |
| Aug 11 | 457.8 | 193.3 | 100.1 | 91.1 | 56.3 | 16.0 | 17.0 | 140.4 | 49.2 | 26.7 | 24.1 | 18.0 | 28.8 | 22.4 |
| Sep 8 | 453.9 | 188.2 | 98.9 | 92.6 | 57.1 | 16.4 | 17.2 | 139.4 | 48.0 | 26.4 | 24.3 | 18.3 | 29.2 | 22.4 |
| Male | IACI |  |  | IACN |  |  | IACT | IACW |  |  | IADC |  |  | IADI |
| 2003 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 |
|  | 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 |
|  | 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 |
|  | 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 |
| Dec 9 | 338.0 | 146.3 | 66.7 | 62.7 | 48.2 | 18.4 | 14.1 | 99.5 | 35.4 | 15.9 | 15.0 | 14.1 | 33.4 | 19.1 |
| 2005 Jan 13 | 363.2 | 158.2 | 75.3 | 66.1 | 49.0 | 17.5 | 14.6 | 106.0 | 38.5 | 18.4 | 15.8 | 14.2 | 31.5 | 19.1 |
| Feb 10 | 363.8 | 157.4 | 78.7 | 65.0 | 48.2 | 17.2 | 14.5 | 105.1 | 36.9 | 19.6 | 15.6 | 14.0 | 31.4 | 18.9 |
| Mar 10 | 362.1 | 153.5 | 81.5 | 65.3 | 47.5 | 17.1 | 14.4 | 104.0 | 35.5 | 20.1 | 15.9 | 13.8 | 31.3 | 18.7 |
| Apr 14 | 358.0 | 150.6 | 78.7 | 68.1 | 46.4 | 16.9 | 14.2 | 103.0 | 35.1 | 19.0 | 16.6 | 13.7 | 31.3 | 18.5 |
| May 12 | 358.5 | 148.7 | 79.9 | 69.6 | 46.1 | 16.8 | 14.1 | 103.5 | 35.8 | 18.6 | 17.1 | 13.6 | 31.0 | 18.4 |
| Jun 9 | 354.6 | 144.5 | 78.9 | 71.1 | 46.0 | 17.0 | 14.2 | 102.1 | 34.7 | 18.2 | 17.3 | 13.6 | 31.2 | 18.3 |
| Jul 14 | 353.0 | 144.2 | 78.2 | 70.8 | 45.7 | 16.9 | 14.1 | 101.1 | 33.8 | 18.4 | 17.2 | 13.6 | 31.3 | 18.1 |
| Aug 11 | ${ }^{352.5}$ | 142.4 | 77.5 | 72.8 | 45.7 | 17.0 | 14.0 | 100.6 | 33.1 | 18.8 | 17.4 | 13.5 | 31.2 | 17.9 |
| Sep 8 | 350.5 | 139.4 | 76.3 | 74.3 | 46.4 | 17.3 | 14.1 | 100.0 | 32.4 | 18.5 | 17.5 | 13.6 | 31.6 | 18.0 |
| Female | IACJ |  |  | IACO |  |  | IACU | IACX |  |  | IADD |  |  | IADJ |
| 2003 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 |
|  | 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 |
| Dec 9 | 93.8 | 44.0 | 20.2 | 15.7 | 10.9 | 14.8 | 3.0 | 36.6 | 15.2 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 25.0 | 4.7 |
| 2005 Jan 13 | 100.9 | 47.6 | 22.6 | 16.6 | 11.1 | 14.0 | 3.1 | 39.2 | 16.1 | 8.0 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 23.5 | 4.7 |
| Feb 10 | 101.7 | 48.5 | 22.8 | 16.5 | 10.9 | 13.7 | 3.1 | 39.0 | 15.7 | 8.3 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 23.4 | 4.6 |
| Mar 10 | 101.1 | 47.7 | 22.6 | 16.9 | 10.7 | 13.6 | 3.1 | 38.6 | 15.3 | 8.2 | 6.1 | 4.5 | 23.4 | 4.6 |
| Apr 14 | 100.8 | 47.7 | 21.9 | 17.6 | 10.6 | 13.5 | 3.0 | 38.9 | 15.8 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 4.5 | 23.1 | 4.5 |
| May 12 | 100.2 | 46.3 | 22.6 | 17.8 | 10.5 | 13.5 | 3.0 | 38.4 | 15.3 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 23.2 | 4.5 |
| Jun 9 | 99.9 | 45.9 | 22.6 | 17.9 | 10.5 | 13.5 | 3.0 | 38.4 | 15.2 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 23.2 | 4.5 |
| Jul 14 | 102.7 | 48.5 | 22.9 | 17.8 | 10.6 | 13.2 | 3.0 | 38.8 | 15.4 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 23.1 | 4.5 |
| Aug 11 | 105.3 | 50.8 | 22.6 | 18.3 | 10.6 | 12.9 | 3.0 | 39.8 | 16.2 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 4.6 | 22.7 | 4.4 |
| Sep 8 | 103.5 | 48.8 | 22.6 | 18.3 | 10.7 | 13.3 | 3.0 | 39.4 | 15.6 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 4.7 | 23.1 | 4.4 |

■ 3 CLAIMANT COUNT
Claimant count by age and duration: Government Office Regions
At September 82005

| Duration of <br> claims <br> inweeks Ma | Male |  |  |  | Female |  |  |  | Male |  |  |  | Female |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50 and over | $\begin{gathered} \text { All } \\ \text { ages }^{\mathbf{a}} \end{gathered}$ | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50 and over | $\begin{gathered} \text { All } \\ \text { ages }^{\text {a }} \end{gathered}$ | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50 and over | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { ages }^{\text {a }} \end{array}$ | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50 and | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { ages }^{\text {a }} \end{array}$ |
| NORTH EAST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | SOUTH WEST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 orless | 6,247 | 7,025 | 1,783 | 15,246 | 2,845 | 2,232 | 698 | 5,935 | 5,099 | 7,570 | 2,034 | 14,905 | 2,501 | 2,876 | 1,098 | 6,676 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 2,608 | 3,869 | 959 | 7,511 | 1,022 | 1,013 | 398 | 2,489 | 1,655 | 3,565 | 1,060 | 6,351 | 776 | 1,155 | 488 | 2,489 |
| 26 andupto 52 | 1,744 | 3,926 | 990 | 6,685 | 645 | 818 | 310 | 1,788 | 1042 | 2,978 | 903 | 4,981 | 420 | 721 | 354 | 1,519 |
| 52 and up to 104 | 239 | 2,272 | 694 | 3,206 | 81 | 413 | 181 | 675 | 155 | 1,437 | 575 | 2,170 | 72 | 318 | 201 | 593 |
| Over 104 | 20 | 523 | 1,054 | 1,597 | 9 | 83 | 164 | 256 | 27 | 385 | 675 | 1,088 | 21 | 96 | 177 | 294 |
| Percent claiming over 52 weeks | ks 2.4 | 15.9 | 31.9 | 14.0 | 2.0 | 10.9 | 19.7 | 8.4 | 2.3 | 11.4 | 23.8 | 11.0 | 2.5 | 8.0 | 16.3 | 7.7 |
| All 1 | 10,858 | 17,615 | 5,480 | 34,245 | 4,602 | 4,559 | 1,751 | 11,143 | 7,978 | 15,935 | 5,247 | 29,495 | 3,790 | 5,166 | 2,318 | 11,571 |
| NORTH WEST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ENGLAND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 orless 13 | 13,862 | 17,627 | 3,794 | 35,770 | 6,596 | 5,549 | 1,789 | 14,355 | 80,724 | 114,063 | 26,842 | 224,383 | 41,939 | 40,274 | 13,030 | 97,753 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 5,256 | 8,860 | 1,976 | 16,227 | 2,326 | 2,302 | 768 | 5,523 | 33,588 | 64,045 | 15,578 | 114,147 | 15,532 | 19,305 | 6,675 | 42,367 |
| 26 andupto 52 | 3,702 | 8,658 | 1,891 | 14,300 | 1,467 | 1,859 | 579 | 3,977 | 23,896 | 62,099 | 14,684 | 101,174 | 10,684 | 15,744 | 5,756 | 32,660 |
| 52 and up to 104 | 502 | 5,130 | 1,424 | 7,057 | 227 | 991 | 390 | 1,609 | 4,018 | 37,675 | 10,835 | 52,545 | 1,910 | 9,145 | 3,804 | 14,877 |
| Over 104 | 76 | 1,637 | 1,784 | 3,497 | 32 | 260 | 353 | 645 | 560 | 11,798 | 13,470 | 25,832 | 324 | 2,654 | 3,511 | 6,493 |
| Percent claiming over 52 weeks | ks 2.5 | 16.1 | 29.5 | 13.7 | 2.4 | 11.4 | 19.2 | 8.6 | 3.2 | 17.1 | 29.9 | 15.1 | 3.2 | 13.5 | 22.3 | 11.0 |
| All 2 | 23,398 | 41,912 | 10,869 | 76,851 | 10,648 | 10,961 | 3,879 | 26,109 | 142,786 | 289,680 | 81,409 | 518,081 | 70,389 | 87,122 | 32,776 | 194,150 |
| YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | WALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 orless | 9,825 | 13,732 | 3,143 | 27,071 | 4,648 | 4,285 | 1,388 | 10,667 | 6,138 | 7,133 | 1,729 | 15,151 | 2,978 | 2,293 | 779 | 6,187 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 3,829 | 7,124 | 1,554 | 12,599 | 1,703 | 1,938 | 624 | 4,355 | 2,186 | 3,256 | 775 | 6,246 | 809 | 817 | 270 | 1,924 |
| 26 andupto 52 | 2,485 | 6,543 | 1,506 | 10,576 | 1088 | 1,493 | 474 | 3,109 | 1,450 | 2,958 | 670 | 5,090 | 529 | 556 | 245 | 1,341 |
| 52 and up to 104 | 328 | 3,341 | 1,088 | 4,758 | 144 | 724 | 337 | 1,206 | 237 | 1,784 | 562 | 2,583 | 81 | 329 | 179 | 589 |
| Over 104 | 45 | 526 | 1,457 | 2,028 | 22 | 153 | 350 | 525 | $\gtrless^{3}$ | 732 | 784 | 1,539 | 18 | 151 | 163 | 332 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | ks 2.3 | 12.4 | 29.1 | 11.9 | 2.2 | 10.2 | 21.7 | 8.7 | 2.6 | 15.9 | 29.8 | 13.5 | 2.2 | 11.6 | 20.9 | 8.9 |
| All | 16,512 | 31,266 | 8,748 | 57,032 | 7,605 | 8,593 | 3,173 | 19,862 | 10,034 | 15,863 | 4,520 | 30,609 | 4,415 | 4,146 | 1,636 | 10,373 |
| EAST MIDLANDS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | SCOTLAND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 orless | 5,896 | 8,185 | 2,207 | 16,518 | 3,028 | 3,057 | 1,172 | 7,466 | 10,210 | 14,349 | 3,156 | 28,612 | 4,609 | 4,661 | 1,406 | 11,322 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 2,693 | 4,640 | 1,302 | 8,693 | 1,217 | 1,573 | 564 | 3,419 | 3,737 | 6,974 | 1,712 | 12,667 | 1,524 | 1,903 | 742 | 4,394 |
| 26 andupto 52 | 1,929 | 4,847 | 1,211 | 8,018 | 869 | 1,293 | 572 | 2,771 | 2,250 | 6,690 | 1,663 | 10,727 | 847 | 1,491 | 636 | 3,075 |
| 52 and up to 104 | 290 | 2,789 | 851 | 3,934 | 154 | 704 | 352 | 1,210 | 321 | 4,648 | 1,619 | 6,604 | 127 | 919 | 465 | 1,518 |
| Over 104 | 55 | 805 | 1,126 | 1,986 | 32 | 172 | 315 | 519 | 38 | 1,175 | 2,305 | 3,518 | 29 | 184 | 446 | 659 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | ks 3.2 | 16.9 | 29.5 | 15.1 | 3.5 | 12.9 | 22.4 | 11.2 | 2.2 | 17.2 | 37.5 | 16.3 | 2.2 | 12.0 | 24.7 | 10.4 |
| All 10, | 10,863 | 21,266 | 6,697 | 39,149 | 5,300 | 6,799 | 2,975 | 15,385 | 16,556 | 33,836 | 10,455 | 62,128 | 7,136 | 9,158 | 3,695 | 20,968 |
| WEST MIDLANDS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | GREAT BRITAIN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 orless 10 | 10,994 | 14,496 | 3,684 | 29,490 | 5,585 | 4,704 | 1,520 | 12,064 | 97,072 | 135,545 | 31,727 | 268,146 | 49,526 | 47,228 | 15,215 | 115,262 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 5,015 | 9,421 | 2,478 | 17,037 | 2,165 | 2,468 | 873 | 5,596 | 39,511 | 74,275 | 18,065 | 133,060 | 17,865 | 22,025 | 7,687 | 48,685 |
| 26 andupto 52 | 3,518 | 8,629 | 1,987 | 14,206 | 1,502 | 1,926 | 718 | 4,199 | 27,596 | 71,747 | 17,017 | 116,991 | 12,060 | 17,791 | 6,637 | 37,076 |
| 52 and up to 104 | 673 | 5,580 | 1,439 | 7,694 | 309 | 1,187 | 467 | 1,965 | 4,576 | 44,107 | 13,016 | 61,732 | 2,118 | 10,393 | 4,448 | 16,984 |
| Over 104 | 91 | 2,394 | 1,939 | 4,425 | 48 | 457 | 454 | 959 | 621 | 13,705 | 16,559 | 30,889 | 371 | 2,989 | 4,120 | 7,484 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | ks 3.8 | 19.7 | 29.3 | 16.6 | 3.7 | 15.3 | 22.8 | 11.8 | 3.1 | 17.0 | 30.7 | 15.2 | 3.0 | 13.3 | 22.5 | 10.9 |
| All 2 | 20,291 | 40,520 | 11,527 | 72,852 | 9,609 | 10,742 | 4,032 | 24,783 | 169,376 | 339,379 | 96,384 | 610,818 | 81,940 | 100,426 | 38,107 | 225,491 |
| EAST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | NORTHERN IRELAND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 orless | 6,173 | 9,282 | 2,616 | 18,315 | 3,368 | 3,482 | 1,409 | 8,501 | 3,545 | 3,816 | 650 | 8,060 | 2,032 | 1,597 | 411 | 4,067 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 2,460 | 5,058 | 1,401 | 9,001 | 1,220 | 1,647 | 677 | 3,631 | 1,545 | 2,052 | 434 | 4,046 | 665 | 542 | 190 | 1,405 |
| 26 andupto 52 | 1,828 | 4,894 | 1,355 | 8,126 | 844 | 1,252 | 634 | 2,777 | 1,081 | 2,543 | 523 | 4,149 | 417 | 506 | 170 | 1,095 |
| 52 and up to 104 | 335 | 2,730 | 878 | 3,944 | 153 | 665 | 353 | 1,176 | 207 | 2,253 | 578 | 3,038 | 74 | 347 | २24 | 646 |
| Over 104 | 37 | 599 | 1,036 | 1,673 | 21 | 151 | 328 | 501 | 9 | 418 | 1,416 | 1,843 | 10 | 59 | 311 | 380 |
| Percent claiming over 52 weeks | ks 3.4 | 14.8 | 26.3 | 13.7 | 3.1 | 11.3 | 20.0 | 10.1 | 3.4 | 24.1 | 55.4 | 23.1 | 2.6 | 13.3 | 41.0 | 13.5 |
| All 1 | 10,833 | 22,563 | 7,286 | 41,059 | 5,606 | 7,197 | 3,401 | 16,586 | 6,387 | 11,082 | 3,601 | 21,136 | 3,198 | 3,051 | 1,306 | 7,593 |
| LONDON |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | UNITED KINGDOM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 orless 1 | 15,135 | 23,968 | 4,054 | 43,528 | 9,365 | 9,776 | 2,385 | 21,894 | 100,617 | 139,361 | 32,377 | 276,206 | 51,558 | 48,825 | 15,626 | 119,329 |
| Over 13andup to 26 | 7,086 | 15,038 | 2,847 | 25,167 | 3,731 | 5,215 | 1,455 | 10,559 | 41,056 | 76,327 | 18,499 | 137,106 | 18,530 | 22,567 | 7,877 | 50,090 |
| 26 andup to 52 | 5,675 | 15,706 | 2,930 | 24,414 | 2,974 | 4,942 | 1,430 | 9,455 | 28,677 | 74,290 | 17,540 | 121,140 | 12,477 | 18,297 | 6,807 | 38,171 |
| 52 and up to 104 | 1,155 | 11,150 | 2,701 | 15,008 | 579 | 3,314 | 1,093 | 4,990 | 4,783 | 46,360 | 13,594 | 64,770 | 2,192 | 10,740 | 4,672 | 17,630 |
| Over 104 | 142 | 4,022 | 3,226 | 7,390 | 87 | 1005 | 1,080 | 2,172 | 630 | 14,123 | 17,975 | 32,732 | 381 | 3,048 | 4,431 | 7,864 |
| Percentclaiming over 52 weeks 4.4 |  | 21.7 | 37.6 | 19.4 | 4.0 | 17.8 | 29.2 | 14.6 | 3.1 | 17.3 | 31.6 | 15.4 | 3.0 | 13.3 | 23.1 | 10.9 |
| All 29,193 |  | 69,884 | 15,758 | 115,507 | 16,736 | 24,252 | 7,443 | 49,070 | 175,763 | 350,461 | 99,985 | 631,954 | 85,138 | 103,477 | 39,413 | 233,084 |
| SOUTH EAST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 orless | 7,493 | 12,178 | 3,527 | 23,540 | 4,003 | 4,313 | 1,571 | 10,195 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 2,986 | 6,470 | 2,001 | 11,561 | 1,372 | 1,994 | 828 | 4,306 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 andupto 52 | 1,973 | 5,918 | 1,911 | 9,868 | 875 | 1,440 | 685 | 3,065 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 52 andup to 104 | 341 | 3,246 | 1,185 | 4,774 | 191 | 829 | 430 | 1,453 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over 104 | 67 | 907 | 1,173 | 2,148 | 52 | 277 | 290 | 622 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | ks 3.2 | 14.5 | 24.1 | 13.3 | 3.7 | 12.5 | 18.9 | 10.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All | 12,860 | 28,719 | 9,797 | 51,891 | 6,493 | 8,853 | 3,804 | 19,641 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^35]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 percent of the total claimant count

## CLAIMANT COUNT <br> Claimant count by sought and usual occupation <br> At September 82005

| UNITED KINGDOM Not seasonally adjusted <br> Description | SOC 2000 Submajor groups | Sought Occupations |  |  |  |  |  | Usual Occupations |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male |  | Female |  | All |  | Male |  | Female |  | All |  |
|  |  | (000s) | (\%) | (000s) | (\%) | (000s) | (\%) | (000s) | (\%) | (000s) | (\%) | (000s) | (\%) |
| Corporatemanagers | 11 | 22.8 | 3.6 | 7.3 | 3.1 | 30.0 | 3.5 | 22.7 | 3.6 | 7.3 | 3.1 | 29.9 | 3.5 |
| Managers and proprietors in agriculture andservices | 12 | 5.8 | 0.9 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 8.0 | 0.9 | 5.9 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 8.1 | 0.9 |
| Scienceandtechnologyprofessionals | 21 | 13.5 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 14.8 | 1.7 | 12.8 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 14.0 | 1.6 |
| Healthprofessionals | 22 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| Teaching and research professionals | 23 | 6.6 | 1.0 | 6.3 | 2.7 | 12.9 | 1.5 | 6.3 | 1.0 | 6.0 | 2.6 | 12.3 | 1.4 |
| Business and public service professionals | 24 | 4.3 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 6.5 | 0.8 | 4.0 | 0.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 6.2 | 0.7 |
| Scienceandtechnology associateprofessionals | 31 | 11.5 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 12.6 | 1.5 | 11.0 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 12.2 | 1.4 |
| Health and social welfare associate professionals | 32 | 3.5 | 0.6 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 6.8 | 0.8 | 3.4 | 0.5 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 6.5 | 0.8 |
| Protective serviceoccupations | 33 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
| Culturemediaandsportsoccupations | 34 | 18.0 | 2.8 | 6.2 | 2.6 | 24.1 | 2.8 | 16.7 | 2.6 | 5.6 | 2.4 | 22.3 | 2.6 |
| Business and public service associate professionals | 35 | 10.2 | 1.6 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 14.0 | 1.6 | 10.0 | 1.6 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 13.9 | 1.6 |
| Administrative occupations | 41 | 42.7 | 6.7 | 40.8 | 17.5 | 83.5 | 9.7 | 41.8 | 6.6 | 39.3 | 16.9 | 81.1 | 9.4 |
| Secretarial and relatedoccupations | 42 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 9.0 | 3.8 | 9.7 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 9.7 | 4.2 | 10.6 | 1.2 |
| Skilled agricultural trades | 51 | 13.5 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 14.3 | 1.7 | 13.1 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 13.9 | 1.6 |
| Skilledmetal and electrical trades | 52 | 29.5 | 4.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 30.0 | 3.5 | 27.7 | 4.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 28.2 | 3.3 |
| Skilled constructions and building trades | 53 | 38.5 | 6.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 38.9 | 4.5 | 35.5 | 5.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 35.9 | 4.1 |
| Textiles, printing and otherskilled trades | 54 | 13.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 15.3 | 1.8 | 12.1 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 14.2 | 1.6 |
| Caringpersonal service occupations | 61 | 6.8 | 1.1 | 26.3 | 11.3 | 33.1 | 3.8 | 6.4 | 1.0 | 24.7 | 10.6 | 31.1 | 3.6 |
| Leisure and otherpersonalservice occupations | 62 | 5.5 | 0.9 | 6.5 | 2.8 | 12.0 | 1.4 | 5.3 | 0.8 | 6.1 | 2.6 | 11.4 | 1.3 |
| Salesoccupations | 71 | 54.7 | 8.6 | 53.8 | 23.1 | 108.5 | 12.5 | 54.6 | 8.6 | 52.8 | 22.7 | 107.4 | 12.4 |
| Customerserviceoccupations | 72 | 7.6 | 1.2 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 12.6 | 1.5 | 8.3 | 1.3 | 5.7 | 2.5 | 14.0 | 1.6 |
| Process, plantandmachineoperatives | 81 | 31.5 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 2.5 | 37.3 | 4.3 | 32.2 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 2.6 | 38.2 | 4.4 |
| Transport \& mobile machine drivers and operatives | 82 | 48.5 | 7.6 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 50.1 | 5.8 | 45.1 | 7.1 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 46.5 | 5.4 |
| Elementarytrades, plantandstorage relatedoccupations | 91 | 190.7 | 29.9 | 19.1 | 8.2 | 209.8 | 24.2 | 201.9 | 31.9 | 22.1 | 9.5 | २23.9 | 25.9 |
| Elementary administrationandserviceoccupations | 92 | 48.9 | 7.7 | 25.4 | 10.9 | 74.4 | 8.6 | 50.9 | 8.0 | 26.7 | 11.4 | 77.5 | 9.0 |
| Unknownoccupations |  | 2.2 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 0.4 |
| Total |  | 637.0 | 100.0 | 233.1 | 100.0 | 865.0 | 100.0 | 632.0 | 100.0 | 233.1 | 100.0 | 865.0 | 100.0 |

Note: Only computerised claims are analysed by occupation. These figures differ in total from those given intables F1, F12 andF13. The latter include clerically processed claims which currently amountto around 1 percent of the total claimant count.

## E 12 CLAIMANT COUNT <br> Claimant count area statistics: counties, unitary and local authorities

At September 82005

|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 636,411 | 235,121 | 871,532 | 2.4 | YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER | 57,470 | 20,047 | 77,517 | 2.5 |
| NORTH EAST | 34,435 | 11,220 | 45,655 | 2.9 | East Riding of Yorkshire UA | 2,516 | 1,060 | 3,576 | 1.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Kingston upon Hull, City of UA | 6,275 | 1,932 | 8,207 | 5.2 |
| Darlington UA | 1,247 | 372 | 1,619 | 2.7 | North East Lincolnshire UA | 2,645 | 995 | 3,640 | 3.9 |
| Hartlepool UA | 1,593 | 481 | 2,074 | 3.8 | North Lincolnshire UA | 1,571 | 605 | 2,176 | 2.3 |
| Middlesbrough UA | 2,883 | 806 | 3,689 | 4.3 | York UA | 1,278 | 464 | 1,742 | 1.5 |
| Redcar and Cleveland UA | 2,209 | 725 | 2,934 | 3.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stockton-on-Tees UA | 2,386 | 850 | 3,236 | 2.8 | North Yorkshire | 3,033 | 1,257 | 4,290 | 1.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Craven | 200 | 77 | 277 | 0.9 |
| County Durham | 4,863 | 1,815 | 6,678 | 2.2 | Hambleton | 343 | 149 | 492 | 1.0 |
| Chester-le-Street | 434 | 158 | 592 | 1.8 | Harrogate | 597 | 265 | 862 | 0.9 |
| Derwentside | 848 | 305 | 1,153 | 2.2 | Richmondshire | 191 | 96 | 287 | 0.9 |
| Durham | 749 | 279 | 1,028 | 1.7 | Ryedale | 207 | 109 | 316 | 1.1 |
| Easington | 944 | 340 | 1,284 | 2.3 | Scarborough | 1,007 | 338 | 1,345 | 2.2 |
| Sedgefield | 994 | 393 | 1,387 | 2.6 | Selby | 488 | 223 | 711 | 1.5 |
| Teesdale | 123 | 52 | 175 | 1.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wear Valley | 771 | 288 | 1,059 | 2.9 | South Yorkshire (Met County) | 15,090 | 5,150 | 20,240 | 2.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Barnsley | 2,094 | 820 | 2,914 | 2.2 |
| Northumberland | 3,058 | 1,197 | 4,255 | 2.3 | Doncaster | 3,917 | 1,383 | 5,300 | 3.0 |
| Alnwick | 244 | 98 | 342 | 1.8 | Rotherham | 2,872 | 1,020 | 3,892 | 2.5 |
| Berwick-upon-Tweed | 150 | 71 | 227 | 1.5 | Sheffield | 6,207 | 1,927 | 8,134 | 2.5 |
| Blyth Valley | 1,014 | 366 | 1,380 | 2.7 | Sheriald |  |  |  |  |
| Castle Morpeth | 371 | 159 | 530 | 1.8 | West Yorkshire (Met County) | 25,062 | 8,584 | 33,646 | 2.6 |
| Wansbeck | 324 | 183 | 507 | 1.4 | Bradford | 6,670 | 2,146 | 8,816 | 3.0 |
|  | 955 | 314 | 1,269 | 3.4 | Calderdale | 1,904 | 716 | 2,620 | 2.2 |
|  | 16,196 | 4,974 |  | 3.1 | Kirklees | 3,769 | 1,367 | 5,136 | 2.1 |
| Gateshead | 16,196 2,546 | 4,974 | 21,170 3,359 | 3.1 2.9 | Leeds | 9,387 | 3,154 | 12,541 | 2.7 |
| Newcastle upon Tyne | 4,140 | 1,174 | 5,314 | 3.1 | Wakefield | 3,332 | 1,201 | 4,533 | 2.3 |
| North Tyneside | 2,480 | 768 | 3,248 | 2.8 | EAST MIDLANDS | 39,310 | 15,452 | 54,762 | 2.1 |
| South Tyneside | 2,942 | 939 | 3,881 | 4.2 | EAST MidLANDS | 39,310 | 15,452 | 54,762 | 2.1 |
| Sunderland | 4,088 | 1,280 | 5,368 | 3.0 | Derby UA | 3,096 | 1,036 | 4,132 | 2.9 |
| NORTH WEST | 77,247 | 26,241 | 103,488 | 2.5 | Leicester UA | 6,441 | 2,567 | 9,008 | 4.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Nottingham UA | 5,099 | 1,657 | 6,756 | 3.7 |
| Blackburn with Darwen UA | 1,824 | 577 | 2,401 | 2.8 | Rutland UA | 76 | 26 | 102 | 0.5 |
| Blackpool UA | 1,888 | 560 | 2,448 | 2.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Warrington UA | 1,679 | 565 | 2,244 | 3.0 | Amber Valley | 5,853 784 | 2,376 340 | 8,229 1,124 | 1.8 |
|  | 1,358 | 438 | 1,796 | 1.5 | Bolsover | 826 | 340 313 | 1,124 1,139 | 2.6 |
| Cheshire | 4,239 | 1,621 | 5,860 | 1.4 | Chesterfield | 1,270 | 471 | 1,741 | 2.9 |
| Chester | 728 | 295 | 1,023 | 1.4 | Derbyshire Dales | 274 | 101 | 375 1375 | 0.9 |
| Congleton | 484 | 188 | 672 | 1.2 | Erewash | 975 | 400 | 1,375 | 2.0 |
| Crewe and Nantwich | 822 | 296 | 1,118 | 1.6 | High Peak | 503 | 216 | 719 | 1.3 |
| Ellesmere Port and Neston | 654 | 226 | 880 | 1.8 | North East Derbyshire | 801 | 338 | 1,139 | 1.9 |
| Macclesfield | 660 | 257 | 917 | 1.0 | South Derbyshire | 420 | 197 | 617 | 1.1 |
| Vale Royal | 891 | 359 | 1,250 | 1.6 | Leicestershire | 3,329 | 1,513 | 4,842 | 1.3 |
| Cumbria | 4,174 | 1,368 | 5,542 | 1.9 | Blaby | 450 | 213 | 663 | 1.2 |
| Allerdale | 897 | 303 | 1,200 | 2.1 | Charnwood | 1,013 | 442 | 1,455 | 1.4 |
| Barrow-in-Furness | 964 | 248 | 1,212 | 2.9 | Harborough | 271 | 113 | 384 | 0.8 |
| Carlisle | 971 | 327 | 1,298 | 2.0 | Hinckley and Bosworth | 531 | 272 | 803 | 1.3 |
| Copeland | 885 | 283 | 1,168 | 2.7 | Melton | 206 | 99 | 305 | 1.0 |
| Eden | 121 | 53 | 174 | 0.6 | North West Leicestershire | 434 | 191 | 625 | 1.2 |
| SouthLakeland | 336 | 154 | 490 | 0.8 | Oadby and Wigston | 424 | 183 | 607 | 1.8 |
| Greater Manchester (Met County) | 29,515 | 10,003 | 39,518 | 2.5 | Lincolnshire | 4,660 | 1,896 | 6,556 | 1.6 |
| Bolton | 3,164 | 1,142 | 4,306 | 2.6 | Boston | 423 | 162 | 585 | 1.7 |
| Bury | 1,462 | 554 | 2,016 | 1.8 | EastLindsey | 960 | 328 | 1,288 | 1.7 |
| Manchester | 8,253 | 2,569 | 10,822 | 3.7 | Lincoln | 1,118 | 337 | 1,455 | 2.6 |
| Oldham | 2,506 | 865 | 3,371 | 2.6 | North Kesteven | 445 | 200 | 645 | 1.1 |
| Rochdale | 2,615 | 857 | 3,472 | 2.7 | South Holland | 420 | 234 | 654 | 1.4 |
| Salford | 2,676 | 871 | 3,547 | 2.6 | SouthKesteven | 670 | 339 | 1,009 | 1.3 |
| Stockport | 1,889 | 645 | 2,534 | 1.5 | WestLindsey | 624 | 296 | 920 | 1.9 |
| Tameside | 2,171 | 723 | 2,894 | 2.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trafford | 1,567 | 542 | 2,109 | 1.6 | Northamptonshire | 5,080 | 2,162 | 7,242 | 1.8 |
| Wigan | 3,212 | 1,235 | 4,447 | 2.3 | Corby | 627 | 290 | 917 | 2.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Daventry | 353 | 183 | 536 | 1.1 |
| Lancashire | 9,226 | 3,284 | 12,510 | 1.8 | East Northamptonshire | 476 | 233 | 709 | 1.4 |
| Burnley | 885 | 340 | 1,225 | 2.3 | Kettering | 638 | 269 | 907 | 1.7 |
| Chorley | 662 | 236 | 898 | 1.4 | Northampton | 2,075 | 758 | 2,833 | 2.3 |
| Fylde | 347 | 123 | 470 | 1.1 | South Northamptonshire | 246 | 122 | 368 | 0.7 |
| Hyndburn | 697 | 220 | 917 | 1.9 | Wellingborough | 665 | 307 | 972 | 2.2 |
| Lancaster | 1,221 | 449 | 1,670 | 2.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pendle | 747 | 291 | 1,038 | 1.9 | Nottinghamshire | 5,676 | 2,219 | 7,895 | 1.7 |
| Preston | 1,731 | 501 | 2,232 | 2.7 | Ashfield | 1,023 | 358 | 1,381 | 2.0 |
| Ribble Valley | 143 | 82 | 225 | 0.7 | Bassetlaw | 914 | 375 | 1,289 | 1.9 |
| Rossendale | 507 | 150 | 657 | 1.6 | Broxtowe | 710 | 315 | 1,025 | 1.5 |
| South Ribble | 576 | 251 | 827 | 1.3 | Gedling | 802 | 324 | 1,126 | 1.7 |
| WestLancashire | 1,164 | 447 | 1,611 | 2.4 | Mansfield | 1,044 | 402 | 1,446 | 2.4 |
| Wyre | 546 | 194 | 740 | 1.2 | Newark and Sherwood | 751 | 270 | 1,021 | 1.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Rushcliffe | 432 | 175 | 607 | 0.9 |
| Merseyside (Met County) | 23,344 | 7,825 | 31,169 | 3.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Knowsley | 2,644 | 870 | 3,514 | 3.9 | WEST MIDLANDS | 73,258 | 24,960 | 98,218 | 3.0 |
| Liverpool | 11,080 | 3,733 | 14,813 | 5.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Saint Helens | 2,138 | 802 | 2,940 | 2.7 | Herefordshire, County of UA | 1,106 | 466 | 1,572 | 1.5 |
| Sefton | 3,159 | 1,019 | 4,178 | 2.5 | Stoke-on-Trent UA | 3,427 | 1,079 | 4,506 | 3.1 |
| Wirral | 4,323 | 1,401 | 5,724 | 3.1 | Telford and Wrekin UA | 1,509 | 598 | 2,107 | 2.1 |

[^36]|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shropshire | 1,559 | 626 | 2,185 | 1.3 | Suffolk | 4,710 | 1,699 | 6,409 | 1.6 |
| Bridgnorth | 210 | 107 | 317 | 1.0 | Babergh | 353 | 133 | 486 | 1.0 |
| North Shropshire | 291 | 132 | 423 | 1.2 | Forest Heath | 206 | 101 | 307 | 0.8 |
| Oswestry | 277 | 122 | 399 | 1.8 | Ipswich | 1,538 | 472 | 2,010 | 2.8 |
| Shrewsbury and Atcham | 597 | 189 | 786 | 1.4 | Mid Suffolk | 330 | 155 | 485 | 0.9 |
| South Shropshire | 184 | 76 | 260 | 1.1 | St. Edmundsbury Suffolk Coastal | 456 437 | 202 150 | 658 587 | 1.1 0.9 |
| Staffordshire | 5,838 | 2,254 | 8,092 | 1.6 | Waveney | 1,390 | 486 | 1,876 | 2.9 |
| CannockChase | 854 | 383 | 1,237 | 2.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| EastStaffordshire | 711 | 306 | 1,017 | 1.6 | LONDON | 116,801 | 49,855 | 166,656 | 3.4 |
| Lichfield | 609 | 197 | 806 | 1.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newcastle-under-Lyme | 835 | 324 | 1,159 | 1.5 | Greater London | 116,801 | 49,855 | 166,656 | 3.4 |
| South Staffordshire | 778 | 274 | 1,052 | 1.6 | Barking and Dagenham | 2,815 | 1,168 | 3,983 | 4.0 |
| Stafford | 895 | 297 | 1,192 | 1.6 | Barnet | 3,653 | 1,694 | 5,347 | 2.5 |
| Staffordshire Moorlands | 406 | 177 | 583 | 1.0 | Bexley | 1,977 | 937 | 2,914 | 2.2 |
| Tamworth | 750 | 296 | 1,046 | 2.2 | Brent | 5,570 | 2,227 | 7,797 | 4.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Bromley | 2,799 | 1,299 | 4,098 | 2.2 |
| Warwickshire | 3,433 | 1,391 | 4,824 | 1.5 | Camden | 3,813 | 1,561 | 5,374 | 3.4 |
| North Warwickshire | 385 | 186 | 571 | 1.5 | City of London | 70 | 16 | 86 | 1.3 |
| Nuneaton and Bedworth | 1,087 | 452 | 1,539 | 2.1 | Croydon | 4,172 | 1,922 | 6,094 | 2.8 |
| Rugby | 613 | 255 | 868 | 1.6 | Ealing | 4,120 | 1,690 | 5,810 | 2.8 |
| Stratford-on-Avon | 528 | 215 | 743 | 1.1 | Enfield | 4,451 | 1,916 | 6,367 5 | 3.6 |
| Warwick | 820 | 283 | 1,103 | 1.2 | Greenwich | 4,166 | 1,800 | 5,966 | 4.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Hackney | 5,519 | 2,279 | 7,798 | 5.6 |
| West Midlands (Met County) | 51,705 | 16,826 | 68,531 | 4.4 | Hammersmith and Fulham | 2,752 | 1,157 | 3,909 | 3.1 |
| Birmingham | 25,485 | 7,819 | 33,304 | 5.5 | Haringey | 5,958 | 2,368 | 8,326 | 5.4 |
| Coventry | 4,713 | 1,531 | 6,244 | 3.3 | Harrow | 2,214 | 1,063 | 3,277 | 2.4 |
| Dudley | 4,472 | 1,509 | 5,981 | 3.3 | Havering | 1,692 | 820 | 2,512 | 1.9 |
| Sandwell | 6,070 | 2,055 | 8,125 | 4.7 | Hillingdon | 2,646 | 1,227 | 3,873 | 2.4 |
| Solihull | 1,631 | 626 | 2,257 | 1.9 | Hounslow | 2,256 | 1,088 | 3,344 | 2.4 |
| Walsall | 4,199 | 1,524 | 5,723 | 3.8 | Islington | 4,232 | 1,904 | 6,136 | 4.8 |
| Wolverhampton | 5,135 | 1,762 | 6,897 | 4.8 | Kensington and Chelsea | 1,694 | 933 | 2,627 | 2.0 |
| Wolvampon |  |  |  |  | KingstonuponThames | 1,039 | 438 | 1,477 | 1.4 |
| Worcestershire | 4,681 | 1,720 | 6,401 | 1.9 | Lambeth | 6,849 | 2,797 | 9,646 | 5.1 |
| Bromsgrove | 949 | 274 | 1,223 | 2.2 | Lewisham | 5,792 | 2,276 | 8,068 | 4.8 |
| Malvern Hills | 332 | 148 | 480 | 1.1 | Merton | 2,143 | 975 | 3,118 | 2.4 |
| Redditch | 1,014 | 394 | 1,408 | 2.8 | Newham | 5,680 | 2,259 | 7,939 | 4.9 |
| Worcester | 919 | 295 | 1,214 | 2.0 | Redbridge | 2,846 | 1,382 | 4,228 | 2.7 |
| Wychavon | 672 | 285 | 957 | 1.4 | Richmond upon Thames | 1,169 | 567 | 1,736 | 1.4 |
| Wyre Forest | 795 | 324 | 1,119 | 1.9 | Southwark | 6,342 | 2,644 | 8,986 | 5.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Sutton | 1,477 | 67 | 2,154 | 1.9 |
| EAST | 41,294 | 16,679 | 57,973 | 1.7 | Tower Hamlets | 6,158 | 2,130 | 8,288 | 5.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Waltham Forest | 4,417 | 1,751 | 6,168 | 4.2 |
| Luton UA | 2,582 | 965 | 3,547 | 3.1 | Wandsworth | 3,601 | 1,589 | 5,190 | 2.6 |
| Peterborough UA | 1,820 | 762 | 2,582 | 2.6 | Westminster | 2,719 | 1,301 | 4,020 | 2.4 |
| Southend-on-Sea UA | 1,973 | 708 | 2,681 | 2.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thurrock UA | 1,475 | 704 | 2,179 | 2.4 | SOUTH EAST | 52,141 | 19,735 | 71,876 | 1.4 |
| Bedfordshire | 2,717 | 1,126 | 3,843 | 1.6 | Bracknell Forest UA | 439 | 181 | 620 | 0.9 |
| Bedford | 1,505 | 549 | 2,054 | 2.2 | Brighton and Hove UA | 3,602 | 1,390 | 4,992 | 3.0 |
| Mid Bedfordshire | 494 | 242 | 736 | 0.9 | Isle of Wight UA | 1,173 | 343 | 1,516 | 1.9 |
| South Bedfordshire | 718 | 335 | 1,053 | 1.5 | Medway UA | 2,742 | 1,052 | 3,794 | 2.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Milton Keynes UA | 1,991 | 794 | 2,785 | 2.0 |
| Cambridgeshire | 3,326 | 1,365 | 4,691 | 1.3 | Portsmouth UA | 1,862 | 647 | 2,509 | 2.0 |
| Cambridge | 981 | 315 | 1,296 | 1.5 | Reading UA | 1,335 | 433 | 1,768 | 1.8 |
| East Cambridgeshire | 321 | 146 | 467 | 1.0 | Slough UA | 1,133 | 432 | 1,565 | 2.0 |
| Fenland | 723 | 364 | 1,087 | 2.2 | Southampton UA | 2,309 | 756 | 3,065 | 2.1 |
| Huntingdonshire | 837 | 358 | 1,195 | 1.2 | West Berkshire UA | 469 | 186 | 655 | 0.7 |
| South Cambridgeshire | 464 | 182 | 646 | 0.8 | Windsor and Maidenhead UA Wokingham UA | 619 428 | 220 165 | 839 593 | 1.0 |
| Essex | 8,800 | 3,828 | 12,628 | 1.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basildon | 1,484 | 672 | 2,156 | 2.1 | Buckinghamshire | 2,390 | 965 | 3,355 | 1.1 |
| Braintree | 799 | 433 | 1,232 | 1.5 | Aylesbury Vale | 624 | 278 | 902 | 0.9 |
| Brentwood | 269 | 130 | 399 | 1.0 | Chiltern | 427 | 138 | 565 | 1.1 |
| Castle Point | 508 | 208 | 716 | 1.4 | South Bucks | 219 | 108 | 327 | 0.9 |
| Chelmsford | 925 | 387 | 1,312 | 1.3 | Wycombe | 1,120 | 441 | 1,561 | 1.6 |
| Colchester | 1,079 | 432 | 1,511 | 1.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Epping Forest | 742 | 360 | 1,102 | 1.5 | East Sussex | 3,663 | 1,361 | 5,024 | 1.8 |
| Harlow | 862 | 374 | 1,236 | 2.6 | Eastboume | 944 | 374 | 1,318 | 2.6 |
| Maldon | 349 | 129 | 478 | 1.3 | Hastings | 1,173 | 377 | 1,550 | 3.1 |
| Rochford | 365 | 168 | 533 | 1.1 | Lewes | 588 | 230 | 818 | 1.6 |
| Tendring | 1,155 | 452 | 1,607 | 2.2 | Rother | 479 | 186 | 665 | 1.5 |
| Uttlesford | 263 | 83 | 346 | 0.8 | Wealden | 479 | 194 | 673 | 0.9 |
| Hertfordshire | 6,686 | 2,803 | 9,489 | 1.5 | Hampshire | 5,683 | 2,343 | 8,026 | 1.1 |
| Broxbourne | 672 | 322 | 994 | 1.9 | Basingstoke and Deane | 739 | 318 | 1,057 | 1.1 |
| Dacorum | 1,018 | 477 | 1,495 | 1.8 | East Hampshire | 391 | 166 | 557 | 0.8 |
| East Hertfordshire | 530 | 248 | 778 | 0.9 | Eastleigh | 515 | 239 | 754 | 1.0 |
| Hertsmere | 622 | 264 | 886 | 1.6 | Fareham | 430 | 203 | 633 | 1.0 |
| North Hertfordshire | 652 | 262 | 914 | 1.2 | Gosport | 470 | 173 | 643 | 1.4 |
| St. Albans | 559 | 234 | 793 | 1.0 | Hart | 253 | 105 | 358 | 0.7 |
| Stevenage | 724 | 225 | 949 | 1.9 | Havant | 989 | 350 | 1,339 | 2.0 |
| Three Rivers | 459 | 203 | 662 | 1.3 | New Forest | 543 | 225 | 768 | 0.8 |
| Watford | 785 | 293 | 1,078 | 2.1 | Rushmoor | 522 | 195 | 717 | 1.2 |
| Welwyn Hatield | 665 | 275 | 940 | 1.6 | Test Valley Winchester | 403 | 184 185 | 587 613 | 0.9 0.9 |
| Norfolk | 7,205 | 2,719 | 9,924 | 2.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breckland | 734 | 352 | 1,086 | 1.5 | Kent | 11,304 | 4,193 | 15,497 | 1.9 |
| Broadland | 530 | 228 | 758 | 1.1 | Ashford | 660 | 267 | 927 | 1.4 |
| Great Yarmouth | 1,650 | 549 | 2,199 | 4.1 | Canterbury | 1,008 | 402 | 1,410 | 1.6 |
| King's Lynn and West Norfolk | 1,070 | 482 | 1,552 | 2.0 | Dartford | 714 | 342 | 1,056 | 2.0 |
| North Norfolk | 627 | 227 | 854 | 1.6 | Dover | 1,157 | 370 | 1,527 | 2.5 |
| Norwich | 2,018 | 624 | 2,642 | 3.2 | Gravesham | 1,049 | 441 | 1,490 | 2.6 |
| South Norfolk | 576 | 257 | 83 | 1.2 | Maidstone | 867 | 314 | 1,181 | 1.3 |

[^37]
## E 12 CLAIMANT COUNT <br> Claimant count area statistics: counties, unitary and local authorities

At September 82005

|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sevenoaks | 480 | 213 | 693 | 1.1 | WALES | 30,754 | 10,420 | 41,174 | 2.3 |
| Shepway | 1,162 | 396 | 1,558 | 2.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swale | 1,245 | 461 | 1,706 | 2.2 | Blaenau Gwent | 1,282 | 396 | 1,678 | 4.1 |
| Thanet | 1,980 | 634 | 2,614 | 3.7 | Bridgend | 1,435 | 538 | 1,973 | 2.5 |
| Tonbridge and Malling | 523 | 186 | 709 | 1.1 | Caerphilly | 2,247 | 754 | 3,001 | 2.9 |
| Tunbridge Wells | 459 | 167 | 626 | 1.0 | Cardiff | 3,832 | 1,152 | 4,984 | 2.4 |
| Oxfordshire | 2,931 | 1,162 | 4,093 | 1.0 | Carmarthenshire | 1,519 | 571 | 2,090 | 2.0 |
| Cherwell | 653 | 1285 | 4,038 | 1.1 | Ceredigion | 444 | 166 | 610 | 1.3 |
| Oxford | 1,260 | 448 | 1,708 | 1.7 | Conwy | 991 | 307 | 1,298 | 2.1 |
| South Oxfordshire | +446 | 165 | 611 | 0.8 | Denbighshire | 800 | 289 | 1,089 | 2.0 |
| Vale of White Horse | 344 | 157 | 501 | 0.7 | Flintshire | 1,232 | 482 | 1,714 | 1.8 |
| West Oxfordshire | $2 २ 8$ | 107 | 335 | 0.6 | Gwynedd | 1,139 | 368 | 1,507 | 2.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Isle of Anglesey | 909 | 255 | 1,164 | 2.9 |
| Surrey | 4,116 | 1,655 | 5,771 | 0.9 | Merthyr Tydfil | 941 | 301 | 1,242 | 3.7 |
| Elmbridge | 412 | 170 | 582 | 0.7 | Monmouthshire | 564 | 238 | 802 | 1.6 |
| Epsom and Ewell | 250 | 109 | 359 | 0.9 | Neath Port Talbot | 1,577 | 577 | 2,154 | 2.7 |
| Guildford Mole Valley | 548 204 | 203 83 | 751 287 | 0.9 0.6 | Newport | 1,698 | 580 | 2,278 | 2.7 |
| Reigate and Banstead | 455 | 209 | 664 | 0.9 | Pembrokeshire | 1,082 | 362 | 1,444 | 2.2 |
| Runnymede | 314 | 114 | 428 | 0.8 | Powys | 815 | 327 | 1,142 | 1.5 |
| Spelthorne | 588 | 222 | 810 | 1.5 | Rhondda, Cynon, Taff | 2,641 | 870 | 3,511 | 2.5 |
| Surrey Heath | 289 | 126 | 415 | 0.8 | Swansea | 2,556 | 797 | 3,353 | 2.4 |
| Tandridge | 257 | 122 | 379 | 0.8 | Torfaen | 833 | 285 | 1,118 | 2.1 |
| Waverley | 377 | 143 | 520 | 0.8 | Vale of Glamorgan, The | 1,180 | 422 | 1,602 | 2.2 |
| Woking | 422 | 154 | 576 | 1.0 | Wrexham | 1,037 | 383 | 1,420 | 1.8 |
| West Sussex | 3,952 | 1,457 | 5,409 | 1.2 | SCOTLAND | 62,630 | 21,152 | 83,782 | 2.6 |
| Adur | 336 | 126 | 462 | 1.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arun | 817 | 297 | 1,114 | 1.4 | Aberdeen City | 1,672 | 526 | 2,198 | 1.6 |
| Chichester | 499 | 232 249 | 731 957 | 1.2 | Aberdeenshire | 984 | 461 | 1,445 | 1.0 |
| Crawley | 708 527 | 211 | 738 | 1.0 | Angus | 1,225 | 434 | 1,659 | 2.6 |
| Mid Sussex | 485 | 158 | 643 | 0.8 | Argyll \& Bute | 893 | 292 | 1,185 | 2.2 |
| Worthing | 580 | 184 | 764 | 1.4 | Clackmannanshire | 690 | 280 | 970 | 3.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Dumfries \& Galloway | 1,495 | 572 | 2,067 | 2.4 |
| SOUTH WEST | 29,676 | 11,656 | 41,332 | 1.4 | Dundee City | 2,841 | 791 | 3,632 | 4.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  | East Ayrshire | 2,186 | 792 | 2,978 | 4.0 |
| Bath and North East Somerset UA | 755 | 279 | 1,034 | 1.0 | EastDunbartonshire | 769 | 280 | 1,049 | 1.6 |
| Bournemouth UA | 1,252 | 438 | 1,690 | 1.7 | EastLothian | 547 | 194 | 741 | 1.4 |
| Bristol, City of UA | 4,031 | 1,513 | 5,544 | 2.1 | East Renfrewshire | 548 | 197 | 745 | 1.4 |
| North Somerset UA | 815 2.516 | 324 880 | 1,139 3,396 | 1.0 | Edinburgh, City of | 4,965 | 1,745 | 6,710 | 2.2 |
| Plymouth UA Poole UA | 2,516 583 | 880 239 | 3,396 822 | 2.2 1.0 | Eilean Siar (Western Isles) | 356 | 92 | 448 | 2.9 |
| South Gloucestershire UA | 877 | 401 | 1,278 | 0.8 | Falkirk | 1,842 | 607 | 2,449 | 2.7 |
| Swindon UA | 1,654 | 725 | 2,379 | 2.1 | Fife | 5,655 | 1,920 | 7,575 | 3.5 |
| Torbay UA | 1,150 | 393 | 1,543 | 2.1 | Glasgow City | 11,516 | 3,323 | 14,839 | 3.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Highland | 1,940 | 662 | 2,602 | 2.0 |
| Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly | 3,231 | 1,255 | 4,486 | 1.5 | Inverclyde | 1,757 | 434 | 2,191 | 4.3 |
| Caradon | 368 | 167 | 535 | 1.1 | Midlothian | 648 | 236 | 884 | 1.8 |
| Carrick | 646 | 219 | 865 | 1.6 | Moray | 669 | 270 | 939 | 1.8 |
| Kerrier | 590 | 198 | 788 | 1.4 | North Ayrshire | 2,548 | 983 | 3,531 | 4.3 |
| North Cornwall | 428 | 194 | 622 | 1.3 | North Lanarkshire | 4,233 | 1,593 | 5,826 | 2.9 |
| Restormel | 734 | 182294 | 6461,028 | 1.71.7 | Orkney Islands | 92 | 40 | 132 | 1.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Perth \& Kinross | 991 | 396 | 1,387 | 1.7 |
| Isles of Scilly | . | .. | . |  | Renfrewshire | 2,110 | 633 | 2,743 | 2.6 |
|  |  |  |  | .. | Scottish Borders | 642 | 237 | 879 | 1.4 |
| Devon | 3,373 | 1,485 | 4,858 | 1.2 | Shetland Islands | 181 | 53 | 234 | 1.7 |
| EastDevon | 365 | 169 | 534 | 0.8 | South Ayrshire | 1,493 | 515 | 2,008 | 3.0 |
| Exeter | 753 | 252 | 1,005 | 1.3 | South Lanarkshire | 3,171 | 1,180 | 4,351 | 2.3 |
| Mid Devon | 250 | 142 | 392 | 0.9 | Stirling | 769 | 295 | 1,064 | 2.0 |
| North Devon | 602 | 277 | 879 | 1.7 | WestDunbartonshire | 1,643 | 499 | 2,142 | 3.7 |
| South Hams | 261 | 176 | 437 | 0.9 | West Lothian | 1,559 | 620 | 2,179 | 2.1 |
| Teignbridge | 568 | 205 | 773 | 1.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Torridge | 423 | 186 | 609 | 1.7 | NORTHERN IRELAND | 21,395 | 7,704 | 29,099 | 2.8 |
| West Devon | 151 | 78 | 229 | 0.8 | NORTHERN TRELAND |  |  |  |  |
| Dorset | 1,319 | 503 | 1,822 | 0.8 | Antrim | 386 | 175 | 561 | 1.8 |
| Christchurch | 176 | 71 | 247 | 1.1 | Ards | 793 | 268 | 1,061 | 2.3 |
| East Dorset | 241 | 89 | 330 | 0.7 | Armagh | 434 | 158 | 592 | 1.8 |
| North Dorset | 167 | 96 | 263 | 0.7 | Ballymena | 519 | 236 | 755 | 2.1 |
| Purbeck | 101 | 28 | 129 | 0.5 | Ballymoney | 253 | 96 | 349 | 2.0 |
| West Dorset | 237 | 108 | 345 | 0.7 | Banbridge | 252 | 123 | 375 | 1.4 |
| Weymouth and Portland | 397 | 111 | 508 | 1.3 | Belfast | 5,537 | 1,542 | 7,079 | 4.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Carrickfergus | 401 | 168 | 569 | 2.4 |
| Gloucestershire | 3,885 | 1,458 | 5,343 | 1.5 | Castlereagh | 437 | 135 | 572 | 1.5 |
| Cheltenham | $\begin{array}{r}1,033 \\ \hline 290\end{array}$ | 331 109 | 1,364 399 | 2.0 0.8 | Coleraine | 754 | 307 | 1,061 | 3.1 |
| Forest of Dean | 470 | 221 | 691 | 1.4 | Cookstown | 254 | 144 | 398 | 1.9 |
| Gloucester | 1,105 | 397 | 1,502 | 2.2 | Craigavon | 730 | 262 | 992 | 1.9 |
| Stroud | +606 | 249 | -855 | 1.3 | Derry | 2,684 | 833 | 3,517 | 5.3 |
| Tewkesbury | 381 | 151 | 532 | 1.1 | Down | 739 | 252 | 991 | 2.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Dungannon | 320 | 205 | 525 | 1.8 |
| Somerset | 2,578 | 1,045 | 3,623 | 1.2 | Fermanagh | 686 | 290 | 976 | 2.7 |
| Mendip | 531 | 214 | 745 | 1.2 | Lame | 300 | 121 | 421 | 2.2 |
| Sedgemoor | 608 | 258 | 866 | 1.4 | Limavady | 413 | 217 | 630 | 2.9 |
| South Somerset | 728 | 294 | 1,022 | 1.1 | Lisburn | 1,094 | 355 | 1,449 | 2.1 |
| TauntonDeane | 505 | 214 | 719 | 1.2 | Magherafelt | 231 | 135 | 366 | 1.4 |
| West Somerset | 206 | 65 | 271 | 1.4 | Moyle | 190 | 78 | 268 | 2.7 |
|  |  | 718 |  |  | Newry and Mourne | 1,058 | 425 | 1,483 | 2.7 |
| Kennet | 242 | 119 | , 361 | 0.8 | Newtownabbey | 800 | 256 | 1,056 | 2.1 |
| North Wiltshire | 453 | 212 | 665 | 0.8 | North Down | 702 | 268 | 970 | 2.0 |
| Salisbury | 372 | 147 | 519 | 0.7 | Omagh | 577 | 316 | 893 | 2.9 |
| West Wiltshire | 590 | 240 | 830 | 1.1 | Strabane | 851 | 339 | 1,190 | 5.0 |

[^38]
## F 13 CLAIMANT COUNT <br> Claimant count area statistics: United Kingdom parliamentary constituencies

At September 82005

|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 636,411 | 235,121 | 871,532 | 2.4 | Lancashire |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Blackburn | 1,529 | 459 | 1,988 | 3.3 |
| NORTH EAST | 34,435 | 11,220 | 45,655 | 2.9 | Blackpool North and Fleetwood | 937 | 266 | 1,203 | 2.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BlackpoolSouth | 1,334 | 413 | 1,747 | 3.1 |
| Cleveland (former county) |  |  |  |  | Burnley | 885 | 340 | 1,225 | 2.3 |
| Hartlepool | 1,593 | 481 | 2,074 | 3.9 | Chorley | 662 | 236 | 898 | 1.4 |
| Middlesbrough | 2,238 | 615 | 2,853 | 5.0 | Fylde | 486 802 | 173 236 | 659 1,038 | 1.2 |
| Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland | 1,267 | 414 | 1,681 | 2.9 | Hyndburn Lancasterand Wyre | 802 | 236 203 | 1,038 687 | 1.9 |
| Redcar | 1,587 | 502 | 2,089 | 3.9 | Morecambe and Lunesdale | 892 | 317 | 1,209 | 2.4 |
| StocktonNorth | 1,333 | 468 | 1,801 | 3.4 | Pendle | 747 | 291 | 1,038 | 1.9 |
| StocktonSouth | 1,053 | 382 | 1,435 | 2.4 | Preston | 1,529 | 443 | 1,972 | 3.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Ribble Valley | 311 | 156 | 467 | 0.8 |
| Durham |  |  |  |  | Rossendale and Darwen | 697 | 252 | 949 | 1.7 |
| Bishop Auckland | 880 | 333 | 1,213 | 2.4 | South Ribble | 531 | 215 | 746 | 1.3 |
| Darlington | 1,181 | 337 | 1,518 | 3.0 | WestLancashire | 1,112 | 421 | 1,533 | 2.7 |
| Durham, City of | 749 | 279 | 1,028 | 1.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Easington | 846 | 297 | 1,143 | 2.4 | Merseyside (Met County) |  |  |  |  |
| North Durham | 884 | 313 | 1,197 | 2.3 | Birkenhead | 1,853 | 540 | 2,393 | 5.2 |
| North West Durham | 760 | 304 | 1,064 | 2.1 | Bootle | 1,599 | 495 | 2,094 | 4.7 |
| Sedgefield | 810 | 324 | 1,134 | 2.2 | Crosby <br> Knowsley North and Sefton East | 696 1,294 | 239 466 | 935 1,760 | 2.2 3.1 |
| Northumberland |  |  |  |  | Knowsley South | 1,606 | 514 | 2,120 | 3.6 |
| Berwick-upon-Tweed | 535 | 236 | 771 | 1.8 | Liverpool Garston | 1,617 | 603 | 2,220 | 4.5 |
| Blyth Valley | 1,014 | 366 | 1,380 | 2.7 | Liverpool Riverside | 3,006 | 970 | 3,976 | 6.3 |
| Hexham | 369 | 206 | 575 | 1.3 | Liverpool Walton | 2,285 2 2 | 784 | 3,069 | 5.8 |
| Wansbeck | 1,140 | 389 | 1,529 | 3.1 | Liverpool West Derby | 2,050 | 674 | 2,724 | 5.0 |
| Tyne and Wear (Met County) |  |  |  |  | Southport | 608 | 175 | 783 | 1.5 |
| Blaydon | 706 | 255 | 961 | 2.0 | St. Helens South | 1,215 | 437 | 1,652 | 3.2 |
| GatesheadEastandWashingtonWest | 909 | 341 | 1,250 | 2.5 | Wallasey | 1,329 | 454 | 1,783 | 3.5 |
| Houghton and Washington East | 1,007 | 329 | 1,336 | 2.4 | Wirral South | 539 | 178 | 717 | 1.6 |
| Jarrow | 1,326 | 406 | 1,732 | 3.6 | Wirral West | 602 | 229 | 831 | 1.9 |
| Newcastle upon Tyne Central | 1,222 | 375 | 1,597 | 2.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newcastle upon Tyne Eastand Wallsend | 1,492 | 419 | 1,911 | 3.7 | YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER | 57,470 | 20,047 | 77,517 | 2.5 |
| Newcastle upon Tyne North | 805 | 240 | 1,045 | 2.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Tyneside | 1,209 | 341 | 1,550 | 2.9 | Humberside (former county) |  |  |  |  |
| South Shields | 1,723 | 570 | 2,293 | 4.8 | Beverley and Holderness Briggand Goole | 699 | 311 | 1,066 1,014 | 1.8 2.1 |
| Sunderland North | 1,273 | 376 | 1,649 | 3.3 | Cligethorpes | 983 | 428 | 1,411 | 2.6 |
| SunderlandSouth | 1,540 | 442 | 1,982 | 3.9 | East Yorkshire | 824 | 313 | 1,137 | 2.1 |
| Tyne Bridge | 2,059 | 546 | 2,605 | 5.3 | Great Grimsby | 1,858 | 659 | 2,517 | 4.9 |
| Tynemouth | 925 | 334 | 1,259 | 2.5 | Haltemprice and Howden | ,467 | 229 | 696 | 1.4 |
| NORTH WEST | 77,247 | 26,241 |  | 25 | Kingston upon Hull East | 1,969 | 633 | 2,602 | 4.8 |
|  |  | 26,241 | 103,488 | 2.5 | Kingston upon Hull North | 2,198 | 691 | 2,889 | 4.9 |
| Cheshire |  |  |  |  | Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle Scunthoree | 2,235 1,019 | 650 363 | 2,885 | 5.8 2.9 |
| Chester, City of | 643 | 246 | 889 | 1.6 | Scunthorpe | 1,019 | 363 | 1,382 | 2.9 |
| Congleton | 484 | 188 | 672 | 1.2 | North Yorkshire |  |  |  |  |
| Crewe and Nantwich | 784 | 271 | 1,055 | 1.9 | Harrogate and Knaresborough | 406 | 174 | 580 | 1.1 |
| Eddisbury | 521 | 226 | 747 | 1.4 | Richmond | 407 | 177 | 584 | 1.1 |
| Ellesmere Portand Neston | 676 | 241 | 917 | 1.7 | Ryedale | 349 | 166 | 515 | 1.1 |
| Halton | 1,079 | 346 | 1,425 | 2.8 | ScarboroughandWhitby | 931 | 312 | 1,243 | 2.3 |
| Macclesfield | 430 | 150 | 580 | 1.1 | Selby ${ }_{\text {Skiptonand }}$ | 559 344 | 260 146 | 819 | 1.3 |
| Tatton | 342 | 152 | 494 | 1.0 | Skipton and Ripon | 344 | 146 145 | 490 | 0.8 0.8 |
| Warrington North | 762 | 236 | 998 | 1.7 | Vale of York | 1,016 | 145 341 | 1,357 | 0.8 2.1 |
| Warrington South | 596 | 202 | 798 | 1.3 | York, City of | 1,016 | 341 | 1,357 | 2.1 |
| WeaverVale | 959 | 366 | 1,325 | 2.4 | South Yorkshire (Met County) |  |  |  |  |
| Cumbria |  |  |  |  | Barnsley Central | 848 | 352 | 1,200 | 2.5 |
| Barrow and Furness | 1,100 | 295 | 1,395 | 2.7 | Barnsley EastandMexborough | 928 | -351 | 1,259 | 2.4 |
| Carlisle | 862 | 275 | 1,137 | 2.5 | Don Valley | 879 | 332 | 1,211 | 2.2 |
| Copeland | 885 | 283 | 1,168 | 2.8 | DoncasterCentral | 1,548 | 504 | 2,052 | 4.0 |
| Penrith and The Border | 290 | 140 | 430 | 0.8 | Doncaster North | 1,148 | 429 | 1,577 | 3.2 |
| Westmorland and Lonsdale | 200 | 107 | 307 | 0.6 | Rother Valley | 811 | 311 | 1,122 | 2.0 |
| Workington | 837 | 268 | 1,105 | 2.2 | Rotherham | 1,225 | 415 | 1,640 | 3.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Sheffield Attercliffe | 847 | 282 | 1,129 | 2.1 |
| Greater Manchester (Met County) |  |  |  |  | Sheffield Brightside | 1,329 | 393 | 1,722 | 3.7 |
| Altrincham and Sale West | 457 | 175 | 632 | 1.2 | Sheffield Central | 1,918 | 552 | 2,470 | 4.1 |
| AshtonunderLyne | 1,068 | 359 | 1,427 | 2.4 | Sheffield Hallam | 346 1057 | 135 329 | 481 | 1.0 |
| Bolton North East | 1,252 | 442 | 1,694 | 3.2 | Sheffield Heeley | 1,057 | 329 236 | $\begin{array}{r}1,386 \\ \hline 946\end{array}$ | 2.9 1.6 |
| BoltonSouth East | 1,365 | 463 | 1,828 | 3.4 | Sheffield Hillsborough Wentworth | 710 836 | 236 294 | 946 1,130 | 1.6 2.3 |
| Bury North Bury South | 755 707 | 267 287 | $\begin{array}{r}1,022 \\ \hline 94\end{array}$ | 1.8 1.8 | West Yorkshire (Met County) |  |  |  |  |
| Cheadle | 323 | 106 | 429 | 0.8 | Bradford North | 1,772 | 473 | 2,245 | 4.1 |
| Denton and Reddish | 848 | 308 | 1,156 | 2.1 | Bradford South | 1,174 | 435 | 1,609 | 2.8 |
| Eccles | 941 | 304 | 1,245 | 2.2 | Bradford West | 2,152 | 648 | 2,800 | 4.5 |
| Hazel Grove | 412 | 159 | 571 | 1.2 | Calder Valley | 672 | 289 | 961 | 1.6 |
| Heywood andMiddleton | 866 | 342 | 1,208 | 2.0 | Colne Valley | 770 | 304 | 1,074 | 1.8 |
| Leigh | 956 | 379 | 1,335 | 2.3 | Dewsbury | 769 | 287 | 1,056 | 2.0 |
| Makerfield | 861 | 361 | 1,222 | 2.2 | Elmet | 543 | 200 | 743 | 1.3 |
| ManchesterBlackley | 1,612 | 47 | 2,089 | 4.2 | Halifax | 1,232 | 427 | 1,659 | 2.9 |
| ManchesterCentral | 2,628 | 748 | 3,376 | 5.7 | Hemsworth | 873 | 305 | 1,178 | 2.2 |
| Manchester Gorton | 1,764 | 610 | 2,374 | 4.1 | Huddersfield | 1,318 | 473 | 1,791 | 3.4 |
| ManchesterWithington | 1,072 | 357 | 1,429 | 2.3 | Keighley | 857 | 309 | 1,166 | 2.2 |
| Oldham Eastand Saddleworth | 974 | 355 | 1,329 | 2.1 | LeedsCentral | 2,867 | 787 539 | 3,654 | 6.2 |
| Oldham Westand Royton | 1,321 | 414 | 1,735 | 3.0 | Leeds East | 1,622 | 539 | 2,161 1,423 | 4.6 2.8 |
| Rochdale | 1,679 | 499 | 2,178 | 3.7 | Leeds North East | 1,062 | 361 259 | 1,423 1,019 | 1.6 |
| Salford Stalybridge and Hyde | 1,229 | 362 290 | 1,591 1,162 | 3.5 | Leeds West | 1,355 | 472 | 1,827 | 3.3 |
| Stalybridge andHyde | 872 818 | 290 258 | 1,162 1,076 | 2.2 | Morley and Rothwell | 727 | 327 | 1,054 | 1.8 |
| Stretford and Urmston | 968 | 310 | 1,278 | 2.3 | Normanton | 522 | 222 | 744 | 1.4 |
| Wigan | 998 | 342 | 1,340 | 2.7 | Pontefractand Castleford Pudsey | 1,018 | 379 | 1,397 | 2.8 |
| Worsley | 903 | 358 | 1,261 | 2.2 | Pudsey | 715 | 281 | 660 996 | 1.2 |
| Wythenshawe and Sale East | 1,319 | 434 | 1,753 | 2.9 | Wakefield | 1,050 | 343 | 1,393 | 2.3 |

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# $\begin{array}{ll}\text { CLAIMANT COUNT } & \text { F. } 13\end{array}$ <br> Claimant count area statistics: United Kingdom parliamentary constituencies 

|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EAST MIDLANDS | 39,310 | 15,452 | 54,762 | 2.1 | Coventry North East | 1,956 | 658 | 2,614 | 4.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Coventry North West | 1,328 | 441 | 1,769 | 2.8 |
| Derbyshire |  |  |  |  | Coventry South | 1,429 | 432 | 1,861 | 3.1 |
| Amber Valley | 680 | 299 | 979 | 1.7 | Dudley North | 1,576 | 528 | 2,104 | 3.9 |
| Bolsover | 952 | 371 | 1,323 | 2.5 | Dudley South | 1,251 | 406 | 1,657 | 3.2 |
| Chesterfield | 1,145 | 426 | 1,571 | 2.8 | Halesowen and Rowley Regis | 1,302 | 439 | 1,741 | 3.5 |
| Derby North | 1,001 | 327 | 1,328 | 2.2 | Meriden | 1,094 | 419 | 1,513 | 2.5 |
| Derby South | 1,898 | 647 | 2,545 | 4.0 | Solihull | 537 | 207 | 744 | 1.3 |
| Erewash | 953 | 386 | 1,339 | 2.1 | Stourbridge | 1,064 | 377 | 1,441 | 2.8 |
| High Peak | 524 | 222 | 746 | 1.3 | SuttonColdfield | 547 | 191 | 738 | 1.4 |
| North EastDerbyshire SouthDerbyshire | 800 617 | 325 259 | 1,125 | 2.1 | Walsall North | 1,678 | 607 | 2,285 | 4.3 |
| SouthDerbyshire WestDerbyshire | 617 379 | 259 150 | 876 529 | 1.3 1.0 | Walsall South | 1,710 1,653 | 614 | 2,324 | 4.6 |
| WestDerbyshire | 379 | 150 | 529 |  | Warley | 1,653 | 558 | 2,211 | 4.8 |
| Leicestershire |  |  |  |  | West Bromwich East | 1,708 | 593 | 2,301 | 4.9 |
| Blaby | 432 | 199 | 631 | 1.0 | West Bromwich West | 1,988 | 663 | 2,651 | 4.9 |
| Bosworth | 491 | 246 | 737 | 1.3 | Wolverhampton North East | 1,608 | 586 | 2,194 | 4.6 |
| Charnwood | 476 | 250 | 726 | 1.3 | Wolverhampton South East | 1,701 | 629 | 2,330 | 5.6 |
| Harborough | 563 | 236 | 799 | 1.4 | Wolverhampton South West | 1,826 | 547 | 2,373 | 4.5 |
| Leicester East | 1,800 | 902 | 2,702 | 5.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| LeicesterSouth | 2,476 | 847 | 3,323 | 5.0 | Worcestershire |  |  |  |  |
| LeicesterWest | 2,165 | 818 | 2,983 | 5.3 | Bromsgrove | 949 | 274 | 1,223 | 2.3 |
| Loughborough | 683 | 268 | 951 | 1.6 | Mid Worcestershire | 588 | 251 | 839 | 1.5 |
| North West Leicestershire | 434 | 191 | 625 | 1.2 | Redditch | 1,022 | 398 | 1,420 | 2.7 |
| Rutland and Melton | 326 | 149 | 475 | 0.8 | West Worcestershire | 375 | 165 | 540 | 1.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Worcester | 919 | 295 | 1,214 | 2.1 |
| Lincoinshire | 748 | 267 | 1,015 | 2.0 | Wyre Forest | 784 | 319 | 1,103 | 1.9 |
| Gainsborough | 646 | 307 | 953 | 1.9 | EAST |  |  |  |  |
| Grantham and Stamford | 568 | 280 | 848 | 1.4 | EAST | 41,294 | 16,679 | 57,973 | 1.7 |
| Lincoln | 1,147 | 346 | 1,493 | 2.7 | Bedfordshire |  |  |  |  |
| Louth and Horncastle | 613 | 212 214 | 825 | 1.6 | Bedford | 1,306 | 440 | 1,746 | 2.9 |
| Sleatordand North Hykeham | 448 | 214 270 | 662 | 1.4 | LutonNorth | 1,015 | 420 | 1,435 | 2.5 |
| SouhHolandand meDeepings |  |  |  |  | LutonSouth | 1,592 | 560 | 2,152 | 3.4 |
| Northamptonshire |  |  |  |  | MidBedfordshire | 340 | 160 | 500 | 0.9 |
| Corby | 822 | 382 | 1,204 | 2.0 | North EastBedfordshire | 397 | 205 | 602 | 1.1 |
| Daventry | 514 | 248 | 762 | 1.0 | South WestBedfordshire | 649 | 306 | 955 | 1.6 |
| Kettering | 683 | 297 | 980 | 1.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northampton North | 1,084 | 420 | 1,504 | 2.5 | Cambridgeshire |  |  |  |  |
| Northampton South | 1,031 | 367 | 1,398 | 1.9 | Cambridge | 888 | 284 | 1,172 | 1.7 |
| Wellingborough | 946 | 448 | 1,394 | 2.2 | Huntingdon | 614 | 269 | 883 | 1.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | North East Cambridgeshire | 849 | 425 | 1,274 | 2.0 |
| Nottinghamshire Ashfield | 890 | 342 | 1,232 |  | North West Cambridgeshire | 712 | 306 | 1,018 | 1.6 |
| Bassetlaw | 796 | 336 | 1,132 | 2.1 | Peterborough | 1,289 | 519 | 1,808 | 3.1 |
| Broxtowe | 577 | 258 | 835 | 1.4 | South Cambridgeshire | 369 | 129 | 498 | 0.8 |
| Gedling | 659 | 270 | 929 | 1.7 | South East Cambridgeshire | 425 | 195 | 620 | 0.9 |
| Mansfield | 908 | 354 | 1,262 | 2.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newark | 714 | 261 | 975 | 1.8 | Essex |  |  |  |  |
| Nottingham East | 1,880 | 609 | 2,489 | 4.4 | Basildon | 948 | 412 | 1,360 | 2.2 |
| Nottingham North | 1,772 | 636 | 2,408 | 4.7 | Billericay | 712 | 350 | 1,062 | 1.7 |
| Nottingham South Rushclife | 1,447 | 412 175 | 1,859 | 2.9 0.9 | Braintree Brentwoodand Ongar | 703 329 | 360 160 | 1,063 489 | 1.7 |
| Rushcliffe Sherwood | 432 700 | 175 223 | 607 923 | 0.9 1.6 | Brentwoodand Ongar Castle Point | 329 508 | 160 208 | 489 | 1.0 1.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Colchester | 862 | 334 | 1,196 | 1.8 |
| WEST MIDLANDS | 73,258 | 24,960 | 98,218 | 3.0 | EppingForest | 639 | 311 | 950 | 1.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Harlow | 905 | 393 | 1,298 | 2.4 |
| Herefordshire Hereford | 738 |  |  |  | Harwich | 977 | 365 | 1,342 | 2.6 |
| Leominster | 412 | 178 | 1,044 | 1.1 | Maldon and East Chelmsford | 525 | 200 | 725 | 1.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | NorthEssex | 395 | 185 | 580 | 1.1 |
| Shropshire |  |  |  |  | Rayleigh RochfordandSouthend East | 378 1,407 | 184 | 562 1,880 | 1.0 3.5 |
| Ludlow | 339 | 162 | 501 | 1.1 | Rocffordand Southend East | 1,407 359 | 156 | -515 | 0.8 |
| North Shropshire | 568 | 254 | 822 | 1.5 | SouthendWest | 670 | 265 | 935 | 1.9 |
| Shrewsbury and Atcham | 597 920 | 189 360 | 786 1,280 | 1.4 2.4 | Thurrock | 1,299 | 614 | 1,913 | 2.8 |
| Wrekin, The | 644 | 259 | +903 | 1.6 | West Chelmsford | 632 | 270 | 902 | 1.4 |
| Staffordshire |  |  |  |  | Hertfordshire |  |  |  |  |
| Burton | 695 | 302 | 997 | 1.7 | Broxbourne | 688 | 329 | 1,017 | 1.8 |
| CannockChase | 899 | 400 | 1,299 | 2.2 | Hemel Hempstead | 843 | 369 | 1,212 | 2.1 |
| Lichfield | 531 | 172 | 703 | 1.4 | Hertford andStortford | 446 | 198 | 644 | 1.0 |
| Newcastle-under-Lyme | 600 | 227 | 827 | 1.5 | Hertsmere | 622 | 264 | 886 | 1.5 |
| South Staffordshire | 654 | 228 | 882 | 1.6 | Hitchin and Harpenden | 377 | 164 | 541 | 1.0 |
| Stafford | 756 | 256 | 1,012 | 1.9 | North EastHertfordshire | 441 | 176 | 617 | 1.1 |
| Staffordshire Moorlands | +485 | 192 | 677 | 1.3 | South West Hertfordshire | 498 | 242 | 740 | 1.2 |
| Stoke-on-Trent Central Stoke-on-Trent North | 1,428 | 395 | 1,823 1,292 | 3.7 2.9 | St. Albans | 440 | 187 | 627 | 1.1 |
| Stoke-on-Trent South | 1,068 | 363 363 | 1,431 | 2.5 | Stevenage | 771 | 248 | 1,019 | 1.8 |
| Stone | 348 | 138 | 486 | 0.9 | Watford | 911 | 358 | 1,269 | 1.9 |
| Tamworth | 844 | 325 | 1,169 | 2.0 | Welwyn Hatfield | 649 | 268 | 917 | 1.6 |
| Warwickshire |  |  |  |  | Norfolk |  |  |  |  |
| North Warwickshire | 727 | 319 | 1,046 | 1.8 | Great Yarmouth | 1,650 | 549 | 2,199 | 4.1 |
| Nuneaton | 793 | 338 | 1,131 | 1.9 | Mid Norfolk | 517 | 251 | 768 | 1.3 |
| Rugby and Kenilworth | 667 | 272 | 939 | 1.5 | North Norfolk | 627 | 227 | 854 | 1.6 |
| Stratford-on-Avon | 501 | 204 | 705 | 1.1 | North West Norfolk | 861 | 352 | 1,213 | 2.1 |
| Warwickand Leamington | 745 | 258 | 1,003 | 1.5 | Norwich North | 986 | 318 | 1,304 | 2.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Norwich South | 1,340 | 411 | 1,751 | 3.0 |
| West Midlands (Met County) |  |  |  |  | South Norfolk | 544 | 249 | 793 | 1.3 |
| Aldridge-Brownhills | 811 | 303 | 1,114 | $2.4$ | South West Norfolk | 680 | 362 | 1,042 | 1.6 |
| Birmingham Edgbaston | 1,868 | 532 | 2,400 | 4.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Birmingham Erdington | 2,369 | 755 | 3,124 | 5.9 | Suffolk |  |  |  |  |
| Birmingham Hall Green Birmingham Hodge Hill | 1,370 2,225 | 442 | 1,812 2,937 | 3.9 6.8 | Bury StEdmunds | 429 | 197 | 626 | 1.0 |
| Birmingham Hodge Hill Birmingham Ladywood | 5,225 | 1,498 | 7,018 | 6.8 10.8 | Central Suffolk and North Ipswich | 472 | 176 | 648 | 1.2 |
| Birmingham Northfield | 1,693 | 535 | 2,228 | 4.9 | Ipswich | 1,293 | 383 | 1,676 | 3.1 |
| Birmingham Perry Barr | 2,723 | 850 | 3,573 | 6.0 | South Suffolk | 378 | 137 | 515 | 1.0 |
| Birmingham Selly Oak | 1,799 | 566 | 2,365 | 3.9 | SuffolkCoastal | 418 | 143 | 561 | 1.0 |
| Birmingham Sparkbrook and Small Heath | 3,950 | 1,240 | 5,190 | 7.6 | Waveney | 1,322 | 462 | 1,784 | 3.2 |
| Birmingham Yardley | 1,421 | 498 | 1,919 | 4.7 | West Suffolk | 398 | 201 | 599 | 0.9 |

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## F 13 CLAIMANT COUNT <br> Claimant count area statistics: United Kingdom parliamentary constituencies

## At September 82005

|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONDON | 116,801 | 49,855 | 166,656 | 3.4 | EastSussex |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Bexhill and Battle | 465 | 169 | 634 | 1.4 |
| Greater London |  |  |  |  | BrightonKemptown | 1,317 | 476 | 1,793 | 3.3 |
| Barking | 1,455 | 560 | 2,015 | 4.0 | Brighton Pavilion | 1,374 | 534 | 1,908 | 3.1 |
| Battersea | 1,363 | 621 | 1,984 | 2.9 | Eastbourne | 965 | 385 | 1,350 | 2.6 |
| Beckenham | 1,164 | 507 | 1,671 | 2.6 | Hastings and Rye | 1,244 | 420 | 1,664 | 2.9 |
| Bethnal Green and Bow | 3,647 | 1,315 | 4,962 | 6.4 | Hove | 1,042 | 436 | 1,478 | 2.5 |
| Bexleyheath and Crayford | 658 | 331 | 989 | 2.0 | Lewes | 512 | 197 | 709 | 1.5 |
| BrentEast | 2,073 | 824 | 2,897 | 4.4 | Wealden | 346 | 134 | 480 | 0.8 |
| Brent North | 1,048 | 465 | 1,513 | 2.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| BrentSouth | 2,449 | 938 | 3,387 | 5.9 | Hampshire |  |  |  |  |
| Brentford and Isleworth | 1,082 | 553 | 1,635 | 2.1 | Aldershot | 606 | 224 | 830 | 1.1 |
| Bromley and Chislehurst | $\begin{array}{r}749 \\ \hline 614\end{array}$ | 365 | 1,114 | 2.0 | Basingstoke | 617 | 251 | 868 | 1.3 |
| Camberwell and Peckham Carshalton and Wallington | 2,614 849 | 1,035 411 | 3,649 1,260 | 6.7 2.2 | East Hampshire | 460 | 174 | 634 | 1.1 |
| Chingford and Woodford Green | 805 | 380 | 1,185 | 2.3 | Eastleigh | 471 | 216 | 687 | 1.1 |
| Chipping Barnet | 858 | 414 | 1,272 | 2.1 | Fareham | 403 | 181 | 584 | 1.0 |
| Cities of London and Westminster | 1,409 | 702 | 2,111 | 2.3 | Gosport | 497 | 195 | 692 | 1.2 |
| Croydon Central | 1,344 | 658 | 2,002 | 2.7 | Havant | 789 | 286 | 1,075 | 2.1 |
| Croydon North | 2,171 | 932 | 3,103 | 4.0 | New Forest East | 314 | 135 | 449 | 0.9 |
| CroydonSouth | 657 | 332 | 989 | 1.6 | New Forest West | 229 | 90 | 319 | 0.7 |
| Dagenham | 1,360 | 608 | 1,968 | 4.0 | North East Hampshire | 300 | 132 | 432 | 0.7 |
| Dulwich and West Norwood | 2,057 | 904 | 2,961 | 4.2 | North West Hampshire | 382 | 185 | 567 | 0.9 |
| Ealing North | 1,393 | 578 | 1,971 | 2.6 | PortsmouthNorth | 703 | 248 | 951 | 1.8 |
| Ealing Southall | 1,770 | 743 | 2,513 | 3.0 | Portsmouth South | 1,159 | 399 | 1,558 | 2.4 |
| Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush | 1,956 | 773 | 2,729 | 3.4 | Romsey | 281 | 128 | 409 | 0.7 |
| East Ham | 2,308 | 970 | 3,278 | 4.4 | Southampton, Itchen | 1,248 | 389 | 1,637 | 2.5 |
| Edmonton | 1,978 | 814 | 2,792 | 4.8 | Southampton, Test | 967 | 328 | 1,295 | 1.9 |
| Eltham | 1,083 | 495 | 1,578 | 3.2 | Winchester | 428 | 185 | 613 | 0.9 |
| Enfield North | 1,394 | 618 | 2,012 | 3.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Enfield, Southgate | 1,079 | 484 | 1,563 | 2.8 | Kent |  |  |  |  |
| Erith and Thamesmead | 1,929 | 808 | 2,737 | 4.5 | Ashford | 660 | 267 | 927 | 1.5 |
| Feltham and Heston | 1,174 | 535 | 1,709 | 2.6 | Canterbury | 744 | 275 | 1,019 | 1.7 |
| Finchley and Golders Green | 1,239 | 585 | 1,824 | 2.5 | Chatham and Aylesford | 957 | 353 | 1,310 | 2.2 |
| Greenwich and Woolwich | 1,983 2 | 862 978 | 2,845 3,462 | 4.8 5.1 | Dartford | 762 | 354 | 1,116 | 1.9 |
| Hackney South and Shoreditch | 3,035 | 1,301 | 4,462 | 6.1 6.2 | Dover ${ }_{\text {FavershamandMid Kent }}$ | 1,086 | 335 | 1,421 | 2.7 |
| Hammersmith and Fulham | 1,753 | 753 | 2,506 | 2.8 | Faversham andMidKent | 1,089 1,162 | 198 | + 158 | 1.3 |
| Hampstead and Highgate | 1,520 | 636 | 2,156 | 2.9 | Foilestone andHythe | 1,162 | 338 | 1,558 1,139 | 1.8 |
| Harrow East | 1,252 | 601 | 1,853 | 2.7 | Gravesham | 1,049 | 438 | 1,490 | 1.8 2.6 |
| Harrow West | 962 | 462 | 1,424 | 2.2 | Maidstone and The Weald | ,603 | 204 | -807 | 1.3 |
| Hayes and Harlington | 1,304 | 587 | 1,891 | 3.5 | Medway | 1,131 | 417 | 1,548 | 2.8 |
| Hendon HolbornandSt Pancras | 1,556 | 695 | 2,251 | 3.2 | North Thanet | 1,296 | 447 | 1,743 | 3.4 |
| Hornchurch | 2,293 | 261 | 3,218 | 1.7 | Sevenoaks | 380 | 182 | 562 | 1.1 |
| Hornsey and Wood Green | 2,048 | 908 | 2,956 | 3.8 | SittingbourneandSheppey | 1,046 | 389 | 1,435 | 2.5 |
| liford North | 858 | 469 | 1,327 | 2.3 | South Thanet | 1,019 | 349 | 1,368 | 3.0 |
| llfordSouth | 1,771 | 809 | 2,580 | 3.7 | Tonbridge andMalling | 428 | 149 | 577 | 1.1 |
| Islington North | 2,307 | 1,061 | 3,368 | 5.1 | Tunbridge Wells | 413 | 151 | 564 | 1.0 |
| Islington South and Finsbury | 1,925 | 843 | 2,768 | 4.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| KensingtonandChelsea | 845 | 552 | 1,397 | 1.6 | Oxfordshire |  |  |  |  |
| KingstonandSurbiton | 812 | 342 | 1,154 | 1.6 | Banbury | 572 | 258 | 830 | 1.2 |
| Lewisham East | 1,560 | 575 | 2,135 | 4.2 | Henley | 273 | 85 | 358 | 0.7 |
| Lewisham West | 1,981 | 773 | 2,754 | 4.8 | Oxford East | 1,100 | 386 | 1,486 | 2.2 |
| Lewisham, Deptford | 2,251 | 928 | 3,179 | 5.2 | Oxford West and Abingdon | 405 | 163 | 568 | 0.8 |
| Leytonand Wanstead | 1,605 | 642 | 2,247 | 3.8 | Wantage | 340 | 153 | 493 | 0.8 |
| Mitcham and Morden North Southwark and Bermondsey | 1,491 2,778 | 649 1,195 | 2,140 3,973 | 3.4 4.8 | Witney | 241 | 117 | 358 | 0.6 |
| North Southwark and Bermondsey OldBexley and Sidcup | 2,778 490 | 1,195 241 | 3,973 | 4.8 1.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Orpington | 886 | 427 | 1,313 | 2.2 | Surrey | 344 | 154 |  |  |
| Poplar and Canning Town | 3,382 | 1,145 | 4,527 | 5.7 | Epsom and Ewell | 334 | 156 | 490 | 0.8 |
| Putney | 897 | 424 | 1,321 | 2.2 | Esherand Walton | 353 | 141 | 494 | 0.8 |
| Regent's Parkand Kensington North Richmond Park | 2,229 | 996 330 | 3,225 1,049 | 3.7 1.5 | Guildford | 478 | 160 | 638 | 1.0 |
| Romford | 588 | 267 | -855 | 1.8 | Mole Valley | 232 | 99 | 331 | 0.6 |
| Ruislip - Northwood | 601 | 294 | 895 | 1.8 | Reigate | 308 | 140 | 448 | 0.8 |
| Streatham | 2,585 | 1,031 | 3,616 | 4.5 | Runnymede and Weybridge | 373 | 143 | 516 | 0.8 |
| Sutton and Cheam | 628 | 266 | 894 | 1.6 | South West Surrey | 305 | 119 | 424 | 0.7 |
| Tooting | 1,341 | 544 | 1,885 | 2.7 | Surrey Heath | 370 | 160 | 530 | 0.8 |
| Tottenham | 3,910 | 1,460 | 5,370 | 7.2 | Woking | 431 | 161 | 592 | 1.0 |
| Twickenham | 677 | 333 | 1,010 | 1.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Upminster | 562 | 292 | 854 | 2.1 | WestSussex |  |  |  |  |
| Uxbridge | 741 | 346 | 1,087 | 2.1 | Arundel and South Downs | 291 | 123 | 414 | 0.8 |
| Vauxhall | 3,157 | 1,276 | 4,433 | 5.5 | BognorRegis and Littlehampton | 670 | 232 | 902 | 1.8 |
| Walthamstow | 2,224 | 833 | 3,057 | 5.0 | Chichester | 478 | 222 | 700 | 1.3 |
| West Ham | 2,501 | 959 | 3,460 | 5.5 | Crawley | 708 | 249 | 957 | 1.5 |
| Wimbledon | 652 | 326 | 978 | 1.5 | EastWorthing and Shoreham | 497 | 190 | 687 | 1.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Horsham | 469 | 168 | 637 | 1.0 |
| SOUTH EAST | 52,141 | 19,735 | 71,876 | 1.4 | Mid Sussex | 374 | 127 | 501 | 0.9 |
| Berkshire (former county) |  |  |  |  | Worthing West | 465 | 146 | 611 | 1.3 |
| Bracknell | 444 | 182 | 626 |  | Wight, Isle of |  |  |  |  |
| Maidenhead | 401 | 152 115 | 553 452 | 1.0 0 | Isle of Wight | 1,173 | 343 | 1,516 | 2.0 |
| Newbury ReadingEast | 337 798 | 115 227 | 452 1,025 | 0.7 1.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reading East Reading West | 798 | 227 288 | 1,025 1,012 | 1.5 | SOUTH WEST | 29,676 | 11,656 | 41,332 | 1.4 |
| Slough | 1,037 | 394 | 1,431 | 2.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spelthome | 608 | 233 | 841 | 1.5 | Avon (former county) |  |  |  |  |
| Windsor | 361 | 130 | 491 | 0.8 | Bath <br> Bristol East | 546 1,269 | 198 444 | 744 1,713 | 1.3 2.9 |
| Wokingham | 280 | 114 | 394 | 0.6 | Bristol East Bristol North West | 1,269 735 | 444 269 | 1,713 1,004 | 2.9 1.5 |
| Buckinghamshire |  |  |  |  | Bristol South | 1,001 | 437 | 1,438 | 2.4 |
| Aylesbury | 517 | 215 | 732 | 1.0 | Bristol West | 1,005 | 358 | 1,363 | 1.7 |
| Beaconsfield | 346 | 160 | 506 | 1.0 | Kingswood | 566 | 247 | 813 | 1.3 |
| Buckingham | 227 | 107 | 334 | 0.6 | Northavon | 289 | 135 | 424 | 0.7 |
| Chesham and Amersham | 400 | 135 | 535 | 1.0 | Wansdyke | 252 | 105 | 357 | 0.7 |
| Milton Keynes South West | 1,105 | 428 | 1,533 | 2.2 | Weston-Super-Mare | 592 | 234 | 826 | 1.5 |
| North East Milton Keynes | 886 | 366 | 1,252 | 1.8 | Woodspring | 223 | 90 | 313 | 0.6 |
| Wycombe | 921 | 352 | 1,273 | 2.0 |  |  |  |  |  |

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# $\begin{array}{ll}\text { CLAIMANT COUNT } & \text { F. } 13\end{array}$ <br> At September 82005 



## E 4 CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count area statistics: Constituencies of the Scottish Parliament
At September 82005

|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SCOTLAND | 62,630 | 21,152 | 83,782 | 2.6 |
| Aberdeen Central | 754 | 192 | 946 | 2.0 |
| Aberdeen North | 394 | 138 | 532 | 1.2 |
| AberdeenSouth | 524 | 196 | 720 | 1.5 |
| Airdrie and Shotts | 1,098 | 459 | 1,557 | 3.2 |
| Angus | 887 | 313 | 1,200 | 2.6 |
| Argyll and Bute | 673 | 213 | 886 | 2.4 |
| Ayr | 1,003 | 353 | 1,356 | 3.3 |
| BanffandBuchan | 441 | 225 | 666 | 1.4 |
| Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross | 617 | 210 | 827 | 2.7 |
| Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley | 1,274 | 430 | 1,704 | 3.4 |
| Central Fife | 1,500 | 499 | 1,999 | 4.3 |
| Clydebank and Milngavie | 914 | 279 | 1,193 | 2.9 |
| Clydesdale | 769 | 330 | 1,099 | 2.2 |
| Coatbridge and Chryston | 824 | 303 | 1,127 | 2.6 |
| Cumbernauld and Kilsyth | 668 | 240 | 908 | 2.2 |
| Cunninghame North | 1,206 | 410 | 1,616 | 3.9 |
| Cunninghame South | 1,342 | 573 | 1,915 | 4.6 |
| Dumbarton | 1,052 | 353 | 1,405 | 2.9 |
| Dumfries | 827 | 304 | 1,131 | 2.3 |
| DundeeEast | 1,543 | 411 | 1,954 | 4.5 |
| DundeeWest | 1,298 | 380 | 1,678 | 3.7 |
| Dunfermline East | 1,191 | 365 | 1,556 | 3.8 |
| Dunfermline West | 914 | 312 | 1,226 | 2.9 |
| East Kilbride | 757 | 283 | 1,040 | 2.0 |
| EastLothian | 471 | 157 | 628 | 1.4 |
| Eastwood | 548 | 197 | 745 | 1.4 |
| Edinburgh Central | 967 | 313 | 1,280 | 2.2 |
| Edinburgh EastandMusselburgh | 893 | 311 | 1,204 | 2.6 |
| EdinburghNorth and Leith | 1,237 | 408 | 1,645 | 3.1 |
| Edinburgh Pentlands | 626 | 262 | 888 | 1.8 |
| EdinburghSouth | 605 | 254 | 859 | 1.6 |
| Edinburgh West | 713 | 234 | 947 | 2.0 |
| Falkirk East | 930 | 309 | 1,239 | 2.6 |
| Falkirk West | 912 | 298 | 1,210 | 2.8 |
| Galloway and Upper Nithsdale | 668 | 268 | 936 | 2.4 |
| Glasgow Anniesland | 1,117 | 314 | 1,431 | 3.8 |
| Glasgow Baillieston | 1,136 | 353 | 1,489 | 3.9 |
| Glasgow Cathcart | 874 | 250 | 1,124 | 2.8 |
| Glasgow Govan | 1,321 | 394 | 1,715 | 4.3 |
| Glasgow Kelvin | 1,273 | 365 | 1,638 | 3.3 |
| Glasgow Maryhill | 1,669 | 504 | 2,173 | 5.3 |
| Glasgow Pollok | 1,180 | 338 | 1,518 | 4.1 |
| Glasgow Rutherglen | 752 | 276 | 1,028 | 2.6 |
| Glasgow Shettleston | 1,286 | 328 | 1,614 | 4.4 |
| Glasgow Springburn | 1,483 | 411 | 1,894 | 4.5 |
| Gordon | 319 | 145 | 464 | 0.9 |
| Greenock and Inverclyde | 1,316 | 321 | 1,637 | 4.3 |
| Hamilton North and Bellshill | 968 | 353 | 1,321 | 3.0 |
| Hamilton South | 818 | 273 | 1,091 | 2.9 |
| Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber | 662 | 238 | 900 | 1.7 |
| Kilmarnock and Loudoun | 1,402 | 524 | 1,926 | 3.9 |
| Kirkcaldy | 1,539 | 542 | 2,081 | 5.4 |
| Linlithgow | 720 | 303 | 1,023 | 2.3 |
| Livingston | 839 | 317 | 1,156 | 2.0 |
| Midlothian | 537 | 201 | 738 | 1.9 |
| Moray | 606 | 236 | 842 | 1.7 |
| Motherwell and Wishaw | 945 | 335 | 1,280 | 3.1 |
| North East Fife | 511 | 202 | 713 | 1.5 |
| North Tayside | 617 | 242 | 859 | 1.9 |
| Ochil | 915 | 372 | 1,287 | 2.7 |
| Orkney and Shetland | 273 | 93 | 366 | 1.5 |
| Paisley North | 883 | 279 | 1,162 | 3.1 |
| Paisley South | 953 | 271 | 1,224 | 3.0 |
| Perth | 636 | 234 | 870 | 1.8 |
| Ross, Skye and Inverness West | 661 | 214 | 875 | 2.0 |
| Roxburgh and Berwickshire | 328 | 135 | 463 | 1.4 |
| Stirling | 620 | 244 | 864 | 2.0 |
| Strathkelvin and Bearsden | 648 | 213 | 861 | 1.7 |
| Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale | 425 | 137 | 562 | 1.4 |
| West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | 287 | 125 | 412 | 0.8 |
| West Renfrewshire | 715 | 196 | 911 | 2.1 |
| Western Isles | 356 | 92 | 448 | 2.9 |

a Percentages of working age population of the area. Denominators for constituencies relate to mid-2001. These proportions are different from the national and regional claimant count rates shown in Tables F. 1 and A.3. For further details see p55, Labour Market Trends, February 2003.

# CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count flows ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 

| UNITED KINGDOM |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| UNITED KINGDOM |  | OUTFLOW |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |  |  | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |  |  |  |
|  |  | All | Male | Female | All | Change since previous month | Male | Female |
| Month ending |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | Sep 9 | 223.5 | 153.5 | 70.0 | 200.9 | 0.7 | 143.6 | 57.3 |
|  | Oct 14 | 228.6 | 157.5 | 71.1 | 198.6 | -2.3 | 141.5 | 57.1 |
|  | Nov 11 | 209.8 | 146.6 | 63.2 | 203.4 | 4.8 | 145.2 | 58.2 |
|  | Dec 9 | 192.4 | 136.0 | 56.4 | 206.5 | 3.1 | 147.6 | 58.9 |
| 2005 |  |  |  |  |  | 6.5 |  | 59.7 |
|  | Feb 10 | 216.2 | 156.1 | 60.0 | 200.1 | -12.9 | 143.0 | 57.1 |
|  | Mar 10 | 214.2 | 154.1 | 60.1 | 192.9 | -7.2 | 137.7 | 55.2 |
|  | Apr 14 | 207.0 | 148.7 | 58.2 | 195.9 | 3.0 | 140.5 | 55.4 |
|  | May 12 | 206.9 | 148.1 | 58.8 | 199.4 | 3.5 | 140.4 | 59.0 |
|  | Jun 9 | 209.1 | 150.5 | 58.6 | 199.2 | -0.2 | 142.1 | 57.1 |
|  | Jul 14 | 205.5 | 147.7 | 57.8 | 199.1 | -0.1 | 142.0 | 57.1 |
|  | Aug 11R | 202.5 | 143.5 | 59.0 | 198.8 | -0.3 | 142.1 | 56.7 |
|  | Sep 8P | 209.1 | 143.1 | 65.9 | 189.5 | -9.3 | 135.0 | 54.5 |

[^40]
## [? CLAIMANT COUNT <br> Number of previous claims <br> Quarter ending July 2005

|  | NUMBER OF PREVIOUS CLAIMS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5+ | Total |
| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NorthEast | 7.2 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 12.3 | 33.1 |
| North West | 17.6 | 12.0 | 8.8 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 22.0 | 71.4 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 12.9 | 8.9 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 18.5 | 54.4 |
| EastMidlands | 10.0 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 10.4 | 36.4 |
| WestMidlands | 18.9 | 10.0 | 7.9 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 15.4 | 61.2 |
| East | 12.1 | 8.0 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 9.7 | 40.3 |
| London | 23.7 | 15.2 | 11.3 | 9.0 | 6.7 | 18.4 | 84.3 |
| South East | 15.3 | 8.8 | 6.0 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 12.2 | 49.8 |
| South West | 9.2 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 9.3 | 32.5 |
| Wales | 7.2 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 9.1 | 30.8 |
| Scotland | 14.2 | 9.4 | 7.0 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 22.5 | 62.8 |
| Great Britain | 148.5 | 93.9 | 66.9 | 49.6 | 38.4 | 159.9 | 557.2 |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 85.3 | 58.0 | 45.1 | 35.9 | 29.1 | 136.7 | 390.1 |
| Female | 63.2 | 35.9 | 21.8 | 13.7 | 9.3 | 23.2 | 167.1 |
| Percent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North East | 22 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 37 | 100 |
| North West | 25 | 17 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 31 | 100 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 24 | 16 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 34 | 100 |
| EastMidlands | 28 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 29 | 100 |
| West Midlands | 31 | 16 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 25 | 100 |
| East | 30 | 20 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 24 | 100 |
| London | 28 | 18 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 100 |
| South East | 31 | 18 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 25 | 100 |
| South West | 28 | 17 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 29 | 100 |
| Wales | 23 | 18 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 30 | 100 |
| Scotland | 23 | 15 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 36 | 100 |
| Great Britain | 27 | 17 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 29 | 100 |
| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 22 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 35 | 100 |
| Female | 38 | 22 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 100 |

Note: This analysis has been obtained from the claimant count cohort, a 5 per cent sample of computerised claims. Onflows in this table started between 14 A pril 2005 and 14 July 2005 inclusive.
Previous claims in this table started between 13 April 1995 and 14 July 2005.
The widest 95 per cent confidence interval for the regional percentages is $\pm 2.3$ percentage points (Wales)
The widest 95 per cent confidence interval for the male/female percentages is $\pm 1.0$ percentage points.
Onflows have been grossed by a factor of 20 to represent the population.

# CLAIMANT COUNT <br> Destination of leavers from the claimant count by duration <br> Leavers between 12 August and 8 September 2005 

| UNITED KINGDOM | Duration of claim |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Less than 13 weeks | 13 to 26 weeks | 26 to 52 weeks | 52 to 104 weeks | More than 104 weeks | Total |
| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Found work | 48.4 | 14.7 | 9.1 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 75.1 |
| Works on average 16+hours per week | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 |
| Goneabroad | 6.0 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 10.0 |
| Claimed Income Support | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 3.8 |
| Claimed Incapacity Benefit | 2.7 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 6.8 |
| Claimed anotherbenefit | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 2.5 |
| Full-time education | 3.3 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 5.2 |
| Approvedtraining | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| Government-supportedtraining | 3.4 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 9.6 |
| Retirement age reached | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Automatic credits | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Gone to prison | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| Attending court | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Defective claim | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| Ceased claiming | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 2.8 |
| Deceased | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Notknown | 8.2 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 13.6 |
| Failed to sign | 34.8 | 11.7 | 7.5 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 56.2 |
| New claim review | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Total | 114.7 | 38.4 | 27.7 | 8.5 | 2.2 | 191.4 |
| As a percentage of those with a known destination |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foundwork | 67.5 | 61.0 | 50.3 | 40.7 | 26.1 | 61.8 |
| Works on average 16+ hours per week | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.3 |
| Goneabroad | 8.4 | 9.0 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 8.2 |
| Claimed Income Support | 2.1 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 6.7 | 3.1 |
| Claimed Incapacity Benefit | 3.8 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 10.5 | 13.7 | 5.6 |
| Claimed anotherbenefit | 1.3 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 10.4 | 2.1 |
| Full-time education | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 0.7 | 4.3 |
| Approvedtraining | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| Government-supported training | 4.7 | 5.4 | 16.4 | 24.8 | 29.9 | 7.9 |
| Retirement age reached | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 0.2 |
| Automatic credits | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Gone to prison | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Attending court | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Defective claim | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.0 |
| Ceased claiming | 2.0 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| Deceased | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| New claim review | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Note: Computerised claims only. |  |  |  |  | Source: Job abour Market | $\begin{aligned} & \text { istrative } \\ & : 020753 \end{aligned}$ |


| UNITED KINGDOM | Monthly estimates | Average for 3 months ending in month shown ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Level | Level | Change on 3 months | Percentage change | Vacancy ratio ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |
|  | AP2X | AP2Y | АРЗК | AP3L | AP2Z |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2001 \text { Apr } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 678.0 \\ & 660.9 \\ & 659.3 \end{aligned}$ | 667.1 |  |  | 2.6 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 657.6 \\ & 629.6 \\ & 661.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 660.9 \\ & 647.9 \\ & 649.7 \end{aligned}$ | -17.4 | -2.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.6 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 591.5 \\ & 59.3 \\ & 597.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 625.6 \\ & 613.3 \\ & 589.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -35.3 \\ & -34.6 \\ & -60.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -5.3 \\ & -5.3 \\ & -9.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 2002 \mathrm{Jan} \\ \text { Feb } \\ \text { Mar } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 597.4 \\ & 619.7 \\ & 605.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 598.7 \\ & 607.9 \\ & 609.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -26.9 \\ -5.4 \\ -5.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} -4.3 \\ -0.9 \\ 3.3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ap } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Mun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 609.6 \\ & 597.8 \\ & 610.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 609.9 .9 \\ & 603.5 \\ & 607.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.2 \\ & -4.4 \\ & -2.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.9 \\ -0.7 \\ -0.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 595.8 \\ & 600.0 \\ & 598.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 603.1 \\ & 602.3 \\ & 599.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -6.8 \\ -1.2 \\ -7.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -1.1 \\ & -0.2 \\ & -1.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { De } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 600.8 \\ & 603.1 \\ & 590.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 598.8 \\ & 598.9 \\ & 593.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -4.3 \\ -3.4 \\ -5.3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} -0.7 \\ -0.6 \\ -0.9 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 2003 \mathrm{Jan} \\ \text { Feb } \\ \text { Mar } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.0 .5 \\ & 5882.5 \\ & 582.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 597.7 \\ & 599.9 \\ & 586.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1.1 .1 \\ -8.0 \\ -7.4 \end{array}$ | -0.2 -1.3 -1.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 578.5 \\ & 585.8 \\ & 554.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 579.5 \\ & 581.5 \\ & 574.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -18.2 \\ -9.4 \\ -92.4 \end{array}$ | -3.0 -1.6 -2.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & .2 \\ & 2.2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 564.4 \\ & 594.3 \\ & 593.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 570.0 \\ & 577.0 \\ & 584.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -9.5 \\ -11.2 \\ 10.1 \end{array}$ | -1.6 -1.9 1.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.2 \\ & 2.2 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 599.17 \\ & 612.7 \\ & 610.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 593.7 \\ & 5999.9 \\ & 603.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.7 \\ & 29.6 \\ & 19.1 \end{aligned}$ | 4.2 5.2 3.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.3 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 2.3 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 2004 \mathrm{Jan} \\ \text { Feb } \\ \text { Mar } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 591.9 \\ & 621.2 \\ & 631.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 608.3 \\ & 61.2 \\ & 616.4 \end{aligned}$ | 14.6 11.3 13.1 | 2.5 1.9 2.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.3 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ap } \\ & \text { May } \\ & \text { Mun } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 618.1 \\ & 635.9 \\ & 645.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 623.3 \\ & 628.4 \\ & 632.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.0 \\ & 17.2 \\ & 16.2 \end{aligned}$ | 2.5 2.8 2.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } \\ & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep R } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 657.0 \\ & 640.7 \\ & 631.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 646.5 \\ & 647.2 \\ & 643.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.2 \\ & 18.8 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | 3.7 3.0 1.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { De } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 652.7 \\ & 649.4 \\ & 654.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 637.1 .1 \\ & 640.7 \\ & 648.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -9.4 \\ -6.5 \\ 4.8 \end{array}$ | -1.5 -1.0 0.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 2005 \mathrm{Jan} \\ \text { Feb } \\ \text { Mar } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 655.2 \\ & 631.2 \\ & 619.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 655.0 \\ & 647.4 \\ & 636.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1.9 .9 \\ 6.7 \\ -11.1 \end{array}$ | 2.8 1.0 -1.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Apr <br> May <br> Jun R | $\begin{aligned} & 648.7 \\ & 646.7 \\ & 628.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 632.9 \\ & 639.1 \\ & 640.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -22.1 \\ -8.3 \\ -8.0 \\ 4.0 \end{array}$ | -3.4 -1.3 0.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.5 \\ & 2.5 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Jul R <br> Aug R <br> Sep P | $\begin{aligned} & 635.7 \\ & 625.6 \\ & 607.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 637.0 .0 \\ & 630.9 \\ & 625.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4.1 \\ -8.2 \\ -15.8 \end{array}$ | 0.6 -1.3 -2.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.4 \\ & 2.4 \\ & 2.4 \end{aligned}$ |  |

a Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.
c Ratio of vacancies per 100 employee jobs.
R Revised
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 three 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July to September 2005 average total vacancies |  |  |  |  |
| Levels (000s) | 625.1 | $\pm 22$ | -18.1 | $\pm 18$ |
| Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs) | 2.4 | $\pm 0.1$ | -0.1 | $\pm 0.1$ |
| September 2005 single month estimate |  |  |  |  |
| Level (000s) | 607.5 | $\pm 38$ | -24.2 | $\pm 30$ |

## G. $2 \begin{aligned} & \text { VACANCIES } \\ & \text { Vacancies by industry: seasonally adjusted }\end{aligned}$

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousands | onally adjus |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNITED KINGDOM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average levelfor 3 months ending |  | All vacancies ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Energy and water (nsa) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Manufacturing | Construction | Distribution, hotels and restaurants | Transport and communications | Finance and business services | Education, health and public admin ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Other services (nsa) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Total services |
| SIC 1992 <br> SECTIONS |  | (C-O) | (C, E) | (D) | (F) | (G-H) | (I) | (J-K) | (L-N) | (0) | (G-O) |
|  |  | AP2Y | AP32 | AP33 | AP34 | AP35 | AP36 | AP37 | AP38 | AP39 | AP3A |
| 2003 | Sep | 584.2 | 2.7 | 52.5 | 23.5 | 172.9 | 50.0 | 109.3 | 142.8 | 30.5 | 505.5 |
|  | Oct | 593.7 | 2.8 | 54.2 | 23.3 | 174.9 | 50.1 | 111.3 | 143.8 | 33.4 | 513.5 |
|  | Nov | 599.9 | 2.7 | 55.0 | 24.1 | 174.6 | 49.5 | 112.3 | 145.8 | 35.9 | 518.1 |
|  | Dec | 603.3 | 2.6 | 55.6 | 25.1 | 176.6 | 49.2 | 117.1 | 142.1 | 35.1 | 520.1 |
| 2004 | Jan | 608.3 | 2.2 | 56.5 | 25.3 | 183.6 | 50.2 | 119.6 | 140.4 | 30.5 | 524.3 |
|  | Feb | 611.2 | 2.1 | 57.0 | 23.0 | 185.4 | 50.7 | 123.5 | 140.1 | 29.4 | 529.1 |
|  | Mar | 616.4 | 2.1 | 56.9 | 23.6 | 187.0 | 50.1 | 123.9 | 139.9 | 32.8 | 533.7 |
|  | Apr | 623.3 | 2.3 | 58.7 | 22.9 | 185.7 | 48.5 | 126.4 | 142.5 | 36.3 | 539.4 |
|  | May | 628.4 | 2.5 | 59.9 | 22.5 | 189.5 | 48.6 | 122.8 | 142.2 | 40.3 | 543.4 |
|  | Jun | 632.6 | 2.5 | 62.6 | 20.4 | 187.2 | 47.4 | 131.2 | 145.1 | 36.2 | 547.1 |
|  | Jul | 646.5 | 2.6 | 62.1 | 21.4 | 191.9 | 48.0 | 136.5 | 148.0 | 36.1 | 560.5 |
|  | Aug | 647.2 | 2.7 | 64.1 | 22.9 | 191.4 | 46.6 | 138.3 | 147.8 | 33.5 | 557.6 |
|  | Sep R | 643.2 | 2.8 | 61.0 | 23.4 | 190.9 | 45.2 | 138.8 | 146.3 | 34.8 | 556.0 |
|  | Oct | 637.1 | 2.9 | 59.7 | 23.9 | 189.4 | 43.9 | 137.2 | 145.2 | 34.9 | 550.6 |
|  | Nov | 640.7 | 2.8 | 58.6 | 23.1 | 190.8 | 45.5 | 143.4 | 142.5 | 34.1 | 556.3 |
|  | Dec | 648.0 | 2.8 | 59.7 | 23.3 | 195.8 | 48.3 | 142.6 | 142.5 | 33.0 | 562.2 |
| 2005 | Jan | 655.0 | 2.8 | 60.4 | 23.2 | 197.1 | 50.7 | 144.5 | 145.8 | 30.4 | 568.5 |
|  | Feb | 647.4 | 2.8 | 58.8 | 22.6 | 195.4 | 50.0 | 141.5 | 146.2 | 30.1 | 563.2 |
|  | Mar | 636.9 | 2.9 | 57.2 | 23.5 | 191.5 | 48.1 | 136.0 | 147.9 | 29.8 | 553.3 |
|  | Apr | 632.9 | 2.8 | 55.9 | 23.8 | 188.4 | 46.8 | 137.5 | 148.1 | 29.6 | 550.4 |
|  | May | 639.1 | 3.0 | 54.1 | 24.1 | 188.1 | 47.5 | 139.2 | 153.0 | 30.1 | 557.9 |
|  | Jun R | 640.9 | 2.8 | 52.5 | 22.1 | 187.9 | 48.7 | 142.3 | 154.3 | 30.3 | 563.5 |
|  | Jul R | 637.0 | 2.7 | 50.4 | 18.3 | 187.6 | 48.0 | 144.1 | 153.7 | 32.3 | 565.7 |
|  | Aug R | 630.9 | 2.5 | 50.0 | 19.7 | 186.8 | 47.0 | 140.1 | 151.3 | 33.6 | 558.8 |
|  | Sep P | 625.1 | 2.6 | 48.2 | 19.8 | 186.7 | 46.6 | 140.5 | 149.3 | 31.4 | 554.5 |
| Ratio per 100 employee jobs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | AP2Z | AP3B | AP3C | AP3D | AP3E | AP3F | AP3G | AP3H | AP3I | AP3J |
| 2003 | Sep | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.4 |
|  | Oct | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
|  | Nov | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
|  | Dec | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| 2004 | Jan | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 |
|  | Feb | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.5 |
|  | Mar | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
|  | Apr | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
|  | May | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.5 |
|  | Jun | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
|  | Jul | 2.5 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
|  | Aug | 2.5 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 |
|  | SepR | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
|  | Oct | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
|  | Nov | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
|  | Dec | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.6 |
| 2005 | Jan | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.7 |
|  | Feb | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 |
|  | Mar | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 |
|  | Apr | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 |
|  | May | 2.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.6 |
|  | Jun R | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.6 |
|  | Jul R | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.7 |
|  | Aug R | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 |
|  | Sep P | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 |

[^41]VACANCIES
Vacancies by size of enterprise
Thousands, seasonallyadjusted

| UNITED KINGDOM | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { vacancies }^{\text {a }} \end{array}$ | Size of enterprise |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1-9 \\ \text { employed } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 10-49 } \\ \text { employed } \end{array}$ | $50-249$ employed | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 250-2,499 } \\ \text { employed } \end{array}$ | 2,500 and over employed |
|  | AP2Y | ALY5 | ALY6 | ALY7 | ALY8 | ALY9 |
| 2003 Sep | 584.2 | 83.5 | 92.4 | 83.6 | 168.8 | 155.9 |
| Oct | 593.7 | 84.9 | 92.0 | 86.6 | 171.4 | 158.9 |
| Nov | 599.9 | 82.8 | 94.8 | 87.5 | 171.1 | 163.7 |
| Dec | 603.3 | 82.6 | 95.8 | 87.8 | 171.8 | 165.3 |
| 2004 Jan | 608.3 | 86.6 | 94.1 | 85.8 | 174.2 | 167.5 |
| Feb | 611.2 | 88.0 | 93.5 | 85.3 | 175.4 | 169.0 |
| Mar | 616.4 | 89.9 | 94.7 | 86.7 | 174.6 | 170.6 |
| Apr | 623.3 | 88.6 | 95.7 | 87.1 | 179.5 | 172.4 |
| May | 628.4 | 87.5 | 95.2 | 88.4 | 183.0 | 174.2 |
| Jun | 632.6 | 88.7 | 96.9 | 88.2 | 183.4 | 175.4 |
| Jul | 646.5 | 94.9 | 99.3 | 91.9 | 182.8 | 177.5 |
| Aug | 647.2 | 96.3 | 98.4 | 91.1 | 182.7 | 178.7 |
| SepR | 643.2 | 94.6 | 95.7 | 94.3 | 181.2 | 177.4 |
| Oct | 637.1 | 95.4 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 180.7 | 174.1 |
| Nov | 640.7 | 99.5 | 91.2 | 95.1 | 182.6 | 172.4 |
| Dec | 648.0 | 96.9 | 93.5 | 94.4 | 187.7 | 175.4 |
| 2005 Jan | 655.0 | 90.9 | 98.9 | 95.6 | 189.5 | 180.1 |
| Feb | 647.4 | 83.9 | 98.4 | 91.8 | 186.5 | 186.9 |
| Mar | 636.9 | 84.8 | 98.3 | 86.0 | 181.4 | 186.5 |
| Apr | 632.9 | 86.9 | 97.4 | 87.7 | 177.0 | 184.0 |
| May | 639.1 | 92.7 | 99.4 | 88.5 | 178.3 | 180.1 |
| Jun R | 640.9 | 91.6 | 98.2 | 88.7 | 183.6 | 178.9 |
| Jul R | 637.0 | 94.3 | 97.4 | 84.3 | 181.7 | 179.3 |
| Aug R | 630.9 | 97.1 | 94.1 | 79.9 | 181.3 | 178.5 |
| Sep P | 625.1 | 97.2 | 90.6 | 79.1 | 180.9 | 177.3 |

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## G. 4 vacancies <br> Vacancies by industry: not seasonally adjusted




## H 31 REDUNDANCIES <br> H. 31 <br> Redundancies: levels and rates ${ }^{\text {a }}$

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

| UNITED KINGDOM | All |  | Male |  | Female |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Level(000s) | Rate ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Level (000s) | Rate ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Level(000s) | Rate ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| All Spring quarters (Mar-May) | BEAO | BEIR | BEIU | BEIX | BEJA | BEJD |
|  | 163 | 7.4 | 112 | 9.8 | 51 | 4.8 |
|  | 161 163 | 7.2 | 107 99 | 9.2 8.3 | 55 63 | 5.0 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 | 195 | 8.0 | 128 | 10.2 | 67 | 5.7 |
| 2003 | 157 | 6.4 | 104 | 8.3 | 53 | 4.5 |
| 2004 | 146 | 5.9 | 93 | 7.4 | 52 | 4.4 |
| 2005 | 129 | 5.2 | 78 | 6.2 | 50 | 4.2 |
| 3-months averages Jun-Aug 2003 (Sum) | 158 | 6.4 | 106 | 8.4 | 52 | 4.4 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | $\begin{aligned} & 158 \\ & 156 \\ & 152 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 6.4 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 102 \\ 100 \\ 96 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.1 \\ & 7.9 \\ & 7.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 56 \\ & 55 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 4.7 \\ & 4.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov2003-Jan 2004 <br> Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win) | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 139 \\ & 131 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.7 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 5.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 90 \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3 \\ & 7.2 \\ & 6.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 49 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.0 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan-Mar2004 } \\ & \text { Feb-Apr } \\ & \text { Mar-May (Spr) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 141 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.7 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 92 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2 \\ & 7.4 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 49 \\ & 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 141 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 82 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.1 \\ & 6.5 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 59 \\ & 56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 137 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | 80 84 92 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ | 54 52 59 49 | 4.5 4.4 4.1 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec 2004-Feb2005(Win) | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 138 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 87 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3 \\ & 6.9 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | 52 50 53 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.3 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan-Mar } 2005 \\ & \text { Feb-Apr } \\ & \text { Mar-May (Spr) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 129 \\ & 129 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 79 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.3 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 6.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 50 \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | 4.5 4.1 4.2 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 144 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ 93 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 8.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 51 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | 3.8 4.2 4.2 |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 months <br> Percent | 23 17.7 | 0.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ 29.0 \end{array}$ | 1.8 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Over last 12 months Percent | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 8.8 \end{aligned}$ | 0.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ 20.7 \end{array}$ | 1.3 | $\begin{array}{r} -5 \\ -9.0 \end{array}$ | -0.5 |

a The redundancy rate is based on the ratio of the redundancy level for the given quarter to the number of employees in the previous quarter, multiplied by 1,000 .
Note: Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

## H 32 REDUNDANCIES

Redundancies by industry ${ }^{\text {a }}$

| Thousands, not seasonally adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNITED KINGDOM SIC 1992 | All redundancies ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Agriculture, fishing, energy and water (A-C, E) | Manufacturing <br> (D) | Construction (F) | Distribution, hotels and restaurants $(G, H)$ | Transport and communication <br> (I) | Banking finance and insurance (J-K) | Education health and public admin (L-N) | Total services (G-Q) |
| All | BEYV | BEAJ | BEAK | BEAL | BEBJ | BEBV | BEBW | BEAP | BEBU |
| Spring 1997 | 165 | * | 50 | 20 | 35 | 13 | 21 | 17 | 90 |
| Spring 1998 | 166 | * | 56 | 11 | 33 | 14 | 24 | 11 | 93 |
| Spring 1999 | 183 | * | 74 | 23 | 27 | 13 | 25 | 10 | 80 |
| Spring2000 | 176 | * | 71 | 14 | 36 | 13 | 25 | * | 84 |
| Spring2001 | 166 | * | 56 | 15 | 34 | 12 | 27 | * | 90 |
| Spring2002 | 196 | * | 70 | 13 | 29 | 25 | 35 | 11 | 108 |
| Spring2003 | 157 | * | 54 | 16 | 29 | 11 | 28 | * | 82 |
| Spring2004 | 144 | * | 44 | 13 | 25 | 14 | 26 | * | 82 |
| Summer2004 | 137 | * | 43 | 13 | 26 | 13 | 25 | 11 | 78 |
| Autumn 2004 | 139 | * | 33 | 15 | 31 | 10 | 28 | 15 | 87 |
| Winter2004/2005 | 142 | * | 43 | 13 | 25 | 15 | 29 | * | 82 |
| Spring2005 | 127 | * | 29 | 14 | 31 | 12 | 22 | * | 77 |
| Summer 2005 | 151 | * | 55 | 11 | 30 | * | 25 | 15 | 83 |

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# REDUNDANCIES 

| UNITED KINGDOM | All | Male | Female |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Spring 1995 | 46.0 | 47.5 | 43.7 |
| Spring 1996 | 41.4 | 43.0 | 37.9 |
| Spring 1997 | 41.2 | 39.7 | 44.4 |
| Spring 1998 | 40.5 | 42.4 | 37.4 |
| Spring 1999 | 48.0 | 47.1 | 49.9 |
| Spring2000 | 46.1 | 45.0 | 48.1 |
| Spring2001 | 49.7 | 47.0 | 54.7 |
| Spring2002 | 42.2 | 42.6 | 41.5 |
| Spring2003 | 41.1 | 41.9 | 39.5 |
| Spring2004 | 45.9 | 48.0 | 42.4 |
| Summer2004 | 52.0 | 56.0 | 46.1 |
| Autumn 2004 | 58.3 | 57.1 | 60.4 |
| Winter2004/05 | 42.6 | 42.6 | 42.5 |
| Spring2005 | 41.6 | 42.6 | 40.0 |
| Summer 2005 | 45.4 | 43.4 | 49.3 |

Source:Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094
a The percentage of those made redundant who were in employment during the reference week.
Note: This table is based on the microdata and therefore is not seasonally adjusted or interim reweighted.

## REDUNDANCIES Redundancies by Government Office Region

|  | United Kingdom | Great Britain | England | North East | North West | Yorkshire and the Humber | East <br> Midlands | West <br> Midlands | East | London | South <br> East | South <br> West | Wales | Scotland | Northern Ireland |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Redundancies (per cent) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summer2004 | 100 | 98.5 | 89.2 | * | 11.6 | 8.4 | 9.8 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 12.2 | 15.5 | 9.7 | * | * | * |
| Autumn 2004 | 100 | 98.6 | 87.9 | * | 14.0 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 10.4 | 8.4 | 12.2 | 15.9 | * | * | 7.9 | * |
| Winter2004/2005 | 100 | 98.0 | 82.6 | * | 7.9 | 10.1 | 7.5 | 10.1 | 9.0 | 14.0 | 13.2 | 7.1 | * | 8.7 | * |
| Spring2005 | 100 | 97.8 | 81.4 | * | 10.4 | 8.8 | * | 9.0 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 17.1 | * | 7.9 | 8.6 | * |
| Summer 2005 | 100 | 98.5 | 89.0 | 7.6 | 13.8 | 9.5 | 7.3 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 8.1 | 15.2 | * | * | * | * |
| Redundancy rates ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (redundancies per 1,000 employees) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Summer2004 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.9 | * | 5.8 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.5 | * | * | * |
| Autumn2004 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.9 | * | 7.1 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 6.3 | * | * | 5.0 | * |
| Winter2004/2005 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | * | 4.0 | 6.8 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 5.4 | 4.9 | * | 5.6 | * |
| Spring2005 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.0 | * | 4.7 | 5.3 | * | 5.2 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 6.2 | * | 8.7 | 4.9 | * |
| Summer 2005 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 11.4 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 4.2 | 6.6 | * | * | * | * |

* The redundancy rate is based on the ratio of the redundancy level for the given quarter to the number of employees in the previous quarter, multiplied by 1,000 .
Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

Note: This table is based on the microdata and therefore is not seasonally adjusted or interim reweighted.

REDUNDANCIES Redundancy rates by industry

| UNITED KINGDOM $\text { SIC } 1992$ | Total | Agriculture and fishing (A,B) | Energy and water (C,E) | Manufacturing <br> (D) | Construction <br> (F) | Distribution, hotels and restaurants (G,H) | Transport <br> (I) | Banking, finance and insurance (J,K) | Education, health and public admin (L,M,N) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Redundancy rates ${ }^{\mathrm{a}}$ (redundancies per 1,000 employees)
All

| Summer2004 | 5.6 | * | * | 12.1 | 9.4 | 5.2 | 8.0 | 6.8 | 1.5 | * |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Autumn2004 | 5.6 | * | * | 9.2 | 10.8 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 2.0 |  |
| Winter2004/2005 | 5.7 |  | * | 12.1 | 9.1 | 5.0 | 8.7 | 7.9 | * | * |
| Spring2005 | 5.1 |  | * | 8.4 | 10.3 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 6.1 | * | * |
| Summer 2005 | 6.1 | * | * | 15.5 | 8.1 | 6.0 | * | 6.9 | 1.9 | * |

[^44]
### 1.11 OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS <br> Labour disputes ${ }^{\text {a }}$ : summary

Not seasonally adjusted

| 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 |
| 1998 |  | 159 | 166 | 91 | 93 | 282 | 34 |
| 1999 |  | 200 | 205 | 140 | 141 | 242 | 57 |
| 2000 |  | 207 187 | 212 | 182 | 183 | 499 | 52 |
| 2001 |  | 187 141 | 194 146 | 167 | 180 943 | - 525 | 43 21 |
| 2003 |  | 131 | 133 | 123 | 151 | 499 | 63 |
| 2004 |  | 125 | 130 | 272 | 293 | 905 | 31 |
| 2002 | Aug | 14 | 23 | 3.8 | 6.0 | 13.1 | 2.4 |
|  |  | 11 | 20 | 3.3 | 10.4 | 9.9 | 1.4 |
|  | Oct | 13 | 22 | 33.4 | 41.5 | 41.6 | 1.0 |
|  | Nov Dec | 15 6 | 21 13 | 117.1 1.3 | 133.6 3.8 | 371.4 10.5 | 0.6 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 12 | 19 17 | 4.9 | 11.7 10.7 | 33.4 47.3 | 1.8 1.4 |
|  | Aug | 7 | 10 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 11.7 | 1.6 |
|  | Sep | 11 | 16 | 7.4 | 12.5 | 23.9 | 5.0 |
|  | Oct Nov | 20 14 | 24 | 52.2 | 58.6 167 | ${ }^{130.9}$ | 3.1 3.1 |
|  | Nov Dec | 14 11 | 21 16 | 7.8 17.0 | 16.7 23.2 | 61.6 35.7 | 35.1 0.4 |
| 2004 | Jan | 11 |  | 18.6 | 23.0 | 32.0 | 8.8 |
|  | Feb | 16 | 23 | 91.5 | 118.7 | 219.9 | 10.2 |
|  | Mar |  | 19 | 4.8 | 12.7 | 132.3 |  |
|  | Apr | 12 11 | 18 17 | 6.8 5.3 | 51.8 10.9 | 199.6 62.2 | 1.3 |
|  | Jun | 13 | 20 | 4.7 | 7.2 | 18.8 | 0.9 |
|  | Jul | 9 | 15 | 2.7 | 40.4 | 93.5 | 1.6 |
|  | Aug | 7 | 10 | 1.1 | 3.3 | 15.5 | 0.4 |
|  | Sep | 12 10 | 16 16 | 1.8 1.3 | 2.8 2.2 | 7.0 6.7 | 0.3 0.5 |
|  | Nov | 11 | 15 | 132.2 | 132.7 | 114.5 | 3.1 |
|  | Dec | 5 | 8 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 0.2 |
| 2005 | Jan P | 7 | 7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
|  | Febr ${ }_{\text {Mar }}$ | 5 6 | 8 | 6.6 3.2 | 6.9 3.2 | 7.6 4.1 | 0.2 |
|  | MarP | ${ }^{10}$ | 13 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 5.4 | ${ }^{0.1}$ |
|  | MayP | 16 | 18 | 26.2 | 26.4 | 31.9 | 1.9 |
|  | ${ }_{\text {JunP }}$ | ${ }_{10}^{8}$ | 14 <br> 15 <br> 1 | 1.8 5.2 | 2.3 5.6 | 4.6 14.9 | 1.5 <br> 4.3 |
|  | Aug P | 11 | 14 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 16.1 | 1.2 |

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

| UNITED KINGDOM |  | Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing | Mining, quarrying, electricity, water | Manufacturing | Construction | Wholesale and retail trade repairs; hotels and restaurants | Transport, ;storage and communication | Finance, realestate, renting and business activities | Public administration and defence | Education | Health and social work | Other community, social and persona service |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SIC 1992 |  | A,B | c, E | D | F | G, H | 1 | J,K | L | M | N | $\underset{\mathrm{O}, \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{Q}}{\text { acticese }}$ |
| 1998 |  | - | - | 34 | 13 | 7 | 139 | 9 | 28 | 6 | 16 | 30 |
| 1999 |  | - | - | 5 | 49 | 10 | 50 | 2 | 35 | 25 | 5 | 7 |
| 2000 |  | - | 3 | 52 | 49 | 40 | 97 | - | 50 | 50 | 127 | 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 |
| 2004 |  | - | 5 | 31 | - | 1 | 44 | - | 437 | 379 | 4 | 4 |
| 2002 | 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 Dec | : | $:$ | 0.6 0.4 | : | 1.7 | 2.7 3.6 | 0.2 | 288.5 1.4 | 62.5 | 8.9 | 7.0 0.1 |
| 2003 | Jan | - | - | 1.6 | - | - | 1.5 | - | 86.2 | 2.2 | - |  |
|  | 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 | 42 | : | ${ }^{0.2}$ | - | 2.1 | 16.9 | 4.5 | 0.6 |
|  | Jun | $\div$ | $:$ | 1.8 | 4.2 | - | 5.4 12.9 | - | 0.5 8.9 | 16.5 16.8 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
|  | ${ }^{\text {Aug }}$ | - | 4 | 1.6 | . | - | 0.9 |  | 8.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 |  |
|  | Sep | : | 0.4 | 5.1 |  | - | 3.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 13.9 |  |  |
|  | Oct | - | - | 3.1 | ${ }_{3}^{2.0}$ | - | 82.2 | - | 10.5 | 30.8 |  | 2.4 |
|  | Dec | - | - | ${ }_{0} 0.4$ | 0.3 | 0.8 | 2.8 | - | 4.4 16.1 | 8.6 14.8 | : | ${ }_{0}^{2.6}$ |
| 2004 | Jan | - |  | 8.8 | - | - | 1.1 |  | 16.5 | 5.0 |  | 0.6 |
|  | Feb Mar | : | 0.1 1.9 | 10.2 2 2 | - | - | 1.2 1.7 | 0.1 | 111.8 8.9 | 95.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
|  | Apr | - | 1.3 | 1.3 | - | : | 3.7 | - | 88.9 | 103.5 | 0.4 | 1.0 |
|  | May | - | 1.4 | 1.0 | - |  |  | - | 9.9 | 49.9 |  | 0.1 |
|  | Jun | $:$ | 0.5 | 0.9 |  |  | 2.91 | - | 9.4 | 4.8 |  | 0.2 |
|  | Aug | $\because$ | - | 1.6 0.4 | 0.1 | - | $\stackrel{13.1}{ }$ | - | 78.5 | 0.1 | 03 | 0.2 |
|  | Sep | - | - | 0.3 |  | 0.7 | 2.2 | - | 5.1 3.3 | - | 0.4 | 0.1 |
|  | Oct | - | - | 0.1 | - | 0.2 | 3.8 | - | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
|  | Nov | - | - | 3.1 | - |  | 3.7 | - | 105.8 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
|  | Dec | - | - | 0.2 | - | - | 0.8 | - | - | 1.2 | 0.6 |  |
| 2005 | Jan P | - | - | 0.1 | - | - | 0.4 | - | 0.1 | 0.1 | - | 0.1 |
|  | Febr Mar M | $:$ | $:$ | 0.2 | - | : | 0.3 0.3 | 0.4 | 2.8 | 4.4 <br> .1 | : |  |
|  | Mar P | - | - | 0.1 |  |  | 2.7 | 0.4 |  | 1.4 |  | 1.2 |
|  | May P | - | - | 1.9 | 0.1 | - | 1.9 | 1.3 | 5.4 | 16.7 | - | 4.6 |
|  | JunP | $:$ | : | 1.5 4 4 | 0.1 | - | 1.0 | 1.8 | . | 0.1 | - | 0.1 |
|  | Aug P | - | - | 1.2 | - | 9.7 | 10.4 3.1 | 0.1 0.3 | 1.7 | - | - | : |

a See 'Definitions' on pS4 for notes of coverage.
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OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS
Labour disputes ${ }^{\text {a }}$ stoppages in progress

a See 'Definitions' on pS4 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.
$+\quad$ Less than 50 workers involved.
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## 11 ECONOMIC INDICATORS <br> Background economic indicators



|  |  | Expenditure |  |  |  |  |  | Business investment ${ }^{9}$ |  |  |  |  |  | General governmen final consumption <br> Chained volume measures |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Household final consumption expenditure Chained volume measures |  | Retail sales volume |  | Retail sales value ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | All <br> industries <br> Chained volume measures |  | Manufacturing industries <br> Chained volume measures |  | Non-manufacturing industries <br> Chained colume measures |  |  |  |
|  |  | £ 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 C | Change on year (\%) |
|  |  | ABJR |  | EAPS |  | EAFY |  | NPEL |  | APIN |  | APIT |  | NMRY |  |
| 1998 |  | 572.3 | 3.9 | 92.5 | 2.9 | 93.4 | 3.9 | 100.0 | 18.5 | 20.4 | 4.1 | 80.0 | 22.4 | 184.3 | 1.1 |
| 1999 |  | 598.8 | 4.6 | 95.7 | 3.5 | 96.5 | 3.3 | 103.5 | 3.5 | 18.6 | -8.8 | 85.1 | 6.4 | 191.6 | 4.0 |
| 2000 |  | 625.1 | 4.4 | 100.0 | 4.5 | 100.0 | 3.6 | 108.2 | 4.5 | 18.0 | -3.0 | 90.3 | 6.0 | 198.6 | 3.7 |
| 2001 |  | 644.9 | 3.2 | 106.1 | 6.1 | 105.9 | 5.9 | 109.8 | 1.5 | 16.2 | -10.1 | 93.6 | 3.7 | 202.0 | 1.7 |
| 2002 |  | 667.4 | 3.5 | 112.7 | 6.2 | 111.1 | 4.9 | 110.2 | 0.3 | ${ }^{13.8}$ | -14.8 | 96.4 | 3.0 | 211.0 | 4.4 |
| 2003 |  | 684.8 | 2.6 | 116.6 | 3.5 | 114.0 | 2.6 | 107.7 | -2.2 | ${ }^{13.4}$ | -3.1 | 94.4 | -2.1 | 220.4 |  |
| 2004 |  | 710.2 R | 3.7 | 123.6 | 6.0 | 119.2 | 4.6 | 111.4 | 3.4 | 13.7 | 2.5 | 97.7 R | 3.5 | 226.2 R | R 2.6 R |
| 2005 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Q2 | 180.3 R | 1.5 R | 125.6 R | 1.5 R | 115.8 R | 0.3 R | 28.7 R | 4.2 R | 3.6 R | 2.9 R | 25.1 R | 4.4 R | 57.3 R | R 1.5 R |
|  | Q3 |  | .. | .. |  |  |  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |  |  |



[^45]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.

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
Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs) ${ }^{\text {a,b }}$ : EU comparisons

|  |  | United Kingdom |  | European Union ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  | Monetary Union Area average |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Index } \\ 1996=100 \end{array}$ | Percentage change over 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { EU } 15 \\ \text { Index } \\ 1996=100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { EU } 25 \\ \text { Index } \\ 1996=100 \end{array}$ | EU 15 Percentage change over 12 months | EU 25 Percentage change over 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Index } \\ 1996=100 \end{array}$ | Percentage change over 12 months |
|  |  | CHVJ | CJYR | CLNJ | A4KQ | CLNX | A4L3 | CLNK | CLNS |
| 2003 | 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 |
|  | 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 |
| 2004 | 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 |
|  | Sep | 111.4 | 1.1 | - | 115.7 | - | 2.0 | 116.1 | 2.1 |
|  | Oct | 111.7 | 1.2 | - | 116.1 | - | 2.2 | 116.5 | 2.4 |
|  | Nov | 111.9 | 1.5 | - | 116.0 | - | 2.1 | 116.4 | 2.2 |
|  | Dec | 112.5 | 1.6 | - | 116.5 | - | 2.2 | 116.9 | 2.4 |
| 2005 | Jan | 111.9 | 1.6 | - | 115.9 | - | 2.0 | 116.2 | 1.9 |
|  | Feb | 112.2 | 1.6 | - | 116.3 | - | 2.1 | 116.6 | 2.1 |
|  | Mar | 112.7 | 1.9 | - | 117.0 | - | 2.1 | 117.4 | 2.1 |
|  | Apr | 113.1 | 1.9 | - | 117.5 | - | 2.1 | 117.9 | 2.1 |
|  | May | 113.5 | 1.9 | - | 117.8 | - | 2.0 | 118.2 | 2.0 |
|  | Jun | 113.5 | 2.0 | - | 117.9 | - | 2.0 | 118.3 | 2.1 |
|  | Jul | 113.6 | 2.3 | - | 117.8 | - | 2.1 | 118.2 | 2.2 |
|  | Aug | 114.0 | 2.4 | - | 118.1P | - | 2.2P | 118.5P | 2.2P |
|  | Sep | 114.2 | 2.5 | - | .. | - | .. | .. | .. |

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { b Published as the consumer prices index (CPI) in the UK. } \\ \text { c } & \text { EU average extended from } 15 \text { to } 25 \text { countries on } 1 \text { May } 2004 .\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { C } & \text { EU average } \\ \text { R } & \text { Revised } \\ \text { P } & \text { Provisional }\end{array}$
Note: Additional RPI information is available on the National Statistics website: www.statitistic.gov.uk/rpi and for the CPI: www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi.

## Enquiry points

Recorded announcement of headline statistics on economic activity, inactivity, employment, unemployment, vacancies, earnings, claimant count, productivity and unit wage costs

Labour Market Statistics Helpline
labour.market@ons.gov.uk
Earnings Customer Helpline
earnings@ons.gov.uk
National Statistics Enquiry Service
info@statistics.gov.uk
Skills and Education Network
senet@lsc.gov.uk
DfES Public Enquiry Unit

## For statistical information on:

## Average Earnings Index (monthly)

Claimant count
Consumer Prices Index

## Earnings

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
Basic wage rates and hours for manual workers with a collective agreement

Low-paid workers
lowpay@ons.gov.uk
Labour Force Survey (quarterly): weekly and hourly earnings; distribution; men and women, occupation, region
labour.market@ons.gov.uk

## Economic activity and inactivity

## Employment

Labour Force Survey: full-time and part-time; self-employment; temporary work; second jobs; occupations; men and women; ethnicity; region; people with disabilities; hours worked (usual and actual for groups of workers)
Employee jobs by industry

02075336176

02075336094

01633819024

08456013034

02476823439

08700002288

01633819024
02075336094
02075335874

01633819024

01633819008

01633819024

02075336094

02075336094

02075336094

01633812318


01633819024

## Online

The main labour market statistics can be accessed on the National Statistics website.

Labour Market Trends
Labour market statistics First Release Historical Supplement
National Statistics Time Series Data Service
Labour market statistics national and regional First Releases
Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings
LFS Historical Quarterly Supplement
Nomis ${ }^{\circledR}$ (online labour market statistics database)
www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vInk=550 www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/lms_fr_hs.asp www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/tsintro.asp www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vInk=1944 www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vInk=13101 www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/Ims_hqs.asp www.nomisweb.co.uk

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Workless households: results from the spring 2004 LFS, Annette Walling, ONS
Labour productivity, Craig Lindsay, ONS
Methodology for the 2004 Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, Derek Bird, ONS

## December 2004

Low pay estimates for 2004, Julie Milton, ONS
International comparisons of labour market data sources, Kate Bishop, ONS
Seasonal adjustment of the Vacancy Survey data, Helen Treasure, ONS
An analysis of historical ASHE data 1998 to 2003, Chris Daffin, ONS

## January 2005

Employment and unemployment estimates for 1971 to 1991, Craig Lindsay, ONS
Annual local area Labour Force Survey 2003/04, David Hastings, ONS
Comparison of 2001 Census and LFS labour market indicators, Daniel Heap, ONS

## February 2005

The difference between pay settlements and earnings growth, Sarah Miller, Incomes Data Services
The employment rate of older workers, Ulrike Hotopp, DTI

## March 2005

Employment data in context, Allan Flowers, ONS
Labour market participation: the influence of social capital, Keith Brook, ONS

## April 2005

Public sector employment, Stephen Hicks and Craig Lindsay, ONS
Sickness absence from work in the UK, Catherine Barham and Nasima Begum, ONS
International comparisons of labour disputes in 2003, Joanne Monger, ONS

May 2005
Disabled people in public sector employment, 1998 to 2004, Michael Hirst and Patricia Thornton, University of York
Using the LFS to map the care workforce, Antonia Simon and Charlie Owen, Institute of Education
Seasonal adjustment review of the claimant count series, Nimmy Vijayakumar, ONS

## June 2005

Job separations in the UK, Daniel Heap, ONS
Labour disputes in 2004, Joanne Monger, ONS
Publication of Jobcentre Plus vacancy statistics, Russ Bentley, Department for Work and Pensions

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Families and work, Annette Walling, ONS
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The new experimental measure of Average Weekly Earnings, David Freeman and Polly Hopwood, ONS
The new experimental Index of Labour Costs per Hour, Polly Hopwood, ONS

## September 2005

The effect of bonuses on earnings growth in 2005 David Freeman, ONS
Offshoring and the labour market, Gawain Heckley, ONS
Patterns of pay, Clive Dobbs, ONS
Analysis by occupation of JSA claimant count statistics, Andrew Machin, ONS

## October 2005

Home-based working using communication technologies, Yolanda Ruiz and Annette Walling, ONS
The hourly earnings distribution before and after the National Minimum Wage,
Tim Butcher, Low Pay Commission

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- Employment reconciliations: findings of quality review
- Trends in manufacturing - identifying what happens to workers leaving manual jobs
- Labour market projections
- Young people in the labour market
- Two-quarter longitudinal LFS flows data
- New LFS questions on economic inactivity
- Employment in the public sector mid-2004
- Characteristics of public sector workers
- Local area data incorporating the Annual Population Survey


[^0]:    Source: Labour Force Survey

[^1]:    Source: Claimant count

[^2]:    Source: Labour Force Survey

[^3]:    Unless otherwise stated, all ONS data are seasonally adjusted, and LFS data are consistent with 2001 Census population data.

[^4]:    Source: Labour Force Survey
    a LFS household population based on 2004 mid-year population estimates.
    b April to June 2005 change from 2003-based mid-year population estimates to 2004-based mid-year estimates,

[^5]:    Source: Labour Force Survey
    a Levels are for those aged 16 and over, rates for those of working age (16-59/64).
    b Levels and rates are for those aged 16 and over. Rate is as a proportion of economically active.
    c Levels and rates are for those of working age.

    - Less than 1,000.

[^6]:    a Since spring 1992 unpaid family workers have been classified as in employment.
    Note: $\begin{aligned} & \text { Relationship between columns: } 1=2+5 ; 2=3+4 ; 6=2 / 1 ; 7=3 / 1 ; 8=4 / 2 ; 9=5 / 1 . \\ & \text { Seetechnical note on pS14. }\end{aligned}$
    Data are in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

[^7]:    Note: Relationship between columns: $1=2+5 ; 2=3+4 ; 6=2 / 1 ; 7=3 / 1 ; 8=4 / 2 ; 9=5 / 1$
    Data are in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

[^8]:    a Since spring 1992 unpaid family workers have been classified as in employment
    Note: Relationship between columns: $1=2+5 ; 2=3+4 ; 6=2 / 1 ; 7=3 / 1 ; 8=4 / 2 ; 9=5 / 1$.
    Data are in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

[^9]:    Note: Relationship between columns: $1=2+5 ; 2=3+4 ; 6=2 / 1 ; 7=3 / 1 ; 8=4 / 2 ; 9=5 / 1$.
    Data are in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

[^10]:    a Denominator=all people in the relevant age group.
    Note: Relationship between columns: $1=2+8 ; 2=3+4+5+6+7$.
    Data are in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

[^11]:    a Denominator=all people in the relevant age group.

[^12]:    a Workforce jobs are calculated by summing employee jobs, self-employment jobs from the Labour Force Survey, HM Forces and government-supported trainees.
    Estimates of part-time employees in the United Kingdom are only available on a quarterly basis since December 1992. The Northern Ireland component is not seasonally adjusted.
    Estimates of self-employment jobs are based on the results of the Labour Force Survey. The North
    HM Forces figures, provided by the Ministry of Defence, are not subject to seasonal adjustment.
    Includes all participants on government training andemployment programmes who are receiving some work experience ontheir placementbut whodo nothave a contract of employment (those with a contract are included in the employee jobs series).
    Note: Definitions of terms used will be found on pS3.

[^13]:    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.
    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.

[^14]:    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.
    Note: Estimatesforgroups of industry classes are now seasonally adjusted from June 1978for quarterly data and from September 1984 for monthly data. For unadjusted figures, please see Tables B. 13 and B. 14 .

[^15]:    a See footnotes to Table B. 11 . The industry totals across a region may not sum to the regional total given. The total employment in any region should be taken from this column.

[^16]:    a These data have been removed until full reweighted LFS datasets become available in 2006 .
    Men aged 16-64 and women aged 16-59.
    C Employees receivingjob-related training as a proportion of employees in the relevant age group.

[^17]:    Theemployment rates are based on the population aged 15-64, except where otherwise specified
    The employment rate for the UK published by EUROSTAT is based on the population aged 15-64. It differs from the employment rate for the UK published by the Office for National Statistics which is seasonally adjusted and is based on the workingage population aged 16-64 (men) and 16-59 (women)
    The employment rate for the US is based on the population aged 16-64.
    Note: All rates are EUROSTAT data, except where otherwise specified.

[^18]:    The employment rates are based on the population aged 15-64, except where otherwise specified.
    The employment rate for the UK published by EUROSTAT is based on the population aged 15-64. It differs from the employment rate for the UKpublished by the Office for National Statistics which is seasonally adjusted and is based on the working age population aged 16-64 (men) and 16-59 (women).
    c The employment rate for the US is based on the population aged 16-64.
    Note: All rates are EUROSTAT data, except where otherwise specified.

[^19]:    * Denominator = economically active for that age Note: Sample size too small for a reliable estimate
    en columns: $1=3+4+5 ; 8=10+11+12$
    Data are in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

[^20]:    a The unemployment rate for the UK published by EUROSTAT is based on the population aged 16-74. It is different from the unemployment rate for the UK published by the Office for National Statistics
    which is based on those aged 16 and over.
    The unemployment rates for Canada and Japan are based on those aged 15 and over
    The unemployment rate for the US is based on those aged 16 and over.
    Note: Unemployment rates are as published by EUROSTAT unless otherwise stated. A standard population basis (15-74) is used by EUROSTAT except for Spain and the UK (16-74),

[^21]:    a The unemployment rate for the UK published by EUROSTAT is based on the population aged 16-74. It is different from the unemployment rate for the UK published by the Office for National Statistics
    The unemploymentrates for Canada and Japan are based on those aged 15 and over.
    The unemployment rate for the US is based on those aged 16 and over.
    Note: Unemployment rates are as published by EUROSTAT unless otherwise stated. A standard population basis(15-74) is used by EUROSTAT exceptfor Spain and the UK (16-74).

[^22]:    Note: Relationship between columns: $1=2+8 ; 2=3+4+5+6+7$.
    Data are in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates

[^23]:    Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.
    Note: Data are in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

[^24]:    Relationship between columns: $1=2+3+4+5+6+7+8 ; 1=9+10$

[^25]:    Note: Data are in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

[^26]:    Note: Data are in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

[^27]:    $\begin{array}{ll}\text { a } & \text { Full-timeeducation. } \\ \text { b } & \text { Denominator=all persons inthe relevantage groupforeconomically active, total inemploymentand economically inactive; economically active for unemployment. }\end{array}$

[^28]:    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.
    $\begin{array}{ll}\text { b } & \text { Seefootno } \\ \text { R } & \text { Revised } \\ \text { P } & \text { Provisiona }\end{array}$

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    Seefootnoteb, Table E. 2.
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[^30]:    $\begin{array}{ll}\text { A full description of } \\ \text { 2002. } \\ \mathrm{P} & \text { Provisional }\end{array}$
    Revised

[^31]:    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 up to April 2002.
    Sampling variability represent ' 95 per cent' confidence intervals' (i.e. it is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value). The letters give an indication of how the sampling variability compares to the growth rate. For a growth rate of 5 per cent

    A = sampling variability approximately less than 2 percentage points,
    $\mathrm{B}=$ sampling variability between 2 and 5 percentage points;
    C sampling variabily between 5 and 8 percentage points; and

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    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 P 2002.

[^33]:    a Seefootnoteb,TableE.2.
    Forfurther information on the series, private sector services, please see the article on pp201-8, Labour Market Trends, May 2000.
    R Revised
    Provisional

[^34]:    a Wages and salaries on a weekly basis (all employees).
    b Seasonally adjusted.
    Hourly rates.
    $\begin{array}{ll}\mathrm{R} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Revised } \\ \mathrm{P}\end{array} \\ \text { Provisional }\end{array}$
    d Hourly earnings.

[^35]:    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.

[^36]:    a Percentage of working-age population of area. The denominator used to calculate these percentages for local authorities has now been updated to use mid-2004 population estimates. These proportions are different from the
    national and regional claimant count rates shown in Tables F. 1 and A.3. For further details see p55, Labour Market Trends, February 2003.

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    national and regional claimant count rates shown in Tables F. 1 and A.3. For further details see p55, Labour Market Trends, February 2003.

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    national and regional claimant count rates shown in Tables F. 1 and A.3. For further details see p55, Labour Market Trends, February 2003.

[^39]:    Percentage of working-age population of area. The denominators used to calculate these percentages for constituencies relate to mid-2001, except for Northem Ireland which now use mid-2004 population estimates. These proportions are different from the national and regional claimant count rates shown in Tables F. 1 and A.3. For further details see p55, Labour Market Trends, February 2003.

[^40]:    A Flow figures are collected for four or five-week periods between count dates; the figures in the table are converted to a standard $41 / 3$-week month.
    R Seasonally adjusted figures are revised.
    P Seasonally adjusted figures are provisional.

[^41]:    Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.
    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. Includes both public and private sectors.

    R Revised

[^42]:    a Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.
    R Revised
    Provisional

[^43]:    a Further redundancy data are available at www.statistics.gov.uk/STATBASE/Products.asp?vink=9474
    b $\quad$ The level for each industry may not sum to the total as all redundancies includes those people who did not state their industry.
    Note: Other services ( $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Q}$ ) are not shown separately in this table as the sample size is too small to provide reliable redundancy estimates. Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

    * Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

[^44]:    a The redundancy rate is based on the ratio of the redundancy level for the given quarter to the number of employees in the previous quarter, multiplied by 1,000 . Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.
    Note: This table is based on the microdata and therefore is not seasonally adjusted or interim reweighted.

[^45]:    a Production industries: SIC sections C to E
    c Industrial and commercial companies (excluding North Sea oil companies) including
    inventory holdinggains.
    g Total business investment excluding expenditure on land and existing buildings.
    i Base lending rate of the London clearing banks on the last Friday of the period shown.
    Notseasonally adjusted
    R Revised
    e FBSP stands or food, beverages, tobacco and petroleum.

