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Labour market analysis and summary

December 2005 assessment

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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 UK labour market remains historically strong in light of the current economic slowdown apparent in output data, although there are increasing signs of a cooling-off coming out of the latest data. According to the Labour Force Survey (LFS), there was a fall in the employment rate in the three months to October while the trend is broadly flat. The unemployment rate was up over the quarter and the trend may have started to rise. Total weekly hours worked showed an increase over the quarter, due to a rise in the number of people in employment. Looking at the more up-to-date claimant count, the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance rose in November for the tenth consecutive month. There was a fall in vacancies in the three months to November and the trend in vacancies is falling. Looking at earnings growth, the excluding bonus series fell slightly in the three months to October compared with the three months to September. It has edged down since the recent peak recorded towards the end of 2004, suggesting

that wage pressures in the economy are easing.

Employment

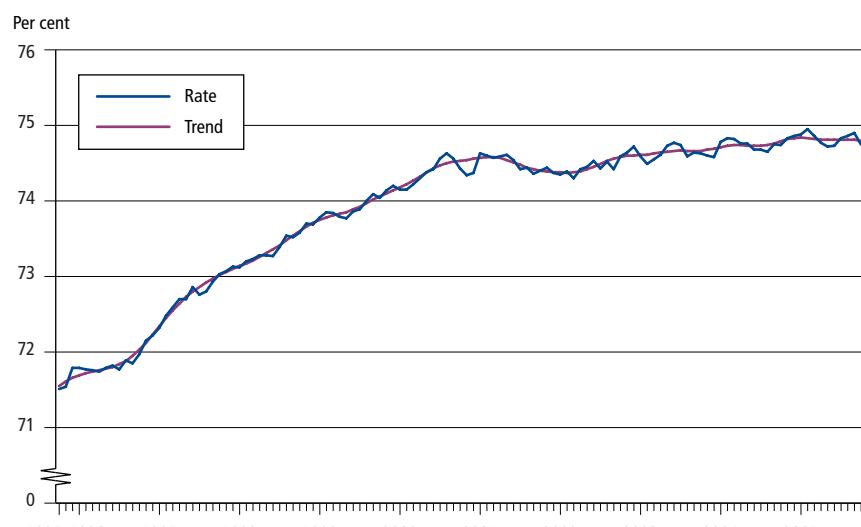
The latest employment figures for August-October 2005 show a fall in the working-age employment rate over the quarter of 0.1 percentage point, to stand at 74.7 per cent (see **Figure 1**). The employment rates for both men and women fell over the quarter by 0.1 percentage point, to

stand at 79.0 per cent and 70.2 per cent respectively. The trend in the employment rate is broadly flat.

The number of people aged 16 and over who are in employment increased by 58,000 over the quarter and 326,000 over the year. The employment level now stands at 28.813 million. The quarterly rise in employment was driven by men, with the male employment level rising by 40,000 to stand at 15.535 ▶

Figure 1

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



Source: Labour Force Survey

► million. The female employment level increased by 18,000 on the quarter and currently stands at 13.278 million.

The quarterly rise in employment was driven solely by people working on a full-time basis¹. The level of full-time employment saw an increase of 81,000 over the quarter, while the level of part-time employment fell by 23,000 over the same period. These changes are driven mainly by women, with the number of women in full-time employment rising by 51,000 over the quarter and the number of women in part-time employment falling by 33,000 over the same period (see **Figure 2**).

Looking at employment categories by type, there was an increase in the number of employees over the quarter (up 48,000), to stand at 24.970 million. This is a record high since comparable records began in 1992. The number of self-employed increased by 26,000 on the quarter to stand at 3.647 million. Breaking this down by sex, 2.676 million of the self-employed are men and 971,000 are women.

There was a small increase in workforce jobs (up 9,000) between June and September 2005. Over the year, the number of workforce jobs increased by 261,000 (0.9 per cent). Looking at the industry breakdown, the largest increases in the number of jobs over the quarter were recorded in education, health and public administration (up 17,000 or 0.2 per cent) and construction (up 11,000 or 0.5 per cent). The largest fall over the quarter was recorded in manufacturing (down 20,000 or 0.6 per cent).

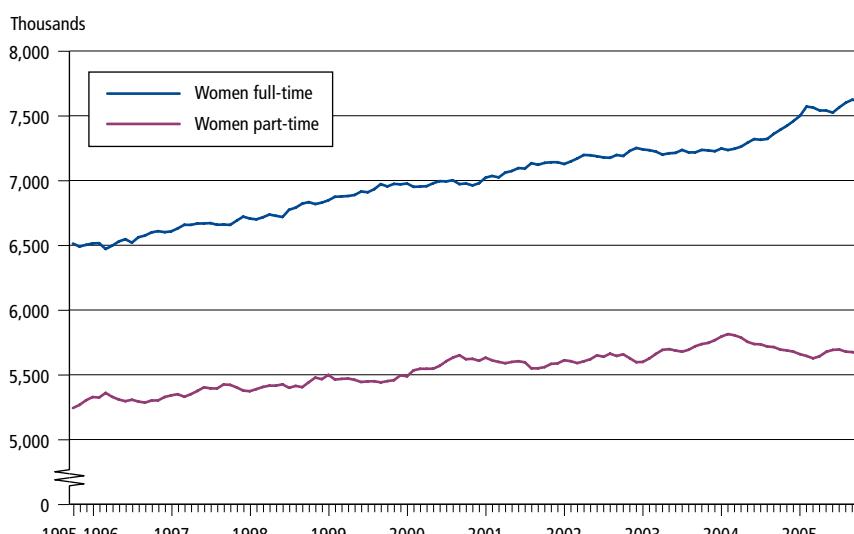
Looking at hours worked, total actual weekly hours of work increased by 1.2 million on the

quarter and by 11.4 million over the year to stand at 923.4 million in August–October 2005 (see **Figure 3**). The rise in total hours of work was driven mainly by men. Although over the year women's total actual

weekly hours of work increased by 7.8 million against an increase in hours worked by men of 3.6 million, recent movements over the quarter have meant women's total actual weekly hours have dropped 0.2

Figure 2

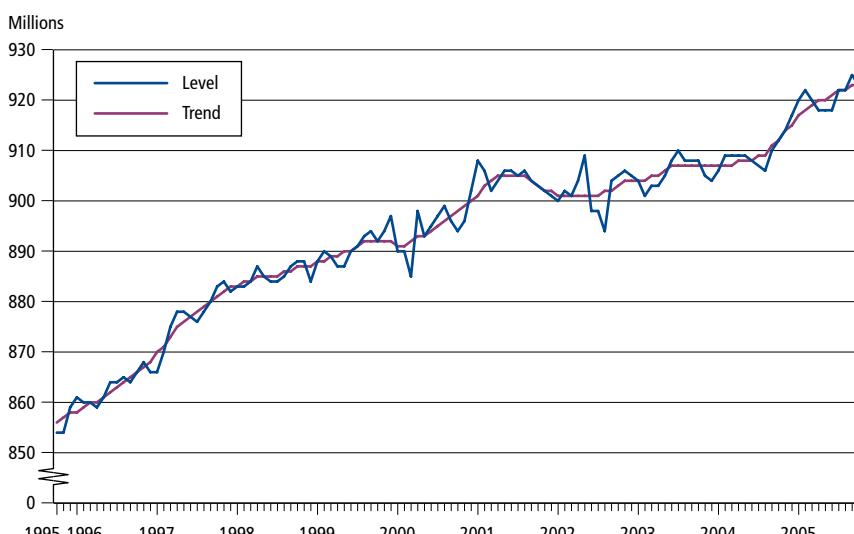
Full-time and part-time female employment; United Kingdom; October 1995 to October 2005



Source: Labour Force Survey

Figure 3

Total actual weekly hours worked; United Kingdom; October 1995 to October 2005



Source: Labour Force Survey

million whereas men have increased their hours worked by 1.4 million. These movements are linked to the observed decrease in the number of women in part-time employment. The trend in total actual weekly hours worked continues to increase.

Unemployment

The latest unemployment figures for August-October 2005 suggest that the trend in the unemployment rate may have started to rise. The unemployment rate for people aged 16 and over was up 0.2 percentage points on the quarter, to stand at 4.9 per cent (see **Figure 4**). Both men and women saw an increase in their unemployment rates, to stand at 5.4 per cent and 4.4 per cent (up 0.3 and 0.2 percentage points) respectively. The latest estimate of the unemployment level is 1.491 million, up 72,000 on the quarter and up 97,000 on the year. Breaking this down by sex, the unemployment level for men stands at 884,000 (up 47,000 on the quarter) and the unemployment level for women stands at 607,000 (up 25,000 on the quarter).

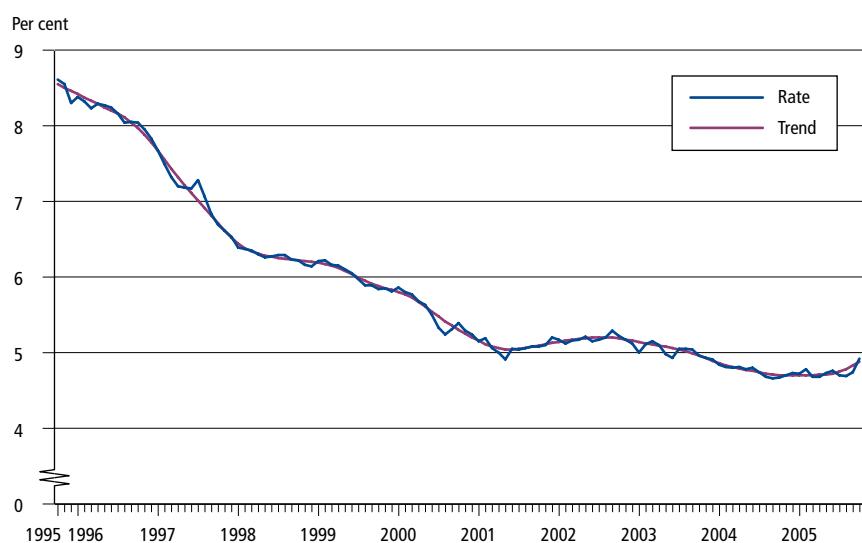
Looking at the duration of unemployment, most categories saw an increase in the number of unemployed people over the quarter. In detail, the number of people unemployed for up to 6 months increased by 40,000 on the quarter, the number of people unemployed over 6 and up to 12 months increased by 38,000 on the quarter and the number of people unemployed for more than 24 months increased by 2,000. On the contrary, the number of people unemployed for more than 12 months fell by 6,000. Overall, the latest data suggest that the trend in the unemployment level may have started to rise.

The claimant count (the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance) increased further in November to stand at 902,000 (up 10,500 on the month) (see **Figure 5**). The claimant count has now risen by

88,200 since the low recorded in January. Looking at flows, increases were recorded in both claimant count inflows (up 4,800) and outflows (up 5,900) between October and November 2005. ▶

Figure 4

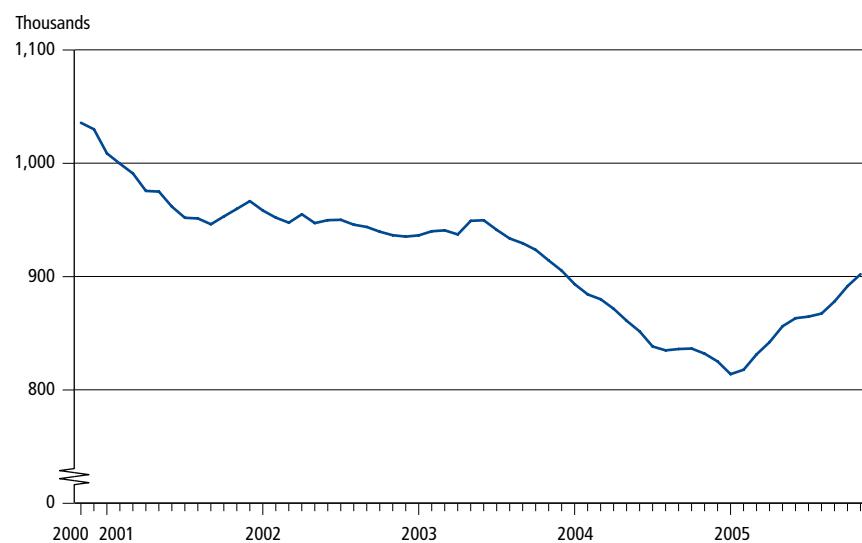
Unemployment rate; United Kingdom; October 1995 to October 2005



Source: Labour Force Survey

Figure 5

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



Source: Claimant count

► Vacancies

The number of job vacancies is a leading indicator of the demand for labour. The level of vacancies has seen a fall since the recent peak observed in the three months to January 2005. Job vacancies fell by 25,200 in September–November 2005 compared with the previous three months and by 41,500 compared with the same period last year (see **Figure 6**). The number of vacancies in the three months to November stood at 600,200 and the latest data indicate that the trend is falling. Analysis by industry shows that the largest decreases were observed in distribution, hotels and restaurants (down 9,800), education, health and public administration (down 8,500) and other services (down 5,000). The largest increase in the number of vacancies was recorded in the construction industry (up 3,500).

Economic inactivity

There were 7.895 million economically inactive people of working age in August–October 2005 (down 22,000 on the quarter). The number of working-age inactive men currently stands at 3.160 million (down 19,000 on the quarter) while the number of working-age inactive women stands at 4.736 million (down 3,000 on the quarter). The working-age inactivity rate fell by 0.1 percentage point on the quarter to stand at 21.3 per cent (see **Figure 7**). The inactivity rate for men currently stands at 16.5 per cent (down 0.1 percentage point on the quarter) and for women at 26.5 per cent (down 0.1 percentage point on the quarter). The latest assessment suggests that the trend in the economic inactivity rate appears to be falling slightly.

Looking at economic inactivity by reason, the largest increase on the quarter was recorded among those classifying themselves as students (up 54,000), due to a rise in inactivity in both men and women. Over the year, the number of

inactive people classifying themselves as students has increased by 130,000, partly offsetting the falls observed in other categories, such as long-term sick (down 51,000 over the year), looking after family and home (down 46,000 over the year)

Figure 6

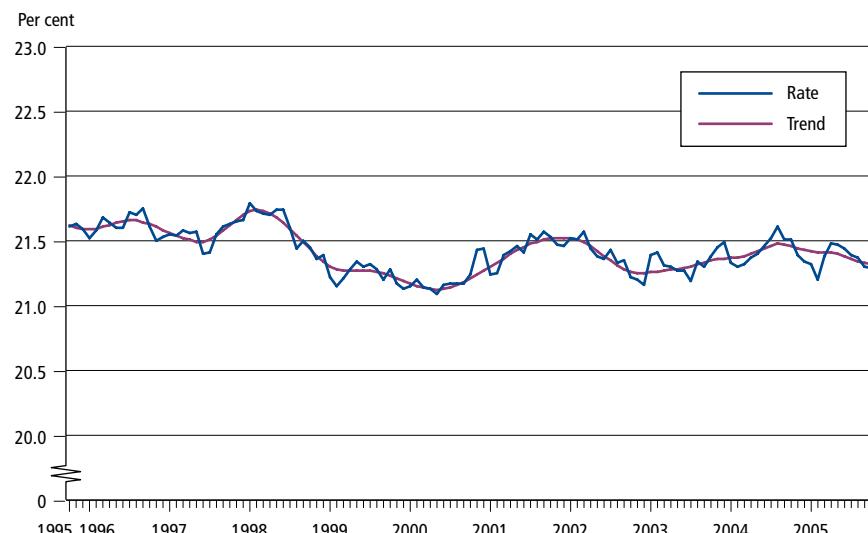
Number of vacancies; United Kingdom; June 2001 to November 2005



Source: Vacancy Survey

Figure 7

Working-age inactivity rate; United Kingdom; October 1995 to October 2005



Source: Labour Force Survey

and other² (down 59,000 over the year) (see **Figure 8**).

Redundancies

The LFS redundancy rate in August–October 2005 was 5.7 per thousand employees, down 0.1 per thousand on the quarter and up 0.1 per thousand over the year. This fall was driven by men, for which the redundancy rate fell by 0.3 per thousand on the quarter to stand at 7.0 per thousand. The redundancy level decreased by 2,000 on the quarter and currently stands at 142,000. The trend in the redundancy level appears to be increasing. Looking at redundancies by industry (not seasonally adjusted), the latest data refer to the period June–August 2005 and show manufacturing to have the largest level of redundancies (55,000),

followed by distribution, hotels and restaurants (30,000) and banking, finance and insurance (25,000).

Earnings

Turning to the latest earnings numbers, the whole economy including bonuses annual growth rate in earnings was 3.6 per cent in the three months to October 2005 – down from 4.1 per cent in the three months to September. This is due to some one-off bonuses paid in October 2004 not being paid in 2005. There were also some bonuses paid in October in 2004 that were paid in September in 2005. This effect was mainly in the financial intermediation sector. Looking at growth as measured by the whole economy excluding bonuses series, annual growth in the three months to October stood at 3.9 per cent,

down from 4.0 from the three months to September (see **Figure 9**).

The overall picture is of steady earnings growth, exceeding the rate of growth in consumer prices (see economic overview). The excluding bonus series has edged down since the recent peak observed towards the end of 2004, suggesting that wage pressures in the economy are easing.

Looking at industry sectors, there is a pick-up in earnings growth in the manufacturing sector. In the three months to October, growth in earnings as measured by the excluding bonus series stood at 4.3 per cent, up from 4.0 per cent in the three months to September. Earnings growth including bonuses stood at 4.5 per cent in the three months to October, up from 4.1 per cent in the three months to September.

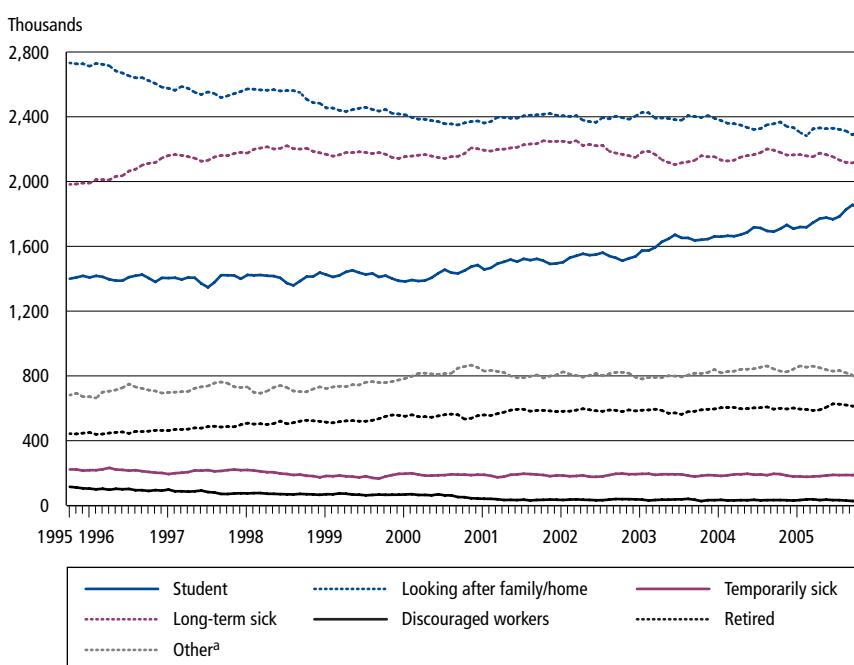
Economic overview

The latest estimate of GDP growth for the third quarter of 2005 is 0.4 per cent on the quarter and 1.7 per cent on the year, which indicates output growth remains below the trend rate of growth of 2.75 per cent, as estimated by HM Treasury³.

Within this, output of the production industries showed a fall of 0.6 per cent on the quarter, while output of the services industries increased by 0.6 per cent on the quarter. There was a slight pick up in the volume of retail sales in the three months to October. However, the value of retail sales grew by only 0.2 per cent compared with the same period last year, the lowest annual growth rate since comparable records began. Looking at prices, the inflation rate, as measured by the Consumer Prices Index (CPI), stood at 2.3 per cent in the year to October, down from 2.5 per cent in the year to September. This is the

Figure 8

Working-age inactivity by reason; United Kingdom; October 1995 to October 2005



Source: Labour Force Survey

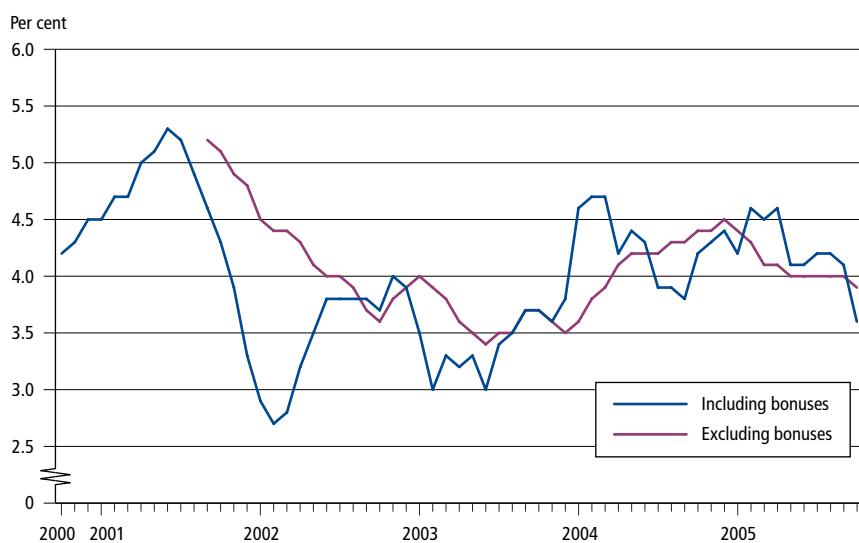
a Other = no reason given, other reason, and not started looking.

- first fall in inflation as measured by the CPI in over a year.

The latest ONS labour market statistics suggest that the cooling down observed in the wider economy since mid-2004 may be starting to have an impact on the labour market, albeit somewhat delayed. Given the slowdown apparent in the output data, the labour market remains strong by historical standards. However, the rise in the unemployment rate, the latest fall in vacancies, an easing in earnings growth and the tenth consecutive increase in the claimant count suggest that the dip in output may be having a greater impact on the labour market than previous data have indicated.

Figure 9

Whole economy average earnings growth; Great Britain; October 2000 to October 2005



Source: *Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey*

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Notes

1. The split between full-time and part-time status of employment is based on self-definition of respondents in the LFS.
2. The observed fall in the 'other' category may be due to minor modifications in the LFS questionnaire that have led to changes in the way that people respond to inactivity questions.
3. See the Pre-Budget Report 2005, available online at: www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/media/FF8/07/pbr05_complettereport_1980.pdf

Technical details of sources

Series	Sample size	Frequency	Time series
Labour Force Survey	53,000 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 9,000 production firms	Quarterly	Annual 1959-77 Quarterly since 1978
Claimant count	All JSA claimants	Monthly	Consistent series from 1971
Vacancy Survey	6,000 businesses	Monthly	Three-month averages from June 2001
AEI	8,000 firms 9 million employees	Monthly	Consistent series from 1990
CIPS services	600 firms	Monthly	Since July 1996
CIPS manufacturing	620 firms	Monthly	Since January 1992
CBI Industrial Trends Survey	Around 1,000 firms	Quarterly	Since 1958

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

Labour market analysis and summary

Key data

		Change on month		Change on quarter		Change on year				
		Thousands	Rate	Thousands	Rate	Thousands	Rate	Table		
Employment^a	Aug-Oct 2005	28,813	74.7			58	-0.1	326	0.0	A.1
Men		15,535	79.0			40	-0.1	134	-0.2	A.1
Women		13,278	70.2			18	-0.1	191	0.3	A.1
Full-time		21,498				81		341		B.1
Part-time		7,315				-23		-15		B.1
Employees		24,970				48		326		B.1
Self-employed		3,647				26		26		B.1
Hours worked (millions)	Aug-Oct 2005	923.4				1.2		11.4		B.21
Workforce jobs	Sep 2005	30,819				9		261		B.11
Manufacturing industry employee jobs	Aug-Oct 2005	3,103						-115		B.12
Vacancies^b	Sep-Nov 2005	600.2	2.3			-25.2	-0.1	-41.5	-0.2	G.1
Unemployment^c	Aug-Oct 2005	1,491	4.9			72	0.2	97	0.3	C.1
Men		884	5.4			47	0.3	77	0.4	C.1
Women		607	4.4			25	0.2	19	0.1	C.1
Long-term (12 months and over)		296				-6		23		C.1
Aged 18-24		472	11.9			52	1.2	58	1.3	C.1
Claimant count^d	November 2005	902.0	2.9	10.5	0.0			70.1	0.2	F.1
Men		669.4	3.9	7.4	0.0			51.3	0.3	F.1
Women		232.6	1.6	3.1	0.0			18.8	0.1	F.1
Long-term (over 12 months)		127.6		2.2				-1.6		F.1
Aged 18-24		270.5		4.5				34.7		F.1
Workless households^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^a	Aug-Oct 2005	30,304	78.7			130	0.1	423	0.2	D.1
Men		16,419	83.5			87	0.1	212	0.1	D.1
Women		13,885	73.5			43	0.1	211	0.3	D.1
Economically inactive^f	Aug-Oct 2005	7,895	21.3			-22	-0.1	-18	-0.2	D.3
Men		3,160	16.5			-19	-0.1	10	-0.1	D.3
Women		4,736	26.5			-3	-0.1	-28	-0.3	D.3
GB average earnings (excluding bonuses)^g	Aug-Oct 2005			3.9		-0.1			-0.5	E.1
Private sector				3.8		-0.2			-0.5	E.1
Public sector				3.9		-0.2			-0.6	E.1
Manufacturing sector				4.3		0.3			0.5	E.1
Services				3.8		-0.3			-0.6	E.1
GB average earnings (including bonuses)^g	Aug-Oct 2005			3.6		-0.5			-0.6	E.1
Private sector				3.5		-0.6			-0.6	E.1
Public sector				4.1		-0.1			-0.5	E.1
Manufacturing sector				4.5		0.4			1.3	E.1
Services				3.4		-0.7			-0.8	E.1
Labour disputes^h	Year to Oct 2005	238					-647		I.11	
Redundanciesⁱ	Aug-Oct 2005	142	5.7			-2	-0.1	6	0.1	H.31
Other indicators										
GDP ^j	2005 Q3			0.4			-0.1		0.1	J.1
Consumer Price Index ^{e, k}	Nov 2005			2.1		-0.2			0.6	J.11
Retail Prices Index ^k	Nov 2005			2.4		-0.1			-1.0	J.11

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

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

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

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

^e Not seasonally adjusted.

^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.

^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).

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

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

News

News and research

Revisions to workforce jobs

Planned revisions to the workforce jobs series were released in the labour market statistics First Release on 14 December 2005. The revisions have resulted primarily from integrating the new public sector employment (PSE) series into the workforce jobs estimates and from the annual benchmarking of employee jobs to the latest estimates from the Annual Business Inquiry (ABI). They also include small revisions for self-employment, government-supported trainees and Northern Ireland, and from updating the seasonal factors.

Workforce jobs is a quarterly measure of the number of jobs in the United Kingdom and is the preferred measure of short-term employment change by industry. It is the sum of employee jobs (as measured by surveys of employers), self-employment jobs from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), those in HM Forces, and government-supported trainees. Tables B.11 to B.18 in *Labour Market Trends* incorporate the revisions. The annual change in workforce jobs to June 2005 has been revised upwards by 88,000, a revision of 220,000 to the level.

To achieve consistency and coherence, the new definitive PSE series (see *Labour Market Trends*, December 2005, pp477-488) have now been integrated into workforce jobs, revising the level back to the start in 1959. The PSE series for HM Forces has also been used.

In effect the ABI public sector level has been replaced within workforce jobs by the new PSE series. Most of PSE is within the standard industrial classification (SIC) sections L, M and N (public administration and defence, education, and health and social work). Benchmarking is an annual process to align quarterly movements of the employee jobs series to the annual movements of the ABI. Integrating the new definitive PSE series means that an ABI benchmark is only required for the private sector components in sections L to N. For most other industries the benchmarking process has been carried out as usual.

Within sections L to N (public administration and defence, education, and health and social work), the integration of the new PSE series and benchmarking of the private sector components has caused an upward revision of 80,000 to the annual change to June 2005 (an upward revision of 308,000 to the level). The benchmarking of other services (apart from sections L to N) has caused an upward revision of 34,000 to the annual change to June 2005 (an upward revision of 68,000 to the level), offset by production (sections C to E) where benchmarking has caused a downward revision of 38,000 to the annual change, (a downward revision of 70,000 to the level). For construction, benchmarking has caused an upward revision of 12,000 to the annual change (a downward revision of 87,000 to the level).

LFS data are used for employee jobs

in construction and agriculture, and self-employment jobs across all industries. In September 2005, LFS estimates were updated to include revisions from their annual seasonal adjustment review and new population estimates (see *Labour Market Trends*, November 2005, pp455-463). Further revisions were released in December following revised projections of population estimates from the Government Actuary's Department (see p11). The construction and agriculture series used for workforce jobs were not affected by any of these. The LFS revisions, together with additional quality assurance work, have revised the workforce jobs self-employment series back to 1992.

Revisions from administrative sources for government-supported trainees and Northern Ireland self-employment jobs and employee jobs have also been incorporated, causing small revisions back to 1996. The seasonal factors have also been updated to take account of all the changes described above, also causing small revisions back to 1996. A full seasonal adjustment review is due to be conducted in 2006.

A full set of revisions back to 1996 is available on the National Statistics website.

Further information

- Further details are available at www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?id=1340

Revised LFS estimates

Revised Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates were published in the labour market statistics First Release on 14 December 2005. These were planned to incorporate the revised population projections published on 20 October 2005 by the Government Actuary's Department, for 2005 and

later years, based on the ONS population estimates published on 25 August 2005. These revised population estimates have been incorporated into LFS estimates back to July to September 2004. The maximum impact is in July to September 2005 when the LFS population aged 16 and over was revised upwards by 18,000. The

revised estimates are included in the tables section of *Labour Market Trends*.

Further information

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Data on employment by occupation

ONS has published data from the Labour Force Survey on employment by 1, 3 and 4 digit Standard Occupational Classification (SOC 2000) codes on the National Statistics website. The

data are available for the United Kingdom for every spring quarter (i.e. March to May) from 2001 and will be published annually. The data include figures for men, women and totals, broken down between employees and self-employed, and for full-time and part-time workers.

Further information

- Access to the data can be found at www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vlnk=14248. For further information call the Labour Market Statistics Helpline on 020 7533 6094.

Labour market participation of older workers

Exit from the labour market among those aged over 50 interviewed for an in-depth study was generally associated with four strong factors: redundancy, ill-health, financial security and caring responsibilities. Redundancy or ill-health sometimes acted as single reasons for leaving but financial security never caused labour market exit on its own. People stated that financial necessity was the most important reason why they remained in work.

These are the findings of the second, qualitative, part of a research project commissioned by the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), designed to explore the labour market experience of older

people. Findings from the quantitative stage of the project were published in 2003 in *Factors affecting the labour market participation of older workers*, DWP Research Report 200. The latest report presents the findings from in-depth interviews and focus group discussions with a range of people aged between 50 and 69. These were conducted to increase understanding about older workers' decisions to leave, remain in or return to the labour market and their attitudes to work, training, retirement planning and saving.

Respondents' reasons for wanting to work fell into two broad categories:

- Financial, including financial choice and financial necessity.
- Personal/practical, including self-esteem; job satisfaction; providing for self and family; social contact;

maintaining good health; and providing a routine.

Other findings were as follows:

- Those who returned to the labour market generally did so within a year, often facing multiple barriers in the process.
- Reasons why some respondents with health problems remained in work, often despite having severe health conditions, were complex and covered the financial and personal/practical reasons mentioned above. Those who remained in work showed a strong work ethic, a desire for independence from state benefit, employer support and a perception that their illness was not permanent.
- Attitudes towards training varied according to respondents' occupation, work history and work status, with those who had had

regular training in their work being more positive about that training.

- Respondents in less well paid, part-time semi-skilled or unskilled occupations said that it was difficult to negotiate with their employer about flexible working conditions.
- Two groups of people emerged from the analysis in terms of their attitudes towards saving and planning for retirement: 'planners' and 'non-planners'. Planners included people who had consciously organised and planned for their retirement, while non-planners had not made plans or in some cases had not even considered their future pension situation.
- Individual awareness about the Government's objective of extending working life was low and respondents interpreted it as being about a compulsory extension of state pension age. Respondents

considered that working longer should be a matter of choice and should not be enforced. Most expected to retire at state pension age and considered that they had earned the right to do so.

- Respondents saw a role for government in communicating pension information, in providing a stable and reliable income for people in retirement, in regulating the pension environment to protect consumers, in supporting flexible working practices, rewarding working longer and enabling choice around when to retire.

A further study published recently by DWP explores the aspirations and decisions around work and retirement of people looking after disabled or sick relatives, friends or older people. It found that carers' decisions about work, retirement and care-giving were influenced by

clusters of factors such as financial issues, carers' health, work-related factors and issues related to the care recipient.

Further information

■ *Factors affecting the labour market participation of older workers: qualitative research* by Pat Irving, Jennifer Steels and Nicola Hall is published as DWP research report 281 and is available at: www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd5/rport_s2005-2006/rrep281.pdf

■ *Carers' aspirations and decisions around work and retirement* by Hilary Arksey, Peter Kemp, Caroline Glendinning, Inna Kotchetkova and Rosemary Tozer is published as DWP research report 290 and is available at: www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd5/rport_s2005-2006/rrep290.pdf

Employment in Europe 2005

Employment growth in the EU was limited in 2004, for the third consecutive year. The unemployment rate remained unchanged but the long-term unemployment rate increased slightly. However, although employment growth was low at the EU level it was positive for the majority of member states and only four EU countries experienced declines in employment in 2004. The 17th annual report *Employment in Europe* reviews the labour market situation in the enlarged EU in 2004 and looks briefly at the position in the acceding and candidate countries.

The average employment rate for the EU increased by 0.4 of a

percentage point to reach a level of 63.3 per cent in 2004. At the extremes, employment fell by 1.3 per cent in the Netherlands while seven Member States achieved employment growth of over 1 per cent, with particularly strong growth in Cyprus, Greece, Ireland, Luxembourg and Spain. The rise in the total employment rate was again driven by the increase in the employment rate for women (up 0.7 of a percentage point). It also reflects continued strong rises for older people (aged 55-64), for whom the employment rate rose by 0.8 of a percentage point. In contrast, the large majority of EU member states continued to experience a deterioration in the labour market situation for young people aged 15-24. Youth unemployment in the

EU, at 18.7 per cent, was still around twice as high as the overall unemployment rate.

This year's report considers the labour force potential of the economically inactive population, using EU Labour Force Survey data. It also looks at earnings inequalities in the EU labour market, and at the evidence on progress towards the objectives of the European Employment Strategy.

Further information

■ *Employment in Europe 2005* is available online at www.europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/employment_analyses/employ_2005_en.htm

National Statistics feature

Projections of the UK labour force, 2006 to 2020

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Key points

- The labour force is projected to continue growing and reach 32.1 million people in 2020, an increase of 6.7 per cent from 2005.
- The rate of growth in the labour force will follow a declining trend throughout the projection period.
- The labour force is ageing, with the age distribution showing a distinct shift towards older age groups by 2020.
- The main driver of labour force growth will switch from demographic changes to activity rate changes.
- The economic activity rate of people aged 16 and over is projected to fall to 61.7 per cent in 2020, while the activity rate of people of working age (16 to 59/64) is projected to rise to 79.8 per cent in 2020.
- The state pension age for women will rise from 60 to 65 by 2020. Accounting for this, the activity rate of people aged 16 to 64 (the future definition of working age) is projected to rise from 76.6 per cent in 2005 to 78.1 per cent in 2020.

Introduction

The future size and composition of the labour force are of significant interest to policy makers, businesses and others making assessments of long-term socio-economic trends. The characteristics of the labour force in the future have important implications for a number of issues, ranging from the productive capacity of the economy to the sustainability of social security and pensions systems. This article presents the results of the latest set of labour force projections produced by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Projections of the labour force were last published by ONS in 1998 and referred to Great Britain for the period between 1998 and 2011. Due to various population revisions since (including reweighting of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) data to post-Census population), these projections are now inconsistent with published LFS data.

The latest set of labour force projections refers to the UK, covering the period from 2006 to

2020, and is fully consistent with monthly published labour market data in the labour market statistics First Release. These labour force projections refer to the number and percentage of people who are economically active. Projections of the components of economic activity, namely employment and unemployment, are not produced by ONS (see **Box 1**).

The estimates presented in this article are projections and they do not depend on any forecasts of future economic conditions. They have been produced by using econometric modelling techniques to show the future pattern of age/sex specific labour market activity rates indicated by past trends. These projected rates have been applied to published UK population projections to yield labour force projections by age and sex (see **Technical note**).

This article begins by looking at the two main components that affect the size and composition of the future labour force. These are population movements, capturing demographic ►

- factors, and activity rate movements, capturing structural and cyclical factors. The next section discusses the overall projection of the labour force, which is generated by combining the demographic and activity rate projections. The final section discusses the sensitivity of the overall projections to demographic assumptions.

Household population trends and projections

One of the driving forces of variation in the labour force is changes in the UK population. The size and composition of the labour force in the future are directly linked to the future size and composition of the population.

Projections of the UK population are derived from the Government Actuary's Department's (GAD) 2004-based resident population projections, published 20 October 2005¹. However, as the LFS population covers only households and excludes most communal establishments (with the exception of nurses in NHS accommodation and students in halls of residence), GAD's population projections are adjusted to exclude the number of people who live in communal establishments not covered by the LFS sampling frame.

GAD produces variant population projections, based on different assumptions on the future levels of fertility, life expectancy and migration. Different demographic assumptions, particularly on migration and life expectancy, have a significant effect on the labour force projections and these are examined in more detail later on.

People aged 16 and over

By definition, people under the age of 16 are not included in the labour

Box 1

Definition of the labour force

The labour force includes those people who are aged 16 and over and are economically active. A person is economically active if they are either employed or unemployed, using the International Labour Organization (ILO) definition. Under the ILO definition, a person is unemployed if they are without a job, are available to start work and are actively seeking a job, or are waiting to start a job already obtained. The other side of economic activity is economic inactivity. Economic inactivity refers to those people who are not in employment and are either not looking for work or are not available to start. The sum of the active and the inactive makes up the entire population.

force. As such, the segment of the population that is relevant to the labour force is people aged 16 and over. The household population aged 16 and over is projected to increase from 47.7 million in 2005 to 52.1 million in 2020. This implies an average annual population growth rate of 0.6 per cent throughout the period from 2005 to 2020 (**Figure 1**).

However, the growth in the overall population aged 16 and over conceals significant movements of people within age groups. Such movements directly affect the size and composition of the labour force, as different age groups are associated with different labour market activity rates.

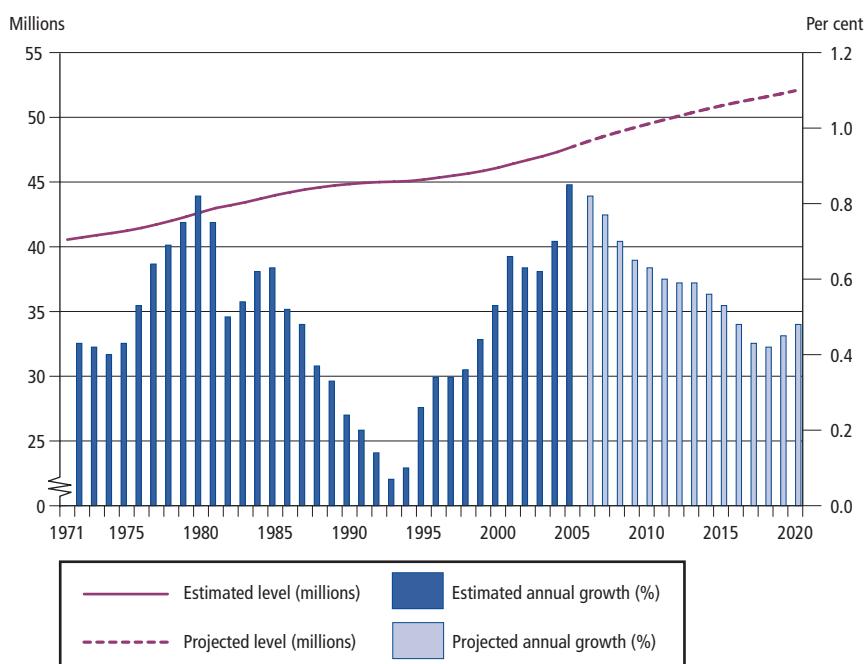
Prime age population

'Prime age' is used to refer to people aged 25 to 49. Historically, this segment of the population has achieved the highest labour market activity rates, for both men and women. The number of people in this age group is projected to rise until 2011 and then decline from 2012 onwards, mainly due to the 'baby boom' generation leaving the 25 to 49 age group. In 2020, there are expected to be 21.0 million people in this age group, the same number as in 2005 (**Figure 2**).

People aged 50 and over

The most significant demographic trend affecting the size and composition of the labour force over the next 15 years will be the rapid increase in the number of people aged 50 and over. The labour market activity rates of people in this age group are lower than average, as men and women aged 50 and over are close to or have already exceeded pensionable age. Therefore, the dynamics in the number of people in this age group have a significant effect on the projected labour force. The number of people aged 50 and over is expected to rise from 19.8 million in 2005 to 24.5 million in 2020, equivalent to an increase of 23.5 per cent (**Figure 3**). This is a combined effect of the overall trend towards higher life expectancy as well as the transition of the 'baby boom' generation to the 50 and over age group.

The magnitude of this demographic effect is also evident by looking at the old-age dependency ratio. This is defined as the number of people aged 65 and over as a proportion of the number of people aged 16 to 64². The old-age dependency ratio is expected to grow from 23.8 per cent in 2005 to 29.7 per cent in 2020 and shows the

Figure 1**Household population aged 16 and over; United Kingdom; 1971 to 2020**

disproportionate increase in the older population, compared with the population of working age.

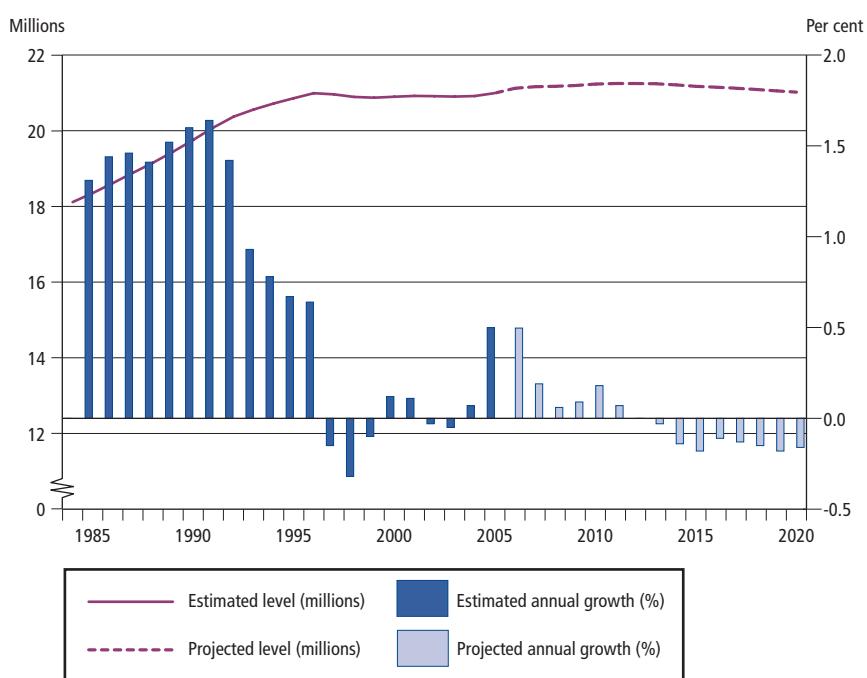
Young people

Young people are defined as those between the ages of 16 and 24. Their participation in the labour market is lower than average, primarily due to their participation in further and higher education. The number of people aged between 16 and 24 is projected to fall from 6.9 million in 2005 to 6.6 million in 2020, equivalent to a fall of 4.9 per cent (Figure 4).

Population of working age

Traditionally, analysis on economic activity has centred on the segment of the population that is of working age. This is because labour market participation of working age people is significantly higher compared with labour market participation of people exceeding working age. However, the tendency to focus primarily on this age group may become less prevalent in the future. This is because, with increasing life expectancy and a growing number of people exceeding working age, the segment of the population that lies above working age is expected to play an increasingly active role in the labour market. In any case, however, the population of working age remains a particularly relevant segment of the population in terms of the labour force and, as such, is studied as a separate age group.

Working age is defined by the minimum school-leaving age at the lower bound (16) and the age at which people are eligible for state pension age at the higher bound. Currently, the age at which men are eligible for state pension is 65, while for women it is 60. However, the Government has announced that the ►

Figure 2**Household population aged 25 to 49; United Kingdom; 1984 to 2020**

- state pension age for women will increase to equal that of men by 2020. This will be achieved through a 10-year transition period between 2010 and 2020. For more details see www.thepensionservice.gov.uk/pdf/np46/np46apr05.pdf.

The announced change in state pension age for women therefore implies that, by 2020, working age will be defined as between 16 and 64 for both men and women. **Figure 5** shows the projected number of people of working age under two scenarios. First, under the current definition of working age and not allowing for the equalisation of the state pension age. Second, allowing for the Government's announced plans to gradually increase the state pension age for women between 2010 and 2020. As shown in the graph, under the current definition, the working-age population is projected to grow until 2020, although at a declining rate. This decline, however, is compensated by the equalisation of state pension age, with more women remaining within the bounds of working age between 2010 and 2020. Overall, under the current definition, working-age population is projected to grow by 3.4 per cent between 2005 and 2020. Allowing, however, for the equalisation, the population of working age is projected to increase by 8.6 per cent.

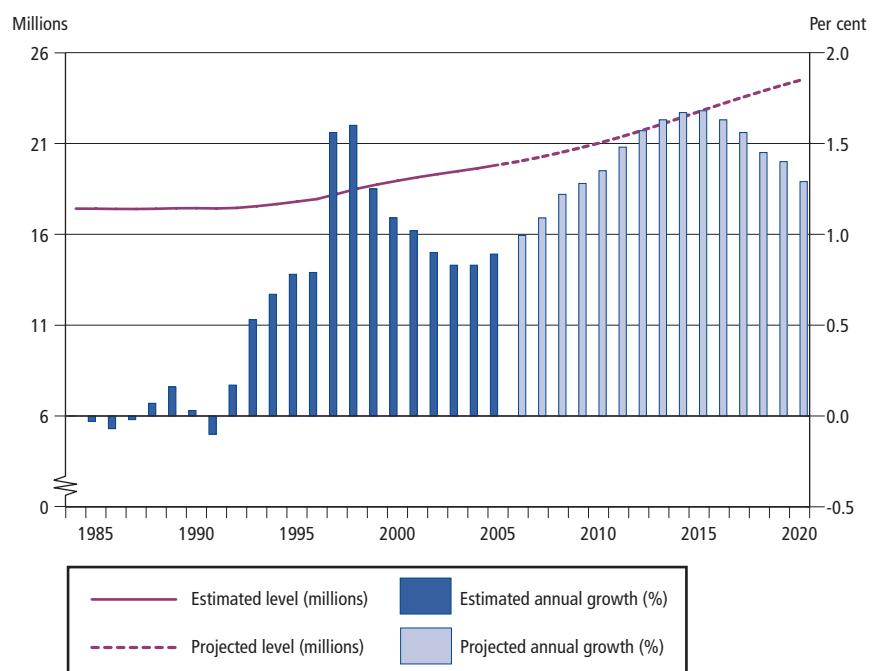
Activity rate trends and projections

The second driving force of changes in the labour force is movements in the activity rates of different groups within the population. Such movements are affected by structural and cyclical factors.

Structural factors include changes in family composition, increased opportunities for the employment of

Figure 3

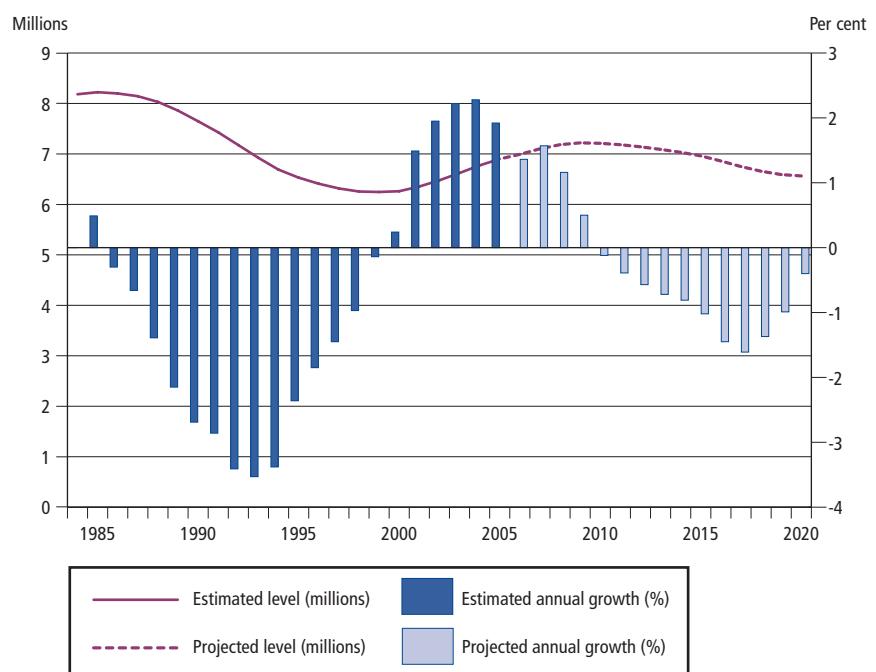
Household population aged 50 and over; United Kingdom; 1984 to 2020



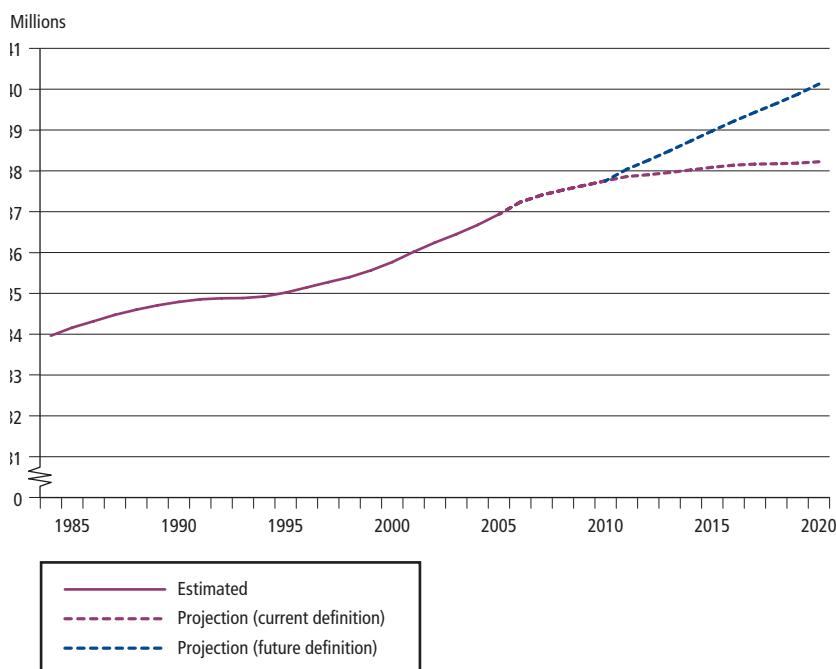
Source: Office for National Statistics

Figure 4

Household population aged 16 to 24; United Kingdom; 1984 to 2020



Source: Office for National Statistics

Figure 5
Household population of working age, under current and future definitions; United Kingdom; 1984 to 2020


Source: Office for National Statistics

mothers, technological changes, shifts in government policies as well as changes in occupational pension schemes. For example, increased provision of childcare is viewed as a structural factor that increases the labour market activity of women of childbearing age.

Cyclical factors are those associated with the economic cycle. Labour market participation is affected by the economic cycle, although to a lesser degree than employment. The equilibrium in the labour market, just as in any other market, is determined by the interaction of demand and supply. A rise in overall demand in the economy will spur an increase in the demand for labour by firms, which will affect the overall level of labour supply in the market. From the point of view of an individual, consider the case of a

woman who looks after her family and is not active in the labour market. If there is an economic expansion, with the demand for labour rising, unemployment falling and real wages rising, the probability that this woman will decide to enter the labour market is higher, compared with an environment where the demand for labour is low, unemployment is high and real wages are falling. These projections control for the effect of the economic cycle on past activity rates but make no forecast of future economic conditions and, essentially, treat the future as acyclical.

Prime age men

The economic activity rates for prime age men (25 to 49) are among the highest observed in the labour market. However, they have seen a

significant decline since the 1980s. The literature on the labour supply of men has proposed a number of explanations for this decline. These include the declining number of jobs in manufacturing industry, which typically employs a larger proportion of men, the shift of labour demand against unskilled labour and the administration of the social benefit system throughout the 1980s and early 1990s. For men aged 25 to 34, this trend is projected to continue into the future, although at a declining rate. For men aged 35 to 49, a clear structural break is evident in the activity rate series in the mid-1990s, coinciding with key labour market reforms such as the introduction of Jobseeker's Allowance in 1996 and Incapacity Benefit in 1995. The activity rate of this group is projected to continue falling but at a lower rate than that observed in the 1980s and early 1990s (Figure 6).

Prime age women

The activity rates of prime age women (25 to 49) have seen a significant increase throughout the period of observation, although the rate of increase has slowed in the late 1990s and early 2000s. Reasons put forward for this increase are changes in social attitudes towards the employment of women, increased opportunities for the employment of mothers (part-time jobs, teleworking, etc.), improvements in the provision of childcare, as well as changes in family structure. The activity rates for both the 25 to 34 and 35 to 49 age groups are expected to increase, but at a declining rate (Figure 7). The rate of increase of the 35 to 49 age group is lower than that of the 25 to 34 age group, which is in line with a trend towards childbearing later in life.

Men aged 50 and over

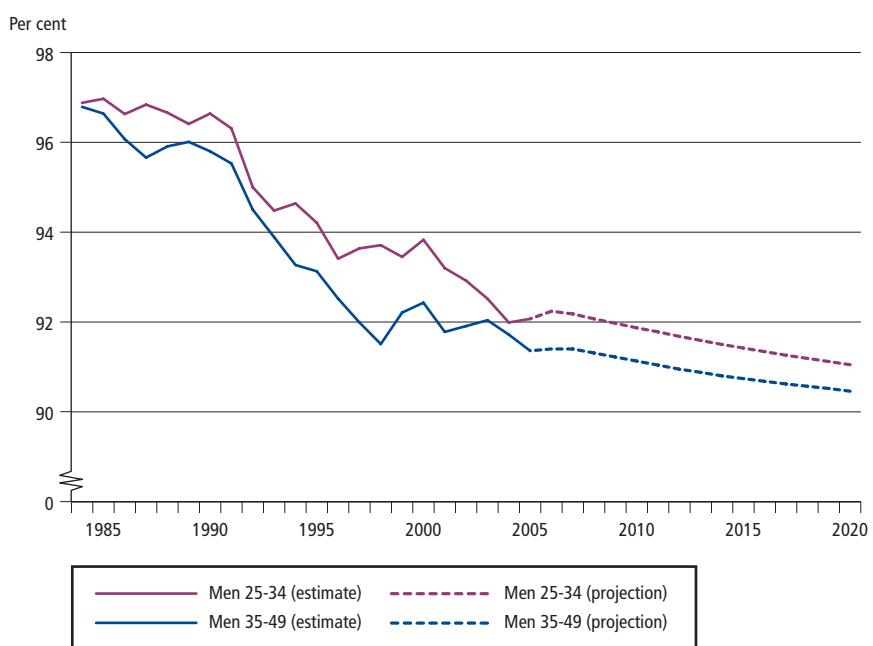
Looking at the activity rate of men aged 50 and over, there was a decline in the 1980s and the mid-1990s but the trend has since reversed. The labour supply literature has put forward a number of possible explanations for this reversal in the trend, including reforms in the administration of disability benefits, changes in occupational pension schemes as well as the adoption of anti-discriminatory policies for the employment of older people. For men aged 50 to 64, the upward trend is projected to continue into the future, confirming the increasingly important role that older people are expected to play in the labour market in the future (**Figure 8**).³ For men aged 65 and over, the activity rate has been fluctuating around the same level throughout the period of observation (**Figure 9**). It is projected to remain around this level, with small fluctuations driven mostly by population movements between two age groups: those aged between 65 and 70 and those aged 70 and above.

Women aged 50 and over

The activity rates of women aged 50 and over have seen a strong increase throughout the period of observation. For women aged 50 to 59 this rise is showing no signs of levelling off and is projected to continue rising at the same rate in the future. This is in line with the view that, as younger cohorts of women, who have been more active throughout their lifetime, enter older age groups, the activity rate of these older age groups will rise (**Figure 8**). Similar trends are evident for women aged 60 and over. In addition, however, this age group will be directly affected by the equalisation of the state pension age,

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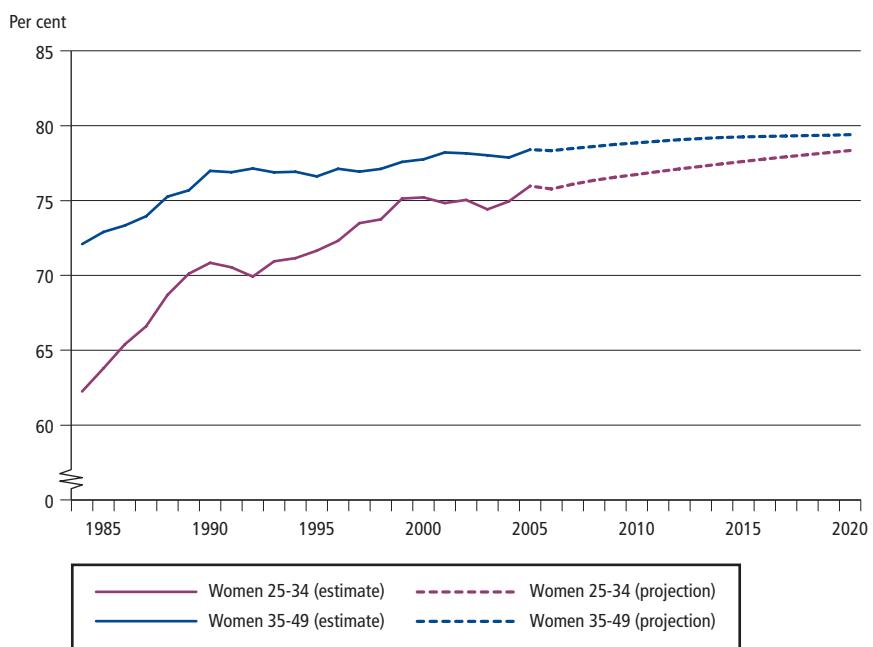
Activity rates for men aged 25 to 34 and 35 to 49; United Kingdom; 1984 to 2020



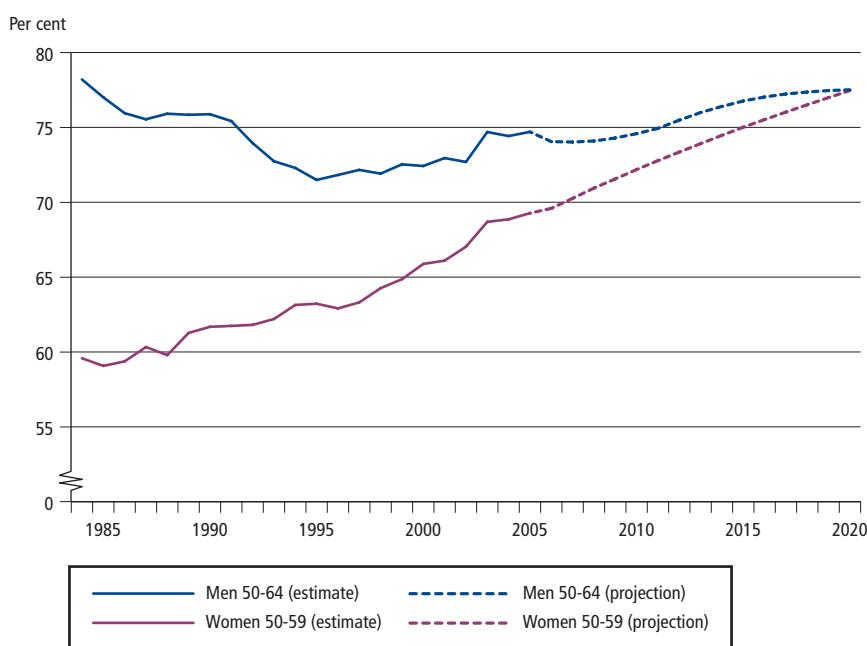
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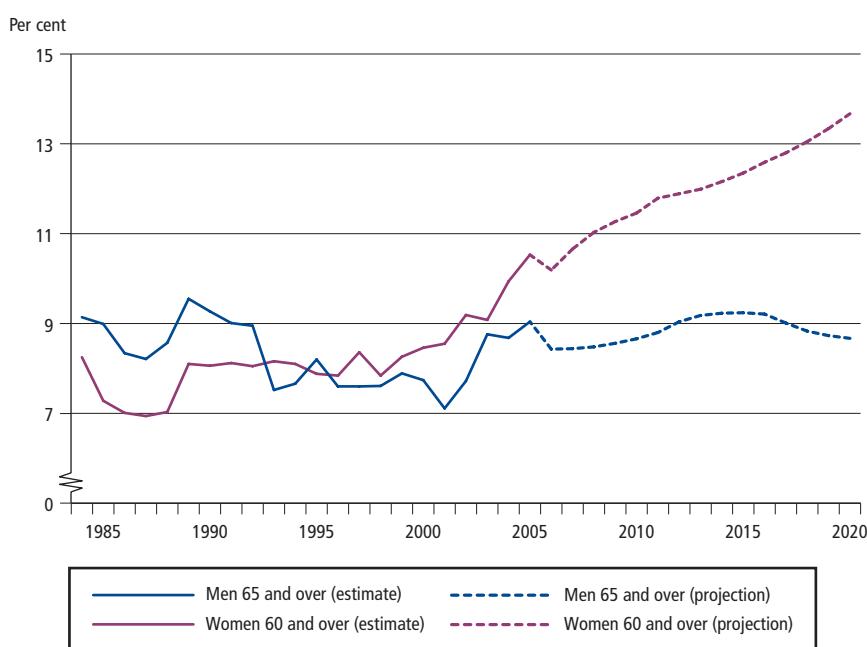
Activity rates for women aged 25 to 34 and 35 to 49; United Kingdom; 1984 to 2020



Source: Office for National Statistics

Figure 8
**Activity rates for men aged 50 to 64 and women aged 50 to 59;
United Kingdom; 1984 to 2020**


Source: Office for National Statistics

Figure 9
**Activity rates for men aged 65 and over and women aged 60 and
over; United Kingdom; 1984 to 2020**


Source: Office for National Statistics

as it includes women aged between 60 and 64. These women will not be eligible for state pension in 2020 and are thus expected to retire at a later age, generating a stronger increase in the future activity rate (**Figure 9**).

Young men

The activity rate series for young men have been more volatile throughout the period from 1984 to 2005, although there are evident trends in the series. In both the 16 to 17 and 18 to 24 age groups, there is a downward trend throughout the period of observation. This can be attributed both to the increasing participation of young men in further and higher education as well as an overall downward trend in the participation of men in the labour market, which is consistent with what is observed in other age groups. These downward trends are projected to continue into the future, although the fall for men aged 16 to 17 is more marked than that of men aged 18 to 24 (**Figure 10**).

Young women

In a similar way to young men, the activity rate series for young women show significant volatility throughout the period of observation. For women aged 16 to 17 there is a clear downward trend which is projected to continue into the future. This is partly due to the increasing proportion of young women participating in further education, but also due to a decline in labour market activity both for students and non-students. For women aged 18 to 24, the activity rate series has been fluctuating around the same level since 1994 and is projected to remain around that level until 2020 (**Figure 11**). ▶

Labour force projections

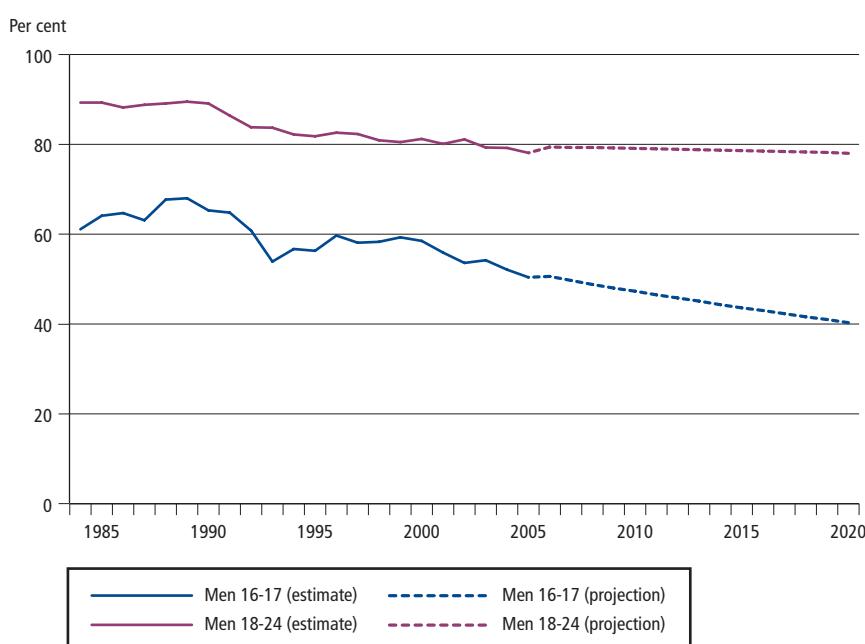
Projections of the labour force are derived by combining population projections and activity rate projections. The labour force is projected to grow continuously, although at a declining rate throughout the period from 2006 to 2020. The number of economically active people aged 16 and over is expected to reach 32.1 million in 2020, which is equivalent to an increase of 6.7 per cent from 2005 (see **Table 1**). However, the growth rate in the labour force is projected to follow a declining rate. In particular, the average annual growth rate for the five-year period 2006 to 2010 is expected to be 0.62 per cent, compared with 0.43 per cent for the period 2011 to 2015 and 0.26 per cent for the period 2016 to 2020 (**Figure 12**).

Looking at the composition of the labour force, the rising trend in female participation in the labour market is expected to continue, although at a declining rate. By 2020, the labour force will comprise 53.3 per cent men and 46.7 per cent women. The respective figures for 1971 are 62.9 per cent and 37.1 per cent and for 2005 they are 54.2 per cent and 45.8 per cent. The data suggest that the highest rate of 'catching up' by women was observed throughout the 1970s and 1980s.

In terms of age structure, the dominant feature is that of an ageing labour force. By 2020, the proportion of the labour force that lies below the age of 50 will fall to 69 per cent, compared with 75 per cent in 2005. As shown in **Figure 13**, the age distribution is shifting towards older age groups, with the largest proportion of economically active people belonging to the 50 to 54 age group in 2020,

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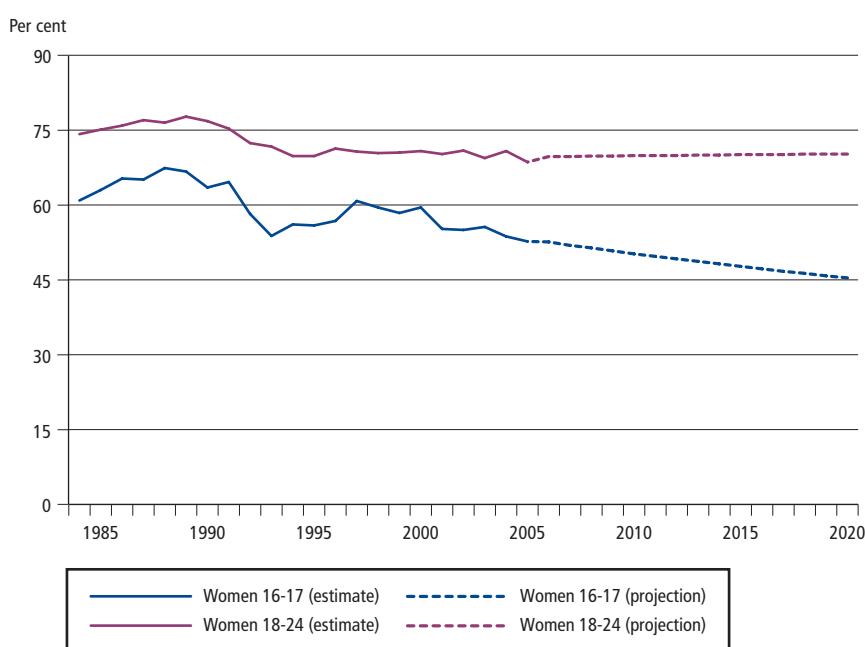
Activity rates for men aged 16 to 17 and 18 to 24; United Kingdom; 1984 to 2020



Source: Office for National Statistics

Figure 11

Activity rates for women aged 16 to 17 and 18 to 24; United Kingdom; 1984 to 2020



Source: Office for National Statistics

Table 1
Estimates and projections of economic activity level, household population and economic activity rates; United Kingdom; 1990 to 2020 level^a

	People aged 16 and over	People aged 16-59/64	People aged 16-64	Men aged 16 and over	Men aged 16-64	Women aged 16 and over	Women aged 16-59	Women aged 16-64
Economic activity level (thousands)								
1990	28,925	28,073	28,423	16,357	16,034	12,569	12,039	12,389
1995	28,202	27,389	27,745	15,682	15,385	12,520	12,004	12,360
2000	29,071	28,223	28,606	15,882	15,590	13,189	12,633	13,016
2005	30,101	29,027	29,518	16,301	15,937	13,800	13,090	13,581
2010	31,038	29,821	30,430	16,770	16,388	14,269	13,433	14,042
2015	31,708	30,285	30,955	17,003	16,533	14,706	13,752	14,421
2020	32,125	30,510	31,350	17,115	16,634	15,010	13,876	14,716
Household population (thousands)								
1990	44,844	34,791	36,293	21,547	18,068	23,297	16,723	18,225
1995	45,189	35,018	36,446	21,710	18,090	23,479	16,928	18,356
2000	46,107	35,766	37,235	22,202	18,437	23,905	17,328	18,797
2005	47,727	36,961	38,537	23,136	19,117	24,591	17,845	19,421
2010	49,457	37,756	39,667	24,110	19,707	25,347	18,049	19,960
2015	50,890	38,088	39,847	24,907	19,829	25,983	18,258	20,018
2020	52,056	38,223	40,126	25,538	19,994	26,518	18,229	20,132
Activity rate (per cent)								
1990	64.5	80.7	78.3	75.9	88.7	54.0	72.0	68.0
1995	62.4	78.2	76.1	72.2	85.0	53.3	70.9	67.3
2000	63.1	78.9	76.8	71.5	84.6	55.2	72.9	69.2
2005	63.1	78.5	76.6	70.5	83.4	56.1	73.4	69.9
2010	62.8	79.0	76.7	69.6	83.2	56.3	74.4	70.4
2015	62.3	79.5	77.7	68.3	83.4	56.6	75.3	72.0
2020	61.7	79.8	78.1	67.0	83.2	56.6	76.1	73.1

Source: Office for National Statistics

a Figures refer to the spring quarter (March-May) of each year.

compared with the 40 to 44 age group in 2005.

As a corollary to this, an interesting characteristic of the future labour force relates to the number of people exceeding pensionable age but remaining economically active. In particular, there are projected to be 775,000 economically active people above the age of 65 in 2020. This compares with 582,000 in 2005 and represents an increase of around 33 per cent. This is a combined effect of

the increasing number of people in older age groups due to demographic trends as well as the rise in labour market participation rates of older people.

An interesting question is whether the future variation in the labour force is driven by the demographic or the activity rate effect. **Figure 14** decomposes the annual change in the labour force into the change due to the demographic effect and the change due to the activity rate effect.

The figure shows that the activity rate effect is positive and remains relatively constant throughout most of the projection period⁴, while the demographic effect is declining throughout the projection period, mainly due to ageing of the population. From 2006 to 2015, the largest contribution to growth in the labour force will come from demographic trends. From 2016 onwards, however, labour force growth will be driven by changes in ►

- ▶ activity rates within different age groups.

Projections of overall economic activity rates

The working-age economic activity rate refers to those people who, due to their age, are most likely to participate in the labour market. As explained earlier, the equalisation of the state pension age will affect the definition of the population of working age. Given this definitional change, it is not possible to make meaningful comparisons of the working-age activity rate over time, so the two definitions are discussed separately.

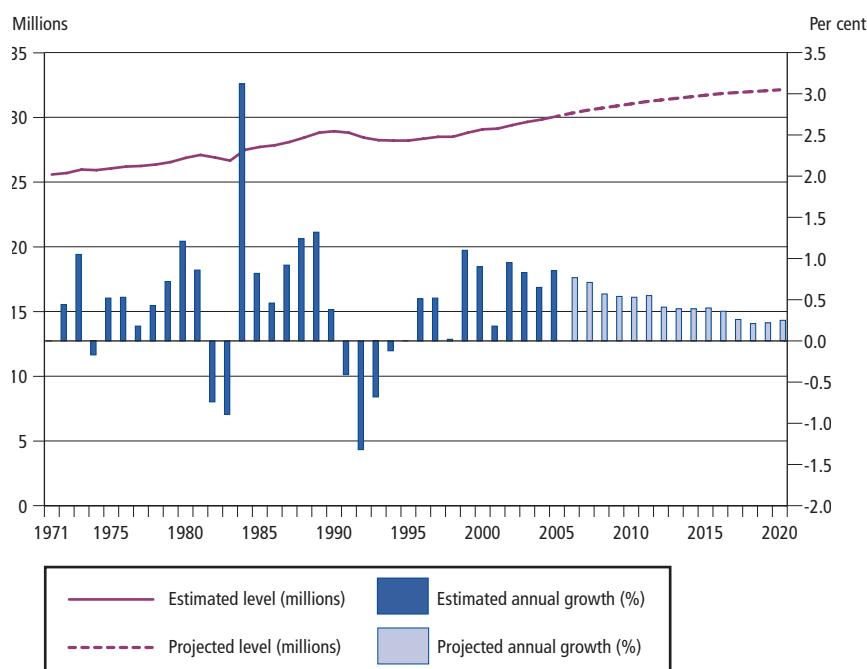
Given the current definition of the working-age population, the activity rate for people of working age is projected to reach 79.8 per cent in 2020, an increase of 1.3 percentage points from 2005. Within this, the working-age activity rate for men is projected to fall to 83.2 per cent in 2020 compared to 83.4 per cent in 2005, while for women it is projected to increase to 76.1 per cent in 2020 from 73.4 per cent in 2005 (**Figure 15**).

Given the new definition of working-age population, the activity rate for people aged 16 to 64 is projected to reach 78.1 per cent, an increase of 1.5 percentage points from 2005. Within this, the working-age activity rate for men is projected to fall to 83.2 per cent in 2020 compared to 83.4 per cent in 2005, while for women it is projected to increase to 73.1 per cent in 2020 from 69.9 per cent in 2005 (**Figure 16**).

Looking at the economic activity rate for people aged 16 and over, this is projected to fall by 1.4 percentage points, from 63.1 per cent in 2005 to 61.7 per cent in 2020. The activity rate for men in this age group is projected to fall to 67.0 per cent in 2020 from 70.5 in 2005, while for

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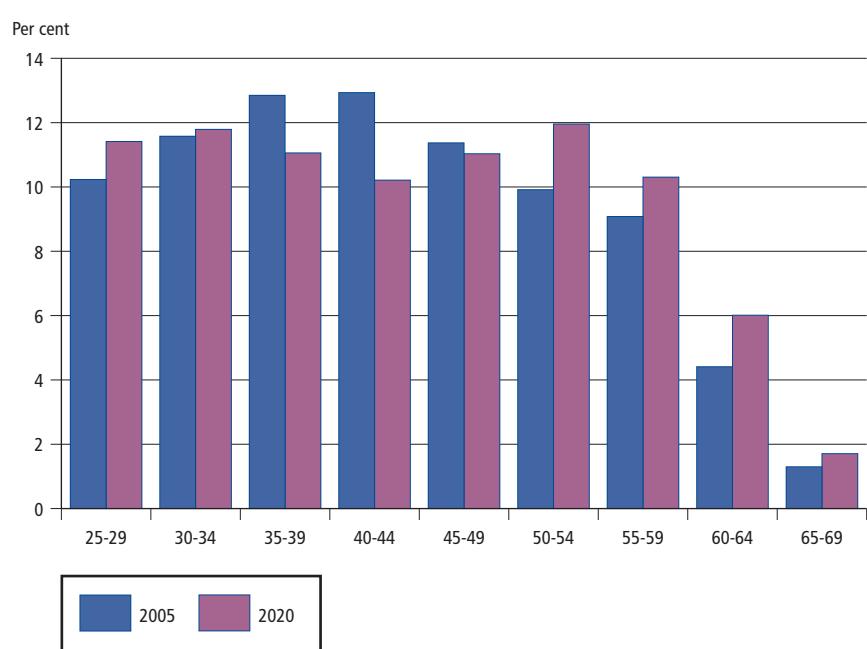
Labour force level and annual growth rate; United Kingdom; 1971 to 2020



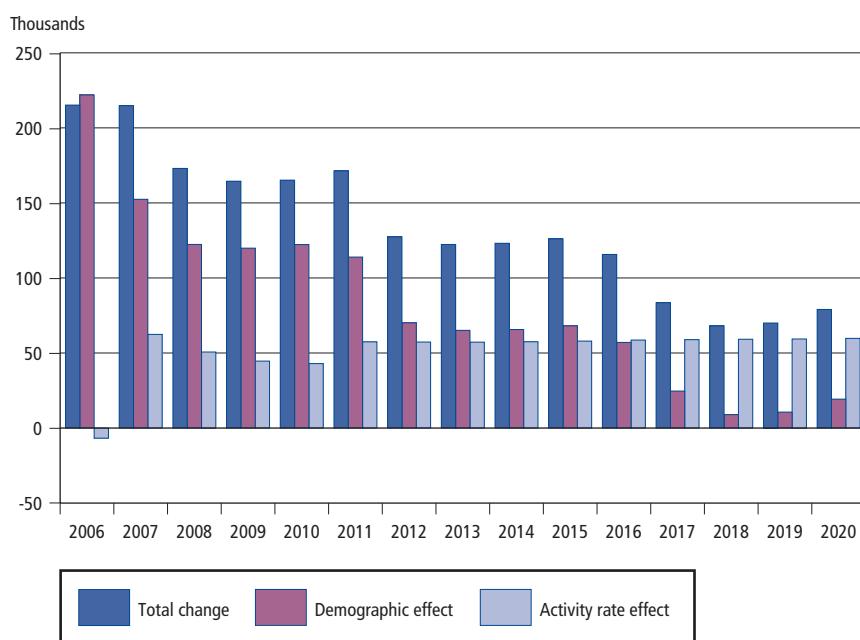
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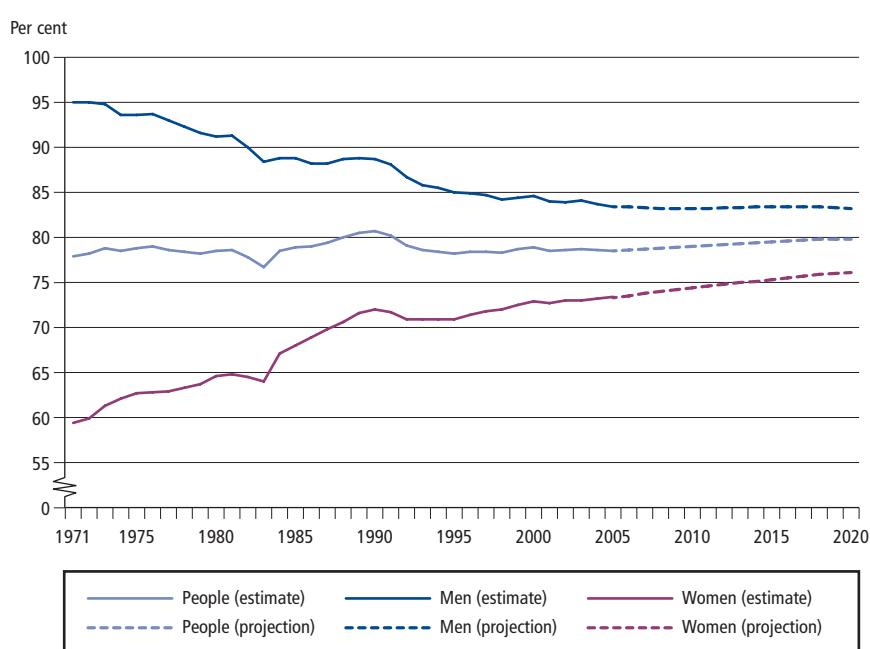
Estimates and projections of the number of people in age group as a proportion of the entire labour force; United Kingdom; 2005 and 2020



Source: Office for National Statistics

Figure 14**Decomposition of annual projected change in the labour force into demographic and activity rate effect; United Kingdom; 2006 to 2020**

Source: Office for National Statistics

Figure 15**Working-age (current definition) activity rates; United Kingdom; 1971 to 2020**

Source: Office for National Statistics

women it is projected to increase to 56.6 per cent in 2020 from 56.1 per cent in 2005 (Figure 17).

The driving forces behind the decrease in the activity rate of people aged 16 and over are demographic movements, with more people entering older age groups, for which labour market participation is lower than average. Although these demographic forces affect both men and women, the 16 and over activity rate for men is declining, while for women it is increasing. This occurs for two reasons: first, because for men the demographic effect is compounded by the overall declining trend in labour market participation. On the contrary, for women, the demographic effect is partially offset by the trend towards increased participation in the labour market. The second reason is the expected effect of the equalisation of the state pension age. With state pension age for women increasing to 65 by 2020, the activity of women in the 60 to 64 age group is expected to rise significantly. Overall, the demographic effect for women is offset by increasing trends in labour market participation and the equalisation of the state pension age.

Looking at the two indicators, the working-age activity rate and the activity rate of people aged 16 and over, the latter more closely reflects the dominant demographic trends, as it includes people above pensionable age. The downward trend followed by the activity rate of people aged 16 and over implies that by 2020 a smaller proportion of the population will be participating in the labour market and, as such, be part of actual labour supply.

Sensitivity to demographic assumptions

As discussed earlier, one of the key components of the labour force

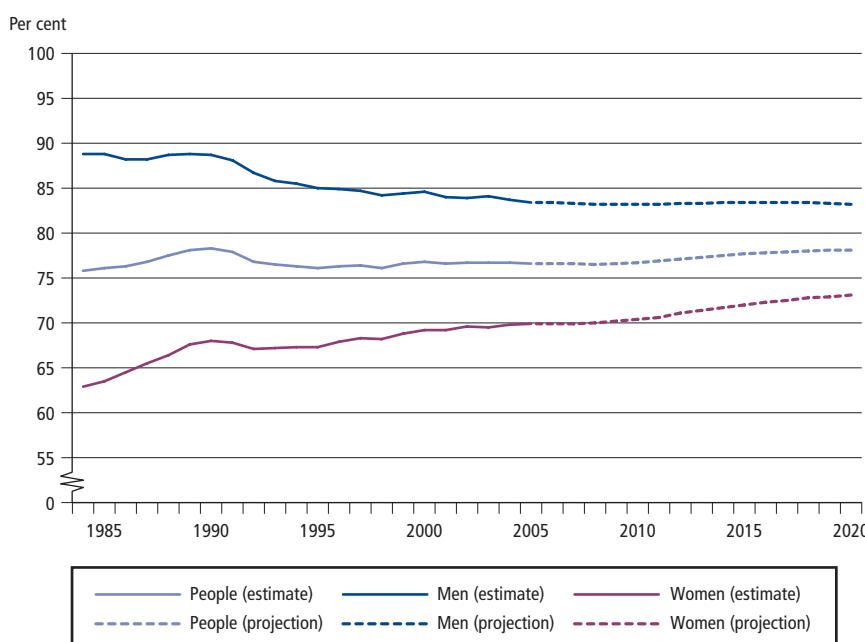
► projections are population projections produced by GAD. These are based on a particular set of assumptions, which are discussed in more detail on the Government Actuary's Department website at www.gad.gov.uk. GAD also produces variant population projections based on alternative demographic assumptions. It is, thus, sensible to assess the sensitivity of the labour force projections to these variant assumptions.

In terms of the future size and composition of the population (and, as such, the labour force), there are three sources of uncertainty: the future fertility rate, the future level of life expectancy and the future level of migration.

As the entirety of the people who will be reaching the age of 16 by 2020 have already been born, uncertainty about the future fertility rate does not affect the projected population of working age and, thus, the projections of the labour force. Looking at life expectancy, GAD produces two variants of the principal population projections for the UK: a high life expectancy scenario and a low life expectancy scenario. By feeding the two variant population projections into the projected activity rates it is possible to examine the sensitivity of the labour force projections to different levels of life expectancy in the future. In terms of the activity rate of people aged 16 to 59/64 (people of working age, under the current definition), the effects are negligible. This is because any changes to the life expectancy assumption affect primarily the segment of the population that has already exceeded the ages of 59 and 64. Looking at the activity rate of people aged 16 and over, the different assumptions

Figure 16

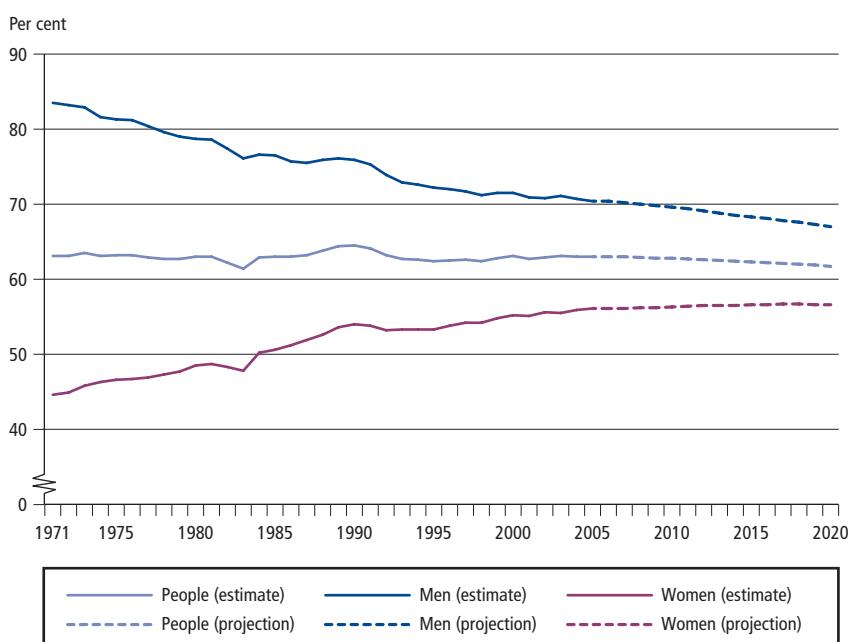
Working-age (future definition) activity rates; United Kingdom; 1984 to 2020



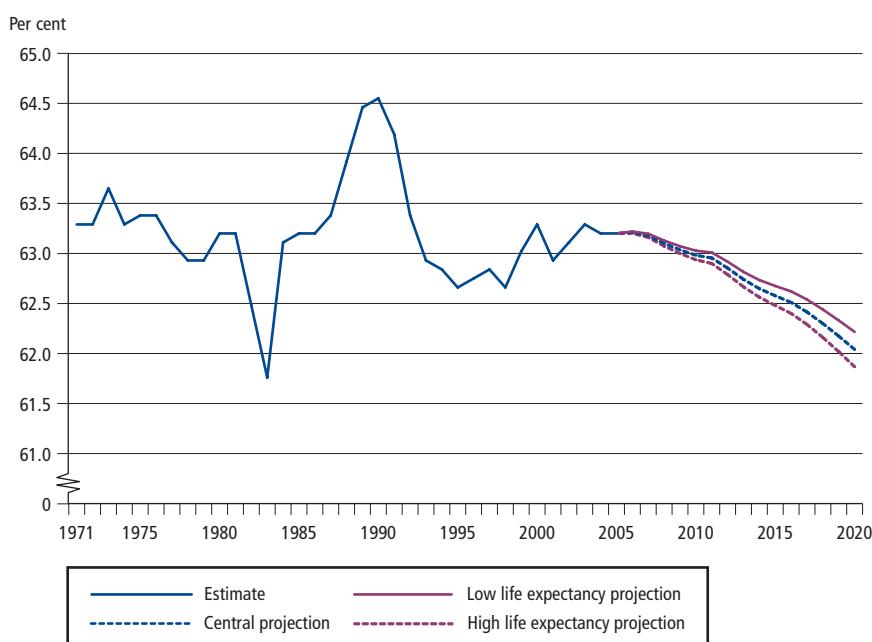
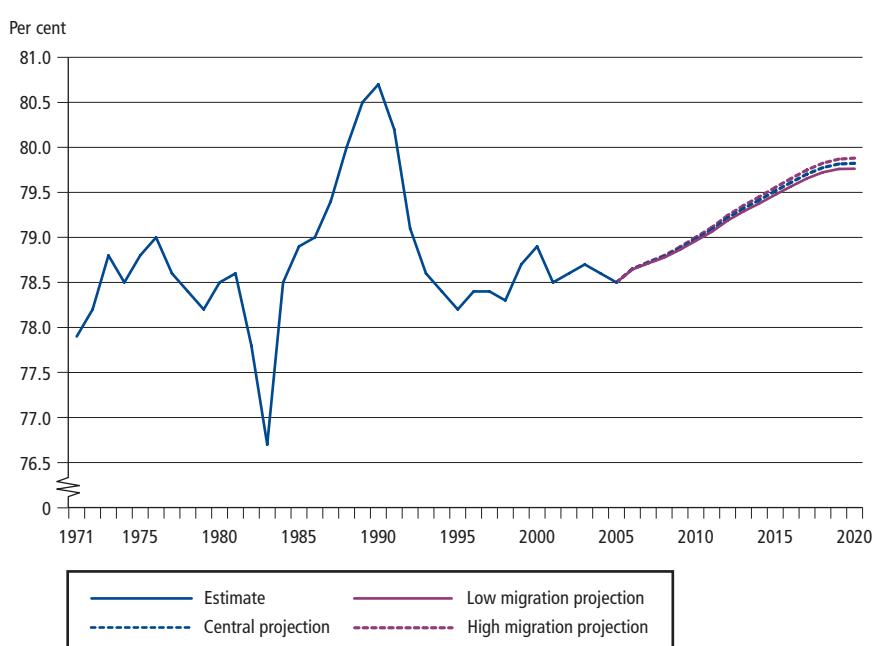
Source: Office for National Statistics

Figure 17

Activity rates for those aged 16 and over; United Kingdom; 1971 to 2020



Source: Office for National Statistics

Figure 18
Sensitivity of projections to life expectancy assumptions: activity rate for those aged 16 and over; United Kingdom; 1971 to 2020
**Figure 19**
Sensitivity of projections to migration assumptions: activity rate for those of working age; United Kingdom; 1971 to 2020


concerning life expectancy affect the labour force projections more markedly. In particular, higher life expectancy is associated with a lower projected activity rate of people aged 16 and over. This is because, keeping everything else constant, higher life expectancy implies a larger proportion of the population in older age groups. As labour market participation of older people is lower than average, the overall activity rate of those aged 16 and over falls. This effect is illustrated in **Figure 18**.

In a similar way, the effects of different migration assumptions on the labour force projections can be examined using the migration variants produced by GAD, based on a low migration and a high migration scenario. In terms of the activity rate of people aged 16 to 59/64, an increase in the future level of migration results in a higher projected activity rate for people in this age group. This is because the majority of migrants coming into the country are between the ages of 15 and 34, and as such, are more likely to participate in the labour market, pushing the overall activity rate higher. This effect is illustrated in **Figure 19**.

Looking at the activity rate of people aged 16 and over, a higher level of migration in the future is associated with a higher projected activity rate. From a demographic point of view, a higher level of migration partially offsets the ageing of the population, as most migrants belong to younger age groups. As such, higher migration in the future results in a younger population, whose probability of being active is higher, thus pushing the overall activity rate higher. This effect is illustrated in **Figure 20**.

It may appear surprising that the migration variant has a larger effect ▶

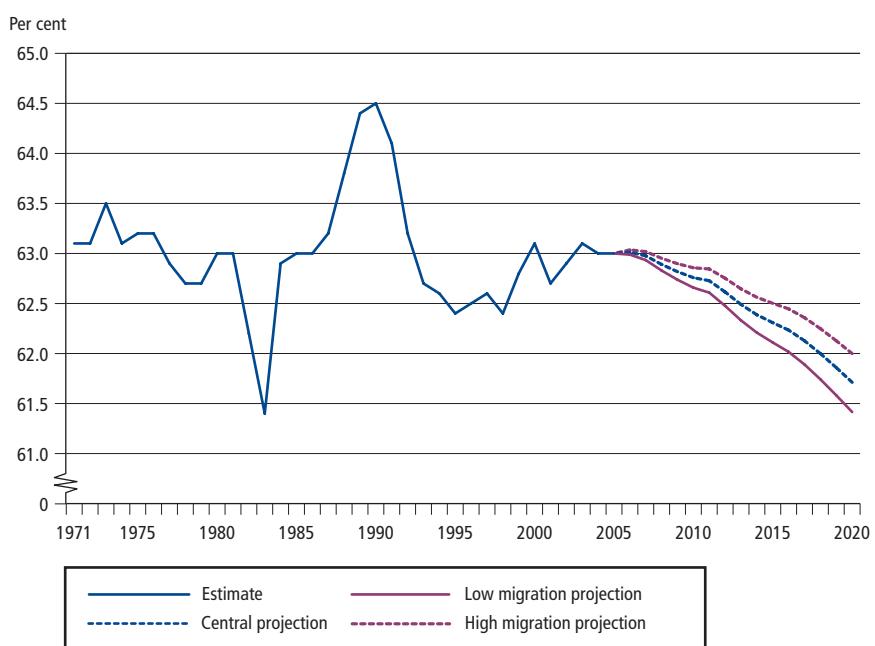
- on the activity rate of people aged 16 and over, compared with the activity rate of people of working-age. This is because the activity rate of the age groups to which the majority of migrants belongs is slightly higher than the working-age activity rate (giving a small positive effect of higher future migration), but significantly higher than the 16 and over activity rate (giving a larger positive effect of higher future migration). Overall, the migration variants clearly portray the beneficial effects of migration from a demographic point of view, by partially offsetting the process of population ageing.

Future work

Updating the projections of the labour force is an important aspect of the project. This is due to the significant degree of uncertainty involved in producing labour force projections so far into the future. Labour force projections are expected to be updated every two years. This is in line with the current

Figure 20

Sensitivity of projections to migration assumptions: activity rate for those aged 16 and over; United Kingdom; 1971 to 2020



Source: Office for National Statistics

policy for updating the UK population projections biennially. In this way, the updated set of labour force projections will be able to

incorporate the latest population projections, as well as the latest activity rate data from the LFS.

Notes

- 1 Following the recommendations of the Morris Review of the Actuarial Profession, the responsibility for producing national population projections has transferred from GAD to the new Centre for Demography at the ONS. For more details see: www.statistics.gov.uk/pdfdir/ndp1105.pdf.
- 2 There are different definitions of the old-age dependency ratio. This definition was chosen because by 2020, when state pension age will be defined as 65 for both men and women, it will be equivalent to the ratio of the number of people exceeding state pension age over the number of people of working age.
- 3 Note that in **Figures 8** and **9** the male and female age groups are not identical and, as such, are not directly comparable.
- 4 The activity rate effect is only negative in 2006 and this is purely an effect of the modelling exercise. For more information see the link at the end of **Technical note**.

Technical note

A brief overview of the methodology

The projections of the labour force are based on two key components. First, projections of the population and, second, projections of labour market activity rates.

The first component refers to the purely demographic effect and is captured through the 2004-based population projections published by the Government Actuary's Department (GAD).

The second component refers to non-demographic factors that affect labour market participation and is captured through the modelling of activity rates. The population is disaggregated into 28 subgroups according to sex, age and student status and econometric modelling is used to project the activity rates of each subgroup into the future. In this way, the demographic effect is removed and the analysis focuses on long-term trends due to structural socio-economic factors. In addition, an attempt is made to capture the effect of the economic cycle on past activity and the future is essentially projected as acyclical.

The modelling of activity rates is based on time-trend regressions. The activity rate series of most of the population subgroups exhibit clear trends over time and econometric modelling is used to estimate these trends and extrapolate them into the future. The long-term movements in the activity rate series can be attributed to a combination of structural factors, such as changes in the composition of family structure, shifts in government policies, changes in occupational pension schemes,

technological advances, etc. For the purposes of this project, however, these factors are not modelled individually. Instead, a purely statistical technique is employed by capturing the net effect of these structural factors through a time trend.

In addition to the time trend, the 'output gap' is included as an explanatory variable in the equations, to account for any cyclical movements around the long-term trend. The activity rate of most population subgroups appears to be affected by the degree of spare capacity in the economy (the output gap). However, in some cases, particularly for older female groups, the activity rate does not seem to be significantly affected by movements in the output gap.

For each population subgroup, ordinary least squares (OLS) regression is used to estimate the relationship between the activity rate and a time trend, the output gap and the activity rate in previous years. Based on the estimated coefficients and an explicit assumption that the output gap will equal zero throughout the projection period, projections of the activity rate series are generated.

Finally, by applying the projected activity rate series to the population projections, the demographic and activity rate effects are combined to give projections of the labour force up to 2020.

Readers who are interested in the detailed methodology behind these projections can find this on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=1945.

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Publication dates of main indicators January - March

Labour market statistics

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

January	18 Wednesday
February	15 Wednesday
March	15 Wednesday

Productivity Q4

March	30 Thursday
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Sources

Main sources

Main sources

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

The LFS 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 count

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

Earnings

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

Definitions

Employment

Employment

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

Jobs density

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

Workforce jobs

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

Self-employed people (LFS)

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

Self-employment jobs

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

Government-supported trainees

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

Employment rate

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

Unemployment

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

Unemployment rate

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

Economic activity

Economically active

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

Economic activity rate

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

Earnings

Earnings

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

Average Earnings Index

Average earnings are obtained by dividing the total 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:

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

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

Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)

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

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)

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

Unit wage costs

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

Regularly published statistics

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Labour Force Survey summary	M	Jan 2006	A.1	Median earnings and hours of all full-time employees by industry section	Q (A)	Jan 2006	E.14
Labour Force Survey trends	M	Jan 2006	A.2	Unit wage costs: Index for manufacturing and whole economy	M	Jan 2006	E.21
Other headline indicators	M	Jan 2006	A.3	Index of wages per head: international comparisons	M	Jan 2006	E.31
Working-age households	B	Sep 2005	A.4				
Regional labour market summary	M	Jan 2006	A.11				
Local labour market indicators	M (Q)	Jan 2006	A.12				
Employment and productivity							
Employment by category	M	Jan 2006	B.1	Claimant count			
Employment by age	M	Jan 2006	B.2	Claimant count by region	M	Jan 2006	F.1
Employment by occupation	Q	Nov 2005	B.3	Claimant count by age and duration: sa and nsa	M	Jan 2006	F.2
Workforce jobs	M (Q)	Jan 2006	B.11	Claimant count by age and duration: regions	M	Jan 2006	F.3
Employee jobs by industry	M	Jan 2006	B.12	Claimant count by sought and usual occupation	M	Jan 2006	F.4
Employee jobs by production industry	M	Jan 2006	B.13	Claimant count: Travel-to-Work Areas	Mt	Oct 2003	F.11
Employee jobs by industry division, class or group: UK	Q	Jan 2006	B.14	Claimant count area statistics: counties, unitary and local authorities	M	Jan 2006	F.12
Employee jobs by industry division, class or group: GB	Q	Jan 2006	B.15	Claimant count area statistics: UK parliamentary constituencies	M	Jan 2006	F.13
Employee jobs by region and industry	Q	Nov 2005	B.16	Claimant count area statistics: Constituencies of the Scottish Parliament	M	Jan 2006	F.14
Employment in tourism in the UK	Q	Nov 2005	B.17	Claimant count flows	M	Jan 2006	F.21
Workforce jobs by industry	M (Q)	Jan 2006	B.18	Number of previous claims	Q	Nov 2005	F.22
Actual weekly hours of work	M	Jan 2006	B.21	Interval between claims	Q	Dec 2005	F.23
Usual weekly hours of work	M	Jan 2006	B.22	Destination of leavers from claimant count by duration	M	Jan 2006	F.24
Key productivity measures	M (Q)	Jan 2006	B.32	Average duration of claims by age	Q	Jan 2006	F.25
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Total workforce hours worked per week by region and industry group	Q	Nov 2005	B.34				
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Employment rates: international comparisons	Q	Dec 2005	B.51				
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Unemployment rates by age	M	Jan 2006	C.2	Vacancies	M	Jan 2006	G.1
Unemployment rates by previous occupation	Q	Nov 2005	C.4	Vacancies by industry: seasonally adjusted	M	Jan 2006	G.2
Unemployment rates: international comparisons	M	Jan 2006	C.5	Vacancies by size of enterprise	M	Jan 2006	G.3
Economic activity and inactivity							
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Economic inactivity by reason	M	Jan 2006	D.2	UK vacancies at Jobcentres	Mt	Jun 2005	G.11
Economic inactivity by age	M	Jan 2006	D.3	Vacancies at Jobcentres by region	Mt	Jun 2005	G.12
Educational status, economic activity and inactivity of young people	M	Jan 2006	D.4	Vacancies at Jobcentres and careers offices by region	Mt	Jun 2005	G.13
Earnings and unit wage costs							
Average Earnings Index by main industrial sector	M	Jan 2006	E.1	Redundancies			
Average Earnings Index by industry: excluding and including bonuses	M	Jan 2006	E.2	Redundancies: levels and rates	M	Jan 2006	H.31
Average Earnings Index: effect of bonus payments by main industrial sector	M	Jan 2006	E.4	Redundancies by industry	M (Q)	Jan 2006	H.32
New Earnings Survey: quarterly projections	Qt	Dec 2004	E.11	Re-employment rates	Q	Nov 2005	H.33
Average earnings and hours: manual employees	Q (A)†	Sep 2003	E.12	Redundancies by region	Q	Nov 2005	H.34
Median earnings and hours of all full-time employees by main industrial sector	Q (A)	Jan 2006	E.13	Redundancy rates by industry	Q	Nov 2005	H.35
Other labour market statistics							
Labour disputes: summary	M	Jan 2006	I.11				
Labour disputes: stoppages in progress	M	Jan 2006	I.12				
Jobseekers with disabilities placed into employment	Mt	Jan 2005	I.22				
Regional Selective Assistance by region	Qt	Jan 2005	I.41				
Regional Selective Assistance by company	Qt	Jan 2005	I.42				
Consumer prices and economic indicators							
Background economic indicators	M	Jan 2006	J.1				
CPI, RPI and other selected indices	M	Jan 2006	J.11				
Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs): EU comparisons	M	Jan 2006	J.12				

Table title	Frequency	Latest issue	Table number	Table title	Frequency	Latest issue	Table number
Government employment and training measures							
Learners on LSC-funded Work-Based Learning for Young People provision	B	Jan 2006	K.1	Immediate destinations on leaving New Deal for Young People	Q	Dec 2005	K.14
Number of starts on LSC-funded Work-Based Learning for Young People provision	B	Jan 2006	K.2	Immediate destinations on leaving New Deal 25 plus	Q	Dec 2005	K.15
Success rates in LSC-funded Work-Based Learning for Young People provision	A	Sep 2005	K.3	Summary of people into jobs through New Deal	Q	Dec 2005	K.16
Work-based learning for adults	Q	Dec 2005	K.4	Numbers participating in New Deal 25 plus	Q†	Oct 2003	K.17
Work-based learning for young people: qualifications of leavers	Q†	Dec 2002	K.5	Numbers leaving Gateway by destination	Q†	Oct 2003	K.18
Work-based learning for young people: destination of leavers	Q†	Dec 2002	K.6	Number of people into employment from New Deal 25 plus	Q†	Oct 2003	K.19
Other training: outcomes for completers	Q†	Dec 2002	K.7	<i>Frequency of publication, with frequency of compilation shown in brackets, if different: A – Annually B – Biannually Q – Quarterly M – Monthly</i>			
Summary of New Deal for Young People and New Deal 25 plus	Q	Dec 2005	K.11	<i>t Discontinued.</i>			
Number participating in New Deal for Young People	Q	Dec 2005	K.12				
Number participating in New Deal 25 plus	Q	Dec 2005	K.13				

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Labour Force Survey summary: all, seasonally adjusted

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM	Total		Economically	Unemployed	Economically	Economic	Employment	Unemployment	Economic
	All	economically active							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
All people aged 16 and over	MGS	MGSF	MGRZ	MGSC	MGSI	MGWG	MGSR	MGSX	YBTC
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1994	45,072	28,201	25,451	2,750	16,871	62.6	56.5	9.8	37.4
1995	45,189	28,202	25,731	2,470	16,988	62.4	56.9	8.8	37.6
1996	45,342	28,345	26,000	2,344	16,997	62.5	57.3	8.3	37.5
1997	45,497	28,492	26,448	2,045	17,004	62.6	58.1	7.2	37.4
1998	45,661	28,497	26,713	1,783	17,164	62.4	58.5	6.3	37.6
1999	45,862	28,811	27,052	1,759	17,051	62.8	59.0	6.1	37.2
2000	46,107	29,071	27,434	1,638	17,035	63.1	59.5	5.6	36.9
2001	46,413	29,122	27,691	1,431	17,292	62.7	59.7	4.9	37.3
2002	46,704	29,399	27,866	1,533	17,305	62.9	59.7	5.2	37.1
2003	46,995	29,643	28,167	1,476	17,353	63.1	59.9	5.0	36.9
2004	47,324	29,835	28,409	1,426	17,489	63.0	60.0	4.8	37.0
2005	47,727	30,101	28,676	1,425	17,626	63.1	60.1	4.7	36.9
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2003	47,126	29,724	28,249	1,476	17,402	63.1	59.9	5.0	36.9
Sep-Nov (Aut)	47,154	29,709	28,245	1,464	17,445	63.0	59.9	4.9	37.0
Oct-Dec	47,183	29,712	28,254	1,458	17,470	63.0	59.9	4.9	37.0
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	47,211	29,784	28,344	1,441	17,427	63.1	60.0	4.8	36.9
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	47,239	29,814	28,380	1,434	17,425	63.1	60.1	4.8	36.9
Jan-Mar 2004	47,268	29,830	28,398	1,432	17,438	63.1	60.1	4.8	36.9
Feb-Apr	47,296	29,825	28,391	1,434	17,471	63.1	60.0	4.8	36.9
Mar-May (Spr)	47,324	29,835	28,409	1,426	17,489	63.0	60.0	4.8	37.0
Apr-Jun	47,352	29,844	28,410	1,434	17,509	63.0	60.0	4.8	37.0
May-Jul	47,381	29,830	28,416	1,414	17,551	63.0	60.0	4.7	37.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	47,409	29,810	28,414	1,396	17,599	62.9	59.9	4.7	37.1
Jul-Sep	47,444	29,859	28,467	1,392	17,585	62.9	60.0	4.7	37.1
Aug-Oct	47,480	29,881	28,487	1,394	17,598	62.9	60.0	4.7	37.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	47,515	29,950	28,542	1,408	17,565	63.0	60.1	4.7	37.0
Oct-Dec	47,550	30,004	28,586	1,418	17,546	63.1	60.1	4.7	36.9
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	47,585	30,047	28,628	1,419	17,539	63.1	60.2	4.7	36.9
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	47,621	30,132	28,693	1,439	17,488	63.3	60.3	4.8	36.7
Jan-Mar 2005	47,656	30,087	28,679	1,409	17,569	63.1	60.2	4.7	36.9
Feb-Apr	47,691	30,071	28,665	1,407	17,620	63.1	60.1	4.7	36.9
Mar-May (Spr)	47,727	30,101	28,676	1,425	17,626	63.1	60.1	4.7	36.9
Apr-Jun	47,762	30,132	28,698	1,435	17,629	63.1	60.1	4.8	36.9
May-Jul	47,797	30,173	28,755	1,419	17,624	63.1	60.2	4.7	36.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	47,832	30,203	28,786	1,418	17,629	63.1	60.2	4.7	36.9
Jul-Sep	47,863	30,259	28,825	1,434	17,605	63.2	60.2	4.7	36.8
Aug-Oct	47,895	30,304	28,813	1,491	17,591	63.3	60.2	4.9	36.7
Changes Over last 3 months	97	130	58	72	-33	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Per cent	0.2	0.4	0.2	5.1	-0.2				
Over last 12 months	415	423	326	97	-8	0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.3
Per cent	0.9	1.4	1.1	6.9	0.0				
All people aged 16-59(W)/64(M)	YBT	YBSK	YBSE	YBSH	YBSN	MGSO	MGSU	YBTI	YBT
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1994	34,923	27,395	24,672	2,723	7,528	78.4	70.6	9.9	21.6
1995	35,018	27,389	24,937	2,452	7,629	78.2	71.2	9.0	21.8
1996	35,146	27,554	25,230	2,324	7,592	78.4	71.8	8.4	21.6
1997	35,274	27,666	25,645	2,021	7,608	78.4	72.7	7.3	21.6
1998	35,397	27,700	25,938	1,763	7,697	78.3	73.3	6.4	21.7
1999	35,563	27,974	26,235	1,740	7,589	78.7	73.8	6.2	21.3
2000	35,766	28,223	26,602	1,621	7,542	78.9	74.4	5.7	21.1
2001	36,016	28,288	26,872	1,416	7,729	78.5	74.6	5.0	21.5
2002	36,244	28,494	26,983	1,511	7,749	78.6	74.4	5.3	21.4
2003	36,449	28,697	27,239	1,459	7,752	78.7	74.7	5.1	21.3
2004	36,675	28,827	27,418	1,409	7,848	78.6	74.8	4.9	21.4
2005	36,961	29,027	27,618	1,408	7,934	78.5	74.7	4.9	21.5
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2003	36,539	28,727	27,269	1,459	7,811	78.6	74.6	5.1	21.4
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,558	28,718	27,273	1,445	7,840	78.6	74.6	5.0	21.4
Oct-Dec	36,578	28,718	27,279	1,439	7,860	78.5	74.6	5.0	21.5
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	36,597	28,790	27,367	1,423	7,807	78.7	74.8	4.9	21.3
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	36,617	28,816	27,400	1,416	7,801	78.7	74.8	4.9	21.3
Jan-Mar 2004	36,636	28,826	27,412	1,414	7,810	78.7	74.8	4.9	21.3
Feb-Apr	36,655	28,821	27,405	1,416	7,834	78.6	74.8	4.9	21.4
Mar-May (Spr)	36,675	28,827	27,418	1,409	7,848	78.6	74.8	4.9	21.4
Apr-Jun	36,694	28,818	27,401	1,416	7,876	78.5	74.7	4.9	21.5
May-Jul	36,714	28,814	27,417	1,397	7,899	78.5	74.7	4.8	21.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,733	28,797	27,420	1,377	7,936	78.4	74.6	4.8	21.6
Jul-Sep	36,758	28,851	27,475	1,376	7,907	78.5	74.7	4.8	21.5
Aug-Oct	36,784	28,871	27,492	1,379	7,913	78.5	74.7	4.8	21.5
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,809	28,936	27,546	1,390	7,873	78.6	74.8	4.8	21.4
Oct-Dec	36,834	28,975	27,575	1,400	7,859	78.7	74.9	4.8	21.3
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	36,860	29,001	27,602	1,400	7,858	78.7	74.9	4.8	21.3
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	36,885	29,066	27,645	1,421	7,819	78.8	75.0	4.9	21.2
Jan-Mar 2005	36,910	29,021	27,630	1,390	7,890	78.6	74.9	4.8	21.4
Feb-Apr	36,936	29,003	27,615	1,388	7,932	78.5	74.8	4.8	21.5
Mar-May (Spr)	36,961	29,027	27,618	1,408	7,934	78.5	74.7	4.9	21.5
Apr-Jun	36,987	29,058	27,641	1,418	7,928	78.6	74.7	4.9	21.4
May-Jul	37,012	29,094	27,695	1,400	7,918	78.6	74.8	4.8	21.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	37,037	29,122	27,726	1,396	7,915	78.6	74.9	4.8	21.4
Jul-Sep	37,059	29,166	27,756	1,410	7,893	78.7	74.9	4.8	21.3
Aug-Oct	37,080	29,185	27,717	1,468	7,895	78.7	74.7	5.0	21.3
Changes Over last 3 months	69	91	22	69	-22	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
Per cent	0.2	0.3	0.1	4.9	-0.3				
Over last 12 months	297	314	225	90	-18	0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.2
Per cent	0.8	1.1	0.8	6.5	-0.2				

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

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

See technical note on pS14.

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Labour Force Survey summary: male, seasonally adjusted

A.1

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over	Total economically active	Total in employment ^a	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Males aged 16 and over									
Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSM	MGSG	MGSA	MGSD	MGSJ	MGWH	MGSS	MGSY	YBTD
1994	21,646	15,709	13,903	1,806	5,938	72.6	64.2	11.5	27.4
1995	21,710	15,682	14,091	1,591	6,028	72.2	64.9	10.1	27.8
1996	21,794	15,686	14,163	1,524	6,108	72.0	65.0	9.7	28.0
1997	21,876	15,687	14,405	1,283	6,189	71.7	65.8	8.2	28.3
1998	21,961	15,647	14,571	1,076	6,314	71.2	66.3	6.9	28.8
1999	22,071	15,774	14,704	1,070	6,297	71.5	66.6	6.8	28.5
2000	22,202	15,882	14,908	974	6,320	71.5	67.1	6.1	28.5
2001	22,377	15,867	15,020	847	6,510	70.9	67.1	5.3	29.1
2002	22,550	15,971	15,052	919	6,579	70.8	66.7	5.8	29.2
2003	22,723	16,162	15,259	903	6,561	71.1	67.2	5.6	28.9
2004	22,910	16,192	15,363	829	6,718	70.7	67.1	5.1	29.3
2005	23,136	16,301	15,460	841	6,835	70.5	66.8	5.2	29.5
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2003	22,798	16,165	15,276	889	6,633	70.9	67.0	5.5	29.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,814	16,144	15,266	878	6,671	70.8	66.9	5.4	29.2
Oct-Dec	22,830	16,140	15,261	879	6,691	70.7	66.8	5.4	29.3
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	22,846	16,162	15,302	860	6,684	70.7	67.0	5.3	29.3
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	22,862	16,181	15,332	849	6,681	70.8	67.1	5.2	29.2
Jan-Mar 2004	22,878	16,190	15,348	841	6,688	70.8	67.1	5.2	29.2
Feb-Apr	22,894	16,185	15,342	843	6,708	70.7	67.0	5.2	29.3
Mar-May (Spr)	22,910	16,192	15,363	829	6,718	70.7	67.1	5.1	29.3
Apr-Jun	22,926	16,195	15,353	841	6,731	70.6	67.0	5.2	29.4
May-Jul	22,942	16,195	15,366	829	6,746	70.6	67.0	5.1	29.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,957	16,198	15,374	823	6,759	70.6	67.0	5.1	29.4
Jul-Sep	22,977	16,208	15,393	815	6,769	70.5	67.0	5.0	29.5
Aug-Oct	22,997	16,207	15,401	806	6,790	70.5	67.0	5.0	29.5
Sep-Nov (Aut)	23,017	16,264	15,433	832	6,752	70.7	67.0	5.1	29.3
Oct-Dec	23,037	16,284	15,450	834	6,753	70.7	67.1	5.1	29.3
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	23,056	16,303	15,469	834	6,753	70.7	67.1	5.1	29.3
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	23,076	16,314	15,477	836	6,763	70.7	67.1	5.1	29.3
Jan-Mar 2005	23,096	16,318	15,488	830	6,778	70.7	67.1	5.1	29.3
Feb-Apr	23,116	16,309	15,481	828	6,807	70.6	67.0	5.1	29.4
Mar-May (Spr)	23,136	16,301	15,460	841	6,835	70.5	66.8	5.2	29.5
Apr-Jun	23,155	16,316	15,481	834	6,839	70.5	66.9	5.1	29.5
May-Jul	23,175	16,331	15,495	837	6,844	70.5	66.9	5.1	29.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	23,195	16,349	15,507	843	6,846	70.5	66.9	5.2	29.5
Jul-Sep	23,213	16,376	15,526	849	6,837	70.5	66.9	5.2	29.5
Aug-Oct	23,230	16,419	15,535	884	6,811	70.7	66.9	5.4	29.3
Changes									
Over last 3 months	55	87	40	47	-32	0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.2
Per cent	0.2	0.5	0.3	5.7	-0.5				
Over last 12 months	233	212	134	77	22	0.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.2
Per cent	1.0	1.3	0.9	9.6	0.3				
Males aged 16 to 64									
Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTG	YBSL	YBSF	YBSI	YBSO	MGSP	MGSV	YBTJ	YBTM
1994	18,055	15,434	13,639	1,795	2,621	85.5	75.5	11.6	14.5
1995	18,090	15,385	13,803	1,582	2,705	85.0	76.3	10.3	15.0
1996	18,145	15,409	13,897	1,512	2,736	84.9	76.6	9.8	15.1
1997	18,198	15,408	14,137	1,271	2,790	84.7	77.7	8.2	15.3
1998	18,253	15,365	14,298	1,067	2,889	84.2	78.3	6.9	15.8
1999	18,338	15,480	14,418	1,062	2,858	84.4	78.6	6.9	15.6
2000	18,437	15,590	14,623	968	2,847	84.6	79.3	6.2	15.4
2001	18,566	15,596	14,755	840	2,970	84.0	79.5	5.4	16.0
2002	18,688	15,673	14,764	909	3,015	83.9	79.0	5.8	16.1
2003	18,808	15,819	14,924	895	2,990	84.1	79.3	5.7	15.9
2004	18,944	15,847	15,029	819	3,096	83.7	79.3	5.2	16.3
2005	19,117	15,937	15,104	834	3,179	83.4	79.0	5.2	16.6
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2003	18,862	15,821	14,941	880	3,041	83.9	79.2	5.6	16.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,874	15,803	14,935	867	3,071	83.7	79.1	5.5	16.3
Oct-Dec	18,885	15,797	14,928	869	3,088	83.6	79.0	5.5	16.4
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	18,897	15,820	14,970	851	3,077	83.7	79.2	5.4	16.3
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	18,909	15,839	14,999	840	3,069	83.8	79.3	5.3	16.2
Jan-Mar 2004	18,920	15,846	15,014	832	3,074	83.8	79.4	5.2	16.2
Feb-Apr	18,932	15,845	15,011	834	3,087	83.7	79.3	5.3	16.3
Mar-May (Spr)	18,944	15,847	15,029	819	3,096	83.7	79.3	5.2	16.3
Apr-Jun	18,955	15,846	15,014	833	3,109	83.6	79.2	5.3	16.4
May-Jul	18,967	15,847	15,025	822	3,120	83.5	79.2	5.2	16.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,978	15,848	15,033	815	3,130	83.5	79.2	5.1	16.5
Jul-Sep	18,994	15,862	15,055	807	3,132	83.5	79.3	5.1	16.5
Aug-Oct	19,009	15,859	15,061	798	3,150	83.4	79.2	5.0	16.6
Sep-Nov (Aut)	19,025	15,912	15,090	822	3,113	83.6	79.3	5.2	16.4
Oct-Dec	19,040	15,928	15,104	823	3,112	83.7	79.3	5.2	16.3
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	19,055	15,944	15,121	823	3,111	83.7	79.4	5.2	16.3
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	19,071	15,950	15,124	826	3,121	83.6	79.3	5.2	16.4
Jan-Mar 2005	19,086	15,953	15,132	821	3,133	83.6	79.3	5.1	16.4
Feb-Apr	19,101	15,941	15,122	819	3,160	83.5	79.2	5.1	16.5
Mar-May (Spr)	19,117	15,937	15,104	834	3,179	83.4	79.0	5.2	16.6
Apr-Jun	19,132	15,954	15,127	827	3,178	83.4	79.1	5.2	16.6
May-Jul	19,147	15,969	15,142	827	3,179	83.4	79.1	5.2	16.6
Jun-Aug (Sum)	19,163	15,983	15,151	832	3,179	83.4	79.1	5.2	16.6
Jul-Sep	19,177	16,003	15,164	839	3,174	83.4	79.1	5.2	16.6
Aug-Oct	19,191	16,031	15,158	873	3,160	83.5	79.0	5.4	16.5
Changes									
Over last 3 months	44	63	16	47	-19	0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.1
Per cent	0.2	0.4	0.1	5.6	-0.6				
Over last 12 months	182	172	96	76	10	0.1	-0.2	0.4	-0.1
Per cent	1.0	1.1	0.6	9.5	0.3				

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

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

See technical note on pS14.

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Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

A.1 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Labour Force Survey summary: female, seasonally adjusted

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM	All	Total economically active	Total in employment ^a	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Females aged 16 and over									
Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSN	MGSH	MGSB	MGSE	MGSK	MGWI	MGST	MGSZ	YBTE
1994	23,425	12,492	11,548	944	10,933	53.3	49.3	7.6	46.7
1995	23,479	12,520	11,640	879	10,959	53.3	49.6	7.0	46.7
1996	23,547	12,658	11,838	820	10,889	53.8	50.3	6.5	46.2
1997	23,621	12,805	12,043	762	10,815	54.2	51.0	6.0	45.8
1998	23,700	12,850	12,143	707	10,850	54.2	51.2	5.5	45.8
1999	23,791	13,037	12,348	689	10,754	54.8	51.9	5.3	45.2
2000	23,905	13,189	12,526	663	10,716	55.2	52.4	5.0	44.8
2001	24,036	13,255	12,672	583	10,781	55.1	52.7	4.4	44.9
2002	24,154	13,428	12,815	614	10,726	55.6	53.1	4.6	44.4
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	24,591	13,800	13,216	584	10,791	56.1	53.7	4.2	43.9
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2003	24,328	13,559	12,973	586	10,768	55.7	53.3	4.3	44.3
Sep-Nov (Aut)	24,340	13,566	12,979	587	10,774	55.7	53.3	4.3	44.3
Oct-Dec	24,352	13,572	12,993	579	10,780	55.7	53.4	4.3	44.3
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	24,365	13,622	13,042	580	10,743	55.9	53.5	4.3	44.1
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	24,377	13,633	13,048	585	10,744	55.9	53.5	4.3	44.1
Jan-Mar 2004	24,390	13,640	13,049	591	10,749	55.9	53.5	4.3	44.1
Feb-Apr	24,402	13,639	13,048	591	10,763	55.9	53.5	4.3	44.1
Mar-May (Spr)	24,414	13,643	13,046	598	10,771	55.9	53.4	4.4	44.1
Apr-Jun	24,427	13,649	13,057	592	10,778	55.9	53.5	4.3	44.1
May-Jul	24,439	13,635	13,049	586	10,804	55.8	53.4	4.3	44.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	24,452	13,612	13,039	573	10,840	55.7	53.3	4.2	44.3
Jul-Sep	24,467	13,651	13,074	577	10,816	55.8	53.4	4.2	44.2
Aug-Oct	24,483	13,674	13,086	588	10,809	55.9	53.5	4.3	44.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	24,498	13,686	13,110	576	10,812	55.9	53.6	4.2	44.1
Oct-Dec	24,514	13,721	13,136	584	10,793	56.0	53.6	4.3	44.0
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	24,529	13,743	13,158	585	10,786	56.0	53.6	4.3	44.0
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	24,545	13,819	13,216	603	10,726	56.3	53.8	4.4	43.7
Jan-Mar 2005	24,560	13,769	13,191	579	10,791	56.1	53.7	4.2	43.9
Feb-Apr	24,576	13,762	13,184	578	10,813	56.0	53.6	4.2	44.0
Mar-May (Spr)	24,591	13,800	13,216	584	10,791	56.1	53.7	4.2	43.9
Apr-Jun	24,606	13,817	13,216	600	10,790	56.2	53.7	4.3	43.8
May-Jul	24,622	13,842	13,260	582	10,780	56.2	53.9	4.2	43.8
Jun-Aug (Sum)	24,637	13,854	13,279	575	10,783	56.2	53.9	4.2	43.8
Jul-Sep	24,651	13,883	13,299	584	10,768	56.3	53.9	4.2	43.7
Aug-Oct	24,664	13,885	13,278	607	10,779	56.3	53.8	4.4	43.7
Changes Over last 3 months	42	43	18	25	0	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1
Per cent	0.2	0.3	0.1	4.3	0.0				
Over last 12 months	182	211	191	19	-29	0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.4
Per cent	0.7	1.5	1.5	3.3	-0.3				
Females aged 16 to 59	YBTH	YBSM	YBSG	YBSJ	YBSP	MGSQ	MGSW	YBTK	YBTN
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1994	16,868	11,961	11,033	928	4,907	70.9	65.4	7.8	29.1
1995	16,928	12,004	11,134	869	4,924	70.9	65.8	7.2	29.1
1996	17,001	12,145	11,333	812	4,856	71.4	66.7	6.7	28.6
1997	17,076	12,258	11,508	750	4,818	71.8	67.4	6.1	28.2
1998	17,144	12,336	11,640	696	4,808	72.0	67.9	5.6	28.0
1999	17,226	12,494	11,817	678	4,731	72.5	68.6	5.4	27.5
2000	17,328	12,633	11,979	654	4,695	72.9	69.1	5.2	27.1
2001	17,450	12,692	12,116	576	4,758	72.7	69.4	4.5	27.3
2002	17,555	12,821	12,219	602	4,734	73.0	69.6	4.7	27.0
2003	17,641	12,879	12,315	563	4,762	73.0	69.8	4.4	27.0
2004	17,731	12,979	12,389	590	4,752	73.2	69.9	4.5	26.8
2005	17,845	13,090	12,515	575	4,755	73.4	70.1	4.4	26.6
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2003	17,677	12,907	12,328	579	4,770	73.0	69.7	4.5	27.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,685	12,916	12,338	578	4,769	73.0	69.8	4.5	27.0
Oct-Dec	17,692	12,921	12,351	570	4,772	73.0	69.8	4.4	27.0
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	17,700	12,969	12,397	572	4,731	73.3	70.0	4.4	26.7
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	17,708	12,976	12,401	575	4,731	73.3	70.0	4.4	26.7
Jan-Mar 2004	17,716	12,980	12,398	582	4,736	73.3	70.0	4.5	26.7
Feb-Apr	17,723	12,977	12,394	583	4,747	73.2	69.9	4.5	26.8
Mar-May (Spr)	17,731	12,979	12,389	590	4,752	73.2	69.9	4.5	26.8
Apr-Jun	17,739	12,971	12,388	584	4,768	73.1	69.8	4.5	26.9
May-Jul	17,747	12,968	12,393	575	4,779	73.1	69.8	4.4	26.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,754	12,949	12,387	562	4,806	72.9	69.8	4.3	27.1
Jul-Sep	17,764	12,989	12,421	569	4,775	73.1	69.9	4.4	26.9
Aug-Oct	17,775	13,011	12,430	591	4,763	73.2	69.9	4.5	26.8
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,785	13,024	12,456	569	4,760	73.2	70.0	4.4	26.8
Oct-Dec	17,795	13,047	12,471	576	4,747	73.3	70.1	4.4	26.7
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	17,805	13,057	12,481	577	4,747	73.3	70.1	4.4	26.7
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	17,815	13,116	12,521	595	4,698	73.6	70.3	4.5	26.4
Jan-Mar 2005	17,825	13,068	12,498	569	4,757	73.3	70.1	4.4	26.7
Feb-Apr	17,835	13,062	12,494	568	4,772	73.2	70.1	4.4	26.8
Mar-May (Spr)	17,845	13,090	12,515	575	4,755	73.4	70.1	4.4	26.6
Apr-Jun	17,855	13,104	12,513	591	4,750	73.4	70.1	4.5	26.6
May-Jul	17,865	13,126	12,553	573	4,739	73.5	70.3	4.4	26.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,875	13,139	12,575	564	4,736	73.5	70.4	4.3	26.5
Jul-Sep	17,882	13,163	12,592	571	4,719	73.6	70.4	4.3	26.4
Aug-Oct	17,889	13,154	12,559	595	4,736	73.5	70.2	4.5	26.5
Changes Over last 3 months	25	28	6	22	-3	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
Per cent	0.1	0.2	0.0	3.9	-0.1				
Over last 12 months	115	143	129	14	-28	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.3
Per cent	0.6	1.1	1.0	2.4	-0.6				

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

LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Labour Force Survey summary: all, not seasonally adjusted

A.1

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM									
	All	Total economically active	Total in employment ^a	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
All people aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSL	MGTS	MGTM	MGTP	MGTW		MGUE	MGUK	
1994	45,072	28,083	25,392	2,690	16,989	62.3	56.3	9.6	37.7
1995	45,189	28,074	25,661	2,413	17,115	62.1	56.8	8.6	37.9
1996	45,342	28,207	25,917	2,291	17,134	62.2	57.2	8.1	37.8
1997	45,497	28,348	26,352	1,995	17,149	62.3	57.9	7.0	37.7
1998	45,661	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	29,709	28,329	1,380	17,615	62.8	59.9	4.6	37.2
2005	47,727	29,972	28,593	1,379	17,754	62.8	59.9	4.6	37.2
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2003	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	47,183	29,733	28,311	1,422	17,450	63.0	60.0	4.8	37.0
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	47,211	29,749	28,351	1,398	17,462	63.0	60.1	4.7	37.0
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	47,239	29,734	28,333	1,401	17,505	62.9	60.0	4.7	37.1
Jan-Mar 2004	47,268	29,746	28,316	1,430	17,522	62.9	59.9	4.8	37.1
Feb-Apr	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	47,352	29,738	28,349	1,389	17,614	62.8	59.9	4.7	37.2
May-Jul	47,381	29,828	28,402	1,427	17,552	63.0	59.9	4.8	37.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	47,409	29,959	28,497	1,462	17,450	63.2	60.1	4.9	36.8
Jul-Sep	47,444	30,029	28,562	1,466	17,416	63.3	60.2	4.9	36.7
Aug-Oct	47,480	29,998	28,553	1,445	17,482	63.2	60.1	4.8	36.8
Sep-Nov (Aut)	47,515	30,011	28,589	1,422	17,504	63.2	60.2	4.7	36.8
Oct-Dec	47,550	30,025	28,642	1,383	17,525	63.1	60.2	4.6	36.9
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	47,585	30,014	28,641	1,373	17,571	63.1	60.2	4.6	36.9
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	47,621	30,060	28,654	1,406	17,561	63.1	60.2	4.7	36.9
Jan-Mar 2005	47,656	30,009	28,604	1,405	17,647	63.0	60.0	4.7	37.0
Feb-Apr	47,691	29,978	28,581	1,397	17,713	62.9	59.9	4.7	37.1
Mar-May (Spr)	47,727	29,972	28,593	1,379	17,754	62.8	59.9	4.6	37.2
Apr-Jun	47,762	30,025	28,633	1,392	17,737	62.9	59.9	4.6	37.1
May-Jul	47,797	30,171	28,738	1,433	17,626	63.1	60.1	4.8	36.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	47,832	30,346	28,864	1,482	17,486	63.4	60.3	4.9	36.6
Jul-Sep	47,863	30,429	28,920	1,509	17,434	63.6	60.4	5.0	36.4
Aug-Oct	47,895	30,427	28,874	1,552	17,468	63.5	60.3	5.1	36.5
Changes									
Over last 12 months	415	429	321	108	-14	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.3
Per cent	0.9	1.4	1.1	7.5	-0.1				
All people aged 16-59(W)/64(M) Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTF	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	27,548	25,832	1,716	7,849	77.8	73.0	6.2	22.2
1999	35,563	27,821	26,129	1,691	7,743	78.2	73.5	6.1	21.8
2000	35,766	28,075	26,504	1,570	7,691	78.5	74.1	5.6	21.5
2001	36,016	28,149	26,795	1,363	7,969	79.2	74.4	4.8	21.8
2002	36,244	28,361	26,897	1,464	7,883	78.3	74.2	5.2	21.7
2003	36,449	28,567	27,156	1,411	7,882	78.4	74.5	4.9	21.6
2004	36,675	28,694	27,332	1,362	7,981	78.2	74.5	4.7	21.8
2005	36,961	28,891	27,529	1,362	8,070	78.2	74.5	4.7	21.8
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2003	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
Oct-Dec	36,578	28,742	27,340	1,401	7,836	78.6	74.7	4.9	21.4
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	36,597	28,759	27,380	1,379	7,838	78.6	74.8	4.8	21.4
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	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	36,655	28,725	27,318	1,407	7,931	78.4	74.5	4.9	21.6
Mar-May (Spr)	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	36,714	28,806	27,395	1,410	7,908	78.5	74.6	4.9	21.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,733	28,944	27,499	1,445	7,789	78.8	74.9	5.0	21.2
Jul-Sep	36,758	29,025	27,574	1,451	7,733	79.0	75.0	5.0	21.0
Aug-Oct	36,784	28,997	27,567	1,430	7,787	78.8	74.9	4.9	21.2
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,809	29,001	27,598	1,403	7,808	78.8	75.0	4.8	21.2
Oct-Dec	36,834	28,999	27,637	1,362	7,835	78.7	75.0	4.7	21.3
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	36,860	28,975	27,622	1,353	7,885	78.6	74.9	4.7	21.4
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	36,885	28,996	27,608	1,388	7,889	78.6	74.8	4.8	21.4
Jan-Mar 2005	36,910	28,936	27,551	1,385	7,974	78.4	74.6	4.8	21.6
Feb-Apr	36,936	28,904	27,527	1,378	8,031	78.3	74.5	4.8	21.7
Mar-May (Spr)	36,961	28,891	27,529	1,362	8,070	78.2	74.5	4.7	21.8
Apr-Jun	36,987	28,947	27,571	1,376	8,039	78.3	74.5	4.8	21.7
May-Jul	37,012	29,085	27,669	1,415	7,927	78.6	74.8	4.9	21.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	37,037	29,264	27,801	1,463	7,774	79.0	75.1	5.0	21.0
Jul-Sep	37,059	29,342	27,856	1,486	7,717	79.2	75.2	5.1	20.8
Aug-Oct	37,080	29,314	27,784	1,530	7,766	79.1	74.9	5.2	20.9
Changes									
Over last 12 months	297	317	217	100	-21	0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.2
Per cent	0.8	1.1	0.8	7.0	-0.3				

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

A.1 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Labour Force Survey summary: male, not seasonally adjusted

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM									
	All	Total economically active	Total in employment ^a	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Males aged 16 and over									
Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSM	MGTT	MGTN	MGTQ	MGTW		MGUF	MGUL	
1994	21,646	15,634	13,855	1,779	6,012	72.2	64.0	11.4	27.8
1995	21,710	15,605	14,040	1,565	6,105	71.9	64.7	10.0	28.1
1996	21,794	15,607	14,107	1,500	6,187	71.6	64.7	9.6	28.4
1997	21,876	15,608	14,346	1,262	6,268	71.3	65.6	8.1	28.7
1998	21,961	15,566	14,508	1,058	6,395	70.9	66.1	6.8	29.1
1999	22,071	15,693	14,640	1,053	6,378	71.1	66.3	6.7	28.9
2000	22,202	15,802	14,844	958	6,400	71.2	66.9	6.1	28.8
2001	22,377	15,789	14,960	829	6,588	70.6	66.9	5.3	29.4
2002	22,550	15,892	14,994	899	6,658	70.5	66.5	5.7	29.5
2003	22,723	16,081	15,202	880	6,641	70.8	66.9	5.5	29.2
2004	22,910	16,108	15,304	804	6,802	70.3	66.8	5.0	29.7
2005	23,136	16,215	15,400	816	6,920	70.1	66.6	5.0	29.9
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2003	22,798	16,239	15,341	898	6,560	71.2	67.3	5.5	28.8
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,814	16,170	15,304	867	6,644	70.9	67.1	5.4	29.1
Oct-Dec	22,830	16,150	15,295	855	6,680	70.7	67.0	5.3	29.3
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	22,846	16,146	15,295	851	6,700	70.7	66.9	5.3	29.3
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	22,862	16,141	15,293	848	6,721	70.6	66.9	5.3	29.4
Jan-Mar 2004	22,878	16,130	15,279	852	6,748	70.5	66.8	5.3	29.5
Feb-Apr	22,894	16,117	15,270	847	6,777	70.4	66.7	5.3	29.6
Mar-May (Spr)	22,910	16,108	15,304	804	6,802	70.3	66.8	5.0	29.7
Apr-Jun	22,926	16,133	15,313	820	6,792	70.4	66.8	5.1	29.6
May-Jul	22,942	16,199	15,363	836	6,743	70.6	67.0	5.2	29.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,957	16,299	15,440	858	6,659	71.0	67.3	5.3	29.0
Jul-Sep	22,977	16,320	15,478	842	6,657	71.0	67.4	5.2	29.0
Aug-Oct	22,997	16,280	15,466	814	6,717	70.8	67.3	5.0	29.2
Sep-Nov (Aut)	23,017	16,291	15,469	822	6,726	70.8	67.2	5.0	29.2
Oct-Dec	23,037	16,294	15,483	811	6,742	70.7	67.2	5.0	29.3
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	23,056	16,287	15,465	823	6,769	70.6	67.1	5.1	29.4
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	23,076	16,276	15,441	835	6,800	70.5	66.9	5.1	29.5
Jan-Mar 2005	23,096	16,261	15,422	839	6,835	70.4	66.8	5.2	29.6
Feb-Apr	23,116	16,240	15,408	832	6,876	70.3	66.7	5.1	29.7
Mar-May (Spr)	23,136	16,215	15,400	816	6,920	70.1	66.6	5.0	29.9
Apr-Jun	23,155	16,254	15,440	814	6,901	70.2	66.7	5.0	29.8
May-Jul	23,175	16,335	15,490	845	6,840	70.5	66.8	5.2	29.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	23,195	16,449	15,571	878	6,746	70.9	67.1	5.3	29.1
Jul-Sep	23,213	16,488	15,610	878	6,724	71.0	67.3	5.3	29.0
Aug-Oct	23,230	16,499	15,602	897	6,732	71.0	67.2	5.4	29.0
Changes									
Over last 12 months	233	219	136	83	15	0.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.2
Percent	1.0	1.3	0.9	10.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.2
Males aged 16 to 64									
Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTG	YBSX	YBSR	YBSU	YBTA	MGUC	MGUI		
1994	18,055	15,360	13,591	1,769	2,695	85.1	75.3	11.5	14.9
1995	18,090	15,308	13,752	1,557	2,781	84.6	76.0	10.2	15.4
1996	18,145	15,330	13,841	1,488	2,815	84.5	76.3	9.7	15.5
1997	18,198	15,327	14,077	1,251	2,871	84.2	77.4	8.2	15.8
1998	18,253	15,282	14,233	1,049	2,971	83.7	78.0	6.9	16.3
1999	18,338	15,396	14,351	1,045	2,942	84.0	78.3	6.8	16.0
2000	18,437	15,507	14,557	950	2,930	84.1	79.0	6.1	15.9
2001	18,566	15,514	14,693	822	3,052	83.6	79.1	5.3	16.4
2002	18,688	15,589	14,702	888	3,099	83.4	78.7	5.7	16.6
2003	18,808	15,733	14,862	872	3,075	83.6	79.0	5.5	16.4
2004	18,944	15,758	14,965	793	3,186	83.2	79.0	5.0	16.8
2005	19,117	15,846	15,038	808	3,271	82.9	78.7	5.1	17.1
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2003	18,862	15,900	15,010	890	2,962	84.3	79.6	5.6	15.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,874	15,831	14,975	856	3,043	83.9	79.3	5.4	16.1
Oct-Dec	18,885	15,808	14,963	845	3,078	83.7	79.2	5.3	16.3
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	18,897	15,808	14,967	841	3,089	83.7	79.2	5.3	16.3
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	18,909	15,803	14,963	839	3,106	83.6	79.1	5.3	16.4
Jan-Mar 2004	18,920	15,786	14,945	841	3,135	83.4	79.0	5.3	16.6
Feb-Apr	18,932	15,773	14,936	837	3,159	83.3	78.9	5.3	16.7
Mar-May (Spr)	18,944	15,758	14,965	793	3,186	83.2	79.0	5.0	16.8
Apr-Jun	18,955	15,782	14,970	812	3,173	83.3	79.0	5.1	16.7
May-Jul	18,967	15,846	15,016	830	3,121	83.5	79.2	5.2	16.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,978	15,948	15,097	851	3,030	84.0	79.5	5.3	16.0
Jul-Sep	18,994	15,978	15,143	835	3,016	84.1	79.7	5.2	15.9
Aug-Oct	19,009	15,938	15,132	806	3,071	83.8	79.6	5.1	16.2
Sep-Nov (Aut)	19,025	15,941	15,130	811	3,084	83.8	79.5	5.1	16.2
Oct-Dec	19,040	15,938	15,138	800	3,102	83.7	79.5	5.0	16.3
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	19,055	15,932	15,121	811	3,123	83.6	79.4	5.1	16.4
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	19,071	15,915	15,090	825	3,156	83.5	79.1	5.2	16.5
Jan-Mar 2005	19,086	15,894	15,065	829	3,192	83.3	78.9	5.2	16.7
Feb-Apr	19,101	15,868	15,045	823	3,234	83.1	78.8	5.2	16.9
Mar-May (Spr)	19,117	15,846	15,038	808	3,271	82.9	78.7	5.1	17.1
Apr-Jun	19,132	15,889	15,082	807	3,243	83.1	78.8	5.1	16.9
May-Jul	19,147	15,969	15,132	836	3,179	83.4	79.0	5.2	16.6
Jun-Aug (Sum)	19,163	16,082	15,213	869	3,081	83.9	79.4	5.4	16.1
Jul-Sep	19,177	16,120	15,251	869	3,057	84.1	79.5	5.4	15.9
Aug-Oct	19,191	16,114	15,226	888	3,077	84.0	79.3	5.5	16.0
Changes									
Over last 12 months	182	176	95	81	6	0.1	-0.3	0.4	-0.1
Per cent	1.0	1.1	0.6	10.1	0.2	0.2	-0.3	0.4	-0.1

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

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

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

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Labour Force Survey summary: female, not seasonally adjusted

A.1
Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM	Total		Economically active	Total in employment ^a	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	All	1								
	MGSN	MGTU	MGTO	MGTR	MGTX	MGUG	MGUM			
Females aged 16 and over										
Spring quarters (Mar-May)										
1994	23,425	12,449	11,537	912	10,977	53.1	49.2	7.3	46.9	
1995	23,479	12,470	11,621	849	11,009	53.1	49.5	6.8	46.9	
1996	23,547	12,600	11,809	791	10,947	53.5	50.2	6.3	46.5	
1997	23,621	12,740	12,007	733	10,880	53.9	50.8	5.8	46.1	
1998	23,700	12,780	12,103	677	10,920	53.9	51.1	5.3	46.1	
1999	23,791	12,966	12,309	657	10,825	54.5	51.7	5.1	45.5	
2000	23,905	13,122	12,492	630	10,783	54.9	52.3	4.8	45.1	
2001	24,036	13,193	12,645	548	10,844	54.9	52.6	4.2	45.1	
2002	24,154	13,378	12,790	587	10,776	55.4	53.0	4.4	44.6	
2003	24,272	13,436	12,886	549	10,837	55.4	53.1	4.1	44.6	
2004	24,414	13,601	13,025	576	10,814	55.7	53.3	4.2	44.3	
2005	24,591	13,757	13,194	563	10,834	55.9	53.7	4.1	44.1	
3-month averages										
Aug-Oct 2003	24,328	13,604	12,976	628	10,723	55.9	53.3	4.6	44.1	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	24,340	13,601	12,989	612	10,739	55.9	53.4	4.5	44.1	
Oct-Dec	24,352	13,583	13,016	567	10,770	55.8	53.4	4.2	44.2	
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	24,365	13,602	13,055	547	10,763	55.8	53.6	4.0	44.2	
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	24,377	13,593	13,040	553	10,784	55.8	53.5	4.1	44.2	
Jan-Mar 2004	24,390	13,616	13,037	579	10,774	55.8	53.5	4.2	44.2	
Feb-Apr	24,402	13,616	13,038	578	10,786	55.8	53.4	4.2	44.2	
Mar-May (Spr)	24,414	13,601	13,025	576	10,814	55.7	53.3	4.2	44.3	
Apr-Jun	24,427	13,605	13,036	569	10,822	55.7	53.4	4.2	44.3	
May-Jul	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	
Jul-Sep	24,467	13,708	13,084	624	10,759	56.0	53.5	4.6	44.0	
Aug-Oct	24,483	13,718	13,087	631	10,765	56.0	53.5	4.6	44.0	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	24,498	13,720	13,120	600	10,778	56.0	53.6	4.4	44.0	
Oct-Dec	24,514	13,730	13,159	571	10,783	56.0	53.7	4.2	44.0	
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	24,529	13,727	13,176	550	10,802	56.0	53.7	4.0	44.0	
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	24,545	13,784	13,214	571	10,760	56.2	53.8	4.1	43.8	
Jan-Mar 2005	24,560	13,748	13,183	565	10,812	56.0	53.7	4.1	44.0	
Feb-Apr	24,576	13,738	13,174	565	10,837	55.9	53.6	4.1	44.1	
Mar-May (Spr)	24,591	13,757	13,194	563	10,834	55.9	53.7	4.1	44.1	
Apr-Jun	24,606	13,771	13,193	578	10,835	56.0	53.6	4.2	44.0	
May-Jul	24,622	13,836	13,247	588	10,786	56.2	53.8	4.3	43.8	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	24,637	13,898	13,293	605	10,740	56.4	54.0	4.4	43.6	
Jul-Sep	24,651	13,941	13,310	631	10,710	56.6	54.0	4.5	43.4	
Aug-Oct	24,664	13,928	13,272	655	10,736	56.5	53.8	4.7	43.5	
Changes Over last 12 months	182	210	185	25	-28	0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.4	
Per cent	0.7	1.5	1.4	3.9	-0.3					
Females aged 16 to 59										
Spring quarters (Mar-May)										
1994	16,868	11,914	11,018	896	4,954	70.6	65.3	7.5	29.4	
1995	16,928	11,951	11,112	839	4,977	70.6	65.6	7.0	29.4	
1996	17,001	12,085	11,301	783	4,916	71.1	66.5	6.5	28.9	
1997	17,076	12,192	11,470	722	4,884	71.4	67.2	5.9	28.6	
1998	17,144	12,265	11,599	667	4,878	71.5	67.7	5.4	28.5	
1999	17,226	12,425	11,778	647	4,801	72.1	68.4	5.2	27.9	
2000	17,328	12,568	11,948	620	4,761	72.5	68.9	4.9	27.5	
2001	17,450	12,633	12,093	541	4,817	72.4	69.3	4.3	27.6	
2002	17,555	12,772	12,196	576	4,784	72.8	69.5	4.5	27.2	
2003	17,641	12,834	12,294	540	4,807	72.7	69.7	4.2	27.3	
2004	17,731	12,936	12,368	568	4,795	73.0	69.8	4.4	27.0	
2005	17,845	13,045	12,491	554	4,799	73.1	70.0	4.2	26.9	
3-month averages										
Aug-Oct 2003	17,677	12,955	12,336	620	4,721	73.3	69.8	4.8	26.7	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,685	12,952	12,350	602	4,732	73.2	69.8	4.7	26.8	
Oct-Dec	17,692	12,934	12,378	556	4,758	73.1	70.0	4.3	26.9	
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	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	
Feb-Apr	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-Jun	17,739	12,927	12,367	561	4,812	72.9	69.7	4.3	27.1	
May-Jul	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	13,047	12,431	616	4,717	73.4	70.0	4.7	26.6	
Aug-Oct	17,775	13,059	12,436	623	4,716	73.5	70.0	4.8	26.5	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,785	13,060	12,468	592	4,725	73.4	70.1	4.5	26.6	
Oct-Dec	17,795	13,061	12,499	562	4,734	73.4	70.2	4.3	26.6	
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	17,805	13,043	12,501	542	4,762	73.3	70.2	4.2	26.7	
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	17,815	13,081	12,518	563	4,733	73.4	70.3	4.3	26.6	
Jan-Mar 2005	17,825	13,042	12,486	556	4,783	73.2	70.0	4.3	26.8	
Feb-Apr	17,835	13,037	12,482	555	4,798	73.1	70.0	4.3	26.9	
Mar-May (Spr)	17,845	13,045	12,491	554	4,799	73.1	70.0	4.2	26.9	
Apr-Jun	17,855	13,058	12,489	569	4,796	73.1	69.9	4.4	26.9	
May-Jul	17,865	13,116	12,537	579	4,748	73.4	70.2	4.4	26.6	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,875	13,182	12,588	594	4,693	73.7	70.4	4.5	26.3	
Jul-Sep	17,882	13,222	12,605	617	4,660	73.9	70.5	4.7	26.1	
Aug-Oct	17,889	13,200	12,558	642	4,689	73.8	70.2	4.9	26.2	
Changes Over last 12 months	115	141	122	19	-26	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.3	
Per cent	0.6	1.1	1.0	3.1	-0.6					

^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 revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

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

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Labour Force Survey summary - technical note

COMPARISONS OVER TIME

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

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

SAMPLING VARIABILITY OF LABOUR FORCE SURVEY DATA

LFS data are based on statistical samples (see Sources, pS2) and, as such, are subject to sampling variability. If we drew many samples, each would give a different result. The ranges shown for the LFS data in the table below represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. We would expect that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value. The ranges are approximated from not seasonally adjusted data for Aug-Oct 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)	28,813	±131	58	±96	326	±168
Employment rate	74.7%	±0.3%	-0.1%	±0.2%	0.0%	±0.4%
Average weekly hours worked - all workers	32.1	±0.1	0.0	±0.2%	0.0	±0.2%
Unemployment (000s)	1,491	±58	72	±58	97	±77
Unemployment rate	4.9%	±0.2%	0.2%	±0.2%	0.3%	±0.3%
Economically active (000s)	30,304	±123	130	±91	423	±159
Economic activity rate	78.7%	±0.3%	0.1%	±0.2%	0.2%	±0.4%
Economically inactive (000s)	7,895	±116	-22	±84	-18	±150
Economic inactivity rate	21.3%	±0.3%	-0.1%	±0.2%	-0.2%	±0.4%
Inactive, not wanting a job (000s)	5,848	±58	18	±41	-30	±74
Inactive, wanting a job (000s)	2,047	±57	-40	±42	12	±74
Redundancies (000s)	142	±17	-2	±24	6	±24

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

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Labour Force Survey trends: employment and unemployment - technical note

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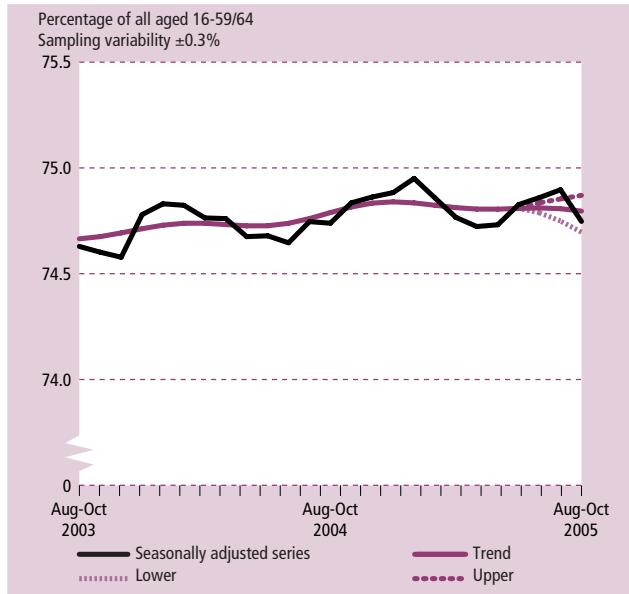
Trends indicating the underlying movement of the series, after factors such as seasonality and irregular values have been removed, are shown in the graphs below. The trends are estimated using a standard approach adopted by ONS, based on the results of its short-term trends research project. In this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

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

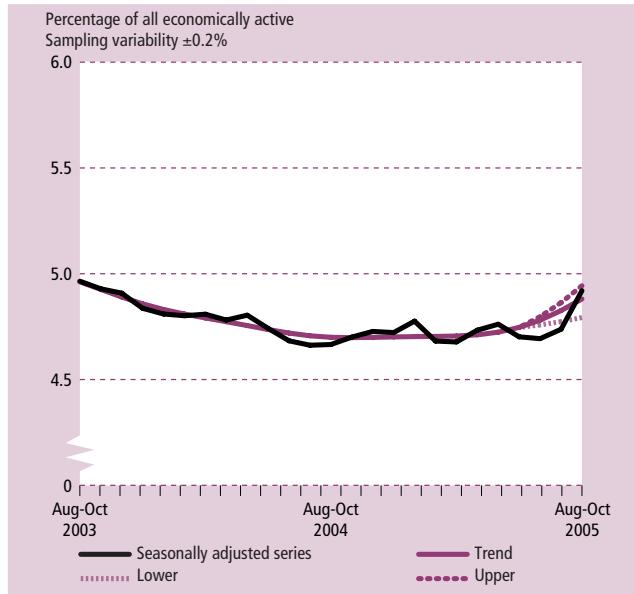
There is a margin of error surrounding the trend estimates, particularly at the end of the series. The trend can be used to get a general impression of the underlying trend behaviour of employment or unemployment, but month-on-month changes in the trend numbers should not be reported.

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

Employment



Unemployment



A.2 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Labour Force Survey trends: employment and unemployment - series

UNITED KINGDOM	Employment ^a		Unemployment ^b	
	Level (thousands)	Rate (per cent)	Level (thousands)	Rate (per cent)
3-month averages				
Aug-Oct 1997	26,598	73.0	1,913 R	6.7
Sep-Nov	26,615	73.1	1,884	6.6
Oct-Dec	26,631	73.1	1,858	6.5
Nov 1997-Jan 1998	26,647	73.1	1,836	6.4
Dec 1997-Feb 1998	26,663	73.2	1,818	6.4
Jan-Mar 1998	26,680	73.2	1,805 R	6.3
Feb-Apr	26,700	73.3	1,797	6.3
Mar-May	26,723	73.3	1,792	6.3
Apr-Jun	26,750	73.4	1,788	6.3
May-Jul	26,780 R	73.4	1,786 R	6.3
Jun-Aug	26,814	73.5	1,784 R	6.2
Jul-Sep	26,849 R	73.5	1,782	6.2
Aug-Oct	26,885	73.6	1,781	6.2
Sep-Nov	26,920	73.7	1,780	6.2
Oct-Dec	26,952 R	73.7	1,780	6.2
Nov 1998-Jan 1999	26,980	73.8	1,779	6.2
Dec 1998-Feb 1999	27,005	73.8	1,776	6.2
Jan-Mar 1999	27,027	73.8	1,771 R	6.2
Feb-Apr	27,049	73.8	1,764	6.1
Mar-May	27,071	73.9	1,754	6.1
Apr-Jun	27,096	73.9	1,742 R	6.0
May-Jul	27,123	73.9	1,729 R	6.0
Jun-Aug	27,152 R	74.0	1,717 R	5.9
Jul-Sep	27,183	74.0	1,707 R	5.9
Aug-Oct	27,214 R	74.1	1,699	5.9
Sep-Nov	27,245	74.1	1,693	5.9
Oct-Dec	27,276	74.1	1,688	5.8
Nov 1999-Jan 2000	27,307 R	74.2	1,682	5.8
Dec 1999-Feb 2000	27,338	74.2	1,674	5.8
Jan-Mar 2000	27,370	74.3	1,662 R	5.7
Feb-Apr	27,403	74.3	1,648	5.7
Mar-May	27,435 R	74.4	1,630	5.6
Apr-Jun	27,467	74.4	1,611	5.5
May-Jul	27,495 R	74.5	1,592	5.5
Jun-Aug	27,520	74.5	1,574 R	5.4
Jul-Sep	27,541 R	74.5	1,557 R	5.4
Aug-Oct	27,560	74.5	1,541	5.3
Sep-Nov	27,577 R	74.5	1,527	5.2 R
Oct-Dec	27,594	74.6	1,513	5.2
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	27,612 R	74.6	1,500 R	5.2
Dec 2000-Feb 2001	27,629 R	74.6	1,489 R	5.1
Jan-Mar 2001	27,645	74.6	1,480	5.1
Feb-Apr	27,660	74.6	1,473 R	5.1
Mar-May	27,673	74.5	1,470	5.0
Apr-Jun	27,686	74.5	1,470 R	5.0
May-Jul	27,698	74.5	1,473 R	5.0
Jun-Aug	27,710 R	74.4	1,477 R	5.1
Jul-Sep	27,723 R	74.4	1,482 R	5.1
Aug-Oct	27,737	74.4	1,489 R	5.1
Sep-Nov	27,751	74.4	1,495	5.1
Oct-Dec	27,765	74.4	1,501	5.1
Nov 2001-Jan 2002	27,779	74.4	1,506 R	5.1
Dec 2001-Feb 2002	27,794	74.4	1,512	5.2
Jan-Mar 2002	27,812 R	74.4	1,516	5.2
Feb-Apr	27,832 R	74.4	1,521 R	5.2
Mar-May	27,855	74.4	1,525 R	5.2
Apr-Jun	27,881	74.5	1,528	5.2
May-Jul	27,910	74.5	1,532	5.2
Jun-Aug	27,939	74.5	1,533 R	5.2
Jul-Sep	27,968 R	74.6	1,533 R	5.2
Aug-Oct	27,996 R	74.6	1,532	5.2
Sep-Nov	28,019 R	74.6	1,528 R	5.2
Oct-Dec	28,039	74.6	1,524	5.2
Nov 2002-Jan 2003	28,058	74.6	1,520 R	5.1
Dec 2002-Feb 2003	28,077	74.6	1,515 R	5.1
Jan-Mar 2003	28,097	74.6	1,511 R	5.1
Feb-Apr	28,118 R	74.6	1,508 R	5.1
Mar-May	28,142	74.7	1,505 R	5.1
Apr-Jun	28,165 R	74.7	1,501 R	5.1
May-Jul	28,189 R	74.7	1,497 R	5.0
Jun-Aug	28,211 R	74.7	1,491 R	5.0
Jul-Sep	28,234	74.7	1,483 R	5.0
Aug-Oct	28,256	74.7	1,474 R	5.0
Sep-Nov	28,279	74.7	1,464 R	4.9
Oct-Dec	28,304 R	74.7	1,454 R	4.9
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	28,327 R	74.7	1,446 R	4.9
Dec 2003-Feb 2004	28,349 R	74.7	1,439 R	4.8
Jan-Mar 2004	28,368	74.7	1,434 R	4.8
Feb-Apr	28,385	74.7	1,429	4.8
Mar-May	28,399 R	74.7	1,424 R	4.8
Apr-Jun	28,413 R	74.7	1,419 R	4.8
May-Jul	28,430 R	74.7	1,414 R	4.7
Jun-Aug	28,452 R	74.7	1,409 R	4.7
Jul-Sep	28,478	74.8	1,406	4.7
Aug-Oct	28,508 R	74.8	1,406	4.7
Sep-Nov	28,541 R	74.8	1,407 R	4.7
Oct-Dec	28,572 R	74.8	1,409 R	4.7
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	28,600 R	74.8	1,412 R	4.7
Dec 2004-Feb 2005	28,626 R	74.8	1,414 R	4.7
Jan-Mar 2005	28,650 R	74.8	1,415 R	4.7
Feb-Apr	28,674 R	74.8	1,417 R	4.7
Mar-May	28,700 R	74.8	1,420 R	4.7
Apr-Jun	28,727 R	74.8	1,425 R	4.7
May-Jul	28,754 R	74.8	1,433 R	4.7
Jun-Aug	28,779 R	74.8 R	1,444 R	4.8 R
Jul-Sep	28,802	74.8 R	1,459 R	4.8 R
Aug-Oct	28,822	74.8	1,477	4.9

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

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

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Note: There is a margin of error surrounding the trend estimates, particularly at the end of the series. The trend can be used to get a general impression of the underlying behaviour of employment or unemployment, but month-on-month changes in the trend numbers should not be reported. For more information, see technical note on pS15.

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 employment and unemployment graphs.

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

Source: Labour Force Survey
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Other headline indicators A.3

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM		Workforce jobs					
		Levels					
		All	Male	Female	DYDC	LOLA	LOLB
2003	September R	30,384	16,198	14,186			
	December R	30,489	16,269	14,220			
2004	March R	30,524	16,222	14,302			
	June R	30,572	16,295	14,277			
	September R	30,558	16,300	14,258			
	December R	30,747	16,389	14,358			
2005	March R	30,832	16,425	14,407			
	June R	30,810	16,404	14,406			
	September	30,819	16,444	14,374			
	Change on quarter	9	40	-32			
	Change per cent	0.0	0.2	-0.2			
	Change on year	261	145	116			
	Change per cent	0.9	0.9	0.8			
UNITED KINGDOM		Claimant count ^a					
		Levels			Rates (%) ^b		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
		BCJD	DPAE	DPAF	BCJE	DPAH	DPAI
2004	November	831.9	618.1	213.8	2.7	3.6	1.5
	December	825.0	611.9	213.1	2.6	3.6	1.5
2005	January ^c	813.8	602.7	211.1	2.6	3.5	1.5
	February	817.7	605.9	211.8	2.6	3.6	1.5
	March	831.3	616.5	214.8	2.7	3.6	1.5
	April ^c	842.1	624.0	218.1	2.7	3.7	1.5
	May	856.1	636.5	219.6	2.7	3.7	1.5
	June	863.2	642.0	221.2	2.8	3.8	1.6
	July ^c	864.6	642.7	221.9	2.8	3.8	1.6
	August	867.3	644.8	222.5	2.8	3.8	1.6
	September	878.0	652.3	225.7	2.8	3.8	1.6
	October ^c R	891.5	662.0	229.5	2.9	3.9	1.6
	November P	902.0	669.4	232.6	2.9	3.9	1.6
	Change on month	10.5	7.4	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Change per cent	1.2	1.1	1.4			
	Change on year	70.1	51.3	18.8	0.2	0.3	0.1
	Change per cent	8.4	8.3	8.8			
GREAT BRITAIN		Whole economy earnings ^d			UNITED KINGDOM		Vacancies
		Average Earnings Index (including bonuses)	Average Earnings Index (excluding bonuses)		Average 3 months ending (level)		Change on quarter
		LNNC	JQDY		AP2Y	AP3K	AP3L
2004	October R	4.2	4.4	2004	November R	641.7	-5.5
	November	4.3	4.4		December	648.0	4.8
	December R	4.4	4.5	2005	January	655.0	16.6
2005	January	4.2	4.4		February	647.4	5.7
	February	4.6	4.3		March	636.9	-11.1
	March	4.5	4.1		April	632.9	-22.1
	April	4.6	4.1		May	639.1	-8.3
	May	4.1	4.0		June	640.9	4.0
	June	4.1	4.0		July	635.8	2.9
	July	4.2	4.0		August R	625.4	-13.7
	August R	4.2	4.0		September R	618.2	-22.7
	September R	4.1	4.0		October R	603.2	-32.6
	October P	3.6	3.9		November P	600.2	-25.2
							-4.0

Sources: Employer surveys; DfES Training Data System; Jobcentre Plus administrative system; Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey
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^a The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance.

^b Denominator = claimant count + workforce jobs.

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

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

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P Provisional

A.11 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Regional summary

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Labour Force Survey ^a (August to October 2005)																		
Government Office Regions	Total aged 16 and over		Economically active				Employment						Unemployment					
	All	All	Male	Female	All	All	Male	Female	All	All	Male	Female	All	All	Male	Female		
	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^c	Level	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
North East	2,050	1,202	74.5	648	555	1,124	69.5	597	72.8	527	66.1	79	6.6	51	7.9	28	5.0	
North West	5,439	3,361	77.3	1,775	1,586	3,206	73.7	1,686	76.3	1,520	70.9	155	4.6	89	5.0	66	4.2	
Yorkshire and the Humber	4,024	2,497	78.0	1,356	1,141	2,375	74.1	1,285	78.8	1,091	69.2	122	4.9	71	5.2	51	4.5	
East Midlands	3,432	2,217	80.9	1,202	1,015	2,121	77.3	1,144	81.1	977	73.1	95	4.3	57	4.8	38	3.7	
West Midlands	4,244	2,630	77.4	1,446	1,184	2,504	73.7	1,370	78.4	1,135	68.5	125	4.8	76	5.3	49	4.2	
East	4,386	2,863	82.0	1,571	1,292	2,743	78.4	1,505	84.1	1,238	72.3	120	4.2	66	4.2	55	4.2	
London	6,004	3,881	75.1	2,154	1,727	3,594	69.5	1,979	75.2	1,614	63.5	288	7.4	175	8.1	113	6.5	
South East	6,464	4,282	82.4	2,315	1,966	4,102	78.9	2,217	83.6	1,886	73.9	179	4.2	99	4.3	80	4.1	
South West	4,054	2,553	81.2	1,373	1,181	2,465	78.3	1,320	81.7	1,144	74.6	89	3.5	52	3.8	36	3.1	
England	40,099	25,486	78.9	13,839	11,647	24,234	74.9	13,102	79.3	11,132	70.2	1,252	4.9	736	5.3	516	4.4	
Wales	2,367	1,398	75.6	751	647	1,333	72.0	710	75.2	624	68.6	64	4.6	41	5.5	23	3.6	
Scotland	4,108	2,605	79.7	1,380	1,225	2,460	75.2	1,295	78.3	1,165	72.1	144	5.5	85	6.1	60	4.9	
Great Britain	46,573	29,489	78.8	15,969	13,520	28,028	74.8	15,107	79.0	12,921	70.3	1,461	5.0	862	5.4	599	4.4	
Northern Ireland	1,320	790	72.6	434	355	758	69.6	413	74.3	345	64.6	32	4.0	22	5.0	10	2.9	
United Kingdom	47,895	30,304	78.7	16,419	13,885	28,813	74.7	15,535	79.0	13,278	70.2	1,491	4.9	884	5.4	607	4.4	
Change on quarter^d																		
Government Office Regions	Total aged 16 and over		Economically active				Employment						Unemployment					
	All	All	Male	Female	All	All	Male	Female	All	All	Male	Female	All	All	Male	Female		
	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^c	Level	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
North East	4	-3	-0.5	7	-10	1	-0.3	9	0.9	-8	-1.5	-4	-0.3	-2	-0.4	-2	-0.3	
North West	11	24	0.3	-3	27	14	0.1	-8	-0.5	22	0.8	11	0.3	5	0.3	6	0.3	
Yorkshire and the Humber	9	12	0.1	6	6	4	-0.1	7	0.1	-3	-0.3	8	0.3	-1	-0.1	9	0.8	
East Midlands	7	34	1.0	19	15	38	1.1	20	1.1	18	1.0	-4	-0.2	-1	-0.2	-3	-0.3	
West Midlands	9	-10	-0.8	-2	-8	-11	-0.8	-8	-1.1	-3	-0.5	1	0.1	7	0.5	-6	-0.4	
East	9	14	0.3	13	1	6	0.0	11	0.4	-5	-0.4	8	0.3	2	0.1	6	0.5	
London	14	36	0.3	28	8	4	-0.3	5	-0.2	-1	-0.4	32	0.8	23	1.0	9	0.5	
South East	13	21	0.3	12	9	-2	-0.1	0	-0.3	-2	0.1	23	0.5	12	0.5	11	0.5	
South West	8	-9	-0.4	-3	-7	-10	-0.4	-6	-0.5	-5	-0.3	1	0.1	3	0.2	-2	-0.1	
England	84	120	0.1	78	42	44	-0.1	30	-0.1	13	-0.1	77	0.3	47	0.3	29	0.2	
Wales	4	15	0.5	20	-5	12	0.4	18	1.6	-6	-0.9	3	0.1	2	0.2	0	0.1	
Scotland	5	13	0.2	-2	15	10	0.1	-3	-0.5	13	0.8	3	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	
Great Britain	94	148	0.2	96	52	66	-0.1	45	-0.1	21	-0.1	82	0.3	51	0.3	31	0.2	
Northern Ireland	4	-4	-0.5	-2	-3	4	0.3	3	0.2	1	0.3	-8	-1.0	-5	-1.1	-3	-0.9	
United Kingdom	97	130	0.1	87	43	58	-0.1	40	-0.1	18	-0.1	72	0.2	47	0.3	25	0.2	
Change on year																		
Government Office Regions	Total aged 16 and over		Economically active				Employment						Unemployment					
	All	All	Male	Female	All	All	Male	Female	All	All	Male	Female	All	All	Male	Female		
	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^c	Level	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
North East	16	21	0.5	21	0	14	0.1	12	1.1	2	-0.9	7	0.5	9	1.2	-2	-0.4	
North West	42	49	0.3	6	44	42	0.2	3	-0.7	40	1.2	7	0.1	3	0.1	4	0.1	
Yorkshire and the Humber	36	21	0.0	22	0	10	-0.3	13	-0.1	-3	-0.6	12	0.4	9	0.6	3	0.2	
East Midlands	31	67	1.5	29	37	58	1.2	22	0.7	36	1.6	8	0.2	7	0.5	1	0.0	
West Midlands	37	-6	-1.7	1	-8	0	-1.5	2	-1.3	-2	-1.7	-6	-0.2	-1	-0.1	-5	-0.4	
East	38	34	0.2	25	9	14	-0.4	14	0.0	0	0.9	20	0.7	11	0.6	9	0.7	
London	74	107	0.9	57	50	90	0.6	29	-0.3	61	1.5	17	0.2	28	1.1	-11	-0.9	
South East	55	62	0.3	21	41	33	-0.2	8	-0.6	25	0.3	29	0.6	13	0.5	16	0.7	
South West	32	25	0.0	1	24	18	-0.2	-1	-0.9	19	0.6	6	0.2	2	0.1	4	0.3	
England	360	379	0.2	182	197	280	0.0	101	-0.4	179	0.3	99	0.3	82	0.5	18	0.1	
Wales	17	8	-0.1	9	-1	7	-0.1	5	-0.3	2	0.0	1	0.0	4	0.5	-3	-0.5	
Scotland	24	15	0.2	13	1	11	0.1	16	0.4	-4	-0.2	3	0.1	-2	-0.2	6	0.5	
Great Britain	400	402	0.2	205	198	298	0.0	121	-0.3	177	0.2	104	0.3	83	0.5	20	0.1	
Northern Ireland	15	24	1.2	10	15	30	1.9	16	1.5	15	2.2	-6	-0.9	-6	-1.5	0	-0.2	
United Kingdom	415	423	0.2	212	211	326	0.0	134	-0.2	191	0.3	97	0.3	77	0.4	19	0.1	

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

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

a Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

b Denominator = all persons of working age.

c Denominator = total economically active.

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

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

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

LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY A.11

Regional summary
Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Government Office Regions	Employer surveys			Jobcentre Plus administrative system								
	Civilian workforce jobs ^e (June 2005); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ^{e,f} (November 2005)								
	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	Level	Rate ^g	Level	Rate ^g	Level	Rate ^g
	Level	Level	Level				4	5	6	7	8	9
	1	2	3									
North East	1,116	589	527		47.5	4.1	36.6	5.9	10.9	2.1		
North West	3,392	1,802	1,590		107.8	3.1	82.0	4.4	25.8	1.6		
Yorkshire and the Humber	2,469	1,332	1,137		82.1	3.2	62.0	4.4	20.1	1.8		
East Midlands	2,025	1,069	956		58.0	2.8	42.3	3.8	15.7	1.6		
West Midlands	2,634	1,436	1,197		101.1	3.7	76.4	5.1	24.7	2.0		
East	2,738	1,463	1,275		61.2	2.2	44.4	2.9	16.8	1.3		
London	4,541	2,509	2,032		167.1	3.6	118.3	4.5	48.8	2.4		
South East	4,264	2,262	2,002		75.2	1.7	55.4	2.3	19.8	1.0		
South West	2,565	1,345	1,220		43.7	1.7	31.9	2.2	11.8	1.0		
England	25,743	13,806	11,937		743.7	2.8	549.3	3.8	194.4	1.6		
Wales	1,283	676	607		43.8	3.3	33.3	4.7	10.5	1.7		
Scotland	2,527	1,324	1,203		85.7	3.2	65.1	4.7	20.6	1.7		
Great Britain	29,553	15,806	13,746		873.2	2.9	647.7	3.9	225.5	1.6		
Northern Ireland	809	430	379		28.8	3.4	21.7	4.7	7.1	1.9		
United Kingdom	30,361	16,236	14,125		902.0	2.9	669.4	3.9	232.6	1.6		

Changes on period (period specified below)

Government Office Regions	Employer surveys			Jobcentre Plus administrative system								
	Civilian workforce jobs (change on June 2004); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count (change on October 2005)								
	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	Level	Rate ^g	Level	Rate ^g	Level	Rate ^g
	Level	Level	Level				Level	Rate ^g	Level	Rate ^g	Level	Rate ^g
	1	2	3									
North East	15	6	9		-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0		
North West	20	3	17		1.4	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.0		
Yorkshire and the Humber	13	-4	18		2.0	0.1	1.6	0.1	0.4	0.0		
East Midlands	15	-2	17		1.2	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.0		
West Midlands	24	25	0		1.8	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.0		
East	-20	-9	-11		0.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0		
London	29	17	12		0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0		
South East	31	3	29		1.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0		
South West	15	-1	15		0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0		
England	143	38	106		9.4	0.0	6.7	0.0	2.7	0.0		
Wales	3	-1	5		0.8	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.0		
Scotland	-3	16	-20		-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Great Britain	143	53	91		10.0	0.0	7.1	0.0	2.9	0.0		
Northern Ireland	13	5	8		0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1		
United Kingdom	156	58	99		10.5	0.0	7.4	0.0	3.1	0.0		

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

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

f Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

g Denominator=claimant count +workforce jobs.

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

Government Office Regions	Employment level(000s)	Unemployment level(000s)	Economically active level(000s)	Working age 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 expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value. The ranges are approximated from non-seasonally adjusted data in line with research on the topic. For more information, see the Guide to Labour Market Statistics Releases (www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/guide_to_lms_fr1.pdf).
North East	± 35	± 12	± 35	± 35	± 1.9	± 1.0	
North West	± 61	± 18	± 60	± 60	± 1.2	± 0.5	
Yorkshire and the Humber	± 49	± 16	± 48	± 47	± 1.3	± 0.6	
East Midlands	± 39	± 12	± 39	± 43	± 1.3	± 0.7	
West Midlands	± 51	± 16	± 51	± 49	± 1.2	± 0.6	
East	± 50	± 16	± 50	± 46	± 1.1	± 0.6	
London	± 66	± 26	± 63	± 64	± 1.2	± 0.7	
South East	± 60	± 18	± 59	± 54	± 0.9	± 0.4	
South West	± 50	± 13	± 50	± 47	± 1.2	± 0.5	
Wales	± 39	± 12	± 39	± 39	± 1.8	± 0.8	
Scotland	± 50	± 16	± 49	± 47	± 1.3	± 0.6	

A.12 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

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	Not seasonally adjusted										
	Population ^a		Labour supply				Working age benefit		Labour demand ^b		
	Employment ^c		Unemployment ^c		Economic inactivity ^c		Claimant count ^d		Jobs ^e		
	16-59/64 (000's)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000's)	Rate ^f (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ^g (%)	Total Jobs 16-59/64 (ratio)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
UNITED KINGDOM	37,064	26,951	74.2	1,394	4.7	7,988	22.0	866,144	2.3	30,567	0.83
NORTH EAST	1,570	1,067	70.0	68	5.8	390	25.6	47,093	3.0	1,113	0.71
Darlington UA	60	45	76.6	1	2.6	12	21.3	1,718	2.9	53	0.89
Hartlepool UA	54	35	65.0	3	8.3	15	29.0	2,266	4.2	37	0.69
Middlesbrough UA	85	52	64.4	5	9.3	23	28.9	4,029	4.7	70	0.82
Redcar and Cleveland UA	83	60	72.0	3	5.2	20	24.0	2,901	3.5	46	0.55
Stockton-on-Tees UA	116	80	72.4	5	6.0	25	22.9	3,755	3.2	86	0.74
Durham	308	207	69.2	11	4.9	81	27.2	6,280	2.0	182	0.60
Chester-le-Street	33	26	76.2	1	5.2	7	19.5	556	1.7	12	0.36
Derwentside	52	36	70.0	2	6.3	13	25.3	1,033	2.0	27	0.52
Durham	61	37	67.7	3	6.2	15	27.7	953	1.6	47	0.78
Easington	56	36	64.8	2	4.2	18	32.2	1,167	2.1	29	0.53
Sedgefield	54	36	68.2	1	3.1	16	29.6	1,328	2.5	33	0.63
Teesdale	15	10	73.2	-	3.4	3	24.1	202	1.4	10	0.69
Wear Valley	37	26	69.9	1	5.1	10	26.2	1,041	2.8	24	0.64
Northumberland	189	136	73.1	7	4.4	43	23.4	4,456	2.4	121	0.64
Aldinwick	19	14	75.7	1	4.7	4	20.5	376	2.0	14	0.75
Berwick-upon-Tweed	15	11	74.7	1	4.7	3	21.4	363	2.4	13	0.90
Blyth Valley	51	38	73.8	2	4.3	12	23.0	1,391	2.7	25	0.48
Castle Morpeth	30	21	73.6	1	3.5	7	23.6	524	1.8	25	0.83
Tynedale	36	26	74.0	1	2.5	8	24.0	524	1.5	27	0.75
Wansbeck	38	26	69.2	2	7.0	9	25.4	1,278	3.4	18	0.47
Gateshead	117	84	72.5	5	5.1	27	23.6	3,308	2.8	102	0.88
Newcastle upon Tyne	174	108	66.3	9	7.6	46	28.1	5,372	3.1	181	1.06
North Tyneside	116	86	74.6	4	4.8	25	21.6	3,537	3.0	70	0.60
South Tyneside	91	59	65.3	5	8.3	26	28.7	4,078	4.5	45	0.49
Sunderland	177	116	68.3	8	6.5	45	26.8	5,394	3.0	120	0.68
NORTH WEST	4,198	2,972	72.6	148	4.6	973	23.8	100,857	2.4	3,372	0.81
Blackburn with Darwen UA	84	58	69.9	3	5.1	22	26.3	2,205	2.6	69	0.82
Blackpool UA	85	59	71.6	3	5.3	20	24.2	2,415	2.9	63	0.75
Halton UA	75	48	66.1	4	8.1	20	27.9	2,137	2.8	56	0.76
Warrington UA	121	95	79.7	3	3.1	21	17.8	1,832	1.5	119	0.98
Cheshire	413	319	77.8	8	2.4	83	20.2	5,269	1.3	355	0.86
Chester	73	54	78.0	2	2.8	14	19.9	983	1.3	80	1.09
Congleton	56	46	81.1	1	1.4	10	17.7	554	1.0	34	0.60
Crewe and Nantwich	69	53	75.8	1	1.8	16	22.7	994	1.5	58	0.84
Ellesmere Port and Neston	48	36	74.7	1	3.0	11	22.9	790	1.6	38	0.79
Macclesfield	90	71	79.4	2	2.7	16	18.3	872	1.0	94	1.04
Vale Royal	76	59	77.3	2	2.6	16	20.6	1,077	1.4	51	0.67
Cumbria	297	219	75.7	8	3.6	62	21.4	5,584	1.9	254	0.87
Allerdale	57	40	72.1	2	4.4	14	24.5	1,204	2.1	42	0.74
Barrow-in-Furness	42	31	71.4	1	4.3	11	25.5	1,201	2.9	29	0.69
Carlisle	63	46	76.3	1	2.7	13	21.5	1,180	1.9	60	0.98
Copeland	43	30	72.2	2	5.5	10	23.5	1,258	2.9	36	0.84
Eden	31	25	81.3	1	2.0	5	16.9	207	0.7	30	0.98
South Lakeland	59	48	81.0	1	2.8	10	16.5	533	0.9	57	0.97
Bolton	163	121	75.7	5	3.8	34	21.4	3,530	2.2	122	0.76
Bury	112	87	77.0	4	4.2	22	19.5	1,863	1.7	73	0.65
Manchester	292	150	59.5	15	8.7	87	34.7	11,274	3.9	333	1.16
Oldham	132	95	71.7	5	4.9	32	24.4	3,168	2.4	90	0.68
Rochdale	127	90	71.4	4	4.4	32	25.3	3,258	2.6	92	0.73
Salford	135	89	68.6	4	4.5	37	28.2	3,452	2.6	122	0.91
Stockport	171	141	81.9	3	2.3	28	16.1	2,522	1.5	134	0.78
Tameside	132	100	75.5	5	4.5	28	20.9	2,925	2.2	81	0.62
Trafford	131	96	74.8	4	4.1	28	21.9	2,188	1.7	140	1.08
Wigan	192	143	75.8	6	4.0	39	20.9	4,123	2.2	113	0.59
Lancashire	701	508	73.8	25	4.5	156	22.7	12,037	1.7	550	0.79
Burnley	53	38	70.7	2	4.8	14	25.6	996	1.9	40	0.75
Chorley	66	49	78.2	1	2.2	12	20.0	819	1.2	44	0.68
Fylde	44	33	76.9	1	3.7	9	20.3	414	0.9	46	1.06
Hyndburn	49	35	71.7	2	5.1	12	24.5	925	1.9	34	0.69
Lancaster	84	53	64.0	5	8.0	25	30.4	1,822	2.2	61	0.73
Pendle	54	38	70.1	2	4.0	15	27.0	948	1.8	38	0.70
Preston	83	57	70.7	4	6.3	20	24.4	2,118	2.5	96	1.17
Ribble Valley	34	25	77.6	1	2.5	7	20.2	190	0.6	31	0.92
Rossendale	41	31	76.9	1	3.9	8	19.9	602	1.5	25	0.60
South Ribble	65	52	81.4	2	3.1	10	15.8	728	1.1	49	0.76
West Lancashire	66	49	74.6	3	5.2	14	21.2	1,583	2.4	46	0.69
Wyre	62	48	79.4	2	3.0	11	18.1	893	1.4	41	0.67

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

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

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	Population ^a		Labour supply				Working age benefit		Labour demand ^b		
			Employment ^c		Unemployment ^c		Economic inactivity ^c		Claimant count ^d		
	16-59/64 (000's)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000's)	Rate ^e (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ^g (%)	Total (000's)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Knowsley	91	59	66.2	4	6.6	26	29.1	3,649	4.0	58	0.64
Liverpool	287	165	60.8	15	8.0	92	33.8	14,256	5.0	239	0.85
St. Helens	108	76	71.5	4	4.4	27	25.3	2,922	2.7	70	0.65
Sefton	165	119	73.9	7	5.4	35	21.9	4,560	2.8	120	0.73
Wirral	185	134	73.4	7	5.0	41	22.7	5,691	3.1	116	0.63
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	3,102	2,245	73.9	108	4.5	685	22.5	74,512	2.4	2,485	0.81
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	194	143	75.1	5	3.1	43	22.4	3,776	1.9	135	0.71
Kingston upon Hull, City of UA	156	103	69.7	8	7.2	37	24.9	7,557	4.8	132	0.85
North East Lincolnshire UA	94	67	73.1	5	6.4	20	21.9	3,408	3.6	75	0.80
North Lincolnshire UA	94	69	75.5	3	3.8	20	21.4	2,040	2.2	76	0.82
York UA	118	90	79.4	3	2.6	21	18.4	1,706	1.4	113	0.97
North Yorkshire	346	268	79.6	7	2.6	61	18.2	4,655	1.3	307	0.89
Craven	31	25	81.7	1	2.0	5	16.6	263	0.8	32	1.03
Hambleton	51	42	82.8	1	1.6	8	15.8	517	1.0	51	1.00
Harrogate	94	76	83.6	2	2.0	13	14.7	902	1.0	85	0.91
Richmondshire	32	22	77.8	1	4.7	5	18.2	358	1.1	29	0.92
Ryedale	30	24	82.1	-	1.6	5	16.5	333	1.1	29	0.99
Scarborough	61	44	72.2	2	3.9	15	24.7	1,590	2.6	48	0.79
Selby	48	37	76.4	1	3.1	10	21.0	692	1.5	34	0.71
Barnsley	136	96	72.3	5	5.0	32	23.8	2,697	2.0	85	0.63
Doncaster	175	122	71.1	6	4.9	43	25.1	4,596	2.6	120	0.69
Rotherham	154	113	75.0	5	3.8	33	22.0	3,637	2.4	105	0.68
Sheffield	325	219	68.6	16	6.8	84	26.4	9,168	2.8	272	0.85
Bradford	293	198	69.4	11	5.1	76	26.8	8,683	3.0	222	0.77
Calderdale	119	87	73.9	4	4.6	27	22.6	2,572	2.2	89	0.76
Kirklees	242	179	74.9	9	4.4	51	21.5	4,807	2.0	174	0.72
Leeds	457	339	75.0	16	4.5	97	21.4	11,298	2.5	434	0.96
Wakefield	199	150	77.1	5	3.1	40	20.3	3,913	2.0	144	0.73
EAST MIDLANDS	2,642	1,946	75.4	90	4.3	548	21.2	53,290	2.0	2,044	0.78
Derby UA	144	96	70.9	8	7.1	32	23.7	4,190	2.9	124	0.87
Leicester UA	183	114	65.1	10	8.0	51	29.1	8,597	4.7	175	0.97
Nottingham UA	183	108	63.2	11	9.1	52	30.3	6,540	3.6	197	1.09
Rutland UA	22	17	78.9	-	2.0	4	19.6	97	0.4	17	0.82
Derbyshire	455	348	76.7	13	3.4	94	20.6	8,374	1.8	317	0.70
Amber Valley	72	56	78.0	2	3.3	14	19.6	1,172	1.6	54	0.75
Bolsover	44	29	67.8	2	5.3	12	28.3	1,077	2.4	23	0.53
Chesterfield	61	44	71.7	2	4.2	15	25.1	1,820	3.0	56	0.93
Derbyshire Dales	41	31	77.7	1	1.8	8	20.7	436	1.1	38	0.92
Erewash	68	55	81.8	2	3.3	10	15.4	1,267	1.9	44	0.65
High Peak	56	44	77.9	2	4.7	10	18.3	828	1.5	37	0.66
North East Derbyshire	59	44	75.1	2	3.7	13	21.9	1,184	2.0	32	0.55
South Derbyshire	54	44	80.9	1	1.4	10	18.0	590	1.1	32	0.60
Leicestershire	387	307	80.3	9	2.8	66	17.3	4,951	1.3	281	0.73
Blaby	56	46	82.4	1	1.2	9	16.6	656	1.2	42	0.74
Charnwood	101	76	76.5	3	4.0	20	20.1	1,567	1.5	68	0.69
Harborough	49	40	83.7	1	1.4	7	15.1	381	0.8	37	0.76
Hinckley and Bosworth	63	51	82.2	2	2.8	10	15.7	835	1.3	46	0.73
Melton	30	25	83.9	1	3.2	4	13.1	286	1.0	22	0.74
North West Leicestershire	54	43	80.2	2	3.5	9	16.8	676	1.2	49	0.90
Oadby and Wigston	34	26	76.7	1	3.0	7	20.9	551	1.6	18	0.55
Lincolnshire	398	291	75.3	13	3.9	83	21.5	6,151	1.5	305	0.78
Boston	34	25	76.2	1	4.2	7	20.5	417	1.2	28	0.84
East Lindsey	77	52	70.9	3	4.8	19	25.6	1,425	1.9	54	0.71
Lincoln	56	37	70.3	2	6.0	13	25.0	1,386	2.5	56	1.03
North Kesteven	59	45	79.4	2	3.3	10	17.8	585	1.0	39	0.67
South Holland	46	36	77.7	1	3.5	9	19.3	567	1.2	38	0.84
South Kesteven	77	61	78.8	2	2.4	15	19.2	836	1.1	59	0.77
West Lindsey	50	35	74.3	2	4.0	11	22.4	935	1.9	31	0.63
Northamptonshire	404	319	80.2	10	3.0	69	17.3	6,797	1.7	335	0.83
Corby	33	26	80.2	1	3.6	5	16.7	976	3.0	30	0.92
Daventry	47	36	78.4	1	3.3	9	18.8	581	1.2	35	0.76
East Northamptonshire	49	40	81.7	1	2.8	8	16.1	664	1.3	28	0.57
Kettering	53	40	78.3	1	2.6	10	19.5	857	1.6	40	0.77
Northampton	125	96	78.3	3	3.1	23	19.1	2,573	2.1	130	1.04
South Northamptonshire	52	45	85.9	1	1.9	7	12.5	372	0.7	34	0.66
Wellingborough	45	36	80.8	1	3.7	7	16.0	775	1.7	37	0.83
Nottinghamshire	467	345	75.4	16	4.2	97	21.2	7,593	1.6	292	0.63
Ashfield	70	53	75.6	3	4.6	14	20.7	1,391	2.0	45	0.65
Bassetlaw	68	49	76.3	3	4.9	13	19.6	1,269	1.9	47	0.70
Broxtowe	68	48	71.7	2	3.9	17	25.3	1,015	1.5	36	0.53
Gedling	68	51	76.5	3	4.8	13	19.5	1,043	1.5	35	0.51
Mansfield	60	42	71.3	2	4.0	15	25.6	1,310	2.2	41	0.68
Newark and Sherwood	66	50	78.2	1	2.5	13	19.8	944	1.4	46	0.71
Rushcliffe	66	52	78.1	3	4.8	12	17.9	622	0.9	42	0.64

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

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

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Not seasonally adjusted

	Population ^a		Labour supply				Working age benefit		Labour demand ^b		
			Employment ^c		Unemployment ^c		Economic inactivity ^c		Claimant count ^d		
	16-59/64 (000's)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000's)	Rate ^e (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ^g (%)	Total (000's)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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	63	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	77	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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	16-59/64 (000's)		Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000's)	Rate ^f (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ^g (%)	Total (000's)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
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	
Gravesend	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	

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LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY

Local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority

A.12

Not seasonally adjusted

	Population ^a		Labour supply				Working age benefit		Labour demand ^b		
			Employment ^c		Unemployment ^c		Economic inactivity ^c		Claimant count ^d		
	16-59/64 (000's)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000's)	Rate ^f (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ^g (%)	Total (000's)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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	88	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
Eilean Siar	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

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B.1 EMPLOYMENT

Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All in employment					Total workers		Employees		Self-employed		Government-supported training and employment programmes		Self-employed			
	Total workers	Employees	Self-employed	Unpaid family workers	Government-supported training and employment programmes	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Workers with second jobs					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12					
All Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBF	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW					
1997	26,448	22,635	3,479	118	216	19,788	6,660	16,888	5,746	2,744	735	1,242					
1998	26,713	23,052	3,386	103	172	20,001	6,712	17,243	5,809	2,632	754	1,169					
1999	27,052	23,485	3,311	101	156	20,249	6,803	17,561	5,923	2,581	730	1,262					
2000	27,434	23,922	3,260	111	141	20,515	6,918	17,884	6,038	2,526	734	1,172					
2001	27,691	24,161	3,281	99	150	20,708	6,983	18,026	6,135	2,578	703	1,166					
2002	27,866	24,325	3,340	98	106	20,804	7,044	18,143	6,182	2,586	753	1,130					
2003	28,167	24,457	3,532	88	93	20,878	7,288	18,136	6,321	2,584	848	1,131					
2004	28,409	24,556	3,625	100	128	21,023	7,385	18,165	6,391	2,780	845	1,072					
2005	28,676	24,817	3,641	102	116	21,357	7,319	18,449	6,368	2,825	815	1,075					
3-month averages																	
Aug-Oct 2004	28,487	24,644	3,621	94	128	21,157	7,330	18,277	6,366	2,803	818	1,055					
Sep-Nov (Aut)	28,542	24,668	3,649	95	131	21,219	7,323	18,324	6,344	2,817	832	1,069					
Oct-Dec	28,586	24,720	3,644	97	126	21,262	7,324	18,375	6,344	2,811	833	1,052					
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	28,628	24,773	3,633	98	123	21,312	7,316	18,430	6,343	2,803	830	1,062					
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	28,693	24,821	3,644	103	125	21,397	7,297	18,501	6,320	2,813	831	1,064					
Jan-Mar 2005	28,679	24,819	3,630	104	126	21,399	7,279	18,501	6,318	2,814	815	1,058					
Feb-Apr	28,665	24,810	3,631	103	121	21,369	7,296	18,475	6,335	2,812	819	1,062					
Mar-May (Spr)	28,676	24,817	3,641	102	116	21,357	7,319	18,449	6,368	2,825	815	1,075					
Apr-Jun	28,698	24,860	3,621	101	116	21,369	7,329	18,482	6,379	2,805	816	1,080					
May-Jul	28,755	24,922	3,621	99	113	21,416	7,338	18,528	6,394	2,809	812	1,072					
Jun-Aug (Sum)	28,786	24,961	3,626	90	108	21,466	7,320	18,601	6,360	2,797	830	1,069					
Jul-Sep	28,825	24,965	3,660	93	107	21,499	7,326	18,605	6,360	2,823	837	1,073					
Aug-Oct	28,813	24,970	3,647	94	102	21,498	7,315	18,621	6,348	2,808	840	1,067					
Changes Over fast 3 months	58	48	26	-6	-11	81	-23	94	-46	-1	28	-5					
Per cent	0.2	0.2	0.7	-5.8	-9.5	0.4	-0.3	0.5	-0.7	0.0	3.4	-0.5					
Over last 12 months	326	326	26	-1	-26	341	-15	344	-18	5	22	12					
Per cent	1.1	1.3	0.7	-0.6	-20.3	1.6	-0.2	1.9	-0.3	0.2	2.7	1.2					
Male Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX					
1997	14,405	11,684	2,551	38	132	13,120	1,285	10,740	944	2,285	266	543					
1998	14,571	11,967	2,464	29	111	13,274	1,296	11,014	953	2,184	279	509					
1999	14,704	12,128	2,438	36	103	13,361	1,343	11,125	1,003	2,169	269	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	82	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					
2004	15,363	12,582	2,664	41	76	13,732	1,632	11,371	1,212	2,310	354	456					
2005	15,460	12,671	2,679	40	70	13,817	1,642	11,422	1,248	2,343	337	466					
3-month averages																	
Aug-Oct 2004	15,401	12,618	2,673	35	75	13,765	1,636	11,392	1,226	2,325	348	447					
Sep-Nov (Aut)	15,433	12,624	2,692	38	79	13,797	1,635	11,401	1,222	2,345	348	458					
Oct-Dec	15,450	12,651	2,686	37	76	13,804	1,646	11,417	1,234	2,338	347	451					
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	15,469	12,682	2,674	40	73	13,813	1,657	11,433	1,250	2,330	344	456					
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	15,477	12,696	2,669	40	72	13,826	1,652	11,451	1,244	2,325	344	452					
Jan-Mar 2005	15,488	12,709	2,668	41	70	13,836	1,652	11,463	1,246	2,323	344	454					
Feb-Apr	15,481	12,695	2,674	41	71	13,828	1,652	11,445	1,250	2,332	342	457					
Mar-May (Spr)	15,460	12,671	2,679	40	70	13,817	1,642	11,422	1,248	2,343	337	466					
Apr-Jun	15,481	12,710	2,662	38	71	13,844	1,637	11,460	1,250	2,331	331	466					
May-Jul	15,495	12,730	2,657	37	71	13,852	1,643	11,473	1,256	2,327	330	468					
Jun-Aug (Sum)	15,507	12,749	2,654	37	67	13,865	1,642	11,510	1,239	2,309	345	465					
Jul-Sep	15,526	12,751	2,678	34	63	13,875	1,651	11,504	1,246	2,326	352	457					
Aug-Oct	15,535	12,766	2,676	35	58	13,882	1,653	11,522	1,244	2,320	356	450					
Changes Over fast 3 months	40	36	19	-2	-12	31	10	48	-12	-7	26	-18					
Per cent	0.3	0.3	0.7	-6.6	-17.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	-1.0	-0.3	7.8	-3.8					
Over last 12 months	134	148	3	0	-17	118	17	130	19	-5	8	3					
Per cent	0.9	1.2	0.1	-0.8	-22.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	-0.2	2.2	0.7	0.7					
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY					
1997	12,043	10,951	928	80	84	6,668	5,375	6,148	4,803	459	469	699					
1998	12,143	11,085	922	74	82	6,727	5,416	6,230	4,856	448	474	660					
1999	12,348	11,357	873	66	53	6,888	5,461	6,437	4,920	412	461	733					
2000	12,526	11,491	906	73	56	6,979	5,547	6,482	5,009	453	453	683					
2001	12,672	11,683	875	62	51	7,073	5,599	6,604	5,079	435	440	690					
2002	12,815	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	13,216	12,147	961	62	46	7,540	5,677	7,027	5,120	483	479	609					
3-month averages																	
Aug-Oct 2004	13,086	12,026	948	59	53	7,392	5,694	6,885	5,141	478	470	608					
Sep-Nov (Aut)	13,110	12,045	956	56	53	7,422	5,688	6,923	5,122	472	484	611					
Oct-Dec	13,136	12,068	959	59	50	7,459	5,678	6,958	5,110	472	486	601					
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	13,158	12,091	959	59	50	7,499	5,659	6,997	5,094	472	486	607					
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	13,216	12,126	975	62	53	7,571	5,645	7,050	5,076	489	487	612					
Jan-Mar 2005	13,191	12,110	962	63	55	7,563	5,627	7,038	5,072	491	477	604					
Feb-Apr	13,184	12,114	957	62	51	7,541	5,643	7,029	5,085	480</td							

EMPLOYMENT

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

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)													Part-time employees and self-employed (reasons for working part-time)							
Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school								
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25								
YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ	All Spring quarters (Mar-May)							
1,760	7.8	673	38.2	536	96	456	6,481	808	12.5	4,651	90	932	1997							
1,714	7.4	619	36.1	529	95	471	6,562	768	11.7	4,735	109	950	1998							
1,681	7.2	587	34.9	535	111	448	6,653	690	10.4	4,878	116	969	1999							
1,696	7.1	514	30.3	553	100	529	6,772	658	9.7	4,957	118	1,039	2000							
1,704	7.1	464	27.2	515	93	633	6,838	617	9.0	5,036	136	1,049	2001							
1,574	6.5	424	27.0	463	90	596	6,935	579	8.3	5,117	142	1,098	2002							
1,510	6.2	402	26.6	460	78	589	7,169	580	8.1	5,287	146	1,155	2003							
1,496	6.1	383	25.6	441	87	585	7,236	542	7.5	5,353	183	1,159	2004							
1,457	5.9	352	24.1	386	110	610	7,183	579	8.1	5,300	166	1,139	2005							
1,482	6.0	367	24.8	407	98	610	7,184	550	7.7	5,290	174	1,170	3-month averages Aug-Oct 2004							
1,456	5.9	359	24.7	411	103	584	7,176	543	7.6	5,288	172	1,173	Sep-Nov (Aut)							
1,481	6.0	360	24.3	424	110	588	7,178	544	7.6	5,292	169	1,173	Oct-Dec							
1,485	6.0	354	23.8	428	107	597	7,173	546	7.6	5,287	168	1,173	Nov 2004-Jan 2005							
1,491	6.0	350	23.5	425	108	608	7,151	555	7.8	5,277	167	1,152	Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)							
1,466	5.9	353	24.1	410	102	602	7,133	566	7.9	5,260	166	1,141	Jan-Mar 2005							
1,453	5.9	352	24.2	392	107	602	7,154	562	7.9	5,283	174	1,135	Feb-Apr							
1,457	5.9	352	24.1	386	110	610	7,183	579	8.1	5,300	166	1,139	Mar-May (Spr)							
1,453	5.8	348	24.0	389	102	615	7,195	582	8.1	5,283	164	1,166	Apr-Jun							
1,469	5.9	349	23.7	399	109	613	7,206	587	8.1	5,277	164	1,178	May-Jul							
1,449	5.8	368	25.4	385	101	595	7,190	587	8.2	5,266	171	1,166	Jun-Aug (Sum)							
1,445	5.8	380	26.3	383	99	583	7,198	594	8.3	5,274	172	1,158	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct							
-71	-0.3	26	3.1	-24	-13	-60	-18	-1	0.0	5	9	-31	Changes Over last 3 months							
-4.8		7.5		-5.9	-12.1	-9.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	5	5.6	-2.6	Per cent							
-84	-0.4	7	2.0	-32	-2	-57	4	0.1	6.6	0.5	-9	-1	Over last 12 months							
-5.6		2.0		-7.8	-2.0	-9.4	36	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	-2.0	Per cent							
YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK	Male Spring quarters (Mar-May)							
798	6.8	350	43.8	196	52	201	1,209	296	24.5	473	41	398	1997							
757	6.3	321	42.4	186	50	199	1,233	292	23.7	489	44	408	1998							
790	6.5	320	40.5	210	53	198	1,272	273	21.5	548	39	412	1999							
770	6.2	278	36.0	212	54	227	1,311	258	19.6	561	45	447	2000							
776	6.2	244	31.4	202	52	279	1,319	234	17.7	587	50	449	2001							
724	5.8	232	32.0	184	51	259	1,397	227	16.2	612	66	492	2002							
687	5.5	224	32.6	189	53	239	1,545	250	16.2	726	86	503	2003							
697	5.5	219	31.4	180	41	257	1,566	251	16.0	750	73	492	2004							
693	5.5	207	29.9	163	57	266	1,585	233	14.7	778	72	502	2005							
700	5.5	216	30.9	164	49	270	1,574	245	15.5	765	67	497	3-month averages Aug-Oct 2004							
680	5.4	208	30.5	170	49	254	1,570	236	15.0	766	70	498	Sep-Nov (Aut)							
703	5.6	209	29.8	182	50	261	1,581	236	14.9	773	68	505	Oct-Dec							
704	5.6	200	28.4	188	53	263	1,593	232	14.5	773	67	522	Nov 2004-Jan 2005							
699	5.5	197	28.2	179	52	270	1,589	228	14.3	788	67	506	Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)							
697	5.5	200	28.6	178	52	266	1,590	231	14.5	788	69	503	Jan-Mar 2005							
693	5.5	203	29.3	172	54	264	1,592	227	14.3	791	75	498	Feb-Apr							
693	5.5	207	29.9	163	57	266	1,585	233	14.7	778	72	502	Mar-May (Spr)							
690	5.4	204	29.5	168	56	263	1,581	232	14.7	769	73	507	Apr-Jun							
690	5.4	203	29.4	171	59	257	1,586	237	14.9	762	75	513	May-Jul							
663	5.2	205	30.9	164	54	240	1,584	227	14.3	765	77	514	Jun-Aug (Sum)							
665	5.2	207	31.1	163	55	240	1,598	230	14.4	780	77	511	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct							
-35	-0.3	0	1.5	-7	-6	-22	14	-1	-0.2	25	4	-14	Changes Over last 3 months							
-5.0		-0.2		-3.9	-9.8	-8.5	0.9	-0.3	3.2	5.0	5.0	-2.7	Per cent							
-45	-0.4	-14	-0.1	0	4	-35	26	-9	-0.8	21	2.8	17.3	0.3	Over last 12 months						
-6.4		-6.6		0.1	8.3	-12.9	1.7	-3.5	-3.5	17.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	Per cent						
YCCB	Ycce	Ycch	Ycck	Yccn	Yccc	Ycct	Yccw	Yccz	Ycdc	Ycdf	Ycdi	Ycdl	Female Spring quarters (Mar-May)							
962	8.8	323	33.6	340	44	255	5,272	512	9.7	4,178	49	533	1997							
957	8.6	298	31.1	343	45	272	5,330	477	8.9	4,246	65	542	1998							
891	7.8	268	30.0	325	49	250	5,381	416	7.7	4,330	77	558	1999							
926	8.1	236	25.5	341	46	303	5,462	400	7.3	4,397	73	592	2000							
928	7.9	220	23.7	313	41	354	5,519	383	6.9	4,449	86	600	2001							
850	7.2	193	22.7	280	40	338	5,538	352	6.4	4,504	76	606	2002							
823	6.9	178	21.6	271	43	331	5,624	330	5.9	4,561	79	653	2003							
799	6.7	164	20.5	261	46	328	5,670	291	5.1	4,602	110	667	2004							
764	6.3	145	18.9	223	53	344	5,598	346	6.2	4,522	94	636	2005							
783	6.5	151	19.3	243	49	340	5,610	305	5.4	4,525	107	673	3-month averages Aug-Oct 2004							
776	6.4	152	19.5	240	54	330	5,606	307	5.5	4,521	103	676	Sep-Nov (Aut)							
778	6.4	150	19.3	242	59	327	5,596	309	5.5	4,519	101	668	Oct-Dec							
781	6.5	154	19.7	240	53	334	5,580	314	5.6	4,514	101	651	Nov 2004-Jan 2005							
792	6.5	153	19.3	245	56	338	5,563	327	5.9	4,490	100	646	Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)							
769	6.3	153	19.9	231	49	335	5,543	335	6.0	4,472	97	639	Jan-Mar 2005							
761	6.3	149	19.6	220	53	338	5,562	335	6.0	4,492	98	638	Feb-Apr							
764	6.3	145	18.9	223</td																

B.2 EMPLOYMENT

Employment by age

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over		16-59/64 1	16-17 2	18-24 4	25-34 5	35-49 6	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F) 7	65+ (M) 60+ (F) 8
	MGRZ	YBSE							
All									
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1997	26,448	25,645	696	3,232	6,998	9,561	5,158	803	
1998	26,713	25,938	694	3,199	6,972	9,675	5,398	776	
1999	27,052	26,235	675	3,205	6,942	9,827	5,585	818	
2000	27,434	26,602	670	3,265	6,887	10,044	5,737	832	
2001	27,691	26,872	670	3,292	6,752	10,222	5,935	820	
2002	27,966	26,983	663	3,395	6,553	10,389	6,003	883	
2003	28,167	27,239	660	3,389	6,389	10,572	6,229	928	
2004	28,409	27,418	647	3,525	6,293	10,675	6,278	991	
2005	28,676	27,618	635	3,483	6,291	10,845	6,364	1,057	
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2004	28,487	27,492	654	3,489	6,258	10,768	6,321	995	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	28,542	27,546	644	3,500	6,275	10,778	6,349	996	
Oct-Dec	28,586	27,575	642	3,508	6,289	10,788	6,347	1,011	
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	28,628	27,602	645	3,508	6,308	10,785	6,355	1,026	
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	28,693	27,645	641	3,522	6,325	10,799	6,359	1,048	
Jan-Mar 2005	28,679	27,630	636	3,521	6,308	10,808	6,359	1,048	
Feb-Apr	28,665	27,615	632	3,511	6,298	10,827	6,348	1,049	
Mar-May (Spr)	28,676	27,618	635	3,483	6,291	10,845	6,364	1,057	
Apr-Jun	28,698	27,641	634	3,503	6,285	10,853	6,366	1,057	
May-Jul	28,755	27,695	631	3,530	6,282	10,885	6,367	1,060	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	28,786	27,726	610	3,519	6,298	10,920	6,379	1,060	
Jul-Sep	28,825	27,756	609	3,512	6,286	10,939	6,410	1,069	
Aug-Oct	28,813	27,717	580	3,504	6,298	10,929	6,405	1,066	
Changes									
Over last 3 months	58	22	-51	-26	16	44	38	36	
Percent	0.2	0.1	-8.1	-0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	3.4	
Over last 12 months	326	225	-74	15	39	161	84	101	
Percent	1.1	0.8	-11.3	0.4	0.6	1.5	1.3	10.1	
Male									
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1997	14,405	14,137	339	1,696	3,852	5,123	3,127	268	
1998	14,571	14,298	344	1,677	3,848	5,187	3,243	273	
1999	14,704	14,418	332	1,679	3,799	5,257	3,350	286	
2000	14,908	14,623	333	1,715	3,774	5,387	3,415	285	
2001	15,020	14,755	335	1,727	3,702	5,457	3,534	284	
2002	15,052	14,764	321	1,769	3,597	5,636	3,550	289	
2003	15,259	14,924	323	1,781	3,496	5,641	3,683	335	
2004	15,363	15,029	312	1,864	3,425	5,714	3,714	334	
2005	15,460	15,104	311	1,836	3,414	5,768	3,774	356	
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2004	15,401	15,061	313	1,847	3,408	5,750	3,744	339	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	15,433	15,090	310	1,842	3,420	5,753	3,765	342	
Oct-Dec	15,450	15,104	311	1,845	3,425	5,764	3,759	345	
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	15,469	15,121	319	1,847	3,431	5,756	3,769	348	
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	15,477	15,124	317	1,847	3,428	5,763	3,769	353	
Jan-Mar 2005	15,488	15,132	315	1,856	3,427	5,762	3,773	356	
Feb-Apr	15,481	15,122	310	1,850	3,425	5,761	3,775	359	
Mar-May (Spr)	15,460	15,104	311	1,836	3,414	5,768	3,774	356	
Apr-Jun	15,481	15,127	309	1,849	3,420	5,775	3,774	354	
May-Jul	15,495	15,142	308	1,862	3,414	5,783	3,774	353	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	15,507	15,151	289	1,861	3,435	5,784	3,782	356	
Jul-Sep	15,526	15,164	291	1,857	3,429	5,786	3,800	363	
Aug-Oct	15,535	15,158	270	1,857	3,435	5,793	3,803	377	
Changes									
Over last 3 months	40	16	-39	-5	21	11	28	24	
Percent	0.3	0.1	-12.5	-0.3	0.6	0.2	0.7	6.9	
Over last 12 months	134	96	-43	11	27	43	59	38	
Percent	0.9	0.6	-13.8	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.6	11.2	
Female									
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1997	12,043	11,508	357	1,536	3,146	4,438	2,031	535	
1998	12,143	11,640	361	1,522	3,124	4,488	2,155	503	
1999	12,348	11,817	343	1,527	3,143	4,570	2,234	532	
2000	12,526	11,979	337	1,550	3,113	4,657	2,322	547	
2001	12,672	12,116	336	1,565	3,049	4,765	2,401	556	
2002	12,915	12,219	322	1,616	2,066	4,852	2,453	505	
2003	12,908	12,315	338	1,608	2,892	4,931	2,546	592	
2004	13,046	12,389	335	1,661	2,869	4,961	2,584	656	
2005	13,216	12,515	325	1,647	2,877	5,077	2,590	701	
3-month averages									
Aug-Oct 2004	13,086	12,430	341	1,643	2,851	5,018	2,577	656	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	13,110	12,456	334	1,658	2,855	5,025	2,584	654	
Oct-Dec	13,136	12,471	331	1,663	2,864	5,024	2,588	666	
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	13,158	12,481	326	1,661	2,877	5,029	2,586	678	
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	13,216	12,521	325	1,674	2,896	5,036	2,590	695	
Jan-Mar 2005	13,191	12,498	321	1,665	2,881	5,046	2,586	692	
Feb-Apr	13,184	12,494	323	1,661	2,872	5,066	2,572	690	
Mar-May (Spr)	13,216	12,515	325	1,647	2,877	5,077	2,590	701	
Apr-Jun	13,216	12,513	325	1,654	2,865	5,078	2,592	703	
May-Jul	13,260	12,553	323	1,667	2,868	5,102	2,593	707	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	13,279	12,575	321	1,658	2,863	5,136	2,597	704	
Jul-Sep	13,299	12,592	318	1,655	2,856	5,153	2,610	707	
Aug-Oct	13,278	12,559	311	1,647	2,863	5,136	2,603	719	
Changes									
Over last 3 months	18	6	-12	-20	-5	33	10	12	
Percent	0.1	0.0	-3.9	-1.2	-0.2	0.7	0.4	1.7	
Over last 12 months	191	129	-31	4	12	118	25	63	
Percent	1.5	1.0	-9.0	0.2	0.4	2.3	1.0	9.5	

a Denominator = all people in the relevant age group.

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

EMPLOYMENT

Employment rates^a by age B.2

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	MGSR	MGSU	YBUA	YBUD	YBUG	YBUJ	YBUM	YBUP
All								
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1997	58.1	72.7	47.9	66.5	77.7	79.9	64.5	7.9
1998	58.5	73.3	47.9	66.6	78.4	80.6	65.4	7.6
1999	59.0	73.8	47.0	66.6	79.3	81.1	66.1	7.9
2000	59.5	74.4	46.7	67.6	80.1	81.7	66.7	8.0
2001	59.7	74.6	45.6	67.4	80.0	81.9	67.9	7.9
2002	59.7	74.4	43.4	68.1	79.6	81.9	67.8	8.4
2003	59.9	74.7	43.3	66.5	79.5	82.2	69.8	8.8
2004	60.0	74.8	41.6	67.5	79.7	82.0	69.9	9.3
2005	60.1	74.7	40.5	65.3	80.3	82.3	70.4	9.8
3-month averages								
Aug-Oct 2004	60.0	74.7	41.8	66.3	79.7	82.3	70.2	9.3
Sep-Nov (Aut)	60.1	74.8	41.2	66.3	79.9	82.3	70.4	9.3
Oct-Dec	60.1	74.9	41.0	66.4	80.1	82.3	70.4	9.4
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	60.2	74.9	41.2	66.3	80.4	82.2	70.4	9.6
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	60.3	75.0	40.9	66.4	80.6	82.2	70.4	9.8
Jan-Mar 2005	60.2	74.9	40.6	66.3	80.4	82.2	70.4	9.8
Feb-Apr	60.1	74.8	40.3	66.0	80.3	82.2	70.2	9.8
Mar-May (Spr)	60.1	74.7	40.5	65.3	80.3	82.3	70.4	9.8
Apr-Jun	60.1	74.7	40.4	65.6	80.2	82.3	70.3	9.8
May-Jul	60.2	74.8	40.2	66.0	80.2	82.4	70.3	9.8
Jun-Aug (Sum)	60.2	74.9	38.9	65.7	80.4	82.6	70.4	9.8
Jul-Sep	60.2	74.9	38.8	65.4	80.3	82.7	70.7	9.9
Aug-Oct	60.2	74.7	37.0	65.2	80.5	82.5	70.6	10.1
Changes Over last 3 months	0.0	-0.1	-3.2	-0.8	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
Over last 12 months	0.2	0.0	-4.8	-1.1	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8
Male	MGSS	MGSV	YBUB	YBUE	YBUH	YBUK	YBUN	YBUQ
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1997	65.8	77.7	45.9	69.8	86.4	86.4	67.3	7.3
1998	66.3	78.3	46.7	69.9	87.5	87.3	67.9	7.4
1999	66.6	78.6	45.5	70.0	87.8	87.6	68.6	7.7
2000	67.1	79.3	45.5	71.3	88.8	88.6	68.7	7.6
2001	67.1	79.5	44.5	71.0	88.7	88.4	70.2	6.9
2002	66.7	79.0	41.7	71.1	88.0	88.3	69.8	7.5
2003	67.2	79.3	41.3	69.6	87.8	88.7	71.8	8.6
2004	67.1	79.3	39.2	71.0	87.5	88.8	71.8	8.4
2005	66.8	79.0	38.7	68.3	87.8	88.6	72.3	8.9
3-month averages								
Aug-Oct 2004	67.0	79.2	39.0	69.6	87.5	88.9	72.1	8.5
Sep-Nov (Aut)	67.0	79.3	38.7	69.3	87.8	88.9	72.5	8.6
Oct-Dec	67.1	79.3	38.8	69.2	88.0	88.9	72.3	8.6
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	67.1	79.4	39.7	69.2	88.1	88.7	72.4	8.7
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	67.1	79.3	39.5	69.1	88.1	88.8	72.4	8.8
Jan-Mar 2005	67.1	79.3	39.2	69.3	88.1	88.6	72.4	8.9
Feb-Apr	67.0	79.2	38.5	68.9	88.0	88.6	72.4	8.9
Mar-May (Spr)	66.8	79.0	38.7	68.3	87.8	88.6	72.3	8.9
Apr-Jun	66.9	79.1	38.4	68.6	87.9	88.6	72.2	8.8
May-Jul	66.9	79.1	38.3	69.0	87.8	88.6	72.2	8.8
Jun-Aug (Sum)	66.9	79.1	35.9	68.8	88.3	88.6	72.3	8.8
Jul-Sep	66.9	79.1	36.2	68.5	88.3	88.5	72.5	9.0
Aug-Oct	66.9	79.0	33.5	68.4	88.4	88.5	72.5	9.3
Changes Over last 3 months	0.0	-0.1	-4.8	-0.6	0.6	-0.1	0.3	0.6
Over last 12 months	-0.1	-0.2	-5.5	-1.2	0.9	-0.4	0.4	0.8
Female	MGST	MGSW	YBUC	YBUF	YBUI	YBUL	YBUO	YBUR
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1997	51.0	67.4	49.9	63.2	69.2	73.6	60.6	8.2
1998	51.2	67.9	49.1	63.2	69.5	74.1	62.1	7.7
1999	51.9	68.6	48.6	63.3	71.0	74.6	62.8	8.1
2000	52.4	69.1	47.9	64.0	71.6	74.9	63.8	8.3
2001	52.7	69.4	46.8	63.9	71.6	75.5	64.7	8.4
2002	53.1	69.6	45.2	65.0	71.4	75.7	65.1	9.0
2003	53.2	69.8	45.4	63.3	71.3	75.8	67.1	8.9
2004	53.4	69.9	44.2	64.1	72.1	75.3	67.2	9.8
2005	53.7	70.1	42.5	62.3	72.9	76.1	67.7	10.4
3-month averages								
Aug-Oct 2004	53.5	69.9	44.8	62.9	72.0	75.8	67.5	9.8
Sep-Nov (Aut)	53.5	70.0	43.7	63.4	72.1	75.8	67.7	9.7
Oct-Dec	53.6	70.1	43.3	63.5	72.4	75.7	67.8	9.9
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	53.6	70.1	42.8	63.3	72.8	75.7	67.7	10.1
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	53.8	70.3	42.5	63.7	73.3	75.8	67.8	10.3
Jan-Mar 2005	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	53.9	70.3	42.3	62.9	72.7	76.4	67.8	10.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	53.9	70.4	41.9	62.5	72.6	76.8	67.9	10.4
Jul-Sep	53.9	70.4	41.6	62.3	72.5	77.0	68.2	10.4
Aug-Oct	53.8	70.2	40.7	61.9	72.7	76.7	68.0	10.6
Changes Over last 3 months	0.0	-0.1	-1.6	-1.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1
Over last 12 months	0.4	0.3	-4.1	-1.0	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8

a Denominator = all people in the relevant age group.

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

B.11 EMPLOYMENT

Workforce jobs^a

Thousands

		Employee jobs				All	Self-employment jobs (with or without employees) ^c	HM Forces ^d	Government-supported trainees ^e	Workforce jobs					
		Male		Female											
		All	Part-time ^b	All	Part-time ^b										
UNITED KINGDOM		BCAE		BCAF		BCAD	BCAG	BCAH	DYCZ	DYDA					
Not seasonally adjusted															
2001	Dec R	13,336	1,906	12,908	6,196	26,244	3,518	215	91	30,067					
2002	Mar R	13,086	1,943	12,933	6,210	26,019	3,518	215	88	29,840					
	Jun R	13,080	1,962	13,005	6,305	26,085	3,588	214	86	29,974					
	Sep R	13,116	2,008	13,020	6,298	26,136	3,624	214	91	30,066					
	Dec R	13,265	2,025	13,033	6,287	26,297	3,617	216	91	30,222					
2003	Mar R	13,120	1,998	12,896	6,202	26,016	3,718	222	93	30,049					
	Jun R	13,172	2,047	12,974	6,279	26,146	3,807	223	88	30,264					
	Sep R	13,146	2,007	13,040	6,305	26,186	3,900	221	96	30,403					
	Dec R	13,315	2,099	13,093	6,359	26,408	3,865	222	102	30,597					
2004	Mar R	13,109	2,062	13,123	6,335	26,232	3,863	220	105	30,420					
	Jun R	13,195	2,078	13,148	6,382	26,343	3,878	218	104	30,543					
	Sep R	13,246	2,066	13,152	6,358	26,398	3,850	215	101	30,565					
	Dec R	13,449	2,123	13,252	6,407	26,701	3,845	215	103	30,863					
2005	Mar R	13,325	2,091	13,244	6,405	26,569	3,850	213	103	30,735					
	Jun R	13,341	2,107	13,267	6,402	26,608	3,866	210	92	30,776					
	Sep	13,398	2,126	13,242	6,373	26,639	3,883	207	91	30,821					
UNITED KINGDOM		BCHI		BCHJ		BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU	DYDC					
Seasonally adjusted															
2001	Dec R	13,250	1,889	12,888	6,190	26,138	3,535	214	88	29,975					
2002	Mar R	13,152	1,956	13,003	6,256	26,154	3,520	214	86	29,974					
	Jun R	13,118	1,973	12,990	6,287	26,107	3,573	214	90	29,985					
	Sep R	13,109	2,004	12,995	6,280	26,103	3,619	215	91	30,029					
	Dec R	13,172	2,006	13,010	6,280	26,182	3,636	216	89	30,122					
2003	Mar R	13,183	2,010	12,950	6,241	26,133	3,722	221	91	30,168					
	Jun R	13,210	2,057	12,966	6,263	26,175	3,793	223	92	30,283					
	Sep R	13,149	2,008	13,023	6,293	26,172	3,893	222	97	30,384					
	Dec R	13,214	2,077	13,069	6,351	26,284	3,883	221	101	30,489					
2004	Mar R	13,169	2,073	13,165	6,366	26,334	3,869	219	102	30,524					
	Jun R	13,234	2,086	13,147	6,370	26,381	3,866	218	108	30,572					
	Sep R	13,256	2,072	13,141	6,351	26,396	3,843	217	102	30,558					
	Dec R	13,343	2,098	13,226	6,397	26,569	3,863	214	101	30,747					
2005	Mar R	13,384	2,101	13,279	6,432	26,663	3,857	212	100	30,832					
	Jun R	13,381	2,115	13,269	6,391	26,650	3,855	209	96	30,810					
	Sep	13,408	2,134	13,234	6,369	26,642	3,876	208	93	30,819					
GREAT BRITAIN		DYCA		DYCB		DYCM	DYCT	DYCU	DYDE	DYDF					
Not seasonally adjusted															
2001	Dec R	13,011	1,848	12,570	6,029	25,581	3,422	215	80	29,298					
2002	Mar R	12,762	1,885	12,596	6,045	25,358	3,423	215	80	29,076					
	Jun R	12,756	1,904	12,666	6,139	25,422	3,500	214	79	29,215					
	Sep R	12,791	1,950	12,681	6,133	25,472	3,535	214	84	29,306					
	Dec R	12,937	1,965	12,686	6,115	25,623	3,528	216	83	29,450					
2003	Mar R	12,796	1,938	12,552	6,032	25,348	3,629	222	86	29,285					
	Jun R	12,847	1,987	12,630	6,109	25,477	3,708	223	81	29,489					
	Sep R	12,819	1,947	12,697	6,137	25,516	3,801	221	87	29,625					
	Dec R	12,985	2,036	12,741	6,184	25,726	3,766	222	94	29,808					
2004	Mar R	12,780	2,001	12,774	6,161	25,554	3,764	220	97	29,635					
	Jun R	12,865	2,018	12,800	6,210	25,665	3,767	218	97	29,748					
	Sep R	12,915	2,005	12,803	6,186	25,717	3,740	215	95	29,767					
	Dec R	13,113	2,060	12,896	6,231	26,009	3,734	215	94	30,052					
2005	Mar R	12,989	2,029	12,888	6,230	25,877	3,739	213	96	29,925					
	Jun R	13,006	2,046	12,911	6,227	25,916	3,756	210	86	29,967					
	Sep	13,062	2,065	12,887	6,199	25,949	3,773	207	82	30,011					
GREAT BRITAIN		DYCF		DYCG		DYCN	DYZO	LOJW	LOJT	DYDH					
Seasonally adjusted															
2001	Dec R	12,927	1,831	12,553	6,023	25,480	3,440	214	77	29,211					
2002	Mar R	12,827	1,898	12,665	6,091	25,492	3,424	214	78	29,209					
	Jun R	12,792	1,915	12,650	6,121	25,442	3,484	214	84	29,224					
	Sep R	12,784	1,946	12,653	6,115	25,437	3,530	215	84	29,266					
	Dec R	12,847	1,946	12,667	6,107	25,513	3,547	216	81	29,357					
2003	Mar R	12,858	1,950	12,607	6,071	25,465	3,634	221	84	29,403					
	Jun R	12,884	1,997	12,621	6,093	25,504	3,694	223	85	29,506					
	Sep R	12,822	1,948	12,677	6,125	25,499	3,794	222	88	29,603					
	Dec R	12,886	2,014	12,721	6,176	25,607	3,784	221	92	29,705					
2004	Mar R	12,839	2,012	12,815	6,193	25,655	3,770	219	95	29,739					
	Jun R	12,904	2,025	12,798	6,198	25,701	3,755	218	101	29,776					
	Sep R	12,923	2,011	12,789	6,179	25,713	3,732	217	96	29,757					
	Dec R	13,009	2,036	12,873	6,221	25,882	3,753	214	93	29,942					
2005	Mar R	13,048	2,039	12,923	6,256	25,971	3,747	212	93	30,022					
	Jun R	13,045	2,053	12,912	6,216	25,957	3,744	209	89	30,000					
	Sep	13,072	2,074	12,877	6,195	25,949	3,765	208	84	30,006					

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

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

R Revised

Note: Definitions of terms used will be found on pS3.
 All figures have been revised. For further information see www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?id=1340.

B.12 EMPLOYMENT

Employee jobs by industry

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM		All industries and services A-O		Manufacturing industries D		Production industries C-E		Production and construction industries C-F	
SIC 1992 Section, subsection, group		All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
		BCAD	BCAJ	YEJG	YEJL	YEJH	YEJF	LOJY	LOJZ
1995	Jun R	23,504	23,464	4,072	4,073	4,301	4,310	5,233	5,244
1996	Jun R	23,801	23,903	4,119	4,139	4,338	4,359	5,259	5,292
1997	Jun R	24,382	24,460	4,176	4,191	4,395	4,411	5,371	5,398
1998	Jun R	24,731	24,786	4,196	4,208	4,405	4,418	5,504	5,525
1999	Jun R	25,089	25,124	4,051	4,060	4,256	4,265	5,366	5,382
2000	Jun R	25,658	25,685	3,954	3,959	4,153	4,160	5,336	5,349
2001	Jun R	25,987	26,009	3,802	3,805	4,009	4,014	5,185	5,195
2002	Jun R	26,085	26,107	3,597	3,599	3,797	3,800	4,943	4,953
2003	Jun R	26,146	26,175	3,410	3,411	3,595	3,598	4,739	4,749
2004	Jun R	26,343	26,381	3,253	3,255	3,421	3,424	4,589	4,601
2005	Jun R	26,608	26,650	3,131	3,132	3,290	3,293	4,483	4,496
2003	Oct R Nov R Dec R			3,360	3,354	3,538	3,532		
		26,408	26,284	3,320	3,325	3,497	3,500	4,671	4,660
2004	Jan R Feb R Mar R	26,232	26,334	3,303	3,308	3,478	3,484		
				3,295	3,297	3,469	3,472		
				3,283	3,284	3,455	3,458	4,626	4,635
	Apr R May R Jun R	26,343	26,381	3,266	3,272	3,438	3,444		
				3,256	3,263	3,426	3,434		
				3,253	3,255	3,421	3,424	4,589	4,601
	Jul R Aug R Sep R	26,398	26,396	3,249	3,246	3,416	3,412		
				3,237	3,232	3,404	3,398		
				3,220	3,217	3,386	3,381	4,549	4,544
	Oct R Nov R Dec R	26,701	26,569	3,256	3,205	3,374	3,368		
				3,253	3,194	3,365	3,356		
				3,237	3,187	3,343	3,346	4,557	4,545
2005	Jan R Feb R Mar R	26,569	26,663	3,177	3,182	3,337	3,343		
				3,172	3,174	3,332	3,334		
				3,167	3,168	3,326	3,328	4,537	4,545
	Apr R May R Jun R	26,608	26,650	3,154	3,160	3,313	3,319		
				3,139	3,145	3,297	3,304		
				3,131	3,132	3,290	3,293	4,483	4,496
	Jul R Aug R Sep	26,639	26,642	3,121	3,118	3,282	3,279		
				3,113	3,109	3,275	3,270		
				3,109	3,106	3,271	3,267	4,505	4,501
	Oct P			3,099	3,094	3,262	3,256		

UNITED KINGDOM		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
SIC 1992 Section subsection, group		Service industries G-O		Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying, supply of electricity, gas and water C,E	Food products, beverages and tobacco	Manufacture of clothing, textiles, leather and leather products DB/DC	Wood and wood products	Paper, pulp, printing, publishing and recording media DE	Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres DG
		All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	A,B 01-05	10-14,40-41	DA 15-16	17-19	DD 20	21-22	24
		YEJI	YEID	YEHU	YEJJ	LOKA	LOKB	LOKC	LOKD	LOKE
1995	Jun R	17,997	17,946	273	237	472	404	84	463	254
1996	Jun R	18,261	18,330	280	220	474	396	85	465	250
1997	Jun R	18,696	18,749	314	220	500	388	88	464	251
1998	Jun R	18,905	18,941	320	210	509	373	86	472	257
1999	Jun R	19,406	19,429	313	205	505	326	84	469	249
2000	Jun R	20,001	20,020	315	200	498	285	83	464	238
2001	Jun R	20,524	20,541	272	208	482	245	81	452	233
2002	Jun R	20,886	20,904	251	201	466	212	83	441	233
2003	Jun R	21,179	21,202	224	187	458	179	82	427	210
2004	Jun R	21,528	21,557	224	169	446	155	83	413	201
2005	Jun R	21,884	21,916	239	160	435	141	81	403	204
2003	Oct R Nov R Dec R	21,519	21,397	227	178	455	169	83	427	221
				177	455	167	82	83	426	219
				175	454	165	83	83	422	217
2004	Jan R Feb R Mar R	21,390	21,480	219	176	451	163	82	418	216
				175	450	162	83	83	420	214
				174	448	160	83	83	416	213
	Apr R May R Jun R	21,528	21,557	224	172	447	158	83	417	212
				171	445	157	83	83	415	211
				169	446	155	83	83	413	210
	Jul R Aug R Sep R	21,603	21,614	238	167	445	153	82	412	209
				167	443	152	83	83	410	207
				164	440	151	82	82	409	206
	Oct R Nov R Dec R	21,897	21,770	254	163	439	149	81	407	205
				162	436	147	82	82	407	204
				158	437	147	81	81	407	203
2005	Jan R Feb R Mar R	21,783	21,866	251	160	438	146	82	405	203
				160	438	145	82	81	404	202
				161	437	145	81	81	405	203
	Apr R May R Jun R	21,884	21,916	239	159	437	144	81	404	202
				159	436	143	82	80	403	202
				160	435	141	81	81	403	201
	Jul R Aug R Sep	21,901	21,915	226	161	434	141	81	401	200
				161	433	139	80	80	401	200
				161	435	140	80	80	399	199
	Oct P			162	433	139	80	80	400	198

a These figures do not cover all employees in national and local government. They exclude those engaged in, for example, building, education and health. Members of HM Forces are excluded.

R Revised

P Provisional

Note: Estimates for groups of industry classes are now seasonally adjusted from June 1978 for quarterly data and from September 1984 for monthly data. For unadjusted figures, please see Tables B.13 and B.14. All figures have been revised. For further information see www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?id=1340.

EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by industry

B.12

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
		Rubber and plastic products	Non-metallic mineral products, metal and metal products	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	Electrical and optical equipment	Transport equipment	Coke, nuclear fuel and other manufacturing n.e.c.	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade, and repairs	Hotels and restaurants
SIC 1992 Section, subsection, group	DH 25	DJ 26-28	DK 29	DL 30-33	DM 34-35	DF, DN 23,36-37	F 45	G 50-52	H 55	
	LOKF	LOKG	LOKH	LOKI	LOKJ	LOKK	YEHX	LOKL	LOKM	
1995 Jun R	234	707	388	475	370	221	935	4,060	1,431	
1996 Jun R	241	720	394	499	389	221	933	4,165	1,501	
1997 Jun R	252	720	393	508	389	236	987	4,301	1,531	
1998 Jun R	254	699	394	519	408	237	1,107	4,349	1,551	
1999 Jun R	244	674	373	497	399	239	1,117	4,363	1,628	
2000 Jun R	238	660	358	494	401	242	1,189	4,417	1,664	
2001 Jun R	228	624	349	480	389	243	1,181	4,526	1,676	
2002 Jun R	221	587	326	426	372	233	1,153	4,577	1,726	
2003 Jun R	213	562	300	380	357	228	1,151	4,577	1,769	
2004 Jun R	211	534	287	351	343	222	1,177	4,599	1,817	
2005 Jun R	202	514	286	335	326	208	1,203	4,641	1,822	
2003 Oct R	212	551	291	367	351	227				
Nov R	211	549	290	364	349	227				
Dec R	212	547	288	362	348	228	1,160	4,597	1,791	
2004 Jan R	212	541	288	360	348	227				
Feb R	212	538	288	358	347	226				
Mar R	211	536	288	357	346	226	1,177	4,591	1,816	
Apr R	211	534	287	355	345	224				
May R	212	533	287	353	344	223				
Jun R	211	534	287	351	343	222	1,177	4,599	1,817	
Jul R	210	534	288	350	341	220				
Aug R	211	530	288	349	340	218				
Sep R	210	528	288	347	339	219	1,163	4,601	1,817	
Oct R	209	526	289	345	337	217				
Nov R	208	524	290	344	336	216				
Dec R	206	523	290	343	336	214	1,199	4,629	1,829	
2005 Jan R	206	524	290	342	334	214				
Feb R	206	523	288	340	333	213				
Mar R	205	523	288	338	333	211	1,217	4,646	1,824	
Apr R	204	520	288	337	333	210				
May R	202	517	287	336	328	208				
Jun R	202	514	286	335	326	208	1,203	4,641	1,822	
Jul R	200	513	286	335	322	207				
Aug R	197	512	285	334	321	206				
Sep	196	513	285	334	320	204	1,234	4,641	1,817	
Oct P	194	511	285	331	319	203				

UNITED KINGDOM		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
		Transport and storage	Post and telecommunications	Financial intermediation	Real estate	Renting, research, computer and other business activities	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	Education	Health and social work activities	Other community, social and personal activities
SIC 1992 Section, subsection, group	I 60-63	I 64	J 65-67	K 70	K 71-74	L ^a 75	M 80	N 85	O 90-93	
	LOKN	LOKO	LOKP	LOKQ	LOKR	LOKS	LOKT	LOKU	YEIC	
1995 Jun R	920	429	1,041	281	2,710	1,423	1,876	2,689	1,087	
1996 Jun R	914	441	1,021	275	2,876	1,410	1,898	2,690	1,138	
1997 Jun R	933	451	1,036	291	3,036	1,386	1,907	2,715	1,162	
1998 Jun R	954	464	1,044	292	3,152	1,369	1,887	2,712	1,166	
1999 Jun R	981	482	1,073	312	3,277	1,380	1,953	2,726	1,251	
2000 Jun R	1,007	520	1,069	350	3,414	1,384	2,073	2,821	1,301	
2001 Jun R	1,032	559	1,089	363	3,586	1,394	2,080	2,892	1,342	
2002 Jun R	1,024	559	1,113	369	3,603	1,431	2,130	2,985	1,385	
2003 Jun R	1,023	556	1,104	382	3,627	1,482	2,215	3,077	1,377	
2004 Jun R	1,058	509	1,079	406	3,713	1,514	2,294	3,184	1,381	
2005 Jun R	1,086	498	1,079	427	3,796	1,540	2,328	3,292	1,404	
2003 Oct R	1,048	537	1,085	393	3,640	1,497	2,273	3,148	1,393	
Nov R										
Dec R										
2004 Jan R	1,055	527	1,080	399	3,671	1,509	2,280	3,174	1,377	
Feb R										
Mar R										
Apr R										
May R										
Jun R	1,058	509	1,079	406	3,713	1,514	2,294	3,184	1,381	
Jul R										
Aug R										
Sep R	1,067	497	1,074	413	3,735	1,529	2,301	3,203	1,375	
Oct R										
Nov R										
Dec R	1,080	491	1,079	422	3,759	1,529	2,314	3,256	1,385	
2005 Jan R	1,086	494	1,082	424	3,775	1,532	2,327	3,273	1,405	
Feb R										
Mar R										
Apr R										
May R										
Jun R	1,086	498	1,079	427	3,796	1,540	2,328	3,292	1,404	
Jul R										
Aug R										
Sep R	1,095	496	1,078	427	3,797	1,531	2,351	3,288	1,391	
Oct P										

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

^a These figures do not cover all employees in national and local government. They exclude those engaged in, for example, building, education and health. Members of HM Forces are excluded.

R Revised

P Provisional

Note: Estimates for groups of industry classes are now seasonally adjusted from June 1978 for quarterly data and from September 1984 for monthly data. For unadjusted figures, please see Tables B.13 and B.14. All figures have been revised. For further information see www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?id=1340.

B.13 EMPLOYMENT

Employee jobs by production industry

Thousands, not seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Section, sub- section	September 2004 R			September 2005 R			2005					
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	May R	Jun R	Jul R	Aug R	Sep R	Oct P
PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES	C-E	2,514.7	871.2	3,386.0	2,440.6	830.5	3,271.1	3,297.4	3,290.0	3,282.9	3,275.9	3,271.1	3,262.0
MINING AND QUARRYING	C	52.1	7.9	60.0	50.1	8.4	58.5	56.9	57.0	58.0	58.3	58.5	58.6
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	CA (10-12)	32.1	4.5	36.6	30.4	5.1	35.5	34.2	34.3	35.0	35.3	35.5	35.8
Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials	CB (13/14)	20.0	3.4	23.4	19.7	3.3	22.9	22.7	22.7	23.0	22.9	22.9	22.9
MANUFACTURING	D	2,386.8	833.4	3,220.2	2,318.9	789.7	3,108.5	3,138.7	3,131.1	3,121.3	3,113.7	3,108.5	3,099.4
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	DA (15/16)	292.0	149.5	441.5	288.1	148.4	436.6	432.5	433.1	436.0	436.4	436.6	437.2
Manufacture of textiles and textile products of textiles of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	DB 17	80.9 57.3	58.7 36.5	139.5 93.8	75.3 54.9	54.0 33.2	129.2 88.0	130.7 88.9	129.9 88.2	129.5 87.6	127.9 87.3	129.2 88.0	128.8 87.4
Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear	DC (19)	7.1	4.4	11.4	6.4	4.5	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.7
Manufacture of wood and wood products	DD (20)	60.7	20.9	81.7	59.4	21.0	80.4	82.9	82.0	81.1	80.2	80.4	79.8
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing of pulp, paper and paper products	DE 21	264.2 60.2	145.4 20.8	409.6 81.0	258.9 57.9	140.5 20.2	399.4 78.1	402.8 78.6	403.1 78.6	401.1 78.2	401.1 78.2	399.4 78.1	400.9 78.0
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	204.0	124.6	328.6	201.0	120.3	321.3	324.2	324.5	322.9	323.0	321.3	322.9
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	DF (23)	19.6	4.3	24.0	19.1	4.4	23.6	23.9	23.8	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.6
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG (24)	141.3	64.9	206.2	138.2	60.9	199.1	201.5	201.1	200.0	199.8	199.1	198.6
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	DH (25)	160.5	48.9	209.4	153.7	42.3	196.0	202.1	202.0	200.2	197.9	196.0	193.9
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	DI (26)	95.0	21.6	116.6	93.1	20.6	113.7	113.8	113.6	113.3	113.2	113.7	113.3
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products of basic metals offabricated metal products, except machinery	DJ 27	341.3 69.9	71.2 8.8	412.5 78.7	335.5 67.3	65.4 8.0	400.8 75.4	402.9 74.5	401.0 74.4	400.1 75.6	400.1 75.5	400.8 75.4	398.5 75.3
Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.	DK (29)	235.2	53.3	288.5	236.0	49.4	285.4	286.8	286.4	286.4	285.5	285.4	284.8
Manufacture of electrical and optical equipment of office machinery and computers of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c. of radio, television and communication eqpt. of medical, precision and optical eqpt; watches	DL 30	254.8 23.7	91.6 8.0	346.5 31.7	243.4 23.1	90.1 8.3	333.6 31.5	336.3 30.8	334.9 30.8	335.4 31.3	334.5 31.1	333.6 31.5	331.6 31.5
Manufacture of transport equipment of motor vehicles, trailers of other transport equipment	DM 34	298.8 168.7	39.6 24.3	338.3 193.0	281.1 154.6	38.3 23.2	319.3 177.8	327.1 182.8	324.8 181.2	322.0 179.8	320.9 178.7	319.3 177.8	318.5 176.8
Manufacturing n.e.c.	DN (36/37)	135.3	59.2	194.5	130.7	49.8	180.5	184.4	184.1	181.7	181.6	180.5	179.2
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	E	75.8	30.0	105.8	71.6	32.5	104.1	101.8	101.8	103.6	103.9	104.1	104.0

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
Customer helpline: 01633 812318R Revised
P ProvisionalNote: All figures have been revised. For further information see www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?id=1340.

EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by industry division, class or group: United Kingdom

B.14

Thousands, not seasonally adjusted

SIC 1992	Section sub- section group or class	September 2004 R				June 2005 R				September 2005						
		Male		Female		All	Male		Female		All	Male		Female		All
		Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time		Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time		Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	
ALL SECTIONS	A-O	11,180.0	2,066.2	6,794.3	6,357.9	26,398.4	13,340.6	13,267.0	26,607.6		11,272.2	2,125.8	6,868.1	6,373.4	26,639.4	
AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY	A	134.0	27.6	47.9	29.7	239.2	156.1	78.6	234.7	120.5	27.6	51.3	29.1	228.5		
Agriculture, hunting and related service activities	01	127.1	27.0	46.6	28.5	229.2	148.4	76.0	224.4	113.5	26.9	50.1	27.6	218.2		
FISHING	B	4.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	7.1	4.7	0.8	5.5	4.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	5.5		
MINING AND QUARRYING	C	51.6	0.5	6.4	1.5	60.0	48.8	8.3	57.0	49.7	0.4	7.0	1.4	58.5		
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	CA (10-12)	32.0	0.1	3.9	0.6	36.6	29.4	5.0	34.3	30.3	0.1	4.5	0.6	35.5		
Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials	CB (13/14)	19.6	0.4	2.5	0.9	23.4	19.4	3.3	22.7	19.4	0.3	2.5	0.8	22.9		
ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY INDUSTRIES	C,E	126.4	1.5	30.4	7.5	165.8	119.9	39.0	158.9	120.3	1.4	31.9	9.0	162.5		
MANUFACTURING	D	2,322.7	64.1	649.4	184.0	3,220.2	2,326.1	805.0	3,131.1	2,256.4	62.5	611.6	178.1	3,108.5		
Manufacture of food products; beverages and tobacco	DA (15/16)	281.1	10.9	114.7	34.8	441.5	285.6	147.4	433.1	277.4	10.7	114.5	33.9	436.6		
Manufacture of textiles and textile products of textiles of wearing apparel; dressing of fur	DB 17	76.8	4.0	44.1	14.5	139.5	76.0	53.9	129.9	71.5	3.7	408	132	129.2		
Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear	DB 18	55.0	2.3	28.1	8.3	93.8	54.8	33.4	88.2	52.7	2.1	258	7.4	88.0		
Manufacture of wood and wood products	DC (19)	62	0.9	3.1	1.3	114	6.4	4.8	112	54	1.0	27	1.8	109		
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing of pulp, paper and paper products	DD (20)	57.6	3.1	160	4.9	81.7	60.5	21.6	82.0	57.0	2.4	155	5.5	80.4		
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	DE 21	249.5	14.8	109.6	35.8	409.6	256.9	146.2	403.1	242.7	16.1	103.9	36.6	399.4		
Manufacture, printing and reproduction of basic metal products	DI 22	59.3	0.9	169	3.9	81.0	57.6	21.0	78.6	56.9	1.0	154	4.8	78.1		
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	DF (23)	19.5	0.1	3.6	0.7	24.0	19.5	4.4	23.8	19.0	0.1	3.7	0.7	23.6		
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG (24)	139.3	2.0	54.9	10.0	206.2	139.0	62.1	201.1	136.3	1.9	51.3	9.6	199.1		
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	DH (25)	156.7	3.8	39.0	9.9	209.4	158.4	43.6	202.0	150.2	3.4	32.1	10.2	196.0		
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	DI (26)	92.9	2.1	173	4.2	116.6	92.2	21.5	113.6	91.5	1.6	16.1	4.5	113.7		
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products of basic metals of fabricated metal products, except machinery	DJ 27	336.6	4.7	55.8	15.4	412.5	335.3	66.7	401.0	330.2	5.3	49.4	16.0	400.8		
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products, except machinery	DK (29)	69.2	0.7	7.1	1.7	78.7	66.3	8.1	74.4	66.5	0.8	6.3	1.7	75.4		
Manufacture of electrical and optical equipment	DL 30	249.8	5.0	78.0	13.6	346.5	245.0	90.0	334.9	238.4	5.1	76.4	13.7	333.6		
of office machinery and computers	31	232	0.6	7.1	0.9	31.7	22.7	8.2	30.8	22.7	0.5	7.1	1.2	31.5		
of electrical machinery n.e.c.	32	90.5	2.0	27.8	5.7	126.0	91.2	31.4	122.6	87.8	2.2	26.4	5.4	121.7		
of radio, TV and communication eqpt.	33	52.2	0.8	17.1	2.4	72.5	47.1	20.0	67.1	46.2	0.7	16.7	2.7	66.4		
of medical, precision and optical equipment and watches	34	84.0	1.6	26.0	4.6	116.2	84.0	30.3	114.3	81.7	1.7	26.2	4.4	114.0		
Manufacture of transport equipment of motor vehicles, trailers of other transport eqpt.	DN (36/37)	296.8	2.0	33.9	5.7	338.3	286.0	38.8	324.8	279.5	1.5	31.7	6.5	319.3		
Manufacturing n.e.c.	35	167.2	1.6	21.2	3.1	193.0	157.5	23.7	181.2	153.6	1.0	19.0	4.3	177.8		
Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, repair of personal goods	36	129.6	0.4	127	2.6	145.3	128.6	15.0	143.6	126.0	0.5	12.8	2.2	141.5		
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	H	409.9	365.8	356.9	690.9	1,823.6	785.6	1,057.2	1,842.8	423.0	350.1	393.7	656.4	1,823.2		
TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION	I	1,032.2	95.5	312.4	120.6	1,561.7	1,149.7	432.3	1,582.0	1,053.4	102.7	309.1	123.4	1,588.6		
Land transport; transport via pipelines	60	385.2	36.2	67.5	26.8	515.8	433.9	93.2	527.1	402.4	37.9	64.8	28.0	533.1		
Water transport	61	120	0.8	4.3	0.7	17.9	13.2	6.2	19.5	12.3	1.0	5.3	1.0	19.7		
Air transport	62	41.2	7.4	27.3	11.1	87.0	48.7	39.7	88.3	39.5	9.7	29.6	11.3	90.1		
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies	63	260.7	21.6	126.8	40.5	449.6	285.8	167.7	453.5	264.9	22.0	124.1	43.8	454.8		
Post and telecommunications	64	333.1	30.5	86.4	41.4	491.4	368.2	125.5	493.6	334.2	32.1	85.3	39.3	490.9		
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION	J	461.9	29.0	425.6	158.7	1,075.1	497.8	580.6	1,078.4	469.2	30.5	421.9	157.5	1,079.1		
Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding	65	239.6	19.2	250.5	104.2	613.5	262.3	355.7	618.0	244.7	19.6	250.9	103.7	618.9		
Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	66	91.4	2.8	77.0	21.7	192.9	91.5	95.2	186.8	88.6	2.5	73.0	21.2	185.2		
Auxiliary to financial intermediation	67	130.8	7.0	98.1	32.8	268.7	144.0	129.7	273.6	135.9	8.4	98.0	32.6	275.0		
REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	K	1,964.3	334.3	1,127.4	749.8	4,175.7	2,318.7	1,891.5	4,210.2	2,000.4	345.2	1,145.8	761.9	4,253.3		
Real estate activities	70	190.7	23.3	120.1	81.0	415.0	238.3	187.6	426.0	211.4	28.9	113.1	75.6	429.0		
Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods	71	88.0	13.2	33.8	17.8	152.8	99.9	55.6	155.5	85.8	14.6	32.9	22.5	155.8		
Computer and related activities	72	286.1	23.8	122.6	56.2	488.7	309.3	181.1	490.3	293.6	20.0	125.4	55.7	494.7		
Research and development	73	58.4	2.9	31.7	9.5	102.5	60.8	43.5	104.4	57.9	3.3	33.9	10.0	105.1		
Other business activities	74	1,341.1	271.1	819.2	585.3	3,016.7	1,610.4	1,423.7	3,034.1	1,351.7	278.4	840.6	598.1	3,068.7		
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY ^a	L	653.0	62.5	524.3	284.4	1,524.3	723.5	818.0	1,541.5	654.0	62.7	524.7	285.6	1,527.0		
EDUCATION	M	457.5	192.9	728.4	898.9	2,277.7	664.4	1,662.2	2,326.6	457.0	190.0	754.5	926.9	2,328.4		
HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK	N	427.8	175.6	1,255.3	1,360.3	3,219.0	626.7	2,664.8	3,291.5	462.2	197.0	1,280.5	1,361.2	3,300.8		
OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES	O	494.7	182.8	329.6	377.9	1,385.0	706.6	702.1	1,408.6	599.2	199.6	319.1	372.2	1,400.1		
Sewage and refuse disposal	90	86.2	1.3	102	3.5	101.2	90.6	13.8	104.5	89.9	1.7	110	2.6	105.2		
Servs. of membership organisations n.e.c.	91	67.4	22.7	52.8	64.1	207.0	91.6	119.6	211.2	69.5	20.0	54.8	62.3	206.6		
Recreational, cultural and sporting servs.	92	241.3	123.0	183.1	215.2	762.6	371.9	399.6	771.5	243.2	132.0	169.8	222.8	767.9		
Other service activities n.e.c. ^b	93	99.8	35.8	83.5	95.1	314.2	152.5	169.0	321.5	106.5	45.9	83.4	84.5	320.4		

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
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a Members of HM Forces are excluded.
b Excludes private households with employed persons, extra-territorial organisations and bodies.

R Revised

Note: All figures have been revised. For further information see www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?id=1340.

EMPLOYMENT

Employee jobs by industry division, class or group: Great Britain

B.15

Thousands, not seasonally adjusted

SIC 1992	Section sub-section group or class	September 2004 R				June 2005 R				September 2005						
		Male		Female		All	Male		Female		All	Male		Female		All
		Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time		Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time		Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	
offfood, beverages and tobacco	51.3	121.2	9.4	41.7	182	190.5	131.6	61.2	192.8	120.9	120	430	18.1	193.9		
of household goods	51.4	145.3	14.3	76.6	324	263.6	162.7	111.8	274.5	150.2	130	792	32.5	274.8		
of non-agricultural intermediate products, waste and scrap	51.5	158.7	9.4	47.6	162	231.9	167.4	66.4	233.8	156.1	10.9	463	19.5	232.8		
of machinery, eqpt. and supplies	51.6	152.4	8.3	52.4	169	230.0	166.2	72.1	238.3	158.2	8.9	538	18.2	239.1		
Other wholesale	51.7	56.9	4.5	19.7	125	93.6	62.8	31.2	94.0	57.0	5.6	21.4	9.8	93.8		
Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, repair of personal goods	52	624.4	414.1	542.2	1,226.5	2,807.1	1,054.4	1,775.9	2,830.3	625.3	429.9	536.8	1,237.6	2,829.7		
Non-specialised stores selling mainly food, drink and tobacco	52.11	196.4	172.3	161.0	449.5	979.2	388.1	610.0	998.1	206.6	187.3	160.5	446.6	1,001.0		
Other non-specialised stores	52.12	38.6	38.1	53.1	119.8	249.5	74.6	166.8	241.4	402	348	55.3	111.0	241.3		
Sale of fruit and veg., meat and meat products, fish and bread, cakes, etc	52.27	34.8	13.0	27.6	57.6	133.0	51.6	82.8	134.3	36.1	14.0	25.2	58.9	134.2		
Beverages and tobacco products	52.25-52.26	11.1	9.4	8.6	22.9	52.1	20.0	29.7	49.6	11.6	7.8	9.3	20.2	49.0		
Pharmaceutical goods and toiletries	52.3	18.4	7.5	21.3	55.2	102.3	26.0	79.1	105.0	17.9	8.2	22.1	58.5	106.6		
Textiles, furniture, lighting eqpt., electrical household appliances, radio and TV, paints, glass, hardware and household goods n.e.c.	52.41-52.44-	99.1	50.5	54.5	98.3	302.5	149.7	151.1	300.7	97.7	49.9	52.2	97.2	297.0		
Clothing, footwear and leather goods	52.42-52.43	52.9	45.4	89.9	221.2	409.3	102.6	319.4	422.0	52.8	50.8	86.9	232.7	423.1		
Books, newspapers and stationery; other specialised retail shops	52.47-52.48	124.0	63.7	94.5	156.3	438.5	181.3	256.5	437.9	118.5	61.6	94.8	162.5	437.4		
Second hand stores and sales not in stores	52.5-52.6	37.8	9.7	27.2	39.6	114.3	49.2	64.3	113.5	37.2	11.1	27.0	37.5	112.7		
Repair of personal and h'hold goods	52.7	11.4	4.6	4.4	5.9	26.3	11.4	16.2	27.7	6.8	4.5	3.6	12.5	27.4		
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	H	402.1	356.7	349.1	675.0	1,782.9	768.0	1,033.3	1,801.3	414.6	340.9	385.4	640.3	1,781.3		
Hotels	55.1	93.0	52.7	74.5	96.3	316.5	145.2	171.7	316.9	91.6	52.6	75.4	97.6	317.2		
Campsites, short-stay accom.	55.2	16.7	10.9	12.7	19.8	60.0	32.9	40.3	73.3	19.6	11.5	15.5	23.6	70.2		
Restaurants	55.3	137.0	140.3	109.0	213.5	599.8	278.4	327.6	605.9	144.3	127.5	117.9	206.9	596.5		
Bars	55.4	104.7	117.9	81.0	244.0	547.6	233.1	319.3	542.4	111.2	108.0	104.3	212.8	536.3		
Canteens and catering	55.5	50.6	34.9	72.0	101.4	258.9	88.5	174.3	262.8	47.9	41.3	72.4	99.3	260.9		
TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION	I	1,013.3	94.0	307.8	118.0	1,533.1	1,128.1	425.0	1,553.1	1,034.1	100.5	304.4	120.9	1,559.9		
Land transport: transport via pipelines	60	374.9	352	665	259	502.4	422.6	91.2	513.8	392.2	36.8	63.7	27.1	519.8		
Transport via railways	60.1	39.8	0.8	8.4	1.1	50.1	41.4	123	53.8	40.5	1.2	109	1.6	54.2		
Other land transport, and via pipelines	60.2/60.3	335.1	34.4	58.1	24.7	452.3	381.2	78.8	460.0	351.7	35.6	52.8	25.5	465.6		
Water transport	61	11.7	0.8	4.1	0.7	17.3	12.8	6.0	18.9	11.9	0.9	5.2	1.0	19.0		
Air transport	62	41.0	7.3	27.0	11.0	86.3	48.4	39.2	87.6	39.2	9.7	29.3	112	89.4		
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies	63	258.0	212	125.2	400	444.4	282.8	165.6	448.4	262.3	21.7	122.5	43.2	449.6		
Travel agencies and tour operators	63.3	44.2	3.9	66.8	16.7	131.5	46.6	80.7	127.3	41.4	5.5	60.8	19.0	126.7		
Supporting and auxiliary transport act.	Rest of 63	213.9	173	58.4	233	312.9	236.2	84.9	321.1	220.9	16.2	61.6	24.2	322.9		
Post and telecommunications	64	327.7	295	85.0	405	482.7	361.4	123.0	484.4	328.5	31.3	83.8	38.5	482.0		
Post and Courier activities	64.1	186.0	242	35.9	243	270.3	215.6	58.0	273.6	186.9	24.9	34.8	22.3	271.7		
Telecommunications	64.20	141.7	5.3	49.1	162	212.4	145.8	65.0	210.8	138.8	6.4	49.0	16.1	210.3		
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION	J	456.1	28.7	417.4	155.2	1,057.5	491.6	568.9	1,060.6	463.3	302	413.6	154.0	1,061.1		
Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding	65	235.8	19.0	244.9	101.6	601.4	258.1	347.5	605.6	240.7	19.4	245.3	101.1	606.5		
Central banking and other banks	65.1	188.5	16.6	203.0	91.6	499.7	210.3	295.1	505.4	193.4	17.5	204.5	89.5	505.0		
Building societies	65.122	127	0.6	192	106	43.1	12.7	27.9	40.6	123	0.5	181	10.0	409		
Other financial intermediation	65.2	47.2	2.4	41.9	10.1	101.6	47.8	52.4	100.2	47.3	1.8	408	11.5	101.5		
Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	66	90.7	28	76.0	21.4	190.9	90.7	93.9	184.6	87.8	2.5	71.9	20.9	183.0		
Auxiliary to financial intermediation	67	129.7	6.9	96.5	32.2	265.2	142.9	127.5	270.4	134.9	8.3	96.4	32.0	271.6		
Except insurance and pension funding	67.1	65.4	3.7	45.5	13.5	128.2	71.6	60.2	131.8	67.5	4.4	45.5	15.0	132.4		
Aux: to insurance and pension funding	67.2	64.2	3.2	50.9	18.7	137.0	71.3	67.4	138.6	67.4	3.9	50.9	17.0	139.2		
REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	K	1,938.9	328.3	1,110.4	736.3	4,113.9	2,285.4	1,860.1	4,145.5	1,972.7	338.5	1,127.6	747.9	4,186.7		
Real estate activities	70	189.1	230	118.8	80.3	411.2	236.2	185.4	421.6	209.5	28.5	111.6	74.7	424.3		
Letting of own property	70.1-70.2	112.7	143	72.2	41.7	240.9	140.6	103.3	243.8	121.4	19.5	65.3	39.0	245.1		
Activities on a fee/contract basis	70.3	76.3	8.7	46.7	38.6	170.2	95.6	82.1	177.7	88.1	9.0	46.3	35.7	179.2		
Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods	71	86.8	12.9	33.4	17.4	150.6	98.5	54.9	153.5	84.6	14.4	32.6	22.2	153.7		
Construction/civil engineering eqpt	71.32	280	0.8	7.9	4.1	40.7	28.0	14.4	42.4	25.0	3.0	8.4	6.0	42.4		
All other goods and equipment	Rest of 71	58.9	121	25.5	133	109.9	70.5	40.5	111.0	59.6	11.3	24.1	16.2	111.3		
Computer and related activities	72	282.0	237	121.2	55.9	482.8	304.8	179.2	484.0	289.3	19.9	123.8	55.4	488.5		
Research and development	73	57.4	2.9	31.2	9.4	100.9	59.8	42.9	102.7	56.9	3.3	33.3	9.9	103.4		
Other business activities	74	1,323.6	265.8	805.8	573.3	2,968.5	1,586.1	1,397.7	2,983.8	1,332.4	272.5	826.3	585.7	3,016.9		
Legal activities	74.11	112.2	11.1	96.7	39.3	259.3	120.3	133.9	254.2	110.8	11.1	95.7	38.5	256.0		
Accounting, auditing, tax consultancy	74.12	90.3	106	64.0	32.1	197.0	104.3	93.3	197.6	95.8	10.8	62.2	29.9	198.7		
Market research, consultancy servs.	74.13-74.14	127.6	22.6	84.5	54.8	239.6	143.7	146.6	290.3	120.8	21.6	89.3	57.9	289.8		
Management services of holding companies	74.15	42.4	3.8	40.8	16.4	103.4	43.3	62.9	106.2	39.0	4.3	41.1	21.8	106.3		
Architectural and engineering services related technical consultancy	74.2-74.3	202.1	168	80.6	41.8	341.3	229.3	116.7	346.0	210.5	18.8	83.4	36.8	349.5		
Advertising	74.4	38.3	5.1	25.6	13.2	82.2	44.2	41.9	86.1	38.3	6.1	28.1	13.3	85.9		
Labour recruitment and provision of personnel	74.5	303.2	86.9	199.0	103.3	692.3	373.1	299.9	673.0	295.5	9.1	203.3	105.2	695.4		
Investigation and security activities	74.6	103.8	16.6	275	122	160.1	126.6	36.4	163.0	104.2	16.0	24.5	12.0	161.9		
Industrial cleaning	74.7	89.2	70.2	68.0	194.0	421.4	165.5	263.7	429.2	96.4	71.9	65.3	201.2	434.8		
Miscellaneous business activities n.e.c.	74.8	214.4	22.2	119.1	66.2	421.9	235.9	202.3	438.2	215.8	20.3	133.4	69.0	438.4		
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY^a	L	620.6	60.2	500.4	278.0	1,459.3	689.2	788.1	1,477.2	622.2	60.4	501.8	278.8	1,463.1		
EDUCATION	M	444.1	188.8													

B.18 EMPLOYMENT

Workforce jobs^a by industry

Thousands, seasonallyadjusted

UNITED KINGDOM		All jobs	Agriculture and fishing	Energy and water	Manufacturing	Construction	Distribution, hotels and restaurants	Transport and communications	Finance and business services	Education, health and public admin	Other services	Total services
SIC 92 sections		A-O	A,B	C,E	D	F	G-H	I	J-K	L-N ^b	O	G-O
All jobs		DYDC	LOLI	LOLL	LOLO	LOLR	LOLU	LOLX	LOMA	LOMD	LOMG	LOMJ
1999	Sep R	29,167	508	210	4,333	1,833	6,673	1,712	5,412	6,741	1,745	22,283
	Dec R	29,381	497	205	4,328	1,827	6,734	1,742	5,466	6,820	1,761	22,523
2000	Mar R	29,427	514	208	4,301	1,826	6,741	1,746	5,452	6,839	1,801	22,579
	Jun R	29,536	516	210	4,248	1,884	6,728	1,755	5,509	6,908	1,778	22,678
	Sep R	29,587	500	213	4,197	1,858	6,755	1,772	5,576	6,963	1,754	22,819
	Dec R	29,740	492	215	4,156	1,861	6,811	1,804	5,675	6,951	1,776	23,017
2001	Mar R	29,789	469	218	4,126	1,875	6,825	1,819	5,696	6,963	1,798	23,101
	Jun R	29,842	470	219	4,071	1,900	6,833	1,834	5,738	6,993	1,782	23,181
	Sep R	29,840	452	220	4,016	1,909	6,837	1,822	5,753	7,009	1,822	23,242
	Dec R	29,975	461	218	3,979	1,939	6,870	1,831	5,764	7,077	1,835	23,377
2002	Mar R	29,974	451	219	3,913	1,932	6,884	1,827	5,799	7,106	1,843	23,459
	Jun R	29,985	432	211	3,875	1,925	6,934	1,830	5,752	7,159	1,866	23,542
	Sep R	30,029	413	205	3,822	1,939	6,956	1,840	5,753	7,232	1,870	23,650
	Dec R	30,122	409	202	3,783	1,943	6,984	1,848	5,798	7,297	1,859	23,786
2003	Mar R	30,168	417	198	3,741	1,955	6,945	1,850	5,831	7,359	1,872	23,857
	Jun R	30,283	417	197	3,682	1,975	6,980	1,847	5,885	7,422	1,877	24,012
	Sep R	30,384	436	193	3,646	2,003	7,007	1,847	5,891	7,464	1,896	24,107
	Dec R	30,489	432	188	3,603	2,008	7,044	1,838	5,916	7,549	1,910	24,257
2004	Mar R	30,524	413	182	3,557	2,026	7,080	1,837	5,928	7,604	1,896	24,345
	Jun R	30,572	416	178	3,545	2,047	7,062	1,825	5,973	7,643	1,882	24,386
	Sep R	30,558	428	175	3,490	2,039	7,052	1,815	6,007	7,686	1,865	24,426
	Dec R	30,747	444	172	3,465	2,094	7,111	1,813	6,037	7,729	1,882	24,572
2005	Mar R	30,832	454	170	3,433	2,121	7,095	1,830	6,074	7,761	1,893	24,653
	Jun R	30,910	446	171	3,383	2,099	7,078	1,829	6,097	7,799	1,907	24,711
	Sep	30,819	440	173	3,363	2,109	7,072	1,841	6,105	7,807	1,908	24,733
Change on quarter		9	-6	2	-20	10	-6	2	8	17	1	22
Percent		0.0	-1.3	1.2	-0.6	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Change on year		261	12	-2	-127	70	20	26	98	121	43	307
Percent		0.9	2.8	-1.1	-3.6	3.4	0.3	1.4	1.6	1.6	2.3	1.3
Male jobs		LOLA	LOLJ	LOLM	LOLP	LOLS	LOLV	LOLT	LOMB	LOME	LOMH	LOMK
1999	Sep R	15,664	387	157	3,138	1,629	3,214	1,269	2,904	2,100	856	10,343
	Dec R	15,646	376	152	3,123	1,627	3,181	1,305	2,967	2,086	829	10,369
2000	Mar R	15,686	379	155	3,105	1,620	3,234	1,299	2,929	2,082	883	10,426
	Jun R	15,745	389	158	3,079	1,674	3,210	1,298	2,942	2,120	876	10,446
	Sep R	15,719	374	157	3,044	1,651	3,209	1,306	2,985	2,133	861	10,494
	Dec R	15,742	372	151	2,982	1,654	3,228	1,332	3,007	2,135	880	10,582
2001	Mar R	15,888	355	159	2,980	1,663	3,253	1,357	3,061	2,160	901	10,732
	Jun R	15,947	349	158	2,955	1,693	3,274	1,366	3,106	2,158	888	10,792
	Sep R	15,973	343	159	2,922	1,703	3,289	1,350	3,152	2,155	900	10,846
	Dec R	16,069	347	169	2,901	1,732	3,299	1,370	3,168	2,175	908	10,920
2002	Mar R	16,044	346	169	2,845	1,725	3,290	1,268	3,149	2,159	915	10,971
	Jun R	15,938	332	154	2,819	1,721	3,333	1,263	3,128	2,181	919	10,913
	Sep R	15,967	324	149	2,790	1,736	3,352	1,364	3,121	2,201	931	10,969
	Dec R	16,033	319	151	2,786	1,739	3,388	1,354	3,172	2,217	906	11,038
2003	Mar R	16,103	324	147	2,770	1,758	3,387	1,347	3,218	2,248	902	11,103
	Jun R	16,198	326	146	2,727	1,769	3,416	1,354	3,265	2,276	921	11,231
	Sep R	16,198	339	143	2,694	1,790	3,425	1,348	3,255	2,285	920	11,233
	Dec R	16,269	338	142	2,663	1,798	3,443	1,390	3,261	2,302	932	11,328
2004	Mar R	16,222	320	135	2,641	1,810	3,458	1,337	3,272	2,328	922	11,317
	Jun R	16,295	319	133	2,633	1,836	3,443	1,352	3,320	2,344	915	11,374
	Sep R	16,300	322	137	2,593	1,837	3,442	1,357	3,345	2,356	911	11,411
	Dec R	16,389	331	132	2,570	1,874	3,464	1,364	3,355	2,371	928	11,482
2005	Mar R	16,425	335	133	2,546	1,902	3,443	1,372	3,383	2,373	937	11,509
	Jun R	16,404	329	132	2,516	1,881	3,444	1,383	3,393	2,381	947	11,547
	Sep	16,444	324	131	2,512	1,892	3,456	1,383	3,398	2,397	952	11,586
Change on quarter		40	-5	-1	-4	11	12	0	5	16	5	39
Percent		0.2	-1.5	-0.8	-0.2	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.3
Change on year		144	2	-6	-81	55	14	26	53	41	41	175
Percent		0.9	0.6	4.4	-3.1	3.0	0.4	1.9	1.6	1.7	4.5	1.5
Female jobs		LOLB	LOLK	LOLN	LOLO	LOLT	LOLW	LOLZ	LOMC	LOMF	LOMI	LOML
1999	Sep R	13,513	121	53	1,195	204	3,459	443	2,508	4,642	889	11,940
	Dec R	13,734	121	53	1,206	199	3,553	437	2,499	4,735	932	12,155
2000	Mar R	13,741	134	53	1,196	206	3,507	447	2,523	4,757	918	12,153
	Jun R	13,791	127	52	1,169	210	3,517	458	2,567	4,788	902	12,223
	Sep R	13,867	126	55	1,153	207	3,546	467	2,591	4,829	893	12,326
	Dec R	13,998	119	63	1,174	207	3,583	472	2,668	4,816	896	12,435
2001	Mar R	13,900	114	59	1,146	212	3,572	462	2,635	4,803	897	12,369
	Jun R	13,895	121	61	1,117	207	3,558	468	2,633	4,835	894	12,389
	Sep R	13,867	110	61	1,094	206	3,548	472	2,601	4,854	921	12,396
	Dec R	13,905	114	49	1,078	207	3,571	461	2,596	4,902	927	12,457
2002	Mar R	14,030	106	60	1,069	207	3,595	469	2,650	4,947	928	12,588
	Jun R	14,047	100	58	1,056	204	3,601	478	2,624	4,979	947	12,629
	Sep R	14,062	89	56	1,032	203	3,604	476	2,632	5,030	938	12,682
	Dec R	14,090	90	51	997	204	3,596	494	2,626	5,079	954	12,748
2003	Mar R	14,065	93	51	971	196	3,558	502	2,613	5,110	971	12,754
	Jun R	14,085	92	50	955	206	3,564	494	2,620	5,147	956	12,791
	Sep R	14,186	97	50	953	213	3,583	499	2,636	5,179	976	12,874
	Dec R	14,220	95	46	940	210	3,602	448	2,655	5,247	978	12,929
2004	Mar R	14,302	94	48	917	216	3,622	499	2,656	5,276	974	13,028
	Jun R	14,277	97	44	912	212	3,619	473	2,653	5,299	968	13,013
	Sep R	14,256	106	38	897	202	3,611	458	2,662	5,330	955	13,015
	Dec R	14,368	113	40	895	220	3,648	449	2,682	5,358	953	13,090
2005	Mar R	14,407	120	37	887	219	3,652	458	2,691	5,388	956	13,144
	Jun R	14,406	118	39	867	218	3,634	456	2,704	5,409	960	13,164
	Sep	14,374	116	42	851	218	3,616	457	2,707	5,410	956	13,147
Change on quarter		-32	-2	3	-16	0	-18	1	3	1	-4	-17
Percent		-0.2	-1.7	7.7	-1.8	0.0	-0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.1
Change on year		116	10	4	-46	16	5	-1	45	80	1	132
Percent	</td											

EMPLOYMENT

Actual weekly hours of work

B.21

Hours, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Total weekly hours (millions) ^a	Average actual weekly hours of work			
		All workers ^a	Full-time workers ^b	Part-time workers ^b	Second jobs
		YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBV
All					
Spring quarters (Mar-May)					
1997	879.0	33.3	38.7	15.2	9.4
1998	885.4	33.2	38.7	15.2	9.1
1999	887.3	32.9	38.2	15.3	9.0
2000	893.3	32.6	37.9	15.4	8.9
2001	906.1	32.8	38.0	15.7	9.4
2002	908.5	32.6	37.9	15.6	9.4
2003	905.4	32.2	37.4	15.6	9.4
2004	908.8	32.0	37.3	15.7	9.1
2005	918.3	32.1	37.2	15.7	9.6
3-month averages					
Aug-Oct 2004	912.0	32.1	37.3	15.6	9.4
Sep-Nov (Aut)	914.0	32.1	37.3	15.6	9.4
Oct-Dec	917.1	32.1	37.4	15.6	9.4
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	920.1	32.2	37.4	15.6	9.5
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	922.4	32.2	37.4	15.6	9.7
Jan-Mar 2005	920.2	32.1	37.3	15.7	9.6
Feb-Apr	917.5	32.1	37.2	15.7	9.8
Mar-May (Spr)	918.3	32.1	37.2	15.7	9.6
Apr-Jun	918.1	32.0	37.2	15.7	9.6
May-Jul	922.2	32.1	37.3	15.7	9.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	921.8	32.1	37.2	15.7	9.4
Jul-Sep	924.8	32.1	37.3	15.6	9.4
Aug-Oct	923.4	32.1	37.2	15.6	9.6
Changes					
Over last 3 months	1.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.2
Percent	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	2.0
Over last 12 months	11.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.2
Percent	1.2	0.1	-0.2	0.2	1.8
Male	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Spring quarters (Mar-May)					
1997	558.7	38.9	40.7	14.9	10.7
1998	564.0	38.8	40.7	15.0	9.8
1999	560.4	38.2	40.1	15.0	9.7
2000	564.2	37.9	39.8	15.1	9.4
2001	569.6	38.0	39.9	15.6	10.2
2002	567.0	37.7	39.8	15.0	10.3
2003	564.4	37.0	39.2	15.4	10.5
2004	567.0	37.0	39.1	15.7	10.0
2005	569.4	36.9	39.1	15.6	10.7
3-month averages					
Aug-Oct 2004	567.8	36.9	39.1	15.7	10.5
Sep-Nov (Aut)	568.1	36.9	39.1	15.6	10.4
Oct-Dec	570.9	37.0	39.2	15.7	10.2
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	572.4	37.1	39.2	15.6	10.3
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	572.5	37.1	39.2	15.6	10.6
Jan-Mar 2005	570.8	36.9	39.1	15.7	10.5
Feb-Apr	569.5	36.9	39.0	15.8	10.9
Mar-May (Spr)	569.4	36.9	39.1	15.6	10.7
Apr-Jun	569.6	36.8	39.0	15.6	10.6
May-Jul	569.9	36.8	39.0	15.6	10.3
Jun-Aug (Sum)	570.5	36.8	39.0	15.6	10.0
Jul-Sep	572.2	36.9	39.1	15.4	10.0
Aug-Oct	571.4	36.8	39.1	15.4	10.1
Changes					
Over last 3 months	1.4	0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Percent	0.3	0.0	0.2	-1.2	-1.9
Over last 12 months	3.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5
Percent	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	-1.5	-4.3
Female	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBD	YBVG
Spring quarters (Mar-May)					
1997	319.2	26.6	34.7	15.3	8.4
1998	321.3	26.5	34.6	15.3	8.6
1999	326.9	26.5	34.5	15.3	8.5
2000	329.2	26.3	34.1	15.4	8.6
2001	336.5	26.6	34.4	15.7	8.8
2002	341.5	26.7	34.4	15.7	8.8
2003	341.0	26.5	34.1	15.6	8.6
2004	341.8	26.2	33.9	15.7	8.4
2005	348.9	26.4	33.7	15.7	8.7
3-month averages					
Aug-Oct 2004	344.3	26.3	34.0	15.6	8.6
Sep-Nov (Aut)	345.9	26.4	34.0	15.6	8.6
Oct-Dec	346.1	26.4	34.0	15.6	8.7
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	347.7	26.5	34.0	15.6	8.8
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	349.9	26.5	34.0	15.6	9.0
Jan-Mar 2005	349.4	26.5	33.9	15.7	8.9
Feb-Apr	348.0	26.4	33.8	15.6	8.9
Mar-May (Spr)	348.9	26.4	33.7	15.7	8.7
Apr-Jun	348.6	26.4	33.8	15.7	8.8
May-Jul	352.3	26.6	34.1	15.8	8.7
Jun-Aug (Sum)	351.3	26.5	33.9	15.7	9.0
Jul-Sep	352.6	26.5	33.9	15.7	9.0
Aug-Oct	352.1	26.5	33.9	15.7	9.2
Changes					
Over last 3 months	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.5
Percent	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.4	5.7
Over last 12 months	7.8	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.6
Percent	2.3	0.7	-0.2	0.7	7.3

a Main and second jobs.
b Main job only.

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

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

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Usual weekly hours of work^a

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM										
	Less than 6 hours		6 up to 15 hours		16 up to 30 hours		31 up to 45 hours		Over 45 hours	
	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total
All	YCDM	LUAA	YCDP	LWYX	YCDS	LWZA	YCDV	LWZD	YCDY	LWZG
Spring quarters (Mar-May)										
1997	502	1.9	2,159	8.2	4,034	15.3	12,864	48.6	6,890	26.1
1998	501	1.9	2,141	8.0	4,134	15.5	13,079	49.0	6,860	25.7
1999	492	1.8	2,131	7.9	4,273	15.8	13,582	50.2	6,575	24.3
2000	476	1.7	2,135	7.8	4,397	16.0	13,766	50.2	6,660	24.3
2001	428	1.5	2,050	7.4	4,524	16.3	14,037	50.7	6,653	24.0
2002	414	1.5	2,033	7.3	4,696	16.8	14,279	51.2	6,456	23.2
2003	432	1.5	2,120	7.5	4,874	17.3	14,445	51.3	6,296	22.4
2004	418	1.5	2,117	7.5	4,989	17.6	14,767	52.0	6,118	21.5
2005	429	1.5	2,041	7.1	5,051	17.6	15,079	52.6	6,076	21.2
3-month averages										
Aug-Oct 2004	411	1.4	2,048	7.2	5,029	17.7	14,897	52.3	6,102	21.4
Sep-Nov (Aut)	414	1.5	2,059	7.2	5,027	17.6	14,955	52.4	6,088	21.3
Oct-Dec	411	1.4	2,059	7.2	5,022	17.6	14,988	52.4	6,106	21.4
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	416	1.5	2,046	7.1	5,029	17.6	15,053	52.6	6,083	21.2
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	411	1.4	2,039	7.1	5,008	17.5	15,142	52.8	6,093	21.2
Jan-Mar 2005	410	1.4	2,018	7.0	5,015	17.5	15,141	52.8	6,094	21.2
Feb-Apr	417	1.5	2,025	7.1	5,042	17.6	15,093	52.7	6,088	21.2
Mar-May (Spr)	429	1.5	2,041	7.1	5,051	17.6	15,079	52.6	6,076	21.2
Apr-Jun	419	1.5	2,036	7.1	5,076	17.7	15,107	52.6	6,059	21.1
May-Jul	413	1.4	2,040	7.1	5,097	17.7	15,134	52.6	6,071	21.1
Jun-Aug (Sum)	399	1.4	2,027	7.0	5,093	17.7	15,179	52.7	6,089	21.2
Jul-Sep	402	1.4	2,043	7.1	5,078	17.6	15,264	53.0	6,038	20.9
Aug-Oct	399	1.4	2,008	7.0	5,084	17.6	15,354	53.3	5,968	20.7
Changes										
Over last 3 months	-14		-32		-13		220		-103	
Percent	-3.4		-1.6		-0.2		1.5		-1.7	
Over last 12 months	-12		-41		56		456		-134	
Percent	-2.9		-2.0		1.1		3.1		-2.2	
Male	YCDN	LWYV	YCDQ	LWYY	YCDT	LWZB	YCDW	LWZE	YCDZ	LWZH
Spring quarters (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	7.3	8,746	56.9	4,882	31.8
2005	113	0.7	515	3.3	1,153	7.5	8,889	57.5	4,789	31.0
3-month averages										
Aug-Oct 2004	107	0.7	494	3.2	1,147	7.4	8,809	57.2	4,844	31.5
Sep-Nov (Aut)	113	0.7	495	3.2	1,146	7.4	8,836	57.3	4,843	31.4
Oct-Dec	110	0.7	508	3.3	1,142	7.4	8,843	57.2	4,847	31.4
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	116	0.7	511	3.3	1,149	7.4	8,866	57.3	4,828	31.2
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	110	0.7	505	3.3	1,142	7.4	8,907	57.6	4,812	31.1
Jan-Mar 2005	111	0.7	498	3.2	1,149	7.4	8,925	57.6	4,805	31.0
Feb-Apr	109	0.7	502	3.2	1,159	7.5	8,901	57.5	4,810	31.1
Mar-May (Spr)	113	0.7	515	3.3	1,153	7.5	8,889	57.5	4,789	31.0
Apr-Jun	113	0.7	508	3.3	1,150	7.4	8,922	57.6	4,789	30.9
May-Jul	115	0.7	513	3.3	1,151	7.4	8,937	57.7	4,779	30.8
Jun-Aug (Sum)	112	0.7	511	3.3	1,138	7.3	8,951	57.7	4,796	30.9
Jul-Sep	115	0.7	517	3.3	1,143	7.4	8,996	57.9	4,756	30.6
Aug-Oct	114	0.7	515	3.3	1,145	7.4	9,038	58.2	4,723	30.4
Changes										
Over last 3 months	-1		2		-5		101		-56	
Percent	-0.6		0.3		-0.5		1.1		-1.2	
Over last 12 months	7		21		-1		229		-121	
Percent	6.8		4.2		-0.1		2.6		-2.5	
Female	YCDO	LWYW	YCDR	LWYZ	YCDU	LWZC	YCDX	LWZF	YCEA	LWZI
Spring quarters (Mar-May)										
1997	374	3.1	1,710	14.2	3,251	27.0	5,444	45.2	1,264	10.5
1998	386	3.2	1,686	13.9	3,338	27.5	5,489	45.2	1,244	10.2
1999	364	3.0	1,677	13.6	3,395	27.5	5,642	45.7	1,270	10.3
2000	359	2.9	1,653	13.2	3,529	28.2	5,744	45.9	1,242	9.9
2001	335	2.6	1,589	12.5	3,625	28.6	5,834	46.0	1,289	10.2
2002	313	2.4	1,529	11.9	3,756	29.3	5,902	46.1	1,315	10.3
2003	309	2.4	1,615	12.5	3,772	29.2	5,970	46.3	1,242	9.6
2004	310	2.4	1,608	12.3	3,870	29.7	6,021	46.2	1,236	9.5
2005	316	2.4	1,526	11.5	3,898	29.5	6,190	46.8	1,267	9.7
3-month averages										
Aug-Oct 2004	304	2.3	1,554	11.9	3,882	29.7	6,089	46.5	1,258	9.6
Sep-Nov (Aut)	302	2.3	1,564	11.9	3,881	29.6	6,119	46.7	1,244	9.5
Oct-Dec	301	2.3	1,551	11.8	3,880	29.5	6,146	46.8	1,259	9.6
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	300	2.3	1,536	11.7	3,880	29.5	6,188	47.0	1,255	9.5
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	301	2.3	1,533	11.6	3,866	29.3	6,235	47.2	1,281	9.7
Jan-Mar 2005	300	2.3	1,520	11.5	3,866	29.3	6,216	47.1	1,289	9.8
Feb-Apr	307	2.3	1,523	11.6	3,884	29.5	6,191	47.0	1,278	9.7
Mar-May (Spr)	316	2.4	1,526	11.5	3,898	29.5	6,190	46.8	1,287	9.7
Apr-Jun	307	2.3	1,528	11.6	3,927	29.7	6,185	46.8	1,270	9.6
May-Jul	298	2.2	1,527	11.5	3,946	29.8	6,197	46.7	1,292	9.7
Jun-Aug (Sum)	287	2.2	1,516	11.4	3,955	29.8	6,229	46.9	1,293	9.7
Jul-Sep	287	2.2	1,527	11.5	3,936	29.6	6,268	47.1	1,282	9.6
Aug-Oct	285	2.1	1,493	11.2	3,939	29.7	6,316	47.6	1,245	9.4
Changes										
Over last 3 months	-13		-34		-7		119		-47	
Percent	-4.4		-2.2		-0.2		1.9		-3.6	
Over last 12 months	-19		-61		57		227		-13	
Percent	-6.3		-3.9		1.5		3.7		-1.0	

^a Main job only.
Note: Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

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

PRODUCTIVITY Key productivity measures

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Seasonally adjusted (2002=100)

UNITED KINGDOM					Whole economy					Production industries				Manufacturing industries														
SIC1992	Output per worker ^a	Output	Productivity jobs ^b	Output per filled job ^c	Output per hour worked ^d	Output	Productivity jobs ^b	Output per filled job ^c	Output per hour worked ^d	Output	Productivity jobs ^b	Output per filled job ^c	Output per hour worked ^d	Output	Productivity jobs ^b	Output per filled job ^c	Output per hour worked ^d											
1995	88.7	82.1	93.2	88.1	86.5	97.3	117.2	83.1	82.6	98.1	117.6	83.4	83.2	1996	90.3	84.3	94.1	89.6	88.0	98.7	118.0	83.6	82.7	98.9	118.4	83.5	82.6	
1997	91.5	86.9	95.5	91.0	89.3	100.0	118.5	84.4	83.4	100.7	118.7	84.8	83.7	1998	93.6	89.9	96.4	93.3	91.6	101.1	117.8	85.8	84.9	101.3	118.1	85.8	84.9	
1999	95.3	92.7	97.7	94.8	93.6	102.3	113.4	90.2	89.6	102.1	113.9	89.6	89.0	2000	98.0	96.4	98.6	97.8	97.2	104.2	109.5	95.1	94.8	104.6	109.9	95.2	94.7	
2001	99.1	98.3	99.3	99.1	98.2	102.6	104.7	97.9	97.3	103.2	104.7	98.5	97.8	2002	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
2003	101.5	102.5	100.9	101.6	102.0	99.5	95.3	104.4	104.2	100.1	95.2	105.1	104.8	2004	103.6	105.6	101.6	103.9	104.6	100.3	91.8	109.2	108.5	101.9	91.7	111.1	110.4	
1995 Q3	88.8	82.2	93.4	88.1	86.7	97.7	117.3	83.3	83.3	98.5	117.7	83.7	83.9	Q4	89.1	82.9	93.8	88.4	87.0	98.1	118.8	82.5	82.3	98.7	119.6	82.5	82.8	
1996 Q1	89.8	83.6	93.9	89.0	87.7	98.7	118.8	83.1	82.6	98.9	119.7	82.6	82.7	Q2	89.8	83.7	93.9	89.1	87.3	98.1	117.8	83.4	82.7	98.1	117.6	83.4	82.7	
Q3	90.3	84.3	94.0	89.7	88.0	98.5	117.5	83.8	83.0	98.7	117.9	83.7	83.0	Q4	91.1	85.5	94.4	90.6	89.1	99.5	118.0	84.3	83.1	99.8	118.4	84.3	83.0	
1997 Q1	91.0	86.0	94.9	90.6	88.6	99.8	118.6	84.1	83.0	100.6	118.7	84.7	83.4	Q2	91.1	86.5	95.4	90.6	88.9	99.8	118.7	84.0	83.2	100.3	119.0	84.3	83.5	
Q3	91.6	87.1	95.8	91.0	89.3	100.4	118.4	84.7	83.5	100.8	118.6	85.0	83.7	Q4	92.3	88.1	95.9	91.9	90.1	100.2	118.2	84.7	83.7	100.9	118.4	85.1	84.1	
1998 Q1	92.9	88.8	96.0	92.5	90.5	101.1	118.3	85.4	85.1	101.7	118.6	85.8	85.4	Q2	93.3	89.3	96.1	93.0	91.1	101.3	118.4	85.6	84.5	101.7	118.6	85.7	84.6	
Q3	93.9	90.3	96.4	93.6	91.8	101.2	117.8	85.8	84.4	101.4	118.0	85.9	84.3	Q4	94.4	91.1	96.9	94.1	92.9	100.7	116.9	86.2	85.7	100.6	117.1	85.8	85.3	
1999 Q1	94.5	91.5	97.2	94.2	92.9	101.2	115.3	87.8	87.6	101.0	115.7	87.3	87.0	Q2	94.9	92.1	97.6	94.3	93.3	101.6	113.8	89.3	89.0	101.4	114.2	88.8	88.3	
Q3	95.4	92.9	97.9	94.9	93.7	103.0	112.7	91.4	90.1	102.7	113.2	90.7	89.5	Q4	96.2	94.1	98.1	95.9	94.6	103.3	112.1	92.2	91.7	103.2	112.6	91.6	91.0	
2000 Q1	97.3	95.4	98.3	97.1	97.3	103.8	111.3	93.2	93.0	103.8	111.9	92.7	92.4	Q2	97.7	96.1	98.5	97.6	96.8	104.4	109.2	94.7	93.8	104.4	109.5	94.4	93.4	
Q3	98.2	96.9	98.8	98.1	97.6	104.1	109.0	95.5	95.0	104.6	109.3	95.7	95.1	Q4	98.7	97.3	98.8	98.4	97.2	104.5	107.6	97.1	95.5	105.5	107.8	97.8	97.8	
2001 Q1	98.9	97.9	99.0	98.9	97.9	104.5	106.5	98.1	98.0	105.5	106.6	99.0	98.7	Q2	99.0	98.2	99.3	98.9	97.8	102.9	105.5	97.5	96.7	103.2	105.6	97.7	96.8	
Q3	99.2	98.4	99.3	99.1	98.2	102.4	104.0	98.5	97.6	103.0	104.1	99.0	98.0	Q4	99.3	98.8	99.4	99.4	98.9	102.8	107.7	97.1	96.9	100.9	102.7	98.2	97.5	
2002 Q1	99.8	99.3	99.6	99.7	99.3	100.0	101.6	98.5	97.8	100.2	101.6	98.7	98.0	Q2	99.7	99.7	99.9	99.8	100.1	100.3	100.8	99.5	99.7	100.8	100.8	99.9	99.8	
Q3	100.3	100.3	100.1	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.3	99.8	101.5	100.7	99.3	99.1	Q4	100.2	100.7	100.5	100.2	100.4	99.6	98.4	101.2	100.7	99.3	101.4	102.1	100.2	
2003 Q1	100.9	101.4	100.6	100.8	101.2	99.4	97.3	102.2	101.8	101.6	99.4	97.2	102.3	Q2	100.9	101.8	100.8	101.1	101.2	99.1	103.3	99.5	99.7	104.2	104.0	103.8	103.8	
Q3	101.8	102.9	101.0	101.8	102.2	99.5	94.7	105.1	104.4	104.2	99.5	94.5	106.0	Q4	102.6	103.9	101.1	102.7	103.6	100.1	93.5	107.3	101.1	93.4	108.2	105.3	108.3	
2004 Q1	103.1	104.9	101.4	103.4	104.0	100.3	92.7	108.2	108.0	101.5	92.6	109.6	109.4	Q2	103.7	105.5	101.6	103.9	104.9	101.0	92.2	102.3	102.3	101.9	110.9	110.1	109.1	
Q3	103.8	105.8	101.6	104.1	104.9	99.9	91.5	109.1	108.0	101.5	91.5	110.9	109.9	Q4	103.8	106.2	101.9	104.2	104.5	100.1	90.8	110.3	109.4	102.4	90.7	113.0	112.1	109.9
2005 Q1	103.7	106.5	102.2	104.2	104.5	104.5	99.2	90.2	110.0	108.6	101.5	90.1	111.4	Q2	104.2	107.0	102.4	104.5	105.2	99.2	110.1	101.3	101.3	89.1	112.6	111.4	112.7	
Q3 P	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101.6	88.2	115.3	..			

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

a Output per worker is the ratio of gross value added at basic prices and Labour Force Survey (LFS) total employment.

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

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

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

P Provisional

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

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B.33 EMPLOYMENT

Total workforce hours worked per week

Millions

UNITED KINGDOM	Employees						Self-employed			HMF GST UPFW ^a	Total		
	Male		Female		All								
	All	Part-time	All	Part-time		Male	Female	All					
Not seasonally adjusted													
1995 Sep	416.8	17.4	281.4	82.0	698.2	114.4	263	140.7	182	15.8	857.2		
Dec	440.4	18.0	300.8	89.4	741.2	116.8	269	143.7	182	18.2	903.1		
1996 Mar	413.5	16.9	286.7	86.1	700.2	103.8	24.8	128.5	16.9	16.6	845.6		
Jun	434.3	18.0	301.0	89.8	735.3	111.9	26.7	138.5	16.6	16.6	890.5		
Sep	421.7	19.2	290.1	86.7	711.8	114.0	26.5	140.5	16.4	16.4	868.7		
Dec	446.6	19.7	310.4	93.5	757.1	116.2	26.6	142.8	16.6	16.6	916.4		
1997 Mar	419.4	19.2	292.8	88.2	712.1	102.9	24.2	127.1	15.8	15.8	855.0		
Jun	443.5	20.0	303.3	89.9	746.8	110.0	27.0	137.0	15.5	15.5	899.3		
Sep	436.0	21.6	296.7	88.2	732.7	107.7	27.3	135.0	16.2	16.2	883.9		
Dec	470.8	22.7	322.4	93.1	793.2	111.6	27.2	138.8	15.7	15.7	947.7		
1998 Mar	436.7	21.0	300.4	87.0	737.0	99.3	25.2	124.6	14.5	14.5	876.1		
Jun	457.3	21.2	310.0	88.3	767.3	103.8	25.6	129.4	14.4	14.4	911.1		
Sep	454.1	21.3	305.1	87.5	759.2	101.7	24.1	125.8	15.0	15.0	900.0		
Dec	476.2	22.2	320.7	91.4	797.0	103.7	25.1	128.8	14.5	14.5	940.3		
1999 Mar	443.5	22.2	303.8	87.3	747.4	93.9	22.4	116.4	13.7	13.7	877.4		
Jun	465.2	22.7	316.5	89.2	781.7	102.1	23.6	125.7	13.9	13.9	921.3		
Sep	458.9	24.5	305.2	86.1	764.1	100.8	23.8	124.6	14.0	14.0	902.6		
Dec	482.1	24.5	324.5	93.0	806.7	101.2	24.6	125.8	14.3	14.3	946.7		
2000 Mar	447.4	23.0	304.8	87.9	752.1	91.1	23.4	114.5	13.7	13.7	880.4		
Jun	471.9	24.0	322.2	91.4	794.1	97.2	24.7	121.9	13.8	13.8	929.8		
Sep	460.1	25.5	314.3	88.2	774.4	98.3	24.3	122.7	14.0	14.0	911.1		
Dec	479.6	26.9	332.7	96.1	812.3	99.9	24.5	124.5	14.0	14.0	950.8		
2001 Mar	455.1	26.1	315.0	91.0	770.1	92.6	22.2	114.9	13.3	13.3	889.3		
Jun	478.6	26.0	329.0	94.7	807.6	99.4	24.1	123.5	13.1	13.1	944.1		
Sep	467.2	26.9	315.1	90.7	782.3	99.8	24.1	123.9	14.0	14.0	920.2		
Dec	481.2	30.6	322.7	101.2	803.9	100.9	23.8	124.7	13.4	13.4	942.0		
2002 Mar	450.8	26.3	314.6	93.2	765.4	91.1	21.7	112.8	12.7	12.7	891.0		
Jun	472.1	27.6	331.1	97.8	803.1	99.3	24.1	123.4	13.0	13.0	939.5		
Sep	454.3	29.6	312.6	92.3	767.0	97.3	24.7	121.9	13.0	13.0	901.9		
Dec	479.3	30.1	330.5	98.0	809.8	99.5	24.0	123.5	13.4	13.4	946.7		
2003 Mar	447.9	27.8	314.1	92.5	762.0	90.3	22.8	113.1	12.7	12.7	887.8		
Jun	469.1	28.9	328.0	96.1	797.0	101.2	26.3	127.5	13.0	13.0	937.5		
Sep	461.2	29.6	315.9	93.1	777.2	103.2	25.8	129.0	13.8	13.8	919.9		
Dec	478.2	30.5	331.6	98.7	809.8	105.9	25.7	131.6	13.7	13.7	955.0		
2004 Mar	450.3	29.5	312.9	94.0	763.2	97.7	23.1	120.8	13.2	13.2	897.2		
Jun	468.4	33.5	320.7	101.5	789.0	104.9	25.4	130.3	13.3	13.3	932.6		
Sep	460.6	31.7	312.2	91.3	772.8	104.2	25.3	129.5	13.0	13.0	915.3		
Dec	485.0	31.8	333.2	99.4	818.2	106.0	25.7	131.7	13.3	13.3	963.1		
2005 Mar	459.5	31.0	318.0	95.1	777.5	96.4	24.5	120.9	13.0	13.0	911.5		
Jun	473.4	32.3	326.3	99.8	799.7	104.1	25.8	129.9	13.0	13.0	942.6		
Sep	457.7	35.2	316.2	98.9	773.8	99.7	25.0	124.7	13.1	13.1	911.6		
Seasonally adjusted													
1995 Sep	424.3	17.0	289.7	85.0	713.9	113.2	26.3	139.5	18.1	18.1	871.5		
Dec	425.7	17.5	291.0	86.1	716.7	113.3	26.3	139.6	17.8	17.8	874.0		
1996 Mar	427.0	17.5	292.6	87.2	719.5	110.2	26.0	136.2	17.2	17.2	873.0		
Jun	428.8	18.2	297.2	89.2	726.0	110.2	26.1	136.4	16.8	16.8	879.2		
Sep	428.8	18.9	297.8	89.6	726.6	112.9	26.4	139.3	16.2	16.2	882.1		
Dec	430.7	19.1	299.9	90.1	730.6	112.4	26.0	138.4	16.2	16.2	885.2		
1997 Mar	433.9	19.8	299.5	89.5	733.3	109.3	25.4	134.7	16.2	16.2	884.2		
Jun	438.5	20.3	299.9	89.3	738.4	108.5	26.6	135.1	15.7	15.7	889.2		
Sep	442.3	21.3	303.9	90.9	746.2	106.6	27.1	133.8	16.0	16.0	895.9		
Dec	454.3	22.0	311.4	89.5	765.8	107.9	26.5	134.4	15.3	15.3	915.5		
1998 Mar	451.7	21.6	307.6	88.5	759.3	106.0	26.7	132.6	14.9	14.9	906.8		
Jun	453.0	21.6	306.7	87.7	759.7	102.1	25.0	127.1	14.6	14.6	901.3		
Sep	459.3	21.1	312.0	90.2	771.3	100.6	23.9	124.5	14.7	14.7	910.6		
Dec	460.1	21.5	309.8	87.7	769.9	100.1	24.5	124.5	14.2	14.2	908.6		
1999 Mar	459.4	22.9	312.0	88.9	771.4	99.9	23.6	123.6	14.1	14.1	909.0		
Jun	460.3	23.2	312.2	88.5	772.5	100.8	23.3	124.1	14.1	14.1	910.6		
Sep	463.6	24.2	312.0	88.8	775.6	99.7	23.5	123.2	13.7	13.7	912.5		
Dec	466.7	23.6	314.0	89.4	780.7	97.7	24.0	121.7	14.0	14.0	916.4		
2000 Mar	463.4	23.7	313.3	89.6	776.8	97.1	24.7	121.8	14.0	14.0	912.6		
Jun	466.3	24.6	316.9	90.5	783.2	95.8	24.3	120.2	14.0	14.0	917.3		
Sep	464.5	25.2	321.3	91.0	785.8	97.2	23.9	121.1	13.8	13.8	920.8		
Dec	465.0	25.9	322.8	92.4	787.8	96.5	24.0	120.5	13.7	13.7	922.1		
2001 Mar	471.2	26.9	323.7	92.9	794.9	98.5	23.5	122.0	13.6	13.6	930.5		
Jun	472.4	26.6	322.7	93.6	795.1	98.0	23.7	121.8	13.2	13.2	930.1		
Sep	471.7	26.5	322.3	93.6	794.0	98.6	23.6	122.2	13.8	13.8	930.1		
Dec	467.1	29.6	313.4	97.6	780.5	97.6	23.3	120.9	13.1	13.1	914.5		
2002 Mar	466.8	27.1	323.1	95.0	789.9	97.1	23.1	120.2	13.1	13.1	923.2		
Jun	466.0	28.0	323.8	96.4	789.9	97.9	23.6	121.5	13.1	13.1	924.5		
Sep	458.4	28.9	319.6	95.0	778.0	96.0	24.2	120.2	12.8	12.8	911.0		
Dec	465.5	29.1	320.6	94.3	786.1	96.2	23.6	119.8	13.1	13.1	919.0		
2003 Mar	461.6	29.0	321.1	94.8	782.7	96.8	24.5	121.3	13.1	13.1	917.0		
Jun	461.2	29.4	321.0	94.8	782.2	99.4	25.5	124.9	13.2	13.2	920.3		
Sep	463.5	29.5	322.6	96.8	786.0	102.0	25.2	127.2	13.5	13.5	926.7		
Dec	459.7	29.6	321.5	96.2	781.2	102.8	25.3	128.1	13.4	13.4	922.7		
2004 Mar	464.7	30.7	320.1	96.1	784.7	103.7	24.4	128.1	13.5	13.5	926.3		
Jun	464.2	33.3	316.3	99.2	780.5	103.3	24.9	128.2	13.4	13.4	922.1		
Sep	466.6	31.0	319.8	94.0	786.4	103.3	24.9	128.3	13.9	13.9	928.7		
Dec	470.9	31.3	323.7	96.4	794.6	102.9	25.4	128.3	13.0	13.0	936.0		
2005 Mar	472.8	32.2	324.4	97.1	797.2	102.4	25.8	128.3	13.2	13.2	938.6		
Jun	468.9	32.4	322.5	98.0	791.4	102.2	25.2	127.4	13.9	13.9	932.7		
Sep	464.0	34.4	323.7	101.5	787.7	98.9	24.7	123.5	13.7	13.7	924.9		
Changes	-4.9	2.0	1.2	3.5	-3.7	1.2	-3.4	-0.5	-3.9	-0.2	-7.8		
Latest quarter	-2.7	3.4	3.9	7.5			-4.5	-0.2	-4.7	-0.2	-3.8		
Year													

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS

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a HMF - HM Forces; GST - government-supported trainees; UPFW - unpaid family workers.

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

EMPLOYMENT
Total workforce hours worked per week by industry B.33
 Millions

UNITED KINGDOM SIC 1992	Section sub- section group or class	September 2005				June 2005				September 2004				
		Male		Female		All	Male	Female	All	Male		Female		All
		Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time					Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	
Seasonally adjusted														
All sections	A-Q	523.5	39.3	240.6	107.8	911.2	571.1	347.7	918.8	532.5	37.5	243.7	101.1	914.7
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	A/B	12.3	0.8	2.4	0.6	16.2	14.3	3.4	17.7	14.1	0.8	2.5	0.6	18.0
Mining and quarrying, manufacturing, electricity, gas and water supply	C-E	97.8	1.3	22.6	3.6	125.3	101.8	26.7	128.5	103.2	1.8	23.9	3.9	132.8
Construction	F	70.4	1.2	4.0	1.2	76.8	73.4	5.7	79.1	72.0	1.3	4.2	1.0	78.5
Wholesale and retail trade (inc motor trades), hotels and catering, transport	G-I	146.5	17.2	57.1	36.3	257.1	166.4	94.2	260.7	149.5	17.6	59.4	35.2	261.6
Financial intermediation, real estate	J/K	111.9	7.6	55.9	16.6	191.9	119.8	71.4	191.1	109.1	7.5	56.4	14.5	187.5
Public administration, defence, education, health and social work	L-N	60.2	7.8	84.3	42.2	194.5	66.6	123.9	190.5	59.9	5.2	81.1	38.7	184.9
Other community, social and personal service activities; employed persons in private households, extra-territorial organisations	O-Q	24.4	3.3	14.3	7.3	49.4	28.8	22.4	51.2	24.8	3.2	16.2	7.2	51.4
Not seasonally adjusted														
All sections	A-Q	517.2	40.1	236.3	104.9	898.5	577.5	352.1	929.6	526.6	38.3	239.3	98.2	902.3
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	A/B	14.8	0.9	2.7	0.6	19.0	14.5	2.8	17.3	14.2	0.8	2.7	0.5	18.2
Mining and quarrying	C	2.2	*	0.3	*	2.5	2.4	0.2	2.6	2.3	*	0.2	*	2.5
Manufacturing	D	96.0	1.8	22.9	3.7	124.4	101.3	26.9	128.2	99.0	1.9	25.7	4.1	130.7
Manufacture of:														
food products, beverages and tobacco	DA	11.3	0.2	4.1	0.7	16.4	11.4	4.5	15.9	11.6	0.2	4.0	0.6	16.5
textiles and textile products	DB	3.0	*	1.6	0.3	4.9	3.3	2.2	5.4	3.2	0.2	1.8	0.4	5.5
leather and leather products	DC	0.2	*	*	*	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	*	*	0.4	0.4
wood and wood products	DD	2.6	*	0.5	*	3.2	2.9	0.6	3.4	2.7	*	0.4	*	3.4
pulp, paper and paper products,														
publishing and printing	DE	9.9	0.3	3.6	0.7	14.6	11.0	4.4	15.3	10.1	0.4	3.9	0.7	15.1
coke, refined petroleum products,														
nuclear fuel	DF	0.7	*	*	*	0.8	0.8	*	0.9	0.8	*	*	*	0.9
chemicals, chemical products and														
man-made fibres	DG	5.2	*	1.7	0.2	7.2	5.6	2.1	7.7	5.6	*	2.1	0.2	7.9
rubber and plastic products	DH	5.9	*	1.2	0.2	7.4	6.3	1.6	7.9	6.3	0.2	1.5	0.2	8.2
other non-metallic mineral products	DI	3.6	*	0.6	*	4.3	3.7	0.7	4.3	3.6	*	0.7	0.4	4.4
basic metals	DJ	13.6	*	1.8	0.3	15.7	15.3	2.0	17.3	15.2	0.2	1.7	0.4	17.5
machinery and equipment n.e.c.	DK	9.3	*	1.4	0.2	10.9	9.6	1.6	11.2	8.9	*	1.3	0.2	10.6
electrical and optical equipment	DL	9.6	*	2.6	0.2	12.5	10.6	3.0	13.6	10.3	*	2.6	0.4	13.4
transport equipment	DM	10.7	*	1.1	*	11.9	12.0	1.2	13.3	11.5	*	1.1	*	12.9
Manufacturing n.e.c.	DN	5.6	*	1.1	0.3	7.1	6.0	1.7	7.7	6.0	0.2	1.5	0.3	7.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	E	2.7	*	0.8	0.2	3.7	3.3	1.0	4.3	3.4	*	0.8	*	4.3
Construction	F	70.3	1.2	4.0	1.2	76.7	74.3	5.9	80.2	72.0	1.3	4.3	1.0	78.5
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	G	78.6	9.4	32.5	24.0	144.5	89.1	58.2	147.3	80.2	9.3	34.2	23.4	147.1
Hotels and restaurants	H	18.7	5.5	13.3	9.5	47.0	24.9	23.0	47.9	19.8	5.8	14.1	9.4	49.1
Transport, storage and communication	I	48.2	2.4	11.1	2.4	64.2	53.0	13.1	66.1	48.6	2.6	10.9	2.1	64.0
Financial intermediation	J	18.7	0.5	14.1	2.7	35.9	20.7	17.9	38.6	18.4	0.6	14.3	2.8	36.2
Real estate, renting and business activities	K	92.0	7.3	41.5	13.8	154.6	100.3	54.5	154.8	89.5	7.1	41.9	11.6	150.0
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	L	22.9	1.2	16.2	4.6	44.9	26.2	21.2	47.5	24.8	0.7	17.3	3.5	46.3
Education	M	14.9	2.8	19.8	10.4	47.9	21.2	38.9	60.1	15.8	2.3	18.8	9.3	46.3
Health and social work	N	19.2	4.0	44.4	24.7	92.3	19.6	65.9	85.5	16.1	2.2	40.9	23.3	82.6
Other community, social and personal service activities; employed persons in private households, extra-territorial organisations	O-Q	24.7	3.5	14.2	7.4	51.8	29.1	22.7	51.8	25.0	3.5	16.1	7.2	51.8

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C.1 UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment by age and duration

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over							All aged 16-59/64										
	All		Rate (%) ^a		Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percent over 12 months	All over 24 months	All		Rate (%) ^a		Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percent over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14				
All	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	YBSH	YBTI	YBWO	YBWR	YBWU	YBWX	YBXA				
Spring quarters (Mar-May)																		
1997	2,045	7.2	973	305	767	37.5	484	2,021	7.3	964	303	755	37.3	476				
1998	1,783	6.3	969	248	566	31.7	354	1,763	6.4	961	246	555	31.5	347				
1999	1,759	6.1	997	263	499	28.4	296	1,740	6.2	988	260	491	28.2	290				
2000	1,638	5.6	961	216	437	26.7	245	1,621	5.7	954	237	431	26.6	241				
2001	1,431	4.9	847	216	368	25.7	211	1,416	5.0	841	213	363	25.6	207				
2002	1,533	5.2	972	230	331	21.6	178	1,511	5.3	960	227	324	21.5	174				
2003	1,476	5.0	955	202	319	21.6	157	1,459	5.1	947	199	313	21.5	154				
2004	1,426	4.8	906	232	288	20.2	135	1,409	4.9	897	229	283	20.1	131				
2005	1,425	4.7	914	213	298	20.9	135	1,408	4.9	906	211	292	20.7	132				
3-month averages																		
Aug-Oct 2004	1,394	4.7	907	214	273	19.6	124	1,379	4.8	899	212	268	19.5	121				
Sep-Nov (Aut)	1,408	4.7	908	213	287	20.4	136	1,390	4.8	900	210	281	20.2	133				
Oct-Dec	1,418	4.7	917	219	283	19.9	135	1,400	4.8	908	215	276	19.7	131				
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	1,419	4.7	921	213	284	20.0	134	1,400	4.8	912	210	278	19.9	130				
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	1,439	4.8	926	216	296	20.6	138	1,421	4.9	917	214	290	20.4	134				
Jan-Mar 2005	1,409	4.7	903	212	294	20.8	132	1,390	4.8	894	209	287	20.6	129				
Feb-Apr	1,407	4.7	902	211	294	20.9	130	1,388	4.8	892	209	287	20.7	126				
Mar-May (Spr)	1,425	4.7	914	213	298	20.9	135	1,408	4.9	906	211	292	20.7	132				
Apr-Jun	1,435	4.8	914	215	306	21.4	142	1,418	4.9	905	212	300	21.2	138				
May-Jul	1,419	4.7	899	218	302	21.3	142	1,400	4.8	890	215	295	21.1	138				
Jun-Aug (Sum)	1,418	4.7	886	232	300	21.2	140	1,396	4.8	876	228	292	20.9	136				
Jul-Sep	1,434	4.7	901	240	293	20.5	133	1,410	4.8	889	236	285	20.2	129				
Aug-Oct	1,491	4.9	939	256	296	19.8	144	1,468	5.0	928	252	289	19.7	139				
Changes Over last 3 months	72	0.2	40	38	-6	-1.4	2	69	0.2	38	37	-6	-1.4	2				
Percent	5.1	0.2	4.5	17.4	-2.0	-1.4	1.3	4.9	0.2	4.3	17.0	-2.0	-1.4	1.1				
Over last 12 months	97	0.3	32	42	23	0.3	19	90	0.3	29	40	20	0.2	18				
Percent	6.9	0.3	3.5	19.6	8.4	0.3	15.7	6.5	0.3	3.2	19.0	7.6	0.2	14.8				
Male	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWY	YBXB				
Spring quarters (Mar-May)																		
1997	1,283	8.2	533	186	564	44.0	376	1,271	8.2	530	184	557	43.8	370				
1998	1,076	6.9	514	182	401	37.2	269	1,067	6.9	511	161	395	37.1	265				
1999	1,070	6.8	550	182	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	5.6	547	128	228	25.3	121	885	5.7	544	127	225	25.1	119				
2004	829	5.1	489	142	198	23.8	98	819	5.2	484	141	194	23.7	96				
2005	841	5.2	494	139	208	24.8	100	834	5.2	491	138	205	24.6	98				
3-month averages																		
Aug-Oct 2004	806	5.0	484	135	187	23.1	93	798	5.0	480	134	184	23.0	91				
Sep-Nov (Aut)	832	5.1	495	138	199	23.9	103	822	5.2	490	136	195	23.8	101				
Oct-Dec	834	5.1	498	141	195	23.4	101	823	5.2	493	139	191	23.2	98				
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	834	5.1	501	137	196	23.5	98	823	5.2	496	135	191	23.3	96				
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	836	5.1	494	139	204	24.4	99	826	5.2	489	137	200	24.2	97				
Jan-Mar 2005	830	5.1	489	138	204	24.5	97	821	5.1	484	136	200	24.4	95				
Feb-Apr	828	5.1	484	140	205	24.7	97	819	5.1	480	138	201	24.5	95				
Mar-May (Spr)	841	5.2	494	139	208	24.8	100	834	5.2	491	138	205	24.6	98				
Apr-Jun	834	5.1	485	138	211	25.3	104	827	5.2	482	136	208	25.2	102				
May-Jul	837	5.1	487	139	211	25.2	104	827	5.2	483	137	207	25.0	102				
Jun-Aug (Sum)	843	5.2	486	141	216	25.6	106	832	5.2	481	140	211	25.4	103				
Jul-Sep	849	5.2	494	146	209	24.6	100	839	5.2	490	145	204	24.4	97				
Aug-Oct	884	5.4	524	147	213	24.1	107	873	5.4	520	145	208	23.9	105				
Changes Over last 3 months	47	0.3	37	8	2	-1.1	3	3.1	47	0.3	37	8	2	-1.1	3	2.8		
Percent	5.7	0.3	7.6	6.0	0.9	-1.1	3.1	5.6	0.3	7.6	6.0	0.8	-1.1	3	2.8			
Over last 12 months	77	0.4	40	12	26	0.9	15	76	0.4	40	11	25	0.9	14	15.2			
Percent	9.6	0.4	8.2	8.5	14.0	0.9	15.8	9.5	0.4	8.3	8.4	13.6	0.9	15.0	3.4			
Female	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	YBSJ	YBTK	YBWQ	YBWT	YBWW	YBWZ	YBCX				
Spring quarters (Mar-May)																		
1997	762	6.0	439	120	203	26.6	109	750	6.1	434	119	198	26.3	105				
1998	707	5.5	455	87	165	23.3	85	696	5.6	450	86	160	23.0	82				
1999	689	5.3	446	101	142	20.6	72	678	5.4	441	99	138	20.3	70				
2000	663	5.0	443	101	120	18.0	58	654	5.2	438	99	116	17.8	56				
2001	583	4.4	393	86	105	18.0	53	576	4.5	389	84	103	17.8	51				
2002	614	4.6	440	76	98	15.9	47	602	4.7	433	74	95	15.7	45				
2003	573	4.3	408	74	90	15.8	36	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	575	4.4	415	73	87	15.1	34				
3-month averages																		
Aug-Oct 2004	588	4.3	423	79	86	14.7	32	581	4.5	419	77	85	14.6	31				
Sep-Nov (Aut)	576	4.2	413	75	88	15.3	33	569	4.4	409	74	86	15.1	31				
Oct-Dec	584	4.3	419	78														

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UNITED KINGDOM	16-17							18-24																				
	All		Rate (%) ^a		Up to 6 months		Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months		Percent over 12 months		All over 24 months		All		Rate (%) ^a		Up to 6 months		Over 6 and up to 12 months		All over 12 months		Percent over 12 months		All over 24 months	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
All	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE														
Spring quarters (Mar-May)																												
1997	168	19.4	129	23	16	9.6	*	489	13.1	289	76	124	25.3	57														
1998	159	18.7	131	19	10	5.7	*	437	12.0	288	88	88	19.4	36														
1999	169	20.0	136	23	10	*	*	424	11.7	290	84	84	15.1	26														
2000	177	20.9	144	24	*	*	*	403	11.0	284	53	53	16.4	26														
2001	146	17.9	122	15	*	*	*	375	10.2	269	45	45	14.9	18														
2002	163	20.0	131	22	10	6.0	*	393	10.4	279	88	88	11.4	13														
2003	177	21.1	139	23	15	8.3	*	403	10.6	305	50	50	12.5	23														
2004	175	21.3	135	30	10	5.6	*	390	10.0	277	82	82	13.1	18														
2005	173	21.4	137	25	11	6.2	*	429	11.0	309	58	58	14.5	23														
3-month averages																												
Aug-Oct 2004	177	21.3	141	24	11	6.3	*	414	10.6	299	62	54	13.0	17														
Sep-Nov (Aut)	177	21.5	145	22	10	5.4	*	416	10.6	299	61	57	13.7	21														
Oct-Dec	170	20.9	139	23	*	*	*	428	10.9	306	65	58	13.5	20														
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	172	21.1	141	23	*	*	*	420	10.7	302	61	57	13.5	19														
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	175	21.5	142	24	*	*	*	424	10.7	306	58	58	13.8	19														
Jan-Mar 2005	177	21.8	142	23	12	6.7	*	395	10.1	286	52	57	14.3	19														
Feb-Apr	174	21.5	141	23	10	6.0	*	404	10.3	289	56	59	14.6	20														
Mar-May (Spr)	173	21.4	137	25	11	6.2	*	429	11.0	309	58	58	14.5	23														
Apr-Jun	174	21.6	137	26	12	6.8	*	436	11.1	311	59	67	15.3	27														
May-Jul	174	21.6	137	26	11	6.2	*	420	10.6	298	60	63	14.9	27														
Jun-Aug (Sum)	175	22.3	137	27	*	*	*	425	10.8	293	68	64	15.0	27														
Jul-Sep	176	22.4	137	27	12	6.7	*	432	10.9	295	76	61	14.1	26														
Aug-Oct	182	23.9	142	29	11	6.2	*	472	11.9	325	80	67	14.2	28														
Changes																												
Over last 3 months	8	2.2	5	3	-1	-0.6	*	52	1.2	27	20	4	-0.7	1														
Percent	4.4		3.8	11.7	-4.4	-0.6	*	12.4		9.2	34.1	6.8	-0.7	3.8														
Over last 12 months	5	2.6	1	4	0	-0.1	*	58	1.3	26	19	13	1.2	10														
Percent	3.1		0.7	17.7	1.0	-0.1	*	14.0		8.8	30.1	24.7	-0.6	60.0														
Male	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF														
Spring quarters (Mar-May)																												
1997	90	20.9	63	14	*	*	*	304	15.2	167	46	91	29.9	45														
1998	85	19.8	69	10	*	*	*	262	13.5	159	47	58	21.4	27														
1999	101	23.3	80	13	*	*	*	250	13.0	161	46	43	17.2	19														
2000	96	22.3	78	12	*	*	*	239	12.2	160	38	48	20.2	21														
2001	85	20.3	70	17	*	*	*	221	11.4	147	33	41	18.4	13														
2002	91	22.1	69	17	*	*	*	246	12.2	165	49	52	13.0	17														
2003	101	23.8	78	15	*	*	*	247	12.2	179	31	36	14.6	17														
2004	103	24.8	78	19	*	*	*	217	10.4	144	37	36	16.4	13														
2005	95	23.3	73	14	*	*	*	264	12.6	178	39	48	18.0	20														
3-month averages																												
Aug-Oct 2004	100	24.3	78	16	*	*	*	238	11.4	158	42	38	16.2	14														
Sep-Nov (Aut)	99	24.1	78	15	*	*	*	251	12.0	167	42	41	16.4	17														
Oct-Dec	92	22.8	73	15	*	*	*	258	12.3	175	40	42	16.4	16														
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	91	22.1	71	14	*	*	*	258	12.3	180	36	43	16.5	16														
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	95	23.0	73	16	*	*	*	256	12.2	178	33	45	17.6	16														
Jan-Mar 2005	97	23.6	75	14	*	*	*	244	11.6	170	31	43	17.8	16														
Feb-Apr	97	23.8	76	14	*	*	*	246	11.7	166	35	45	18.2	17														
Mar-May (Spr)	95	23.3	73	14	*	*	*	264	12.6	178	39	48	18.0	20														
Apr-Jun	100	24.4	74	18	*	*	*	262	12.4	173	38	51	19.5	23														
May-Jul	99	24.2	73	17	*	*	*	261	12.3	171	41	49	18.7	22														
Jun-Aug (Sum)	99	25.6	76	15	*	*	*	262	12.3	169	43	50	19.3	23														
Jul-Sep	102	25.9	79	14	*	*	*	268	12.6	172	49	51	17.7	21														
Aug-Oct	107	28.4	83	15	*	*	*	292	13.6	191	50	51	17.4	23														
Changes																												
Over last 3 months	8	4.2	9	-8.3	*	*	*	32	1.3	20	9	2	-1.3	1														
Percent	8.5		12.4	-8.3	*	*	*	12.1		11.8	22.9	4.2	-0.7	4.3														
Over last 12 months	7	4.1	5	0	*	*	*	54	2.2	34	8	12	1.3	9														
Percent	6.7		6.1	-1.3	*	*	*																					

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Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	25-49							50 and over						
	All		Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percent over 12 months	All over 24 months	All		Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percent over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
All	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Springquarters (Mar-May)														
1997	1,048	5.9	440	162	445	42.5	286	340	5.4	115	44	182	53.4	140
1998	898	5.1	449	132	317	35.3	205	289	4.5	103	32	154	53.4	113
1999	879	5.0	450	135	294	33.5	170	287	4.3	120	36	131	45.8	100
2000	784	4.4	418	120	246	31.4	141	275	4.0	116	43	116	42.3	75
2001	706	4.0	371	116	219	31.1	136	204	2.9	85	35	84	41.1	56
2002	737	4.2	435	113	189	25.6	108	240	3.4	126	26	88	36.6	57
2003	669	3.8	402	96	170	25.5	85	228	3.1	109	35	83	36.6	47
2004	646	3.7	384	106	156	24.2	72	215	2.9	110	35	71	33.0	44
2005	623	3.5	377	100	146	23.5	67	200	2.6	91	30	79	39.4	45
3-month averages														
Aug-Oct 2004	601	3.4	364	96	141	23.5	65	202	2.7	103	32	67	33.2	42
Sep-Nov (Aut)	607	3.4	364	95	148	24.4	72	208	2.8	101	35	72	34.6	43
Oct-Dec	612	3.5	370	96	146	23.8	71	209	2.8	103	35	72	34.4	44
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	616	3.5	373	96	146	23.7	70	210	2.8	105	33	73	34.7	44
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	627	3.5	373	103	151	24.1	74	213	2.8	106	30	77	36.3	44
Jan-Mar 2005	625	3.5	372	105	147	23.5	88	212	2.8	102	32	78	36.9	45
Feb-Apr	620	3.5	372	103	146	23.5	85	208	2.7	100	38	79	37.7	44
Mar-May (Spr)	623	3.5	377	100	146	23.5	87	200	2.6	91	30	79	39.4	45
Apr-Jun	620	3.5	372	99	148	23.9	86	205	2.7	94	31	80	39.1	49
May-Jul	617	3.5	369	101	147	23.8	86	207	2.7	95	32	81	38.9	49
Jun-Aug (Sum)	598	3.4	357	102	139	23.3	61	219	2.9	99	34	86	39.3	51
Jul-Sep	606	3.4	364	103	139	23.0	59	220	2.9	104	34	82	37.0	48
Aug-Oct	614	3.4	369	107	139	22.6	64	222	2.9	103	40	79	35.5	51
Changes														
Over last 3 months	-2	0.0	-1	6	-8	-1.2	-2	15	0.2	8	8	-2	-3.4	3
Percent	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	6.3	-5.3	-1.2	-3.7	7.0	0.2	8.7	26.1	-2.3	-5.6	5.6
Over last 12 months	13	0.0	4	11	-2	-0.9	-1	20	0.2	0	8	12	2.3	9
Percent	22	0.0	1.2	11.7	-1.7	-1.6	-1.0	10.0	0.5	0.5	24.5	17.6	22.7	22.7
Male	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Springquarters (Mar-May)														
1997	651	6.8	228	94	329	50.5	221	238	6.5	70	32	136	57.3	110
1998	526	5.5	221	82	223	42.4	155	203	5.5	65	23	115	56.9	87
1999	518	5.4	230	80	207	40.0	125	201	5.2	78	23	100	49.8	79
2000	448	4.7	207	67	175	39.0	106	191	4.9	73	28	89	46.6	60
2001	395	4.1	180	65	151	38.1	99	146	3.7	57	23	86	44.9	46
2002	426	4.5	220	74	131	30.8	79	157	3.9	77	14	86	42.0	43
2003	399	4.2	219	59	121	30.3	65	156	3.7	70	23	83	40.4	38
2004	363	3.8	197	63	103	28.3	50	146	3.5	70	22	83	36.5	35
2005	349	3.7	189	82	98	28.1	47	133	3.1	54	24	85	41.7	33
3-month averages														
Aug-Oct 2004	329	3.5	181	56	92	27.9	47	139	3.3	68	22	49	35.5	32
Sep-Nov (Aut)	340	3.6	183	58	99	29.1	54	143	3.4	67	23	53	37.1	33
Oct-Dec	343	3.6	184	63	96	27.9	51	141	3.3	66	23	53	37.6	33
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	347	3.6	185	65	96	27.7	50	138	3.2	65	21	52	37.4	33
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	344	3.6	178	68	99	28.7	51	142	3.3	65	22	54	38.4	33
Jan-Mar 2005	346	3.6	179	68	99	28.5	48	143	3.4	65	25	54	37.4	33
Feb-Apr	346	3.6	182	68	98	28.4	47	139	3.3	60	28	55	39.4	33
Mar-May (Spr)	349	3.7	189	82	98	28.1	47	133	3.1	54	24	55	41.7	33
Apr-Jun	342	3.6	186	59	97	28.3	45	131	3.1	53	23	56	42.4	36
May-Jul	341	3.6	185	59	97	28.5	46	136	3.2	58	24	61	41.4	36
Jun-Aug (Sum)	336	3.5	181	59	96	28.5	44	146	3.4	61	24	61	42.0	33
Jul-Sep	336	3.5	183	60	93	27.7	41	144	3.3	61	23	60	41.6	37
Aug-Oct	341	3.6	190	58	94	27.5	43	144	3.3	60	24	59	41.1	40
Changes														
Over last 3 months	0	0.0	5	-2	-4	-1.0	-2	5.5	0.1	3	2	3	-0.3	5
Percent	-0.1	0.0	2.6	-2.6	-3.6	-1.2	-3.7	-5.2	0.1	4.9	8.8	4.9	-12.7	12.7
Over last 12 months	12	0.1	9	1	2	-0.5	-4	5	0.0	-7	2	10	5.6	9
Percent	35	0.1	4.8	2.3	1.8	-0.5	-8.1	-8.1	0.0	-10.7	10.0	19.8	27.9	27.9
Female	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Springquarters (Mar-May)														
1997	397	5.0	212	69	116	29.2	65	103	3.8	45	12	45	44.3	30
1998	372	4.7	228	50	94	25.3	50	86	3.1	38	21	39	45.3	26
1999	362	4.5	220	55	87	24.1	44	85	3.0	42	13	31	36.1	21
2000	335	4.1	211	53	71	21.1	35	84	2.8	43	14	27	32.3	16
2001	311	3.8	191	51	69	22.1	37	58	1.9	28	12	18	31.5	10
2002	311	3.8	215	39	58	18.6	29	84	2.7	50	12	22	26.6	13
2003	269	3.3	183	37	49	18.3	20	71	2.2	39	12	20	28.3	*
2004	283	3.5	188	42	54	18.9	22	69	2.1	39	12	18	25.5	10
2005	274	3.3	188	37	48	17.7	20	68	2.0	37	12	24	34.9	11
3-month averages														
Aug-Oct 2004	272	3.3	183	40	49	18.1	17	63	1.9	35	10	12	18	28.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	267	3.3	181	37	50	18.5	18	65	2.0	34	12	19	29.2	10
Oct-Dec	269	3.3	186	33	50	18.6	20	68	2.0	37	12	19	27.8	11
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	269	3.3	188	31	50	18.6	21	72	2.2	40	11	21	29.6	12
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	284	3.5	196	35	53	18.6	23	71	2.1	40	12	23	32.3	13
Jan-Mar 2005	278	3.4	193	37	48	17.3	19	69	2.1	37	12	24	34.9	13
Feb-Apr	274	3.3	190	37	47	17.2	19	68	2.1	40	12	24	34.9	11
Mar-May (Spr)	274	3.3	188	37	48	17.7	20	68	2.0	37	12	24	34.9	11
Apr-Jun	278	3.4	186	40	51	18.5	21	74	2.2	41	12	24	33.3	13
May-Jul	275	3.3	184	42	49	18.0	20	71	2.1	37	10	24	34.1	13
Jun-Aug (Sum)	263	3.2	176	42	44	16.7	16	74	2.2	38	10	25	34.1	12
Jul-Sep	270	3.3	181	43	46	17.1	18	77	2.3	44	11	22	28.6	10
Aug-Oct	273	3.3	179	49	45	16.5	20	78	2.3	43	16	20	25.1	11
Changes														
Over last 3 months	-2	0.0	-5	8	-4	-1.4	0	7	0.2	5	6	-5	-9.0	-2
Percent	-0.7	0.0	-3.0	18.8	-8.7	-1.4	-0.2	1						

UNEMPLOYMENT
Unemployment rates^a by age

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Per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM		All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64(M) 50-59(F)	65+(M) 60+(F)
All		MGSX	YBTI	YBVK	YBVQ	YCGP	YCGV	MGXE	MGXH
	Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
	1997	72	73	19.4	13.1	6.9	5.3	5.8	2.9
	1998	63	64	18.7	12.0	6.3	4.3	4.7	2.6
	1999	61	62	20.0	11.7	5.7	4.4	4.6	2.3
	2000	5.6	5.7	20.9	11.0	5.1	3.9	4.3	2.0
	2001	4.9	5.0	17.9	10.2	4.6	3.6	3.1	1.7
	2002	5.2	5.3	20.0	10.4	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								
	Aug-Oct 2004	4.7	4.8	21.3	10.6	4.5	2.8	2.9	1.5
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	4.7	4.8	21.5	10.6	4.4	2.9	2.9	1.7
	Oct-Dec	4.7	4.8	20.9	10.9	4.4	2.9	2.9	1.8
	Nov 2004-Jan 2005	4.7	4.8	21.1	10.7	4.3	3.0	2.9	1.8
	Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	4.8	4.9	21.5	10.7	4.4	3.0	3.0	1.7
	Jan-Mar 2005	4.7	4.8	21.8	10.1	4.4	3.0	3.0	1.7
	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	4.7	4.8	21.6	10.6	4.3	3.0	2.9	1.8
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	4.7	4.8	22.3	10.8	4.2	2.9	3.0	2.0
	Jul-Sep	4.7	4.8	22.4	10.9	4.3	2.9	3.0	2.2
	Aug-Oct	4.9	5.0	23.9	11.9	4.3	3.0	3.0	2.0
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	0.2	0.2	2.2	1.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
	Over last 12 months	0.3	0.3	2.6	1.3	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5
Male		MGSY	YBTJ	YBVL	YBVR	YCGQ	YCGW	MGXF	MGXI
	Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
	1997	82	82	20.9	15.2	7.7	6.1	6.7	4.2
	1998	69	69	19.8	13.5	6.7	4.6	5.6	*
	1999	68	69	23.3	13.0	6.0	5.0	5.4	*
	2000	61	62	22.3	12.2	5.4	4.2	5.1	*
	2001	53	54	20.3	11.4	4.8	3.7	3.8	*
	2002	58	58	22.1	12.2	5.2	3.9	4.0	3.3
	2003	5.6	57	23.8	12.2	5.1	3.6	3.9	*
	2004	5.1	52	24.8	10.4	4.8	3.2	3.5	2.9
	2005	5.2	5.2	23.3	12.6	4.7	3.1	3.2	*
	3-month averages								
	Aug-Oct 2004	5.0	5.0	24.3	11.4	4.6	2.8	3.4	*
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	5.1	5.2	24.1	12.0	4.6	2.9	3.4	2.9
	Oct-Dec	5.1	52	22.8	12.3	4.7	2.9	3.4	3.0
	Nov 2004-Jan 2005	5.1	52	22.1	12.3	4.7	3.0	3.3	3.0
	Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	5.1	52	23.0	12.2	4.6	3.0	3.4	2.9
	Jan-Mar 2005	5.1	5.1	23.6	11.6	4.6	3.0	3.4	*
	Feb-Apr	5.1	5.1	23.8	11.7	4.6	3.1	3.3	*
	Mar-May (Spr)	5.2	5.2	23.3	12.6	4.7	3.1	3.2	*
	Apr-Jun	5.1	52	24.4	12.4	4.5	3.0	3.2	*
	May-Jul	5.1	52	242	123	4.5	3.1	3.2	27
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	5.2	52	25.6	12.3	4.4	3.0	3.5	28
	Jul-Sep	5.2	52	25.9	12.6	4.4	3.0	3.4	2.7
	Aug-Oct	5.4	54	28.4	13.6	4.4	3.1	3.4	2.7
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	0.3	0.3	4.2	1.3	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
	Over last 12 months	0.4	0.4	4.1	2.2	-0.2	0.3	0.0	*
Female		MGSZ	YBTK	YBVM	YBVS	YCGR	YCGX	MGXG	MGXJ
	Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
	1997	60	61	18.0	10.7	5.8	4.3	4.3	2.2
	1998	55	56	17.5	103	5.8	3.9	3.4	2.2
	1999	53	54	16.6	102	5.4	3.8	3.2	2.0
	2000	5.0	52	19.4	9.5	4.8	3.7	3.1	*
	2001	4.4	45	15.4	8.9	4.4	3.5	2.1	*
	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	9.5	3.8	3.3	2.3	*
	2005	4.2	4.4	19.4	9.1	4.1	2.9	2.2	*
	3-month averages								
	Aug-Oct 2004	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	*
	Nov 2004-Jan 2005	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-Mar 2005	4.2	4.4	19.9	8.3	4.1	3.0	2.3	*
	Feb-Apr	4.2	4.4	19.3	8.7	4.2	2.9	2.2	1.4
	Mar-May (Spr)	4.2	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	4.2	44	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
	Jul-Sep	4.2	4.3	18.9	9.0	4.1	2.8	2.4	1.9
	Aug-Oct	4.4	45	19.5	9.9	4.1	2.8	2.5	1.7
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
	Over last 12 months	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.3	*

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

a Denominator = all economically active for that age group.

* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

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

C.5 UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment rates: international comparisons

Seasonally adjusted

	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	4.3	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	3.9	8.6	..	8.6	4.8	11.3	10.2	10.5	
2000	3.6	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	7.9	4.5	7.8	5.5	10.2	9.0	9.5	
2004	4.8	7.9	5.2	8.3	5.4	9.2	9.0	9.5	
2003	Oct	4.4	7.9	4.8	8.1	5.7	10.1	9.0	9.7
	Nov	4.5	7.8	4.8	8.1	5.7	10.0	9.0	9.7
	Dec	4.5	7.8	4.8	8.2	5.7	10.0	9.0	9.7
2004	Jan	4.6	7.8	4.9	8.4	5.7	10.0	9.0	9.7
	Feb	4.6	7.8	4.9	8.4	5.6	9.9	9.0	9.6
	Mar	4.7	7.7	5.0	8.5	5.4	9.8	9.0	9.6
	Apr	4.8	7.7	4.8	8.4	5.5	9.7	9.1	9.5
	May	4.8	7.7	4.7	8.4	5.4	9.5	9.1	9.5
	Jun	4.9	7.8	4.9	8.4	5.4	9.4	9.1	9.5
	Jul	4.9	7.8	5.0	8.3	5.3	9.2	9.0	9.5
	Aug	4.9	7.8	5.2	8.3	5.3	9.1	8.9	9.5
	Sep	5.0	7.9	5.3	8.3	5.3	8.8	8.9	9.6
	Oct	5.0	8.1	5.5	8.2	5.3	8.6	8.8	9.5
	Nov	5.0	8.2	5.8	8.2	5.3	8.4	8.8	9.5
	Dec	5.0	8.2	6.1	8.2	5.2	8.3	8.8	9.5
2005	Jan	5.0	8.3	6.2	8.1	5.2	8.1	8.7	9.6
	Feb	5.1	8.3	6.2	8.1	5.1	8.0	8.7	9.6
	Mar	5.1	8.4	5.8	8.0	5.1	7.9	8.5	9.6
	Apr	5.1	8.4	5.5	8.0	5.1	7.9	8.4	9.6
	May	5.1	8.4	6.0	8.0	5.0	7.8	8.3	9.6
	Jun	5.2	8.4	6.2	7.9	4.9	7.7	8.3	9.6
	Jul	5.2	8.4	6.1	7.8	4.9	7.5	8.2	9.5
	Aug	5.2	8.4	6.2	7.8	4.8	7.3	8.2	9.4
	Sep	5.2	8.4	6.3	7.9	4.7	7.1	8.1	9.4
	Oct	5.3	8.4	6.3	7.9	..	6.9	8.1	9.3
	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	..	..	2.8	
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	5.7	11.0	14.0	13.7	2.4	
2000	7.2	11.3	6.3	4.3	10.1	13.7	16.4	2.3	
2001	7.4	10.8	5.6	3.8	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	5.8	4.6	8.4	10.4	12.7	3.7	
2004	9.5	10.5	6.0	4.5	8.1	9.8	10.8	4.8	
2003	Oct	9.2	9.8	5.7	4.6	8.2	10.1	12.1	3.9
	Nov	9.5	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	10.0	11.9	4.1
2004	Jan	9.4	10.8	5.7	4.6	8.2	9.9	11.6	4.4
	Feb	9.4	10.8	5.7	4.6	8.2	9.9	11.5	4.5
	Mar	9.4	10.8	5.8	4.6	8.2	9.8	11.3	4.6
	Apr	9.3	10.5	5.8	4.6	8.1	9.8	11.2	4.8
	May	9.6	10.5	5.8	4.6	8.1	9.8	11.2	4.8
	Jun	9.5	10.5	5.8	4.6	8.1	9.7	11.3	4.8
	Jul	9.6	10.5	5.9	4.5	7.9	9.7	11.2	4.8
	Aug	9.7	10.5	6.0	4.5	7.9	9.7	10.8	4.9
	Sep	9.6	10.5	6.1	4.5	7.9	9.7	10.5	4.9
	Oct	9.8	10.2	6.3	4.4	8.0	9.7	10.2	4.9
	Nov	9.5	10.2	6.5	4.4	8.0	9.7	9.8	4.9
	Dec	9.6	10.2	6.7	4.4	8.0	9.6	9.5	5.0
2005	Jan	9.7	9.9	6.8	4.4	7.8	9.6	9.4	4.9
	Feb	9.7	9.9	6.9	4.3	7.8	9.6	9.2	4.9
	Mar	9.8	9.9	7.0	4.3	7.8	9.4	9.0	5.0
	Apr	9.9	9.9	7.1	4.3	7.7	9.3	8.9	5.2
	May	9.5	9.9	7.1	4.3	7.7	9.1	8.6	5.4
	Jun	9.5	9.9	7.1	4.3	7.7	9.0	8.3	5.4
	Jul	9.3	..	7.1	4.3	..	8.9	8.1	5.4
	Aug	9.8	..	7.2	4.4	..	8.8	7.9	5.5
	Sep	8.6	..	7.2	4.3	..	8.8	7.6	5.6
	Oct	9.1	..	7.3	4.3	..	8.7	7.3	5.6

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.

b The unemployment rates for Canada and Japan are based on those aged 15 and over.

c 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).

UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment rates: international comparisons

C.5

Seasonally adjusted

	Malta	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	
	A4AT	ZXDR	A4AU	ZXDT	A4AV	A4AW	ZXDM	ZXDV	
1994	..	6.8	..	6.9	..	..	19.8	9.4	
1995	..	6.6	..	7.3	..	..	18.8	8.8	
1996	..	6.0	..	7.3	..	6.9	18.2	9.6	
1997	..	5.0	10.9	6.8	..	6.9	17.0	9.9	
1998	..	3.8	10.2	5.2	..	7.4	15.3	8.2	
1999	..	3.2	13.4	4.6	16.8	7.2	12.9	6.7	
2000	6.7	2.8	16.4	4.1	18.7	6.6	11.5	5.6	
2001	7.6	2.2	18.5	4.0	19.4	5.8	10.8	4.9	
2002	7.7	2.8	19.8	5.0	18.7	6.1	11.5	4.9	
2003	8.0	3.7	19.2	6.2	17.5	6.5	11.5	5.6	
2004	7.6	4.6	18.8	6.7	18.2	6.0	10.9	6.3	
2003	Oct	8.1	3.9	19.1	6.4	17.5	6.5	11.4	6.0
	Nov	8.0	4.0	19.1	6.4	17.7	6.3	11.4	6.0
	Dec	7.7	4.2	19.1	6.3	18.0	6.2	11.4	6.0
2004	Jan	7.7	4.3	19.1	6.2	18.3	6.2	11.3	6.1
	Feb	7.7	4.4	19.1	6.2	18.5	6.2	11.3	6.3
	Mar	7.6	4.5	19.0	6.3	18.6	6.2	11.2	6.3
	Apr	7.4	4.7	19.0	6.5	18.7	6.1	11.2	6.3
	May	7.4	4.6	18.9	6.5	18.6	6.0	11.2	6.6
	Jun	7.4	4.6	18.9	6.7	18.5	6.0	11.1	6.4
	Jul	7.4	4.5	18.8	6.9	18.3	5.9	10.9	6.3
	Aug	7.3	4.4	18.8	6.9	18.1	5.9	10.9	6.2
	Sep	7.5	4.6	18.7	7.0	18.0	5.9	10.8	6.6
	Oct	7.7	4.7	18.6	7.0	17.8	5.9	10.6	6.2
	Nov	7.7	4.7	18.5	7.0	17.6	5.8	10.5	6.4
	Dec	7.9	4.8	18.4	7.1	17.3	5.7	10.4	6.4
2005	Jan	8.0	4.8	18.3	7.2	17.1	5.7	10.1	6.2
	Feb	8.0	4.9	18.2	7.3	16.9	5.7	10.0	6.5
	Mar	8.2	4.8	18.2	7.3	16.7	5.7	9.8	6.3
	Apr	8.3	4.8	18.1	7.3	16.6	5.8	9.5	..
	May	8.2	4.7	17.9	7.3	16.5	5.8	9.4	..
	Jun	8.0	4.7	17.9	7.3	16.4	5.8	9.2	..
	Jul	7.9	4.6	17.8	7.2	16.3	5.8	8.8	..
	Aug	7.8	4.7	17.7	7.2	16.2	5.8	8.7	..
	Sep	7.8	4.7	17.7	7.3	16.3	5.8	8.7	..
	Oct	7.7	4.7	17.6	7.3	16.2	5.8	8.6	..

	United Kingdom ^a	National Statistical Offices Unemployment Rates							
		EU25	EU15	Eurozone	Canada ^b	Japan ^b	United Kingdom ^a	United States ^c	
	ZXDW	A4AM	ZXDG	ZXDH	ZXDZ	ZDXY	MGSX	ZDX	
1994	9.3	..	10.4	10.8	10.4	2.9	9.8	6.1	
1995	8.5	..	10.0	10.6	9.5	3.1	8.8	5.6	
1996	7.9	..	10.1	10.7	9.7	3.4	8.3	5.4	
1997	6.8	..	9.8	10.6	9.2	3.4	7.2	5.0	
1998	6.1	9.4	9.3	10.0	8.3	4.1	6.3	4.5	
1999	5.9	9.1	8.5	9.1	7.6	4.7	6.1	4.2	
2000	5.4	8.6	7.6	8.1	6.8	4.7	5.6	4.0	
2001	5.0	8.4	7.2	7.9	7.2	5.0	4.9	4.8	
2002	5.1	8.7	7.6	8.3	7.7	5.4	5.2	5.8	
2003	5.0	8.9	8.0	8.7	7.6	5.3	5.0	6.0	
2004	4.7	9.0	8.1	8.9	7.2	4.7	4.8	5.5	
2003	Oct	4.9	9.0	8.1	8.8	7.6	5.2	4.9	6.0
	Nov	4.8	9.1	8.1	8.8	7.5	5.2	4.9	5.9
	Dec	4.8	9.1	8.1	8.9	7.3	4.9	4.8	5.7
2004	Jan	4.7	9.1	8.1	8.9	7.3	5.0	4.8	5.7
	Feb	4.7	9.1	8.1	8.9	7.3	5.0	4.8	5.6
	Mar	4.7	9.1	8.1	8.9	7.3	4.7	4.8	5.7
	Apr	4.7	9.0	8.1	8.9	7.2	4.7	4.8	5.6
	May	4.7	9.0	8.1	8.9	7.1	4.6	4.8	5.6
	Jun	4.7	9.0	8.1	8.9	7.2	4.6	4.7	5.6
	Jul	4.6	9.0	8.1	8.9	7.1	4.9	4.7	5.5
	Aug	4.6	9.0	8.1	8.9	7.1	4.8	4.7	5.4
	Sep	4.6	9.0	8.1	8.9	7.0	4.6	4.7	5.4
	Oct	4.6	9.0	8.0	8.8	7.1	4.7	4.7	5.5
	Nov	4.6	8.9	8.0	8.8	7.2	4.5	4.7	5.4
	Dec	4.6	8.9	8.0	8.8	7.0	4.4	4.7	5.4
2005	Jan	4.7	8.9	8.0	8.8	7.0	4.5	4.8	5.2
	Feb	4.6	8.9	8.0	8.8	7.0	4.6	4.7	5.4
	Mar	4.6	8.9	8.0	8.8	6.9	4.5	4.7	5.2
	Apr	4.6	8.8	7.9	8.7	6.8	4.4	4.7	5.2
	May	4.7	8.8	7.9	8.6	6.8	4.4	4.8	5.1
	Jun	4.6	8.7	7.8	8.6	6.7	4.2	4.7	5.0
	Jul	4.6	8.6	7.8	8.5	6.8	4.4	4.7	5.0
	Aug	4.6	8.6	7.7	8.4	6.8	4.3	4.7	4.9
	Sep	..	8.5	7.6	8.3	6.7	4.2	4.9	5.1
	Oct	..	8.5	7.6	8.3	6.6	4.5	..	5.0

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^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.

^b The unemployment rates for Canada and Japan are based on those aged 15 and over.

^c 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).

D.1 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Economic activity by age

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All	MGSF	YBSK	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	YBZX	YCAD
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1997	28,492	27,666	864	3,721	7,513	10,093	5,475	826
1998	28,497	27,700	854	3,636	7,437	10,107	5,666	796
1999	28,811	27,974	844	3,629	7,366	10,283	5,852	837
2000	29,071	28,223	846	3,668	7,259	10,455	5,995	848
2001	29,122	28,288	817	3,667	7,078	10,602	6,124	834
2002	29,399	28,494	816	3,778	6,904	10,775	6,222	905
2003	29,643	28,697	837	3,792	6,701	10,928	6,440	945
2004	29,835	28,827	821	3,915	6,581	11,034	6,475	1,008
2005	30,101	29,027	808	3,912	6,581	11,177	6,548	1,074
3-month averages								
Aug-Oct 2004	29,881	28,871	831	3,904	6,551	11,077	6,508	1,011
Sep-Nov (Aut)	29,950	28,936	821	3,916	6,565	11,095	6,540	1,014
Oct-Dec	30,004	28,975	811	3,937	6,581	11,108	6,538	1,029
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	30,047	29,001	817	3,928	6,594	11,116	6,546	1,045
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	30,132	29,066	816	3,945	6,612	11,138	6,554	1,066
Jan-Mar 2005	30,087	29,021	812	3,916	6,596	11,145	6,552	1,067
Feb-Apr	30,071	29,003	806	3,915	6,586	11,159	6,537	1,068
Mar-May (Spr)	30,101	29,027	808	3,912	6,581	11,177	6,548	1,074
Apr-Jun	30,132	29,058	809	3,939	6,570	11,188	6,553	1,074
May-Jul	30,173	29,094	806	3,950	6,564	11,219	6,555	1,079
Jun-Aug (Sum)	30,203	29,122	785	3,944	6,572	11,244	6,577	1,081
Jul-Sep	30,259	29,166	785	3,943	6,566	11,265	6,606	1,093
Aug-Oct	30,304	29,185	763	3,977	6,578	11,264	6,604	1,119
Changes Over last 3 months	130	91	-43	27	13	45	49	40
Percent	0.4	0.3	-5.4	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.8	3.7
Over last 12 months	423	314	-68	73	27	187	97	108
Percent	1.4	1.1	-8.2	1.9	0.4	1.7	1.5	10.7
Male	MGSF	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBVZ	YBZY	YCAE
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1997	15,687	15,408	429	2,000	4,172	5,453	3,354	279
1998	15,647	15,365	429	1,939	4,122	5,438	3,436	282
1999	15,774	15,480	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	16,301	15,937	405	2,101	3,582	5,950	3,900	363
3-month averages								
Aug-Oct 2004	16,207	15,859	413	2,084	3,572	5,915	3,874	348
Sep-Nov (Aut)	16,264	15,912	409	2,092	3,586	5,927	3,898	352
Oct-Dec	16,284	15,928	403	2,103	3,594	5,937	3,890	356
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	16,303	15,944	409	2,105	3,602	5,932	3,896	359
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	16,314	15,950	411	2,103	3,594	5,941	3,900	364
Jan-Mar 2005	16,318	15,953	412	2,100	3,592	5,943	3,906	365
Feb-Apr	16,309	15,941	406	2,096	3,589	5,944	3,906	368
Mar-May (Spr)	16,301	15,937	405	2,101	3,582	5,950	3,900	363
Apr-Jun	16,316	15,954	409	2,111	3,580	5,957	3,897	362
May-Jul	16,331	15,969	407	2,123	3,573	5,965	3,901	363
Jun-Aug (Sum)	16,349	15,983	389	2,123	3,591	5,963	3,917	366
Jul-Sep	16,376	16,003	393	2,125	3,586	5,965	3,934	373
Aug-Oct	16,419	16,031	377	2,149	3,591	5,978	3,936	388
Changes Over last 3 months	87	63	-30	26	18	13	35	25
Percent	0.5	0.4	-7.4	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.9	6.9
Over last 12 months	212	172	-36	65	19	63	62	40
Percent	1.3	1.1	-8.8	3.1	0.5	1.1	1.6	11.4
Female	MGSF	YBSM	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	YBZZ	YCAF
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1997	12,805	12,258	436	1,721	3,341	4,640	2,121	547
1998	12,850	12,336	425	1,697	3,315	4,670	2,230	514
1999	13,037	12,494	411	1,700	3,324	4,751	2,309	543
2000	13,189	12,633	418	1,714	3,271	4,834	2,396	557
2001	13,255	12,692	397	1,718	3,189	4,936	2,452	563
2002	13,428	12,821	404	1,763	3,118	5,011	2,525	607
2003	13,481	12,879	414	1,764	3,018	5,075	2,608	602
2004	13,643	12,979	407	1,834	2,982	5,131	2,625	664
2005	13,800	13,090	403	1,811	3,000	5,227	2,649	711
3-month averages								
Aug-Oct 2004	13,674	13,011	418	1,819	2,978	5,162	2,634	663
Sep-Nov (Aut)	13,686	13,024	412	1,824	2,979	5,168	2,642	661
Oct-Dec	13,721	13,047	408	1,834	2,987	5,171	2,648	674
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	13,743	13,057	408	1,823	2,992	5,184	2,650	686
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	13,819	13,116	405	1,842	3,018	5,197	2,654	703
Jan-Mar 2005	13,769	13,068	401	1,816	3,003	5,202	2,646	702
Feb-Apr	13,762	13,062	399	1,819	2,997	5,216	2,631	700
Mar-May (Spr)	13,800	13,090	403	1,811	3,000	5,227	2,649	711
Apr-Jun	13,817	13,104	400	1,828	2,990	5,231	2,656	712
May-Jul	13,842	13,126	399	1,827	2,991	5,254	2,654	716
Jun-Aug (Sum)	13,854	13,139	396	1,822	2,981	5,281	2,660	715
Jul-Sep	13,883	13,163	392	1,818	2,980	5,300	2,673	720
Aug-Oct	13,885	13,154	386	1,827	2,986	5,286	2,669	731
Changes Over last 3 months	43	28	-13	0	-5	32	14	15
Percent	0.3	0.2	-3.3	0.0	-0.2	0.6	0.5	2.0
Over last 12 months	211	143	-32	8	8	124	35	68
Percent	1.5	1.1	-7.6	0.4	0.3	2.4	1.3	10.3

a Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.

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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Economic activity rates^a by age

D.1

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
All	MGWG	MGSO	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	MGWP	MGWS
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1997	62.6	78.4	59.4	76.5	83.5	84.4	68.5	8.1
1998	62.4	78.3	58.9	75.6	83.6	84.2	68.7	7.8
1999	62.8	78.7	58.8	75.4	84.2	84.8	69.3	8.1
2000	63.1	78.9	59.0	76.0	84.4	85.0	69.7	8.2
2001	62.7	78.5	59.6	75.1	83.9	84.9	70.0	8.0
2002	62.9	78.6	54.2	76.0	83.9	85.0	70.3	8.6
2003	63.1	78.7	54.9	74.4	83.4	84.9	72.1	9.0
2004	63.0	78.6	52.9	75.0	83.4	84.7	72.1	9.5
2005	63.1	78.5	51.6	73.4	84.0	84.8	72.4	10.0
3-month averages								
Aug-Oct 2004	62.9	78.5	53.1	74.1	83.4	84.6	72.2	9.4
Sep-Nov (Aut)	63.0	78.6	52.5	74.2	83.6	84.7	72.5	9.5
Oct-Dec	63.1	78.7	51.8	74.5	83.8	84.7	72.5	9.6
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	63.1	78.7	52.2	74.2	84.0	84.7	72.5	9.7
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	63.3	78.8	52.1	74.4	84.3	84.8	72.6	9.9
Jan-Mar 2005	63.1	78.6	51.9	73.7	84.1	84.7	72.5	9.9
Feb-Apr	63.1	78.5	51.4	73.6	84.0	84.8	72.3	9.9
Mar-May (Spr)	63.1	78.5	51.6	73.4	84.0	84.8	72.4	10.0
Apr-Jun	63.1	78.6	51.6	73.7	83.8	84.8	72.4	10.0
May-Jul	63.1	78.6	51.4	73.8	83.8	85.0	72.4	10.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	63.1	78.6	50.0	73.6	83.9	85.1	72.6	10.0
Jul-Sep	63.2	78.7	50.0	73.5	83.9	85.1	72.9	10.1
Aug-Oct	63.3	78.7	48.6	74.0	84.1	85.1	72.8	10.3
Changes Over last 3 months	0.1	0.1	-2.7	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
Over last 12 months	0.3	0.2	-4.5	-0.2	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.9
Male	MGWH	MGSF	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1997	71.7	84.7	58.0	82.4	93.6	92.0	72.2	7.6
1998	71.2	84.2	58.3	80.9	93.7	91.5	71.9	7.6
1999	71.5	84.4	59.3	80.5	93.4	92.2	72.5	7.9
2000	71.5	84.6	58.6	81.2	93.8	92.4	72.4	7.7
2001	70.9	84.0	55.9	80.1	93.2	91.8	72.9	7.1
2002	70.8	83.9	53.5	81.0	92.9	91.9	72.7	7.7
2003	71.1	84.1	54.2	79.3	92.5	92.0	74.7	8.8
2004	70.7	83.7	52.1	79.2	92.0	91.7	74.4	8.7
2005	70.5	83.4	50.4	78.1	92.1	91.4	74.7	9.0
3-month averages								
Aug-Oct 2004	70.5	83.4	51.6	78.5	91.7	91.5	74.6	8.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	70.7	83.6	51.0	78.7	92.1	91.6	75.0	8.8
Oct-Dec	70.7	83.7	50.3	78.9	92.3	91.6	74.8	8.9
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	70.7	83.7	51.0	78.9	92.5	91.5	74.9	9.0
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	70.7	83.6	51.2	78.6	92.3	91.5	74.9	9.1
Jan-Mar 2005	70.7	83.6	51.3	78.4	92.3	91.4	74.9	9.1
Feb-Apr	70.6	83.5	50.6	78.1	92.3	91.4	74.9	9.2
Mar-May (Spr)	70.5	83.4	50.4	78.1	92.1	91.4	74.7	9.0
Apr-Jun	70.5	83.4	50.8	78.3	92.1	91.4	74.6	9.0
May-Jul	70.5	83.4	50.6	78.6	91.9	91.4	74.6	9.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	70.5	83.4	48.3	78.5	92.4	91.3	74.9	9.1
Jul-Sep	70.5	83.4	48.9	78.4	92.3	91.2	75.1	9.2
Aug-Oct	70.7	83.5	46.8	79.2	92.5	91.4	75.0	9.6
Changes Over last 3 months	0.2	0.1	-3.7	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.6
Over last 12 months	0.2	0.1	-4.7	0.6	0.7	-0.1	0.4	0.9
Female	MGWI	MGSQ	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	MGWR	MGWU
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1997	54.2	71.8	60.8	70.7	73.5	76.9	63.3	8.4
1998	54.2	72.0	59.6	70.4	73.7	77.1	64.3	7.8
1999	54.8	72.5	58.3	70.4	75.1	77.6	64.9	8.3
2000	55.2	72.9	59.5	70.8	75.2	77.8	65.9	8.5
2001	55.1	72.7	55.3	70.1	74.8	78.2	66.1	8.5
2002	55.6	73.0	55.0	70.9	75.0	78.1	67.0	9.2
2003	55.5	73.0	55.7	69.4	74.4	78.0	68.7	9.1
2004	55.9	73.2	53.6	70.8	74.9	77.9	68.9	9.9
2005	56.1	73.4	52.7	68.6	76.0	78.4	69.3	10.5
3-month averages								
Aug-Oct 2004	55.9	73.2	54.8	69.6	75.2	78.0	68.0	9.9
Sep-Nov (Aut)	55.9	73.2	54.0	69.7	75.3	78.0	69.2	9.9
Oct-Dec	56.0	73.3	53.5	70.0	75.5	77.9	69.3	10.0
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	56.0	73.3	53.4	69.5	75.7	78.1	69.4	10.2
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	56.3	73.6	53.1	70.1	76.4	78.2	69.4	10.4
Jan-Mar 2005	56.1	73.3	52.5	69.0	76.0	78.2	69.2	10.4
Feb-Apr	56.0	73.2	52.3	69.0	75.9	78.3	68.8	10.4
Mar-May (Spr)	56.1	73.4	52.7	68.6	76.0	78.4	69.3	10.5
Apr-Jun	56.2	73.4	52.4	69.1	75.7	78.4	69.4	10.6
May-Jul	56.2	73.5	52.2	69.0	75.8	78.7	69.4	10.6
Jun-Aug (Sum)	56.2	73.5	51.8	68.6	75.6	79.0	69.5	10.6
Jul-Sep	56.3	73.6	51.2	68.4	75.6	79.2	69.8	10.6
Aug-Oct	56.3	73.5	50.5	68.7	75.8	78.9	69.7	10.8
Changes Over last 3 months	0.1	0.1	-1.7	-0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2
Over last 12 months	0.4	0.3	-4.3	-1.0	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.9

a Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.

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

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

D.2 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Economic inactivity by reason

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM		Aged 16-59(F)/64(M)									
		Economically inactive by reason									
		Total	Student	Looking after family/home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers	Retired	Other	Does not want a job	Wants a job
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
All Spring quarters (Mar-May)		YBSN	BEDZ	BEEC	BEBK	BEBN	YCFO	BEEI	BEEL	YBVZ	YBWC
1997	7,608	1,406	2,551	216	2,144	88	479	724	5,242	2,365	
1998	7,697	1,416	2,567	205	2,201	72	506	729	5,323	2,374	
1999	7,589	1,452	2,444	178	2,179	67	524	746	5,285	2,305	
2000	7,542	1,406	2,376	184	2,157	63	545	812	5,233	2,309	
2001	7,729	1,518	2,391	189	2,207	34	589	799	5,529	2,200	
2002	7,749	1,546	2,370	177	2,229	34	591	803	5,488	2,261	
2003	7,752	1,646	2,390	193	2,118	35	570	801	5,616	2,136	
2004	7,848	1,687	2,333	196	2,160	32	598	841	5,827	2,021	
2005	7,934	1,777	2,326	185	2,166	36	606	838	5,864	2,070	
3-month averages											
Aug-Oct 2004	7,913	1,708	2,368	194	2,180	33	601	830	5,878	2,035	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	7,873	1,732	2,340	185	2,164	32	595	825	5,866	2,006	
Oct-Dec	7,859	1,709	2,333	179	2,165	30	602	842	5,857	2,003	
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	7,858	1,719	2,303	179	2,166	33	595	862	5,843	2,016	
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	7,819	1,718	2,282	177	2,158	37	593	854	5,853	1,965	
Jan-Mar 2005	7,890	1,747	2,326	179	2,153	38	587	860	5,913	1,977	
Feb-Apr	7,932	1,771	2,331	181	2,176	33	590	850	5,904	2,028	
Mar-May (Spr)	7,934	1,777	2,326	185	2,166	36	606	838	5,864	2,070	
Apr-Jun	7,928	1,767	2,330	189	2,153	33	627	830	5,845	2,084	
May-Jul	7,918	1,784	2,322	187	2,133	33	626	833	5,830	2,087	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	7,915	1,827	2,313	188	2,118	30	620	818	5,833	2,081	
Jul-Sep	7,893	1,856	2,288	187	2,115	28	614	806	5,843	2,050	
Aug-Oct	7,895	1,838	2,322	198	2,129	25	612	771	5,848	2,047	
Changes Over last 3 months	-22	54	0	10	-3	-8	-13	-62	18	-40	
Per cent	-0.3	3.0	0.0	5.5	-0.2	-23.3	-2.1	-7.4	0.3	-1.9	
Over last 12 months	-18	130	-46	4	-51	-8	12	-59	-30	12	
Per cent	-0.2	7.6	-1.9	2.1	-2.3	-24.3	2.0	-7.1	-0.5	0.6	
Male Spring quarters (Mar-May)		YBSO	BEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
1997	2,790	697	155	106	1,201	50	327	253	1,874	916	
1998	2,889	701	177	94	1,258	44	344	270	1,928	961	
1999	2,858	706	171	76	1,235	40	353	278	1,936	922	
2000	2,847	681	163	87	1,205	34	377	300	1,923	924	
2001	2,970	733	176	90	1,237	23	396	315	2,061	909	
2002	3,015	744	182	89	1,246	21	397	337	2,067	949	
2003	2,990	813	179	89	1,169	20	392	328	2,093	896	
2004	3,096	848	192	95	1,178	21	414	347	2,241	855	
2005	3,179	881	190	94	1,210	21	417	366	2,330	849	
3-month averages											
Aug-Oct 2004	3,150	875	191	101	1,196	21	414	351	2,280	870	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	3,113	871	184	93	1,184	20	412	349	2,272	840	
Oct-Dec	3,112	856	182	88	1,187	21	420	358	2,281	831	
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	3,111	858	183	88	1,186	21	412	364	2,288	824	
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	3,121	861	187	87	1,187	22	412	365	2,312	808	
Jan-Mar 2005	3,133	866	191	86	1,189	20	408	372	2,317	816	
Feb-Apr	3,160	877	192	87	1,210	18	407	369	2,322	838	
Mar-May (Spr)	3,179	881	190	94	1,210	21	417	366	2,330	849	
Apr-Jun	3,178	878	193	100	1,195	22	431	360	2,335	843	
May-Jul	3,179	887	193	102	1,186	22	428	360	2,324	855	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	3,179	913	189	98	1,177	21	428	353	2,314	865	
Jul-Sep	3,174	923	188	98	1,173	15	424	354	2,315	859	
Aug-Oct	3,160	909	194	100	1,168	13	426	348	2,300	860	
Changes Over last 3 months	-19	22	1	-2	-17	-9	-2	-12	-23	4	
Per cent	-0.6	2.5	0.4	-1.7	-1.5	-39.1	-0.5	-3.3	-1.0	0.5	
Over last 12 months	10	34	3	0	-28	-8	12	-3	21	-11	
Per cent	0.3	3.9	1.6	-0.1	-2.3	-37.0	3.0	-0.9	0.9	-1.3	
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May)		YBSP	BEBL	BEBO	BEEG	BEEJ	YCFQ	BEEP	BEES	YBWB	YBWE
1997	4,818	708	2,395	110	943	38	152	471	3,368	1,450	
1998	4,808	715	2,390	111	943	28	162	459	3,395	1,413	
1999	4,731	746	2,273	102	944	28	171	468	3,348	1,383	
2000	4,695	725	2,213	97	952	28	167	512	3,310	1,385	
2001	4,758	786	2,215	99	970	11	192	484	3,468	1,290	
2002	4,734	801	2,188	88	984	14	193	466	3,421	1,313	
2003	4,762	833	2,211	104	949	15	177	472	3,523	1,239	
2004	4,752	840	2,141	100	982	11	184	494	3,586	1,166	
2005	4,755	896	2,136	91	956	15	189	472	3,533	1,222	
3-month averages											
Aug-Oct 2004	4,763	833	2,177	93	984	12	187	478	3,598	1,165	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	4,760	862	2,156	92	980	12	183	476	3,594	1,166	
Oct-Dec	4,747	852	2,151	91	978	*	182	484	3,576	1,172	
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	4,747	862	2,120	91	981	13	183	497	3,555	1,192	
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	4,698	857	2,095	90	971	15	181	489	3,541	1,157	
Jan-Mar 2005	4,757	881	2,135	92	964	18	178	489	3,596	1,161	
Feb-Apr	4,772	894	2,139	93	966	15	183	481	3,582	1,191	
Mar-May (Spr)	4,755	896	2,136	91	956	15	189	472	3,533	1,222	
Apr-Jun	4,750	889	2,137	89	959	12	197	469	3,510	1,240	
May-Jul	4,739	897	2,129	85	947	11	197	473	3,507	1,232	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	4,736	914	2,123	90	941	*	192	466	3,520	1,216	
Jul-Sep	4,719	933	2,101	89	942	13	190	452	3,528	1,191	
Aug-Oct	4,736	929	2,128	97	961	12	186	423	3,548	1,188	
Changes Over last 3 months	-3	32	-1	12	14	1.5	9.0	-5.7	-10.6	41	-44
Per cent	-0.1	3.6	0.0	14.1	14.1	1.5	9.0	-5.7	-10.6	1.2	-3.6
Over last 12 months	-28	96	-49	4	4.6	-2.3	-1.7	-0.4	-11.6	-50	23
Per cent	-0.6	11.5	-2.3	4.6	4.6	-2.3	-1.7	-0.4	-11.6	-1.4	2.0

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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Economic inactivity by reason

D.2

Percent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM

Aged 16-59(F)/64(M)

	Economically inactive by reason									
	Total	Student	Looking after family/home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers	Retired	Other	Does not want a job	Wants a job
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
All Spring quarters (Mar-May)	BEAR	BEDJ	BEDM	BEDP	BEDS	BEDV	BEDY	BEEB	BEEE	BEBM
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										
Aug-Oct 2004	100	21.6	29.9	2.4	27.5	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
Nov 2004-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
Jul-Sep	100	23.5	29.0	2.4	26.8	0.3	7.8	10.2	74.0	26.0
Aug-Oct	100	23.3	29.4	2.5	27.0	0.3	7.8	9.8	74.1	25.9
Male Spring quarters (Mar-May)	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
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										
Aug-Oct 2004	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
Nov 2004-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
Jul-Sep	100	29.1	5.9	3.1	36.9	0.5	13.4	11.1	72.9	27.1
Aug-Oct	100	28.8	6.1	3.2	37.0	0.4	13.5	11.0	72.8	27.2
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May)	BEGW	BEGZ	BEHC	BEHF	BEHI	BEHL	BEHO	BEBQ	BEHR	BEHU
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										
Aug-Oct 2004	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
Jul-Sep	100	19.8	44.5	1.9	20.0	0.3	4.0	9.6	74.8	25.2
Aug-Oct	100	19.6	44.9	2.1	20.3	0.2	3.9	8.9	74.9	25.1

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

D.3 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Economic inactivity by age

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM		All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSI	YBSN	YCAS	YCAV	YCAY	YCBB	MGWA	MGWD
	1997	17,004	7,608	591	1,140	1,488	1,866	2,523	9,396
	1998	17,164	7,697	595	1,171	1,457	1,891	2,593	9,468
	1999	17,051	7,589	591	1,181	1,384	1,840	2,593	9,462
	2000	17,035	7,542	587	1,169	1,340	1,843	2,612	9,493
	2001	17,292	7,729	663	1,217	1,356	1,883	2,619	9,563
	2002	17,305	7,749	689	1,195	1,325	1,908	2,631	9,555
	2003	17,353	7,752	687	1,306	1,336	1,936	2,487	9,601
	2004	17,489	7,848	733	1,304	1,311	1,991	2,510	9,641
	2005	17,626	7,934	759	1,419	1,257	2,003	2,495	9,692
	3-month averages								
	Aug-Oct 2004	17,598	7,913	733	1,363	1,304	2,012	2,502	9,685
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,565	7,873	744	1,360	1,287	2,008	2,475	9,692
	Oct-Dec	17,546	7,859	753	1,349	1,268	2,007	2,482	9,686
	Nov 2004-Jan 2005	17,539	7,858	748	1,366	1,254	2,012	2,478	9,681
	Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	17,488	7,819	749	1,358	1,233	2,003	2,475	9,670
	Jan-Mar 2005	17,569	7,890	754	1,397	1,247	2,009	2,482	9,679
	Feb-Apr	17,620	7,932	761	1,407	1,255	2,007	2,502	9,687
	Mar-May (Spr)	17,626	7,934	759	1,419	1,257	2,003	2,495	9,692
	Apr-Jun	17,629	7,928	760	1,402	1,266	2,005	2,496	9,701
	May-Jul	17,624	7,918	763	1,400	1,270	1,986	2,499	9,706
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,629	7,915	785	1,415	1,259	1,974	2,482	9,714
	Jul-Sep	17,605	7,893	784	1,424	1,262	1,965	2,459	9,711
	Aug-Oct	17,591	7,895	805	1,399	1,246	1,977	2,468	9,695
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	-33	-22	42	-1	-24	-9	-31	-11
	Percent	-0.2	-0.3	5.6	-0.1	-1.9	-0.5	-1.2	-0.1
	Over last 12 months	-8	-18	72	36	-58	-35	-34	10
	Percent	0.0	-0.2	9.9	2.7	-4.4	-1.7	-1.4	0.1
Male	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSJ	YBSO	YCAT	YCAW	YCAZ	YCBC	MGWB	MGWE
	1997	6,189	2,790	310	428	283	475	1,294	3,399
	1998	6,314	2,889	307	458	277	504	1,342	3,426
	1999	6,297	2,858	297	468	283	467	1,342	3,439
	2000	6,320	2,847	302	451	282	460	1,371	3,473
	2001	6,310	2,970	332	486	284	507	1,382	3,540
	2002	6,579	3,015	359	471	288	507	1,389	3,564
	2003	6,561	2,990	357	530	298	506	1,298	3,571
	2004	6,718	3,096	381	546	313	533	1,323	3,622
	2005	6,835	3,179	398	589	308	563	1,321	3,656
	3-month averages								
	Aug-Oct 2004	6,790	3,150	388	570	323	552	1,318	3,640
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	6,752	3,113	392	567	308	547	1,298	3,640
	Oct-Dec	6,753	3,112	399	561	299	543	1,310	3,641
	Nov 2004-Jan 2005	6,753	3,111	393	564	291	555	1,308	3,642
	Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	6,763	3,121	391	571	298	552	1,308	3,642
	Jan-Mar 2005	6,778	3,133	391	580	299	557	1,306	3,645
	Feb-Apr	6,807	3,160	397	589	301	562	1,311	3,647
	Mar-May (Spr)	6,835	3,179	398	589	308	563	1,321	3,656
	Apr-Jun	6,839	3,178	395	584	309	562	1,327	3,661
	May-Jul	6,844	3,179	398	577	316	561	1,328	3,665
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	6,846	3,179	416	583	296	569	1,315	3,666
	Jul-Sep	6,837	3,174	411	585	300	573	1,305	3,663
	Aug-Oct	6,811	3,160	427	566	293	565	1,309	3,652
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	-32	-19	30	-11	-23	5	-19	-13
	Percent	-0.5	-0.6	7.5	-2.0	-7.2	0.8	-1.5	-0.4
	Over last 12 months	22	10	39	-4	-30	13	-9	12
	Percent	0.3	0.3	10.1	-0.7	-9.3	2.4	-0.7	0.3
Female	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSK	YBSP	YCAU	YCAX	YCBA	YCBD	MGWC	MGWF
	1997	10,815	4,818	281	712	1,205	1,391	1,229	5,998
	1998	10,850	4,808	283	712	1,180	1,387	1,240	6,042
	1999	10,754	4,731	294	713	1,100	1,373	1,251	6,023
	2000	10,716	4,695	285	708	1,078	1,383	1,241	6,020
	2001	10,781	4,758	321	731	1,073	1,376	1,257	6,023
	2002	10,726	4,734	330	724	1,037	1,401	1,242	5,992
	2003	10,792	4,762	330	776	1,038	1,430	1,189	6,029
	2004	10,771	4,752	351	758	997	1,458	1,187	6,019
	2005	10,791	4,755	361	830	949	1,440	1,175	6,036
	3-month averages								
	Aug-Oct 2004	10,809	4,763	345	793	981	1,460	1,184	6,045
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	10,812	4,760	351	793	979	1,461	1,177	6,052
	Oct-Dec	10,793	4,747	355	787	969	1,465	1,171	6,046
	Nov 2004-Jan 2005	10,786	4,747	355	802	963	1,458	1,170	6,039
	Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	10,726	4,698	358	787	935	1,450	1,167	6,027
	Jan-Mar 2005	10,791	4,757	363	817	948	1,452	1,176	6,034
	Feb-Apr	10,813	4,772	364	819	953	1,445	1,191	6,041
	Mar-May (Spr)	10,791	4,755	361	830	949	1,440	1,175	6,036
	Apr-Jun	10,790	4,750	364	818	957	1,443	1,168	6,040
	May-Jul	10,780	4,739	365	823	954	1,426	1,171	6,041
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	10,783	4,736	369	832	963	1,406	1,166	6,048
	Jul-Sep	10,768	4,719	373	839	962	1,392	1,154	6,049
	Aug-Oct	10,779	4,736	378	833	953	1,412	1,159	6,044
	Changes								
	Over last 3 months	0	-3	13	11	-1	-14	-12	3
	Percent	0.0	-0.1	3.4	1.3	-0.1	-1.0	-1.0	0.0
	Over last 12 months	-29	-28	33	40	-28	-48	-25	-2
	Percent	-0.3	-0.6	9.6	5.1	-2.8	-3.3	-2.1	0.0

a Denominator= all persons in the relevant age group.

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Economic inactivity rates^a by age

D.3

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over		16-59/64		16-17		18-24		25-34		35-49		50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)		65+ (M) 60+ (F)			
			9	10														
	All	YBTC	YBTL	LWEX	LWFA	LWFD	LWFG	LWFJ	LWFM									
Spring quarters (Mar-May)																		
1997	37.4	21.6	40.6	23.5	16.5	15.6	31.5	91.9										
1998	37.6	21.7	41.1	24.4	16.4	15.8	31.3	92.2										
1999	37.2	21.3	41.2	24.6	15.8	15.2	30.7	91.9										
2000	36.9	21.1	41.0	24.0	15.6	15.0	30.3	91.8										
2001	37.3	21.5	44.4	24.9	16.1	15.1	30.0	92.0										
2002	37.1	21.4	45.8	24.0	16.1	15.0	29.7	91.4										
2003	36.9	21.3	45.1	25.6	16.6	15.1	27.9	91.0										
2004	37.0	21.4	47.1	25.0	16.6	15.3	27.9	90.5										
2005	36.9	21.5	48.4	26.6	16.0	15.2	27.6	90.0										
3-month averages																		
Aug-Oct 2004	37.1	21.5	46.9	25.9	16.6	15.4	27.8	90.6										
Sep-Nov (Aut)	37.0	21.4	47.5	25.8	16.4	15.3	27.5	90.5										
Oct-Dec	36.9	21.3	48.2	25.5	16.2	15.3	27.5	90.4										
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	36.9	21.3	47.8	25.8	16.0	15.3	27.5	90.3										
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	36.7	21.2	47.9	25.6	15.7	15.2	27.4	90.1										
Jan-Mar 2005	36.9	21.4	48.1	26.3	15.9	15.3	27.5	90.1										
Feb-Apr	36.9	21.5	48.6	26.4	16.0	15.2	27.7	90.1										
Mar-May (Spr)	36.9	21.5	48.4	26.6	16.0	15.2	27.6	90.0										
Apr-Jun	36.9	21.4	48.4	26.3	16.2	15.2	27.6	90.0										
May-Jul	36.9	21.4	48.6	26.2	16.2	15.0	27.6	90.0										
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36.9	21.4	50.0	26.4	16.1	14.9	27.4	90.0										
Jul-Sep	36.8	21.3	50.0	26.5	16.1	14.9	27.1	89.9										
Aug-Oct	36.7	21.3	51.4	26.0	15.9	14.9	27.2	89.7										
Changes Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.1	2.7	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3										
Over last 12 months	-0.3	-0.2	4.5	0.2	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6	-0.9										
Male	YBTD	YBTN	LWEY	LWFB	LWFE	LWFH	LWFK	LWFN										
Spring quarters (Mar-May)																		
1997	28.3	15.3	42.0	17.6	6.4	8.0	27.8	92.4										
1998	28.8	15.8	41.7	19.1	6.3	8.5	28.1	92.4										
1999	28.5	15.6	40.7	19.5	6.6	7.8	27.5	92.1										
2000	28.5	15.4	41.4	18.8	6.2	7.6	27.6	92.3										
2001	29.1	16.0	44.1	19.9	6.8	8.2	27.1	92.9										
2002	29.2	16.1	46.5	19.0	7.1	8.1	27.3	92.3										
2003	28.9	15.9	45.8	20.7	7.5	8.0	25.3	91.2										
2004	29.3	16.3	47.9	20.8	8.0	8.3	25.6	91.3										
2005	29.5	16.6	49.6	21.9	7.9	8.6	25.3	91.0										
3-month averages																		
Aug-Oct 2004	29.5	16.6	48.4	21.5	8.3	8.5	25.4	91.3										
Sep-Nov (Aut)	29.3	16.4	49.0	21.3	7.9	8.4	25.0	91.2										
Oct-Dec	29.3	16.3	49.7	21.1	7.7	8.4	25.2	91.1										
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	29.3	16.3	49.0	21.1	7.5	8.5	25.1	91.0										
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	29.3	16.4	48.8	21.4	7.7	8.5	25.1	90.9										
Jan-Mar 2005	29.3	16.4	48.7	21.6	7.7	8.6	25.1	90.9										
Feb-Apr	29.4	16.5	49.4	21.9	7.7	8.6	25.1	90.8										
Mar-May (Spr)	29.5	16.6	49.6	21.9	7.9	8.6	25.3	91.0										
Apr-Jun	29.5	16.6	49.2	21.7	7.9	8.6	25.4	91.0										
May-Jul	29.5	16.6	49.4	21.4	8.1	8.6	25.4	91.0										
Jun-Aug (Sum)	29.5	16.6	51.7	21.5	7.6	8.7	25.1	90.9										
Jul-Sep	29.5	16.6	51.1	21.6	7.7	8.8	24.9	90.8										
Aug-Oct	29.3	16.5	53.2	20.8	7.5	8.6	25.0	90.4										
Changes Over last 3 months	-0.2	-0.1	3.7	-0.5	-0.6	0.0	-0.4	-0.6										
Over last 12 months	-0.2	-0.1	4.7	-0.6	-0.7	0.1	-0.4	-0.9										
Female	YBTE	YBTM	LWEZ	LWFC	LWFF	LWFI	LWFL	LWFO										
Spring quarters (Mar-May)																		
1997	45.8	28.2	39.2	29.3	26.5	23.1	36.7	91.6										
1998	45.8	28.0	40.4	29.6	26.3	22.9	35.7	92.2										
1999	45.2	27.5	41.7	29.6	24.9	22.4	35.1	91.7										
2000	44.8	27.1	40.5	29.2	24.8	22.2	34.1	91.5										
2001	44.9	27.3	44.7	29.9	25.2	21.8	33.9	91.5										
2002	44.4	27.0	45.0	29.1	25.0	21.9	33.0	90.8										
2003	44.5	27.0	44.3	30.6	25.6	22.0	31.3	90.9										
2004	44.1	26.8	46.4	29.2	25.1	22.1	31.1	90.1										
2005	43.9	26.6	47.3	31.4	24.0	21.6	30.7	89.5										
3-month averages																		
Aug-Oct 2004	44.1	26.8	45.2	30.4	24.8	22.0	31.0	90.1										
Sep-Nov (Aut)	44.1	26.8	46.0	30.3	24.7	22.0	30.8	90.1										
Oct-Dec	44.0	26.7	46.5	30.0	24.5	22.1	30.7	90.0										
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	44.0	26.7	46.6	30.5	24.3	21.9	30.6	89.8										
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	43.7	26.4	46.9	29.9	23.6	21.8	30.6	89.6										
Jan-Mar 2005	43.9	26.7	47.5	31.0	24.0	21.8	30.8	89.6										
Feb-Apr	44.0	26.8	47.7	31.0	24.1	21.7	31.2	89.6										
Mar-May (Spr)	43.9	26.6	47.3	31.4	24.0	21.6	30.7	89.5										
Apr-Jun	43.8	26.6	47.6	30.9	24.3	21.6	30.6	89.4										
May-Jul	43.8	26.5	47.8	31.0	24.2	21.3	30.6	89.4										
Jun-Aug (Sum)	43.8	26.5	48.2	31.4	24.4	21.0	30.5	89.4										
Jul-Sep	43.7	26.4	48.8	31.6	24.4	20.8	30.2	89.4										
Aug-Oct	43.7	26.5	49.5	31.3	24.2	21.1	30.3	89.2										
Changes Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.1	1.7	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2										
Over last 12 months	-0.4	-0.3	4.3															

D.4 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Educational status, economic activity and inactivity of young people

August to October 2005

Thousands and per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Economically active			Total in employment			Unemployed			Economically inactive			
	Total	Not in FTE ^a	In FTE ^a	Total	Not in FTE ^a	In FTE ^a	Total	Not in FTE ^a	In FTE ^a	Total	Not in FTE ^a	In FTE ^a	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
LEVELS													
All	16-17	763	287	476	580	192	388	182	94	88	805	128	677
	18-24	3,977	3,308	668	3,504	2,917	587	472	391	81	1,399	577	822
	All under 25	4,739	3,595	1,144	4,084	3,110	975	655	485	169	2,205	705	1,500
Male	16-17	377	178	199	270	113	156	107	65	42	427	72	356
	18-24	2,149	1,826	324	1,857	1,580	278	292	246	46	566	158	408
	All under 25	2,526	2,004	523	2,127	1,693	434	399	310	89	993	230	763
Female	16-17	386	109	277	311	79	232	75	30	46	378	57	321
	18-24	1,827	1,483	344	1,647	1,338	309	180	145	35	833	419	415
	All under 25	2,213	1,592	621	1,957	1,417	541	255	175	81	1,211	475	736
RATES(%)^b													
All	16-17	48.6	69.1	41.3	37.0	46.4	33.6	23.9	32.8	18.5	51.4	30.9	58.7
	18-24	74.0	85.2	44.8	65.2	75.1	39.4	11.9	11.8	12.2	26.0	14.8	55.2
	All under 25	68.3	83.6	43.3	58.8	72.3	36.9	13.8	13.5	14.8	31.7	16.4	56.7
Male	16-17	46.8	71.3	35.8	33.5	45.4	28.2	28.4	36.3	21.3	53.2	28.7	64.2
	18-24	79.2	92.0	44.3	68.4	79.6	37.9	13.6	13.5	14.3	20.8	8.0	55.7
	All under 25	71.8	89.7	40.6	60.4	75.8	33.7	15.8	15.5	17.0	28.2	10.3	59.4
Female	16-17	50.5	65.8	46.3	40.7	47.9	38.7	19.5	27.2	16.5	49.5	34.2	53.7
	18-24	68.7	78.0	45.3	61.9	70.3	40.7	9.9	9.8	10.2	31.3	22.0	54.7
	All under 25	64.6	77.0	45.8	57.2	68.6	39.8	11.5	11.0	13.0	35.4	23.0	54.2
CHANGES ON QUARTER													
LEVELS													
All	16-17	-43	-27	-17	-51	-28	-23	8	2	6	42	16	26
	18-24	27	10	16	-26	-31	6	52	41	11	-1	-21	20
	All under 25	-17	-16	0	-77	-59	-17	60	43	17	42	-5	47
Male	16-17	-30	-14	-16	-39	-18	-20	8	4	4	30	12	18
	18-24	26	10	16	-5	-16	11	32	26	6	-11	-14	2
	All under 25	-4	-4	1	-44	-34	-10	40	30	10	19	-2	20
Female	16-17	-13	-12	-1	-12	-10	-2	-1	-2	2	13	4	9
	18-24	0	0	0	-20	-15	-5	21	16	5	11	-7	18
	All under 25	-13	-12	-1	-33	-26	-7	20	13	6	23	-3	26
RATES(%)^b													
All	16-17	-2.7	-4.6	-1.8	-3.2	-5.5	-2.3	22	3.3	1.9	2.7	4.6	1.8
	18-24	0.1	0.5	0.0	-0.8	-0.6	-0.6	1.2	1.2	1.3	-0.1	-0.5	0.0
	All under 25	-0.5	0.0	-0.8	-1.3	-1.0	-1.3	1.3	1.2	1.5	0.5	0.0	0.8
Male	16-17	-3.7	-5.1	-3.0	-4.8	-6.9	-3.8	4.2	4.8	3.7	3.7	5.1	3.0
	18-24	0.5	0.7	1.1	-0.6	-0.6	0.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	-0.5	-0.7	-1.1
	All under 25	-0.4	0.0	-0.6	-1.5	-1.3	-1.3	1.6	1.5	2.0	0.4	0.0	0.6
Female	16-17	-1.7	-4.0	-0.7	-1.6	-3.4	-0.9	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.7	4.0	0.7
	18-24	-0.3	0.3	-1.1	-1.0	-0.6	-1.6	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.3	-0.3	1.1
	All under 25	-0.6	0.0	-0.9	-1.1	-0.7	-1.3	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.9

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

a Full-time education.

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

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

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

E.1 EARNINGS

Average Earnings Index by main industrial sector

Seasonally adjusted

GREAT BRITAIN SIC1992		Whole economy (Divisions 01-93)						Public sector						
		Including bonuses			Excluding bonuses			Including bonuses			Excluding bonuses			
		% change year on year		Single month	3-month average ^b	% change year on year		Single month	3-month average ^a	% change year on year		Single month	3-month average ^a	
2000=100		LNMQ	LNNU	LNNC	JQDW	JQDX	JQDY	LNNJ	LNKw	LNNE	JQDZ	JQEa	JQEB	
2003	Oct	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	116.4	3.3	3.9	117.9	4.2	4.2	119.9	3.7	4.2	120.3	3.8	4.4	
	Aug R	117.2	4.1	3.9	118.5	4.4	4.3	120.7	4.5	4.2	120.7	4.3	4.3	
	Sep R	117.7	3.9	3.8	118.8	4.2	4.3	121.2	4.5	4.2	121.4	4.5	4.2	
	Oct R	118.5	4.5	4.2	119.3	4.5	4.4	121.7	4.8	4.6	121.9	4.9	4.5	
	Nov	118.8	4.5	4.3	119.6	4.4	4.4	121.9	4.7	4.7	122.1	4.7	4.7	
	Dec	119.1	4.2	4.4	120.1	4.4	4.5	122.2	4.4	4.7	122.4	4.5	4.7	
2005	Jan	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	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	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	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	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	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	121.6	4.5	4.2	122.8	4.1	4.0	125.2	4.4	5.5	125.3	4.1	4.5	
	Aug R	121.9	4.0	4.2	123.1	3.9	4.0	125.9	4.3	4.3	125.7	4.2	4.3	
	Sep R	122.1	3.8	4.1	123.5	3.9	4.0	126.0	4.0	4.2	126.0	3.9	4.1	
	Oct P	122.1	3.0	3.6	123.8	3.7	3.9	126.6	4.1	4.1	126.5	3.8	3.9	
Sampling variability ^b		± 2.0	± 1.9			± 0.8	± 0.7			± 1.7	± 1.6		± 1.5	± 1.3
		B	A			A				A			A	

GREAT BRITAIN SIC1992		Private sector						of which: Private sector services					
		Including bonuses			Excluding bonuses			Including bonuses			Excluding bonuses		
		% change year on year		Single month	3-month average ^b	% change year on year		Single month	3-month average ^a	% change year on year		Single month	3-month average ^a
2000=100		LNKY	LNKZ	LNND	JQEC	JQED	JQEE	JJGH	JJGI	JJGJ	JQEO	JQEP	JQE ^Q
2003	Oct	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	115.5	3.2	3.8	117.4	4.3	4.1	114.8	2.6	3.4	117.4	4.1	4.0
	Aug R	116.4	4.0	3.8	117.9	4.5	4.3	116.1	3.8	3.4	117.9	4.4	4.1
	Sep R	116.9	3.8	3.7	118.1	4.2	4.3	116.7	4.0	3.4	118.4	4.4	4.3
	Oct R	117.8	4.4	4.1	118.7	4.4	4.3	117.6	4.5	4.1	118.8	4.5	4.4
	Nov	118.1	4.4	4.2	119.0	4.3	4.3	117.9	4.6	4.4	119.1	4.4	4.4
	Dec	118.5	4.0	4.3	119.6	4.5	4.4	118.3	4.3	4.5	119.8	4.7	4.5
2005	Jan	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	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	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	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	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	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	120.7	4.6	3.9	122.3	4.1	3.8	120.6	5.0	4.4	122.6	4.5	4.1
	Aug R	121.0	4.0	4.1	122.5	3.8	3.9	120.8	4.0	4.4	122.5	3.9	4.1
	Sep R	121.2	3.7	4.1	122.8	4.0	4.0	120.7	3.3	4.1	122.8	3.8	4.0
	Oct P	121.1	2.8	3.5	123.1	3.7	3.8	120.1	2.1	3.1	123.0	3.5	3.7
Sampling variability ^b		± 2.5	± 2.3		± 0.9	± 0.8		± 3.4	± 3.2		± 1.1	± 1.1	
		B	B		A			B	B		A		A

a The 3-month average is the change in the average seasonally adjusted index values for the last three months compared with the same period a year ago. For further details please see the article in the May 1999 issue of Labour Market Trends, p227.

b See footnote b, Table E.2.

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EARNINGS
Average Earnings Index by main industrial sector E.1
 Seasonally adjusted

GREAT BRITAIN SIC1992	Production (Divisions 10-41)						of which: Manufacturing (Divisions 15-37)							
	Including bonuses			Excluding bonuses			Including bonuses			Excluding bonuses				
	% change year on year			% change year on year			% change year on year			% change year on year				
	2000=100	LNMS	LNMW	LNNF	JQEI	JQEJ	JQEK	LNMR	LNMV	LNNG	JQEF	JQEG	JQEH	
2003	Oct	112.9	3.2	32	113.1	3.0	3.2	113.0	32	3.3	113.5	3.0	3.2	
	Nov	113.5	3.6	34	113.7	3.6	3.3	113.7	37	3.5	114.0	3.6	3.3	
	Dec	113.4	3.2	33	114.0	3.3	3.3	113.6	33	3.4	114.3	3.3	3.3	
2004	Jan	114.1	3.5	3.4	114.5	3.9	3.6	114.3	36	3.5	114.8	3.8	3.6	
	Feb	114.4	3.8	3.5	114.8	3.5	3.6	114.5	35	3.5	115.0	3.4	3.5	
	Mar	115.4	3.0	3.4	115.7	4.1	3.8	115.5	33	3.5	116.0	4.2	3.8	
	Apr	115.3	4.6	3.8	115.6	3.9	3.9	115.4	46	3.8	115.9	3.8	3.8	
	May	115.7	4.3	4.0	116.3	4.0	4.0	116.0	44	4.1	116.5	4.0	4.0	
	Jun	115.8	4.0	4.3	116.4	4.1	4.0	116.0	41	4.4	116.7	4.0	3.9	
	Jul	115.9	3.8	4.0	117.0	4.4	4.1	116.1	38	4.1	117.4	4.5	4.2	
	Aug R	115.8	3.3	3.7	116.9	3.8	4.1	116.0	34	3.8	117.3	4.0	4.1	
	Sep R	116.1	3.1	3.4	116.7	3.3	3.8	116.3	31	3.4	117.1	3.4	3.9	
	Oct R	116.6	3.3	3.2	117.5	3.8	3.7	116.8	33	3.2	117.9	3.9	3.8	
	Nov	116.9	3.0	3.1	117.9	3.7	3.6	117.0	29	3.1	118.3	3.8	3.7	
	Dec	117.6	3.7	3.3	118.3	3.8	3.8	117.8	37	3.3	118.8	3.9	3.9	
2005	Jan	117.7	3.2	3.3	118.5	3.5	3.7	117.8	31	3.2	118.9	3.6	3.8	
	Feb	118.5	3.6	3.5	118.9	3.6	3.6	118.6	36	3.5	119.4	3.8	3.8	
	Mar	119.6	3.6	3.5	119.2	3.1	3.4	120.0	39	3.5	119.7	3.2	3.5	
	Apr	118.7	3.0	3.4	119.4	3.3	3.3	118.9	30	3.5	119.8	3.4	3.5	
	May	118.1	2.0	2.9	119.7	29	3.1	118.2	19	3.0	120.0	3.0	3.2	
	Jun	119.0	2.8	2.6	120.2	3.3	3.2	119.3	29	2.6	120.6	3.4	3.3	
	Jul	119.8	3.4	2.7	120.8	3.2	3.1	120.1	34	2.8	121.2	3.2	3.2	
	Aug R	120.6	4.2	3.5	121.5	4.0	3.5	121.0	43	3.5	122.0	4.1	3.6	
	Sep R	121.3	4.5	4.0	122.0	4.6	3.9	121.6	46	4.1	122.5	4.6	4.0	
	Oct P	121.7	4.4	4.3	122.4	42	4.2	122.0	45	4.5	122.8	42	4.3	
Sampling variability ^b		± 1.4	A	± 1.3	A		± 1.0	A	± 0.9	A	± 1.5	A	± 1.3	A
											± 1.0	A	± 0.9	A

GREAT BRITAIN SIC1992	Services (Divisions 50-93)											
	Including bonuses			Excluding bonuses								
	% change year on year			% change year on year								
	2000=100	LNMT	LNMX	LNNH	JQEL	JQEM	JQEN					
2003	Oct	113.4	3.9	3.9	114.4	3.7	3.9					
	Nov	113.7	3.2	3.7	114.7	3.4	3.7					
	Dec	114.5	5.2	4.1	115.1	3.7	3.6					
2004	Jan	115.7	6.2	4.8	115.6	3.8	3.6					
	Feb	113.4	3.5	5.0	116.0	3.9	3.8					
	Mar	115.7	4.8	4.8	116.5	4.1	3.9					
	Apr	115.6	4.4	4.2	116.9	4.2	4.1					
	May	115.8	3.8	4.3	117.3	4.0	4.1					
	Jun	116.4	4.1	4.1	117.7	4.2	4.1					
	Jul	116.2	28	3.6	118.0	40	4.1					
	Aug R	117.3	40	3.6	118.7	43	4.2					
	Sep R	117.8	4.1	3.6	119.2	44	4.3					
	Oct R	118.7	4.7	4.2	119.6	46	4.4					
	Nov	118.9	4.6	4.4	119.9	45	4.5					
	Dec	119.3	4.2	4.5	120.4	46	4.6					
2005	Jan	120.2	4.0	4.3	120.6	43	4.5					
	Feb	120.5	63	4.8	121.1	44	4.4					
	Mar	120.7	4.3	4.8	121.5	43	4.3					
	Apr	120.8	4.5	5.0	122.0	44	4.4					
	May	121.2	4.7	4.5	122.2	42	4.3					
	Jun	121.4	4.3	4.5	122.5	40	4.2					
	Jul	121.8	4.9	4.6	123.2	44	4.2					
	Aug R	121.9	4.0	4.4	123.4	40	4.1					
	Sep R	121.9	3.5	4.1	123.7	38	4.1					
	Oct P	121.8	26	3.4	124.0	36	3.8					
Sampling variability ^b		± 2.6	B	± 2.4	B		± 0.9	A	± 0.9	A		

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
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- a The 3-month average is the change in the average seasonally adjusted index values for the last three months compared with the same period a year ago. For further details please see the article in the May 1999 issue of Labour Market Trends, p227.
 b See footnote b, Table E.2.
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E.2 EARNINGS

Average Earnings Index by industry: excluding bonuses^a

Not seasonally adjusted

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992		Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Food products; beverages and tobacco	Textiles, leather and clothing	Chemicals and man-made fibres	Basic metals and metal products	Engi- neering and allied industries	Other manu- facturing	Elec- tricity, gas and water supply	Con- struction
2000=100		(A,B)	(C)	(DA)	(DB,DC)	(DG)	(DJ)	(DK,DL, DM)	(DD,DE,DF, DH,DI,DN)	(E)	(F)
		JVUZ	JVVA	JVVB	JVVC	JVVD	JVVE	JVVF	JVVG	JVH	JVVI
2000)	Annual	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001)	averages	106.0	102.9	104.1	104.2	104.5	104.2	104.9	104.9	102.5	106.3
2002)		112.7	106.8	108.5	108.2	108.3	106.6	109.1	109.4	103.3	110.5
2003)		118.2	112.6	112.4	112.8	112.1	110.5	112.8	112.2	106.4	113.6
2004)		122.7	117.5	117.6	117.1	118.3	115.6	117.1	115.8	110.8	119.8
2002	Oct	113.9	106.8	109.6	110.7	109.2	108.0	110.1	111.1	104.3	111.2
	Nov	115.9	107.2	110.4	109.6	108.5	108.0	110.5	111.5	104.5	111.9
	Dec	118.8	111.9	112.2	110.6	111.0	108.0	111.2	111.2	103.6	111.7
2003	Jan	114.9	111.0	110.2	110.2	108.9	108.1	110.6	110.3	103.3	111.3
	Feb	118.2	108.6	110.3	109.3	109.4	109.8	111.0	111.1	103.7	112.3
	Mar	119.9	112.1	110.6	111.2	110.7	109.0	112.2	111.0	106.2	113.4
	Apr	116.3	110.5	113.8	111.4	111.3	109.3	112.7	110.9	104.9	112.3
	May	115.7	112.3	113.5	111.2	111.3	111.2	113.1	111.6	107.0	111.9
	Jun	116.7	111.5	112.1	112.7	112.8	110.8	113.2	112.3	105.4	114.0
	Jul	117.1	114.3	112.0	116.0	112.5	111.4	113.3	112.5	107.3	113.6
	Aug	118.1	114.8	112.5	113.6	113.1	109.7	112.3	112.3	108.5	111.0
	Sep	120.4	114.4	112.6	114.8	113.5	111.4	112.8	113.1	106.9	114.9
	Oct	118.6	112.9	112.8	114.0	113.1	112.3	113.7	113.4	107.4	115.2
	Nov	119.2	113.3	113.2	113.6	114.1	112.1	114.6	113.8	108.2	116.2
	Dec	122.7	115.1	115.8	115.8	115.0	110.9	114.5	114.3	108.0	117.1
2004	Jan	119.8	114.1	115.1	115.1	113.5	113.4	114.1	114.1	109.4	116.3
	Feb	120.7	116.2	114.5	114.3	116.1	113.1	114.2	114.5	108.9	117.5
	Mar	119.6	114.5	115.8	116.4	117.1	115.2	115.7	115.5	109.7	119.8
	Apr	123.7	115.1	117.2	114.4	117.7	113.2	116.7	115.2	112.1	119.2
	May	120.1	116.0	118.7	116.1	118.1	115.3	117.2	116.4	111.0	118.7
	Jun	123.9	116.2	117.6	117.6	119.5	115.5	117.1	116.0	113.3	119.5
	Jul	122.5	116.1	117.8	119.6	119.0	117.3	118.3	116.3	111.4	120.4
	Aug	120.5	114.6	118.0	117.2	118.9	116.7	117.5	115.2	110.9	119.7
	Sep	123.4	115.9	117.4	118.4	118.1	116.7	117.2	115.9	109.5	120.7
	Oct	122.5	127.3	118.1	118.5	120.4	117.6	118.6	116.2	111.3	121.4
	Nov	127.2	122.5	119.6	118.5	120.2	117.1	119.0	116.8	110.9	121.9
	Dec	128.2	121.3	121.9	119.4	121.2	116.3	119.3	117.2	111.1	122.2
2005	Jan	125.1	120.4	119.4	118.1	120.9	118.5	119.0	116.2	111.2	121.8
	Feb	121.5	123.6	118.3	116.1	121.0	119.1	119.5	117.3	111.6	120.4
	Mar	124.8	120.4	121.8	118.3	122.0	118.4	120.0	117.5	110.9	121.7
	Apr	124.3	123.1	120.7	119.0	118.8	120.9	121.2	118.8	113.4	122.3
	May	120.9	123.3	121.8	118.1	118.3	120.0	121.3	119.3	113.4	123.1
	Jun	125.9	122.4	120.7	121.0	119.4	121.4	121.3	120.4	115.6	124.4
	Jul	122.2	122.1	121.2	119.1	118.5	122.2	122.7	120.3	115.3	125.1
	Aug	122.5	122.5	122.0	117.0	119.7	122.2	121.7	121.0	115.2	123.3
	Sep R	131.7	123.5	122.6	118.9	119.2	123.2	122.5	122.1	113.7	125.7
	Oct P	130.4	125.2	122.9	121.7	119.4	123.2	123.6	122.3	115.3	126.8
Per cent change on the year		JVVT	JVWU	JVVV	JVWW	JVWX	JVYY	JVZ	JVWA	JVWB	JVWC
2003	Oct	42	5.7	2.9	3.0	3.6	4.0	3.3	2.1	3.0	3.6
	Nov	29	5.7	2.5	3.6	5.2	3.8	3.7	2.1	3.5	3.8
	Dec	33	2.8	3.1	4.6	3.7	2.7	3.0	2.8	4.2	4.9
2004	Jan	43	2.8	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.9	3.1	3.4	5.9	4.5
	Feb	2.1	7.0	3.7	4.6	6.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	5.0	4.7
	Mar	-0.2	2.2	4.7	4.7	5.8	5.7	3.1	4.0	3.3	5.6
	Apr	6.4	4.1	2.9	2.6	5.8	3.6	3.5	3.8	6.9	6.1
	May	3.8	3.3	4.6	4.4	6.1	3.7	3.6	4.3	3.7	6.1
	Jun	6.2	4.2	4.9	4.4	5.9	4.3	3.5	3.3	7.5	4.8
	Jul	4.6	1.6	5.2	3.1	5.8	5.2	4.4	3.4	3.7	6.0
	Aug	2.0	-0.1	4.9	3.2	5.1	6.3	4.6	2.5	2.3	7.8
	Sep	2.4	1.3	4.3	3.1	4.1	4.8	3.9	2.5	2.4	5.1
	Oct	3.2	12.8	4.7	4.0	6.4	4.7	4.3	2.5	3.7	5.4
	Nov	6.7	8.1	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.5	3.8	2.6	2.5	4.9
	Dec	4.5	5.4	5.3	3.2	5.4	4.9	4.2	2.5	2.9	4.3
2005	Jan	4.4	5.6	3.8	2.6	6.5	4.5	4.3	1.9	1.6	4.8
	Feb	0.7	6.4	3.4	1.6	4.2	5.3	4.6	2.5	2.4	2.5
	Mar	4.3	5.2	5.2	1.6	4.2	2.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	1.6
	Apr	0.5	7.0	3.0	4.1	0.9	6.8	3.9	3.2	1.2	2.7
	May	0.6	6.3	2.6	1.7	0.2	4.0	3.6	2.5	2.2	3.7
	Jun	1.6	5.4	2.7	2.9	-0.1	5.2	3.6	3.7	2.0	4.1
	Jul	-0.2	5.2	2.9	-0.4	-0.4	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.9
	Aug	1.6	6.9	3.4	-0.2	0.7	4.7	3.6	5.0	3.9	3.1
	Sep R	6.8	6.5	4.5	0.4	0.9	5.5	4.5	5.3	3.9	4.1
	Oct P	6.5	-1.6	4.1	2.7	-0.8	4.8	4.3	5.2	3.5	4.5
Sampling variability ^b		± 23.1 D	± 9.3 D	± 3.0 B	± 5.9 C	± 2.3 B	± 3.6 B	± 1.5 A	± 1.8 A	± 5.7 C	± 3.6 B

^a Users should note that the data contained in this table are not comparable with those previously published in Table E.2 of Labour Market Trends up to April 2002.^b Sampling variability represent '95 per cent confidence intervals' (i.e. it is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value). The letters give an indication of how the sampling variability compares to the growth rate. For a growth rate of 5 per cent:

A = sampling variability approximately less than 2 percentage points;

B = sampling variability between 2 and 5 percentage points;

C = sampling variability between 5 and 8 percentage points; and

D = sampling variability more than 8 percentage points.

A full description of how sampling variability is calculated and how series are classified is available on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk or see pp207-13, Labour Market Trends, April 2002.

P Provisional

R Revised

EARNINGS Average Earnings Index by industry: excluding bonuses^a

E.2

Not seasonally adjusted

Whole-sale trade	Retail trade and repairs	Hotels and restaurants	Trans-port, storage and communication	Finan-cial inter-mediation	Real estate renting and business activities	Public adminis-tration	Education	Health and social work	Other services	GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992
(G: 51)	(G: 50,52)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	2000=100
JVJV	JVVK	JVVL	JVVM	JVVN	JVVO	JVVP	JVQQ	JVVR	JVVS	
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2000) Annual averages
103.1	102.9	104.5	104.7	105.5	106.0	104.7	105.3	106.2	102.3	2001)
105.4	106.7	111.2	108.2	108.4	110.7	109.0	109.5	112.9	105.4	2002)
109.0	111.1	116.2	112.6	111.7	113.3	113.6	115.4	119.3	106.1	2003)
112.9	114.0	122.3	118.7	115.2	117.9	118.8	119.5	126.7	112.4	2004)
105.2	107.1	112.1	109.5	109.1	111.7	112.0	113.5	114.8	104.8	2002 Oct
105.7	106.9	111.7	109.8	110.0	112.0	115.3	113.3	114.8	106.3	2002 Nov
106.3	106.5	116.4	110.3	110.2	111.5	110.6	112.7	116.2	107.0	2002 Dec
107.5	109.2	113.2	110.5	110.3	112.3	110.2	111.6	116.6	106.5	2003 Jan
107.8	108.1	112.9	108.5	111.5	112.6	111.4	112.0	115.0	104.9	2003 Feb
108.5	108.8	113.2	110.9	111.4	112.9	112.1	112.1	115.9	104.2	2003 Mar
108.5	110.3	116.3	111.6	111.6	112.1	113.0	115.5	117.7	106.2	Apr
108.8	113.0	116.2	112.0	112.8	113.0	113.1	114.7	118.0	106.2	May
109.4	111.7	116.0	112.9	112.5	113.1	112.9	115.7	119.1	106.2	Jun
109.2	112.2	116.8	113.0	112.2	113.4	114.0	116.9	121.8	106.6	Jul
109.3	112.9	117.7	113.2	111.0	113.3	114.0	117.7	122.3	107.2	Aug
109.1	113.0	116.5	114.0	111.1	113.4	114.4	118.2	120.6	105.9	Sep
109.6	111.1	116.5	114.4	111.5	114.2	114.3	116.8	120.9	106.6	Oct
109.2	110.5	116.9	114.7	112.4	114.5	117.8	116.2	121.1	106.3	Nov
110.7	111.9	121.5	115.5	112.2	114.7	116.1	117.0	121.9	106.8	Dec
110.7	112.9	118.6	116.4	113.9	115.7	115.5	115.4	122.4	111.6	2004 Jan
110.8	111.4	118.1	114.9	113.2	116.5	116.4	116.1	121.5	110.7	Feb
112.2	112.7	119.7	115.9	114.8	117.1	116.4	116.1	122.1	110.0	Mar
112.7	114.6	120.6	117.4	114.9	117.4	117.6	118.8	125.6	110.3	Apr
113.3	114.5	121.1	117.9	115.1	118.7	118.0	119.2	126.1	110.7	May
112.9	114.7	121.9	119.7	115.1	117.5	118.1	119.0	130.2	111.9	Jun
112.8	114.8	123.5	119.1	114.9	118.4	118.2	119.5	128.3	114.1	Jul
113.0	115.4	124.2	119.8	115.2	118.2	119.7	123.2	128.1	114.3	Aug
113.7	115.1	122.7	120.3	115.1	118.2	121.7	123.3	128.6	113.2	Sep
113.5	114.4	124.9	121.5	116.5	118.3	120.7	121.6	128.7	112.8	Oct
114.0	113.2	123.9	120.8	116.7	118.9	122.1	120.6	129.2	115.0	Nov
115.6	114.7	128.4	120.6	117.3	120.1	121.7	121.9	129.2	113.9	Dec
115.6	117.3	122.8	121.4	117.7	120.5	120.5	122.0	129.2	114.7	2005 Jan
115.2	115.5	123.7	120.7	118.3	121.0	121.9	120.8	128.8	114.5	Feb
116.9	115.7	126.8	121.0	121.6	120.7	125.9	120.7	128.9	116.7	Mar
117.3	117.9	125.9	122.4	120.9	122.1	124.3	124.0	132.9	115.3	Apr
117.6	116.3	126.3	123.3	121.3	122.1	123.0	123.5	132.9	116.8	May
117.3	116.0	126.8	125.2	119.2	122.3	123.0	124.0	133.9	119.2	Jun
118.0	117.8	127.1	123.9	121.8	123.5	124.3	124.5	133.0	121.3	Jul
118.1	118.3	127.3	123.4	121.1	123.0	124.7	126.1	132.9	118.8	Aug
118.0	115.8	126.2	125.8	119.5	123.2	125.3	126.8	132.9	118.6	Sep R
119.1	116.0	127.3	124.7	120.8	123.8	125.4	126.3	133.4	115.3	Oct P
Per cent change on the year										
JVWD	JVWE	JVWF	JVYJ	JVYK	JVYL	JVYM	JVYN	JVYO	JVYP	
4.1	3.7	4.0	4.5	23	23	21	3.0	5.3	1.8	2003 Oct
3.3	3.4	4.7	4.5	21	23	22	2.6	5.5	0.0	Nov
4.1	5.1	4.4	4.6	1.8	2.9	5.0	3.9	4.9	-0.2	Dec
3.0	3.4	4.8	5.3	33	30	48	3.4	4.9	4.9	2004 Jan
2.7	3.0	4.6	5.9	1.5	3.4	4.5	3.7	5.6	5.6	Feb
3.4	3.5	5.8	4.6	30	3.7	3.8	3.6	5.3	5.6	Mar
3.8	3.9	3.7	5.2	30	48	4.1	2.9	6.7	3.9	Apr
4.0	1.3	4.2	5.2	20	50	4.4	3.9	6.8	4.2	May
3.3	2.7	5.1	6.1	23	38	4.7	2.8	9.3	5.4	Jun
3.3	2.3	5.7	5.4	24	4.4	3.6	2.2	5.4	7.0	Jul
3.4	2.2	5.6	5.8	38	43	4.9	4.6	4.8	6.6	Aug
4.2	1.8	5.3	5.6	36	4.3	6.4	4.3	6.6	6.9	Sep
3.6	2.9	7.1	6.2	45	36	5.6	4.1	6.5	5.8	Oct
4.4	2.5	6.0	5.3	39	39	3.6	3.8	6.7	8.2	Nov
4.5	2.5	5.7	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.1	5.9	6.7	Dec
4.4	3.9	3.5	4.3	33	41	4.3	5.8	5.6	2.7	2005 Jan
4.0	3.6	4.7	5.0	45	38	4.7	4.1	6.0	3.4	Feb
4.2	2.7	5.9	4.3	60	30	8.1	3.9	5.6	6.1	Mar
4.1	2.9	4.5	42	52	39	5.7	4.4	5.8	4.6	Apr
3.9	1.6	4.3	46	54	29	42	3.7	5.4	5.5	May
3.9	1.2	4.0	4.5	3.5	4.1	4.1	4.2	2.9	6.5	Jun
4.6	2.6	2.9	4.0	60	43	5.1	4.2	3.7	6.4	Jul
4.5	2.5	2.5	3.0	51	41	4.2	2.4	3.8	4.0	Aug
3.8	0.7	2.9	4.6	39	42	29	2.9	3.4	4.8	Sep R
5.0	1.4	2.0	2.6	3.7	4.7	3.9	3.9	3.6	2.2	Oct P
± 1.9	± 1.7	± 3.9	± 5.8	± 1.6	± 2.1	± 2.2	± 0.8	± 1.0	± 7.5	Sampling variability ^b
B	A	B	C	A	B	B	A	A	C	

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E.2 EARNINGS

Average Earnings Index by industry: including bonuses^a

Not seasonally adjusted											
GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992		Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Food products; beverages and tobacco	Textiles, leather and clothing	Chemicals and man-made fibres	Basic metals and metal products	Engi- neering and allied industries	Other manu- facturing	Elec- tricity, gas and water supply	Con- struction
2000=100		(A,B)	(C)	(DA)	(DB,DC)	(DG)	(DJ)	(DK,DL, DM)	(DD,DE,DF, DH,DI,DN)	(E)	(F)
		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 Oct		112.4	110.1	105.7	106.9	104.9	109.3	108.9	108.6	101.0	108.7
Nov		114.4	111.1	107.1	106.6	104.9	108.2	110.2	109.6	101.0	109.8
Dec		121.6	119.0	110.4	111.1	114.8	109.2	113.1	111.8	100.4	113.1
2003 Jan		114.0	113.3	108.1	107.6	107.5	109.2	110.4	108.5	102.4	109.5
Feb		116.9	113.7	109.8	106.4	115.9	109.5	112.2	109.7	101.6	109.8
Mar		121.4	138.7	119.9	110.7	138.2	111.5	118.6	113.6	113.1	119.3
Apr		114.8	132.0	110.0	106.6	115.0	110.0	112.4	107.8	101.8	109.8
May		113.8	114.8	108.2	107.1	109.8	109.8	113.5	108.9	104.1	108.5
Jun		115.0	113.9	107.7	107.2	110.6	109.4	112.8	109.5	118.7	111.3
Jul		115.8	115.4	109.8	111.1	110.9	114.1	113.4	110.1	104.8	111.7
Aug		115.5	116.4	108.9	108.7	112.4	108.2	111.2	108.6	103.9	108.0
Sep		118.0	117.1	110.8	109.6	111.3	108.7	111.8	109.7	102.8	112.9
Oct		117.0	114.6	108.1	109.3	110.6	113.7	113.0	110.6	103.9	113.4
Nov		117.5	115.0	109.5	109.2	112.0	110.8	115.2	111.2	104.0	114.8
Dec		124.0	118.3	114.3	117.3	120.2	110.4	117.0	114.1	104.2	119.2
2004 Jan		118.0	117.3	111.1	111.7	113.5	114.7	114.2	110.9	105.5	114.6
Feb		118.9	129.6	112.0	110.8	120.8	114.1	118.1	114.4	109.3	116.5
Mar		119.6	127.3	120.7	114.2	148.9	114.9	124.4	115.7	119.9	124.6
Apr		122.7	132.6	115.0	110.7	125.6	116.0	117.6	110.9	110.6	117.1
May		119.0	115.8	115.2	113.8	116.9	114.2	117.6	113.3	109.3	118.5
Jun		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		119.4	117.8	117.8	120.0	115.5	126.9	121.7	116.8	115.0	124.4
Aug		120.1	120.1	116.6	117.2	115.6	122.8	119.3	115.8	112.7	120.9
Sep R		143.4	125.6	118.0	118.1	115.8	125.2	120.3	116.7	110.2	124.3
Oct P		128.1	121.8	115.4	127.3	115.4	129.1	121.9	117.8	112.8	125.5
Per cent change on the year											
		JVYQ	JVYR	JVYS	JVYT	JVYU	JVYV	JVYW	JVYX	JVYY	JVYZ
2003 Oct		4.1	4.1	23	23	5.5	40	38	1.8	29	4.4
Nov		2.7	3.5	22	25	6.7	24	46	1.4	3.0	4.6
Dec		2.0	-0.6	35	55	4.7	1.1	3.5	2.1	3.7	5.4
2004 Jan		3.6	3.5	28	38	5.6	5.1	3.4	2.3	3.0	4.7
Feb		1.7	14.0	20	41	42	42	53	1.5	7.6	6.1
Mar		-1.5	-8.2	0.6	32	7.7	30	4.9	1.8	6.0	4.4
Apr		6.9	0.5	45	38	9.2	5.5	4.6	2.9	8.7	6.6
May		4.5	0.8	64	62	6.4	4.0	3.6	4.0	5.0	9.2
Jun		7.7	1.9	4.4	6.7	6.0	52	4.1	2.3	3.7	5.7
Jul		5.5	-0.5	28	52	6.1	5.7	4.2	2.1	4.1	6.9
Aug		2.8	-2.0	22	45	23	6.7	5.0	1.0	4.7	7.7
Sep		4.0	0.9	24	4.4	1.6	6.2	4.7	1.1	3.6	4.7
Oct		3.7	11.2	22	56	5.3	5.8	4.4	1.1	4.5	4.9
Nov		7.5	7.6	22	51	1.9	5.9	3.8	1.1	3.9	8.0
Dec		1.4	62	5.4	24	1.2	92	4.8	0.9	4.1	4.7
2005 Jan		4.6	98	11	47	38	69	39	0.8	4.3	5.9
Feb		0.5	59	20	54	0.7	73	53	1.9	7.3	2.8
Mar		5.3	17.0	7.0	26	1.0	8.8	1.5	3.9	-6.6	3.3
Apr		-0.5	4.0	1.7	58	-2.4	8.9	4.9	3.0	2.7	3.0
May		-0.8	3.0	-0.5	20	-1.0	50	1.9	1.8	4.8	3.5
Jun		-1.0	3.8	0.8	51	-0.6	5.6	3.0	3.1	1.5	4.5
Jul		-2.3	26	4.4	26	-1.8	53	30	4.0	5.4	4.1
Aug		1.1	52	4.8	32	0.6	65	22	5.6	3.6	3.9
Sep R		16.9	62	4.1	33	2.4	8.5	2.8	5.3	3.5	5.2
Oct P		5.5	-4.5	4.5	103	-0.9	7.4	3.2	5.5	3.9	5.4
Sampling variability^b		± 24.0	D	± 8.9	B	± 4.6	C	± 6.3	B	± 2.4	C

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EARNINGS Average Earnings Index by industry: including bonuses^a

E.2

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Whole-sale trade	Retail trade and repairs	Hotels and restaurants	Trans-port, storage and communication	Finan-cial inter-mediation	Real estate renting and business activities	Public adminis-tration	Educa-tion	Health and social work	Other services	GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992
(G: 51)	(G: 50,52)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	2000=100
JVUP	JVUQ	JVUR	JVUS	JVUT	JVUU	JVUV	JVUW	JVUX	JVUY	
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2000) Annual averages
103.6	102.9	106.4	104.2	105.1	104.4	104.4	105.1	106.1	102.7	2001)
105.8	107.0	114.1	107.6	104.7	107.8	108.4	109.4	113.0	105.9	2002)
111.3	110.9	119.2	111.3	105.2	109.7	113.1	115.2	119.3	108.4	2003)
115.4	113.9	125.7	117.7	109.8	114.3	118.4	119.3	126.6	115.6	2004)
105.0	106.4	114.6	107.1	89.3	106.9	111.3	113.3	114.7	105.6	2002 Oct
105.2	105.6	117.5	107.9	91.3	107.4	114.6	113.2	115.0	107.9	Nov
110.0	105.1	120.1	111.1	112.3	109.3	109.9	112.7	116.3	111.1	Dec
107.6	106.8	116.1	107.6	112.6	108.3	109.5	111.7	116.7	110.2	2003 Jan
108.3	109.0	117.4	106.5	155.2	111.3	110.8	111.8	115.2	107.0	Feb
122.2	111.7	117.2	112.2	143.3	112.9	111.6	112.0	116.2	108.7	Mar
108.7	109.8	118.3	108.5	101.5	106.9	112.3	115.3	117.9	107.5	Apr
109.1	111.6	120.0	110.6	93.7	109.1	112.5	114.4	118.1	107.8	May
111.6	112.1	118.1	117.8	92.0	110.5	112.2	115.6	119.1	108.2	Jun
110.1	112.1	119.4	111.8	97.6	110.7	113.3	116.8	121.9	109.8	Jul
107.8	111.7	119.3	110.4	90.4	108.5	114.4	117.4	122.3	108.2	Aug
108.3	112.6	118.5	110.8	90.3	108.1	113.7	117.9	120.6	106.2	Sep
110.4	110.3	118.7	111.3	91.7	109.4	113.8	116.5	120.9	108.9	Oct
112.7	109.2	120.1	112.1	92.3	108.6	117.1	116.1	121.2	107.6	Nov
118.3	113.8	127.8	115.6	101.7	112.3	115.5	116.9	122.0	110.5	Dec
114.1	111.3	120.7	113.5	164.8	112.1	114.7	115.0	122.3	113.8	2004 Jan
113.7	112.8	123.1	115.1	149.5	113.6	115.6	115.8	121.5	113.2	Feb
122.4	115.4	122.8	116.4	151.6	121.1	115.7	115.9	122.1	113.4	Mar
113.6	114.9	122.6	115.8	99.4	113.7	116.8	118.5	125.7	111.1	Apr
111.1	113.2	125.1	116.5	93.9	115.1	117.4	118.9	126.0	112.4	May
114.7	115.1	124.0	126.1	93.3	113.4	117.3	118.7	130.1	120.9	Jun
114.1	114.0	126.2	117.0	92.1	114.8	117.5	119.3	128.3	116.4	Jul
113.2	114.1	126.6	116.8	90.9	112.7	121.2	123.0	128.0	115.3	Aug
113.9	114.6	125.6	117.3	90.5	111.5	121.1	122.9	128.5	115.6	Sep
114.1	113.8	128.5	118.3	96.3	112.5	120.1	121.3	128.7	116.2	Oct
116.5	112.4	127.8	118.8	93.2	113.4	121.4	120.5	129.2	120.0	Nov
123.7	114.8	135.6	121.0	101.7	117.7	122.3	121.6	129.3	119.1	Dec
117.0	117.0	128.6	118.2	163.7	117.7	119.6	121.7	129.1	119.5	2005 Jan
118.9	117.5	132.0	121.6	173.7	117.3	121.1	120.7	129.2	116.0	Feb
126.3	118.7	134.5	121.7	156.0	124.5	125.3	120.4	129.3	123.7	Mar
120.8	119.0	129.4	122.6	101.0	117.3	123.6	123.9	133.0	118.3	Apr
116.6	115.9	131.5	131.6	96.2	116.9	122.3	123.2	132.9	120.2	May
118.1	116.9	129.9	133.3	96.9	118.3	122.2	123.6	134.0	127.8	Jun
118.7	117.2	130.2	125.5	97.0	120.7	124.2	124.3	133.0	122.2	Jul
115.3	116.9	130.9	121.4	96.1	117.1	126.4	125.9	133.0	120.3	Aug
115.5	114.1	128.5	122.8	94.8	115.3	124.6	126.5	132.8	119.7	Sep R
118.3	115.6	130.4	121.7	93.1	115.8	125.4	126.0	133.5	115.9	Oct P
Per cent change on the year										
JVZA	JVZB	JVZC	JVZD	JVZE	JVZF	JVZG	JVZH	JVZI	JVZJ	
5.1	3.7	36	39	2.7	24	22	29	54	3.1	2003 Oct
7.1	3.4	22	39	1.1	1.1	22	25	54	-0.2	Nov
7.6	8.4	6.4	4.1	-9.4	2.7	52	3.7	4.9	-0.5	Dec
6.0	4.2	40	5.4	46.4	3.5	4.8	3.0	4.9	3.2	2004 Jan
5.0	3.4	48	81	-3.7	21	4.4	3.6	55	5.8	Feb
0.2	3.3	4.8	38	5.8	7.3	3.7	3.5	5.0	4.3	Mar
4.5	4.7	3.6	6.7	-2.0	63	4.0	28	6.6	33	Apr
1.8	1.4	43	53	0.2	5.5	4.4	3.9	6.7	4.3	May
2.8	2.7	5.0	7.1	1.4	2.6	4.6	2.7	9.3	11.8	Jun
3.6	1.7	5.7	4.7	-5.6	3.7	3.7	22	53	6.0	Jul
5.1	2.1	6.1	5.8	0.6	3.8	5.9	4.7	4.6	6.6	Aug
5.2	1.7	6.0	5.9	0.2	3.1	6.5	4.2	6.6	8.8	Sep
3.3	3.2	8.3	6.3	4.9	2.8	5.5	4.1	6.5	6.7	Oct
3.4	2.9	6.4	6.0	1.0	4.4	3.7	3.8	6.6	11.4	Nov
4.6	0.9	6.1	4.7	0.0	4.8	5.8	4.1	6.0	7.8	Dec
2.5	5.1	6.5	4.1	-0.7	4.9	4.3	5.8	5.6	5.0	2005 Jan
46	42	73	57	162	32	48	42	64	25	Feb
3.2	2.9	9.6	4.5	2.9	2.8	8.3	3.9	5.9	9.1	Mar
6.3	3.5	5.5	5.9	1.6	3.2	5.8	4.5	5.7	6.5	Apr
5.0	2.4	5.1	13.0	2.4	1.6	4.2	3.6	5.5	6.9	May
2.9	1.6	4.8	5.7	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.1	2.9	5.7	Jun
4.0	2.8	3.2	7.3	5.3	5.1	5.6	4.2	3.7	5.0	Jul
1.8	2.4	34	40	5.8	3.9	43	23	39	4.3	Aug
1.5	-0.4	2.3	4.6	4.8	3.4	29	3.0	3.3	3.5	Sep R
3.7	1.5	1.5	2.9	-3.3	2.9	4.4	3.9	3.8	-0.2	Oct P
±6.6	±3.4	±4.4	±8.4	±17.0	±3.5	±2.2	±0.8	±1.1	±8.3	Sampling variability ^b
C	B	D	D	D	B	B	A	D	D	

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E.4 EARNINGS

Average Earnings Index: effect of bonus payments by main industrial sector

Not seasonally adjusted

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992		Whole economy (Division 01-93)				Public sector				
		Index		Change on year (%)		Index		Change on year (%)		
		2000=100	Including bonuses	Excluding bonus	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses	Including bonuses	
			LNMM	LRGB	LOUJ	LOJH	LNNI	LRGG	LOUO	LOJM
2003	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	120.5	123.2	4.4	4.1	125.9	125.8	4.1	3.8	
	Aug	119.0	123.1	3.7	3.6	126.8	126.4	3.1	3.0	
	Sep R	118.8	123.3	3.4	3.7	126.2	126.6	3.0	2.9	
	Oct P	119.1	123.6	2.9	3.7	126.5	126.8	4.0	3.7	
Sampling variability ^a			± 2.0		± 0.8			± 1.7	± 1.5	
			B		A			A	A	
GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992		Private sector				of which: Private sector services ^b				
		Index		Change on year (%)		Index		Change on year (%)		
		2000=100	Including bonuses	Excluding bonus	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses	Including bonuses	
			LNKX	LRGF	LOUN	LOJL	JJGF	JJGL	JJGG	JJGK
2003	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	119.3	122.6	4.5	4.1	118.8	122.8	5.0	4.5	
	Aug	117.2	122.2	3.8	3.8	116.7	122.6	3.9	3.8	
	Sep R	117.1	122.5	3.6	3.9	115.7	122.4	3.1	3.6	
	Oct P	117.3	122.8	2.6	3.7	115.7	122.5	1.9	3.5	
Sampling variability ^a			± 2.5		± 0.9			± 3.4	± 1.1	
			B		A			B	A	

^a See footnote b, Table E.2.^b For further information on the series, private sector services, please see the article on pp201-8, Labour Market Trends, May 2000.R Revised
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EARNINGS Average Earnings Index: effect of bonus payments by main industrial sector

E.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 (%)	
		Including bonuses	Excluding bonus	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses
2000=100		LNMO	LRGD	LOUL	LOJU	LNMN	LRGC	LOUK	LOJI
2003	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	119.6	121.1	3.4	3.2	119.9	121.3	3.3	3.1
	Aug	117.9	121.1	4.0	3.9	118.1	121.3	3.9	3.7
	Sep R	118.9	121.8	4.4	4.5	119.2	122.1	4.4	4.4
	Oct P	120.1	122.5	4.1	3.9	120.5	122.7	4.4	4.1
Sampling variability ^a				±1.4 A	±1.0 A			±1.5 A	±1.0 A
GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992		Services (Division 50-93)							
		Index		Change on year (%)					
		Including bonuses	Excluding bonus	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses				
2000=100		LNMP	LRGE	LOUM	LOJK				
		LNMP	LRGE	LOUM	LOJK				
2003	Oct	110.6	114.1	3.3	3.2				
	Nov	110.7	114.3	2.7	3.0				
	Dec	114.3	115.0	3.0	3.7				
2004	Jan	119.8	115.5	8.8	3.8				
	Feb	119.0	115.3	3.5	3.9				
	Mar	122.0	116.0	5.0	4.1				
	Apr	114.7	117.4	4.4	4.3				
	May	114.4	117.9	4.0	4.3				
	Jun	116.1	118.3	4.3	4.4				
	Jul	115.1	118.5	2.8	4.0				
	Aug	115.0	119.3	4.2	4.5				
	Sep	114.8	119.4	4.2	4.7				
	Oct	115.6	119.4	4.5	4.6				
	Nov	115.7	119.5	4.5	4.5				
	Dec	119.1	120.3	4.2	4.6				
2005	Jan	125.0	120.5	4.4	4.4				
	Feb	126.4	120.4	6.3	4.4				
	Mar	127.6	121.2	4.6	4.5				
	Apr	119.8	122.6	4.5	4.5				
	May	119.4	122.5	4.4	3.9				
	Jun	120.7	122.8	4.0	3.8				
	Jul	120.5	123.6	4.7	4.3				
	Aug	119.2	123.6	3.6	3.6				
	Sep R	118.3	123.5	3.0	3.4				
	Oct P	118.4	123.6	2.4	3.6				
Sampling variability ^a				±2.6 B	±0.9 A				

a See footnote b, Table E.2.

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

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Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
Customer Helpline: 01633 819024

E.13 EARNINGS

Median earnings and hours of all full-time employees by main industrial sector

UNITED KINGDOM	All industries and services	All index of production industries	All manufacturing industries	All service industries
SIC 1992	A-Q	C-E	D	G-Q
All				
Weekly Earnings (£s)^a				
1998	335.0	347.1	342.7	331.0
1999	345.6	354.9	349.5	344.1
2000	359.0	368.0	362.9	356.1
2001	376.0	383.9	379.3	373.4
2002	391.0	394.9	390.9	388.5
2003	404.1	413.1	408.6	400.9
2004 ^d	422.8	429.7	425.0	421.4
2004	419.5	424.9	421.0	416.4
2005	431.2	437.9	434.1	427.6
Hours worked^b				
1998	37.9	39.0	39.0	37.5
1999	37.8	39.0	39.0	37.5
2000	37.5	39.0	39.0	37.5
2001	37.5	39.0	39.0	37.5
2002	37.5	39.0	39.0	37.5
2003	37.3	39.0	39.0	37.3
2004 ^d	37.5	39.0	39.0	37.5
2004	37.5	39.0	39.0	37.5
2005	37.5	39.0	39.0	37.5
Hourly earnings (£s)^c				
1998	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.3
1999	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.7
2000	8.8	8.6	8.5	9.0
2001	9.2	9.0	8.9	9.4
2002	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.9
2003	10.0	9.7	9.6	10.1
2004 ^d	10.5	10.2	10.0	10.6
2004	10.4	10.0	9.9	10.5
2005	10.7	10.4	10.3	10.8
Male				
Weekly Earnings (£s)^a				
1998	372.8	377.1	372.1	375.1
1999	383.9	382.8	377.3	389.6
2000	397.7	395.5	391.1	403.1
2001	415.8	411.8	407.4	422.2
2002	430.3	421.8	416.4	438.3
2003	444.5	440.4	434.9	450.0
2004 ^d	463.0	457.1	451.9	469.2
2004	460.1	452.0	448.2	463.5
2005	471.5	464.3	460.0	476.7
Hours worked^b				
1998	39.0	40.0	40.0	39.0
1999	39.0	39.6	39.9	38.8
2000	39.0	39.7	40.0	38.4
2001	39.0	40.0	40.0	38.0
2002	39.0	39.4	39.5	38.0
2003	39.0	39.0	39.1	38.0
2004 ^d	39.0	39.4	39.5	38.0
2004	39.0	39.5	39.5	38.0
2005	39.0	39.0	39.0	38.2
Hourly earnings (£s)^c				
1998	8.7	8.6	8.5	9.1
1999	9.1	8.9	8.8	9.5
2000	9.4	9.1	9.0	9.8
2001	9.8	9.5	9.4	10.3
2002	10.3	9.8	9.7	10.8
2003	10.6	10.2	10.1	11.0
2004 ^d	11.1	10.6	10.5	11.5
2004	11.0	10.5	10.4	11.4
2005	11.3	10.9	10.8	11.6
Female				
Weekly Earnings (£s)^a				
1998	276.7	249.5	244.8	283.3
1999	288.7	262.6	258.1	295.8
2000	298.3	274.0	269.2	305.2
2001	314.4	287.9	284.8	320.1
2002	330.8	298.1	295.5	336.8
2003	343.1	313.5	309.8	347.2
2004 ^d	360.8	328.3	326.3	365.2
2004	356.7	326.1	323.2	362.4
2005	371.8	339.6	336.0	376.7
Hours worked^b				
1998	37.0	37.8	37.8	37.0
1999	37.0	37.8	38.0	37.0
2000	37.0	37.5	37.5	37.0
2001	37.0	37.5	37.8	37.0
2002	37.0	37.5	37.8	37.0
2003	37.0	37.3	37.3	37.0
2004 ^d	37.0	37.5	37.5	37.0
2004	37.0	37.5	37.5	37.0
2005	37.0	37.5	37.5	37.0
Hourly earnings (£s)^c				
1998	7.2	6.3	6.2	7.5
1999	7.6	6.7	6.5	7.8
2000	7.8	6.9	6.8	8.1
2001	8.2	7.2	7.1	8.5
2002	8.7	7.6	7.4	8.9
2003	9.0	7.9	7.8	9.2
2004 ^d	9.5	8.4	8.3	9.7
2004	9.4	8.3	8.2	9.6
2005	9.8	8.7	8.6	10.0

^a Median gross weekly earnings including overtime.^b Median total hours worked including overtime.^c Median hourly earnings excluding overtime.^d 2004 results excluding supplementary survey for comparison with 2003.Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings
Customer Helpline: 01633 819024Note: The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE) is conducted in April of each year and is based on a 1 per cent sample of the working population in the United Kingdom. For full details, see Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2005 (www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=13101).

E.14

EARNINGS
Median earnings and hours of all full-time employees by industry section

UNITED KINGDOM	Agri- culture, hunting & fore- stry	Fishing	Mining & quarry- ing	Manufacture of food products; beverages & tobacco	Manufacture of textiles & textile products	Manufacture of leather & leather products	Manufacture of wood & wood products	Manufacture of pulp, paper & products; publishing & printing	Manufacture of coke, refined petro- leum pro- ducts & nu- clearfuel	Manufacture of chemi- cal pro- ducts & man-made fibres	Manufacture of rubber & plastic products	Manufacture of other non- metallic mineral products	Manufacture of basic metals & fabricated metal products	Manufacture of machinery & equipment not elsewhere classified
All														
Weekly Earnings (£s)^a														
1998	245.5	327.5†	433.2	312.2	239.9	239.9†	279.9	361.5	465.2†	402.2	306.3	316.6	348.0	359.9
1999	258.1	334.8†	419.8	315.8	241.6	264.7†	284.2	368.5	488.3†	422.0	318.7	329.1	343.7	364.7
2000	258.8	†	426.4	330.8	257.8	266.3†	299.8	374.9	517.2	435.8	325.6	337.8	360.9	386.7
2001	275.3	†	467.4†	335.0	260.1	284.0†	320.7	402.7	536.5	441.4	332.8	349.9	372.8	397.5
2002	301.4	†	461.4†	350.0	280.8	306.8†	324.5	410.8	586.6	466.7	346.1	368.1	380.3	408.0
2003	304.7		508.9†	363.1	286.9	282.5†	345.1	425.2	603.1	499.5	355.5	394.6	395.9	428.4
2004 ^d	316.7	†	503.5†	377.1	307.7	297.6†	367.5	439.7	611.6	486.1	367.3	409.5	421.8	444.1
2004	314.2	†	496.8†	372.0	306.9	297.6†	364.8	432.7	612.7	478.0	362.6	407.7	412.6	441.2
2005	321.9	†	510.3†	390.5	323.6	307.0†	354.8	448.6	636.0	506.5	374.2	425.3	421.7	454.7
Hours worked^b														
1998	41.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.0	39.6	40.0	37.5	38.8	37.5	40.0	39.5	40.0	39.2
1999	40.0	40.1†	40.0	40.0	39.0	39.0	40.0	37.5	38.8	37.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.0
2000	40.0	41.5†	40.0	40.0	39.0	39.0	40.0	37.5	38.8	37.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.0
2001	40.0	41.5†	40.0	40.0	39.0	39.0	40.4	37.5	38.8	37.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.0
2002	40.0	40.0†	39.0	40.0	39.0	39.0	40.4	37.5	38.8	37.5	40.0	39.4	40.0	39.0
2003	40.4	41.9†	40.0	40.0	39.0	39.0	40.5	37.3	38.5	37.3	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.0
2004 ^d	40.4	40.0†	40.0	40.0	39.0	39.0	40.0	37.5	38.8	37.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.0
2004	40.4	40.0†	40.0	40.0	39.0	39.0	40.0	37.5	38.8	37.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.0
2005	40.0	43.0	40.0	40.0	39.0	39.0	40.0	37.5	38.5	37.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.0
Hourly earnings (£s)^c														
1998	5.2	†	9.4	6.9	5.8	5.6†	6.1	8.8	11.2†	10.0	6.9	7.2	7.7	8.2
1999	5.3	†	9.1†	7.1	5.9	6.4†	6.3	9.1	11.6†	10.7	7.2	7.6	7.8	8.5
2000	5.6	†	9.5†	7.4	6.2	6.5†	6.8	9.2	12.8	10.9	7.4	7.6	8.1	8.8
2001	5.9	†	10.2†	7.5	6.4	7.1†	7.0	9.9	13.5	11.0	7.7	7.9	8.4	9.1
2002	6.2	6.0†	10.3†	7.8	6.7	7.8†	7.3	10.2	14.4	11.6	8.1	8.6	8.6	9.4
2003	6.3	†	11.2†	8.1	7.0	7.4†	7.6	10.6	15.1	12.6	8.2	8.8	8.9	9.8
2004 ^d	6.7	†	10.6†	8.5	7.3	7.5†	8.0	10.9	15.4	12.2	8.5	9.3	9.4	10.2
2004	6.5	†	10.7†	8.3	7.3	7.4†	8.0	10.7	15.4	12.1	8.4	9.2	9.2	10.0
2005	6.9	†	11.8	8.9	7.7	7.7†	8.1	11.2	16.6	12.9	8.9	9.8	9.5	10.5
Male														
Weekly Earnings (£s)^a														
1998	256.1	369.5†	452.0	343.8	292.4	271.9†	284.4	396.3	483.9†	445.2	329.0	344.8	363.2	373.1
1999	267.3	342.8†	431.7†	352.1	288.3	289.9†	287.9	403.1	520.9†	462.8	339.8	357.4	361.5	376.5
2000	269.3	†	438.8	355.1	300.8	298.1†	304.3	414.4	524.5	466.7	349.9	366.1	375.3	400.0
2001	281.0		483.3†	369.0	316.1	295.4†	321.1	433.4	541.1	479.6	360.8	372.6	389.0	413.1
2002	313.0	312.2†	470.4†	375.9	326.9	323.9†	332.1	441.5	601.2†	499.0	368.4	393.4	394.7	424.1
2003	317.4	†	528.1†	390.7	327.8	338.2†	352.9	459.4	612.6†	535.4	376.8	427.9	412.4	443.9
2004 ^d	328.9	†	526.8†	401.6	345.5	340.4†	370.0	472.0	639.0	527.4	384.4	428.8	437.6	461.0
2004	325.0	†	511.6†	394.7	345.6	331.4†	365.5	467.1	634.5	520.5	381.2	427.6	427.8	456.2
2005	334.9	387.9†	523.4†	418.7	362.0	356.7†	356.8	483.4	646.2	545.0	397.9	451.8	437.5	469.5
Hours worked^b														
1998	42.1	40.0†	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	41.0	38.5	38.8	37.5	40.0	40.0	40.7	40.0
1999	41.7	40.0†	40.0	40.0	39.0	39.0	41.0	38.0	38.8	37.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.0
2000	41.0	42.0†	40.0	40.0	39.0	39.5	40.0	37.7	38.8	37.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.5
2001	41.5	42.0†	40.0	40.0	39.0	39.8	41.0	38.0	38.8	37.8	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.0
2002	42.0	42.2†	41.6	40.0	39.5	39.7	42.1	38.0	38.5	37.3	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.0
2003	42.0	40.0†	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	41.3	37.5	38.8	37.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.1
2004 ^d	42.0	41.1†	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	41.1	37.5	38.8	37.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.4
2004	42.0	43.5†	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.8	40.8	37.5	38.5	37.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	39.0
2005	40.5													
Hourly earnings (£s)^c														
1998	5.2	†	9.7†	7.5	6.6	6.4†	6.2	9.5	11.4	11.2	7.4	7.8	7.9	8.4
1999	5.4	7.0†	9.1†	7.6	6.7	7.0†	6.2	9.6	12.8†	11.6	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.8
2000	5.6	7.6†	9.6†	7.9	7.0	6.9†	6.8	9.8	13.2	11.6	7.9	8.0	8.3	9.0
2001	5.9	..	10.2†	8.1	7.3	7.2†	7.0	10.4	13.9	12.1	8.3	8.4	8.6	9.3
2002	6.2	†	10.2†	8.3	7.5	8.2†	7.4	10.7	15.0†	12.6	8.4	9.0	8.7	9.7
2003	6.4	†	11.2†	8.6	7.7	8.2†	7.6	11.1	15.2	13.3	8.6	9.3	9.1	10.0
2004 ^d	6.7	7.3†	10.6†	8.8	7.9	7.8†	8.1	11.5	15.7	13.2	8.7	9.8	9.6	10.3
2004	6.5	10.7†	8.7	7.9	7.8†	8.0	11.5	15.8	13.1	8.6	9.7	9.4	10.2	10.7
2005	7.0	†	11.8	9.2	8.4	8.2†	8.1	12.0	16.9	13.7	9.2	10.2	9.8	10.7
Female														
Weekly Earnings (£s)^a														
1998	194.2†	290.3	298.0†	235.9	196.9	175.3†	213.1†	287.9	344.6†	287.5	232.6	217.7†	235.5	245.0
1999	206.2†	238.9	305.8†	245.5	200.0	215.6†	265.2†	303.0	342.8†	326.4	239.3	236.5†	235.3	257.5
2000	221.1†	255.2	307.1†	260.2	208.6	227.7†	246.8†	299.3	402.2†	346.9	244.0	261.5	255.0	275.8
2001	236.7†													

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Median earnings and hours of all full-time employees by industry section

E.14

Manufacture of electrical & optical equipment	Manufacture of transport equipment	Manufacturing not elsewhere classified	Electricity, gas & water supply	Construction	& retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	Hotels and restaurants	Transport, storage & communication	Financial intermediation	Real estate, renting & business activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Health & social work	Other community, social & personal service activities	UNITED KINGDOM	SIC 1992
															All Weekly Earnings (£s) ^a
339.8	410.9	277.7	421.6	335.0	273.2	202.7	344.0	408.6	356.6	371.8	388.1	302.0	294.0	1998	
338.5	409.5	284.8	430.7	355.1	286.8	211.6	357.1	422.3	369.8	388.0	394.8	316.2	309.8	1999	
354.7	427.6	301.7	451.7	370.0	293.5	218.8	370.4	435.4	383.9	397.1	405.2	335.0	314.5	2000	
382.5	445.7	312.2	462.5	398.3	307.1	228.5	383.8	467.3	419.5	412.7	416.3	353.1	326.3	2001	
384.8	456.4	317.7	481.7	412.1	320.5	240.4	390.8	482.0	441.5	427.6	432.3	372.5	352.4	2002	
403.3	469.9	333.0	501.0	427.6	325.6	254.3	410.0	479.8	451.0	433.2	447.1	381.9	355.1	2003	
440.2	492.4	352.5	544.9	450.2	342.7	269.6	432.0	513.4	479.4	462.1	462.5	401.6	370.9	2004 ^d	
437.7	494.1	347.7	519.7	450.8	336.7	268.0	427.7	496.1	465.3	462.5	463.0	403.8	367.4	2004	
440.8	503.0	354.2	542.6	465.6	341.9	271.3	439.0	513.7	477.2	479.3	487.4	421.5	383.3	2005	
															Hours worked ^b
39.0	40.0	40.0	37.0	40.0	39.5	39.8	40.1	35.0	37.5	37.0	35.8	37.5	39.0	1998	
38.8	39.0	40.0	37.0	40.0	39.5	40.0	40.0	35.0	37.5	37.0	36.0	37.5	39.0	1999	
38.6	39.0	40.0	37.0	40.0	39.0	40.0	40.0	35.0	37.5	37.0	36.0	37.5	39.0	2000	
38.6	39.1	40.0	37.0	40.0	39.4	40.0	40.0	35.0	37.5	37.0	36.3	37.5	39.0	2001	
38.5	38.9	40.0	37.0	40.0	39.7	40.0	40.0	35.0	37.5	37.0	36.3	37.5	38.4	2002	
38.3	37.5	40.0	37.0	40.0	39.0	40.0	40.0	35.0	37.5	37.0	36.2	37.3	38.0	2003	
38.5	38.0	40.0	37.0	40.0	39.2	40.0	40.0	35.0	37.5	37.0	36.3	37.5	38.8	2004 ^d	
37.9	37.5	40.0	37.0	40.0	39.0	40.0	40.0	35.0	37.5	37.0	36.0	37.5	38.6	2005	
															Hourly earnings (£s) ^c
8.0	9.5	6.4	10.0	7.4	6.5	5.0	7.6	11.0	9.0	9.7	11.0	7.9	7.3	1998	
8.2	9.7	6.7	10.3	7.8	6.8	5.1	8.0	11.5	9.3	10.1	11.4	8.2	7.6	1999	
8.4	10.0	6.8	11.0	8.1	7.0	5.3	8.2	11.9	9.7	10.3	11.5	8.7	7.8	2000	
9.2	10.4	7.0	11.0	8.7	7.3	5.5	8.6	12.7	10.5	10.6	11.7	9.1	8.1	2001	
9.5	10.9	7.3	11.3	9.2	7.7	5.8	9.0	13.1	11.1	11.0	12.0	9.6	8.8	2002	
9.7	11.4	7.8	12.0	9.8	7.8	6.0	9.2	13.3	11.3	11.0	12.6	9.9	8.9	2003	
10.4	11.9	8.2	13.0	10.2	8.2	6.3	9.9	14.0	12.2	11.7	12.9	10.4	9.2	2004 ^d	
10.3	12.0	8.1	12.3	10.2	8.1	6.3	9.9	13.6	11.9	11.8	13.0	10.5	9.1	2004	
10.6	12.5	8.3	13.5	10.6	8.3	6.4	10.0	14.3	12.2	12.2	13.6	10.9	9.3	2005	
															Male Weekly Earnings (£s) ^a
383.9	418.9	294.9	448.1	346.1	307.6	235.0	363.1	544.7	405.1	417.1	420.2	370.6	326.3	1998	
383.9	422.3	302.7	454.9	362.8	321.5	244.6	377.0	574.7	422.1	432.7	432.7	384.6	335.4	1999	
397.5	438.8	319.4	481.2	380.0	333.1	246.9	389.9	575.8	441.8	443.6	436.5	409.6	347.7	2000	
431.4	457.5	332.1	497.6	407.1	343.6	254.2	402.7	611.4	479.9	463.8	448.3	426.1	355.4	2001	
433.2	468.6	337.4	511.8	424.5	360.9	268.7	408.0	628.3	499.0	481.6	467.9	440.5	386.0	2002	
452.0	480.4	348.1	530.0	442.3	367.5	285.8	426.2	623.3	506.0	486.2	492.9	461.5	392.7	2003	
490.8	505.5	373.3	574.1	460.8	384.6	293.1	449.8	672.9	531.4	512.4	497.8	481.2	413.7	2004 ^d	
490.5	505.2	369.1	538.2	461.0	380.0	287.9	446.2	650.8	519.2	516.3	503.8	487.4	410.3	2004	
484.0	512.3	381.3	566.5	479.1	383.3	295.8	453.7	670.0	533.6	539.8	528.4	508.5	417.3	2005	
															Hours worked ^b
39.0	40.0	40.0	37.8	41.0	40.0	40.0	41.6	35.0	37.9	37.0	37.0	37.5	40.0	1998	
39.0	39.1	40.0	37.7	41.0	40.0	40.0	41.0	35.0	37.8	37.0	37.0	37.5	40.0	1999	
39.0	39.0	40.0	37.1	41.5	40.0	40.0	41.2	35.0	37.5	37.0	37.0	37.5	40.0	2000	
38.8	39.6	40.0	37.5	41.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	35.0	37.5	37.0	37.0	37.5	40.0	2001	
38.8	39.0	40.0	37.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	35.0	37.5	37.0	37.0	37.5	40.0	2002	
38.5	38.0	40.0	37.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.1	35.0	37.3	39.0	37.0	37.5	39.5	2003	
38.9	38.2	40.0	37.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	35.0	37.5	39.0	37.0	37.5	40.0	2004 ^d	
38.9	38.3	40.0	37.5	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	35.0	37.5	39.0	37.0	37.5	40.0	2004	
38.2	37.7	40.0	37.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	40.8	35.0	37.5	39.0	37.0	37.5	39.9	2005	
															Hourly earnings (£s) ^c
8.9	9.6	6.6	10.5	7.5	7.2	5.4	7.8	14.8	10.0	10.7	11.7	9.3	7.7	1998	
9.1	9.9	6.9	10.7	7.8	7.5	5.7	8.1	15.7	10.4	11.1	12.0	9.7	7.9	1999	
9.4	10.2	7.0	11.4	8.2	7.7	5.8	8.3	15.8	11.0	11.4	12.1	10.3	8.3	2000	
10.2	10.7	7.2	11.5	8.8	8.0	6.0	8.8	16.7	11.9	11.9	12.3	10.7	8.5	2001	
10.4	11.1	7.6	11.9	9.4	8.4	6.2	9.0	17.3	12.6	12.4	12.8	11.2	9.2	2002	
10.8	11.7	7.9	12.3	9.9	8.5	6.5	9.3	17.1	12.7	12.3	13.3	11.7	9.4	2003	
11.6	12.1	8.4	13.4	10.3	9.0	6.7	10.1	18.7	13.4	12.8	13.6	12.2	9.8	2004 ^d	
11.6	12.1	8.3	12.6	10.3	8.8	6.6	10.1	17.8	13.1	13.0	13.7	12.4	9.7	2004	
11.8	12.7	8.6	14.1	10.8	8.9	6.7	10.0	18.5	13.5	13.5	14.3	13.1	9.7	2005	
															Female Weekly Earnings (£s) ^a
241.7	294.7	225.4†	330.9	249.5	217.7	184.1	287.2	320.5	287.9	293.5	357.7	280.9	259.7	1998	
251.5	298.7	230.0†	334.6	262.6	228.0	191.6	307.2	337.7	302.2	305.0	368.4	294.2	274.3	1999	
257.7	307.1†	246.9	349.1	278.3	231.2	197.8	314.5	334.3	310.2	311.4	379.1	311.9	275.2	2000	
277.8	323.6	249.4	346.8	294.6	245.9	203.8	322.4	354.2	334.3	321.6	385.6	328.0	288.2	2001	
278.0	345.3	252.3†	358.5†	307.1	253.5	212.4	344.7	364.3	355.1	337.3	400.5	349.1	311.7	2002	
285.1	370.7	286.7†	382.1†	318.4	263.5	230.0	351.7	370.9	364.7	349.5	415.4	356.7	319.7	2003	
300.2	405.9†	296.9	399.7†	345.5	273.0	246.0	371.6	393.3	387.7	375.2	435.5	372.8	332.6	2004 ^d	
301.1	402.8†	292.1	402.4†	344.8	269.7	245.1	363.7	377.9	382.5	377.0	435.5	374.3	326.6	2004	
316.2	398.0†	298.4†	415.4†	345.2	281.4	245.4	372.3	389.2	388.1	395.3	454.1	394.5	343.3	2005	
															Hours worked ^b
38.4	37.8	38.9	37.0	37.5	38.0	39.0	38.1	35.0	37.5	37.0	35.0	37.5	37.5	1998	
38.0	37.8	39.0	37.0	37.5	38.0	39.0	38.0	35.0	37.5	37.0	35.0	37.5	37.5	1999	
38.0	37.5	39.0	37.0	37.5	38.0	39.0	37.5	35.0	37.5	37.0	35.0	37.5	37.5	2000	
38.0	38.0	39.0	37.0	37.5	38.0	39.0	37.5								

E.21 UNIT WAGE COSTS^a

Index for manufacturing and whole economy

UNITED KINGDOM SIC 1992 2002=100	Manufacturing		Whole economy	
			Per cent change from a year earlier	Per cent change from a year earlier
	LNNQ	LOJF		
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 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	-3.4	102.4	1.5
Q2	96.6	-2.2	102.9	1.2
Q3	96.9	-1.2	103.4	1.0
Q4	96.0	-1.0	104.8	2.8
2005 Q1	97.7	0.8	106.0	3.6
Q2	96.8	0.2	106.1	3.1
Q3 P	97.4	0.5	..	..
2003 Oct	96.7	-3.7		
Nov	97.8	-2.7		
Dec	96.5	-4.2		
2004 Jan	96.7	-3.8		
Feb	97.2	-2.8		
Mar	96.8	-3.6		
Apr	96.3	-2.1		
May	96.7	-2.7		
Jun	96.8	-1.7		
Jul	97.6	0.0		
Aug	97.0	-1.6		
Sep	96.1	-1.9		
Oct	96.8	0.1		
Nov	95.5	-2.4		
Dec	95.8	-0.7		
2005 Jan	96.5	-0.3		
Feb	97.0	-0.2		
Mar	99.5	2.8		
Apr	97.5	1.3		
May	96.3	-0.4		
Jun	96.5	-0.3		
Jul P	96.5	-1.1		
Aug P	97.1	0.1		
Sep P	97.6	1.6		
Oct P	98.3	1.5		
Three months ending				
2003 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	-3.4		
Apr	96.8	-2.9		
May	96.6	-2.8		
Jun	96.6	-2.2		
Jul	97.0	-1.5		
Aug	97.1	-1.1		
Sep	96.9	-1.2		
Oct	96.6	-1.1		
Nov	96.1	-1.4		
Dec	96.0	-1.0		
2005 Jan	95.9	-1.1		
Feb	96.4	-0.4		
Mar	97.7	0.8		
Apr	98.0	1.3		
May	97.8	1.2		
Jun	96.8	0.2		
Jul P	96.4	-0.6		
Aug P	96.7	-0.5		
Sep P	97.1	0.2		
Oct P	97.7	1.1		

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

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

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

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

EARNINGS E.31

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

	Great Britain ^{a,b}	Belgium ^c	Canada ^d	Denmark ^d	France ^{e,f}	Germany ^g	Greece ^d	Irish Republic ^d	Italy ^{c,h}	Japan ^{b,i}	Netherlands ^c	Spain ^{b,d,j}	Sweden ^{d,k}	United States ^d
2000=100														
Annual averages														
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	104.3	104.0	101.6	104.3	104.2	101.5	..	108.7	101.9	99.9	103.9	103.8	103.1	100.2
2002	108.0	108.0	104.4	108.5	108.0	103.2	..	115.0	104.7	98.6	107.7	108.1	106.7	100.0
2003	111.9	110.1	107.8	113.0	111.0	105.7	..	120.8	107.4	101.2	110.5	112.7	110.8	102.9
2004	116.0	113.2	110.6	116.6	114.2	107.9	..	126.4	110.5	102.9	112.3	116.8	113.6	99.9
Quarterly averages														
2002 Q3	108.7	109.0	104.6	108.8	108.4	104.1	..	116.9	105.0	97.9	108.3	108.4	105.6	107.0
Q4	109.7	109.0	105.0	110.4	109.0	104.6	..	118.7	105.6	99.6	108.4	109.7	107.2	108.0
2003 Q1	110.9	109.0	105.8	111.6	109.9	104.5	..	118.9	106.1	100.9	109.7	111.9	107.9	109.0
Q2	110.9	109.8	107.3	111.4	110.6	105.6	..	120.7	106.6	101.7	110.3	113.0	110.1	109.3
Q3	112.3	110.6	108.7	113.5	111.6	106.3	..	121.0	108.2	100.6	110.8	112.6	110.0	110.0
Q4	113.4	110.7	109.2	114.8	112.0	106.7	..	122.7	108.6	101.7	111.0	113.5	111.9	110.3
2004 Q1	114.8	111.8	109.4	115.5	113.0	106.8	..	123.1	109.5	102.7	112.0	116.1	112.2	110.8
Q2	115.8	112.6	110.6	115.9	113.7	108.1	..	125.9	110.5	103.4	112.3	115.7	114.9	111.6
Q3	116.1	113.8	110.9	117.0	114.9	108.0	..	127.7	110.6	102.7	112.4	115.1	112.8	112.4
Q4	117.2	114.4	111.6	117.8	115.3	108.7	..	128.8	111.5	103.3	112.8	120.0	114.4	113.1
2005 Q1	118.8	114.8	112.4	118.8	116.3	108.4	..	130.0	113.0	103.1	113.0	122.7	114.7	113.7
Q2	118.8	115.5	112.3	118.9	117.0	109.1	..	129.8	113.0	103.8	113.1	117.5	116.2	114.6
Q3	120.9	116.8	..	..	..	109.2	..	..	..	..	113.6	..	..	115.5
Monthly averages														
2003 Oct	113.0	..	108.2	..	113.9	106.7	..	..	108.5	102.7	110.7	..	109.4	110.0
Nov	113.7	..	108.9	114.8	114.0	..	..	..	108.5	101.8	110.9	..	110.5	110.0
Dec	113.6	111.0	110.5	..	114.1	..	..	..	108.5	101.2	110.9	..	111.7	110.0
2004 Jan	114.3	..	109.9	..	114.7	106.8	..	..	108.6	101.1	111.2	..	111.6	111.0
Feb	114.5	..	109.6	115.5	115.1	..	..	..	109.6	103.7	111.7	..	110.7	111.0
Mar	115.5	112.0	108.7	..	115.5	..	..	..	109.8	103.9	111.7	..	110.2	111.0
Apr	115.4	..	109.4	..	115.7	108.1	..	..	110.4	102.9	112.6	..	113.4	111.0
May	116.0	..	111.3	115.9	116.0	..	..	..	110.5	103.5	112.7	..	115.0	112.0
Jun	116.0	113.0	111.2	..	116.3	..	..	..	110.7	103.7	112.5	..	112.9	112.0
Jul	116.1	..	111.6	..	116.5	108.0	..	..	110.8	102.4	112.5	..	113.0	112.0
Aug	116.0	..	110.7	117.0	116.2	..	..	..	110.8	102.3	112.5	..	111.1	112.0
Sep	116.3	113.8	110.5	..	116.6	..	..	..	110.8	103.3	112.6	..	113.9	112.7
Oct	116.8	..	110.2	..	116.8	108.7	..	..	110.9	102.8	112.6	..	113.5	113.0
Nov	117.0	..	111.5	117.8	116.9	..	..	..	111.3	104.4	112.6	..	113.1	113.0
Dec	117.8	114.4	112.9	..	116.9	..	..	..	112.3	102.6	112.6	..	114.0	113.2
2005 Jan	117.8	..	112.0	..	117.5	108.4	..	..	113.0	101.7	112.8	..	114.5	113.6
Feb	118.6	..	112.5	118.8	117.9	..	..	..	112.9	102.9	113.1	..	113.7	113.7
Mar	120.0	114.8	112.5	..	118.6	..	..	..	113.1	104.7	113.1	..	114.8	114.0
Apr	118.9	..	112.4	..	118.7	109.1	..	..	112.8	103.7	113.2	..	115.9	114.3
May	118.2	..	112.3	118.9	118.9	..	..	..	113.1	105.5	113.0	..	116.8	114.5
Jun	119.3	115.5	112.3	..	..	..	..	..	113.0	104.2	113.2	..	116.1	114.8
Jul	120.1	..	112.0	..	..	109.2	..	..	113.2	105.1	113.6	..	116.0	115.3
Aug	121.0	..	111.7	..	..	..	..	..	113.6	99.1	113.6	..	114.5	115.5
Sep R	121.6	116.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113.6	..	..	115.7
Oct P	122.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Increases on a year earlier														
Annual averages														
2001	4	4	2	4	4	2	..	9	2	0	4	4	3	0
2002	4	4	3	4	4	2	..	6	3	-1	4	4	3	0
2003	4	2	3	4	3	2	..	5	3	3	3	4	3	3
2004	4	3	3	3	3	2	..	5	3	2	2	4	3	-3
Quarterly averages														
2003 Q3	3	1	4	4	3	2	..	4	3	3	2	4	4	3
Q4	3	2	4	4	3	2	..	3	3	2	2	3	4	2
2004 Q1	4	3	3	3	3	2	..	4	3	2	2	4	4	2
Q2	4	3	3	4	3	3	..	4	4	2	2	4	4	2
Q3	3	3	2	3	3	2	..	5	3	2	2	6	3	3
2005 Q1	4	3	3	3	3	1	..	6	3	0	1	6	2	3
Q2	3	3	2	3	3	1	..	3	2	0	1	2	1	3
Q3	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Monthly averages														
2003 Oct	3	..	3	..	3	2	..	..	3	2	2	..	3	2
Nov	3	2	5	4	3	..	..	..	3	4	2	..	3	2
Dec	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	2	..	3	2
2004 Jan	4	..	4	..	3	2	..	..	2	3	2	..	4	2
Feb	4	..	3	4	3	..	..	..	4	4	2	..	3	2
Mar	4	2	3	3	3	..	..	..	4	4	2	..	4	3
Apr	5	..	5	4	3	..	..	..	4	4	1	..	5	3
May	4	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	4	4	1	..	4	3
Jun	4	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	4	4	1	..	4	3
Jul	4	..	4	..	3	2	..	..	4	4	1	..	4	3
Aug	3	..	3	2	3	..	..	..	4	4	1	..	4	3
Sep	3	..	3	2	3	..	..	..	4	4	1	..	4	3
Oct	3	..	3	2	3	..	..	..	4	4	1	..	4	3
Nov	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	0	1	..	3	3
Dec	4	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	2	0	1	..	3	3
2005 Jan	3	..	2	3	2	1	..	..	4	1	1	..	3	2
Feb	4	..	3	3	..	1	..	..	3	-1	1	..	3	2
Mar	4	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	3	1	1	..	4	3
Apr	3	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	3
May	2	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	2	0	0	..	2	2
Jun	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	0	1	..	3	3
Jul	3	..	0	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1	..	3	3
Aug	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	-3	1	..	3	3
Sep R	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Oct P	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sources: OECD - Main Economic Indicators; Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer Helpline: 01633 819024														

F.1 CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count by region

Thousands and per cent

Government Office Regions	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ^a							
	CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b			CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b				
	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All		
United Kingdom	BCJA	DPA	DPAB	BCJB	DPAC	DPAD	BCJD			DPAE	DPAF	BCJE	DPAH	DPAI
1999) Annual	1,263.0	963.5	299.5	42	58	22	1,248.1	..	..	955.0	293.1	4.1	58	2.1
2000) averages	1,102.3	839.6	262.6	36	51	19	1,088.4	..	..	831.6	256.8	3.6	50	1.8
2001)	983.0	746.8	236.2	32	45	17	969.9	..	..	739.7	230.3	3.2	45	1.6
2002)	958.8	723.8	235.0	31	44	17	946.7	..	..	717.1	229.6	3.1	43	1.6
2003)	945.9	707.4	238.5	30	42	17	933.3	..	..	700.4	232.8	3.0	41	1.6
2004)	866.1	643.0	223.1	28	38	16	853.6	..	..	636.5	217.1	2.7	37	1.5
2003 Nov 13	884.6	660.0	224.7	28	39	16	914.1	-9.4	-6.5	684.6	229.5	2.9	41	1.6
Dec 11	889.7	669.2	220.5	29	40	15	905.1	-9.0	-8.1	677.0	228.1	2.9	40	1.6
2004 Jan 8	952.4	716.3	236.1	30	42	17	893.2	-11.9	-10.1	668.1	225.1	2.9	39	1.6
Feb 12	957.0	716.5	240.5	31	42	16	884.2	-9.0	-10.0	660.8	223.4	2.8	39	1.6
Mar 11	932.0	697.2	234.8	30	41	16	879.9	-4.3	-8.4	657.2	222.7	2.8	39	1.6
Apr 8	905.2	675.7	229.6	29	40	16	871.5	-8.4	-7.2	651.6	219.9	2.8	38	1.5
May 13	869.7	649.6	220.0	28	38	15	860.9	-10.6	-7.8	642.4	218.5	2.8	38	1.5
Jun 10	840.5	625.8	214.7	27	37	15	851.5	-9.4	-9.5	634.7	216.8	2.7	37	1.5
Jul 8	841.5	620.2	221.2	27	36	16	838.2	-13.3	-11.1	625.6	212.6	2.7	37	1.5
Aug 12	847.6	618.0	229.6	27	36	16	834.8	-3.4	-8.7	622.2	212.6	2.7	37	1.5
Sep 9	827.8	604.9	222.9	26	36	16	836.0	1.2	-5.2	622.5	213.5	2.7	37	1.5
Oct 14	806.8	593.3	213.5	26	35	15	836.4	0.4	-0.6	622.8	213.6	2.7	37	1.5
Nov 11	803.0	594.1	209.0	26	35	15	831.9	-4.5	-1.0	618.1	213.8	2.7	36	1.5
Dec 9	810.2	604.3	205.9	26	36	14	825.0	-6.9	-3.7	611.9	213.1	2.6	36	1.5
2005 Jan 13	872.1	650.1	222.0	28	38	16	813.8	-11.2	-7.5	602.7	211.1	2.6	35	1.5
Feb 10	885.0	657.8	227.2	28	39	16	817.7	-3.9	-4.7	605.9	211.8	2.6	36	1.5
Mar 10	882.3	656.2	226.1	28	39	16	831.3	13.6	2.1	616.5	214.8	2.7	36	1.5
Apr 14	871.8	647.2	224.5	28	38	16	842.1	10.8	9.4	624.0	218.1	2.7	37	1.5
May 12	867.6	645.7	221.8	28	38	16	856.1	14.0	12.8	636.5	219.6	2.7	37	1.5
Jun 9	858.2	637.5	220.7	27	37	15	863.2	7.1	10.6	642.0	221.2	2.8	38	1.6
Jul 14	871.0	639.7	231.3	28	38	16	864.6	1.4	7.5	642.7	221.9	2.8	38	1.6
Aug 11	880.7	641.6	239.1	28	38	17	867.3	2.7	3.7	644.8	222.5	2.8	38	1.6
Sep 8	871.5	636.4	235.1	28	37	16	878.0	10.7	4.9	652.3	225.7	2.8	38	1.6
Oct 13 R	864.8	634.8	230.0	28	37	16	891.5	13.5	9.0	662.0	229.5	2.9	39	1.6
Nov 10 P	875.3	646.5	228.8	28	38	16	902.0	10.5	11.6	669.4	232.6	2.9	39	1.6
Great Britain	BCJG	BCJI	BCJJ	BCJH			DPAG					DPAJ		
1999) Annual	1,212.2	924.2	288.0	4.1	58	21	1,197.3	..	..	915.7	281.7	4.1	57	2.1
2000) averages	1,060.1	807.6	252.5	3.6	50	19	1,046.3	..	..	799.6	246.8	3.5	50	1.8
2001)	943.4	716.8	226.6	32	44	17	930.5	..	..	709.7	220.8	3.1	44	1.6
2002)	922.2	695.9	226.3	31	43	16	910.2	..	..	689.3	220.9	3.0	43	1.6
2003)	911.2	680.9	230.3	30	41	17	898.7	..	..	674.0	224.6	3.0	41	1.6
2004)	835.2	619.5	215.7	27	37	16	822.8	..	..	613.0	209.8	2.7	37	1.5
2004 Nov 11	774.7	572.3	202.4	25	35	15	802.1	-4.5	-1.0	595.4	206.7	2.6	36	1.5
Dec 9	782.3	582.8	199.6	26	35	14	795.8	-6.3	-3.5	589.8	206.0	2.6	36	1.5
2005 Jan 13	842.5	627.3	215.2	28	38	16	784.8	-11.0	-7.3	580.7	204.1	2.6	35	1.5
Feb 10	855.4	634.9	220.5	28	38	16	788.6	3.8	-4.5	583.8	204.8	2.6	35	1.5
Mar 10	853.1	633.6	219.5	28	38	16	802.2	13.6	2.1	594.4	207.8	2.6	36	1.5
Apr 14	843.2	625.1	218.0	28	38	16	813.1	10.9	9.4	602.0	211.1	2.7	36	1.5
May 12	839.5	624.1	215.5	28	38	16	827.2	14.1	12.9	614.5	212.7	2.7	37	1.5
Jun 9	830.0	616.1	213.9	27	37	15	834.6	7.4	10.8	620.2	214.4	2.7	38	1.5
Jul 14	841.4	618.0	223.4	28	37	16	836.5	1.9	7.8	621.3	215.2	2.8	38	1.6
Aug 11	850.5	619.7	230.7	28	37	17	839.3	2.8	4.0	623.5	215.8	2.8	38	1.6
Sep 8	842.4	615.0	227.4	28	37	16	850.0	10.7	5.1	631.1	218.9	2.8	38	1.6
Oct 13 R	837.1	614.0	223.1	28	37	16	863.2	13.2	8.9	640.6	222.6	2.8	39	1.6
Nov 10 P	847.8	625.6	222.2	28	38	16	873.2	10.0	11.3	647.7	225.5	2.9	39	1.6
North East	DPFC			DPDA			DPDG			ZMPJ	ZMPK	DPDM	ZMPJ	ZMPL
1999) Annual	81.0	64.4	16.6	7.1	105	32	79.9	..	..	63.7	16.1	7.0	103	3.1
2000) averages	73.4	58.6	14.7	64	94	28	72.2	..	..	57.9	14.3	6.3	93	2.7
2001)	63.9	50.9	12.9	57	87	24	62.7	..	..	50.3	12.4	5.6	86	2.3
2002)	59.0	46.6	12.4	52	77	23	57.9	..	..	46.0	11.9	5.1	76	2.2
2003)	53.8	41.9	12.0	46	66	23	52.8	..	..	41.3	11.5	4.5	65	2.2
2004)	47.1	36.4	10.7	41	59	20	46.3	..	..	36.0	10.3	4.0	58	2.0
2004 Nov 11	43.5	33.6	10.0	38	54	19	44.9	-0.7	-0.1	34.7	10.2	3.9	56	1.9
Dec 9	44.3	34.5	9.8	39	56	19	44.5	-0.4	-0.2	34.3	10.2	3.9	55	1.9
2005 Jan 13	48.2	37.6	10.6	42	61	20	42.9	-1.6	-0.9	33.0	9.9	3.7	53	1.9
Feb 10	48.5	37.5	10.9	42	61	21	44.1	1.2	-0.3	34.0	10.1	3.8	55	1.9
Mar 10	48.1	37.3	10.8	42	60	21	45.0	0.9	0.2	34.8	10.2	3.9	56	1.9
Apr 14	47.1	36.3	10.8	41	59	20	44.8	-0.2	0.6	34.5	10.3	3.9	56	2.0
May 12	46.1	35.7	10.4	40	58	20	45.6	0.8	0.5	35.2	10.4	4.0	57	2.0
Jun 9	45.1	34.8	10.3	39	56	20	46.0	0.4	0.3	35.6	10.4	4.0	58	2.0
Jul 14	45.6	34.9	10.7	40	56	20	46.1	0.1	0.4	35.7	10.4	4.0	58	2.0
Aug 11	46.3	35.0	11.3	40	57	21	46.7	0.6	0.4	36.2	10.5	4.1	59	2.0
Sep 8	45.7	34.4	11.2	40	56	21	47.1	0.4	0.4	36.4	10.7	4.1	59	2.0
Oct 13 R	45.5	34.6	10.9	40	56	21	47.6	0.5	0.5	36.8	10.8	4.2	59	2.0
Nov 10 P	46.2	35.4	10.7	40	57	20	47.5	-0.1	0.3	36.6	10.9	4.1	59	2.1
North West	IBWB			DPDB			IBWA			ZMPU	ZMPW	IBWC	ZMPV	ZMPX
1999) Annual	156.0	121.8	34.2	4.7	67	22	153.8	..	..	120.5	33.3	4.6	66	2.2
2000) averages	139.0	108.4	30.5	42	60	20	136.9	..	..	107.2	29.7	4.1	59	2.0
2001)	125.4	97.9	27.5	37	55	18	123.5	..	..	96.8	26.7	3.7	54	1.7
2002)	119.9	93.1	26.8	35	52	17	118.1	..	..	92.1	26.0	3.5	51	1.6
2003)	113.4	87.3	26.1	33	47	17	117.7	..	..			

CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count by region

F.1

Thousands and per cent

Government Office Regions	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ^a									
	CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b			CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b									
	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female		
Yorkshire and the Humber	BCKB			DPAM			DPAX			ZMPY	ZMQA	DPBI	ZMPZ	ZMQB					
1999) Annual	124.7	96.6	28.1	51	7.1	26	123.0	..	..	95.6	27.4	50	7.1	25				
2000) averages	108.5	83.9	24.5	44	6.3	22	107.0	..	..	83.1	23.9	43	6.2	21				
2001)	97.5	75.1	22.4	40	5.8	20	96.0	..	..	74.3	21.7	39	5.7	19				
2002)	90.1	69.0	21.1	37	5.3	19	88.8	..	..	68.3	20.5	36	5.2	18				
2003)	85.0	64.5	20.5	34	4.8	18	83.7	..	..	63.8	20.0	34	4.7	17				
2004)	74.5	56.3	18.2	29	4.0	16	73.4	..	..	55.8	17.6	29	4.0	16				
2004 Nov 11	67.6	51.0	16.6	27	3.6	15	70.7	-0.9	-0.3	53.6	17.1	28	3.8	15					
Dec 9	68.7	52.3	16.4	27	3.7	14	69.8	-0.9	-0.5	52.8	17.0	27	3.8	15					
2005 Jan 13	75.4	57.3	18.1	30	4.1	16	69.0	-0.8	-0.9	52.1	16.9	27	3.7	15					
Feb 10	76.8	58.1	18.7	30	4.1	16	70.0	1.0	-0.2	52.7	17.3	28	3.7	15					
Mar 10	77.5	58.4	19.1	30	4.2	17	72.1	2.1	0.8	54.2	17.9	28	3.9	16					
Apr 14	76.7	57.5	19.1	30	4.1	17	73.4	1.3	1.5	55.1	18.3	29	3.9	16					
May 12	75.8	56.9	19.0	30	4.0	17	74.7	1.3	1.6	56.2	18.5	29	4.0	16					
Jun 9	75.0	56.2	18.8	29	4.0	17	75.7	1.0	1.2	57.0	18.7	30	4.1	16					
Jul 14	76.4	56.7	19.7	30	4.0	17	75.9	0.2	0.8	57.2	18.7	30	4.1	16					
Aug 11	77.5	57.2	20.3	30	4.1	18	76.4	0.5	0.6	57.7	18.7	30	4.1	16					
Sep 8	77.5	57.5	20.0	30	4.1	18	78.0	1.6	0.8	58.9	19.1	31	4.2	17					
Oct 13 R	77.4	57.6	19.8	30	4.1	17	80.1	2.1	1.4	60.4	19.7	31	4.3	17					
Nov 10 P	79.3	59.5	19.7	31	4.2	17	82.1	2.0	1.9	62.0	20.1	32	4.4	18					
East Midlands	BCKC			DPAN			DPAY			ZMPY	ZMPC	DPBJ	ZMPB	ZMPD					
1999) Annual	77.0	58.3	18.7	37	5.2	19	76.2	..	..	57.9	18.3	36	5.2	19				
2000) averages	70.2	52.7	17.5	34	4.8	18	69.4	..	..	52.3	17.2	34	4.8	18				
2001)	64.4	47.9	16.5	31	4.3	17	63.6	..	..	47.5	16.2	31	4.3	17				
2002)	59.4	44.2	15.2	29	4.0	16	58.7	..	..	43.8	14.9	28	4.0	15				
2003)	59.6	43.9	15.8	29	3.9	17	58.9	..	..	43.5	15.4	28	3.8	16				
2004)	53.3	38.6	14.7	26	3.5	15	52.5	..	..	38.2	14.3	25	3.4	15				
2004 Nov 11	49.1	35.4	13.7	24	3.2	14	51.8	0.5	0.3	37.5	14.3	25	3.4	15					
Dec 9	49.6	36.2	13.4	24	3.2	14	50.9	-0.9	0.0	36.9	14.0	25	3.3	15					
2005 Jan 13	53.9	39.3	14.6	26	3.5	15	50.1	-0.8	-0.4	36.3	13.8	24	3.2	14					
Feb 10	54.9	40.0	14.9	26	3.6	16	50.1	0.0	-0.6	36.3	13.8	24	3.2	14					
Mar 10	55.7	40.6	15.2	27	3.6	16	51.4	1.3	0.2	37.3	14.1	25	3.3	15					
Apr 14	54.3	39.5	14.8	26	3.5	16	51.9	0.5	0.6	37.6	14.3	25	3.4	15					
May 12	54.0	39.2	14.8	26	3.5	15	53.0	1.1	1.0	38.5	14.5	26	3.4	15					
Jun 9	53.6	39.0	14.6	26	3.5	15	53.9	0.9	0.8	39.3	14.6	26	3.5	15					
Jul 14	54.5	39.3	15.2	26	3.5	16	54.3	0.4	0.8	39.6	14.7	26	3.5	15					
Aug 11	55.2	39.5	15.7	27	3.5	16	54.6	0.3	0.5	39.8	14.8	26	3.6	15					
Sep 8	54.8	39.3	15.5	26	3.5	16	55.5	0.9	0.5	40.5	15.0	27	3.6	16					
Oct 13 R	54.5	39.2	15.3	26	3.5	16	56.8	1.3	0.8	41.4	15.4	27	3.7	16					
Nov 10 P	55.7	40.4	15.3	27	3.6	16	58.0	1.2	1.1	42.3	15.7	28	3.8	16					
West Midlands	BCKG			DPAR			DPBC			ZMPE	ZMPG	DPBN	ZMPF	ZMPH					
1999) Annual	120.9	92.1	28.8	45	6.2	24	119.7	..	..	91.4	28.3	44	6.2	23				
2000) averages	109.2	83.1	26.1	41	5.6	22	108.0	..	..	82.4	25.6	40	5.6	21				
2001)	100.1	76.3	23.8	38	5.2	20	99.0	..	..	75.7	23.3	37	5.2	19				
2002)	94.6	71.9	22.7	35	4.9	18	93.7	..	..	71.5	22.3	35	4.9	18				
2003)	95.7	72.5	23.2	35	4.8	19	94.7	..	..	71.9	22.8	35	4.8	19				
2004)	89.3	67.0	22.2	33	4.5	18	88.3	..	..	66.5	21.8	33	4.5	18				
2004 Nov 11	82.1	61.3	20.8	30	4.1	17	85.9	-0.1	0.0	64.4	21.5	32	4.3	18					
Dec 9	83.2	62.5	20.7	31	4.2	17	85.6	-0.3	-0.1	64.1	21.5	32	4.3	18					
2005 Jan 13	89.4	67.2	22.2	33	4.5	18	84.5	-1.1	-0.5	63.3	21.2	31	4.3	17					
Feb 10	89.4	67.1	22.3	33	4.5	18	83.9	-0.6	-0.7	62.8	21.1	31	4.2	17					
Mar 10	89.1	67.1	22.0	33	4.5	18	85.7	1.8	0.0	64.4	21.3	32	4.3	17					
Apr 14	91.0	68.3	22.6	34	4.6	19	89.2	3.5	1.6	67.0	22.2	33	4.5	18					
May 12	96.4	73.3	23.0	36	4.9	19	94.9	5.7	3.7	72.2	22.7	35	4.9	19					
Jun 9	95.5	72.7	22.8	35	4.9	19	95.9	1.0	3.4	72.8	23.1	35	4.9	19					
Jul 14	97.8	73.4	24.4	36	4.9	20	96.5	0.6	2.4	73.0	23.5	36	4.9	19					
Aug 11	98.4	73.2	25.2	36	4.9	21	96.1	-0.4	0.4	72.6	23.5	36	4.9	19					
Sep 8	98.2	73.3	25.0	36	4.9	20	97.8	1.7	0.6	73.9	23.9	36	5.0	20					
Oct 13 R	96.7	72.4	24.3	36	4.9	20	99.3	1.5	0.9	75.0	24.3	37	5.0	20					
Nov 10 P	97.5	73.5	24.0	36	4.9	20	101.1	1.8	1.7	76.4	24.7	37	5.1	20					
East	DPCI			DPDD			DPDJ			ZMOK	ZMOM	DPDP	ZMOL	ZMON					
1999) Annual	77.3	57.6	19.8	29	4.0	16	76.5	..	..	57.1	19.4	29	3.9	1.6				
2000) averages	64.9	47.9	17.0	24	3.2	14	64.1	..	..	47.5	16.6	24	3.2	1.4				
2001)	55.7	41.0	14.7	20	2.7	12	55.0	..	..	40.6	14.4	20	2.7	1.2				
2002)	57.3	41.9	15.3	21	2.8	12	56.6	..	..	41.6	15.0	21	2.8	1.2				
2003)	58.8	42.6	16.2	21	2.8	13	58.1	..	..	42.2	15.8	21	2.8	1.2				
2004)	56.3	40.4	15.8	20	2.6	12	55.4	..	..	40.0	15.4	20	2.6	1.2				
2004 Nov 11	53.1	38.1	15.0	19	2.5	12	55.2	-0.1	0.2	39.9	15.3	19	2.6	1.2					
Dec 9	53.9	39.0	14.8	19	2.5	11	55.3	0.1	0.2	39.9	15.4	20	2.6	1.2					
2005 Jan 13	58.4	42.4	16.0	21	2.8	12	54.6	-0.7	-0.2	39.4	15.2	19	2.6	1.2					
Feb 10	60.6	43.9	16.7	21	2.9	13	54.9	0.3	-0.1	39.9	15.0	19	2.6	1.2					
Mar 10	60.8																		

F.1 CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count by region

Thousands and per cent

			NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ^a						
Government Office Regions	CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b			CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b			All	Male	Female
	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	
London	DPCJ			DPDE			DPDK			ZMOO	ZMOQ	DPDQ	ZMOP	ZMOR	
1999) Annual averages	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)	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 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 11	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 8	166.7	116.8	49.9	3.6	4.5	2.4	164.8	1.4	1.0	117.0	47.8	3.5	4.5	2.3	
Oct 13 R	166.4	116.8	49.7	3.6	4.5	2.4	166.5	1.7	1.4	118.0	48.5	3.6	4.5	2.3	
Nov 10 P	165.3	116.4	48.9	3.5	4.4	2.4	167.1	0.6	1.2	118.3	48.8	3.6	4.5	2.4	
South East	DPCK			DPDF			DPLD			ZMOS	ZMOU	DPDR	ZMOT	ZMOV	
1999) Annual averages	96.1	73.2	23.0	2.3	3.2	1.2	95.3	..	..	72.7	22.6	2.3	3.2	1.2
2000)	79.7	60.2	19.5	1.9	2.6	1.0	78.9	..	..	59.8	19.1	1.9	2.6	1.0
2001)	67.4	50.6	16.8	1.6	2.2	0.9	66.6	..	..	50.2	16.5	1.6	2.2	0.8
2002)	72.0	53.6	18.4	1.6	2.3	0.9	71.2	..	..	53.2	18.1	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 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 11	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 8	71.9	52.1	19.7	1.6	2.2	1.0	72.8	1.0	0.3	53.7	19.1	1.7	2.3	1.0	
Oct 13 R	71.8	52.1	19.6	1.6	2.2	1.0	74.0	1.2	0.6	54.6	19.4	1.7	2.3	1.0	
Nov 10 P	73.9	54.0	19.9	1.7	2.3	1.0	75.2	1.2	1.1	55.4	19.8	1.7	2.3	1.0	
South West	BCKF			DPAQ			DPBB			ZMOW	ZMOY	DPBM	ZMOX	ZMOZ	
1999) Annual averages	76.2	56.5	19.7	3.0	4.2	1.7	75.3	..	..	56.0	19.3	3.0	4.1	1.7
2000)	62.6	46.3	16.3	2.5	3.5	1.4	61.8	..	..	45.9	16.0	2.5	3.4	1.4
2001)	53.4	39.4	14.0	2.1	2.9	1.2	52.7	..	..	39.0	13.6	2.1	2.8	1.2
2002)	50.8	37.4	13.3	2.0	2.6	1.1	50.1	..	..	37.1	13.1	1.9	2.6	1.1
2003)	49.0	35.9	13.1	1.9	2.6	1.1	48.4	..	..	35.6	12.8	1.9	2.6	1.0
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 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 11	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 8	41.3	29.7	11.7	1.6	2.1	1.0	42.7	0.2	0.0	31.2	11.5	1.6	2.2	0.9	
Oct 13 R	41.4	30.0	11.4	1.6	2.1	0.9	43.2	0.5	0.2	31.6	11.6	1.6	2.2	1.0	
Nov 10 P	42.6	31.0	11.6	1.6	2.2	0.9	43.7	0.5	0.4	31.9	11.8	1.7	2.2	1.0	
England	VASR			VASS			IBWK			ZMQK	ZMQY	VASQ	ZMLQ	ZMQN	
1999) Annual averages	1013.5	770.9	242.7	4.0	5.5	2.1	1002.8	..	..	764.8	238.0	3.9	5.5	2.0
2000)	882.8	670.7	212.1	3.4	4.8	1.8	872.8	..	..	664.9	207.9	3.4	4.8	1.8
2001)	783.6	593.3	190.2	3.0	4.2	1.6	774.0	..	..	588.1	185.9	3.0	4.2	1.6
2002)	770.1	578.5	191.6	3.0	4.1	1.6	761.2	..	..	573.6	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 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 11	719.2	522.4	196.7	2.7	3.										

CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count by region

F.1

Thousands and per cent

Government Office Regions	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ^a							
	CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b			CLAIMANT COUNT			RATE ^b				
	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All		
Wales	BCKI	—	—	DPAT	—	—	DPBE	—	—	ZMQC	ZMQE	DPBP	ZMQD	ZMQF
1999) Annual	64.9	50.2	14.7	50	7.2	2.5	64.1	..	..	49.8	14.4	5.0	7.1	2.4
2000) averages	57.9	44.7	13.1	44	6.6	2.1	57.3	..	..	44.4	12.9	4.4	6.5	2.1
2001)	51.8	39.9	11.9	40	5.6	2.0	51.2	..	..	39.6	11.7	4.0	5.6	2.0
2002)	47.6	36.6	11.0	36	5.3	1.8	47.1	..	..	36.3	10.7	3.6	5.2	1.7
2003)	45.1	34.3	10.8	34	4.8	1.7	44.6	..	..	34.1	10.6	3.3	4.8	1.7
2004)	40.7	30.7	10.0	31	4.3	1.6	40.3	..	..	30.5	9.8	3.0	4.3	1.6
2004 Nov 11	37.4	28.2	9.2	28	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	29	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	32	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	33	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	32	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	31	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	31	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	30	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	31	4.4	1.7	41.5	0.1	0.6	31.7	9.8	3.1	4.5	1.6
Aug 11	41.9	31.2	10.7	32	4.4	1.7	41.5	0.0	0.2	31.7	9.8	3.1	4.5	1.6
Sep 8	41.2	30.8	10.4	31	4.3	1.7	42.0	0.5	0.2	32.0	10.0	3.2	4.5	1.6
Oct 13 R	40.9	30.8	10.1	31	4.3	1.6	43.0	1.0	0.5	32.7	10.3	3.3	4.6	1.7
Nov 10 P	42.3	32.0	10.3	32	4.5	1.7	43.8	0.8	0.8	33.3	10.5	3.3	4.7	1.7
Scotland	BCKJ	—	—	DPAU	—	—	DPBF	—	—	ZMQG	ZMQI	DPBQ	ZMQH	ZMQJ
1999) Annual	133.8	103.1	30.7	52	7.5	2.6	130.4	..	..	101.1	29.3	5.0	7.3	2.4
2000) averages	119.4	92.1	27.3	47	6.5	2.4	116.3	..	..	90.3	26.0	4.5	6.4	2.2
2001)	108.0	83.6	24.4	41	6.0	2.0	105.2	..	..	82.0	23.2	4.0	5.9	1.9
2002)	104.5	80.7	23.8	40	5.9	1.9	102.0	..	..	79.3	22.6	3.9	5.8	1.8
2003)	102.3	78.4	23.9	39	5.6	1.9	99.5	..	..	76.9	22.7	3.8	5.5	1.8
2004)	94.8	72.2	22.6	36	5.2	1.8	92.0	..	..	70.7	21.3	3.5	5.1	1.7
2004 Nov 11	86.1	65.3	20.8	33	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	33	4.7	1.6	87.7	-1.2	-1.1	66.6	21.1	3.3	4.8	1.7
2005 Jan 13	95.6	72.8	22.8	36	5.2	1.8	86.3	-1.4	-1.3	65.3	21.0	3.3	4.7	1.7
Feb 10	96.1	72.8	23.3	36	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	35	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	34	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	34	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	33	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	34	4.7	1.8	84.9	-1.1	-0.5	64.6	20.3	3.2	4.6	1.6
Aug 11	89.4	66.1	23.3	34	4.7	1.9	85.2	0.3	-0.5	64.9	20.3	3.2	4.7	1.6
Sep 8	83.8	62.6	21.2	32	4.5	1.7	85.8	0.6	-0.1	65.2	20.6	3.3	4.7	1.7
Oct 13 R	82.0	61.7	20.3	31	4.4	1.6	85.9	0.1	0.3	65.3	20.6	3.3	4.7	1.7
Nov 10 P	82.8	62.7	20.1	31	4.5	1.6	85.7	-0.2	0.2	65.1	20.6	3.2	4.7	1.7
Northern Ireland	BCKK	—	—	DPAV	—	—	DPBG	—	—	ZMQO	ZMQQ	DPBR	ZMQP	ZMQR
1999) Annual	50.8	39.3	11.5	63	8.7	3.3	50.7	..	..	39.3	11.4	6.3	8.7	3.3
2000) averages	42.1	32.1	10.1	53	7.2	2.8	42.1	..	..	32.0	10.1	5.3	7.2	2.8
2001)	39.6	30.0	9.6	49	6.6	2.7	39.5	..	..	30.0	9.5	4.9	6.6	2.7
2002)	36.5	27.9	8.7	44	6.1	2.3	36.4	..	..	27.8	8.6	4.4	6.1	2.3
2003)	34.7	26.5	8.2	42	5.8	2.2	34.6	..	..	26.4	8.2	4.2	5.8	2.2
2004)	31.0	23.5	7.4	37	5.1	1.9	30.8	..	..	23.5	7.4	3.6	5.1	1.9
2004 Nov 11	28.3	21.8	6.5	33	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	33	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	35	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	35	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	34	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	34	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	33	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	33	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	35	4.7	2.1	28.1	-0.5	-0.3	21.4	6.7	3.3	4.6	1.8
Aug 11	30.3	21.9	8.4	36	4.7	2.2	28.0	-0.1	-0.3	21.3	6.7	3.3	4.6	1.8
Sep 8	29.1	21.4	7.7	34	4.6	2.0	28.0	0.0	-0.2	21.2	6.8	3.3	4.6	1.8
Oct 13 R	27.7	20.8	6.9	33	4.5	1.8	28.3	0.3	0.1	21.4	6.9	3.3	4.6	1.8
Nov 10 P	27.5	20.9	6.6	33	4.5	1.7	28.8	0.5	0.3	21.7	7.1	3.4	4.7	1.9

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

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

b The national and regional rates are calculated using denominator = claimant count + workforce jobs. These rates are not consistent with the sub regional percentages in Tables F.12 and F.13 which reflect the claimant count 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 October 2002 to couples without dependent children where at least one member was born after 28 October 1957.

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

F.2

CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count by age and duration: seasonally adjusted

Thousands and per cent

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged 18 and over						18-24																													
	All computerised claims			Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months			Over 6 and up to 12 months			Over 12 and up to 24 months			Percent claiming over 12 months			All over 24 months			All computerised claims			Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months			Over 6 and up to 12 months			Over 12 and up to 24 months			Percent claiming over 12 months			All over 24 months		
	AGLX	Up to 13 weeks	All computerised claims	AGMC	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Percent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA	AGNC	AGNE	AGNF	AGNC	AGNA	AGNC	AGNE	AGNF	AGNC	AGNA	AGNC	AGNA	AGNC	AGNE	AGNF	AGNC	AGNA	AGNC	AGNE	AGNF				
All																																				
2003 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	24	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	24	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	25	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	25	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	25	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	25	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	27	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	27	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	27	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	27	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	27	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	27	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	28	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	28	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	28	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	28	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	27	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	27	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	27	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	28	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	28	0.9																						
Aug 11	860.9	391.5	197.3	150.9	80.9	14.1	40.3	258.7	147.8	65.4	38.1	6.4	29	1.0																						
Sep 8	871.8	391.1	199.9	157.7	82.6	14.1	40.5	259.3	144.5	66.4	40.7	6.7	30	1.0																						
Oct 13 R	885.4	397.1	200.6	162.3	84.8	14.2	40.6	266.0	148.7	66.9	42.2	7.2	31	1.0																						
Nov 10 P	896.4	400.1	200.7	168.0	86.4	14.2	41.2	270.5	150.8	67.8	43.3	7.5	32	1.1																						
Male	AGNG			ELNP			GBHG			IKBS			JLGC			JLGE			JLGG			JLGH														
2003 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	24	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	24	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	24	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	25	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	25	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	25	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	26	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	26	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	26	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	26	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	26	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	26	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	27	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	28	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	28	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	27	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	27	0.6																						
Apr 14	618.9	283.5	133.2	105.5																																

CLAIMANT COUNT seasonally adjusted

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Thousands and per cent.

UNITED KINGDOM	25-49							50 and over									
	All computerised claims		Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Percent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months		All computerised claims		Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Percent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	JLGU	JLGW	JLGY	JLGZ	JLHA	JLHC	JLHE	JLHF									
2003 Nov 13	503.2	206.6	106.2	103.0	70.0	17.4	17.4	154.6	53.0	27.8	26.5	22.4	30.6	24.9	24.9		
Dec 11	497.8	203.8	104.7	102.0	70.2	17.5	17.1	153.8	52.6	27.4	26.3	22.5	30.9	25.0	25.0		
2004 Jan 8	490.4	200.1	103.1	100.3	69.9	17.7	17.0	152.6	52.3	26.9	26.0	22.4	31.1	25.0	25.0		
Feb 12	484.1	198.7	101.4	97.5	69.6	17.9	16.9	150.9	51.6	26.7	25.4	22.3	31.3	24.9	24.9		
Mar 11	481.9	198.2	100.3	97.1	69.4	17.9	16.9	150.7	51.7	26.4	25.2	22.2	31.5	25.2	25.2		
Apr 8	476.1	197.1	98.9	94.8	68.7	17.9	16.6	148.4	50.3	26.4	24.7	22.0	31.7	25.0	25.0		
May 13	469.8	192.7	98.7	93.3	68.3	18.1	16.8	147.4	50.0	26.1	24.4	21.8	31.8	25.1	25.1		
Jun 10	464.4	191.7	97.5	90.9	67.3	18.2	17.0	145.9	49.8	25.9	23.8	21.5	31.8	24.9	24.9		
Jul 8	457.8	188.0	98.1	88.9	65.9	18.1	16.9	143.7	49.0	25.5	23.4	21.0	31.9	24.8	24.8		
Aug 12	453.8	188.6	95.6	88.0	64.6	18.0	17.0	142.3	49.3	24.9	23.0	20.4	31.7	24.7	24.7		
Sep 9	453.1	189.4	95.5	87.1	63.9	17.9	17.2	142.3	49.7	25.1	22.8	20.2	31.4	24.5	24.5		
Oct 14	451.6	191.0	95.2	85.3	62.7	17.7	17.4	141.9	50.1	25.3	22.3	19.8	31.1	24.4	24.4		
Nov 11	447.6	189.8	93.7	85.1	61.6	17.6	17.4	140.6	49.5	25.0	22.4	19.5	31.1	24.2	24.2		
Dec 9	442.3	188.6	92.1	84.2	60.1	17.5	17.3	138.4	49.0	24.6	22.1	18.8	30.9	23.9	23.9		
2005 Jan 13	436.5	185.9	92.8	82.0	58.5	17.4	17.3	135.8	47.5	24.8	21.6	18.4	30.9	23.5	23.5		
Feb 10	438.7	189.7	92.1	81.5	58.0	17.2	17.4	136.5	49.1	24.2	21.6	18.2	30.5	23.4	23.4		
Mar 10	445.5	194.7	93.8	82.1	57.5	16.8	17.4	137.8	50.2	24.6	21.8	18.0	29.9	23.2	23.2		
Apr 14	449.6	196.5	96.1	83.0	56.7	16.5	17.3	138.3	50.2	25.0	22.2	17.9	29.6	23.0	23.0		
May 12	455.7	200.9	98.2	83.2	56.3	16.1	17.1	141.0	52.5	25.6	22.2	17.9	28.9	22.8	22.8		
Jun 9	459.5	200.8	100.9	84.5	56.1	16.0	17.2	142.5	52.6	26.3	22.8	18.0	28.6	22.8	22.8		
Jul 14	461.4	199.6	101.2	87.3	56.2	15.9	17.1	142.5	52.1	26.4	23.4	18.0	28.5	22.6	22.6		
Aug 11	459.4	192.9	104.1	89.1	56.4	16.0	16.9	142.8	50.8	27.8	23.7	18.1	28.4	22.4	22.4		
Sep 8	467.8	195.6	105.2	92.5	57.4	15.9	17.1	144.7	51.0	28.3	24.5	18.5	28.3	22.4	22.4		
Oct 13 R	473.3	197.1	105.4	94.8	58.8	16.1	17.2	146.1	51.3	28.3	25.3	18.8	28.2	22.4	22.4		
Nov 10 P	478.2	197.8	105.0	98.3	59.6	16.1	17.5	147.7	51.5	27.9	26.4	19.3	28.4	22.6	22.6		
Male	AGMA		JLHH		JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHN		JLHP	JLHQ						
2003 Nov 13	393.8	156.4	82.5	82.5	57.8	18.4	14.6	114.5	37.5	19.9	19.7	17.3	32.7	20.1	20.2		
Dec 11	389.4	154.4	81.2	81.7	57.8	18.5	14.3	113.6	37.0	19.6	19.5	17.3	33.0				
2004 Jan 8	383.6	151.4	80.1	80.4	57.5	18.7	14.2	112.6	36.7	19.3	19.2	17.2	33.2	20.2	20.2		
Feb 12	378.6	150.3	78.8	78.2	57.2	18.8	14.1	111.2	36.1	19.1	18.8	17.1	33.5	20.1	20.1		
Mar 11	376.7	149.8	78.1	77.8	56.9	18.8	14.1	110.7	36.0	18.8	18.6	17.0	33.7				
Apr 8	372.4	149.6	76.8	76.0	56.2	18.8	13.8	109.1	35.2	18.8	18.2	16.8	33.8	20.1	20.1		
May 13	366.9	145.4	76.7	74.9	55.9	19.1	14.0	108.3	34.8	18.6	18.0	16.7	34.1	20.2	20.2		
Jun 10	362.3	144.6	75.6	72.9	55.1	19.1	14.1	107.2	34.7	18.4	17.5	16.5	34.1	20.1	20.1		
Jul 8	357.1	142.1	75.9	71.2	53.9	19.0	14.0	105.6	34.3	18.1	17.2	16.0	34.1	20.0	20.0		
Aug 12	353.9	142.4	74.1	70.5	52.8	18.9	14.1	104.5	34.4	17.7	16.9	15.6	34.0	19.9	19.9		
Sep 8	353.1	142.9	74.0	69.7	52.3	18.8	14.2	104.3	34.5	17.9	16.7	15.4	33.7	19.8	19.8		
Oct 14	352.0	144.3	74.0	68.1	51.2	18.6	14.4	103.9	34.8	18.0	16.3	15.1	33.5	19.7	19.7		
Nov 11	348.3	143.1	72.6	68.0	50.2	18.5	14.4	102.6	34.1	17.8	16.4	14.8	33.4	19.5	19.5		
Dec 9	343.6	142.0	71.2	67.1	49.0	18.4	14.3	100.8	33.8	17.3	16.2	14.3	33.2	19.2	19.2		
2005 Jan 13	338.8	140.0	71.6	65.4	47.6	18.2	14.2	98.7	32.9	17.3	15.7	13.9	33.2	18.9	18.9		
Feb 10	340.9	143.4	71.1	64.9	47.2	18.0	14.3	99.2	34.0	16.9	15.7	13.8	32.9	18.8	18.8		
Mar 10	346.3	147.6	72.4	65.3	46.7	17.6	14.3	99.9	34.7	17.2	15.8	13.6	32.2	18.6	18.6		
Apr 14	349.3	148.5	74.4	66.1	46.1	17.3	14.2	99.9	34.4	17.6	16.0	13.5	31.9	18.4	18.4		
May 12	355.3	152.8	76.2	66.4	45.8	16.9	14.1	102.5	36.5	18.1	16.1	13.5	31.0	18.3	18.3		
Jun 9	358.2	152.4	78.4	67.5	45.7	16.7	14.2	103.4	36.5	18.5	16.5	13.6	30.9	18.3	18.3		
Jul 14	359.4	151.3	78.5	69.8	45.7	16.6	14.1	103.3	36.3	18.5	16.9	13.5	30.6	18.1	18.1		
Aug 11	358.5	147.0	80.6	71.2	45.8	16.7	13.9	103.2	35.1	19.6	17.1	13.5	30.4	17.9	17.9		
Sep 8	364.7	148.0	81.6	74.2	46.8	16.7	14.1	104.8	35.3	20.0	17.7	13.8	30.3	18.0	18.0		
Oct 13 R	368.6	148.8	81.7	76.0	47.9	16.8	14.2	105.7	35.3	20.0	18.4	14.0	30.3	18.0	18.0		
Nov 10 P	372.0	149.2	81.0	78.8	48.6	16.9	14.4	106.8	35.3	19.6	19.4	14.4	30.4	18.1	18.1		
Female	JLHR		JLHT		JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHZ		JLIB	JLIC						
2003 Nov 13	109.4	50.2	23.7	20.5	12.2	13.7	28	40.1	15.5	7.9	6.8	5.1	24.7	4.8	4.8		
Dec 11	108.4	49.4	23.5	20.3	12.4	14.0	28	40.2	15.6	7.8	6.8	5.2	24.9				
2004 Jan 8	106.8	48.7	23.0	19.9	12.4	14.2	28	40.0	15.6	7.6	6.8	5.2	25.0	4.8	4.8		
Feb 12	105.6	48.4	22.6	19.3	12.4	14.4	28	39.7	15.5	7.6	6.6	5.2	25.2	4.8	4.8		
Mar 11	105.2	48.4	22.2	19.3	12.5	14.5	28	40.0	15.7	7.6	6.6	5.2	25.3	4.9	4.9		
Apr 8	103.7	47.5	22.1	18.8	12.5	14.8	28	39.3	15.1	7.6	6.5	5.2	25.7	4.9	4.9		
May 13	102.9	47.3	22.0	18.4	12.4	14.8	28	39.1	15.2	7.5	6.4	5.1	25.6	4.9	4.9		
Jun 10	102.1	47.1	21.9	18.0	12.2	14.8	29	38.7	15.1	7.5	6.3	5.0	25.3	4.8	4.8		
Jul 8	100.7	45.9	22.2	17.7	12.0	14.8	29	38.1	14.7	7.4	6.2	5.0	25.7	4.8	4.8		
Aug 12	99.9	46.2	21.5	17.5	11.8	14.7	29	37.8	14.9	7.2	6.1	4.8	25.4	4.8	4.8		
Sep 8	100.0	46.5	21.5	17.4	11.6	14.6	30	38.0	15.2	7.2	6.1	4.8	25.0	4.7	4.7		
Oct 14	99.6	46.7	21.2	17.2	11.5	14.6	30	38.0	15.3	7.3	6.0	4.7	24.7	4.7	4.7		
Nov 11	99.3	46.7	21.1	17.1	11.4	14.5	30	38.0	15.4	7.2	6.0	4.7	24.7	4.7	4.7		
Dec 9	98.7	46.6	20.9	17.1	11.1	14.3	30	37.6	15.2	7.3	5.9	4.5	24.5	4.7	4.7		
2005 Jan 13	97.7	45.9	21.2	16.6	10.9	14.3	31	37.1	14.6	7.5	5.9	4.5	24.5	4.6	4.6		
Feb 10	97.8	46.3	21.0	16.6	10.8	14.2	31	37.3	15.1	7.3	5.9	4.4	24.1	4.6	4.6		
Mar 10	99.2	47.1	21.4	16.8	10.8	14.0	31	37.9	15.5	7.4	6.0	4.4	23.7	4.6	4.6		
Apr 14	100.3	48.0	21.7	16.9	10.6	13.7	31	38.4	15.8	7.4	6.2	4.4	23.4	4.6	4.6		
May 12	100.4	48.1	22.0	16.8	10.5	13.4	30	38.5	16.0	7.5	6.1	4.4	23.1	4.5	4.5		
Jun 9	101.3	48.4	22.5	17.0	10.4	13.2	30	39.1	16.1	7.8	6.3	4.4	22.8	4.5	4.5		
Jul 14	102.0	48.3	22.7	17.5	10.5	13.2	30	39.2	15.8	7.9	6.5	4.5	23.0	4.5	4.5		
Aug 11	100.9	45.9	23.5	17.9	10.6	13.5	30	39.6	15.7	8.2	6.6	4.6	23.0	4.5	4.5		
Sep 8	103.1	47.6	23.6	18.3	10.6	13.2	30	39.9	15.7	8.3	6.8	4.7	22.8	4.4	4.4		
Oct 13 R	104.7	48.3	23.7	18.8	10.9	13.3	30	40.4	16.0	8.3	6.9	4.8	22.8	4.4	4.4		
Nov 10 P	106.2	48.6	24.0	19.5	11.0	13.3	31	40.9	16.2	8.3	7.0	4.9	23.0	4.5	4.5		

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

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

R Revised
P Provisional

F.2

CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count by age and duration: not seasonally adjusted

Thousands and per cent

UNITED KINGDOM	All ages							18-24								
	All computerised claims		Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Percent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims		Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Percent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	GEYV	GEVX						GEYZ	GEZA	GEZC	GEZE					
All																
2003 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	495.6	201.8	163.1	99.5	15.1	43.2	250.7	146.5	62.7	36.5	5.2	2.4	0.8		
Feb 12	948.2	496.9	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		
Oct 13	858.6	391.9	187.3	154.9	83.8	14.5	40.6	255.5	146.8	62.1	38.2	7.4	3.3	1.0		
Nov 10	869.6	402.2	187.0	154.6	85.1	14.5	40.8	252.2	147.1	62.9	36.8	7.4	3.3	1.0		
Male	GEZG	GEZI	GEZK	GEZL	GEZN											
2003 Nov 13	653.8	293.1	131.5	117.5	76.7	17.1	34.9	159.0	95.9	38.0	21.3	3.3	2.4	0.5		
Dec 11	663.2	300.1	134.6	116.3	77.4	16.9	34.7	161.4	97.0	39.2	21.3	3.3	2.4	0.5		
2004 Jan 8	710.0	321.0	148.4	125.3	80.0	16.2	35.3	175.1	103.4	42.9	24.8	3.5	2.3	0.5		
Feb 12	710.5	318.2	155.7	122.0	79.6	16.1	35.0	181.5	107.9	44.9	24.5	3.7	2.3	0.5		
Mar 11	691.5	299.1	156.8	122.3	78.4	16.4	34.9	176.2	101.1	45.5	25.3	3.7	2.4	0.5		
Apr 8	670.7	290.1	144.8	123.6	77.6	16.7	34.6	168.1	96.1	42.0	25.9	3.6	2.5	0.5		
May 13	644.3	265.5	143.4	124.0	76.7	17.3	34.7	159.3	85.8	43.2	26.2	3.6	2.6	0.5		
Jun 10	620.2	255.7	133.8	120.8	75.2	17.7	34.6	151.8	82.9	39.5	25.3	3.6	2.7	0.5		
Jul 8	614.9	261.3	132.5	113.2	73.4	17.6	34.5	155.8	90.6	38.1	23.1	3.6	2.6	0.5		
Aug 12	612.7	270.2	122.6	113.6	71.8	17.4	34.6	160.7	97.3	34.8	24.3	3.7	2.6	0.5		
Sep 9	599.4	265.4	119.6	109.2	70.7	17.5	34.5	156.9	95.6	34.0	23.0	3.8	2.8	0.6		
Oct 14	587.6	264.3	119.6	101.0	68.2	17.5	34.4	151.5	92.0	35.5	19.7	3.7	2.8	0.6		
Nov 11	588.2	271.9	117.3	98.3	66.8	17.1	33.9	150.7	92.5	34.9	19.0	3.7	2.8	0.6		
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		
Oct 13	630.6	277.1	136.6	118.2	65.9	15.6	32.7	173.6	98.9	42.3	26.7	5.1	3.3	0.6		
Nov 10	642.5	288.3	136.0	118.4	67.0	15.5	32.9	175.3	101.1	42.6	25.9	5.1	3.3	0.7		
Female	GEZR	GEZT	GEZW	GEZY												
2003 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													

CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count by age and duration: not seasonally adjusted

F.2

Thousands and per cent

UNITED KINGDOM		25-49							50 and over						
		All computerised claims	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Percent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Percent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
All															
		GEZF		IACM		IACS		IACY		IACB		IACD		IADH	
2003	Nov 13	482.3	203.3	97.2	96.2	68.3	17.7	17.2	150.5	54.0	24.8	24.8	22.1	31.2	24.8
	Dec 11	486.9	206.6	99.2	95.1	69.2	17.7	16.8	151.3	54.5	25.3	24.4	22.2	31.1	24.9
2004	Jan 8	519.1	221.2	108.3	100.8	71.4	17.1	17.3	162.2	59.7	28.5	26.0	22.8	29.6	25.2
	Feb 12	513.7	215.9	112.2	97.7	71.0	17.1	17.0	159.3	55.3	30.8	25.4	22.6	30.0	25.1
	Mar 11	500.1	204.1	111.8	97.3	70.0	17.4	16.9	155.8	52.4	30.6	25.4	22.4	30.5	25.1
	Apr 8	488.5	201.0	103.7	98.0	69.3	17.6	16.6	153.4	52.0	28.1	25.8	22.4	31.0	25.1
	May 13	471.6	186.0	102.2	98.0	68.6	18.1	16.8	147.9	48.4	26.6	25.9	21.9	31.8	25.1
	Jun 10	456.9	180.1	96.8	95.7	67.3	18.4	16.9	143.0	46.6	25.2	25.0	21.4	32.4	24.9
	Jul 8	451.1	180.5	97.5	90.2	66.0	18.4	16.9	140.8	46.0	25.4	23.7	20.8	32.4	24.8
	Aug 12	448.7	186.5	90.7	88.7	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
	Oct 13	452.3	188.2	97.7	91.4	57.7	16.6	17.2	139.9	49.1	25.6	24.3	18.6	29.3	22.4
	Nov 10	459.7	194.8	97.0	92.1	58.6	16.5	17.3	143.8	52.2	25.4	24.7	19.0	28.8	22.5
Male		IACI		IACN		IACT		IACW		IADC		IADI			
2003	Nov 13	377.7	154.4	75.2	77.3	56.3	18.7	14.4	111.3	38.2	17.6	18.4	17.0	33.3	20.0
	Dec 11	383.8	159.8	76.4	76.5	57.0	18.5	14.1	112.2	38.9	18.0	18.1	17.1	33.1	20.1
2004	Jan 8	408.7	170.5	83.9	80.9	58.9	17.9	14.4	120.2	42.7	20.5	19.1	17.5	31.5	20.3
	Feb 12	403.6	165.1	87.4	78.4	58.5	18.0	14.2	117.7	39.2	22.2	18.7	17.4	32.0	20.3
	Mar 11	392.7	155.1	88.1	77.8	57.6	18.2	14.1	115.0	36.8	22.1	18.7	17.1	32.5	20.3
	Apr 8	382.5	152.1	81.5	78.3	56.8	18.5	13.8	112.8	36.2	20.3	19.0	17.2	33.1	20.2
	May 13	369.1	140.8	79.8	78.4	56.2	19.0	14.0	109.0	34.0	19.0	19.0	16.8	34.0	20.2
	Jun 10	356.9	135.9	75.0	76.8	55.1	19.4	14.0	105.3	32.6	17.9	18.4	16.4	34.6	20.1
	Jul 8	350.0	134.8	75.1	72.2	53.8	19.4	14.0	103.1	31.8	17.9	17.5	15.9	34.8	20.0
	Aug 12	345.2	136.8	69.9	71.7	52.6	19.4	14.2	101.0	32.1	16.7	17.0	15.4	34.9	19.8
	Sep 9	338.0	134.5	68.3	69.2	51.7	19.5	14.3	99.1	31.5	16.3	16.5	15.1	35.1	19.7
	Oct 14	332.0	135.5	67.3	65.1	49.7	19.3	14.3	98.6	32.7	15.9	15.7	14.8	34.8	19.5
	Nov 11	332.7	140.6	65.8	63.5	48.7	18.9	14.2	99.2	34.5	15.7	15.3	14.4	33.9	19.2
	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
	Oct 13	350.3	140.6	75.4	73.3	46.9	17.4	14.1	100.8	33.5	17.9	17.7	13.8	31.5	17.9
	Nov 10	357.5	147.1	74.6	73.9	47.7	17.3	14.2	103.9	35.9	17.7	18.1	14.1	30.9	18.0
Female		IACJ		IACT		IACU		IACX		IADD		IADJ			
2003	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</td								

F.3**CLAIMANT COUNT****Claimant count by age and duration: Government Office Regions**

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Duration of claims in weeks	Male				Female				Male				Female			
	18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages ^a	18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages ^a	18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages ^a	18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages ^a
NORTH EAST																
13 or less	6,423	7,583	2,141	16,353	2,542	2,079	678	5,506	5,193	8,292	2,348	16,086	2,393	2,839	1,165	6,600
Over 13 and up to 26	2,641	3,732	948	7,363	1,106	993	354	2,482	1,882	3,526	1,003	6,469	834	1,097	490	2,471
26 and up to 52	1,501	3,904	943	6,368	540	811	312	1,680	948	2,865	945	4,795	393	720	327	1,465
52 and up to 104	292	2,467	760	3,521	94	420	201	715	179	1,558	649	2,395	76	345	211	633
Over 104	26	582	1,049	1,627	8	87	169	264	28	389	657	1,075	18	102	179	299
Percent claiming over 52 weeks	2.9	16.6	31.0	14.6	2.4	11.5	21.6	9.2	2.5	11.7	23.3	11.3	2.5	8.8	16.4	8.1
All	10,883	18,238	5,841	35,232	4,290	4,390	1,714	10,647	8,230	16,630	5,602	30,820	3,714	5,103	2,372	11,468
NORTH WEST																
ENGLAND																
13 or less	13,954	18,247	4,025	36,779	5,951	5,256	1,649	13,334	81,383	120,474	29,715	234,709	37,874	39,945	13,586	94,393
Over 13 and up to 26	5,406	8,867	1,902	16,271	2,385	2,346	731	5,555	34,838	62,213	14,867	112,600	16,928	18,950	6,423	42,895
26 and up to 52	3,212	8,566	1,940	13,765	1,311	1,792	556	3,703	21,717	62,055	15,293	99,478	9,401	15,816	5,611	31,170
52 and up to 104	516	5,246	1,498	7,265	216	1,018	408	1,647	4,340	39,129	11,367	54,880	2,030	9,318	3,993	15,371
Over 104	70	1,652	1,819	3,541	28	256	357	641	583	11,950	13,552	26,092	296	2,661	3,539	6,501
Percent claiming over 52 weeks	2.5	16.2	29.7	13.9	2.5	11.9	20.7	9.2	3.4	17.3	29.4	15.3	3.5	13.8	22.7	11.5
All	23,158	42,578	11,184	77,621	9,891	10,668	3,701	24,880	142,861	295,821	84,794	527,759	66,529	86,690	33,152	190,330
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER																
WALES																
13 or less	10,111	14,243	3,461	28,273	4,313	4,119	1,407	10,330	6,382	7,654	1,857	16,078	2,696	2,186	781	5,867
Over 13 and up to 26	4,097	7,234	1,672	13,074	1,870	1,926	674	4,536	2,384	3,406	825	6,645	971	877	319	2,195
26 and up to 52	2,329	6,665	1,565	10,599	922	1,530	487	2,977	1,306	2,918	683	4,922	456	540	219	1,227
52 and up to 104	395	3,599	1,143	5,138	168	736	349	1,255	280	1,832	574	2,687	79	345	175	599
Over 104	51	564	1,469	2,084	23	150	337	510	33	728	796	1,557	20	147	157	324
Percent claiming over 52 weeks	2.6	12.9	28.1	12.2	2.6	10.5	21.1	9.0	3.0	15.5	28.9	13.3	2.3	12.0	20.1	9.0
All	16,983	32,305	9,310	59,168	7,296	8,461	3,254	19,608	10,385	16,538	4,735	31,889	4,222	4,095	1,651	10,212
EAST MIDLANDS																
SCOTLAND																
13 or less	6,240	9,058	2,550	18,127	2,915	3,119	1,246	7,547	9,925	15,021	3,630	29,423	3,971	4,330	1,558	10,500
Over 13 and up to 26	2,652	4,624	1,273	8,609	1,281	1,499	625	3,449	3,944	7,027	1,653	12,850	1,654	1,938	684	4,444
26 and up to 52	1,701	4,553	1,211	7,491	704	1,286	514	2,534	1,932	6,408	1,653	10,122	751	1,410	602	2,850
52 and up to 104	308	2,937	895	4,144	141	704	370	1,218	324	4,475	1,595	6,408	126	909	461	1,507
Over 104	49	802	1,103	1,956	23	167	311	501	41	1,157	2,274	3,472	25	182	454	661
Percent claiming over 52 weeks	3.3	17.0	28.4	15.1	3.2	12.9	22.2	11.3	3.3	16.5	35.8	15.9	2.3	12.4	24.3	10.9
All	10,950	21,974	7,032	40,327	5,064	6,775	3,066	15,249	16,166	34,088	10,805	62,275	6,527	8,769	3,759	19,962
WEST MIDLANDS																
GREAT BRITAIN																
13 or less	10,631	14,788	3,991	29,745	4,800	4,397	1,538	11,028	97,690	143,149	35,202	280,210	44,541	46,461	15,925	110,760
Over 13 and up to 26	5,130	8,250	1,968	15,443	2,432	2,331	751	5,586	41,166	72,646	17,345	132,095	19,553	21,765	7,426	49,534
26 and up to 52	3,476	9,423	2,354	15,324	1,372	2,084	723	4,215	24,955	71,381	17,629	114,522	10,608	17,766	6,432	35,247
52 and up to 104	735	5,796	1,498	8,037	348	1,252	492	2,096	4,944	45,436	13,536	63,975	2,235	10,572	4,629	17,477
Over 104	106	2,465	1,959	4,531	53	475	460	988	657	13,835	16,622	31,121	341	2,990	4,150	7,486
Percent claiming over 52 weeks	4.2	20.3	29.4	17.2	4.5	16.4	24.0	12.9	3.3	17.1	30.1	15.3	3.3	13.6	22.8	11.3
All	20,078	40,722	11,770	73,080	9,005	10,539	3,964	23,913	169,412	346,447	100,334	621,923	77,278	99,554	38,562	220,504
EAST																
NORTHERN IRELAND																
13 or less	6,585	10,228	2,891	20,008	3,282	3,556	1,541	8,652	3,361	3,969	706	8,078	1,460	1,206	414	3,103
Over 13 and up to 26	2,582	4,799	1,385	8,827	1,257	1,547	658	3,529	1,460	1,994	395	3,860	685	576	197	1,465
26 and up to 52	1,608	4,683	1,347	7,678	682	1,203	593	2,510	905	2,479	511	3,898	324	473	162	962
52 and up to 104	365	2,883	933	4,183	178	686	381	1,247	202	2,234	588	3,024	58	331	213	604
Over 104	37	656	1,046	1,740	21	156	346	524	8	375	1,377	1,760	8	62	319	389
Percent claiming over 52 weeks	3.6	15.2	26.0	14.0	3.7	11.8	20.7	10.8	3.5	23.6	54.9	23.2	2.6	14.8	40.8	15.2
All	11,177	23,249	7,602	42,436	5,420	7,148	3,519	16,462	5,936	11,051	3,577	20,620	2,535	2,648	1,305	6,523
LONDON																
UNITED KINGDOM																
13 or less	14,458	24,930	4,368	44,146	8,214	10,099	2,526	21,260	101,051	147,118	35,908	288,288	46,001	47,667	16,339	113,863
Over 13 and up to 26	7,386	14,548	2,644	24,695	4,137	5,035	1,367	10,648	42,626	74,640	17,740	135,955	20,238	22,341	7,623	50,999
26 and up to 52	5,078	15,694	3,108	23,969	2,704	4,931	1,443	9,147	25,860	73,860	18,140	118,420	10,932	18,239	6,594	36,209
52 and up to 104	1,187	11,246	2,734	15,174	604	3,316	1,148	5,075	5,146	47,670	14,124	66,999	2,293	10,903	4,842	18,081
Over 104	148	3,922	3,258	7,329	78	989	1,084	2,151	665	14,210	17,999	32,881	349	3,052	4,469	7,875
Percent claiming over 52 weeks	4.7	21.6	37.2	19.5	4.3	17.7	29.5	15.0	3.3	17.3	30.9	15.5	3.3	13.7	23.4	11.4
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CLAIMANT COUNT
Claimant count by sought and usual occupation

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UNITED KINGDOM	SOC 2000 Sub-major groups	Sought Occupations						Usual Occupations					
		Male		Female		All		Male		Female		All	
		(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)
Corporate managers	11	23.0	3.6	7.1	3.1	30.1	3.5	22.8	3.6	7.2	3.2	30.0	3.5
Managers and proprietors in agriculture and services	12	6.0	0.9	2.2	0.9	8.1	0.9	6.0	0.9	2.2	1.0	8.2	0.9
Science and technology professionals	21	13.0	2.0	1.2	0.5	14.3	1.6	12.4	1.9	1.1	0.5	13.6	1.6
Health professionals	22	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.1
Teaching and research professionals	23	5.6	0.9	5.1	2.2	10.7	1.2	5.4	0.8	4.9	2.1	10.3	1.2
Business and public service professionals	24	4.2	0.7	2.2	1.0	6.4	0.7	3.9	0.6	2.1	0.9	6.0	0.7
Science and technology associate professionals	31	11.1	1.7	1.1	0.5	12.1	1.4	10.7	1.7	1.0	0.5	11.7	1.3
Health and social welfare associate professionals	32	3.4	0.5	3.1	1.4	6.5	0.8	3.3	0.5	3.0	1.3	6.3	0.7
Protective service occupations	33	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.1
Culture media and sports occupations	34	17.4	2.7	5.6	2.5	23.0	2.6	16.2	2.5	5.1	2.2	21.2	2.4
Business and public service associate professionals	35	10.2	1.6	3.7	1.6	13.8	1.6	10.0	1.6	3.6	1.6	13.6	1.6
Administrative occupations	41	41.7	6.5	39.3	17.3	81.0	9.3	40.9	6.4	38.0	16.7	78.9	9.1
Secretarial and related occupations	42	0.7	0.1	8.7	3.8	9.5	1.1	0.9	0.1	9.4	4.1	10.3	1.2
Skilled agricultural trades	51	14.8	2.3	0.9	0.4	15.6	1.8	14.4	2.2	0.8	0.4	15.2	1.8
Skilled metal and electrical trades	52	30.6	4.8	0.4	0.2	31.0	3.6	28.7	4.5	0.4	0.2	29.1	3.3
Skilled constructions and building trades	53	40.8	6.4	0.5	0.2	41.3	4.7	37.7	5.9	0.4	0.2	38.1	4.4
Textiles, printing and other skilled trades	54	13.5	2.1	2.0	0.9	15.5	1.8	12.3	1.9	2.0	0.9	14.3	1.6
Caring personal service occupations	61	6.8	1.1	26.1	11.5	32.9	3.8	6.4	1.0	24.5	10.8	30.9	3.5
Leisure and other personal service occupations	62	5.7	0.9	6.6	2.9	12.3	1.4	5.6	0.9	6.1	2.7	11.7	1.3
Sales occupations	71	55.1	8.6	53.3	23.5	108.3	12.5	55.1	8.6	52.3	23.1	107.4	12.4
Customer service occupations	72	7.4	1.2	4.9	2.1	12.3	1.4	8.1	1.3	5.5	2.4	13.6	1.6
Process, plant and machine operatives	81	32.4	5.0	5.4	2.4	37.8	4.3	33.0	5.1	5.7	2.5	38.8	4.5
Transport & mobile machine drivers and operatives	82	51.0	7.9	1.6	0.7	52.7	6.1	47.4	7.4	1.5	0.7	48.9	5.6
Elementary trades, plant and storage related occupations	91	194.6	30.3	18.4	8.1	213.0	24.5	205.5	32.0	21.1	9.3	226.6	26.1
Elementary administration and service occupations	92	50.5	7.9	25.9	11.4	76.3	8.8	52.7	8.2	27.1	12.0	79.8	9.2
Unknown occupations		2.0	0.3	1.3	0.6	3.3	0.4	2.0	0.3	1.3	0.6	3.3	0.4
Total		6425	100.0	227.0	100.0	869.6	100.0	6425	100.0	227.0	100.0	869.6	100.0

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

Note: Only computerised claims are analysed by occupation. These figures differ in total from those given in tables F1, F12 and F13. The latter include clerically processed claims which currently amount to around 1 per cent of the total claimant count.

F.12**CLAIMANT COUNT****Claimant count area statistics: counties, unitary and local authorities**

At November 10 2005

Not seasonally adjusted

	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a		Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a	
UNITED KINGDOM	646,510	228,825	875,335	2.4		YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	59,526	19,740	79,266	2.6
NORTH EAST	35,448	10,724	46,172	2.9		East Riding of Yorkshire UA	2,623	1,056	3,679	1.9
Darlington UA	1,270	392	1,662	2.8		Kingston upon Hull, City of U	6,570	1,906	8,476	5.4
Hartlepool UA	1,667	460	2,127	3.9		North East Lincolnshire UA	2,681	926	3,607	3.8
Middlesbrough UA	2,928	757	3,685	4.3		North Lincolnshire UA	1,655	586	2,241	2.4
Redcar and Cleveland UA	2,279	685	2,964	3.6		York UA	1,261	455	1,716	1.5
Stockton-on-Tees UA	2,509	837	3,346	2.9		North Yorkshire	3,419	1,362	4,781	1.4
County Durham	5,011	1,763	6,774	2.2		Craven	221	90	311	1.0
Chester-le-Street	458	144	602	1.8		Hambleton	348	130	478	0.9
Derwentside	958	318	1,276	2.4		Harrogate	668	280	948	1.0
Durham	645	214	859	1.4		Richmondshire	203	102	305	1.0
Easington	996	340	1,336	2.4		Ryedale	212	119	331	1.1
Sedgefield	1,003	385	1,388	2.6		Scarborough	1,246	426	1,672	2.7
Teesdale	134	50	184	1.2		Selby	521	215	736	1.5
Wear Valley	817	312	1,129	3.0		South Yorkshire (Met County)	16,174	5,197	21,371	2.7
Northumberland	3,306	1,183	4,489	2.4		Barnsley	2,276	751	3,027	2.2
Aldwick	279	109	388	2.1		Doncaster	4,140	1,407	5,547	3.2
Berwick-upon-Tweed	184	93	277	1.8		Rotherham	3,135	1,013	4,148	2.7
Blyth Valley	1,080	373	1,453	2.8		Sheffield	6,623	2,026	8,649	2.7
Castle Morpeth	401	151	552	1.9		West Yorkshire (Met County)	25,143	8,252	33,395	2.5
Tynedale	329	147	476	1.3		Bradford	6,610	2,022	8,632	2.9
Wansbeck	1,033	310	1,343	3.6		Calderdale	2,047	739	2,786	2.3
Tyne and Wear (Met County)	16,478	4,647	21,125	3.1		Kirklees	3,824	1,356	5,180	2.1
Gateshead	2,550	755	3,305	2.8		Leeds	9,302	2,975	12,277	2.7
Newcastle upon Tyne	4,214	1,099	5,313	3.1		Wakefield	3,360	1,160	4,520	2.3
North Tyneside	2,589	759	3,348	2.9		EAST MIDLANDS	40,442	15,297	55,739	2.1
South Tyneside	3,012	836	3,848	4.2		Derby UA	3,236	1,074	4,310	3.0
Sunderland	4,113	1,198	5,311	3.0		Leicester UA	6,292	2,429	8,721	4.8
NORTH WEST	78,036	25,032	103,068	2.5		Nottingham UA	5,253	1,568	6,821	3.7
Blackburn with Darwen UA	1,827	534	2,361	2.8		Rutland UA	109	37	146	0.7
Blackpool UA	2,126	578	2,704	3.2		Derbyshire	6,204	2,425	8,629	1.9
Halton UA	1,727	564	2,291	3.1		Amber Valley	851	344	1,195	1.7
Warrington UA	1,413	446	1,859	1.5		Bolsover	829	324	1,153	2.6
Cheshire	4,326	1,574	5,900	1.4		Chesterfield	1,342	471	1,813	3.0
Chester	770	279	1,049	1.4		Derbyshire Dales	301	103	404	1.0
Congleton	492	183	675	1.2		Erewash	981	389	1,370	2.0
Crewe and Nantwich	812	284	1,096	1.6		High Peak	580	250	830	1.5
Ellesmere Port and Neston	688	217	905	1.9		North East Derbyshire	855	331	1,186	2.0
Macclesfield	652	239	891	1.0		South Derbyshire	465	213	678	1.3
Vale Royal	912	372	1,284	1.7		Leicestershire	3,552	1,508	5,060	1.3
Cumbria	4,311	1,301	5,612	1.9		Blaby	450	209	659	1.2
Allerdale	949	280	1,229	2.1		Charnwood	1,082	405	1,487	1.5
Barrow-in-Furness	1,002	238	1,240	2.9		Harborough	298	104	402	0.8
Carlisle	980	311	1,291	2.0		Hinckley and Bosworth	530	278	808	1.3
Copeland	929	271	1,200	2.8		Melton	248	104	352	1.2
Eden	135	65	200	0.6		North West Leicestershire	502	225	727	1.3
South Lakeland	316	136	452	0.8		Oadby and Wigston	442	183	625	1.9
Greater Manchester (Met County)	29,328	9,442	38,770	2.4		Lincolnshire	5,216	2,079	7,295	1.8
Bolton	3,180	1,100	4,280	2.6		Boston	425	167	592	1.7
Bury	1,449	505	1,954	1.7		East Lindsey	1,178	458	1,636	2.1
Manchester	8,218	2,457	10,675	3.7		Lincoln	1,162	333	1,495	2.7
Oldham	2,280	748	3,028	2.3		North Kesteven	500	212	712	1.2
Rochdale	2,565	813	3,378	2.7		South Holland	500	245	745	1.6
Salford	2,680	793	3,473	2.6		South Kesteven	770	364	1,134	1.5
Stockport	1,906	649	2,555	1.5		West Lindsey	681	300	981	2.0
Tameside	2,163	696	2,859	2.2		Northamptonshire	4,915	2,044	6,959	1.7
Trafford	1,619	532	2,151	1.6		Corby	579	239	818	2.5
Wigan	3,268	1,149	4,417	2.3		Daventry	365	201	566	1.2
Lancashire	9,166	3,041	12,207	1.7		East Northamptonshire	473	229	702	1.4
Burnley	852	304	1,156	2.2		Kettering	648	245	893	1.7
Chorley	659	213	872	1.3		Northampton	2,027	745	2,772	2.2
Fylde	340	107	447	1.0		South Northamptonshire	251	110	361	0.7
Hyndburn	727	245	972	2.0		Wellingborough	572	275	847	1.9
Lancaster	1,251	432	1,683	2.0		Nottinghamshire	5,665	2,133	7,798	1.7
Pendle	667	251	918	1.7		Ashfield	1,050	378	1,428	2.0
Preston	1,678	447	2,125	2.6		Bassetlaw	938	372	1,310	1.9
Ribble Valley	138	77	215	0.6		Broxtowe	697	295	992	1.5
Rosendale	490	153	643	1.6		Gedling	789	290	1,079	1.6
South Ribble	614	221	835	1.3		Mansfield	1,052	377	1,429	2.4
West Lancashire	1,158	410	1,568	2.4		Newark and Sherwood	698	259	957	1.4
Wyre	592	181	773	1.3		Rushcliffe	441	162	603	0.9
Merseyside (Met County)	23,812	7,552	31,364	3.8		WEST MIDLANDS	73,467	24,047	97,514	3.0
Knowsley	2,785	877	3,662	4.0		Herefordshire, County of UA	1,135	445	1,580	1.5
Liverpool	11,162	3,544	14,706	5.1		Stoke-on-Trent UA	3,334	1,048	4,382	3.0
Saint Helens	2,121	735	2,856	2.6		Telford and Wrekin UA	1,549	547	2,096	2.1
Sefton	3,388	1,015	4,403	2.7						
Wirral	4,356	1,381	5,737	3.1						

^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 p65, Labour Market Trends, February 2003.

CLAIMANT COUNT
Claimant count area statistics: counties, unitary and local authorities

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At November 10 2005

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	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a		Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a
Shropshire	1,661	668	2,329	1.4	Suffolk	5,154	1,813	6,967	1.7
Bridgnorth	230	114	344	1.1	Babergh	404	155	559	1.1
North Shropshire	301	137	438	1.3	Forest Heath	220	114	334	0.9
Oswestry	277	127	404	1.8	Ipswich	1,559	487	2,046	2.9
Shrewsbury and Atcham	644	216	860	1.5	Mid Suffolk	351	153	504	1.0
South Shropshire	209	74	283	1.2	St Edmundsbury	527	199	726	1.2
Staffordshire	5,836	2,097	7,933	1.6	Suffolk Coastal	515	183	698	1.0
Cannock Chase	888	338	1,226	2.1	Waveney	1,578	522	2,100	3.3
East Staffordshire	732	288	1,020	1.6	LONDON	116,359	48,941	165,300	3.3
Lichfield	608	194	802	1.4	Greater London	116,359	48,941	165,300	3.3
Newcastle-under-Lyme	809	289	1,098	1.4	Barking and Dagenham	2,807	1,161	3,968	3.9
South Staffordshire	782	264	1,046	1.6	Barnet	3,681	1,744	5,425	2.6
Stafford	894	279	1,173	1.6	Bexley	1,955	896	2,851	2.1
Staffordshire Moorlands	442	180	622	1.1	Brent	5,459	2,146	7,605	4.2
Tamworth	681	265	946	2.0	Bromley	2,674	1,209	3,883	2.1
Warwickshire	3,570	1,373	4,943	1.5	Camden	3,851	1,590	5,441	3.5
North Warwickshire	381	179	560	1.4	City of London	61	14	75	1.1
Nuneaton and Bedworth	1,138	455	1,593	2.2	Croydon	4,377	1,940	6,317	2.9
Rugby	639	240	879	1.6	Ealing	4,058	1,805	5,863	2.9
Stratford-on-Avon	554	192	746	1.1	Enfield	4,441	1,668	6,309	3.5
Warwick	858	307	1,165	1.3	Greenwich	4,106	1,701	5,807	3.9
West Midlands (Met County)	51,783	16,247	68,030	4.3	Hackney	5,550	2,191	7,741	5.6
Birmingham	25,530	7,787	33,317	5.5	Hammersmith and Fulham	2,717	1,145	3,862	3.0
Coventry	4,641	1,402	6,043	3.2	Haringey	6,023	2,416	8,439	5.4
Dudley	4,651	1,450	6,101	3.3	Harrow	2,131	1,049	3,180	2.4
Sandwell	5,984	1,922	7,906	4.6	Harvering	1,682	806	2,488	1.8
Solihull	1,633	587	2,220	1.9	Hillingdon	2,622	1,144	3,766	2.4
Walsall	4,232	1,495	5,727	3.8	Hounslow	2,280	1,134	3,414	2.4
Wolverhampton	5,112	1,604	6,716	4.6	Islington	4,176	1,888	6,064	4.7
Worcestershire	4,599	1,622	6,221	1.8	Kensington and Chelsea	1,785	951	2,736	2.1
Bromsgrove	906	272	1,178	2.2	Kingston upon Thames	1,078	436	1,514	1.5
Malvern Hills	301	132	433	1.0	Lambeth	6,836	2,758	9,594	5.0
Redditch	990	361	1,351	2.6	Lewisham	5,525	2,105	7,630	4.6
Worcester	896	280	1,176	2.0	Merton	2,163	958	3,121	2.4
Wychavon	678	265	943	1.4	Newham	5,531	2,086	7,617	4.7
Wyre Forest	828	312	1,140	1.9	Redbridge	2,989	1,327	4,316	2.8
EAST	42,646	16,549	59,195	1.8	Richmond upon Thames	1,125	544	1,669	1.4
Luton UA	2,617	996	3,613	3.1	Southwark	6,263	2,487	8,750	5.0
Peterborough UA	1,803	692	2,495	2.5	Sutton	1,510	705	2,215	2.0
Southend-on-Sea UA	2,074	707	2,781	3.0	Tower Hamlets	6,134	2,137	8,271	5.7
Thurrock UA	1,428	594	2,022	2.2	Waltham Forest	4,446	1,720	6,166	4.2
Bedfordshire	2,863	1,046	3,909	1.6	Westminster	3,598	1,536	5,134	2.5
Bedford	1,556	491	2,047	2.2	SOUTH EAST	53,970	19,907	73,877	1.5
Mid Bedfordshire	530	228	758	0.9	Bracknell Forest UA	567	225	792	1.1
South Bedfordshire	777	327	1,104	1.6	Brighton and Hove UA	3,675	1,426	5,101	3.1
Cambridgeshire	3,386	1,357	4,743	1.3	Isle of Wight UA	1,362	486	1,848	2.3
Cambridge	953	308	1,261	1.5	Medway UA	2,954	1,068	4,022	2.5
East Cambridgeshire	364	162	526	1.1	Milton Keynes UA	1,795	729	2,524	1.8
Fenland	782	382	1,164	2.3	Portsmouth UA	1,918	618	2,536	2.1
Huntingdonshire	783	316	1,099	1.1	Reading UA	1,562	545	2,107	2.2
South Cambridgeshire	504	189	693	0.8	Slough UA	1,358	537	1,895	2.5
Essex	8,982	3,753	12,735	1.6	Southampton UA	2,334	689	3,023	2.0
Basildon	1,496	649	2,145	2.1	West Berkshire UA	589	265	854	0.9
Braintree	811	425	1,236	1.5	Windsor and Maidenhead UA	695	296	991	1.2
Brentwood	277	121	398	1.0	Wokingham UA	550	239	789	0.8
Castle Point	500	222	722	1.4	Buckinghamshire	2,339	874	3,213	1.1
Chelmsford	960	362	1,322	1.3	Aylesbury Vale	624	229	853	0.8
Colchester	1,048	460	1,508	1.5	Chiltern	411	136	547	1.0
Epping Forest	761	367	1,128	1.5	South Bucks	252	105	357	1.0
Harlow	863	342	1,205	2.5	Wycombe	1,052	404	1,456	1.5
Maldon	359	133	492	1.3	East Sussex	3,864	1,381	5,245	1.9
Rochford	366	146	512	1.1	Eastbourne	978	346	1,324	2.6
Tendring	1,305	447	1,752	2.3	Hastings	1,249	403	1,652	3.3
Uttlesford	236	79	315	0.7	Lewes	622	234	856	1.6
Hertfordshire	6,508	2,678	9,186	1.4	Rother	526	207	733	1.7
Broxbourne	673	329	1,002	1.9	Wealden	489	191	680	0.9
Dacorum	1,034	458	1,492	1.8	Hampshire	5,961	2,316	8,277	1.1
East Hertfordshire	532	224	756	0.9	Basingstoke and Deane	759	298	1,057	1.1
Hertsmere	642	285	927	1.6	East Hampshire	421	174	595	0.9
North Hertfordshire	633	262	895	1.2	Eastleigh	560	226	786	1.1
St Albans	528	225	753	0.9	Fareham	464	190	654	1.0
Stevenage	654	195	849	1.7	Gosport	492	165	657	1.4
Three Rivers	441	187	628	1.2	Hart	240	103	343	0.6
Watford	736	255	991	1.9	Havant	1015	336	1,351	2.0
Welwyn Hatfield	635	258	893	1.5	New Forest	609	245	854	0.9
Norfolk	7,831	2,913	10,744	2.2	Rushmoor	530	208	738	1.3
Breckland	818	396	1,214	1.6	Test Valley	410	186	596	0.9
Broadland	559	224	783	1.1	Winchester	461	185	646	0.9
Great Yarmouth	1,949	689	2,638	4.9	Kent	11,783	4,142	15,925	2.0
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	1,166	461	1,627	2.1	Ashford	678	261	939	1.5
North Norfolk	655	272	927	1.7	Canterbury	1,095	365	1,460	1.7
Norwich	2,083	620	2,703	3.3	Dartford	736	315	1,051	2.0
South Norfolk	601	251	852	1.3	Dover	1,243	388	1,631	2.6
					Gravesend	1,070	426	1,496	2.6
					Maidstone	850	323	1,173	1.3

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	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a		Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a
Sevenoaks	433	217	650	1.0	WALES	32,036	10,273	42,309	2.4
Shepway	1,206	357	1,563	2.7	Blaenau Gwent	1,330	387	1,717	4.2
Swale	1,371	518	1,889	2.5	Bridgend	1,441	494	1,935	2.5
Thanet	2,059	605	2,664	3.7	Caerphilly	2,251	757	3,008	2.9
Tonbridge and Malling	563	188	751	1.1	Cardiff	3,882	1,071	4,953	2.4
Tunbridge Wells	479	179	658	1.0	Carmarthenshire	1,586	539	2,125	2.0
Oxfordshire	2,516	935	3,451	0.9	Ceredigion	492	200	692	1.4
Cherwell	537	219	756	0.9	Conwy	1,055	334	1,389	2.2
Oxford	1,070	342	1,412	1.4	Denbighshire	894	288	1,182	2.1
South Oxfordshire	421	153	574	0.7	Flintshire	1,270	457	1,727	1.9
Vale of White Horse	290	136	426	0.6	Gwynedd	1,238	416	1,654	2.4
West Oxfordshire	198	85	283	0.5	Isle of Anglesey	947	288	1,235	3.1
Surrey	4,187	1,706	5,893	0.9	Merthyr Tydfil	917	259	1,176	3.5
Elmbridge	409	194	603	0.8	Monmouthshire	512	209	721	1.4
Epsom and Ewell	263	119	382	0.9	Neath Port Talbot	1,663	528	2,191	2.7
Guildford	564	207	771	0.9	Newport	1,769	532	2,301	2.8
Mole Valley	223	92	315	0.7	Pembrokeshire	1,178	454	1,632	2.4
Reigate and Banstead	469	217	686	0.9	Powys	894	385	1,279	1.7
Runnymede	329	126	455	0.9	Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	2,774	902	3,676	2.6
Spelthorne	590	231	821	1.5	Swansea	2,651	742	3,393	2.5
Surrey Heath	265	118	383	0.8	Torfaen	892	284	1,176	2.2
Tandridge	280	110	390	0.8	Vale of Glamorgan, The	1,286	371	1,657	2.3
Waverley	355	128	483	0.7	Wrexham	1,114	376	1,490	1.8
Woking	440	164	604	1.1					
West Sussex	3,961	1,430	5,391	1.2	SCOTLAND	62,694	20,133	82,827	2.6
Adur	362	144	506	1.5	Aberdeen City	1,651	441	2,092	1.6
Arun	855	284	1,139	1.5	Aberdeenshire	1,054	413	1,467	1.0
Chichester	524	219	743	1.2	Angus	1,230	428	1,658	2.6
Crawley	660	242	902	1.5	Argyll and Bute	943	322	1,265	2.3
Horsham	528	208	736	1.0	Clackmannanshire	683	241	924	3.1
Mid Sussex	464	164	628	0.8	Dumfries and Galloway	1,537	630	2,167	2.5
Worthing	568	169	737	1.3	Dundee City	2,698	727	3,425	3.9
SOUTH WEST	30,998	11,555	42,553	1.4	East Ayrshire	2,152	729	2,881	3.9
Bath and North East Somerset	768	252	1,020	1.0	East Dunbartonshire	723	229	952	1.5
Bournemouth UA	1,412	423	1,835	1.8	East Lothian	554	186	740	1.4
Bristol, City of UA	4,029	1,420	5,449	2.1	East Renfrewshire	513	200	713	1.3
North Somerset UA	807	286	1,093	1.0	Edinburgh, City of	4,946	1,658	6,604	2.2
Plymouth UA	2,477	879	3,356	2.2	Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	363	88	451	2.9
Poole UA	651	242	893	1.1	Falkirk	1,855	566	2,421	2.6
South Gloucestershire UA	949	402	1,351	0.9	Fife	5,730	1,916	7,646	3.5
Swindon UA	1,571	681	2,252	1.9	Glasgow City	11,257	3,051	14,308	3.8
Torbay UA	1,343	467	1,810	2.4	Highland	2,082	763	2,845	2.2
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	3,829	1,482	5,311	1.8	Inverclyde	1,695	415	2,110	4.2
Caradon	460	212	672	1.4	Midlothian	631	224	855	1.7
Carrick	681	210	891	1.7	Moray	732	319	1,051	2.0
Kerrier	685	255	940	1.7	North Ayrshire	2,599	950	3,549	4.3
North Cornwall	507	241	748	1.6	North Lanarkshire	4,079	1,394	5,473	2.7
Penwith	606	226	832	2.2	Orkney Islands	109	42	151	1.3
Restormel	887	335	1,222	2.1	Perth and Kinross	1,060	370	1,430	1.8
Isles of Scilly	3	3	6	0.5	Renfrewshire	2,034	609	2,643	2.5
Devon	3,646	1,507	5,153	1.2	Scottish Borders	693	251	944	1.5
East Devon	411	159	570	0.8	Shetland Islands	176	61	237	1.8
Exeter	756	258	1,014	1.3	South Ayrshire	1,595	516	2,111	3.2
Mid Devon	295	123	418	1.0	South Lanarkshire	3,289	1,084	4,373	2.3
North Devon	649	286	935	1.8	Stirling	756	263	1,019	1.9
South Hams	267	159	426	0.9	West Dunbartonshire	1,720	517	2,237	3.9
Teignbridge	618	214	832	1.2	West Lothian	1,555	530	2,085	2.0
Torridge	480	229	709	2.0	NORTHERN IRELAND	20,888	6,627	27,515	2.6
West Devon	170	79	249	0.9	Antrim	379	154	533	1.7
Dorset	1,597	627	2,224	1.0	Ards	761	227	988	2.1
Christchurch	196	76	272	1.2	Armagh	422	137	559	1.7
East Dorset	252	88	340	0.7	Ballymena	486	211	697	1.9
North Dorset	150	92	242	0.7	Ballymoney	255	89	344	2.0
Purbeck	138	52	190	0.7	Banbridge	257	86	343	1.3
West Dorset	306	129	435	0.8	Belfast	5,261	1,360	6,621	4.0
Weymouth and Portland	555	190	745	1.9	Carrickfergus	378	126	504	2.1
Gloucestershire	3,902	1,351	5,253	1.5	Castlereagh	443	100	543	1.4
Cheltenham	1,064	311	1,375	2.0	Coleraine	788	281	1,069	3.1
Cotswold	300	103	403	0.8	Cookstown	238	117	355	1.7
Forest of Dean	502	207	709	1.5	Craigavon	762	241	1,003	2.0
Gloucester	1,094	347	1,441	2.1	Derry	2,649	739	3,388	5.1
Stroud	562	230	792	1.2	Down	685	238	923	2.3
Tewkesbury	380	153	533	1.1	Dungannon	319	181	500	1.7
Somerset	2,356	886	3,242	1.1	Fermanagh	717	235	952	2.6
Mendip	488	190	678	1.1	Lane	296	110	406	2.1
Sedgemoor	549	198	747	1.2	Limavady	425	193	618	2.9
South Somerset	644	232	876	1.0	Lisburn	1,091	282	1,373	2.0
Taunton Deane	449	179	628	1.0	Magherafelt	223	115	338	1.3
West Somerset	226	87	313	1.6	Moyle	203	82	285	2.9
Wiltshire	1,661	650	2,311	0.9	Newry and Mourne	1,044	339	1,383	2.5
Kenet	249	119	368	0.8	Newtownabbey	761	231	992	2.0
North Wiltshire	474	188	662	0.8	North Down	674	216	890	1.9
Salisbury	341	131	472	0.7	Omagh	521	264	785	2.5
West Wiltshire	597	212	809	1.1	Strabane	850	273	1,123	4.7

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	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a		Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a
UNITED KINGDOM	646,510	228,825	875,335	2.4	Lancashire				
NORTH EAST	35,448	10,724	46,172	2.9	Blackburn	1,522	443	1,965	3.3
Cleveland (former county)					Blackpool North and Fleetwood	1,018	244	1,262	2.4
Hartlepool	1,667	460	2,127	4.0	Blackpool South	1,533	441	1,974	3.5
Middlesbrough	2,286	585	2,871	5.0	Burnley	852	304	1,156	2.2
Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	1,260	371	1,631	2.8	Chorley	659	213	872	1.4
Redcar	1,661	486	2,147	4.0	Fylde	483	149	632	1.2
Stockton North	1,438	462	1,900	3.6	Hyndburn	824	271	1,095	2.0
Stockton South	1,071	375	1,446	2.4	Lancaster and Wyre	488	174	662	1.1
Durham					Morecambe and Lunesdale	921	329	1,250	2.5
Bishop Auckland	954	348	1,302	2.5	Pendle	667	251	918	1.7
Darlington	1,194	361	1,555	3.1	Preston	1,482	402	1,884	3.1
Durham, City of	645	214	859	1.5	Ribble Valley	292	130	422	0.7
Easington	896	297	1,193	2.5	Rosendale and Darwen	698	218	916	1.6
North Durham	971	307	1,278	2.4	South Ribble	584	207	791	1.4
North West Durham	816	316	1,132	2.2	West Lancashire	1,096	377	1,473	2.6
Sedgefield	805	312	1,117	2.2	Merseyside (Met County)				
Northumberland					Birkenhead	1,749	524	2,273	4.9
Berwick-upon-Tweed	627	261	888	2.1	Bootle	1,675	508	2,183	4.8
Blyth Valley	1,080	373	1,453	2.8	Crosby	757	225	982	2.3
Hexham	368	169	537	1.2	Knowsley North and Sefton East	1,384	458	1,842	3.3
Wansbeck	1,231	380	1,611	3.3	Knowsley South	1,695	523	2,218	3.8
Tyne and Wear (Met County)					Liverpool Garston	1,623	557	2,180	4.4
Blaydon	742	246	988	2.0	Liverpool Riverside	3,012	911	3,923	6.3
Gateshead East and Washington West	914	293	1,207	2.4	Liverpool Walton	2,299	710	3,009	5.7
Houghton and Washington East	1,009	335	1,344	2.4	Liverpool Wavertree	2,136	707	2,843	5.0
Jarrow	1,335	353	1,688	3.5	Liverpool West Derby	2,092	659	2,751	5.1
Newcastle upon Tyne Central	1,214	353	1,567	2.6	Southport	662	178	840	1.6
Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend	1,522	396	1,918	3.7	St. Helens North	935	329	1,264	2.3
Newcastle upon Tyne North	797	229	1,026	2.0	St. Helens South	1,186	406	1,592	3.1
North Tyneside	1,260	339	1,599	3.0	Wallasey	1,354	423	1,777	3.5
South Shields	1,792	508	2,300	4.8	Wirral South	576	193	769	1.8
Sunderland North	1,279	339	1,618	3.2	Wirral West	677	241	918	2.1
Sunderland South	1,544	412	1,956	3.8	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	59,526	19,740	79,266	2.6
Tyne Bridge	2,070	516	2,586	5.3	Humberside (former county)				
Tynemouth	1,000	328	1,328	2.6	Beverley and Holderness	773	316	1,089	1.9
NORTH WEST	78,036	25,032	103,068	2.5	Brigg and Goole	717	308	1,025	2.1
Cheshire					Cleethorpes	1,005	387	1,392	2.6
Chester, City of	684	232	916	1.7	East Yorkshire	901	331	1,232	2.3
Congleton	492	183	675	1.2	Great Grimsby	1,900	627	2,527	4.9
Crewe and Nantwich	772	257	1,029	1.8	Haltemprice and Howden	464	199	663	1.3
Eddisbury	512	244	756	1.4	Kingston upon Hull East	2,095	633	2,728	5.0
Ellesmere Port and Neston	713	230	943	1.8	Kingston upon Hull North	2,269	672	2,941	5.0
Halton	1,058	342	1,400	2.8	Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle	2,340	641	2,981	6.0
Macclesfield	438	135	573	1.0	Scunthorpe	1,065	360	1,425	3.0
Tatton	327	145	472	1.0	North Yorkshire				
Warrington North	837	260	1,097	1.8	Harrrogate and Knaresborough	443	188	631	1.2
Warrington South	576	186	762	1.3	Richmond	417	173	590	1.1
Weaver Vale	1,057	370	1,427	2.6	Ryedale	396	183	579	1.2
Cumbria					Scarborough and Whitby	1,136	389	1,525	2.8
Barrow and Furness	1,132	286	1,418	2.7	Selby	583	247	830	1.3
Carlisle	871	269	1,140	2.5	Skipton and Ripon	395	157	552	0.9
Copeland	929	271	1,200	2.8	Vale of York	305	136	441	0.8
Penrith and The Border	307	130	437	0.8	York, City of	1,005	344	1,349	2.0
Westmorland and Lonsdale	186	88	274	0.5	South Yorkshire (Met County)				
Workington	886	257	1,143	2.3	Barnsley Central	911	317	1,228	2.6
Greater Manchester (Met County)					Barnsley East and Mexborough	961	291	1,252	2.4
Altringham and Sale West	508	171	679	1.2	Barnsley West and Penistone	740	254	994	2.0
Ashton under Lyne	1,068	340	1,408	2.4	Don Valley	928	348	1,276	2.4
Bolton North East	1,233	400	1,633	3.1	Doncaster Central	1,615	516	2,131	4.1
Bolton South East	1,361	498	1,859	3.4	Doncaster North	1,261	432	1,693	3.4
Bolton West	586	202	788	1.5	Rother Valley	891	319	1,210	2.2
Bury North	749	255	1,004	1.8	Rotherham	1,335	415	1,750	3.8
Bury South	700	250	950	1.8	Sheffield Attercliffe	915	285	1,200	2.2
Cheadle	324	120	444	0.9	Sheffield Brightside	1,417	398	1,815	3.9
Denton and Reddish	824	277	1,101	2.0	Sheffield Central	2,018	592	2,610	4.3
Eccles	954	271	1,225	2.2	Sheffield Hallam	345	148	493	1.0
Hazel Grove	419	170	589	1.2	Sheffield Heeley	1,155	353	1,508	3.1
Heywood and Middleton	828	298	1,126	1.9	Sheffield Hillsborough	773	250	1,023	1.7
Leigh	1,001	322	1,323	2.3	Wentworth	909	279	1,188	2.4
Makerfield	866	335	1,201	2.2	West Yorkshire (Met County)				
Manchester Blackley	1,584	456	2,040	4.1	Batley and Spen	807	305	1,112	2.1
Manchester Central	2,603	722	3,325	5.6	Bradford North	1,758	460	2,218	4.0
Manchester Gorton	1,760	583	2,343	4.0	Bradford South	1,184	376	1,560	2.7
Manchester Withington	1,076	331	1,407	2.2	Bradford West	2,075	600	2,675	4.3
Oldham East and Saddleworth	875	302	1,177	1.9	Calder Valley	751	328	1,079	1.8
Oldham West and Royton	1,197	367	1,564	2.7	Colne Valley	751	269	1,020	1.7
Rochdale	1,661	493	2,154	3.7	Dewsbury	804	297	1,101	2.1
Salford	1,246	342	1,588	3.5	Elmet	522	172	694	1.3
Stalybridge and Hyde	883	294	1,177	2.2	Halifax	1,296	411	1,707	3.0
Stockport	835	245	1,080	2.0	Hemsworth	875	290	1,165	2.2
Stretford and Urmston	970	310	1,280	2.3	Huddersfield	1,325	435	1,760	3.4
Wigan	989	324	1,313	2.6	Keighley	829	297	1,126	2.1
Worsley	892	348	1,240	2.2	Leeds Central	2,860	772	3,632	6.2
Wythenshawe and Sale East	1,336	416	1,752	2.9	Leeds East	1,621	549	2,170	4.6
					Leeds North East	1,001	347	1,348	2.7
					Leeds North West	745	239	984	1.6
					Leeds West	1,342	404	1,746	3.1
					Morley and Rothwell	733	312	1,045	1.7
					Normanton	521	207	728	1.4
					Pontefract and Castleford	980	367	1,347	2.7
					Pudsey	478	180	658	1.2
					Shipley	764	289	1,053	1.9
					Wakefield	1,121	346	1,467	2.4

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EAST MIDLANDS	40,442	15,297	55,739	21	Coventry North East	1,964	589	2,553	4.1
Derbyshire					Coventry North West	1,309	429	1,738	2.8
Amber Valley	741	289	1,030	1.8	Coventry South	1,368	384	1,752	2.9
Bolsover	967	377	1,344	2.6	Dudley North	1,690	521	2,211	4.2
Chesterfield	1,215	431	1,646	3.0	Dudley South	1,308	377	1,685	3.2
Derby North	1,031	344	1,375	2.2	Halesowen and Rowley Regis	1,347	447	1,794	3.6
Derby South	1,968	665	2,633	4.1	Meriden	1,116	394	1,510	2.5
Erewash	954	371	1,325	2.1	Solihull	517	193	710	1.2
High Peak	604	257	861	1.5	Stourbridge	1,067	345	1,412	2.8
North East Derbyshire	844	318	1,162	2.1	Sutton Coldfield	537	200	737	1.4
South Derbyshire	702	278	980	1.5	Walsall North	1,700	615	2,315	4.3
West Derbyshire	414	169	583	1.0	Walsall South	1,729	606	2,335	4.7
Leicestershire					Warley	1,610	517	2,127	4.6
Blaby	440	192	632	1.0	West Bromwich East	1,667	551	2,218	4.7
Bosworth	486	247	733	1.3	West Bromwich West	1,946	614	2,560	4.8
Charnwood	498	233	731	1.3	Wolverhampton North East	1,620	557	2,177	4.5
Harborough	610	240	850	1.5	Wolverhampton South East	1,705	554	2,259	5.4
Leicester East	1,736	823	2,559	4.7	Wolverhampton South West	1,787	493	2,280	4.3
Leicester South	2,463	854	3,317	5.0	Worcestershire				
Leicester West	2,093	752	2,845	5.0	Bromsgrove	906	272	1,178	2.2
Loughborough	725	247	972	1.6	Mid Worcestershire	575	228	803	1.4
North West Leicestershire	502	225	727	1.4	Redditch	997	364	1,361	2.6
Rutland and Melton	400	161	561	1.0	West Worcestershire	374	152	526	1.1
Lincolnshire					Worcester	896	280	1,176	2.0
Boston and Skegness	885	348	1,233	2.4	Wyre Forest	818	308	1,126	1.9
Gainsborough	700	306	1,006	2.0	EAST	42,646	16,549	59,195	1.8
Grantham and Stamford	659	309	968	1.6	Bedfordshire				
Lincoln	1,201	344	1,545	2.8	Bedford	1,337	392	1,729	2.8
Louth and Horncastle	699	271	970	1.9	Luton North	1,073	413	1,486	2.6
Sleaford and North Hykeham	492	225	717	1.2	Luton South	1,574	598	2,172	3.5
South Holland and The Deepings	580	276	856	1.6	Mid Bedfordshire	367	146	513	0.9
Northamptonshire					North East Bedfordshire	428	196	624	1.1
Corby	787	333	1,120	1.9	South West Bedfordshire	701	297	998	1.7
Daventry	516	251	767	1.0	Cambridgeshire				
Kettering	697	274	971	1.5	Cambridge	868	284	1,152	1.7
Northampton North	1,094	419	1,513	2.5	Huntingdon	558	223	781	1.1
Northampton South	984	357	1,341	1.9	North East Cambridgeshire	912	433	1,345	2.1
Wellingborough	837	410	1,247	1.9	North West Cambridgeshire	689	274	963	1.5
Nottinghamshire					Peterborough	1,303	493	1,796	3.0
Ashfield	941	349	1,290	2.2	South Cambridgeshire	379	116	495	0.8
Bassetlaw	797	311	1,108	2.0	South East Cambridgeshire	480	226	706	1.0
Broxtowe	559	235	794	1.4	Essex				
Gedling	660	237	897	1.6	Basildon	951	395	1,346	2.2
Mansfield	926	334	1,260	2.4	Billericay	721	343	1,064	1.7
Newark	698	254	952	1.7	Braintree	704	360	1,064	1.7
Nottingham East	1,948	562	2,510	4.4	Brentwood and Ongar	336	157	493	1.0
Nottingham North	1,831	611	2,442	4.8	Castle Point	500	222	722	1.4
Nottingham South	1,474	395	1,869	2.9	Colchester	821	352	1,173	1.8
Rushcliffe	441	162	603	0.9	Epping Forest	656	312	968	1.7
Sherwood	643	251	894	1.5	Harlow	909	361	1,270	2.3
WEST MIDLANDS	73,467	24,047	97,514	3.0	Harwich	1,090	353	1,443	2.8
Herefordshire					Maldon and East Chelmsford	537	203	740	1.4
Hereford	751	283	1,034	1.9	North Essex	442	202	644	1.2
Leominster	417	180	597	1.1	Rayleigh	394	155	549	1.0
Shropshire					Rochford and Southend East	1,482	459	1,941	3.6
Ludlow	380	166	546	1.2	Saffron Walden	343	144	487	0.8
North Shropshire	578	264	842	1.5	Southend West	694	280	974	2.0
Shrewsbury and Atcham	644	216	860	1.5	Thurrock	1,252	505	1,757	2.6
Telford	939	344	1,283	2.5	West Chelmsford	652	251	903	1.4
Wrekin, The	669	225	894	1.6	Hertfordshire				
Staffordshire					Broxbourne	690	339	1,029	1.8
Burton	714	283	997	1.7	Hemel Hempstead	858	360	1,218	2.1
Cannock Chase	944	357	1,301	2.2	Hertford and Stortford	455	182	637	1.0
Lichfield	533	174	707	1.4	Hertsmerse	642	285	927	1.6
Newcastle-under-Lyme	590	206	796	1.5	Hitchin and Harpenden	354	158	512	1.0
South Staffordshire	657	214	871	1.6	North East Hertfordshire	426	170	596	1.1
Stafford	756	227	983	1.8	South West Hertfordshire	481	225	706	1.2
Staffordshire Moorlands	491	168	659	1.3	St. Albans	427	182	609	1.1
Stone	1,392	397	1,789	3.6	Stevenage	699	217	916	1.6
Stoke-on-Trent Central	946	314	1,260	2.8	Watford	858	312	1,170	1.8
Stoke-on-Trent North	1,018	352	1,370	2.4	Welwyn Hatfield	618	248	866	1.5
Stone	355	163	518	1.0	Norfolk				
Tamworth	774	290	1,064	1.8	Great Yarmouth	1,949	689	2,638	5.0
Warwickshire					Mid Norfolk	578	260	838	1.4
North Warwickshire	745	312	1,057	1.8	North Norfolk	655	272	927	1.7
Nuneaton	814	342	1,156	2.0	North West Norfolk	939	336	1,275	2.2
Rugby and Kenilworth	697	254	951	1.5	Norwich North	1,054	334	1,388	2.3
Stratford-on-Avon	527	179	706	1.1	Norwich South	1,351	388	1,739	3.0
Warwick and Leamington	787	286	1,073	1.6	South Norfolk	571	245	816	1.3
West Midlands (Met County)					South West Norfolk	734	389	1,123	1.7
Aldridge - Brownhills	803	274	1,077	2.3	Suffolk				
Birmingham Edgbaston	1,810	518	2,328	4.1	Bury St Edmunds	461	191	652	1.1
Birmingham Erdington	2,367	734	3,101	5.8	Central Suffolk and North Ipswich	501	190	691	1.2
Birmingham Hall Green	1,382	445	1,827	4.0	Ipswich	1,297	396	1,693	3.2
Birmingham Ladywood	5,536	1,499	7,035	10.8	South Suffolk	426	167	593	1.1
Birmingham Northfield	1,680	516	2,196	4.8	Suffolk Coastal	508	165	673	1.3
Birmingham Perry Barr	2,710	858	3,568	6.0	Waveney	1,493	497	1,990	3.5
Birmingham Selly Oak	1,747	551	2,298	3.8	West Suffolk	468	207	675	1.0
Birmingham Sparkbrook and Small Heath	4,018	1,243	5,261	7.7					
Birmingham Yardley	1,562	536	2,098	5.1					

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LONDON	116,359	48,941	165,300	3.3	East Sussex				
Greater London					Bexhill and Battle	490	184	674	1.5
Barking	1,447	534	1,981	3.9	Brighton Kemp Town	1,334	488	1,822	3.4
Battersea	1,370	604	1,974	2.9	Brighton Pavilion	1,368	574	1,942	3.2
Beckenham	1,076	436	1,512	2.4	Eastbourne	999	354	1,353	2.6
Bethnal Green and Bow	3,653	1,294	4,947	6.4	Hastings and Rye	1,339	452	1,791	3.1
Bexleyheath and Crayford	660	303	963	1.9	Hove	1,118	423	1,541	2.6
Brent East	2,061	796	2,857	4.3	Lewes	527	197	724	1.6
Brent North	973	441	1,414	2.4	Wealden	364	135	499	0.8
Brent South	2,425	909	3,334	5.8					
Brentford and Isleworth	1,071	573	1,644	2.1	Hampshire				
Bromley and Chislehurst	779	375	1,154	2.1	Aldershot	609	238	847	1.1
Camberwell and Peckham	2,577	968	3,545	6.6	Basingstoke	625	235	860	1.3
Carshalton and Wallington	674	412	1,286	2.2	East Hampshire	484	176	660	1.1
Chingford and Woodford Green	829	379	1,208	2.4	Eastleigh	516	200	716	1.2
Chipping Barnet	901	417	1,318	2.1	Fareham	435	170	605	1.1
Cities of London and Westminster	1,402	694	2,096	2.3	Gosport	521	185	706	1.3
Croydon Central	1,415	661	2,076	2.8	Havant	811	272	1,083	2.1
Croydon North	2,266	998	3,204	4.2	New Forest East	353	150	503	1.0
Croydon South	696	341	1,037	1.7	New Forest West	266	95	351	0.8
Dagenham	1,360	627	1,987	4.0	North East Hampshire	302	135	437	0.7
Dulwich and West Norwood	2,061	882	2,943	4.2	North West Hampshire	390	186	576	0.9
Ealing North	1,355	594	1,949	2.6	Portsmouth North	708	229	937	1.8
Ealing Southall	1,759	845	2,604	3.1	Portsmouth South	1,210	389	1,599	2.4
Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush	1,929	740	2,669	3.4	Romsey	293	115	408	0.7
East Ham	2,314	879	3,193	4.3	Southampton Itchen	1,257	367	1,624	2.5
Edmonton	1,981	790	2,771	4.8	Southampton Test	982	296	1,278	1.9
Eltham	1,042	481	1,523	3.1	Winchester	461	185	646	1.0
Enfield North	1,394	588	1,982	3.3					
Enfield, Southgate	1,066	490	1,556	2.7	Kent				
Erith and Thamesmead	1,919	756	2,675	4.4	Ashford	678	261	939	1.5
Feltham and Heston	1,209	561	1,770	2.7	Canterbury	783	263	1,046	1.7
Finchley and Golders Green	1,259	638	1,897	2.6	Chatham and Aylesford	1,006	386	1,392	2.3
Greenwich and Woolwich	1,961	818	2,779	4.7	Dartford	781	325	1,106	1.9
Hackney North and Stoke Newington	2,509	961	3,470	5.1	Dover	1,160	364	1,524	2.9
Hackney South and Shoreditch	3,041	1,230	4,271	6.1	Faversham and Mid Kent	500	204	704	1.3
Hammersmith and Fulham	1,732	771	2,503	2.8	Folkestone and Hythe	1,206	357	1,563	2.8
Hampstead and Highgate	1,540	649	2,189	3.0	Gillingham	866	325	1,191	1.9
Harrow East	1,220	598	1,818	2.6	Gravesend	1,070	426	1,496	2.6
Harrow West	911	451	1,362	2.1	Maidstone and The Weald	602	211	813	1.4
Hayes and Harlington	1,311	571	1,882	3.5	Medway	1,232	418	1,650	3.0
Hendon	1,521	689	2,210	3.2	North Thanet	1,398	422	1,820	3.5
Holborn and St Pancras	2,311	941	3,252	4.6	Sevenoaks	330	180	510	1.0
Hornchurch	548	252	800	1.7	Sittingbourne and Sheppey	1,162	442	1,604	2.8
Hornsey and Wood Green	2,096	913	3,009	3.9	South Thanet	1,056	309	1,365	3.0
Iford North	892	431	1,323	2.3	Tonbridge and Malling	471	154	625	1.2
Iford South	1,879	780	2,659	3.8	Tunbridge Wells	436	163	599	1.1
Islington North	2,276	1,074	3,350	5.1					
Islington South and Finsbury	1,900	814	2,714	4.5	Oxfordshire				
Kensington and Chelsea	914	561	1,475	1.7	Banbury	470	200	670	0.9
Kingston and Surbiton	833	342	1,175	1.6	Henley	267	87	354	0.6
Lewisham East	1,531	526	2,057	4.1	Oxford East	948	294	1,242	1.9
Lewisham West	1,843	716	2,559	4.5	Oxford West and Abingdon	323	121	444	0.6
Lewisham, Deptford	2,151	863	3,014	4.9	Wantage	296	143	439	0.7
Leyton and Wanstead	1,607	628	2,235	3.8	Witney	212	90	302	0.5
Mitcham and Morden	1,526	628	2,154	3.5					
North Southwark and Bermondsey	2,729	1,124	3,853	4.7	Surrey				
Old Bexley and Sidcup	479	239	718	1.4	East Surrey	359	138	497	0.8
Orpington	819	398	1,217	2.0	Epsom and Ewell	359	165	524	0.9
Poplar and Canning Town	3,377	1,178	4,555	5.7	Esher and Walton	343	172	515	0.8
Putney	870	398	1,268	2.1	Guildford	463	157	620	1.0
Regent's Park and Kensington North	2,255	1,054	3,309	3.8	Mole Valley	259	110	369	0.7
Richmond Park	727	309	1,036	1.5	Reigate	319	155	474	0.9
Romford	571	269	840	1.8	Runnymede and Weybridge	395	148	543	0.9
Ruislip - Northwood	566	253	819	1.6	South West Surrey	291	108	399	0.7
Streatham	2,548	1,023	3,571	4.4	Surrey Heath	350	151	501	0.8
Sutton and Cheam	636	293	929	1.7	Woking	459	171	630	1.0
Tooting	1,358	534	1,892	2.7					
Tottenham	3,927	1,503	5,430	7.3	West Sussex				
Twickenham	643	329	972	1.4	Arundel and South Downs	314	120	434	0.8
Upminster	563	285	848	2.0	Bognor Regis and Littlehampton	681	218	899	1.8
Uxbridge	745	320	1,065	2.1	Chichester	503	208	711	1.3
Vauxhall	3,184	1,248	4,432	5.5	Crawley	660	242	902	1.4
Walthamstow	2,228	829	3,057	5.0	East Worthing and Shoreham	538	199	737	1.4
West Ham	2,321	872	3,193	5.0	Horsham	460	167	627	1.0
Wimbledon	637	330	967	1.5	Mid Sussex	358	137	495	0.9
SOUTH EAST	53,970	19,907	73,877	1.5	Worthing West	447	139	586	1.2
Berkshire (former county)									
Bracknell	591	235	826	1.1	Wight, Isle of				
Maidenhead	491	206	697	1.3	Isle of Wight	1,362	486	1,848	2.5
Newbury	432	180	612	1.0					
Reading East	924	295	1,219	1.7	SOUTH WEST	30,998	11,555	42,553	1.4
Reading West	861	342	1,203	1.9					
Slough	1,239	487	1,726	2.5	Avon (former county)				
Spelthorne	612	243	855	1.5	Bath	568	183	751	1.3
Windsor	409	181	590	1.0	Bristol East	1,299	457	1,756	3.0
Wokingham	330	165	495	0.8	Bristol North West	772	265	1,037	1.6
Buckinghamshire					Bristol South	1,016	382	1,398	2.3
Aylesbury	518	177	695	1.0	Bristol West	936	306	1,242	1.5
Beaconsfield	383	161	544	1.0	Kingswood	564	247	811	1.3
Buckingham	218	94	312	0.6	Northavon	338	140	478	0.7
Chesham and Amersham	395	135	530	1.0	Wansdyke	253	94	347	0.6
Milton Keynes South West	1,011	398	1,409	2.0	Weston-Super-Mare	608	207	815	1.4
North East Milton Keynes	784	331	1,115	1.6	Woodspring	199	79	278	0.5
Wycombe	847	311	1,158	1.8					

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F.13**CLAIMANT COUNT****Claimant count area statistics: United Kingdom parliamentary constituencies**

At November 10 2005

Note seasonally adjusted

	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a		Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly					SCOTLAND				
Falmouth and Camborne	888	268	1,156	2.1	Aberdeen North	995	227	1,222	2.0
North Cornwall	838	359	1,197	1.9	Aberdeen South	567	183	750	1.3
South East Cornwall	606	272	878	1.5	Airdrie and Shotts	1109	458	1,567	3.0
St Ives	786	327	1,113	2.0	Angus	1,065	370	1,435	2.9
Truro and St Austell	711	256	967	1.6	Argyll and Bute	946	323	1,269	2.3
Devon					Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	1,624	493	2,117	3.8
East Devon	284	119	403	0.9	Banff and Buchan	558	224	782	1.5
Exeter	756	258	1,014	1.4	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	606	220	826	1.6
North Devon	661	295	956	1.8	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	788	285	1,073	3.0
Plymouth, Devonport	977	366	1,343	2.3	Central Ayrshire	1,403	582	1,985	3.7
Plymouth, Sutton	1,333	424	1,757	3.0	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	1,050	351	1,401	2.5
South West Devon	267	153	420	0.8	Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	924	270	1,194	2.1
Teignbridge	560	200	760	1.2	Dumfries and Galloway	1,094	442	1,536	2.7
Tiverton and Honiton	410	154	564	0.9	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	663	267	930	1.9
Torbay	1,092	366	1,458	2.6	Dundee East	1,206	326	1,532	3.1
Torridge and West Devon	637	304	941	1.5	Dundee West	1,667	464	2,131	3.8
Totnes	489	214	703	1.4	Dunfermline and West Fife	1,323	410	1,733	3.1
Dorset					East Dunbartonshire	442	151	593	1.2
Bournemouth East	679	209	888	1.8	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	860	312	1,172	1.9
Bournemouth West	733	214	947	1.9	East Lothian	554	186	740	1.4
Christchurch	318	128	446	1.0	East Renfrewshire	527	203	730	1.4
Mid Dorset and North Poole	302	113	415	0.8	Edinburgh East	1,289	405	1,694	2.7
North Dorset	245	117	362	0.7	Edinburgh North and Leith	1,225	403	1,628	2.6
Poole	460	159	619	1.3	Edinburgh South	605	232	837	1.5
South Dorset	626	227	853	1.6	Edinburgh South West	1,058	357	1,415	2.2
West Dorset	297	125	422	0.9	Edinburgh West	765	261	1,026	1.9
Gloucestershire					Falkirk	1,201	360	1,561	2.5
Cheltenham	989	284	1,273	2.2	Glasgow Central	1,807	437	2,244	4.1
Cotswold	318	119	437	0.8	Glasgow East	1,701	462	2,163	4.0
Forest of Dean	517	213	730	1.4	Glasgow North	1,195	375	1,570	3.2
Gloucester	1,094	347	1,441	2.2	Glasgow North East	2,115	580	2,695	5.0
Stroud	544	214	758	1.3	Glasgow North West	1,470	371	1,841	3.7
Tewkesbury	440	174	614	1.1	Glasgow South	1,217	365	1,582	2.8
Somerset					Glasgow South West	1,695	441	2,136	4.3
Bridgwater	597	215	812	1.5	Glenrothes	1,865	602	2,467	4.5
Somerton and Frome	325	143	468	0.8	Gordon	313	112	425	0.7
Taunton	469	187	656	1.0	Inverclyde	1,695	415	2,110	4.1
Wells	448	179	627	1.1	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey	749	250	999	1.9
Yeovil	517	162	679	1.2	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	1,610	561	2,171	3.8
Wiltshire					Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	1,939	680	2,619	4.7
Devizes	421	184	605	0.9	Lanark and Hamilton East	1,036	331	1,367	2.3
North Swindon	680	306	986	1.7	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	1,193	405	1,598	2.5
North Wiltshire	376	143	519	0.8	Livingston	1,016	331	1,347	2.0
Salisbury	326	124	450	0.7	Midlothian	635	224	859	1.7
South Swindon	914	384	1,298	2.2	Moray	732	319	1,051	2.0
Westbury	515	190	705	1.1	Motherwell and Wishaw	1,277	393	1,670	3.1
WALES	32,036	10,273	42,309	2.4	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	363	88	451	2.9
Aberavon	788	224	1,012	2.7	North Ayrshire and Arran	1,709	559	2,268	4.1
Alyn and Deeside	679	224	903	1.8	North East Fife	603	224	827	1.7
Blaenau Gwent	1,330	387	1,717	4.1	Ochil and South Perthshire	915	324	1,239	2.2
Brecon and Radnorshire	525	229	754	2.0	Orkney and Shetland	285	103	388	1.5
Bridgend	784	263	1,067	2.3	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	842	282	1,124	2.0
Caerphilly	579	202	781	2.3	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	1,191	327	1,518	2.9
Cardiff Central	1,235	384	1,619	3.0	Perth and North Perthshire	818	282	1,100	2.0
Cardiff North	1,065	300	1,365	2.6	Ross, Skye and Lochaber	545	228	773	2.1
Cardiff South and Penarth	526	187	713	1.4	Rutherglen and Hamilton West	1,304	410	1,714	2.9
Cardiff West	1,321	351	1,672	3.2	Stirling	756	263	1,019	1.9
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	530	201	731	1.8	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	272	108	380	0.7
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire	660	254	914	2.2	West Dunbartonshire	1,717	516	2,233	3.9
Ceredigion	492	200	692	1.5	NORTHERN IRELAND	20,888	6,627	27,515	2.6
Clwyd South	572	219	791	1.8	Belfast East	840	200	1,040	2.3
Clwyd West	625	199	824	2.2	Belfast North	1,733	421	2,154	4.5
Conwy	748	212	960	2.3	Belfast South	1,059	345	1,404	2.3
Cynon Valley	823	269	1,092	2.9	Belfast West	2,376	548	2,924	5.7
Delyn	591	233	824	1.9	East Antrim	1,051	333	1,384	2.6
Gower	579	175	754	1.7	East Londonderry	1,213	474	1,687	3.0
Islwyn	750	293	1,043	2.7	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	953	366	1,319	2.3
Llanelli	862	261	1,123	2.6	Foyle	2,649	739	3,388	5.1
Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	389	156	545	2.3	Lagan Valley	677	208	885	1.4
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	1,183	339	1,522	3.5	Mid Ulster	544	282	826	1.5
Monmouth	475	182	657	1.5	Newry and Armagh	1,114	353	1,467	2.4
Montgomeryshire	356	155	511	1.5	North Antrim	944	382	1,326	2.1
Neath	875	304	1,179	2.8	North Down	793	244	1,037	1.9
Newport East	806	251	1,057	2.4	South Antrim	763	288	1,051	1.6
Newport West	1,071	321	1,392	2.9	South Down	997	340	1,337	2.0
Ogmore	822	265	1,087	2.6	Strangford	887	275	1,162	1.9
Pontypridd	757	265	1,022	1.8	Upper Bann	924	292	1,216	1.9
Preseli Pembrokeshire	712	277	989	2.5	West Tyrone	1,371	537	1,908	3.5
Rhondda	1,072	330	1,402	3.3					
Swansea East	1,032	262	1,294	2.8					
Swansea West	1,040	305	1,345	3.0					
Torfaen	821	271	1,092	2.2					
Vale of Clwyd	768	237	1,005	2.5					
Vale of Glamorgan	1,118	309	1,427	2.6					
Wrexham	633	190	823	2.0					
Ynys Mon	947	288	1,235	3.1					

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

a Percentage of working-age population of area. The denominators used to calculate these percentages for constituencies relate to mid-2001, except for Northern 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.

CLAIMANT COUNT
Claimant count area statistics: Constituencies of the Scottish Parliament **F.14**
At November 10 2005

Not seasonally adjusted

	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a
SCOTLAND	62,694	20,133	82,827	2.6
Aberdeen Central	743	173	916	1.9
Aberdeen North	411	112	523	1.2
Aberdeen South	497	156	653	1.4
Airdrie and Shotts	1,048	436	1,484	3.1
Angus	896	302	1,198	2.6
Argyll and Bute	704	254	958	2.6
Ayr	1,057	349	1,406	3.4
Banff and Buchan	506	207	713	1.5
Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	661	254	915	3.0
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	1,338	432	1,770	3.5
Central Fife	1,490	494	1,984	4.3
Clydebank and Milngavie	912	264	1,176	2.9
Clydesdale	918	309	1,227	2.4
Coatbridge and Chryston	796	268	1,064	2.5
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	648	201	849	2.0
Cunningham North	1,239	401	1,640	4.0
Cunningham South	1,360	549	1,909	4.6
Dumbarton	1,144	361	1,505	3.2
Dumfries	817	303	1,120	2.3
Dundee East	1,484	397	1,881	4.3
Dundee West	1,214	330	1,544	3.4
Dunfermline East	1,203	392	1,595	3.9
Dunfermline West	968	299	1,267	3.0
East Kilbride	733	261	994	1.9
East Lothian	479	157	636	1.4
Eastwood	513	200	713	1.3
Edinburgh Central	992	318	1,310	2.3
Edinburgh East and Musselburgh	903	287	1,190	2.6
Edinburgh North and Leith	1,198	391	1,589	3.0
Edinburgh Pentlands	617	234	851	1.8
Edinburgh South	593	219	812	1.5
Edinburgh West	718	238	956	2.0
Falkirk East	923	288	1,211	2.6
Falkirk West	932	278	1,210	2.8
Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	720	327	1,047	2.7
Glasgow Anniesland	1,100	282	1,382	3.7
Glasgow Baillieston	1,094	316	1,410	3.7
Glasgow Cathcart	865	240	1,105	2.8
Glasgow Govan	1,315	377	1,692	4.3
Glasgow Kelvin	1,207	308	1,515	3.1
Glasgow Maryhill	1,618	451	2,069	5.1
Glasgow Pollok	1,172	308	1,480	4.0
Glasgow Rutherglen	765	249	1,014	2.5
Glasgow Shettleston	1,284	310	1,594	4.4
Glasgow Springburn	1,404	401	1,805	4.3
Gordon	346	136	482	1.0
Greenock and Inverclyde	1,270	319	1,589	4.2
Hamilton North and Bellshill	962	288	1,250	2.8
Hamilton South	814	247	1,061	2.8
Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber	710	253	963	1.8
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	1,352	464	1,816	3.7
Kirkcaldy	1,549	540	2,089	5.4
Linlithgow	731	256	987	2.2
Livingston	824	274	1,098	1.9
Midlothian	525	195	720	1.9
Moray	662	281	943	1.9
Motherwell and Wishaw	898	286	1,184	2.9
North East Fife	520	191	711	1.5
North Tayside	653	252	905	2.0
Ochil	911	316	1,227	2.6
Orkney and Shetland	285	103	388	1.5
Paisley North	864	270	1,134	3.0
Paisley South	926	257	1,183	2.9
Perth	657	219	876	1.8
Ross, Skye and Inverness West	711	256	967	2.2
Roxburgh and Berwickshire	382	151	533	1.6
Stirling	612	213	825	1.9
Strathkelvin and Bearsden	610	180	790	1.6
Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	417	129	546	1.4
West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	272	108	380	0.7
West Renfrewshire	669	178	847	2.0
Western Isles	363	88	451	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.

F.21 CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count flows^a

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM		INFLOW				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
		NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			All	Change size previous month
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female		
Month ending									
2004	Nov 11	205.7	147.4	58.3				198.9	-1.4
	Dec 9	200.2	147.0	53.1				201.2	2.3
2005	Jan 13	200.1	143.9	56.2				197.7	-3.5
	Feb 10	230.2	164.5	65.7				201.5	3.8
	Mar 10	211.3	152.3	59.0				203.9	2.4
	Apr 14	197.8	141.0	56.9				204.4	0.5
	May 12	202.3	146.5	55.9				211.7	7.3
	Jun 9	198.9	141.6	57.3				204.9	-6.8
	Jul 14	216.6	149.6	67.0				201.3	-3.6
	Aug 11	213.1	145.6	67.5				202.4	1.1
	Sep 8	199.1	137.5	61.6				197.8	-4.6
	Oct 13 R	214.8	149.7	65.2				205.3	7.5
	Nov 10 P	219.4	156.4	63.0				210.1	4.8
UNITED KINGDOM		OUTFLOW				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
		NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			All	Change size previous month
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female		
Month ending									
2004	Nov 11	209.8	146.6	63.2				203.4	4.8
	Dec 9	192.4	136.0	56.4				206.5	3.1
2005	Jan 13	146.5	104.2	42.2				213.0	6.5
	Feb 10	216.2	156.1	60.0				200.1	-12.9
	Mar 10	214.2	154.1	60.1				192.9	-7.2
	Apr 14	207.0	148.7	58.2				195.9	3.0
	May 12	206.9	148.1	58.8				199.4	3.5
	Jun 9	209.1	150.5	58.6				199.2	-0.2
	Jul 14	205.5	147.7	57.8				199.1	-0.1
	Aug 11	202.5	143.5	59.0				198.8	-0.3
	Sep 8	209.1	143.1	65.9				189.4	-9.4
	Oct 13 R	220.6	151.0	69.6				193.4	4.0
	Nov 10 P	208.0	143.7	64.3				199.3	5.9

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

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

R Seasonally adjusted figures are revised.

P Seasonally adjusted figures are provisional.

CLAIMANT COUNT
Destination of leavers from the claimant count by duration
F.24
Leavers between 13 October and 9 November 2005

UNITED KINGDOM	Duration of claim					Total
	Less than 13 weeks	13 to 26 weeks	26 to 52 weeks	52 to 104 weeks	More than 104 weeks	
Thousands						
Found work	48.9	16.5	10.0	3.0	0.5	79.0
Works on average 16+ hours per week	1.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	2.1
Gone abroad	3.4	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.1	5.7
Claimed Income Support	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.1	4.1
Claimed Incapacity Benefit	2.9	1.9	1.6	0.8	0.2	7.3
Claimed another benefit	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.2	2.7
Full-time education	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.2
Approved training	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Government-supported training	3.1	1.2	2.9	1.6	0.5	9.4
Retirement age reached	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3
Automatic credits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Gone to prison	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.3
Attending court	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Defective claim	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
Ceased claiming	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.0	2.9
Deceased	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not known	8.4	2.8	2.3	0.8	0.2	14.5
Failed to sign	34.7	12.0	7.4	1.9	0.4	56.4
New claim review	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.1
Total	110.6	39.5	27.9	9.4	2.3	189.8
As a percentage of those with a known destination						
Found work	72.3	67.1	55.3	44.5	28.8	66.4
Works on average 16+ hours per week	2.3	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.5	1.7
Gone abroad	5.0	5.1	4.2	4.1	3.0	4.8
Claimed Income Support	2.3	4.8	4.6	5.8	6.5	3.4
Claimed Incapacity Benefit	4.2	7.5	8.6	11.3	13.8	6.1
Claimed another benefit	1.4	3.0	3.2	4.2	10.5	2.3
Full-time education	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.3	1.0
Approved training	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3
Government-supported training	4.6	5.0	16.1	23.4	29.0	7.9
Retirement age reached	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	3.4	0.3
Automatic credits	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Gone to prison	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.1
Attending court	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Defective claim	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Ceased claiming	2.1	2.6	3.5	2.6	2.1	2.5
Deceased	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0
New claim review	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note: Computerised claims only.

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

F.25 CLAIMANT COUNT

Average duration of claims by age

Quarter ending October 2005

Age (years)	Off-flows (thousands)			Mean duration (weeks)			Median duration (weeks)		
	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All
United Kingdom									
16-17	6.4	7.2	13.6	10	10	10	8	7	7
18-19	32.0	51.1	83.1	13	13	13	9	9	9
20-24	49.7	106.2	156.0	13	14	14	8	9	9
25-29	21.0	60.4	81.4	15	18	17	9	11	10
30-34	15.0	48.8	63.7	17	21	20	9	12	11
35-39	14.2	42.6	56.8	18	22	21	10	13	12
40-44	15.1	36.0	51.1	18	23	22	10	13	12
45-49	14.6	28.5	43.1	18	23	21	10	12	11
50-54	13.3	24.3	37.5	19	24	22	10	12	11
55-59	12.2	22.2	34.4	24	29	27	12	12	12
60 and over	n/a	7.7	7.7	n/a	33	33	n/a	12	12
All ages	193.5	435.0	628.5	16	19	18	9	11	10
North East									
16-17	0.4	0.4	0.8	9	9	9	8	7	7
18-19	2.0	3.5	5.4	13	14	13	9	10	9
20-24	2.6	6.6	9.2	12	14	14	8	10	9
25-29	0.9	3.4	4.2	15	17	17	8	11	10
30-34	0.6	2.5	3.1	16	20	19	9	12	11
35-39	0.6	2.0	2.6	17	21	20	9	11	11
40-44	0.8	1.9	2.6	17	19	19	10	10	10
45-49	0.7	1.7	2.4	15	18	17	9	9	9
50-54	0.6	1.5	2.2	18	20	19	10	9	10
55-59	0.5	1.5	2.0	24	27	26	12	10	11
60 and over	n/a	0.4	0.4	n/a	34	34	n/a	11	11
All ages	9.7	25.3	35.0	15	18	17	9	10	10
North West									
16-17	0.8	0.9	1.7	10	9	9	7	7	7
18-19	4.2	7.1	11.3	13	13	13	8	9	9
20-24	6.5	14.9	21.4	12	14	13	8	9	9
25-29	2.4	8.1	10.5	14	17	17	8	10	10
30-34	1.6	6.2	7.8	15	21	20	8	11	10
35-39	1.8	5.2	7.1	16	21	20	8	11	10
40-44	1.7	4.3	6.1	16	22	20	9	11	10
45-49	1.7	3.2	4.9	17	22	20	9	11	10
50-54	1.6	2.9	4.6	16	23	20	8	11	10
55-59	1.3	2.7	4.0	20	25	23	10	10	10
60 and over	n/a	0.8	0.8	n/a	31	31	n/a	11	11
All ages	23.7	56.4	80.1	14	18	17	8	10	9
Yorkshire and the Humber									
16-17	0.8	0.9	1.7	9	8	8	6	5	6
18-19	2.9	4.7	7.7	13	13	13	9	9	9
20-24	4.3	9.9	14.2	12	14	13	8	9	9
25-29	1.7	5.8	7.5	15	17	16	9	11	10
30-34	1.3	4.7	6.0	16	19	19	10	12	11
35-39	1.2	3.8	5.1	17	20	19	10	12	11
40-44	1.3	3.1	4.4	16	20	19	10	11	10
45-49	1.3	2.5	3.8	16	20	19	9	11	10
50-54	1.0	2.2	3.3	17	21	20	10	10	10
55-59	1.1	2.0	3.0	21	28	26	11	11	11
60 and over	n/a	0.7	0.7	n/a	27	27	n/a	9	9
All ages	16.9	40.3	57.3	15	17	17	9	10	10
East Midlands									
16-17	0.4	0.4	0.8	10	10	10	7	7	7
18-19	1.9	3.0	4.9	15	14	14	10	10	10
20-24	3.1	6.4	9.5	14	15	15	9	10	10
25-29	1.3	3.6	4.9	16	19	18	10	12	12
30-34	0.9	3.0	3.9	17	22	21	10	13	12
35-39	0.9	2.6	3.5	18	23	21	11	13	12
40-44	1.0	2.1	3.1	17	23	21	10	13	12
45-49	1.0	1.8	2.8	17	25	22	10	14	12
50-54	1.0	1.6	2.6	18	23	21	10	12	11
55-59	0.9	1.5	2.5	24	27	26	13	11	12
60 and over	n/a	0.6	0.6	n/a	29	29	n/a	12	12
All ages	12.5	26.6	39.1	16	20	19	10	12	11
West Midlands									
16-17	0.4	0.5	0.9	11	9	10	8	7	8
18-19	3.1	5.0	8.2	14	14	14	10	10	10
20-24	5.0	10.6	15.6	14	15	15	9	10	10
25-29	1.8	5.9	7.7	16	20	19	9	12	11
30-34	1.4	4.9	6.3	17	22	21	10	13	12
35-39	1.2	4.3	5.5	18	23	22	10	13	13
40-44	1.4	3.8	5.2	18	22	21	10	13	12
45-49	1.3	3.0	4.3	18	22	21	10	13	12
50-54	1.3	2.6	4.0	18	23	21	10	13	12
55-59	1.2	2.4	3.6	24	27	26	12	12	12
60 and over	n/a	0.9	0.9	n/a	33	33	n/a	13	13
All ages	18.2	44.0	62.2	16	20	19	10	12	11
East									
16-17	0.5	0.4	0.9	11	10	11	8	8	8
18-19	2.3	3.3	5.6	13	13	13	9	8	9
20-24	3.3	6.5	9.7	12	14	13	8	9	9
25-29	1.4	3.9	5.3	13	17	16	8	10	10
30-34	1.1	3.2	4.3	16	19	18	9	12	11
35-39	1.0	3.0	4.1	16	20	19	10	12	11
40-44	1.2	2.6	3.8	16	21	20	10	12	12
45-49	1.1	2.1	3.2	16	21	19	10	12	11
50-54	1.1	1.9	2.9	17	22	20	10	12	11
55-59	1.2	1.8	2.9	20	24	23	11	11	11
60 and over	n/a	0.7	0.7	n/a	24	24	n/a	12	12
All ages	14.1	29.3	43.4	15	18	17	9	10	10

n/a Not applicable

Note: Claims in this table terminated in the August to October 2005 accounting months. Totals might not sum exactly due to rounding.

CLAIMANT COUNT
Average duration of claims by age
F.25
Quarter ending October 2005

Age (years)	Off-flows (thousands)			Mean duration (weeks)			Median duration (weeks)		
	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All
London									
16-17	0.7	0.7	1.3	13	12	12	9	9	9
18-19	4.6	6.5	11.1	15	15	15	10	10	10
20-24	7.8	14.6	22.4	16	17	17	10	12	11
25-29	4.0	9.0	13.1	19	22	21	11	14	13
30-34	3.0	7.9	10.9	21	26	25	12	16	14
35-39	2.6	7.5	10.0	23	28	27	13	17	16
40-44	2.5	6.0	8.5	26	31	29	15	17	17
45-49	2.2	4.2	6.4	24	32	29	14	18	16
50-54	1.8	3.0	4.8	25	35	31	14	17	16
55-59	1.6	2.3	4.0	32	39	36	16	17	17
60 and over	n/a	0.8	0.8	n/a	53	54	n/a	20	20
All ages	30.8	62.5	93.3	20	25	23	12	14	13
South East									
16-17	0.5	0.6	1.1	11	10	11	9	7	8
18-19	2.6	4.0	6.6	12	12	12	8	8	8
20-24	3.8	8.4	12.2	12	13	13	8	8	8
25-29	1.8	5.1	7.0	14	16	15	9	10	10
30-34	1.4	4.2	5.6	15	19	18	9	11	11
35-39	1.4	3.9	5.2	16	20	19	10	12	11
40-44	1.5	3.5	5.0	17	20	19	10	12	11
45-49	1.5	3.0	4.5	17	20	19	10	12	11
50-54	1.4	2.6	4.0	17	21	20	10	12	11
55-59	1.4	2.5	3.9	21	24	23	11	12	12
60 and over	n/a	1.0	1.0	n/a	22	22	n/a	12	12
All ages	17.2	39.0	56.1	15	17	17	9	10	10
South West									
16-17	0.4	0.4	0.8	11	11	11	7	8	8
18-19	1.7	2.8	4.5	12	12	12	8	8	8
20-24	2.6	5.5	8.1	11	12	12	7	8	7
25-29	1.3	3.3	4.6	12	14	14	7	9	9
30-34	1.0	2.8	3.8	14	17	16	9	10	10
35-39	0.9	2.4	3.3	15	17	16	9	10	10
40-44	1.0	2.2	3.1	15	18	17	9	10	9
45-49	0.9	1.8	2.7	14	19	18	9	10	10
50-54	0.9	1.5	2.4	17	20	19	9	10	10
55-59	0.9	1.6	2.5	19	23	22	10	10	10
60 and over	n/a	0.5	0.5	n/a	22	22	n/a	9	9
All ages	11.5	24.7	36.2	13	16	15	8	9	9
England									
16-17	4.8	5.2	10.0	9	8	9	8	7	7
18-19	25.2	40.0	65.2	14	13	13	9	9	9
20-24	39.0	83.3	122.3	14	14	14	8	10	9
25-29	16.7	48.0	64.7	15	18	17	9	11	10
30-34	12.3	39.5	51.8	17	20	20	10	12	12
35-39	11.6	34.8	46.4	18	21	21	10	13	12
40-44	12.4	29.4	41.7	18	22	21	10	13	12
45-49	11.7	23.4	35.1	18	22	21	10	12	12
50-54	10.9	19.9	30.8	18	22	21	10	12	11
55-59	10.1	18.2	28.3	23	26	25	12	12	12
60 and over	n/a	6.4	6.5	n/a	30	31	n/a	12	12
All ages	154.6	348.2	502.8	16	19	18	9	11	10
Wales									
16-17	0.3	0.3	0.6	8	7	7	6	5	5
18-19	2.0	3.2	5.1	12	13	13	8	9	8
20-24	3.0	6.6	9.6	11	13	12	7	8	8
25-29	1.1	3.4	4.5	12	16	15	7	10	9
30-34	0.7	2.5	3.2	15	18	18	8	10	9
35-39	0.7	2.1	2.8	17	20	19	9	10	10
40-44	0.7	1.8	2.5	15	20	19	9	10	9
45-49	0.8	1.4	2.1	16	20	19	8	11	10
50-54	0.7	1.2	1.9	15	24	21	9	10	9
55-59	0.6	1.2	1.8	25	26	26	11	10	10
60 and over	n/a	0.3	0.3	n/a	29	29	n/a	10	10
All ages	10.3	24.1	34.4	14	17	16	8	9	9
Scotland									
16-17	1.3	1.6	2.9	10	10	10	8	7	7
18-19	3.6	6.1	9.7	13	13	13	9	9	9
20-24	5.1	12.2	17.4	12	13	13	8	9	8
25-29	2.1	7.0	9.1	14	17	16	8	10	10
30-34	1.5	5.4	6.9	16	22	21	9	12	11
35-39	1.5	4.7	6.1	17	23	21	9	12	12
40-44	1.7	3.9	5.6	17	23	21	9	12	11
45-49	1.6	3.1	4.8	18	23	21	10	12	11
50-54	1.4	2.5	3.9	19	25	23	10	12	11
55-59	1.2	2.4	3.5	26	32	30	13	12	12
60 and over	n/a	0.8	0.8	n/a	37	37	n/a	12	12
All ages	21.0	49.6	70.6	15	19	18	9	10	10
Northern Ireland									
16-17	0.1	0.1	0.2	7	9	8	6	6	6
18-19	1.2	1.9	3.1	13	15	14	8	10	9
20-24	2.6	4.1	6.7	11	15	13	8	10	9
25-29	1.2	2.0	3.1	12	20	17	7	10	9
30-34	0.5	1.3	1.9	15	26	23	8	13	11
35-39	0.5	1.0	1.5	19	29	26	9	15	13
40-44	0.4	0.9	1.3	19	33	28	9	16	14
45-49	0.4	0.7	1.1	22	35	30	10	18	14
50-54	0.4	0.6	0.9	23	42	36	9	15	13
55-59	0.3	0.5	0.8	40	61	52	13	19	17
60 and over	n/a	0.2	0.2	n/a	89	89	n/a	25	25
All ages	7.6	13.2	20.7	15	24	21	8	12	10

n/a Not applicable

Note: Claims in this table terminated in the August to October 2005 accounting months. Totals might not sum exactly due to rounding.

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

G.1 VACANCIES

Vacancies^a

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Monthly estimates		Average for 3 months ending in month shown ^b				Thousands, seasonally adjusted	
	Level	AP2X	Level	AP2Y	Change	Percentage		
					on 3 months			
					AP3K	AP3L	AP2Z	
2001	Apr	678.3						
	May	664.5						
	Jun	660.7	667.8				2.6	
	Jul	657.4	662.8				2.6	
	Aug	629.2	647.7				2.5	
	Sep	664.9	650.5	-17.3		-2.6	2.5	
	Oct	587.5	625.2	-37.6		-5.7	2.4	
	Nov	588.9	611.8	-35.9		-5.5	2.4	
	Dec	600.9	591.0	-59.5		-9.1	2.3	
2002	Jan	597.4	598.7	-26.5		-4.2	2.3	
	Feb	619.7	607.9	-3.9		-0.6	2.4	
	Mar	605.2	609.0	18.0		3.0	2.4	
	Apr	609.6	609.9	11.2		1.9	2.4	
	May	597.8	603.5	-4.4		-0.7	2.3	
	Jun	610.6	607.0	-2.0		-0.3	2.4	
	Jul	595.8	603.1	-6.8		-1.1	2.3	
	Aug	603.0	602.3	-1.2		-0.2	2.3	
	Sep	598.4	599.2	-7.8		-1.3	2.3	
	Oct	600.8	598.8	-4.3		-0.7	2.3	
	Nov	603.1	598.9	-3.4		-0.6	2.3	
	Dec	590.6	593.9	-5.3		-0.9	2.3	
2003	Jan	590.0	597.7	-1.1		-0.2	2.3	
	Feb	582.5	590.9	-8.0		-1.3	2.3	
	Mar	582.2	586.5	-7.4		-1.2	2.3	
	Apr	578.5	579.5	-18.2		-3.0	2.2	
	May	585.8	581.5	-9.4		-1.6	2.2	
	Jun	554.9	574.1	-12.4		-2.1	2.2	
	Jul	564.4	570.0	-9.5		-1.6	2.2	
	Aug	594.3	570.3	-11.2		-1.9	2.2	
	Sep	593.3	584.2	10.1		1.8	2.3	
	Oct	599.1	593.7	23.7		4.2	2.3	
	Nov	612.7	599.9	29.6		5.2	2.3	
	Dec	610.8	603.3	19.1		3.3	2.3	
2004	Jan	591.9	608.3	14.6		2.5	2.4	
	Feb	621.2	611.2	11.3		1.9	2.3	
	Mar	631.2	616.4	13.1		2.2	2.4	
	Apr	618.1	623.3	15.0		2.5	2.4	
	May	635.9	628.4	17.2		2.8	2.4	
	Jun	645.2	632.6	16.2		2.6	2.4	
	Jul	657.0	646.5	23.2		3.7	2.5	
	Aug	640.7	647.2	18.8		3.0	2.5	
	Sep	631.7	643.2	10.6		1.7	2.5	
	Oct	654.8	638.4	-8.1		-1.3	2.5	
	Nov R	645.2	641.7	-5.5		-0.8	2.5	
	Dec	654.8	648.0	4.8		0.7	2.5	
2005	Jan	655.2	655.0	16.6		2.6	2.5	
	Feb	631.2	647.4	5.7		0.9	2.5	
	Mar	619.3	636.9	-11.1		-1.7	2.4	
	Apr	648.7	632.9	-22.1		-3.4	2.4	
	May	646.7	639.1	-8.3		-1.3	2.5	
	Jun	628.0	640.9	4.0		0.6	2.5	
	Jul	632.7	635.8	2.9		0.5	2.4	
	Aug R	616.3	625.4	-13.7		-2.1	2.4	
	Sep R	605.0	618.2	-22.7		-3.5	2.4	
	Oct R	596.7	603.2	-32.6		-5.1	2.3	
	Nov P	608.4	600.2	-25.2		-4.0	2.3	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0207 533 6094^a Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.^b The three-month averages shown often differ slightly from the corresponding averages of individual monthly estimates. This is because the two series have been seasonally adjusted independently.^c Ratio of vacancies per 100 employee jobs.R Revised
P Provisional**SAMPLING VARIABILITY OF VACANCY SURVEY RESULTS**

The following are estimated 95 per cent confidence intervals for the Vacancy Survey results. These are approximate only, especially those for changes over the year which are more difficult to estimate than those for the levels of vacancies. They nevertheless provide useful guidelines as to the precision of the results. Estimates of sampling variability of changes on 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
September to November 2005 average total vacancies				
Levels (000s)	600.2	± 22	-41.5	± 18
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	2.3	± 0.1	-0.1	± 0.1
November 2005 single month estimate				
Level (000s)	608.4	± 38	-36.8	± 30

G.2 VACANCIES

Vacancies by industry: seasonally adjusted

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM											
Average level for 3 months ending	SIC 1992 SECTIONS	All vacancies ^a	Energy and water (nsa) ^b	Manufacturing	Construction	Distribution, hotels and restaurants	Transport and communications	Finance and business services	Education, health and public admin ^c	Other services (nsa) ^b	Total services
		(C-O)	(C, E)	(D)	(F)	(G-H)	(I)	(J-K)	(L-N)	(O)	(G-O)
		AP2Y	AP32	AP33	AP34	AP35	AP36	AP37	AP38	AP39	AP3A
2003	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	643.2	2.8	61.0	23.4	190.9	45.2	138.8	146.3	34.8	556.0
	Oct	638.4	2.9	60.0	23.5	190.2	44.6	137.0	145.2	34.9	551.9
	Nov R	641.7	2.8	58.4	22.9	192.1	45.7	141.6	144.1	34.1	557.6
	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	640.9	2.8	52.5	22.1	187.9	48.7	142.3	154.3	30.3	563.5
	Jul	635.8	2.7	50.4	18.2	187.1	48.2	143.9	153.3	32.0	564.5
	Aug R	625.4	2.5	49.9	19.9	185.0	46.4	139.4	149.9	32.3	553.0
	Sep R	618.2	2.6	47.9	20.0	184.4	45.8	139.9	148.1	29.6	547.8
	Oct R	603.2	2.7	46.7	21.6	179.2	43.6	135.2	144.5	29.8	532.3
	Nov P	600.2	2.9	47.3	23.4	175.2	44.4	138.2	141.4	27.3	526.5
Ratio per 100 employee jobs		AP2Z	AP3B	AP3C	AP3D	AP3E	AP3F	AP3G	AP3H	AP3I	AP3J
2003	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
	Sep	2.5	1.6	1.9	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.6
	Oct	2.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.1	2.5	2.6
	Nov R	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	2.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.9	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.6
	Jul	2.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.6
	Aug R	2.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.6
	Sep R	2.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.6
	Oct R	2.3	1.5	1.4	1.7	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.5
	Nov P	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.1	2.0	2.5

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094^a Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.^b Not seasonally adjusted. Energy and water and Other services do not display seasonality. Therefore the unadjusted series is the best estimate of a seasonally adjusted series.^c Includes both public and private sectors.R Revised
P Provisional

VACANCIES

Vacancies by size of enterprise

G.3

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Averages for 3 months ending	All vacancies ^a	Size of enterprise				
			1-9 employed	10-49 employed	50-249 employed	250-2,499 employed	2,500 and over employed
			AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8
2003 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
Sep		643.2	94.6	95.7	94.3	181.2	177.4
Oct		638.4	94.6	94.1	93.6	180.7	175.4
Nov R		641.7	98.9	91.4	94.7	183.2	173.6
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		640.9	91.6	98.2	88.7	183.6	178.9
Jul		635.8	93.5	97.0	84.1	182.0	179.3
Aug R		625.4	94.3	92.3	79.8	181.0	178.0
Sep R		618.2	93.6	89.2	79.0	180.2	176.2
Oct R		603.2	90.6	83.7	77.0	179.7	172.2
Nov P		600.2	89.9	84.0	77.9	177.2	171.1

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

a Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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G.4 VACANCIES

Vacancies by industry: not seasonally adjusted

Not seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM		All vacancies ^a	Mining and quarrying	Food products; beverages and tobacco	Textiles, leather and clothing	Chemicals and man-made fibres	Basic metals and metal products	Engineering and allied industries	Other manufacturing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction
SIC 1992 SECTIONS		(C-O)	(C)	(DA)	(DB,DC)	(DG)	(DJ)	(DK,DL, DM)	(DD,DE,DF, DH,DI,DN)	(E)	(F)
Levels (thousands)		YXWV	YXWU	YXWV	YXWW	YXWX	YXWY	YXWZ	YXXA	YXXB	YXWD
2002	Nov Dec	634.3 598.5	0.8 0.7	13.7 12.8	26 28	5.4 4.8	6.2 6.7	162 14.9	18.6 15.5	1.5 1.4	21.1 20.0
2003	Jan Feb Mar	554.3 545.1 558.6	0.7 0.8 0.8	11.7 11.7 12.7	23 21 27	4.4 4.2 4.3	5.6 4.6 4.0	13.1 13.0 13.2	12.7 13.5 15.0	1.4 1.5 1.7	20.9 20.7 20.5
	Apr May Jun	573.0 579.9 579.3	0.8 0.8 0.9	12.9 12.7 12.7	23 26 28	4.3 4.1 3.9	3.8 3.9 3.5	13.1 13.3 12.6	15.8 15.8 16.2	1.8 1.7 1.7	21.3 23.8 25.0
	Jul Aug Sep	580.9 582.4 603.7	0.9 0.9 1.0	12.9 12.2 13.3	26 28 17	3.7 3.6 3.6	4.1 5.7 6.4	12.1 12.2 13.2	16.5 16.7 17.5	1.6 1.6 1.7	27.1 25.6 25.1
	Oct Nov Dec	631.3 635.3 607.9	1.1 1.0 0.9	14.0 15.6 12.3	20 20 18	3.6 3.6 3.7	6.7 5.6 5.4	14.2 14.2 14.8	18.6 18.1 17.9	1.7 1.7 1.7	24.3 24.4 23.1
2004	Jan Feb Mar	564.9 565.4 588.5	0.7 0.7 0.8	10.7 9.2 10.7	19 19 20	3.1 3.4 3.6	5.1 5.8 5.4	13.9 14.4 14.6	15.3 15.3 15.4	1.5 1.4 1.3	21.1 20.0 22.6
	Apr May Jun	616.0 627.0 638.3	0.9 1.0 0.9	11.3 12.6 13.5	19 21 25	4.1 4.2 3.9	5.9 4.6 6.6	16.2 16.4 16.5	17.7 18.4 20.4	1.4 1.5 1.6	23.2 23.2 22.0
	Jul Aug Sep	657.4 656.8 660.6	1.0 1.0 1.0	14.6 14.2 13.1	28 32 29	4.4 4.2 4.4	6.4 7.4 6.2	16.5 17.5 17.7	20.2 20.3 19.3	1.6 1.7 1.8	24.3 23.9 25.1
	Oct Nov Dec	674.7 676.1 652.6	1.0 0.8 0.8	12.6 12.4 11.6	29 21 23	4.3 4.1 3.9	6.4 7.6 7.0	18.2 16.6 16.0	20.3 19.9 19.2	1.9 2.0 2.0	24.9 23.3 21.3
2005	Jan Feb Mar	612.2 603.4 608.1	0.8 0.9 1.1	9.5 8.6 9.1	18 18 14	3.6 4.0 4.0	6.3 4.4 5.6	14.8 15.5 15.6	18.0 17.8 17.8	2.0 1.9 1.8	19.0 19.5 22.3
	Apr May Jun	625.3 637.0 646.6	1.1 1.3 1.2	9.2 8.5 8.1	14 15 17	3.7 3.4 3.6	6.0 6.4 6.0	16.7 16.3 16.4	17.8 16.9 17.8	1.7 1.7 1.6	24.0 25.2 24.2
	Jul Aug R Sep R	648.9 637.0 636.9	1.3 1.2 1.2	8.3 8.2 7.5	17 13 11	4.5 4.5 5.3	5.9 5.6 5.3	16.4 16.2 14.9	17.0 17.0 16.5	1.4 1.3 1.4	21.2 20.8 21.3
	Oct R Nov P	638.0 634.6	1.2 1.4	6.7 6.4	13 14	5.0 5.2	4.4 4.8	15.2 15.0	18.5 18.8	1.5 1.5	22.8 23.9
Change on year Percent		-41.5 -6.1	0.6 75.0	-6.0 -48.4	-0.7 -33.3	1.1 26.8	-2.8 -36.8	-1.6 -9.6	-1.1 -5.5	-0.5 -25.0	0.6 2.6
Ratio per 100 employee jobs		YXVZ	YXXK	YXXL	YXXM	YXXN	YXXO	YXXP	YXXQ	YXXR	YXWN
2002	Nov Dec	25 23	1.2 1.1	3.0 2.7	1.3 1.4	2.3 2.1	1.3 1.5	1.5 1.3	1.7 1.4	1.1 1.1	1.8 1.7
2003	Jan Feb Mar	22 21 22	1.1 1.2 1.4	25 26 28	1.1 1.2 1.5	1.9 1.9 1.9	1.2 1.1 0.9	1.2 1.3 1.3	1.2 1.3 1.4	1.1 1.2 1.4	1.8 1.7 1.7
	Apr May Jun	22 22 22	1.4 1.3 1.4	28 28 28	1.3 1.5 1.6	1.9 1.8 1.7	0.9 0.9 0.8	1.3 1.3 1.2	1.5 1.5 1.5	1.5 1.4 1.4	1.7 1.9 2.0
	Jul Aug Sep	22 23 23	1.4 1.5 1.6	28 27 29	15 16 10	1.7 1.6 1.6	0.9 1.3 1.5	1.2 1.2 1.3	1.5 1.6 1.6	1.3 1.3 1.4	2.2 2.1 2.0
	Oct Nov Dec	24 25 23	1.8 1.7 1.4	31 34 27	1.1 1.1 1.0	1.6 1.6 1.7	1.5 1.3 1.2	1.4 1.4 1.4	1.7 1.7 1.7	1.4 1.4 1.4	2.0 2.0 1.9
2004	Jan Feb Mar	22 22 23	1.2 1.2 1.4	23 21 24	1.1 1.2 1.3	1.4 1.6 1.7	1.2 1.4 1.3	1.3 1.5 1.5	1.4 1.5 1.5	1.2 1.2 1.1	1.7 1.6 1.8
	Apr May Jun	24 24 25	1.5 1.7 1.6	26 28 31	12 13 16	2.0 2.0 1.9	1.4 1.1 1.6	1.6 1.7 1.7	1.7 1.8 1.9	1.2 1.2 1.3	1.8 1.8 1.7
	Jul Aug Sep	25 25 25	1.8 1.7 1.8	33 32 30	1.8 2.1 1.9	21 20 21	1.5 1.7 1.5	1.7 1.8 1.8	1.9 1.9 1.8	1.4 1.4 1.5	1.9 1.9 2.0
	Oct Nov Dec	26 26 25	1.7 1.4 1.4	29 28 26	19 14 15	20 19 19	1.5 1.8 1.6	1.8 1.7 1.6	1.9 1.9 1.8	1.6 1.7 1.7	1.9 1.8 1.7
2005	Jan Feb Mar	24 23 23	1.3 1.5 1.9	21 19 21	1.1 1.2 0.9	1.7 1.9 1.9	1.5 1.0 1.3	1.5 1.6 1.6	1.7 1.7 1.7	1.7 1.6 1.5	1.5 1.5 1.7
	Apr May Jun	24 24 25	1.9 2.2 2.0	21 19 18	0.9 1.0 1.1	1.7 1.6 1.7	1.4 1.5 1.4	1.7 1.7 1.7	1.7 1.6 1.7	1.4 1.5 1.3	1.9 2.0 1.9
	Jul Aug R Sep R	25 24 24	1.8 2.1 2.1	32 18 17	0.8 0.7 0.7	22 25 25	1.4 1.3 1.3	1.7 1.6 1.5	1.6 1.6 1.6	1.2 1.1 1.2	1.7 1.6 1.7
	Oct R Nov P	24 24	2.1 2.3	1.5 1.4	0.9 0.9	2.4 2.5	1.0 1.1	1.5 1.5	1.8 1.8	1.3 1.3	1.8 1.9
Change on year		-0.2	0.9	-1.4	-0.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.0

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

VACANCIES

Vacancies by industry: not seasonally adjusted

G.4

Not seasonally adjusted

Whole-sale trade	Retail trade and repairs	Hotels and restaurants	Trans-port, storage and communication	Finan- cial inter- media-tion	Real estate renting and business activities	Public adminis-tration ^b	Educa-tion ^b	Health and social work ^b	Other services	UNITED KINGDOM	
										Average level for 3 months ending	
(G: 51)	(G: 50,52)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	SIC 1992 SECTIONS	Levels (thousands)
YXXC	YXXD	YXXE	YXWF	YXXF	YXXG	YXXH	YXXI	YXXJ	YXWI		
25.2	125.8	55.6	58.3	22.5	85.6	17.4	38.3	90.1	29.5		2002 Nov Dec
23.4	110.0	51.9	56.1	21.8	82.7	17.1	37.9	87.9	30.0		
22.3	89.9	46.3	51.0	22.1	80.9	16.4	35.5	85.8	31.2		2003 Jan Feb Mar
23.2	79.9	45.0	50.1	22.0	81.2	17.0	36.7	84.6	33.3		
24.9	79.2	47.5	50.4	23.5	84.2	17.1	36.9	82.8	37.0		
24.2	81.3	54.2	50.6	23.9	83.8	18.2	39.7	85.1	35.7		Apr
21.6	82.8	59.8	48.3	25.3	84.2	18.6	41.5	84.1	34.9		May
21.5	84.7	63.0	48.0	24.9	80.2	19.1	44.0	84.3	30.5		Jun
22.4	86.3	63.3	46.2	25.2	80.8	19.7	44.1	81.8	29.7		Jul
26.0	90.3	57.7	48.9	25.9	80.7	19.0	42.8	81.2	28.6		Aug
26.0	98.4	58.2	52.0	26.2	84.2	19.4	42.0	83.3	30.5		Sep
27.6	109.8	58.1	53.9	27.2	87.6	20.0	42.4	85.1	33.4		Oct
25.3	115.8	58.0	52.2	27.5	85.4	20.5	41.9	86.6	35.9		Nov
25.4	109.1	51.4	50.5	27.2	85.8	19.0	40.5	82.1	35.1		Dec
24.3	98.9	48.0	46.8	26.7	83.9	17.3	37.1	77.8	30.5		2004 Jan
27.5	88.8	49.1	47.2	29.9	87.0	17.0	37.4	79.8	29.4		Feb
27.9	89.3	54.9	46.9	31.6	91.6	17.2	37.7	82.1	32.8		Mar
27.7	90.6	58.9	48.2	33.5	95.0	17.6	40.0	85.6	36.3		Apr
26.6	97.0	59.1	49.0	32.9	94.6	18.7	41.1	83.6	40.3		May
26.8	100.8	56.0	47.8	33.3	100.9	19.6	43.2	85.8	36.2		Jun
28.3	105.4	57.2	48.1	32.6	106.6	19.8	45.6	85.8	36.1		Jul
29.0	106.7	57.2	46.8	31.9	108.1	19.3	44.6	86.2	33.5		Aug
27.9	111.8	60.1	46.6	32.1	107.6	18.5	43.1	86.5	34.8		Sep
29.7	121.1	59.2	47.7	32.9	107.9	19.1	43.4	86.4	34.9		Oct
30.3	126.6	58.4	48.1	31.8	112.3	19.5	43.2	82.9	34.1		Nov
29.6	121.7	53.8	49.6	31.1	107.5	19.8	43.1	79.1	33.0		Dec
27.5	108.7	49.0	47.5	30.4	105.0	18.8	40.2	78.7	30.4		2005 Jan
26.1	102.7	48.0	47.1	32.0	102.8	18.0	41.5	80.7	30.1		Feb
27.9	100.6	47.8	45.0	32.7	101.7	18.5	41.7	83.6	29.8		Mar
27.6	99.2	53.5	46.4	33.8	105.1	20.2	45.0	83.3	29.6		Apr
27.0	99.4	54.6	47.5	34.4	108.5	20.7	47.2	86.5	30.1		May
28.0	100.2	55.6	49.1	36.2	108.9	21.0	49.4	87.6	30.3		Jun
27.0	106.1	53.2	48.4	37.2	110.0	20.2	49.0	88.1	32.0		Jul
25.8	107.7	53.7	46.7	35.9	105.7	19.8	47.1	86.1	32.3		Aug R
23.3	114.8	56.0	47.4	34.8	106.4	19.7	44.3	86.0	29.6		Sep R
23.2	117.3	58.6	46.5	33.9	104.4	20.7	45.9	81.2	29.8		Oct R
23.5	118.4	56.7	46.8	33.4	107.4	21.1	45.0	77.0	27.3		Nov P
-6.8	-8.2	-1.7	-1.3	1.6	-4.9	1.6	1.8	-5.9	-6.8	Change on year	
-22.4	-6.5	-2.9	-2.7	5.0	-4.4	8.2	4.2	-7.1	-19.9	Per cent	
YXXS	YXXT	YXXU	YXWP	YXXV	YXXW	YXXX	YXXX	YXXZ	YXWS	Ratio per 100 employee jobs	
22	3.6	3.2	3.7	2.0	2.2	1.2	1.7	3.2	2.1		2002 Nov Dec
21	3.2	3.0	3.6	2.0	2.1	1.2	1.7	3.1	2.2		
20	26	27	32	20	20	1.1	1.6	30	23		2003 Jan
21	23	25	32	20	20	1.1	1.6	29	24		Feb
22	23	27	32	21	21	1.1	1.6	29	27		Mar
22	24	3.0	3.2	22	21	1.2	1.8	29	26		Apr
19	24	3.4	3.1	23	21	1.2	1.8	29	26		May
19	24	3.5	3.0	23	20	1.3	1.9	29	22		Jun
20	25	3.6	2.9	23	20	1.3	2.0	28	22		Jul
23	26	32	31	23	20	1.3	1.9	28	21		Aug
23	28	33	33	24	21	1.3	1.9	29	22		Sep
25	32	33	34	25	22	1.3	1.9	29	24		Oct
23	33	33	33	25	21	1.4	1.9	30	26		Nov
23	32	29	32	25	21	1.3	1.8	28	26		Dec
22	29	27	30	24	21	1.2	1.6	27	22		2004 Jan
25	25	27	30	27	21	1.1	1.6	27	21		Feb
25	26	30	30	29	22	1.1	1.6	28	24		Mar
25	26	33	31	31	23	1.2	1.7	29	26		Apr
24	28	33	31	30	23	1.2	1.8	28	29		May
24	29	31	31	30	25	1.3	1.9	29	26		Jun
25	30	32	31	30	26	1.3	2.0	29	26		Jul
26	31	32	30	29	26	1.3	1.9	29	24		Aug
25	35	33	30	30	26	1.3	1.9	29	25		Sep
27	36	32	31	29	27	1.3	1.9	28	25		Oct
26	35	30	32	28	26	1.3	1.9	27	24		Nov
26	35	33	30	28	26	1.3	1.9	27	24		Dec
25	31	27	30	28	26	1.2	1.7	27	22		2005 Jan
23	29	27	30	29	25	1.2	1.8	27	22		Feb
25	29	26	29	30	25	1.2	1.8	28	22		Mar
25	28	30	31	34	27	1.3	1.9	28	22		Apr
24	29	30	31	31	27	1.4	2.0	29	22		May
24	29	31	31	33	27	1.4	2.1	30	22		Jun
24	30	29	31	34	27	1.3	2.1	30	23		Jul
23	31	30	33	33	26	1.3	2.0	29	24		Aug R
21	33	31	30	32	26	1.3	1.9	29	22		Sep R
21	34	32	30	31	26	1.4	2.0	26	20		Oct R Nov P
-0.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	Change on year	

a Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.
 b Includes both public and private sectors
 R Revised
 P Provisional

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

H.31 REDUNDANCIES

Redundancies: levels and rates^a

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All		Male		Female	
	Level (000s)		Rate ^a		Level (000s)	
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
All Spring quarters (Mar-May)						
1996	163	7.4	112	9.8	51	4.8
1997	161	7.2	107	9.2	55	5.0
1998	163	7.1	99	8.3	63	5.7
1999	180	7.7	120	9.9	59	5.2
2000	174	7.3	110	8.9	64	5.6
2001	164	6.8	106	8.5	58	5.0
2002	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						
Aug-Oct 2003	156	6.4	100	7.9	56	4.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	152	6.2	96	7.7	55	4.7
Oct-Dec	139	5.7	91	7.3	48	4.0
Nov 2003-Jan 2004	139	5.7	90	7.2	49	4.1
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	131	5.4	80	6.4	51	4.2
Jan-Mar 2004	139	5.7	90	7.2	49	4.1
Feb-Apr	141	5.8	92	7.4	49	4.1
Mar-May (Spr)	146	5.9	93	7.4	52	4.4
Apr-Jun	147	6.0	90	7.1	57	4.7
May-Jul	141	5.8	82	6.5	59	5.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	139	5.7	83	6.6	56	4.6
Jul-Sep	133	5.4	80	6.4	54	4.5
Aug-Oct	137	5.6	84	6.7	52	4.4
Sep-Nov (Aut)	141	5.7	92	7.3	49	4.1
Oct-Dec	144	5.8	93	7.3	52	4.3
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	138	5.6	88	6.9	50	4.2
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	135	5.5	82	6.5	53	4.4
Jan-Mar 2005	134	5.4	80	6.3	54	4.5
Feb-Apr	129	5.2	79	6.2	50	4.1
Mar-May (Spr)	129	5.2	78	6.2	50	4.2
Apr-Jun	128	5.2	82	6.5	46	3.8
May-Jul	144	5.8	93	7.3	51	4.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	151	6.1	101	8.0	51	4.2
Jul-Sep	157	6.3	101	7.9	56	4.6
Aug-Oct	142	5.7	89	7.0	53	4.4
Changes Over last 3 months	-2	-0.1	-4	-0.3	2	0.2
Percent	-1.1		-4.2		4.7	
Over last 12 months	6	0.1	5	0.3	1	0.0
Percent	4.0		5.6		1.6	

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

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^a

Thousands, not seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM SIC1992	All redundancies ^b	Agriculture, fishing, energy and water		Manufacturing	Construction	Distribution, hotels and restaurants	Transport and com- munication	Banking finance and insurance	Education health and public admin	Total services (G-Q)
		(A-C, E)	(D)							
All	BEVY	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	
Spring 2000	176	*	71	14	36	13	25	*	84	
Spring 2001	166	*	56	15	34	12	27	*	90	
Spring 2002	196	*	70	13	29	25	35	11	108	
Spring 2003	157	*	54	16	29	11	28	*	82	
Spring 2004	144	*	44	13	25	14	26	*	82	
Summer 2004	137	*	43	13	26	13	25	11	78	
Autumn 2004	139	*	33	15	31	10	28	15	87	
Winter 2004/2005	142	*	44	13	25	15	29	*	82	
Spring 2005	127	*	30	14	31	12	23	*	77	
Summer 2005	151	*	55	11	30	*	25	15	83	

a Further redundancy data are available at www.statistics.gov.uk/STATBASE/Products.asp?vlink=9474

b The level for each industry may not sum to the total as all redundancies includes those people who did not state their industry.

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

Note: Other services (Q-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.

I.11 OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

Labour disputes^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	212	182	183	499	52
2001	187	194	167	180	525	43
2002	141	146	918	943	1323	21
2003	131	133	123	151	499	63
2004	125	130	272	293	905	31
2002 Oct	13	22	33.4	41.5	41.6	1.0
Nov	15	21	117.1	133.6	371.4	0.6
Dec	6	13	1.3	3.8	10.5	0.4
2003 Jan	9	11	2.1	29.7	91.6	1.6
Feb	11	13	9.8	10.3	13.4	8.1
Mar	8	11	4.5	5.2	14.0	1.9
Apr	8	11	3.4	6.1	9.8	1.8
May	8	16	5.9	9.5	25.8	1.5
Jun	12	19	4.9	11.7	33.4	1.8
Jul	12	17	6.5	10.7	47.3	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	20	24	52.2	58.6	130.9	31
Nov	14	21	7.8	16.7	61.6	35.1
Dec	11	16	17.0	23.2	35.7	0.4
2004 Jan	11	16	18.6	23.0	32.0	8.8
Feb	16	23	91.5	118.7	219.9	102
Mar	8	19	4.8	12.7	132.3	22
Apr	12	18	6.8	51.8	199.6	1.3
May	11	17	5.3	10.9	62.2	1.0
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	16	1.8	2.8	7.0	0.3
Oct	10	16	1.3	2.2	6.7	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
Feb P	5	8	6.6	6.9	7.6	-
Mar P	6	7	3.2	3.2	4.1	0.2
Apr P	10	13	2.7	3.4	5.4	0.1
May P	16	18	26.2	26.4	31.9	1.9
Jun P	8	14	1.8	2.3	4.6	1.5
Jul P	10	15	5.2	5.6	14.9	4.3
Aug P	12	15	5.0	5.4	17.4	1.2
Sep P	13	20	4.5	6.6	28.5	6.0
Oct P	7	14	3.1	4.2	5.9	0.3

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

Thousands, not seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	Mining, quarrying, electricity, gas and water	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade; repairs; hotels and restaurants	Transport, storage and communication	Finance, real estate, renting and business activities	Public administration and defence	Education	Health and social work	Other community, social and personal service activities O,P,Q
	SIC 1992	A,B	C,E	D	F	G,H	I	J,K	L	M	N
1998	-	-	34	13	7	139	9	28	6	16	30
1999	-	-	57	49	10	50	2	35	25	5	7
2000	-	3	52	49	40	97	-	50	50	122	36
2001	-	25	43	10	4	107	-	216	43	73	4
2002	-	-	21	17	82	96	9	488	376	148	107
2003	-	-	63	14	1	126	-	138	131	15	10
2004	-	5	31	-	1	44	-	437	379	4	4
2002 Oct	-	-	1.0	-	4.1	140	0.6	8.1	3.9	5.6	4.2
Nov	-	-	0.6	-	1.7	2.7	-	288.5	62.5	8.2	7.0
Dec	-	-	0.4	-	-	3.6	0.2	1.4	-	4.9	0.1
2003 Jan	-	-	1.6	-	-	1.5	-	86.2	22	-	0.1
Feb	-	-	8.1	-	-	0.9	-	0.8	33	-	0.3
Mar	-	-	1.9	-	-	4.5	0.1	0.1	63	-	1.1
Apr	-	-	1.8	-	-	2.7	-	-	0.4	4.9	-
May	-	-	1.5	-	-	0.2	-	2.1	16.9	4.5	0.6
Jun	-	-	1.8	4.2	-	5.4	-	0.5	16.5	4.2	0.9
Jul	-	-	1.4	4.2	-	12.9	-	8.9	16.8	1.5	1.7
Aug	-	-	1.6	-	-	0.9	-	8.2	0.8	0.2	-
Sep	-	0.4	5.0	-	-	3.5	0.4	0.7	13.9	-	-
Oct	-	-	3.1	20	-	82.2	-	10.5	30.8	-	2.4
Nov	-	-	35.1	32	-	8.1	-	4.4	8.6	-	23
Dec	-	-	0.4	0.3	0.8	28	-	16.1	14.8	-	0.6
2004 Jan	-	-	8.8	-	-	1.1	-	16.5	5.0	-	0.6
Feb	-	0.1	102	-	-	1.2	0.1	111.8	95.6	0.3	0.6
Mar	-	1.9	22	-	-	1.7	-	8.9	117.2	0.4	-
Apr	-	1.3	13	-	-	3.7	-	88.9	103.5	-	1.0
May	-	1.4	1.0	-	-	-	-	9.9	49.9	-	0.1
Jun	-	0.5	0.9	-	-	2.9	-	9.4	4.8	-	0.2
Jul	-	-	1.6	0.1	-	13.1	-	78.5	0.1	-	0.2
Aug	-	-	0.4	-	-	9.7	-	5.1	-	0.3	0.1
Sep	-	-	0.3	-	0.7	2.2	-	3.3	-	0.4	0.1
Oct	-	-	0.5	-	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	-	-	12	0.6	-
2005 Jan P	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.4	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
Feb P	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	28	4.4	-	-
Mar P	-	-	0.2	-	-	0.3	0.4	0.1	3.1	-	-
Apr P	-	-	0.1	-	-	2.7	-	-	14	-	1.2
May P	-	-	1.9	0.1	-	1.9	1.3	5.4	16.7	-	4.6
Jun P	-	-	1.5	0.1	-	1.0	1.8	-	0.1	-	0.1
Jul P	-	-	4.3	-	-	10.4	0.1	-	-	-	-
Aug P	-	-	1.2	-	9.7	3.1	0.3	3.0	-	-	-
Sep P	-	-	6.0	-	11.4	7.5	2.1	1.3	0.2	-	-
Oct P	-	0.1	0.3	0.1	-	2.7	-	2.3	0.1	0.3	-

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

a See 'Definitions' on pS4 for notes of coverage.
P Provisional

OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

Labour disputes^a: stoppages in progress

1.12

Stoppages in progress: industry				Not seasonally adjusted				Not seasonally adjusted			
UNITED KINGDOM		12 months to October 2004		12 months to October 2005 P				United Kingdom			
SIC 1992	Stop-pages	Workers involved	Working days lost	Stop-pages	Workers involved	Working days lost		Number of stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost	
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Mining and quarrying	1	500	4,900	1	100	100					
Manufacturing:											
food, beverages and tobacco;	4	600	2,000	4	700	1,600					
textiles and textile products;	1	+	100	-	-	-					
leather and leather products;	-	-	-	-	-	-					
wood and wood products;	-	-	-	-	-	-					
pulp, paper and paper products; printing and publishing;	5	400	1,000	3	100	1,600					
coke, refined petroleum products, nuclear fuels;	-	-	-	1	1,400	4,900					
chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres;	1	+	100	1	100	200					
rubber and plastics;	2	100	300	-	-	-					
other non-metallic mineral products;	1	200	700	-	-	-					
basic metals and fabricated metal products;	1	100	200	4	200	1,000					
machinery and equipment n.e.c.;	3	700	2,100	2	300	1,700					
electrical and optical equipment;	2	300	500	-	-	-					
transport equipment;	9	13,100	54,200	8	3,100	8,100					
manufacturing n.e.c.	1	500	1,500	1	100	100					
Electricity, gas and water supply	2	300	300	-	-	-					
Construction	4	900	3,600	3	300	300					
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	2	800	1,600	-	-	-					
Hotels and restaurants	1	+	++	1	700	21,100					
Transport, storage and communication	47	16,900	50,300	46	14,700	35,000					
Financial intermediation	1	+	++	2	2,300	3,000					
Real estate, renting and business activities	1	100	100	5	1,800	3,400					
Public administration and defence	21	83,400	353,400	11	132,900	118,600					
Education	17	54,600	399,800	17	27,300	29,100					
Health and social work	3	300	2,100	3	1,200	2,000					
Other community, social and personal service activities	14	3,000	6,300	7	6,600	6,500					
All industries and services	141 ^b	176,800	884,900	114 ^b	193,900	238,200					
Stoppages: October 2005 P				Not seasonally adjusted							
United Kingdom		Number of stoppages		Workers involved		Working days lost					
Stoppages in progress			14		4,200		5,900				
of which, stoppages:											
Beginning in month			7		3,100 ^c		3,900				
Continuing from earlier months			7		1,100		2,000				
c Including 3,100 directly involved.											
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Stoppages in progress: cause				Not seasonally adjusted							
United Kingdom		12 months to October 2005 P									
Stoppages		Workers involved		Working days lost							
Pay: wage-rates and earnings levels			55		34,700		66,200				
Extra wage and fringe benefits			5		500		900				
Duration and pattern of hours worked			20		5,600		8,400				
Redundancy questions			10		144,500		122,100				
Trade union matters			6		1,600		4,700				
Working conditions and supervision			6		2,300		9,700				
Manning and work allocation			6		3,300		24,600				
Dismissal and other disciplinary measures			6		1,400		1,500				
All causes			114		193,900		238,200				

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.
- + Less than 50 workers involved.

- + Less than 50 workers involved.
- ++ Less than 50 working days lost.

P Provisional

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 030 7500 2621

Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

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J.1 ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Background economic indicators

Table J.1 will no longer appear in Labour Market Trends. Data on economic indicators are available in Economic Trends at www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=11041

CONSUMER PRICES CPI, RPI and other selected indices

J.11

Consumer prices index (CPI) ^a			All items retail prices index (RPI)			All items retail prices index (RPI) excluding			
		Index (1996=100)	Percentage change over 12months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12months	Index (Jan 13 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12months
		CHVJ	CJYR	CHAW	CZBH	CHMK	CDKQ	CBZW	CBZX
2003	Nov	110.3	1.3	182.7	2.5	181.4	2.5	173.1	2.1
	Dec	110.7	1.3	183.5	2.8	181.8	2.6	173.5	2.2
2004	Jan	110.1	1.4	183.1	2.6	181.4	2.4	173.2	2.0
	Feb	110.4	1.3	183.8	2.5	182.0	2.3	173.9	1.9
	Mar	110.6	1.1	184.6	2.6	182.5	2.1	174.3	1.7
	Apr	111.0	1.2	185.7	2.5	183.6	2.0	174.9	1.8
	May	111.4	1.5	186.5	2.8	184.3	2.3	175.6	2.2
	Jun	111.3	1.6	186.8	3.0	184.2	2.3	175.6	2.3
	Jul	111.0	1.4	186.8	3.0	183.8	2.2	175.1	2.0
	Aug	111.3	1.3	187.4	3.2	184.3	2.2	175.7	2.0
	Sep	111.4	1.1	188.1	3.1	184.7	1.9	176.1	1.7
	Oct	111.7	1.2	188.6	3.3	185.1	2.1	176.6	2.0
	Nov	111.9	1.5	189.0	3.4	185.4	2.2	176.9	2.2
	Dec	112.5	1.6	189.9	3.5	186.4	2.5	177.9	2.5
2005	Jan	111.9	1.6	188.9	3.2	185.2	2.1	176.7	2.0
	Feb	112.2	1.6	189.6	3.2	185.9	2.1	177.4	2.0
	Mar	112.7	1.9	190.5	3.2	186.8	2.4	178.3	2.3
	Apr	113.1	1.9	191.6	3.2	187.8	2.3	179.0	2.3
	May	113.5	1.9	192.0	2.9	188.2	2.1	179.4	2.2
	Jun	113.5	2.0	192.2	2.9	188.3	2.2	179.5	2.2
	Jul	113.6	2.3	192.2	2.9	188.3	2.4	179.5	2.5
	Aug	114.0	2.4	192.6	2.8	188.6	2.3	179.8	2.3
	Sep	114.2	2.5	193.1	2.7	189.3	2.5	180.5	2.5
	Oct	114.3	2.3	193.3	2.5	189.5	2.4	180.7	2.3
	Nov	114.3	2.1	193.6	2.4	189.7	2.3	180.9	2.3

Source: ONS
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- 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)^{a,b}: EU comparisons

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United Kingdom			European Union ^c			Monetary Union Area average			
		Index 1996=100	Percentage change over 12 months	EU 15 Index 1996=100	EU 25 Index 1996=100	EU 15 Percentage change over 12 months	EU 25 Percentage change over 12 months	Index 1996=100	Percentage change over 12 months
		CHVJ	CJYR	CLNJ	A4KQ	CLNX	A4L3	CLNK	CLNS
2003	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	..	118.1	..	2.2	118.5	2.2
	Sep	114.2	2.5	..	118.6	..	2.5	119.1	2.6
	Oct	114.3	2.3	..	118.9P	..	2.4P	119.4P	2.5P
	Nov	114.3	2.1	..	..	..	..	..	..

Source: ONS/Eurostat
Enquiries: 0207533 5874

- a Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs) are being calculated in each member state of the European Union for the purpose of international comparisons. This is in the context of one of the convergence criteria for monetary union as required by the Maastricht Treaty. The rules underlying the construction of the HICPs for EU member states were published in a Commission Regulation of 9 September 1996. The HICPs replace the Interim Indices of Consumer Prices which were published by Eurostat in a monthly news release.
 b Published as the consumer prices index (CPI) in the UK.
 c EU average extended from 15 to 25 countries on 1 May 2004.
 P Provisional

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

K.1 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES

Learners on LSC^a funded Work-Based Learning for Young People provision

Thousands

ENGLAND	Advanced Apprenticeships ^b	Apprenticeships at level 2 ^c	NVQ Learning	Entry to Employment ^d	Work-Based Learning for young people
Learners - old method					
2000/2001					
29 Oct	133.6	89.4	57.0	6.8	286.7
28 Jan	131.7	90.7	50.9	7.4	280.6
29 Apr	118.4	79.6	42.5	6.4	246.9
29 Jul	115.0	87.0	43.1	8.0	253.1
Year average	125.7	86.6	49.5	7.0	268.8
2001/2002					
28 Oct	117.6	101.3	47.1	7.8	273.8
27 Jan	113.8	102.7	49.0	7.8	273.2
28 Apr	108.8	103.1	50.7	7.7	270.3
28 Jul	102.5	105.8	54.3	10.1	272.7
Year average	111.8	101.6	49.2	8.0	270.7
2002/2003					
27 Oct	114.2	116.0	39.2	10.2	279.6
26 Jan	111.5	117.7	38.6	10.8	278.7
27 Apr	106.8	119.0	37.6	11.4	274.8
27 Jul	101.4	121.3	37.0	14.8	274.5
Year average	108.5	116.0	38.0	11.0	273.5
Leaners - new method^e					
2002/2003					
Oct	114.6	122.2	41.2	12.0	290.0
Jan	112.3	122.9	40.2	12.8	288.3
Apr	108.7	124.5	39.9	13.6	286.7
Jul	106.5	130.1	41.3	17.4	295.4
Year average	110.6	123.1	40.6	13.4	287.8
2003/2004					
Oct	109.5	146.5	31.0	29.9	316.8
Jan	106.7	146.2	28.5	31.7	313.2
Apr	103.1	144.1	26.4	31.8	305.5
Jul	100.3	144.4	24.7	32.8	302.2
Year average	104.8	143.1	27.9	30.6	306.5
2004/2005					
Oct	105.5	160.0	21.1	26.9	313.5
Jan	104.0	158.5	18.0	26.9	307.3
Apr	100.3	152.1	14.8	24.2	291.4
Jul	99.1	153.2	12.0	25.6	289.8
Year average	101.8	154.0	17.4	26.3	299.5

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

a Learning and Skills Council.

b Previously Advanced Modern Apprenticeships.

c Previously Foundation Modern Apprenticeships.

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

e The table shows the numbers in learning over a five year time period. The definition of in-learning changed in 2003/04. Figures for 2002/03 are presented on both the new and the old basis to show a true picture of the year-on-year change.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES
Numbers of starts on LSC^a funded Work-Based Learning for Young People provision

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Thousands

ENGLAND	Advanced Apprenticeships ^b	Apprenticeships at level 2 ^c	NVQ Learning	Entry to Employment ^d	Work-based learning Total
Starts					
2000/2001					
31 Jul-29 Oct	28.2	33.5	18.5	6.9	87.2
30 Oct-28 Jan	16.1	20.2	9.6	6.0	51.9
29 Jan-29 Apr	14.2	23.9	10.4	6.4	54.9
30 Apr-29 Jul	13.8	26.5	11.7	7.1	59.0
Total	72.4	104.1	50.1	26.3	252.9
2001/2002					
30 Jul-28 Oct	23.7	38.3	14.5	9.0	85.5
29 Oct-27 Jan	11.2	21.6	10.2	6.7	49.7
28 Jan-28 Apr	9.8	22.8	13.1	7.2	52.8
29 Apr-28 Jul	9.4	25.6	16.2	8.3	59.5
Total	54.0	108.3	54.0	31.1	247.5
2002/2003					
29 Jul-27 Oct	24.3	47.4	13.1	9.4	94.2
28 Oct-26 Jan	9.8	23.3	8.8	7.6	49.5
27 Jan-27 Apr	8.3	24.5	9.4	8.4	50.6
28 Apr-31 Jul	7.9	27.1	10.5	11.1	56.6
Total	50.4	122.2	41.7	36.5	250.8
2003/2004					
1 Aug-31 Oct	26.0	54.4	9.8	22.3	112.5
1 Nov-31 Jan	11.1	26.6	5.9	12.5	56.1
1 Feb-30 Apr	10.1	27.8	6.0	12.4	56.3
1 May-31 Jul	9.7	27.9	5.0	13.9	56.6
Total	57.0	136.6	26.8	61.1	281.5
2004/2005					
1 Aug-31 Oct	24.6	56.9	4.9	15.7	102.1
1 Nov-31 Jan	10.0	25.6	2.0	11.9	49.5
1 Feb-30 Apr	8.4	21.4	1.2	10.2	41.1
1 May-31 Jul	10.9	30.6	0.8	14.1	56.5
Total	53.9	134.5	8.9	51.8	249.1

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

a Learning and Skills Council

b Previously Advanced Modern Apprenticeships.

c Previously Foundation Modern Apprenticeships

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

Note: In 2004/05 the LSC introduced Programme-Led Pathways of Apprenticeships funded through colleges of further education. For 2004/05 starts totalled 31,700.

Enquiry points

Labour Market Statistics Helpline	020 7533 6094	Workforce jobs series – short-term estimates	01633 812318
<i>labour.market@ons.gov.uk</i>		<i>workforce.jobs@ons.gov.uk</i>	
Earnings Customer Helpline	01633 819024	Labour costs	01633 819024
<i>earnings@ons.gov.uk</i>		Labour disputes	01633 819205
National Statistics Enquiry Service	0845 601 3034	Labour Force Survey	020 7533 6094
<i>info@statistics.gov.uk</i>		Labour Force Survey Data Service	020 7533 5614
Skills and Education Network	024 7682 3439	<i>lfs.dataservice@ons.gov.uk</i>	
<i>senet@lsc.gov.uk</i>		New Deal (DWP)	0114 209 8228
DfES Public Enquiry Unit	0870 000 2288	Productivity and unit wage costs	01633 812766
		Public sector employment	
		General enquiries	020 7533 6178
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Average Earnings Index (monthly)	01633 819024	Qualifications (DfES)	0870 000 2288
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Basic wage rates and hours for manual workers with a collective agreement	01633 819008	Skills (DfES)	0114 259 4407
Low-paid workers	01633 819024	Skill needs surveys and research into skill shortages	
<i>lowpay@ons.gov.uk</i>		Small firms (DTI)	0114 279 4439
Labour Force Survey (quarterly): weekly and hourly earnings; distribution; men and women, occupation, region	020 7533 6094	Small Business Service (SBS)	
<i>labour.market@ons.gov.uk</i>		Subregional estimates	01633 812038
Economic activity and inactivity	020 7533 6094	Annual employment statistics	
Employment	020 7533 6094	<i>annual.employment.figures@ons.gov.uk</i>	
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)		Annual Population Survey, local area statistics	020 7533 6130
Employee jobs by industry	01633 812318	Trade unions (DTI)	020 7215 5934
Total workforce hours worked per week	01633 812766	Employment relations	
<i>productivity@ons.gov.uk</i>		Training	
		Adult learning – work-based training (DWP)	0114 209 8236
		Employer-provided training (DfES)	0114 259 4407
		Travel-to-Work Areas	
		Composition and review	020 7533 6114
		Unemployment	020 7533 6094
		Vacancies	020 7533 6162
		Vacancy Survey: total stocks of vacancies	
		Youth Cohort Study (DfES)	0114 259 3639

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- Labour Market Trends www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vlnk=550
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