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Labour market analysis and summary

April 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

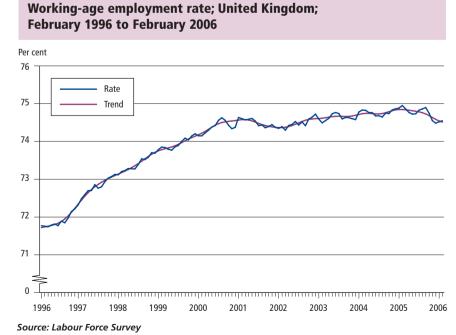
The UK labour market appears to have softened in recent months, although it remains strong by historical standards. According to the latest data from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), the employment rate remained unchanged in the three months to February 2006 but the trend is falling, while the unemployment 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. More upto-date labour market indicators paint a similar picture. The claimant count (the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance) showed a further increase in March, while the number of vacancies in the economy (an indicator of unmet labour demand) showed a decrease in the three months to March. Looking at earnings growth, the excluding bonus series remained unchanged in the three months to February compared with the three months to January, while the including bonus series showed a strong increase, driven by bonus payments in the private services sector.

Employment

The latest employment figures show that the working-age employment rate in December-February 2006 stood at to 74.5 per cent, unchanged from the previous three months (see **Figure 1**). Breaking this down by sex, the employment rate for men was 78.8 per cent, while the employment rate for women was 69.9 per cent, both unchanged from the previous quarter. The overall trend in the working-age employment rate is falling.

The number of people aged 16 and over in employment increased by 76,000 over the latest quarter. This compares with a fall of 22,000 over the previous quarter. The total number of people in employment in the three months to February stood at 28.840 million and is a record high since comparable records began in 1971. Looking at the split by sex,

Figure **1**



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the employment level for men stood at 15.557 million (up 28,000 over the quarter), while the employment level for women stood at 13.282 million (up 48,000 over the quarter).

Looking at employment categories by type, quarterly increases were observed in both the number of employees and the number of self-employed. Looking at the self-employed in more detail, in the three months to February, there were 3.732 million self-employed people in the UK, a record high since comparable records began in 1992. Of these, 2.732 million were men and 999,000 were women. According to the latest data, the self-employed accounted for 12.9 per cent of total employment. The proportion of self-employed in total employment showed a strong increase throughout late 2002 and 2003, reaching a peak at 13.0 per cent in October-December 2003. Following that, it followed a slight downward trend until mid-2005 and since then has shown further increases (see Figure 2).

The quarterly rise in employment in December-February 2006 was driven by people working on a fulltime basis. In detail, the number of people working full-time increased by 70,000 over the quarter to stand at 21.520 million, while the number of people working part-time increased by 6,000 over the same period to stand at 7.320 million. Of those working part-time, 8.7 per cent attributed their working pattern to their inability to find a full-time job.

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, 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).

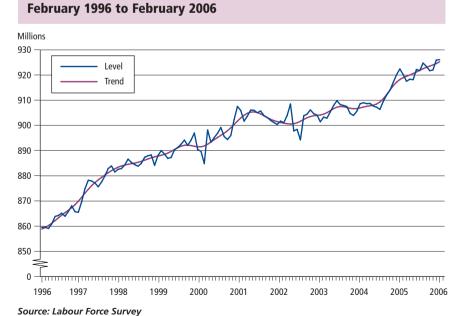
Looking at hours worked, total actual weekly hours of work increased by 4.3 million over the quarter, to stand at 926.1 million in December-February 2006, a record high since

Figure **2**

Self-employment as a percentage of total employment; United Kingdom; February 1996 to February 2006



Figure **3**



Total actual weekly hours worked; United Kingdom;



comparable records began in 1971 (see **Figure 3**). For men, total actual weekly hours of work stood at 573.0 million (up by 3.2 million over the quarter), while for women they stood at 353.1 million (up by 1.2 million over the quarter). The increase in total actual weekly hours of work was due both to an increase in the number of people in employment and to an increase in the average number of hours worked (up 0.1 over the quarter). The trend in total actual weekly hours worked is increasing.

Unemployment

The latest unemployment figures for December-February 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 5.1 per cent (see Figure 4). Breaking this down by sex, the unemployment rate for men was unchanged over the quarter, standing at 5.5 per cent, while the unemployment rate for women saw an increase of 0.2 percentage points, standing at 4.7 per cent. The latest estimate of the unemployment level is 1.559 million, up 30,000 over the quarter and 120,000 over the year. The quarterly increase in the unemployment level was driven entirely by women, with the number of unemployed women rising by 31,000 over the quarter to stand at 659,000. By comparison, the number of unemployed men remained unchanged at 900,000.

Looking at unemployment by age, the latest data show a strong increase in the number of unemployed people aged 35 to 49. The unemployment level for this age group increased by 44,000 over the quarter to stand at 404,000, while the unemployment rate for this age group stood at 3.6 per cent, showing an increase of 0.4 percentage points over the quarter. The largest fall in the unemployment level was observed among the 18 to 24 age group (down 17,000 over the quarter) and was driven entirely by men.

Unemployment rate; United Kingdom;

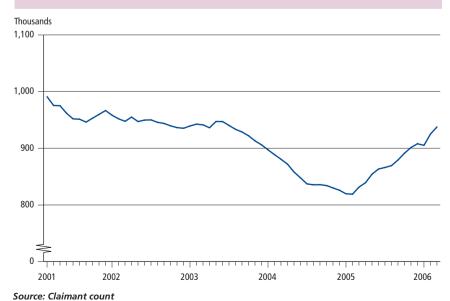
Looking at the duration of unemployment, increases were observed across the board for all duration categories. In detail, the number of people unemployed for up to 6 months increased by 11,000 over the quarter, the number of

Figure **4**





Jobseeker's Allowance claimant count; United Kingdom; March 2001 to March 2006



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people unemployed between 6 and 12 months increased by 10,000 over the quarter and the number of people unemployed for more than 12 months increased by 10,000 over 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 12,600 in March and currently stands at 937,600 (see Figure 5). Over the year, the claimant count increased by 106,200 or 12.8 per cent. Monthly increases were observed across almost all regions, the highest being in the West Midlands (up 2,400), South East (up 1,900), North West (up 1,800) and Scotland (up 1,600). The only exception was London where a small fall was observed. Looking at flows, there was an increase in both claimant count inflows (up 4,600) and claimant count outflows (up 5,800).

Vacancies

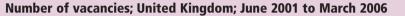
The number of job vacancies is a leading indicator of the demand for labour. Job vacancies fell by 3,300 in the three months to March 2006 compared with the previous three months and by 43,300 compared with the same period last year (see Figure 6). The number of vacancies in the three months to March stood at 593,200 and the latest data suggest that the trend in the number of vacancies is close to flat. Looking at vacancies by industry, the quarterly fall in wholeeconomy vacancies was driven by distribution, hotels and restaurants (down 8,000 in the three months to March compared with the previous three months) as well as education, health and public administration (down 6,500). By comparison,

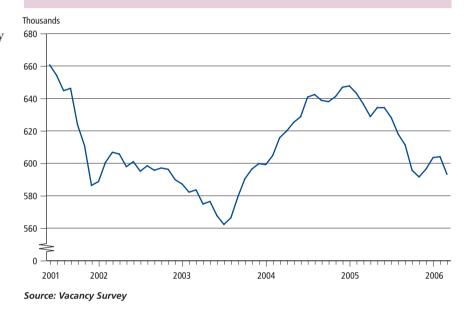
the number of vacancies in finance and business services increased by 10,400 in the three months to March compared with the previous three months and stood at a record high since comparable records began in 2001.

Economic inactivity

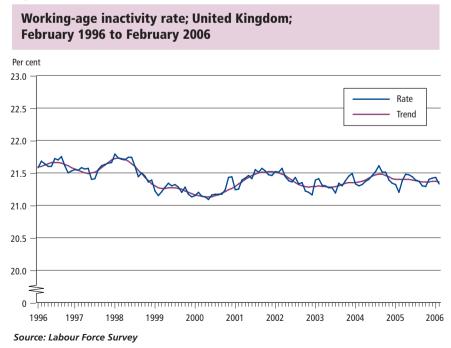
There were 7.926 million economically inactive people of working age in December-February 2006, a decrease of 13,000 over the quarter. This quarterly fall was driven by women, with the number

Figure 6









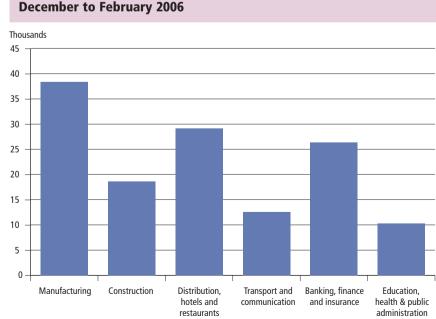
of economically inactive women showing a fall of 30,000 over the quarter to stand at 4.742 million. By comparison, the number of economically inactive men increased by 17,000 over the quarter to stand at 3.184 million. Looking at rates to account for changes in the underlying population, there was a 0.1 percentage point fall in the working-age inactivity rate for people to stand at 21.3 per cent (see Figure 7). The inactivity rate for men currently stands at 16.5 per cent and for women at 26.5 per cent. The latest assessment suggests that the trend in the economic inactivity rate is flat.

Redundancies

The LFS redundancy rate in the three months to February stood at 5.7 per thousand employees, up 0.1 per thousand from the previous quarter and 0.2 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

Redundancies by industry; United Kingdom;

Figure **8**



Source: Labour Force Survey

rate recorded throughout the period that the series has been available (since 1995). The redundancy level increased by 1,000 over the quarter, standing at 141,000 and the trend appears to be levelling off.

Looking at redundancies by industry (not seasonally adjusted), falls in the redundancy level over the year were recorded in manufacturing, banking, finance and insurance, and transport and communication. By comparison, increases in the number of redundancies were recorded in construction, and distribution, hotels and restaurants. Manufacturing continues to show the largest number of redundancies compared with other industry sectors (see **Figure 8**).

Earnings

Turning to the latest earnings numbers, the whole economy including bonuses annual growth rate in earnings stood at 4.2 per cent in the three months to February – up from 3.6 per cent in the three months to January. This is mostly due to a strong pick-up in earnings growth including bonuses in private sector services. February is a significant bonus month and bonuses this year were relatively strong compared with last year. In addition, however, the increase reflects a timing effect whereby some businesses that normally make their bonus payments in January or March made their bonus payments in February this year.

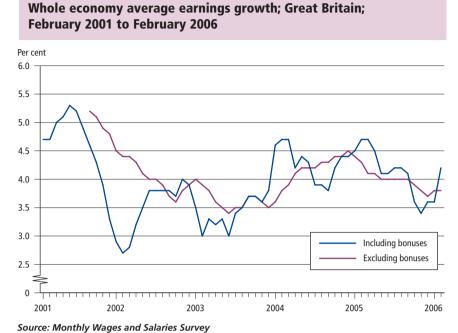
Looking at growth as measured by the whole economy excluding bonuses series, annual growth in the three months to February remained at 3.8 per cent, unchanged from the three months to January (see **Figure 9**). Earnings growth excluding bonuses has edged down in recent months, suggesting that underlying wage pressures in the economy remain subdued. The overall picture is of steady earnings growth, exceeding the rate of growth in consumer prices (see economic overview).

Looking at the manufacturing sector in more detail, earnings growth continues to strengthen. In the three months to February, annual growth in earnings as measured by the excluding bonus series stood at 4.4 per cent, having reached a recent low of 3.2 per cent in the summer of 2005, while earnings growth including bonuses stood at 4.8 per cent, having reached a recent low of 2.6 per cent in the summer of 2005.

Economic overview

The latest estimate of GDP showed a 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 showed that in the three months to February output of the production industries increased by 0.5 per cent compared with the previous three months. The experimental index of services showed a 0.9 per cent increase in services industries' output in the three months to January compared with the previous three months. Looking at retail sales, in the three months to February the volume of retail sales was 0.5 per cent higher than the previous three months, indicating a slight weakening in retail sales in the first two months of 2006. The inflation rate, as measured by the Consumer Prices Index (CPI), stood at 2.0 per cent in the year to February, up from 1.9 per cent in the year to January. Looking at external indicators, the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply reported that the UK manufacturing sector remained relatively muted in March, recording slower growth in production and new orders, while activity in the UK service sector expanded strongly over the same period, supported by strong gains

Figure 9



in incoming new business.

Overall, despite a slight pick-up apparent in output data towards the end of 2005, the latest labour market statistics continue to point to a softening labour market. There have been further increases in the unemployment rate and the claimant count, while the employment rate and the number of vacancies have both fallen in recent months.

Further information

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

Technical details of sources

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

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Key data

				Change on	month	Change on	quarter	Change or	n year	
		Thousands	Rate	Thousands	Rate	Thousands	Rate	Thousands	Rate	Table
Employment ª Men	Dec-Feb 2006	28,840 15,557	74.5 78.8			76 28	0.0 0.0	147 80	-0.4 -0.5	A.1 A.1
Women		13,282	69.9			48	0.0	66	-0.3	A.1
Full-time		21,520				70		123		B.1
Part-time Employees		7,320 24,927				6 49		24 106		B.1 B.1
Self-employed		3,732				41		87		B.1
Hours worked (millions)	Dec-Feb 2006	926.1				4.3		3.6		B.21
Workforce jobs	Dec 2005	30,919				92		171		B.11
Manufacturing industry employee jobs	Dec-Feb 2006	3,068						-113		B.12
Vacancies ^b	Jan-Mar 2006	593.2	2.3			-3.3	0.0	-43.3	-0.1	G.1
Unemployment ^c	Dec-Feb 2006	1,559	5.1			30	0.1	120	0.4	C.1
Men Women		900 659	5.5 4.7			0 31	0.0 0.2	64 56	0.3 0.4	C.1 C.1
Long-term (12 months and over)		326	4.7			10	0.2	30	0.4	C.1
Aged 18-24		453	11.4			-17	-0.5	29	0.6	C.1
Claimant count ^d	March 2006	937.6	3.0	12.6	0.0			106.2	0.3	F.1
Men		694.6	4.1	9.4	0.1			77.6	0.5	F.1
Women		243.0	1.7	3.2	0.0			28.6	0.2	F.1
Long-term (over 12 months) Aged 18-24		138.9 282.1		3.3 4.5				16.3 41.6		F.1 F.1
Workless households ^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 ^a	Dec-Feb 2006	30,399	78.7			107	0.1	266	-0.1	D.1
Men		16,457	83.5			28	0.0	144	-0.2	D.1
Women		13,941	73.5			79	0.2	122	-0.1	D.1
Economically inactive ^f	Dec-Feb 2006	7,926	21.3			-13	-0.1	108	0.1	D.3
Men Women		3,184 4,742	16.5 26.5			17 -30	0.0 -0.2	64 44	0.2 0.1	D.3 D.3
		4,742				-50	-0.2	44		
GB average earnings (excluding bonuses) ⁹ Private sector	Dec-Feb 2006		3.8 3.8		0.0 0.1				-0.5 -0.4	E.1 E.1
Public sector			5.0 4.0		-0.1				-0.4	E.1
Manufacturing sector			4.4		0.2				0.7	E.1
Services sector			3.7		-0.1				-0.7	E.1
GB average earnings (including bonuses) ⁹	Dec-Feb 2006		4.2		0.6				-0.5	E.1
Private sector			4.2		0.8				-0.5	E.1
Public sector Manufacturing sector			4.3 4.8		-0.1 0.2				-0.3 1.5	E.1
Services sector			4.0		0.2 0.6				-1.0	E.1 E.1
Labour disputes ^{e, h}	Year to Feb 2006	239						-422		I.11
Redundancies ⁱ	Dec-Feb 2006	141	5.7			1	0.1	6	0.2	H.31
Other indicators										
GDP ^j	2005 Q4		0.6				0.1		0.0	
Consumer Price Index ^{e, k} Retail Prices Index ^k	Feb 2006 Feb 2006		2.0 2.4		0.1 0.0				0.3 -0.8	J.11
	LGD 2000		2.4		0.0				-U.ð	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).

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 Rates are the annual changes in the index values for the latest month compared with the same month a year ago. Note: all figures are for the UK and seasonally adjusted unless otherwise stated.

News and research

An experimental quality-adjusted labour input measure

verage hours worked increased by approximately 6 per cent between 1996 and 2004. After adjusting for the skills mix and other worker characteristics, the increase was around 9 per cent over the same period. These experimental statistics of quality-adjusted labour input (QALI) are described in an article published on the National Statistics website.

QALI is a measure of labour input that explicitly accounts for the skill

composition and variability of the labour force and so provides an insight into the level of human capital in the economy. QALI is produced by splitting hours worked into 576 worker types according to characteristics such as their educational attainment, age, industry and sex. Hours worked for each group are then weighted by the average wages in that group.

In November 2005 ONS released the results of an experimental quality-adjusted labour input (QALI) measure for 1996 to 2003. This measure has now been updated to cover 2004 and has also been produced in a different index form to be suitable for use in multi-factor productivity analysis.

The main data source for QALI is Labour Force Survey microdata.

Further information

The results and accompanying articles can be found at www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/ Product.asp?vlnk=14206. For further information contact Peter Goodridge by email at peter.goodridge@ons.gov.uk.

Age-related employment practices

ew research carried out on behalf of the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) looks at employers' policies, practices and preferences relating to age. The study by the National Institute of Economic and Social Research (NIESR) was designed to establish the extent to which current employment policies and practices accord with equal opportunity with respect to age, and to provide a baseline for judging the effects of the Employment Equality (Age) Regulations 2006, due to become

effective from October this year. It was based on a representative sample of over 2,000 establishments with five or more employees and was conducted between November 2004 and May 2005.

The research found that those most likely to suffer discrimination in employment were young people and older people. It also found that age played a direct role in a wide range of policies and practices, and that some employers' policies and practices may potentially be in breach of the new regulations. The research found that while 72 per cent of establishments had an equal opportunities policy, only 56 per cent had one which addressed age and just 19 per cent provided equal opportunities training covering age.

The report highlights the fact that incremental pay scales, which were used in 36 per cent of establishments, were 'potentially hazardous' under the new regulations, as were many recruitment practices and selection criteria which are age-related.

Another area examined by the survey is establishments' redundancy policies. There were found to be several criteria applied when selecting staff for redundancy, which were either discriminatory or potentially hazardous. These included length of service, 'last in, first out', age, and sickness absence records.

News

Other areas of policy and practice covered by the survey include recruitment, performance appraisal, promotion and training, although age-related policies in these areas tended to be used in a very small proportion of establishments.

The report does state that the new regulations will provide that certain age-related rules or practices in pension schemes will continue to be lawful, where they can be objectively justified.

Further information

Survey of employers' policies, practices and preferences relating to age, by Hilary Metcalf and Pamela Meadows of the National Institute of Economic and Social Research is Number 49 in the DTI Employment Relations Research Series and available from the DTI at www.dti.gov.uk/er/inform.htm. To order a copy, telephone 0845 015 0010 or visit www.dti.gov.uk/publications.

Maternity and paternity leave

new survey from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) and the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) shows that mothers took longer periods of maternity leave in 2005 compared with 2002. This appeared to be a direct consequence of longer periods of Statutory Maternity Pay and longer maternity leave entitlements. Most mothers took around six months' leave in 2005 compared with four months in 2002.

Following the introduction of Statutory Paternity Pay and Statutory Paternity Leave, fathers took more leave around the birth of their child than did fathers in 2002. The proportion of fathers taking more than two weeks off rose from 22 per cent to 33 per cent.

Between 2002 and 2005 Ordinary Maternity Leave was extended from 18 to 26 weeks and Additional Maternity Leave from 29 to 52 weeks. The amount of leave taken by mothers differed according to a range of personal characteristics. Mothers in well-paid jobs tended to take a greater range of leave. The self-employed took less leave than employees, while those in managerial occupations returned to work the quickest. However, financial considerations, above all else, determined the length of leave taken.

The majority of mothers returning to work in 2005 made some sort of change to their employment upon returning from maternity leave, usually reducing the number of hours they worked. The proportion of mothers who changed their employer upon returning halved from 41 per cent to 20 per cent. Much of this change is thought to be due to the right to request flexible working.

Self-employed fathers, like their self-employed partners, took less

time off than their employee counterparts. Also, nearly threequarters of fathers made some change to their working patterns, including shorter hours and starting and finishing at different times. Between 2002 and 2005 fathers reported that their access to alternative working patterns had doubled.

The survey interviewed a representative sample of 2,504 mothers 17 months after the birth of their child. The 2005 survey was carried out by telephone, rather than the postal survey conducted in 2002.

Further information

Maternity and Paternity Rights and Benefits: Survey of Parents 2005, by Deborah Smeaton and Alan Marsh can be found at www.dti.gov.uk/er/inform.htm.

Working mothers – contrasting European experiences

cross Western Europe, just 25 per cent of mothers return to work before their child is a year old. However, as the child gets older, there are different experiences across countries. In the UK, 50 per cent of mothers are already working by the time their child is two years old, but in Ireland this does not happen until the child is three, and in Italy not until the child is four.

These are among the findings of new research by the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER). The study uses the European Household Panel Survey, which has followed samples of households in different European Union countries over eight years.

Focusing on women who gave

birth to a child during the survey and following them over time, the study found that the time before returning to work depends, to different degrees, on the mothers' qualifications and on their rights to parental leave. The three countries where mothers return to work the quickest - Belgium, the Netherlands and Portugal - are those countries with the shortest parental leave entitlement, just three months. Although mothers in countries with longer parental leave entitlements (up to three years) tend to delay their return, there are strong incentives for women in some of these countries not to give up their careers. These include job protection and the preservation of pension and seniority rights.

Women in Ireland, Germany, the Netherlands and the UK tend to choose part-time work so as to balance work and family life. However, mothers in the southern European countries tend to work in small family businesses or without a contract of employment.

The study also notes that participation in the labour market is similar across countries for the more educated women, and most of the difference in mothers' participation in Europe is more noticeable among less educated women.

Further information

Employment Decisions of European Women after Childbirth is summarised in Taking the Long View, the 2005/06, the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) Report, available at www.iser.essex.ac.uk/pubs/iserreports/.

'Employment penalties' in the UK labour market

omen, ethnic minorities, disabled people and older people are all at a disadvantage in the UK labour market in terms of their likelihood of having a job. But according to new research from the Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER), carried out on behalf of DWP, almost all forms of 'disadvantage' have been in decline over the past 10 years.

The study, which was commissioned as a DWP contribution to the Equalities Review's work programme, measured 'employment penalties'; the extent to which women are less likely to have a job than men, ethnic minorities less likely than white people and so on, after taking account of factors like education and local labour markets.

The research found that employment penalties for women, and especially for mothers, have been falling rapidly, even though they still have lower employment rates than men. More detailed analysis showed others are much less likely to have a job than men or childless women. Single women were found not to be disadvantaged when compared with single men.

Employment penalties vary widely between different ethnic groups. Although Caribbean women are actually more likely to have a job than equivalent white women, all other minority groups are worse off than whites, with Pakistani and Bangladeshi women being by far the most disadvantaged.

Other groups identified as having lower employment rates were people in their fifties when compared with younger adults and those with health problems.

Further information

Persistent Employment Disadvantage 1974-2003, by Richard Berthoud and Morten Blekesaune, can be found at www.iser.essex.ac.uk/pubs/work paps/pdf/2006-09.pdf.

News

Labour market statistics quarterly update

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

Improvements introduced February – April 2006

Labour Market Review 2006

This new ONS flagship publication was published on 23 March 2006. Labour Market Review 2006 focuses on the longer term trends taking place in the labour market and is linked to the publication of the online Guide to Labour Market Statistics (see below). The full report can be found on the National Statistics website (www.statistics.gov.uk/labourmarket review). It provides an accessible ideal reference source for anyone with a labour market interest. The Review presents data series back to the 1970s (where possible) and includes chapters on labour demand, employment, unemployment, inactivity, labour costs, the wider economy, and recent developments in labour market statistics. The web version of the report includes direct links to the online Guide to Labour Market Statistics explaining the use of labour market concepts, sources and methods etc. Labour Market

Review replaced *State of the Labour Market* which was last published in 2004.

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Labour market statistics guide

The Guide to Labour Market Statistics was released on the National Statistics website on 23 March 2006. The guide has been developed to focus on the key labour market statistics concepts, sources, methods, and channels of dissemination. It also provides summary tables showing details of data availability for different geographical levels. The guide aims to provide users with an easily accessible source of information about all aspects of ONS's labour market statistics outputs, to help users improve their understanding of the extensive range of data, and so to support better-informed analyses and interpretations. The guide complements the new labour market publication - see above. The guide will be updated regularly with new

sections and updates to the completed sections and is fully accessible on the website (see *www.statistics.gov.uk/labour_guide*). **Contact:** Allan Flowers, **tel.** 020 7533 6106 or **e-mail** *Imsmanual@ons.gov.uk.*

Average Earnings Index

From February this year ONS has been providing additional information on how the levels and timing of bonus payments affects earnings growth. The bonus 'season' runs from December to April and these analyses show how large bonus payments affect the whole economy single month growth rates. Both the changes in the levels of bonuses from year to year and the timing of bonus payments are analysed. This builds on the work described in an article by David Freeman looking at the impact of bonus payments on the AEI (see Labour Market Trends, December 2002, pp 667-671). Contact: Harry Duff, tel. 01633 813028 or e-mail harry.duff@ons.gov.uk.

Comparison of LFS and WFJ statistics on jobs

The Review of Employment and Jobs Statistics recommended that comparisons between estimates of jobs produced from household and business surveys should be made on a quarterly basis. Following that recommendation, a summary comparison between the Labour Force Survey (LFS) and the Workforce Jobs series (WFJ) estimates of total UK jobs will be published each quarter, in an annex to the Question and Answer (Q&A) briefing that accompanies the Labour market statistics First Release. A summary comparison of the LFS and WFJ figures for December 2005 was published on 12 April 2006: www.statistics.gov.uk/ StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=9539.

The annex will be updated on a quarterly basis, when the latest WFJ statistics are released. A series of more in-depth articles is also planned. One focusing on the comparison for December 2005 is included in this edition of *Labour Market Trends*, see pxx. Subsequent articles will be published on the National Statistics website. See: *www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Prod uct.asp?vlnk=14358*. **Contact:** Annette Walling, **tel.** 020 7533 6320 or **email** *annette.walling@ons.gov.uk.*

New quality reporting

The reporting of quality issues has been improved from February 2006 with information linked from the Labour market statistics First Release. A new summary quality report for the LMS First Release can be found at *www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/ article.asp?id=1354*. This report aims to provide users with information on fitness for purpose of these estimates. It covers issues of relevance, accuracy, timeliness and punctuality, accessibility and clarity, comparability, coherence and a summary of methods used to compile the outputs. **Contact:** Allan Flowers, **tel.** 020 7533 6106 or **e-mail** *allan.flowers@ons.gov.uk.*

Work in progress

Local area data

Following the publication of an experimental series of model-based estimates of local area unemployment levels and rates (see pp37-43, Labour Market Trends, January 2003), a new random effects model has been developed, which was found to produce better quality estimates than a fixed effects model. The external quality assurance phase of the project was completed in April 2005 and the National Statistician has approved these statistics for National Statistics status, subject to resolving issues relating to their presentation. Supporting documentation has been developed to label the modelled estimates clearly, explain how they were produced, describe in what

circumstances they should be used and identify their limitations. These estimates will now officially be launched in the next web-based publication of the local area labour market statistical indicators (see Labour Market Trends, November 2005, p451). The date of this publication is being reviewed to ensure the latest definitive APS estimates are also available. Work is continuing to extend the methodology to develop a multivariate model estimating two of the three economic activity statuses. Contact: Nick Maine, tel. 020 7533 6130 or e-mail nick.maine@ons.gov.uk.

LFS for calendar quarters

The Review of the Framework for Labour Market Statistics recommended that the LFS move from seasonal quarters to calendar quarters in line with Eurostat regulations. ONS will be making annual changes to the LFS questionnaire each January from 2007. This year the annual changes were made in December 2005 to avoid having mid-quarter changes and to allow for both a December-February quarter and a January-March quarter to be constructed on a consistent basis. The first calendar quarter microdata will be published in May 2006, but a complete back series of microdata products will take longer to produce. Contact: Margaret Shaw tel. 020 7533 5889 or e-mail margaret.shaw@ons.gov.uk.

Future developments

LFS reweighting

It is planned to introduce modernised LFS processing systems that will enable new population data to be incorporated into revised LFS microdata to the same sort of timetable currently achieved for LFS time series by using the interim adjustment procedure. The current plan is for delivery of the new system in 2006. Following testing, live running should commence in late 2006 or early 2007. Once the system goes live, users can expect the microdata and aggregate level LFS monthly outputs to be brought into line with the current population estimates, and a regime of annual updating of outputs to the intercensal population totals.

While the focus of the early benefits project is on the monthly LFS system, the implications for production of other LFS products will have to be considered. These include: LFS household level files; LFS longitudinal files; and local area LFS files. During 2006 a plan will be drawn up making clear for users the timing for bringing the weighting of all these microdata sources into line with the latest population estimates. (See www.statistics.gov.uk/about/ Methodology_by_theme/downloads/ Keeping_LFS_estimates_in_line.pdf for more details.) Contact: Peter Alstrup. tel. 020 7533 6110 or e-mail peter.alstrup@ons.gov.uk.

2011 Census

The response to the public consultation document was published on the National Statistics website on 8 March 2006, along with supporting documents summarising user requirements, see *www.statistics.gov.uk/about/consultat ions/2011Census_response.asp.* Supplementary papers providing slightly more detail on the user requirements for labour market, NS-SEC and qualifications were also released. A Census topic group continues to meet to discuss issues relevant to the labour market and to recommend questions for the Census test being conducted during 2007.

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Work and worklessness among households

Work is underway to develop a household version of the APS datasets, in order to improve the quality of family and household level labour market statistics, particularly for local areas. The aim is to switch the data source for the workless households release from the LFS to the APS once the impact on key series has been assessed. **Contact:** Annette Walling, **tel.** 020 7533 6320 or **e-mail** *annette.walling@ons.gov.uk.*

Standard Industrial Classification

ONS is planning for the introduction of the new European standard industrial classification NACE Rev. 2, known as Standard Industrial Classification 2007 (SIC 2007) in the UK. This represents a significant change compared with the current UK standard (SIC2003). The new classification reflects the greater importance of services in the world economy, in particular in relation to information and

communication technologies. Its implementation needs to be carefully co-ordinated across Europe, since in the production of European statistics it is important that Member States make these changes at the same time. A European regulation has been prepared. The current plans are to move the Annual Employment estimates to the new basis for the reference year 2008 and short business survey estimates in 2009. A timetable has not yet been established for the LFS. When statistics are published in the new basis, a back series will be provided. Contact: Ole Black,

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Business Register and Employment Survey

As part of the long term move to BRES in 2006 the Annual Business Inquiry (ABI/1) will take on Business Register Survey (BRS) data. As part of this process ABI/1 will be moving its reference date from December to September to bring it into line with BRS. Where businesses are selected for both surveys, the ABI/1 form will be suppressed and only a BRS form sent. This will mean a reduction in the number of ABI forms sent of approximately 15,000. The exact process of how the BRS data will be incorporated into the ABI/1 results system is still under discussion. Contact: Ole Black, tel. 01633 812403 or e-mail

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National Statistics feature

Comparison of statistics on jobs: December 2005

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Key points

- According to the Labour Force Survey (LFS) there were 29.84 million jobs in the UK in November 2005-January 2006. This estimate is 1.08 million (3.5 per cent) lower than the Workforce Jobs (WFJ) figure for December 2005.
- Once the measurable factors causing differences between the two sources have been taken into account, the adjusted LFS estimate of jobs is 98,000 (0.3 per cent) higher than the adjusted WFJ figure.
- The LFS and WFJ estimates of annual change, and long-term trends, in numbers of jobs are broadly consistent with each other, but there is less correlation between estimates of quarterly change.
- For most regions the LFS estimates of civilian employee jobs are lower than the WFJ figures. The biggest difference is in London, where the LFS figure for November 2005-January 2006 is 629,000 (15.7 per cent) lower than the WFJ figure for December 2005.

Introduction

This article compares statistics on jobs from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) with equivalent estimates from the Workforce Jobs (WFJ) series. It is one of a series of articles designed to enhance users' understanding of employment and jobs statistics, and to monitor the effects of statistical developments designed to improve coherence between sources.

In January 2006 ONS published the findings of a major review which examined the quality of employment and jobs statistics. The Review of Employment and Jobs Statistics¹ highlighted differences between the estimates of jobs produced from household and business surveys, and identified many of the reasons why these differences occur. It also described a number of statistical developments that ONS has implemented to improve the quality of employment and jobs statistics, and recommended further improvements that could be made.

The Review recommended that comparisons of jobs estimates from

household and business surveys should continue to be made on a quarterly basis, and that an improved, more informative, structure should be developed for presenting these comparisons. This series of articles arises from that recommendation. Each article in the series will include a summary table comparing recent estimates of total UK jobs from the LFS and the WFJ series. More detailed comparisons will also be made, focusing on different aspects of jobs statistics. This article focuses on estimates of employee jobs by region. A subsequent article will compare LFS and WFJ estimates of jobs by industry sector.

Employment and jobs statistics

The statistical concept of employment – measured by the LFS as the number of people working at least one hour in the survey reference week – differs from the concept of the number of jobs, since a person can have more than one job. The LFS, which collects information mainly from residents of private households, is the principal source of statistics on the number of people in employment.

The LFS can also be used to produce estimates of the total number of jobs in the UK, by adding together the LFS employment figures (which are equivalent to main jobs) and those for workers with second jobs. However, the WFI series, which is compiled mainly from surveys of businesses, is the principal source of statistics on jobs by industry, since it provides a more reliable industry breakdown than the LFS. The LFS industry breakdown is based on information collected from individuals about the organisation for which they work, rather than directly from businesses, and is therefore more likely to suffer from reporting error.

ONS is investigating the feasibility of linking LFS records to the Inter-Departmental Business Register (IDBR), as recommended by the Review of Employment and Jobs Statistics. If successful, the IDBR linkage project should improve the LFS breakdown of jobs by industry and workplace, and improve coherence between the LFS and the WFJ series.

A more detailed overview of the concepts, definitions and sources mentioned in this article is given in **Box 1**. Further information is available from the National Statistics website².

Comparison of LFS and WFJ statistics on total UK jobs

The first part of **Table 1** shows a comparison between the LFS estimate of total UK jobs for November 2005-January 2006, and the corresponding WFJ figure for

Box 1

Concepts, definitions and sources

There are two main measures of employment: the number of people with jobs, and the number of jobs. These two concepts are not the same, since a person can have more than one job.

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is the principal source of statistics on the number of people in employment. The LFS collects information from residents of private households and NHS accommodation. Students in halls of residence are also covered, by collecting information from the parents' household. The headline LFS series (total UK employment) comprises: people aged 16 or over who did paid work in the survey reference week, either as an employee or as a self-employed person; those who had a job they were temporarily away from; those on government-supported employment and training programmes; and unpaid family workers. The LFS can also be used to produce estimates of total UK jobs, by adding together the LFS employment figures (which count employed people and so are equivalent to main jobs) and those for workers with second jobs.

The Workforce Jobs (WFJ) series is the principal source of statistics on jobs by industry, because it provides a more reliable breakdown by industry than the LFS. The headline WFJ series (total UK jobs) is the sum of: employee jobs (measured mainly through business surveys); self-employment jobs (from the LFS); jobs in HM Forces, and government-supported trainees (both compiled from administrative sources). Vacant jobs are not included.

December 2005. The LFS estimate has been calculated by adding together the headline LFS figures for total employment (main jobs) and those for workers with second jobs, both of which are published in Table 3 of the monthly labour market statistics First Release³ and Table B.1 in the tables section of *Labour Market Trends*. The WFJ figure for total UK jobs is published in Table 5 of the labour market statistics First Release and Table B.11 in the tables section of *Labour Market Trends*.

Table 1 also shows a breakdown for the main components of total jobs. The LFS figures for employee and self-employment jobs shown in Table 1 differ from the headline employee/self-employed figures in the labour market statistics First Release since they include second jobs, whereas the headline figures count each employed person only once and so are equivalent to main jobs only. The employee/selfemployed split for second jobs has been produced by applying the proportions of second jobs that are employee/self-employed (calculated from the LFS microdata) to the headline LFS figure for workers with second jobs.

Since both the LFS and WFJ estimates of jobs are based on sample surveys, they are subject to sampling variation. The sampling variability of the differences between the LFS and WFJ estimates of jobs (95% confidence interval) is likely to be roughly \pm 300,000 to \pm 400,000. This is an approximate calculation using estimated coefficients of variation of the LFS and WFJ series, published in the Final Report of the Review of Employment and Jobs Statistics (page 83)¹.

The following key points emerge from the comparison shown in the first part of **Table 1**.

• The unadjusted LFS estimate of total UK jobs is lower than the WFJ estimate, by 1.08 million (3.5 per cent). This is well

Table 1

LFS and WFJ statistics of jobs contributing to UK output;^{a,b} United Kingdom; seasonally adjusted

			The	ousands and per cent
	Labour Force	Workforce Jobs ^ь	Difference	Difference:
	Survey ^a (000s)	(000s)	LFS-WFJ (000s)	LFS-WFJ (%)
A.Comparison of LFS and WFJ statistics				
LFS total employment (main jobs) ^c	28,806			
LFS workers with second jobs	1,037			
Total UK jobs	29,843	30,919	-1,076	-3.5
of which:				
Employee jobs ^₄	25,592	26,674	-1,082	-4.1
Employee main jobs	24,889			
Employee second jobs ^e	703			
Self-employment jobs	4,054	3,950	104	2.6
Self-employment main jobs	3,720	3,720	0	0.0
Self-employment second jobs ^e	334	230	104	45.4
Government-supported trainees	105	88	17	19.3
Unpaid family workers ^t	92		92	
HM Forces ^d		206	-206	
B. Adjustments for survey coverage and response issues [®]				
Jobs not covered by the LFS				
Temporary foreign workers ^h	250			
Armed forces not living in private accommodation	110			
Workers living in communal establishments	80			
3rd and subsequent employee jobs ^k	80			
Jobs not covered by the WFJ series				
Employee jobs in private households		60		
Second self-employment jobs ^m		104		
Unpaid family workers ⁿ		92		
Survey response issues				
Double-counting due to over-reporting of self-employ	/ment°	-340		
LFS non-response bias [®]	230			
LFS proxy response error (main jobs) ^a	150			
LFS proxy response error (2nd jobs) ^q	90			
ABI/STES response errors		-100		
C: Adjusted estimates of total UK jobs	30,833	30,735	98	0.3

Sources: Labour Force Survey; Workforce Jobs series

a LFS estimates for November 2005 to January 2006.

b WFJ series estimates for December 2005.

c The headline LFS employment figure comprises employee and self-employment main jobs, government-supported trainees and unpaid family workers.

d The LFS employee jobs figures include armed forces employees living in private households.

e The LFS employee/self-employed split for second jobs has been produced by applying proportions from the LFS microdata (December 2005 to February 2006) to the headline figure for workers with second jobs (November 2005 to January 2006).

f Unpaid family workers are not included in the WFJ estimate of total UK jobs.

g A description of each issue is given in **Box 2**. h Estimate based on Home Office and ONS migration statistics.

i WFJ armed forces figure minus LFS microdata estimate of those in private households (December 2005 to February 2006).

Estimate from pilot survey of communal establishments, Great Britain, autumn 2000.

Annual estimate from Family Resources Survey 2004/5.

1 Estimate based on LFS microdata (December 2005 to February 2006). m LFS figure for people with two self-employment jobs (November 2005 to January 2006). n LFS figure for unpaid family workers (November 2005 to January 2006).

o Estimate based on LFS microdata (December 2005 to February 2006).

p Estimate based on ONS study of non-response bias (Freeth, Greenwood and Lound, 2005).

q Estimate based on proxy response study (Dawe and Knight, 1997) and LFS microdata (December 2005 to February 2006).

r Estimate taken from ABI follow-up survey, 2004.

.. Not applicable.

Note: The sampling variability of the difference between the LFS and WFJ estimates of jobs (95% confidence interval) is estimated to be roughly \pm 300,000 to \pm 400,000.

- outside the approximate sampling variability of the difference (roughly ± 300,000 to ± 400,000).
 - The unadjusted LFS estimate of employee jobs is lower than the WFJ figure, by 1.08 million (4.1 per cent).
 - The LFS estimate of selfemployment jobs is 104,000 (2.6 per cent) higher than the figure used in the WFJ series. This is because the WFJ selfemployment jobs figure, although taken from the LFS, excludes self-employment second jobs held by people whose main job is self-employed.
 - The LFS estimate of people on government-supported employment and training programmes is 17,000 (19.3 per cent) higher than the WFJ figure (which is from administrative sources).
 - The LFS estimate of total UK jobs includes 92,000 unpaid family workers, whereas unpaid family workers are not covered by the WFJ series.
 - The WFJ estimate of total UK jobs includes 206,000 noncivilian jobs in the armed forces (from administrative sources). Since the LFS covers armed forces employees living in private households only, these are included in the LFS employee jobs figure and are not shown separately.

Reconciliation of WFJ and LFS statistics of total UK jobs

The Review of Employment and Jobs Statistics identified about 30 reasons for the differences between the LFS and WFJ estimates of total UK jobs. Some of these can be quantified using information from the LFS and other sources, while others are much more difficult to measure. The final report described each of these factors, quantified as many as possible, and used this information to reconcile the LFS and WFJ statistics for June 2005. A summary of this analysis was published in *Labour Market Trends* in March 2006⁴. Since then, further analytical work has been done to improve methods for measuring some of the factors identified in the review.

The second part of **Table 1** shows the measurable factors causing differences between the LFS and WFJ figures for total UK jobs. These are grouped into three categories:

- jobs not covered by the LFS,
- jobs not covered by the WFJ series,
- survey response issues.

The following items listed under these headings are relatively easy to measure on a quarterly basis, using information from the LFS (the figures in brackets are estimates for December 2005):

- armed forces jobs not covered by the LFS (110,000),
- jobs that may be double-counted in the WFJ series due to overreporting of self-employment in the LFS (340,000),
- employee jobs in private households not covered by the WFJ series (60,000),
- second self-employment jobs not covered by the WFJ series (104,000),
- unpaid family workers not covered by the WFJ series (92,000).

The other factors shown in **Table 1** are more difficult to measure. The figures shown for these items are rough estimates based on one-off pieces of research and other sources.

A description of each item, and how it has been measured, is given in **Box 2**.

The final row of Table 1 shows estimates of total UK jobs that have been adjusted to take account of the measurable factors causing differences between the LFS and WFJ statistics. Once these factors have been taken into consideration, the adjusted LFS estimate of total UK jobs is higher than the WFJ estimate for December 2005, by 98,000 (0.3 per cent). There are about 20 additional factors that could explain this remaining difference between the LFS and WFI estimates. These are described in the Review of Employment and Jobs Statistics Final Report but are not shown in Table 1 because they are difficult to quantify. They include, for example:

- timing effects (the LFS estimates are averages for three-month periods, whereas business surveys measure the number of jobs on a particular day);
- sampling variability of estimates from household and business surveys.

The key points from the comparison shown in the second part of **Table 1** are that:

- the adjusted LFS estimate of total UK jobs, approximately allowing for coverage and response issues causing differences between the two sources, is 98,000 higher than the WFJ estimate (0.3 per cent);
- this difference between the adjusted LFS and WFJ estimates appears to be within the bounds of the sampling variability of the difference (roughly ± 300,000 to ± 400,000). However, it should be noted that the adjustments are themselves subject to a margin of uncertainty, and there are other

Box 2

Factors causing differences between LFS and WFJ estimates of jobs

The following factors can be measured using information from the LFS and other sources. There are about 20 additional factors, which are more difficult to quantify.

Temporary foreign workers

Foreign workers who come to the UK for periods of less than a year are not covered in the LFS employment and jobs statistics. This is because: (a) the LFS sample excludes people who have been resident in their household for less than 6 months, and (b) the population totals to which the LFS results are weighted exclude people visiting the UK for less than 12 months. It is difficult to measure the number of jobs held by temporary foreign workers. The figure shown in **Table 1** (250,000) is a rough estimate based on ONS migration statistics (from the International Passenger Survey) and Home Office administrative data (from the Workers Registration Scheme).

Armed forces not living in private households

The LFS employment and jobs statistics include armed forces personnel living in private households, since these are covered by the LFS sample. However, the LFS sample does not cover those living on armed forces bases, and these are also excluded from the population estimates to which the LFS results are weighted. The estimate for armed forces jobs not covered in the LFS (110,000) has been calculated as the difference between the WFJ figure for non-civilian HM Forces jobs (which is from administrative sources) and the LFS estimate of jobs in armed forces occupations. The LFS estimate of jobs in armed forces occupations. The LFS estimate is based on results from the microdata, with armed forces jobs defined as those in Standard Occupation Classification (SOC) 2000 codes 1171 (Officers in armed forces) and 3311 (NCOs and other ranks).

Workers living in communal establishments

The LFS employment and jobs statistics cover workers living in NHS accommodation and student halls of residence, but not those living in other communal establishments, such as hostels and lodging houses. The figure shown for workers in communal establishments (80,000) is a rough estimate based on a pilot survey carried out in autumn 2000⁵.

Third and subsequent jobs

The LFS covers main and second jobs, but does not collect information about third and subsequent jobs. The estimate for third and subsequent jobs not included in the LFS (80,000) is from the Family Resources Survey for 2004/5.

Employee jobs in private households

The employee jobs component of the WFJ series is mainly compiled from business surveys (the Annual Business Inquiry and the Short-Term Employer Surveys) which do not cover jobs in private households (housekeepers, nannies etc.). The number of employee jobs in private households (60,000) has been estimated from the LFS microdata and is defined as employee jobs in Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) 1992 sector P: Private households with employed persons.

Second self-employment jobs

The WFJ self-employment jobs figures are derived from the LFS, but the figures used in the WFJ series explicitly exclude any self-employment second jobs held by people whose main job is self-employed. The rationale for this is that if a person has two self-employment jobs then their second job is likely to be an extension of their main job. Further analytical work is being done to determine whether this assumption is still valid, given that selfemployment has increased in recent years, and the nature of self-employment jobs may have changed. The figure shown for second self-employment jobs not included in the WFJ series (104.000) is the difference between the LFS self-employment jobs figure for November 2005-January 2006 and the corresponding WFJ figure for December 2005. The LFS self-employment jobs figure shown in Table 1 covers all self-employment jobs, including second jobs held by people whose main job is self-employed.

Unpaid family workers

The LFS employment figures include people who did unpaid work for their own or a relative's business during the survey reference week. This is in line with the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of employment. The Short-Term Employment Surveys (STES) do not count unpaid workers. The Annual Business Inquiry (ABI) asks employers to count unpaid workers separately, but these are not included in the ABI employee job totals to which the STES results are benchmarked. Therefore, the WFJ series does not cover jobs held by unpaid family workers. The figure shown for unpaid family workers not included in the WFJ (92,000) is the LFS estimate of unpaid family workers for November 2005-January 2006.

Double-counting due to over-reporting of self-employment

The WFJ self-employment jobs figures are derived from the LFS. In the LFS, the employee/self-employment split is

Box **2** continued

Factors causing differences between LFS and WFJ estimates of jobs

based on respondent self-classification of their employment status. Results from the microdata indicate that a large number of people who classify their main job as self-employed are either paid by agencies or they are sole directors of limited businesses. Business surveys would classify these people as employees. This may cause double-counting in the WFJ total jobs series, since these jobs could be counted in both the WFJ employee jobs figures and the LFS self-employment figures. The figure for double-counting in the WFJ total jobs series (340,000) has been estimated from the LFS microdata.

Non-response bias in the LFS

The household characteristics associated with nonresponse on the LFS are also related to key economic activity variables. This may result in underestimation of employment and jobs. The figure shown for undercoverage of jobs caused by non-response bias (230,000) is a rough estimate based on a study carried out in 2005.

Proxy response error in the LFS

LFS interviewers can accept information by proxy for household members who are not available for interview. Proxy respondents may not always provide accurate information, which may cause the LFS to underestimate employment and jobs. The number of employee main jobs not counted in the LFS due to proxy response error (150,000) has been estimated using information from a one-off study of proxy responses, together with results from the LFS microdata. The estimates are very approximate, since the study of proxy responses was based on a small sample and was carried out over 10 years ago⁶.

The number of employee second jobs not counted in the LFS due to proxy error (90,000) has been estimated using information from the microdata alone, since very few second jobs were reported in the study of proxy responses. The estimate has been produced by applying the age/sex-specific second job rate for personal responses to the age/sex breakdown for proxy responses. The method assumes that personal and proxy responses relate to similar types of people, after allowing for age/sex differences. It does not allow for any more complex interactions that may exist between proxy response and other variables.

ABI/STES response error

Qualitative research suggests that employers are not always clear what information is required when they take part in the ABI and the STES. The ABI follow-up survey, carried out in 2004, indicated that response error may cause business surveys to overestimate employee jobs. For example, some employers had counted employees who had recently left or joined the organisation but were not actually in post during the survey reference period. The figure for jobs over-counted in the WFJ series (100,000) is an estimate based on the ABI follow-up survey.

Additional factors

The Review of Employment and Jobs Statistics identified about 20 additional factors causing differences between the WFJ and LFS estimates of total UK jobs. These are described in the final report of the review. They include, for example:

- timing effects (the LFS estimates are averages for three-month periods, whereas business surveys measure the number of jobs on a particular day);
- sampling variability of estimates from household and business surveys;
- jobs not covered by business surveys due to businesses not being recorded in the Inter-Departmental Business Register (IDBR);
- jobs not counted in business surveys due to reporting error or non-response bias.

factors causing differences between the two sources which have not been adjusted for.

Comparison of statistics on changes in total UK jobs

The previous section highlighted differences between the LFS and WFJ estimates of total UK jobs for December 2005. However, labour market analysts are often interested in changes in numbers of jobs over time, not just the absolute number of jobs in a particular period. Although the LFS and WFJ estimates are not currently consistent in terms of levels, the question arises whether estimates of short-term changes, and longer-term trends, from these two sources are consistent with each other.

Table 2 shows a comparisonbetween the LFS and WFJ estimatesof quarterly and annual changes in

total UK jobs to December 2005. The estimates of change are based on LFS and WFJ statistics that have not been adjusted for the factors causing differences between the two sources. The key points from the comparison are that:

 according to the LFS, the number of UK jobs decreased by 37,000 (0.1 per cent) over the three months to December 2005. This is in contrast to the WFJ series,

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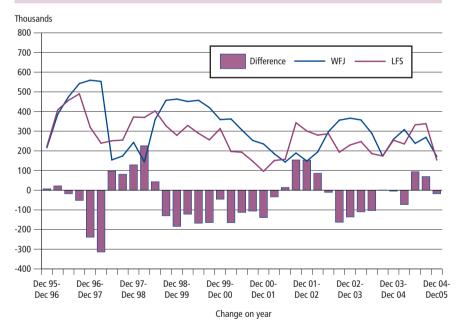
LFS and WFJ estimates of short-term changes in total UK jobs; United Kingdom; changes to December 2005, seasonally adjusted

				Thousands and per cent
	LFS estimates of change (000s and %)	WFJ estimates of change (000s and %)	Difference: changes in levels: LFS-WFJ (000s)	Difference: percentage changes in levels: LFS-WFJ (% points)
Change on quarter: Sep 05-Dec 05				
Change in total UK jobs	-37	92	-129	-
Percentage change in total UK jobs	-0.1	0.3	-	-0.4
Change on year: Dec 04-Dec 05				
Change in total UK jobs	153	171	-18	-
Percentage change in total UK jobs	0.5	0.6	-	-0.1

Sources: Labour Force Survey; Workforce Jobs series

Figure **1**

LFS and WFJ estimates of annual change in numbers of jobs; United Kingdom; 1995 to 2005, seasonally adjusted



Sources: Labour Force Survey; Workforce Jobs series

which indicates an increase in jobs over the same period, of 92,000 (0.3 per cent);

• both sources show an increase in total UK jobs over the year to December 2005, but the LFS estimate of annual change is 18,000 lower than the WFJ figure. The LFS estimate of annual percentage change in jobs is 0.1 percentage point lower than the WFJ figure.

The LFS and WFJ estimates of annual change in numbers of jobs are reasonably consistent with each other over the ten-year period to December 2005, with some evidence that movements in the WFJ series lag behind movements in the LFS series (see Figure 1). There is less correlation between the LFS and WFJ estimates of quarterly change in numbers of jobs (see Figure 2). This is because the changes over the shorter term will be relatively more affected by sampling variability and other irregular fluctuations in the data.

Although the LFS produces lower estimates of total UK jobs than the WFJ series, both sources show a broadly consistent upward trend in numbers of jobs over the ten years to December 2005 (see **Figure 3**).

Comparison of civilian employee jobs by region

The LFS and WFJ series both provide a breakdown of UK jobs by Government Office Region (GOR). The WFJ statistics are published quarterly in the labour market statistics Regional First Releases

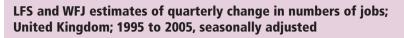
- (RFRs)⁷ and are not seasonally adjusted. The LFS estimates can be calculated by adding together the LFS figures for employment and workers with second jobs, which are also published in the RFRs and are not seasonally adjusted. However, the LFS and WFJ statistics in the RFRs are not comparable with each other because:
 - the LFS figures are broken down by region of residence, whereas the WFJ figures are broken down by region of workplace;
 - the LFS figures include armed forces personnel living in private households, whereas the WFJ figures cover civilian jobs only.

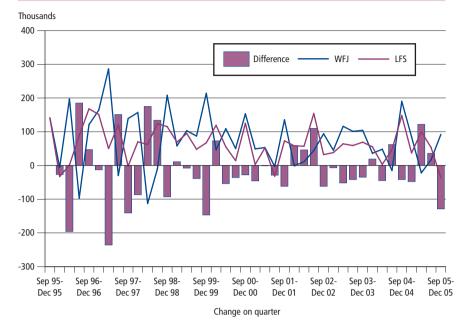
Nevertheless, it is possible to produce LFS estimates of civilian jobs by region of workplace, using information from the quarterly LFS microdata. The following analysis compares LFS estimates for November 2005-January 2006 with the equivalent WFJ statistics for December 2005. The LFS figures have been produced using results from the December 2005-February 2006 microdata, constrained to the not seasonally adjusted LFS total UK jobs figure for November 2005-January 2006 on a pro rata basis. The analysis focuses on estimates of employee jobs, since the WFJ figures for self-employment jobs by region are derived from the LFS.

Figure 4 shows a comparison between the LFS and WFJ estimates of the number of civilian employee jobs in each region. **Figure 5** shows the percentage differences between the LFS and WFJ. The key points from the comparison are that:

 for most regions the LFS estimate of civilian employee jobs is lower than the WFJ figure, as observed in the comparison for total UK jobs. However, the LFS figures for the East Midlands and South

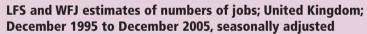
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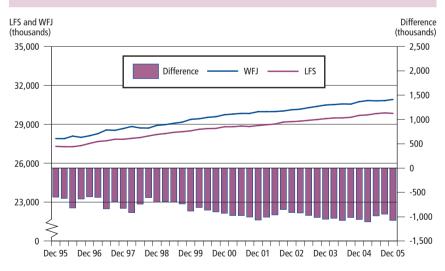




Sources: Labour Force Survey; Workforce Jobs series

Figure **3**







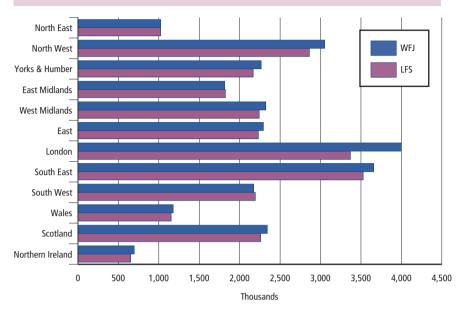
West regions are higher than the WFJ figures;

• the biggest difference between the LFS and WFJ figures is for

London, where the LFS figure is lower than the WFJ figure by 629,000 (15.7 per cent);

Figure **4**

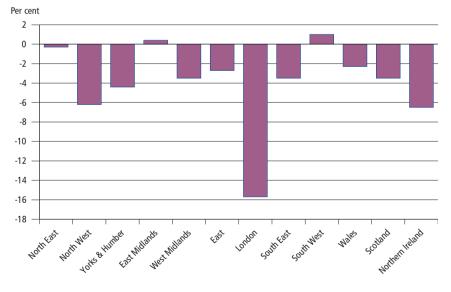
LFS and WFJ estimates of civilian employee jobs by region of workplace; December 2005, not seasonally adjusted



Sources: Labour Force Survey; Workforce Jobs series

Figure **5**

Percentage difference between LFS and WFJ estimates of civilian employee jobs by region of workplace; December 2005, not seasonally adjusted



Sources: Labour Force Survey; Workforce Jobs series

• the LFS and WFJ produce similar distributions of civilian employee jobs by region, but the LFS series shows London as having a slightly smaller share of the UK total than the WFJ series. There may be various reasons why the difference between the LFS and WFJ figures is bigger in some regions than others. For example, sampling variability may be greater at the regional level, while other factors causing differences at the national level may tend to vary by region. However, these factors are much more difficult to measure at the sub-national level.

There may be additional factors operating at the regional level. For example, the LFS estimates by region of workplace are based on information collected at interview and may therefore suffer from reporting error, particularly if the information is supplied by a proxy respondent on behalf of another household member who is not available for interview. Similarly, regional estimates from business surveys are dependent on the quality

surveys are dependent on the quality of the information held on the IDBR. Although these are possible factors, they are difficult to substantiate or quantify. Further work is required to explore whether other variables, such as regional variations in industrial composition, can help to explain why the difference between the LFS and WFJ estimates varies by region.

Conclusions

Household and business surveys yield different estimates of jobs. These differences occur not only in the UK, but in other countries too. For example, in the United States there are differences between the statistics produced from the Current Population Survey (a household survey) and the Current Employment Statistics Survey (a business survey). Although these two sources track well over the long term, short-term differences are common⁸.

This article has highlighted differences between the LFS and WFJ ►

statistics on jobs for December 2005. It has also described and quantified some of the factors causing these differences. Once these factors have been taken into account, the adjusted LFS and WFJ estimates of total UK jobs are much more consistent with each other. However, the difference between these two sources varies by region, and further analysis is required to identify the reasons for this. Regional differences may be associated with other variables, such as industrial composition, and this will be explored in a subsequent article in this series.

Future developments

ONS is currently engaged in a programme of work to improve the

quality of employment and jobs statistics. This involves various projects which should improve coherence between the LFS and WFJ series. These include:

- investigating the feasibility of linking IDBR employer information to LFS records. If successful, the IDBR linkage project should reduce reporting error in the LFS breakdown of employment and jobs by industry, public/private sector, and region of workplace;
- developing the Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES); a new survey to integrate the ABI with the Business Register Survey, which is used to update the Inter-Departmental Business

Register (IDBR). The aim is to improve sub-national estimates of jobs by collecting data from local business units, rather than regional centres of business;

 investigating the feasibility of extending the coverage of the 2011 Census (and subsequent mid-year population estimates) to include temporary foreign workers, in order to provide population controls to which a potential LFS sample of temporary foreign workers could be weighted.

This series of articles, comparing LFS and WFJ statistics of jobs, will enable readers to monitor the impact of these, and other, developments.

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Technical report

Seasonal adjustment review of the claimant count series

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Key points

- ONS has conducted its annual review of seasonal adjustment of the monthly Jobseeker's Allowance claimant count series and made subsequent revisions.
- Modifications have been made to the model settings in the majority of the series, and to the Easter prior adjustments. The series have been revised back three years in the light of these amendments and the routine updating of the seasonal factors.
- The revisions to the series are generally small.

Introduction

The claimant count series, like many time series, are difficult to analyse using the raw data because short-term movements are dominated by seasonal effects. The series are therefore seasonally adjusted by identifying and removing the seasonal component, leaving the trend and irregular components.

The monthly seasonally adjusted claimant count series include stocks, inflows and outflows for men and women for 12 government office regions. Seasonally adjusted claimant count stocks series for the UK by age and duration were introduced in 2004. Every year, the seasonal adjustment of the claimant count is reviewed (see pp209-11, Labour Market Trends, May 2005 for the previous annual review). This involves looking at each series individually to determine the type of adjustment to be used, identifying the seasonal pattern, and investigating any other effects in the data that are not strictly seasonal.

Factors used to adjust for the seasonal pattern are updated

monthly by the adjustment program. Other effects in the series that are not strictly seasonal have to be investigated and quantified outside the program.

The program used for seasonal adjustment of the main claimant count series is X-11 ARIMA. X-12 ARIMA, an enhanced version, is now being used for the seasonal adjustment of the claimant count stocks series by age and duration. **Box 1** describes the seasonal adjustment programs.

Results from this year's review

The review resulted in minor modifications to the seasonal adjustment modelling options in the majority of the series. There have been changes to the ARIMA models in all the regional stocks series except for three government office regions. Prior adjustments for Easter have been updated in the light of the latest data.

The seasonally adjusted series have been revised for the past three years, which is the standard for ONS series. **Table 1** shows the revised seasonally

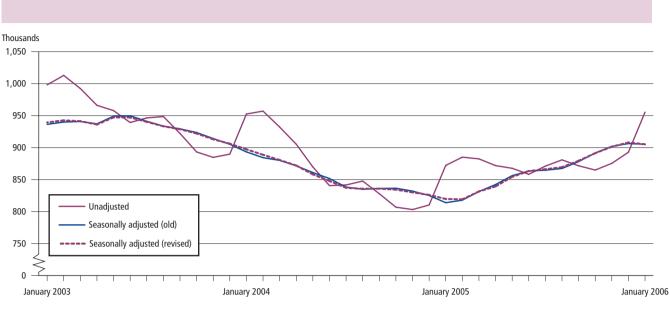
Table 1

Revisions to seasonally adjusted claimant count series; United Kingdom; January 2003 to January 2006

		Level			Inflows			Outflows		
		Revised	Size of rev	isions	Revised	Size of rev	visions	Revised	Size of rev	/isions
		series (000s)	(000s)	(%)	series ——— (000s) (000s	(000s)	(%)	series (000s)	(000s)	(%)
2003	January 939.3 3.0 <i>0.3</i>	228.5	1.2	0.5	215.1	-2.8	-1.3			
	February	942.5	2.6	0.3	226.3	0.5	0.2	224.5	0.3	0.1
	March	941.2	0.5	0.1	224.2	-0.6	-0.3	224.5	0.9	0.4
	April	936.1	-1.0	-0.1	226.7	-1.1	-0.5	232.1	0.6	0.3
	May	947.2	-1.9	-0.2	221.5	-0.3	-0.1	212.7	1.0	0.5
	June	947.1	-2.5	-0.3	225.6	-1.1	-0.5	225.0	-1.4	-0.6
	July	940.2	-0.9	-0.1	220.8	0.1	0.0	228.6	-0.5	-0.2
	August	933.3	-0.2	0.0	216.5	-0.3	-0.1	223.5	-0.2	-0.1
	September	928.7	-0.6	-0.1	222.5	0.9	0.4	228.6	1.5	0.7
	October	922.0	-1.5	-0.2	214.3	0.3	0.1	221.8	0.7	0.3
	November	913.0	-1.1	-0.1	213.0	-0.2	-0.1	220.8	-1.1	-0.5
	December	906.0	0.9	0.1	210.2	0.4	0.2	218.2	-0.8	-0.4
2004	January	897.2	4.0	0.4	209.3	2.1	1.0	207.1	-3.3	-1.6
	February	888.7	4.5	0.5	208.3	0.8	0.4	216.5	-0.1	0.0
	March	880.5	0.6	0.1	207.3	-1.3	-0.6	214.7	2.3	1.1
	April	871.9	0.4	0.0	198.6	-1.1	-0.6	210.2	0.7	0.3
	May	858.1	-2.8	-0.3	201.4	-1.6	-0.8	213.6	1.5	0.7
	June	847.7	-3.8	-0.4	202.1	-1.1	-0.5	218.7	-1.8	-0.8
	July	837.1	-1.1	-0.1	196.5	0.5	0.3	206.4	-0.4	-0.2
	August	835.5	0.7	0.1	197.3	-0.1	-0.1	200.2	-0.6	-0.3
	September	835.7	-0.3	0.0	199.9	1.6	0.8	200.9	1.9	0.9
	October	834.2	-2.2	-0.3	200.5	0.2	0.1	198.6	1.9	1.0
	November	830.0	-1.9	-0.2	198.1	-0.8	-0.4	203.4	-1.5	-0.7
	December	825.9	0.9	0.1	202.0	0.8	0.4	206.5	-1.0	-0.5
2005	January	819.6	5.8	0.7	200.7	3.0	1.5	213.0	-4.8	-2.3
	February	819.0	1.3	0.2	201.0	-0.5	-0.2	200.1	1.0	0.5
	March	831.4	0.1	0.0	203.9	0.0	0.0	192.9	0.8	0.4
	April	839.2	-2.9	-0.3	203.7	-0.7	-0.3	195.9	1.4	0.7
	May	854.2	-1.9	-0.2	210.8	-0.9	-0.4	199.4	-0.3	-0.2
	June	863.3	0.1	0.0	204.9	0.0	0.0	199.2	-0.9	-0.5
	July	866.1	1.5	0.2	201.6	0.3	0.1	199.1	-0.4	-0.2
	August	869.3	2.0	0.2	203.5	1.1	0.5	198.8	0.8	0.4
	September	879.3	1.3	0.1	198.5	0.7	0.4	189.4	1.0	0.5
	October	891.2	-0.3	0.0	205.1	-0.2	-0.1	193.4	0.8	0.4
	November	901.3	-0.6	-0.1	210.4	-0.3	-0.1	199.4	0.0	0.0
	December	907.9	1.7	0.2	206.1	0.7	0.3	198.4	-0.4	-0.2
2006	January	905.1	0.0	0.0	202.3	0.1	0.0	204.7	-0.3	-0.1

Source: Office for National Statistics

Figure **1**



Claimant count levels; United Kingdom; January 2003 to January 2006

Source: Office for National Statistics

Box 1

Seasonal adjustment using X-11 ARIMA and X-12 ARIMA

Seasonal adjustment is the process of identifying and removing the seasonal component from a series, leaving the trend and irregular components.

The program used for seasonal adjustment of most series by ONS and most of the Government Statistical Service is X-11 ARIMA. An enhanced version (X-12 ARIMA), which is more powerful and has many additional capabilities, is being implemented across ONS as a replacement. It is now being used for some new series, where practical.

The programs split the series into trend, seasonal, and irregular components. If the series is modelled additively, summing the three parts gives the unadjusted data. If it is modelled multiplicatively, the raw data are the product of the three components. The seasonal component cannot be found without knowing the trend component, yet the trend component cannot be found without knowing the seasonal component. Thus, the programs perform a series of iterations, obtaining a better estimate for the trend and seasonality with each one.

The programs fit an autoregressive integrated moving average model to the data, using forecasts for one year to improve the estimation of the seasonal factors at the end of each series.

adjusted series for the claimant count and also shows the size of these revisions. The revisions made to the series are in general fairly small – generally less than 1 per cent of the level – and they do not have an impact on the assessment of the latest trends. Figure 1 further illustrates this by showing the unadjusted claimant count, the old seasonal adjustment, and the revised seasonal adjustment.

Available series

The seasonally adjusted series relate to claimants aged 18 and over and

are available by region and sex for the claimant count stocks, inflows, and outflows, and by age, duration and sex for stocks at the UK level. The main stocks series are available from January 1971 (from 1974 for the regions), and the flows series from November 1988. The seasonally adjusted stocks by age and duration are available from April 1997. A multiplicative model was used in the seasonal adjustment of the age and duration series (see Box 1). Both unadjusted and adjusted claimant count data are available from Nomis[®], as well as on the National Statistics website and in the tables section of Labour Market Trends.

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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 guestions 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 vear.

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

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

The annual local area LFS datasets cover March to February each year. They include additional samples for some local areas in order to enhance the reliability of estimates for local areas. A technical report in the January 2003 issue of Labour Market Trends describes how they are produced.

Employer surveys

ONS conducts a range of employer surveys, collecting information on their turnover and profits, and also the number of filled jobs.

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

Short-Term Turnover Employer Surveys are smaller surveys which are conducted every three months. The surveys are used to provide estimates of quarterly changes in the number of jobs between the annual surveys. For production industries surveys are conducted monthly, allowing estimates to be produced for each month. Around 9,000 production enterprises are sampled each month.

Both the ABI and the Short-term Turnover Employer Surveys take a sample of businesses from the Inter-Departmental Business Register (IDBR). The IDBR holds details of all businesses that run a PAYE tax system or register for VAT. The Vacancy Survey is a survey of business designed to provide comprehensive estimates of the stock of vacancies across the economy, excluding agriculture, forestry and fishing.

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

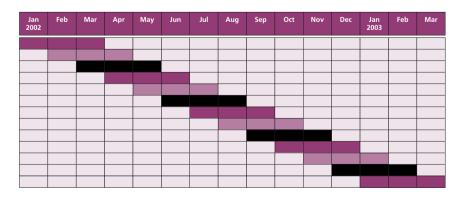
Administrative records

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

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

Using data sources

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



Employment

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

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

Unemployment and the claimant count

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

Earnings

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

Definitions

Employment Employment

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

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

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

Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)

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

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)

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

Unit wage costs

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

Regularly published statistics

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Labour market summary				Median earnings and paid hours of all			
Labour Force Survey summary	Μ	May 2006	5 A.1	full-time employees by industry section	Q (A)	Mar 2006	E.14
Labour Force Survey trends	M†	Feb 2006	A.2	Unit wage costs: Index for manufacturing			
Other headline indicators	Μ	May 2006	5 A.3	and whole economy	Μ	May 2006	E.2
Working-age households	В	Mar 2006	5 A.4	Index of wages per head: international			
Regional labour market summary	Μ	May 2006	5 A.11	comparisons	Μ	May 2006	E.31
Local labour market indicators	M (Q)	May 2006	5 A.12	Claimant around			
Employment and productivity				Claimant count		May 2000	Γ 1
Employment and productivity Employment by category	N.4	May 2004	C D 1	Claimant count by region	Μ	May 2006	F.1
	M	May 2006		Claimant count by age and duration:		NA: 2000	5.2
Employment by age	M	May 2006		sa and nsa	Μ	May 2006	F.2
Employment by occupation	Q	May 2006		Claimant count by age and duration:			
Public and private sector employment	M (Q)	May 2006		regions	М	May 2006	F.3
Workforce jobs		May 2006		Claimant count by sought and usual			
Employee jobs by industry	Μ	May 2006		occupation	М	May 2006	
Employee jobs by production industry	Μ	May 2006	5 B.13	Claimant count: Travel-to-Work Areas	M†	Oct 2003	F.11
Employee jobs by industry division,	0			Claimant count area statistics:			
class or group: UK	Q	Apr 2006	B.14	counties, unitary and local authorities	М	May 2006	F.12
Employee jobs by industry division,				Claimant count area statistics:			
class or group: GB	Q	Apr 2006		UK parliamentary constituencies	М	May 2006	F.13
Employee jobs by region and industry	Q	Apr 2006		Claimant count area statistics:			
Employment in tourism in the UK	Q†	Nov 2005		Consituencies of the Scottish Parliament	M	May 2006	F.14
Workforce jobs by industry	M (Q)	May 2006		Claimant count flows	Μ	May 2006	F.21
Actual weekly hours of work	Μ	May 2006		Number of previous claims	Q	May 2006	F.22
Usual weekly hours of work	Μ	May 2006		Interval between claims	Q	Mar 2006	F.23
Key productivity measures	M (Q)	May 2006		Destination of leavers from claimant			
Total workforce hours worked per week	Q	Apr 2006	B.33	count by duration	М	May 2006	F.24
Total workforce hours worked per week				Average duration of claims by age	Q	Apr 2006	F.25
by region and industry group	Q	May 2006	5 B.34				
Job-related training received by employee	es Q	May 2006	5 B.41	Vacancies			
Employment rates: international				Vacancies	М	May 2006	
comparisons	Q	Mar 2006	5 B.51	Vacancies by industry: seasonally adjusted	М	May 2006	
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Unemployment	N 4	May 2000		Vacancies by industry: not seasonally			
Unemployment by age and duration	M	May 2006		adjusted	М	May 2006	
Unemployment rates by age	Μ	May 2006	5 C.2	UK vacancies at Jobcentres	M†	Jun 2005	G.1
Unemployment rates by previous	0			Vacancies at Jobcentres by region	M†	Jun 2005	G.12
occupation	Q	May 2006	5 C.4	Vacancies at Jobcentres and careers			
Unemployment rates: international				offices by region	M†	Jun 2005	G.1.
comparisons	Μ	May 2006	5 C.5	Redundancies			
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Economic activity and inactivity				Redundancies: levels and rates	Μ	May 2006	
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Learners on LSC-funded Work-Based				New Deal for Young People	Q†	Mar 2006	K.14
Learning for Young People provision	В	May 2006	K.1	Immediate destinations on leaving			
Number of starts on LSC-funded				New Deal 25 plus	Q†	Mar 2006	K.15
Work-Based Learning for Young				Summary of people into jobs through			
People provision	В	May 2006	K.2	New Deal	Q†	Mar 2006	K.16
Success rates in LSC-funded				Numbers participating in			
Work-Based Learning for Young				New Deal 25 plus	Q†	Oct 2003	K.17
People provision	А	Sep 2005	K.3	Numbers leaving Gateway by destination	n Qt	Oct 2003	K.18
Work-based learning for adults	Q	Mar 2006	K.4	Number of people into employment			
Work-based learning for young people:				from New Deal 25 plus	Q†	Oct 2003	K.19
qualifications of leavers	Q†	Dec 2002	K.5				
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destination of leavers	Q†	Dec 2002	K.6	brackets, if different: A – Annually B – B	iannually	Q – Quarte	rly
Other training: outcomes for completers	5 Q†	Dec 2002	K.7	M – Monthly			
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and New Deal 25 plus	Q†	Mar 2006	K.11	t Discontinued.			
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Young People	Q†	Mar 2006	K.12				
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New Deal 25 plus	Q†	Mar 2006	K.13				

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July 2005			
Claimant count			
Claimant count: NUTS2 and NUTS3 areas	F.14	Claimant count area statistics: Constituencies of the Scottish Parliament	F.14
March 2005			
Earnings and unit wage costs			
Average earnings and hours: non-manual employees	E.13	Median earnings and hours of all full-time employees by main industrial sector	E.13
Average earnings and hours: all employees	E.14	Median earnings and hours of all full-time employees by industry section	E.14
February 2005			
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Redundancies by industry	H.33	Redundancy rates by industry	H.35
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Other labour market statistics			
Labour disputes: summary	H.11	Labour disputes: summary	I.11
Labour disputes: stoppages in progress: industry	H.12	Labour disputes: stoppages in progress	I.12

A.1 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Labour Force Survey summary: all, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All	Total economically active	Total in employment ^a	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
All people aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSL	MGSF	MGRZ	MGSC	MGSI	MGWG	MGSR	MGSX	YBTC
1994	45,072	28,201	25,451	2,750	16,871	62.6	56.5	9.8	37.4
1995	45,189	28,202	25,731	2,470	16,988	62.4	56.9	8.8	37.6
1996	45,342	28,345	26,000	2,344	16,997	62.5	57.3	8.3	37.5
1990 1997 1998	45,342 45,497 45,661	28,492 28,497	26,448 26,713	2,045 1,783	17,004 17,164	62.5 62.6 62.4	57.5 58.1 58.5	8.3 7.2 6.3	37.4
1999 2000	45,862 46,107	28,811 29.071	27,052 27,434	1,759 1.638	17,051 17,035	62.8 63.1	59.0 59.5	6.1 5.6	37.6 37.2 36.9 37.3
2001	46,413	29,122	27,691	1,431	17,292	62.7	59.7	4.9	37.3
2002	46,704	29,399	27,866	1,533	17,305	62.9	59.7	5.2	37.1
2003	46,995	29,643	28,167	1,476	17,353	63.1	59.9	5.0	36.9
2004	47,324	29,835	28,409	1,426	17,489	63.0	60.0	4.8	37.0
2005	47,727	30,101	28,676	1,425	17,626	63.1	60.1	4.7	36.9
3-month averages Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	47,239	29,814	28,380	1,434	17,425	63.1	60.1	4.8	36.9
Jan-Mar 2004	47,268	29,830	28,398	1,432	17,438	63.1	60.1	4.8	36.9
Feb-Apr	47,296	29,825	28,391	1,434	17,471	63.1	60.0	4.8	36.9
Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun	47,324 47,352	29,835 29,844 29,830	28,409 28,410 28,416	1,426 1,434	17,489 17,509 17,551	63.0 63.0	60.0 60.0	4.8 4.8	37.0 37.0
May-Jul	47,381	29,830	28,416	1,414	17,551	63.0	60.0	4.7	37.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	47,409	29,810	28,414	1,396	17,599	62.9	59.9	4.7	37.1
Jul-Sep	47,444	29,859	28,467	1,392	17,585	62.9	60.0	4.7	37.1
Aug-Oct	47,480	29,881	28,487	1,394	17,598	62.9	60.0	4.7	37.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	47,515	29,950	28,542	1,408	17,565	63.0	60.1	4.7	37.0
Oct-Dec	47,550	30,004	28,586	1,418	17,546	63.1	60.1	4.7	36.9
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	47,585	30,047	28,628	1,419	17,539	63.1	60.2	4.7	36.9
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	47,621	30,132	28,693	1,439	17,488	63.3	60.3	4.8	36.7
Jan-Mar 2005	47,656	30,087	28,679	1,409	17,569	63.1	60.2	4.7	36.9
Feb-Apr	47,691	30,071	28,665	1,407	17,620	63.1	60.1	4.7	36.9
Mar-May (Spr)	47,727	30,101	28,676	1,425	17,626	63.1	60.1	4.7	36.9
Apr-Jun	47,762	30,132	28,698	1,435	17,629	63.1	60.1	4.8	36.9
May-Jul	47,797	30,173	28,755	1,419	17,624	63.1	60.2	4.7	36.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	47,832	30,203	28,786	1,418	17,629	63.1	60.2	4.7	36.9
Jul-Sep	47,863	30,259	28,825	1,434	17,605	63.2	60.2	4.7	36.8
Aug-Oct	47,895	30,304	28,813	1,491	17,591	63.3	60.2	4.9	36.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	47,926	30,292	28,764	1,528	17,634	63.2	60.0	5.0	36.8
Oct-Dec	47,957	30,310	28,769	1,541	17,647	63.2	60.0	5.1	36.8
Nov 2005-Jan 2006	47,988	30,334	28,806	1,528	17,653	63.2	60.0	5.0	36.8
Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	48,019	30,399	28,840	1,559	17,620	63.3	60.1	5.1	36.7
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	93 0.2	107 0.4	76 0.3	30 2.0	-13 -0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Over last 12 months Per cent	398 0.8	266 0.9	147 0.5	120 8.3	132 0.8	0.0	-0.2	0.4	0.0
ll people aged 16-59(W)/64(M) Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTF	YBSK	YBSE	YBSH	YBSN	MGSO	MGSU	YBTI	YBTL
1994 1995	34,923 35,018	27,395 27,389	24,672 24,937	2,723 2,452	7,528 7,629 7,592	78.4 78.2	70.6 71.2	9.9 9.0	21.6 21.8
1996	35,146	27,554	25,230	2,324	7,592	78.4	71.8	8.4	21.6
1997	35,274	27,666	25,645	2,021	7,608	78.4	72.7	7.3	21.6
1998	35,397	27,700	25,938	1,763	7,697	78.3	73.3	6.4	21.7
1999 2000	35,563 35,766	27,700 27,974 28,223 28,288	26,235 26,602	1,740 1,621	7,589 7,542 7,729	78.3 78.7 78.9	73.8 74.4	6.2 5.7	21.7 21.3 21.1
2001 2002 2003	36,016 36,244 36,449	28,288 28,494 28,697	26,872 26,983	1,416 1,511 1,450	7,729 7,749 7,752	78.5 78.6 78.7	74.6 74.4 74.7	5.0 5.3 5.1	21.5 21.4 21.3
2003 2004 2005	36,675 36,961	28,827 29,027	27,239 27,418 27,618	1,459 1,409 1,408	7,932 7,848 7,934	78.6 78.5	74.7 74.8 74.7	4.9 4.9	21.3 21.4 21.5
3-month averages Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	36,617	28,816	27,400	1,416	7,801	78.7	74.8	4.9	21.3
Jan-Mar 2004	36,636	28,826	27,412	1,414	7,810	78.7	74.8	4.9	21.3
Feb-Apr	36,655	28,821	27,405	1,416	7,834	78.6	74.8	4.9	21.4
Mar-May (Spr)	36,675	28,827	27,418	1,409	7,848	78.6	74.8	4.9	21.4
Apr-Jun	36,694	28,818	27,401	1,416	7,876	78.5	74.7	4.9	21.5
May-Jul	36,714	28,814	27,417	1,397	7,899	78.5	74.7	4.8	21.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,733	28,797	27,420	1,377	7,936	78.4	74.6	4.8	21.6
Jul-Sep	36,758	28,851	27,475	1,376	7,907	78.5	74.7	4.8	21.5
Aug-Oct	36,784	28,871	27,492	1,379	7,913	78.5	74.7	4.8	21.5
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,809	28,936	27,546	1,390	7,873	78.6	74.8	4.8	21.4
Oct-Dec	36,834	28,975	27,575	1,400	7,859	78.7	74.9	4.8	21.3
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	36,860	29,001	27,602	1,400	7,858	78.7	74.9	4.8	21.3
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	36,885	29,066	27,645	1,421	7,819	78.8	75.0	4.9	21.2
Jan-Mar 2005	36,910	29,021	27,630	1,390	7,890	78.6	74.9	4.8	21.4
Feb-Apr	36,936	29,003	27,615	1,388	7,932	78.5	74.8	4.8	21.5
Mar-May (Spr)	36,961	29,027	27,618	1,408	7,934	78.5	74.7	4.9	21.5
Apr-Jun	36,987	29,058	27,641	1,418	7,928	78.6	74.7	4.9	21.4
May-Jul	37,012	29,094	27,695	1,400	7,918	78.6	74.8	4.8	21.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	37,037	29,122	27,726	1,396	7,915	78.6	74.9	4.8	21.4
Jul-Sep	37,059	29,166	27,756	1,410	7,893	78.7	74.9	4.8	21.3
Aug-Oct	37,080	29,185	27,717	1,468	7,895	78.7	74.7	5.0	21.3
Sep-Nov (Aut)	37,102	29,162	27,659	1,504	7,940	78.6	74.5	5.2	21.4
Oct-Dec	37,124	29,171	27,651	1,520	7,952	78.6	74.5	5.2	21.4
Nov 2005-Jan 2006	37,145	29,185	27,681	1,504	7,961	78.6	74.5	5.2	21.4
Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	37,167	29,241	27,707	1,534	7,926	78.7	74.5	5.2	21.3
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	65 0.2	78 0.3	48 0.2	30 2.0	-13 -0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Over last 12 months Per cent	282 0.8	174 0.6	61 0.2	113 8.0	108 1.4	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	0.1

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

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+5;2=3+4;6=2/1;7=3/1;8=4/2;9=5/1. See technical note on pS14. Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates. Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

SUMMARY A.1

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

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over	Total economically active	Total in employment ^a 3	Unemployed 4	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Thousands Economic inactivity rate (%)
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Males aged 16 and over Spring quarters	MGSM	MGSG	MGSA	MGSD	MGSJ	MGWH	MGSS	MGSY	YBTD
(Mar-May) 1994 1995	21,646 21,710	15,709 15,682	13,903 14,091	1,806 1,591	5,938 6,028	72.6 72.2 72.0	64.2 64.9	11.5 10.1	27.4 27.8
1996 1997 1998	21,794 21,876 21,961 22,071	15,686 15,687 15,647	14,163 14,405 14,571 14,704	1,524 1,283 1,076	6,108 6,189 6,314 6,297	72.0 71.7 71.2 71.5	65.0 65.8 66.3	9.7 8.2 6.9	28.0 28.3 28.8 28.5
1999 2000 2001	22,071 22,202 22,377	15,774 15,882 15,867	14,704 14,908 15,020	1,070 974 847	6,297 6,320 6,510	71.5 71.5 70.9	66.6 67.1 67.1	6.8 6.1 5.3	28.5 28.5 29.1 29.2
2002 2003	22,550 22,723	15,971 16,162	15,052 15,259	919 903 829	6,579 6,561 6,718	70.8 71.1	66.7 67.2	5.8 5.6	29.2 28.9 29.3
2004 2005	22,910 23,136	16,192 16,301	15,363 15,460	829 841	6,835	70.7 70.5	67.1 66.8	5.1 5.2	29.3 29.5
3-month averages Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Winj		16,181	15,332	849	6,681	70.8	67.1	5.2	29.2
Jan-Mar 2004 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	22,878 22,894 22,910	16,190 16,185 16,192	15,348 15,342 15,363	841 843 829	6,688 6,708 6,718	70.8 70.7 70.7	67.1 67.0 67.1	5.2 5.2 5.1	29.2 29.3 29.3
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,926 22,942 22,957	16,195 16,195 16,198	15,353 15,366 15,374	841 829 823	6,731 6,746 6,759	70.6 70.6 70.6	67.0 67.0 67.0	5.2 5.1 5.1	29.4 29.4 29.4
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,977 22,997 23,017	16,208 16,207 16,264	15,393 15,401 15,433	815 806 832	6,769 6,790 6,752	70.5 70.5 70.7	67.0 67.0 67.0	5.0 5.0 5.1	29.5 29.5 29.3
Oct-Dec Nov 2004-Jan 2005 Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win	23,037 23,056) 23,076	16,284 16,303 16,314	15,450 15,469 15,477	834 834 836	6,753 6,753 6,763	70.7 70.7 70.7	67.1 67.1 67.1	5.1 5.1 5.1	29.3 29.3 29.3
Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	23,096 23,116 23,136	16,318 16,309 16,301	15,488 15,481 15,460	830 828 841	6,778 6,807 6,835	70.7 70.6 70.5	67.1 67.0 66.8	5.1 5.1 5.2	29.3 29.4 29.5
Apr-Jun May-Jul	23,155 23,175 23,175 23,195	16,316 16,331	15,481 15,495 15,507	834 837 843	6,839 6,844 6,846	70.5 70.5 70.5 70.5	66.9 66.9 66.9	5.1 5.1 5.2	29.5 29.5 29.5
Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	23,195 23,213 23,230	16,349 16,376 16,419	15,526 15,535	849 884	6,837 6,811	70.5 70.5 70.7	66.9 66.9	5.2 5.2 5.4	29.5 29.3
Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	23,248 23,266	16,430 16,441	15,530 15,531	900 910	6,818 6,825	70.7 70.7	66.8 66.8	5.5	29.3 29.3
Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win	23.283	16,435 16,457	15,556 15,557	879 900	6,848 6,843	70.6 70.6	66.8 66.8	5.3 5.3	29.4 29.4
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	53 0.2	28 0.2	28 0.2	0 0.0	25 0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Over last 12 months Per cent	225 1.0	144 0.9	80 0.5	64 7.6	81 1.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.1
Males aged 16 to 64 Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTG	YBSL	YBSF	YBSI	YBSO	MGSP	MGSV	YBTJ	YBTM
1994 1995 1996	18,055 18,090 18,145	15,434 15,385 15,409	13,639 13,803 13,897	1,795 1,582 1,512	2,621 2,705	85.5 85.0 84.9	75.5 76.3 76.6	11.6 10.3	14.5 15.0 15.1
1997 1998	18,198 18,253	15,408 15,365	14,137 14,298	1,271 1,067	2,736 2,790 2,889	84.7 84.2	77.7 78.3	9.8 8.2 6.9	15.3 15.8
1999 2000 2001	18,338 18,437 18,566	15,480 15,590 15,596	14,418 14,623 14,755	1,062 968 840	2,858 2,847 2,970	84.4 84.6 84.0	78.6 79.3 79.5	6.9 6.2 5.4	15.6 15.4 16.0
2002 2003 2004	18,688 18,808 18,944	15,673 15,819 15,847	14,764 14,924 15,029	909 895 819	3,015 2,990 3,096	83.9 84.1 83.7	79.0 79.3 79.3	5.8 5.7	16.1 15.9 16.3
2005	19,117	15,937	15,104	834	3,179	83.4	79.0	5.2 5.2	16.6
3-month averages Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win Jan-Mar 2004) 18,909 18,920	15,839 15,846	14,999	840	3,069 3,074	83.8 83.8	79.3 79.4	5.3	16.2
Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	18,932 18,944	15,845 15,847	15,014 15,011 15,029	832 834 819	3,074 3,087 3,096	83.7 83.7	79.4 79.3 79.3	5.2 5.3 5.2	16.2 16.3 16.3
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,955 18,967 18,978	15,846 15,847 15,848	15,014 15,025 15,033	833 822 815	3,109 3,120 3,130	83.6 83.5 83.5	79.2 79.2 79.2	5.3 5.2 5.1	16.4 16.5 16.5
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,994 19,009 19,025	15,862 15,859 15,912	15,055 15,061 15,090	807 798 822	3,132 3,150 3,113	83.5 83.4 83.6	79.3 79.2 79.3	5.1 5.0 5.2	16.5 16.6 16.4
Oct-Dec Nov 2004-Jan 2005 Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	19,040 19,055) 19,071	15,928 15,944 15,950	15,104 15,121 15,124	823 823 826	3,112 3,111 3,121	83.7 83.7 83.6	79.3 79.4 79.3	5.2 5.2 5.2	16.3 16.3 16.4
Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	19,086 19,101 19,117	15,953 15,941 15,937	15,132 15,122 15,104	821 819 834	3,133 3,160 3,179	83.6 83.5 83.4	79.3 79.2 79.0	5.1 5.1 5.2	16.4 16.5 16.6
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	19,132 19,147 19,163	15,954 15,969 15,983	15,127 15,142 15,151	827 827 832	3,178 3,179 3,179	83.4 83.4 83.4	79.1 79.1 79.1	5.2 5.2 5.2	16.6 16.6 16.6
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	19,177 19,191 19,205	16,003 16,031 16,037	15,164 15,158 15,148	839 873 889	3,174 3,160 3,168	83.4 83.5 83.5	79.1 79.0 78.9	5.2 5.4 5.5	16.6 16.5 16.5
Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win j	19,219 19,233) 19,248	16,047 16,041 16,063	15,148 15,173 15,173	898 868 890	3,173 3,193 3,184	83.5 83.4 83.5	78.8 78.9 78.8	5.6 5.4 5.5	16.5 16.6 16.5
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	42 0.2	26 0.2	25 0.2	1 0.1	17 0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Over last 12 months Per cent	177 0.9	113 0.7	49 0.3	64 7.8	64 2.0	-0.2	-0.5	0.4	0.2

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

A.1 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Labour Force Survey summary: female, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM		Total economically	Total in	Unamediated	Economically	Economic activity	Employment		Economic inactivity
	All 1	activé 2	employment ^a 3	Unemployed 4	inactivé 5	rate (%) 6	ráte (%)	rate (%)	rate (%)
Females aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSN	MGSH	MGSB	MGSE	MGSK	MGWI	MGST	MGSZ	YBTE
1994 1995	23,425 23,479 23,547	12,492 12,520	11,548 11,640	944 879	10,933 10,959	53.3 53.3	49.3 49.6	7.6 7.0	46.7 46.2 46.2
1996 1997	23,547 23,621 23,700	12,658 12,805 12,850	11,838 12,043	820 762	10,889 10,815	53.8 54.2 54.2	50.3 51.0 51.2	6.5	46.2 45.8 45.8
1998 1999 2000	23,700 23,791 23,905	12,850 13,037 13,189	12,143 12,348 12,526	707 689 663	10,850 10,754 10,716	54.2 54.8 55.2	51.2 51.9 52.4	5.5 5.3 5.0	45.2 45.2 44.8
2001 2002	24,036 24,154	13,255 13,428	12,672 12,815	583 614	10,781 10,726	55.1 55.6 55.5	52.7 53.1	4.4 4.6	44.9 44.4
2003 2004 2005	24,272 24,414 24,591	13,481 13,643 13,800	12,908 13,046 13,216	573 598 584	10,792 10,771 10,791	55.5 55.9 56.1	53.2 53.4 53.7	4.3 4.4 4.2	44.5 44.1 43.9
3-month averages Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	24,377	13,633	13,048	585	10,744	55.9	53.5	4.3	44.1
Jan-Mar 2004 Feb-Apr	24,390 24,402	13,640 13,639	13,049 13,048	591 591	10,749 10,763	55.9 55.9	53.5 53.5	4.3	44.1 44.1
Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun	24,414 24,427	13,643 13,649	13,046 13,057	598 592	10,771 10,778	55.9 55.9	53.4 53.5	4.4	44.1 44.1
May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	24,439 24,452	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 44.3
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	24,467 24,483 24,498	13,651 13,674 13,686	13,074 13,086 13,110	577 588 576	10,816 10,809 10,812	55.8 55.9 55.9	53.4 53.5 53.5	4.2 4.3 4.2	44.2 44.1 44.1
Oct-Dec Nov 2004-Jan 2005 Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	24,514 24,529 24,545	13,721 13,743 13,819	13,136 13,158 13,216	584 585 603	10,793 10,786 10,726	56.0 56.0 56.3	53.6 53.6 53.8	4.3	44.0 44.0 43.7
Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	24,560 24,576 24,591	13,769 13,762 13,800	13,191 13,184 13,216	579 578 584	10,791 10,813 10,791	56.1 56.0 56.1	53.7 53.6 53.7	4.2 4.2 4.2	43.9 44.0 43.9
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	24,606 24,622 24,637	13,817 13,842 13,854	13,216 13,260 13,279	600 582 575	10,790 10,780 10,783	56.2 56.2 56.2	53.7 53.9 53.9	4.3 4.2 4.2	43.8 43.8 43.8
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	24,651 24,664 24,678	13,883 13,885 13,862	13,299 13,278 13,234	584 607 628	10,768 10,779 10,816	56.3 56.3 56.2	53.9 53.8 53.6	4.2 4.4 4.5	43.7 43.7 43.8
Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	24,691 24,705 24,718	13,869 13,899 13,941	13,238 13,250 13,282	632 649 659	10,822 10,805 10,777	56.2 56.3 56.4	53.6 53.6 53.7	4.6 4.7 4.7	43.8 43.7 43.6
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	40 0.2	79 0.6	48 0.4	31 4.9	-39 -0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2
Over last 12 months Per cent	173 0.7	122 0.9	66 0.5	56 9.2	51 0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.1
emales aged 16 to 59 Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTH	YBSM	YBSG	YBSJ	YBSP	MGSQ	MGSW	үвтк	YBTN
(Mar-May) 1994 1995	16,868 16,928	11,961 12,004	11,033 11,134	928 869	4,907 4,924	70.9 70.9	65.4 65.8	7.8 7 2	29.1 29.1
1996 1997	17,001 17.076	12,145 12,258	11,333 11,508	812 750	4,856 4,818	71.4 71.8	66.7 67.4	7.2 6.7 6.1	29. 28.0 28.2
1998 1999	17,144 17,226	12,336 12,494	11,640 11,817	696 678	4,808 4,731	72.0 72.5	67.9 68.6	5.6 5.4	28.2 28.0 27.1
2000 2001 2002	17,328 17,450 17,555	12,633 12,692 12,821	11,979 12,116 12,219	654 576 602	4,695 4,758 4,734	72.9 72.7 73.0	69.1 69.4 69.6	5.2 4.5 4.7	27. 27. 27.
2003 2004 2005	17,641 17,731 17,845	12,879 12,979 13,090	12,315 12,389 12,515	563 590 575	4,762 4,752 4,755	73.0 73.2 73.4	69.8 69.9 70.1	4.4	27.0 27.0 26.8 26.6
3-month averages Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	17,708	12,976	12,401	575	4,731	73.3	70.0		26.7
Jan-Mar 2004 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	17,716 17,723 17,731	12,980 12,977 12,979	12,398 12,394 12,389	582 583 590	4,736 4,747 4,752	73.3 73.2 73.2	70.0 69.9 69.9	4.5 4.5	26.7 26.8 26.8
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,739 17,747 17,754	12,971 12,968 12,949	12,388 12,393 12,387	584 575 562	4,768 4,779 4,806	73.1 73.1 72.9	69.8 69.8 69.8	4.5 4.4	26.9 26.9 27.1
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,764 17,775 17,785	12,989 13,011 13,024	12,421 12,430 12,456	569 581 569	4,775 4,763 4,760	73.1 73.2 73.2	69.9 69.9 70.0	4.4 4.5	26.9 26.8 26.8
Oct-Dec Nov 2004-Jan 2005 Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	17,795 17,805 17,815	13,047 13,057 13,116	12,471 12,481 12,521	576 577 595	4,747 4,747 4,698	73.3 73.3 73.6	70.1 70.1 70.3	4.4 4.4	26.7 26.7 26. 4
Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	17,825 17,835 17,845	13,068 13,062 13,090	12,498 12,494 12,515	569 568 575	4,757 4,772 4,755	73.3 73.2 73.4	70.1 70.1 70.1 70.1	4.4 4.4 4.4	26.7 26.8 26.6
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,855 17,865 17,875	13,104 13,126 13,139	12,513 12,513 12,553 12,575	591 573 564	4,750 4,739 4,736	73.4 73.5 73.5	70.1 70.1 70.3 70.4	4.5	26.6 26.5 26.5
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,882 17,889 17,897	13,163 13,163 13,154 13,125	12,592 12,559 12,559 12,510	571 595 615	4,719 4,736 4,772	73.6 73.5 73.3	70.4 70.2 69.9	4.3 4.5	26.4 26.5 26.7
Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	17,904 17,912 17,919	13,125 13,125 13,144 13,177	12,503 12,508 12,508 12,533	622 636 644	4,772 4,780 4,768 4,742	73.3 73.4 73.5	69.8 69.8 69.8 69.9	4.7 4.8	26.7 26.6 26.5
Changes Over last 3 months	22	52	23	29	-30	0.2	0.0		-0.2
Per cent Over last 12 months	0.1 105	0.4 61	0.2 12	4.7 49	-0.6 44	-0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.1
Percent	0.6	0.5	0.1	8.2	0.9	-0.1	-0.5	0.0	0.1

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Thousands Economic

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

UNITED KINGDOM	All	Total economically active	Total in employment ^a	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
All people aged 16 and over Spring quarters	1 MGSL	2 MGTS	3 	4 MGTP	5 MGTV	6	7 MGUE	<u>8</u> MGUK	9
(Mar-May) 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005	45,072 45,189 45,342 45,497 45,661 45,862 46,107 46,413 46,704 46,995 47,324 47,727	28,083 28,074 28,207 28,348 28,348 28,366 28,960 28,924 28,982 29,270 29,577 29,779	25,392 25,661 25,917 26,352 26,610 26,949 27,336 27,604 27,764 28,088 28,088 28,329 28,593	2,690 2,413 2,291 1,795 1,775 1,785 1,587 1,587 1,587 1,486 1,429 1,380 1,379	16,989 17,115 17,134 17,149 17,135 17,203 17,183 17,432 17,434 17,478 17,615 17,754	62.3 62.1 62.2 62.3 62.1 62.5 62.7 62.4 62.7 62.8 62.8 62.8	56.3 56.8 57.9 58.3 59.3 59.5 59.5 59.8 59.9 59.9	9.6 8.6 8.1 7.0 6.1 6.1 5.5 4.8 5.1 4.8 4.6	37.7 37.9 37.8 37.9 37.5 37.3 37.6 37.3 37.2 37.2 37.2 37.2
3-month averages Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	47,239	29,734	28,333	1,401	17,505	62.9	60.0	4.7	37.1
Jan-Mar 2004	47,268	29,746	28,316	1,430	17,522	62.9	59.9	4.8	37.1
Feb-Apr	47,296	29,733	28,308	1,425	17,563	62.9	59.9	4.8	37.1
Mar-May (Spr)	47,324	29,709	28,329	1,380	17,615	62.8	59.9	4.6	37.2
Apr-Jun	47,352	29,738	28,349	1,389	17,614	62.8	59.9	4.7	37.2
May-Jul	47,381	29,828	28,402	1,427	17,552	63.0	59.9	4.8	37.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	47,409	29,959	28,497	1,462	17,450	63.2	60.1	4.9	36.8
Jul-Sep	47,444	30,029	28,562	1,466	17,416	63.3	60.2	4.9	36.7
Aug-Oct	47,480	29,998	28,553	1,445	17,482	63.2	60.1	4.8	36.8
Sep-Nov (Aut)	47,515	30,011	28,589	1,422	17,504	63.2	60.2	4.7	36.8
Oct-Dec	47,550	30,025	28,642	1,383	17,525	63.1	60.2	4.6	36.9
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	47,585	30,014	28,641	1,373	17,571	63.1	60.2	4.6	36.9
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	47,621	30,060	28,654	1,406	17,561	63.1	60.2	4.7	36.9
Jan-Mar 2005	47,656	30,009	28,604	1,405	17,647	63.0	60.0	4.7	37.0
Feb-Apr	47,691	29,978	28,581	1,397	17,713	62.9	59.9	4.7	37.1
Mar-May (Spr)	47,727	29,972	28,593	1,379	17,754	62.8	59.9	4.6	37.2
Apr-Jun	47,762	30,025	28,633	1,392	17,737	62.9	59.9	4.6	37.1
May-Jul	47,797	30,171	28,738	1,433	17,626	63.1	60.1	4.8	36.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	47,832	30,346	28,864	1,482	17,486	63.4	60.3	4.9	36.6
Jul-Sep	47,863	30,429	28,920	1,509	17,434	63.6	60.4	5.0	36.4
Aug-Oct	47,895	30,427	28,874	1,552	17,468	63.5	60.3	5.1	36.5
Sep-Nov (Aut)	47,926	30,351	28,795	1,556	17,575	63.3	60.1	5.1	36.7
Oct-Dec	47,957	30,332	28,807	1,525	17,625	63.2	60.1	5.0	36.8
Nov 2005-Jan 2006	47,988	30,311	28,818	1,494	17,676	63.2	60.1	4.9	36.8
Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	48,019	30,351	28,812	1,539	17,668	63.2	60.0	5.1	36.8
Changes Over last 12 months Per cent	398 0.8	291 1.0	158 0.6	133 9.5	107 0.6	0.1	-0.2	0.4	-0.1
All people aged 16-59(W)/64(M) Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTF	YBSW	YBSQ	YBST	YBSZ	MGUB	MGUH		
1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2002 2003 2004 2005	34,923 35,018 35,146 35,274 35,397 35,563 35,766 36,016 36,244 36,449 36,675 36,961	27,274 27,260 27,414 27,519 27,548 27,821 28,075 28,148 28,361 28,567 28,694 28,891	24,609 24,864 25,143 25,546 25,832 26,129 26,504 26,785 26,897 27,156 27,352 27,529	2,665 2,396 2,272 1,973 1,776 1,691 1,570 1,363 1,464 1,411 1,362 1,362	7,649 7,758 7,731 7,755 7,849 7,631 7,689 7,883 7,883 7,882 7,981 8,070	78.1 77.8 78.0 78.0 77.8 78.2 78.5 78.2 78.3 78.4 78.2 78.3 78.4 78.2 78.2	70.5 71.0 71.5 72.4 73.0 73.5 74.1 74.4 74.2 74.5 74.5 74.5	9.8 8.8 7.2 6.2 6.1 6.1 5.6 5.2 4.2 4.9 4.7	21.9 22.2 22.0 22.0 21.8 21.5 21.8 21.7 21.6 21.7 21.8 21.8 21.8
3-month averages Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	36,617	28,738	27,356	1,383	7,878	78.5	74.7	4.8	21.5
Jan-Mar 2004	36,636	28,737	27,327	1,410	7,899	78.4	74.6	4.9	21.6
Feb-Apr	36,655	28,725	27,318	1,407	7,931	78.4	74.5	4.9	21.6
Mar-May (Spr)	36,675	28,694	27,332	1,362	7,981	78.2	74.5	4.7	21.8
Apr-Jun	36,694	28,710	27,337	1,373	7,985	78.2	74.5	4.8	21.8
May-Jul	36,714	28,806	27,395	1,410	7,908	78.5	74.6	4.9	21.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,733	28,944	27,499	1,445	7,789	78.8	74.9	5.0	21.2
Jul-Sep	36,758	29,025	27,574	1,451	7,733	79.0	75.0	5.0	21.0
Aug-Oct	36,784	28,997	27,567	1,430	7,787	78.8	74.9	4.9	21.2
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,809	29,001	27,598	1,403	7,808	78.8	75.0	4.8	21.2
Oct-Dec	36,834	28,999	27,637	1,362	7,835	78.7	75.0	4.7	21.3
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	36,860	28,975	27,622	1,353	7,885	78.6	74.9	4.7	21.4
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	36,885	28,996	27,608	1,388	7,889	78.6	74.8	4.8	21.4
Jan-Mar 2005	36,910	28,936	27,551	1,385	7,974	78.4	74.6	4.8	21.6
Feb-Apr	36,936	28,904	27,527	1,378	8,031	78.3	74.5	4.8	21.7
Mar-May (Spr)	36,961	28,891	27,529	1,362	8,070	78.2	74.5	4.7	21.8
Apr-Jun	36,987	28,947	27,571	1,376	8,039	78.3	74.5	4.8	21.7
May-Jul	37,012	29,085	27,669	1,415	7,927	78.6	74.8	4.9	21.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	37,037	29,264	27,801	1,463	7,774	79.0	75.1	5.0	21.0
Jul-Sep	37,059	29,342	27,856	1,486	7,717	79.2	75.2	5.1	20.8
Aug-Oct	37,080	29,314	27,784	1,530	7,766	79.1	74.9	5.2	20.9
Sep-Nov (Aut)	37,102	29,222	27,694	1,529	7,880	78.8	74.6	5.2	21.2
Oct-Dec	37,124	29,193	27,692	1,501	7,930	78.6	74.6	5.1	21.4
Nov 2005-Jan 2006	37,145	29,163	27,696	1,468	7,982	78.5	74.6	5.0	21.5
Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	37,167	29,189	27,675	1,514	7,978	78.5	74.5	5.2	21.5
Changes Over last 12 months Per cent	282 0.8	193 0.7	67 0.2	126 9.1	89 1.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	0.1

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

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

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

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

UNITED KINGDOM	All	Total economically active	Total in employment ^a	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Males aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSM	MGTT	MGTN	MGTQ	MGTW		MGUF	MGUL	
1994	21,646	15,634	13,855	1,779	6,012	72.2	64.0	11.4	27.8
1995	21,710	15,605	14,040	1,565	6,105	71.9	64.7	10.0	28.1
1996	21,794	15,607	14,107	1,500	6,187	71.6	64.7	9.6	28.4
1997	21,876	15,608	14,346	1,262	6,268	71.3	65.6	8.1	28.7
1998	21,961	15,566	14,508	1,058	6,395	70.9	66.1	6.8	29.1
1999	22,071	15,693	14,640	1,053	6,378	71.1	66.3	6.7	28.9
2000 2001	22,202 22,377	15,802 15,789	14,844 14,960	958 829	6,400 6,588	71.2 70.6	66.9 66.9	6.1 5.3	28.8 29.4 29.5
2002	22,550	15,892	14,994	899	6,658	70.5	66.5	5.7	29.2
2003	22,723	16,081	15,202	880	6,641	70.8	66.9	5.5	
2004	22,910	16,108	15,304	804	6,802	70.3	66.8	5.0	29.7
2005	23,136	16,215	15,400	816	6,920	70.1	66.6	5.0	29.9
3-month averages Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	22,862	16,141	15,293	848	6,721	70.6	66.9	5.3	29.4
Jan-Mar 2004	22,878	16,130	15,279	852	6,748	70.5	66.8	5.3	29.5
Feb-Apr	22,894	16,117	15,270	847	6,777	70.4	66.7	5.3	29.6
Mar-May (Spr)	22,910	16,108	15,304	804	6,802	70.3	66.8	5.0	29.7
Apr-Jun	22,926	16,133	15,313	820	6,792	70.4	66.8	5.1	29.6
May-Jul	22,942	16,199	15,363	836	6,743	70.6	67.0	5.2	29.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,957	16,299	15,440	858	6,659	71.0	67.3	5.3	29.0
Jul-Sep	22,977	16,320	15,478	842	6,657	71.0	67.4	5.2	29.0
Aug-Oct	22,997	16,280	15,466	814	6,717	70.8	67.3	5.0	29.2
Sep-Nov (Aut)	23,017	16,291	15,469	822	6,726	70.8	67.2	5.0	29.2
Oct-Dec	23,037	16,294	15,483	811	6,742	70.7	67.2	5.0	29.3
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	23,056	16,287	15,465	823	6,769	70.6	67.1	5.1	29.4
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) Jan-Mar 2005	23,076 23,096	16,276	15,441	835 839	6,800 6,835	70.5 70.4	66.9 66.8	5.1 5.2	29.5
Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	23,116 23,136	16,261 16,240 16,215	15,422 15,408 15,400	832 816	6,835 6,876 6,920	70.4 70.3 70.1	66.7 66.6	5.2 5.1 5.0	29.6 29.7 29.9
Apr-Jun	23,155	16,254	15,440	814	6,901	70.2	66.7	5.0	29.8
May-Jul	23,175	16,335	15,490	845	6,840	70.5	66.8	5.2	29.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	23,195	16,449	15,571	878	6,746	70.9	67.1	5.3	29.1
Jul-Sep	23,213	16,488	15,610	878	6,724	71.0	67.3	5.3	29.0
Aug-Oct	23,230	16,499	15,602	897	6,732	71.0	67.2	5.4	29.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	23,248	16,464	15,565	899	6,784	70.8	67.0	5.5	29.2
Oct-Dec	23,266	16,459	15,560	900	6,806	70.7	66.9	5.5	29.3
Nov 2005-Jan 2006	23,283	16,425	15,553	872	6,858	70.5	66.8	5.3	29.5
Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	23,301	16,427	15,524	903	6,874	70.5	66.6	5.5	29.5
Changes Over last 12 months Per cent	225 1.0	151 0.9	84 0.5	68 8.1	73 1.1	0.0	-0.3	0.4	0.0
Males aged 16 to 64 Spring quarters	YBTG	YBSX	YBSR	YBSU	YBTA	MGUC	MGUI		
(Mar-May) 1994 1995	18,055 18,090	15,360 15,308	13,591 13,752	1,769 1,557	2,695 2,781	85.1 84.6	75.3 76.0	11.5 10.2	14.9 15.4
1996	18,145	15,330	13,841	1,488	2,815	84.5	76.3	9.7	15.5
1997	18,198		14,077	1,251	2,871	84.2	77.4	8.2	15.8
1998 1999	18,253 18,338	15,327 15,282 15,396	14,077 14,233 14,351	1,049	2,971 2,971 2,942	83.7 84.0	78.0 78.3	6.9 6.8	16.3 16.0
2000 2001	18,437 18,566	15,507 15,514	14,557 14,693	950 822	2,942 2,930 3,052	84.0 84.1 83.6	78.3 79.0 79.1	6.1	15.9 16.4
2001 2002 2003	18,688 18,808	15,514 15,589 15,733	14,693 14,702 14,862	888 872	3,099 3,075	83.4 83.6	79.1 78.7 79.0	5.3 5.7 5.5	16.4 16.6 16.4
2003 2004 2005	18,944 19,117	15,758 15,846	14,965 15,038	793 808	3,186 3,271	83.2 82.9	79.0 78.7	5.0 5.1	16.4 16.8 17.1
3-month averages Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	18,909	15,803	14,963	839	3,106	83.6	79.1	5.3	16.4
Jan-Mar 2004	18,920	15,786	14,945	841	3,135	83.4	79.0	5.3	16.6
Feb-Apr	18,932	15,773	14,936	837	3,159	83.3	78.9	5.3	
Mar-May (Spr)	18,944	15,758	14,965	793	3,186	83.2	78.9	5.0	16.7 16.8
Apr-Jun	18,955	15,782	14,970	812	3,173	83.3	79.0	5.1	16.7
May-Jul	18,967	15,846	15,016	830	3,121	83.5	79.2	5.2	16.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,978	15,948	15,097	851	3,030	84.0	79.5	5.3	16.0
Jul-Sep	18,994	15,978	15,143	835	3,016	84.1	79.7	5.2	15.9
Aug-Oct	19,009	15,938	15,132	806	3,071	83.8	79.6	5.1	16.2
Sep-Nov (Aut)	19,025	15,941	15,130	811	3,084	83.8	79.5	5.1	16.2
Oct-Dec	19,040		15,138	800	3,102	83.7	79.5	5.0	16.3
Nov 2004-Jan 2005 Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	19,040 19,055 19,071	15,938 15,932 15,915	15,121 15,090	811 825	3,123 3,123 3,156	83.6 83.5	79.5 79.4 79.1	5.1 5.2	16.3 16.4 16.5
Jan-Mar 2005	19,086	15,894	15,065	829	3,192	83.3	78.9	5.2	16.7
Feb-Apr	19,101	15,868	15,045	823	3,234	83.1	78.8	5.2	16.9
Mar-May (Spr)	19,117	15,846	15,038	808	3,271	82.9	78.7	5.1	17.1
Apr-Jun	19,132	15,889	15,082	807	3,243	83.1	78.8	5.1	16.9
May-Jul	19,147	15,969	15,132	836	3,179	83.4	79.0	5.2	16.6
Jun-Aug (Sum)	19,163	16,082	15,213	869	3,081	83.9	79.4	5.4	16.1
Jul-Sep	19,177	16,120	15,251	869	3,057	84.1	79.5	5.4	15.9
Aug-Oct	19,191	16,114	15,226	888	3,077	84.0	79.3	5.5	16.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	19,205	16,071	15,185	887	3,134	83.7	79.1	5.5	16.3
Oct-Dec	19,219	16,063	15,176	887	3,156	83.6	79.0	5.5	16.4
Nov 2005-Jan 2006	19,233	16,032	15,173	860	3,201	83.4	78.9	5.4	16.6
Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	19,248	16,034	15,141	893	3,214	83.3	78.7	5.6	16.7
Changes Over last 12 months Per cent	177 0.9	119 0.7	51 0.3	68 8.2	58 1.8	-0.1	-0.5	0.4	0.1

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Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+5; 2=3+4; 6=2/1; 7=3/1; 8=4/2; 9=5/1. Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates. Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

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LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY A.1 female, not seasonally adjusted

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UNITED KINGDOM	All	Total economically active	Total in employment ^a	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Females aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSN	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 Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	24,377	13,593	13,040	553	10,784	55.8	53.5	4.1	44.2
Jan-Mar 2004	24,390	13,616	13,037	579	10,774	55.8	53.5	4.2	44.2
Feb-Apr	24,402	13,616	13,038	578	10,786	55.8	53.4	4.2	44.2
Mar-May (Spr)	24,414	13,601	13,025	576	10,814	55.7	53.3	4.2	44.3
Apr-Jun	24,427	13,605	13,036	569	10,822	55.7	53.4	4.2	44.3
May-Jul	24,439	13,629	13,039	590	10,810	55.8	53.4	4.3	44.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	24,452	13,660	13,056	604	10,791	55.9	53.4	4.4	44.1
Jul-Sep	24,467	13,708	13,084	624	10,759	56.0	53.5	4.6	44.0
Aug-Oct	24,483	13,718	13,087	631	10,765	56.0	53.5	4.6	44.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	24,498	13,720	13,120	600	10,778	56.0	53.6	4.4	44.0
Oct-Dec	24,514	13,730	13,159	571	10,783	56.0	53.7	4.2	44.0
Nov 2004-Jan 2005	24,529	13,727	13,176	550	10,802	56.0	53.7	4.0	44.0
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	24,545	13,784	13,214	571	10,760	56.2	53.8	4.1	43.8
Jan-Mar 2005	24,560	13,748	13,183	565	10,812	56.0	53.7	4.1	44.0
Feb-Apr	24,576	13,738	13,174	565	10,837	55.9	53.6	4.1	44.1
Mar-May (Spr)	24,591	13,757	13,194	563	10,834	55.9	53.7	4.1	44.1
Apr-Jun	24,606	13,771	13,193	578	10,835	56.0	53.6	4.2	44.0
May-Jul	24,622	13,836	13,247	588	10,786	56.2	53.8	4.3	43.8
Jun-Aug (Sum)	24,637	13,898	13,293	605	10,740	56.4	54.0	4.4	43.6
Jul-Sep	24,651	13,941	13,310	631	10,710	56.6	54.0	4.5	43.4
Aug-Oct	24,664	13,928	13,272	655	10,736	56.5	53.8	4.7	43.5
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
Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win) Changes	24,718	13,924	13,288	636	10,794	56.3	53.8	4.6	43.7
Over last 12 months Per cent	173 0.7	140 1.0	74 0.6	66 11.5	34 0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.2
Females aged 16 to 59 Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTH	YBSY	YBSS	YBSV	УВТВ	MGUD	MGUJ		
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 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	13,000	12,408	562	4,723	73.4	70.1	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
	17,882	13,222	12,605	617	4.660	73.9	70.5	4.7	26.1
Jul-Sep		13,200	12,558	642	4,689	73.8 73.5	70.2 69.9	4.9 4.9	26.2 26.5
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,889 17,897	13,151	12,509	642	4,746	70.0	00.0	4.0	
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006	17,897 17,904 17,912	13,151 13,130 13,131	12,509 12,517 12,523	614 608	4,774 4,781	73.3 73.3	69.9 69.9	4.7 4.6	26.7 26.7
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	17,897 17,904	13,151 13,130	12,509 12,517	614	4,774	73.3	69.9	4.7	26.7

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

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+5;2=3+4; 6=2/1;7=3/1;8=4/2;9=5/1. Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates. Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

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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 Dec 2005-Feb 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)	28,840	<u>+</u> 134	76	<u>+</u> 97	147	±170
Employment rate	74.5%	<u>+</u> 0.3%	0.0%	±0.3%	-0.4%	<u>+</u> 0.4%
Average weekly hours worked - all workers	32.2	±0.2	0.1	±0.2%	-0.1	±0.2%
Unemployment (000s)	1,559	<u>+</u> 59	30	±60	120	±77
Unemployment rate	5.1%	±0.2%	0.1%	±0.2%	0.4%	<u>+</u> 0.3%
Economically active (000s)	30,399	±126	107	<u>+</u> 91	266	±161
Economic activity rate	78.7%	<u>+</u> 0.3%	0.1%	±0.2%	-0.1%	<u>+</u> 0.4%
Economically inactive (000s)	7,926	<u>+</u> 119	-13	<u>+</u> 84	108	±151
Economic inactivity rate	21.3%	<u>+</u> 0.3%	-0.1%	<u>+</u> 0.2%	0.1%	<u>+</u> 0.4%
Inactive, not wanting a job (000s)	5,871	±58	-27	<u>+</u> 41	17	<u>+</u> 73
Inactive, wanting a job (000s)	2,056	<u>+</u> 58	13	<u>+</u> 41	90	<u>+</u> 74
Redundancies (000s)	141	<u>+</u> 18	1	<u>+</u> 25	6	<u>+</u> 24

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

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UNITED	KINGDOM	Workforce jobs			Pub	lic and private sec	tor employment (nsa)
		Levels					Public	Private
		All	Male	Female			sectora	sectora
		DYDC	LOLA	LOLB			C9KD	CZG8
2003	December	30,489	16,269	14,220	2003	December	5,736	22,615
2004	March	30,524	16,222	14,302	2004	March	5,756	22,552
	June	30,572	16,295	14,277	2001	June	5,756	22,646
	September	30,558	16,300	14,258		September	5,755	22,798
	December	30,747	16,389	14,358		December	5,820	22,821
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	March	30,832	16,425	14,407	2005	March	5,835	22,746
	June	30,810	16,404	14,406		June	5,850	22,888
	September	30,827	16,447	14,380		September	5,825	23,049
	December	30,919	16,477	14,442		December	5,882	22,936
hange	on quarter	92	30	62				
	percent	0.3	0.2	0.4				
hange	on year	171	88	84	Chan	ge on year	62	115
	percent	0.6	0.5	0.6	Chand	gepercent	1.1	0.5

UNITED	KINGDOM	Claimant count ^b					
		Levels			Rates (%)°		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
		BCJD	DPAE	DPAF	BCJE	DPAH	DPAI
2005	March R	831.4	617.0	214.4	2.6	3.6	1.5
	April ^d R	839.2	622.7	216.5	2.7	3.7	1.5
	May R	854.2	635.2	219.0	2.7	3.7	1.5
	June R	863.3	641.9	221.4	2.7	3.8	1.5
	July ^d R	866.1	643.9	222.2	2.7	3.8	1.5
	AugustR	869.3	646.1	223.2	2.7	3.8	1.5
	September R	879.3	653.3	226.0	2.8	3.8	1.5
	October ^d R	891.2	661.5	229.7	2.8	3.9	1.6
	November R	901.3	668.6	232.7	2.8	3.9	1.6
	December R	907.9	673.3	234.6	2.9	4.0	1.6
2006	January ^d R	905.1	669.9	235.2	2.9	3.9	1.6
	February R	925.0	685.2	239.8	2.9	4.0	1.6
	March P	937.6	694.6	243.0	3.0	4.1	1.7
Change Change	on month percent	12.6 1.4	9.4 1.4	32 1.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
Change Change		106.2 12.8	77.6 12.6	28.6 13.3	0.3	0.5	0.2

GREAT BRITAIN

		Average Earnings	Average Earnings			Average 3	Change	on quarter
		Index (including bonuses)	Index (excluding bonuses)	_		months ending (level)	Level	Per cent
		LNNC	JQDY			AP2Y	АРЗК	AP3L
2005	February R	4.7	4.3	2005	March R	636.5	-10.4	-1.6
	March	4.7 R	4.1					
					April R	628.8	-18.9	-2.9
	April	4.5 R	4.1		May R	634.3	-8.9	-1.4
	Мау	4.1	4.0		June R	634.3	-2.2	-0.3
	June	4.1	4.0					
					July R	628.2	-0.6	-0.1
	July	4.2	4.0		August R	618.0	-16.3	-2.6
	August	4.2	4.0		September R	611.3	-23.0	-3.6
	September	4.1	4.0					
					October R	595.6	-32.6	-5.2
	October	3.6	3.9		November R	591.6	-26.4	-4.3
	November	3.4	3.8		December R	596.5	-14.8	-2.4
	December R	3.6	3.7					
				2006	January R	603.5	7.9	1.3
2006	January R	3.6	3.8		February R	604.1	12.5	2.1
	February P	4.2	3.8		March P	593.2	-3.3	-0.6

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

UNITED KINGDOM

Vacancies

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See footnotes, Table B.4 The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance. Denominator = claimant count + workforce jobs. Months where there are five weeks between count dates. All the rest are four-week periods. The headline rate is the annual change in the average seasonally adjusted series over the latest three months compared with the same period a year ago.

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Thousands, seasonally adjusted

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

						L	abour Ford	e Survey	^a (Decembe	er 2005 to	February 2	006)					
	Total aged 16 and over		Econom	ically acti	ve			Employ	ment		_		Ur	nemployr	nent		
Government	All	A		Male	Female	А		M	ale	Fer	nale	Α		Ma	ale	Fe	male
Office Regions	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Rate(%)b	Level	Rate(%) ^c	Level	Rate(%)c	Level	Rate(%)c
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
North East	2,056	1,226	75.6	649	577	1,141	70.3	600	72.6	541	67.8	85	7.0	49	7.6	36	6.3
North West	5,454	3,342	76.8	1,778	1,564	3,182	73.0	1,690	76.0	1,492	69.8	161	4.8	88	5.0	72	4.6
Yorkshire and the Humber	4,035	2,532	78.8	1,369	1,163	2,401	74.7	1,294	78.9	1,107	70.1	131	5.2	76	5.5	56	4.8
East Midlands	3,442	2,237	81.2	1,214	1,024	2,133	77.4	1,149	81.1	984	73.4	104	4.7	65	5.3	40	3.9
West Midlands	s 4,256	2,635	77.4	1,450	1,185	2,497	73.1	1,370	78.2	1,127	67.7	138	5.2	80	5.5	58	4.9
East	4,398	2,852	81.3	1,552	1,300	2,722	77.5	1,482	82.5	1,240	72.0	131	4.6	70	4.5	60	4.6
London	6,020	3,911	75.3	2,176	1,735	3,616	69.6	2,005	75.8	1,612	62.9	294	7.5	171	7.8	124	7.1
South East	6,482	4,292	82.3	2,318	1,974	4,111	78.8	2,217	83.5	1,894	73.7	181	4.2	101	4.4	80	4.0
South West	4,064	2,560	81.1	1,374	1,185	2,467	78.0	1,324	81.6	1,143	74.1	92	3.6	50	3.6	42	3.6
England	40,206	25,589	78.9	13,880	11,708	24,270	74.8	13,130	79.2	11,140	70.0	1,319	5.2	750	5.4	568	4.9
Wales	2,373	1,391	75.2	750	641	1,322	71.3	705	74.7	616	67.8	69	5.0	45	5.9	25	3.8
Scotland	4,114	2,608	79.8	1,380	1,229	2,467	75.4	1,296	78.4	1,171	72.2	142	5.4	83	6.0	58	4.7
Great Britain	46,693	29,588	78.8	16,010	13,578	28,058	74.6	15,131	78.9	12,927	70.1	1,529	5.2	878	5.5	651	4.8
Northern Irelar	nd 1,325	795	72.8	439	356	763	69.8	416	74.8	346	64.4	32	4.1	22	5.1	10	2.8
United Kingd	om 48,019	30,399	78.7	16,457	13,941	28,840	74.5	15,557	78.8	13,282	69.9	1,559	5.1	900	5.5	659	4.7

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T 10	otal aged 6 and over		Econom	nically acti	ve			Employ	ment				Un	employm	ent		
Government	All	A	I	Male	Female	A	I	Ма	ale	Fer	nale	AI	I	Ма	ale	Fem	ale
Office Regions	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Rate(%)c	Level	Rate(%)c	Level	Rate(%)c
North East	4	23	1.1	2	21	12	0.3	2	-0.2	10	0.9	11	0.8	0	0.0	11	1.8
North West	11	-7	-0.3	3	-10	-11	-0.4	2	-0.2	-14	-0.6	4	0.1	0	0.0	4	0.3
Yorkshire and the Humber	8	30	0.7	13	17	31	0.7	14	0.6	17	0.9	-1	-0.1	-1	-0.1	1	0.0
East Midlands	7	12	0.2	11	1	4	0.0	5	0.0	0	-0.1	8	0.3	7	0.5	1	0.1
West Midlands	9	-12	-0.4	-9	-3	-19	-0.7	-11	-0.7	-8	-0.6	7	0.3	2	0.2	5	0.4
East	9	0	-0.3	-13	13	-3	-0.4	-15	-1.0	11	0.3	3	0.1	2	0.1	1	0.1
London	11	42	0.5	21	21	39	0.5	25	0.7	14	0.3	3	0.0	-4	-0.3	7	0.3
South East	13	12	0.0	6	6	9	0.0	3	0.1	6	-0.2	4	0.1	3	0.1	0	0.0
South West	8	2	-0.2	-6	7	13	0.1	4	-0.1	9	0.4	-11	-0.4	-10	-0.7	-2	-0.2
England	80	102	0.1	28	74	73	0.0	29	-0.1	45	0.1	29	0.1	-1	0.0	29	0.2
Wales	4	-3	-0.3	2	-5	-7	-0.4	1	0.1	-8	-1.0	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.4
Scotland	5	1	-0.1	-8	9	-2	-0.1	-8	-0.4	6	0.1	3	0.1	0	0.1	3	0.2
Great Britain	90	100	0.1	22	78	65	0.0	22	-0.1	43	0.0	35	0.1	1	0.0	34	0.2
Northern Ireland	d 3	5	0.2	2	2	9	0.6	4	0.7	5	0.6	-4	-0.5	-1	-0.3	-3	-0.8
United Kingdo	om 93	107	0.1	28	79	76	0.0	28	0.0	48	0.0	30	0.1	0	0.0	31	0.2

Change on year

To 16	tal aged and over		Econom	nically acti	ve			Employ	ment				Un	employr	nent		
Government	All	A	I	Male	Female	A	11	M	ale	Fen	nale	AI	I	Ma	ale	Ferr	nale
Office Regions	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Rate(%) ^b	Level	Rate(%)c	Level	Rate(%)c	Level	Rate(%) ^c
North East	16	30	0.8	11	19	9	-0.5	1	-0.9	8	-0.1	21	1.5	10	1.4	11	1.7
North West	43	-7	-0.5	-8	1	-8	-0.6	-6	-1.0	-2	-0.1	2	0.1	-2	-0.1	4	0.2
Yorkshire and the Humber	35	42	0.3	33	9	14	-0.5	18	-0.1	-4	-0.9	28	1.0	15	1.0	13	1.1
East Midlands	29	56	1.1	21	35	50	0.9	14	0.0	36	2.0	6	0.2	7	0.5	-1	-0.2
West Midlands	36	-9	-1.3	2	-11	-22	-1.7	-4	-1.4	-18	-2.1	14	0.5	6	0.4	8	0.7
East	37	4	-0.8	-5	8	-12	-1.2	-10	-1.3	-2	-1.2	16	0.5	6	0.4	10	0.7
London	63	64	0.1	49	15	44	-0.2	34	0.1	10	-0.6	20	0.4	16	0.6	5	0.2
South East	54	59	0.2	22	37	46	0.0	14	-0.2	32	0.3	14	0.3	8	0.3	5	0.2
South West	32	4	-0.8	-6	10	2	-0.8	-3	-1.3	5	-0.3	2	0.1	-3	-0.2	5	0.4
England	344	244	-0.2	119	124	122	-0.5	57	-0.6	65	-0.4	121	0.4	63	0.4	59	0.5
Wales	17	-4	-0.5	10	-14	-12	-0.9	3	0.0	-15	-1.9	8	0.6	7	0.8	2	0.3
Scotland	22	4	-0.1	2	3	8	0.1	4	0.0	4	0.2	-4	-0.2	-3	-0.2	-1	-0.1
Great Britain	384	244	-0.2	131	113	118	-0.5	64	-0.5	54	-0.4	126	0.4	67	0.4	59	0.4
Northern Ireland	14	18	0.7	10	8	23	1.2	13	1.2	10	1.2	-5	-0.7	-3	-0.8	-2	-0.6
United Kingdor	n 398	266	-0.1	144	122	147	-0.4	80	-0.5	66	-0.3	120	0.4	64	0.3	56	0.4

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

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 Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

 benominator = all persons of working age.

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 Denominator = lotal economically active.

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

Note: The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation. Due to slight methodological differences between the way the national and regional LFS estimates have been interim adjusted for the 2001 Census, there may be small differences between the UK totals and the sum of the regional components.

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	Em	ployer surve	/s		Jobce	entre Plus adn	ninistrative sys	stem	
	Civilian workfor not sea	rce jobs ^e (Dec sonally adjus			CI	aimant count ^e	^{e,f} (March 2006))	
Government	All	Male	Female	All	I	м	ale	Fen	nale
Office Regions	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rateg	Level	Rateg	Level	Rateg
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
North East	1,140	611	529	49.2	4.2	37.7	5.9	11.5	2.1
North West	3,451	1,857	1,594	113.7	3.2	86.3	4.6	27.4	1.7
Yorkshire and the Humber	2,554	1,351	1,202	86.4	3.3	65.1	4.6	21.3	1.7
East Midlands	2,099	1,122	977	60.8	2.8	44.3	3.8	16.5	1.7
West Midlands	2,644	1,424	1,219	107.4	3.9	81.0	5.4	26.4	2.1
East	2,709	1,456	1,253	64.2	2.3	46.4	3.1	17.8	1.4
London	4,622	2,517	2,105	167.1	3.5	118.4	4.6	48.7	2.3
South East	4,289	2,262	2,028	81.8	1.9	60.0	2.6	21.8	1.1
South West	2,552	1,321	1,232	45.9	1.7	33.5	2.4	12.4	1.0
England	26,062	13,923	12,139	776.5	2.9	572.7	4.0	203.8	1.7
Wales	1,355	697	658	45.1	3.2	34.2	4.7	10.9	1.6
Scotland	2,615	1,342	1,273	87.6	3.3	66.4	4.8	21.2	1.6
Great Britain	30,032	15,962	14,070	909.2	3.0	673.3	4.1	235.9	1.7
Northern Ireland	817	436	381	28.4	3.3	21.3	4.5	7.1	1.8
United Kingdom	30,849	16,398	14,451	937.6	3.0	694.6	4.1	243.0	1.7

Changes on period (period specified below)

	Emj	ployer survey	/S		Jobce	ntre Plus adn	ninistrative sys	tem	
	Civilian wo December 200	orkforce jobs ()4); not seaso			Claimant	count (chan	ige on Februar	y 2006)	
Government	All	Male	Female	All		Ма	ale	Fem	ale
Office Regions	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rateg	Level	Rateg	Level	Rates ^g
North East	13	13	0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0
North West	6	31	-25	1.8	0.1	1.5	0.1	0.3	0.0
Yorkshire and the Humber	10	-1	11	1.2	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.0
EastMidlands	11	3	8	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.0
WestMidlands	-17	-12	-5	2.4	0.1	1.7	0.1	0.7	0.1
East	16	0	17	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0
London	123	83	40	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0
South East	7	-12	19	1.9	0.0	1.4	0.1	0.5	0.0
South West	-10	-20	10	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.0
England	160	85	75	10.2	0.0	7.6	0.1	2.6	0.0
Wales	5	-4	9	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0
Scotland	29	19	10	1.6	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.0
Great Britain	194	100	94	12.5	0.0	9.3	0.1	3.2	0.0
Northern Ireland	6	4	2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
United Kingdom	200	104	96	12.6	0.0	9.4	0.1	3.2	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.

 Count of claimant of Jobseeker's Allowance.

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 Denominator=claimant count +workforce jobs.

TECHNICAL NOTE: LABOUR FORCE SURVEY SAMPLING VARIABILITY: December 2005 to February 2006

Government Office Regions	Employment level(000s)	Unemployment level (000s)	Economically active level(000s)	Working age economically inactive level (000s)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)
North East	± 35	± 12	± 35	± 35	±1.9	±1.0
North West	± 62	± 18	±61	± 61	±1.2	±0.5
Yorkshire and the Humber	± 50	± 16	± 49	± 48	±1.3	±0.6
EastMidlands	± 40	± 13	± 40	± 42	±1.3	±0.7
WestMidlands	± 51	± 16	± 51	± 50	±1.3	±0.6
East	± 51	± 17	± 51	± 48	±1.2	±0.6
London	± 66	± 26	± 64	± 64	±1.2	±0.7
SouthEast	± 61	± 18	± 60	± 56	±0.9	±0.4
South West	± 51	± 13	± 51	± 48	±1.3	±0.5
Wales	± 40	± 12	± 39	± 40	±1.8	±0.9
Scotland	± 50	± 16	± 49	± 47	±1.3	±0.6

The Labour Force Survey data in Table A.11 are based on statistical samples and, as such, are subject to sampling variability. If many samples were drawn, each would give a different result. The ranges shown for the LFS data in this table represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. It is represent 95 per cent confidence intervals. It is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value. The ranges are approximated from non-seasonally adjusted data in line with research on the topic. For more information, see the Guide to Labour Market Statistics Releases (www.statistics.gov.uk/ downloads/theme_labour/guide_to_lms_fr1.pdf).

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	Population ^a			Labour su	upply			Working a	ne henefit	Notseasonal	demand ^b
		Employ	ment¢	Unemployr		Economic ir	activity¢	Claimant		Job	
		Total 16-59/64	16-59/64 Rate	Total 16+	Rate ^f	Total 16-59/64	16-59/64 Rate		Proportiong		bs Density 16-59/64
	(000's)	(000's)	(%)	(000's)	(%)	(000's)	(%)	Level	. (%)	(000's)	(ratio
UNITED KINGDOM	<u> </u>	<u>2</u> 26,951	<u> </u>	4 1,394	<u> </u>	<u>6</u> 7,988	7 22.0	<u> </u>	9 2.3	<u>10</u> 30,567	0.83
NORTH EAST	1,570	1,067	70.0	68	5.8	390	25.6	47,093	3.0	1,113	0.71
Darlington UA	60	45	76.6	1	2.6	12	21.3	1,718	2.9	53	0.89
Hartlepool UA	54	35	65.0	3	8.3	15	29.0	2,266	4.2	37	0.69
Middlesbrough UA	85	52	64.4	5	9.3	23	28.9	4,029	4.7	70	0.82
Redcar and Cleveland UA Stockton-on-Tees UA	83 116	60 80	72.0 72.4	3 5	5.2 6.0	20 25	24.0 22.9	2,901 3,755	3.5 3.2	46 86	0.55 0.74
Durham	308	207	69.2	11	4.9	81	27.2	6,280	2.0	182	0.60
Chester-le-Street	33	26	76.2	1	5.2	7	19.5	556	1.7	12	0.36
Derwentside	52	36	70.0	2	6.3	13	25.3	1,033	2.0	27	0.5
Durham Easington	61 56	37 36	67.7 64.8	3 2	6.2 4.2	15 18	27.7 32.2	953 1,167	1.6 2.1	47 29	0.78 0.53
Sedgefield	54	36	68.2	1	3.1	16	29.6	1,328	2.1	33	0.60
Teesdale	15	10	73.2	-	3.4	3	24.1	202	1.4	10	0.69
WearValley	37	26	69.9	1	5.1	10	26.2	1,041	2.8	24	0.64
Northumberland	189	136	73.1	7	4.4	43	23.4	4,456	2.4	121	0.64
Alnwick Berwick-upon-Tweed	19 15	14 11	75.7 74.7	1	4.7 4.7	4	20.5 21.4	376 363	2.0 2.4	14 13	0.75 0.90
Blyth Valley	51	38	73.8	2	4.7	12	23.0	1,391	2.4	25	0.48
Castle Morpeth	30	21	73.6	1	3.5	7	23.6	524	1.8	25	0.83
Tynedale Wansbeck	36 38	26 26	74.0 69.2	1 2	2.5 7.0	8 9	24.0 25.4	524 1,278	1.5 3.4	27 18	0.75 0.47
	117	84	72.5	5	5.1	27	23.6		2.8	102	0.88
Gateshead Newcastle upon Tyne	174	108	66.3	9	7.6	46	23.0	3,308 5,372	2.0	102	1.06
North Tyneside	116	86	74.6	4	4.8	25	21.6	3,537	3.0	70	0.60
South Tyneside Sunderland	91 177	59 116	65.3 68.3	5 8	8.3 6.5	26 45	28.7 26.8	4,078 5,394	4.5 3.0	45 120	0.49 0.68
NORTH WEST	4,198	2,972	72.6	148	4.6	973	23.8	100,857	2.4	3,372	0.81
Blackburn with Darwen UA	84	58	69.9	3	5.1	22	26.3	2,205	2.6	69	0.82
Blackpool UA	85	59	71.6	3	5.3	20	24.2	2,415	2.9	63	0.75
Halton UA Warrington UA	75 121	48 95	66.1 79.7	4 3	8.1 3.1	20 21	27.9 17.8	2,137 1,832	2.8 1.5	56 119	0.76 0.98
Cheshire	413	319	77.8	8	2.4	83	20.2	5,269	1.3	355	0.86
Chester	73	54	78.0	2	2.8	14	19.9	983	1.3	80	1.09
Congleton	56	46	81.1	1	1.4	10	17.7	554	1.0	34	0.60
Crewe and Nantwich Ellesmere Port and Neston	69 48	53 36	75.8 74.7	1	1.8 3.0	16 11	22.7 22.9	994 790	1.5 1.6	58 38	0.84 0.79
Macclesfield	90	71	79.4	2	2.7	16	18.3	872	1.0	94	1.04
Vale Royal	76	59	77.3	2	2.6	16	20.6	1,077	1.4	51	0.67
Cumbria	297	219	75.7	8	3.6	62	21.4	5,584	1.9	254	0.87
Allerdale Barrow-in-Furness	57 42	40 31	72.1 71.4	2 1	4.4 4.3	14 11	24.5 25.5	1,204 1,201	2.1 2.9	42 29	0.74 0.69
Carlisle	42 63	46	76.3	1	2.7	13	21.5	1,180	1.9	29 60	0.08
Copeland	43	30	72.2	2	5.5	10	23.5	1,258	2.9	36	0.84
Eden South Lakeland	31 59	25 48	81.3 81.0	1	2.0 2.8	5 10	16.9 16.5	207 533	0.7 0.9	30 57	0.98 0.97
Bolton	163	121	75.7	5	3.8	34	21.4	3,530	2.2	122	0.76
Bury	112	87	77.0	4	4.2	22	19.5	1,863	1.7	73	0.65
Manchester	292	150	59.5	15	8.7	87	34.7	11,274	3.9	333	1.16
Oldham	132	95	71.7	5	4.9	32	24.4	3,168	2.4	90	0.68
Rochdale Salford	127 135	90 89	71.4 68.6	4	4.4 4.5	32 37	25.3 28.2	3,258 3,452	2.6	92 122	0.73 0.91
Stockport	135	141	81.9	4 3	2.3	28	16.1	2,522	2.6 1.5	134	0.9
Tameside	132	100	75.5	5	4.5	28	20.9	2,925	2.2	81	0.62
Trafford Wigan	131 192	96 143	74.8 75.8	4 6	4.1 4.0	28 39	21.9 20.9	2,188 4,123	1.7 2.2	140 113	1.08 0.59
Lancashire Burnley	701 53	508 38	73.8 70.7	25 2	4.5 4.8	156 14	22.7 25.6	12,037 996	1.7 1.9	550 40	0.79 0.75
Chorley	66	49	78.2	1	2.2	12	20.0	819	1.2	44	0.68
Fylde	44	33	76.9	1	3.7	9	20.3	414	0.9	46	1.06
Hyndburn	49	35	71.7	2	5.1	12	24.5	925	1.9	34	0.69
Lancaster Pendle	84 54	53 38	64.0 70.1	5 2	8.0 4.0	25 15	30.4 27.0	1,822 948	2.2 1.8	61 38	0.73 0.70
Preston	83	30 57	70.1	4	4.0 6.3	20	24.4	2,118	2.5		1.17
Ribble Valley	34	25	77.6	1	2.5	7	20.2	190	0.6	31	0.92
Rossendale	41	31	76.9	1	3.9	8	19.9	602	1.5	25	0.60
South Ribble	65	52	81.4	2	3.1	10	15.8	728	1.1	49	0.76
West Lancashire	66	49	74.6	3	5.2	14	21.2	1,583	2.4	46	0.69

Relationship between columns: 9=8/1; 11=10/1. * Sample size zero or disclosive (less than three). - Less than 500.

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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). Unemployment rates calculated as precentage of 16 e-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.

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	Looui	aboui	marke	maicat	013 0 y	Officially			only		
P	opulation ^a			Labour su	ipply			Working age	benefit	Notseasonal Labour o	demand ^b
		Employr	nentc	Unemployn	nento	Economic i	nactivityc	Claimant o	ountd	Job	Se
	16-59/64 (000's)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000's)	Rate ^f (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	P Level	roportion ^g (%)	Jo Total (000's)	bs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Knowsley	91	59	66.2	4	6.6	26	29.1	3,649	4.0	58	0.64
Liverpool St. Helens	287 108	165 76	60.8 71.5	15 4	8.0 4.4	92 27	33.8 25.3	14,256 2,922	5.0 2.7	239 70	0.85 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	-, -	2,245	73.9	108	4.5	685	22.5	74,512	2.4	2,485	0.81
East Riding of Yorkshire UA Kingston upon Hull, City of UA	194 156	143 103	75.1 69.7	5 8	3.1 7.2	43 37	22.4 24.9	3,776 7,557	1.9 4.8	135 132	0.71 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 York UA	94 118	69 90	75.5 79.4	3 3	3.8 2.6	20 21	21.4 18.4	2,040 1,706	2.2 1.4	76 113	0.82 0.97
North Yorkshire	346	268	79.6	7	2.6	61	18.2	4,655	1.3	307	0.89
Craven Hambleton	31 51	25 42	81.7 82.8	1	2.0 1.6	5 8	16.6 15.8	263 517	0.8 1.0	32 51	1.03 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 Scarborough	30 61	24 44	82.1 72.2	- 2	1.6 3.9	5 15	16.5 24.7	333 1,590	1.1 2.6	29 48	0.99 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 Rotherham	175 154	122 113	71.1 75.0	6 5	4.9 3.8	43 33	25.1 22.0	4,596 3,637	2.6 2.4	120 105	0.69 0.68
Sheffield	325	219	68.6	16	6.8	84	26.4	9,168	2.8	272	0.85
Bradford Calderdale	293 119	198 87	69.4 73.9	11 4	5.1 4.6	76 27	26.8 22.6	8,683 2,572	3.0 2.2	222 89	0.77 0.76
Kirklees	242	179	74.9	9	4.4	51	21.5	4,807	2.0	174	0.70
Leeds Wakefield	457 199	339 150	75.0 77.1	16 5	4.5 3.1	97 40	21.4 20.3	11,298 3,913	2.5 2.0	434 144	0.96 0.73
EAST MIDLANDS	2,642	1,946	75.4	90	4.3	548	21.2	53,290	2.0	2,044	0.78
Derby UA	144	96	70.9	8	7.1	32	23.7	4,190	2.9	124	0.87
Leicester UA Nottingham UA Rutland UA	183 183 22	114 108 17	65.1 63.2 78.9	10 11 -	8.0 9.1 2.0	51 52 4	29.1 30.3 19.6	8,597 6,540 97	4.7 3.6 0.4	175 197 17	0.97 1.09 0.82
Derbyshire	455	348	76.7	13	3.4	94	20.6	8,374	1.8	317	0.70
Amber Valley Bolsover	72 44	56 29	78.0 67.8	2 2	3.3 5.3	14 12	19.6 28.3	1,172 1,077	1.6 2.4	54 23	0.75 0.53
Chesterfield	61	44	71.7	2	4.2	15	25.1	1,820	3.0	56	0.93
Derbyshire Dales Erewash	41 68	31 55	77.7 81.8	1 2	1.8 3.3	8 10	20.7 15.4	436 1,267	1.1 1.9	38 44	0.92 0.65
High Peak	56	50 44	77.9	2	3.3 4.7	10	18.3	828	1.9	37	0.65
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 Blaby	387 56	307 46	80.3 82.4	9 1	2.8 1.2	66 9	17.3 16.6	4,951 656	1.3 1.2	281 42	0.73 0.74
Charnwood Harborough	101 49	76 40	76.5 83.7	3 1	4.0 1.4	20 7	20.1 15.1	1,567 381	1.5 0.8	68 37	0.69 0.76
Hinckley and Bosworth	49 63	40 51	82.2	2	2.8	10	15.7	835	1.3	46	0.76
Melton	30	25	83.9	1	3.2	4	13.1	286	1.0	22	0.74
North West Leicestershire Oadby and Wigston	54 34	43 26	80.2 76.7	2 1	3.5 3.0	9 7	16.8 20.9	676 551	1.2 1.6	49 18	0.90 0.55
Lincolnshire	398	291	75.3	13	3.9	83	21.5	6,151	1.5	305	0.78
Boston East Lindsey	34 77	25 52	76.2 70.9	1 3	4.2 4.8	7 19	20.5 25.6	417 1,425	1.2 1.9	28 54	0.84 0.71
Lincoln	56	37	70.9	2	4.0 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 South Kesteven	46 77	36 61	77.7 78.8	1 2	3.5 2.4	9 15	19.3 19.2	567 836	1.2 1.1	38 59	0.84 0.77
West Lindsey	50	35	74.3	2	4.0	11	22.4	935	1.9	31	0.63
Northamptonshire Corby	404 33	319 26	80.2 80.2	10 1	3.0 3.6	69 5	17.3 16.7	6,797 976	1.7 3.0	335 30	0.83 0.92
Daventry	47	20 36	80.2 78.4	1	3.8	9	18.8	581	3.0 1.2	30 35	0.92
East Northamptonshire	49	40	81.7	1	2.8	8	16.1	664	1.3	28	0.57
Kettering Northampton	53 125	40 96	78.3 78.3	1 3	2.6 3.1	10 23	19.5 19.1	857 2,573	1.6 2.1	40 130	0.77 1.04
South Northamptonshire Wellingborough	52 45	45 36	85.9 80.8	1	1.9 3.7	7	12.5 16.0	372 775	0.7	34 37	0.66
Nottinghamshire	467	345	75.4	16	4.2	97	21.2	7,593	1.6	292	0.63
Ashfield Bassetlaw	70 68	53 49	75.6 76.3	3	4.2 4.6 4.9	14 13	20.7 19.6	1,391	2.0 1.9	45 47	0.65
Bassetiaw Broxtowe	68 68	49 48	76.3 71.7	2	4.9 3.9	13	19.6 25.3	1,269 1,015	1.9	47 36	0.70 0.53
Gedling	68	51	76.5	3	4.8	13	19.5	1,043	1.5	35	0.51
Mansfield Newark and Sherwood	60 66	42 50	71.3 78.2	2 1	4.0 2.5	15 13	25.6 19.8	1,310 944	2.2 1.4	41 46	0.68 0.71
Rushcliffe	66	52	78.1	3	4.8	12	17.9	622	0.9	42	0.64

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	Population ^a			Labour su	noly			Working	ige benefit		allyadjusted r demand ^b
		Employ	mentc	Unemployr		Economic in	nactivity ^c		it countd		bse
	16-59/64 (000's)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000's)	Rate ^f (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ^g (%)	Total (000's)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
WEST MIDLANDS	3,254	2,349	73.5	131	5.1	718	22.5	89,252	2.7	2,637	0.81
Herefordshire, County of UA	104	84	80.9	3	2.9	17	16.5	1,565	1.5	88	0.85
Stoke-on-Trent UA	147	103	70.0	5	4.8	39	26.5	3,847	2.6	120	0.81
Telford and Wrekin UA	101	77	75.6	3	3.9	22	21.4	1,800	1.8	84	0.83
Shropshire	171	131	78.8	4	3.0	31	18.7	2,103	1.2	136	0.80
Bridgnorth	33	23	75.9	1	3.2	6	21.4	324	1.0	22	0.67
North Shropshire	35	26	78.8	1	2.0	6	19.5	400	1.1	24	0.69
Oswestry	23	18	80.2	1	3.7	4	16.6	369	1.6	17	0.75
Shrewsbury and Atcham	57	45	79.9	2	3.1	10	17.6	765	1.3	55	0.96
South Shropshire	23	19	78.7	1	3.2	4	18.7	245	1.0	18	0.79
Staffordshire	500	387	77.9	14	3.4	95	19.2	7,748	1.5	366	0.73
Cannock Chase	58	46	76.9	3	6.4	11	17.7	1,100	1.9	40	0.68
East Staffordshire	64	48	75.0	1	2.8	14	22.7	993	1.5	64	1.00
Lichfield	58	46	80.2	2	3.4	10	16.9	831	1.4	46	0.80
Newcastle-under-Lyme	76	53	74.1		3.3	17	23.3	1,093	1.4	50	0.66
South Staffordshire	64	51	79.4	1	2.5	12	18.4	997	1.6	35	0.55
Stafford	76	59	79.8	2	3.2	13	17.5	1,188	1.6	63	0.84
Staffordshire Moorlands	57	46	80.5	1	2.2	10	17.6	687	1.2	34	0.59
Tamworth	47	38	77.9	2	3.9	9	18.9	860	1.8	34	0.72
Warwickshire	326	245	77.5	7	2.7	64	20.2 20.7	4,690	1.4	257	0.80
North Warwickshire	39	31	77.1	1	2.7	8		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 Warwick	70 88	56 60	80.7 74.5	1	2.2 2.4	12 19	17.3 23.5	714 1,091	1.0 1.2	60 78	0.87
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		4.0	9	17.6	1,050	2.1	45	0.89
Worcester	59 70	46	78.0	2	3.2	11	19.3 20.3	1,073	1.8	61	1.04
Wychavon Wyre Forest	60	54 44	78.9 73.8	2	1.0 4.7	14 13	20.3	816 1,020	1.2 1.7	53 40	0.77 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	73	3.3	39	15.9	3,981	1.6	179	0.74
Bedford	94	74	79.9		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 Fenland	47 50	39 39	82.0 78.7	1	2.5 4.6	7	15.8 17.4	532	1.1 1.8	30 35	0.63 0.71
Huntingdonshire South Cambridgeshire	101 84	83 70	82.0 84.7	3	3.6 2.9	15 11	14.9 12.7	1,069 689	1.1 0.8	74 71	0.74
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 East Hertfordshire	33 85 82	42 73 68	85.4 82.2	3	4.2 3.5 2.5	10 10 13	11.4 15.6	1,363 650	1.6 0.8	42 75 69	0.88
Hertsmere North Hertfordshire	22 57 73	61	76.6 83.2	2 1 2	2.5 2.2 3.7	13 12 10	21.6 13.4	876 986	0.8 1.5 1.3	54 59	0.84 0.95 0.82
St. Albans	73 82 49	65 41	83.2 81.4 83.0	2 1 1	3.7 2.0 2.9	10 14 7	13.4 17.1 14.4	986 707 874	1.3 0.9 1.8	59 68 49	0.82 0.83 1.00
Stevenage Three Rivers	51	41 39 40	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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	Dopulation			Labourou	malu			Working	ao honofit		nally adjusted
	Populationa	Employn	nentc	Labour su Unemployn		Economic ir			ige benefit		ur demand ^b obs ^e
	 16-59/64 (000's)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000's)	Rate ^f (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ^g (%)	Total (000's)	Jobs Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Norfolk Breckland Broadland Great Yarmouth King's Lynn and West Norfolk North Norfolk Norwich South Norfolk	481 74 71 54 79 54 82 67	360 58 55 37 60 41 55 53	76.2 80.1 76.6 70.7 77.5 75.8 72.0 79.2	18 4 3 2 3 2 4 1	4.7 5.8 4.1 5.9 4.9 3.6 6.0 2.2	95 11 14 13 14 12 12 18 13	20.1 15.2 20.0 24.6 18.6 21.3 23.3 19.0	9,786 948 742 2,571 1,425 890 2,512 698	2.0 1.3 1.0 4.8 1.8 1.6 3.1 1.0	386 49 49 42 60 42 97 47	0.81 0.67 0.69 0.78 0.76 0.77 1.20 0.71
Suffolk Babergh Forest Heath Ipswich Mid Suffolk St. Edmundsbury Suffolk Coastal Waveney	404 49 38 71 53 61 67 64	311 39 26 56 42 47 53 47	78.6 77.3 80.4 79.8 80.5 80.0 77.9 74.9	7 1 2 1 * 2 1	2.2 2.7 2.1 3.3 1.7 * 2.7 2.2	78 10 6 12 9 12 14 15	19.6 20.7 17.8 17.3 18.1 19.6 19.8 23.3	7,508 616 344 2,294 586 715 841 2,113	1.9 1.2 0.9 3.2 1.1 1.2 1.3 3.3	333 38 30 73 40 57 51 43	0.83 0.77 0.80 1.03 0.77 0.93 0.78 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 City of London Hackney Hammersmith and Fulham Haringey Islington Kensington and Chelsea Lambeth Lewisham Newham Newham Southwark Tower Hamlets Wandsworth Westminster	157 7 138 128 155 129 131 190 167 163 175 144 202 170	93 3 78 86 78 75 118 116 87 104 73 141 88	65.7 100.0 56.2 69.4 58.1 63.6 63.7 66.7 69.8 55.7 64.5 53.7 75.7 64.5	8 * 11 9 11 8 5 15 12 9 14 11 8 7	7.3 * 11.9 9.4 11.3 8.9 5.9 11.4 9.1 9.4 9.1 11.4 2.6 5.0 7.2	41 50 29 51 37 38 43 86 44 52 88 44 44 52 84 41	29.1 36.1 23.3 34.2 30.0 32.1 24.6 22.7 38.6 27.0 38.5 20.2 30.4	5,697 97 7,865 4,255 7,816 6,342 2,723 9,925 7,800 7,316 9,289 8,115 5,313 4,021	3.6 1.4 5.7 3.3 5.0 4.9 2.1 5.2 4.7 4.5 5.3 5.6 2.6 2.4	278 344 97 122 75 177 134 139 80 77 177 164 127 597	1.84 55.74 0.70 0.97 0.48 1.38 1.08 0.73 0.48 0.47 1.02 1.16 0.63 3.65
Outer London Barking and Dagenham Barnet Bextey Bront Croydon Ealing Enfield Greenwich Harrow Havering Hillingdon Hounslow Kingston upon Thames Merton Redbridge Richmond upon Thames Sutton Waltham Forest	101 210 134 180 182 219 205 178 148 135 135 135 135 142 102 102 129 157 122 111 146	63 153 105 113 145 164 147 123 94 98 104 122 97 76 97 116 85 87 88	64.4 71.4 77.9 65.6 79.3 75.9 71.6 70.1 68.2 71.3 77.1 76.7 69.5 75.4 75.8 75.1 71.2 75.8 63.5	7 11 4 10 7 10 9 6 8 9 3 5 5 5 5 5 8	9.2 6.6 3.3 8.0 4.7 5.6 5.8 4.7 7.7 8.4 2.6 4.1 8.8 4.2 7.0 4.1 5.0 5.2 8.3	29 50 26 50 50 42 49 47 56 50 28 42 49 47 56 50 28 28 29 28 29 28 29 29 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	29.0 23.6 19.4 28.8 16.7 19.6 24.1 26.6 25.8 21.9 20.7 20.0 23.5 21.3 18.4 21.6 24.9 19.8 30.6	3,502 5,307 2,759 8,133 3,778 5,883 5,868 6,070 5,886 3,082 2,342 3,541 3,197 1,630 2,857 3,974 1,782 1,920 6,101	3.5 2.5 2.1 4.5 2.1 2.7 2.9 3.4 4.0 2.3 1.7 2.2 2.2 1.6 2.2 2.5 1.5 1.7 4.2	55 138 77 119 125 151 136 110 75 83 92 182 182 134 79 77 84 84 82 72 70	0.54 0.66 0.57 0.66 0.69 0.70 0.66 0.62 0.52 0.62 0.62 0.69 1.16 0.94 0.78 0.54 0.78 0.54 0.54
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 Brighton and Hove UA Isle of Wight UA Medway UA Milton Keynes UA Portsmouth UA Reading UA Slough UA Southampton UA West Berkshire UA Windsor and Maidenhead UA Wokingham UA	72 167 79 158 142 123 97 77 148 91 85 98	60 125 56 117 112 87 73 58 106 76 67 79	82.6 76.1 76.3 74.5 80.1 72.3 76.9 74.6 75.1 81.6 79.2 80.8	2 8 2 8 5 6 4 3 5 2 3 2	3.0 6.1 3.0 6.5 5.2 5.2 4.7 2.7 3.7 2.5	11 31 16 32 23 27 18 16 30 15 15 15 17	14.8 18.7 21.4 20.5 16.2 22.6 18.8 21.2 21.2 16.1 17.7 17.1	813 5,083 1,789 3,688 2,590 2,276 1,969 2,234 2,975 787 1,193 802	1.1 3.0 2.3 2.3 1.8 1.9 2.0 2.9 2.0 0.9 1.4 0.8	73 133 60 101 145 122 111 81 125 91 86 74	1.02 0.80 0.77 0.64 1.02 1.00 1.14 1.05 0.85 1.00 1.02 0.76
Buckinghamshire Aylesbury Vale Chiltern South Bucks Wycombe	293 105 52 37 99	240 86 42 30 81	80.8 82.0 79.3 82.0 79.9	9 3 2 1 3	3.4 3.5 3.5 2.8 3.3	48 16 9 6 17	16.2 14.8 17.7 15.5 17.2	3,722 1,040 565 390 1,727	1.3 1.0 1.1 1.0 1.7	256 78 43 34 100	0.87 0.74 0.82 0.93 1.01
East Sussex Eastbourne Hastings Lewes Rother Wealden	276 51 50 52 44 79	217 39 36 41 36 65	77.7 75.2 72.0 79.1 80.5 80.2	9 2 1 2 2	3.9 5.3 6.0 3.3 3.7 2.3	53 11 12 9 7 14	19.0 20.3 23.4 18.0 16.1 17.8	5,143 1,223 1,752 774 694 700	1.9 2.4 3.5 1.5 1.6 0.9	205 44 35 39 32 55	0.74 0.87 0.69 0.76 0.73 0.69

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Po	pulationa			Labour su	vlaa			Working a	age benefit		allyadjusted r demand ^b
<u> </u>		Employ	nent¢	Unemployr		Economic in	activity ^c	Claiman			bse
		Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000's)	Rate ^f (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000's)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ^g (%)	Total (000's)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Hampshire	764	624	81.8	19	2.8	120	15.8	7,405	1.0	631	0.82
Basingstoke and Deane	99	80	82.9	2	1.8	15	15.5	917	0.9	88	0.89
East Hampshire	67	56	81.7	2	3.4	10	15.3	607	0.9	52	0.77
Eastleigh	72	64	85.0	2	3.1	9	12.2	633	0.9	61	0.85
Fareham	65	54	83.8	1	2.6	9	13.9	552	0.9	52	0.80
Gosport Hart Havant New Forest	47 55 67 96	37 44 52 80	79.1 81.0 77.9 81.4	2 1 2 2	3.9 1.7 3.1 2.5	8 10 13 16 7	17.7 17.7 19.4 16.6	497 389 1,218 827	1.1 0.7 1.8 0.9	26 47 45 71	0.54 0.85 0.66 0.74
Rushmoor Test Valley Winchester	58 68 68	47 57 53	83.4 81.0 81.7	2 1 2	4.1 1.8 3.4	12 10	13.1 17.4 15.3	725 524 518	1.2 0.8 0.8	58 58 75	0.97 0.85 1.11
Kent Ashford Canterbury	814 65 86 54	616 51 60 42	77.3 80.4 73.7 76.8	25 1 2 2	3.8 1.6 3.7	156 11 19 11	19.6 18.2 23.3 19.6	14,253 806 1,264 981	1.8 1.2 1.5	647 56 66 56	0.80 0.88 0.79 1.05
Dartford Dover Gravesham Maidstone Sevenoaks	54 62 58 88 65	42 45 45 69 49	76.8 73.8 79.0 81.2 76.7	2 3 1 2 1	4.4 5.9 3.1 3.1 2.0	13 10 14 14	19.6 21.4 18.3 16.1 21.7	1,352 1,397 1,127 654	1.8 2.2 2.4 1.3 1.0	58 48 32 82 50	0.79 0.56 0.93 0.77
Shepway	57	42	74.1	2	4.0	13	22.6	1,393	2.4	41	0.72
Swale	77	59	78.8	3	4.7	13	17.1	1,507	2.0	49	0.64
Thanet	72	52	74.6	2	4.0	16	22.4	2,375	3.3	49	0.69
Tonbridge and Malling	67	51	78.1	2	4.0	12	18.5	714	1.1	59	0.89
Tunbridge Wells	63	49	79.6	3	4.8	10	16.3	685	1.1	59	0.93
Oxfordshire	395	303	79.3	11	3.3	68	17.9	3,924	1.0	362	0.92
Cherwell	84	71	84.1	2	3.2	11	13.0	812	1.0	75	0.89
Oxford	103	63	70.0	3	4.9	24	26.3	1 572	1.5	106	1.05
South Oxfordshire Vale of White Horse West Oxfordshire	78 71 58	62 57 50	79.6 81.2 83.7	3 2 1 2	4.9 3.4 2.3 2.8	14 12 8	17.4 16.8 13.7	1,573 655 509 375	0.8 0.7 0.6	65 70 46	0.83 0.99 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 U.	A 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 Caradon	303 49 52	221 37 38	74.6 78.8	11 1	4.5 2.6	65 9 11	21.9 19.0	5,593 696	1.8 1.4	241 33 54	0.80 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
EastDevon	69	54	78.7	1	2.3	13	19.6	634	0.9	50	0.73
Exeter	76	50	73.2	3	4.9	16	22.8	1,088	1.4	85	1.15
Mid Devon	43	33	81.0	1	2.5	7	16.8	421	1.0	32	0.77
North Devon	52	40	79.0	1	2.6	9	18.7	942	1.8	44	0.86
South Hams	48	36	76.5	1	2.9	10	21.1	501	1.0	44	0.92
Teignbridge	70	55	79.3	2	3.3	12	17.8	820	1.2	52	0.74
Torridge	36	27	75.8	1	4.2	7	20.8	765	2.1	24	0.68
West Devon	29	22	77.7	1	2.8	6	19.9	278	1.0	21	0.73

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LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority

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

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Source: Labour Force Survey, Jobcentre Plus administrative system, Annual Business Inquiry Labour Market Statistics Helpline 020 7533 6094

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

UNITED		A	II in employm	ent		Total wo	orkers	Emplo	yees		ands, seasona 1ployed	,
	Total workers	Employees	Self- employed		Government- supported training and employment programmes	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Worker witi secone job
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1:
All Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1997	MGRZ 26,448	MGRN 22,635	MGRQ 3,479	MGRT 118	MGRW 216	YCBE 19,788	ҮСВН 6,660	YCBK 16,888	YCBN 5,746	ҮСВQ 2,744	ҮСВТ 735	YCBV 1,242
1998 1999	26,713 27,052	23,052 23,485	3,386 3,311	103 101	172 156	20,001 20,249	6,712 6,803	17,243 17,561	5,809 5,923	2,632 2,581	754 730	1,169 1,262
2000 2001 2002	27,434 27,691 27,866	23,922 24,161 24,325	3,260 3,281 3,340	111 99 96	141 150 106	20,515 20,708 20,802	6,918 6,983 7,064	17,884 18,026 18,143	6,038 6,135 6,182	2,526 2,578 2,586	734 703 753	1,172 1,160 1,130
2003 2004 2005	28,167 28,409 28,676	24,457 24,556 24,817	3,532 3,625 3,641	85 100 102	93 128 116	20,878 21,023 21,357	7,288 7,385 7,319	18,136 18,165 18,449	6,321 6,391 6,368	2,684 2,780 2,825	848 845 815	1,13 1,07 1,07
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)		24,821	3,644	103	125	21,397	7,297	18,501	6,320	2,813	831	1,064
Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	28,679 28,665 28,676	24,819 24,810 24,817	3,630 3,631 3,641	104 103 102	126 121 116	21,399 21,369 21,357	7,279 7,296 7,319	18,501 18,475 18,449	6,318 6,335 6,368	2,814 2,812 2,825	815 819 815	1,058 1,062 1,075
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	28,698 28,755 28,786	24,860 24,922 24,961	3,621 3,621 3,626	101 99 90	116 113 108	21,369 21,416 21,466	7,329 7,338 7,320	18,482 18,528 18,601	6,379 6,394 6,360	2,805 2,809 2,797	816 812 830	1,080 1,072 1,069
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	28,825 28,813 28,764	24,965 24,970 24,879	3,660 3,647 3,690	93 94 93	107 102 102	21,499 21,498 21,450	7,326 7,315 7,314	18,605 18,621 18,548	6,360 6,348 6,330	2,823 2,808 2,832	837 840 858	1,073 1,063 1,03 4
Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	28,769 28,806 28,840	24,869 24,889 24,927	3,700 3,720 3,732	90 92 85	109 105 96	21,472 21,502 21,520	7,297 7,304 7,320	18,558 18,567 18,589	6,311 6,322 6,339	2,842 2,860 2,860	858 860 872	1,03 1,03 1,04
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	76 0.3	49 0.2	41 1.1	-8 -8.7	-6 -5.9	70 0.3	6 0.1	41 0.2	8 0.1	28 1.0	13 1.6	1 0.9
Over last 12 months Per cent	147 0.5	106 0.4	87 2.4	-18 -17.2	-29 -23.5	123 0.6	24 0.3	88 0.5	19 0.3	47 1.7	41 4.9	-2 (-1.9
Male Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1997	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	ҮСВО 944	YCBR	YCBU	YCB
1998 1999	14,405 14,571 14,704	11,684 11,967 12,128	2,551 2,464 2,438	38 29 36	132 111 103	13,120 13,274 13,361	1,285 1,296 1,343	10,740 11,014 11,125	953 1,003	2,285 2,184 2,169	266 279 269	54: 509 529
2000 2001 2002	14,908 15,020 15,052	12,432 12,478 12,505	2,354 2,406 2,455	36 37 37 30 30	85 99 62	13,537 13,636 13,608	1,371 1,384 1,444	11,402 11,422 11,411	1,029 1,056 1,094	2,073 2,143 2,152	281 263 303	529 489 470 469
2003 2004 2005	15,259 15,363 15,460	12,595 12,582 12,671	2,579 2,664 2,679	30 41 40	85 99 62 55 76 70	13,668 13,732 13,817	1,591 1,632 1,642	11,407 11,371 11,422	1,188 1,212 1,248	2,222 2,310 2,343	303 357 354 337	46 450 460
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)		12,696	2,669	40	72	13,826	1,652	11,451	1,244	2,325	344	45
Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	15,488 15,481 15,460	12,709 12,695 12,671	2,668 2,674 2,679	41 41 40	70 71 70	13,836 13,828 13,817	1,652 1,652 1,642	11,463 11,445 11,422	1,246 1,250 1,248	2,323 2,332 2,343	344 342 337	454 45 460
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	15,481 15,495 15,507	12,710 12,730 12,749	2,662 2,657 2,654	38 37 37	71 71 67	13,844 13,852 13,865	1,637 1,643 1,642	11,460 11,473 11,510	1,250 1,256 1,239	2,331 2,327 2,309	331 330 345	460 460 460
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	15,526 15,535 15,530	12,751 12,766 12,736	2,678 2,676 2,705	34 35 31	63 58 57	13,875 13,882 13,855	1,651 1,653 1,674	11,504 11,522 11,475	1,246 1,244 1,261	2,326 2,320 2,340	352 356 365	45 450 43 0
Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	15,531 15,556 15,557	12,721 12,727 12,737	2,718 2,737 2,732	30 32 28	62 61 61	13,858 13,891 13,888	1,673 1,665 1,669	11,464 11,481 11,482	1,257 1,246 1,255	2,351 2,365 2,360	367 372 372	440 450 45 9
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	28 0.2	1 0.0	27 1.0	-4 -11.2	4 6.4	32 0.2	-5 -0.3	7 0.1	-6 -0.5	20 0.8	7 2.0	2 6.
Over last 12 months Per cent	80 0.5	41 0.3	63 2.4	-12 -30.9	-12 -16.3	62 0.4	18 1.1	30 0.3	11 0.9	35 1.5	28 8.2	1.5
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCB
1997 1998 1999	12,043 12,143 12,348	10,951 11,085 11,357	928 922 873	80 74 66 73 62 65 59 59	84 62 53	6,668 6,727 6,888	5,375 5,416 5,461	6,148 6,230 6,437	4,803 4,856 4,920	459 448 412	469 474 461	699 660 733
2000 2001	12,526 12,672	11,491 11,683	906 875	73 62	53 56 51 45 38 52	6,979 7,073	5,547 5,599	6,482 6,604	5,009 5,079	453 435	453 440	73 68 69
2002 2003 2004 2005	12,815 12,908 13,046 13,216	11,820 11,862 11,974 12,147	885 953 961 961	855 58 82	45 38 52 46	7,195 7,210 7,292 7,540	5,620 5,698 5,754 5,677	6,732 6,729 6,794 7,027	5,088 5,133 5,180 5,120	434 462 470 483	451 491 491 479	665 670 610 609
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)		12,126	975	62	53	7,571	5,645	7,050	5,076	489	487	612
Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	13,191 13,184 13,216	12,110 12,114 12,147	962 957 961	82 82 82	55 51 46	7,563 7,541 7,540	5,627 5,643 5,677	7,038 7,029 7,027	5,072 5,085 5,120	491 480 483	471 477 479	604 605 605
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	13,216 13,260 13,279	12,150 12,192 12,212	959 964 972	83 82 54	44 42 41	7,524 7,565 7,601	5,692 5,695 5,678	7,022 7,054 7,091	5,128 5,137 5,121	474 482 487	485 482 485	614 604 605
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	13,299 13,278 13,234	12,214 12,204 12,143	982 971 985	59 59 62	44 44 45	7,624 7,615 7,594	5,675 5,662 5,640	7,100 7,100 7,073	5,114 5,104 5,069	497 487 492	485 484 493	610 617 60 3
Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	13,238 13,250	12,148 12,162 12,191	982 983 999	60 60 57	48 44 35	7,614 7,610 7,632	5,623 5,640 5,651	7,094 7,086 7,107	5,054 5,076 5,084	491 494 500	491 489 499	58 58 58
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	48 0.4	48 0.4	15 1.5	-5 -7.4	-10 -21.6	37 0.5	11 0.2	34 0.5	14 0.3	8 1.7	6 1.3	-19 -3.2
Over last 12 months Per cent	66 0.5	65 0.5	24 2.5	-5 -8.2	-18 -33.4	61 0.8	6 0.1	57 0.8	8 0.2	12 2.4	12 2.6	-21 -4.6

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

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

	Tempora	ry employees (reasons for te	emporary work	ting)		Part-time e	mployees ar	nd self-employ	ved (reasons fo	or working pa	rt-time)	
Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	lll or disabled	Student or at school	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	2	23	24	25	
YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ	All Spring quarters (Mar-May)
1,760 1,714 1,681 1,696 1,704 1,574 1,510 1,496 1,457	7.8 7.4 7.2 7.1 7.1 6.5 6.2 6.1 5.9	673 619 587 514 464 424 424 402 383 352	38.2 36.1 34.9 30.3 27.2 27.0 26.6 25.6 24.1	536 529 535 553 515 463 460 441 386	96 95 111 100 93 90 78 87 110	456 471 448 529 633 596 569 585 610	6,481 6,562 6,653 6,772 6,838 6,935 7,169 7,236 7,183	808 768 690 658 617 579 580 542 579	12.5 11.7 10.4 9.7 9.0 8.3 8.1 7.5 8.1	4,651 4,735 4,878 4,957 5,036 5,117 5,287 5,353 5,300	90 109 116 118 136 142 146 183 166	932 950 969 1,039 1,049 1,098 1,155 1,159 1,139	(mdi-may) 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2001 2002 2003 2003 2004 2005
1,491	6.0	350	23.5	425	108	608	7,151	555	7.8	5,277	167	1,152	3-month averages Dec2004-Feb2005(Win)
1,466 1,453 1,457	5.9 5.9 5.9	353 352 352	24.1 24.2 24.1	410 392 386	102 107 110	602 602 610	7,133 7,154 7,183	566 562 579	7.9 7.9 8.1	5,260 5,283 5,300	166 174 166	1,141 1,135 1,139	Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)
1,453 1,469 1,449	5.8 5.9 5.8	348 349 368	24.0 23.7 25.4	389 399 385	102 109 101	615 613 595	7,195 7,206 7,190	582 587 587	8.1 8.1 8.2	5,283 5,277 5,266	164 164 171	1,166 1,178 1,166	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)
1,445 1,399 1,391	5.8 5.6 5.6	380 375 364	26.3 26.8 26.2	383 375 376	99 96 95	583 553 556	7,198 7,188 7,189	594 586 613	8.3 8.2 8.5	5,274 5,281 5,277	172 173 169	1,158 1,147 1,129	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)
1,371 1,418 1,430	5.5 5.7 5.7	345 361 358	25.2 25.5 25.0	370 389 399	89 99 98	566 569 575	7,169 7,182 7,210	609 617 625	8.5 8.6 8.7	5,271 5,277 5,277	172 171 177	1,118 1,118 1,131	Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)
38 2.8	0.1	-7 -1.8	-1.2	23 6.1	3 3.0	19 3.5	22 0.3	12 1.9	0.1	0 0.0	8 4.6	2 0.2	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent
-61 -4.1	-0.3	7 2.1	1.5	-25 -5.9	-11 -9.8	-33 -5.4	59 0.8	70 12.7	0.9	0 0.0	10 6.0	-21 -1.9	Over last 12 months Per cent
YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK	Male Spring quarters (Mar-May)
798 757 790 770 776 724 687 697 693	6.8 6.3 6.2 6.2 5.8 5.5 5.5 5.5	350 321 320 278 244 232 224 219 207	43.8 42.4 40.5 36.0 31.4 32.0 32.6 31.4 29.9	196 186 210 212 202 184 189 180 163	សូន ៥4 សូន ៥4 សូត សូង សូង សូង	201 199 198 227 279 259 239 257 266	1,209 1,233 1,272 1,311 1,319 1,397 1,545 1,566 1,585	296 292 273 258 234 227 250 251 233	24.5 23.7 21.5 19.6 17.7 16.2 16.2 16.0 14.7	473 489 548 561 587 612 726 750 778	41 44 39 45 50 66 73 72	398 408 412 447 449 492 503 492 502	(mat-may) 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2002 2003 2003 2004 2005
699	5.5	197	28.2	179	52	270	1,589	228	14.3	788	67	506	3-month averages Dec2004-Feb2005(Win)
697 693 693	5.5 5.5 5.5	200 203 207	28.6 29.3 29.9	178 172 163	52 54 57	266 264 266	1,590 1,592 1,585	231 227 233	14.5 14.3 14.7	788 791 778	69 75 72	503 498 502	Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)
690 690 663	5.4 5.4 5.2	204 203 205	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	73 75 77	507 513 514	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)
665 655 654	5.2 5.1 5.1	207 202 200	31.1 30.9 30.6	163 165 169	55 53 50	240 235 235	1,598 1,600 1,626	230 236 250	14.4 14.7 15.3	780 787 807	77 78 77	511 499 493	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)
644 654 655	5.1 5.1 5.1	192 194 190	29.8 29.7 29.0	161 166 170	44 51 55	246 243 240	1,624 1,618 1,628	248 247 253	15.3 15.3 15.5	805 807 807	79 77 77	491 486 490	Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)
1 0.1	0.0	-10 -5.2	-1.6	1 0.7	5 10.5	5 1.9	1 0.1	3 1.3	0.2	0 0.0	0 0.5	-3 -0.5	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent
-44 -6.3	-0.4	-8 -3.8	0.7	-9 -5.1	3 5.3	-30 -11.1	39 2.5	25 10.9	1.2	19 2.5	10 15.5	-16 -3.1	Over last 12 months Per cent
962 957 891 926 928 850 823 799 764	8.8 8.6 7.8 8.1 7.9 7.2 6.9 6.7 6.3	YCCH 323 298 268 236 220 193 178 164 145	33.6 31.1 30.0 25.5 23.7 22.7 21.6 20.5 18.9	YCCN 340 343 325 341 313 280 271 261 223	44 45 49 46 41 40 43 46 53	255 272 250 303 354 338 331 328 344	5,272 5,330 5,381 5,462 5,519 5,538 5,624 5,670 5,598	YCCZ 512 477 416 400 383 352 330 291 346	9.7 8.9 7.7 7.3 6.9 6.4 5.9 5.1 6.2	4,178 4,246 4,330 4,397 4,449 4,504 4,561 4,602 4,522	49 65 77 73 86 76 79 110 94	YCDL 533 542 558 592 600 606 653 667 636	Female Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2001 2002 2003 2003 2004 2005
792	6.5	153	19.3	245	56	338	5,563	327	5.9	4,490	100	646	3-month averages Dec2004-Feb2005(Win)
769 761 764	6.3 6.3 6.3	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 94	639 638 636	Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)
763 780 785	6.3 6.4 6.4	145 146 163	18.9 18.7 20.7	221 228 221	46 51 46	352 355 355	5,614 5,619 5,606	350 350 360	6.2 6.2 6.4	4,514 4,514 4,500	91 89 93	659 665 652	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)
780 744 737	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	4,493 4,494 4,470	95 95 92	646 649 636	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)
727 764 775	6.0 6.3 6.4	153 167 168	21.1 21.8 21.6	209 223 229	45 49 43	320 326 335	5,545 5,565 5,583	360 370 372	6.5 6.7 6.7	4,466 4,469 4,470	92 93 100	627 632 641	Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)
38 5.1	0.3	4 2.4	-0.6	22 10.5	-2 -5.4	15 4.6	20 0.4	8 2.3	0.1	0 0.0	7 8.0	5 0.7	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent
-17 -2.2	-0.2	15 9.7	2.3	-16 -6.6	-13 -24.0	-3 -0.8	20 0.4	46 13.9	0.8	-19 -0.4	0 -0.4	-6 -0.9	Over last 12 months Per cent

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4+5; 1=6+7; 2=8+9; 3=10+11; 13=15+17+18+19; 20=21+23+24+25; 20=9+11; 14=13/2; 16=15/13; 22=21/20. Source: Labour Force Survey Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

B.2 EMPLOYMENT Employment by age

JNITED (INGDOM	All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ll Spring quarters (Mar Mau)	MGRZ	YBSE	увто	YBTR	YBTU	YBTX	MGUW	MGUZ
(Mar-May) 1997 1998	26,448 26,713	25,645 25,938	696 694	3,232 3,199	6,998 6,972	9,561 9,675	5,158 5,398	803 776
1999 2000	27,052 27,434	26,235 26,602	675 670	3,205 3,265	6,942 6,887	9,827 10,044	5,585 5,737	818 832
2001 2002	27,691 27,866	26.872	670 653	3,292 3,385	6.752	10,222 10,388	5,935 6,003	820
2003 2004	28,167 28,409	26,983 27,239 27,418	660 647	3,389 3,525	6,553 6,389 6,293	10,572 10,675	6,229 6,278	883 928 991
2005	28,676	27,618	635	3,525 3,483	6,295	10,845	6,364	1,057
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	28,693	27,645	641	3,522	6,325	10,799	6,359	1,048
Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr	28,679 28,665	27,630 27,615	636 632	3,521 3,511	6,308 6,298	10,808 10,827	6,359 6,348	1,048 1,049
Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun	28,676 28,698	27,618 27,641	635 634	3,483 3,503	6,291 6,285	10,845 10,853	6,364 6,366	1,057 1,057
May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	28,755 28,786	27,695 27,726	631 610	3,530 3,519	6,282 6,298	10,885 10,920	6,367 6,379	1,060 1,060
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	28,825 28,813	27,756 27,717	609 580	3,512 3,504	6,286 6,298	10,939 10,929	6,410 6,405	1,069 1,096
Sep-Nov (Aut)	28,764	27,659	570	3,499	6,275 6,292	10,914	6,400 6,406	1,105 1,117
Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	28,769 28,806 28,840	27,651 27,681 27,707	557 557 558	3,489 3,501 3,534	6,301 6, 282	10,907 10,904 10,917	6,418 6,416	1,125 1,133
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	76 0.3	48 0.2	-13 -2.2	35 1.0	8 0.1	3 0.0	15 0.2	28 2.6
Over last 12 months	147	61	-83	12	-42	118	57	85
Percent	0.5 MGSA	0.2 YBSF	-13.0 YBTP	0.3 YBTS	-0.7 YBTV	1.1 YBTY	0.9 MGUX	8.1 MGVA
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1997 1998	14,405 14,571	14,137 14,298	339 344	1,696 1,677	3,852 3,848	5,123 5,187	3,127 3,243	268 273
1999 2000	14,704 14,908	14,418 14,623	332 333	1,679 1,715	3,799 3,774	5,257 5,387	3,350 3,415	273 286 285
2001 2002	15,020 15,052	14,755 14,764	344 332 333 335 321	1,727 1,769	3,702 3,587	5,457 5,536	3,534 3,550	285 264 288
2003	15,259	14,924	323	1,781	3,496	5.641	3,683	335
2004 2005	15,363 15,460	15,029 15,104	312 311	1,864 1,836	3,425 3,414	5,714 5,768	3,714 3,774	334 356
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	15,477	15,124	317	1,847	3,428	5,763	3,769	353
Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr	15,488 15,481	15,132 15,122	315 310	1,856 1,850	3,427 3,425	5,762 5,761	3,773 3,775	356 359
Mar-May (Spr)	15,460	15,104	311	1,836	3,414	5,768	3,774	356
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	15,481 15,495 15,507	15,127 15,142 15,151	309 308 289	1,849 1,862 1,861	3,420 3,414 3,435	5,775 5,783 5,784	3,774 3,774 3,782	354 353 356
Jul-Sep	15,526	15,164	291	1,857	3,429	5,786 5,793	3,800	363 377
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	15,535 15,530	15,158 15,148	270 274	1,857 1,854	3,435 3,435	5,793 5,781	3,803 3,805	377 381
Oct-Dec Nov2005-Jan2006	15,531 15,556	15,148 15,173	264 261	1,850 1,856	3,444 3,453	5,774 5,787	3,815 3,817	383 384
Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	15,557	15,173	259	1,873	3,439	5,798	3,803	384
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	28 0.2	25 0.2	-15 -5.3	19 1.0	4 0.1	17 0.3	-1 0.0	3 0.8
Over last 12 months Per cent	80 0.5	49 0.3	-57 -18.1	26 1.4	11 0.3	35 0.6	34 0.9	31 8.8
emale	MGSB	YBSG	YBTQ	YBTT	YBTW	YBTZ	MGUY	MGVB
Spring quarters (Mar-May)	10.040	11 500	0.57	4 500	0.140	4.400	0.001	505
1997 1998 1999	12,043 12,143	11,508 11,640	357 351	1,536 1,522 1,527	3,146 3,124	4,438 4,488	2,031 2,155	535 503 532
2000	12,348 12,526	11,817 11,979	343 337	1,550	3,143 3,113	4,570 4,657	2,234 2,322	547
2001 2002	12,672 12,815	12,116 12,219	336 332 338	1,565 1,616	3,049 2,966	4,765 4,852	2,401 2,453	556 595 592
2003 2004	12,908 13,046	12,315 12,389	338 335 325	1,608 1,661	2,892	4,931 4,961	2,546 2,564	656
2005	13,216	12,515	325	1,647	2,877	5,077	2,590	701
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	13,216	12,521	325	1,674	2,896	5,036	2,590	695
Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	13,191 13,184 13,216	12,498 12,494 12,515	321 323 325	1,665 1,661 1,647	2,881 2,872 2,877	5,046 5,066 5,077	2,586 2,572 2,590	692 690 701
Apr-Jun	13,216	12,513	325	1,654	2,865	5,078	2,592	703
May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	13,260 13,279	12,553 12,575	323 321	1,667 1,658	2,868 2,863	5,102 5,136	2,593 2,597	707 704
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	13,299 13,278 13,234	12,592 12,559 12,510	318 311 297	1,655 1,647 1,645	2,856 2,863 2,839	5,153 5,136 5,134	2,610 2,603 2,596	707 719 724
Oct-Dec Nov2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	13,238 13,250 13,282	12,503 12,508 12,533	293 296 298	1,639 1,645 1,660	2,848 2,848 2,843	5,133 5,117 5,119	2,591 2,602 2,613	734 742 749
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	48 0.4	23 0.2	2 0.6	15 0.9	4 0.1	-15 -0.3	17 0.6	25 3.5
Over last 12 months	66	12	-26	-14	-53	83	22	54
Percent	0.5	0.1	-8.1	-0.8	-1.8	1.7	0.9	7.8

 ${\sf Denominator}\,{=}\,all\,people\,in\,the\,relevant\,age\,group.$ а

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

EMPLOYMENT Employment rates^a by age Per cent, seasonally adjusted

								Per cent,	seasonally adjusted
	IED GDOM	All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
All	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSR	MGSU	YBUA	YBUD	YBUG	YBUJ	YBUM	YBUP
	1997	58.1 58.5	72.7 73.3	47.9 47.9	66.5 66.6	77.7 78.4	79.9 80.6	64.5 65.4	7.9 7.6
	1998 1999 2000	58.5 59.0 59.5	73.3 73.8 74.4	47.0 46.7	66.6 67.6	79.3 80.1	81.1 81.7	66.1 66.7	7.6 7.9 8.0
	2001 2002	59.7 59.7	74.6 74.4	45.6 43.4	67.4 68.1	80.0 79.6	81.9 81.9	67.9 67.8	7.9 8.4
	2003 2004	59.9 60.0	74.7 74.8	43.3 41.6	66.5 67.5	79.5 79.7	82.2 82.0	69.8 69.9	8.8 9.3
	2005 3-month averages	60.1	74.7	40.5	65.3	80.3	82.3	70.4	9.8
	Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) Jan-Mar 2005	60.3 60.2	75.0 74.9	40.9 40.6	66.4 66.3	80.6 80.4	82.2 82.2	70.4 70.4	9.8 9.8
	Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	60.1 60.1	74.9 74.8 74.7	40.0 40.3 40.5	66.0 65.3	80.3 80.3	82.2 82.3	70.4 70.2 70.4	9.8 9.8
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	60.1 60.2 60.2	74.7 74.8 74.9	40.4 40.2 38.9	65.6 66.0 65.7	80.2 80.2 80.4	82.3 82.4 82.6	70.3 70.3 70.4	9.8 9.8 9.8
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	60.2 60.2 60.0	74.9 74.7 74.5	38.8 37.0 36.4	65.4 65.2 65.0	80.3 80.5 80.2	82.7 82.5 82.4	70.7 70.6 70.5	9.9 10.1 10.2
	Oct-Dec Nov2005-Jan2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	60.0 60.0 60.1	74.5 74.5 74.5	35.6 35.6 35.6	64.7 64.8 65.3	80.5 80.7 80.5	82.2 82.1 82.2	70.5 70.6 70.5	10.3 10.4 10.4
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.0	0.0	-0.8	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.2
	Over last 12 months	-0.2	-0.4	-5.3	-1.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.7
Male	Spring guarters	MGSS	MGSV	YBUB	YBUE	YBUH	YBUK	YBUN	YBUQ
	(Mar-May) 1997	65.8	77.7	45.9	69.8 69.9	86.4 87.5	86.4	67.3 67.9	7.3
	1998 1999	66.3 66.6	78.3 78.6	46.7 45.5	70.0	87.8	87.3 87.6	68.6	7.4 7.7
	2000 2001	67.1 67.1	79.3 79.5	45.5 44.5	71.3 71.0	88.8 88.7	88.6 88.4	68.7 70.2	7.6 6.9 7.5
	2002 2003	66.7 67.2	79.0 79.3	41.7 41.3	71.1 69.6	88.0 87.8	88.3 88.7	69.8 71.8	8.6
	2004 2005	67.1 66.8	79.3 79.0	39.2 38.7	71.0 68.3	87.5 87.8	88.8 88.6	71.8 72.3	8.4 8.9
	3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	67.1	79.3	39.5	69.1	88.1	88.8	72.4	8.8
	Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	67.1 67.0 66.8	79.3 79.2 79.0	39.2 38.5 38.7	69.3 68.9 68.3	88.1 88.0 87.8	88.6 88.6 88.6	72.4 72.4 72.3	8.9 8.9 8.9
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	66.9 66.9 66.9	79.1 79.1 79.1	38.4 38.3 35.9	68.6 69.0 68.8	87.9 87.8 88.3	88.6 88.6 88.6	72.2 72.2 72.3	8.8 8.8 8.8
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	66.9 66.9	79.1 79.0	36.2 33.5	68.5 68.4	88.3 88.4	88.5 88.5	72.5 72.5	9.0 9.3
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	66.8	79.0 78.9	33.5 34.1	68.2	88.5	88.3	72.5 72.5	9.5 9.4
	Oct-Dec Nov2005-Jan2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	66.8 66.8 66.8	78.8 78.9 78.8	32.9 32.5 32.3	67.9 68.0 68.5	88.8 89.0 88.7	88.1 88.2 88.3	72.6 72.5 72.2	9.5 9.5 9.5
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.0	0.0	-1.8	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.0
	Over last 12 months	-0.3	-0.5	-7.1	-0.6	0.6	-0.4	-0.2	0.7
Fem	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGST	MGSW	YBUC	YBUF	YBUI	YBUL	YBUO	YBUR
	1997 1998	51.0 51.2	67.4 67.9	49.9 49.1	63.2 63.2	69.2 69.5	73.6 74.1	60.6 62.1	8.2 7.7
	1999 2000	51.9 52.4	68.6 69.1	48.6 47.9	63.3 64.0	71.0 71.6	74.6 74.9	62.8 63.8	8.1 8.3
	2001 2002 2003	52.7 53.1 53.2	69.4 69.6 69.8	46.8 45.2 45.4	63.9 65.0 63.3	71.6 71.4 71.3	75.5 75.7 75.8	64.7 65.1 67.1	8.4 9.0 8.9
	2003 2004 2005	53.4 53.7	69.9 70.1	43.4 44.2 42.5	64.1 62.3	72.1 72.9	75.3 76.1	67.2 67.7	9.8 10.4
	3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	53.8	70.3	42.5	63.7	73.3	75.8	67.8	10.3
	Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	53.7 53.6 53.7	70.1 70.1	42.0 42.2 42.5	63.2 63.0 62.3	72.9 72.7 72.9	75.8 76.1 76.1	67.7 67.3	10.3 10.2
	Apr-Jun	53.7 53.7	70.1 70.1	42.5 42.6	62.5	72.6	76.1	67.7 67.8	10.4 10.4
	May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	53.9 53.9	70.3 70.4	42.3 41.9	62.9 62.5	72.7 72.6	76.4 76.8	67.8 67.9	10.5 10.4
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	53.9 53.8 53.6	70.4 70.2 69.9	41.6 40.7 38.8	62.3 61.9 61.8	72.5 72.7 72.1	77.0 76.7 76.6	68.2 68.0 67.8	10.4 10.6 10.7
	Oct-Dec Nov2005-Jan2006 Dec2005-Feb2006 (Win)	53.6 53.6 53.7	69.8 69.8 69.9	38.4 38.8 39.1	61.4 61.6 62.1	72.4 72.4 72.3	76.5 76.2 76.2	67.7 67.9 68.2	10.8 10.9 11.0
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.4	0.3
	Over last 12 months	-0.1	-0.3	-3.4	-1.6	-0.9	0.4	0.4	0.7

a Denominator = all people in the relevant age group.

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

Male

Female

EMPLOYMENT Employment by occupation **B.3**

Associate professional and technical (%) Process plant and machine operatives (%) Administrative and secretarial (%) Managers and senior officials (%) Sales and customer services (%) All in employment^{a,b,d} (000's) UNITED KINGDOM Professional occupations (%) Personal services (%) Elementary occupations (%) Skilled trades (%) 5 9 2 3 4 6 7 8 1 Winter2004/05 Spring2005 Summer2005 Autumn2005 Winter2005/06 28,654 28,593 28,864 28,795 **28,812** 14.9 14.8 14.7 14.9 **15.1** 12.4 12.6 12.4 12.7 **12.8** 13.9 13.9 14.0 14.3 **14.4** 12.7 12.6 12.7 12.4 **12.2** 11.5 11.4 11.3 11.3 **11.1** 11.5 11.5 11.5 7.7 7.8 7.8 7.8 **7.9** 8.0 7.9 8.0 7.8 **7.8** 7.4 7.5 7.6 7.6 **7.5** 11.3 11.2 Changes Win 2004/05-Win 2005/06 0.2 0.4 0.5 -0.5 0.2 0.1 158 -0.4 -0.2 -0.3 Percent 0.6 18.4 18.2 18.0 18.2 **18.4** 13.5 13.6 13.3 13.5 **13.7** 13.2 13.1 13.4 13.5 **13.4** 19.8 19.6 19.6 19.5 **19.2** 11.8 11.8 11.7 11.5 **11.5** Winter2004/05 2.3 2.3 2.3 2.2 **2.2** 11.9 12.2 12.3 12.3 **12.2** 15,441 4.6 4.7 4.8 4.6 **4.5** 4.6 4.5 4.7 4.7 **4.8** Spring2005 Summer2005 Autumn2005 Winter2005/06 15,400 15,571 15,565 15,524 Changes Win 2004/05-Win 2005/06 0.0 0.2 0.2 0.2 -0.6 -0.1 -0.1 0.3 -0.3 **83** 0.5 Percent 13,214 13,194 13,293 13,230 **13,288** 10.9 10.9 11.0 11.1 **11.2** 11.3 11.4 11.4 11.6 **11.7** 14.7 14.9 14.7 15.3 **15.5** 21.9 21.9 21.9 21.3 **20.7** 14.0 14.0 14.2 14.2 **14.4** Winter2004/05 11.9 11.7 11.1 11.1 2.0 2.0 1.7 1.9 **1.9** 2.2 2.1 2.1 2.1 **2.1** Spring2005 Summer2005 Autumn2005 Winter2005/06 11.8 11.6 **11.5** 11.2 11.0 **11.0** Changes Win 2004/05-Win 2005/06 Percent 74 0.6 0.3 0.4 0.8 -1.2 -0.1 0.4 -0.4 -0.1 -0.1

Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

Thousands and per cent, not seasonally adjusted

Includes people who did not state their occupation.

a b c Interim reweighted data. In October 2005, the Government Actuary's Department published revised population projections for 2005 onwards. These revisions, which cover the period back to Autumn 2004, have been incorporated into this table

Note: These data use the revised Standard Occupational Classification (SOC 2000). Estimates prior to spring 2001 are not currently available. Forfurther information see pp357-64, Labour Market Trends, July 2001. General information on SOC 2000 can be found on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/soc 2000.asp. Division between manual and non-manual is no longer available.

EMPLOYMENT Public and private sector employment **B.4**

JNITED KINGDOM	Public sector ^{a,b,c}	Private	sector ^d	Total en	nployment ^{e,f}
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)
	1	2	3	4	5
	С9КD	DB36	CZG8	DB37	CZG9
All in employment	CSRD	0000	0200	0007	0203
992	5,905	23.1	19,654	76.9	25,559
993	5,593	22.1	19,716	77.9	25,309
994	5,430	21.3	20,104	78.7	25,534
995	5,368	20.8	20,443	79.2	25,811
996	5,268	20.2	20,758	79.8	26,026
997	5,174	19.5	21,336	80.5	26,510
998	5,163	19.3	21,629	80.7	26,792
999	5,207	19.2	21,914	80.8	20,792
000	5,288	19.2	22,244	80.8	
					27,532
001	5,378	19.4	22,320	80.6	27,698
002	5,485	19.7	22,397	80.3	27,882
003	5,641	20.0	22,555	80.0	28,196
004	5,756	20.3	22,646	79.7	28,402
005	5,850	20.4	22,888	79.6	28,738
999 Mar	5,201	19.3	21,736	80.7	26,937
Jun	5,207	19.2	21,914	80.8	27,121
Sep	5,191	19.0	22,107	81.0	27,298
Dec	5,275	19.3	22,016	80.7	27,291
000 Mar	5,275	19.3	22,029	80.7	27,304
Jun	5,288	19.2	22,244	80.8	27,532
Sep	5,273	19.1	22,335	80.9	27,608
Dec	5,342	19.3	22,279	80.7	27,621
001 Mar	5,358	19.4	22,209	80.6	27,567
Jun	5,378	19.4	22,320	80.6	27,698
Sep	5,361	19.3	22,453	80.7	27,814
Dec	5,438	19.6	22,314	80.4	27,752
002 Mar	5,470	19.7	22,280	80.3	27,750
Jun	5,485	19.7	22,397	80.3	27,882
Sep	5,482	19.5	22,591	80.5	28,073
Dec	5,575	19.9	22,471	80.1	28,046
003 Mar	5,608	20.0	22,419	80.0	28,027
Jun	5,641	20.0	22,555	80.0	28,196
Sep	5,640	19.9	22,555	80.1	28,317
Dec	5,736	20.2	22,615	79.8	28,351
004 Mar	F 750	00.0	00 550	70.7	00.000
004 Mar	5,756	20.3	22,552	79.7	28,308
Jun	5,756	20.3	22,646	79.7	28,402
Sep	5,755	20.2	22,798	79.8	28,553
Dec	5,820	20.3	22,821	79.7	28,641
005 Mar	5,835	20.4	22,746	79.6	28,581
Jun	5,850	20.4	22,888	79.6	28,738
Sep	5,825	20.2	23,049	79.8	28,874
Dec	5,882	20.4	22,936	79.6	28,818
hange on year	62	0.1	115	-0.1	177
hangepercent	1.1		0.5		0.6

Relationship between columns: 2 = 1/5*100; 3 = 5-1; 4 = 3/5*100;

Source: Labour Force Survey and returns from public sector organisations Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094 Estimates for Northern Ireland included in the UK total are sourced from the Quarterly Employment Survey and are based on jobs rather than employees. Estimates for December 2004 are based partly on projections. Estimated as the difference between LFS total employment and the data from public sector organisations. LFS data refer to May to July for annual data from 1992-2005. LFS data for March refer to February-April, June refers to May-July, September refers to August-October and December refers to November-January. Labour Force Survey employment; All aged 16 and over; not seasonally adjusted. a c d f

B.11 EMPLOYMENT Workforce jobs^a

	Employee	ejobs				Self- employment	HM Forces	Government- supported	Workforce jobs
	Male		Female		All	jobs (with or without employees) ^c	101063	traineesd	1003
UNITED KINGDOM	All	Part-time ^b		Part-time ^b					
Not seasonally adjusted	BCAE		BCAF		BCAD	BCAG	BCAH	DYCZ	DYDA
2002 Mar	13,086	1,943	12,933	6,210	26,019	3,518	215	88	29,840
Jun	13,080	1,962	13,005	6,305	26,085	3,588	214	86	29,974
Sep	13,116	2,008	13,020	6,298	26,136	3,624	214	91	30,066
Dec	13,265	2,025	13,033	6,287	26,297	3,617	216	91	30,222
2003 Mar	13,120	1,998	12,896	6,202	26,016	3,718	222	93	30,049
Jun	13,172	2,047	12,974	6,279	26,146	3,807	223	88	30,264
Sep	13,146	2,007	13,040	6,305	26,186	3,900	221	96	30,403
Dec	13,315	2,099	13,093	6,359	26,408	3,865	222	102	30,597
2004 Mar	13,109	2,062	13,123	6,335	26,232	3,863	220	105	30,420
Jun	13,195	2,078	13,148	6,382	26,343	3,878	218	104	30,543
Sep	13,246	2,066	13,152	6,358	26,398	3,850	215	101	30,565
Dec	13,449	2,123	13,252	6,407	26,701	3,845	215	103	30,863
2005 Mar	13,325	2,091	13,244	6,405	26,569	3,850	213	103	30,735
Jun	13,341	2,107	13,267	6,402	26,608	3,866	210	92	30,776
Sep	13,399	2,124	13,241	6,371	26,640	3,886	207	95	30,828
Dec	13,482	2,190	13,335	6,476	26,818	3,942	206	89	31,056
UNITED KINGDOM	10,102	_,	10,000	4,	20,010	0,0 .2	200		01,000
Seasonally adjusted	всні		BCHJ		BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU	DYDC
2002 Mar	13,152	1,956	13,003	6,256	26,154	3,520	214	86	29,974
Jun	13,118	1,973	12,990	6,287	26,107	3,573	214	90	29,985
Sep	13,109	2,004	12,995	6,280	26,103	3,619	215	91	30,029
Dec	13,172	2,006	13,010	6,280	26,182	3,636	216	89	30,122
2003 Mar	13,183	2,010	12,950	6,241	26,133	3,722	221	91	30,168
Jun	13,210	2,057	12,966	6,263	26,175	3,793	223	92	30,283
Sep	13,149	2,008	13,023	6,293	26,172	3,893	222	97	30,384
Dec	13,214	2,077	13,069	6,351	26,284	3,883	221	101	30,489
2004 Mar	13,169	2,073	13,165	6,366	26,334	3,869	219	102	30,524
Jun	13,234	2,086	13,147	6,370	26,381	3,866	218	108	30,572
Sep	13,256	2,072	13,141	6,351	26,396	3,843	217	102	30,558
Dec	13,343	2,098	13,226	6,397	26,569	3,863	214	101	30,747
2005 Mar	13,384	2,101	13,279	6,432	26,663	3,857	212	100	30,832
Jun	13,381	2,115	13,269	6,391	26,650	3,855	209	96	30,810
Sep	13,408	2,135	13,239	6,374	26,647	3,878	208	94	30,827
Dec	13,375	2,162	13,298	6,451	26,674	3,950	206	88	30,919
GREAT BRITAIN									
Not seasonally adjusted	DYCA		DYCB		DYCM	DYCT	DYCU	DYDE	DYDF
2002 Mar	12,762	1,885	12,596	6,045	25,358	3,423	215	80	29,076
Jun	12,756	1,904	12,666	6,139	25,422	3,500	214	79	29,215
Sep	12,791	1,950	12,681	6,133	25,472	3,535	214	84	29,306
Dec	12,937	1,965	12,686	6,115	25,623	3,528	216	83	29,450
2003 Mar	12,796	1,938	12,552	6,032	25,348	3,629	222	86	29,285
Jun	12,847	1,987	12,630	6,109	25,477	3,708	223	81	29,489
Sep	12,819	1,947	12,697	6,137	25,516	3,801	221	87	29,625
Dec	12,985	2,036	12,741	6,184	25,726	3,766	222	94	29,808
2004 Mar	12,780	2,001	12,774	6,161	25,554	3,764	220	97	29,635
Jun	12,865	2,018	12,800	6,210	25,665	3,767	218	97	29,748
Sep	12,915	2,005	12,803	6,186	25,717	3,740	215	95	29,767
Dec	13,113	2,060	12,896	6,231	26,009	3,734	215	94	30,052
2005 Mar	12,989	2,029	12,888	6,230	25,877	3,739	213	96	29,925
Jun	13,006	2,046	12,911	6,227	25,916	3,756	210	86	29,967
Sep	13,065	2,065	12,886	6,198	25,951	3,773	207	86	30,018
Dec	13,145	2,129	12,976	6,300	26,122	3,830	206	81	30,238
GREAT BRITAIN									
Seasonally adjusted	DYCF		DYCG		DYCN	DYZO	LOJW	LOJT	DYDH
2002 Mar	12,827	1,898	12,665	6,091	25,492	3,424	214	78	29,209
Jun	12,792	1,915	12,650	6,121	25,442	3,484	214	84	29,224
Sep	12,784	1,946	12,653	6,115	25,437	3,530	215	84	29,266
Dec	12,847	1,946	12,667	6,107	25,513	3,547	216	81	29,357
2003 Mar	12,858	1,950	12,607	6,071	25,465	3,634	221	84	29,403
Jun	12,884	1,997	12,621	6,093	25,504	3,694	223	85	29,506
Sep	12,822	1,948	12,677	6,125	25,499	3,794	222	88	29,603
Dec	12,886	2,014	12,721	6,176	25,607	3,784	221	92	29,705
2004 Mar	12,839	2,012	12,815	6,193	25,655	3,770	219	95	29,739
Jun	12,904	2,025	12,798	6,198	25,701	3,755	218	101	29,776
Sep	12,923	2,011	12,789	6,179	25,713	3,732	217	96	29,757
Dec	13,009	2,036	12,873	6,221	25,882	3,753	214	93	29,942
2005 Mar	13,048	2,039	12,923	6,256	25,971	3,747	212	93	30,022
Jun	13,045	2,053	12,912	6,216	25,957	3,744	209	89	30,000
Sep	13,073	2,075	12,882	6,201	25,955	3,765	208	85	30,014
Dec	13,040	2,100	12,942	6,275	25,982	3,837	206	80	30,106

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer helpline: 01633812318

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Customer helpline: 01633812318 Workforce jobs are calculated by summing employee jobs, self-employment jobs from the Labour Force Survey, HM Forces and government-supported traines. Estimates of part-time employees in the United Kingdom are only available on a quarterly basis since December 1992. The Northern Ireland component is not seasonally adjusted. Estimates of self-employment jobs are based on the results of the Labour Force Survey. The Northern Ireland estimates are not seasonally adjusted. Includes all participants on government training and employment programmes who are receiving some work experience on their placement but who do not have a contract of employment (those with a contract are included in the employee jobs series).

Note: Definitions of terms used will be found on pS3.

B.12 EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by industry

UNITE	ed Kingdom	All industries and s A-O	ervices	Manufacturing industries D		Production industries C-E		Production and co industries C-F	Thousand
SIC 19 Sections subset		All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
		BCAD	BCAJ	YEJG	YEJL	YEJH	YEJF	LOJY	LOJZ
1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002	Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun	23,504 23,801 24,382 24,731 25,089 25,658 25,987 26,085 26,085	23,464 23,903 24,460 24,786 25,124 25,685 26,009 26,107	4,072 4,119 4,176 4,196 4,051 3,954 3,802 3,597	4,073 4,139 4,191 4,208 4,060 3,959 3,805 3,599 3,505	4,301 4,338 4,395 4,405 4,256 4,153 4,009 3,797	4,310 4,359 4,411 4,418 4,265 4,160 4,014 3,800	5,233 5,259 5,371 5,504 5,386 5,386 5,185 4,943	5,244 5,292 5,398 5,525 5,382 5,349 5,195 4,950
2003 2004 2005	Jun Jun Jun	26,146 26,343 26,608	26,175 26,381 26,650	3,410 3,253 3,131	3,411 3,255 3,132	3,595 3,421 3,290	3,598 3,424 3,293	4,739 4,589 4,483	4,749 4,601 4,496
2004	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 May Jun	26,343	26,381	3,266 3,256 3,253	3,272 3,263 3,255	3,438 3,426 3,421	3,444 3,434 3,424	4,589	4,601
	Jul Aug Sep	26,398	26,396	3,249 3,237 3,220	3,246 3,232 3,217	3,416 3,404 3,386	3,412 3,398 3,381	4,549	4,544
	Oct Nov Dec	26,701	26,569	3,211 3,203 3,183	3,205 3,194 3,187	3,374 3,365 3,343	3,368 3,356 3,346	4,557	4,545
2005	Jan Feb Mar	26,569	26,663	3,177 3,172 3,167	3,182 3,174 3,168	3,337 3,332 3,326	3,343 3,334 3,328	4,537	4,545
	Apr May Jun	26,608	26,650	3,154 3,139 3,131	3,160 3,145 3,132	3,313 3,297 3,290	3,319 3,304 3,293	4,483	4,496
	Jul Aug Sep	26,640	26,647	3,121 3,114 3,108	3,118 3,109 3,106	3,283 3,276 3,271	3,279 3,270 3,266	4,505	4,502
	Oct Nov Dec	26,818	26,674	3,097 3,094 3,077	3,093 3,086 3,080	3,260 3,257 3,240	3,256 3,249 3,242	4,472	4,460
2006	Jan P Feb P			3,061 3,058	3,065 3,058	3,223 3,221	3,227 3,221		

UNITED KINGDOM

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

		Service industries G-O		Agriculture, hunting,	Mining and quarrying,	Food products, beverages and tobacco	Manufacture of clothing,	Wood and wood	Paper, pulp, printing, publishing and	Chemicals, chemical
SIC 19 Sectio subse		All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	 forestry and fishing A,B 01-05 	supply of electricity, gas and water C,E 10-14,40-41	DA 15-16	textiles, leather and leather products DB/DC 17-19	DD 20	publishing and recording media DE 21-22	products and man-made fibres DG 24
		YEJI	YEID	YEHU	YEJJ	LOKA	LOKB	LOKC	LOKD	LOKE
1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005	Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun	17,997 18,261 18,696 18,905 19,406 20,001 20,524 20,886 21,179 21,528 21,884	17,946 18,330 18,749 18,941 19,429 20,020 20,541 20,904 21,202 21,557 21,916	273 280 314 320 313 315 272 251 224 224 229	237 220 210 205 200 208 201 187 169 160	472 474 500 505 498 482 466 458 446 435	404 396 388 373 326 285 245 212 179 155 141	84 85 88 86 84 83 81 83 82 83 81	463 465 464 472 469 464 452 441 427 413 403	254 252 251 257 289 238 233 233 225 210 201
2004	Feb Mar	21,390	21,480	219	175 174	450 448	162 160	83 83	420 416	214 213
	Apr May Jun	21,528	21,557	224	172 171 169	447 445 446	158 157 155	83 83 83	417 415 413	212 211 210
	Jul Aug Sep	21,603	21,614	238	167 167 164	445 443 440	153 152 151	82 83 82	412 410 409	209 207 206
	Oct Nov Dec	21,897	21,770	254	163 162 158	439 436 437	149 147 147	81 82 81	407 407 407	205 204 203
2005	Jan Feb Mar	21,783	21,866	251	160 160 161	438 438 437	146 145 145	82 82 81	405 404 405	203 202 203
	Apr May Jun	21,884	21,916	239	159 159 160	437 436 435	144 143 141	81 82 81	404 403 403	202 202 201
	Jul Aug Sep	21,903	21,922	223	161 161 161	434 433 434	141 139 140	81 80 80	401 401 399	200 200 199
	Oct Nov Dec	22,121	21,984	230	162 163 162	433 432 433	139 138 137	80 80 80	400 400 398	199 198 198
2006	Jan P Feb P				162 163	432 431	136 135	79 79	396 395	198 198

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.
 Revised
 Provisional
 Note: Estimates for groups of industry classes are now seasonally adjusted from June 1978 for quarterly data and from September 1984 for monthly data. For unadjusted figures, please see Tables B.13 and B.14.

B.12 EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by industry

UNITED KINGDOM	SEASONALLY	ADJUSTED							
SIC 1992	Rubber and plastic products	Non-metallic mineral products, metal and metal products	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	Electrical and optical equipment	Transport equipment	Coke, nuclear fuel and other manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade, and repairs	Hotels and restaurants
Section, subsection, group	DH 25	DI/DJ 26-28	DK 29	DL 30-33	DM 34-35	n.e.c. DF,DN 23,36-37	F 45	G 50-52	H 55
	LOKF	LOKG	LOKH	LOKI	LOKJ	LOKK	YEHX	LOKL	LOKM
1995 Jun 1996 Jun 1997 Jun 1998 Jun 1999 Jun 2000 Jun 2001 Jun 2003 Jun 2004 Jun 2005 Jun	234 241 252 254 244 238 228 221 213 211 202	707 720 699 674 660 624 587 562 534 514	388 394 393 394 373 358 349 326 300 287 286	475 499 508 519 497 494 480 426 380 351 335	370 389 389 408 399 401 389 372 357 357 343 326	221 221 236 237 239 242 243 233 228 222 208	935 933 987 1,107 1,117 1,189 1,181 1,151 1,151 1,177 1,203	4,060 4,165 4,301 4,349 4,363 4,417 4,526 4,577 4,577 4,577 4,599 4,641	1,431 1,501 1,531 1,551 1,628 1,664 1,676 1,726 1,769 1,817 1,822
2004 Feb Mar	212 211	538 536	288 288	358 357	347 346	226 226	1,177	4,591	1,816
Apr May Jun	211 212 211	534 533 534	287 287 287	355 353 351	345 344 343	224 223 222	1,177	4,599	1,817
Jul Aug Sep	210 211 210	534 530 528	288 288 288	350 349 347	341 340 339	220 218 219	1,163	4,601	1,817
Oct Nov Dec	209 208 206	526 524 523	289 290 290	345 344 343	337 336 336	217 216 214	1,199	4,629	1,829
2005 Jan Feb Mar	206 206 205	524 523 523	290 288 288	342 340 338	334 333 333	214 213 211	1,217	4,646	1,824
Apr May Jun	204 202 202	520 517 514	288 287 286	337 336 335	333 328 326	210 208 208	1,203	4,641	1,822
Jul Aug Sep	200 197 196	513 512 513	286 285 285	335 334 334	322 321 320	207 206 204	1,235	4,638	1,816
Oct Nov Dec	194 194 193	511 510 508	285 284 284	331 331 331	319 318 318	203 201 200	1,218	4,625	1,811
2006 Jan P Feb P	193 192	505 504	283 282	328 326	315 315	200 201			

UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

SIC 199 Sectio		Transport and storage	Post and telecom- munications	Financial intermediation	Real estate	Renting, research, computer and other business activities K	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security L ^a	Education	Health and social work activities N	Other community, social and personal activities O
	ction, group	60-63	64	65-67	K 70	71-74	75	M 80	85	90-93
		LOKN	LOKO	LOKP	LOKQ	LOKR	LOKS	LOKT	LOKU	YEIC
1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2003 2004	Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun	920 914 933 954 981 1,007 1,032 1,024 1,033 1,058	429 441 451 464 482 520 559 559 559 555 509	1,041 1,021 1,036 1,044 1,073 1,069 1,089 1,113 1,104 1,079	281 275 291 312 350 363 369 382 406	2,710 2,876 3,036 3,152 3,277 3,414 3,586 3,603 3,603 3,627 3,713	1,423 1,410 1,386 1,369 1,380 1,384 1,394 1,431 1,483 1,514	1,876 1,898 1,907 1,887 1,953 2,073 2,080 2,130 2,215 2,294	2,689 2,690 2,715 2,712 2,726 2,821 2,892 2,985 3,077 3,184	1,087 1,138 1,162 1,166 1,251 1,301 1,342 1,385 1,377 1,381
2005	Jun	1,086	509 498	1,079	400	3,796	1,540	2,328	3,292	1,404
2004	Feb 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 Aug Sep	1,095	495	1,079	427	3,800	1,541	2,337	3,296	1,393
	Oct Nov Dec	1,090	493	1,077	433	3,833	1,540	2,348	3,337	1,400
2006	Jan P Feb P									

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

Thousands

Customer helpline: 016 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. Revised

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EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by production industry **B.13**

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UNITED KINGDOM		December	2004		December	r2005		2005			,	2006	,,
	sub- section	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan P	Feb P
PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES	C-E	2,497.6	845.1	3,342.7	2,421.2	819.2	3,240.4	3,270.8	3,260.0	3,257.2	3,240.4	3,223.2	3,220.6
MINING AND QUARRYING	с	49.3	7.8	57.1	49.6	8.4	58.0	58.5	58.6	58.4	58.0	57.0	57.3
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	CA (10-12)	29.6	4.9	34.5	30.1	5.2	35.3	35.5	35.7	35.6	35.3	35.0	35.3
Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials	CB(13/14)	19.8	2.9	22.7	19.5	3.2	22.7	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.7	21.9	21.9
MANUFACTURING	D	2,370.3	812.6	3,182.9	2,299.3	778.1	3,077.4	3,108.2	3,097.0	3,094.4	3,077.4	3,061.3	3,058.3
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	DA	293.1	146.2	439.3	288.1	147.3	435.5	436.3	437.3	437.7	435.5	429.7	428.1
Manufacture of textiles and													
textile products of textiles of wearing apparel;	DB 17	77.8 55.9	57.7 35.8	135.5 91.7	75.0 54.8	51.9 32.1	127.0 86.9	129.2 88.0	128.2 87.3	128.1 87.3	127.0 86.9	125.6 86.0	125.5 85.9
dressing and dyeing of fur	18	21.9	21.8	43.8	20.2	19.8	40.0	41.2	40.9	40.8	40.0	39.7	39.5
Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear	DC	6.8	4.5	11.3	6.2	4.4	10.6	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.5
Manufacture of wood and wood products	DD (20)	59.7	20.9	80.6	59.5	19.9	79.4	80.4	79.7	79.3	79.4	78.3	78.6
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing of pulp, paper and paper products	DE 21	258.1 59.4	148.2 20.4	406.3 79.9	256.5 56.6	140.9 20.2	397.4 76.9	399.4 78.1	400.8 78.0	401.7 77.7	397.4 76.9	395.6 76.2	394.9 75.9
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	198.7	127.8	326.5	199.8	120.7	320.5	321.3	322.7	324.0	320.5	319.4	318.9
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	DF (23)	20.5	3.7	24.2	19.1	4.4	23.5	23.6	23.5	23.6	23.5	23.4	23.4
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG (24)	139.6	63.4	203.0	137.1	60.3	197.4	199.1	198.8	198.1	197.4	197.8	197.6
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	DH (25)	164.4	41.8	206.1	150.4	41.8	192.2	196.0	194.0	193.7	192.2	192.2	192.0
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	DI (26)	94.6	21.3	115.9	91.9	20.1	112.0	113.6	113.3	112.7	112.0	111.8	111.8
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products	DJ	338.4	67.0	405.4	330.9	63.8	394.6	400.8	397.5	396.4	394.6	391.7	393.0
of basic metals of fabricated metal products,	27	67.0	8.2	75.2	66.5	8.0	74.5	75.4	75.3	75.1	74.5	74.5	74.5
except machinery	28 DK (00)	271.4 236.6	58.8 52.5	330.2 289.2	264.4 235.0	55.8 49.0	320.2 284.0	325.4 285.4	322.3 284.6	321.3 284.8	320.2 284.0	317.2 283.6	318.5 282.7
Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.	DK (29)	230.0	52.5	209.2	235.0	49.0	204.0	200.4	204.0	204.0	204.0	203.0	202.1
Manufacture of electrical and optical equipment of office machinery and computers	DL 30	249.6 22.6	91.9 8.4	341.5 31.0	241.5 22.7	88.3 8.3	329.8 31.0	333.6 31.5	331.2 31.3	331.6 31.2	329.8 31.0	328.4 30.7	326.8 30.7
of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	31	92.0	32.7	124.6	89.9	30.9	120.8	121.7	121.6	121.8	120.8	119.7	119.5
of radio, television and communication eqpt.	32	51.1	19.9	70.9	45.4	19.2	64.6	66.4	64.7	64.8	64.6	63.7	62.7
of medical, precision and optical eqpt; watches	33	83.9	31.0	114.9	83.5	29.9	113.4	114.0	113.6	113.8	113.4	114.3	113.9
Manufacture of transport													
equipment of motor vehicles, trailers	DM 34	295.9 166.0	38.5 23.4	334.4 189.4	280.1 153.3	36.8 22.4	316.9 175.7	319.3 177.8	318.5 176.9	317.6 176.2	316.9 175.7	316.0 174.8	316.5 175.0
of other transport equipment	35	129.9	15.1	145.1	126.8	14.4	141.2	141.5	141.6	141.4	141.2	141.2	141.5
Manufacturing n.e.c.	DN	135.2	54.9	190.1	128.1	49.0	177.1	180.5	178.8	178.4	177.1	176.5	177.3
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	E	78.0	24.7	102.6	72.3	32.6	104.9	104.1	104.4	104.4	104.9	104.9	105.1

Р Provisional Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer helpline: 01633812318

B.18 EMPLOYMENT Workforce jobs^a by industry

UNITED KINGDOM	All jobs	Agriculture and fishing	Energy and water	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Distribution, hotels and restaurants	Transport and com- munications	Finance and business services	Education, health and public admin	Other services	Total services
SIC 92 sections All jobs	A-O DYDC	<u>A,B</u> LOLI	C,E LOLL	DLOLO	_ F LOLR	G-HLOLU		_ <u>J-K</u> LOMA	_ <u>L-N⁵</u> LOMD	0 LOMG	G-O LOMJ
1999 Dec	29,381	497	205	4,328	1,827	6,734	1,742	5,466	6,820	1,761	22,523
2000 Mar	29,427	514	208	4,301	1.826	6,741	1,746	5.452	6,839	1,801	22,579
Jun	29,536	516	210	4,248	1,884	6,728	1,755	5,509	6,908	1,778	22,678
Sep	29,587	500	213	4,197	1,858	6,755	1,772	5,576	6,963	1,754	22,819
Dec	29,740	492	215	4,156	1,861	6,811	1,804	5,675	6,951	1,776	23,017
2001 Mar	29,789	469	218	4,126	1,875	6,825	1,819	5,696	6,963	1,798	23,101
Jun	29,842	470	219	4,071	1,900	6,833	1,834	5,739	6,993	1,782	23,181
Sep	29,840	452	220	4,016	1,909	6,837	1,822	5,753	7,009	1,822	23,242
Dec	29,975	461	218	3,979	1,939	6,870	1,831	5,764	7,077	1,835	23,377
2002 Mar	29,974	451	219	3,913	1,932	6,884	1,827	5,799	7,106	1,843	23,459
Jun	29,985	432	211	3,875	1,925	6,934	1,830	5,752	7,159	1,866	23,542
Sep	30,029	413	205	3,822	1,939	6,956	1,840	5,753	7,232	1,870	23,650
Dec	30,122	409	202	3,783	1,943	6,984	1,848	5,798	7,297	1,859	23,786
2003 Mar	30,168	417	198	3,741	1,955	6,945	1,850	5,831	7,359	1,872	23,857
Jun	30,283	417	197	3,682	1,975	6,980	1,847	5,885	7,422	1,877	24,012
Sep	30,384	436	193	3,646	2,003	7,007	1,847	5,891	7,464	1,896	24,107
Dec	30,489	432	188	3,603	2,008	7,044	1,838	5,916	7,549	1,910	24,257
2004 Mar	30,524	413	182	3,557	2,026	7,080	1,837	5,928	7,604	1,896	24,345
Jun	30,572	416	178	3,545	2,047	7,062	1,825	5,973	7,643	1,882	24,386
Sep	30,558	428	175	3,490	2,039	7,052	1,815	6,007	7,686	1,865	24,426
Dec	30,747	444	172	3,465	2,094	7,111	1,813	6,037	7,729	1,882	24,572
2005 Mar	30,832	454	170	3,433	2,121	7,095	1,830	6,074	7,761	1,893	24,653
Jun	30,810	446	171	3,383	2,099	7,078	1,839	6,097	7,790	1,907	24,711
Sep	30,827	438	173	3,361	2,111	7,068	1,841	6,108	7,813	1,912	24,743
Dec	30,919	450	175	3,367	2,114	7,030	1,853	6,141	7,861	1,929	24,813
Change on quarter	92	11	2	5	2	-38	11	32	47	17	71
Percent	0.3	2.6	1.2	0.2	0.1	-0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.3
Change on year	171	6	3	-98	20	-81	39	104	131	48	241
Percent	0.6	1.2	1.8	-2.8	0.9	-1.1	2.2	1.7	1.7	2.5	1.0
Malejobs	LOLA	LOLJ	LOLM	LOLP	LOLS	LOLV	LOLT	LOMB	LOME	LOMH	LOMK
1999 Dec	15,646	376	152	3,123	1,627	3,181	1,305	2,967	2,086	829	10,369
2000 Mar	15,686	379	155	3,105	1,620	3,234	1,299	2,929	2,082	883	10,426
Jun	15,745	389	158	3,079	1,674	3,210	1,298	2,942	2,120	876	10,446
Sep	15,719	374	157	3,044	1,651	3,209	1,306	2,985	2,133	861	10,494
Dec	15,742	372	151	2,982	1,654	3,228	1,332	3,007	2,135	880	10,582
001 Mar	15,888	355	159	2,980	1,663	3,253	1,357	3,061	2,160	901	10,732
Jun	15,947	349	158	2,955	1,693	3,274	1,366	3,106	2,158	888	10,792
Sep	15,973	343	159	2,922	1,703	3,289	1,350	3,152	2,155	900	10,846
Dec	16,069	347	169	2,901	1,732	3,299	1,370	3,168	2,175	908	10,920
1002 Mar	15,944	345	159	2,845	1,725	3,290	1,358	3,149	2,158	915	10,871
Jun	15,938	332	154	2,819	1,721	3,333	1,353	3,128	2,181	919	10,913
Sep	15,967	324	149	2,790	1,736	3,352	1,364	3,121	2,201	931	10,969
Dec	16,033	319	151	2,786	1,739	3,388	1,354	3,172	2,217	906	11,038
2003 Mar	16,103	324	147	2,770	1,758	3,387	1,347	3,218	2,248	902	11,103
Jun	16,198	326	146	2,727	1,769	3,416	1,354	3,265	2,276	921	11,231
Sep	16,198	339	143	2,694	1,790	3,425	1,348	3,255	2,285	920	11,233
Dec	16,269	338	142	2,663	1,798	3,443	1,390	3,261	2,302	932	11,328
2004 Mar	16,222	320	135	2,641	1,810	3,458	1,337	3,272	2,328	922	11,317
Jun	16,295	319	133	2,633	1,836	3,443	1,352	3,320	2,344	915	11,374
Sep	16,300	322	137	2,593	1,837	3,442	1,357	3,345	2,356	911	11,411
Dec	16,389	331	132	2,570	1,874	3,464	1,364	3,355	2,371	928	11,482
2005 Mar	16,425	335	133	2,546	1,902	3,443	1,372	3,383	2,373	937	11,509
Jun	16,404	329	132	2,516	1,881	3,444	1,383	3,393	2,381	947	11,547
Sep	16,447	322	131	2,511	1,893	3,453	1,382	3,401	2,399	955	11,589
Dec	16,477	335	126	2,507	1,894	3,411	1,383	3,444	2,412	966	11,615
Change on quarter	30	13	-4	-5	1	-42	1	43	13	11	26
Percent	0.2	4.0	-3.3	-0.2	0.0	-1.2	0.0	1.3	0.6	1.2	0.2
Change on year	88	4	-6	-63	20	-53	19	89	41	38	133
Percent	0.5	1.2	-4.4	-2.5	1.1	-1.5	1.4	2.7	1.7	4.1	1.2
Femalejobs	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 Mar	13,741	134	53	1,196	206	3,507	447	2,523	4,757	918	12,153
Jun	13,791	127	52	1,169	210	3,517	458	2,567	4,788	902	12,233
Sep	13,867	126	55	1,153	207	3,546	467	2,591	4,829	893	12,326
Dec	13,998	119	63	1,174	207	3,583	472	2,668	4,816	896	12,435
2001 Mar	13,900	114	59	1,146	212	3,572	462	2,635	4,803	897	12,369
Jun	13,895	121	61	1,117	207	3,558	468	2,633	4,835	894	12,389
Sep	13,867	110	61	1,094	206	3,548	472	2,601	4,854	921	12,396
Dec	13,905	114	49	1,078	207	3,571	461	2,596	4,902	927	12,457
2002 Mar	14,030	106	60	1,069	207	3,595	469	2,650	4,947	928	12,588
Jun	14,047	100	58	1,056	204	3,601	478	2,624	4,979	947	12,629
Sep	14,062	89	56	1,032	203	3,604	476	2,632	5,030	938	12,682
Dec	14,090	90	51	997	204	3,596	494	2,626	5,079	954	12,748
1003 Mar	14,065	93	51	971	196	3,558	502	2,613	5,110	971	12,754
Jun	14,085	92	50	955	206	3,564	494	2,620	5,147	956	12,781
Sep	14,186	97	50	953	213	3,583	499	2,636	5,179	976	12,874
Dec	14,220	95	46	940	210	3,602	448	2,655	5,247	978	12,929
2004 Mar	14,302	94	48	917	216	3,622	499	2,656	5,276	974	13,028
Jun	14,277	97	44	912	212	3,619	473	2,653	5,299	968	13,013
Sep	14,258	106	38	897	202	3,611	458	2,662	5,330	955	13,015
Dec	14,358	113	40	895	220	3,648	449	2,682	5,358	953	13,090
2005 Mar	14,407	120	37	887	219	3,652	458	2,691	5,388	956	13,144
Jun	14,406	118	39	867	218	3,634	456	2,704	5,409	960	13,164
Sep	14,380	116	43	850	218	3,615	459	2,707	5,414	958	13,153
2005 Dec	14,442	115	49	860	220	3,620	470	2,697	5,449	964	13,198
Change on quarter	62	-1	6	10	2	4	11	-11	34	6	45
Percent	0.4	-1.2	152	1.2	0.8	0.1	2.3	-0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3
Change on year	84	2	9	-35	0	-28	21	14	91	10	108
Percent	0.6	1.4	222	-3.9	0.0	-0.8	4.6	0.5	1.7	1.1	0.8

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS a Workforce jobs are calculated by summing employee jobs, self-employment jobs from the Labour Force Survey, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. b The data include both public and private sector.

EMPLOYMENT Actual weekly hours of work B

Hours, seasonally adjusted

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NGDOM	Total weekly hours (millions) ^a	Allworkersa	Full-time workers ^b	Part-time workers ^b	Second jobs	
Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE	
1997 1998	878.0 885.4	33.3 33.2 32.9	38.7 38.7	15.2 15.2	9.4 9.1	
1999 2000	887.3 893.3	32.6	38.2 37.9	15.3 15.4	9.0 8.9	
2001 2002	906.1 908.5 905.4	32.8 32.6 32.2	38.0 37.9	15.7 15.6	9.4 9.4	
2003 2004 2005	905.4 908.8 918.3	32.2 32.0 32.1	37.4 37.3 37.2	15.6 15.7 15.7	9.4 9.1 9.6	
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	922.4	32.2	37.4	15.6	9.7	
Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr	920.2 917.5	32.1 32.1	37.3 37.2	15.7 15.7	9.6 9.8	
Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun	918.3 918.1	32.1 32.0	37.2 37.2	15.7 15.7	9.6 9.6	
May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	922.2 921.8	32.1 32.1	37.3 37.2	15.7 15.7	9.4 9.4	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	924.8 923.4 921.7	32.1 32.1 32.1	37.3 37.2 37.2	15.6 15.6 15.7	9.4 9.6 9.4	
Oct-Dec	922.0	32.1	37.2	15.8	9.4	
Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	926.0 926.1	32.2 32.2	37.3 37.3	15.7 15.7	9.4 9.4	
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	4.3 0.5	0.1 0.2	0.1 0.2	0.0 -0.1	0.0 -0.4	
Over last 12 months Percent	3.6 0.4	-0.1 -0.2	-0.1 -0.2	0.1 0.6	-0.3 -3.0	
ale	V.4 YBUT	-0.2 YBUW	-0.2 YBUZ	YBVC	-3.0 YBVF	
Spring quarters (Mar-May)						
1997 1998	558.7 564.0	38.9 38.8	40.7 40.7	14.9 15.0	10.7 9.8	
1999 2000	560.4 564.2	38.2 37.9	40.1 39.8	15.0 15.1	9.7 9.4	
2001 2002	569.6 567.0	38.0 37.7	39.9 39.8	15.6 15.0	10.2 10.3	
2003 2004	564.4 567.0	37.0 37.0	39.2 39.1	15.4 15.7	10.5 10.0	
2005	569.4	36.9	39.1	15.6	10.7	
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	572.5	37.1	39.2	15.6	10.6	
Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr Mar May (Spr)	570.8 569.5	36.9 36.9	39.1 39.0	15.7 15.8	10.5 10.9	
Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun	569.4 569.6	36.9 36.8	39.1 39.0	15.6 15.6	10.7 10.6	
May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	569.9 570.5	36.8 36.8	39.0 39.0	15.6 15.6	10.3 10.0	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	572.2 571.4	36.9 36.8	39.1 39.1	15.4 15.4	10.0 10.1	
Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	569.8 570.2	36.7	39.0 39.0	15.6	10.2 10.1	
Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	570.2 573.3 573.0	36.8 36.9 36.9	39.0 39.1 39.1	15.6 15.5 15.6	10.1 10.1 10.0	
Changes Over last 3 months	32	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	
Percent Over last 12 months	0.6 0.5	0.4 -0.2	0.2 - 0.1	0.4 0.0	-1.4 - 0.5	
Percent	0.1	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-5.2	
male Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG	
(Mar-May) 1997 1998	319.2 321.3	26.6 26.5	34.7 34.6	15.3 15.3	8.4 8.6	
1999 2000	326.9 329.2	26.5 26.5 26.3	34.5 34.1	15.3 15.3 15.4	8.5 8.6	
2000 2001 2002	329.2 336.5 341.5	26.5 26.6 26.7	34.1 34.4 34.4	15.4 15.7 15.7	8.8 8.8	
2002 2003 2004	341.5 341.0 341.8	26.7 26.5 26.2	34.4 34.1 33.9	15.7 15.6 15.7	8.6 8.4	
2005	348.9	26.4	33.7	15.7	8.7	
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	349.9	26.5	34.0	15.6	9.0	
Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr	349.4 348.0	26.5 26.4	33.9 33.8	15.7 15.6	8.9 8.9	
Mar-May (Spr)	348.9	26.4	33.7	15.7	8.7	
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	348.6 352.3 351.3	26.4 26.6 26.5	33.8 34.1 33.9	15.7 15.8 15.7	8.8 8.7 9.0	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	352.6 352.1	26.5 26.5	33.9 33.9	15.7 15.7	9.0 9.2	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	351.9	26.6	34.0	15.8	8.9	
Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	351.8 352.7 353.1	26.6 26.7 26.6	33.9 34.0 34.0	15.8 15.8 15.7	8.9 8.8 8.9	
Changes						
Over last 3 months Per cent	1.2 0.3	0.0 -0.1	0.1 0.2	0.0 -0.3	0.0 -0.2	
Over last 12 months	32 0.9	0.1 0.3	0.0 0.1	0.1 0.8	-0.1 -1.4	

a Main and second jobs. b Main job only. Note: Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

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B.22 EMPLOYMENT Usual weekly hours of work^a

JNITED KINGDOM	Less than	6 hours	6 up to 15 ho	urs	16 up to 30	hours	31 up to 45 l	Thousands, seasonally		
	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total
• • •	YCDM	LUAA	YCDP	LWYX	YCDS	LWZA	YCDV	LWZD	YCDY	LWZG
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1997	502	1.9	2,159	8.2	4.034	15.3	12,864	48.6	6.890	26.1
1998 1999	501 492	1.9 1.8	2,141 2,131	8.0 7.9	4,134 4,273	15.5 15.8	13,079 13,582	49.0 50.2	6,860 6,575	25.7 24.3
2000 2001	476 428	1.7 1.5	2,135 2,050	7.8 7.4	4,397 4,524	16.0 16.3	13,766 14,037	50.2 50.7	6,660 6,653	24.3 24.0
2002 2003	414 432	1.5 1.5	2,033 2,120	7.3 7.5	4,686 4,874	16.8 17.3	14,278 14,445	51.2 51.3	6,456 6,296	23.2 22.4
2004 2005	418 429	1.5 1.5	2,117 2,041	7.5 7.1	4,989 5,051	17.6 17.6	14,767 15,079	52.0 52.6	6,118 6,076	21.5 21.2
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (V	/in) 411	1.4	2,039	7.1	5,008	17.5	15,142	52.8	6,093	21.2
Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	410 417 429	1.4 1.5 1.5	2,018 2,025 2,041	7.0 7.1 7.1	5,015 5,042 5,051	17.5 17.6 17.6	15,141 15,093 15,079	52.8 52.7 52.6	6,094 6,088 6,076	21.2 21.2 21.2
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	419 413 399	1.5 1.4 1.4	2,036 2,040 2,027	7.1 7.1 7.0	5,076 5,097 5,093	17.7 17.7 17.7	15,107 15,134 15,179	52.6 52.6 52.7	6,059 6,071 6,089	21.1 21.1 21.2
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	402 399	1.4 1.4	2,043 2,008	7.1 7.0	5,078 5,084	17.6 17.6	15,264 15,354	53.0 53.3	6,038 5,968	20.9 20.7
Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	401 401	1.4 1.4	2,009 2,008	7.0 7.0	5,083 5,084	17.7 17.7	15,319 15,330	53.3 53.3	5,952 5,946	20.7 20.7
Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (M	411 /in) 426	1.4 1.5	2,015 2,027	7.0 7.0	5,080 5,057	17.6 17.5	15,331 15,345	53.2 53.2	5,970 5,984	20.7 20.8
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	25 6.3		18 0.9		-25 -0.5		27 0.2		32 0.5	
Over last 12 months Per cent	16 3.8		-12 -0.6		49 1.0		203 1.3		-109 -1.8	
le	3.8 YCDN	LWYV	-0.6 YCDQ	LWYY	YCDT	LWZB	YCDW	LWZE	-1.8 YCDZ	LWZH
Spring quarters (Mar-May)										
1997 1998 1999	128 115 128	0.9 0.8 0.9	449 454 454	3.1 3.1 3.1	783 796 878	5.4 5.5 6.0	7,420 7,590 7,940	51.5 52.1 54.0	5,625 5,616 5,304	39.1 38.5 36.1
2000 2001	128 116 92	0.9 0.8 0.6	454 482 461	3.1 3.2 3.1	878 868 899	6.0 5.8 6.0	7,940 8,022 8,203	54.0 53.8 54.6	5,304 5,419 5,364	36.3 35.7
2002 2003	101 123	0.7 0.8	503 506	3.3 3.3	930 1,101	6.2 7.2	8,375 8,475	55.6 55.5	5,142 5,054	34.2 33.1
2004 2005	108 113	0.0 0.7 0.7	509 515	3.3 3.3	1,119 1,153	7.3 7.5	8,746 8,889	56.9 57.5	4,882 4,789	31.8 31.0
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (W	/in) 110	0.7	505	3.3	1,142	7.4	8,907	57.6	4,812	31.1
Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr	111 109	0.7 0.7	498 502	3.2 3.2	1,149 1,159	7.4 7.5	8,925 8,901	57.6 57.5	4,805 4,810	31.0 31.1
Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun	113	0.7	515 508	3.3	1,153 1,150	7.5 7.5	8,889	57.5	4,789	31.0 30.9
May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	115 112	0.7 0.7 0.7	513 511	3.3 3.3 3.3	1,150 1,151 1,138	7.4 7.4 7.3	8,937 8,951	57.6 57.7 57.7	4,789 4,779 4,796	30.8 30.8 30.9
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	115 114 111	0.7 0.7 0.7	517 515 524	3.3 3.3 3.4	1,143 1,145 1,163	7.4 7.4 7.5	8,996 9,038 9,032	57.9 58.2 58.2	4,756 4,723 4,699	30.6 30.4 30.3
Oct-Dec	113	0.7 0.7	513 520	3.3 3.3	1,170	7.5 7.5	9,048 9,054	58.3 58.2	4,688	30.2 30.3
Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (W	108 Vin) 108	0.7	520 520	3.3 3.3	1,167 1,173	7.5 7.5	9,034 9,035	58.1	4,707 4,721	30.3 30.3
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	-3 -2.5		-4 -0.7		10 0.8		3 0.0		22 0.5	
Over last 12 months Per cent	-2 -1.6		15 2.9		31 2.7		127 1.4		-91 -1.9	
nale	YCDO	LWYW	YCDR	LWYZ	YCDU	LWZC	YCDX	LWZF	YCEA	LWZI
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1997	374	3.1	1,710	14.2	3,251	27.0	5,444	45.2	1,264	10.5
1998 1999	386 364	3.2 3.0	1,686 1,677	13.9 13.6	3,338 3,395	27.5 27.5	5,489 5,642	45.2 45.2 45.7	1,244 1,270	10.2 10.3
2000 2001	359 335	2.9 2.6	1,653 1,589	13.2 12.5	3,529 3,625	28.2 28.6	5,744 5,834	45.9 46.0	1,242 1,289	9.9 10.2
2002 2003	313 309	2.4 2.4	1,529 1,615	11.9 12.5	3,756 3,772	29.3 29.2	5,902 5,970	46.1 46.3	1,315 1,242	10.3 9.6
2004 2005	310 316	2.4 2.4	1,608 1,526	12.3 11.5	3,870 3,898	29.7 29.5	6,021 6,190	46.2 46.8	1,236 1,287	9.5 9.7
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (V	/in) 301	2.3	1,533	11.6	3,866	29.3	6,235	47.2	1,281	9.7
Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	300 307 316	2.3 2.3 2.4	1,520 1,523 1,526	11.5 11.6 11.5	3,866 3,884 3,898	29.3 29.5 29.5	6,216 6,191 6,190	47.1 47.0 46.8	1,289 1,278 1,287	9.8 9.7 9.7
Apr-Jun May-Jul	307 298	2.4 2.3 2.2	1,528 1,528 1,527	11.6 11.5	3,927 3,946	29.7 29.8	6,185 6,197	46.8 46.7	1,287 1,270 1,292	9.6 9.7
Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep	287 287	22 22	1,516 1,527	11.4	3,955 3,936	29.8 29.6	6,229	46.9 47.1	1,293	9.7 9.6
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	285 290	2.2 2.1 2.2	1,493 1,485	11.3 11.2 11.2	3,939 3,919	29.7 29.6	6,316 6,286	47.1 47.6 47.5	1,262 1,245 1,253	9.4 9.5
Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (V	288 303 /in) 318	22 23 24	1,495 1,495 1,507	11.3 11.3 11.3	3,914 3,913 3,884	29.6 29.5 29.2	6,282 6,277 6,310	47.5 47.4 47.5	1,258 1,263 1,263	9.5 9.5 9.5
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	28 9.7		21 1.4		-35 -0.9		24 0.4		10 0.8	
Over last 12 months	17		-27		18		75		-18	
Percent	5.8		-1.7		0.5		1.2		-1.4 Source: La	

a Main job only. Note: Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates. Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

PRODUCTIVITY Key productivity measures Seasonally adjusted (2002=100)

UNITED KINGDOM	Whole	Total	Manufacturir	ngindustries						easonally adju
	economy	production industries	Total manu- facturing	Food, drink and tobacco	Textiles, footwear, clothing and leather	Pulp, paper, paper prod- ucts, printing & publishing	Chemicals and man-made fibres	Machinery and equipment	Electrical and optical equipment	Transport equipment
Section	A-Q	C,D,E	<u>D</u>	DA	DB,DC	DE	DG	DK	DL	DM
Output 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2000 2002 2002 2003 2004 2004 2005	84.3 86.9 89.9 92.7 96.4 98.3 100.0 102.5 105.5 107.4	98.7 100.0 101.1 102.3 104.2 102.6 100.0 99.5 100.1 98.2	98.9 100.7 101.3 102.1 104.6 103.2 100.0 100.1 101.8 100.7	98.3 100.2 99.0 98.9 98.2 99.0 100.0 99.9 101.5 102.1	148.0 145.8 134.7 125.3 121.1 108.1 100.0 98.1 87.5 85.6	97.3 98.1 99.1 99.5 99.9 100.0 98.5 97.5 92.5	83.0 85.5 86.3 89.4 94.2 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.9 104.2 105.2	111.6 110.8 110.5 103.9 103.8 105.9 100.0 101.7 107.4 110.6	90.5 93.1 97.9 108.4 124.5 115.2 100.0 96.5 97.6 93.1	97.4 101.8 106.6 109.4 105.9 103.4 100.0 105.6 111.1 110.5
2001 Q1	97.9	104.5	105.5	99.0	111.3	100.6	98.8	109.5	126.8	105.7
Q2	98.2	102.9	103.2	98.8	108.8	99.9	100.0	106.2	117.2	101.6
Q3	98.4	102.4	103.0	99.3	106.0	99.8	101.1	105.9	110.2	106.0
Q4	98.8	100.4	100.9	98.9	106.1	99.2	99.9	101.9	106.6	100.5
2002 Q1	99.3	100.0	100.2	99.8	103.6	100.3	100.1	100.9	99.6	97.3
Q2	99.7	100.3	99.7	100.2	102.6	99.5	100.0	100.5	100.5	98.1
Q3	100.3	100.1	100.7	100.6	99.2	100.5	101.0	100.9	100.2	103.8
Q4	100.7	99.6	99.3	99.4	94.6	99.7	98.9	97.7	99.8	100.8
2003 Q1	101.3	99.4	99.4	99.9	97.4	98.8	99.2	98.2	97.1	104.2
Q2	101.8	99.1	99.5	99.3	97.9	98.2	100.5	101.7	96.2	104.8
Q3	102.9	99.5	100.2	100.0	99.8	98.4	100.8	102.3	96.7	104.9
Q4	103.9	100.1	101.1	100.3	97.4	98.8	103.3	104.4	96.2	108.3
2004 Q1	104.7	100.2	101.4	100.1	90.9	99.3	105.4	101.7	96.2	112.1
Q2	105.4	100.7	102.2	102.7	87.4	97.4	104.7	109.9	98.7	108.8
Q3	105.7	99.7	101.4	101.3	86.6	96.3	103.0	108.3	98.2	110.4
Q4	106.3	100.0	102.1	102.2	85.2	97.0	103.7	109.8	97.4	112.9
2005 Q1	106.6	98.9	101.1	102.0	83.4	94.8	104.6	110.9	93.2	109.0
Q2	107.1	98.7	100.7	103.0	86.4	92.6	103.9	110.6	93.2	110.4
Q3	107.6	98.0	101.0	102.0	86.3	92.1	105.9	109.7	94.4	113.9
Q4 P	108.2	97.2	99.8	101.3	86.2	90.5	106.3	111.1	91.7	108.8
Productivity jobs ^a 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005	94.1 95.5 96.4 97.7 98.6 99.3 100.0 100.9 101.6 102.6	118.0 118.5 117.8 113.4 109.5 104.7 100.0 95.8 91.9 88.8	118.4 118.7 118.1 113.9 109.9 104.7 100.0 95.8 91.8 88.6	108.1 110.4 108.4 107.3 105.8 102.6 100.0 97.6 97.1 94.4	176.1 173.6 166.5 150.8 133.1 112.6 100.0 86.1 77.3 72.1	113.4 111.9 113.1 108.5 104.9 101.2 100.0 100.3 95.8 93.1	108.4 108.9 109.9 108.6 103.3 99.4 100.0 97.4 93.7 89.8	125.1 124.6 121.6 113.0 109.2 105.5 100.0 92.5 89.9 90.3	125.1 125.6 125.2 120.6 119.1 112.3 100.0 90.3 83.4 81.6	111.7 114.1 114.8 110.3 106.4 105.1 100.0 97.0 92.9 90.4
2001 Q1	99.0	106.5	106.6	104.0	119.5	101.0	100.3	107.5	116.8	106.3
Q2	99.3	105.5	105.6	103.0	113.9	101.1	99.5	106.2	114.6	106.1
Q3	99.3	104.0	104.1	102.0	109.8	101.3	98.8	104.7	110.8	104.7
Q4	99.4	102.8	102.7	101.4	107.2	101.2	99.2	103.7	106.8	103.1
002 Q1	99.6	101.6	101.6	100.9	104.0	100.5	99.4	102.8	103.6	101.5
Q2	99.9	100.8	100.8	100.8	102.8	100.9	99.5	101.4	101.4	100.0
Q3	100.1	99.3	99.3	99.5	98.9	99.3	100.3	98.8	98.7	99.2
Q4	100.5	98.4	98.4	98.8	94.2	99.4	100.7	97.0	96.2	99.3
003 Q1	100.6	97.7	98.0	98.6	91.3	100.4	99.8	95.2	93.2	99.3
Q2	100.8	96.5	96.3	97.9	88.3	100.6	97.3	93.1	90.8	97.9
Q3	101.0	95.1	95.0	97.0	84.3	100.7	96.3	91.8	89.2	96.5
Q4	101.1	93.8	93.8	96.9	80.5	99.6	96.2	89.9	88.0	94.3
004 Q1	101.4	92.9	92.8	97.6	80.2	97.6	94.7	88.8	86.6	93.1
Q2	101.6	92.4	92.3	97.5	78.0	97.0	94.4	90.0	83.8	93.4
Q3	101.6	91.5	91.5	96.8	75.9	95.1	93.4	90.3	81.8	92.9
Q4	101.9	90.7	90.5	96.3	75.1	93.4	92.3	90.5	81.5	92.3
005 Q1	102.3	89.9	89.8	95.3	75.7	92.9	91.2	91.0	81.6	91.9
Q2	102.5	89.0	88.8	94.0	73.0	93.6	90.2	90.4	81.2	91.3
Q3	102.8	88.5	88.1	94.2	70.6	92.8	89.5	89.9	81.9	89.9
Q4 P	102.7	87.8	87.7	94.2	69.0	92.9	88.2	90.1	81.6	88.5
Dutput per filled job ^b 1996 1997 1998 1998 2000 2001 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005	89.6 91.0 93.3 94.8 97.8 99.1 100.0 101.6 103.8 104.7	83.6 84.4 90.2 95.1 97.9 100.0 103.9 109.0 110.6	83.5 84.8 85.8 89.6 95.2 98.5 100.0 104.5 110.9 113.6	91.0 90.8 91.3 92.1 92.8 96.5 100.0 102.3 104.6 108.1	84.0 84.0 80.9 83.1 91.1 96.1 100.0 114.2 113.2 118.9	85.8 87.7 91.4 94.9 98.8 100.0 98.2 101.8 99.4	76.6 78.5 78.5 82.4 91.2 100.5 100.0 103.6 111.2 117.2	89.2 88.9 90.8 92.0 95.1 100.3 100.0 119.4 122.4	72.3 74.1 78.1 89.8 104.5 102.4 100.0 106.8 117.0 114.1	87.2 89.2 92.8 99.1 99.5 98.4 100.0 108.9 119.5 122.2
2001 Q1	98.9	98.1	99.0	95.2	93.1	99.6	98.5	101.9	108.5	99.4
Q2	98.9	97.5	97.7	95.9	95.6	98.9	100.5	99.9	102.2	95.7
Q3	99.1	98.5	99.0	97.4	96.5	98.6	102.4	101.1	99.4	101.2
Q4	99.4	97.7	98.2	97.5	99.0	98.0	100.7	98.3	99.7	97.5
002 Q1	99.7	98.5	98.7	98.9	99.6	99.8	100.7	98.1	96.1	95.8
Q2	99.8	99.5	98.9	99.4	99.7	98.6	100.5	99.1	99.0	98.1
Q3	100.2	100.8	101.4	101.1	100.3	101.2	100.6	102.1	101.4	104.6
Q4	100.2	101.2	101.0	100.6	100.4	100.3	98.2	100.7	103.6	101.4
003 Q1	100.8	101.7	101.3	101.3	106.7	98.4	99.4	103.1	104.1	104.9
Q2	101.0	102.7	103.3	101.5	110.9	97.6	103.2	109.2	105.8	107.1
Q3	101.8	104.6	105.5	103.1	118.4	97.7	104.6	111.4	108.4	108.7
Q4	102.8	106.7	107.8	103.5	120.9	99.1	107.3	116.2	109.2	114.8
Q1	103.2	107.8	109.2	102.5	113.4	101.7	111.3	114.5	111.0	120.4
Q2	103.8	109.0	110.7	105.3	112.1	100.4	110.9	122.1	117.7	116.4
Q3	104.0	108.9	110.8	104.6	114.1	101.2	110.3	119.9	120.0	118.8
Q4	104.3	110.2	112.8	106.1	113.4	103.8	112.3	121.3	119.4	122.4
2005 Q1	104.2	109.9	112.6	107.0	110.2	102.0	114.7	121.9	114.2	118.5
Q2	104.5	110.9	113.4	109.6	118.4	98.9	115.2	122.3	114.7	120.8
Q3	104.6	110.8	114.6	108.3	122.1	99.2	118.4	122.0	115.2	126.7
Q4 P	105.3	110.6	113.9	107.6	124.9	97.4	120.5	123.3	112.3	123.0

PRODUCTIVITY Key productivity measures B.32

Seasonally adjusted (2002=100)

UNITED KINGDOM	Whole economy		Manufacturing industries									
	economy		Total manu- facturing	Food, drink and tobacco	Textiles, footwear, clothing and leather	Pulp, paper, paper prod- ucts, printing & publishing	Chemicals and man-made fibres	Machinery and equipment DK	Electrical and optical equipment	Transport equipment		
Section	A-Q	C,D,E	D	DA	DB,DC	DE	DG		DL	DM		
Output per hour worked ^c												
1996	88.0	82.7	82.6	95.6	88.2	86.0	74.4	86.2	70.8	83.2		
1997	89.3	83.4	83.7	95.4	87.2	86.2	75.7	86.6	71.8	86.4		
1998	91.6	84.9	84.9	91.8	84.6	86.1	76.6	89.9	77.1	89.7		
1999	93.6	89.6	89.0	90.6	86.9	88.2	79.9	93.7	89.3	96.8		
2000	97.2	94.8	94.7	91.6	94.5	93.7	89.8	95.6	102.8	98.0		
2001	98.2	97.3	97.8	96.7	96.7	96.4	98.8	100.4	101.5	97.8		
2002	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
2003	102.0	103.5	104.1	101.5	114.8	96.7	103.9	112.7	105.5	108.6		
2004	104.5	107.9	109.7	101.5	117.1	100.6	108.7	122.3	115.1	116.1		
2005	105.1	109.4	112.4	105.1	124.9	97.2	115.5	123.6	112.7	118.9		
2001 Q1	97.9	98.0	98.7	97.9	95.6	97.7	94.7	100.7	107.1	99.8		
Q2	97.8	96.7	96.8	95.6	97.1	96.2	99.6	99.4	99.4	94.6		
Q3	98.2	97.6	98.0	96.4	94.6	95.9	99.7	101.1	100.8	101.1		
Q4	98.9	97.1	97.5	96.8	99.7	95.8	101.0	100.4	98.8	95.6		
2002 Q1	99.3	97.8	98.0	98.0	96.1	96.9	102.3	98.8	96.3	95.8		
Q2	100.1	100.3	99.8	100.1	100.8	100.6	101.0	100.1	100.2	98.6		
Q3	100.1	101.5	102.1	103.5	102.1	101.0	100.2	100.3	102.2	104.6		
Q4	100.4	100.4	100.2	98.5	101.0	101.5	96.5	100.8	101.2	101.0		
2003 Q1	101.2	100.8	100.8	100.8	106.6	95.9	99.0	105.4	101.7	105.7		
Q2	101.1	102.5	103.0	101.1	113.7	95.4	101.5	112.6	105.4	107.6		
Q3	102.2	103.8	104.7	101.1	118.2	97.0	106.3	113.2	105.8	107.7		
Q4	103.7	106.8	107.8	103.0	120.7	98.4	108.8	119.7	109.0	113.3		
2004 Q1	103.9	107.4	108.6	100.5	119.9	101.0	110.1	115.9	110.4	116.1		
Q2	104.7	108.2	109.7	102.2	114.5	101.0	110.1	125.4	115.1	113.4		
Q3	104.8	107.4	109.1	101.8	116.1	99.3	104.8	125.1	115.5	115.9		
Q4	104.5	108.8	111.4	101.4	117.9	101.1	109.7	122.9	119.6	119.0		
2005 Q1	104.5	108.1	110.9	102.3	115.8	100.3	112.1	124.7	111.3	115.1		
Q2	105.2	109.9	112.5	109.4	121.3	96.5	114.0	123.7	112.9	117.3		
Q3	104.9	109.4	113.1	103.5	128.2	96.3	117.3	122.3	114.4	123.1		
Q4 P	105.8	110.3	113.3	105.1	134.3	95.9	118.6	123.6	112.0	120.0		

Output per workerd

		Whole Ecor	nomy	
		Output	Workers	Output per worker
1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002		84.3 86.9 92.7 96.4 98.3 100.0	93.3 95.0 96.0 97.3 98.4 99.2 100.0	90.3 91.5 93.6 95.3 98.0 99.1 100.0
2002 2003 2004 2005		102.5 105.5 107.4	101.0 101.3 101.4	101.5 103.5 104.3
2001	Q1	97.9	99.0	98.9
	Q2	98.2	99.2	99.0
	Q3	98.4	99.2	99.2
	Q4	98.8	99.5	99.3
2002	Q1	99.3	99.5	99.8
	Q2	99.7	100.0	99.7
	Q3	100.3	100.0	100.3
	Q4	100.7	100.6	100.2
2003	Q1	101.3	100.5	100.8
	Q2	101.8	101.0	100.8
	Q3	102.9	101.1	101.8
	Q4	103.9	101.2	102.7
2004	Q1	104.7	101.7	102.9
	Q2	105.4	101.8	103.6
	Q3	105.7	102.0	103.7
	Q4	106.3	102.4	103.8
2005	Q1	106.6	102.7	103.8
	Q2	107.1	102.8	104.2
	Q3	107.6	103.3	104.2
	Q4 P	108.2	103.1	105.0

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer Helpline: 01633812766

a b c d

Productivity jobs are constrained to equal LFS jobs for the whole economy. Output per filled job is the ratio of gross value added at basic prices and productivity jobs. Output per hour worked is the ratio of gross value added at basic prices and productivity hours. Output per worker is the ratio of gross value added at basic prices and Labour Force Survey (LFS) total employment.

Р Provisional

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

								Millions	
Gove	rnment Office Regions				SIC 92				
Nots	easonally adjusted				Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	Production industries	Construction	Other services	Education, health and public admin
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Male	Female	All	A/B	C-E	F	G-K/O-Q	L-N ^a
North	East								
2005		19.6	12.8	32.4	0.4	5.3	2.9	14.9	8.9
	Jun	20.6	12.7	33.3	0.5	5.6	3.4	14.8	9.1
	Sep Dec	20.7 21.0	12.3 13.2	33.0 34.2	0.3 0.4	5.4 5.5	3.3 3.4	15.5 15.4	8.5 9.5
North	West								
2005		62.1	38.8	100.9	0.9	15.5	8.5	53.4	22.6
	Jun Sep	63.9 62.6	39.7 38.1	103.6 100.7	0.8	16.2	9.0 9.0	54.3 53.8	23.4 21.7
	Dec	67.5	40.5	108.0	0.7 0.7	15.7 16.7	9.6	56.5	24.6
York	shire and the Humber								
2005	Mar	46.1	28.4	74.6	1.2	12.5	6.2	37.2	17.4
	Jun Sep	47.8 47.0	28.8 27.4	76.7 74.4	1.1 1.2	13.1 12.4	6.8 6.9	37.9 38.1	17.7 15.9
	Dec	49.0	29.1	78.2	1.5	12.4	7.4	38.5	17.8
East	Midlands								
2005	Mar	39.7	22.6	62.3	1.4	12.4	5.3	30.5	12.6
	Jun Sep	41.3 40.3	23.6 22.4	64.9 62.7	1.5 1.5	13.1 12.7	5.6 5.6	31.4 30.9	13.2 12.0
	Dec	41.6	23.3	64.9	1.2	12.8	6.0	31.9	13.0
West	Midlands								
2005		49.6	29.4	79.0	1.2	14.4	6.2	40.5	16.8
	Jun Sep	51.4 50.1	29.5 28.0	80.9 78.1	1.2 1.2	15.1 14.5	6.8 6.9	40.6 40.1	17.2 15.4
	Dec	51.9	30.5	82.5	0.9	15.2	6.6	41.9	17.9
East									
2005		50.2 51.7	27.6	77.7 80.7	1.4 2.1	11.1	7.7 7.8	43.6	13.9
	Jun Sep	51.7	29.0 27.9	78.9	2.1	11.3 10.8	8.0	44.8 44.0	14.8 13.6
	Dec	53.3	29.8	83.1	1.6	11.3	8.2	46.1	15.9
Lond									
2005	Jun	84.7 87.4	57.1 59.1	141.9 146.6	0.1 0.1	9.1 9.4	7.8 8.3	98.0 101.2	26.8 27.6
	Sep	85.6	59.8	145.3	0.2	8.7	8.2	101.1	27.1
	Dec	89.9	62.9	152.8	0.3	9.5	8.2	105.7	29.2
	n East	74.6	49.0	100 5	20	10.0	0.4	70.0	05.1
2005	Jun	74.6 77.2	48.9 49.4	123.5 126.6	2.0 2.2	13.8 14.3	9.4 10.0	73.2 74.9	25.1 25.1
	Sep	76.7	48.2	124.9	2.1	14.0	10.3	75.0	23.5
	Dec	79.3	51.5	130.8	3.1	14.1	10.5	76.9	26.3
Sout 2005	n West Mar	43.8	28.6	72.4	1.7	10.1	6.7	38.1	15.7
2000	Jun	45.8	28.6	75.0	2.5	10.5	6.6	39.5	15.9
	Sep	44.2	28.7	72.9	2.3	9.8	6.6	39.5	14.8
	Dec	47.3	30.1	77.4	2.5	10.5	7.2	40.5	16.6
Wale: 2005		23.1	15.7	38.8	1.9	6.4	3.0	17.4	10.1
2000	Jun	24.3	16.4	40.7	1.8	6.8	3.1	18.6	10.4
	Sep Dec	23.9 24.1	15.8 16.6	39.7 40.7	1.3 1.6	6.7 6.7	3.2 3.0	18.5 18.3	10.1 11.1
8 e						5	2.0		
Scotl 2005		43.3	30.5	73.8	2.7	9.3	5.9	37.4	18.5
	Jun	46.1	31.3	77.4	2.5	10.2	6.2	39.4	19.0
	Sep Dec	45.1 47.0	30.2 32.6	75.4 79.6	2.8 2.2	10.0 10.5	6.2 6.6	38.6 40.6	17.7 19.7
Green	Britain								
2005	Mar	536.9	340.4	877.3	14.9	120.1	69.6	484.2	188.4
	Jun	557.6	348.8 339.0	906.4	16.3	125.6	73.6	497.4	193.5
	Sep Dec	547.2 571.9	339.0	886.2 932.2	15.9 16.1	120.6 125.6	74.3 76.6	495.2 512.2	180.3 201.6
North	ern Ireland								
2005	Mar	15.9	9.4	25.3	2.0	3.4	2.7	10.4	6.8
	Jun Sep	16.3 15.8	10.2 9.2	26.5 25.0	1.9 1.8	3.6 3.6	2.7 2.6	11.0 10.7	7.3 6.3
	Dec	16.5	9.9	26.5	1.8	3.6	3.0	10.9	7.2

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer helpline: 01633812766

a The data include both public and private sector.

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

EMPLOYMENT Job-related training received by employees **B.41**

Per cent

UNITED KINGDOM	All who received job-related training in the	All who received job-related training in the last four weeks												
	Not seasonally adjusted													
		Age groups	40.04	10.04	05.04	05.40	50 50/04							
	All of working age ^a	16-17	18-24	16-24	25-34	35-49	50-59/64							
All Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997 Spring 1998 Spring 1998 Spring 2000 Spring 2001 Spring 2002 Spring 2003 Spring 2004	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	23 32 40 36 35 36 31 31 31 31 31	19.3 20.1 20.2 19.6 19.6 20.0 19.4 20.3 19.4 20.3 19.1 18.0	21.6 23.3 24.1 23.2 23.1 22.5 23.5 22.5 22.4 21.1	32.2 31.7 30.9 30.4 29.0 28.0 27.9 26.9 26.8 25.8 25.3	35.9 35.5 34.5 35.4 35.6 36.4 36.4 36.4 37.6 37.7	10.3 95 10.4 11.5 12.5 12.8 13.3 13.2 13.1 14.1 15.8							
Winter 2004/05 Spring 2005 Summer 2005 Autumn 2005 Winter 2005/06	100 100 100 100 100	3.7 32 2.7 3.4 3.5	18.5 18.1 17.9 18.2 19.6	22.2 21.3 20.6 21.6 23.1	25.7 25.0 25.1 25.7 24.1	37.0 37.5 37.6 37.0 36.4	15.2 16.2 16.7 15.6 16.4							
Male Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997 Spring 1998 Spring 2090 Spring 2001 Spring 2001 Spring 2003 Spring 2003	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	21 35 39 36 37 38 32 37 38 35	19.5 20.8 20.5 20.6 20.9 20.8 22.1 20.1 19.3	21.7 24.3 24.4 24.1 24.4 24.7 24.0 25.8 23.9 22.9	33.9 33.7 32.0 31.4 30.1 29.0 29.3 27.4 26.8 26.3	34.0 32.7 32.5 33.5 33.3 34.1 33.8 34.2 35.7 34.8	10.4 9.3 11.0 12.2 12.2 12.9 12.6 13.6 13.6 16.0							
Winter 2004/05 Spring 2005 Summer 2005 Autumn 2005 Winter 2005/06	100 100 100 100 100	4.0 3.6 2.8 3.9 3.9	19.8 19.3 18.4 19.5 21.6	23.9 22.9 21.2 23.4 25.5	26.6 25.6 26.9 26.9 24.7	35.2 35.2 35.2 35.2 33.8	14.4 16.3 16.7 14.5 16.0							
Female Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997 Spring 1998 Spring 1999 Spring 2000 Spring 2001 Spring 2003 Spring 2003 Spring 2004	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	24 29 40 35 33 30 26 30 27	19.1 19.4 19.8 18.7 18.6 19.3 18.2 18.2 18.9 18.2 16.9	21.5 22.3 23.8 21.9 22.6 21.2 21.5 21.2 21.5 21.2 19.7	30.5 29.7 30.0 29.5 28.0 27.0 26.7 26.4 26.7 26.4 25.1 24.5	37.7 36.2 36.3 37.3 37.0 38.5 38.3 39.3 40.1	10.2 9.8 9.9 12.8 13.4 13.6 13.8 14.5 15.7							
Winter 2004/05 Spring 2005 Summer 2005 Autumn 2005 Winter 2005/06	100 100 100 100 100	3.4 2.8 2.6 3.0 3.2	17.5 17.1 17.5 17.1 17.9	20.8 20.0 20.1 20.2 21.1	24.9 24.5 23.5 24.8 23.7	38.5 39.4 39.6 38.6 38.6	15.8 16.2 16.8 16.5 16.6							

Per cent of all employees Not seasonally adjusted

		Age groups ^b					
	All of working age ^a	16-17	18-24	16-24	25-34	35-49	50-59/64
All Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997 Spring 1997 Spring 2000 Spring 2000 Spring 2001 Spring 2003 Spring 2003 Spring 2003	143 148 155 157 159 161 164 166 157 16.1	15.0 190 23.6 21.4 22.6 23.2 20.5 20.5 20.7 21.0 21.0	19.6 21.7 23.2 23.4 23.9 24.6 24.2 25.2 22.5 21.4	190 213 233 231 237 244 236 245 245 223 213	162 167 16,9 17,1 17,0 16,9 17,7 17,9 16,7 17,3	138 142 14.5 152 154 158 159 154 158	82 7.7 86 93 99 10.1 10.5 10.5 10.1 11.7
Winter 2004/05 Spring 2005 Summer 2005 Autumn 2005 Winter 2005/06	15.6 162 14.0 15.9 15.2	22.5 21.5 16.0 23.3 24.1	21.5 222 182 21.5 22.1	21.6 22.1 17.8 21.8 22.4	17.0 17.2 15.1 17.5 15.8	14.9 15.6 13.6 15.2 14.3	10.8 11.9 10.6 11.2 11.2
Male Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997 Spring 1998 Spring 1998 Spring 2000 Spring 2001 Spring 2002 Spring 2002 Spring 2003	136 14.0 14.2 14.7 14.7 14.6 14.4 14.9 13.9 14.0	14.7 20.9 24.4 24.1 24.1 24.0 20.0 23.7 22.4 22.6	195 223 223 234 237 237 233 248 214 20.1	18.9 22.1 22.6 23.2 23.8 23.8 24.8 24.6 21.5 20.5	16.0 16.5 15.9 16.4 16.2 15.8 16.2 16.3 15.3 15.6	12.8 12.8 13.0 13.7 13.6 13.8 13.4 13.7 13.3 12.9	7.3 66 7.8 7.7 82 82 84 84 84 84 82 9.7
Vinter 2004/05 Spring 2005 Summer 2005 Autumn 2005 Vinter 2005/06	13.7 14.2 12.5 13.9 13.5	23.6 22.8 16.7 25.6 27.7	20.8 21.1 16.8 20.5 22.0	21.2 21.3 16.8 21.2 22.7	15.6 15.4 14.5 15.9 14.2	12.8 13.3 11.7 13.1 12.2	8.4 9.7 8.8 8.5 9.0
Female Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1996 Spring 1997 Spring 1999 Spring 2000 Spring 2001 Spring 2001 Spring 2003 Spring 2003	15.1 15.7 16.8 17.4 17.8 18.6 18.6 18.5 17.6 18.4	15.3 17.2 23.0 20.5 21.2 22.1 20.9 18.0 19.6 18.9	19.6 21.2 24.1 25.2 25.2 25.5 23.8 22.6	19.0 20.6 23.9 23.6 25.1 24.5 24.3 23.1 24.3 23.1 22.0	16.5 16.9 18.0 17.9 18.1 19.4 19.7 18.3 19.1	14.9 15.6 16.0 15.9 16.9 17.1 18.4 18.4 18.0 17.5 18.7	92 92 92 112 125 130 125 130 125 142
Vinter 2004/05 Spring 2005 Summer 2005 Autumn 2005 Vinter 2005/06	175 183 156 180 17.1	21.5 20.3 15.4 21.2 21.3	22.1 23.3 19.6 22.6 22.2	22.0 22.8 18.9 22.4 22. 1	18.5 19.0 15.8 19.3 17.5	17.0 18.0 15.5 17.3 16.5	13.7 14.5 12.9 14.6 13.9

a Men aged 16-64 and women aged 16-59. Employees receiving job-related training as a proportion of employees in the relevant age group. Note: This table is based on the microdata and therefore is not seasonally adjusted or interim reweighted.

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

UNEMPLOYMENT Unemployment by age and duration 1 -

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

				Α	ll aged 16 ar	nd over					Α	l aged 16-59			asonanyaujusi
UNITE KING		All	Rate (%) ^a	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Per cent over 12 months	All over24 months	All	Rate (%) ^a	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Per cent over 12 months	All over 24 months
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
All	Spring quarters	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	YBSH	YBTI	YBWO	YBWR	YBWU	YBWX	YBXA
	(Mar-May) 1997 1998 2000 2001 2001 2002 2003 2004 2004 2005	2,045 1,783 1,759 1,638 1,431 1,533 1,476 1,426 1,425	7.2 6.3 6.1 5.6 4.9 5.2 5.0 4.8 4.7	973 969 997 961 847 972 955 906 914	305 248 263 239 216 230 202 232 213	767 566 499 437 368 331 319 288 298	37.5 31.7 28.4 26.7 25.7 21.6 21.6 20.2 20.9	484 354 296 245 211 178 157 135 135	2,021 1,763 1,740 1,621 1,416 1,511 1,459 1,409 1,408	7.3 6.4 6.2 5.7 5.0 5.3 5.1 4.9 4.9	964 961 988 954 841 960 947 897 906	303 246 260 237 213 227 199 229 211	755 555 491 363 324 313 283 283 292	37.3 31.5 28.2 26.6 25.6 21.5 21.5 20.1 20.7	476 347 290 241 207 174 154 131 132
	3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) 1,439	4.8	926	216	296	20.6	138	1,421	4.9	917	214	290	20.4	134
	Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	1,409 1,407 1,425	4.7 4.7 4.7	903 902 914	212 211 213	294 294 298	20.8 20.9 20.9	132 130 135	1,390 1,388 1,408	4.8 4.8 4.9	894 892 906	209 209 211	287 287 292	20.6 20.7 20.7	129 126 132
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	1,435 1,419 1,418	4.8 4.7 4.7	914 899 886	215 218 232	306 302 300	21.4 21.3 21.2	142 142 140	1,418 1,400 1,396	4.9 4.8 4.8	905 890 876	212 215 228	300 295 292	21.2 21.1 20.9	138 138 136
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	1,434 1,491 1,528	4.7 4.9 5.0	901 939 962	240 256 250	293 296 316	20.5 19.8 20.7	133 144 156	1,410 1,468 1,504	4.8 5.0 5.2	889 928 950	236 252 246	285 289 308	20.2 19.7 20.5	129 139 151
	Oct-Dec Nov2005-Jan2006 Dec2005-Feb2006 (Win	1,541 1,528 () 1,559	5.1 5.0 5.1	967 956 973	245 248 260	330 325 326	21.4 21.3 20.9	162 161 158	1,520 1,504 1,534	5.2 5.2 5.2	957 944 960	242 244 256	322 316 318	21.2 21.0 20.8	157 155 153
	Changes Overlast3months Percent	30 2.0	0.1	11 1.1	10 3.8	10 3.1	0.2	2 1.1	30 2.0	0.1	10 1.1	10 3.9	10 3.4	0.3	2 1.2
	Overlast 12 months Percent	120 8.3	0.4	47 5.0	43 20.0	30 10.1	0.3	20 14.7	113 8.0	0.4	43 4.7	42 19.5	29 9.8	0.4	19 13.9
Male	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWY	YBXB
	1997 7 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005	1,283 1,076 1,070 974 847 919 903 829 841	8.2 6.9 6.8 5.3 5.8 5.6 5.1 5.2	533 514 550 518 454 532 547 489 494	186 162 139 130 154 128 142 139	564 401 358 317 263 234 228 198 208	44.0 37.2 33.4 32.6 31.1 25.4 25.3 23.8 24.8	376 269 224 187 158 131 121 98 100	1,271 1,067 1,062 968 840 909 895 819 834	82 6.9 6.2 5.4 5.8 5.7 5.2 5.2	530 511 547 516 451 527 544 484 491	184 161 137 129 153 127 141 138	557 395 354 314 230 230 225 194 205	43.8 37.1 33.3 32.5 31.0 25.3 25.1 23.7 24.6	370 265 220 185 156 128 119 96 98
	3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) 836	5.1	494	139	204	24.4	99	826	5.2	489	137	200	24.2	97
	Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	830 828 841	5.1 5.1 5.2	489 484 494	138 140 139	204 205 208	24.5 24.7 24.8	97 97 100	821 819 834	5.1 5.1 5.2	484 480 491	136 138 138	200 201 205	24.4 24.5 24.6	95 95 98
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	834 837 843	5.1 5.1 5.2	485 487 486	138 139 141	211 211 216	25.3 25.2 25.6	104 104 106	827 827 832	5.2 5.2 5.2	482 483 481	136 137 140	208 207 211	25.2 25.0 25.4	102 102 103
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	849 884 900	5.2 5.4 5.5	494 524 533	146 147 144	209 213 224	24.6 24.1 24.9	100 107 115	839 873 889	5.2 5.4 5.5	490 520 528	145 145 142	204 208 219	24.4 23.9 24.6	97 105 112
	Oct-Dec Nov2005-Jan2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win	910 879) 900	5.5 5.3 5.5	532 504 518	141 149 155	237 226 227	26.0 25.8 25.2	120 114 114	898 868 890	5.6 5.4 5.5	527 499 514	139 147 153	232 222 223	25.8 25.5 25.0	116 111 111
	Changes Overlast3months Percent	0 0.0	0.0	-15 -2.7	11 7.7	3 1.5	0.4	-2 -1.4	1 0.1	0.0	-14 -2.7	11 8.0	4 1.7	0.4	-1 -0.9
	Over last 12 months Percent	64 7.6	0.3	25 5.0	16 11.6	23 11.5	0.9	14 14.3	64 7.8	0.4	25 5.2	16 11.7	23 11.5	0.8	14 14.2
Femal	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	YBSJ	YBTK	YBWQ	YBWT	YBWW	YBWZ	YBXC
	1997 7 1998 1999 2000 2001 2001 2002 2002 2002 2003 2004 22004 22005	762 707 689 663 583 614 573 598 588 584	6.0 5.5 5.3 5.0 4.4 4.6 4.3 4.4 4.2	439 455 446 443 393 440 408 417 420	120 87 101 101 86 76 74 90 74	203 165 142 120 105 98 90 91 90	26.6 23.3 20.6 18.0 15.9 15.8 15.2 15.4	109 85 72 58 53 47 35 36 35	750 696 678 654 576 602 563 590 575	6.1 5.6 5.2 4.5 4.7 4.4 4.5 4.4	434 450 441 438 389 433 403 413 413	119 86 99 84 74 73 88 73	198 160 138 116 103 95 88 89 89 87	26.3 23.0 20.3 17.8 15.7 15.6 15.0 15.1	105 82 70 56 51 45 34 35 34
	3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) 603	4.4	433	78	93	15.3	38	595	4.5	428	77	90	15.1	37
	Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	579 578 584	4.2 4.2 4.2	414 418 420	74 72 74	90 89 90	15.5 15.4 15.4	35 33 35	569 568 575	4.4 4.4 4.4	409 412 415	73 71 73	87 86 87	15.2 15.0 15.1	33 31 34
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	600 582 575	4.3 4.2 4.2	428 412 400	77 79 90	95 91 85	15.8 15.7 14.7	38 38 34	591 573 564	4.5 4.4 4.3	423 407 394	76 78 89	92 88 81	15.6 15.3 14.4	36 36 32
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	584 607 628	4.2 4.4 4.5	406 415 429	93 109 106	85 83 92	14.5 13.7 14.7	33 36 41	571 595 615	4.3 4.5 4.7	398 408 422	91 106 104	81 80 89	14.1 13.5 14.5	31 35 39
	Oct-Dec Nov2005-Jan2006 Dec2005-Feb2006(Wi n	632 649) 659	4.6 4.7 4.7	435 452 455	104 99 105	93 98 99	14.7 15.2 15.0	42 47 44	622 636 644	4.7 4.8 4.9	429 444 446	102 97 102	90 95 96	14.5 14.9 14.8	41 44 42
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	31 4.9	0.2	26 6.0	-2 -1.5	7 72	0.3	3 8.2	29 4.7	0.2	24 5.7	-2 -1.6	7 7.5	0.4	3 7.2
	Overlast 12 months Percent	56 9.2	0.4	22 5.1	27 35.0	7 7.1	-0.3	6 15.7	49 8.2	0.3	17 4.1	26 33.4	6 6.2	-0.3	5 13.2

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Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

C.1 UNEMPLOYMENT Unemployment by age and duration

					16-17							18-24			easonally adj
INITED (INGDOM			Rate (%) ^a	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over12 months	Per cent over 12 months	All over 24 months		Rate (%)a	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percent over12 months	All over24 months
11	-	1 /BVH	2 YBVK	3 YBXD	4 YBXG	5 YBXJ	6 YBXM	7 	8 YBVN	9 YBVQ	10 YBXS	11 YBXV		13 YBYB	14 YBYE
	aquarters	168 159 169 177	19.4 18.7 20.0 20.9	129 131 136 144	23 19 23 24	16 10	9.6 5.7	*	489 437 424 403	13.1 12.0 11.7 11.0	289 286 290 284	76 66 69 53	124 85 64 66	25.3 19.4 15.1 16.4	57 36 26 28
2001 2002 2003 2004 2005		146 163 177 175 173	17.9 20.0 21.1 21.3 21.4	122 131 139 135 137	15 22 23 30 25	* 10 15 10 11	* 6.0 8.3 5.6 6.2	* * *	375 393 403 390 429	10.2 10.4 10.6 10.0 11.0	269 279 305 277 309	50 69 48 62 58	56 45 50 51 62	14.9 11.4 12.5 13.1 14.5	18 13 23 18 23
Dec 20 Jan-Ma Feb-Ap		177 174	21.5 21.8 21.5	142 142 141	24 23 23	* 12 10	* 6.7 6.0	* * *	424 395 404	10.7 10.1 10.3	306 286 289	59 52 56	58 57 59	13.8 14.3 14.6	19 19 20
Apr-Ju May-Ju	lay (Spr) n ul ug (Sum)	173 174 174 175	21.4 21.6 21.6 22.3	137 137 137 137	25 26 26 27	11 12 12 11	6.2 6.6 6.8 6.2	* * *	429 436 420 425	11.0 11.1 10.6 10.8	309 311 298 293	58 59 60 69	62 67 63 64	14.5 15.3 14.9 15.0	23 27 27 27
Jul-Sep Aug-Oo Sep-N		176 182 180	22.4 23.9 24.0	137 142 141	27 29 26	12 11 13	6.7 6.2 7.5	* *	432 472 470	10.9 11.9 11.8	295 325 320	76 80 78	61 67 71	14.1 14.2 15.2	26 28 31
Dec 20	05-Jan 2006)05-Feb 2006 (Win)	186 184 186	25.0 24.9 25.0	146 144 143	28 28 32	12 12 11	6.2 6.6 6.0	* *	468 453 453	11.8 11.5 11.4	319 304 307	75 80 78	74 69 68	15.8 15.2 15.0	35 36 31
Over la Percer	jes ast3months nt	6 3.2	1.0	2 1.4	6 22.7	-2 -16.5	-1.4	*	-17 -3.6	-0.5	-13 -4.1	-1 -0.8	-3 -4.5	-0.1	-1 -2.6
Over la Percer	ast 12 months nt	10 5.9	3.5	1 0.8	7 29.2	*	*	*	29 6.9	0.6	1 0.2	19 31.4	10 16.6	1.3	12 61.3
	quarters	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
(Mar-N 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2004 2005	way)	90 85 101 96 85 91 101 103 95	20.9 19.8 23.3 20.3 22.1 23.8 24.8 24.8 23.3	68 69 78 70 69 78 78 78 73	14 10 13 12 * 17 15 19 14	* * * * * *	* * * * * *	* * * * * *	304 262 250 239 221 246 247 217 217 264	15.2 13.5 13.0 12.2 11.4 12.2 12.2 10.4 12.6	167 159 161 160 147 165 179 144 178	46 47 46 30 33 49 31 37 39	515 543 48 41 32 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36 36	29.9 21.4 17.2 20.2 18.4 13.0 14.6 16.4 18.0	45 27 19 21 13 * 17 13 20
3-mon Dec 20	ith averages 004-Feb 2005 (Win)	95	23.0	73	16	*	*	*	256	12.2	178	33	45	17.6	16
Jan-Ma Feb-Ap	ar2005	97 97 95	23.6 23.8 23.3	75 76 73	14 14 14	:	*	*	244 246 264	11.6 11.7 12.6	170 166 178	31 35 39	43 45 48	17.8 18.2 18.0	16 17 20
Apr-Jui May-Ji Jun-Au Jul-Sep	ul ug (Sum)	100 99 99 102	24.4 24.2 25.6 25.9	74 73 76	18 17 15 14	*	* * *	* * *	262 261 262 268	12.4 12.3 12.3 12.6	173 171 169 172	38 41 43 49	51 49 50 47	19.5 18.7 19.3 17.7	23 22 23
Aug-O	ct Iov (Aut)	102 107 102 101	23.5 28.4 27.1 27.7	79 83 76 75	14 15 16 17	* 10 *	* 10.0 *	* *	200 292 290 291	13.6 13.5 13.6	191 191 189 188	49 50 47 47	51 54 55	17.4 17.4 18.7 19.1	21 23 26 29
Nov20	05-Jan2006 05-Feb2006 (Win)	102	28.1 29.5	74 80	19 20	*	*	*	269 272	12.6 12.7	171 174	48 50	49 48	18.4 17.8	28 25
	ast3months	6 6.3	2.3	4 5.7	5 28.9	*	*	*	-18 -6.2	-0.9	-15 -8.0	3 5.8	-6 -10.8	-0.9	-2 -7.2
Over la Percer		14 14.4	6.4	7 9.9	4 27.5	*	*	*	16 6.3	0.5	-4 -2.4	17 51.2	3 7.5	0.2	8 49.4
male Spring (Mar-N	gquarters May)	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
1997 1998 1999		78 74 68	18.0 17.5 16.6	60 62 56	* * 10	*	*	•	184 175 173	10.7 10.3 10.2 9.5	122 127 129	30 19 23	33 28 21	17.8 16.3 12.2	13 *
2000 2001 2002		81 61 72	19.4 15.4 17.8	8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	11	*	*	*	164 154 147	9.5 8.9 8.3	124 122 113	19 23 22 16 21	28 21 18 15 13 14 16	10.8 9.8 8.8	:
2002 2003 2004 2005		76 72 78	17.8 18.4 17.6 19.4	61 57 64	* 11 11	*	*	*	156 174 164	8.8 9.5 9.1	126 133 131	16 24 19	13 14 16 15	9.2 9.0 8.8	:
	thaverages 104-Feb 2005 (Win)		19.4 19.9	69	*	*	*	*	164	9.1 9.1	128	19 26	13	0.0 8.0	*
Jan-Ma	ar2005	80	19.9	67	*	*	:	*	151	8.3	117	21	13	8.8	:
	lay (Spr)	77 78	19.3 19.4	64 64	11	÷	*	:	158 164	8.7 9.1	123 131	20 19	14 15	9.0 8.8	:
	ul ug (Sum)	75 76 75	18.7 19.0 19.0	63 64 61	* 11	:	*	* * *	174 160 163	9.5 8.7 9.0	138 127 124	20 19 26	16 14 13	8.9 8.7 8.2	:
Jul-Sep Aug-Oo Sep-N	o ct I ov (Aut)	74 75 78	18.9 19.5 20.8	58 60 65	12 13 10	*	*	*	163 180 179	9.0 9.9 9.8	123 134 131	27 30 31	13 16 17	8.2 9.0 9.5	*
Dec 20	05-Jan 2006)05-Feb 2006 (Win)	84 83 77	22.3 21.8 20.6	71 69 62	10 11	*	* *	* *	178 184 180	9.8 10.1 9.8	131 133 133	28 31 28	19 20 20	10.5 10.7 10.9	* *
Chang Over la Percer	jes ast 3 months nt	-1 -0.9	-0.2	-2 -3.5	1 13.0	*	*	*	1 0.6	0.0	2 1.4	-3 -11.0	3 15.7	1.4	*
Over la Percer	ast 12 months	-3 -4.1	0.7	-6 -8.8	*	*	*	*	13 7.7	0.7	5 3.9	2 6.1	6 47.2	2.9	*

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Note:

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UNEMPLOYMENT Unemployment by age and duration 1

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

NITE	- -				25-49 Over 6 and	All	Percent					0 and over	All	Percont	All
INGE			Rate (%) ^a	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	over 12 months	over 12 months	over24 months		Rate (%) ^a	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	over 12 months	Per cent over 12 months	over 24 months
I		1 MGVI	2 MGXB	3 ҮВҮН	4 YBYK	5 YBYN	6 	7 	8 YBVT	9 YBVW	10 	11 	12 YBZC	13 YBZF	14 YBZ
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1997	1,048	5.9	440	162	445	42.5	286	340	5.4	115	44	182	53.4	140
	1998 1999	898 879	5.1 5.0	449 450	132 135	317 294	35.3 33.5	205 170	289 287	4.5 4.3	103 120	32 36	154 131	53.4 45.8	11:
	2000 2001	784 706	4.4 4.0	418 371	120 116	246 219	31.4 31.1	141 136	275 204	4.0 2.9	116 85	43 35	116 84	42.3 41.1	10 7 5 5
	2002 2003	737 669	4.2 3.8	435 402	113 96	189 170	25.6 25.5	108 85	240 228	3.4 3.1	126 109	26 35 35	88 83 71	36.6 36.6	4
	2004 2005	646 623	3.7 3.5	384 377	106 100	156 146	24.2 23.5	72 67	215 200	2.9 2.6	110 91	35 30	71 79	33.0 39.4	4 4
	3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) 627	3.5	373	103	151	24.1	74	213	2.8	106	30	77	36.3	4
	Jan-Mar2005	625			105	147	23.5	68	212		102	32	78	36.9	4
	Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	620 623	3.5 3.5 3.5	372 372 377	103 100	146 146	23.5 23.5	65 67	208 200	2.8 2.7 2.6	100 91	30 30	79 79	37.7 39.4	4 4
	Apr-Jun	620	3.5	372	99	148	23.9	66	205	2.7	94	31	80	39.1	4
	May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	617 598	3.5 3.4	369 357	101 102	147 139	23.8 23.3	66 61	207 219	2.7 2.9	95 99	32 34	81 86	38.9 39.3	4 5
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	606 614	3.4 3.4	364 369	103 107	139 139	23.0 22.6	59 64	220 222	2.9 2.9	104 103	34 40	82 79	37.0 35.5	4 5
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	651	3.6	397	108	146	22.5	69	228	2.9	104	38	85	37.4	5
	Oct-Dec Nov2005-Jan2006	664 665	3.7 3.7	400 404	106 102	158 159	23.8 23.9	71 70	224 225	2.9 2.9	102 104	36 37	86 85	38.3 37.5	5 5
	Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win) 699	3.9	419	114	166	23.8	75	221	2.8	104	36	80	36.4	5
	Changes Overlast3months Percent	48 7.4	0.3	22 5.6	6 5.6	20 13.8	1.3	6 8.4	-7 -2.9	-0.1	0 -0.1	-2 -4.6	-5 -5.6	-1.0	-5.
	Over last 12 months	7.4 72	0.4	5.6 46	5.6 11	13.0	-0.3	0.4 1	-2.9	0.1	-0.1	-4.6	-5.6	0.1	-5.
	Percent	11.5		12.3	10.8	9.9		1.0	3.9		-1.2	21.3	4.1		17.
le	Spring guarters	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZ
	(Mar-May) 1997 1998	651	6.8 5.5	228 221	94	329 223	50.5	221 155	238 203	6.5	70	32	136	57.3 56.9	11
	1998 1999	526 518	5.4	221 230 207	82 80 67	207	42.4 40.0	125 106	201	6.5 5.5 5.2 4.9	65 78	9 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	115 100	49.8	8 7 6
	2000 2001	448 395	4.7 4.1	180	65 74	175 151	39.0 38.1	99	191 146	3.7	78 73 57 77 70		89 65	46.6 44.9	4
	2002 2003	426 399	4.5 4.2	220 219	65 74 59 63	151 131 121	30.8 30.3	79 65	157 156	3.9 3.7	77 70	23 14 23 22	65 66 63 53	42.0 40.4	4
	2004 2005	363 349	3.8 3.7	197 189	63	103 98	28.3 28.1	50 47	146 133	3.5 3.1	70 54	22 24	53 55	36.5 41.7	3
	3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) 344	3.6	178	68	99	28.7	51	142	3.3	65	22	54	38.4	3
	Jan-Mar 2005	346	3.6	179	68	99	28.5	48	143	3.4	65	25	54	37.4	3
	Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	346 349	3.6 3.7	182 189	66 62	98 98	28.4 28.1	47 47	139 133	3.3 3.1	60 54	25 24	55 55	39.4 41.7	3
	Apr-Jun	342 341	3.6	186 185	59 59	97 97	28.3 28.5	45 46	131 136	3.1 3.2	53 58	23	56 56	42.4 41.4	3
	May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	336	3.6 3.5	181	59	96	28.5	40 44	146	3.4	61	22 24	61	42.0	3
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	336 341	3.5 3.6	183 190	60 58	93 94	27.7 27.5	41 43	144 144	3.3 3.3	61 60	23 24 25	60 59	41.6 41.1	3 4
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	359	3.7	208	56	95	26.5	45	149	3.4	60		64	43.1	4
	Oct-Dec Nov2005-Jan2006	370 362	3.9 3.8	209 202	53 55	107 106	29.0 29.2	48 46	148 146	3.4 3.4	60 57	23 26	65 63	43.9 42.9	4
	Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win) 378	3.9	208	61	109	28.9	50	142	3.3	56	24	62	43.5	3
	Changes Over last 3 months	19	0.2	0	5	14	2.5	5	-8	-0.2	-4	-1	-3	0.4	10
	Percent Overlast 12 months	5.3 34	0.3	0.0 30	8.5 -7	15.1 11	0.2	11.4 -1	-5.0 0	0.0	-6.5 -9	-3.9 2	-4.1 7	5.2	-10.
	Percent	9.9	0.0	17.1	-10.1	10.7	0.2	-1.7	0.1	0.0	-13.4	6.9	13.6	5.2	21.
nale	9 I Spring quarters (Mar-May)	IGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZI
	1997	397	5.0	212	69	116	29.2	65	103	3.8	45	12	45	44.3	3
	1998 1999	372 362 335	4.7 4.5	228 220	50 55 53	94 87	25.3 24.1	50 44	86 85 84	3.1 3.0	38 42 43		39 31	45.3 36.1 32.3	22
	2000 2001	311	4.1 3.8	211 191	53 51	71 69 58 49	21.1 22.1	50 44 35 37 29 20	58	2.8 1.9	43 28	13 14 12 12 12	27 18	31.5	1
	2002 2003 2004	311 269	3.8 3.3	215 183	51 39 37	58 49	18.6 18.3	20	84 71	2.7 2.2	28 50 39	12	39 31 27 18 22 20 18	26.6 28.3	1
	2004 2005	283 274	3.5 3.3	188 188	42 37	54 48	18.9 17.7	22 20	69 68	2.1 2.0	39 37	12 *	18 24	25.5 34.9	1 1
	3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win) 284	3.5	196	35	53	18.6	23	71	2.1	40	*	23	32.3	1
	Jan-Mar2005	278	3.4	193	37	48	17.3	19	69	2.1	37	*	25	35.9	1
	Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	274 274	3.3 3.3	190 188	37 37	47 48	17.2 17.7	19 20	69 68	2.1 2.0	40 37	*	24 24	34.2 34.9	1
	Apr-Jun May-Jul	278 275	3.4	186 184	40 42	51 49	18.5 18.0	21 20	74 71	2.2 2.1	41 37	* 10	25 24 25	33.3 34.1	1
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	275 263	3.3 3.2	176	42 42	49 44	16.7	20 16	74	2.2	37	10		34.1 34.1	1
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	270 273	3.3 3.3 3.5	181 179	43 49	46 45	17.1 16.5	18 20	77 78	2.3 2.3	44 43	11 16	22 20 21	28.6 25.1	1
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	292		189	52	45 51	17.6	20 24	78 79	2.3	44	14		26.6	1
	Oct-Dec Nov2005-Jan2006	294 303	3.6 3.7	191 202	52 48	51 53	17.3 17.5	23 25 24	76 79	2.2 2.3	42 47	13 11	21 22	27.6 27.5	1
	Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win		3.9	211	53	57	17.8	24	79	2.3	48	13	19	23.6	1
	Changes Over last 3 months	29	0.3	22	1	6	0.2	.1	1	0.0	4	-1	-2	-3.0	
	Percent	10.0	-	11.8	2.5	11.3		2.8	1.2		8.6	-5.7	-10.1		16.
	Over last 12 months	38	0.4	16	18	4	-0.8	2	8	0.2	8	*	-4	-8.6	

Percent Terminator = 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. Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5; 8=10+11+12. Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates. Note:

C.2 UNEMPLOYMENT Unemployment rates^a by age

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

	TED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64(M) 50-59(F)	65+(M) 60+(F)
All	Spring quarters	MGSX	YBTI	YBVK	YBVQ	YCGP	YCGV	MGXE	MGXH
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1997 1998	7.2 6.3	7.3 6.4	19.4 18.7	13.1 12.0	6.9 6.3	5.3 4.3	5.8 4.7	2.9
	1990 1999 2000	6.3 6.1 5.6 4.9	6.4 6.2 5.7	20.0 20.9	12.0 11.7 11.0	6.3 5.7 5.1	4.3 4.4 3.9	4.7 4.6 4.3	2.9 2.6 2.3 2.0 1.7 2.4 1.8
	2001 2002	4.9 5.2 5.0	62 57 50 53 51	17.9 20.0	10.2 10.4	5.1 4.6 5.1 4.7	3.6 3.6 3.3	3.1 3.5 3.3	1.7 2.4
	2003 2004 2005	5.0 4.8 4.7	5.1 4.9 4.9	21.1 21.3 21.4	10.6 10.0 11.0	4.7 4.4 4.4	3.3 3.2 3.0	3.3 3.1 2.8	1.8 1.8 1.5
	3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	4.8	4.9	21.5	10.7	4.4	3.0	3.0	1.7
	Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr	4.7 4.7	4.8 4.8	21.8 21.5	10.1 10.3	4.4 4.4	3.0 3.0	3.0	1.7 1.8
	Mar-May (Spr)	4.7 4.7 4.8	4.8 4.9 4.9	21.3 21.4 21.6	11.0	4.4 4.3	3.0 3.0	2.9 2.8 2.9	1.5 1.5
	May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	4.7 4.7	4.8 4.8	21.6 22.3	10.6 10.8	4.3 4.2	3.0 2.9	2.9 3.0	1.8 2.0
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	4.7 4.9 5.0	4.8 5.0 5.2	22.4 23.9 24.0	10.9 11.9 11.8	4.3 4.3 4.4	2.9 3.0 3.2	3.0 3.0 3.1	2.2 2.0 2.2
	Oct-Dec Nov2005-Jan2006 Dec2005-Feb2006 (Win)	5.1 5.0 5.1	5.2 5.2 5.2	25.0 24.9 25.0	11.8 11.5 11.4	4.3 4.3 4.5	3.4 3.4 3.6	3.1 3.0 3.0	1.9 2.1 2.2
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.1	0.1	1.0	-0.5	0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.0
	Over last 12 months	0.4	0.4	3.5	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.4
Male	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSY	YBTJ	YBVL	YBVR	YCGQ	YCGW	MGXF	MGXI
	1997 1998 1999	8.2 6.9 6.8	8.2 6.9 6.9	20.9 19.8 23.3	15.2 13.5 13.0	7.7 6.7 6.0	6.1 4.6 5.0	6.7 5.6 5.4	4.2
	2000 2001	6.1 5.3	6.2 5.4	23.3 22.3 20.3	13.0 12.2 11.4	5.4 4.8	42 37	5.1 3.8	*
	2002 2003	5.8 5.6 5.1	5.8 5.7 5.2	22.1 23.8	12.2 12.2	5.2 5.1 4.8	3.9 3.6 3.2	4.0 3.9 3.5	3.3
	2004 2005	5.1 5.2	5.2 5.2	24.8 23.3	10.4 12.6	4.8 4.7	3.2 3.1	3.5 3.2	2.9
	3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	5.1	5.2	23.0	12.2	4.6	3.0	3.4	2.9
	Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	5.1 5.1 5.2	5.1 5.1 5.2	23.6 23.8 23.3	11.6 11.7 12.6	4.6 4.6 4.7	3.0 3.1 3.1	3.4 3.3 3.2	*
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	5.1 5.1 5.2	5.2 5.2 5.2	24.4 24.2 25.6	12.4 12.3 12.3	4.5 4.5 4.4	3.0 3.1 3.0	32 32 35	* 2.7 2.8
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	5.2 5.4 5.5	5.2 5.4 5.5	25.9 28.4 27.1	12.6 13.6 13.5	4.4 4.4 4.4	3.0 3.1 3.4	3.4 3.4 3.5	2.7 2.7 2.8
	Oct-Dec Nov2005-Jan2006	5.5 5.3	5.6 5.4	27.7 28.1	13.6 12.6	4.2 4.1	3.6 3.6	3.5 3.4	2.8 2.8
	Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win) Changes	5.3 5.5	5.4 5.5	28.1 29.5	12.6 12.7	4.1 4.4	3.6 3.7	34 33	2.8 2.5
	Over last 3 months	0.0	0.0	2.3	-0.9	0.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.3
Fema	Over last 12 months	0.3 MGSZ	0.4 YBTK	6.4 YBVM	0.5 YBVS	-0.2 YCGR	0.7 YCGX	0.0 MGXG	-0.3 MGXJ
rena	Spring quarters (Mar-Mav)								
	1997 1998 1999	6.0 5.5	6.1 5.6	18.0 17.5 16.6	10.7 10.3 10.2	5.8 5.8 5.4	4.3 3.9 3.8	4.3 3.4 3.2	2.2 2.2 2.0 1.8
	2000 2001	5.0 4.4	5.6 5.4 5.2 4.5 4.7	19.4 15.4	9.5 8.9 8.3	4.8 4.4	3.7 3.5 3.2	3.1 2.1 2.9	1.8
	2002 2003	6.0 5.5 5.3 5.0 4.4 4.6 4.3 4.4	4.7 4.4 4.5	17.8 18.4	8.3 8.8 9.5	4.9 4.2 3.8	3.2 2.8 3.3	2.9 2.4	1.9 1.6
	2004 2005	4.4 4.2	4.5 4.4	17.6 19.4	9.5 9.1	3.8 4.1	3.3 2.9	2.4 2.3 2.2	*
	3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	4.4	4.5	19.9	9.1	4.0	3.1	2.4	*
	Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	4.2 4.2 4.2	4.4 4.4 4.4	19.9 19.3 19.4	8.3 8.7 9.1	4.1 42 4.1	3.0 2.9 2.9	2.3 2.2 2.2	1.4 *
	Apr-Jun May-Jul	4.3 4.2 4.2	4.5 4.4 4.3	18.7 19.0 19.0	9.5 8.7 9.0	4.2 4.1 3.9	2.9 2.9 2.7	2.4 2.3 2.4	1.3 1.3 1.5
	Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	4.2 4.4	4.3 4.3 4.5 4.7	18.9 19.5	9.0 9.9	4.1 4.1	2.8 2.8	2.4 2.5 2.4	1.9 1.7
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	4.5 4.6	4.7 4.7	20.8 22.3	9.8 9.8	4.5	3.0	2.4 2.5	1.8 1.4
	Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	4.6 4.7 4.7	4.7 4.8 4.9	22.3 21.8 20.6	9.8 10.1 9.8	4.4 4.4 4.7	3.1 3.2 3.4	25 25 24	1.4 1.8 2.0
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1
	Over last 12 months	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.0	*

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

Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

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UNEMPLOYMENT Unemployment rates^a by previous occupation Per cent, not seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All unemployed ^{b,c,d}	Managers and senior officials 1	Professional occupations 2	Associate professional and technical 3	Administrative and secretarial 4	Skilled trades 5	Personal services 6	Sales and customer services 7	Process plant and machine operatives 8	Elementary occupations 9
All										
Winter2004/05 Spring2005 Summer2005 Autumn2005 Winter2005/06	4.7 4.6 4.9 5.1 5.1	1.9 2.0 1.8 2.1 2.1	1.3 1.5 1.5 1.9 1.4	2.1 2.0 2.0 1.9 1.9	3.1 3.0 2.8 2.9 3.2	3.7 3.3 3.5 3.5 3.8	3.0 2.9 2.9 3.6 3.0	5.8 5.6 5.8 6.1 6.8	5.1 5.2 5.0 4.9 5.4	7.5 7.4 7.6 7.9 8.1
Male										
Winter 2004/05 Spring 2005 Summer 2005 Autumn 2005 Winter 2005/06	5.1 5.0 5.3 5.5 5.5	2.0 2.0 1.8 2.2 2.2	1.4 1.5 1.6 1.9 1.4	23 23 23 23 25	4.5 5.1 5.3 4.0 4.5	3.8 3.3 3.4 3.4 3.8	3.7 3.7 3.7 4.6 3.8	7.6 6.0 6.5 7.2 7.5	4.9 4.9 4.5 4.4 5.1	8.9 9.1 9.2 9.1 9.3
Female										
Winter2004/05 Spring2005 Summer2005 Autumn2005 Winter2005/06	4.1 4.1 4.4 4.7 4.6	1.6 2.0 1.7 1.8 1.9	1.1 1.4 1.4 1.8 1.4	1.8 1.6 1.5 1.4	28 25 22 26 28	* 4.2 5.0 *	2.8 2.8 2.8 3.4 2.9	4.9 5.4 5.4 5.7 6.4	6.2 6.8 7.8 8.2 7.2	5.8 5.3 5.6 6.5 6.7

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

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Denominators are all persons in employment in relevant occupation plus unemployed who last worked in relevant occupation. Includes those who did not state their previous occupation. Interim reweighted data. In October 2005, the Government Actuary's Department published revised population projections for 2005 onwards. These revisions, which cover the period back to Autumn 2004, have been incorporated into this table. Figures are not shown as they are based on small sample sizes and therefore subject to a margin of uncertainty. .

Note: These data use the revised Standard Occupational Classification (SOC 2000). Estimates prior to spring 2001 are not currently available. General information on SOC2000 can be found on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/soc2000.asp. Division between manual and non-manual is no longer available.

UNEMPLOYMENT Unemployment rates: international comparisons C.5

									Seasonally adjusted
		Austria	Belgium	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France
1995 1996 1997		ZXDS 3.9 4.3 4.4	ZXDI 9.7 9.6 9.2	A4AN	A4AO	ZXDJ 6.8 6.3 5.3	A4AP 9.6	ZXDU 15.2 14.6 12.7	ZXDN 11.2 11.6 11.5
1997 1998 1999		4.4 4.5 3.9	93		6.4 8.6	5.3 4.9 5.1	9.0 9.2 11.3	12.7 11.4 10.2	11.5 11.1 10.5
2000		3.6	8.5 6.9	4.8	8.7	4.3 4.5	12.7	9.8	9.1
2001 2002		3.6 4.2	6.6 7.5	3.9 3.6	8.0 7.3	4.6	12.3 10.3	9.1 9.1	8.4 8.9
2003 2004		4.3 4.8	8.2 8.4	4.1 4.7	7.8 8.3	5.4 5.5	10.0 9.7	9.0 8.9	9.5 9.6
2005		5.2	8.4	5.2	7.9	4.9	7.8	8.3	9.5
2004	Feb Mar	4.6 4.8	8.3 8.4	4.4 4.3	8.4 8.4	5.8 5.8	9.8 9.7	9.0 9.0	9.6 9.6
	Apr May Jun	4.8 4.8 4.9	7.9 7.9 8.0	4.5 4.5 4.7	8.4 8.4 8.3	5.5 5.5 5.4	10.1 9.9 9.9	9.1 9.1 9.1	9.6 9.5 9.5
	Jul Aug Sep	5.0 5.0 5.0	8.8 8.8 8.8	4.7 4.7 4.8	8.3 8.3 8.2	5.4 5.5 5.5	10.4 10.2 9.9	9.0 8.9 8.8	9.5 9.5 9.5
	Oct Nov Dec	5.0 5.0 5.0	8.4 8.5 8.5	4.7 5.1 5.2	8.3 8.2 8.3	5.3 5.3 5.2	8.8 8.8 8.6	8.8 8.7 8.7	9.5 9.6 9.6
2005	Jan Feb Mar	5.0 5.1 5.1	8.4 8.4 8.4	5.2 5.3 5.1	8.1 8.0 8.0	5.5 5.3 5.4	8.9 8.8 8.7	8.6 8.5 8.5	9.6 9.7 9.7
	Apr May	5.1 5.2	8.5 8.5	5.3 5.5	8.0 8.0	5.1 5.2	8.3 8.2	8.4 8.3	9.7 9.6
	Jun	52 52	8.5 8.4	5.6 5.2	7.9 7.8	5.1 4.7	8.1 7.7	8.3 8.2	9.6 9.5
	Aug Sep Oct	52 52 52	8.4 8.4 8.4	5.3 5.2 5.1	7.8 7.8 7.8	4.7 4.5 4.2	7.5 7.2 7.3	8.3 8.3 8.3	9.5 9.4 9.3
	Nov Dec	5.2 5.2	8.4 8.4	5.0 4.9	7.7 7.7	4.1 4.0	7.0 6.7	8.3 8.3	9.3 9.2
2006	Jan Feb	5.2 5.1	8.2 8.2	5.3 5.2	7.7 7.7	4.4 4.4	6.3 5.9	8.2 8.1	9.2 9.1
		Germany	Greece	Hungary	Ireland	Italy	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg
		ZXDK	ZXDL	A4AQ	ZXDO	ZXDP	A4AR	A4AS	ZXDQ
1995 1996		8.0							
1997 1998		8.6		9.6	12.3 11.7	11.2 11.2			2.9 2.9
1999		8.6 9.2 8.8		9.0 8.4	11.7 9.9 7.5	11.2 11.2 11.3		·· ·· 13.2	2.9 2.7
1999 2000		8.6 9.2 8.8 7.9 7.2		9.0 8.4 6.9 6.4	11.7 9.9 7.5 5.7	11.2 11.2 11.3 10.9 10.1			2.9 2.7
2000 2001		8.6 92 8.8 7.9 7.2 7.4	12.0 11.3 10.8	9.0 8.4 6.9 6.4 5.7	11.7 9.9 7.5 5.7 4.3 4.0	11.2 11.2 11.3 10.9 10.1 9.1	14.3 14.0 13.7 12.8	13.2 13.7 16.3 16.5	2.9 2.7
2000 2001 2002 2003		8.6 92 8.8 7.9 7.2 7.4 8.2 9.1	12.0 11.3 10.8 10.3 9.7	9.0 8.4 6.9 6.4 5.7 5.8 5.9	11.7 9.9 7.5 5.7 4.3 4.0 4.5 4.7	11.2 11.2 11.3 10.9 10.1 9.1 8.6 8.4	14.3 14.0 13.7 12.8 12.2 10.6	 132 13.7 16.3 16.5 13.5 12.5	2.9 2.7
2000 2001 2002		86 92 88 7.9 7.2 7.4 82	12.0 11.3 10.8 10.3	9.0 8.4 6.9 6.4 5.7 5.8	11.7 9.9 7.5 5.7 4.3 4.0 4.5	11.2 11.2 11.3 10.9 10.1 9.1 8.6	14.3 14.0 13.7 12.8 12.2	 132 13.7 16.3 16.5 13.5	2.9
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004	Feb Mar	86 92 8.8 7.9 7.2 7.4 82 9.1 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.4 9.4	120 11.3 10.8 10.3 97 10.5 10.8 10.8	90 84 69 64 57 58 59 61 7.1 58 59	11.7 9.9 7.5 5.7 4.3 4.0 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.3 4.6 4.7	112 112 113 109 101 91 86 84 81 82 82	14.3 14.0 13.7 12.8 12.2 10.6 10.4 9.0 11.0 11.0	132 137 163 165 135 125 114 82 11.9 11.7	29 27 27 24 23 21 28 37 48 53 4.6 4.6
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005		86 92 8.8 7.9 7.2 7.4 82 9.1 9.5 9.5 9.5	120 11.3 10.8 10.3 97 10.5 	9.0 8.4 6.9 6.4 5.7 5.8 5.9 6.1 7.1 5.8	11.7 9.9 7.5 5.7 4.3 4.0 4.5 4.7 4.5 4.3 4.6	112 112 113 109 101 9,1 8,6 8,4 8,1 8,2	14.3 14.0 13.7 12.8 12.2 10.6 10.4 9.0 11.0	 132 13.7 16.3 16.5 13.5 12.5 11.4 82 11.9	2.9 2.7 2.4 2.3 2.1 2.8 3.7 4.8 5.3 4.6
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005	Mar Apr May	86 92 88 7.9 7.2 7.4 82 9.1 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.4 9.4 9.3 9.6	120 11.3 10.8 10.3 10.5 10.5 10.8 10.5	90 84 69 64 57 58 59 61 7.1 58 59 58 59	11.7 99 75 5.7 4.3 4.0 4.5 4.5 4.3 4.6 4.7 4.6 4.6	112 112 113 109 101 91 86 84 81 82 82 81	14.3 14.0 13.7 12.8 12.2 10.6 10.4 9.0 11.0 11.0 11.0 9.9 9.9	132 137 163 165 135 125 114 82 119 117 117	29 27 27 24 23 21 28 37 48 53 46 46 46 46 48
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005	Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov	86 92 88 7.9 7.2 7.4 82 9.1 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.4 9.4 9.4 9.3 9.6 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.5	120 11.3 10.8 10.3 9,7 10.5 10.8 10.5 10.5 10.5 10.5 10.5 10.5 10.5 10.5	90 84 69 64 57 58 59 61 7.1 58 59 58 59 59 61 62 62 62	11.7 99 7.5 5.7 4.0 4.5 4.7 4.5 4.3 4.5 4.5 4.6 4.7 4.6 4.5 4.4 4.4 4.4 4.5 4.5 4.5	112 112 113 109 101 9.1 86 84 81 82 82 81 8.1 8.1 7.9 7.9 7.9	14.3 14.0 13.7 12.8 12.2 10.6 10.4 9.0 11.0 11.0 11.0 9.9 9.9 9.8 10.8 10.6 10.5	132 137 163 165 125 125 114 82 11.9 11.7 11.6 11.6 11.3 11.3 11.0	29 27 27 24 23 21 28 37 48 53 46 46 46 46 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005	Mar Apr May Jun Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb	86 92 88 7.9 7.2 7.4 82 9.1 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.4 9.4 9.4 9.4 9.3 9.6 9.5 9.6 9.8 9.6 9.8 9.5 9.6 9.5 9.6 9.7 9.7	 12.0 11.3 10.8 10.3 9.7 10.5 10.8 10.5	90 84 69 64 57 58 59 61 7.1 58 59 59 59 59 59 61 62 62 64 62 64 65 66 67 67	11.7 99 75 5.7 4.3 4.0 4.5 4.3 4.6 4.7 4.6 4.6 4.5 4.4 4.6 4.5 4.5 4.4 4.6 4.5 4.5 4.4 4.5 4.5 4.4 4.3 4.3	112 112 113 109 10.1 9.1 8.6 8.4 8.1 8.1 8.2 8.2 8.1 8.1 8.1 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9	14.3 14.0 13.7 12.8 12.2 10.6 10.4 9.0 11.0 11.0 11.0 9.9 9.9 9.8 10.8 10.6 10.5 10.3 10.1 10.0 9.9 9.4	132 132 137 163 165 135 125 114 82 119 117 117 117 116 116 116 116 119 113 110 109 105 102 96 95	29 27 27 24 23 21 28 37 48 53 46 46 46 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 49 49 49 49 50 50
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2004 2005	Mar Apr May Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar	86 92 88 7.9 7.2 7.4 82 9.1 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.4 9.4 9.4 9.3 9.6 9.5 9.6 9.6 9.8 9.6 9.8 9.6 9.5 9.6 9.7 9.7 9.7 9.7 9.7 9.7 9.7 9.7 9.7 9.7	120 11.3 10.8 10.3 9.7 10.5 10.5 10.5 10.5 10.5 10.5 10.5 1	90 84 69 64 57 58 59 61 7.1 58 59 59 59 59 59 61 62 62 64 62 64 65 66 67 67 68	$ \begin{array}{c} 11.7\\ 9.9\\ 7.5\\ 5.7\\ 4.3\\ 4.0\\ 4.5\\ 4.3\\ 4.6\\ 4.5\\ 4.4\\ 4.6\\ 4.5\\ 4.4\\ 4.6\\ 4.5\\ 4.4\\ 4.6\\ 4.5\\ 4.4\\ 4.3\\ 4.3\\ 4.5\\ 4.5\\ 4.4 \end{array} $	112 112 113 109 101 9.1 86 84 81 82 82 8.1 8.1 8.1 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9	14.3 14.0 14.0 13.7 12.8 12.2 10.6 10.4 9.0 11.0 11.0 11.0 9.9 9.9 9.8 10.8 10.6 10.5 10.3 10.1 10.0 9.6 9.4 9.1	132 137 163 165 125 125 114 82 11.9 11.7 11.6 11.6 11.3 11.0 10.9 10.5 10.2 9.6 9.5 9.3	29 27 27 24 23 21 28 37 48 53 46 46 46 46 48 48 48 48 48 48 49 49 49 49 50 50 50
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2004 2005	Mar Apr May Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun	86 92 88 7.9 7.2 7.4 82 9.1 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.4 9.4 9.4 9.4 9.4 9.3 9.6 9.5 9.6 9.8 9.6 9.8 9.5 9.6 9.7 9.7 9.7 9.7 9.8 9.5 9.5	 120 11.3 10.8 10.3 9.7 10.5 10.5 10.5 10.5 10.5 10.5 10.5 1	90 84 69 64 57 58 59 61 7.1 58 59 59 59 59 61 62 62 62 64 65 66 67 67 72 7.1 7.1	11.7 99 75 5.7 4.0 4.5 4.3 4.6 4.7 4.5 4.3 4.6 4.7 4.6 4.6 4.7 4.6 4.6 4.5 4.4 4.4 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.4 4.3 4.5 4.5 4.3 4.5 4.5 4.3 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5	112 112 113 109 101 9.1 86 84 8.1 8.2 82 8.1 8.1 8.1 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9	14.3 14.0 14.0 12.8 12.8 10.6 10.4 9.0 11.0 11.0 11.0 9.9 9.8 10.8 10.5 10.3 10.1 10.1 10.0 9.6 9.4 9.1 9.5 9.3 9.2	132 132 137 163 165 135 125 114 82 11.9 11.7 11.7 11.6 11.6 11.6 11.6 11.9 11.3 11.0 10.9 10.5 10.2 9.6 9.5 9.3 9.1 8.6 8.3	2.9 2.7 2.7 2.4 2.3 2.1 2.8 3.7 4.8 5.3 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.8 4.8 4.8 4.8 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.2 5.4 5.4
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2004 2005	Mar Apr May Jul Aug Sep Oct Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May	86 92 88 7.9 7.2 7.4 82 9.1 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.4 9.4 9.4 9.4 9.4 9.3 9.6 9.5 9.6 9.8 9.5 9.6 9.8 9.5 9.6 9.8 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.5 9.5	 120 11.3 10.8 10.3 9.7 10.5 10.5 10.2 10.2 9.9 9.9 9.9 9.9 9.9	90 84 69 64 57 58 59 61 71 62 62 64 65 66 67 67 67 67 72 71	11.7 99 75 5.7 4.0 4.5 4.3 4.6 4.5 4.7 4.6 4.6 4.5 4.4 4.4 4.6 4.5 4.5 4.4 4.4 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5	112 112 113 109 101 9.1 86 84 81 82 82 8.1 8.1 8.1 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9	14.3 14.0 14.0 13.7 12.8 12.2 10.6 10.4 9.0 11.0 11.0 11.0 9.9 9.9 9.8 10.8 10.6 10.5 10.3 10.1 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.5 10.3 10.1 10.0 10.0 10.5 10.5 10.5 10.5 10.5	132 137 163 165 125 125 114 82 11.9 11.7 11.6 11.6 11.6 11.9 11.7 11.7 11.6 11.0 11.3 11.0 10.9 10.5 10.2 9.6 9.5 9.3 9.1 86	29 27 27 24 23 21 28 37 48 53 46 46 46 46 48 48 48 48 48 48 49 49 49 49 50 50 50
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2004 2005	Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug	86 92 88 7.9 7.2 7.4 82 91 95 95 94 94 94 93 96 95 96 98 96 98 96 98 96 98 96 98 96 95 96 98 95 96 95 96 95 95 95 95 95	 12.0 11.3 10.8 10.3 10.5 10.5 10.2 10.2 9.9 9.9 9.9 9.9 9.9 9.9 10.1 10.1 10.1	90 84 69 64 57 58 59 61 7.1 58 59 59 59 61 62 62 62 64 65 66 67 67 68 72 7.1 7.1 7.3 7.3	11.7 99 75 5.7 4.0 4.5 4.7 4.5 4.3 4.6 4.7 4.6 4.7 4.6 4.7 4.6 4.6 4.7 4.6 4.5 4.4 4.4 4.5 4.5 4.4 4.5 4.5 4.4 4.5 4.5	112 112 113 109 101 9.1 86 84 8.1 8.2 82 8.1 8.1 8.1 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9	 14.3 14.0 14.0 12.8 12.8 12.2 10.6 10.4 9.0 11.0 11.0 11.0 9.9 9.9 9.8 10.8 10.6 10.5 10.3 10.1 10.0 9.6 9.4 9.1 9.5 9.3 9.2 9.3 9.1	132 132 137 163 165 135 125 125 114 82 11.9 11.7 11.7 11.7 11.6 11.9 11.3 11.0 10.9 10.5 10.2 9.6 9.5 9.3 9.1 86 8.3 8.1 7.8	2.9 2.7 2.7 2.4 2.3 2.1 2.8 3.7 4.8 5.3 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.8 4.8 4.8 4.8 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.0 5.2 5.4 5.4

Seasonally adjusted

The unemployment rate for the UK published by EUROSTAT is based on the population aged 16-74. It is different from the unemployment rate for the UK published by the Office for National Statistics which is based on those aged 16 and over. The unemployment rates for Canada and Japan are based on those aged 15 and over. The unemployment rate for the US is based on those aged 16 and over. а

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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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									Seasonally adjusted
		Malta	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Slovak Republic	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden
1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005		A4AT 	ZXDR 6.6 6.0 5.0 3.8 32 2.8 2.2 2.8 2.2 2.8 3.7 4.6 4.7	A4AU 10.9 10.2 13.4 16.1 18.2 19.9 19.6 19.0 17.8	ZXDT 73 68 51 45 40 40 50 50 62 6.7 7.6	A4AV 126 163 188 19.3 18.7 17.6 18.2 16.4	A4AW 69 69 74 73 67 62 63 67 63 63 63	ZXDM 18.8 18.2 17.0 15.3 12.9 11.5 10.8 11.4 11.5 10.9 9.2	ZXDV 8.8 9.6 9.9 8.2 6.7 5.6 4.9 5.6 4.9 5.6 6.3
2004	Feb Mar	7.5 7.3	4.4 4.5	19.7 19.7	6.2 6.4	18.7 18.6	6.4 6.4	10.9 10.8	6.3 6.3
	Apr May Jun	7.3 7.3 7.4	4.7 4.7 4.6	19.1 19.1 19.1	6.5 6.6 6.7	18.9 18.7 18.3	6.4 6.4 6.3	10.9 10.8 10.8	6.3 6.6 6.4
	Jul Aug Sep	7.1 7.0 7.2	4.5 4.4 4.5	18.7 18.6 18.5	6.9 6.9 6.9	18.1 17.9 18.0	6.0 6.1 6.0	10.5 10.5 10.5	6.3 6.2 6.6
	Oct Nov Dec	7.2 7.1 72	4.6 4.7 4.8	18.6 18.4 18.3	7.0 7.0 7.1	17.8 17.6 17.4	6.5 6.3 6.3	10.2 10.2 10.1	6.2 6.4 6.4
2005	Jan Feb Mar	7.1 7.1 7.2	4.9 4.9 4.9	18.1 18.0 18.0	7.2 7.3 7.4	16.9 16.7 16.7	6.4 6.4 6.4	10.0 9.9 9.9	6.2 6.5 6.3
	Apr May Jun	7.5 7.4 7.3	4.8 4.8 4.7	18.1 18.0 17.9	7.4 7.4 7.4	16.5 16.5 16.3	6.1 6.1 6.0	9.5 9.4 9.4	
	Jul Aug Sep	72 72 73	4.6 4.6 4.6	17.8 17.7 17.6	7.6 7.7 7.8	16.0 16.0 16.5	6.4 6.3 6.4	8.5 8.6 8.6	
	Oct Nov Dec	7.3 7.3 7.6	4.7 4.7 4.6	17.4 17.3 17.2	7.9 7.9 7.8	16.5 16.3 16.1	6.4 6.5 6.4	8.7 8.7 8.7	
2006	Jan Feb	7.9 8.0	4.5 4.4	17.2 17.0	7.7 7.7	15.9 15.8	6.3 	8.7 8.7	
						Nati	onal Statistical O	ffices unemploym	ent rates
		United Kingdom ^a	EU 25	EU 15	Eurozone	Canada ^b	Japan ^b	United Kingdom ^a	United States ^c
1995		ZXDW	A4AM	ZXDG	ZXDH	ZXDZ 9.5	ZXDY	MGSX 8.8	ZXDX 5.6
1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005		85 7.9 68 61 5.9 5.4 5.0 5.1 5.0 4.7	 9.4 9.1 8.6 8.4 8.8 9.0 9.1 8.7	10.1 10.2 9.9 8.6 7.7 7.3 7.6 8.0 8.1 7.8	10.6 10.7 10.6 10.0 9.1 8.1 7.9 8.3 8.7 8.9 8.9 8.6	9.6 9.1 8.3 7.6 6.8 7.2 7.6 7.6 7.6 7.6 6.8	3.1 3.4 3.4 4.1 4.7 5.0 5.4 5.3 4.7 4.4	8.3 7.2 6.3 6.1 5.6 4.9 5.2 5.0 4.8 4.7	5.4 5.0 4.5 4.2 4.0 4.8 5.8 6.0 5.5 5.1
1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004	Feb Mar	7.9 6.8 6.1 5.9 5.4 5.0 5.1 5.0 4.7	9.4 9.1 8.6 8.4 8.8 9.0 9.1	102 99 86 7.7 7.3 7.6 8.0 8.1	10.7 10.6 10.0 9.1 8.1 7.9 8.3 8.7 8.9	9.1 8.3 7.6 6.8 7.2 7.6 7.6 7.6 7.2	3.4 3.4 4.1 4.7 4.7 5.0 5.4 5.3 4.7	8.3 7.2 6.1 5.6 4.9 5.2 5.0 4.8	5.0 4.5 4.2 4.0 4.8 5.8 6.0 5.5
1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005		7.9 68 61 5.9 5.4 5.0 5.1 5.0 4.7 	9.4 9.1 86 84 88 90 9.1 8.7 92	102 9.9 9.3 8.6 7.7 7.3 7.6 8.0 8.1 7.8 8.1	10.7 10.6 10.0 9.1 8.1 7.9 8.3 8.7 8.9 8.6 8.9	9.1 8.3 7.6 6.8 7.2 7.6 7.6 7.2 6.8 7.3	3.4 3.4 4.1 4.7 5.0 5.4 5.3 4.7 4.4 5.0	83 72 63 61 56 49 52 50 48 4.7 4.8	5.0 4.5 4.2 4.0 4.8 5.8 6.0 5.5 5.1 5.6
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1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005	Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug	7.9 68 6.1 5.9 5.4 5.0 5.1 5.0 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.6 4.6	94 91 86 84 88 90 91 87 92 92 91 91 91 91 91	102 99 93 86 77 73 76 80 81 78 81 82 81 81 81 81 81 81	10.7 10.6 10.0 9.1 8.1 7.9 8.3 8.7 8.9 8.6 8.9 8.9 8.9 8.9 8.9 8.9 8.9 8.9	9,1 8,3 7,6 6,8 7,2 7,6 7,6 7,2 6,8 7,3 7,4 7,2 7,2 7,2 7,2 7,1 7,1	3.4 3.4 4.1 4.7 5.0 5.4 5.3 4.7 4.4 5.0 4.7 4.6 4.6 4.9 4.8	83 72 63 61 56 49 52 50 48 4.7 4.7 4.8 4.8 4.8 4.8 4.8 4.7 4.7 4.7	5.0 4.5 4.2 4.0 4.8 5.8 6.0 5.5 5.1 5.6 5.7 5.5 5.6 5.6 5.6 5.6 5.6 5.6 5.4
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1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2004	Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb	7.9 68 6.1 5.9 5.4 5.0 5.1 5.0 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6	94 91 86 84 88 90 91 87 92 92 91 91 91 91 91 91 91 91 91 91 90 90 90 90 90 90 89	102 99 93 86 77 73 76 80 81 78 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81 81	10.7 10.6 10.0 9.1 8.1 7.9 8.3 8.7 8.9 8.9 8.9 8.9 8.9 8.9 8.9 8.9 8.9 8.9	9.1 8.3 7.6 7.6 7.6 7.6 7.6 7.6 7.6 7.2 6.8 7.3 7.4 7.2 7.2 7.2 7.1 7.0 7.1 7.0 7.1 7.0 7.0	3.4 3.4 4.1 4.7 5.0 5.4 5.3 4.7 4.7 4.6 4.7 4.6 4.6 4.9 4.8 4.6 4.9 4.8 4.6 4.7 4.5 4.4 4.5 4.6	83 72 63 61 56 49 52 50 48 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7 4.7	5.0 4.5 4.2 4.0 4.8 5.8 6.0 5.5 5.1 5.6 5.7 5.5 5.6 5.6 5.6 5.6 5.6 5.6 5.6 5.6 5.4 5.4 5.4 5.4 5.4 5.4 5.4
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The unemployment rate for the UK published by EUROSTAT is based on the population aged 16-74. It is different from the unemployment rate for the UK published by the Office for National Statistics which is based on those aged 16 and over. The unemployment rates for Canada and Japan are based on those aged 15 and over. The unemployment rate for the US is based on those aged 16 and over. а

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

D.1 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic activity by age

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	ED KINGDOM	over16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
		over16	2	3	4	5	<u></u>	<u> </u>	8
All	Spring quarters	MGSF	YBSK	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	YBZX	YCAD
	(Mar-May) 1997 1998	28,492 28,497	27,666 27,700	864 854	3,721 3,636	7,513	10,093 10,107	5,475 5,666	826 796
	1999 2000	28,811 29,071	27,974 28,223	844 846	3,629 3,668	7,437 7,366 7,259	10,283 10,455	5,852 5,995	837 848
	2001	29,122	28,288	817	3,667	7,078	10,602	6,124	834
	2002	29,399	28,494	816	3,778	6,904	10,775	6,222	905
	2003	29,643	28,697	837	3,792	6,701	10,928	6,440	945
	2004	29,835	28,827	821	3,915	6,581	11,034	6,475	1,008
	2005	30,101	29,027	808	3,912	6,581	11,177	6,548	1,074
	3-month averages								
	Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	30,132	29,066	816	3,945	6,612	11,138	6,554	1,066
	Jan-Mar 2005	30,087	29,021	812	3,916	6,596	11,145	6,552	1,067
	Feb-Apr	30,071	29,003	806	3,915	6,586	11,159	6,537	1,068
	Mar-May (Spr)	30,101	29,027	808	3,912	6,581	11,177	6,548	1,074
	Apr-Jun	30,132	29,058	809	3,939	6,570	11,188	6,553	1,074
	May-Jul	30,173	29,094	806	3,950	6,564	11,219	6,555	1,079
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	30,203	29,122	785	3,944	6,572	11,244	6,577	1,081
	Jul-Sep	30,259	29,166	785	3,943	6,566	11,265	6,606	1,093
	Aug-Oct	30,304	29,185	763	3,977	6,578	11,264	6,604	1,119
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	30,292	29,162	750	3,969	6,566	11,274	6,603	1,130
	Oct-Dec	30,310	29,171	743	3,957	6,576	11,287	6,608	1,139
	Nov2005-Jan 2006	30,334	29,185	741	3,954	6,580	11,290	6,620	1,150
	Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win) Changes	30,399	29,241	743	3,986	6,578	11,321	6,612	1,158
	Over last 3 months	107	78	-7	18	12	47	9	29
	Per cent	0.4	0.3	-0.9	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	2.5
	Over last 12 months	266	174	-73	41	-34	182	58	92
	Per cent	0.9	0.6	-9.0	1.0	-0.5	1.6	0.9	8.6
Male	Spring quarters	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1997	15,687	15,408	429	2,000	4,172	5,453	3,354	279
	1998 1999	15,647 15,774	15,365 15,480	429 433	1,939 1,929	4,122 4,042	5,438 5,533	3,436 3,544	282 295 292 271 298 343
	2000	15,882	15,590	428	1,954	3,988	5,621	3,599	292
	2001	15,867	15,596	420	1,949	3,890	5,665	3,673	271
	2002	15,971	15,673	413	2,015	3,785	5,764	3,697	208
	2002 2003 2004	16,162 16,192	15,819 15,847	413 423 415	2,027 2,081	3,684 3,599	5,853 5,903	3,832 3,850	290 343 344
	2005 3-month averages	16,301	15,937	405	2,101	3,582	5,950	3,900	363
	Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	16,314	15,950	411	2,103	3,594	5,941	3,900	364
	Jan-Mar2005	16,318	15,953	412	2,100	3,592	5,943	3,906	365
	Feb-Apr	16,309	15,941	406	2,096	3,589	5,944	3,906	368
	Mar-May (Spr)	16,301	15,937	405	2,101	3,582	5,950	3,900	363
	Apr-Jun	16,316	15,954	409	2,111	3,580	5,957	3,897	362
	May-Jul	16,331	15,969	407	2,123	3,573	5,965	3,901	363
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	16,349	15,983	389	2,123	3,591	5,963	3,917	366
	Jul-Sep	16,376	16,003	393	2,125	3,586	5,965	3,934	373
	Aug-Oct	16,419	16,031	377	2,149	3,591	5,978	3,936	388
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	16,430	16,037	376	2,144	3,593	5,981	3,943	392
	Oct-Dec	16,441	16,047	366	2,141	3,597	5,991	3,952	394
	Nov2005-Jan 2006	16,435	16,041	363	2,124	3,600	6,002	3,952	394
	Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win) Changes	16,457	16,063	368	2,145	3,596	6,019	3,935	394
	Over last 3 months	28	26	-8	1	3	38	-8	2
	Per cent	0.2	0.2	-2.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	-0.2	0.5
	Over last 12 months	144	113	-44	42	2	78	35	31
	Per cent	0.9	0.7	-10.6	2.0	0.1	1.3	0.9	8.4
Femal	e Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSH	YBSM	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	YBZZ	YCAF
	(Mar-May) 1997 1998	12,805 12,850	12,258 12,336	436 425	1,721 1,697	3,341 3,315	4,640 4,670	2,121 2,230	547 514
	1999	13,037	12,494	411	1,700	3,324	4,751	2,309	543
	2000	13,189	12,633	418	1,714	3,271	4,834	2,396	557
	2001	13,255	12,692	397	1,718	3,189	4,936	2,452	563
	2002	13,428	12,821	404	1,763	3,118	5,011	2,525	607
	2003	13,481	12,879	414	1,764	3,018	5,075	2,608	602
	2004	13,643	12,979	407	1,834	2,982	5,131	2,625	664
	2005	13,800	13,090	403	1,811	3,000	5,227	2,649	711
	3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	13,819	13,116	405	1,842	3,018	5,197	2,654	703
	Jan-Mar2005	13,769	13,068	401	1,816	3,003	5,202 5,216	2,646	702
	Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	13,762 13,800	13,062 13,090	399 403	1,819 1,811	2,997 3,000	5,227	2,631 2,649	700 711
	Apr-Jun	13,817	13,104	400	1,828	2,990	5,231	2,656	712
	May-Jul	13,842	13,126	399	1,827	2,991	5,254	2,654	716
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	13,854	13,139	396	1,822	2,981	5,281	2,660	715
	Jul-Sep	13,883	13,163	392	1,818	2,980	5,300	2,673	720
	Aug-Oct	13,885	13,154	386	1,827	2,986	5,286	2,669	731
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	13,862	13,125	375	1,825	2,973	5,292	2,661	737
	Oct-Dec	13,869	13,125	377	1,816	2,979	5,295	2,657	745
	Nov2005-Jan2006	13,899	13,144	379	1,830	2,980	5,288	2,668	755
	Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	13,941	13,177	376	1,841	2,982	5,302	2,677	764
	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	79 0.6	52 0.4	1 0.3	16 0.9	9 0.3	9 0.2	16 0.6	27 3.6
	Over last 12 months	122	61	-30	- 1	-36	104	23	61
	Per cent	0.9	0.5	-7.3	0.0	-1.2	2.0	0.9	8.7

 $a \qquad {\rm Denominator=all\, persons\, in\, the\, relevant\, age\, group.}$

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic activity rates by age D.1

									Per ce	nt,
UNITI	ED KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)	
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
All	Spring quarters	MGWG	MGSO	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	MGWP	MGWS	
	(Mar-May) 1997	62.6	78.4	59.4	76.5	83.5	84.4	68.5	8.1	
	1998 1999	62.4 62.8	78.3 78.7	58.9 58.8	75.6 75.4	83.6 84.2	84.2 84.8	68.7 69.3	7.8 8.1	
	2000 2001 2002	63.1 62.7 62.9	78.9 78.5 78.6	59.0 55.6 54.2	76.0 75.1 76.0	84.4 83.9 83.9	85.0 84.9 85.0	69.7 70.0 70.3	8.2 8.0 8.6	
	2002 2003 2004	63.1 63.0	78.7 78.6	54.9 52.9	76.0 74.4 75.0	83.4 83.4	84.9 84.7	70.3 72.1 72.1	9.0 9.5	
	2005	63.1	78.5	51.6	73.4	84.0	84.8	72.4	10.0	
	3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	63.3	78.8	52.1	74.4	84.3	84.8	72.6	9.9	
	Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr	63.1 63.1	78.6 78.5	51.9 51.4	73.7 73.6	84.1 84.0	84.7 84.8	72.5 72.3	9.9 9.9	
	Mar-May (Spr)	63.1	78.5	51.6	73.4	84.0	84.8	72.4	10.0	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	63.1 63.1 63.1	78.6 78.6 78.6	51.6 51.4 50.0	73.7 73.8 73.6	83.8 83.8 83.9	84.8 85.0 85.1	72.4 72.4 72.6	10.0 10.0 10.0	
	Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep	63.2	78.7	50.0	73.5	83.9	85.1	72.0	10.0	
	Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	63.3 63.2	78.7 78.6	48.6 47.9	74.0 73.7	84.1 84.0	85.1 85.1	72.8 72.7	10.3 10.4	
	Oct-Dec	63.2	78.6	47.4	73.4	84.1	85.1	72.7	10.5	
	Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	63.2 63.3	78.6 78.7	47.3 47.5	73.2 73.7	84.2 84.3	85.0 85.2	72.8 72.7	10.6 10.7	
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.2	
	Over last 12 months	0.0	-0.1	-4.6	-0.7	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.7	
Male		MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT	
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1007	71 7	947	58.0	90.4	93.6	92.0	70.0	76	
	1997 1998 1999	71.7 71.2 71.5	84.7 84.2 84.4	58.0 58.3 59.3	82.4 80.9 80.5	93.6 93.7 93.4	92.0 91.5 92.2	72.2 71.9 72.5	7.6 7.6 7.9	
	2000 2001	71.5 70.9	84.6 84.0	58.6 55.9	81.2 80.1	93.8 93.2	92.4 91.8	72.4	7.7	
	2002 2003	70.8 71.1	83.9 84.1	53.5 54.2	81.0 79.3	92.9 92.5	91.9 92.0	72.9 72.7 74.7	7.1 7.7 8.8	
	2004 2005	70.7 70.5	83.7 83.4	52.1 50.4	79.2 78.1	92.0 92.1	91.7 91.4	74.4 74.7	8.7 9.0	
	3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	70.7	83.6	51.2	78.6	92.3	91.5	74.9	9.1	
	Jan-Mar2005	70.7	83.6	51.3	78.4	92.3 92.3	91.4 91.4	74.9	9.1	
	Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	70.6 70.5	83.5 83.4	50.6 50.4	78.1 78.1	92.3 92.1	91.4	74.9 74.7	9.2 9.0	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul	70.5 70.5	83.4 83.4	50.8 50.6	78.3 78.6	92.1 91.9	91.4 91.4	74.6 74.6	9.0 9.0	
	Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep	70.5 70.5	83.4 83.4	48.3 48.9	78.5 78.4	92.4 92.3	91.3 91.2	74.9 75.1	9.1 9.2	
	Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	70.5 70.7 70.7	83.5 83.5	46.8 46.8	79.2 78.8	92.5 92.6	91.4 91.3	75.0 75.1	9.6 9.7	
	Oct-Dec	70.7	83.5	45.5	78.6	92.7	91.4	75.2	9.7	
	Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	70.6 70.6	83.4 83.5	45.1 45.8	77.8 78.4	92.8 92.8	91.5 91.7	75.1 74.7	9.7 9.7	
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.0	0.0	-1.0	-0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.4	0.0	
	Over last 12 months	-0.1	-0.2	-5.4	-0.2	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.6	
Fema	Spring guarters	MGWI	MGSQ	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	MGWR	MGWU	
	(Mar-May) 1997	54.2	71.8	60.8	70.7	73.5	76.9	63.3	8.4	
	1998 1999	54.2 54.8	72.0 72.5	59.6 58.3	70.4 70.4	73.7 75.1	77.1 77.6	64.3 64.9	7.8 8.3	
	2000 2001	55.2 55.1	72.9 72.7	59.5 55.3	70.8 70.1	75.2 74.8	77.8 78.2	65.9 66.1	8.5 8.5	
	2002 2003	55.6 55.5	73.0 73.0	55.0 55.7	70.9 69.4	75.0 74.4	78.1 78.0	67.0 68.7	9.2 9.1	
	2004 2005	55.9 56.1	73.2 73.4	53.6 52.7	70.8 68.6	74.9 76.0	77.9 78.4	68.9 69.3	9.9 10.5	
	3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	56.3	73.6	53.1	70.1	76.4	78.2	69.4	10.4	
	Jan-Mar2005	56.1	73.3	52.5	69.0	76.0	78.2	69.2	10.4	
	Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	56.0 56.1	73.2 73.4	52.3 52.7	69.0 68.6	75.9 76.0	78.3 78.4	68.8 69.3	10.4 10.5	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul	56.2 56.2	73.4 73.5	52.4 52.2	69.1 69.0	75.7 75.8	78.4 78.7	69.4 69.4	10.6 10.6	
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	56.2	73.5 73.5	51.8	68.6	75.6	79.0	69.5	10.6	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	56.3 56.3 56.2	73.6 73.5 73.3	51.2 50.5 49.1	68.4 68.7 68.5	75.6 75.8 75.5	79.2 78.9 78.9	69.8 69.7 69.5	10.6 10.8 10.9	
	Oct-Dec	56.2	7 3.3 73.3	49.1	68.1	7 5. 5	7 8.9 78.9	69.5	10.9	
	Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006	56.3 56.4	73.4 73.5	49.7 49.3	68.5 68.8	75.8 75.9	78.7 78.9	69.7 69.9	11.1 11.2	
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.4	

a Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.

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

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

D.2 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity by reason

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM						d 16-59(F)/64(M)				
	Total	Student	Looking after family/home	Economically Temporary sick	Long-term	ason Discouraged workers	Retired	Other	Does not want a job	Wants a job
All	1 YBSN	2 BEDZ	3 BEEC	4 BEBK	5 BEBN	6 YCFO	7 BEEI	8 BEEL	9 YBVZ	10 YBWC
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1997	7,608	1,406	2,551	216	2,144	88	479	724	5,242	2,365
1998 1999 2000	7,697 7,589 7,542	1,416 1,452 1,406	2,567 2,444 2,376	205 178 184	2,201 2,179 2,157	72 67	506 524 545	729 746 812	5,323 5,285 5,233	2,374 2,305 2,309
2001 2002 2003	7,729 7,749 7,752	1,518 1,546 1,646	2,391 2,370 2,390	189 177 193	2,207	63 34 35 35 32 36	589 591 570	799 803 801	5,529 5,488 5,616	2,200 2,261 2,136
2004 2005	7,848 7,934	1,687 1,777	2,333 2,326	196 185	2,118 2,160 2,166	32 36	598 606	841 838	5,827 5,864	2,021 2,070
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	7,819	1,718	2,282	177	2,158	37	593	854	5,853	1,965
Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	7,890 7,932 7,934	1,747 1,771 1,777	2,326 2,331 2,326	179 181 185	2,153 2,176 2,166	38 33 36	587 590 606	860 850 838	5,913 5,904 5,864	1,977 2,028 2,070
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	7,928 7,918 7,915	1,767 1,784 1,827	2,330 2,322 2,313	189 187 188	2,153 2,133 2,118	33 33 30	627 626 620	830 833 818	5,845 5,830 5,833	2,084 2,087 2,081
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	7,893 7,895	1,856 1,838	2,288 2,322	187 198	2,115 2,129	28 25	614 612	806 771	5,843 5,848	2,050 2,047
Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	7,940 7,952	1,852	2,342 2,345 2,353	204 197	2,129 2,124	30 28	591 588	792 807 794	5,897 5,905	2,042
Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win) Changes	7,961 7,926	1,875 1,855	2,353 2,350	196 199	2,128 2,118	28 23	587 594	794 788	5,899 5,871	2,062 2,056
Over last 3 months Per cent	-13 -0.2	4 0.2	8 0.3	-5 -2.4	-11 -0.5	-7 -24.0	3 0.5	-4 -0.5	-27 -0.5	13 0.7
Over last 12 months Percent	108 1.4	137 8.0	68 3.0	22 12.6	-40 -1.8	-15 -39.2	1 0.2	-66 -7.7	17 0.3	90 4.6
Male Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBSO	BEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
1997 1998 1999 2000	2,790 2,889 2,858 2,847	697 701 706	155 177 171	106 94 76 87	1,201 1,258 1,235 1,205	50 44 40	327 344 353 377	253 270 278 300	1,874 1,928 1,936 1,923	916 961 922
2001 2002	2,970 3.015	681 733 744 813	163 176 182 179	87 90 89 89	1,237 1,246	40 34 23 21 20	396 397	315 337	2,061 2,067	922 924 909 949
2003 2004 2005	2,990 3,096 3,179	813 848 881	179 192 190	89 95 94	1,169 1,178 1,210	20 21 21	392 414 417	328 347 366	2,093 2,241 2,330	949 896 855 849
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	3,121	861	187	87	1,187	22	412	365	2,312	808
Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	3,133 3,160 3,179	866 877 881	191 192 190	86 87 94	1,189 1,210 1,210	20 18 21	408 407 417	372 369 366	2,317 2,322 2,330	816 838 849
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	3,178 3,179 3,179	878 887 913	193 193 189	100 102 98	1,195 1,186 1,177	22 22 21	431 428 428	360 360 353	2,335 2,324 2,314	843 855 865
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	3,174 3,160 3,168	923 909 909	188 194 198	98 100 107	1,173 1,168 1,164	15 13 17	424 426 419	354 348 353	2,315 2,300 2,320	859 860 848
Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	3,173 3,193 3,184	918 935 922	198 194 194	100 100 98	1,164 1,173 1,173	17 16 13	418 424 433	359 351 351	2,321 2,322 2,311	852 871 873
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	17 0.5	13 1.4	-4 -1.9	-9 -8.2	9 0.8	-4 -25.3	14 3.3	-2 -0.6	-9 -0.4	25 3.0
Over last 12 months Percent	64 2.0	62 7.1	8 4.0	11 12.7	-14 -1.2	-9 -41.6	21 5.0	-14 -3.7	-1 0.0	65 8.0
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBSP	BEBL	BEBO	BEEG	BEEJ	YCFQ	BEEP	BEES	YBWB	YBWE
(Mar May) 1997 1998 1999	4,818 4,808 4,731 4,695 4,758	708 715 746	2,395 2,390 2,273 2,213 2,215	110 111 102	943 943 944	38 28 28 28 11	152 162 171	471 459 468	3,368 3,395 3,348	1,450 1,413 1,383
2000 2001	4,695 4,758 4,734	725 786 801	2,213 2,215 2,188	97 99 88	952 970 984	28 11 14	167 192 193	512 484	3,310 3,468	1,450 1,413 1,383 1,385 1,290 1,313 1,239
2002 2003 2004 2005	4,734 4,762 4,752 4,755	833 840 896	2,188 2,211 2,141 2,136	104 100 91	949 982 956	14 15 11 15	177 184 189	466 472 494 472	3,421 3,523 3,586 3,533	1,239 1,166 1,222
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	4,698	857	2,095	90	971	15	181	489	3,541	1,157
Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	4,757 4,772 4,755	881 894 896	2,135 2,139 2,136	92 93 91	964 966 956	18 15 15	178 183 189	489 481 472	3,596 3,582 3,533	1,161 1,191 1,222
Apr-Jun May-Jul	4,750 4,739	889 897	2,137 2,129	89 85	959 947 941	12 11	197 197 192	469 473	3,510 3,507	1,240 1,232
Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	4,736 4,719 4,736 4,772	914 933 929 942	2,123 2,101 2,128 2,144	90 89 97 97	942 961	13 12 13	192 190 186 172	466 452 423 439	3,520 3,528 3,548 3,578	1,216 1,191 1,188 1,194
Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006	4,772 4,780 4,768	945 940	2,144 2,147 2,159	97 98 95	966 960 954	11 12	172 170 164	448 444	3,578 3,584 3,577	1,194 1,196 1,191
Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win) Changes Over last 3 months	4,742	933 -9	2,155	101 4	946 -20	10 -3	161 -11	437	3,560	1,183
Over last 12 months	-0.6 44	-1.0 76	0.5 60	4.1 11	-2.1 -2.1	-22.2 -6	-6.4 -20	-2 -0.5 -53	-0.5 18	-1.0
Percent	0.9	8.8	2.9	12.5	-2.6	-35.9	-10.9	-10.7	0.5	25 2.2

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

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

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY D.2

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM					Aged 16-59(F)/6	4(M)				
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	Total	Student	Looking after family/home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers	Retired	Other	Does not want a job	Wants a job
All Spring quarters	1 BEAR	2 BEDJ	3 BEDM	4 BEDP	5 BEDS	BEDV	7 BEDY	BEEB	<u> </u>	10
(Mar-May) 1997	100	18.5	33.5	2.8	28.2	1.2	6.3	9.5	68.9	31.1
1998 1999	100 100	18.4 19.1	33.4 32.2	2.7 2.3	28.6 28.7	0.9 0.9	6.6 6.9	9.5 9.8	69.2 69.6	30.8 30.4
2000 2001	100 100	18.6 19.6	31.5 30.9	2.4 2.5	28.6 28.6	0.8 0.4	7.2 7.6	10.8 10.3	69.4 71.5	30.6 28.5
2002 2003	100 100	19.9 21.2	30.6 30.8	2.3 2.5	28.8 27.3	0.4 0.5	7.6 7.3	10.4 10.3	70.8 72.5	29.2 27.5
2004 2005	100 100	21.5 22.4	29.7 29.3	2.5 2.3	27.5 27.3	0.4 0.5	7.6 7.6	10.7 10.6	74.2 73.9	25.8 26.1
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	100	22.0	29.2	2.3	27.6	0.5	7.6	10.9	74.9	25.1
Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr	100 100	22.1 22.3	29.5 29.4	2.3 2.3	27.3 27.4	0.5 0.4	7.4 7.4	10.9 10.7	74.9 74.4	25.1 25.6
Mar-May (Spr)	100	22.4	29.3	2.3	27.3	0.5	7.6	10.6	73.9	26.1
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	100 100 100	22.3 22.5 23.1	29.4 29.3 29.2	2.4 2.4 2.4	27.2 26.9 26.8	0.4 0.4 0.4	7.9 7.9 7.8	10.5 10.5 10.3	73.7 73.6 73.7	26.3 26.4 26.3
Jul-Sep	100	23.5	29.0	2.4	26.8	0.3	7.8	10.2	74.0	26.0
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	100 100	23.3 23.3	29.4 29.5	2.5 2.6	27.0 26.8	0.3 0.4	7.8 7.4	9.8 10.0	74.1 74.3	25.9 25.7
Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	100 100 100	23.4 23.6 23.4	29.5 29.6 29.6	2.5 2.5 2.5	26.7 26.7 26.7	0.4 0.3 0.3	7.4 7.4 7.5	10.1 10.0 9.9	74.3 74.1 74.1	25.7 25.9 25.9
Male	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1997	100	25.0	5.6	3.8	43.0	1.8	11.7	9.1	67.2	32.8
1998 1999	100 100	24.3 24.7	6.1 6.0	3.3 2.6	43.6 43.2	1.5 1.4	11.9 12.3	9.3 9.7	66.7 67.7	33.3 32.3
2000	100	23.9	5.7	3.0	42.3	1.2	13.2	10.5	67.6	32.4
2001 2002	100 100	24.7 24.7	5.9 6.0	3.0 2.9	41.6 41.3	0.8 0.7	13.3 13.2	10.6 11.2	69.4 68.5	30.6 31.5
2003 2004 2005	100 100 100	27.2 27.4 27.7	6.0 6.2 6.0	3.0 3.1 3.0	39.1 38.1 38.0	0.7 0.7 0.7	13.1 13.4 13.1	11.0 11.2 11.5	70.0 72.4 73.3	30.0 27.6 26.7
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	100	27.6	6.0	2.8	38.0	0.7	13.2	11.7	74.1	25.9
Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr	100 100	27.6 27.7	6.1 6.1	2.8 2.8	38.0 38.3	0.6 0.6	13.0 12.9	11.9 11.7	74.0 73.5	26.0 26.5
Mar-May (Spr)	100	27.7	6.0	3.0	38.0	0.0	13.1	11.5	73.3	26.7
Apr-Jun May-Jul	100 100	27.6 27.9	6.1 6.1	3.1 3.2	37.6 37.3	0.7 0.7	13.6 13.5	11.3 11.3	73.5 73.1	26.5 26.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	100	28.7	6.0	3.1	37.0	0.7	13.5	11.1	72.8	27.2
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	100 100 100	29.1 28.8 28.7	5.9 6.1 6.3	3.1 3.2 3.4	36.9 37.0 36.7	0.5 0.4 0.5	13.4 13.5 13.2	11.1 11.0 11.2	72.9 72.8 73.2	27.1 27.2 26.8
Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006	100 100	28.9 29.3	6.2 6.1	3.1 3.1	36.7 36.7	0.5 0.5	13.2 13.3	11.3 11.0	73.2 72.7	26.8 27.3
Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	100	29.0	6.1	3.1	36.8	0.4	13.6	11.0	72.6	27.4
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May)	BEGW	BEGZ	BEHC	BEHF	BEHI	BEHL	BEHO	BEBQ	BEHR	BEHU
1997 1998	100 100	14.7 14.9	49.7 49.7	2.3 2.3	19.6 19.6	0.8 0.6	3.2 3.4	9.8 9.6	69.9 70.6	30.1 29.4
1999 2000	100 100	15.8 15.4	48.0 47.1	2.2 2.1	19.9 20.3	0.6 0.6	3.6 3.6	9.9 10.9	70.8 70.5	29.2 29.5
2001 2002	100 100	16.5 16.9	46.6 46.2	2.1 1.9	20.4 20.8	0.2 0.3	4.0 4.1	10.2 9.8	72.9 72.3	27.1 27.7
2003 2004	100 100	17.5 17.7	46.4 45.1	2.2 2.1	19.9 20.7	0.3 0.2	3.7 3.9	9.9 10.4	74.0 75.5	26.0 24.5
2005	100	18.9	44.9	1.9	20.1	0.3	4.0	9.9	74.3	25.7
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	100	18.2	44.6	1.9	20.7	0.3	3.8	10.4	75.4	24.6
Jan-Mar 2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	100 100 100	18.5 18.7 18.9	44.9 44.8 44.9	1.9 2.0 1.9	20.3 20.2 20.1	0.4 0.3 0.3	3.7 3.8 4.0	10.3 10.1 9.9	75.6 75.1 74.3	24.4 24.9 25.7
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	100 100 100	18.7 18.9 19.3	45.0 44.9 44.8	1.9 1.8 1.9	20.2 20.0 19.9	0.2 0.2 *	4.1 4.2 4.1	9.9 10.0 9.8	73.9 74.0 74.3	26.1 26.0 25.7
Jul-Sep	100	19.8	44.5	1.9	20.0	0.3	4.0	9.6	74.8	25.2
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	100 100	19.6 19.7	44.9 44.9	2.1 2.0	20.0 20.3 20.2	0.2 0.3	4.0 3.9 3.6	8.9 9.2	74.9 75.0	25.2 25.1 25.0
Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	100 100	19.8 19.7 19 7	44.9 45.3 45.5	2.0 2.0 2.1	20.1 20.0 19.9	0.2 0.2 0.2	3.6 3.4 3.4	9.4 9.3 9 2	75.0 75.0 75 1	25.0 25.0 24.9
Oct-Dec Nov 2005-Jan 2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	100 100 100	19.8 19.7 19.7	44.9 45.3 45.5	2.0 2.0 2.1	20.1 20.0 19.9	0.2 0.2 0.2		9.4 9.3 9.2	75.0 75.0 75.1	2 2 2 2

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

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D.3 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity by age

JNITED	Allaged						50-64 (M)	65+ (M)	s, seasonally adju
KINGDOM	16 and over	<u>16-59/64</u> 2	<u>16-17</u> 3	<u>18-24</u> 4	<u>25-34</u> 5	<u>35-49</u> 6	50-59 (F) 7	<u>60+ (F)</u> 8	
All Spring quarters	MGSI	YBSN	YCAS	YCAV	YCAY	УСВВ	MGWA	MGWD	
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1997 1998	17,004 17,164	7,608 7,697	591 595	1,140 1,171	1,488 1,457	1,866 1,891	2,523 2,583	9,396 9,468	
1999 2000	17,051 17,035	7,589 7,542	591 587	1,181 1,159	1,384 1,340	1,840 1,843	2,593 2,612	9,462 9,493	
2001 2002 2003	17,292 17,305 17,353	7,729 7,749 7,752	653 689 687 733	1,217 1,195 1,306	1,356 1,325 1,336	1,883 1,908 1,936	2,619 2,631 2,487	9,563 9,555 9,601	
2004 2005	17,489 17,626	7,848 7,934	733 759	1,306 1,304 1,419	1,336 1,311 1,257	1,936 1,991 2,003	2,510 2,495	9,641 9,692	
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	17,488	7,819	749	1,358	1,233	2,003	2,475	9,670	
Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	17,569 17,620 17,626	7,890 7,932 7,934	754 761 759	1,397 1,407 1,419	1,247 1,255 1,257	2,009 2,007 2,003	2,482 2,502 2,495	9,679 9,687 9,692	
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,629 17,624 17,629	7,928 7,918 7,915	760 763 785	1,402 1,400 1,415	1,266 1,270 1,259	2,005 1,986 1,974	2,496 2,499 2,482	9,701 9,706 9,714	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,605 17,591 17,634	7,893 7,895 7,940	784 805 817	1,424 1,399 1,415	1,262 1,246 1,253	1,965 1,977 1,979	2,459 2,468 2,475	9,711 9,695 9,694	
Oct-Dec Nov2005-Jan2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	17,647 17,653	7,952 7,961	824 824	1,435 1,447	1,239 1,231 1,229	1,977 1,986	2,477	9,694 9,693	
Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (WIN) Changes Over last 3 months	17,620 -13	7,926	822	1,423	-24	1,966 -13	2,487	9,694 0	
Percent Over last 12 months	-0.1 132	-0.2 108	0.6 72	0.5 64	-1.9 -4	-0.6 -36	0.5 12	0.0 24	
Percent	0.8 MGSJ	1.4 YBSO	9.6 YCAT	4.7 YCAW	-0.3 YCAZ	-1.8 YCBC	0.5 MGWB	0.3 MGWE	
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1997	6,189	2,790	310	428	283	475	1,294		
1997 1998 1999	6,314 6,297	2,889 2,858	307 297	428 458 468	283 277 283	475 504 467	1,342 1,342	3,399 3,426 3,439	
2000 2001	6,320 6,510	2,847 2,970	302 332 359 357	451 486	262 284	460 507	1,371 1.362	3,473 3,540	
2002 2003 2004 2005	6,579 6,561 6,718 6,835	3,015 2,990 3,096 3,179	359 357 381 398	471 530 546 589	288 298 313 308	507 506 533 563	1,389 1,298 1,323 1,321	3,564 3,571 3,622 3,656	
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	6,763	3,121	391	571	298	552	1,308	3,642	
Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	6,778 6,807 6,835	3,133 3,160 3,179	391 397 398	580 589 589	299 301 308	557 562 563	1,306 1,311 1,321	3,645 3,647 3,656	
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	6,839 6,844 6,846	3,178 3,179 3,179	395 398 416	584 577 583	309 316 296	562 561 569	1,327 1,328 1,315	3,661 3,665 3,666	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	6,837 6,811	3,174 3,160	411 427	585 566	300 293	573 565	1,305 1,309	3,663 3,652	
Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	6,818 6,825	3,168 3,173	428 437	576 584	289 284	568 563	1,307 1,304	3,650 3,652	
Nov2005-Jan2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	6,848 6,843	3,193 3,184	441 435	606 590	278 280	558 547	1,310 1,332	3,655 3,659	
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	25 0.4	17 0.5	7 1.7	14 2.4	-9 -3.0	-21 -3.6	25 1.9	9 0.2	
Over last 12 months Per cent	81 1.2	64 2.0	44 11.2	19 3.3	-18 -6.0	-5 -1.0	24 1.9	17 0.5	
emale Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSK	YBSP	YCAU	YCAX	YCBA	YCBD	MGWC	MGWF	
(Mar-May) 1997 1998	10,815 10,850	4,818 4,808	281 288	712 712	1,205 1,180	1,391 1,387	1,229 1,240	5,998 6,042	
1999 2000	10,754 10,716	4,731 4,695	294 285	713 708	1,100 1,078	1,373 1,383 1,376	1,251 1,241	6,023 6,020	
2001 2002	10,781 10,726	4,758 4,734	321 330 330	731 724	1,073 1,037	1.401	1,257 1,242	6,023 5,992	
2003 2004 2005	10,792 10,771 10,791	4,762 4,752 4,755	330 351 361	776 758 830	1,038 997 949	1,430 1,458 1,440	1,189 1,187 1,175	6,029 6,019 6,036	
3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	10,726	4,698	358	787	935	1,450	1,167	6,027	
Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	10,791 10,813 10,791	4,757 4,772 4,755	363 364 361	817 819 830	948 953 949	1,452 1,445 1,440	1,176 1,191 1,175	6,034 6,041 6,036	
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	10,790 10,780 10,783	4,750 4,739 4,736	364 365 369	818 823 832	957 954 963	1,443 1,426 1,406	1,168 1,171 1,166	6,040 6,041 6,048	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	10,768 10,779 10,816	4,719 4,736 4,772	373 378 389	839 833 839	962 953 964	1,392 1,412 1,412	1,154 1,159 1,168	6,049 6,044 6,044	
Oct-Dec Nov2005-Jan2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	10,822 10,805 10,777	4,780 4,768 4,742	386 384 386	851 841 833	956 953 949	1,414 1,428 1,419	1,173 1,162 1,154	6,042 6,037 6,035	
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	-39 -0.4	-30 -0.6	-2 -0.6	-6 -0.8	-16 -1.6	8 0.6	-13 -1.1	-9 -0.1	
Over last 12 months	51 0.5	44 0.9	28 7.9	46 5.8	14 1.5	-31 -2.1	-13 -1.1	7 0.1	

a Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.

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

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		All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)	
	-	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
All	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTC	YBTL	LWEX	LWFA	LWFD	LWFG	LWFJ	LWFM	
	(Mar-May) 1997 1998	37.4 37.6	21.6 21.7	40.6 41.1	23.5 24.4	16.5 16.4	15.6 15.8	31.5	91.9 92.2	
	1999 2000	37.2 36.9	21.3 21.1	41.2 41.0	24.4 24.6 24.0	15.8 15.6	15.2 15.0	31.3 30.7 30.3	91.9 91.8	
	2000 2001 2002	37.3 37.1	21.5 21.4	44.4 45.8	24.0 24.9 24.0	16.1 16.1	15.0 15.1 15.0	30.0 29.7	92.0 91.4	
	2002 2003 2004	36.9 37.0	21.4 21.3 21.4	45.0 45.1 47.1	25.6 25.0	16.6 16.6	15.1 15.3	27.9 27.9	91.0 90.5	
	2005	36.9	21.4	48.4	26.6	16.0	15.2	27.6	90.0	
	3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	36.7	21.2	47.9	25.6	15.7	15.2	27.4	90.1	
	Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr Mar May (Spr)	36.9 36.9	21.4 21.5 21.5	48.1 48.6 48.4	26.3 26.4	15.9 16.0	15.3 15.2 15.2	27.5 27.7 27.6	90.1 90.1 90.0	
	Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun	36.9 36.9	21.5	40.4 48.4	26.6 26.3	16.0 16.2	15.2	27.6	90.0 90.0	
	May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	36.9 36.9	21.4 21.4	48.6 50.0	26.2 26.4	16.2 16.1	15.0 14.9	27.6 27.4	90.0 90.0	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	36.8 36.7	21.3 21.3	50.0 51.4	26.5 26.0	16.1 15.9	14.9 14.9	27.1 27.2	89.9 89.7	
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	36.8	21.4	52.1	26.3	16.0	14.9	27.3	89.6	
	Oct-Dec Nov2005-Jan2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	36.8 36.8 36.7	21.4 21.4 21.3	52.6 52.7 52.5	26.6 26.8 26.3	15.9 15.8 15.7	14.9 15.0 14.8	27.3 27.2 27.3	89.5 89.4 89.3	
	Changes Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	
	Over last 12 months	0.0	0.1	4.6	0.7	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	-0.7	
Male	Coving quarters	YBTD	YBTN	LWEY	LWFB	LWFE	LWFH	LWFK	LWFN	
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1997	28.3	15.3	42.0	17.6	6.4	8.0	27.8	92.4	
	1998 1999	28.8 28.5	15.8 15.6	41.7 40.7	19.1 19.5	6.3 6.6	8.5 7.8	28.1 27.5	92.4 92.1	
	2000 2001	28.5 29.1	15.4 16.0	41.4 44.1	18.8 19.9	6.2 6.8	7.6 8.2	27.6 27.1	92.3 92.9	
	2002 2003	29.2 28.9	16.1 15.9	46.5 45.8	19.0 20.7	7.1	8.1 8.0	27.3 25.3	92.3 91.2	
	2003 2004 2005	28.9 29.3 29.5	16.3 16.6	43.8 47.9 49.6	20.7 20.8 21.9	7.5 8.0 7.9	8.0 8.3 8.6	25.6 25.3	91.2 91.3 91.0	
	3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	29.3	16.4	48.8	21.4	7.7	8.5	25.1	90.9	
	Jan-Mar2005 Feb-Apr	29.3 29.4	16.4 16.5	48.7 49.4	21.6 21.9	7.7 7.7	8.6 8.6	25.1 25.1	90.9 90.8	
	Mar-May (Spr)	29.5	16.6	49.6	21.9	7.9	8.6	25.3	91.0	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	29.5 29.5 29.5	16.6 16.6 16.6	49.2 49.4 51.7	21.7 21.4 21.5	7.9 8.1 7.6	8.6 8.6 8.7	25.4 25.4 25.1	91.0 91.0 90.9	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	29.5 29.3	16.6 16.5	51.1 53.2	21.6 20.8	7.7 7.5	8.8 8.6	24.9 25.0	90.8 90.4	
	Sep-Nov (Aut)	29.3	16.5	53.2	21.2	7.4	8.7	24.9	90.3	
	Oct-Dec Nov2005-Jan2006 Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	29.3 29.4 29.4	16.5 16.6 16.5	54.5 54.9 54.2	21.4 22.2 21.6	7.3 7.2 7.2	8.6 8.5 8.3	24.8 24.9 25.3	90.3 90.3 90.3	
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.0	
	Over last 12 months	0.1	0.2	5.4	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	0.2	-0.6	
Fema		YBTE	YBTM	LWEZ	LWFC	LWFF	LWFI	LWFL	LWFO	
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1997	45.8	28.2	39.2	29.3	26.5	23.1	36.7	91.6	
	1998 1999	45.8	28.0 27.5	40.4 41.7	29.6 29.6	26.3 24.9	23.1 22.9	35.7 35.1	92.2 91.7	
	2000 2001	45.2 44.8 44.9	27.1 27.3	40.5 44.7	29.2 29.9	24.8 25.2	22.4 22.2 21.8	34.1 33.9	91.5 91.5	
	2002	44.9 44.4 44.5	27.0 27.0 27.0	45.0	29.1	25.0	21.0 21.9 22.0	33.0 31.3	90.8	
	2003 2004 2005	44.5 44.1 43.9	26.8 26.6	44.3 46.4 47.3	30.6 29.2 31.4	25.6 25.1 24.0	22.0 22.1 21.6	31.3 31.1 30.7	90.9 90.1 89.5	
	3-month averages Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	43.7	26.4	46.9	29.9	23.6	21.8	30.6	89.6	
	Jan-Mar2005	43.9	26.7	47.5	31.0	24.0	21.8	30.8	89.6	
	Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	44.0 43.9	26.8 26.6	47.7 47.3	31.0 31.4	24.1 24.0	21.7 21.6	31.2 30.7	89.6 89.5	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	43.8 43.8 43.8	26.6 26.5 26.5	47.6 47.8 48.2	30.9 31.0 31.4	24.3 24.2 24.4	21.6 21.3 21.0	30.6 30.6 30.5	89.4 89.4 89.4	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	43.7 43.7 43.8	26.4 26.5 26.7	48.8 49.5 50.9	31.6 31.3 31.5	24.4 24.2 24.5	20.8 21.1 21.1	30.2 30.3 30.5	89.4 89.2 89.1	
	Oct-Dec Nov 2005 - Jan 2006	43.8 43.7	26.7 26.6	50.6 50.3	31.9 31.5	24.3 24.2	21.1 21.3	30.6 30.3	89.0 88.9	
	Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win) Changes	43.6	26.5	50.7	31.2	24.1	21.1	30.1	88.8	
	Over last 3 months	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	
	Over last 12 months	-0.1	0.1	3.8	1.2	0.5	-0.7	-0.4	-0.8	

a Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.

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

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

D.4 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Educational status, economic activity and inactivity of young people aber 2005 to February 2006

JNITED		Economicall	y active	<u>T</u>	otal in emple	oyment		Unemploye	d	E	conomical	ly inactive	
KINGDO	JM	Total	Not in FTE ^a	In FTE ^a	Total	Not in FTE ^a	In FTE ^a	Total	Not in FTE ^a	In FTE ^a	Total	Not in FTE ^a	In FTE ^a
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
EVELS													
AII	16-17	743	283	460	558	190	367	186	92	93	822	110	711
	18-24	3,986	3,305	681	3,534	2,928	606	453	377	75	1,423	619	804
	All under 25	4,730	3,588	1,142	4,091	3,118	973	638	470	168	2,244	729	1,515
Male	16-17	368	179	188	259	118	141	108	61	47	435	63	372
	18-24	2,145	1,809	336	1,873	1,579	295	272	230	42	590	182	408
	All under 25	2,513	1,988	525	2,133	1,697	436	380	291	89	1,025	245	780
emale	16-17	376	104	272	298	72	226	77	31	46	386	47	339
	18-24	1,841	1,496	345	1,660	1,349	311	180	147	33	833	438	395
	All under 25	2,217	1,600	617	1,959	1,421	537	258	179	79	1,219	485	734
RATES(%) ^b												
411	16-17	47		39.3	35.6	48.4	31.3	25.0		20.2	52.		60.7
	18-24 All under 25	73 67		45.9 43.0	65.3 58.7	74.6 72.2	40.8 36.6	11.4 13.9		11.1 14.8	26. 32.		54. ⁻ 57.0
Male	16-17	45		33.6	32.3	48.8	25.2	29.		25.1	54.		66.4
	18-24 All under 25	78 71		45.2 40.2	68.5 60.3	79.3 76.0	39.6 33.4	12. 15.		12.5 17.0	21. 29.		54.8 59.8
-emale	16-17 18-24	49 68		44.5 46.6	39.1 62.1	47.8 69.8	37.0 42.1	20.0 9.8		16.9 9.7	50. 31.		55.8 53.4
	All under 25	64		45.6	57.0	68.2	39.8	11.0		12.9	35.		54.4
CHANG	ES ON QUAR	TER											
EVELS													
411	16-17	-7	2	-9	-13	0	-13	6	2	4	5	-16	21
	18-24	18	9	8	35	18	17	-17	-8	-9	7	23	-16
	All under 25	11	11	-1	22	18	4	-11	-7	-5	12	7	5
Male	16-17	-8	2	-10	-15	2	-16	6	0	7	7	-5	12
	18-24	1		7	19	6	13	-18	-12	-6	14	11	2
	All under 25	-7	-4	-3	5	8	-3	-12	-12	0	21	7	14
-emale	16-17	1		1	2	-2	3	-1	2	-3	-2	-11	9
	18-24	16		1	15	12	4	1	3	-2	-6	12	-18
	All under 25	17	15	2	17	10	7	0	5	-5	-9	1	-9
RATES(%) ^b												
A II	16-17	-0		-1.2	-0.8	1.7	-1.4	1.0		1.3	0.		1.2
	18-24	0		0.8	0.3	-0.2	1.3	-0.		-1.4	0.		-0.8
	All under 25	-0	.1 -0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.3	3 -0.2	-0.4	0.	1 0.1	0.1
Male	16-17	-1		-1.9	-1.8	1.3	-3.0	2.		4.6	1.		1.9
	18-24	-0		0.4	0.3	0.1	1.3	-0.9		-2.2	0.		-0.4
	All under 25	-0.	.5 -0.3	-0.6	-0.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	4 -0.6	0.1	0.	5 0.3	0.6
emale	16-17	0		-0.6	0.3	2.3	0.0	-0.2		-1.0	-0.		0.6
	18-24	0	.4 -0.3	1.2	0.3	-0.4	1.4	0.0	0 0.1	-0.7	-0	4 0.3	-1.2

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

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

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+3; 1=4+7; 4=5+6; 7=8+9; 10=11+12. Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates.

E.1

EARNINGS Average Earnings Index by main industrial sector

Seasonally adjusted

GREA	BRITAIN	Whole economy	(Divisions 01	-93)				Public sector					
SIC 19	92	Including bonus	ses		Excluding bo	onuses		Including bor	nuses		Excluding bor	nuses	
			% change ye	ear on year		% change ye	ear on year		% change ye	ear on year		% change y	ear on yeaı
2000=1	00		Single month	3-month average ^a		Single month	3-month average ^a		Single month	3-month average ^a		Single month	3-month average ^a
		LNMQ	LNMU	LNNC	JQDW	JQDX	JQDY	LNNJ	LNKW	LNNE	JQDZ	JQEA	JQEB
2004	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		4.1	4.3	118.7	4.2	4.3
	May	116.1	4.2	4.4	117.2	4.2	4.2		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		4.9	4.6	121.9	4.9	4.6
	Nov	118.9	4.6	4.4	119.6	4.4	4.4		4.7	4.7	122.1	4.7	4.7
	Dec R	119.0	4.1	4.4	120.2	4.5	4.5	122.1	4.3	4.6	122.4	4.5	4.7
2005	Jan R	121.0	4.7	4.5	120.3	4.2	4.4	122.8	4.8	4.6	123.0	4.9	4.7
	Feb R	119.9	5.4	4.7	120.7	4.1	4.3		4.7	4.6	123.5	4.7	4.7
	Mar	120.3	4.0	4.7	121.0	3.9	4.1	123.3	4.2	4.6	123.7	4.4	4.7
	Apr	120.6	4.2	4.5	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		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		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		4.0	4.1	126.6	3.8	4.0
	Nov	122.9	3.4	3.4	124.2	3.9	3.8		4.4	4.1	127.2	4.2	4.0
	Dec R	124.0	4.2	3.6	124.6	3.6	3.7	127.9	4.7	4.4	127.6	4.2	4.1
2006	Jan R	124.7	3.1	3.6	125.1	4.0	3.8		4.2	4.4	127.9	4.0	4.1
	Feb P	126.2	5.3	4.2	125.4	3.9	3.8	128.4	4.1	4.3	128.3	3.9	4.0
Sampl			±2.9	±2.7		±0.7	±0.7		±1.1	±1.2		±1.2	±1.2
variabi	ility ^o		в	в		Α	Α		Α	Α		Α	Α

GRE/	AT BRITAIN	Private sector						of which: Priv	vate sector servi	ces			
		Including bonu	ses		Excluding bo	nuses		Including bor	nuses		Excluding bor	nuses	
			% change ye	ear on year		% change ye	ear on year		% change ye	ear on year		% change y	ear on yea
2000=	:100		Single month	3-month average ^a		Single month	3-month average ^a		Single month	3-month average ^a		Single month	3-month average ^a
		LNKY	LNKZ	LNND	JQEC	JQED	JQEE	JJGH	JJGI	JJGJ	JQEO	JQEP	JQEQ
2004	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	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	118.4	4.0	4.3	119.7	4.5	4.4	118.2	4.2	4.5	119.8	4.7	4.6
2005	Jan R	120.2	4.5	4.3	119.6	4.0	4.3	120.8	4.7	4.5	119.7	4.1	4.4
	Feb R	119.2	5.5	4.7	120.0	4.0	4.2	119.0	6.3	5.1	120.2	4.3	4.4
	Mar	119.5	4.0	4.7	120.4	3.8	3.9	119.5	4.3	5.1	120.7	4.3	4.2
	Apr	119.7	4.0	4.5	120.8	3.9	3.9	119.6	4.3	5.0	121.1	4.2	4.3
	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	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	123.1	4.0	3.3	123.8	3.5	3.7	122.7	3.8	3.1	123.8	3.4	3.5
2006	Jan R	123.8	3.0	3.4	124.4	4.0	3.7	123.7	2.4	3.0	124.3	3.8	3.6
	Feb P	125.8	5.5	4.2	124.7	3.9	3.8	125.9	5.8	4.0	124.5	3.5	3.6
Samp			±3.6	±3.4		±0.8	±0.8		±4.9	±4.6		±1.1	±1.0
variat	oility ^b		в	в		Α	Α		в	в		A	Α

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. See footnote b, Table E.2. Revised Provisional а

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EARNINGS Average Earnings Index by main industrial sector

GREA	BRITAIN	Production (Div	visions 10-41)					of which: Mai	nuafacturing (D	ivisions 15-3	7)		
SIC 19	92	Including bonus	ses		Excluding bo	onuses		Including bor	nuses		Excluding bor	nuses	
			% change ye	ear on year		% change ye	ear on year		% change ye	ear on year		% change y	ear on year
2000=	100		Single month	3-month average ^a		Single month	3-month average ^a		Single month	3-month average ^a		Single month	3-month average ^a
		LNMS	LNMW	LNNF	JQEI	JQEJ	JQEK	LNMR	LNMV	LNNG	JQEF	JQEG	JQEH
2004	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		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	116.9	3.0	3.1	117.9	3.7	3.6		3.0	3.1	118.3	3.8	3.7
	Dec R	117.4	3.5	3.3	118.4	3.9	3.8	117.8	3.6	3.3	118.9	4.0	3.9
2005	Jan R	117.6	3.1	3.2	118.5	3.4	3.7		3.0	3.2	118.9	3.6	3.8
	Feb R	118.3	3.4	3.3	118.8	3.5	3.6		3.4	3.3	119.2	3.7	3.7
	Mar	119.6	3.6	3.4	119.2	3.1	3.3	120.0	3.9	3.4	119.7	3.2	3.5
	Apr	118.7	3.0	3.3	119.4	3.3	3.3	118.9	3.0	3.4	119.8	3.4	3.4
	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		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		4.4	4.4	122.8	4.1	4.3
	Nov	121.9	4.2	4.3	122.7	4.1	4.3		4.4	4.5	123.2	4.1	4.3
	Dec R	123.0	4.8	4.4	123.1	4.0	4.1	122.9	4.4	4.4	123.5	3.9	4.1
2006	Jan R	123.2	4.8	4.6	123.9	4.6	4.2		5.0	4.6	124.3	4.5	4.2
	Feb P	123.7	4.5	4.7	124.4	4.7	4.4	124.3	5.0	4.8	124.9	4.7	4.4
Samp			±1.7	±1.5		±1.1	±1.0		± 1.7	±1.5		±1.1	±1.0
variab	ility ^b		Α	Α		Α	Α		Α	Α		Α	Α

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992 Services (Divisions 50-93) Including bonuses Excluding bonuses % change year on year % change year on year 3-month average^a Single month 3-month average^a Single month 2000=100 LNMT LNMX LNNH JQEL JQEM JQEN Feb Mar 113.4 115.7 3.5 4.8 5.0 4.8 116.0 116.5 3.9 4.1 3.8 3.9 2004 Apr May 115.6 115.8 4.4 42 116.9 117.3 117.7 4.2 4.1 4.1 4.1 4.2 4.3 4.1 4.0 3.8 4.1 Jun 116.4 4.2 Jul 116.2 2.8 3.6 118.0 4.0 4.1 Aug Sep 117.3 117.9 4.0 4.1 3.6 3.6 4.3 4.4 42 118.7 119.2 4.3 Oct Nov 4.8 4.6 4.2 4.3 4.5 4.5 4.6 4.5 4.6 4.4 118.8 119.6 4.4 4.5 4.6 119.0 119.3 119.0 119.9 120.4 Dec R Jan R Feb R 2005 121.2 120.6 4.3 4.5 4.8 4.5 4.4 120.2 6.0 5.0 121.1 4.4 Mar 120.7 4.3 5.0 121.5 4.3 4.3 4.5 4.7 Apr May 120.8 4.9 122.0 4.4 4.4 121.2 121.4 122.2 122.5 4.3 4.2 4.5 4.2 Jun 4.3 4.5 4.0 Jul 121.8 4.9 4.6 123.2 4.4 4.2 Aug Sep 121.9 122.0 4.0 3.5 4.4 4.1 123.4 123.7 4.0 3.8 4.1 4.0 Oct 122.1 2.8 3.4 124.0 3.6 3.8 Nov Dec R 122.9 124.0 3.3 3.9 3.2 3.3 124.5 124.8 3.8 3.6 3.7 3.7 Jan R **Feb P** 124.7 **126.6** 2.9 **5.4** 3.4 **4.0** 125.3 **125.5** 3.9 **3.6** 3.8 **3.7** 2006 Sampling variability^b ±3.7 B ±3.5 ±0.8 ±0.8 в Α Α

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

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. See footnote b, Table E.2.

b See footnot R Revised P Provisional

E.2 EARNINGS Average Earnings Index by industry: excluding bonuses^a

GREA SIC 19	IT BRITAIN 192	Agricul- ture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Food products; beverages and tobacco	Textiles, leather and clothing	Chemicals and man-made fibres	Basic metals and metal products	Engi- neering and allied industries	Other manu- facturing	Not se Elec- tricity, gas and water supply	Con- struction
2000=	100	(A,B)	(C)	(DA)	(DB,DC)	(DG)	(DJ)	(DK,DL, DM)	(DD,DE,DF, DH,DI,DN)	(E)	(F)
2001) 2002) 2003) 2004) 2005)	Annual averages	JVUZ 106.0 112.7 118.2 122.7 125.3	JVVA 102.9 106.8 112.6 117.5 123.1	JVVB 104.1 108.5 112.4 117.6 121.9	JVVC 104.2 108.2 112.8 117.1 119.3	JVVD 104.5 108.3 112.1 118.3 120.0	JVVE 104.2 106.6 110.5 115.6 120.9	JVVF 104.9 109.1 112.8 117.1 121.6	JVVG 104.9 109.4 112.2 115.8 120.2	JVVH 102.5 103.3 106.4 110.8 114.1	JVVI 106.3 110.5 113.6 119.8 124.0
2003	Feb	118.2	108.6	110.3	109.3	109.4	109.8	111.0	111.1	103.7	112.3
	Mar	119.9	112.1	110.6	111.2	110.7	109.0	112.2	111.0	106.2	113.4
	Apr	116.3	110.5	113.8	111.4	111.3	109.3	112.7	110.9	104.9	112.3
	May	115.7	112.3	113.5	111.2	111.3	111.2	113.1	111.6	107.0	111.9
	Jun	116.7	111.5	112.1	112.7	112.8	110.8	113.2	112.3	105.4	114.0
	Jul	117.1	114.3	112.0	116.0	112.5	111.4	113.3	112.5	107.3	113.6
	Aug	118.1	114.8	112.5	113.6	113.1	109.7	112.3	112.3	108.5	111.0
	Sep	120.4	114.4	112.6	114.8	113.5	111.4	112.8	113.1	106.9	114.9
	Oct	118.6	112.9	112.8	114.0	113.1	112.3	113.7	113.4	107.4	115.2
	Nov	119.2	113.3	113.2	113.6	114.1	112.1	114.6	113.8	108.2	116.2
	Dec	122.7	115.1	115.8	115.8	115.0	110.9	114.5	114.3	108.0	117.1
2004	Jan	119.8	114.1	115.1	115.1	113.5	113.4	114.1	114.1	109.4	116.3
	Feb	120.7	116.2	114.5	114.3	116.1	113.1	114.2	114.5	108.9	117.5
	Mar	119.6	114.5	115.8	116.4	117.1	115.2	115.7	115.5	109.7	119.8
	Apr	123.7	115.1	117.2	114.4	117.7	113.2	116.7	115.2	112.1	119.2
	May	120.1	116.0	118.7	116.1	118.1	115.3	117.2	116.4	111.0	118.7
	Jun	123.9	116.2	117.6	117.6	119.5	115.5	117.1	116.0	113.3	119.5
	Jul	122.5	116.1	117.8	119.6	119.0	117.3	118.3	116.3	111.4	120.4
	Aug	120.5	114.6	118.0	117.2	118.9	116.7	117.5	115.2	110.9	119.7
	Sep	123.4	115.9	117.4	118.4	118.1	116.7	117.2	115.9	109.5	120.7
	Oct	122.5	127.3	118.1	118.5	120.4	117.6	118.6	116.2	111.3	121.4
	Nov	127.2	122.5	119.6	118.5	120.2	117.1	119.0	116.8	110.9	121.9
	Dec	128.2	121.3	121.9	119.4	121.2	116.3	119.3	117.2	111.1	122.2
005	Jan	125.1	120.4	119.4	118.1	120.9	118.5	119.0	116.2	111.2	121.8
	Feb	121.5	123.6	118.3	116.1	121.0	119.1	119.5	117.3	111.6	120.4
	Mar	124.8	120.4	121.8	118.3	122.0	118.4	120.0	117.5	110.9	121.7
	Apr	124.3	123.1	120.7	119.0	118.8	120.9	121.2	118.8	113.4	122.3
	May	120.9	123.3	121.8	118.1	118.3	120.0	121.3	119.3	113.4	123.1
	Jun	125.9	122.4	120.7	121.0	119.4	121.4	121.3	120.4	115.6	124.4
	Jul	122.2	122.1	121.2	119.1	118.5	122.2	122.7	120.3	115.3	125.1
	Aug	122.5	122.5	122.0	117.0	119.7	122.2	121.7	121.0	115.2	123.3
	Sep	131.7	123.5	122.6	118.9	119.2	123.2	122.5	122.1	113.7	125.7
	Oct	130.3	125.2	123.1	121.6	119.4	122.9	123.6	122.3	115.2	126.2
	Nov	126.8	125.6	125.2	121.9	121.1	122.1	123.1	122.9	116.1	128.1
	Dec	127.6	125.1	126.2	122.4	121.3	120.0	123.6	124.2	117.8	126.4
2006	Jan R	129.0	127.4	125.0	122.1	121.3	124.0	123.0	124.1	115.7	126.6
	Feb P	131.4	126.6	124.2	123.7	122.2	124.5	124.2	124.7	116.3	127.5
er ce	ent change on the year	JVVT	JVVU	JVVV	JVVW	JVVX	JVVY	JVVZ	JVWA	JVWB	JVWC
004	Feb	2.1	7.0	3.7	4.6	6.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	5.0	4.7
	Mar	-0.2	2.2	4.7	4.7	5.8	5.7	3.1	4.0	3.3	5.6
	Apr	6.4	4.1	2.9	2.6	5.8	3.6	3.5	3.8	6.9	6.1
	May	3.8	3.3	4.6	4.4	6.1	3.7	3.6	4.3	3.7	6.1
	Jun	6.2	4.2	4.9	4.4	5.9	4.3	3.5	3.3	7.5	4.8
	Jul	4.6	1.6	5.2	3.1	5.8	5.2	4.4	3.4	3.7	6.0
	Aug	2.0	-0.1	4.9	3.2	5.1	6.3	4.6	2.5	2.3	7.8
	Sep	2.4	1.3	4.3	3.1	4.1	4.8	3.9	2.5	2.4	5.1
	Oct	3.2	12.8	4.7	4.0	6.4	4.7	4.3	2.5	3.7	5.4
	Nov	6.7	8.1	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.5	3.8	2.6	2.5	4.9
	Dec	4.5	5.4	5.3	3.2	5.4	4.9	4.2	2.5	2.9	4.3
2005	Jan	4.4	5.6	3.8	2.6	6.5	4.5	4.3	1.9	1.6	4.8
	Feb	0.7	6.4	3.4	1.6	4.2	5.3	4.6	2.5	2.4	2.5
	Mar	4.3	5.2	5.2	1.6	4.2	2.8	3.8	1.7	1.1	1.6
	Apr	0.5	7.0	3.0	4.1	0.9	6.8	3.9	3.2	1.2	2.7
	May	0.6	6.3	2.6	1.7	0.2	4.0	3.6	2.5	2.2	3.7
	Jun	1.6	5.4	2.7	2.9	-0.1	5.2	3.6	3.7	2.0	4.1
	Jul	-0.2	5.2	2.9	-0.4	-0.4	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.9
	Aug	1.6	6.9	3.4	-0.2	0.7	4.7	3.6	5.0	3.9	3.1
	Sep	6.8	6.5	4.5	0.4	0.9	5.5	4.5	5.3	3.9	4.1
	Oct	6.4	-1.7	4.3	2.6	-0.8	4.5	4.2	5.3	3.5	3.9
	Nov	-0.3	2.6	4.7	2.8	0.8	4.3	3.5	5.2	4.7	5.1
	Dec	-0.4	3.2	3.5	2.5	0.0	3.2	3.6	6.0	6.0	3.4
2006	Jan R	3.1	5.8	4.7	3.3	0.3	4.7	3.4	6.7	4.1	3.9
	Feb P	8.1	2.4	5.0	6.6	1.1	4.5	3.9	6.4	4.2	5.9
Samp	ling	±23.1	±8.7	±2.7	±6.2	±3.2	±4.4	±1.6	±2.2	±3.6	±3.1
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EARNINGS 2 _ Not seasonally adjusted

Average Earnings Index by industry: excluding bonuses^a

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Whole- sale trade	Retail trade and repairs	Hotels and restau- rants	Trans- port, storage and communi- cation	Finan- cial inter- media- tion	Real estate renting and business activities	Public adminis- tration	Educa- tion	Health and social work	Other services	GREAT	F BRITAIN SIC 1992
(G: 51)	(G: 50,52)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(К)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(0)		2000=100
JVVJ 103.1	JVVK 102.9	JVVL 104.5	JVVM 104.7	JVVN 105.5	JVVO 106.0	JVVP 104.7	JVVQ 105.3	JVVR 106.2	JVVS 102.3	2001)	Annual
105.4 109.0	102.9 106.7 111.1	104.5 111.2 116.2	104.7 108.2 112.6	108.4 111.7	110.7 113.3	109.0 113.6	109.5 115.4	112.9 119.3	102.3 105.4 106.1		averages
112.9	114.0	122.3	118.7	115.2	117.9	118.8	119.5	126.7	112.4	2004)	
117.6	116.4	126.6	123.6	120.6	122.6	124.2	124.1	132.4	117.3	2005)	
107.8	108.1	112.9	108.5	111.5	112.6	111.4 112.1	112.0	115.0	104.9	2003	Feb
108.5 108.5	108.8 110.3	113.2 116.3	110.9 111.6	111.4 111.6	112.9 112.1	113.0	112.1 115.5	115.9 117.7	104.2 106.2		Mar Apr
108.8 109.4	113.0 111.7	116.2 116.0	112.0 112.9	112.8 112.5	113.0 113.1	113.1 112.9	114.7 115.7	118.0 119.1	106.2 106.2		Apr May Jun
109.2	112.2	116.8	113.0	112.2	113.4	114.0	116.9	121.8	106.6		Jul
109.3	112.9	117.7	113.2	111.0	113.3	114.0	117.7	122.3	107.2		Aug
109.1	113.0	116.5	114.0	111.1	113.4	114.4	118.2	120.6	105.9		Sep
109.6	111.1	116.5	114.4	111.5	114.2	114.3	116.8	120.9	106.6		Oct
109.2	110.5	116.9	114.7	112.4	114.5	117.8	116.2	121.1	106.3		Nov
110.7	111.9	121.5	115.5	112.2	114.7	116.1	117.0	121.9	106.8		Dec
110.7	112.9	118.6	116.4	113.9	115.7	115.5	115.4	122.4	111.6	2004	Jan
110.8	111.4	118.1	114.9	113.2	116.5	116.4	116.1	121.5	110.7		Feb
112.2	112.7	119.7	115.9	114.8	117.1	116.4	116.1	122.1	110.0		Mar
112.7	114.6	120.6	117.4	114.9	117.4	117.6	118.8	125.6	110.3		Apr
113.3	114.5	121.1	117.9	115.1	118.7	118.0	119.2	126.1	110.7		May
112.9	114.7	121.9	119.7	115.1	117.5	118.1	119.0	130.2	111.9		Jun
112.8	114.8	123.5	119.1	114.9	118.4	118.2	119.5	128.3	114.1		Jul
113.0	115.4	124.2	119.8	115.2	118.2	119.7	123.2	128.1	114.3		Aug
113.7	115.1	122.7	120.3	115.1	118.2	121.7	123.3	128.6	113.2		Sep
113.5	114.4	124.9	121.5	116.5	118.3	120.7	121.6	128.7	112.8		Oct
114.0	113.2	123.9	120.8	116.7	118.9	122.1	120.6	129.2	115.0		Nov
115.6	114.7	128.4	120.6	117.3	120.1	121.7	121.9	129.2	113.9		Dec
115.6	117.3	122.8	121.4	117.7	120.5	120.5	122.0	129.2	114.7	2005	Jan
115.2	115.5	123.7	120.7	118.3	121.0	121.9	120.8	128.8	114.5		Feb
116.9	115.7	126.8	121.0	121.6	120.7	125.9	120.7	128.9	116.7		Mar
117.3	117.9	125.9	122.4	120.9	122.1	124.3	124.0	132.9	115.3		Apr
117.6	116.3	126.3	123.3	121.3	122.1	123.0	123.5	132.9	116.8		May
117.3	116.0	126.8	125.2	119.2	122.3	123.0	124.0	133.9	119.2		Jun
118.0	117.8	127.1	123.9	121.8	123.5	124.3	124.5	133.0	121.3		Jul
118.1	118.3	127.3	123.4	121.1	123.0	124.7	126.1	132.9	118.8		Aug
118.0	115.8	126.2	125.8	119.5	123.2	125.3	126.8	132.9	118.6		Sep
119.1	116.0	126.7	124.9	121.0	123.7	125.4	126.3	133.2	115.4		Oct
119.1	115.2	127.4	125.2	121.3	124.3	125.7	124.9	135.0	116.8		Nov
119.3	115.4	132.5	126.4	123.3	124.7	126.9	125.4	134.7	119.8		Dec
119.8	117.9	127.2	124.9	123.9	126.3	126.0	124.8	135.3	120.0	2006	Jan R
119.9	115.9	127.6	124.9	123.2	125.9	129.6	124.9	136.0	118.9		Feb P
										Per cent change o	on the year
JVWD 2.7 3.4	JVWE 3.0	JVWF 4.6	JVYJ 5.9	ЈVYK 1.5	JVYL 3.4 3.7	JVYM 4.5	JVYN 3.7	JVYO 5.6	JVYP 5.6	2004	Feb
	3.5	5.8	4.6	3.0		3.8	3.6	5.3	5.6		Mar
3.8	3.9	3.7	5.2	3.0	4.8	4.1	2.9	6.7	3.9		Apr
4.0	1.3	4.2	5.2	2.0	5.0	4.4	3.9	6.8	4.2		May
3.3	2.7	5.1	6.1	2.3	3.8	4.7	2.8	9.3	5.4		Jun
3.3 3.4 4.2	2.3 2.2 1.8	5.7 5.6	5.4 5.8 5.6	2.4 3.8 3.6	4.4 4.3 4.3	3.6 4.9	2.2 4.6	5.4 4.8	7.0 6.6		Jul Aug
4.2 3.6		5.3		3.6 4.5	4.3 3.6	6.4 5.6	4.3 4.1	6.6 6.5	6.9 5.8		Sep Oct
4.4 4.5	2.9 2.5 2.5	6.0 5.7	6.2 5.3 4.4	4.5 3.9 4.5	3.0 3.9 4.7	3.6 4.8	4.1 3.8 4.1	6.7 5.9	8.2 6.7		Nov Dec
4.4	3.9	3.5	4.3	3.3	4.1	4.3	5.8	5.6	2.7	2005	Jan
4.0	3.6	4.7	5.0	4.5	3.8	4.7	4.1	6.0	3.4		Feb
4.2 4.1	2.7	5.9 4.5	4.3 4.2	6.0	3.0	8.1 5.7	3.9 4.4	5.6 5.8	6.1 4.6		Mar Apr
3.9 3.9	2.9 1.6 1.2	4.3 4.0	4.6 4.5	5.2 5.4 3.5	3.9 2.9 4.1	4.2 4.1	3.7 4.2	5.4 2.9	5.5 6.5		May Jun
4.6 4.5 3.8	2.6 2.5 0.7	2.9 2.5 2.9	4.0 3.0 4.6	6.0 5.1 3.9	4.3 4.1 4.2	5.1 4.2 2.9	4.2 2.4 2.9	3.7 3.8	6.4 4.0		Jul Aug Sep
								3.4	4.8		
4.9	1.4	1.5	2.8	3.9	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.5	2.3		Oct
4.5	1.7	2.9	3.6	3.9	4.5	3.0	3.5	4.5	1.6		Nov
3.2	0.6	3.2	4.9	5.1	3.8	4.3	2.9	4.3	5.2		Dec
3.7	0.6	3.6	2.9	5.3	4.8	4.6	2.3	4.7	4.6	2006	Jan R
4.1	0.3	3.1	3.5	4.1	4.1	6.3	3.4	5.6	3.9		Feb P
±2.0	±1.9	±4.2	±2.6	±1.9	±2.2	±4.5	±1.0	±1.1	±6.6	Sampl	ing
B	B	B	B	A	B	B	A	A	C	variabi	ility ^b

A full description of how sampling variability is calculated and how series are classified is available on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk or see pp207-13, Labour Market Trends, April
2002.
P Provisional
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E.2 EARNINGS Average Earnings Index by industry: including bonuses^a

										Notse	easonally adjus
GREAT BRITA SIC 1992	AIN	Agricul- ture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Food products; beverages and tobacco	Textiles, leather and clothing	Chemicals and man-made fibres	Basic metals and metal products	Engi- neering and allied industries	Other manu- facturing	Elec- tricity, gas and water supply	Con- struction
2000=100		(A,B)	(C)	(DA)	(DB,DC)	(DG)	(DJ)	(DK,DL, DM)	(DD,DE,DF, DH,DI,DN)	(E)	(F)
		JVUF	JVUG	JVUH	JVUI	JANN	JVUK	JVUL	JVUM	JVUN	JVUO
001) Annual	S	105.9	105.9	102.9	103.2	104.7	104.7	104.4	104.4	101.0	105.8
002) average		112.0	112.6	106.2	106.1	108.7	106.7	108.7	108.2	103.1	109.4
003)		117.0	118.6	110.4	109.2	114.5	110.4	113.5	110.2	105.4	112.4
004)		121.6	121.9	113.9	114.2	120.1	116.5	118.5	112.2	110.6	119.2
005)		124.5	127.2	117.3	119.5	120.4	124.2	122.2	116.8	115.5	124.3
003 Feb		116.9	113.7	109.8	106.4	115.9	109.5	112.2	109.7	101.6	109.8
Mar		121.4	138.7	119.9	110.7	138.2	111.5	118.6	113.6	113.1	119.3
Apr		114.8	132.0	110.0	106.6	115.0	110.0	112.4	107.8	101.8	109.8
May		113.8	114.8	108.2	107.1	109.8	109.8	113.5	108.9	104.1	108.5
Jun [°]		115.0	113.9	107.7	107.2	110.6	109.4	112.8	109.5	118.7	111.3
Jul		115.8	115.4	109.8	111.1	110.9	114.1	113.4	110.1	104.8	111.7
Aug		115.5	116.4	108.9	108.7	112.4	108.2	111.2	108.6	103.9	108.0
Sep		118.0	117.1	110.8	109.6	111.3	108.7	111.8	109.7	102.8	112.9
Oct		117.0	114.6	108.1	109.3	110.6	113.7	113.0	110.6	103.9	113.4
Nov		117.5	115.0	109.5	109.2	112.0	110.8	115.2	111.2	104.0	114.8
Dec		124.0	118.3	114.3	117.3	120.2	110.4	117.0	114.1	104.2	119.2
004 Jan		118.0	117.3	111.1	111.7	113.5	114.7	114.2	110.9	105.5	114.6
Feb		118.9	129.6	112.0	110.8	120.8	114.1	118.1	111.4	109.3	116.5
Mar		119.6	127.3	120.7	114.2	148.9	114.9	124.4	115.7	119.9	124.6
Apr		122.7	132.6	115.0	110.7	125.6	116.0	117.6	110.9	110.6	117.1
May		119.0	115.8	115.2	113.8	116.9	114.2	117.6	113.3	109.3	118.5
Jun		123.9	116.1	112.4	114.4	117.3	115.1	117.5	112.1	123.1	117.7
Jul		122.2	114.8	112.9	116.9	117.6	120.5	118.1	112.4	109.1	119.5
Aug		118.8	114.2	111.2	113.6	115.0	115.4	116.8	109.7	108.8	116.4
Sep		122.7	118.2	113.4	114.4	113.1	115.4	117.0	110.9	106.5	118.2
Oct		121.4	127.5	110.5	115.4	116.5	120.2	118.1	111.7	108.6	119.0
Nov		126.3	123.8	112.0	114.8	114.1	117.4	119.6	112.4	108.1	124.0
Dec		125.8	125.6	120.5	120.1	121.7	120.5	122.7	115.1	108.4	124.7
005 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 Apr May		126.0 122.0 118.0	148.9 137.9 119.2 120.5	129.2 116.9 114.6	117.2 117.1 116.0	150.3 122.5 115.7	125.0 126.3 119.9	126.2 123.4 119.9	120.3 114.2 115.4	112.0 113.6 114.6	128.8 120.5 122.6
Jun Jul Aug		122.7 119.4 120.1	117.8 120.1	113.3 117.8 116.6	120.2 120.0 117.2	116.5 115.5 115.6	121.5 126.9 122.8	121.0 121.7 119.3	115.5 116.8 115.8	124.9 115.0 112.7	123.0 124.4 120.9
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		125.9	124.6	122.9	126.6	122.0	124.5	126.9	124.2	130.8	132.9
006 Jan R		126.1	130.8	117.0	123.7	117.4	127.8	123.4	120.4	113.7	123.9
Feb P		128.6	130.6	120.8	124.2	121.3	125.5	131.7	120.7	116.1	125.3
	ge on the year	120.0	130.0	120.0	124.2	121.5	120.0	101.7	120.7	110.1	125.5
004 Feb		JVYQ 1.7	JVYR 14.0	JVYS 2.0	JVYT 4.1	JVYU 42	JVYV 4.2	JVYW 5.3	JVYX 1.5	JVYY 7.6	JVYZ 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
005 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		0.1	-0.8	2.0	5.4	0.2	3.4	3.5	7.9	20.7	6.5
006 Jan R		2.2	1.5	4.2	5.7	-0.4	42	4.0	7.7	3.4	2.1
Feb P		7.6	-4.8	5.8	6.4	-0.2	2.5	5.9	6.3	-1.0	4.6
Sampling		±27.9	±16.5	±4.9	±7.6	±7.1	±5.7	±2.9	±2.8	±10.0	±5.1
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EARNINGS 2

Average Earnings Index by industry: including bonuses^a

Whole- sale trade	Retail trade and repairs	Hotels and restau- rants	Trans- port, storage and communi- cation	Finan- cial inter- media- tion	Real estate renting and business activities	Public adminis- tration	Educa- tion	Health and social work	Other services	GREA	T BRITAIN SIC 1992
(G: 51)	(G: 50,52)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(К)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(0)		2000=100
JVUP 103.6 105.8 111.3 115.4 119.3	JVUQ 102.9 107.0 110.9 113.9 116.6	JVUR 106.4 114.1 119.2 125.7 131.5	JVUS 104.2 107.6 111.3 117.7 124.6	JVUT 105.1 104.7 105.2 109.8 114.4	JVUU 104.4 107.8 109.7 114.3 118.4	JVUV 104.4 108.4 113.1 118.4 124.1	JVUW 105.1 109.4 115.2 119.3 123.8	JVUX 106.1 113.0 119.3 126.6 132.5	JVUY 102.7 105.9 108.4 115.6 120.3	2001) 2002) 2003) 2004) 2005)	Annual averages
108.3	109.0	117.4	106.5	155.2	111.3	110.8	111.8	115.2	107.0	2003	Feb
122.2	111.7	117.2	112.2	143.3	112.9	111.6	112.0	116.2	108.7		Mar
108.7	109.8	118.3	108.5	101.5	106.9	112.3	115.3	117.9	107.5		Apr
109.1	111.6	120.0	110.6	93.7	109.1	112.5	114.4	118.1	107.8		May
111.6	112.1	118.1	117.8	92.0	110.5	112.2	115.6	119.1	108.2		Jun
110.1	112.1	119.4	111.8	97.6	110.7	113.3	116.8	121.9	109.8		Jul
107.8	111.7	119.3	110.4	90.4	108.5	114.4	117.4	122.3	108.2		Aug
108.3	112.6	118.5	110.8	90.3	108.1	113.7	117.9	120.6	106.2		Sep
110.4	110.3	118.7	111.3	91.7	109.4	113.8	116.5	120.9	108.9		Oct
112.7	109.2	120.1	112.1	92.3	108.6	117.1	116.1	121.2	107.6		Nov
118.3	113.8	127.8	115.6	101.7	112.3	115.5	116.9	122.0	110.5		Dec
114.1	111.3	120.7	113.5	164.8	112.1	114.7	115.0	122.3	113.8	2004	Jan
113.7	112.8	123.1	115.1	149.5	113.6	115.6	115.8	121.5	113.2		Feb
122.4	115.4	122.8	116.4	151.6	121.1	115.7	115.9	122.1	113.4		Mar
113.6	114.9	122.6	115.8	99.4	113.7	116.8	118.5	125.7	111.1		Apr
111.1	113.2	125.1	116.5	93.9	115.1	117.4	118.9	126.0	112.4		May
114.7	115.1	124.0	126.1	93.3	113.4	117.3	118.7	130.1	120.9		Jun
114.1	114.0	126.2	117.0	92.1	114.8	117.5	119.3	128.3	116.4		Jul
113.2	114.1	126.6	116.8	90.9	112.7	121.2	123.0	128.0	115.3		Aug
113.9	114.6	125.6	117.3	90.5	111.5	121.1	122.9	128.5	115.6		Sep
114.1	113.8	128.5	118.3	96.3	112.5	120.1	121.3	128.7	116.2		Oct
116.5	112.4	127.8	118.8	93.2	113.4	121.4	120.5	129.2	120.0		Nov
123.7	114.8	135.6	121.0	101.7	117.7	122.3	121.6	129.3	119.1		Dec
117.0	117.0	128.6	118.2	163.7	117.7	119.6	121.7	129.1	119.5	2005	Jan
118.9	117.5	132.0	121.6	173.7	117.3	121.1	120.7	129.2	116.0		Feb
126.3	118.7	134.5	121.7	156.0	124.5	125.3	120.4	129.3	123.7		Mar
120.8	119.0	129.4	122.6	101.0	117.3	123.6	123.9	133.0	118.3		Apr
116.6	115.9	131.5	131.6	96.2	116.9	122.3	123.2	132.9	120.2		May
118.1	116.9	129.9	133.3	96.9	118.3	122.2	123.6	134.0	127.8		Jun
118.7	117.2	130.2	125.5	97.0	120.7	124.2	124.3	133.0	122.2		Jul
115.3	116.9	130.9	121.4	96.1	117.1	126.4	125.9	133.0	120.3		Aug
115.5	114.1	128.5	122.8	94.8	115.3	124.6	126.5	132.8	119.7		Sep
119.9	115.6	129.8	122.0	93.1	116.0	125.2	126.0	133.4	116.3		Oct
121.3	114.3	131.7	123.6	96.4	117.1	125.6	124.5	134.9	117.2		Nov
123.8	116.1	140.5	130.4	108.1	122.8	129.0	125.1	134.8	122.8		Dec
121.1	118.0	129.9	123.6	168.7	120.9	125.5	124.4	135.2	121.1	2006	Jan R
121.5	115.5	134.6	124.5	210.0	121.6	129.2	124.8	136.1	121.3		Feb P
JVZA	JVZB	JVZC	JVZD	JVZE	JVZF	JVZG	JVZH	JVZI	JVZJ	Per cent change	on the year
5.0	3.4	4.8	8.1	-3.7	2.1	4.4	3.6	5.5	5.8	2004	Feb
0.2	3.3	4.8	3.8	5.8	7.3	3.7	3.5	5.0	4.3		Mar
4.5	4.7	3.6	6.7	-2.0	6.3	4.0	2.8	6.6	3.3		Apr
1.8	1.4	4.3	5.3	0.2	5.5	4.4	3.9	6.7	4.3		May
2.8	2.7	5.0	7.1	1.4	2.6	4.6	2.7	9.3	11.8		Jun
3.6	1.7	5.7	4.7	-5.6	3.7	3.7	2.2	5.3	6.0		Jul
5.1	2.1	6.1	5.8	0.6	3.8	5.9	4.7	4.6	6.6		Aug
5.2	1.7	6.0	5.9	0.2	3.1	6.5	4.2	6.6	8.8		Sep
3.3	3.2	8.3	6.3	4.9	2.8	5.5	4.1	6.5	6.7		Oct
3.4	2.9	6.4	6.0	1.0	4.4	3.7	3.8	6.6	11.4		Nov
4.6	0.9	6.1	4.7	0.0	4.8	5.8	4.1	6.0	7.8		Dec
2.5	5.1	6.5	4.1	-0.7	4.9	4.3	5.8	5.6	5.0	2005	Jan
4.6	4.2	7.3	5.7	16.2	3.2	4.8	4.2	6.4	2.5		Feb
3.2	2.9	9.6	4.5	2.9	2.8	8.3	3.9	5.9	9.1		Mar
6.3	3.5	5.5	5.9	1.6	3.2	5.8	4.5	5.7	6.5		Apr
5.0	2.4	5.1	13.0	2.4	1.6	4.2	3.6	5.5	6.9		May
2.9	1.6	4.8	5.7	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.1	2.9	5.7		Jun
4.0	2.8	3.2	7.3	5.3	5.1	5.6	4.2	3.7	5.0		Jul
1.8	2.4	3.4	4.0	5.8	3.9	4.3	2.3	3.9	4.3		Aug
1.5	-0.4	2.3	4.6	4.8	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.5		Sep
5.1	1.5	1.0	3.1	-3.3	3.1	4.3	3.9	3.7	0.1		Oct
4.1	1.7	3.1	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	4.4	-2.3		Nov
0.1	1.2	3.6	7.7	6.3	4.3	5.5	2.9	4.3	3.1		Dec
3.5	0.9	1.0	4.6	3.1	2.8	4.9	2.3	4.7	1.3	2006	Jan R
2.2	-1.7	1.9	2.3	20.9	3.7	6.6	3.4	5.3	4.6		Feb P
±7.0	±3.2	±5.0	±4.8	±28.3	±3.7	±4.3	±1.1	±1.2	±8.2	Samp	ling
C	B	B	B	D	B	B	A	A	C	variat	pility ^b

a Users should note that the data contained in this table are not comparable with those previously published in Table E.2 of Labour Market Trends up to April 2002.
 Sampling variability compares to the growth rate. For a growth rate of 5 per cent:
 A = sampling variability between 5 and 5 percentage points;
 B = sampling variability between 5 and 8 percentage points;
 C = sampling variability between 5 and 8 percentage points;
 D = sampling variability orner than 8 percentage points;
 C = sampling variability is calculated and how series are classified is available on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk or see pp207-13, Labour Market Trends, April 2002.
 P Provisional
 R Revised



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

Not seasonally adjusted

GREAT	BRITAIN	Whole econom	y (Division 01-93)			Public sector						
SIC 199	2	I	ndex	Change on	year (%)	Inc	dex	Change on year (%)				
2000=10	0	Including bonuses	Excluding bonus	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses			
		LNMM	LRGB	LOUJ	LOJH	LNNI	LRGG	LOUO	LOJM			
004	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	32	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			
005	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	124.6	124.5	4.2	3.7	129.2	128.1	4.8	4.3			
006	Jan R	127.2	124.8	3.1	3.9	126.8	127.2	3.8	3.7			
	Feb P	131.8	124.9	5.6	4.1	128.5	128.8	5.1	4.9			
Samplin				±2.9	±0.7			±1.1	±1.2			
variabili	tya			в	Α			Α	A			

GREA SIC 19	T BRITAIN	Private sector				of which: Private:	sector services ^b		
510 19	92	li	ndex	Change on	year (%)	Inc	lex	Change on	year (%)
2000=1	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	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	123.5	123.6	4.1	3.5	122.1	123.5	3.8	3.4
2006	Jan R	127.4	124.2	3.0	3.9	129.2	124.3	2.6	3.8
	Feb P	132.7	123.9	5.7	3.9	135.4	123.6	6.0	3.5
Sampl				±3.6	±0.8			± 4.9	±1.1
variabi	lity ^a			в	Α			В	A

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See footnote b, Table E.2. 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 Average Earnings Index: effect of bonus payments by main industrial sector

	T BRITAIN	Production (Div	vision 10-41)			of which: Manufa	cturing (Divisions 15	i-37)	
SIC 199	92		ndex	Change on	year (%)	In	dex	Change on	year (%)
2000=10	00	Including bonuses	Excluding bonus	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses
		LNMO	LRGD	LOUL	LOJJ	LNMN	LRGC	LOUK	LOJI
2004	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	125.3	123.3	4.9	4.0	125.1	123.5	4.4	3.9
2006	Jan R	121.7	123.3	4.6	4.4	121.9	123.6	4.8	4.4
	Feb P	125.0	124.0	4.5	4.6	125.3	124.3	5.1	4.7
Sampli variabil				±1.7 A	±1.1 A			±1.7 A	±1.1 A

SIC 199	T BRITAIN	Services (Divis	ion 50-93)		
0.0.00	-	I	ndex	Change on	year (%)
2000=1	00	Including bonuses	Excluding bonus	Including bonuses	Excluding bonuses
		LNMP	LRGE	LOUM	LOJK
2004	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	123.8	124.7	4.0	3.7
2006	Jan R	128.6	125.1	2.8	3.7
	Feb P	133.7	125.0	5.7	3.9
Sampli variabil				±3.7 B	±0.8 A

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

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

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E.21 UNIT WAGE COSTS^a Index for manufacturing and whole economy

UNITED KINGDOM			Manufacturing		Whole econom	у	
SIC 1992 2002=100				Per cent change from a year earlier		Per cent change from a year earlier	
	1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005	5	LNNQ 89.7 93.5 95.9 99.1 96.8 97.3 98.1 100.0 99.1 96.8 97.9	LOJF 58 42 2.7 33 -0.4 -1.5 08 2.0 -0.9 -2.4 12	LNNK 832 838 861 893 918 942 978 1000 101.7 1036 1065	LOJE 1.5 0.8 2.7 3.7 2.8 2.7 3.8 2.2 1.7 1.8 2.9	
	2003	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	101.3 99.4 98.5 97.4	1.9 -1.4 -0.7 -3.2	100.9 101.7 102.4 101.9	1.9 1.7 2.1 1.0	
	2004	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	97.2 96.8 97.0 96.2	-4.0 -2.6 -1.6 -1.3	102.6 103.1 103.7 104.9	1.7 1.4 1.3 3.0	
	2005	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 P	97.6 97.0 97.6 99.5	0.4 0.2 0.7 3.4	106.0 106.3 106.7 107.2	3.4 3.0 2.9 2.2	
	2004	Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	97.5 96.5 96.9 97.8 97.1 96.1 96.1 96.9 95.6 95.6 96.0	3.4 4.1 -2.5 -3.1 -2.2 -0.4 -2.4 -2.0 -2.4 -0.3 -2.6 -0.9			
	2005	Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	96.4 96.8 99.6 96.6 96.7 96.8 97.5 98.6 99.6 99.6 99.4 99.3	-0.7 -0.7 26 1.3 -0.4 -0.3 -1.0 0.5 26 28 3.9 3.5			
	2006	Jan Feb P	99.1 99.6	2.9 2.8			
Three months ending	2004	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	97.4 97.1 97.2 97.0 96.8 96.8 96.8 97.2 97.2 97.2 97.2 97.2 96.7 96.2 96.2	-3.6 -3.9 -4.0 -3.3 -3.2 -2.6 -1.9 -1.5 -1.6 -1.5 -1.7 -1.3			
	2005	Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	96.0 96.4 97.6 98.0 98.0 97.0 97.0 97.6 98.6 99.2 99.5	-1.4 -0.8 0.4 1.0 1.2 -0.6 -0.3 0.7 2.0 3.1 3.4			
	2006	Jan Feb P	99.3 99.3	3.4 3.1			

Wages and salaries per unit of output. Provisional

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

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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. Revisions have been made to the manufacturing series following benchmarking to revised 2003 and newly published 2004 Annual Business Inquiry datasets. 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.

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

Abbs Ning Ning <th< th=""><th>2000=100</th><th>Great Britain^{a,b}</th><th>Belgium^c</th><th>Canada^d</th><th>Denmarkd</th><th>France^{e,f}</th><th>Germany^g</th><th>Greeced</th><th>lrish Republic^d</th><th>Italy^{c,h}</th><th>Japan^{b,i}</th><th>Nether- lands^c</th><th>Spain^{b,d,j}</th><th>Sweden^{d,k}</th><th>United States^d</th></th<>	2000=100	Great Britain ^{a,b}	Belgium ^c	Canada ^d	Denmarkd	France ^{e,f}	Germany ^g	Greeced	lrish Republic ^d	Italy ^{c,h}	Japan ^{b,i}	Nether- lands ^c	Spain ^{b,d,j}	Sweden ^{d,k}	United States ^d
303 304 1129 <	2000 2001 2002 2003 2004	100.0 104.3 108.0 111.9 116.0	104.0 108.0 110.1 113.2	101.6 104.4 107.8 110.6	113.0 116.6	104.2 108.0 111.0 114.2	101.5 103.2 105.7 107.9	 	108.7 115.0 120.8 126.4	101.9 104.7 107.4 110.5	99.9 98.6 101.2 102.9	103.9 107.7 110.5 112.3	112.7 116.8	103.1 106.5 109.6 112.6	100.0 100.2 100.9 103.4 100.2 102.0
CO 1120			109.0	105.8	111.6	109.9	104.5		118.9	106.1	100.9	109.7	111 9	107.9	109.0
GA 1152 1134 1132 1132 1132 1133	Q3 Q4	112.3	110.6	107.3 108.7	111.4 113.5 114.8	110.6 111.6	105.6 106.3		120.7 121.0 122.7	108.2 108.7	101.7 100.6 101.7	110.3 110.8	113.0 112.6 113.5	110.1 110.0	109.3 110.0 110.3
	2004 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	115.8 116.1	112.6 113.8	110.6 110.9	117.0	113.7 114.9	108.1 108.0		127.7	110.7	102.7	112.5 112.5	115.7 115.1	113.8	110.8 111.6 112.4 113.0
a set of the set of th	2005 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	118.8 120.9	116.8	112.6	120.1	118.4	109.1 109.2		130.8	113.7	102.6	113.5	118.4	115.8	113.7 114.6 115.5 116.5
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Wages and salaries on a weekly basis (all employees). Seasonally adjusted. Hourly rates. Hourly earnings. Revised Provisional

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Sources: OECD - Main Economic Indicators; Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer Helpline: 01633 819024

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

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

F.1 CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count by region

Thousands and per cent

	CLAIMA	ANT COUNT	NOT SEASO	NALLY ADJU RATE ^b	ISTED		CLAI	MANT COU	NT	SEASO	NALLY ADJU	ISTED ^a RATE ^b		
Government Office Regions	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Jnited Kingdom 2000) Annual 2001) averages 2002) 2003) 2004) 2005)	BCJA 1,102.3 983.0 958.8 945.9 866.1 874.4	DPAA 839.6 746.8 723.8 707.4 643.0 646.5	DPAB 262.6 236.2 235.0 238.5 223.1 227.9	BCJB 3.6 3.2 3.1 3.0 2.8 2.8	DPAC 5.1 4.5 4.4 4.2 3.8 3.8 3.8	DPAD 1.9 1.7 1.6 1.7 1.5 1.5 1.6	BCJD 1,088.4 969.9 946.7 933.1 853.5 861.8	······································	··· ·· ·· ··	DPAE 831.6 739.7 717.1 700.3 636.4 639.8	DPAF 256.8 230.3 229.6 232.8 217.1 222.0	BCJE 3.6 3.2 3.1 3.0 2.7 2.7	DPAH 5.0 4.4 4.3 4.2 3.8 3.8 3.8	DPAI 1.8 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.5 1.5
2004 Mar 11 Apr 8	932.0 905.2	697.2 675.7	234.8 229.6	3.0 2.9	4.1 4.0	1.6 1.6	880.5 871.9	-8.2 -8.6	-8.5 -8.4	657.6 651.6	222.9 220.3	2.8 2.8 2.7	3.9 3.9	1.5 1.5 1.5
May 13 Jun 10	869.7 840.5	649.6 625.8	220.0 214.7	2.8 2.7	3.8 3.7	1.5 1.5	858.1 847.7	-13.8 -10.4	-10.2 -10.9	640.2 631.9	217.9 215.8	2.7	3.8 3.7	1.5
Jul 8	841.5	620.2	221.2	2.7	3.7	1.5	837.1	-10.6	-11.6	625.1	212.0	2.7	3.7	1.5
Aug 12	847.6	618.0	229.6	2.7	3.7	1.6	835.5	-1.6	-7.5	622.3	213.2	2.7	3.7	1.5
Sep 9	827.8	604.9	222.9	2.6	3.6	1.5	835.7	0.2	-4.0	622.1	213.6	2.7	3.7	1.5
Oct 14	806.8	593.3	213.5	2.6	3.5	1.5	834.2	-1.5	-1.0	621.1	213.1	2.7	3.7	1.5
Nov 11	803.0	594.1	209.0	2.6	3.5	1.4	830.0	-4.2	-1.8	616.8	213.2	2.6	3.7	1.5
Dec 9	810.2	604.3	205.9	2.6	3.6	1.4	825.9	-4.1	-3.3	612.9	213.0	2.6	3.6	1.5
2005 Jan 13	872.1	650.1	222.0	2.8	3.8	1.5	819.6	-6.3	-4.9	607.1	212.5	2.6	3.6	1.5
Feb 10	885.0	657.8	227.2	2.8	3.9	1.6	819.0	-0.6	-3.7	607.0	212.0	2.6	3.6	1.4
Mar 10	882.3	656.2	226.1	2.8	3.9	1.5	831.4	12.4	1.8	617.0	214.4	2.6	3.6	1.5
Apr 14	871.8	647.2	224.5	2.8	3.8	1.5	839.2	7.8	6.5	622.7	216.5	2.7	3.7	1.5
May 12	867.6	645.7	221.8	2.7	3.8	1.5	854.2	15.0	11.7	635.2	219.0	2.7	3.7	1.5
Jun 9	858.2	637.5	220.7	2.7	3.7	1.5	863.3	9.1	10.6	641.9	221.4	2.7	3.8	1.5
Jul 14	871.0	639.7	231.3	2.8	3.8	1.6	866.1	2.8	9.0	643.9	222.2	2.7	3.8	1.5
Aug 11	880.7	641.6	239.1	2.8	3.8	1.6	869.3	3.2	5.0	646.1	223.2	2.7	3.8	1.5
Sep 8	871.5	636.4	235.1	2.8	3.7	1.6	879.3	10.0	5.3	653.3	226.0	2.8	3.8	1.5
Oct 13 Nov 10	864.8 875.3	634.8 646.5	230.0 228.8	2.7 2.8 2.8	3.7 3.8	1.6 1.6	891.2 901.3	11.9 10.1	8.4 10.7	661.5 668.6	229.7 232.7	2.8 2.8 2.9	3.9 3.9	1.6 1.6
Dec 8 2006 Jan 12 Feb 9 Mar 9 P	892.7 955.3 984.7 989.1	665.0 711.6 730.9 734.1	227.7 243.8 253.8 255.1	3.0 3.1 3.1	3.9 4.2 4.3 4.3	1.6 1.7 1.7 1.7	907.9 905.1 925.0 937.6	6.6 -2.8 19.9 12.6	9.5 4.6 7.9 9.9	673.3 669.9 685.2 694.6	234.6 235.2 239.8 243.0	2.9 2.9 3.0	4.0 3.9 4.0 4.1	1.6 1.6 1.6 1.7
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2005 Mar 10 Apr 14	853.1 843.2	633.6 625.1	219.5 218.0	2.8 2.7	3.8 3.8	1.5 1.5	802.5 810.4	12.6 7.9	1.9 6.6	595.0 600.8	207.5 209.6	2.6 2.6 2.7	3.6 3.6	1.5 1.5 1.5
May 12	839.5	624.1	215.5	2.7	3.8	1.5	825.5	15.1	11.9	613.4	212.1	2.7	3.7	1.5
Jun 9	830.0	616.1	213.9	2.7	3.7	1.5	834.6	9.1	10.7	620.1	214.5	2.7	3.7	1.5
Jul 14	841.4	618.0	223.4	2.7	3.7	1.6	837.9	3.3	9.2	622.4	215.5	2.7	3.8	1.5
Aug 11	850.5	619.7	230.7	2.8	3.7	1.6	841.1	3.2	5.2	624.7	216.4	2.7	3.8	1.5
Sep 8	842.4	615.0	227.4	2.7	3.7	1.6	851.2	10.1	5.5	632.0	219.2	2.8	3.8	1.5
Oct 13	837.1	614.0	223.1	2.7	3.7	1.6	863.0	11.8	8.4	640.2	222.8	2.8	3.9	1.6
Nov 10	847.8	625.6	222.2	2.8	3.8	1.6	872.7	9.7	10.5	647.1	225.6	2.8	3.9	1.6
Dec 8	865.5	644.1	221.4	2.8	3.9	1.6	879.5	6.8	9.4	651.9	227.6	2.9	3.9	1.6
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2005 Mar 10	48.1	37.3	10.8	4.1	5.8	2.0	44.9	0.8	0.1	34.7	10.2	3.8	5.4	1.9
Apr 14	47.1	36.3	10.8	4.0	5.7	2.0	44.9	0.0	0.5	34.7	10.2	3.8	5.4	1.9
May 12	46.1	35.7	10.4	3.9	5.6	1.9	45.5	0.6	0.5	35.2	10.3	3.9	5.5	1.9
Jun 9	45.1	34.8	10.3	3.8	5.5	1.9	46.2	0.7	0.4	35.7	10.5	3.9	5.6	1.9
Jul 14	45.6	34.9	10.7	3.9	5.5	2.0	46.3	0.1	0.5	35.8	10.5	3.9	5.6	1.9
Aug 11	46.3	35.0	11.3	3.9	5.5	2.1	46.7	0.4	0.4	36.2	10.5	4.0	5.7	1.9
Sep 8	45.7	34.4	11.2	3.9	5.4	2.1	47.1	0.4	0.3	36.4	10.7	4.0	5.7	2.0
Oct 13	45.5	34.6	10.9	3.9	5.4	2.0	47.6	0.5	0.4	36.8	10.8	4.0	5.8	2.0
Nov 10	46.2	35.4	10.7	3.9	5.6	2.0	47.5	-0.1	0.3	36.6	10.9	4.0	5.7	2.0
Dec 8	46.9	36.4	10.5	4.0	5.7	1.9	47.4	-0.1	0.1	36.5	10.9	4.0	5.7	2.0
2006 Jan 12	51.1	39.8	11.3	4.3	6.2	2.1	46.5	-0.9	-0.4	35.7	10.8	3.9	5.6	2.0
Feb 9	52.6	40.6	12.0	4.5	6.4	2.2	48.7	2.2	0.4	37.4	11.3	4.1	5.9	2.1
Mar 9P	52.4	40.2	12.2	4.4	6.3	2.3	49.2	0.5	0.6	37.7	11.5	4.2	5.9	2.1
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2005 Mar 10	102.5	78.1	24.4	2.9	4.1	1.5	96.2	1.8	0.0	73.2	23.0	2.7	3.9	1.4
Apr 14	102.3	77.8	24.6	2.9	4.1	1.5	97.7	1.5	1.2	74.3	23.4	2.8	3.9	1.4
May 12	101.5	77.2	24.3	2.9	4.1	1.5	99.5	1.8	1.7	75.7	23.8	2.8	4.0	1.5
Jun 9	100.6	76.3	24.3	2.9	4.0	1.5	100.9	1.4	1.6	76.7	24.2	2.9	4.1	1.5
Jul 14	102.8	77.2	25.6	2.9	4.1	1.6	102.0	1.1	1.4	77.6	24.4	2.9	4.1	1.5
Aug 11	104.6	77.8	26.7	3.0	4.1	1.6	102.8	0.8	1.1	78.2	24.6	2.9	4.1	1.5
Sep 8	103.5	77.2	26.2	2.9	4.1	1.6	104.7	1.9	1.3	79.6	25.1	3.0	4.2	1.5
Oct 13	102.2	76.9	25.3	2.9	4.1	1.6	106.5	1.8	1.5	81.0	25.5	3.0	4.3	1.6
Nov 10	103.1	78.0	25.0	2.9	4.1	1.5	107.9	1.4	1.7	81.9	26.0	3.1	4.3	1.6
Dec 8	105.9	80.9	25.0	3.0	4.3	1.5	108.7	0.8	1.3	82.5	26.2	3.1	4.4	1.6
2006 Jan 12	115.0	87.8	27.3	3.3	4.7	1.7	108.3	-0.4	0.6	82.0	26.3	3.1	4.3	1.6
Feb 9	119.6	90.7	28.8	3.4	4.8	1.8	111.9	3.6	1.3	84.8	27.1	3.2	4.5	1.7
Mar 9 P	120.2	91.2	28.9	3.4	4.8	1.8	113.7	1.8	1.7	86.3	27.4	3.2	4.6	1.7

CLAIMANT COUNT F.1 Claimant count by region

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Vorkshire and the Humber 2000) Annual 2001) averages 2002) 2003) 2003) 2004) 2005)	BCKB 108.5 97.5 90.1 85.0 74.5 77.3	83.9 75.1 69.0 64.5 56.3 58.0	24.5 22.4 21.1 20.5 18.2 19.3	DPAM 4.4 3.9 3.6 3.4 2.9 2.9	6.3 5.7 5.2 4.7 4.0 4.1	2.2 1.9 1.8 1.8 1.5 1.6	DPAX 107.0 96.0 88.8 83.7 73.4 76.0	··· ·· ·· ··	··· ·· ·· ··	ZMPY 83.1 74.3 68.3 63.8 55.8 55.8 57.3	ZMQA 23.9 21.7 20.5 19.9 17.6 18.7	DPBI 4.3 3.9 3.6 3.3 2.8 2.9	ZMPZ 6.2 5.6 5.1 4.7 4.0 4.1	ZMQB 2.1 1.9 1.8 1.7 1.5 1.5
2005 Mar 10	77.5	58.4	19.1	2.9	4.1	1.6	72.1	1.9	0.8	54.2	17.9	2.7	3.8	1.5
Apr 14 May 12 Jun 9	76.7 75.8 75.0	57.5 56.9 56.2	19.1 19.0 18.8	2.9 2.9 2.9	4.1 4.0 4.0	1.6 1.6 1.5	73.0 74.5 75.7	0.9 1.5 1.2	1.1 1.4 1.2	54.9 56.1 57.1	18.1 18.4 18.6	2.8 2.8 2.9	3.9 4.0 4.1	1.5 1.5 1.5
Jul 14 Aug 11 Sep 8	76.4 77.5 77.5	56.7 57.2 57.5	19.7 20.3 20.0	2.9 2.9 2.9	4.0 4.1 4.1	1.6 1.7 1.6	76.3 76.7 78.2	0.6 0.4 1.5	1.1 0.7 0.8	57.5 57.9 59.1	18.8 18.8 19.1	2.9 2.9 3.0	4.1 4.1 4.2	1.5 1.5 1.6
Oct 13 Nov 10 Dec 8	77.4 79.3 82.5	57.6 59.5 62.7	19.8 19.7 19.9	2.9 3.0 3.1	4.1 4.2 4.4	1.6 1.6 1.6	80.1 82.0 83.6	1.9 1.9 1.6	1.3 1.8 1.8	60.4 61.9 63.1	19.7 20.1 20.5	3.0 3.1 3.2	4.3 4.4 4.5	1.6 1.6 1.7
2006 Jan 12 Feb 9 Mar 9P	88.9 91.3 92.1	67.4 69.0 69.5	21.5 22.3 22.6	3.4 3.5 3.5	4.8 4.9 4.9	1.8 1.8 1.9	83.4 85.2 86.4	-0.2 1.8 1.2	1.1 1.1 0.9	62.8 64.2 65.1	20.6 21.0 21.3	3.2 3.2 3.3	4.5 4.6 4.6	1.7 1.7 1.7
East Midlands 2000) Annual 2001) averages 2002) 2003) 2004) 2005)	BCKC 70.2 64.4 59.4 59.6 53.3 54.9	52.7 47.9 44.2 43.9 38.6 39.8	17.5 16.5 15.2 15.8 14.7 15.1	DPAN 3.4 3.1 2.9 2.9 2.6 2.6	4.8 4.3 4.0 3.9 3.5 3.4	1.8 1.7 1.6 1.7 1.5 1.5	DPAY 69.4 63.6 58.7 58.9 52.5 54.1	··· ·· ··	 	ZMPA 52.3 47.5 43.8 43.5 38.2 39.4	ZMPC 17.2 16.2 14.9 15.4 14.3 14.7	DPBJ 3.3 3.1 2.9 2.8 2.5 2.5	ZMPB 4.8 4.0 3.9 3.4 3.4	ZMPD 1.7 1.6 1.6 1.5 1.5
2005 Mar 10	55.7	40.6	15.2	2.6	3.5	1.5	51.6	1.5	0.2	37.5	14.1	2.4	3.2	1.4
Apr 14 May 12 Jun 9	54.3 54.0 53.6	39.5 39.2 39.0	14.8 14.8 14.6	2.5 2.5 2.5	3.4 3.4 3.4	1.5 1.5 1.5	52.0 52.8 53.9	0.4 0.8 1.1	0.5 0.9 0.8	37.8 38.4 39.3	14.2 14.4 14.6	2.4 2.5 2.5	3.3 3.3 3.4	1.4 1.5 1.5
Jul 14 Aug 11 Sep 8	54.5 55.2 54.8	39.3 39.5 39.3	15.2 15.7 15.5	2.5 2.6 2.6	3.4 3.4 3.4	1.5 1.6 1.6	54.4 54.7 55.6	0.5 0.3 0.9	0.8 0.6 0.6	39.7 39.9 40.6	14.7 14.8 15.0	2.5 2.5 2.6	3.4 3.4 3.5	1.5 1.5 1.5
Oct 13 Nov 10 Dec 8	54.5 55.7 57.4	39.2 40.4 42.1	15.3 15.3 15.3	2.5 2.6 2.7	3.4 3.5 3.6	1.5 1.5 1.5	56.7 57.9 58.6	1.1 1.2 0.7	0.8 1.1 1.0	41.3 42.2 42.7	15.4 15.7 15.9	2.6 2.7 2.7	3.6 3.6 3.7	1.6 1.6 1.6
2006 Jan 12 Feb 9 Mar 9 P	61.5 64.1 64.9	45.1 46.8 47.3	16.4 17.3 17.5	2.9 3.0 3.0	3.9 4.0 4.1	1.7 1.8 1.8	58.4 59.9 60.8	-0.2 1.5 0.9	0.6 0.7 0.7	42.5 43.6 44.3	15.9 16.3 16.5	2.7 2.8 2.8	3.7 3.8 3.8	1.6 1.7 1.7
West Midlands 2000) Annual 2001) averages 2002) 2003) 2004) 2005)	BCKG 109.2 100.1 94.6 95.7 89.3 94.9	83.1 76.3 71.9 72.5 67.0 71.4	26.1 23.8 22.7 23.2 22.2 23.5	DPAR 4.1 3.7 3.5 3.5 3.3 3.3 3.5	5.6 5.2 4.9 4.9 4.5 4.8	2.1 2.0 1.9 1.9 1.8 1.9	DPBC 108.0 99.0 93.7 94.7 88.3 93.9	··· ··· ··	 	ZMPE 82.4 75.7 71.5 71.9 66.5 70.9	ZMPG 25.6 23.3 22.3 22.8 21.8 23.0	4.0 3.7 3.5 3.5 3.3 3.3 3.4	ZMPF 5.6 5.2 4.9 4.8 4.5 4.7	2.1 1.9 1.8 1.9 1.8 1.9 1.8 1.9
2005 Mar 10	89.1	67.1	22.0	3.3	4.5	1.8	85.7	1.4	0.0	64.4	21.3	3.1	4.3	1.7
Apr 14 May 12 Jun 9	91.0 96.4 95.5 97.8	68.3 73.3 72.7 73.4	22.6 23.0 22.8 24.4	3.3 3.5 3.5 3.6	4.6 4.9 4.9 4.9	1.8 1.9 1.8 2.0	88.0 95.0 95.6 96.6	2.3 7.0 0.6 1.0	0.9 3.6 3.3 2.9	66.0 72.2 72.6 73.1	22.0 22.8 23.0 23.5	3.2 3.5 3.5 3.5	4.4 4.8 4.8 4.9	1.8 1.8 1.9 1.9
Jul 14 Aug 11 Sep 8	98.4 98.2	73.2 73.3	25.2 25.0	3.6 3.6	4.9 4.9	2.0 2.0	96.4 97.9	-0.2 1.5	0.5 0.8	72.8 74.0	23.6 23.9	3.5 3.6	4.9 4.9	1.9 1.9
Oct 13 Nov 10 Dec 8 2006 Jan 12	96.7 97.5 99.7 106.0	72.4 73.5 75.7 80.5	24.3 24.0 24.0 25.5	3.5 3.6 3.6 3.9	4.8 4.9 5.1 5.4	2.0 1.9 1.9 2.1	99.4 101.0 102.1 102.0	1.5 1.6 1.1 -0.1	0.9 1.5 1.4 0.9	75.1 76.4 77.3 77.2	24.3 24.6 24.8 24.8	3.6 3.7 3.7 3.7	5.0 5.1 5.2 5.2	2.0 2.0 2.0
Feb 9 Mar 9P	108.9 110.9	82.5 83.8	25.5 26.4 27.1	4.0 4.0	5.5 5.6	2.1 2.1 2.2	105.0 105.0 107.4	3.0 2.4	1.3 1.8	79.3 81.0	24.8 25.7 26.4	3.8 3.9	5.2 5.3 5.4	2.0 2.1 2.1
East 2000) Annual 2001) averages 2002) 2003) 2004) 2005)	DPCI 64.9 55.7 57.3 58.8 56.3 59.0	47.9 41.0 41.9 42.6 40.4 42.6	17.0 14.7 15.3 16.2 15.8 16.4	DPDD 2.4 2.0 2.1 2.1 2.0 2.1	3.3 2.8 2.9 2.9 2.7 2.9	1.4 1.2 1.3 1.2 1.3	DPDJ 64.1 55.0 56.6 58.1 55.4 58.1	 	 	ZMOK 47.5 40.6 41.6 42.2 40.0 42.1	ZMOM 16.6 14.4 15.0 15.8 15.4 16.0	DPDP 2.4 2.0 2.1 2.1 2.0 2.1	2MOL 32 27 28 28 27 28	ZMON 1.3 1.2 1.2 1.3 1.2 1.3
2005 Mar 10	60.8	44.2	16.6	2.2	3.0	1.3	56.1	1.0	0.3	40.7	15.4	2.0	2.7	1.2
Apr 14 May 12 Jun 9	59.1 58.5 57.9	42.7 42.5 41.9	16.3 16.0 16.0	2.1 2.1 2.1	2.9 2.8 2.8	1.3 1.3 1.3	56.4 57.1 58.1	0.3 0.7 1.0	0.5 0.7 0.7	40.9 41.4 42.1	15.5 15.7 16.0	2.0 2.1 2.1	2.7 2.8 2.8	1.2 1.2 1.3
Jul 14 Aug 11 Sep 8	58.5 58.7 58.0	41.9 41.7 41.3	16.6 17.0 16.7	2.1 2.1 2.1	2.8 2.8 2.8	1.3 1.3 1.3	58.6 58.5 59.2	0.5 -0.1 0.7	0.7 0.5 0.4	42.4 42.4 42.9	16.2 16.1 16.3	2.1 2.1 2.2	2.8 2.8 2.9	1.3 1.3 1.3
Oct 13 Nov 10 Dec 8	58.3 59.2 60.3	41.8 42.6 43.9	16.5 16.5 16.4	2.1 2.2 2.2	2.8 2.9 2.9	1.3 1.3 1.3	60.3 61.1 61.7	1.1 0.8 0.6	0.6 0.9 0.8	43.7 44.3 44.7	16.6 16.8 17.0	22 22 22	2.9 3.0 3.0	1.3 1.3 1.3
2006 Jan 12 Feb 9 Mar 9 P	65.2 68.4 69.0	47.4 49.6 50.0	17.8 18.9 19.0	2.4 2.5 2.5	3.2 3.3 3.3	1.4 1.5 1.5	61.9 63.2 64.2	0.2 1.3 1.0	0.5 0.7 0.8	44.8 45.7 46.4	17.1 17.5 17.8	22 23 23	3.0 3.1 3.1	1.4 1.4 1.4

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F.1 CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count by region

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Gover Office Region	nment ns	All	Male	Female		Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Londo 2000) 2001) 2002) 2003) 2004) 2005)	on Annual averages	DPCJ 175.5 155.9 167.0 172.0 164.2 164.4	129.5 114.2 120.6 123.1 117.5 116.7	46.0 41.7 46.4 48.9 46.7 47.7	DPDE 3.7 3.3 3.6 3.6 3.5 3.5 3.5	5.0 4.3 4.7 4.7 4.5 4.5	22 20 22 23 22 22 22	DPDK 174.5 154.9 166.0 170.7 162.8 163.0	 	ended	ZMOO 129.0 113.7 120.1 122.4 116.8 116.0	ZMOQ 45.5 41.2 45.9 48.3 46.0 47.0	DPDQ 3.7 3.3 3.6 3.6 3.5 3.5 3.4	5.0 4.3 4.6 4.7 4.5 4.5	ZMOR 2.1 2.0 2.2 2.3 2.2 2.2
2005	Mar 10	164.2	117.5	46.7	3.5	4.5	2.2	160.9	1.7	0.7	114.8	46.1	3.4	4.4	2.2
	Apr 14	164.8	117.8	47.0	3.5	4.5	22	161.5	0.6	1.0	115.2	46.3	3.4	4.4	22
	May 12	164.4	117.5	46.9	3.5	4.5	22	161.6	0.1	0.8	115.2	46.4	3.4	4.4	22
	Jun 9	163.5	116.7	46.8	3.5	4.5	22	162.2	0.6	0.4	115.5	46.7	3.4	4.4	22
	Jul 14	163.4	115.9	47.6	3.5	4.5	2.2	162.5	0.3	0.3	115.6	46.9	3.4	4.4	2.2
	Aug 11	165.6	116.5	49.1	3.5	4.5	2.3	163.7	1.2	0.7	116.5	47.2	3.5	4.5	2.2
	Sep 8	166.7	116.8	49.9	3.5	4.5	2.3	164.6	0.9	0.8	116.9	47.7	3.5	4.5	2.2
	Oct 13	166.4	116.8	49.7	3.5	4.5	2.3	166.4	1.8	1.3	117.9	48.5	3.5	4.5	2.3
	Nov 10	165.3	116.4	48.9	3.5	4.5	2.3	166.8	0.4	1.0	118.1	48.7	3.5	4.5	2.3
	Dec 8	166.0	117.4	48.6	3.5	4.5	2.3	167.5	0.7	1.0	118.5	49.0	3.5	4.6	2.3
2006	Jan 12	169.0	119.9	49.1	3.6	4.6	2.3	167.8	0.3	0.5	118.7	49.1	3.5	4.6	2.3
	Feb 9	171.2	121.5	49.7	3.6	4.7	2.3	167.6	-0.2	0.3	118.7	48.9	3.5	4.6	2.3
	Mar 9P	170.3	121.1	49.2	3.6	4.7	2.3	167.1	-0.5	-0.1	118.4	48.7	3.5	4.6	2.3
South 2000) 2001) 2002) 2003) 2004) 2005)	East Annual averages	DPCK 79.7 67.4 72.0 76.4 71.7 72.7	60.2 50.6 53.6 56.4 52.6 53.3	19.5 16.8 18.4 20.0 19.1 19.4	DPDF 1.9 1.6 1.6 1.7 1.6 1.7	2.7 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.2 2.3	1.0 0.9 1.0 0.9 0.9	DPDL 78.9 66.6 71.2 75.6 70.7 71.6	 	··· ·· ·· ··	ZMOS 59.8 50.2 53.2 56.0 52.1 52.7	2MOU 19.1 16.5 18.1 19.6 18.6 18.9	DPDR 1.9 1.6 1.6 1.7 1.6 1.6	2MOT 2.6 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.2 2.3	2MOV 1.0 0.8 0.9 1.0 0.9 0.9
2005	Mar 10	74.2	54.6	19.6	1.7	2.3	1.0	68.8	1.4	0.3	50.6	18.2	1.6	2.2	0.9
	Apr 14	73.0	53.7	19.3	1.7	2.3	0.9	69.5	0.7	0.5	51.1	18.4	1.6	2.2	0.9
	May 12	71.6	52.9	18.7	1.6	2.3	0.9	70.3	0.8	1.0	51.8	18.5	1.6	2.2	0.9
	Jun 9	70.9	52.3	18.6	1.6	2.2	0.9	71.8	1.5	1.0	53.0	18.8	1.6	2.3	0.9
	Jul 14	71.2	52.1	19.1	1.6	2.2	0.9	72.0	0.2	0.8	53.1	18.9	1.6	2.3	0.9
	Aug 11	71.1	51.6	19.5	1.6	2.2	1.0	72.0	0.0	0.6	53.0	19.0	1.6	2.3	0.9
	Sep 8	71.9	52.1	19.7	1.6	2.2	1.0	73.1	1.1	0.4	53.9	19.2	1.7	2.3	0.9
	Oct 13	71.8	52.1	19.6	1.6	2.2	1.0	74.1	1.0	0.7	54.6	19.5	1.7	2.3	1.0
	Nov 10	73.9	54.0	19.9	1.7	2.3	1.0	75.4	1.3	1.1	55.5	19.9	1.7	2.4	1.0
	Dec 8	76.2	56.1	20.1	1.7	2.4	1.0	76.9	1.5	1.3	56.5	20.4	1.8	2.4	1.0
2006	Jan 12	82.2	60.5	21.7	1.9	2.6	1.1	77.6	0.7	1.2	56.9	20.7	1.8	2.4	1.0
	Feb 9	86.0	63.0	23.0	2.0	2.7	1.1	79.9	2.3	1.5	58.6	21.3	1.8	2.5	1.0
	Mar 9P	87.4	64.1	23.3	2.0	2.7	1.1	81.8	1.9	1.6	60.0	21.8	1.9	2.6	1.1
South 2000) 2001) 2002) 2003) 2004) 2005)	West Annual averages	BCKF 62.6 53.4 50.8 49.0 42.5 42.9	46.3 39.4 37.4 35.9 30.9 31.1	16.3 14.0 13.3 13.1 11.7 11.8	DPAQ 2.5 2.1 2.0 1.9 1.6 1.6	3.5 2.9 2.7 2.7 2.2 2.2	1.4 1.2 1.1 1.1 0.9 0.9	DPBB 61.8 52.7 50.1 48.3 41.9 42.2	 	··· ·· ·· ··	2MOW 45.9 39.0 37.1 35.6 30.5 30.7	ZMOY 16.0 13.6 13.1 12.8 11.4 11.5	DPBM 2.5 2.1 1.9 1.9 1.6 1.6	2MOX 3.5 2.9 2.6 2.6 2.2 2.2	2MO2 1.4 1.2 1.1 1.0 0.9 0.9
2005	Mar 10	45.2	32.8	12.5	1.7	2.4	1.0	40.9	0.5	0.1	29.7	11.2	1.6	2.1	0.9
	Apr 14	43.5	31.7	11.8	1.6	2.3	1.0	41.5	0.6	0.3	30.2	11.3	1.6	2.2	0.9
	May 12	42.3	30.9	11.4	1.6	2.2	0.9	42.0	0.5	0.5	30.6	11.4	1.6	2.2	0.9
	Jun 9	40.9	30.0	11.0	1.6	2.1	0.9	42.4	0.4	0.5	30.9	11.5	1.6	2.2	0.9
	Jul 14	41.4	29.9	11.5	1.6	2.1	0.9	42.7	0.3	0.4	31.1	11.6	1.6	2.2	0.9
	Aug 11	41.9	29.9	12.0	1.6	2.1	1.0	42.5	-0.2	0.2	31.0	11.5	1.6	2.2	0.9
	Sep 8	41.3	29.7	11.7	1.6	2.1	0.9	42.7	0.2	0.1	31.2	11.5	1.6	2.2	0.9
	Oct 13	41.4	30.0	11.4	1.6	2.2	0.9	43.1	0.4	0.1	31.5	11.6	1.6	2.3	0.9
	Nov 10	42.6	31.0	11.6	1.6	2.2	0.9	43.7	0.6	0.4	31.9	11.8	1.7	2.3	0.9
	Dec 8	43.3	31.8	11.5	1.6	2.3	0.9	43.7	0.0	0.3	31.9	11.8	1.7	2.3	0.9
2006	Jan 12	47.9	35.0	12.9	1.8	2.5	1.0	43.5	-0.2	0.1	31.7	11.8	1.6	2.3	0.9
	Feb 9	50.2	36.5	13.7	1.9	2.6	1.1	44.9	1.4	0.4	32.8	12.1	1.7	2.4	1.0
	Mar 9P	50.1	36.6	13.6	1.9	2.6	1.1	45.9	1.0	0.7	33.5	12.4	1.7	2.4	1.0
Englai 2000) 2001) 2002) 2003) 2004) 2005)	nd Annual averages	VASR 882.8 783.6 770.1 763.8 699.7 715.5	670.7 593.3 578.5 568.1 516.5 526.5	212.1 190.2 191.6 195.6 183.1 189.1	VASS 3.4 3.0 2.9 2.9 2.6 2.7	4.8 4.2 4.1 4.0 3.6 3.7	1.8 1.6 1.6 1.5 1.5	IBWK 872.8 774.0 761.2 754.4 690.5 706.1	··· ·· ·· ··	 	ZMQK 664.9 588.1 573.6 563.0 511.8 521.5	ZMQM 207.9 185.9 187.6 191.4 178.7 184.6	VASQ 3.4 3.0 2.9 2.9 2.6 2.6	4.8 4.2 4.1 3.9 3.6 3.6	ZMQN 1.7 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.5 1.5
2005	Mar 10	717.3	530.5	186.9	2.7	3.7	1.5	677.2	12.0	2.4	499.8	177.4	2.5	3.5	1.4
	Apr 14	711.7	525.3	186.4	2.7	3.6	1.5	684.5	7.3	6.5	505.1	179.4	2.6	3.5	1.5
	May 12	710.5	525.9	184.5	2.7	3.6	1.5	698.3	13.8	11.0	516.6	181.7	2.6	3.6	1.5
	Jun 9	703.1	520.0	183.1	2.6	3.6	1.5	706.8	8.5	9.9	522.9	183.9	2.6	3.6	1.5
	Jul 14	711.8	521.4	190.4	2.7	3.6	1.5	711.4	4.6	9.0	525.9	185.5	2.7	3.6	1.5
	Aug 11	719.2	522.4	196.7	2.7	3.6	1.6	714.0	2.6	5.2	527.9	186.1	2.7	3.7	1.5
	Sep 8	717.5	521.6	195.8	2.7	3.6	1.6	723.1	9.1	5.4	534.6	188.5	2.7	3.7	1.5
	Oct 13	714.2	521.4	192.7	2.7	3.6	1.6	734.2	11.1	7.6	542.3	191.9	2.7	3.8	1.6
	Nov 10	722.7	530.9	191.8	2.7	3.7	1.6	743.3	9.1	9.8	548.8	194.5	2.8	3.8	1.6
	Dec 8	738.2	547.0	191.2	2.8	3.8	1.6	750.2	6.9	9.0	553.7	196.5	2.8	3.8	1.6
2006	Jan 12	786.8	583.3	203.5	2.9	4.0	1.7	749.4	-0.8	5.1	552.3	197.1	2.8	3.8	1.6
	Feb 9	812.2	600.2	212.0	3.0	4.2	1.7	766.3	16.9	7.7	565.1	201.2	2.9	3.9	1.6
	Mar 9P	817.2	603.8	213.4	3.1	4.2	1.7	776.5	10.2	8.8	572.7	203.8	2.9	4.0	1.7

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CLAIMANT COUNT F.1

Thousands and per cent

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	CLAIMA	NT COUNT		RATE ^b			CLAIMAN	T COUNT				RATE ^b		
Government Office Regions	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Wales 2000) Annual 2001) averages 2002) 2003) 2004) 2005)	BCKI 57.9 51.8 47.6 45.1 40.7 41.7	44.7 39.9 36.6 34.3 30.7 31.6	13.1 11.9 11.0 10.8 10.0 10.1	DPAT 4.4 4.0 3.6 3.3 3.0 3.0 3.0	6.6 5.6 5.3 4.9 4.4 4.3	2.1 2.0 1.7 1.7 1.5 1.5	DPBE 57.3 51.2 47.1 44.6 40.2 41.2	 	 	ZMQC 44.4 39.6 36.3 34.1 30.4 31.3	ZMQE 12.9 11.7 10.7 10.6 9.8 9.9	DPBP 4.4 3.9 3.6 3.3 3.0 3.0	ZMQD 6.5 5.6 5.2 4.8 4.3 4.3	ZMQF 2.0 1.9 1.7 1.6 1.5 1.5
2005 Mar 10	42.2	32.1	10.1	3.0	4.4	1.5	39.2	0.4	0.1	29.7	9.5	2.8	4.1	1.4
Apr 14	41.1	31.2	9.9	3.0	4.3	1.5	39.8	0.6	0.4	30.2	9.6	2.9	4.1	1.5
May 12	40.6	30.9	9.7	2.9	4.2	1.5	40.6	0.8	0.6	30.9	9.7	2.9	4.2	1.5
Jun 9	39.8	30.4	9.4	2.9	4.2	1.4	41.5	0.9	0.8	31.6	9.9	3.0	4.3	1.5
Jul 14	41.2	31.0	10.2	3.0	4.2	1.5	41.6	0.1	0.6	31.7	9.9	3.0	4.3	1.5
Aug 11	41.9	31.2	10.7	3.0	4.3	1.6	41.6	0.0	0.3	31.8	9.8	3.0	4.4	1.5
Sep 8	41.2	30.8	10.4	3.0	4.2	1.6	42.1	0.5	0.2	32.0	10.1	3.0	4.4	1.5
Oct 13	40.9	30.8	10.1	2.9	4.2	1.5	43.0	0.9	0.5	32.7	10.3	3.1	4.5	1.6
Nov 10	42.3	32.0	10.3	3.0	4.4	1.6	43.7	0.7	0.7	33.2	10.5	3.1	4.5	1.6
Dec 8	43.7	33.4	10.3	3.1	4.6	1.6	43.9	0.2	0.6	33.4	10.5	3.2	4.6	1.6
2006 Jan 12	47.2	35.9	11.3	3.4	4.9	1.7	43.4	-0.5	0.1	32.8	10.6	3.1	4.5	1.6
Feb 9	48.3	36.7	11.6	3.5	5.0	1.8	44.4	1.0	0.2	33.7	10.7	3.2	4.6	1.6
Mar 9P	47.9	36.4	11.5	3.4	5.0	1.7	45.1	0.7	0.4	34.2	10.9	3.2	4.7	1.6
Scotland 2000) Annual 2001) averages 2002) 2003) 2004) 2004)	BCKJ 119.4 108.0 104.5 102.3 94.8 88.5	92.1 83.6 80.7 78.4 72.2 66.7	27.3 24.4 23.8 23.9 22.6 21.7	DPAU 4.6 4.0 3.9 3.8 3.6 3.3	6.6 5.9 5.6 5.2 4.8	2.3 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.8 1.7	DPBF 116.3 105.2 102.0 99.5 92.0 85.9	··· ·· ··	 	ZMQG 90.3 82.0 79.3 76.9 70.7 65.3	ZMQI 26.0 23.2 22.6 22.6 21.3 20.6	DPBQ 4.5 3.9 3.8 3.7 3.5 3.2	ZMQH 6.4 5.8 5.8 5.5 5.1 4.7	ZMQJ 2.2 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.7 1.6
2005 Mar 10	93.6	71.0	22.5	3.5	5.1	1.8	86.1	0.2	-0.6	65.5	20.6	3.2	4.7	1.6
Apr 14	90.4	68.7	21.7	3.4	4.9	1.7	86.1	0.0	-0.2	65.5	20.6	3.2	4.7	1.6
May 12	88.5	67.2	21.3	3.3	4.8	1.7	86.6	0.5	0.2	65.9	20.7	3.2	4.7	1.6
Jun 9	87.0	65.7	21.4	3.3	4.7	1.7	86.3	-0.3	0.1	65.6	20.7	3.2	4.7	1.6
Jul 14	88.5	65.7	22.8	3.3	4.7	1.8	84.9	-1.4	-0.4	64.8	20.1	3.2	4.7	1.6
Aug 11	89.4	66.1	23.3	3.3	4.8	1.8	85.5	0.6	-0.4	65.0	20.5	3.2	4.7	1.6
Sep 8	83.8	62.6	21.2	3.1	4.5	1.6	86.0	0.5	-0.1	65.4	20.6	3.2	4.7	1.6
Oct 13	82.0	61.7	20.3	3.1	4.4	1.6	85.8	-0.2	0.3	65.2	20.6	3.2	4.7	1.6
Nov 10	82.8	62.7	20.1	3.1	4.5	1.6	85.7	-0.1	0.1	65.1	20.6	3.2	4.7	1.6
Dec 8	83.6	63.8	19.9	3.1	4.6	1.5	85.4	-0.3	-0.2	64.8	20.6	3.2	4.7	1.6
2006 Jan 12	92.6	70.4	22.2	3.5	5.1	1.7	84.1	-1.3	-0.6	63.6	20.5	3.1	4.6	1.6
Feb 9	95.2	72.0	23.2	3.6	5.2	1.8	86.0	1.9	0.1	65.2	20.8	3.2	4.7	1.6
Mar 9P	95.4	72.0	23.3	3.6	5.2	1.8	87.6	1.6	0.7	66.4	21.2	3.3	4.8	1.6
Northern Ireland 2000) Annual 2001) averages 2002) 2003) 2004) 2004)	BCKK 42.1 39.6 36.5 34.7 31.0 28.7	32.1 30.0 27.9 26.5 23.5 21.8	10.1 9.6 8.7 8.2 7.4 7.0	DPAV 5.3 4.9 4.4 4.2 3.7 3.3	7.2 6.6 6.1 5.8 5.1 4.6	2.8 2.7 2.3 2.2 2.0 1.8	DPBG 42.1 39.5 36.4 34.6 30.8 28.6	 	 	ZMQO 32.0 30.0 27.8 26.4 23.5 21.7	ZMQQ 10.1 9.5 8.6 8.2 7.4 6.9	DPBR 5.3 4.9 4.4 4.1 3.6 3.3	ZMQP 7.2 6.6 6.1 5.8 5.0 4.6	ZMQR 2.8 2.7 2.3 2.2 1.9 1.8
2005 Mar 10	29.2	22.6	6.6	3.4	4.7	1.7	28.9	-0.2	-0.1	22.0	6.9	3.4	4.6	1.8
Apr 14	28.6	22.1	6.5	3.3	4.7	1.7	28.8	-0.1	-0.1	21.9	6.9	3.3	4.6	1.8
May 12	28.0	21.7	6.3	3.2	4.6	1.6	28.7	-0.1	-0.1	21.8	6.9	3.3	4.6	1.8
Jun 9	28.2	21.4	6.7	3.3	4.5	1.7	28.7	0.0	-0.1	21.8	6.9	3.3	4.6	1.8
Jul 14	29.6	21.7	7.9	3.4	4.6	2.0	28.2	-0.5	-0.2	21.5	6.7	3.3	4.5	1.7
Aug 11	30.3	21.9	8.4	3.5	4.6	2.2	28.2	0.0		21.4	6.8	3.3	4.5	1.8
Sep 8	29.1	21.4	7.7	3.4	4.5	2.0	28.1	-0.1		21.3	6.8	3.3	4.5	1.8
Oct 13	27.7	20.8	6.9	3.2	4.4	1.8	28.2	0.1	0.1	21.3	6.9	3.3	4.5	1.8
Nov 10	27.5	20.9	6.6	3.2	4.4	1.7	28.6	0.4		21.5	7.1	3.3	4.5	1.8
Dec 8	27.2	20.9	6.3	3.2	4.4	1.6	28.4	-0.2		21.4	7.0	3.3	4.5	1.8
2006 Jan 12	28.7	22.0	6.8	3.3	4.6	1.7	28.2	-0.2	-0.1	21.2	7.0	3.3	4.5	1.8
Feb 9	29.0	22.1	6.9	3.4	4.6	1.8	28.3	0.1		21.2	7.1	3.3	4.5	1.8
Mar 9P	28.6	21.8	6.8	3.3	4.6	1.8	28.4	0.1		21.3	7.1	3.3	4.5	1.8

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

a The seasonally adjusted series takes account of past discontinuities to be consistent with the current coverage of the count (see Employment Gazette, December 1990, p608 for the historical list of discontinuities taken into account, and pS16 of the April 1994 issue). It also takes into account the effect of the change in benefit eligibility rules introduced with Jobseeker's Allowance (see pp219-24, Labour Market Trends, May 2000). To maintain a consistent assessment, the seasonally adjusted series relates only to claimants aged 18 and over. All the seasonally adjusted claimant count series have been revised back to January 2003 following the latest annual review. For further details see pp157-9.

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

P Seasonally adjusted figures are provisional.

Note: The introduction of Joint Claims for Jobseeker's Allowance on 19 March 2001, and its extension on 28 October 2002, means that both members of certain couples are now required to claim JSA jointly and both are required to look for work. The claimant count continues to include all individual claimants, so there are some extra claimants included as a result of these changes. Since 19 March 2001 Joint Claims for JSA has applied to couples without dependent children where at least one member was born after 19 March 1976 and is aged over 18. Joint Claims was extended on 28 October 2002 to couples without dependent children where at least one member was born after 28 October 1957.

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

F.2 CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count by age and duration: seasonally adjusted^a

Thousands and per cent

UNITED KINGDOM			Alla	ged 18 and c	over					18	3-24			sands and per
KINGDOM	All computerised claims	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
All	AGLX			AGMC		AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA			AGNC		AGNE	AGNF
2004 Mar 11	871.9	390.4	185.4	157.1	96.4	15.9	42.6	239.8	140.6	58.0	35.1	5.3	2.5	0.8
Apr 8	864.7	386.9	184.3	154.7	96.3	16.1	42.5	239.1	140.5	57.8	34.7	5.3	2.6	0.8
May13	850.6	378.0	182.1	152.6	95.4	16.2	42.5	234.9	136.7	57.5	34.5	5.4	2.6	0.8
Jun 10	839.9	374.4	179.3	149.3	94.2	16.3	42.7	231.5	135.0	56.4	33.8	5.5	2.7	0.8
Jul 8	829.9	369.7	179.6	145.6	92.4	16.3	42.6	229.3	134.0	56.2	32.9	5.4	2.7	0.8
Aug 12	828.1	374.9	175.1	144.6	90.8	16.1	42.7	231.6	136.6	55.5	33.2	5.4	2.7	0.9
Sep 9	828.2	377.4	175.3	143.1	89.7	16.0	42.7	232.7	137.5	55.7	33.2	5.5	2.7	0.8
Oct 14	826.2	380.0	176.5	139.3	87.7	15.8	42.7	234.1	139.1	56.8	31.9	5.5	2.7	0.8
Nov 11	822.0	378.7	174.7	139.6	86.6	15.7	42.4	234.9	139.4	56.3	32.7	5.6	2.8	0.9
Dec 9	817.4	378.9	173.3	138.2	84.7	15.5	42.3	235.9	140.9	55.9	32.6	5.6	2.8	0.9
2005 Jan 13	811.5	376.6	174.6	135.9	82.6	15.3	41.8	236.3	140.4	56.8	32.5	5.6	2.8	1.0
Feb 10	811.4	379.9	173.6	134.9	81.4	15.2	41.6	236.1	140.5	56.7	32.3	5.6	2.8	1.0
Mar 10	824.0	387.7	177.3	136.4	81.0	14.9	41.6	240.5	142.9	58.3	32.7	5.6	2.7	1.0
Apr 14	831.9	391.3	180.7	139.1	79.8	14.5	41.0	246.3	145.9	59.6	34.2	5.7	2.7	0.9
May12	846.8	400.3	185.0	140.8	79.9	14.3	40.8	250.4	147.8	60.9	34.9	5.9	2.7	0.9
Jun 9	856.3	399.7	191.4	144.0	80.3	14.2	40.9	253.8	147.2	63.6	36.0	6.1	2.8	0.9
Jul 14	859.5	398.5	191.3	148.4	80.7	14.1	40.6	255.3	147.2	63.6	37.3	6.3	2.8	0.9
Aug 11	862.8	391.7	197.6	152.0	81.2	14.1	40.3	255.7	144.5	65.5	38.4	6.4	2.9	0.9
Sep 8	872.9	392.2	199.6	158.0	82.6	14.1	40.5	259.9	145.1	66.4	40.7	6.7	3.0	1.0
Oct 13	885.0	397.3	200.3	162.0	84.8	14.2	40.6	265.8	148.7	66.8	42.1	7.2	3.1	1.0
Nov 10	896.1	399.7	202.0	166.7	86.6	14.3	41.1	270.2	150.5	67.9	43.2	7.5	3.2	1.1
Dec 8	902.5	402.1	202.0	168.7	88.5	14.4	41.2	272.6	152.7	67.4	43.7	7.7	3.2	1.1
2006 Jan 12	899.7	393.0	206.3	168.6	90.8	14.6	41.0	272.8	150.2	70.2	43.2	8.1	3.4	1.1
Feb 9	919.6	402.0	208.7	173.3	94.0	14.7	41.6	277.6	152.4	71.4	44.4	8.3	3.4	1.1
Mar 9 P	932.3	407.4	211.5	174.5	96.9	14.9	42.0	282.1	154.7	73.0	44.5	8.7	3.5	1.2
Male	AGNG			ELNP		GBHG	IKBS	JLGC			JLGE		JLGG	JLGH
2004 Mar 11	651.7	281.7	137.5	120.6	77.2	17.2	34.7	164.7	96.2	40.0	24.4	3.6	2.5	0.5
Apr 8	646.7	281.4	135.9	118.2	76.8	17.2	34.4	164.0	96.3	39.7	23.9	3.6	2.5	0.5
May13 Jun 10 Jul 8	634.9 626.4 619.8	267.8 269.8	133.5 134.6 132.5 132.6	116.9 114.2 111.2	76.2 75.2 73.6	17.2 17.4 17.5 17.5	34.4 34.5 34.7 34.6	161.2 158.4 157.7	90.3 93.6 92.1 92.4	39.6 38.9 38.7	23.9 23.8 23.2 22.5	3.6 3.7 3.7 3.6	2.6 2.7	0.5 0.5
Aug 12 Sep 9	617.1 616.8	270.4 272.0	129.2 129.5	110.5 109.3	72.3 71.4	17.3 17.2	34.7 34.6	158.8 159.7	93.6 94.2	38.2 38.4	22.8 22.9	3.6 3.7	2.6 2.6 2.6	0.5 0.6 0.5
Oct 14	615.6	274.4	130.4	106.3	69.9	17.0	34.6	160.8	95.5	39.1	22.0	3.7	2.6	0.5
Nov 11	611.2	272.8	128.9	106.4	68.7	16.9	34.4	161.1	95.5	38.7	22.5	3.8	2.7	0.6
Dec 9	607.1	272.6	127.6	105.3	67.3	16.7	34.3	161.8	96.5	38.5	22.4	3.8	2.7	0.6
2005 Jan 13	601.4	270.9	128.2	103.2	65.4	16.5	33.7	161.6	95.8	39.1	22.3	3.8	2.7	0.6
Feb 10	601.5	273.9	127.4	102.3	64.4	16.3	33.5	161.5	96.1	38.9	22.1	3.8	2.7	0.6
Mar 10	611.8	280.2	130.4	103.5	64.2	16.0	33.5	165.2	98.1	40.2	22.5	3.8	2.7	0.6
Apr 14	617.6	281.6	133.6	105.9	63.3	15.6	33.2	168.8	99.3	41.3	23.7	3.9	2.7	0.6
May12	630.1	290.2	136.7	107.0	63.2	15.3	33.0	172.6	101.7	42.2	24.1	4.0	2.7	0.6
Jun 9	637.0	289.3	141.6	109.4	63.6	15.2	33.1	175.3	101.3	44.2	25.0	4.2	2.7	0.6
Jul 14	639.3	288.4	141.3	113.0	63.8	15.1	32.8	176.4	101.3	44.1	26.0	4.4	2.8	0.6
Aug 11	641.6	282.8	146.3	115.8	64.1	15.1	32.6	176.3	99.1	45.5	26.7	4.4	2.8	0.6
Sep 8	648.9	282.9	147.5	120.5	65.3	15.1	32.7	179.2	99.4	46.1	28.4	4.7	3.0	0.6
Oct 13	657.3	286.1	147.8	123.6	67.0	15.2	32.8	183.4	102.0	46.3	29.4	5.1	3.1	0.6
Nov 10	665.0	287.6	148.7	127.3	68.3	15.2	33.1	186.5	103.3	47.0	30.3	5.2	3.2	0.7
Dec 8	669.4	288.9	148.9	128.6	69.8	15.4	33.2	187.8	104.5	46.7	30.5	5.4	3.2	0.7
2006 Jan 12	666.2	281.9	151.6	128.1	71.6	15.7	33.0	187.6	102.8	48.5	29.9	5.7	3.4	0.7
Feb 9	681.5	288.3	153.6	131.9	74.2	15.8	33.5	191.1	104.3	49.4	30.9	5.8	3.4	0.7
Mar 9 P	691.0	291.9	155.7	133.0	76.6	16.0	33.8	194.2	105.8	50.5	31.0	6.1	3.6	0.8
Female	JLGI			JLGJ		JLGM	JLGN	JLGO			JLGQ		JLGS	JLGT
2004 Mar 11	220.2	108.7	47.9	36.5	19.2	12.3	7.9	75.1	44.4	18.0	10.7	1.7	2.7	0.3
Apr 8	218.0	105.5	48.4	36.5	19.5	12.7	8.1	75.1	44.2	18.1	10.8	1.7	2.7	0.3
May13	215.7	105.3	47.5	35.7	19.2	12.6	8.0	73.7	43.1	17.9	10.7	1.7	2.7	0.3
Jun 10	213.5	104.6	46.8	35.1	19.0	12.6	8.0	73.1	42.9	17.5	10.6	1.8	2.9	0.3
Jul 8	210.1	101.9	47.0	34.4	18.8	12.8	8.0	71.6	41.6	17.5	10.4	1.8	2.9	0.3
Aug 12	211.0	104.5	45.9	34.1	18.5	12.6	8.0	72.8	43.0	17.3	10.4	1.8	2.9	0.3
Sep 9	211.4	105.4	45.8	33.8	18.3	12.5	8.1	73.0	43.3	17.3	10.3	1.8	2.9	0.3
Oct 14	210.6	105.6	46.1	33.0	17.8	12.3	8.1	73.3	43.6	17.7	9.9	1.8	2.9	0.3
Nov 11	210.8	105.9	45.8	33.2	17.9	12.3	8.0	73.8	43.9	17.6	10.2	1.8	2.8	0.3
Dec 9	210.3	106.3	45.7	32.9	17.4	12.1	8.0	74.1	44.4	17.4	10.2	1.8	2.8	0.3
2005 Jan 13	210.1	105.7	46.4	32.7	17.2	12.0	8.1	74.7	44.6	17.7	10.2	1.8	2.9	0.4
Feb 10	209.9	106.0	46.2	32.6	17.0	12.0	8.1	74.6	44.4	17.8	10.2	1.8	2.9	0.4
Mar 10	212.2	107.5	46.9	32.9	16.8	11.7	8.1	75.3	44.8	18.1	10.2	1.8	2.9	0.4
Apr 14	214.3	109.7	47.1	33.2	16.5	11.3	7.8	77.5	46.6	18.3	10.5	1.8	2.7	0.3
May12	216.7	110.1	48.3	33.8	16.7	11.3	7.8	77.8	46.1	18.7	10.8	1.9	2.8	0.3
Jun 9	219.3	110.4	49.8	34.6	16.7	11.2	7.8	78.5	45.9	19.4	11.0	1.9	2.8	0.3
Jul 14	220.2	110.1	50.0	35.4	16.9	11.2	7.8	78.9	45.9	19.5	11.3	1.9	2.8	0.3
Aug 11	221.2	108.9	51.3	36.2	17.1	11.2	7.7	79.4	45.4	20.0	11.7	2.0	2.9	0.3
Sep 8	224.0	109.3	52.1	37.5	17.3	11.2	7.8	80.7	45.7	20.3	12.3	2.0	3.0	0.4
Oct 13	227.7	111.2	52.5	38.4	17.8	11.2	7.8	82.4	46.7	20.5	12.7	2.1	3.0	0.4
Nov 10	231.1	112.1	53.3	39.4	18.3	11.4	8.0	83.7	47.2	20.9	12.9	2.3	3.2	0.4
Dec 8	233.1	113.2	53.1	40.1	18.7	11.5	8.0	84.8	48.2	20.7	13.2	2.3	3.2	0.4
2006 Jan 12	233.5	111.1	54.7	40.5	19.2	11.6	8.0	85.2	47.4	21.7	13.3	2.4	3.3	0.4
Feb 9	238.1	113.7	55.1	41.4	19.8	11.7	8.1	86.5	48.1	22.0	13.5	2.5	3.4	0.4
Mar 9 P	241.3	115.5	55.8	41.5	20.3	11.8	8.2	87.9	48.9	22.5	13.5	2.6	3.4	0.4

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CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count by age and duration: seasonally adjusted^a F.2

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	All computerised <u>claims</u>	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised <u>claims</u>	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
All	JLGU			JLGW		JLGY	JLGZ	JLHA			JLHC		JLHE	JLHF
2004 Mar11	481.6	198.1	100.8	96.8	69.1	17.8	16.8	150.5	51.7	26.6	25.2	22.0	31.2	25.0
Apr 8	476.8	196.3	99.8	95.2	68.9	17.9	16.6	148.8	50.1	26.7	24.8	22.1	31.7	25.1
May13	468.8	191.8	98.4	93.7	68.2	18.1	16.7	146.9	49.5	26.2	24.4	21.8	31.9	25.0
Jun 10	463.2	190.2	97.1	91.6	67.3	18.2	17.0	145.2	49.2	25.8	23.9	21.4	31.9	24.9
Jul 8	457.2	186.9	97.9	89.3	66.1	18.2	17.0	143.4	48.8	25.5	23.4	20.9	31.9	24.8
Aug 12	454.2	188.9	94.9	88.3	65.0	18.1	17.1	142.3	49.4	24.7	23.1	20.4	31.7	24.7
Sep 9	453.2	190.1	94.7	87.1	64.0	17.9	17.3	142.3	49.8	24.9	22.8	20.2	31.5	24.6
Oct 14	450.4	190.9	94.6	85.0	62.5	17.7	17.4	141.7	50.0	25.1	22.4	19.7	31.2	24.5
Nov 11	446.9	189.9	93.5	84.6	61.5	17.7	17.4	140.2	49.4	24.9	22.3	19.5	31.1	24.1
Dec 9	442.7	188.8	92.7	83.6	60.2	17.5	17.4	138.8	49.2	24.7	22.0	18.9	30.9	24.0
2005 Jan 13	438.5	187.9	93.0	81.8	58.6	17.3	17.2	136.7	48.3	24.8	21.6	18.4	30.7	23.6
Feb 10	438.8	190.3	92.5	81.1	57.6	17.1	17.3	136.5	49.1	24.4	21.5	18.2	30.4	23.3
Mar 10	445.5	194.7	94.2	81.9	57.3	16.8	17.4	138.0	50.1	24.8	21.8	18.1	29.9	23.2
Apr 14	447.9	195.4	96.1	82.8	56.4	16.4	17.2	137.7	50.0	25.0	22.1	17.7	29.5	22.9
May12	455.4	200.3	98.3	83.6	56.1	16.1	17.1	141.0	52.2	25.8	22.3	17.9	28.9	22.8
Jun 9	459.9	200.0	101.3	85.1	56.3	16.0	17.2	142.6	52.5	26.5	22.9	17.9	28.5	22.8
Jul 14	461.7	199.3	101.3	87.7	56.3	15.9	17.1	142.5	52.0	26.4	23.4	18.1	28.6	22.6
Aug 11	463.9	196.2	104.4	89.7	56.6	15.9	17.0	143.2	51.0	27.7	23.9	18.2	28.4	22.4
Sep 8	468.2	196.0	105.0	92.7	57.4	15.9	17.1	144.8	51.1	28.2	24.6	18.5	28.2	22.4
Oct 13	473.3	197.3	105.3	94.7	58.8	16.1	17.2	145.9	51.3	28.2	25.2	18.8	28.2	22.4
Nov 10	478.1	197.7	105.8	97.4	59.8	16.1	17.4	147.8	51.5	28.3	26.1	19.3	28.3	22.6
Dec 8	481.2	197.8	106.2	98.6	61.1	16.3	17.5	148.7	51.6	28.4	26.4	19.7	28.4	22.6
2006 Jan 12	478.9	192.7	107.4	98.9	62.4	16.7	17.5	148.0	50.1	28.7	26.5	20.3	28.9	22.4
Feb 9	490.1	197.4	108.5	101.5	64.9	16.9	17.8	151.9	52.2	28.8	27.4	20.8	28.6	22.7
Mar 9 P	496.1	199.7	109.4	102.3	66.7	17.1	18.0	154.1	53.0	29.1	27.7	21.5	28.7	22.8
Male	AGMA			JLHH		JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL			JLHN		JLHP	JLHQ
2004 Mar11	376.3	149.5	78.5	77.6	56.7	18.8	14.0	110.7	36.0	19.0	18.6	16.9	33.5	20.2
Apr 8	373.2	149.7	77.3	76.1	56.3	18.8	13.8	109.5	35.4	18.9	18.2	16.9	33.8	20.1
May13	365.8	144.6	76.4	75.1	55.8	19.1	13.9	107.9	34.5	18.6	18.0	16.7	34.1	20.1
Jun 10	361.3	143.4	75.3	73.4	55.1	19.2	14.1	106.7	34.3	18.3	17.6	16.4	34.2	20.1
Jul 8	356.9	141.4	75.8	71.5	54.1	19.1	14.1	105.2	34.0	18.1	17.2	15.9	34.1	20.0
Aug 12 Sep 9 Oct 14	353.9 352.9 351.1	142.4 143.3 144.2	73.5 73.4 73.5	70.7 69.6 67.9	53.1 52.3 51.1	19.0 18.9 18.7	14.2 14.3 14.4	104.4 104.2 103.7	34.4 34.5 34.7	17.5 17.7 17.8	17.2 17.0 16.8 16.4	15.6 15.4 15.1	34.0 33.8 33.6	19.9 19.8 19.7
Nov 11	347.8	143.2	72.5	67.6	50.1	18.5	14.4	102.3	34.1	17.7	16.3	14.8	33.4	19.4
Dec 9	344.2	142.2	71.7	66.8	49.1	18.4	14.4	101.1	33.9	17.4	16.1	14.4	33.3	19.3
2005 Jan 13	340.6	141.7	71.8	65.2	47.7	18.2	14.2	99.2	33.4	17.3	15.7	13.9	33.1	18.9
Feb 10	340.8	143.8	71.4	64.6	46.8	17.9	14.2	99.2	34.0	17.1	15.6	13.8	32.8	18.7
Mar 10	346.4	147.4	72.8	65.2	46.7	17.6	14.3	100.2	34.7	17.4	15.8	13.7	32.2	18.6
Apr 14	349.0	148.0	74.6	66.2	46.0	17.2	14.2	99.8	34.3	17.7	16.0	13.4	31.9	18.4
May12	355.0	152.2	76.3	66.7	45.7	16.8	14.1	102.5	36.3	18.2	16.2	13.5	31.0	18.3
Jun 9	358.4	151.6	78.8	67.9	45.9	16.8	14.2	103.3	36.4	18.6	16.5	13.5	30.8	18.3
Jul 14	359.7	151.0	78.7	70.1	45.8	16.7	14.1	103.2	36.1	18.5	16.9	13.6	30.7	18.1
Aug 11	361.4	148.3	81.2	71.8	46.1	16.6	14.0	103.9	35.4	19.6	17.3	13.6	30.4	18.0
Sep 8	364.9	148.2	81.5	74.3	46.8	16.7	14.1	104.8	35.3	19.9	17.8	13.8	30.3	18.0
Oct 13	368.4	148.8	81.6	75.9	47.9	16.9	14.2	105.5	35.3	19.9	18.3	14.0	30.3	18.0
Nov 10	371.8	149.0	81.8	78.0	48.7	16.9	14.3	106.7	35.3	19.9	19.0	14.4	30.5	18.1
Dec 8	374.2	148.9	82.2	78.9	49.8	17.2	14.4	107.4	35.5	20.0	19.2	14.6	30.4	18.1
2006 Jan 12	372.0	144.9	83.0	78.9	50.8	17.5	14.4	106.6	34.2	20.1	19.3	15.1	31.0	17.9
Feb 9	380.9	148.4	84.0	81.0	52.8	17.7	14.7	109.5	35.6	20.2	20.0	15.6	30.8	18.1
Mar 9 P	385.9	150.1	84.8	81.8	54.4	17.9	14.8	110.9	36.0	20.4	20.2	16.1	30.9	18.2
Female 2004 Mar11	JLHR 105.3	48.6	22.3	JLHT 19.2	12.4	JLHV 14.4	JLHW 2.8	JLHX 39.8	15.7	7.6	JLHZ 6.6	5.1	JLIB 24.9	JLIC 4.8
Apr 8	103.6	46.6	22.5	19.1	12.4	14.9	2.8	39.3	14.7	7.8	6.6	5.2	26.0	5.0
May13	103.0	47.2	22.0	18.6	12.4	14.8	2.8	39.0	15.0	7.6	6.4	5.1	25.6	4.9
Jun 10	101.9	46.8	21.8	18.2	12.2	14.8	2.9	38.5	14.9	7.5	6.3	5.0	25.5	4.8
Jul 8	100.3	45.5	22.1	17.8	12.0	14.9	2.9	38.2	14.8	7.4	6.2	5.0	25.7	4.8
Aug 12	100.3	46.5	21.4	17.6	11.9	14.8	2.9	37.9	15.0	72	6.1	4.8	25.3	4.8
Sep 9	100.3	46.8	21.3	17.5	11.7	14.7	3.0	38.1	15.3	72	6.0	4.8	25.2	4.8
Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9	99.3 99.1 98.5	46.7 46.7 46.6	21.3 21.1 21.0 21.0	17.1 17.0 16.8	11.4 11.4 11.1	14.5 14.5 14.3	3.0 3.0 3.0	38.0 37.9 37.7	15.3 15.3 15.3	7.3 72 7.3	6.0 6.0 5.9	4.6 4.7 4.5	24.7 24.8 24.4	4.8 4.7 4.7
2005 Jan 13 Feb 10 Mar 10	98.9 97.9 98.0 99.1	46.2 46.5 47.3	21.0 21.2 21.1 21.4	16.6 16.5 16.7	10.9 10.8 10.6	14.3 14.2 14.2 13.8	3.0 3.1 3.1	37.5 37.3 37.3 37.8	14.9 15.1 15.4	7.5 7.3 7.4	5.9 5.9 5.9 6.0	4.5 4.4 4.4	24.4 24.5 24.1 23.8	4.7 4.6 4.6
Apr 14 May12 Jun 9	98.9 100.4 101.5	47.3 47.4 48.1 48.4	21.4 21.5 22.0 22.5	16.6 16.9 17.2	10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4	13.5 13.3 13.2	3.0 3.0 3.0	37.9 38.5 39.3	15.7 15.9 16.1	7.4 7.3 7.6 7.9	6.1 6.1 6.4	4.4 4.3 4.4 4.4	23.2 23.1 22.6	4.5 4.5 4.5 4.5
Jul 14 Aug 11 Sep 8	102.0 102.5 103.3	48.3 47.9 47.8	22.3 22.6 23.2 23.5	17.2 17.6 17.9 18.4	10.4 10.5 10.5 10.6	13.2 13.2 13.2 13.2	3.0 3.0 3.0	39.3 39.3 39.3 40.0	15.9 15.6 15.8	7.9 8.1 8.3	6.5 6.6 6.8	4.4 4.5 4.6 4.7	22.9 22.9 22.8	4.5 4.4 4.4
Oct 13	104.9	48.5	23.7	18.8	10.9	13.3	3.0	40.4	16.0	8.3	6.9	4.8	22.8	4.4
Nov 10	106.3	48.7	24.0	19.4	11.1	13.4	3.1	41.1	16.2	8.4	7.1	4.9	22.9	4.5
Dec 8	107.0	48.9	24.0	19.7	11.3	13.5	3.1	41.3	16.1	8.4	7.2	5.1	23.2	4.5
2006 Jan 12 Feb 9 Mar 9 P	106.9 109.2	47.8 49.0 49.6	24.4 24.5 24.6	20.0 20.5 20.5	11.6 12.1 12.3	13.8 13.9 14.1	3.1 3.1 3.2	41.4 42.4 43.2	15.9 16.6 17.0	8.6 8.6 8.7	7.2 7.4 7.5	5.2 5.2 5.4	23.4 23.1 23.1	4.5 4.6 4.6

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

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F.2 CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count by age and duration: not seasonally adjusted

Thousands and per cent

UNITED KINGDOM			Allag	ges ^a						18	3-24		mou	•	-
	All computerised claims	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	
All	GEYV			GEVX			GEYZ	GEZA			GEZC			GEZE	
2004 Mar 11	923.7	413.9	208.9	160.2	97.8	15.2	42.8	253.4	146.1	64.4	36.7	5.3	2.4	0.8	
Apr 8	898.0	402.6	193.5	162.4	97.1	15.5	42.5	242.4	138.9	59.6	37.8	5.3	2.5	0.8	
May 13	861.9	367.0	193.6	162.8	96.0	16.1	42.6	229.5	123.4	61.9	38.0	5.3	2.7	0.8	
Jun 10	832.6	355.7	182.1	158.1	94.1	16.4	42.6	220.7	120.6	57.2	36.7	5.3	2.8	0.8	
Jul 8	833.9	369.9	180.9	148.2	92.3	16.2	42.5	230.5	135.3	55.4	33.6	5.4	2.7	0.8	
Aug 12	840.0	390.0	167.4	149.4	90.5	15.9	42.6	240.6	148.1	50.7	35.3	5.6	2.7	0.9	
Sep 9	820.0	381.1	163.6	143.5	89.2	16.1	42.7	234.4	144.8	49.8	33.3	5.8	2.8	0.9	
Oct 14	798.6	373.4	164.1	132.5	86.1	16.1	42.5	224.2	136.5	52.6	28.7	5.6	2.9	0.9	
Nov 11	794.7	378.9	160.9	128.6	84.3	15.9	41.9	220.5	134.8	51.8	27.5	5.5	2.9	0.9	
Dec 9	801.7	385.3	164.5	127.0	83.3	15.6	41.7	223.1	136.1	53.4	27.3	5.4	2.8	0.9	
2005 Jan 13	863.8	412.1	186.9	137.7	84.7	14.7	42.4	243.1	143.7	60.3	32.4	5.7	2.7	1.0	
Feb 10	877.0	420.8	194.2	136.4	83.6	14.3	42.0	253.7	152.0	62.4	32.6	5.8	2.7	1.0	
Mar 10	874.6	412.3	199.4	139.0	82.3	14.2	41.6	254.7	149.3	64.6	34.1	5.7	2.6	1.0	
Apr 14	864.5	403.1	191.8	147.3	81.0	14.1	41.2	249.9	143.5	62.3	37.6	5.6	2.6	0.9	
May 12	859.9	390.4	197.6	150.3	80.7	14.1	40.9	245.7	134.7	65.9	38.4	5.8	2.7	0.9	
Jun 9	850.9	381.4	195.4	152.8	80.4	14.3	40.9	243.1	132.3	64.9	39.1	5.9	2.8	0.9	
Jul 14	864.2	398.3	193.1	151.6	80.7	14.0	40.6	256.5	148.3	62.8	38.2	6.3	2.8	0.9	
Aug 11	874.2	406.0	189.5	157.4	81.0	13.9	40.4	264.4	155.8	60.1	41.0	6.6	2.8	1.0	
Sep 8	865.0	395.5	187.2	159.3	82.4	14.2	40.6	260.9	152.2	59.6	41.2	7.0	3.1	1.0	
Oct 13	858.6	391.9	187.3	154.9	83.8	14.5	40.6	255.5	146.8	62.1	38.2	7.4	3.3	1.0	
Nov 10	869.6	402.2	187.0	154.6	85.1	14.5	40.8	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	
Mar 9	983.5	431.2	236.0	176.6	98.0	14.2	41.7	297.4	161.2	80.5	45.9	8.7	3.3	1.2	
Male	GEZG	000.1	150.0	GEZI	70.4	10.4	GEZK	GEZL	101.1	45.5	GEZN	07	0.4	GEZP	
2004 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	
Mar 9	730.3	309.7	175.6	133.8	77.6	15.2	33.6	206.8	111.3	56.8	31.7	6.1	3.4	0.8	
Female 2004 Mar 11	GEZR 232.2	114.8	52.2	GEZT 38.0	19.4	11.8	GEZV 7.9	GEZW 77.2	44.9	19.0	GEZY 11.4	1.7	2.6	GEYU 0.3	
Apr 8 May 13 Jun 10	232.2 227.3 217.7 212.4	114.8 112.5 101.5 99.9	48.7 50.2 48.2	38.8 38.8 37.3	19.4 19.2 18.9	12.0 12.5 12.7	7.9 8.0 8.0	74.3 70.2 68.9	42.8 37.7 37.7	17.7 18.7 17.8	11.4 11.8 11.9 11.4	1.7 1.6 1.7 1.7	2.6 2.8 2.9	0.3 0.3 0.3	
Jul 8	219.0	108.6	48.4	35.1	18.9	12.3	8.0	74.7	44.8	17.3	10.5	1.8	2.8	0.3	
Aug 12	227.3	119.8	44.9	35.8	18.8	11.8	8.1	80.0	50.9	15.9	11.0	1.9	2.7	0.3	
Sep 9	220.6	115.7	44.0	34.2	18.5	12.1	8.2	77.5	49.1	15.8	10.3	2.0	2.9	0.3	
Oct 14	211.0	109.1	44.4	31.5	17.9	12.3	8.1	72.7	44.6	17.0	8.9	1.9	3.0	0.3	
Nov 11	206.5	107.0	43.7	30.3	17.5	12.3	8.0	69.9	42.3	16.9	8.6	1.8	3.0	0.3	
Dec 9	203.4	103.3	45.0	30.0	17.2	12.4	7.9	67.9	40.2	17.2	8.5	1.7	3.0	0.3	
2005 Jan 13	219.6	110.2	50.7	33.1	17.5	11.7	8.1	74.1	42.8	19.0	10.1	1.8	3.0	0.3	
Feb 10	224.9	114.9	51.5	33.1	17.3	11.3	8.0	77.8	46.0	19.2	10.3	1.8	2.8	0.4	
Mar 10	223.9	113.7	51.0	34.1	17.1	11.2	8.0	77.6	45.6	19.1	10.8	1.8	2.8	0.4	
Apr 14	222.4	112.0	49.2	36.4	16.9	11.2	7.9	76.1	43.6	18.5	11.8	1.8	2.8	0.3	
May 12	219.5	106.8	51.3	36.7	16.8	11.2	7.8	74.5	40.7	19.7	11.9	1.8	2.9	0.3	
Jun 9	218.5	105.7	51.5	36.7	16.8	11.3	7.9	74.3	40.5	19.7	11.8	1.8	2.9	0.3	
Jul 14	229.3	116.7	51.4	36.3	17.1	10.9	7.8	82.1	49.1	19.3	11.4	2.0	2.8	0.3	
Aug 11	237.1	123.8	50.2	38.0	17.2	10.6	7.8	86.6	53.3	18.4	12.4	2.1	2.8	0.4	
Sep 8	233.1	119.3	50.1	38.2	17.6	10.9	7.9	85.1	51.6	18.5	12.5	2.2	3.0	0.4	
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	
2006 Jan 12	241.9	114.3	59.4	40.9	19.3	11.3	8.0	84.2	45.0	23.2	13.2	2.4	3.3	0.4	
Feb 9	252.1	121.5	60.8	41.6	20.0	11.2	8.1	89.3	49.2	23.6	13.6	2.6	3.3	0.4	
Mar 9	253.2	121.5	60.4	42.9	20.4	11.3	8.1	90.7	49.9	23.7	14.1	2.6	3.3	0.4	

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CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count by age and duration: not seasonally adjusted Thousands and percent

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	All computerised claims	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised <u>claims</u>	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
All	GEZF			IACM			IACS	IACY			IACB			IADH
2004 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 Jun 10	488.5 471.6 456.9	186.0 180.1	103.7 102.2 96.8	98.0 95.7	68.6 67.3	18.1 18.4	16.8 16.9	147.9 143.0	48.4 46.6	26.6 25.2	25.9 25.0	21.9 21.4	31.8 32.4	25.1 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
Mar 9	513.5	205.8	120.1	102.3	67.5	16.6	17.9	158.6	53.6	33.0	27.8	21.6	27.9	22.7
Male	IACI			IACN			IACT	IACW			IADC			IADI
2004 Mar 11	392.7	155.1	88.1	77.8	57.6	18.2	14.1	115.0	36.8	22.1	18.7	17.1	32.5	20.3
Apr 8	382.5	152.1	81.5	78.3	56.8	18.5	13.8	112.8	36.2	20.3	19.0	17.2	33.1	20.2
May 13	369.1	140.8	79.8	78.4	56.2	19.0	14.0	109.0	34.0	19.0	19.0	16.8	34.0	20.2
Jun 10	356.9	135.9	75.0	76.8	55.1	19.4	14.0	105.3	32.6	17.9	18.4	16.4	34.6	20.1
Jul 8	350.0	134.8	75.1	72.2	53.8	19.4	14.0	103.1	31.8	17.9	17.5	15.9	34.8	20.0
Aug 12	345.2	136.8	69.9	71.7	52.6	19.4	14.2	101.0	32.1	16.7	17.0	15.4	34.9	19.8
Sep 9	338.0	134.5	68.3	69.2	51.7	19.5	14.3	99.1	31.5	16.3	16.5	15.1	35.1	19.7
Oct 14	332.0	135.5	67.3	65.1	49.7	19.3	14.3	98.6	32.7	15.9	15.7	14.8	34.8	19.5
Nov 11	332.7	140.6	65.8	63.5	48.7	18.9	14.2	99.2	34.5	15.7	15.3	14.4	33.9	19.2
Dec 9	338.0	146.3	66.7	62.7	48.2	18.4	14.1	99.5	35.4	15.9	15.0	14.1	33.4	19.1
2005 Jan 13	363.2	158.2	75.3	66.1	49.0	17.5	14.6	106.0	38.5	18.4	15.8	14.2	31.5	19.1
Feb 10	363.8	157.4	78.7	65.0	48.2	17.2	14.5	105.1	36.9	19.6	15.6	14.0	31.4	18.9
Mar 10	362.1	153.5	81.5	65.3	47.5	17.1	14.4	104.0	35.5	20.1	15.9	13.8	31.3	18.7
Apr 14	358.0	150.6	78.7	68.1	46.4	16.9	14.2	103.0	35.1	19.0	16.6	13.7	31.3	18.5
May 12	358.5	148.7	79.9	69.6	46.1	16.8	14.1	103.5	35.8	18.6	17.1	13.6	31.0	18.4
Jun 9	354.6	144.5	78.9	71.1	46.0	17.0	14.2	102.1	34.7	18.2	17.3	13.6	31.2	18.3
Jul 14	353.0	144.2	78.2	70.8	45.7	16.9	14.1	101.1	33.8	18.4	17.2	13.6	31.3	18.1
Aug 11	352.5	142.4	77.5	72.8	45.7	17.0	14.0	100.6	33.1	18.8	17.4	13.5	31.2	17.9
Sep 8	350.5	139.4	76.3	74.3	46.4	17.3	14.1	100.0	32.4	18.5	17.5	13.6	31.6	18.0
Oct 13	350.3	140.6	75.4	73.3	46.9	17.4	14.1	100.8	33.5	17.9	17.7	13.8	31.5	17.9
Nov 10	357.5	147.1	74.6	73.9	47.7	17.3	14.2	103.9	35.9	17.7	18.1	14.1	30.9	18.0
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
Mar 9	401.3	155.8	94.2	81.5	55.1	17.4	14.7	114.6	36.7	23.4	20.2	16.2	29.9	18.1
Female	IACJ	49.0	00.7	IACO	12.4	14.2	IACU	IACX	15.6	9.5	IADD	5.0	24.6	IADJ
2004 Mar 11 Apr 8	107.4 106.0	48.9	23.7 22.2	19.5 19.7	12.5	14.4	2.8 2.8	40.8 40.6	15.6 15.8	8.5 7.9	6.7 6.8	5.2 5.2	24.9	4.8 4.9
May 13	102.5	45.2	22.5	19.6	12.4	14.9	2.8	38.8	14.4	7.6	6.9	5.1	25.6	4.9
Jun 10	100.0	44.2	21.8	19.0	12.2	15.1	2.8	37.7	14.0	7.3	6.6	5.0	26.1	4.8
Jul 8	101.0	45.7	22.3	18.0	12.1	14.9	2.9	37.7	14.3	7.5	6.2	4.9	25.8	4.8
Aug 12	103.5	49.6	20.8	18.0	12.0	14.5	3.0	38.5	15.6	7.0	6.2	4.9	25.2	4.8
Sep 9	100.5	47.9	20.4	17.4	11.8	14.8	3.0	37.5	15.2	6.8	6.0	4.8	25.4	4.8
Oct 14	96.4	45.8	19.9	16.4	11.3	14.9	3.0	36.6	14.8	6.7	5.7	4.6	25.7	4.8
Nov 11	94.8	45.4	19.5	15.8	11.1	14.9	3.0	36.7	15.3	6.6	5.5	4.6	25.2	4.7
Dec 9	93.8	44.0	20.2	15.7	10.9	14.8	3.0	36.6	15.2	6.7	5.5	4.5	25.0	4.7
2005 Jan 13	100.9	47.6	22.6	16.6	11.1	14.0	3.1	39.2	16.1	8.0	5.9	4.5	23.5	4.7
Feb 10	101.7	48.5	22.8	16.5	10.9	13.7	3.1	39.0	15.7	8.3	6.0	4.5	23.4	4.6
Mar 10	101.1	47.7	22.6	16.9	10.7	13.6	3.1	38.6	15.3	8.2	6.1	4.5	23.4	4.6
Apr 14	100.8	47.7	21.9	17.6	10.6	13.5	3.0	38.9	15.8	7.6	6.5	4.5	23.1	4.5
May 12	100.2	46.3	22.6	17.8	10.5	13.5	3.0	38.4	15.3	7.6	6.5	4.4	23.2	4.5
Jun 9	99.9	45.9	22.6	17.9	10.5	13.5	3.0	38.4	15.2	7.7	6.6	4.4	23.2	4.5
Jul 14	102.7	48.5	22.9	17.8	10.6	13.2	3.0	38.8	15.4	7.9	6.6	4.5	23.1	4.5
Aug 11	105.3	50.8	22.6	18.3	10.6	12.9	3.0	39.8	16.2	7.9	6.7	4.6	22.7	4.4
Sep 8	103.5	48.8	22.6	18.3	10.7	13.3	3.0	39.4	15.6	7.9	6.8	4.7	23.1	4.4
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
Mar 9	112.2	50.1	25.9	20.8	12.3	13.8	3.2	44.0	16.8	9.6	7.6	5.4	22.7	4.5

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0207533 6094

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F.3

CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count by age and duration: Government Office Regions

Duration of	Male				Female				Male				Female			
claims in weeks	18-24	25-49	50 and	All	18-24	25-49	50 and	All	18-24	25-49	50 and	All	18-24	25-49	50 and	AI
			over	ages ^a			over	_ages ^a			over	agesa			over	ages
NORTH EAST 13 or less	6,995	8,069	2,026	17,409	2,840	2,274	754	6,126	SOUTH W		0.440	17.104	0.700	0.001	1 100	7 17
Over 13 and up to 26	3,532	4,806	1,237	9,613	1,261	1,137	370	2,804	5,879	8,525	2,448 1,498	17,164	2,762	2,961	1,193	7,179 3,402
26 and up to 52	1,872	4,000	1031	7,062	674	893	370	1,963	2,834 1286	4,985 3,417	1,498	9,421 5,784	1169 546	1,480 873	689 394	3,40
52 and up to 104	288	3,025	960	4,277	103	557	261	921	263	1,876	736	2,888	101	410	255	76
Over 104	41	565	1,039	1,645	10	82	166	258	203	458	651	1,133	12	114	235 175	30
Per cent claiming over 52 we		17.4	31.8	14.8	2.3	12.9	22.0	9.8	2.8	12.1	21.7	11.0	2.5	9.0	15.9	7.9
All	12,728	20,614	6,293	40,006	4,888	4,943	1,938	12,072	10,286	19,261	6,392	36,390	4,590	5,838	2,706	13,489
NORTH WEST										_						
13 or less	15,779	19,961	4,484	41,030	6,696	5,786	1,877	15,064	ENGLANI 90,101	128,395	30,733	253,664	40,945	41,791	14,130	100,560
Over 13 and up to 26	7,826	11,375	2,509	21,868	2,975	2,692	902	6,705	46,357	77,929	19,420	144,685	40,943 19,848	21,941	8,057	50,696
26 and up to 52	3,954	9,426	2,071	15,498	1,724	2,043	644	4,445	26,209	67,864	16,884	111,239	11,992	17,818	6,400	36,450
52 and up to 104	693	6,329	1,772	8,801	257	1173	442	1,880	5,244	45,744	13,285	64,359	2,264	10,619	4,549	17,49 ⁻
Over 104	75	1,734	1,834	3,643	40	288	376	704	673	12,489	13,680	26,846	326	2,766	3,591	6,686
Per cent claiming over 52 we		16.5	28.5	13.7	2.5	12.2	19.3	9.0	3.5	17.5	28.7	15.2	3.4	14.1	22.2	11.4
All	28,327	48,825	12,670	90,840	11,692	11,982	4,241	28,798	168,584	332,421	94,002	600,793	75,375	94,935	36,727	211,883
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13 or less	11,007	15,352	3,580	30,650	4,765	4,431	1,462	11,223	WALES 6,576	7 705	1,756	16,355	2,632	2.282	783	5,879
Over 13 and up to 26	5,723	9,184	2,208	30,630 17,237	2,284	2,329	859	5,577		7,765		-		2,282	783 413	
26 and up to 52	5,723 2,868	9,184 7,745	2,208	12,541	2,284	2,329	631	5,577 3,602	3,414 1,768	4,564 3,433	1137	9,143 6.072	1304		413 291	2,857 1,683
52 and up to 104	499	4,640	1,375	6,522	181	953	407	1,545	326		865	6,073	676 96	703	291 197	
Over 104	-55	605	1,506	2,169	22	153	355	530		2,135	628	3,090		375		669
Per cent claiming over 52 we		14.0	27.3	12.6	2.4	11.4	20.5	9.2	48 3.1	730 15.4	818 27.8	1,596	27 2.6	150	169 19.8	346 8.9
All	20,155	37,526	10,566	69,119	8,403	9,662	3,714	22,477	12,132	18,627	5,204	12.9 36,257	2.0 4,735	11.4 4,608	1,853	0.8 11,434
EAST MIDLANDS									SCOTLAN							
13 or less	7,572	10,193	2,659	20,789	3,361	3,605	1,407	8,672	11,135	15,725	3,602	31,528	4,757	4,771	1,563	11,947
Over 13 and up to 26	3,695	5,978	1,677	11,420	1,553	1,714	761	4,096	5,318	9,393	2,353	17,311	1,910	2,285	934	5,362
26 and up to 52	2,022	4,756	1,384	8,179	878	1,344	548	2,785	2,762	7,583	1,886	12,359	1045	1,749	686	3,572
52 and up to 104	394	3,380	1005	4,785	153	820	407	1,387	379	4,869	1,642	6,913	149	983	486	1,631
Over 104	53 eks 3.3	819 16.7	1,086 26.8	1,960 14.3	21 2.9	169 12.9	303 20.7	493 10.8	50	1,185	2,283	3,519	28	185	457	670
Per cent claiming over 52 wer	13,736	25,126	7,811	47,133	5,966	7,652	3,426	17,433	2.2 19,644	15.6 38,755	33.4 11,766	14.6 71,630	2.2 7,889	11.7 9,973	22.9 4,126	9.9 23,18 2
WEST MIDLANDS									GREAT B							
13 or less	11,504	15,860	4,005	31,831	5,084	4,704	1,635	11,796	107,812	151,885	36,091	301,547	48,334	48,844	16,476	118,386
Over 13 and up to 26	6,632	10,400	2,702	19,843	2,870	2,601	932	6,496	55,089	91,886	22,910	171,139	23,062	25,324	9,404	58,915
26 and up to 52	4,298	10,075	2,456	16,879	1,850	2,367	834	5,079	30,739	78,880	19,635	129,671	13,713	20,270	7,377	41,705
52 and up to 104	983	7,061	1,891	9,950	413	1,460	560	2,441	5,949	52,748	15,555	74,362	2,509	11,977	5,232	19,791
Over104	142	2,771	1,988	4,901	72	527	478	1077	771	14,404	16,781	31,961	381	3,101	4,217	7,702
Per cent claiming over 52 wer	eks 4.8 23,559	21.3 46,167	29.7 13,042	17.8 83,404	4.7 10,289	17.0 11,659	23.4 4,439	13.1 26,889	3.4 200,360	17.2 389,803	29.1 110,972	15.0 708,680	3.3 87,999	13.8 109,516	22.1 42,706	11.2 246,49 9
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EAST	7.000	11.007	0.100	00.004	0 705	4.010	1 550	0.710	NORTHE	RN IRELA						- ·
13 or less	7,909	11,391	3,130	22,864	3,795	4,016	1,552	9,712	3,532	3,874	658	8,103	1,526	1,223	348	3,125
Over 13 and up to 26	3,530	6,269	1,808	11,726	1,587	1,798	864	4,344	1,682	2,334	461	4,486	656	549	224	1,441
26 and up to 52 52 and up to 104	1,969 465	4,972	1,493 1117	8,456 4,933	841 213	1,379 771	626 482	2,870	998	2,589	521	4,111	414	517	217	1,150
Over 104	465	3,346 704	1,040	4,933 1,798	213 26	771 177	482 344	1,472 548	199	2,379	639	3,217	54	356	214	625
			25.1	13.5	3.7		21.4		13	331	1,340	1,684	7	62	322	391
Per cent claiming over 52 we All	13,926	15.2 26,682	25.1 8,588	49,777	6,462	11.6 8,141	3,868	10.7 18,946	3.3 6,424	23.6 11,507	54.7 3,619	22.7 21,601	2.3 2,657	15.4 2,707	40.5 1,325	15.1 6,73 2
	10,520	20,002	0,000	-10,111	0,102	0,141	0,000	10,540	0,424	11,507	3,019	21,001	2,057	2,101	1,020	0,732
LONDON		a : -												_		
13 or less	14,261	24,710	4,250	43,707	7,466	9,167	2,344	19,384	111,344	155,759	36,749	309,650	49,860	50,067	16,824	121,511
Over 13 and up to 26	8,141	16,347	3,068	27,691	4,264	5,685	1,535	11,627	56,771	94,220	23,371	175,625	23,718	25,873	9,628	60,356
26 and up to 52	5,654	16,450	3,224	25,367	3,208	5,274	1,581	10,115	31,737	81,469	20,156	133,782	14,127	20,787	7,594	42,855
52 and up to 104	1,210	12,074	2,905	16,208	621	3,539	1,218	5,388	6,148	55,127	16,194	77,579	2,563	12,333	5,446	20,416
Over 104	157	3,789	3,308	7,254	78	949	1,076	2,103	784	14,735	18,121	33,645	388	3,163	4,539	8,093
Per cent claiming over 52 we All	eks 4.6 29,423	21.6 73,370	37.1 16,755	19.5 120,227	4.5 15,637	18.2 24,614	29.6 7,754	15.4 48,617	3.4 206,784	17.4 401,310	29.9 114,591	15.2 730,281	3.3 90,656	13.8 112,223	22.7 44,031	11.3 253,23 1
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SOUTH EAST																
	9,195	14,334	4,151	28,220	4,176	4,847	1,906	11,404								
13 or less	4,444	8,585	2,713	15,866	1,885	2,505	1145	5,645								
13 or less Over 13 and up to 26			-													
13 or less Over 13 and up to 26 26 and up to 52	2,286	6,874	2,269	11,473	1120	1,849	755	3,752								
13 or less Over 13 and up to 26 26 and up to 52 52 and up to 104	2,286 449	4,013	1,524	5,995	222	936	517	1,689								
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13 or less Over 13 and up to 26 26 and up to 52 52 and up to 104	2,286 449 70	4,013	1,524	5,995	222	936	517	1,689								

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

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. а

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

CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count by sought and usual occupation At March 9 2006

Not seasonally adjusted	

UNITED KINGDOM	SOC 2000			Sought	Occupati	ons				Usual Oc	cupation	S	
	Sub- major groups	Ma	ale	Fe	male		All	M	lale	Fer	nale	A	All
Description		(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)
Corporate managers	11	24.8	3.4	7.5	3.0	32.3	3.3	24.6	3.4	7.5	3.0	32.2	3.3
Managers and proprietors in agriculture and services	12	6.5	0.9	2.4	1.0	9.0	0.9	6.6	0.9	2.5	1.0	9.1	0.9
Science and technology professionals	21	13.0	1.8	1.2	0.5	14.2	1.4	12.4	1.7	1.1	0.4	13.6	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	4.9	0.7	4.0	1.6	8.9	0.9	4.8	0.7	3.9	1.5	8.6	0.9
Business and public service professionals	24	4.0	0.6	1.9	0.8	6.0	0.6	3.8	0.5	1.9	0.7	5.7	0.6
Science and technology associate professionals	31	11.6	1.6	1.0	0.4	12.6	1.3	11.3	1.5	1.1	0.4	12.3	1.3
Health and social welfare associate professionals	32	3.6	0.5	3.1	1.2	6.6	0.7	3.4	0.5	3.0	1.2	6.4	0.6
Protective service occupations	33	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.1
Culture media and sports occupations	34	17.7	2.4	5.4	2.1	23.1	2.4	16.4	2.3	5.0	2.0	21.4	2.2
Business and public service associate professionals	35	10.5	1.4	3.6	1.4	14.2	1.4	10.3	1.4	3.6	1.4	13.9	1.4
Administrative occupations	41	45.4	6.2	43.0	17.0	88.4	9.0	44.3	6.1	41.3	16.3	85.6	8.7
Secretarial and related occupations	42	0.8	0.1	9.5	3.8	10.4	1.1	1.0	0.1	10.1	4.0	11.1	1.1
Skilled agricultural trades	51	16.5	2.3	0.9	0.3	17.3	1.8	16.0	2.2	0.8	0.3	16.8	1.7
Skilled metal and electrical trades	52	34.0	4.7	0.5	0.2	34.5	3.5	31.9	4.4	0.4	0.2	32.3	3.3
Skilled constructions and building trades	53	48.9	6.7	0.5	0.2	49.4	5.0	45.6	6.2	0.4	0.2	46.0	4.7
Textiles, printing and other skilled trades	54	15.2	2.1	2.3	0.9	17.5	1.8	14.0	1.9	2.3	0.9	16.3	1.7
Caring personal service occupations	61	7.4	1.0	28.1	11.1	35.5	3.6	6.9	0.9	26.4	10.4	33.2	3.4
Leisure and other personal service occupations	62	6.3	0.9	7.4	2.9	13.7	1.4	6.3	0.9	7.0	2.8	13.3	1.4
Sales occupations	71	66.0	9.0	64.1	25.3	130.1	13.2	66.2	9.1	63.0	24.9	129.2	13.1
Customer service occupations	72	8.9	1.2	6.0	2.4	14.9	1.5	9.8	1.3	6.5	2.6	16.3	1.7
Process, plant and machine operatives	81	38.0	5.2	6.4	2.5	44.4	4.5	38.8	5.3	6.8	2.7	45.6	4.6
Transport & mobile machine drivers and operatives	82	60.5	8.3	1.8	0.7	62.3	6.3	56.4	7.7	1.7	0.7	58.1	5.9
Elementary trades, plant and storage related occupations	s 91	225.0	30.8	21.1	8.3	246.1	25.0	236.6	32.4	23.9	9.4	260.5	26.5
Elementary administration and service occupations	92	57.1	7.8	29.7	11.7	86.8	8.8	59.4	8.1	31.2	12.3	90.6	9.2
Unknown occupations		2.2	0.3	1.4	0.5	3.6	0.4	2.2	0.3	1.4	0.5	3.6	0.4
Total		730.3	100.0	253.2	100.0	983.5	100.0	730.3	100.0	253.2	100.0	983.5	100.0

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

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

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

	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a		Male	Female	All	Percentage o working-age population ^a
NITED KINGDOM	734,076	255,060	989,136	27	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	69,456	22,614	92,070	3.0
ORTH EAST	40,214	12,175	52,389	3.3	East Riding of Yorkshire UA	3,055	1,192	4,247	2.2
auliu utau 118	1 440	400	1 017		Kingston upon Hull, City of UA	7,156	2,144	9,300	5.9
arlington UA artlepool UA	1,448 1.947	469 514	1,917 2,461	3.2 4.6	North East Lincolnshire UA	3,141 1,916	999	4,140 2,585	4.4 2.7
ddlesbrough UA	3,282	918	4,200	4.9	North Lincolnshire UA York UA	1,646	669 568	2,565	1.9
edcar and Cleveland UA	2,548	739	3,287	3.9	TOIR OA	1,040	500	2,214	1.9
ockton-on-Tees UA	2,963	965	3,928	3.4	North Yorkshire	3,977	1,641	5,618	1.6
					Craven	227	98	325	1.0
ounty Durham nester-le-Street	5,693 530	1,911 147	7,604 677	2.5 2.1	Hambleton	392	165	557	1.1
erwentside	1,100	386	1,486	2.1	Harrogate Richmondshire	788 250	306 122	1,094 372	1.2 1.2
Irham	770	258	1,028	1.7	Ryedale	250 277	140	417	1.4
sington	1,097	358	1,455	2.6	Scarborough	1,420	558	1,978	3.2
dgefield	1,110	402	1,512	2.8	Selby	623	252	875	1.8
esdale	171	66	237	1.6					
ear Valley	915	294	1,209	3.3	South Yorkshire (Met County)	18,687	5,895	24,582	3.1
orthumberland	3,845	1,376	5,221	2.8	Barnsley	2,795	976	3,771	2.8
wick	327	125	452	2.4	Doncaster Rotherham	4,724 3,614	1,556 1,117	6,280 4,731	3.6 3.1
rwick-upon-Tweed	272	147	419	2.8	Sheffield	7,554	2,246	9,800	3.0
th Valley	1,276	415	1,691	3.3		,	_,0	-,	
stleMorpeth	412	162	574	1.9	West Yorkshire (Met County)	29,878	9,506	39,384	3.0
nedale	393	147	540	1.5	Bradford	7,848	2,399	10,247	3.5
ansbeck	1,165	380	1,545	4.1	Calderdale	2,556	781	3,337	2.8
ne and Wear (Met County)	18,488	5,283	23,771	3.5	Kirklees	4,618	1,525	6,143	2.5
teshead	2,887	839	3,726	3.2	Leeds Wakefield	10,666 4,190	3,382 1,419	14,048 5,609	3.1 2.8
wcastle upon Tyne	4,565	1,279	5,844	3.4	. Takonola	4,130	1,410	0,000	2.0
orthTyneside	2,925	849	3,774	3.2	EAST MIDLANDS	47,345	17,523	64,868	2.5
outh Tyneside	3,454	958	4,412	4.8					
nderland	4,657	1,358	6,015	3.4	Derby UA	3,845	1,228	5,073	3.5
ORTH WEST	91,230	28,949	120,179	2.9	Leicester UA	6,527	2,471	8,998	4.9
JATH WEST	51,230	20,343	120,175	2.5	Nottingham UA Rutland UA	5,981 110	1,730 61	7,711 171	4.2 0.8
ackburn with Darwen UA	2,087	627	2,714	3.2	Huttanu OA	110	01		0.0
ackpool UA	2,563	757	3,320	3.9	Derbyshire	7,394	2,963	10,357	2.3
Iton UA	2,072	674	2,746	3.7	Amber Valley	1,058	452	1,510	2.1
arrington UA	1,829	558	2,387	2.0	Bolsover	1,022	385	1,407	3.2
him	F 070	1 000	7 000	10	Chesterfield	1,540	567	2,107	3.5
eshire ester	5,379 1,020	1,923 339	7,302 1,359	1.8 1.9	Derbyshire Dales	344	118	462	1.1
ngleton	527	204	731	1.3	Erewash High Peak	1,203 701	474 284	1,677 985	2.5 1.8
ewe and Nantwich	998	411	1,409	2.1	North East Derbyshire	1,012	400	1,412	2.4
esmere Port and Neston	896	286	1,182	2.4	South Derbyshire	514	283	797	1.5
cclesfield	768	235	1,003	1.1					
le Royal	1,170	448	1,618	2.1	Leicestershire	4,256	1,695	5,951	1.5
ımbria	4,795	1,468	6,263	2.1	Blaby	532	237	769	1.4
erdale	1,037	317	1,354	2.4	Chamwood	1,286	459	1,745	1.7
irrow-in-Furness	1,035	290	1,325	3.2	Harborough Hinckley and Bosworth	357 690	132 302	489 992	1.0 1.6
arlisle	1,159	362	1,521	2.4	Melton	270	111	381	1.3
peland	1,014	291	1,305	3.0	North West Leicestershire	655	286	941	1.7
en .	170	56	226	0.7	Oadby and Wigston	466	168	634	1.9
uthLakeland	380	152	532	0.9					
eater Manchester (Met County)	34 224	10,655	44.889	2.8	Lincolnshire	6,342	2,422	8,764	2.2
ton	34,234 3,657	1,199	44,889	2.8 3.0	Boston East Lindsov	625 1,459	223 549	848 2,008	2.5 2.6
ry	1,755	554	2,309	2.1	East Lindsey Lincoln	1,459	549 420	2,008	3.3
inchester	9,087	2,602	11,689	4.0	North Kesteven	558	243	801	1.3
lham	2,940	914	3,854	2.9	South Holland	604	274	878	1.9
chdale	3,102	1,008	4,110	3.2	South Kesteven	881	373	1,254	1.6
lford	3,165	941	4,106	3.0	WestLindsey	800	340	1,140	2.3
ockport meside	2,203 2,554	688 777	2,891 3,331	1.7 2.5	Northomatonshing	6 4 40	0 400	0 - 70	
afford	2,554	589	2,325	2.5	Northamptonshire Corby	6,149 828	2,429 319	8,578 1,147	2.1 3.5
gan	4,035	1,383	5,418	2.8	Daventry	828 455	218	673	3.5 1.4
-					East Northamptonshire	400 561	273	834	1.7
ncashire	10,699	3,690	14,389	2.1	Kettering	831	301	1,132	2.2
rnley	1,048	353	1,401	2.6	Northampton	2,408	867	3,275	2.6
orley	806 372	276 139	1,082 511	1.6 1.2	SouthNorthamptonshire	320	141	461	0.9
de ndburn	372 908	139 310	511 1,218	1.2 2.5	Wellingborough	746	310	1,056	2.3
labum	1,368	457	1,216	2.5	Nottinghamshire	6,741	2,524	9,265	2.0
ndle	831	334	1,165	2.2	Ashfield	1,288	2,324 463	9,205 1,751	2.5
ston	1,861	588	2,449	2.9	Bassetlaw	1,110	432	1,542	2.3
ble Valley	174	74	248	0.7	Broxtowe	800	329	1,129	1.7
ssendale	559	189	748	1.8	Gedling	886	336	1,222	1.8
uthRibble	700	276	976	1.5	Mansfield	1,248	452	1,700	2.8
est Lancashire	1,376	479	1,855	2.8	Newark and Sherwood	891	326	1,217	1.8
/re	696	215	911	1.5	Rushcliffe	518	186	704	1.1
rseyside (Met County)	27,572	8,597	36,169	4.3	WEST MIDLANDS	83,839	27,096	110,935	3.4
owsley	3,253	1,006	4,259	4.7		03,039	21,090	110,935	3.4
erpool	12,535	3,915	16,450	5.7	Herefordshire, County of UA	1,239	498	1,737	1.7
nt Helens	2,514	788	3,302	3.1	Stoke-on-Trent UA	3,895	1,311	5,206	3.5
ton	3,927	1,194	5,121	3.1			626		2.5

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.

CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count area statistics: counties, unitary and local authorities At March 9 2006

Not seasonally adjusted

Not seasonally adjusted	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a		Male	Female	All	March 9 2006 Percentage of working-age population ^a
	2,031	754	2,785	1.6		6,443	2,218	8,661	2.1
Bridgnorth North Shropshire	315 389	122 178	437 567	1.3 1.6	Babergh	480	197	677	1.4
Oswestry	327	139	466	2.0	Forest Heath Ipswich	325 1,959	141 604	466 2,563	1.2 3.6
Shrewsbury and Atcham	764	233	997	1.7	Mid Suffolk	455	192	647	1.2
South Shropshire	236	82	318	1.4	St. Edmundsbury	759	276	1,035	1.7
Staffordshire	7,051	2,579	9,630	1.9	Suffolk Coastal Waveney	681 1,784	218 590	899 2,374	1.3 3.7
Cannock Chase	1,168	412	1,580	2.7	Marchey	1,704	000	2,014	0.7
East Staffordshire	856 721	329 264	1,185 985	1.8 1.7	LONDON	121,052	49,204	170,256	3.4
Lichfield Newcastle-under-Lyme	991	264 356	985 1,347	1.7	Greater London	121,052	49,204	170,256	3.4
South Staffordshire	901	318	1,219	1.9	Barking and Dagenham	2,855	1,110	3,965	3.9
Stafford	1,089	331	1,420	1.9	Barnet	3,729	1,669	5,398	2.6
Staffordshire Moorlands Tamworth	500 825	236 333	736 1,158	1.3 2.4	Bexley	2,225	968	3,193	2.4
Taniwoltin	025	333	1,130	2.4	Brent Bromley	5,710 2,737	2,231 1,154	7,941 3,891	4.4 2.1
Warwickshire	4,479	1,595	6,074	1.9	Camden	3,995	1,619	5,614	3.6
North Warwickshire	511	221	732	1.9	City of London	74	13	87	1.3
Nuneaton and Bedworth Rugby	1,429 792	504 283	1,933 1,075	2.6 2.0	Croydon	4,515	1,866	6,381	2.9
Stratford-on-Avon	674	255	929	1.3	Ealing Enfield	4,358 4,745	1,826 1,987	6,184 6,732	3.0 3.8
Warwick	1,073	332	1,405	1.6	Greenwich	4,745	1,967	6,199	3.0 4.2
		ar			Hackney	5,777	2,207	7,984	5.8
West Midlands (Met County) Birmingham	58,061 27,855	17,850 8 151	75,911 36,006	4.8	Hammersmith and Fulham	2,798	1,120	3,918	3.1
Birmingham Coventry	27,855 5,372	8,151 1,612	36,006 6,984	5.9 3.7	Haringey	5,960	2,342	8,302	5.3 2.4
Dudley	5,280	1,684	6,964	3.8	Harrow Havering	2,167 1,885	1,019 859	3,186 2,744	2.4 2.0
Sandwell	6,751	2,129	8,880	5.2	Hillingdon	2,651	1,142	3,793	2.0
Solihull	2,059	711	2,770	2.3	Hounslow	2,515	1,164	3,679	2.6
Walsall Wolverhampton	4,984 5,760	1,690 1,873	6,674 7,633	4.5 5.3	Islington	4,344	1,966	6,310	4.9
wolvemanpton	5,700	1,073	7,000	0.0	Kensington and Chelsea Kingston upon Thames	1,759 1,047	925 429	2,684 1,476	2.0 1.4
Worcestershire	5,230	1,883	7,113	2.1	Lambeth	6,808	2,735	9,543	5.0
Bromsgrove	974	304	1,278	2.3	Lewisham	5,758	2,097	7,855	4.7
Malvern Hills Redditch	375 1,073	135 416	510 1,489	1.2 2.9	Merton	2,171	894	3,065	2.4
Worcester	1,073	309	1,469	2.3	Newham Redbridge	6,115 3,223	2,276 1,404	8,391 4,627	5.2 2.9
Wychavon	789	307	1,096	1.6	Richmond upon Thames	1,119	540	1,659	2.9
Wyre Forest	974	412	1,386	2.3	Southwark	6,281	2,465	8,746	5.0
EAST	49,955	19,024	68,979	2.1	Sutton Tower Hamlets	1,646 6,309	685 2,118	2,331 8,427	2.1 5.8
Luton UA	3,031	1,101	4,132	3.6	Waltham Forest	4,807	1,767	6,574	4.5
Peterborough UA	2,122	800	2.922	2.9	Wandsworth Westminster	3,705 2,822	1,555 1,295	5,260 4,117	2.6 2.4
Southend-on-Sea UA Thurrock UA	2,361 1,652	747 693	3,108 2,345	3.3 2.6			-	-	
	,		,		SOUTH EAST	64,128	23,260	87,388	1.8
Bedfordshire Bedford	3,289 1,747	1,217 580	4,506 2,327	1.8 2.5	Bracknell Forest UA	633	242	875	1.2
Mid Bedfordshire	638	261	899	1.1	Brighton and Hove UA Isle of Wight UA	3,944 1,740	1,481 598	5,425 2,338	3.2 3.0
South Bedfordshire	904	376	1,280	1.8	Medway UA	3,412	1,231	4,643	2.9
Combridgesching	0 705	1 405	F 000	4.4	Milton Keynes UA	2,576	937	3,513	2.5
Cambridgeshire Cambridge	3,795 1,051	1,485 357	5,280 1,408	1.4 1.6	Portsmouth UA	2,283 1.699	795 601	3,078 2,300	2.5 2.4
East Cambridgeshire	443	183	626	1.3	Reading UA Slough UA	1,699	512	2,300	2.4
Fenland	850	385	1,235	2.5	Southampton UA	2,852	832	3,684	2.5
Huntingdonshire	914	340	1,254	1.2	West Berkshire UA	763	320	1,083	1.2
South Cambridgeshire	537	220	757	0.9	Windsor and Maidenhead UA Wokingham UA	804 606	295 226	1,099 832	1.3 0.8
Essex Basildon	10,506 1,716	4,378 725	14,884 2,441	1.9 2.4					
Braintree	1,022	511	1,533	1.8	Buckinghamshire Aylesbury Vale	2,984 893	1,116 319	4,100 1,212	1.4 1.2
Brentwood	282	105	387	0.9	Chiltern	525	169	694	1.3
Castle Point	597	264	861	1.7	South Bucks	278	131	409	1.1
Chelmsford Colchester	1,087 1,273	425 540	1,512 1,813	1.5 1.8	Wycombe	1,288	497	1,785	1.8
Epping Forest	844	401	1,013	1.6	East Sussex	4,731	1,650	6,381	2.3
Harlow	979	419	1,398	2.9	Eastbourne	1,198	419	1,617	3.2
Maldon	428	160	588	1.6	Hastings	1,480	491	1,971	3.9
Rochford	444	154	598	1.3	Lewes	725	245	970	1.9
Tendring Uttlesford	1,539 295	569 105	2,108 400	2.8 0.9	Rother Wealden	681 647	253 242	934 889	2.1 1.1
Hertfordshire	7,572	2,987	10,559	1.6		6,950	2,629	9,579	1.3
Broxbourne	772	346	1,118	2.1	Hampshire Basingstoke and Deane	6,950 857	2,629 367	9,579 1,224	1.3
Dacorum	1,195	499	1,694	2.0	East Hampshire	483	193	676	1.0
East Hertfordshire	603	230	833	1.0	Eastleigh	676	254	930	1.3
	705	295 302	1,000 1,078	1.8 1.5	Fareham	581	200	781	12
Hertsmere	776	241	878	1.5	Gosport Hart	601 282	216 122	817 404	1.7 0.7
Hertsmere North Hertfordshire	776 637	241	1,201	2.5	Havant	1,202	416	1,618	2.4
Hertsmere North Hertfordshire St. Albans Stevenage	637 902	299			New Forest	692	273	965	1.0
Hertsmere North Hertfordshire St. Albans Stevenage Three Rivers	637 902 464	299 177	641	1.3					
Hertsmere North Hertfordshire St. Albans Stevenage Three Rivers Watford	637 902 464 806	299 177 298	641 1,104	2.2	Rushmoor	614	225	839	1.4
Hertsmere North Hertfordshire St. Albans Stevenage Three Rivers Watford	637 902 464	299 177	641		Rushmoor Test Valley	614 464	225 194	839 658	1.0
Hertsmere North Hertfordshire St. Albans Stevenage Three Rivers Watford Welwyn Hatfield Norfolk	637 902 464 806 712 9,184	299 177 298 300 3,398	641 1,104 1,012 12,582	22 1.7 26	Rushmoor Test Valley Winchester	614 464 498	225 194 169	839 658 667	1.0 1.0
Hertsmere North Hertfordshire St. Albans Stevenage Three Rivers Watford Watford Welwyn Hatfield Norfolk Breckland	637 902 464 806 712 9,184 1,056	299 177 298 300 3,398 469	641 1,104 1,012 12,582 1,525	22 1.7 26 2.1	Rushmoor Test Valley Winchester Kent	614 464 498 13,600	225 194 169 4,951	839 658 667 18,551	1.0 1.0 2.3
Hertsmere North Hertfordshire St. Albans Stevenage Three Rivers Watford Welwyn Hatfield Norfolk Breckland Broadland	637 902 464 806 712 9,184 1,056 723	299 177 298 300 3,398	641 1,104 1,012 12,582	22 1.7 26 2.1 1.4	Rushmoor Test Valley Winchester Kent Ashford	614 464 498 13,600 809	225 194 169 4,951 295	839 658 667 18,551 1,104	1.0 1.0 2.3 1.7
Hertsmere North Hertfordshire St. Albans Stevenage Three Rivers Watford	637 902 464 806 712 9,184 1,056	299 177 298 300 3,398 469 240 827 520	641 1,104 1,012 12,582 1,525 963 2,992 1,849	22 1.7 26 2.1 1.4 5.5 2.3	Rushmoor Test Valley Winchester Kent	614 464 498 13,600	225 194 169 4,951	839 658 667 18,551 1,104 1,721	1.0 1.0 2.3
Hertsmere North Hertfordshire St. Albans Stevenage Three Rivers Watford Welwyn Hatfield Norfolk Breokland Broadland Great Yarmouth King's Lynn and West Norfolk North Norfolk	637 902 464 806 712 9,184 1,056 723 2,165 1,329 819	299 177 298 300 3,398 469 240 827 520 318	641 1,104 1,012 12,582 1,525 963 2,992 1,849 1,137	22 1.7 26 2.1 1.4 5.5 2.3 2.1	Rushmoor Test Valley Winchester Kent Ashford Canterbury	614 464 498 13,600 809 1,283	225 194 169 4,951 295 438	839 658 667 18,551 1,104	1.0 1.0 2.3 1.7 2.0
Hertsmere North Hertfordshire St. Albans Stevenage Three Rivers Watford Welwyn Hatfield Norfolk Breckland Broadland Great Yarmouth King's Lynn and West Norfolk	637 902 464 806 712 9,184 1,056 723 2,165 1,329	299 177 298 300 3,398 469 240 827 520	641 1,104 1,012 12,582 1,525 963 2,992 1,849	22 1.7 26 2.1 1.4 5.5 2.3	Rushmoor Test Valley Winchester Kent Ashford Canterbury Dartford	614 464 498 13,600 809 1,283 817	225 194 169 4,951 295 438 353	839 658 667 18,551 1,104 1,721 1,170	1.0 1.0 2.3 1.7 2.0 2.2

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.

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

	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a		Male	Female	All	Percentage o working-age population ^a
evenoaks	472		702	1.1	WALES	36,430	11,492	47,922	2.7
hepway wale	1,365 1,584	439	1,804 2,203	3.1 2.9	Plaanau Cwant	1 460	400	1 000	46
nanet	2,246	619 671	2,203	2.9 4.1	Blaenau Gwent Bridgend	1,462 1,716	420 576	1,882 2,292	4.6 2.9
onbridge and Malling	662	254	916	1.4	Caerphilly	2,610	855	3,465	3.3
unbridge Wells	585	211	796	1.3	Cardiff	4,311	1,143	5,454	2.7
xfordshire	3,572	1,260	4,832	1.2	Carmarthenshire	1,640	547	2,187	2.1
herwell	822	341	1,163	1.4	Ceredigion Conwy	494 1,275	199 391	693 1,666	1.4 2.7
dord	1,413	407	1,820	1.8	Denbighshire	1,275	332	1,359	2.7
outh Oxfordshire ale of White Horse	559 436	216 176	775 612	1.0 0.9	Flintshire	1,441	508	1,949	2.1
est Oxfordshire	342	120	462	0.8	Gwynedd	1,466	479	1,945	2.8
					Isle of Anglesey	1,082	354	1,436	3.6
irrey mbridge	4,767 507	1,861 229	6,628	1.0 0.9	Merthyr Tydfil	1,065	303	1,368	4.1
isom and Ewell	298	124	736 422	1.0	Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot	594 1,863	237 558	831 2,421	1.6 3.0
ildford	621	233	854	1.0	Newport	2,131	647	2,421	3.3
ble Valley	244	98	342	0.7	Pembrokeshire	1,169	442	1,611	2.4
eigate and Banstead Innymede	497 434	236 123	733 557	0.9 1.1	Powys	1,005	408	1,413	1.9
belthome	613	220	833	1.5	Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	3,216	1,049	4,265	3.0
irrey Heath	331	148	479	0.9	Swansea	2,949	862	3,811	2.8
ndridge	287	110	397	0.8	Torfaen Vale of Glamorgan, The	1,136 1,444	328 427	1,464 1,871	2.7 2.6
averley bking	421 514	151 189	572 703	0.8 1.2	Wrexham	1,444	427 427	1,871	2.6
						1,004		1,701	E_st
estSussex	4,782	1,723	6,505	1.5	SCOTLAND	72,029	23,332	95,361	3.0
ur	416	177	593	1.8					
un ichester	1,099 629	354 254	1,453 883	1.9 1.4	Aberdeen City	1,799	510	2,309	1.7
awley	753	298	1,051	1.7	Aberdeenshire	1,143	473	1,616	1.1
rsham	643	231	874	1.2	Angus Argyll and Bute	1,368 1,098	496 422	1,864 1,520	2.9 2.8
d Sussex	527 715	182 227	709 942	0.9 1.7	Clackmannanshire	782	236	1,018	3.4
orthing	/15	221	942	1.7	Dumfries and Galloway	1,729	694	2,423	2.8
OUTH WEST	36,560	13,580	50,140	1.7	Dundee City	3,032	869	3,901	4.4
	,		ŕ		East Ayrshire	2,354	838	3,192	4.3
th and North East Somerset UA		292	1,236	1.2	East Dunbartonshire	881	268	1,149	1.8
urnemouth UA stol, City of UA	1,503 4,688	480 1,583	1,983 6,271	2.0 2.4	East Lothian	649 598	203 213	852 811	1.6 1.5
rth Somerset UA	1,042	334	1,376	1.2	East Renfrewshire Edinburgh, City of	5,474	1,792	7,266	2.4
mouth UA	2,840	1,055	3,895	2.5	Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	437	114	551	3.6
ole UA uth Gloucestershire UA	701	276	977	12	Falkirk	1,997	656	2,653	2.9
vindon UA	1,227 1,686	464 712	1,691 2,398	1.1 2.1	Fife	6,330	2,088	8,418	3.8
rbay UA	1,579	520	2,099	2.8	Glasgow City	12,772	3,593	16,365	4.3
					Highland	2,351	908	3,259	2.5
rnwall and the Isles of Scilly	4,481 497	1,918 226	6,399 723	2.1 1.5	Inverclyde Midlothian	1,920 863	459 310	2,379 1,173	4.7 2.4
radon rrick	781	226	1,048	2.0	Moray	942	403	1,345	2.4
rrier	771	330	1,101	2.0	North Ayrshire	3,060	1,043	4,103	5.0
rthCornwall	665	331	996	2.1	North Lanarkshire	4,986	1,658	6,644	3.3
nwith	691	320 439	1,011	2.7 2.6	Orkney Islands	136	57	193	1.6
stormel	1,068	459	1,507	2.0	Perth and Kinross	1,231	431	1,662	2.0
es of Scilly	8	5	13	1.0	Renfrewshire	2,423	798	3,221	3.0
					Scottish Borders Shetland Islands	930 189	313 81	1,243 270	1.9 2.0
von st Dovon	4,398 523	1,798 217	6,196 740	1.5 1.1	South Ayrshire	1,814	559	2,373	3.6
st Devon eter	523 874	313	740 1,187	1.0	South Lanarkshire	3,809	1,200	5,009	2.6
Devon	423	164	587	1.4	Stirling	871	302	1,173	2.2
rth Devon	786	303	1,089	2.1	West Dunbartonshire	2,063	661	2,724	4.7
uth Hams gnbridge	322 714	160 262	482 976	1.0 1.4	West Lothian	1,998	684	2,682	2.6
rridge	536	202 275	976 811	2.3	NORTHERN IRELAND	21,838	6.811	28,649	2.7
stDevon	220	104	324	1.1		21,838	0,011	20,049	2.1
reat	1 000	740	0 700	10	Antrim	443	164	607	1.9
rset istchurch	1,983 215	749 91	2,732 306	1.2 1.3	Ards	736	253	989	2.1
st Dorset	293	84	377	0.8	Armagh	431	129	560	1.7
th Dorset	200	98	298	0.8	Ballymena	580	220	800	2.2
beck	148	80	228	0.9	Ballymoney Banbridge	280 265	122 99	402 364	2.3 1.3
st Dorset ymouth and Portland	391 736	165 231	556 967	1.1 2.5	Belfast	200 5,521	1,380	304 6,901	4.2
		201	007		Carrickfergus	422	122	544	2.3
oucestershire	4,578	1,553	6,131	1.8	Castlereagh	461	103	564	1.4
eltenham iswold	1,222	349	1,571	2.3	Coleraine	779	253	1,032	3.0
swold est of Dean	357 596	147 255	504 851	1.0 1.8	Cookstown	268	117	385	1.9
ucester	1,262	391	1,653	2.4	Craigavon	857	255	1,112	2.2
oud	683	244	927	1.4	Derry	2,778 702	772 243	3,550 945	5.3 2.3
vkesbury	458	167	625	1.3	Down Dungannon	702 338	243 177	945 515	2.3
nerset	2,973	1,087	4,060	1.4	Fermanagh	338 724	231	955	2.6
nerset ndip	2,973	1,087 231	4,060 867	1.4 1.4	Lame	300	109	409	2.0
lgemoor	714	269	983	1.5	Limavady	440	200	640	3.0
ith Somerset	796	298	1,094	1.2	Lisburn	1,184	296	1,480	2.2
Inton Deane	568	202	770	1.2	Magherafelt	240	130	370	1.5
stSomerset	259	87	346	1.8	Moyle	239	105	344	3.5
tshire	1,937	759	2,696	1.0	Newry and Mourne	971	328	1,299	2.4
nnet	283	99	382	0.8	Newtownabbey	827	237	1,064	2.2
rth Wiltshire	539	237	776	1.0	North Down Omagh	660 522	243 237	903 759	1.9 2.4
		132	543	0.8	Unidyn	522	231	109	2.4
isbury st Wiltshire	411 704	291	995	1.4	Strabane	870	286	1,156	4.9

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

	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a		Male	Female	All	Percentage o working-age population ^a
NITED KINGDOM	734,076	255,060	989,136	2.7	Lancashire				
ORTH EAST	40,214	12,175	52,389	3.3	Blackburn Blackpool North and Fleetwood	1,722 1,192	507 338	2,229 1,530	3.7 2.9
leveland (former county)					Blackpool South Burnley	1,853 1,048	556 353	2,409 1,401	4.2 2.6
artlepool	1,947	514	2,461	4.6	Chorley	806	276	1,082	1.7
ddlesbrough	2,552	703	3,255	5.7	Fylde Hyndburn	544 1,004	191 336	735	1.4 2.5
ddlesbrough South and East Cleveland	1,449 1,829	439 515	1,888 2,344	3.2 4.4	Lancaster and Wyre	544	180	1,340 724	1.2
ockton North	1,681	534	2,215	4.2	Morecambe and Lunesdale	1,027	351	1,378	2.7
ockton South	1,282	431	1,713	2.8	Pendle Preston	831 1,654	334 539	1,165 2,193	2.2 3.6
Irham					Ribble Valley	341	135	476	0.8
shop Auckland	1,094	368	1,462	2.8	Rossendale and Darwen South Ribble	828 655	283 246	1,111 901	1.9 1.6
urlington	1,362	440	1,802	3.6	WestLancashire	1,300	449	1,749	3.1
ırham, City of sington	770 995	258 317	1,028 1,312	1.8 2.7	Manageriala (Mat Causta)				
rth Durham	1,115	332	1,447	2.8	Merseyside (Met County) Birkenhead	2,152	641	2,793	6.1
orth West Durham	939	348	1,287	2.5	Bootle	1,960	581	2,541	5.6
dgefield	866	317	1,183	2.3	Crosby Knowsley North and Sefton East	800 1,664	272 547	1,072 2,211	2.5 3.9
rthumberland					Knowsley South	1,953	578	2,531	4.3
rwick-upon-Tweed	776	326	1,102	2.6	Liverpool Garston	1,811	624	2,435	4.9
th Valley	1,276	415	1,691	3.3	Liverpool Riverside Liverpool Walton	3,299 2,619	998 818	4,297 3,437	6.9 6.5
xham ansbeck	436 1,357	174 461	610 1,818	1.4 3.7	Liverpool Wavertree	2,383	725	3,108	5.5
	1,007	-101	1,010	0.7	Liverpool West Derby	2,423	750	3,173	5.9
ne and Wear (Met County)		a			Southport St. Helens North	803 1,165	222 366	1,025 1,531	2.0 2.7
aydon ateshead East and Washington West	870 1,010	267 327	1,137 1,337	2.3 2.7	St. Helens South	1,349	422	1,771	3.4
ughton and Washington East	1,130	327 360	1,337	2.7	Wallasey Wirral South	1,716 692	544 232	2,260 924	4.5 2.1
row	1,516	409	1,925	4.0	Wirral South Wirral West	692 783	232 277	924 1,060	2.1 2.4
wcastle upon Tyne Central	1,329	397 458	1,726 2,106	2.8 4.1					
wcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend wcastle upon Tyne North	1,648 923	458 279	2,106	4.1 2.4	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	69,456	22,614	92,070	3.0
rth Tyneside	1,404	403	1,807	3.4	Humberside (former county)				
uth Shields	2,059	590	2,649	5.5	Beverley and Holderness	909	331	1,240	2.1
nderland North nderland South	1,510 1,706	404 471	1,914 2,177	3.8 4.3	Brigg and Goole Cleethorpes	902 1,129	348 410	1,250 1,539	2.5 2.9
ne Bridge	2,249	583	2,177	5.8	EastYorkshire	1,036	406	1,442	2.7
nemouth	1,134	335	1,469	2.9	Great Grimsby	2,249	679 226	2,928 768	5.7
	01 000	00.040	100 170		Haltemprice and Howden Kingston upon Hull East	542 2,310	220 701	3,011	1.5 5.6
DRTH WEST	91,230	28,949	120,179	2.9	Kingston upon Hull North	2,504	766	3,270	5.6
neshire					Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle	2,477	722 415	3,199 1,625	6.5 3.4
ester, City of	908	277	1,185	2.1	Scunthorpe	1,210	415	1,625	3.4
ngleton	527	204	731	1.3	North Yorkshire				
ewe and Nantwich disbury	952 665	373 296	1,325 961	2.3 1.7	Harrogate and Knaresborough Richmond	537 485	182 217	719 702	1.4 1.3
esmere Port and Neston	934	301	1,235	2.3	Ryedale	483	217	702	1.3
lton	1,329	430	1,759	3.5	Scarborough and Whitby	1,305	520	1,825	3.3
acclesfield tton	480 419	144 140	624 559	1.1 1.2	Selby Skipton and Ripon	696 417	280 188	976 605	1.6 1.0
arrington North	1,083	317	1,400	2.3	Vale of York	385	168	553	1.0
arrington South	746	241	987	1.7	York, City of	1,314	438	1,752	2.7
eaverVale	1,237	432	1,669	3.0	South Yorkshire (Met County)				
Imbria					Barnsley Central	1,159	396	1,555	3.3
rrow and Furness	1,159	338	1,497	2.9	Barnsley East and Mexborough	1,162 849	374 314	1,536	3.0
rlisle	1,025	312	1,337	2.9	Barnsley West and Penistone Don Valley	1,009	314	1,163 1,368	2.3 2.5
peland nrith and The Border	1,014 382	291 136	1,305 518	3.1 1.0	Doncaster Central	1,900	568	2,468	4.8
estmorland and Lonsdale	256	104	360	0.7	Doncaster North Rother Valley	1,440 1,010	521 342	1,961 1,352	4.0 2.5
orkington	959	287	1,246	2.5	Rotherham	1,494	448	1,942	4.2
eater Manchester (Met County)					Sheffield Attercliffe	1,119	327	1,446	2.6
rincham and Sale West	549	207	756	1.4	Sheffield Brightside Sheffield Central	1,641 2,238	501 642	2,142 2,880	4.6 4.8
nton under Lyne	1,255	395	1,650	2.8	Sheffield Hallam	368	139	507	1.0
ton North East	1,398	413	1,811	3.4	Sheffield Heeley Sheffield Hillsborough	1,340	379	1,719	3.5
Iton South East Iton West	1,558 701	529 257	2,087 958	3.8 1.8	Sheffield Hillsborough Wentworth	848 1,110	258 327	1,106 1,437	1.8 2.9
ryNorth	936	237	1,220	2.2		.,		.,	
ry South	819	270	1,089	2.0	West Yorkshire (Met County) Batley and Spen	1,050	320	1,370	2.6
eadle	356	109	465	0.9 2.3	Bradford North	2,048	320 544	2,592	2.6 4.7
nton and Reddish cles	995 1,144	286 359	1,281 1,503	2.3 2.7	Bradford South	1,588	494	2,082	3.6
zelGrove	520	191	711	1.5	Bradford West Calder Valley	2,332 920	690 316	3,022 1,236	4.8 2.1
wood and Middleton	1,132	380	1,512	2.5	Colne Valley	884	302	1,186	2.0
gh kerfield	1,213 1,135	401 395	1,614 1,530	2.8 2.7	Dewsbury	1,003	338	1,341	2.6
nchester Blackley	1,135	395 463	2,269	4.6	Elmet Halifax	611 1,636	205 465	816 2,101	1.5 3.7
nchester Central	2,918	788	3,706	6.2	Hemsworth	1,122	372	1,494	2.8
nchester Gorton	1,836	587	2,423	4.1	Huddersfield	1,505	503	2,008	3.8
nchester Withington Iham East and Saddleworth	1,143 1,134	351 388	1,494 1,522	2.4 2.4	Keighley Leeds Central	974 3,179	344 884	1,318 4,063	2.5 6.9
ham West and Royton	1,134	300 445	1,986	3.4	Leeds East	1,998	596	2,594	5.6
chdale	1,885	595	2,480	4.2	Leeds North East	1,059	348	1,407	2.8
lford	1,430	353	1,783	3.9	Leeds North West Leeds West	814 1,537	277 463	1,091 2,000	1.7 3.6
alybridge and Hyde ockport	1,028 953	334 264	1,362 1,217	2.5 2.3	Morley and Rothwell	877	387	1,264	2.1
etford and Urmston	1,030	317	1,347	2.3	Normanton	649	256	905	1.7
gan	1,178	408	1,586	3.2	Pontefract and Castleford Pudsey	1,324 591	472 222	1,796 813	3.6 1.4
orsley	1,100	408	1,508	2.7	Shipley	906	327	1,233	2.3
thenshawe and Sale East	1,541	478	2,019	3.4	Wakefield	1,271	381	1,652	2.7

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At March 9 2006									Not seasonally adjusted	
	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a		Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a	
EAST MIDLANDS	47,345	17,523	64,868	2.5	Coventry North East Coventry North West	2,282	681 497	2,963 2.017	4.7 3.2	
Derbyshire					Coventry South	1,570	434	2,004	3.3	
Amber Valley Bolsover	918 1,194	397 451	1,315 1,645	2.3 3.1	Dudley North Dudley South	1,905 1,517	608 452	2,513 1,969	4.7 3.8	
Chesterfield	1,412	523	1,935	3.5	Halesowen and Rowley Regis	1,517	452 489	1,969	3.8 4.0	
Derby North	1,323	396	1,719	2.8	Meriden	1,393	464	1,857	3.0	
Derby South Erewash	2,220 1,174	731 457	2,951 1,631	4.6 2.5	Solihull	666	247	913	1.6	
ligh Peak	724	292	1,016	1.7	Stourbridge Sutton Coldfield	1,211 708	412 214	1,623 922	3.2 1.7	
North East Derbyshire	968	378	1,346	2.5	Walsall North	2,078	214 717	922 2,795	5.2	
South Derbyshire Vest Derbyshire	816 490	384 182	1,200 672	1.8 1.2	Walsall South	1,976	650	2,626	5.2	
,	-100	IGE	0/2	1.2	Warley	1,891	574	2,465	5.4	
eicestershire	540	000	700	10	West Bromwich East West Bromwich West	1,823	577	2,400	5.1	
laby osworth	543 643	239 276	782 919	1.3 1.7	West Bromwich West Wolverhampton North East	2,181 1,876	701 647	2,882 2,523	5.4 5.3	
harnwood	543	235	778	1.3	Wolverhampton South East	1,917	625	2,542	6.1	
arborough	675	247	922	1.6	Wolverhampton South West	1,967	601	2,568	4.8	
eicester East eicester South	1,749 2,458	858 849	2,607 3,307	4.8 5.0	W					
eicesterWest	2,400	764	3,084	5.5	Worcestershire	974	304	1,278	2.4	
bughborough	885	286	1,171	2.0	Bromsgrove Mid Worcestershire	974 667	263	930	2.4	
orth West Leicestershire	655	286	941	1.8	Redditch	1,078	421	1,499	2.9	
utland and Melton	422	187	609	1.1	West Worcestershire	466	161	627	1.3	
ncolnshire					Worcester	1,045	309	1,354	2.3	
oston and Skegness	1,179	445	1,624	3.1	Wyre Forest	964	405	1,369	2.4	
ainsborough	826	349	1,175	2.4	EAST	49,955	19,024	68,979	2.1	
rantham and Stamford ncoln	749 1,449	298 433	1,047 1,882	1.8 3.4		-3,555	13,024	50,319	2.1	
buth and Horncastle	879	433 318	1,002	2.3	Bedfordshire					
leaford and North Hykeham	574	260	834	1.4	Bedford	1,506	479	1,985	3.3	
outh Holland and The Deepings	686	319	1,005	1.8	Luton North	1,228	495	1,723	3.0	
orthamptonshire					Luton South Mid Bedfordshire	1,834 430	621 164	2,455 594	3.9 1.0	
orby	1,066	431	1,497	2.5	North East Bedfordshire	430 499	221	594 720	1.3	
aventry	653	292	945	1.3	South West Bedfordshire	823	338	1,161	2.0	
ettering orthomaton North	899 1,288	333 459	1,232 1,747	2.0 2.9						
orthampton North orthampton South	1,200	439	1,617	2.9	Cambridgeshire	050	00.4	4 000	10	
ellingborough	1,069	471	1,540	2.4	Cambridge Huntingdon	959 643	324 245	1,283 888	1.9 1.3	
- When the second data					North East Cambridgeshire	1,009	243 451	1,460	2.3	
ottinghamshire shfield	1,162	426	1,588	2.7	North West Cambridgeshire	839	301	1,140	1.8	
assetlaw	941	354	1,295	2.4	Peterborough	1,503	572	2,075	3.5	
roxtowe	625	262	887	1.5	South Cambridgeshire	423	138	561	0.9	
edling	749	278	1,027	1.9	South East Cambridgeshire	541	254	795	1.2	
lansfield ewark	1,095 867	404 330	1,499 1,197	2.9 2.2	Essex					
lottingham East	2,206	625	2,831	5.0	Basildon	1,114	472	1,586	2.6	
lottingham North	2,122	685	2,807	5.5	Billericay	820	354	1,174	1.8	
lottingham South	1,653	420	2,073	3.2	Braintree	870	435	1,305	2.1	
Rushcliffe Pherwood	518 784	186 284	704 1,068	1.1 1.8	Brentwood and Ongar Castle Point	352 597	143 264	495 861	1.0 1.6	
					Colchester	1,034	204 427	1,461	2.2	
/EST MIDLANDS	83,839	27,096	110,935	3.4	Epping Forest	723	337	1,060	1.8	
erefordshire					Harlow	1,030	445	1,475	2.7	
lereford	804	311	1,115	2.0	Harwich	1,275	465	1,740	3.3	
eominster	471	207	678	1.3	Maldon and East Chelmsford North Essex	624 503	250 217	874 720	1.6 1.3	
hronohiro					Rayleigh	447	159	606	1.3	
hropshire udlow	476	179	655	1.4	Rochford and Southend East	1,673	509	2,182	4.0	
orth Shropshire	716	317	1,033	1.8	Saffron Walden	447	181	628	1.0	
hrewsbury and Atcham	764	233	997	1.7	Southend West	820	280	1,100	2.3	
elford /rekin, The	1,129 799	388 263	1,517 1,062	2.9 1.8	Thurrock West Chelmsford	1,434 756	592 288	2,026 1,044	3.0 1.6	
nekin, me	199	200	1,002	1.0	West Griefinsiona	750	200	1,044	1.0	
taffordshire		-			Hertfordshire					
urton annock Chase	840 1.247	320 425	1,160 1,672	1.9 2.8	Broxbourne	789	355	1,144	2.0	
annock Chase chfield	1,247	425 235	1,672	2.8	Hemel Hempstead	985	396	1,381	2.3	
ewcastle-under-Lyme	734	260	994	1.9	Hertford and Stortford Hertsmere	481 705	191 295	672 1,000	1.1 1.7	
outh Staffordshire	737	268	1,005	1.9	Hertsmere Hitchin and Harpenden	705 438	295 160	1,000 598	1.7	
afford affordshire Moorlands	931 555	252 231	1,183 786	2.2 1.5	North East Hertfordshire	524	199	723	1.3	
oke-on-Trent Central	1,559	489	2.048	4.1	South West Hertfordshire	532	229	761	1.3	
toke-on-Trent North	1,138	414	1,552	3.4	St. Albans	522	207	729	1.3	
toke-on-Trent South	1,223	419	1,642	2.9	Stevenage Watford	966 935	321 343	1,287 1,278	2.3 2.0	
one amworth	420 926	206 371	626 1,297	1.2 2.2	Wallord Welwyn Hatfield	930	343 291	1,278 986	2.0	
aniworu	920	3/1	1,237	2.2	Weinight Iddield	000	201	000	1.7	
arwickshire					Norfolk					
orth Warwickshire	927	368	1,295	2.2	Great Yarmouth	2,165	827	2,992	5.6	
uneaton uqby and Kenilworth	1,066 852	381 302	1,447 1,154	2.5 1.8	Mid Norfolk	767	300	1,067	1.8	
tratford-on-Avon	633	302 240	1,154 873	1.8	North Norfolk North West Norfolk	819 1,074	318 383	1,137 1,457	2.1 2.6	
arwick and Learnington	1,001	304	1,305	1.9	Norwich North	1,074	383	1,457	2.6	
-					Norwich South	1,545	459	2,004	3.4	
/est Midlands (Met County) dridge - Brownhills	930	323	1.253	2.7	South Norfolk	666	292	958	1.5	
irmingham Edgbaston	930 1,975	323 565	2.540	4.5	South West Norfolk	933	436	1,369	2.0	
irmingham Erdington	2,785	812	3,597	6.8	Suffelk					
irmingham Hall Green	1,515	496	2,011	4.4	Suffolk Bury St Edmunds	619	250	869	1.4	
irmingham Hodge Hill	2,506 5,906	722 1,537	3,228 7,443	7.5 11.5	Central Suffolk and North Ipswich	706	230 244	950	1.4	
		528	2.332	5.1	Ipswich .	1,608	482	2,090	3.9	
lirmingham Ladywood	1,804									
8irmingham Ladywood 8irmingham Northfield 8irmingham Perry Barr	2,823	867	3,690	6.2	SouthSuffolk	499	204	703	1.4	
lirmingham Ladywood irmingham Northfield lirmingham Perry Barr irmingham Selly Oak	2,823 1,811	867 579	3,690 2,390	6.2 3.9	Suffolk Coastal	632	201	833	1.6	
irmingham Ladywood irmingham Northfield irmingham Perry Barr	2,823	867	3,690	6.2						

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	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a		Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a
LONDON	121,052	49,204	170,256	3.4	East Sussex Bexhill and Battle	637	221	858	1.9
Greater London					Brighton Kemptown	1,465	513	1,978	3.7
Barking	1,413	502	1,915	3.8	Brighton Pavilion	1,463	573	2,036	3.3
Battersea Beckenham	1,453 1,068	611 437	2,064 1,505	3.0 2.4	Eastbourne Hastings and Rye	1,225 1,593	426 546	1,651 2,139	3.1 3.7
Bethnal Green and Bow	3,637	1,261	4,898	6.3	Hove	1,192	454	1,646	2.8
Bexleyheath and Crayford	757	335	1,092	2.2	Lewes	607	223	830	1.8
BrentEast	2,158	828	2,986	4.5	Wealden	493	175	668	1.1
Brent North Brent South	1,043 2,509	437 966	1,480 3,475	2.5 6.1	Hampahira				
Brentford and Isleworth	1,174	570	1,744	2.2	Hampshire Aldershot	716	266	982	1.3
Bromley and Chislehurst	774	351	1,125	2.0	Basingstoke	703	294	997	1.5
Camberwell and Peckham	2,636	990	3,626	6.7	East Hampshire	534	202	736	1.2
Carshalton and Wallington Chingford and Woodford Green	982 878	434 385	1,416 1,263	2.4 2.5	Eastleigh	622	235	857	1.4
Chipping Barnet	939	434	1,373	2.2	Fareham	536	179	715	1.3
Cities of London and Westminster	1,403	664	2,067	2.2	Gosport Havant	646 987	237 335	883 1,322	1.6 2.6
Croydon Central Croydon North	1,519 2,224	641 896	2,160 3,120	3.0 4.0	New Forest East	407	172	579	1.1
Croydon South	2,224 772	329	1,101	4.0	New Forest West	285	101	386	0.9
Dagenham	1,442	608	2,050	4.1	North East Hampshire	344	153	497	0.8
Dulwich and West Norwood	2,054	841	2,895	4.1	North West Hampshire	429	193	622	1.0
Ealing North	1,454	619 821	2,073 2,687	2.7 3.2	Portsmouth North Portsmouth South	882 1,401	304 491	1,186 1,892	2.2 2.9
Ealing Southall Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush	1,866 2,107	821 779	2,687	3.2	Romsey	354	126	480	0.9
East Ham	2,596	976	3,572	4.8	Southampton Itchen	1,553	431	1,984	3.0
Edmonton	2,110	879	2,989	5.1	Southampton Test	1,188	368	1,556	2.3
Eltham Enfield North	1,244	516	1,760	3.5	Winchester	498	169	667	1.0
Enfield North Enfield, Southgate	1,503 1,132	631 477	2,134 1,609	3.5 2.8	Kent				
Erith and Thamesmead	2,098	803	2,901	4.8	Ashford	809	295	1,104	1.8
Feltham and Heston	1,341	594	1,935	2.9	Canterbury	899	304	1,203	2.0
Finchley and Golders Green Greenwich and Woolwich	1,242 2,006	592 828	1,834 2,834	2.5 4.8	Chatham and Aylesford	1,243	423	1,666	2.8
Hackney North and Stoke Newington	2,006	1.016	2,834	4.8 5.3	Dartford	858	373	1,231	2.1
Hackney South and Shoreditch	3,178	1,191	4,369	6.2	Dover Faversham and Mid Kent	1,327 637	444 292	1,771 929	3.3 1.7
Hammersmith and Fulham	1,729	727	2,456	2.7	Folkestone and Hythe	1,365	439	1,804	3.3
Hampstead and Highgate	1,608 1,258	702 588	2,310 1,846	3.1 2.7	Gillingham	1,033	410	1,443	2.3
Harrow East Harrow West	909	431	1,340	2.1	Gravesham	1,337	546	1,883	3.2
Hayes and Harlington	1,301	557	1,858	3.5	Maidstone and The Weald	700	255	955	1.6
Hendon	1,548	643	2,191	3.2	Medway North Thanet	1,363 1,582	483 494	1,846 2,076	3.3 4.0
Holborn and St Pancras Hornchurch	2,387 614	917 282	3,304 896	4.6 1.9	Sevenoaks	375	494 186	2,078	4.0
Hornsey and Wood Green	2,046	202 863	2,909	3.8	Sittingbourne and Sheppey	1,331	512	1,843	3.3
llford North	956	433	1,389	2.4	SouthThanet	1,141	341	1,482	3.2
Ilford South	2,023	859	2,882	4.2	Tonbridge and Malling	491	193	684	1.3
Islington North	2,399	1,092	3,491	5.3	Tunbridge Wells	521	192	713	1.3
Islington South and Finsbury Kensington and Chelsea	1,945 897	874 531	2,819 1,428	4.7 1.6	Oxfordshire				
Kingston and Surbiton	835	335	1,170	1.6	Banbury	718	309	1,027	1.4
Lewisham East	1,591	554	2,145	4.2	Henley	328	103	431	0.8
Lewisham West	1,956	695 848	2,651	4.6	OxfordEast	1,254	343	1,597	2.4
Lewisham, Deptford Leyton and Wanstead	2,211 1,790	848 670	3,059 2,460	5.0 4.1	Oxford West and Abingdon	466 447	174 205	640 652	0.9
Mitcham and Morden	1,583	583	2,166	3.5	Wantage Witney	359	205 126	485	1.1 0.8
North Southwark and Bermondsey	2,690	1,106	3,796	4.6	Williey	305	120	400	0.0
Old Bexley and Sidcup	562	243	805	1.6	Surrey				
Orpington Poplar and Canning Town	895 3,708	366 1,228	1,261 4,936	2.1 6.2	EastSurrey	383	140	523	0.8
Putney	909	406	1,315	2.2	Epsom and Ewell	397	185	582	1.0
Regent's Park and Kensington North	2,355	1,038	3,393	3.9	Esher and Walton Guildford	427 534	197 186	624 720	1.0 1.1
Richmond Park	698 629	333 281	1,031 910	1.5 2.0	Mole Vallev	265	106	371	0.7
Romford Ruislip - Northwood	553	252	805	1.6	Reigate	339	159	498	0.9
Streatham	2,578	1,044	3,622	4.5	Runnymede and Weybridge	514	155	669	1.1
Sutton and Cheam	664	251	915	1.7	South West Surrey	348	127	475	0.8
Tooting	1,343	538	1,881	2.7	Surrey Heath Woking	416 531	187 199	603 730	0.9 1.2
Tottenham Twickenham	3,914 633	1,479 301	5,393 934	7.2 1.3		301	133	130	1.4
Upminster	642	296	938	2.3	WestSussex				
Uxbridge	797	333	1,130	2.2	Arundel and South Downs	392	137	529	1.0
Vauxhall	3,131	1,219	4,350	5.4	Bognor Regis and Littlehampton	864	280	1,144	2.3
Walthamstow West Ham	2,383 2,483	824 929	3,207 3,412	5.2 5.4	Chichester	611	240	851	1.5
Wimbledon	2,403	929 311	3,412 899	1.4	Crawley East Worthing and Shoreham	753 630	298 250	1,051 880	1.7 1.7
					Horsham	554	196	750	1.2
SOUTH EAST	64,128	23,260	87,388	1.8	Mid Sussex	391	146	537	0.9
Berkshire (former county)					Worthing West	587	176	763	1.6
Bracknell	645	239	884	1.2	Wight, Isle of				
Maidenhead	566	192	758	1.4	Isle of Wight	1,740	598	2,338	3.1
Newbury Beading Fact	559	219	778	1.2	los of tright	1,740	0.00	2,000	0.1
Reading East Reading West	994 985	316 390	1,310 1,375	1.9 2.2	SOUTH WEST	36,560	13,580	50,140	1.7
Slough	1.296	390 469	1,375	2.5					
Spelthome	630	229	859	1.5	Avon (former county)		100	000	
Windsor	472	180	652	1.1	Bath Bristol East	631 1,495	189 515	820 2,010	1.4 3.4
Wokingham	382	177	559	0.9	Bristol North West	1,495 969	293	1,262	3.4 1.9
Buckinghamshire					Bristol South	1,181	422	1,603	2.7
Aylesbury	723	253	976	1.4	Bristol West	1,032	342	1,374	1.7
Beaconsfield	426	194	620	12	Kingswood	778	307	1,085	1.7
Buckingham Chesham and Amersham	319 518	127 166	446 684	0.8 1.3	Northavon Wansdyke	407 366	145 126	552 492	0.9 0.9
Milton Keynes South West	1,481	543	2,024	2.9	Weston-Super-Mare	300 752	250	492	1.8
North East Milton Keynes	1,095 1,017	394	1,489	2.2	Woodspring	290	84	374	0.7
Wycombe		381	1,398	2.2					

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.

E13 CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count area statistics: United Kingdom parliamentary constituencies

At March 9 2006							Not seasonally adjusted		
	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a		Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Falmouth and Camborne	909	338	1,247	22	SCOTLAND	72,029	23,332	95,361	3.0
North Cornwall	1,085	517	1,602	2.5	AberdeenNorth	1,086	255	1,341	22
South East Cornwall St Ives	658 912	297 436	955 1,348	1.6 2.4	Aberdeen South	613	207	820	1.4
Truro and St Austell	917	330	1,247	2.1	Airdrie and Shotts	1,344	502	1,846	3.5
Poyon					Angus	1,178	422	1,600	3.3
Devon East Devon	366	153	519	1.1	Argyll and Bute Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock	1,100 1,815	424 595	1,524 2,410	2.8 4.3
Exeter	874	313	1,187	1.7	BanffandBuchan	626	278	2,410	4.3
North Devon Plymouth, Devonport	806 1,114	314 440	1,120 1,554	2.1 2.6	Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk	829	282	1,111	2.1
Plymouth, Sutton	1,512	517	2,029	3.5	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	855	330	1,185	3.3
South West Devon Teignbridge	330 655	165 238	495 893	0.9 1.5	Central Ayrshire	1,598 1,321	580 420	2,178 1,741	4.0 3.1
Tiverton and Honiton	560	217	777	1.3	Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East	1,149	420 361	1,741	2.7
Torbay	1,270	410	1,680	3.0	Dumfries and Galloway	1,233	490	1,723	3.1
Torridge and West Devon Totnes	742 588	372 234	1,114 822	1.8 1.6	Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale	734	283	1,017	2.1
- .					Dundee East	1,388	403	1,791	3.6
Dorset Bournemouth East	755	222	977	2.0	Dundee West Dunfermline and West Fife	1,847 1,545	544 500	2,391 2,045	4.3 3.7
Bournemouth West	748	258	1,006	2.1	EastDunbartonshire	523	166	689	1.3
Christchurch Mid Dorset and North Poole	359 327	137 146	496 473	1.1 0.9	East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow	996	333	1,329	2.2
North Dorset	317	129	446	0.8	EastLothian	649	203	852	1.6
Poole	482	176	658	1.4	East Renfrewshire	617	216	833	1.5 2.9
South Dorset West Dorset	816 383	274 163	1,090 546	2.1 1.1	Edinburgh East Edinburgh North and Leith	1,375 1,468	398 486	1,773 1,954	2.9
			010		Edinburgh South	643	400 245	888	1.6
Gloucestershire Cheltenham	1,124	313	1,437	2.5	Edinburgh South West	1,161	391	1,552	2.4
Cotswold	383	160	543	1.1	EdinburghWest	823	269	1,092	2.1
Forest of Dean	617	260	877	1.7 2.5	Falkirk GlasgowCentral	1,320 1,913	442 477	1,762 2,390	2.8 4.4
Gloucester Stroud	1,262 657	391 231	1,653 888	2.5	Glasgow East	2,074	610	2,390	5.0
Tewkesbury	535	198	733	1.4	Glasgow North	1,264	387	1,651	3.3
Somerset					Glasgow North East	2,427	664	3,091	5.7
Bridgwater	759	280	1,039	1.9	Glasgow North West	1,712	459	2,171	4.4
Somerton and Frome Taunton	464 592	187 209	651 801	1.1 1.3	Glasgow South Glasgow South West	1,374 1,925	411 566	1,785 2,491	3.2 5.0
Wells	543	205	748	1.3	Glenrothes	2,009	633	2,642	4.9
Yeovil	615	206	821	1.5	Gordon	324	132	456	0.8
Wiltshire					Inverciyde	1,920	459	2,379	4.6
Devizes	468	187	655	1.0	Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey Kilmarnock and Loudoun	853 1,790	295 615	1,148 2,405	2.1 4.2
North Swindon North Wiltshire	697 433	333 177	1,030 610	1.8 1.0	Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	2,093	712	2,405	5.0
Salisbury	393	121	514	0.8	Lanark and Hamilton East	1,168	385	1,553	2.6
South Swindon Westbury	1,010 622	389 264	1,399 886	2.3 1.4	Linlithgow and East Falkirk	1,380	443	1,823	2.9
Westbury	022	204	000	1.4	Livingston	1,295 867	455 313	1,750	2.6 2.4
WALES	36,430	11,492	47,922	2.7	Midlothian Moray	942	403	1,180 1,345	2.4
Aberavon	858	260	1,118	3.0	Motherwell and Wishaw	1,527	477	2,004	3.8
Alyn and Deeside	773	255	1,028	2.1	Na h-Eileanan an Iar	437	114	551	3.6
Blaenau Gwent Brecon and Radnorshire	1,462 565	420 215	1,882 780	4.5 2.0	North Ayrshire and Arran	2,025	650	2,675	4.8
Bridgend	948	342	1,290	2.8	North East Fife Ochil and South Perthshire	683 1,044	243 331	926 1,375	1.9 2.4
Caernarfon Caerphilly	684 1,396	223 433	907 1,829	2.6 3.4	Orkney and Shetland	325	138	463	1.8
Cardiff Central	1,148	296	1,444	2.7	Paisley and Renfrewshire North	1,005	358	1,363	2.5
Cardiff North	583	190	773	1.5	Paisley and Renfrewshire South	1,417	440	1,857	3.5
Cardiff South and Penarth Cardiff West	1,492 1,267	390 303	1,882 1,570	3.6 3.3	Perth and North Perthshire	956	333	1,289	2.4
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	494	210	704	1.8	Ross, Skye and Lochaber Rutherglen and Hamilton West	643 1,576	283 450	926 2,026	2.5 3.4
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire Ceredigion	676 494	218 199	894 693	2.1 1.5	Stirling	871	302	1,173	2.2
Clwyd South	646	235	881	2.0	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	293	110	403	0.8
Clwyd West	743	223	966 1,226	2.5	WestDunbartonshire	2,061	659	2,720	4.7
Conwy Cynon Valley	951 956	275 313	1,220	3.0 3.4	NORTHERN IRELAND	21,838	6,811	28,649	2.7
Delyn	668	253	921	2.2	NORTHERN IRELAND	21,000	0,011	20,049	2.1
Gower Islwyn	681 903	210 321	891 1,224	2.0 3.1	BelfastEast	900	197	1,097	2.4
Llanelli	928	270	1,198	2.7	BelfastNorth	1,785	426	2,211	4.6
Meirionnydd Nant Conwy Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	415 1,376	164 404	579 1,780	2.5 4.1	BelfastSouth	1,094	337	1,431	2.3
Monmouth	541	211	752	4.1 1.7	Belfast West East Antrim	2,529 1,144	593 330	3,122 1,474	6.1 2.8
Montgomeryshire	432	190	622	1.9	EastLondonderry	1,144	330 453	1,474	2.8
Neath Newport East	1,005 1,024	298 307	1,303 1,331	3.1 3.0	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	972	368	1,340	2.3
Newport West	1,236	376	1,612	3.4	Foyle	2,778	772	3,550	5.3
Ogmore Pontypridd	961 901	304 305	1,265 1,206	3.0 2.1	Lagan Valley	756	212	968	1.5
PreseliPembrokeshire	711	291	1,002	2.5	Mid Ulster Newry and Armagh	598 1,087	287 350	885 1,437	1.6 2.3
Rhondda	1,211	380	1,591	3.8	North Antrim	1,087	330 447	1,437	2.3
Swansea East Swansea West	1,144 1,124	325 327	1,469 1,451	3.2 3.2	North Down	771	274	1,045	2.0
Torfaen	1,060	318	1,378	2.8	South Antrim	848	302	1,150	1.8
Vale of Clwyd	901	280	1,181	3.0 2.9	SouthDown	984	331	1,315	2.0
Vale of Glamorgan Wrexham	1,220 770	372 232	1,592 1,002	2.9 2.4	Strangford Upper Bann	866 1,016	298 311	1,164 1,327	1.9 2.0
YnysMon	1,082	354	1,436	3.6	WestTyrone	1,392	523	1,327	3.5
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Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

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

CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count area statistics: Constituencies of the Scottish Parliament Notseasonally adjusted

	Male	Female	All	Percentage of working-age population ^a
SCOTLAND	72,029	23,332	95,361	3.0
Aberdeen Central	817	184	1,001	2.1
Aberdeen North Aberdeen South	461 521	135 191	596 712	1.3 1.5
Aberdeen South Airdrie and Shotts	521 1,265	484	1,749	3.6
Angus	1,008	355	1,363	2.9
Argyll and Bute	827	333	1,160	3.2
Ayr	1,195	360	1,555	3.8
Banffand Buchan Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	577 739	245 295	822	1.8 3.4
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	1,466	295 503	1,034 1,969	3.4
Central Fife	1,595	519	2,114	4.6
Clydebank and Milngavie	1,089	311	1,400	3.5
Clydesdale	1,006	335	1,341	2.6
Coatbridge and Chryston Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	1,016 800	308 264	1,324 1,064	3.1 2.5
Cunninghame North	1,433	462	1,895	4.6
Cunninghame South	1,627	581	2,208	5.3
Dumbarton	1,354	477	1,831	3.8
Dumfries	936	355	1,291	2.7
Dundee East Dundee West	1,698 1,334	474 395	2,172 1,729	5.0 3.8
Dunfermline East	1,369	416	1,725	4.3
Dunfermline West	1,122	382	1,504	3.5
EastKilbride	855	281	1,136	2.1
EastLothian	556	179	735	1.7
Eastwood Edinburgh Central	598 1,041	213 313	811 1,354	1.5 2.4
Edinburgh East and Musselburgh	978	297	1,275	2.4
Edinburgh North and Leith	1,428	471	1,899	3.6
Edinburgh Pentlands	715	258	973	2.0
Edinburgh South	621 784	234 243	855	1.6 2.2
Edinburgh West Falkirk East	784 959	243 319	1,027 1,278	2.2
Falkirk West	1,038	337	1,375	3.2
Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	793	339	1,132	3.0
Glasgow Anniesland	1,293	360	1,653	4.4
Glasgow Baillieston Glasgow Cathcart	1,319 972	402 283	1,721 1,255	4.5 3.2
Glasgow Govan	1,450	435	1,235	4.7
Glasgow Kelvin	1,340	334	1,674	3.4
Glasgow Maryhill	1,744	482	2,226	5.5
Glasgow Pollok	1,338 933	387 283	1,725 1,216	4.6 3.1
Glasgow Rutherglen Glasgow Shettleston	933 1,448	283	1,216	5.1
Glasgow Springburn	1,643	458	2,101	5.0
Gordon	343	153	496	1.0
Greenock and Inverclyde	1,408	337	1,745	4.6
Hamilton North and Bellshill Hamilton South	1,154 945	374 270	1,528 1,215	3.5 3.2
Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber	775	296	1,071	2.0
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	1,507	534	2,041	4.2
Kirkcaldy	1,642	561	2,203	5.7
Linlithgow	965	321	1,286	2.9 2.4
Livingston Midlothian	1,033 723	363 271	1,396 994	2.4
Moray	867	364	1,231	2.5
Motherwell and Wishaw	1,071	334	1,405	3.4
North East Fife	602	210	812	1.8
North Tayside Ochil	736 1,036	278 324	1,014 1,360	22 29
Orkney and Shetland	325	138	463	1.8
PaisleyNorth	1,019	348	1,367	3.6
PaisleySouth	1,133	355	1,488	3.6
Perth	770	267	1,037	2.2
Ross, Skye and Inverness West Roxburgh and Berwickshire	837 521	317 201	1,154 722	2.6 2.1
Stirling	702	201	943	2.1
Strathkelvin and Bearsden	747	219	966	1.9
Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	549	151	700	1.8
West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine West Renfrewshire	298	114	412	0.8
West Renfrewshire Western Isles	783 437	217 114	1,000 551	2.3 3.6
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Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

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

F.21 CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count flows^a

Thousands

UNIT	ED KINGDO	M INFLOW						
		NOT SEASONALL	Y ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY ADJUSTE	D		
		All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Male	Female
Mont	h ending							
2005	Mar10	211.3	152.3	59.0	203.9	2.9	145.8	58.1
	Apr 14 May12 Jun 9	197.8 202.3 198.9	141.0 146.5 141.6	56.9 55.9 57.3	203.7 210.8 204.9	-0.2 7.1 -5.9	145.3 151.1 146.1	58.4 59.7 58.8
	Jul 14 Aug 11 Sep 8	216.6 213.1 199.1	149.6 145.6 137.5	67.0 67.5 61.6	201.6 203.5 198.5	-3.3 1.9 -5.0	143.9 144.9 141.5	57.7 58.6 57.0
	Oct 13 Nov 10 Dec 8	214.8 219.4 204.4	149.7 156.4 149.7	65.2 63.0 54.6	205.1 210.4 206.1	6.6 5.3 -4.3	145.3 149.3 146.1	59.8 61.1 60.0
2006	Jan 12 Feb 9 Mar 9P	199.2 238.8 226.0	142.4 168.8 161.1	56.8 70.0 64.9	202.3 209.6 214.2	-3.8 7.3 4.6	143.0 148.2 151.4	59.3 61.4 62.8

UNITED KINGDOM OUTFLOW

		NOT SEASONALL	Y ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY ADJUSTE	D		
		All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Male	Female
/lonth	h ending							
2005	Mar 10	214.2	154.1	60.1	193.7	-7.4	138.2	55.5
	Apr 14	207.0	148.7	58.2	197.3	3.6	141.7	55.6
	May12	206.9	148.1	58.8	199.1	1.8	140.2	58.9
	Jun 9	209.1	150.5	58.6	198.3	-0.8	141.4	56.9
	Jul 14	205.5	147.7	57.8	198.7	0.4	141.6	57.1
	Aug 11	202.5	143.5	59.0	199.6	0.9	142.5	57.1
	Sep 8	209.1	143.1	65.9	190.4	-9.2	135.4	55.0
	Oct 13	220.6	151.0	69.6	194.2	3.8	137.6	56.6
	Nov 10	208.0	143.7	64.3	199.4	5.2	141.0	58.4
	Dec 8	185.5	129.7	55.8	198.0	-1.4	140.0	58.0
2006	Jan 12	144.9	102.0	42.9	204.4	6.4	145.6	58.8
	Feb 9	207.0	147.9	59.1	193.3	-11.1	136.4	56.9
	Mar 9 P	221.2	157.6	63.6	199.1	5.8	140.8	58.3

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

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. All the seasonally adjusted claimant count series have been revised back to January 2003 following the latest annual review. For further details see pp 157-9. Seasonally adjusted figures are provisional. a b P

F.22 **CLAIMANT COUNT** Number of previous claims Quarter ending January 2006

	NUMBER OF PREVIOUS CLAIMS												
	0	1	2	3	4	5+	Total						
Thousands													
Region													
North East	6.8	5.1	3.4	2.7	2.5	12.0	32.4						
North West	17.4	12.3	8.6	6.9	5.8	22.8	73.8						
Yorkshire and the Humber	13.7	8.5	6.7	4.8	4.2	18.6	56.6						
EastMidlands	10.5	6.7	4.1	3.3	2.7	10.5	37.8						
WestMidlands	15.3	10.4	6.9	5.5	4.0	16.1	58.3						
East	12.3	7.4	5.0	4.0	2.7	11.0	42.4						
London	19.7	15.1	10.8	8.3	5.8	18.3	78.1						
South East	18.2	9.7	6.8	4.6	3.4	12.9	55.7						
South West	9.9	6.4	4.4	3.1	2.4	9.9	36.1						
Wales	8.0	5.3	3.6	3.2	2.2	9.6	31.9						
Scotland	12.1	8.5	6.8	5.2	4.3	22.3	59.2						
Great Britain	144.1	95.3	67.4	51.5	39.9	164.1	562.2						
Sex													
Male	85.8	60.9	46.9	38.2	30.7	140.6	403.1						
Female	58.3	34.4	20.4	13.4	9.1	23.5	159.1						
Percent													
Region													
North East	21	16	11	8	8	37	100						
North West	24	17	12	9	8	31	100						
Yorkshire and the Humber	24	15	12	8	7	33	100						
East Midlands	28	18	11	9	7	28	100						
West Midlands	26	18	12	10	7	28	100						
East	29	17	12	9	6	26	100						
London	25	19	14	11	7	23	100						
South East	33	17	12	8	6	23	100						
South West	27	18	12	9	7	28	100						
Wales	25	17	11	10	7	30	100						
Scotland	21	14	12	9	7	38	100						
Great Britain	26	17	12	9	7	29	100						
Sex													
Male	21	15	12	9	8	35	100						
Female	37	22	13	8	6	15	100						

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

This analysis has been obtained from the claimant count cohort, a 5 per cent sample of computerised claims. Onflows in this table started between 13 October 2005 and 11 January 2006 inclusive. Previous claims in this table started between 12 October 1995 and 11 January 2005. The widest 95 per cent confidence interval for the regional percentages is ±2.3 percentage points (Wales). The widest 95 per cent confidence interval for the male/female percentages is ±1.1 percentage points. Onflows have been grossed by a factor of 20 to represent the population. Note:

F.24

CLAIMANT COUNT Destination of leavers from the claimant count by duration

Leavers between 9 February and 8 March 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				· ·		
Foundwork	51.5	18.1	8.9	2.7	0.4	81.7
Works on average 16+ hours per week	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.8
Gone abroad	3.1	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.0	5.6
Claimed Income Support	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.4	0.1	4.2
Claimed Incapacity Benefit	2.9	2.1	1.6	0.8	0.2	7.6
Claimed another benefit	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.2	2.8
Full-time education	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
Approved training	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
	3.7	1.6	3.7	2.1	0.0	11.7
Government-supported training	3.7 0.1	0.1	3.7 0.1	2.1	0.6	0.3
Retirementagereached						
Automatic credits	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Gone to prison	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.5
Attending court	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Defective claim	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8
Ceased claiming	1.6	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.0	3.5
Deceased	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Notknown	8.9	3.2	2.2	0.7	0.2	15.2
Failed to sign	37.7	14.0	7.6	2.0	0.4	61.8
New claim review	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.3
Total	117.8	44.6	27.7	9.8	2.4	202.4
As a percentage of those with a known d	estination					
Foundwork	72.3	66.1	49.6	38.7	24.3	65.1
Works on average 16+ hours per week	1.9	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.5
Gone abroad	4.3	5.3	4.0	3.6	2.7	4.4
Claimed Income Support	2.2	4.5	4.9	5.7	6.3	3.3
Claimed Incapacity Benefit	4.1	7.6	8.9	11.3	13.4	6.1
Claimed another benefit	1.3	2.9	3.3	4.4	10.6	2.3
Full-time education	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.6
Approved training	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0
Government-supported training	5.2	5.8	20.8	30.3	33.7	9.4
Retirement age reached	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	2.8	0.3
Automatic credits	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.0
Gone to prison	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.5	1.2
Attending court	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0
Defective claim	2.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
	2.5	0.0	4.3	2.9	2.6	2.8
Ceased claiming						
Deceased New claim review	0.0 1.2	0.1 0.9	0.1 0.9	0.1 0.7	0.3 1.0	0.0 1.1
New Gain review	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note: Computerised claims only.

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



UNITED	Monthly estimates		Average for 3 months end	ing in month chownh		Thousands,
KINGDOM	montiny estimates		Change	Percentage		
	Level	Level	on 3 months	change	Vacancy ratio ^c	
	AP2X	AP2Y	АРЗК	AP3L	AP2Z	
2002 Mar	603.6	606.8	20.4	3.5	2.4	
Apr	601.1	605.7	17.0	2.9	2.4	
May	589.4	597.9	-2.6	-0.4	2.3	
Jun	609.5	601.0	-5.8	-1.0	2.3	
Jul	582.4	595.1	-10.6	-1.8	2.3	
Aug	599.7	598.5	0.6	0.1	2.3	
Sep	601.0	595.7	-5.3	-0.9	2.3	
Oct	599.4	597.1	2.0	0.3	2.3	
Nov	597.7	596.3	-2.2	-0.4	2.3	
Dec	583.2	589.9	-5.8	-1.0	2.3	
2003 Jan	579.7	587.2	-9.9	-1.7	2.3	
Feb	576.8	582.2	-14.1	-2.4	2.2	
Mar	582.8	583.6	-6.3	-1.1	2.3	
Apr	569.8	574.9	-12.3	-2.1	2.2	
May	577.2	576.5	-5.7	-1.0	2.2	
Jun	553.1	567.7	-15.9	-2.7	2.2	
Jul	552.6	562.3	-12.6	-2.2	2.2	
Aug	589.5	566.4	-10.1	-1.8	2.2	
Sep	591.8	579.3	11.6	2.0	2.2	
Oct	598.6	590.4	28.1	5.0	2.3	
Nov	607.9	596.4	30.0	5.3	2.3	
Dec	603.5	599.8	20.5	3.5	2.3	
2004 Jan	585.1	599.2	8.8	1.5	2.3	
Feb	619.1	604.8	8.4	1.4	2.3	
Mar	631.7	615.8	16.0	2.7	2.4	
Apr	613.7	619.9	20.7	3.5	2.4	
May	630.6	625.2	20.4	3.4	2.4	
Jun	638.6	628.7	12.9	2.1	2.4	
Jul	649.3	640.8	20.9	3.4	2.5	
Aug	635.3	642.4	17.2	2.8	2.5	
Sep	627.9	638.8	10.1	1.6	2.5	
Oct	659.4	638.0	-2.8	-0.4	2.4	
Nov	645.2	641.1	-1.3	-0.2	2.5	
Dec	646.8	646.9	8.1	1.3	2.5	
2005 Jan	650.0	647.7	9.7	1.5	2.5	
Feb	626.1	643.2	2.1	0.3	2.5	
Mar	622.0	636.5	-10.4	-1.6	2.4	
Apr	643.0	628.8	-18.9	-2.9	2.4	
May	638.2	634.3	-8.9	-1.4	2.4	
Jun	618.5	634.3	-2.2	-0.3	2.4	
Jul	623.8	628.2	-0.6	-0.1	2.4	
Aug	607.9	618.0	-16.3	-2.6	2.4	
Sep	598.3	611.3	-23.0	-3.6	2.3	
Oct	589.4	595.6	-32.6	-5.2	2.3	
Nov	596.3	591.6	-26.4	-4.3	2.3	
Dec	614.4	596.5	-14.8	-2.4	2.3	
2006 Jan	598.8	603.5	7.9	1.3	2.3	
Feb	592.4	604.1	12.5	2.1	2.3	
Mar P	577.1	593.2	-3.3	-0.6	2.3	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094 Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing. The three-month averages shown often differ slightly from the corresponding averages of individual monthly estimates. This is because the two series have been seasonally adjusted independently. Ratio of vacancies per 100 employee jobs.

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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
January to March 2006 average total vacancies				
Levels (000s)	593.2	±22	-43.3	±18
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	2.3	± 0.1	-0.1	± 0.1
March 2006 single month estimate				
Level (000s)	577.1	± 38	-44.9	± 30

$G.2 \stackrel{\text{VACANCIES}}{_{\text{Vacancies by industry: seasonally adjusted}}}$

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITE	ED KINGDOM										
3 mor	age level for hths ending	All vacancies ^a	Energy and water (nsa) ^b	Manu- facturing	Construc- tion	Distribu- tion, hotels and restau- rants	Transport and communi- cations	Finance and business services	Education, health and public admin ^c	Other services (nsa) ^b	Total services
SIC 19 SECT	992 10NS	(C-O)	(C, E)	(D)	(F)	(G-H)	(I)	(J-K)	(L-N)	(0)	(G-O)
Level	ls(thousands)	AP2Y	AP32	AP33	AP34	AP35	AP36	AP37	AP38	AP39	AP3A
2004	Mar	615.8	2.2	56.6	23.5	188.1	45.9	124.7	142.0	32.6	533.3
	Apr	619.9	2.3	58.5	22.7	185.4	44.9	127.4	142.4	36.4	536.5
	May	625.2	2.5	60.1	22.0	189.7	45.4	123.8	141.3	40.4	540.6
	Jun	628.7	2.6	63.2	20.0	187.2	43.9	131.1	144.3	36.3	542.8
	Jul	640.8	2.7	63.6	21.5	190.7	44.0	135.5	146.5	36.2	552.9
	Aug	642.4	2.8	65.0	23.1	190.2	43.1	137.6	147.2	33.6	551.7
	Sep	638.8	2.9	61.7	23.8	189.3	41.4	138.5	146.3	34.9	550.4
	Oct	638.0	3.0	60.6	23.7	189.6	41.4	138.6	146.0	35.1	550.7
	Nov	641.1	2.9 2.9	59.2	22.4 22.5	192.2	42.1	142.9	144.8	34.4	556.4
	Dec	646.9		60.8	22.5	196.3	44.2	142.7	144.1	33.4	560.7
2005	Jan	647.7	2.8	61.0	21.6	196.1	45.1	144.2	146.1	30.8	562.3
	Feb	643.2	2.8	59.2	21.8	194.5	45.1	141.8	147.5	30.5	559.4
	Mar	636.5	2.9	58.8	22.5	191.9	43.4	137.1	149.8	30.1	552.3
	Apr	628.8	2.9	56.4	22.7	187.8	42.5	138.0	149.1	29.5	546.9
	Мау	634.3	3.0	54.7	23.2	187.7	42.9	139.2	153.5	30.1	553.4
	Jun	634.3	2.8	52.9	21.4	187.4	43.8	141.6	154.1	30.2	557.1
	Jul	628.2	2.7	51.5	17.6	186.2	42.5	143.4	152.4	31.8	556.3
	Aug	618.0	2.5	50.1	19.2	184.9	40.7	139.0	150.0	31.7	546.3
	Sep	611.3	2.6	49.1	19.4	184.3	39.6	139.3	147.9	29.1	540.2
	Oct	595.6	2.7	48.1	21.2	178.2	37.3	134.4	144.4	29.4	523.7
	Nov	591.6	3.0	48.9	22.5	173.7	38.2	137.1	141.1	27.0	517.1
	Dec	596.5	2.9	49.6	23.4	173.2	36.5	139.7	141.6	29.5	520.5
2006	Jan	603.5	3.3	51.3	24.2	172.7	38.6	143.8	140.6	28.9	524.6
	Feb	604.1	3.4	51.9	23.5	169.7	38.4	148.1	138.9	30.1	525.2
	Mar P	593.2	3.7	50.7	19.5	165.2	39.6	150.1	135.1	29.3	519.3
Ratio	per 100 employee jobs	AP2Z	AP3B	AP3C	AP3D	AP3E	AP3F	AP3G	AP3H	AP3I	AP3J
2004	Mar	2.4	1.2	1.7	1.8	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.5
	Apr	2.4	1.3	1.8	1.8	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.7	2.5
	Мау	2.4	1.4	1.8	1.7	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.9	2.5
	Jun	2.4	1.5	1.9	1.6	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.6	2.5
	Jul	2.5	1.5	1.9	1.7	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.6
	Aug	2.5	1.6	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.6
	Sep	2.5	1.6	1.9	1.9	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.5	2.6
	Oct	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.9	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.6
	Nov	2.5	1.6	1.8	1.7	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.1	2.5	2.6
	Dec	2.5	1.6	1.9	1.8	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.4	2.6
2005	Jan	2.5	1.6	1.9	1.7	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.6
	Feb	2.5	1.6	1.8	1.7	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.6
	Mar	2.4	1.6	1.8	1.8	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.6
	Apr	2.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.6
	May	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.6
	Jun	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.6
	Jul	2.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.2	2.3	2.6
	Aug	2.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.6
	Sep	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.5
	Oct	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.5
	Nov	2.3	1.7	1.5 1.5	1.8 1.8	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.0	2.4
	Dec	2.3	1.6	1.5	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.4
2006	Jan	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.9	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.1	2.5
	Feb Mar P	2.3 2.3	1.9 2.1	1.6 16	1.8 15	2.6	2.5 2.5	2.9 2.9	2.0 2.0	2.2 2.1	2.5 2.4
	widi F	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.5	2.6	2.0	2.9	2.0	2.1	2.4

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

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.

Note: P There are revisions to all the Vacancy Survey series back to April 2001, reflecting routine review of the quality of the data received from businesses and updating of the seasonal adjustment. Provisional

VACANCIES Vacancies by size of enterprise Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED			S	ize of enterprise				
KINGDOM Averages for 3 months ending	All vacancies ^a	1-9 employed	10-49 employed	50-249 employed	250-2,499 employed	2,500 and over employed		
	AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9		
2004 Mar	615.8	92.7	94.6	87.5	171.0	169.9		
Apr	619.9	92.1	94.6	87.1	175.6	170.6		
Мау	625.2	88.0	94.5	88.7	179.9	174.1		
Jun	628.7	89.4	95.6	88.3	179.7	175.6		
Jul	640.8	94.6	98.1	90.5	179.6	178.0		
Aug	642.4	96.7	97.3	91.4	178.6	178.3		
Sep	638.8	93.4	96.3	94.2	177.4	177.6		
Oct	638.0	94.2	94.8	94.9	176.8	177.3		
Nov	641.1	97.9	93.5	95.8	178.3	175.5		
Dec	646.9	96.1	95.0	95.2	182.6	178.0		
2005 Jan	647.7	91.6	98.3	94.9	182.1	180.8		
Feb	643.2	84.9	97.5	92.0	181.7	187.1		
Mar	636.5	86.5	98.3	87.2	178.2	186.3		
Apr	628.8	87.4	97.2	87.4	173.2	183.5		
Мау	634.3	92.7	99.3	88.5	173.6	180.2		
Jun	634.3	91.1	97.9	89.2	177.0	179.1		
Jul	628.2	92.6	96.8	84.6	174.6	179.7		
Aug	618.0	94.2	92.3	80.3	172.8	178.5		
Sep	611.3	94.6	88.9	79.2	171.7	176.9		
Oct	595.6	91.4	83.4	77.0	170.9	172.9		
Nov	591.6	90.2	85.4	77.6	166.9	171.5		
Dec	596.5	88.6	86.9	79.4	165.7	175.8		
2006 Jan	603.5	83.6	94.9	81.1	168.1	175.8		
Feb	604.1	83.1	92.7	82.4	168.2	177.7		
Mar P	593.2	79.0	91.1	80.7	167.4	175.0		

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

a Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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VACANCIES Vacancies by industry: not seasonally adjusted **G.4**

Averag	D KINGDOM e level for hs ending	All vacancies ^a	Mining and quarrying	Food products; beverages and	Textiles, leather and clothing	Chemicals and man-made fibres	Basic metals and metal	Engi- neering and allied	Other manu- facturing	Elec- tricity, gas and water supply	easonally adjuste Con- struction
SIC 199 SECTIO		(C-O)	(C)	tobacco (DA)	(DB,DC)	(DG)	products (DJ)	industries (DK,DL, DM)	(DD,DE,DF, DH,DI,DN)	(E)	(F)
Levels	(thousands)	YXVW	YXWU	YXWV	YXWW	YXWX	YXWY	YXWZ	YXXA	УХХВ	YXWD
	Mar	553.1	0.9	12.6	2.7	4.3	4.0	13.8	15.1	1.7	20.7
	Apr	567.6	0.9	12.9	2.3	4.3	3.8	13.7	15.8	1.8	21.4
	May	575.0	0.9	12.7	2.6	4.1	3.9	13.9	15.8	1.7	24.0
	Jun	573.8	0.9	12.7	2.8	3.9	3.5	13.2	16.2	1.7	25.1
	Jul	575.1	0.9	12.9	2.6	3.7	4.1	12.7	16.5	1.6	27.2
	Aug	576.6	1.0	12.3	2.8	3.6	5.7	12.8	16.7	1.6	25.8
	Sep	597.2	1.0	13.3	1.7	3.6	6.4	13.8	17.5	1.7	25.2
	Oct	624.8	1.1	14.0	2.0	3.6	6.7	14.8	18.6	1.7	24.4
	Nov	629.7	1.1	15.6	2.0	3.6	5.6	14.9	18.1	1.7	24.5
	Dec	603.7	0.9	12.3	1.8	3.7	5.4	15.6	17.9	1.7	23.2
	Jan	562.1	0.8	10.7	1.9	3.1	5.1	14.5	15.2	1.5	21.1
	Feb	562.5	0.8	9.2	1.9	3.4	5.8	15.1	15.3	1.4	20.0
	Mar	585.3	0.9	10.7	2.0	3.6	5.3	15.3	15.5	1.3	22.5
	Apr	612.6	0.9	11.3	1.9	4.1	5.9	16.9	17.8	1.4	23.2
	May	623.7	1.0	12.6	2.1	4.2	4.6	17.1	18.5	1.5	23.2
	Jun	634.8	1.0	13.5	2.5	3.9	6.6	17.2	20.5	1.6	22.0
	Jul	653.6	1.1	14.6	2.8	4.4	6.4	17.2	20.3	1.6	24.3
	Aug	652.6	1.1	14.2	3.2	4.2	7.3	18.3	20.4	1.7	23.8
	Sep	656.7	1.1	13.1	2.9	4.4	6.1	18.5	19.4	1.8	24.7
	Oct	672.4	1.1	12.6	2.9	4.3	6.3	19.0	20.3	1.9	24.4
	Nov	674.4	0.9	12.5	2.1	4.1	7.5	17.4	20.0	2.0	22.7
	Dec	650.8	0.9	11.8	2.3	3.9	6.8	16.9	19.4	2.0	20.7
2005	Jan	610.6	0.8	9.7	1.8	3.5	6.2	15.6	18.2	2.0	18.4
	Feb	600.9	0.9	8.8	1.8	4.0	4.3	16.3	17.9	1.9	18.8
	Mar	606.0	1.1	9.3	1.4	4.0	5.4	16.7	17.8	1.8	21.5
	Apr	621.5	12	9.3	1.4	3.7	5.8	17.8	17.8	1.7	23.2
	May	632.8	1.3	8.6	1.5	3.4	6.2	17.1	16.9	1.7	24.4
	Jun	640.4	1.2	8.2	1.7	3.6	5.8	16.7	17.9	1.6	23.4
	Jul	641.0	1.3	8.3	1.7	4.5	5.8	16.3	17.0	1.4	20.4
	Aug	628.2	1.2	8.1	1.3	4.5	5.5	16.2	17.1	1.3	19.9
	Sep	629.2	1.2	7.5	1.1	5.3	5.2	14.8	18.0	1.4	20.3
	Oct	630.0	1.2	6.7	1.3	5.0	4.9	15.1	19.8	1.5	21.9
	Nov	624.9	1.5	6.3	1.4	5.2	5.3	14.7	20.4	1.5	22.8
2006	Dec	600.4	1.5	6.0	1.5	4.4	5.0	14.2	18.8	1.4	21.6
	Jan	566.4	1.8	5.4	1.1	4.6	5.2	13.0	16.1	1.5	21.0
	Feb	561.8	2.0	5.1	0.9	4.8	5.4	13.8	15.8	1.4	20.5
	Mar P e on year	562.7 -43.3 -7.1	2.2 1.1 100.0	5.6 - 3.7 -39.8	0.7 - 0.7 -50.0	4.9 0.9 22.5	5.8 0.4 7.4	14.6 -2.1 -12.6	14.9 -2.9 -16.3	1.5 -0.3 -16.7	18.5 - 3.0 -14.0
	er 100 employee jobs	YXVZ	үххк	YXXL	YXXM	YXXN	уххо	YXXP	YXXQ	YXXR	YXWN
2003	Mar	2.1	1.4	2.8	1.5	1.9	0.9	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.8
	Apr	2.2	1.5	2.8	1.3	1.9	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.9
	May	2.2	1.4	2.8	1.5	1.8	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.4	2.1
	Jun	2.2	1.5	2.8	1.6	1.7	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.4	2.2
	Jul	2.2	1.5	2.8	1.5	1.7	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.3	2.4
	Aug	2.2	1.6	2.7	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.3	2.2
	Sep	2.3	1.7	2.9	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.4	2.2
	Oct	2.4	1.8	3.1	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.4	2.1
	Nov	2.4	1.7	3.4	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.4	2.1
	Dec	2.3	1.5	2.7	1.0	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.4	2.0
	Jan	22	1.2	2.3	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.8
	Feb	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.7
	Mar	2.2	1.5	2.4	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.9
	Apr	2.3	1.6	2.6	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.0
	May	2.4	1.8	2.8	1.3	2.0	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.3	2.0
	Jun	2.4	1.7	3.1	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.4	1.9
	Jul	2.5	1.9	3.3	1.9	2.1	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.5	2.1
	Aug	2.5	1.9	3.2	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.0
	Sep	2.5	1.9	3.0	1.9	2.1	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.6	2.1
	Oct	2.6	1.9	2.9	1.9	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.0	1.7	2.1
	Nov	2.6	1.5	2.8	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9
	Dec	2.5	1.5	2.7	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8
2005	Jan Feb Mar	2.3 2.3 2.3	1.4 1.6 2.0	2.2 2.0 2.1	1.2 1.3 1.0	1.7 2.0 2.0	1.5 1.1 1.3	1.6 1.7 1.8	1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8	1.9 1.8 1.7	1.6 1.5 1.8
	Apr May	2.4 2.4 2.4 2.4	2.1 2.3 2.1	2.1 2.0 1.9	1.0 1.1 1.2	1.8 1.7 1.8	1.5 1.6	1.9 1.8 1.8 1.8	1.8 1.7	1.7 1.7	1.9 2.0
	Jun Jul Aug	2.4 2.4	2.1 2.2 2.1 2.1	1.9 1.9	1.2 0.9	1.8 2.3 2.2 2.7	1.4 1.4 1.2	1.7 1.7	1.8 1.7 1.7	1.5 1.3 1.3	1.9 1.7 1.6 1.7
	Sep Oct Nov	2.4 2.4 2.4	2.1 2.5	1.7 1.5 1.5	0.8 0.9 1.0	2.5 2.6	1.3 1.2 1.3	1.6 1.6 1.6	1.8 2.0 2.0	1.4 1.4 1.4	1.8 1.9
2006	Dec	2.3	2.7	1.4	1.1	2.2	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.8
	Jan	2.1	3.2	1.2	0.8	2.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.7
	Feb	2.1	3.6	1.2	0.6	2.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.7
	Mar P	2.1	3.8	1.3	0.5	2.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.5
	e on year	-0.2	1.8	-0.8	-0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3

Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing. Includes both public and private sectors There are revisions to all the Vacancy Survey series back to April 2001, reflecting routine review of the quality of the data received from businesses and updating of the seasonal adjustment. Provisional a b Note: P

VACANCIES Vacancies by industry: not seasonally adjusted .4 ٦ Not seasonally adjusted

	Notseasona										
KINGDOM level for s ending	UNITED Average 3 month	Other services	Health and social work ^b	Educa- tion ^b	Public adminis- tration ^b	Real estate renting and business activities	Finan- cial inter- media- tion	Trans- port, storage and communi- cation	Hotels and restau- rants	Retail trade and repairs	Whole- sale trade
SIC 1992 SECTIONS		(0)	(N)	(M)	(L)	(K)	(J)	(I)	(H)	(G:50,52)	(G: 51)
housands)		YXWI	YXXJ	YXXI	үххн	YXXG	YXXF	YXWF	YXXE	YXXD	YXXC
Mar	2003	37.0	81.8	36.9	17.0	84.1	23.4	45.4	47.5	79.5	24.8
Apr		35.6	84.0	39.9	18.1	83.5	23.8	46.0	54.1	81.5	24.0
May		34.8	83.3	41.6	18.5	83.9	25.2	44.2	59.4	83.0	21.5
Jun		30.5	83.4	44.1	19.1	79.9	25.0	43.4	62.5	84.7	21.3
Jul		29.6	80.9	44.0	19.6	80.5	25.3	41.5	62.8	86.4	22.2
Aug		28.6	80.5	42.8	18.9	80.4	26.0	43.8	57.3	90.3	25.8
Sep		30.5	82.6	41.8	19.1	83.9	26.3	46.7	57.7	98.4	25.8
Oct		33.3	84.4	42.2	19.6	87.3	27.4	48.8	58.0	109.5	27.4
Nov		35.8	85.7	41.7	20.1	85.0	27.7	47.6	58.2	115.7	25.2
Dec		35.0	81.3	40.2	18.6	85.3	27.6	47.0	51.9	109.1	25.2
Jan	2004	30.4	76.9	36.8	17.1	83.5	27.2	44.1	48.6	99.3	24.1
Feb		29.3	79.4	37.3	16.9	86.5	30.4	44.2	49.4	89.2	27.3
Mar		32.6	81.7	37.8	17.2	91.1	32.0	43.6	54.9	89.7	27.6
Apr		36.4	85.2	40.1	17.6	94.5	33.9	44.6	58.7	90.8	27.4
May		40.4	83.3	41.2	18.8	94.2	33.2	45.5	58.9	97.2	26.3
Jun		36.3	85.6	43.4	19.7	100.5	33.5	44.3	55.7	100.7	26.4
Jul		36.2	85.7	45.7	20.0	106.1	32.8	44.5	56.7	105.3	27.9
Aug		33.6	86.0	44.8	19.5	107.5	32.1	43.1	56.6	106.6	28.6
Sep		34.9	86.4	43.3	18.7	107.2	32.4	42.6	59.5	112.1	27.4
Oct		35.1	86.5	43.6	19.3	108.6	33.2	43.7	58.9	121.5	29.2
Nov		34.4	83.2	43.4	19.7	113.0	32.1	43.7	58.4	127.4	29.9
Dec		33.4	79.3	43.3	20.0	107.9	31.5	45.0	54.1	122.4	29.3
Jan	2005	30.8	78.7	40.4	19.0	105.3	30.7	43.0	49.9	109.1	27.3
Feb		30.5	80.6	41.6	18.2	103.1	32.4	43.0	48.6	102.4	25.9
Mar		30.1	84.0	41.8	18.6	102.4	33.0	41.1	48.4	99.8	27.7
Apr May		29.5 30.1 30.2	84.4 87.5 88.2	45.0 47.2 49.3	20.2 20.7 21.0	105.0 108.3 108.4	34.0 34.4 36.1	42.2 42.9 44.2	53.5 55.0 55.9	98.4 98.6 99.3	27.4 26.7 27.7
Jun Jul Aug		31.8 31.7	88.2 86.4	48.9 47.1	20.2 19.7	109.6 105.2	37.1 35.9	43.0 40.7	53.4 53.6	105.3 107.3	26.7 25.6
Sep		29.1	86.3	44.2	19.6	105.3	35.1	40.8	56.7	114.2	23.1
Oct		29.4	81.4	45.9	20.5	103.3	34.3	39.6	58.9	116.6	22.8
Nov		27.0	76.7	44.9	21.0	105.8	33.6	39.8	56.7	117.5	23.0
Dec	2006	29.5	73.1	46.3	20.7	103.0	33.4	37.3	51.5	108.9	22.3
Jan		28.9	71.7	41.6	19.3	101.9	33.7	36.6	45.7	96.0	21.4
Feb		30.1	69.2	43.5	19.1	106.5	35.3	36.3	44.8	87.1	20.3
Mar P	Change on	29.3	67.5	43.3	19.0	111.8	36.7	37.3	46.4	83.5	19.4
year		-0.8	-16.5	1.5	0.4	9.4	3.7	-3.8	-2.0	-16.3	-8.3
r cent	Per	-2.7	-19.6	3.6	2.2	9.2	11.2	-9.2	-4.1	-16.3	-30.0
plovee iobs	Ratio per 100 emp	YXWS	YXXZ	YXXY	YXXX	YXXW	YXXV	YXWP	YXXU	YXXT	YXXS
	2003	2.7	2.6	1.7	1.1	2.1	2.1	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.2
Apr		2.6	2.7	1.8	12	2.1	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.4	2.1
May		2.5	2.7	1.9	12	2.1	2.3	2.8	3.3	2.4	1.9
Jun		2.2	2.7	2.0	13	2.0	2.3	2.7	3.5	2.5	1.9
Jul		2.1	2.6	2.0	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.6	3.5	2.5	2.0
Aug		2.1	2.6	1.9	1.3	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.3
Sep		2.2	2.7	1.9	1.3	2.1	2.4	2.9	3.3	2.8	2.3
Oct		2.4	2.7	1.9	1.3	2.2	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	2.4
Nov		2.6	2.8	1.9	1.4	2.1	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.3	2.2
Dec		2.5	2.6	1.8	1.3	2.1	2.5	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.2
Jan	2004	2.2	2.5	1.7	1.1	2.1	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.1
Feb		2.1	2.5	1.6	1.1	2.1	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4
Mar		2.4	2.5	1.6	1.1	2.2	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.5
Apr		2.6	2.7	1.7	12	2.3	3.1	2.8	3.2	2.6	2.4
May		2.9	2.6	1.8	12	2.3	3.1	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.3
Jun		2.6	2.7	1.9	13	2.4	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.4
Jul		2.6	2.7	2.0	1.3	2.6	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.5
Aug		2.4	2.7	2.0	1.3	2.6	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.1	2.6
Sep		2.5	2.7	1.9	1.2	2.6	3.0	2.7	3.3	3.2	2.4
Oct		2.5	2.7	1.9	1.3	2.6	3.1	2.8	3.2	3.5	2.6
Nov		2.5	2.6	1.9	1.3	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.2	3.7	2.7
Dec		2.4	2.5	1.9	1.3	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.5	2.6
	2005	2.2 2.2 2.2 2.2	2.5 2.4 2.5	1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8	1.3 1.2 1.2	2.5 2.4 2.4	2.9 3.0 3.1	2.7 2.7 2.6	2.7 2.7 2.7 2.7	3.1 2.9 2.9	2.4 2.3 2.4
Apr May		2.2 2.1 2.2 2.2	2.5 2.6 2.6 2.7	1.9 2.0 2.1	1.3 1.3 1.4	2.4 2.5 2.6 2.6	3.1 3.2 3.3	2.6 2.7 2.7 2.8	2.9 3.0 3.1	2.9 2.8 2.8 2.8	2.4 2.3 2.4
Jun Jul Aug		2.2 2.3 2.3 2.1	2.7 2.6	2.1 2.0	1.3 1.3	2.6 2.6 2.5 2.5	3.3 3.4 3.3 3.3	2.7 2.6	3.1 2.9 2.9 3.1	2.8 3.0 3.1 3.3	2.4 2.3 2.2 2.0
Sep Oct Nov		2.1 1.9	2.6 2.5 2.3 2.2	1.9 2.0 1.9	1.3 1.3 1.4	2.5 2.4 2.5 2.4	3.2 3.1	2.6 2.5 2.5 2.4	3.2 3.1	33 33 34 31	2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0
Feb	2006	2.1 2.1 2.2 2.1	2.2 2.1	2.0 1.8 1.9	1.3 1.3 1.2 1.2	2.4 2.4 2.5 2.6	3.1 3.1 3.3	2.4 2.3 2.3 2.4	2.8 2.5 2.5 2.5	3.1 2.7 2.5 2.4	2.0 1.9 1.8 1.7
Mar P	Change on	2.1 -0.1	2.0 -0.5	1.9 0.1	1.2 0.0	2.6 0.2	3.4 0.3	2.4 -0.2	2.5 -0.1	2.4 -0.5	1.7 -0.7

Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing. Includes both public and private sectors There are revisions to all the Vacancy Survey series back to April 2001, reflecting routine review of the quality of the data received from businesses and updating of the seasonal adjustment. Provisional a b Note: P

H.31 REDUNDANCIES Redundancies: levels and rates^a

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	AII		Male		Female	
	Level (000s)	Rate ^a	Level (000s)	Rate ^a	Level (000s)	Rate
All Spring quarters (Mar-May)	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
1996 1997 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005	163 161 163 180 174 164 195 157 146 129	74 72 7.1 7.7 7.3 68 80 64 5.9 52	112 107 99 120 110 106 128 104 93 78	98 92 83 99 85 102 83 74 62	51 55 58 58 58 64 58 67 53 29 59 50	4.8 5.0 5.2 5.6 5.0 5.7 4.5 4.4 4.4
8-months averages Dec 2003-Feb 2004 (Win)	131	5.4	80	6.4	51	4.2
Jan-Mar2004	139	5.7	90	72	49	4.1
Feb-Apr	141	5.8	92	7.4	49	4.1
Mar-May (Spr)	146	5.9	93	7.4	52	4.4
Apr-Jun	147	6.0	90	7.1	57	4.7
May-Jul	141	5.8	82	6.5	59	5.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	139	5.7	83	6.6	56	4.6
lul-Sep	133	5.4	80	6.4	54	4.5
Aug-Oct	137	5.6	84	6.7	52	4.4
Sep-Nov (Aut)	141	5.7	92	7.3	49	4.1
Dct-Dec	144	5.8	93	7.3	52	4.3
Jov 2004-Jan 2005	138	5.6	88	6.9	50	4.2
Dec 2004-Feb 2005 (Win)	135	5.5	82	6.5	53	4.4
Jan-Mar 2005	134	5.4	80	6.3	54	4.5
Feb-Apr	129	5.2	79	62	50	4.1
Mar-May (Spr)	129	5.2	78	62	50	4.2
Apr-Jun	128	5.2	82	6.5	46	3.8
Ilay-Jul	144	5.8	93	7.3	51	4.2
Iun-Aug (Sum)	151	6.1	101	8.0	51	4.2
lul-Sep	157	6.3	101	7.9	56	4.6
Aug-Oct	142	5.7	89	7.0	53	4.4
Sep-Nov (Aut)	140	5.6	89	7.0	51	4.1
Dct-Dec	143	5.7	96	7.5	47	3.8
Nov 2005-Jan 2006	142	5.7	98	7.7	44	3.6
Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (Win)	141	5.7	95	7.5	46	3.8
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	1 0.8	0.1	6 6.7	0.5	-5 -9.6	-0.4
Over last 12 months Percent	6 4.5	0.2	14 16.9	1.0	-8 -14.3	-0.7

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

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

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

H.32 REDUNDANCIES Redundancies by industry^a

UNITED KINGDOM		Agriculture,				_			
SIC 1992	All redundancies⁵	fishing, energy and water	Manu- facturing	Construction	Distribution, hotels and restaurants	Transport and com- munication	Banking finance and insurance	Education health and public admin°	Total services
		(A-C, E)	(D)	(F)	(G, H)	(I)	(J-K)	(L-N)	(G-Q)
All	BEYV	BEAJ	BEAK	BEAL	BEBJ	BEBV	BEBW	BEAP	BEBU
Spring 1997	165	*	50	20	35	13	21	17	90
Spring 1998	166	*	56	11	33	14	24	11	93
Spring 1999	183	*	74	23	27	13	25	10	80
Spring2000	176	*	71	14	36	13	25	*	84
Spring2001	166	*	56	15	34	12	27	*	90
Spring2002	196	*	70	13	29	25	35	11	108
Spring2003	157	*	54	16	29	11	28	*	82
Spring2004	144	*	44	13	25	14	26	*	82
Winter 2004/2005	142	*	44	13	25	15	29	*	82
Spring2005	127	*	30	14	31	12	23	*	77
Summer 2005	151	*	55	11	30	*	25	15	83
Autumn 2005	138	*	35	13	30	10	21	17	84
Winter 2005/2006	148	*	38	19	29	13	26	10	87

a Further redundancy data are available at www.statistics.gov.uk/STATBASE/Products.asp?vink=9474
 b The level for each industry may not sum to the total as all redundancies includes those people who did not state their industry.
 c Includes both public and private sectors.

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

Note: Other services (O-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.

REDUNDANCIES Re-employment rates^a F Per cent, not seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All	Male	Female
Spring 1995	46.0	47.5	43.7
Spring 1996	41.4	43.0	37.9
Spring 1997	41.2	39.7	44.4
Spring 1998	40.5	42.4	37.4
Spring 1999	48.0	47.1	49.9
Spring2000	46.1	45.0	48.1
Spring2001	49.7	47.0	54.7
Spring2002	42.2	42.6	41.5
Spring2003	41.1	41.9	39.5
Spring2004	45.9	48.0	42.4
Winter 2004/05	42.6	42.6	42.5
Spring2005	41.6	42.6	40.0
Summer 2005	45.4	43.4	49.3
Autumn2005	42.4	38.6	48.9
Winter 2005/06	36.6	37.6	34.5

Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

The percentage of those made redundant who were in employment during the reference week. а

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

REDUNDANCIES Redundancies by Government Office Region H.34

Not seasonally adjusted

	United Kingdom	Great Britain	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
Redundancies (p	er cent)														
Winter 2004/05	100	98.0	82.6	*	7.9	10.1	7.5	10.1	9.0	14.0	13.2	7.1	*	8.7	*
Spring2005	100	97.8	81.4	*	10.4	8.8	*	9.0	9.9	10.3	17.1	*	7.9	8.6	*
Summer 2005	100	98.5	89.0	7.6	13.8	9.5	7.3	11.4	10.9	8.1	15.2	*	*	*	*
Autumn 2005	100	98.4	83.9	*	13.4	9.1	7.6	7.2	10.1	10.4	14.4	7.4	7.2	7.4	*
Winter 2005/06	100	99.8	84.9	*	12.4	9.2	9.9	8.4	10.2	11.6	13.0	7.5	8.2	6.7	*
Redundancy rates	sª (redundanc	ies per 1,0	00 employee	es)											
Winter 2004/05	5.7	5.8	5.7	*	4.0	6.8	5.9	6.5	5.4	6.8	5.4	4.9	*	5.6	*
Spring2005	5.1	5.1	5.0	*	4.7	5.3	*	5.2	5.3	4.4	6.2	*	8.7	4.9	*
Summer 2005	6.1	6.2	6.5	11.4	7.5	6.9	6.2	7.8	6.9	4.2	6.6	*	*	*	*
Autumn 2005	5.5	5.6	5.5	*	6.5	6.0	5.7	4.5	5.9	4.9	5.5	4.8	8.5	4.6	*
Winter 2005/06	6.0	6.1	6.0	*	6.6	6.6	7.9	5.6	6.4	5.9	5.4	5.3	10.4	4.5	*

Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

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

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

REDUNDANCIES H.35 Redundancy rates by industry Not seasonally adjusted

Vot.	seasonally	adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM SIC 1992	Total	Agriculture and fishing	Energy and water	Manufac- turing	Construction	Distribution, hotels and restaurants	Transport	Banking, finance and insurance	Education, health and public admin	Other services
		(A,B)	(C,E)	(D)	(F)	(G,H)	(I)	(J,K)	(L,M,N)	(O,P,Q)
Redundancy rates ^a (redunda	ancies per 1,000 ei	mployees)								
Winter 2004/05	5.7	*	*	12.1	9.1	5.0	8.7	7.9	*	*
Spring 2005	5.1	*	*	8.4	10.3	6.3	7.3	6.1	*	*
Summer 2005	6.1	*	*	15.5	8.1	6.0	*	6.9	1.9	*
Autumn 2005	5.5	*	*	9.9	9.2	5.9	5.8	5.6	2.2	*
Winter 2005/06	6.0	*	*	11.0	13.2	5.9	7.3	7.0	1.3	*

Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

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. а

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

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

OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS Labour disputes^a: summary

UNITED KINGDOM Number of stoppages Number of workers (thousands) Working days lost in all stoppages in progress in period (thousands) Beginning involvement in period in any dispute All involvement in period All industries and services All manufacturing industries Beginning in period In progress in period 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 200 207 187 141 131 125 116 205 212 194 146 133 130 116 140 182 167 918 123 272 92 141 183 180 943 151 293 93 242 499 525 1,323 499 905 157 57 52 43 21 83 16 9.8 4.5 3.4 5.9 4.9 6.5 1.1 7.4 52.2 7.8 17.0 10.3 5.2 6.1 9.5 11.7 10.7 2.9 12.5 58.6 16.7 23.2 2003 13.4 14.0 9.8 25.8 33.4 47.3 11.7 23.9 130.9 61.6 35.7 8.1 1.9 1.8 1.5 1.8 1.4 1.6 5.0 3.1 35.1 0.4 Feb Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 11 8 8 12 7 11 20 14 11 13 11 16 19 17 10 16 24 21 16 8.8 10.2 2.2 1.3 1.0 0.9 1.6 0.4 0.3 0.5 3.1 0.2 2004 ${}^{11}_{16} {}^8_{12} {}^{12}_{11} {}^9_{12} {}^7_{12} {}^{10}_{11} {}^5_{5}$ 18.6 91.5 4.8 6.8 5.3 4.7 2.7 1.1 1.8 1.3 132.2 2.2 23.0 118.7 12.7 51.8 10.9 7.2 40.4 3.3 2.8 2.2 132.7 3.2 32.0 219.9 132.3 199.6 62.2 18.8 93.5 15.5 7.0 6.7 114.5 2.8 Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 16 23 19 18 17 20 15 10 16 16 15 8 0.6 6.6 3.2 26.2 5.2 5.0 4.4 3.6 18.7 12.9 0.7 7.6 4.1 5.6 32.0 5.3 14.9 17.4 28.6 7.1 19.2 14.9 0.1 2005 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 7 5 6 13 16 9 11 12 12 9 6 10 787 0.6 6.9 3.2 26.5 2.7 5.7 5.4 6.8 4.7 19.4 14.1 0.2 0.3 2.0 1.5 4.3 1.2 6.1 0.3 0.1 16 19 15 16 15 21 51 12 13 11 47.0 **3.4** 2006 Jan P **Feb P** 14 R 13 45.0 77.2 0.5 0.0

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

Thousands, not seasonally adjusted Finance, real estate, renting and business activities Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing Mining, quarrying electricity, Public adminis-Manufac∙ turing Wholesale Transport, and retail trade; storage and repairs; commu-hotels and nication Construction Education Health Other and social work community, social and repairs; hotels and restaurants tration and defence gas and water personal service activities O,P,Q SIC 1992 A,B C,E D F G,H J,K ī м N 2 25 50 43 376 131 379 43 1999 57 52 43 21 63 31 6 50 97 107 96 126 44 33 35 50 216 488 138 437 23 49 49 10 17 14 10 40 4 62 5 122 73 148 15 4 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 36 4 107 10 4 6 3 25 9 5 6 2 21 8 2003 Feb Mar 0.3 1.1 8.1 1.9 1.8 1.5 1.8 1.4 1.6 5.0 3.1 35.1 0.4 0.9 4.5 2.7 0.2 5.4 12.9 0.9 3.5 82.2 8.1 2.8 0.8 0.1 3.3 6.3 0.4 16.9 16.5 16.8 0.8 13.9 30.8 8.6 14.8 0.1 4.9 4.5 4.2 1.5 0.2 Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 0.6 0.9 1.7 2.1 0.5 8.9 8.2 0.7 10.5 4.4 16.1 4.2 4.2 0.4 0.4 2.4 2.3 0.6 2.0 3.2 0.3 0.8 Jan Feb Mai 1.1 1.2 1.7 3.7 16.5 111.8 8.9 88.9 9.9 9.4 5.0 95.6 117.2 103.5 49.9 4.8 0.1 0.6 0.6 2004 8.8 10.2 2.2 1.3 1.0 0.9 1.6 0.4 0.3 0.5 3.1 0.2 0.1 1.9 1.3 1.4 0.5 0.1 0.3 0.4 1.0 0.1 0.2 0.2 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.6 0.2 Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 2.9 13.1 9.7 2.2 3.8 3.7 0.8 9.4 78.5 5.1 3.3 0.1 0.3 0.4 0.7 0.6 0.6 0.7 0.2 0.4 1.1 1.2 0.0 105.8 0.4 0.3 0.3 0.1 2.8 0.1 1.4 0.1 4.4 3.1 2005 Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 0.1 -0.1 0.2 0.3 R 2.0 R 1.5 4.3 1.2 6.1 R 0.3 0.1 0.4 2.7 1.2 16.7 0.1 4.6 0.1 0.1 0.1 1.9 10.4 3.1 7.5 2.7 0.4 1.7 1.3 2.4 0.1 0.3 2.1 5.4 R 3.0 1.3 2.3 2.6 5.2 97 0.2 1.4 15.2 0.5 11.4 0.1 0.1 0.3 0.9 0.7 5.5 1.4 2006 0.5 0.2 69.5 **0.8** 0.2 **0.2** Jan P Feb P 2.3 1.6 -4.5 **10.2** :: 0.5 .

See 'Definitions' on pS4 for notes of coverage Revised

a R P Provisional Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094

Not seasonally adjusted

OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS Labour disputes^a: stoppages in progress 12

UNITED KINGDOM 1	2 months	to Februar	y 2005	12 months	to February	y 2006 P
	top- ages	Workers involved	Working days lost	Stop- pages	Workers involved	Working days lost
Agriculture, hunting,						
forestry and fishing Mining and quarrying Manufacturing of:	1	500	4,900	- 1	100	100
food,beverages and tobacco; textiles and textile	5	1,000	2,600	3	400	1,300
products; leather and leather	-			-	-	-
products;	-	-	-	-	-	-
wood and wood products;	-	-	-	-	-	-
pulp, paper and paper products; printing						
and publishing coke,refined petroleum products, nuclear		400	1,000	2	100	1,600
fuels; chemicals, chemical	-	-	-	1	1,400	4,900
products and man- made fibres;	1	+	100	1	100	200
rubber and plastics; other non-metallic	2	100	200	-	-	-
mineral products; basic metals and	-	-	-	-	-	
fabricated metal products;	1	100	600	4	200	700
machinery and equipment n.e.c;	2	500	1,500	2	300	1,700
electrical and optical equipment;	2	300	500			-
transport equipment; manufacturing n.e.c.	7 1	3,200 100	5,000 100	5 1	1,000 100	6,100 100
Electricity, gas and	2	300	300	2		
water supply Construction	1	+	100	23	5,500 1,000	6,000 5,600
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	1	100	900	-	-	-
Hotels and restaurants Transport, storage and	-	-	-	1	700	21,100
communication Financial intermediation	42 1	11,200 +	42,500 ++	43 2	14,800 2,300	46,400 3,000
Real estate, renting and business activities	1	500	400	7	1,900	5,400
Public administration and defence	18	175,500	311,200	14	58,000	90,000
Education Health and social work Other community,social ar	17 4 nd	19,900 1,000	283,200 3,600	28 1	38,900 400	39,000 300
personal service activities	11	2,600	2,700	4	6,000	6,000
All industries and services	121Þ	217,300	661,400	124 ^b	133,100	239,500

Not seasonally adjusted Stoppages: February 2006 P United Kingdom Number of stoppages Workers involved Working days lost 13 3,400 13,200 Stoppages in progress of which, stoppages: Beginning in month Continuing from earlier months 8 5 1,200° 2,200 1,700 11,500

c Including 1,200 directly involved. P Provisional

Stoppages	in	progress:	cause
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United Kingdom	12 months to I	February 2006	Р
	Stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost
Pay: wage-rates and earnings levels	72	53,100	83,700
Extra wage and fringe benefits	8	7,700	15,100
Duration and pattern of hours worked	16	4,300	6,700
Redundancy questions	13	61,200	87,900
Trade union matters	4	1,200	6,100
Working conditions and supervision	3	3,000	17,100
Manning and work allocation	3	1,100	21,500
Dismissal and other disciplinary measures	5	1,400	1,400
All causes	124	133,100	239,500
	5	Source: ONS La	bour Disputes li

P Provisional

Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

Not seasonally adjusted

a b

See 'Definitions' on pS4 for notes of coverage. Some stoppages which affected more than one industry group have been counted under each of the industries but only once in the total for all industries and services. Less than 50 workers involved. Less than 50 working days lost. Provisional + ++ P

J.11 CONSUMER PRICES CPI, RPI and other selected indices

		Consumer price	s index (CPI) ^a	All items retail p	rices index (RPI)		All items retail pric	es index (RPI) excludi	ng
						Mortgage intere payments (RPIX		Mortgage interest and indirect taxes	
		Index (2005=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (Jan 13 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months
004	Feb Mar	D7BT 97.2 97.4	D7G7 1.3 1.1	CHAW 183.8 184.6	2.5 2.6	CHMK 182.0 182.5	CDKQ 2.3 2.1	CBZW 173.9 174.3	CBZX 1.9 1.7
	Apr	97.8	1.1	185.7	2.5	183.6	2.0	174.9	1.8
	May	98.1	1.5	186.5	2.8	184.3	2.3	175.6	2.2
	Jun	98.1	1.6	186.8	3.0	184.2	2.3	175.6	2.3
	Jul	97.8	1.4	186.8	3.0	183.8	22	175.1	2.0
	Aug	98.1	1.3	187.4	3.2	184.3	22	175.7	2.0
	Sep	98.2	1.1	188.1	3.1	184.7	1.9	176.1	1.7
	Oct	98.4	1.2	188.6	3.3	185.1	2.1	176.6	2.0
	Nov	98.6	1.5	189.0	3.4	185.4	2.2	176.9	2.2
	Dec	99.1	1.7	189.9	3.5	186.4	2.5	177.9	2.5
005	Jan	98.6	1.6	188.9	3.2	185.2	2.1	176.7	2.0
	Feb	98.8	1.7	189.6	3.2	185.9	2.1	177.4	2.0
	Mar	99.3	1.9	190.5	3.2	186.8	2.4	178.3	2.3
	Apr	99.7	1.9	191.6	3.2	187.8	2.3	179.0	2.3
	May	100.0	1.9	192.0	2.9	188.2	2.1	179.4	2.2
	Jun	100.0	2.0	192.2	2.9	188.3	2.2	179.5	2.2
	Jul	100.1	2.3	192.2	2.9	188.3	2.4	179.5	2.5
	Aug	100.4	2.4	192.6	2.8	188.6	2.3	179.8	2.3
	Sep	100.6	2.5	193.1	2.7	189.3	2.5	180.5	2.5
	Oct	100.7	2.3	193.3	2.5	189.5	2.4	180.7	2.3
	Nov	100.7	2.1	193.6	2.4	189.7	2.3	180.9	2.3
	Dec	101.0	1.9	194.1	2.2	190.2	2.0	181.5	2.0
006	Jan	100.5	1.9	193.4	2.4	189.4	2.3	180.7	2.3
	Feb	100.9	2.0	194.2	2.4	190.1	2.3	181.4	2.3

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

Note: All published Consumer Prices Index (CPI) levels were rebased to 2005=100 from 14 February 2006.

Data in this table are the latest available at the time of publication.

CONSUMER PRICES Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs)^{a,b}: EU comparisons **J.12**

		United Kingdom		European Union	c	Monetary Union Ar	ea average
		Index 2005=100	Percentage change over 12 months	EU 25 Index 2005=100	EU 25 Percentage change over 12 months	Index 2005=100	Percentage change over 12 months
		D7BT	D7G7	D7RN	D7RY	D7SJ	D7SR
004 I	Feb	97.2	1.3	96.69	1.5	96.62	1.6
1	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
1	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
1	Nov	98.6	1.5	98.53	2.1	98.48	2.2
I	Dec	99.1	1.7	98.92	2.2	98.90	2.4
005 、	Jan	98.6	1.6	98.42 P	2.0 P	98.31 P	1.9P
1	Feb	98.8	1.7	98.73P	2.1 P	98.65 P	2.1 P
1	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
1	May	100.0	1.9	100.00 P	2.0 P	100.00P	2.0 P
	Jun	100.0	2.0	100.08 P	2.0 P	100.08P	2.1 P
	Jul	100.1	2.3	100.02 P	2.1 P	100.00P	2.2 P
	Aug	100.4	2.4	100.26 P	2.2 P	100.25P	2.2P
	Sep	100.6	2.5	100.71 P	2.5 P	100.76P	2.6P
	Oct	100.7	2.3	100.95 P	2.4 P	101.02P	2.5 P
	Nov	100.7	2.1	100.75 P	2.3 P	100.76P	2.3P
I	Dec	101.0	1.9	100.03 P	2.1 P	101.10P	2.2 P
006 、	Jan	100.5	1.9	100.63 P	2.2 P	100.65P	2.4P
1	Feb	100.9	2.0	100.92 P	2.2 P	100.94P	2.3 P

Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs) are being calculated in each member state of the European Union for the purpose of international comparisons. This is in the context of one of the convergence criteria for monetary union as required by the Maastricht Treaty. The rules underlying the construction of the HICPs for EU member states were published in a Commission Published as the consumer prices index (CPI) in the UK. EU average extended from 15 to 25 countries on 1 May 2004. Provisional Additional DEV (CON) and CON (CON) are published by EU average actended from 15 to 25 countries on 1 May 2004. а b c P

Note: Additional RPI information is available on the National Statistics website: www.statistic.gov.uk/rpi and for the CPI: www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi. All published Consumer Prices Index (CPI) levels were rebased to 2005=100 from 14 February 2006.

Data in this table are the latest available at the time of publication.

Source: ONS Enquiries: 020 7533 5874

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Learners on LSC^a funded Work-Based Learning for Young People provision K.1

	Advanced Apprenticeships ^b	Apprenticeships at level 2 ^c	NVQ Learning	Entry to Employment ^d	Work-based learning Total
earners - old method					
2000/2001					
29 Oct	133.3	89.4	57.0	6.8	286.7
8Jan	131.7	90.7	50.9	7.4	280.6
29 Apr	118.4	79.6	42.5	6.4	246.9
9 Jul	115.0	87.0	43.1	8.0	253.1
ear average	125.7	86.6	49.3	7.0	268.8
001/2002					
28 Oct	117.6	101.2	47.2	7.8	273.8
27 Jan	113.7	102.7	49.1	7.8	273.3
28 Apr	108.7	103.2	50.8	7.8	270.5
8 Jul	102.7	106.1	54.7	10.1	273.6
lear average	111.8	101.7	49.3	8.0	270.8
002/2003					
?7 Oct	114.0	116.2	38.9	10.0	279.2
6Jan	114.0	118.2	38.4	10.0	279.2
7 Apr	106.8	120.1	30.4 37.2	10.7	275.3
7 Jul	99.5	119.1	34.6	12.8	266.0
	108.2	116.1	37.5	10.8	272.5
earners - new method ^e					
earners - new method ^e					
earners - new method ^e 002/2003 Dot			41.1 40.1		
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earners - new method ^e 002/2003 Dot an upr		1221 1228	41.1 40.1	11.3 11.2	
earners - new method ^e 002/2003 Dot an pr ul	114.5 112.3 108.6	122.1 122.8 124.4	41.1 40.1 39.8	11.3 11.2 11.6	289.0 286.4 284.3
earners - new method ^e 002/2003 Dot an upr ul 'ear average	114.5 112.3 108.6 106.4	122.1 122.8 124.4 130.0	41.1 40.1 39.8 41.2	11.3 11.2 11.6 14.5	289.0 286.4 284.3 292.1
earners - new method ^e 002/2003 Oct an pr ul fearaverage 003/2004	114.5 112.3 108.6 106.4	122.1 122.8 124.4 130.0	41.1 40.1 39.8 41.2	11.3 11.2 11.6 14.5	289.0 286.4 284.3 292.1 272.5 316.8
earners - new method ^e 002/2003 Oct an ypr ul Year average 003/2004 Sct	114.5 112.3 108.6 106.4 108.2	122.1 1228 124.4 130.0 116.1	41.1 40.1 39.8 41.2 37.5	11.3 112 11.6 14.5 10.8	289.0 286.4 284.3 292.1 272.5
earners - new method ^e 002/2003 Dot an ypr ul rearaverage 003/2004 Dot an	114.5 112.3 108.6 106.4 108.2 109.5	122.1 122.8 124.4 130.0 116.1 146.5	41.1 40.1 39.8 41.2 37.5 31.0	11.3 11.2 11.6 14.5 10.8 29.9	289.0 286.4 284.3 292.1 272.5 316.8
Learners - new method ^e 2002/2003 Oct an Apr Iul /ear average 2003/2004 Oct an Apr	114.5 112.3 108.6 106.4 108.2 109.5 106.7	122.1 122.8 124.4 130.0 116.1 146.5 146.2	41.1 40.1 39.8 41.2 37.5 31.0 28.5	11.3 11.2 11.6 14.5 10.8 29.9 31.7	289.0 286.4 284.3 292.1 272.5 316.8 313.2
earners - new method ^e 002/2003 Oct lan Apr Vul Year average 003/2004 Oct lan Apr Ul	114.5 112.3 108.6 106.4 108.2 109.5 106.7 103.1	122.1 122.8 124.4 130.0 116.1 146.5 146.2 144.1	41.1 40.1 39.8 41.2 37.5 31.0 28.5 26.4	11.3 11.2 11.6 14.5 10.8 29.9 31.7 31.8	289.0 286.4 284.3 292.1 272.5 316.8 313.2 305.5
Learners - new method ^e 2002/2003 Oct an Apr Iul /ear average 2003/2004 Oct an Apr Iul Vear average	114.5 112.3 108.6 106.4 108.2 109.5 106.7 103.1 100.3	122.1 122.8 124.4 130.0 116.1 146.5 146.2 144.1 144.4	41.1 40.1 39.8 41.2 37.5 31.0 28.5 26.4 24.7	11.3 11.2 11.6 14.5 10.8 29.9 31.7 31.8 32.8	289.0 286.4 284.3 292.1 272.5 316.8 313.2 305.5 302.2
earners - new method ^e 002/2003 Dot an upr ul (earaverage 003/2004 Dot an ul earaverage 004/2005	114.5 112.3 108.6 106.4 108.2 109.5 106.7 103.1 100.3	122.1 122.8 124.4 130.0 116.1 146.5 146.2 144.1 144.4	41.1 40.1 39.8 41.2 37.5 31.0 28.5 26.4 24.7	11.3 11.2 11.6 14.5 10.8 29.9 31.7 31.8 32.8	289.0 286.4 284.3 292.1 272.5 316.8 313.2 305.5 302.2
earners - new method ^e 002/2003 Dot an ypr ul earaverage 003/2004 Jot an ypr ul Yearaverage 004/2005 Jot	114.5 112.3 108.6 106.4 108.2 109.5 106.7 103.1 100.3 104.8	122.1 122.8 124.4 1300 116.1 146.5 146.2 144.1 144.4 143.1	41.1 40.1 39.8 41.2 37.5 31.0 28.5 26.4 24.7 27.9	11.3 11.2 11.6 14.5 10.8 29.9 31.7 31.8 32.8 30.6	289.0 286.4 284.3 292.1 272.5 316.8 313.2 305.5 302.2 306.5
earners - new method ^e 002/2003 Dot an Apr ul rear average 003/2004 Dot an Apr ul rear average 004/2005 Dot an 004/2005 Dot an	114.5 112.3 108.6 106.4 109.5 106.7 103.1 100.3 104.8 105.5 104.0	122.1 122.8 124.4 130.0 116.1 146.5 146.2 144.1 144.4 143.1 160.0 158.5	41.1 40.1 39.8 41.2 37.5 31.0 28.5 26.4 24.7 27.9 21.1 18.0	11.3 11.2 11.6 14.5 10.8 29.9 31.7 31.8 32.8 30.6 26.9 26.9	289.0 286.4 284.3 282.1 272.5 316.8 313.2 305.5 302.2 306.5 302.2 306.5
Learners - new method ^e 2002/2003 Oct Ian Apr Iul 2003/2004 Oct Ian Apr Iul 2003/2004 2004 2004 2004 2005 20t Ian Apr 2004 2005 20t Ian Apr 2004 2005 20t Ian 20t 20t 20t 20t 20t 20t 20t 20t	114.5 112.3 108.6 106.4 108.2 109.5 106.7 103.1 100.3 104.8 105.5 104.0 100.3	122.1 122.8 124.4 130.0 116.1 146.5 146.2 144.1 144.4 143.1 160.0 158.5 152.1	41.1 40.1 39.8 41.2 37.5 31.0 28.5 26.4 24.7 27.9 21.1 18.0 14.8	11.3 11.2 11.6 14.5 10.8 29.9 31.7 31.8 32.8 30.6 26.9 26.9 26.9 24.2	289.0 286.4 284.3 292.1 272.5 316.8 313.2 305.5 302.2 306.5 313.5 307.3 291.4
earners - new method ^e 002/2003 Doct an ul earaverage 003/2004 Vot an upr ul earaverage 004/2005 Doct an pr ul earaverage 004/2005 Doct an pr ul earaverage	114.5 112.3 108.6 106.4 109.5 106.7 103.1 100.3 104.8 105.5 104.0	122.1 122.8 124.4 130.0 116.1 146.5 146.2 144.1 144.4 143.1 160.0 158.5	41.1 40.1 39.8 41.2 37.5 31.0 28.5 26.4 24.7 27.9 21.1 18.0	11.3 11.2 11.6 14.5 10.8 29.9 31.7 31.8 32.8 30.6 26.9 26.9	289.0 286.4 284.3 282.1 272.5 316.8 313.2 305.5 302.2 306.5 302.2 306.5
Year average	114.5 112.3 108.6 106.4 109.5 106.7 103.1 100.3 104.8 105.5 104.0 100.3 99.1	122.1 122.8 124.4 130.0 116.1 146.5 146.2 144.1 144.4 143.1 160.0 158.5 152.1 153.2	41.1 40.1 39.8 41.2 37.5 31.0 28.5 26.4 24.7 27.9 21.1 18.0 14.8 12.0	11.3 11.2 11.6 14.5 10.8 29.9 31.7 31.8 32.8 30.6 26.9 26.9 26.9 24.2 22.6	289.0 286.4 284.3 292.1 272.5 316.8 313.2 305.5 302.2 306.5 313.5 307.3 291.4 289.8

a b

Learning and Skills Council. Previously Advanced Modern Apprenticeships. Previously Foundation Modern Apprenticeships. Entry to Employment was previously referred to as Life Skills and includes Work Based Learning below Level 2. The table shows the numbers in learning over a five year time period. The definition of in-learning changed in 2003/04. Figures for 2002/03 are presented on both the new and the old basis to show a true picture of the year-on-year change. c d e

Data in Tables K.1 - K.2 will no longer appear in Labour Market Trends. The data can be found on the DFES website at www.dfes.gov.uk/rsgateway/index.shtml

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES K.2 Numbers of starts on LSC^a funded Work-Based Learning for Young People provision

Thousands

ENGLAND	Advanced Apprenticeships ^b	Apprenticeships at level 2 ^c	NVQ Learning	Entry to Employment ^d	Work-based learning Total	FE Programme Led Pathway Apprenticeships
Starts						
2000/2001						
31 Jul-29 Oct	28.2	33.5	18.5	6.9	87.2	
30 Oct-28 Jan	16.1	20.2	9.6	6.0	51.9	
29 Jan-29 Apr	14.2	23.9	10.4	6.4	54.9	
30 Apr-29 Jul	13.8	26.5	11.7	7.1	59.0	
Total	72.4	104.1	50.1	26.3	252.9	
001/2002						
30 Jul-28 Oct	23.7	38.3	14.5	9.0	85.5	
29 Oct-27 Jan	11.2	21.6	10.2	6.7	49.7	
28 Jan-28 Apr	9.8	22.8	13.1	7.2	52.8	
29 Apr- 28 Jul	9.4	25.6	16.3	8.3	59.6	
Total	54.0	108.3	54.1	31.1	247.6	
2002/2003	010	47.4	10.1	.	010	
29 Jul-27 Oct	24.3	47.4	13.1	9.4	94.2	
28 Oct-26 Jan	9.8	23.3	8.8	7.6	49.5	
27 Jan-27 Apr	8.3	24.5	9.4	8.4	50.6	
28 Apr-27 Jul	7.9	27.1	10.5	11.1	56.6	
Total	50.4	122.2	41.7	36.5	250.8	
2003/2004						
1 Aug-31 Oct	26.0	54.4	9.8	22.3	112.5	
Nov-31 Jan	11.1	26.6	5.9	12.5	56.1	
1 Feb-30 Apr	10.1	27.8	6.0	12.4	56.3	
1 May-31 Jul	9.7	27.9	5.0	13.9	56.6	
Total	57.0	136.6	26.8	61.1	281.5	
2004/2005						
1 Aug-31 Oct	24.6	56.9	4.9	15.7	102.1	
l Nov-31 Jan	10.0	25.6	2.0	11.9	49.5	
l Feb-30 Apr	8.4	21.4	1.2	10.2	41.1	
l May-31 Jul	10.9	30.6	0.8	14.1	56.5	
Total	53.9	134.5	8.9	51.8	249.1	31.7
2005/2006						
1 Aug-31 Oct	22.2	51.0	1.3	18.0	92.5	1.2

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Earnings Customer Helpline earnings@ons.gov.uk	01633 819024
National Statistics Enquiry Service info@statistics.gov.uk	0845 601 3034
Skills and Education Network senet@lsc.gov.uk	024 7682 3439
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Claimant count	020 7533 6094
Consumer Prices Index	020 7533 5874
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Low-paid workers <i>lowpay@ons.gov.uk</i>	01633 819024
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Economic activity and inactivity	020 7533 6094
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)	020 7533 6094
Employee jobs by industry	01633 812318
Total workforce hours worked per week productivity@ons.gov.uk	01633 812766

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Labour market statistics First Release Historical Supplement	www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/lms_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?vlnk=1944	
Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings	www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vlnk=13101	
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