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# Labour Market Update



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- employment indicated by September-November 1999 Labour Force Survey (LFS) results. Rist
- Failing unemployment from December claimant count. Unchanged ILO unemployment rate from September-November 1999 LFS.
  - has continued to grow. The ILO unemployment rate has remained unchanged and the claimant count has fallen. The whole economy headline average earnings growth rate d unchanged.
  - Survey data for September to November 1999 show that the working age employment rate was 74.2 per cent, up from 74.1 per cent in the preceding three months. Survey dicate that employment grew by 60,000 over the quarter, and by 259,000 over the year.
  - nployment rate was 5.9 per cent, the same as in the preceding three months, and down from 6.2 per cent a year earlier. The claimant count fell by 21,900 in December. nonthly fall in the claimant count has been 16,000 over the past three months, and 17,500 over the past six months.
  - e rate of growth in average earnings in November was 4.9 per cent, the same as in October.

#### is month

- wember 1999: Latest LFS three-month average results, earnings, redundancies;
- Claimant count, vacancies and placings;
- ta: Manufacturing productivity and unit wage costs, manufacturing jobs, labour disputes;
- 999: Whole economy productivity and unit wage costs.



#### SUMMARY

- Employment rate was 74.2 per cent among people of working age in the September-November 1999 period, up from 74.1 per cent in June-August 1999 and up from 73.8 per cent a year earlier (Figure 1, Table A.1).
- ILO unemployment rate was 5.9 per cent in the September-November 1999 period, unchanged from June-August 1999 and down from 6.2 per cent on a year earlier (Figure 2, Table A.1).
- Employment was 27.52 million in September-November 1999, up 259,000 over the year (Table A.1).
- Workforce jobs rose by 131,000 over the year to 27.83 million in September 1999; this rise comprised 97,000 male jobs and 35,000 female jobs (Table A.3).
- ILO unemployment level was 1.73 million in September-November 1999. This is 75,000 lower than a year ago (Table A.1).
- Claimant count down 21,900 in month to December to 1.16 million. Claimant count rate in December was 4.0 per cent, down from 4.1 per cent in November (Table A.3).
- Economic activity rate was 79.0 per cent among people of working age in September-November 1999, up from 78.8 per cent in June-August 1999 and a year earlier (Table A. I).
- Economic inactivity rate was 21.0 per cent among people of working age in the September-November 1999 period, down from 21.2 per cent in June-August 1999 and a year earlier (Table A.1).
- **GB** headline rate for average earnings was 4.9 per cent in November compared with a year earlier. This is unchanged from the October rate (Figure 3, Table A.3).
- New vacancies notified to Jobcentres up 1,600 in December 1999 to 237.800 (Table A.3)
- Stock of unfilled vacancies up 3,700 in December to 348,900 (Table G.1).

#### EMPLOYMENT

- Men in employment up 50,000 since June-August 1999 to 15.21 million in September-November 1999, and women up 10,000 in the same period to 12.31 million (Figures 4 and 5. Table B.1).
- People in full-time employment up 101,000 since June-August 1999 to 20.71 million in September-November 1999. People in part-time employment down 42,000 over the same period to 6.80 million (Table B. I).
- Manufacturing employee jobs down by 145,000 in the three months to November 1999 compared with the same three months a year ago, at 4.02 million (Table B 12)
- The LFS estimate of the total number of actual hours worked per week was 903.7 million during September-November 1999, up 0.3 per cent from September-November 1998. This is due to an increase in total employment of 1.0 per cent over the year combined with a decrease of 0.7 per cent in average actual weekly hours (Table B 21)

#### UNEMPLOYMENT

- Number of people ILO unemployed for between six and 12 months down 10,000 over the year to 259,000 in September-November 1999 (Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment over 12 months fell 16,000 in year to stand at 502,000 in September-November 1999 (Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment for those aged 18 to 24 years fell 52,000 over the year to stand at 403,000 in September-November 1999 (Figure 6, Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment rate for UK Government Office Regions down in all regions over the year except East Midlands, West Midlands, Wales and th North East, which remained unchanged on the year. Highest rate is in the North East at 9.1 per cent and lowest is in the South East region at 4.0 per cent (Figure 7. Table A 4)
- Claimant count over 12 months (computerised claims only, unadjusted) shows a fall of 66,900 over the year to 271,900 in December 1999 (Table C.12).
- Total claimants aged 18-24 (computerised claims only, unadjusted) stood at 257,700 in December 1999, a fall of 39,100 over the year (Table C.12).
- Claimant count aged 18 to 24 over 12 months (computerised claims only, unadjusted) stood at 7,300 in December 1999, a fall of 19,200 over the year (Table C.12).
- Number of people in categories affected by New Deal (computerised claims only, unadjusted)

	December 1999	Change on year
18-24 over 6 months	43,306	down 28,30
25 and over, more than 2 years	131,932	down 34,46
Total	175,238	down 62,77

#### ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

- Number of economically active people was 29.25 million in September-November 1999. Of this total, 16.26 million were men and 12.99 million were women (Table D I)
- Number of economically inactive people of working age was 7.57 million in September-November 1999. Of this total 5.28 million people did not want a job and 2.08 million wanted a job, but had not actively looked for one (Figure 8, Table D.2).
- The LFS shows that the net increase of the number in employment was 259,000 in the year to September-November 1999. This was balanced by a decrease in the ILO unemployed of 75,000, a decrease in the number of economically inactive of 30,000, and an increase in the total population aged 16 and over of 154,000 (Table A.I).
- Economic activity rate for men of working age was 84.7 per cent in September-November 1999, up from 84.5 per cent in June-August 1999, while the rate for women was 72.7 per cent for the same period, up from 72.6 per cent (Table D.I).
- Economic inactivity rate for men of working age was 15.3 per cent in September-November 1999, down from 15.5 per cent in June-August 1999, while the rate for women was 27.3 per cent for the same period, down from 27.4 per cent (Table D.3).



Sep-Nov

Per cent

Sep-

100

Sep-Nov 1997

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Male ••••• Female

September to November 1999

Fast

South Fast South West

Fast Midlands

Great Britain United Kingdom

North West

West Midlands

Northern Ireland

Scotland

London

Wales

North Fast

Economic inactivity (working age)

ling variability of total +130,000

Does not want a job Wants a job, but not seeking Wants a job, but not available

Yorkshire and the Humber

Figure 8

8 000

6.000

4 000

Sep-Nov

Figure 7 ILO unemployment rates: UK regions (GORs)



International comparisons, November 1999 (source: UK LFS and Eurostat)

8 10 12 14 16

Per cent

Luxembourg

etherlands (Oct 99)

United States

Denmark (Oct 99)

ngdom (Sep-Nov 99)

Japan (Oct 99)

Portugal

Ireland

Sweden

Belaium

Germany

Finland

France

Spain

0 2 4 6

Greece (Jun 98)

Italy (Oct 99)

EU average

Austria

#### There were 205,000 people made redundant in autumn 1999 (September-

November). This compares with 209,000 in autumn 1998 (Table C.41). Results for autumn 1999 show that 1.0 per cent of male employees and 0.7 per cent

**REDUNDANCIES** (not seasonally adjusted)

of female employees had been made redundant in the three months prior to the interview. Of those made redundant, 42 per cent were back in employment at the time of the interview (Table C.41).

#### GB AVERAGE EARNINGS

- Headline (three-month average) rate of increase in average earnings for the whole economy in the year to November 1999 was provisionally estimated to be 4.9 per cent, unchanged from the October rate (Figure 9, Table E.1).
- The actual increase in whole economy average earnings in the year to November 1999 was 5.0 per cent, down 0.2 percentage points from the October rate (Table E. I).
- In the manufacturing industries, the headline (three-month average) increase for November was 4.5 per cent, up 0.2 percentage points from the October rate (Figure 9, Table E.1).
- The production industries headline (three-month average) increase was 4.2 per cent for November, up 0.2 percentage points from the October rate (Table E.1)
- In the service industries the headline (three-month average) increase was 5.1 per cent in November, down 0.1 percentage point from the October rate (Figure 9, Table E.I).
- Public sector headline (three-month average) increase for November was 3.9 per cent compared with a year earlier, unchanged from the October rate (Table E.I.)
- Private sector headline (three-month average) increase for November was 5.1 per cent compared with a year earlier, unchanged from the October rate (Table E.1).

#### PRODUCTIVITY AND UNIT WAGE COSTS

- Manufacturing output was 1.5 per cent higher in the three months ending November 1999, compared with a year earlier (Table B.32).
- Manufacturing productivity in terms of output per filled job was 5.6 per cent higher in the three months ending November 1999, compared with a year earlier (Table B.32).
- Manufacturing unit wage costs were 1.1 per cent lower in the three months ending November 1999, compared with a year earlier (Table E.21).
- Whole economy output per filled job was 1.2 per cent higher in the third quarter of 1999, compared with a year earlier (Figure 10, Table B.32).
- Whole economy unit wage costs were 3.4 per cent higher in the third quarter of 1999, compared with a year earlier (Figure 10, Table E.21).

#### INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

- **UK ILO unemployment rate** in September-November 1999 was 5.9 per cent, below the EU average of 9.0 per cent in November 1999 and lower than all EU countries except Austria, Denmark, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Portugal (Figure 11, Table C.51).
- UK ILO unemployment rate among under-25s at 12.5 per cent in September-November 1999 was lower than all EU countries except Austria, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Portugal.
- In EU countries there was an average increase in consumer prices of 1.5 per cent (provisional) over the 12 months to November, compared with 1.3 per cent in the UK. Over the same period consumer prices rose in France by 1.0 per cent (provisional) and in Germany by 1.0 per cent.



## News and research

#### VACANCIES

- New vacancies notified to lobcentres in December 1999 were 17,200 higher than the same month last year (Figure 12, Table G.1).
- Stock of unfilled vacancies at Jobcentres in December 1999 was 39,900 higher than the same month last year (Table G.1).
- Placings by Jobcentres up by 1,800 in December 1999 to stand at 125,300 (Table G.1)

#### LABOUR DISPUTES (not seasonally adjusted)

- Number of working days lost in the 12 months to November 1999 is provisionally estimated to be 223,000, from 184 stoppages. Some 25 per cent of the days lost were in manufacturing industries; 21 per cent were lost in both construction and the transport, storage and communication group.
- Number of working days lost to labour disputes in November 1999 is provisionally estimated to be 21,000, from 36 stoppages (Figure 13, Tables G.11 and G.12).

#### **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES (not seasonally adjusted)**

- The number of young people in Work-based training for young people in England and Wales as at 26 September 1999 was 289,500, 1 per cent higher than 12 months earlier. Of these, 20 per cent were on National Traineeships, an increase of 14 per cent in the last year (Table F.1).
- The proportion of Modern Apprenticeships (MA) leavers in the year to March 1999, gaining any full qualification was 55 per cent, 8 percentage points higher than a year earlier. This contrasts with a | point rise (to 46 per cent) in the number of Other Training (OT) leavers gaining a full qualification in the same period. Likewise the proportion of MA leavers gaining a full qualification at level 3 or above also rose by 8 percentage points to 35 per cent while the percentage of OT leavers gaining a level 2 or above rose by I point to 41 per cent (Table F.5).
- The number participating in Work-based learning for adults in England and Wales at 26 September 1999 was 34,200, 9 per cent more than 12 months earlier (Table F.1).
- The proportion of Work-based learning for adults trainees going into a job has risen as the labour market has improved (from 31 per cent in 1991-92 to 44 per
- ECONOMIC BACKGROUND
- Gross domestic product (GDP) at constant market prices in the third quarter of 1999 grew by 0.8 per cent, up from 0.7 per cent in the second quarter of 1999. Compared with the third quarter of 1998, GDP has grown by 1.9 per cent.
- Retail sales volumes in the three months to November were 1.1 per cent higher than in the previous three months and 4.1 per cent higher than in the same period a year earlier.
- Manufacturing output in the three months to November was up by 1.1 per cent compared with the previous three months and 1.5 per cent higher than the same period a year earlier.
- The total volume of construction output in the third quarter of 1999 was 1.0 per cent higher compared with the previous quarter and was 2.0 per cent higher than the same period a year earlier.
- Business investment in the third guarter of 1999 was 1.0 per cent lower than the previous quarter but 5.8 per cent higher than the third quarter of 1998.
- Government consumption in the third quarter of 1999 was up 0.5 per cent on the previous quarter and 3.7 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- The balance of trade in goods in the three months to October was in deficit by £5.9 billion, down from a deficit of £6.9 billion in the previous three months but up from a deficit of £5.7 billion a year earlier.

- Excluding oil and erratics, export volumes in the three months to October were 6.8 per cent higher than the previous three months and 8.6 per cent higher han the
- up 5.2 per cent on the previous three months and up 9.7 per cent on the same three months last year.
- stand at 167.3 for Decemb
- cent for November
- Over the same period, the all items excluding mortgage interest payments ind x (PM) rose by 2.2 per cent, unchanged from the previous month.
- The largest upward effect on the all items 12-month rate came from changes in housing costs; in particular rises in mortgage interest payments. A smaller upward effect came from price changes for motoring. The main offsetting downward effect on the all item 12-month rate came from price changes for tobacco. Lesser downward effects came in price changes for food. There was a small, partially offsetting, upward effect from price changes for some non-seasonal foods where there were a number of recoveries and P increases. A further downward effect came from price changes for household goods.

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- same period a year earlier. Excluding oil and erratics, import volumes in the three months to October were
  - The all items retail prices index (RPI) rose by 0.4 per cent over the south to
  - In the 12 months to December, the all items RPI rose by 1.8 per cent, up from 1.4 per

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ARED WITH the rest of Europe, e employees in the UK in 1998 on average the longest hours, at ars per week for men and 40.7 for , according to the thirtieth rsary edition of Social Trends. 72 per cent of women were mically active in spring 1999, red with 56 per cent in 1971. In 1999, around 24 per cent of female 5 per cent of male full-time ees worked some form of flexible ng pattern and 22 per cent of oyed men had not worked for two or more compared with 11 per cent nen

pter 4 of Social Trends 30 deals with our market. As in previous editions, ta are presented largely in tables. and maps, of which the chapter ains 27, accompanied by a ntary. The chapter makes extensive ONS surveys, in particular the Force Survey, but also the General chold Survey, as well as data from ources such as Eurostat and the itute for Social and Economic Research.

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• the ILO unemployment rate was the lowest since the series began in 1984;

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- since 1984, the number of men working part-time had more than doubled, while the number of women in part-time work had increased by only a quarter, but evidence showed that men increasingly were being forced to work part-time because they could not find full-time work whereas women chose to do so;
- self-employment was particularly high among some ethnic groups: in 1998/9, employed Pakistani and Bangladeshi people were more likely than any other group to be self-employed;

- the proportion of employees working in temporary jobs increased rapidly in the early 1990s, but since then it has fluctuated for men and slightly declined for women over the past two years;
- in 1998 the number of stoppages of work was 166, the lowest total since records began in 1891; the number of working days lost also continued to be at historically low levels; and
- in 1998, less than one in three employees in Great Britain were members of trade unions or staff associations.

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cent in 1996-97). However this trend has reversed in the past 12 months will a 4

point fall to 40 per cent in a job. This coincides with the increasing emphasic in the

• Some 379,500 18 to 24-year-olds had started on New Deal in Great Britain by the end of October 1999 - 251,600 had left, leaving 127,900 participants at the end

• Some 43 per cent of these leavers entered sustained unsubsidised jobs, 12 pc cent

transferred to other benefits, 18 per cent left for other known reasons and 2 per cent

By the end of October 1999, 195,000 people aged 25 or more had started at

In all, 25,240 people had entered sustained jobs in Great Britain by the end of October

1999, of which 19,730 were unsubsidised and 5,510 were subsidised (Table [ 9).

New Deal for the Long Term Unemployed in Great Britain - 111,700 had lei leaving 83,300 participating at the end of October 1999 (Table F.16).

programme on people with literacy and numeracy needs (Table F.3).

of October 1999 (Table F.11).

for unknown reasons (Table F.14).

Figure 12 Notified vacancies at Jobcentres

Thousands

275

250

#### News and research

## ONS revises classification of local areas Family poverty and social exclusion

A REVISED classification of local and health authorities in Britain has been published by ONS. It provides an indication of the characteristics of areas. and the ways in which they differ from each other.

ONS previously published The ONS classification of local and health authorities of Great Britain in 1996, based on 37 socioeconomic and demographic variables from the 1991 Census. Since the original classification was produced, there have been substantial changes to the number, structure and boundaries of local and health authorities. The revised classification is produced for authorities as they existed at April 1999, using the same data and methodology as the original classification.

Major uses include: identifying areas with similar socio-economic characteristics for performance monitoring or other comparative purposes; and providing variables for analysis of other data. For example, analysis of data on ill-health can be made against the socio-economic framework provided by the classification. Key characteristics used in building

portraits of local areas and groups of areas include children with lone parents, unemployment, limiting long-term illness, household car access, social class of head of household and type of dwellings.

Each local and health authority is allocated to a family of similar areas, such as 'Rural Areas', 'Prosperous England', or 'Mining, Manufacturing and Industry'.

Maps show how the groupings a distributed across Britain. The report a gives, for each authority, the four me similar areas anywhere in Britain.

The classification will be the standard fr this type of analysis until the results of 2001 Census are available. The report is complete and self-contained description both methods and results to ensure that the classification is readily accessible and widely used.

• The ONS classification of local and he authorities of Great Britain: revised authorities in 1999. Studies in Medical at Population Subjects no. 63, ONS £ 0 ISP 85774 355 5.

OTHER NEWS

## The pay gap between the sexes

THREE RECENT reports highlight the difference between women's and men's earnings. Using data from the New Earnings Survey (NES), a report by the Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC) Pay and Income says that women earn 80 per cent of average full-time male hourly earnings, while men's average income is almost twice that of women's. The report states that, as a result, women suffer reduced economic independence, a greater likelihood of low pay while working and a greater likelihood of poverty in old age. Also using data from the NES, a report by Incomes Data Services (IDS), What is happening to the gender pay gap?, shows that the gap has been closing slowly over the past 20 years. A further study, The Family Gap in Pay: Evidence from Seven Industrialised Countries, by the London School of Economics (LSE) focuses on the differential in pay between working mothers and childless women in Britain and other industrialised countries.

Using data from the spring 1998 to winter 1998/9 Labour Force Survey (LFS), the EOC report shows that women's average hourly earnings were lower than those for men in all ethnic groups. The difference was widest for the Indian group (£6.84 for women, compared with £9.34 for men) and narrowest for the Black group (£7.78 compared with £8.32, respectively). Similar differential levels of pay applied to disabled men and women: LFS data for full-time employees showed that women defined as work-limited disabled had average hourly earnings of £6.92 compared

with £8.05 for men

The IDS report looks at the reasons for the narrowing in the pay gap between the sexes. In 1979, women's weekly earnings were 62.1 per cent of men's, but by 1999 the proportion had increased to 73.8 per cent. A number of factors are responsible: far more women return to work straight after maternity leave today (two-thirds in 1996, compared with one quarter in 1979) avoiding significant loss of pay in moving to a new, often less-skilled and part-time job after a gap of several years as in the past; the effect of the national minimum wage, which had helped more women than men; and growth in service sector employment, where women were most likely to work. However, changes in the labour market had not all been positive for women's earnings: there had been a considerable expansion in low-paid, often part-time, female employment in areas such as retail and hotels; and contraction of the manufacturing sector had disproportionately cut male unskilled jobs, pushing up male average earnings. These were two of the factors having an offsetting effect in the general trend towards a narrowing of the pay gap. In general, women were far more likely than men to have jobs at the lower end of the earnings distribution, because they were more preponderant in low-paid occupations. In higher paid occupations, although the gap between men's and women's pay was smaller, it still existed.

The LSE report presents results from seven countries: Australia, Canada, UK, USA, Germany, Finland and Sweden. The report found that the UK displayed the largest wage penalties to having children This 'family gap' in pay was lar er in the UK than in other countries because of "he higher propensity of UK mothers to working low-paid part-time jobs" and also becaux full-time pay was relatively lower for women with children in the UK than in the other countries. The effect of children of women's pay was largest in the U followed by the other 'Anglo-A nerical countries and Germany, and small st in the Nordic countries. Also, as far ily s increased, the pay gap for mothers in Britan grew wider than in the other country surveyed. The research also sought determine whether a link existed across countries between the gap between men and women's earnings (referred to as "gender gap") and the family gap, such the countries with higher family gaps might tend to have larger gender gaps as well This was indeed borne out by the data, with the UK displaying both the largest gende gap and the largest family gap in pay.

• Pay and Income, ISBN 1 84206 00 available free from: Equal Opport Commission, Overseas House, Qua Manchester M3 3HN, tel. 0161 833 What is happening to the gender pay ga Report 799, December 1999, by Incom Services, 77 Bastwick Street, EC1V 3 020 7250 3434. The Family Gap in Evidence fron Seven Industrialised Co by Susan Harkness and Jane Wald Available free from: Centre for Anal Social Exclusion, London Scho Economics, Houghton Street, London V 2AE, tel. 020 7955 6679.

ORT published by the Joseph ee Foundation, Monitoring and social exclusion 1999 has that monitoring of 50 different of poverty and social exclusion some improvements compared haseline study a year ago, but oblems persisted and had d in some respects. The report, d by the New Policy Institute, last year's report, Monitoring and social exclusion: Labour's ace, with six new indicators and ne year's worth of data.

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the major indicators, the number e living in households with less the national average income, was anged from the previous year at mately 10.7 million people. The hers said that this figure had ed fairly constant throughout the after having doubled during the Around two-thirds of those below rage income were not in paid work. igh the number of working-age receiving a means-tested benefit fell er cent between 1995 and 1998, the on very low incomes, defined as per cent of average income, rose period from 7 million to 8 million. n ten lone parents had incomes below 40 per cent of the average.

ative child poverty continued to exist, th 3 million children living in households

with below half average income. Inequalities in health and education between poorer children and others were remarked on in the report. Although educational achievement levels continued to improve, the attainment of children in schools with more than a third of pupils receiving free meals fell between 1997 and 1998. On the other hand, pregnancies among girls under 16, as well as school exclusions, had now stopped rising.

In looking at the picture for young adults, the report concluded that, while unemployment among 18 to 24-year-olds was falling, it was rising for 16 to 17-yearolds, and while the number of young adults with basic educational qualifications continued to rise, there were still 160,000 16 to 18-year-olds in neither training, education nor work at the end of 1997. Other indicators showed that the suicide rate for 15 to 24-year-olds in 1998 had been the highest ever recorded and that the number of young people either with criminal records or receiving treatment for drug abuse continued to grow.

Among adults, unemployment had fallen from about 3 million in 1993 to under 2 million in 1999 and indicators of insecurity at work – such as the extent of temporary employment - had stopped rising. However, there were still more than 4 million adults who would have liked to have paid work, but had none (down from 5 million in 1993). The researchers said that it was too early to show what the impact of the national minimum wage was, but over 2 million employees aged between 25 and retirement age were receiving less than half male median hourly pay (£3.85) in early 1999.

For older people, although occupational pensions were more common, 1.3 million pensioners continued to rely entirely on state provision. The five years up to 1998 had also seen the number of pensioner households who received help from their local authority to live at home reduced by a quarter.

Looking at communities, the report said that in 1998/9, over two-thirds of heads of households in social housing did not have paid work, compared with one-third in other housing. More than a third of those in social housing lived on weekly incomes of less than £100. The poorest homes were twice as likely to be burgled as households on average, a ratio that also applied to loneparent households. There had been no improvement for the past three years in the proportion of low-income households without a bank or building society account. While 9 per cent of all households did not have an account holder, 27 per cent of both lone parent and Pakistani/Bangladeshi households had none.

The report emphasised that it was too early to assess the impact of important policy changes designed to tackle poverty that had come into effect in the past eleven months, such as the national minimum wage, the Working Families Tax Credit, increases in Child Benefit and the Minimum Income Guarantee for pensioners. The researchers concluded that although some indicators had improved, there was no general pattern of improvement and inequalities in health and education, in particular, had possibly widened

 Monitoring poverty and Jindings social exclusion 1999, by Catherine Howarth, Peter Kenway, Guy Palmer and Romina Miorelli. Published by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation. ISBN 1 85935 053 4. available at £16.95 plus £2 postage from York



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## The lower earnings limit in practice

A REPORT by the Equal Opportunities Com mission (EOC), The Lower Earnings Limit in Practice: Part-time Employment in Hotels and Catering provides the first detailed examination of how the National

Insurance lower earnings limit (LEL) operates in practice. People earning less than the LEL - currently £66 per week are not required to make National Insurance contributions (NICs) and are

thus not eligible for a range of benefits.

In 1998, the EOC commissioned the Institute for Employment Research (IER) to examine how the LEL operated in practice. (continued overleaf)

#### News and research

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The LEL was introduced at a time when a married woman was expected to rely on her husband's earnings and on the benefit entitlements deriving from his NI contributions, and although changes have been made to the NI system they have not kept pace with changes in the household division of labour and the structure of the workforce, especially in part-time working. Furthermore, the fact that fewer women than in the past wish to depend on the support of a male partner means that women now have a greater need of financial independence in both the short term and the long term.

The IER made a study of 36 establishments in the hotel and catering industry. Earlier IER research (*Low pay and the National Insurance System: A Statistical Picture*, EOC Research Discussion Series, 1998) had indicated that this industry had the highest proportion of employees who earn below the LEL, and is a growing sector of employment making widespread use of part-time, temporary and casual staff.

The study involved interviews with both employers and employees with a view to examining current practice and the underlying issues from both perspectives. The research had six key aims: with reference to employers, to acquire detailed information about the policies and practices of particular employers who employ lowpaid workers and to investigate employers' attitudes towards the current NI system, the Government's ongoing review of the social security system and the introduction of the national minimum wage; with reference to employees, to investigate why particular employees work for wages around or below the LEL and to investigate the short-term and long-term consequences of such employment for these individuals and their families; and, overall, to assess the extent to which the low pay in hotels and catering is determined by supply or demand-side preferences and the extent to which employees and employers collude in setting wages/hours with the objective of avoiding NI contributions.

In addition to the interviews, the researchers carried out: a review of relevant research on the hotels and catering industry; an examination of the implications for the sector of recent government policy changes; a secondary statistical analysis of employment, and a systematic review of research on pay, in the hotel and catering industry; interviews with employment

agencies supplying catering staff; and interviews with national and local stakeholders, particularly employers' associations, trade unions, local Jobcentre staff and others concerned with low-paid employment.

The research was carried out in five locations that roughly approximated to travel-to-work areas. These were: the Edinburgh/Lothian region of Scotland; Tyneside; Torquay and the 'English Riviera'; south west Wales, including Swansea and nearby coastal resorts; and the outer west London area, including Heathrow and Hounslow.

Among the key findings from the research were that ten occupation groups accounted for around 85 per cent of employment in hotels and catering, and in half of these groups over 50 per cent of employees were earning below the LEL. In the majority of the case study interviews, the researchers found that awareness of current NIC and tax thresholds was not high. However, in some cases, there was evidence that employers had taken account of the NIC threshold as a means of keeping labour costs down. There was also evidence that employees, in seeking to maximise take-home pay, sometimes request jobs with short working hours in order to keep their wages below the LEL.

The key findings from the employer perspective included that: employment patterns and practices vary across subsectors of the industry; and most employers in hotels, and those using agency staff, preferred to employ staff on full-time or relatively long part-time hours, whereas staff in restaurants, public houses and contract catering companies tended to employ staff for shorter hours. Employees in these sub-sectors were consequently more likely to have weekly earnings below the LEL. Key findings from the employees' perspective included that: combining work with family commitments was a key motivation behind part-time employment for the majority of women surveyed; Family Credit, Income Support and other benefits play a key role in the lives of some women working short part-time hours; employees were found to adjust their hours in order to avoid having to make NICs or tax payments; and considerable concern was expressed by respondents about potential hardship after retirement.

The research showed that employers, in seeking to keep costs down, and employees, in seeking to maximise incomes, are pursuing short-term interests at the expension of employees' long-term here entitlements, since these are affected current NI contributions. Employees in study had a poor level of knowledge of NI system, particularly the link bety contributions and benefit entitlement case studies showed that many lowemployees in the hotel and catering se experience a considerable cegree fluctuation in weekly pay. The conseque of these fluctuations is that sometim employees' earnings are above the IR and they pay NICs, and sometimes they below, resulting in lost contributions, sin pension entitlement in the current sys is based on qualifying years rath than contributions. Another mp conclusion was that there is like to be increase in dual job-holding and reliand on the state social welfare system complement low wages as it become increasingly difficult for some orkers obtain adequately remunerative full-tim employment

The EOC recommended that mmed action be taken to improve understanding of low-paid work its o link between NI contributions and ben entitlement. Thresholds for entry to the system should be set so as to include vast majority of part-time and low-p workers. EOC suggested that ent demen benefits that cover specified risks, such unemployment, sickness, incaracity retirement, should not be with eld from employees on the basis of their low level earnings. EOC was particularly oncent that low-paid women were not building pension rights and recommended that reform be considered in conjunction proposed changes to pensions.

 The Lower Earnings Limit in Practice, time Employment in Hotels and Cater Kate Purcell, Abigail McKnight and Simm, Institute for Employmen Res University of Warwick. An EOC Re Discussion Series publication. ISBN 18 99 6. The full report and/or the Re

Findings are available, free of charge, from: Customer Contact Point, Equal Opportunities Commission, Overseas House, Quay Street, Manchester, M3 3HN, tel 0161 833 9244, fax 0161 835 1657, e-mail info@eoc.org.uk.

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#### A selection of recent books which may be of interest to Labour Market Trends readers

#### king Britain

TE of Working Britain, edited al Gregg and Jonathan th, aims to provide an overview sis of the British labour market past thirty years and to give an to possible future developments. is divided into three parts. The is with the lack of jobs. The ooks at the characteristics of as hours, tenure and youth or osition. The final section looks us aspects of earnings. Each is written by an expert in the covers not only the present, but cent historical trends and with recommendations about covered, which include such unemployment, the rise of the household, the relevance of wage inequality and low pay.

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the most striking developments in ur market since the 1970s is that, the number of jobs relative to the on has changed little, "the ion of work has polarised with eous rises in the number of lds that have everyone in work and umber of households where no-one cess to earned income". Currently nd one in five households have no-one work and if there are children present in households they have a 90 per cent ce of living in poverty. One in five en in Britain are now growing up in less households, more than in any DECD nation. Using data derived the LFS and the Institute of Fiscal ies' Tax and Benefit Model XBEN), the chapter 'The rise of the less household' suggests that one of main reasons for this lies in

disincentives to work provided by the tax and benefit system. These disincentives increase as the size of the household decreases and as the number of occupants out of work increases. At the same time, wage inequality has risen faster in Britain than in most other developed nations to reach its highest levels this century. Employers are still prepared to pay higher wages to more educated workers, even though there are more of them in employment, because with continued technological change and changing skill requirements demand has continued to shift in favour of the more skilled.

Another chapter explores the causes of older men leaving the job market in increasing numbers. The author, using data from *Labour Market Trends*, shows that the labour force participation rate of men aged 60-64 has fallen from around 80 per cent to under 50 per cent during the past two decades, while for men aged 55-59, the rate has fallen from over 90 per cent to 75 per cent. This has resulted in a huge pool of inactive people (some 2.5 million over 50year-olds below state pensionable age) and the author suggests that, as a target for active government policy, this dwarfs any other.

Two chapters deal with wage mobility and low pay respectively. Rather than being able to move up the pay ladder there is a growing danger that low-paid workers are more likely to move into unemployment. Evidence suggests that the number of lowpaid jobs is increasing and that an everreducing proportion of workers in them is able to progress into higher-paid work. Instead, low-paid work leads to a cycle of unemployment and even lower wages on return to employment. The authors refer to this as a 'low pay - no pay' cycle. The cost of job loss is also examined, with the authors showing that, on average, 1.8 million workers per year suffer involuntary job loss in Britain. For these people, pay on re-entering work is likely to drop 9 per cent and will be 14 per cent less on average than if they had remained in continuous work.

The chapter on poverty shows that the relationship between poverty and employment, national wealth and demographic factors such as the marriage rate is a complex one. For example, from 1979 to 1984 the unemployment rate grew steadily from around 4 per cent to nearly 11 per cent yet there was virtually no increase in poverty. As long as poverty is defined in relative terms – usually the number of people whose income is less than half

#### average income – it is more closely linked with the rise in the dispersion of earnings, such as happened in the late 1980s. In a very interesting analysis using a wide range of sources including longitudinal data, the authors demonstrate that the main determinants of individual poverty are factors such as the formation and dissolution of households, decisions that individuals take within these households in response to changing circumstances, such as a member of the household losing a job, and the interaction of the benefit system and earned income.

In the chapter on unemployment, the author explains in very clear terms just why unemployment is the most discussed and important economic indicator of the past fifty years. When unemployment rises. inflation falls, interest rates drop and the trade balance improves. Conversely as unemployment reduces, inflation and interest rates both rise and the trade deficit tends to worsen. However, if unemployment rises to a high enough level, eventually everyone is adversely affected and there is no doubt that it is one of the greatest causes of individual unhappiness. The author discusses whether there is a certain level of 'equilibrium' unemployment that could be sustained, such that large swings in the economy caused by alternate expansionary and contractionary macroeconomic policy could be avoided. He suggests that the equilibrium rate changes significantly from one decade to another and discusses why this is so. He also explains that monetary, fiscal and exchange rate policy can only affect the way actual unemployment fluctuates around the equilibrium rate and "cannot generally influence the equilibrium rate itself". He then goes on to suggest what can be done about high rates of unemployment over the long term. He concludes by remarking that a reduction of the equilibrium unemployment rate to 5 per cent would be "a very significant achievement".

Further chapters deal with regional differences; working times; job tenure; education and training; and women in the labour market.

• *The State of Working Britain*, edited by Paul Gregg and Jonathan Wadsworth. Manchester University Press. £45 (hardback) ISBN 0 7190 5646 2, £14.99 (paperback) ISBN 0 7190 5647 0. Available from Manchester University Press, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9NR.

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#### Force Survey regrossing project

Of s is currently undertaking a project to improve the quality of Labour Force Survey (LFS) data by regressing LFS estimates using the most up-to-date population estimates. The regrossed data will be released in April 2000, with data for winter 1999/2000 onwards grossed using these new population figures. Analyses using regrossed LFS data will first appear in the Labour Market Spotlight in May 2000.

Currently, all LFS data for autumn 1993 onwards are based on population *projections* rather than *estimates.* The 1992-based projections have become progressively out of step with the latest estimates and have been superseded by 1996-based projections. By regrossing the LFS data to the most up-to-date estimates, the quality will be improved, but there will be significant differences in the absolute numbers between the old and the new series.

These new LFS estimates will be calculated for all periods back to autumn 1993. Population estimates for periods before 1993 have not been revised since the current LFS control totals were established, so no regrossing prior to this is required.

For more details on the regrossing project and ONS proposals for dealing with future revisions of population estimates, please see the article in this issue 'Improvements to LFS estimates: weighting and seasonal adjustment' on pp83-90.

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#### 2 Economic activity of young people

Table

The economic activity of young people is closely linked to their participation in full-time education (FTE). Although young people can be both in employment and education, there is particular interest in whether people of school age (and just over) who are no longer in full-time education choose to participate in the labour market. It is worth noting that these people may participate in part-time study or some other form of non-governmentsupported training. Table 1 shows the economic and education status ir autumn 1999 of people who were aged between 16 and 19 on the previous 33 August.

- Of the 2.9 million people aged 16-19, 1.3 million (54 per cent) were ir full-time education.
- Women were more likely than mer to be in full-time education (57 pe cent compared with 51 per cent).
- For those in FTE, 51 per cent were economically active, of whom 10 per cent were ILO unemployed.
- Around 87 per cent of young peopl not in FTE were economically active, of whom 17 per cent were ILO unemployed.
- About 37 per cent of economically inactive women not in FTE aged 16-19, wanted a job compared with half of men.

Part-time jobs held by students tend to be in different occupations from fulltime jobs held by non-students. Figure 1 shows the percentage of 16-19 year olds employed in various occupations by whether they were in FTE or not.

- Nearly 90 per cent of those in FTE worked in either personal and protective occupations, sales occupations or other occupations, whereas those not in FTE were more evenly spread over all the occupations.
- Very few people aged 16-19 (either in FTE or not) were in the managers and administrators or professional occupation groups.
- Those in FTE were over three times as likely to work in sales occupations as those not in FTE.
- Over two-thirds of those in FTE in personal and protective occupations were waiters or bar staff.
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Academic age (in years) Men Women All 16-19 16-19 17 18 19 In employment 432 452 1.625 426 841 315 Not in FTE 102 204 314 342 962 541 299 663 In FTE 213 222 118 110 ILO unemployed

Young people by academic age;<sup>a</sup> United Kingdom; autumn 1999, not seasonally adjusted

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Not in FTE	41	46	53	51	191	119	72
In FTE	52	34	25	20	131	62	69
Economically inactive							
All	309	215	202	220	946	457	489
Not in FTE	37	27	44	61	169	59	111
Wants a job	16	11	19	25	70	29	41
Does not want a job 21 16			25	36	99	29	70
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Wants a job	sajob 76 42 35 40 193 102		102	92			
Does not want a job	196	146	122	119	584	297	287
Total							
All	718	721	711	743	2,894	1,479	1,415
Not in FTE	180	277	411	454	1,322	719	603
In FTE	538	445	300	289	1,572	760	812
Economic activity rate (%)							
All	56.9	70.2	71.6	70.4	67.3	69.1	65.4
Not in FTE	79.3	90.3	89.3	86.6	87.2	91.9	81.7
In FTE	49.4	57.6	47.4	45.0	50.5	47.6	53.3
ILO unemployment rate (%)							
All	22.8	15.8	15.3	13.6	16.6	17.7	15.3
Not in FTF	28.8	18.3	14.5	13.1	16.6	18.1	14.6
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#### s absence

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Percentage of employees absent from work for at least one day in the reference week due to sickness or injury, by occupation and industry; United Kingdom; autumn 1999, not seasonally adjusted



Percentage of employees

ations are coded according to the Standard Occupational Classification.

ries are coded according to the Standard Industrial Classification.

ures shown in brackets are the number (in thousands) of employees absent from work for at least one day in the reference week. size too small for a reliable estimate

#### Number of days unable to work in the reference week due to sickness or injury, United Kingdom, autumn 1999, not seasonally adjusted

		Thousands	and per cer
	All	Men	Women
At least one working day off in the reference week (thousands)	1,173	535	637
Percentage of whom unable to work <sup>a</sup> for:	and the second second		
l day	28	30	27
2 days	14	14	15
3 days	9	9	9
4 days	5	4	5
5 days	4	4	5
All week <sup>b</sup>	39	38	40
Employees having no working days off in the reference week (thousands)	22,967	12,221	10,746
All employees <sup>c</sup> (thousands)	24,144	12,760	11,384
a Includes days where the respondent would not normally work. Base for calculation of	percentages exclu	Source: Lab	our Force Surv id not state ho

ly days off they had in the reference week.

dents who reported six or seven days unable to work due to sickness or injury. cludes a small number of people who did not state whether they had taken a day off in the reference week due to sickness or injury. Many companies telephone the Labour Market Statistics Helpline to enquire whether LFS data can help them to assess the levels of sickness in their company against the national background. The LFS collects information on people who have been absent from work due to sickness or injury for at least one day in the reference week. Figure 2 shows the percentages for employees in different occupational and industry groups in autumn 1999.

• The rate of sickness absence for all employees was 4.9 per cent.

• There was a large variation in sickness rates between occupations, from managers and administrators at just over 3 per cent, to plant and machine operatives and personal and protective occupations at around 6 per cent.

Table 2 gives the number of days these employees had off in the reference week. The breakdown should not be used directly to calculate numbers of person-days 'lost' by employers, since it is based on employees who had at least one day away from work due to sickness or injury, but includes any days of illness on which they would not normally work. It is also worth noting that a day off by a parttime employee is not equivalent (in terms of lost output) to a day's absence by a full-timer.

Source: Labour Force Survey

- Just over 1 million employees had at least one day in the reference week off due to sickness or injury.
- In autumn 1999, 5.6 per cent of women employees took at least one day of sickness absence (637,000) compared with 4.2 per cent of men (535,000).
- Of those who were off sick in the reference week, 28 per cent were away for just one day.
- Of those who were off sick in the reference week, 39 per cent were unable to work for six or seven days.

#### 4 Women in the labour market

Table 3

The Labour Force Survey provides information on the labour market status of and type of employment undertaken by women with different family responsibilities (Table 3).

- There were 11.8 million women of working age in employment in autumn 1999
- The employment rate for working-age women was 69 per cent, compared with 79 per cent for working-age men
- Among women with dependent children, those whose youngest dependent child was between 0-4 years of age had the highest rate of ILO unemployment (8 per cent).

Figure 3 displays the percentage of people in employment who are women, by occupation and industry.

- More than 60 per cent of the people who worked in the clerical and secretarial. personal and protective, and selling occupations were women.
- There was a clear distinction between industries such as agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, transport and communication, energy and water supply and the manufacturing industries, where less than one third of all those in employment were women, and most of the service industries where more than half were women.



Labour market and family status of women;

United Kingdom; autumn 1999, not seasonally adjusted

Part-time	5,030	2,819	1,027	989	607	195	2,212	1,167
Employees	10,957	4,334	1,459	1,418	1,075	383	6,623	2,615
Temporary employees	829	314	93	118	81	22	515	795
Self-employed	755	372	128	132	86	26	383	2,221
Unpaid family workers	58	29	13	*	*	*	29	22
Home workers	373	215	84	72	46	13	158	174
LO unemployed	684	306	132	110	54	10	378	1,021
ILO unemployed I year or more	129	63	17	32	- 11	*	67	361
Il economically active	12,512	5,052	1,737	1,671	1,223	421	7,460	5,987
conomically inactive	4,626	2,311	1,280	600	343	89	2,315	2,869
otal	17,138	7,363	3,017	2,271	1,565	510	9,775	3,856
mployment rate (%)	69.0	64.5	53.2	68.7	74.6	80.6	72.5	79.4
conomic activity rate (%)	73.0	68.6	57.6	73.6	78.1	82.6	76.3	84.8
O unemployment rate (%)	5.5	6.1	7.6	6.6	4.4	2.4	5.1	6.4
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\* Sample size too small for reliable estimate



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ion in New Deal is mandatory for 18 to 24-year-olds who have claimed lobseeker's e (ISA) continuously for six months. Those who have been claiming for less than six who are at risk of finding it particularly difficult to find work can also join. First there is a period (lasting up to four months) which includes intensive careers advice and guidance, jobsearch skills, skills and needs assessment, and confidence-building provision. The aim teway is to find unsubsidised jobs for as many as possible. Those who do not find a job move onto one of four options. Options become available to clients throughout the The options available to 18 to 24-year-olds are:

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e who reach the end of their option without keeping or finding work, there will be a rough period of support, guidance and further training if needed.

re information please see 'New Deal for the young unemployed: monitoring and on', pp549-53, Labour Market Trends, November 1998, and Labour Market Trends monthly narket data Tables F.II-F.19.

#### Position of those on 18-24 New Deal; Great Britain; end-September 1999



Immediate destinations of leavers from the Gateway;<sup>a</sup> Great Britain; end-September 1999



The Department for Education and Employment's Statistical First Release on New Deal for young people and long-term unemployed people aged 25 or more is a regular monthly release giving information on the numbers participating in both New Deals, on their personal characteristics such as sex, ethnic origin and disability, and the route that they follow through the New Deal process (see red box). The piece below concentrates only on New Deal for young people (those aged 18-24).

Some 363,100 young people had started on New Deal by the end of September 1999, and 226,900 had left. Figure 4 shows the position of the 136,200 participants currently in the New Deal process at the end of September 1999

- Nearly half (48 per cent) were still on the Gateway.
- Of the 45,990 who were on an option, the largest proportion (42 per cent) were on the full-time education and training option, and about a quarter were on the employer option.
- Of those on an option, women were a little more likely than men to be on the education and training option (47 per cent compared with 40 per cent) and nearly twice as likely to be on the Voluntary option (25 per cent compared with 13 per cent of men). However, they were correspondingly less likely to be on the environment task force option (4 per cent compared with 21 per cent of men).
- Some 24,660 overall were on the followthrough phase (18 per cent). Some of these may later rejoin an option.

Figure 5 shows the immediate destinations of the 297,600 young people who have left the Gateway by the end of September 1999.

- Around 172,000 (58 per cent) left New Deal altogether from the Gateway, and 125,600 (42 per cent) left the Gateway to take up an option.
- Of those who left to join an option, 57,400 (19 per cent overall) went into education and training.
- Over 101,000 young people left the Gateway for employment (34 per cent of all leavers from the Gateway). Threequarters of these (77,100) left for unsubsidised jobs and the remaining 24,400 went into subsidised jobs.
- A further 46,800 (16 per cent overall) went into other known destinations, of whom half transferred to other benefits.

## Feature

#### Women's attitudes to combining paid work and family life

Women's attitudes to combining paid work and family life, published by the Cabinet Office Women's Unit, is a unique study which includes the views of all groups of women: mothers with children under 16, mothers with older children and women who were not mothers (see red box). These are of interest to policy-makers, influencers and employees alike.

In the analyses below women were presented with a specific scenario (see red box) and asked whether mothers should do paid work under these conditions.

*Figure 6* shows women's attitudes to whether women should work full-time, part-time or not at all depending on the age of their youngest child.

- The majority of women think that a woman should have a full-time job before she has children (75 per cent), after they leave school (62 per cent) and after they leave home (67 per cent).
- Many women (59 per cent) felt that the mother should not be doing paid work while her child is under school age. Considerably more thought it was more acceptable to work part-time (30 per cent) than full-time (2 per cent).
- Once her youngest child reaches primary school, most women thought that the mother should be doing some paid work, preferably part-time work (69 per cent). Once her youngest child started secondary school, a larger proportion felt that she should have a full-time job (37 per cent).

**Table 4** shows women's views on whether mothers should work at various stages of a child's life by whether the woman had children, and if so the age of their youngest child.

- Mothers of children aged 16 or over were far more likely (71 per cent) to think that the mother should stay at home with a child under school age than mothers of children under 16 (51 per cent) and non-mothers (47 per cent).
- When a child reaches primary school nonmothers were more likely to think women should work full-time (19 per cent) than mothers of under-16s (11 per cent) and mothers of children aged 16 or over (7 per cent).

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• Once the child has reached secondary school age, an increased proportion in all groups thought that mothers should work full-time. Nonmothers had the highest proportion, at 44 per cent, followed by mothers with under-16s at 40 per cent and mothers of 16 and overs at 32 per cent.

The percentage of women who thought that mothers should not work at all had decreased considerably between when the child was under school age and when it was at primary school, and fell still further by the time the child was of secondary school age. The study Women's attitudes to combining paid work and family life was conducted on behalf of the Women's Unit by Social and Community Planning Research in spring 1998 and involved 962 interviews of a representative sample of women across Britain. The study sought women's views on childcare and employment and looked to uncovar their attitudes towards women's roles as mothers and workers in the labour market.

In the analyses given, women were presented with a scenario of a married couple whose family could survive financially on the husband's earnings alone. They were asked whether in their view the wife should work, and if so whether they should work full time or part-time.



Table 4 Whether mothers should do paid work, by age of child; Great Britain; spring 1998

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	1.20	Responde	ent types	
	All women	Youngest child aged under 16	Mothers with children aged 16 or over	F.GC
d a mother with a child u	nder school age work			
full-time	2	2	2	1
part-time	30	36	20	
not at all	59	51	71	
ighted baco	967	491	299	

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Should a mother with a child a	t primary school wor	·k	
full-time	П	П	7
part-time	69	72	72
not at all	П	7	15
Unweighted base	962	491	299
Should a mother with a child a	t secondary school w	ork	
full-time	37	40	32
part-time	47	47	52
not at all	5	2	7
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Source: 'Women's attitudes to combining paid work and family life' (Cabinet Office

## New Deal and ethnic minority participants

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A great deal of work is under way ensure greater equality of outmes. The Employment Service mits ethnic minority participants jobs more often than White parpants and, once in work, ethnic nority participants appear less ely to return to claiming benefit.



NEW DEAL for young unemployed people has been operating nationally for a year and a half. In that time 380,000 young people aged between 18 and 24 years have joined the programme, including more than 50,000 entrants from ethnic minority groups. This article describes the characteristics of ethnic minority entrants to New Deal. It examines their progress through the various stages of the programme and highlights their subsequent destinations from New Deal.

A wealth of data on New Deal participants from ethnic

ethnic minority performance better than for any other

minorities has enabled the Employment Service to monitor

programme. This article summarises some of the findings so far.

While primarily focusing on the contrast between Whites and all ethnic minority participants, it is important to note that ethnic minority groups are not homogeneous in their experience of New Deal. Indeed, as will become apparent, there is greater variation between, for example, Black Africans and Indians than between Whites and ethnic minorities generally.

#### Background

New Deal is a mandatory programme for all young people unemployed and claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) for more than six months. The key features of the programme are outlined in *Box 1*. A detailed description of the programme

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was given in an earlier article in Labour Market Trends.1 The overall objectives of New Deal are to help equip entrants to find work and keep jobs and to increase long-term employability, thereby improving their prospects of progressing in employment. An earlier article covered how the policy is expected to have wider economic effects and impact on labour market statistics.<sup>2</sup>

The data used in this article have been drawn from the New Deal Evaluation Database. This is a detailed

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source of information on New Deal which tracks individual participants before their entry, through the New Deal process and after they leave. The evaluation database is used to produce the monthly New Deal GSS Statistical First Release, elements of which are summarised in the labour market data section of Labour Market Trends (Tables F.11-F.14 and F.16-F.18). The New Deal statistics and the Evaluation Database have previously been described in a recent article.<sup>3</sup> One of the many uses of the Evaluation Database

is that it enables far more details monitoring of ethnic minority perfer mance than has been possible for previous programme. This article ne data to the end of October 1 throughout.

#### Ethnic minorities characteristics

#### Characteristics on entry Ethnic origin is known for 93

cent of the 380,000 young people w

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#### Box I New Deal for young people – key features

- Introduced nationally in April 1998, after earlier introduction in 12 'pathfinder' areas in January 1998.
- Mandatory for those aged 18-24 who have been claiming ISA continuously for at least six months.
- Early entry available for a number of special groups considered at disadvantage in the labour market.
- Delivered through 144 local partnerships in New Deal 'units of delivery'.
- A mixture of delivery arrangements, most led by the Employment Service, some by private sector organisations and some by joint venture partnerships.
- Participants first enter a Gateway period lasting up to four months, during which they receive support in their jobsearch activity and help in becoming more employable.
- Those who do not find unsubsidised work during the Gateway move on to one of four options: either a period of subsidised employment; work with a olun tary sector organisation; work with the environment task force (all three lasting six months); or a course of full-time education and training (lasting up to 12 months).
- All participants have to move on to an option. There is no 'fifth option' of simply remaining on JSA.
- Those who do not find work during or at the end of the option move on to a follow-through period during which they continue to receive support and advice.

d entered New Deal by the end of 1999. The largest ethnic October groups are Pakistani and tibbean (Table 1). minority entrants have better

ons on entry to New Deal. A rcentage of them than White have qualifications to NVQ more, and they are less likely to have no qualifications (Table 2). Note that this table excludes those entrants whose qualifications at the time of starting New Deal are not known, and so the total number of starts does not match that shown in Table 1. Indian and Chinese origin entrants have the highest qualifications, although every ethnic minority group is

5	Leavers from Gateway b	immediate destination	; Great Britain;	January
5	1998-October 1999			

Those taking			New Deal	Those leaving I	Total	
up options	Not known	Other known destination	Transfer to other benefit	Unsubsidised job		
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Thousands (=100%)	and a set
43	15	7	8	27	267.91	ite
37	23	10	5	24	44.70	ic minority
44	23	8	5	20	8.51	ack - Caribbean
45	23	10	5	17	5.01	ack - African
43	21	8	6	21	3.99	ack - other
29	25	12	4	31	5.86	dian
32	26	11	7	24	10.16	kistani
33	22	12	4	29	3.34	ngladeshi
39	22	13	3	23	0.66	ninese
37	23	11	6	23	7.16	ther
35	22	10	7	26	14.20	er not to say
41	17	8	7	26	333.75	al

Percentage of entrants to New Deal for young people sanctioned; Great Britain; January 1998-October 1999



Ethnic minority entrants have on average slightly longer spells of unemployment prior to entry to New Deal: 43 per cent of the ethnic minority entrants were unemployed for more than six months against 39 per cent for White entrants. This is a start-up effect of the programme, reflecting that in the existing 'stock' of unemployed claimants when New Deal began, ethnic minority entrants were more likely to be unemployed for longer. Those joining New Deal now should no longer come from the stock, instead consisting of the flow through the sixmonth unemployment threshold.

better qualified than the White entrants.

#### Progress through New Deal

#### Gateway

When ethnic minorities leave Gateway, they are more likely to leave New Deal altogether, rather than progressing onto the Option stage of the programme (Table 3). Some 63 per cent leave before needing to take an option against 57 per cent for White participants. This is particularly true of Asian ethnic minority groups, where under a third of entrants take an option.

A smaller percentage of those leaving Gateway move into known unsubsidised jobs: 24 per cent against 27 per cent for Whites. Instead, ethnic minority participants are more likely to leave into other known destinations (a category including other education or training courses and leaving the area) and into unknown destinations.

Length of stay on Gateway does not appear to be a factor explaining why more ethnic minority participants leave New Deal at this stage. On average, they spend as long on the Gateway as other participants.

Participants on New Deal who refuse to comply with the obligations around benefit entitlement can face a sanction which results in the temporary loss of some or all of their benefit. Ethnic minority groups are less likely to experience a sanction on New Deal than White participants (Figure 1).

#### Obtions

Of those who continue on New Deal and enter options, more ethnic minority

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participants enter the full-time education and training (FTET) option than do White participants (*Table 4*). In contrast, all ethnic minority groups are under-represented on the subsidised employment option and environment task force (ETF). The proportions on the voluntary sector option are more similar between Whites and ethnic minorities. The FTET option is primarily aimed at participants without NVQ Level 2 or equivalent, so it is surprising that so

The FTET option is primarily aimed at participants without NVQ Level 2 or equivalent, so it is surprising that so many ethnic minority participants enter this route given their higher level of qualifications. Almost a third (32 per cent) of ethnic minority participants already have NVQ Level 2 or more before taking the FTET option, against just over a quarter (26 per cent) of White participants. However, such a result does fit with evidence that some ethnic minority groups do have a greater propensity to participate in learning activities.<sup>4</sup> For instance, young people from all ethnic minority groups are more likely to stay in full-time education after compulsory school leaving age than their White peers.<sup>5,6</sup>

While entering with higher qualifications, ethnic minority participants also use FTET to study for higher levels of qualifications than Whites. In fact, they are more likely to be working towards a qualification above that which they already hold.

Length of stay on options is very similar for all ethnic groups.

## Destinations from New Deal

Overall, the percentage of those moving into unsubsidised jobs on leaving New Deal is some eight percentage points lower for ethnic minority participants than it is for White participants (*Figure 2*). Some 35.4 per cent of ethnic minority leavers gain employment against 43.6 per cent for White leavers. In other words, ethnic minorities achieve 81 per cent of the job outcomes<sup>7</sup> of Whites from New Deal. The number of ethnic minorities leaving into unknown destinations is ten percentage points higher and will include some additional job entries.

The ratio of job outcomes of different

Destination of leavers from New Deal for young people; Great Britain; January 1998-October 1999



/hite	116.49	20	43	18
hnic minority	16.67	12	59	22
Black - Caribbean	3.71	12	55	23
Black - African	2.25	7	70	19
Black - other	1.72	12	58	21
Indian	1.68	17	54	21
Pakistani	3.27	15	57	21
Bangladeshi	1.11	14	52	31
Chinese	0.26	12	58	24
Other	2.68	12	62	20
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ethnic groups relative to White participants show that those of Indian, Bangladeshi and Chinese origin are closest to achieving equality of results. The biggest gap from equality is seen for Black African participants (*Figure 3*). Once in work, ethnic minority participants are, if anything, more likely to stay there. Slightly fewer of those who left to jobs returned to claiming a six months after leaving New Del 18.5 per cent, compared with 20.27 cent of White leavers. This is the mot just of those ethnic minorities is ing New Deal for jobs, but also the leaving to the other possible destitions. Ethnic minority leavers apples likely to return to JSA.

Job outcomes of ethnic minority leavers from New Deal for young people relative to White leavers; Great Britain; January 1998-October 1999



these figures it is clear that minority groups on New Deal orer immediate job outcomes be programme despite entering ther qualifications. This section some of the differences these observations.

#### Impact of unknown destinations

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By only looking at known job outcomes from New Deal, the difference between ethnic minority and White participants is overstated. Research on participants who left to unknown destinations showed 57 per cent of participants who were recorded as unknown destinations actually left New Deal to enter employment.<sup>8</sup> Although ethnic minority participants are more likely to leave to unknown destinations, the survey showed no difference from average in the likelihood of these participants to move into jobs.

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are thought to have left into work suggests the true level of job entry is nearer 57 per cent for ethnic minority leavers and over 59 per cent for White leavers. Removing the recording effects from unknown destinations more than halves the difference in job outcomes from eight percentage points to three percentage points.

#### Impact of local geography

The statistics that have been presented are the national picture combining results from all 144 'units of delivery' across Great Britain. Between different units of delivery there is significant variation in the level of job outcomes achieved. The majority of New Deal's ethnic minority participants live in relatively few, usually urban or inner city, units of delivery. It is these units of delivery where job outcomes tend to be lower for everyone, regardless of ethnic origin.

Although the causality is not entirely clear, it appears that a significant part of the difference between White and ethnic minority performance nationally is not the result of ethnicity or race *per se*, but is instead a general effect of

poorer outcomes from New Deal in the areas where many ethnic minority participants live.

It is possible to disentangle the impact of these two effects using a shift-share analysis. Using appropriate weightings, this technique removes the effect of geography by calculating what the difference in outcomes would have been had the population distribution of White participants been identical to the observed distribution of ethnic minority participants (e.g. more Whites in inner city areas, fewer in rural areas). The shift-share analysis shows that almost half the national difference in job outcomes can be attributed to locality effects. While nationally ethnic minority participants achieve only 81 per cent of the jobs outcomes of White participants, compared with their peers within the same unit of delivery they achieve 90 per cent of the outcomes of White participants. The same geographic effects also explain some of the difference between the mix of options that ethnic minority participants take. Typically, in the units in which they live there is greater take-up of the FTET option and lower entrance to subsidised employment for all participants.

Taking account of the differences in the quality of recording outcomes, if one adds in the share of jobs in the unknown destinations, ethnic minority participants are actually achieving on average 97 per cent of the job outcomes of the White participants in their units. Thus these two factors alone differences in levels of unknown destinations and locality effects - account for more than three-quarters of the 'gap' seen nationally. It is plausible that there are other factors for which this analysis has not been able to correct which might account for some or all of the remaining difference. However, if higher levels of qualifications are an indicator of better employability one might expect that ethnic minority participants should actually do better than Whites. Ethnic minority performance is an area that continues to receive a great deal of investigation within the Employment Service (ES) and the Department for Education and Employment.

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## Technical report

## The response of the Employment Service

Job submissions

An important area to investigate is what contribution ES itself may be making to the difference in ethnic minority performance. Are job outcomes lower because ethnic minority participants are not getting submitted to jobs as often? This appears not to be the case. Overall, ethnic minority participants are submitted to as many jobs while they are on New Deal as are White participants. However, the national picture again hides important variations between the units of delivery. Within the same locality, ethnic minority participants actually get submitted to more jobs than their White counterparts (Figure 4). This effect is not apparent nationally because those units of delivery with high ethnic minority populations tend to have lower submission rates than other units of delivery.

Given ethnic minority participants have higher submission rates and lower job outcomes, it is clear that ethnic minority participants take more attempts to secure employment. Quite why this is the case remains somewhat unclear. It might be argued that ES is submitting ethnic minority participants to less attractive jobs, although the better retention rates observed once in employment might suggest otherwise. Other factors might be differences in occupational preference, differences in mobility and discrimination in the wider labour market.

#### The improvement strategy

This article has shown that much of the difference by ethnic group in job entry rates from New Deal is not

The Learning Imperative, NIACE 1993.

Youth Cohort Survey 9, Sweep | 1998.

Careers Activity Survey, Careers Service 1998.

Available on the DfEE website (www.dfee.gov.uk/NDimprove).

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Number of job submissions made while on Gateway; Great Britain; January 1998-October 1999





directly related to ethnicity. This is not to disregard the importance of other factors discussed. Previous government programmes for the unemployed have often observed higher unknown destination rates for ethnic minority participants, although a full understanding of this effect awaits further research.

Ethnic minority participants are disproportionately affected by the lower job entry rates in many inner city units of delivery. Such poor performance is clearly unacceptable, and a detailed improvement strategy includes performance targets, publicly available unit of delivery performance data<sup>9</sup> and tools to help units of delivery identify, better achieve and monitor performance.

New Deal also includes a comprehensive strategy to engage ethnic minority jobseekers and businesses.<sup>10</sup> At all levels in the delivery of the programme, there is a thorough action plan supporting this strategy which is

'New Deal statistics and the New Deal Evaluation Database', by Michael Daly and Russ Bentley, pp197-206, Labour Market Trends, April 1999.

A 'job outcome' means someone who moves on to an unsubsidised job on leaving New Deal and does not make a fresh JSA claim within 13 week

'New Deal for the young unemployed' by Jane Hall and Katrina Reid, pp549-53, Labour Market Trends, November 1998.

The action plan 'New Deal: Engaging Ethnic Minority Jobseekers and Businesses' is available from the Employment Service.

'New Deal and its effect on labour market statistics' by Simon Wood, pp237-42, Labour Market Trends, May 1998.

New Deal for Young People: Survey of Leavers with Unknown Destinations, ESR 21, Employment Service, 1999.

regularly reviewed with leading eth minority representatives. Every unit delivery has been set the target achieving parity of outcome This a cle has highlighted some of he diff ences in ethnic minority perticipant activities on New Deal. It is upped the action plans now in place will be ther promote equality of coportunand outcome.

Further information For further information, please contact: Anthony Moody, Employment Service Rockingham House, 123 West Street, Sheffield SI 4ER, tel. 0114 259 6255, e-mail tony.moody@employment.gov Improvements to Labour Force Survey estimates: weighting and seasonal adjustment

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ONS plans to release revised Labour Force Survey (LFS) data based on more up-to-date population estimates from April 2000, and has also reviewed the seasonal adjustment process used for the LFS. This article describes the underlying methodology and proposals for dealing with future population estimate revisions.

#### Introduction

THE LABOUR Force Survey (LFS) collects information on a sample of the population. To convert this information to give estimates for the population the data must be weighted or 'grossed'. This is achieved by calculating *weight-ing factors* (often referred to simply as *weights*) that can be applied to each sampled individual in such a way that the weighted-up results match the population in terms of the age distribution, sex and region of residence. The population figures that are

The LFS se follows:	easonal quarters are defined as
spring –	March-May;
summer -	June-August;
autumn -	September-November; and
winter -	December-February.

used in the weighting process are referred to as *grossing control totals*.

An article in the November 1998<sup>1</sup> edition of *Labour Market Trends*, as well as a notice in the August 1999 edition of the *Labour Force Survey Quarterly Supplement* brought attention to the fact that in April 2000, ONS plans to release revised (reweighted or 'regrossed') LFS estimates for the period between autumn 1993 and autumn 1999 inclusive, which are based on more up-to-date population totals than the current estimates.

This article describes the methodology underlying ONS' derivation of new LFS grossing control totals, and outlines the improved methodology being introduced for datasets after winter 1999/2000 for keeping future LFS con-

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trol totals up-to-date. At the same time as carrying out these changes, ONS has reviewed the seasonal adjustment process used for the LFS, and the improvements being made are also described here. The article also sets out the ONS plan to disseminate these regrossed LFS data from April 2000, and proposals for dealing with future revisions of ONS population estimates.

A further article will appear in the May 2000 edition of Labour Market Trends outlining the changes in LFS results due to the regrossing exercise. Further information on the seasonal adjustment review will also be given in the same edition of Labour Market Trends.

#### Grossing control totals

#### New population estimates

There are four sets of official population data - the decennial Census of Population; annual mid-year estimates (MYEs); national population projections (every two years); and subnational projections (also every two years). The MYE supersedes the existing projection of the population in that year. Furthermore, each set of projections is periodically replaced by a new set, in the light of new data about births, deaths and migration available up to the projection base year.

Unless the new projections (and in time the mid-year estimates) are adopted for grossing purposes, survey estimates of change in economic activity, etc. would continue to be based on estimates of change in the population that are no longer thought to be the best estimates. Finally, following each population census, revised population estimates for the preceding ten years are produced. These supersede all previous population figures for the previous ten vears.

The current LFS estimates between autumn 1993 and autumn 1999 have been grossed up using mid-year population estimates (MYEs) up to 1993 and 1992-based population projections thereafter.

For autumn, winter and spring quarters, LFS grossing totals were calculated by interpolating between MYEs and

December 2000 2001 August 2000-based November 2002 March/April 2001 August December 2002 2003 August 2002-based November 2004 March/April

mid-year population projections (for

LFS quarters between autumn 1993

and spring 1994 inclusive), or interpo-

lating between mid-year projections

(from autumn 1994 onwards). For

summer quarters the MYE or mid-year

projection for the year in question was

used. The article in the November 1998

edition of Labour Market Trends out-

lines the current methodology in more

However more recent MYEs and

1996-based projections are available.

ONS has used these more-up-to-date

Month of

release

August

August

August

December

November

March/April

Timing of production of recent population figures

Mid-year

estimates

1998

1999

2003

National

projections

1998-based

detail.

Table

Year of

release

1999

2000

population estimates to the produ regrossed LFS data for autumn up to autumn 1999 inclusive

For datasets after autu nn 199 ONS proposes to use the most up date population MYEs and projection as they become available, in the duction of grossing totals. How t will be done - using pro described as 'wedging' - is describ in the next section.

Population figures for the UK produced by several offic al organ isations. Table 1, shows app oximate

Subnational projections

[10-year] 1998-based (England

[10-year] 2000-based (Englan

[10-year] 2002-based (Englan

2002-based (Scotland)

2002-based (Wales)

2000-based (Scotland)

2000-based (Wales)

1998-based (Scotland)

1998-based (Wales)

mn 1993	1993 MYE
er 1993/4	1993 MYE
g 1994	1993 MYE
ner 1994	1994 MYE
mn 1994	1994 MYE
er 1994/5	1994 MYE
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ner 1995	1995 MYE
nn 1995	1995 MYE
er 1995/6	1995 MYE
g 1996	1995 MYE
ner 1996	1996 MYE
nn 1996	1996 MYE
er 1996/7	1996 MYE
g 1997	1996 MYE
ner 1997	1997 MYE
nn 1997	1997 MYE
er 1997/8	1997 MYE
g 1998	1997 MYE
ner 1998	1998 MYE
mn 1998	1.998 MYE
er 1998/ <b>9</b>	1998 MYE
g 1999	1998 MYE
ner 1999	1998m1999(1996-based)
mn 199 <b>9</b>	1998m1999(1996-based)
er 1999/00	1998m1999(1996-based)
g 2000	1998m1999(1996-based)
ner 20 <b>00</b>	1998m2000(1996-based)
mn 2000	1999m2000(1996-based)
er 2000/01	1999m2000(1996-based)
g 2001	1999m2000(1998-based)
ner 2001	1999m2001(1998-based)
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g 2002	2000m2001(1998-based)
ner 2002	2000m2002(1998-based)
mn 2002	2001m2002(1998-based)
er 2002/03	2001m2002(1998-based)
g 2003	2001m2002(2000-based)
mer 2003	2001m2003(2000-based)
where two sources of popul	lation figures are given, these are interpolated be
stanon con	

Use of population figures for regrossing

1993 MYE

Best data at time of regrossing/future grossing

when population figures will be produced for different UK countries and regions, so that they can be used for production of future grossing totals It should be noted that in spring 2003, 2001 Census results will have become available. They will be used in the production of MYEs for 2002 and

2003, as well as 2002-based projections, both at a national and sub-national level. 1992 to 2001 MYEs will also be revised following the release of 2001 Census results. This is described in greater depth under 'Future regrossing'

Production of grossing totals after autumn 1999 are based on the assumption that subnational projections for a particular year can be used for production of grossing totals in the quarter after the quarter in which the last projection is available. For example, 1998based subnational projections for Wales will be produced in December, i.e. during the LFS winter 2000/01 quarter, so UK 1998 projections will be available for the spring 2001 quarter.

It can be seen that population projections will be used as soon as they become available. This will be an improvement on current practice, where for the autumn 1993 to autumn 1999 period, 1992-based projections have been used to produce LFS grossed data, despite more up-to-date 1996-based projections having being available since 1998.

#### Keeping future LFS control totals up-to-date

Table 2 shows in summary form the use of population figures for regrossing and future grossing. The table also uses notation (explained below) to inform on the use of LFS grossing totals adjusted by what is known as the wedging process. This is the method by which the latest MYEs are incorporated into production of grossing totals. An example of how this might operate is given in Box 1.

ONS carried out investigations into which method of adjustment (the wedging process) would be suitable, using 1996-based projections and MYEs for 1997 and 1998. Two methods were assessed, the 'ratio method'

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#### Box I Modifying LFS grossing totals using wedging - an example

At the end of September 2000 deliveries of 1999-2000 databases will have been made, ending with the June-August 2000 quarterly, based on population projections for summer 1999 and summer 2000. Now, MYEs for 1999 will have just become available. So between September and November/December, ONS has a window of opportunity to adjust the population projections for 2000 and 2001, to take into account the latest 'projection error'. This projection error would be the difference between 1999 MYEs and the population pro. jection for 1999. Any difference between the two fig. ures could be factored in to calculation of 20(0 and 2001 LFS grossing totals. This is discussed in more depth in Box 4 of the November 1998 article.

#### Box 2 Investigations into the methodology for the wedging process

ONS investigated two methods that could be used for the wedging process. Example data are given below to demonstrate how the two methods produce different results

Population item	Value
Unadjusted population projection for female 16 to 19-year-olds in Tyne and Wear in 2000	29,667
Unadjusted population projection for female 16 to 19-year-olds in Tyne and Wear in 1998	29,354
Population MYE for female 16 to 19-year-olds in Tyne and Wear in 1998	28,719
Unadjusted GB population projection for 1998	57,492,164
GB MYE for 1998	57,547,906

The first method is based on the following equation: Year (t) adjusted cell population projection = Year (t) unadjusted cell population projection \* [(Most recent previous year's MYE GB population total)/ (Most recent previous year's GB population projection total)].

This method can be described as the ratio method.

Using the above data, the adjusted population projection for female 16 to 19-year-olds in Tyne and Wear in 2000 using the ratio method

= 29,667\*(57,547,906/57,492,164)= 29,696.

and the 'differences method'. These are described in Box 2.

To assess which method was more suitable, ONS compared (a) population projections and (b) MYEs in 1997 and 1998 for local authorities (LAs) in Scotland, and a random sample in

This method had disadvantages, certainly for Great Britain, for estimating population change at the cell level. For instance, while the GB 1998 mid-year estimate total exceeds the projection for 1998 by about 0.1 per cent, it falls short of it by about 3.5 pe cent among female 16 to 19-year-olds in Tyne and Near. Carrying out the above calculation using cell totals instead of GB totals (i.e. in the above example using 29,354 and 28,719 instead of 57,492,164 and 57,547,906 respectively) would not lead to the cells summing to GB population totals unless they ar constrained, and the constraints would have to be to regional and age-band subtotals as well as to notional totals.

ONS also investigated another method, using the following equation:

Year (t) adjusted cell population projection = Y ar (t) cell population projection + [(Most recent provious) year's MYE cell population total) - (Most recent previous year's population projection cell population [stal]] This method can be described as the differences method.

Using the same data as given in the above example, the adjusted cell population projection for female 16 to 19-year-olds in Tyne and Wear in 2000 using the differences method

= 29.667+ 28.719-29.734

= 28,652.

England. For Scotland, the 1996-based

population projections for 1997 and

1998 MYEs and projections by sex and

age were also compared. The differ-

ence between 1997 MYEs and the

1997 projections were calculated. The

process was repeated for 1998. The

correlation between the 1997 d ences and the 1998 differences was culated. This correlation coefficie referred to below as the correlation differences.

In addition, the ratio between MYEs and the 1997 population proj  $_{\rm ox}$  3 An example of notation for calculation of LFS grossing totals

In Table 2, for the autumn 2000 quarter, one of the population figures future grossing is 1999m2000(1996-based), which is an adjusted used population projection where:

- 2000 = the unadjusted population projection for June-August 2000,
- 19% = the base year from when projections were made and
- 1995 = the adjustment modification made with reference to the differetween the 1999 MYEs and unadjusted population projections for
- The formula for calculating the adjusted population projection using the nces method will be:

Accested cell population projection for June-August 2000 = 1996-based ion projection for June-August 2000 + [MYE cell population total e-August 1999 - 1996-based cell population projection for June-(999).

#### Timing of use of mid-year estimates (MYEs) in the grossing totals

The proposed grossing total for autumn 2000 will be an interpolation between the adjusted population projections:

159m2000 (1996-based) and 1999m2001 (1996-based).

However, this would result in a discontinuity with the population proection for 2000 used for production of autumn 1999 to summer 2000 ts, namely 1998m2000 (1996-based). The result may be substantial chance in the grossing total between summer 2000 and autumn 2000.

debatable whether to use 1998m2000 (1996-based) or 1999m2000 1993-based) for calculation of grossing totals for the autumn 2000, win-300/01 and spring 2001 LFS guarters. However, based on LFS user con tation, a decision was made to use MYEs as soon as they become

available; hence the use of 1999m2000 (1996-based) for autumn 2000 to spring 2001.

was calculated. This process was ated for 1998. The correlation ficient between the two sets of was then calculated. This correcoefficient is referred to below e correlation of ratios. ese measures would show how le each method was for use in the ng process. If the correlation

would imply that the method was not suitable. The results are given in Table 3. The results do not show that one measure is more suitable than another, since the coefficients of differences and the correlation coefficients of ratios are little different. Thus, given the weaknesses in the ratio method outlined in

coefficient was close to zero then this

Correlation coefficients of differences and correlation coefficients of ratios between MYEs and 1996-based population projections, 1997 and 1998

	Correlation of differences	Correlation of ratios				
Scottish LAs Scotland age by sex data Random Sample of 20	0.82 0.72	0.75 0.58				
England LAs	0.75	0.85				

Box 2, ONS opted to use the differences method instead.

The notation used in Table 2 is outlined in Box 3, and specifies LFS grossing totals based on population projections for a specific year, the year when the population projection was calculated, and the year of MYEs used to adjust the population projection

A specific point to note is the use of MYEs from autumn 2000 onwards. At this time 1999 MYEs will be available, so that they can be used instead of 1998 MYEs to adjust the 1996-based population projection of 2000.

However, this will cause a discontinuity since, up to this point, the adjusted population projections for 2000 used in the calculation of population projections had only 1998 MYEs available.

LFS users have indicated that they would prefer ONS to use the most upto-date population information as it becomes available. Thus, it was decided to incorporate 1999 MYEs as soon as possible and accept that there would be a discontinuity between the adjusted population projections for 2000 that were used to calculate LFS grossing totals for the autumn 1999 to summer 2000 quarters, and the adjusted population projections for 2000 used from autumn 2000 onwards. Box 4 explains this issue of timing of use of MYEs.

Each year this issue will arise, but a decision has been made to use MYEs as soon as they are available.

#### Rolling monthly tables

The section above describes how wedging can be used to produce grossing totals for each standard LFS quarter. However, grossing totals also have to be produced for each set of rolling three months, to replicate tables ('rolling monthly tables') that are produced for the labour market statistics First Release. Currently, grossing totals for rolling monthly tables are based on interpolation between 1992-based projections of summer quarters. However, future grossing for rolling monthly tables will be derived by interpolation between standard (seasonal) LFS quarters, in order to maintain consistency with LFS Technical report

#### Box 5 Calculation of LFS grossing totals for rolling monthly tables

The calculation of LFS grossing totals for rolling monthly tables between seasonal quarters will change from interpolation between quarters rather than interpolation between summer quarters.

The change is demonstrated with two examples. For the three months October-December 1996, the LFS grossing total was calculated using the following formula:

October-December 1996 grossing total

= 8/12\*(1992-based projection of summer (June-August) 1996)

+ 4/12\* (1992-based projections of summer 1997).

However, for October-December 2000, the LFS grossing total will be calculated using the following formula:

October-December 2000 grossing total

= 2/3 \* LFS grossing total for autumn (September-November) 2000 + 1/3 \* LFS grossing total for winter 2000/01 (December 2000-February 2001).

Interpolation between summer guarters would not be feasible: the grossing totals used for the standard LFS quarters between the two time periods would not follow a linear progression (as it did before the regrossing exercise) owing to the introduction of the wedging process. Thus, the advantage of this new method is that it will maintain consistency with LFS grossing totals for standard LFS quarters.

grossing totals for the seasonal quarters.

The calculation of grossing totals for rolling monthly tables is explained further in Box 5.

#### Seasonal adjustment of rolling monthly tables

As mentioned above, new rolling monthly tables will be produced for the period September-November 1993 to December1999-February 2000 inclusive. As well as using new grossing totals, data contained in the rolling monthly tables will be based on a revised treatment for seasonal adjustment. Further information in the May 2000 edition of Labour Market Trends will outline the changes from the annual seasonal adjustment review, which takes into account information on seasonal patterns provided by another year's worth of data.

The main proposed changes to procedures are to improve the additivity of the series by:

- imputing item non-response;
- ensuring that all series are always seasonally adjusted;
- using consistent models and filters

across series; and • constraining residual discrepancies.

Users of LFS data have expressed concern that not all of the seasonally adjusted LFS estimates are additive (the components of a series do not add up to its total). This lack of additivity in the seasonally adjusted series arises when either the unadjusted data themselves are not additive, or where the seasonal adjustment process introduces some non-additivity.

#### Imputing item nonresponse

Most of the non-seasonally adjusted series exhibit additivity. Respondents are automatically categorised as economically active, inactive, employed, unemployed or under 16. Where respondents do not answer key questions (such as on age and sex), they are excluded from the survey. The grossing procedure takes this exclusion into account. For some other questions, (such as a question which asks for the reason(s) for being a temporary employee) respondents are allowed to give a non-valid answer. This is known as item non-response.

Because of item non-response the

dataset is not fully additive, etc before it is seasonally adjusted, a therefore, this also prevents the est mates from being additive after seam al adjustment, in spite of applying constraining method (see below) avoid the discrepancies, item responses can be imputed and the real tant series, seasonally adjusted a constrained, will be equal to the total The allocation of item non-response

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market (data up to spring 2000)

(data up to spring 2000)

Women article (data up to spring 2000)

Households economic activity article

to the unadjusted series, by pro-rain them by response proportions, does not be the second secon greatly distort the series and, thus, do not affect the seasonal adjustme either.

#### Seasonally adjusting all series

If some component series of a tot do not demonstrate significant season ality, they have not previously be seasonally adjusted. Howeve, analyse done for a project on seaso al adjust ment of regional data showel that the can be a significant source of non-add tivity, since the components re impli itly seasonally adjusted in the season adjustment of the aggregate sent Therefore, it is clear that fam additive dataset is required then series should be put through the s sonal adjustment program (X ARIMA) regardless of whether or a they exhibit a stable seasonal pattern

#### Filtering

The X-11 ARIMA program us throughout ONS for seasonal adju ment automatically selects fil which are tailored to the dynamic pr erties of the individual series b adjusted. This can be a source of a additivity in the LFS dataset, beca longer filters are generally chosen the seasonal adjustment of compos series of a total than for the seaso adjustment of the total series itself consequence of the higher sample variability in component set Analysis done on the regional data showed that standardisation of fill had little quantitative impact on I adjustments of individual series, that it resulted in significant gains additivity. ONS thus decided to use

Product	Media
Seasonally adjusted rolling three-month averages latest period	First Releases
Articles describing changes due to regrossing and seasonal adjustment review	Pre-publication copies available at press briefing and on website
Seasonally adjusted rolling three-month averages time series Mar-May 1992 onwards	Historical Supplement 1992-1999 – (diskette), CSDB, DataBank, StatBase; hard copy of tables available on request.
Updated Guide to LMS Releases	Paper and on Website (provided to First Release and Databank customers
Quarterly local area tables	Nomis®, SPSS-MR, Data Archive
Quarterly person level databases (regional level)	SPSS-MR, Data Archive
Quarterly person level databases (UA/LAD level, minimum winter 1996/7, winter 1997/8, winter 1998/9 and winter 1999/00)	SPSS-MR, Data Archive
LFS User Guide update	Sent to database users
Core historical tables (spring quarters 1984 onwards)	StatBase (StatStore); hard copy of tables available on request
Articles describing changes due to regrossing and seasonal adjustment review	Labout Market Trends
Labour Market Data tables and Labour Market Spotlight use regrossed data	Labour Market Trends
Seasonal quarter tables – last five quarters	LFS Quarterly Supplement
Next regional Spotlight article	Labour Market Trends
Other UA/LAD quarterly person databases not produced by 19 April 2000	SPSS-MR, Data Archive
Quarterly time series Quanvert database (person level)	SPSS-MR
Household databases	SPSS-MR, Data Archive
Spring quarter time series tables 1984- 2000	Historical Supplement (paper and diskette)
Article on regrossed Regional Spotlight data (all regions)	Labour Market Trends

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all series. To improve the estimation at the

same seasonal filters that are used for

ends of series, the software package fits an ARIMA model to the series, to generate forecasts and backcasts. This enables symmetric filters to be applied and improves the seasonal adjustment at the end of the series. However, the improvement is only realised if the model is tailored to the individual series and this is a cause of some nonadditivity. The current procedure is for the LFS to use the ARIMA model automatically fitted by the X-11 ARIMA program (a model of one of five pre-programmed forms). In the new methodology ONS is using a standard model for all series rather than allowing the X-11 ARIMA program to select models for individual series. This improves the additivity for aggregate series.

#### Constraining residual discrepancies

Most of the LFS series in the labour market statistics First Release are seasonally adjusted. They are adjusted independently from each other and separately for males and females. This perturbs the additivity of the LFS estimates and a constraining method has therefore to be applied in order to make the most important series additive.

Additivity needs to start at the population level. The seasonally adjusted economically active aged 16 and over and inactive aged 16 and over sum to the total population aged 16 and over. To achieve the additivity, the active and the inactive are multiplied by a ratio that adjusts to zero the difference between the total aged 16 and over and its components. The ratio is produced by dividing the total aged 16 and over by the sum of its components. Thus, if the ratio is lower than one, the activity and inactivity estimates will be revised to a lower value. The same method is applied to have the other series constrained.

#### Release timetable

Table 4 gives ONS's plans for publishing regrossed LFS data incorporating the revised seasonal adjustment Technical report

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methods described above. In addition, as part of the data checking process, regrossed LFS time series on employment and unemployment will be compared with the alternative sources (workforce jobs and claimant count) and the comparisons will be made available at the time of the labour market statistics First Release on 19 April.

More comprehensive reconciliation of employment data will be taken forward as part of work to develop labour accounts. The aim is to produce a pilot account for 1996 by late 2000. It is planned to publish revised estimates of the numbers affected by the national minimum wage in summer 2000.

For the regrossing, ONS took the decision to replace the county variable indicator with more up-to-date unitary authority (UA)/county codes for the quarterly person datasets. However, release of all LFS person-level data at this level of geographic detail could lead to individuals with unusual socio-demographic characteristics being identified. This would breach the confidentiality pledge ONS makes to respondents not to release individually identifiable information to LFS users.

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Thus, for the regrossing, ONS will release two types of dataset. The first type will have all variables, including the regional variable (which additionally identifies metropolitan sub-regional areas), and will enable the user to carry out a full range of analyses down to this level of geographic detail. The second type will have all variables down to UA/county level, except that some variables (such as age, occupation, subject of degree) will have values banded into groups. ONS will release, as a minimum, UA/county databases for winter quarters back to winter 1996/7 by 19 April 2000. ONS expects to deliver other UA/county databases by July 2000.

With respect to regrossed LFS household data, there is a substantial time gap between release of databases in July and the next article in *Labour Market Trends*. This is in order for ONS to analyse spring 2000 household data as well as regrossed data for the *Labour Market Trends* article. However, ONS will consider making available on request any analyses it has carried out of regrossed household data before an article is released.

A new set of labour force projections will be produced following the LFS regrossing. National labour force projections will be published in *Labour Market Trends* later in 2000.

Finally, ONS is planning a series of seminars to LFS users before and after the release of regrossed data on 19 April. Dates for these seminars are available from the contact point below.

#### Future regrossing

It is likely that regrossing of LFS data will still be required in the future, since, despite the methods described

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above that will be employed to a LFS grossing totals as up-to-date possible, new MYEs (1992 to 2) MYEs produced following the 20 Census) may be significantly different to previous MYEs. Results from 2001 Census are likely to be available in spring 2003. Then, there will m likely be a regrossing of LFS database to spring 1992. ONS has been asked how free

 errors ing projects will be speeded. The points below give some of means by which this can be achieved
 ONS has invested in more computardware in order that regrossed can be produced more speedily.

ONS will consult further with interested parties during the function regrossing exercises; and

• ONS will thoroughly examine regrossing process to identify in more coherent system can designed and implemented. It should be stressed hat fun regrossing exercises should refuse smaller changes in, say, reasure economic activity than previregrossing exercises, because of wedging process by which fun MYEs will be incorporated to be grossing totals at the earliest post opportunity.

#### Note

'LFS grossing: the management of d pp563-579, *Labour Market Tends*, November 1998. Developments in measuring employment and jobs

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#### Key points

Developments are under way hat will impact on the way ONS measures employment and jobs.

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The lost of these developments | be lanched in April 2000 when gross | Labour Force Survey (LFS) guts e published.

• Research work related to the Annual business Inquiry estimate of obs is due to be completed by the and of earch 2000.

• Work to reconcile LFS employment and workforce jobs will be reviewed once these developments have been implemented.



This article lists the developments that are under way in ONS' measures of employment and jobs, and discusses the impact of these developments on ONS' longer-term plans for reconciling these two measures.

#### Introduction

THE Office for National Statistics produces two measures of employment the number of people in employment and the number of filled jobs. The source of information on the number of people in employment is the Labour Force Survey (LFS). The primary measure of the number of jobs is the workforce jobs series, which is compiled from a number of sources with the majority of information coming from surveys of employers. This article explains that both these measures are subject to important developments, which will come to fruition during spring 2000.

#### Measuring employment

The primary measure of employment is the LFS. Changes to the LFS estimation processes are being implemented to bring the rolling threemonthly LFS estimates into line with the most up-to-date estimates and projections of the total population in the United Kingdom for recent years. This process is known as regrossing and is described in detail on pp83-90 of this edition of *Labour Market Trends*.

The regrossing work described in that article is expected to lead to revi-

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sions to all categories of LFS data including the employment categories. The improvements to the seasonal adjustment processes described in the same article will also lead to changes in the LFS measures of employment. This group of developments will be completed this spring and revised datasets are expected to be released in April 2000.

#### Measuring jobs

The workforce jobs series is a composite indicator, the main source of information for which comes from employers through business surveys. Workforce jobs comprises four main components: employee jobs; selfemployment jobs; armed forces; and government-supported trainees. Employer surveys provide the information on employee jobs, which is the largest of the four components. The quarterly surveys that give rise to the quarterly estimates of employee jobs are designed to measure movements from quarter to quarter, and the movements seen in these surveys are applied to an annual employee jobs dataset to generate information on the quarterly levels of employee jobs. The source of the annual estimate of employee jobs since 1995 has been the Annual Employment Survey (AES); prior to that, the source was the Census of Employment. The sample size for the AES is much larger than the size of the quarterly surveys.

The AES is due to be replaced with two new surveys, the Annual Business Inquiry (ABI) and the Annual Register Inquiry (ARI). The ABI asks for the total number of jobs across the business, whereas the ARI collects information about the number of jobs at each of the business's sites. The ABI will collect economic variables as well as information on the numbers of jobs and is an important step in improving coherence across ONS' annual survey datasets. An article on pp149-52, Labour Market Trends, March 1999, discussed the new ABI. Table 1 summarises the differences between the ABI and the AES.

Because both ABI and ARI survey results will be used to generate results, these new procedures are more compli-

Table	Comparison of date capture and	survey methods
Annual Em	ployment Survey	Annual Business Inquiry
Survey date in a	September	Survey date in December
Great Britain co	overage	United Kingdon coverage
Collects data o	n employees	Collects data on employment, i.e. employees directors, working proprietors and other unpa workers
Collects data at	t local unit level	Collects data at enterprise level
Collects data b	y male/female and full-time/part-time	Collects data by male/female and full-time/ part-time (i.e. the same as AES)
Collects information of each local ur	ation on the business description hit (for SIC coding)	Derives enterprise level SIC codes direct from Inter Departmental Business Register
Estimation by re PAYE data	egression analysis based on	Estimation by a new technique that reses on the line of the second line of the second line of the second se

cated than those currently used for the AES. In order to test the new procedures, parallel runs have been conducted on data for 1997 and 1998. Differences have been found between the ABI and AES estimates for these years, and the reasons for these differences are currently being investigated. The research work to understand these reasons is nearing completion. It is expected that the investigation will be finished by the end of March 2000.

Although the change to the source of information underpinning employee jobs is a medium-term development, there are short-term changes to workforce jobs in the pipeline. This is because information on self-employment jobs, one of the components of workforce jobs, comes from the LFS. The regrossing of LFS data described above will lead to revisions in the selfemployment jobs component of the workforce jobs total. This means that workforce jobs, as well as LFS employment estimates, will be revised in April 2000 as a result of LFS regrossing.

#### Reconciliation of the two measures

An important element of ONS' work programme is to understand the differences between the LFS measure of employment and the employer-surveybased workforce jobs estimates. Two articles on this topic have been written in recent years. The first, on pp511-6, Labour Market Trends, December 1997, focused on the types of jobs and

institutions that may be difficult measure in one or other s rvey." second, on pp519-26, Labour Mar Trends, October 1998, dis ussed # industrial breakdown of the datasets and gave reasons why differ.

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These articles represent ONS' rent best assessment of the reasons differences between the LFS estimated of employment and workforce j ONS will review the assessment w the developments to LFS employm and workforce jobs series have completed.

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#### Sources of labour market statistics

#### MAIN SOURCES

#### Labour Force Survey

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

The LFS is the largest regular household survey in the United Kingdom. In any three month period, a nationally representative sample of approximately 120,000 people aged 16 or over in around 61,000 households are interviewed. The survey also covers students in halls of residence (who are sampled in their parental residences) and people living in NHS accommodation. Each household is interviewed five times, once every three months. The initial interview is generally done face-to-face by an interviewer visiting the address. Further interviews are done by telephone wherever possible. The survey asks a series of questions about respondents' personal circumstances and their labour market activity, with most questions referring to activity in the week before the interview. The first and fifth interviews also ask about earnings Interviews are carried out continuously throughout the year and key results are published every month for the latest available three month period. Other data are available once a quarter or once or twice a year

The LFS was carried out every two years from 1973 to 1983. The ILO definition was 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 guarter (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. The shaded areas show the periods for which LFS results are available. Comparisons over time should be made with the periods shaded in the same patterns, e.g. January to March 1999 should be compared with January to March 1998 or October to December 1998. Comparing estimates for overlapping three-month periods can produce more volatile results which can be difficult to interpret. In order to make three-month on three-month comparisons, it is important to use seasonally-adjusted data

#### **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 Employment Survey (AES) is conducted annually in September to measure the number of employee jobs. The survey samples around 450,000 local units covering one-third of the worksites in the United Kingdom.

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 AES 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 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 and Jobcentre vacancies are derived from administrative records.

Claimant count data are provided by the Benefits Agency. 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.



Data on vacancies are produced hy Employment Service (ES) as a by-product Labour Market System (LMS). LMS is the com system that manages the currency of vacancies display, controls their circulation around Johcan and identifies those for liaison action with email A consistent vacancies series is available from the

#### **USING DATA SOURCES**

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

#### Employment

The LFS provides a more complete measure employment than the workforce jobs series here workforce jobs series probably provides a accurate industrial breakdown than the LFS

To gain an idea of the extent of work being formed in the UK, the LFS is prefered. The also the only source of detailed information the characteristics (occupations, homewo work patterns and so on) of people's work-e for the industry in which people we'k, when workforce jobs series is likely to be more accurate and consistent with other national economics

#### Unemployment

The LFS provides a more complete me sure of un ployment (under the ILO definition) they the dar count (which measures benefit receipt especia women, and is better-suited to international con isons. The claimant count is more used as a wa assessing unemployment in small areas (belo level of regions); it is also useful as a nelvind of up-to-date changes in unemploymen

#### Earnings

For monthly estimates of changes, the Ave Earnings Index is most suitable. For a nual cha the New Earnings Survey should be used estimates of levels (amounts workers earn each or each hour), the sources are the NE and L NES is preferred as a source of the earnings of time employees, and of the hourly carnings employees. The LFS is preferred as a source about earnings of part-time employees. LFS earnings mates are published in the LFS Quarter y Supple

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yment e two ways of looking at employment: the of people in employment or the number of jobs. cents represent different things, as one more than one job (see 'Comparison of loyment data', Labour Market Trends, pp511-16 for more details of een the two sources). People aged 16 sed as employed by the Labour Force they have done at least one hour of erence week or are temporarily away on holiday). People classify themselves categories in the LFS (according to their have more than one): employees, selfd family worker (doing unpaid work for iness) or participating in a governmentng programme.

#### iobs

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obs is mainly collected through postal s (see notes on sources). This gives the nployee jobs (formerly known as employment). The total number of (formerly known as workforce in alculated by summing employee jobs, jobs from the LFS, those in HM Forces -supported trainees. As the main part te is the employee jobs total, this presents the employers' perception of there are. It excludes homeworkers and servants.

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nal Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of nt covers people who are: out of work. have actively sought work in the previous and are available to start work within the t; or out of work and have accepted a job are waiting to start in the next fortnight.

#### of claimants of unemploymentd benefits (claimant count)

ant count records the number of people nemployment-related benefits. These are the Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) and National credits, claimed at Employment Service local ople claiming JSA must declare that they are vork, capable of, available for and actively work during the week in which the claim is ley enter into a Jobseeker's Agreement setting ction they will take to find work and to improve spects of finding employment.

#### Definitions

The terms used in the tables are defined more fully in the periodic articles in Labour Market Trends that relate to particular statistical series

#### **ILO unemployment rate**

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

#### Claimant count rate

The number of claimants resident in an area expressed as a percentage of the sum of claimants and workforce iobs in the area.

#### ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

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

#### **ECONOMIC INACTIVITY Economically inactive**

Economically inactive people are out of work, but do not satisfy all the criteria for ILO unemployment, such as those in retirement and those who are not actively seeking work.

#### **Economic inactivity rate**

The number of economically inactive people as a percentage of the total population aged 16 and over. Can be calculated for any population group.

#### EARNINGS

#### Earnings

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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

#### CONVENTIONS

The following standard symbols are used:

- not available nil or negligible (less than half the final digit shown) provisional break in series revised
- series revised from indicated entry onwards
- not elsewhere specified nes UK Standard Industrial
- SIC 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.

#### Average Earnings Index

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

#### HOURS WORKED (New Earnings Survey)

Normal weekly hours

The time which an employee is expected to work in a normal week excluding all overtime and main meal breaks.

#### Weekly hours worked

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

#### HOURS WORKED (Labour Force Survey)

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.

#### **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 as detailed in Table H.12.

#### 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.

#### Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)

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

#### Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)

The classification system used to provide a consistent occupational breakdown for LIK official statistics. This system was introduced in 1991.

#### Unit wage costs

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

#### Jobcentre vacancies

A job opportunity notified by an employer to a Jobcentre or careers office (including 'self-employed' opportunities created by employers) which remained unfilled on the day of the count.

mment-supported training programmes are employee jobs estimate if they have a poloyment. If, however, they do not have a ployment they are included in the workforce

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UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All	Total economically active	Total in employment <sup>a</sup>	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic Inactivity rate (%)	UNITED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over	Total economically active	Total in employment <sup>a</sup>	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
All people aged 16 and over	1 MGSL	2 MGSF	3 MGRZ	4 MGSC	5 MGSI	6 MGWG	7 MGSR	8 MGSX	9 YBTC	vales aged 16 and over	1 MGSM	2 MGSG	MGSA	4 MGSD	5 MGSJ	6 MGWH	7 MGSS	MGSY	9 YBTD
(Mar-May) 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	$\begin{array}{c} 44,797\\ 44,978\\ 45,107\\ 45,226\\ 45,310\\ 45,400\\ 45,465\\ 45,574\\ 45,725\\ 45,898\\ 46,056\\ 46,212 \end{array}$	28,487 28,897 29,038 28,935 28,935 28,656 28,556 28,556 28,556 28,864 28,865 28,865 28,868 28,865 28,868 29,159	25,969 26,791 27,033 26,490 25,566 25,566 25,577 26,043 26,043 26,772 27,045 27,045	2,518 2,106 2,005 2,445 2,833 2,999 2,779 2,516 2,394 2,093 1,824 1,797	16,310 16,081 16,070 16,291 16,612 16,836 16,909 17,016 17,031 17,033 17,187 17,053	63.6 64.2 64.4 64.0 63.3 62.9 62.8 62.7 62.8 62.9 62.8 62.9 62.8 62.9 62.3	58.0 59.6 59.9 58.6 57.1 56.3 56.7 57.5 58.3 58.7 58.3 58.7 59.2	8.8 7.3 6.9 8.4 9.9 10.5 9.8 8.8 8.3 7.3 6.3 6.2	36,4 35,8 35,6 36,0 36,7 37,1 37,2 37,3 37,2 37,3 37,3 36,9	*** Spring quarters (Mar Mey: 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	21,596 21,706 21,801 21,871 21,924 21,985 22,050 22,132 22,232 22,232 22,241 22,441 22,542	$\begin{array}{c} 16,378\\ 16,558\\ 16,556\\ 16,474\\ 16,474\\ 16,082\\ 16,097\\ 16,074\\ 16,062\\ 16,076\\ 16,110\\ 16,086\\ 16,212\end{array}$	14,885 15,277 15,376 14,945 14,368 14,081 14,425 14,501 14,779 14,969 15,100	1,492 1,231 1,180 1,530 1,896 2,017 1,856 1,637 1,575 1,331 1,118 1,112	5,218 5,198 5,245 5,397 5,661 5,888 5,975 6,070 6,156 6,231 6,355 6,330	75.8 76.1 75.9 74.2 73.2 72.9 72.6 72.3 72.1 71.7 71.9	68.9 70.4 70.5 68.3 65.5 64.0 64.5 65.2 65.2 66.2 66.7 67.0	9.1 7.5 7.1 9.3 11.7 12.5 10.2 9.8 8.3 6.9 6.9	24.2 23.9 24.1 25.8 26.8 27.1 27.4 27.7 27.9 28.3 28.1
3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1997	45,978	28,874	26,956	1,918	17,104	62.8	58.6	6.6	37.2	3-month averages Sep-No. (Aut) 1997	22,392	16,113	14,921	1,192	6,278	72.0	66.6	7.4	28.0
Oct-Dec	45,991	28,871	26,976	1,895	17,120	62.8	58.7	6.6	37.2	Oct-De	22,400	16,110	14,933	1,177	6,290	71.9	66.7	7.3	28.1
Nov 97-Jan 98	46,004	28,822	26,962	1,860	17,182	62.7	58.6	6.5	37.3	Nov 97 - on 98	22,408	16,101	14,953	1,148	6,307	71.9	66.7	7.1	28.1
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	46,017	28,856	27,006	1,850	17,161	62.7	58.7	6.4	37.3	Dec 97 - sb 98 (Win)	22,416	16,107	14,974	1,133	6,309	71.9	66.8	7.0	28.1
Jan-Mar 1998	46,030	28,878	27,024	1,854	17,152	62.7	58.7	6.4	37.3	Jan-Mar 998	22,425	16,102	14,959	1,143	6,323	71.8	66.7	7.1	28.2
Feb-Apr	46,043	28,899	27,062	1,837	17,144	62.8	58.8	6.4	37.2	Feb-At	22,433	16,094	14,962	1,132	6,339	71.7	66.7	7.0	28.3
Mar-May (Spr)	46,056	28,868	27,045	1,824	17,187	62.7	58.7	6.3	37.3	Mar-Mar (Spr)	22,441	16,086	14,969	1,118	6,355	71.7	66.7	6.9	28.3
Apr-Jun	46,069	28,861	27,047	1,814	17,208	62.6	58.7	6.3	37.4	Apr-Jun	22,450	16,079	14,970	1,109	6,371	71.6	66.7	6.9	28.4
May-Jul	46,081	28,928	27,121	1,807	17,154	62.8	58.9	6.2	37.2	May-Jun	22,458	16,107	15,003	1,104	6,351	71.7	66.8	6.9	28.3
Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,094	28,989	27,168	1,820	17,106	62.9	58.9	6.3	37.1	Jun-Ather(Sum)	22,466	16,135	15,020	1,115	6,331	71.8	66.9	6.9	28.2
Jul-Sep	46,108	28,983	27,175	1,807	17,125	62.9	58.9	6.2	37.1	Jul-Sen	22,475	<b>16,130</b>	<b>15,010</b>	1,120	<b>6,344</b>	71.8	66.8	6.9	28.2
Aug-Oct	46,121	29,010	27,207	1,803	17,111	62.9	59.0	6.2	37.1	Aug-Or	22,483	16,121	15,003	1,117	6,362	71.7	66.7	6.9	28.3
Sep-Nov (Aut)	<b>46,134</b>	<b>29,063</b>	<b>27,263</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>17,070</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>37.0</b>	Sep-Nor (Aut)	22,491	<b>16,157</b>	<b>15,039</b>	1,118	<b>6,334</b>	71.8	66.9	6.9	28.2
Oct-Dec	46,147	29,087	27,289	1,799	17,060	63.0	59.1	. 6.2	37.0	Oct-De	22,500	16,177	15,061	1,117	6,323	71.9	66.9	6.9	28.1
Nov 98-Jan 99	46,160	29,150	27,313	1,837	17,010	63.1	59.2	6.3	36.9	Nov 96 Jan 99	22,508	- 16,203	15,055	1,148	6,305	72.0	66.9	7.1	28.0
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	46,173	29,175	27,342	1,833	16,998	63.2	59.2	6.3	36.8	Dec 95 Jeb 99 (Win)	22,516	16,222	15,084	1,138	6,294	72.0	67.0	7.0	28.0
Jan-Mar 1999	46,186	29,174	27,351	1,822	17,012	63.2	59.2	6.2	36.8	Jan-Mar 1999	22,525	16,215	15,089	1,126	6,310	72.0	67.0	6.9	28.0
Feb-Apr	46,199	29,172	27,358	1,814	17,027	63.1	59.2	6.2	36.9	Feb-A	22,533	16,207	15,090	1,117	6,326	71.9	67.0	6.9	28.1
Mar-May (Spr)	46,212	29,159	27,362	1,797	17,053	63.1	59.2	6.2	36.9	Mar-Mar (Spr)	22,542	16,212	15,100	1,112	6,330	71.9	67.0	6.9	28.1
Apr-Jun	46,225	29,155	27,394	1,760	17,071	63.1	59.3	6.0	36.9	Apr-Jua	22,550	16,209	15,118	1,091	6,341	71.9	67.0	6.7	28.1
May-Jul	46,239	29,140	27,412	1,728	17,098	63.0	59.3	5.9	37.0	May-	22,558	16,197	15,135	1,062	6,361	71.8	67.1	6.6	28.2
<b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	<b>46,252</b>	<b>29,176</b>	<b>27,462</b>	1, <b>714</b>	<b>17,076</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>36.9</b>	Jun-Anty (Sum)	<b>22,567</b>	<b>16,210</b>	<b>15,161</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>6,357</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>28.2</b>
Jul-Sep	46,264	29,226	27,504	1,721	17,038	63.2	59.5	5.9	36.8	Jul-Ses	22,575	16,236	15,187	1,049	6,339	71.9	67.3	6.5	28.1
Aug-Oct	46,276	29,194	27,478	1,716	17,081	63.1	59.4	5.9	36.9	Aug-Cos	22,583	16,218	15,185	1,033	6,364	71.8	67.2	6.4	28.2
Sep-Nov (Aut)	<b>46,288</b>	<b>29,247</b>	<b>27,522</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>17,040</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>36.8</b>	Sep-Rovy (Aut)	<b>22,591</b>	<b>16,256</b>	<b>15,211</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>6,335</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>28.0</b>
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>36</b> 0.1	<b>72</b> 0.2	<b>60</b> 0.2	<b>11</b> 0.7	<b>-36</b> -0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	Chanses Overset 3 months Percent	<b>24</b> 0.1	<b>46</b> 0.3	<b>50</b> 0.3	<b>-4</b> -0.4	<b>-22</b> -0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>154</b> 0.3	<b>184</b> <i>0.6</i>	<b>259</b> 1.0	<b>-75</b> -4.2	<b>-30</b> -0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	Over 18st 12 months Percent	<b>99</b> 0.4	<b>99</b> 0.6	<b>172</b> 1.1	<b>-74</b> -6.6	1 0.0	0.1	0.5	-0.5	-0.1
All people aged 16-59(W)/64(M) Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTF	YBSK	YBSE	YBSH	YBSN	MGSO	MGSU	YBTI	YBTL	Males agen 16 to 64 Spring quarters (Mar asay)	YBTG	YBSL	YBSF	YBSI	YBSO	MGSP	MGSV	YBTJ	YBTM
1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	34,772 34,908 35,018 35,103 35,174 35,242 35,308 35,407 35,535 35,678 35,807 35,932	27,762 28,061 28,216 28,118 27,758 27,758 27,746 27,906 28,041 28,076 28,327	25,284 26,007 26,246 25,713 25,050 24,793 24,975 25,248 25,531 25,971 26,272 26,549	2,477 2,054 1,970 2,404 2,861 2,966 2,773 2,498 2,375 2,071 1,804 1,778	7,010 6,847 6,802 6,986 7,323 7,484 7,560 7,661 7,629 7,637 7,731 7,606	79.8 80.4 80.6 80.1 79.2 78.8 78.6 78.6 78.4 78.5 78.6 78.4 78.8	72.7 74.5 75.0 73.3 71.2 70.3 70.7 71.3 71.8 72.8 73.4 73.9	8.9 7.3 7.0 8.6 10.1 10.7 10.0 9.0 8.5 7.4 6.4 6.3	202 196 194 199 208 212 214 216 215 214 216 212	1988 1988 1990 1991 1992 1992 1996 1995 1995 1995 1995 1995	18,169 18,242 18,312 18,360 18,362 18,414 18,455 18,511 18,561 18,581 18,660 18,738 18,818	16,099 16,191 16,249 16,172 15,948 15,830 15,800 15,766 15,800 15,830 15,830 15,834 15,916	14,623 14,996 15,085 14,660 14,067 13,826 13,954 14,137 14,236 14,510 14,695 14,813	1,4/6 1,205 1,164 1,512 1,880 2,004 1,880 1,629 1,564 1,320 1,108 1,103	2,0/1 2,051 2,063 2,178 2,434 2,584 2,656 2,745 2,745 2,781 2,935 2,902	88.6 88.8 88.7 88.1 86.8 86.0 85.6 85.2 85.0 84.8 84.3 84.3	80.5 82.1 82.4 79.9 76.5 75.1 75.6 76.4 76.6 76.4 76.6 77.8 78.4 78.4 78.7	9.2 7.4 7.2 9.3 11.8 12.7 11.7 10.3 9.9 8.3 7.0 6.9	11.4 11.2 11.3 11.9 13.2 14.0 14.4 14.8 15.0 15.2 15.7 15.4
3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1997	35,744	28,058	26,161	1,898	7,685	78.5	73.2	6.8	21.5	3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1997	18,699	15,824	14,640	1,183	2,875	84.6	78.3	7.5	15.4
Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	35,754 35,765 35,775	28,071 28,033 28,067	26,194 26,193 26,236	1,877 1,840 1,830	7,683 7,731 7,708	78.5 78.4 78.5	73.3 73.2 73.3	6.7 6.6 6.5	21.5 21.6 21.5	Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	18,705 18,712 18,718	15,825 15,818 15,828	14,657 14,679 14,705	1,168 1,139 1,123	2,880 2,894 2,890	84.6 84.5 84.6	78.4 78.4 78.6	7.4 7.2 7.1	15.4 15.5 15.4
Jan-Mar 1998	35,786	28,087	26,254	1,833	7,698	78.5	73.4	6.5	21.5	Jan-Mar 1998	18,725	15,825	14,692	1,133	2,900	84.5	78.5	7.2	15.5
Feb-Apr	35,796	28,100	26,285	1,815	7,696	78.5	73.4	6.5	21.5	Feb-Apr-	18,732	15,809	14,689	1,120	2,923	84.4	78.4	7.1	15.6
Mar-May (Spr)	35,807	28,076	26,272	1,804	7,731	78.4	73.4	6.4	21.6	Mar-May (Spr)	18,738	15,804	14,695	1,108	2,935	84.3	78.4	7.0	15.7
Apr-Jun	35,817	28,061	26,269	1,792	7,756	78.3	73.3	6.4	21.7	Apr-Jun	18,745	15,790	14,693	1,097	2,955	84.2	78.4	6.9	15.8
May-Jul	35,828	28,123	26,338	1,785	7,704	78.5	73.5	6.3	21.5	May-Jul	18,751	15,816	14,726	1,091	2,935	84.3	78.5	6.9	15.7
Jun-Aug (Sum)	35,838	28,191	26,393	1,798	7,647	78.7	73.6	6.4	21.3	Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,758	15,855	14,751	1,104	2,903	84.5	78.6	7.0	15.5
Jul-Sep	35,849	28,196	26,410	1,787	7,652	78.7	73.7	6.3	21.3	Jul-Sep	18,765	15,858	14,749	1,109	2,907	84.5	78.6	7.0	15.5
Aug-Oct	35,859	28,211	26,428	1,783	7,648	78.7	73.7	6.3	21.3	Aug-Oct	18,771	15,853	14,744	1,109	2,919	84.5	78.5	7.0	15.5
<b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	<b>35,869</b>	<b>28,264</b>	<b>26,482</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>7,605</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>21.2</b>	Sep-Nov (Aut)	<b>18,778</b>	<b>15,887</b>	<b>14,778</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>15.4</b>
Oct-Dec	35,880	28,283	26,499	1,783	7,597	78.8	73.9	6.3	21.2	Oct-Dec	18,785	15,908	14,799	1,109	2,877	84.7	78.8	7.0	15.3
Nov 98-Jan 99	35,890	28,346	26,525	1,820	7,545	79.0	73.9	6.4	21.0	Nov 98-Jan 99	18,791	15,927	14,788	1,139	2,864	84.8	78.7	7.2	15.2
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	35,901	28,373	26,555	1,817	7,528	79.0	74.0	6.4	21.0	Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	18,798	15,943	14,813	1,130	2,855	84.8	78.8	7.1	15.2
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr    ∙ Mar-May (Spr)	35,911 35,922 35,932	28,364 28,352 28,327	26,560 26,556 26,549	1,804 1,796 1,778	7,547 7,570 7,606	79.0 78.9 78.8	74.0 73.9 73.9	6.4 6.3 6.3	21.0 21.1 21.2	Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	18,805 18,811 18,818	15,927 15,919 15,916	14,810 14,809 14,813	1,117 1,110 1,103	2,877 2,893 2,902	84.7 84.6 84.6	78.8 78.7 78.7 78.7	7.0 7.0 6.9	15.3 15.4 15.4
Apr-Jun	35,943	28,325	26,584	1,741	7,618	78.8	74.0	6.1	212	Apr-Jun	18,825	15,912	14,830	1,082	2,913	84.5	78.8	6.8	15.5
May-Jul	35,953	28,317	26,607	1,710	7,636	78.8	74.0	6.0	212	May-Jul	18,831	15,904	14,850	1,054	2,928	84.5	78.9	6.6	15.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	<b>35,964</b>	<b>28,347</b>	<b>26,653</b>	<b>1,694</b>	<b>7,616</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	<b>18,838</b>	<b>15,911</b>	<b>14,871</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>15.5</b>
Jul-Sep	35,974	28,400	26,702	1,699	7,573	78.9	74.2	6.0	21.1	Jul-Sep	18,844	15,939	14,900	1,039	2,905	84.6	79.1	6.5	15.4
Aug-Oct	35,984	28,372	26,676	1,696	7,612	78.8	74.1	6.0	21.2	Aug-Oct	18,850	15,929	14,903	1,025	2,921	84.5	79.1	6.4	15.5
<b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	<b>35,994</b>	<b>28,420</b>	<b>26,715</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>7,573</b>	<b>79.0</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	21.0	Sep-Nov 1999	<b>18,856</b>	<b>15,964</b>	<b>14,927</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>15.3</b>
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>30</b> 0.1	<b>73</b> 0.3	<b>62</b> 0.2	11 0.6	-43 -0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	Over last 3 months Percent	<b>18</b> 0.1	<b>53</b> 0.3	<b>56</b> 0.4	- <b>3</b> -0.3	<b>-35</b> -1.2	. 0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2
Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>124</b> 0.3	<b>156</b> <i>0.6</i>	<b>233</b> 0.9	<b>-77</b> -4.3	<b>-32</b> -0.4	0.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	Over last 12 months Percent	<b>78</b> 0.4	<b>77</b> 0.5	<b>149</b> 1.0	<b>-72</b> -6.5	0.0	0.1	0.5	-0.5	-0.1

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 pS12.

S6 Labour Market trends February 2000

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

**A.1** 

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

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

activity rate (%)

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Employment rate (%)

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Economic inactivity rate (%)

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EASONALLY ADJUSTED	All 1	2	employment <sup>a</sup>	4	5	6 rate (%)	rate (%)	rate (%) 8	rate (%)	NOTS	SEASONALLY	All1	active 2	employment <sup>a</sup>	unemployed 4	inactive 5	
emales aged 16 and over Spring quarters	MGSN	MGSH	MGSB	MGSE	MGSK	MGWI	MGST	MGSZ	YBTE	All pe	eople aged 16 and over	MGTY	MGTS	MGTM	MGTP	MGTV	
(Mar-May) 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1997 1998 1999	23,201 23,272 23,307 23,354 23,386 23,415 23,416 23,442 23,493 23,557 23,614 23,671	12,109 12,389 12,482 12,451 12,455 12,467 12,482 12,467 12,482 12,466 12,618 12,755 12,782 12,947	11,084 11,514 11,657 11,546 11,498 11,498 11,539 11,618 11,799 11,993 12,076 12,262	1,025 875 937 982 943 878 819 762 706 685	11,092 10,883 10,825 10,895 10,948 10,944 10,944 10,974 10,874 10,874 10,872 10,872	52.2 53.6 53.4 53.2 53.3 53.3 53.3 53.3 53.7 54.1 54.1 54.7	47.8 49.5 50.0 49.4 49.2 49.1 49.3 49.6 50.2 50.2 50.9 51.1 51.8	8.5 7.1 7.5 7.5 7.9 7.6 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.3	47.8 46.8 46.4 46.8 46.8 46.7 46.7 46.7 46.7 46.3 45.9 45.9 45.9		Spring 4- Mar-May) 68 99 99 99 99 99 99 99 99 99 99 99 99 99	44,797 44,978 45,107 45,226 45,226 45,310 45,400 45,465 45,574 45,574 45,725 45,898 46,056 46,212	28,345 28,764 28,909 28,813 28,582 28,447 28,433 28,426 28,552 28,716 28,713 28,992	25,860 26,935 26,400 25,812 25,511 25,697 26,973 26,219 26,682 26,947 27,251	2,485 2,075 1,974 2,414 2,769 2,936 2,736 2,454 2,334 2,334 2,034 1,766 1,741	16,453 16,214 16,198 16,413 16,729 16,954 17,033 17,148 17,148 17,172 17,182 17,343 17,220	
3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1997	23,586	12,761	12,035	727	10,825	54.1	51.0	5.7	45.9	30	3-month everages Sep-Nov out (1997)	45,978	28,943	27,024	1,919	17,035	
Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	23,591 23,596 23,600	12,761 12,721 12,749	12,043 12,010 12,032	718 711 717	10,830 10,874 10,852	54.1 53.9 54.0	51.0 50.9 51.0	5.6 5.6 5.6	45.9 46.1 46.0	CN	Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Nov 97-Jan 98 (Win)	45,991 46,004 46,017	28,870 28,763 28,723	27,032 26,965 26,912	1,838 1,798 1,811	17,121 17,241 17,294	
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	23,605 23,610 23,614	12,776 12,805 12,782	12,065 12,099 12,076	711 705 706	10,829 10,805 10,832	54.1 54.2 54.1	51.1 51.2 51.1	5.6 5.5 5.5	45.9 45.8 45.9	JEN	Jan-Mar 1998 -eb-Apr Var-May (Spr)	46,030 46,043 46,056	28,735 28,767 28,713	26,887 26,945 26,947	1,849 1,822 1,766	17,295 17,275 17,343	
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	23,619 23,624 23,628	12,782 12,821 12,854	12,077 12,118 12,149	705 703 705	10,837 10,802 10,774	54.1 54.3 54.4	51.1 51.3 51.4	5.5 5.5 5.5	45.9 45.7 45.6	A M J	Apr-Jun Vlay-Jul Jun-Aug (sum)	46,069 46,081 46,094	28,776 28,977 29,204	26,983 27,132 27,291	1,792 1,846 1,913	17,293 17,104 16,891	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	23,633 23,638 <b>23,642</b>	12,853 12,889 <b>12,906</b>	12,165 12,203 <b>12,224</b>	688 685 <b>682</b>	10,780 10,749 <b>10,736</b>	54.4 54.5 <b>54.6</b>	51.5 51.6 <b>51.7</b>	5.4 5.3 <b>5.3</b>	45.6 45.5 45.4	JI A S	lul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,108 46,121 <b>46,134</b>	29,206 29,155 <b>29,135</b>	27,309 27,315 <b>27,333</b>	1,898 1,840 <b>1,802</b>	16,901 16,966 <b>16,999</b>	
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	23,647 23,652 23,657	12,910 12,946 12,953	12,228 12,258 12,258	682 689 695	10,737 10,705 10,704	54.6 54.7 54.8	51.7 51.8 51.8	5.3 5.3 5.4	45.4 45.3 45.2	O N D	Dot-Dec Nov 98-Joh 99 Dec 98-Fob 99 (Win)	46,147 46,160 46,173	29,087 29,092 29,046	27,347 27,317 27,253	1,740 1,775 1,793	17,060 17,068 17,127	
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	23,661 23,666 23,671	12,959 12,965 12,947	12,262 12,268 12,262	696 697 685	10,702 10,701 10,723	54.8 54.8 54.7	51.8 51.8 51.8	5.4 5.4 5.3	45.2 45.2 45.3	Ji Fi M	an-Mar 999 eb-Apr /ar-Mar (Spr)	46,186 46,199 46,212	29,032 29,040 28,992	27,217 27,242 27,251	1,815 1,798 1,741	17,154 17,160 17,220	
Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	23,675 23,680 <b>23,685</b>	12,946 12,943 <b>12,966</b>	12,276 12,277 <b>12,301</b>	670 666 <b>666</b>	10,729 10,737 <b>10,719</b>	54.7 54.7 <b>54.7</b>	51.9 51.8 <b>51.9</b>	5.2 5.1 <b>5.1</b>	45.3 45.3 <b>45.3</b>	AMJ	lor-Jun lay-Jul lun-Aus (Sum)	46,225 46,239 <b>46,252</b>	29,055 29,184 <b>29,392</b>	27,316 27,419 <b>27,584</b>	1,739 1,765 <b>1,807</b>	17,170 17,054 <b>16,860</b>	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov 1999</b>	23,689 23,693 <b>23,697</b>	12,990 12,976 <b>12,992</b>	12,318 12,293 <b>12,311</b>	672 683 <b>681</b>	10,699 10,717 <b>10,705</b>	54.8 54.8 <b>54.8</b>	52.0 51.9 <b>52.0</b>	5.2 5.3 <b>5.2</b>	45.2 45.2 <b>45.2</b>	Ju A S	ul-Sep ug-Oct sep-Nov (Aut)	46,264 46,276 <b>46,288</b>	29,452 29,334 <b>29,326</b>	27,644 27,588 <b>27,601</b>	1,808 1,746 <b>1,726</b>	16,812 16,941 <b>16,961</b>	
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>12</b> 0.1	<b>25</b> 0.2	<b>10</b> 0.1	<b>15</b> 2.3	-14 -0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	COP	Change Over las: 3 months Percent	<b>36</b> 0.1	-65 -0.2	<b>17</b> 0.1	<b>-82</b> -4.5	<b>101</b> <i>0.6</i>	
Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>54</b> 0.2	<b>85</b> 0.7	<b>87</b> 0.7	- <b>1</b> -0.2	-31 -0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0 P	over last 12 months Percent	<b>154</b> 0.3	<b>192</b> 0.7	<b>268</b> 1.0	<b>-76</b> -4.2	<b>-38</b> -0.2	
emales aged 16 to 59 Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTH	YBSM	YBSG	YBSJ	YBSP	MGSQ	MGSW	YBTK	YBTN	AS	III pectile aged 16-59(W)/ pring coarters Mar-Most)	64(M)	YBSW	YBSQ	YBST	YBSZ	•
1988 1980 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1996 1997 1998 1999	16,602 16,666 16,706 16,754 16,752 16,828 16,853 16,896 16,954 17,018 17,068 17,114	11,663 11,870 11,967 11,946 11,903 11,928 11,949 11,980 12,106 12,212 12,272 12,272	10,661 11,022 11,161 11,053 10,987 11,021 11,021 11,111 11,295 11,461 11,577 11,735	1,001 849 806 893 921 928 869 812 751 696 675	4,939 4,796 4,739 4,808 4,900 4,904 4,916 4,916 4,848 4,807 4,796 4,704	70.2 71.2 71.6 71.3 70.9 70.9 70.9 70.9 70.9 71.4 71.8 71.9 72.5	64.2 66.1 66.8 66.0 65.4 65.4 65.4 65.4 65.8 66.6 67.3 67.8 68.6	8.6 7.1 6.7 7.5 7.7 8.1 7.8 7.8 7.8 7.8 7.8 6.7 6.1 5.7 5.4	23.8 28.8 28.4 28.7 29.1 29.1 29.1 29.1 28.6 28.2 28.1 27.5		988	34,772 34,908 35,103 35,103 35,174 35,242 35,308 35,407 35,535 35,678 35,807 35,932	27,619 27,928 28,087 27,995 27,794 27,640 27,625 27,614 27,764 27,764 27,782 27,782 27,920 28,159	25,174 25,905 26,149 25,662 24,997 24,738 24,915 25,178 25,450 25,880 26,437	2,445 2,022 1,939 2,373 2,738 2,902 2,710 2,436 2,314 2,012 1,746 1,722	7,152 6,980 6,931 7,108 7,440 7,662 7,683 7,793 7,783 7,771 7,787 7,886 7,773	
3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1997	17,045	12,235	11,520	714	4,810	71.8	67.6	5.8	28.2	3- S	-month averages iep-Nov (Aut) 1997	35,744	28,127	26,229	1,898	7,617	
Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	17,049 17,053 17,057	12,246 12,215 12,239	11,537 11,514 11,531	709 701 707	4,803 4,837 4,818	71.8 71.6 71.8	67.7 67.5 67.6	5.8 5.7 5.8	28.2 28.4 28.2	O N D	oct-Dec lov 97-jan 98 Jec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	35,754 35,765 35,775	28,070 27,974 27,934	26,251 26,196 26,143	1,819 1,778 1,791	7,684 7,791 7,841	
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	17,060 17,064 17,068	12,262 12,291 12,272	11,562 11,596 11,577	700 695 696	4,798 4,773 4,796	71.9 72.0 71.9	67.8 68.0 67.8	5.7 5.7 5.7 5.7	28.1 28.0 28.1	Ja Fr M	an-Mar 1998 eb-Apr Jar-May (Spr)	35,786 35,796 35,807	27,945 27,969 27,920	26,117 26,168 26,175	1,828 1,801 1,746	7,841 7,827 7,886	
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,072 17,076 17,080	12,271 12,307 12,337	11,576 11,612 11,642	695 694 694	4,801 4,769 4,743	71.9 72.1 72.2	67.8 68.0 68.2	5.7 5.6 5.6	28.1 27.9 27.8	A M Ji	pr-Jun Jay-Jui Jun-Aug (Sum)	35,817 35,828 35,838	27,976 28,173 28,407	26,205 26,349 26,516	1,770 1,824 1,891	7,841 7,655 7,431	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,084 17,088 <b>17,091</b>	12,338 12,358 <b>12,377</b>	11,661 11,684 <b>11,704</b>	677 674 <b>673</b>	4,745 4,730 <b>4,714</b>	72.2 72.3 <b>72.4</b>	68.3 68.4 <b>68.5</b>	5.5 5.5 <b>5.4</b>	27.8 27.7 <b>27.6</b>	JI A S	ul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	35,849 35,859 <b>35,869</b>	28,420 28,356 <b>28,335</b>	26,543 26,536 <b>26,552</b>	1,877 1,820 <b>1,783</b>	7,429 7,503 <b>7,534</b>	
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	17,095 17,099 17,103	12,375 12,418 12,430	11,701 11,737 11,742	674 681 688	4,720 4,681 4,673	72.4 72.6 72.7	68.4 68.6 68.7	5.4 5.5 5.5	27.6 27.4 27.3	O N D	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	35,880 35,890 35,901	28,282 28,288 28,243	26,558 26,529 26,466	1,724 1,759 1,778	7,598 7,603 7,658	
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	17,107 17,110 17,114	12,436 12,433 12,410	11,750 11,747 11,735	687 687 675	4,670 4,677 4,704	72.7 72.7 72.5	68.7 68.7 68.6	5.5 5.5 5.4	27.3 27.3 27.5	JEN	lan-Mar 1999 eb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	35,911 35,922 35,932	28,222 28,220 28,159	26,426 26,439 26,437	1,796 1,781 1,722	7,689 7,702 7,773	
Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b> `	17,118 17,122 <b>17,126</b>	12,413 12,413 <b>12,436</b>	11,753 11,757 <b>11,782</b>	660 656 <b>654</b>	4,705 4,709 <b>4,690</b>	72.5 72.5 <b>72.6</b>	68.7 68.7 <b>68.8</b>	5.3 5.3 <b>5.3</b>	27.5 27.5 27.4	ANJ	May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	35,943 35,953 <b>35,964</b>	28,226 28,361 <b>28,563</b>	26,505 26,613 <b>26,775</b>	1,720 1,747 <b>1,788</b>	7,717 7,592 <b>7,400</b>	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	17,130 17,134 <b>17,138</b>	12,461 12,443 <b>12,456</b>	11,802 11,772 <b>11,788</b>	660 671 <b>668</b>	4,668 4,691 <b>4,682</b>	72.7 72.6 <b>72.7</b>	68.9 68.7 <b>68.8</b>	5.3 5.4 <b>5.4</b>	27.3 27.4 27.3	JAS	Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	35,974 35,984 <b>35,994</b>	28,627 28,512 <b>28,499</b>	26,841 26,786 <b>26,794</b>	1,785 1,726 <b>1,705</b>	7,347 7,472 <b>7,495</b>	
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>12</b> 0.1	<b>20</b> 0.2	6 0.1	<b>14</b> 2.1	<b>-8</b> -0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	DOP	Over last 3 months Percent	<b>30</b> 0.1	-64 -0.2	<b>19</b> 0.1	<b>-83</b> -4.6	<b>94</b> 1.3	
Over last 12 months	47	<b>79</b>	<b>84</b> 0.7	-5 -0.8	-32 -0.7	0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0 A	over last 12 months	<b>124</b> 0.3	<b>164</b> 0.6	- <b>242</b> 0.9	-78 -4.4	<b>-40</b> -0.5	

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 pS12.

February 2000 S8 Labour Market trends

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

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

UNTIED KINGDOM	All	Total economically active	Total in employmenta	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment ur rate (%)	ILO nemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)	UNITED KI	NGDOM ONALLY	All1	economically active	Total in employment <sup>a</sup>	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
Males aged 16 and over	1 MGTZ	2 MGTT	<u>3</u> MGTN	4 MGTQ	5 MGTW	6	7 MGUF	<u>8</u> MGUL	9	Women ag	ged 16 and over	MGUA	мати	мдто	MGTR	MGTX		MGUG	MGUM	
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1995 1997 1998 1999	21,596 21,706 21,801 21,871 21,924 21,985 22,050 22,132 22,232 22,232 22,241 22,441 22,542	16,299 16,434 16,483 16,401 15,996 15,981 15,992 16,023 15,997 16,120	14,824 15,219 15,318 14,887 14,322 14,035 14,171 14,374 14,477 14,476 14,720 14,906 15,031	1,475 1,215 1,165 1,514 1,885 1,986 1,825 1,607 1,546 1,304 1,091 1,088	5,297 5,272 5,318 5,470 5,964 6,053 6,151 6,240 6,317 6,444 6,422	75.5 75.7 75.6 75.0 73.8 72.5 72.2 71.9 71.7 71.3 71.5	68.6 70.1 70.3 68.1 65.3 64.3 64.3 64.3 64.9 65.9 65.9 66.7	9.0 7.4 7.1 9.2 11.5 12.4 11.4 10.1 9.7 8.1 6.8	245 243 244 250 282 271 275 278 283 283 283 283 283 283 285 278	(Mar-1 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	May)	23,201 23,272 23,307 23,354 23,415 23,415 23,416 23,442 23,493 23,557 23,614 23,671	12,046 12,330 12,427 12,412 12,395 12,426 12,436 12,436 12,560 12,560 12,692 12,716 12,872	11,036 11,470 11,617 11,512 11,491 11,476 11,529 11,773 11,962 12,042 12,219	1,010 860 900 904 910 846 788 731 674 653	11,155 10,942 10,880 10,942 10,992 10,989 10,979 10,997 10,932 10,865 10,898 10,798	$51.9 \\ 53.0 \\ 53.3 \\ 53.1 \\ 53.1 \\ 53.1 \\ 53.1 \\ 53.5 \\ 53.9 \\ 53.8 \\ 54.4 \\$	47.6 49.3 49.8 49.3 49.1 49.0 49.2 49.5 50.1 50.8 51.0 51.6	8.4 7.0 6.5 7.2 7.3 7.6 7.3 6.8 6.8 6.3 5.8 5.3 5.1	48.1 47.0 46.7 46.9 46.9 46.9 46.5 46.5 46.1 46.2 45.6
3-month averages Sep-Nov Aut (1997)	22,392	16,129	14,955	1,174	6,262	72.0	66.8	7.3	28.0	3-mor Sep-N	nth averages Nov aut (1997)	23,586	12,813	12,069	744	10,773	54.3	51.2	5.8	45.7
Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	22,400 22,408 22,416	16,092 16,055 16,026	14,949 14,935 14,905	1,143 1,121 1,121	6,308 6,353 6,391	71.8 71.6 71.5	66.7 66.6 66.5	7.1 7.0 7.0	282 28.4 28.5	Oct-D Nov 9 Dec 9	ec 7-jes 98 7-Feb 98 (Win)	23,596 23,600	12,708 12,698	12,004 12,031 12,008	677 690	10,888 10,903	53.9 53.8	51.0 50.9	5.3 5.4	46.1 46.2
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	22,425 22,433 22,441	16,012 16,017 15,997	14,870 14,886 14,906	1,142 1,131 1,091	6,413 6,416 6,444	71.4 71.4 71.3	66.3 66.4 66.4	7.1 7.1 6.8	28.6 28.6 28.7	Jan-M Feb-A Mar-M	lar 398 pr lay Spr)	23,605 23,610 23,614	12,723 12,750 12,716	12,017 12,059 12,042	707 692 674	10,882 10,859 10,898	53.9 54.0 53.8	50.9 51.1 51.0	5.6 5.4 5.3	46.1 46.0 46.2
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,450 22,458 22,466	16,034 16,145 16,284	14,935 15,021 15,117	1,098 1,123 1,167	6,416 6,313 6,182	71.4 71.9 72.5	66.5 66.9 67.3	6.9 7.0 7.2	28.6 28.1 27.5	Apr-Ju May-J Jun-A	un Jul ug Au <b>m)</b>	23,619 23,624 23,628	12,742 12,833 12,919	12,048 12,111 12,173	694 722 746	10,877 10,791 10,709	53.9 54.3 54.7	51.0 51.3 51.5	5.4 5.6 5.8	46.1 45.7 45.3
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,475 22,483 <b>22,491</b>	16,281 16,209 <b>16,174</b>	15,114 15,080 <b>15,072</b>	1,167 1,129 <b>1,102</b>	6,193 6,274 <b>6,317</b>	72.4 72.1 <b>71.9</b>	67.3 67.1 <b>67.0</b>	7.2 7.0 <b>6.8</b>	27.6 27.9 28.1	Jul-Se Aug-O <b>Sep-N</b>	ep Oct No⊴ (Aut)	23,633 23,638 <b>23,642</b>	12,925 12,946 <b>12,961</b>	12,194 12,235 <b>12,261</b>	731 711 <b>700</b>	10,708 10,692 <b>10,682</b>	54.7 54.8 <b>54.8</b>	51.6 51.8 <b>51.9</b>	5.7 5.5 <b>5.4</b>	45.3 45.2 <b>45.2</b>
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	22,500 22,508 22,516	16,159 16,158 16,144	15,077 15,037 15,020	1,082 1,121 1,124	6,341 6,350 6,373	71.8 71.8 71.7	67.0 66.8 66.7	6.7 6.9 7.0	28.2 28.2 28.3	Oct-Do Nov 98 Dec 98	ec 8-0 199 8-0 19 99 (Win)	23,647 23,652 23,657	12,928 12,933 12,902	12,271 12,279 12,233	658 654 669	10,719 10,718 10,754	54.7 54.7 54.5	51.9 51.9 51.7	5.1 5.1 5.2	45.3 45.3 45.5
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	22,525 22,533 22,542	16,125 16,128 16,120	15,002 15,012 15,031	1,123 1,116 1,088	6,399 6,406 6,422	71.6 71.6 71.5	66.6 66.6 66.7	7.0 6.9 6.8	28.4 28.4 28.5	Jan-M Feb-A Mar-M	lar 1999 Not Not Spr)	23,661 23,666 23,671	12,907 12,912 12,872	12,215 12,230 12,219	692 682 653	10,755 10,754 10,798	54.5 54.6 54.4	51.6 51.7 51.6	5.4 5.3 5.1	45.5 45.4 45.6
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,550 22,558 <b>22,567</b>	16,161 16,231 <b>16,357</b>	15,080 15,152 <b>15,259</b>	1,081 1,079 <b>1,098</b>	6,389 6,327 <b>6,210</b>	71.7 72.0 <b>72.5</b>	66.9 67.2 <b>67.6</b>	6.7 6.6 <b>6.7</b>	28.3 28.0 27.5	Apr-Ju May-J Jun-A	un Jui Aug (S <b>um)</b>	23,675 23,680 <b>23,685</b>	12,894 12,953 <b>13,035</b>	12,236 12,267 <b>12,325</b>	658 686 <b>709</b>	10,781 10,727 <b>10,650</b>	54.5 54.7 <b>55.0</b>	51.7 51.8 <b>52.0</b>	5.1 5.3 <b>5.4</b>	45.5 45.3 <b>45.0</b>
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,575 22,583 <b>22,591</b>	16,386 16,302 <b>16,279</b>	15,291 15,263 <b>15,250</b>	1,094 1,039 <b>1,029</b>	6,189 6,281 <b>6,312</b>	72.6 72.2 <b>72.1</b>	67.7 67.6 <b>67.5</b>	6.7 6.4 <b>6.3</b>	27.4 27.8 <b>27.9</b>	Jul-Se Aug-O Sep-N	ep Dc. No⊚ (Aut)	23,689 23,693 <b>23,697</b>	13,066 13,032 <b>13,048</b>	12,353 12,325 <b>12,351</b>	713 707 <b>697</b>	10,623 10,660 <b>10,649</b>	55.2 55.0 <b>55.1</b>	52.1 52.0 <b>52.1</b>	5.5 5.4 <b>5.3</b>	44.8 45.0 <b>44.9</b>
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>24</b> 0.1	-78 -0.5	-9 -01	-69 -6.3	<b>102</b>	-0.4	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	Chang Over I Per ce	gy 3 Taon 3 months M	<b>12</b> 0.1	<b>13</b> 0.1	<b>26</b> 0.2	-13 -1.8	- <b>1</b> 0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>99</b> 0.4	<b>104</b> <i>0.6</i>	<b>178</b> 1.2	<b>-73</b> -6.7	-5 -0.1	0.1	0.5	-0.5	-0.1	Over I Perce	less 12 months	<b>54</b> 0.2	<b>87</b> 0.7	<b>90</b> 0.7	-3 -0.4	-33 -0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Males aged 16 to 64 Spring quarters		YBSX	YBSR	YBSU	YBTA	MGUC	MGUI			Women ag Sprin (Mar-	gko 16 to 59 g quarters May)	16 600	YBSY	YBSS	YBSV	<b>YBTB</b>	MGUD	MGUJ	85	. 30.1
(ma)-may) 1989 1990 1990 1992 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	18,169 18,242 18,312 18,350 18,382 18,414 18,455 18,511 18,581 18,660 18,738 18,818	16,020 16,117 16,175 16,099 15,871 15,754 15,722 15,686 15,716 15,743 15,715 15,824	14,561 14,927 15,027 14,603 14,021 13,780 13,907 14,086 14,181 14,451 14,633 14,745	1,458 1,189 1,148 1,496 1,850 1,974 1,815 1,599 1,535 1,292 1,082 1,082	2,150 2,126 2,136 2,251 2,511 2,661 2,734 2,864 2,864 2,864 2,864 2,817 3,024 2,994	88.2 88.3 88.3 87.7 86.3 85.6 85.6 85.2 84.7 84.6 84.6 84.4 83.9 84.1	80.1 81.8 82.1 79.6 76.3 74.8 75.4 76.1 76.1 76.3 77.4 78.1 78.1	9.1 7.4 7.1 9.3 11.7 12.5 11.5 10.2 9.8 8.2 6.9 6.8	11.8 11.7 11.7 12.3 13.7 14.4 14.4 15.3 15.4 15.6 16.1 15.9	1968 1999 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999		16,666 16,706 16,754 16,792 16,828 16,853 16,896 16,954 17,018 17,068	11,811 11,811 11,897 11,863 11,887 11,904 11,904 11,904 12,048 12,149 12,206 12,335	10,978 11,122 11,020 10,975 10,958 11,008 11,091 11,268 11,429 11,542 11,593	833 790 877 888 928 895 837 780 780 719 664 643	4,855 4,794 4,857 4,929 4,941 4,949 4,968 4,906 4,968 4,906 4,870 4,872 4,872	70.9 71.3 71.0 70.6 70.6 70.6 70.6 71.1 71.4 71.5 72.1	66.9 66.6 65.8 65.4 65.1 65.3 65.6 66.5 66.5 67.2 67.2 67.6 68.3	7.1 6.6 7.4 7.5 7.8 7.5 7.0 6.5 5.9 5.4 5.2	29.1 28.7 29.0 29.4 29.4 29.4 29.4 28.9 28.6 28.5 27.9
3-month averages Sep-Nov Aut (1997)	18,699	15,840	14,674	1,166	2,859	84.7	78.5	7.4	15.3	3-mor Sep-N	nth averages Vov (Aut) 1997	17,045	12,287	11,555	732	4,758	<b>72.1</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>27.9</b> 28.1
Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	18,705 18,712 18,718	15,807 15,772 15,747	14,673 14,661 14,636	1,134 1,111 1,111	2,898 2,940 2,972	84.5 84.3 84.1	78.4 78.4 78.2	7.2 7.0 7.1	15.5 15.7 15.9	Nov 9 Dec 9	7-Jan 99 17-Feb 98 (Win)	17,049 17,053 17,057	12,203 12,202 12,188	11,535 11,507	666 681	4,851 4,869	71.6 71.5	67.6 67.5	5.5 5.6	28.4 28.5
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	18,725 18,732 18,738	15,735 15,732 15,715	14,603 14,612 14,633	1,132 1,119 1,082	2,990 3,000 3,024	84.0 84.0 83.9	78.0 78.0 78.1	7.2 7.1 6.9	16.0 16.0 16.1	Feb-A Mar-M	Apr May (Spr)	17,060 17,064 17,068	12,210 12,237 12,206	11,514 11,556 11,542	690 681 664	4,851 4,827 4,862	71.6 71.7 71.5	67.5 67.7 67.6	5.6 5.4	28.3 28.5
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,745 18,751 18,758	15,745 15,854 16,004	14,658 14,744 14,849	1,086 1,110 1,156	3,000 2,897 2,754	84.0 84.5 85.3	78.2 78.6 79.2	6.9 7.0 7.2	16.0 15.5 14.7	May-J Jun-A	Jul Jul Nug (Sum)	17,072 17,076 17,080	12,231 12,318 12,402	11,547 11,605 11,667	684 713 735	4,841 4,758 4,678	71.6 72.1 72.6	67.6 68.0 68.3	5.8 5.9	26.4 27.9 27.4
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,765 18,771 <b>18,778</b>	16,009 15,941 <b>15,904</b>	14,852 14,821 <b>14,811</b>	1,157 1,121 <b>1,093</b>	2,756 2,830 <b>2,874</b>	85.3 84.9 <b>84.7</b>	79.2 79.0 <b>78.9</b>	7.2 7.0 <b>6.9</b>	14.7 15.1 15.3	Aug-C Sep-N	ep Oct Nov (Aut)	17,084 17,088 <b>17,091</b>	12,411 12,415 <b>12,431</b>	11,690 11,716 <b>11,741</b>	720 699 <b>691</b>	4,673 4,673 <b>4,660</b>	72.6 72.7 <b>72.7</b>	68.4 68.6 <b>68.7</b>	5.8 5.6 <b>5.6</b>	27.4 27.3 <b>27.3</b>
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	18,785 18,791 18,798	15,889 15,882 15,864	14,815 14,771 14,748	1,074 1,112 1,116	2,896 2,909 2,934	84.6 84.5 84.4	78.9 78.6 78.5	6.8 7.0 7.0	15.4 15.5 15.6	Nov 9 Dec 9	98-Jan 99 98-Feb 99 (Win)	17,095 17,099 17,103	12,393 12,405 12,379	11,743 11,758 11,718	650 647 662	4,702 4,694 4,723	72.5 72.6 72.4	68.7 68.8 68.5	5.2 5.2 5.3	27.5 27.4 27.6
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	18,805 18,811 18,818	15,838 15,839 15,824	14,723 14,731 14,745	1,115 1,108 1,079	2,967 2,972 2,994	84.2 84.2 84.1	78.3 78.3 78.4	7.0 7.0 6.8	15.8 15.8 15.9	Feb-A Mar-N	Apr May (Spr)	17,107 17,110 17,114	12,384 12,380 12,335	11,702 11,708 11,693	682 673 643	4,723 4,730 4,779	72.4 72.4 72.1	68.4 68.4 68.3	5.5 5.4 5.2	27.6 27.6 27.9
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,825 18,831 <b>18,838</b>	15,864 15,938 <b>16,059</b>	14,792 14,867 <b>14,969</b>	1,072 1,071 <b>1,090</b>	2,960 2,894 <b>2,779</b>	84.3 84.6 <b>85.2</b>	78.6 78.9 <b>79.5</b>	6.8 6.7 <b>6.8</b>	15.7 15.4 14.8	May-Jun-A	Jul Aug (Sum)	17,118 17,122 <b>17,126</b>	12,361 12,423 <b>12,504</b>	11,713 11,747 <b>11,806</b>	648 676 <b>698</b>	4,757 4,699 <b>4,621</b>	72.2 72.6 <b>73.0</b>	68.4 68.6 <b>68.9</b>	5.2 5.4 <b>5.6</b>	27.8 27.4 <b>27.0</b>
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,844 18,850 <b>18,856</b>	16,089 16,012 <b>15,987</b>	15,005 14,981 <b>14,966</b>	1,085 1,031 <b>1,021</b>	2,755 2,838 <b>2,869</b>	85.4 84.9 <b>84.8</b>	79.6 79.5 <b>79.4</b>	6.7 6.4 <b>6.4</b>	14.6 15.1 15.2	Aug-O Sep-M	Nov (Aut)	17,130 17,134 <b>17,138</b>	12,537 12,499 <b>12,512</b>	11,837 11,804 <b>11,828</b>	701 695 <b>684</b>	4,593 4,634 <b>4,626</b>	73.2 73.0 <b>73.0</b>	69.1 68.9 <b>69.0</b>	5.6 5.6 <b>5.5</b>	20.8 27.0 <b>27.0</b>
Changes Over last 3 months	18	-72	-3	-68	90	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4	0.5	Over Per ce	last 3 months ent	<b>12</b> 0.1	<b>8</b> 0.1	<b>22</b> 0.2	<b>-14</b> -2.1	5 0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>78</b> 0.4	<b>83</b> 0.5	155 1.0	-0.3 -71 -6.5	-5 -0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.5	-0.1	Perce	ent	<b>47</b> 0.3	<b>81</b> 0.6	<b>88</b> 0.7	-7 -1.0	<b>-34</b> -0.7	0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.3
telationship between columns: 1=2+5; 2=3+4; 6=2/1;7=3/1; 8=4/2;9=5/1.											p between columns: 1=; pring 1992 unpaid family	2+5;2=3+4;6=2/ y workers have b	1;7=3/1;8=4/2;9=5 een classified as ir	/1. nemployment.		S	Source: Labour Fo	rce Survey. Labo	ur Market Statistics I	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 April 1998. The most reliable comparison is one between non-overlapping periods. For the latest data, compare the data from three months pre 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 comparison would actually just compare the single months of November and February, but the data are not robust enough to make this compare. This can lead to unreliable conclusions about change. For further details see article by Richard Laux, pp59-63, *Labour Market Trends*, February

#### 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 one drew many samples, each w give a different result. The ranges shown for the LFS data in the table below represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. One would expert the 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value. The ranges are approximated from non-seasonally adjusted data for Sep-Novie in line with research on the topic. For more information, see the *Guide to Labour Market Statistics Releases*, or the *LFS Quarterly Supplement* 

UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Level (000s)	Sample variability	Change on quarter	Sample variability	Change on year	Sample variability
In employment	27,522	±157	60	±114	, 259	±201
Employment rate	74.2%	±0.3%	0.1%	<u>+</u> 0.3%	0.4%	±0.4%
ILO unemployment	1,726	<u>+</u> 54	11	±56	-75	±74
ILO unemployment rate	5.9%	<u>+0.2%</u>	0.0%	±0.2%	-0.3%	<u>+</u> 0.3%
Economically active	29,247	<u>+</u> 154	72	±112	184	±197
Economic activity rate	79.0%	+0.3%	0.1%	+0.2%	0.2%	+0.4%

For more detailed analyses, please see the Labour Force Survey Quarterly Supplement.

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Trends indicating the underlying movement of the series, after factors such as seasonality and irregular values have been removed, resho the graphs below. The trends are estimated using a standard approach adopted by ONS, based on the results of its short-term trends rescarching In this case, the recommended method is to apply a 13-term Henderson moving average, augmented by two stages of outlier detection and An modelling, to the seasonally adjusted series. For more information, see An Investigation of Trend Estimation Methods, available from the Time Se Analysis Branch (020 7533 6235).

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

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

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



LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Labour Force Survey trend series: employment and unemployment



ED KINGDOM <sup>a</sup>	Employment <sup>b</sup>		ILO unemployment <sup>c</sup>	
SONALLY ADJUSTED	Level (thousands)	Rate (per cent)	Level (thousands)	Rate (per cent)
nth averages May 1992 Un Uu Uu Ge Oct Nov Jee 2 Jan 85 2 Zefe 99	25,821 25,802 25,778 25,750 25,720 25,688 25,688 25,685 25,625 25,598 25,576	71.1 71.0 70.9 70.8 70.7 70.6 70.6 70.5 70.4	2,818 2,829 2,845 2,863 2,885 2,910 2,937 2,964 2,966 3,002	98 99 99 100 10.1 102 10.3 10.4 10.5 10.5
kar1993 Apr Vay Un Ug Ug P Cot Vov Galan 9 G-Jan 9 G-Fab 0 S	25,561 25,553 25,555 25,562 25,572 25,585 25,585 25,585 25,585 25,684 25,676	70.4 70.3 70.3 70.3 70.3 70.4 70.4 70.4 70.4 70.4 70.4 70.5 70.6	3,010 3,000 2,992 2,960 2,966 2,966 2,945 2,945 2,945 2,943 2,918 2,901 2,860	105 105 105 104 104 104 103 103 102 102 101
lar 1994 Lor May Jul Jul Jul So So So So AJan Se 4-Feb 9:	25,701 25,727 25,778 25,778 25,803 25,826 25,849 25,870 25,890 25,911 25,932 25,956	70.6 70.7 70.7 70.8 70.9 70.9 71.0 71.0 71.0 71.1 71.1	2,858 2,833 2,806 2,779 2,749 2,717 2,683 2,649 2,616 2,586 2,562 2,562 2,543	10.0 9.9 9.8 9.7 9.6 9.5 9.4 9.3 9.2 9.1 9.0 8.9
ar 1995 pr Jay Ju Mg P Ct Ct SJan S-Jan S-Jan	25,981 26,010 26,040 26,071 26,103 26,134 26,164 26,191 26,215 26,224 26,250 26,263	712 713 713 714 714 715 716 716 716 716 717 717 717 718 718	2.529 2.518 2.509 2.490 - 2.481 2.472 2.462 2.462 2.461 2.440 2.424 2.424 2.424	8.9 8.8 8.8 8.7 8.7 8.7 8.6 8.6 8.5 8.5 8.5 8.5 8.5 8.4
ar1964 pr Jay n Ul g g t t t t t t t t t t t t t t t t t	26.274 26,286 26,300 26,318 26,341 26,340 26,405 26,446 26,492 26,542 26,543 26,543 26,545	718 719 719 719 720 721 721 722 723 725 726	2,404 2,391 2,377 2,363 2,348 2,334 2,318 2,299 2,277 2,252 2,223 2,192	84 83 82 82 81 81 81 80 79 78 78 7.7 7.6
ar 1922 pr Jay n Ul 99 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	26,696 26,743 26,787 26,826 26,860 26,889 26,914 26,935 26,953 26,969 26,969 26,985 26,965 26,985 27,002	727 728 729 730 730 731 731 731 732 732 733 733 733	2,161 2,130 2,099 2,070 2,040 2,009 1,979 1,949 1,920 1,895 1,873 1,854	75 74 73 72 71 70 68 67 67 66 65 65 64
ar1998 pr ay n Ul g g p t t t ac t t ac t Feb99	27,022 27,044 27,069 27,097 27,127 27,158 27,190 27,222 27,252 27,252 27,252 27,252 27,304 27,304	73.3 73.4 73.5 73.6 73.6 73.7 73.7 73.7 73.8 73.8 73.8 73.9 73.9 73.9	1.839 1.820 1.815 1.815 1.811 1.811 1.811 1.813 1.815 1.817 1.817 1.813	64 63 63 63 63 63 62 62 62 62 62 62 62 62 62 62
ar 1999 pr ay n u u g ç ç ç	27,346 27,364 27,382 27,402 27,422 27,424 27,444 27,466 27,489 27,511	739 740 740 740 741 741 741 741 742 742	1.806 1.795 1.781 1.766 1.752 1.740 1.731 1.726 1.722	62 62 61 61 60 59 59 59

d estimates prior to Dec 95-Feb 95 (excluding Mar-May periods), are based on data including interpolated data for Northern Ireland. For further information see pp211-15, Labour lie are too. April 1999. are for those aged 16 and over and rates are for those of working age. and rates are for those aged 16 and over. The rate is as a proportion of the economically active.

largin of error surrounding the trend estimates, particularly at the end of the series. The trend can be used to get a general impression of the underlying behaviour of employment, or <sup>oyment</sup>, but month-on-month changes in the trend numbers should not be reported. For more information, see technical note on pS12.

## LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Other headline indicators

UNITED	KINGDOM	Workforcejobs		
		Levels		
		Total	Males	Females
	the second s	DYDC	LOLA	LOLB
1997	SeptemberR	27,324	14,772	12,552
	December	27,478	14,856	12,622
1998	March	27,642	14,929	12,713
	June R	27,591	14,918	12,674
	SeptemberR	27,697	14,964	12,733
	December R	27,753	15,020	12,733
999	March	27,773	15,060	12,713
	June R	27,879	15,110	12,769
	September R	27,828	15,061	12,767
Change	on quarter	-51	-49	-2
Percent		-0.2	-0.3	0.0
Change	on year	131	97	35
Percent		0.5	0.6	0.3

UNITED	KINGDOM	Claimant counta					
		Levels			Rates (%)b		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Female
	and the second	BCJD	DPAE	DPAF	BCJE	DPAH	D
1998	December	1,311.0	999.9	311.1	4.6	6.3	
1999	Januaryd	1,306.7	996.3	310.4	4.5	6.3	
	February	1,312.4	1,002.6	309.8	4.6	6.3	
	March	1,308.1	999.8	308.3	4.5	6.3	
	April	1,291.7	987.0	304.7	4.5	6.2	
	Mayd	1,285.3	982.5	302.8	4.5	6.2	
	June	1,269.2	972.0	297.2	4.4	6.1	
	July	1,233.8	949.4	284.4	4.3	6.0	
	August <sup>d</sup>	1,215.0	936.1	278.9	4.2	5.9	
	September	1,212.4	929.4	283	4.2	5.9	
	Octoberd	1,203.0	919.7	283.3	42	5.8	
	November R	1,186.3	904.9	281.4	4.1	5.7	
	December P	1,164.4	886.5	277.9	4.0	5.6	
hange	on period	-21.9	-18.4	-3.5	-0.1	-0.1	
Percent		-1.8	-2.0	-1.2			
hange	onyear	-146.6	-113.4	-33.2	-0.5	-0.7	
Percent		-11.2	-11.3	-10.7			

GREAT	BRITAIN	Whole economy ear	nings	UNITED KINGDOM		Notifie	vacan
		Average Earnings Index	Headline rate (3-month average) <sup>c</sup>			Level	
		LNMQ	LNNC			DR	N
1998	November	115.2 115.6	4.8 4.5	1998	December	2	6
1999	January February March	116.4 117.2 117.8	4.5 4.6 4.8	1999	January February March	22	2 4 2 3
	April May	1172 1178 1190	4.6 4.3		April May June	22	3.6 10.4 24.0
	July August	118.9 119.6	4.6 4.9		July August September	22	272 30.1 32.8
	October November P	119.8 120.7 <b>120.9</b>	4.9 <b>4.9</b>		October November R December P	24 22 22	41.4 38.2 37.8
Change	on month	0.2	0.0	Change on month			1.6
Change	00 4035	57	01	Change on year		1	172

Sources: Employer surveys, DfEE Training Data System, Benefits Agency admini Employment Service administrative system, Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey

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to of claimants of unemployment-related benefits, i.e. Jobseeker's Allowance and/or National Insurance credits. nal and regional claimant count rates are calculated by expressing the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, self-orces and participants on work-related government training programmes) at mid-1998 for 1998 and 1999 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years. Headline rate is the average of the annual change in the seasonally adjusted series over the latest three months. hs where there are five weeks between count dates. All the rest are four-week periods.

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## A.4 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Regional summary

	1-					L	abour Ford	e Survey	(Septembe	er to Nove	ember 1999	)				Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec.
	Total aged 16 and over		Econom	ically acti	ve			LFS em	ployment				IL	.O unem	ployment	
Government	Total	То	otal	Male	Female	Тс	otal	M	ale	Fer	nale	Тс	otal	M	ale	Female
Office Regions	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)b	Level	Rate(%)b	Level Rate(%
The second	- 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
North East	2,047	1,183	73.7	655	528	1,075	67.0	586	70.7	489	62.9	108	9.1	69	10.5	30 7
North West	5,385	3,296	76.8	1,847	1,449	3,093	72.0	1,718	76.9	1,375	66.6	203	6.2	129	7.0	74 5
Yorkshire and the Humber	3,970	2,467	78.2	1,384	1,083	2,311	73.2	1,283	77.5	1,028	68.4	156	6.3	101	7.3	56 5
East Midlands	3,303	2,138	81.1	1,188	950	2,020	76.4	1,118	81.3	902	71.1	119	5.6	70	5.9	49 5
West Midland	ls 4,156	2,641	79.4	1,475	1,165	2,466	74.1	1,375	79.5	1,092	68.1	175	6.6	101	6.8	74 6
East	4,226	2,754	81.5	1,544	1,210	2,637	78.0	1,474	83.5	1,164	71.8	117	4.3	70	4.5	47 3
London	5,512	3,567	77.3	1,979	1,588	3,311	71.6	1,832	77.7	1,479	65.1	256	7.2	147	7.4	109 6
South East	6,211	4,138	83.3	2,298	1,840	3,974	79.9	2,206	85.5	1,768	73.7	164	4.0	92	4.0	72 3
South West	3,901	2,496	82.5	1,370	1,126	2,392	79.0	1,312	83.4	1,079	74.0	105	4.2	58	4.2	47 4
England	38,712	24,680	79.6	13,739	10,941	23,279	75.0	12,903	80.2	10,375	69.3	1,401	5.7	836	6.1	566 8
Wales	2,311	1,347	75.2	751	597	1,246	69.4	684	73.4	562	65.1	101	7.5	67	8.9	3- g
Scotland	4,024	2,485	77.3	1,354	1,131	2,310	71.8	1,243	75.0	1,067	68.2	175	7.1	111	8.2	64 ;
Great Britain	45,047	28,512	79.2	15,844	-12,668	26,835	74.4	14,830	79.4	12,005	69.0	1,677	5.9	1,014	6.4	66 6
Northern Irela	nd <sup>c</sup> 1,240	738	71.9	415	324	689	67.0	384	72.7	305	60.9	50	6.7	31	7.4	19 5
United Kingd	lom 46,288	29,247	79.0	16,256	12,992	27,522	74.2	15,211	79.2	12,311	68.8	1,726	5.9	1,045	6.4	681 5

#### Change on quarter<sup>d</sup>

1	16 and over		Econom	ically acti	ive			LFS em	ployment				IL	O unem	ployment	
Government	Total	То	tal	Male	Female	Тс	otal	Ma	ale	Fen	nale	Тс	otal	M	ale	Fei
Office Regions	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)b	Level	Rate(%)b	Level
North East	1	1	0.0	6	-5	4	0.2	8	1.0	-4	-0.6	-3	-0.3	-2	-0.4	
North West	2	18	0.4	14	4	19	0.4	21	0.8	-2	-0.1	-1	-0.1	-7	-0.4	
Yorkshire and the Humber	3	10	0.1	4	6	0	-0.2	-5	-0.4	5	-0.1	10	0.4	9	0.6	
East Midlands	4	12	0.4	9	2	10	0.3	9	0.6	1	0.1	1	0.0	1	0.0	
West Midlands	2	-3	0.0	9	-12	-6	-0.1	9	0.8	-15	-1.2	3	0.1	0	0.0	
East	9	5	-0.1	7	-2	-9	-0.5	-3	-0.9	-6	-0.2	14	0.5	10	0.6	
London	4	-23	-0.6	-11	-12	-15	-0.4	-1	-0.2	-14	-0.7	-8	-0.2	-10	-0.5	
South East	4	10	0.4	-5	14	4	0.2	-13	-0.3	17	0.9	5	0.1	9	0.4	
South West	5	22	0.6	2	20	22	0.6	3	0.1	19	1.2	0	-0.1	-2	-0.1	
England	33	52	0.1	35	17	30	0.0	28	0.1	2	0.0	22	0.1	8	0.0	1
Wales	2	17	1.1	13	4	19	1.2	13	1.7	6	0.6	-2	-0.3	0	-0.2	
Scotland	-1	11	0.2	7	4	12	0.3	13	0.8	-2	-0.3	-1	-0.1	-6	-0.5	
Great Britain	34	80	0.2	55	25	60	0.1	54	0.2	6	0.0	20	0.1	1	0.0	10
Northern Irelan	ldc															
United Kingd	om 36	72	0.1	46	25	60	0.1	50	0.2	10	0.0	11	0.0	-4	0.0	16

#### Change on year

-	Total aged 6 and over		Econom	nically acti	ive			LFS em	ployment				IL	O unem	oloyment		
Government	Total	То	tal	Male	Female	Тс	otal	M	ale	Fen	nale	Тс	otal	M	ale	Ŧ	emal
Office Regions	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)b	Level	Rate(%) <sup>b</sup>	Levo	Ra
North East	8	15	0.5	1	14	14	0.6	3	0.8	11	0.5	1	. 0.0	-1	-0.2		
North West	6	38	0.9	34	4	61	1.5	58	2.2	3	0.6	-23	-0.8	-24	-1.5		
Yorkshire and the Humber	11	16	0.1	10	6	29	0.5	14	0.5	14	0.6	-13	-0.6	-4	-0.4		
East Midlands	18	31	0.8	29	1	18	0.3	20	0.9	-2	-0.3	12	0.5	9	0.6	3	
West Midlands	9	2	-0.2	-2	4	0	-0.2	4	0.2	-4	-0.7	2	0.1	-7	-0.4		
East	29	16	0.2	-6	22	23	0.4	-5	-0.8	29	1.7	-7	-0.3	0	0.0		
London	14	10	-0.2	-3	. 13	16	0.1	11	0.2	6	-0.1	-7	-0.2	-14	-0.7	7	
South East	22	21	-0.1	25	-4	33	0.1	33	0.1	0	0.1	-12	-0.3	-8	-0.4	-4	
South West	23	37	0.4	11	25	46	0.7	27	0.8	19	0.6	-10	-0.5	-16	-1.2	- 6	
England	141	184	0.2	99	85	241	0.4	164	0.5	77	0.3	-57	-0.3	-65	-0.5	8	
Wales	8	28	1.6	15	13	23	1.3	9	1.0	14	1.6	5	0.2	6	0.7	-1	
Scotland	-2	-30	-1.0	-15	-16	-12	-0.4	-2	-0.3	-10	-0.6	-18	-0.6	-12	-0.8	-5	
Great Britain	146	182	0.2	100	82	251	0.4	171	0.5	80	0.3	-70	-0.3	-72	-0.5	2	
Northern Irelan	d <sup>c</sup> 7	3	-0.4	0	3	9	0.2	2	-0.4	7	0.9	-6	-0.9	-3	-0.6	-4	
United Kingdo	om 154	184	0.2	99	85	259	0.4	172	0.5	87	0.3	-75	-0.3	-74	-0.5	-1	

 

 Relationship between columns: 2=4+5=6+12; 6=8+10; 12=14+16.
 Source: Labour Force Survey.
 Labour Market Statistics Helpline

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 Denominator = all persons of working age.
 Denominator = total economically active.
 Estimates for Northern Ireland are not seasonally adjusted. The quarterly series starting in 1995 provides insufficient data to do this reliably. Quarterly changes are therefore not shown.

 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.

 Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02078

The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation. Data shown in this table are now seasonally adjusted. See technical report on pp381-7, *Labour Market Trends*, July 1999.

Civ	civilian workforce jobs (September 1999); not seasonally adjusted				Claimant c	ount (Decem	per 1999)	1998 A.		Jobcentre v	acancies- (De	cember 1999)
	Total	Male	Female	Tota	I	Men	Press and the second	Wome	n			
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Ratef	Level	Ratef	Level	Ratef	Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Fast	1,020	538	482	74.5	6.7	59.2	9.7	15.3	3.1	11.0	21.4	12.0
West	3,003	1,612	1,391	145.7	4.7	113.7	6.7	32.0	2.3	29.0	39.9	28.1
white and the Humber	2,240	1,228	1,012	115.1	4.8	88.8	6.7	26.3	. 2.4	20.0	26.8	19.9
Midlands	1,888	1,025	864	72.3	3.6	54.4	5.0	17.9	2.0	- 15.4	23.2	15.4
Midlands	2,465	1,342	1,123	112.5	4.4	85.8	5.9	26.7	2.4	23.8	36.3	24.4
	2,377	1,305	1,072	71.0	2.8	52.7	3.8	18.3	1.6	17.8	24.3	17.7
~	4,152	2,243	1,908	190.4	4.5	140.4	6.0	50.0	2.6	26.3	38.1	24.9
Fast	4,021	2,146	1,875	88.1	2.2	66.7	3.1	21.4	1.2	27.6	41.9	27.6
West	2,327	1,255	1,072	68.0	2.8	50.2	3.7	17.8	1.7	21.8	31.1	22.0
ad	23,493	12,694	10,799	937.7	3.8	711.9	5.3	225.8	2.1	192.8	283.1	192.0
	1,195	663	532	59.4	4.8	46.1	6.8	13.3	2.4	14.5	19.2	14.2
and	2,283	1,187	1,096	122.8	5.0	94.6	7.3	28.2	2.5	27.1	37.7	26.1
Britain	26,971	14,544	12,427	1,119.7	4.0	852.5	5.5	267.2	2.1	234.4	340.0	232.4
nem Ireland	709	379	. 329	44.6	5.8	34.0	7.7	10.6	3.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
ed Kingeran	27,679	14,923	12,756	1,164.4	4.0	886.5	5.6	277.9	2.1	237.8	348.9	235.8
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ange on p	En	nployer surve	vs		Ben	efits Agency a	dministrative	system		Employment	Service admin	nistrative syste

Benefits Agency administrative system

	Employer surveys				Dene	into Agenoy du	in in in our date of	,	the state of the state			
	Civilian work June 1999); r	dorce jobs (Cinot seasonally	hange on adjusted		Claimant	t count (Chan	ige on Novem	ber 1999)		Jo (Char	bcentre vacano ige on Novem	cies <sup>e</sup> ber 1999)
-	Total	Male	Female	Total		Men		Wome	n			
_	Level	Level	Level	Level	Ratef	Level	Ratef	Level	Ratef	Notified vacancies	vacancies	vacancies
ast	-1	4	-5	-1.0	-0.1	-0.9	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1
Vest	5	15	-10	-2.2	-0.1	-1.8	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.6	1.2	1.0
ire and the Humber	3	. 8	-4	-2.0	-0.1	-1.8	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5
idlands	-10	-15	5	-1.1	-0.1	-1.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.2
lidlande	4	-6	10	-2.0	-0.1	-1.5	-0.1	-0.5	0.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.3
	1	-3	4	-1.6	-0.1	-1.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.3
	8	17	-9	-4.0	-0.1	-2.9	-0.1	-1.1	-0.1	0.7	1.4	-0.1
ast	21	11	10	-2.1	-0.1	-1.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.8
West	13	4	9	-2.1	-0.1	-1.7	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.2
d	46	35	10	-17.9	-0.1	-14.9	-0.1	-3.0	0.0	0.8	2.7	1.1
	17	14	3	-1.0	-0.1	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.8
nd	11	0	11	-1.9	-0.1	-1.7	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.9
Britain	73	49	24	-21.0	-0.1	-17.5	-0.1	-3.5	0.0	1.6	3.7	2.9
mireland	-1	-1	0	-1.0	-0.1	-0.9	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kingdom	73	48	24	-21.9	-0.1	-18.4	-0.1	-3.5	0.0	1.6	3.7	2.9

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Employer surveys

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ancy data for Northern Ireland have been suspended since March. I and regional claimant count rates are calculated by expressing the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, self-employed, ses and participants on work-related government training programmes) at mid-1998 for 1998 and 1999 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years.

TECHNICAL NOTE: LABOUR FORCE SURVEY SAMPLING VARIABILITY-September 1999 to November 1999

	Employment level(000s)	ILO unemployment level (000s)	Economically active level (000s)	Working age economically inactive level (000s)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)
orth East	+ 35	+ 13	+ 34	± 35	±1.8%	±1.1%
orth West	+ 56	+ 18	+ 55	± 54	±1.1%	±0.5%
orkshire and the Humber	+ 47	+ 16	+ 46	± 44	±1.2%	±0.7%
astMidlands	+ 42	+ 15	+ 42	± 39	±1.3%	±0.7%
VestMidlands	+ 46	+ 17	+ 45	± 44	±1.1%	±0.6%
ast	+ 46	+ 15	+ 46	± 43	±1.1%	±0.5%
ondon	+ 56	+ 22	+ 54	± 53	±1.1%	±0.6%
outhEast	+ 55	+ 17	+ 54	± 49	±0.8%	±0.4%
outhWest	+ 46	+ 13	+ 46	± 42	±1.2%	±0.5%
Vales	+ 37	+ 13	± 36	± 37	±1.7%	±1.0%
cottand	+ 46	+ 16	+ 44	± 44	±1.2%	±0.7%

ILO Some data in this release 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 the table opposite represent 1.1%<br/>0.5%<br/>0.6%for the LFS data in the table opposite represent<br/>'95 per cent confidence intervals'. It is expected<br/>that in 95 per cent of the samples the range would<br/>contain the true value. The ranges are approxi-<br/>mated from non-seasonally adjusted data in line<br/>with research on the topic. For more information,<br/>see the Guide to Labour Market Statistics Re-<br/>leases.

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Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Employment Service administrative system

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

UNITED		Alli	n employment			Total work	ers	Employ	ees	Self-emp	oloyed	adjust	1	Temporary e	mployees (re	easons for tem	porary worki	ng)		Part-time em	Part-time employees and self-employed (reasons for working part-time)					
KINGDOM	Total workers <sup>a</sup>	Employees <sup>a</sup>	Self- employed <sup>a</sup>	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training and employment	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Workers with second jobs	Total <sup>b</sup> Tr	rotal as % of all mployees p	Could not find ermanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total <sup>b</sup>	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	
Anna and a second s	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 -	12			15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	and the second second
All Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	УСВН	УСВК	YCBN	УСВО	YCBT	YCBW	YCBZ	YOOC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	4.336	YCDG	YCDJ	All Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	25,866 25,566 25,757 26,043 26,300 26,772 27,045	22,079 21,873 21,972 22,260 22,632 23,090 23,500	3,228 3,186 3,302 3,358 3,291 3,341 3,265	181 151 146 140 127 118 101	377 356 337 285 250 223 179	19,842 19,467 19,500 19,744 19,778 20,101 20,330	6,016 6,093 6,248 6,295 6,520 6,665 6,710	16,623 16,663 16,624 16,837 16,961 17,286 17,645	5,147 5,208 5,342 5,421 5,671 5,802 5,851	2,684 2,607 2,694 2,732 2,648 2,654 2,551	544 577 607 625 643 685 713	972 1,041 1,149 1,295 1,297 1,260 1,196	1,304 1,357 1,493 1,668 1,786 1,741	5.9 6.2 6.8 7.3 7.4 7.7 7.4	569 627 703 680 683 629 597	41.9 42.0 43.1 40.8 38.2 36.1 34.9	359 402 456 471 541 534 534	81 99 92 86 98 99	346 365 376 429 463 477 454	5,793 5,956 6,051 6,316 6,490 6,564 6,564	805 836 828 806 809 767 691	13.9 14.0 13.7 12.8 12.5 11.7 10.4	4,299 4,327 4,372 4,543 4,619 4,696 4,829	87 88 91 83 90 109 116	595 672 736 857 942 967 989	1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999
1999 3-month averages	27,362	23,916	3,185	100	161	20,557	6,799	17,944	5,969	2,498	685	1,283	1,713	7.2	. 598	34.2	574	99	478	6,637	742	11.2	4,768	116	992	3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1998
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	27,289 27,313 27,342	23,840 23,858 23,881	3,204 3,211 3,218	97 101 98	148 143 146	20,501 20,490 20,531	6,782 6,819 6,809	17,880 17,876 17,913	5,956 5,978 5,966	2,508 2,513 2,514	695 698 704	1,256 1,233 1,221 1,210	1,747 1,752 1,747 1,750	7.3 7.3 7.3	596 601 604	34.0 34.4 34.5	579 582 590	102 101 100	479 470 455	6,653 6,681 6,665	727 723 721	10.9 10.8 10.8	4,788 4,807 4,795	117 118 121	1,004 1,015 1,008	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	27,351 27,358 27,362	23,901 23,910 23,916	3,198 3,188 3,185	101 102 100	152 159 161	20,540 20,547 20,557	6,810 6,809 6,799	17,925 17,927 17,944	5,975 5,981 5,969	2,508 2,506 2,498	689 681 685	1,246 1,259	1,736 1,730	7.3 7.2 7.2	601 602 597	34.7 34.8 34.9	569 557 542	103 109 114	460 456 454	6,661 6,656 6,651	709 699 691	10.6 10.5 10.4	4,811 4,824 4,829	117 120 116	1,001 990 989	Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	27,394 27,412 27,462	23,931 23,928 <b>23,980</b>	3,203 3,222 <b>3,218</b>	97 94 <b>96</b>	162 168 <b>167</b>	20,585 20,588 <b>20,613</b>	6,803 6,820 <b>6,845</b>	17,959 17,949 <b>18,000</b>	5,969 5,977 <b>5,978</b>	2,512 2,519 <b>2,504</b>	690 700 <b>712</b>	1,283 1,311 1,290 <b>1,267</b>	1,690 1,683 1,662	7.1 7.0 6 <b>.9</b>	608 605 <b>606</b>	36.0 36.0 <b>36.4</b>	530 524 <b>513</b>	111 112 <b>109</b>	436 436 <b>430</b>	6,649 6,673 <b>6,689</b>	710 723 <b>733</b>	10.7 10.8 <b>11.0</b>	4,829 4,857 <b>4,843</b>	114 111 <b>114</b>	973 966 <b>986</b>	Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	27,504 27,478 <b>27,522</b>	24,051 24,076 <b>24,091</b>	3,195 3,133 <b>3,157</b>	100 106 <b>109</b>	159 164 <b>164</b>	20,669 20,650 <b>20,714</b>	6,832 6,824 <b>6,803</b>	18,081 18,119 <b>18,150</b>	5,968 5,954 <b>5,939</b>	2,486 2,425 <b>2,449</b>	706 707 <b>706</b>	1,233 1,230 <b>1,229</b>	1,666 1,669 <b>1,672</b>	6.9 6.9 <b>6.9</b>	600 588 <b>577</b>	36.0 35.2 <b>34.5</b>	519 523 <b>519</b>	108 102 <b>97</b>	438 457 <b>478</b>	6,680 6,668 <b>6,650</b>	719 703 <b>688</b>	10.8 10.5 <b>10.3</b>	4,839 4,838 <b>4,821</b>	112 114 <b>123</b>	995 990 <b>999</b>	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>60</b> 0.2	<b>111</b> 0.5	-60 -1.9	<b>13</b> 13.1	- <b>3</b> -1.7	<b>101</b> 0.5	<b>-42</b> -0.6	<b>150</b> 0.8	- <b>40</b> -0.7	- <b>54</b> -2.2	<b>-6</b> -0.8	-38 -3.0	10 0.6	0.0	<b>-29</b> -4.8	-1.9	<b>6</b> 1.1	<b>-12</b> -11.1	<b>48</b> 11.3	<b>-39</b> -0.6	-45 -6.1	-0.6	<b>-22</b> -0.4	<b>8</b> 7.4	<b>13</b> 1.3	Over last 3 months Percent
Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>259</b> 1.0	<b>282</b> 1.2	<b>-36</b> -1.1	<b>7</b> 6.4	7 4.3	228 1.1	<b>31</b> 0.5	<b>292</b> 1.6	-10 -0.2	<b>-63</b> -2.5	<b>25</b> 3.6	-27 -2.2	-75 -4.3	-0.4	<b>-20</b> -3.4	0.3	<b>-55</b> -9.6	<b>-2</b> -2.0	1 0.1	<b>13</b> 0.2	<b>-54</b> -7.3	-0.8	<b>53</b> 1.1	7 5.8	· 7 0.8	Over last 12 months Percent
Male Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	УСВО	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	YCCA	CD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	101	<b>YCDB</b>	YCDE	YCDH 25	266	Male Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	14,368 14,081 14,218 14,425 14,501 14,779 14,969 15,100	11,624 11,416 11,464 11,647 11,833 12,120 12,421 12,593	2,443 2,389 2,485 2,551 2,470 2,484 2,404 2,365	55 43 49 43 41 37 28 36	246 232 220 184 157 138 116 107	13,368 13,053 13,113 13,267 13,271 13,464 13,645 13,735	995 1,025 1,102 1,156 1,229 1,310 1,322 1,361	10,963 10,738 10,727 10,843 10,943 11,135 11,430 11,553	659 678 736 803 889 984 989 1,038	2,264 2,189 2,272 2,320 2,234 2,231 2,134 2,108	178 199 212 230 236 251 269 256	445 472 512 551 557 529 547	561 606 665 764 753 830 790 824	4.8 5.3 5.8 6.4 6.4 6.4 6.5	239 293 320 382 356 362 334 332	42.7 48.4 48.1 50.0 47.3 43.6 42.3 40.3	108 111 132 155 159 203 194 219	30 44 46 51 56 56 67	179 160 168 170 187 208 206 206	839 879 950 1,035 1,127 1,237 1,259 1,292	265 264 284 290 300 295 277	22.7 30.1 27.7 27.5 25.7 24.3 23.5 21.4	334 334 348 386 418 474 490 544	2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 2 2 3 3 3 2 2 3 3 3 3 3	246 301 329 383 411 423 426	1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1998 1999
3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1998	15,039	12,566	2,338	35	100	13,712	1,325	11,538	1,027	2,095	243	528	821	6.5	327	39.8	222	61	211	1,272	291	22.9	493	46	439	3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1998
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	15,061 15,055 15,084	12,582 12,567 12,593	2,349 2,362 2,366	35 35 32	95 91 93	13,719 13,698 13,718	1,340 1,355 1,366	11,546 11,522 11,547	1,034 1,043 1,046	2,098 2,108 2,106	252 253 260	522 518 520	824 813 827	6.5 6.5 6.6	326 327 333	39.6 40.2 40.2	226 223 226	62 61 59	207 207 209	1,282 1,298 1,305	293 286 280	22.9 22.0 21.5	498 512 521	47 47 49	444 447 443	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	15,089 15,090 15,100	12,598 12,585 12,593	2,358 2,365 2,365	36 34 35	97 105 107	13,730 13,733 13,735	1,357 1,355 1,361	11,557 11,541 11,553	1,040 1,042 1,038	2,105 2,115 2,108	253 250 256	530 542 547	829 831 824	6.6 6.6 6.5	337 341 332	40.7 41.1 40.3	221 219 219	58 62 67	212 210 206	1,293 1,289 1,292	274 274 277	21.2 21.2 21.4	533 534 544	46 45 39	429 429 426	Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)
Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	15,118 15,135 <b>15,161</b>	12,607 12,607 <b>12,640</b>	2,369 2,384 <b>2,378</b>	33 34 <b>34</b>	108 111 <b>110</b>	13,733 13,749 <b>13,749</b>	1,382 1,384 <b>1,410</b>	11,552 11,563 <b>11,586</b>	1,053 1,044 <b>1,053</b>	2,109 2,113 . <b>2,096</b>	259 269 <b>280</b>	564 547 <b>539</b>	800 788 775	6.3 6.2 <b>6.1</b>	329 330 <b>333</b>	41.1 41.9 <b>42.9</b>	216 208 <b>199</b>	66 68 62	189 180 <b>178</b>	1,309 1,310 <b>1,331</b>	282 295 <b>303</b>	21.6 22.5 <b>22.8</b>	546 549 <b>548</b>	41 39 44	434 424 <b>435</b>	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	15,187 15,185 <b>15,211</b>	12,687 12,727 <b>12,739</b>	2,362 2,315 <b>2,327</b>	33 35 <b>36</b>	105 108 <b>109</b>	13,781 13,779 <b>13,826</b>	1,403 1,402 <b>1,384</b>	11,638 11,679 <b>11,702</b>	1,048 1,046 <b>1,036</b>	2,079 2,032 <b>2,047</b>	281 283 <b>279</b>	533 524 <b>52</b> 1	797 804 <b>807</b>	6.3 6.3 <b>6.3</b>	333 322 <b>315</b>	41.9 40.1 <b>39.1</b>	209 216 <b>216</b>	62 57 <b>57</b>	192 209 <b>219</b>	1,333 1,331 <b>1,316</b>	297 282 <b>266</b>	22.3 21.2 <b>20.2</b>	551 549 <b>550</b>	41 44 <b>47</b>	439 450 <b>449</b>	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>50</b> 0.3	<b>99</b> 0.8	<b>-51</b> -2.1	<b>3</b> 7.5	<b>0</b> -0.3	<b>77</b> 0.6	<b>-26</b> -1.8	<b>116</b> <i>1.0</i>	<b>-17</b> -1.7	-49 -2.3	<b>-2</b> -0.5	-18 -3.4	32 4.1	0.2	- <b>17</b> -5.2	-3.9	17 8.6	- <b>4</b> -7.3	<b>41</b> 22.8	<b>-15</b> -1.1	<b>-38</b> -12.5	-2.6	<b>2</b> 0.4	<b>4</b> 8.1	<b>14</b> 3.2	Over last 3 months Per cent
Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>172</b> 1.1	173 1.4	-11 -0.5	1 3.7	<b>9</b> 9.3	114 0.8	<b>59</b> 4.4	<b>164</b> <i>1.4</i>	<b>9</b> 0.9	-48 -2.3	<b>36</b> 14.6	-7 -1.4	-15 -1.8	-0.2	<b>-12</b> -3.6	-0.7	<b>-6</b> -2.7	<b>-3</b> -5.7	<b>8</b> 3.6	<b>44</b> 3.5	<b>-25</b> -8.7	-2.7	<b>57</b> 11.6	1 2.8	<b>9</b> 2.1	Over last 12 months Percent
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	УСВМ	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	4.860	YCCZ	YCDC	3.984	YCDI 64	YCDL 352	Female Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997	11,498 11,485 11,539 11,618 11,799 11,993	10,455 10,457 10,509 10,613 10,799 10,970	785 797 817 807 821 858	126 108 97 97 85 80	131 124 116 101 93 85	6,473 6,414 6,387 6,477 6,507 6,637	5,021 5,068 5,146 5,139 5,291 5,355	5,966 5,926 5,897 5,994 6,017 6,151	4,488 4,530 4,607 4,618 4,782 4,819	420 418 422 412 414 423	365 378 395 395 407 434	520 569 638 748 746 702	751 827 865 915 956 951	7.2 7.9 8.2 8.5 8.7	225 275 307 321 324 321	36.7 37.1 37.1 35.5 33.6	248 270 301 312 338	37 53 36 36 36 44	187 196 206 242 255	4,913 5,00 5,015 5,190 5,253 5,253	540 572 544 516 509	11.0 11.4 10.8 9.9 9.7 9.7	3,965 3,978 3,986 4,125 4,145 4,206	58 57 60 55 9 66	349 371 408 474 532 544	1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998
1998 1999 3-month averages	12,076 12,262	11,079 11,323	861 820	74 65	63 54	6,685 6,822	5,388 5,438	6,215 6,391	4,862 4,931	417 391	444 429	668 736	889 926	7.8	295 265	29.8	340 324	44 47	248	5,359	415	7.7	4,285	77	564	1999 3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1998
Sep-Nov (Aut) 1998 Oct-Dec	<b>12,224</b> 12,228	<b>11,243</b> 11,258	<b>855</b> 855	<b>68</b> 62	<b>58</b> 53	<b>6,775</b> 6,782	<b>5,447</b> 5,443	<b>6,320</b> 6,334	<b>4,922</b> 4,922	<b>417</b> 410	<b>438</b> 444	727 711 703	928 934	8.2 8.3	271 270 274	29.2 29.1 29.4	352 353 360	38 39 40	267 272 263	5,305 5,370 5,383	431 434 438	8.1 8.1	4,290 4,295	70 72	560 568	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99
Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	12,258 12,258	11,291 11,287	849 852	65 66	52 53	6,792 6,813	5,463 5,444	6,355 6,366 6 368	4,935 4,921 4 935	404 407 404	445 445 436	705 690 716	923 906 898	8.2 8.0	271 264	29.4 29.1	364 347	41 45	245 248	5,360 5,368	440 435	8.2 8.1	4,274 4,278	72 71 75	565 573 562	Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win) Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr
Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	12,262 12,268 12,262	11,325 11,323	840 823 820	8 68 65	53 54	6,814 6,822	5,453 5,453 5,438	6,386 6,391	4,938 4,931	391 391	432 429	717 736 747	889 890 895	7.9 7.8 7.9	261 265 279	29.1 29.8 31.4	338 324 314	48 47 45	246 248 247	5,367 5,359 5,340	420 415 428	7.9 7.7 8.0	4,285 4,283	73 77	564 539	Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun
Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	12,276 12,277 <b>12,301</b>	11,324 11,321 <b>11,340</b>	834 838 <b>840</b>	64 61 <b>63</b>	54 57 <b>57</b>	6,852 6,839 <b>6,864</b>	5,422 5,436 <b>5,435</b>	6,407 6,386 <b>6,414</b>	4,915 4,934 <b>4,925</b>	403 406 <b>408</b>	431 431 <b>432</b>	742 727	888 869	7.9 <b>7.8</b> 7.7	275 273 267	30.7 <b>30.8</b>	316 <b>314</b> 310	44 47 46	256 252 246	5,363 5,358	429 <b>429</b> 422	8.0 <b>8.0</b> 7.9	4,308 <b>4,295</b> 4,288	72 71 71	542 551 556	Jun-Aug (Sum)
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	12,318 12,293 <b>12,311</b>	11,363 11,349 <b>11,352</b>	833 818 <b>831</b>	67 71 <b>73</b>	54 55 <b>55</b>	6,888 6,870 <b>6,889</b>	5,429 5,422 <b>5,419</b>	6,442 6,440 <b>6,448</b>	4,920 4,908 <b>4,903</b>	407 393 <b>402</b>	426 425 <b>427</b>	706 708	865	7.6 <b>7.6</b>	266 262	30.7 <b>30.3</b>	307 303	44 40	247 260	5,337 <b>5,334</b>	422 422	7.9 <b>7.9</b>	4,289 <b>4,271</b>	70 <b>76</b>	540 550	Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) Changes
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>10</b> 0.1	<b>12</b> 0.1	<b>-9</b> -1.1	<b>10</b> 16.0	<b>-3</b> -4.4	<b>24</b> 0.4	-16 -0.3	<b>34</b> 0.5	<b>-22</b> -0.5	-6 -1.4	<b>-5</b> -1.1	<b>-20</b> -2.7	-22 -2.5 -60	-0.2	-11 -4.2	-0.5	<b>-12</b> -3.7	<b>-8</b> -16.0	<b>8</b> 3.1	<b>-24</b> -0.4	<b>-7</b> -1.6	-0.1	<b>-24</b> -0.6	<b>5</b> 6.9	-1 -0.2	Over last 3 months- Percent
Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>87</b> 0.7	<b>109</b> 1.0	<b>-25</b> -2.9	5 7.8	<b>-3</b> -4.5	<b>114</b> 1.7	<b>-28</b> -0.5	<b>128</b> 2.0	<b>-19</b> -0.4	-15 -3.6	-11 -2.5	<b>-20</b> -2.7	-6.5	-0.6	<b>-9</b> -3.2	1.0	<b>-49</b> -13.9	<b>2</b> 4.0	<b>-7</b> -2.6	- <b>31</b> -0.6	<b>-29</b> -6.4	-0.5	-4 -0.1	5 7.9	-2 -0.3	Percent
										tatala			and a p	people who did	not state the	ir reason for ten	nporary/part-ti	me working.				Source: Labo	ur Force Surve	y. Labour Ma	rket Statistic	s neipiine: 02075336094.

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B.2 EMPLOYMENT Employment by age

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	60+	(F)	

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)	UNITED	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)
In employment	MGRZ	YBSE	3 YBTO	YBTR	YBTU	YBTX	MGUW	8		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All Spring quarters (Mar-May)								WGUZ	Employment ratios (%) <sup>a</sup>	MGSR	MGSU	YBUA	YBUD	YBUG	YBUJ	YBUM	YBUP
1992 1993 1994	25,866 25,566 25,757	25,050 24,793 24,975	674 577 588	3,870 3,634 3,490	6,720 6,809 6,915	9,161 9,203 9,307	4,632 4,576 4,682	816 773	(Mar-May) 1992	57.1 56.3	71.2 70.3	48.8 43.5	65.9 64.0	74.0 74.1	79.6 79.0	63.2 61.9	8.0 7.6
1995 1996 1997	26,043 26,300 26,772	25,248 25,531 25,971	613 666 707	3,388 3,339 3,289	7,005 7,017 7,150	9,453 9,618 9,687	4,794 4,894 5,140	782 795 769	1993 1994 1995	56.7 57.1 57.5	70.7 71.3 71.8	45.1 45.4 46.7	63.7 64.3 65.9	74.7 75.6 75.8	79.1 79.4 79.7	62.4 63.0 63.5	7.7 7.8 7.5
1997 1998 1999	27,045 27,362	26,272 26,549	702 685	3,269 3,269	7,104 7,032	9,822 9,988	5,383 5,575	802 773 814	1996 1997 1998	58.3 58.7 59.2	72.8 73.4 73.9	48.2 48.0 47.3	66.6 66.7 66.8	77.8 78.5 79.5	80.0 80.7 81.1	64.5 65.4 66.2	7.8 7.5 7.9
3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1997	27,263	26,482	702	3,271	7,064	9,911	5,527	781	3-month a carages	59.1	73.8	48.4	66.9	78.9	81.0	66.3	7.6
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	27,289 27,313 27,342	26,499 26,525 26,555	702 699 694	3,264 3,274 3,285	7,061 7,066 7,071	9,926 9,935 9,939	5,544 5,549 5,565	789 788	Oct-Dec	59.1 59.2	73.9 73.9	48.3 48.1	66.7 67.0	79.0 79.2	81.0 81.0	66.4 66.3	7.7 7.7 7.7
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr	27,351 27,358	26,560 26,556	689 684	3,289 3,284	7,054 7,036	9,958 9,974	5,573 5,569	78/ 792 803	Jan-Mar 1999 (Win)	59.2 59.2	74.0 74.0 73.9	47.8 47.6 47.3	67.3 67.2	79.4 79.4 79.4	81.0 81.1	66.4 66.2	7.7 7.8
Apr-Jun May-Jul	27,362 27,394 27,412	26,549 26,584 26,607	674 665	3,269 3,272 3,279	7,032 7,021 7,022	9,988 10,024 10,048	5,575 5,597 5,602	814 811	Anr-May (apr)	59.2 59.3	73.9 74.0	47.3 46.5	66.8 66.9	79.5 79.6	81.1 81.3	66.2 66.3	7.9 7.9 7.9
Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep	<b>27,462</b> 27,504	<b>26,653</b> 26,702	<b>656</b> 664	<b>3,300</b> 3,322	7,022	<b>10,062</b> 10,060	<b>5,612</b> 5,628	806 809 803	May-Jul Jun-Aug Sum)	59.3 59.4	74.0 <b>74.1</b> 74.2	46.0 <b>45.4</b> 46.0	66.9 67.4	79.8 <b>79.9</b> 80.2	81.4 81.4 81.3	66.3	7.8 7.9 7.8
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	27,478 <b>27,522</b>	26,676 <b>26,715</b>	663 673	3,327 <b>3,336</b>	6,987 <b>6,976</b>	10,069 <b>10,084</b>	5,635 <b>5,646</b>	802 807	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov Aut)	59.4 59.5	74.1 74.2	45.9 <b>46.6</b>	67.8 68.0	79.9 <b>79.9</b>	81.3 <b>81.3</b>	66.3 66.3	7.8 <b>7.8</b>
Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>60</b> 0.2	<b>62</b> 0.2	<b>18</b> 2.7	<b>35</b> 1.1	<b>-46</b> -0.6	<b>22</b> 0.2	<b>34</b> 0.6	-2 -02	Changes Over lass months	0.1	0.1	12	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Over last 12 months Percent	<b>259</b> 1.0	<b>233</b> 0.9	<b>-29</b> -4.1	<b>65</b> 2.0	<b>-88</b> -1.2	<b>173</b> <i>1.8</i>	120 22	<b>26</b> 33	Over las 12 months	0.4 MGSS	0.4 MGSV	-1.7 YBUB	YBUE	YBUH	YBUK	YBUN	YBUQ
Male Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSA	YBSF	YBTP	YBTS	YBTV	YBTY	MGUX	MGVA	Spring coarters (Mar-Marth 1992	65.5	76.5	48.9	67.8	83.6	86.6 95.4	66.3 64.1	8.5 7 1
1992 1993 1994	14,368 14,081 14,218	14,067 13,826 13,954	346 291 301	2,031 1,913 1,857	3,847 3,861 3,925	4,977 4,972 5,037	2,867 2,792 2,836	300 255	1993 1994 1995	64.0 64.5 65.2	75.1 75.6 76.4	42.7 44.9 44.8	66.2 67.2	83.6 84.5	85.6 86.4	64.4 65.0	7.4
1995 1996	14,425 14,501	14,137 14,236	310 339	1,814 1,772	3,980 3,972	5,143 5,192	2,892 2,962	264 288 265	1996 1997 1998	65.2 66.2 66.7	76.6 77.8 78.4	46.2 46.3 46.9	68.2 69.9 70.2	84.4 86.2 87.3	85.9 86.4 87.3	67.8 67.8	7.2 7.3 7.4
1997 1998 1999	14,779 14,969 15,100	14,510 14,695 14,813	348 351 340	1,757 1,756	4,029 4,021 3,956	5,245 5,330 5,415	3,235 3,347	269 273 287	1999	67.0	78.7	45.7	70.1	87.8	87.5	68.6	1.1
3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1997	15,039	14,778	349	1,742	3,993	5,368	3,318	261	Sep-Non (Aut) 1997	66.9	<b>78.7</b> 78.8	<b>46.9</b> 47.2	<b>69.6</b> 69.4	<b>87.6</b> 87.6	<b>87.4</b> 87.6	68.7 68.8	7.0 7.0
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99	15,061 15,055	14,799 14,788	351 349	1,738	3,988 3,983	5,386 5,393	3,329 3,327	262 267	Nov 98 Jan 99 Dec 98 Jab 99 (Win)	66.9 67.0	• 78.7 • 78.8	46.9 46.9	69.3 69.7	87.7 87.8	87.6 87.5	68.7 68.9	72 7.3
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr	15,084 15,089 15.090	14,813 14,810 14,809	349 341 340	1,743 1,753 1,763	3,965 3,976 3,961	5,398 5,399	3,344 3,342 3,343	272 279 281	Jan-Mei 1999 Feb-Apz Mar-Mask (Spr)	67.0 67.0 67.0	78.8 78.7 78.7	45.9 45.7 45.7	70.0 70.4 70.1	87.9 87.7 87.8	87.5 87.4 87.5	68.6 68.6 68.6	7.5 7.6 7.7
Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun	15,100 15,118	14,813 14,830	340 335	1,756 1,766	3,956 3,944	5,415 5,434	3,347 3,356	287 288	Apr-Jun May-Jun Jun-Anna (Sum)	67.0 67.1 67.2	78.8 78.9 <b>78.9</b>	45.2 44.7 <b>43.5</b>	70.5 70.7 <b>70.9</b>	87.7 87.8 <b>88.0</b>	87.7 87.8 <b>88.0</b>	68.7 68.8 <b>68.8</b>	7.7 7.7 <b>7.8</b>
May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	15,135 <b>15,161</b>	14,850 14,871	331 322	1,772 1,777	3,938 <b>3,935</b>	5,445 <b>5,464</b>	3,369 <b>3,375</b>	286 290	Jul-Sen Aun-Co	67.3 67.2	79.1 79.1	44.0 43.7	71.3 71.7	88.4 88.3	87.9 87.9	68.7 68.7	7.7 7.5
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	15,187 15,185 <b>15,211</b>	14,900 14,903 <b>14,927</b>	326 323 <b>334</b>	1,789 1,800 <b>1,808</b>	3,948 3,936 <b>3,931</b>	5,466 5,474 <b>5,476</b>	3,374 3,377 <b>3,375</b>	287 282 284	Sep-Nov 1999 Changes	67.3	79.2	45.1	72.0	88.4	87.8	68.5	7.6
Changes Over last 3 months	50	56	13	31	-5	12	0	-6	Over last 3 months Over last 12 months	0.2	0.2 0.5	1.7 -1.8	1.1 2.5	0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2
Over last 12 months	0.3 172	0.4 149	-15	1.7 66	-0.1 -62	108	56	20	Female Spring quarters	MGST	MGSW	YBUC	YBUF	YBUI	YBUL	YBUO	YBUR
Female	1.1 MGSB	1.0 YBSG	-4.2 YBTQ	3.8 YBTT	-1.6 YBTW	YBTZ	MGUY	MGVB	(Mar-May) 1992 1993	49.2 49.1	65.4 65.2	48.7 44.5	63.9 61.9	64.1 65.0	72.7 72.6	58.8 58.7	7.8 7.9
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	11,498	10,983	327	1,838	2,873	4,184	1,765	515	1994 1995 1996	49.3 49.6 50.2	65.4 65.8 66.6	45.3 46.1 47.1	61.0 61.2 63.4	65.6 66.3 66.9	72.6 72.5 73.5	59.6 60.3 60.2	7.9 7.7 7.7
1993 1994 1995	11,485 11,539 11,618	10,967 11,021 11,111	287 287 303	1,722 1,633 1,575	2,948 2,990 3,025	4,232 4,270 4,310	1,784 1,845 1,902	518 507	1997 1998 1999	50.9 51.1 51.8	67.3 67.8 68.6	50.1 49.3 49.0	63.2 63.1 63.4	69.1 69.4 70.9	73.5 74.0 74.6	60.6 62.1 62.8	8.1 7.6 8.0
1996 1997 1998	11,799 11,993 12,076	11,295 11,461 11,577	328 359 351	1,567 1,520 1,504	3,045 3,121 3.082	4,426 4,441 4,492	1,932 2,022 2,148	504 533 500	3-month averages	51.0 E1 7	69.5	49.9	64.1	69.9	74.5	63.0	7.9
1999 3-month averages	12,262	11,735	346	1,513	3,076	4,573	2,228	527	Oct-Dec Nov98 ion 00	51.7	68.4	49.6	63.9 64.5	70.0 70.4	74.4 74.4	63.0 63.1	8.1 7.9
Sep-Nov (Aut) 1997	12,224	11,704	353	1,530	<b>3,071</b>	<b>4,543</b>	<b>2,209</b>	520 528	Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	51.8	68.7	48.8	64.6	70.7	74.3	63.0 63.1	7.9 7.8
Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	12,228 12,258 12,258	11,737 11,742	350 345	1,539 1,542	3,083 3,088	4,543 4,543	2,222 2,221	521 515	Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	51.8 51.8 51.8	68.7 68.7 68.6	49.3 48.9 49.0	64.3 63.7 63.4	70.5 70.7 70.9	74.5 74.7 74.6	62.9 62.8	8.0 8.0
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	12,262 12,268 12,262	11,750 11,747 11,735	348 345 346	1,536 1,521 1,513	3,078 3,075 3,076	4,560 4,575 4,573	2,231 2,227 2,228	513 522 527	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	51.9 51.8 <b>51.9</b>	68.7 68.7 <b>68.8</b>	48.0 47.4 <b>47.5</b>	63.0 63.0 <b>63.6</b>	71.1 71.4 <b>71.6</b>	74.8 74.9 <b>74.7</b>	63.1 62.7 <b>62.7</b>	8.0 7.9 <b>7.9</b>
Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum</b> )	12,276 12,277 <b>12.301</b>	11,753 11,757 <b>11.782</b>	339 334 <b>334</b>	1,506 1,506 <b>1,524</b>	3,076 3,084 <b>3,086</b>	4,590 4,603 <b>4,598</b>	2,241 2,233 <b>2,237</b>	523 520 519	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	52.0 51.9	68.9 68.7 68.8	48.1 48.3 <b>48.2</b>	64.0 63.7 63.8	71.7 71.2 <b>71.2</b>	74.6 74.5 <b>74.6</b>	63.0 63.1 <b>63.4</b>	7.9 7.9 <b>8.0</b>
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	12,318	11,802	338 340	1,533 1,527	3,082 3,051	4,594 4.595	2,253 2,258	516 521	Changes Over last 3 months	0.0	0.0	07	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.6	0.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	12,311	11,788	339	1,528	3,045	4,608	2,272	522	Overlast 12 months	0.0	0.3	-1.7	-0.3	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.0
Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>10</b> 0.1	<b>6</b> 0.1	<b>5</b> 1.5	<b>4</b> 0.3	<b>-41</b> -1.3	<b>10</b> 0.2	<b>34</b> 1.5	4	Notes Each					Source: Labour	Force Survey. Labo	our Market Statistics	Helpline: 020 7533 6094.
Over last 12 months	<b>87</b> 07	<b>84</b> 07	<b>-14</b> -4.0	-2 -0.1	-26 -0.8	<b>65</b> 1.4	<b>63</b> 2.9	3 05	a Denominator = all people in the	djusted independently e relevant age group.	y and therefore the surr	is of the age series wil	I not necessarily equ	al the totals.			

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

UNITED KINGDOM	All in employment <sup>a</sup>	Manual	Non- manual	Managers and admini- strators	Professional	Associate professional and technical	Clerical and secretarial	Craft and related	Personal and protective services	Selling	Plant and machine operatives
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Spring 1992	25,812	10,519	14,927	3,898	2,584	2,290	3,987	3,585	2,482	2,047	2,430
Spring 1993	25,511	10,273	14,925	3,975	2,560	2,332	3,921	3,380	2,547	1,993	2,398
Spring 1994	25,697	10.298	15,116	4,053	2,614	2,433	3,881	3,377	2,568	1,999	2,378
Spring 1995	25 973	10 408	15,297	4,194	2.665	2.400	3,889	3,285	2,690	2,023	2.488
Spring 1006	26 210	10,432	15 515	4 140	2 791	2,504	3.888	3.244	2,776	2,080	2 505
Spring 1996	20,219	10,402	15,013	1 282	2,706	2 705	3 993	3,309	2.852	2,148	2 475
Spring 1997	20,002	10,525	10,900	4,202	2,700	2,705	4.035	3 293	2 936	2111	0,970
Spring 1998	26,947	10,722	10,050	4,002	2,024	2,070	4,000	0,200	2,000	2,711	2:000
Autumn 1998	27 333	10,809	16.362	4.306	2.901	2,750	4,081	3,367	2,959	2,217	2,535
Winter 1998/9	27 253	10,649	16 429	4 285	2,959	2.751	4.105	3.289	2,963	2,228	2,483
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Spring 1999	07 604	10,371	16 647	1 353	2,030	2818	4 161	3,296	3.049	2.278	2 516
Summer 1999	27,304	10,705	10,047	4,000	2,000	2 937	4 132	3 321	3 022	2 284	2 510
Autumn 1999	27,601	10,755	10,009	4,354	2,950	2,007	4,102	0,021	0,022	2,201	6
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Aut 98 - Aut 99	268	-53	307	47	96	8/	51	-45		07	-23
Aut 98 - Aut 99 (%)	1.0	-0.5	1.9	1.1	1.9	3.2	1.2	-1.4	2.1	3.0	0.9
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Spring 1992	14,321	7,034	7,013	2,643	1,594	1,166	969	3,188	844	/50	1 322
Spring 1993	14,035	6,821	6,968	2,658	1,559	1,191	944	3,010	869	/15	1.398
Spring 1994	14,171	6,861	7,092	2,742	1,549	1,230	952	3,045	869	732	387
Spring 1995	14.374	6.921	7,234	2,821	1,592	1,233	964	2,953	917	731	1,998
Spring 1996	14 446	6,919	7.314	2,790	1.670	1,244	976	2,924	951	743	2:002
Spring 1997	14 720	7 031	7.524	2.879	1.613	1.344	997	3,020	942	802	1 995
Spring 1009	14,906	7 146	7.611	2910	1 704	1.338	1.026	2,996	964	762	2053
Spring 1996	14,300	7,140	7,011	2,010	1,101	.,	.,				- antities
Autumn 1998	15,072	7,217	7,720	2,891	1,741	1,376	1,024	3,078	965	791	2.035
Winter 1998/9	15,020	7,114	7,758	2,881	1,753	1,378	1,042	3,011	962	804	2.026
Spring 1999	15,031	7,078	7,797	2,884	1,773	1,395	1,044	3,001	977	796	2:022
Summer 1999	15,259	7.227	7,888	2,907	1,758	1,398	1,081	3,036	1,013	840	2.057
Autumn 1999	15 250	7,217	7,887	2,910	1,757	1,401	1,075	3,070	995	843	2.058
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02075 Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helplin

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Aut 98 - Aut 99 (%)

Thousand Self-employment jobs (with or without employees) Governme supported trainees<sup>d</sup> Workforce HM Forces<sup>b</sup> **Employee jobs** Male Female All All Part-time Part-time INGD **DYCH** 227 **DYDA** 26,718 BCAD 22,677 BCAG 3,588 **BCAH** 226 BCAF 11,252 BCAE 5,204 1.319 11.425 214 181 189 190 26,491 26,708 26,922 27,098 11,190 11,337 11,368 11,464 5,198 5,298 5,288 5,352 22,470 22,706 22,850 23,065 3,581 3,599 3,665 3,625 11,280 11,369 11,481 11,601 1,305 1,335 1,353 1,402 225 221 218 216 214 210 210 211 175 159 171 163 26,947 27,210 27,395 27,614 11,327 11,451 11,486 11,649 5,195 5,238 5,204 5,312 3,606 3,587 3,620 3,532 11,625 11,802 11,907 12,059 1,369 1,433 1,426 1,507 22,952 23,253 23,394 23,708 11,600 11,641 11,706 11,783 5,215 5,144 5,118 5,223 23,617 23,742 23,960 24,102 153 112 121 113 27,520 27,526 27,764 27,880 12,017 12,101 12,254 12,319 1,450 1,434 1,435 1,493 3,539 3,462 3,475 3,455 211 210 209 210 109 100 **97** 27,655 27,815 **27,887** 3,440 3,486 **3,406** 209 12,229 12,281 **12,398** 11,668 11,739 **11,777** 1,499 1,520 **1,547** 5,186 5,219 **5,223** 23.897 24,020 24,175 208 208 **LOJX** 226 **LOJU** 217 **BCAJ** 22,572 **DYZN** 3,602 DYDC BCHI 11,386 BCHJ 11,186 26,618 1.298 5.149 211 195 188 181 1,316 1,337 1,363 1,379 11,242 11,322 11,391 11,398 22,578 22,702 22,837 22,955 225 222 218 216 26,597 11,336 11,380 11,446 11,557 5,222 5,289 5,327 5,297 3,583 3,609 3,636 3,636 26,728 26,879 26,988 27,079 27,274 27,324 27,478 5,220 5,250 5,228 5,254 23,089 23,293 23,352 23,571 3,607 3,598 3,590 3,542 213 210 211 211 170 172 171 155 11,390 11,462 11,489 11,573 11,699 11,831 11,862 11,998 1,387 1,438 1,433 1,478 27,642 27,591 27,697 27,753 11,657 11,654 11,707 11,712 5,235 5,159 5,142 5,166 23,744 23,782 3,539 3,475 3,445 3,465 210 210 210 209 149 124 120 106 1,467 1,438 1,445 1,464 12,087 12,128 12,215 12,260 23,922 23,972 27,773 27,879 **27,828** 1,514 1,523 **1,558** 11,720 11,756 **11,778** 5,202 5,237 **5,247** 24,016 24,063 **24,140** 3,444 3,496 **3,384** 209 209 **208** 105 112 96 12,296 12,307 **12,362 DYCT** 3,495 DYCU 226 **DYDE** 210 **DYDF** 26,026 11,139 **DYCB** 10,957 DYCM 22,096 5,068 1,275 197 25,803 1,261 1,292 1,309 1,356 10,897 11,044 11,074 11,164 5,063 5,164 5,153 5,211 21,892 22,128 22,269 22,474 3,488 3,515 3,580 3,541 225 221 218 216 10.995 165 170 171 11,084 11,194 11,310 26.030 26,237 26,402 26,257 26,509 26,686 26,898 5,056 5,099 5,064 5,167 214 210 210 211 158 145 154 146 11,336 11,506 11,608 11,757 1,323 1,386 1,379 1,457 11,029 11,151 11,185 11,342 22,364 22,657 3,521 3,497 3,529 3,441 22,793 23,100 137 98 106 99 26,808 26,819 23,012 23,135 23,351 23,486 11,717 11,800 11,951 12,014 1,401 1,385 1,386 1,442 11,295 11,335 11,400 11,472 5,071 4,999 4,975 5,074 3,449 3,376 3,389 3,369 211 210 209 210 27,055 27,164 26,943 27,106 **27,178** 209 208 **208** 96 89 **90** 23,284 23,406 **23,558** 11,926 11,977 **12,092** 11,358 11,430 **11,466** 5,040 5,072 **5,076** 3,354 3,402 **3,322** 1,448 1,470 **1,497** BRITAIN LOJW 226 DYDH **DYCF** 11,101 **DYGG** 10,894 DYZO DYCN 21.995 200 25,930 1,254 5.013 3.509 193 179 169 162 25,908 21,999 22,123 22,254 22,368 225 222 218 216 10,949 11,029 11,095 11,100 5,087 5,154 5,192 5,157 3,491 3,524 3,551 3,551 11,050 11,095 11,159 11,267 1,272 1,293 1,318 1,333 26,048 26,193 26,297 26,388 26,572 26,614 26,767 153 158 154 138 213 11,408 11,534 11,563 11,698 11,091 11,161 11,186 11,269 5,082 5,110 5,088 5,108 22,499 22,695 22,749 22,967 3,522 3,508 1,341 1,391 1,386 1,429 210 211 211 3,500 3,451 210 210 210 209 133 110 105 92 11,786 11,826 11,912 11,956 11,352 11,347 11,400 11,403 5,090 5,014 4,998 5,017 23,138 23,174 23,312 23,360 3,448 26,929 1,418 1,388 1,396 1,413 26,929 26,883 26,986 27,040 3,389 3.359 3,379 27,060 27,167 92 100 **89** 23,402 23,447 **23,522** 3,358 3,411 **3,299** 209 209 **208** 5,055 5,090 **5,100** 11,410 11,445 **11,466** 11,992 12,002 **12,056** 1,464 1,473 **1,508** 27,119

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS. Customer helpline: 01633812079

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, OKS. Customer Helpine: Or does represen-orce jobs (formerly workforce in employment) are calculated by summing employee jobs, self-employment jobs from the Labour Force Survey. HM Forces and government-supported trainees. To self gues, provided by the Ministry of Defence, represent the total number of UK service personnel, male and female, in HM Forces, wherever serving and including those on eleave. The numbers are not subject to seasonal adjustment. also self-employment jobs are based on the results of the Labour Force Survey. The Northern Ireland estimates are not seasonally adjusted. es all participants on government training and employee jobs series). Government-supported trainees are now seasonally adjusted to be consistent with the employee and self-employment tobs by industry. When the series of participant of the Labour Force Survey. The Northern Ireland estimates are now seasonally adjusted to be consistent with the employee and self-employment to be the series of the se

**EMPLOYMENT** Workforce jobs<sup>a</sup> B

## B.12 EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by industry

#### EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by industry: seasonally adjusted B 12 Thousands

Construction

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Wholesale and retail trade, and repairs

LOKL 3,430 3,536 3,671 3,741 3,677 3,669 3,647 3,733 3,781 3,829 3,959

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Hotels and

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LOKM 989 1,063 1,150 1,207 1,182 1,170 1,136 1,142 1,199 1,250 1,275

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Transport equipment

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Non-metailic mineral products, metal and metal products DI/DJ 26-28

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Machinery and equipment n.e.c.

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Electrical and optical equipment

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Rubber and plastic products

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UNITED KINGDOM	All industries and A-Q	dservices	Manufacturing in D	dustries	Production indus C-E	stries	Production and o industries C-F	construction	INTED KING
SIC 1992 Section, subsection, group	All employees unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employees unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employees unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employees unadjusted	Seasonally	2002
1987 Jun	BCAD 22,002	BCAJ 21,994	YEJG 4,847	<b>YEJL</b> 4,863	<b>YEJH</b> 5,315	<b>YEJV</b> 5,333	LOJY 6,459	LOJZ 6,477	scton, bsection, g
1988 Jun 1989 Jun 1990 Jun	22,688 23,100 23,364	22,685 23,099 23,353	4,887 4,877 4,756	4,907 4,900 4,780	5,331 5,302 5,160	5,353 5,328 5,186	6,520 6,534 6,406	6,542 6,559 6,435	a Jun
1991 Jun 1992 Jun 1993 Jun 1994 Jun	22,702 22,356 22,032 22,121	22,682 22,335 22,006 22,084	4,342 4,125 3,944 3,963	4,362 4,137 3,951 3,967	4,720 4,465 4,241 4,224	4,742 4,481 4,250 4,231	5,870 5,505 5,186 5,170	5,895 5,524 5,200 5,180	
1995 Jun 1996 Jun 1997 Jun	22,454 22,706 23,253	22,414 22,702 23,293	4,064 4,106 4,162	4,069 4,110 4,173	4,301 4,334 4,390	4,308 4,339 4,400	5,218 5,216 5,357	5,228 5,227 5,380	100 100 100 100 100 100
1997 Sep	23,394	23,352	4,168	4,150	4,389	4,372	5,405	5,383	an Jun
Oct Nov Dec	23.708	23.571	4,187 4,199 4,190	4,166 4,176 4,173	4,407 4,418 4,409	4,387 4,396 4,391	5.487	5.450	1987 Sep Oct
1998 Jan Feb			4,190 4,195	4,198 4,208	4,408 4,413	4,416 4,426		1,700	Nov Dec
Mar	23,617	23,744	4,190	4,207	4,408	4,424	5,484	5,512	1998 Jan Feb
Apr May Jun	23,742	23,782	4,187 4,180 4,185	4,209 4,202 4,193	4,405 4,398 4,402	4,427 4,418 4,410	5,485	5,506	Apr
Jul Aug	00.000	00.000	4,191 4,195	4,187	4,408 4,412	4,404 4,403			Jun
Sep	23,960	23,922	4,195	4,180	4,411	4,397	5,511	5,491	Aug Sep
Nov Dec	24,102	23,972	4,165 4,136	4,143 4,121	4,382 4,353	4,360 4,339	5,474	6,439	Oct Nov
999 Jan Feb Mar	23,897	24,016	4,109 4,089 4,067	4,117 4,101 4,084	4,327 4,307 4,285	4,335 4,318 4,301	5,367	5,394	1999 Jan Feb
Apr May Jun	24.020	24.063	4,048 4,038 4,042	4,070 4,059 4,049	4,264 4,254 4,257	4,285 4,274 4,264	5.340	- 362	Mar Apr
Jul Aug	04.475	01110	4,042 4,043	4,038 4,032	4,257 4,258	4,253 4,248	5 070		Jun
Sep Oct Nov P	24,175	24,140	4,033 4,035 <b>4,033</b>	4,019 4,016 <b>4.011</b>	4,246 4,246 <b>4,243</b>	4,232 4,228 <b>4,222</b>	5,378	.359	Aug Sep

UNITE	ED KINGDOM			SEASONALLY	ADJUSTED															
		Service industrie G-Q	95	Agriculture, hunting, forestry	Mining and quarrying, supply of	Food products, beverages and tobacco	Manufacture of clothing, textiles, leather	Wood and wood products	Paper, pulp, printing, publishing and	Chemicals, chemical products at	UNITED KING	OM Transport and storage	Post and telecomm- unications	Financial intermediation	Realestate	Renting, research, computer and	Public administration d and defence;	Education	Health and social work	Other community, social and
SIC 19 Sections	92 on ection, group	Allemployees unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	and fishing A,B 01-05	electricity, gas and water C,E 10-14,40-41	DA 15-16	and leather products DB/DC 17-19	DD 20	recording media DE 21-22	nan-made Sibres OG 34	Sic 1992 Section, subsection, gap	ир <u>60-63</u>	l <u>64</u>	J 65-67	K 70	activities K 71-74	social security L <sup>b</sup> 75	M 80	N 85	activities O - Q <sup>c</sup> 90-93
1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997	Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun	YEJI 15,204 15,837 16,248 16,643 16,525 16,540 16,518 16,651 16,964 17,213 17,604	YEID 15,171 15,806 16,216 16,601 16,478 16,500 16,479 16,603 16,912 17,192 17,192 17,615	YEHU 346 338 324 318 309 311 327 300 273 283 298	YEJJ 470 446 428 406 381 343 299 264 239 264 229 228	LOKA 529 521 510 506 480 467 456 456 449 474	LOKB 577 581 550 507 433 415 409 401 385 377 370	LOKC 90 34 97 . 96 85 88 89 91 82 84 86	LOKD 467 470 480 481 470 481 471 461 453 467 474 474 474 474	LOK CSS S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	987 Jun 989 Jun 990 Jun 991 Jun 992 Jun 993 Jun 994 Jun 995 Jun 995 Jun 996 Jun	LOKN 863 880 912 944 931 922 909 902 891 875 896	LOKO 444 462 471 470 463 454 428 429 429 430 444 446	LOKP 928 1,004 1,046 1,055 1,033 1,000 968 976 995 971 994	LOKQ 176 187 195 202 198 218 218 252 266 276 270 288	LOKR 2,016 2,146 2,278 2,410 2,375 2,365 2,423 2,423 2,423 2,423 2,581 2,717 2,905	LOKS 1,487 1,471 1,392 1,434 1,455 1,459 1,459 1,459 1,459 1,402 1,409 1,362	LOKT 1,732 1,794 1,835 1,856 1,844 1,826 1,805 1,828 1,837 1,870 1,876	LOKU 2,167 2,301 2,391 2,367 2,436 2,447 2,462 2,505 2,514 2,514	YEIC 938 961 975 969 953 982 1,007 1,002 1,015 1,042 1,072
1997	Sep	17,643	17,641	328	222	479	358	85	472	254	1997 Sep	899	440	994	280	2,940	1,344	1,867	2,547	1,084
	Oct Nov Dec	17,891	17,790	332	221 220 219	483 481 483	358 358 358	85 86 85	474 478 476	18188	Oct Nov Dec	901	446	995	287	2,982	1,360	1,862	2,541	1,096
1998	Jan Feb Mar	17,833	17,922	310	219 218 217	483 484 487	358 358 358	86 87 86	481 480 478	***	1998 Jan Feb Mar	909	451	1,010	286	3,015	1,375	1,875	2,543	1,108
	Apr May Jun	17,960	17,973	303	217 216 217	485 484 484	358 357 355	86 86 84	479 481 482	20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 2	Apr May Jun	916	453	1,006	288	3,054	1,395	1,859	2,543	1,107
	Jul Aug Sep	18,131	18,131	301	217 219 217	481 481 480	354 352 349	85 85 86	481 480 481	20,20,20	Jul Aug Sep	916	458	1,005	299	3,076	1,447	1,875	2,521	1,110
	Oct Nov Dec	18,333	18,236	297	217 217 217	478 478 478	346 342 338	85 85 84	481 479 478	2222	Oct Nov Dec	923	471	1,005	304	3,127	1,447	1,878	2,522	1,124
1999	Jan Feb Mar	18,229	18,311	311	218 217 217	478 477 476	335 330 326	84 83 83	476 476 477	588	1999 Jan Feb Mar	937	472	1.002	301	3,154	1,449	1,892	2,526	1,141
	Apr May Jun	18,364	18,379	321	216 214 215	475 475 474	321 319 316	81 82 84	478 475 473	5888 E	Apr May Jun	948	473	1.005	302	3.168	1,453	1,901	2,532	1,158
	Jul Aug Sep	18,476	18,476	305	215 215 213	473 473 472	313 311 309	84 84 84	475 474 472	2222	Jul Aug Sep	967	492	1,000	307	3 192	1 442	1.927	2,526	1,158
	Oct Nov P				212 <b>211</b>	471 <b>469</b>	308 <b>307</b>	84 <b>84</b>	472 <b>472</b>	212	Oct Nov	307	402	1,010	307	0,102	1,116	.,	_,	

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS. Customer helpline: 01633 812079. ally adjusted from June 1978 for quarterly data and from September 1984 for monthly data. For unadjusted figures, please see Tables B.13

d. B.14. sto Annual Employment Survey 95 and 96 had resulted in an upward step in the employee jobs series from September 1995. The project to revise this series for all periods prior to this date is now se 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.

B.13	EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs: industry: production industries: unadjusted
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UNITED KINGDOM	Section,	Septembe	er 1998		Septembe	er 1999		1999	and the second			
	sub- section	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES	C-E	3,165.6	1,245.6	4,411.2	3,073.8	1,171.9	4,245.8	4,257.5	4,256.7	4,257.5	4,245.8	4,245.4
MINING AND QUARRYING	с	63.8	11.9	75.7	60.5	9.9	70.4	727	71.9	712	70,4	69.1
Mining and quarrying of energy Producing materials	CA (10-12)	37.0	7.6	44.6	33.3	6.5	39.7	42.2	41.5	40.4	39.7	38.9
Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials	CB(13/14)	26.8	4.3	31.1	27.2	3.5	30.7	30.5	30.4	30.8	30.7	30.3
MANUFACTURING	D	2,997.3	1,197.7	4,195.0	2,909.0	1,124.2	4,033.2	4,041.9	4,042.0	4,043.3	4,033.2	4,035.3
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	DA	309.6	173.0	482.6	312.4	162.5	474.9	472.1	475.2	476.4	474.9	478.7
Manufacture of textiles and textile products of textiles	DB 17	142.4 103.4	176.4 72.0	318.8 175.4	129.9 94.2	152.7 67.9	282.5 162.1	287.6 163.2	285.8 162.6	284.9 163.0	282.5 162.1	<b>28</b> 81 <b>1</b> 615
dressing and dyeing of fur	18	39.0	104.4	143.4	35.7	84.7	120.4	124.5	123.2	121.9	120.4	12:6
Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear	DC	17.9	12.9	30.8	15.9	11.0	26.9	27.8	27.3	27.3	26.9	205
Manufacture of wood and wood products	DD (20)	72.9	13.3	86.2	72.2	12.7	84.9	84.4	84.7	84.3	84.9	8*5
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing of pulp, paper and paper products	DE 21	291.2 80.1	190.0 35.5	481.2 115.7	287.9 74.0	184.7 32.7	472.6 106.7	473.3 109.1	475.3 108.6	475.1 108.2	472.6 106.7	47° 2 10% 3
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	211.1	154.5	365.6	213.9	151.9	365.9	364.1	366.7	366.9	365.9	<b>3</b> 61 3
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclearfuel	DF (23)	24.1	5.8	30.0	24.3	5.3	29.6	30.0	29.8	29.8	29.6	207
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG (24)	176.5	85.1	261.7	174.5	83.1	257.6	258.8	258.6	258.8	257.6	<b>2</b> 5 3
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	DH (25)	184.4	60.2	244.6	176.9	58.8	235.7	237.5	236.2	235.6	235.7	23. 3
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	DI (26)	115.0	31.4	146.5	109.8	29.7	139.5	140.4	140.1	140.2	139.5	13 3
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products of basic metals	DJ 27	457.5 109.3	90.7 19.6	548.2 128.9	437.3 101.0	86.7 19.3	524.1 120.3	526.5 122.5	525.4 122.0	524.1 121.2	524.1 120.3	52) 12
offabricated metal products, except machinery	28	348.2	71.1	419.4	336.3	67.4	403.7	404.0	403.3	402.9	403.7	40(
Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.	DK (29)	326.7	76.6	403.4	311.0	72.6	383.6	383.9	382.5	383.9	383.6	38
Manufacture of electrical and optical equipment of office machinery and computers	DL 30	360.4 41.3	170.1 18.1	530.5 59.4	348.3 38.0	155.7 17.1	504.0 55.1	506.6 55.8	506.9 56.0	506.3 55.5	504.0 55.1	50. 5. )
and apparatus n.e.c.	31	123.2	64.4	187.6	119.1	55.5	174.6	176.0	176.2	175.9	174.6	17 <sup>(</sup> , j <sub>1</sub> )
and communication eqpt.	32	91.5	39.2	130.7	87.1	37.8	124.9	124.2	124.7	125.0	124.9	125.3
or medical, precision and optical eqpt; watches	33	104.3	48.5	152.7	104.0	45.3	149.3	150.6	149.9	149.9	149.3	1403
Manufacture of transport equipment of motor vehicles, trailers	DM 34	364.0 203.4	47.9 29.2	411.9 232.6	348.5 190.7	46.6 29.5	3952 2202	396.6 221.9	395.4 221.0	3962 221.1	395.2 220.2	39 S 21 J
otothertransportequipment	36	160.6	18.7	1/9.3	157.8	17.2	175.0	1/4./	210.0	220.6	222.2	22/
Manufacturing n.e.c.	DN	154.6	64.1	218.8	160.1	62.2	2223	210.5	219.0	220.0	222.5	20
ELECTRICITY, GAS	E	104.5	360	1405	1043	378	1421	1429	142.8	143.1	142.1	14-9

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#### B EMPLOYMENT .16 Employee jobs by region and industry<sup>a</sup>

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6 EMPLOYMENT **B.1** Employee jobs by region and industry<sup>a</sup>

Government Office	Unadjuste	d				Seasonally	yadjusted		Notseasor	ally adjusted				Note	easonallyadjus	ted
Region	Male	1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1	Female		Total <sup>b</sup>	Male	Female	Total	Produc-	Produc-	Manu-	Service	Agricul	The second	Manufac-	Electricity,
	Full-	Part-	Full-	Part-	-	All	All		construc-	dustries	industries	industries	ture, hunting	and	's turing	water
	time	time	time	time					dustries	C.E	D	6-0	forestry l fishing	ing		E
SIC 1992	-	-	-	-		-						<u><u><u>u</u></u><u>u</u><u></u></u>	- <u>A,B</u>	C		
North East 1998 Sep R	413	49	245	216	923	461	462	923 914	257 255	205 200	195 190	657 657	8		195	7 7
Dec R 1999 Mar R	408 403	50 52	246 239	216 217	920 911	457 458 450	458	915	248 242	197 194	187 184	655 657	8		137 184	7 7
Jun H Sep	397 401	53	238	218	910	453	457	910	241	195	184	660	8 9		-34	7
North West	1 101	140	700	573	2 627	1 322	1.304	2 626	672	550	533	1.931				45
1998 Sep R Dec R	1,184	142 145	719	594 589	2,638	1,320	1,303	2,623	663 645	541 532	524 515	1,953 1,942	10 24 2		153 124	15 15
Jun R	1,163	150	709 710	598 593	2,621	1,315 1,334	1,309 1,305	2,624 2,639	643 652	527 525	509 508	1,955 1,964	4 83 2		200	15 15
Vorkshire and the H	umber	100	110										5			
1998 Sep R Dec R	904 905	111 117	507 503	444 454	1,966 1,978	1,016 1,017	950 956	1,965 1,972	538 530	440 434	421 415	1,404 1,426	24 22	-	1011	12
1999 Mar R Jun R	902 909	117 119	492 495	454 453	1,965 1,975	1,022 1,030	949 946	1,971 1,976	526 526	427 428 425	408 409 407	1,416	23 24	6	15	13 13
Sep	914	119	494	454	1,982	1,033	948	1,900	527	420	407	1,450	æ	65	-19 -1)7	13
East Midlands 1998 Sep R	776	94	436	340	1,645	867 868	771	1,639	525 517	444 439	428 424	1,092 1,102	2			9
1999 Mar R	768	90 98 100	432	339 344	1,637	871 860	775 784	1,646 1,643	513 500	431 427	416 413	1,098 1,113	8 69 B	0.00	- 504 816	9 9
Sep	752	100	441	353	1,645	850	789	1,640	494	423	409	1,123	28	65	3	9 9
West Midlands	1,048	109	577	451	2,186	1,158	1,030	2,187	674	583	562	1,485	Z			
Dec R 1999 Mar R	1,040 1,020	115 120	587 577	461 459	2,203 2,176	1,149 1,142	1,038 1,040	2,187 2,182	666 644	5/1 562	550 541	1,511 1,507	PS 154	3		17 17
Jun R Sep	1,022 1,025	120 119	572 574	462 472	2,176 2,191	1,144 1,144	1,039 1,048	2,183 2,193	641 640	552	532	1,509	77 78	0000	341 =34	17 17
East			500	400	1.070	1.011	957	1.967	456	354	338	1 474		3		17
1998 Sep R Dec R	895 896	128	520 527	435	1,986	1,016	956 962	1,972	455 456	351 348	334 331	1,493 1,482	. 3	4	338	13
Jun R	901 907	131	529 538	437	1,997	1,036 1.039	965 968	2,001 2,008	455 456	346 345	329 329	1,502 1,513	40 40	4	331 29	13 13
London	507	104												3	129	13
1998 Sep R Dec R	1,622 1,643	241 246	1,120 1,113	656 674	3,639 3,677	1,859 1,882	1,782 1,771	3,641 3,653	409 407	294 289	281 275	3,228 3,267	2 2			
1999 Mar R Jun R	1,628 1,632	246 242	1,102 1,111	673 672	3,649 3,656	1,880 1,880	1,779 1,788	3,659 3,667	390 385	287 285	274 272 272	3,257	2	55	. 281	8
Sep	1,653	249	1,110	664	3,676	1,898	1,781	3,679		200	212	5,204		0 4 4	272	0 8 8
South East 1998 Sep R	1,508	227	944	755 767	3,435	1,731	1,700	3,431 3,434	652 655	501 499	477 474	2,740 2,763	8 4			
Dec R	1,521	230	930	753	3,419	1,747	1.693	3,440	651	493	469	2,729	3	55	477 474	20 20
Jun R Sen	1,513	241 248	936 944	760 756	3,451 3,473	1,761 1,769	1,696 1,700	3,457 3,469	650 661	492 493	468 469	2,758 2,769	99	55	469 468	20 20
South West	.,										015	1 440			409	19
1998 Sep R Dec R	842 838	125 133	502 501	449 461	1,917 1,933	962 970	947 957	1,909 1,927	424 425	335	315 314	1,446	Q	6	315	14
1999 Mar R	834	135	494	456	1,918	975	958 961	1,933	413	326 328	307 308	1,462 1,480	44	55	314 307	14 14
Jun R Sep	847 859	139 142	501 501	460 462	1,965	997	960	1,957	429	328	309	1,489	45	5	308 309	14 14
England	0 103	1 218	5 585	4.312	20.308	10.387	9.902	20.288	4,606	3,705	3,550	15,458	243			
Dec R 1999 Mar B	9,208 9,116	1,265	5,559 5,497	4,406 4,372	20,438 20,260	10,419 10,443	9,902 9,913	20,322 20,356	4,573 4,486	3,657 3,603	3,500 3,447	15,640 15,547	25	41 40	3,550 3,500	115 116
Jun R Sep	9,144 9,223	1,294 1,316	5,531 5,550	4,402 4,403	20,372 20,492	10,460 10,518	9,946 9,956	20,406 20,474	4,462 4,491	3,582 3,571	3,426 3,418	15,669 15,756	241 245	888	3.447 3.426	117 117
Wales	-,										~~~~	700	8	30	3,418	116
1998 Sep R Dec R	466 463	57 60	272 273	220 223	1,015 1,020	518 522	490 493	1,008	282 278	230 224 200	213	719 715	20 12	6	220 213	4
1999 Mar R Jun R	467 472	60 60	265 266	223 222	1,015	531 534	490 490	1,021	278	218	207	717 724	N IN	6	210 207	4 4
Sep	481	61	2/1	222	1,000	330	401	1,020		210				6	209	4
1998 Sep R	906	112	568 566	442 445	2,028	1,007 1.015	1,008	2,016 2,022	480 481	362 360	317 315	1,515 1,516	a tes 50	77	047	
1999 Mar R	894 890	113	557 561	445 448	2,009	1,017 1.008	1,007 1,009	2,024 2,017	465 459	350 346	305 - 302	1,510 1,521	4 56 B	ZIZ	317 315	17 18
Sep	890	120	569	452	2,031	1,000	1,019	2,019	460	343	300	1,536		26 25	302 300	18 18 18
Great Britain 1998 Sep R	10,565	1,386	6,425	4,975	23,351	11,912	11,400	23,312	5,368	4,297	4,087	17,681	312			10
Dec R 1999 Mar R	10,572 10,477	1,442 1,448	6,398 6,318	5,074 5,040	23,486 23,284	11,956 11,992	11,403 11,410	23,360 23,402	5,332 5,227	4,240	4,028 3,962 2,026	17,773	284 311	74 74 72	4,087 4,028	136 138
Jun R Sep	10,506 10,594	1,470 1,497	6,358 6,390	5,072 5,076	23,406 23,558	12,002	11,445	23,447 23,522	5,235	4,140	3,927	18,017	I	71	3,952	139 139
Northern Ireland	054	40	160	144	609	302	308	610	142	114	108	450	8		0,021	138
Dec R	254 254	49 51 50	163	148 147	616 613	304 304	309 310	612 614	142 140	113 112	107 106	459 456	o ver v	2	108	٩
Jun R	254 257	50 50	162 164	147 147	613 617	305 306	311 312	615 618	141 143	112 113	106 107	457 459	5	222	107 106	4
United Kingdom														2	106	4
1998 Sep R	10,818	1,435	6,588	5,118	23,960	12,215	11,707	23,922	5,511	4,411	4,195	18,131	13 KB			
Dec R 1999 Mar R	10,826 10,731	1,493 1,499	6,561 6,481	5,223 5,186	24,102 23,897	12,260 12,296	11,712	23,972 24,016 24,062	5,474 5,367 5,240	4,353	4,067	18,229	31	10 15 7	4,195 4,136	141 142
Jun R Sep	10,761 10,851	1,520 1,547	6,520 6,554	5,219 5,223	24,020	12,307	11,778	24,003 24,140	5,378	4,246	4,033	18,476	E	73 70	4,067 4,042	143 143
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a Secretoring to table 5.11. b The industry totals across a region may not sum to the regional total given. The total employment in any region should be taken from this column. Please note that the Government Office Regions data series began in September 1995, prior to this date figures for Standard Statistical Regions (SSR) were produced. Please contact us on our helpin for further information.

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS, Customer helpline: 01633812079

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#### EMPLOYMENT Employment in tourism-related industries in Great Britain **B.17**

#### EMPLOYMENT Workforce jobs<sup>a</sup> by industry: seasonally adjusted B 8

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GREA	T BRITAIN	Hotels and	Restaurants,	Bars, public	I ravel agencies/	Libraries/	sport	Antourismereiz	ateumuustnes	
		other tourist	cates etc.	nightclubs	tour operators	other cultural	recreation	All	of which:	
		accommodation				acuviues	activities		employeejobs	self-employ
SIC 19	92	551/552	553	554	633	925	926/927			jobs
Emplo	yee jobs and self	- employment jobs a,b								
1994	Mar	322.0	352.4	396.3 399.4	76.3 83.6	76.4 77.4	344.2 356.0	1,567.7 1,664.1	1,361.0 1,455.5	206.7
	Son	377.3	377.9	411.9	83.1	80.7	358.3	1,689.2	1,484.4	204.8
	Dec	336.4	374.3	414.2	81.7	76.0	346.2	1,628.8	1,409.5	219.3
1995	Mar	340.4	369.8	430.3	84.0	75.7	351.6	1,651.8	1,427.6	224.3
1000	Jun	385.9	386.6	445.4	90.7	80.3	363.1	1,751.9	1,536.6	215.4
	Sep	365.2	405.5	421.1	94.8	79.7	363.7	1,730.0	1,509.5	2:20.5
	Dec	327.3	391.2	427.4	88.5	74.6	349.8	1,658.8	1,438.6	220.2
1996	Mar	317.1	375.4	417.3	88.0	75.2	352.3	1,625.3	1,411.2	214.1
	Jun	370.8	394.5	437.9	96.8	78.4	355.8	1,/34.1	1,518.9	2 5.2
	Sep	365.2	402.1	442.3	92.7	78.4	370.6	1,701.3	1,521.7	229.6
	Dec	331.4	390.8	463.6	98.0	77.4	304.9	1,720.2	1,011.0	2 4.3
1997	Mar	328.2	389.1	460.0	101.1	74.4	350.5	1,703.4	1,489.5	2 3.8
	Jun	344.1	410.4	479.5	108.9	80.0	363.1	1,786.0	1,568.2	2.7.8
	Sep	346.2	415.6	496.7	105.3	81.5	368.3	1,813.7	1,585.9	27.7
	Dec	326.0	416.9	499.8	99.2	76.6	365.5	1,784.0	1,573.3	210,7
1998	Mar	334.6	418.7	475.1	97.0	71.9	358.0	1,755.3	1,563.9	1.5
	Jun	357.0	419.9	479.1	103.5	79.3	351.0	1,/89./	1,000.0	13.9
	Sep	368.5	421.2	481.3	107.7	78.5	330.4	1,013.0	1,000.2	1.7.4
	Dec	345.0	415.6	470.9	107.6	13.2	340.0	1,700.2	1,007.0	
1999	Mar	345.3	415.6	460.2	110.6	72.4	348.2	1,752.2	1,603.6	-8.6
	Jun	378.0	422.6	465.8	113.4	77.8	361.0	1,818.6	1,659.9	1 8.6
	Sep	377.5	423.3	460.7	116.8	78.8	366.5	1,823.6	1,666.3	- 7.3
Chang	ges:									
Sept19	998-1999	9.0	2.1	-20.6	9.1	0.3	10.1	10.0	30.1	-::0.1
Percer	nt	2.4	0.5	-4.3	8.4	0.4	2.8	0.6	1.8	. 1.3

The figures above are calculated by summing employee jobs and self-employment jobs (including self-employed as second job). Estimates of self-employment jobs are based on the results of the Labour Force Survey. Information from the Labour Force Survey on industries based on the SIC 1992 Classification is not available prior to 1994. The employee jobs figures are comparable with the estimates for the individual tourism-related industries shown in Table B.15 in last month's *Labour Market Trends*.

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KINGDOM	All jobs	Agriculture and fishing A,B	Energy and water C,E	Manu- facturing D	Con- struction F	Distribution, hotels and restaurants G-H	Transport and com- munications	Finance and business services J-K	Public admin education and health L-N	Other services	Total services G-Q	
ections Sep	DYDC 26,074 26,172	LOLI 600 588	LOLL 295 289	LOLO 4,290 4,301	LOLR 1,813 1,822	LOLU 5,735 5,776	LOLX 1,546 1,543	LOMA 4,180 4,208	LOMD 6,279 6,303	LOMG 1,337 1.343	LOMJ 19,076 19,173	
Dec	26,173	598	281	4,302	1,798	5,720	1,516	4,238	6,339	1,383	19,195	
Mar	26,198	603	271	4,317	1,805	5,725	1,529	4,232	6,335	1,381	19,202	
Jun	26,358	592	260	4,327	1,803	5,753	1,539	4,352	6,348	1,385	19,377	
Sep	26,434	575	254	4,352	1,801	5,782	1,526	4,380	6,354	1,410	19,453	
jec Jar Jap	26,445 26,492 26,491 26,618	570 567 560 559	248 245 244 249	4,366 4,378 4,387 4,460	1,790 1,786 1,777 1,744	5,798 5,798 5,758 5,771	1,535 1,532 1,527 1,520	4,400 4,431 4,508 4,559	6,338 6,338 6,329 6,351	1,401 1,417 1,401 1,405	19,471 19,517 19,524 19,606	
Jec	26,597	569	239	4,455	1,733	5,756	1,506	4,534	6,379	1,427	19,602	
Mar	26,728	560	238	4,430	1,741	5,818	1,523	4,574	6,391	1,451	19,758	
un	26,879	562	237	4,451	1,743	5,827	1,545	4,585	6,432	1,496	19,885	
Xep	26,988	602	233	4,467	1,736	5,857	1,559	4,638	6,399	1,497	19,949	
lec	27,079	574	236	4,452	1,748	5,927	1,585	4,731	6,339	1,486	20,069	
lar	27,274	562	238	4,481	1,741	5,979	1,582	4,818	6,359	1,512	20,251	
un	27,324	588	232	4,461	1,756	6,022	1,559	4,852	6,340	1,514	20,287	
èep	27,478	585	230	4,479	1,786	6,067	1,556	4,901	6,336	1,538	20,399	
lec Iar un lep	27,642 27,591 27,697 27,753	554 549 532 517	228 227 227 227 227	4,528 4,513 4,490 4,427	1,795 1,796 1,774 1,789	6,083 6,055 6,114 6,101	1,570 1,573 1,587 1,629	4,962 4,983 5,023 5,082	6,359 6,366 6,409 6,433	1,562 1,530 1,540 1,548	20,537 20,507 20,674 20,793	
lec	27,773	526	223	4,377	1,797	6,099	1,630	5,114	6,450	1,557	20,850	
lar	27,879	528	223	4,346	1,794	6,113	1,645	5,151	6,475	1,603	20,987	
un	<b>27,828</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>4,298</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>6,089</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>5,178</b>	<b>6,468</b>	<b>1,599</b>	<b>21,005</b>	
n quarter	- <b>51</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>0</b>	-48	<b>6</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	-8	-4	<b>17</b>	
	-0.2	-4.9	0.0	-1.1	0.3	-0.4	1.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	
n year	<b>131</b>	-30	-4	<b>-192</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>331</b>	
	0.5	-5.6	-1.8	-4.3	1.5	-0.4	5.3	3.1	0.9	3.8	1.6	
	LOLA	LOLJ	LOLM	LOLP	LOLS	LOLV	LOLT	LOMB	LOME	LOMH	LOMK	
ep	14,122	456	237	2,994	1,603	2,760	1,166	2,181	2,112	613	8,832	
Jec	14,179	455	232	3,003	1,616	2,785	1,168	2,203	2,105	613	8,874	
lar	14,176	466	223	3,006	1,594	2,754	1,147	2,212	2,121	654	8,888	
un	14,201	471	215	3,025	1,594	2,759	1,161	2,196	2,122	660	8,897	
ep	14,297	463	207	3,030	1,596	2,764	1,171	2,270	2,130	666	9,001	
ec	14,335	455	202	3,055	1,594	2,786	1,163	2,264	2,127	689	9,029	
ar	14,340	451	199	3,076	1,587	2,799	1,173	2,257	2,115	682	9,027	
n	14,366	448	197	3,096	1,590	2,801	1,175	2,270	2,103	687	9,035	
p	14,360	446	197	3,108	1,583	2,763	1,172	2,313	2,099	679	9,026	
sc	14,399	441	201	3,172	1,553	2,739	1,164	2,346	2,109	675	9,032	
ar n PC	14,328 14,378 14,456 14,551	449 442 443 479	194 193 192 189	3,169 3,157 3,176 3,184	1,540 1,551 1,559 1,550	2,740 2,755 2,762 2,826	1,151 1,163 1,179 1,190	2,309 2,327 2,311 2,315	2,103 2,112 2,136 2,124	673 678 698 694	8,976 9,034 9,086 9,150	
ar	14,652	449	190	3,173	1,556	2,880	1,200	2,402	2,103	698	9,284	
n	14,750	440	190	3,194	1,550	2,914	1,190	2,455	2,105	711	9,375	
p	14,772	450	185	3,172	1,558	2,954	1,169	2,479	2,082	723	9,407	
sc	14,856	450	183	3,192	1,579	2,968	1,162	2,521	2,065	737	9,453	
ar	14,929	429	180	3,225	1,590	2,965	1,172	2,563	2,054	751	9,505	
n	14,918	430	178	3,215	1,590	2,965	1,168	2,590	2,042	741	9,505	
ap	14,964	419	176	3,207	1,566	3,003	1,172	2,628	2,051	743	9,597	
ac	15,020	409	176	3,167	1,595	2,988	1,201	2,676	2,058	750	9,673	
ar	15,060	418	172	3,142	1,603	3,003	1,201	2,679	2,082	760	9,724	
n	15,110	423	173	3,131	1,597	3,018	1,214	2,686	2,094	774	9,786	
3p	<b>15,061</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>2,995</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>2,707</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>9,784</b>	
n quarle	<b>-49</b>	<b>-20</b>	0	<b>-29</b>	3	<b>-23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-11</b>	- <b>1</b>	<b>-2</b>	
	-0.3	-4.8	-0.1	-0.9	0.2	-0.7	1	0.8	-0.5	-0.2	0.0	
n year os xp	97 0.6 LOLB 11,952	-16 - <i>3.9</i> LOLK 144	-4 -22 LOLN 58	-105 -3.3 LOLQ 1.297	34 <i>2.2</i> LOLT 210	-7 -02 LOLW 2.975	54 5 LOLZ 379	78 3.0 LOMC 2.000	32 1.6 LOMF 4.167	30 4.1 LOMI 724	187 2.0 LOML 10.245	
ar	11,993 11,997	133 132	57 57	1,298 1,296	206 204	2,992	374 369	2,005	4,198 4,218	730 729	10,299	
ar	11,998	132	56	1,292	212	2,966	368	2,037	4,214	721	10,306	
	12,062	129	53	1,297	207	2,989	367	2,082	4,218	719	10,376	
	12,099	120	52	1,297	207	2,997	363	2,116	4,228	721	10,424	
n Ap BC	12,106 12,126 12,131 12,219	119 119 114 118	49 47 47 48	1,289 1,282 1,279 1,289	203 196 193 191	2,998 2,997 2,996 3,032	363 357 355 356	2,142 2,162 2,195 2,213	4,223 4,236 4,229 4,242	718 730 722 731	10,444 10,482 10,498 10,574	
n XP ec	12,270 12,350 12,422 12,437	120 118 119 123	45 44 45 45	1,286 1,273 1,275 1,283	193 190 184 187	3,016 3,064 3,065 3,031	355 360 366 369	2,225 2,247 2,274 2,323	4,276 4,279 4,296 4,275	754 774 798 803	10,626 10,724 10,800 10,800	
ar	12,427	125	47	1,279	192	3,047	385	2,329	4,236	788	10,785	
n	12,524	122	48	1,287	192	3,065	392	2,363	4,254	801	10,876	
30	12,552	137	47	1,289	198	3,068	390	2,372	4,258	792	10,880	
90	12,622	135	47	1,287	207	3,099	395	2,380	4,271	801	10,946	
ar	12,713	126	48	1,303	204	3,119	398	2,399	4,305	812	11,032	
n	12,674	119	49	1,297	206	3,091	405	2,393	4,324	788	11,002	
Ap	12,733	113	51	1,283	208	3,111	415	2,395	4,358	798	11,077	
ec	12,733	108	51	1,260	194	3,113	428	2,406	4,375	798	11,120	
ar n	12,713 12,769 <b>12,767</b>	107 105 <b>100</b>	51 50 <b>50</b>	1,235 1,215 <b>1,196</b>	194 197 <b>200</b>	3,096 3,095 <b>3,093</b>	429 432 <b>445</b>	2,435 2,465 <b>2,471</b>	4,368 4,382 <b>4,385</b>	797 829 <b>826</b>	11,126 11,202 <b>11,221</b>	

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS. Customer helpline: 01633812079.

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obs measures the number of jobs held by employees, the self-employed, those on government training schemes and those in the Armed Forces. Where an employee is employed in more o Annual Employment Survey 95 and 96 had resulted in an upward step in the employee jobs series includes second self-employment jobs (where the main job is as an employee). obs series for all periods prior to this date is now complete. At the same time the opportunity has been taken to revise the self-employment of workforce jobs for periods prior to fulde an estimate of second self-employment component of the self-employment jobs.

**3** 1.7

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**3** 0.1

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**19** 0.2

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## EMPLOYMENT B.22

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Hours, seasonally adjust									
	Average actual weekly hours of work								
All	(millions)a	All workers <sup>b</sup>	Full-time workers	Part-time workers YBVB	YBVE				
All Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1996 1997 1998 1999	850.4 839.7 852.9 870.4 877.4 887.8 895.7 900.8	33.0 33.3 33.5 33.3 33.2 33.1 33.0	38.0 38.1 38.4 38.8 38.7 38.6 38.5 38.5 38.5 38.3	14.7 14.7 15.0 15.1 15.0 15.2 15.2 15.3	10.6 9.9 9.2 8.9 9.4 9.1 9.0				
3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1998	900.7	33.1	38.5	15.2	9.0				
Oct-Dec	899.1	33.0	38.3	15.3	9.0				
Nov 98-Jan 99	900.5	33.0	38.3	15.3	9.3				
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	901.1	33.0	38.3	15.3	9.1				
Jan-Mar 1999	901.8	33.0	38.3	15.4	9.1				
Feb-Apr	898.9	32.9	38.2	15.3	8.9				
Mar-May (Spr)	900.8	33.0	38.3	15.3	9.0				
Apr-Jun	903.8	33.1	38.3	15.4	9.0				
May-Jul	905.2	33.1	38.3	15.4	9.3				
<b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	<b>904.8</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>9.0</b>				
Jul-Sep	906.6	33.0	38.3	15.3	9.0				
Aug-Oct	902.9	32.9	38.2	15.3	9.0				
<b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	<b>903.7</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>				
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	-1.1 -0.1	-0.1 -0.4	<b>-0.2</b> -0.5	<b>0.0</b> -0.1	<b>0.1</b> 1.0				
Over last 12 months	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	-0.3	<b>0.1</b>	0.1				
Per cent	0.3	-0.7	-0.9	0.7	1.1				
Male Spring quarters	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF				
(War-way) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1996 1997 1998 1999	550.3 541.1 550.5 563.6 563.5 571.2 577.3 577.3 575.9	38.5 38.7 39.2 39.0 38.8 38.7 38.2	39.8 40.0 40.5 40.9 40.8 40.6 40.6 40.5 40.2	14.3 14.9 14.6 14.8 14.8 15.0 15.1	11.9 10.8 9.8 10.0 9.7 10.6 9.7 9.5				
3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1998	578.3	38.5	40.4	14.9	9.6				
Oct-Dec	576.5	38.3	40.2	15.1	9.8				
Nov 98-Jan 99	576.9	38.4	40.3	15.1	10.1				
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	577.0	38.3	40.2	15.2	9.8				
Jan-Mar 1999	577.3	38.4	40.2	15.1	9.6				
Feb-Apr	574.9	38.2	40.0	15.1	9.3				
Mar-May (Spr)	575.9	38.2	40.2	15.1	9.5				
Apr-Jun	577.6	38.3	40.2	15.2	9.6				
May-Jul	579.1	38.3	40.3	15.3	10.1				
<b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	<b>579.2</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>				
Jul-Sep	580.4	38.3	40.2	15.1	9.7				
Aug-Oct	578.4	38.2	40.1	15.0	9.7				
Sep-Nov (Aut)	<b>579.0</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>				
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	- <b>0.3</b> 0.0	<b>-0.1</b> -0.4	<b>-0.1</b> -0.4	<b>-0.1</b> -0.5	<b>0.1</b> 0.7				
Over last 12 months	<b>0.7</b>	- <b>0.4</b>	-0.3	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>				
Per cent	0.1	-1.0	-0.8	<i>1.0</i>	<i>3.1</i>				
Female Spring quarters	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG				
(War-way) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1996 1997 1998 1999	300.2 298.6 302.4 306.8 310.6 316.6 318.4 324.8	26.2 26.1 26.3 26.5 26.4 26.4 26.4 26.4 26.5	34.2 34.2 34.5 34.4 34.6 34.6 34.5 34.5 34.5	14.8 14.8 15.0 15.2 15.2 15.2 15.2 15.2	9.3 9.0 8.6 8.6 8.4 8.5 8.6 8.7				
3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1998	322.4	26.4	34.4	15.3	8.6				
Oct-Dec	322.5	26.4	34.4	15.3	8.4				
Nov 98-Jan 99	323.6	26.4	34.5	15.3	8.6				
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	324.0	26.5	34.5	15.3	8.6				
Jan-Mar 1999	324.5	26.5	34.5	15.4	8.7				
Feb-Apr	324.1	26.5	34.4	15.3	8.6				
Mar-May (Spr)	324.8	26.5	34.5	15.4	8.7				
Apr-Jun	326.2	26.6	34.5	15.4	8.5				
May-Jul	326.2	26.6	34.5	15.5	8.7				
<b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	<b>325.6</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>				
Jul-Sep	326.3	26.5	34.5	15.4	8.4				
Aug-Oct	324.5	26.4	34.3	15.4	8.5				
Sep-Nov (Aut)	<b>324.8</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>				
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>-0.8</b> -0.2	-0.1 -0.3	<b>-0.2</b> -0.7	<b>0.0</b> <i>0.1</i>	0.1 1.3	- Annota the second second			
Over last 12 months	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	-0.1				
Percent	0.7	0.0	-0.6	0.7	-0.6				

INGDOM	Less than o hours							31 up to 45 hours		Over 45 hours	
	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	
ing quartors r-May)	479 520 500 526	1.9 2.1 2.0 2.0	2,056 2,019 2,087 2,071	8.1 8.0 8.2 8.0	3,417 3,516 3,603 3,639	13.4 13.9 14.2 14.1	13,304 12,981 12,795 12,864	52.3 51.4 50.3 49.9	6,178 6,197 6,444 6,666	24.3 24.6 25.3 25.9	
	532 495 491 479	2.0 1.9 1.8 1.8	2,111 2,142 2,124 2,110	8.1 8.1 8.0 7.8	3,853 3,998 4,089 4,210	14.8 15.1 15.3 15.6	12,701 12,879 13,100 13,550	48.9 48.7 49.1 50.3	6,801 6,917 6,894 6,591	26.2 26.2 25.8 24.5	
onth ava-ages -Nov (A 제) 1998	499	1.9	2,158	8.0	4,117	15.3	13,364	49.7	6,748	25.1	
Dec 98-Jan 현 98-Feb 39 (Win)	495 498 493	1.8 1.8 1.8	2,157 2,161 2,129	8.0 8.0 7.9	4,149 4,165 4,168	15.4 15.5 15.5	13,415 13,464 13,505	49.8 50.0 50.1	6,662 6,657	24.9 24.7 24.7	
Mar 1989 Apr May (253)	496 477 479	1.8 1.8 1.8	2,125 2,129 2,110	7.9 7.9 7.8	4,175 4,188 4,210	15.5 15.5 15.6	13,521 13,555 13,550	50.2 50.3 50.3	6,635 6,594 6,591	24.6 24.5 24.5	
Jun -Jul -Aug (Sem)	484 487 <b>487</b>	1.8 1.8 <b>1.8</b>	2,091 2,085 <b>2,091</b>	7.8 7.7 <b>7.7</b>	4,227 4,235 <b>4,244</b>	15.7 15.7 <b>15.7</b>	13,566 13,564 <b>13,539</b>	50.3 50.3 <b>50.2</b>	6,587 6,591 <b>6,629</b>	24.4 24.4 <b>24.6</b>	
Sep Oct -Nov (Not)	488 489 <b>490</b>	1.8 1.8 <b>1.8</b>	2,099 2,081 <b>2,079</b>	7.8 7.7 <b>7.7</b>	4,226 4,246 <b>4,255</b>	15.6 15.7 <b>15.7</b>	13,593 13,556 <b>13,593</b>	50.3 50.2 <b>50.3</b>	6,615 6,622 <b>6,611</b>	24.5 24.5 <b>24.5</b>	
nges r last & conths cent	<b>3</b> 0.6		<b>-12</b> -0.6		<b>11</b> 0.3		<b>54</b> 0.4		-18 -0.3		
r last 1 % months cent	<b>-9</b> -1.9		<b>-79</b> -3.6		<b>138</b> 3.3		<b>229</b> 1.7		<b>-137</b> -2.0		
ng quasaers r-May	108	0.8	335	2.4	569	4.0	7,905	56.2	5,149	36.6	
	112 119 133 129	0.8 0.8 0.9	347 381 404 421	2.5 2.7 2.8 2.9	600 635 658 726	4.3 4.5 4.6 5.1	7,625 7,535 7,488 7,408	55.1 53.8 52.6 51.8	5,167 5,330 5,544 5,615	37.3 38.1 39.0 39.3	
	128 115 126	0.9 0.8 0.9	454 461 458	3.1 3.1 3.1	787 800 872	5.4 5.4 5.9	7,506 7,692 8,019	51.6 52.2 54.1	5,669 5,667 5,348	39.0 38.5 36.1	
onthis scrages Novemt) 1998	137	0.9	451	3.1	813	5.5	7,852	53.1	5,521	37.4	
Dec 98-Jan 39 98-Feg: 99 (Win)	136 139 129	0.9 0.9 0.9	454 453 460	3.1 3.1 3.1	838 854 845	5.7 5.8 5.7	7,891 7,919 7,944	53.3 53.5 53.6	5,488 5,446 5,445	37.1 36.8 36.7	
Mar 1919 Apr May 199 <b>r</b> )	127 121 126	0.9 0.8 0.9	455 458 458	3.1 3.1 . 3.1	844 848 872	5.7 5.7 5.9	7,972 8,013 8,019	53.8 54.1 54.1	5,419 5,369 5,348	36.6 36.3 36.1	
Jun -Jul Aug វិន័ម <b>m)</b>	124 124 <b>120</b>	0.8 0.8 <b>0.8</b>	467 469 <b>477</b>	3.2 3.2 <b>3.2</b>	880 871 <b>875</b>	5.9 5.9 <b>5.9</b>	7,998 7,987 <b>7,955</b>	53.9 53.8 <b>53.6</b>	5,362 5,384 <b>5,417</b>	36.2 36.3 <b>36.5</b>	
Sep Oct •Nov (Au <b>t)</b>	120 122 <b>119</b>	0.8 0.8 <b>0.8</b>	474 463 <b>461</b>	3.2 3.1 <b>3.1</b>	872 878 <b>874</b>	5.9 5.9 <b>5.9</b>	8,017 8,002 <b>8,038</b>	53.9 53.9 <b>54.1</b>	5,378 5,387 <b>5,375</b>	36.2 36.3 <b>36.2</b>	
nges r last 3 months cent	-2 -1.5		-16 -3.4		- <b>1</b> -0.1	-	<b>83</b> 1.0		-42 -0.8		
rlast 12 months cent	<b>-19</b> -13.6		<b>9</b> 2.1		<b>61</b> 7.6		<b>186</b> 2.4		<b>-146</b> -2.7		
ng quarters '-May)	371	33	1 721	15.1	2 848	25.1	5 399	47.5	1.030	9.1	
	408 382 393	3.6 3.3 3.4	1,673 1,706 1,667	14.7 14.9 14.4	2,915 2,968 2,982	25.6 26.0 25.8	5,356 5,260 5,377	47.1 46.0 46.6	1,030 1,115 1,122	9.1 9.8 9.7	
	367 376 353	3.4 3.1 3.1 2.9	1,688 1,663 1,652	14.4 14.2 13.9 13.6	3,211 3,290 3,338	27.0 27.5 27.5	5,294 5,374 5,408 5,532	45.2 45.2 45.2 45.6	1,248 1,227 1,244	10.1 10.5 10.3 10.3	
onth averages Nov (Aut) 1998	362	3.0	1,706	14.1	3,304	27.3	5,512	45.5	1,226	10.1	
Dec 98-Jan 99 98-Feb 99 (Win)	359 359 364	3.0 3.0 3.0	1,702 1,707 1,669	14.0 14.1 13.8	3,312 3,311 3,324	27.3 27.3 27.4	5,523 5,544 5,561	45.6 45.7 45.8	1,223 1,216 1,212	10.1 10.0 10.0	
Mar 1999 Apr May (Spr)	369 356 353	3.0 2.9 2.9	1,671 1,671 1,652	13.8 13.8 13.6	3,331 3,341 3,338	27.4 27.5 27.5	5,549 5,541 5,532	45.7 45.7 45.6	1,217 1,225 1,244	10.0 10.1 10.3	
Jun -Jul - <b>Aug (Sum)</b>	360 363 <b>367</b>	3.0 3.0 <b>3.0</b>	1,624 1,616 <b>1,614</b>	13.4 13.3 <b>13.3</b>	3,347 3,365 <b>3,368</b>	27.6 27.7 <b>27.7</b>	5,568 5,578 <b>5,584</b>	45.9 46.0 <b>46.0</b>	1,225 1,207 <b>1,212</b>	10.1 9.9 <b>10.0</b>	
Sep Oct -Nov (Aut)	368 367 372	3.0 3.0	1,625 1,618 1,618	13.4 13.3 13.3	3,354 3,369 3,380	27.6 27.7 27.8	5,576 5,554 5,555	45.9 45.7 45.7	1,237 1,234 1,236	10.2 10.2 10.2	
nges r last 3 month cent	5		4	1010	12	27.0	-29	-10.1	24	10.2	
r last 12 months	1.3 9		-88		0.4 76		-0.5 43		2.0 10		
	2.0		-5.2		2.3		0.8		0.8		

a Main and second jobs. b Main job only.

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094.
## EMPLOYMENT Indices of output,<sup>a</sup> employment and output per filled job B.32

UNIT	ED KINGDOM	Whole	Total	Manufacturir	ngindustries	and	output		ajob	S	easonally adju	Sted (1995=10) Constru
		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	- tion
Secti	on		C,D,E	D	DA	DB,DC	DE	DG	DK	DL	DM	F
Outp 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	ut	91.1 93.2 97.4 100.0 102.5 106.0 108.5	94.0 94.9 98.3 100.0 101.1 102.1 102.7	92.8 94.1 98.5 100.0 100.4 101.7 102.0	98.9 98.8 101.5 100.0 101.0 104.6 101.6	102.0 101.6 102.8 100.0 99.6 97.4 89.1	93.1 96.0 98.5 100.0 98.0 98.2 98.3	89.2 90.9 95.1 100.0 100.7 102.4 103.3	94.8 95.1 99.9 100.0 98.0 95.8 95.6	82.9 86.0 93.3 100.0 104.0 105.9 113.3	102.6 100.5 100.7 100.0 105.7 109.5 115.3	98.3 97.1 100.8 100.0 101.5 104.7 106.1
1995	Q1	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.1	102.5	99.5	98.8	100.2	96.1	102.4	100.5
	Q2	99.7	100.0	100.1	100.5	100.3	101.1	100.7	99.4	98.5	99.9	99.8
	Q3	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.4	98.6	100.3	100.3	99.6	101.4	99.9	99.5
	Q4	100.7	100.2	100.1	100.0	98.5	99.1	100.2	100.8	104.0	97.8	100.2
1996	Q1	101.6	101.0	100.4	101.7	98.7	99.5	100.0	98.5	104.2	102.7	100.5
	Q2	102.1	100.8	99.9	101.7	99.7	97.3	100.0	98.7	103.6	104.0	100.6
	Q3	102.8	101.2	100.3	99.6	100.4	97.3	100.9	98.0	104.1	107.4	101.6
	Q4	103.6	101.5	100.9	100.9	99.6	97.7	101.8	96.9	103.9	108.8	103.2
1997	Q1	104.7	102.0	101.7	104.9	100.0	96.3	102.8	96.4	103.8	109.3	103.5
	Q2	105.5	101.9	101.4	103.9	97.5	97.8	101.6	95.8	106.6	107.6	104.7
	Q3	106.5	102.6	101.9	104.5	97.5	99.9	103.4	95.6	106.0	109.5	104.4
	Q4	107.1	102.0	101.8	105.2	94.4	98.6	101.8	95.3	107.4	111.6	106.3
1998	Q1	107.6	102.1	102.1	102.5	91.4	98.6	103.1	97.8	111.2	112.6	109.0
	Q2	108.4	103.2	102.4	101.9	90.8	99.7	103.4	95.6	112.0	114.7	105.3
	Q3	109.0	103.2	102.2	101.3	88.8	97.5	103.8	95.1	114.3	117.5	105.1
	Q4	109.0	102.4	101.2	100.6	85.4	97.3	103.0	94.0	115.8	116.3	104.9
1999	Q1	109.3	101.9	100.9	100.5	82.9	97.9	102.4	90.1	118.6	118.1	105.4
	Q2	110.2	102.6	101.2	100.6	84.2	99.5	104.0	90.3	118.3	116.5	106.0
	Q3	<b>111.0</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>107.9</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>116.4</b>	<b>106.5</b>
Work	force jobs	LNNM	LNOJ	LNOK	LNOL	LOIS	LOIM	LOIN	LOIP	LOIQ	LOIR	LOIU
1992		99.3	105.3	103.1	106.2	101.0	96.8	112.5	110.8	99.7	122.9	104.1
1993		98.4	100.8	99.7	103.7	99.8	96.3	107.8	101.0	95.6	108.1	98.6
1994		99.1	99.7	99.1	100.5	101.2	98.6	102.1	98.9	96.5	99.2	101.0
1995		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996		101.0	100.8	101.1	99.3	98.4	100.8	98.2	99.8	104.0	103.4	98.4
1997		102.8	101.2	101.7	103.8	95.6	99.9	98.9	98.8	106.3	105.0	99.1
1998		104.3	101.8	102.6	104.9	91.9	101.7	101.3	98.9	107.9	109.7	101.5
1995	Q1	99.8	99.8	99.5	99.8	100.8	99.5	100.4	99.6	99.2	98.7	100.2
	Q2	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.3	100.2	99.7	100.0	99.3	99.9
	Q3	100.0	99.8	99.9	100.0	99.7	99.7	99.9	99.9	100.3	100.3	100.7
	Q4	100.3	100.5	100.7	100.3	99.5	100.6	99.6	100.8	100.5	101.7	99.2
1996	Q1	100.4	100.9	100.7	99.5	98.0	101.0	98.7	100.9	102.7	102.6	97.8
	Q2	100.7	100.5	100.7	98.7	97.3	100.7	98.6	100.4	103.7	103.5	96.3
	Q3	101.2	100.7	101.4	98.9	99.4	100.9	98.0	99.2	104.5	103.8	99.0
	Q4	101.7	100.9	101.5	100.2	98.9	100.7	97.7	98.8	105.0	103.7	98.4
1997	Q1	102.1	101.0	101.2	101.6	97.7	100.4	98.2	98.9	104.9	104.0	98.4
	Q2	102.7	101.3	101.8	103.6	96.6	99.8	98.7	98.9	105.6	104.6	98.5
	Q3	103.0	101.2	101.7	104.9	94.8	99.5	99.2	98.7	106.6	104.7	99.3
	Q4	103.5	101.4	102.2	105.3	93.2	99.7	99.4	98.7	107.9	106.8	100.5
1998	Q1	104.1	102.2	103.1	105.5	93.1	101.0	100.4	99.2	109.4	108.7	101.3
	Q2	104.2	102.3	103.0	105.5	93.0	101.9	101.1	98.8	109.2	110.2	101.9
	Q3	104.4	102.0	102.7	104.7	92.2	102.3	101.8	98.8	107.5	110.5	101.5
	Q4	104.6	100.9	101.6	103.9	89.3	101.7	101.9	98.8	105.6	109.4	101.4
1999	Q1	104.8	99.6	100.3	103.1	86.3	100.9	101.1	97.7	104.7	107.4	101.8
	Q2	105.0	98.6	99.2	102.9	83.2	100.6	100.7	96.1	103.2	106.2	102.0
	Q3	<b>105.0</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>102.5</b>
Outp 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	ut per filled job	LNNN 91.7 98.2 100.0 101.5 103.1 104.0	LNNW 89.2 98.6 100.0 100.4 100.9 100.9	LNNX 90.0 94.4 100.0 99.3 100.0 99.4	LNNY 93.1 95.3 101.0 100.0 101.7 100.8 96.8	LNOG 101.1 101.8 101.6 100.0 101.2 101.9 96.9	LNOA 96.2 99.7 99.9 100.0 97.1 98.3 96.6	LNOB 79.3 84.3 93.2 100.0 102.5 103.6 102.0	LNOD 85.7 94.2 101.0 100.0 98.2 97.0 96.7	LNOE 83.2 89.9 96.7 100.0 100.0 99.7 105.1	LNOF 83.6 93.1 101.6 100.0 102.3 104.2 105.1	LNOI 94.4 98.4 99.8 100.0 103.2 105.6 104.5
<b>Seaso</b> 1995	onallyadjusted Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	99.6 99.8 100.2 100.4	99.8 100.1 100.4 99.7	100.1 100.2 100.4 99.4	99.3 100.5 100.4 99.7	101.8 100.3 98.9 99.0	100.0 100.9 100.6 98.5	98.4 100.4 100.5 100.7	100.6 99.7 99.7 100.0	96.9 98.5 101.1 103.4	103.7 100.6 99.6 96.2	100.3 99.9 98.8 101.0
1996	Q1	101.2	100.1	99.7	102.2	100.7	98.4	101.3	97.6	101.4	100.1	102.8
	Q2	101.4	100.3	99.3	103.1	102.4	96.6	101.4	98.3	99.9	100.6	102.3
	Q3	101.5	100.5	99.0	100.8	101.0	96.5	103.0	98.8	99.6	103.5	102.6
	Q4	101.9	100.5	99.4	100.6	100.6	97.0	104.2	98.1	99.0	104.9	104.9
1997	Q1	102.5	101.0	100.5	103.3	102.3	96.0	104.7	97.5	99.0	105.0	105.2
	Q2	102.8	100.5	99.6	100.3	101.0	98.0	102.9	96.8	100.9	102.8	106.3
	Q3	103.4	101.3	100.2	99.6	102.9	100.3	104.2	96.9	99.4	104.5	105.1
	Q4	103.5	100.6	99.6	99.9	101.3	98.9	102.4	96.6	99.6	104.6	105.8
1998	Q1	103.4	99.9	99.1	97.2	98.2	97.6	102.8	98.6	101.7	103.6	107.6
	Q2	104.1	100.9	99.4	96.6	97.6	97.8	102.3	96.7	102.6	104.1	103.3
	Q3	104.4	101.2	99.5	96.7	96.3	95.3	102.0	96.3	106.3	106.3	103.5
	Q4	104.2	101.5	99.7	96.8	95.7	95.7	101.1	95.1	109.7	106.3	103.5
1999	Q1	104.4	102.2	100.5	97.5	96.1	97.0	101.3	92.3	113.3	110.0	103.5
	Q2	104.9	104.0	102.0	97.7	101.2	98.9	103.3	93.9	114.7	109.8	103.9
	Q3	<b>105.7</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>103.9</b>

Source: Earnings and Employment Division, ONS. Customer Helpline: 0192879242

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The indices have been rebased from 1990=100 to 1995=100, in common with other economic series. Figures on a 1990=100 basis were last published in *Labour Market Trends*, August 1998. The worker jobs index for both the production and manufacturing industries in both tables is based on unpublished employment estimates consistent with the output estimates but which are different from employment estimates published elsewhere in *Labour Market Trends*.

Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1992.

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS. Customer Helpline: 01928792442. oss value added for whole economy. <sup>e workforce jobs series comprises: employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. This series is used as a denominator for the productivity calculations the reasons explained on page S6 of the August 1988 issue of *Employment Gazette*.</sup>

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EMPLOYMENT Indices of employment and output per filled job





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Outputa	Workforce jobs <sup>b</sup>	Output per filled job	Output	Workforce jobs <sup>b</sup>	Output per filled job	Output	Workforce jobs <sup>b</sup>	Output per filled job
90.9 91.1 93.2 97.4 100.0 102.5 106.0 108.5	LNNM 102.2 99.3 98.4 99.1 100.0 101.0 102.8 104.3	LNNN 88.9 91.7 94.7 98.2 100.0 101.5 103.1 104.0	94.5 94.0 94.9 98.3 100.0 101.1 102.1 102.7	LNOJ 112.2 105.3 100.8 99.7 100.0 100.8 101.2 101.8	LNNW 84.3 89.2 94.2 98.6 100.0 100.4 100.9 100.9	92.8 92.8 94.1 98.5 100.0 100.4 101.7 102.0	LNOK 109.9 103.1 99.7 99.1 100.0 101.1 101.7 102.6	LNNX 84.5 90.0 94.4 99.4 100.0 99.3 100.0 99.4
90.9	102.7	88.6	94.6	113.1	83.6	92.7	110.8	83.7
90.8	101.7	89.3	93.5	110.8	84.4	91.8	108.3	84.7
90.9	100.8	90.1	94.2	109.0	86.4	92.4	106.5	86.7
90.8	100.5	90.3	94.0	107.7	87.3	92.7	105.3	88.0
90.7	99.9	90.8	93.5	106.4	87.9	92.7	104.1	89.0
91.2	98.8	92.3	94.2	104.6	90.0	93.0	102.5	90.7
91.6	98.1	93.4	94.1	102.5	91.8	92.7	100.6	92.2
92.1	98.1	93.9	94.6	101.5	93.2	94.1	99.8	94.3
92.7	98.3	94.3	94.4	101.1	93.4	94.0	99.6	94.3
93.5	98.4	95.1	95.1	100.6	94.5	93.9	99.7	94.2
94.3	98.7	95.6	95.7	100.2	95.5	94.4	99.5	94.8
95.5	98.8	96.6	96.3	99.9	96.5	96.5	99.0	97.5
96.9	98.9	98.0	98.1	99.7	98.4	98.0	99.0	99.0
98.1	99.3	98.8	98.9	99.6	99.3	99.3	99.2	100.1
99.0	99.7	99.3	99.8	99.7	100.1	100.3	99.3	101.1
99.4	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.5	100.1
99.7	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.9	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.2
100.2	100.0	100.2	100.2	99.8	100.4	100.2	99.9	100.4
100.7	100.3	100.4	100.2	100.5	99.7	100.1	100.7	99.4
101.6	100.4	101.2	101.0	100.9	100.1	100.4	100.7	99.7
102.1	100.7	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.3	99.9	100.7	99.3
102.8	101.2	101.5	101.2	100.7	100.5	100.3	101.4	99.0
103.6	101.7	101.9	101.5	100.9	100.5	100.9	101.5	99.4
104.7	102.1	102.5	102.0	101.0	101.0	101.7	101.2	100.5
105.5	102.7	102.8	101.9	101.3	100.5	101.4	101.8	99.6
106.5	103.0	103.4	102.6	101.2	101.3	101.9	101.7	100.2
107.1	103.5	103.5	102.0	101.4	100.6	101.8	102.2	99.6
107.6	104.1	103.4	102.1	102.2	99.9	102.1	103.1	99.1
108.4	104.2	104.1	103.2	102.3	100.9	102.4	103.0	99.4
109.0	104.4	104.4	103.2	102.0	101.2	102.2	102.7	99.5
109.0	104.6	104.2	102.4	100.9	101.5	101.2	101.6	99.7
109.3	104.8	104.4	101.9	99.6	102.2	100.9	100.3	100.5
110.2	105.0	104.9	102.6	98.6	104.0	101.2	99.2	102.0
<b>111.0</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>106.2</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>104.1</b>

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## EMPLOYMENT Job-related training received by employees

UNITED KINGDOM	All who received job-	related training in the la	ast four weeks					
	Seasonallyadjusted	Not seasonally adju	Age groups					
	All of working age <sup>a</sup>		16-17	18-24	16-24	25-34	35-49	50-59/64
All Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994	2,890 2,881 3,098	3,124 3,114 3,328	94 79 82	723 689 696	816 768 778	936 957 1,075	1,082 1,108 1,156	23
Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997 Spring 1998	2,854 3,034 3,233 3,355	3,081 3,258 3,455 3,578	70 104 139 128	597 657 700 710	667 761 839 838	1,004 1,042 1,077 1,095	1,098 1,150 1,186 1,242	31 30 35
Autumn 1998 Winter 1998 Spring 1999 Summer 1999 Autumn 1999	3,474 3,480 3,478 3,518 <b>3,533</b>	3,589 3,491 3,694 3,170 <b>3,655</b>	154 155 132 90 <b>139</b>	654 683 727 606 <b>687</b>	808 838 859 696 <b>826</b>	1,103 1,044 1,073 944 <b>1,044</b>	1,254 1,209 1,305 1,121 <b>1,324</b>	42 42 42 42 42 42 42 42 44
Male Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994	1,520 1,488 1,571	1,636 1,601 1,681	51 40 37	380 369 345	431 410 382	514 511 580	536 530 560	15 15
Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997 Spring 1998	1,448 1,534 1,599 1,693	1,554 1,636 1,700 1,793	33 57 88 86	307 345 354 376	340 403 422 441	536 561 553 571	521 526 544 592	
Autumn 1998 Winter 1998 Spring 1999 Summer 1999 Autumn 1999	1,746 1,717 1,721 1,742 <b>1,739</b>	1,809 1,710 1,818 1,586 <b>1,808</b>	83 85 68 46 <b>76</b>	340 344 380 320 <b>356</b>	423 429 449 367 <b>432</b>	574 536 555 490 <b>559</b>	603 555 599 536 <b>594</b>	20 19 21 19 21 22
Female Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994	1,370 1,393 1,527	1,489 1,513 1,647	43 38 45	342 320 352	- 385 - 358 397	422 446 495	546 578 596	13
Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997 Spring 1998	1,407 1,501 1,634 1,662	1,528 1,621 1,755 1,784	37 47 71 63	290 311 346 334	327 358 417 396	468 481 523 523	576 624 642 650	15 15 15 17 21
Autumn 1998 Winter 1998 Spring 1999 Summer 1999 Autumn 1999	1,728 1,763 1,757 1,776 <b>1,794</b>	1,780 1,781 1,876 1,584 <b>1,847</b>	70 71 64 44 <b>63</b>	314 339 347 286 <b>331</b>	385 410 411 330 <b>394</b>	529 508 518 454 <b>485</b>	651 654 706 586 <b>730</b>	21 22 22 22 22 22
	Per cent of all employ Seasonally adjusted	ees <sup>b</sup> Not seasonally adju	isted					
			Age groups			and the second		
All	All of working age <sup>a</sup>			18-24				0-59/64
Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994	13.5 13.5 14.5	14.6 14.7 15.6	19.1 19.2 19.1	20.7 20.9 22.1	20.5 20.7 21.8	16.0 16.0 17.6	14.0 14.3 14.7	7 7 8
Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997 Spring 1998	132 13.7 14.4 14.6	14.2 14.8 15.4 15.6	14.9 19.1 23.8 21.5	19.4 21.7 23.2 23.4	18.9 21.3 23.3 23.1	16.2 16.6 16.8 17.1	13.7 14.1 14.4 14.7	8 7 8 9
Autumn 1998 Winter 1998 Spring 1999 Summer 1999 Autumn 1999	14.9 15.0 15.0 15.0 <b>15.0</b> <b>15.0</b>	15.4 15.0 15.9 13.5 <b>15.5</b>	23.5 24.9 22.7 15.1 <b>22.5</b>	21.1 22.2 23.9 18.7 <b>21.6</b>	21.5 22.6 23.7 18.1 <b>21.7</b>	17.2 16.3 16.9 14.8 <b>16.5</b>	14.6 14.1 15.1 12.9 <b>15.1</b>	9 8 9 8 <b>9</b> 8
Male Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994	13.3 13.2 13.9	14.3 14.3 14.9	21.4 21.6 17.6	21.6 22.0 21.5	21.6 21.9 21.1	16.1 15.7 17.4	13.6 13.4 14.0	6 7 7
Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997 Spring 1998	12.6 13.1 13.4 13.8	13.6 14.1 14.3 14.7	14.6 21.0 24.6 22.5	19.4 22.3 22.3 23.4	18.8 22.1 22.6 23.2	15.9 16.4 15.9 16.3	12.7 12.7 12.9 13.6	7. 6. 7. 7. 7.
Autumn 1998 Winter 1998 Spring 1999 Summer 1999 Autumn 1999	14.0 13.9 13.9 13.8 <b>13.8</b> <b>13.8</b>	14.5 13.8 14.7 12.6 <b>14.3</b>	26.3 27.6 24.4 16.4 <b>25.5</b>	20.9 21.5 23.7 18.5 <b>21.0</b>	21.8 22.5 23.8 18.2 <b>21.7</b>	16.3 15.3 16.1 14.1 <b>16.1</b>	13.7 12.6 13.5 11.9 <b>13.1</b>	8. 7. 8. 7. 8.
Female Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994	13.7 13.9 15.1	14.9 15.1 16.3	17.0 17.2 20.6	19.7 19.8 22.8	19.4 19.4 22.5	15.9 16.3 17.8	14.5 15.1 15.5	8. . 8. 9.
Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997 Spring 1998	13.8 14.4 15.5 15.6	15.0 15.6 16.7 16.8	15.3 17.1 23.1 20.5	19.5 21.0 24.1 23.4	18.9 20.4 23.9 22.9	16.5 16.8 17.9 18.0	14.8 15.5 16.0 15.9	9. 9. 9. 11.
Autumn 1998 Winter 1998	16.0 16.3	16.4 16.4	20.9	21.3	21.3	18.2	15.7	10. 10

24.0 18.8 22.2

17.9 15.7 16.9 urce: Labour Force Survey, Labour Market Statistics H

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Men aged 16-64 and women aged 16-59. Employees receiving job-related training as a percentage of employees in the relevant age group. Data for summer 1994 onwards are not comparable with earlier periods.

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#### **B.51** EMPLOYMENT Selected countries: national definitions

### EMPLOYMENT Selected countries: national definitions

.51 Thousands and per cent

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		United Kingdom <sub>a,b</sub>	Australia <sup>b,c</sup>	Austria <sup>b,c,g</sup>	Belgium <sup>d,g</sup>	Canada <sup>b,h</sup>	Denmark <sup>d</sup>	Finland <sup>b</sup>	France <sup>b,c,g</sup>	Germany <sup>b</sup>	Greece <sup>d,e,i</sup>	n Irelande	-		Italy <sup>b,c</sup>	Japan <sup>b,g</sup>	Luxem- bourg <sup>d,g</sup>	Nether- lands <sup>b,d</sup>	Norway <sup>b,f</sup>	Portugal <sup>b,c</sup>	Spain <sup>b</sup>	Sweden <sup>b,g</sup>	Switzer- land <sup>b,g</sup>	United States <sup>b,f</sup>
		_ <del>R</del>	-	<u></u>				- <del>R</del>	- <del>R</del>		- Andrew			A STREET OF THE STREET	R		-		– <del>R</del>		-		R	
QUARTERLY	FIGURES: seasona	Ily adjusted u	unless stated	ł								Thousan	. QUA	RTERLY FIGURES: seasonally adju	usted unless state	d							т	housands
Civilian labou	ur force												Civil	an labour Torce										
1996 Q3 Q4		28,704 28,798	9,175 9,152	3,854 3,876	•••	15,164 15,233		2,475 2,484		39,215 39,235			1996	(): 0:	22,626 22,661	67,331 67,351		··· ··	2,211 2,227	4,554 4,547	( 15,981 16,037	4,304 4,309	3,963 3,990	134,244 134,951
1997 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4		28,837 28,921 28,894 28,871	9,204 9,187 9,166 9,282	3,871 3,878 3,887 3,898	  	15,221 15,333 15,402 15,430	··· ··· ···	2,459 2,511 2,459 2,476	··· ·· ··	39,311 39,435 39,509 39,534			1997		22,718 22,726 22,669 22,749	67,810 67,870 67,866 67,949	··· ·· ··	··· ··· ···	2,252 2,277 2,265 2,281	4,568 4,595 4,633 4,639	16,055 16,094 16,126 16,206	4,298 4,279 4,257 4,221	3,960 3,965 3,972 3,978	135,704 136,136 136,494 136,807
1998 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4		28,878 28,861 28,983 29,087	9,258 9,320 9,365 9,391	3,893 3,894 3,873 3,894	  	15,515 15,575 15,637 15,783	··· ·· ··	2,474 2,523 2,499 2,497	··· ·· ··	39,460 39,456 39,433 39,432	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1998		22,912 22,956 22,974 23,105	68,071 67,913 67,826 67,917	··· ··· ···	··· ··· ···	2,300 2,318 2,292 2,309	4,723 4,736 4,715 4,752	16,204 16,254 16,298 16,304	4,236 4,246 4,271 4,272	3,989 3,991 3,989 3,983	137,337 137,366 137,656 138,285
1999 Q1 Q2 Q3		29,174 29,155 29,226	9,392 9,424 9,491	3,923  	  	15,896 15,914 15,913	  	2,527 2,569 2,548	··· ··· ··	  			1999		23,180 23,114 23,160	67,905 67,645 67,724	 	··· ·:	2,314 2,327 2,301	4,779 4,800 4,798	16,307 16,346 16,436	4,292 4,215 4,299	3,990 3,987	139,145 139,173 139,301
Civilian emplo	oyment												Civi	ian employment										
1996 Q3 Q4		26,385 26,530	8,377 8,372	3,671 3,677		13,681 13,725	•••	2,120 2,136	21,952 21,962	35,731 35,623			1996		19,950 20,023	65,103 65,106			2,099 2,121	4,226 4,230	12,461 12,557	3,954 . 3,946	3,807 3,826	127,169 127,783
1997 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4		26,709 26,836 26,918 26,976	8,393 8,385 8,374 8,503	3,673 3,685 3,681 3,694	  10049	13,769 13,890 14,020 14,063	  	2,135 2,160 2,166 2,187	21,996 22,042 22,107 22,187	35,417 35,572 35,587 35,584			1997		20,025 20,003 20,017 20,065	65,538 65,612 65,556 65,576	··· ··· ··	··· ··· ··	2,162 2,179 2,169 2,194	4,239 4,275 4,322 4,351	12,633 12,700 12,798 12,926	3,922 3,915 3,927 3,921	3,788 3,796 3,807 3,818	128,612 129,355 129,855 130,413
1998 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4		27,024 27,047 27,175 27,289	8,511 8,571 8,609 8,639	3,690 3,682 3,684 3,701		14,177 14,268 14,336 14,517		2,190 2,202 2,224 2,238	22,292 22,392 22,495 22,553	35,501 35,691 35,838 35,862			1998		20,215 20,179 20,222 20,355	65,540 65,127 64,951 64,959	  	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2,227 2,241 2,217 2,235	4,446 4,491 4,495 4,540	13,049 13,157 13,260 13,352	3,945 3,959 3,992 4,017	3,836 3,849 3,854 3,853	130,957 131,288 131,419 132,166
1999 Q1 Q2 Q3		27,351 27,394 27,504	8,704 8,722 8,807	3,753 	  	14,650 14,642 14,696	· ·· ··	2,267 2,280 2,299	22,658 22,749 22,872	··· ··	:		1999		20,445 20,417 20,475	64,729 64,413 64,537	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	···	2,254 2,258 2,221	4,552 4,551 4,595	13,563 13,771 13,883	4,046 4,077 4,065	3,864 3,864 3,868	133,191 133,242 133,423
LATEST ANNU	UAL FIGURES: 199	8 unless stat	ed										LAT	EST A SOUAL FIGURES: 1998 u	nless stated									
Civilian labour	ir force											Thousar	ds Civi	ian lacour force										Thousan
Male Female All		16,086 12,782 28,868	5,278 4,027 9,304	2,214 1,674 3,888	2,383 1,877 4,260	8,530 7,101 15,631	1,512 1,311 2,823	1,309 1,190 2,499	13,869 11,563 25,432	22364 17061 39,425	2637 1681 4318	92 60 153	Male Fem All	ale	14,210 8,777 22,987	40,258 27,670 67,929	147.0 85.9 232.9	4,392 3,237 7,629	1,232 1,072 2,304	2,573 2,158 4,731	9,882 6,384 16,265	2,233 2,023 4,256	2,309 1,680 3,989	73,959 63,714 137,673
Civilian employ	oyment												Civil	ian eachioyment										
Male Female All		14,969 12,076 27,045	4,839 3,715 8,553	2,091 1,598 3,689	2,151 1,565 3,715	7,803 6,524 14,326	1,437 1,211 2,648	1,166 1,048 2,214	12,423 9,960 22,388	20,487 15,228 35,715	2470 1402 3872	83 53 137	Male Fema All	ile	12,897 7,345 20,242	38,579 26,564 65,142	143.0 83.5 226.5	4,196 3,010 7,206	1,181 1,035 2,216	2,469 2,023 4,492	8,517 4,687 13,205	2,078 1,900 3,978	2,239 1,610 3,848	70,693 60,770 131,464
Civilian employ	yment by sector											Perc	at Civil	ian employment by sector										Perc
Male: Agricu Indust Service	ulture stry ces	2.9 33.4 63.7	6.0 30.6 63.4	6.0 42.8 51.2	3.0 36.5 60.4	5.0 31.7 63.3		8.3 39.9 51.8		3.1 46.6 50.3	18.2 28.1 53.7		Male	: Agriculture adustry Services	6.3 39.6 54.1	4.8 38.5 56.7	··· ·· ··	··· ··· ··	6.5 35.2 58.3	12.0 45.8 42.2	9.3 39.6 51.1	3.7 38.3 57.9	5.4 35.2 59.4	3.8 33.0 63.3
Female: Agricu Indust Service	ulture stry ces	0.9 12.2 86.8	3.5 10.5 86.0	7.3 14.2 78.4	1.6 11.4 87.1	2.2 11.2 86.6	  	4.5 14.1 81.3	··· ··	2.6 19.4 78.0	23.9 13.7 62.4		Fem	ale: Agriculture Industry Services	5.3 22.1 72.6	5.9 22.7 71.4	··· ···		2.7 9.9 87.4	15.3 24.9 59.8	5.7 13.7 80.6	1.4 12.0 86.6	3.5 13.7 82.7	1.4 12.8 85.8
All: Agricu Indust	ulture stry	2.0 23.7 74.3	4.9 21.9 73.2	6.6 30.4 63.0	2.4 26.1 71.5	3.7 22.4 73.9	3.7 26.8 69.5	6.5 27.7 65.8	4.4 25.2 70.4	2.9 35.0 62.1	20.3 22.9 56.8	10.1 28.4 61.1	All:	Agriculture Industry Services	5.9 33.2 60.8	5.3 32.0 62.7		3.7 22.2 74.1	4.7 23.4 71.9	13.5 36.4 50.1	8.0 30.4 61.6	2.6 25.7 71.6	4.6 26.2 69.1	2.7 23.6 73.7

Sources: ONS, OECD Labour Force Statistics 1977-1997 and Quarterly Labour Force Statistics. For details of definitions and national sources the reader is referred to the above publications. Differences between countries in general concepts, classification and methods of compilation, so comparisons must be approached with caution.

a The quarterly time series and annual sex breakdown of the civilian labour force and civilian employment are taken from the LFS and count all people living in private households. Civilia: employment to the services sector. Annual civilian labour force and civilian employment refers to production and construction industries. Government-supported trainaes are along to the services sector. Annual civilian labour force and civilian employment refers to production and construction industries. Government-supported trainaes are along to the services sector. Annual civilian labour force and civilian employment refers to spring. Annual civilian employment by sector refers to June.
 b All persons aged 16 years and over in the United Kingdom and United States; 15 years and over in Spain; 14 years and over in Augustalia, Austrialia, Austrialia,

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### Please note - important information

There has been a significant improvement in the comparability of the information in Table B.51, with the presentation of Labour Force Survey (LFS) data for the UK in the quarterly figures and sex breakdown of annual figures sections. The LFS is the sole source of labour market information in the UK that accords with International Labour Organisation definitions. The sector breakdown of annual figures continues to be taken from workforce jobs. Please refer to the 'Sources of labour market statistics' on page S2, Labour Market Trends, for further information on the use of LFS and workforce jobs data.

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## C.1 UNEMPLOYMENT ILO unemployment by age and duration

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Thousands, seasonally adjusteda

			1	A	ll aged 16 ar	nd over		S. M. S. M. S.			AI	laged 16-59	/64	oundo, seas	Onally adjusted	-	
	ED DOM	All	Rate (%) <sup>b</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percent over12 months	All over24 months	All	Rate (%) <sup>b</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percent over12 months	All over24 months	UNIKIN	TED GDOM
AII	Spring quarters	1 MGSC	2 MGSX	3 YBWF	4 YBWG	YBWH	6 YBWI	7 YBWL	8 YBSH	9 YBTI	10 YBWO	11 YBWR	12 YBWV	13 YBWX	14 YBXA	All	Carina
	(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995	2,833 2,999 2,799 2,516	9.9 10.5 9.8 8.8	1,249 1,156 1,080 1,035	584 576 466 401	993 1,261 1,249 1,073	35.1 42.1 44.6 42.7	464 650 735 670	2,801 2,966 2,773 2,498	10.1 10.7 10.0 9.0	1,240 1,144 1,074 1,031	579 570 462 397	975 1,246 1,232 1,064	34.8 42.0 44.4 42.6	452 640 727 665		(Mar-343 1992 1993 1994 1995
	1996 1997 1998 1999	2,394 2,093 1,824 1,797	8.3 7.3 6.3 6.2	1,058 992 992 1,025	401 312 253 269	930 787 582 515	38.8 37.6 31.9 28.6	587 500 367 309	2,375 2,071 1,804 1,778	8.5 7.4 6.4 6.3	984 984 1,017	397 310 250 266	921 774 572 507	38.8 37.4 31.7 28.5	581 491 360 303		1996 1997 1998 1999
	3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1998	1,801	6.2	1,011	270	519	28.8	322	1,782	6.3	1,003	268	509	28.6	316		3-mo
	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	1,799 1,837 1,833	6.2 6.3 6.3	1,020 1,047 1,048	266 271 279	510 514 509	28.3 28.0 27.8	315 318 315	1,783 1,820 1,817	6.3 6.4 6.4	1,014 1,042 1,041	264 269 277	501 505 502	28.1 27.8 27.6	311 312 309		Oct-D Nov Solar Dec Solar
	Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	1,822 1,814 1,797	6.2 6.2 6.2	1,040 1,024 1,025	269 280 269	504 515 515	27.7 28.4 28.6	313 314 309	1,804 1,796 1,778	6.4 6.3 6.3	1,033 1,015 1,017	266 279 266	496 507 507	27.5 28.2 28.5	305 308 303		Jan- Feb- Mar
	Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	1,760 1,728 <b>1,714</b>	6.0 5.9 <b>5.9</b>	992 961 <b>953</b>	273 259 <b>271</b>	501 496 <b>490</b>	28.5 28.7 <b>28.6</b>	301 295 <b>293</b>	1,741 1,710 <b>1,694</b>	6.1 6.0 <b>6.0</b>	983 953 <b>944</b>	270 256 <b>269</b>	494 490 <b>483</b>	28.4 28.7 <b>28.5</b>	297 291 <b>288</b>		Apr- May- Jun-
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	1,721 1,716 <b>1,726</b>	5.9 5.9 <b>5.9</b>	963 961 <b>964</b>	264 256 <b>259</b>	505 503 <b>502</b>	29.4 29.3 <b>29.1</b>	294 285 <b>280</b>	1,699 1,696 <b>1,705</b>	6.0 6.0 <b>6.0</b>	953 952 <b>954</b>	261 254 <b>258</b>	496 494 <b>493</b>	29.2 29.1 <b>28.9</b>	288 280 <b>276</b>		Jul-Se Aug Sep
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>11</b> 0.7	0.0	<b>10</b> 1.1	-12 -4.4	<b>12</b> 2.5	0.5	-13 -4.4	11 0.6	0.0	<b>10</b> 1.0	<b>-11</b> -4.2	11 2.2	0.5	-12 -4.3		Char Over Per
	Over last 12 months Percent	- <b>75</b> -4.2	-0.3	- <b>47</b> -4.7	-10 -3.8	<b>-16</b> -3.1	0.3	<b>-42</b> -13.1	-77 -4.3	-0.3	<b>-49</b> -4.9	-11 -4.1	<b>-16</b> -3.1	0.4	-41 -12.8		Over set Per cont
Male	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWS	YBWV	YBWY	YBXB	Male	Spring q
	1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	1,896 2,017 1,856 1,637 1,575 1,331 1,118	11.7 12.5 11.5 10.2 9.8 8.3 6.9	755 702 616 580 606 554 537	398 374 301 256 257 190 164	740 938 937 799 710 585 419 977	39.0 46.5 50.5 48.8 45.1 44.0 37.5 33.9	359 499 575 520 475 390 281 235	1,880 2,004 1,846 1,629 1,564 1,320 1,108	11.8 12.7 11.7 10.3 9.9 8.3 7.0 6.9	752 698 614 577 603 552 534	396 372 300 255 255 189 163 165	729 932 930 794 704 577 414 373	38.8 46.5 50.4 48.7 45.0 43.7 37.3 33.8	351 495 571 517 470 384 277 232		1992 1990 1995 1995 1996 1997 1997
	3-month averages	1,112	6.9	570	176	371	33.9	235	1 109	7.0	567	175	366	33.0	232		3-myeth
	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	1,117 1,148 1,138	6.9 7.1 7.0	577 596 596	173 181 181	363 367 363	32.5 32.0 31.9	241 240 239	1,109 1,139 1,130	7.0 7.2 7.1	575 594 594	172 180 180	359 362 359	32.3 31.7 31.8	238 236 235		Oct-/ ec Nov se-Ji Dec 3-F
	Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	1,126 1,117 1,112	6.9 6.9 6.9	591 577 580	168 171 166	359 374 377	31.9 33.5 33.9	237 240 235	1,117 1,110 1,103	7.0 7.0 6.9	588 573 576	167 170 165	354 371 373	31.7 33.4 33.8	232 237 232		Jan-Mar Fel: Apr Ma: May
	Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	1,091 1,062 <b>1,049</b>	6.7 6.6 <b>6.5</b>	552 521 <b>520</b>	172 165 <b>172</b>	373 366 <b>357</b>	34.2 34.5 <b>34.1</b>	230 225 <b>221</b>	1,082 1,054 <b>1,040</b>	6.8 6.6 <b>6.5</b>	547 517 <b>517</b>	170 163 <b>170</b>	370 364 <b>354</b>	34.2 34.5 <b>34.0</b>	228 222 219		Aphalan Maraiul Jum Aug
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	1,049 1,033 <b>1,045</b>	6.5 6.4 <b>6.4</b>	527 518 <b>526</b>	168 158 <b>155</b>	366 363 <b>365</b>	34.9 35.1 <b>35.0</b>	223 217 <b>217</b>	1,039 1,025 <b>1,037</b>	6.5 6.4 <b>6.5</b>	524 516 <b>523</b>	166 156 <b>154</b>	362 358 <b>361</b>	34.8 34.9 <b>34.8</b>	221 215 <b>215</b>		Jul-Dep Aug Oct Sep-Nov
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	- <b>4</b> -0.4	0.0	<b>5</b> 1.0	<b>-18</b> -10.2	<b>8</b> 2.2	0.9	- <b>4</b> -1.9	<b>-3</b> -0.3	0.0	6 1.1	<b>-16</b> -9.6	<b>7</b> 2.0	0.8	<b>4</b> -1.9		Chauges Over las Percent
	Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>-74</b> -6.6	-0.5	<b>-45</b> -7.8	<b>-22</b> -12.3	-6 -1.6	1.8	-30 -12.3	<b>-72</b> -6.5	-0.5	<b>-44</b> -7.8	-21 -12.1	-5 -1.4	1.8	<b>-29</b> -12.0		Over las Percent
Femal	Spring quarters	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	YBSJ	YBTK	YBWQ	YBWT	YBWW	YBWZ	YBXC	Fem	ale Spring q (Mar-Ma
	1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	937 982 943 878 819 762 706	7.5 7.9 7.6 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5	494 454 464 455 453 438 454	186 202 165 145 144 122 89	254 323 311 275 220 201 162	27.1 32.9 33.0 31.3 26.9 26.4 23.0	105 151 160 150 112 110 86	921 961 928 869 812 751 696	7.7 8.1 7.8 7.3 6.7 6.1 5.7	488 446 460 454 449 432 450	183 198 162 142 142 121 87	246 314 303 270 217 197 158	26.7 32.6 32.6 31.1 26.8 26.3 22.7	100 145 155 148 111 107 83 71		1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999
	3-month averages	685	5.3	445	103	138	20.1	73	6/5	5.4	441	101	134	19.9	72		3-month Sep-Nov
	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99	682 689	5.3 5.3	440 443 451	93 93 89	147 146 147	21.5 21.4	75 75 78	674 681	5.4 5.5	439 448	33 93 89	143 143 144	21.2 21.2 21.1	73 76 74		Oct-Dec Nov 98-J Dec 98-E
	Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win) Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr	695 696 697	5.4 5.4 5.4	451 450 447	98 101 110	146 145 141	21.0 20.8 20.2	76 76 74	688 687 687	5.5 5.5 5.5	448 445 442	97 100 109	143 141 137	20.8 20.6 19.9	73 71 71		Jan-Mar Feb-Apr Mar-May
	Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun May-Jul	685 670 666	5.3 5.2 5.1	445 441 441	103 101 94	138 129 131	20.1 19.2 19.6	73 71 71	675 660 656	5.4 5.3 5.3	441 436 436	101 100 93	134 124 127	19.9 18.8 19.3	888		Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug
	Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	666 672 683	5.1 5.2 5.3	<b>433</b> 436 442	99 96 99	133 139 141	20.0 20.7 20.6	72 70 68	654 660 671	5.3 5.3 5.4	427 429 436	98 95 97	129 134 136	19.7 20.4 20.3	8 68 65 61		Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov
	Sep-Nov (Aut) Changes Over last 3 months	681	5.2 0.1	438	105	137	20.1	-9	668	5.4 0.1	431	104	132	0.1	-8 -11.8		Changes Over las Percent
	Over last 12 months	-1	0.0	1.2 -2	5.5	-10	-1.4	-12.3	-5	-0.1	-5	5.3	-11	-1.4	-11 -15.8	-	Over las Per cent
and a set	Percent	-0.2		-0.6	12.3	-6.9		-15.7	-0.8		-1.1	11.0	-7.5			a	Not all series

		and the second second		16-17							18-24			
D DOM	All	Rate (%) <sup>b</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percent over12 months	All over24 months	All	Rate (%) <sup>b</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percent over12 months	All over24 months
-		2 VBVK	3	4	5 VBX.I	6 VBYM	7 VRVP	8 VBVN	9	10 VBYS	11	12	13	14
Sprin & Quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	150 137 146 145 165 169 159 171	18.2 19.2 19.8 19.1 19.9 19.3 18.5 20.0	116 91 109 111 128 130 132 138	22 26 19 23 26 23 18 22	18 18 17 12 12 16 10	13.1 11.4 8.4 7.5 9.7 5.7	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	726 788 682 618 569 498 444 434	15.8 17.8 16.3 15.4 14.6 13.1 12.0 11.7	318 317 266 275 268 256 256 256 262	173 172 146 128 106 82 69 72	202 265 237 181 160 124 84 65	27.8 33.7 34.7 29.3 28.1 24.9 18.9 14.8	72 113 121 95 77 60 38 28
3-most averages Sept. (Aut) 1998	172	19.6	138	24	10	5.6		455	12.2	311	70	73	16.1	31
Oct-D Nov G Jan 99 Dec S Feb 99 (Win)	178 184 183	20.2 20.8 20.8	150 153 158	19 21 21	11 11	6.1 6.1	:	454 463 456	12.2 12.4 12.2	296 300 291	67 71 72	67 67 68	14.7 14.5 14.9	27 27 27
Jan-Son 1999 Feb- Marina (Spr)	179 183 171	20.7 21.1 20.0	146 142 138	22 24 22	12 12 10	6.5 6.6 5.7	• •	450 433 434	12.0 11.7 11.7	291 269 262	74 78 72	66 65 65	14.6 15.1 14.8	26 27 28
Apr- May- Jun fing (Sum)	168 165 <b>174</b>	19.9 19.8 <b>21.0</b>	134 138 <b>138</b>	23 19 <b>24</b>	11 11	6.4 • 6.1	:	427 414 <b>405</b>	11.6 11.2 <b>10.9</b>	273 298 <b>326</b>	76 74 <b>74</b>	61 65 <b>61</b>	14.4 15.8 <b>15.2</b>	26 26 <b>24</b>
Jul-Ser Aug-Cor Sep-Carl (Aut)	177 176 <b>169</b>	21.0 21.0 <b>20.1</b>	143 139 <b>135</b>	25 24 <b>21</b>	12 12	• 6.7 <b>7.3</b>	•	400 404 <b>403</b>	10.8 10.8 <b>10.8</b>	318 297 <b>286</b>	68 59 <b>58</b>	67 64 <b>61</b>	16.7 15.9 <b>15.1</b>	24 22 <b>21</b>
Charges Over st 3 months Perces	<b>-5</b> -2.6	-0.9	<b>-3</b> -2.4	<b>-4</b> -14.5	<b>2</b> 17.0	1.2	:	<b>-2</b> -0.4	-0.2			<b>0</b> -0.7	0.0	<b>-2</b> -10.0
Over and 12 months Percent	-3 -1.5 YBVI	0.5 YBVL	-4 -2.6 YBXE	-3 -11.9 YBXH	3 27.7 ҮВХК	1.7 YBXN	: YBXQ	-52 -11.4 YBVO	-1.4 YBVR	-26 -8.2 YBXT	-13 -18.4 YBXW	-12 -16.7 YBXZ	-0.9 YBYC	-9 -29.9 YBYF
Spring quarters (Mac ay) 1990 1990 1990 1990 1990 1990 1990 199	84 75 78 81 99 91 86 101	19.5 20.5 20.6 20.6 22.5 20.8 19.5 22.9	68 50 61 75 71 72 8	12 15 12 17 14	10 10	13.0 12.8 • •		482 517 447 396 373 316 271 263	19.2 21.3 19.4 17.9 17.4 15.1 13.4 13.0	197 197 157 165 165 157 149 153	120 115 99 87 76 52 51 49	151 191 177 130 118 92 57 45	31.3 36.9 39.7 32.9 31.7 29.1 21.0 17.0	53 85 93 70 61 46 28 21
3-month averages Set show (Aut) 1998	103	22.7	81	16		•		288	14.2	183	50	53	18.3	23
Oct-Cec Noved-Jan 99 Dect-d-Feb 99 (Win)	105 108 103	23.1 23.7 22.9	88 89 89	11 12 12	:	:	:	285 295 291	14.1 14.5 14.3	172 178 175	48 50 54	49 49 48	17.0 16.8 16.5	21 20 20
Jan-Sar 1999 Fetstor Mat Hay (Spr)	102 107 101	23.0 24.0 22.9	81 81 82	· 14 15 13	:	:	:	283 268 263	13.9 13.2 13.0	175 162 153	54 55 49	45 45 45	16.1 16.7 17.0	18 20 21
Apadan Maraul Jum Aug (Sum)	101 94 <b>100</b>	23.2 22.2 <b>24.0</b>	80 76 77	13 12 14	:	:	::	266 254 <b>248</b>	13.1 12.6 <b>12.3</b>	160 169 <b>182</b>	53 52 <b>50</b>	43 45 44	16.2 17.7 <b>17.6</b>	19 20 <b>18</b>
Jul-Sep Aug Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	104 101 <b>98</b>	24.2 23.8 <b>22.7</b>	84 80 82	15 13 11	:	:	:	241 239 <b>239</b>	11.9 11.7 <b>11.7</b>	176 162 <b>158</b>	47 39 <b>36</b>	47 44 <b>42</b>	19.3 18.5 <b>17.7</b>	18 17 <b>15</b>
Chauges Over last 3 months Percent	-2 -2.1	-1.3	<b>5</b> 6.6	<b>-3</b> -22.3	:	•	:	<b>-9</b> -3.7	-0.6			<b>-1</b> -3.0	0.1	<b>-3</b> -15.7
Over last 12 months Percent	-4 -4.2	0.0	<b>0</b> 0.4	-5 -33.3	:	•	•	<b>-49</b> -17.1	-2.5	<b>-24</b> -13.2	<b>-14</b> -27.3	<b>-10</b> -19.8	-0.6	<b>-8</b> -35.1
e Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1998	66 62 68 64 67 78 73 70	16.8 17.8 19.0 17.4 16.9 17.8 17.3 16.9	50 41 50 49 53 60 60 55	10 11 11 11 10 •	· · · · ·	•	· · · ·	244 271 235 222 195 182 173 171	11.7 13.6 12.6 12.3 11.1 10.7 10.3 10.2	121 119 109 110 103 99 107 108	53 57 48 41 30 30 19 23	51 /5 /5 /5 /5 /5 /5 /5 /5 /5 /5 /5 /5 /5 /5 /5 /5 /	20.9 27.5 25.1 22.7 21.1 17.7 15.6 11.6	19 28 25 17 13 10
3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut)1998	69	16.3	57					167	9.8	129	21	20	12.2	
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	73 76 79	17.1 17.8 18.7	62 64 69	:	:	:	:	169 168 165	9.9 9.8 9.7	124 121 115	19 20 18	18 18 20	10.8 10.5 11.9	:
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	77 75 70	18.2 18.1 16.9	65 60 55	:	:	:	:	166 165 171	9.8 9.8 10.2	116 107 108	20 23 23	20 21 20	12.2 12.5 11.6	:
Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	67 70 <b>73</b>	16.4 17.3 <b>17.9</b>	54 63 61	10 11	•	:	:	161 160 <b>156</b>	9.7 9.6 <b>9.3</b>	113 129 <b>144</b>	23 22 24	18 20 <b>18</b>	11.3 12.6 <b>11.3</b>	:
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	73 75 71	17.8 18.1 <b>17.3</b>	59 59 <b>53</b>	10 11 <b>10</b>	:	:	:	159 165 <b>164</b>	9.4 9.7 <b>9.7</b>	142 135 <b>127</b>	21 20 <b>21</b>	20 20 19	12.7 12.2 11.3	:
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	-2 -3.3	-0.6	<b>-8</b> -13.7	0 -4.5	:	•	:	<b>8</b> 4.8	0.4			<b>1</b> 5.1	0.0	:
Over last 12 months Percent	2 2.4	1.0	-4 -6.9	•	•	•	:	-3 -1.6	-0.1	-2 -1.2	1 3.2	-2 -8.5	-0.9	*

lseries are seasonally adjusted. Changes over the last three months for not seasonally adjusted data have been left blank. For seasonally adjusted data, comparisons over time are likely to be optionally affected by uncertain seasonality and irregular changes in the series. See news item in the May 1999 edition of *Labour Market Trends*, p227 and article in the July 1999 *Labour Market Trends*,

Denominator = economically active for that age group.

UNEMPLOYMENT ILO unemployment rates by age<sup>a</sup> **C.2** 

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C.1 UNEMPLOYMENT ILO unemployment by age and duration

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UNI KIN	ITED IGDOM	All	Rate (%) <sup>b</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percent over12 months	All over24 months	All Ra	ate (%) <sup>b</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percent over 12 months	All over24 months	UNITED KINGDO		16 and over MGSX	16-59/64 YBTI	16-17 YBVK	18-24 YBVQ	25-34	35-49	50-64(M) 50-59(F) MGXE	65+(M) 60+(F) MGXH
All	Spring quarters	1 MGVI	2 MGXB	3	4	5	6	7	8 YBVT	9 YBVW	10 YBYW	11 YBYZ	12 YBZC	13 YBZF	14 YBZI	Spring Querse (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995	313	9.9 10.5 9.8 8.8	10.1 10.7 10.0 9.0	18.2 19.2 19.8 19.1	15.8 17.8 16.3 15.4	10.4 10.5 10.0 9.0	7.3 7.6 7.1 6.5	8.3 9.5 8.9 7.4	3.7 4.1 3.2 2.1
	(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994	1,499 1,553 1,479	8.6 8.8 8.4	627 550 530	313 296 241	558 707 707	37.2 45.5 47.8	263 371 424	453 516 485	7.7 8.8 8.2	139 149 127	96 101 77	223 270 286	49.1 52.3 59.0	129 163 189	1996 1997 1998 1999		7.3 6.3 6.2	7.4 6.4 6.3	19.3 18.5 20.0	13.1 12.0 11.7	7.0 6.3 5.8	5.3 4.4 4.5	5.9 4.8 4.6	2.7 2.5 2.3
	1995 1996 1997 1998	1,346 1,280 1,082 929	7.6 7.1 6.0 5.2	491 504 451 461	210 223 168 135	645 552 460 328	47.9 43.1 42.5 35.4	416 360 296 213	400 375 342 292	6.7 6.2 5.4 4.5	115 118 116 105	56 58 46 34	232 202 181 154	57.9 53.7 52.9 52.8	158 148 141 114	3-month as the Sep-Nov 1997	ages 7 (Aut)	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>19.6</b> 20.2	<b>12.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>
	1999 3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1997	904 <b>906</b>	5.0 5.1	463 <b>457</b>	139 <b>138</b>	301 305	33.3 33.7	176 <b>195</b>	289 273	4.3 4.2	122	37 <b>29</b>	131 133	45.1 48.6	102	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 19 Dec 98-Fel 55	9 (Win)	6.3 6.3	6.4 6.4	20.8 20.8	12.4 12.2	5.8 5.8	4.5 4.5	4.5 4.6	2.0 2.0
	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Eeb 99 (Win)	886 898 905	5.0 5.0	452 467 465	142 143 151	304 299 297	34.3 33.3 32.8	193 189 185	272 279 281	4.1 4.2	107 111 116	28 32	134 137 137	49.5 49.1	97 103	Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May	r)	6.2 6.2 6.2	6.3 6.3	21.1 20.0	11.7 11.7	5.9 5.8	4.5 4.5 4.5	4.0 4.7 4.6	2.1 2.3
	Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr	912 915	5.1 5.1	471 469	139 145	297 302	32.5 33.0	186 185	287 289	4.3 4.3	120 122	36 36	130 130	45.4 44.8	104 101 102	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug	m)	6.0 5.9 <b>5.9</b>	6.1 6.0 <b>6.0</b>	19.9 19.8 <b>21.0</b>	11.6 11.2 10.9	5.8 5.7 <b>5.6</b>	4.4 4.3 <b>4.3</b>	4.5 4.4 <b>4.2</b>	2.3 2.1 <b>2.4</b>
	Apr-Jun May-Jul	890 875	5.0 5.0 4.9	463 455 439	139 138 132	291 294	33.3 32.8 33.6	176 171 171	289 282 273	4.3 4.2 4.1	122 116 109	37 36 36	131 132 131	45.1 46.8 48.1	102 102 94	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov	t)	5.9 5.9 <b>5.9</b>	6.0 6.0 <b>6.0</b>	21.0 21.0 <b>20.1</b>	10.8 10.8 <b>10.8</b>	5.7 5.7 <b>5.8</b>	4.3 4.3 <b>4.3</b>	4.2 4.2 <b>4.3</b>	2.7 2.5 <b>2.5</b>
	Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	867 877 876	4.8 4.9 4.9	431 431 432	141 138 131	<b>293</b> 302 303	33.8 34.4 34.6	174 175 177	269 272 269	4.0 4.1 4.0	106 106	38 41 42	128 124 121	47.6 45.5 44.9	91 97	Changes Over last and	onths	0.0 -0.3	0.0 -0.3	-0.9 0.5	-0.2 -1.4	0.2 -0.2	0.1 -0.1	0.1 -0.1	0.1
	Sep-Nov (Aut) Changes	884	4.9	440	134	303	34.3	173	276	4.1	108	41	125	45.4	85	Spring quarte	ers	MGSY	YBTJ	YBVL	YBVR			MGXF	MGXI
	Over last 3 months Percent Over last 12 months	17 1.9 -22	-0.1	2.2 -17	-4.9 -4	10 3.4 -1	0.5	-1 -0.5 -21	2.7 3	-0.1	1 1.3 0	4 9.6 12	-3 -2.2 -8	-2.3	-8 -8.5 -14	(Mar-Ma) 1992 1993 1994		11.7 12.5 11.5	11.8 12.7 11.7	19.5 20.5 20.6	19.2 21.3 19.4	11.8 12.1 11.5	8.5 9.2 8.3	10.3 11.8 10.9	4.9 4.6 3.7
Male	Percent Spring quarters	-2.4 MGVJ	MGXC	-3.6	-2.6	-0.5		-11.0	0.9 YBVU	YBVX	0.4 <b>YBYX</b>	41.4 YBZA	-5.7 YBZD	YBZG	-14.1 YBZJ	1995 1996 1997 1998		10.2 9.8 8.3 6.9	10.3 9.9 8.3 7.0	20.6 22.5 20.8 19.5	17.9 17.4 15.1 13.4	9.5 7.8 6.7	7.4 7.2 6.1 4.7	9.1 8.3 6.8 5.7	4.1 4.0 3.3
	(Mar-May) 1992 1993	979 1,033	10.0 10.5	368 322	201 182	409 529	41.7 51.2	202 283	344 386	9.8 11.2	100 108	76 74	174 209	50.5 54.1	104 129	1999 3-monthesera Sep-Novigut	ages t) 1998	6.9 6.9	6.9 <b>7.0</b>	22.9	13.0 <b>14.2</b>	6.0 6.1	5.1 <b>4.9</b>	5.5 <b>5.1</b>	
	1995 1996 1997	859 818 680	8.6 8.2 6.8	200 251 270 238	130 130 131 97	478 416 344	54.7 55.7 50.9 50.5	323 291 230	297 280 239	8.5 8.0 6.6	81 77 71	30 38 42 32	181 164 137	61.4 61.0 58.6 57.3	149 126 121 112	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Fact 99	) 9 (Win)	6.9 7.1 7.0	7.0 7.2 7.1	23.1 23.7 22.9	14.1 14.5 14.3	5.9 6.2 6.1	4.9 5.0 5.0	5.2 5.4 5.3	:
	1998 1999 <b>3-month avera ges</b>	552 541	5.6 5.5	231 244	84 81	234 214	42.4 39.6	162 131	206 204	5.5 5.3	67 80	23 23	117 101	56.6 49.4	89 81	Jan-Mar 999 Feb-Apr Mar-Mar (Sor	c)	6.9 6.9	7.0 7.0	23.0 24.0 22.9	13.9 13.2 13.0	6.0 6.0	5.1 5.1 5.1	5.3 5.4 5.5	:
	Sep-Nov (Aut) 1997 Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99	538 531 543	5.4 5.4 5.5	238 238 249	86 88 94	215 212 207	40.0 39.8 38.1	149 146 140	189 192 199	5.0 5.1 5.2	66 69 73	19 19 22	100 102 105	52.9 53.2 52.8	77 75 80	Apr-Jun May-Jui	m)	6.7 6.6	6.8 6.6	23.2 22.2 24.0	13.1 12.6 12.3	6.1 6.0 6.0	4.9 4.8 4.7	5.3 5.1 4.9	÷
	Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win) Jan-Mar 1999	544 544	5.5	249 253	94 80	207 210	38.0 38.5	140 141	196 197	5.1	73 75 76	21 24	105 98	53.5 49.7	80 78	Jul-Sep Aug-Oci	•)	6.5 6.4	6.5 6.4	24.2 23.8	11.9 11.7	6.0 6.0	4.7 4.6	5.0 4.9	3.3
	Apr-Jun	547 541 534	5.5 5.4	231 244 233	80 81 85	217 214 211	39.6 39.6	141 131 127	198 204 195	5.2 5.3 5.1	70 80 73	22 23 21	98 101 102	49.4 49.4 52.4	81 82	Changes Over last 3 mil	onths	0.4	0.0	-1.3	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	•
	May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	524 521	5.3 5.3	221 219 216	80 87 83	215 <b>212</b> 216	41.1 40.7 41.5	129 131	187 182	4.9 4.7	67 <b>65</b> 67	23 24 26	100 97 94	53.3 53.0	72 71 71	Over land 12 n Female	nonths	-0.5 MGSZ	-0.5 YBTK	0.0 YBVM	-2.5 YBVS	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1 MGXG	* MGXJ
	Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	518 521	5.2 <b>5.2</b>	217 222	78 77	217 221	42.0 42.5	135 136	180 186	4.7 4.8	63 63	26 26	92 96	50.9 51.4	68	Spring quarte (Mar-Mayy) 1992 1993	ers	7.5 7.9	7.7	16.8 17.8	11.7 13.6	8.4 8.4	5.8 5.5	5.0	3.1 3.9
	Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>0</b> 0.0	0.0	<b>3</b> 1.5	<b>-10</b> -11.2	<b>9</b> 4.3	1.7	<b>5</b> 4.0	4 2.1	0.1	<b>-2</b> -3.3	2 7.7	<b>-1</b> -0.9	-1.6	-5 -7.2	1994 1995 1996 1997		7.6 7.0 6.5	7.8 7.3 6.7	19.0 17.4 16.9 17.8	12.6 12.3 11.1	7.9 7.4 7.4	5.7 5.4 4.7 4.4	5.8 4.7 4.3 4.3	2.9 * 2.0
Fem	Over last 12 months Per cent	-17 -3.1	-0.2	<b>-16</b> -6.6	<b>-8</b> -9.6	6 3.0	2.5	-13 -8.9	-3 -1.4	-0.2	-3 -4.4 VRVV	7 35.7 VB7B	-4 -4.2 VB7E	-1.5 VB7H	-11 -14.6 YBZK	1998 1999 3-month svor	2000	5.5 5.3	5.7 5.4	17.3 16.9	10.3 10.2	5.9 5.5	4.0 3.9	3.4 3.3	2.0 1.9
1 Cilli	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	519	6.9	259	111	149	28.7	61	109	4.6	40	21	49	44.8	25	Sep-Nov (Aut Oct-Dec	t) 1998	<b>5.3</b> 5.3	<b>5.4</b> 5.4	<b>16.3</b> 17.1	<b>9.8</b> 9.9	<b>5.7</b> 5.3	<b>3.8</b> 3.9	<b>3.3</b> 3.2	•
	1993 1994 1995 1996	520 511 488 462	6.6 6.2 5.8	228 242 239 234	91 80 91	178 177 167 136	34.2 34.7 34.3 29.4	87 92 93 69	129 128 104 95	5.3 5.1 4.1 3.8	41 39 34 41	2/ 22 18 16	67 51 37	47.1 52.2 49.1 39.3	5 83 84 121 8	Jan-Mar 1999	9 (Win)	5.3 5.4 5.4	5.5 5.5 5.5	17.8 18.7 18.2	9.8 9.7 9.8	5.3 5.3 5.7	3.9 4.0 3.8	3.2 3.4 3.5	• 1.9
	1997 1998 1999	402 377 363	5.0 4.7 4.5	213 229 219	71 51 58	116 94 86	28.9 25.0 23.8	66 51 45	103 86 85	3.9 3.1 3.0	45 38 41	14 10 14	44 37 30	42.8 43.5 34.9	30 25 21	Mar-May (Spr Apr-Jun	r)	5.4 5.3	5.5 5.4 5.3	18.1 16.9 16.4	9.8 10.2 9.7	5.8 5.5 5.4	3.8 3.9 3.8	3.5 3.3 3.3	1.9 1.9 1.9
	3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1997	368	4.6	218	52	90	24.4	45	84	3.0	41	10	33	38.9	22 27	May-Jui Jun-Aug (Su Jul-Sep	m)	5.1 5.1	5.3 5.3 5.3	17.3 17.9	9.6 9.3	5.2 5.1	3.8 3.8	3.3 3.2	1.9 <b>2.1</b>
	Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	355 355 361	4.4 4.4 4.5	215- 218 216	54 50 57	92 92 90	26.1 26.0 24.9	46 48 45	80 81 85	2.8 2.9 3.0	38 38 42	10 10 11	33 32 32	40.6 40.1 37.9	18124	Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Au	it)	5.2 5.3 <b>5.2</b>	5.3 5.4 <b>5.4</b>	17.8 18.1 17.3	9.4 9.7 <b>9.7</b>	5.3 5.3 5.5	3.9 3.9 <b>3.9</b>	3.3 <b>3.3</b>	2.4 2.3 <b>2.5</b>
	Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	368 368 363	4.6 4.6 4.5	218 218 219	59 64 58	87 85 86	23.7 23.1 23.8	45 44 45	90 92 85	3.2 3.2 3.0	45 . 46 . 41	13 14 14	32 32 30	35.9 35.0 34.9	24 23 21	Over last 3 m	onths months	0.1 0.0	0.1 -0.1	-0.6	0.4 -0.1	0.4 -0.3	0.1 0.1	0.0 0.0	0.3
	Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	355 351 <b>346</b>	4.4 4.4 <b>4.3</b>	222 219 <b>212</b>	54 52 54	80 79 <b>81</b>	22.5 22.4 <b>23.4</b>	44 42 <b>43</b>	87 85 <b>86</b>	3.1 3.0 <b>3.0</b>	44 42 <b>41</b>	13 13 14	30 31 <b>31</b>	34.3 36.8 <b>36.2</b>	21 22 22	Denominator = all e	economica	Illy active for that ag	ge group.			Source: Labour F	orce Survey. Labour N	Narket Statistics Help	oline: 020 7533 6094
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	356 358 <b>363</b>	4.4 4.5 <b>4.5</b>	215 216 <b>218</b>	54 53 57	86 86 82	24.1 24.0 <b>22.6</b>	44 42 <b>37</b>	84 88 90	3.0 3.1 <b>3.1</b>	40 43 45	15 16 <b>16</b>	29 29	34.7 32.7 <b>32.7</b>	20 21 19										
	Changes Over last 3 months	17	0.2	6	3	1	-0.8	-6	3	0.1	3	2	-2	-3.5	-3 -12.6										
	Over last 12 months	4.8 -5 -1.3	-0.1	-1 -0.4	5.3 5 8.8	-8 -87	-1.8	-14.1 -8 -17.7	5	0.1	8.5 3 8.2	5 51 7	-0.1 -3	-6.2	-12.3										

\* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate Total includes people who did not state the duration of their unemployment. Each series is seasonally adjusted independently and therefore the sums of series will not necessarily equal the totals

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020

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### C.4 UNEMPLOYMENT ILO unemployment rates<sup>a</sup> by previous occupation

UNITED KINGDOM	All in employment <sup>b</sup>	Manual	Non- manual	Managers and admini- strators	Professional	Associate professional and technical	Clerical and secretarial	Craft and related	Personal and protective services	Selling	Plant and machine operatives	Other
				1	2	3	4	5			0	9
All Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994 Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997 Spring 1998	9.7 10.3 9.6 8.6 8.2 7.1 6.1	12.6 13.2 12.2 10.5 10.0 8.3 7.2	5.1 5.6 5.1 4.7 4.3 3.6 3.1	4.6 4.9 4.8 3.9 3.8 3.2 2.4	2.6 3.5 2.8 2.7 2.4 1.9 1.6	5.0 5.0 4.5 4.0 4.1 3.0 2.5	6.6 7.3 6.1 5.8 5.4 4.7 4.1	13.1 14.3 12.8 10.2 9.3 7.2 5.9	7.9 8.1 7.9 7.4 6.7 5.9 5.2	7.9 9.1 8.8 8.4 7.3 6.2 6.0	13.2 13.3 12.9 10.7 10.0 8.4 8.4	14 4 33 22 22 12 2
Autumn 1998 Winter 1998/9 Spring 1999 Summer 1999 Autumn 1999	6.2 6.2 6.0 6.1 <b>5.9</b>	6.9 7.1 7.1 6.6 <b>6.4</b>	3.1 3.1 3.0 2.9 <b>3.0</b>	2.3 2.4 2.4 2.3 <b>2.4</b>	1.9 1.7 1.9 1.8 <b>2.1</b>	3.0 2.9 2.7 2.5 <b>2.3</b>	4.2 3.7 3.5 3.7 <b>3.9</b>	5.4 5.7 6.0 5.4 <b>5.2</b>	5.1 5.2 5.0 5.0 <b>5.3</b>	5.4 6.2 5.7 5.3 <b>5.3</b>	7.0 8.2 8.0 7.4 7.2	91 92 94 92 85 78
Changes Aut 98 - Aut 99	-0.3	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.7	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0	-1,4
Male Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994 Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997 Spring 1998	11.5 12.4 11.4 10.1 9.7 8.1 6.8	14.5 15.4 14.1 12.1 11.5 9.3 7.9	5.5 6.2 5.6 5.0 4.8 3.7 3.0	5.1 5.2 5.1 4.1 4.1 3.2 2.4	3.0 4.0 3.2 3.1 2.9 2.1 1.4	6.8 6.4 5.8 5.0 5.3 4.1 2.8	10.1 12.1 9.0 9.2 8.9 7.4 6.0	13.3 14.7 13.2 10.4 9.5 7.3 5.9	10.4 11.4 10.9 10.2 8.7 7.7 6.3	9.1 11.3 10.8 9.9 9.1 6.9 6.9	13. 13 12. 10 10 8. 8.	20.4 20.5 19.0 18.3 18.6 15.2 12.6
Autumn 1998 Winter 1998/9 Spring 1999 Summer 1999 Autumn 1999	6.8 7.0 6.8 6.7 <b>6.3</b>	7.5 7.9 7.8 7.1 <b>6.8</b>	3.1 3.2 3.1 2.9 <b>3.0</b>	2.3 2.3 2.4 2.2 <b>2.4</b>	1.7 1.8 2.1 1.9 <b>2.3</b>	3.7 3.7 3.2 3.0 <b>2.4</b>	6.7 6.0 5.9 5.3 <b>5.5</b>	5.2 5.6 5.9 5.2 <b>5.0</b>	6.9 7.3 6.8 6.9 <b>6.7</b>	6.1 6.9 6.1 6.2 <b>6.3</b>	7 × 8 7 7 6	12.1 12.7 12.0 10.8 10.0
Changes Aut 98 - Aut 99	-0.5	-0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.6	-1.3	-1.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	· -0.	-2.1
Female Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994 Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997 Spring 1998	7.3 7.6 7.3 6.8 6.3 5.8 5.8 5.3	8.5 8.6 8.2 7.2 6.9 6.0 5.7	4.7 5.0 4.7 4.3 3.8 3.4 3.1	3.7 4.2 4.3 3.4 3.2 3.0 2.2	2.1 2.7 2.2 1.9 1.6 1.6 1.8	3.0 3.5 3.1 2.9 2.9 2.0 2.1	5.5 5.6 5.1 4.6 4.2 3.8 3.4	11.0 10.4 9.0 8.2 8.3 6.6 5.9	6.5 6.2 6.3 5.9 5.6 5.0 4.7	7.2 7.9 7.6 7.5 6.3 5.8 5.5	14. 13. 13. 10. 9. 7. 9.	7.0 7.8 7.4 7.0 6.7 6.2 5.1
Autumn 1998 Winter 1998/9 Spring 1999 Summer 1999 Autumn 1999	5.4 5.2 5.1 5.4 <b>5.3</b>	5.6 5.4 5.7 5.5 <b>5.6</b>	3.1 3.0 2.8 2.9 <b>2.9</b>	2.2 2.4 2.4 2.5 <b>2.5</b>	2.2 1.5 1.5 1.5 <b>1.5</b> <b>1.8</b>	2.2 2.1 2.1 1.9 <b>2.1</b>	3.3 2.9 2.7 3.1 <b>3.3</b>	7.9 6.4 7.1 7.9 <b>7.5</b>	4.2 4.1 4.1 4.1 <b>4.1</b> <b>4.6</b>	4.9 5.8 5.5 4.7 <b>4.6</b>	8 9. 9. 8.	56 53 59 57 52
Changes Aut 98 - Aut 99	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.	-0.4

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline 020753

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a Denominators are all persons in employment in relevant occupation plus ILO unemployed who last worked in relevant occupation b Includes those who did not state their current or previous occupation.

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		CLAIMANT	COUNT		RATE <sup>a</sup>			CLAIMANT	COUNT				RAIE			1.1.1.1.1	CLAIMAN	1 00
Gover Office Regio	rnment ons	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All	Male Fe	nale GOR	vernment fice gions	All	Ma
Unite 1995) 1996) 1997) 1998)	d Kingdom Annual averages	BCJA 2,325.6 2,122.2 1,602.4 1,362.3	<b>DPAA</b> 1,770.0 1,610.3 1,225.1 1,037.7	DPAB 555.6 511.9 377.3 324.7	BCJB 8.1 7.4 5.6 4.7	DPAC 11.0 10.1 7.7 6.6	DPAD 4.4 4.0 2.9 2.5	BCJD 2,305.8 2,103.4 1,586.1 1,346.8			DPAD 1,758.5 1,599.5 1,215.8 1,028.4	DPAF 547.4 504.0 370.4 318.4	BCJE 8.0 7.3 5.5 4.7	DPAH 10.9 10.0 7.6 6.5	DPAI 44 19 19	rkshire and tris mber 50 60 Annual	BCKB 207.9 191.8 152.0	1
1997	Dec 11	1,391.4	1,071.0	320.4	4.8	6.7	2.5	1,403.1	-29.1	-25.5	1,071.6	331.5	4.9	6.7	4 19	(7) averag	134.9 128.5	1
1998	Jan 8 Feb 12 Mar 12	1,479.3 1,451.2 1,405.9	1,136.7 1,109.8 1,076.5	342.6 341.4 329.4	5.1 5.0 4.9	7.2 7.0 6.8	2.6 2.6 2.5	1,393.8 1,382.1 1,373.8	-9.3 -11.7 -8.3	-25.4 -16.7 -9.8	1,064.0 1,052.6 1,045.3	329.8 329.5 328.5	4.8 4.8 4.8	6.7 6.7 6.6	19 2020 2	e Dec 10 9 Jan 14	138.5	1
	Apr9 May14 Jun11	1,389.9 1,349.4 1,322.8	1,061.5 1,036.3 1,013.4	328.4 313.1 309.3	4.8 4.7 4.6	6.7 6.5 6.4	2.5 2.4 2.4	1,362.6 1,366.9 1,361.1	-11.2 4.3 -5.8	-10.4 -5.1 -4.2	1,037.7 1,040.7 1,037.9	324.9 326.2 323.2	4.7 4.7 4.7	6.6 6.6 6.6	1 2020 20	Feb 11 Mar 11 Apr 8	133.8 131.2 125.0	1
	Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	1,368.3 1,383.2 1,334.3	1,030.2 1,030.3 1,005.8	338.1 352.9 328.5	4.8 4.8 4.6	6.5 6.5 6.4	2.6 2.7 2.5	1,333.2 1,316.7 1,312.6	-27.9 -16.5 -4.1	-9.8 -16.7 -16.2	1,020.4 1,010.0 1,007.2	312.8 306.7 305.4	4.6 4.6 4.6	6.4 6.4 6.4	24	May 13 Jun 10 Jul 6	122.3 122.7	
	Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10	1,286.4 1,283.9 1,293.6	976.1 980.4 995.1	310.3 303.5 298.4	4.5 4.5 4.5	6.2 6.2 6.3	2.4 2.3 2.3	1,323.3 1,324.8 1,311.0	10.7 1.5 -13.8	-3.3 2.7 -0.5	1,012.4 1,012.9 999.9	310.9 311.9 311.1	4.6 4.6 4.6	6.4 6.4 6.3	24 24 24	Aug 12 Sep	120.0	
1999	Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 11	1,386.4 1,379.1 1,346.6	1,063.3 1,056.4 1,033.8	323.1 322.7 312.7	4.8 4.8 4.7	6.7 6.7 6.5	2.5 2.5 2.4	1,306.7 1,312.4 1,308.1	-4.3 5.7 -4.3	-5.5 -4.1 -1.0	996.3 1,002.6 999.8	310.4 309.8 308.3	4.5 4.6 4.5	6.3 6.3 6.3	24	Oct 1 Nov 1 Dec 5	114.1 113.4 <b>113.7</b>	
	Apr 8 May 13 Jun 10	1,320.1 1,275.6 1,244.7	1,010.3 982.0 956.5	309.8 293.6 288.2	4.6 4.4 4.3	6.4 6.2 6.0	2.4 2.3 2.2	1,291.7 1,285.3 1,269.2	-16.4 -6.4 -16.1	-5.0 -9.0 -13.0	987.0 982.5 972.0	304.7 302.8 297.2	4.5 4.5 4.4	6.2 6.2 6.1	22 Ea 22 195 195	st Midlands (5) (6) Annusi	BCKC 148.3 133.6	1
	Jul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9	1,263.6 1,263.2 1,224.0	957.2 947.2 922.2	306.4 316.0 301.8	4.4 4.4 4.3	6.0 6.0 5.8	2.4 2.4 2.3	1,233.8 1,215.0 1,212.4	-35.4 -18.8 -2.6	-19.3 -23.4 -18.9	949.4 936.1 929.4	284.4 278.9 283.0	4.3 4.2 4.2	6.0 5.9 5.9	22 199 22 199 22 199	7) average 8) 8 Dec 1	97.4 81.1 77.4	
	Oct 14 Nov 11 R Dec 9 P	1,164.9 1,147.2 <b>1,140.6</b>	883.5 874.0 <b>875.6</b>	281.5 273.2 <b>265.0</b>	4.0 4.0 <b>4.0</b>	5.6 5.5 <b>5.5</b>	22 2.1 <b>2.0</b>	1,203.0 1,186.3 <b>1,164.4</b>	-9.4 -16.7 <b>-21.9</b>	-10.3 -9.6 <b>-16.0</b>	919.7 904.9 <b>886.5</b>	283.3 281.4 277.9	4.2 4.1 <b>4.0</b>	5.8 5.7 <b>5.6</b>	22 22 21 199	9 Jan 18 Feb	84.6 85.3 83.0	
Great	Britain	BCJG	BCJI	BCJJ	BCJH	10.9	43	<b>DPAG</b>			1 689 9	527.9	DPAJ	10.8	12	Mar	00.0	
1996) 1997) 1998)	Annual averages	2,038.1 1,539.0 1,304.9	1,545.3 1,175.2 992.8	492.8 363.8 312.0	7.3 5.5 4.7	10.0 7.6 6.5	3.9 2.9 2.5	2,019.5 1,522.7 1,289.4	  	  	1,534.5 1,165.9 983.6	484.9 356.9 305.8	72 5.4 4.6	9.9 7.5 6.4	78222	Apr May k Jun	80.7 77.8 75.6	
1998	Dec 10	1,239.6	952.4	287.2	4.4	6.2	2.3	1,254.9	-13.9	-1.1	956.3 952.8	298.6 297.8	4.5	62	24	Jul	76.6	
1999	Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 11	1,330.4 1,323.3 1,292.0	1,019.1 1,012.4 990.7	311.3 311.0 301.2	4.7 4.7 4.6	6.6 6.4	25 25 24	1,250.6 1,256.2 1,252.3	-4.3 5.6 -3.9	-5.7 -4.2 -0.9	952.0 959.1 956.7	297.8 297.1 295.6	4.5 4.5 4.5	62 62 62	422	Aug Sep	74.4	
	Apr8 May13 Jun10	1,265.7 1,224.5 1,194.4	967.8 941.5 917.2	297.9 283.0 277.2	4.5 4.4 4.3	6.3 6.1 6.0	24 22 22	1,236.6 1,231.6 1,217.4	-15.7 -5.0 -14.2	-4.7 -8.2 -11.6	944.6 940.9 931.6	292.0 290.7 285.8	4.4 4.4 4.3	6.1 6.1 6.1	422	Oct Nov R Dec P	69.8 69.2 <b>70.1</b>	
	Jul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9	1,210.6 1,210.6 1,174.2	917.5 908.2 884.6	293.1 302.3 289.6	4.3 4.3 4.2	6.0 5.9 5.7	23 24 23	1,184.1 1,166.7 1,165.2	-33.3 -17.4 -1.5	-17.5 -21.6 -17.4	910.5 898.4 892.7	2/3.6 268.3 272.5	42 42 42	5.8 5.8 5.8	21 We 22 199 199	st Midla of in 5) 6) Anne 1	BCKG 210.3 188.6	
	Oct 14 Nov 11 R Dec 9 P	1,119.1 1,103.4 <b>1,098.1</b>	848.2 840.2 <b>842.5</b>	270.8 263.2 255.7	4.0 3.9 <b>3.9</b>	5.5 5.5 <b>5.5</b>	21 21 <b>20</b>	1,156.4 1,140.7 1,119.7	-8.8 -15.7 <b>-21.0</b>	-9.2 -8.7 -15.2	883.8 870.0 852.5	272.6 270.7 <b>267.2</b>	4.1 4.1 4.0	5.7 5.7 <b>5.5</b>	21 199 21 199 21 199	<ul> <li>averages</li> <li>Dec is</li> </ul>	142.3 123.5 119.1	
North 1995)	East	DPCF 130.5	104.4	26.1	<b>DPDA</b> 11.4	16.5	5.1	DPDG 129.6	0.90		103.8	25.7	<b>DPDM</b> 11.3	16.4	51 199	9 Jan 14	127.6	
1996) 1997) 1998)	Annual averages	118.4 94.5 84.4	94.0 75.4 67.4	24.4 19.0 17.0	10.4 8.5 7.6	15.1 12.2 11.0	4.7 3.8 3.4	117.2 93.3 83.3			93.3 74.7 66.7	23.9 18.6 16.5	10.3 8.4 7.5	15.0 2.1 0.9	222	Mar 1	127.6	
1998	Dec 10	81.9	66.2	15.7	7.4	10.8	3.2	81.7	-0.3	0.4	65.2	16.5	7.4	0.7	SI .	May 13 Jun 10	125.5 122.6 120.5	
1999	Jan 14 Feb11 Mar11	88.6 88.1 86.2	71.0 70.2 68.7	17.6 17.9 17.5	8.0 8.0 7.8	11.6 11.5 11.3	3.5 3.6 3.5	82.6 83.4 83.1	0.9 0.8 -0.3	0.3 0.5 0.5	65.8 66.3 66.0	16.8 17.1 17.1	7.5 7.5 7.5	10.8 10.9 0.8	333	Jul 8 Aug 12 ,	122.7 124.3	
	Apr8 May 13 Jun 10	85.8 82.2 80.3	68.1 65.8 64.2	17.8 16.4 16.1	7.7 7.4 7.3	11.2 10.8 10.5	3.6 3.3 3.2	82.6 82.6 82.0	-0.5 0.0 -0.6	0.0 -0.3 -0.4	65.7 65.9 65.6	16.9 16.7 16.4	7.5 7.5 7.4	10.8 10.8 10.7	12121	Oct 14 Nov 11 R	121.3 113.1 109.8	
	Jul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9	81.1 80.0 78.0	64.0 62.5 61.3	17.2 17.5 16.7	7.3 72 7.0	10.5 10.2 10.0	3.5 3.5 3.4	80.2 78.9 78.1	-1.8 -1.3 -0.8	-0.8 -1.2 -1.3	64.3 63.4 62.5	15.9 15.5 15.6	7.2 7.1 7.1	10.5 10.4 10.3	31 Eas 196	Dec 9P t 5)	109.1 DPCI 167.5	
	Oct 14 Nov 11 R Dec 9 P	74.2 74.0 <b>73.9</b>	58.8 59.1 <b>59.6</b>	15.5 14.9 <b>14.4</b>	6.7 6.7 <b>6.7</b>	9.6 9.7 <b>9.8</b>	3.1 3.0 <b>2.9</b>	76.6 75.5 <b>74.5</b>	-1.5 -1.1 <b>-1.0</b>	-1.2 -1.1 <b>-1.2</b>	61.1 60.1 <b>59.2</b>	15.5 15.4 <b>15.3</b>	6.9 6.8 <b>6.7</b>	10.0 9.8 9.7	196 196 196	6) Annual 77) averages 8)	148.7 105.5 85.0	
North	West	DPCG	0107		DPDB	100		DPDH			200 5	60.2	DPDN	11.9	196	8 Dec 10	80.1	
1995) 1996) 1997) 1998)	Annual averages	271.7 250.7 194.4 166.2	210.7 194.5 152.0 129.8	61.0 56.2 42.3 36.4	8.6 7.8 6.1 5.3	12.0 11.1 8.7 7.6	4.4 3.9 3.0 2.6	269.7 248.2 192.1 164.1	··· ··· ···	  	209.5 193.0 150.7 128.5	55.2 41.4 35.6	6.5 7.8 6.1 5.3	11.0 8.7 7.5	33 199	9 Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 11	86.3 86.4 84.1	
1998	Dec 10	156.4	123.5	33.0	5.0	7.2	. 2.3	160.1	-1.2	-0.1	125.2	34.9	5.1	7.3	2	Apr 8	81.7	
1999	Jan 14 Feb11 Mar11	170.2 169.0 165.2	133.5 132.5 129.8	36.7 36.5 35.5	5.5 5.4 5.3	7.8 7.8 7.6	2.6 2.6 2.5	159.1 159.8 159.4	-1.0 0.7 -0.4	-0.7 -0.5 -0.2	124.5 125.2 124.8	34.6 34.6 34.6	5.1 5.1 5.1	73 73 73	and a	May 13 Jun 10	78.2 75.3	
	Apr 8 May 13 Jun 10	162.8 157.7 154.0	127.2 124.1 120.9	35.6 33.6 33.1	5.2 5.1 4.9	7.4 7.3 7.1	2.5 2.4 2.4	157.8 157.4 155.8	-1.6 -0.4 -1.6	-0.4 -0.8 -1.2	123.4 123.1 122.0	34.4 34.3 33.8	5.1 5.1 5.0	72 72 7.1		Jul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9	76.1 75.9 73.9	
	Jul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9	156.9 156.8 151.8	121.7 120.5 117.2	35.2 36.4 34.7	5.0 5.0 4.9	7.1 7.1 6.9	2.5 2.6 2.5	152.3 150.3 150.7	-3.5 -2.0 0.4	-1.8 -2.4 -1.7	119.9 118.5 118.1	32.4 31.8 32.6	4.9 4.8 4.8	7.0 6.9 6.9	19121 20	Oct 14 Nov 11 B	70.8	
	Oct 14 Nov 11 R Dec 9 P	144.0 141.5 <b>141.6</b>	111.9 110.5 <b>111.5</b>	32.1 31.0 <b>30.2</b>	4.6 4.5 <b>4.5</b>	6.5 6.5 <b>6.5</b>	2.3 22 21	150.1 147.9 <b>145.7</b>	-0.6 -2.2 <b>-2.2</b>	-0.7 -0.8 -1.7	117.4 115.5 <b>113.7</b>	32.7 32.4 <b>32.0</b>	4.8 4.7 <b>4.7</b>	6.9 6.8 <b>6.7</b>	22	Dec 9 p	69.6	

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### UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by region C.11ousands and per cent

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		CLAIMAN	T COUNT	Famala	RATE a	Mala	Famala	CLAIMAI	NT COUNT			French	RATE a	Mala	Female
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York: Humi 1995) 1996)	shire and tive ber Annual averages	BCKB 207.9 191.8 152.0	160.6 147.9 117.9	47.3 43.9 34.1 30.5	DPAM 8.7 8.0 6.4 5.6	12.0 11.1 8.9 79	4.5 4.1 3.2 2.8	DPAX 206.0 189.8 150.2 133.1	 	··· ··	159.5 146.8 116.9	46.5 43.0 33.4 29.7	DPBI 8.6 7.9 6.3	11.9 11.0 8.8 78	4.4 4.0 3.2 27
1998)	0.010	134.9	104.4	27.7	5.3	7.6	2.5	129.5	-1.6	-0.2	100.6	29.7	5.5	7.6	2.6
1996	Jan 14	138.5	108.2	30.3	5.7	82	2.8	129.5	0.0	-0.5	100.5	29.0	5.4	7.6	2.6
	Feb 11 Mar 11	137.3 133.8	104.4	29.4	5.5	7.9	2.7	129.4	-0.3	0.0	100.6	28.8	5.4	7.6	2.6
	Apr 8 May 13 Jun 10	131.2 125.0 122.3	101.6 97.7 95.6	29.6 27.2 26.8	5.4 5.2 5.1	7.7 7.4 7.2	2.7 2.5 2.4	127.0 126.0 125.0	-2.4 -1.0 -1.0	-0.8 -1.2 -1.5	98.6 98.0 97.4	28.4 28.0 27.6	5.3 5.2 5.2	7.5 7.4 7.4	2.6 2.6 2.5
	Jul 6 Aug 12 Sep 6	123.7 123.2 120.0	95.2 93.6 91.7	28.6 29.5 28.3	5.1 5.1 5.0	72 7.1 7.0	2.6 2.7 2.6	121.3 119.0 119.2	-3.7 -2.3 0.2	-1.9 -2.3 -1.9	94.6 93.3 92.8	26.7 25.7 26.4	5.0 4.9 4.9	7.2 7.1 7.0	2.4 2.4 2.4
	Oct 1 Nov 1	114.1 113.4 <b>113.7</b>	87.8 87.8 <b>88.6</b>	26.3 25.7 <b>25.1</b>	4.7 4.7 <b>4.7</b>	6.7 6.7 <b>6.7</b>	2.4 2.3 <b>2.3</b>	118.4 117.1 <b>115.1</b>	-0.8 -1.3 <b>-2.0</b>	-1.0 -0.6 <b>-1.4</b>	91.9 90.6 <b>88.8</b>	26.5 26.5 <b>26.3</b>	4.9 4.9 <b>4.8</b>	7.0 6.9 <b>6.7</b>	2.4 2.4 <b>2.4</b>
East 1 1995) 1996) 1997)	Midlands Annual averages	BCKC 148.3 133.6 97.4 81.1	112.5 101.0 74.2 61.3	35.7 32.5 23.2 19.8	DPAN 7.5 6.8 4.9 4.1	10.2 9.3 6.8 5.6	4.1 3.7 2.6 2.2	DPAY 147.1 132.4 96.4 80.2	  	  	111.9 100.3 73.6 60.8	35.3 32.0 22.8 19.4	DPBJ 7.4 6.7 4.9 4.0	10.1 9.2 6.7 5.6	4.1 3.7 2.6 2.2
1996	Dec 10	77.4	59.3	18.1	3.9	5.5	2.0	79.2	-1.1	0.1	60.1	19.1	4.0	5.5	2.1
1999	Jan 18 Feb 19 Mar	84.6 85.3 83.0	64.6 65.1 63.5	19.9 20.1 19.5	4.3 4.3 4.2	5.9 6.0 5.8	2.2 2.2 2.2	78.6 79.5 79.4	-0.6 0.9 -0.1	-0.4 -0.3 0.1	59.6 60.5 60.4	19.0 19.0 19.0	4.0 4.0 4.0	5.5 5.6 5.5	2.1 2.1 2.1
	Apr May ka Jun	80.7 77.8 75.6	61.5 59.4 57.6	19.1 18.4 18.0	4.1 3.9 3.8	5.7 5.5 5.3	2.1 2.0 2.0	78.4 78.4 77.6	-1.0 0.0 -0.8	-0.1 -0.4 -0.6	59.6 59.4 58.9	18.8 19.0 18.7	3.9 3.9 3.9	5.5 5.5 5.4	2.1 2.1 2.1
	Jul Aug Sep	76.6 77.2 74.4	57.5 57.4 55.5	19.1 19.8 18.9	3.9 3.9 3.7	5.3 5.3 5.1	2.1 22 2.1	75.4 74.6 74.3	-2.2 -0.8 -0.3	-1.0 -1.3 -1.1	57.5 57.0 56.5	17.9 17.6 17.8	3.8 3.8 3.7	5.3 5.2 5.2	2.0 2.0 2.0
and the second	Oct Nov R Dec s P	69.8 69.2 <b>70.1</b>	52.3 52.0 <b>53.2</b>	17.5 17.1 <b>16.9</b>	3.5 3.5 <b>3.5</b>	4.8 4.8 <b>4.9</b>	1.9 1.9 <b>1.9</b>	73.9 73.4 <b>72.3</b>	-0.4 -0.5 -1.1	-0.5 -0.4 <b>-0.7</b>	56.0 55.4 <b>54.4</b>	17.9 18.0 <b>17.9</b>	3.7 3.7 <b>3.6</b>	5.1 5.1 <b>5.0</b>	2.0 2.0 <b>2.0</b>
Vest 995) 996) 997) 998)	Midia edia Anne 3 averações	BCKG 210.3 188.6 142.3 123.5	158.6 142.0 108.2 93.4	51.7 46.6 34.1 30.1	DPAR 8.2 7.3 5.5 4.8	10.8 9.7 7.4 6.4	4.7 4.1 3.1 2.7	DPBC 208.8 187.4 141.2 122.4	  		157.8 141.3 107.6 92.8	51.1 46.1 33.6 29.6	DPBN 8.1 7.2 5.5 4.7	10.7 9.6 7.4 6.4	4.7 4.1 3.0 2.6
998	Decity	119.1	91.3	27.9	4.6	6.3	2.5	122.0	-0.2	0.7	92.7	29.3	4.7	6.4	2.6
999	Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 11	127.6 127.6 126.3	97.4 97.7 97.0	30.2 30.0 29.3	4.9 4.9 4.9	6.7 6.7 6.7	2.7 2.7 2.6	122.3 123.5 124.5	0.3 1.2 1.0	0.4 0.4 0.8	93.0 94.3 95.2	29.3 29.2 29.3	4.7 4.8 4.8	6.4 6.5 6.5	2.6 2.6 2.6
	Apr 3 May 13 Jun 40	125.5 122.6 120.5	95.9 94.1 92.4	29.6 28.5 28.1	4.9 4.8 4.7	6.6 6.5 6.3	2.6 2.5 2.5	123.4 123.0 121.7	-1.1 -0.4 -1.3	0.4 -0.2 -0.9	94.2 93.8 93.0	29.2 29.2 28.7	4.8 4.8 4.7	6.5 6.4 6.4	2.6 2.6 2.6
	Jul 8 Aug 2 Sep 9	122.7 124.3 121.3	93.1 93.1 91.0	29.7 31.1 30.3	4.8 4.8 4.7	6.4 6.4 6.2	2.6 2.8 2.7	119.5 118.1 117.6	-2.2 -1.4 -0.5	-1.3 -1.6 -1.4	91.6 90.6 89.9	27.9 27.5 27.7	4.6 4.6 4.6	6.3 6.2 6.2	2.5 2.5 2.5
	Oct 14 Nov 11 R Dec 9 P	113.1 109.8 <b>109.1</b>	85.7 83.7 <b>83.8</b>	27.4 26.2 <b>25.3</b>	4.4 4.3 <b>4.2</b>	5.9 5.7 <b>5.7</b>	24 23 <b>23</b>	116.2 114.5 <b>112.5</b>	-1.4 -1.7 <b>-2.0</b>	-1.1 -1.2 -1.7	88.7 87.3 <b>85.8</b>	27.5 27.2 <b>26.7</b>	4.5 4.4 <b>4.4</b>	6.1 6.0 <b>5.9</b>	2.5 2.4 <b>2.4</b>
East 1995) 1996) 1997) 1998)	Annua! averages	DPCI 167.5 148.7 105.5 85.0	124.8 110.6 79.0 63.1	42.7 38.1 26.5 22.0	DPDD 6.6 6.0 4.2 3.3	8.8 7.9 5.6 4.5	3.9 3.5 2.4 1.9	DPDJ 166.3 147.4 104.5 84.1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	  	124.1 109.8 78.5 62.5	42.2 37.5 26.1 21.6	DPDP 6.6 5.9 4.1 3.3	8.8 7.9 5.6 4.4	3.8 3.4 2.3 1.9
1998	Dec 10	80.1	60.0	20.1	32	4.3	1.8	81.1	-1.6	-0.3	60.2	20.9	3.2	4.3	1.8
1399	Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 11	86.3 86.4 84.1	64.6 64.6 63.0	21.7 21.8 21.1	3.4 3.4 3.3	4.6 4.6 4.5	1.9 1.9 1.9	79.7 80.5 80.2	-1.4 0.8 -0.3	-0.9 -0.7 -0.3	59.1 60.0 59.8	20.6 20.5 20.4	3.1 3.2 3.2	4.2 4.3 4.3	1.8 1.8 1.8
	Apr 8 May 13 Jun 10	81.7 78.2 75.3	61.1 58.6 56.4	20.5 19.6 18.9	3.2 3.1 3.0	4.3 4.2 4.0	1.8 1.7 1.7	79.2 78.8 77.8	-1.0 -0.4 -1.0	-0.2 -0.6 -0.8	59.1 58.7 58.1	20.1 20.1 19.7	3.1 3.1 3.1	4.2 4.2 4.1	1.8 1.8 1.7
	Jul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9	76.1 75.9 73.9	56.5 55.7 54.3	19.6 20.2 19.6	3.0 3.0 2.9	4.0 4.0 3.9	1.7 1.8 1.7	75.8 74.5 74.4	-2.0 -1.3 -0.1	-1.1 -1.4 -1.1	56.9 56.0 55.7	18.9 18.5 18.7	3.0 2.9 2.9	4.0 4.0 4.0	1.7 1.6 1.6
	Oct 14 Nov 11 R Dec 9 P	70.8 69.6	52.1 51.6	18.7 18.0	2.8 2.7	3.7 3.7	1.6 1.6	73.8 72.6	-0.6 -1.2	-0.7 -0.6	55.1 54.1	18.7 18.5	2.9 2.9	3.9 3.9	1.6 1.6

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London 1995)	DPCJ 394.7	292.1	102.6	<b>DPDE</b> 9.5	12.5	5.6	<b>DPDK</b> 392.7			291.1	101.6	<b>DPDQ</b> 9.4	1	25 5	Hegi	BCKI			DPAT		
1996) Annual 1997) averages 1998)	360.1 271.4 226.6	265.2 199.8 166.5	95.0 71.6 60.1	6.5 5.3	8.7 7.1	3.8 3.1	270.0 225.3	··· ·· ··	··· ·· ··	199.1 165.8	94.0 70.9 59.5	6.4 5.3	1	1.4 51 8.6 37 7.1 37	Wales 1995) 1996) Annual	107.8 102.7 80.3	83.4 79.2 62.4	24.4 23.5 17.9	8.6 8.1 6.5	11.9 11.4 9.1	4.4.3
1998 Dec 10	212.7	157.0	55.7	5.0	6.7	2.9	216.5	-2.5	-1.1	159.3	57.2	5.1		6.8 30	1997) averages 1998)	69.8	54.0	15.8	5.7	8.0	2
1999 Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 11	217.0 215.6 212.1	160.6 159.5 157.0	56.4 56.1 55.0	5.1 5.1 5.0	6.9 6.8 6.7	2.9 2.9 2.9	215.3 214.0 211.3	-1.2 -1.3 -2.7	-1.6 -1.7 -1.7	158.5 157.7 155.8	56.8 56.3 55.5	5.1 5.0 5.0		6.8 31 6.8 24 6.7 24	1998 Dec 10 1999 Jan 14	67.8 73.3 79.7	57.0 56.5	16.3 16.3	6.0	8.5 8.4	2
Apr 8 May 13	209.0 207.4	154.6 153.7	54.4 53.8	4.9 4.9	6.6 6.6	2.8 2.8	208.4 206.9	-2.9 -1.5	-2.3 -2.4	153.8 152.5	54.6 54.4	4.9 4.9		6.6 28 6.5 28	Feb 11 Mar 11	70.6	54.9 53.3	15.7 15.5	5.7 5.6	8.1 7.9	2
Jul 8 Aug 12	203.3 204.3 205.3	150.7 150.5 149.6	53.8 55.8	4.8 4.8 4.8	6.5 6.4	2.8 2.9	200.3 197.6	-3.5 -2.7	-2.7 -3.1	148.2 146.4	52.1 51.2	4.7 4.6		6.4 2 6.3 2	May 13 Jun 10	65.3 63.3	50.9 49.3	14.4 14.0	5.3 5.1	7.6 7.3	22
Sep 9 Oct 14	203.7 196.3	148.2 143.6	55.5 52.7	4.8 4.6	6.4 6.2	2.9 2.7	197.7 196.8	0.1 -0.9	-2.0 -1.2	146.0 145.2	51.7 51.6	4.6 4.6		6.3 2 6.2 2	Jul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9	64.2 63.6 61.1	49.0 48.2 46.7	15.1 15.4 14.4	5.2 5.2 5.0	7.3 7.1 6.9	2222
Nov 11 R Dec 9 P	191.1 <b>186.7</b>	140.3 <b>137.9</b>	50.8 <b>48.8</b>	4.5 <b>4.4</b>	6.0 <b>5.9</b>	2.6 <b>2.5</b>	194.4 <b>190.4</b>	-2.4 - <b>4.0</b>	-1.1 -2.4	143.3 <b>140.4</b>	51.1 <b>50.0</b>	4.6 <b>4.5</b>		6.1 27 6.0 26	Oct 1- Nov 1	58.5 58.6 58.7	45.1 45.6 <b>46.0</b>	13.4 13.1 <b>12.7</b>	4.7 4.8 <b>4.8</b>	6.7 6.8 <b>6.8</b>	2 2 2
South East 1995) 1996) Annual 1997) averages	229.0 200.2 136.2	173.8 151.3 103.7	55.1 48.9 32.5	6.0 5.1 3.4	8.2 7.0 4.8	3.2 2.8 1.8	227.6 198.6 135.0	· · ·	··· ··	173.1 150.4 103.0	54.5 48.2 32.0	5.9 5.1 34		8.1 32 7.0 21	Scotland	BCKJ			DPAU		
1998) averages	107.0	81.3	25.7 23.5	2.7 2.6	3.8 3.6	1.4 1.3	106.0	-1.7	0.1	80.7	25.3 24.4	2.7		3.8 14 3.6 14	1995) 1996) Annual 1997) averaged	203.5 195.1 159.6	156.3 149.3 123.5	47.2 45.7 36.0	8.1 7.8 6.6	11.3 11.1 9.4	4.4.3
1999 Jan 14 Feb 11	108.9 108.1	83.3 82.5	25.6 25.6	2.8 2.7	3.9 3.8	1.4 1.4	100.4 100.9	-1.7 0.5	-0.9 -1.0	76.2 76.8	24.2 24.1	2.5 2.6		3.5 13 3.6 13	1998) 1998 Dec 10	141.5 133.0	108.5	32.9 29.7	5.8 5.5	8.3 7.9	2
Mar 11 Apr 8	103.9 100.8	79.7 77.2	24.3 23.6	2.6 2.6	3.7 3.6	1.4 1.3	100.2 99.2	-0.7	-0.6	76.4 75.7	23.8 23.5	2.5 2.5		3.6 13 3.5 13	1999 Jan 14 Feb 1	146.5 145.4 142.8	113.3 112.0 110.4	33.2 33.4 32.5	6.0 6.0 5.9	8.7 8.6 8.5	232
May 13 Jun 10	97.1 93.0	74.6 71.5	22.5 21.5	2.5 2.4	3.5 3.3	1.3 1.2	98.8 96.7	-0.4 -2.1	-0.7 -1.2	75.4 73.9 71.7	23.4 22.8	2.5		3.5 13 3.4 13	Apr May	139.0 134.7	107.1 104.8	31.9 29.9	5.7 5.5	8.2 8.0	22
Aug 12 Sep 9	93.2 94.1 92.2	70.7 70.5 69.2	22.5 23.6 23.0	2.4 2.4 2.3	3.3 3.2	1.3 1.3	92.5 92.0	-2.9 -1.3 -0.5	-2.1 -1.6	70.8 70.4	21.7 21.6	2.3 2.3		3.3 12 3.3 12 3.3 12	Jun 1	133.7 138.7	103.7 105.1	30.1 33.5	5.5 5.7	8.0 8.1	2
Oct 14 Nov 11 R Dec 9 P	88.4 87.4 <b>86.7</b>	66.6 66.1 <b>66.1</b>	21.7 21.3 <b>20.6</b>	2.2 2.2 <b>2.2</b>	3.1 3.1 <b>3.1</b>	12 12 1.1	91.8 90.2 <b>88.1</b>	-0.2 -1.6 <b>-2.1</b>	-0.7 -0.8 <b>-1.3</b>	70.0 68.6 <b>66.7</b>	21.8 21.6 <b>21.4</b>	2.3 2.3 <b>2.2</b>		3.3         12           3.2         12           3.1         12	Aug Sep	137.3 126.4	103.7 97.1	33.7 29.2	5.6 5.2	8.0 7.5	32
South West	BCKF 166.3	124.1	42.3	<b>DPAQ</b> 6.9	9.3	3.9	DPBB 164.8		·	123.2	41.6	DPBM 6.8		92 39	Oct Nov Dec	121.1 120.0 <b>119.8</b>	93.6 93.0 <b>93.5</b>	27.5 27.0 <b>26.4</b>	5.0 4.9 <b>4.9</b>	7.2 7.1 <b>7.2</b>	2 2 2
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1998 Dec 10	81.4	60.6	20.8	3.4	4.5	1.9	80.3	-1.1	-0.5	59.6	20.7	3.3		4.4 19	1996) Annusk 1997) averativs 1998)	84.2 63.5 57.5	65.0 49.9 44.8	19.1 13.5 12.6	10.8 8.2 7.4	14.5 11.3 10.2	5 4 3
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Apr 8 May 13	80.4 76.5 73.0	60.1 57.7 54.9	20.3 18.8 18.1	3.3 3.2 3.0	4.5 4.3 4.1	1.9 1.7 1.7	78.6 78.6 77.9	-0.9 0.0 -0.7	-0.3 -0.5 -0.5	58.5 58.5 57.9	20.1 20.1 20.0	3.3 3.3 3.2		4.4 19 4.4 19 4.3 19	1999 Jan 74 Feb 19 Mar 14	56.0 55.8 54.6	44.2 44.1 43.1	11.8 11.7 11.5	7.2 7.2 7.0	10.1 10.0 9.8	3 3 3
Jul 8 Aug 12	73.1 73.0	54.3 53.5	18.8 19.4	3.0 3.0	4.1 4.0	1.7 1.8	74.8 73.2	-3.1 -1.6	-1.3 -1.8	55.8 54.6	19.0 18.6	3.1 3.0		42 18 4.1 17	Apr 8 May 89 Jun 92	54.4 51.1 50.3	42.5 40.5 39.3	11.9 10.6 11.0	7.0 6.6 6.5	9.7 9.2 9.0	333
Sep 9 Oct 14	71.6 68.8	52.6 50.7	19.0 18.1	3.0 2.8	3.9 3.8	1.8 1.7	72.8	-0.4	-1.7	54.2 53.3	18.6	3.0		4.0 U 4.0 U 3.9 U	Jul 8 Aug 12	53.0 52.7	39.7 39.0	13.2 13.7	6.8 6.8	9.1 8.9	3 4
Dec 9P	68.8 68.2	50.5 50.4	18.3	2.8 2.8	3.8 3.8	1.7	68.0	-1.0	-1.6	50.2	17.8	2.8		3.7 1	Sep 3	49.7	37.5	12.2	6.4	8.6	3
1995) 1996) Annual 1997) averages 1998)	1,926.2 1,740.4 1,299.1 1.093.6	1,461.6 1,316.7 989.2 830.3	464.5 423.6 309.9 263.3	8.0 7.2 5.3 4.5	10.8 9.8 7.4 6.2	4.4 3.9 2.9 2.4	1,912.5 1,725.9 1,287.1 1.082.3			1,453.8 1,308.5 982.3 823.5	458.7 417.4 304.7 258.8	7.9 7.1 5.3 4.4		10.7         43           9.7         39           7.3         28           6.1         24	Oct of Nov in P Dec 9P	45.9 43.7 <b>42.5</b>	35.3 33.8 <b>33.1</b>	10.6 9.9 <b>9.4</b>	5.9 5.6 <b>5.5</b>	8.0 7.7 <b>7.5</b>	3 3 2
1998 Dec 10	1,038.8	796.2	242.6	4.3	5.9	2.2	1,052.4	-11.6	-1.0	800.5	251.9	4.3		6.0 21							
1999 Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 11	1,110.6 1,105.2 1.078.6	848.8 843.9 825.5	261.8 261.3 253.1	4.6 4.5 4.4	6.3 6.3 6.2	2.4 2.4 2.3	1,047.0 1,051.4 1,047.0	-5.4 4.4 -4.4	-5.2 -4.2 -1.8	795.9 801.1 798.2	251.1 250.3 248.8	4.3 4.3 4.3		5.9 <sup>23</sup> 6.0 <sup>23</sup> 6.0 <sup>23</sup>							
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED<sup>b</sup> CLAIMANT COUNT

All

Change since previous month

average change over 3 months

Male

Source: Benefits Agency administrative system. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094. nal and subject to revision, mainly in the following month.

claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, self-employed, HM 18 for 1998, and 1999 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years.

ith the current coverage of the count (see *Employment Gazette*, December 1990, p608 for the a consistent assessment, the seasonally-adjusted series relates only to claimants aged 18 and over

**C.1** 2 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by age and duration housands and per cent, not seasonally adjusted

Over 12 and up to 24 months

28.2

28.4 28.0 28.0

28.1 28.7 29.3

29.8 30.3 30.8

31.0 31.6 32.2

33.6 33.9 33.9

34.3 33.5 32.9

32.4 31.8 31.3

30.5 29.8 **29.3** 

21.5

21.7 21.3 21.2

21.3 21.6 22.0

22.3 22.6 22.9

23.0 23.5 24.1

25.2 25.4 25.4

25.8 25.2 24.8

24.4 23.9 23.5

23.0 22.6 **22.1** 

6.7

6.7 6.7 6.8

6.9 7.1 7.3

7.5 7.7 7.9

8.0 8.1 8.2

8.4 8.5 8.5

8.5 8.3 8.1

8.0 7.9 7.8

7.5 7.3 **7.2** 

Percent claiming over12 months

40.3

38.3 38.3 38.7

38.3 39.3 39.9

39.6 39.2 40.1

40.2 39.3 38.8

37.1 37.1 37.4

37.3 37.9 38.2

37.9 37.6 37.9

37.9 37.2 **36.7** 

42.7

40.6 40.7 41.0

40.7 41.5 42.3

42.3 42.3 42.7

42.6 41.6 40.9

39.2 39.1 39.5

39.5 40.0 40.3

40.3 40.3 40.5

40.3 39.6 **39.0** 

33.2

31.4 31.3 31.7

31.1 32.4 32.9

31.7 30.6 32.7

33.2 32.7 32.5

31.0 31.0 31.4

30.8 31.8 31.8

31.1 30.2 30.6

All over 24 months

**IADH** 63.5

63.3 61.4 60.4

59.9 58.5 57.5

56.9 56.0 55.2

54.1 53.1 52.3

52.0 51.2 50.4

49.8 48.7 47.9

46.9 45.9 45.1

43.9 43.1 **42.7** 

**IADI** 51.5

51.4 49.9 49.1

48.7 47.6 46.8

46.2 45.5 44.9

44.1 43.3 42.7

42.4 41.7 41.1

40.6 39.7 39.0

38.3 37.4 36.7

35.8 35.2 **34.9** 

**IADJ** 12.0

11.9 11.5 11.3

11.3 10.9 10.8

10.6 10.5 10.3

10.1 9.8 9.7

9.6 9.4 9.3

9.2 8.9 8.8

8.7 8.5 8.3

8.1 7.9 **7.8** 

C.12	UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by age and duration
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UNITED

All 1997 Dec 11

1998 Jan 8 Feb 12 Mar 12

Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11

Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10

Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10

Apr 8 May 13 Jun 10

Jul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9

Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9

Male 1997 Dec 11

1998 Jan 8 Feb 12 Mar 12

Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11

Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10

Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10

Apr 8 May 13 Jun 10

Jul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9

Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9

Female 1997 Dec 11

1998 Jan 8 Feb 12 Mar 12

Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11

Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10

Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10

1999 Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 11

Apr 8 May 13 Jun 10

Jul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9

Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9

1999 Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 11

1999 Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 11

All GEYV 1,381.3

1,469.4 1,441.8 1,396.9

1,382.3 1,342.1 1,316.1

1,361.9 1,374.7 1,322.20

1,271.8 1,271.9 **1,282.7** 

1,374.6 1,366.1 1,333.1

1,307.8 1,262.4 1,231.9

1,251.4 1,251.2 1,212.1

1,153.3 1,136.1 **1,130.4** 

GEZG 1,063.9

1,129.6 1,103.1 1,070.2

1,056.2 1,031.2 1,008.7

1,025.8 1,024.5 997.5

966.0 972.0 987.4

1,054.6 1,046.8 1,023.9

1,001.2 972.1 947.0

948.2 938.4 913.6

875.0 865.9 **868.1** 

**GEZR** 317.4

339.7 338.7 326.8

326.1 310.8 307.4

336.1 350.2 324.7

305.8 299.9 295.3

320.0 319.3 309.2

306.6 290.3 284.9

303.2 312.7 298.6

278.3 270.2 **262.3** 

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514.2 560.7	247.6 266.4 278.6	220.9 245.2 242.8	160.6 162.5 159.4	28.9 27.0 26.4	238.0 234.6 221.8	345.6 372.2 371.8	173.7 173.1	80.8 82.8	64.2 64.2	34.8 34.3	14.4 13.9	192 18.7 175	All 1997 Dec 17 1998 Jan 8	793.9 842.6	275.8 302.8	135.0 145.4	129.8 142.7	97.8 99.2	31.9 29.9	155.3 152.6	227.3 239.3	67.5 72.7	33.6 37.5	34.5 37.4
496.7	280.6	247.0 254.1	158.4	26.7 26.7	214.3	356.1 343.6	157.0 148.1	81.6 76.1	67.1 69.5	33.7 33.7	14.2 14.5	16.7 16.1	Feb 12 Mar 12	819.6 795.7	285.8 263.9 267.6	152.8 156.1 147.8	141.0 141.9 145.7	97.1 96.6 97.4	29.3 29.4	142.9 137.2	233.3 228.6	66.5 62.6	40.5 40.4	36.8 37.2
454.5 443.2	259.0 244.8	259.3 260.2	163.8 166.2	27.5 27.9	205.5 201.6	332.0 326.2	135.7 136.1	75.4 70.0	70.9 70.5	34.5 34.6 35.0	15.1 15.2 13.9	15.6 15.0	Apr S May May Jun 11	792.7 772.8 758.2	245.7 237.0	145.7 138.6	149.4 151.3	100.5 102.3	30.0 30.5	134.3 131.4 129.1	230.2 222.2 217.4	67.5 61.7 59.5	36.6 35.1 33.4	38.0 38.2 37.7
496.7 524.3 492.4	245.0 230.9 224.3	251.3 252.7 242.9	169.9 171.7 172	27.1 26.7 27.4	199.0 195.0 190.6	362.4 340.3	173.2 185.2 174.6	63.6 62.1	65.4 58.5	34.3 32.4	13.3 13.3	14.7 13.9 12.7	Jul St Aug 13 Sep 10	771.6 778.0 755.3	252.5 265.1 249.3	139.2 131.1 127.0	147.5 149.7 147.5	105.0 107.0 108.7	30.1 29.8 30.6	127.4 125.1 122.7	219.0 220.6 214.5	60.5 63.8 59.5	35.4 33.7 33.0	36.5 36.7 36.0
468.7 493.0 <b>508.2</b>	223.0 218.2 <b>222.0</b>	228.9 218.6 <b>213.8</b>	167.5 164.4 <b>165.0</b>	27.6 26.9 <b>26.4</b>	183.8 177.7 <b>173.9</b>	309.7 299.8 <b>296.8</b>	156.8 158.5 <b>160.5</b>	65.4 64.1 <b>64.6</b>	49.5 46.4 <b>45.1</b>	27.5 22.2 <b>19.1</b>	12.3 10.3 <b>8.9</b>	10.6 8.6 <b>7.5</b>	Oct Nov 12	737.3 743.5 754.6	241.9 258.0 268.4	124.5 121.8 124.1	142.9 137.4 134.4	108.9 110.5 113.6	30.9 30.5 30.2	119.1 115.9 114.1	211.8 215.5 218.1	59.8 66.0 68.5	31.2 30.7 31.5	35.6 34.1 33.6
552.1 535.9 503.4	249.8 267.6 273.4	229.8 225.4 224.1	170.7 169.3 167.8	24.9 24.7 24.9	172.2 168.0 164.3	324.6 323.0 312.2	176.3 175.0 164.6	71.9 76.1 78.1	52.0 51.3 51.6	17.7 15.0 13.1	7.5 6.4 5.7	6.8 5.7 4.8	1999 Jan Feb Mar	804.2 796.4 778.4	290.9 277.7 259.6	139.0 149.0 152.1	141.5 138.3 136.8	119.4 120.3 120.8	28.9 29.1 29.5	113.3 111.1 109.1	230.6 229.3 225.3	73.1 69.3 65.3	36.3 39.9 40.7	35.5 35.1 35.0
498.0 463.6 451.9	251.2 245.8 234.2	230.0 231.6 230.1	167.2 164.3 161.8	25.1 25.5 25.6	161.3 157.1 153.8	297.5 286.5 278.8	156.1 146.1 143.9	71.1 71.7 67.6	54.2 54.5 54.2	12.0 10.9 10.2	5.4 5.0 4.7	4.1 3.3 2.8	Apr May 1	768.5 743.6 726.5	260.3 242.4 235.5	140.7 135.9 129.7	139.3 140.4 139.6	120.8 119.8 118.6	29.7 30.2 30.5	107.4 105.2 103.1	225.5 216.5 211.7	68.7 63.4 61.6	37.1 35.1 33.8	35.6 35.8 35.4
493.4 512.4 492.8	230.1 219.2 213.2	217.7 217.9 211.0	159.6 155.4 152.1	24.8 24.1 24.3	150.6 146.3 143.1	303.1 311.9 298.2	175.4 188.2 179.9	65.1 61.7 60.2	50.1 50.5 47.4	10.1 9.4 8.8	4.1 3.7 3.6	25 21 1.9	Jul Aug 1	724.9 719.2 700.0	246.0 252.0 243.8	127.7 122.0 118.5	132.9 132.7 129.6	117.1 114.2 111.9	30.1 29.5 29.7	101.2 98.3 96.1	209.1 206.3 201.6	61.7 62.3 60.2	34.3 32.7 32.1	33.8 33.6 32.9
460.1 463.6 <b>465.6</b>	214.3 210.1 <b>211.8</b>	194.4 185.9 <b>181.0</b>	146.4 141.9 <b>138.9</b>	24.7 24.3 <b>24.1</b>	138.1 134.6 <b>133.1</b>	272.8 263.2 <b>257.7</b>	159.2 154.4 <b>151.0</b>	64.2 63.3 <b>63.4</b>	40.2 37.5 <b>36.0</b>	7.7 <sup>.</sup> 6.7 <b>6.2</b>	3.4 3.0 <b>2.8</b>	1.6 1.3 1.1	Oct 1	671.0 663.9 663.9	231.2 236.3 240.5	117.3 115.0 116.5	121.7 117.1 114.4	108.2 105.3	29.9 29.5 29.0	92.6 90.3	196.3 196.1	59.5 62.7	30.8 30.1	31.6 30.4
380.8	181.4	<b>GEZI</b> 172.0	128.0	31.0	<b>GEZK</b> 201.7	<b>GEZL</b> 245.9	113.0	52.6	<b>GEZN</b> 40.3	25.2	16.3	GEZP 14.8	Male 1997 Dec	IACI 638.7	212.6	103.5	IACN 105.9	81.2	33.9	IACT 135.5	IACW 171.0	48.7	24.0	IADC 25.3
414.7 393.0 360.5	196.8 207.3 212.2	189.6 187.7 189.7	129.7 127.3 126.4	29.1 28.6 28.7	198.9 187.9 181.3	263.9 262.3 252.1	121.7 119.2 108.0	56.3 58.3 58.8	46.0 46.1 47.8	25.5 25.1 24.7	15.1 14.7 14.9	14.4 13.5 12.8	1998 Jan Feb	676.8 655.9 637 1	233.4 217.9 199.9	112.1 118.4 122.9	115.8 114.4 114.5	82.4 80.8 80.4	31.8 31.3 31.4	133.1 124.5 119.4	180.0 175.1 171.5	52.8 48.0	26.9 29.1	27.3 26.8
357.6 333.1 322.0	199.0 194.4 182.4	194.8 199.4 201.5	126.9 130.6 132.4	28.8 29.5 30.0	177.8 173.7 170.4	243.5 236.4 230.7	102.5 95.2 94.2	54.5 53.3 49.1	49.5 50.7 50.8	24.7 25.3 25.2	15.2 15.7 15.9	12.4 11.9 11.4	Apr May	631.9 619.6 607.4	200.2 187.0 179.5	116.7 114.1 107.7	117.4 120.6 122.8	80.9 83.7 85.2	31.3 31.9 32.5	116.7 114.2 112.2	171.7 166.5 162.4	47.8 44.3 42.2	26.5 25.3	20.9 27.5 27.7
344.7 354.4 342.9	182.7 173.0 167.7	195.2 195.9 189.3	135.2 136.6 136.8	29.6 29.4 29.8	168.0 164.6 160.9	245.2 247.3 234.0	112.8 119.7 114.8	47.8 45.2 43.8	48.0 47.0 42.2	25.5 24.9 23.5	14.9 14.3 14.2	11.2 10.5 9.6	Jul Aug	610.6 608.3 597.8	184.5 186.8 181.6	108.0 102.4 99.1	120.1 121.6 120.2	87.4 89.1	32.4 32.5	110.6 108.5	161.9 161.0	42.2 41.4 42.0	24.0 25.4 24.1	27.4 26.6 26.7
332.5 356.8 376.3	165.1 160.8 162.8	179.4 172.0 167.8	133.7 131.9 133.0	29.9 29.1 28.4	155.5 150.6 147.5	214.2 209.7 210.6	105.3 109.1 113.8	45.1 44.3 44.5	35.8 33.6 32.7	20.0 16.3 14.0	13.1 10.9 9.3	8.0 6.5 5.7	Oct Nov	587.2 594.2	179.5 194.6 206.7	96.7 93.9	117.0 113.0	90.6 92.0	33.0 32.4	103.4 100.8	157.4 160.7	41.3 42.1 47.2	23.4 22.1 21.7	26.3 26.1 25.0
406.7 392.5	184.8 199.7 207.0	178.9 175.0 173.0	138.0 137.0 136.1	26.9 26.7 26.9	146.1 142.6 139.5	229.4 228.1 221.3	124.1 122.7 115.5	50.0 53.6 56.0	37.2 36.7 36.6	12.9 10.9 9.5	7.9 6.7 5.9	5.1 4.3 3.6	1999 Jan Feb	643.8 637.3	222.7 211.6	107.4 115.9	115.4 112.4	99.8 100.7	30.8 31.0	99.2 98.6 96.6	163.2 172.5 171.5	49.6 53.0 50.1	22.4 26.0 28.7	24.5 25.8 25.5
361.1 341.2	190.5 184.8	177.0 179.0 178.6	135.7 133.6 131.6	27.2 27.5 27.7	136.9 133.5 130.6	210.5 203.5 197.0	109.5 103.5 101.0	51.1 51.1 47.9	38.1 38.6 38.7	8.7 7.9 7.3	5.6 5.1 4.8	30 24 21	Apr May	613.3 597.2	197.6 195.3 185.1	119.9 111.0 106.6	110.7 112.6 113.7	101.1 101.1 100.4	31.4 31.7 32.1	94.8 93.3 91.4	168.6 168.0 162.4	47.1 48.7 45.8	29.7 27.1 25.4	25.3 25.8 26.2
349.3 355.7	172.0 163.8	169.3 168.8	129.7 126.0	27.2 26.7 26.8	127.9 124.1 121.4	207.5 211.0 202.8	116.8 123.7 119.6	45.8 43.5 42.2	35.8 35.7 33.6	7.2 6.6 6.1	4.3 3.8 3.7	1.8 1.5 1.4	Jul	577.1 567.5	179.2 183.3 183.6	99.8 95.3	113.4 108.1 107.9	99.5 98.1 95.5	32.4 32.2 31.8	89.5 87.8 85.2	158.4 155.5 152.1	44.1 43.2 42.8	24.4 24.7 23.4	26.0 24.9 24.5
346.5 329.2 335.9	158.1 155.1	151.8 145.1	118.8 115.5	27.0 26.5	117.2 114.4	187.2 182.6 181.7	108.0 106.6 107.3	44.2 43.6 <b>43.6</b>	28.6 26.7 <b>25.6</b>	5.4 4.7 <b>4.4</b>	3.5 3.1 <b>2.9</b>	1.1 0.9 0.8	Oct 14 Nov 11	534.3 530.0	179.7 173.1 178.8	92.4 91.0 89.1	105.7 99.5 95.7	93.4 90.4 88.2	31.9 31.9 31.4	83.3 80.3 78.2	149.0 146.0 146.0	41.9 42.3 44.7	22.8 21.8 21.4	24.0 23.1 22.1
133.4	66.2	GEZT 48.9	32.6	20.7	GEZV 36.3	GEZW 99.8	46.7	24.0	<b>GEZY</b> 15.3	9.3	13.7	GEYU 4.4	Female 1997 Dec. 15	532.9 IACJ	185.4	90.0	93.4 IACO	86.6	30.8	77.4	146.2 IACX	46.0	21.6	21.6 IADD
146.0 146.1	69.7 71.4	55.6 55.2	32.8 32.1	20.2 19.5	35.7 34.0	108.3 109.6	52.0 53.9	24.5 24.4 22.8	18.2 18.1	9.3 9.1 9.0	12.6 12.0 12.4	4.3 4.0 3.9	1998 Jan 8 Feb 12	165.8 163.6	69.4 67.9	33.3 34.4	24.0 26.9 26.7	16.5 16.7 16.2	23.5 21.8 21.2	19.9 19.5 18.4	56.3 59.3 58.2	18.8 19.9 18.5	9.6 10.6 11.4	9.2 10.1 10.0
136.1 138.2 121.4	68.3 63.7 64.5	57.3 59.3 59.9	32.0 32.4 33.2	19.9 19.9 20.9	33.0 32.6 31.8	100.1 95.6	45.6 40.5	21.6 22.1 20.0	20.1 20.2 19.7	9.0 9.2 9.3	12.8 13.5 13.5	3.8 3.7 3.5	Apr 9 May 14	158.6 160.8 153.2	64.1 67.5 58.7	33.2 31.1 31.6	27.4 28.3 28.8	16.2 16.4 16.8	21.4 21.1 22.2	17.7 17.5 17.2	57.1 58.5 55.7	17.5 19.7 17.4	11.3 10.1 97	10.3 10.5 10.5
121.2 152.0 169.9	62.3 62.3 57.9	58.7 56.1 56.8	33.8 34.7 35.1	21.2 19.5 18.7	31.2 31.0 30.5	95.4 112.0 115.1	60.4 65.5	19.9 18.5	19.7 18.6 18.4	9.6 9.4	11.7 11.1	35 34 31	Jul 9 Aug 13	150.9 161.0 169.6	57.5 68.0 78.3	30.8 31.2 28.8	28.4 27.4 28.0	17.1 17.6 17.9	22.6 21.4 20.4	17.0 16.8	55.0 57.1	17.3 19.1	9.4	9.9
149.6 136.2 136.2	56.7 58.0 57.4	53.6 49.5 46.6	35.2 33.8 32.5	20.0 20.3 19.9	29.7 28.3 27.1	106.3 95.6 90.1	59.7 51.5 49.4	18.2 20.2 19.8	16.3 13.7 12.8	8.9 7.5 5.9	10.6 8.9	26 21	Sep 10 Oct 8 Nov 12	157.5 150.1 149.3	67.7 62.5	27.9 27.8 27.0	27.2 25.9	18.4 18.3	22.0 22.6	16.3 15.7	55.7 54.4	18.2	9.6 9.1	9.5
131.9 145.4	59.2 65.0	46.0 50.9	31.9 32.7 32.3	19.7 18.4 18.1	26.4 26.0 25.3	86.1 95.2 94.9	46.7 52.2 52.3	20.2 21.9 22.5	12.4 14.7 14.6	5.1 4.7 4.1	8.0 6.7 5.8	1.6 1.4	Dec 10 1999 Jan 14 Feb 11	148.5 160.3	61.7 68.2	27.9 29.1 31.6	24.4 24.2 26.1	18.7	22.5 22.6 21.4	15.2 14.9 14.8	54.8 54.9 58.1	18.9 18.9 20.1	9.0 9.1 10.3	9.1 9.1 9.7
143.4 135.1 137.0	66.4 60.7	50.4 51.1 53.1	31.8 31.5	18.3 18.2	24.8 24.4	91.0 87.1	49.1 46.6	22.1	15.1 16.1	3.5 3.3 3.0	5.2 5.0 4.7	12 1.1 0.9	Mar 11 Apr 8 May 12	154.3 155.3	62.0 65.0	33.0 32.2 29.7	25.9 26.1 26.8	19.7 19.7 19.7	21.5 22.0 21.8	14.5 14.3 14.1	57.8 56.6 57.4	19.2 18.2 20.0	11.1 11.1 10.0	9.6 9.6 9.8
122.4 121.3 144.1	60.9 58.8 58.1	52.6 51.4 48.4	30.7 30.2 29.9	18.7 18.8 17.3	23.6 23.2 22.7	83.0 81.8 95.7	42.5 42.8 58.5	19.8	15.9 15.5 14.3	2.9 2.9	4.5	0.8 0.7 0.6	Jun 10 Jul 8	146.4 143.4 147.8	57.3 56.2	29.3 28.2	26.7 26.2	19.4 19.2	22.6 22.8	13.8 13.6	54.1 53.3	17.6 17.6	9.7 9.4	9.6 9.4
156.7 146.3	55.5 54.5	49.1 47.1	29.4 29.0	16.5 17.0	22.1 21.7	100.9 95.4	64.5 60.3	18.2 18.0 20.0	14.8 13.8 11.6	2.8 2.7 2.3	3.3 3.4 3.2	0.5	Aug 12 Sep 9 Oct 14	151.7 145.4	68.4 64.1	26.7 26.1	24.8 23.9	18.7 18.5	20.9 21.5	13.4 13.0 12.8	53.6 54.2 52.6	18.4 19.5 18.3	9.6 9.3 9.3	8.9 9.1 8.9
131.0 127.7 <b>121.1</b>	56.2 55.0 <b>55.6</b>	42.7 40.8 <b>39.9</b>	26.4 25.7	17.3 17.3 17.4	20.8 20.3 <b>19.9</b>	80.7 76.0	47.8 <b>43.7</b>	19.8 <b>19.8</b>	10.8 10.4	2.0 1.7	2.9 <b>2.7</b>	0.4	Nov 11 Dec 9	138.7 133.8 131.0	58.1 57.5 <b>55.1</b>	26.3 25.9 <b>26.5</b>	22.2 21.4 <b>21.0</b>	17.8 17.1 <b>16.7</b>	22.0 21.8 <b>21.7</b>	12.3 12.0 <b>11.8</b>	50.3 50.2 <b>49.8</b>	17.2 18.0 <b>17.9</b>	9.0 8.7 <b>8.7</b>	8.5 8.3 <b>8.2</b>

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omputerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis so clerical claims are excluded from this table. These figures therefore differ in total from those given in Table C.11. The latter vally processed claims which currently amount to less than 1 per cent of the total claimant count.



### UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by age and duration - computerised claims only: December 9 1999: Government Office Regions

Duration of	Male				Female				Male	Carlos and		der .	Female			-	-
claims -	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 ar	nd	AII
			over	agesa			over	agesa		-	over	agesa	-		_ over		agesi
NORTH EAST									SOUTH W	EST	0.070	00.001	0.000	1 400			
13 or less	7,762	12,423	3,528	24,180	2,722	2,620	848	6,516	6,705	12,488	3,679	0 153	1,061	4,493	1,	717	9,573
Over 13 and up to 26	3,165	5,221	1,448	9,920	1,200	1,213	410	2,934	2,240	4635	1,454	7.044	462	1,147		562	3,474
26 and up to 52	1,987	5,806	1,411	9,232	755	1,121	368	1,322	1,003	4.029	1,340	5.495	41	829		203	2,190
52 and up to 104	304	5,868	2 693	8,606	17	710	436	1,163	24	3,119	1,904	5,047	10	560		465	1,307
Percent claiming over 52 wee	ks 26	32.7	39.1	26.8	2.3	24.1	32.1	17.4	1.5	24.1	33.5	21.1	1.1	15.8		24.3	1,05
All	13,263	34,855	10,480	59,181	4,853	6,524	2,506	14,271	10,162	29,689	9,695	49,960	4,654	8,796	З,	828	17,615
NOBTH WEST							- Ander		ENGLAN	D							_
13 or less	15,386	24,340	5,355	45,980	5,594	6,104	1,946	14,311	84,892	149,395	37,154	275,785	35,234	45,093	14	662	98.71
Over 13 and up to 26	6,209	11,530	2,524	20,410	2,592	2,867	907	6,471	34,792	73,613	17,463	126,550	16,172	21,936		075	45.680
26 and up to 52	3,779	12,045	2,475	18,390	1,413	2,277	838	4,580	20,274	75,968	17,506	114,057	8,445	17,400		736	32,799
52 and up to 104	636	10,047	2,371	13,059	251	1,676	687	2,617	3,531	69,894	17,646	91,092	1,411	13,926		797	21,155
Over104	94	8,911	3,675	12,680	32	1,200	665	1,897	664	61,504	27,390	89,558	286	9,689	5	309	16,284
Percent claiming over 52 wee	ks 2.8	28.3	36.9	23.3	2.9	20.4	26.8	15.1	2.9	30.5	38.4	25.9	2.0	109 044		29.8	175
All	26,104	66,873	16,400	110,519	9,882	14,124	5,043	29,070	144,155	430,374	117,155	097,042	01,040	100,044		21.9	214,283
	ARER								WALES				( Comp	- Andrews			_
13 or less	12,243	19.214	4.897	37,059	4,801	4,960	1,563	11,840	6,937	10,336	2,617	20,173	2,545	2,657		952	6.377
Over 13 and up to 26	4,738	9,016	2,252	16,088	2,112	2,351	930	5,457	2,443	4,442	1,077	7,983	1,018	1,135		454	2,6%
26 and up to 52	2,644	9,240	2,113	14,038	1,123	1,864	737	3,742	1,320	4,525	1,053	6,906	452	876		373	1,70
52 and up to 104	257	8,303	2,109	10,671	111	1,445	609	2,167	154	3,968	1,124	5,248	72	632		340	1,045
Over104	46	6,878	3,213	10,137	19	911	677	1,607	24	3,607	1,650	5,281	10	490		372	872
Percent claiming over 52 wee	ks 1.5	28.8	36.5	23.6	1.6	20.4	28.5	15.2	1.6	28.2	36.9	23.1	2.0	19.4		28.6	152
All	19,928	52,651	14,584	87,993	8,166	11,531	4,516	24,813	10,878	26,878	7,521	45,591	4,097	5,790		,491	12,62
- Children - Children			12.6. 1		1998					ND							
EAST MIDLANDS				00.010	0.054	0.700	1.077	0.000	SCUTLA	20.040	E 070	20 192	1 318	5.858		901	10.00
13 or less	7,246	12,001	3,249	22,812	2,951	3,706	1,377	3,465	4 556	9,453	2 493	16 785	1 735	2,551		846	596
Over 13 and up to 26	2,629	5,179	1,443	9,289	1,100	1,000	560	2 447	2,657	9,534	2,400	14,692	941	2.006		839	300
26 and up to 52	1,459	5,204	1,420	7 140	049 Q1	990	471	1,553	325	9.052	2,416	11.809	122	1,511		733	2.38
Szandupto 104	207	3,401	1,401	5 428	14	515	454	983	39	6.706	3,535	10,280	19	949		743	1.711
Percent claiming over 52 wee	ks 21	28.5	35.5	23.8	2.1	18.6	26.8	15.2	1.9	28.3	37.0	23.8	2.0	19.1		19.3	157
All	11,576	31,392	9,487	52,821	4,893	8,097	3,457	16,737	19,392	55,685	16,066	92,749	7,135	12,875		042	26,12
WEST MIDLANDS						4	4 500	10711	GREAT	100 CT	45.044	00E 141	42.007	53 608	1	105	117.57
13 or less	10,047	15,149	3,915	29,572	4,128	4,5//	1,596	10,/11	103,644	180,671	45,044	151 318	42,097	25 622		375	5360
Over 13 and up to 26	4,419	8,245	2,026	14,775	2,105	2,415	000 971	0,402	241,791	00,000	21,000	135,655	9.838	20,282		948	38.47
26 and up to 52	2,852	9,005	2,000	11,007	280	1,500	731	2647	4 010	82,914	21,186	108,149	1.605	16.069		370	24.58
52 and up to 104	157	8,616	3,608	12 381	200	1,000	855	2,192	727	71.817	32,575	105,119	315	11,128		424	18,857
Over 104 Percent claiming over 52 wee	15/	346	41.3	28.9	45	24.4	32.3	19.3	2.7	30.2	38.2	25.5	2.6	21.5		29.7	172
All	18,163	50,422	14,100	83,275	7,824	11,872	4,913	25,129	174,423	512,937	140,746	835,382	72,780	126,709	¢.	112	253,0
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EAST			0.400	00.050	0.705	4.000	1 640	9 650	NORTHE	RN IREL	AND	0 350	1 627	1 484		415	358
13 or less	6,316	11,884	3,499	22,056	1.072	4,006	1,040	3,483	3,000	4,738	556	4 847	891	847		293	208
Over 13 and up to 26	2,307	5,385	1,505	7,915	1,073	1,700	632	2,397	1,773	3,380	716	5.450	529	703		286	1,519
52 and up to 52	202	4,610	1,552	6301	400	975	552	1.621	435	3,696	909	5.040	140	633		308	1,08
Over 104	30	3,933	2.101	6.073	20	683	570	1.273	82	5,607	2.325	8,014	21	671		385	1,07
Percent claiming over 52 wee	ks 26	27.7	34.9	24.0	2.5	19.2	27.7	16.6	7.1	46.7	59.5	39.9	5.0	30.1		41.1	21
All	10,067	30,885	10,193	51,558	4,396	8,622	4,054	17,424	7,303	19,935	5,434	32,710	3,208	4,338	I	,687	9,251
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13 or less	11,420	25,945	4,368	42,150	6,029	9,589	2,219	18,192	107,304	00,000	40,972	156 165	19,816	26 469	,	9,668	55,64
Over 13 and up to 26	6,369	16,500	2,703	25,690	3,546	5,909	1,320	10,856	45,564	93,022	21,009	141 105	10,367	20,985	;	3,234	39.95
26 and up to 52	3,923	17,669	2,990	24,621	1,785	4,951	1,431	8,201	25,004	86,610	21,024	113 189	1.745	16 702		7.178	25.E
52 and up to 104	883	17,458	3,423	21,766	361	4,409	1,339	6,113	909	77 424	34,900	113.133	336	11.799	9	7,809	19,94
Over104	184	16,101	5,703	21,988	83	3,038	1,530	4,001	1 20	30.8	39.0	26.1	2.7	21.7	7	30.1	17
All	22,779	93,673	47.6	136,215	11,804	27,896	7,839	48,013	181,726	532,872	146,180	868,092	75,988	131,047	4	9,799	262,8
SOUTHEAST				00.755		E 0000	1 750	10.000									
13 or less	7,767	15,951	4,664	28,755	3,204	5,038	1,756	10,283									
Over 13 and up to 26	2,716	7,119	2,028	11,912	1,229	2,056	115	4,088									
26 and up to 52	1,379	6,650	1,881	9,928	534	1,568	575	1 779									
52 and up to 104	209	5,643	1,853	7,707	91	1,112	657	1.483	3								
Percent claiming over 50 ver	40	4,5/1	2,007	22.9	21	18.1	27 9	160	)								
	12.111	39.934	13.033	65.520	5.076	10.582	4,423	20,405	;								
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Source: Benefits Agency administrative system. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0207533604

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

## Claimant count by sought and usual occupation United Kingdom as at 9 December 1999

GCOM	SOC	Usual occu	pation				and the second	Sought oc	cupation				
	minor	Male		Female		All		Male		Female		All	
	groups	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Percent	Thousand	s Per cent	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	s Per cent
needers and administrators	10-15 & 19	25.8	3.0	6.1	2.8	31.8	2.8	6.7	2.60	27.7	3.2	34.5	3.0
periodors in agriculture	10.17	110	10		10								
es	10-17	11.3	1.3	3.3	1.3	14.6	1.3	3.7	1.40	12.2	1.4	15.9	1.4
numbering professionals	20-21	11.6	1.3	1.3	1.1	12.9	1.1	1.7	0.70	13.6	1.6	15.3	1.4
sionals	22	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.10	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.1
esenals	23	6.6	0.8	5.4	1.1	12.1	1.1	6.0	2.30	7.5	0.9	13.5	1.2
cale occupations	24-29	5.9	0.7	2.2	0.7	8.1	0.7	2.8	1.10	7.1	0.8	9.9	0.9
ng sering	00.00	10.0	15	15	10								
processionals	30-32	13.0	1.5	1.5	1.3	14.5	1.3	1.9	0.70	16.2	1.9	18.1	1.6
alogiofessionals	34	1.1	0.1	2.0	0.3	3.1	0.3	2.5	1.00	1.5	0.2	4.0	0.4
(e) chofessional	33 8 35 30	28.5	33	11.1	25	20.5	25	14.4	5.50	05.0		50.0	45
NS	40.44 8.49	85.6	0.0	11.1	11.5	100.7	0.0	14.4	5.50	35.9	4.1	50.3	4.5
icidans	40-44 0 45	1.4	0.0	10.0	10	129.7	11.5	04.1	20.60	106.7	12.3	160.8	14.2
out stations	40-40	1.4	0.2	12.3	1.2	13.8	1.2	13.8	5.30	1./	0.2	15.5	1.4
a sin trades	50	45.7	5.5	0.4	4.1	40.1	4.1	0.5	0.20	50.9	5.9	51.4	4.5
ents, trades	51-52	28.2	3.2	0.4	2.5	28.6	2.5	0.5	0.20	31.6	3.6	32.1	2.8
n s	53-59	/1./	8.3	5.8	6.9	77.5	6.9	6.3	2.40	81.8	9.4	88.0	7.8
occupations	60-61	. 11.9	1.4	0.7	1.1	12.7	1.1	0.9	0.30	13.8	1.6	14.7	1.3
coupations	62-69	34.1	3.9	34.4	6.1	68.5	6.1	42.1	16.10	38.5	4.4	80.6	7.1
respend sales			10										
1201.5	70-71	8.9	1.0	1.6	0.9	10.5	0.9	1.8	0.70	9.7	1.1	11.5	1.0
e nations	72-73&79	32.3	3.7	34.7	5.9	67.0	5.9	47.3	18.00	40.7	4.7	88.0	7.8
machine operators,													
	80-86 & 89	42.3	4.9	10.7	4.7	53.0	4.7	11.5	4.40	45.5	5.2	57.0	5.0
machine operators	87-88	59.9	6.9	1.5	5.4	61.4	5.4	2.0	0.80	72.0	8.3	74.0	6.6
in agriculture,					a second second								S. S
dening	90	9.0	1.0	1.6	0.9	10.6	0.9	2.0	0.80	9.8	1.1	11.8	1.0
occupations	91-99	218.5	25.2	34.1	22.3	252.6	22.3	35.5	13.50	232.6	26.8	268.1	23.7
ation/		1111	100	10.0	110	1010	110		1 50	10.0	10		
and an unknown		114.4	13.2	46.8	14.3	161.2	14.3	3.9	1.50	10.6	1.2	14.6	1.3
		868.1		262.3		1,130.4		262.3		868.1		1.130.4	

Note: Compare ally adjusted.

Source: JUVOS Stock. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 609



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Claimant count area statistics	<b>U</b> .	2

Travel-to-Work Areas<sup>a</sup> as at December 9 1999

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	Male	Female	All	Rateb			Male	Female		Rateb					Male	Female	All	Rateb			Male	Female	All	Rateb	
				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants					Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cei workfo jobs ar claima	tent force and nants						Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants					Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce obs and claimants
ENGLAND						Holsworthy	106	61	167	55			lard		378	151	529	1.9	1.5	SCOTLAND		and the second		The second	
Alnwick and Amble Andover Appleby Ashford	586 400 56 869	243 136 16 257	829 536 72 1,126 184	6.8 1.4 1.8 3.1 3.0	5.3 1.1 1.3 2.6 2.2	Honcastle Huddersfield Hull Huntingdon	167 3,612 10,106 950	71 1,092 2,810 360	238 4,704 12,916 1,310	3.3 5.3 6.9 2.2	4 2 4 6 1	4.1 Stan 2.4 Stev 4.6 Stok 6.2 Strou 1.9 Sund	niolo enage e ud derland and Sut	ham	2,216 5,992 703 9,861	796 1,873 236 2,421	3,012 7,865 939 12,282	2.0 4.3 3.0 7.1	1.7 3.8 2.5 6.5	Aberdeen Annan Argyll Islands Ayr Badapach	3,941 357 167 1,910	1,045 128 101 611	4,986 485 268 2,521	2.6 5.3 11.2 6.0	2.3 4.4 8.3 5.1
Aviinister Aylesbury and Wycombe Banbury Barnard Castle Barnsley Barnstanle	2,408 511 137 4,617 678	693 192 48 1,316 268	3,101 703 185 5,933 946	1.8 1.4 2.9 7.5 3.8	1.5 1.1 2.3 6.4 2.9	Ilfracombe Ipswich Isle of Wight Keighley and Skipton Kendal	343 2,818 2,509 1,472 336	139 821 849 458 130	482 3,639 3,358 1,930 466	72 3.0 7.5 3.8 2.1	5 2 5 3 1	55 Swin 26 Taur 58 Telfo 32 Than 18 Thet	idon iton ord and Bridgeso ret ford	rth •	1,868 920 2,120 2,772 425	319 652 746 194	2,459 1,239 2,772 3,518 619	1.9 2.6 3.0 9.9 2.8	1.7 2.1 2.7 8.6 2.3	Banff Berwickshire Brechin and Montrose Campbeltown Crieff	269 195 659 268 200	73 72 261 79 58	342 267 920 347 258	4.0 5.0 7.0 10.5 4.4	32 42 5.9 7.7 37
Barrow-in-Furness Basingstoke Bath Bedford Berwick-upon-Tweed	1,578 770 1,403 1,918 342	368 241 521 681 156	1,946 1,011 1,924 2,599 498	5.8 1.2 2.4 3.3 4.9	52 1.0 2.0 2.7 3.8	Keswick Kettering and Corby Kidderminster King's Lynn Kingsbridge	32 1,255 1,008 1,248 157	13 410 390 483 63	45 1,665 1,398 1,731 220	12 26 32 37 35	1 2 2 3 2	10 Tive 24 Torq 26 Trow 31 Trur 25 Tunt	rton uay vbridge and sVa o pridge Wess	rminster	384 1,254 575 921 1,180	381 215 347 339	304 1,635 790 1,268 1,519	3.2 6.1 1.7 4.6 1.6	2.4 5.0 1.4 3.5 1.3	Dingwall Duffown Dumbarton Dumfries Dundee	735 104 1,767 1,470 5,016	183 51 483 448 1 434	918 155 2,250 1,918 6,450	82 3.9 82 5.8 7.3	6.8 2.9 6.8 4.9 6.6
Bideford Birmingham Bishop Auckland Blackburn Blackborn	595 37,948 3,113 3,990 4,323	263 11,223 839 1,114 1,067	858 49,171 3,952 5,104 5,390	5.7 6.1 6.6 4.0 4.6	4.2 5.6 5.9 3.7 3.9	Lancaster and Morecambe Launceston Leeds Leek Leicester	2,380 229 12,004 329 7,881	643 85 3,256 128 2,643	3,023 314 15,260 457 10,524	5.9 4.0 4.1 2.7 3.6	5332433	50 Tyne 30 Wad 37 Wak 22 War 32 War	side lebridge af the lefield rington wick	dmin	23,399 523 4,943 4,711 1,515	240 1,449 1,376 504	26,903 763 6,392 6,087 2,019	5.2 5.0 3.8 2.0	4.0 4.5 3.5 1.7	Dunfermline Dunoon and Rothesay East Ayrshire Edinburgh Elgin and Forres	2,353 441 3,033 10,643 851	636 120 857 2,654 283	2,989 561 3,890 13,297 1,134	5.6 8.2 9.4 3.6 5.5	4.9 6.0 8.3 3.2 4.2
Bolton Boston Bournemouth Bradford Bridawater	4,337 580 3,350 10,711 915	1,127 168 958 2,743 363	5,464 748 4,308 13,454 1,278	4.9 3.1 3.7 5.9 4.1	4.2 2.7 3.2 5.2 3.4	Leominster Lincoln Liskeard Liverpool London	226 2,398 453 27,097 137,456	76 699 234 7,551 48,665	302 3,097 687 34,648 186,121	3.7 4.3 6.3 9.3 4.9	2 3 4 8 4	29 Well 37 Well 48 Wes 84 Whit 43 White	ingboroug s ton-super hare by ehaven		681 929 429 1,405	298 329 184 401	979 1,258 613 1,806	3.1 4.0 8.8 6.6	25 32 7.3 5.8	Falkirk Forfar Fraserburgh Galashiels and Peebles Girvan	2,644 553 192 562 239	826 203 44 146 77	3,470 756 236 708 316	6.5 4.6 3.0 3.5 11.4	5.9 3.9 2.4 2.9 9.8
Bridlington and Driffield Bridport Brighton Bristol Bude	1,312 216 6,728 8,089 246	401 91 2,353 2,604 111	1,713 307 9,081 10,693 357	8.4 3.5 5.6 2.9 6.0	7.0 3.0 4.7 2.6 4.7	Loughborough Louth Lowestoft and Beccles Ludlow Luton	1,291 502 2,386 259 3,782	484 222 768 89 1,218	1,775 724 3,154 348 5,000	3.5 6.6 8.1 3.4 3.9	04	31 Wga 47 Wind 68 Wind 25 Wisb 33 Wov	an and Standard Jermere al and Chromer Jech verhampton and	s I Walsall	9,133 930 10,536	44 2,478 406 3,011	152 11,611 1,336 13,547	1.6 5.7 5.1 6.3	1.4 5.0 4.3 5.6 2.8	Glasgow Greenock Hawick Huntly Inverness	28,892 1,668 322 144 1,497	7,416 430 82 51 404	36,308 2,098 404 195 1,901	6.1 6.1 5.0 6.7 4.9	5.6 5.7 4.2 5.3 4.1
Burnley Burton on Trent Bury St Edmunds Buxton Calderdale	1,017 2,070 496 524 3,131	289 634 159 168 823	1,306 2,704 655 692 3,954	3.4 3.8 1.8 3.4 4.5	3.1 3.4 1.6 2.7 4.1	Maidstone and North Kent Malton Malvern Manchester Mansfield	7,503 192 485 31,224 4,782	2,491 79 165 7,927 1,307	9,994 271 650 39,151 6,089	4.1 23 27 42 5.8		35 W00 18 Word 21 Work 38 Wort 50 Wort	ophage cester kington ksop hing		1,377 1,460 1,068 1,150	457 379 306 321	1,834 1,839 1,374 1,471 898	2.7 7.5 5.2 2.4	2.3 6.1 4.6 2.0	Keith and Buckie Kelso and Jedburgh Kirkcaldy Kirkcudbright Lewis and Harris	393 159 3,891 221 703	101 53 1,157 82 164	494 212 5,048 303 867	7.6 3.3 8.0 6.1 10.6	5.7 2.8 7.1 5.2 8.8
Cambridge Camelford Canterbury Cartisle Chard	2,278 149 1,679 1,429 139	728 103 475 475 58	3,006 252 2,154 1,904 197	1.9 10.8 3.6 3.7 1.9	1.6 82 3.0 32 1.5	Matlock Melton Mowbray Middlesbrough and Stockton Mildenhall Milton Keynes	507 236 13,536 237 1,860	176 94 3,178 107 636	683 330 16,714 344 2,496	22 21 87 24 1.9		1.8 York 1.8 York 7.9 WAL 1.6 Aben	.ES ystwyth	22	2,048 438 1,806	666 164	2,714 602 2,336	4.3 77	3.1 60	Lochaber Lochgilphead Motherwell and Lanark Newton Stewart North Ayrshire	276 111 6,138 201 3,334	190 40 1,692 70 1,128	466 151 7,830 271 4,462	5.6 4.3 7.5 9.6 9.6	4.7 3.1 6.8 8.1 8.9
Cheltenham Chesterfield Chichester Chippenham Cinderford	1,492 3,401 1,533 345 593	473 949 525 151 259	1,965 4,350 2,058 496 852	2.5 6.8 2.4 1.6 4.1	2.0 6.1 2.0 1.2 3.4	Minehead Morpeth and Ashington Nelson and Colne Newark Newbury	411 3,072 949 591 388	169 747 330 188 112	580 3,819 1,279 779 500	6.8 7.7 4.4 3.4 1.0		4.9 Betw 6.7 Brecc 3.9 Brecc 2.8 Bridg 0.8 Cardi	s-y-Co:34 on end iff	211	1,003 153 214 2,008 7,813 306	70 84 546 1,815 126	223 298 2,554 9,628 432	7.9 3.3 4.7 4.7	6.5 2.5 4.2 4.2 4.2	Oban Orkney Islands Perth Peterhead Pitlochry	266 233 948 422 70	103 92 287 113 41	369 325 1,235 535 111	5.7 4.3 3.6 4.4 3.1	42 32 3.0 3.5 2.6
Cirencester Clacton Colchester Coventry Crawley	246 1,194 2,531 6,994 2,092	79 338 922 2,167 638	325 1,532 3,453 9,161 2,730	1.4 7.7 2.8 3.9 1.2	1.0 5.9 2.3 3.5 1.0	Newquay Newton Abbot Northallerton and Thirsk Northampton Norwich	815 651 405 2,598 4,607	403 264 157 891 1,388	1,218 915 562 3,489 5,995	11.3 3.4 2.1 2.4 3.7		89 Carr 26 Carr 16 Colw 21 Cwm 33 Dolge	parthen yn and Conwy Ibran ar o Monr ellau ar d Sarm puard ar 1 St Da	nouth outh avid's	707 1,311 1,278 255 180	201 342 392 95 79	908 1,653 1,670 350 259	5.2 6.3 3.8 8.5 8.6	4.1 52 3.3 6.6 6.6	Shetland Isles Skye and Ullapool St Andrews Stirling Stranraer	243 372 541 2,209 392	78 227 210 681 133	321 599 751 2,890 525	2.9 9.0 4.8 5.9 9.2	2.3 7.5 4.2 5.2 7.8
Crewe Cromer Darlington Dartmouth Derby	2,439 710 2,138 104 5,132	857 214 559 27 1,496	3,296 924 2,697 131 6,628	3.7 5.6 5.8 4.1 4.6	3.3 4.0 5.2 2.9 4.1	Nottingham Okehampton Oswestry Oxford Paignton and Totnes	12,571 198 454 2,367 1,090	3,725 84 194 804 430	16,296 282 648 3,171 1,520	4.9 3.7 3.9 1.6 5.8		4.4 Fint 29 Have 34 Hovh 4.6 Knigh	erfordwess head hton arv shadno beter	r	1,530 1,298 522 78 320	485 378 144 29 117	2,015 1,676 666 107 437	3.5 8.9 10.2 4.0 7.6	3.1 6.7 7.6 3.0 5.5	Sutherland Thurso Uists and Barra Wick	349 250 145 318	184 82 46 74	533 332 191 392	12.6 5.6 9.6 9.1	10.5 4.6 8.0 7.6
Devizes Diss Doncaster Dorchester and Weymouth Dover	283 303 6,491 1,076 1,472	102 128 1,866 356 408	385 431 8,357 1,432 1,880	2.3 2.5 7.5 3.0 6.3	1.6 1.9 6.8 2.5 5.2	Pennith Penwith and Isles of Scilly Peterborough Pickering Plymouth	1,371 2,305 160 5,133	64 572 694 62 1,600	1,943 2,999 222 6,733	1.9 102 2.9 2.5 4.9		1.4 Lland 7.4 Lland 2.6 Lland 4.0 Lland 1.8 Mach	teilo trindod Wells elli gefni and Arntw tynlieth	ch	142 286 1,356 731 220	65 108 357 274 46	207 394 1,713 1,005 266	7.4 5.7 7.6 11.2 7.9	5.7 4.2 6.0 8.4 6.1	NORTHERN IRELAND Ballymena Belfast Coleraine Craigavon	1,228 16,251 2,040 2,230	418 4,401 657 764	1,646 20,652 2,697 2,994	5.3 5.7 8.4 5.0	4.3 4.9 7.0 4.2
Dudley and Sandwell Eastbourne Evesham Exeter Fakenham	9,303 1,632 359 2,661 288	2,707 503 159 992 97	12,010 2,135 518 3,653 385	5.2 4.2 2.0 3.2 4.0	4.7 3.4 1.6 2.7 3.0	Poole Portsmouth Preston Reading Redruth and Camborne	5,962 3,873 3,184 1,047	1,870 946 909 310	7,832 4,819 4,093 1,357	3.7 3.1 1.6 7.8		31         Mertin           28         Neath           1.4         News           5.7         News           5.7         Permit           5.7         Permit	nyr hand Port Talb port lown broke and Tent	ot	1,302 1,796 2,739 203 1,070	295 473 806 77 320	1,597 2,269 3,545 280 1,390	8.6 5.7 4.6 2.4 12.3	7.3 5.0 4.0 1.8 9.2	Derry Dungannon Enniskillen Mid-Ulster Newry	4,348 580 1,489 969 2,006	238 445 340 525	5,387 818 1,934 1,309 2,531	4.7 8.8 6.2 8.9	3.8 6.9 5.1 7.3
Falmouth Folkestone Gainsborough Gloucester Goole and Selby	835 1,589 721 2,005 1,199	274 458 224 645 419	1,109 2,047 945 2,650 1,618	9.5 5.9 7.5 3.6 5.3	7.1 5.0 6.2 3.3 4.5	Richmond Rochdale Rugby Salisbury	647 189 2,723 673 607	230 120 729 256 205	309 3,452 929 812	3.0 5.8 2.4 1.7		1.6 Potn 5.0 Pwilr 2.2 1.3 Rhvi 5.1 Physics	ypridd and Aber nadoc and Ffes heli and Denbigh nney and Aberg	dare stiniog javenny	3,531 419 324 1,586 3,362	881 162 120 454 941	4,412 581 444 2,040 4,303	6.1 10.7 7.7 6.5 7.5	52 82 5.9 5.3 6.6	Omagn Strabane	972 978	315 232	1,287	11.0	9.0
Grantham Great Yarmouth Grimsby Guildford and Aldershot Haltwhistle	523 3,001 4,483 2,171 114	228 1,038 1,239 711 55	751 4,039 5,722 2,882 169	3.0 10.5 7.3 1.3 6.1	2.6 9.6 6.6 1.1 4.4	Scarborougn Scunthorpe Settle Shaftesbury Sheffield and Rotherham	1,608 2,121 108 321 16,963	522 695 41 110 4,523	2,130 2,816 149 431 21,486	0.3 4.4 2.6 2.0 6.6		40 Swar 20 Wels 59 Wrey 21	nano Bala nsea shpool kham		204 4,804 187 1,491	68 1,202 87 407	272 6,006 274 1,898	4.3 6.1 3.4 3.5	3.4 5.4 2.6 3.1				alite Brend	in the second	
Harlow Harrogate and Ripon Hartlepool Harwich Hastings	1,803 999 3,124 389 2,539	665 351 625 123 668	2,468 1,350 3,749 512 3,207	2.0 1.9 11.6 8.3 6.6	1.7 1.4 10.4 6.3 5.5	Shrewsbury Skegness and Mablethorpe Sleaford Slough and Woking South Molton	1,163 1,005 261 11,941 91	338 383 97 4,151 40	1,501 1,388 358 16,092 131	25 7.4 23 23 3.4		53 17 a 20 b 25	Travel-to-We Claimant cou training) and Rates for the	ork Areas ( int rates are as a percei above TTV	TTWAs) are as e calculated as ntage of the na WAs back to Ja	s defined in M a percentage rrow-based e inuary 1997 a	lay 1998. A lis e of the estima estimate (emp and rates for th	at of the ward ated total wo loyee jobs p ne 1984 TTV	d composition of t rkforce (the sum c lus claimants). Al VAs are available	Source: Benefits Agency ad ne TTWAs is available from the reg f employee jobs, claimants, self-er the TTWA rates shown are calcula from the Office for National Statisti	Iministrative sy gional and local nployment jobs ated using mid- cs Nomis® data	stem. Labour labour marke , HM Forces a 1998 based d base.	r Market Stat et statistics b and participa lenominators	stics Helpline: ranch on 020 7 nts on governn s.	02075336094. 5336159. hent-supported
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# UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics C.22

Counties, unitary authorities and local authority districts as at December 9 1999

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NORTH EAST						South Yorkshire (Met County)	27,349	7,428	34,777	7.0	Worcester	shire	4,88	<b>1,773</b>	6,656 1 184	3.0 3.5	2.5 2.8	SOUTH EAST	(12)		and some		
Darlington UA Hartlepool UA Middlesbrough UA Redcar and Cleveland UA Stockton-on-Tees UA	2,127 3,124 4,870 3,560 4,949	557 625 1,075 801 1,227	2,684 3,749 5,945 4,361 6,176	5.8 11.6 9.7 9.0 7.9	52 10.4 8.7 8.3 7.2	Barnsley Doncaster Rotherham Sheffield West Yorkshire (Met County)	4,171 6,039 5,213 11,926 <b>35,473</b>	1,199 1,700 1,419 3,110 <b>9,697</b>	5,370 7,739 6,632 15,036 <b>45,170</b>	72 7.4 8.0 6.4 4.8	Bromsgrovi Malvern Hi Redditch Worcester Wychavon Wyre Fores	e IIs st	488 944 955 686 944	168 347 284 294 203 64	657 1,292 1,237 980 1,306	26 34 29 2.1 3.5	20 3.1 26 1.8 2.8	Bracknell Forest UA Brighton and Hove UA Isle of Wight UA Medway UA Milton Keynes UA Portsmouth UA	507 5,679 2,509 3,074 1,513 2,871	181 1,991 849 1,047 537 849	688 7,670 3,358 4,121 2,050 3,720	1.4 72 7.5 5.3 1.9	1.2 6.0 5.8 4.6 1.7
County Durham Chester-le-Street Derwentside Durham Easington Sedoefield	<b>8,275</b> 824 1,477 1,259 1,574 1,447	<b>2,199</b> 198 384 406 357 436	<b>10,474</b> 1,022 1,861 1,665 1,931 1,883	<b>6.5</b> 9.3 8.7 4.1 8.5 5.4	5.8 8.2 7.6 3.8 7.6 5.0	Bradford Calderdale Kirklees Leeds Wakefield EAST MIDLANDS	9,613 3,131 5,942 11,959 4,828	2,513 823 1,702 3,252 1,407	12,126 3,954 7,644 15,211 6,235	60 45 51 41 50	EAST	gh UA n-Seu (19 A	2,940 2,022 3,029 1,635	0 887 2 586 3 807 5 553	3,827 2,608 3,835 2,188	5.0 2.9 5.9 4.6	4.5 2.6 5.1 4.1	Reading UA Slough UA Southampton UA West Berkshire UA Windsor and Maidenhead UA Wokingham UA	1,411 1,503 3,410 495 812 471	348 396 885 173 243 144	1,759 1,899 4,295 668 1,055 615	2.1 2.7 3.8 1.0 1.6 1.2	1.9 2.5 3.4 0.8 1.3 1.0
Teesdale Wear Valley Northumberland	251 1,443 <b>5,354</b>	75 343 <b>1,554</b>	326 1,786 <b>6,908</b>	4.2 8.0 6.7	3.3 6.8 <b>5.5</b>	Derby UA Leicester UA Nottingham UA	4,261 5,695 7,295	1,160 1,756 1,922	5,421 7,451 9,217	5.4 -3.7 -4.9	Bedfordsh Bedford MidBedford	<b>ire</b> dshini	<b>2,97</b> 1,63 574	2 <b>1,088</b> 4 535 4 282	<b>4,060</b> 2,169 856	<b>29</b> 3.5 24	<b>2.4</b> 3.0 1.7	Buckinghamshire Aylesbury Vale Chiltem South Bucks	<b>2,660</b> 816 398	<b>795</b> 250 123	<b>3,455</b> 1,066 521	1.7 1.7 1.8	<b>1.4</b> 1.4 1.4
Alnwick Berwick-upon-Tweed Blyth Valley Castle Morpeth Tynedale Wansbeck	467 387 1,604 635 676 1,585	200 184 411 175 193 391	667 571 2,015 810 869 1,976	6.6 5.2 8.2 3.7 4.4 12.6	5.1 4.0 7.4 3.0 3.4 11.4	Rutland UA Derbyshire Amber Valley Bolsover Chesterfield Dedwire Dales	100 9,394 1,308 1,165 2,079 534	46 <b>2,888</b> 427 312 566 200	146 12,282 1,735 1,477 2,645 734	12 + <b>7</b> -14 -19	South Bedfo Cambridge Cambridge East Cambridge Fenand	ordsrada ishina ridgedare shire	4,11: 1,197 476 862 1,000	<b>1,432</b> 7 350 5 167 5 351 3 387	5,545 1,547 643 1,216 1,390	<b>23</b> 1.9 3.4 4.3 2.3	1.9 1.7 2.6 3.7 1.9	Boombe Wycombe EastSussex Eastbourne Hastings Lewes	1,170 5,075 1,111 1,795 811	30 324 <b>1,465</b> 335 431 246	<b>6,540</b> 1,494 1,446 2,226 1,057	1.4 1.9 4.4 4.8 7.7 3.5	1.2 1.6 <b>3.6</b> 4.1 6.8 3.0
Tyne and Wear (Met County Gateshead Newcastle upon Tyne North Tyneside South Tyneside	7) 27,291 3,867 7,065 4,415 4,930	<b>6,346</b> 832 1,673 1,090 1,105	<b>33,637</b> 4,699 8,738 5,505 6,035	72 5.6 5.5 8.3 12.6	6.6 5.2 5.1 7.6 11.3	Erewash High Peak North East Derbyshire South Derbyshire	1,396 857 1,403 652	491 267 410 215	1,887 1,124 1,813 867	1151	19 South Camil 28 59 Essex 33 Basidon Braintree	bridgs eare	572 10,989 1,620 947	2 177 9 4,074 3 630 7 354	749 <b>15,063</b> 2,258 1,301	1.4 3.3 3.4 3.1	1.1 <b>2.7</b> 3.0 2.5	Rother Wealden Hampshire Basingstoke and Deane	775 583 <b>7,467</b> 675	254 199 <b>2,409</b> 188	1,029 782 <b>9,876</b> 863	4.8 2.0 <b>2.0</b> 1.3	3.8 1.6 <b>1.7</b> 1.1
Sunderland NORTH WEST	7,014	1,646	8,660	7.8	7.3	Leicestershire Blaby Charnwood Harborough	<b>4,410</b> 587 1,453 287	<b>1,774</b> 224 541 146	<b>6,184</b> 811 1,994 433	5000	22 Brentwood 18 Castle Point 30 Chelmsford 11 Colchester	i .	356 694 1,184 1,235	3 148 2 276 4 478 5 437	506 968 1,662 1,672	1.8 5.4 2.5 2.6	1.5 4.2 2.2 2.2	East Hampshire Eastleigh Fareham Gosport	566 606 543 942	202 217 187 346	768 823 730 1,288	2.1 1.7 1.9 5.7	1.6 1.4 1.6 4.6
Blackburn with Darwen UA Blackpool UA Halton UA Warrington UA	2,644 2,911 2,656 1,920	680 691 747 585	3,324 3,602 3,403 2,505	5.5 6.2 6.1 2.5	5.1 5.4 5.7 2.3	Hinckley and Bosworth Melton North West Leicestershire Oadby and Wigston	643 248 710 482	290 97 290 186	933 345 1,000 668	251104	20 Epping Fore 18 Harlow 22 Maldon 28 Rochford Tendring	551	1,024 919 448 560 1,747 247	+ 421 3 331 3 157 0 205 7 535 7 102	1,443 1,250 605 765 2,282 349	4.2 3.2 3.7 3.8 6.8 1.2	3.4 3.0 2.5 2.9 5.2 1.0	Havant New Forest Rushmoor Test Valley Winchester	1,400 1,023 518 493 471	75 421 324 159 169 121	1,821 1,347 677 662 592	4.7 2.5 1.6 1.4 0.9	4.1 2.0 1.3 1.1 0.8
Cheshire Chester Congleton Crewe and Nantwich Ellesmere Port and Neston Macclesfield Vale Royal	6,059 1,048 667 1,130 924 1,095 1,195	1,826 258 234 405 258 271 400	7,885 1,306 901 1,535 1,182 1,366 1,595	2.8 2.0 3.0 3.9 3.4 1.8 3.9	24 1.8 2.5 3.6 3.2 1.6 3.5	Lincoinsnire Boston East Lindsey Lincoln North Kesteven South Holland South Kesteven	7,087 548 1,776 1,755 622 464 875	2,491 155 716 450 249 226 347	9,376 703 2,492 2,205 871 690 1,222		Hertfordsh Hertfordsh Broxbourne Dacorum East Hertfor Hertsmere	<b>ire</b> rds <sup>ta aa</sup>	6,40 660 78 544 58	<b>2,267</b> 282 282 3 213 9 199	<b>8,672</b> 942 1,063 761 788	<b>1.9</b> 3.3 1.8 1.5 2.0	<b>1.6</b> 2.8 1.5 1.3 1.7	Kent Ashford Canterbury Dartford Dover	<b>15,061</b> 868 1,541 788 1,648	<b>4,515</b> 257 444 284 448	<b>19,576</b> 1,125 1,985 1,072 2,096	<b>3.9</b> 3.1 3.9 2.9 5.5	<b>3.3</b> 2.6 3.2 2.6 4.5
Cumbria Allerdale Barrow-in-Furness Cartisle Copeland	6,635 1,560 1,370 1,303 1,461	<b>1,908</b> 430 305 416 418	<b>8,543</b> 1,990 1,675 1,719 1,879	<b>4.5</b> 6.4 6.5 3.5 6.8	<b>3.8</b> 5.2 6.0 3.1 5.9	West Lindsey Northamptonshire Corby Daventry East Northamptonshire	1,047 5,147 618 326 463	348 <b>1,754</b> 184 175 186	1,395 6,901 802 501 649	1.220	<ul> <li>North Hertforst, Albans</li> <li>Stevenage</li> <li>Three River</li> <li>Watford</li> <li>Welwyn Hall</li> </ul>	ordet ma rs filex	753 555 745 496 764 515	2 271 3 184 5 237 3 159 4 249 5 191	1,023 737 982 657 1,013 706	22 1.3 2.4 3.0 1.9 1.3	1.9 1.1 22 2.1 1.7 1.2	Gravesham Maidstone Sevenoaks Shepway Swale Thanet Tonbridge and Malling	1,272 1,005 583 1,564 1,802 2,772 587	403 317 203 455 574 746 211	1,675 1,322 786 2,019 2,376 3,518 798	6.1 2.0 2.1 5.8 5.8 9.9 1.7	5.5 1.7 1.8 4.9 4.8 8.6 1.5
Eden South Lakeland Greater Manchester (Met Cour Bolton	2/9 662 nty) <b>39,961</b> 3,867	100 239 <b>10,284</b> 983	3/9 901 <b>50,245</b> 4,850	21 22 4.6 4.8	1.5 1.9 <b>42</b> 4.1	Kettering Northampton South Northamptonshire Wellingborough	2,183 270 679	674 120 205	2,857 390 884		Norfolk           11         Breckland           24         Breadland           24         Great Yarma	DUSE	10,719 990 80 2,91	<b>3,635</b> 403 319 997	14,354 1,396 1,120 3,908	4.6 3.8 3.5 10.6	<b>3.9</b> 3.1 2.9 9.7	Tunbridge Wells Oxfordshire Cherwell	631 <b>3,032</b> 534	173 1,002 171	804 <b>4,034</b> 705	1.6 <b>1.5</b> 1.2	1.4 1.3 1.0
Bury Manchester Oldham Rochdale Salford	1,528 12,069 3,274 3,378 3,385	472 2,952 909 886 784	2,000 15,021 4,183 4,264 4,169	3.5 5.5 5.3 5.8 3.8	3.0 5.2 4.6 5.0 3.6	Nottinghamshire Ashfield Bassetlaw Broxtowe Gedling	<b>9,829</b> 2,010 1,766 1,112 1,246	<b>3,102</b> 556 604 387 451	12,931 2,566 2,370 1,499 1,697		43 King's Lynn 55 North Norfo 56 Norwich 58 South Norfo 51 Suffolk	e verest Norfol Ik Ik	k 1,390 1,049 2,760 809 7,154	3 550 3 343 3 711 3 312 4 2246	1,943 1,392 3,474 1,121	4.0 4.9 3.6 3.6 3.6	3.3 3.5 3.4 2.9	Oxford South Oxfordshire Vale of White Horse West Oxfordshire	1,352 484 426 236	434 142 146 109	1,786 626 572 345	22 1.4 1.1. 1.1	2.0 1.1 1.0 0.7
Stockport Tameside Trafford Wigan	2,814 3,043 2,406 4,197	705 807 636 1,150	3,519 3,850 3,042 5,347	3.1 5.3 2.8 5.6	2.8 4.5 2.6 4.9	Mansfield Newark and Sherwood Rushcliffe WEST MIDLANDS	1,742 1,152 801	479 340 285	2,221 1,492 1,086	1911 A	Babergh Babergh Forest Heat Ipswich Mid Suffolk St.Edmunds	h sbury	590 300 1,912 475 672	2,240 193 144 506 506 179 2,231	783 452 2,418 654 903	2.7 1.9 3.6 2.2 2.0	2.3 1.6 3.3 1.6 1.8	Elmbridge Epsom and Ewell Guildford Mole Valley Reigate and Banstead	496 278 523 257 438	167 117 178 62 130	663 395 701 319 568	1.4 1.5 1.2 0.8 1.1	1.2 1.4 1.0 0.7 1.0
Lancashire Bumley Chorley Fylde Hyndbum Lancaster	12,811 964 949 391 735 2,328	3,560 263 280 118 219 622	1,227 1,229 509 954 2,950	3.7 3.5 4.0 1.4 3.1 6.3	3.3 3.2 3.5 1.2 2.9 5.4	Herefordshire, County of UA Stoke-on-Trent UA Telford and Wrekin UA Shropshire	1,511 4,079 1,702 <b>2,265</b>	565 1,213 512 <b>750</b>	2,076 5,292 2,214 <b>3,015</b>	22 23 29 29	24 Suffolk Coas 40 Waveney 28 LONDON 24 Greater Loop	sla ,	866 2,33	6 254 739	1,120 3,070	2.6 7.8	22 6.6	Runnymede Spelthome Surrey Heath Tandridge Waverley	324 477 257 307 445	139 158 86 100 145	463 635 343 407 590	12 12 0.8 1.7 1.3	1.1 1.1 0.7 1.2 1.0
Pendle Preston Ribble Valley Rossendale South Ribble	988 2,096 191 591 725	351 428 70 192 208	1,339 2,524 261 783 933	4.4 3.1 1.3 3.4 2.6	3.9 2.9 1.1 3.0 2.3	Bridghorth North Shropshire Oswestry Shrewsbury and Atcham South Shropshire	376 437 377 770 305	128 131 167 226 98	504 568 544 996 403	00 00 03 04 04	24 Barking and 24 Barnet 34 Barnet 21 Brent 25 Brent Bromley	Degenham	2,378 3,768 2,256 6,247 2,820	2 48,769 3 849 5 1,423 3 887 7 2,038 9 63	3,227 5,188 3,145 8,285 2,776	5.0 6.1 4.7 5.3 8.1	4.4 5.5 3.6 4.2 6.7	Woking West Sussex Adur Arun Chichester	4,438 434 943 691	1,422 127 313	<b>5,860</b> 561 1,256	0.9 <b>1.8</b> 3.3 3.0 1.0	. 0.8 1.6 2.7 2.4
West Lancashire Wyre Merseyside (Met County) Knowsley	1,768 1,085 <b>35,860</b> 4,577	527 282 <b>9,875</b> 1,289	2,295 1,367 <b>45,735</b> 5,866	5.5 4.7 <b>9.1</b> 12.6	4.7 3.9 <b>82</b> 11.8	Staffordshire Cannock Chase East Staffordshire Lichfield	<b>8,141</b> 1,034 1,387 693	<b>2,873</b> 356 409 292	<b>11,014</b> 1,390 1,796 985	\$8 48 59 23	22 Camden 42 City of Lond 36 Ealing 23 Enfield	on	5,177 60 5,167 4,618	2,042 30 1,808 1,616	7,219 90 6,975 6,234	3.1 0.0 5.4 5.3	2.9 0.0 4.6 4.5	Crawley Horsham Mid Sussex Worthing	657 495 479 749	202 171 178 199	859 666 657 948	1.5 1.5 1.2 2.3	1.0 1.2 1.2 1.0 1.9
Liverpool Saint Helens Sefton Wirral	15,045 3,334 5,743 7,161	4,164 885 1,575 1,962	19,209 4,219 7,318 9,123	9.5 7.7 7.9 8.7	8.7 6.9 7.0 7.5	Newcastle-under-Lyme South Staffordshire Stafford Staffordshire Moorlands	1,207 1,017 1,097 777	371 351 340 332	1,578 1,368 1,437 1,109	41 54 24 41	Greenwich Hackney Hammersm Haringey	iith and Fulham	4,82 5,33 7,478 3,730 7,864	1,745 1,833 2,603 1,330 4 2,524	6,572 7,164 10,081 5,060 10,388	7.3 11.1 11.0 5.7 15.1	6.0 9.0 9.8 4.9 12.3	SOUTH WEST Bath and North East Somers Bournemouth UA	et 1,175 2,580	<b>446</b> 694	<b>1,621</b> 3,274	<b>22</b> 5.0	<b>1.9</b> 4.5
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUM	IBER					Warwiekshire	4 000	1 504	5.622	26	22 Havening		2,126 2,173	6 844 8 821	2,970 2,994	4.5 4.3	3.7 3.6	Bristol, City of UA North Somerset UA	6,228 1,339	1,902 474	8,130 1,813	3.5 3.0	3.2 2.4
East Riding of Yorkshire UA Kingston upon Hull, City of UA North East Lincolnshire UA North Lincolnshire UA York UA	4,053 8,145 4,215 2,229 1,826	1,434 2,050 1,137 750 570	5,487 10,195 5,352 2,979 2,396	5.1 8.2 7.7 4.3 2.6	42 7.7 6.9 3.9 2.4	Warwickshire North Warwickshire Nuneaton and Bedworth Rugby Stratford-on-Avon Warwick	4,099 504 1,223 692 590 1,090	216 453 258 258 339	720 1,676 950 848 1,429	28 46 22 17 22	41 Hounslow 41 Islington 20 Kensington: 14 Kingston up 20 Lambeth	and Chelsea on Thames	2,010 2,06 5,820 2,424 1,025 8,62	0 697 813 8 2,416 4 1,174 5 418 7 3 200	2,707 2,874 8,244 3,598 1,443	1.9 2.5 5.8 3.1 1.9	1.7 22 52 26 1.7	Plymouth UA Poole UA South Gloucestershire UA Swindon UA Torbay UA	4,328 1,001 1,261 1,511 2,180	1,274 327 489 438 702	5,602 1,328 1,750 1,949 2,882	5.3 2.2 1.8 1.9 6.2	4.4 1.9 1.5 1.7 5.1
North Yorkshire Craven Hambleton Harrogate Richmondshire	<b>5,337</b> 326 637 893 260	<b>1,985</b> 114 271 313 153	<b>7,322</b> 440 908 1,206 413	<b>3.3</b> 20 25 21 29	<b>25</b> 1.5 2.0 1.5 1.6	West Midlands (Met County) Birmingham Coventry Dudley Sandwell	<b>57,112</b> 27,954 4,860 5,136 6,881	<b>16,100</b> 7,688 1,315 1,546 2,014	73,212 35,642 6,175 6,682 8,895	62 7.3 4.3 52 6.6	57 Lewisham 61 Merton 83 Redbridge 41 Richmond u 83 Southwark	Ipon Thames	6,880 2,07 7,220 3,340 1,280	3,200 2,350 770 2,106 1,214 9 492	9,230 2,841 9,332 4,560 1,781	10.7 142 4.5 13.6 7.0 2.9	9,4 11.7 3.7 11.9 5.5 2.3	Cornwall and the Isles of Scil Caradon Carrick Kerrier North Cornwall Ponuith	ly 8,251 857 1,550 1,755 1,094	<b>3,425</b> 402 558 642 520	11,676 1,259 2,108 2,397 1,614	<b>7.0</b> 5.6 5.6 9.1 5.5	<b>5.3</b> 42 4.3 6.7 42
Ryedale Scarborough Selby	392 2,015 814	156 698 280	548 2,713 1,094	2.3 6.8 4.0	1.8 5.6 3.4	Solihull Walsall Wolverhampton	2,149 4,779 5,353	693 1,313 1,531	2,842 6,092 6,884	3.7 5.5 6.9	50 Tower Ham 63 Waltham Fo Wandswort Westminste	nlets prest h er	1,350 7,034 4,860 4,244 4,075	2,008 490 4 1,843 0 1,623 4 1,615 9 1,534	1,840 8,877 6,483 5,859 5,613	72 32 7.1 12.0 6.0 1.1	0.5 2.6 6.8 10.2 5.0 1.0	Restormel Isles of Scilly	1,624	9 9	2,355	2.8	7.8 5.5 2.7



### C.23 UNEMPLOYMENT **Claimant count area statistics** Parliamentary constituencies as at December 9 1999

Rate

Percent

employee jobs and claimants

9.3 10.0 8.7 10.0 13.1 11.6 4.9 14.1 11.7 26.9 5.8 8.5 7.2 11.4 5.3 7.8

4.7 5.6 7.4 6.3 7.0 3.6 11.1 12.2 4.9 4.0

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Percent workforce jobs and claimants

7.9 8.8 7.8 92 12.2 10.5 4.5 12.8 10.7 24.3 52 7.6 6.5 9.8 4.5 6.8

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 $\begin{array}{c} 3.9\\ 6.3\\ 7.1\\ 5.1\\ 4.1\\ 5.3\\ 3.4\\ 4.2\\ 8.4\\ 4.2\\ 0\\ 9.9\\ 8.4\\ 4.2\\ 2.0\\ 9.9\\ 8.4\\ 4.2\\ 2.3\\ 5.3\\ 6.6\\ 4.1\\ 2.2\\ 4.4\\ 3.8\\ \end{array}$ 

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Female Female Per cent workforce jobs and claimants Percent employee jobs and claimants Devon East Devon Exeter Mid Devon North Devon South Hams Teignbridge Torridge West Devon **2,666** 382 443 198 446 305 422 335 135 NORTHERN IRELAND 33,091 9,374 2.8 2.5 2.4 2.5 3.4 2.4 3.2 4.2 2.7 3.6 3.4 2.6 3.2 4.4 3.5 4.1 5.7 3.4 6,725 860 1,354 517 1,122 665 1,114 731 362 9,391 1,242 1,797 715 1,568 970 1,536 1,066 497 Antrim Ards Armagh Ballymena Ballymeney Banbridge Belfast Carrickfergus Castlereagh Coleraine Cookstown Crainayon 595 1,034 857 467 404 8,356 673 1,294 468 1,119 3,579 1,144 568 8,084 1,408 428 8,084 1,403 1,404 1,473 5,655 4,14 2,006 1,040 1,050 1,057 **3,279** 358 462 311 356 752 1,040 Dorset Christchurch East Dorset North Dorset Purbeck West Dorset Weymouth and Portland **2,440** 281 324 233 263 553 786 839 77 138 78 93 199 254 **2.0** 1.8 1.5 1.1 1.9 1.6 4.5 **2.4** 2.1 1.9 1.6 2.3 1.9 5.7 Craigavon Derry Down Down Dungannon Fermanagh Lame Limavady Lisburn Masharafalt Gloucestershire Cheltenham Cotswold Forest of Dean Gloucester Stroud Tewkesbury **5,168** 1,163 319 701 1,642 817 526 **1,742** 332 122 302 519 276 191 6,910 1,495 441 1,003 2,161 1,093 717 **2.9** 2.7 1.5 4.1 3.6 2.9 2.4 2.4 2.3 1.1 3.4 3.4 2.4 1.8 Magherafelt Moyle Moyle Newry and Mourne Newtownabbey North Down Omagh Strabane **3.0** 3.3 3.8 2.1 2.5 5.6 Somerset Mendip Sedgemoor South Somerset Taunton Deane West Somerset **1,539** 350 392 316 294 187 **5,611** 1,214 1,389 1,199 1,163 646 **2.4** 2.6 3.2 1.7 2.1 4.0 **4,072** 864 997 883 869 459 1.4 1.6 1.3 1.3 1.5 **3,014** 645 807 768 794 **1.8** 2.3 1.7 1.7 1.7 **2,171** 463 556 575 577 **843** 182 251 193 217 Wiltshire Kennet North Wiltshire Salisbury West Wiltshire WALES Blaenau Gwent Bridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Corwy Denbighshire Flintshire Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey Merthyr Tydfil Mormouthshire Newport Pembrokeshire Powys Rhondda, Cynon, Taff Swansea Torfaen Vale of Glamorgan, The Wrexham 1,574 1,971 2,523 5,216 2,579 885 1,856 1,395 1,644 2,651 1,526 1,265 1,526 1,265 783 2,218 2,272 2,630 1,297 3,531 3,895 1,176 1,747 1,399 2,014 2,501 3,194 6,390 3,328 1,233 2,383 2,485 2,485 2,57 2,810 2,57 2,810 2,57 2,810 2,57 2,810 2,57 2,810 2,57 2,810 2,57 2,810 2,57 2,810 2,57 2,810 2,57 2,810 2,57 2,810 2,57 2,810 2,57 2,810 2,57 2,810 2,57 2,77 2,810 2,57 2,77 2,810 2,57 2,777 2,810 2,577 2,810 2,577 2,810 2,577 2,810 2,577 2,810 2,577 2,810 2,577 2,810 2,577 2,810 2,577 2,810 2,577 2,810 2,577 2,810 2,577 2,810 2,5777 2,577 2,5777 2,5777 2,5777 2,5777 2,5777 2,5777 2,5777 2,5777 2,5777 2,5  $\begin{array}{c} 9.1 \\ 4.5 \\ 6.0 \\ 3.9 \\ 5.4 \\ 3.7 \\ 5.7 \\ 4.4 \\ 3.3 \\ 6.1 \\ 8.1 \\ 7.0 \\ 2.8 \\ 5.6 \\ 4.3 \\ 7.5 \\ 5.2 \\ 5.1 \\ 3.8 \\ 4.2 \\ 3.1 \end{array}$ 440 530 671 1,174 749 348 527 400 521 838 510 263 294 550 263 294 616 806 500 881 912 355 432 381  $\begin{array}{r} 9.7 \\ 5.0 \\ 6.9 \\ 4.3 \\ 6.9 \\ 5.2 \\ 6.9 \\ 5.5 \\ 3.7 \\ 7.9 \\ 10.8 \\ 8.2 \\ 3.5 \\ 6.4 \\ 4.8 \\ 10.1 \\ 4.0 \\ 6.1 \\ 5.6 \\ 4.2 \\ 5.0 \\ 3.5 \end{array}$ Blaenau Gwent SCOTLAND SCOTLAND Aberdeen City Aberdeenshire Angus Anguland Bute Clackmannanshire Dumfries and Galloway Dundee City East Ayrshire East Duntantonshire East Runtantonshire East Runtantonshire Editoburgh, City of Eilean Siar (Western Isles) Falkirk Fife Glasgow City Highland Inverciyde Midlothian Moray 778 613 586 643 586 861 1.073 857 252 252 21,166 826 826 2,017 2,52 2,017 430 2,14 430 2,14 435 5,1,128 81,1,28 439 851 1,128 851 1,128 851 1,128 439 851 1,128 439 851 1,128 439 851 1,128 439 851 1,128 439 851 1,128 439 851 1,128 439 851 1,128 439 851 1,128 43 857 82 82 82 82 82 82 82 83 83 1,128 83 1,128 83 1,128 83 1,128 83 1,128 83 1,128 83 1,128 83 1,128 83 1,128 1, 3,859 2,625 2,312 2,296 3,502 5,141 3,890 1,387 1,066 1,148 1,79 1,058 3,470 8,826 2,1099 2,404 2,098 1,047 1,783 4,462 2,049 4,462 8,234 3,244 2,049 4,234 4,462 2,837 6,271 2,837 6,271 2,837 6,271 2,837 6,271 2,837 6,271 2,837 6,271 2,837 6,271 2,837 6,271 2,837 6,271 2,837 6,271 2,837 6,271 2,837 6,271 2,837 6,271 2,837 6,271 2,837 6,271 2,837 6,271 2,837 2,837 2,837 2,847  $\begin{array}{c} 257\\ 669\\ 883\\ 674\\ 958\\ 475\\ 10\\ 657\\ 595\\ 661\\ 498\\ 976\\ 438\\ 353\\ 409\\ 623\\ 436\\ 10\\ 49\end{array}$ 3.061 2,1,669 1,710 2,641 4,068 3,033 1,056 6,513 8,643 4,822 6,6513 8,48 4,822 4,644 4,844 4,337 1,568 8,337 5,1,568 8,337 5,1,568 8,337 5,1,568 8,2,642 4,3,375 1,568 8,337 1,568 8,375 1,568 8,517 1,669 8,619 1,047 Midlothian Moray North Ayrshire Orkney Islands Perth and Kinross Renfrewshire Scottish Borders Shetland Islands South Ayrshire South Lanarkshire Stirling Stirling West Dunbartonshire

	Male	Female	All	Ratea			Male	Female	All
				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants				
ST					Constant of the	Merseyside (Met County) Birkenbead	2740	678	3 /19
former county)	3,124	625	3,749	11.6	10.4	Bootle Crosby	2,638	645 362	3,283
gh ab South and East Cleveland	3,733 2,126	790 548	4,523 2,674	8.4 13.4	7.5 12.3	Knowsley North and Sefton East Knowsley South	2,284 2,776	668 756	2,952
gh Social and Late	2,571 2,792	538 681	3,109 3,473	8.7 7.8	7.9 7.1	Liverpool, Garston Liverpool, Riverside	2,106 3,991	641 1,128	2,747 5,119
,th	2,157	546	2,703	8.0	7.3	Liverpool, Walton Liverpool, Wavertree	3,086 2,834	821 801	3,907 3,635
land	1,556	363	1,919	5.5	4.7	Liverpool, West Derby Southport	3,028 1,418	773 433	3,801 1,851
vof	2,018 1,259	509 406	2,527 1,665	6.1 4.1	5.5 3.8	St. Helens North St. Helens South	1,467 1,867	386 499	1,853 2,366
m	1,384 1,458	324 353	1,708 1,811	8.1 9.5	7.2 8.4	Wallasey Wirral South	2,427 928	671 309	3,098 1,237
Durham	1,513 1,214	402 399	1,915 1,613	9.3 5.5	8.0 5.0	Wirral West	1,066	304	1,370
rland	1 107	440	1 570	e e	50	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER			
n-Tweed	1,604	411	2,015	8.2 4.2	5.0 7.4	Beverley and Holderness	1,216	454	1,670
	1,856	471	2,327	7.8	6.7	Cleethorpes	1,148	367 544	1,515
lear (1991 County)	1 359	290	1 629	52	19	Great Grimsby	2,805	713	3,518
astand Washington West	1,400	360 471	1,760	7.5	4.0 6.9 6.1	Kingston upon Hull North	2,636	292 674 729	3,310
d Was ington Edst	2,135	447	2,582	12.1	10.9	Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle	2,689	699 420	3,388
pon Two East and Wallsend	2,552	626 354	3,178	6.8 7.5	62	North Yorkshire	1,304	429	1,705
de	2,013	497	2,510	9.4 13.3	8.7 11.9	Harrogate and Knaresborough Bichmond	595	189	784
s North	2,185	508 523	2,693	7.0	6.5 10.6	Ryedale Scarborough and Whithy	647 1 851	256	903
outri	2,983	606 426	3,589	4.4	4.1 7.4	Selby Skipton and Bipon	913	319	1,232
ST	.,			0.0		Vale of York York, City of	484	218 429	702
						South Yorkshire (Met County)	1,100	-LU	-
/of	910 667	204 234	1,114 901	1.9 3.0	1.7 2.5	Barnsley Central Barnsley East and Mexborough	1,615 1,745	467 497	2,082
lantwo	1,044 670	360 271	1,404 941	4.0 3.8	3.7 3.4	Barnsley West and Penistone Don Valley	1,411 1,421	407 429	1,818
ortan: Neston	974 1.717	273 476	1,247 2,193	3.5 6.3	3.3 5.8	Doncaster Central Doncaster North	2,279	632 467	2,911
	670 587	150 165	820 752	2.1 1.8	1.8 1.6	Rother Valley Rotherham	1,468	455 486	1,923
loric out	1,107 813	337 248	1,444 1,061	3.3 1.9	3.0 1.8	Sheffield, Attercliffe Sheffield, Brightside	1,774 2,484	446 607	2,220 3.091
	1,476	440	1,916	4.7	4.3	Sheffield, Central Sheffield, Hallam	3,399 720	843 256	4,242
umeas	1,549	353	1,902	5.9	5.3	Sheffield, Heeley Sheffield, Hillsborough	2,075 1,474	551 407	2,626 1.881
	1,114 1,461	342 418	1,456 1,879	3.5 6.8	3.1 5.9	Wentworth	1,738	478	2,216
he Sorder fanctionsdale	581 483	220 191	801 674	2.9 2.0	22 1.7	West Yorkshire (Met County) Batley and Spen	1,193	324	1,517
	1,447	384	1,831	6.5	5.3	Bradford North Bradford South	2,515 1,847	592 493	3,107 2,340
ncheater (Met County) nd Sale West	711	183	894	2.7	2.4	Bradford West Calder Valley	2,979 1,214	745 340	3,724 1,554
Lyn: East	1,525 1,590	374 367	1,899 1,957	5.3 5.8	4.5 5.0	Colne Valley Dewsbury	1,221 1,243	385 328	1,606 1,571
Last	1,602 675	425 191	2,027 866	4.6 3.6	3.9 3.0	Elmet Halifax	827 1,917	231 483	1,058 2,400
	771 757	248 224	1,019 981	3.0 4.2	2.5 3.6	Hemsworth Huddersfield	1,338 2,028	361 584	1,699 2,612
leddish	508 1,060	149 299	657 1,359	2.2 4.8	1.9 4.1	Keighley Leeds Central	1,232 3,170	380 762	1,612 3,932
HEAR .	1,159 657	296 167	1,455 824	3.8 3.6	3.6 3.1	Leeds East Leeds North East	2,204 1,394	543 445	2,747 1,839
AMIGGIEton	1,346 1,277	353 353	1,699 1,630	5.2 5.5	4.4 4.9	Leeds North West Leeds West	934 1,708	282 435	1,216 2,143
Blackley	1,107 2,236	353 475	1,460 2,711	6.3 9.2	5.6 8.7	Morley and Rothwell Normanton	1,021 818	318 297	1,339 1,115
Gorton	3,715 2,741	881 689	4,596 3,430	2.9 18.4	2.8 17.4	Pontefract and Castleford Pudsey	1,364 701	414 236	1,778 937
and Saddleworth	1,767 1,277	561 399	2,328 1,676	7.5 6.2	7.1 5.4	Shipley Wakefield	1,040 1,565	303 416	1,343 1,981
a and Moyton	1,672 1,921	418 494	2,090 2,415	4.5 6.4	4.0 5.5	EAST MIDLANDS			
nd Hyde	1,587 1,334	287 372	1,874 1,706	3.2 6.1	3.0 5.2	Derbyshire			
IUrmston	1,209 1,473	282 408	1,491 1,881	3.1 3.0	2.8 2.7	Amber Valley Bolsover	1,147 1,369	341 365	1,488 1,734
1920d Sala Enat	1,250 1,202	323 322	1,573 1,524	4.4 7.3	3.9 6.7	Chesterfield Derby North	1,899 1,534	521 399	2,420 1,933
Cand Gale East	1,832	391	2,223	4.5	4.2	Derby South Erewash	2,506 1,357	691 478	3,197 1,835
of thand Electrone d	2,211	537	2,748	5.6	5.3	High Peak North East Derbyshire	904 1,379	287 402	1,191 1,781
uth	1,580 2,119	356 517	1,936 2,636	5.8 6.7	4.9 5.7	South Derbyshire West Derbyshire	873 687	285 279	1,158 966
	964 949	263 280	1,227 1,229	3.5 4.0	3.2 3.5	Leicestershire			-
d Wvre	567 836	159 253	726 1,089	1.9 3.1	1.6 2.9	Blaby Bosworth	510 588	203 271	713 859
and Lunesdale	966 1,647	309 409	1,275 2,056	3.5 8.6	2.9 7.3	Charnwood Harborough	584 649	234 277	818 926
,	988 1,906	351 374	1,339 2,280	4.4 3.2	3.9 2.9	Leicester East Leicester South	1,474 2,266	538 604	2,012 2,870
andDarwen	370 923	133 301	503 1,224	1.3 4.1	1.1 3.7	Leicester West Loughborough	1,955 1,064	614 378	2,569 1,442
hire a	704 1,636	204 485	908 2,121	3.3 5.6	2.9 4.8	North West Leicestershire Rutland and Melton	710 405	290 167	1,000 572

Source: Benefits Agency administrative system. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0207

All

42,465

811 1,416 1,158 600 539 10,219 753 867 1,722 619 1,463 4,395 1,576 1,823 574 883 1,879 562 2,531 1,335 1,445 1,324 1,324

Rate

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Claimant count rates are calculated as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of employee jobs, claimants, self-employment jobs, HM Forces and participants on government-supported training and as a percentage of the narrow-based estimate (employee jobs plus claimants). All the rates shown are calculated using mid-1998 based denominators. S58 Labour Market trends February 2000

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## UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics C.23 Parliamentary constituencies as at December 9 1999

Male Female All

Ratea

Per cent employee jobs and claimants

	Male	Female	All	Ratea			Male	Female A	All	Ratea		Male	Female	All	Rate <sup>a</sup>	Percent	
				Percent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants					Percent employee jobs and claimants claimants					employee jobs and claimants	workforce jobs and claimants	
Lincoinshire Boston and Skegness Gainsborough Grantham and Stamford Lincoln Louth and Homcastle Sleaford and North Hykeham South Holland and The Deepings	1,077 1,094 725 1,787 1,200 651 553	353 362 298 467 504 257 250	1,430 1,456 1,023 2,254 1,704 908 803	4.0 6.0 2.7 4.3 6.8 3.2 2.4	32 4.9 2.3 3.9 4.9 2.3 1.9	Cambridgeshire Cambridge Huntingdon North East Cambridgeshire North West Cambridgeshire Peterborough South Cambridgeshire South East Cambridgeshire	1,104 760 1,033 772 1,446 437 583	317 307 409 254 393 137 201	1,421 1,067 1,442 1,026 1,839 574 784	2.3 20 2.1 17 4.4 37 3.4 30 2.7 25 1.2 10 2.0 15	Krisington and Cirelisea Kriston and Surstion uwisham Keel uwisham Weel uwisham Weel uwisham Weel uwin and Weelsad ucham and Weelsad ucham and Kerison	1,231 794 1,750 2,230 2,900 1,984 1,457 3,269 556	673 313 568 770 1,012 613 488 1,144 247	1,904 1,107 2,318 3,000 3,912 2,597 1,945 4,413 803	1.8 1.8 10.9 15.5 16.0 13.9 9.7 4.1	1.6 1.5 9.1 12.7 13.2 11.6 8.0 3.7 2.7	Oxfordshire Banbury Henley Oxford East Oxford West and Abingdo Wantage Witney Surrey
Northamptonshire Corby Daventry Kettering Northampton North Northampton South Wellingborough	823 488 673 1,205 1,021 937	265 240 239 366 334 310	1,088 728 912 1,571 1,355 1,247	25 1.8 25 42 1.7 2.9	2.3 1.5 22 3.8 1.6 2.6	Essex Basildon Billericay Braintree Brentwood and Ongar Castle Point Colchester Engine Forest	1,071 793 771 432 692 954 868	404 322 291 179 276 344 368	1,475 1,115 1,062 611 968 1,298 1,236	3.4 30 3.7 32 3.0 25 5.4 15 5.4 15 2.3 20 4.4 20	Cit Bexley and S doup Onigon Polar and Carning Town Putey Repetits Park & I Kensington North Repetits Park & I Kensington North Remord Busilip - Northworld	3305 750 3,956 1,057 3,242 843 774 552 3,305	247 263 1,094 422 1,299 335 266 190 1,264	1,013 5,050 1,479 4,541 1,178 1,040 742 4,569	3.3 3.8 9.1 5.0 9.4 3.1 3.4 3.0 18.7	2.7 3.0 8.5 4.2 8.7 2.5 2.8 2.7 16.4	East Surrey Epsom and Ewell Esher and Walton Guildford Mole Valley Reigate Runnymede and Weybrid South West Surrey
Nottinghamshire Ashfield Bassetlaw Broxtowe Gedling Mansfield Newark Nottingham East Nottingham South Rushcliffe	1,694 1,441 932 994 1,538 1,122 3,060 2,179 2,056 801 1,307	470 463 335 384 423 384 762 565 595 595 358	2,164 1,904 1,267 1,378 1,961 1,506 3,822 2,744 2,651 1,086 1,665	5.6 5.4 4.8 4.9 5.9 4.6 7.1 10.3 2.5 3.3 7.5	4.9 4.8 3.8 5.0 3.8 6.8 9.7 2.4 2.7 6.2	Harlow Harlow Maldon and East Chelmsford North Essex Rayleigh Rochford and Southend East Saffron Walden Southend West Thurrock West Chelmsford Hartfordehire	1,001 1,510 673 518 572 2,071 423 1,117 1,399 787	353 431 234 197 218 568 165 295 457 332	1,354 1,941 907 715 790 2,639 588 1,412 1,856 1,119	3/3 86 7/5 80 3/7 82 3/7 82 5/7 82 5/7 82 5/7 82 4/8 43 7/4 65 4/8 40 2/1 18	Steafham Siction and Cherson Toding Talanham Uprinden Uprinde Vaudhal Wathamstow West Ham Wmbiedon	5,560 1,675 5,135 677 680 611 4,014 2,292 3,159 614	1,234 197 603 1,534 262 254 234 1,423 807 950 282	4,557 2,278 6,669 939 934 845 5,437 3,099 4,109 896	24 8.8 17.4 2.6 5.2 2.0 7.0 11.7 11.7 2.1	10- 7.3 142 2.1 4.3 1.8 6.1 9.9 102 1.7	Surrey Heath Woking West Sussex Anundel and South Downs Bognor Regis and Littlehau Chichester Crawley East Worthing and Shoret Horsham Mid Sussex Worthing West
WEST MIDLANDS Herefordshire Hereford Leominster Shropshire	954 620	368 217	1,322 837	2.9 3.6	2.3 2.7	Hertfordsmithe Broxbourne Hermol Hempstead Hertford and Stortford Hertsmere Hitchin and Harpenden North East Hertfordshire South West Hertfordshire St. Albans	678 601 450 589 517 411 532 438	291 218 167 199 182 170 175 141	969 819 617 788 699 581 707 579	3≥ 28 1.7 14 1.4 12 2.6 17 2.1 17 1.9 16 2.≪ 19 1.0 11	SOUTH EAS? Berkshire (for ear county) Becknell Midichead Newbury ReadingEast DevelopWeet	404 513 520 363 848 739	148 178 131 121 215 204	552 691 651 484 1,063 943	1.4 1.3 1.7 0.9 1.5 3.3	1.2 1.2 1.5 0.8 1.3 2.9	Wight, Isle of Isle of Wight SOUTH WEST Avon (former county) Bath
Ludlow North Shropshire Shrewsbury and Atcham Telford Wrekin, The	590 814 770 1,076 717	200 298 226 309 229	790 1,112 996 1,385 946	3.3 3.3 2.4 3.7 2.3	2.5 2.8 2.1 3.4 2.1	Stevenage Watford Welwyn Hatfield Norfolk	799 893 497	252 290 182	1,051 1,183 679	2.4 22 2.4 18 1.3 12	Reading West Sough Spethome Windsor Wokingham	1,360 492 527 298	361 169 171 89	1,721 661 698 387	2.8 1.1 1.8 1.0	2.5 0.9 1.6 0.9	Bristol East Bristol North West Bristol South Bristol West Kingswood
Staffordshire Burton Cannock Chase Lichfield Newcastle-under-Lyme South Staffordshire Stafford Stafford	1,365 1,092 606 908 804 990 748	391 372 258 270 277 297 265	1,756 1,464 864 1,178 1,081 1,287 1,013	3.9 5.0 2.9 3.9 4.8 2.9 4.2	3.6 4.4 2.4 3.1 3.5 2.4 3.3	Great Yarmouth Mid Norfolk North Norfolk North West Norfolk Norwich North Norwich South South Norfolk South Norfolk	2,911 881 1,049 1,164 1,301 1,851 771 791	997 339 343 402 351 510 296 397	3,908 1,220 1,392 1,566 1,652 2,361 1,067 1,188	10.6 97 4.8 40 4.9 33 3.6 33 4.8 42 2.2 27 3.7 30 3.7 30 3.7 27	Buckingham Arts Aysebuy Buckingham Cheshaman Chenersham Miton Keynes Noth East Mice Kaynes Wycombe East Sussex	637 289 392 846 667 954	203 96 112 273 264 240	840 385 504 1,119 931 1,194	1.7 1.7 1.8 2.0 1.8 2.0	1.4 1.4 1.6 1.7 1.5 1.7	Wansdyke Weston-Super-Mare Woodspring Cornwall and the Isles of Falmouth and Camborne North Cornwall
Stoke-on-Trent Central Stoke-on-Trent North Stoke-on-Trent South Store Tarnworth	1,697 1,040 1,382 550 1,038	429 330 474 249 474	2,126 1,370 1,856 799 1,512	3.5 4.7 5.6 2.8 4.5	3.3 4.3 5.1 2.3 3.8	Suffolk Bury St Edmunds Central Suffolk and North Ipswich Ipswich South Suffolk Suffolk Coastal	595 688 1,595 609 831	194 235 397 199 254	789 923 1,992 808 1,085	1. 14 2.4 24 3.1 33 2. 23 2.7 23 2.7 23	Bexhilland Bacco Brighton, Kernstewn Brighton, Parvisin Eastbourne Hastings and Israe Hove	677 1,953 2,341 1,148 1,948 1,588	228 615 830 344 488 604	905 2,568 3,171 1,492 2,436 2,192	4.5 9.9 6.5 4.9 7.4 6.4	3.6 8.3 5.4 4.1 6.4 5.3	Stives Truro and St Austell Devon EastDevon Exeter
Warwickshire North Warwickshire Nuneaton Rugby and Kenilworth Stratford-on-Avon Warwick and Learnington	843 939 753 558 1,006	358 326 282 247 311	1,201 1,265 1,035 805 1,317	3.3 4.0 2.3 1.7 2.2	2.9 3.6 2.1 1.4 2.0	Waveney West Suffolk LONDON Greater London	2,210 626	690 272	2,905	6 58	Lewes Wealden Hampshire Adershot Basingstoke	679 420 588 521	207 140 191 160	886 560 779 681	2.9 1.7 1.6 1.2	2.5 1.3 1.3 1.1	North Devon Plymouth, Devonport Plymouth, Sutton South West Devon Teignbridge Tiverton and Honiton
West Midlands (Met County) Aldridge - Brownhills Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham Holdge Hill Birmingham Hodge Hill Birmingham Northfield Birmingham Perry Barr Birmingham Selly Oak Birmingham Selly Oak Birmingham Yardley Coventry North East Coventry North Kest Coventry North Kest	874 2,146 2,396 1,638 2,417 5,512 1,718 2,626 2,096 1,4,843 1,678 1,953	284 633 593 477 604 1,411 485 808 602 1,288 475 525 399 391	1,158 2,779 2,989 2,115 3,021 6,923 2,203 3,434 2,698 6,131 2,153 2,478 1,773 1,924	4.5 6.8 8.9 14.1 15.7 3.6 9.5 12.3 8.0 13.3 6.9 5.8 6.2 2.7	$\begin{array}{c} 4.1\\ 6.4\\ 8.2\\ 13.1\\ 14.4\\ 3.4\\ 8.8\\ 11.3\\ 7.5\\ 12.3\\ 6.4\\ 5.3\\ 5.6\\ 2.5\\ \end{array}$	Barking Battersea Beckenham Berhand Green and Bow Bewleyheath and Crayford Brent East Brent North Brentford and Isleworth Brentford and Isleworth Brentford and Isleworth Bromley and Chislehurst Camberwell and Peckham Carshalton and Wallington Chingford and Woodford Green Chipging Barnet Cities of London and Westminster Croydon Central	1,165 1,512 1,301 4,165 2,320 1,132 2,795 1,024 772 3,138 7790 872 2,090 1,816	430 590 439 1,076 312 772 404 862 450 251 1,051 293 263 364 3776 36638	1,595 2,102 1,740 5,241 1,065 3,092 1,536 3,657 1,474 1,025 4,188 1,088 1,236 1,236 1,236 2,856 2,454	5544 6588 66888 116988 116988 12588 12588 16988 1798 1798 1798 1798 1798 1798 1798 1	tait Hampsiz, # Eatlogh Grapon Grapon Harat New Forest East Norh East Hampshire Norh Mest Hampshire Potsmouth North Potsmouth South Boney Southampton, Hohen Southampton, Test Winchester	636 547 491 994 1,138 553 470 352 436 975 1,886 412 1,646 1,622 471	207 198 166 367 350 156 168 109 131 301 548 124 419 427 121	843 745 657 1,361 1,488 709 638 461 567 1,276 2,444 536 2,065 2,049 592	25 1.7 1.8 5.5 2.4 1.4 2.9 4.4 2.9 4.4 2.1 3.0 4.7 0.9	20 1.4 1.5 4.4 20 1.9 1.1 1.2 2.3 3.5 1.7 2.8 4.3 0.8	Torridge and West Devon Torridge and West Devon Totnes Bournemouth East Bournemouth West Christchurch Mid Dorset and North Poo North Dorset Poole South Dorset West Dorset Gloucestershire Cheltenham
Dudley North Dudley South Halesowen and Rowley Regis Meriden Solihull Stourbridge Sutton Coldfield Walsall North Walsall North Warley West Bromwich East West Bromwich East Wolverhampton North East Wolverhampton South East Wolverhampton South West	1,892 1,444 1,403 1,426 723 1,181 884 1,912 1,993 2,011 1,903 2,183 1,778 1,886 1,689	526 435 416 428 265 369 312 487 542 605 566 643 486 643 486 526 519	2,418 1,879 1,819 1,854 988 1,550 1,196 2,399 2,535 2,616 2,469 2,826 2,264 2,264 2,242 2,208	6.4 4.6 5.4 5.9 2.1 4.9 3.9 7.3 4.9 8.6 6.6 5.3 8.5 7.8 5.2	5.8 4.1 5.3 1.9 4.4 3.7 6.6 4.5 8.1 6.2 5.0 7.7 7.0 4.8	Croydon North Croydon South Dagenham Dulwich and West Norwood Ealing North Ealing Southall Ealing Acton and Shepherd's Bush East Ham Edmonton Eitham Enfield North Enfield North Enfield North Enfield Southgate Erith and Thamesmead Feitham and Heston Finchley and Golders Green	2,586 765 1,213 2,447 1,476 2,023 2,639 2,980 2,980 1,392 1,531 1,233 2,204 1,037 1,189	884         884           286         286           986         542           703         822           87724         490           86         505           8764         764           9864         516           9864         516           9855         505           9855         514	3,470 1,05 1,632 3,401 2,720 3,46 3,809 2,78 1,88 2,04 1,730 2,90 1,400 1,400	9.5 35 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55	Kent Aatiod Canterbury Chatham and Aylesford Dartord Dover Taversham and Mid Kent Folkestone and Hythe Glingham Gravesham Nedstone and The Weald Medstone and The Weald Medstone and Sheppey	868 1,139 998 855 1,536 687 1,564 1,021 1,272 674 1,204 1,204 1,204 1,204 1,204 1,204 1,204 1,204 1,204	257 329 303 425 303 455 359 403 214 428 487 159 488	1,125 1,468 1,331 1,158 1,961 920 2,019 1,380 1,675 888 1,632 2,296 588	3.1 3.4 4.6 2.9 6.5 3.4 5.5 6.1 1.7 4.0 9.6 2.0 6.0	26 28 40 26 54 29 4,9 4,7 55 1,4 3,4 8,3 1,7 50	Cotswold Forest of Dean Gloucester Stroud Tewkesbury Somerset Bridgwater Somerton and Frome Taunton Wells Yeovil. Wiltshire Devizes
Worcestershire Bromsgrove Mid Worcestershire Redditch Wostestershire Worcester Wyre Forest EAST	868 578 953 541 953 927	316 240 355 200 284 358	1,184 818 1,308 741 1,237 1,285	3.5 2.1 3.4 2.6 2.9 3.5	2.8 1.8 3.1 2.0 2.6 2.8	Greenwich and Woolwich Hackney North and Stoke Newington Hackney South and Shoreditch Hammersmith and Fulham Hampstead and Highgate Harrow East Harrow West Hayes and Harlington Hendon Holborn and St Pancras	2,680 3,742 3,736 2,210 2,173 1,200 926 847 1,624 3,004	9 907 2 1,307 3 1,296 9 879 3 902 9 502 5 342 7 273 4 532 4 1,140	3,58 5,04 5,03 3,08 3,07 1,70 1,26 1,12 2,15 4,14	85         21           22.9         8           72         4           50         50           88         3           55         1           55         1           55         1           55         1           55         1           55         1           56         50           54         21	Sourh Isanet Unbridge and Malling Tunbridge Wells	1,477 525 564	397 163 149	1,874 688 713	7.0 2.0 1.6	6.0 1.7 1.4	North Swindon North Wiltshire Salisbury South Swindon Westbury
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February 2000 S60 Labour Market trends



#### ).24 UNEMPLOYMENT **Claimant count area statistics** NUTS 2 and NUTS 3 areas as at December 9 1999

12,404 5,199 1,513 2,660 3,032 19,273 5,075 5,075 5,075 4,081 4,438 16,257 2,871 3,410 7,467 2,509 18,135 3,074 15,061

18,853 6,228

3,775 5,168 1,511 2,171 **10,093** 3,581 2,440 4,072 **8,251 13,233** 4,328 2,180 6,725

**31,612** 1,526 2,651 3,251 6,094 4,733 5,273 4,189 3,895 **14,358** 3,055 6,963 3,043 1,297

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5,943 6,434 2,149 4,844 6,959

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**33,091** 8,356 4,802 5,581 7,501 6,851

Per cent employee jobs and claimants Per cent Workforce jobs and claimants

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SOUTH EAST

SOUTH WEST Gloucester, Wiltshire and North Somerset

WALES

Powys SCOTLAND

Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire

Surrey, East and West Sussex Brighton and Hove East Sussex CC Surrey

East Sussex CC Surrey West Sussex Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Portsmouth Southampton Hampshire CC Isle of Wight Kent Medway Towns Kent CC

Bristol, City of North and North East Somerset and

South Gloucestershire Gloucestershire

Swindon Wiltshire CC Dorset and Somerset Bournemouth and Poole Dorset CC

Somerset Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Devon Plymouth Torbay Devon CC

West Wales and The Valleys

Gwynedd Conwy and Denbighshire Conwy and Denbighshire South West Wales Central Valleys Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot Swansea East Wales Monmouthshire and Newport Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Filntshire and Wrexham Powys

North East Scotland Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and NE Moray Eastern Scotland Angus and Dundee City Clackmannanshire and Fife East Lothian and Midlothian Scottish Borders, The Edinburgh, City of Falkirk

Edinburgh, City of Falkirk Perth and Kincross and Stirling West Lothian South Western Scotland Eand W Dunbartonshire, Helensborugh and Lomond Durnfries and Galloway East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire Mainland Glasgow City Inverciyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire North Lanarkshire South Ayrshire South Lanarkshire

South Ayrshire South Lanarkshire Highlands and the Islands Caithness and Sutherland and Ross and Cromarty Inverness and Nairn and Moray, Badenoch and Strathspey Lochaber, Skye and Lochalsh and Argyll and the Islands Eilean Siar (Western Isles) Orkney Islands Shetland Islands

Northern Ireland Belfast Outer Belfast East of Northern Ireland North of Northern Ireland West and South of Northern Ireland

NORTHERN IRELAND

Isle of Anglesey Gwynedd

Berkshire Milton Keynes Buckinghamshire CC Oxfordshire

Male Female

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All Ratea

Percent employee jobs and claimants

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	Male	Female	All	Ratea			Male	Female	All	Ratea		Male	Female	All Rate
				Percent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants					Percent employee jobs and claimants		_		jobs claim
WALES						Paisley South	1,561	386	1,947	7.7 Taimants	NORTH EAST	00.005	C 404	22.200
Aberavon Alyn and Deeside Blaenau Gwent Brecon and Radnorshire Bridgend Caemarton Caerphilly Cardiff Central Cardiff Morth	1,053 903 1,574 826 1,086 1,341 1,392 1,375 554	248 275 440 316 341 449 356 318 167	1,301 1,178 2,014 1,142 1,427 1,790 1,748 1,693 721	5.1 3.2 9.6 4.8 3.6 9.6 7.2 2.9 2.4	4.5 2.7 8.4 3.4 3.2 7.9 6.4 2.6 2.2	Perth Ross, Skye and Inverness West Roxburgh and Berwickshire Stirling Strathkelvin and Bearsden Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine West Renfrewshire	993 1,423 719 990 871 656 629 857 848	291 532 219 302 273 178 217 219 210	1,284 1,955 938 1,292 1,144 834 846 1,076 1,058	3.5 4 9.1 7 4.3 8 6.2 8 4.0 8 3.8 8 3.1 10,4 8 10,4 10,4 10,4 8 10,4 10,4 8 10,4 10,4 8 10,4 10,4 8 10,4 10,4 8 10,4 10,4 10,4 10,4 10,4 10,4 10,4 10,4	Tee Valley and Durham Hartlepola and Stockton-on-Tees South Teesico Durham Control Worthumber and and Tyne and Wear Northumber and Sunderland	8,073 8,430 2,127 8,275 <b>32,645</b> 5,354 20,277 7,014	<b>6,464</b> 1,852 1,876 557 2,199 <b>7,900</b> 1,554 4,700 1,646	33,389 9,925 10,306 2,684 10,474 40,545 6,908 24,977 8,660
Cardiff South and Penarth Cardiff West Cardiff West Carmarthen East and Dinefwr Carmarthen West and South Pembrokes Ceredigion Clwyd South Clwyd South Clwyd West Conwy Cynon Valley Delyn Gower Isiwyn Llanelli Meirionnydd Nant Conwy Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney Montgomeryshire Neath Newport East Newport West	1,865 1,678 804 shire 1,546 885 742 962 1,455 1,161 741 878 8749 1,386 836 1,584 1,584 1,584 1,165 1,055 1,343	386 357 296 454 348 199 282 246 236 237 385 246 237 354 288 289 341 282 341 282 341 282 341 341 343 347	2,251 2,035 1,100 2,000 1,233 9,41 1,224 1,852 1,446 9,87 1,134 9,86 1,740 1,125 1,925 1,925 1,925 1,925 1,509 1,368 1,690	5.0 9.1 8.1 7.7 5.8 6.3 5.8 11.2 7.3 5.8 7.7 9.0 8.9 3.2 3.1 8.0 5.5 4.4	45 82 59 57 39 49 54 48 99 37 65 47 47 56 7.4 7.9 28 22 7.1 4.7 3.9	NORTHERN IRELAND Belfast East Belfast North Belfast South Belfast West East Antrim East Londondery Fermanagh and South Tyrone Foyle Lagan Valley Mid Ulster Newry and Armagh North Antrim North Antrim South Antrim South Antrim South Antrim South Antrim South Antrim South Down Strangford Upper_Bann	1,338 2,495 1,724 3,890 1,499 1,978 1,797 3,579 900 1,212 2,150 1,738 1,232 1,130 1,803 1,210 1,357 0,357	371 525 593 604 458 816 321 420 643 552 457 386 552 457 386 457 386	1,709 3,020 2,317 2,615 2,383 4,395 1,221 1,632 2,793 2,301 1,632 2,793 2,301 1,632 2,793 2,301 1,632 2,355 1,649 1,766	6 4.3 4.4 4.4 4.4 4.4 4.4 4.4 4.4	NORTH WES' Curbina West Curbins Carbine Halton and Warrington Cheshrie Co Greater Manchaster Greater Manchaster Greater Manchaster Blackborn Lancashire Blackborn Lancashire Blackborn Lancashire Blackborn Lancashire Blackborn Lancashire Blackborn Lancashire Blackborn Lancashire Blackborn Lancashire Blackborn Lancashire Blackborn Lancashire Blackborn Lancashire	6,635 4,391 2,244 4,576 6,059 39,961 23,717 16,244 18,366 2,644 2,911 12,811 12,811 12,811 15,045 5,743 7,161	1,908 1,153 755 <b>3,158</b> 1,332 1,826 <b>10,284</b> 5,884 4,400 <b>4,931</b> 680 691 3,560 691 3,560 9,875 2,174 4,164 4,1575 1,962	8,543 5,544 2,999 <b>13,793</b> 5,906 7,885 <b>50,245</b> 29,601 20,644 <b>23,297</b> 3,334 3,364 3,364 <b>45,735</b> 10,085 19,209 7,318 9,123
Ogmore Pontypridd Presell Pembrokeshire Rhondda Swansea East Swansea West Torfaen Vale of Clwyd Vale of Glamorgan Wrexham Ynys Mon	1,068 963 1,473 1,287 1,516 1,501 1,107 1,200 1,428 780 1,526	244 260 451 304 356 323 340 355 215 510	1,312 1,223 1,924 1,591 1,816 1,857 1,430 1,540 1,783 995 2,036	7.3 9.2 10.0 6.4 4.4 4.5 6.0 5.1 2.6 10.9	6.4 2.9 6.9 8.9 5.7 3.9 4.0 5.1 4.6 2.2 9.0	west lyrone	2,009	5/4	2,000	~ 1 73	YORKSHIRE OND THE HUMBER East Riding of North Lincolnshire Kingston Up, Hull, Oty of East Riding of orkshire North Yorks 200 York North Yorks 200 South Yorks 200 Bamsley, Disk aster and Rotherham Shefild	<b>18,642</b> 8,145 4,053 6,444 <b>7,163</b> 1,826 5,337 <b>27,349</b> 15,423 11,926	<b>5,371</b> 2,050 1,434 1,887 <b>2,555</b> 570 1,985 <b>7,428</b> 4,318 3,110	<b>24,013</b> 10,195 5,487 8,331 <b>9,718</b> 2,396 7,322 <b>34,777</b> 19,741 15,036
SCOTLAND	1.011	210	1 601	25	21						West Yorkshala Bradford	35,473 9,613 11,959	9,697 2,513 3,252	<b>45,170</b> 12,126 15,211
Aberdeen Central Aberdeen North Aberdeen South Airdrie and Shotts Angus	1,311 836 934 1,622 1,243	310 203 265 457 472	1,621 1,039 1,199 2,079 1,715	2.5 2.3 2.4 9.0 6.8	2.1 2.0 2.1 8.1 6.0						Leds Calderdale Skilees and Wakefield EAST MIDLe SS	11,959 13,901	3,252 3,932	15,211 17,833
Argyll and Bute Ayr Banffand Buchan Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	1,253 1,376 799 1,229 1,884	443 427 208 406 537	1,696 1,803 1,007 1,635 2,421	7.7 5.8 4.2 8.6 9.8	7.0 5.2 3.6 7.3 8.9						Derby East Derby Stree South and West Derbyshire Nottinghan Noth Note Streets	4,261 4,647 4,747 7,295 6,670	1,160 1,288 1,600 1,922 1,979	5,421 5,935 6,347 9,217 8,649
Central File Clydebank and Milngavie Clydebank and Milngavie Coatbridge and Chryston Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Cunninghame North Cunninghame South	1,708 1,504 1,275 1,240 900 1,547 1,787	349 405 374 260 486 642	1,853 1,680 1,614 1,160 2,033 2,429	9.7 7.3 8.4 5.1 10.6 9.0	8.8 6.6 7.6 4.6 9.6 8.1						South Note in amshire Leicestershire. Rutland and Northers ptonshire Leicestershire CC and Rutland Northamp schire Lincolnshire.	3,159 <b>15,352</b> 5,695 4,510 5,147 <b>7,087</b>	1,123 5,330 1,756 1,820 1,754 2,491	4,282 20,682 7,451 6,330 6,901 9,578
Dumfries Dundee East Dundee West Dunfermline East Dunfermline West	1,767 1,432 2,206 1,862 1,296 1,088	483 462 621 452 316 313	2,250 1,894 2,827 2,314 1,612 1,401	6.3 5.3 10.3 5.2 7.2 4.8	7.5 4.3 9.1 4.7 6.3 4.2						Uncolnshine WEST MID:(NDS Herefordshine, Worcestershire	7,087	2,491	9,578
East Kilbride East Lothian Eastbourgh Central Edinburgh Central Edinburgh Central Edinburgh Pentlands Edinburgh Pentlands Edinburgh West Falkirk Keast Falkirk West Galloway and Upper Nithsdale Glasgow Anniesland Glasgow Cathcart Glasgow Govan	1,086 723 892 1,262 1,095 1,549 909 877 1,258 1,259 1,688 1,835 1,259 1,880 1,259	370 168 252 354 247 402 241 247 209 383 343 399 383 443 399 383 448 307 463	1,456 891 1,144 1,616 1,342 1,951 1,203 1,156 1,641 1,829 1,608 2,071 2,283 1,566 2,353 2,152	4.1 4.6 7.5 2.2 5.5 2.5 5.0 4.8 2.4 7.1 6.0 8.2 10.7 11.6 10.0 5.5 1.3	3.7 4.1 6.8 1.9 4.8 2.2 2.1 6.3 5.3 5.3 5.3 6.7 9.7 10.4 9.1 4.9 1.2						ned Warwickshire Herefordshire, County of Worcesterswire Warwickshire Strogshire and Staffordshire Telford and Wrekin Storgshire CC Stokeon-Trent Stafordshire CC West Midlands Birmingham Solinuli Coventy Dudley and Sandwell Walsall and Wolverhampton East	<b>10,493</b> 1,511 4,883 4,099 <b>16,187</b> 2,265 4,079 8,141 <b>57,112</b> 27,954 2,149 4,860 12,017 10,132	3,862 565 1,773 1,524 5,348 512 750 1,213 2,873 16,100 7,688 693 1,315 3,560 2,844	14,355 2,076 6,656 5,623 21,535 2,214 3,015 5,292 11,014 73,212 35,642 2,842 6,175 15,577 12,976
Glasgow Kelvin Glasgow Maryhill Glasgow Pollok Glasgow Shettleston Glasgow Shettleston Gordon Greenock and Inverclyde Hamilton North and Bellshill Hamilton South Inverness East, Naim and Lochaber Kilmamock and Loudoun Kirkoaldy Livingston Midlothian	1,670 2,255 1,832 1,167 2,051 2,203 7,14 1,183 1,604 1,323 1,604 1,323 1,922 1,875 1,151 1,276 702	452 562 456 284 456 516 232 329 483 329 491 581 541 250 317 3175	2,122 2,817 2,288 1,451 2,507 2,719 946 1,499 2,067 1,549 1,814 2,503 2,416 1,401 1,593 877	$\begin{array}{c} 1.3\\ 9.1\\ 14.3\\ 10.1\\ 9.3\\ 12.2\\ 3.9\\ 5.2\\ 5.2\\ 12.7\\ 4.2\\ 8.4\\ 9.4\\ 5.8\\ 4.4\\ 5.0\end{array}$	12 82 129 9,1 8,3 10,9 3,4 4,7 11,5 3,6 7,7 8,3 5,0 3,8 4,4						East Anglia Peterborough Cambridgeshire CC Norlok Suffok Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Liton Bedfordshire CC Hertfordshire Essex Southend-on-Sea Thurock Essex CC LONDON	<b>24,008</b> 2,022 4,113 10,719 7,154 <b>12,317</b> 2,940 2,972 6,405 <b>15,652</b> 3,028 1,635 10,989	<b>7,899</b> 586 1,432 3,635 2,246 <b>4,242</b> 887 1,088 2,267 <b>5,434</b> 807 553 4,074	<b>31,907</b> 2,608 5,545 14,354 9,400 <b>16,559</b> 3,827 4,060 8,672 <b>21,066</b> 3,835 2,188 15,063
Moray Motherwell and Wishaw North East Fife Orhil Orkney and Shetland Paisley North	1,218 1,508 842 888 1,399 476 1,450	391 364 323 331 451 170 360	1,609 1,872 1,165 1,219 1,850 646 1,810	5.7 8.3 5.3 4.9 7.8 3.4 5.3	4.9 7.5 4.7 4.4 6.9 2.7 4.7	Source: Benefits Agency administr	ative system.	LabourMa	rket Statis	stics Helpline: 0207555	Inner London Imer London - West Imer London - East Outer London - East and North East Outer London - South Outer London - South Outer London - West and North West	<b>78,197</b> 19,714 58,483 <b>59,725</b> 25,173 12,436 22,116	<b>27,435</b> 7,725 19,710 <b>21,334</b> 8,972 4,439 7,923	<b>105,632</b> 27,439 78,193 <b>81,059</b> 34,145 16,875 30,039

Source: Benefits Agency administrative system. Labour Market Statistics Helpline. 020 757 Claimant count rates are calculated as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of employee jobs, claimants, self-employment jobs, HM Forces and participants on government-supported training ad percentage of the narrow-base estimate (employee jobs plus claimants). All of the parliamentary constituency rates are calculated using mid-1998-based denominators. a

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Source: Benefits Agency administrative system. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094. count rates are calculated as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of employee jobs, claimants, self-employment jobs, HM Forces and participants on government-supported training) recentage of the narrow-based estimate (employee jobs plus claimants). All of the NUTS 3 area rates shown are calculated using mid-1998 based denominators.

le gives data using the Eurostat Nomenclature des Unités Territoriales Statistiques (NUTS) system. NUTS 2 areas are in bold type, and NUTS 3 areas are indented and in lighter type. For more information, see p335, Variet Trends, July 1999.



# CLAIMANT COUNT Claim history: number of previous claims Claims starting during the quarter ending October 1999 by number of previous claims

UNIT	ED KINGDOM	INFLOW						
		NOT SEASONALL	Y ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY ADJUSTE	D		
		All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Male	Female
Montal 1998	h ending	258.1	191.4	66.7	263.4	-1.0	185.0	78.4
1999	Jan 14	274.0	193.8	80.1	256.7	-6.7	180.3	76.4
	Feb11	279.1	199.9	79.2	262.2	5.5	185.6	76.6
	Mar11	258.4	186.5	71.9	267.2	5.0	189.4	77.8
	Apr 8	249.9	177.0	72.9	252.1	-15.1	177.8	74.3
	May 13	244.2	177.1	67.1	270.8	18.7	191.9	78.9
	Jun 10	240.6	171.5	69.0	258.1	-12.7	183.7	74.4
	Jul 8	295.8	199.1	96.7	239.7	-18.4	175.0	64.7
	Aug 12	278.9	186.4	92.5	256.1	.16.4	182.8	73.3
	Sep 9	256.5	177.9	78.6	253.0	3.1	180.9	72.1
	Oct 14	261.1	183.8	77.3	250.1	-2.9	177.3	728
	Nov11	257.3	185.0	72.3	250.1	0.0	176.8	733
	Dec 9	<b>242.2</b>	<b>179.5</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>248.3</b>	-1.8	<b>174.8</b>	<b>73</b> 5

UNIT	ED KINGDOM	OUTFLOW											
		NOT SEASONALL	Y ADJUSTED	and the second	SEASONALLI ADUOSTED								
		All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Male	Female					
Mont	n ending												
1998	Dec 10	247.6	175.3	72.2	281.8	26.5	200.9	80.9					
1999	Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 11	193.5 287.0 293.7	134.8 207.3 211.0	58.7 79.7 82.7	268.3 259.4 266.2	-13.5 -8.9 6.8	190.6 183.1 187.6	77.7 76.3 78.6					
	Apr 8 May 13 Jun 10	278.6 282.8 274.0	202.5 201.7 199.1	76.1 81.1 74.9	271.7 271.9 273.4	5.5 0.2 1.5	192.9 192.5 193.6	78.8 79.4 79.8					
	Jul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9	275.3 279.2 299.0	198.3 195.1 205.1	77.0 84.1 94.0	283.9 281.4 257.9	10.5 -2.5 -23.5	200.8 199.5 189.4	83.1 81.9 68.5					
	Oct14 Nov11 Dec9	312.3 276.6 <b>249.3</b>	217.4 195.3 <b>177.8</b>	94.9 81.3 <b>71.5</b>	247.4 262.5 <b>272.3</b>	-10.5 15.1 <b>9.8</b>	179.5 188.7 <b>195.6</b>	67.9 73.8 <b>76.7</b>					

Source: Benefits Agency administrative system. Labour Market Statistics Helpline 120 753368 Source: Benefits Agency administrative system. Labour Market Statistics Helpline 120: table are converted to a standard 41/g week month. The latest national seasonally adjusted claimant count figures are provisional and subject to revision, mainly in the following month. Revised. a

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COLUMN COLUMN	NUMBER OF PREVIOUS CLAIMS										
	0	11	2	3	4	5+	Total				
ousands											
gion	9.4	7.5	6.2	4.8	4.7	17.4	49.9				
onhEast	23.0	17.2	12.9	10.8	8.9	29.8	102.7				
oth West	17.1	11.3	9.3	72	6.9	24.5	73.5				
orkshire and a contained of	12.5	7.8	6.5	5.2	4.5	15.1	51.5				
stMidlands	18.1	12.5	9.9	7.3	6.3	17.1	71.2				
estMidlanus	13.3	8.6	6.9	5.8	4.5	13.9	53.0				
s	25.5	20.1	15.2	11.9	8.8	22.3	103.7				
ndon	17.2	10.9	8.7	6.4	6.1	18.1	67.5				
uth East	12.4	8.7	7.3	5.3	5.1	17.4	56.3				
puth West	9.4	7.4	5.7	5.2	3.8	12.1	43.6				
ales	17.3	13.6	10.3	9.5	7.0	29.0	86.8				
potland	175.0	127.0	99.3	80.0	66.4	217.7	765.4				
reatBritain											
x	93.0	77.4	66.5	57.5	49.8	180.7	524.8				
ale	82.0	49.6	32.8	22.5	16.6	37.1	240.6				
male											
ercent											
egion	10	15	~ 10	10	٥	95	100				
orth East	19	13	12	11	9	20	100				
orth West	22	17	10	10	9	30	100				
orkshire and a Humber	22	10	12	10	. 9	29	100				
stMidlands	24	10	10	10	o o	24	100				
estMidlanda	20	10	13	11	8	26	100				
st	20	10	15	11	8	21	100				
ndon	20	15	13	10	ä	27	100				
outhEast	20	10	13	0	ő	31	100				
puth West	22	15	10	12	ő	28	100				
ales	22	16	10	12	8	33	100				
potland	20	10	12	10	0	28	100				
reatBritain	20	1/	10	10	3	20	100				
×	18	15	- 13	11	9	34	100				
are amale	34	21	14	9	7	15	100				
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OS cohort is a 5 per cent sample of computerised claims. We in this table started between 9 July 1999 and 14 October 1999 inclusive. Yous" claims in this table started after 13 April 1989. Widest 95 per cent confidence interval for the regional percentages is +/-1.9 percentage points (Wales). Widest 95 percent confidence interval for the male/female percentages is +/-1.5 percentage points. Wishave been grossed by a factor of 20 to represent the population.

# REDUNDANCIES C.41

housands, not seasonally adjuste

C.34 UNEMPLOYMENT Destination of leavers from the claimant count by duration Leavers between 11 November 1999 and 8 December 1999

	Duration of claim									
UNITED KINGDOM	Less than 13 weeks	13 to 26 weeks	26 to 52 weeks	52 to 104 weeks	More than 104 weeks	Tota				
Thousands										
Foundwork	76.2	19.9	12.5	5.3	2.7	1166				
Works on average 16+ hours per week	3.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1	48				
Gone abroad	3.7	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.2	66				
Claimed Income Support	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	42				
Claimed Incapacity Benefit	3.9	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.1	10.5				
Claimed another benefit	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	3.				
Full-time education	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	07				
Approved training	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	8.0				
Government supported training	4.9	1.7	4.8	2.5	1.4	152				
Retirement age reached	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4				
Automatic credits	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4				
Gone to prison	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	8.0				
Attending court	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.*				
Defective claim	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,4				
Ceased claiming	1.9	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.1	31				
Deceased	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.*				
Notknown	3.7	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.3	6.				
Failed to sign	31.6	8.4	5.8	2.4	1.2	49.4				
New claim review	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.:				
Total	135.7	37.8	30.0	14.2	8.3	226.				
As a percentage of those with a known of	destination									
Foundwork	75.9	70.1	53.6	46.5	39.7					
Works on average 16+ hours per week	3.6	2.1	1.3	1.8	1.5					
Goneabroad	3.7	4.6	3.9	3.5	2.9					
Claimed Income Support	1.4	3.2	3.4	4.4	1.4					
Claimed Incapacity Benefit	3.9	7.0	8.6	13.2	16.2					
Claimed another benefit	1.1	2.5	2.6	3.5	5.9					
Full-time education	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.0	. 0.0					
Approved training	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0					
Government supported training	4.9	6.0	20.6	21.9	20.6					
Retirement age reached	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.5					
Automatic credits	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.0	1.5					
Gone to prison	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0					
Attending court	0.0	0.0	0.0	- 0.0	0.0					
Defective claim	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
Ceased claiming	1.9	21	3.0	2.6	1.5					
Deceased	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
New claim review	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.8	1.5					

Note: computerised claims only.

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Not seasonally adjusted

Figures see the

KINGDOM	All			Male			Female	Female			
ALLED MARCH		of whom:		_	of whom:			of whom:			
	All made redundant	not now in employment*	now in employment <sup>b</sup>	All made redundant	not now in employment <sup>a</sup>	now in employment <sup>b</sup>	All made redundant	not now in employment <sup>a</sup>	now in employment <sup>b</sup>		
ning 1989	147	98	50	97	67	30	51	31	20		
ning 1990	185	122	63	121	78	42	64	43	21		
ning 1991	395	295	100	272	203	69	123	92	31		
ring 1992	331	251	80	223	168	55	108	83	25		
ring 1993	267	208	59	173	137	36	94	71	23		
ring 1994	209	159	50	145	109	36	64	49	14		
ring 1995	222	135	87	140	83		83	52			
tumn 1995	219	134	85	139	87	52	80	48	33		
nter 1995/6	229	151	78	152	100	52	77	51	26		
ring 1996 mmer 1996 tumn 1996 nter 1996/7	212 211 189 189	136 128 113 121	76 84 77 69	147 137 119 125	92 82 • 72 81	55 55 47 44	65 74 70 65	45 46 41 40	21 28 28 28 28		
ring 1997	208	131	78	142	90	52	67	41	26		
mmer 1997	190	113	78	120	71	49	71	42	29		
tumn 1997	176	102	74	113	67	46	63	35	28		
nter 1997/0	196	114	82	142	83	59	54	31	23		
ring 1998	208	128	80	133	80	53	75	48	27		
mmer 1998	195	114	82	127	69	58	68	45	24		
tumn 1998	209	117	92	135	78	57	74	39	36		
nter 1998/5	248	161	87	169	109	60	79	52	27		
ring 1999	223	127	96	149	84	65	74	43	31		
mmer 1999	218	126	92	139	76	63	79	50	29		
tumn 1999	<b>205</b>	<b>119</b>	87	<b>131</b>	<b>74</b>	57	<b>74</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>30</b>		
				and the second	A STREET AND A STREET	Source: Labour For	Co Survey Labor	r Market Statistics	lolplino: 0207522600		

w the number of people who were made redundant in the three months prior to their interview. The figures from 1995 onwards are not directly comparable with those for 1992-94. For details control and the article on redundancies in the May 1999 issue of Labour Market Trends.

of people who were not in employment during the reference week and who reported that they had been made redundant in the three *calendar* months prior to the month of the reference week, or north. of people who were in employment during the reference week and who reported that they had been made redundant from another job in the three months prior to the reference week.

			F	REDU	INDA	NCIES	BYG	OVER	NME	NT OF	FICE	REG	ION	C.	42
	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
dancies	housand)	a della			-				and the second				-		
n 1998 1998/9	209 248	206 245	183 202	13 18	21 30	17 16	16 15	23 23	23 19	19 29	33 33	19 19	* 15	14 27	:
1999 er 1999 in 1999	223 218 <b>205</b>	220 212 <b>203</b>	185 182 <b>179</b>	:	26 31 <b>33</b>	21 22 14	15 19 <b>18</b>	28 22 17	22 20 17	22 18 23	27 25 29	15 18 <b>19</b>	12 10	23 20	*
dancy ete	s (redundanci	ies per 1,00	00 employees	5)						-	-	10		"	
1998 1998/9	9 10	9 11	9 10	13 19	8 11	9 8	9 9	10 10	10 8	7 11	10 10	9	• 14	7 13	*
1999 er 1999 n 1999	9 9 <b>9</b>	9 9 <b>9</b>	. 99 9 <b>9</b>	:	10 11 <b>12</b>	10 11 7	8 11 <b>10</b>	13 10 8	10 9 7	8 6 <b>8</b>	8 7 8	8 9 10	11 10	11 10 8	* * *
		and the second			AND AND				Source	e: Labour Fo	rce Survey.	LabourMan	ket Statistics	Helpline: 02	2075336094.

# REDUNDANCIES BY INDUSTRY C.43

								Not sea	isonally adju	Iste
KINGOOM	Agriculture and fishing	Energy and water	Manufactur- ing	Construction	Distribution, hotels and	Transport	Banking, finance and	Public admin, education and	Other services	
	(A,B)	(C,E)	(D)	(F)	(G,H)	(I)	insurance (J,K)	health (L,M,N)	(O,P,Q)	
ancies (thousands)					-	-		-		
1998 998/9	:	· · · · ·	78 01	21	34	15	32	16		
999 1999 1 <b>99</b> 9	÷	:	87 86 59	27 22 19	39 42 43	14 16 12	31 26	12 12 14	:	
ancy rates (redundancie	es per 1,000 employ	rees)		10	~	19	30	21		
1998 998/9	:	:	16 19	17 26	7 9	10 9	9 9	3	• 9	
999 1999 1 <b>1999</b>	:	:	19 19 <b>13</b>	22 18 15	8 9 9	10 8 8	9 7	2 2 2	:	
						, in the second s		3		

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

his table has changed from those previously published in this series (see pS67, Labour Market Trends, May 1998): It was previously calculated on the assumption that people do not change industry when imployment after having been made redundant. From spring 1997 the LFS has collected information on the industry people are made redundant from if different to that in which they are currently employed. Imployment after the series of the table.

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### C.51 UNEMPLOYMENT Selected countries UNEMPLOYMENT

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Selected countries		.O

Sweden

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228 241 339

374 318 260

248 249

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Luxem-bourg<sup>c</sup>

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6.4 5.5

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6.1 5.9 5.6

5.5 5.1 4.9

5.0 5.0

N/A

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Japan<sup>f</sup>

2.2 2.5 2.9 3.1 3.4 3.4 4.1

4.4 4.4

4.5 4.7 4.8

4.8 4.7 4.8

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2,940

3,010 3,150 3,250

3,260 3,140 3,280

3,300 3,170 3,150

3,130

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1,421 1,656 1,920 2,098 2,250 2,303 2,787

2.730

3,190 3,190 3,190

3,190 3,190 3,190

3,190

3,200 3,170

3,110

4.6

MPLOYED, NATIONAL DEFINITIONS<sup>h</sup> SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Nether-lands<sup>d</sup>

5.6 6.6 7.1 6.9 6.3 5.2 4.0

3.6 3.5

3.4 3.6 3.4

3.3 3.3 3.2

3.2 3.1 3.0

2.8

255

248 248 238

234 234 224

219 213 212

207 188

2.7

265

263 265 246

227 216 209

213 212 211

206 189

2.7

Norwayd

5.9 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.9 4.1 3.3

2.9

2.8

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3.3

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60 59 59

58 55 57

59 60 61

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N/A

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22.7 24.1 22.9 22.2 20.8 18.8

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15.6

15.6 15.4

15.4 15.4

1,766

1,745 1,721 1,703

1,689 1,666 1,644

1,628 1.624

1,604

1,591

N/A

2,260 2,538 2,647 2,449 2,275 2,119

1,890

1,786

1,804 1,784 1,757

1,708 1,649 1,612

1,551 1,554 1,570

1,592

N/A

384

391

385 378

369 359 350

345 339

N/A

Thousands and per cent

United States<sup>b</sup>

7.4 6.8 6.1 5.6 5.4 4.9 4.5

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4.3 4.2 4.2

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5,950 6,127 5,783

6,022 5,795 5,975

5,947 5,842 5,825

5,757 5,736 5,688

4.1

9,384 8,734 7,997 7,404 7,236 6,739 6,210

5,565

6,604 6,563 6,119

5,688 5,507 6,271

6,319 5,826

5.661 5,372 5,380 5,245

3.7

Switzer-land<sup>d</sup>

2.9 3.8 3.6 3.3 3.9 4.2

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116 112 108

104 100 97

96 92 91

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	and the second second	EU average	Major 7 nations (G7)	United Kingdom <sup>a</sup>	Australiab	Austriac	Belgium <sup>d</sup>	Canada <sup>b</sup>	Denmark <sup>d</sup>	Finland <sup>d</sup>	Franced	Germany <sup>c</sup> (FR)	-	Greece	Republice	Italy <sup>r</sup>
STAN	NDARDISED I	LO RATE: SEASO	NALLY ADJU	STED		and the second							STANDARDI	SED ILO RATE: S	EASONALLY	ADJUSTED
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998		9.2 10.7 11.1 10.7 10.8 10.6 10.0	6.8 7.3 7.1 6.8 6.8 6.6 6.6 6.4	10.1 10.5 9.6 8.7 8.2 7.0 6.3	10.8 10.9 9.7 8.5 8.5 8.5 8.5 8.5	4.0 3.8 3.9 4.3 4.4 4.7	7.3 8.9 10.0 9.9 9.7 9.4 9.5	11.2 11.2 10.4 9.5 9.7 9.2 8.4	9.2 10.1 8.2 7.2 6.8 5.6 5.1	11.7 16.4 16.6 15.4 14.6 12.7 11.4	10.4 11.7 12.3 11.7 12.4 12.3 11.7	6.6 7.9 8.4 8.9 9.9 9.4	1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	7.9 8.6 8.9 9.2 9.6 9.8 10.7	15.4 15.6 14.3 12.3 11.6 9.8 7.8	9.0 10.3 11.4 11.9 12.0 12.1 12.2
1998	Nov Dec	9.7 9.6	6.4 6.3	6.2 6.4	7.9 7.5	4.6 4.6	9.2 9.2	8.0 8.0	4.6 4.7	10.8 10.7	11.6 11.5	9.1 9.3	1998 Nov Dec	· · · · ·	7.3 7.3	11.8 11.7
1999	Jan Feb Mar	9.5 9.5 9.4	6.3 6.3 6.2	6.3 6.3 6.3	7.5 7.5 7.5	4.6 4.6 4.5	9.2 9.1 9.1	7.8 7.8 7.8	4.9 4.7 4.6	10.7 10.7 10.6	11.5 11.4 11.4	9.0 9.0 9.1	1999 Jan Feb Mar	··· ·· ··	7.2 7.0 6.9	11.7 11.6 11.5
	Apr May Jun	9.3 9.3 9.3	6.3 6.2 6.2	6.2 6.1 6.0	7.6 7.5 7.2	4.5 4.3 4.3	9.0 9.0 9.0	8.3 8.1 7.6	4.6 4.5 4.5	10.4 10.3 10.1	11.3 11.2 11.2	9.1 9.1 9.1	Apr May Jun		6.8 6.8 6.7	11.5 11.4 11.4
	Jul Aug Sep	9.2 9.2 9.1	6.2 6.2 6.1	5.9 5.9 5.9	6.9 7.1 7.3	4.3 4.3 4.2	9.0 9.1 8.9	7.7 7.8 7.5	4.4 4.4 4.3	10.1 10.0 10.0	11.0 11.0 10.8	9.1 9.2 9.2	Jul Aug Sep	··· ··· ··	6.7 6.5 6.4	11.3 11.2 11.1
	Oct Nov	9.0 9.0	6.0 6.0	5.9 	7.1 6.7	4.1 4.2	8.8 8.7	7.2 6.9	4.2 	10.0 10.0	10.6 10.5	9.1 9.1	Oct Nov	••	6.2 6.0	11.1
NUM	BERS UNEMP	PLOYED, NATION	AL DEFINITIO	NSh SEASO	NALLY ADJU	STED							NUMBERS U	MPLOYED, NA	TIONAL DEFI	NITIONS <sup>h</sup> SE
1998	Dec			1,311	710	231	520	1,273	167	357	2,917	4,158	1998 Dec	282	212	
1999	Jan Feb Mar			1,307 1,312 1,308	704 697 696	226 238 232	524 519 515	1,248 1,249 1,242	167 167 164	356 356 354	2,905 2,892 2,876	4,092 4,076 4,076	1999 Jan Feb Mar	282 296 304	209 205 202	2,845 
	Apr May Jun			1,292 1,285 1,269	707 702 680	228 222 222	509 510 509	1,323 1,288 1,204	163 160 157	354 351 348	2,847 2,841 2,823	4,090 4,108 4,121	Apr May Jun	328 	200 201 197	2,744  
	Jul Aug Sep			1,234 1,215 1,212	661 683 703	220 220 217	511 514 502	1,223 1,223 1,195	153 155 154	347 346 344	2,770 2,779 2,695	4,119 4,122 4,127	Jul Aug Sep	··· ··· ··	194 192 187	··· ··
	Oct Nov Dec			1,203 1,186 1,164	674 641 671	211  	 	1,148 1,109 1,109	··· ···	343 341 339	2,669  	4,116 4,071 4,003	Oct Nov Dec	··· ···	183 179 173	  
% rat	e: latest mon	th		4.0	7.0	6.3	11.5	6.9	5.6	13.2	11.0	10.2	% rate: lates	month N/A	N/A	11.8
NUM	BERS UNEMP	LOYED, NATION	AL DEFINITIO	NSh NOT SE	EASONALLY	ADJUSTED						No.	NUMBERS	EMPLOYED, NA	TIONAL DEFI	NITIONS <sup>h</sup> NO
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998				2,779 2,919 2,639 2,326 2,122 1,602 1,362	925 939 856 766 783 791 750	193 222 215 216 231 233 238	473 550 589 597 588 570 541	1,640 1,649 1,541 1,422 1,469 1,413 1,305	315 345 340 285 242 217 180	328 441 453 427 405 367 285	2,818 2,999 3,094 2,976 3,063 3,102 2,977	2,993 3,443 3,693 3,622 3,980 4,400 4,266	1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	185 176 180 184 185 214 290	283 294 282 278 279 254 227	2,549 2,335 2,561 2,724 2,763 2,804 2,837
1998	Dec			1,294	704	271	526	1,202	155	· 376	2,987	4,197	1998 Dec	309	216	
1999	Jan Feb Mar			1,386 1,379 1,347	755 781 736	301 298 252	527 516 503	1,345 1,325 1,323	193 177 169	376 367 355	3,054 2,998 2,890	4,455 4,465 4,288	1999 Jan Feb Mar	324 336 341	214 208 201	2,840  
	Apr May Jun			1,320 1,276 1,245	705 689 649	231 200 182	489 479 475	1,361 1,311 1,171	164 150 141	342 336 353	2,783 2,712 2,648	4,145 3,998 3,938	Apr May Jun	335 	197 192 196	2,811  
	Jul Aug Sep			1,264 1,263 1,224	624 653 713	179 180 180	524 552 532	1,275 1,250 1,086	153 159 163	366 340 328	2,640 2,741 2,738	4,027 4,024 3,943	Jul Aug Sep	· · · · ·	201 199 186	··· ·· ··
	Oct Nov Dec			1,165 1,147 1,141	643 610 667	194  	  	1,047 1,046 1,033		327 330 357	2,729 	3,883 3,901 4,047	Oct Nov Dec	··· ··· ··	178 172 177	 
% rat	e: latest mon	th		4.0	6.9	5.8	12.2	6.5	5.1	14.2	N/A	10.3	% rate: lates	t month N/A	N/A	12.1

The UK rate is an average for the three months centred on the middle month. Labour force sample survey. Rates are calculated as a percentage of the civilian labour force. Numbers registered at employment offices. Rates are calculated as percentages of total employees. Insured unemployed. Rates are calculated as percentages of total burveforce. Numbers registered at employment offices. Rates are calculated as percentages of total burveforce. Numbers registered at employment offices. Rates are calculated as percentages of total burveforce. Numbers registered at employment offices. Rates are calculated as percentages of total burveforce. Labour force sample survey. Rates are calculated as a percentages of total burveforce. Unemployment as a percentage of the total labour force. The standardised unemployment rates are based on national statistics but have been adjusted where necessary, and as far as the available data allow, to bring them as close as possible to the internationally agreed ILO definitions. The standardised rates are therefore more suitable than the national figures for comparing the levels of unemployment between countries. The OECD is now using Eurostat unemployment rates for all EU countries. Rates for all other countries are calculated by the OECD. The figures on national definitions are not directly comparable due to differences in coverage and methods of compilation. h

N/A Not available.

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## ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic activity by age **D.1**

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY	
Economic activity by age	

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-									Thousands, seasonally a		
		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)		
Ecol	nomic activity levels	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
AII	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSF	YBSK	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	YBZX	YCAD		
	1992 1993	28,698 28,564	27,851 27,758	822 714	4,597 4,423	7,507 7,616 7,695	9,877 9,952	5,055 5,059 5,142	847 806 807		
	1994 1995 1996	28,558 28,694	27,746 27,906	759 833	4,006 3,907	7,701 7,681	10,103 10,233	5,177 5,250	813 788		
	1997 1998 1999	28,865 28,868 29,159	28,041 28,076 28,327	876 861 856	3,786 3,705 3,706	7,689 7,588 7,466	10,227 10,265 10,457	5,458 5,653 5,842	824 793 833		
	3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1998	29,063	28,264	877	3,730	7,509	10,367	5,779	799		
	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	29,087 29,150 29,175	28,283 28,346 28,373	881 883 876	3,720 3,736 3,741	7,494 7,507 7,507	10,391 10,399 10,410	5,800 5,819 5,833	805 804 803		
	Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	29,174 29,172 29,159	28,364 28,352 28,327	868 864 856	3,738 3,719 3,706	7,488 7,475 7,466	10,429 10,450 10,457	5,839 5,839 5,842	810 820 833		
	Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	29,155 29,140 <b>29,176</b>	28,325 28,317 <b>28,347</b>	842 831 <b>829</b>	3,697 3,691 <b>3,704</b>	7,451 7,439 <b>7,442</b>	10,481 10,501 <b>10,515</b>	5,859 5,855 <b>5,860</b>	830 823 <b>828</b>		
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	29,226 29,194 <b>29,247</b>	28,400 28,372 <b>28,420</b>	842 836 <b>843</b>	3,722 3,732 <b>3,740</b>	7,443 7,403 <b>7,401</b>	10,518 10,521 <b>10,537</b>	5,877 5,884 <b>5,901</b>	825 823 <b>827</b>		
	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>72</b> 0.2	<b>73</b> 0.3	<b>15</b> 1.8	<b>36</b> 1.0	-41 -0.6	<b>22</b> 0.2	<b>41</b> 0.7	- <b>1</b> -0.1		
	Over last 12 months	<b>184</b>	<b>156</b>	-34	<b>10</b> 0.3	-108	170 1.6	122	<b>28</b> 35		
lale	Spring quarters	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE		
	(Mar-May) 1992 1993	16,263	15,948	430 365	2,514	4,369	5,435	3,199	316 267		
	1994 1995	16,074 16,062	15,800 15,766	379 391	2,304 2,210	4,440 4,433	5,489 5,547	3,186 3,182	274 296		
	1996 1997 1998 1999	16,076 16,110 16,086 16,212	15,800 15,830 15,804 15,916	438 440 438 443	2,146 2,086 2,029 2,022	4,391 4,371 4,313 4,208	5,589 5,581 5,589 5,702	3,232 3,346 3,431 3,541	276 280 283 296		
	3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1998	16,157	15,887	451	2,032	4,259	5,645	3,498	270		
	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	16,177 16,203 16,222	15,908 15,927 15,943	457 457 452	2,024 2,029 2,035	4,246 4,247 4,241	5,668 5,675 5,682	3,511 3,520 3,532	270 276 280		
	Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	16,215 16,207 16,212	15,927 15,919 15,916	443 447 443	2,036 2,033 2,022	4,226 4,214 4,208	5,688 5,694 5,702	3,530 3,531 3,541	287 289 296		
	Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	16,209 16,197 <b>16,210</b>	15,912 15,904 <b>15,911</b>	436 424 <b>419</b>	2,030 2,025 <b>2,025</b>	4,200 4,187 <b>4,185</b>	5,712 5,719 <b>5,733</b>	3,542 3,549 <b>3,549</b>	297 293 <b>298</b>		
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	16,236 16,218 <b>16,256</b>	15,939 15,929 <b>15,964</b>	430 423 <b>433</b>	2,030 2,038 <b>2,046</b>	4,191 4,181 <b>4,185</b>	5,736 5,739 <b>5,743</b>	3,552 3,549 <b>3,555</b>	297 290 <b>292</b>		
	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>46</b> 0.3	<b>53</b> 0.3	14 3.4	<b>22</b> 1.1	<b>0</b> 0.0	<b>10</b> 0.2	<b>6</b> 0.2	-7 -2.2		
	Over last 12 months	<b>99</b>	77	-18 -4.0	14 0.7	-74	<b>96</b> 17	<b>57</b>	21		
ema	le Spring quarters	MGSH	YBSM	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	YBZZ	YCAF		
	(Mar-May) 1992 1993	12,435	11,903 11,928	392 348	2,083	3,137	4,442	1,856	532 539		
	1994 1995	12,482 12,496	11,949 11,980	355 368	1,869 1,796	3,245 3,268	4,528 4,557	1,957 1,995	533 517		
	1996 1997 1998 1999	12,618 12,755 12,782 12,947	12,106 12,212 12,272 12,410	395 436 423 413	1,761 1,700 1,676 1,685	3,290 3,318 3,276 3,258	4,644 4,646 4,676 4,756	2,018 2,112 2,222 2,301	512 544 510 537		
	3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1998	12,906	12,377	426	1,698	3,250	4,722	2,281	529		
	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99	12,910 12,946	12,375 12,418	423 426	1,696 1,707	3,249 3,261	4,723 4,724	2,289 2,299	535 528		
	Jan-Mar 1999 (Win) Feb-Apr	12,953 12,959 12,965	12,430 12,436 12,433	424 425 418	1,706 1,702 1,686	3,266 3,262 3,261	4,728 4,741 4,756	2,301 2,310 2,308	523 523 532		
	Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun May-Jul	12,947 12,946 12,943	12,410 12,413 12,413	413 406 407	1,685 1,667 1,666	3,258 3,251 3,251	4,756 4,769 4,782	2,301 2,317 2,306	537 533 530		
	Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep	12,966 12,990	<b>12,436</b> 12,461	<b>410</b> 412	<b>1,679</b> 1,692	<b>3,257</b> 3,252	4,782	2,312 2,325	<b>530</b> 529		
	Sep-Nov (Aut) Changes	12,976 12,992	12,443 12,456	413 <b>410</b>	1,693	3,222 3,216	4,782 4,794	2,334 2,346	533 536		
	Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>25</b> 0.2	<b>20</b> 0.2	0 0.1	14 0.8	-41 -1.3	13 0.3	<b>34</b> 1.5	5 1.0		
	Over last 12 months	85	79	-15	-4	-34	72	65	7		

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	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)	
nomic activity rates (%) <sup>a</sup>	MGWG	MGSO	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	MGWP	MGWS	
Spring (Juarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1995 1995 1997 1997 1998	63.3 62.9 62.8 62.7 62.8 62.9 62.7 63.1	79.2 78.8 78.6 78.4 78.5 78.6 78.6 78.4 78.8	59.5 53.8 56.3 56.3 58.3 59.7 58.9 59.1	78.2 77.8 76.2 76.0 77.1 76.7 75.8 75.7	82.6 82.9 83.1 83.1 83.0 83.7 83.9 84.4	85.8 85.4 85.1 84.9 84.8 84.5 84.3 84.3	69.0 68.4 68.5 68.1 68.1 68.4 68.7 69.3	8.4 7.9 7.9 8.0 7.7 8.1 7.7 8.1	
3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1998	63.0	78.8	60.4	76.3	83.9	84.7	69.3	7.8	
Oct-Dee Nov 98- Jan 99 Dec 98- Feb 99 (Win)	63.0 63.1 63.2	78.8 79.0 79.0	60.7 60.8 60.4	76.1 76.4 76.5	83.8 84.2 84.3	84.8 84.8 84.8	69.5 69.6 69.6	7.8 7.8 7.8	
Jan-Mai 1999 Feb-Api Mar-May (Spr)	63.2 63.1 63.1	79.0 78.9 78.8	59.9 59.7 59.1	76.5 76.1 75.7	84.2 84.3 84.4	84.8 84.9 84.9	69.6 69.4 69.3	7.9 8.0 8.1	
Apr-Jun May-Jui Jun-Ang (Sum)	63.1 63.0 <b>63.1</b>	78.8 78.8 <b>78.8</b>	58.1 57.5 <b>57.4</b>	75.6 75.4 <b>75.6</b>	84.4 84.5 <b>84.7</b>	85.0 85.1 <b>85.1</b>	69.4 69.2 <b>69.2</b>	8.1 8.0 <b>8.1</b>	
Jul-Sep Aug-Occ Sep-Nam (Aut)	63.2 63.1 <b>63.2</b>	78.9 78.8 <b>79.0</b>	58.3 57.9 <b>58.4</b>	75.9 76.1 <b>76.2</b>	84.9 84.7 <b>84.8</b>	85.0 84.9 <b>84.9</b>	69.3 69.2 <b>69.3</b>	8.0 8.0 <b>8.0</b>	
Changes Over less 3 months	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.0	
Over last 12 months	0.2 MGWH	0.2 MGSP	-2.0 VCAH	0.0 VCAK	0.9 VCAN	0.2 VCAO	0.0 MGWO	0.2 MGWT	
Spring guarters (Mar.H.C.;) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1997 1998	74.2 73.2 72.9 72.6 72.3 72.1 71.7 71.9	86.8 86.0 85.6 85.2 85.0 84.8 84.3 84.3	60.7 53.6 56.6 56.5 59.8 58.6 58.5 58.5 59.6	83.9 83.8 82.2 81.8 82.6 82.4 81.0 80.7	95.0 94.5 94.6 94.1 93.3 93.5 93.6 93.4	94.5 93.9 93.3 93.1 92.5 92.0 91.5 92.2	73.9 72.7 72.3 71.5 71.8 72.2 71.9 72.6	8.9 7.5 8.2 7.6 7.6 7.6 7.6 7.9	
3-monthaverages Sep-New (Aut) 1998	71.8	84.6	60.7	81.2	93.4	91.9	72.5	7.3	
Oct-Des Nov 93 Jan 99 Dec 95 Feb 99 (Win)	71.9 72.0 72.0	84.7 84.8 84.8	61.5 61.4 60.8	80.8 81.1 81.3	93.3 93.5 93.5	92.1 92.2 92.2	72.6 72.7 72.8	7.3 7.4 7.5	
Jan-Mtar 1999 Feb-All Mar-May (Spr)	72.0 71.9 71.9	84.7 84.6 84.6	59.7 60.2 59.6	81.4 81.2 80.7	93.4 93.3 93.4	92.2 92.1 92.2	72.6 72.5 72.6	7.7 7.8 7.9	
Apr-Ja May-Sa Jun-Sag (Sum)	71.9 71.8 <b>71.8</b>	84.5 84.5 <b>84.5</b>	58.7 57.2 <b>56.6</b>	81.1 80.8 <b>80.8</b>	93.4 93.4 <b>93.5</b>	92.2 92.2 <b>92.3</b>	72.5 72.5 <b>72.4</b>	8.0 7.9 <b>8.0</b>	
Jul-San Aug-Cht Sep-Nev (Aut)	71.9 71.8 <b>72.0</b>	84.6 84.5 <b>84.7</b>	58.1 57.1 <b>58.5</b>	80.9 81.2 <b>81.5</b>	93.9 93.8 <b>94.1</b>	92.3 92.2 <b>92.1</b>	72.3 72.2 <b>72.2</b>	8.0 7.8 <b>7.8</b>	
Charges Over dest 3 months	0.1	0.2	1.9	0.7	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	
Over last 12 months	0.1. MGWI	0.1 MGSO	-2.2 YCAI	0.4 YCAI	0.7 YCAO	0.2 VCAR	-0.3 MGWB	0.5 MGWU	
Spring quarters (Mar-Niay) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	53.2 53.2 53.3 53.3 53.7 54.1 54.1 54.1 54.7	70.9 70.9 70.9 71.4 71.8 71.9 72.5	58.3 54.0 56.0 56.7 56.7 60.9 59.4 59.4 58.5	72.4 71.7 69.8 69.8 71.3 70.7 70.3 70.6	70.0 71.0 71.2 71.6 72.3 73.5 73.5 73.7 75.1	77.2 76.9 76.6 76.6 77.1 76.9 77.1 77.5	61.9 62.2 63.2 62.9 63.3 64.2 64.8	8.1 8.2 8.1 7.9 7.8 8.3 7.8 8.3 7.8 8.2	
3-mosth averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1998	54.6	72.4	60.1	71.1	74.0	77.5	65.0	8.1	
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	54.6 54.7 54.8	72.4 72.6 72.7	59.9 60.2 59.9	71.1 71.5 71.5	74.0 74.5 74.7	77.4 77.3 77.3	65.1 65.3 65.2	8.2 8.1 8.0	
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	54.8 54.8 54.7	72.7 72.7 72.5	60.1 59.2 58.5	71.3 70.6 70.6	74.8 74.9 75.1	77.5 77.6 77.5	65.3 65.2 64.8	8.0 8.1 8.2	
Apr-Jun May-Jui Jun-Aug (Sum)	54.7 54.7 <b>54.7</b>	72.5 72.5 <b>72.6</b>	57.5 57.8 <b>58.3</b>	69.8 69.7 <b>70.1</b>	75.1 75.3 <b>75.6</b>	77.7 77.8 <b>77.7</b>	65.2 64.8 <b>64.8</b>	8.1 8.1 <b>8.1</b>	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	54.8 54.8 <b>54.8</b>	72.7 72.6 <b>72.7</b>	58.5 58.8 <b>58.4</b>	70.6 70.7 <b>70.7</b>	75.6 75.2 <b>75.1</b>	77.6 77.5 <b>77.7</b>	65.1 65.2 <b>65.4</b>	8.1 8.1 <b>8.2</b>	
Changes Over last 3 months Over last 12 months	0.1	0.1 0.3	0.1	0.6 -0.5	-0.5 1.2	-0.1 0.2	0.6 0.4	0.1 0.1	

inator = all persons in the relevant age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094.

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## ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity **D.2**

### ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY .3 Economic inactivity by age

35-49

YCBB

1,630 1,701 1,752 1,799 1,834 1,882 1,910 1,861

1,872

1,860 1,867 1,868

1,862 1,856 1,861

1,852 1,846 **1,848** 

1,858 1,871 **1,870** 

**23** 1.2

**-2** -0.1

YCBC

499

483 483 483

484 486 485

483 483 477

482 487 **491** 

14 3.0

-7 -1.5

YCBD

1,314 1,346 1,357 1,391 1,380 1,394 1,391 1,377

1,373

1,377 1,383 1,385

1,379 1,370 1,377

1,369 1,363 **1,371** 

1,377 1,385 **1,379** 

**8** 0.6

**6** 0.4

25-34

YCAY

1,576 1,571 1,566 1,570 1,575 1,498 1,461 1,380

1,443

1,446 1,413 1,398

1,401 1,391 1,380

1,375 1,365 **1,341** 

1,322 1,340 **1,325** 

-15 -1.2

-118 -8.2

YCAZ

300

305 297 294

299 301 298

297 297 **289** 

274 275 **261** 

**-28** -9.7

**-39** -12.9

YCBA

1,346 1,314 1,312 1,294 1,261 1,196 1,167 1,082

1,144

1,141 1,117 1,104

1,102 1,090 1,082

1,078 1,067 **1,051** 

1,048 1,065 **1,064** 

50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)

MGWA

2,272 2,335 2,360 2,430 2,463 2,516 2,577 2,584

2,555

2,549 2,547 2,547

2,557 2,572 2,584

2,581 2,602 **2,612** 

2,609 2,614 **2,609** 

**-3** -0.1

**54** 2.1

MGWB

1,128 1,188 1,219 1,271 1,271 1,289 1,339 1,337

1,329

1,325 1,325 1,320

1,332 1,339 1,337

1,344 1,347 **1,356** 

1,360 1,368 **1,369** 

**13** 1.0

**40** 3.0

MGWC

1,145 1,147 1,141 1,160 1,192 1,227 1,238 1,247

1,226

1,225 1,222 1,227

1,225 1,233 1,247

1,237 1,255 **1,256** 

1,249 1,246 **1,240** 

-17 -1.3

**14** 1.2

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

65+ (M) 60+ (F)

MGWD

9,289 9,352 9,350 9,355 9,402 9,396 9,456 9,447

9,465

9,462 9,465 9,470

9,465 9,457 9,447

9,453 9,462 **9,460** 

9,465 9,469 **9,467** 

7 0.1

**2** 0.0

MGWE

3,226 3,304 3,320 3,325 3,376 3,400 3,420 3,428

3,443

3,446 3,441 3,439

3,433 3,433 3,428

3,429 3,434 **3,431** 

3,434 3,443 **3,443** 

**13** 0.4

**0** 0.0

MGWF

6,063 6,048 6,030 6,030 6,026 5,995 6,036 6,019

6,022

6,017 6,025 6,031

6,032 6,024 6,019

6,024 6,028 **6,029** 

6,030 6,026 **6,023** 

-6 -0.1

1 0.0

	1	an a	-				Ag	ged 16-59 (F	)/64 (M)							TED	Carlos Deserver	All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24
	Total aged16 and over	Total	Does not want job	Wants a job	w	ants job but	not seeking	in last 4 wee	ks		dana	, r	Vants job ar lot available	to start	ork but	CNGDOM	inactivity levels	MCSI	VESN	VCAS	VCAV
				-	Total	Available to s in next 2 w	start work eeks		Reasons fo	r not seek	ing					Spr	ing quarters r-May)	16.612	7 323	550	1 278
KINGDOM						Available	Not	Dis- couraged workers	Long- term sick	after family /home	Students	Other	All	Students	0	199 199 199 199 199 199 199 199 199 199	2	16,836 16,909	7,523 7,484 7,560	612 569	1,258 1,307
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 VCEU	11 VCEX	12 VCGA	13 VCGD	14	15	193	5 6 7	17,016 17,031 17,033	7,629 7,637	595 591	1,160 1,149
Spring quart (Mar-May)	ters	7 484	5 336	2 147	1.867	871	998	143	413	745	210	344	276	116	YCGJ	199 199	3	17,053	7,606	593	1,187
1993 1994 1995 1996	16,909 17,016 17,031	7,560 7,661 7,629	5,295 5,382 5,315	2,263 2,278 2,313	2,030 2,038 2,127	922 925 896	1,111 1,116 1,235	132 105 101	502 522 579	786 769 771	229 238 260	371 393 407	229 238 184	100 118 85	158 128 118	3-m Sep	onthaverages Nov (Aut)	17,070	7,605	575	1,160
1997 1998 1999	17,033 17,187 17,053	7,637 7,731 7,606	5,249 5,337 5,294	2,386 2,394 2,310	2,179 2,175 2,100	779 733 683	1,404 1,447 1,415	88 73 70	690 753 752	739 736 670	266 246 236	389 359 364	206 217 209	91 90 86	9/ 113 125	Oct Nov	Dec 98-Jan 99 98-Feb 99 (Win)	17,000 17,010 16,998	7,545 7,528	569 575	1,153 1,148
3-month ave Sep-Nov1998	rages 17,070	7,605	5,254	2,351	2,131	696	1,438	63	752	702	248	357	220	85	138	Jan Feb	-Mar 1999 -Apr	17,012 17,027 17,053	7,547 7,570 7,606	581 583 593	1,151 1,171 1,187
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 9	17,060 9 17,010	7,597 7,545 7,528	5,269 5,254 5,281	2,332 2,299 2,259	2,114 2,092 2,048	696 687 681	1,419 1,405	65 70 74	749 739 736	693 688 662	240 230 222	364 364 364	215 206 207	87 81 81	129 127	Mar Apr-	-May (SP) Jun	17,071 17,098	7,618 7,636	606 615	1,195 1,207
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr	17,012 17,027	7,547 7,570	5,280 5,303	2,266 2,269	2,054 2,058	672 670	1,375 1,387	78 75	743 744	664 658	217 224	365 361	212 212	74 79	127 139 131	Ma) Jun	-Aug (Sura) Sep	17,076 17,038	7,616 7,573	615 602	1,196 1,183
Mar-May (Sp Apr-Jun	17,053 17,071	7,606 7,618 7,636	5,294 5,306 5,333	2,310 2,300 2,293	2,100 2,098 2,088	683 665 680	1,415 1,433 1,411	- 70 66 62	752 751 752	670 680 667	236 240 241	364 356 365	209 202 204	86 88 86	124 116	Aug	-Oct -Nov Au	17,081	7,512 7,573	600 600	1,174
Jun-Aug (Su	m) 17,076	7,616 7,573	<b>5,348</b> 5,294	<b>2,266</b> 2,280	2,064 2,075	681 701	<b>1,380</b>	<b>62</b> 62	732 757	<b>653</b> 654	247 249	362 357	202 208	<b>86</b> 92	117	Cha Ove Per	nges ir last 3 metiths cent	-36 -0.2	<b>-43</b> -0.6	-14 -2.3	<b>-30</b> -2.5
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Au	17,081 ut) 17,040	7,612 <b>7,573</b>	5,329 <b>5,282</b>	2,275 <b>2,292</b>	2,063 <b>2,079</b>	685 <b>690</b>	1,373 <b>1,388</b>	63 61	741 735	646 658	245 227	370 <b>391</b>	214 <b>213</b>	96 <b>95</b>	119 118	Ove Per	rlast12 a onths cent	-30 -0.2	-32 -0.4	<b>26</b> 4.5	<b>6</b> 0.5
Changes Over last 3 mo Percent	nths -36 -0.2	-43 -0.6	-65 -1.2	<b>26</b> 1.1	<b>15</b> 0.7	. 9 1.3	<b>8</b> 0.6	-1 -1.9	<b>3</b> 0.5	5 0.7	-20 -8.2	<b>29</b> 7.9	<b>11</b> 5.4	9 10.6	1 0.9	Spri	ing quarters r-Mav)	MGSJ	YBSO	YCAT	YCAW
Overlast 12 mo	onths -30 -0.2	-32 -0.4	<b>28</b> 0.5	<b>-59</b> -2.5	<b>-52</b> -2.4	- <b>6</b> -0.8	-50 -3.4	<b>-2</b> -3.6	-17 -2.2	-44 -6.3	<b>-22</b> -8.7	<b>33</b> 9.3	-8 -3.4	11 12.7	-20 -14.2	1992		5,661 5,888 5,975	2,434 2,584 2,656	279 316 290	483 470 499
Male Spring quart	MGSJ ers	YBSO	YBWA	YBWD	YCFG	YCFJ	YCFM	YCFP	YCFS	YCFV	YCFY	YCGB	YCGE	YCGH	YCGK	1995 1996 1997		6,070 6,156 6,231	2,745 2,781 2,831	301 294 311	490 451 444
1993 1994	5,888 5,975	2,584 2,656 2,745	1,813 1,815	778 848 846	651 731 733	305 323 319	346 408	85 79	259 323	42 47	111 121 128	148 156 164	122 112 109	58 58	68 59 5	1996 1999		6,355 6,330	2,935 2,902	310 300	476 484
1996 1997 1998	6,156 6,231 6,355	2,781 2,831 2,935	1,887 1,898 1,958	899 937 981	811 840 873	339 271 277	473 571 600	59 51 45	361 417 474	68 68 74	139 136 127	180 164 151	85 95 106	41 52 53	34 43 53	3-mi Sep	onthave ages Nov (April 1998	6,334	2,891	292	471
1999 3-month aver	6,330	2,902	1,965	936	846	270	576	41	463	70	120	152	89	41	33 48	Oct- Nov Dec	Dec 98-Jan 99 98-Febrie (Win)	6,323 6,305 6,294	2,877 2,864 2,855	287 287 291	480 473 468
Sep-Nov 199 Oct-Dec	6,334 6.323	<b>2,891</b> 2.877	<b>1,938</b> 1,934	<b>955</b> 945	<b>860</b> 854	263 266	<b>597</b> 587	35 35	<b>471</b> 463	68 70	122 121	<b>159</b> 164	<b>95</b> 91	<b>45</b> 46	51 44	Jan-I Feb-	Mar 199 Apr	6,310 6,326	2,877 2,893	299 296	466 470
Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec98-Feb99(M	9 6,305 /in) 6,294	2,864 2,855	1,932 1,926	941 934	848 837	269 268	577 566	41 43	454 449	70 71	120 118	161 160	90 94	42 44	49 50	Mar-	May (Spr) . Jun	6,330 6,341	2,902 2,913	300 306	484 473
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Sp	6,310 6,326 r) 6,330	2,877 2,893 2,902	1,947 1,964 1,965	930 927 936	832 837 846	267 266 270	560 572 576	47 44 41	451 458 463	70 70 70	113 116 120	155 149 152	97 91 89	41 42 41	57 49 48	May- Jun-	Jul Aug (Sian)	6,361 6,357	2,928 <b>2,927</b>	317 .321	482 481
Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Su</b>	6,341 6,361 <b>m) 6,357</b>	2,913 2,928 <b>2,927</b>	1,965 1,976 <b>1,984</b>	940 947 <b>941</b>	853 855 <b>852</b>	262 270 <b>271</b>	591 586 <b>580</b>	40 38 <b>36</b>	463 456 <b>442</b>	69 67 <b>70</b>	125 125 <b>128</b>	155 170 <b>174</b>	87 91 <b>90</b>	43 44 47	45 48 44	Aug- Sep-	ep Oct Nov (Aut)	6,339 6,364 <b>6,335</b>	2,905 2,921 <b>2,891</b>	310 317 <b>308</b>	479 471 <b>464</b>
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	6,339 6,364	2,905 2,921 <b>2,891</b>	1,957 1,978 <b>1,951</b>	947 938 942	855 845 845	282 274 275	572 567	37 37 37	453 444 445	69 66 67	127 120 107	172 180 183	94 95 98	49 51 52	44 44 45	Char Over Perc	nges rlast@neonths cent	<b>-22</b> -0.3	-35 -1.2	-14 -4.2	<b>-17</b> -3.5
Changes Over last 3 mol	nths -22	-35	-32	0	-7	3	-11	0	3	-2	-21	9	8	5	.1	Over Perc	rlast to months cent	1 0.0	<b>0</b> 0.0	<b>15</b> 5.2	<b>-8</b> -1.6
Percent Overlast12mc	-0.3 onths 1	-1.2	-1.6 13	0.0 -13	-0.8 15	1.2 12	-1.9 -28	1.2	0.6 -26	-3.5 -1	-16.5 -14	4.9 24	8.7 2	10.9	3.0 -5	Sprin (Mar	ngquarters -Mav)	MGSK	YBSP	YCAU	YCAX
Percent Female	MGSK	0.0 YBSP	VBWB	-1.3 YBWE	-1.7 YCFH	4.5 YCFK	-4.7 YCFN	6.0 YCFQ	-5.5 YCFT	-2.1 YCFW	-11.9 YCFZ	YCGC	2.6 YCGF	YCGI	YCGL	1992 1993 1994		10,951 10,948 10,934	4,888 4,900	280 297 279	795 788 808
(Mar-May) 1993	10,948	4,900	3,523	1,369	1,216	565	652	58	154	702	99	196	154	58	94 73	1995 1996 1997		10,946 10,874 10,802	4,916 4,848 4,807	289 301	777 710 705
1994 1995 1996 1997	10,934 10,946 10,874	4,904 4,916 4,848	3,401 3,477 3,428	1,410 1,432 1,413	1,305 1,315	605 556	703 702 761	3 43 42 7	197 197 218	739 720 703	110 120	215 229 228	128 98	42 61 44 28	10 68 53 70	1998 1999		10,832 10,723	4,796 4,704	290 293	703 707 703
1998 1999	10,802 10,832 10,723	4,796 4,704	3,378 3,330	1,412 1,373	1,302 1,254	456 413	846 839	37 28 29	279 289	663 600	119 116	208 212	111 120	30 37 45	72 75	3-mo Sep-	onthaverages Nov (Aut) 1998	10,736	4,714	282	688
3-month aver Sep-Nov 1998	ages 3 10,736	4,714	3,316	1,396	1,271	433	840	28	281	633	127	198	125	40	87	Oct- Nov Dec	Dec 98-Jan 99 98-Feb 99 (Win)	10,737 10,705	4,720 4,681	284 281	691 680
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec98-Feb99(M	10,737 10,705 fin) 10,704	4,720 4,681 4,673	3,335 3,321 3,355	1,387 1,358 1,325	1,261 1,244 1,212	430 418 413	832 828 801	30 30 31	286 285 288	623 618 592	119 110 103	200 202 205	124 115 113	41 39 37	84 78 77	Jan- Feb-	Mar 1999 Apr	10,702	4,670	282	685 701
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr	10,702 10,701	4,670 4,677	3,333 3,339	1,336 1,342	1,222 1,220	405 404	815 816	31 30	292 286	594 588	103 108	210 212	115 121	33 37	82 82	Mar-	May (Spr) Jun	10,723	4,704	207 293 300	703
Mar-May (Spi Apr-Jun	10,723	4,704	3,330 3,341	1,373	1,254	413 403	839 842	29 27	289 289	600 610	116 115	212	120 114	45 44	71 72	Jun	-Jul Aug (Sum)	10,737 <b>10,719</b>	4,709 <b>4,690</b>	298 293	725 715
Jun-Aug (Sun	n) 10,719	4,709 4,690	3,357 3,364	1,346	1,233	410 410	825 800	24 26	296 290	585	110	194 188	113 112	42 39 42	73 71	Aug	Oct Nov (Aut)	10,699 10,717 <b>10,705</b>	4,668 4,691 <b>4,682</b>	292 290 <b>293</b>	704 702 <b>702</b>
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Au	10,717 t) 10,705	4,691 <b>4,682</b>	3,351 3,331	1,337 1,350	1,218 1,234	411 416	806 819	26 24	297 <b>290</b>	580 591	125 120	190 208	119 115	44 43	75 73	Cha Ove Per	nges r last 3 months	-14	-8	-1	-13
Changes Over last 3 mor Percent	nths -14 -0.1	<b>-8</b> -0.2	-33 -1.0	<b>26</b> 1.9	<b>22</b> 1.8	6 1.4	<b>19</b> 2.4	-2 -6.4	<b>0</b> 0.2	7 1.2	1 0.8	<b>20</b> 10.8	3 2.8	4 10.2	0 -0.4	Ove	rlast 12 months	-0.1 -31	-0.2 -32	-0.2 10	-1.8 14
Overlast 12 mo	onths -31 -0.3	-32 -0.7	<b>15</b> 0.4	-47 -3.3	- <b>37</b> -2.9	-18 -4.1	-21 -2.5	<b>-4</b> -15.4	<b>10</b> 3.4	-43 -6.8	<b>-7</b> -5.7	<b>10</b> 4.8	-10 -8.0	3 8.4	-14 -16.5	Sin ser	lines	-0.3	-0.7	3.7	2.0
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Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 Relationship between columns: 2=3+4; 4=5+13; 5=6+7=8+9+10+11+12; 13=14+15. Note: Due to a questionnaire routeing error only those aged 16-59 were asked their reasons for inactivity in 1992. Therefore 1992 figures are inaccurate.

essarily equal the totals.

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## .3 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND Economic inactivity by age **ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY**

## Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: main industrial sectors

Seasonally adjusted

LNNJ

105.0 105.3 106.0 106.1 106.6 106.9

107.0 107.1 107.3

107.4 108.1 108.7

109.1 109.6 109.8

110.0 110.6 110.4

111.3 111.6 111.8

112.5 113.3 114.0

113.6 113.7 114.0

114.5 114.7

Seasonally adjusted

LNMR

108.6 109.4 109.7

110.0 111.1 111.5

111.7 112.4 112.8

112.9 113.1 113.5

114.0 114.3 114.5

115.0 115.0 115.2

116.2 116.2 116.7

116.9 117.0 117.4

118.0 118.9 119.4

Per cent change over previous 12 months

Headline rate<sup>a</sup>

LNNE

1.9 2.0 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.6

2.7 2.6 2.7

2.5 2.7 3.0

3.5 3.9 3.8

3.8 3.7 3.6

3.7 3.8 4.1

4.3 4.5 4.8

4.6 4.3 3.9

3.9 **3.9** 

Monthly

LNKW

1.8 2.5 1.9 2.3 2.7 2.7

2.6 2.7 2.8

2.1 3.1 3.7

3.8 4.0 3.6

3.7 3.7 3.3

4.0 4.2 4.1

4.7 4.7 4.9

4.2 3.8 3.9

4.0 **3.8** 

Per cent change over previous 12 months

Headline rate<sup>a</sup>

LNNG

4.2 4.2 4.2

4.4 4.5 4.6

4.8 4.8 5.1

5.1 5.0 4.8

4.8 4.7 4.6

4.5 4.1 3.7

3.6 3.6 3.6

3.4 3.4 3.5

3.5 3.7 4.0

4.3 4.5

Monthly

LNMV

4.0 4.5 4.2

4.5 4.8 4.6

4.9 4.9 5.4

5.0 4.7 4.7

4.9 4.5 4.4

4.5 3.5 3.3

4.0 3.4 3.4

3.5 3.4 3.4

3.5 4.0 4.3

Public sector

LNNI

98.1 100.0 103.0 105.3 108.6

105.4 106.8 106.7 105.8 106.1 107.2

106.4 106.5 106.4

106.8 108.3 108.8

109.2 110.6 110.0

109.6 109.8 110.6

110.3 111.1 110.6

111.6 113.4 114.5

113.6 114.4 114.1

114.0 **114.4** 

Actua

LNMN

95.8 100.0 104.4 108.8 113.7

109.2 107.5 107.8

108.9 110.8 112.9

110.5 112.7 117.2

113.4 112.7 113.1

114.6 112.4 112.4

113.7 114.7 116.6

115.0 116.6 121.3

117.4 116.6 117.0

118.7 117.0 117.4

118.9 120.1

Manufacturing industries (Divisions 15-37)

Actual

**E.1** EARNINGS

Per cent change over previous 12 months

I NKZ

4.6 5.0 4.6 5.2 5.3 5.5

5.5 5.8 5.5

6.6 6.7 5.6

5.9 5.2 5.4

5.0 4.8 4.4

4.7 5.2 5.0

3.8 3.9 5.3

4.5 5.3 4.8

5.4 **5.3** 

Per cent change over previous 12 months

Monthly

INMW

3.8 4.2 4.0

4.2 4.5 4.4

4.8 4.9 5.3

5.1 4.5 4.6

4.8 4.5 4.4

4.4 3.5 3.5

3.8 3.4 3.3

3.4 3.4 3.3

3.4 3.8 4.0

Headline rate<sup>a</sup>

INND

4.6 4.7 4.7 4.9 5.0 5.3

5.4 5.6 5.6

6.0 6.3 6.3

6.1 5.6 5.5

5.2 5.1 4.7

4.6 4.8 5.0

4.7 4.2 4.3

4.6 5.0 4.8

5.1 **5.1** 

Headline rate<sup>a</sup>

INNE

4.0 4.0 4.0

4.1 4.2 4.4

4.6 4.7 5.0

5.1 5.0 4.8

4.7 4.7 4.6

4.5 4.1 3.8

3.6 3.5 3.5

3.4 3.4 3.4

3.4 3.5 3.7

Monthly

Private sector

LNKX

96.7 100.0 103.7 108.7 114.7

108.8 107.4 107.7 108.0 109.5 113.7

111.7 113.0 121.0

114.7 114.4 113.5

115.2 112.8 113.4

113.3 114.7 118.9

117.0 119.0 127.4

118.8 119.0 119.6

120.3 118.7 118.7

119.5 **120.6** 

Actual

LNMO

95.8 100.0 104.4 108.5 113.4

109.0 107.2 107.5

108.6 110.6 112.7

110.3 112.4 117.0

113.3 112.5 112.9

114.2 112.2 112.1

113.3 114.3 116.3

114.6 116.2 120.9

117.2 116.3 116.6

118.1 116.4 116.8

Production industries (Divisions 10-41)

Actual Seasonally adjusted

LNKY

108.6 109.3 109.7 110.4 111.1 111.9

112.4 112.8 113.5

114.0 114.5 114.1

115.0 115.0 115.7

116.0 116.4 116.8

117.7 118.7 119.2

118.4 119.0 120.1

120.1 121.1 121.2

122.2 122.5

Seasonally adjusted

INMS

108.5 109.1 109.4

109.9 110.9 111.1

111.5 112.0 112.6

112.8 112.9 113.2

113.7 114.0 114.3

114.8 114.7 114.9

115.7 115.8 116.3

116.6 116.7 117.0

117.5 118.3 118.8

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)	-)05
	MGSI	YBTL							
Economic inactivity rates (%) <sup>a</sup> All									A STATE OF
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997	36.7 37.1 37.2 37.3 37.2 37.3 37.2 37.1	20.8 21.2 21.4 21.6 21.5 21.4	40.5 46.2 43.7 43.7 41.7 40.3	21.8 22.2 23.8 24.0 22.9 23.3	17.4 17.1 16.9 16.9 17.0 16.3	14.2 14.6 14.9 15.1 15.2 15.5	31.0 31.6 31.5 31.9 31.9 31.9 31.6	91.6 92.1 92.0 92.3 91.9	
1998 1999	37.3 36.9	21.6 21.2	41.1 40.9	24.2 24.3	16.1 15.6	15.7 15.1	31.3 30.7	92.3 91.9	
3-month averages Sep-Nov (Aut) 1998	37.0	21.2	39.6	23.7	16.1	15.3	30.7	92.2	
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	37.0 36.9 36.8	21.2 21.0 21.0	39.3 39.2 39.6	23.9 23.6 23.5	16.2 15.8 15.7	15.2 15.2 15.2	30.5 30.4 30.4	92.2 92.2 92.2	
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	36.8 36.9 36.9	21.0 21.1 21.2	40.1 40.3 40.9	23.5 23.9 24.3	15.8 15.7 15.6	15.2 15.1 15.1	30.4 30.6 30.7	92.1 92.0 91.9	
Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	36.9 37.0 <b>36.9</b>	21.2 21.2 <b>21.2</b>	41.9 42.5 <b>42.6</b>	24.4 24.6 <b>24.4</b>	15.6 15.5 <b>15.3</b>	15.0 14.9 <b>14.9</b>	30.6 30.8 <b>30.8</b>	91.9 92.0 <b>91.9</b>	Same -
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	36.8 36.9 <b>36.8</b>	21.1 21.2 <b>21.0</b>	41.7 42.1 <b>41.6</b>	24.1 23.9 <b>23.8</b>	15.1 15.3 <b>15.2</b>	15.0 15.1 <b>15.1</b>	30.7 30.8 <b>30.7</b>	92.0 92.0 <b>92.0</b>	
Changes Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.1	-1.0	-0.6	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.0	
Over last 12 months	-0.2	-0.2	2.0	0.0	-0.9	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	
Male Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSJ	YBTN							
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	25.8 26.8 27.1 27.4 27.7 27.9 28.3 28.1	13.2 14.0 14.4 14.8 15.0 15.2 15.6 15.4	39.3 46.4 43.4 43.5 40.2 41.4 39.9 40.4	16.1 16.2 17.8 18.2 17.4 17.6 19.5	5.0 5.5 5.4 5.9 6.7 6.5 6.3 6.6	5.5 6.1 6.7 6.9 7.5 8.0 8.4 7.8	26.1 27.3 27.7 28.5 28.2 27.8 28.0 27.8 28.0	91.1 92.5 92.4 91.8 92.4 92.4 92.4 92.3 92.3	
3-month averages	28.2	15.4	20.2	10.0	0.0	2.4	27.4	32.1	
Oct-Dec	28.1	15.3	38.5	19.2	6.7	<b>8.1</b> 7.9	27.5 27.4	<b>92.7</b> 92.7	
Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	28.0 28.0	15.2 15.2	38.6 39.2	18.9 18.7	6.5 6.5	7.8 7.8	27.3 27.2	92.6 92.5	
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	28.0 28.1 28.1	15.3 15.4 15.4	40.3 39.8 40.4	18.6 18.8 19.3	6.6 6.7 6.6	7.8 7.9 7.8	27.4 27.5 27.4	92.3 92.2 92.1	
Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	28.1 28.2 <b>28.2</b>	15.5 15.5 <b>15.5</b>	41.3 42.8 <b>43.4</b>	18.9 19.2 <b>19.2</b>	6.6 6.6 <b>6.5</b>	7.8 7.8 <b>7.7</b>	27.5 27.5 <b>27.6</b>	92.0 92.1 <b>92.0</b>	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	28.1 28.2 28.0	15.4 15.5 15.3	41.9 42.9 41.5	19.1 18.8 18.5	6.1 6.2 5.9	7.7 7.8 7.9	27.7 27.8 27.8	92.0 92.2 92.2	
Changes Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.2	-1.9	-0.7	-0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Over last 12 months	-0.1	-0.1	2.2	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2	0.3	-0.5	
-emale Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSK	YBTM							
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1998	46.8 46.8 46.7 46.7 46.3 45.9 45.9 45.9	29.1 29.1 29.1 28.6 28.2 28.1 27.5	41.7 46.0 44.0 43.3 39.1 40.6	27.6 28.3 30.2 28.7 29.3 29.7	30.0 29.0 28.8 28.4 27.7 26.5 26.3 26.3	22.8 23.1 23.1 23.4 22.9 23.1 22.9	38.1 37.8 36.8 36.8 37.1 36.7 35.8	91.9 91.8 91.9 92.1 92.2 91.7 92.2	
3-month averages	45.4	27.0	41.0	29.4	24.9	22.5	35.2	91.8	
Oct-Dec	<b>45.4</b> 45.4	27.6 27.6	<b>39.9</b> 40.1	<b>28.9</b> 28.9	<b>26.0</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>35.0</b>	91.9 91.8	
Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	45.3 45.2	27.4 27.3	39.8 40.1	28.5 28.5	25.5 25.3	22.7 22.7	34.7 34.8	91.9 92.0	
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	45.2 45.2 45.3	27.3 27.3 27.5	39.9 40.8 41.5	28.7 29.4 29.4	25.2 25.1 24.9	22.5 22.4 22.5	34.7 34.8 35.2	92.0 91.9 91.8	
Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	45.3 45.3 <b>45.3</b>	27.5 27.5 <b>27.4</b>	42.5 42.2 <b>41.7</b>	30.2 30.3 <b>29.9</b>	24.9 24.7 <b>24.4</b>	22.3 22.2 <b>22.3</b>	34.8 35.2 <b>35.2</b>	91.9 91.9 <b>91.9</b>	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	45.2 45.2 <b>45.2</b>	27.3 27.4 <b>27.3</b>	41.5 41.2 <b>41.6</b>	29.4 29.3 <b>29.3</b>	24.4 24.8 <b>24.9</b>	22.4 22.5 <b>22.3</b>	34.9 34.8 <b>34.6</b>	91.9 91.9 <b>91.8</b>	
Changes Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	0.5	0.1	-0.6	-0.1	
over last 12 months	-0.2	-0.5	1.0	0.5	-1.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	

a Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075338

Per cent, seasonally

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Apr May

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Aug Oct R Nov P Whole economy (Divisions 01-93) Actual

LNMM

97.0 100.0 103.6 108.0 113.5

108.2 107.3 107.5 107.5 108.8 112.5

110.7 111.7 118.1

113.1 113.2 112.6

114.0 112.4 112.8

112.6 113.7 117.2

115.7 117.5 124.0

117.3 117.9 118.6

119.0 117.9 117.8

118.4 **119.4** 

Service industries (Divisions 50-93)

Actual

LNMP

97.5 100.0 103.3 107.9 113.4

107.9 107.2 107.2

107.1 108.2 112.5

110.9 111.7 119.0

113.2 113.4 112.3

113.7 112.2 112.6

112.0 113.1 117.3

116.0 117.9 125.2

117.2 118.3 119.2

119.1 118.1 117.7

118.0 118.9

Seasonally adjusted

LNMQ

107.9 108.6 109.0 109.6 110.2 110.9

111.3 111.7 112.3

112.7 113.2 113.1

113.8 114.0 114.5

114.8 115.2 115.6

116.4 117.2 117.8

117.2 117.8 119.0

118.9 119.6 119.8

120.7 120.9

Seasonally adjusted

LNMT

107.7 108.4 108.7

109.4 109.9 110.8

111.2 111.4 112.4

112.7 113.6 112.9

113.7 113.8 114.4

114.6 115.1 115.5

116.4 117.4 117.8

117.1 118.3 119.6

119.2 119.9 120.0

120.7 121.1

Per cent change over previous 12 months

Headline rate<sup>a</sup>

LNNC

4.0 4.2 4.2 4.4 4.5 4.8

4.9 5.0 5.0

5.3 5.6 5.7

5.6 5.2 5.2

4.9 4.8 4.5

4.5 4.6 4.8

4.6 4.3 4.4

4.6 4.9 4.7

4.9 **4.9** 

Monthly

LNMU

4.1 4.5 4.0 4.6 4.7 4.9

4.9 5.2 4.9

5.7 6.0 5.2

5.5 4.9 5.1

4.8 4.6 4.2

4.6 5.0 4.9

4.0 4.1 5.2

4.4 5.0 4.6

5.1 5.0

Per cent change over previous 12 months

Headline rate<sup>a</sup>

LNNH

4.1 4.2 4.3

4.4 4.5 4.9

4.9 5.1 5.0

5.3 5.7 5.9

5.7 5.3 5.3

5.0 4.9 4.6

4.5 4.8 5.0

4.7 4.3 4.7

5.0 5.4 5.0

5.2 5.1

Monthly

LNMX

4.2 4.5 4.1

4.6 4.8 5.2

4.9 5.3 4.8

5.9 6.5 5.2

5.5 5.0 5.2

4.8 4.7 4.2

4.7 5.4 4.8

3.9 4.2 6.0

4.9 5.4 4.9

5.3 5.2

120.3 4.6					
120.2 4.5	4.3	118.2	119.6	4.2	4.0
	4.5	119.4	<b>119.6</b>	4.3	<b>4.2</b>

headline rate 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 90 super *Labour Market Trends*, p227. evised rovisional

E.2 EARNINGS Average Earnings Index:<sup>a</sup> all employee jobs: by industry

Average Earnings Index:<sup>a</sup> all employee jobs: by industry E.2 (three-month averages,<sup>b</sup> unadjusted): excluding bonuses

	(three-	month	averag	jes," u	nadjus	stea): e	exclud	ing bo	nuses		11 2 2			Trotis	Elec-	Constr-	Whole-	Retail	Hotels	Trans-	Finan-	Real	Public	Education	Other	GREAT BRITAIN
GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992	Agricul- ture and forestry <sup>c</sup>	Mining and quarrying	Food products; beverages and tobacco	Textiles	Clothing leather and footwear	Wood, wood products and other	Pulp, paper products printing and	Chemicals and chemical products	Rubber and plastic products	Other non- metallic mineral products	Basic metals	Fabric'd metal products (excl. machin-	Machinen and equip- ment D.e.c	aland port pical equip puip- ent	tricity, gas and water supply	uction	sale trade	trade and repairs	and rest- aurants	port, storage and communi- cation <sup>e</sup>	cial inter- media- tion	estate renting and business activities	adminis- tration services	health and social work <sup>d</sup>	services	SIC 1992
	(01.00)	(10.14)	(15.16)	(17)	(19.10)	manu'ing n.e.c. (20.23.36.37)	publish- ing	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	ery) (28)		n-33) (34,35	(40,41)	(45)	(51)	(50,52)	(55)	(60-64)	(65-67)	(70-74)	(75)	(80-85)	(90-93)	March 1996=100
March 1996=100	(01,02) LOTJ 	LOTK 104.8	LOTL 103.6	LOTM 105.1 107.3	LOTN 105.0	LOTO 107.0 111.6	LOTP 104.4 108.5	LOTQ 105.2 111.5	LOTR 105.4 110.5	LOTS 105.1 109.4	LOTT 107.7 113.0	LOTU 104.8 109.3	(29) LOTV 1051	LOTW 4.0 105.7 10 110.1 10	1.6 101. 16.3 103.8	LOTZ 103.4 110.4	LOUA 104.9 110.8	LOUB 97.9 101.8	LOUC 106.3 110.8	LOUD 104.2 108.3	LOUE 106.7 113.3	LOUF 104.1 110.2	LOUG 101.0 103.6	LOUH 104.6 107.7	LOUI 106.1 114.7	1997 Annual 1998 Averages
1996 Nov Dec		101.7 102.6	100.8 101.2	103.7 104.1	102.3 102.4	103.1 103.4	102.3 102.7	. 101.9 102.3	102.5 102.9	101.7 101.9	105.1 106.2	102.4 102.5	109.4 101.9 102.1	101.9 9 102.7 9	7.8 102.4 19.0 103.2	100.0 100.5	101.5 102.0	94.7 94.7	101.5 103.6	101.3 101.5	101.8 102.3	100.5 101.2	100.3 99.9	103.0 102.5	101.9 102.4	1996 Nov Dec -
1997 Jan Feb	 	103.3 103.8	101.6 101.4 101.6	103.7 103.4 103.1	103.0 103.5 104.3	103.7 103.8 104.3	102.4 102.2 101.8	102.7 103.0 103.0	103.1 103.2 103.6	101.9 102.0 102.5	106.3 106.5 106.0	102.3 102.4 102.9	1023	102.9 103.4 103.6	9.5 101.4 19.8 100.9 19.9 99.4	100.9 101.2 101.5	102.5 102.6	95.5 96.9	105.2 104.3	102.0 101.8	103.4 103.7	102.3 102.4	100.2 100.3	102.9 103.0	102.8 103.9	Feb Mar
Apr May		104.5 104.7	102.4 103.1	103.6 104.0	104.8 105.2	105.1 106.2	102.4 102.9	103.7 104.2	104.0 104.4	103.5 104.4	106.3 107.0	103.8 104.0	1029 1041 1045	104.5 10 105.0 10 105.6 10	0.6 99.4 0.9 100.4 0.9 101.4	101.7 102.1 102.4	103.4 104.1 104.5	97.3 98.1 97.6	103.9 104.5 104.9	102.3 103.1 103.8	104.5 105.5 106.5	102.7 103.3 103.8	100.2 100.0 99.8	103.5 103.8 104.1	104.1 104.6 103.4	Apr May Jun
June July Aua		104.7 105.0 104.8	103.3 103.8 103.8	105.1 105.6 105.8	105.6 105.2	106.7 107.1 106.5	103.8 104.2 105.0	105.1 105.4	104.8 105.5 105.8	105.4 105.5	108.1 107.4	104.4 104.8 104.7	105.6 105.6 105.7	106.4 10 106.6 10 106.5 10	1.4 101.0 1.2 101.0 1.5 101.0	6 103.1 0 103.1 0 103.7	104.9 105.2 105.5	98.2 98.6 99.0	106.2 106.9 107.1	104.2 104.4 105.1	107.2 107.7 107.9	104.3 104.2 104.3	99.9 100.5 101.1	104.6 105.6 106.5	103.7 105.1 107.0	Jul Aug Sep
Sep Oct		104.6 104.0 104.8	103.9 103.9 104.6	105.4 105.6 106.6	104.9 104.8 105.2	106.8 107.4 109.1	105.6 106.4 106.5	105.5 105.9 106.4	106.1 106.0 106.7	105.5 106.0 106.6	108.6 108.0 109.0	106.1 105.3 105.3	1052 1052	106.2 10 106.6 10 107.1 10	1.7 <b>101</b> .7 13.0 <b>102</b> .7 14.1 <b>102</b> .1	104.2 105.3 5 106.0	105.7 105.9 106.9	98.8 98.4 98.2	107.2 107.1 108.8	105.2 105.8 106.3	108.1 108.2 108.7	104.4 104.8 105.6	101.9 102.5 102.9	106.3 105.4 104.8	108.4 109.1 110.0	Oct Nov Dec
1998 Jan		106.1 106.4	105.6 105.9	107.0 106.4	105.3 105.8	110.0 110.7	106.4 105.8	107.5 108.2	107.1 107.7 108.0	107.2 107.7 108.0	109.2 109.5 110.0	108.7 108.9 107.0	106.8	107.1 10 107.5 10	4.6 102. 4.8 102. 5.0 102.	5 106.4 2 106.8 3 107.1	107.4 107.9 107.8	98.5 99.0 99.2	109.9 110.4 109.5	107.0 107.3 107.3	109.3 110.0 110.7	106.8 108.0 108.7	102.6 102.5 102.8	104.8 104.9 104.5	110.6 110.8 111.5	1998 Jan Feb Mar
Heb Mar Apr	·	106.8	105.9 106.6	105.8	100.5 107.7 108.6	111.2	105.6	109.1	108.6	108.0	110.3 112.0	10/1 10/1	107,4 107,6 108,5	108.6 10 109.0 10	15.7 103.1 16.0 103.1	2 107.7 9 108.3 1 109.0	108.8 109.9 111.0	99.8 101.1 102.1	109.3 109.9 110.4	108.6 109.8 108.8	111.3 112.3 113.2	109.2 109.9 110.3	102.9 102.9 102.9	104.9 105.6 106.7	112.8 113.7 113.6	Apr May Jun
May June		108.7 108.9 108.7	107.7 108.4 108.8	106.3 107.5 107.7	109.1 109.4 109.8	112.6 112.1 112.2	107.4 108.0 108.3	110.0 110.9 111.3	110.4 110.5 110.4	108.6 109.1 109.8	113.1 113.5 114.4	10-3 10-3 10-3	109.0 109.5 110.1	109.4 10 110.0 10 110.4 10	17.0 104. 17.0 104. 17.0 104.	3 110.1 3 111.0	111.6 111.9	102.9 103.0	110.9 110.8	107.4 106.5	113.8 113.8	110.5 110.0	103.4 103.8	107.7 108.9	114.0 115.5	Jul Aug
Aug Sep	-	108.4 108.7	108.2 108.2	108.2 107.8	109.7 109.8	111.4 111.3	108.7 109.3	111.8 111.7	110.5 111.2	110.1 110.2 110.0	114.6 114.8 114.1	10£.7 10£.8 108.2	1105 1104	110.7 10 111.0 10 111.6 10	)6.6 104. )6.2 104. )6.4 104.	5 111.9 5 112.4 5 113.3	112.0 112.1 112.2	103.3 102.8 102.5	110.8 110.7 111.0	108.0 108.3 109.3	114.0 114.4 114.9	110.2 110.2 111.1	103.7 104.1 104.3	109.8 109.9 109.5	116.9 116.9	Oct Nov
Nov Dec		1109.3 110.0 110.6	109.0 109.9	107.9 108.7 108.7	109.8 109.8	111.8 111.9	110.7 111.1	112.9 114.5	111.7 111.7	110.3 110.5	113.7 113.4	102.4 103.5	110.0	112.5 10 112.9 10	)7.1 104. )7.3 103.	5 113.5 7 113.6	112.5 112.5	102.6 103.4	112.7 113.7	108.9	115.4 115.8	111.8 112.9	104.7	109.5 109.8	117.2	Dec 1999 Jan <sup>a</sup>
1999 Jan <sup>a</sup> Feb <sup>a</sup>		110.7	110.1	108.6	110.2	111.6		115.3	111.6	110.4	110.9		109.7	1132 10 1135 10	07.5 102. 07.7 101.	5 113.0 4 113.0	112.4 112.4	103.1 102.1	113.8 112.9	109.5 109.8	115.7 115.9	113.5 114.0	104.8 105.0	110.2 109.9	117.0 117.2	Heb <sup>a</sup> Mar
Mar		109.1	109.1 108.9	107.4 107.9	110.5 110.4	111.3 111.8	110.7 110.7	115.5 116.6	111.4 111.4	110.5 111.4	111.4 112.0	10/7 103 / 103 /	1095	114.0 10 114.6 10	08.8 102. 09.6 103.	2 113.0 3 113.3 2 113.4	113.1 113.6 113.8	101.6 102.1 103.2	113.4 115.2 117.1	109.8 110.2 110.9	116.5 117.6 118.2	114.6 115.4 116.0	105.0 105.1 105.6	110.3 111.1 112.7	117.6 118.3 119.5	Apr May Jun
May Jun Jul		109.1 109.4 109.4	109.3 109.5 109.8	109.2 110.6 111.6	110.9 111.0 111.4	112.6 113.4 114.3	111.2 111.8 112.1	117.4 118.5 118.7	112.2	112.6	114.0 115.2 117.0	108.7 108.5 1163)	111.3	116.0 1 116.9 1	10.5 103. 11.1 102.	7 113.9 2 114.4	113.8 114.0	103.2 103.7	118.0 119.0	111.9 111.8 112.2	118.6 118.6	116.0 115.2	105.9 106.1	113.5 114.5 114.8	121.2 122.5 123.7	Jul Aug
Aug Sep		109.7 109.8 110.3	110.0 110.3 110.6	112.3 112.5 113.2	111.1 111.5 112.1	115.0 116.0 116.8	112.7 113.4 114.2	119.1 119.8 120.3	113.3 114.2 115.6	113.6 114.1 114.4	117.2 117.5 117.3	10/ 3 110 0 110 0	1120 1120 1124	118.0 1 118.7 1 119.2 1	12.1 100. 12.9 <b>100</b> .	9 115.5 9 116.6 9 <b>118.2</b>	114.3 114.4 <b>114.3</b>	104.0 103.9 <b>103.2</b>	118.7 118.7 <b>118.1</b>	112.3 112.3 112.6	118.3 118.7	114.0 114.2 114.7	106.4 107.1	115.0 <b>114.6</b>	124.3 125.9	Oct R Nov P
Nov P	· ·	110.7	110.7	114.1	114.0	117.8	114.6	121.1	116.8	114.3	118.5	110.7	1133												Per	cent change on the year
Per cent change	on the year LNLM	LNLN	LNLO	LNLP	LNLQ	LNLR	LNLS	LNLT	LNLU	LNLV	LNLW	LNLA	LNLY	4.6	5.3 -0.	4 5.3	LNMD 4.4	LNME 3.9	5.6	4.4	6.3	4.3	2.2	2.3	ZNML 7.1	1997 Nov
1997 Nov Dec		3.1 3.4	3.8 4.3	2.7 2.7	2.9 2.8	5.8 6.4	4.1 3.6	4.5 5.1	4.1 4.1	4.8 5.2	3.7 2.8		38 45	4.3 4.1	5.1 -0. 5.1 0.	7 5.5 7 5.5	4.8 5.2	3.7 3.5	5.0 5.1	4.7 4.8	6.2 6.2	4.3 4.9	3.0 2.5	2.3 2.2	7.5 7.2	Dec 1998 Jan
1998 Jan Feb Mar		3.0 2.9 2.8	4.3 4.5 4.2	2.6 1.9 1.9	2.8 2.9 3.3	6.7 6.5 6.7	3.3 3.2 3.7	5.3 5.7 5.9	4.4 4.6 4.9	5.7 5.8 5.3	3.0 3.2 4.1		45 48 45	3.9 4.0 3.9	5.0 1. 5.1 3. 5.1 3.	4 5.5 1 5.5 8 5.9	5.3 5.1 5.3	3.7 2.4 2.6	4.9 5.0 5.2	5.2 5.4 6.2	6.4 6.7 6.6	5.6 6.2 6.3	2.3 2.5 2.7	1.9 1.5 1.4	7.8 7.3 8.3	нер Mar Apr
Apr May June		3.3 3.8 4.1	4.1 4.5 4.9	22 22 23	3.6 3.7 3.7	6.5 6.0 5.0	3.9 4.3 4.0	5.7 5.6 5.6	5.4 5.7 5.5	4.6 4.0 3.7	5.4 5.7 6.0	4.1 44 42	43 43 37	3.8 3.6 3.4	5.1 3. 5,6 2.	4 6.0 9 6.4	5.6 6.1	3.0 4.6	5.1 5.2	6.5 4.9 3.1	6.5 6.3	6.3 6.3	2.8 3.1 3.6	1.7 2.5 30	8.7 9.9 9.9	May Jun Jul
July Aug Sep		3.5 3.4 3.9	4.8 4.2 4.1	2.0 2.2 2.3	4.0 4.3 4.6	4.8 4.6 4.3	4.0 3.5 3.5	5.9 6.1 5.8	4.7 4.4 4.7	4.2 4.4 4.4	5.8 6.7 5.7	3.9 3.9 3.5	43 45 50	3.6 3.9	5.8 3. 5.0 3.	5 8.0	6.3 6.2	4.5 4.3	4.5 3.6 3.4	2.1 2.8	5.7 5.7	5.5 5.7	3.3 2.6	3.2 3.1	9.9 8.9	Aug Sep
Oct Nov		5.1 5.0	4.0 4.2 4.1	2.2 2.0	4.4 4.4 4.3	3.3 2.5 1.7	3.5 3.9 4.4	5.9 6.1 6.5	5.2 4.7 4.3	3.8 3.5 3.0	5.6 4.3 3.8	2.3 2.0 1.6	47 40 31	4.8 5.1	4.4 3. 3.4 2 2.9 2.	4 7.8 3 7.6 0 7.1	6.1 6.0 5.2	4.0 4.2 4.5	3.3 3.6 3.6	3.0 3.3 2.4	5.8 6.1 6.2	5.6 6.0 5.8	1.8 1.7	3.3 3.9 4.5	7.8 7.1 6.5	Nov Dec
1000 lana		42	4.1	20	4.1	0.8	5.3	6.5	3.8	2.5	2.0	1,5	21	5.4	2.6 1.	1 6.7	4.7	5.0	3.5	2.1	5.9	5.7	2.1	4.8	5.9	1999 Jan <sup>a</sup> Feh <sup>a</sup>
Feb <sup>a</sup> Mar		2.8 2.1	3.5 3.0	2.0 2.3	3.3 2.6	0.5 0.0	5.3 4.8	6.1 5.9	3.4 2.5	2.0 2.4	0.9 1.0	1.0 05	21 19	5.4 5.0	2.6 -0. 3.0 -1.	2 5.0 8 5.5 0 4.9	42 42 4.0	4.2 3.0 1.8	3.1 3.1 3.8	2.1 2.4 1.1	4.7 4.7	4.9 5.0	2.0 2.1	5.1 5.1	5.1 4.3	Mar Apr
Apr May Jun	  	0.7 0.4 0.5	22 1.4 1.1	1.9 2.7 2.9	1.6 1.6 1.5	0.0 0.0 1.1	4.0 3.6 3.5	6.3 6.7 6.9	1.6 1.2 1.6	3.0 3.3 3.3	-0.1 0.8 1.5	0.1 0.1 0.6	15 15	52 52 55	3.4     0       3.4     0       3.3     0	0 4.7 7 . 4.1	3.4 2.6	1.0 1.1	4.9 6.0	0.3 1.9	4.7 4.5 4.2	5.0 5.1	22 25 24	5.3 5.7 5.4	4.0 5.2 6.2	May Jun Jul
Jul Aug Sep	 0.9 3.6	0.7 1.2 1.0	1.0 1.7 1.9	3.6 3.9 4.3	1.5 1.3 1.6	1.8 3.2 4.2	3.5 3.7 3.7	6.6 6.6 7.3	1.9 2.6 2.7	2.9 3.2 3.6	2.3 2.3 2.3	1.0 0.9 1.1	14 14 14	5.8 6.6 7.0	3.8 -2 4.7 -3	0 3.0 4 3.2	1.9 2.0	0.6 0.7	7.4 7.2	4.9 4.0	42 4.0	4.8 4.0	22 21	5.1 4.5	6.1 6.1	Aug Sep Oct B
Oct R Nov P	7.0 6.5	1.0 <b>0.7</b>	2.3 1.6	4.9 <b>4.9</b>	2.5 3.8	5.3 5.4	3.7 <b>3.5</b>	7.3 72	3.7 <b>4.6</b>	4.0 <b>3.6</b>	2.8 <b>4.3</b>	1.7 22	21	6.8	6.0 -3.	4 4.4	2.0 1.9	0.7	6.5	3.0	3.5	3.0	2.7	4.7	7.8	Nov P
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As a result of a change in the survey questionnaire the series excluding bonuses are subject to a discontinuity between January and February 1999. See article on pp267-8 of the May 1999 issue d Labour Market Trends for further details. The average of the latest three months. As a result of a discontinuity in the reporting of data for the agricultural sector, this series is not available before August 1999. Therefore there is no index for this series based on March 1996 as with the average. a

The index for the sector education, health and social work is based on a sample which excludes representatives of the private health and social work sector until June 1998. Monthly movements the index for this sector therefore exclude private health and social work up to May 1998. Excluding sea transport. Excluding private domestic and personal services. d

Users should note that the data contained in this table are not comparable with those previously published in Table E.3. Excluding bonuses and averaging the data over a three-month period render fundamentally different to the previous indices which included bonuses and related to single months only.

E.4 EARNINGS Average Earnings Index:<sup>a</sup> main industrial sectors

**UNIT WAGE COST** All employee jobs: index for manufacturing and whole economy

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		Index	C	hange on year	(%)	Index	C	hange on year	(%)	Index	C	hange on year (	%)
		bonus	bonus	bonus <sup>a</sup>	effect <sup>a</sup>	bonus	bonus	bonus <sup>a</sup>	effect <sup>a</sup>	bonus	bonus	bonus <sup>a</sup>	Bonus effecta
997	Nov Dec	LNMM 108.8 112.5	<b>LOUJ</b> 4.6 5.0	LOJH 4.1 4.3	LOUP 0.5 0.7	LNKX 109.5 113.7	LOUN 5.1 5.5	LOJL 4.5 4.7	LOUQ 0.6 0.8	LNNI 106.1 107.2	LOUO 2.5 2.6	LOJM 2.6 2.7	LOUR -0.1 -0.1
998	Jan Feb Mar	110.7 111.7 118.1	4.9 5.3 5.3	4.6 4.6 4.1	0.3 0.7 1.2	111.7 113.0 121.0	5.5 5.9 5.9	5.2 5.0 4.5	0.3 0.9 1.4	106.4 106.5 106.4	2.4 2.8 2.5	2.4 2.8 2.5	0.0 0.0 0.0
	Apr May Jun	113.1 113.2 112.6	5.8 6.1 5.3	5.1 5.2 4.8	0.7 0.9 0.5	114.7 114.4 113.5	6.7 6.8 5.6	5.9 5.6 5.1	0.8 1.2 0.5	106.8 108.3 108.8	2.1 3.3 4.0	2.1 3.4 3.8	0.0 -0.1 0.2
	Jul Aug Sep	114.0 112.4 112.8	5.4 4.7 4.9	4.9 4.5 4.5	0.5 0.2 0.4	115.2 112.8 113.4	5.9 5.0 5.3	5.2 4.8 4.8	0.7 0.2 0.5	109.2 110.6 110.0	3.6 3.6 3.1	3.8 3.6 3.2	-0.2 0.0 -0.1
	Oct Nov Dec	112.6 113.7 117.2	4.7 4.5 4.3	4.5 4.8 4.2	0.2 -0.3 0.1	113.3 114.7 118.9	4.9 4.7 4.5	4.7 5.1 4.4	0.2 -0.4 0.1	109.6 109.8 110.6	3.6 3.4 3.1	3.6 3.4 3.2	0.0 0.0 -0.1
999	Jana	115.7	4.5	4.4	0.1	117.0	4.7	4.6	0.1	110.3	3.7	3.7	0.0
	Feb <sup>a</sup> Mar	117.5 124.0	5.1 5.0	3.8 3.5	1.3 1.5	119.0 127.4	5.3 5.3	3.7 3.5	1.6 1.8	111.1 110.6	4.3 3.9	3.8 3.4	0.5 0.5
	Apr May Jun	117.3 117.9 118.6	3.7 4.2 5.4	3.3 3.4 4.2	0.4 0.8 1.2	118.8 119.0 119.6	3.6 4.0 5.4	3.2 3.2 4.1	0.4 0.8 1.3	111.6 113.4 114.5	4.5 4.7 5.3	3.9 4.0 4.7	0.6 0.7 0.6
	Jul Aug Sep	119.0 117.9 117.8	4.3 4.9 4.5	3.5 3.7 3.7	0.8 1.2 0.8	120.3 118.7 118.7	4.4 5.2 4.6	3.5 3.9 3.8	0.9 1.3 0.8	113.6 114.4 114.1	4.0 3.4 3.7	3.4 3.0 3.3	0.6 0.4 0.4
	Oct R Nov P	118.4 <b>119.4</b>	5.2 <b>5.0</b>	3.8 <b>3.6</b>	1.4 <b>1.4</b>	119.5 <b>120.6</b>	5.4 <b>5.2</b>	3.8 <b>3.5</b>	1.6 <b>1.7</b>	114.0 <b>114.4</b>	4.0 <b>4.2</b>	3.6 <b>3.8</b>	0.4 0.4
			Produ	iction			of w	hich: manufact	turing		Servi	ices	
		Index -	C	hange on year	<u>(%)</u>	Index	C	hange on year	<u>(%)</u>	Index	C	hange on year (	23
		bonus	bonus	bonus <sup>a</sup>	effecta	bonus	bonus	bonus <sup>a</sup>	effecta	bonus	Including bonus	Excluding bonus <sup>a</sup>	Bonus
97	Nov Dec	110.6 112.7	4.7 4.4	4.1 4.1	0.6 0.3	110.8 112.9	4.8 4.6	4.3 4.4	0.5 0.2	108.2 112.5	4.5 5.2	4.0 4.3	0.5 0.9
98	Jan Feb Mar	110.3 112.4 117.0	4.7 5.0	4.4 4.3 4.6	0.3 0.7 0.9	110.5 112.7 117.2	4.8 5.0 5.5	4.6 4.4 4.6	0.2 0.6 0.9	110.9 111.7 119.0	4.8 5.4 5.4	4.6 4.6 4.0	0.2 0.8 1.4
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	Apr May Jun	113.3 112.5 112.9	5.2 4.2 4.4	4.5 4.6 4.2	0.7 -0.4 0.2	113.4 112.7 113.1	5.0 4.5 4.5	4.6 4.6 4.3	0.4 -0.1 0.2	113.2 113.4 112.3	6.0 6.7 5.3	5.3 5.3 4.8	0.7 1.4 0.5
	Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep	1133 1125 1129 1142 1122 1121	5.3 5.2 4.2 4.4 4.4 4.8 4.6 4.3	4.5 4.6 4.2 4.3 4.6 4.0	0.7 -0.4 0.2 0.5 0.0 0.3	113.4 112.7 113.1 114.6 112.4 112.4	5.0 4.5 4.5 4.9 4.6 4.3	4.6 4.6 4.3 4.4 4.6 4.0	0.4 -0.1 0.2 0.5 0.0 0.3	113.2 113.4 112.3 113.7 112.2 112.6	6.0 6.7 5.3 5.4 4.7 5.0	5.3 5.3 4.8 4.9 4.4 4.6	0.7 1.4 0.5 0.5 0.3 0.4
	Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	1133 1125 1129 1142 1122 1121 1133 1143 1143	5.3 5.2 4.2 4.4 4.8 4.6 4.3 4.4 3.4 3.3	4.5 4.6 4.2 4.3 4.6 4.0 4.0 3.7 3.4	0.7 -0.4 0.2 0.5 0.0 0.3 0.4 -0.3 -0.1	113.4 112.7 113.1 114.6 112.4 112.4 113.7 114.7 116.6	5.0 4.5 4.5 4.9 4.6 4.3 4.4 3.5 3.3	4.6 4.6 4.3 4.4 4.6 4.0 3.9 3.7 3.4	0.4 -0.1 0.2 0.5 0.0 0.3 0.5 -0.2 -0.1	113.2 113.4 112.3 113.7 112.2 112.6 112.0 113.1 117.2	6.0 6.7 5.3 5.4 4.7 5.0 4.6 4.5 4.2	53 53 48 49 44 46 46 46 49 43	0.7 1.4 0.5 0.3 0.4 0.0 -0.4
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TED KINGDOM	See and		Manufacturing		Wholeeconom	/			
21992 5-100				Per cent change from a year earlier		Per cent change from a year earlier	_		
32-10V	1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 <b>1998</b>		LNNQ 96.8 96.6 96.3 100.0 105.0 108.8 114.3	LOUW 0.1 -0.2 -0.3 3.8 5.0 3.6 5.1	LNNK 99.0 98.6 100.0 101.7 104.6 108.6	LOJE 2.8 0.1 -0.5 1.4 1.7 2.9 3.8			
	1996	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	103.0 104.5 105.9 106.6	4.4 5.2 5.8 4.5	100.7 101.5 101.8 102.7	1.2 1.6 1.7 2.2			
	1997	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	106.4 108.4 109.0 111.3	3.3 3.7 3.0 4.4	103.6 104.3 104.9 105.7	2.8 2.8 2.9 3.0			
	1998	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	113.3 113.8 114.8 115.4	6.5 5.0 5.3 3.7	107.3 108.0 108.7 110.2	3.6 3.5 3.7 4.3			
	1999	Q1 Q2 Q3	115.7 114.7 <b>114.1</b>	2.1 0.8 <b>-0.6</b>	111.9 112.3 <b>112.4</b>	4.2 4.0 <b>3.4</b>			
-	1997	Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	107.5 108.8 109.0 107.9 109.4 109.8 110.2 111.9 111.7	27 4.1 4.4 2.3 3.2 3.5 3.7 5.3 4.3	··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··				
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ee monthis ending	1997	Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	107.0 107.9 108.4 108.5 108.8 109.0 109.8 110.6 111.3	3.0 3.4 3.7 3.6 3.3 3.0 3.4 4.1 4.1					
	1998	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	112.1 112.6 113.3 113.5 113.8 113.8 114.0 114.3 114.8 115.4 115.4	5.5 60 65 6.1 55 50 50 51 53 50 4.3 3.7					
		Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct <b>Nov</b>	1156 1158 115.7 115.3 114.9 114.7 114.5 114.3 114.1 114.2 114.2	31 28 21 15 09 08 04 01 -06 -09 -1.1	···				

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS. Customer helpline: 01928 792442.

Manufacturing is based on the seasonally adjusted monthly index of average earnings, manufacturing workforce jobs and the manufacturing index of production. Whole economy is based on national accounts data for output, wages and salaries and workforce jobs for employment.

ind salaries per unit of output.

E.31 EARNINGS Selected countries: index of wages per head: manufacturing (manual workers)

	100	Great Britain	Belgium	Canada	Denmark	France	Germany (FR)	Greece	Irish Republic	Italy	Japan	Nether- lands	Spain	Sweden Units
1995=	100	(a,b)	(1)	(c)	(c)	(a,n)		(C)	(C)	(I,K)	(b,e)	(1)	(D,C,I)	(c,g) (c)
Annu	alaverages													
1994 1995 1996 1997 <b>1998</b>		95.8 100.0 104.3 108.8 <b>113.7</b>	98.0 100.0 102.0 104.0 <b>106.0</b>	98.6 100.0 103.2 104.1 <b>106.3</b>	96.4 100.0 103.8 107.9 <b>112.5</b>	97.6 100.0 102.6 105.4 <b>107.6</b>	N/A 100.0 103.5 105.1 <b>107.0</b>	88.3 100.0 108.6 117.1 <b>123.9</b>	96.1 100.0 102.7 106.9	97.0 100.0 103.1 106.8 <b>109.8</b>	N/A 100.0 102.5 105.4 104.3	98.8 100.0 101.9 104.8 <b>108.2</b>	N/A 100.0 105.3 109.6 <b>112.6</b>	94.9 100.0 106.6 111.4 115.3
Quart	terly average	es												
1997	Q3	109.2	104.0	102.6	108.5	105.8	105.0	118.9	104.8	107.3	105.6	105.3	109.9	111.0
	Q4	110.9	104.0	105.0	109.3	106.1	105.7	115.5	106.9	107.7	105.0	105.7	111.0	112.6
1998	Q1 Q2	112.3 113.2	105.0 106.0	106.4 107.2	110.7 112.0	106.7 107.4	105.6 107.2	121.3 124.0	107.7 109.8	108.3 109.6	106.3 104.8	106.8 107.5	112.0 112.1	113.6
	Q3 Q4	114.3 115.1	106.0 106.0	105.4 106.2	113.2 114.3	108.0 108.2	107.2 108.0	124.4 125.9	109.7	110.3 111.0	103.8 104.4	109.1 109.2	112.7 113.7	114.9 116.1
1999	Q1	116.4	107.0	106.6	115.9	108.8	108.2			111.5	105.9	109.7	114.5	116.4
	Q2 Q3	117.1 <b>118.8</b>	108.0 <b>109.0</b>	106.1	116.4	109.5	109.8			111.9	103.7 103.3	110.3	115.3	117.9
Mont	hly													
1997	Nov	111.1		104.6						107.8	105.2	105.7		112.6
	Dec	111.5	•••	106.6	··· ··					107.8	104.9	105.7		114.1
1998	Jan Feb	111.7 112.4	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	106.6 105.9			105.6		•••	107.8 107.9	108.6 105.1	106.6 106.8	••	114.0 112.8
	Mar Apr	112.8 112.9	· · · · ·	106.9 107.2			107.2		· · · · ·	109.2 109.5	105.0 104.6	106.9 107.4		114.0 116.3
	May Jun	113.1 113.5	106.0	106.5 107.8					•••	109.6 109.7	104.8 105.0	107.5 107.5		117.6 116.1
	Aug	114.0 114.3	· · ·	106.1 105.0			107.2			109.9 110.5	103.3 103.3	109.0 109.0	••	114.9 114.5
	Sep Oct	114.5 115.0	106.0	105.1 105.6			108.0			110.5 110.9	104.7 105.3	109.0 109.3	··· ··	115.3 115.5
	Nov Dec	115.0 115.2	106.0	105.4 107.6	•••		· · · · ·	· · · · ·	· · · · ·	111.0 111.0	107.1 100.7	109.2 109.0	··· ··	116.1 116.8
1999	Jan	. 116.2		107.5			108.2			111.5	106.1	109.6		117.1
	Feb Mar	116.2 116.7	107.0	106.6	· · · · ·			··· ··	··· ··	111.5 111.5	105.6 105.9	109.6 109.9	··· ··	116.3 115.8
	Apr May	116.9 117.0		105.0 105.8			109.8		··· ··	111.9 111.9	105.7 104.9	110.3 110.3	· · · . ·	117.6 119.1
	Jun Jul	117.4 118.0	108.0	107.5 107.7			··· ··			111.8 112.8	100.4 100.3	110.3 111.2	•••	117.1 116.5
	Aug Sep	118.9 119.4	109.0	105.9	··· ··· ,	··· ··	··· ··	· · · · ·		112.8	103.6 106.0	•••		115.5
	Oct Nov P	120.2 120.3												
Increa	ases on a ye	ar earlier												
Annua	al averages													
1995		4	2	1	4	2		13	4	3		1		5
1996 1997		4 4	2 2	3 1	4 4	3 3	4 2	9 8	3 4	3 4	3 3	2 3	5 4	7 5
998		5	2	2	4	2	2	6		3	-1	3	3	4
Quarte	erly average	S												
1997	Q3 Q4	· · · · ·	2	-1 0	4 4	3 3	1 2	8 3	4 4	3 3	3 2	3 3	4 4	4
998	Q1	5	2	2	4	3	1	. 4	5	2	0	3	5	3
	Q2 Q3	5 5	2 2	3	4	2	2	6 5	6 5	3	0 -2	. 3	2 3	4 4
	Q4	4	2	1	5	2	2	9		3	-1 `	3	2	, 3
999	Q1 Q2	4 3	2	0 -1	5 4	2 2	2 2	··· ··	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3 2	-1	3 3	2 3	2
	03	4	3			••					0		,	
Month	New											-		
1997	Dec	5 5		-1 1			•••			3 3	2 2	3 3		4 4
998	Jan	5		2			1			2	-1	3		5
	Feb Mar	5		1 2	· · · · ·					23	0	3		3 2 5
	Apr May	4		3 1	· · · ·	· · · · ·	2		··· ··	3	0	3	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4
	Jun Jul	5 5	··· ··	4 3	•••	··· ··	2	· · · ·	··· ··	3 2	0 -2	3 3	··· ··	3
	Aug Sep	4	··· ··	2 3		•••		··· ··	· · · · ·	3	-3 0	4	· · · ·	4
	Oct Nov	5 4	::	2 1	·· ··	•••	2	•••	··· ··	3 3	0 2	3 3	· · · . ·	4 3
	Dec	3		1						3	-4	3		2
999	Jan Feb	4 3		1			2			3	-2 0	3 3	•••	3 3
	Mar Apr	3 4		-1 -2						2 2	1	3 3		1
	May Jun	3 3	 2	-1 0						2 2	0 -4	3		1
	Jul Aug	4 4	::	2 1	·					3 2	-3 0	2		1.
	Sep Oct	4 5	3				····				1			
	Nov P	5	••			1990 · · · ·								
						Source: Ol	ECD - Main E	conomic Indic	ators. Employ	ment, Earning	gs and Produc	ctivity Division,	ONS. Custor	mer helpline: 019287
Notes:	a Wages b Seasor	and salaries nally adjusted	on a weekly l	basis (all emp	loyees).	e f	Monthly earn	nings. s.			i Hourly r	rates .	eamings paid	to
	c Hourly d Hourly	earnings. rates: wage	eamers.			g	Including min All activities	ning. excluding agri	iculture and no	on-	k Industry	workers.		
	P Provisio	onal					market servi	ices.			I Industry	and services.	•	

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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Number of people participating in training and enterprise programmes **F.1** 

WALES	Modern A	pprentice	ships <sup>a</sup>	National I	raineesnip	DSD		Other tra	uning	young per	ople	g for
	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales
							193.2	16.4	209.6	193.2	16.4	209.6
				600 C	S. C. M.		233.2	16.5	249.7	233.2	16.5	249.7
				SECONDER		201	231.8	15.1	246.9	231.8	15.1	246.9
			C. C. Starting	PAR PARTS	2		234.1	16.1	250.2	234.1	16.1	250.2
							224.2	15.3	239.5	224.2	15.3	239.5
	24.8	3.0	27.8	1999 - 1999 - 1999	· ·		211.0	13.2	224.2	235.8	16.2	252.0
	75.8	6.1	81.9	1.55			197.9	14.8	212.7	273.7	20.9	294.6
	110.8	8.1	118.8	0.9		0.9	153.6	12.4	166.0	265.2	20.5	285.7
	126.5	9.2	135.7	27.8	3.9	31.7	112.0	9.3	121.3	266.3	22.4	288.7
	82.7	64	89.1				177.9	13.6	191.5	260.6	20.0	280.6
	101.0	75	108.5				181.1	140	195.0	282.1	21.5	303.6
	108.1	83	116.4	01		0.1	169.8	13.8	183.6	278.0	22.1	300.1
	110.8	8.1	118.8	0.9		0.9	153.6	12.4	166.0	265.2	20.5	285.7
	107.2	81	115.3	4.0	0.6	4.6	126.3	10.5	136.8	237.5	19.2	256.7
	119.9	8.8	128.7	15.7	1.7	17.4	130.3	10.6	140.9	265.8	21.1	286.9
	125.2	9.1	134.3	21.7	2.8	24.4	121.3	10.4	131.7	268.2	22.3	290.5
	126.5	9.2	135.7	27.8	3.9	31.7	112.0	9.3	121.3	266.3	22.4	288.7
	121.6	8.8	130.4	32.8	4.6	37.4	91.6	5.3	96.9	246.0	20.4	266.3
	107.0	89	136.8	52.3	6.5	58.8	87.2	4.4	91.6	267.5	22.0	289.5

		Joyubiiity	No. 1	Occupati	onal (otnei	r) <sup>u</sup>	adults <sup>e</sup>	eatraining	gtor
ng	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales
							114.7	10.3	125.0
							1277	11.5	139.2
		•					122.1	11.0	145.2
			•		· Carrier		124.4	87	133.1
			1218		-		94.9	86	103.4
							68.2	47	72.8
						the second second	53.4	38	571
							42.4	17	44.1
	133	04	136	10.8	14	212	33.1	18	34.9
	10.0	0.4		15.0	1.7	LIL	00.1	1.0	01.0
1							49.5	2.7	52.2
0							48.3	2.7	51.0
c							43.5	2.0	45.4
r							42.4	1.7	44.1
1	8.6	0.2	8.7	23.2	1.0	24.2	31.7	1.2	32.9
D	10.1	0.3	10.3	20.1	1.1	21.2	30.2	1.3	31.5
C	11.6	0.3	12.0	18.2	1.1	19.3	29.8	1.4	31.2
tr	13.3	0.4	13.6	19.8	1.4	21.2	33.1	1.8	34.9
1	13.4	0.5	120	18.1	14	19.5	31.5	10	33.3
D	10.4	0.5	13.9	10.1	1.4	19.5	32.4	1.9	34.2

Source: TEC management information, the Welsh Office

e prenticeships were launched as an initiative in September 1994 and were fully operational from April 1995. aneeships were introduced nationally in September 1997. of entry to training, trainees who were identified as having basic employability needs. of entry to training, trainees who were identified as having occupational needs. of entry to training, trainees who were identified as having occupational needs. 1991-92 = Employment Training; 1992-93 = Employment Training and Employment Action; 1993-94 to 1996-97 = Training for Work; 1996-97 starts and in training figures include Pre-vocational s); and 1997-98 Pre-vocational Training formed part of mainstream work-based training for adults.

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### **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES** Number of starts on training and enterprise programmes

ENGLAND AND WALES	Modern A	pprentice	ships <sup>a</sup>	National	Fraineeshi	ps <sup>b</sup>	Other trai	ning		Work-bas young per	ed trainin ople <sup>c</sup>	g for
Period ending	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales
1990-91					· · ·		225.9	18.2	244.1	225.9	18.2	244.1
1991-92	-						227.4	17.9	245.3	227.4	17.9	245.3
1992-93							236.4	15.3	251.7	236.4	15.3	2517
1993-94	1941			100			238.7	17.6	256.3	238.7	17.6	256.3
1994-95	CEN			1. S			251.8	16.7	268.5	251.8	16.7	268.5
1995-96	25.8	2.6	28.4	1.2			250.7	17.4	268.1	259.8	20.0	279.9
1996-97	70.3	5.3	75.6				235.8	21.5	257.3	285.1	24.6	309.7
1997-98	83.3	4.4	87.7	0.9		0.9	181.9	17.7	199.6	252.5	21.6	274.1
1998-99	82.3	5.2	87.4	36.8	5.1	41.9	119.1	12.4	131.5	222.6	20.9	243.5
1997-98												
Apr-Jun	15.9	0.6	16.5				42.2	4.2	46.4	54.8	4.8	59.6
Jul-Sep	31.1	1.7	32.9				71.8	6.0	77.8	99.1	7.7	106.7
Oct-Dec	19.8	1.3	21.1	0.1		0.1	38.3	4.2	42.5	55.3	5.4	60.7
Jan-Mar	16.5	0.7	17.2	0.7	-	0.7	29.8	3.2	32.9	43.3	3.8	47.1
1998-99												
Apr-Jun	12.0	0.8	12.8	3.5	0.7	4.2	15.8	2.5	18.4	27.6	3.3	31.0
Jul-Sep	31.0	2.0	33.0	13.7	1.4	15.0	53.0	4.3	57.3	93.4	7.2	100.6
Oct-Dec	21.4	1.5	22.9	9.3	1.5	10.7	27.0	3.2	30.2	54.1	5.8	59.9
Jan-Mar	17.8	0.9	18.7	10.4	1.6	12.0	23.2	2.4	25.6	47.5	4.6	52.1
1999-2000												
Apr-Jun	12.1	0.9	13.0	10.6	1.9	12.4	11.5	0.4	11.9	30.4	3.8	34.2
Jul-Sep	27.7	1.3	29.0	30.9	3.1	34.0	31.7	0.5	32.2	85.6	6.7	92.3

ENGLAND AND WALES	Basicemp	oloyability	d	Occupati	onal (othe	r)e	Work-bas adults <sup>f</sup>	ed trainin	g for	
Period ending	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	
1990-91							280.2	24.4	304.6	
1991-92							253.2	24.0	277.2	
1992-93			Charles St. 1.	200 10 10			291.2	27.2	318.4	
1993-94							290.7	19.1	309.8	
1994-95			A BARA	100			269.8	19.3	289.1	
1995-96							212.4	12.1	224.4	
1996-97							216.3	12.5	228.8	
1997-98		•					183.6	9.0	192.6	
1998-99	32.5	1.5	34.0	65.5	3.3	68.9	98.1	4.8	102.9	
1997-98										
Apr-Jun							48.7	2.6	51.3	
Jul-Sep							49.9	2.7	52.6	
Oct-Dec							43.5	1.9	45.5	
Jan-Mar						-	41.5	1.8	43.3	
1998-99										
Apr-Jun	6.5	0.2	6.7	16.1	0.8	16.8	22.6	1.0	23.5	
Jul-Sep	7.9	0.3	8.3	17.1	0.9	18.0	25.0	1.2	26.3	
Oct-Dec	8.4	0.4	8.8	15.4	0.9	16.2	23.8	1.3	25.1	
Jan-Mar	9.7	0.5	10.2	. 17.0	0.8	17.8	26.7	1.4	28.0	
1999-2000										
Apr-Jun	9.1	0.5	9.6	14.3	0.8	15.2	23.4	1.2	24.6	
Jul-Sep	10.2	0.4	10.6	15.8	1.0	16.8	26.0	12	27.2	

Source: TEC management information, the Welsh 0

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Not applicable Not available Modern Apprenticeships were launched as an initiative in September 1994 and were fully operational from April 1995. National Traineeships were introduced nationally in September 1997. Note these columns do not equal the sum of the starts on MA,NTr and OT because they exclude conversions between programmes whereas the figures for individual programmes include content from other programmes. At the point of entry to training, trainees who were identified as having basic employability needs. At the point of entry to training, trainees who were identified as having occupational needs. 1990-91 and 1991-92 = Employment Training; 1992-93 = Employment Training and Employment Action; 1993-94 to 1996-97 = Training for Work; 1996-97 starts and in training figures include Pre-vocational Pilots (PVPs); 1997-98 Pre-vocational Training formed part of mainstream work-based training for adults.

### **F.3 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES** Work-based training for adults: destination of leavers

ND	ALL LEAVERS Percentage of	survey respondents who	were:		COMPLETERS Percentage of t	no were:		
f leaving <sup>a</sup>	In a job	In a positive outcome <sup>b</sup>	Unemployed	Completersc	In a job	In a positive outcome <sup>b</sup>	Unemployed	
/ lou ·	33	36	53	47	38	41	48	
lq	31	36	55	54	35	40	51	
	34	40	52	60	37	43	49	
	36	43	48	60	40	47	45	
	38	42	48	66	40	45	46	
	39	44	47	69	41	46	45	
	44	49	42	70	46	51	41	
	44	48	45	71	46	50	43	
	40	45	47	71	42	47	46	
- lun	42	47	44	70	43	48	43	
I.Sen	44	50	41	70	46	52	40	
-Dec	47	50	42	71	49	52	41	
n-Mar	46	50	42	71	47	51	41	
11-1410.								
r-Jun	46	51	. 42	72	48	53	40	
I-Sep	44 -	49	44	71	45	51	42	
t-Dec	43	47	47	70	45	48	45	
n-Mar	42	46	48	71	43	47	47	
r-Jun	43	48	45	72	44	49	44	
I-Sep	40	45	48	71	41	47	46	
t-Dec	40	44	48	70	42	46	46	
n-Mar	39	43	49	70	40	44	49	
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Source: WBTA follow-up survey Action before 29 March 1993, and left after that date. This will have the effect of reducing the proportions going into a job or gaining qualifications for leavers from April 1993 onwards. 990-1993 are for ET. outcome = in a job, full-time education or other government-supported training. sponded positively to the question: "When you left the training programme, had you completed the training that was agreed between you and the organiser of your training?". Note that many did not complete their training nevertheless went into a job after leaving. eccember 1990 surveyed three months after leaving. Leavers from January 1991 surveyed six months after leaving. Source: WBTA follow-up survey

### **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES** Work-based training for adults: qualifications of leavers

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LAND th of leavenge 1914 192 293 294 495 596 597 798 599 6-1997 Apr-Jun Jul-Sep Oct-Dec Jan-Mar 7-1998 Apr-Jun Jul-Sep Oct-Dec Jan-Mar 8-1999 Apr-Jun 8-1999 Apr-Jun	ALL LEAVERS Percentage of survey re	spondents who:	COMPLETERS Percentage of those who completed who:			
nth of leavingb	Gained any full/part qualification	Gained any full qualification	Gained any full/part qualification	Gained any full qualification		
10-91ª	32	28	48	43	1.2	
11-92	35	29	49	42		
2-93	41	34	55	49		
13-94	42	36	57	51		
14-95	46	39	59	53		
15-96	48	42	60	54		
6-97	44	38	54	49		
17-98	44	37	54	48		
18-99	47	40	58	51		
6-1997						
Apr-Jun	44	38	55	50		
Jul-Sep	44	39	56	50		
Oct-Dec	41	36	51	46		
Jan-Mar	45	40	55	50		
97-1998						
Apr-Jun	45	30	55	49		
Jul-Sep	44	38	55	40		
Oct-Dec	41	35	51	45		
Jan-Mar	45	38	55	48		
98-1999						
Apr-Jun	10					
Jul-Sep	48	41	59	52		
Oct-Dec	48	41	59	52		
Jan-Mar	44	38	55	49		
	47	40	58	51		
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Source: WBTA follow-up survey

-Reversito December 1990 surveyed three months after leaving. Leavers from January 1991 surveyed six months after leaving. Iraning For Work (TFW) superseded Employment Training (ET) and Employment Action in April 1993. The figures in this table for leavers from April 1993 onwards include all those who joined Employment Action before 29 March 1993, and left after that date. This will have the effect of reducing the proportions going into a job or gaining qualifications for leavers from April 1993 onwards. Figures or 1990-1993 are for ET.

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# GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Work-based training for young people: qualifications of leavers

ENGLAND	Modern Appres	nticeships: dents who:		Other training: survey respon	uents who:		Work-based tr survey respon	work-based training for young people: survey respondents who:			
Month of leaving WBTYP <sup>a</sup>	Gained any full/part qualification <sup>b</sup>	Gained any full qualification	Gained any full qualifi- cation at level 3 or above <sup>c</sup>	Gained any full/part qualification <sup>b</sup>	Gained any full qualification	Gained any full qualifi- cation at level 2 or above <sup>c</sup>	Gained any full/part qualification <sup>b</sup>	Gained any full qualification	Gained any full qualifi- cation at level 2 or above <sup>c</sup>	Gained any full qualifi- cation at leve 3 or above:	
1990-91d		in the second		51	39		51	39			
1991-92		States - Frank	and the second second	52	34	23	52	34	15	7	
1992-93		· ·		48	35	27	48	35	18	8	
1993-94				50	38	31	50	38	20	10	
1994-95	-		Production in the	50	40	34	50	40	22	10	
1995-96	35	28	9	52	43	38	51	43	25	13	
1996-97	52	43	22	52	44	40	52	44	26	14	
1997-98	55	47	27	53	45	40	53	45	27	14	
1998-99	63	55	35	54	46	41	56	48	28	16	
1996-1997											
Apr-Jun	47	38	15	53	45	40	53	44	27	13	
Jul-Sep	58	49	28	53	45	40	53	45	26	15	
Oct-Dec	51	44	22	47	40	35	47	40	23	12	
Jan-Mar	49	40	20	54	47	42	54	46	27	14	
1997-1998											
Apr-Jun	51	41	23	55	47	42	54	46	28	13	
Jul-Sep	58	51	30	54	47	42	55	4/	28	15	
Oct-Dec	55	47	28	48	41	36	49	42	25	13	
Jan-Mar	55	47	26	52	44	39 ·	53	45	27	14	
1998-1999						100	alian		~		
Apr-Jun	60	51	30	55	47	42	56	48	29	14	
Jul-Sep	67	59	40	57	50	44	60	52	28	19	
Oct-Dec	63	55	35	50	41	36	54	46	25	17	
Jan-Mar	57	49	29	51	44	39	52	45	28	12	

Source OT follow-gases from April 1995 the definition of YT leavers changed, no longer counting those making planned transfers from one training provider to another as leavers. Many of these transferr or trainees wing gained a qualification. Therefore the change in definition will increase slightly the proportions gaining qualifications. The way that data on qualification gained are collected was changed from August 1991. The effect appears to have been to decrease the proportion recorded as gaining full qualifications, but to increase by a similar amount the proportion gaining part qualifications. Data for 1990-91 and 1991-92 leavers are not strictly comparable with those for later years. Information on levels of qualifications is not available for 1990-91 leavers. Leavers to September 1990 surveyed three months after leaving. Leavers in October and November 1990 surveyed in June 1991. Leavers fromDecember 1990 surveyed six months after leaving. a

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### **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES** Other training: outcomes for completers

of leaving OTb		Percentage of the	ose completing their ag	greed training plan who:				
of leaving OT <sup>b</sup>	Percentage of those completing their agreed training plan <sup>c</sup>	Gained any full/part qualification	Gained any full qualification	Gained any full qualification at Level 2 or above <sup>d</sup>	Were in a job	Were in a positive outcome <sup>e</sup>	Were unemployed	
		73	62		75	83	14	
1 <sup>a</sup>	42	72	58	41	69	77	17	
2	43	71	58	47	67	76	20	
3	45	72	61	53	68	79	17	
4	46	72	64	56	72	81	14	
5	51	70	64	58	75	85	11	
6	54	70	64	59	77	87	9	
7	54	71	65	59	76	86	8	
8 9	54	71	65	59	74	84	9	
007								
997 Jun	53	70	63	58	78	86	9	
(pr-our)	55	72	66	60	72	87	8	
U-Sep	51	66	61	55	79	86	9	
In Mar	56	71	65	60	81	87	8	
All-INICO								
998	55	79	65	59	78	86	9	
pr-Jun	57	72	66	61	72	88	7	
ul-Sep	18	69	64	58	77	85	9	
)ct-Dec	40	70	64	59	78	85	9	
an-Mar	35	10	5	~	10			
999						and the second second	nandeline statistic statistic	
pr-Jun	55	71	65	59	75	84	9	
ul-Sep	58	74 .	68	62	71	84	8	
oct-Dec	48	68	63	57	74	82	11	
an-Mar	55	69	63	57	76	85	9	

Source: WBTYP trainee database

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September 1990 surveyed three months after leaving. Leavers in October and November 1990 surveyed in June 1991. Leavers from December 1990 surveyed six months after leaving. 1995 the definition of YT leavers changed, no longer counting those making planned transfers from one training provider to another as leavers. Many of these transferring trainees will not have heir training. Therefore the change in definition will increase slightly the proportions completing their training, in jobs and gaining qualifications. responded "no" to the question: "Did you leave your last training programme before you were due to finish?". onlevels of qualifications is not available for 1990-91 leavers. e outcome = in a job, full-time education or other government-supported training.

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## Other Training Modern Apprenticships National Traineeships 1990-1991 1991-1992 1992-1993 1993-1994 1994-1995 1995-1996 1996-1997 1997-1998 1998-1999 Source: TEC management information

### ork-based training for young people; England; 1990-91 to 1998-99

**GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES** Work-based training for young people: destination of leavers **F.6** 

ENGLAND	Modern Appro	enticeships: ndents who were:		Other trainin survey respo	ng: ondents who were:	and the second second	Work-based survey respo	training for young people ondents who were:			
Month of leaving <sup>b</sup>	In a job	In a positive outcome <sup>c</sup>	Unemployed	In a job	In a positive outcome <sup>c</sup>	Unemployed	In a job	In a positive outcome <sup>c</sup>	nemployed		
1990-91ª	CHILD OF GUELET		CALCULATION AND		74	20		74	20		
1991-92				51	67	25	51 '	67	25		
1992-93				50	67	28	50	67	28		
1993-94				54	70	25	54	70	25		
1994-95				58	72	22	58	72	22		
1995-96	67	84	12	63	76	18	63	76	18		
1996-97	75	85	9	66	79	15	67	80	15		
1997-98	80	88	7	65	79	14	68 ·	81	13		
1998-99	82	89	6	64	77	15	68	80	12		
1996-1997											
Apr-Jun	69	81	11	67	78	16	67	79	16		
Jul-Sep	73	88	7	61	80	14	62	81	13		
Oct-Dec	76	85	10	67	77	16	68	78	16		
Jan-Mar	77	84	10	70	80	15	71	80	14		
1997-1998									10		
Apr-Jun	79	87	8	68	80	14	69	81	13		
Jul-Sep	75	87	7	62	81	12	64	82	12		
Oct-Dec	82	87	8	66	77	15	69	79	19		
Jan-Mar	82	88	7	67	77	14	70	80	12		
1998-1999									10		
Apr-Jun	82	-89	6	66	78	14	70	81	11		
Jul-Sep	80	89	6	62	79	13	66	82	14		
Oct-Dec	84	89	6	63	74	17	70	79	14		
Jan-Mar	83	88	7	66	78	15	68	79	14		
								Source: C	T follow-upsu		

Note: From April 1995 the definition of leavers changed slightly - see technical note to DfEE Statistical Bulletin No. 4/97 for details. a Leavers to September 1990 surveyed three months after leaving. Leavers in October and November 1990 surveyed in June 1991. Leavers from December 1990 surveyed six months after leaving b From April 1995 the definition of YT leavers changed, no longer counting those making planned transfers from one training provider to another as leavers. Many of these transferring trainess have gained a qualification. Therefore the change in definition will increase slightly the proportions gaining qualifications. c In a positive outcome = in a job, full-time education or other government-supported training.

### GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES New Deal 18-24 summary figures **F.11**

	Number on quarter/mo	New Deal at onth enda		Number of	starts <sup>b</sup> in quarte	r/month	Number of I	eavers <sup>c</sup> in quarte	er/month
Quarter/month	Male	Female	Alld	Male	Female	Alld	Male	Female	Alld
UNITED KINGDOM									
Jan-Mar 98 Apr-Jun 98 Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 Jan-Mar 99 Apr-Jun 99 Jul-Sep 99 <i>Oct 99</i>	10.5 63.8 93.1 105.3 114.6 115.1 108.3 <i>97.6</i>	3.7 21.7 31.6 35.2 39.9 40.3 38.9 35.4	14.2 85.7 124.9 140.6 154.7 155.6 147.3 133.8	12.0 63.7 50.9 35.9 38.3 34.9 36.7 11.3	4.4 22.4 19.2 13.4 15.7 13.5 15.0 4.7	16.4 86.2 70.2 49.3 54.1 48.4 51.8 16.8	1.5 10.4 21.6 23.7 29.0 34.4 43.6 <i>22.0</i>	0.7 4.4 9.3 9.8 11.0 13.0 16.4 8.2	22 148 31.0 33.6 40.1 47.4 60.0 30.3
GREAT BRITAIN Jan-Mar 98 Apr-Jun 98 Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 Jan-Mar 99 Apr-Jun 99 Jul-Sep 99 Oct 99	10.5 61.7 90.0 101.4 110.3 110.7 103.8 93.3	3.7 21.0 30.6 33.8 38.2 38.6 37.2 33.8	142 828 1208 1354 148.6 149.5 141.1 <i>127.9</i>	12.0 61.3 49.2 34.1 36.8 33.6 35.6 11.0	4.4 21.6 18.6 12.6 15.1 13.0 14.6 4.6	16.4 83.0 67.9 46.8 52.0 46.6 50.3 16.5	1.5 10.1 20.8 22.7 28.0 33.2 42.6 21.5	0.7 4.3 9.0 9.5 10.6 12.6 16.0 <i>8.0</i>	22 14.4 29.9 32.3 38.7 45.8 58.6 29.7

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service; and Department of Economic Development for Northern Ireland. Informatic 0114259

Figures refer to the last Friday of each quarter. Those identified by ES as having joined New Deal, including those who have received an initial invitation, but not yet attended their first interview. Those who have left during Gateway either to go into an unsubsidised job or for some other reason, plus those who have left an option without returning to ES. Totals include those whose sex is not recorded. For this reason, and also because of rounding, components will not necessarily sum to totals.

For further information, please see article on pp197-206, Labour Market Trends, April 1999.

F.12 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Numbers participating in New Deal 18-24: end-October 1999

	Total	Gatewaya	Options					Fo	-W-Throu
			Total	Employer	Education and training	Voluntary sector	Environment Task Force	_	
UNITED KINGDOM								_	
Allc	133.8	63.6	46.99	12.37	19.60	7.92	7.10		23.27
Male	97.6	46.4	33.44	8.91	13.35	4.58	6.61		17.67
Female	35.4	16.5	13.34	3.40	6.15	3.32	0.47		5.58
People with disabilities <sup>d</sup>	17.2	7.2	6.60	1.57	2.91	1.18	0.94		3.44
People from ethnic minority g	groups <sup>e</sup> 18.1	9.2	5.61	0.95	3.21	1.11	0.34		3.25
White	108.5	50.0	39.3	11.0	15.4	6.4	6.5		192
Prefer not to say	6.4	3.6	1.9	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.2		0.8
GREAT BRITAIN									
Allc	127.9	60.0	44.92	11.51	19.05	7.41	6.94		22.98
Male	93.3	43.8	32.07	8.32	13.01	4.28	6.46		17.45
Female	33.8	15.6	12.66	3.14	5.94	3.12	0.46		5.51
People with disabilities <sup>d</sup>	17.2	7.2	6.60	1.57	2.91	1.18	0.94		3.44
People from ethnic minority g	roups <sup>e</sup> 18.0	9.2	5.59	0.94	3.20	1.11	0.34		3.25
White	102.7	46.5	37.3	10.1	14.9	5.9	6.4		18.9
Prefernot to say	6.4	3.6	1.9	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.2		0.8

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service; and Department of Economic Development for Northern Ireland. Information: 0114299(and 14299)

Including those awaiting their first Gateway interview. Including those awaiting their first Gateway interview. Individuals join the Follow-Through stage only after completing their New Deal option. Totals include those whose sex is not recorded. For this reason, and also because of rounding, components will not necessarily sum to totals. Those recorded by ES as having a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. Excluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'prefer not to say'.

For further information, please see article on pp197-206, Labour Market Trends, April 1999.

#### **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES F.13** New Deal 18-24: numbers leaving Gateway by immediate destination<sup>a</sup>

COMPANY COMPANY	Total	Unsubsidised employment <sup>b</sup>	Options			ANT ANY A	me we there	Other			Contraction of the
monthofleaving			Total	Employer	Education and training	Voluntary sector	Environment Task Force	Transfer to other benefits	Otherc	Not known <sup>d</sup>	North Color
MINCOOM	-		and the second second	and the second		-					The second s
DKINGOOM											
Oct 99	329.7	87.3	137.3	26.9	61.8	25.1	23.4	24.4	. 28.9	51.8	
BRITAIN											
-											
198 198	3.2 20.6 53.8	1.08 7.49 13.55	1.09 6.35 25.24	0.57 2.94 5.36	0.40 2.35 14.91	0.07 0.59 2.56	0.05 0.48 2.41	0.27 1.59 3.71	0.29 1.54 4.21	0.51 3.60 7.08	
c 98	52.3 54.2	11.92 11.75	24.55	4.44	11.01	4.69	4.41	4.18	3.87	7.76	
r 99 199	50.5	13.74	19.93	3.88	6.87	4.64	4.54	3.99	3.81	9.07	
99	59.8 25.1	15.90 8.41	23.52 7.56	3.27 1.03	11.22 3.41	4.60 1.62	4.43 1.50	4.26 1.72	5.80 2.56	10.32 4.81	
r98	2.3 14.7	0.78 5.51	0.81 4.72	0.45 2.19	0.28 1.76	0.04 0.34	0.04 0.43	0.15 0.84	0.20	0.35 2.59	
198	38.1 37.7	9.91 8.64	18.24	4.02	10.46	1.52	2.24	2.02	2.82	5.13	
r 98 r 99	39.6	8.71	18.89	3.03	7.85	3.20	4.81	2.57	2.80	6.59	
199 199	36.7 42.9	11.84	14.81 17.02	2.85	4.97 7.79	2.73	4.26 4.14	2.14 2.27	2.69 4.02	6.84 7.79	
	17.9	6.25	5.40	0.73	2.36	0.91	1.40	0.89	1.74	3.62	
S											
r 98	0.9	0.30	0.28	0.12	0.12	0.03	0.01	0.12	0.09	0.15	
198 98	5.8 15.6	3.62	6.96	0.75 1.34	0.59 4.43	1.03	0.05	1.68	1.37	1.00	
c 98	14.5 14.6	3.26 3.03	6.23 6.29	1.20	2.90 2.82	1.88	0.26	1.87	1.17	1.93	
199	13.8	3.54	5.11	1.03	1.90	1.90	0.28	1.85	1.10	2.22	
99	16.8 4.5	4.04 1.14	6.48 1.49	0.84	3.42 0.57	1.93 0.59	0.29	1.98 0.61	1.77 0.47	2.52 0.77	
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Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service; and Department of Economic Development for Northern Ireland. Information: 0114 259 6365.

tes those leaving before receipt of a first interview. who are recorded by ES as having been placed into unsubsidised employment, plus those who are recorded as having terminated their Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claim in order to a plob. This will undercount the total number going into a job: some who go into a job will not, for whatever reason, record this as the reason for termination of their JSA claim. will be counted as not known. Evidence suggests that a significant proportion of those recorded as destination not known who are later contacted in follow-up surveys, find work. orthem Ireland, figures include those for whom destinations are not known and those for whom the reason for leaving has not been classified e.g. those who transfer to other benefits. a there is no leaving code recorded on JUVOS, or where the leaving code is recorded as 'not known', or simply 'ceased claiming' or 'failed to attend'.

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### **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES** F.14 immediate destinations on leaving New Deal 18-24, by stage of New Deal process reached

BRITAIN					
er/month of leaving New Deal	Total	Unsubsidised employment	Other benefits	Other known destination	Not known
Dealleavers					
198	2.16	1.08	0.27	0.30	0.51
198	14.41	7.59	1.62	1.56	3.65
98	29.87	14.14	3.88	4.46	7.40
c 98	32.27	13.82	4.82	4 66	8.98
ur 99	38 72	15.21	5.76	6.17	11 58
199	45.80	10.13	5.32	9.01	12.24
99	40.00	02.40	5.52	10.01	10.04
	30.04	23.40	5.90	13.12	10.14
	29.70	12.84	2.50	6.48	7.85
eaving before having a first intervie	w				
ar 98	0.60	0.25	0.07	0.09	0.20
198	3.63	1.60	0.34	0.50	1 10
98	1 73	1.00	0.45	0.00	1.5
c 98	4.75	1.07	0.45	0.04	1.0/
199	4.13	1.30	0.38	0.78	1.02
199	4.79	1.66	0.46	0.79	1.88
00	5.09	1.97	0.44	0.72	1.97
09	6.23	2.21	0.47	1.03	2.52
	2.91	1.08	0.24	0.45	1.14
leaving during the Gateway, having	had at least one interv	view			
ar 98					
n 98	1.55	0.83	0.21	0.20	0.31
98	10.60	5.89	1.25	1.04	2.41
0.09	23.81	11.68	3.26	3.37	5.50
000	23.60	10.56	3.80	3.09	6.14
00	24.20	10.09	4.19	3.13	6.79
139	25.52	11.77	3.56	3.09	7.10
199	. 30.05	13.68	3.80	477	7.79
	14.59	7.33	1.49	2.11	3.67
leaving having started an optiona					
ngab					
0.00	0.15	0.08	0.02	0.02	0.04
200 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.90	0.42	0.10	0.14	0.24
	2.89	1.29	0.42	0.31	0.80
al AA	4.86	1.01	0.52	0.35	0.03
u 99	4.00	1.51	0.55	0.00	2.01
199	0.35	2.40	0.57	0.40	2.92
	8.01	2.83	0.58	0.73	3.8/
	4.28	1.58	0.31	0.38	2.01

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service. Information: 0114 259 6365. Virtually all of these are individuals who have left their option and have not returned to claim JSA. Some of these may start a new JSA claim within 13 weeks of leaving the option, in which case they will re-enter the New Deal follow-through. The numbers leaving from follow-through are too small to be worth separately identifying. The numbers of leavers in the first two quarters of 1998 are too small to show separately.

## F.15

### **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES** Number of 18 to 24-year-olds into employment from New Deala

GREAT BRITAIN	Number into sus	tained employment <sup>b</sup>		Number into oth	er employment <sup>d</sup>	
Quarter/month	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidised <sup>c</sup>	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidisede
Allf	and the second	and the second se			0.00	
Jan-Mar 98	1.40	1.08	0.33	0.36	0.33	0.03
Apr-Jun 98	9.34	7.59	1.75	3.06	2.92	0.15
Jul-Sep 98	17.39	14.14	3.25	6.26	5.96	0.30
Oct-Dec 98	16.83	13.82	3.02	7.58	127	0.31
Jan-Mar 99	- 18.23	15.21	3.02	5.88	5.5/	0.32
Apr-Jun 99	22.40	19.13	3.27	7.53	/21	0.32
Jul-Sep 99	26.59	23.48	3.11	9.37	8.97	0.40
Oct-99	14.01	12.84	1.17	2.83	2.74	0.09
Male						
Jan-Mar 98	1.04	0.78	0.26	0.29	0.27	0.02
Apr-Jun 98	6.86	5.58	1.28	2.45	2.35	0.11
Jul-Sep 98	12.78	10.34	2.43	4.99	4.76	0.23
Oct-Dec 98	12.21	10.03	2.18	5.86	5.64	0.23
Jan-Mar 99	13.54	11.30	2.24	4.62	4.40	0.23
Apr-Jun 99	16.60	14.18	2.41	5.85	5.61	0.24
Jul-Sep 99	19.87	17.53	2.34	7.37	7.08	0.30
Oct-99	10.41	9.58	0.83	2.17	2.12	0.06
Female						
Jan-Mar 98	0.36	0.30	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.01
Apr-Jun 98	2.47	2.00	0.47	0.61	0.57	9.04
Jul-Sep 98	4.58	3.77	0.81	1.25	1.18	0.07
Oct-Dec 98	4.61	3.77	0.84	1.71	1.63	6.08
Jan-Mar 99	4.67	3.90	0.78	1.25	1.16	0.09
Apr-Jun 99	5.79	4.93	0.86	1.68	1.60	80.0
Jul-Sep 99	6.71	5.94	0.77	1.98	1.88	.10
Oct-99	3.48	3.19	0.30	0.64	0.61	0.03
People from ethnic min	ority groups <sup>g</sup>					
Jan-Mar 98	0.07	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.00
Apr-Jun 98	0.74	0.63	0.12	0.28	0.27	0.01
ul-Sep 98	1.91	1.62	0.28	0.67	0.66	0.02
Oct-Dec 98	2.24	1.95	0.29	0.94	0.92	.03
lan-Mar 99	2.00	1.73	0.28	0.69	0.66	(.03
pr-Jun 99	2.38	2.10	0.28	0.75	0.72	1.03
ul-Sep 99	2.81	2.56	0.25	0.95	0.39	0.01
0-1.00	1.50	1 10	0.10	0.00	0.01	

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service. Information on: 011

The table counts the number of individuals into employment from New Deal. On this basis, a New Deal participant is only ever counted once as starting participant has a sustained spell of unsubsidised employment after having had a sustained spell of subsidised employment, then the unsubsidised employment after having had a sustained spell of subsidised employment. mployme ment alw A job from which the participant does not return to claim benefit, or transfer to another option, within 13 weeks. This includes those who have been in en than 13 weeks, but who have not yet returned to JSA. Excluding those who have been, or are, in sustained unsubsidised employment. Excluding those who have been in sustained employment, this comprises those employed for less than 13 weeks. Excluding those who have been in unsubsidised employment for less than 13 weeks. Totals include those who, whose sex is not recorded. Excluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'prefer not to say'. information, please see article on pp197-206, *Labour Market Trends*, April 1999.

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### GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES New Deal 25+ summary figures F.16

GREAT BRITAIN	Number or quarter/mo	n New Deal at onth endª		Number of starts <sup>b</sup> in quarter/month			Number of	Number of leavers <sup>c</sup> in quarter sion			
Quarter/month	Male	Female	Alld	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All		
Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 Jan-Mar 99 Apr-Jun 99 Jul-Sep 99 <i>Oct-99</i>	27.2 52.5 64.2 67.3 68.0 <i>69.9</i>	5.0 9.5 11.4 12.1 12.4 <i>12.7</i>	32.2 62.1 75.6 79.4 80.4 <i>83.3</i>	30.3 32.8 30.7 28.9 27.2 13.5	5.7 6.1 5.7 5.5 5.3 2.5	36.1 38.9 36.4 34.4 32.5 16.8	3.1 7.4 19.0 25.8 26.5 11.6	0.7 1.6 3.8 4.7 5.0 2.2	38 9.1 22.8 30.6 31.5 13.9		

Figures refer to the last Friday of each quarter. Those identified by ES as having joined New Deal, including those who have received an initial invitation, but not yet attended their first interview. Those who have completed the Advisory Interview Process and not taken up an opportunity, plus those who have started unsubsidised employment or left JSA for reasons other the on the Employer Subsidiy or other provision. Subsequent data may be revised upwards as leavers from WBTA/TRW and current ES provision are monitored. Totals include those whose sex is not recorded. For this reason, and also because of rounding, components will not necessarily sum to totals. Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service. Information: 01142

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#### F.17 **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES** Numbers participating in New Deal 25+: end-October 1999

GREAT BRITAIN Tota	Fotal	Advisory Interview Process <sup>a</sup>	Employer subsidy	Education and training opportunities	Work-Based Learning for Adults <sup>b</sup>	Foliow-Through
Alld	83.3	69.0	4.07	2.55	6.74	0.99
Male Female	69.9 12.7	57.8 10.5	3.51 0.52	2.17 0.37	5.59 1.16	0.87 0.12
People from ethnic minority grou	ps <sup>e</sup> 8.6	72	0.20	0.35	0.77	0.08
People with disabilities <sup>f</sup>	16.2	13.2	0.83	0.56	1.36	0.22

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service. Information: 011428 In Scotland, Training for Work is the equivalent programme. Individuals join the follow-through stage on returning from the employer subsidy, unsubsidised employment, or WBTA/TfW within three months of completing training/leavingJ&ApB completing education and training opportunities. Totals include those whose sex is not recorded. For this reason, and also because of rounding, components will not necessarily sum to totals. Excluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'prefer not to say'. Those recorded by ES as having a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial long-term effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

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### **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES** Numbers leaving Advisory Interview Process of New Deal 25+, by destinationa

- DITA (N	All	Left New Deal				SOR STATES	Still on New I	Deal	
BRITAIN		Left JSA	Carlos and the second			On JSA <sup>b</sup>	Left JSA		On JSA
rlmonth of leaving		Unsubsidised employment <sup>c</sup>	Transfer to other benefits	Other <sup>d</sup>	Not known <sup>e</sup>		Employer subsidy	Work-Based Learning for Adults/TfW	Education and training opportunities
98 98 99 99 99 99	5.4 12.8 26.7 32.7 33.7 14.3	1.46 2.08 3.56 4.07 4.52 2.17	1.03 1.57 3.27 3.27 3.33 7.38	0.47 0.56 1.22 1.34 1.47 <i>0.62</i>	0.70 2.56 2.40 2.79 2.98 1.31	0.15 2.08 11.10 16.68 15.91 <i>6.87</i>	0.50 1.36 1.52 1.55 1.41 <i>0.55</i>	0.65 1.82 2.69 2.39 2.62 <i>0.96</i>	0.49 0.77 0.94 0.65 1.48 0.40
98 98 99 99 99	4.5 10.6 22.3 27.6 28.4 11.9	1.22 1.71 2.96 3.41 3.79 1.81	0.82 1.24 2.63 2.67 2.73 1.10	0.36 0.43 0.98 1.07 1.19 <i>0.49</i>	0.58 2.06 1.95 2.29 2.43 1.06	0.12 1.76 9.42 14.28 13.59 5.86	0.44 1.18 1.31 1.35 1.21 0.45	0.53 1.51 2.26 1.99 2.16 0.79	0.40 0.65 0.82 0.58 1.27 <i>0.33</i>
98 98 99 99 99 99	1.0 22 4.3 5.1 5.3 2.3	0.24 0.36 0.59 0.66 0.73 <i>0.34</i>	0.21 0.33 0.64 0.60 0.60 0.27	0.10 0.12 0.24 0.27 0.27 0.12	0.11 0.49 0.45 0.50 0.55 <i>0.23</i>	0.03 0.31 1.64 2.36 2.32 1.01	0.06 0.19 0.21 0.21 0.19 <i>0.06</i>	0.12 0.31 0.43 0.40 0.47 <i>0.16</i>	0.09 0.11 0.12 0.07 0.21 <i>0.07</i>

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service. Information: 0114 259 6365.

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desthose leaving before receipt of a first interview. end of the advisory process, clients may return to normal jobseeker activity including regular fortnightly reviews. who are recorded by ES as having been placed into unsubsidised employment, plus those who are recorded as having terminated their JSA claim in order to go into a job. will undercount the total number going into a job: some who go into a job will not, for whatever reason, record this as the reason for termination of their JSA claim. will be counted as 'not known'. les, for example, gone abroad. e there is no leaving code recorded on JUVOS, or where the leaving code is recorded as 'not known', or simply 'ceased claiming' or 'failed to attend'. As more data are d, the numbers in this category may be revised downwards.

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### **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES** Number of people into employment from New Deal 25+a

AIN	Number into s	ustained employment <sup>b</sup>		Number into othe	er employment <sup>d</sup>	
te	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidised <sup>c</sup>	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidised <sup>e</sup>
	1.86 3.24 5.00 5.81 6.35 2.98	1.48 2.17 3.84 4.58 5.20 2.47	0.38 1.08 1.16 1.24 1.15 <i>0.50</i>	0.40 0.80 0.91 1.04 1.22 0.34	0.38 0.71 0.81 0.93 1.09 0.32	0.02 0.09 0.10 0.11 0.12 0.02
	1.57 2.72 4.20 4.91 5.37 2.49	1.24 1.79 3.20 3.83 4.36 2.07	0.33 0.93 1.00 1.08 1.00 <i>0.41</i>	0.36 0.69 0.79 0.91 1.06 <i>0.29</i>	0.34 0.62 0.70 0.83 0.95 <i>0.28</i>	0.01 0.08 0.09 0.09 0.11 <i>0.02</i>
	0.29 0.53 0.79 0.90 0.98 0.43	0.24 0.38 0.63 0.75 0.83 0.38	- 0.05 0.15 0.16 0.16 0.15 0.06	0.04 0.11 0.12 0.12 0.16 0.04	0.04 0.10 0.11 0.10 0.14 0.04	0.00 0.01 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.00
ethnic minority group	s9 0.13 0.30 0.44 0.50 0.61 <i>0.30</i>	0.11 0.25 0.37 0.44 0.56 <i>0.27</i>	0.01 0.05 0.07 0.06 0.05 <i>0.03</i>	0.03 0.07 0.07 0.07 0.11 0.04	0.03 0.07 0.06 0.07 0.10 <i>0.03</i>	0.00 . 0.00 0.01 0.01 0.00 0.00

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service. Information: 0114 259 6365.

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service. Information: 0114 259 63 Participant has a sustained spell of unsubsidised employment from 25+ New Deal on this basis, a New Deal participant is only ever counted once as starting employment. If a participant has a sustained spell of unsubsidised employment after having had a sustained spell of subsidised employment, then the unsubsidised employment after having had a sustained spell of unsubsidised employment after having had a sustained spell of unsubsidised employment after having had a sustained spell of subsidised employment, this comprises those employed for less than 13 weeks. Excluding those who have been in sustained employment, this comprises those employed for less than 13 weeks. Totals include those whose sex is not recorded. Excluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'prefer not to say'.

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## G.1 OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS UK vacancies at Jobcentres:<sup>a</sup> seasonally adjusted **OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS**

OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS Government Office Regions: vacancies remaining unfilled at Jobcentres and	G.
careers offices: not seasonally adjusted	Thous

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322.4 307.9 **279.3** 

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East London

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UNITE	DKINGDOM	UNFILLED VA	CANCIES		INFLOW	OUTFLOW		of which PLACINGS		
		Level	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Level	Average change over 3 months ended	e Level	Average change over 3 months ended	Level	Avera change over
1995 1996 1997 1998		182.1 226.1 283.6 296.2			223.3 222.7 227.0 219.8		222.4 216.7 226.3 217.7		171.2 152.6 138.8 116.0	
1997	Dec	281.9	-2.7	-4.7	213.2	-5.0	222.3	1.7	114.8	-3.8
1998	Jan	273.7	-8.2	-10.5	198.5	-9.9	215.1	-2.3	121.9	05
	Feb	282.2	8.5	-0.8	222.4	1.9	215.6	-5.7	116.8	0.4
	Mar	284.2	2.0	0.8	224.3	3.7	218.9	-1.1	120.6	1.9
	Apr	286.9	2.7	4.4	221.5	7.7	217.5	0.8	117.5	-15
	May	295.9	9.0	4.6	209.4	-4.3	201.9	-4.6	109.1	-26
	Jun	297.6	1.7	4.5	222.9	-0.5	218.5	-0.1	112.9	-26
	Jul	298.4	0.8	3.8	217.8	-1.2	215.1	-0.8	110.4	-24
	Aug	297.5	-0.9	0.5	217.6	2.7	217.5	5.2	112.8	12
	Sep	301.6	4.1	1.3	223.0	0.0	218.8	0.1	117.4	15
	Oct	312.8	11.2	4.8	236.8	6.3	224.0	3.0	119.1	29
	Nov	314.1	1.3	5.5	222.7	1.7	220.7	1.1	115.4	09
	Dec	309.0	-5.1	2.5	220.6	-0.8	228.8	3.3	117.8	0.1
1999	Jan	305.0	-4.0	-2.6	229.8	· -2.3	233.4	3.1	126.3	24
	Feb	301.3	-3.7	-4.3	226.4	1.2	231.1	3.5	121.5	20
	Mar	298.1	-3.2	-3.6	226.3	1.9	226.4	-0.8	120.7	1.0
	Apr	296.8	-1.3	-2.7	231.6	0.6	234.2	0.3	129.3	1.0
	May	300.4	3.6	-0.3	216.4	-3.3	208.5	-7.5	110.7	-3.6
	Jun	301.5	1.1	1.1	224.0	-0.8	222.0	-1.5	117.8	-1.0
	Jul	305.5	4.0	2.9	227.2	-1.5	222.4	-3.9	118.4	-3.6
	Aug	310.7	5.2	3.4	230.1	4.6	224.5	5.3	120.1	3.1
	Sep	316.4	5.7	5.0	232.8	2.9	229.1	2.4	122.9	1.7
	Oct	342.2	25.8	12.2	241.4	4.7	220.1	-0.8	120.4	0.7
	Nov R	345.2	3.0	11.5	236.2	2.0	232.9	2.8	123.5	1.1
	Dec P	<b>348.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	10.8	<b>237.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>235.8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>125.3</b>	0.8
						Source: Emplo	yment Service admi	nistrative system.	Labour Market Statistics Hel	Di 020753360

Note: Vacancies notified to and placings made by Jobcentres do not represent the total number of vacancies/engagements in the economy. Latest estimates suggest that about a third of all vacancies nationally are notified to Jobcentres; and about a quarter of all engagements are made through Jobcentres. Inflow, outflow and placings figures are collected for four or five-wperiods between count dates; the figures in this table are converted to a standard 41/3 week month. a Excluding vacancies on government programmes (except vacancies on Enterprise Ulster and Action for Community Employment (ACE) which are included in the figures for Northern Ireland). Figures on the current basis are available back to 1980. For further details, see p143, *Employment Gazette*, October 1985. The vacancy data for Northern Ireland have been suspended since March and the figures between March and April for Great Britain have been affected by corrections by the Employment Se stock of unfilled vacancies. See notes to Table G.3.

The latest national and regional seasonally adjusted vacancy figures are provisional and subject to revision, mainly in the following month.

### .2 **OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS** G Government Office Regions: vacancies remaining unfilled at Jobcentres:<sup>a</sup> seasonally adjusted

		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
1997	Dec	10.0	37.1	20.7	22.3		22.8	28.4	34.8	24.7	223.5	18.5	32.5	274.5	7.3	281.9
1998	Jan	9.6	36.0	19.9	22.0	22.2	22.1	26.7	34.2	24.3	217.0	18.1	31.2	266.2	7.5	273.7
	Feb	10.0	37.9	20.5	21.4	23.2	22.3	28.9	35.3	25.3	224.8	18.2	31.5	274.5	7.7	282.2
	Mar	10.4	38.7	20.6	20.3	23.3	22.8	28.9	35.1	26.0	226.1	18.0	32.4	276.5	7.7	284.2
	Apr	10.9	38.7	20.8	19.8	24.2	23.2	28.9	35.5	27.0	228.9	17.9	31.9	278.7	8.3.	286.9
	May	11.5	40.0	22.8	20.2	26.0	23.4	29.1	35.6	28.7	237.3	18.4	31.4	287.2	8.7	295.9
	Jun	12.0	41.2	23.1	20.5	28.0	23.9	28.5	35.0	27.4	239.5	18.4	30.8	288.7	8.9	297.6
	Jul	12.0	42.2	23.4	20.4	29.9	24.3	27.6	34.7	26.2	240.8	18.1	30.2	289.1	9.3	298.4
	Aug	11.3	42.7	23.5	20.1	32.1	23.9	26.8	34.2	25.5	240.2	17.6	30.3	288.1	9.4	297.5
	Sep	11.4	43.9	23.6	20.3	35.0	24.1	27.1	33.6	25.2	244.2	17.5	30.2	292.0	9.6	301.6
	Oct	11.6	45.3	24.1	21.4	38.6	25.6	28.1	34.4	25.9	254.9	17.6	30.6	303.0	9.8	312.8
	Nov	11.0	43.3	24.1	20.6	40.3	26.8	29.0	35.1	26.1	256.4	17.4	30.4	304.2	9.9	314.1
	Dec	10.5	41.6	24.3	20.0	38.4	25.6	29.2	35.4	26.2	251.2	17.2	31.0	299.5	9.5	309.0
1999	Jan	11.0	40.1	24.3	19.8	37.3	24.7	28.8	35.0	26.3	247.3	17.2	31.5	296.0	9.0	305.0
	Feb	11.0	38.9	24.1	19.5	37.5	23.8	28.5	34.3	26.1	243.6	17.1	31.6	292.3	8.9	301.3
	Mar	10.9	38.0	23.9	19.6	36.7	23.8	27.9	34.3	25.8	241.0	16.8	31.3	289.2	N/A	298.1
	Apr	11.8	36.7	21.8	20.1	35.5	23.9	30.6	34.9	25.2	240.5	16.4	31.0	287.9	N/A	296.8
	May	14.0	35.5	22.6	20.8	35.3	23.7	31.0	35.8	25.7	244.3	16.1	31.0	291.5	N/A	300.4
	Jun	14.8	35.3	22.6	21.0	34.4	23.4	31.3	36.4	26.2	245.3	16.0	31.3	292.6	N/A	301.5
	Jul	16.3	34.5	23.0	21.1	33.6	23.5	31.7	37.3	27.6	248.6	16.2	31.8	296.6	N/A	305.5
	Aug	18.5	34.7	23.5	21.4	33.4	23.8	31.9	37.9	28.5	253.6	16.1	32.1	301.8	N/A	310.7
	Sep	20.4	35.2	24.0	21.3	34.0	23.6	31.8	38.7	29.3	258.3	16.0	33.1	307.5	N/A	316.4
	Oct	22.2	37.3	25.7	22.7	38.0	24.9	35.8	42.1	30.7	279.4	18.0	35.9	333.3	N/A	342.2
	Nov R	21.5	38.7	26.6	23.1	36.6	24.3	36.7	41.7	31.1	280.4	19.0	36.9	336.3	N/A	345.2
	Dec P	<b>21.4</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>283.1</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>340.0</b>	N/A	<b>348.9</b>

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0.8	2.4	1.4	3.0	2.8	1.0	16.4	0.5	1.2	18.1
0.9	2.5	1.7	3.1	3.0	1.2	17.7	0.5	1.3	19.5
1.0	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.2	1.2	18.6	0.5	1.5	20.6
1.1	2.6	2.0	3.3	3.1	1.2	19.6	0.5	1.7	21.8
12	2.0	21	3.9	3.6	1.5	19.0	0.6	1.8	21.4

Source: Employment Service administrative system. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094.

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averages for vacancies at careers offices for GORs are unavailable prior to 1996.

iblication of the vacancy figures for Northern Ireland has been suspended since March as a result of a difficulty caused by the introduction of a new computer system for processing vacancies to gand Employment Agency offices. The Training and Employment Agency expect the problem to be temporary and will reinstate the publication of the vacancy figures as soon as possible. For the esso of the seasonally adjusted United Kingdom figures in has been assumed provisionally that the Northern Ireland figures have remained constant since February as follows: 8,900 for the stock d vacancies, 3,400 for inflows of vacancies notified, 3,400 for outflows, and 2,200 for placings. These are not estimates for Northern Ireland but assumptions for the purpose of continuity of the United on series.

acancy slock figures for Great Britain have been affected between March and April by corrections to the data by the Employment Service to make up for the gradual build up of inaccuracies. The swere corrected on 2 April 1999 to give a true reflection of the number of open vacancies held by the Employment Service. This has had an upward effect of some 9,100 on the recorded stock of dvacancies for Great Britain and there has been a corresponding downward adjustment to the outflow for April, but not to the placings.

test national and regional seasonally adjusted vacancy figures are provisional and subject to revision, mainly in the following month

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## OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS Labour disputes<sup>a</sup> Stoppages of work: summary G.11

UNIT	ED KINGDOM	Number of stoppages		Number of workers (thousands)		Working days lost in a period (thousands)	Il stoppages in progress in
		Beginning in period	In progress in period	Beginning involvement in period in any dispute	All involvement in period	All industries and services	All manufacturing industries
1994 1995 1996 1997 1998		203 232 230 206 159	205 235 244 216 166	107 170 353 129 91		278 415 1303 235 282	58 65 97 86 34
1996	Nov Dec	24 12	34 23	124.4 27.1	127.1 28.8	162.1 24.9	23.0 9.8
1997	Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	21 12 23 26 20 19 15 12 7 21 21 16 14	31 28 36 36 32 25 18 16 9 25 21 21 17	19.4 5.8 25.7 13.4 9.4 9.5 4.4 1.1 16.1 7.7 12.2	20.7 8.1 32.1 14.9 14.1 5.3 10.4 6.0 12 16.3 12.2 12.5	24.7 14.4 36.4 47.7 35.9 13.4 10.9 5.8 1.2 18.6 14.0 11.8	11.4 4.1 27.5 19.2 6.5 4.7 2.0 0.4 3.7 0.3 1.4
1998	Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	13 19 14 15 24 10 6 8 10 13 8	20 25 26 23 34 23 16 16 16 13 18 13 13	42 57 144 39 29 312 54 27 19 114 42 26	6.4 8.8 15.6 7.1 3.8 32.6 20.3 10.5 3.7 11.8 5.1 3.5	15.9 19.1 32.6 13.7 7.2 69.5 58.9 24.4 5.9 7.1 17.6 10.6	89 63 12 29 10 24 73 16 12 02 15 0.1
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### Working days lost in all stoppages in progress in period by industry

UNIT	ED DOM	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	Mining, quarrying, electricity, gas and water	Manufac- turing	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repairs; hotels and restaurants	Transport, storage and commun- ication	Finance, real estate, renting and business activities	Public administrat- ion and defence	Education	Health and social work	Other community, social and personal service
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1994 1995 1996 1997 1998			1 1 2 2 -	58 65 97 86 34	5 10 8 17 13	1 6 5 1 7	110 120 884 36 139	7 10 11 23 9	11 95 158 29 28	70 67 129 28 6	5 16 8 7 16	11 23 3 5 30
1996	Nov Dec	1	0.2	23.0 9.8	÷	2	16.1 1.5	10.0	0.6 0.1	117.1 1.5	3.8 1.7	1.4 -
1997	Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec			11.4 4.1 27.5 19.2 6.5 4.7 2.0 0.4 3.7 0.3 1.4	- - 1.1 1.6 - - - 5.3 6.3 2.7		0.5 1.9 3.8 4.6 5.4 2.9 5.4 3.5 0.6 1.0 2.6 3.2	9.0 - - 0.1 0.2 0.1 0.1 0.1 7.4 2.3 4.1	0.1 0.3 19.4 4.0 4.5 0.1 0.2 - 0.1 0.2 0.4 0.2	2.6 0.7 6.9 8.0 5.2 3.8 0.2 - - - 0.5 0.1	0.5 4.5 1.8 0.5 - - - - - 0.1 -	06 28 0.1 - - 02 02 - 09 02 -
1998	Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec			8.9 6.3 1.2 2.9 1.0 2.4 7.3 1.6 1.2 0.2 1.5 0.1	1.5 9.4 1.0 0.3 0.1 - - - 0.1 0.4 0.3	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.6 1.4 26.9 2.7 0.4 48.8 42.6 6.4 0.3 0.6 4.5 3.1	25 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 5,0 - -	- 0.1 2.9 0.9 5.2 7.8 7.4 3.6 - -	1.2 0.9 0.5 0.2 0.8 1.5 0.4 - - 0.1 0.1 0.2 -	02 29 29 1.0 0.2 82 0.6 0.3 0.1	02 12 19 18 1.1 10.7 06 0.8 0.1 5.3 3.7 2.8
1999	Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct <b>Nov</b>			0.3 10.1 202 2.2 1.9 11.1 1.8 1.0 0.5 4.0 <b>2.5</b>	0.1 0.6 0.2 25.4 3.2 0.4 16.0 0.3 0.7	1.8 1.1 0.4 0.1 0.2 0.2 0.8 0.8 0.8 1.1	22 102 0.7 0.8 0.6 1.8 0.5 22 22 22 22 72 72 14.9	1.3 0.7 -	0.7 0.3 85 - 12 13 1.3 5.4 0.9 3.3 <b>1.1</b>	0.5 - - 18.5 1.0 0.4 - - - 0.6	1.8 2.5 0.1 - - 0.4 - 0.1	30 16 24 - 01 - 02 01 - 01 -

a See 'Definitions' on pS3 for notes of coverage. The figures for 1999 are provisional. R Revised

# OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS G.12

FD KINGDOM	12 months	to Novemb	er 1998	12 months	to Novemb	er 1999	
TED KINGD SH	Stop-	Workers involved	Working days lost	Stop- pages	Workers involved	Working days lost	
1992		Call Color					
multure, hunting,				-		_	
forestry and fishing		-	-	1	-		
ingandquarering							
ufacturing							
food, beverages and	2	300	400	2	100	100	
topacco.							
lextiles and icis	-		-	-	- 100		
leather and leather							
products	-	-	1	1	GALL ST.	-	
woodandwood		Same Service					
producte	10000	Sec. 1					
pulp, paper apaper							
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and publishing,	n –						
coke, reline auclear							Т
fuels:	- 1.5	-	- 200		- 1000	Carl Carl State	1912
chemicals demical							r
produce and man	1-						
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rubber and stics;	1			-			c
othernon-maillic	- 1	1.000	1.000	2	200	300	
minera coducts;	O and the	1,000	1,000	-	200		
basic metal and							
tabricata anterda	6	1.200	1.400	1	100	1,000	
produc							
equinter thec:	5	1,900	2,400	-	-	- 1	
electrical 800							
optical equipment	; 2	1,200	2,500	2	200	200	
transporter coment;	15	8,200	27,300	23	27,200	53,400	
manufactur qnec.	1			1	200	300	
ctricity, gas and	4	1 200	200		a distanta	1000	
watersup	14	5,800	15 400	16	15,700	47,100	
struction		0,000	10,100			,	
trade: renality	2010-1-1	-	- 111		- 1911	- 100	-10
elsand regiourants	1	200	2,200	4	1,500	11,700	ι
nsport, store and							
communication	54	39,400	139,300	88	39,800	46,500	
ancial intermediation	5	6,700	6,600	1980 - 1990 - 1990 - 1990 - 1990 - 1990 - 1990 - 1990 - 1990 - 1990 - 1990 - 1990 - 1990 - 1990 - 1990 - 1990 -	- 12	-	1480
lestate, reining and	0	1 000	0.000	2	1 000	2 100	
business a dvittes	3	1,300	6,300	3	1,000	2,100	
defence	10	4 100	28 100	14	12,000	23,900	
delence	20	3,800	6,000	15	24,100	21,100	
lthand size work	6	2,400	16.300	.0	400	4,800	
ercomm v social a	and						
personal vervice							
activaties	17	21,800	27,400	8	1,800	10,200	
ndustria		200	19912-12			2000 100	
and services	168 <sup>a</sup>	100,500	283,600	184 a	124,400	223,100	10-1-1-1

Stoppages: November 1999			
United Kingdom	Number of stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost
Stoppages in progress	36	22,600	21,000
of which, stoppages: Beginning in month	31	21,300 <sup>b</sup>	18,800
Continuing from earlier months	5	1,300	2,100

b Includes 20,800 directly involved

The monthly figures are provisional and subject to revision, normally upwards, to take account of additional or revised nformation received after going to press. For notes on coverage, see Definitions on pS3. The figures for 1999 are provisional.

### Stoppages in progress: cause

Jnited Kingdom	12 months to November 1999							
	Stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost					
Pav: wage-rates and earnings levels	53	67,900	139,500					
extra wage and fringe benefits	12	7,700	7,600					
Duration and pattern of hours worked	13	7,500	3,600					
Bedundancyquestions	25	15,100	36,900					
Trade union matters	5	1,500	1,500					
Working conditions and supervision	15	11,300	15,100					
Manning and work allocation	30	4,900	5,100					
Dismissal and other disciplinary measures	31	8,600	13,800					
Allcauses	184	124,400	223,100					

pages which affected more than one industry group have been counted under each of lies but only once in the total for all industries and services. 50 workers involved. 50 working days lost.

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UNITED

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Educational status, economic activity and inactivity of young people

September to November 1999 Thousands and percent, not seasonally Economically active Total in employment ILO unemployed Economically inactive Total Not in FTEb In FTEb Total Not in FTE<sup>b</sup> In FTE<sup>b</sup> Total Not in FTE<sup>b</sup> In FTE<sup>b</sup> Total Not in FTE<sup>b</sup> In FTE<sup>b</sup>

		1	2		4	5	<u> </u>	/	8	9	10	11	12
LEVELS		—											
Allperso	ns 16-17	871	359	512	701	278	423	170	81	90	573	65	508
	18-24	3,743	3,195	548	3,338	2,864	475	405	332	73	1,164	488	676
	All under 25	4,614	3,554	1,060	4,039	3,142	897	575	413	162	1,737	553	1,184
Male	16-17	446	214	233	349	164	185	97	49	48	295	29	266
	18-24	2,049	1,783	266	1,811	1,576	235	238	207	30	462	114	348
	All under 25	2,495	1,996	498	2,160	1,740	420	335	257	78	757	143	614
Female	16-17	425	146	279	352	114	238	73	32	42	279	36	242
	18-24	1,694	1,412	282	1,527	1,288	239	167	124	43	702	374	328
	All under 25	2,119	1,558	561	1,879	1,402	477	240	156	84	980	410	570
RATES(	%)¢												
Allpersor	ns 16-17	60.3	84.7	50.2	48.5	65.7	41.4	19.6	22.5	17.5	39.7	15.3	49.8
	18-24	76.3	86.8	44.8	68.0	77.7	38.8	10.8	10.4	13.3	23.7	13.2	55.2
	All under 25	72.6	86.5	47.2	63.6	76.5	40.0	12.5	11.6	15.3	27.4	13.5	52.8
Male	16-17	60.2	88.2	46.7	47.1	67.8	37.0	21.8	23.1	20.6	39.8	11.8	53.3
	18-24	81.6	94.0	43.3	72.1	83.1	38.3	11.6	11.6	11.4	18.4	6.0	56.7
	All under 25	76.7	93.3	44.8	66.4	81.3	37.7	13.4	12.9	15.7	23.3	6.7	55.2
Female	16-17	60.4	80.1	53.5	50.0	62.8	45.6	17.2	21.7	14.9	39.6	19.9	46.5
	18-24	70.7	79.1	46.2	63.7	72.1	39.2	9.9	8.8	15.1	29.3	20.9	53.8
	All under 25	68.4	79.2	49.6	60.6	71.2	42.2	11.3	10.0	15.0	31.6	20.8	50.4
CHANGE	S ON YEAR												
LEVELS													
Allperson	is 16-17	-33	-15	-18	-26	-8	-18	-7	-7	0	24	- 12	12
	18-24	17	9	8	68	60	8	-51	-51	0	2	35	-34
	All under 25	-16	-5	-10	42	53	-10	-58	-58	0	26	47	-22
Male	16-17	-18	-22	4	-12	-15	2	-6	-7	2	14	9	5
	18-24	18	25	-6	67	62	5	-48	-37	-11	-10	19	-29
	All under 25	0	3	-2	54	47	7	-54	-45	-9	4	28	-24
Female	16-17	-15	8	-22	-13	7	-20	-2	1	-2	10	3	7
	18-24	-2	-16	14	1	-2	3	-3	-14	11	12	16	-4
	All under 25	-16	-8	-8	-12	5	-17	-4	-13	9	22	19	3
RATES(%	6) <sup>c</sup>												
Allperson	s 16-17	-1.9	-2.9	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5	-1.5	-0.1	-0.9	0.5	1.9	2.9	15
	18-24	0.1	-0.8	1.5	1.1	0.7	1.4	-1.4	-1.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.8	-1.5
	Allunder25	-0.4	-1.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.1	-1.2	-1.6	0.1	0.4	1.0	-0.2
Male	16-17	-2.1	-4.1	0.0	-1.4	-2.3	-0.2	-0.3	-1.0	0.4	2.1	4.1	0.0
	18-24	0.5	-0.9	1.4	2.4	1.4	2.8	-2.5	-2.3	-3.8	-0.5	0.9	-1.4
	All under 25	-0.1	-1.2	0.8	1.6	1.1	1.5	-2.2	-2.3	-1.8	0.1	1.2	-0.8
Female	16-17	-1.7	-0.6	-2.6	-1.5	0.1	-2.4	0.2	-0.7	0.4	1.7	0.6	26
	18-24	-0.4	-0.9	1.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.9	3.4	0.4	0.9	-1.6
	All under 25	-0.6	-0.9	-0.5	-0.5	-0.1	-1.3	-0.1	-0.8	1.8	0.6	0.9	0.5

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3;4=5+6;7=8+9;10=11+12. a This table is not seasonally adjusted because of the discontinuity between winter 1996/7 and spring 1997. b Full-time education. c Denominator= all persons in the relevant age group.

## .22 OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS Jobseekers with disabilities: placements into employment 5

Placed into employment by Jobcentre advisory service

4 December 1999 - 7 January 2000

a This figure includes non-Jobcentre jobs from New Deal 25+ pilots and placings from Employment Service call centres.

Background economic indicators:\* seasonally adjusted

	Output				and the second second						Income			
D OM	GDP market prices	1995	GDP market prices	3	Production	utput UK n a,b	Manufacturin	ng	Index of production OECD countries <sup>a</sup>		Real house disposable income	ehold 9	Gross trading profits of companies <sup>d</sup>	3
	1995=100	1 June -	£billion	%	1995=100	%	1995=100	%	1995=100	%	1995=100	%	£billion	%
	YBEZ		ABMI		CKYW		СКҮҮ	N. Harris			OSXS		CAED	
	93.2 97.3 100.0 102.6 106.2 <b>108.5</b>		664.0 693.2 712.5 730.8 756.4 <b>772.8 R</b>	2.3 4.4 2.8 2.6 3.5 <b>22</b>	93.3 98.3 100.0 101.1 102.1 <b>102.7</b>	22 5.4 1.7 1.1 1.0 <b>0.6</b>	94.1 98.5 100.0 100.4 101.7 <b>102.0</b>	1.4 4.7 1.5 0.4 1.3 <b>0.3</b>	100.0 102.9r 108.3 <b>110.1</b>	 2.9r 5.2 <b>1.7</b>	96.2 97.4 100.0 102.2 106.1 <b>106.2</b> F	3.0 1.2 2.7 2.2 3.8 <b>0.1 R</b>	102.1 117.4 126.3 134.8 146.6 <b>150.3 R</b>	9.0 15.0 7.6 6.7 8.8 <b>2.6 R</b>
Q3 Q4	108.9 108.9 R		193.9 R 194.0 R	1.9r 1.5	103.2 102.4	0.6 0.4	102.2 101.2	0.3 -0.6	110.4r 110.5	1.0 0.5	105.9 r 107.4	-0.6 R 0.7 R	38.3 37.5 R	2.6 -0.4 R
Q1 Q2 Q3	109.3R 110.1 R <b>110.9</b>		194.6 196.1 R <b>197.6</b>	1.4 1.6 <b>1.9</b>	101.9 102.6 <b>103.9</b>	-0.2 -0.6 <b>0.7</b>	100.9 101.2 <b>102.4</b>	-1.2 -1.2 <b>0.2</b>	110.9 112.1 <b>114.1</b>	0.7 2.1 <b>3.4</b>	106.6 109.5	0.6 R 4.0 <b>2.4</b>	35.7 37.0 R <b>.37.4</b>	-3.8 -1.0 R <b>-2.5 R</b>
Mar Apr May Jul Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	102.2 102.4 102.6 102.9 103.6 104.1 103.9 104.3 <b>104.7</b>	-0.2 -0.5 -0.3 -0.5 -0.1 0.1 0.7 1.2 R <b>1.6</b>	101.1 101.1 101.4 101.2 102.0 102.6 102.7 102.9 R 103.5	-1.2 -1.3 -1.0 -1.2 -0.9 -0.6 0.2 0.9 R <b>1.5</b>	111.7r 111.5 111.9 112.9 113.5 114.2 114.5 114.6 	0.7r 1.2 1.6 2.1 2.6 3.1 3.3 3.3 	··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ···	··· ··· ··· ···	 	    
	Expenditure		Retail sales		Fixed inve	stments®			General		Changes	Base	Effective	
	final consumption expenditure 1995 prices		volumesa		All industries 1995 prices	sf	Manufacturi industries 1995 prices <sup>e</sup>	ng ,f,k	government final consumpt expenditure at 1995 prices	tion	in inven- tories 19959	lending rates + <sup>h</sup>	exchange rate + <sup>a,i</sup>	
	£billion	%	1995=100	%	£billion	%	£billion	%	£billion	%	£billion	· %	1990=100	%
	ABJR 420.1 431.5 438.5 454.7 472.7 487.9 R	2.5 2.7 1.6 3.7 4.0 3.2 R	EAPS 95.3 98.8 100.0 103.1 108.6 111.7 115.6	3.1 3.7 1.2 3.1 5.3 2.9 <b>3.5</b>	EQEB 83.8 86.7 91.1 95.8 102.8 113.3	-0.8 3.4 5.1 5.2 7.3 10.2	INLN 13.8 14.7 17.2 17.4 19.5 20.2	-5.4 6.4 17.3 1.3 11.7 3.9	NMRY 136.4 138.3 140.4 142.8 140.8 141.8 R	-0.8 1.4 1.6 1.7 -1.4 0.7 R	CAFU 0.4 4.8 4.5 1.8 3.8 3.5 F	5.50 6.30 6.80 5.94 6.58 7.21	AJHX 88.9 89.2 84.8 86.3 100.6 103.9 103.8	-8.3 0.3 -4.9 1.8 16.6 3.3 <b>-0.1</b>
Q4	122.8r	2.3	112.1 R	1.4R	29.9	11.4	5.1	4.7	35.8 R	1.9	0.8 r	6.75	100.6	-2.4
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	124.9 125.9 126.7	3.4 3.3 3.5	113.4 114.5 115.8 <b>117.4</b>	1.6 2.8 3.3 R <b>4.7</b>	30.6 30.7 	10.6 12.2 	4.5 4.4 4.2 R	-13.4 R -13.0 -15.1 R	36.2 R 36.5 R 36.8 R	3.5 3.6 3.2 	0.9 -0.6 -0.5	5.50 5.08 5.17	101.1 104.1 103.8	-4.1 -1.1 -0.6 
Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	··· ··· ··· ··· ···	   	113.7 113.5 114.8 115.0 115.4 116.1 116.1 117.0 117.2 R <b>117.9</b>	1.6 1.9 2.0 2.6 2.9 3.5 3.3 3.9 4.1 <b>4.7</b>	··· ·· ··· ··· ··· ··	··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	    	··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··	······································	··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ···	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	5.50 5.25 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.25 5.25 5.50 5.50	102.8 103.4 104.2 103.5 103.5 103.3 104.7 105.4 105.7 <b>106.7</b>	-4.1 -3.6 -2.2 -1.1 -0.5 -1.2 -0.5 1.6 3.7 <b>5.3</b>
	Trade in good	ds			Balanceo	fpayments			Prices					
	Export volum	ie <sup>a</sup>	Import volu	me <sup>a</sup>	Trade in goods balance	Current balance			Tax and price index + <sup>a,j</sup>		Producer Materials	price index - and fuels	Home sales	
	1995=100	%	1995=100	%	£billion	£billion			Jan 1987=100	%	1995=100	%	1995=100	%
	BQKU 82.8 91.3 100.0 107.7 116.5 118.0	3.6 10.3 9.5 7.7 8.2 1.3	BQKV 90.6 94.6 100.0 109.1 119.0 129.1	3.8 4.4 5.7 9.1 9.1 8.5	BOKI -13.3 -11.1 -11.7 -13.1 -11.9 -20.5 R 	HBOP -10.6 -1.5 -3.7 -0.6 6.6 -0.5 R	-		DQAB 131.4 135.2 140.4 142.4 145.4 150.1 151.7	1.2 2.9 3.8 1.4 2.1 3.2 <b>1.1</b>	PLKW 902 91. 100.0 98.8 90.6 82.5 83.7	2 4.5 9 1.9 0 8.8 3 -1.2 5 -8.3 5 -8.9 7 <b>1.5</b>	PLLU 93.8 96.1 100.0 102.6 103.6 104.2 105.4	4.0 2.5 4.1 2.6 1.0 0.6 <b>1.2</b>
Q4	117.0r	-1.4 r	131.8r	6.3 r	-6.0 r	-1.9 R			151.5	2.9	80.2	2 -9.2	103.9	0.0
Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	114.5 117.5 126.7	-2.6 -1.2 6.9	133.4 134.0 141.5	7.1 4.1 7.9	-7.5 -6.4 -5.7	-3.6 -2.9 R -2.6			150.8 151.5 151.6 <b>152.9</b>	2.0 0.8 0.5 <b>0.9</b>	80.3 81.9 84.0 <b>87.</b> 9	3 -5.9 9 -1.6 6 4.3 9 9.6	104.2 105.4 105.8 <b>106.1</b>	0.2 1.0 1.4 <b>2.1</b>
Feb Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	114.1r 118.4 118.4 118.7 119.5 122.1 130.2 127.8 123.7 125.1	-4.1r -2.7 -2.4 -1.1 -1.2 0.5 3.2 6.9 8.6 7.9	131.8r 136.8 130.9 131.8 139.3 139.6 144.6 140.3 142.5 143.8	6.1 r 7.0 4.8 4.1 4.1 5.1 8.8 7.8 8.9 7.6	-2.4 -2.3 -2.2 r -1.7 -2.5 -2.2 -1.9 -1.5 -2.3 -2.5	··· ·· ·· ·· ··			150.8 151.2 151.7 151.7 151.7 151.1 151.5 152.3 152.6 152.8 152.8 153.4	2.3 2.1 1.6 1.2 0.8 0.7 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.7 <b>0.9</b>	79.9 80.4 81.4 81.4 84.4 85.4 85.8 85.8 85.8 85.8 85.8 89.4 89.4 89.4 89.4 89.4 89.4 89.4 89	9 -7.5 5 -5.8 7 -2.6 9 -1.6 0 -0.3 4 20 3 42 2 R 5.1 5 R 7.1 5 R 7.1	104.1           104.7           105.4           105.5           105.6           105.6           105.7           106.0           5R           106.0           6           106.3	0.0 0.2 0.5 0.8 1.0 1.0 1.1 1.4 1.7 1.9 <b>2.1</b>

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Industrial and commercial companies (excluding North Sea oil companies) including inventory holding gains. Gross domestic fixed capital formation, excluding fixed investment in dwellings, the transfer costs of land and existing buildings and the national accounts statistical adjustment. Including leased assets. Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress. Base lending rate of the London clearing banks on the last Friday of the period shown. Average of daily rates. Annual and quarterly figures are average of monthly indices. Figures are for the private sector only. They are exclusive of expenditure on dwellings. d е

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### **RETAIL PRICES** H.1 Summary of recent movements

UNITED KINGDOM		All items (RPI)		All items exclu	All items excluding										
				Mortgage inter payments (RPI	rest X)	Mortgage inter and indirect ta	rest payments xes (RPIY)	Housing							
	-	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	Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months						
		CHAW	СZВН	СНМК	CDKQ	CBZW	CBZX	CHAZ	C7PI						
1998	Dec	164.4	2.8	162.4	2.6	155.8	2.0	157.6	2.0						
1999	Jan Feb Mar	163.4 163.7 164.1	2.4 2.1 2.1	161.8 162.3 163.2	2.6 2.4 2.7	155.1 155.8 156.0	2.0 1.8 1.7	156.8 157.4 158.4	20 1.8 2.1						
	Apr May Jun	165.2 165.6 165.6	1.6 1.3 1.3	164.3 164.7 164.7	2.4 2.1 2.2	156.9 157.4 157.3	1.8 1.5 1.5	159.0 159.4 159.2	20 1.7 1.7						
	Jul Aug Sep	165.1 165.5 166.2	1.3 1.1 1.1	164.1 164.5 165.2	22 2.1 2.1	156.7 157.2 157.8	1.6 1.4 1.3	158.6 158.9 159.6	1.8 1.6 1.6						
	Oct Nov Dec	166.5 166.7 <b>167.3</b>	12 1.4 <b>1.8</b>	165.4 165.6 <b>165.9</b>	22 22 <b>22</b>	158.1 158.3 <b>158.6</b>	1.5 1.7 <b>1.8</b>	159.6 159.7 <b>160.1</b>	1.6 1.7 1.6						

### H.12 **RETAIL PRICES**

Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections for December 14 1999

UNITED KINGDOM		Index	Percentag	e change over			Index	Percent	e change
		=100	1 month	12 months			=100	1 month	12 months
ALLITEMS	CHAW	167.3	0.4	1.8	Tobacco	CHBE	254.0	0.0	0.0
Food and actoring	CUDC	100 0	0.1	0.1	Cigarettes	DOBN	259.2		10
Alcohol and tobacco	CHBS	155.3	0.1	-0.1	Tobacco	DOBO	205.9		5
Housing and household expenditure	CHBI	1717	-0.1	4.4	Ma and a second a second s				
Personal expenditure	CHBV	140.3	-0.6	-12	Housing	CHBF	202.3	0.8	24
Travelandleisure	CHBW	166.8	0.1	3.0	Hent	DOBP	232.6		3
					Mortgage interest payments	DORO	199.3		-6
Consumer durables	CHBY	1132	0.8	-4.1	Community obarra and rates (council tax	DOPP	130.0		9
					Waterand other navments	DOBS	2947		0
Seasonal food	CHBP	122.4	0.2	-9.5	Renairs and maintenance charges	DOBT	204.7		4
Food excluding seasonal	CHBB	146.7	0.1	-0.1	Do-it-vourself materials	DOBU	155.8		0
All items excluding seasonal food	CHAX	168.4	0.4	1.9	Dwelling insurance & ground rent	DOBV	198.6		4
All items excluding food	CHAY	1/1.8	0.4	2.3	° °				
Otherindices					Fuel and light	CHBG	125.5	0.5	1.0
Allitems excluding:					Coal and solid fuels	DOBW	135.2		1
Mortgage interest payments (RPIX)	СНМК	165.9	02	22	Electricity	DOBX	131.6		-1
Housing	CHAZ	160.1	0.3	16	Gas	DOBY	117.9		-1
mortagage interest payments and			010		Oilandothertuels	DOBZ	145.8		56
indirect taxes (RPIY)a	CBZW	158.6	0.2	1.8	Household goods	CUDU	144.0	20	0.0
mortgage interest payment and					Furniture	DOCA	156.4	2.0	-0.0
counciltax	DQAD	165.3	0.2	2	Furnishings	DOCR	151.3		-1
mortgage interest payments and					Flectrical appliances	DOCC	950		3
depreciation	CHON	164.9	0.2	1.9	Otherhousehold equipment	DOCD	144.6		-1
	100				Household consumables	DOCE	161.0		Ó
Food	СНВА	142.9	0.1	-1.6	Petcare	DOCF	150.5		Ö
Dread	DOAR	136.7		0					
Bisquite and cakes	DOAD	159.0		-3	Household services	CHBI	155.4	0.3	3.3
Boof	DOAD	124.2		1	Postage ,	DOCG	153.1		-1
Lamb	DOAE	1/13		4	Telephone, telemessages etc	DOCH	98.6		-3
of which home-killed lamb	DOAE	143.8		7	Domestic services	DOCI	204.0		5
Pork	DOAG	1350		6	Fees and subscriptions	DOCJ	189.7		1
Bacon	DOAH	156.6		6	Olathing and the base			~~	25
Poultry	DOAI	106.2		-1	Mon's outenwoor	CHBJ	117.1	-0.8	-0.0
Othermeat	DOAJ	133.7		0	Womon's outonwoar	DOCK	007		6
Fish	DOAK	148.1		2	Children's outerwear	DOCH	1155		-4
of which, fresh fish	DOAL	155.3		6	Otherclothing	DOCN	1573		-1
Butter	DOAM	166.3		0	Footwear	DOCO	117.1		-2
Oil and fats	DOAN	136.1		-4					
Cheese	DOAD	157.3		-]	Personal goods and services	CHBQ	184.8	-0.1	1.9
Eggs Milk freeb	DOAP	151.1		-]	Personal articles	DOCP	124.7		1
Milk products	DOAD	100.0		-	Chemistsgoods	DOCQ	192.4		1
Tea	DOAS	164.6			Personal services	DOCR	258.1		6
Coffee and other hot drinks	DOAT	1155		-6					40
Softdrinks	DOAU	184.9		Ő	Motoring expenditure	CHBK	176.3	0.3	4.9
Sugarandpreserves	DOAV	136.0		-5	Purchase of motor vehicules	DOCS	120.8		4
Sweets and chocolates	DOAW	156.6		2	Potrol and oil	DOCI	200.0		17
Potatoes	DOAX	142.6		-17	Vehiculestay and insurance	DOCU	220.5		13
of which, unprocessed potatoes	DOAY	113.4		-42	V CHIGOIGS LAX ALI MILISULALIOC	0000	200.4		
Vegetables	DOAZ	112.8		-8	Fares and other travel costs	CHBB	180.5	-0.1	3.6
of which, other fresh vegetables	DOBA	100.5		-10	Railfares	DOCW	203.1		4
Fruit	DOBB	1372		1	Bus and coach fares	DOCX	199.4		5
Of Which, other fresh fruit	DOBC	133.8		]	Othertravel costs	DOCY	156.8		3
Ou lei loods	DOBD	149.4		-1				1915	50
Catering	CHBC	199.3	02	34	Leisure goods	CHBL	113.7	0.0	-0.0
Restaurantmeals	DOBE	1962	01	3	Audio-visual equipment	DOCZ	44.5		.9
Canteen meals	DOBF	222.5		5	Tapes and discs	DODA	1092		-5
Take-aways and snacks	DOBG	194.5		4	Rocks and new papers	DODB	113.3		3
				The Assessments	Gardening products	DODC	190.0		-1
Alcoholicdrink	CHBD	184.5	-0.3	1.9	Gardeningproducts	0000	142.5		
Beer	DOBH	198.7		3	Leisureservices	CHBM	2023	-0.1	4.6
onsales	DOBI	206.5		3	Television licences and rentals	DODE	133.1	14	2
offsales	DOBJ	158.1		1 1	Entertainment and other recreation	DODE	251.0		6
vvines and spirits	DOBK	165.1		1 1	Foreign holidays(Jan 1993=100)	CHMQ	132.0		6
offsales	DOBL	193.7		3	UKholidays(Jan 1994=100)	CHMS	118.1		1
Unsales	DORM	149.3		0					

Note: Indices are given to one decimal place to provide as much information as is available although accuracy is reduced at lower levels of aggregation. For this reason, annual percentage changes individual sections are given rounded to the nearest whole number. a The taxes excluded are Council Tax, VAT, duties, car purchase tax and vehicle excise duty, insurance tax and airport tax.

For general notes see Table H.13.

### **RETAIL PRICES** Average retail prices of selected items

the below are key items selected from the General dex of Retail Prices. The average prices for these boods have been derived from prices collected in more an 146 areas in the United Kingdom.

ane prices on December 14 1999

It is only possible to calculate a meaningful average price for fairly standard items; that is, those which do not vary between retail outlets. The averages given are subject to uncertainty, an indica-tion of which is given in the price ranges in the final column below. These show the range within which at least four-fifths of the recorded prices fell.

		Number of quotations	Average price (pence)	Price range within which 80 per cent of quotations fell (pence)	Item		Number of quotations	Average price (pence)	Price range within which 80 per cent of quotations fell (pence)
Bestbeefminue	CZPI CZPH	733 609	421 626	257-598 439-719	Margarine Margarine/Low fat spread per 500g	DOIB	214	88	39-109
Brisket (with cast bone) Rumpsteak <sup>a</sup> Stewing steak	CZPG CZPF CZPE	410 668 624	420 873 496	359-485 703-1056 299-748	Cheese, per kg Cheddartype	CZNW	213	475	358-649
home-killed, per kg Lon(with borge) Shoulder (with borge)	CZPD CZPC	631 552	790 315	559-1099 249-397	Eggs Size 2(65-70g), per dozen Size 4(55-60g), per dozen	CZNV CZNU	200 192	161 138	125-219 75-199
Lon(with botis)	CZPA CZOZ	140 131	513 405	372-627 323-439	Milk Pasteurised, per pint <sup>b</sup>	CZNT	250	34	26-34
Lon(with bc -=)	CZOX	679 538	446 297	348-606 218-399	Loose, per 125g Tea bags, per 250g	CZNR CZNQ	186 223	79 151	62-99 119-189
Stouluei (W. Success) Steaky <sup>a</sup>	CZOB	579 694	437 550	298-716 417-714	Coffee Pure, instant, per 100g Ground(filter line), 227g	CZNP CZNO	220 199	183 178 ·	159-219 116-239
Gammon <sup>a</sup> Back <sup>a</sup>	DOIF	709	612	416-996	Sugar Granulated, per kg	CZNN	227	55	45-75
Ham (not shoulder), 113g	CZOR	814	88	55-125	Fresh vegetables Potatoes, old loose, per kg <sup>c</sup> Potatoes, pawloose, per kg <sup>c</sup>	CZNM	436 415	51 67	26-69 45-130
Pork	CZOQ	677	302	218-395	Tomatoes, per kg ° Cabbage, hearted, per kg °	CZNJ CZNH CZNG	489 433 460	125 53 73	108-154 33-69 59-89
Comedbeef, 340g	CZOO	216	101	87-119	Brussel sprouts, per kg ° Carrots, per kg °	CZNF CZNE CZND	454 490 485	80 35 43	63-108 26-55 33-66
Frozen Frozen Fresh or chilled	CZON CZOM	170 690	161 225	125-209 174-260	Mushrooms, per kg° Cucumber, each Lettuce - iceberg, each	CZNC CZNB CZNA	484 474 482	-5 270 58 66	240-331 50-70 59-79
Cod fillets Rainbow tro	CZOL CZOK	336 284	805 474	658-970 348-599	Leeks, perkg° Fresh fruit	CZMZ	405	105	79-114
read White loaf, stored, 800g White loaf, convrapped, 800g Brown loaf, stored, 400g	CZOH CZOG CZOE	208 160 171	52 69 54	35-82 59-91 39-65	Apples, dessert, per kg° Pears, dessert, per kg° Oranges, each Bananas, per kg°	CZMY CZMX CZMW CZMV	474 472 469 484	98 112 21 97	85-129 88-132 15-30 77-108
kur Selfraising, per 1,5kg	CZOD	218	58	38-79	Grapes, per kg <sup>c</sup> Avocado pear, each Grapefruit, each	CZMU DOHT DOHN	453 302 463	444 70 29	174-659 39-99 20-39
nter Home produced, per 250g Imported, per 250g	CZOB DOHX	209 213	83 87	75-89 79-99	Items other than food Draughtlitter, per pint Draughtlager, per pint Whisky per nip Cigarettes 20 king size filter Coal, per 50kg Smokeless fuel, per 50kg 4-star petrol, per litre	CZMT CZMS CZMR CZMP CZMO CZMO CZMM	562 567 568 699 128 256 550	174 195 139 367 739 1012 81 78	150-210 175-228 120-163 311-399 650-995 850-1330 80-82 76-70
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upwaterin. e estimates include prices of delivered milk and shop-bought milk. However, 80 per cent price range includes only shop-bought milk. ry 1999, prices for these items are quoted as per kg. In order to calculate the price per lb (the previously published measure), divide the given price per kg by 2.203. In the case of in order to calculate the price per 4oz (the previously published measure), divide the given price by 8.812.

### **General notes - retail prices**

esponsibility for the Retail Prices Index was transferred in 1989 from the Employment Department to the Office for onal Statistics (formerly Central Statistical Office). The RPI is published in full in the ONS Business Monitor MM23.

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effect from February 1987 the structure of the published ponents was recast. In some cases, therefore, no direct parison of the new component with the old is possible. The onship between the old and the new index structure is shown mployment Gazette, p379, September 1986.

### Definitions

Seasonal food: items of food the prices of which show significant seasonal variations. These are fresh fruit and vegetables, fresh fish, eggs and home-killed lamb.

Consumer durables: Furniture, furnishings, electrical appliances and other household equipment, men's, women's and children's outerwear and footwear, audio-visual equipment, records and tapes, toys, photographic and sports goods.

# H.14 RETAIL PRICES General index of retail prices

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Annual averages

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UNITED KINGDOM January 13 1987 = 100	ALL ITEMS	All items except	All items except	All items except	All items except	National- ised	Consumer durables	Food			Catering	Alcoholic		Housing	Fuel	Household	Household	Clothing	Personal
		food	seasonal food <sup>a</sup>	housing	interest	industries		All	Seasonala	Non- seasonal <sup>a</sup>		GUILIK			light			footwear	services
Weights	CZGU	CZGV	CZGW	CZGX	CZGY		CBWA	CZGZ	CZHA	CZHB	CZHC	С7нр	OTHE	CZHF	CZHG	CZHH	CZHI	CZHJ	CZHK
1987	1,000	833	974	843	956	57	139	167	26	141	46	76	38	157	61	73	44	74	38
1988	1,000	837 846	975 977	840 825	958 940	54 46	141	154	23	138	50 40	78	36	160	55 54	/4 71	41	72 73	37 37
1990	1,000	842	976	815	925		132	158	24	134	47	83	36	185	50	71	40	69	39
1991	1,000	849	976	808	924	-	128	151	24	127	47	// 77	34 32	192	46	70	45	63	38
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1994	1,000	858	980	842	956	-	127	142	20	122	45	78 7	35	158	45	76	47	58	37
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1998	1,000	870	982	803	955	- 1 - 1 -	121	130	.18	112	48	80 71	34	197	36	72	54	55	40
1999	1,000	872	980	807	958	-	127	128	20	108	51	69	31	193	34	74	57	55	40
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1987 1988	101.9 106.9	102.0 107.3	101.9 107.0	101.6 105.8	101.9 106.6	100.9	101.2	101.1	101.6	101.0	102.8	101.7		102.2	00.1	102.1	101.9	101.1	101.9
1989	115.2	116.1	115.5	111.5	112.9	-	107.2	110.5	105.0	111.6	116.5	106.9	100.1	112.5	101.6	105.9	106.8	104.4	106.8
1990	126.1	127.4	126.4	119.2	122.1	-	111.3	119.4	116.4	119.9	126.4	1238	106.4	135.3	107.3	110.1	112.5	109.9	114.1
1991	133.5	135.1	133.8	128.3	130.3		114.8 115.5	125.6	121.6	126.3	139.1	1392	113.6	163.7	115.9	115.4	119.6	115.0	122.7
1993	140.7	142.6	141.4	138.4	140.5	-	115.9	130.6	111.4	134.0	155.0	148.1	129.9	159.6	127.8	126.5	137.0	118.8	142.2
1994	144.1	146.5	144.8	141.6	143.8		115.5	131.9	117.7	134.3	162	158.5	156.4	151.0	126.2	128.0	141.9	119.8	147.9
1995	149.1	151.4	149.6	145.4 149.3	147.9	-	116.2 117.1	137.0	127.2	138.5	169.0	164.5	168.2	156.0	131.7	128.4	142.0	120.4	153.3
1997	157.5	160.5	158.5	152.9	156.5		117.3	141.5	118.5	145.7	175.	1692	179.5	168.6	134.8	137.5	141.0	119.7	164.1
1998	162.9	166.5	163.8	156.2	160.6	-	115.9	143.4	125.0	146.6	189.	179.8	205.6	179.6	130.6	139.1	. 144.3	120.6	170.0
1987 Jan 13	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	223.3	195.4	123.0	140.0	140.1	119.9	178.0
1988 Jan 12 1989 Jan 17	103.3	103.4	103.3	103.2	103.7	102.8	101.2	102.9	103.7	102.7	106	103.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990 Jan 16	119.5	120.2	119.6	114.6	116.1	-	104.5	116.0	116.3	116.0	1212	109.9	101.4	103.9	98.3 104.2	103.3	110.3	101.1	1104.3
1991 Jan 15	130.2	131.6	130.4	122.7	126.0	-	110.7	122.9	121.2	123.1	132.	129.7	108.3	145.8	110.6	112.0	116.3	110.8	, 118.6
1992 Jan 14 1993 Jan 12	135.6	137.1	135.9	131.6	133.1		113.2	128.4	125.2	129.0	144.3	143.9	118.2	170.6	121.6	116.7	125.5	114.2	127.2
1994 Jan 18	141.3	143.5	142.1	139.3	141.3		112.0	120.0	112.2	131.7	151	151.0	137.4	156.0	127.1	123.9	135.3	115.7	138.4
1995 Jan 17	146.0	148.3	146.5	142.9	145.2		113.2	134.1	126.3	135.3	165	161.3	166.5	150.2	125.4	126.1	142.4	116.2	149.5
1996 Jan 16 1997 Jan 14	150.2	152.3	150.7	146.8	149.3	-	113.8	139.6	128.5	141.4	172.5	166.0	175.6	160.6	134.1	128.3	141.9	117.1	154.9
1557 Ballin	134.4	157.0	130.0	150.7	130.9	-	114.2	141.0	120.3	144.7	1792	171.1	188.1	166.4	134.9	133.3	141.6	116.3	159.9
1997 Dec 09	160.0	163.5	161.0	154.5	158.3	-	119.7	141.6	121.7	145.2	185.	174.4	213.1	186.9	126.5	142.5	146.3	123.5	172.9
1998 Jan 13	159.5	162.8	160.4	153.7	1577		112.2	1/10	101.0	1455	105	170.5	218.9	187.3	125.5	136.9	146.5	115.3	172.2
Feb10	160.3	163.8	161.4	154.6	158.5	- 10 M	115.2	141.9	120.1	145.8	186.3	1/0.5	219.1	188.1	125.9	141.8	146.9	120.5	175.8
Mar 17	160.8	164.4	161.8	155.2	158.9	-	117.3	141.6	119.6	145.6	186.	178.6							
Apr21	162.6	166.4	1637	155.9	160.4		1165	142.0	120.1	145.9	187	. 1797	222.7	194.9	126.2	140.2	147.5	121.0	176.6
May 19	163.5	167.2	164.4	156.8	161.3	-	117.7	144.1	130.1	146.5	188.5	180.0	223.7	196.2	123.4	- 141.0	147.6	122.4	178.2
Jun 16	163.4	167.1	164.3	158.6	161.1	Bardel - Mart	117.0	143.5	125.9	146.6	188.9	179.9	0010						
Jul21	163.0	166.7	164.1	155.8	160.5	1	113.1	143.1	120.6	147 1	189.6	1807	224.0	198.2 199.1	124.2	139.5 140.2	147.6 147.2	114.7 117.2	178.4
Aug18	163.7	167.3	164.6	156.4	161.1	-	114.2	144.6	129.4	147.2	190.6	181.0	224.2	199.9	124.3	141.3	148.9	122.5	179.8
Sep 15	164.4	168.2	165.4	157.1	161.8	-	116.8	144.1	124.3	147.6	191.1	1812	004.0	000.0	1015		150.4	101.1	100.5
Oct20	164.5	168.3	165.5	157.1	161.9		115.6	144.4	126.6	147.5	191.7	181.6	224.2	200.6	124.5	140.5	150.4 150.4	121.4	180.5
Nov 17	164.4	168.2	165.4	157.1	162.0	-	116.7	144.1	127.4	147.0	192.3	181.0	231.2	197.5	124.2	145.7	150.5	121.4	181.3
Dec15	164.4	168.0	165.2	157.6	162.4	-	118.0	145.2	135.2	146.8	192.8	181.0	226.4	105.4	1010	100.0	150.0		101.0
1999 Jan 19	163.4	166.7	164.2	156.8	161.8	-	110.6	145.8	133.1	147.9	193.2	182.9	236.5	195.1	124.3	138.8	150.6	113.1	181.2
Feb16	163.7	167.0	164.5	157.4	162.3	100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100 - 100	112.3	146.0	133.4	148.1	193.8	183.4	245.0	191.6	124.5	143.3	151.1	117.8	181.7
Mar 16	164.1	167.7	165.0	158.4	163.2	(Martin Carlos - Carlos	114.2	145.1	129.6	147.9	194.2	183.3	248 5	105.0	1010		1515	1170	100.0
Apr20	165.2	169.1	166.3	159.0	164.3		113.1	144.2	125.1	147.7	195.5	183.7	248.5	195.6	124.2	141.4	151.5	117.9	183.0
May 18	165.6	169.5	166.5	159.4	164.7		114.0	144.9	130.0	147.5	196.2	184.6	249.1	196.3	123.9	141.8	151.5	118.4	183.7
Jun 15	165.6	169.6	166.6	159.2	164.7	1	113.1	144.2	124.5	147.8	196.5	185.4	253.3	106.0	104.0	100 5	454.7	1107	100.0
Jul 20	165.1	169.1	166.3	158.6	164.1	-	109.6	143.3	117.6	148.1	197.2	185.1	253.9	190.6	124.2	139.5	151.7	112.7	183.9
Aug17	165.5	169.7	166.8	158.9	164.5	-	110.5	142.6	116.2	147.6	197.8	185.3	254.0	198.2	124.5	141.6	153.5	118.8	185.0
Sep 14	166.2	170.6	167.4	159.6	165.2	-	112.7	142.4	117.1	147.2	198.1	180.3	253.9	100.9	104.6	140.5	154.0	117.0	104.0
Oct 19	166.5	171.0	167.7	159.6	165.4	the second	111.6	142.1	119.8	146.3	198.7	185.5	254.0	200.6	124.6	140.5	154.8	117.8	184.8
Nov 16	166.7	171.1	167.8	159.7	165.6		112.3	142.7	122.2	146.5	<b>198</b> .9	185.0	254.0	202.3	125.5	144.8	155.4	117.1	184.8
Dec 14	167.3	171.8	168.4	160.1	165.9	and the second state of the second	113.2	142.9	122.4	146.7	199.3	184.3	and a						

a For the February, March and April 1988 indices the weights used for seasonal and non-seasonal food were 24 and 139 respectively. Thereafter the weight for home-killed lamb (a seasonal item) was increased by 1 and that for imported lamb (a non-seasonal item) correspondingly reduced by 1, in the light of new information about the relative shares of household expenditure. The nationalised industries industries industries industries industries of the published from December 1989. Note: The structures of the published components of the index were recast in February 1987 (see general notes under Table H.13).

		All items	Food	Catering	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	House- hold goods	House- hold services	Clothing and footwear	Personal goods and services	Motoring expendi- ture	Fares and other travel costs	Leisure goods	Leisure service
		СZВН	ССҮҮ	СZСВ	CZCF	CZCM	CZCP	CZCX	CZDC	CZDJ	CZDO	CZDU	CZDY	CZED	CZEH	CZEN
1988	Jan 12	3.3	2.9	6.4	3.7	1.4	3.9	-1.7	3.3	5.0	1.1	4.3	5.1	5.1	2.8	
1989	Jan 17	7.5	4.4	6.3	6.0	4.1	19.9	6.0	4.1	5.0	4.7	5.8	5.2	7.4	22	36
1990	Jan 16	7.7	8.0	7.2	5.8	2.6	17.0	6.1	4.2	5.4	4.6	7.4	4.0	4.1	4.8	20
1991	Jan 15	9.0	5.9	9.1	11.5	9.1	17.0	9.9	4.2	7.9	3.1	7.3	6.8	11.3	4.4	02
1992	Jan 14	4.1	4.5	9.2	10.9	16.2	-8.6	5.0	6.2	7.8	1.3	8.8	9.1	1.1	3.8	113
1993	Jan 12	1.7	0.3	5.1	4.9	9.2	-2.8	-0.5	1.5	3.3	-0.7	4.6	2.9	5.5	1.7	56
1994	Jan 18	2.5	0.9	4.9	3.9	11.0	-0.9	-1.3	17	1.9	1.1	3.5	23	3.0	0.8	42
1995	Jan 17	3.3	3.2	4.1	2.8	5.5	0.9	0.9	1.7	-0.4	-0.1	3.0	2.5	2.0	-0.9	31
1996	Jan 16	2.9	4.1	4.1	2.9	7.1 6.4	3.0	-13	17	0.2	-0.1	43	58	34	1.0	3.6
1997	Jan 14	2.8	1.0	3.9	5.1	0.4	0.4	-1.0	1.7	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.4	1.1	40
1997	Nov11	3.7	1.4	3.7	2.6	8.4	9.2	-5.2	1.1	3.1	0.2	3.4	4.6	3.2	-0.7	57
	Dec 09	3.6	1.2	3.5	2.5	8.6	9.9	-5.5	1.4	3.0	0.0	3.4	3.5	3.1	0.6	52
1998	Jan 13	3.3	0.6	3.7	3.2	9.4	8.8	-5.8	1.0	2.7	-0.9	3.3	3.5	3.1	0.8	51
	Feb10	3.4	0.8	3.7	3.3	9.1	8.7	-5.5	1.8	2.6	0.0	5.0	3.2	2.8	1.0	51
	Mar 17	3.5	1.1	3.7	3.8	8.8	8.8	-5.3	1.2	2.9	0.1	4.5	3.1	2.6	-1.4	5.0
	Apr21	4.0	1.1	3.6	3.5	9.2	10.7	-5.0	0.9	2.9	-0.5	4.1	5.4	2.3	1.8	47
	May 19	4.2	1.8	3.7	3.6	9.1	10.9	-5.2	1.5	2.8	0.2	4.4	5.5	2.3	-2.0	48
	Jun 16	3.7	0.5	3.7	3.3	9.1	9.7	-5.4	1.1	2.9	0.3	5.0	4.8	2.2	-2.4	47
	Jul 21	3.5	0.6	3.8	3.3	9.2	9.6	-5.3	1.6	2.6	-1.0	5.1	3.5	1.9	2.6	45
	Aug18	3.3	1.6	4.2	3.3	7.9	9.0	-5.3	0.9	2.2	-0.8	5.0	2.8	1.9	2.9	39
	Sep15	3.2	1.4	4.1	3.3	7.7	8.4	-2.6	1.2	2.1	-0.4	4.8	2.3	2.0	-3.0	35
	Oct20	3.1	1.5	4.1	3.3	7.7	8.4	-2.4	0.9	2.9	-1.1	5.2	1.7	1.5	-3.0	3.6
	Nov17	3.0	1.8	4.0	3.4	7.6	7.7	-2.1	1.1	2.8	-1.5	4.9	1.4	1.9	2.9	3.8
	Dec 15	2.8	2.5	4.2	3.8	8.5	5.7	-1.8	2.2	2.9	-1.7	4.9	0.5	2.2	-3.0	3.7
1999	Jan 19	2.4	2.8	4.0	3.6	8.0	4.2	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.9	5.2	0.6	2.3	2.9	3.6
	Feb16	2.1	2.9	4.0	3.1	7.9	3.4	-1.4	1.1	2.8	-1.9	3.9	0.2	2.4	3.6	36
	Mar 16	2.1	2.5	4.0	2.6	11.8	1.9	-1.3	1.1	2.9	-2.2	3.4	2.2	2.4	3.5	3.6
	Apr20	1.6	1.5	4.2	2.8	11.6	0.4	-1.6	0.9	2.7	-2.6	3.6	2.1	2.8	-3.5	30
	May 18	1.3	0.6	4.1	2.6	11.2	-0.1	-1.1	0.8	2.6	-3.2	3.3	1.9	2.9	3.5	31
	Jun 15	1.3	0.5	4.0	3.1	11.4	0.1	-0.6	0.6	2.6	-3	3.1	1.7	3.2	3.6	31
	Jul 20	1.3	0.1	4.0	2.4	13.1	-0.8	0.0	0.0	2.8	-1.7	3.1	2.5	3.3	.3	4
	Aug17	1.1	-1.4	3.8	2.4	13.2	-0.9	0.0	0.3	3.3	-2.4	2.9	2.9	3.3	4.6	4
	Sep14	1.1	-1.2	3.7	2.3	13.3	-0.9	0.2	0.2	3.1	-3.0	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.7	42
	Oct 19	1.2	-1.6	3.7	2.1	13.1	-0.4	0.1	0.0	2.9	-3.0	2.4	3.6	3.9	-4.8	4
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