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# March 2006 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 appears to have softened in recent months, although it remains strong by historical standards. According to the latest data from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), there was a fall in the employment rate in the three months to January 2006 and the trend is falling, while the unemployment rate was up over the quarter and the trend is increasing. By comparison, however, total actual weekly hours worked showed an increase over the quarter. Looking at the more up-to-date (leading) labour market indicators, these paint a mixed picture. The claimant count (the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance) showed a further increase in February, while vacancies (an indicator of unmet labour demand) rose in the three months to February. Looking at earnings growth, the excluding bonus series was up in the three months to January 2006 compared with the three months to December 2005, while the including bonus series remained unchanged.

## Employment

The latest employment figures show a fall in the working-age employment rate to 74.5 per cent in November-January 2006, down 0.2 percentage points compared with the previous three months (see Figure 1). Breaking this down by sex, the employment rate for men fell by 0.1 percentage point over the quarter to stand at 78.9 per cent, while the employment rate for women fell by
0.4 percentage points over the quarter to stand at 69.8 per cent. The overall trend in the working-age employment rate is falling.
The number of people aged 16 and over in employment fell by 7,000 over the quarter. Over the year, however, the number of people aged 16 and over in employment increased by 178,000 and the employment level now stands at 28.806 million. Just as the fall in

## Figure 1

Working-age employment rate; United Kingdom; January 1996 to January 2006


[^0]the employment rate was greater among women, the quarterly fall in the employment level was driven entirely by a decline in female employment. In detail, the number of women in employment fell by 28,000 to stand at 13.250 million. On the contrary, the male employment level increased by 21,000 on the quarter and currently stands at 15.556 million.

Looking at employment categories by type, the quarterly fall in employment was driven by employees, with the number of employees falling by 80,000 over the quarter to stand at 24.889 million. On the contrary, the number of selfemployed people showed a strong increase of 73,000 over the quarter to stand at 3.720 million, with the self-employed accounting for 12.9 per cent of total employment. The strong increase in self-employment over the quarter was driven primarily by men, with the number of self-employed men increasing by 61,000 on the quarter, compared with an increase of 12,000 in the number of self-employed women.
The number of workforce jobs increased by 92,000 ( 0.3 per cent) between September and December 2005. Over the year, the number of workforce jobs increased by 171,000 ( 0.6 per cent). Looking at the industry breakdown (see Figure 2), the largest increases in the number of jobs over the quarter were recorded in education, health and public administration (up 47,000 or 0.6 per cent) and finance and business services (up 32,000 or 0.5 per cent). The largest fall over the quarter was recorded in distribution, hotels and restaurants (down 38,000 or 0.5 per cent).
Looking at hours worked, total actual weekly hours of work
increased by 2.6 million over the quarter, to stand at 926.0 million in November-January 2006, a record high since comparable records began in 1971 (see Figure 3). For men, total actual weekly hours of work are
estimated at 573.3 million (up by 1.9 million over the quarter), while for women they are estimated at 352.7 million (up by 0.7 million over the quarter). The increase in total actual weekly hours of work was driven by

## Figure 2

Quarterly change in workforce jobs for selected industries; United Kingdom; September 2005 to December 2005


Source: Workforce jobs

## Figure 3

Total actual weekly hours worked; United Kingdom; January 1996 to January 2006


[^1]an increase in average actual weekly hours of work, which was up by 0.1 for all people in employment over the quarter. The trend in total actual weekly hours worked is increasing.

## Unemployment

The latest unemployment figures for November-January 2006 suggest that the trend in the unemployment rate is increasing. The unemployment rate for people aged 16 and over was up 0.1 percentage point over the quarter, to stand at 5.0 per cent (see Figure 4). Breaking this down by sex, the unemployment rate for men was unchanged over the quarter, standing at 5.3 per cent, while the unemployment rate for women saw an increase of 0.3 percentage points, to stand at 4.7 per cent. The latest estimate of the unemployment level is 1.528 million, up 37,000 on the quarter and up 109,000 on the year. The quarterly increase in the unemployment level was driven entirely by women, with the number of unemployed women rising by 42,000 on the quarter (standing at 649,000). By comparison, the number of unemployed men fell by 5,000 on the quarter to stand at 879,000 .
Looking at unemployment rates by age, strong increases were observed in the 16 to 17 and 35 to 49 age groups (up by 1.0 percentage point and 0.4 percentage points respectively). On the contrary, the unemployment rate for people aged 18 to 24 fell by 0.4 percentage points over the quarter, while the unemployment rates for people aged 25 to 34 and 50 to state pension age remained unchanged.
Looking at the duration of unemployment, the number of people unemployed for up to 6 months increased by 17,000 on the
quarter and the number of people unemployed for more than 12 months increased by 29,000 on the quarter. On the contrary, the number of people unemployed for between 6 and 12 months fell by 8,000 on the quarter. Overall, the
latest data suggest that the trend in the unemployment level is increasing.
The claimant count (the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance) increased by 14,600 in February, following a small fall in

## Figure 4

Unemployment rate; United Kingdom;
January 1996 to January 2006


Source: Labour Force Survey

Figure 5
Jobseeker's Allowance claimant count; United Kingdom;
February 2001 to February 2006 February 2001 to February 2006


[^2]- January, and currently stands at 919,700 (see Figure 5). This is the largest monthly increase in the claimant count since December 1992. Over the year, the claimant count increased by 102,000 or 12.5 per cent. Looking at flows, there was a rise in claimant count inflows (up 5,900 ) and a fall in claimant count outflows (down 11,900).


## Vacancies

The number of job vacancies is a leading indicator of the demand for labour. Job vacancies rose by 16,400 in the three months to February 2006 compared with the previous three months, but fell by 29,300 compared with the same period last year (see Figure 6). The number of vacancies in the three months to February stood at 617,600 and the latest data suggest that the trend in the number of vacancies is close to flat. Analysis by industry shows that the quarterly increase in wholeeconomy vacancies was driven by the finance and business services sector, where the number of vacancies increased by 10,800 in the three months to February compared with the previous three months. Interestingly, the number of vacancies in the manufacturing sector has been increasing since September-November 2005. Albeit relatively small in magnitude, these rises compare with a continuous fall in manufacturing vacancies for most of the first half of 2005.

## Economic inactivity

There were 7.961 million economically inactive people of working age in November-January 2006 (up 65,000 on the quarter). Breaking this down by sex, the number of inactive men increased by 33,000 on the quarter to stand at
3.193 million, while the number of working-age inactive women increased by 32,000 to stand at 4.768 million. The working-age inactivity rate rose by 0.1 percentage point to 21.4 per cent (see Figure 7). The inactivity rate for men currently
stands at 16.6 per cent and for women at 26.6 per cent. Both saw an increase of 0.1 percentage point on the quarter. The latest assessment suggests that the trend in the economic inactivity rate is close to flat.

## Figure 6

Number of vacancies; United Kingdom; June 2001 to February 2006


Source: Vacancy Survey

Figure 7
Working-age inactivity rate; United Kingdom;
January 1996 to January 2006


Source: Labour Force Survey

The quarterly increase in the number of working-age inactive people was mostly driven by young people. Looking at economic inactivity rates by age, the largest increases were observed in the economic inactivity rates among people aged 16 to 17 (up 1.3 percentage points) and 18 to 24 (up 0.8 percentage points). By comparison, the inactivity rates for people aged 35 to 49 and 50 to retirement age remained virtually unchanged over the quarter, while the inactivity rate for people aged 25 to 34 fell by 0.2 percentage points.

## Redundancies

The LFS redundancy rate in November-January 2006 stood at 5.7 per thousand employees, unchanged from the previous quarter and up 0.1 per thousand over the year. This is slightly above the record low of 5.2 per thousand recorded in early 2005, but remains well below the average redundancy rate recorded throughout the period that the series
has been available (since 1995). The redundancy level remained unchanged over the quarter, standing at 142,000 and the trend appears to be levelling off (see
Figure 8).

## Earnings

Turning to the latest earnings numbers, the whole economy including bonuses annual growth rate in earnings stood at 3.5 per cent in the three months to January 2006 - unchanged from the three months to December. Looking at growth as measured by the whole economy excluding bonuses series, annual growth in the three months to January 2006 stood at 3.8 per cent, up from 3.7 per cent in the three months to December (see Figure 9). The overall picture is of steady earnings growth, exceeding the rate of growth in consumer prices (see economic overview). However, both the including and excluding bonus series have edged down recently, suggesting that wage pressures in the

## Figure 8

Redundancy rate; United Kingdom; January 1996 to January 2006


Source: Labour Force Survey
economy are easing. The singlemonth annual growth in earnings including bonuses has shown a particularly marked fall, standing at 3.0 per cent in January, down from 4.1 per cent in December. This is due to lower growth in the public sector and in private sector services, only partially offset by higher growth in the manufacturing sector.
Looking at the manufacturing sector in more detail, there has been a pick-up in earnings growth recently. In the three months to January, annual growth in earnings as measured by the including bonus series stood at 4.6 per cent, having reached a recent low of 2.6 per cent in the summer of 2005 , while earnings growth excluding bonuses stood at 4.3 per cent. In addition, both series show a strong pick-up in the single-month annual growth rate in January. These movements reflect increased overtime and higher bonus payments in the manufacturing sector.

## Economic overview

The latest estimate of GDP showed a slight pick-up in output growth in the fourth quarter of 2005 with GDP growing by 0.6 per cent on the quarter and 1.8 per cent on the year. Looking at the more up-to-date index of production, this shows that in the three months to January output of the production industries increased by 0.3 per cent compared with the previous three months, while the experimental index of services shows that in the three months to December services industries' output grew by 0.9 per cent. Looking at retail sales, in the three months to January the volume of retail sales was 1.3 per cent higher than the previous three months. The inflation rate, as measured by
the Consumer Prices Index (CPI), stood at 1.9 per cent in the year to January, unchanged from the year to December. Looking at external indicators, the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply reported that the UK manufacturing sector remained relatively subdued in February, although production continued to rise, while activity in the UK service sector expanded strongly in February, supported by significant gains in new business. The latest ONS labour market statistics suggest that the cooling down observed in output data since mid-2004 is feeding into the labour market. The latest increases in the unemployment rate and the claimant count, the fall in the employment rate as well as an easing in earnings growth suggest a softening of the labour market in recent months. However, there are some positive signs coming from the results of the vacancy survey, which shows an increase in the number of vacancies in the economy.

Figure 9
Whole economy average earnings growth; Great Britain; January 2001 to January 2006


Source: Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey

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## 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. Data from 1971 to 1992 are modelled three-month averages of the headline figures. |
| Workforce jobs | 28,000 service firms <br> 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 <br> 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 |

[^3]
## Labour market analysis and summary

## Key data

|  |  |  |  | Change on month |  | Change on quarter |  | Change on year |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Thousands | Rate | Thousands | Rate | Thousands | Rate | Thousands | Rate | Table |
| Employment ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Nov-Jan 2006 | 28,806 | 74.5 |  |  | -7 | -0.2 | 178 | -0.4 | A. 1 |
| Men |  | 15,556 | 78.9 |  |  | 21 | -0.1 | 87 | -0.5 | A. 1 |
| Women |  | 13,250 | 69.8 |  |  | -28 | -0.4 | 92 | -0.3 | A. 1 |
| Full-time |  | 21,502 |  |  |  | 4 |  | 190 |  | B. 1 |
| Part-time |  | 7,304 |  |  |  | -11 |  | -11 |  | B. 1 |
| Employees |  | 24,889 |  |  |  | -80 |  | 116 |  | B. 1 |
| Self-employed |  | 3,720 |  |  |  | 73 |  | 87 |  | B. 1 |
| Hours worked (millions) | Nov-Jan 2006 | 926.0 |  |  |  | 2.6 |  | 5.9 |  | B. 21 |
| Workforce jobs | Dec 2005 | 30,919 |  |  |  | 92 |  | 171 |  | B. 11 |
| Manufacturing industry employee jobs | Nov-Jan 2006 | 3,077 |  |  |  |  |  | -111 |  | B. 12 |
| Vacancies ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Dec-Feb 2006 | 617.6 | 2.4 |  |  | 16.4 | 0.1 | -29.3 | -0.1 | G. 1 |
| Unemployment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Nov-Jan 2006 | 1,528 | 5.0 |  |  | 37 | 0.1 | 109 | 0.3 | C. 1 |
| Men |  | 879 | 5.3 |  |  | -5 | 0.0 | 45 | 0.2 | C. 1 |
| Women |  | 649 | 4.7 |  |  | 42 | 0.3 | 64 | 0.4 | C. 1 |
| Long-term (12 months and over) |  | 325 |  |  |  | 29 |  | 40 |  | C. 1 |
| Aged 18-24 |  | 453 | 11.5 |  |  | -19 | -0.4 | 33 | 0.8 | C. 1 |
| Claimant count ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | February 2006 | 919.7 | 2.9 | 14.6 | 0.0 |  |  | 102.0 | 0.3 | F. 1 |
| Men |  | 680.7 | 4.0 | 11.0 | 0.1 |  |  | 74.8 | 0.4 | F. 1 |
| Women |  | 239.0 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 0.0 |  |  | 27.2 | 0.2 | F. 1 |
| Long-term (over 12 months) |  | 135.0 |  | 3.2 |  |  |  | 11.4 |  | F. 1 |
| Aged 18-24 |  | 275.6 |  | 3.7 |  |  |  | 41.1 |  | F. 1 |
| Workless households ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | Sep-Nov 2005 | 2,986 | 15.9 |  |  |  |  | 28 | 0.1 | A. 4 |
| Adults in workless households |  | 4,235 | 11.6 |  |  |  |  | 87 | 0.2 | A. 4 |
| Children in workless households |  | 1,829 | 16.0 |  |  |  |  | 91 | 0.9 | A. 4 |
| Economically active ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Nov-Jan 2006 | 30,334 | 78.6 |  |  | 31 | -0.1 | 288 | -0.1 | D. 1 |
| Men |  | 16,435 | 83.4 |  |  | 16 | -0.1 | 132 | -0.3 | D. 1 |
| Women |  | 13,899 | 73.4 |  |  | 14 | -0.1 | 156 | 0.0 | D. 1 |
| Economically inactive ${ }^{f}$ | Nov-Jan 2006 | 7,961 | 21.4 |  |  | 65 | 0.1 | 102 | 0.1 | D. 3 |
| Men |  | 3,193 | 16.6 |  |  | 33 | 0.1 | 81 | 0.3 | D. 3 |
| Women |  | 4,768 | 26.6 |  |  | 32 | 0.1 | 21 | 0.0 | D. 3 |
| GB average earnings (excluding bonuses) ${ }^{\text {g }}$ | Nov-Jan 2006 |  | 3.8 |  | 0.1 |  |  |  | -0.6 | E. 1 |
| Private sector |  |  | 3.8 |  | 0.1 |  |  |  | -0.5 | E. 1 |
| Public sector |  |  | 4.1 |  | 0.0 |  |  |  | -0.6 | E. 1 |
| Manufacturing sector |  |  | 4.3 |  | 0.2 |  |  |  | 0.5 | E. 1 |
| Services |  |  | 3.8 |  | 0.1 |  |  |  | -0.7 | E. 1 |
| GB average earnings (including bonuses) ${ }^{\text {g }}$ | Nov-Jan 2006 |  | 3.5 |  | 0.0 |  |  |  | -0.7 | E. 1 |
| Private sector |  |  | 3.3 |  | 0.0 |  |  |  | -0.8 | E. 1 |
| Public sector |  |  | 4.4 |  | 0.0 |  |  |  | -0.2 | E. 1 |
| Manufacturing sector |  |  | 4.6 |  | 0.2 |  |  |  | 1.5 | E. 1 |
| Services |  |  | 3.3 |  | 0.0 |  |  |  | -1.0 | E. 1 |
| Labour disputes ${ }^{\text {e, }}$ h | Year to Jan 2006 | 233 |  |  |  |  |  | -641 |  | 1.11 |
| Redundancies ${ }^{\text { }}$ | Nov-Jan 2006 | 142 | 5.7 |  |  | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 0.1 | H. 31 |
| Other indicators |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GDP ${ }^{\text {j }}$ | 2005 Q4 |  | 0.6 |  |  |  | 0.1 |  | 0.0 |  |
| Consumer Price Index ${ }^{\text {e, }}$ k | Jan 2006 |  | 1.9 |  | 0.0 |  |  |  | 0.3 | J. 11 |
| Retail Prices Index ${ }^{\text {k }}$ | Jan 2006 |  | 2.4 |  | 0.2 |  |  |  | -0.8 | 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 

## Social Trends 36

The experiences of ethnic groups in the UK are as different as their origins, with diversity within groups as well as between them. This year's edition of Social Trends features a report on the ethnic and religious diversity of the UK population, looking at the labour market and educational achievements of the different ethnic and religious populations.
The feature article shows that Indians, the largest ethnic minority group and one of the most religiously diverse, had a relatively more advantaged socio-economic position compared with Pakistanis and Bangladeshis. Among the Indian working-age population in 2001, almost three in ten were in a managerial or professional occupation ( 28 per cent), while two in ten were in a routine or semiroutine occupation (20 per cent).
Social Trends draws together social and economic data from a wide range of government departments and other organisations to provide a
comprehensive guide to British society today, and how it has been changing. The regular chapters of Social Trends include key labour market findings, for example: - In 2004 White British and White Irish men in Great Britain had the lowest unemployment rates at 5 per cent. The highest unemployment rates were among Black Caribbean men ( 14 per cent) and men from Black African, Mixed and Bangladeshi groups (each 13 per cent).

- In 2004 around seven in ten Bangladeshi and Pakistani women of working age were neither working nor seeking work. The lowest rates were among White British, White Irish and Black Caribbean women only one in four women from these groups were not working or seeking work.
- In spring 2005 nearly one in five full-time employees in the UK usually worked over 48 hours a week, with a higher proportion of men ( 23 per cent) than women (11 per cent) usually working these longer hours.

Another chapter deals with income and wealth, including:

- In spring 2005 average gross weekly earnings in the UK for both men and women with a degree or equivalent were double those of men and women with no qualifications. - Around three in five men aged between 35 and 54 in the UK were contributing to a non-state pension in 2003/04, compared with less than half of women of the same age.


## Further information

Social Trends 36 can be ordered from Palgrave Macmillan, see: www.palgrave.com or tel. 01256 302915. It is also available on the National Statistics website with links to the data contained in the charts and tables, see: www.statistics.gov.uk/social trends36

## Labour market impact of free movement of workers in EU

Areport from the Department of Work and Pensions has found no discernible statistical evidence to suggest that migration from the new European

Union member states has contributed to the recent rise in claimant unemployment in the UK. The study concluded that despite the UK Government's granting of free movement of workers from the new EU countries following enlargement in May 2004, the overall economic
impact has been modest, but broadly positive.
The study found a sharp increase in the employment rate of working-age migrants from the eight main accession countries (A8), suggesting that these migrants are coming to the UK to work and not to claim

- benefits. Between summer 2003 and summer 2005 the employment rate of A8 migrants rose from 57.3 per cent to 80.6 per cent, above the average of 76.1 per cent for people already in the UK. The increase in the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (the claimant count) of over 90,000 between January and December 2005 is not likely to be due to the new migration.
The report looked at the countries of origin and the UK geographical locations to which the new migrants went, the types of jobs they filled, their wages and the benefit claims they made. The researchers also considered the effect on Jobcentre Plus noified vacancies.
Not surprisingly, Poland, the largest of the accession countries, accounted
for the largest share of applicants (58 per cent) to the Worker Registration Scheme (WRS). Poland also has one of the weakest labour markets in the EU.

While London continues to be the most popular destination for A8 migrants, there were also relatively high concentrations in the East of England, parts of Yorkshire and the Humber, Scotland, Wales and the East Midlands. In London the majority registered for work in the distribution, hotels and restaurants sectors. Elsewhere, very high proportions were going into agriculture (for example East of England and Scotland) and manufacturing (in Wales and Yorkshire).
The researchers analysed the correlation at local authority district
level between concentrations of WRS applicants and increases in the claimant count rate. They found no statistically significant relationship.

## Further information

The impact of free movement of workers from Central and Eastern Europe on the UK labour market by Nicola Gilpin, Matthew Henty, Sara Lemos, Jonathan Portes and Chris Bullen is published as DWP Working Paper No. 29. It can be obtained by contacting the DWP Publications team (email: Socialresearch@dwp.gsi.gov.uk) and is available to download at www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd5/wpindex.asp

Trade union membership

The latest report from the Department of Trade and Industry on trade union membership shows that a rise in the rate of membership among women lifted overall UK union density in 2005. Union density among employees rose from 28.8 to 29.0 per cent despite a fall in the men's rate. The women's rate rose strongly, up from 29.0 to 29.9 per cent.
There was a notable difference between the sectors. Less than one in five ( 17.2 per cent) private sector
employees were union members, while in the public sector the proportion was almost three in five (58.6 per cent).
The report also shows that a variation in the proportion of employees who are members of a trade union varies by country. Union density was highest in Northern Ireland at over 40 per cent, while England, at 27.9 per cent, had the lowest proportion.
Almost half of UK employees (48.1 per cent) were in a workplace where a trade union was present,
while just over one-third ( 35.3 per cent) of UK employees had their pay covered by a collective agreement.

## Further information

- Trade Union Membership 2005 can be ordered from the DTI Publications Orderline on tel. 0845015 0010, quoting URN 06/414. It can also be downloaded from www.dti.gov.uk/publications

Productivity by sector

Anew study shows that productivity in some sectors of the UK's economy compares favourably with the rest of the world. These include agriculture, forestry and fishing, which was second only to Japan; manufacture of food, drink and tobacco, second only to Canada, and transport, second to the USA. In some areas of manufacturing, the UK led the world.
However, other sectors appeared less competitive. Wholesale, retail and repairs were last and financial services were 14th when compared with 14 other countries. The report finds that UK productivity is a sectoral rather than a national problem.
The study was undertaken jointly by the Institute for Employment

Studies (IES) and the Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU) on behalf of Sector Skills Development Agency. It looks at comparisons of total factor productivity (TFP) growth which is considered to be a more representative measure of underlying productivity than value added or labour productivity. The measure removes the distorting effects of hours worked and capital inputs and as such more accurately reflects the skills of those employed in the sector and how those skills are mobilised. The researchers also looked at skill levels by sector and the effect both training and different levels of education have on productivity. The findings suggest that training, in particular, can have a large, significant and positive effect on TFP growth. The role of professionals generally appears to
have a positive impact on TFP. However, the importance of managers is somewhat more ambiguous and their role is critically dependent on sector specific factors. The report also found that ICT occupations have an impact beyond those sectors usually associated with ICT, such as financial services.

Further information
Copies of the report Sectors Matter: An international Study of Sector Skills and Productivity can be obtained from the Sector Skills Development Agency, see http://www.ssda.org.uk/ssda/def ault.aspx?page=41

## Analysis in brief

# New reference sources explaining labour market statistics 

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## Key points

- Labour Market Review 2006 and the Guide to Labour Market Statistics have been developed to work together to improve access to labour market statistics and enhance the range of information and explanation available.
- Labour Market Review 2006 provides a summary of core facts illustrating economic and social trends in the labour market.
- The online Guide to Labour Market Statistics is a central place to look for help, guidance and detail on all aspects of the labour market.


## Introduction

ONS has released a new labour market publication Labour Market Review 2006 and also launched the completed online Guide to Labour Market Statistics. Labour Market Review 2006 brings together labour market statistics sources and analysis in order to give an overall picture of the key social and economic aspects of labour market trends in the UK in recent years. The guide provides users with an easily accessible source of information about all aspects of ONS's labour market outputs. These new tools have been designed to work together to open up the vast range of labour market data and analyses available to customers, improving access and enhancing the range of information and explanation available.
The guide describes the main concepts used in labour market statistics, the sources from which the data are compiled and the main methods used to generate the statistics. It also documents the different publications and data
resources on the web and in print, and details of data availability for different geographical areas.
Throughout the guide, links are provided to the data tables and reports mentioned and to related background information.
The publication and guide complement each other and are designed to work together. Throughout Labour Market Review 2006 there are clear signposts to a wide array of topics where further detail and data are available via the guide. The publication and its web pages have been developed to draw customers through to the guide as the central place to look for help, guidance and detail on all aspects of the labour market.
After describing the publication and guide, the article demonstrates how they work together with a practical example.

## Labour Market Review 2006

Labour Market Review 2006
provides a statistical backdrop to

- the figures on the labour market produced on a regular basis by ONS, illustrating economic and social trends in the labour market. It provides a summary of core facts, presented in a straightforward way so as to be accessible to a wide range of users (see Box 1). The material is presented following a framework based on the concepts of labour supply and labour demand (see Figure 1). This framework reflects the range of roles in the labour market: of employers, in creating labour demand; of currently employed people, in creating labour supply; and of people, not currently working or seeking work, in creating a potential future labour supply. The framework also reflects the potential for the government benefits system to influence the behaviour of people in the labour market. An example of this is when the conditions for receipt of a benefit are tightened, requiring recipients more actively to seek work, there may be a consequent rise in labour supply.
The online version of Labour Market Review 2006 is designed to work with the Guide to Labour Market Statistics to provide a coherent package of statistics on many aspects of the labour market together with background information and explanation. The aim is to help users improve their understanding of the extensive range of labour market statistics, and thus enable better informed analyses and interpretations of the resulting data. The publication uses a prominent symbol throughout to highlight topics where readers can access more information via the online guide.


## Guide to Labour Market Statistics

The online guide describes, and provides guidance about:

## Box 1

## Coverage of Labour Market Review 2006

Topics covered by this publication include:

## Labour market and the wider economy

■ In 2005 the UK labour market remained strong, despite the wider economic slowdown. There were tentative signs of some easing, with the claimant count rising, but employment remained historically high.

## Labour demand

■ Employment in service sector jobs grew from 61 per cent of the total in 1978 to 82 per cent in 2005. Over the same period employment in manufacturing fell from 28 per cent to 12 per cent.

■ In the three months to May 2005, there were 639, 100 vacancies in the economy. The industry with the largest number of vacancies in this period was distribution, hotels and restaurants with 188,100 vacancies.

## Labour supply - employment

■ UK employment levels have been rising generally over the last 3 decades, increasing from 24.6 million in 1971 to 28.8 million in 2005.
-The percentage of teleworkers has doubled between spring 1997 and spring 2005, from 4 per cent to 8 per cent of the total workforce.

## Labour supply - unemployment

■ In the 12 months to November 2005, the lowest unemployment rates were for people of White or Indian ethnic origin ( 4.4 per cent and 6.8 per cent respectively). Unemployment rates were highest for those of Pakistani or Bangladeshi origin ( 15.0 per cent).

## Labour supply - inactivity

-There has been an increase over the past decade in the number of students and, within this group, numbers who do not have a job or are seeking one (classified as economically inactive) have increased. In autumn 2005, economically inactive students represented 23 per cent of all working-age inactive people.

■ Despite relative stability in overall inactivity rates there have been different trends for men and women. Among men the inactivity rate has grown from 4.9 per cent in 1971 to 16.6 per cent in 2005 . In contrast the female inactivity rate declined from 40.6 per cent to 26.4 per cent.

## Labour costs

-The median gross weekly pay for full-time employees in the UK was $£ 431$ in 2005. Median gross hourly earnings of full-time adults grew to $£ 10.79$ in 2005, up by 3.2 per cent on 2004.

- The concepts which underpin the labour market statistics compiled and published by ONS.
- The sources used to provide the raw data from which the published
statistics are compiled.
- The methods used to generate the statistics.
- The means of dissemination of the statistics via web-based and paper


## Figure 1

Framework for labour market statistics

publications, data releases, publication schedules, and analytical/ methodological articles available.

- The strengths and weaknesses of each data source, and the most suitable source to use for each particular purpose.
A fairly limited, experimental version of the Guide to Labour Market Statistics has been available on the National Statistics website since summer 2003, when it was introduced in an article in Labour Market Trends (Tyrrell). Since then all the sections of the guide have been populated and brought up to date. It is designed to follow the labour market statistics framework, described above, which has now been adopted by ONS for the analysis and presentation of labour market statistics sources and outputs.
The guide is structured in five parallel hierarchies of concepts, sources, methods, data and publications, and availability.
Figure 2 shows the structure in
outline. At the top of each hierarchy is a homepage giving general information describing what is meant by that particular term. From this page users can link to more detailed information further down the structure. For example, a user navigating through the concepts hierarchy will first access a page giving general information about what is meant by a concept to arrive at one describing a general concept such as unemployment. From that page, further links are available to particular aspects of unemployment, such as duration or job search. On each page there are links across to relevant information from other parts of the guide and elsewhere on the National Statistics website. For example, the concepts page describing duration of unemployment provides a link to the page in the sources hierarchy describing the Labour Force Survey (LFS). Other links lead to published data on unemployment by duration.

A link on the methods page about household survey sample design also leads to the description of the LFS.

## Using the review and the guide together

As described above, the online version of the Labour Market Statistics Review 2006 includes links to supporting background information available in the Guide to Labour Market Statistics. Keywords highlighted throughout the publication by the arrow symbol (shown below) feature in the guide.

## A (Topic)

The following paragraphs provide an example to demonstrate how the publication and the guide can be used together.
Labour Market Review 2006
contains a short section on occupation/type of employment (Chapter 3) and provides a statistical snapshot for spring 2005. It is relatively straightforward and quick

## Figure 2

Structure of Guide to Labour Market Statistics


## Figure 3

A page of Labour Market Review 2006


## Figure 4

A page of Guide to Labour Market Statistics


- National Statistics Socio-Economic classification (NS SEC)
- Labour Force Survey
- Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings - Labour Market Trends
- Labour Force Survey Quarterly Supplement - Nomis - Statistics for local area labour market


## figure 5

The National Statistics Socio-economic Classification

to obtain an explanation of the classification and to access a longer series of data by clicking through from the online version of the publication to the guide. Figure 3 shows a page from chapter 3 of Labour Market Review 2006. With this page on screen, clicking on the occupation 'bar' would take the user to the related concept page in the guide (Figure 4). Selecting the first link in the right-hand panel would take the user to more detailed information on the National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC) (Figure 5).
It is also possible to click through to the latest data. For example by following links for the Labour Force Survey Quarterly Supplement it is possible to find a table of employment by NS-SEC (see Figure 6). Following the link to Nomis ${ }^{\circledR}$ provides access to subnational statistics by occupation.

## Further development of the guide

The guide will continue to be updated and improved over time. As new developments come on stream the contents of the guide will be adapted and expanded to include information and links to new outputs. Additions planned for 2006 include:

- The expansion of the labour costs contents of the guide to cover the new Labour Costs Framework. An article on the framework will appear in a forthcoming edition of Labour Market Trends.
- Guidance on preferred sources for employment and jobs statistics as recommended by the Quality Review of Employment and Jobs Statistics.
Comments and suggestions from users will be welcomed at any time.

Figure 6
Labour Force Survey data


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## Special feature

## Scientists,

engineers and technologists in Great Britain

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## Key points

- There has been rapid growth in recent years in the total numbers of science, engineering and technology (SET) first degree graduates and PhDs in Britain, as higher education has expanded.
- This masks considerable variation by subject: there have been large increases in SET graduates in some subjects, such as biological sciences, and flat trends in other subjects such as medicine.
- There is also a lot of variation in new graduations: there have been strong increases in biological sciences and falls in engineering/technology.
- Women remain underrepresented in most SET subjects at A level and first degree level.
- SET qualified personnel have relatively low rates of unemployment and inactivity.
- SET occupations have only average rates of hard-to-fill vacancies, although they are above average in some areas such as architecture, building and planning.
- Less than half ( 46 per cent) of SET graduates work in SET occupations.


## Introduction

In recent years there has been increasing realisation by businesses and policymakers of the particular importance of people with science, engineering and technology (SET) skills. This article uses a variety of data sources to examine how the number of individuals with SET skills has increased in recent years and the way these skills are employed within the labour market. The total number of people holding SET degrees increased by 57 per cent between 1997 and 2004. These graduates work across a wide range of industrial sectors, with just less than half being employed in traditional SET occupations. Analysis of employment rates and wages suggests that the demand for SET skills has kept pace with the growth in supply.
According to SET for success, the report of the review led by Sir Gareth Roberts, 'Scientists, mathematicians and engineers contribute greatly to the economic health and wealth of a nation.'. SET personnel play a major
role in the production and exploitation of new ideas, or innovation, particularly in hightechnology industries and research and development. They are also highly desirable to other sectors because of their quantitative and other technical skills. Their contribution to innovation helps to drive up productivity, which has been described as the fundamental determinant of a nation's standard of living. ${ }^{2}$
The Government wants 'Britain to be the most attractive location in the world for science and innovation' and has set a target of increasing UK Research and Development (R\&D) as a proportion of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) from 1.9 per cent to 2.5 per cent by 2014. ${ }^{3}$ Reaching this target will require more SET personnel to work in R\&D than would otherwise be the case. Securing a strong supply of SET personnel is therefore crucial to the long-term ambitions for science and innovation.
The UK performs fairly well in most international comparisons of SET skills with its major

- competitors. At 41 per cent, the UK has a higher proportion of new degrees being awarded in SET subjects than the US, Germany and Japan, although France is slightly ahead. The UK's position in terms of the population gaining SET degrees appears even more favourable since a high proportion of the relevant age cohort ( 38 per cent) participate in higher education. ${ }^{4}$
In terms of the proportion of all people who are employed in SET occupations, the UK is similar to France with 5.5 per cent in SET occupations, although this is lower than the 6.1 per cent observed in Germany. ${ }^{5}$ The UK, however, is considerably behind France in utilising SET skills in hightechnology manufacturing and slightly behind Germany in knowledge-intensive services.


## SET qualified personnel

## First degree graduates

SET subjects are defined here as medicine, medical-related subjects, biological sciences, agricultural sciences, physical/environmental sciences, engineering, technology and architecture/related studies.
Data from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) reveal that there are currently around 2.1 million SET graduates in the working-age population of Great Britain, as shown in Table 1. ${ }^{6}$ This has risen from 1.3 million in 1997, a large increase of 57 per cent. These figures relate to the number of SET graduates with a single subject degree. There are more individuals holding SET qualifications acquired from studying combined subject degrees. In 2004 an additional 500,000 degree holders held combined degrees where the main area of study was a SET subject, taking the total SET stock to 2.6 million. ${ }^{7}$ There has also been a 49

Table 1
All first degree graduates and doctorate holders in single subjects; ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Great Britain; autumn quarters, 1997 to 2004

| Thousands and per cent |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1997 | 2000 | 2004 | Percentage increase 1997-2004 |
| First degrees in SET subjects |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 1,350 | 1,669 | 2,123 | 57.2 |
| As percentage of working age population (\%) | 3.95 | 4.82 | 6.01 |  |
| First degrees in non-SET subjects |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 1,788 | 2,189 | 2,670 | 49.3 |
| As percentage of working age population (\%) | 5.23 | 6.32 | 7.56 |  |
| PhDs in SET subjects |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 127 | 152 | 178 | 40.3 |
| As percentage of working age population (\%) | 0.37 | 0.44 | 0.50 |  |
| PhDs in non-SET subjects |  |  |  |  |
| Number | 33 | 47 | 46 | 37.4 |
| As percentage of working age population (\%) | 0.10 | 0.14 | 0.13 |  |

Source: Labour Force Survey
a Working age (16-59/64) and single subjects only.
per cent growth in the numbers holding single subject degrees in other subjects over the same period.
Figure 1 plots this rise in the number of individuals holding first degrees in a range of SET subjects. It can be seen that the largest single subject grouping has historically been engineering. In recent years (1997 to 2004) the numbers of holders with biological sciences (which includes psychology), medical related subjects (including pharmacy and nursing), and mathematical sciences/computing have grown by 110 per cent, 98 per cent and 88 per cent respectively. There are fewer than 50,000 individuals with technology degrees, and this latter group declined by 10 per cent over the period.

Women form an increasing proportion of graduates in all SET subjects, except mathematical sciences/computing where their proportion is declining, as shown in Table 2. However, the proportion of females remains disproportionately low in most SET subjects, such as architecture and especially engineering where women only make up 7 per cent of graduates. Baroness Susan Greenfield suggested that 'the under-representation of women in SET threatens, above all, our global competitiveness.'.
Turning now to inflows, that is, data on new graduations from the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA), ${ }^{9}$ there has been strong growth since 1994/95 in medical related subjects (123 per cent),

Table 2
Proportion of women SET graduates by subject; Great Britain; autumn quarters, 1997, 2000 and 2004

|  |  |  | Per cent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Medical-related subjects | 1997 | 2000 | 2004 |
| Biological sciences | 66 | 70 | 71 |
| Medicine | 47 | 47 | 58 |
| Agricultural sciences | 36 | 38 | 43 |
| Technology | $22^{*}$ | $28^{*}$ | 43 |
| Physical/Environmental sciences | $13^{*}$ | 24 | 35 |
| Mathematical sciences and computing | 22 | 24 | 29 |
| Architecture and related studies | 27 | 25 | 25 |
| Engineering | 18 | 20 | 21 |
| All SET subjects | 4 | 4 | 7 |
| All non-SET subjects | 27 | 29 | 36 |

## Source: Labour Force Survey

a Working age (16-59/64) and single subjects only.
Note: * Denotes estimates that are based on small sample sizes and are therefore subject to a margin of uncertainty. They should therefore be treated with caution.

## Figure 1

SET graduates by subject; ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Great Britain; autumn quarters, 1997 to 2004


## Source: Labour Force Survey

a Working age (16-59/64) and single subjects only.
biological sciences (110 per cent) and computer science ( 144 per cent). This is shown in Figure 2. There has been a decline in engineering and technology graduations (10 per cent) and likewise in physical sciences (11 per cent) and architecture/building/ planning (18 per cent).
Clearly, the extent to which the growth in SET degree holders for the subjects reported in Figure 2 (for example, biological sciences) is sustainable depends partly on the numbers studying these subjects at A level. With the recent exception of ICT, the numbers passing A levels across a range of SET subjects have remained fairly static between 1994/95 and 2003/04. ${ }^{10}$ Although the total number of A levels being passed in SET subjects has remained flat, these passes are accounting for a declining proportion of the total number of passes across all A levels. This could be because SET subjects have become relatively more difficult to pass, or a perception of difficulty is reducing the proportions choosing to study these subjects. Whatever the reason, this is likely to have an impact on the proportions continuing to study these subjects at degree level.

## Doctorates

More specialised and higher level SET skills, such as those signalled by holding a doctorate, may perhaps be more crucial in terms of the skills need of SET-intensive businesses (particularly those engaged in R\&D activity) than first degree level skills. Between 1997 and 2004 the LFS shows a 40 per cent increase in the number of people in Great Britain holding doctorates in SET subjects (Table 1). This is comparable with the 37 per cent growth experienced in other subjects. As a proportion of the working age population, SET

- doctorate holders went from 0.37 per cent to 0.50 per cent.
Of the 178,000 holders of doctorates, around 95,000 are specialised in biological sciences and physical/environmental sciences. The 1997 to 2004 growth has been concentrated in medical-related subjects (120 per cent growth), medicine (94 per cent), mathematical sciences/computing (68 per cent) and biological sciences (52 per cent).
Not surprisingly, the growth in the stock of SET PhDs has been driven by strong growth in inflows, that is, in PhD graduations. Around 15,000 doctorates are awarded each year, with two-thirds being in SET subjects. The growth in doctorates awarded has been spread across the largest subject areas, which are biological sciences ( 117 per cent growth 1994/95 to 2003/04), medicine (181 per cent), medicalrelated subjects ( 151 per cent), physical sciences ( 57 per cent) and engineering/technology ( 54 per cent).


## The labour market for SET graduates and PhDs

There are various signs that could indicate a tightening labour market for SET personnel (that is, where demand is pushing the limits of supply). They include a combination of high rates of employment and low rates of unemployment and inactivity; significant falls in unemployment or inactivity rates; significant increases in real wages and/or relative wages (relative, that is, to other groups of workers in the labour market); and increasing numbers of hard-to-fill vacancies in SET occupations, even genuine skills shortages where the labour market is particularly tight.
Unemployment and inactivity among SET graduates is relatively

Figure 2
New SET first degrees obtained by subject; Great Britain; 1994/95 to 2003/04


Source: Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)

## Table 3

Labour market outcomes of SET graduates; Great Britain; autumn quarter 2004

|  |  |  | Per cent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Subject group | Employed | Unemployed | Inactive |
| Medicine | 91.0 | $0.3^{*}$ | 8.7 |
| Medical-related subjects | 92.1 | $1.7^{*}$ | 6.2 |
| Biological sciences | 84.4 | $2.3^{*}$ | 13.3 |
| Agricultural sciences | 85.7 | $6.8^{*}$ | 7.5 |
| Physical/Environmental sciences | 87.2 | $2.4^{*}$ | 10.4 |
| Mathematical sciences and Computing | 88.2 | 3.0 | 8.8 |
| Engineering | 87.7 | 3.0 | 9.3 |
| Technology | 90.8 | $1.1^{*}$ | $8.1^{*}$ |
| Architecture and related studies | 93.0 | $0.8^{*}$ | 6.3 |
| All SET subjects | 88.4 | 2.3 | 9.3 |
| All non-SET subjects | 87.0 | 2.7 | 10.3 |
| All people | 75.1 | 3.8 | 21.1 |

Source: Labour Force Survey
a Working (16-59/64) age and single subjects only.
Note: * Denotes estimates that are based on small sample sizes and are therefore subject to a margin of uncertainty. They should therefore be treated with caution.

Figure 3
Average annual real wage growth in SET occupations; Great Britain; 1998-2001 and 2002-2004


Sources: ASHE; CPI
Note: There is a break in the series due to change of occupational codings between 2001 and 2002.
low, as shown by the LFS data presented in Table 3. Labour market outcomes are slightly better than those for other graduates. The proportions in unemployment are slightly higher than the SET graduate average in mathematical sciences/computing and in engineering, both at 3 per cent. With just 0.3 per cent in unemployment (not a reliable figure, but an indication of very low unemployment) and over 90 per cent in employment, medicine graduates appear to be in a tight labour market, as do architecture, medical-related subjects, and technology graduates.
Sample sizes are too small to allow the disaggregation of labour market outcomes of doctorate holders by the nine science and engineering subject groupings. In the aggregate, holders of doctorates in SET subjects appear to be in a tight labour market, with a 92 per cent employment rate. Looking over the period 1997 to 2004, there are no signs of sudden
changes in employment or unemployment rates that would indicate a tight labour market. The only subject group where the employment rate has risen consistently over the years looked at (indicating a tightening labour market) is medical-related subjects. This includes a range of subjects such as nursing, midwifery and pharmacy. The occupations associated with these subjects are health associate professional occupations, and employment in them has been steadily increasing. This increase in supply is therefore likely to be largely driven by increasing demand, although other factors such as increasing female participation may be involved. SET occupations are here defined, according to the Standard Occupational Classification 2000, as science professionals, engineering professionals, ICT professionals, health professionals, scientific researchers, architects, town planners and surveyors, science and
engineering technicians, draughtpersons and building inspectors, IT service delivery occupations, health associate professionals and therapists.
Figure 3 looks at the growth in real wages in SET occupations since 1998 using data from the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE). The pattern of annual wage growth for SET professionals and SET associate professionals is similar to that of other occupations. Wage growth slowed across these broad occupational groups in the years 2002 to 2004 compared with 1998 to 2001. These figures do not suggest a recent tightening of the labour market for SET workers, with demand rising relative to supply. This is consistent with evidence that finds the wage gains associated with holding degrees relative to A levels has remained fairly consistent over the last decade. ${ }^{11}$
Another indicator of labour market shortage is vacancies, particularly ones which are hard to fill. According to data from the 2003 National Employers Skill Survey, in SET occupations the incidence of hard-to-fill vacancies relative to employment is slightly below the average for all occupations (1.1 per cent of employment compared with 1.2 per cent $)^{12}$. However, the incidence is well above average in three particular SET occupations: architects/town planners/surveyors (3.3 per cent), draughtspersons/ building inspectors ( 2.5 per cent) and health associate professionals (1.9 per cent).

## Where do SET-qualified personnel work?

Table 4 shows that 46 per cent of SET graduates are employed in SET occupations, 8 per cent in teaching and 45 per cent in other

- occupations. There is considerable variation across subject areas with 92 per cent of medicine graduates and 31 per cent of physical/ environmental sciences graduates being employed in SET occupations.
SET doctorate holders have a similar propensity to work in SET occupations (48 per cent), but many more of them work in teaching (17 per cent) than SET graduates in general. Some of these people teach in universities, and are likely to be carrying out research as well. They are thus working in what might be described as a SET occupation, although it is not recorded as such. As with first degree SET graduates, there is a substantial proportion who work in occupations seemingly not directly related to their studies ( 35 per cent).
SET graduates are employed in significant numbers across a wide variety of industrial sectors. ${ }^{13}$ Around 21 per cent of SET graduates work in health/social work. SET graduates also make up around 13 per cent of all employment in this sector. The sector in which graduates constitute the largest share of employment is the research and development services sector, at 39 per cent. The R\&D services sector, however, only employs 2 per cent of all SET graduates. There will be many more SET graduates working on R\&D whose firms' activity will have been ascribed to other sectors.
The Business Expenditure on Research and Development (BERD) ${ }^{14}$ survey of 2004 suggests that the number of individuals employed in business R\&D has been gradually rising since 1996. There has also been a gradual increase in the contribution scientists and engineers ${ }^{15}$ make to total business R\&D employment, rising from 58 per cent in 1996 to 63 per cent in


## Table 4

Occupations of SET graduates; Great Britain; autumn quarter, 2004

| Subject group | SET occupation | Teaching | Other occupation |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Medicine | 92.3 | $1.1^{*}$ | 6.6 |
| Medical related subjects | 73.4 | $3.1^{*}$ | 24.2 |
| Biological sciences | 32.6 | 13.2 | 54.3 |
| Agricultural sciences | $16.7^{*}$ | $8.6^{*}$ | 74.7 |
| Physical/environmental sciences | 31.3 | 14.6 | 54.0 |
| Mathematical sciences and computing | 39.2 | 13.7 | 47.1 |
| Engineering | 43.9 | 3.2 | 52.9 |
| Technology | 25.2 | $12.1^{*}$ | 62.7 |
| Architecture and related studies | 51.3 | $1.8^{*}$ | 46.9 |
| All SET subjects | 46.3 | 8.3 | 45.4 |

Source: Labour Force Survey
a Working age (16-59/64) and single subjects only.
Note: * Denotes estimates that are based on small sample sizes and are therefore subject to a margin of uncertainty. They should therefore be treated with caution.

## Figure 4

## Breakdown of R\&D employment; United Kingdom; 2004

Per cent


Source: BERD survey
Note: Numbers do not sum to 100 due to rounding.
2004. Meanwhile, technicians fell from 23 per cent of R\&D employment in 1996 to 15 per cent in 2004. The proportions for 2004 are depicted in Figure 4.

## Conclusions

The total supply, or stock, of SET qualified personnel at first degree
and doctorate level has been expanding rapidly in recent years, as has the inflow of new graduations at these levels. However, this overall growth has not been evenly spread across subject areas, with high growth in some areas and flat trends in others. In terms of new graduations, the picture is even more

## Box 1

## International movements of SET personnel

While there is a relative paucity of data on international movements of SET personnel, there is information from the Labour Force Survey on foreign SET personnel who are resident in the UK. There are also some wage data that indicate the financial incentives there are for SET personnel to emigrate.
The proportion of SET graduates resident in Great Britain who are foreign nationals has risen from 4.1 per cent in 1997 to 6.9 per cent in 2004. This reflects the pattern of foreign nationals in the working-age population, which increased from 4.7 per cent to 6.4 per cent.
For SET PhDs, 12.3 per cent were foreign nationals in 2004 , compared with 9.6 per cent in 2000 . These figures are higher than the proportion of foreign nationals in the
working-age population, suggesting a greater representation of foreign nationals among SET doctorate holders. For non-SET PhDs, however, the figure is almost double, with 24.5 per cent being foreign nationals.
UK wages in SET occupations have risen relative to those of the US, but still remain at lower levels (see Table 5). Within the academic sector, which may be most applicable to doctorate holders, recent evidence shows academic wages in the UK are lower than those in the US - by 32 per cent for men and 25 per cent for women. ${ }^{16}$ This differential may reflect a range of factors, such as institutional differences between the labour markets and the ability of workers.

## Table 5

Comparison of UK and US trends in wages in SET occupations; 1998 to 2004

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Occupational group per cent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| US SET occupations in PPPa | £29,500 | $£ 31,400$ | $£ 32,700$ | $£ 33,500$ | $£ 34,500$ | $£ 35,900$ | $£ 37,000$ |
| UK SET occupations | $£ 20,200$ | $£ 21,500$ | $£ 22,500$ | $£ 23,900$ | $£ 25,500$ | $£ 26,200$ | $£ 28,000$ |
| UK/US (per cent) | 68 | 68 | 69 | 71 | 74 | 73 | 76 |

Sources: ASHE; OECD; CPI; US Bureau of Labor Statistics
Note: Comparability is limited as the US data, UK data 1998-2001 and UK data 2002-2004 are all based on different occupational codings, which are matched up as well as possible.
a Purchasing Power Parities (PPP) are currency conversion rates that eliminate differences in price levels across countries.
mixed, with some subjects expanding rapidly, while others have declined. Women remain very underrepresented in most SET subjects at degree level (especially engineering) and at A level. Although the trends in female proportions are upwards, they are increasing only slowly.
SET first degree and doctoral graduates have high employment rates and low inactivity and unemployment rates. In that sense, they form a relatively tight labour market, but there is no evidence of
increasing labour shortage in the form of sharply rising wages (at least at the aggregate level). However, certain SET occupations have significantly higher than average rates of hard-to-fill vacancies.
These trends do not suggest that there are likely to be large shortages of SET personnel in the near future, in any of the nine subject areas examined. The inflows of new SET first degree graduations are generally rising fast, and this has meant that, unlike the working-age population
as a whole, SET graduates are not an 'aging population'.
There are also many SET qualified personnel who work in non-SET occupations. However, the relative decline in people studying for SET A levels may impact on the proportion of people available for technicianlevel SET work, and also on the numbers going on to SET courses at university. An increase in demand for SET personnel in SET occupations, for example, through the planned increase in R\&D
spending, could also make shortages more likely. Increases in demand may be accompanied by increases in
wages, which will attract more people to study SET subjects, albeit with a lag. This proved to be the case
in computing science during the 1990s.

## Notes

1. SET for success, the report of Sir Gareth Roberts' Review, April 2002.
2. US General Accounting Office.
3. HM Treasury, DTI and DfES, Science and innovation investment framework, 2004.
4. Source: OECD.
5. Source: Eurostat Human Resources in Science and Technology data on SE - Scientists and Engineers.
6. These statistics are residence-based, not nationality-based, and so include all SET graduates living in Great Britain, whether they are UK or foreign nationals.
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15. Scientists and engineers are here defined not by qualification or occupational code, but as being professionals engaged in the conception or creation of new knowledge, products, methods and systems. Technicians are defined as qualified personnel who participate in R\&D projects by performing scientific and technical tasks, normally under the supervision of professional scientists and engineers. R\&D employment is the number of people working on R\&D in firms, regardless of industrial code. All this information is reported by R\&D-performing firms in the BERD survey.
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## Special feature

# International comparisons of labour disputes in 2004 

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## Key points

- The UK strike rate continues to be lower than both the OECD average and the EU average.
- The average UK strike rate over the five years 2000 to 2004 was 38 per cent higher than in the previous five-year period (1995 to 1999). The EU14 strike rate increased by 17 per cent in the five years 2000 to 2004 compared with the previous five years. The OECD strike rate decreased by 2 per cent over this period.
- The UK strike rate within the production and construction industries halved during 2004, while the EU14 production and construction average strike rate remained constant at 42 days.
- The UK strike rate in the service industries doubled during 2004, while the EU14 service industries rate remained constant at 23 days.


## Introduction

This article continues a regular series of international labour dispute features and presents statistics on labour disputes in member countries of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the European Union (EU) between 1995 and 2004. In 2004 ten countries joined the EU, increasing membership to 25 countries; we have presented data for these countries where available. Statistics for international comparisons are always a little behind those available for the UK alone. More recent figures for the UK are presented in Tables I. 11 and I. 12 in the tables section of Labour Market Trends. For a detailed analysis of labour disputes in the UK in 2004, see pp239-52, Labour Market Trends, June 2005.
A number of countries have been unable to supply data on labour disputes for 2004 as yet. France and Belgium have not supplied statistics for the last three years; Czech Republic, Turkey and Japan do not
have data available for 2004; Slovenia does not collect statistics on labour disputes; and Estonia has not supplied data. Thus the OECD ${ }^{1}$ comparisons for 2000 to 2004 are based on 22 countries, while those for the EU in 2004 are based on 19. Any further figures which become available will be posted on the National Statistics website.
The statistics presented in this article are useful for showing relative levels of working days lost through disputes in each country and how they have changed over time. However, an exact comparison between countries is not possible because there are important differences in the methods used for compiling statistics on labour disputes in the individual countries. These differences in coverage are shown in the Technical note, and are discussed in the second half of the article. It should also be noted that, although these articles appear annually and cover ten-year periods, there are often revisions to previous years' statistics in the current article. Generally, these revisions will only affect recent years and will have

- arisen because either the statistics on working days lost or that on employment have been revised by the individual countries during the year. In some cases the revisions can be quite large and particular care should be taken when making comparisons between articles. For 2005, revisions have been made to the OECD averages from 2000 in all tables and Germany and Finland also have revisions in Table 2.


## Overall comparisons

Table 1 shows the number of working days lost through labour disputes per thousand employees (the strike rate) over the ten-year period 1995 to 2004 for each of the OECD and EU countries where figures are available. This shows that the UK strike rate increased by 79 per cent in 2004, ranking it nineteenth lowest out of 26 . In 2003 the UK ranked eleventh out of 21 ; for comparison, on the same basis for 2004 the UK ranked thirteenth lowest out of the 19 countries where figures were available. Over the OECD as a whole, 11 countries saw their strike rate fall in 2004 and nine showed a rise; the most significant of which was Iceland, increasing from a rate of zero in 2003 to 1,052 in 2004. The OECD average strike rate of 39 days in 2004 showed an increase from 35 (revised) in 2003.
Figure 1 shows the strike rates in 2004 for the $19 \mathrm{EU}^{2}$ countries that supplied statistics, with the UK having the sixteenth lowest rate. Austria, Luxembourg, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Slovakia all had an average strike rate of zero for 2004. Belgium, France, Estonia, Slovenia and Czech Republic did not supply figures and so have been excluded. Figure 2 displays the UK strike rate against the EU average for each year from 1995 to 2004, with the 2004 statistics inclusive of the ten new

Figure 1
Working days not worked per thousand employees (strike rate); EU; 2004


Source: Eurostat, ONS
Notes: Excludes Belgium, France, Estonia, Slovenia and Czech Republic Austria, Luxembourg, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Slovakia have a strike rate of zero in 2004.

Figure 2
UK and EU average strike rates; 1995-2004


## Source: Eurostat, ONS

a 2004 includes ten new EU members.

## Table 1

Labour disputes: working days not worked per 1,000 employees ${ }^{\text {a }}$ in all industries and services; 1995-2004

|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | Average ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Percentage } \\ \text { change } \\ 1995-99 \text { to } \\ 2000-04 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1995-99 | 2000-04 | 1995-04 |  |
| United Kingdom | 18 | 55 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 20 | 20 | 51 | 19 | 34 | 21 | 29 | 25 | 38 |
| Austria | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 398 | 0 | 1 | 81 | 41 | 8000 |
| Belgium | 33 | 48 | 13 | 28 | 8 | 8 | 54 | * | * | * | 26 | * | * | * |
| Denmark | 85 | 32 | 42 | 1317 | 38 | 51 | 24 | 79 | 23 | 31 | 306 | 42 | 172 | -86 |
| Finland | 493 | 11 | 56 | 70 | 10 | 126 | 30 | 36 | 42 | 21 | 124 | 51 | 85 | -59 |
| France | 300 | 57 | 42 | 51 | 64 | 114 | 82 | * | * | * | 102 | * | * | * |
| Germany | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 33 |
| Ireland | 132 | 110 | 69 | 32 | 168 | 72 | 82 | 15 | 26 | 14 | 102 | 41 | 68 | -60 |
| Italy | 65 | 137 | 84 | 40 | 62 | 59 | 67 | 311 | 124 | 44 | 77 | 122 | 100 | 58 |
| Luxembourg | 60 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 6 | -92 |
| Netherlands | 115 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 35 | 2 | 9 | 26 | 11 | 18 | -58 |
| Portugal | 20 | 17 | 25 | 28 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 29 | 15 | 12 | 22 | 16 | 19 | -27 |
| Spain | 157 | 165 | 182 | 121 | 132 | 296 | 152 | 379 | 59 | 306 | 150 | 238 | 200 | 59 |
| Sweden | 177 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 164 | 4 | 45 | 34 | 39 | -24 |
| EU14 average ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 96 | 53 | 37 | 53 | 36 | 60 | 43 | 109 | 50 | 57 | 54 | 63 | 59 | 17 |
| Cyprus |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * | * | 35 | * | * | * | * |
| Estonia |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Latvia |  |  |  |  |  | OR | OR | 3R | OR | 0 | * | 1 | * | * |
| Lithuania |  |  |  |  |  | 7R | 2R | OR | OR | 0 | * | 2 | * | * |
| Malta |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * | * | 11 | * | * | * | * |
| Slovenia |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Czech Republic |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Hungary |  |  |  |  |  | 46R | 2R | OR | 1R | 6 | * | 11 | * | * |
| Poland |  |  |  |  |  | 7R | OR | OR | 1R | 0 | * | 2 | * | * |
| Slovakia |  |  |  |  |  | OR | OR | OR | OR | 0 | * | 0 | * | * |
| EU24 average ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 49 | * | * | * | * |
| Iceland | 1887 | 0 | 292 | 557 | 0 | 368 | 1571 | 0 | 0 | 1052 | 535 | 623 | 581 | 16 |
| Norway | 27 | 286 | 4 | 141 | 3 | 239 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 68 | 91 | 76 | 83 | -16 |
| Switzerland | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 150 |
| Turkey | 566 | 30 | 19 | 29 | 23 | 35 | 28 | 4 | 14 | * | 124 | * | * | * |
| Australia | 79 | 131 | 77 | 72 | 89 | 61 | 51 | 33 | 54 | 46 | 89 | 49 | 68 | -45 |
| Canada | 133 | 280 | 296 | 196 | 190 | 125 | 162 | 218 | 122 | 226 | 218 | 171 | 193 | -22 |
| Japan | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * | 2 | * | * | * |
| New Zealand | 41 | 51 | 18 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 37 | 23 | 13 | 4 | 26 | 17 | 21 | -35 |
| United States | 51 | 42 | 38 | 42 | 16 | 161 | 9 | 5 | 32 | 8 | 38 | 43 | 40 | 13 |
| OECD average ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 77 | 51 | 41 | 46 | 29 | 86R | 27R | 47R | 35R | 39 | 48 | 47 | 48 | -2 |

Sources for working days not worked: ILO; Eurostat; national statistical offices
Sources for employees: OECD; national statistical offices
a Some employee figures have been estimated.
b Annual averages for those years within each period for which data are available, weighted for employment.
c Greece no longer collects data on labour disputes; the European Union average therefore excludes Greece.
d From 2000 the OECD average includes Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia.
$R$ Revised.

* No data available.

EU members. The UK strike rate has been significantly below the EU average since 1995, with the exception of 1996. Within the EU, Germany and Luxembourg have shown low strike rates over the latest ten-year period, while Spain continues its trend of high strike rates, with an average of 306 in 2004, the highest in the EU. Of the ten new EU members, Cyprus has the highest strike rate, with 35 days in 2004. Generally, it can be seen from the statistics available, that the strike rate in the new EU member countries is low.
The nature of labour disputes is to produce erratic figures, thus year-on-year comparisons should be made with caution. Spain's high 2004 strike rate of 306 days is attributable to one stoppage in the agricultural sector; 72 per cent of working days lost were as a result of this strike. Similarly, 60 per cent of the working days lost in the UK for 1996 were as a result of one stoppage in the transport, storage and communication group. Other examples include the public sector strike in France in 1995, the large private sector strike in Denmark in 1998, the health sector strike in Ireland in 1999, the transport, storage and communication group strike in Finland in 2000, and the general strikes in Spain and Italy in 2002. The high level of industrial disputes in Austria in 2003 was in reaction to the government's plans to introduce a fundamental pension reform. Five EU countries have shown increased strike rates in 2004, eight have shown a decrease and four have shown no change.
In order to lessen the weight of a single year's figures, comparisons can be made over a number of years.
Figure 3 shows average strike rates in the UK, the EU and the OECD over rolling five-year periods from $1995^{3}$.

Figure 3
Five-year strike rates in the UK, EU average and OECD average; 1995-2004


Source: Eurostat, ONS
Note: From 2000 OECD figures include Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia.

After a slight decline over the first part of the decade, the strike rate in the EU and UK has been increasing since 1998. The OECD strike rate has remained relatively stable over this period. The UK strike rate is consistently below both the EU and OECD averages. The average rates for the periods 1995 to 1999 and 2000 to 2004 are also shown in Table 1. Over this period, excluding the ten new EU members for 2004, the average EU strike rate increased by 17 per cent. Across the OECD, the average strike rate fell by 2 per cent for the same period. Eleven OECD countries have shown a decrease in their strike rates, the largest being Luxembourg with a decrease of 92 per cent, Denmark with a decrease of 86 per cent and Ireland with a decrease of 60 per cent.
The five-year on five-year comparisons need to be interpreted carefully, as both rises and falls may be determined by one-year high values, for example, Denmark in

1998, the USA in 2000 and Austria in 2003. Also, percentage change comparisons for countries with very low strike rates (under five days) should be treated with caution. Between 2000 and 2004 the average number of working days lost per thousand employees in the UK was 29 , a rise of 38 per cent over the previous five-year period. Both Italy and Spain have also shown sharp rises of 58 per cent and 59 per cent respectively. The increase of 8,000 per cent shown by Austria has been skewed by the 2003 data and the rise of 150 per cent shown by Switzerland is a large percentage increase, but only an increase from an average rate of 2 between 1995 and 1999 compared with a rate of 5 between 2000 and 2004.

## Comparisons by industry

One particular characteristic of labour disputes is the variation between industries in the incidence of strikes; some industries such as

Table 2
Labour disputes: working days not worked per 1,000 employees $^{a}$ in the production and construction industries; 1995-2004

|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | Average ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Percentage } \\ \text { change } \\ 1995-99 \text { to } \\ 2000-04 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1995-99 | 2000-04 | 1995-04 |  |
| United Kingdom | 15 | 20 | 19 | 9 | 20 | 20 | 15 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 17 | 13 | 15 | -24 |
| Austria | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Belgium | 115 | 135 | 48 | 26 | 20 | 28 | 157 | * | * | * | 69 | * | * | * |
| Denmark | 212 | 102 | 99 | 3215 | 94 | 112 | 70 | 124 | 60 | 97 | 751 | 93 | 432 | -88 |
| Finland | 28 | 21 | 48 | 37 | 20 | 280R | 16R | 107R | 88 R | 43 | 31 | 107 | 70 | 245 |
| France | 112 | 58 | 52 | 43 | 79 | 82 | 30 | * | * | * | 69 | * | * | * |
| Germany | 19 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 27R | 15R | 5 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 43 |
| Ireland | 60 | 116 | 45 | 29 | 81 | 43 | 41 | 22 | 8 | 7 | 66 | 24 | 43 | -64 |
| Italy | 92 | 308 | 164 | 62 | 116 | 62 | 126 | 83 | 80 | 48 | 148 | 80 | 114 | -46 |
| Luxembourg | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 0 | * | * | * | * |
| Netherlands | 443 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 152 | 1 | 7 | 92 | 33 | 62 | -64 |
| Portugal | 43 | 32 | 56 | 39 | 20 | 11 | 15 | 40 | 18 | 12 | 37 | 20 | 28 | -46 |
| Spain | 286 | 320 | 349 | 253 | 135 | 534 | 363 | 60 | 101 | 174 | 264 | 236 | 248 | -11 |
| Sweden | 13 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 26 | 17 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 150 |
| EU14 average ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | (84) | (89) | (69) | (97) | (48) | (84) | (69) | (47) | (42R) | (42) | (78) | (59) | (69) | -24 |
| Cyprus |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * | * | 123 | * | * | * | * |
| Estonia |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Latvia |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * | * | 0 | * | * | * | * |
| Lithuania |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * | * | 0 | * | * | * | * |
| Malta |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * | * | 0 | * | * | * | * |
| Slovenia |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Czech Republic |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Hungary |  |  |  |  |  | OR | 2R | OR | 1 R | 0 | * | 1 | * | * |
| Poland |  |  |  |  |  | 3R | OR | OR | 2R | 0 | * | 1 | * | * |
| Slovakia |  |  |  |  |  | OR | OR | OR | OR | 0 | * | 0 | * | * |
| EU24 average ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (35) | * | * | * | * |
| Iceland | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Norway | 1 | 1106 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 842 | 0 | 131 | 1 | 241 | 224 | 246 | 235 | 10 |
| Switzerland | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 12 | * | * | * | * |
| Turkey | 1028 | 57 | 39 | 31 | 53 | 55 | 62 | 6 | 31 | * | 224 | * | * | * |
| Australia | 263 | 383 | 237 | 235 | 250 | 186 | 221 | 128 | 163 | 110 | 274 | 161 | 216 | -41 |
| Canada | 328 | 349 | 319 | 336 | 272 | 182 | 220 | 192 | 228 | 230 | 320 | 211 | 262 | -34 |
| Japan | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * | 1 | * | * | * |
| New Zealand | 72 | 54 | 42 | 7 | 7 | 27 | 70 | 16 | 56 | 5 | 36 | 34 | 35 | -6 |
| United States | 188 | 116 | 78 | 137 | 62 | 54 | 14 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 116 | 18 | 68 | -84 |
| OECD average ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | (145) | (96) | (67) | (97) | (54) | (62R) | (44R) | (30R) | (29R) | (36) | (92) | (41) | (67) | -55 |

Sources for working days not worked: ILO; Eurostat; national statistical offices
Sources for employees: OECD; national statistical offices
See footnotes to Table 1.
() Brackets indicate averages based on incomplete data.

* No data available.

Table 3
Labour disputes: working days not worked per 1,000 employees $^{\text {a }}$ in the service industries; 1994-2003

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Average ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  | Percentage change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 1995-99 | 2000-04 | 1995-04 | 2000-04 |
| United Kingdom | 20 | 66 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 20 | 22 | 62 | 20 | 40 | 22 | 33 | 28 | 50 |
| Austria | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | * | * | * | 2 | * | * | * |
| Belgium | 0 | 15 | 0 | 30 | 4 | 1 | 5 | * | * | * | 10 | * | * | * |
| Denmark | 9 | 3 | 20 | 494 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 108 | 7 | 56 | -94 |
| Finland | 718 | 8 | 62 | 75 | 5 | 52 | 36 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 166 | 24 | 91 | -86 |
| France | 282 | 58 | 35 | 54 | 68 | 128 | 102 | * | * | * | 98 | * | * | * |
| Germany | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -100 |
| Ireland | 173 | 111 | 85 | 34 | 214 | 87 | 102 | 12 | 33 | 16 | 124 | 49 | 81 | -60 |
| Italy | 44 | 32 | 33 | 22 | 33 | 57 | 35 | 43 | 37 | 43 | 33 | 43 | 38 | 30 |
| Luxembourg | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 0 | * | * | * | * |
| Netherlands | 12 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 4 | -50 |
| Portugal | 7 | 8 | 8 | 20 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 18 |
| Spain | 74 | 99 | 116 | 39 | 61 | 197 | 37 | 50 | 25 | 49 | 77 | 68 | 72 | -12 |
| Sweden | 241 | 24 | 9 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 208 | 0 | 60 | 43 | 51 | -28 |
| EU14 average ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | (84) | (37) | (22) | (30) | (26) | (51) | (32) | (30) | (23) | (23) | (39) | (32) | (36) | -18 |
| Cyprus |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * | * | 8 | * | * | * | * |
| Estonia |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Latvia |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * | * | 0 | * | * | * | * |
| Lithuania |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * | * | 0 | * | * | * | * |
| Malta |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * | * | 16 | * | * | * | * |
| Slovenia |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Czech Republic |  |  |  |  |  | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Hungary |  |  |  |  |  | 78R | 3R | OR | 1 R | 9 | * | 18 | * | * |
| Poland |  |  |  |  |  | 10R | 1R | OR | OR | 0 | * | 2 | * | * |
| Slovakia |  |  |  |  |  | OR | OR | OR | OR | 0 | * | 0 | * | * |
| EU24 average ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (20) | * | * | * | * |
| Iceland | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Norway | 37 | 30 | 0 | 185 | 2 | 67 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 22 | 52 | 29 | 40 | -44 |
| Switzerland | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 11 | * | * | * | * |
| Turkey | 139 | 10 | 4 | 30 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | * | 35 | * | * | * |
| Australia | 26 | 61 | 32 | 28 | 47 | 28 | 8 | 9 | 27 | 31 | 39 | 21 | 29 | -46 |
| Canada | 70 | 251 | 294 | 102 | 158 | 100 | 150 | 236 | 87 | 229 | 175 | 162 | 168 | -7 |
| Japan | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | * | 1 | * | * | * |
| New Zealand | 31 | 49 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 2 | 33 | 30 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 13 | 17 | -41 |
| United States | 6 | 19 | 25 | 12 | 2 | 198 | 8 | 4 | 41 | 9 | 13 | 51 | 33 | 292 |
| OECD average ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | (40) | (33) | (31) | (23) | (18) | (97R) | (20R) | (21R) | (27R) | (22) | (29) | (38) | (33) | 31 |

Sources for working days not worked: ILO; Eurostat; national statistical offices
Sources for employees: OECD; national statistical offices
See footnotes to Table 1.
() Brackets indicate averages based on incomplete data.

* No data available.


## Figure 4a

Strike rates in the service sector and production and construction industries; UK; 1995-2004


Source: ONS
Figure 4b
Strike rates in the service sector and production and construction industries; OECD average; 1995-2004


Source: ONS
manufacturing and transport have consistently high strike rates, while others like agriculture have very low ones. The industrial composition of employment can vary quite
significantly between countries and this can sometimes explain why one country has a particularly high or low ranking compared with another. In addition, the different industrial
classifications and groupings used by the separate countries when compiling statistics on labour disputes means that it is only possible to compare strike rates by industry at a broad level.
Table 2 shows working days lost per thousand employees for the production and construction industries for each country where figures are available for 1995 to $2004^{4}$. Eleven countries saw a fall in their strike rates for the production and construction industries between 2003 and 2004, and five countries saw a rise. Cyprus reported a large strike rate of 123 working days lost per thousand employees in this sector for 2004. Table 3 shows the equivalent for the service industries ${ }^{5}$. Between 2003 and 2004, within the service industry group, four countries saw a fall in their strike rates and ten saw a rise, with Canada experiencing the most significant rise and Sweden the most notable fall. The strike rate for the UK in this sector doubled from a rate of 20 working days lost per thousand employees in 2003 to 40 in 2004. Conversely, in the production and construction sector, the UK rate halved from 16 working days lost per thousand employees to eight.
Over the average ten-year period from 1995 to 2004, the OECD and EU14 strike rates in the production and construction industries were almost double that of the service industries. Over the same period, the production and construction sector rate in the UK was 46 per cent lower than the service sector rate. Between 1995 and 2004, 11 of the 15 OECD countries where figures were available had a higher average rate in the production and construction industries than in the service industries.
Figure $\mathbf{4 a}$ and $\mathbf{4 b}$ show the UK strike rates in the two industry

- groups for each year from 1995 to 2004 and the equivalent figures for the OECD. In the UK the strike rates in the production and construction industry have been fairly consistent but in the service sector there were two noticeable increases in 1996 and 2002; the figures for 2004 are also higher. In the production and construction sector the UK rate has been substantially below the OECD average since 1995. In the OECD the strike rate in this sector has been higher than that for the service sector since 1995, with the exception of 2000, when the USA's high rate resulting from strike action in the renting, real estate and other business activities sector caused the service sector rate to be greater.
Tables 2 and $\mathbf{3}$ also show average rates by industry for the five-year periods 1995 to 1999 and 2000 to 2004. Between these periods, the OECD saw a 55 per cent reduction in the production and construction sector rate and a 31 per cent rise in the service sector rate. The equivalent figures for the EU14 were falls of 24 per cent and 18 per cent respectively. Over the same period the UK saw a fall of 24 per cent in the production and construction sector and a rise of 50 per cent in the service sector. Finland showed the greatest rise ( 245 per cent) in its production and construction sector rate over the period, while Denmark showed the biggest fall (88 per cent). Three countries other than the UK saw a rise in their service sector rates: Italy, Portugal, and the USA.


## Coverage and comparability

Because of the differences in coverage and definitions, international comparisons of labour dispute statistics need to be made with care; in particular, differences in
rates in Tables $\mathbf{1}$ to $\mathbf{3}$ may not be significant when coverage is taken into account. Most countries rely on voluntary notification of disputes to a national or local government department, backed up by media reports.
None of the 33 countries
mentioned in this article aim to record the full effects of stoppages of work. For example, most countries do not measure working time lost at establishments whose employees are not involved in the dispute but are unable to work because of shortages of materials supplied by establishments that are on strike. Similarly, other forms of industrial action, such as go-slows, work-torule and overtime bans are not generally reported.
There are significant differences between countries in the criteria that exist to determine whether a particular stoppage will be entered in the official records. Most countries exclude small stoppages from the statistics, the threshold being defined in terms of workers involved, the length of the dispute, the number of working days lost, or a combination of all or some of these. These are summarised in the Technical note. The UK, for example, excludes disputes involving fewer than ten workers or lasting less than one day, unless the aggregate number of days lost exceeds 100 . Germany adopts the same criteria but has other exclusions that make direct comparisons with the UK difficult. A number of other countries' thresholds are similar, but any differences in thresholds affect the number of working days lost that are recorded.
There are two countries where the thresholds used are particularly high: the USA and Denmark. The USA includes only those disputes
involving more than 1,000 workers. In Denmark, the threshold used is 100 working days lost. Hence, the strike rates for the USA and Denmark are clearly not directly comparable with those for the UK, Germany and other countries with similar thresholds.
There are a number of other important differences that may be significant when making international comparisons. Some countries exclude the effects of disputes in certain industrial sectors. For example, Portugal omits public sector strikes and general strikes, and Japan excludes days lost in unofficial disputes. Political stoppages are not included for the UK, Turkey, Hungary, Cyprus, Malta and the USA. In the UK this is insignificant; the last identified political strike in the UK was in 1986 (resulting from a visit by an MP to the coal industry) and the total number of working days lost amounted to fewer than 1,000.
The inclusion or omission of those workers indirectly involved in a stoppage (those unable to work because others at their workplace are on strike) varies between countries. Almost half of the countries listed in the Technical note - including the UK, France, Belgium, the
Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand and the USA - attempt to include them. Germany, Canada, Italy and Japan are among the countries that exclude them. This causes these countries to record a lower number of working days lost than countries that include indirectly affected workers in their statistics. Consequently, even though Germany, for example, has a similar threshold for inclusion of disputes to that used in the UK, comparisons between the two countries' records should be made with care. It is worth
noting, however, that evidence from the UK suggests that working days lost by workers indirectly affected by strikes are few; from the total number of working days lost in 2003, just over 1 per cent were lost by workers indirectly involved in strike action and for 2004 the figure is less than 1 per cent.

## Notes

1. OECD averages only include statistics (where available) from member countries presented in the tables; statistics are not collected from Korea or Mexico.
2. Greece no longer collects statistics on labour disputes; the European Union average therefore excludes Greece.
3. From 2000 OECD figures include Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia; EU figures for 2004 include ten new EU members.
4. Production and construction industries include mining and quarrying, energy and water supply, manufacturing and construction.
5. Service industries include retail sales, wholesale, hotels and catering, transport, storage and communication, finance, business services, education, health, social services and public administration.

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Labour disputes; comparisons of coverage and methodology

|  | Minimum criteria for inclusion in statistics | Are political stoppages included? | Are indirectly affected workers included? | Sources and notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United Kingdom | Ten workers involved and of one day duration unless 100 workdays not worked. | No | Yes | Office for National Statistics collects information initially from press reports, then contacts employers and trade unions directly. |
| Australia | Ten workdays not worked. | Yes | Yes | Information gathered from Industrial Relations Department, employers, unions and press. |
| Austria | No restrictions on size. | Yes | No | Trade unions provide information. |
| Belgium | No restrictions on size. Excluding public sector stoppages. | Yes | No | Questionnaires to employers following police or media coverage. |
| Canada | Half a day duration plus 10 workdays not worked. | Yes | No | Reports from Canada Manpower Centres, provincial Labour Departments conciliation services, employers and press. |
| Cyprus | Three-quarters of a day duration. | No | Yes | Private sector; voluntary reports from employers, Industrial Relations mediators and trade unions. <br> Public sector; compulsory report to the Department of Labour. |
| Czech Republic | No restrictions on size. | Yes | Yes | Compulsory reports from employers to district agencies of the statistical office. |
| Denmark | 100 workdays not worked. | Yes | Yes | Voluntary reports submitted annually by employers' organisations. |
| Estonia | Not known. | Not known | Not known | No information. |
| Finland | One hour duration. | Yes | Yes | Principally, returns from employers (+90\%) some reports from employees and press. |
| France | One workday not worked. Excluding agriculture and public administration. | Yes | Yes | Labour inspectors' reports. |

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| Germany | Ten workers involved and of one day duration unless 100 workdays not worked. Excluding public administration. | Yes | No | Compulsory notification by employers to local employment offices. |
| Hungary | 10 workers involved. | No | No | Compulsory questionnaires to employers following media coverage. |
| Iceland | Restrictions on size. | Not known | No | No information. |
| Ireland | Ten workdays not worked or one day duration. | Yes | Yes | Reports from Department of Enterprise and Employment, Department of Social Welfare and press. |
| Italy | No restrictions on size. | Yes | No | Data collected by police at provincial level. |
| Japan | Half a day duration. <br> Excluding unofficial disputes. | Yes | No | Legal requirement to report to Labour Relations Commission. |
| Latvia | Not known. | Not known | Not known | No information. |
| Lithuania | Not known. | Not known | Not known | No information. |
| Luxembourg | No information. | Not known | Not known | No information. |
| Malta | No restrictions on size. | No | No | Questionnaires to employers following media coverage. |
| Netherlands | No restrictions on size. | Yes | Yes | Questionnaires to employers following a strike. National Dutch Press Bureau collects relevant news items on a contractual basis for Statistics Netherlands. |
| New Zealand | Ten workdays not worked. Prior to 1988 excluding public sector stoppages. | Yes | Yes | Information initially from press reports, employee and employer organisations, and labour inspectors, and subsequently from employer report forms. |

## Technical note

Labour disputes; comparisons of coverage and methodology

|  | Minimum criteria for inclusion in statistics | Are political stoppages included? | Are indirectly affected workers included? | Sources and notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Norway | One day duration. | Yes | No | Employers' reports to the Ministry of Labour and Government Administration, and press. |
| Poland | Duration of at least one hour. | Yes | Yes | Compulsory reports from employers. |
| Portugal | Strikes only. No restriction on size. Excluding general strikes at the national level; excluding public administration. | Yes | No | Legal obligation on trade unions to notify Ministry of Labour and Social Security. |
| Slovakia | No restrictions on size. | Yes | Yes | Compulsory reports from employers. |
| Slovenia | Not known. | Not known | Not known | No information. |
| Spain | Strikes only prior to 1990. One hour duration. Prior to 1989, excluding the civil service. | Yes | No | Legal obligation on party instigating strike to notify competent labour authority. |
| Sweden | Eight hours not worked. | Yes | No | Information gathered following press reports. |
| Switzerland | One day duration. | Yes | Yes | Federal Office for Industry, Crafts, Occupations and Employment requests returns from employers and unions following press reports. |
| Turkey | No restriction on size. Excluding energy services and most public services; excluding general strikes. | No | Yes | Legal obligation on the part of trade unions to notify Regional Directorates of Labour. |
| United States | One day or one shift duration and one thousand workers involved. | No | Yes | Reports from press, employers, unions and agencies. |

Source: ILO sources and method, Labour Statistics, Vol 7. Strikes and lockouts (Geneva, 1993); and ILO's statistical website:
laborsta.ilo.org

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

Productivity Q1 2006

| April | 12 Wednesday |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May | 17 Wednesday |  |  |
| June | 14 Wednesday | July | 3 Monday |

## Sources

## Main sources

## Labour Force Survey

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

## Employer surveys

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

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

## Administrative records

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

## Using data sources

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


## Employment

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

## Unemployment and the claimant

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

## Earnings

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

## Definitions

## Employment <br> Employment

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

## Jobs density

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

## Workforce jobs

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

## Self-employed people (LFS)

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

## Self-employment jobs

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

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

## Employment rate

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

## Unemployment

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

## Unemployment rate

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

## Economic activity

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

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

## Earnings

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

## Average Earnings Index

Average earnings are obtained by dividing the total gross pay by the total number of employees paid, including those on strike. The three-month average is the change in the average seasonally-adjusted index values for the last three months compared with the same period a year ago.

## Hours worked

Total hours worked
Usual hours (LFS)
Actual hours (LFS)
Respondents to the LFS are asked a series of questions enabling the identification of both their usual hours and their actual hours during the reference week, excluding meal breaks, but including paid and unpaid overtime.

Normal weekly hours (ASHE) The time which an employee is expected to work in a normal week excluding all overtime and main meal breaks.

## Weekly hours worked (ASHE)

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

## Claimant count

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

## Claimant count rate

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

## Claimant count proportion

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

## Vacancies

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

## Other definitions

General index of retail prices
The Retail Prices Index measures the change in the prices of goods and services bought for the purpose of consumption by the vast majority of households in the UK. The general index includes virtually all types of household spending.

## Labour disputes

Statistics cover disputes (strikes) connected with terms and conditions of employment. Workers involved and working days lost relate to persons both directly and indirectly involved at the establishments where the disputes occurred.

## Productivity

The number of units of output (measured by the Index of Production for the manufacturing sector and by Gross Domestic Product for the whole economy) produced by each filled job.

## Redundancies

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

## Conventions

| The following standard symbols are used: |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| - | nil or negligible (less than |
|  | half the final digit shown) |
| P | provisional |
| - | break in series |
| R | revised |
| $r$ | series revised from indicated entry onwards |
| nec | not elsewhere classified |
| SIC | UK Standard Industrial |
|  | Classification |
| EU | European Union |

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

## Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)

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

## Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)

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

## Unit wage costs

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

Regularly published statistics

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| Unemployment rates by age | M | Apr 2006 | C. 2 |
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| Economic activity and inactivity |  |  |  |
| Economic activity by age | M | Apr 2006 | D. 1 |
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| Economic inactivity by age | M | Apr 2006 | D. 3 |
| Educational status, economic activity and inactivity of young people | M | Apr 2006 | D. 4 |
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| Average Earnings Index by main industrial sector | M | Apr 2006 | E. 1 |
| Average Earnings Index by industry: excluding and including bonuses | M | Apr 2006 | E. 2 |
| Average Earnings Index: effect of bonus payments by main industrial sector | M | Apr 2006 | E. 4 |
| New Earnings Survey: quarterly projections | ns Q $\dagger$ | Dec 2004 | E. 11 |
| Average earnings and hours: manual employees | Q (A) $\dagger$ | Sep 2003 | E. 12 |
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| Claimant count by age and duration: regions | M | Apr 2006 | F. 3 |
| Claimant count by sought and usual occupation | M | Apr 2006 | F. 4 |
| Claimant count: Travel-to-Work Areas | $\mathrm{M} \dagger$ | Oct 2003 | F. 1 |
| Claimant count area statistics: counties, unitary and local authorities | M | Apr 2006 | F. 12 |
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| Labour disputes: summary | M | Apr 2006 | 1.11 |
| Labour disputes: stoppages in progress | M | Apr 2006 | 1.12 |
| Jobseekers with disabilities placed into employment | $\mathrm{M} \dagger$ | Jan 2005 | 1.22 |
| Regional Selective Assistance by region | Q $\dagger$ | Jan 2005 | 1.41 |
| Regional Selective Assistance by company | y $\mathrm{Q} \dagger$ | Jan 2005 | 1.42 |
| Consumer prices and economic indicators |  |  |  |
| Background economic indicators | $\mathrm{M} \dagger$ | Jan 2006 | J. 1 |
| CPI, RPI and other selected indices | M | Apr 2006 | J. 11 |
| Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices <br> (HICPs): EU comparisons | M | Apr 2006 | J. 12 |


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

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| Old table title | Table number | New table title | Table number |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February 2006 |  |  |  |
| Earnings and unit wage costs <br> Median earnings and hours of full-time employees <br> by main industrial sector | E.13 | Median earnings and paid hours of full-time employees <br> by main industrial sector | E.13 |
| Median earnings and hours of full-time employees <br> by industry section | E.14 | Median earnings and paid hours of full-time employees <br> by industry section | E.14 |

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| Average earnings and hours: non-manual employees | E. 13 | Median earnings and hours of all full-time employees <br> by main industrial sector | E. 13 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average earnings and hours: all employees | E. 14 | Median earnings and hours of all full-time employees <br> by industry section | E. 14 |

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## Redundancies

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Labour Force Survey summary: all, seasonally adjusted


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

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline UNITED KINGDOM \& Allaged 16and over \& \(\begin{array}{r}\text { Total } \\ \text { econotily } \\ \text { active }\end{array}\) \& Total in employment \({ }^{\text {a }}\) \& Unemployed \& Economically
inactive \& Economic
activity
rate \((\%)\) \& Employment
rate \((\%)\) \& Unemployment
rate (\%) \& Economic inactivity rate (\%) \\
\hline \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& 4 \& 5 \& 6 \& 7 \& 8 \& 9 \\
\hline Males aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May) \& MGSm \& MGSG \& MGSA \& MGSD \& MGSJ \& MGWH \& mGss \& mGSY \& үвтd \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1994 \\
\& 1995
\end{aligned}
\] \& 21,646
21,710 \& 15,709
15,682 \& 13,903
14,091 \& 1,806 \& 5,938 \& 72.6
72.2 \& 64.2
64.9 \& 11.5 \& 27.4
27.8 \\
\hline 1996 \& 21,794 \& 15,686 \& 14,163 \& 1,524 \& 6,108 \& 72.0 \& 65.0 \& 9.7 \& 28.0 \\
\hline 1997
1998 \& 21,876
21,961 \& 15,687
15,647 \& 14,405 \& 1,283
1,076 \& 6,189
6,314 \& 71.7 \& 65.8
66.3 \& 8.2 \& 28.3
28.8 \\
\hline 1999 \& 22,071 \& 15,774 \& 14,704 \& 1,070 \& 6,297 \& 71.5 \& 66.6 \& 6.8 \& 28.5 \\
\hline 2000
2001 \& 22,202 \& 15,882
15,867 \& 14,908
15,020 \& 974
847 \& 6,320
6,510 \& 71.5 \& 67.1
67.1 \& 5.1 \& 28.5
29.1 \\
\hline 2002 \& 22,550 \& 15,971 \& 15,052 \& 919 \& 6,579 \& 70.8 \& 66.7 \& 5.8 \& 29.2 \\
\hline 2003 \& 22,723 \& 16,162 \& 15,259 \& 903 \& 6,561 \& 71.1 \& \({ }^{67.2}\) \& 5.6 \& 28.9 \\
\hline 2005 \& 22,910 \& 16,192
16,301 \& 15,363
15,460 \& 884 \& 6,718
635 \& 70.7 \& 67.1
66.8 \& 5.2 \& 29.5 \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
3-month averages \\
Nov 2003-Jan 2004 \\
Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)
\end{tabular} \& 22,846
22,862 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 16,162 \\
\& 16,181
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 15,302 \\
\& 5,332
\end{aligned}
\] \& 860
849 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,684 \\
\& 6,681
\end{aligned}
\] \& 70.7
70.8 \& 67.0
67.1 \& 5.3 \& 29.3
29.2 \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Jan-Mar } 2004 \\
\& \text { Feb-Apr } \\
\& \text { Mar-May (Spr) }
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 22,878 \\
\& 22,894 \\
\& 22,910
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 16,190 \\
\& 16,185 \\
\& 16,192
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 15,348 \\
\& 15,342 \\
\& 15,363
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 841 \\
\& 843 \\
\& 829
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,688 \\
\& 6,708 \\
\& 6,718
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 70.8 \\
\& 70.7 \\
\& 70.7
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \begin{array}{c}
67.1 \\
67.0 \\
67.1
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
\] \& 5.2
5.2
5.1 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 29.2 \\
\& 29.3 \\
\& 29.3
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Apr-Jun \\
May-Jul \\
Jun-Aug (Sum)
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 22,926 \\
\& 22,942 \\
\& 22,957
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
16,195 \\
16,195 \\
16,198
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 15,353 \\
\& 15,366 \\
\& 15,374
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 841 \\
\& 829 \\
\& 823
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,731 \\
\& 6,746 \\
\& 6,759
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 70.6 \\
\& 70.6 \\
\& 70.6
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{gathered}
\begin{array}{c}
67.0 \\
67.0 \\
67.0
\end{array}
\end{gathered}
\] \& 5.2
5.1
5.1 \& 29.4
29.4
29.4 \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Jul-Sep \\
Sep-Nov (Aut)
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 22,977 \\
\& 22,997 \\
\& 23,917
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 16,208 \\
\& 16,207 \\
\& 16,264
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 15,393 \\
\& 15,401 \\
\& 15,433
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 815 \\
\& 806 \\
\& 832
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,769 \\
\& 6,790 \\
\& 6,752
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 70.5 \\
\& 70.5 \\
\& 70.7
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 67.0 \\
\& 67.0 \\
\& 67.0
\end{aligned}
\] \& 5.0
5.0
5.1 \& 29.5
29.5
29.3 \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Oct-Dec \\
Nov 2004-Jan 2005 \\
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 23,037 \\
\& 23,056 \\
\& 23,076
\end{aligned}
\] \& 16,284 16,303 16,314 \& 15,450
\(\mathbf{1 5 , 4 6 9}\) 15,477 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 834 \\
\& 834 \\
\& 836
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,753 \\
\& 6,753 \\
\& 6,763
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \begin{array}{l}
70.7 \\
70.7 \\
70.7
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 67.1 \\
\& 67.1 \\
\& 67.1
\end{aligned}
\] \& 5.1
5.1
5.1 \& 29.3
29.3
29.3 \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Jan-Mar } 2005 \\
\& \text { Feb-Apr } \\
\& \text { Mar-May (Spr) }
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
23,096 \\
23,916 \\
23,136
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 16,318 \\
\& 16,309 \\
\& 16,301
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 15,488 \\
\& 15,481 \\
\& 15,466
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 830 \\
\& 828 \\
\& 841
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,778 \\
\& 6,807 \\
\& 6,835
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 70.7 \\
\& 70.6 \\
\& 70.6
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 67.1 \\
\& 67.0 \\
\& 66.8
\end{aligned}
\] \& 5.1
5.1
5.2 \& 29.3
29.4
29.5 \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Apr-Jun } \\
\& \text { May--Jul } \\
\& \text { Jun-Aug (Sum) }
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 23,155 \\
\& 23,175 \\
\& 23,195
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 16,316 \\
\& 16,331 \\
\& 16,349
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 15,481 \\
\& 15,495 \\
\& 15,507
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 834 \\
\& 837 \\
\& 843
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,839 \\
\& 6,844 \\
\& 6,846
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 70.5 \\
\& 70.5 \\
\& 70.5
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 66.9 \\
\& 66.9 \\
\& 66.9
\end{aligned}
\] \& 5.1
5.1
5.2 \& 29.5
29.5
29.5 \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Jul-Sep \\
Aug-Oct \\
Sep-Nov (Aut)
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 23,213 \\
\& 23,230 \\
\& 23,248
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
16,376
\(\mathbf{1 6 , 4 1 9}\) \\
16,430 \\
16,430
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 15,526 \\
\& 15,535 \\
\& 15,530
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 849 \\
\& 884 \\
\& 990
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 6,837 \\
\& 6,811 \\
\& 6,818
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 70.5 \\
\& 70.7 \\
\& 70.7
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 66.9 \\
\& 66.9 \\
\& 66.8
\end{aligned}
\] \& 5.2
5.4
5.5 \& 29.5
29.3
29.3 \\
\hline Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 \& 23,266
23,283 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 16,441 \\
\& \mathbf{1 6 , 4 3 5}
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \begin{array}{l}
15,531 \\
15,556
\end{array}
\end{aligned}
\] \& 910
879 \& 6,825
6,848 \& 70.7
70.6 \& 66.8
66.8 \& 5.5 \& 29.3
29.4 \\
\hline Changes Over last 3 months Percent \& -53 \& 16
0.1 \& \({ }^{21}\) \& --5 \& 37
0.5 \& -0.1 \& -0.1 \& 0.0 \& 0.1 \\
\hline Over last 12 months Per cent \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 227 \\
\& 1.0
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{gathered}
132 \\
0.8
\end{gathered}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
87 \\
0.6
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
45 \\
5.4
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
95 \\
1.4
\end{array}
\] \& -0.1 \& -0.3 \& 0.2 \& 0.1 \\
\hline Males aged 16 to 64 Spring quarters (Mar-May) \& YBTG \& YBSL \& YbSF \& YBSI \& ybso \& MGSP \& MGSV \& YBTJ \& увтм \\
\hline 1995 \& 18,090 \& 15,434
15,385 \& 13,639 \& 1,592 \& 2,621 \& 85.0 \& 75.5
76.3 \& 11.6
10.3 \& 14.5
15.0 \\
\hline 1996 \& 18,145 \& 15,409 \& 13,897
14137 \& 1,512 \& 2,736 \& 84.9 \& 76.6 \& 9.8 \& 15.1 \\
\hline 19997
1998 \& 18,198
18,253 \& 15,408
15,365 \& 14,137 \& 1, 1,067 \& 2,780 \& 84.7
84.2 \& 778.7 \& 8.2 \& 15.3
15.8 \\
\hline 1999 \& 18,338 \& 15,480 \& 14.418 \& 1,062 \& 2,858 \& 84.4 \& 78.6 \& 6.9 \& 15.6 \\
\hline 2000 \& 18,437
18,566 \& 15,590
15,596 \& 14,623 \& 968
840 \& 2,847
2,970 \& 84.6
84.0 \& 79.5 \& 5.4 \& 15.4
16.0 \\
\hline 2002 \& 18,688 \& 15,673 \& 14,764 \& 909 \& 3,015 \& 83.9 \& 79.0 \& 5.8 \& 16.1 \\
\hline 2003 \& 18,808
18,944
18 \& 15,819
15,847
1/ \& 14,924
15
15 \& 895
819 \& 3,990

3 \& 84.1
83.7 \& 79.3
79.3 \& 5.7 \& 15.9 <br>
\hline 2005 \& 19,117 \& 15,937 \& 15,104 \& 834 \& 3,179 \& 883.4 \& 79.0 \& 5.2 \& 16.6 <br>

\hline | 3-month averages |
| :--- |
| Nov 2003-Jan 2004 |
| Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win) | \& 18,897

18,909 \& 15,820
15,839 \& 14,970
14,999 \& 851
840 \& 3,077 \& 83.7
83.8 \& 79.2 \& 5.4 \& 16.3
16.2 <br>

\hline | Jan-Mar 2004 Feb-Apr |
| :--- |
| Mar-May (Spr) | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 18,920 \\
& 18,932 \\
& 18,944
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 15,846 \\
& 15,845 \\
& 15,847
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 15,014 \\
& 15,011 \\
& 15,029
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 832 \\
& 834 \\
& 819
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,074 \\
& 3,087 \\
& 3,096
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 83.8 \\
& 83.7 \\
& 83.7
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 79.4

79.3
79.3 \& 5.2
5.3
5.2 \& 16.2
16.3
16.3 <br>

\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Apr-Jun } \\
& \text { May-Jul } \\
& \text { Jun-Aug (Sum) }
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 18,955 \\
& 18,967 \\
& 18,978
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
15,846 \\
15,847 \\
15,848
\end{array}
$$

\] \& 15,014 15,033 \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 833 \\
& 822 \\
& 815
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,109 \\
& 3,120 \\
& 3,130
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 83.6 \\
& 83.5 \\
& 83.5
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 79.2 \\
& 79.2 \\
& 79.2
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 5.3

5.2
5.1 \& 16.4
16.5
16.5 <br>

\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Jul-Sep } \\
& \text { Aug-Oct } \\
& \text { Sep-Nov (Aut) }
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 18,994 \\
& \text { 19,009 } \\
& 19,025
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 15,862 \\
& 15,859 \\
& 15,912
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 15,055 \\
& 15,061 \\
& 15,090
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 807 \\
& 798 \\
& 822
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,132 \\
& 3,150 \\
& 3,113
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 83.5 \\
& 83.4 \\
& 83.6
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 79.3

79.2
79.3 \& 5.1
5.0
5.2 \& 16.5
16.6
16.4
16.4 <br>

\hline | Oct-Dec |
| :--- |
| Nov 2004-Jan 2005 |
| Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 19,040 \\
& 19,055 \\
& 19,071
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 15,928 \\
& 15,944 \\
& 15,950
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 15,104

$\mathbf{1 5 , 1 2 1}$ 15,124 \& \[
$$
\begin{aligned}
& 823 \\
& 823 \\
& 826
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,112 \\
& 3,111 \\
& 3,121
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 83.7 \\
& 83.7 \\
& 83.6
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 79.3

79.4
79.3 \& 5.2
5.2
5.2 \& 16.3
16.3
16.4
16.4 <br>

\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Jan-Mar } 2005 \\
& \text { Feb-Apr } \\
& \text { Mar-May (Spr) }
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
19,086 \\
19,101 \\
19,117
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 15,953 \\
& 15,94 \\
& 15,937
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 15,132

15,122
15,104

15 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 821 \\
& 819 \\
& 834
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,133 \\
& 3,160 \\
& 3,179
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 83.6 \\
& 83.5 \\
& 83.4
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 79.3

79.2
79.0 \& 5.1
5.1
5.2 \& 16.4
16.5
16.6 <br>

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

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 19,132 \\
& 19,147 \\
& 19,163
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 15,954 \\
& 15,969 \\
& 15,983
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 15,127 \\
& 15,142 \\
& 15,151
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 827 \\
& 827 \\
& 832
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,178 \\
& 3,179 \\
& 3,179
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 83.4 \\
& 83.4 \\
& 83.4
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 79.1 \\
& 79.1 \\
& 79.1
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 5.2

5.2
5.2 \& 16.6
16.6
16.6 <br>

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

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 19,177 \\
& 19,191 \\
& 19,205
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 16,003 \\
& 16,031 \\
& 16,037
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 15,164 \\
& 15,158 \\
& 15,148
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 839 \\
& 873 \\
& 889
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 3,174 \\
& 3,160 \\
& 3,168
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 83.4 \\
& 83.5 \\
& 83.5
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 79.1 \\
& 79.0 \\
& 78.9
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 5.2

5.4
5.5 \& 16.6
16.5
16.5 <br>
\hline Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 \& 19,219
19,233 \& 16,047
16,041 \& 15,148
15,173 \& 8988 \& 3,173
$\mathbf{3 , 1 9 3}$ \& 83.5
83.4 \& 78.8
78.9 \& 5.6 \& 16.5
16.6 <br>

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

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 42 \\
& 0.2
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 10 \\
& 0.1
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 15 \\
& 0.1
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

-0.6

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
33 \\
1.0
\end{array}
$$
\] \& -0.1 \& -0.1 \& 0.0 \& 0.1 <br>

\hline Over last 12 months Percent \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 178 \\
& 0.9
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
97 \\
0.6
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
52 \\
0.3
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 45 \\
& 5.5
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 81 \\
& 2.6
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& -0.3 \& -0.5 \& 0.3 \& 0.3 <br>

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\end{tabular}

[^4]Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

## A 1 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY <br> Labour Force Survey summary: female, seasonally adjusted

Thousands

| UNITED KINGDOM | All | Total economically active | Total in employment ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Unemployed | Economically inactive | Economic activity rate (\%) | Employment rate (\%) | Unemployment rate (\%) | Economic inactivity rate (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Females aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May) | MGSN | MGSH | MGSB | MGSE | MGSK | MGWI | MGST | MGSZ | ybte |
| 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 12 | 820 762 | 10,889 | 53.8 | 50.3 51.0 | 6.5 | 46.2 |
| 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 24 24 | 13,255 | 12,672 | 583 | 10,781 | 55.1 | 52.7 | 4.4 | 44.9 |
| 2002 | 24,154 24,272 | 13,428 13,481 | 12,815 12,908 | 614 573 | 10,726 10 10 | 55.6 55.5 | 53.1 | 4.6 4.3 | 44.4 44.5 |
| 2004 | 24,414 | 13,643 | 13,046 | 598 | 10,771 | 55.9 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 <br> Nov 2003-Jan 2004 <br> Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win) | 24,365 | 13,622 13,633 | 13,042 13,048 | 580 585 | $\begin{aligned} & 10,743 \\ & 10,744 \end{aligned}$ | 55.9 55.9 | 53.5 53.5 | 4.3 | 44.1 |
| $\text { Jan-Mar } 2004$ | 24,390 24,402 | 13,640 13 13 | 13,049 13 | 591 591 | 10,749 10 | 55.9 55.9 | 53.5 53.5 | 4.3 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 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 24,439 | 13,635 13,612 | 13,049 13,039 | 586 573 | 10,804 10,840 | 55.8 55.7 | 53.4 53.3 | 4.3 | 44.2 |
| 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 | 13,086 13,110 | 588 | 10,809 | 55.9 55.9 | 53.5 | 4.3 | 44.1 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 24,498 |  | 13,110 |  | 10,812 |  | 53.5 |  | 44.1 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2004-Jan 2005 | 24,514 $\mathbf{2 4 , 5 2 9}$ | 13,721 13,743 | 13,136 13,158 1 | 584 585 | 10,793 $\mathbf{1 0 , 7 8 6}$ | 56.0 56.0 | 53.6 53.6 | 4.3 | 44.0 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 <br> Mar-May (Spr) | 24,576 | 13,762 13,800 | 13,184 13,216 | 578 584 | 10,813 10,791 | 56.0 56.1 | 53.6 53.7 | 4.2 | 44.0 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 13,279 | 582 575 | 10,780 10,783 | 56.2 56.2 | 53.9 53.9 | 4.2 | 43.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jul-Sep | 24,651 24,664 | 13,883 | 13,299 13,278 |  |  |  | 53.9 53.8 | 4.2 | 43.7 |
| Aug-Oct (Aut) | 24,664 | 13,885 13,862 | 13,278 13,234 | $\begin{aligned} & 607 \\ & 628 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,779 \\ & 10,816 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.3 \\ & 56.2 \end{aligned}$ | 53.8 53.6 | 4.4 | 43.7 43.8 |
| Oct-Dec | 24,691 | 13,869 | 13,238 13,250 | 632 649 | 10,822 10,805 | 56.2 | 53.6 | 4.6 | 43.8 |
| Nov 2005-Jan 2006 | 24,705 | 13,899 | 13,250 |  | 10,805 | 56.3 | 53.6 | 4.7 | 43.7 |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 months <br> Percent | 40 0.2 | 14 0.1 | -28 | $\begin{array}{r}42 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }^{26}$ | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Over last 12 months Percent | $\begin{array}{r} 176 \\ 0.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 156 \\ 1.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 92 \\ 0.7 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 64 \\ 11.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 0.2 \end{array}$ | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | -0.2 |
| Females aged 16 to 59 Spring quarters (Mar-May) | YBTH | YBSm | YBSG | YBSJ | YBSP | MGSQ | MGSW | YвтK | YbiN |
| 1994 | 16,868 | 11,961 | 11,033 | 928 | 4,907 | 70.9 | 65.4 | 7.8 | 29.1 |
| 1996 | 16,928 | 12,004 12,145 | 11,134 11,333 | 869 812 | 4,924 4,856 | 70.9 71.4 | 65.7 | 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 2004 | 17,641 17,731 17 | 12,879 12,979 | 12,315 12,389 12 | 563 590 | 4,762 4,752 | 73.0 73.2 | 69.8 69.9 | 4.4 | 27.0 26.8 |
| 2005 | 17,845 | 13,090 | 12,515 | 575 | 4,755 | 73.4 | 70.1 | 4.4 | 26.6 |
| 3-month averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 2003-Jan 2004 Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win) | 17,700 17,708 | 12,969 | 12,397 12,401 | 572 | 4,731 4,731 | 73.3 73.3 | 70.0 70.0 | 4.4 | 26.7 26.7 |
| Jan-Mar 2004 | 17,716 | 12,980 | 12,398 | 582 | 4,736 | 73.3 | 70.0 | 4.5 | 26.7 |
| Feb-Apr <br> Mar-May (Spr) | 17,723 17,731 | 12,977 12,979 | 12,394 12,389 | 583 590 | 4,747 4,752 | 73.2 73.2 | 69.9 69.9 | 4.5 | 26.8 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 | 581 | 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 (Win) | 17,805 | 13,057 13,116 | 12,481 | 577 | 4,747 | 73.3 73.6 | 70.1 70.3 | 4.4 | 26.7 26.4 |
| Jan-Mar 2005 | 17,825 | 13,068 | 12,498 | 569 | 4,757 | 73.3 | 70.1 | 4.4 | 26.7 |
| Feb-Apr <br> Mar-May (Spr) | 17,835 17,845 | 13,062 13,090 | 12,494 | 568 575 | 4,772 | 73.2 73.4 | 70.1 70.1 | 4.4 | 26.8 26.6 |
| Apr-Jun | 17,855 | 13,104 | 12,513 | 591 | 4,750 | 73.4 | 70.1 | 4.5 | 26.6 |
| May-Jul (Sum) | 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 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 17,897 | 13,125 | 12,510 | 615 | 4,772 | 73.3 | 69.9 | 4.7 | 26.7 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2005-Jan 2006 | $\begin{aligned} & 17,904 \\ & 17,912 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,125 \\ & \mathbf{1 3 , 1 4 4} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,503 \\ & \mathbf{1 2 , 5 0 8} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 622 \\ & 636 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,780 \\ & 4,768 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73.3 \\ & 73.4 \end{aligned}$ | 69.8 69.8 | 4.7 | 26.7 26.6 |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 months <br> Percent | 22 0.1 | $\begin{array}{r} -10 \\ -0.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -51 \\ -0.4 \end{array}$ | 41 6.9 | $\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ 0.7 \end{array}$ | -0.1 | -0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Over last 12 months Percent | $\begin{array}{r} 107 \\ 0.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ 0.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ 0.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 59 \\ 10.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ 0.4 \end{array}$ | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 |

[^5]Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Labour Force Survey summary: all, not seasonally adjusted


[^6]Labour Market Statistics Helpline:02075336094

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

Thousands


[^7]Labour Market Statistics Helpline:02075336094

# Labour Force Survey summary: female, not seasonally adjusted 

| UNITED KINGDOM | All | Total economically active | Total in employment ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Unemployed | Economically inactive | Economic activity rate (\%) | Employment rate (\%) | Unemployment rate (\%) | Economic inactivity rate (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Females aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May) | MGSN | MGTU | mGto | MGTR | MGTX |  | MGUG | mGum |  |
| 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 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 Mar-May (Spr) | $\begin{aligned} & 24,402 \\ & 24,414 \end{aligned}$ | 13,616 13,601 | 13,038 13,025 | 578 576 | 10,786 10,814 | 55.8 55.7 | 53.4 53.3 | 4.2 | 44.2 |
| Apr-Jun | 24,427 | 13,605 | 13,036 | 569 | 10,822 | 55.7 | 53.4 | 4.2 | 44.3 |
| 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 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 24,678 | 13,887 | 13,230 | 657 | 10,791 | 56.3 | 53.6 | 4.7 | 43.7 |
| Oct-Dec | 24,691 | 13,872 | 13,247 | 625 | 10,819 | 56.2 | 53.7 | 4.5 | 43.8 |
| Nov 2005-Jan 2006 | 24,705 | 13,887 | 13,265 | 622 | 10,818 | 56.2 | 53.7 | 4.5 | 43.8 |
| Changes <br> Over last 12 months | 176 | 160 | 89 | 71 | 16 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | -0.2 |
| Percent | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 13.0 | 0.1 |  |  |  |  |
| Females aged 16 to 59 | YBTH | YBSY | YBSS | YBSV | увтв | MGUD | MGUJ |  |  |
| Spring quarters |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 17,897 | 13,151 | 12,509 | 642 | 4,746 | 73.5 | 69.9 | 4.9 | 26.5 |
| Oct-Dec | 17,904 | 13,130 | 12,517 | 614 | 4,774 | 73.3 | 69.9 | 4.7 | 26.7 |
| Nov 2005-Jan 2006 | 17,912 | 13,131 | 12,523 | 608 | 4,781 | 73.3 | 69.9 | 4.6 | 26.7 |
| Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over last 12 months Percent | 107 0.6 | 88 0.7 | $\stackrel{22}{0.2}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 66 \\ 12.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ 0.4 \end{array}$ | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.5 | -0.1 |

[^8]Labour Market Statistics Helpline:020 75336094

## 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 Nov 2005-Jan 2006 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_Ims_fr1.pdf).

| UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | Level | Sampling variability | Change on quarter | Sampling variability | Change on year | Sampling variability |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Employment(000s) | 28,806 | $\pm 132$ | -7 | $\pm 96$ | 178 | $\pm 168$ |
| Employmentrate | 74.5\% | $\pm 0.3 \%$ | -0.2\% | $\pm 0.2 \%$ | -0.4\% | $\pm 0.4 \%$ |
| Average weekly hours worked -all workers | 32.2 | $\pm 0.1$ | 0.1 | $\pm 0.2 \%$ | 0.0 | $\pm 0.2 \%$ |
| Unemployment(000s) | 1,528 | $\pm 58$ | 37 | $\pm 60$ | 109 | $\pm 75$ |
| Unemployment rate | 5.0\% | $\pm 0.2 \%$ | 0.1\% | $\pm 0.2 \%$ | 0.3\% | $\pm 0.2 \%$ |
| Economically active(000s) | 30,334 | $\pm 125$ | 31 | $\pm 90$ | 288 | $\pm 159$ |
| Economic activity rate | 78.6\% | $\pm 0.3 \%$ | -0.1\% | $\pm 0.2 \%$ | -0.1\% | $\pm 0.4 \%$ |
| Economically inactive (000s) | 7,961 | $\pm 118$ | 65 | $\pm 84$ | 102 | $\pm 150$ |
| Economic inactivity rate | 21.4\% | $\pm 0.3 \%$ | 0.1\% | $\pm 0.2 \%$ | 0.1\% | $\pm 0.4 \%$ |
| Inactive, not wanting a job (000s) | 5,899 | $\pm 57$ | 51 | $\pm 40$ | 56 | $\pm 73$ |
| Inactive, wanting ajob (000s) | 2,062 | $\pm 57$ | 14 | $\pm 40$ | 46 | $\pm 73$ |
| Redundancies (000s) | 142 | $\pm 18$ | 0 | $\pm 25$ | 6 | $\pm 24$ |

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

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| UNITED KINGDOM |  | Workforce jobs |  |  | Public and private sector employment (nsa) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Levels |  |  |  |  | Public sectora |  |  | Private sectora |
|  |  | All | Male | Female |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | DYDC | LOLA | LOLB |  |  |  | C9KD |  | CZG8 |
| 2003 | December | 30,489 | 16,269 | 14,2२0 | 2003 | September |  | 5,639 |  | 22,678 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | December |  | 5,734 |  | 22,617 |
| 2004 | March | 30,524 | 16,2२2 | 14,302 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | 30,572 | 16,295 | 14,277 | 2004 | March |  | 5,755 |  | 22,553 |
|  | September | 30,558 | 16,300 | 14,258 |  | June |  | 5,756 |  | 22,646 |
|  | December | 30,747 | 16,389 | 14,358 |  | September |  | 5,754 |  | 22,799 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | December |  | 5,819 |  | 22,822 |
| 2005 | March | 30,832 | 16,425 | 14,407 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | June | 30,810 | 16,404 | 14,406 | 2005 | March |  | 5,834 |  | 22,747 |
|  | SeptemberR | 30,827 | 16,447 | 14,380 |  | June |  | 5,850 |  | 22,888 |
|  | December | 30,919 | 16,477 | 14,442 |  | September |  | 5,826 |  | 23,048 |
| Change on quarter |  | 92 | 30 | 62 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Changepercent |  | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change on year Change percent |  | 171 | 88 | 84 | Chang | e on year |  | 72 |  | 249 |
|  |  | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | Chang | epercent |  | 1.3 |  | 1.1 |
| UNITED KINGDOM |  | Claimant count ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Levels |  |  | Rates (\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | All | Male | Female | All |  | Male |  | Female |  |
|  |  | BCJD | DPAE | DPAF | BCJ |  | DPAH |  | DPAI |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005 | February | 817.7 | 605.9 | 211.8 |  |  | 3.6 |  | 1.5 |  |
|  | March | 831.3 | 616.5 | 214.8 |  |  | 3.6 |  | 1.5 |  |
|  | Aprild | 842.1 | 624.0 | 218.1 | 2. |  | 3.7 |  | 1.5 |  |
|  | May | 856.1 | 636.5 | 219.6 | 2. |  | 3.7 |  | 1.5 |  |
|  | June | 863.2 | 642.0 | 221.2 | 2. |  | 3.8 |  | 1.6 |  |
|  | Julyd | 864.6 | 642.7 | 221.9 |  |  | 3.8 |  | 1.6 |  |
|  | August | 867.3 | 644.8 | 222.5 | 2. |  | 3.8 |  | 1.6 |  |
|  | September | 878.0 | 652.3 | 225.7 |  |  | 3.8 |  | 1.6 |  |
|  | October ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 891.5 | 662.0 | 229.5 |  |  | 3.9 |  | 1.6 |  |
|  | November | 901.9 | 669.2 | 232.7 |  |  | 3.9 |  | 1.6 |  |
|  | December | 906.2 | 672.2 | 234.0 | 2. |  | 4.0 |  | 1.6 |  |
| 2006 | January ${ }^{\text {d }}$ R | 905.1 | 669.7 | 235.4 |  |  | 3.9 |  | 1.7 |  |
|  | February P | 919.7 | 680.7 | 239.0 |  |  | 4.0 |  | 1.7 |  |
| Change on month |  | 14.6 | 11.0 | 3.6 |  |  | 0.1 |  | 0.0 |  |
| Change percent |  | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change on year |  | 102.0 | 74.8 | 27.2 |  |  | 0.4 |  | 0.2 |  |
| Changepercent |  | 12.5 | 12.3 | 12.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |



The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance.
Denominator = claimant count + workforce jobs
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.
R $\quad$ Revised
Revised
Provisional

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

| Government Office Regions | Labour Force Surveya (November 2005 to January 2006) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total aged 16 and over | Economically active |  |  |  | Employment |  |  |  |  |  | Unemployment |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \hline \text { Level } \end{array}$ | All |  | Male | Female | All |  | Male |  | Female |  | All |  | Male |  | Female |  |
|  |  | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Level | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| North East | 2,054 | 1,205 | 74.6 | 646 | 559 | 1,125 | 69.6 | 598 | 72.5 | 527 | 66.5 | 81 | 6.7 | 48 | 7.5 | 32 | 5.8 |
| North West | 5,450 | 3,319 | 76.4 | 1,766 | 1,552 | 3,158 | 72.6 | 1,675 | 75.5 | 1,483 | 69.5 | 161 | 4.8 | 91 | 5.1 | 70 | 4.5 |
| Yorkshireand the Humber | 4,032 | 2,526 | 78.7 | 1,366 | 1,160 | 2,398 | 74.6 | 1,293 | 79.0 | 1,105 | 70.0 | 128 | 5.1 | 73 | 5.4 | 55 | 4.7 |
| EastMidlands | 3,439 | 2,234 | 81.1 | 1,215 | 1,019 | 2,132 | 77.3 | 1,153 | 81.4 | 979 | 72.9 | 102 | 4.6 | 62 | 5.1 | 40 | 3.9 |
| WestMidlands | 4,253 | 2,644 | 77.7 | 1,459 | 1,185 | 2,504 | 73.4 | 1,377 | 78.6 | 1,128 | 67.8 | 140 | 5.3 | 82 | 5.6 | 57 | 4.8 |
| East | 4,395 | 2,846 | 81.1 | 1,548 | 1,298 | 2,715 | 77.2 | 1,479 | 82.3 | 1,236 | 71.7 | 131 | 4.6 | 69 | 4.5 | 62 | 4.7 |
| London | 6,016 | 3,904 | 75.2 | 2,169 | 1,735 | 3,623 | 69.7 | 2,007 | 75.8 | 1,616 | 63.2 | 281 | 7.2 | 162 | 7.5 | 120 | 6.9 |
| South East | 6,477 | 4,291 | 82.4 | 2,322 | 1,969 | 4,120 | 79.0 | 2,227 | 83.9 | 1,893 | 73.8 | 171 | 4.0 | 95 | 4.1 | 76 | 3.9 |
| South West | 4,062 | 2,555 | 81.0 | 1,372 | 1,183 | 2,453 | 77.6 | 1,319 | 81.5 | 1,134 | 73.5 | 102 | 4.0 | 53 | 3.9 | 49 | 4.1 |
| England | 40,179 | 25,524 | 78.8 | 13,863 | 11,661 | 24,228 | 74.7 | 13,127 | 79.2 | 11,101 | 69.8 | 1,296 | 5.1 | 735 | 5.3 | 561 | 4.8 |
| Wales | 2,371 | 1,398 | 75.7 | 749 | 649 | 1,328 | 71.8 | 704 | 74.7 | 624 | 68.7 | 70 | 5.0 | 45 | 6.1 | 24 | 3.7 |
| Scotland | 4,113 | 2,596 | 79.4 | 1,374 | 1,222 | 2,463 | 75.3 | 1,297 | 78.5 | 1,167 | 71.9 | 133 | 5.1 | 78 | 5.7 | 55 | 4.5 |
| Great Britain | 46,663 | 29,518 | 78.7 | 15,986 | 13,532 | 28,019 | 74.6 | 15,127 | 78.9 | 12,892 | 69.9 | 1,499 | 5.1 | 859 | 5.4 | 640 | 4.7 |
| Northern Ireland | 1,324 | 789 | 72.3 | 433 | 356 | 757 | 69.3 | 412 | 74.1 | 345 | 64.3 | 32 | 4.0 | 21 | 4.9 | 10 | 2.9 |
| United Kingdom | 47,988 | 30,334 | 78.6 | 16,435 | 13,899 | 28,806 | 74.5 | 15,556 | 78.9 | 13,250 | 69.8 | 1,528 | 5.0 | 879 | 5.3 | 649 | 4.7 |
| Change on quarterd |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| Government Regions | aged | Economically active |  |  |  | Employment |  |  |  |  |  | Unemployment |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | All | All |  | Male Level | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { Female } \\ \text { Level } \end{array}$ | All |  | Male |  | Female |  | All |  | Male |  | Female |  |
|  | Level | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
| North East | 4 | 3 | 0.1 | -2 | 5 | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | -0.3 | 0 | 0.4 | 2 | 0.1 | -2 | -0.4 | 4 | 0.7 |
| North West | 11 | $-43$ | -0.9 | -9 | -33 | -48 | -1.1 | -10 | -0.7 | -37 | -1.4 | 5 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.3 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 8 | 29 | 0.6 | 10 | 19 | 22 | 0.5 | 8 | 0.2 | 15 | 0.8 | 6 | 0.2 | 2 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.3 |
| EastMidlands | 7 | 18 | 0.2 | 14 | 4 | 11 | 0.0 | 9 | 0.3 | 2 | -0.3 | 7 | 0.3 | 5 | 0.4 | 2 | 0.2 |
| WestMidlands | 9 | 14 | 0.2 | 13 | 1 | 0 | -0.2 | 7 | 0.2 | -7 | -0.7 | 14 | 0.5 | 6 | 0.4 | 8 | 0.7 |
| East | 9 | -17 | -0.9 | -23 | 5 | -28 | -1.2 | -26 | -1.8 | -2 | -0.6 | 11 | 0.4 | 4 | 0.3 | 7 | 0.5 |
| London | 11 | 23 | 0.1 | 15 | 8 | 29 | 0.2 | 28 | 0.7 | 1 | -0.3 | -6 | -0.2 | -13 | -0.7 | 7 | 0.4 |
| South East | 13 | 9 | -0.1 | 6 | 3 | 18 | 0.1 | 10 | 0.3 | 8 | -0.1 | -8 | -0.2 | -4 | -0.2 | -5 | -0.2 |
| South West | 8 | 2 | -0.2 | -1 | 3 | -12 | -0.7 | -2 | -0.3 | -10 | -1.1 | 13 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 13 | 1.1 |
| England | 80 | 38 | -0.1 | 24 | 14 | -6 | -0.3 | 25 | -0.1 | -31 | -0.4 | 44 | 0.2 | -1 | 0.0 | 45 | 0.4 |
| Wales | 4 | 0 | 0.0 | -2 | 2 | -5 | -0.2 | -6 | -0.6 | 0 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.4 | 4 | 0.6 | 1 | 0.2 |
| Scotland | 5 | -9 | -0.3 | -6 | -3 | 3 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.3 | 2 | -0.1 | -12 | -0.4 | -7 | -0.5 | -5 | -0.4 |
| Great Britain | 90 | 29 | -0.1 | 17 | 12 | -9 | -0.2 | 20 | -0.1 | -29 | -0.4 | 38 | 0.1 | -3 | 0.0 | 41 | 0.3 |
| Northern Ireland | 3 | -1 | -0.3 | -1 | 0 | -1 | -0.3 | -1 | -0.2 | 0 | -0.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| United Kingdom | 93 | 31 | -0.1 | 16 | 14 | -7 | -0.2 | 21 | -0.1 | -28 | -0.4 | 37 | 0.1 | -5 | 0.0 | 42 | 0.3 |

## Change on year

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { 16an } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { laged } \\ & \text { do } \end{aligned}$ |  | Econom | Ily act |  |  |  | mploym | ment |  |  |  |  | ploym | ent |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Government | All | Al |  | Male | Female | Al |  | Ma |  | Fem | nale | All |  | Ma |  | Fem |  |
| Regions | Level | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Level | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Level | Rate(\%) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
| North East | 16 | 5 | -0.5 | 4 | 0 | -9 | -1.3 | -2 | -1.1 | -7 | -1.5 | 14 | 1.1 | 7 | 1.0 | 7 | 1.3 |
| North West | 43 | -29 | -1.0 | -23 | -7 | -38 | -1.2 | -26 | -2.0 | -11 | -0.5 | 8 | 0.3 | 4 | 0.3 | 5 | 0.3 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 35 | 51 | 0.7 | 37 | 14 | 33 | 0.2 | 28 | 0.6 | 4 | -0.3 | 18 | 0.6 | 9 | 0.5 | 9 | 0.8 |
| EastMidlands | 30 | 66 | 1.2 | 31 | 35 | 55 | 0.9 | 20 | 0.4 | 35 | 1.4 | 11 | 0.4 | 10 | 0.7 | 0 | -0.1 |
| West Midlands | 36 | 19 | -0.5 | 21 | -2 | 4 | -1.0 | 13 | -0.3 | -9 | -1.7 | 15 | 0.5 | 8 | 0.4 | 7 | 0.6 |
| East | 37 | 7 | -0.9 | -6 | 13 | -11 | -1.4 | -10 | -1.4 | -1 | -1.5 | 18 | 0.6 | 4 | 0.3 | 14 | 1.0 |
| London | 65 | 92 | 0.5 | 45 | 46 | 76 | 0.3 | 37 | 0.0 | 39 | 0.6 | 16 | 0.2 | 9 | 0.3 | 7 | 0.2 |
| SouthEast | 54 | 57 | 0.1 | 16 | 41 | 47 | 0.0 | 14 | -0.4 | 33 | 0.3 | 10 | 0.2 | 2 | 0.1 | 8 | 0.3 |
| South West | 32 | 4 | -0.7 | -9 | 13 | -6 | -1.1 | -8 | -1.5 | 2 | -0.6 | 10 | 0.4 | -1 | 0.0 | 11 | 0.9 |
| England | 348 | 270 | -0.1 | 117 | 153 | 150 | -0.5 | 65 | -0.6 | 85 | -0.3 | 120 | 0.4 | 52 | 0.3 | 68 | 0.5 |
| Wales | 17 | 10 | 0.3 | 15 | -5 | 0 | -0.2 | 5 | 0.0 | -5 | -0.4 | 10 | 0.7 | 10 | 1.2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Scotland | 23 | -4 | -0.3 | 1 | -5 | 11 | 0.2 | 12 | 0.6 | -1 | -0.3 | -14 | -0.6 | -10 | -0.8 | -4 | -0.3 |
| Great Britain | 388 | 277 | -0.1 | 133 | 144 | 162 | -0.4 | 82 | -0.5 | 80 | -0.3 | 115 | 0.3 | 51 | 0.3 | 64 | 0.4 |
| Northern Ireland | 14 | 16 | 0.5 | 4 | 11 | 20 | 0.9 | 8 | 0.5 | 12 | 1.3 | -4 | -0.6 | -4 | -0.9 | 0 | -0.2 |
| United Kingdom | 402 | 288 | -0.1 | 132 | 156 | 178 | -0.4 | 87 | -0.5 | 92 | -0.3 | 109 | 0.3 | 45 | 0.2 | 64 | 0.4 |

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Relationship between columns: $2=4+5=6+12 ; 6=8+10 ; 12=14+16$.
Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.
b Denominator = all persons of working age.
d Denominator= total economically active.
Note:The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.
Due to slightmethodological differences between the way the national and regional LFS estimates have been interim adjusted for the 2001 Census, there may be small differences between the UK totals and the sum of the regional components.

# LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY 

 Regional summary| Government Office Regions | Employer surveys |  |  | Jobcentre Plus administrative system |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Civilian workforce jobse ${ }^{\text {(December 2005); }}$ not seasonally adjusted |  |  | Claimant count ${ }^{\text {e,f }}$ (February 2006) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | All | Male | Female | All |  | Male |  | Female |  |
|  | Level | Level | Level | Level | Rateg | Level | Rateg | Level | Rateg |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| North East | 1,140 | 611 | 529 | 48.3 | 4.2 | 37.1 | 6.0 | 11.2 | 2.1 |
| North West | 3,451 | 1,857 | 1,594 | 111.0 | 3.2 | 84.0 | 4.5 | 27.0 | 1.7 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 2,554 | 1,351 | 1,202 | 84.8 | 3.3 | 63.8 | 4.5 | 21.0 | 1.8 |
| EastMidlands | 2,099 | 1,122 | 977 | 59.6 | 2.9 | 43.3 | 3.9 | 16.3 | 1.7 |
| West Midlands | 2,644 | 1,424 | 1,219 | 103.9 | 3.8 | 78.6 | 5.3 | 25.3 | 2.1 |
| East | 2,709 | 1,456 | 1,253 | 63.0 | 2.2 | 45.6 | 3.0 | 17.4 | 1.3 |
| London | 4,622 | 2,517 | 2,105 | 168.0 | 3.6 | 118.9 | 4.5 | 49.1 | 2.4 |
| SouthEast | 4,289 | 2,262 | 2,028 | 79.3 | 1.8 | 58.1 | 2.5 | 21.2 | 1.1 |
| South West | 2,552 | 1,321 | 1,232 | 44.3 | 1.7 | 32.3 | 2.3 | 12.0 | 1.0 |
| England | 26,062 | 13,923 | 12,139 | 762.2 | 2.9 | 561.7 | 3.9 | 200.5 | 1.7 |
| Wales | 1,355 | 697 | 658 | 44.1 | 3.3 | 33.4 | 4.7 | 10.7 | 1.7 |
| Scotland | 2,615 | 1,342 | 1,273 | 85.1 | 3.2 | 64.4 | 4.6 | 20.7 | 1.7 |
| Great Britain | 30,032 | 15,962 | 14,070 | 891.4 | 2.9 | 659.5 | 4.0 | 231.9 | 1.7 |
| Northern Ireland | 817 | 436 | 381 | 28.3 | 3.3 | 21.2 | 4.6 | 7.1 | 1.9 |
| United Kingdom | 30,849 | 16,398 | 14,451 | 919.7 | 2.9 | 680.7 | 4.0 | 239.0 | 1.7 |

Changes on period (period specified below)

| Government Office Regions | Employer surveys |  |  | Jobcentre Plus administrative system |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Civilian workforce jobs (change on December 2004); not seasonally adjusted |  |  | Claimant count (change on January 2006) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | All | Male | Female | All |  | Male |  | Female |  |
|  | Level | Level | Level | Level | Rateg | Level | Rate ${ }^{\text {g }}$ | Level | Rates ${ }^{\text {g }}$ |
| North East | 13 | 13 | 0 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| North West | 6 | 31 | -25 | 2.7 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 10 | -1 | 11 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| EastMidlands | 11 | 3 | 8 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| West Midlands | -17 | -12 | -5 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| East | 16 | 0 | 17 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| London | 123 | 83 | 40 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| SouthEast | 7 | -12 | 19 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| South West | -10 | -20 | 10 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| England | 160 | 85 | 75 | 12.8 | 0.0 | 9.6 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 0.0 |
| Wales | 5 | -4 | 9 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Scotland | 29 | 19 | 10 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Great Britain | 194 | 100 | 94 | 14.5 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 0.1 | 3.5 | 0.0 |
| Northern Ireland | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| United Kingdom | 200 | 104 | 96 | 14.6 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 0.0 |

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

TECHNICAL NOTE: LABOUR FORCE SURVEY SAMPLING VARIABILITY: November 2005 to January 2006

| Government Office Regions | Employment level(000s) | Unemployment level(000s) | Economically active level(000s) | Workingage economically inactive level(000s) | Employment rate (\%) | Unemployment rate (\%) | The Labour Force Survey data in Table A. 11 are based on statistical samples and, as such, are subject to sampling variability. If many samples were drawn, each would give a different result. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. It is |
| NorthEast | $\pm 35$ | $\pm 12$ | $\pm 35$ | $\pm 36$ | $\pm 1.9$ | $\pm 1.0$ | expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range |
| North West | $\pm 62$ | $\pm 18$ | $\pm 61$ | $\pm 61$ | $\pm 1.2$ | $\pm 0.5$ | would contain the true value. The ranges are |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | $\pm 50$ | $\pm 16$ | $\pm 49$ | $\pm 47$ | $\pm 1.3$ | $\pm 0.6$ | approximated from non-seasonally adjusted data |
| EastMidlands | $\pm 40$ | $\pm 13$ | $\pm 40$ | $\pm 42$ | $\pm 1.3$ | $\pm 0.6$ | pproximated from non-seasonally adjusted data |
| WestMidlands | $\pm 51$ | $\pm 16$ | $\pm 51$ | $\pm 50$ | $\pm 1.3$ | $\pm 0.6$ | in line with research on the topic. For more |
| East | $\pm 51$ | $\pm 17$ | $\pm 51$ | $\pm 48$ | $\pm 1.2$ | $\pm 0.6$ | information, see the Guide to Labour Market |
| London | $\pm 66$ | $\pm 25$ | $\pm 64$ | $\pm 64$ | $\pm 1.2$ | $\pm 0.7$ | Statistics Releases (www.statistics.gov.uk/ |
| SouthEast | $\pm 61$ | $\pm 18$ | $\pm 60$ | $\pm 56$ | $\pm 0.9$ | $\pm 0.4$ | downloads/theme_labour/guide_to_lms_fr1.pdf). |
| SouthWest | $\pm 51$ | $\pm 14$ | $\pm 51$ | $\pm 48$ | $\pm 1.3$ | $\pm 0.6$ |  |
| Wales | $\pm 40$ | $\pm 12$ | $\pm 39$ | $\pm 40$ | $\pm 1.8$ | $\pm 0.9$ |  |
| Scotland | $\pm 50$ | $\pm 15$ | $\pm 49$ | $\pm 47$ | $\pm 1.3$ | $\pm 0.6$ |  |

# A. 12 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY <br> Local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority 



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

- Lessthan 500.
a Official mid-2004 estimate of the resident population.
Annual Population Survey (APS) data relate to the period January 2004 to December 2004. The APS is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation. The APS data in this table are consistent with population estimates released in February 2003, not the latest revised population estimates
Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Average for January 2004 to December 2004.
Business Inquiry which refers to December of each year; they also include self-employed, HM Forces and government-supported Unemploymentrates 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 .

|  | Population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Labour supply |  |  |  |  |  | Working age benefit <br> Claimant count ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | Labour demand ${ }^{\text {b }}$ <br> Jobse |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Employment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Unemployment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Economic inactivity |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 \text { 's) } \end{array}$ | Total $16-59 / 64$ $(000$ 's $)$ | 16-59/64 Rate (\%) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16+ \\ (000 ' s) \end{array}$ | Rate ${ }^{f}$ (\%) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ \text { 16-590'64 } \\ (000 \text { 's) } \end{array}$ | 16-59/64 Rate (\%) | Level | Proportiong (\%) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ (000 ' s) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | JobsDensity 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 | R 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 | A 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 |
|  |  | 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 | $\mathfrak{6}$ | 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 |

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

- Lessthan 500

O Official mid-2004 estimate of the resident population
Labour demand is jobs plus vacancies. Suitable comprehensive estimates of job vacancies are not available at local leve
Annual Population Survey (APS) data relate to the period January 2004 to December 2004. The APS is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation. The APS data in this table are consistent with population estimates released in February 2003, not the latest revised population estimates.
d Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Average for January 2004 to December 2004.
Jobs data are for 2003, and are mainly employees from the Annual Business Inquiry which refers to December of each year; they also include self-employed, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. Jobs densities are calculated as the number of jobs per resident of working age (16-59/64).
Unemploymentrates calculated as percentage of $16+$ economically active population
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

## A. 12 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY <br> Local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Notseasonally adjusted |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Labour supply |  |  |  |  |  | Working age benefit |  | Labou | r demand ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
|  |  | Employment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Unemployment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Economic inactivityc |  | Claimant count ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | Jobse |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 ' s) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 \text { 's) } \end{array}$ | 16-59/64 Rate (\%) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16+ \\ (000 ' s) \end{array}$ | Rate ${ }^{f}$ (\%) | Total $16-59 / 64$ $(000 ' \mathrm{~s})$ | 16-59/64 Rate (\%) | Level | Proportiong (\%) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { (000's) } \end{aligned}$ | JobsDensity 16-59/64 (ratio) |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 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 | 5 | 45 | 79.9 | 2 | 3.1 | 10 | 17.6 | 765 | 1.3 | 55 | 0.96 |
| South Shropshire | 23 | 19 | 78.7 | 1 | 3.2 | 4 | 18.7 | 245 | 1.0 | 18 | 0.79 |
| Staffordshire | 500 | 387 | 77.9 | 14 | 3.4 | 95 | 19.2 | 7,748 | 1.5 | 366 | 0.73 |
| Cannock Chase | 58 | 46 | 76.9 | 3 | 6.4 | 11 | 17.7 | 1,100 | 1.9 | 40 | 0.68 |
| East Staffordshire | 64 | 48 | 75.0 | 1 | 2.8 | 14 | 22.7 | 993 | 1.5 | 64 | 1.00 |
| Lichfield | 58 | 46 | 80.2 | 2 | 3.4 | 10 | 16.9 | 831 | 1.4 | 46 | 0.80 |
| Newcastle-under-Lyme | 76 | 53 | 74.1 | 2 | 3.3 | 17 | 23.3 | 1,093 | 1.4 | 50 | 0.66 |
| South Staffordshire | 64 | 51 | 79.4 | 1 | 2.5 | 12 | 18.4 | 997 | 1.6 | 35 | 0.55 |
| Stafford | 76 | 59 | 79.8 | 2 | 3.2 | 13 | 17.5 | 1,188 | 1.6 | $\mathfrak{6}$ | 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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Sample size zero or disclosive (less than three)
ess than 500
a Official mid-2004 estimate of the resident population.
Labour demand is jobs plus vacancies. Suitable comprehensive estimates of job vacancies are not available at local level.
Annual Population Survey (APS) data relate to the period January 2004 to December 2004. The APS is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation. The APS data in this table are consistent with population estimates released in February 2003, not the latest revised population estimates.
Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Average for January 2004 to December 2004.
Jobs data are for 2003, and are mainly employees from the Annual Business Inquiry which refers to December of each year; they also include self-employed, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. Jobs densities are calculated as the number of jobs per resident of working age (16-59/64).
g Percentage of resident working age population of area. NB these are different from the national and regional claimant count rates shown in Tables A.3, A.11 and F.1.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Notseasonally adjusted |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Labour supply |  |  |  |  |  | Working age benefitClaimant count ${ }^{d}$ |  | Labour | demand ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |
|  |  | Employment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Unemployment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Economic inactivityc |  |  |  |  | bse |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 ' \mathrm{~s}) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 ' \mathrm{~s}) \end{array}$ | 16-59/64 Rate (\%) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16+ \\ (000 ' s) \end{array}$ | Ratef (\%) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 \text { 's) } \end{array}$ | 16-59/64 Rate (\%) | Level | Proportiong (\%) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { (000's) } \end{aligned}$ | Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio) |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Norfolk | 481 | 360 | 76.2 | 18 | 4.7 | 95 | 20.1 | 9,786 | 2.0 | 386 | 0.81 |
| Breckland | 74 | 58 | 80.1 | 4 | 5.8 | 11 | 15.2 | 948 | 1.3 | 49 | 0.67 |
| Broadland | 71 | 55 | 76.6 | 3 | 4.1 | 14 | 20.0 | 742 | 1.0 | 49 | 0.69 |
| Great Yarmouth | 54 | 37 | 70.7 | 2 | 5.9 | 13 | 24.6 | 2,571 | 4.8 | 42 | 0.78 |
| King's Lynn and West Norfolk | 79 | 60 | 77.5 | 3 | 4.9 | 14 | 18.6 | 1,425 | 1.8 | 60 | 0.76 |
| North Norfolk | 54 | 41 | 75.8 | 2 | 3.6 | 12 | 21.3 | 890 | 1.6 | 42 | 0.77 |
| Norwich | 82 | 55 | 72.0 | 4 | 6.0 | 18 | 23.3 | 2,512 | 3.1 | 97 | 1.20 |
| South Norfolk | 67 | 53 | 79.2 | 1 | 2.2 | 13 | 19.0 | 698 | 1.0 | 47 | 0.71 |
| Suffolk | 404 | 311 | 78.6 | 7 | 2.2 | 78 | 19.6 | 7,508 | 1.9 | 333 | 0.83 |
| Babergh | 49 | 39 | 77.3 | 1 | 2.7 | 10 | 20.7 | 616 | 1.2 | 38 | 0.77 |
| Forest Heath | 38 | 26 | 80.4 | 1 | 2.1 | 6 | 17.8 | 344 | 0.9 | 30 | 0.80 |
| Ipswich | 71 | 56 | 79.8 | 2 | 3.3 | 12 | 17.3 | 2,294 | 3.2 | 73 | 1.03 |
| Mid Suffolk | 53 | 42 | 80.5 | 1 | 1.7 | 9 | 18.1 | 586 | 1.1 | 40 | 0.77 |
| St. Edmundsbury | 61 | 47 | 80.0 | * | * | 12 | 19.6 | 715 | 1.2 | 57 | 0.93 |
| Suffolk Coastal | 67 | 53 | 77.9 | 2 | 2.7 | 14 | 19.8 | 841 | 1.3 | 51 | 0.78 |
| Waveney | 64 | 47 | 74.9 | 1 | 2.2 | 15 | 23.3 | 2,113 | 3.3 | 43 | 0.67 |
| LONDON | 4,953 | 3,302 | 69.1 | 262 | 7.1 | 1,216 | 25.5 | 164,185 | 3.3 | 4,532 | 0.92 |
| Inner London |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Camden | 157 | 93 | 65.7 | 8 | 7.3 | 41 | 29.1 | 5,697 | 3.6 | 278 | 1.84 |
| City of London | 7 | 3 | 100.0 | * |  | * | * | 97 | 1.4 | 344 | 55.74 |
| Hackney | 138 | 78 | 56.2 | 11 | 11.9 | 50 | 36.1 | 7,865 | 5.7 | 97 | 0.70 |
| Hammersmith and Fulham | 128 | 86 | 69.4 | 9 | 9.4 | 29 | 23.3 | 4,255 | 3.3 | 122 | 0.97 |
| Haringey | 155 | 86 | 58.1 | 11 | 11.3 | 51 | 34.2 | 7,816 | 5.0 | 75 | 0.48 |
| Islington | 129 | 78 | 63.6 | 8 | 8.9 | 37 | 30.0 | 6,342 | 4.9 | 177 | 1.38 |
| Kensington and Chelsea | 131 | 75 | 63.7 | 5 | 5.9 | 38 | 32.1 | 2,723 | 2.1 | 134 | 1.08 |
| Lambeth | 190 | 118 | 66.7 | 15 | 11.4 | 43 | 24.6 | 9,925 | 5.2 | 139 | 0.73 |
| Lewisham | 167 | 116 | 69.8 | 12 | 9.4 | 38 | 22.7 | 7,800 | 4.7 | 80 | 0.48 |
| Newham | 163 | 87 | 55.7 | 9 | 9.1 | 60 | 38.6 | 7,316 | 4.5 | 77 | 0.47 |
| Southwark | 175 | 104 | 64.5 | 14 | 11.4 | 44 | 27.0 | 9,289 | 5.3 | 177 | 1.02 |
| Tower Hamlets | 144 | 73 | 53.7 | 11 | 12.6 | 52 | 38.5 | 8,115 | 5.6 | 164 | 1.16 |
| Wandsworth | 202 | 141 | 75.7 | 8 | 5.0 | 38 | 20.2 | 5,313 | 2.6 | 127 | 0.63 |
| Westminster | 170 | 88 | 64.5 | 7 | 7.2 | 41 | 30.4 | 4,021 | 2.4 | 597 | 3.65 |
| Outer London |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Barking and Dagenham | 101 | $\circledast$ | 64.4 | 7 | 9.2 | 29 | 29.0 | 3,502 | 3.5 | 55 | 0.54 |
| Barnet | 210 | 153 | 71.4 | 11 | 6.6 | 50 | 23.6 | 5,307 | 2.5 | 138 | 0.66 |
| Bexley | 134 | 105 | 77.9 | 4 | 3.3 | 26 | 19.4 | 2,759 | 2.1 | 7 | 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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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 .


# A. 12 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY <br> Local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority 

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Notseasonally adjusted |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Labour supply |  |  |  |  |  | Working age benefit Claimant count ${ }^{d}$ |  | Labour demand ${ }^{\text {b }}$ Jobs ${ }^{\text {e }}$ |  |
|  |  | Employment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Unemployment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Economic inactivity |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 ' \mathrm{~s}) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ \text { 16-59/64 } \\ (000 ' s) \end{array}$ | 16-59/64 Rate (\%) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { 16+ } \\ (000 ' s) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ratef }^{\mathbf{R}} \\ (\%) \end{gathered}$ | Total $16-59 / 64$ $(000 ' \mathrm{~s})$ | 16-59/64 Rate (\%) | Level | Proportiong (\%) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { (000's) } \end{aligned}$ | Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio) |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Hampshire | 764 | 624 | 81.8 | 19 | 2.8 | 120 | 15.8 | 7,405 | 1.0 | 631 | 0.82 |
| Basingstoke and Deane | 99 | 80 | 82.9 | 2 | 1.8 | 15 | 15.5 | 917 | 0.9 | 88 | 0.89 |
| East Hampshire | 67 | 56 | 81.7 | 2 | 3.4 | 10 | 15.3 | 607 | 0.9 | 52 | 0.77 |
| Eastleigh | 72 | 64 | 85.0 | 2 | 3.1 | 9 | 12.2 | 633 | 0.9 | 61 | 0.85 |
| Fareham | 65 | 54 | 83.8 | 1 | 2.6 | 9 | 13.9 | 552 | 0.8 | 52 | 0.80 |
| Gosport | 47 | 37 | 79.1 | 2 | 3.9 | 8 | 17.7 | 497 | 1.1 | 26 | 0.54 |
| Hart | 55 | 44 | 81.0 | 1 | 1.7 | 10 | 17.7 | 389 | 0.7 | 47 | 0.85 |
| Havant | 67 | 52 | 77.9 | 2 | 3.1 | 13 | 19.4 | 1,218 | 1.8 | 45 | 0.66 |
| New Forest | 96 | 80 | 81.4 | 2 | 2.5 | 16 | 16.6 | 827 | 0.9 | 71 | 0.74 |
| Rushmoor | 58 | 47 | 83.4 | 2 | 4.1 | 7 | 13.1 | 725 | 1.2 | 58 | 0.97 |
| Test Valley | 68 | 57 | 81.0 | 1 | 1.8 | 12 | 17.4 | 524 | 0.8 | 58 | 0.85 |
| Winchester | 68 | 53 | 81.7 | 2 | 3.4 | 10 | 15.3 | 518 | 0.8 | 75 | 1.11 |
| Kent | 814 | 616 | 77.3 | 25 | 3.8 | 156 | 19.6 | 14,253 | 1.8 | 647 | 0.80 |
| Ashford | 65 | 51 | 80.4 | 1 | 1.6 | 11 | 18.2 | 806 | 1.2 | 56 | 0.88 |
| Canterbury | 86 | 60 | 73.7 | 2 | 3.7 | 19 | 23.3 | 1,264 | 1.5 | 66 | 0.79 |
| Dartford | 54 | 42 | 76.8 | 2 | 4.4 | 11 | 19.6 | 981 | 1.8 | 56 | 1.05 |
| Dover | 62 | 45 | 73.8 | 3 | 5.9 | 13 | 21.4 | 1,352 | 2.2 | 48 | 0.79 |
| Gravesham | 58 | 45 | 79.0 | 1 | 3.1 | 10 | 18.3 | 1,397 | 2.4 | 32 | 0.56 |
| Maidstone | 88 | 69 | 81.2 | 2 | 3.1 | 14 | 16.1 | 1,127 | 1.3 | 82 | 0.93 |
| Sevenoaks | 65 | 49 | 76.7 | 1 | 2.0 | 14 | 21.7 | 654 | 1.0 | 50 | 0.77 |
| Shepway | 5 | 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 | $๙$ | 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 | ॐ | 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 |

[^9]* Sample size zero or disclosive (less than three)

Less than 500.
a Official mid-2004 estimate of the resident population.
b Labour demand is jobs plus vacancies. Suitable comprehensive estimates of job vacancies are not available at local level.
Annual Population Survey (APS) data relate to the period January 2004 to December 2004. The APS is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation. The APS data in this table are consistent with population estimates released in February 2003, not the latest revised population estimates.
d Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Average for January 2004 to December 2004.
Jobs data are for 2003, and are mainly employees from the Annual Business Inquiry which refers to December of each year; they also include self-employed, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. Jobs densities are calculated as the number of jobs per resident of working age (16-59/64).
g Percentage of resident working age population of area. NB these are different from the national and regional claimant count rates shown in Tables A.3, A. 11 and F.1.

|  | Populationa ${ }^{\text {a }}$$\begin{array}{r} 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 ' s) \end{array}$ | Labour supply |  |  |  |  |  | Working age benefit Claimant count ${ }^{d}$ |  | Labour demand ${ }^{\text {b }}$ Jobse |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Employment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Unemployment ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Economic inactivity ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 ' \mathrm{~s}) \end{array}$ | 16-59/64 Rate (\%) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16+ \\ \text { (000's) } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ratef } \\ (\%) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Total } \\ 16-59 / 64 \\ (000 \text { 's } \end{array}$ | 16-59/64 Rate (\%) | Level | Proportiong (\%) | 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 | 68 | 52 | 78.2 | 2 | 3.4 | 13 | 19.1 | 1,510 | 2.2 | 71 | 1.06 |
| Stroud | 65 | 51 | 79.0 | 3 | 4.4 | 11 | 17.3 | 848 | 1.3 | 52 | 0.81 |
| Tewkesbury | 47 | 36 | 79.7 | 1 | 2.1 | 9 | 18.7 | 538 | 1.2 | 40 | 0.87 |
| Somerset | 299 | 231 | 79.6 | 7 | 2.7 | 53 | 18.2 | 3,557 | 1.2 | 244 | 0.83 |
| Mendip | 64 | 49 | 79.3 | 1 | 1.9 | 12 | 19.1 | 798 | 1.3 | 46 | 0.74 |
| Sedgemoor | 64 | 50 | 78.7 | 1 | 2.5 | 12 | 19.2 | 933 | 1.5 | 47 | 0.75 |
| South Somerset | 90 | 71 | 80.5 | 3 | 3.3 | 15 | 16.5 | 832 | 0.9 | 79 | 0.89 |
| Taunton Deane | 62 | 49 | 81.0 | 1 | 2.4 | 10 | 16.9 | 700 | 1.1 | 59 | 0.95 |
| West Somerset | 19 | 13 | 73.8 | - | 3.2 | 4 | 23.8 | 295 | 1.5 | 12 | 0.65 |
| Wiltshire | 268 | 210 | 80.2 | 6 | 2.4 | 46 | 17.7 | 2,114 | 0.8 | 231 | 0.87 |
| Kennet | 47 | 35 | 80.8 | 1 | 2.6 | 7 | 17.0 | 415 | 0.9 | 39 | 0.84 |
| North Wiltshire | 79 | $6^{3}$ | 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 | 5 | 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 | 4 | 1.9 | 2 | 12.8 | 247 | 1.8 | 14 | 1.04 |
| South Ayrshire | 67 | 49 | 74.1 | 4 | 6.8 | 13 | 20.3 | 2,300 | 3.4 | 49 | 0.74 |
| South Lanarkshire | 191 | 143 | 75.5 | 7 | 4.6 | 39 | 20.7 | 5,016 | 2.6 | 120 | 0.64 |
| Stirling | 53 | 41 | 76.5 | 2 | 5.3 | 10 | 19.1 | 1,188 | 2.2 | 45 | 0.84 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 57 | 40 | 70.8 | 3 | 7.3 | 13 | 23.6 | 2,504 | 4.4 | 35 | 0.61 |
| West Lothian | 104 | 84 | 79.1 | 4 | 4.0 | 19 | 17.6 | 2,455 | 2.4 | 80 | 0.77 |

d Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Average for January 2004 to December 2004.
Jobs data are for 2003, and are mainly employees from the Annuar Business inquiry which refers to December of each year; they also include self-employed, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. Jobs densities are calculated as the number of jobs per resident of working age (16-59/64).
Percentagentratescalculated as percentage of $16+$ economically active population
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.

## B. 1 EMPLOYMENT <br> Full-time, part-time and temporary workers



Note: $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Relationship between columns: } 1=2+3+4+5 ; 1=6+7 ; 2=8+9 ; 3=10+11 ; 13=15+17+18+19 ; 20=21+23+24+25 ; 20=9+11 ; 14=13 / 2 ; 16=15 / 13 ; 22=21 / 20 . \\ & \text { Data are revised in line with the latest interim reighted }\end{aligned}$

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

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{7}{|c|}{Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)} \& \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Part-time employees and self-employed (reasons for working part-time)} \& \\
\hline Total \& Total as \% of all employees \& Could not find permanent job \& \% that could not find permanent job \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Did \\
not want permanent job
\end{tabular} \& Hada contract with period of training \& Some
other
reason \& Total \& Could not find full-time job \& \% that could not find full-time job \& Did not want full-time job \& disabled \& Student or at school \& \\
\hline 13 \& 14 \& 15 \& 16 \& 17 \& 18 \& 19 \& 20 \& 21 \& 22 \& 23 \& 24 \& 25 \& \\
\hline YCBZ \& YCCC \& YCCF \& YCCI \& YCCL \& YCCO \& YCCR \& YCCU \& YCCX \& YCDA \& YCDD \& YCDG \& YCDJ \& \begin{tabular}{l}
All \\
Spring quarters \\
(Mar-May)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 1,760
1,714 \& 7.8 \& 673
619 \& 38.2
36.1 \& 536
529 \& 96
95 \& 456 \& 6,481 \& 808 \& 12.5
11.7 \& 4,651
4,735 \& 90
109 \& 932
950 \& 1997 \\
\hline 1,681 \& 7.2 \& 587 \& 34.9 \& 535 \& 111 \& 448 \& 6,653 \& 690 \& 10.4 \& 4,878 \& 116 \& 969 \& 1999 \\
\hline 1,696 \& 7.1 \& 514 \& 30.3 \& 553 \& 100 \& 529 \& 6,772 \& 658 \& 9.7 \& 4,957 \& 118 \& 1,039 \& 2000 \\
\hline 1,704 \& 7.1 \& 464 \& 27.2 \& 515 \& 93 \& 633 \& 6,838 \& 617 \& 9.0 \& 5,036 \& 136 \& 1,049 \& 2001 \\
\hline 1,574
1,510 \& 6.5
6.2 \& 424 \& 27.0
26.6 \& 463
460 \& 78 \& 596 \& 6,935
7,169 \& 579
580 \& 8.1
8.1 \& 5,117
5,287 \& 142
146 \& 1,098
1,155 \& 2002 \\
\hline 1,496 \& 6.1 \& 383 \& 25.6 \& 441 \& 87 \& 585 \& 7,236 \& 542 \& 7.5 \& 5,353 \& 183 \& 1,159 \& 2004 \\
\hline 1,457 \& 5.9 \& 352 \& 24.1 \& 386 \& 110 \& 610 \& 7,183 \& 579 \& 8.1 \& 5,300 \& 166 \& 1,139 \& 2005 \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,485 \\
\& 1,491
\end{aligned}
\] \& 6.0 \& 354
350 \& 23.8
23.5 \& 428 \& 107
108 \& 597 \& 7,173 \& 546
555 \& 7.6 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 5,287 \\
\& 5,277
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 168 \\
\& 167
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,173 \\
\& 1,152
\end{aligned}
\] \& 3-month averages Nov 2004-Jan 2005 Dec2004-Feb2005(Win) \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,466 \\
\& 1,453 \\
\& 1,457
\end{aligned}
\] \& 5.9
5.9
5.9 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 353 \\
\& 352 \\
\& 352
\end{aligned}
\] \& 24.1
24.2
24.1 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 410 \\
\& 392 \\
\& 386
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 102 \\
\& 107 \\
\& 110
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 602 \\
\& 602 \\
\& 610
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 7,133 \\
\& 7,154 \\
\& 7,183
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 566 \\
\& 562 \\
\& 579
\end{aligned}
\] \& 7.9
7.9
8.1 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 5,260 \\
\& 5,283 \\
\& 5,300
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 166 \\
\& 174 \\
\& 166
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
1,141 \\
1,135 \\
1,139
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Jan-Mar } 2005 \\
\& \text { Feb-Apr } \\
\& \text { Mar-May (Spr) }
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline \[
\begin{array}{r}
1,453 \\
1,469 \\
1,449
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 5.8 \\
\& 5.9 \\
\& 5.8
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 348 \\
\& 349 \\
\& 368
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 24.0 \\
\& 23.7 \\
\& 25.4
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 389 \\
\& 399 \\
\& 385
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 102 \\
\& 109 \\
\& 101
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 615 \\
\& 613 \\
\& 595
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 7,195 \\
\& 7,206 \\
\& 7,190
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 582 \\
\& 587 \\
\& 587
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 8.1 \\
\& 8.1 \\
\& 8.2
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 5,283 \\
\& 5,277 \\
\& 5,266
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 164 \\
\& 164 \\
\& 171
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,166 \\
\& 1,178 \\
\& 1,166
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Apr-Jun \\
May-Jul \\
Jun-Aug (Sum)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,445 \\
\& 1,399 \\
\& 1,391
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 5.8 \\
\& 5.6 \\
\& 5.6
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 380 \\
\& 375 \\
\& 364
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 26.3 \\
\& 26.8 \\
\& 26.2
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 383 \\
\& 375 \\
\& 376
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 99 \\
\& 96 \\
\& 95
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 583 \\
\& 553 \\
\& 556
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 7,198 \\
\& 7,188 \\
\& 7,189
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
594 \\
586 \\
613
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 8.3 \\
\& 8.2 \\
\& 8.5
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 5,274 \\
\& 5,281 \\
\& 5,277
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 172 \\
\& 173 \\
\& 169
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
1,158 \\
1,147 \\
1,129
\end{array}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Jul-Sep \\
Aug-Oct \\
Sep-Nov (Aut)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,371 \\
\& 1,418
\end{aligned}
\] \& 5.5 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 345 \\
\& 361
\end{aligned}
\] \& 25.2
25.5 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 370 \\
\& 389
\end{aligned}
\] \& 89
99 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 566 \\
\& 569
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 7,169 \\
\& \mathbf{7 , 1 8 2}
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 609 \\
\& 617
\end{aligned}
\] \& 8.5 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 5,271 \\
\& \mathbf{5 , 2 7 7}
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 172 \\
\& 171
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,118 \\
\& 1,118
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Oct-Dec \\
Nov 2005-Jan 2006
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 19
1.4 \& 0.1 \& -13
-3.6 \& -1.3 \& 13
3.6 \& 3.6 \& 16
2.9 \& -6
-0.1 \& 31
5.2 \& 0.4 \& -5
-0.1 \& - \(\begin{array}{r}-3 \\ -1.5\end{array}\) \& -29 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Changes \\
Over last 3 months \\
Percent
\end{tabular} \\
\hline -67 \& -0.3 \& 2.1 \& 1.7 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& -39 \\
\& -9.1
\end{aligned}
\] \& -7
-6.7 \& -28 \& 0.1 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
72 \\
13.1
\end{array}
\] \& 1.0 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& -10 \\
\& -0.2
\end{aligned}
\] \& 1.7 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
-55 \\
-4.7
\end{array}
\] \& Over last 12 months Percent \\
\hline YCCA \& YCCD \& YCCG \& YccJ \& уссм \& YCCP \& Yccs \& yccv \& Yccy \& YCDB \& YCDE \& YCDH \& YCDK \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Male \\
Spring quarters (Mar-May)
\end{tabular} \\
\hline 798
757 \& \({ }_{6.3}^{6.8}\) \& 350
321 \& 43.8
42.4 \& 196
186 \& 52
50 \& 201
199 \& 1,209
1,233 \& 296
292 \& 24.5
23.7 \& 473
489 \& 41
44 \& 3988 \& 1997 \\
\hline 790 \& 6.5 \& 320 \& 40.5 \& 210 \& 62 \& 198 \& 1,272 \& 273 \& 21.5 \& 548 \& 39 \& 412 \& 1999 \\
\hline 770 \& 6.2 \& 278 \& 36.0 \& 212 \& 54 \& 227 \& 1,311 \& 258 \& 19.6 \& 561 \& 45 \& 447 \& 2000 \\
\hline 776 \& 6.2 \& 244 \& 31.4 \& 202 \& 52 \& 279 \& 1,319 \& 234 \& 17.7 \& 587 \& \({ }^{50}\) \& 449 \& 2001 \\
\hline 724 \& 5.8 \& 232 \& 32.0 \& 184 \& 51 \& 259 \& 1,397 \& 227 \& 16.2 \& 612 \& \({ }_{6}^{66}\) \& 492 \& 2002 \\
\hline 687
697 \& 5.5 \& 219 \& 32.6
31.4 \& 189
180 \& 41 \& 257 \& 1,556 \& 251 \& 16.2
16.0 \& 750 \& 68
73 \& 492 \& 2004 \\
\hline 693 \& 5.5 \& 207 \& 29.9 \& 163 \& 5 \& 266 \& 1,585 \& 233 \& 14.7 \& 778 \& 72 \& 502 \& 2005 \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 704 \\
\& 699
\end{aligned}
\] \& 5.6 \& 200
197 \& 28.4
28.2 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 188 \\
\& 179
\end{aligned}
\] \& 53
52 \& 263
270 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,593 \\
\& 1,589
\end{aligned}
\] \& 232
228 \& 14.5
14.3 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 773 \\
\& 788
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 67 \\
\& 67
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 522 \\
\& 506
\end{aligned}
\] \& 3-month averages Nov 2004-Jan 2005 Dec2004-Feb2005(Win) \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 697 \\
\& 693 \\
\& 693
\end{aligned}
\] \& 5.5
5.5
5.5 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 200 \\
\& 203 \\
\& 207
\end{aligned}
\] \& 28.6
29.3
29.9 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 178 \\
\& 172 \\
\& 163
\end{aligned}
\] \& 52
54
54 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 266 \\
\& 264 \\
\& 266
\end{aligned}
\] \& 1,590
1,592
1,585 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 231 \\
\& 227 \\
\& 233
\end{aligned}
\] \& 14.5
14.3
14.7 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 788 \\
\& 791 \\
\& 778
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 69 \\
\& 75 \\
\& 72
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 503 \\
\& 498 \\
\& 502
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Jan-Mar } 2005 \\
\& \text { Feb-Apr } \\
\& \text { Mar-May (Spr) }
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 690 \\
\& 690 \\
\& 663
\end{aligned}
\] \& 5.4
5.4
5.2 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 204 \\
\& 203 \\
\& 205
\end{aligned}
\] \& 29.5
29.4
30.9 \& 168
171
164 \& 56
59
54 \& 263
257
240 \& 1,581
1,586
1,584 \& 232
237
227 \& 14.7
14.9
14.3 \& 769
762
765 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 73 \\
\& 75 \\
\& 77
\end{aligned}
\] \& 507
513
514 \& Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 665 \\
\& 655 \\
\& 654
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 5.2 \\
\& 5.1 \\
\& 5.1
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 207 \\
\& 202 \\
\& 200
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 31.1 \\
\& 30.9 \\
\& 30.6
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 163 \\
\& 165 \\
\& 169
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 55 \\
\& 53 \\
\& 50
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 240 \\
\& 235 \\
\& 235
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
1,598 \\
1,600 \\
1,626
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 230 \\
\& 236 \\
\& 250
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 14.4 \\
\& 14.7 \\
\& 15.3
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 780 \\
\& 787 \\
\& 807
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 77 \\
\& 78 \\
\& 77
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 511 \\
\& 499 \\
\& 493
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& \text { Jul-Sep } \\
\& \text { Aug-Oct } \\
\& \text { Sep-Nov (Aut) }
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline 644
654 \& 5.1 \& 192 \& 29.8
29.7 \& 161
166 \& 44 \& 246
243 \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1,624 \\
\& \mathbf{1 , 6 1 8}
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
248 \\
247
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 15.3 \\
\& 15.3
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 805 \\
\& 807
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\frac{79}{7}
\] \& 491 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Oct-Dec \\
Nov 2005-Jan 2006
\end{tabular} \\
\hline -1
-0.1 \& 0.0 \& -8
-3.8 \& -1.1 \& 0.9 \& -2
-4.2 \& 8
8 \& 18
1.1 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
11 \\
4.7
\end{array}
\] \& 0.5 \& 2.6 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
-1 \\
-1.2
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
-13 \\
-2.6
\end{array}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Changes \\
Over last 3 months \\
Percent
\end{tabular} \\
\hline \[
\begin{array}{r}
-50 \\
-7.1
\end{array}
\] \& -0.4 \& -5
-2.8 \& 1.3 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
-22 \\
-11.7
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
-3 \\
-5.0
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
-20 \\
-7.6
\end{array}
\] \& 24
1.5 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
15 \\
6.7
\end{array}
\] \& 0.7 \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
34 \\
4.4
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
11 \\
16.4
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
-36 \\
-6.9
\end{array}
\] \& Over last 12 months Percent \\
\hline YCCB \& YCCE \& YCCH \& YCCK \& YCCN \& YCCQ \& YCCT \& YCCW \& YCCZ \& YCDC

9.7 \& YCDF

4.178 \& YCDI \& YCDL \& Female Spring quarters (Mar-May) <br>
\hline 957 \& 8.6 \& 298 \& 31.1 \& 343 \& 45 \& 272 \& 5,330 \& 477 \& 8.9 \& 4,246 \& 45 \& 542 \& 1998 <br>
\hline 891 \& 7.8 \& 268 \& 30.0 \& 325 \& 49 \& 250 \& 5,381 \& 416 \& 7.7 \& 4,330 \& 7 \& 558 \& 1999 <br>
\hline 926 \& 8.19 \& 236
220 \& 25.5
23.7 \& 341
313 \& 46
41 \& 303
354 \& 5,462
5,519 \& 400
383 \& 7.3
6.9 \& 4,397
4,449 \& 73
86 \& 592
600 \& 2000 <br>
\hline 850 \& 7.2 \& 193 \& 22.7 \& 280 \& 40 \& 338 \& 5,538 \& 352 \& 6.4 \& 4,504 \& 76 \& 606 \& 2002 <br>
\hline 823 \& 6.9 \& 178 \& 21.6 \& 271 \& 43 \& 331 \& 5,624 \& 330 \& 5.9 \& 4,561 \& 79 \& 653 \& 2003 <br>
\hline 799 \& 6.7
6.3 \& 164
145 \& 20.5
18.9 \& 261
223 \& 46
53 \& 328
344 \& 5,670 \& 291
346 \& 5.1
6.2 \& 4,602 \& 110
94 \& 667
636 \& 2004 <br>
\hline 781 \& 6.5 \& 154
153 \& 19.7
19.3 \& 240 \& 53
56 \& 334

338 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 5,580 \\
& 5,563
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 314 \\
& 327
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& 5.6 \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,514 \\
& 4,490
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

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

\] \& \[

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

\] \& | 3-month averages |
| :--- |
| Nov 2004-Jan 2005 Dec2004-Feb2005(Win) | <br>

\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& 769 \\
& 761 \\
& 764
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 6.3 \\
& 6.3 \\
& 6.3
\end{aligned}
$$
\] \& 153

149
145 \& 19.9
19.6
18.9 \& 231
220
223 \& 49
53
53 \& 335
338
344 \& 5,543
5,562
5,598 \& 335
335
346 \& 6.0
6.0
6.2 \& 4,472
4,492
4,522 \& 97
98

98 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 639 \\
& 638 \\
& 636
\end{aligned}
$$ \& Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) <br>

\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& 763 \\
& 780 \\
& 785
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 6.3

6.4
6.4 \& 145
146
163 \& 18.9
18.7
20.7 \& 221
228
221 \& 46
51
46 \& 352
355
355
355 \& 5,614
5,619

5,606 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 350 \\
& 350 \\
& 360
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 6.2

6.2

6.4 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,514 \\
& 4,514 \\
& 4,500
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

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

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 659 \\
& 665 \\
& 652
\end{aligned}
$$

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

\hline $$
\begin{aligned}
& 780 \\
& 744 \\
& 737
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 6.4

6.1
6.1 \& 173
172
164 \& 22.2
23.2
22.2 \& 220
211
208 \& 44
43
45 \& 344
318
321 \& 5,599
5,588
5,562 \& 364
350
364 \& 6.5
6.3

6.5 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,493 \\
& 4,494 \\
& 4,470
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 95 \\
& 95 \\
& 92
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 646 \\
& 649 \\
& 636
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | Jul-Sep |
| :--- |
| Aug-Oct |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | <br>

\hline 727
764 \& 6.0
6.3 \& 153

167 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 21.1 \\
& 21.8
\end{aligned}
$$ \& 2209 \& 45

49 \& 320

326 \& $$
\begin{aligned}
& 5,545 \\
& 5,565
\end{aligned}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 360 \\
& 370
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 6.5 \\
& 6.7
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 4,466 \\
& 4,469
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 92 \\
& 93
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 627 \\
& 632
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& | Oct-Dec |
| :--- |
| Nov 2005-Jan 2006 | <br>

\hline 20
2.7 \& 0.2 \& -6

-3.3 \& -1.4 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
12 \\
5.6
\end{array}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
6 \\
13.1
\end{array}
$$

\] \& 8.6 \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-23 \\
-0.4
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
20 \\
5.6
\end{array}
$$

\] \& 0.4 \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-25 \\
-0.6
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-2 \\
-1.8
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

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

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

\hline -17

-2.1 \& -0.2 \& 8.5 \& 2.1 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
-17 \\
-7.1
\end{array}
$$ \& -4

-8.4 \& - ${ }^{-8}$ \& \[
$$
\begin{aligned}
& -15 \\
& -0.3
\end{aligned}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
56 \\
17.9
\end{array}
$$

\] \& 1.0 \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-44 \\
-1.0
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-8 \\
-7.9
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
-19 \\
-2.9
\end{array}
$$
\] \& Over last 12 months Percent <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

[^10]
## B. 2 EMPLOYMENT Employment by age



[^11]

| UNITED KINGDOM | Allaged 16 and over | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | $\begin{gathered} 50-64(\mathrm{M}) \\ 50-59(\mathrm{~F}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65+(M) \\ & 60+(F) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| All $\begin{aligned} & \text { Springquarters } \\ & \text { (Mar-May) } \\ & \text { 1997 } \\ & \text { 1998 } \\ & \text { 1999 } \\ & 2000 \\ & 2001 \\ & 2002 \\ & 2002 \\ & 2004 \\ & 2005\end{aligned}$ | MGSR | MGSU | YBUA | YBUD | YBUG | YBUJ | YBUM | YBUP |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 58.1 | 72.7 | 47.9 | 66.5 | 77.7 | 79.9 | 64.5 | 7.9 |
|  | 58.5 | 73.3 | 47.9 | 66.6 | 78.4 | 80.6 | 65.4 | 7.6 |
|  | 59.0 | 73.8 | 47.0 | 66.6 | 79.3 | 81.1 | 66.1 | 7.9 |
|  | 59.5 | 74.4 | 46.7 | 67.6 | 80.1 | 81.7 | 66.7 | 8.0 |
|  | 59.7 | 74.6 | 45.6 | 67.4 | 80.0 | 81.9 | 67.9 | 7.9 |
|  | 59.7 | 74.4 | 43.4 | 68.1 | 79.6 | 81.9 | 67.8 | 8.4 |
|  | 59.9 | 74.7 | 43.3 | 66.5 | 79.5 | 82.2 | 69.8 | 8.8 |
|  | 60.0 | 74.8 | 41.6 | 67.5 | 79.7 | 82.0 | 69.9 | 9.3 |
|  | 60.1 | 74.7 | 40.5 | 65.3 | 80.3 | 82.3 | 70.4 | 9.8 |
| 3-month averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dec 2004-Feb2005 (Win) | 60.3 | 75.0 | 41.2 40.9 | 66.3 66.4 | 80.6 | 82.2 | 70.4 | 9.8 |
| Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 60.2 | 74.9 |  |  |  |  |  | 9.8 |
|  | 60.160.1 | 74.874.7 | 40.3 40.5 | 66.0 | 80.3 | 82.2 | 70.270.4 | 9.89.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 80.3 | 82.3 |  |  |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 60.1 60.2 <br> 60.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 74.7 \\ & 74.8 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 40.4 \\ 40.2 \end{array}$ | 65.666.0 | 80.280.2 | 82.3 | 70.3 | 9.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 82.4 | 70.3 |  |
|  |  | 74.9 | 38.9 | 65.7 | 80.4 | 82.6 | 70.4 | 9.8 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | $\begin{aligned} & 60.2 \\ & 60.2 \\ & 60.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.9 \\ & 74.7 \\ & 74.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.8 \\ & 37.0 \\ & 36.4 \end{aligned}$ | 65.465.2 | 80.380.5 | 82.7 | 70.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 9.9 \\ 10.1 \\ 10.2 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 82.5 | 70.6 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 82.4 | 70.5 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct-Dec } \\ & \text { Nov 2005-Jan } 2006 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60.0 \\ & 60.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.5 \\ & 74.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 35.6 \\ 35.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64.7 \\ & 64.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80.5 \\ & 80.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82.2 \\ & 82.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 70.5 \\ & 70.6 \end{aligned}$ | 10.310.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Changes Over last 3 months | -0.1 | -0.2 | -1.4 | -0.4 | 0.2 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Over last 12 months | -0.1 | -0.4 | -5.7 | -1.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.8 |
| Male $\begin{gathered}\text { Springquarter } \\ \text { (Mar-May) } \\ \text { 1997 } \\ \text { 1998 } \\ \text { 1999 } \\ \text { 2090 } \\ 2000 \\ 2001 \\ 2002 \\ 2003 \\ 2004 \\ 2005\end{gathered}$ | MGSS | MGSV | YBUB | YBUE | YBUH | YBUK | YBUN | YBUQ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 65.8 | 77.7 | 45.9 | 69.8 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 67.3 | 7.3 |
|  | 66.3 | 78.3 | 46.7 | 69.9 | 87.5 | 87.3 | 67.9 | 7.4 |
|  | 66.6 | 78.6 | 45.5 | 70.0 | 87.8 | 87.6 | 68.6 | 7.7 |
|  | ${ }_{671}^{67.1}$ | 79.3 | 45.5 | 71.3 | 88.8 | 88.6 | 68.7 | 7.6 |
|  | 67.1 | 79.5 | 44.5 | 71.0 | 88.7 | 88.4 | 70.2 | 6.9 |
|  | 66.7 | 79.0 | 41.7 | 71.1 | 88.0 | 88.3 | 69.8 | 7.5 |
|  | 67.2 | 79.3 | 41.3 | 69.6 | 87.8 | 88.7 | 71.8 | 8.6 |
|  | 67.1 | 79.3 | 39.2 | 71.0 | 87.5 | 88.8 | 71.8 | 8.4 |
|  | 66.8 | 79.0 | 38.7 | 68.3 | 87.8 | 88.6 | 72.3 | 8.9 |
| 3-month averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec 2004-Feb2005 (Win) | 67.1 | 79.4 | 39.739.5 | 69.269.1 | 88.188.1 | 88.788.8 | 72.4 | 8.78.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 67.1 | 79.379.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 39.2 \\ 38.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 69.3 \\ 68.9 \end{array}$ | 88.188.0 | 88.688.6 | 72.472.4 | 8.98.98.9 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 07.1 \\ & 67.0 \\ & 66.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 79.0 |  |  | 87.8 | 88.6 | 72.3 |  |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | $\begin{aligned} & 66.9 \\ & 66.9 \\ & 66.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79.1 \\ & 79.1 \\ & 79.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.4 \\ & 38.3 \\ & 35.9 \end{aligned}$ | 68.669.0 | 87.987.8 | 88.688.6 | 72.272.2 | 8.88.88.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 68.8 | 88.3 | 88.6 | 72.3 |  |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov (Aut) | 66.9 66.9 <br> 66.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 79.1 \\ 79.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.2 \\ & 33.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68.5 \\ & 68.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88.3 \\ & 88.4 \end{aligned}$ | 88.588.5 | 72.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.0 \\ & 9.3 \\ & 9.4 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 72.5 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 88.5 | 88.3 | 72.5 |  |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov2005-Jan 2006 | $\begin{aligned} & 66.8 \\ & 66.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.8 \\ & 78.9 \end{aligned}$ | 32.932.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 67.9 \\ & 68.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88.8 \\ & 89.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88.1 \\ & 88.2 \end{aligned}$ | 72.672.5 | 9.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Changes Over last 3 months | -0.1 | -0.1 | -1.1 | -0.4 | 0.6 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over last 12 months | -0.3 | -0.5 | -7.3 | -1.2 | 0.9 | -0.5 | 0.1 | 0.8 |
| FemaleSpringquarter(Mar-May)1997199819999200020012002200320042005 | MGST | MGSW | YBUC | YBUF | YBUI | YbuL | ybuo | YBUR |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 67.4 | 49.9 | 63.2 | 69.2 | 73.6 | 60.6 | 8.2 |
|  | 51.2 | 67.9 | 49.1 | 63.2 | 69.5 | 74.1 | 62.1 | 7.7 |
|  | 51.9 | 68.6 | 48.6 | 63.3 | 71.0 | 74.6 | 62.8 | 8.1 |
|  | 52.4 | 69.1 69.4 | 47.9 | 64.0 63.9 | 71.6 71.6 | 74.9 75.5 | 63.8 64.7 | 8.3 8.4 |
|  | 53.1 | 69.6 | 45.2 | 65.0 | 71.4 | 75.7 | 65.1 | 9.0 |
|  | 53.2 | 69.8 | 45.4 | 63.3 | 71.3 | 75.8 | 67.1 | 8.9 |
|  | 53.4 | 69.9 | 44.2 | 64.1 | 72.1 | 75.3 | 67.2 | 9.8 |
|  | 53.7 | 70.1 | 42.5 | 62.3 | 72.9 | 76.1 | 67.7 | 10.4 |
| 3-month averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 2004-Jan 2005 | $\begin{aligned} & 53.6 \\ & 53.8 \end{aligned}$ | 70.170.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 42.8 \\ & 42.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 63.3 \\ 63.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72.8 \\ & 73.3 \end{aligned}$ | 75.7 | 67.767.8 | 10.110.3 |
| Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan-Mar2005 | $\begin{aligned} & 53.7 \\ & 53.6 \\ & 53.7 \end{aligned}$ | 70.170.1 | 42.042.2 | 63.263.0 | 72.972.7 | 75.8 | 67.7 | 10.3 |
| Feb-Apr |  |  |  |  |  | 76.1 | 67.3 | 10.2 |
| Mar-May (Spr) |  | 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 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 53.6 | 69.9 | 38.8 | 61.8 | 72.1 | 76.6 | 67.8 | 10.7 |
| Oct-Dec | 53.6 | 69.8 | 38.4 | 61.4 | 72.4 | 76.5 | 67.7 | 10.8 |
| Nov 2005-Jan 2006 | 53.6 | 69.8 | 38.8 | 61.6 | 72.4 | 76.2 | 67.9 | 10.9 |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 months | -0.2 | -0.4 | -1.8 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.5 | -0.1 | 0.3 |
| Over last 12 months | 0.0 | -0.3 | -3.9 | -1.7 | -0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.8 |

[^12]Labour Market Statistics Helpline:02075336094

## B. 4 <br> EMPLOYMENT <br> Public and private sector employment

| UNITED KINGDOM | Public sectora,b, |  | Private sector ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |  | Total employmente,t |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (000s) | (\%) | (000s) | (\%) | (000s) |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | C9KD | DB36 | czG8 | DB37 | czG9 |
| All in employment |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992 | 5,905 | 23.1 | 19,654 | 76.9 | 25,559 |
| 1993 | 5,593 | 22.1 | 19,716 | 77.9 | 25,309 |
| 1994 | 5,430 | 21.3 | 20,104 | 78.7 | 25,534 |
| 1995 | 5,368 | 20.8 | 20,443 | 79.2 | 25,811 |
| 1996 | 5,268 | 20.2 | 20,758 | 79.8 | 26,026 |
| 1997 | 5,174 | 19.5 | 21,336 | 80.5 | 26,510 |
| 1998 | 5,163 | 19.3 | 21,629 | 80.7 | 26,792 |
| 1999 | 5,205 | 19.2 | 21,916 | 80.8 | 27,121 |
| 2000 | 5,287 | 19.2 | 22,245 | 80.8 | 27,532 |
| 2001 | 5,378 | 19.4 | 22,320 | 80.6 | 27,698 |
| 2002 | 5,484 | 19.7 | 22,398 | 80.3 | 27,882 |
| 2003 | 5,639 | 20.0 | 22,557 | 80.0 | 28,196 |
| 2004 | 5,756 | 20.3 | 22,646 | 79.7 | 28,402 |
| 2005 | 5,850 | 20.4 | 22,888 | 79.6 | 28,738 |
| 1999 Mar | 5,199 | 19.3 | 21,738 | 80.7 | 26,937 |
| Jun | 5,205 | 19.2 | 21,916 | 80.8 | 27,121 |
| Sep | 5,191 | 19.0 | 22,107 | 81.0 | 27,298 |
| Dec | 5,273 | 19.3 | 22,018 | 80.7 | 27,291 |
| 2000 Mar | 5,274 | 19.3 | 22,030 | 80.7 | 27,304 |
| Jun | 5,287 | 19.2 | 22,245 | 80.8 | 27,532 |
| Sep | 5,271 | 19.1 | 22,337 | 80.9 | 27,608 |
| Dec | 5,341 | 19.3 | 22,280 | 80.7 | 27,621 |
| 2001 Mar | 5,356 | 19.4 | 22,211 | 80.6 | 27,567 |
| Jun | 5,378 | 19.4 | 22,320 | 80.6 | 27,698 |
| Sep | 5,359 | 19.3 | 22,455 | 80.7 | 27,814 |
| Dec | 5,436 | 19.6 | 22,316 | 80.4 | 27,752 |
| 2002 Mar | 5,468 | 19.7 | 22,282 | 80.3 | 27,750 |
| Jun | 5,484 | 19.7 | 22,398 | 80.3 | 27,882 |
| Sep | 5,481 | 19.5 | 22,592 | 80.5 | 28,073 |
| Dec | 5,574 | 19.9 | 22,472 | 80.1 | 28,046 |
| 2003 Mar | 5,606 | 20.0 | 22,421 | 80.0 | 28,027 |
| Jun | 5,639 | 20.0 | 22,557 | 80.0 | 28,196 |
| Sep | 5,639 | 19.9 | 22,678 | 80.1 | 28,317 |
| Dec | 5,734 | 20.2 | 22,617 | 79.8 | 28,351 |
| 2004 Mar | 5,755 | 20.3 | 22,553 | 79.7 | 28,308 |
| Jun | 5,756 | 20.3 | 22,646 | 79.7 | 28,402 |
| Sep | 5,754 | 20.2 | 22,799 | 79.8 | 28,553 |
| Dec | 5,819 | 20.3 | 22,822 | 79.7 | 28,641 |
| 2005 Mar | 5,834 | 20.4 | 22,747 | 79.6 | 28,581 |
| Jun | 5,850 | 20.4 | 22,888 | 79.6 | 28,738 |
| Sep | 5,826 | 20.2 | 23,048 | 79.8 | 28,874 |
| Change on year | 72 | 0.0 | 249 | 0.0 | 321 |
| Change percent | 1.3 |  | 1.1 |  | 1.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a Estimates derived from public sector organisations. <br> b Estimates for Northern Ireland included in the UK total are sourced from the Quarterly Employment Survey and are based on jobs rather than employees. <br> c Estimates from December 2004 are based partly on projections. <br> d Estimated as the difference between LFS total employment and the data from public sector organisations. <br> e LFS datafor March refer to February-April, June refers to May-July, September refers to August-October and December refers to November-January. <br> f Labour Force Survey employment; All aged 16 and over; not seasonally adjusted. |  |  |  |  |  |



## B. 12 EMPLOYMENT <br> Employee jobs by industry

Thousands

| UNITED KINGDOM |  | All industries and services A-O |  | Manufacturing industries <br> D |  | Production industries C-E |  | Production and construction industries C-F |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SIC 1992 Section, subsection, group |  | Allemployee jobs unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | Allemployee jobs unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | Allemployee jobs unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | Allemployee jobs unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted |
|  |  | BCAD | BCAJ | YEJG | YEJL | YEJH | YEJF | LOJY | LOJz |
| 1995 | Jun | 23,504 | 23,464 | 4,072 | 4,073 | 4,301 | 4,310 | 5,233 | 5,244 |
| 1996 | Jun | 23,801 | 23,903 | 4,119 | 4,139 | 4,338 | 4,359 | 5,259 | 5,292 |
| 1997 | Jun | 24,382 | 24,460 | 4,176 | 4,191 | 4,395 | 4,411 | 5,371 | 5,398 |
| 1999 | Jun | 25,089 | 24,124 | 4,051 | 4,060 | 4,256 | 4,265 | 5,366 | 5,382 |
| 2000 | Jun | 25,658 | 25,685 | 3,954 | 3,959 | 4,153 | 4,160 | 5,336 | 5,349 |
| 2001 | Jun | 25,987 | 26,009 | 3,802 | 3,805 | 4,009 | 4,014 | 5,185 | 5,195 |
| 2002 | Jun | 26,085 | 26,107 | 3,597 | 3,599 | 3,797 | 3,800 | 4,943 | 4,953 |
| 2003 | Jun | 26,146 | 26,175 | 3,410 | 3,411 | 3,595 | 3,598 | 4,739 | 4,749 |
| 2004 | Jun | 26,343 | 26,381 | 3,253 | 3,255 | 3,421 | 3,424 | 4,589 | 4,601 |
| 2005 | Jun | 26,608 | 26,650 | 3,131 | 3,132 | 3,290 | 3,293 | 4,483 | 4,496 |
| 2004 | Jan |  |  | 3,303 | 3,308 | 3,478 | 3,484 |  |  |
|  | Feb Mar | 26,232 | 26,334 | 3,295 3,283 | 3,297 3,284 | 3,469 3,455 | 3,472 3,458 | 4,626 | 4,635 |
|  | Apr |  |  | 3,266 | 3,272 | 3,438 | 3,444 |  |  |
|  | May |  |  | 3,256 | 3,263 | 3,426 | 3,434 |  |  |
|  | Jun | 26,343 | 26,381 | 3,253 | 3,255 | 3,421 | 3,424 | 4,589 | 4,601 |
|  | Jul |  |  | 3,249 | 3,246 | 3,416 | 3,412 |  |  |
|  | Aug | 26,398 | 26,396 | 3,237 3,220 | 3,232 3,217 | 3,404 3,386 | 3,398 3,381 | 4,549 | 4,544 |
|  | Oct |  |  | 3,211 | 3,205 | 3,374 | 3,368 |  |  |
|  | Nov |  |  | 3,203 | 3,194 | 3,365 | 3,356 |  |  |
|  | Dec | 26,701 | 26,569 | 3,183 | 3,187 | 3,343 | 3,346 | 4,557 | 4,545 |
| 2005 | Jan |  |  | 3,177 | 3,182 | 3,337 | 3,343 |  |  |
|  | Feb | 26,569 | 26,663 | 3,172 3,167 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,174 \\ & 3,168 \end{aligned}$ | 3,332 3,326 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,334 \\ & 3,328 \end{aligned}$ | 4,537 | 4,545 |
|  | Apr |  |  | 3,154 | 3,160 | 3,313 | 3,319 |  |  |
|  | May |  |  | 3,139 | 3,145 | 3,297 | 3,304 |  |  |
|  | Jun | 26,608 | 26,650 | 3,131 | 3,132 | 3,290 | 3,293 | 4,483 | 4,496 |
|  | Jul |  |  | 3,121 | 3,118 | 3,283 | 3,279 |  |  |
|  | $\mathrm{Aug}_{\text {d }}$ |  |  | 3,114 | 3,109 | 3,276 | 3,270 |  |  |
|  | SepR | 26,640 | 26,647 | 3,108 | 3,106 | 3,271 | 3,266 | 4,505 | 4,502 |
|  | Oct R |  |  | 3,097 | 3,093 | 3,260 | 3,256 |  |  |
|  | Nov R |  |  | 3,094 | 3,086 | 3,257 | 3,249 |  |  |
|  | Dec R | 26,818 | 26,674 | 3,077 | 3,080 | 3,240 | 3,242 | 4,472 | 4,460 |
| 2006 | Jan P |  |  | 3,061 | 3,065 | 3,223 | 3,227 |  |  |


| UNITED KINGDOM |  | Service industries G-O |  | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing$A, B$01-05 | Mining and quarrying, supply of electricity, gas and water C, 10-14,40-41 | Food products, beverages and tobacco | Manufacture of clothing, textiles, leather and leather products DB/DC 17-19 | Wood and wood products | Paper, pulp, printing, publishing and recording media DE <br> 21-22 | Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres DG 24 |
| SIC 1992 Section subsection, group |  | Allemployee jobs unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | YEJI | YEID | YEHU | YEJJ | LOKA | LOKB | LOKC | LOKD | LOKE |
| 1995 | Jun | 17,997 | 17,946 | 273 | 237 | 472 | 404 | 84 | 463 | 254 |
| 1996 | Jun | 18,261 | 18,330 | 280 | 220 | 474 | 396 | 85 | 465 | 252 |
| 1997 | Jun | 18,696 | 18,749 | 314 | 220 | 500 | 388 | 88 | 464 | 251 |
| 1998 | Jun | 18,905 | 18,941 | 320 | 210 | 509 | 373 | 86 | 472 | 257 |
| 1999 | Jun | 19,406 | 19,429 | 313 | 205 | 505 | 326 | 84 | 469 | 249 |
| 2000 | Jun | 20,001 | 20,020 | 315 | 200 | 498 | 285 | 83 | 464 | 238 |
| 2001 | Jun | 20,524 | 20,541 | 272 | 208 | 482 | 245 | 81 | 452 | 233 |
| 2002 | Jun | 20,886 | 20,904 | 251 | 201 | 466 | 212 | 83 | 441 | 233 |
| 2003 | Jun | 21,179 | 21,202 | 224 | 187 | 458 | 179 | 82 | 427 | 225 |
| 2004 | Jun | 21,528 | 21,557 | 224 | 169 | 446 | 155 | 83 | 413 | 210 |
| 2005 | Jun | 21,884 | 21,916 | 239 | 160 | 435 | 141 | 81 | 403 | 201 |
| 2004 | Jan |  |  |  | 176 | 451 | 163 | 82 | 418 | 216 |
|  | Feb |  |  |  | 175 | 450 | 162 | 83 | 420 | 214 |
|  | Mar | 21,390 | 21,480 | 219 | 174 | 448 | 160 | 83 | 416 | 213 |
|  | Apr |  |  |  | 172 | 447 | 158 | 83 | 417 | 212 |
|  | May |  |  |  | 171 | 445 | 157 | 83 | 415 | 211 |
|  | Jun | 21,528 | 21,557 | २२4 | 169 | 446 | 155 | 83 | 413 | 210 |
|  | Jul |  |  |  | 167 | 445 | 153 | 82 | 412 | 209 |
|  | Aug |  |  |  | 167 | 443 | 152 | 83 | 410 | 207 |
|  | Sep | 21,603 | 21,614 | 238 | 164 | 440 | 151 | 82 | 409 | 206 |
|  | Oct |  |  |  |  | 439 | 149 | 81 | 407 | 205 |
|  | Nov |  |  |  | 162 | 436 | 147 | 82 | 407 | 204 |
|  | Dec | 21,897 | 21,770 | 254 | 158 | 437 | 147 | 81 | 407 | 203 |
| 2005 | Jan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Feb |  |  |  | 160 | 438 | 145 | 82 | 404 | 202 |
|  | Mar | 21,783 | 21,866 | 251 | 161 | 437 | 145 | 81 | 405 | 203 |
|  | Apr |  |  |  | 159 | 437 | 144 | 81 | 404 | 202 |
|  | May |  |  |  | 159 | 436 | 143 | 82 | 403 | 202 |
|  | Jun | 21,884 | 21,916 | 239 | 160 | 435 | 141 | 81 | 403 | 201 |
|  | Jul |  |  |  | 161 | 434 | 141 | 81 | 401 | 200 |
|  | Aug |  |  |  | 161 | 433 | 139 | 80 | 401 | 200 |
|  | Sep R | 21,903 | 21,922 | २२३ | 161 | 434 | 140 | 80 | 399 | 199 |
|  | Oct R |  |  |  | 162 | 433 | 139 | 80 | 400 | 199 |
|  | Nov R |  |  |  | 163 | 432 | 138 | 80 | 400 | 198 |
|  | Dec R | 22,121 | 21,984 | 230 | 162 | 433 | 137 | 80 | 398 | 198 |
| 2006 | Jan P |  |  |  | 162 | 432 | 136 | 79 | 396 | 198 |

[^13]EMPLOYMENT
Employee jobs by industry

| UNITED KINGDOM |  | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Rubber and plastic products | Non-metallic mineral products, metal and metal | Machinery and equipment n.e.c. | Electrical and optical equipment | Transport equipment | Coke, nuclear fuel and other manufacturing | Construction | Wholesale and retail trade, and repairs | Hotels and restaurants |
| SIC 1992 Section, subsection, group |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DH } \\ & 25 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { products } \\ & \text { DI/DJ } \\ & 26-28 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DK } \\ & 29 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DL } \\ & 30-33 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DM } \\ & 34-35 \end{aligned}$ | n.e.c. <br> DF,DN <br> 23,36-37 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{F} \\ & \underline{45} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { G } \\ & \underline{50-52} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{H} \\ & \mathbf{5 5} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | LOKF | LOKG | LOKH | LOKI | LOKJ | LOKK | YEHX | LOKL | LOKM |
| 1995 | Jun | 234 | 707 | 388 | 475 | 370 | 221 | 935 | 4,060 | 1,431 |
| 1996 | Jun | 241 | 720 | 394 | 499 | 389 | 221 | 933 | 4,165 | 1,501 |
| 1997 | Jun | 252 | 720 | 393 | 508 | 389 | 236 | 987 | 4,301 | 1,531 |
| 1998 | Jun | 254 | 699 | 394 | 519 | 408 | 237 | 1,107 | 4,349 | 1,551 |
| 1999 | Jun | 244 | 674 | 373 | 497 | 399 | 239 | 1,117 | 4,363 | 1,628 |
| 2000 | Jun | 238 | 660 | 358 | 494 | 401 | 242 | 1,189 | 4,417 | 1,664 |
| 2001 | Jun | 228 | 624 | 349 | 480 | 389 | 243 | 1,181 | 4,526 | 1,676 |
| 2002 | Jun | 221 | 587 | 326 | 426 | 372 | 233 | 1,153 | 4,577 | 1,726 |
| 2003 | Jun | 213 211 | 562 534 | 300 287 | 380 351 | 357 343 | 228 | 1,151 | 4,577 4,599 | 1,769 |
| 2005 | Jun | 202 | 514 | 286 | 335 | 326 | 208 | 1,203 | 4,641 | 1,822 |
| 2004 | Jan | 212 | 541 | 288 | 360 | 348 | 227 |  |  |  |
|  | Feb Mar | 212 | 538 536 | 288 288 | 358 357 | 347 346 | 226 226 | 1,177 | 4,591 | 1,816 |
|  | Apr | 211 | 534 | 287 | 355 | 345 | $2 २ 4$ |  |  |  |
|  | May | 212 | 533 534 | 287 287 | 353 351 | 344 343 | $\begin{aligned} & 2233 \\ & 222 \end{aligned}$ | 1,177 | 4,599 | 1,817 |
|  | Jul | 210 | 534 | 288 | 350 | 341 | 220 |  |  |  |
|  | Aug | 211 | 530 | 288 | 349 | 340 | 218 |  |  |  |
|  | Sep | 210 | 528 | 288 | 347 | 339 | 219 | 1,163 | 4,601 | 1,817 |
|  | Oct | 209 | 526 | 289 | 345 | 337 | 217 |  |  |  |
|  | Nov | 208 | 524 | 290 | 344 | 336 | 216 |  |  |  |
|  | Dec | 206 | 523 | 290 | 343 | 336 | 214 | 1,199 | 4,629 | 1,829 |
| 2005 | Jan | 206 | 524 | 290 | 342 | 334 | 214 |  |  |  |
|  | Feb | 206 | 523 | 288 | 340 | 333 | 213 |  |  |  |
|  | Mar | 205 | 523 | 288 | 338 | 333 | 211 | 1,217 | 4,646 | 1,824 |
|  | Apr | 204 | 520 | 288 | 337 | 333 | 210 |  |  |  |
|  | May | 202 | 517 514 | 287 286 | 336 335 | 328 326 | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 208 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Jun | 202 | 514 | 286 | 335 |  |  | 1,203 | 4,641 | 1,822 |
|  | Jul | 200 | 513 | 286 | 335 | 322 | 207 |  |  |  |
|  | Aug | 197 | 512 | 285 | 334 | 321 | 206 |  |  |  |
|  | SepR | 196 | 513 | 285 | 334 | 320 | 204 | 1,235 | 4,638 | 1,816 |
|  | Oct | 194 | 511 | 285 | 331 | 319 | 203 |  |  |  |
|  | Nov R | 194 | 510 | 284 | 331 | 318 | 201 |  |  |  |
|  | Dec R | 193 | 508 | 284 | 331 | 318 | 200 | 1,218 | 4,625 | 1,811 |
| 2006 | Jan P | 193 | 505 | 283 | 328 | 315 | 200 |  |  |  |


| UNITED KINGDOM |  | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SIC1992 |  | Transport and storage | Post and telecommunications | Financial intermediation | Real estate | Renting, research, computer and other business activities K 71-74 | Public <br> administration <br> and defence; <br> compulsory <br> social security <br> $\mathrm{L}^{\mathrm{a}}$ 75 | Education | Health and social work activities | Other community, social and personal activities 0 90-93 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Section, subsection, group |  | ${ }_{60-63}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{65-67}{J}$ | $\begin{aligned} & K \\ & 70 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{M} \\ & 80 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{N} \\ & 85 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  | LOKN | LOKO | LOKP | LOKQ | LOKR | LOKS | LOKT | LOKU | YEIC |
| 1995 | Jun | 920 | 429 | 1,041 | 281 | 2,710 | 1,423 | 1,876 | 2,689 | 1,087 |
| 1996 | Jun | 914 | 441 | 1,021 | 275 | 2,876 | 1,410 | 1,898 | 2,690 | 1,138 |
| 1997 | Jun | 933 | 451 | 1,036 | 291 | 3,036 | 1,386 | 1,907 | 2,715 | 1,162 |
| 1998 | Jun | 954 | 464 | 1,044 | 292 | 3,152 | 1,369 | 1,887 | 2,712 | 1,166 |
| 1999 | Jun | 981 | 482 | 1,073 | 312 | 3,277 | 1,380 | 1,953 | 2,726 | 1,251 |
| 2000 | Jun | 1,007 | 520 | 1,069 | 350 | 3,414 | 1,384 | 2,073 | 2,821 | 1,301 |
| 2001 | Jun | 1,032 | 559 | 1,089 | 363 | 3,586 | 1,394 | 2,080 | 2,892 | 1,342 |
| 2002 | Jun | 1,024 | 559 | 1,113 | 369 | 3,603 | 1,431 | 2,130 | 2,985 | 1,385 |
| 2003 | Jun | 1,033 | 555 | 1,104 | 382 | 3,627 | 1,483 | 2,215 | 3,077 | 1,377 |
| 2004 | Jun | 1,058 | 509 | 1,079 | 406 | 3,713 | 1,514 | 2,294 | 3,184 | 1,381 |
| 2005 | Jun | 1,086 | 498 | 1,079 | 427 | 3,796 | 1,540 | 2,328 | 3,292 | 1,404 |
| 2004 | Jan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Feb <br> Mar | 1,055 | 527 | 1,080 | 399 | 3,671 | 1,509 | 2,280 | 3,174 | 1,377 |
|  | Apr |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May Jun | 1,058 | 509 | 1,079 | 406 | 3,713 | 1,514 | 2,294 | 3,184 | 1,381 |
|  | Jul |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aug Sep | 1,067 | 497 | 1,074 | 413 | 3,735 | 1,529 | 2,301 | 3,203 | 1,375 |
|  | Oct Nov |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dec | 1,080 | 491 | 1,079 | 422 | 3,759 | 1,529 | 2,314 | 3,256 | 1,385 |
| 2005 | Jan Feb |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mar | 1,086 | 494 | 1,082 | 424 | 3,775 | 1,532 | 2,327 | 3,273 | 1,405 |
|  | Apr |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May Jun | 1,086 | 498 | 1,079 | 427 | 3,796 | 1,540 | 2,328 | 3,292 | 1,404 |
|  | Jul |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Sep } \end{aligned}$ | 1,095 | 495 | 1,079 | 427 | 3,800 | 1,541 | 2,337 | 3,296 | 1,393 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct } \\ & \text { Nov } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | 1,090 | 493 | 1,077 | 433 | 3,833 | 1,540 | 2,348 | 3,337 | 1,400 |
| 2006 | Jan P |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
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.
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$\stackrel{\text { Note: Provisional }}{ }$ Estimatesfor 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.

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

| UNITED KINGDOM | Section, subsection | December 2004 R |  |  | December 2005 R |  |  | 2005 |  |  |  | 2006 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Aug R | Sep R | Oct R | Nov R | Dec R | Jan P |
| PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES | C-E | 2,497.6 | 845.1 | 3,342.7 | 2,421.2 | 819.2 | 3,240.4 | 3,275.7 | 3,270.8 | 3,260.0 | 3,257.2 | 3,240.4 | 3,223.2 |
| MINING AND QUARRYING | C | 49.3 | 7.8 | 57.1 | 49.6 | 8.4 | 58.0 | 58.3 | 58.5 | 58.6 | 58.4 | 58.0 | 57.0 |
| Mining andquarrying of energy producing materials | CA (10-12) | 29.6 | 4.9 | 34.5 | 30.1 | 5.2 | 35.3 | 35.3 | 35.5 | 35.7 | 35.6 | 35.3 | 35.0 |
| Mining andquarrying exceptof energy producingmaterials | CB(13/14) | 19.8 | 2.9 | 22.7 | 19.5 | 3.2 | 22.7 | 22.9 | 22.9 | 22.9 | 22.7 | 22.7 | 21.9 |
| MANUFACTURING | D | 2,370.3 | 8126 | 3,182.9 | 2,299.3 | 778.1 | 3,077.4 | 3,113.5 | 3,108.2 | 3,097.0 | 3,094.4 | 3,077.4 | 3,061.3 |
| Manufacture offood products, beveragesandtobacco | DA(15/16) | 293.1 | 146.2 | 439.3 | 288.1 | 147.3 | 435.5 | 436.3 | 436.3 | 437.3 | 437.7 | 435.5 | 429.7 |
| Manufactureoftextiles and textileproducts | DB | 77.8 | 57.7 | 135.5 | 75.0 | 51.9 | 127.0 | 127.9 | 129.2 | 128.2 | 128.1 | 127.0 | 125.6 |
| oftextiles | 17 | 55.9 | 35.8 | 91.7 | 54.8 | 32.1 | 86.9 | 87.3 | 88.0 | 87.3 | 87.3 | 86.9 | 86.0 |
| of wearing apparel; dressing anddyeing offur | 18 | 21.9 | 21.8 | 43.8 | 20.2 | 19.8 | 40.0 | 40.6 | 41.2 | 40.9 | 40.8 | 40.0 | 39.7 |
| Manufactureofleatherand leather products including footwear | DC (19) | 6.8 | 4.5 | 11.3 | 6.2 | 4.4 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.7 |
| Manufactureofwoodandwood products | DD (20) | 59.7 | 20.9 | 80.6 | 59.5 | 19.9 | 79.4 | 80.2 | 80.4 | 79.7 | 79.3 | 79.4 | 78.3 |
| Manufacture ofpulp, paperand paper products;publishing and printing ofpulp, paperand paperproducts | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DE } \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 258.1 \\ 59.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 148.2 \\ 20.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 406.3 \\ 79.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 256.5 \\ 56.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 140.9 \\ 20.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 397.4 \\ 76.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 401.1 \\ 78.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 399.4 \\ 78.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 400.8 \\ 78.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 401.7 \\ 77.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 397.4 \\ 76.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 395.6 \\ 76.2 \end{array}$ |
| Publishing, printing and reproductionofrecordedmedia | 22 | 198.7 | 127.8 | 326.5 | 199.8 | 120.7 | 320.5 | 323.0 | 321.3 | 322.7 | 324.0 | 320.5 | 319.4 |
| Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products andnuclearfuel | DF (23) | 20.5 | 3.7 | 24.2 | 19.1 | 4.4 | 23.5 | 23.6 | 23.6 | 23.5 | 23.6 | 23.5 | 23.4 |
| Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products andman-madefibres | DG (24) | 139.6 | 63.4 | 203.0 | 137.1 | 60.3 | 197.4 | 199.8 | 199.1 | 198.8 | 198.1 | 197.4 | 197.8 |
| Manufacture ofrubberand plastic products | DH (25) | 164.4 | 41.8 | 206.1 | 150.4 | 41.8 | 192.2 | 197.9 | 196.0 | 194.0 | 193.7 | 192.2 | 192.2 |
| Manufacture of othernon-metallic mineral products | DI (26) | 94.6 | 21.3 | 115.9 | 91.9 | 20.1 | 112.0 | 113.1 | 113.6 | 113.3 | 112.7 | 112.0 | 111.8 |
| Manufacture of basicmetals and fabricatedmetal products | DJ | 338.4 | 67.0 | 405.4 | 330.9 | 63.8 | 394.6 | 400.1 | 400.8 | 397.5 | 396.4 | 394.6 | 391.7 |
| of basic metals | 27 | 67.0 | 8.2 | 75.2 | 66.5 | 8.0 | 74.5 | 75.5 | 75.4 | 75.3 | 75.1 | 74.5 | 74.5 |
| offabricatedmetal products, exceptmachinery | 28 | 271.4 | 58.8 | 330.2 | 264.4 | 55.8 | 320.2 | 324.7 | 325.4 | 322.3 | 321.3 | 320.2 | 317.2 |
| Manufacture ofmachinery andeqpt. n.e.c. | DK (29) | 236.6 | 52.5 | 289.2 | 235.0 | 49.0 | 284.0 | 285.5 | 285.4 | 284.6 | 284.8 | 284.0 | 283.6 |
| Manufacture ofelectrical andopticalequipment | DL | 249.6 | 91.9 | 341.5 | 241.5 | 88.3 | 329.8 | 334.5 | 333.6 | 331.2 | 331.6 | 329.8 | 328.4 |
| ofoffice machinery and computers of electrical machinery | 30 | 22.6 | 8.4 | 31.0 | 22.7 | 8.3 | 31.0 | 31.1 | 31.5 | 31.3 | 31.2 | 31.0 | 30.7 |
| andapparatusn.e.c. of radio, television | 31 | 92.0 | 32.7 | 124.6 | 89.9 | 30.9 | 120.8 | 122.5 | 121.7 | 121.6 | 121.8 | 120.8 | 119.7 |
| andcommunicationeqpt. ofmedical, precisionandoptical eqpt; watches | 32 33 | 51.1 83.9 | 19.9 31.0 | 70.9 114.9 | 45.4 83.5 | 19.2 29.9 | 64.6 113.4 | 66.5 114.4 | 66.4 114.0 | 64.7 113.6 | 64.8 113.8 | 64.6 113.4 | 63.7 114.3 |
| Manufactureoftransport |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| equipment | DM | 295.9 | 38.5 | 334.4 | 280.1 | 36.8 | 316.9 | 320.9 | 319.3 | 318.5 | 317.6 | 316.9 | 316.0 |
| of motor vehicles, trailers | 34 | 166.0 | 23.4 | 189.4 | 153.3 | 22.4 | 175.7 | 178.7 | 177.8 | 176.9 | 176.2 | 175.7 | 174.8 |
| ofothertransportequipment | 35 | 129.9 | 15.1 | 145.1 | 126.8 | 14.4 | 141.2 | 142.2 | 141.5 | 141.6 | 141.4 | 141.2 | 141.2 |
| Manufacturingn.e.c. | DN (36/37) | 135.2 | 54.9 | 190.1 | 128.1 | 49.0 | 177.1 | 181.6 | 180.5 | 178.8 | 178.4 | 177.1 | 176.5 |
| ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY | E | 78.0 | 24.7 | 1026 | 72.3 | 32.6 | 104.9 | 103.9 | 104.1 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 104.9 | 104.9 |

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# EMPLOYMENT <br> Employee jobs by industry division, class or group: United Kingdom <br> - 

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|  |  | Male |  | Female |  | All | Male | Female | All | Male |  | Female |  | All |
| SIC 1992 |  | Full-time | Part-time | Full-time | Part-time |  |  |  |  | Full-time | Part-time | Full-time | Part-time |  |
| ALL SECTIONS | A-O | 11,326.0 | 2,122.9 | 6,844.7 | 6,407.4 | 26,700.9 | 13,399.1 | 13,240.8 | 26,639.9 | 11,2923 | 2,190.0 | 6,859.8 | 6,475.7 | 26,817.7 |
| AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY <br> Agriculture, hunting and related service activities | A | 1333 | 31.6 | 50.2 | 26.2 | 241.3 | 146.7 | 80.1 | 226.8 | 125.3 | 27.2 | 41.6 | 24.5 | 218.5 |
|  | 01 | 126.3 | 30.8 | 49.0 | 24.8 | 230.9 | 139.0 | 77.5 | 216.5 | 118.4 | 26.4 | 40.3 | 23.0 | 208.2 |
| FISHING | B | 4.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 0.8 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 5.5 |
| MINING AND QUARRYING Mining and quarrying ofenergy producing materials Mining andquarrying exceptofenergy producing materials | C | 49.0 | 0.4 | 6.6 | 1.2 | 57.1 | 50.1 | 8.4 | 58.5 | 49.2 | 0.4 | 7.0 | 1.4 | 58.0 |
|  | $\mathrm{CA}(10-12)$ | 29.4 | 0.1 | 4.3 | 0.6 | 34.5 | 30.4 | 5.1 | 35.5 | 30.0 | 0.1 | 4.6 | 0.6 | 5.3 |
|  | CB(13/4) | 19.6 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 227 | 19.7 | 3.3 | 229 | 192 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 227 |
| ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLYINDUSTRIES | C, E | 125.7 | 1.6 | 26.8 | 5.7 | 159.8 | 121.7 | 40.9 | 1625 | 120.3 | 1.5 | 31.9 | 9.2 | 1629 |
| MANUFACTURING <br> Manufacture offood products; beverages and tobacco anufacture of textilesand textile products oftextiles of wearing apparel; dressing offur | D | 2,309.5 | 60.8 | 6324 | 80.2 | 3,182.9 | 2,318.7 | 789.6 | 3,108.2 | 2,238.3 | 61.0 | 601.6 | 176.5 | 3,077.4 |
|  | DA(15/16) | 281.7 | 11.4 | 1121 | 34.1 | 439.3 | 288.0 | 148.3 | 436.3 | 277.2 | 11.0 | 114.0 | 33.3 | 435.5 |
|  | DB 17 | 74.0 5325 | 3.8 <br> 2.3 <br> 1.4 | $\stackrel{44.1}{27.3}$ | $\begin{array}{r}13.6 \\ 8.5 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 135.5 \\ \hline 91.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.3 .3 \\ & 54.9 \end{aligned}$ | 54.0 <br> 332 <br> 20 | 129.2 88.0 | 71.3 <br> 526 <br> 187 | 3.7 2.2 1.6 | 35.9 25.0 14.9 | $\begin{array}{r}120 \\ 7 \\ \hline 19\end{array}$ | 127.0 86.9 |
|  | 18 | 20.5 | 1.4 | 16.8 | 5.1 | 43.8 |  | 20.8 | 412 |  | 1.6 | 14.9 | 4.9 | 40.0 |
|  | $\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{DC}(19) \\ \mathrm{DD} \\ (20) \end{array}$ | 6.5 5.3 | 0.3 2.4 | 3.5 14.4 | 1.0 6.5 | 11.3 80.6 | 6.4 59.4 | 4.5 21.0 | 10.9 80.4 | 5.3 56.8 | 0.9 2.7 | 2.7 14.8 | 1.7 5.1 | 10.6 |
| Manufacture ofpulp, paper and paper products;publishing and printing of pulp, paper and paper products | DE 21 | 246.0 58.3 | 12.1 1.1 | 111.2 16.6 | 37.0 3.8 | 406.3 79.9 | 258.9 57.9 | 140.5 20.2 | 399.4 78.1 | 24.3 55.8 | 15.1 0.9 | 102.7 14.7 | 382 5.5 | 397.4 76.9 |
| Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media | 22 | 187.6 | 11.0 | 94.6 | 33.2 | 326.5 | 201.0 | 120.3 | 321.3 | 185.6 | 14.3 | 88.0 | 327 | 320.5 |
| Manufacture of coke, refined petroleumproducts and | DF (23) | 20.5 | 0.1 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 242 | 19.1 | 4.4 | 23.6 | 19.0 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 23.5 |
| Manufactureot chemicals, chemical products andman-made fibres | DG (24) | 137.6 | 2.0 | 53.5 | 9.9 | 203.0 | 138.2 | 60.9 | 199.1 | 135.2 | 1.9 | 50.8 | 9.5 | 197.4 |
| Manufacture ofrubber and | DH (25) | 161.2 | 3.1 | 32.1 | 9.7 | 206.1 | 153.7 | 423 | 196.0 | 146.7 | 3.6 | 31.9 | 9.9 | 92.2 |
| Manufacture of othernon-metallic | (2) | 93 | 14 | 168 | 45 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacture of basic metals and | DI (26) | 93.2 | 1.4 | 16.8 | 4.5 | 115.9 | 93.1 | 20.6 | 113.6 | 90.5 | 1.4 | 15.8 | 4.4 | 1120 |
| fabricated metal products of basic metals offabricated metal products, | ${ }_{27}^{\text {DJ }}$ | 332.0 66.5 | ${ }_{0}^{6.4}$ | $\stackrel{492}{6.6}$ | 17.7 1.6 | 405.4 75.2 | 335.4 67.3 | 65.4 8.0 | ${ }_{7} 700.8$ | $\begin{array}{r} 326.5 \\ 65.8 \end{array}$ | 4.3 | 48.4 6.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 15.3 \\ 1.6 \end{array}$ | 394.6 74.5 |
| except machinery | $\stackrel{28}{18}$ | 265.5 | 5.9 50 | $\begin{aligned} & 426 \\ & 422 \end{aligned}$ | 16.1 10.4 | 3302 8892 | 268.1 2360 | 57.3 494 | 325.4 2854 | 200.7 | 3.6 | 42.1 | 13.7 | 320.2 2840 |
| Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c Manufacture of electrical | DK (29) | 231.7 |  |  |  | 289.2 | 236.0 |  | 285.4 | 230.1 | 4.9 | 38.5 | 10.6 | 284.0 |
| andopticalequipment of office machinery and computers of electrical machinery n.e.c. of radio, TV and communication eqpt. of medical, precision and optical | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DL } \\ & 30 \\ & 31 \\ & .32 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 244.7 \\ 2.1 .7 \\ 9.2 \\ 90.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.8 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 1.7 \\ & 0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72 . \\ & 7.3 \\ & \hline 771 \\ & 17.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14.7 \\ 1.1 \\ 5.6 \\ 2.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 341.5 \\ 31.0 \\ \text { 324. } \\ 70.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 243.5 \\ 232 \\ 8.92 \\ 86.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 90.2 \\ 81.8 \\ 19.4 \\ 19.4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 333.6 \\ \hline 3.5 \\ \hline 12.7 \\ 66.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 235.9 \\ 232 \\ 87.0 \\ 84.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.6 \\ & 0.5 \\ & 2.9 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.5 \\ & 7.2 \\ & 25.4 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13.8 \\ 1.1 \\ 5.5 \\ 3.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 329.8 \\ 32.0 \\ 12.8 \\ 64.6 \end{gathered}$ |
| equipment and watches | ${ }^{33}$ | 82.1 |  | 25.4 |  | 114.9 | 83.4 | 30.6 | 114.0 | 82.0 | 1.5 | 26.0 |  | 113.4 |
| Manufacture oftransportequipment of motor vehicles, traiers | DM 34 | 293.7 164.7 | ${ }_{1}^{2.3}$ | 332 <br> 202 <br>  | 5.3 <br> 12 | 334.4 189.4 | 281.1 154.6 | $\begin{array}{r}38.3 \\ 232 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 319.3 1778 | 278.7 1522 | 1.4 1.0 | 30.9 18.6 | 5.9 3 | 316.9 175.7 |
| ofothertransporteqpt. | 35 | 129.0 | 0.9 | 13.0 | ${ }_{2} 2.1$ | 145.1 | ${ }_{1} 126.5$ | 15.0 | 141.5 | 126.5 | 0.3 | 123 | 2.1 | 141.2 |
| Manufacturing n.e.c | DN(36/37) | 129.4 | 5.8 | 39.7 | 15.2 | 190.1 | 130.7 | 49.8 | 180.5 | 123.7 | 4.4 | 329 | 16.1 | 17.1 |
| ELECTRICITY,GAS AND WATER SUPPLY | E | 76.8 | 1.2 | 20.1 | 4.5 | 1026 | 71.6 | 25 | 104.1 | 71.2 | 1.1 | 24.9 | 7.8 | 104.9 |
| CONSTRUCTION | F | 1,018.6 | 21.6 | 106.5 | 68.0 | 1,214.7 | 1,048.5 | 185.3 | 1,233.8 | 1,023.5 | 21.6 | 114.0 | 729 | 1,232.0 |
| SERVICEINDUSTRIES | G-O | 7,734.6 | 2,007.0 | 6,028.3 | 6,126.9 | 21,896.8 | 9,758.9 | 12,144.2 | 21,903.1 | 7,780.4 | 2,078.3 | 6,070.3 | 6,192.3 | 22,121.3 |
| WHOLLESALEANDRETALL TRADE; MOTORCYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS G |  | 1,760.9 | 560.1 | 929.0 | 1,499.8 | 4,749.9 | 2,250.1 | 2,350.3 | 4,600.4 | 1,720.3 | 588.7 | 909.7 | 1,523.2 | 4,741.7 |
| Sale, mmantenance and enepair ofmotor venicles, retail sale of automotive fuel | 50 | 384.3 | 37.5 | 78.6 | 526 | 5529 | 410.5 | 1429 | 553.4 | 374.0 | 39.7 | 85.2 | 58.5 | 557.3 |
| Wholesale and Commission Trade (exceptmotorvehicles) | 51 | 711.2 | 47.3 | 2621 | 104.1 | 1,124.7 | 757.7 | 381.1 | 1,138.7 | 7020 | 57.9 | 2724 | 111.9 | 1,144.2 |
| Retail trade, exceptmotorvehicles and motorcycles, repair of personal goods | 52 | 665.5 | 475.4 | 588.4 | 1,343.1 | 3,072.3 | 1,081.9 | 1,826.3 | 2,908.2 | 644.3 | 491.1 | 552.1 | 1,352.8 | 3,040.2 |
| HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS | H | 416.1 | 361.7 | 350.6 | 68.7 | 1,817.1 | 73.1 | 1,050.0 | 1,823.1 | 415.5 | 347.0 | 383.4 | 654.4 | 1,800.3 |
| TRANSPORT, STORAGE | 1 | 1,074.8 | 96.0 | 297.5 | 1120 | 1,580.3 | 1,156.1 | 4325 | 1,588.5 | 1,063.5 | 101.4 | 303.4 | 123.3 | 1,591.6 |
|  | 60 | 409.2 | 35.7 | 51.3 | 26.6 | 5227 | 440.3 |  | 533.1 | 399.4 |  |  | 27.9 | 530.2 |
|  | 61 68 | 11.3 420 | 0.9 5.8 | 47.4 | 1.2 10.3 | 17.8 85.5 | 13.3 49.2 | 6.4 40.9 | 19.7 90.1 | 12.0 46.1 | 0.8 3.5 | 5.2 31.8 | 1.0 8.2 | 189.9 89.7 |
| Airtransport ${ }^{\text {Supporting and auxiliarytransport }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Postandtelecommunications | ${ }_{64}^{63}$ | 266.8 3456 | 21.5 322 | 120.3 88.0 | 37.6 36.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 4521 \\ & 5021 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 286.9 \\ & 366.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 167.9 \\ & 124.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 454.8 \\ & 490.9 \end{aligned}$ | 2639 3420 | 23.6 33.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 117.7 \\ 86.2 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45.9 \\ & 40.3 \end{aligned}$ | 451.1 |
| FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION | J | 465.1 | 29.0 | 428.1 | 157.8 | 1,080.0 | 499.7 | 59.4 | 1,079.1 | 470.0 | 31.3 | 420.8 | 158.4 | 1,080.5 |
| ancial intermediation, except | 65 | 243.7 | 20.0 | 248.6 | 103.2 | 615.4 | 264.3 | 354.6 | 618.9 | 245.1 | 20.0 | 250.0 | 103.9 | 618.9 |
| Insuranceand pensionfunding, except |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 94.1 |  | 88.7 |  |  |  |  |
| Auxiliary to financial intermediation | 67 | 134.2 | 6.3 | 103.5 | 31.3 | 275.3 | 144.3 | 130.6 | 275.0 | 136.2 | 9.0 | 97.8 | 33.1 | 276.1 |
| REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESSACTIVITIES Real estate activities | ${ }_{70}$ | 1,961.1 | 338.4 25.4 | 1,148.8 | 739.1 80.1 | 4,187.4 | $\begin{array}{r}2345.3 \\ \hline 240.3\end{array}$ | 1,997.8 | 4,253.0 | $2,016.3$ 214.2 | 355.4 28.0 | 1,143.9 | 759.9 75.8 | 4,275.5 |
| Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and ofpersonal and <br> householdgoods | Renting of machinery and equipment without |  | 124 |  | 212 | 1553 | 100.4 | 554 | 1558 | 862 | 14.6 | 324 |  |  |
| Computer and related activities | 72 | 285.7 | 19.7 | 126.2 | 56.0 | 457.6 | 313.6 | 181.1 | 494.7 | 201.7 | 21.7 | 125.0 | 22.8 | 1554.2 |
| Research and development | 74 | 59.4 | 2.2 | 324 | 8.8 | 1028 | 61.2 | 43.9 | 105.1 | 58.1 | 3.6 | 333 | 10.2 | 105.6 |
| Other business activities | 74 | 1,341.0 | 278.6 | 827.2 | 573.0 | 3,019.9 | 1,629.8 | 1,438.6 | 3,068.5 | 1,366.1 | 287.5 | 837.8 | 596.2 | 3,087.6 |
| PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITYa |  | 655.4 | 628 | 526.1 | 285.7 | 1,530.0 | 721.5 | 815.8 | 1,537.3 | 659.9 | 63.3 | 529.7 | 288.3 | 1,541.2 |
| EDUCATION | M | 467.4 | 1962 | 743.5 | 916.3 | 2,323.4 | 644.0 | 1,669.8 | 2,313.8 | 461.6 | 194.4 | 763.9 | 938.5 | 2,358.4 |
| HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK | N | 4393 | 1782 | 1,273.6 | 1,356.2 | 3,247.4 | 660.1 | $2,647.2$ | 3,307.4 | 469.8 | 200.0 | 1,296.3 | 1,371.3 | 3,337.4 |
| OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sewageandrefusedisposal | 90 | 825 | 18.3 | 11.6 | 4.0 | 100.4 | 91.7 | 13.6 | 105.3 | ${ }_{90.5}$ | 19.9 | 319.9 | ${ }^{37.0}$ | 1,105.6 |
| Servs.ofmembership organisations n.e.c. | 91 | 69.0 | 24.7 | 54.4 | 64.4 | 2125 | 89.5 | 117.1 | 206.5 | 69.4 | 21.7 | 54.9 | 64.9 | 210.9 |
| Recreational, cultural and sporting servs. | ${ }_{93} 9$ | 2392 1037 | 1172 403 | 1774 | 214.1 888 | 747.9 3725 | $\begin{array}{r}375.5 \\ \\ \hline 1524\end{array}$ | 3929 1679 | 768.4 3204 | 2373 1083 | 127.3 | 170.5 |  |  |
| Otherservice activities n.e.c. ${ }^{\text {P }}$ |  | 103.7 |  | 87.7 | 80.8 | 320.5 | 152.4 | 16.9 | 320.4 | 10.3 | 40.2 | 88.0 | 87.5 | 323.1 |

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Excludes private households with employed persons, extra-territorial organisations and bodies.
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|  |  | Male |  | Female |  | All | Male | Female | All | Male |  | Female |  | All |
| SIC1992 |  | Full-time | Part-time | Full-time | Part-time |  |  |  |  | Full-time | Part-time | Full-time | Part-time |  |
| ALL SECTIONS | A-O | 11,053.1 | 2,060.4 | 6,664.8 | 6,230.9 | 26,009.1 | 13,065.1 | 12,886.4 | 25,951.5 | 11,016.4 | 2,128.8 | 6,676.9 | 6,299.6 | 26,121.7 |
| AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY Agriculture, hunting and related service activities | A | 130.4 | 21.7 | 49.9 | 24.8 | 226.8 | 135.4 | 78.6 | 214.0 | 1228 | 18.4 | 41.1 | 23.4 | 205.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 01 | 123.8 | 20.9 | 48.7 | 23.4 | 216.8 | 128.0 | 76.1 | 204.1 | 116.2 | 17.7 | 40.0 | 22. | 195.8 |
| FISHING | B | 4.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 0.8 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 5.3 |
| MINING AND QUARRYING <br> Mining and quarrying of energy producingmaterials Oil and natural gas extraction Mining and quarrying exceptof energy producing materials | C | 473 | 0.3 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 55.2 | 48.3 | 8.1 | 56.4 | 474 | 0.4 | 6.8 | 1.4 | 55.9 |
|  | CA(10-12) | 20.2 | 0.1 | 4.3 | 0.6 | 34.2 | 30.1 | 5.1 | 35.2 | 29.8 | 0.1 | 4.6 | 0.6 | 35.0 |
|  |  | 22. | 0.1 | 3.8 | 0.5 | 26.7 | 23.8 | 4.5 | 28.3 | 23.7 | 0.0 | 4.1 | 0.5 | 28.4 |
|  | CB(13/14) | 18.1 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 21.0 | 18.1 | 3.1 | 21.2 | 17.6 | 0.3 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 20.9 |
| ENERGY AND WATER <br> SUPPLYINDUSTRIES | C,E | 121.6 | 1.5 | 26.3 | 5.6 | 155.0 | 117.5 | 40.3 | 157.8 | 1162 | 1.5 | 31.4 | 9.1 | 158.1 |
| MANUFACTURING <br> Manufacture offood products; beveragesandtobacco offood of beverages andtobacco | D | 2,243.7 | 588 | 615.8 | 176.3 | 3,094.7 | 2,251.8 | 769.7 | 3,021.4 | 2,173.1 | 59.2 | 585.8 | 172.7 | 2,990.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{\text {DA }}$ 15.1-15.8 | 269.6 236.1 | 10.5 9.6 | 107.4 98.0 | 32.6 30.4 | 420.1 374.0 | 275.3 240.6 | 142.2 130.0 | 417.6 370.6 | 265.3 231.5 | 10.1 9.5 | 109.3 99.4 | 31.9 30.0 | 416.6 370.4 |
|  | 15.9/16 | 33.6 | 0.9 | 9.4 | 2.2 | 46.0 | 34.8 | 122 | 47.0 | 33.7 | 0.6 | 10.0 | 2.0 | 46.3 |
| Manufacture oftextiles andtexilieproductsoftextilesofmade-uptextile articlesoftextiles, excl. made-up textiles |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DB } \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | 71.1 50.9 | 3.7 2.3 | 41.9 26.0 | 13.1 8.2 | 129.7 87.4 | 728 528 | 51.8 31.9 | 124.6 84.7 | 69.0 50.7 | 3.7 2.1 | 38.3 24.1 | 11.6 6.9 | 122.5 83.8 |
|  | 17.4 | 15.3 | 1.0 | 10.0 | 3.3 | 29.6 | 16.1 | 120 | 28.1 | 15.6 | 1.0 | 9.5 | 2.5 | 28.5 |
|  | Restof 17 | 35.6 | 1.3 | 15.9 | 4.9 | 57.8 | 36.7 | 19.9 | 56.6 | 35.1 | 1.2 | 14.5 | 4.4 | 55.2 |
| Manufacture ofleather andleatherproductsindudingfootwearofleatherandleathergoodsoffootwear | 18 | 20.1 | 1.4 | 15.9 | 4.9 | 423 | 20.0 | 19.8 | 39.9 | 18.3 | 1.6 | 142 | 4.7 | 38.8 |
|  | DC | 6.5 | 0.3 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 11.3 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 10.8 | 5.3 | 0.9 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 10.6 |
|  | 19.1/19.2 | 3.4 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 5.4 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 5.2 |
|  |  | 3.1 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 0.7 |  |
| Manufacture of wood and wood products Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper | DD (20) | 54.3 | 2.3 | 14.0 | 6.4 | 77.1 | 56.3 | 20.5 | 76.8 | 53.8 | 2.6 | 14.4 | 5.0 | 75.8 |
|  | DE | 2422 | 120 | 109.5 | 36.5 | 400.3 | 255.0 | 138.4 | 393.3 | 237.7 | 15.0 | 101.1 | 37.7 | 391.4 |
| products; publishing and printing of pulp, paper and paperproducts of corrugated paper and paperboard, sacks and bags, cartons, boxes, cases and other containers | 21 | 56.9 | 1.1 | 16.3 | 3.8 | 78.1 | 56.5 | 19.9 | 76.4 | 54.5 | 0.9 | 14.4 | 5.5 | 75.2 |
|  | 21.21 | 23.7 | 0.4 | 6.9 | 1.7 | 326 | 24.0 | 8.8 | 329 | २3.3 | 0.4 | 6.4 | 2.2 | 323 |
| of pulp, paper, sanitary goods, stationery, wallpaper and paper productsn ec. | Restof 21 | 332 | 0.7 | 9.4 | 2.1 | 45.4 | 325 | 11.1 | 43.5 | 312 | 0.5 | 8.0 | 3.3 | 429 |
| Publishing, printing and reproduction of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 22 | 185.3 | 10.9 | 93.3 | 328 | 322.2 | 198.4 | 118.5 | 317.0 | 183.2 | 14.1 | 86.7 | 32.2 | 316.2 |
| printing and service activities related toprinting | 222 | 106.9 | 5.4 | 36.8 | 14.8 | 164.0 | 111.2 | 50.9 | 162.0 | 103.1 | 8.3 | 36.7 | 14.1 | 162.2 |
| publishing and reproduction of recordedmedia | Restof22 | 78.3 | 5.5 | 56.5 | 18.0 | 158.3 | 87.3 | 67.6 | 154.9 | 80.1 | 5.9 | 49.9 | 18.2 | 154.0 |
| Manufacture of coke, refined |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products andman-made fibres | DF (23) | 20.4 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 0.6 | 24.2 | 19.1 | 4.4 | 23.5 | 19.0 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 23.5 |
|  | DG (24) | 135.5 | 2.0 | 52.5 | 9.8 | 199.8 | 136.1 | 59.9 | 195.9 | 133.1 | 1.9 | 49.8 | 9.4 | 194.2 |
| Manufacture of rubber and plastic products | (25) | 1553 | 3.1 | 310 | 95 | 1989 | 147.7 | 41. | 1888 | 1408 | 35 | 309 | 97 | 1850 |
| Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DI (26) | 88.4 | 1.2 | 16.1 | 4.4 | 110.1 | 88.1 | 19.7 | 107.9 | 85.8 | 1.3 | 15.1 | 4.2 | 106.3 |
| Manufacture of basicmetals and | DJ | 325.8 |  |  | 17.5 | 398.1 | 328.9 | 64.4 | 393.3 | 320.1 |  |  |  |  |
| of basicmetals | 27 | 66.0 | 0.5 | 6.6 | 1.6 | 74.7 | 66.9 | 8.0 | 74.9 | 65.4 | 0.7 | 6.3 | 1.6 | 74.0 |
| of fabricatedmetal products, except machinery | 28 | 259.8 | 5.7 | 42.0 | 15.9 | 323.4 | 262.0 | 56.4 | 318.4 |  | 3.5 |  |  |  |
| Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c. | DK (29) | 226.0 | 4.9 | 41.5 | 10.2 | 282.5 | 229.8 | 48.4 | 278.2 | 223.9 | 4.7 | 37.8 | 10.3 | 276.8 |
| Manufacture of electrical andoptical equipment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DL | 237.8 | 4.8 | 75.0 | 14.5 | 332.1 | 236.6 | 87.8 | 324.5 | 229.1 | 5.6 | 72.5 | 13.6 | 320.8 |
| andor offfice machinery and computers | 30 | 20.3 | 0.5 | 6.9 | 1.0 | 28.8 | 21.3 | 7.9 | 22.2 | 20.3 | 0.5 | 6.8 | 1.1 | 28.6 |
| ofelectrical machinery n.e.c. of electric motors, etc.; control apparatus, and insulated cable | 31 | 87.3 | 1.7 | 26.6 | 5.5 | 121.2 | 87.1 | 31.2 | 118.3 | 842 | 2.9 | 24.9 | 5.4 | 117.4 |
|  | 31.1-31.3 | 47.0 | 0.9 | 13.3 | 2.9 | 64.1 | 45.7 | 16.5 | 622 | 44.1 | 1.6 | 13.5 | 2.8 | 620 |
| of accumulators, primary cells, batteries, lighting eqpt., |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| and electrical eqpt. n.e.c. of radio, TV and communicationeqpt. | 31.4-31.6 | 40.4 | 0.9 | 13.3 | 2.6 | 57.1 | 41.4 | 14.7 | 56.1 | 40.1 | 1.3 | 11.4 | 2.6 | 55.4 |
|  | 32 | 49.0 | 0.8 | 16.5 | 2.5 | 68.7 | 45.8 | 18.7 | 64.4 | 43.6 | 0.7 | 15.3 | 3.2 | 628 |
| ofelectronic components ofradio, TV and elephone apparatus; | 32.1 | 20.2 | 0.3 | 7.5 | 1.2 | 29.2 | 18.9 | 7.9 | 26.8 | 17.3 | 0.2 | 6.5 | 1.6 | 25.6 |
| Sound and videor recorders etc. | 32.2-32.3 | 28.8 | 0.5 | 9.1 | 1.3 | 39.6 | 26.9 | 10.7 | 37.7 | 26.3 | 0.5 | 8.7 | 1.6 | 37.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| equipment and watches | 33 | 812 | 1.8 | 24.9 | 5.5 | 113.4 | 82.5 | 30.0 | 112.6 | 81.1 | 1.5 | 25.5 | 3.9 | 112.0 |
|  | DM | 284.6 | 2.2 | 32.6 | 5.2 | 324.6 | 272.3 | 37.6 | 309.8 | 269.9 | 1.4 | 30.3 | 5.8 | 307.4 |
| Manufacture oftransportequipment | 34 | 161.5 | 1.3 | 20.0 | 3.1 | 186.0 | 151.4 | 23.0 | 174.5 | 149.1 | 1.0 | 18.5 | 3.1 | 172.4 |
| of othertransporteqpt. | ${ }_{35}^{35}$ | 123.1 | 0.9 | 126 | 2.1 | 138.6 | 120.8 | 14.5 | 135.3 | 120.8 | 0.3 | 11.9 | 2.1 | 135.1 |
| of aircraft and spacecraft <br> of other transportequipmentexcept | 35.3 | 79.3 | 0.4 | 8.2 | 1.1 | 89.0 | 78.9 | 9.3 | 88.2 | 79.3 | 0.0 | 8.0 | 1.2 | 88.6 |
|  | Restof35 |  |  | 4.4 | 0.9 | 49.6 | 41.9 | 5.2 | 47.1 | 41.5 | 0.3 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 46.5 |
| Manufacturingn.e.c.offurniture | DN | 126.3 | 5.7 | 39.1 | 15.0 | 186.1 | 127.4 | 49.0 | 176.3 | 120.4 | 4.3 | 32.3 | 15.9 | 172.9 |
|  | 36.1 | 77.9 | 2.8 | 21.9 | 8.1 | 110.6 | 75.0 | 27.9 | 102.8 | 71.0 | 1.9 | 18.6 | 8.5 | 99.9 |
|  |  |  |  | 199 | 4.5 | 99.9 | 692 | 321 | 101.4 | 688 | 1.1 |  |  | 1022 |
| Electricity,gas,steam and hotwater supply | 40 | 56.1 | 0.8 | 14.9 | 3.3 | 75.2 | 51.9 | 25.3 | 77.2 | 51.9 | 0.8 | 19.1 | 6.2 | 78.1 |
| Collection, purification and distribution of water | 41 | 18.2 | 0.4 | 5.0 | 1.2 | 24.7 | 17.3 | 6.8 | 24.2 | 16.9 | 0.3 | 5.4 | 1.5 | 24.1 |
| CONSTRUCTION | F | 987.4 | 20.3 | 104.1 | 66.6 | 1,178.3 | 1,014.3 | 181.3 | 1,195.7 | 990.5 | 20.3 | 111.5 | 71.4 | 1,193.6 |
| SERVICEINDUSTRIES | G-O | 7,565.7 | 1,957.8 | 5,868.3 | 5,957.2 | 21,349.0 | 9,541.5 | 11,815.8 | 21,357.3 | 7,609.6 | 2,029.2 | 5,906.7 | 6,022.6 | 21,568.1 |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS G |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles; retail sale of automotive fuel | 50 | 375.7 | 35.9 | 76.4 | 50.1 | 538.0 | 400.5 | 138.2 | 538.7 | 365.3 | 38.1 | 82.9 | 56.0 | 542.3 |
| Sale of motor vehicles,motorcycles, fuel; andmotorcycle repair | 50.1/50.3/50.4 | 228.8 | 18.0 | 47.5 | 25.6 | 319.8 | 234.4 | 825 | 317.0 | 213.3 | 21.8 | 50.6 | 33.1 | 318.8 |
| Maintenance andrepair of motor vehicles |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 50.2 | 120.5 | 11.2 | 19.8 | 16.0 | 167.5 | 129.8 | 40.3 | 170.1 | 119.8 | 10.9 | 23.5 | 15.7 | 169.9 |
|  | 50.5 | 26.5 | 6.6 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 50.7 | 36.3 | 15.3 | 51.6 | 32.1 | 5.4 | 8.8 | 7.2 | 53.5 |
|  | Wholesale and Commission Trade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (exceptmotorvehicles) onfeeor contractbasis of agricultural materials and animals | 51 | 695.0 | 46.2 | 257.4 | 1024 | 1,100.9 | 740.9 | 374.8 | 1,115.6 | 686.4 | 57.0 | 267.7 | 110.3 | 1,121.4 |
|  | 51.1 | 36.1 | 3.1 | 14.6 | 6.7 | 60.5 | 34.7 | 25.0 | 59.7 | 328 | 2.4 | 17.1 | 8.8 | 61.1 |
|  | 51.2 | 12.6 | 1.1 | 5.2 | 2.3 | 21.2 | 13.5 | 8.0 | 21.5 | 11.7 | 1.1 | 5.2 | 2.2 | 20.3 |

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# Enionain B. 15 



| Government Office Region |  | Unadjusted |  |  |  |  | Seasonally adjusted |  |  | Notseasonally adjusted |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male |  | Female |  | Total ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Male <br> All | Female <br> All | Total | Production and construction industries C-F | Production industries | Manufacturing industries | Service industries | Agriculture, hunting, forestry \& fishing A,B |
|  |  | Fulltime | Parttime | Fulltime | Parttime |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North East |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | Dec | 440 | 75 | 257 | 249 | 1,021 | 511 | 505 | 1,016 | 204 | 148 | 138 | 806 | 11 |
| 2005 | Mar | 437 | 80 | 248 | 255 | 1,020 | 518 | 504 | 1,022 | 210 | 147 | 137 | 800 | 11 |
|  | Jun | 436 | 82 | 249 | 253 | 1,019 | 520 | 501 | 1,021 | 206 | 146 | 136 | 802 | 10 |
|  | SepR | 441 | 81 | 246 | 253 | 1,021 | 522 | 499 | 1,021 | 211 | 146 | 136 | 800 | 10 |
|  | Dec | 441 | 84 | 244 | 256 | 1,024 | 521 | 499 | 1,020 | 208 | 143 | 134 | 806 | 10 |
| North West |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | Dec | 1,299 | 234 | 768 | 729 | 3,029 | 1,521 | 1,494 | 3,015 | 577 | 426 | 417 | 2,442 | 10 |
|  | Mar | 1,310 | 223 | 77 | 718 | 3,026 | 1,535 | 1,496 | 3,031 | 582 | 428 | 418 | 2,434 | 10 |
|  | Jun | 1,321 | 224 | 768 | 719 | 3,032 | 1,553 | 1,487 | 3,039 | 582 | 424 | 415 | 2,441 | 10 |
|  | SepR | 1,332 | 225 | 771 | 713 | 3,040 | 1,557 | 1,483 | 3,041 | 591 | 424 | 414 | 2,439 | 10 |
|  | Dec | 1,332 | 232 | 764 | 725 | 3,052 | 1,554 | 1,485 | 3,039 | 582 | 419 | 409 | 2,462 | 9 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005 | Dec | 973 | 170 | 538 | 577 | 2,258 | 1,127 | 1,120 | 2,247 | 456 | 340 | 329 | 1,784 | 18 |
|  | Mar | 947 | 176 | 538 | 582 | 2,242 | 1,128 | 1,122 | 2,250 | 449 | 338 | 326 | 1,775 | 18 |
|  | Jun | 956 | 172 | 544 | 574 | 2,245 | 1,133 | 1,117 | 2,250 | 447 | 336 | 324 | 1,781 | 17 |
|  | Sep R | 961 | 175 | 549 | 569 | 2,254 | 1,139 | 1,113 | 2,252 | 452 | 334 | 323 | 1,785 | 17 |
|  | Dec | 953 | 183 | 546 | 583 | 2,265 | 1,123 | 1,131 | 2,254 | 444 | 331 | 320 | 1,805 | 16 |
| East Midlands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | Dec | 775 | 140 | 440 | 452 | 1,808 | 902 | 893 | 1,795 | 414 | 329 | 315 | 1,371 | 23 |
|  | Mar | 775 | 135 | 435 | 457 | 1,802 | 919 | 895 | 1,814 | 417 | 329 | 315 | 1,362 | 23 |
|  | Jun | 775 | 136 | 434 | 456 | 1,801 | 916 | 890 | 1,806 | 411 | 326 | 311 | 1,368 | 22 |
|  | SepR | 782 | 137 | 434 | 455 | 1,808 | 917 | 888 | 1,805 | 416 | 325 | 310 | 1,370 | 22 |
|  | Dec | 77 | 141 | 434 | 464 | 1,816 | 906 | 896 | 1,802 | 410 | 321 | 306 | 1,386 | 21 |
| West Midlands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dec | 1,029 | 180 | 570 | 566 | 2,345 | 1,192 | 1,136 | 2,328 | 502 | 401 | 388 | 1,823 | 20 |
| 2005 | Mar | 1,007 | 174 | 568 | 570 | 2,320 | 1,187 | 1,138 | 2,325 | 492 | 395 | 382 | 1,808 | 20 |
|  | Jun | 1,001 | 177 | 571 | 562 | 2,312 | 1,181 | 1,136 | 2,317 | 477 | 383 | 370 | 1,816 | 19 |
|  | SepR | 1,004 | 176 | 566 | 561 | 2,307 | 1,186 | 1,126 | 2,312 | 475 | 378 | 365 | 1,814 | 19 |
|  | Dec | 1,000 | 183 | 566 | 573 | 2,323 | 1,168 | 1,138 | 2,306 | 469 | 373 | 360 | 1,836 | 18 |
| East |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | Dec | 982 | 182 | 549 | 576 | 2,289 | 1,158 | 1,121 | 2,279 | 406 | 288 | 278 | 1,851 | 32 |
| 2005 | Mar R | 970 | 177 | 535 | 596 | 2,278 | 1,151 | 1,135 | 2,286 | 405 | 286 | 276 | 1,841 | 33 |
|  | Jun R | 964 | 177 | 541 | 594 | 2,276 | 1,142 | 1,135 | 2,278 | 398 | 282 | 272 | 1,847 | 31 |
|  | SepR | 959 | 179 | 540 | 592 | 2,271 | 1,140 | 1,133 | 2,274 | 391 | 280 | 270 | 1,849 | 31 |
|  | Dec | 967 | 187 | 539 | 600 | 2,294 | 1,146 | 1,136 | 2,282 | 397 | 279 | 269 | 1,869 | 29 |
| London |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dec | 1,726 | 321 | 1,197 | 714 | 3,958 | 2,040 | 1,896 | 3,936 | 344 | 225 | 216 | 3,612 | 2 |
| 2005 | Mar | 1,745 | 320 | 1,199 | 683 | 3,946 | 2,072 | 1,884 | 3,956 | 349 | 225 | 216 | 3,594 | 2 |
|  | Jun | 1,727 | 318 | 1,205 | 697 | 3,948 | 2,048 | 1,907 | 3,954 | 336 | 221 | 212 | 3,609 | 2 |
|  | SepR | 1,733 | 327 | 1,205 | 689 | 3,955 | 2,060 | 1,902 | 3,962 | 334 | 217 | 208 | 3,618 | 2 |
|  | Dec | 1,747 | 337 | 1,216 | 699 | 3,999 | 2,074 | 1,899 | 3,973 | 333 | 218 | 208 | 3,663 | 2 |
| South East |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | Dec | 1,514 | 307 | 925 | 896 | 3,643 | 1,812 | 1,815 | 3,627 | 512 | 362 | 343 | 3,089 | 42 |
| 2005 | Mar | 1,495 | 293 | 936 | 893 | 3,616 | 1,794 | 1,835 | 3,629 | 503 | 359 | 341 | 3,070 | 43 |
|  | Jun | 1,490 | 296 | 940 | 896 | 3,622 | 1,788 | 1,837 | 3,624 | 504 | 357 | 338 | 3,077 | 42 |
|  | SepR | 1,491 | 297 | 946 | 887 | 3,621 | 1,791 | 1,834 | 3,625 | 502 | 352 | 334 | 3,078 | 41 |
|  | Dec | 1,507 | 305 | 945 | 899 | 3,656 | 1,800 | 1,838 | 3,638 | 508 | 350 | 332 | 3,110 | 38 |
| South West |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dec | 865 | 192 | 509 | 591 | 2,158 | 1,051 | 1,103 | 2,155 | 372 | 270 | 255 | 1,757 | 29 |
| 2005 | Mar | 860 | 184 | 519 | 583 | 2,146 | 1,051 | 1,108 | 2,158 | 370 | 268 | 253 | 1,747 | 29 |
|  | Jun | 868 | 193 | 520 | 592 | 2,173 | 1,063 | 1,107 | 2,170 | 374 | 267 | 252 | 1,770 | 28 |
|  | Sep R | 861 | 189 | 521 | 595 | 2,166 | 1,050 | 1,112 | 2,162 | 368 | 266 | 252 | 1,772 | 27 |
|  | Dec | 863 | 194 | 514 | 602 | 2,173 | 1,050 | 1,118 | 2,168 | 369 | 265 | 250 | 1,777 | 26 |
| England |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | Dec | 9,603 | 1,801 | 5,755 | 5,348 | 22,507 | 11,315 | 11,083 | 22,398 | 3,787 | 2,789 | 2,679 | 18,533 | 187 |
| 2005 | Mar | 9,547 | 1,762 | 5,753 | 5,335 | 22,397 | 11,355 | 11,117 | 22,472 | 3,777 | 2,775 | 2,665 | 18,431 | 189 |
|  | Jun | 9,537 | 1,774 | 5,775 | 5,341 | 22,428 | 11,344 | 11,117 | 22,461 | 3,736 | 2,741 | 2,631 | 18,511 | 182 |
|  | SepR | 9,565 | 1,785 | 5,780 | 5,312 | 22,443 | 11,363 | 11,090 | 22,453 | 3,741 | 2,723 | 2,611 | 18,525 | 17 |
|  | Dec | 9,587 | 1,846 | 5,770 | 5,399 | 22,602 | 11,343 | 11,139 | 22,482 | 3,719 | 2,699 | 2,587 | 18,714 | 169 |
| Wales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | Dec | 479 | 96 | 294 | 306 | 1,175 | 571 | 600 | 1,170 | 241 | 187 | 180 | 921 | 13 |
| 2005 | Mar | 464 | 98 | 298 | 306 | 1,166 | 566 | 608 | 1,174 | 235 | 188 | 181 | 918 | 13 |
|  | Jun | 468 | 97 | 297 | 306 | 1,168 | 569 | 602 | 1,171 | 229 | 186 | 179 | 926 | 13 |
|  | SepR | 472 | 98 | 299 | 305 | 1,174 | 565 | 603 | 1,168 | 233 | 184 | 177 | 929 | 12 |
|  | Dec | 468 | 99 | 298 | 313 | 1,178 | 562 | 610 | 1,172 | 230 | 180 | 173 | 936 | 12 |
| Scotland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | Dec | 972 | 163 | 615 | 577 | 2,327 | 1,124 | 1,190 | 2,314 | 400 | 274 | 236 | 1,894 | 32 |
| 2005 | Mar | 950 | 169 | 608 | 588 | 2,315 | 1,126 | 1,198 | 2,324 | 396 | 271 | 233 | 1,887 | 32 |
|  | Jun | 955 | 174 | 611 | 580 | 2,320 | 1,132 | 1,193 | 2,325 | 389 | 272 | 234 | 1,900 | 31 |
|  | SepR | 963 | 181 | 609 | 581 | 2,334 | 1,146 | 1,189 | 2,335 | 401 | 272 | 233 | 1,903 | 30 |
|  | Dec | 962 | 184 | 609 | 588 | 2,342 | 1,135 | 1,193 | 2,328 | 394 | 269 | 230 | 1,918 | 30 |
| Great Britain |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005 | Dec | 11,053 | 2,060 | 6,665 | 6,231 | 26,009 | 13,009 | 12,873 | 25,882 | 4,428 | 3,250 | 3,095 | 21,349 | 232 |
|  | Mar | 10,960 | 2,029 | 6,658 | 6,230 | 25,877 | 13,048 | 12,923 | 25,971 | 4,408 | 3,234 | 3,079 | 21,235 | 234 |
|  | Jun | 10,960 | 2,046 | 6,684 | 6,227 | 25,916 | 13,045 | 12,912 | 25,957 | 4,354 | 3,199 | 3,045 | 21,336 | 226 |
|  | SepR | 11,000 | 2,065 | 6,688 | 6,198 | 25,951 | 13,073 | 12,882 | 25,955 | 4,375 | 3,179 | 3,021 | 21,357 | 219 |
|  | Dec | 11,016 | 2,129 | 6,677 | 6,300 | 26,122 | 13,040 | 12,942 | 25,982 | 4,343 | 3,149 | 2,991 | 21,568 | 211 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northern Ireland2004 Dec |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mar | 274 | 62 | 180 | 175 | 692 | 336 | 356 | 692 | 129 | 92 | 88 | 548 | 15 |
|  | Jun | 274 | 61 | 181 | 175 | 691 | 336 | 357 | 693 | 129 | 91 | 87 | 548 | 15 |
|  | SepR | 274 | 60 | 181 | 173 | 688 | 335 | 357 | 691 | 130 | 92 | 87 | 546 | 13 |
|  | Dec | 276 | 61 | 183 | 176 | 696 | 335 | 356 | 692 | 130 | 91 | 87 | 553 | 13 |
| United Kingdom |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2004 \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | Dec | 11,326 | 2,123 | 6,845 | 6,407 | 26,701 | 13,343 | 13,226 | 26,569 | 4,557 | 3,343 | 3,183 | 21,897 | 247 |
|  | Mar | 11,234 | 2,091 | 6,839 | 6,405 | 26,569 | 13,384 | 13,279 | 26,663 | 4,537 | 3,326 | 3,167 | 21,783 | 249 |
|  | Jun | 11,233 | 2,107 | 6,865 | 6,402 | 26,608 | 13,381 | 13,269 | 26,650 | 4,483 | 3,290 | 3,131 | 21,884 | 240 |
|  | SepR | 11,275 | 2,124 | 6,869 | 6,371 | 26,640 | 13,408 | 13,239 | 26,647 | 4,505 | 3,271 | 3,108 | 21,903 | 232 |
|  | Dec | 11,292 | 2,190 | 6,860 | 6,476 | 26,818 | 13,375 | 13,298 | 26,674 | 4,472 | 3,240 | 3,077 | 22,121 | 224 |

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\hline \multicolumn{14}{|l|}{Not seasonally adjusted} \\
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\begin{aligned}
\& \hline \begin{array}{l}
\text { Mining } \\
\text { and } \\
\text { quarry- } \\
\text { ing }
\end{array} \\
\& \text { c }
\end{aligned}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Manufacturing \\
D
\end{tabular} \& Electricity, gas and water supply
\[
\mathrm{E}
\] \& Construction \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Wholesale, retail trade and \\
repairs \\
G
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Hotels and restaurants \\
H
\end{tabular} \& Transport
storage
and
commu-
nication
i \& Financial intermediation \& Real estate renting and business activities K \& Public admin. and defence; compulsory social securit \& Education

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

 \& Other community, social and personal activities ${ }^{c}$ \& 

Government Office Region <br>
SIC 1992
\end{tabular} <br>

\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& North East <br>
\hline 3 \& 138 \& 6 \& 56 \& 163 \& 64 \& 48 \& 26 \& 126 \& 86 \& 102 \& 140 \& 51 \& 2004 Dec <br>
\hline 3 \& 137 \& 6 \& 63 \& 154 \& 65 \& 48 \& 27 \& 125 \& 87 \& 103 \& 140 \& 52 \& 2005 Mar <br>
\hline 3 \& 136 \& 6 \& 60 \& 153 \& 65 \& 48 \& 27 \& 126 \& 87 \& 102 \& 141 \& 53 \& <br>
\hline 3 \& 136 \& 6 \& 65 \& 153 \& 65 \& 48 \& 27 \& 127 \& 87 \& 101 \& 140 \& 53 \& Sep R <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{3} \& 134 \& 7 \& 65 \& 156 \& 64 \& 49 \& 26 \& 127 \& 87 \& 103 \& 141 \& 53 \& Dec <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& North West <br>
\hline 2 \& 417 \& 8 \& 151 \& 550 \& 204 \& 180 \& 104 \& 421 \& 182 \& 271 \& 381 \& 147 \& 2004 Dec <br>
\hline 2 \& 418 \& 8 \& 154 \& 535 \& 202 \& 180 \& 105 \& 423 \& 183 \& 273 \& 382 \& 150 \& 2005 Mar <br>
\hline 2 \& 415 \& 8 \& 157 \& 536 \& 203 \& 181 \& 104 \& 427 \& 184 \& 271 \& 385 \& 151 \& <br>
\hline 2 \& 414 \& 8 \& 168 \& 535 \& 201 \& 184 \& 104 \& 430 \& 183 \& 268 \& 387 \& 148 \& Sep R <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{2} \& 409 \& 8 \& 163 \& 552 \& 199 \& 185 \& 103 \& 430 \& 183 \& 274 \& 389 \& 145 \& Dec <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& rkshire and the Humber <br>
\hline 5 \& 329 \& 7 \& 116 \& 409 \& 142 \& 137 \& 81 \& 281 \& 128 \& 212 \& 291 \& 103 \& 2004 Dec <br>
\hline 5 \& 326 \& 7 \& 112 \& 398 \& 143 \& 134 \& 80 \& 280 \& 128 \& 214 \& 294 \& 105 \& 2005 Mar <br>
\hline 5 \& 324 \& 7 \& 112 \& 396 \& 144 \& 135 \& 79 \& 284 \& 129 \& 213 \& 296 \& 105 \& <br>
\hline 5 \& 323 \& 7 \& 118 \& 397 \& 143 \& 136 \& 79 \& 290 \& 129 \& 210 \& 297 \& 105 \& Sep R <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{5} \& 320 \& 7 \& 112 \& 414 \& 142 \& 136 \& 78 \& 286 \& 129 \& 214 \& 301 \& 106 \& Dec <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& East Midlands <br>
\hline 4 \& 315 \& 9 \& 86 \& 344 \& 107 \& 103 \& 43 \& 231 \& 96 \& 150 \& 218 \& 79 \& 2004 Dec <br>
\hline 4 \& 315 \& 10 \& 88 \& 336 \& 106 \& 101 \& 42 \& 233 \& 96 \& 151 \& 219 \& 79 \& 2005 Mar <br>
\hline 4 \& 311 \& 10 \& 85 \& 335 \& 107 \& 100 \& 42 \& 234 \& 97 \& 150 \& 220 \& 82 \& <br>
\hline 5 \& 310 \& 10 \& 92 \& 335 \& 106 \& 100 \& 42 \& 239 \& 96 \& 149 \& 221 \& 81 \& Sep R <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{5} \& 306 \& 10 \& 89 \& 344 \& 106 \& 101 \& 42 \& 238 \& 97 \& 151 \& 223 \& 84 \& Dec <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& West Midlands <br>
\hline 2 \& 388 \& 11 \& 101 \& 433 \& 146 \& 127 \& 71 \& 333 \& 121 \& 212 \& 271 \& 108 \& 2004 Dec <br>
\hline 2 \& 382 \& 11 \& 97 \& 421 \& 145 \& 126 \& 71 \& 325 \& 122 \& 214 \& 273 \& 111 \& 2005 Mar <br>
\hline 2 \& 370 \& 11 \& 95 \& 420 \& 147 \& 127 \& 71 \& 329 \& 122 \& 213 \& 275 \& 112 \& Jun <br>
\hline 2 \& 365 \& 11 \& 97 \& 421 \& 142 \& 127 \& 71 \& ${ }_{333}$ \& 122 \& 211 \& 274 \& 111 \& Sep R <br>
\hline 2 \& 360 \& 11 \& 96 \& 434 \& 144 \& 127 \& 72 \& 333 \& 122 \& 215 \& 277 \& 112 \& Dec <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& East <br>
\hline 2 \& 278
276 \& 8 \& 118 \& 455 \& 144
144 \& 139
139 \& 78 \& 373
371 \& 102
102 \& 199 \& 251 \& 111 \& 2004 Dec <br>
\hline 2 \& 272 \& 8 \& 116 \& 439 \& 148 \& 140 \& 7 \& 373 \& 103 \& 200 \& 256 \& 112 \& 2005 Jun <br>
\hline 2 \& 270 \& 8 \& 111 \& 440 \& 146 \& 141 \& 77 \& 374 \& 102 \& 199 \& 258 \& 111 \& Sep R <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{} \& 269 \& 8 \& 118 \& 453 \& 143 \& 141 \& 7 \& 378 \& 103 \& 203 \& 260 \& 110 \& Dec <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& London <br>
\hline 4 \& 216 \& 6 \& 119 \& 588 \& 289 \& 306 \& 307 \& 943 \& 241 \& 282 \& 378 \& 277 \& 2004 Dec <br>
\hline 4 \& 216 \& 6 \& 124 \& 568 \& 287 \& 306 \& 309 \& 946 \& 242 \& 283 \& 377 \& 277 \& 2005 Mar <br>
\hline 4 \& 212 \& 6 \& 116 \& 569 \& 289 \& 305 \& 310 \& 953 \& 243 \& 282 \& 382 \& 277 \& <br>
\hline 4 \& 208 \& 6 \& 117 \& 571 \& 287 \& 307 \& 311 \& 961 \& 243 \& 281 \& 384 \& 275 \& Sep R <br>
\hline 4 \& 208 \& 6 \& 115 \& 591 \& 287 \& 308 \& 313 \& 976 \& 243 \& 284 \& 387 \& 274 \& Dec <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& South East <br>
\hline 4 \& 343 \& 15 \& 150 \& 699 \& 256 \& 220 \& 128 \& 717 \& 156 \& 321 \& 409 \& 183 \& 2004 Dec <br>
\hline 4 \& 341 \& 14 \& 144 \& 678 \& 251 \& 222 \& 128 \& 715 \& 156 \& 324 \& 412 \& 184 \& 2005 Mar <br>
\hline 4 \& 338
334 \& 14 \& 147 \& 675 \& 255 \& 224 \& 127 \& 713 \& 157 \& 322 \& 417 \& 186 \& <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{4} \& 334 \& 15 \& 150 \& 676 \& 252 \& 224 \& 127 \& 718 \& 157 \& 322 \& 419 \& 183 \& Sep R <br>
\hline \& 332 \& 15 \& 158 \& 697 \& 248 \& 225 \& 128 \& 723 \& 157 \& 327 \& 423 \& 181 \& Dec <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& South West <br>
\hline \& 255 \& 10 \& 102 \& 416 \& 172 \& 109 \& 81 \& 293 \& 105 \& 200 \& 280 \& 102 \& 2004 Dec <br>
\hline 5 \& 253 \& 10 \& 102 \& 404 \& 170 \& 107 \& 80 \& 293 \& 105 \& 201 \& 281 \& 104 \& 2005 Mar <br>
\hline 5 \& 252 \& 10 \& 108 \& 406 \& 182 \& 110 \& 81 \& 297 \& 105 \& 200 \& 284 \& 106 \& <br>
\hline 5 \& 252 \& 10 \& 101 \& 404 \& 178 \& 108 \& 81 \& 299 \& 105 \& 202 \& 287 \& 108 \& Sep R <br>
\hline 5 \& 250 \& 10 \& 104 \& 414 \& 170 \& 108 \& 80 \& 299 \& 105 \& 206 \& 289 \& 105 \& Dec <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& England <br>
\hline 30 \& 2,679 \& 80 \& 999 \& 4,056 \& 1,523 \& 1,370 \& 919 \& 3,719 \& 1,217 \& 1,950 \& 2,618 \& 1,161 \& 2004 Dec <br>
\hline 30 \& 2,665 \& 80 \& 1,001 \& 3,935 \& 1,513 \& 1,364 \& 919 \& 3,710 \& 1,220 \& 1,965 \& 2,633 \& 1,174 \& 2005 Mar <br>
\hline 30 \& 2,633 \& 79 \& 995 \& 3,930 \& 1,540 \& 1,370 \& 917 \& 3,737 \& 1,227 \& 1,952 \& 2,653 \& 1,184 \& $\mathrm{Jun}^{\text {a }}$ <br>
\hline 31 \& 2,611 \& 81 \& 1,018 \& 3,932 \& 1,521 \& 1,376 \& 918 \& 3,772 \& 1,224 \& 1,942 \& 2,667 \& 1,175 \& Sep R <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{30} \& 2,587 \& 82 \& 1,019 \& 4,055 \& 1,504 \& 1,380 \& 920 \& 3,790 \& 1,227 \& 1,977 \& 2,691 \& 1,170 \& Dec <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& Wales <br>
\hline 2 \& 180 \& 5 \& 53 \& 201 \& 81 \& 54 \& 30 \& 106 \& 91 \& 115 \& 180 \& ¢ \& 2004 Dec <br>
\hline 2 \& 181 \& 5 \& 47 \& 194 \& 84 \& 54 \& 30 \& 104 \& 92 \& 116 \& 182 \& ${ }^{6}$ \& 2005 Mar <br>
\hline 2 \& 179 \& 5 \& 43 \& 196 \& 86 \& 55 \& 30 \& 106 \& 92 \& 115 \& 182 \& 65 \& <br>
\hline 2 \& 177 \& 5 \& 49 \& 196 \& 85 \& 55 \& 30 \& 107 \& 92 \& 114 \& 185 \& 66 \& Sep R <br>
\hline 2 \& 173 \& 5 \& 50 \& 201 \& 83 \& 55 \& 29 \& 107 \& 92 \& 119 \& 186 \& 64 \& Dec <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& Scotland <br>
\hline 23 \& 236 \& 15 \& 127 \& 370 \& 171 \& 128 \& 113 \& 300 \& 157 \& 188 \& 340 \& 127 \& 2004 Dec <br>
\hline 23 \& 233 \& 15 \& 126 \& 356 \& 171 \& 128 \& 113 \& 300 \& 158 \& 190 \& 343 \& 128 \& 2005 Mar <br>
\hline 23 \& 234 \& 15 \& 118 \& 358 \& 176 \& 129 \& 114 \& 303 \& 158 \& 188 \& 343 \& 129 \& <br>
\hline 24 \& 233 \& 15 \& 129 \& 356 \& 176 \& 130 \& 113 \& 308 \& 158 \& 189 \& 344 \& 130 \& Sep R <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{24} \& 230 \& 15 \& 125 \& 365 \& 171 \& 129 \& 113 \& 312 \& 158 \& 192 \& 348 \& 130 \& Dec <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& Great Britain <br>
\hline 55 \& 3,095 \& 100 \& 1,178 \& 4,627 \& 1,775 \& 1,552 \& 1,062 \& 4,124 \& 1,465 \& 2,253 \& 3,138 \& 1,351 \& 2004 Dec <br>
\hline 55 \& 3,079 \& 99 \& 1,175 \& 4,484 \& 1,767 \& 1,547 \& 1,062 \& 4,114 \& 1,469 \& 2,270 \& 3,157 \& 1,365 \& 2005 Mar <br>
\hline 55 \& 3,045 \& 99 \& 1,156 \& 4,484 \& 1,801 \& 1,553 \& 1,061 \& 4,146 \& 1,477 \& 2,255 \& 3,181 \& 1,378 \& Jun <br>
\hline 56 \& 3,021 \& 101 \& 1,196 \& 4,484 \& 1,781 \& 1,560 \& 1,061 \& 4,187 \& 1,473 \& 2,245 \& 3,196 \& 1,370 \& Sep R <br>
\hline 56 \& 2,991 \& 102 \& 1,194 \& 4,620 \& 1,758 \& 1,563 \& 1,062 \& 4,209 \& 1,477 \& 2,288 \& 3,225 \& 1,364 \& Dec <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& Northern Ireland <br>
\hline \& 88 \& 3 \& 36 \& 123 \& 42 \& 29 \& 18 \& ${ }_{\sim}^{6}$ \& 65 \& 70 \& 109 \& 30 \& 2004 Dec <br>
\hline 2 \& 88 \& 3 \& 37 \& 119 \& 41 \& 29 \& 18 \& $\mathfrak{m}^{6}$ \& 65 \& 71 \& 111 \& 30 \& 2005 Mar <br>
\hline 2 \& 87 \& 3 \& 38 \& 118 \& 41 \& 29 \& 18 \& 65 \& 64 \& 71 \& 111 \& 30 \& <br>
\hline 2 \& 87 \& 3 \& 38 \& 116 \& 42 \& 29 \& 18 \& 66 \& 64 \& 69 \& 112 \& 30 \& Sep R <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{2} \& 87 \& 3 \& 38 \& 121 \& 42 \& 29 \& 18 \& 66 \& 64 \& 70 \& 112 \& 30 \& Dec <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& \& United Kingdom <br>
\hline 5 \& 3,183 \& 103 \& 1,215 \& 4,750 \& 1,817 \& 1,580 \& 1,080 \& 4,187 \& 1,530 \& 2,323 \& 3,247 \& 1,381 \& 2004 Dec <br>
\hline 5 \& 3,167 \& 102 \& 1,211 \& 4,604 \& 1,809 \& 1,576 \& 1,080 \& 4,177 \& 1,534 \& 2,341 \& 3,268 \& 1,395 \& 2005 Mar <br>
\hline 57 \& 3,131 \& 102 \& 1,193 \& 4,602 \& 1,843 \& 1,582 \& 1,078 \& 4,210 \& 1,542 \& 2,327 \& 3,292 \& 1,409 \& Jun <br>
\hline 58 \& 3,108 \& 104 \& 1,234 \& 4,600 \& 1,823 \& 1,589 \& 1,079 \& 4,253 \& 1,537 \& 2,314 \& 3,307 \& 1,401 \& Sep R <br>
\hline 58 \& 3,077 \& 105 \& 1,232 \& 4,742 \& 1,800 \& 1,592 \& 1,080 \& 4,276 \& 1,541 \& 2,358 \& 3,337 \& 1,395 \& Dec <br>
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\end{tabular}

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

| Thousands, seasonally adju |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNIT | D KINGDOM | All jobs | Agriculture and fishing | Energy and water | Manufacturing | Construction | Distribution, hotels and restaurants G-H | Transport and communications | Financeand business services | Education, health and public admin | Other services | Total services |
| Alljob |  | DYDC | LOLI | LOLL | LOLO | LOLR | LOLU | LOLX | LOMA | LOMD | LOMG | LOMJ |
| 1999 | Dec | 29,381 | 497 | 205 | 4,328 | 1,827 | 6,734 | 1,742 | 5,466 | 6,820 | 1,761 | 22,523 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29,427 \\ & 29,536 \\ & 29,587 \\ & 29,740 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 514 \\ & 516 \\ & 500 \\ & 492 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 208 \\ & 210 \\ & 213 \\ & 215 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,301 \\ & 4,248 \\ & 4,197 \\ & 4,156 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,826 \\ & 1,884 \\ & 1,858 \\ & 1,861 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,741 \\ & 6,728 \\ & 6,755 \\ & 6,811 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,746 \\ & 1,755 \\ & 1,772 \\ & 1,804 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,452 \\ & 5,509 \\ & 5,576 \\ & 5,675 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,839 \\ & 6,908 \\ & 6,963 \\ & 6,951 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,801 \\ & 1,778 \\ & 1,754 \\ & 1,776 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22,579 \\ & 2,678 \\ & 22,819 \\ & 23,017 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | 29,789 29,842 29,840 29,775 | $\begin{aligned} & 469 \\ & 470 \\ & 452 \\ & 461 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 218 \\ & 219 \\ & 220 \\ & 218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,126 \\ & 4,071 \\ & 4,016 \\ & 3,979 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,875 \\ & 1,900 \\ & 1,909 \\ & 1,939 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,825 \\ & 6,833 \\ & 6,837 \\ & 6,870 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,819 \\ & 1,834 \\ & 1,822 \\ & 1,831 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,696 \\ & 5,739 \\ & 5,753 \\ & 5,764 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,963 \\ & 6,993 \\ & 7,009 \\ & 7,077 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,798 \\ & 1,782 \\ & 1,822 \\ & 1,835 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,101 \\ & 23,181 \\ & 2,242 \\ & 23,37 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29,974 \\ & 29,985 \\ & 30,029 \\ & 30,122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 451 \\ & 432 \\ & 413 \\ & 409 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219 \\ & 211 \\ & 205 \\ & 202 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,913 \\ & 3,875 \\ & 3,822 \\ & 3,783 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,932 \\ & 1,925 \\ & 1,939 \\ & 1,943 \end{aligned}$ | 6,884 6,934 6,956 6,984 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,827 \\ & 1,830 \\ & 1,840 \\ & 1,848 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,799 \\ & 5,752 \\ & 5,753 \\ & 5,798 \end{aligned}$ | 7,07 7,106 7,159 7,232 7,297 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,843 \\ & 1,866 \\ & 1,870 \\ & 1,859 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,459 \\ & 2,59 \\ & 23,650 \\ & 23,786 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30,168 \\ & 30,283 \\ & 30,34 \\ & 3,489 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 417 \\ & 417 \\ & 436 \\ & 432 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198 \\ & 197 \\ & 193 \\ & 188 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,741 \\ & 3,682 \\ & 3,646 \\ & 3,603 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,955 \\ & 1,975 \\ & 2,003 \\ & 2,008 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,945 \\ & 6,980 \\ & 7,007 \\ & 7,044 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,850 \\ & 1,847 \\ & 1,847 \\ & 1,838 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,831 \\ & 5,885 \\ & 5,891 \\ & 5,916 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,359 \\ & 7,422 \\ & 7,464 \\ & 7,549 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,872 \\ & 1,877 \\ & 1,896 \\ & 1,910 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,857 \\ & 24,012 \\ & 24,107 \\ & 24,257 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30,524 \\ & 30,572 \\ & 30,558 \\ & 30,747 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 413 \\ & 416 \\ & 428 \\ & 444 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 182 \\ & 178 \\ & 175 \\ & 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,557 \\ & 3,545 \\ & 3,490 \\ & 3,465 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,026 \\ & 2,047 \\ & 2,039 \\ & 2,094 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,080 \\ & 7,062 \\ & 7,052 \\ & 7,111 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,837 \\ & 1,825 \\ & 1,815 \\ & 1,813 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,928 \\ & 5,973 \\ & 6,007 \\ & 6,037 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,604 \\ & 7,643 \\ & 7,686 \\ & 7,729 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,896 \\ & 1,882 \\ & 1,865 \\ & 1,882 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,345 \\ & 24,386 \\ & 24,426 \\ & 24,572 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2005 | Mar <br> Jun SepR Dec | $\begin{aligned} & 30,832 \\ & 30,810 \\ & 30,827 \\ & 3,919 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 454 \\ & 446 \\ & 438 \\ & 450 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 170 \\ & 171 \\ & 173 \\ & 175 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,433 \\ & 3,383 \\ & 3,361 \\ & 3,367 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,121 \\ & 2,099 \\ & 2,111 \\ & \mathbf{2 , 1 1 4} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,095 \\ & 7,078 \\ & 7,068 \\ & 7,030 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,830 \\ & 1,839 \\ & 1,841 \\ & 1,853 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,074 \\ & 6,097 \\ & 6,108 \\ & 6,141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,761 \\ & 7,790 \\ & 7,813 \\ & 7,861 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,893 \\ & 1,907 \\ & 1,912 \\ & 1,929 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,653 \\ & 24,711 \\ & 24,473 \\ & 24,813 \end{aligned}$ |
| Chan <br> Perce | on quarter | 92 0.3 | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 2.6 \end{array}$ | 1.2 | 0.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 0.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -38 \\ & -0.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 0.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 32 \\ 0.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 47 \\ 0.6 \end{array}$ | 17 0.9 | 71 0.3 |
| Chan <br> Perce | on year | 171 0.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 1.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}3 \\ 1.8 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -98 \\ & -2.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 0.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -81 \\ -1.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ 2.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 104 \\ 1.7 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 131 \\ 1.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ 2.5 \end{array}$ | 241 1.0 |
|  | Dec | LOLA | LOLJ | LOLM 152 | LOLP 3,123 | LOLS | LOLV 3,181 | LOLT 1,305 | LOMB 2,967 | LOME 2,086 | LOMH 829 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { LOMK } \\ \text { 10,369 } \end{array}$ |
|  | Mar <br> Jun <br> Sep <br> Dec | $\begin{aligned} & 15,686 \\ & 15,745 \\ & 15,719 \\ & 15,742 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 379 \\ & 389 \\ & 374 \\ & 372 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 155 \\ & 158 \\ & 157 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,105 \\ & 3,079 \\ & 3,044 \\ & 2,982 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,620 \\ & 1,674 \\ & 1,651 \\ & 1,654 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,234 \\ & 3,210 \\ & 3,209 \\ & 3,228 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,299 \\ & 1,298 \\ & 1,306 \\ & 1,332 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,929 \\ & 2,942 \\ & 2,985 \\ & 3,007 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,082 \\ & 2,120 \\ & 2,133 \\ & 2,135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 883 \\ & 886 \\ & 861 \\ & 880 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,426 \\ & 10,446 \\ & 10,494 \\ & 10,582 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2001 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,888 \\ & 15,947 \\ & 15,973 \\ & 16,669 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 355 \\ & 349 \\ & 343 \\ & 347 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 159 \\ 158 \\ 159 \\ 169 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,980 \\ & 2,955 \\ & 2,922 \\ & 2,901 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,663 \\ & 1,693 \\ & 1,703 \\ & 1,732 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,253 \\ & 3,274 \\ & 3,289 \\ & 3,299 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,357 \\ & 1,366 \\ & 1,350 \\ & 1,370 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,061 \\ & 3,106 \\ & 3,152 \\ & 3,168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,160 \\ & 2,158 \\ & 2,155 \\ & 2,175 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 901 \\ & 888 \\ & 990 \\ & 908 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,732 \\ & 10,792 \\ & 10,86 \\ & 10,920 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2002 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | 15,944 15,938 15,967 16,033 | $\begin{aligned} & 345 \\ & 332 \\ & 324 \\ & 319 \end{aligned}$ | 159 154 149 151 | 2,845 2,819 2,790 2,786 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,725 \\ & 1,721 \\ & 1,736 \\ & 1,739 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,290 \\ & 3,333 \\ & 3,352 \\ & 3,388 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,358 \\ & 1,353 \\ & 1,364 \\ & 1,354 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,149 \\ & 3,128 \\ & 3,121 \\ & 3,172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,158 \\ & 2,181 \\ & 2,201 \\ & 2,217 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 915 \\ & 919 \\ & 931 \\ & 906 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,871 \\ & 10,913 \\ & 10,969 \\ & 11,038 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,103 \\ & 16,198 \\ & 16,198 \\ & 16,269 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 324 \\ & 326 \\ & 339 \\ & 338 \end{aligned}$ | 147 146 143 142 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,770 \\ & 2,727 \\ & 2,694 \\ & 2,663 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,758 \\ & 1,769 \\ & 1,790 \\ & 1,798 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,387 \\ & 3,416 \\ & 3,425 \\ & 3,443 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,347 \\ & 1,354 \\ & 1,348 \\ & 1,390 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,218 \\ & 3,265 \\ & 3,255 \\ & 3,261 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,248 \\ & 2,276 \\ & 2,285 \\ & 2,302 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 902 \\ & 921 \\ & 920 \\ & 932 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,103 \\ & 11,231 \\ & 11,233 \\ & 11,328 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2004 | Mar <br> Jun <br> Sep <br> Dec | $\begin{aligned} & 16,222 \\ & 11,295 \\ & 16,300 \\ & 16,389 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 320 \\ & 319 \\ & 322 \\ & 331 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 133 \\ & 137 \\ & 132 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,641 \\ & 2,633 \\ & 2,593 \\ & 2,570 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,810 \\ & 1,836 \\ & 1,837 \\ & 1,874 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,458 \\ & 3,443 \\ & 3,442 \\ & 3,464 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,337 \\ & 1,352 \\ & 1,357 \\ & 1,364 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,272 \\ & 3,320 \\ & 3,345 \\ & 3,355 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,328 \\ & 2,344 \\ & 2,356 \\ & 2,371 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 922 \\ & 915 \\ & 911 \\ & 928 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,317 \\ & 11,374 \\ & 11,41 \\ & 11,482 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2005 | Mar <br> Jun SepR Dec | $\begin{aligned} & 16,425 \\ & 16,404 \\ & 16,47 \\ & 16,477 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 335 \\ & 329 \\ & 322 \\ & 335 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 132 \\ & 131 \\ & 126 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,546 \\ & 2,516 \\ & 2,511 \\ & 2,507 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,902 \\ & 1,881 \\ & 1,893 \\ & 1,894 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,443 \\ & 3,444 \\ & 3,453 \\ & 3,411 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,372 \\ & 1,383 \\ & 1,382 \\ & 1,383 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,383 \\ & 3,393 \\ & 3,401 \\ & 3,444 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,373 \\ & 2,381 \\ & 2,399 \\ & \mathbf{2 , 4 1 2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 937 \\ & 947 \\ & 955 \\ & 966 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,509 \\ & 11,547 \\ & 11,589 \\ & 11,615 \end{aligned}$ |
| Chan <br> Perce | on quarter | 30 0.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 4.0 \end{array}$ | -4 -3.3 | $\begin{array}{r} -5 \\ -0.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -42 \\ & -1.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 43 \\ 1.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 0.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 1.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ 0.2 \end{array}$ |
| Chan <br> Perce | on year | $\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ 0.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 1.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -6 \\ -4.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -63 \\ & -2.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20 \\ 1.1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -53 \\ & -1.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ 1.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 89 \\ 2.7 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 41 \\ 1.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ 4.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 1.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| Fema | jobs | LOLB | LOLK | LOLN | LOLQ | LOLT | LOLW | LOLZ | LOMC | LOMF | LOMI | LOML |
| 1999 | Dec | 13,734 | 121 | 53 | 1,206 | 199 | 3,553 | 437 | 2,499 | 4,735 | 932 | 12,155 |
| 2000 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,741 \\ & 13,791 \\ & 13,867 \\ & 13,998 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 127 \\ & 126 \\ & 119 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 52 \\ & 55 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,196 \\ & 1,169 \\ & 1,153 \\ & 1,174 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 206 \\ & 201 \\ & 207 \\ & 207 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,507 \\ & 3,517 \\ & 3,546 \\ & 3,583 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 447 \\ & 458 \\ & 467 \\ & 472 \end{aligned}$ | 2,523 2,567 2,591 2,668 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,757 \\ & 4,788 \\ & 4,829 \\ & 4,816 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 918 \\ & 902 \\ & 893 \\ & 896 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,153 \\ & 12,233 \\ & 12,326 \\ & 12,435 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2001 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,900 \\ & 11,895 \\ & 13,867 \\ & 13,905 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 121 \\ & 110 \\ & 114 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 61 \\ & 61 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,146 \\ & 1,117 \\ & 1,094 \\ & 1,078 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 207 \\ & 206 \\ & 207 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,572 \\ & 3,558 \\ & 3,548 \\ & 3,571 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 462 \\ & 468 \\ & 472 \\ & 461 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,635 \\ & 2,633 \\ & 2,601 \\ & 2,596 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,803 \\ & 4,835 \\ & 4,854 \\ & 4,902 \end{aligned}$ | 897 <br> 894 <br> 921 <br> 927 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,369 \\ & 12,89 \\ & 12,396 \\ & 12,457 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2002 | Mar <br> Jun <br> Sep <br> Dec | $\begin{aligned} & 14,030 \\ & 14,047 \\ & 14,062 \\ & 14,090 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 100 \\ 89 \\ 90 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 58 \\ & 56 \\ & 51 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,069 \\ & 1,056 \\ & 1,032 \\ & \hline 997 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 207 \\ & 204 \\ & 203 \\ & 204 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,595 \\ & 3,601 \\ & 3,604 \\ & 3,596 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 469 \\ & 478 \\ & 476 \\ & 494 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,650 \\ & 2,624 \\ & 2,632 \\ & 2,626 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,947 \\ & 4,979 \\ & 5,030 \\ & 5,079 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 928 \\ & 947 \\ & 938 \\ & 954 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,588 \\ & 12,629 \\ & 12,682 \\ & 12,748 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2003 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,065 \\ & 14,085 \\ & 14,186 \\ & 14,220 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 92 \\ & 97 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 50 \\ & 50 \\ & 46 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 971 \\ & 955 \\ & 953 \\ & 940 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196 \\ & 206 \\ & 213 \\ & 210 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,558 \\ & 3,564 \\ & 3,583 \\ & 3,602 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 502 \\ & 494 \\ & 499 \\ & 448 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,613 \\ & 2,620 \\ & 2,636 \\ & 2,655 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,110 \\ & 5,147 \\ & 5,179 \\ & 5,247 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 971 \\ & 956 \\ & 966 \\ & 978 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,754 \\ & 12,781 \\ & 12,87 \\ & 12,929 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2004 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mar } \\ & \text { Jun } \\ & \text { Sep } \\ & \text { Dec } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,302 \\ & 14,277 \\ & 14,278 \\ & 14,358 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 94 \\ 97 \\ 106 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 44 \\ & 38 \\ & 40 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 917 \\ & 912 \\ & 997 \\ & 895 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 216 \\ & 212 \\ & 202 \\ & 220 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,622 \\ & 3,619 \\ & 3,611 \\ & 3,648 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 499 \\ & 473 \\ & 458 \\ & 449 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,656 \\ & 2,653 \\ & 2,662 \\ & 2,682 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,276 \\ & 5,299 \\ & 5,330 \\ & 5,358 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 974 \\ & 968 \\ & 955 \\ & 953 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,028 \\ & 13,013 \\ & 13,015 \\ & 13,090 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Mar <br> Jun <br> SepR | $\begin{aligned} & 14,407 \\ & 14,406 \\ & 14,380 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 118 \\ & 116 \end{aligned}$ | 37 39 43 | $\begin{aligned} & 887 \\ & 867 \\ & 850 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219 \\ & 218 \\ & 218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,652 \\ & 3,634 \\ & 3,615 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 458 \\ & 456 \\ & 459 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,691 \\ & 2,704 \\ & 2,707 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,388 \\ & 5,409 \\ & 5,414 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 956 \\ & 960 \\ & 958 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13,144 \\ & 13,164 \\ & 13,153 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2005 | Dec | 14,442 | 115 | 49 | 860 | 220 | 3,620 | 470 | 2,697 | 5,449 | 964 | 13,198 |
| Chan Perce | on quarter | $\begin{gathered} 62 \\ 0.4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1 \\ -1.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 15.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 1.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{2} \\ 0.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 0.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 2.3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -11 \\ & -0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ 0.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ 0.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ 0.3 \end{array}$ |
| Chan <br> Perce | on year | 84 0.6 | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{2} \\ 1.4 \end{array}$ | $2{ }^{9} 2$ | $\begin{array}{r} -35 \\ -3.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{0} \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -28 \\ & -0.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 0.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 1.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 1.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 108 \\ 0.8 \end{array}$ |

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

EMPLOYMENT
Actual weekly hours of work
Hours, seasonally adiusted


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## B22 EMPLOYMENT <br> Usual weekly hours of work ${ }^{\text {a }}$

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 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Springquarters } \\ & \\ & \text { (Mar-May) } \\ & \text { 1997 } \\ & \text { 1998 } \\ & \text { 1999 } \\ & \text { 2000 } \\ & 2001 \\ & 2001 \\ & 2002 \\ & 2003 \\ & 2004 \\ & 2005\end{aligned}$ | YCDM | LUAA | YCDP | LWYX | YCDS | LWZA | YCDV | LWZD | YCDY | LWZG |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 502 | 1.9 | 2,159 | 8.2 | 4,034 | 15.3 | 12,864 | 48.6 | 6,890 | 26.1 |
|  | 501 | 1.9 | 2,141 | 8.0 | 4,134 | 15.5 | 13,079 | 49.0 | 6,860 | 25.7 |
|  | 492 | 1.8 | 2,131 | 7.9 | 4,273 | 15.8 | 13,582 | 50.2 | 6,575 | 24.3 |
|  | 476 | 1.7 | 2,135 | 7.8 | 4,397 | 16.0 | 13,766 | 50.2 | 6,660 | 24.3 |
|  | 428 | 1.5 | 2,050 | 7.4 | 4,524 | 16.3 | 14,037 | 50.7 | 6,653 | 24.0 |
|  | 414 | 1.5 | 2,033 | 7.3 | 4,686 | 16.8 | 14,278 | 51.2 | 6,456 | 23.2 |
|  | 432 | 1.5 | 2,120 | 7.5 | 4,874 | 17.3 | 14,445 | 51.3 | 6,296 | 22.4 |
|  | 418 | 1.5 | 2,117 | 7.5 | 4,989 | 17.6 | 14,767 | 52.0 | 6,118 | 21.5 |
|  | 429 | 1.5 | 2,041 | 7.1 | 5,051 | 17.6 | 15,079 | 52.6 | 6,076 | 21.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec2004-Feb2005(Win) | 416 | 1.5 | 2,046 | 7.1 | 5,029 | 17.6 | 15,053 | 52.6 | ${ }^{6,083}$ | 21.2 |
|  | 411 | 1.4 | 2,039 | 7.1 | 5,008 | 17.5 | 15,142 | 52.8 | 6,093 | 21.2 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan-Mar2005 } \\ & \text { Feb-Apr } \end{aligned}$ | 410 | 1.4 | 2,018 | 7.0 | 5,015 | 17.5 | 15,141 | 52.8 | 6,094 | 21.2 |
|  | 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 <br> May-Jul | 419 | 1.5 | 2,036 | 7.1 | 5,076 | 17.7 | 15,107 | 52.6 | 6,059 | 21.1 |
|  | 413 | 1.4 | 2,040 | 7.1 | 5,097 | 17.7 | 15,134 | 52.6 | 6,071 | 21.1 |
|  | 399 | 1.4 | 2,027 | 7.0 | 5,093 | 17.7 | 15,179 | 52.7 | 6,089 | 21.2 |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct | 402 | 1.4 | 2,043 | 7.1 | 5,078 | 17.6 | 15,264 | 53.0 | 6,038 | 20.9 |
|  | 399 | 1.4 | 2,008 | 7.0 | 5,084 | 17.6 | 15,354 | 53.3 | 5,968 | 20.7 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 401 | 1.4 | 2,009 | 7.0 | 5,083 | 17.7 | 15,319 | 53.3 | 5,952 | 20.7 |
| Oct-Dec | 401 | 1.4 | 2,008 | 7.0 | 5,084 | 17.7 | 15,330 | 53.3 | 5,946 | 20.7 |
| Nov2005-Jan 2006 | 411 | 1.4 | 2,015 | 7.0 | 5,080 | 17.6 | 15,331 | 53.2 | 5,970 | 20.7 |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 months <br> Percent | 12 |  | 7 |  | -5 |  | -23 |  | 2 |  |
|  | 3.0 |  | 0.4 |  | -0.1 |  | -0.1 |  | 0.0 |  |
| Over last 12 months | -5 |  | -32 |  | 51 |  | 277 |  | -113 |  |
| Percent | -1.2 |  | -1.5 |  | 1.0 |  |  |  | -1.9 |  |
| Male $\begin{gathered}\text { Spring } \\ \text { (Mar-May } \\ \text { 1997 } \\ \text { 1998 } \\ \text { 1998 } \\ 1999 \\ 2000 \\ 2000 \\ 2002 \\ 2003 \\ 2004 \\ 2005\end{gathered}$ | YCDN | LWYV | YCDQ | LWYY | YCDT | LWZB | YCDW | LWZE | YCDZ | LWZH |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 128 | 0.9 | 449 | 3.1 | 783 | 5.4 | 7,420 | 51.5 | 5,625 | 39.1 |
|  | 115 | 0.8 | 454 | 3.1 | 796 | 5.5 | 7,590 | 52.1 | 5,616 | 38.5 |
|  | 128 | 0.9 | 454 | 3.1 | 878 | 6.0 | 7,940 | 54.0 | 5,304 | 36.1 |
|  | 116 | 0.8 | 482 | 3.2 | 868 | 5.8 | 8,022 | 53.8 | 5,419 | 36.3 |
|  | 92 | 0.6 | 461 | 3.1 | 899 | 6.0 | 8,203 | 54.6 | 5,364 | 35.7 |
|  | 101 | 0.7 | 503 | 3.3 | 930 | 6.2 | 8,375 | 55.6 | 5,142 | 34.2 |
|  | 123 | 0.8 | 506 | 3.3 | 1,101 | 7.2 | 8,475 | 55.5 | 5,054 | 33.1 |
|  | 108 | 0.7 | 509 | 3.3 | 1,119 | 7.3 | 8,746 | 56.9 | 4,882 | 31.8 |
|  | 113 | 0.7 | 515 | 3.3 | 1,153 | 7.5 | 8,889 | 57.5 | 4,789 | 31.0 |
| 3-month averages Nov 2004-Jan 2005 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 116 | 0.7 | 511 | 3.3 | 1,149 | 7.4 | 8,866 | 57.3 | 4,828 | 31.2 |
| Nec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | 110 | 0.7 | 505 | 3.3 | 1,142 | 7.4 | 8,907 | 57.6 | 4,812 | 31.1 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan-Mar2005 } \\ & \text { Feb-Apr } \end{aligned}$ | 111 | 0.7 | 498 | 3.2 | 1,149 | 7.4 | 8,925 | 57.6 | 4,805 | 31.0 |
|  | 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 <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | 113 | 0.7 | 508 | 3.3 | 1,150 | 7.4 | 8,922 | 57.6 | 4,789 | 30.9 |
|  | 115 | 0.7 | 513 | 3.3 | 1,151 | 7.4 | 8,937 | 57.7 | 4,779 | 30.8 |
|  | 112 | 0.7 | 511 | 3.3 | 1,138 | 7.3 | 8,951 | 57.7 | 4,796 | 30.9 |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov (Aut) | 115 | 0.7 | 517 | 3.3 | 1,143 | 7.4 | 8,996 | 57.9 | 4,756 | 30.6 |
|  | 114 | 0.7 | 515 | 3.3 | 1,145 | 7.4 | 9,038 | 58.2 | 4,723 | 30.4 |
|  | 111 | 0.7 | 524 | 3.4 | 1,163 | 7.5 | 9,032 | 58.2 | 4,699 | 30.3 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2005-Jan 2006 | 113 | 0.7 | 513 | 3.3 | 1,170 | 7.5 | 9,048 | 58.3 | 4,688 | 30.2 |
|  | 108 | 0.7 | 520 | 3.3 | 1,167 | 7.5 | 9,054 | 58.2 | 4,707 | 30.3 |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 months <br> Percent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | -5.6 |  | 0.9 |  | 22 1.9 |  | 16 0.2 |  | -15 -0.3 |  |
| Over last 12 months Percent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | -6.7 |  | 1.8 |  | 1.5 |  | 2.1 |  | -2.5 |  |
| Female | YCDO | LWYW | YCDR | LWYZ | YCDU | Lwzc | YCDX | LWZF | YCEA | Lwzı |
| 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 2000 | 364 | 3.0 | 1,677 | 13.6 | 3,395 | 27.5 28.2 | 5,642 5 5 | 45.7 459 | 1,270 | 10.3 |
| 2000 | 359 335 | 2.9 2.6 | 1,653 1,589 | 13.2 12.5 | 3,529 3,625 | 28.6 28.6 | 5,744 5,834 | 45.9 | 1,242 | 9.9 |
| 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 | 1,287 | 9.7 |
| 3-month averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nov 2004-Jan 2005 Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | 300 301 | 2.3 2.3 | 1,536 1,533 | 111.7 | 3,880 3,866 | 29.5 29.3 | 6,188 6,235 | 47.0 47.2 | 1,255 1,281 | 9.5 9.7 |
| Jan-Mar 2005 | 300 | 2.3 | 1,520 | 11.5 | 3,866 | 29.3 | 6,216 | 47.1 | 1,289 | 9.8 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 307 316 | $\begin{array}{r}2.3 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,523 | 11.6 | 3,884 | 29.5 | 6,191 | 47.0 | 1,278 | 9.7 |
|  | 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-Aug (Sum) | 298 | 2.2 | 1,527 | 11.5 | 3,946 | 29.8 | 6,197 | 46.7 | 1,292 | 9.7 |
|  | 287 | 2.2 | 1,516 | 11.4 | 3,955 | 29.8 | 6,229 | 46.9 | 1,293 | 9.7 |
| ${ }^{\text {Jul-Sep }}$ Aug-Oct | 287 | 2.2 | 1,527 | 11.5 | 3,936 | 29.6 | 6,268 | 47.1 | 1,282 | 9.6 |
|  | 285 | 2.1 | 1,493 | 11.2 | 3,939 | 29.7 | 6,316 | 47.6 | 1,245 | 9.4 |
| Sep-Nov(Aut) | 290 | 2.2 | 1,485 | 11.2 | 3,919 | 29.6 | 6,286 | 47.5 | 1,253 | 9.5 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2005-Jan 2006 | 288 | 2.2 | 1,495 | 11.3 | 3,914 | 29.6 | 6,282 | 47.5 | 1,258 | 9.5 |
|  | 303 | 2.3 | 1,495 | 11.3 | 3,913 | 29.5 | 6,277 | 47.4 | 1,263 | 9.5 |
| Changes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Over last 3 monthsPercent | 18 |  | 2 |  | -26 |  | -39 |  | 17 |  |
|  | 6.3 |  | 0.2 |  | -0.7 |  | -0.6 |  | 1.4 |  |
| Over last 12 months Percent | 3 |  | -41 |  | 33 |  | 89 |  | 7 |  |
|  | 0.9 |  | -2.7 |  | 0.8 |  | 1.4 |  | 0.6 |  |

[^17]
# PRODUCTIVITY <br> Key productivity measures <br> B. 32 <br> Seasonally adjusted (2002=100) 

| UNITED KINGDOM |  |  | Whole economy |  |  |  | Production industries |  |  |  | Manufacturing industries |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SIC1 | 992 | Output per worker ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Output | Productivity jobs $^{\text {b }}$ | Output per filled job ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Output per hour worked ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Output | Productivity jobs ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Output per filled job ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Output per hour worked ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Output | Productivity jobs ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Output per filled job $^{\text {c }}$ | Output per hour worked ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| 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 | 95.8 | 103.9 | 103.5 | 100.1 | 95.8 | 104.5 | 104.1 |
| 2004 P |  | 103.5 | 105.6 | 101.7 | 103.8 | 104.5 | 100.1R | 91.9 | 109.0R | 107.9 | 101.8R | 91.8 | 110.9R | 109.7R |
|  |  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100.7 | 88.6 | 113.6 | .. |
| 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 | 83.2 | 82.0 | 98.1 | 117.6 | 83.4 | 81.7 |
|  | 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 | 110.2 | 94.7 | 93.8 | 104.4 | 110.5 | 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 | 97.2 | 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 | 100.4 | 102.8 | 97.7 | 97.1 | 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 | 100.3 | 99.7 | 100.8 | 98.9 | 99.8 |
|  | Q3 | 100.3 | 100.3 | 100.1 | 100.2 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 99.3 | 100.8 | 101.5 | 100.7 | 99.3 | 101.4 | 102.1 |
|  | Q4 | 100.2 | 100.7 | 100.5 | 100.2 | 100.4 | 99.6 | 98.4 | 101.2 | 100.4 | 99.3 | 98.4 | 101.0 | 100.2 |
| 2003 | Q1 | 100.8 | 101.3 | 100.6 | 100.8 | 101.2 | 99.4 | 97.7 | 101.7 | 100.8 | 99.4 | 98.0 | 101.3 | 100.8 |
|  | Q2 | 100.8 | 101.8 | 100.8 | 101.0 | 101.1 | 99.1 | 96.5 | 102.7 | 102.5 | 99.5 | 96.3 | 103.3 | 103.0 |
|  | Q3 | 101.8 | 102.9 | 101.0 | 101.8 | 102.2 | 99.5 | 95.1 | 104.6 | 103.8 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 105.5 | 104.7 |
|  | Q4 | 102.7 | 103.9 | 101.1 | 102.8 | 103.7 | 100.1 | 93.8 | 106.7 | 106.8 | 101.1 | 93.8 | 107.8 | 107.8 |
| 2004 | Q1 | 102.9 | 104.7 | 101.4 | 103.2 | 103.9 | 100.2R | 92.9 | 107.8R | 107.3R | 101.4R | 92.8 | 109.2R | 108.6R |
|  | Q2 | 103.6 | 105.5 | 101.6 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 100.7R | 92.4 | 109.0R | 108.0R | 102.2R | 92.3 | 110.7R | 109.4R |
|  | Q3 | 103.8 | 105.8 | 101.7 | 104.0 | 104.9 | 99.7R | 91.5 | 108.9R | 107.2R | 101.4R | 91.5 | 110.8R | 109.0R |
|  | Q4 | 103.9 | 106.4 | 102.0 | 104.3 | 104.6 | 100.0R | 90.7 | 110.1 R | 109.0R | 102.1 R | 90.6 | 112.7R | 111.6R |
| 2005 | Q1 | 103.8 | 106.6 | 102.4 | 104.2 | 104.5 |  | 90.0 | 109.9R | 108.1R | 101.1 R | 89.9 | 112.5R |  |
|  | Q2 | 104.2 | 107.2 | 102.6 | 104.5 | 105.3 | 98.7R | 89.0 | 110.8R | 109.6R | 100.7R | 88.9 | 113.3 R | 112.2R |
|  | Q3 | 104.2 | 107.6 | 102.8 | 104.6 | 104.9 | 98.0R | 88.4 | 110.8R | 108.2R | 101.0R | 88.1 | 114.6 R | 111.8R |
|  | Q4 P | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | . | . | 99.8 | 87.4 | 114.2 | .. |

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
Output per worker is the ratio of gross value added at basic prices and Labour Force Survey (LFS) total employment.
Productivity jobs are constrained to equal LFS jobs for the whole economy.
Output per hour worked is the ratio of gross value added at basic prices and productivity hours.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { R } & \text { Revised } \\ \text { Provisional }\end{array}$
Note: The full productivity and unit wage costs datasets with associated articles can be found on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk/productivity.
For informationon this table, please e-mail productivity@ons.gov.uk.


[^18]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.

| UNITED KINGDOM <br> SIC 1992 | Section subsection group or class | December2005 |  |  |  |  | September 2005R |  |  | December 2004 R |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 | 531.2 | 39.0 | 250.1 | 107.8 | 928.1 | 564.5 | 350.4 | 914.9 | 535.5 | 37.4 | 243.7 | 103.5 | 920.1 |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing | A/B | 13.4 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 17.6 | 13.4 | 3.1 | 16.5 | 13.8 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 0.6 | 17.9 |
| Mining and quarrying, manufacturing, electricity, gas and water supply | C-E | 97.0 | 1.6 | 22.8 | 3.6 | 125.0 | 99.0 | 26.3 | 125.3 | 102.3 | 1.9 | 23.7 | 3.9 | 131.8 |
| Construction | F | 70.1 | 1.2 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 76.7 | 71.8 | 5.2 | 77.0 | 72.8 | 1.3 | 4.5 | 1.0 | 79.6 |
| Wholesale and retail trade (inc motor trades), hotels and catering, transport | , G-I | 149.2 | 16.9 | 59.6 | 35.7 | 261.3 | 163.8 | 93.8 | 257.7 | 150.3 | 17.4 | 59.0 | 35.7 | 262.3 |
| Financial intermediation, real estate | J/K | 115.0 | 7.3 | 58.1 | 16.2 | 196.7 | 119.9 | 72.6 | 192.5 | 110.6 | 7.2 | 56.1 | 14.5 | 188.4 |
| Public administration, defence, education, health and social work | L-N | 61.0 | 7.5 | 87.3 | 42.7 | 198.5 | 68.4 | 127.5 | 195.9 | 60.7 | 5.9 | 81.9 | 40.7 | 189.2 |
| Other community, social and personal service activities; employed persons in private households, extra-territorial organisations | O-Q | 25.5 | 3.6 | 15.5 | 7.7 | 52.3 | 28.2 | 21.9 | 50.1 | 25.0 | 3.0 | 15.7 | 7.2 | 50.9 |
| Not seasonally adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All sections | A-Q | 548.9 | 39.6 | 258.9 | 111.2 | 958.6 | 563.0 | 348.2 | 911.2 | 550.3 | 38.3 | 257.4 | 109.1 | 955.0 |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing | A/B | 13.7 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 17.9 | 14.1 | 3.5 | 17.6 | 14.1 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 18.2 |
| Mining and quarrying | C | 2.3 | * | 0.3 | * | 2.6 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 2.3 | * | 0.3 | * | 2.6 |
| Manufacturing | D | 95.0 | 1.6 | 22.6 | 3.6 | 122.8 | 92.7 | 25.3 | 117.9 | 98.7 | 1.6 | 23.6 | 3.6 | 127.5 |
| Manufacture of: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| food products, beverages and tobacco | DA | 11.2 | 0.2 | 4.4 | 0.6 | 16.5 | 11.6 | 4.9 | 16.4 | 11.8 | 0.2 | 4.2 | 0.7 | 16.9 |
| textiles and textile products | DB | 3.0 | * | 1.7 | 0.4 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 4.9 | 3.3 | * | 1.8 | 0.4 | 5.6 |
| leather and leatherproducts | DC | 0.2 | * | * | * | 0.3 | 0.2 | * | 0.3 | 0.3 | * | * | * | 0.5 |
| wood and wood products pulp, paper and paper products, | DD | 2.7 | * | 0.6 | * | 3.5 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 3.3 | 2.7 | * | 0.5 | * | 3.4 |
| pulp, paper and paper products, publishing and printing coke, refined petroleum products, | DE | 10.2 | 0.4 | 3.9 | 0.8 | 15.3 | 10.3 | 4.4 | 14.7 | 10.6 | 0.3 | 3.9 | 0.7 | 15.6 |
| nuclearfuel chemicals, chemical products and | DF | 0.8 | * | * | * | 1.0 | 0.7 | 19 | 0.8 | 0.9 | * | 21 | 02 | 1.1 |
| man-made fibres | DG | 5.4 | * | 1.9 | 0.2 | 7.5 | 5.2 | 1.9 | 7.2 | 5.6 | * | 2.1 | 0.2 | 7.9 |
| rubber and plastic products | DH | 6.2 | * | 1.2 | * | 7.6 | 6.0 | 1.3 | 7.4 | 6.3 | * | 1.2 | 0.2 | 7.8 |
| other non-metallic mineral products | DI | 3.9 | * | 0.6 | * | 4.6 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 4.3 | 4.1 | * | 0.8 |  | 4.9 |
| basic metals | DJ | 14.2 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 16.3 | 13.8 | 2.1 | 15.8 | 15.0 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 17.4 |
| machinery and equipmentn.e.c. | DK | 9.9 | * | 1.5 | 0.2 | 11.7 | 9.4 | 1.6 | 11.0 | 9.8 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 11.7 |
| electrical and optical equipment | DL | 10.3 | $\stackrel{0}{*}$ | 2.6 | $\stackrel{0}{*}$ | 13.3 | 9.7 | 2.8 | 12.6 | 10.4 | * | 2.7 | $\stackrel{0}{*}$ | 13.5 |
| transportequipment | DM | 11.2 | * | 1.1 |  | 12.5 | 10.7 | 1.2 | 12.0 | 11.9 | * | 1.2 |  | 13.3 |
| Manufacturing n.e.c. | DN | 5.7 | * | 1.4 | 0.3 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 1.5 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 7.9 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | E | 2.8 | * | 0.9 | 0.2 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 3.8 | 3.0 | * | 0.8 | * | 4.0 |
| Construction | F | 73.0 | 1.2 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 79.6 | 71.7 | 5.2 | 76.9 | 72.4 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 1.1 | 78.5 |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal andhouseholdgoods | G | 81.7 | 9.5 | 34.3 | 25.0 | 150.6 | 89.0 | 57.8 | 146.9 | 84.1 | 9.4 | 35.0 | 24.7 | 153.1 |
| Hotels and restaurants | H | 20.1 | 5.1 | 15.0 | 9.2 | 49.4 | 25.2 | 24.0 | 49.2 | 20.4 | 5.2 | 14.6 | 9.9 | 50.1 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 1 | 51.2 | 2.6 | 11.4 | 2.4 | 67.5 | 50.9 | 13.7 | 64.5 | 51.1 | 2.4 | 11.2 | 2.1 | 66.8 |
| Financial intermediation | $J$ | 19.6 | 0.6 | 14.6 | 2.9 | 37.6 | 19.3 | 16.9 | 36.2 | 19.3 | 0.5 | 14.5 | 2.7 | 37.1 |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | K | 99.0 | 6.7 | 45.1 | 13.7 | 164.5 | 100.3 | 56.6 | 156.9 | 94.5 | 6.8 | 43.0 | 12.8 | 157.1 |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Education | M | 18.8 | 2.9 | 27.2 | 13.9 | 62.8 | 17.6 | 29.8 | 47.4 | 19.9 | 2.9 | 28.0 | 14.1 | 65.0 |
| Health and social work | N | 20.4 | 3.8 | 46.8 | 25.5 | 96.5 | 23.2 | 69.9 | 93.1 | 19.2 | 3.3 | 45.7 | 25.3 | 93.6 |
| Other community, social and personal service activities; employed persons in private households, extra-territorial organisations | O-Q | 26.3 | 3.6 | 16.0 | 7.8 | 53.7 | 29.4 | 22.8 | 52.2 | 26.3 | 3.0 | 16.1 | 7.1 | 52.5 |

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS

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

R Revimated
Note: Estimates of employees and government-supported trainee hours are the product of LFS average weekly hours and the number of employees and trainees included in the workforce jobs series. Estimates for self-employed and unpaid family workers are obtained wholly from LFS and estimates for HM Forces from MoD. For further information please see p467, Labour Market Trends, December 1995.
C. 1 UNEMPLOYMENT
U. Unemployment by age and duration

Thousands,seasonally adjusted

a Denominator = economically active for that age group.
$*$
Figures are not shown as they are based on small sample sizes and therefore subject to a margin of uncertainty.
Figures are not shown as they are based on small sampl
Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.



[^19]UNEMPLOYMENT
Unemployment rates ${ }^{\text {a }}$ by age
C. 2

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

| UNITED KINGDOM |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { All aged } \\ 16 \text { and } \\ \text { over } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | $\begin{array}{r} 50-64(\mathrm{M}) \\ 50-59(\mathrm{~F}) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 65+(M) \\ 60+(F) \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All |  | MGSX | YBTI | YBVK | YBVQ | YCGP | YCGV | MGXE | MGXH |
|  | Spring quarters (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1997 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 19.4 | 13.1 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 2.9 |
|  | 1998 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 18.7 | 12.0 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 2.6 |
|  | 1999 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 20.0 | 11.7 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 2.3 |
|  | 2000 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 20.9 | 11.0 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 2.0 |
|  | 2001 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 17.9 | 10.2 | 4.6 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 1.7 |
|  | 2002 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 20.0 | 10.4 | 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 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 4.7 | 4.8 | 21.8 21.5 | 10.1 10.3 | 4.4 | 3.0 3.0 | 3.0 | 1.7 |
|  | $\stackrel{\text { Feb-Apr }}{\text { Mar-May (Spr) }}$ | 4.7 | 4.8 | 21.5 21.4 | 10.3 11.0 | 4.4 | 3.0 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 |
|  | Sep-Nov (Aut) | 5.0 | 5.2 | 24.0 | 11.8 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.2 |
|  | Oct-Dec | 5.1 | 5.2 | 25.0 | 11.8 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 1.9 |
|  | Nov2005-Jan 2006 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 24.9 | 11.5 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.1 |
|  | Changes Over last 3 months | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | -0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
|  | Over last 12 months | 0.3 | 0.3 | 3.8 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Male |  | MGSY | YBTJ | YBVL | YBVR | YCGQ | YCGW | MGXF | MGXI |
|  | Springquarters (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1997 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 20.9 | 15.2 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 4.2 |
|  | 1998 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 19.8 | 13.5 | 6.7 | 4.6 | 5.6 |  |
|  | 1999 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 23.3 | 13.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 5.4 |  |
|  | 2000 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 22.3 | 12.2 | 5.4 | 4.2 | 5.1 |  |
|  | 2001 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 20.3 | 11.4 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 3.8 |  |
|  | 2002 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 22.1 | 12.2 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.3 |
|  | 2003 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 23.8 248 | 12.2 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 3.9 |  |
|  | 2005 | 5.1 | 5.2 | ${ }_{23.3}^{24.8}$ | 12.6 | 4.7 | 3.1 3.1 | 3.5 3.2 | 2.9 |
|  | 3-month averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nov 2004-Jan 2005 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 22.1 | 12.3 | 4.7 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.0 |
|  | Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | 5.1 | 5.2 | 23.0 | 12.2 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.9 |
|  | Jan-Mar2005 | 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 | 5.2 | 24.4 | 12.4 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 3.2 |  |
|  | May-Jul | 5.1 | 5.2 | 24.2 | 12.3 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.7 |
|  | Jun-Aug (Sum) | 5.2 | 5.2 | 25.6 | 12.3 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 2.8 |
|  | Jul-Sep | 5.2 | 5.2 | 25.9 | 12.6 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.7 |
|  | Aug-Oct | 5.4 | 5.4 | 28.4 | 13.6 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 2.7 |
|  | Sep-Nov(Aut) | 5.5 | 5.5 | 27.1 | 13.5 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 2.8 |
|  | Oct-Dec Nov2005-Jan2006 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 27.7 | 13.6 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 2.8 |
|  | Nov 2005-Jan 2006 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 28.1 | 12.6 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.4 |  |
|  | Changes Over last 3 months | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.9 | -0.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
|  | Over last 12 months | 0.2 | 0.3 | 6.0 | 0.4 | -0.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | -0.3 |
| Fema |  | MGSZ | YBTK | YBVM | YBVS | YCGR | YCGX | MGXG | MGXJ |
|  | Springquarters (Mar-May) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1997 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 18.0 | 10.7 | 5.8 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 2.2 |
|  | 1998 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 17.5 | 10.3 | 5.8 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 2.2 |
|  | 1999 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 16.6 | 10.2 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.0 |
|  | 2000 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 19.4 | 9.5 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 1.8 |
|  | 2001 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 15.4 | 8.9 | 4.4 | 3.5 3.2 | 2.1 2.9 |  |
|  | 2003 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 18.4 | 8.8 | 4.2 | 3.8 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 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 |  | 19.9 | 8.3 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 1.4 |
|  | Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 4.2 | 4.4 | 19.3 19.4 | 8.7 9.1 | 4.1 | 2.9 2.9 | ${ }_{2}^{2.2}$ | 1.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | May-Jul | 4.2 | 4.4 | 19.0 | 8.7 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 1.3 |
|  | Jun-Aug (Sum) | 4.2 | 4.3 | 19.0 | 9.0 | 3.9 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 1.5 |
|  | Jul-Sep | 4.2 | 4.3 | 18.9 | 9.0 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
|  | Aug-Oct | 4.4 | 4.5 | 19.5 | 9.9 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 1.7 |
|  | Sep-Nov (Aut) | 4.5 | 4.7 | 20.8 | 9.8 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
|  | Oct-Dec | 4.6 | 4.7 | 22.3 | 9.8 | 4.4 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 1.4 |
|  | Nov2005-Jan 2006 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 21.8 | 10.1 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 1.8 |
|  | Changes Over last 3 months | 0.3 | 0.3 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
|  | Over last 12 months | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | * |

Seasonally adjusted


[^20]Unemployment rates: international comparisons


[^21]Note: Unemployment rates are as published by EUROSTAT unless otherwise stated. A standard population basis(15-74) is used by EUROSTAT exceptfor Spain and the UK (16-74).

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

Thousands, seasonally adjusted


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


[^23]D.2 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

| UNITED KINGDOM | Aged 16-59(F)/64(M) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Economically inactive by reason |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Does not want a job | Wants a job |
|  | Total | Student | Looking after family/home | Temporary sick | $\begin{gathered} \text { Long-term } \\ \text { sick } \end{gathered}$ | Discouraged workers | Retired | Other |  |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| All <br> Spring quarters (Mar-May) | YBSN | bedz | beec | bebk | bebn | YCFO | BEEI | beel | ybvz | увwс |
| -1997 | 7,608 | 1,406 1,416 | 2,551 | 216 205 | 2,144 2,201 | ${ }_{72} 8$ | 479 506 | 724 | 5,342 | 2,365 2,374 |
| 1999 | 7,589 | ${ }^{1} 1,452$ | 2,444 | 178 | 2,179 | ${ }_{6}^{67}$ | 524 | 746 | 5 5,283 | 2,365 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 2004 | 7,752 | -1,646 | 2,390 2,333 | 193 196 | 2,118 2 2 | 35 32 | 570 598 | 801 841 | 5,616 | 2,136 2 2 2 |
|  | 7,934 | 1,777 | 2,326 | 185 | 2,166 | 36 | 606 | 8888 | 5,864 | 2,070 |
| 3-month averages <br> Nov 2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | 7,858 | 1,719 1,718 | 2,303 | 179 | 2,166 2,158 | 33 37 | 595 | 862 854 | 5,843 | 2,016 1,965 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan-Mar } 2005 \\ & \text { Feb-Apr } \\ & \text { Mar-May (Spr) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,890 \\ 7,932 \\ 7,934 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,747 \\ & 1,771 \\ & 1,777 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,326 \\ & 2,331 \\ & 2,326 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 179 \\ & 181 \\ & 185 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,153 \\ & 2,176 \\ & 2,166 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 33 \\ & 36 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 587 \\ & 590 \\ & 500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 860 \\ & 850 \\ & 838 \\ & 838 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,913 \\ & 5,904 \\ & 5,864 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,977 \\ & 2,028 \\ & 2,070 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr-Jun } \\ & \text { May-Jul } \\ & \text { Jun-Aug (Sum) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,928 \\ 7,918 \\ 7,915 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,767 \\ & 1,784 \\ & 1,827 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,330 \\ & 2,322 \\ & 2,313 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 189 \\ 187 \\ 188 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,153 \\ & 2,133 \\ & 2,118 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 33 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 627 \\ & 626 \\ & 620 \\ & 620 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 830 \\ & 833 \\ & 818 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,845 \\ & 5,830 \\ & 5,833 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,084 \\ & 2,087 \\ & 2,081 \end{aligned}$ |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov (Aut) | $\begin{array}{r} 7,893 \\ 7,895 \\ 7,940 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,856 \\ & 1,838 \\ & 1,852 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,288 \\ & 2,322 \\ & 2,342 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187 \\ & 198 \\ & 204 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,115 \\ & 2,129 \\ & 2,129 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 25 \\ & 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 614 \\ & 612 \\ & 691 \\ & 591 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 806 \\ & 771 \\ & 792 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,843 \\ & 5,848 \\ & 5,897 \end{aligned}$ | 2,050 2,047 2,042 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 | 7,952 | 1,863 1,875 | 2,345 2,353 | 197 196 | 2,124 2,128 | ${ }_{28}^{28}$ | 588 | 807 794 | 5,899 | 2,047 2,062 |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 months <br> Percent | 65 0.8 | 2.0 | 31 1.4 | - $\begin{array}{r}-1.1\end{array}$ | -0.1 | 10.3 | -25 | 23 3.0 | 51 0.9 | 0.7 |
| Over last 12 months Percent | 102 1.3 | 156 9.1 | 50 2.2 | 9.1 | -39 -1.8 | -16.6 | - ${ }^{-8}$ | -67 | 56 1.0 | 46 2.3 |
| Male <br> Spring quarters <br> (Mar-May) | YBSO | beex | BEAQ | BEDI | BEDL | YCFP | BEDR | BEDU | Ybwa | ybwd |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1997 \\ & 1998 \end{aligned}$ | 2,790 | ${ }_{701}^{697}$ | 155 <br> 177 <br> 171 | 106 94 | 1,201 | 40 | $\begin{array}{r}327 \\ 344 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | 1,874 | 916 |
| 1999 | 2,858 | 706 | 171 | 76 | 1,235 | 40 | 353 | 278 | 1,936 | 922 |
| 2001 | 2,970 | 733 | 163 | ${ }_{90}$ | 1,237 | ${ }_{2}^{34}$ | 396 | 315 | 2,061 | 909 |
| 2002 | 3,015 | 744 | 182 | 89 | 1,246 | 21 | 397 | 337 | 2,067 | 949 |
| 2003 2004 | 3,990 | 813 848 | 179 192 | 89 <br> 95 | 1,169 | ${ }_{21}^{20}$ | 392 414 | 328 347 | 2,093 | 8896 |
| 2005 | 3,179 | 881 | 190 | 94 | 1,210 | 21 | 417 | 366 | 2,330 | 849 |
| 3-month averages Nov 2004-Jan 2005 Nov 2004-J-Feb 2005 (Win) | 3,111 | 888 | 183 187 | 88 87 | 1,186 1,187 | 22 | ${ }_{412}^{412}$ | 364 365 | 2,388 | 888 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan-Mar } 2005 \\ & \text { Febr-Apr } \\ & \text { Mar-May (Spr) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,133 \\ & 3,160 \\ & 3,179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 866 \\ & 877 \\ & 881 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 192 \\ 190 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 87 \\ & 94 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,189 \\ & 1,210 \\ & 1,210 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 18 \\ & 21 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 408 \\ & 407 \\ & 417 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 372 \\ & 369 \\ & 366 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,317 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 2,322 \\ 2,330 \\ 2,330 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | 816 838 849 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr-Jun } \\ & \text { May-Jul } \\ & \text { Jun-Aug (Sum) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,178 \\ & 3,179 \\ & 3,179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 878 \\ & 887 \\ & 987 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & 193 \\ & 189 \\ & 189 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ 102 \\ 108 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,195 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 1,186 \\ 1,187 \end{array}, 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{22}{22} \\ & \frac{21}{21} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 431 \\ & 428 \\ & 428 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 360 \\ & 360 \\ & 353 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,335 \\ & 2,324 \\ & 2,314 \end{aligned}$ | 843 855 865 |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov (Aut) | 3,174 3,160 3,168 | $\begin{aligned} & 923 \\ & 909 \\ & 909 \end{aligned}$ | 188 194 198 | 98 100 107 | 1,173 1,168 1,164 | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & 13 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 424 \\ 426 \\ 419 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | 354 348 353 | 2,315 2,300 2,320 | 859 860 848 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 | 3,173 3,193 | ${ }_{935}^{918}$ | 198 198 | 100 100 | 1,164 $\mathbf{1}, 173$ | 17 16 | ${ }_{424}^{418}$ | 359 351 | 2,321 | 885 |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 months Percent | 33 1.0 | 26 2.8 | 0.2 | -0. ${ }^{0}$ | 0.4 | 19.8 | -0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 11 1.3 |
| Over last 12 months Percent | $\begin{gathered} 81 \\ 2.6 \end{gathered}$ | 9.0 | $\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 6.1 \end{array}$ | 12 14.0 | -13 -1.1 | -22.0 | 2.8 | - ${ }^{-14}$ | 34 1.5 | 47 5.7 |
| Female Spring quarters (Mar-May) | YBSP | bebl | bebo | beEG | BEEJ | YCFQ | beEP | bees | YBWB | YBWE |
| 1998 | 4,808 | 715 | 2,390 | 111 | 943 | ${ }_{28}^{38}$ | 162 | 459 | 3,395 | 1,450 |
| 19999 | 4,731 4,695 | 746 | 2,273 | 102 97 | 944 | $\stackrel{28}{28}$ | 171 | 468 | ¢ | 1,383 |
| 2001 | 4,758 | 786 | 2,215 | 99 | 970 | 11 | 192 | 484 | 3,468 | 1,290 |
| 2002 | 4,734 4 4 | 801 83 | 2,188 | 88 | 984 | 14 | 193 | 466 | 3,421 | 1,313 |
| 2004 2005 | 4,762 4,755 | 840 896 | 2, | 100 101 | 989 956 | 11 15 15 | 184 189 | 492 472 | 3,528 3,533 3 | +1,162 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-month averages <br> Nov 2004-Jan 2004 -Feb 2005 (Win) | 4,747 4,698 | 862 857 | 2,120 | 91 | 981 | 13 15 | 183 181 | 497 | 3,555 | 1,192 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan-Mar } 2005 \\ & \text { Feb-Apr } \\ & \text { Mar-May (Spr) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,757 \\ & 4,772 \\ & 4,755 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 881 \\ & 884 \\ & 896 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,135 \\ & 2,139 \\ & 2,136 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 93 \\ & 91 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 964 \\ & 966 \\ & 956 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 15 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 178 \\ 183 \\ 189 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | 489 481 472 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,596 \\ & 3,582 \\ & 3,533 \end{aligned}$ | 1,161 1,191 1,222 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr-Jun } \\ & \text { May-Jul } \\ & \text { Jun-Aug (Sum) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,750 \\ & 4,739 \\ & 4,736 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 889 \\ & 897 \\ & 914 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,137 \\ & 2,129 \\ & 2,123 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 85 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 959 \\ & 947 \\ & 941 \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{12}{11}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 197 \\ 197 \\ 192 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 469 \\ & 473 \\ & 466 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,510 \\ & 3,507 \\ & 3,520 \end{aligned}$ | 1,240 1,232 1,216 |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov (Aut) | $\begin{aligned} & 4,719 \\ & 4,736 \\ & 4,772 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 933 \\ & 929 \\ & 942 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,101 \\ & 2,128 \\ & 2,144 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 97 \\ & 97 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 942 \\ & 961 \\ & 966 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \\ & 12 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 190 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 186 \\ 186 \end{array} \\ & \hline 172 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 452 \\ & 423 \\ & 439 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,528 \\ & 3,548 \\ & 3,578 \end{aligned}$ | 1,191 $\mathbf{1}, 188$ 1,194 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2005-Jan 2006 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,780 \\ & 4,768 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 945 \\ & 940 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,147 \\ 2,159 \end{array}$ | ${ }_{95}^{98}$ | 960 | 11 12 | 170 164 | 448 44 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,584 \\ & 3,577 \end{aligned}$ | 1,196 $\mathbf{1 , 1 9 1}$ |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 months Percent | 32 0.7 | 122 | 31 1.5 | -1.9 | -0.7 | -0.6 | -12.0 | 4.9 | 29 | 0.3 |
| Over last 12 months Percent | $\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ 0.4 \end{array}$ | 9.7 | $\begin{array}{r}39 \\ 1.8 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 4 4 | -26 | -1 -7.9 | -20 -10.8 | -54 | 22 0.6 | -1 -0.1 |

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

* Figures are not shown as they are based on small sample sizes and therefore subject to a margin of uncertainty.


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## $D 3$ ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY <br> Economic inactivity by age

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

| UNITED KINGDOM |  | Allaged 16 and over | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 50-64 (M) } \\ 50-59 \text { (F) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 65+(M) \\ 60+(F) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 |  | 1,457 | 1,891 | 2,583 | 9,468 |
|  | 2000 | 17,035 | 7,542 | 597 | 1,189 | 1,340 | 1,843 | 2,612 | 9,493 |
|  | 2001 | 17,292 | 7,729 | 653 | 1,217 | 1,356 | 1,883 | 2,619 | 9,563 |
|  | 2002 | 17,305 | 7,749 | 689 | 1,195 | 1,325 | 1,908 | 2,631 | 9,555 |
|  | 2003 2004 | 17,353 17,489 | 7,848 | 687 733 | 1,306 1,304 | 1,336 1,311 | 1,936 1,991 | 2,487 2,510 | 9,601 |
|  | 2005 | 17,626 | 7,934 | 759 | 1,419 | 1,257 | 2,003 | 2,495 | 9,692 |
|  | 3-month averages <br> Nov 2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | $\begin{aligned} & 17,539 \\ & 17,488 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,858 \\ & 7,819 \end{aligned}$ | 748 749 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,366 \\ & 1,358 \end{aligned}$ | 1,254 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,012 \\ & 2,003 \end{aligned}$ | 2,478 2,475 | 9,681 9,670 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan-Mar2005 } \\ & \text { Feb-Apr } \end{aligned}$ | 17,569 17,620 | 7,890 7,932 | 754 761 759 | 1,397 1,407 1,49 | 1,247 1,255 1,25 | 2,009 <br> 2,007 | 2,482 <br> 2,502 | 9,679 9,687 |
|  | Mar-May (Spr) | 17,626 | 7,934 | 759 | 1,419 | 1,257 | 2,003 | 2,495 | 9,692 |
|  | Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul | $\begin{aligned} & 17,629 \\ & 17,624 \end{aligned}$ | 7,928 <br> 7,981 <br> , 015 | 760 763 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,402 \\ & 1,400 \end{aligned}$ | 1,266 1,270 1,259 | 2,005 1,886 1,84 | 2,496 2,499 | 9,701 9,706 |
|  | Jun-Aug (Sum) | 17,629 | 7,915 | 785 | 1,415 | 1,259 | 1,974 | 2,482 | 9,714 |
|  | Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov (Aut) | 17,605 17,591 <br> 17,634 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,893 \\ & 7,895 \\ & 7,940 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 784 \\ & 805 \\ & 817 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,424 \\ & 1,399 \\ & \hline 1415 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,262 \\ & 1,246 \\ & 1,253 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,965 \\ & 1,977 \\ & 1,979 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,459 \\ & 2,468 \\ & 2,475 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,711 \\ & 9,695 \\ & 9,694 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2005-Jan 2006 | $\begin{aligned} & 17,647 \\ & 17,653 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,952 \\ & 7,961 \end{aligned}$ | 824 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,435 \\ & \mathbf{1 , 4 4 7} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,239 \\ & \mathbf{1 , 2 3 1} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,977 \\ & 1,986 \end{aligned}$ | 2,477 2,473 | 9,694 |
|  | Changes <br> Over last 3 months <br> Percent | $\begin{array}{r} 63 \\ 0.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65 \\ 0.8 \end{array}$ | 19 2.4 | $\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ 3.4 \end{array}$ | -15 -1.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -3 0.0 |
|  | Over last 12 months Percent | $\begin{array}{r} 115 \\ 0.7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 102 \\ 1.3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ 10.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{- 2 3} \\ -1.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{- 2 6} \\ -1.3 \end{array}$ | -5 -0.2 | 12 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 |
|  | 1999 | 6,297 | 2,858 | 297 | 468 | 283 | 467 | 1,342 | 3,439 |
|  | 2000 | 6,320 | 2,847 | 302 | 451 | 262 | 460 | 1,371 | 3,473 |
|  | 2001 | 6,510 | 2,970 | 332 | 486 | 284 | 507 | 1,362 | 3,540 |
|  | 2002 | 6,579 6,561 | 3,015 2,990 | 359 357 | 471 530 | 288 298 | 507 | 1,389 1,298 | 3,564 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 Nov 2004-Jan 2005 Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | 6,753 6 | 3,111 | 393 391 | $\begin{aligned} & 564 \\ & 577 \end{aligned}$ | 291 | 555 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,308 \\ & 1,308 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,642 \\ & 3,642 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | $\begin{aligned} & 6,778 \\ & 6,807 \\ & 6,835 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,133 \\ & 3,160 \\ & 3,179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 391 \\ & 397 \\ & 398 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 580 \\ & 589 \\ & 589 \end{aligned}$ | 299 301 308 | $\begin{aligned} & 557 \\ & 562 \\ & 563 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,306 \\ & 1,311 \\ & 1,321 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,645 \\ & 3,647 \\ & 3,656 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | $\begin{aligned} & 6,839 \\ & 6,844 \\ & 6,846 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,178 \\ & 3,179 \\ & 3,179 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 395 \\ & 398 \\ & 416 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 584 \\ & 577 \\ & 583 \end{aligned}$ | 309 316 296 | $\begin{aligned} & 562 \\ & 561 \\ & 569 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,327 \\ & 1,328 \\ & 1,315 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,661 \\ & 3,665 \\ & 3,666 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov (Aut) | $\begin{aligned} & 6,837 \\ & 6,811 \\ & 6818 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,174 \\ & 3,160 \\ & 3,168 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 411 \\ & 427 \\ & 428 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 585 \\ & 566 \\ & 576 \end{aligned}$ | 300 293 289 | $\begin{aligned} & 573 \\ & 565 \\ & 568 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,305 \\ & 1,309 \\ & 1,307 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,663 \\ & 3,652 \\ & 3,650 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2005-Jan 2006 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,825 \\ & 6,848 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,173 \\ & 3,193 \end{aligned}$ | 437 | $\begin{aligned} & 584 \\ & 606 \end{aligned}$ | 284 278 | $\begin{aligned} & 563 \\ & 558 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,304 \\ & 1,310 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,652 \\ & 3,655 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Changes <br> Over last 3 months <br> Percent | 37 0.5 | 33 1.0 | 13 3.1 | 40 7.1 | -15 | -7 -1.3 | 0.1 | 4 0.1 |
|  | Over last 12 months Percent | $\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ 1.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 2.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ 12.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | -13 -4.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 13 0.4 |
| Fema | Spring quarters | MGSK | YBSP | YCAU | YCAX | YCBA | YCBD | MGWC | MGWF |
|  | ${ }_{\text {(Mar-May) }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1998 | 10,850 | 4,808 | 288 | 712 | 1,180 | 1,387 | 1,240 | 6,0042 |
|  | 1999 2000 | 10,754 10,716 | 4,731 | 294 | 713 | 1,100 | 1,373 | 1,251 | 6,023 |
|  | 2001 | 10,781 10,781 | 4,758 | 321 | 731 | 1,073 | 1,1,376 | 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 10,791 | 4,752 4,755 | 351 | 758 830 | 997 | 1,458 1,440 | 1,187 | 6,019 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  | , | 6,06 |
|  | 3-month averages Nov 2004-Jan 2005 Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | $\begin{aligned} & 10,786 \\ & 10,726 \end{aligned}$ | 4,747 4,698 | 355 358 | 802 | ${ }_{935}^{963}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,458 \\ & 1,450 \end{aligned}$ | 1,170 1,167 | 6,039 6,027 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan-Mar } 2005 \\ & \text { Feb-Apr } \\ & \text { Mar-May (Spr) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,791 \\ & 10,813 \\ & 10,791 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,757 \\ & 4,772 \\ & 4,755 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 363 \\ & 364 \\ & 361 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 817 \\ & 819 \\ & 830 \end{aligned}$ | 948 953 949 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,452 \\ & 1,445 \\ & 1,440 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,176 \\ & 1,191 \\ & 1,175 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,034 \\ & 6,041 \\ & 6,036 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | $\begin{aligned} & 10,790 \\ & 10,780 \\ & 10,783 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,750 \\ & 4,739 \\ & 4,736 \end{aligned}$ | 364 365 369 | $\begin{aligned} & 818 \\ & 823 \\ & 832 \end{aligned}$ | 957 954 963 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,443 \\ & 1,426 \\ & 1,406 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,168 \\ & 1,171 \\ & 1,166 \end{aligned}$ | 6,040 6,041 6,048 |
|  | Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov (Aut) | $\begin{aligned} & 10,768 \\ & 10,779 \\ & 10,816 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,719 \\ & 4,736 \\ & 4,772 \end{aligned}$ | 373 378 389 | $\begin{aligned} & 889 \\ & 833 \\ & 839 \end{aligned}$ | 962 953 964 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,392 \\ & 1,412 \\ & 1,412 \end{aligned}$ | 1,154 1,159 1,168 | 6,049 6,044 6,044 |
|  | Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2005-Jan 2006 | $\begin{aligned} & 10,822 \\ & 10,805 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,780 \\ & 4,768 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 386 \\ & 384 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 851 \\ & 841 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 956 \\ & 953 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,414 \\ & 1,428 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,173 \\ & 1,162 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,042 \\ & 6,037 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Changes <br> Over last 3 months <br> Percent | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & 0.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \\ & 0.7 \end{aligned}$ | 1.6 | $\begin{array}{r} \\ 0 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 0.0 | 16 1.1 | 0.3 | $\begin{array}{r} -6 \\ -0.1 \end{array}$ |
|  | Over last 12 months Percent | $\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 0.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 0.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 29 \\ & 8.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ 4.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -10 \\ -1.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -30 \\ -2.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -7 \\ -0.6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1 \\ 0.0 \end{array}$ |

[^26]Note: Relationship between columns: $1=2+8 ; 2=3+4+5+6+7$.
Data are revised in line with the latestinterim reweighted LFS estimates.

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


[^27]
## D. 4 <br> ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY <br> Educational status, economic activity and inactivity of young people

| Novemb | to Janu | ry 200 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thousand | dsand percent | asonally adjusted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNITED | Economically | active |  | Total in emplo | oyment |  | Unemployed |  |  | Economically | ly inactive |  |
| KINGDO | Total | Not in FTEa | In FTEa | Total | Not in FTEa | In FTEa | Total | Not in FTEa | In FTEa | Total | Not in FTEa | In FTEa |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

LEVELS

| All | 16-17 | 741 | 285 | 457 | 557 | 190 | 366 | 184 | 94 | 90 | 824 | 118 | 707 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 18-24 | 3,954 | 3,288 | 666 | 3,501 | 2,908 | 592 | 453 | 379 | 74 | 1,447 | 617 | 830 |
|  | Allunder 25 | 4,695 | 3,572 | 1,123 | 4,058 | 3,099 | 959 | 637 | 473 | 164 | 2,271 | 735 | 1,536 |
| Male | 16-17 | 363 | 180 | 183 | 261 | 118 | 142 | 102 | 61 | 40 | 441 | 66 | 375 |
|  | 18-24 | 2,124 | 1,799 | 325 | 1,856 | 1,571 | 284 | 269 | 228 | 41 | 606 | 184 | 422 |
|  | Allunder25 | 2,487 | 1,979 | 508 | 2,116 | 1,690 | 427 | 370 | 289 | 81 | 1,047 | 250 | 797 |
| Female | 16-17 | 379 | 105 | 274 | 296 | 72 | 224 | 83 | 33 | 50 | 384 | 52 | 332 |
|  | 18-24 | 1,830 | 1,489 | 341 | 1,645 | 1,337 | 308 | 184 | 151 | 33 | 841 | 434 | 407 |
|  | Allunder 25 | 2,208 | 1,594 | 615 | 1,941 | 1,409 | 532 | 267 | 184 | 83 | 1,225 | 485 | 739 |

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

| All | 16-17 | 47.3 | 70.7 | 39.2 | 35.6 | 47.3 | 31.5 | 24.9 | 33.1 | 19.7 | 52.7 | 29.3 | 60.8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 18-24 | 73.2 | 84.2 | 44.5 | 64.8 | 74.5 | 39.6 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.1 | 26.8 | 15.8 | 55.5 |
|  | Allunder 25 | 67.4 | 82.9 | 42.2 | 58.2 | 71.9 | 36.1 | 13.6 | 13.3 | 14.6 | 32.6 | 17.1 | 57.8 |
| Male | 16-17 | 45.1 | 73.1 | 32.8 | 32.5 | 48.1 | 25.6 | 28.1 | 34.2 | 22.1 | 54.9 | 26.9 | 67.2 |
|  | 18-24 | 77.8 | 90.7 | 43.5 | 68.0 | 79.2 | 38.0 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 22.2 | 9.3 | 56.5 |
|  | Allunder 25 | 70.4 | 88.8 | 38.9 | 59.9 | 75.8 | 32.7 | 14.9 | 14.6 | 16.0 | 29.6 | 11.2 | 61.1 |
| Female | 16-17 | 49.7 | 67.0 | 45.2 | 38.8 | 46.0 | 37.0 | 21.8 | 31.3 | 18.2 | 50.3 | 33.0 | 54.8 |
|  | 18-24 | 68.5 | 77.4 | 45.6 | 61.6 | 69.6 | 41.2 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 9.7 | 31.5 | 22.6 | 54.4 |
|  | Allunder 25 | 64.3 | 76.7 | 45.4 | 56.5 | 67.8 | 39.3 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 13.5 | 35.7 | 23.3 | 54.6 |

CHANGES ON QUARTER
LEVELS

| All | 16-17 | -21 | -2 | -19 | -23 | -2 | -21 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 19 | -10 | 29 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 18-24 | -23 | -21 | -2 | -3 | -9 | 6 | -19 | -12 | -7 | 48 | 40 | 7 |
|  | Allunder25 | -44 | -23 | -21 | -27 | -11 | -16 | -17 | -12 | -5 | 67 | 30 | 37 |
| Male | 16-17 | -14 | 2 | -16 | -9 | 5 | -14 | -5 | -3 | -2 | 13 | -6 | 19 |
|  | 18-24 | -25 | -27 | 1 | -2 | -9 | 7 | -23 | -18 | -5 | 40 | 26 | 15 |
|  | Allunder 25 | -39 | -25 | -15 | -11 | -4 | -7 | -29 | -21 | -7 | 53 | 20 | 33 |
| Female | 16-17 | -7 | -4 | -4 | -15 | -7 | -8 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 6 | -5 | 11 |
|  | 18-24 | 3 | 6 | -3 | -2 | 0 | -1 | 4 | 6 | -2 | 7 | 15 | -7 |
|  | Allunder25 | -5 | 2 | -7 | -16 | -7 | -9 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 10 | 3 |
| RATES(\%) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All | 16-17 | -1.3 | 1.6 | -2.0 | -1.4 | 0.9 | -2.1 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | -1.6 | 2.0 |
|  | 18-24 | -0.8 | -1.0 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.6 | 0.2 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -1.1 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.3 |
|  | Allunder25 | -0.9 | -0.7 | -1.0 | -0.6 | -0.4 | -0.8 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Male | 16-17 | -1.7 | 1.8 | -3.0 | -1.1 | 2.7 | -2.6 | -0.3 | -2.1 | 0.7 | 1.7 | -1.8 | 3.0 |
|  | 18-24 | -1.4 | -1.3 | -0.8 | -0.4 | -0.4 | 0.1 | -0.9 | -0.8 | -1.7 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
|  | Allunder25 | -1.4 | -0.9 | -1.7 | -0.5 | 0.0 | -1.0 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -1.0 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.7 |
| Female | 16-17 | -0.9 | 1.2 | -1.1 | -1.8 | -1.9 | -1.7 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 0.9 | -1.2 | 1.1 |
|  | 18-24 | -0.2 | -0.5 | 0.2 | -0.3 | -0.8 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | -0.2 |
|  | Allunder 25 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -0.8 | -0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |

[^28]Data are revised in line withthe latestinterim reweighted LFS estimates.

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

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { GREAT BRITAIN } \\ & \text { SIC1992 } \end{aligned}$ |  | Whole economy (Divisions 01-93) |  |  |  |  |  | Public sector |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Including bonuses |  |  | Excluding bonuses |  |  | Including bonuses |  |  | Excluding bonuses |  |  |
|  |  |  | \%changey | ar on year |  | \%change ye | ar on year |  | \%change y | ar on year |  | \% change y | ar on year |
| 2000=100 |  |  | Single month | 3-month average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Single month | 3-month average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Single month | 3-month average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Single month | 3-month average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
|  |  | LNMQ | LNMU | LNNC | JQDW | JQDX | JQDY | LNNJ | LNKW | LNNE | JQDZ | JQEA | JQEB |
| 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 | 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 | 117.7 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 118.8 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 121.2 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 121.4 | 4.5 | 4.2 |
|  | Oct | 118.6 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 119.3 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 121.7 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 121.9 | 4.9 | 4.6 |
|  | Nov R | 118.9 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 119.6 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 121.9 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 122.1 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
|  | Dec R | 118.8 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 120.2 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 122.1 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 122.4 | 4.5 | 4.7 |
| 2005 | Jan R | 120.2 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 120.3 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 122.8 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 123.1 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
|  | Feb | 120.2 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 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 | 4.6 | 123.7 | 4.4 | 4.7 |
|  | 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 | 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 | 122.1 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 123.5 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 126.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 126.1 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
|  | Oct | 122.3 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 123.7 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 126.7 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 126.6 | 3.8 | 4.0 |
|  | Nov R | 122.9 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 124.2 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 127.3 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 127.2 | 4.2 | 4. |
|  | Dec R | 123.7 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 124.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 127.9 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 127.6 | 4.2 | 4.1 |
| 2006 | Jan P | 123.9 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 125.1 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 127.9 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 127.9 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| Sampling variability ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \pm 2.9 \\ B \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \pm 2.7 \\ B \end{gathered}$ |  | $\underset{A}{ \pm 0.7}$ | $\underset{A}{ \pm 0.7}$ |  | $\underset{\mathrm{A}}{ \pm 1.1}$ | $\underset{\mathrm{A}}{ \pm 1.2}$ |  | $\underset{\mathrm{A}}{ \pm 1.2}$ | $\underset{\mathrm{A}}{ \pm 1.2}$ |


| GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992 |  | Private sector |  |  |  |  |  | of which: Private sector services |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Including bonuses |  |  | Excluding bonuses |  |  | Including bonuses |  |  | Excluding bonuses |  |  |
| 2000=100 |  |  | \% change year on year |  |  | \% change year on year |  |  | \%change year on year |  |  | \%change year on year |  |
|  |  |  | Single month | 3-month average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Single month | 3-month average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Single month | 3-month average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Single month | 3-month average $^{\text {a }}$ |
|  |  | LNKY | LNKZ | LNND | JQEC | JQED | JQEE | JJGH | JJGI | JJGJ | JQEO | JQEP | JQEQ |
| 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 | 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 | 116.9 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 118.1 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 116.8 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 118.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
|  | Oct | 117.9 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 118.7 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 117.8 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 118.8 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
|  | Nov R | 118.2 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 119.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 117.9 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 119.1 | 4.5 | 4.4 |
|  | Dec R | 118.3 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 119.7 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 118.0 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 119.8 | 4.7 | 4.6 |
| 2005 | Jan R | 119.5 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 119.6 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 119.8 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 119.7 | 4.1 | 4.4 |
|  | Feb | 119.6 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 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 | 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 | 121.2 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 122.8 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 120.7 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 122.8 | 3.8 | 4.0 |
|  | Oct | 121.3 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 123.0 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 120.7 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 123.0 | 3.5 | 3.7 |
|  | Nov R | 121.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 123.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 121.5 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 123.4 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
|  | Dec R | 122.9 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 123.9 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 122.3 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 123.8 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| 2006 | Jan P | 122.8 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 124.4 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 122.5 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 124.3 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Sampling variability ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  | $\pm 3.6$ | $\pm 3.4$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \pm 0.8 \\ \mathbf{A} \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{A}{ \pm 0.8}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \pm 4.9 \\ \mathrm{~B} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \pm 4.6 \\ B \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \pm 1.1 \\ \mathrm{~A} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\underset{A}{ \pm 1.0}$ |

[^29]| GREAT BRITAIN SIC1992 |  | Production (Divisions 10-41) |  |  |  |  |  | of which: Manuafacturing (Divisions 15-37) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Including bonuses |  |  | Excluding bonuses |  |  | Including bonuses |  |  | Excluding bonuses |  |  |
|  |  |  | \%change year on year |  |  | \%change year on year |  |  | \%change year on year |  |  | \%change year on year |  |
| $\underline{2000=100}$ |  |  | Single month | 3-month average a average |  | Single | 3-month average $^{\text {a }}$ |  | Single month | 3-month average |  | Single month | 3-month average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
|  |  | LNMS | LNMW | LNNF | JQEI | JQEJ | JQEK | LNMR | LNMV | LNNG | JQEF | JQEG | JQEH |
| 2004 | Jan | 114.1 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 114.5 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 114.3 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 114.8 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
|  | Feb | 114.4 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 114.8 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 114.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 115.0 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
|  | Mar | 115.4 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 115.7 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 115.5 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 116.0 | 4.2 | 3.8 |
|  | Apr | 115.3 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 115.6 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 115.4 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 115.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
|  | May | 115.7 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 116.3 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 116.0 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 116.5 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
|  | Jun | 115.8 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 116.4 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 116.0 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 116.7 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
|  | Jul | 115.9 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 117.0 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 116.1 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 117.4 | 4.5 | 4.2 |
|  | Aug | 115.8 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 116.9 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 116.0 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 117.3 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
|  | Sep | 116.1 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 116.7 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 116.2 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 117.1 | 3.4 | 3.9 |
|  | Oct | 116.6 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 117.5 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 116.8 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 117.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
|  | Nov R | 116.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 117.9 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 117.1 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 118.3 | 3.8 | 3.7 |
|  | Dec R | 117.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 118.4 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 117.7 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 118.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| 2005 | JanR | 117.5 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 118.4 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 117.5 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 118.9 | 3.6 | 3.8 |
|  | Feb | 118.5 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 118.9 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 118.6 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 119.4 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
|  | Mar | 119.6 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 119.2 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 120.0 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 119.7 | 3.2 | 3.5 |
|  | Apr | 118.7 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 119.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 118.9 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 19.8 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
|  | May | 118.1 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 119.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 118.2 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 120.0 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
|  | Jun | 119.0 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 120.2 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 119.3 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 120.6 | 3.4 | 3.3 |
|  | Jul | 119.8 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 120.8 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 120.1 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 121.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
|  | Aug | 120.6 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 121.5 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 121.0 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 122.0 | 4.1 | 3.6 |
|  | Sep | 121.2 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 122.0 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 121.6 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 122.5 | 4.6 | 4.0 |
|  | Oct | 121.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 122.3 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 122.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 122.8 | 4.1 | 4.3 |
|  | Nov R | 121.9 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 122.7 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 122.2 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 123.2 | 4.1 | 4.3 |
|  | Dec R | 123.0 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 123.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 122.8 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 123.4 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| 2006 | Jan P | 123.3 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 124.2 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 123.4 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 124.7 | 4.9 | 4.3 |
| Sampling variability ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  | $\underset{\mathrm{A}}{ \pm 1.7}$ | $\underset{\mathrm{A}}{ \pm 1.5}$ |  | $\underset{A}{ \pm 1.1}$ | $\underset{\mathrm{A}}{ \pm 1.0}$ |  | $\underset{\mathrm{A}}{ \pm 1.7}$ | $\underset{\mathrm{A}}{ \pm 1.5}$ |  | $\underset{A}{ \pm 1.1}$ | $\underset{\mathrm{A}}{ \pm 1.0}$ |


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { GREAT BRITAIN } \\ & \text { SIC1992 } \end{aligned}$ |  | Services (Divisions 50-93) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Including bonuses |  |  | Excluding bonuses |  |  |
| 2000=100 |  |  | \%change year on year |  |  | \%change year on year |  |
|  |  |  | Single month | 3-month average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Single month | 3-month average $^{\text {a }}$ |
|  |  | LNMT | LNMX | LNNH | JQEL | JQEM | JQEN |
| 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 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 118.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
|  | Aug | 117.3 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 118.7 | 4.3 | 4.2 |
|  | Sep | 117.9 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 119.2 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
|  | Oct | 118.8 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 119.6 | 4.6 | 4.4 |
|  | Nov R | 119.0 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 119.9 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
|  | Dec R | 119.1 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 120.5 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| 2005 | Jan R | 120.6 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 120.6 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
|  | Feb | 120.5 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 121.1 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
|  | Mar | 120.7 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 121.5 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
|  | Apr | 120.8 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 122.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
|  | May | 121.2 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 122.2 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
|  | Jun | 121.4 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 122.5 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
|  | Jul | 121.8 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 123.2 | 4.4 | 4.2 |
|  | Aug | 121.9 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 123.4 | 4.0 | 4.1 |
|  | Sep | 122.0 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 123.7 | 3.8 | 4.0 |
|  | Oct | 122.1 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 124.0 | 3.6 | 3.8 |
|  | Nov R | 122.9 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 124.5 | 3.8 | 3.7 |
|  | Dec R | 123.7 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 124.8 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| 2006 | Jan P | 123.8 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 125.3 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| Sampling variabilityb |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \pm 3.7 \\ B \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \pm 3.5 \\ B \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \pm 0.8 \\ \mathrm{~A} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \pm 0.8 \\ \mathrm{~A} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |

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


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;
$\mathrm{B}=$ sampling variability between 2 and 5 percentage points;
$C=$ sampling variability between 5 and 8 percentage po
$D=$ sampling variability more than 8 percentage points.

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| P |
| P |

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



Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
Customer Helpline: 01633819024
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;
= sampling variability between 2 and 5 percentage points;
= sampling variability between 5 and 8 percentage points; and
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
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 2002. } & \text { Provisiona } \\ \text { P } & \text { Prevised } \\ \text { R } & \text { Revisen }\end{array}$

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Not | sonally adju |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GREAT BRITAIN$\text { SIC } 1992$ |  | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | Mining and quarrying | Food products; beverages and tobacco | Textiles, leather and clothing | Chemicals and man-made fibres | Basic metals and metal products | Engineering and allied industries | Other manufacturing | Electricity, gas and water supply | Construction |
| 2000=100 |  | ( $\mathrm{A}, \mathrm{B}$ ) | (C) | (DA) | (DB,DC) | (DG) | (DJ) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (DK,DL, } \\ & \text { DM) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | (DD,DE,DF, <br> DH,DI,DN) | (E) | (F) |
|  |  | JVUF | JVUG | JVUH | JVUI | JVUJ | JVUK | JVUL | JVUM | JVUN | Jvuo |
| 2001) | Annual | 105.9 | 105.9 | 102.9 | 103.2 | 104.7 | 104.7 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 101.0 | 105.8 |
| 2002) | averages | 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 |
| 2005) |  | 124.5 | 127.2 | 117.3 | 119.5 | 120.4 | 124.2 | 122.2 | 116.8 | 115.5 | 124.3 |
| 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 | 13.7 | 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 | 17.5 | 115.0 | 109.5 | 119.2 | 112.0 | 110.8 | 115.2 | 111.2 | 104.0 | 114.8 |
|  | Dec | 124.0 | 118.3 | 114.3 | 117.3 | 120.2 | 110.4 | 117.0 | 114.1 | 104.2 | 119.2 |
| 2004 | Jan | 118.0 | 117.3 | 111.1 | 111.7 | 113.5 | 114.7 | 114.2 | 110.9 | 105.5 | 114.6 |
|  | Feb | 118.9 | 129.6 | 112.0 | 110.8 | 120.8 | 114.1 | 118.1 | 111.4 | 109.3 | 116.5 |
|  | Mar | 119.6 | 127.3 | 120.7 | 114.2 | 148.9 | 114.9 | 124.4 | 115.7 | 119.9 | 124.6 |
|  | Apr | 122.7 | 132.6 | 115.0 | 110.7 | 125.6 | 116.0 | 117.6 | 110.9 | 110.6 | 117.1 |
|  | May | 119.0 | 115.8 | 115.2 | 113.8 | 116.9 | 114.2 | 117.6 | 113.3 | 109.3 | 118.5 |
|  | Jun | 123.9 | 116.1 | 112.4 | 114.4 | 117.3 | 115.1 | 117.5 | 112.1 | 123.1 | 117.7 |
|  | Jul | 122.2 | 114.8 | 112.9 | 116.9 | 117.6 | 120.5 | 118.1 | 112.4 | 109.1 | 119.5 |
|  | Aug | 18.8 | 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 | 18.0 | 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 | 143.4 | 125.6 | 118.0 | 118.1 | 115.8 | 125.2 | 120.3 | 116.7 | 110.2 | 124.3 |
|  | Oct | 127.5 | 121.8 | 115.3 | 126.6 | 115.1 | 128.8 | 121.8 | 118.1 | 112.7 | 124.9 |
|  | Nov | 125.6 | 123.5 | 116.2 | 121.3 | 116.1 | 124.9 | 122.5 | 119.0 | 111.4 | 127.6 |
|  | Dec R | 125.9 | 124.6 | 122.9 | 126.6 | 122.0 | 124.5 | 126.9 | 124.2 | 130.8 | 132.9 |
| 2006 | Jan P | 126.1 | 130.8 | 116.9 | 123.9 | 117.2 | 128.7 | 123.6 | 120.6 | 113.8 | 123.7 |
| Per cent change on the year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | JVYQ | JVYR | JVYS | JVYT | JVYU | JVYV | JVYW | JVYX | JVYY | JVYZ |
| 2004 | Jan | 3.6 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 4.7 |
|  | Feb | 1.7 | 14.0 | 2.0 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 1.5 | 7.6 | 6.1 |
|  | Mar | -1.5 | -8.2 | 0.6 | 3.2 | 7.7 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 6.0 | 4.4 |
|  | Apr | 6.9 | 0.5 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 9.2 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 8.7 | 6.6 |
|  | May | 4.5 | 0.8 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 9.2 |
|  | Jun | 7.7 | 1.9 | 4.4 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 5.7 |
|  | Jul | 5.5 | -0.5 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 6.9 |
|  | Aug | 2.8 | -2.0 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 4.7 | 7.7 |
|  | Sep | 4.0 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 4.7 |
|  | Oct | 3.7 | 11.2 | 2.2 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 1.1 | 4.5 | 4.9 |
|  | Nov | 7.5 | 7.6 | 2.2 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 5.9 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 3.9 | 8.0 |
|  | Dec | 1.4 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 9.2 | 4.8 | 0.9 | 4.1 | 4.7 |
| 2005 | Jan | 4.6 | 9.8 | 1.1 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 0.8 | 4.3 | 5.9 |
|  | Feb | 0.5 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 5.4 | 0.7 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 7.3 | 2.8 |
|  | Mar | 5.3 | 17.0 | 7.0 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 8.8 | 1.5 | 3.9 | -6.6 | 3.3 |
|  | Apr | -0.5 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 5.8 | -2.4 | 8.9 | 4.9 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
|  | May | -0.8 | 3.0 | -0.5 | 2.0 | -1.0 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 4.8 | 3.5 |
|  | Jun | -1.0 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 5.1 | -0.6 | 5.6 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 4.5 |
|  | Jul | -2.3 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 2.6 | -1.8 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 4.1 |
|  | Aug | 1.1 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 3.2 | 0.6 | 6.5 | 2.2 | 5.6 | 3.6 | 3.9 |
|  | Sep | 16.9 | 6.2 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 8.5 | 2.8 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 5.2 |
|  | Oct | 5.1 | -4.5 | 4.4 | 9.7 | -1.2 | 7.1 | 3.1 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 5.0 |
|  | Nov | -0.5 | -0.2 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 1.8 | 6.4 | 2.4 | 5.8 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
|  | Dec R | 0.1 | -0.8 | 2.0 | 5.4 | 0.2 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 7.9 | 20.7 | 6.5 |
| 2006 | Jan P | 2.2 | 1.6 | 4.1 | 5.9 | -0.5 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 7.9 | 3.4 | 1.9 |
| Sampling variabilityb |  | $\pm 27.9$ D | $\pm 16.5$ D | $\pm 4.9$ C | $\pm 7.6$ C | $\pm 7.1$ C | $\pm 5.7$ C | $\pm 2.9$ $B$ | + 2.8 B | $\pm 10.0$ | $\pm 5.1$ B |

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



Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
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:
$\mathrm{A}=$ sampling variability approximately less than 2 percentage points;
$\mathrm{B}=$ sampling variability between 2 and 5 percentage points;
$\mathrm{C}=$ sampling variability between 5 and 8 percentage points; and
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
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Average Earnings Index: effect of bonus payments by main industrial sector
Not seasonally adjusted

| GREAT BRITAIN <br> SIC 1992 |  | Whole economy (Division 01-93) |  |  |  | Public sector |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Index |  | Change on year (\%) |  | Index |  | Change on year (\%) |  |
| 2000=100 |  | Including bonuses | Excluding bonus | Including bonuses | Excluding bonuses | Including bonuses | Excluding bonuses | Including bonuses | Excluding bonuses |
|  |  | LNMM | LRGB | LOUJ | LOJH | LNNI | LRGG | Louo | LOJM |
| 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 | 118.8 | 123.3 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 126.2 | 126.6 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
|  | Oct | 119.1 | 123.5 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 126.5 | 126.7 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
|  | Nov | 119.9 | 123.8 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 127.0 | 127.2 | 4.2 | 4.0 |
|  | Dec R | 124.6 | 124.5 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 129.2 | 128.1 | 4.8 | 4.3 |
| 2006 | Jan P | 127.1 | 124.9 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 126.7 | 127.2 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Sampling variabilitya ${ }^{a}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 2.9 \\ B \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 0.7 \\ \mathrm{~A} \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 1.1 \\ \mathrm{~A} \end{array}$ | $\pm 1.2$ A |
| GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992 |  | Private sector |  |  |  | of which: Private sector services ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | Index |  | Change on year (\%) |  | Index |  | Change on year (\%) |  |
| 2000=100 |  | Including bonuses | Excluding bonus | Including bonuses | Excluding bonuses | Including bonuses | Excluding bonuses | Including bonuses | Excluding bonuses |
|  |  | LNKX | LRGF | LOUN | LOJL | JJGF | JJGL | JJGG | JJGK |
| 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 | 117.1 | 122.5 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 115.7 | 122.4 | 3.1 | 3.6 |
|  | Oct | 117.4 | 122.7 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 115.9 | 122.5 | 2.2 | 3.5 |
|  | Nov | 118.3 | 123.0 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 116.9 | 122.6 | 2.8 | 3.5 |
|  | Dec R | 123.5 | 123.6 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 122.1 | 123.5 | 3.8 | 3.4 |
| 2006 | Jan P | 127.3 | 124.3 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 129.0 | 124.3 | 2.5 | 3.8 |
| Sampling variability ${ }^{a}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 3.6 \\ B \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 0.8 \\ \mathrm{~A} \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 4.9 \\ B \end{array}$ | $\pm 1.1$ A |

a Seefootnoteb, Table E. 2.
b For further information on the series, private sector services, please see the article on pp201-8, Labour Market Trends, May 2000.
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## EARNINGS <br> Average Earnings Index: effect of bonus payments by main industrial sector

| GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992 |  | Production (Division 10-41) |  |  |  | of which: Manufacturing (Divisions 15-37) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Index |  | Change on year (\%) |  | Index |  | Change on year (\%) |  |
| 2000=100 |  | Including bonuses | Excluding bonus | Including bonuses | Excluding bonuses | Including bonuses | Excluding bonuses | Including bonuses | Excluding bonuses |
|  |  | LNMO | LRGD | LOUL | LOJJ | LNMN | LRGC | LOUK | LOJ |
| 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 | 118.9 | 121.8 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 119.2 | 122.1 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
|  | Oct | 120.1 | 122.4 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 120.4 | 122.7 | 4.4 | 4.0 |
|  | Nov | 120.1 | 122.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 120.5 | 123.0 | 4.2 | 4.0 |
|  | Dec R | 125.3 | 123.3 | 4.9 | 4.0 | 125.1 | 123.5 | 4.4 | 3.9 |
| 2006 | Jan P | 121.9 | 123.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 122.1 | 124.0 | 5.0 | 4.8 |
| Sampling variabilitya |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 1.7 \\ A \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 1.1 \\ A \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 1.7 \\ \mathrm{~A} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 1.1 \\ \mathrm{~A} \end{array}$ |
| GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992 |  | Services (Division 50-93) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Index |  | Change on year (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\underline{2000=100}$ |  | Including bonuses | Excluding bonus | Including bonuses | Excluding bonuses |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | LNMP | LRGE | LOUM | LOJK |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | 118.3 | 123.5 | 3.0 | 3.4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Oct | 118.5 | 123.6 | 2.6 | 3.6 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Nov | 119.4 | 123.9 | 3.1 | 3.6 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Dec R | 123.8 | 124.7 | 4.0 | 3.7 |  |  |  |  |
| 2006 | Jan P | 128.5 | 125.0 | 2.7 | 3.7 |  |  |  |  |
| Sampling variabilitya |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 3.7 \\ B \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}  \pm 0.8 \\ A \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |

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| UNITED KINGDOM$\begin{aligned} & \text { SIC 1992 } \\ & \text { 2002=100 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Manufacturing |  | Whole economy |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Per cent change from a year earlier |  | Per cent change from ayearearlier |
|  |  |  | LNNQ | LOJF | LNNK | LOJE |
|  | 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 |  | 99.1 | -0.9 | 101.7 | 1.7 |
|  | 2004 |  | 96.8 R | $-2.3 \mathrm{R}$ | 103.5 | 1.7 |
|  | 2005 |  | 97.9 P | 1.1P | .. | .. |
|  | 2002 | Q4 | 100.6 | 1.3 | 100.9 | 2.6 |
|  | 2003 | Q1 | 101.3 | 1.9 | 100.9 | 1.9 |
|  |  | Q2 | 99.4 | -1.4 | 101.7 | 1.7 |
|  |  | Q3 | 98.5 | -0.7 | 102.4 | 2.1 |
|  |  | Q4 | 97.4 | -3.2 | 101.9 | 1.0 |
|  | 2004 | Q1 | 97.2 R | -4.0 R | 102.6 | 1.7 |
|  |  | Q2 | 96.8 R | -2.6 R | 103.1 | 1.4 |
|  |  | Q3 | 97.0 R | -1.5R | 103.5 | 1.1 |
|  |  | Q4 | 96.2 R | -1.2R | 104.8 | 2.8 |
|  | 2005 | Q1 | 97.7 R | 0.5 R | 105.9 | 3.2 |
|  |  | Q2 | 97.1 R | 0.2 R | 106.1 | 3.0 |
|  |  | Q3 | 97.6 R | 0.6 R | 106.5 | 3.0 |
|  |  | Q4 | 99.2 P | 3.1 P | .. | .. |
|  | 2004 | Jan R | 97.1 | -4.6 |  |  |
|  |  | Feb R | 97.5 | -3.4 |  |  |
|  |  | Mar R | 97.1 | -4.1 |  |  |
|  |  | Apr R | 96.5 | -2.5 |  |  |
|  |  | May R | 97.0 | -3.1 |  |  |
|  |  | Jun R | 97.0 | -2.1 |  |  |
|  |  | Jul R | 97.8 | -0.4 |  |  |
|  |  | Aug R | 97.1 | -1.9 |  |  |
|  |  | Sep R | 96.1 | -2.3 |  |  |
|  |  | Oct R | 96.9 | -0.2 |  |  |
|  |  | Nov R | 95.7 | -2.5 |  |  |
|  |  | Dec R | 96.0 | -0.9 |  |  |
|  | 2005 | Jan R | 96.2 | -0.8 |  |  |
|  |  | Feb R | 97.1 | -0.4 |  |  |
|  |  | Mar R | 99.6 | 2.6 |  |  |
|  |  | Apr R | 97.8 | 1.3 |  |  |
|  |  | May R | 96.6 | -0.3 |  |  |
|  |  | Jun R | 96.7 | -0.3 |  |  |
|  |  | Jul R | 96.8 | -1.0 |  |  |
|  |  | Aug R | 97.5 | 0.4 |  |  |
|  |  | Sep R | 98.5 | 2.5 |  |  |
|  |  | Oct R | 99.5 | 2.7 |  |  |
|  |  | Nov R | 99.1 | 3.6 |  |  |
|  |  | DecR | 98.8 | 2.9 |  |  |
|  | 2006 | Jan P | 98.3 | 2.1 |  |  |
| Three months ending | 2004 | Jan R | 97.4 | -3.6 |  |  |
|  |  | Feb R | 97.1 | -3.9 |  |  |
|  |  | Mar R | 97.2 | -4.0 |  |  |
|  |  | Apr R | 97.0 | -3.3 |  |  |
|  |  | May R | 96.9 | -3.2 |  |  |
|  |  | Jun R | 96.8 | -2.6 |  |  |
|  |  | Jul R | 97.3 | -1.9 |  |  |
|  |  | Aug R | 97.3 | -1.5 |  |  |
|  |  | Sep R | 97.0 | -1.5 |  |  |
|  |  | Oct R | 96.7 | -1.5 |  |  |
|  |  | Nov R | 96.2 | -1.7 |  |  |
|  |  | Dec R | 96.2 | -1.2 |  |  |
|  | 2005 | Jan R | 96.0 | -1.4 |  |  |
|  |  | Feb R | 96.4 | -0.7 |  |  |
|  |  | Mar R | 97.7 | 0.5 |  |  |
|  |  | Apr R | 98.2 | 1.2 |  |  |
|  |  | May R | 98.0 | 1.2 |  |  |
|  |  | Jun R | 97.1 | 0.2 |  |  |
|  |  | Jul R | 96.7 | -0.5 |  |  |
|  |  | Aug R | 97.0 | -0.3 |  |  |
|  |  | Sep R | 97.6 | 0.6 |  |  |
|  |  | Oct R | 98.5 | 1.9 |  |  |
|  |  | Nov R | 99.1 | 2.9 |  |  |
|  |  | Dec R | 99.2 | 3.1 |  |  |
|  | 2006 | Jan P | 98.8 | 2.9 |  |  |

[^32]|  | 0=100 | Great <br> Britain ${ }^{\text {a,b }}$ | Belgium ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Canada ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Denmark ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | France ${ }^{\text {e,f }}$ | Germany ${ }^{\text {g }}$ | Greece ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Irish Republic ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Italy ${ }^{\text {c, }}$, | Japan ${ }^{\text {b,i }}$ | Netherlands ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Spain ${ }^{\text {b,d,j }}$ | Sweden ${ }^{\text {d,k }}$ | United States ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
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| Annual averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2000 |  | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | $\cdots$ | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2001 |  | 104.3 | 104.0 | 101.6 | 104.3 | 104.2 | 101.5 | . | 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 | $\ldots$ | 115.0 | 104.7 | 98.6 | 107.7 | 108.1 | 106.5 | 100.9 |
| 2003 |  | 111.9 | 110.1 | 107.8 | 113.0 | 111.0 | 105.7 | $\because$ | 120.8 | 107.4 | 101.2 | 110.5 | 112.7 | 109.6 | 103.4 |
| 2004 |  | 116.0 | 113.2 | 110.6 | 116.6 | 114.2 | 107.9 | $\ldots$ | 126.4 | 110.5 | 102.9 | 112.3 | 116.8 | 112.6 | 100.2 |
| 2005 |  | 120.2 | 116.0 | .. | .. | .. | 109.0 | . | .. | 113.5 | 103.7 | 113.3 | .. | .. | 102.0 |
| Quarterly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 | $\cdots$ | 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 | $\cdots$ | 122.7 | 108.7 | 101.7 | 111.0 | 113.5 | 110.5 | 110.3 |
| 2004 |  | 114.8 | 111.8 | 109.4 | 115.5 | 113.0 | 106.8 | . | 123.1 | 110.4 | 102.7 | 111.5 | 116.1 | 110.8 | 110.8 |
|  | Q2 | 115.8 | 112.6 | 110.6 | 115.9 | 113.7 | 108.1 | $\cdots$ | 125.9 | 110.4 | 103.4 | 112.5 | 115.7 | 113.8 | 111.6 |
|  | Q3 | 116.1 | 113.8 | 110.9 | 117.0 | 114.9 | 108.0 | $\cdots$ | 127.7 | 110.7 | 102.7 | 112.5 | 115.1 | 112.2 | 112.4 |
|  | Q4 | 117.2 | 114.4 | 111.6 | 117.8 | 115.3 | 108.7 | $\cdots$ | 128.8 | 111.5 | 103.3 | 112.6 | 120.0 | 113.5 | 113.0 |
| 2005 | Q1 | 118.7 | 114.8 | 112.4 | 118.8 | 116.3 | 108.4 |  | 130.0 | 112.9 | 103.1 | 112.9 | 122.7 | 114.3 | 113.7 |
|  | Q2 | 118.8 | 115.5 | 112.3 | 118.9 | 117.0 | 109.1 | . | 130.0 | 113.0 | 103.8 | 113.1 | 117.5 | 116.4 | 114.6 |
|  | Q3 | 120.9 | 116.8 | 112.6 | 120.1 |  | 109.2 | . | 130.8 | 113.7 | 102.6 | 113.5 | 118.4 | 115.8 | 115.5 |
|  | Q4 | 122.3 | 117.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 114.4 | 104.8 | 113.6 | .. | .. | 116.5 |
| Monthly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jan | 114.3 | . | 109.9 |  | 114.7 | 106.8 | . | . | 108.6 | 101.1 | 111.2 | $\cdots$ | 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 |  | $\cdots$ | . | 109.8 | 103.9 | 111.7 | .. | 110.2 | 111.0 |
|  | Apr | 115.4 |  | 109.4 |  | 115.7 | 108.1 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 110.4 | 102.9 | 112.6 | $\ldots$ | 113.4 | 111.0 |
|  | May | 116.0 |  | 111.3 | 115.9 | 116.0 |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 110.5 | 103.5 | 112.7 | $\cdots$ | 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 | . | $\cdots$ | 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 | $\cdots$ | 111.1 | 112.0 |
|  | Sep | 116.2 | 113.8 | 110.5 110.2 |  | 116.6 116.8 | 108.7 | .. | $\cdots$ | 110.8 110.9 | 103.3 102.8 | 112.6 | $\cdots$ | 113.9 | 112.7 113.0 |
|  | Nov | 117.1 |  | 111.5 | 117.8 | 116.9 | \% | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 111.3 | 104.4 | 112.6 | $\because$ | 113.1 | 113.0 |
|  | Dec | 117.7 | 114.4 | 112.9 | . | 116.9 | .. | . | . | 112.3 | 102.6 | 112.6 | . | 114.9 | 113.2 |
| 2005 | Jan | 117.5 | . | 112.0 |  | 117.5 | 108.4 | . | . | 113.0 | 101.7 | 112.7 | . | 114.4 | 113.5 |
|  | Feb | 118.6 |  | 112.5 | 118.8 | 117.9 | .. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 112.7 | 102.9 | 113.0 | $\cdots$ | 113.7 | 113.7 |
|  | Mar | 120.0 | 114.8 | 112.5 | .. | 118.6 | $\cdots$ | . | . | 113.0 | 104.7 | 113.0 | . | 114.8 | 114.0 |
|  | Apr | 118.9 | .. | 112.4 |  | 118.7 | 109.1 | . | $\cdots$ | 112.8 | 103.7 | 113.1 | . | 116.0 | 114.3 |
|  | May | 118.2 |  | 112.3 | 118.9 | 118.9 | .. | . | . | 113.1 | 103.5 | 113.0 | . | 116.9 | 114.5 |
|  | Jun | 119.3 | 115.5 | 112.3 |  |  |  |  | .. | 113.0 | 104.2 | 113.1 | . | 116.3 | 114.8 |
|  | Jul | 120.1 |  | 112.0 |  | . | 109.2 | . | . | 113.3 | 105.1 | 113.5 | . | 116.3 | 115.3 |
|  | Aug | 121.0 |  | 112.5 | 120.1 | $\cdots$ | .. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 113.7 | 99.7 | 113.5 | . | 114.7 | 115.5 |
|  | Sep | 121.6 122.0 | 116.8 | 113.2 113.4 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 109.6 | . | $\cdots$ | 114.2 | 103.1 103.1 | 113.5 | $\because$ | 116.5 | 115.7 116.3 |
|  | Nov | 122.2 | $\cdots$ | 113.0 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 109. | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 114.5 | 107.2 | 113.6 | $\cdots$ | 116.9 | 116.3 |
|  | Dec R | 122.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | . | .. | 114.5 | 104.0 | 113.6 | . | .. | 116.7 |
| 2006 | Jan P | 123.4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | .. | . | . | .. | . | .. | .. |
| Increases on a year earlier |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Annual averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001 |  | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | $\cdots$ | 9 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| 2002 |  | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 |  | 6 | 3 | -1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| 2003 |  | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | $\ldots$ | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 2004 |  | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | . | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | -3 |
| 2005 |  | 4 | 2 | . | .. | . | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Quarterly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2003 | Q1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | . | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
|  | Q2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |  | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 3 |
|  | Q3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | $\cdots$ | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
|  | Q4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 | $\cdots$ | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| 2004 | Q1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Q2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | . | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
|  | Q3 | 3 3 | 3 3 | 2 | 3 3 | 3 3 | 2 | $\ldots$ | 6 5 | 2 | 2 | ${ }_{1}^{2}$ | ${ }_{6}$ | ${ }_{3}$ | 2 |
| 2005 | Q1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | . | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
|  | Q2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | .. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
|  | Q3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | . | 1 | . | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
|  | Q4 | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | . | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Monthly averages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | Jan | 4 | . | 4 |  | 3 | 2 | . | . | 2 | 2 | 1 | . | 4 | 2 |
|  | Feb | 4 |  | 3 | 4 | 3 | . | $\cdots$ | . | 3 | 2 | 2 | $\cdots$ | 3 | 2 |
|  | Mar | 3 | 2 | 3 | . | 3 | , | . | . | 4 | 2 | 2 | . | 2 | 2 |
|  | Apr | 5 | . | 5 | $\because$ | 3 | 2 | .. | . | 4 | 1 | 2 | . | 2 | 2 |
|  | May | 4 | $\because$ | 5 | 4 | 3 | . | . | .. | 4 | 1 | 2 | . | 2 | 2 |
|  | Jun | 4 | 3 | 3 | . | 3 | 2 | . | . | 4 | 1 | 2 | . | 2 | 2 |
|  | Aug | 3 | $\cdots$ | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 2 | 4 | 2 | $\cdots$ | 2 | 2 |
|  | Sep | 3 | 3 | 2 |  | 3 | $\because$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2 | 1 | 2 | $\ldots$ | 4 | 2 |
|  | Oct | 3 | . | 2 |  | 3 | 2 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 2 | 0 | 2 | $\cdots$ | 4 | 3 |
|  | Nov | 3 |  | 2 | 3 | 3 | $\cdots$ | .. | . | 3 | 3 | 2 | .. | 2 | 3 |
|  | Dec | 4 | 3 | 2 | . | 2 | .. | . | . |  | 1 | 2 | . |  |  |
| 2005 | Jan | 3 |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |  |  | 4 | 1 | 1 | . | 3 |  |
|  | Feb | 4 |  | 3 | 3 | 2 | , | $\cdots$ | . | 3 | -1 | 1 | $\cdots$ | 3 | 2 |
|  | Mar | 4 | 3 | 3 |  | 3 |  | . | . | 3 | 1 | 1 | . | 4 | 3 |
|  | Apr | 3 |  | 3 |  | 3 | 1 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 2 | 1 | 0 | $\cdots$ | 2 | 3 |
|  | May | 2 |  | 1 | 3 | 3 | . | . | . | 2 | 0 | 0 | .. | 2 | 2 |
|  | Jun | 3 | 2 | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | .. | 2 | 0 | 1 | . | 3 | 3 |
|  | Jul | 3 | . | 0 |  | . | 1 | $\cdots$ | . | 2 | 3 | 1 | $\cdots$ | 3 | 3 |
|  | Aug | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | $\cdots$ | . | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 3 | -3 | 1 | $\cdots$ | 2 | 3 |
|  | Oct | 4 |  | 3 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | 1 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 3 | 0 | 1 | $\cdots$ | 3 | 3 |
|  | Nov | 4 | . | 1 | . | .. | . | . | . | 3 | 3 | 1 | . | 3 | 3 |
|  | Dec R | 4 | . | .. | . | $\cdots$ | . | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 2 | 1 | 1 | $\cdots$ | . |  |
| 2006 | Jan P | 5 | .. | .. | . | . | $\cdots$ | . | . | . | . | . | . | $\cdots$ | . |

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| Government OfficeRegion Regions |  | NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |  |  |  |  |  | SEASONALLY ADJUSTEDa |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | CLAIMANT COUNT |  |  | RATE ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  | CLAIMANT COUNT |  |  | Male |  | RATE ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |
|  |  | All | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | $\begin{gathered} \text { Change } \\ \text { since } \\ \text { previous } \\ \text { month } \end{gathered}$ | Average chang 3 ended |  | Female | All | Male | Female |
| Yorkshire and the Humber |  | BCKB |  |  | DPAM |  |  | DPAX |  |  | ZMPY | ZMQA | DPBI | ZMPZ | ZMQB |
| 2000) | Annual | 108.5 | 83.9 | 24.5 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 2.2 | 107.0 | . |  | 83.1 | 23.9 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 2.1 |
| 2001) | averages | 97.5 | 75.1 | 22.4 | 4.0 | 5.8 | 2.0 | 96.0 | .. | .. | 74.3 | 21.7 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 1.9 |
| 2002) |  | 90.1 | 69.0 | 21.1 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 88.8 |  |  | 68.3 | 20.5 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 1.8 |
| 2003) |  | 85.0 | 64.5 | 20.5 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.8 | 83.7 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 63.8 | 20.0 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
| 2004) |  | 74.5 | 56.3 | 18.2 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 73.4 |  |  | 55.8 | 17.6 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 |
| 2005) |  | 77.3 | 58.0 | 19.3 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 75.9 | $\cdots$ | . | 57.2 | 18.7 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
| 2005 | Feb 10 | 76.8 | 58.1 | ${ }_{18}^{18.7}$ | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 70.0 | 1.0 | -0.2 | 52.7 | 17.3 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 1.5 |
|  | Mar 10 | 77.5 | 58.4 | 19.1 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 1.7 | 72.1 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 54.2 | 17.9 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 1.6 |
|  | Apr 14 | 76.7 | 57.5 | 19.1 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 73.4 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 55.1 | 18.3 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 1.6 |
|  | May 12 | 75.8 | 56.9 | 19.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 74.7 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 56.2 | 18.5 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 |
|  |  | 75.0 | 56.2 | 18.8 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 75.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 57.0 | 18.7 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
|  | Jul 14 | 76.4 | 56.7 | 19.7 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 75.9 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 57.2 | 18.7 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
|  | Aug 11 | 77.5 | 57.2 | 20.3 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 76.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 57.7 | 18.7 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
|  | Sep 8 | 77.5 | 57.5 | 20.0 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 78.0 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 58.9 | 19.1 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 1.7 |
|  | Oct 13 | 77.4 | 57.6 | 19.8 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 80.1 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 60.4 | 19.7 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 1.7 |
|  | Nov 10 | 79.3 | 59.5 | 19.7 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 1.7 | 82.3 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 62.1 | 20.2 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 1.8 |
|  | Dec 8 | 82.5 | 62.7 | 19.9 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 83.7 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 63.2 | 20.5 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 |
| 2006 | Jan 12R | 88.9 | 67.4 | 21.5 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 1.9 | 83.5 | -0.2 | 1.1 | 62.8 | 20.7 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 |
|  | Feb 9P | 91.3 | 69.0 | 22.3 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 84.8 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 63.8 | 21.0 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 |
| East Midlands |  | вСКС |  |  | DPAN |  |  | DPAY |  |  | ZMPA | ZMPC | DPBJ | ZMPB | ZMPD |
| 2000) | Annual | 70.2 | 52.7 | 17.5 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.8 | 69.4 | $\cdots$ | . | 52.3 | 17.2 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.8 |
| 2001) | averages | 64.4 | 47.9 | 16.5 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 63.6 | .. | .. | 47.5 | 16.2 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 1.7 |
| 2002) |  | 59.4 | 44.2 | 15.2 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 58.7 | .. | .. | 43.8 | 14.9 | 2.8 | 4.0 | 1.5 |
| 2003) |  | 59.6 | 43.9 | 15.8 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 58.9 | .. | - | 43.5 | 15.4 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 1.6 |
| 2004) |  | 53.3 | 38.6 | 14.7 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 52.5 |  |  | 38.2 | 14.3 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.5 |
| 2005) |  | 54.9 | 39.8 | 15.1 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 54.0 | .. | .. | 39.3 | 14.7 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.5 |
| 2005 | Feb 10 | 54.9 | 40.0 | 14.9 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 50.1 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 36.3 | 13.8 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.4 |
|  | Mar 10 | 55.7 | 40.6 | 15.2 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 51.4 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 37.3 | 14.1 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 1.5 |
|  | Apr 14 | 54.3 | 39.5 | 14.8 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 51.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 37.6 | 14.3 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.5 |
|  | May 12 | 54.0 | 39.2 | 14.8 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 53.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 38.5 | 14.5 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 1.5 |
|  | Jun 9 | 53.6 | 39.0 | 14.6 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 53.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 39.3 | 14.6 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.5 |
|  | Jul 14 | 54.5 | 39.3 | 15.2 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 54.3 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 39.6 | 14.7 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.5 |
|  | Aug 11 | 55.2 | 39.5 | 15.7 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 54.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 39.8 | 14.8 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 1.5 |
|  | Sep 8 | 54.8 | 39.3 | 15.5 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 55.5 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 40.5 | 15.0 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.6 |
|  | Oct 13 | 54.5 | 39.2 | 15.3 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 56.8 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 41.4 | 15.4 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 1.6 |
|  | Nov 10 | 55.7 | 40.4 | 15.3 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 58.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 42.3 | 15.7 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 1.6 |
|  | Dec 8 | 57.4 | 42.1 | 15.3 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 58.5 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 42.7 | 15.8 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 1.7 |
| 200 | Jan 12R | 61.5 | 45.1 | 16.4 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 58.4 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 42.5 | 15.9 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 1.7 |
|  | Feb 9P | 64.1 | 46.8 | 17.3 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 59.6 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 43.3 | 16.3 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 1.7 |
| West Midlands |  | BCKG |  |  | DPAR |  |  | DPBC |  |  | ZMPE | ZMPG | DPBN | ZMPF | ZMPH |
| 2000) | Annual | 109.2 | 83.1 | 26.1 | 4.1 | 5.6 | 2.2 | 108.0 | . | . | 82.4 | 25.6 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 2.1 |
| 2001) | averages | 100.1 | 76.3 | 23.8 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 2.0 | 99.0 | .. | $\cdots$ | 75.7 | 23.3 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 1.9 |
| 2002) |  | 94.6 | 71.9 | 22.7 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 93.7 | .. | .. | 71.5 | 22.3 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1.8 |
| 2003) |  | 95.7 | 72.5 | 23.2 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 1.9 | 94.7 |  | . | 71.9 | 22.8 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 1.9 |
| 2004) |  | 89.3 | 67.0 | 22.2 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 88.3 | .. | $\cdots$ | 66.5 | 21.8 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 |
| 2005) |  | 94.9 | 71.4 | 23.5 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 1.9 | 93.9 | .. | .. | 70.9 | 23.0 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 1.9 |
| 2005 | Feb 10 | 89.4 | 67.1 | 22.3 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 83.9 | -0.6 | -0.7 | 62.8 | 21.1 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 1.7 |
|  | Mar 10 | 89.1 | 67.1 | 22.0 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 85.7 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 64.4 | 21.3 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 1.7 |
|  | Apr 14 | 91.0 | 68.3 | 22.6 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 89.2 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 67.0 | 22.2 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 |
|  | May 12 | 96.4 | 73.3 | 23.0 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 94.9 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 72.2 | 22.7 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1.9 |
|  | Jun 9 | 95.5 | 72.7 | 22.8 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 95.9 | 1.0 | 3.4 | 72.8 | 23.1 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1.9 |
|  | Jul 14 | 97.8 | 73.4 | 24.4 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 96.5 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 73.0 | 23.5 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 1.9 |
|  | Aug 11 | 98.4 | 73.2 | 25.2 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 2.1 | 96.1 | -0.4 | 0.4 | 72.6 | 23.5 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 1.9 |
|  | Sep 8 | 98.2 | 73.3 | 25.0 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 97.8 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 73.9 | 23.9 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 2.0 |
|  | Oct 13 | 96.7 | 72.4 | 24.3 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 99.3 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 75.0 | 24.3 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 2.0 |
|  | Nov 10 | 97.5 | 73.5 | 24.0 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 101.0 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 76.4 | 24.6 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 2.0 |
|  | Dec 8 | 99.7 | 75.7 | 24.0 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 2.0 | 101.9 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 77.2 | 24.7 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 2.0 |
| 2006 | Jan 12R | 106.0 | 80.5 | 25.5 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 2.1 | 102.0 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 77.2 | 24.8 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 2.0 |
|  | Feb 9P | 108.9 | 82.5 | 26.4 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 2.2 | 103.9 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 78.6 | 25.3 | 3.8 | 5.3 | 2.1 |
| East |  | DPCI |  |  | DPDD |  |  | DPDJ |  |  | ZMOK | ZMOM | DPDP | ZMOL | ZMON |
| 2000) | Annual | 64.9 | 47.9 | 17.0 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 64.1 | . | . | 47.5 | 16.6 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.4 |
| 2001) | averages | 55.7 | 41.0 | 14.7 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 55.0 |  | .. | 40.6 | 14.4 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 |
| 2002) |  | 57.3 | 41.9 | 15.3 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 56.6 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 41.6 | 15.0 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| 2003) |  | 58.8 | 42.6 | 16.2 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 58.1 | .. | .. | 42.2 | 15.8 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| 2004) |  | 56.3 | 40.4 | 15.8 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 55.4 | .. | .. | 40.0 | 15.4 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
| 2005) |  | 59.0 | 42.6 | 16.4 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 58.1 | .. | .. | 42.1 | 16.0 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 |
| 2005 |  | 60.6 | 43.9 | 16.7 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 54.9 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 39.9 | 15.0 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.2 |
|  | Mar 10 | 60.8 | 44.2 | 16.6 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 56.1 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 40.7 | 15.4 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 |
|  | Apr 14 | 59.1 | 42.7 | 16.3 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 56.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 40.9 | 15.5 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 |
|  | May 12 | 58.5 | 42.5 | 16.0 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 57.3 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 41.6 | 15.7 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 |
|  | Jun 9 | 57.9 | 41.9 | 16.0 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 58.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 42.2 | 16.0 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
|  | Jul 14 | 58.5 | 41.9 | 16.6 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 58.5 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 42.3 | 16.2 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
|  | Aug 11 | 58.7 | 41.7 | 17.0 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 58.4 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 42.3 | 16.1 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
|  | Sep 8 | 58.0 | 41.3 | 16.7 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 59.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 42.8 | 16.3 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.3 |
|  | Oct 13 | 58.3 | 41.8 | 16.5 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 60.4 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 43.8 | 16.6 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
|  | Nov 10 | 59.2 | 42.6 | 16.5 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 61.2 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 44.4 | 16.8 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
|  | Dec 8 | 60.3 | 43.9 | 16.4 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 61.7 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 44.7 | 17.0 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
| 2006 | Jan 12R | 65.2 | 47.4 | 17.8 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 62.0 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 44.8 | 17.2 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
|  | Feb 9P | 68.4 | 49.6 | 18.9 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 63.0 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 45.6 | 17.4 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 1.3 |

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| London |  | DPCJ |  |  | DPDE |  |  | DPDK |  |  | zMOO | ZMOQ | DPDQ | ZMOP | ZMOR |
| 2000) | Annual averages | 175.5 | 129.5 | 46.0 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 174.5 | . | . | 129.0 | 45.5 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 2.2 |
| 2001) |  | 155.9 | 114.2 | 41.7 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 2.0 | 154.9 | . | . | 113.7 | 41.2 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 2.0 |
| 2002) |  | 167.0 | 120.6 | 46.4 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 166.0 |  |  | 120.1 | 45.9 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 2.2 |
| 2003) |  | 172.0 | 123.1 | 48.9 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 170.7 | . | . | 122.4 | 48.3 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 2.3 |
| 2004) |  | 164.2 | 117.5 | 46.7 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 162.8 |  |  | 116.8 | 46.0 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 2.2 |
| 2005) |  | 164.4 | 116.7 | 47.7 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 2.3 | 163.0 | .. | .. | 115.9 | 47.1 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 2.3 |
| 2005 | 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 | 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 | 165.3 | 116.4 | 48.9 | 3.5 | 4.4 | 2.4 | 167.0 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 118.2 | 48.8 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 2.4 |
|  | Dec 8 | 166.0 | 117.4 | 48.6 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 167.6 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 118.5 | 49.1 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 2.4 |
| 2006 | Jan 12R | 169.0 | 119.9 | 49.1 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 2.4 | 167.8 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 118.7 | 49.1 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 2.4 |
|  | Feb 9P | 171.2 | 121.5 | 49.7 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 24 | 168.0 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 118.9 | 49.1 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 2.4 |
| South East |  | DPCK |  |  | DPDF |  |  | DPDL |  |  | ZMOS | ZMOU | DPDR | ZMOT | zMOV |
| 2000) | Annual averages | 79.7 | 60.2 | 19.5 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.0 | 78.9 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 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 |
| 2005) |  | 72.7 | 53.3 | 19.4 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 71.6 | .. | . | 52.7 | 18.9 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
| 2005 | 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 | 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 | 73.9 | 54.0 | 19.9 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 75.4 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 55.5 | 19.9 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.0 |
|  | Dec 8 | 76.2 | 56.1 | 20.1 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 76.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 56.4 | 20.4 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.0 |
| 2006 | Jan 12R | 82.2 | 60.5 | 21.7 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 77.5 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 56.8 | 20.7 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.0 |
|  | Feb 9P | 86.0 | 63.0 | 23.0 | 2.0 | 27 | 1.2 | 79.3 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 58.1 | 21.2 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.1 |
| South West |  | BCKF |  |  | DPAQ |  |  | DPBB |  |  | ZMOW | ZMOY | DPBM | ZMOX | ZMOZ |
| 2000) | Annual averages | 62.6 | 46.3 | 16.3 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 61.8 | . | .. | 45.9 | 16.0 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.4 |
| 2001) |  | 53.4 | 39.4 | 14.0 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 52.7 | . | . | 39.0 | 13.6 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| 2002) |  | 50.8 | 37.4 | 13.3 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 50.1 | .. | .. | 37.1 | 13.1 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.1 |
| 2003) |  | 49.0 | 35.9 | 13.1 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 48.4 | $\cdots$ | . | 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 |
| 2005) |  | 42.9 | 31.1 | 11.8 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 42.1 | . | . | 30.7 | 11.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
| 2005 | 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 | 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 | 42.6 | 31.0 | 11.6 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 43.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 31.9 | 11.7 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 1.0 |
|  | Dec 8 | 43.3 | 31.8 | 11.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 43.5 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 31.8 | 11.7 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 |
| 2006 | Jan 12R | 47.9 | 35.0 | 12.9 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 43.4 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 31.6 | 11.8 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.0 |
|  | Feb 9P | 50.2 | 36.5 | 13.7 | 1.9 | 26 | 1.1 | 44.3 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 32.3 | 12.0 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.0 |
| England |  | VASR |  |  | vass |  |  | IBWK |  |  | ZMQK | ZMQM | VASQ | ZMQL | ZMQN |
| 2000) | Annual averages | 882.8 | 670.7 | 212.1 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.8 | 872.8 | .. | .. | 664.9 | 207.9 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.8 |
| 2001) |  | 783.6 | 593.3 | 190.2 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 774.0 | .. | .. | 588.1 | 185.9 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 1.6 |
| 2002) |  | 770.1 | 578.5 | 191.6 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 761.2 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 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 | .. | $\cdots$ | 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 |
| 2005) |  | 715.5 | 526.5 | 189.1 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 705.6 | .. | . | 521.0 | 184.5 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.5 |
| 2005 | 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 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 712.6 | 2.5 | 4.3 | 526.9 | 185.7 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 1.5 |
|  | Sep 8 | 717.5 | 521.6 | 195.8 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 722.2 | 9.6 | 5.0 | 533.9 | 188.3 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 1.6 |
|  | Oct 13 | 714.2 | 521.4 | 192.7 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 734.3 | 12.1 | 8.1 | 542.6 | 191.7 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 1.6 |
|  | Nov 10 | 722.7 | 530.9 | 191.8 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 1.6 | 743.7 | 9.4 | 10.4 | 549.2 | 194.5 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 1.6 |
|  | Dec 8 | 738.2 | 547.0 | 191.2 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 749.0 | 5.3 | 8.9 | 553.0 | 196.0 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 1.6 |
| 2006 | Jan 12R | 786.8 | 583.3 | 203.5 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 749.4 | 0.4 | 5.0 | 552.1 | 197.3 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 1.6 |
|  | Feb 9P | 812.2 | 600.2 | 212.0 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 762.2 | 12.8 | 6.2 | 561.7 | 200.5 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 1.7 |

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|  |  | All | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | Change since previous mont | Average change months ended |  |  | All | Male | Female |
| Wales |  | BCKI |  |  | DPAT |  |  | DPBE |  |  | ZMQC | ZMQE | DPBP | ZMQD | ZMQF |
| 2000) | Annual | 57.9 | 44.7 | 13.1 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 2.1 | 57.3 | . | . | 44.4 | 12.9 | 4.4 | 6.5 | 2.1 |
| 2001) | averages | 51.8 | 39.9 | 11.9 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 2.0 | 51.2 | . | . | 39.6 | 11.7 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 2.0 |
| 2002) |  | 47.6 | 36.6 | 11.0 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 1.8 | 47.1 | . | . | 36.3 | 10.7 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 1.7 |
| 2003) |  | 45.1 | 34.3 | 10.8 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 44.6 | . | . | 34.1 | 10.6 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 1.7 |
| 2004) |  | 40.7 | 30.7 | 10.0 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 1.6 | 40.3 | . |  | 30.5 | 9.8 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 1.6 |
| 2005) |  | 41.7 | 31.6 | 10.1 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 41.1 | . | . | 31.3 | 9.9 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.6 |
| 2005 | Feb 10 | 43.1 | 32.8 | 10.4 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.7 | 38.6 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 29.2 | 9.4 | 2.9 | 4.1 | 1.5 |
|  | Mar 10 | 42.2 | 32.1 | 10.1 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 39.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 29.6 | 9.4 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 1.5 |
|  | Apr 14 | 41.1 | 31.2 | 9.9 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 39.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 30.2 | 9.6 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 1.6 |
|  | May 12 | 40.6 | 30.9 | 9.7 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 40.8 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 31.0 | 9.8 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.6 |
|  | Jun 9 | 39.8 | 30.4 | 9.4 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 1.5 | 41.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 31.6 | 9.8 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 1.6 |
|  | Jul 14 | 41.2 | 31.0 | 10.2 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 41.5 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 31.7 | 9.8 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 1.6 |
|  | Aug 11 | 41.9 | 31.2 | 10.7 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 41.5 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 31.7 | 9.8 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 1.6 |
|  | Sep 8 | 41.2 | 30.8 | 10.4 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 42.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 32.0 | 10.0 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 1.6 |
|  | Oct 13 | 40.9 | 30.8 | 10.1 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 1.6 | 43.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 32.7 | 10.3 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.7 |
|  | Nov 10 | 42.3 | 32.0 | 10.3 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 43.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 33.3 | 10.5 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
|  | Dec 8 | 43.7 | 33.4 | 10.3 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 43.8 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 33.3 | 10.5 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
| 2006 | Jan 12R | 47.2 | 35.9 | 11.3 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 1.8 | 43.4 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 32.8 | 10.6 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.7 |
|  | Feb 9P | 48.3 | 36.7 | 11.6 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 1.9 | 44.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 33.4 | 10.7 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
| Scotland |  | BCKJ |  |  | DPAU |  |  | DPBF |  |  | ZMQG | ZMQI | DPBQ | ZMQH | ZMQJ |
| 2000) | Annual | 119.4 | 92.1 | 27.3 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 2.4 | 116.3 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 90.3 | 26.0 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 2.2 |
| 2001) | averages | 108.0 | 83.6 | 24.4 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 105.2 | . | . | 82.0 | 23.2 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 1.9 |
| 2002) |  | 104.5 | 80.7 | 23.8 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 1.9 | 102.0 | . | . | 79.3 | 22.6 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 1.8 |
| 2003) |  | 102.3 | 78.4 | 23.9 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 1.9 | 99.5 | . | $\cdots$ | 76.9 | 22.7 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 1.8 |
| 2004) |  | 94.8 | 72.2 | 22.6 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 1.8 | 92.0 | . | . | 70.7 | 21.3 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 1.7 |
| 2005) |  | 88.5 | 66.7 | 21.7 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 85.8 | . | . | 65.2 | 20.6 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
| 2005 | Feb 10 | 96.1 | 72.8 | 23.3 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 1.9 | 85.9 | -0.4 | -1.0 | 65.1 | 20.8 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
|  | Mar 10 | 93.6 | 71.0 | 22.5 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 1.8 | 86.1 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 65.5 | 20.6 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
|  | Apr 14 | 90.4 | 68.7 | 21.7 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 1.7 | 86.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 65.8 | 20.7 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
|  | May 12 | 88.5 | 67.2 | 21.3 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 86.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 66.0 | 20.7 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
|  | Jun 9 | 87.0 | 65.7 | 21.4 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 86.0 | -0.7 | 0.0 | 65.4 | 20.6 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
|  | Jul 14 | 88.5 | 65.7 | 22.8 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 84.9 | -1.1 | -0.5 | 64.6 | 20.3 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 1.6 |
|  | Aug 11 | 89.4 | 66.1 | 23.3 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 1.9 | 85.2 | 0.3 | -0.5 | 64.9 | 20.3 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 1.6 |
|  | Sep 8 | 83.8 | 62.6 | 21.2 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 85.8 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 65.2 | 20.6 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
|  | Oct 13 | 82.0 | 61.7 | 20.3 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 85.9 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 65.3 | 20.6 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
|  | Nov 10 | 82.8 | 62.7 | 20.1 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 1.6 | 85.7 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 65.1 | 20.6 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 1.7 |
|  | Dec 8 | 83.6 | 63.8 | 19.9 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 1.6 | 85.1 | -0.6 | -0.2 | 64.6 | 20.5 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 1.6 |
| 2006 | Jan 12R | 92.6 | 70.4 | 22.2 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 84.1 | -1.0 | -0.6 | 63.6 | 20.5 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 1.6 |
|  | Feb 9P | 95.2 | 72.0 | 23.2 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 1.9 | 85.1 | 1.0 | -0.2 | 64.4 | 20.7 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 1.7 |
| Northern Ireland |  | BCKK |  |  | DPAV |  |  | DPBG |  |  | ZMQO | ZMQQ | DPBR | ZMQP | ZMQR |
| 2000) | Annual | 42.1 | 32.1 | 10.1 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 2.8 | 42.1 | . | . | 32.0 | 10.1 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 2.8 |
| 2001) | averages | 39.6 | 30.0 | 9.6 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 2.7 | 39.5 | . | $\cdots$ | 30.0 | 9.5 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 2.7 |
| 2002) |  | 36.5 | 27.9 | 8.7 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 2.3 | 36.4 | . | . | 27.8 | 8.6 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 2.3 |
| 2003) |  | 34.7 | 26.5 | 8.2 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 2.2 | 34.6 | . | . | 26.4 | 8.2 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 2.2 |
| 2004) |  | 31.0 | 23.5 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 30.8 | . | $\cdots$ | 23.5 | 7.4 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 1.9 |
| 2005) |  | 28.7 | 21.8 | 7.0 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 28.6 | . | . | 21.7 | 6.9 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 1.8 |
| 2005 | Feb 10 | 29.6 | 22.9 | 6.7 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 29.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 22.1 | 7.0 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.8 |
|  | Mar 10 | 29.2 | 22.6 | 6.6 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 1.7 | 29.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.1 | 7.0 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.8 |
|  | Apr 14 | 28.6 | 22.1 | 6.5 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 29.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 22.0 | 7.0 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 1.8 |
|  | May 12 | 28.0 | 21.7 | 6.3 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 28.9 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 22.0 | 6.9 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 1.8 |
|  | Jun 9 | 28.2 | 21.4 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 28.6 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 21.8 | 6.8 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 1.8 |
|  | Jul 14 | 29.6 | 21.7 | 7.9 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 2.1 | 28.1 | -0.5 | -0.3 | 21.4 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.8 |
|  | Aug 11 | 30.3 | 21.9 | 8.4 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 28.0 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 21.3 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.8 |
|  | Sep 8 | 29.1 | 21.4 | 7.7 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 28.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 21.2 | 6.8 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.8 |
|  | Oct 13 | 27.7 | 20.8 | 6.9 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 28.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 21.4 | 6.9 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.8 |
|  | Nov 10 | 27.5 | 20.9 | 6.6 | 3.3 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 28.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 21.6 | 7.1 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 1.9 |
|  | Dec 8 | 27.2 | 20.9 | 6.3 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 28.3 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 21.3 | 7.0 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.8 |
| 2006 | Jan 12R | 28.7 | 22.0 | 6.8 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 28.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 21.2 | 7.0 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.8 |
|  | Feb 9P | 29.0 | 22.1 | 6.9 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.8 | 28.3 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 21.2 | 7.1 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.9 |

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative System
Labour Market Statistics Helpline:02075336094
a The seasonally adjusted seriestakes account of pastdiscontinuitiestobeconsistent with the currentcoverage ofthe count (see Employment Gazette, December 1990, p608forthe historical listof discontinuities taken into account, and pS16 of the April 1994 issue), It also takesinto account the effectof the change in benefit eligibility rules in
May 2000). To maintain a consistent assessment, the seasonally adjusted series relates only to claimants aged 18 and over.
b The national and regional rates are calculated using denominator = claimant count + workforce jobs. These rates are not consistent with the sub regional percentages in Tables F. 12 and F .13 which reflect claimant count series as proportions of the resident working age population.
R Seasonally adjusted figures are revised.
P Seasonally adjusted figures are provisional.
Note: The introduction of Joint Claims for Jobseeker's Allowance on 19 March 2001, and its extension on 28 October 2002, means that both members of certain couples are now required to claim JSA jointly and both are required to look for work. The claimant count continues to include all individual claimants, sothere 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 leastonemember was born after 19 March 1976 and is aged over 18 . Joint Claims was extended on
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
(approximately2,200 men and 4,300 women). The total effectof the extension on 28 October has beento add a further estimated 3,800 ( 900 menand 2,900 women) tothe count between October 2002 and February 2003.
F. 2 CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count by age and duration: seasonally adjusted
Thousands and per cent


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

Claimant count by age and duration: $\begin{aligned} & \text { CLAIMANT COUNT } \\ & \text { seasonally adjusted } \\ & \text { Thousandsand percent }\end{aligned}$

| UNITED <br> KINGDOM | 25-49 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 50 and over |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { computerised } \\ \text { claims } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Up to } 13 \\ & \text { weeks } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Over 13 } \\ \text { weeksand } \\ \text { upot } 6 \\ \text { months } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Over } \\ 6 \text { and } \\ \text { up to } 12 \\ \text { months } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Over } \\ \text { 12and } \\ \text { up to } 24 \\ \text { months } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Percent claiming over 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { over 24 } \\ \text { months } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { computerised } \\ \text { claims } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Up to 13 weeks | Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Over } \\ 6 \text { and } \\ \text { upto } 12 \\ \text { months } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Over } \\ \text { 12and } \\ \text { up to } 24 \\ \text { months } \end{array}$ | Per cent claiming months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { over } 24 \\ \text { months } \end{array}$ |
| All | JLGU |  |  | JLGW |  | JLGY | JLGZ | JLHA |  |  | JLHC |  | JLHE | JLHF |
| $\begin{gathered} 2004 \text { Feb } 12 \\ \text { Mar 11 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 484.1 \\ & 48.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 198.7 \\ & 198.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 101.4 \\ & 100.3 \end{aligned}$ | $97.5$ | 69.6 <br> 69.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 17.9 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.9 \\ & 150.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51.6 \\ & 51.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26.7 \\ & 26.4 \end{aligned}$ | 25.4 25.2 | 22.3 22.2 | 31.3 31.5 | 24.9 25.2 |
| Apr 8 May 13 Jun 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 476.1 \\ & 469.8 \\ & 464.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197.17 \\ & 192.7 \\ & 191.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98.9 \\ & 98.7 \\ & 97.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94.8 \\ & 93.3 \\ & 90.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68.7 \\ & 68.3 \\ & 67.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.9 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 18.1 \\ 18.2 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 16.8 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.4 \\ & 147.4 \\ & 145.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50.3 \\ & 50.0 \\ & 49.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26.4 \\ 26.1 \\ 25.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.7 \\ & 24.4 \\ & \text { 23.8 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.0 \\ & 21.8 \\ & 21.5 \end{aligned}$ | 31.7 31.8 31.8 | 25.0 25.1 24.9 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } 8 \\ & \text { Aug } 12 \\ & \text { Sep } 9 \end{aligned}$ | 457.8 453.8 453.1 | 188.0 188.6 189.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 98.1 \\ & 95.6 \\ & 95.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88.9 \\ & 88.0 \\ & 87.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65.9 \\ & 64.6 \\ & 63.9 \end{aligned}$ | 18.1 18.0 17.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 17.0 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ | 143.7 142.3 142.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 49.0 \\ & 49.3 \\ & 49.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.5 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 24.9 \\ 25.9 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | 23.4 23.0 22.8 | 21.0 20.4 20.2 | 31.9 31.7 31.4 | 24.8 24.7 24.5 |
| Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9 | 451.6 447.6 442.3 | 199.0 189.8 188.6 | 95.2 93.7 92.1 | 85.3 85.1 84.2 | 62.7 61.6 60.1 | 17.7 17.6 17.5 | 17.4 17.4 17.3 | 141.9 140.6 138.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 50.1 \\ & 49.5 \\ & 49.0 \end{aligned}$ | 25.3 25.0 24.6 | 22.3 22.4 22.1 | 19.8 19.5 18.8 | 31.1 31.1 30.9 | 24.4 24.2 23.9 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 2005 \text { Jan } 13 \\ \text { Feb } 10 \\ \text { Mar } 10 \end{array}$ | 436.5 438.7 445.5 | 185.9 189.7 194.7 | 92.8 92.1 93.8 | 82.0 81.5 82.1 | 58.5 58.0 57.5 | 17.4 17.2 16.8 | 17.3 17.4 17.4 | 135.8 136.5 137.8 | 47.5 49.1 50.2 | 24.8 24.2 24.6 | 21.6 21.6 21.8 | 18.4 18.2 18.0 | 30.9 30.5 29.9 | 23.5 23.4 23.2 |
| Apr 14 <br> May 12 <br> Jun 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 449.6 \\ & 455.7 \\ & 459.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 196.5 \\ & 20.9 \\ & 200.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 96.1 \\ 98.2 \\ 100.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83.0 \\ & 83.2 \\ & 84.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.7 \\ & 56.3 \\ & 56.1 \\ & 56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16.5 \\ \hline 16.1 \\ \text { 16.0 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.3 \\ & 17.1 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138.3 \\ & 141.0 \\ & 142.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50.2 \\ & 52.5 \\ & 52.6 \end{aligned}$ | 25.0 25.6 26.3 | 22.2 22.2 22.8 | 17.9 17.9 18.0 | 29.6 28.9 28.6 | 23.0 22.8 22.8 |
| 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 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2006 \text { Jan } 12 R \\ & \text { Feb } 9 \text { P } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 479.4 \\ & 487.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192.7 \\ & 196.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.4 \\ & 107.8 \end{aligned}$ | 109.33 | $\begin{gathered} 62.5 \\ 64.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.7 \\ & 16.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 17.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.1 \\ & 151.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 50.1 \\ 5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 28.7 \\ 28.7 \end{gathered}$ | ${ }_{26.6}^{26.3}$ | 20.3 | 28.8 28.7 | 22.4 22.6 |
| MALE | AGMA |  |  | JLHH |  | JLHJ | JLHK | JLHL |  |  | JLHN |  | JLHP | JLHQ |
| 2004 Feb 12 | $\begin{aligned} & 378.6 \\ & 376.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 150.3 \\ & 149.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.8 \\ & 78.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.2 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57.2 \\ & 56.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.8 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.1 \\ & 14.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111.2 \\ & 10.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.1 \\ & 36.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.1 \\ & 18.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.8 \\ & 18.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.1 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33.5 \\ & 33.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.1 \\ & 20.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| Apr 8 May 13 Jun 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 372.4 \\ & 366.9 \\ & 362.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.6 \\ & 145.4 \\ & 144.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.8 \\ & 76.7 \\ & 75.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.0 \\ & 74.9 \\ & 72.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.2 \\ & 55.9 \\ & 55.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.8 \\ & 19.1 \\ & 19.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.8 \\ & 14.0 \\ & 14.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 109.1 \\ & 108.3 \\ & 107.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35.2 \\ & 34.8 \\ & 34.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.8 \\ & 18.6 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.2 \\ & 18.0 \\ & 17.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.8 \\ & 16.7 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | 33.8 34.1 34.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 20.1 \\ & 20.2 \\ & 20.1 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } 8 \\ & \text { Aug } 12 \\ & \text { Sep } 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 357.1 \\ & 353.9 \\ & 353.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.1 \\ & 142.4 \\ & 142.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75.9 \\ & 74.1 \\ & 74.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.2 \\ & 70.5 \\ & 69.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53.9 \\ & 52.8 \\ & 52.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.0 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 18.9 \\ 18.8 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 14 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105.6 \\ & 104.5 \\ & 104.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34.3 \\ & 34.4 \\ & 34.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.1 \\ & 18.7 \\ & 17.7 \\ & 17.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.2 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 16.9 \\ 16.9 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 15.6 \\ & 15.4 \end{aligned}$ | 34.1 34.0 33.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 20.0 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 19.9 \\ 19.8 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |
| Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 352.0 \\ & 348.3 \\ & 343.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.3 \\ & 143.1 \\ & 142.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.0 \\ & 72.6 \\ & 71.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68.1 \\ & 68.0 \\ & 67.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51.2 \\ & 50.2 \\ & 49.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.6 \\ & 18.5 \\ & 18.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 14.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103.9 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 100.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34.8 \\ & 34.1 \\ & 33.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.0 \\ & 17.8 \\ & 17.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.3 \\ & 16.4 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.1 \\ & 14.8 \\ & 14.3 \end{aligned}$ | 33.5 33.4 33.2 | 19.7 19.5 19.2 |
| 2005 Jan 13 Feb 10 Mar 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 338.8 \\ & 340.9 \\ & 346.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 140.0 \\ & 143.4 \\ & 147.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71.6 \\ & 71.1 \\ & 72.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65.4 \\ & 64.9 \\ & 65.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47.6 \\ & 47.2 \\ & 46.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.2 \\ & 18.0 \\ & 17.6 \end{aligned}$ | 14.2 14.3 14.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 99.7 \\ & 99.7 \\ & 99.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32.9 .9 \\ & 34.0 \\ & 34.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.3 \\ & 16.9 \\ & 17.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.7 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 15.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.9 \\ & 13.8 \\ & 13.6 \end{aligned}$ | 33.2 32.9 32.2 | 18.9 18.8 18.6 |
| Apr 14 May 12 Jun 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 349.3 \\ & 355.3 \\ & 358.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.5 \\ & 152.8 \\ & 152.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74.4 \\ & 76.2 \\ & 78.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66.1 \\ & 66.4 \\ & 67.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46.1 \\ & 45.8 \\ & 45.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.3 \\ & 16.9 \\ & 16.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.2 \\ & 14.1 \\ & 14.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 99.9 \\ 102.5 \\ 103.4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34.4 \\ & 36.5 \\ & 36.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.6 \\ & 18.1 \\ & 18.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 16.1 \\ & 16.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 13.5 \\ 13.5 \\ 13.5 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | 31.9 31.0 30.9 | 18.4 18.3 18.3 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jull } 14 \\ & \text { Aug } 11 \\ & \text { Sep } 8 \end{aligned}$ | 359.4 358.5 364.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 151.3 \\ & 147.0 \\ & 148.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78.5 \\ & 80.6 \\ & 81.6 \end{aligned}$ | 69.8 71.2 74.2 | 45.7 45.8 46.8 | 16.6 16.7 16.7 | 14.1 13.9 14.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 103.3 \\ & 103.2 \\ & 104.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36.3 \\ & 35.1 \\ & 35.3 \end{aligned}$ | 18.5 19.6 20.0 | 16.9 17.1 17.7 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.5 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 13.8 \end{aligned}$ | 30.6 30.4 30.3 | 18.1 17.9 18.0 |
| Oct 13 Nov 10 Dec 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 368.6 \\ & 371.9 \\ & 373.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 148.8 \\ & 149.2 \\ & 148.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81.7 \\ & 81.7 \\ & 82.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76.0 \\ & 78.0 \\ & 78.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 47.9 \\ 48.7 \\ 49.8 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | 16.8 16.9 17.2 | 14.2 14.3 14.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 105.7 \\ & 100.7 \\ & 107.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35.3 \\ & 35.3 \\ & 35.4 \end{aligned}$ | 20.0 19.9 20.0 | 18.4 19.0 19.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 14.0 \\ & 14.4 \\ & 14.7 \end{aligned}$ | 30.3 30.5 30.6 | 18.0 18.1 18.1 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2006 \text { Jan } 12 R \\ & \text { Feb } 9 \text { 9 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 372.2 \\ & 378.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 144.7 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 83.0 \\ & 83.5 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79.2 .8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50.9 \\ & 52.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.5 \\ & 17.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 14.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.7 \\ & 108.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34.2 \\ & 35.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20.1 \\ & 20.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \\ & 20.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.1 \\ & 15.5 \end{aligned}$ | 30.9 30.8 | 17.9 18.0 |
| female | JLHR |  |  | JLHT |  | JLHV | JLHW | JLHX |  |  | JLHZ |  | JLIB | JLIC |
| 2004 Feb 12 Mar 11 | $\begin{aligned} & 105.5 \\ & 105.2 \end{aligned}$ | 48.4 | 22.6 22.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 19.3 \\ & 19.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.45 \\ & 12.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.4 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ | 2.8 2.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 39.7 \\ & 40.0 \end{aligned}$ | 15.5 15.7 | 7.6 | 6.6 6.6 | 5.2 5.2 | 25.2 25.3 | 4.8 |
| Apr 8 May 13 Jun 10 | 103.7 102.9 102.1 | 47.5 47.3 47.1 | 22.1 22.0 21.9 | 18.8 18.4 18.0 | 12.5 12.4 12.2 | 14.8 14.8 14.8 | 2.8 2.8 2.9 | 39.3 39.1 38.7 | 15.1 15.2 15.1 | 7.6 7.5 7.5 | 6.5 6.4 6.3 | 5.2 5.1 5.0 | 25.7 25.6 25.3 | 4.9 4.9 4.8 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jul } 8 \\ & \text { Aug } 12 \\ & \text { Sep } 9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 100.7 \\ 99.9 \\ 190.0 \end{array}$ | 45.9 46.2 46.5 | 22.2 21.5 21.5 | 17.7 17.5 17.4 | 12.0 11.8 11.6 | 14.8 14.7 14.6 | 2.9 2.9 3.0 | 38.1 37.8 38.0 | 14.7 14.9 15.2 | 7.4 7.2 7.2 | 6.2 6.1 6.1 | 5.0 4.8 4.8 | 25.7 25.4 25.0 | 4.8 4.8 4.7 |
| Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 99.6 \\ & 99.3 \\ & 98.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46.7 \\ & 46.7 \\ & 46.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.2 \\ & 21.1 \\ & 20.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17.2 \\ & 17.1 \\ & 17.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.5 \\ & 11.4 \\ & 11.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 14.5 \\ & 14.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.0 \\ & 38.0 \\ & 37.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.3 \\ & 15.4 \\ & \text { 15.4 } \end{aligned}$ | 7.3 7.2 7.3 | 6.0 6.0 5.9 | 4.7 4.7 4.5 | 24.7 24.7 24.5 | 4.7 4.7 4.7 |
| 2005 Jan 13 Feb 10 Mar 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 97.7 \\ & 97.8 \\ & 99.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45.9 \\ & 46.3 \\ & 47.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.2 \\ & 21.0 \\ & 21.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.6 \\ & 16.6 \\ & 16.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.9 \\ & 10.8 \\ & 10.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 14.3 \\ \text { 14. } \\ \text { 14.0 } \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37.1 \\ & 37.3 \\ & 37.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14.6 \\ & 15.1 \\ & 15.5 \end{aligned}$ | 7.5 7.3 7.4 | 5.9 5.9 6.0 | 4.5 4.4 4.4 | 24.5 24.1 23.7 | 4.6 4.6 4.6 |
| Apr 14 May 12 Jun 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 100.3 \\ & 100.4 \\ & 101.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 48.0 \\ 48.1 \\ 48.4 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21.7 \\ & 22.0 \\ & 22.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.9 \\ & 16.8 \\ & 17.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.6 \\ & 10.5 \\ & 10.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.7 \\ & \text { 13.4 } \\ & 13.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38.4 \\ & 38.5 \\ & 39.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 16.0 \\ & 16.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.4 \\ & 7.5 \\ & 7.8 \end{aligned}$ | 6.2 6.1 6.3 | 4.4 4.4 4.4 | 23.4 23.1 22.8 | 4.6 4.5 4.5 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jull } 14 \\ & \text { Aug } 11 \\ & \text { Sep } 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 102.0 \\ & 100.9 \\ & 103.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48.3 \\ & 45.9 \\ & 47.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.7 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 23.5 \\ 23.6 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 17.5 \\ 17.9 \\ 18.9 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.5 \\ & 10.6 \\ & 10.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.2 \\ & 13.5 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 3.0 \\ & 3.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39.2 \\ & 39.6 \\ & 39.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.8 \\ & 15.7 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.9 \\ & 8.2 \\ & 8.3 \end{aligned}$ | 6.5 6.6 6.8 | 4.5 4.6 4.7 | 23.0 23.0 22.8 | 4.5 4.5 4.4 |
| Oct 13 Nov 10 Dec 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 104.7 \\ & 106.2 \\ & 107.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48.3 \\ & 48.7 \\ & 48.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23.7 \\ & 23.9 \\ & 24.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18.8 \\ & 19.4 \\ & 19.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.9 \\ & 11.1 \\ & 11.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.3 \\ & 13.4 \\ & 13.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.0 \\ & 3.1 \\ & 3.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40.4 \\ & 41.0 \\ & 40.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16.0 \\ & 16.3 \\ & 15.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.3 \\ & 8.3 \\ & 8.4 \end{aligned}$ | 6.9 7.0 7.1 | 4.8 4.9 5.1 | 22.8 22.9 23.5 | 4.4 4.5 4.5 |
| $\begin{gathered} 2006 \text { Jan } 12 R \\ \text { Feb } 9 \text { 9 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 107.2 \\ & 108.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48.0 \\ & 48.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24.4 \\ & 24.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20.1 \\ 20.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11.6 \\ & 12.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.7 \\ & 14.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.1 \\ & 3.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41.4 \\ & 42.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15.9 \\ & 16.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8.6 \\ & 8.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ | 23.4 23.3 | 4.5 |

Note: Only computerisedclaims 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
amountto around 1 per cent of the total claimant count.
R $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Revised } \\ & \text { Provisional }\end{aligned}$
E. $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { CLAIMANT COUNT } \\ & \text { Claimant count by a }\end{aligned}$

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

| UNITED KINGDOM | Allages ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18-24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | computerised claims | Up to 13 weeks | Over 13 weeksand up to 6 months | Over <br> 6 and up to 12 months | Over 12 and up to 24 months | Percent claiming over 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { over } 24 \\ \text { months } \end{array}$ | All computerised claims | Up to 13 weeks | Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months | Over <br> 6 and up to 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Over } \\ 12 \text { and } \\ \text { up to } 24 \\ \text { months } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Per cent claiming over 12 months | over 24 months |
| All | GEYV |  |  | GEVX |  |  | GEYZ | GEZA |  |  | GEZC |  |  | GEZE |
| 2004 Feb 12 | 948.2 | 436.9 | 210.1 | 159.0 | 99.2 | 15.0 | 42.9 | 260.8 | 154.5 | 64.7 | 35.3 | 5.4 | 2.4 | 0.8 |
| Mar 11 | 923.7 | 413.9 | 208.9 | 160.2 | 97.8 | 15.2 | 42.8 | 253.4 | 146.1 | 64.4 | 36.7 | 5.3 | 2.4 | 0.8 |
| Apr 8 | 898.0 | 402.6 | 193.5 | 162.4 | 97.1 | 15.5 | 42.5 | 242.4 | 138.9 | 59.6 | 37.8 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 0.8 |
| May 13 | 861.9 | 367.0 | 193.6 | 162.8 | 96.0 | 16.1 | 42.6 | 229.5 | 123.4 | 61.9 | 38.0 | 5.3 | 2.7 | 0.8 |
|  | 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 | 255.2 | 147.1 | 62.9 | 36.8 | 7.4 | 3.3 | 1.0 |
| Dec 8 | 887.1 | 411.4 | 192.0 | 155.6 | 87.4 | 14.5 | 40.8 | 259.3 | 149.5 | 64.3 | 36.9 | 7.6 | 3.3 | 1.0 |
| 2006 Jan 12 | 949.5 | 425.6 | 219.8 | 170.2 | 92.5 | 14.1 | 41.4 | 278.7 | 152.3 | 74.2 | 43.0 | 8.1 | 3.3 | 1.1 |
| Feb 9 | 979.2 | 438.6 | 230.2 | 173.0 | 95.6 | 14.0 | 41.8 | 293.7 | 162.2 | 77.5 | 44.3 | 8.6 | 3.3 | 1.1 |
| Male | GEZG |  |  | GEZI |  |  | GEZK | GEZL |  |  | GEZN |  |  | GEZP |
| 2004 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 |
| Dec 8 | 661.1 | 300.6 | 139.6 | 119.0 | 69.1 | 15.4 | 32.9 | 180.9 | 105.2 | 43.8 | 25.9 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 0.7 |
| 2006 Jan 12 | 707.6 | 311.2 | 160.4 | 129.3 | 73.2 | 15.1 | 33.4 | 194.5 | 107.2 | 51.0 | 29.8 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 0.7 |
| Feb 9 | 727.1 | 317.0 | 169.4 | 131.4 | 75.6 | 15.0 | 33.7 | 204.3 | 112.9 | 53.9 | 30.7 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 0.7 |
| Female | GEZR |  |  | GEZT |  |  | GEZV | GEZW |  |  | GEZY |  |  | GEYU |
| 2004 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 |
|  | 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 | २23.9 | 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 | २22.4 | 112.0 | 49.2 | 36.4 | 16.9 | 11.2 | 7.9 | 76.1 | 43.6 | 18.5 | 11.8 | 1.8 | 2.8 | 0.3 |
| May 12 | 219.5 | 106.8 | 51.3 | 36.7 | 16.8 | 11.2 | 7.8 | 74.5 | 40.7 | 19.7 | 11.9 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 0.3 |
| Jun 9 | 218.5 | 105.7 | 51.5 | 36.7 | 16.8 | 11.3 | 7.9 | 74.3 | 40.5 | 19.7 | 11.8 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 0.3 |
| Jul 14 | २29.3 | 116.7 | 51.4 | 36.3 | 17.1 | 10.9 | 7.8 | 82.1 | 49.1 | 19.3 | 11.4 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 0.3 |
| Aug 11 | 237.1 | 123.8 | 50.2 | 38.0 | 17.2 | 10.6 | 7.8 | 86.6 | 53.3 | 18.4 | 12.4 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 0.4 |
| Sep 8 | 233.1 | 119.3 | 50.1 | 38.2 | 17.6 | 10.9 | 7.9 | 85.1 | 51.6 | 18.5 | 12.5 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 0.4 |
| Oct 13 | 228.0 | 114.8 | 50.7 | 36.7 | 17.9 | 11.3 | 7.8 | 81.9 | 48.0 | 19.8 | 11.5 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 0.4 |
| Nov 10 | 227.0 | 113.9 | 51.0 | 36.2 | 18.1 | 11.4 | 7.9 | 79.8 | 46.0 | 20.2 | 10.9 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 0.3 |
| Dec 8 | 226.0 | 110.8 | 52.4 | 36.6 | 18.4 | 11.6 | 7.8 | 78.4 | 44.3 | 20.5 | 11.0 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 0.4 |
| $\begin{array}{rrr} 2006 \text { Jan } & 12 \\ \text { Feb } & 9 \end{array}$ | 241.9 252.1 | 114.3 121.5 | 59.4 60.8 | 40.9 | 19.3 20.0 | 11.3 11.2 | 8.0 8.1 | 84.2 89.3 | 45.0 | 23.2 23.6 | 13.2 13.6 | 2.4 2.6 | 3.3 3.3 | 0.4 |

a Includes some people aged under 18. These figures have been affected by the change in benefit regulations for under 18-year-olds introduced in September 1988.
Note: Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. These figures therefore differ in total from those given in Table F.1. The latter include clerically processed claims which currently amount to around 1 per cent of the total claimant count.

Claimant count by age and duration: not seasonally adjusted Thousandsand percent

| UNITED <br> KINGDOM | 25-49 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 50 and over |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | computerised claims | Up to 13 weeks | Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Over } \\ 12 \text { and } \\ \text { up to } 24 \\ \text { months } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Per cent claiming over 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { over } 24 \\ \text { months } \end{array}$ | computerised claims | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Up to } 13 \\ \text { weeks } \end{array}$ | Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Over } \\ 12 \text { and } \\ \text { up to } 24 \\ \text { months } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Per cent claiming over 12 months | over 24 months |
| All | GEZF |  |  | IACM |  |  | IACS | IACY |  |  | IACB |  |  | IADH |
| 2004 Feb 12 | 513.7 | 215.9 | 112.2 | 97.7 | 71.0 | 17.1 | 17.0 | 159.3 | 55.3 | 30.8 | 25.4 | 22.6 | 30.0 | 25.1 |
| Mar 11 | 500.1 | 204.1 | 111.8 | 97.3 | 70.0 | 17.4 | 16.9 | 155.8 | 52.4 | 30.6 | 25.4 | 22.4 | 30.5 | 25.1 |
| Apr 8 | 488.5 | 201.0 | 103.7 | 98.0 | 69.3 | 17.6 | 16.6 | 153.4 | 52.0 | 28.1 | 25.8 | 22.4 | 31.0 | 25.1 |
| May ${ }^{13}$ | 471.6 | 186.0 | 102.2 | 98.0 | 68.6 | 18.1 | 16.8 | 147.9 | 48.4 | 26.6 | 25.9 | 21.9 | 31.8 | 25.1 |
| Jun 10 | 456.9 | 180.1 | 96.8 | 95.7 | 67.3 | 18.4 | 16.9 | 143.0 | 46.6 | 25.2 | 25.0 | 21.4 | 32.4 | 24.9 |
| Jul 8 | 451.1 | 180.5 | 97.5 | 90.2 | 66.0 | 18.4 | 16.9 | 140.8 | 46.0 | 25.4 | 23.7 | 20.8 | 32.4 | 24.8 |
| Aug 12 | 448.7 | 186.5 | 90.7 | 89.7 | 64.6 | 18.2 | 17.1 | 139.5 | 47.6 | 23.7 | 23.2 | 20.3 | 32.2 | 24.6 |
| Sep 9 | 438.5 | 182.4 | 88.7 | 86.6 | 63.5 | 18.4 | 17.3 | 136.7 | 46.7 | 23.1 | 22.5 | 19.9 | 32.4 | 24.5 |
| Oct 14 | 428.4 | 181.3 | 87.2 | 81.5 | 61.0 | 18.3 | 17.4 | 135.2 | 47.5 | 22.5 | 21.5 | 19.4 | 32.3 | 24.3 |
| Nov 11 | 427.5 | 186.0 | 85.3 | 79.3 | 59.8 | 18.0 | 17.1 | 135.9 | 49.8 | 22.3 | 20.9 | 19.0 | 31.6 | 23.9 |
| 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 |
| Dec 8 | 470.8 | 200.5 | 99.8 | 92.9 | 60.3 | 16.5 | 17.3 | 146.1 | 53.3 | 26.1 | 24.8 | 19.4 | 28.7 | 22.5 |
| 2006 Jan 12 | 503.4 | 209.4 | 112.7 | 99.8 | 63.8 | 16.2 | 17.8 | 156.1 | 56.1 | 30.5 | 26.5 | 20.5 | 27.6 | 22.6 |
| Feb 9 | 513.2 | 211.1 | 117.5 | 100.8 | 65.8 | 16.3 | 18.0 | 158.7 | 55.3 | 32.6 | 27.2 | 21.0 | 27.5 | 22.7 |
| Male | IACI |  |  | IACN |  |  | IACT | IACW |  |  | IADC |  |  | IADI |
| 2004 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 |
|  | 392.7 | 155.1 | 88.1 | 77.8 | 57.6 | 18.2 | 14.1 | 115.0 | 36.8 | 22.1 | 18.7 | 17.1 | 32.5 | 20.3 |
| Apr 8 | 382.5 | 152.1 | 81.5 | 78.3 | 56.8 | 18.5 | 13.8 | 112.8 | 36.2 | 20.3 | 19.0 | 17.2 | 33.1 | 20.2 |
| May 13 | 369.1 | 140.8 | 79.8 | 78.4 | 56.2 | 19.0 | 14.0 | 109.0 | 34.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 | 16.8 | 34.0 | 20.2 |
| Jun 10 | 356.9 | 135.9 | 75.0 | 76.8 | 55.1 | 19.4 | 14.0 | 105.3 | 32.6 | 17.9 | 18.4 | 16.4 | 34.6 | 20.1 |
|  | 350.0 | 134.8 | 75.1 | 72.2 | 53.8 | 19.4 | 14.0 | 103.1 | 31.8 | 17.9 | 17.5 | 15.9 | 34.8 | 20.0 |
| Aug 12 | 345.2 | 136.8 | 69.9 | 71.7 | 52.6 | 19.4 | 14.2 | 101.0 | 32.1 | 16.7 | 17.0 | 15.4 | 34.9 | 19.8 |
| Sep 9 | 338.0 | 134.5 | 68.3 | 69.2 | 51.7 | 19.5 | 14.3 | 99.1 | 31.5 | 16.3 | 16.5 | 15.1 | 35.1 | 19.7 |
| 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 |
|  | 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 |
|  | 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 |
| Dec 8 | 368.4 | 153.9 | 76.6 | 74.5 | 49.1 | 17.2 | 14.3 | 106.0 | 37.1 | 18.2 | 18.1 | 14.5 | 30.7 | 18.0 |
| 2006 Jan 12 | 393.8 | 160.6 | 86.7 | 79.8 | 52.1 | 16.9 | 14.6 | 113.1 | 39.1 | 21.4 | 19.3 | 15.3 | 29.5 | 18.1 |
| Feb 9 | 400.7 | 160.4 | 91.3 | 80.5 | 53.7 | 17.1 | 14.8 | 114.8 | 38.2 | 22.9 | 19.8 | 15.7 | 29.5 | 18.1 |
| Female | IACJ |  |  | IACO |  |  | IACU | IACX |  |  | IADD |  |  | IADJ |
| 2004 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 |
|  | 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 ${ }^{3}$ | 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 |
|  | 101.0 | 45.7 | 22.3 | 18.0 | 12.1 | 14.9 | 2.9 | 37.7 | 14.3 | 7.5 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 25.8 | 4.8 |
| Aug 12 | 103.5 | 49.6 | 20.8 | 18.0 | 12.0 | 14.5 | 3.0 | 38.5 | 15.6 | 7.0 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 25.2 | 4.8 |
| Sep 9 | 100.5 | 47.9 | 20.4 | 17.4 | 11.8 | 14.8 | 3.0 | 37.5 | 15.2 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 25.4 | 4.8 |
| Oct 14 | 96.4 | 45.8 | 19.9 | 16.4 | 11.3 | 14.9 | 3.0 | 36.6 | 14.8 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 25.7 | 4.8 |
| Nov 11 | 94.8 | 45.4 | 19.5 | 15.8 | 11.1 | 14.9 | 3.0 | 36.7 | 15.3 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 25.2 | 4.7 |
| Dec 9 | 93.8 | 44.0 | 20.2 | 15.7 | 10.9 | 14.8 | 3.0 | 36.6 | 15.2 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 25.0 | 4.7 |
| 2005 Jan 13 | 100.9 | 47.6 | 22.6 | 16.6 | 11.1 | 14.0 | 3.1 | 39.2 | 16.1 | 8.0 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 23.5 | 4.7 |
| Feb 10 | 101.7 | 48.5 | 22.8 | 16.5 | 10.9 | 13.7 | 3.1 | 39.0 | 15.7 | 8.3 | 6.0 | 4.5 | 23.4 | 4.6 |
| Mar 10 | 101.1 | 47.7 | 22.6 | 16.9 | 10.7 | 13.6 | 3.1 | 38.6 | 15.3 | 8.2 | 6.1 | 4.5 | 23.4 | 4.6 |
|  | 100.8 | 47.7 | 21.9 | 17.6 | 10.6 | 13.5 | 3.0 | 38.9 | 15.8 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 4.5 | 23.1 | 4.5 |
| May 12 | 100.2 | 46.3 | 22.6 | 17.8 | 10.5 | 13.5 | 3.0 | 38.4 | 15.3 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 23.2 | 4.5 |
| Jun 9 | 99.9 | 45.9 | 22.6 | 17.9 | 10.5 | 13.5 | 3.0 | 38.4 | 15.2 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 23.2 | 4.5 |
| Jul | 102.7 | 48.5 | 22.9 | 17.8 | 10.6 | 13.2 | 3.0 | 38.8 | 15.4 | 7.9 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 23.1 | 4.5 |
| Aug 11 | 105.3 | 50.8 | 22.6 | 18.3 | 10.6 | 12.9 | 3.0 | 39.8 | 16.2 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 4.6 | 22.7 | 4.4 |
| Sep 8 | 103.5 | 48.8 | 22.6 | 18.3 | 10.7 | 13.3 | 3.0 | 39.4 | 15.6 | 7.9 | 6.8 | 4.7 | 23.1 | 4.4 |
| Oct 13 | 102.0 | 47.6 | 22.4 | 18.1 | 10.8 | 13.6 | 3.0 | 39.0 | 15.6 | 7.6 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 23.6 | 4.4 |
| Nov 10 | 102.2 | 47.7 | 22.3 | 18.2 | 10.9 | 13.7 | 3.1 | 39.9 | 16.3 | 7.6 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 23.4 | 4.5 |
| Dec 8 | 102.5 | 46.6 | 23.2 | 18.5 | 11.1 | 13.8 | 3.0 | 40.1 | 16.2 | 7.8 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 23.5 | 4.5 |
| 2006 Jan 12 | 109.6 | 48.8 | 25.9 | 20.0 | 11.7 | 13.5 | 3.1 | 43.1 | 17.0 | 9.1 | 7.3 | 5.2 | 22.5 | 4.5 |
| Feb 9 | 112.5 | 50.6 | 26.2 | 20.3 | 12.1 | 13.6 | 3.2 | 44.0 | 17.0 | 9.7 | 7.4 | 5.3 | 22.4 | 4.5 |

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# E 3 CLAIMANT COUNT <br> Claimant count by age and 

| At February 92006 |  |  |  |  | Notseasonally adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Duration of claims in weeks | Male |  |  |  | Female |  |  |  | Male |  |  |  | Female |  |  |  |
|  | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50 and over | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { ages }^{\mathbf{a}} \end{array}$ | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50 and over | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { ages }^{\mathbf{a}} \end{array}$ | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50 and over | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { ages }^{\mathbf{a}} \end{array}$ | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50 and over | All ages ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| NORTH EAST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | SOUTH WEST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 orless | 7,290 | 8,392 | 2,134 | 18,139 | 2,745 | 2,217 | 732 | 5,933 | 6,072 | 8,901 | 2,538 | 17,814 | 2,702 | 3,057 | 1,291 | 7,310 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 3,474 | 4,694 | 1,262 | 9,477 | 1,309 | 1,155 | 384 | 2,894 | 2,610 | 4,829 | 1,464 | 9,010 | 1207 | 1,510 | 714 | 3,492 |
| 26 andupto 52 | 1,810 | 4,189 | 1012 | 7,025 | 662 | 868 | 371 | 1,908 | 1240 | 3,283 | 1041 | 5,587 | 494 | 829 | 381 | 1,731 |
| 52 andup to 104 | 291 | 2,909 | 920 | 4,123 | 109 | 525 | 234 | 870 | 243 | 1,804 | 725 | 2,785 | 103 | 388 | 245 | 737 |
| Over 104 | 43 | 569 | 1,038 | 1,650 | 9 | 86 | 173 | 268 | 23 | 443 | 649 | 1,115 | 14 | 110 | 178 | 302 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | ks 2.6 | 16.8 | 30.8 | 14.3 | 2.4 | 12.6 | 21.5 | 9.6 | 2.6 | 11.7 | 21.4 | 10.7 | 2.6 | 8.4 | 15.1 | 7.7 |
| All | 12,908 | 20,753 | 6,366 | 40,414 | 4,834 | 4,851 | 1,894 | 11,873 | 10,188 | 19,260 | 6,417 | 36,311 | 4,520 | 5,894 | 2,809 | 13,572 |
| NORTH WEST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ENGLAND |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 orless | 16,346 | 20,933 | 4,550 | 42,577 | 6,783 | 5,905 | 1,925 | 15,299 | 91,011 | 131,800 | 31,779 | 258,787 | 40,257 | 42,097 | 14,282 | 100,190 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 7,189 | 10,738 | 2,419 | 20,504 | 2,866 | 2,658 | 876 | 6,528 | 44,087 | 75,499 | 19,048 | 139,624 | 19,820 | 22,324 | 8,120 | 51,196 |
| 26 andupto 52 | 3,785 | 9,203 | 2,079 | 15,104 | 1,608 | 2,023 | 642 | 4,301 | 25,416 | 67,185 | 16,621 | 109,530 | 11,479 | 17,452 | 6,223 | 35,425 |
| 52 andup to 104 | 668 | 6,149 | 1,677 | 8,500 | 246 | 1158 | 438 | 1,854 | 5,115 | 44,431 | 12,818 | 62,443 | 2,253 | 10,420 | 4,411 | 17,135 |
| Over 104 | 77 | 1,741 | 1,831 | 3,649 | 42 | 282 | 367 | 691 | 646 | 12,503 | 13,678 | 26,831 | 316 | 2,774 | 3,596 | 6,689 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks 2.7 |  | 16.2 | 27.9 | 13.4 | 2.5 | 12.0 | 19.0 | 8.9 | 3.5 | 17.2 | 28.2 | 14.9 | 3.5 | 13.9 | 21.9 | 11.3 |
| All | 28,065 | 48,764 | 12,556 | 90,334 | 11,545 | 12,026 | 4,248 | 28,673 | 166,275 | 331,418 | 93,944 | 597,215 | 74,125 | 95,067 | 36,632 | 210,635 |
| YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | WALES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 orless | 11,350 | 15,821 | 3,773 | 31,595 | 4,619 | 4,474 | 1,506 | 11,142 | 6,879 | 8,170 | 1,914 | 17,177 | 2,742 | 2,349 | 832 | 6,139 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 5,300 | 8,652 | 2,184 | 16,245 | 2,221 | 2,260 | 816 | 5,427 | 3,232 | 4,395 | 1096 | 8,759 | 1262 | 1085 | 406 | 2,809 |
| 26 andupto 52 | 2,813 | 7,693 | 1,866 | 12,401 | 1152 | 1,777 | 611 | 3,565 | 1,708 | 3,393 | 847 | 5,956 | 651 | 684 | 272 | 1,616 |
| 52 andup to 104 | 498 | 4,431 | 1,327 | 6,264 | 197 | 898 | 395 | 1,492 | 327 | 2,100 | 624 | 3,053 | 90 | 366 | 195 | 653 |
| Over 104 | 51 | 597 | 1,500 | 2,148 | 23 | 153 | 346 | 522 | 41 | 740 | 807 | 1,588 | 26 | 154 | 164 | 344 |
| Percent claiming over 52 weeks 2.7 |  | 13.5 | 26.5 | 12.3 | 2.7 | 11.0 | 20.2 | 9.1 | 3.0 | 15.1 | 27.1 | 12.7 | 2.4 | 11.2 | 19.2 | 8.6 |
| All | 20,012 | 37,194 | 10,650 | 68,653 | 8,212 | 9,562 | 3,674 | 22,148 | 12,187 | 18,798 | 5,288 | 36,533 | 4,771 | 4,638 | 1,869 | 11,561 |


| EAST MIDLANDS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | SCOTLAN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 13 orless | 7,380 | 10,448 | 2,788 | 20,974 | 3,250 | 3,659 | 1,335 | 8,525 | 11,411 | 16,516 | 3,846 | 32,790 | 4,708 | 4,959 | 1,589 | 12,061 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 3,459 | 5,641 | 1,618 | 10,798 | 1,584 | 1,684 | 737 | 4,094 | 4,954 | 9,007 | 2,288 | 16,509 | 1,861 | 2,236 | 952 | 5,287 |
| 26 andupto 52 | 2,015 | 4,806 | 1,381 | 8,2२2 | 843 | 1,371 | 560 | 2,797 | 2,563 | 7,323 | 1,811 | 11,818 | 1009 | 1,672 | 667 | 3,428 |
| 52 andupto 104 | 384 | 3,306 | 983 | 4,681 | 153 | 815 | 401 | 1,375 | 375 | 4,840 | 1,637 | 6,875 | 145 | 968 | 480 | 1,612 |
| Over 104 | 52 | 821 | 1,085 | 1,960 | 22 | 175 | 301 | 498 | 53 | 1,195 | 2,297 | 3,545 | 24 | 188 | 459 | 671 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | ks 3.3 | 16.5 | 26.3 | 14.2 | 3.0 | 12.9 | 21.1 | 10.8 | 2.2 | 15.5 | 33.1 | 14.6 | 2.2 | 11.5 | 22.6 | 9.9 |
| All | 13,290 | 25,022 | 7,855 | 46,635 | 5,852 | 7,704 | 3,334 | 17,289 | 19,356 | 38,881 | 11,879 | 71,537 | 7,747 | 10,023 | 4,147 | 23,059 |
| WEST MIDLANDS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | GREAT B | RITAIN |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 or less | 11,527 | 16,010 | 4,137 | 32,114 | 4,916 | 4,625 | 1,577 | 11,471 | 109,301 | 156,486 | 37,539 | 308,754 | 47,707 | 49,405 | 16,703 | 118,390 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 6,208 | 9,899 | 2,540 | 18,754 | 2,756 | 2,575 | 952 | 6,388 | 52,273 | 88,901 | 22,432 | 164,892 | 22,943 | 25,645 | 9,478 | 59,292 |
| 26 andupto 52 | 4,213 | 10,113 | 2,438 | 16,822 | 1,781 | 2,324 | 792 | 4,931 | 29,687 | 77,901 | 19,279 | 127,304 | 13,139 | 19,808 | 7,162 | 40,469 |
| 52 andupto 104 | 923 | 6,736 | 1,781 | 9,455 | 401 | 1,401 | 528 | 2,333 | 5,817 | 51,371 | 15,079 | 72,371 | 2,488 | 11,754 | 5,086 | 19,400 |
| Over 104 | 128 | 2,720 | 2,000 | 4,848 | 70 | 520 | 483 | 1073 | 740 | 14,438 | 16,782 | 31,964 | 366 | 3,116 | 4,219 | 7,704 |
| Percent claiming over 52 weeks | ks 4.6 | 20.8 | 29.3 | 17.4 | 4.7 | 16.8 | 23.3 | 13.0 | 3.3 | 16.9 | 28.7 | 14.8 | 3.3 | 13.6 | 21.8 | 11.1 |
| All | 22,999 | 45,478 | 12,896 | 81,993 | 9,924 | 11,445 | 4,332 | 26,196 | 197,818 | 389,097 | 111,111 | 705,285 | 86,643 | 109,728 | 42,648 | 245,255 |
| EAST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | NORTHER | N IRELA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 or less | 7,898 | 11,681 | 3,273 | 23,279 | 3,774 | 4,064 | 1,601 | 9,793 | 3,624 | 3,938 | 671 | 8,283 | 1,542 | 1,232 | 345 | 3,156 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 3,335 | 6,007 | 1,747 | 11,207 | 1,489 | 1,823 | 854 | 4,262 | 1,640 | 2,401 | 468 | 4,513 | 636 | 598 | 259 | 1,500 |
| 26 andupto 52 | 1,876 | 4,959 | 1,447 | 8,311 | 798 | 1,317 | 604 | 2,751 | 1,032 | 2,551 | 532 | 4,119 | 419 | 517 | 193 | 1,132 |
| 52 andup to 104 | 455 | 3,235 | 1079 | 4,773 | 210 | 764 | 448 | 1,426 | 216 | 2,365 | 616 | 3,197 | 67 | 347 | 219 | 634 |
| Over 104 | 46 | 696 | 1,041 | 1,784 | 21 | 163 | 357 | 542 | 9 | 343 | 1,352 | 1,704 | 7 | 60 | 320 | 387 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | ks 3.7 | 14.8 | 24.7 | 13.3 | 3.7 | 11.4 | 20.8 | 10.5 | 3.5 | 23.3 | 54.1 | 22.5 | 2.8 | 14.8 | 40.3 | 15.0 |
| All 1 | 13,610 | 26,578 | 8,587 | 49,354 | 6,292 | 8,131 | 3,864 | 18,774 | 6,521 | 11,598 | 3,639 | 21,816 | 2,671 | 2,754 | 1,336 | 6,809 |
| LONDON |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | UNITED K | INGDOM |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 or less | 14,185 | 25,012 | 4,330 | 43,968 | 7,356 | 9,287 | 2,361 | 19,393 | 112,925 | 160,424 | 38,210 | 317,037 | 49,249 | 50,637 | 17,048 | 121,546 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 8,290 | 16,638 | 3,133 | 28,197 | 4,556 | 6,105 | 1,664 | 12,486 | 53,913 | 91,302 | 22,900 | 169,405 | 23,579 | 26,243 | 9,737 | 60,792 |
| 26 andupto 52 | 5,546 | 16,269 | 3,213 | 25,085 | 3,091 | 5,114 | 1,528 | 9,799 | 30,719 | 80,452 | 19,811 | 131,423 | 13,558 | 20,325 | 7,355 | 41,601 |
| 52 andupto 104 | 1,240 | 12,026 | 2,865 | 16,144 | 632 | 3,563 | 1,216 | 5,420 | 6,033 | 53,736 | 15,695 | 75,568 | 2,555 | 12,101 | 5,305 | 20,034 |
| Over 104 | 158 | 3,904 | 3,317 | 7,379 | 74 | 988 | 1,086 | 2,148 | 749 | 14,781 | 18,134 | 33,668 | 373 | 3,176 | 4,539 | 8,091 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | ks 4.8 | 21.6 | 36.7 | 19.5 | 4.5 | 18.2 | 29.3 | 15.4 | 3.3 | 17.1 | 29.5 | 15.0 | 3.3 | 13.6 | 22.4 | 11.2 |
| All 2 | 29,419 | 73,849 | 16,858 | 120,773 | 15,709 | 25,057 | 7,855 | 49,246 | 204,339 | 400,695 | 114,750 | 727,101 | 89,314 | 112,482 | 43,984 | 252,064 |


| SOUTH EAST |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 13 or less | 8,963 | 14,602 | 4,256 | 28,327 | 4,112 | 4,809 | 1,954 | 11,324 |
| Over 13 and upto 26 | 4,222 | 8,401 | 2,681 | 15,432 | 1,832 | 2,554 | 1123 | 5,625 |
| 26 and upto 52 | 2,118 | 6,670 | 2,144 | 10,973 | 1050 | 1,829 | 734 | 3,642 |
| 52 and upto 104 | 413 | 3,835 | 1,461 | 5,718 | 202 | 908 | 506 | 1,628 |
| Over 104 | 68 | 1012 | 1,217 | 2,298 | 41 | 297 | 305 | 645 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | 3.0 | 14.0 | 22.8 | 12.8 | 3.4 | 11.6 | 17.5 | 9.9 |
| All | $\mathbf{1 5 , 7 8 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 4 , 5 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 , 7 5 9}$ | $\mathbf{6 2 , 7 4 8}$ | $\mathbf{7 , 2 3 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 , 3 9 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 , 6 2 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 , 8 6 4}$ |

[^35]Note: Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. These figures therefore differ in total from those given in Table F.1. The latter include clerically processed claims which currently amount to around 1 percent of the total claimant count

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

| Notseasonally adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | At February 92006 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNITED KINGDOM | SOC 2000 <br> Sub- <br> major groups | Sought Occupations |  |  |  |  |  | Usual Occupations |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Male |  | Female |  | All |  | Male |  | Female |  | All |  |
| Description |  | (000s) | (\%) | (000s) | (\%) | (000s) | (\%) | (000s) | (\%) | (000s) | (\%) | (000s) | (\%) |
| Corporatemanagers | 11 | 24.7 | 3.4 | 7.5 | 3.0 | 32.3 | 3.3 | 24.6 | 3.4 | 7.6 | 3.0 | 32.2 | 3.3 |
| Managers and proprietors in agriculture and services | 12 | 6.6 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 9.0 | 0.9 | 6.7 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 9.2 | 0.9 |
| Scienceandtechnologyprofessionals | 21 | 13.3 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 14.5 | 1.5 | 12.7 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 13.9 | 1.4 |
| Health professionals | 22 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
| Teaching and research professionals | 23 | 5.2 | 0.7 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 9.5 | 1.0 | 5.1 | 0.7 | 4.2 | 1.7 | 9.2 | 0.9 |
| Business and publicservice professionals | 24 | 4.0 | 0.6 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 6.1 | 0.6 | 3.9 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 5.9 | 0.6 |
| Scienceandtechnology associateprofessionals | 31 | 11.6 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 12.7 | 1.3 | 11.3 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 12.4 | 1.3 |
| Health andsocial welfare associate professionals | 32 | 3.6 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 6.6 | 0.7 | 3.4 | 0.5 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 6.4 | 0.6 |
| Protective serviceoccupations | 33 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.1 |
| Culturemediaandsportsoccupations | 34 | 18.0 | 2.5 | 5.7 | 2.2 | 23.7 | 2.4 | 16.8 | 2.3 | 5.2 | 2.1 | 22.0 | 2.2 |
| Business and public service associate professionals | 35 | 10.6 | 1.5 | 3.8 | 1.5 | 14.4 | 1.5 | 10.4 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 14.1 | 1.4 |
| Administrativeoccupations | 41 | 45.3 | 6.2 | 42.9 | 17.0 | 88.2 | 9.0 | 44.3 | 6.1 | 41.3 | 16.4 | 85.6 | 8.7 |
| Secretarialand relatedoccupations | 42 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 9.6 | 3.8 | 10.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 10.2 | 4.0 | 11.1 | 1.1 |
| Skilledagriculturaltrades | 51 | 16.6 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 17.4 | 1.8 | 16.1 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 17.0 | 1.7 |
| Skilledmetal andelectrical trades | 52 | 34.1 | 4.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 34.6 | 3.5 | 32.0 | 4.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 32.4 | 3.3 |
| Skilledconstructions and buildingtrades | 53 | 49.0 | 6.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 49.5 | 5.1 | 45.6 | 6.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 46.1 | 4.7 |
| Textiles, printing andother skilled trades | 54 | 15.1 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 17.4 | 1.8 | 13.9 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 16.2 | 1.7 |
| Caring personal serviceoccupations | 61 | 7.3 | 1.0 | 27.9 | 11.1 | 35.2 | 3.6 | 6.8 | 0.9 | 26.2 | 10.4 | 32.9 | 3.4 |
| Leisure andotherpersonal serviceoccupations | 62 | 6.2 | 0.9 | 7.4 | 2.9 | 13.6 | 1.4 | 6.2 | 0.9 | 7.1 | 2.8 | 13.3 | 1.4 |
| Salesoccupations | 71 | 64.3 | 8.8 | 62.5 | 24.8 | 126.8 | 12.9 | 64.4 | 8.9 | 61.5 | 24.4 | 125.9 | 12.9 |
| Customerserviceoccupations | 72 | 8.7 | 1.2 | 5.8 | 2.3 | 14.5 | 1.5 | 9.5 | 1.3 | 6.4 | 2.5 | 15.9 | 1.6 |
| Process, plantandmachineoperatives | 81 | 37.9 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 2.5 | 44.2 | 4.5 | 38.7 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 2.7 | 45.5 | 4.6 |
| Transportandmobile machine drivers andoperatives | 82 | 60.2 | 8.3 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 62.0 | 6.3 | 55.9 | 7.7 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 57.6 | 5.9 |
| Elementarytrades, plantandstorage relatedoccupations | 91 | 222.9 | 30.7 | 21.0 | 8.3 | 243.9 | 24.9 | 234.8 | 32.3 | 23.8 | 9.4 | 258.6 | 26.4 |
| Elementary administration and serviceoccupations | 92 | 56.7 | 7.8 | 29.3 | 11.6 | 86.0 | 8.8 | 58.9 | 8.1 | 30.7 | 12.2 | 89.6 | 9.1 |
| Unknownoccupations |  | 2.8 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 4.6 | 0.5 | 2.8 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 4.6 | 0.5 |
| Total |  | 727.1 | 100.0 | 2521 | 100.0 | 979.2 | 100.0 | 727.1 | 100.0 | 2521 | 100.0 | 979.2 | 100.0 |

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

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

At February 92006

|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 730,886 | 253,778 | 984,664 | 2.7 | YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER | 68,984 | 22,274 | 91,258 | 29 |
| NORTH EAST | 40,615 | 11,962 | 52,57 | 3.3 | East Riding of Yorkshire UA | 3,084 | 1,182 | 4,266 | 2.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Kingston upon Hull, City of UA | 7,247 | 2,105 | 9,352 | 6.0 |
| Darlington UA | 1,457 | 441 | 1,898 | 3.2 | North East Lincolnshire UA | 3,142 | 989 | 4,131 | 4.4 |
| Hartlepool UA | 1,951 | 527 | 2,478 | 4.6 | North Lincolnshire UA | 1,949 | 682 | 2,631 | 28 |
| Middlesbrough UA | 3,324 | 887 | 4,211 | 4.9 | York UA | 1,585 | 509 | 2,094 | 1.8 |
| Redcar and Cleveland UA | 2,603 | 721 | 3,324 | 4.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stockton-on-Tees UA | 3,010 | 948 | 3,958 | 3.4 | North Yorkshire | 4,062 | 1,627 | 5,689 | 1.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Craven | 238 | 103 | 341 | 1.1 |
| County Durham | 5,815 | 1,873 | 7,688 | 2.5 | Hambleton | 417 | 166 | 583 | 1.1 |
| Chester-le-Street | 530 | 150 | 680 | 2.1 | Harrogate | 818 | 327 | 1,145 | 1.2 |
| Derwentside | 1,102 | 386 | 1,488 | 2.8 | Richmondshire | 244 | 106 | 350 | 1.1 |
| Durham | 804 | 247 | 1,051 | 1.7 | Ryedale | 277 | 135 | 412 | 1.4 |
| Easington | 1,148 | 352 | 1,500 | 2.7 | Scarborough | 1,435 | 541 | 1,976 | 3.2 |
| Sedgefield | 1,130 | 37 | 1,507 | 2.8 | Selby | 63 | 249 | 882 | 1.9 |
| Wear Valley | 153 | 62 | 215 | 1.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 948 | 299 | 1,247 | 3.4 | South Yorkshire (Met County) | 18,606 | 5,811 | 24,417 | 3.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Barnsley | 2,916 | 997 | 3,913 | 2.9 |
| Northumberland | 3,906 | 1,389 | 5,295 | 2.8 | Doncaster | 4,849 | 1,582 | 6,431 | 3.7 |
| Alnwick | 328 | 129 | 457 | 2.4 | Rotherham | 3,499 | 1,098 | 4,597 | 3.0 |
| Berwick-upon-Tweed | 291 1,264 | 165 | 456 1.678 | 3.0 | Sheffield | 7,342 | 2,134 | 9,476 | 2.9 |
| Blyth Valley | 1,264 | 414 | 1,678 | 3.3 | Shereld |  | 2,134 |  |  |
| Castle Morpeth | 445 | 163 | 608 555 | 2.0 | West Yorkshire (Met County) | 29,309 | 9,369 | 38,678 | 3.0 |
| Wansbeck | 1,176 | 365 | 1,541 | 1.5 | Bradford | 7,737 | 2,424 | 10,161 | 3.5 |
|  |  |  |  | 4.1 | Calderdale | 2,497 | 795 | 3,292 | 2.8 |
| Tyne and Wear (Met County) | 18,549 | 5,176 | 23,725 |  | Kirklees | 4,477 | 1,440 | 5,917 | 2.4 |
| Gateshead | 2,921 | 808 | 3,729 | 3.2 | Leeds | 10,524 4,074 | 3,369 1,341 | 13,893 5,415 | 3.0 2.7 |
| Newcastle upon Tyne | 4,625 | 1,267 | 5,892 | 3.4 | Wakefield | 4,074 | 1,341 |  |  |
| North Tyneside | 2,957 | 852 | 3,809 | 3.3 | EAST MIDLANDS | 46,769 | 17,349 | 64,118 | 24 |
| South Tyneside | 3,410 | 907 | 4,317 | 4.7 | EAST MIDLANDS |  | 17,349 |  | 24 |
| Sunderland | 4,636 | 1,342 | 5,978 | 3.4 | Derby UA | 3,792 | 1,248 | 5,040 | 3.5 |
| NORTH WEST | 90,723 |  | 119,561 | 28 | Leicester UA | 6,561 | 2,503 | 9,064 | 5.0 |
|  |  | 28,838 |  |  | Nottingham UA | 5,77T | 1,655 | 7,432 | 4.1 |
| Blackburn with Darwen UA | 2,054 | 600 | 2,654 | 3.1 | Rutland UA | 101 | 55 | 156 | 0.7 |
| Blackpool UA | 2,668 | 804 | 3,472 <br> 2754 | 4.1 | Derbyshire | 7,463 | 2,963 | 10,426 | 23 |
| Halton UA Warrington UA | 1,829 | 550 | 2,379 | 2.0 | Amber Valley | 1,069 | 467 | 1,536 | 2.1 |
| Warrington UA |  |  |  |  | Bolsover | 978 | 400 | 1,378 | 3.1 |
| Cheshire | 5,208 | 1,915 | 7,123 | 1.7 | Chesterfield | 1,582 | 567 | 2,149 | 3.5 |
| Chester | 964 | 332 | 1,296 | 1.8 | Derbyshire Dales | 356 | 126 | 482 | 1.2 |
| Congleton | 538 | 220 | 758 | 1.3 | Erewash | 1,203 | 468 | 1,671 | 2.5 |
| Crewe and Nantwich | 961 | 364 | 1,325 | 1.9 | High Peak | 688 1052 | 268 379 | 956 1,431 | 1.7 24 |
| Ellesmere Port and Neston | 863 | 291 | 1,154 | 2.4 |  | 1,052 535 |  | 1,431 823 |  |
| Macclesfield | 762 | 252 | 1,014 | 1.1 | South Derbyshire | 535 | 288 | 823 | 1.5 |
| Vale Royal | 1,120 | 456 | 1,576 | 2.1 | Leicestershire | 4,236 | 1,719 | 5,955 | 1.5 |
| Cumbria | 4,891 | 1,476 | 6,367 | 2.1 | Blaby | 522 | 218 | 740 | 1.3 |
| Allerdale | 1,080 | 319 | 1,399 | 2.4 | Charnwood | 1,218 | 470 | 1,688 | 1.7 |
| Barrow-in-Furness | 1,048 | 281 | 1,329 | 3.2 | Harborough | 343 | 145 | 488 | 1.0 |
| Carlisle | 1,162 | 360 | 1,522 | 2.4 | Hinckley and Bosworth | 711 | 308 | 1,019 | 1.6 |
| Copeland | 1,028 | 281 | 1,309 | 3.0 | Melton | 302 | 119 | 421 | 1.4 |
| Eden | 173 | 69 | 242 | 0.8 | North West Leicestershire | ${ }_{6} 86$ | 278 | 964 | 1.8 |
| SouthLakeland | 400 | 166 | 566 | 1.0 | Oadby and Wigston | 454 | 181 | 635 | 1.9 |
| Greater Manchester (Met County) | 33,858 | 10,626 | 44,484 | 28 | Lincolnshire | 6,196 | 2,373 | 8,569 | 2.2 |
| Botton | 3,610 | 1,183 | 4,793 | 2.9 | Boston | 586 | 196 | 782 | 2.3 |
| Bury | 1,705 | 555 | 2,260 | 2.0 | EastLindsey | 1,448 | 569 | 2,017 | 2.6 |
| Manchester | 9,043 | 2,622 | 11,665 | 4.0 | Lincoln | 1,383 | 395 | 1,778 | 3.2 |
| Oldham | 2,820 | 899 | 3,719 | 2.8 | North Kesteven | 551 | 255 | 806 | 1.4 |
| Rochdale | 3,099 | 984 | 4,083 | 3.2 | South Holland | 574 | 273 | 847 | 1.8 |
| Salford | 3,148 | 934 | 4,082 | 3.0 | SouthKesteven | 853 | 357 | 1,210 | 1.6 |
| Stockport | 2,221 | 710 | 2,931 | 1.7 | West Lindsey | 801 | 328 | 1,129 | 2.3 |
| Tameside | 2,499 | 783 | 3,282 | 2.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trafford | 1,740 | 563 | 2,303 | 1.8 | Northamptonshire | 5,966 | 2,400 | 8,366 | 2.1 |
| Wigan | 3,973 | 1,393 | 5,366 | 2.8 | Corby | 812 | 362 | 1,174 | 3.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Daventry | 456 | 232 | 688 | 1.5 |
| Lancashire | 10,781 | 3,627 | 14,408 | 2.1 | EastNorthamptonshire | 566 | 249 | 815 | 1.7 |
| Burnley | 988 | 355 | 1,343 | 2.5 | Kettering | 70 | 283 | 1,053 | 2.0 |
| Chorley | 812 | 267 | 1,079 | 1.6 | Northampton | 2,340 | 859 | 3,199 | 2.6 |
| Fylde | 336 | 141 | 527 | 1.2 | South Northamptonshire | 297 | 144 | 441 | 0.8 |
| Hyndburn | 921 | 283 | 1,204 | 2.5 | Wellingborough | 725 | 271 | 996 | 2.2 |
| Lancaster | 1,416 | 448 | 1,864 | 2.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pendle | 832 | 321 | 1,153 | 2.1 | Nottinghamshire | 6,677 | 2,433 | 9,110 | 2.0 |
| Preston | 1,882 | 578 | 2,460 | 3.0 | Ashfield | 1,281 | 474 | 1,755 | 2.5 |
| Ribble Valley | 179 | 68 | 247 | 0.7 | Bassetlaw | 1,129 | 403 | 1,532 | 2.3 |
| Rossendale | 593 | 190 | 783 | 1.9 | Broxtowe | 835 | 318 | 1,153 | 1.7 |
| South Ribble | 717 | 271 | 988 | 1.5 | Geding | 888 | 327 | 1,215 | 1.8 |
| West Lancashire | 1,334 | 476 | 1,810 | 2.7 | Mansfield | 1,180 | 420 | 1,600 | 2.7 |
| Wyre | 721 | 229 | 950 | 1.5 | Newark and Sherwood | 871 | 301 | 1,172 | 1.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Rushclifte | 493 | 190 | 683 | 1.0 |
| Merseyside (Met County) | 27,353 | 8.567 | 35,920 | 4.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Knowsley | 3,252 | 1,008 | 4,260 | 4.7 | WEST MIDLANDS | 82,502 | 26,430 | 108,932 | 3.3 |
| Liverpool | 12,448 | 3,810 | 16,258 | 5.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Saint Helens | 2,479 | 823 | 3,302 | 3.1 | Herefordshire, County of UA | 1,258 | 496 | 1,754 | 1.7 |
| Sefton | 3,847 | 1,210 | 5,057 | 3.1 | Stoke-on-Trent UA | 3,732 | 1,250 | 4,982 | 3.4 |
| Wirral | 5,327 | 1,716 | 7,043 | 3.8 | Telford and Wrekin UA | 1,804 | 584 | 2,388 | 24 |

[^36]Claimant count area statistics: counties, unitary and local authorities F. 12

|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shropshire | 1,959 | 727 | 2,686 | 1.6 | Suffolk | 6,254 | 2,169 | 8,423 | 2.1 |
| Bridgnorth | 297 | 121 | 418 | 1.3 | Babergh | 460 | 193 | 653 | 1.3 |
| North Shropshire | 387 | 164 | 551 | 1.6 | ForestHeath | 285 | 125 | 410 | 1.1 |
| Oswestry | 326 | 140 | 466 | 2.0 | Ipswich | 1,909 | 594 | 2,503 | 3.5 |
| Shrewsbury and Atcham | 711 | 224 | 935 | 1.6 | Mid Suffolk | 442 | 185 | 627 | 1.2 |
| South Shropshire | 238 | 78 | 316 | 1.3 | St. Edmundsbury | 679 | 246 | 925 | 1.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Suffolk Coastal | 669 1,810 | 228 598 | 897 2.408 | 1.3 3.8 |
| Staffordshire | 6,987 | 2,509 | 9,496 | 1.9 | Waveney | 1,810 | 598 | 2,408 | 3.8 |
| CannockChase | 1,070 | 368 | 1,438 | 2.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| East Staffordshire | 818 | 321 | 1,139 | 1.8 | LONDON | 121,523 | 49,662 | 171,185 | 3.5 |
| Lichfield | 730 | 262 | 992 | 1.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newcastle-under-Lyme | 1,003 | 359 | 1,362 | 1.8 | Greater London | 121,523 | 49,662 | 171,185 | 3.5 |
| SouthStaffordshire | 904 | 322 | 1,226 | 1.9 | Barking and Dagenham | 2,913 | 1,153 | 4,066 | 4.0 |
| Stafford | 1,105 | 322 | 1,427 | 1.9 | Barnet | 3,717 | 1,699 | 5,416 | 2.6 |
| Staffordshire Moorlands | 502 | 239 | 741 | 1.3 | Bexley | 2,234 | 945 | 3,179 | 2.4 |
| Tamworth | 855 | 316 | 1,171 | 2.5 | Brent | 5,670 | 2,208 | 7,878 | 4.4 |
| Tamworn |  |  |  |  | Bromley | 2,915 | 1,260 | 4,175 | 2.3 |
| Warwickshire | 4,409 | 1,579 | 5,988 | 1.8 | Camden | 4,058 | 1,671 | 5,729 | 3.6 |
| North Warwickshire | 510 | 215 | 725 | 1.9 | City of London | 68 | 16 | 84 | 1.3 |
| Nuneaton and Bedworth | 1,402 | 498 | 1,900 | 2.6 | Croydon | 4,587 | 1,867 | 6,454 | 2.9 |
| Rugby | 774 | 279 | 1,053 | 1.9 | Ealing | 4,308 | 1,792 | 6,100 | 3.0 |
| Stratford-on-Avon | 667 | 248 | 915 | 1.3 | Enfield | 4,719 | 1,993 | 6,712 | 3.8 |
| Warwick | 1,056 | 339 | 1,395 | 1.6 | Greenwich | 4,419 | 1,777 | 6,196 | 4.2 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Hackney | 5,699 | 2,223 | 7,922 | 5.7 |
| West Midlands (Met County) | 57,119 | 17,435 | 74,554 | 4.8 | Hammersmith and Fulham | 2,843 | 1,145 | 3,988 | 3.1 |
| Birmingham | 27,305 | 8,006 | 35,311 | 5.8 | Haringey | 6,034 | 2,399 | 8,433 | 5.4 |
| Coventry | 5,330 | 1,615 | 6,945 | 3.7 | Harrow | 2,141 | 998 | 3,139 | 2.3 |
| Dudley | 5,161 | 1,613 | 6,774 | 3.7 | Havering | 1,867 | 880 | 2,747 | 2.0 |
| Sandwell | 6,712 | 2,074 | 8,786 | 5.1 | Hillingdon | 2,694 | 1,209 | 3,903 | 2.5 |
| Solihull | 1,993 | 667 | 2,660 | 2.2 | Hounslow | 2,433 | 1,162 | 3,595 | 2.5 |
| Walsall | 4,887 | 1,670 | 6,557 | 4.4 | Islington | 4,489 | 2,000 | 6,489 | 5.0 |
| Wolverhampton | 5,731 | 1,790 | 7,521 | 5.2 | Kensington and Chelsea | 1,857 | 954 | 2,811 | 2.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Kingston upon Thames | 1,099 | 434 | 1,533 | 1.5 |
| Worcestershire | 5,234 | 1,850 | 7,084 | 2.1 | Lambeth | 6,844 | 2,771 | 9,615 | 5.1 |
| Bromsgrove | 989 | 295 | 1,284 | 2.4 | Lewisham | 5,753 | 2,063 | 7,816 | 4.7 |
| Malvern Hills | 377 | 139 | 516 | 1.2 | Merton | 2,262 | 929 | 3,191 | 2.5 |
| Redditch | 1,052 | 396 | 1,448 | 2.8 | Newham | 6,102 | 2,247 | 8,349 | 5.1 |
| Worcester | 1,020 | 304 | 1,324 | 2.2 | Redbridge | 3,176 | 1,419 | 4,595 | 2.9 |
| Wychavon | 781 | 306 | 1,087 | 1.6 | Richmond upon Thames | 1,157 | 522 | 1,679 | 1.4 |
| Wyre Forest | 1,015 | 410 | 1,425 | 2.4 | Southwark | 6,283 | 2,482 | 8,765 | 5.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Sutton | 1,678 | 733 | 2,411 | 2.2 |
| EAST | 49,575 | 18,868 | 68,443 | 2.0 | Tower Hamlets | 6,155 | 2,036 | 8,191 | 5.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Waltham Forest | 4,751 | 1,748 | 6,499 | 4.4 |
| Luton UA | 2,948 | 1,071 | 4,019 | 3.5 | Wandsworth | 3,692 | 1,543 | 5,235 | 2.6 |
| Peterborough UA | 2,035 | 732 | 2,767 | 2.8 | Westminster | 2,906 | 1,384 | 4,290 | 2.5 |
| Southend-on-Sea UA | 2,306 | 746 | 3,052 | 3.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thurrock UA | 1,681 | 694 | 2,375 | 2.6 | SOUTH EAST | 63,002 | 22,976 | 85,978 | 1.7 |
| Bedfordshire | 3,211 | 1,198 | 4,409 | 1.8 | Bracknell Forest UA | 633 | 259 | 892 | 1.2 |
| Bedford | 1,705 | 566 | 2,271 | 2.4 | Brighton and Hove UA | 3,991 | 1,506 | 5,497 | 3.3 |
| Mid Bedfordshire | 600 | 269 | 869 | 1.1 | Isle of Wight UA | 1,802 | 668 | 2,470 | 3.1 |
| SouthBedfordshire | 906 | 363 | 1,269 | 1.8 | Medway UA | 3,419 | 1,234 | 4,653 | 2.9 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Milton Keynes UA | 2,227 | 829 | 3,056 | 2.1 |
| Cambridgeshire | 3,824 | 1,481 | 5,305 | 1.4 | Portsmouth UA | 2,286 | 757 | 3,043 | 2.5 |
| Cambridge | 1,044 | 369 | 1,413 | 1.6 | Reading UA | 1,712 | 586 | 2,298 | 2.4 |
| East Cambridgeshire | 462 | 180 | 642 | 1.4 | Slough UA | 1,483 | 549 | 2,032 | 2.7 |
| Fenland | 848 | 371 | 1,219 | 2.4 | Southampton UA | 2,794 | 801 | 3,595 | 2.4 |
| Huntingdonshire | 927 | 340 | 1,267 | 1.3 | West Berkshire UA | 724 | 329 | 1,053 | 1.2 |
| South Cambridgeshire | 543 | 221 | 764 | 0.9 | Windsor and Maidenhead UA Wokingham UA | 802 623 | 302 211 | 1,104 834 | 1.3 0.8 |
| Essex | 10,607 | 4,424 | 15,031 | 1.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basildon | 1,789 | 763 | 2,552 | 2.5 | Buckinghamshire | 2,749 | 996 | 3,745 | 1.3 |
| Braintree | 999 | 500 | 1,499 | 1.8 | Aylesbury Vale | 812 | 266 | 1,078 | 1.0 |
| Brentwood | 304 | 113 | 417 | 1.0 | Chiltern | 491 | 147 | 638 | 1.2 |
| Castle Point | 585 | 258 | 843 | 1.6 | South Bucks | 284 | 120 | 404 | 1.1 |
| Chelmsford | 1,126 | 443 | 1,569 | 1.6 | Wycombe | 1,162 | 463 | 1,625 | 1.6 |
| Colchester | 1,321 | 528 | 1,849 | 1.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Epping Forest | 823 | 415 | 1,238 | 1.7 | EastSussex | 4,549 | 1,556 | 6,105 | 2.2 |
| Harlow | 956 | 405 | 1,361 | 2.8 | Eastbourne | 1,166 | 402 | 1,568 | 3.1 |
| Maldon | 438 | 155 | 593 | 1.6 | Hastings | 1,389 | 439 | 1,828 | 3.6 |
| Rochford | 456 | 171 | 627 | 1.3 | Lewes | 716 | 239 | 955 | 1.8 |
| Tendring | 1,521 | 573 | 2,094 | 2.8 | Rother | 635 | 234 | 869 | 2.0 |
| Uttlesford | 289 | 100 | 389 | 0.9 | Wealden | 643 | 242 | 885 | 1.1 |
| Hertfordshire | 7,508 | 2,877 | 10,385 | 1.6 | Hampshire | 6,913 | 2,705 | 9,618 | 1.3 |
| Broxbourne | 765 | 347 | 1,112 | 2.1 | Basingstoke and Deane | 872 | 356 | 1,228 | 1.2 |
| Dacorum | 1,209 | 494 | 1,703 | 2.0 | East Hampshire | 484 | 202 | 686 | 1.0 |
| East Hertfordshire | 608 | 218 | 826 | 1.0 | Eastleigh | 669 | 255 | 924 | 1.3 |
| Hertsmere | 737 | 286 | 1,023 | 1.8 | Fareham | 563 | 213 | 776 | 1.2 |
| North Hertfordshire | 737 | 299 | 1,036 | 1.4 | Gosport | 577 | 236 | 813 | 1.7 |
| St. Albans | 608 | 235 | 843 | 1.0 | Hart | 287 | 133 | 420 | 0.8 |
| Stevenage | 863 | 282 | 1,145 | 2.3 | Havant | 1,186 | 434 | 1,620 | 2.4 |
| Three Rivers | 476 | 179 | 655 | 1.3 | New Forest | 691 | 265 | 956 | 1.0 |
| Watford | 804 | 269 | 1,073 | 2.1 | Rushmoor | 620 | 247 | 867 | 1.5 |
| Welwyn Hattield | 701 | 268 | 969 | 1.6 | Test Valley | 474 | 195 | 669 | 1.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Winchester | 490 | 169 | 659 | 1.0 |
| Norfolk | 9,201 | 3,476 | 12,677 | 2.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Breckland | 1,018 | 464 | 1,482 | 2.0 | Kent | 13,502 | 4,952 | 18,454 | 2.3 |
| Broadland | 698 | 250 | 948 | 1.3 | Ashford | 791 | 291 | 1,082 | 1.7 |
| Great Yarmouth | 2,225 | 871 | 3,096 | 5.7 | Canterbury | 1,242 | 438 | 1,680 | 2.0 |
| King's Lynn and West Norfolk | 1,362 | 521 | 1,883 | 2.4 | Dartford | 810 | 375 | 1,185 | 2.2 |
| North Norfolk | 841 | 327 | 1,168 | 2.2 | Dover | 1,420 | 465 | 1,885 | 3.0 |
| Norwich | 2,350 | 738 | 3,088 | 3.8 | Gravesham | 1,267 | 547 | 1,814 | 3.1 |
| South Norfolk | 707 | 305 | 1,012 | 1.5 | Maidstone | 1,009 | 401 | 1,410 | 1.6 |

[^37]|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sevenoaks | 496 | 238 | 734 | 1.1 | WALES | 36,671 | 11,623 | 48,294 | 27 |
| Shepway | 1,415 | 457 | 1,872 | 3.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swale | 1,584 | 621 | 2,205 | 2.9 | Blaenau Gwent | 1,475 | 412 | 1,887 | 4.6 |
| Thanet | 2,241 | 657 | 2,898 | 4.1 | Bridgend | 1,781 | 604 | 2,385 | 3.0 |
| Tonbridge and Malling Tunbridge Wells | 643 584 | 262 200 | 905 784 | 1.3 1.2 | Caerphilly | 2,630 | 886 | 3,516 | 3.4 |
| Tunbridge Wells | 584 | 200 | 784 | 1.2 | Cardiff | 4,296 | 1,160 | 5,456 | 2.7 |
| Oxfordshire | 3,224 | 1,131 | 4,355 | 1.1 | Carmarthenshire | 1,681 | 557 | 2,238 | 2.2 |
| Cherwell | 756 | 297 | 1,053 | 1.3 | Ceredigion | 531 | 206 | 737 | 1.5 |
| Oxford | 1,302 | 370 | 1,672 | 1.6 | Conwy | 1,242 | 379 | 1,621 | 2.6 |
| South Oxfordshire | 496 | 190 | 686 | 0.9 | Denbighshire | 1,034 | 336 | 1,370 | 2.5 |
| Vale of White Horse | 376 | 162 | 538 | 0.8 | Flintshire | 1,426 | 493 | 1,919 | 2.1 |
| West Oxfordshire | 294 | 112 | 406 | 0.7 | Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey | 1,469 1,068 | 466 361 | 1,935 1,429 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.8 \\ & 3.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| Surrey | 4,715 | 1,897 | 6,612 | 1.0 | Merthyr Tydfil | 1,052 | 304 | 1,356 | 4.1 |
| Elmbridge | 460 | 223 | 683 | 0.9 | Monmouthshire | 597 | 243 | 840 | 1.6 |
| Epsom and Ewell | 313 629 | 127 242 | 440 | 1.1 1.0 | Neath Port Talbot | 1,829 | 545 | 2,374 | 2.9 |
| Mole Valley | 247 | 112 | 359 | 0.8 | Newport | 2,137 | 628 | 2,765 | 3.3 |
| Reigate and Banstead | 493 | 228 | 721 | 0.9 | Pembrokeshire | 1,310 | 526 | 1,836 | 2.7 |
| Runnymede | 423 | 133 | 556 | 1.1 | Powys | 1,032 | 407 | 1,439 | 1.9 |
| Spelthorne | 605 | 235 | 840 | 1.6 | Rhondda, Cynon, Taff | 3,259 | 1,027 | 4,286 | 3.0 |
| Surrey Heath | 312 | 150 | 462 | 0.9 | Swansea | 2,944 | 887 | 3,831 | 2.8 |
| Tandridge | 301 | 114 | 415 | 0.9 | Torfaen | 1,136 | 333 | 1,469 | 2.7 |
| Waverley | 438 | 143 | 581 | 0.8 | Vale of Glamorgan, The | 1,413 | 433 | 1,846 | 2.5 |
| Woking | 494 | 190 | 684 | 1.2 | Wrexham | 1,329 | 430 | 1,759 | 2.2 |
| WestSussex | 4,854 | 1,708 | 6,562 | 1.5 | SCOTLAND | 71,969 | 23,221 | 95,190 | 3.0 |
| Adur | 425 | 166 | 591 | 1.8 | SCOTLAND | 7,969 | 23,21 | эง, | 3.0 |
| ${ }^{\text {Arun }}$ Chichester | 1,065 | 352 246 | 1,417 | 1.8 | Aberdeen City | 1,786 | 519 | 2,305 | 1.7 |
| Crawley | 783 | 287 | 1,070 | 1.7 | Aberdeenshire | 1,162 | 461 | 1,623 | 1.1 |
| Horsham | 645 | 240 | 885 | 1.2 | Angus | 1,366 | 492 | 1,858 | 2.9 |
| Mid Sussex | 544 | 196 | 740 | 1.0 | Argyll and Bute | 1,118 | 429 | 1,547 | 2.9 |
| Worthing | 737 | 221 | 958 | 1.7 | Clackmannanshire | 789 | 240 | 1,029 | 3.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Dumfries and Galloway | 1,784 | 702 | 2,486 | 2.9 |
| SOUTH WEST | 36,483 | 13,675 | 50,158 | 1.7 | Dundee City | 3,041 | 831 | 3,872 | 4.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  | East Ayrshire | 2,376 | 851 | 3,227 | 4.4 |
| Bath and North East Somerset UA Bournemouth UA | 917 $\mathbf{1 , 4 4 0}$ | 458 | 1,898 | 1.1 1.9 | EastDunbartonshire | 847 | 262 | 1,109 | 1.7 |
| Bristol, City of UA | 4,605 | 1,533 | 6,138 | 2.4 | EastLothian | 633 | 199 | 832 | 1.5 |
| North Somerset UA | 1,041 | 364 | 1,405 | 1.2 | East Renfrewshire | 585 | 206 | 791 | 1.5 |
| Plymouth UA | 2,781 | 1,029 | 3,810 | 2.5 | Edinburgh, City of | 5,465 | 1,786 | 7,251 | 2.4 |
| Poole UA | 699 | 261 | 960 | 1.2 | Eilean Siar (Western Isles) | 425 | 104 | 529 | 3.4 |
| South Gloucestershire UA | 1,184 | 440 | 1,624 | 1.1 | Falkirk | 1,963 | 632 | 2,595 | 2.8 |
| Swindon UA | 1,750 | 715 | 2,465 | 2.1 | Fife | 6,371 | 2,141 | 8,512 | 3.9 |
| Torbay UA | 1,665 | 543 | 2,208 | 2.9 | Glasgow City | 12,695 | 3,459 | 16,154 | 4.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Highland | 2,402 | 991 | 3,393 | 2.6 |
| Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly | 4,471 | 1,976 | 6,447 | 2.1 | Inverclyde | 1,998 | 470 | 2,468 | 4.9 |
| Caradon | 483 | 220 | 703 | 1.4 | Midlothian | 844 | 308 | 1,152 | 2.4 |
| Carrick | 774 783 | 279 336 | 1,053 1,119 | 2.0 2.0 | Moray | 954 | 435 | 1,389 | 2.6 |
| Kerrier North Cornwall | 783 650 | 336 331 | 1,119 981 | 2.0 2.0 | North Ayrshire | 2,977 | 986 | 3,963 | 4.8 |
| North Cornwall Penwith | 6506 | 331 335 | 1,081 1,041 | 2.0 2.8 | North Lanarkshire | 4,869 | 1,605 | 6,474 | 3.2 |
| Restormel | 1,065 | 468 | 1,533 | 2.6 | Orkney Islands | 124 | 53 | 177 | 1.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Perth and Kinross | 1,254 | 411 | 1,665 | 2.0 |
| Isles of Scilly | 10 | 7 | 17 | 1.3 | Renfrewshire | 2,438 | 803 | 3,241 | 3.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Scottish Borders | 912 | 325 | 1,237 | 1.9 |
| Devon | 4,347 | 1,791 | 6,138 | 1.5 | Shetland Islands | 195 | 73 | 268 | 2.0 |
| EastDevon | 506 | 221 | 727 | 1.1 | South Ayrshire | 1,814 | 570 | 2,384 | 3.6 |
| Exeter | 860 | 288 | 1,148 | 1.5 | South Lanarkshire | 3,776 | 1,240 | 5,016 | 2.6 |
| Mid Devon | 405 | 164 | 569 | 1.3 | Stirling | 890 | 306 | 1,196 | 2.2 |
| North Devon | 810 | 332 | 1,142 | 2.2 | WestDunbartonshire | 2,117 | 653 | 2,770 | 4.8 |
| South Hams | 337 | 172 | 509 | 1.1 | WestLothian | 1,999 | 678 | 2,677 | 2.6 |
| Teignbridge | 698 548 | 249 | 947 816 | 1.3 2.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| WestDevon | 183 | $\begin{array}{r}268 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 280 | 1.0 | NORTHERN IRELAND | 22,070 | 6,900 | 28,970 | 28 |
| Dorset | 2,003 | 755 | 2,758 | 1.2 | Antrim | 444 | 173 | 617 | 2.0 |
| Christchurch | 223 | 91 | 314 | 1.4 | Ards | 782 | 234 | 1,016 | 2.2 |
| East Dorset | 288 | 79 | 367 | 0.8 | Armagh | 427 | 132 | 559 | 1.7 |
| North Dorset | 201 | 94 | 295 | 0.8 | Ballymena | 57 | 219 | 796 | 2.2 |
| Purbeck | 156 | 76 | 232 | 0.9 | Ballymoney | 275 | 119 | 394 | 2.3 |
| West Dorset | 382 | 170 | 552 | 1.1 | Banbridge | 272 | 105 | 377 | 1.4 |
| Weymouth and Portland | 753 | 245 | 998 | 2.6 | Belfast | 5,552 | 1,376 | 6,928 | 4.2 |
| Gloucestershire | 4,769 | 1,666 | 6,435 | 1.9 | Carrickfergus | 400 | 139 | 539 | 2.2 |
| Cheltenham | 1,247 | 382 | 1,629 | 2.4 | Castlereagh | 476 | 108 | 584 | 1.5 |
| Cotswold | 380 | 163 | 543 | 1.1 | Coleraine | 811 | 266 | 1,077 | 3.1 |
| Forest of Dean | 613 | 256 | 869 | 1.8 | Cookstown | 266 | 124 | 390 | 1.9 |
| Gloucester | 1,335 | 414 | 1,749 | 2.6 | Craigavon | 846 | 256 | 1,102 | 2.2 |
| Stroud | 700 | 263 | 963 | 1.5 | Derry | 2,808 | 791 | 3,599 | 5.4 |
| Tewkesbury | 494 | 188 | 682 | 1.5 | Down | 717 | 231 | 948 | 2.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Dungannon | 344 | 193 | 537 | 1.8 |
| Somerset | 2,904 | 1,094 | 3,998 | 1.3 | Fermanagh | 756 | 247 | 1,003 | 2.8 |
| Mendip | 620 733 | 233 | 853 | 1.3 | Lame | 311 | 108 | 419 | 2.2 |
| Sedgemoor South Somerset | 733 | 279 |  | 1.6 | Limavady | 442 | 206 | 648 | 3.0 |
| South Somerset | 729 | 289 | 1,018 | 1.1 | Lisburn | 1,167 | 307 | 1,474 | 2.2 |
| Taunton Deane | 559 263 | 202 91 | 761 354 | 1.2 | Magherafelt | 244 | 131 | 375 | 1.5 |
| West Somerset | 263 | 91 | 354 | 1.9 | Moyle | 234 | 100 | 334 | 3.4 |
| Wiltshire | 1,907 | 756 | 2,663 | 1.0 | Newry and Mourne | 998 | 324 | 1,322 | 2.4 |
| Kennet | 288 | 117 | 405 | 0.9 | Newtownabbey | 863 | 244 | 1,107 | 2.2 |
| North Wiltshire | 534 | 227 | 761 | 1.0 | North Down | 684 | 236 | 920 | 1.9 |
| Salisbury | 381 | 141 | 522 | 0.8 | Omagh | 505 | 245 | 750 | 2.4 |
| West Wiltshire | 704 | 271 | 975 | 1.3 | Strabane | 869 | 286 | 1,155 | 4.9 |

[^38]Claimant count area statistics: United Kingdom parliamentary constituencies F. 13

|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 730,886 | 253,778 | 984,664 | 27 | Lancashire |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Blackburn | 1,689 | 487 | 2,176 | 3.7 |
| NORTH EAST | 40,615 | 11,962 | 52,577 | 3.3 | Blackpool North and Fleetwood | 1,232 | 339 | 1,571 | 3.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  | BlackpoolSouth | 1,941 | 612 | 2,553 | 4.5 |
| Cleveland (former county) |  |  |  |  | Burnley | 988 | 355 | 1,343 | 2.5 |
| Hartlepool | 1,951 | 527 | 2,478 | 4.6 | Chorley | 812 | 267 | 1,079 | 1.7 |
| Middlesbrough | 2,574 | 674 | 3,248 | 5.6 | Fylde | -558 | 194 316 | 752 1,348 | 1.4 |
| Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland | d 1,466 | 431 | 1,897 | 3.3 | Hyndburn Lancaster and Wyre | 1,032 570 | 316 192 | 1,348 762 | 2.5 1.2 |
| Redcar | 1,887 | 503 | 2,390 | 4.4 | Morecambe and Lunesdale | 1,048 | 335 | 1,383 | 2.7 |
| Stockton North | 1,710 | 519 | 2,229 | 4.2 | Pendle | 832 | 321 | 1,153 | 2.2 |
| Stockton South | 1,300 | 429 | 1,729 | 29 | Preston | 1,666 | 519 | 2,185 | 3.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Ribble Valley | 364 | 137 | 501 | 0.9 |
| Durham |  |  |  |  | Rossendale and Darwen | 847 | 270 | 1,117 | 2.0 |
| Bishop Auckland | 1,091 | 361 | 1,452 | 2.8 | South Ribble | 662 | 244 | 906 | 1.6 |
| Darlington | 1,371 | 407 | 1,778 | 3.5 | WestLancashire | 1,262 | 443 | 1,705 | 3.0 |
| Durham, City of | 804 | 247 | 1,051 | 1.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Easington | 1,041 | 316 | 1,357 | 2.8 | Merseyside (Met County) |  |  |  |  |
| North Durham | 1,111 | 342 | 1,453 | 2.8 | Birkenhead | 2,162 | 636 | 2,798 | 6.1 |
| North West Durham | 970 | 340 | 1,310 | 2.6 | Bootle | 1,914 | 586 | 2,500 | 5.6 |
| Sedgefield | 884 | 301 | 1,185 | 2.3 | Crosby | 804 | 266 | 1,070 | 2.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Knowsley North and Sefton East | 1,661 | 531 | 2,192 | 3.9 |
| Northumberland |  |  |  |  | Knowsley South | 1,932 | 601 | 2,533 | 4.3 |
| Berwick-upon-Tweed | 797 | 346 | 1,143 | 2.7 | Liverpool Garston | 1,811 3,310 | 580 | 2,391 4,278 | 4.8 |
| Blyth Valley | 1,264 | 414 | 1,678 | 3.3 | Liverpool Riverside | 3,310 2,580 | 968 | 4,278 3,372 | 6.8 6.4 |
| Hexham | 452 | 182 | 634 | 1.4 | Liverpool Wavertree | 2,378 | 739 | 3,117 | 6.4 5.5 |
| Wansbeck | 1,393 | 447 | 1,840 | 3.8 | Liverpool West Derby | 2,369 | 731 | 3,100 | 5.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Southport | 788 | 234 | 1,022 | 2.0 |
| Tyne and Wear (Met County) Blaydon | 888 | 247 | 1,135 | 2.3 | St. Helens North St. Helens South | 1,143 1,336 | 390 433 | 1,533 1,769 | 2.7 3.4 |
| Gateshead Eastand Washington West | 1,035 | 313 | 1,348 | 2.7 | Wallasey | 1,690 | 559 | 2,249 | 4.5 |
| Houghton and WashingtonEast | 1,158 | 348 | 1,506 | 2.7 | Wirral South | 675 | 232 | 907 | 2.1 |
| Jarrow | 1,512 | 390 | 1,902 | 3.9 | Wirral West | 800 | 289 | 1,089 | 2.5 |
| Newcastle upon Tyne Central | 1,356 | 388 | 1,744 | 2.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend | 1,665 | 467 | 2,132 | 4.1 | YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER | 68,984 | 22,274 | 91,258 | 2.9 |
| Newcastle upon Tyne North | 911 | 275 | 1,186 | 2.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Tyneside | 1,427 | 395 | 1,822 | 3.5 | Humberside (former county) |  |  |  |  |
| South Shields | 2,030 1 | 555 411 | 2,585 | 5.4 | Beverley and Holderness Brigg and Goole | 923 885 | 326 347 | 1,249 1,232 | 2.2 2.5 |
| Sunderland North | 1,470 1,694 | 411 460 | 1,881 2,154 | 3.8 4.2 | Cleethorpes | 1,161 | 424 | 1,585 | 3.0 |
| Tyne Bridge | 2,260 | 587 | 2,847 | 5.8 | East Yorkshire | 1,018 | 409 | 1,427 | 2.6 |
| Tynemouth | 1,143 | 340 | 1,483 | 3.0 | Great Grimsby | 2,246 | 665 214 | 2,911 | 1.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Kingston upon Hull East | 2,374 | 678 | 3,052 | 5.6 |
| NORTH WEST | 90,723 | 28,838 | 119,561 | 28 | Kingston upon Hull North | 2,508 | 769 | 3,277 | 5.6 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Kingston upon Hull Westand Hessle | 2,512 | 710 | 3,222 | 6.5 |
| Cheshire <br> Chester, City of | 854 | 271 | 1,125 | 2.0 | Scunthorpe | 1,232 | 416 | 1,648 | 3.5 |
| Congleton | 538 | २2० | 758 | 1.3 | North Yorkshire |  |  |  |  |
| Crewe and Nantwich | 916 | 330 | 1,246 | 2.2 | Harrogate and Knaresborough | 556 | 208 | 764 | 1.5 |
| Eddisbury | 631 | 303 | 934 | 1.7 | Richmond | 488 | 201 | 689 | 1.3 |
| Ellesmere Portand Neston | 893 | 307 | 1,200 | 2.3 | Ryedale | 487 | 211 | 698 | 1.4 |
| Halton | 1,329 | 424 | 1,753 | 3.5 | Scarborough and Whitby | 1,321 | 499 | 1,820 | 3.3 |
| Macclesfield | 489 | 162 | 651 | 1.2 | Selby | 704 | 276 | 980 | 1.6 |
| Tatton | 401 | 141 | 542 | 1.1 | SkiptonandRipon | 431 | 192 | 633 | 1.1 |
| Warrington North | 1,080 | 321 | 1,401 | 2.3 | Vale of York | 384 1,266 | 156 393 | 540 1,659 | 0.9 2.5 |
| Warrington South | 749 | 229 | 978 | 1.6 | York, City of | 1,266 | 393 | 1,659 | 2.5 |
| Weaver Vale | 1,238 | 430 | 1,668 | 3.0 | South Yorkshire (Met County) |  |  |  |  |
| Cumbria |  |  |  |  | Barnsley Central | 1,240 | 422 | 1,662 | 3.5 |
| Barrow and Furness | 1,184 | 330 | 1,514 | 2.9 | Barnsley East and Mexborough | 1,181 | 368 | 1,549 | 3.0 24 |
| Carlisle | 1,037 | 308 | 1,345 | 2.9 | Don Valley | 1,076 | 368 | 1,444 | 2.7 |
| Copeland | 1,028 | 281 | 1,309 | 3.1 | DoncasterCentral | 1,907 | 594 | 2,501 | 4.8 |
| Penrith and The Border | 374 | 148 | 522 | 1.0 | DoncasterNorth | 1,475 | 503 | 1,978 | 4.0 |
| Westmorland and Lonsdale | 264 | 117 | 381 | 0.8 | Rother Valley | 973 | 334 | 1,307 | 2.4 |
| Workington | 1,004 | 292 | 1,296 | 2.6 | Rotherham | 1,428 | 430 | 1,858 | 4.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Sheffield Attercliffe | 1,072 | 312 | 1,384 | 2.5 |
| Greater Manchester (Met County) |  |  |  |  | Sheffield Brightside | 1,615 | 450 | 2,065 | 4.5 |
| Altrincham and Sale West | 554 | 191 | 745 | 1.4 | SheffieldCentral | 2,166 | 618 | 2,784 | 4.6 |
| AshtonunderLyne | 1,242 | 396 | 1,638 | 2.8 | Sheffield Hallam | 361 | 127 | 488 | 1.0 |
| Bolton North East | 1,361 | 422 | 1,783 | 3.4 | Sheffield Heeley | 1,298 | 356 | 1,654 | 3.4 |
| BoltonSouth East | 1,554 | 514 | 2,068 | 3.8 | Sheffield Hillsborough Wentworth | 830 1,098 |  |  | 1.8 29 |
| Bolton West | 695 | 247 | 942 | 1.8 | Wentworth | 1,098 | 334 | 1,432 | 2.9 |
| Bury North | 892 | 276 | 1,168 | 2.1 | West Yorkshire (Met County) |  |  |  |  |
| Bury South | 813 | 279 | 1,092 | 2.0 | Batley and Spen | 1,024 | 319 | 1,343 | 2.5 |
| Cheadle | 368 | 118 | 486 1,295 | 1.0 | Bradford North | 2,007 | 543 | 2,550 | 4.6 |
| Denton and Reddish | 1,000 | 295 | 1,295 1,475 | 2.4 | BradfordSouth | 1,514 | 486 | 2,000 | 3.5 |
| Eccles | 1,128 | 347 | 1,475 | 2.6 | Bradford West | 2,332 | 692 | 3,024 | 4.8 |
| Hazel Grove | 517 | 188 | 705 | 1.4 | Calder Valley | 901 | 338 | 1,239 | 2.1 |
| Heywoodand Middleton | 1,104 | 369 | 1,473 | 2.5 | Colne Valley | 849 | 297 | 1,146 | 1.9 |
| Leigh | 1,230 | 399 | 1,629 | 2.8 | Dewsbury | 985 | 320 | 1,305 | 2.5 |
| Makerfield | 1,086 | 405 | 1,491 | 2.7 | Elmet | 632 | 217 | 849 | 1.5 |
| ManchesterBlackley | 1,814 | 469 | 2,283 | 4.6 | Halifax | 1,596 | 457 | 2,053 | 3.6 |
| Manchester Central | 2,849 | 785 | 3,634 | 6.1 | Hemsworth | 1,075 | 328 | 1,403 | 2.6 |
| Manchester Gorton | 1,834 | 573 | 2,407 | 4.1 | Huddersfield | 1,460 | 448 | 1,908 | 3.6 |
| Manchester Withington | 1,157 | 374 | 1,531 | 2.4 | Keighley ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 958 | 368 | 1,326 | 2.5 |
| Oldham East and Saddleworth | 1,084 | 390 | 1,474 | 2.3 | Leeds Central | 3,184 | 896 59 | 4,080 | 7.0 |
| Oldham West and Royton | 1,461 | 426 | 1,887 | 3.2 | LeedsEast | 1,930 1,057 | 559 349 | 2,489 1,406 | 5.3 2.8 |
| Rochdale | 1,904 | 579 | 2,483 | 4.2 | LeedsNorth East | 1,057 | 349 277 | 1,074 | 1.7 |
| Salford | 1,429 | 373 | 1,802 | 3.9 | Leeds West | 1,504 | 463 | 1,967 | 3.5 |
| Stalybridge and Hyde | 1,011 948 | 340 | 1,351 1,223 | 2.5 23 | Morley and Rothwell | 876 | 397 | 1,273 | 2.1 |
| Stretford and Urmston | 1,048 1,024 | 215 314 | 1,233 | 2.3 2.4 | Normanton Pontefractand Castleford | 645 | 249 | 894 | 1.7 |
| Wigan | 1,164 | 385 | 1,549 | 3.1 | PontefractandCastleford | 1,270 | 211 | 1,755 | 1.3 1.3 |
| Worsley | 1,084 | 418 | 1,502 | 2.7 | Shipley | 926 | 335 | 1,261 | 2.3 |
| Wythenshawe and Sale East | 1,551 | 479 | 2,030 | 3.4 | Wakefield | 1,243 | 370 | 1,613 | 2.6 |

[^39]
## E 13 CLAIMANT COUNT

At February 92006


[^40]Claimant count area statistics: United Kingdom parliamentary constituencies F. 3 Notseasonally adjusted

|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LONDON | 121,523 | 49,662 | 171,185 | 3.5 | EastSussex |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Bexhill and Battle | 593 | 215 | 808 | 1.8 |
| Greater London |  |  |  |  | Brighton Kemptown | 1,461 | 532 | 1,993 | 3.7 |
| Barking | 1,457 | 521 | 1,978 | 3.9 | Brighton Pavilion | 1,483 | 592 | 2,075 | 3.4 |
| Battersea | 1,440 | 605 | 2,045 | 3.0 | Eastbourne | 1,188 | 412 | 1,600 | 3.0 |
| Beckenham | 1,156 | 480 | 1,636 | 2.6 | Hastings and Rye | 1,498 | 491 | 1,989 | 3.5 |
| Bethnal Green and Bow | 3,585 | 1,240 | 4,825 | 6.2 | Hove | 1,217 | 443 | 1,660 | 2.8 |
| Bexleyheath and Crayford | 775 | 346 | 1,121 | 2.2 | Lewes | , 602 | 209 | 811 | 1.8 |
| Brent East Brent North | 2,185 | 831 441 | 3,016 1,460 | 4.6 2.5 | Wealden | 498 | 168 | 666 | 1.1 |
| Brent North Brent South | 1,019 2,466 | 936 | 1,460 3,402 | 2.5 5.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brentford and Isleworth | 1,116 | 586 | 1,702 | 2.2 | Hampshire |  |  |  |  |
| Bromley and Chislehurst | '855 | 382 | 1,237 | 2.2 | Aldershot | 721 | 285 | 1,006 | 1.3 |
| Camberwell and Peckham | 2,617 | 988 | 3,605 | 6.7 | Basingstoke | 717 | 284 | 1,001 | 1.5 |
| Carshalton and Wallington | 981 | 452 | 1,433 | 2.4 | East Hampshire | 569 | 203 | 772 | 1.3 |
| Chingford and Woodford Green | 890 | 391 | 1,281 | 2.5 | Eastleigh | 612 | 237 | 849 | 1.4 |
| Chipping Barnet | 944 | 445 | 1,389 | 2.3 | Fareham | 518 | 189 | 707 | 1.3 |
| Cities of London and Westminster | 1,479 | 753 | 2,232 | 2.4 | Gosport | 622 | 260 | 882 | 1.6 |
| CroydonCentral | 1,502 | 649 | 2,151 | 2.9 | Havant | 956 | 353 | 1,309 | 2.5 |
| Croydon North | 2,324 | 887 | 3,211 | 4.2 | New Forest East | 413 | 152 | 565 | 1.1 |
| CroydonSouth | 761 | 331 | 1,092 | 1.7 | New Forest West | 278 | 113 | 391 | 0.9 |
| Dagenham | 1,456 | 632 | 2,088 | 4.2 | North East Hampshire | 331 | 175 | 506 | 0.9 |
| Dulwich and West Norwood | 2,063 | 841 | 2,904 | 4.1 | North West Hampshire | 449 | 191 | 640 | 1.0 |
| Ealing North | 1,418 | 610 | 2,028 | 2.7 | Portsmouth North | 902 | 299 | 1,201 | 2.3 |
| Ealing Southall | 1,865 | 810 | 2,675 | 3.2 | Portsmouth South | 1,384 | 458 | 1,842 | 2.8 |
| Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush | 2,070 | 743 | 2,813 | 3.6 | Romsey | 359 | 128 | 487 | 0.9 |
| East Ham | 2,536 | 956 | 3,492 | 4.7 | Southampton Itchen | 1,503 | 422 | 1,925 | 2.9 |
| Edmonton | 2,045 | 876 | 2,921 | 5.0 | SouthamptonTest | 1,169 | 345 | 1,514 | 2.2 |
| Eltham Enfield North | 1,194 | 523 | 1,717 | 3.5 | Winchester | 490 | 169 | 659 | 1.0 |
| Enfield, Southgate | 1,138 | 468 | 1,606 | 2.8 | Kent |  |  |  |  |
| Erith and Thamesmead | 2,096 | 789 | 2,885 | 4.8 | Ashford | 791 | 291 | 1,082 | 1.7 |
| Feltham and Heston | 1,317 | 576 | 1,893 | 2.9 | Canterbury | 882 | 307 | 1,189 | 1.9 |
| Finchley and Golders Green Greenwich and Woolwich | 1,307 2,019 | 607 830 | 1,914 2,849 | 2.6 4.8 | Chatham and Aylesford | 1,182 | 418 | 1,600 | 2.7 |
| Hackney North and Stoke Newington | 2,582 | 1,001 | 3,583 | 5.3 | Dartford | 861 | 394 | 1,255 | 2.1 |
| Hackney South and Shoreditch | 3,117 | 1,222 | 4,339 | 6.2 | Dover | 1,334 | 436 | 1,770 | 3.3 |
| Hammersmith and Fulham | 1,798 | 774 | 2,572 | 2.8 | Faversham and Mid Kent | 634 | 269 | 903 | 1.7 |
| Hampstead and Highgate | 1,619 | 706 | 2,325 | 3.2 | Folkestone and Hythe | 1,415 | 457 | 1,872 | 3.4 |
| Harrow East | 1,214 | 569 | 1,783 | 2.6 | Gillingham | 998 | 393 | 1,391 | 2.2 |
| Harrow West | 927 | 429 | 1,356 | 2.1 | Gravesham | 1,267 | 547 | 1,814 | 3.1 |
| Hayes and Harlington | 1,326 | 591 | 1,917 | 3.6 | Maidstone and The Weald | 686 1,440 | 246 507 | 932 1,947 | 1.5 3.5 |
| Hendon | 1,466 | 647 | 2,113 | 3.0 | Medway | 1,440 | 507 | 1,947 | 3.5 |
| Holborn and StPancras | 2,439 | 965 | 3,404 | 4.8 | North Thanet | 1,551 | 480 | 2,031 | 3.9 |
| Hornchurch | 619 | 289 | 908 | 2.0 | Sevenoaks | 383 | 192 | 575 | 1.1 |
| Hornsey and Wood Green | 2,084 | 899 | 2,983 | 3.9 | SittingbourneandSheppey | 1,334 | 527 | 1,861 | 3.3 |
| 117 ord North | 959 | 449 | 1,408 | 2.5 | South Thanet | 1,136 | 337 | 1,473 | 3.2 |
| $l$ lford South | 1,983 | 852 | 2,835 | 4.1 | Tonbridge and Malling | 504 | 205 | 709 | 1.4 |
| Islington North | 2,444 | 1,094 | 3,538 | 5.4 | Tunbridge Wells | 523 | 180 | 703 | 1.3 |
| Islington South and Finsbury Kensingtonand Chelsea | $\begin{array}{r}2,045 \\ \hline 959\end{array}$ | 906 555 | 2,951 1,514 | 4.9 1.7 | Oxfordshire |  |  |  |  |
| Kingston and Surbiton | 867 | 340 | 1,207 | 1.6 | Banbury | 663 | 272 | 935 | 1.3 |
| Lewisham East | 1,620 | 533 | 2,153 | 4.2 | Henley | 308 | 100 | 408 | 0.7 |
| Lewisham West | 1,930 | 694 | 2,624 | 4.6 | Oxford East | 1,154 | 311 | 1,465 | 2.2 |
| Lewisham, Deptford | 2,203 | 836 | 3,039 | 4.9 | Oxford Westand Abingdon | 412 | 154 | 566 | 0.8 |
| Leyton and Wanstead | 1,747 | 664 | 2,411 | 4.0 | Wantage | 379 | 178 | 557 | 0.9 |
| Mitcham and Morden North Southwark and Bermondsey | 1,625 | 610 1,123 | 2,235 3,848 | 3.6 | Witney | 308 | 116 | 424 | 0.7 |
| Old Bexley and Sidcup | 569 | 234 | 803 | 1.5 | Surrey |  |  |  |  |
| Orpington | 904 | 398 | 1,302 | 2.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Poplar and Canning Town | 3,596 | 1,151 | 4,747 | 6.0 | East Surrey | 396 419 | 143 | 539 | 0.9 |
| Putney | 901 | 409 | 1,310 | 2.2 | Epsom and Ewell | 419 | 181 | 600 | 1.0 |
| Regent's Parkand Kensington North | 2,393 | 1,046 | 3,439 | 4.0 | Esher and Walton | 375 | 194 | 569 | 0.9 |
| Richmond Park Romford | 736 | 326 | 1,062 | 1.5 | Guildford Mole Valley | 544 | 182 130 | 726 387 | 1.1 0.7 |
| Ruislip-Northwood | 583 | 272 | 855 | 1.7 | Reigate | 330 | 159 | 489 | 0.9 |
| Streatham | 2,614 | 1,066 | 3,680 | 4.6 | Runnymede and Weybridge | 508 | 162 | 670 | 1.1 |
| Suttonand Cheam | 697 | 281 | 978 | 1.8 | South West Surrey | 364 | 119 | 483 | 0.8 |
| Tooting | 1,351 | 529 | 1,880 | 2.7 | Surrey Heath | 406 | 193 | 599 | 0.9 |
| Tottenham | 3,950 | 1,500 | 5,450 | 7.3 | Woking | 511 | 199 | 710 | 1.2 |
| Twickenham | 653 | 290 | 943 | 1.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Upminster | 617 | 309 | 926 | 2.2 | WestSussex |  |  |  |  |
| Uxbridge | 785 | 346 | 1,131 | 2.2 | Arundel andSouthDowns | 382 | 151 | 533 | 1.0 |
| Vauxhall | 3,108 | 1,235 | 4,343 | 5.4 | Bognor Regis and Littlehampton | 842 | 276 | 1,118 | 2.3 |
| Walthamstow | 2,348 | 811 | 3,159 | 5.1 | Chichester | 636 | 234 | 870 | 1.6 |
| West Ham | 2,540 | 936 | 3,476 | 5.5 | Crawley | 783 | 287 | 1,070 | 1.7 |
| Wimbledon | 637 | 319 | 956 | 1.5 | EastWorthing andShoreham | 644 | 234 | 878 | 1.7 |
| SOUTH EAST | 63,002 | 22,976 | 85,978 | 1.7 | Horsham | 559 | 195 | 754 | 1.2 |
|  |  |  | 85,976 |  | Mid Sussex | 413 | 156 | 569 | 1.0 |
| Berkshire (former county) |  |  |  |  | Worthing West | 595 | 175 | 770 | 1.6 |
| Bracknell | 649 | 258 | 907 | 1.2 | Wight, Isle of |  |  |  |  |
| Maidenhead | 549 | 190 | 739 | 1.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newbury | 526 | 224 | 750 | 1.2 | Isle of Wight | 1,802 | 668 | 2,470 | 3.3 |
| Reading East | 1,011 | 312 | 1,323 | 1.9 |  | 36,483 | 13,675 | 50,158 | 17 |
| Reading West | 983 | 378 | 1,361 | 2.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Slough | 1,343 | 502 | 1,845 | 2.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spelthorne | 626 | 246 | 872 | 1.6 | Avon (former county) |  |  |  |  |
| Windsor | 488 | 190 | 678 | 1.1 | Bath | 632 | 194 | 826 | 1.4 |
| Wokingham | 385 | 165 | 550 | 0.9 | Bristol East | 1,499 | 488 | 1,987 | 3.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Bristol North West | 911 | 261 | 1,172 | 1.8 |
| Buckinghamshire |  |  |  |  | Bristol South | 1,187 | 422 | 1,609 | 2.7 |
| Aylesbury | 652 | 217 | 869 | 1.2 | Bristol West | 991 | 350 | 1,341 | 1.7 |
| Beaconsfield | 424 | 177 | 601 | 1.1 | Kingswood | 749 | 286 | 1,035 | 1.6 |
| Buckingham | 292 | 108 | 400 | 0.7 | Northavon | 402 | 144 | 546 | 0.8 |
| Chesham and Amersham | 479 | 139 | 618 | 1.2 | Wansdyke | 335 | 122 | 457 | 0.8 |
| Milton Keynes South West | 1,289 | 481 | 1,770 | 2.5 | Weston-Super-Mare | 745 | 265 | 1,010 | 1.8 |
| North East Milton Keynes Wycombe | 938 924 | 348 361 | 1,286 1,285 | 1.9 2.0 | Woodspring | 296 | 99 | $395$ | 0.7 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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.

## E 13 CLAIMANT COUNT

Claimant count area statistics: United Kingdom parliamentary constituencies
At February 92006

|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly |  |  |  |  | SCOTLAND | 71,969 | 23,221 | 95,190 | 3.0 |
| Falmouth and Camborne | 914 | 346 | 1,260 | 2.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Cornwall | 1,079 | 536 | 1,615 | 2.5 | Aberdeen North | 1,065 | 254 | 1,319 | 2.2 |
| South East Cornwall | 641 | 286 | 927 | 1.6 | AberdeenNorth | 1,065 | 218 | 1,319 839 | 1.4 |
| StIves ${ }_{\text {Truro and St Austell }}$ | 939 898 | 463 345 | 1,402 1,243 | 2.5 2.1 | AberdeenSouth | 621 1,300 | 218 493 | 839 1,793 | 1.4 3.4 |
| Truro and St Austell | 898 | 345 | 1,243 | 2.1 | Airdrie and Shotts Angus | 1,300 1,177 | 493 | 1,793 1,596 | 3.4 3.2 |
| Devon |  |  |  |  | Argyll and Bute | 1,122 | 431 | 1,553 | 2.9 |
| EastDevon | 356 860 | 160 288 | 516 1,148 | 1.1 1.6 | Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock | 1,832 | 581 | 2,413 | 4.3 |
| North Devon | 828 | 342 | 1,170 | 2.2 | BanffandBuchan | 617 | 263 | 880 | 1.7 |
| PlymouthDevonport | 1,091 | 420 | 1,511 | 2.6 | Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk | 814 | 285 | 1,099 | 2.1 |
| Plymouth Sutton | 1,493 | 512 | 2,005 | 3.4 | Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross | 880 | 353 | 1,233 | 3.5 |
| South WestDevon | 315 | 169 | 484 | 0.9 | Central Ayrshire | 1,567 | 571 | 2,138 | 4.0 |
| Teignbridge | 631 | 228 | 859 | 1.4 | Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill | 1,326 | 412 | 1,738 | 3.1 |
| Tiverton and Honiton | 537 | 215 | 752 | 1.3 | Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East | 1,087 | 348 | 1,435 | 2.6 |
| Torbay | 1,350 | 424 | 1,774 | 3.2 | Dumfries and Galloway | 1,285 | 498 | 1,783 | 3.2 |
| Torridge and West Devon Totnes | 720 612 | 356 249 | 1,076 861 | 1.8 | Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale | 737 | 297 | 1,034 | 2.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Dundee East | 1,382 | 402 | 1,784 | 3.6 |
| Dorset |  |  |  |  | Dundee West | 1,859 | 506 | 2,365 | 4.2 |
| Bournemouth East | 736 | 217 | 953 | 1.9 | Dunfermline and West Fife | 1,481 | 488 | 1,969 | 3.5 |
| Bournemouth West Christchurch | 704 | 241 | 945 | 1.9 | EastDunbartonshire | 514 | 16 | 681 | 1.3 |
| Christchurch ${ }_{\text {Mid Dorset and North Poole }}$ | 368 336 | 137 133 | 505 469 | 1.1 0.9 | EastKilbride, Strathavenand Lesmahagow | 990 | 352 | 1,342 | 2.2 |
| North Dorset | 312 | 118 | 430 | 0.8 | EastLothian | 633 | 199 | 832 | 1.6 |
| Poole | 476 | 173 | 649 | 1.4 | EastRenfrewshire | 605 | 210 | 815 | 1.5 |
| South Dorset | 837 | 288 | 1,125 | 2.1 | Edinburgh East | 1,397 | 418 | 1,815 | 2.9 |
| West Dorset | 373 | 167 | 540 | 1.1 | Edinburgh North and Leith | 1,442 | 460 | 1,902 | 3.1 |
| Gloucestershire |  |  |  |  | EdinburghSouth | 625 | 247 | 872 | 1.6 |
| Cheltenham | 1,148 | 346 | 1,494 | 2.6 | Edinburgh South West | 1,192 | 379 | 1,571 | 2.5 |
| Cotswold | 407 | 174 | , 581 | 1.1 | EdinburghWest | 806 | 279 | 1,085 | 2.0 |
| Forestof Dean | 633 | 264 | 897 | 1.8 | Falkirk | 1,287 | 417 | 1,704 | 2.7 |
| Gloucester | 1,335 | 414 | 1,749 | 2.6 | Glasgow Central | 1,905 | 473 | 2,378 | 4.4 |
| Stroud | 673 | 252 | 925 | 1.5 | Glasgow East | 2,045 | 555 | 2,600 | 4.8 |
| Tewkesbury | 573 | 216 | 789 | 1.5 | Glasgow North | 1,294 | 387 | 1,681 | 3.4 |
| Somerset |  |  |  |  | Glasgow North East | 2,385 | 664 | 3,049 | 5.6 |
| Bridgwater | 787 | 279 | 1,066 | 1.9 | Glasgow North West | 1,709 | 427 | 2,136 | 4.3 |
| Somerton and Frome | 416 | 181 | 597 | 1.0 | GlasgowSouth | 1,365 | 414 | 1,779 | 3.1 |
| Taunton | 576 | 213 | 789 | 1.2 | Glasgow South West | 1,906 | 519 | 2,425 | 4.9 |
| Wells | 555 | 227 | 782 | 1.4 | Glenrothes | 2,001 | 647 | 2,648 | 4.9 |
| Yeovil | 570 | 194 | 764 | 1.4 | Gordon | 340 | 134 | 474 | 0.8 |
| Wiltshire |  |  |  |  | Inverclyde | 1,998 | 470 | 2,468 | 4.8 |
| Devizes | 480 | 201 | 681 | 1.0 | Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey | 852 | 327 | 1,179 | 2.2 |
| North Swindon | 714 | 328 | 1,042 | 1.8 | Kilmarnock and Loudoun | 1,788 | 639 | 2,427 | 4.2 |
| North Wiltshire | 431 | 164 | 595 | 0.9 | Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath | 2,204 | 749 | 2,953 | 5.2 |
| Salisbury | 363 | 129 | 492 | 0.8 | Lanark and Hamilton East | 1,204 | 391 | 1,595 | 2.7 |
| South Swindon | 1,058 | 398 | 1,456 | 2.4 | Linlithgow and East Falkirk | 1,387 | 454 | 1,841 | 2.9 |
| Westbury | 611 | 251 | 862 | 1.4 | Livingston | 1,288 | 439 | 1,727 | 2.6 |
| WALES | 36,671 | 11,623 | 48,294 | 2.7 | Midlothian | 847 | 311 | 1,158 | 2.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Moray | 954 | 435 | 1,389 | 2.6 |
| Aberavon | 854 | 240 | 1,094 | 3.0 | Motherwell and Wishaw | 1,488 | 447 | 1,935 | 3.6 |
| Alynand Deeside | 771 | 256 | 1,027 | 2.1 | Nah -Eileanan an lar | 425 | 104 | 529 | 3.4 |
| BlaenauGwent | 1,475 | 412 | 1,887 | 4.6 | North Ayrshire and Arran | 1,980 | 616 | 2,596 | 4.6 |
| Brecon and Radnorshire | 596 952 | $\stackrel{222}{344}$ | 818 1,296 | 2.1 | North East Fife | 685 | 257 | 942 | 1.9 |
| Bridgend Caernarfon | 952 | 344 227 | 1,296 | 2.8 2.7 | Ochil and South Perthshire | 1,056 | 329 | 1,385 | 2.5 |
| Caerphilly | 1,398 | 456 | 1,854 | 3.4 | Orkney and Shetland | 319 | 126 | 445 | 1.8 |
| Cardiff Central | 1,148 | 297 | 1,445 | 2.7 | Paisley and Renfrewshire North | 1,037 | 375 | 1,412 | 2.6 |
| Cardiff North | 580 | 189 | 769 | 1.5 | Paisley and Renfrewshire South | 1,399 | 428 | 1,827 | 3.5 |
| Cardiff South and Penarth Cardiff West | 1,501 | 403 | 1,904 | 3.6 | Perth and North Perthshire | 976 | 319 | 1,295 | 2.4 |
| Cardiff West ${ }_{\text {CarmarthenEast and Dinefwr }}$ | 1,212 526 | 311 191 | 1,523 | 3.2 1.8 | Ross, Skye and Lochaber | 670 | 311 | 981 | 2.6 |
| Carmarthen Westand South Pembrokeshire | 765 | 271 | 1,036 | 2.5 | Rutherglen and Hamilton West | 1,511 | 460 | 1,971 | 3.3 |
| Ceredigion | 531 | 206 | 737 | 1.6 | Stirling | 890 | 306 | 1,196 | 2.2 |
| Clwyd South | 651 | 250 | 901 | 2.1 | West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | 305 | 110 | 415 | 0.8 |
| Clwyd West | 724 | 219 | 943 | 2.5 | West Dunbartonshire | 2,113 | 651 | 2,764 | 4.8 |
| Conwy | 925 | 259 | 1,184 | 2.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cynon Valley | 942 | 286 | 1,228 | 3.3 | NORTHERN IRELAND | 22,070 | 6,900 | 28,970 | 28 |
| Delyn | 655 | 237 | 892 | 2.1 | NORTHERN IRELAND |  |  |  |  |
| Gower | 689 | 208 335 | 897 1247 | 2.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Islwyn Llanelli | 912 938 | 335 302 | 1,247 1,240 | 3.2 <br> 2.8 | BelfastEast BelfastNorth | 908 1,818 | 195 442 | 1,103 2,260 | 2.4 4.7 |
| Meirionnydd Nant Conwy | 411 | 155 | 566 | 2.4 | BelfastSouth | 1,106 | 335 | 1,441 | 2.3 |
| Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney | 1,372 | 399 | 1,771 | 4.1 | Belfast West | 2,512 | 573 | 3,085 | 6.0 |
| Monmouth Montgomeryshire | 547 423 | 214 182 | 761 605 | 1.7 1.8 | East Antrim | 1,153 | 351 | 1,504 | 2.8 |
| Neath | 975 | 305 | 1,280 | 3.0 | EastLondonderry | 1,253 | 472 | 1,725 | 3.1 |
| NewportEast | 1,014 | 309 | 1,323 | 3.0 | Fermanagh and South Tyrone | 1,005 | 392 | 1,397 | 2.4 |
| NewportWest | 1,248 | 364 | 1,612 | 3.4 | Foyle | 2,808 | 791 | 3,599 | 5.4 |
| Ogmore | 1,033 | 327 | 1,360 | 3.3 | Lagan Valley | 731 | 229 | 960 | 1.5 |
| Pontypridd | 934 | 312 | 1,246 | 2.2 | Mid Ulster | 605 | 303 | 908 | 1.6 |
| Preseli Pembrokeshire | 762 1228 | 319 | 1,081 | 2.7 | Newry and Armagh | 1,080 | 344 | 1,424 | 2.3 |
| Rhondda | 1,228 1,138 | 381 340 | 1,609 1,478 | 3.8 3.2 | North Antrim | 1,086 | 438 | 1,524 | 2.4 |
| SwanseaEast SwanseaWest | 1,138 1,117 | 340 339 | 1,478 1,456 | 3.2 3.2 | North Down | 803 | 261 | 1,064 | 2.0 |
| Torfaen | 1,061 | 317 | 1,378 | 2.8 | South Antrim | 865 | 313 | 1,178 | 1.8 |
| Vale of Clwyd | 906 | 280 | 1,186 | 3.0 | SouthDown | 1,023 | 326 | 1,349 | 2.0 |
| Vale of Glamorgan | 1,219 | 374 | 1,593 | 2.9 | Strangford | 919 | 290 | 1,209 | 2.0 |
| Wrexham | 766 1,068 | 224 | -990 | 2.4 | UpperBann | 1,021 | 314 | 1,335 | 2.0 |
| Ynys Mon | 1,068 | 361 | 1,429 | 3.6 | West Tyrone | 1,374 | 531 | 1,905 | 3.5 |

CLAIMANT COUNT
Claimant count area statistics: Constituencies of the Scottish Parliament
Not seasonally adjusted

|  | Male | Female | All | Percentage of working-age population ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SCOTLAND | 71,969 | 23,221 | 95,190 | 3.0 |
| AberdeenCentral | 785 | 183 | 968 | 2.0 |
| Aberdeen North | 461 | 136 | 597 | 1.4 |
| AberdeenSouth | 540 | 200 | 740 | 1.5 |
| Airdrie and Shotts | 1,224 | 471 | 1,695 | 3.5 |
| Angus | 1,006 | 348 | 1,354 | 2.9 |
| Argyll and Bute | 855 | 342 | 1,197 | 3.3 |
| Ayr | 1,178 | 376 | 1,554 | 3.8 |
| BanffandBuchan | 570 | 233 | 803 | 1.7 |
| Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross | 759 | 318 | 1,077 | 3.5 |
| Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley | 1,516 | 493 | 2,009 | 4.0 |
| Central Fife | 1,578 | 535 | 2,113 | 4.6 |
| Clydebank and Milngavie | 1,104 | 319 | 1,423 | 3.5 |
| Clydesdale | 1,025 | 368 | 1,393 | 2.7 |
| Coatbridge and Chryston | 1,003 | 305 | 1,308 | 3.1 |
| Cumbernauld and Kilsyth | 760 | 260 | 1,020 | 2.4 |
| Cunninghame North | 1,418 | 433 | 1,851 | 4.5 |
| CunninghameSouth | 1,559 | 553 | 2,112 | 5.1 |
| Dumbarton | 1,381 | 460 | 1,841 | 3.9 |
| Dumfries | 951 | 357 | 1,308 | 2.7 |
| Dundee East | 1,692 | 466 | 2,158 | 4.9 |
| DundeeWest | 1,349 | 365 | 1,714 | 3.8 |
| Dunfermline East | 1,362 | 411 | 1,773 | 4.3 |
| Dunfermline West | 1,077 | 375 | 1,452 | 3.4 |
| EastKilbride | 861 | 289 | 1,150 | 2.2 |
| EastLothian | 543 | 168 | 711 | 1.6 |
| Eastwood | 585 | 206 | 791 | 1.5 |
| Edinburgh Central | 1,050 | 322 | 1,372 | 2.4 |
| Edinburgh Eastand Musselburgh | 989 | 309 | 1,298 | 2.8 |
| Edinburgh North and Leith | 1,395 | 451 | 1,846 | 3.5 |
| EdinburghPentlands | 746 | 248 | 994 | 2.1 |
| EdinburghSouth | 604 | 237 | 841 | 1.6 |
| EdinburghWest | 771 | 250 | 1,021 | 2.1 |
| Falkirk East | 948 | 309 | 1,257 | 2.7 |
| Falkirk West | 1,015 | 323 | 1,338 | 3.1 |
| Galloway and Upper Nithsdale | 833 | 345 | 1,178 | 3.1 |
| Glasgow Anniesland | 1,290 | 326 | 1,616 | 4.3 |
| Glasgow Baillieston | 1,310 | 365 | 1,675 | 4.4 |
| Glasgow Cathcart | 965 | 287 | 1,252 | 3.2 |
| Glasgow Govan | 1,446 | 420 | 1,866 | 4.7 |
| Glasgow Kelvin | 1,334 | 346 | 1,680 | 3.4 |
| Glasgow Maryhill | 1,760 | 481 | 2,241 | 5.5 |
| Glasgow Pollok | 1,332 | 353 | 1,685 | 4.5 |
| Glasgow Rutherglen | 893 | 277 | 1,170 | 2.9 |
| Glasgow Shettleston | 1,425 | 358 | 1,783 | 4.9 |
| Glasgow Springburn | 1,611 | 461 | 2,072 | 4.9 |
| Gordon | 374 | 169 | 543 | 1.1 |
| Greenock and Inverclyde | 1,464 | 345 | 1,809 | 4.8 |
| Hamilton North and Bellshill | 1,138 | 347 | 1,485 | 3.4 |
| HamiltonSouth | 933 | 281 | 1,214 | 3.2 |
| Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber | 796 | 334 | 1,130 | 2.2 |
| Kilmarnock and Loudoun | 1,496 | 552 | 2,048 | 4.2 |
| Kirkcaldy | 1,756 | 599 | 2,355 | 6.1 |
| Linlithgow | 971 | 328 | 1,299 | 2.9 |
| Livingston | 1,028 | 350 | 1,378 | 2.4 |
| Midlothian | 705 | 270 | 975 | 2.5 |
| Moray | 869 | 383 | 1,252 | 2.6 |
| Motherwell and Wishaw | 1,058 | 319 | 1,377 | 3.4 |
| North East Fife | 598 | 221 | 819 | 1.8 |
| North Tayside | 746 | 280 | 1,026 | 2.3 |
| Ochil | 1,037 | 320 | 1,357 | 2.9 |
| Orkney and Shetland | 319 | 126 | 445 | 1.8 |
| Paisley North | 1,028 | 352 | 1,380 | 3.7 |
| Paisley South | 1,109 | 344 | 1,453 | 3.6 |
| Perth | 784 | 253 | 1,037 | 2.2 |
| Ross, Skye and Inverness West | 847 | 339 | 1,186 | 2.7 |
| Roxburgh and Berwickshire | 528 | 207 | 735 | 2.2 |
| Stirling | 726 | 248 | 974 | 2.3 |
| StrathkelvinandBearsden | 714 | 213 | 927 | 1.9 |
| Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale | 523 | 156 | 679 | 1.7 |
| West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | 303 | 111 | 414 | 0.8 |
| West Renfrewshire | 835 | 232 | 1,067 | 2.5 |
| Western Isles | 425 | 104 | 529 | 3.4 |

## E 1 CLAIMANT COUNT <br> Claimant count flows ${ }^{\text {a }}$

| UNITED KINGDOM |  | INFLOW |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |  |  | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED |  |  |  |
|  |  | All | Male | Female | All | Change since previous month | Male | Female |
| Month ending |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005 | Feb 10 Mar 10 | $\begin{aligned} & 230.2 \\ & 211.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 164.5 \\ & 152.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65.7 \\ & 59.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201.5 \\ & 203.9 \end{aligned}$ | 3.8 2.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 143.9 \\ & 146.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57.6 \\ & 57.9 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Apr 14 May12 Jun 9 | $\begin{aligned} & 197.8 \\ & 202.3 \\ & 198.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141.0 \\ & 146.5 \\ & 141.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.9 \\ & 55.9 \\ & 57.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204.4 \\ & 211.7 \\ & 204.9 \end{aligned}$ | 0.5 7.3 -6.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 145.8 \\ & 151.7 \\ & 146.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58.6 \\ & 60.0 \\ & 58.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Jul 14 <br> Aug 11 <br> Sep 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 216.6 \\ & 213.1 \\ & 199.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.6 \\ & 145.6 \\ & 137.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 67.0 \\ & 67.5 \\ & 61.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 201.3 \\ & 202.4 \\ & 197.8 \end{aligned}$ | -3.6 1.1 -4.6 | $\begin{aligned} & 143.8 \\ & 144.3 \\ & 141.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57.5 \\ & 58.1 \\ & 56.6 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Oct 13 Nov 10 Dec 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 214.8 \\ & 219.4 \\ & 204.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149.7 \\ & 156.4 \\ & 149.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65.2 \\ & 63.0 \\ & 54.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205.3 \\ & 210.7 \\ & 205.4 \end{aligned}$ | 7.5 5.4 -5.3 | $\begin{aligned} & 145.7 \\ & 149.5 \\ & 145.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59.6 \\ & 61.2 \\ & 59.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2006 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } 12 R \\ & \text { Feb } 9 \text { P } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 199.2 \\ & 238.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.4 \\ & 168.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56.8 \\ & 70.0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 202.2 \\ & 208.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -3.2 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 142.9 \\ & 147.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 59.3 \\ 61.0 \end{array}$ |



[^41]CLAIMANT COUNT Destination of leavers from the claimant count by duration
Leavers between 12 January and 8 February 2006

| UNITED KINGDOM | Duration of claim |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Less than 13 weeks | 13 to 26 weeks | 26 to 52 weeks | 52 to 104 weeks | More than 104 weeks | Total |
| Thousands |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Found work | 47.0 | 15.5 | 8.2 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 73.4 |
| Works on average 16+hours per week | 1.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 |
| Goneabroad | 2.7 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 5.0 |
| Claimed Income Support | 1.4 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 4.1 |
| Claimed Incapacity Benefit | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 7.7 |
| Claimed anotherbenefit | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 2.9 |
| Full-time education | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| Approved training | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Government-supportedtraining | 3.8 | 1.6 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 0.7 | 12.2 |
| Retirementage 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 toprison | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.6 |
| Attending court | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Defective claim | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 |
| Ceased claiming | 1.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 3.3 |
| Deceased | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Notknown | 8.5 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 14.9 |
| Failed to sign | 34.6 | 12.5 | 7.3 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 56.7 |
| New claim review | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.4 |
| Total | 109.4 | 40.3 | 27.1 | 9.6 | 2.5 | 188.8 |
| As a percentage of those with a known destination |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Found work | 70.8 | 63.1 | 46.5 | 34.6 | 20.9 | 62.6 |
| Works on average 16+ hours per week | 2.2 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1.6 |
| Goneabroad | 4.1 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 4.3 |
| Claimed Income Support | 2.2 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 3.5 |
| Claimed Incapacity Benefit | 4.3 | 8.2 | 9.6 | 12.5 | 15.8 | 6.6 |
| Claimed another benefit | 1.5 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 9.6 | 2.5 |
| Full-time education | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.9 |
| Approved training | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 |
| Government-supportedtraining | 5.8 | 6.4 | 22.0 | 33.4 | 35.5 | 10.4 |
| Retirementage reached | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 0.3 |
| Automatic credits | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Gone toprison | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.3 |
| Attending court | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Defective claim | 2.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.4 |
| Ceased claiming | 2.3 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Deceased | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| New claim review | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| 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:02075336094

F 25 CLAIMANT COUNT
Average duration of claims by age
Quarter ending January 2006

| Age (years) | Off-flows (thousands) |  |  | Mean duration (weeks) |  |  | Median duration (weeks) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Female | Male | All | Female | Male | All | Female | Male | All |
| United Kingdom |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16-17 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 10.7 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| 18-19 | 26.3 | 42.4 | 68.7 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 20-24 | 38.9 | 89.5 | 128.3 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| 25-29 | 17.3 | 51.4 | 68.8 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| 30-34 | 12.4 | 40.6 | 52.9 | 16 | 21 | 20 | 9 | 11 | 11 |
| 35-39 | 11.9 | 35.5 | 47.3 | 18 | 22 | 21 | 10 | 12 | 11 |
| 40-44 | 12.7 | 30.7 | 43.3 | 18 | 23 | 21 | 10 | 12 | 11 |
| 45-49 | 12.2 | 24.3 | 36.5 | 18 | 22 | 21 | 10 | 11 | 11 |
| 50-54 | 11.1 | 20.5 | 31.6 | 18 | 24 | 22 | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| 55-59 | 10.5 | 19.0 | 29.5 | 24 | 29 | 27 | 11 | 10 | 11 |
| 60 \& over | n/a | 6.7 | 6.7 | n/a | 29 | 30 | n/a | 11 | 11 |
| Allages | 158.1 | 366.3 | 524.4 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| North East |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16-17 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 18-19 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| 20-24 | 2.1 | 5.6 | 7.7 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| 25-29 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 8 | 10 | 10 |
| 30-34 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| 35-39 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 10 | 11 | 11 |
| 40-44 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 15 | 21 | 20 | 8 | 10 | 9 |
| 45-49 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| 50-54 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 17 | 21 | 20 | 10 | 8 | 8 |
| 55-59 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 22 | 27 | 26 | 12 | 8 | 9 |
| 60\& over | n/a | 0.3 | 0.3 | n/a | 33 | 33 | n/a | 10 | 10 |
| Allages | 7.9 | 21.0 | 28.9 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| North West |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16-17 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| 18-19 | 3.5 | 5.8 | 9.3 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| 20-24 | 4.9 | 12.4 | 17.3 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| 25-29 | 2.0 | 6.9 | 8.8 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| 30-34 | 1.4 | 5.2 | 6.6 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 8 | 11 | 10 |
| 35-39 | 1.3 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| 40-44 | 1.5 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 17 | 22 | 21 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| 45-49 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| 50-54 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 15 | 22 | 20 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| 55-59 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 19 | 26 | 24 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| 60 \& over | n/a | 0.7 | 0.7 | n/a | 29 | 29 | n/a | 9 | 9 |
| Allages | 18.9 | 47.2 | 66.1 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16-17 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| 18-19 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 6.4 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 20-24 | 3.4 | 8.5 | 11.9 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 25-29 | 1.4 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| 30-34 | 1.0 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 10 | 11 | 11 |
| 35-39 | 0.9 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| 40-44 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 45-49 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 50-54 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| 55-59 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 25 | 28 | 27 | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| 60 \& over | n/a | 0.5 | 0.5 | n/a | 29 | 29 | n/a | 10 | 10 |
| Allages | 13.6 | 33.9 | 47.5 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| East Midlands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16-17 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| 18-19 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| 20-24 | 2.5 | 5.4 | 7.9 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| 25-29 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| 30-34 | 0.8 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 17 | 21 | 20 | 10 | 12 | 11 |
| 35-39 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 17 | 23 | 21 | 10 | 12 | 11 |
| 40-44 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 18 | 22 | 21 | 9 | 11 | 11 |
| 45-49 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 17 | 22 | 20 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| 50-54 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 21 | 25 | 24 | 10 | 11 | 11 |
| 55-59 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 60 \& over | n/a | 0.5 | 0.5 | n/a | 22 | 22 | n/a | 10 | 10 |
| Allages | 10.9 | 23.3 | 34.1 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| West Midlands |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16-17 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 18-19 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| 20-24 | 4.0 | 9.1 | 13.1 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| 25-29 | 1.6 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 13 | 12 |
| 30-34 | 1.1 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 19 | 23 | 22 | 11 | 13 | 12 |
| 35-39 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 20 | 24 | 23 | 11 | 13 | 12 |
| 40-44 | 1.2 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 18 | 24 | 22 | 10 | 12 | 12 |
| 45-49 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 18 | 24 | 22 | 10 | 12 | 11 |
| 50-54 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 20 | 23 | 22 | 12 | 11 | 11 |
| 55-59 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 27 | 30 | 29 | 13 | 11 | 12 |
| 60 \& over | n/a | 0.8 | 0.8 | n/a | 31 | 32 | n/a | 12 | 12 |
| Allages | 15.2 | 37.2 | 52.4 | 17 | 21 | 20 | 10 | 11 | 11 |
| East |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16-17 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| 18-19 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 5.1 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 20-24 | 2.7 | 6.0 | 8.7 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 25-29 | 1.2 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 8 | 10 | 9 |
| 30-34 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 9 | 12 | 11 |
| 35-39 | 0.9 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| 40-44 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| 45-49 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| 50-54 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 16 | 22 | 20 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| 55-59 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 21 | 25 | 23 | 10 | 11 | 11 |
| 60\& over | n/a | 0.7 | 0.7 | n/a | 21 | 21 | n/a | 10 | 10 |
| Allages | 12.4 | 26.6 | 39.1 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 9 | 10 | 9 |

[^42]
# CLAIMANT COUNT <br> Average duration of claims by age <br> Quarter ending January 2006 

| Age(years) | Off-flows (thousands) |  |  | Mean duration (weeks) |  |  | Median duration (weeks) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Female | Male | All | Female | Male | All | Female | Male | All |
| London |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16-17 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 18-19 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 9.6 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| 20-24 | 7.1 | 13.5 | 20.6 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 11 | 12 | 11 |
| 25-29 | 3.7 | 8.2 | 11.9 | 17 | 21 | 20 | 10 | 13 | 12 |
| 30-34 | 2.6 | 6.9 | 9.5 | 19 | 25 | 24 | 11 | 15 | 13 |
| 35-39 | 2.3 | 6.4 | 8.7 | 22 | 27 | 26 | 12 | 16 | 14 |
| 40-44 | 2.2 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 24 | 29 | 28 | 14 | 16 | 15 |
| 45-49 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 5.7 | 24 | 30 | 27 | 13 | 16 | 15 |
| 50-54 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 4.2 | 24 | 31 | 28 | 14 | 16 | 15 |
| 55-59 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 32 | 38 | 36 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| 60 \& over | n/a | 0.7 | 0.7 | n/a | 46 | 46 | na | 23 | 23 |
| Allages | 27.4 | 55.1 | 82.5 | 19 | 23 | 22 | 11 | 14 | 13 |
| South East |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16-17 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 18-19 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 5.9 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| 20-24 | 3.2 | 7.3 | 10.5 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 25-29 | 1.6 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 9 |
| 30-34 | 1.2 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 8 | 10 | 10 |
| 35-39 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 40-44 | 1.3 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 16 | 21 | 19 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| 45-49 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 50-54 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 3.5 | 16 | 21 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| 55-59 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 20 | 22 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 60\& over | n/a | 0.9 | 0.9 | n/a | 23 | 23 | n/a | 10 | 10 |
| Allages | 15.2 | 33.8 | 49.0 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| South West |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16-17 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| 18-19 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| 20-24 | 2.1 | 4.7 | 6.9 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| 25-29 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| 30-34 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 35-39 | 0.7 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 40-44 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| 45-49 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 8 | 10 | 9 |
| 50-54 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| 55-59 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 18 | 24 | 22 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| 60 \& over | n/a | 0.5 | 0.5 | n/a | 19 | 19 | n/a | 8 | 8 |
| Allages | 9.7 | 21.5 | 31.2 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 8 | 8 |  |
| England |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3.8 | 4.3 | 8.1 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| 18-19 | 21.5 | 34.2 | 55.7 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 20-24 | 32.0 | 72.5 | 104.5 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| 25-29 | 14.4 | 41.8 | 56.2 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| 30-34 | 10.4 | 33.5 | 43.9 | 17 | 21 | 20 | 9 | 12 | 11 |
| 35-39 | 9.9 | 29.4 | 39.3 | 18 | 2 | 21 | 10 | 12 | 11 |
| 40-44 | 10.6 | 25.4 | 36.0 | 18 | 23 | 21 | 10 | 12 | 11 |
| 45-49 | 10.2 | 20.0 | 30.3 | 18 | 2 | 21 | 10 | 11 | 11 |
| 50-54 | 9.3 | 17.0 | 26.3 | 18 | 23 | 21 | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| 55-59 | 8.9 | 15.7 | 24.5 | 23 | 27 | 26 | 11 | 10 | 11 |
| 60 \& over | n/a | 5.7 | 5.8 | n/a | ${ }^{28}$ | 28 | n/a | 11 | 11 |
| Allages | 131.0 | 299.6 | 430.6 | 16 | 19 | 18 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| Wales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16-17 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 18-19 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 4.1 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| 20-24 | 1.9 | 5.0 | 7.0 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 8 |
| 25-29 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 7 | 9 | 9 |
| 30-34 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 8 | 10 | 10 |
| 35-39 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 13 | 20 | 18 | 8 | 10 | 9 |
| 40-44 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 45-49 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 8 | 10 | 10 |
| $50-54$ | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 15 | 23 | 20 | 8 | 10 | 9 |
| 55-59 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 19 | 29 | ${ }^{26}$ | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 60 \& over | n/a | 0.3 | 0.3 | n/a | 26 | ${ }^{26}$ | n/a | 8 | 8 |
| Allages | 7.6 | 18.9 | 26.5 | 13 | 17 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| Scotland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16-17 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 18-19 | 2.4 | 4.2 | 6.6 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| 20-24 | 3.5 | 8.9 | 12.4 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 25-29 | 1.5 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 8 | 10 | 9 |
| 30-34 | 1.1 | 4.1 | 5.2 | 15 | 21 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| 35-39 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| 40-44 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 17 | 23 | 22 | 10 | 11 | 11 |
| 45-49 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 17 | 21 | 20 | 9 | 10 | 9 |
| 50-54 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 18 | 24 | 22 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 55-59 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 2.9 | ${ }^{26}$ | ${ }_{33} 30$ | 29 | 11 | 10 10 | 10 10 |
| 60\&over | n/a | 0.6 | 0.6 | n/a | ${ }^{33}$ | 33 17 | n/a | 10 9 | $\stackrel{10}{9}$ |
| Allages | 14.7 | 37.5 | 52.2 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 9 | , | 9 |
| Northern Ireland |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16-17 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| 18-19 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 20-24 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 4.5 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| 25-29 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 13 | 21 | 19 | 7 | 11 | 10 |
| 30-34 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 15 | 25 | 22 | 9 | 13 | 12 |
| 35-39 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 17 | 26 | 24 | 8 | 13 | 11 |
| 40-44 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 18 | 31 | 28 | 9 | 13 | 11 |
| 45-49 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 21 | 33 | 29 | 10 | 15 | 13 |
| 50-54 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 20 | 40 | 32 | 8 | 13 | 11 |
| 55-59 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 33 | 7 | 61 | 12 | 15 | 13 |
| 60\&over | n/a | 0.1 | 0.1 | n/a | 90 | 90 | n/a | 19 | 19 |
| Allages | 4.8 | 10.3 | 15.1 | 16 | 24 | 22 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| n/a Notapplicable |  |  |  |  |  |  | Source:Jobcentre Plus administrative system Labour MarketStatistics Helpline:02075336094 |  |  |

## G. 1 <br> VACANCIES <br> Vacancies ${ }^{\text {a }}$

| UNITED KINGDOM | Monthly estimates | Average for 3 months ending in month shown ${ }^{\text {b }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Level | Level | Change on 3 months | Percentage change | Vacancy ratio ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |
|  | AP2X | AP2Y | AP3K | AP3L | AP2Z |  |
| 2002 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 | 645.2 | 641.7 | -5.5 | -0.8 | 2.5 |  |
| Dec | 653.7 | 646.9 | 3.7 | 0.6 | 2.5 |  |
| 2005 Jan | 652.8 | 651.0 | 12.6 | 2.0 | 2.5 |  |
| Feb R | 634.8 | 646.9 | 5.2 | 0.8 | 2.5 |  |
| Mar | 619.3 | 636.9 | -10.0 | -1.5 | 2.4 |  |
| Apr | 648.7 | 632.9 | -18.1 | -2.8 | 2.4 |  |
| May | 646.7 | 639.1 | -7.8 | -1.2 | 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 | 616.3 | 625.4 | -13.7 | -2.1 | 2.4 |  |
| Sep | 607.5 | 619.2 | -21.7 | -3.4 | 2.4 |  |
| Oct | 598.6 | 604.7 | -31.1 | -4.9 | 2.3 |  |
| Nov R | 607.6 | 601.2 | -24.2 | -3.9 | 2.3 |  |
| Dec R | 627.9 | 607.6 | -11.6 | -1.9 | 2.3 |  |
| 2006 Jan R | 612.9 | 615.7 | 11.0 | 1.8 | 2.4 |  |
| Feb P | 610.7 | 617.6 | 16.4 | 2.7 | 2.4 |  |

a Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.
Ratio of vacancies per 100 employee jobs
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { R } & \text { Revised } \\ \text { P } & \text { Provisiona }\end{array}$

## 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December 2005 to February 2006 average total vacancies |  |  |  |  |
| Levels (000s) | 617.6 | $\pm 22$ | -29.3 | $\pm 18$ |
| Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs) | 2.4 | $\pm 0.1$ | -0.1 | $\pm 0.1$ |
| February 2006 single month estimate |  |  |  |  |
| Level (000s) | 610.7 | $\pm 38$ | -24.1 | $\pm 30$ |

Vacancies by industry: seasonally adjusted
Thousands seasonally adjusted

| Thousands, seasonally adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNITED KINGDOM |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average levelfor 3 months ending |  | All vacancies ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Energy and water ( nsa ) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Manufacturing | Construction | Distribution, hotels and restaurants | Transport and communications | Finance and business services | Education, health and public admin ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | Other services (nsa) ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Total services |
| SIC1992SECTIONS |  | (C-O) | (C, E) | (D) | (F) | (G-H) | (1) | (J-K) | (L-N) | (0) | (G-0) |
|  |  | AP2Y | AP32 | AP33 | AP34 | AP35 | AP36 | AP37 | AP38 | AP39 | AP3A |
| 2004 | 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 | 641.7 | 2.8 | 58.4 | 22.9 | 192.1 | 45.7 | 141.6 | 144.1 | 34.1 | 557.6 |
|  | Dec | 646.9 | 2.8 | 59.5 | 23.0 | 195.5 | 48.3 | 141.6 | 143.1 | 33.0 | 561.5 |
| 2005 | Jan | 651.0 | 2.8 | 59.8 | 22.7 | 196.0 | 50.2 | 143.3 | 145.9 | 30.4 | 565.8 |
|  | Feb R | 646.9 | 2.8 | 58.3 | 22.6 | 194.9 | 49.7 | 141.1 | 147.2 | 30.1 | 563.0 |
|  | 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 | 625.4 | 2.5 | 49.9 | 19.9 | 185.0 | 46.4 | 139.4 | 149.9 | 32.3 | 553.0 |
|  | Sep | 619.2 | 2.6 | 49.2 | 20.1 | 184.6 | 45.8 | 139.6 | 147.9 | 29.6 | 547.5 |
|  | Oct | 604.7 | 2.7 | 48.5 | 22.0 | 179.0 | 43.7 | 134.9 | 144.3 | 29.7 | 531.6 |
|  | Nov R | 601.2 | 3.0 | 49.5 | 23.6 | 174.3 | 44.5 | 138.1 | 140.9 | 27.2 | 525.0 |
|  | Dec R | 607.6 | 3.0 | 50.0 | 25.0 | 174.1 | 43.6 | 140.7 | 141.5 | 29.7 | 529.6 |
| 2006 | Jan R | 615.7 | 3.3 | 51.6 | 26.2 | 174.1 | 46.2 | 144.3 | 141.0 | 29.1 | 534.7 |
|  | Feb P | 617.6 | 3.5 | 52.2 | 25.6 | 171.3 | 46.5 | 148.9 | 138.9 | 30.5 | 536.1 |
| Ratio per 100 employee jobs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | AP2Z | AP3B | AP3C | AP3D | AP3E | AP3F | AP3G | AP3H | AP3I | AP3J |
| 2004 | 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 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
|  | Dec | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.6 |
| 2005 | Jan | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.7 |
|  | Feb R | 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 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 |
|  | Sep | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.6 |
|  | Oct | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 |
|  | Nov R | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
|  | Dec R | 2.3 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 |
| 2006 | Jan R | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.5 |
|  | Feb P | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.5 |

[^43]
## G. 3 nacances <br> Vacancies by size of enterprise

| UNITED <br> KINGDOM | $\begin{array}{r} \text { All } \\ \text { vacancies }^{\text {a }} \end{array}$ | Size of enterprise |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Averages for 3 months ending |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1-9 \\ \text { employed } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10-49 \\ \text { employed } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 50-249 \\ \text { employed } \end{array}$ | 250-2,499 employed | 2,500 and over employed |
|  | AP2Y | ALY5 | Aly6 | ALY7 | ALY8 | ALY9 |
| 2004 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 | 17.4 |
| Oct | 638.4 | 94.6 | 94.1 | 93.6 | 180.7 | 175.4 |
| Nov | 641.7 | 98.9 | 91.4 | 94.7 | 183.2 | 173.6 |
| Dec | 646.9 | 96.8 | 93.4 | 93.9 | 187.2 | 175.6 |
| 2005 Jan | 651.0 | 91.3 | 97.9 | 94.8 | 187.5 | 179.6 |
| FebR | 646.9 | 85.0 | 97.7 | 91.4 | 186.2 | 186.5 |
| 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 | 625.4 | 94.3 | 92.3 | 79.8 | 181.0 | 178.0 |
| Sep | 619.2 | 95.0 | 88.8 | 79.0 | 180.4 | 176.1 |
| Oct | 604.7 | 92.1 | 83.2 | 77.2 | 180.3 | 171.9 |
| Nov R | 601.2 | 90.4 | 85.2 | 77.6 | 176.4 | 171.5 |
| Dec R | 607.6 | 88.9 | 86.9 | 79.5 | 176.3 | 175.9 |
| 2006 Jan R | 615.7 | 84.0 | 95.0 | 81.3 | 179.2 | 176.2 |
| Feb P | 617.6 | 83.8 | 93.2 | 82.9 | 179.3 | 178.4 |

[^44]
## U.4 VACANCIES $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Vacancies by industry: not seasonally adjusted }\end{aligned}$



[^45]
## Vacancies by industry: not seasonally adjusted G.4



[^46] Revised
Provisiona

## - 34 REDUNDANCIES <br> Redundancies: levels and rates ${ }^{\text {a }}$

| UNITED KINGDOM | All |  | Male |  | Female |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Level(000s) | Rate ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Level (000s) | Rate ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Level(000s) | Rate ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| All Spring quarters | beao | BEIR | BEIU | beix | BEJA | BEJD |
| 1996 | 163 | 7.4 | 112 | 9.8 | 51 |  |
| 1997 |  | 7.1 | 107 | 9.2 | 55 | 5.0 |
| 1998 1999 | 163 180 | 7.7 | +99 | 8.3 <br> 9.9 | ${ }_{59}$ | 5.7 5. 5 |
| 2000 | 174 | 7.3 | 110 | 8.9 | 64 | 5.6 |
| 2001 | 164 | 6.8 | 106 | 8.5 | ${ }^{58}$ | 5.0 |
| 2003 | 195 157 | 6.4 | 128 104 | 8.3 | 53 | 4.5 |
| 2004 | 146 129 | 5.9 5.2 | ${ }_{78}^{93}$ | 7.4 6.2 | 52 50 | 4.4 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-months averages Nov 2003-Jan 2004 Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win) | 139 131 | 5.7 | 90 80 | 7.2 | 49 51 | 4.2 |
| Jan-Mar2004 <br> Feb-Apr <br> Mar-May (Spr) | $\begin{aligned} & 139 \\ & 141 \\ & 146 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.7 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 5.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 92 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.2 \\ & 7.4 \\ & 7.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 49 \\ & 52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.1 \\ & 4.1 \\ & 4.4 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Apr-Jun } \\ & \text { May-Jul } \\ & \text { Jun-Aug (Sum) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 141 \\ & 139 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.0 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 82 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.1 \\ & 6.5 \\ & 6.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 59 \\ & 56 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.7 \\ & 5.0 \\ & 4.6 \end{aligned}$ |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 137 \\ & 141 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 5.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 84 \\ & 92 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.4 \\ & 6.7 \\ & 7.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 52 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | 4.5 4.4 4.1 |
| Oct-Dec <br> Nov 2004-Jan 2005 <br> Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) | $\begin{aligned} & 144 \\ & 138 \\ & 135 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.8 \\ & 5.6 \\ & 5.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 88 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.3 \\ & 6.9 \\ & 6.5 \end{aligned}$ | 52 50 53 | 4.3 4.2 4.4 |
| Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr <br> Mar-May (Spr) | $\begin{aligned} & 134 \\ & 129 \\ & 129 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.4 \\ & 5.2 \\ & 5.2 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 79 \\ & 78 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.3 \\ & 6.2 \\ & 6.2 \end{aligned}$ | 54 50 50 | 4.5 4.1 4.2 |
| Apr-Jun <br> May-Jul <br> Jun-Aug (Sum) | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 144 \\ & 151 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.2 \\ & 5.8 \\ & 6.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ 93 \\ 101 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.5 \\ & 7.3 \\ & 8.0 \end{aligned}$ | 46 51 51 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.8 \\ & 4.2 \\ & 4.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| Jul-Sep <br> Aug-Oct <br> Sep-Nov (Aut) | $\begin{aligned} & 157 \\ & 142 \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.3 \\ & 5.7 \\ & 5.6 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 101 \\ 89 \\ 89 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.9 \\ & 7.0 \\ & 7.0 \end{aligned}$ | 56 53 51 | 4.6 4.4 4.1 |
| Oct-Dec Nov2005-Jan 2006 | 143 142 | 5.7 | ${ }_{98}^{96}$ | 7.5 | 47 44 | 3.8 |
| Changes <br> Over last 3 months <br> Percent | -0.1 | 0.0 | 9.9 | 0.7 | -16.8 ${ }^{-9}$ | -0.7 |
| Over last 12 months Percent | 3.4 | 0.1 | 10 11.8 | 0.7 | -11.7 | -0.5 |

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

## H 32 redundancies

 Redundancies by industry ${ }^{\text {a }}$|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Thou | nds, not seaso | ally adjusted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UNITED KINGDOM $\text { SIC } 1992$ | All redundancies ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | Agriculture fishing, energy and water (A-C, E) | Manufacturing <br> (D) | Construction (F) | Distribution, hotels and restaurants $(\mathbf{G}, \mathrm{H})$ | Transport and communication <br> (I) | Banking finance and insurance (J-K) | Education health and public admin (L-N) | Total services (G-Q) |
| All | BEYV | BEAJ | BEAK | BEAL | BEBJ | BEBV | BEBW | BEAP | BEBU |
| Spring 1997 | 165 | * | 50 | 20 | 35 | 13 | 21 | 17 | 90 |
| Spring 1998 | 166 | , | 56 | 11 | 33 | 14 | 24 | 11 | 93 |
| Spring 1999 | 183 | * | 74 | २3 | 27 | 13 | 25 | 10 | 80 |
| Spring2000 | 176 | * | 71 | 14 | 36 | 13 | 25 | * | 84 |
| Spring2001 | 166 | * | 56 | 15 | 34 | 12 | 27 | * | 90 |
| Spring2002 | 196 | * | 70 | 13 | 29 | 25 | 35 | 11 | 108 |
| Spring2003 | 157 | * | 54 | 16 | 29 | 11 | 28 | * | 82 |
| Spring2004 | 144 | * | 44 | 13 | 25 | 14 | 26 | * | 82 |
| Autumn2004 | 139 | * | 33 | 15 | 31 | 10 | 28 | 15 | 87 |
| Winter2004/2005 | 142 | , | 44 | 13 | 25 | 15 | 29 | , | 82 |
| Spring2005 | 127 | * | 30 | 14 | 31 | 12 | २3 | * | 77 |
| Summer 2005 | 151 | * | 55 | 11 | 30 | * | 25 | 15 | 83 |
| Autumn 2005 | 138 | * | 35 | 13 | 30 | 10 | 21 | 17 | 84 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | a Further redundancy data b $\quad$ The level for each industry may not sum to the total as all redundancies includes those people who did not state their industry. <br> Source:Labour Force Survey Labour MarketStatistics Helpline: 02075336094 |  |  |
| Note: Other services ( $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Q}$ ) are not shown separately in this table as the sample size is too small to provide reliable redundancy estimates. Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Figures are not shown as they are based on small sample sizes and therefore subject to a margin of uncertainty. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



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

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
UNITED \\
KINGDOM
\end{tabular}} \& Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing \& Mining, quarrying, electricity, gas and water \& Manufacturing \& Construction \& Wholesale and retail trade repairs; hotels and restaurants \& Transport, ;storage and communication \& Finance, realestate renting and business activities \& Public administration and defence \& Education \& Health and social work \& Other community, social and service activities \\
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{SIC 1992} \& A,B \& c, E \& D \& F \& G, H \& 1 \& J,K \& L \& M \& N \& O,P,Q \\
\hline 1999 \& \& - \& \& 57 \& 49 \& 10 \& 50 \& 2 \& 35 \& 25 \& 5 \& 7 \\
\hline 2000 \& \& - \& 3 \& 52 \& 49 \& 40 \& 97 \& \& 50 \& 50 \& 122 \& 36 \\
\hline 2001 \& \& - \& \({ }^{25}\) \& 43
21 \& 10
17 \& \({ }_{6}^{4}\) \& 107
96 \& 9 \& 216
488 \& 43
376 \& 73
148 \& 4
107 \\
\hline 2003 \& \& - \& \& 63 \& 14 \& 1 \& 126 \& \& 138 \& 131 \& 15 \& 10 \\
\hline 2004 \& \& - \& 5 \& 31. \& 1 \& 44 \& \& 437 \& 379 \& 4 \& 4 \& \\
\hline 2005 \& \& - \& 6 \& 16 \& 2 \& 21 \& 33 \& 8 \& 23 \& 43 \& \& 6 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{10}{*}{2003} \& Jan \& - \& - \& 1.6 \& - \& - \& 1.5 \& - \& 86.2 \& 2.2 \& - \& 0.1 \\
\hline \& Feb
Mar \& \(\div\) \& \(:\) \& 8.1
1.9 \& : \& - \& 4.9 \& 0.1 \& 0.8
0.1 \& 3.3
63 \& \& 0.3
1.1 \\
\hline \& Apr \& - \& - \& 1.8 \& - \& - \& 2.7 \& \& \& 6.3
0.4 \& 4.9 \& \\
\hline \& May \& - \& - \& 1.5 \& - \& - \& 0.2 \& - \& 2.1 \& 16.9 \& 4.5 \& 0.6 \\
\hline \& Jun \& - \& - \& 1.8 \& 4.2 \& - \& 5.4 \& \& 0.5 \& 16.5 \& 4.2 \& 0.9 \\
\hline \& Jul \& \(:\) \& : \& 1.4 \& 4.2 \& : \& 12.9
0.9 \& - \& 8.9
8.2 \& 16.8
0.8 \& 1.5
0.2 \& 1.7 \\
\hline \& Aug \& - \& 0.4 \& 5.0 \& \& : \& 0.5 \& 0.4 \& 8.7 \& \({ }_{13.9} 1\) \& \& \\
\hline \& Oct \& - \& \& 3.1 \& 2.0 \& - \& 82.2 \& \& 10.5 \& 30.8 \& - \& 2.4 \\
\hline \& Nov \& \(:\) \& : \& 35.1 \& 3.3 \& \& 8.1 \& - \& 4.4 \& 8.6 \& \& 2.3 \\
\hline \& Dec \& - \& - \& 0.4 \& 0.3 \& 0.8 \& 2.8 \& - \& 16.1 \& 14.8 \& \& 0.6 \\
\hline \multirow[t]{9}{*}{2004} \& Jan \& - \& \& 8.8 \& - \& - \& 1.1 \& \& 16.5 \& 5.0 \& \& 0.6 \\
\hline \& Feb
Mar \& - \& 0.1
1.9 \& 10.2
2.2 \& : \& : \& 1.2 \& 0.1 \& 111.8
8.9 \& \({ }_{1} 95.6\) \& 0.3
0.4 \& 0.6 \\
\hline \& Apr \& - \& 1.3 \& 1.3 \& : \& - \& 3.7 \& - \& 88.9 \& 103.5 \& 8.4 \& 1.0 \\
\hline \& May \& - \& 1.4 \& 1.0 \& - \& - \& \& - \& 9.9 \& 49.9 \& \& 0.1 \\
\hline \& Jun \& - \& 0.5 \& 1.9
1.6 \& 0.1 \& : \& 2.9
13.1 \& - \& 9.4
78.5 \& 4.8 \& - \& 0.2 \\
\hline \& Aug \& - \& \(:\) \& 0.4 \& 0.1 \& \(\overline{7}\) \& \begin{tabular}{l}
13.7 \\
\hline 9
\end{tabular} \& - \& 78.1
5.1 \& 0.1 \& 0.3 \& \({ }_{0} 0.1\) \\
\hline \& Sep \& - \& - \& 0.3 \& - \& 0.7 \& 2.2 \& - \& 3.3 \& \& 0.4 \& 0.1 \\
\hline \& Oft
Ofov
Nover \& - \& : \& 0.5
3.1

0 \& : \& 0.2 \& | 3.8 |
| :--- |
| 3.7 | \& : \& 0.5

105.8 \& 0.4 \& 0.7 \& 0.6 <br>
\hline \& Nov
Dec \& $:$ \& $:$ \& 3.1
0.2 \& $:$ \& - \& ${ }^{3.7}$ \& - \& 105.8 \& 1.1
1.2 \& 0.6
0.6 \& 0.2 <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{10}{*}{2005} \& Jan \& \& - \& 0.1 \& - \& - \& 0.4 \& \& 0.1 \& 0.1 \& - \& 0.1 <br>
\hline \& Feb \& - \& - \& \& - \& - \& 0.3 \& - \& 2.8 \& 4.4 \& - \& 0.1 <br>
\hline \& Mar \& - \& - \& 0.2 \& - \& - \& 0.3 \& 0.4 \& 0.1 \& 3.1 \& 2 \& - <br>
\hline \& ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ \& - \& : \& ${ }_{20}^{0.3} \mathrm{R}$ \& 0.1 \& $:$ \& 27
19 \& 13 \& 1.4
5.4 \& \& 1.2 \& <br>
\hline \& Jun \& - \& $:$ \& ${ }_{1.5}{ }^{2.0}{ }^{\text {R }}$ \& 0.1 \& - \& 1.9
1.9 \& \& 5.4 \& 16.7
0.1 \& \& 4.6 <br>
\hline \& Jul \& - \& - \& 4.3 \& 0 \& \& 10.4 \& 0.1 \& \& 0.1 \& \& 0.1 <br>
\hline \& Aug
Sep \& $:$ \& : \& ${ }_{61}^{1.2} \mathrm{R}$ \& - \& 9,7 \& 3.1 \& ${ }^{2} .3$ \& 3.0 \& \& - \& - <br>
\hline \& Sep \& $:$ \& 0.1 \& ${ }_{0.3}^{6.1} \mathrm{R}$ \& 0.1 \& 11.4 \& 7.5
2.7 \& 2.1 \& 1.3
2.3 \& 0.2
1.4 \& 0.3 \& - <br>
\hline \& Nov \& : \& \& 0.1 \& \& : \& 0.4 \& 0.9 \& 2.6
5 \& 15.2 \& \& - <br>
\hline \& Dec \& - \& 5.5 \& \& 1.4 \& - \& 1.7 \& 0.7 \& 5.2 \& 0.5 \& - \& - <br>
\hline 2006 \& Jan P \& - \& - \& 0.5 \& 2.3 \& - \& 4.3 \& 0.2 \& 69.4 \& 0.2 \& - \& - <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

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## $1.12 \begin{aligned} & \text { OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS } \\ & \text { Labour disputes }\end{aligned}$



a Prior to 10 December 2003, the consumer prices index (CPI) was published in the UK as the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP).
Note: All published Consumer Prices Index (CPI) levels were rebased to 2005=100 from 14 February 2006.

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

|  |  | United Kingdom |  | European Union ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Monetary Union Area average |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Index } \\ 2005=100 \end{array}$ | Percentage change over 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { EU } 25 \\ \text { Index } \\ 2005=100 \end{array}$ | EU 25 Percentage change over 12 months | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Index } \\ 2005=100 \end{array}$ | Percentage change over 12 months |
|  |  | D7BT | D7G7 | D7RN | D7RY | D7SJ | D7SR |
| 2004 | Feb | 97.2 | 1.3 | 96.69 | 1.5 | 96.62 | 1.6 |
|  | Mar | 97.4 | 1.1 | 97.28 | 1.5 | 97.29 | 1.7 |
|  | Apr | 97.8 | 1.1 | 97.69 | 1.8 | 97.72 | 2.0 |
|  | May | 98.1 | 1.5 | 98.08 | 2.3 | 98.05 | 2.5 |
|  | Jun | 98.1 | 1.6 | 98.09 | 2.3 | 98.05 | 2.4 |
|  | Jul | 97.8 | 1.4 | 97.92 | 2.2 | 97.88 | 2.3 |
|  | Aug | 98.1 | 1.3 | 98.06 | 2.1 | 98.05 | 2.3 |
|  | Sep | 98.2 | 1.1 | 98.23 | 2.0 | 98.22 | 2.1 |
|  | Oct | 98.4 | 1.2 | 98.57 | 2.2 | 98.56 | 2.4 |
|  | Nov | 98.6 | 1.5 | 98.53 | 2.1 | 98.48 | 2.2 |
|  | Dec | 99.1 | 1.7 | 98.92 | 2.2 | 98.90 | 2.4 |
| 2005 | Jan | 98.6 | 1.6 | 98.42P | 2.0 P | 98.31 P | 1.9P |
|  | Feb | 98.8 | 1.7 | 98.73P | 2.1 P | 98.65 P | 2.1 P |
|  | Mar | 99.3 | 1.9 | 99.32 P | 2.1 P | 99.32 P | 2.1 P |
|  | Apr | 99.7 | 1.9 | 99.73 P | 2.1 P | 99.75 P | 2.1 P |
|  | May | 100.0 | 1.9 | 100.00 P | 2.0 P | 100.00 P | 2.0 P |
|  | Jun | 100.0 | 2.0 | 100.08 P | 2.0 P | 100.08 P | 2.1 P |
|  | Jul | 100.1 | 2.3 | 100.02 P | 2.1 P | 100.00 P | 2.2 P |
|  | Aug | 100.4 | 2.4 | 100.26 P | 2.2 P | 100.25 P | 2.2P |
|  | Sep | 100.6 | 2.5 | 100.71 P | 2.5 P | 100.76 P | 2.6P |
|  | Oct | 100.7 | 2.3 | 100.95 P | 2.4 P | 101.02 P | 2.5 P |
|  | Nov | 100.7 | 2.1 | 100.75 P | 2.3 P | 100.76 P | 2.3 P |
|  | Dec | 101.0 | 1.9 | 100.03 P | 2.1 P | 101.10P | 2.2P |
| 2006 | Jan | 100.5 | 1.9 | 100.63 P | 2.2 P | 100.65 P | 2.4 P |
|  | Feb | 100.9 | 2.0 | 100.92P | 2.2 P | 100.94P | 2.3 P |

[^48] 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 $\quad$ 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.statitistic.gov.uk/rpi and for the CPI: www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi. All published Consumer Prices Index (CPI) levels were rebased to 2005=100 from 14 February 2006.

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Earnings Customer Helpline
earnings@ons.gov.uk
National Statistics Enquiry Service info@statistics.gov.uk

Skills and Education Network senet@lsc.gov.uk
DfES Public Enquiry Unit

## For statistical information on:

## Average Earnings Index (monthly)

Claimant count
Consumer Prices Index

## Earnings

Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (annual):
levels of earnings and hours worked for groups of workers (males and females, industries, occupations, regions, agreements, pension categories, age, part-time and full-time); distribution of earnings; composition of earnings; hours worked
Basic wage rates and hours for manual workers 01633819008 with a collective agreement

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

## Employment

Labour Force Survey: full-time and part-time; self-employment; temporary work; second jobs; occupations; men and women; ethnicity; region; people with disabilities; hours worked (usual and actual for groups of workers)
Employee jobs by industry
Total workforce hours worked per week productivity@ons.gov.uk

01633812318
01633812766

01633819024

02075336094
02075336094

01633819024

08456013034

02476823439

08700002288

01633819024
02075336094
02075335874

01633819024

02075336094

02075336094
02075336094
01633819024
08456013034
02476823439
08700002288
$\square$

## Online

| Labour Market Trends | www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?v/nk=550 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Labour market statistics First Release Historical Supplement | www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/Ims_fr_hs.asp |
| National Statistics Time Series Data Service | www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/tsintro.asp |
| Labour market statistics national and regional First Releases | www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vInk=1944 |
| Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings | www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vInk=13101 |
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[^0]:    Source: Labour Force Survey

[^1]:    Source: Labour Force Survey

[^2]:    Source: Claimant count

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

[^4]:    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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    Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

[^5]:    a Since spring 1992 unpaid family workers have been classified as in employment.
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[^7]:    Since spring 1992 unpaid family workers have been classified as in employment.
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    Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

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

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

[^10]:     Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

[^11]:    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.

[^12]:    a Denominator = all people in the relevant age group.

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

[^14]:    Members of HM Forces are excluded.
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    Note: Head office and holding company local units were reclassified to Class 74.15 (within Section K) from December 2003 as a result of the SIC 2003 update.

[^15]:    $\begin{array}{ll}\text { a } & \text { Seefootnotes to Table B.11. } \\ \text { b }\end{array} \quad$ The industry totals across a region may not sum to the regional total given. The total employment in any region should be taken from this column.
    The workforce jobs figures have not been changed. Divisions P (private households with employed persons) and Q (extra-territorial organisations and bodies) have never been included in workforce jobs. It is felt that the new heading makes the position clearer.

[^16]:    Main and second jobs. Main job only.
    Note: Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

[^17]:    $\begin{array}{ll}\text { a } & \text { Main job only. } \\ \text { Note: } \\ \text { Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates. }\end{array}$

[^18]:    a HMF-HM Forces; GST - government-supported trainees; UPFW - unpaid family workers.
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[^19]:    a Denominator= economically active for that age group.
    Figures are not shown as they are based on small sample sizes and therefore subject to a margin of uncertainty.
    Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

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

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[^22]:    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

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

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

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[^27]:    Note: Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

[^28]:    $\begin{array}{ll}\text { a } & \text { Full-timeeducation. } \\ \text { b } & \text { Denominator=all persons intherelevantagegroupforeconomically active, total inemploymentand economically inactive;economically active for unemployment. }\end{array}$
    Note: Relationship betweencolumns: $1=2+3 ; 1=4+7 ; 4=5+6 ; 7=8+9 ; 10=11+12$.

[^29]:    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 Seefootnoteb, Table E. 2
    P Provisiona

[^30]:    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.
    Seefootnoteb, Table E.2.
    $\begin{array}{ll}\text { R } & \text { Revised } \\ \text { Provisional }\end{array}$

[^31]:    Users should note that the data contained in this table are not comparable with those previously published in Table E. 2 of Labour Market Trends up to April 2002
    Sampling variability represent ' 95 per cent' confidence intervals' (i.e. it is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value). The letters give an indication of how the ampling variabiity compares to the growth rate. For a growth rate of 5 per cent

    A = sampling variability approximately less than 2 percentage points;
    $\mathrm{B}=$ sampling variability between 2 and 5 percentage points;
    $\mathrm{D}=$ sampling variability vetween 5 and 8 percentage po
    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 A full
    2002.
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[^32]:    Wages and salaries per unit of output.
    $\begin{array}{ll}\text { P } & \text { Revised } \\ \text { Provisional }\end{array}$
    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.

[^33]:    Sources: OECD - Main Economic Indicators; Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
    a Wages and salaries on a weekly basis (all employees).
    $\begin{array}{llll}\text { e Hourly rates: wage earners. } & \text { nndustry. } \\ \text { f } & \text { All activities excluding agriculture and non- } & \text { i } & \text { Monthly ea }\end{array}$
    All activities excluding agriculture and non-
    market services.
    $\begin{array}{ll}\text { h } & \text { Industry. } \\ \text { i } & \text { Monthly yarnings. } \\ \text { ind } & \text { Industry and service } \\ \text { k } & \text { Including mining. }\end{array}$
    c Hourly rates.
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    Hourly earnings.
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    R Revised
    $g$ Average gross hourly earnings paid to

[^34]:    Includes some people aged under 18. These figures have been affected by the change in benefit regulations for under 18-year-olds introduced in September 1988.
    Note: Only computerised claims are analysed by age andduration 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.

[^35]:    Includes some people aged under 18. These figures have been affected by the change in benefit regulations for under 18-year-olds introduced in September 1988.

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

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

[^42]:    n/a Notapplicable
    Note: Claims in this table terminated in the November 2005 to January 2006 accounting months. Totals might not sum exactly due to rounding.

[^43]:    Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.
    Not seasonally adjusted. Energy and water and Other services do not display seasonality. Therefore the unadjusted series is the best estimate of a seasonally adjusted series. Includes both public and private sectors.

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[^44]:    a Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.
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[^45]:    a Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.
    Includes both public and private sectors
    Revised
    Provisional

[^46]:    Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing. Includes both public and private sectors

[^47]:    a See'Definitions' on pS4 for notes of coverage
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[^48]:    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

