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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

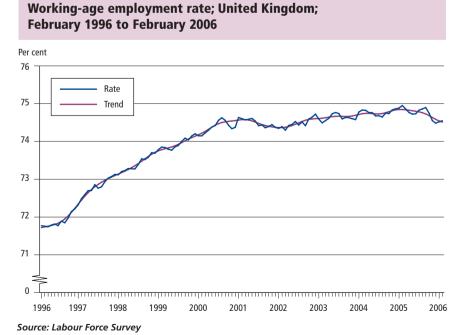
The UK labour market appears to have softened in recent months, although it remains strong by historical standards. According to the latest data from the Labour Force Survey (LFS), the employment rate remained unchanged in the three months to February 2006 but the trend is falling, while the unemployment 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

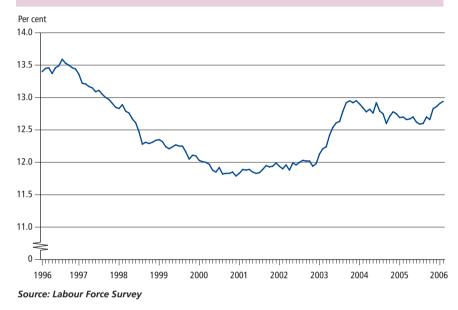
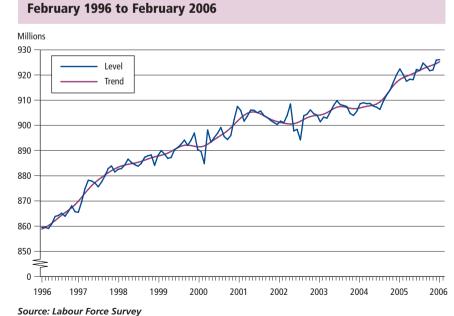


Figure **3**



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;

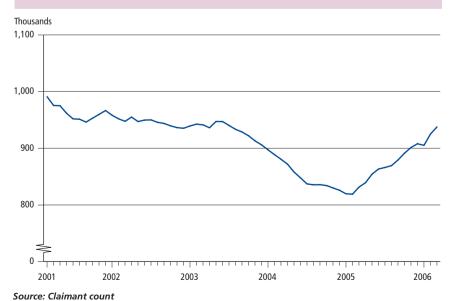
Looking at the duration of unemployment, increases were observed across the board for all duration categories. In detail, the number of people unemployed for up to 6 months increased by 11,000 over the quarter, the number of

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

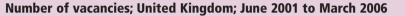
The number of job vacancies is a leading indicator of the demand for labour. Job vacancies fell by 3,300 in the three months to March 2006 compared with the previous three months and by 43,300 compared with the same period last year (see Figure 6). The number of vacancies in the three months to March 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,

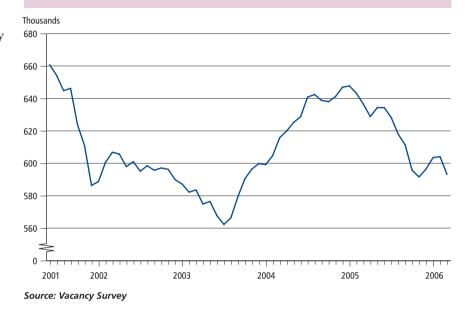
the number of vacancies in finance and business services increased by 10,400 in the three months to March compared with the previous three months and stood at a record high since comparable records began in 2001.

Economic inactivity

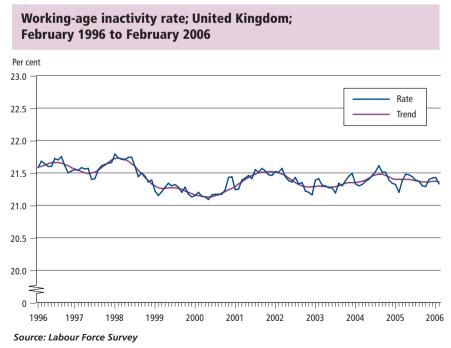
There were 7.926 million economically inactive people of working age in December-February 2006, a decrease of 13,000 over the quarter. This quarterly fall was driven by women, with the number

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.

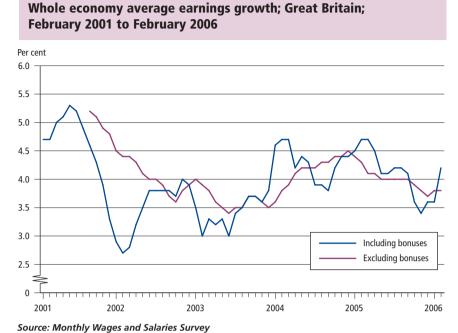
Looking at growth as measured by the whole economy excluding bonuses series, annual growth in the three months to February remained at 3.8 per cent, unchanged from the three months to January (see **Figure 9**). Earnings growth excluding bonuses has edged down in recent months, suggesting that underlying 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.

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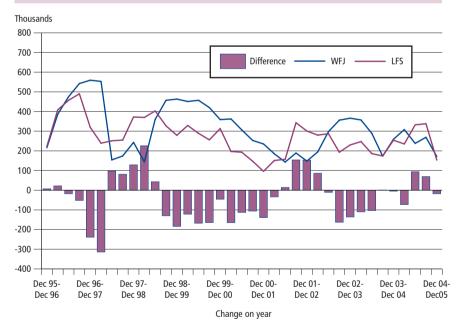
LFS and WFJ estimates of short-term changes in total UK jobs; United Kingdom; changes to December 2005, seasonally adjusted

| | | | | 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

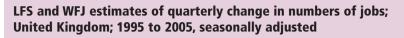
- (RFRs)⁷ and are not seasonally adjusted. The LFS estimates can be calculated by adding together the LFS figures for employment and workers with second jobs, which are also published in the RFRs and are not seasonally adjusted. However, the LFS and WFJ statistics in the RFRs are not comparable with 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.

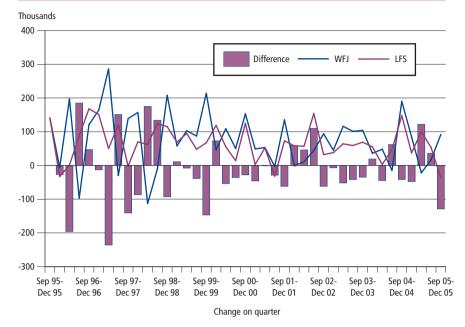
Nevertheless, it is possible to produce LFS estimates of civilian jobs by region of workplace, using information from the quarterly LFS microdata. The following analysis compares LFS estimates for November 2005-January 2006 with the equivalent WFJ statistics for December 2005. The LFS figures have been 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

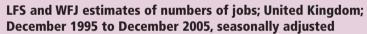
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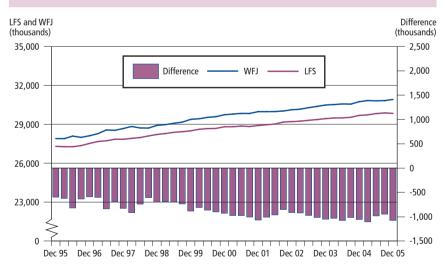




Sources: Labour Force Survey; Workforce Jobs series

Figure **3**







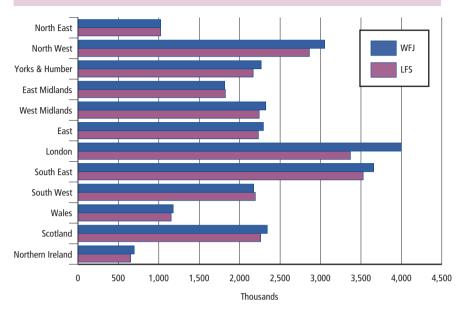
West regions are higher than the WFJ figures;

• 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**

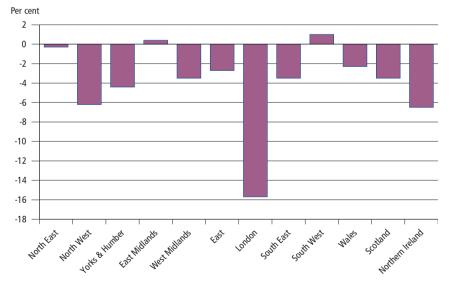
LFS and WFJ estimates of civilian employee jobs by region of workplace; December 2005, not seasonally adjusted



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

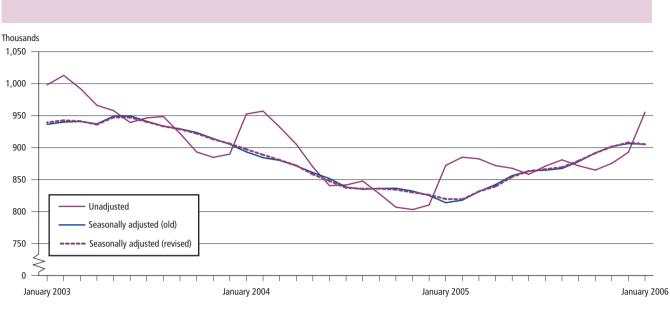
Table 1

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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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.

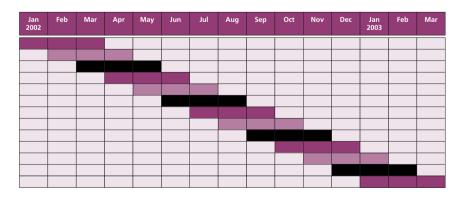
Administrative records

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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| 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 | | | |
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| Total workforce hours worked per week | | | | Average duration of claims by age | Q | Apr 2006 | F.25 |
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| comparisons | Q | Mar 2006 | 5 B.51 | Vacancies by industry: seasonally adjusted | М | May 2006 | |
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| 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 | | | |
| Summary of New Deal for Young People | ġ | | | | | | |
| and New Deal 25 plus | Q† | Mar 2006 | K.11 | t Discontinued. | | | |
| Number participating in New Deal for | | | | | | | |
| Young People | Q† | Mar 2006 | K.12 | | | | |
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| January 2005 | | | |
| Other labour market statistics | | | |
| Labour disputes: summary | H.11 | Labour disputes: summary | I.11 |
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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 (%) |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| | 1 | | | | | | | | 9 |
| 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 |

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

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 |

 $a \qquad \ \ \, Since spring 1992 \, unpaid family \, workers \, have \, been \, classified \, as \, in \, employment \, .$

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

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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 |

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

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

Thousands

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|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|
| Labour Force Survey summary: female | e, not | seasona | lly adjus |

| 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 |
| 005 | | | | | 0005 | Maria | 5 005 | 00 740 |
| | 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 |

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| | | 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

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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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|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|--------|-------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------|---------|----------|-------|----------|
| 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.

 a
 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.

LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY **Regional summary** Thousands, seasonally adjusted

| | 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.

a b c

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 |

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

a b c

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 the number of lobs per resident from the national and regional claimant count rates shown in Tables A.3, A.11 and F.1.

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A.12 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority

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

| | 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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a b c

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 percentage of 16 e-conomically 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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A.12 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority

| 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 |

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

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

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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 | | |

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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.
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 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 | | | |

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| 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

a These figures do not cover all employees in national and local government. They exclude those on gages in the source of gages and the source of the source

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

| | | | | | | oyee j | | , 10000 | | | | not seasona | llv adjusted |
|--|-----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 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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| | | erage actual weekly ho | | | | |
|--|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 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

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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 |

a *

Denominator = economically active for that age group. Figures are not shown as they are based on small sample sizes and therefore subject to a margin of uncertainty. Relationship between columns: 1-3+4+65; 8-10+11+12. Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates. Note:

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 | * |

Denominator = economically active for that age group. Figures are not shown as they are based on small sample sizes and therefore subject to a margin of uncertainty. Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+6; 8=10+11+12. Data are revised in line with the latest interim reweighted LFS estimates. a *

Note:

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

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).

UNEMPLOYMENT Unemployment rates: international comparisons **C.5**

| | | | | | | | | | 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 |
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| 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 |
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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.

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY D.2

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

| UNITED KINGDOM | | | | | Aged 16-59(F)/6 | 4(M) | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | - | | | | y inactive by re | | | | | |
| | 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

b R P

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 |
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| 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 |
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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 |
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| ±2.0 | ±1.9 | ±4.2 | ±2.6 | ±1.9 | ±2.2 | ±4.5 | ±1.0 | ±1.1 | ±6.6 | Sampl | ing |
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A full description of how sampling variability is calculated and how series are classified is available on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk or see pp207-13, Labour Market Trends, April
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E.2 EARNINGS Average Earnings Index by industry: including bonuses^a

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| | ge on the year | 120.0 | 130.0 | 120.0 | 124.2 | 121.5 | 120.0 | 101.7 | 120.7 | 110.1 | 125.5 |
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| 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 |
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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.
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| Not seasonally adjusted |
|-------------------------|
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| 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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| | 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 | |
|----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|
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| | 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 | | | |
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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

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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 | | |
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| 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 |
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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 |
| North West 2000) Annual 2001) averages 2002) 2003) 2004) 2005) | IBWB 139.0 125.4 119.9 113.4 100.9 102.8 | 108.4 97.9 93.1 87.3 76.8 77.8 | 30.5 27.5 26.8 26.1 24.1 25.0 | DPDB 4.1 3.7 3.5 3.3 2.9 2.9 | 6.0 5.4 5.2 4.7 4.1 4.1 | 2.0 1.8 1.7 1.6 1.5 1.5 | IBWA 136.9 123.5 118.1 111.7 99.2 101.3 | ··· ·· ·· | | ZMPU 107.2 96.8 92.1 86.4 75.9 77.0 | ZMPW 29.7 26.7 26.0 25.3 23.3 24.3 | IBWC 4.1 3.7 3.5 3.2 2.8 2.9 | ZMPV 5.9 5.4 5.1 4.6 4.1 4.1 | ZMPX 1.9 1.7 1.6 1.6 1.4 1.5 |
| 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

| | | | NOT SEAS | ONALLY ADJ | USTED | | | | | SEASON | ALLY ADJU | STED ^a | Thousand | s and per ce |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | CLAIMAN | | г | RATE ^b | | | CLAIMA | NT COUNT | | | | RATE ^b | | |
| Government Office Regions | All | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | Change since previous month | Average change over3 months ended | Male | Female | All | Male | Female |
| 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

| | | | | OT SEASON | ALLY ADJU RATE ^b | STED | | | | | S | EASONALL | Y ADJUSTED RATE ^b | a Ja | |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| 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 |

Thousands and per cent

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CLAIMANT COUNT F.1

Thousands and per cent

| | | N | OT SEASO | NALLY ADJ | USTED | | | | | SEASON | LLY ADJUS | ГED ^a | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 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 |

a 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.

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. P Provisional

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

| UNITED | | | 25-49 |) | | | | | | 50 | and over | | mou | sands and per |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| | 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 |

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

Thousands and per cent

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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 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 | |

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT Claimant count 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

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

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

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 |
| YORKSHIRE AND THE HU | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| | | | | | | | | | · | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| | | | | | | | | | · | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | |
| 13 or less Over 13 and up to 26 26 and up to 52 52 and up to 104 Over 104 | 2,286 449 70 | 4,013 1044 | 1,524 1,228 | 5,995 2,343 | 222 45 | 936 307 | 517 318 | 1,689 672 | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |

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

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

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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 |

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 | |
| 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 | | | | | | |

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: United Kingdom parliamentary constituencies Notseasonally adjusted

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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 | | | | | |

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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 |
| | | | | | | ., | 020 | .,0.0 | |

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 |
| | .07 | | 001 | 0.0 |

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.

a b c

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 Note: P

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 | | |

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a Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Note: 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 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 |

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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 .

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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 |
|-----------|----|-----------|-------|
|-----------|----|-----------|-------|

| 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 | | |
| earners - new method ^e 002/2003 Det an | | | | | |
| 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 |
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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

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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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| Labour Market Statistics Helpline labour.market@ons.gov.uk | 020 7533 6094 |
|---|---------------|
| 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 |
| DfES Public Enquiry Unit | 0870 000 2288 |
| For statistical information on: | |
| Average Earnings Index (monthly) | 01633 819024 |
| Claimant count | 020 7533 6094 |
| Consumer Prices Index | 020 7533 5874 |
| Earnings Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (annual): levels of earnings and hours worked for groups of workers (males and females, industries, occupations, regions, agreements, pension categories, age, part-time and full-time); distribution of earnings; composition of earnings; hours worked | 01633 819024 |
| Basic wage rates and hours for manual workers with a collective agreement | 01633 819008 |
| Low-paid workers <i>lowpay@ons.gov.uk</i> | 01633 819024 |
| Labour Force Survey (quarterly): weekly and hourly earnings; distribution; men and women, occupation, region <i>labour.market@ons.gov.uk</i> | 020 7533 6094 |
| 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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| 01633 819024 |
| 01633 819205 |
| 020 7533 6094 01633 812256 |
| 0114 209 8228 |
| 01633 812766 |
| 020 7533 6178 01633 812362 |
| 0870 000 2288 |
| 020 7533 6094 |
| 020 7533 5874 020 7533 5866 |
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| 0114 279 4439 |
| 01633 812038 |
| 020 7533 6130 |
| 020 7215 5934 |
| 0114 209 8236 0114 259 4407 |
| 020 7533 6114 |
| 020 7533 6094 |
| 020 7533 6162 |
| 0114 259 3639 |
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Online

| The main labour market statistics can be accessed on the National Statistics website. | | |
|---|---|--|
| Labour Market Trends | www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vlnk=550 | |
| 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 | |
| LFS Historical Quarterly Supplement | www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/lms_hqs.asp | |
| Nomis [®] (online labour market statistics database) | www.nomisweb.co.uk | |
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