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Faster progress needed on National Targets

A BIG increase in the takeup of vocational education and training — especially by women - is needed if Britain is to meet the National Targets for Education and Training, says a progress report.

While encouraging progress was made towards all eight Foundation and Lifetime Targets in 1993, there is still "a tremendous challenge to be met" if the UK is not to risk slipping behind international competitors, warns the National Advisory Council for | **Education and Training Targets** (NACETT).

Based on a study of Labour Force Survey data, NACETT's first annual report shows trends including a rise to 61 per cent in the proportion of 19 year olds achieving either five GCSEs at grades A-C or G/NVQ level 2 qualifications. Staying-on rates for post-16 full-time education were up 3 per cent on 1991-92 to 70 per cent.

Key issues raised include the need to encourage more people

to gain National Vocational Qualifications, General NVQs and their Scottish equivalents.

NACETT has also identified a number of barriers to progress, notably the failure and drop-out rates in post-16 courses, the need for more of girls and women pursue and achieve vocational qualifications, and the continuing wide variations in levels of achievement in different regions across

It also highlights the need for smaller firms to become more

involved in meeting the Targets for example by working toward the Investor in People standar

NACETT will be starting a review of the existing Targe's later this year, involving widespread consultation, and aims to advise on an updated so of Targets covering achiev ment into the 21st century.

• The NACETT Annual Repo is available from NACETT, c/o Rcom 559, Caxton House, Tothill Street, London SW1H 9NF.

Progress towards the targets in 1993

FOUNDATION TARGETS

These set standards for improving basic attainment levels by young people, and for encouraging more young people to continue their initial education and training through to higher level qualifications.

By 1997 80 per cent of young people to reach NVQ 2 (or equivalent)

- 1993 position: 61 per cent of young people in the UK achieved the required level.
- Future rate in increase required: 4.7 percentage points each year
- Average rate of increase since 1991: 4.3 percentage points each vear

The proportion of young people achieving five higher grade GCSEs by age 16 continues to rise, but completion and success rates in post-16 courses are "a cause for concern", says the report.

The emphasis, NACETT believes, should be on increasing take-up and success rates in GNVQs and

Training and education to NVQ 3 (or equivalent) available to all young people who can benefit.

While no formal entitlement currently exists, NACETT says that most young people do now access to NVQ level 3 opportunities.

e proportion of young people qualified to level 2 who progress to and complete level 3 courses is high but must become 'overwhelmingly

By the year 2000 50 per cent of young people to reach NVQ 3 (or

- 1993 position: 37 per cent of young people achieved the required level
- Future rate in increase required: 1.9 percentage points each year
- Average rate of increase since 1991: 3.4 percentage points each year

Recent annual increases have exceeded the required rate and the target should be reached before the year 2000.

But achieving 50 per cent is "unlikely to bring a significant " improvement" in the UK's competitiveness, and NACETT believes it should aim higher.

Target 4 Education and training provision to develop self-reliance, flexibility and breadth.

TECs, schools and others, says NACETT, must ensure that initiatives such as the National Record of Achievement, TVEI and work experience are embedded in pre-16 education. The required competences will also be developed through more young people taking post-16 Intermediate and Advanced GNVQs.

LIFETIME TARGETS

Designed to encourage all employees and employers to put training and development at the heart of their strategy for improving performance.

Target 1 By 1996 all employees should

take part in training or development activities.

Against a backdrop of economic recovery, NACETT believes that more focus must be directed towards raising skill levels and investing in training and development activity for employees in all occupations.

It says emphasis now must be given to encouraging smaller employers to take a more active part in raising skill levels.

Target 2 By 1996 50 per cent of the workforce to be aiming for N/SVQs or units towards them. The Labour Force Survey

indicates that approximately 3 per cent of the employed workforce, (about 750,000 people), either hold NVQ/SVQ units or are studying towards them.

NACETT reports that although coverage of occupations by N/SVQs is high, this does not reflect availability at grassroots level, as the infrastructure for delivering and assessing N/SVQs may not yet be in

It says these problems must be addressed quickly, and the main emphasis and effort in developing the N/SVQ framework should now shift away from coverage and accreditation and move firmly to implementation

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The 1993 figures indicate that good progress is being maintaine towards this key target.

Nevertheless, NACETT says th required future rate of increase is still a challenging target, requiring an additional 450,000 people attaining at least NVQ 3 or equivalent qualifications in the workforce each year up to the ve 2000. This is well over 3 million people in total.

By 1996 50 per cent of medium large organisations (those with 200+ employees) to be investo in People

 Investor in People recognitions 1993: 198 medium to largesized organisations

It is estimated that those medium to large organisations which have achieved recognition account for about 350,000 people or 5 per cent of the total number working in organisations employing 200 or more.

For all sizes of organisation, there are now over 500 recognitions, and approaching 5,000 commitments, covering about 2.2 million employees. This represents some 9 per cent of the total working population in Great Britain.

The IIP initiative is gathering momentum but at this stage achieving the target by 1996 looks to be "a formidable task"

Green light for TEC/chamber pilots

Cs MAY soon be merging h their local chambers commerce to take the d on all training and erprise issues.

mployment Secretary id Hunt and the President of Board of Trade, Michael eltine, have agreed to a ted number of pilot mergers een the two bodies.

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are planned for later this year. Discussions are now under way between the TEC National Council, the Association of British Chambers of Commerce and both government departments on the practical steps involved. The Ministers have stipulated that any merged body will be required to meet a number of conditions relating to its composition and terms of reference. For example, any merged body will need to demonstrate that it represents the full range of local employers rather than its membership base alone.

By working together in this way, it is hoped that TECs and Chambers of Commerce can create a comprehensive local development economic

Commented David Hunt: "The central functions of each organisation would have to be properly safeguarded and I would expect a merged organisation to be able to offer benefits over and above those provided by its predecessors."

Several TECs are already working with the local chambers, for example in educationbusiness partnerships.

Race relations advisors announced

Race Relations Employment Advisory Group

THE NEW three-vear membership of the ED's Race Relations Employment Advisory Group (RREAG) has been announced.

The 15 members, from management consultancies, trade unions, employers' associations and personnel management, have been chosen to bring a range of hands-on experience of race equality issues.

Set up in 1976, RREAG meets three times a year to advise ministers on matters relating to race relations in employment.

heard from employers, unions and training providers on their policies and strategies for equal opportunities.

Sher Azam involved in community work in Bradford Kay Carberry head of the TUC's Equal Rights Department Rod Cochrane group head of personnel, Unigate Emmanuel Cotter... executive director and business consultant, North London Business Development Agency Robbie Gilbert director employment affairs, at the CBI Amer Hirmis chief economist and head of policy and research, London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mai Sim Lai director, Pridie Brewster Gloria Mills director of equal opportunities, UNISON Herman Ouseley chairman, Commission for Racial Equality Kate Siviter head of management compensation and benefits, Shell International Gita Sootarsing director, Amber Consultants George Taylor chief development engineer, avionics, British Airways Jean Tomlin project manager, Prudential Assurance Company

At recent meetings it has

Stephen Ward director of management and personnel, Birmingham City Council ... consultant in human resource management training, Cecilia Wells..... part-time commissioner. EOC

Never too old...

BRITAIN'S OLDEST workers, 94 year old Len Vale-Onslow and Hilda Ford (92), were among a group of over-80s invited to lunch by Employment minister Ann Widdecombe as part of an ED campaign against age barriers at work.

Mr Vale-Onslow, from Sparkbrook, Birmingham, still works six days a week in his motorcycle shop, while Mrs Ford from Lancashire has been selling motor accessories for some 30 years.

Ms Widdecombe said the qualities displayed by the group should send a clear message to managers: "Looking at those here still giving satisfaction to their employers, in their eighties and nineties, it seems almost unbelievable that we cannot persuade employers to take on people 40

"Bars on recruitment and on staff development merely on grounds of age just don't make sense. There is a wealth of experience, commitment and maturity to be tapped from older workers."

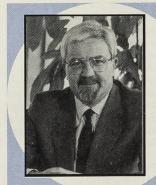
A new ED guide on combatting ageism at work will be nublished this month.

ILO chief warns on economic globalisation

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR Organisation Director-General Michel Hansenne has called for new international machinery to tackle the economic and social problems posed by global economic growth.

In his report to the ILO's 75th anniversary Conference, Mr Hansenne warns that the weakening of social structures, increasing poverty and growing unemployment are threatening social justice around the world.

Calling for the ILO to play a key role in dealing with these problems, he advocates the insertion of guarantees into international trade agreements with the aim at least of eliminating the most exploitative labour practices.



A new convention would be "... entirely consistent with the ILO's mission to promote peace including peace in trade relations and social iustice."

Michel Hansenne

The report proposes a new voluntaristic approach' to assessing the efforts made by ILO member states to enable workers to benefit equitably from the progress made

possible by trade expansion. This would be achieved through a new international labour Convention whose original feature would be the formulation of reciprocal rights and obligations for the countries

In what is claimed as 'quantum leap forward', states would undertake to absta a from applying unilateral trace restrictions in exchange for a greater commitment by their trading partners to strive towards social progress. Tis would "... be entirely consistent with the ILO's mission to pomote peace - including peace in trade relations and social iustice."

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New EC funds for urban and rural areas

THIRTY-ONE areas of Great Britain including six London boroughs are to share a total of 2,142 million ECU in the three years 1994-96, following the allocation between EC member states of Objective 2 structural funds expenditure for industrial and urban areas in decline.

In addition, rural areas in decline will receive 817 million ECU in the period 1994-99 under Objective 5b of the structural funds.

The money will cover spending on infrastructure projects under the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), on vocational training and employment projects under the European Social Fund (ESF), and measures to assist rural areas under the European Agricultural Guidance and

under each objective will be divided between the areas selected to receive funding, and the split of resources between the different structural funds, will be announced in the summer once plans for Objective 2 and 5b areas have been agreed with the Commission.

UK responds to ILO Convention

THE GOVERNMENT has announced its intention not to ratify a Convention or accept a Recommendation concerning the protection of workers' claims in the event of the insolvency of their employer. The instruments were adopted by the Conference of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) in 1992.

The reasons for the decision

Guarantee Fund (EAGGF). are set out in a White Paper Details of how the money published in December.

> International Labour Conference Published by HMSO, Cm 2433 price

British and German youth compared

YOUNG PEOPLE in Britain give less weight to education and qualifications than their counterparts in Germany and move faster from youth to adult status, confirms a new study.

At all ages between 17 and 22, British young people were more likely to have sought employment, finished education and left home. For those with clear career goals, there was no common set of expectations and demands for qualifications from employers. In Germany, by contrast, the more highly-structured vocational education system offers alternatives and a lon er timescale for decision-making, and mistakes made earl er could be rectified more easly.

The study, funded by he

Anglo-German Foundati n, sees an urgent need for comprehensive policy in b th countries aimed at restructuring the different pathways through education and training in a more 'person-centred' w with more financial help a careers advice. Reform vocational education a training to offer a wide range of routes to skilled status, he reduction of gender-based and regional disadvantage, and accommodating mobility should be high on the agend

· Becoming adults in England and Germany is available price £18 from Anglo-German Foundation Bocksales, BEBC, 15 Albion Close Parkstone, Poole, Dorset BH12 3LL. freefone 0800 262260.

ratifying it.

• Defending Values, Promo ing Change : social justice in a global economy - an ILO agenta. Available from the International Labour Office, Vincent Square, London, SW1P 2NB, tel. 071 (28

Initiatives for young people

Foyers break 'no home, no job' cycle

E PILOT 'fover' hostels homeless young adults making encouraging ea ly progress in helping nts find jobs, homes training, says the loyment Service.

ghteen months into the ct almost a third of foyer clie is had found a permanent nd nearly a third of those leaving the hostels had found both a job and a place to live.

Based on a well-established Fren h model, Foyers aim to the 'no home, no job; no o home' cycle by helping ployed adults aged 18-25 ddress their housing, oyment, education and trai ing needs.

gures supplied by the

YMCA show that to the end of December 1993, 539 clients had participated in the pilots. By that date there had been:

- 173 placements into permanent jobs, including employment as a chef. secretary and taxi driver;
- a further 68 placements into temporary work;
- nearly 30 per cent of those who had left had found both a job and a place to live;
- 153 (28 per cent) had begun training of some kind (including Training for Work):
- 307 had been involved in jobsearch activities.

Some fovers offer an on-site jobclub or jobclub-type service, but the level of support offered to clients is greater. Foyer workers say that foyers offer "more than a jobclub". providing "a more holistic approach than just employment needs".

The foyers have been piloted since March 1992 in five YMCA hostels: Nottingham, Norwich, Romford, Wimbledon (South London) and St Helens. Two new purpose-built foyers are currently being developed in Camberwell, South London and Salford, Greater Manchester.

Supporting organisations include the Employment Service (ES), the National Council for YMCAs, the Employment Department and two major housing associations. Companies offering support include Ford Motor Company and Grand Metropolitan.

The Employment Service is monitoring the continuing pilot project until March 1994, and a full evaluation by the Centre for Housing Policy Research is due to be published in June

An analysis of the first six months of the Foyer pilots is given in the feature article on pages 77-81

Compacts raise school performance

IN ER-CITY schools lved in Compacts with en oloyers made "small but measurable" improveits in pupil performance 991-92, says a report.

fore students achieved ational qualifications, ed on in education or ning, and achieved compact goals covering aspects such as endance and punctuality, the eport found.

Based on a survey in 1992 by he National Foundation for Educational Research, the report highlights increased employer involvement in schools, often directly as mentors or industrial tutors.

It says Compacts have been at the forefront of developing ways of monitoring student progress and identifying and supporting students at risk Given time, these systems can be expected to underpin and boost Compact performance.

In spite of lagging behind their non-Compact counterparts in terms of attainment, attendance and staying on rates, compact students in their last year of compulsory schooling generally had more favourable views of school and how it was preparing them for adult and working life, the report found.

Currently 62 compacts are operating in the UK, involving more than 800 schools and 10,000 employers Young people join the Compact in their final two years at school and make a personal agreement to fulfil certain goals such as | regular school attendance; consistent punctuality; work experience; and completion of school coursework.

The survey was commissioned by the ED to provide a nationwide evaluation of Compacts over the period 1991-94. The evaluation is based on both questionnaire surveys and interviews with schools, employers, careers service

personnel, parents and students. A further report is due to be published later this year, with the final report due by late spring 1995

· National Evaluation of Inner City Compacts: Annual Overview 1992 is available from Cambertown Ltd. Unit 8. Commercial Road Goldthorpe Industrial Estate, Rotherham S68 9BL



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Part of the Employment Department Group, ACAS employs 665 people across nine regions.

COMPENSATION LIMIT

A BILL to abolish the £11,000 ceiling on compensation awardable by industrial tribunals in race discrimination cases passed through all Commons' stages on 18 February. It has now passed to the Lords.

The Race Relations (Remedies) Bill, introduced by Keith Vaz MP, would also allow interest to be included in such awards. The Bill would fulfil a commitment to remove the compensation limit made by Employment Secretary David Hunt in November last year (see Employment Gazette, December 1993, page 00).

If the Bill is passed by Parliament, commencement will be by the autumn of this

BACK-TO-WORK GRANTS

A NEW cash payment to help people who make the transition from long-term unemployment into work is proving very popular, new figures show.

Some 145 Jobfinder's Grants were paid out in the first two weeks of two pilot schemes being run in The Midlands.

The one-off payment of up to £200 is available to anyone in the pilot areas who has been out of work for two years and who finds a full-time job paying under £250 a week.

This is designed to help cover any extra expenses they may need for the job such as new clothes or equipment, or to help towards travel-to-work fares. It may also tide people over until they receive their first pay packet.

Two thousand £200 grants are available in the East

Midlands and East Anglia, covering Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire, Norfolk and Suffolk. In Birmingham, Dudley, Sandwell, Wolverhampton and Walsall, up to 1,000 people can claim £100 when they start work.

Jobfinders can claim the payment at any time up to a week of starting work. If, however, they leave of the job of their accord within six weeks, the ES will be entitled to reclaim the money.

Both pilots will be evaluated later this year, with the possibility of the idea being extended nationwide.

LONE PARENTS PLEA

EMPLOYMENT SECRETARY David Hunt has urged employers to make fuller use of the talents and skills of lone parents. During a visit to the

Threshold project in Northampton, run by the National Council for One-Parent Families (NCOPF), Mr Hunt said around 40 per cent of lone parents already combined caring for a family with full or part-time work, and many more want to do the same.

"How do we persuade employers to give lone parents equal consideration with other applicants? These issues are not just for Government. That is why I am so pleased to see the wide range of partners which NCOPF have brought together in this project."

Under Threshold, supported by employers including Avon Cosmetics and Barclaycard, measures include work experience and training timed to coincide with school hours; childcare expenses met by Northamptonshire TEC; and advice on childcare arrangements from Northamptonshire Social Services.

FAMILY FRIENDLY

AN INTEGRATED package of family-friendly policies has won the Swansea-based Driving and Vehicle Licensing Agency the 1994 Working Mothers Association

As well as running a 40place nursery at its HO, the agency offers its 3,000 staff around the country flexible working arrangements,

'Employer of the Year' Award.

enhanced maternity leave, paternity leave, eldercare support and healthcare guidance.

COUNTRYSIDE COMPETITION

TECs, LOCAL authorities, private companies, the voluntary sector and local communities are being invited to enter Rural Challenge - a new Government competition.

Six £1 million prizes will be awarded each year to partnerships which devise the most innovative projects for rural development.

This year's Rural Challenge will be looking for initiatives that create more jobs and training opportunities in rural areas hit by the decline of a particular industry, such as seaside tourism or defence.

Other prizes will be awarded to projects promoting the use of renewable energy, combat rural crime, improve transport services, or provide greater employment opportunities and accessible training for young people.

Rural Challenge is being coordinated by the Department of the Environment, and the first six winners will be announced later this year.

NO DEVELOPMENT?

EMPLOYEES WHO attend their company's development centre are more likely to find themselves being assessed than 'developed', claims a new Institute of Manpower Studies report.

Such centres tend to be used to select people for development rather than actually delivering development, it says. Most of the ten organisations surveyed assumed that staff would agree their development plans with their line manager, either as part of the performance appraisal process or in addition to it. But the report says that this does not always take place successfully.

Organisations should therefore examine how relevant development centres are to other career management processes, the study concludes. Moreover, companies need to be aware that staff who have participated in a development centre may subsequently have higher expectations of gaining access to development and training.

 Development Centres: Asses ing or Developing People?, IN Report 261, available price £30 from BEBC Ltd. PO Box 149 Parkstone, Poole, Dorset BH 3YD. tel 0202 715555.

ASSESSMENT SCHEME WINS

AN ED initiative to broaden employers' and individuals access to assessment for NVQs remains valid and ha won support from TECs, concludes a report.

In all, 61 TECs have joined the Access to Assessment Initiative (AAI) in three tranches since its launch in 1991-92. Under the scheme local experts advise employ ers on NVQ implementation assessment and verification work towards making Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL) services ar available to individuals, and train others in APL techniques.

Following a survey of schemes run by six TECs, t report concludes that AAI h encouraged TEC boards and senior managers to see NV(as a priority. "The TECs' commitment to AAI is apparent in that most have contributed considerably more than the matched funding required by ED," it says. Particularly helpful has been the work to create an assessment infrastructure among employers and developing integrated guidance and assessment services among training providers. Many second and third tranche TECs are putting less emphasis on APL and more on general capacity-building in assessment services as a whole.

The scheme has also shown where, how and to what client groups and at what cost APL can be most effectively delivered

 Access to Assessment, code RM4, is available free from Research Management Branch, Employment Department, Moorfoot, Sheffield S1 4PQ, tel 0742

CALDERDALE & KIRKLEES

TVO'S COMPANY is a new vice which provides help cifically for small firms h fewer than five ployees. Backed by Calderdale and

klees TEC, it helps cut ough the red tape involved ecruiting and training new

he scheme offers a free puterised payroll service six months, customised ing for the new employee, any essential tools or ment that they will need e job — anything from lade is to typewriters.

e employer's only commitment is to recruit some one who has been out of work for six months or more.

d, starting this month, rvice will also be ble to employers in Kirklees who take on e from the ED's Training Vork programme. r further information, telepho e 0422 345631.

WIST LONDON

ST LONDON TEC is it to lead a £50,000 panpean project to develop a generation of 'world class rvisors'.

he development comes in res onse to concerns that e the traditional role of man disappears from modern businesses, staff replacing them as ervisors' often lack the er range of skills required. he initiative aims to elop multi-skilled super-

sors so that European firms can match global competition. The TEC will be helping to develop new training materials and methods, which will then be trialled by companies

in the UK, Holland, Italy, Ireland and Germany. The project is being funded through the EC's FORCE programme

For further information, contact Brian Garrod on 081-814 3202.

LEICESTERSHIRE

FIRMS IN Leicestershire are being offered a chance to take part in an individual 'green audit' focusing on all environmental issues affecting



WHEN ONE DOOR SHUTS: When Burnley couple Tina and Mark Singleton were made redundant, they decided the best way forward was to start their own business. Backed by training, advice and cash help from East Lancashire TEC's Firmbase programme, they have now built up a thriving door manufacturing business. In fact, 'Regal Doors' has recently been named Firmbase's 1,000th successful business start-up.

the business.

The TEC is running a pilot project, offering one-day professional environmental assessments. The assessment seeks to show how good practice in areas such as scrap control, waste management and energy efficiency can reduce costs and improve competitiveness.

If the pilot programme proves successful, the TEC will consider funding a further series of audits in a bid to raise awareness of environmental issues throughout the county.

· For further information contact David Parkinson on 0664 822235.

HAWTEC

HELPING OWNERS of new businesses to build up links with each other is the aim of a new directory published by Hereford and Worcester TEC.

Network 1994 contains details of all the companies launched through the TEC's business start up programme.

The directory has been distributed to new small firms and larger, established businesses throughout the county with a view to encouraging use of new company services and products.

· Copies of Network 1994 are available from Sharon Watkins on 0905 723200.

ESSEX

STARTING THIS month in Essex are a range of training courses designed to help 150 redundant defence workers retrain and upskill for new

A number of engineering courses leading to National Vocational Qualifications are being held at three training centres around the county.

The training has been made possible by a £127,000 grant from the European Community's Konver Programme — a relief fund set up to help areas most affected by defence industry cuts — plus

matched funding from Essex

· For further information, contact Sue Rawlinson on 0206 866611.

LAWTEC

WORKING WITH local prisons and the probation service, Lancashire Area West TEC (LAWTEC) is developing a project to improve training and employment opportunities for prisoners and exoffenders.

As well as encouraging prisoners to develop new vocational skills and qualifications, the project aims to forge closer links between employers, training organisations and prisoners and ex-offenders.

Over the next 12 months, the TEC will be arranging a series of seminars and events and producing guidance on the legislation relating to employing ex-offenders.

Funding comes from a new EC programme, set up to support work which helps to integrate offenders into the labour market. It is hoped that LAWTEC's project will provide a model for use elsewhere in the UK and Europe.

• For further information, contact Tony Blackburn on 0772 200035.

SHEFFIELD

"TELL US what you need to make your business grow and we will provide funding to meet these needs."

That is the offer Sheffield TEC has made to small manufacturing and engineering companies in the area.

Through its Business Investment Initiative, the TEC can provide grants of up to £10,000 to help firms provide structured, business-linked staff development programmes and training needs assessments.

So far, 25 companies have benefited from the project, and a further 75 are in the process of agreeing a course of action with the TEC.

Sheffield has over 2,000 manufacturing and engineering companies, accounting for a fifth of the city's total business stock.

 For further information, contact Barry Hodson on 0742 823104.

DIARY dates

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17 May, Loughborough Tel: 0509 222175

Industrial tribunals: the new

24 May, London Tel: 071-267 7792

Accident costs - revealed

EMPLOYERS ARE losing between £4 billion and £9 billion a year through workplace accidents and work-related ill health, says Health and Safety Executive report.

The losses equate to 5-10 per cent of all UK industrial companies' gross profits in 1990, or between £170 and £360 per year for every employee.

Based on findings from a special health and safety supplement to the ED's 1990 Labour Force Survey, plus a series of in-depth case studies carried out by HSE's Accident and Prevention Advisory Unit, the report claims to provide the most comprehensive estimates of the costs of accidents at work ever undertaken.

The cost to employers include:

• the damage to materials or finished goods resulting from accidents (accounting for around half of total

EMPLOYERS SHOULD

start taking measures to

minimise occupational

stress, just as they do to

protect staff against

hazards to physical health

and safety, says a report for

Cox of Nottingham University,

gives an overview of recent

research on stress as a factor in

ill-health and sickness absence

among the working population.

It also identifies factors

generally agreed to be potential

causes of stress, from physical

factors such as excessive heat

or noise to pressures caused by

the way work is organised and

managed. Examples of the

latter include lack of control

over the pacing of work, exces-

sive periods of repetitive or

monotonous work, uncertainty

and constant change, lack of

clear objectives and manage-

ment support, inflexible or

over-demanding work sched-

The report, by Professor Tom

the HSF

Act on stress, urges HSE

• lost output (e.g. through staff absence and disruption to production);

paying sick pay or compensation to affected workers; and

 extra administration costs. As well as the costs of accidents causing injury, the estimates include the costs of non-injury accidents, since the same or similar underlying management failures are responsible for both types and the outcome is largely a matter of chance.

The company case studies provides an indication of the scale of non-injury accidents: for every injury accident there were, on average, around 25 non-injury accidents. The costs of non-injury accidents account for around 70 per cent of the total costs to employers.

The overall cost of work accidents and ill-health to the nation was estimated at between £11 billion and £16 billion a year - equivalent to 2-3 per cent of total Gross

Professor Cox recommends a

national policy which will

recognise occupational stress as

a genuine health and safety

issue and outline good practice.

He also argues for more

research into how workplace

stress can be measured and

effectively managed, and for

more education and training for

Based on these findings,

HSE is currently preparing

employers' guidelines on work-

place stress prevention, to be

• Stress Research and Stress

Management: Putting Theory to

Work, HSE Contract Research

Report No. 61/ 1993, is available.

price £25, from HSE Books, PO Box

1999, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 6FS,

tel 0787 881165 or from Dillons

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published later this year.

Domestic Product.

This figure include estimates for the costs t individuals, notably financi losses by way of reduced incomes and increased expenitures, plus additional costs medical treatment to affect d individuals and extra publ administration costs, e.g. r relation to social secur v benefits.

Commented HSE chairman Frank Davies, "Our recont studies show that most of he costs are uninsured, and they are not on the face of company balance sheets. They are hideen away as part of the costs of production, part of the costs of insurance, part of the costs of labour, of writing ff investment and materials and so

 The costs to the British economy of work accidents and work-related ill health is available, price £13. from HSE Books, Box 1979, Sudbury, Suffolk IP10 6FS, tel 0 87

Five steps to safet

PARLIAMENTARY questions



selection of Parliamentary uestions put to Employment enartment Ministers.

They are arranged by phabetical order of the ubject matter. The date on hich they were answered is iven at the end of each PQ.

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Secretary of State



Michael Forsyth Minister of State



Parliamentary Under Secretary of State



Parliamentary Under Secretary of State

E ROPEAN SOCIAL FUND

icholas Brown (Newcastle Upon Tyne asked the Secretary of State if he will est nate the number of (a) long-term aployed people and (b) young jobsee ers, who have benefited, in each year since its establishment, from the European Social Fund's employment and training grar s, giving each figure for (i) the Northern on and (ii) the United Kingdom as a

Michael Forsyth: The following figures show the numbers in Great Britain and Northern Region of long-term unemployed and young people supported by the European Social Fund, for each calendar application year:

	1991	1992	1993
eat Britain ng-term unemployed oung people	333,773	763,829 589,946	1,241,328 810,410
orthern Region ong-term unemployed oung people	- 40,690	43,552 47,579	53,364 66,921

Figures for 1990 are not available, and disaggregated figures for long-term unemployed are only available from 1992 onwards.

The European Social Fund in Northern Ireland is administered separately by the Department of Economic Development.

Great Britain

(January 24)

1991 1992 1993

ADVICE ON how to asse s and control risks to heal in and safety in the workpla is contained in a new free HSE leaflet.

Written for firms in t commercial, service and light industrial sectors, Five steps risk assessment explains how look for and evaluate potential hazards, and record the findings.

The five steps described in the leaflet are:

- look for the hazards (anything that could cause harm); decide who might be harmed
- and how: • evaluate the risks arising from the hazards, and decide whether existing precautions are adequate or more needs
- record the findings; and • review the assessment from

be done:

- time to time and revise it as necessary.
- Five Steps to Risk Assessment is available free from HSE Books at the above address.

holas Brown (Newcastle Upon Tyne st) asked the Secretary of State what the total value of the budgets provided the European Community, under the ropean Social Fund for (a) vocational ining and guidance and (b) job creation each year since its establishment; and what was the total allocation of each to

(i) the Northern Region and

(ii) the United Kingdom as a whole.

Michael Forsyth: Figures for the EC budget are not available separately for ocational training and job creation. However, the total value of the European Social Fund across the Community since 1990 is set out below. The figures are drawn from the published EC budget for each year since 1990, when the current arrangements for devolved management of the Fund by member states came fully

1990 1991 1992 1993 3,322 3,869 4,505 5,061

into operation:

The following figures show the level of spend in Great Britain and Northern region for vocational training and guidance, and job creation for each calendar application year, where data is readily available, since the time when management of the Fund by member states came fully into operation:

vocational training	£350m	£355.4m	£576.2m	
job creation	£15.9m	£17m	£16.5m	
Northern Regio	n			
vocational training	£22.6m	£24.7m	£43.3m	
job creation	£3.4m	£1.7m	£2m	

- Regional data is only readily available for 1991 onwards
- Final figures of spend for 1993 are not yet available, so figures for committed spend have been provided.
- The European Social Fund in Northern Ireland is administered separately by the Department of Economic Development.

(January 24)

GCHQ UNIONS

David Winnick (Walsall North) asked the Secretary of State in what circumstances the Government would allow unions to represent again employees at GCHQ.

David Hunt: The Government has made it clear that its overriding objective remains to ensure the maintenance of continuous operations at GCHQ for the protection of national security. It is necessary to ensure that the staff are not subject to potential conflicts of loyalty.

The Government is willing to consider any proposals which are consistent with that objective. All staff at GCHQ are free to join the Government Communications Staff Federation (GCSF) which is listed as a trade union under the 1992 Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act. More than 50 per cent have done so.

(February 1)

David Winnick (Walsall North) asked the Secretary of State what response the Government will make to the International Labour Organisation (ILO)'s concern over the ban on union membership at GCHQ: and when the last correspondence took place over this matter between the ILO and Her Majesty's Government.

David Hunt: The Government made it clear to the ILO when it last reported in February 1993, and will continue to make it clear in future reports, that its overriding objective remains to safeguard national security, but that it is willing to consider any proposals which are consistent with that objective.

(2 February)

INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS

Keith Vaz (Leicester East) asked the Secretary of State what is the average award of industrial tribunals in sex discrimination cases.

Ann Widdecombe: The latest available information relates to 1992-93, when the average award made by industrial tribunals in cases where sex discrimination was the main complaint was £1.416.

(January 31)

INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS

Keith Vaz (Leicester East) asked the Secretary of State how many cases have been brought before industrial tribunals since 1983; how many and what percentage of cases have been successful; how many and what percentage of cases were about race discrimination

Ann Widdecombe: The details are as follows:

ALL	JUR	ISTIC	TIONS

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (where this is the main complaint)

	Cases heard	Number/% successful	Number/% of cases heard
1983	10,381	3,229 (31.1%)	166 (1.6%)
1984/March 85	9,690	2,921 (30.1%)	195 (2.0%)
1985/6	13,357	5,405 (40.5%)	265 (2.0%)
1986/7	13,124	5,342 (40.7%)	296 (2.3%)
1987/8	10,464	4,185 (40.0%)	265 (2.5%)
988/9	9,023	3,829 (42.4%)	324 (3.6%)
1989/90	10,229	4,598 (45.0%)	336 (3.3%)
1990/1	11,430	5,503 (48.1%)	316 (2.8%)
1991/2	13,778	7,022 (51.0%)	323 (2.3%)
1992/3	17,836	9,351 (52.4%)	345 (1.9%)
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Keith Vaz (Leicester East) asked the Secretary of State what is the average award of industrial tribunals in race discrimination cases.

Ann Widdecombe: The latest available information relates to 1992-93, when the average award made by industrial tribunals in cases where race discrimination was the main complaint was £3,333.

(January 30)

MATERNITY LEAVE

Llin Goldina (Newcastle-under-Lyme) asked the Secretary of State if he will supply the figures for the number of weeks, after having their babies, that working women have off before they return to work, for each of the years since 1983.

Ann Widdecombe: The information for each year since 1983 is not available. However, the survey 'Maternity Rights in Britain' by the Policy Studies Institute, based on research co-funded by the Employment Department, indicates that in 1988 working women returned to work after a median of 19 weeks absence following childbirth.

(February 1)

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield) asked the Secretary of State how many disabled people are in employment classified by standard industrial category.

Michael Forsyth: The Labour Force Survey (LFS) asks people of working age if they currently have any health problem or disability which limits the kind of paid work they can do. Estimates based on answers to this question will include people with short term health problems and disabilities as well as those registered as disabled.

The latest LFS estimates of the number of such people in employment by industry are given in the following table:

People with health problems or disabilities in employment (Great Britain, not seasonally

	Thousands
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	37
Energy and water supply	15
Manufacturing	296
Construction	94
Distribution, hotels and repairs	288
Transport and communication	97
Banking, financial and business service	es 131
Other services	428
All industry sectors ^a	1,406

Source: Labour Force Survey, summer 1993.

total includes people with work place outside GB and those who did not state industry.

(February 9)

TEMPORARY AND **PART-TIME WORK**

Alex Carlile (Montgomery) asked the Secretary of State what consideration he is giving to changing the rules governing the protection of temporary employees; and if he will make a statement.

Michael Forsyth: No. The employment protection rights already extend to temporary employees on the same basis as for permanent employees.

(January 26)

Peter Bottomley (Eltham) asked the Secretary of State what was the proportion of workers in:

(a) temporary or contract employment; and

- (b) part-time work in each EC country, in:
- (i) the latest year for which information is available: and
- (ii) 10 years previously.

Ann Widdecombe: Latest comparable estimates of the proportion of employees in temporary employment and the proportion working part-time across all EC countries are for spring 1991 and are given in the following table. No comparable figure exist prior to 1983, so proportions for this year have also been supplied in the table

In addition a footnote to the table provide spring 1993 figures for the United Kingdor

Proportion of employees in temporal and part-time employment (percentage)

Country	emp in ten	rtion of ployees porary pyment	Proportion employee working part-ting	
	1983	1991	1981	19
Spain		32		
Greece	16	15	5	
Portugal Denmark	-	14 12	26	
France	3	10	9	i
FR Germany		9	12	
Ireland	6	8	6	
Netherlands	6 7	8	21	
Italy United Kingdom'	5	5 5	19	 2
Belgium	5	5	8	
Luxembourg	2	3	6	
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Source: Eurostat Labour Force Sur 1983-19

Information not available

More recent figures for the UK, from the spring 19 Labour Force Survey, show 6 per cent of employ in temporary employment and 25 per cent employees working part-time

(February

Alex Carlile (Montgomery) asked to Secretary of State how many people in the United Kingdom are unemployed and a not receiving benefit; and if he will make statement.

Ann Widdecombe:

The latest estimates from the Labour Force Survey for summer (June to Augus) 1993 are that there were 1,099,000 people in the United Kingdom classified as unemployed on the internationally standard ILO measure of unemployment, but not claiming unemployment related benefits (these estimates include spring 1993 data for Northern Ireland).

Conversely, there were 1,038,000 claimants that were not ILO unemployed, so that the level of unemployment on the internationally standard definition (2,981,000) was only 61,000 higher (not seasonally adjusted) than the level shown by the claimant count for the equivalent period (2,919,000).

(January 26)

IINEMPLOYMENT

Malcolm Wicks (Croydon North West) sked the Secretary of State what formation he has on the number of families no experience multiple unemployment.

Ann Widdecombe: The Labour Force rvey shows that, in summer 1993, the imated number of families in Great Britain which two or more people were employed (on the ILO definition) was 7.000. This represented 1.5 per cent of all nilies in which there were at least two ople aged 16 or over.

(January 26)

rtin Jones (Clwyd South West) asked Secretary of State how many people uld have been registered as unemployed 978 if the figures had been treated on the ne basis as 1994.

nn Widdecombe: Claimant mployment figures based on the current erage of the count are available from the artment's consistent seasonally sted series. This gives the average of claimant unemployment in the Unit 2d Kingdom in 1978 as 1,144,000.

(February 10)

UN FAIR DISMISSALS

v Cohen (Levton) asked the Secretary ate what was the maximum level of the rd for unfair dismissal in the year that it first introduced; what is the equivalent ount upgraded for inflation since that e: and what is the current maximum

Michael Forsyth: Compensation for air dismissal usually consists of a basic a compensatory award. The pensatory award, introduced in 1972, then limited to 104 weeks pay or £4,160 uivalent to £27,606 today when uprated he Retail Price Index), whichever was less. The current limit is £II,000. The sic award, introduced in 1976, was eject to a maximum limit of £2,400, ivalent to £8,611 today. The current limit 6.150.

(February 2)

WAGES INSPECTORATE

Hugh Bailey (York) asked the Secretary of State how many complaints from employees were received by the Wages Inspectorate in March, April and May 1993; and in how many of these cases the Inspectorate's investigation was completed within four weeks.

Michael Forsyth: The information is as follows:

1993	Number of complaints received	Number of complaint inspections completed within four weeks	
March	113	78	
April	100	69	
May	93	65	

Employees were told the results of investigations into their complaint. If the investigation could not be completed within four weeks the employee was told about the progress of the investigation

(February 7)

UPPER LIMB DISORDERS

Alfred Morris (Manchester, Wythenshawe) asked the Secretary of State what estimate his Department has made of the incidence of work-related upper limb disorders; what discussions his Department has had with the TUC and the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers about their work on these disorders: what action he will be taking: and if he will make a statement.

Michael Forsyth: Evidence from a supplementary questionnaire to the 1990 Labour Force Survey indicates an annual prevalence of around 117,000 self-reported cases of upper limb disorders caused by work. Health and Safety Executive (HSE) officials have attended meetings of a TUC working group to discuss work-related upper limb disorders, and a conference in July 1993 organised jointly by the TUC and the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers.

Guidance for employers on prevention of upper limb disorders was published by HSE in 1990, and a 4-year 'Lighten the Load' campaign to raise awareness of musculoskeletal harm was launched in 1991. An action programme to tackle upper limb disorders agreed by the Health and Safety Commission in December 1993 is now underway.

(February 8)

Standard regions

South Fast

Greater London

WOMEN'S EARNINGS

Simon Hughes (Southwark and Bermondsey) asked the Secretary of State if he will estimate the number of women who have earnings below:

- (a) the tax threshold: and
- (b) the national insurance threshold

broken down into married women, lone parents and single women at the latest date.

Michael Forsyth: Broad estimates, based on the New Earnings Survey (NES) and estimates of the number of employees in employment, are as follows: in April 1993 there were 2.6 million women employees earning less than the PAYE threshold; of whom 2.3 million earned less than the National Insurance lower earnings limit. Using the results of the Family Expenditure Survey it is estimated that approximately 75 per cent of each of these categories were married women, 5 per cent lone parents and 20 per cent single women.

(January 31)

Proportion of all

ILO unemployed

(percentage)

UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE'S QUALIFICATIONS

Dafydd Wigley (Caernarfon) asked the Secretary of State if he will publish details for each standard region of the United Kingdom of the numbers and proportion of the unemployed who possess academic or vocational qualifications.

Ann Widdecombe: The latest estimates from the Labour Force Survey for summer (June to August) 1993 of the numbers and proportion of the ILO unemployed who possess academic or vocational qualifications, for each region of the United Kingdom, are given in the following table (estimate for Northern Ireland is based on spring 1993 data).

The Labour Force Survey shows that the ILO unemployment rate for people with no qualifications is about 50 per cent higher than the rate for qualified people. People qualified to 'A' level standard or higher have the lowest ILO unemployment rates.

(February 2)

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Numbers and proportions of ILO unemployed who possess

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(thousands)

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Source: Labour Force Survey, summer 1993 and spring 1993.

United Kingdom

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Private lives

DO INDIVIDUALS have a right to expect a certain level of personal privacy in the workplace, or does going to work mean subjecting oneself to scrutiny of every aspect of one's life?

Published by the International Labour Office (ILO) and the second in a three-part series on workers' privacy in industrialised countries, this digest looks at the monitoring and surveillance of workers in the workplace. Part I focused on the protection of personal data, while part III will expand on testing of workers and job applicants.

The advent of 'smart cards', video surveillance and computerbased performance monitoring have all given rise to claims of invasion of privacy. The digest takes an international perspective of legal and practical issues, describing approaches to protecting the privacy of employees while recognising the legitimate needs of employers. A comparative analysis of issues, a country-by-country presentation of legal data and a survey of public and private organisations' policies and recommendations are included

 Conditions of Work Digest, Volume 12 Number 1 1993: Workers' privacy part II: monitoring and surveillance in the workplace. Published by the International Labour Office. Available from ILO, Vincent House, Vincent Square, London SW1P 2NB, tel 071 828 6401. Price £19.80 pbk. ISBN 92 2 108740 9.

Rewarding work

SALARY ADMINISTRATION has largely given way to what is now called 'reward management' over the last 15 years. More emphasis is being placed on an integrated reward and human resource strategy, performance management and performance-related pay, resulting in a demand for more flexible work and payment practices.

The authors of this updated guide stress the strategic importance of reward management in achieving sustained competitive advantage This latest edition incorporates revisions to the Government's profit-related pay scheme, and shop floor payment arrangements such as incentive and skill-based schemes and gainsharing.

Also discussed are reward philosophies, strategies, policies and principles, as well as the evolution and development of reward policies. Assessment techniques, pay structures and payment options are outlined, and there is a section on rewarding special cases (such as start-up organisations) and managing reward systems.

Reward Management is the official textbook for the Institute of Personnel Management's reward management course.

Reward Management: a handbook of renumeration strategy and practice, by Michael Armstrong and Helen Murlis. Published by Kogan Page Ltd, 120 Pentonville Road, London N1 9JN, tel 071 278 0433. Price £25.00 pbk. ISBN 0 7494 1009 4.

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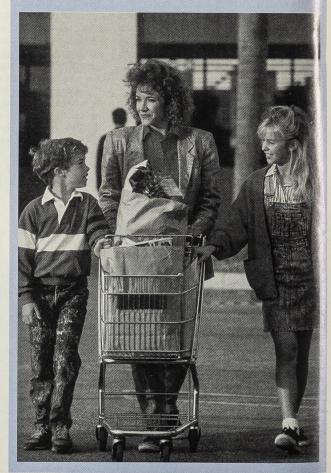
SEARCHING FOR new ideas that Midland Electricity's 'varitime' encourage employees to combine work and caring responsibilities? Two new books published by the Working Mothers Association (soon to become Parents at Work) offer a range of suggestions.

The Working Parents' Handbook, first published in 1981, has been updated to include new information about parents' rights, as well as sections on how the 1989 Children Act affects parents' choices of daycare and workplace benefits. There are also case studies of parents' experiences of childcare solutions, and a contact list of other organisations offering

Companies featured in the Employer of the Year Award in 1992 are included in UK Employer Initiatives. Innovative answers to caring responsibilities, such as breaks for adoptive parents (Barclavs Bank), East

(where individuals can alter their contracted hours to cope with domestic circumstances) and childcare vouchers (Leeds Federated Housing Association Ltd), are just some of the ideas Based on survey findings, the report offers a snapshot of family friendly policies.

• The Working Parents' Handbook: a practical guide to the alternatives in childcare. Price £4.99 pbk, ISBN 0 95 087 92 82, and UK Employer Initiatives: working examples of family friendly and equal opportunities policies. Price £5.99 pbk (plus £1.00 p+p), ISBN 1898 676 003. Both published by the Working Mothers Association, 77 Holloway Road, London N7 8JZ, tel 07 700 5771.



study of the Foyer pilots home, no job; no job, no home'

Homeless young people into jobs and homes - a

B sed on the French model, foyers and to break this homeless-jobless c le by providing jobsearch facilities, training and employment assistance alcagside accommodation. This article reports on the progress of foyers in their first six months.

B/ Jenny Crook and Mary Dal Ileish, Research and Evaluation Branch, Employment Service.

For the latest findings on the foyer pilots, see news story on p 68.



y findings

- Nearly 300 people were referred to fovers in their first six months. At the end of the period, 20 per cent were in training and 10 per cent were
- The first six months of the pilot were seen as a period of experimentation in which various approaches were
- A well-defined operating base for the foyer within the hostel and a supportive team approach to staffing was found to be successful.
- Many clients had special needs and were not job-ready, requiring extra support. Most foyer clients were considered to be 'below the level of a normal jobclub'. While the fovers provided a more complete framework of support than a normal jobclub, it was not considered appropriate for those who were very vulnerable.
- Many clients rejected a formal structure, and an informal 'drop in' approach had proved more successful
- The flexibility in relation to client needs and the individual approach to the client were seen to be the main advantages of the fover.

- Foyers were thought to be 'more than a jobclub', providing 'a more holistic approach than just employment needs'.
- Views differed on the value of a formal contract with clients, i.e. where YMCA accommodation depended on participation in the jobsearch and employment element of the fover.
- Notable success had been achieved in encouraging clients to enter training, particularly some who would not otherwise have considered it. This was related to developing the 'right attitude' and getting clients to 'think positively' about their future.
- Networks and contacts were developed with referral agencies, training providers, employers and housing organisations. The YMCAs involved in the pilots felt that the fover approach has raised the profile of the YMCA with employers, who were now thought to have a more positive attitude to YMCA residents.
- Lack of suitable 'move on' accommodation was a problem which reduced the numbers achieving independent living.

Background

AROUND HALF a million people were accepted as homeless by local authorities in 1990.1 Legally, councils only have to house certain priority groups (mainly families and older people), and so this figure excludes many single, homeless people. Such individuals tend to be young. Their homelessness covers a range of states from sleeping rough, occupying squats and derelict buildings, sharing accommodation with relatives and friends, or staying in hostels or cheap bed and breakfast hotels.

The numbers of single homeless people were estimated at around 180,000 in 19862 and are thought to have increased steadily recently, particularly among 16 to 18 year olds. Evidence suggests that an increasingly diverse cross-section of single people are affected, although deprived family background, educational failure, and poor health and unemployment are all common characteristics.3

A recent study carried out for the Employment Department (ED)4 identified a number of barriers to employment for homeless people. For those sleeping rough, difficulties over getting enough sleep and personal hygiene made keeping a job practically impossible. For those in short-term accommodation, the lack of a fixed address made it difficult to make speculative applications, or to be recontacted by employers from earlier

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recruitment rounds. Additional barriers included the lack of a financial incentive due to the combined effect of the benefits system, low pay in relation to hostel charges, and peer pressure among homeless people against gaining employment.

Furthermore, the study suggested that homelessness may lead to a deterioration in those personal qualities sought by employers. Homelessness could reduce confidence and interpersonal skills, and may lead to the acquisition of a criminal record, as well as reducing opportunities to continue in education. Thus prevention of homelessness is important in retaining employability.

The increasing concern to develop ways of breaking the 'no home, no job; no job, no home' cycle has led to the involvement of employers in specific projects such as the Lakes Project, which helped homeless people in London to apply for hotel and catering jobs in the Lake District which included accommodation.⁵ In addition, more than 20 local Training and Enterprise Council (TEC) initiatives were identified in another recent study.⁶

The foyer pilots

In France, a network of hostels for young people which provide accommodation linked to employment and training is well established. These hostels are called Foyers, and they aim to prevent young people ever becoming homeless. As well as accommodation, some foyers provide jobsearch facilities, training and employment assistance. The culture of an increasing number of foyers is one of employment and training, and peer pressure encourages this culture to develop further.

The 500 French foyers are run independently but have an integrated referral system to enable young people to move around the country for employment or training, providing guaranteed accommodation. They generally aim for a low-cost approach by fund-raising (for example, from restaurants and conferences). They also aim to be part of a normal transition to adult independence, and many do not cater for those young adults with special needs who need more intensive support or counselling.

In 1991 a pilot programme of foyers was set up in England, following a government manifesto pledge to test out the concept. The first stage of the programme was based on five existing YMCA (Young Men's Christian Association) hostels, which were selected to develop day-to-day training and jobsearch support services for young people along similar lines to the French foyers. The second stage is concerned with two new-build foyers which are being built by London and Quadrant Housing Trust (in Lambeth, South London) and

North British Housing Association (in Salford).

The pilot YMCA foyers are in Nottingham, Norwich, St Helens, Wimbledon (South West London) and Romford (East London). YMCAs accommodate a range of young people including students and workers, as well as those with special needs. Many incorporate sports and leisure facilities and have restaurants which are open to both residents and the general public.

The provision of additional services related to training and employment was seen as central to the transformation of the YMCAs into foyers. The main funding for these has been provided by the Employment Service (ES) and the ED, and through TECs. These have financed staff and other revenue costs. By September 1992 all five foyers were providing training and employment support services, including individual assessment, action planning and review. Individuals are provided with:

- access to training;
- jobsearch facilities;
- literacy and numeracy courses;
- practical help with interview skills;
- CV preparation;
- life skills support where appropriate.

Evaluation of the foyer pilots

A full evaluation of the pilots is being carried out by the Centre for Housing Policy (CHP) at the University of York, funded by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation (which is also funding some of the development costs for London and Quadrant's Lambeth foyer). This work is due to be completed in June 1994, and will include the results of interviews with foyer staff, clients and employers.

As part of this, monitoring systems were set up by the ES in conjunction with CHP to provide monthly information on foyer referrals, participants and leavers, and to collect information about individual clients.

In addition to the CHP studies, interviews with foyer staff were carried out by an ES researcher after each foyer had been running for six months, to find out how the initiative was progressing. These interviews form the basis for the rest of this paper, following a brief outline of the characteristics of foyer clients as shown by the monitoring system.

Foyer referrals, starts and leavers

The foyer pilots came into operation during March to August 1992.8 Table 1 shows that nearly 300 people were referred in the first six months: in the first six months of each pilot, 260 individuals actually started, of whom three-quarters had been resident in the YMCA at the time of referral (figure 1). Of the 204 participants in foyer at the end of the first six months, 10 per cent were in work and

20 per cent in training, while the majority were involved in jobsearch activities (*table* 2). Of the 56 participants who had left during the period, 15 had found both a job and somewhere to live.

The client monitoring data available by September 1993 showed that more than half of the foyer participants had been unemployed for more than 12 months (figure 2). The majority of foyer clients were within the target age range of 18-24 although more than a quarter were older (figure 3), and most participants were male (figure 4). The majority of participants were unemployed at the time of referral.

Early monitoring data indicated that nearly half had slept rough at some times, and two-fifths had been in trouble with the police. A fifth reported a long-team health problem or disability while a similar proportion had literacy or numeracy difficulties.

Foyer staff views of the first six months

Each fover was different in terms of staffing, facilities, premises, clients and organisation. The first six months w re seen as a period of experiment and adjustment as each sought the most effective way of working with the client group. The absence of prescrited guidelines facilitated this experimertal approach. It was also a period of establishing roles, and learning how organisations (ES, TECs and the YM(A) with different core interests and with different attitudes and cultures, could wak together to help young adults. This vas not always easy. Good communications and management structures were vital promoting understanding, preventi frustration and maintaining morale amo the parties involved. Networks contacts were developed with refer agencies, training providers, employed and housing organisations.

From these interviews with staff, a number of recommendations for good practice emerged, covering staffing, management, activities and premises. These and other issues are described in a fuller report on the Foyer pilots. The key issues are summarised below.

Accommodation

It was the intention that the whole YMCA hostel should be considered a foyer, but in practice the extent to which training and jobsearch activities were integrated within the YMCA varied. It was important that foyer activities had a well-defined base (for instance, a resource room) in order to provide a focus and to enable permanent display material to be set up. However, the base should serve as a 'hub' of activity rather than operate as an isolated unit. Businesslike premises

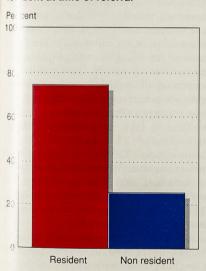
Table 1 Foyer referrals, starts and leavers after six months of operation

	Nottingham	Norwich	Wimbledon	St. Helens	Romford	Total
Referrals	48	92	50	67	40	297
Starters - assessed and accepted	29	85	44	67	35	260
Participants	9	80	30	58	27	204
resident	9	62	24	52	25	172
non-resident	-	18	6	6	2	32
Leavers	20	5	14	9	8	56
Completers ie gained job and home	1	2	5	5	2	15
Non-completers	19	3	9	4	6	41

ble 2 Activities of participants in foyers (each foyer operational for six months)

ctivity status at end of period	Nottingham	Norwich	Wimbledon	St. Helens	Romford	Total
otal partcipants	9	80	30	58	27	204
waiting action plan	1	1	4	3	3	12
training	1	15	6	15	3	40
/ork experience	1	3		31	-	8
obsearch	2	55	7	34	3	101
work (including temporary work)	4	6	3	5	4	22
other			7	-0	14	21

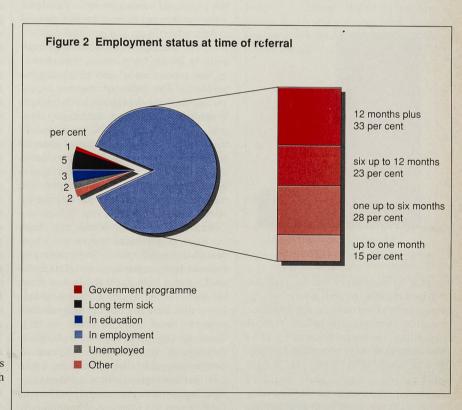
Figure 1 Whether client was a YMCA readent at time of referral



where the client could feel that 'things happened' were to be recommended, with a private room for personal interviews.

Staffing

A team approach to staffing with sharing of responsibilities was considered to have several advantages. It enabled a variety of expertise and personalities to be brought together to allow a shared approach to the client, together with practical advantages such as cover for absence. Staff came



from a variety of backgrounds, though most had been actively concerned with training, counselling, or youth work. In some foyers staff were on secondment from the ES, whereas in others the employment support worker was part of the YMCA staff.

Foyer participants were considered to be particularly demanding, and to require a higher level of support than that provided by a normal jobclub. It was therefore important that staff received good support from management and colleagues. The commitment and motivation of staff were

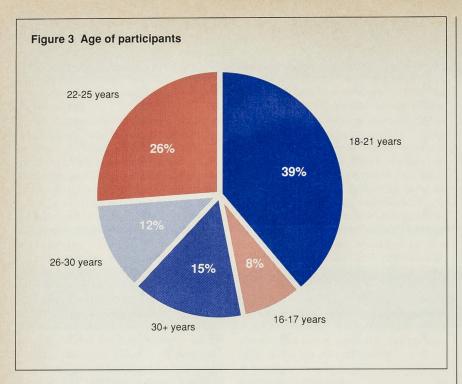
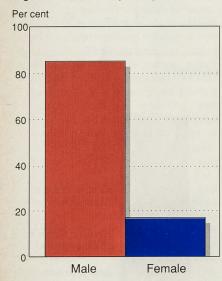


Figure 4 Gender of participants



essential in securing a similar response from participants. As well as a knowledge of employment and training opportunities, desirable attributes included in-depth counselling and presentation skills, and a knowledge of housing provision, although this was usually left to other YMCA staff. Establishing trust and building relationships were important in persuading young adults to join the foyer and maintain their motivation.

Fover clients

In the early months, the foyers were working with both existing unemployed YMCA residents and incoming new residents. These two groups had different attitudes and expectations. Existing residents for whom the foyer was a new idea were less easy to approach: they had to be persuaded of the value of attending the foyer and some resisted. Residents were encouraged to join through special events, advertising, and personal contact. Not all unemployed residents were suitable for the foyer: some were too old or had serious social and psychological problems. The degree of coercion to join varied between foyers: at Norwich and Wimbledon there was a clear expectation that all residents would be in work, training, or active jobsearch, whereas elsewhere it was thought that residents should be free to choose. In French foyers, a contract outlining an action plan for training and jobsearch is often signed by clients. New residents were usually told about

the fover at the initial interview. It was desirable for this to be a joint interview between both employment and residential staff, so that both knew the person from the start and confusion could be avoided. It was also desirable for the new resident to meet foyer staff in order to help overcome any initial negative attitudes or feelings of apprehension. To avoid demotivating the client at the start, it was vital that waiting times for accommodation were kept short so that new referrals could quickly join the foyer. Although clients could join training and jobsearch activities as non-residents, it was difficult to provide the same level of support.

Most foyer participants were found not to be job-ready, and were in need of skills and training. In contrast to many French fovers, a large proportion were also seen to have special difficulties such as

insecurity, lack of confidence, and lack of social skills. This reflected the unstable background of many clients. (Some YMCAs had special arrangements for accepting young people from care and mental health organisations). These social and psychological problems had to be addressed in order to enable the young person to participate in training. Foyer staff believed that most of their clients were considered to be 'below the level o a normal jobclub'. While the foyer provided a more complete framework support than a normal jobclub, it was no considered appropriate for those who we very vulnerable.

It was considered essential that the fover was not presented to the client as another government scheme. This was crucial for its acceptance, as many young adults were reported to have had negative experiences of schemes and institutions from school upwards. The best way of selling the fover's activities to young adults was by example and word of mouth.

Foyer programme

On joining the foyer, the young per on is assessed and an individual action plan drawn up, relating to his or her train ng and employment needs. (In some foy rs, assessment is by external assessment centres run by local TECs.) The action plan is intended to serve as a contrict, with regular reviews of progress. Activities may include basic literacy/ numeracy training, life skills, jobsea ch and interview skills and other training. Some of these activities may take place on site, for example at Norwich, which has well-developed on-site facilities. It was thought helpful to be able to provile some initial training, perhaps through se fhelp packages, while the young person is waiting to take up a formal train g placement. This helps to reduce demotivation. The flexibility in relation to client needs and the individual approach to the client were seen to be the main advantages of the fover. Although some foyers did provide group work, one-tione work was more usual.

An informal 'drop-in' approach was found to be the most successful. Too rig d a level of commitment was off-putting to many clients who reject formal structures. However, there was a clear expectation that clients would be seen on a regular basis, and those not seen for some time were followed up. The flexibility in relation to attendance and expectations of what the client could cope with were considered important for success.

Another advantage of the foyer was that it was 'more than a jobclub' and provided 'a more holistic approach than just employment needs'. Where jobclubs already existed on site, as at Romford and St Helens, they appeared to operate independently of the foyer. Also, jobready foyer participants were reported to prefer attending jobclubs off-site where this was possible, as it got them out of the

Clent motivation

One main difficulty was maintaining ent motivation. Any factor which atributed to waiting - for ommodation, assessment, training, a — was demotivating. In a time of ession, repeated rejection by employers clients who had been in foyer activities many months was particularly couraging. Different approaches uded the provision of some basic traning on site, and group work. Another roach was to have presentations by loyers or employer visits to raise nts' awareness of the world of en loyment and to widen their horizons. Group activities such as walks, talks, and out oor pursuits were important for incr asing clients' self-confidence and estee n. At St Helens, a residential outdoor pursi its week at the YMCA National Cent e in the Lake District had been orga ised.

For r contract

e difficult issue was that of loping a contract which linked cipation in the jobsearch and training act vities of the foyer to YMCA acc mmodation. A contract was easier to en rce with new residents, particularly where there was a specific requirement hem to participate in the fover. Some lents considered that a contract nced the value of the foyer. In some s, however, the action plan was regarded more as an informal agreement, and if the client failed to participate, they would leave the programme but continue YMCA resident.

he ultimate threat of a requirement to move out of the YMCA was in general a difficult one for staff to accept, as the primary function of the YMCA is to meet an accommodation need. Any threat or imatum was considered to be demotivating to the client; however it was recognised that some needed 'pushing' to do things.

Training and employment

Notable success had been achieved in encouraging clients to enter training, particularly some who would not otherwise have considered it. This was related to developing the 'right attitude' and getting clients to 'think positively' about their future. It was important that clients had realistic objectives, however. The early months of the foyers were important for networking with training providers and it was thought that many were now more willing to take foyer clients. Contacts with employers had presentations, and at a time of recession, employers' interest was said to be very encouraging. The YMCAs involved in the pilots felt that the foyer approach has raised the profile of the YMCA with employers, who were now thought to have a more positive attitude to YMCA residents.

Foyer successes

A modest number of foyer participants had found permanent jobs including: chef, stonemason, secretary, taxi driver, French Foreign Legion, ten-pin bowling assistant and sportswear salesman. This represented a considerable achievement for the individuals concerned. The YMCA accepted a positive training and employment outcome as a success, whereas the ES was keen to see clients with both employment and accommodation outcomes, and to encourage throughflow of clients. Foyers helped by providing immediate access to vacancies, help with telephone and presentation skills, typed CVs, and in some cases clothes for interview. Most important, however, was the ongoing support which enabled a client to persevere. Aftercare support was often vital for clients once in work, for example to provide help with budgeting or dealing with difficult workmates. However, the foyer should not become a permanent prop.

'Move on' accommodation

Although enabling the client to live independently was a key objective of foyers, not all appeared to have given securing and developing move on accommodation active consideration. Rather, the YMCA was seen as a secure housing base from which the individual could gain employment. Developments concerning the move-on of clients were just beginning, although some fover support workers were not sure of their role in this area. Many clients once in work were not thought to be immediately ready for independent living, and an adjustment period was required during which skills and confidence could be built up. Any requirement to move on quickly was considered likely to be severely discouraging for many clients.

It was acknowledged, however, that clients had to be encouraged to work towards leaving the security of the hostel as the next part of their progress towards independence. The main problem was lack of suitable accommodation and lack of finance for deposits. Concern was expressed at the way local authority housing waiting lists operated against the interests of the foyer residents. One way forward which was under consideration was for the YMCA to establish its own move on accommodation, as many YMCAs were housing associations in their been established through visits and own right. This would enable the development of self-contained units which could be managed by the YMCA, and had the advantage of maintaining a link to the YMCA for the client when they moved

Conclusions

Although there had been some initial difficulties, foyers were considered to have been successful in a number of ways -

- placing young adults, many with problems, into training and employment;
- raising self-esteem and improving selfmotivation;
- raising the profile of YMCA residents with employers;
- changing of the culture within the YMCA to one where there was a clear expectation that unemployed young people would be actively doing something related to a personal plan for their future. This was considered to be the most important success.

One issue which remained to be addressed was the extent to which foyers could provide for clients with special needs, including social and psychological problems, and how these clients could be helped. Other issues included the extent to which it was possible to demand and enforce a contract linked to accommodation, the securing of longer term funding, and the development and funding of move on accommodation.

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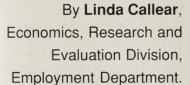




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ey findings

- Most young people felt that their credit had made them think more seriously about training and had helped them get the training they wanted
- Fewer than 5 per cent of young people in their last compulsory year at school said they intended to go into a job without training.
- A high proportion of employers could identify some benefits to their company as a result of participating in Youth Credits.
- More than one in four employers claimed that the quality or volume of training they were carrying out for young people had increased as a result of the introduction of credits.
- Almost one in five employers said that they had increased their spending on training as a result of the introduction of credits.

Background

YOUTH CREDITS (formerly called Training Credits for Young People) were first introduced in April 1991 in 11 Training and Enterprise (TEC)/local enterprise company (LEC) areas, covering some 10 per cent of school leavers. Nine more schemes became operational in April 1993, and a further 14 are planned to start in April 1994. The Government has now made funding available so that by 1995-6 every 16 or 17 year old school or college leaver in England will have the offer of a Youth Credit.

A Youth Credit is offered to 16 and 17 year old school leavers (and sometimes other special groups) who can use it to buy training to National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) or Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) at Level 2 (or equivalent/higher), from an employer or other training provider. The format of the credit varies by area, but is usually a plastic card, cheque book, 'passport' or certificate displaying a monetary value.

The main purpose of Youth Credits is to expand and improve the training of young people by:

- motivating the individual to train, and to train to higher standards;
- encouraging employers to invest in training;
- establishing an efficient market in training.

In addition, individual TECs have tailored these aims to meet specific local needs, for example to influence occupation choice and help tackle skill shortages.

Given that Youth Credits are at an early stage of development, the research to date has concentrated on their impact on the behaviour and attitudes of young people during training, and has not yet been able to look at achievements of trainees or subsequent progress in employment. The findings given below are based mainly on a study by the National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER)¹ which covers three of the nine first round pilots during their second year of operation. The article also draws on evidence from a

study undertaken by the Employment Department's Quality Assurance Division (QAD).² Both projects were carried out in England, and used a case study approach (see *technical note*). The findings for young people and employers are presented below.

Young people's response to date

The following paragraphs look at what young people say about their experience of Youth Credits in terms of:

- their level of awareness and understanding of credits;
- the effects that credits have had on their attitudes to training and qualifications;
- the degree of empowerment;
- the effects of enhanced careers education and guidance, including the usefulness of action plans and training plans.

Awareness and understanding of credits

When interviewed in autumn 1992, almost half (44 per cent) of the students in their last compulsory year at school (Year 11) and just over half (53 per cent) of those in years 12 and 13 had heard of Youth Credits. Given that many of those surveyed had still to be formally briefed about their local scheme, these figures are encouraging.

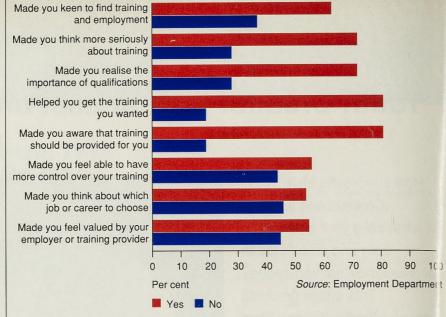
Young people's level of understanding of credits was less developed. Only 39 per cent of credit users said that, at the point when they left school, they knew 'a great deal' or 'quite a lot' about credits. One quarter of students in years 11, 12 and 13 did not think that a credit guaranteed training and 28 per cent incorrectly thought that credits gave them cash in their pocket to buy training.

Attitudes to training

Young peoples' attitudes to training and qualifications were positively influenced by credits (see figure 1). Nearly two-thirds (63 per cent) of credit users thought that credits had been an inducement to find training and employment, and almost three-quarters claimed that credits had made them think more seriously about training. Fewer than 5 per cent of year 11 students said that they were now prepared to take a job without training and over three-quarters (78 per cent) claimed that credits had made them realise the importance of qualifications.

On the whole, employers and training providers were less convinced that credits had, as yet, positively influenced the attitudes of young people towards training: 17 per cent felt that young people's motivation had increased and 10 per cent felt that as a result of credits young people were recognising the importance of training.

Figure 1 Young people's attitudes to youth credits



a All percentages based on responses given by credit users only

Empowerment

Over 80 per cent of credit users stated that they were more aware of their rights to training, and almost two-thirds of final year students thought that credits would give them more control over their training. Careers staff, teachers and training providers recognised that young people would find it difficult to exercise their right to training in the current labour market where employers and training providers were more able to pick and choose from young labour market entrants.

Many of them also felt that young people are not equipped with the skills and confidence necessary to negotiate with an employer. However, employers appear to be more confident of this: 35 per cent thought that credits increase young people's confidence in discussing training, with an equal proportion saying they thought that credits did not.

Careers education and guidance

Additional resources have been provided through Youth Credits to enhance careers guidance provision. Young people, both those at school and those using a credit, were largely positive about the information and guidance they had received at school to help them make their post-16 decisions (see figure 2). The majority of young people claimed to know a great deal or quite a lot about how to find information about courses, training and jobs, make applications, and cope at interviews. However, those in years 11, 12 and 13 claimed to be less knowledgeable about local training schemes and which jobs were offering training.

Employers and providers had so be reservations about the careers education and guidance received by young people. They were least positive about the extent to which careers education provided young people with effective job seeking and interview skills (35 per cent). However, about half felt that careers education and guidance had given young people a general understanding of work, a knowledge of jobs in their sector and an understanding of the importance of training.

Action plans and training plans

Most of the teachers and just over helf of the credit users responded positively of the process of action planning in terms of its contribution towards helping young people map out their post-16 objectives and to identify the actions needed to pursue these. However, both the QAD and NFE studies found that there was a less enthusiastic response to the action plantitself, with little consensus on its format and content and how it should be used.

Partly because of a lack of understanding of the action plan, and partly because of under-use of it, over half (54 per cent) of those trainees who had drawn up a training plan said they had not used their school action plan as part of the process of drawing up their training plan. However, half of the credit users had drawn up a training plan with a training provider (training organisation, college or employer) and of these the majority (77 per cent) said that the training they were receiving fitted in with what was described in that plan.

Employers' response to date

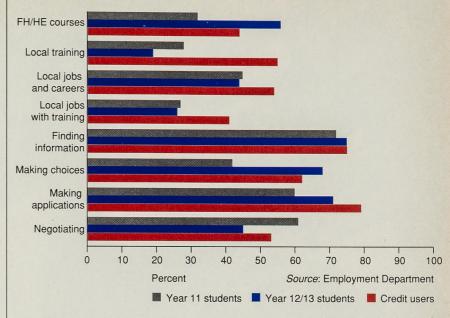
The remainder of this article concentrates on the impact of credits on employers in terms of:

- employers' level of awareness and understanding;
- the effects of credits on recruitment and training practices;
- the impact on the quality of training; the perceived benefits of credits.

vareness and understanding

The 1993 Skills Needs in Britain survey and that around one third (34 per cent) a nationally-representative sample of ployers were aware of Youth Credits. ven that at the time of the fieldwork, dits were only operational in 10 per t of the country and in development in urther 10 per cent, this finding is ouraging. As with other initiatives, reness increased with the size of the pany. Of those companies with over employees, 65 per cent had heard of You th Credits compared to 30 per cent of tho e with between 25 and 49 employees. lmost half (47 per cent) of employers a Youth Credit trainee said that they not fully understand how credits ked, but an almost equal proportion per cent) said that they did. However, majority of these employers (85 per ce t), whether or not they understood how th y worked, stated that credits were very or airly easy to operate. This conflicting ev dence may be the result of TECs having m de efforts to make credit procedures ea y to follow and use. Furthermore, if m st of the administrative work is being caried out by training providers, el ployers may need only a minimal level

Figure 2 Young people's knowledge about post-16 options (Percentage knowing a 'great deal' or 'quite a lot)



a Young people includes those in years 11, 12 and credit users.

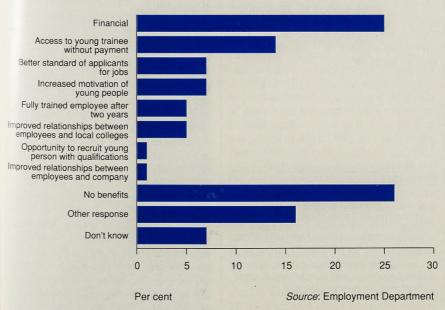
of understanding of Youth Credits to carry out the functions which training providers ask of them.

Recruitment and training

The impact of the recession has meant that job opportunities for young people have been severely curtailed. Less than one fifth of the employers in the NFER study who were recruiting credit holders had increased their level of recruitment of

young people in 1992 compared to 1991 and nearly one third said that recruitment levels had declined. As a result, credit holders have experienced difficulties in finding jobs or placements. The recession has also undermined the impact that Youth Credits have had on the training offered by employers. Despite this, around one quarter said that the volume of training had increased as a result of the introduction of Youth Credits, and almost one in five reported that the credits had led them to increase their spending on training.

Figure 3 Perceived benefits to company from youth credits*



* Employers could give more than one response, so percentages will not sum to 100 per cent.

Quality of training

There appears to have been a more positive effect on the quality of training as a result of the introduction of Youth Credits. Almost one third of employers (31 per cent) stated that the quality of training had improved and over one-third (41 per cent) stated that the arrangements for training had become more systematic. For example, 68 per cent of employers reported that some or all of their credit users now had training plans which set out a training timetable, objectives and outcomes. Some of these improvements may have arisen not from the credit per se, but from the requirement in Youth Credits to train to a National Vocational Qualification.

Benefits perceived by employers

Employers were asked about the benefits of Youth Credits, firstly for young people and secondly for their company. Most employers with experience of credits thought they were beneficial to young people, the most frequently cited benefits

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being that young people were able to get a job with training, and had improved job prospects. Benefits to the company were cited as predominantly financial, which suggests that employers are still guided mainly by short-term company requirements rather than a long-term commitment to training. Other benefits included: securing a supply of young trainees on placement from training organisations; obtaining a better standard of applicant for jobs; and improved relations with local colleges (see figure 3).

The evidence so far

Evidence to date suggests that the majority of young people felt that their credit had made them think more seriously about training and had helped them to get the training they wanted. Fewer than 5 per cent of those in their last compulsory year at school said they intended to go into a job without training. In addition, a significant proportion of employers could identify some benefits to their company as a result of participating in Youth Credits. More than one in four employers claimed that the quality or volume of training they were carrying out for young people had increased, and about one in five said they had increased their spending on training. However, it is still too early to look at the achievements of trainees or their subsequent progress in employment. Further evaluation work is currently under way to assess the impact of credits on the training market and the costs of training to employers.

Looking to the future

A new system for modern apprenticeships was announced by Employment Secretary, David Hunt in November last year (see Employment Gazette, January 1994, p3). This will offer young people work-based training leading to technician, supervisor and similar level qualifications, aiming to increase to over 40,000 the number of trainees reaching NVQ Level 3, through government-supported training programmes for young people. When they become available to all 16 and 17 year old school leavers in England, Youth Credits will be the mechanism which enables young people leaving school or college to gain access to modern apprenticeships, as well as work-based training leading to NVQ Level 2 or other appropriate training for young people with special needs.

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Technical note

The National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER) undertook an in-depth study of three first-round credit schemes in their second year of operation between September 1992 and March 1993. Interviews took place with:

- 50 TEC, senior Careers Service and local education authority personnel
- 40 key school managers and careers teachers:
- 160 employers participating in the
- 151 non-participating employers;
- 75 Approved Training Providers (including nine further educationbased providers).

In addition, responses to postal questionnaires were received from:

- 776 students in year 11;
- 162 students in years 12 and 13 (supplemented by face-to-face interviews with 73 students with special educational/training needs)
- 731 credit users of different ages;
- 47 non-credit users.

The QAD study took place between October 1992 and January 1993 and involved four first round credit schemes in their second year of operation. Interviews took place with six Employment Department Regional Office staff; 119 trainees: 63 people in 39 training provider organisations (including nine employers and six further education colleges); 30 employers as placement providers; 14 TEC staff; and six careers service staff.

This article considers the main differences between the Census and LFS findings, and their

respective strengths and weaknesses for estimates of ployment, self-employment and

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Key findings

- The Population Census and LFS results are reassuringly similar, given the differences in the ways he two sets of information were collected.
- The spring 1991 LFS shows 4 per cent more economically active people than the 1991 Population Census and 7 per cent fewer economically inactive people aged 16 and over.
- The spring 1991 LFS estimates show 5 per cent more people in employment than the 1991 Population Census, probably because in the Census some people ignored small amounts of paid work or self-employment which would be included in the LFS.
- Eight per cent fewer people were classified as unemployed in the spring 1991 LFS than in the 1991 Census, but in the Census people were not asked whether they were available for work, nor how recently they had looked for work. In the LFS a person must be available to start work within the next two weeks and have looked for work in the last four weeks to count as unemployed on the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition.

Background THE LABOUR Force Survey (LFS)

is a sample survey carried out regularly (annually from 1984-1991 and quarterly from spring 1992 onwards) on behalf of the Employment Department, by interviewing people about their personal circumstances and work. The Census of Population (the Census) is conducted once every ten years, under an Act of Parliament, by asking every household in the country to provide details of people present and resident there on Census night. The last Census was conducted in April 1991, and this article compares it with the results of the 1991 LFS, which was conducted in the spring (March, April and May) quarter, Although the spring 1991 LFS results were published in March 1992, it was not possible to compare them with the Census results until the Census economic activity figures for the whole of Great Britain became available in June 1993.

Box 1 lists the differences between the Census and the spring 1991 LFS which affect them as sources of labour market information. The general features are discussed in the two following sections,

while the factors specific to economic activity information are dealt with in the more detailed discussion of the results which follow later.

Census of Population

The Census aims to cover all people resident in households and present in communal establishments in Great Britain on Census night (21-22 April 1991, avoiding Easter) - and succeeded in getting information from an estimated 98 per cent of the population. The main purpose of the Census is to count the population of Great Britain by area of residence in order to provide a benchmark for annual local population estimates. It also collects information about households' living arrangements and individuals' personal characteristics of which employment characteristics form one section.

Census results are available for very small areas, almost down to individual streets - subject to the need to keep personal data anonymous — so it is very good for geographically-based data such as place of work and travel to work. It is also possible to obtain the characteristics

Census of Population

Coverage

- * Aims to cover entire population
- Compulsory backed by Act of Parliament Estimated 2 per cent of population missed
- (one million), for which estimates not currently available (not evenly distributed)
- Identified absent households allowed for using estimates based on similar absent households who voluntarily provided a return
- Industry, occupation and hours of work only available for 10 per cent sample
- Includes those living in communal establishments.

Frequency and publication

- Held once every 10 years
- Main economic activity results were made available for the whole of Great Britain, by local areas, in June 1993; more detail will be published shortly.

Data available on labour market and related

- Main economic activity classification
- Self-employed with or without employees
- Employees in large or small establishment
- Part-time employees
- Economically inactive student, long-term sick/disabled, retired, looking after home/ family or other
- Economically active students (relatively few identified)
- Industry and occupation of employees and self-employed, and last job of unemployed
- Usual hours worked in main job
- Long-term illness
- * Address of workplace
- * Mode of transport to work
- · age, gender, ethnic origin, country of birth, household composition, higher qualifications
- * data can be analysed for small sub-groups of population
- * Data available for local areas from enumeration districts upwards; can be aggregated into various areas, e.g. local authority districts, health districts, travel to work areas

Method of data collection

- · Economic activity relates to one specific week in April
- Self completion questionnaire
- Addressed to head or joint heads of household or members of household
- Relatively simple questions with minimum of explanatory notes
- Occupation and industry coded centrally, checking name and address of employer against industry coded list
- Must be employee if workplace is a limited
- Indicates a key strength of either the Census or the LFS

Labour Force Survey

Coverage

- Sample survey of around 60,000 households (150,000 individuals)
- Voluntary participation may result in nonresponse bias (15-20 per cent of selected households are not contacted or refuse to be interviewed)
- · Results grossed-up to official population projections
- 1991 LFS excluded people living in communal establishments. From 1992 includes students in halls of residence and people living in NHS accommodation (i.e.nurses).

Frequency and publication

- * Biennial 1973-1983, annual 1984-1991, quarterly from spring 1992
- * Results published quickly (annual data within nine months, and from 1992 data within 3 months of end of quarter).

Data available on labour market and related

- * Economic activity classified to internationally standard definitions
- Self-employed with employees
- Size of workplace
- Part-time employees, and self-employed
- * Economically inactive similar, plus discouraged workers etc
- * Economically active students many more identified
- Industry and occupation for employed and unemployed
- * Usual and actual hours; reasons for difference;
- * Job-related training; length of time with employer; jobsearch methods; economic activity one year ago; second jobs; reasons for part-time work: health problems and disabilities limiting work: and much more
- · age, gender, ethnic origin, country of birth. nationality, household composition, academic and vocational qualifications
- Analysis restricted by sampling variability estimates below 10,000 too unreliable to use
- National and regional data only (up to 1991); limited data for TEC/lec areas and county/local authority districts available for spring 1992 onwards

Method of data collection

- Interviews over three months, collect information relating mainly to previous week
- Interviewer survey, face-to-face and telephone interviews, with each household member if possible. Proxy interviews with another adult member of household for people not available
- * Precise questions with interviewers trained to ensure consistency of interpretation
- Occupation and industry coded by interviewer: name and address of employer not collected
- Self-employment status (self-classified) not altered unless occupation or industry code are inconsistent with it.

of relatively small groups of people (such as self-employed Chinese people) which are too small to identify reliably in a sample survey.

Such a large operation (the 1991 Census cost about £135 million) inevitably needs to be kept simple. The Census relies upon ordinary people filling in a form which must therefore contain only relatively simple questions which are easy to understand and to answer. Nevertheless, there is a risk of poor quality or superficial answers since householders completing the form do not have a trained interview to resolve any queries they may have, or to ensure that they read the question ful v and understand it correctly.

Labour Force Survey

The LFS is a survey of privae households (i.e. it excludes people living in communal establishments such as hostels) with a large sample size (approximately half a per cent) designed to provide reliable information on the employment characteristics of the whole population. The LFS has used internationally standard concepts and definitions since it became an annual survey in 1984 (it is now availa le quarterly). More detailed labour market characteristics can be obtained, and definitions applied more accurately and consistently in the LFS than the Census because it is entirely devoted to employment-related questions. It is carried out by trained interviewers from the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys (OPCS) using face-to-face and telephone interviewing rather than selfcompletion questionnaires.

Economic activity

Both the LFS and the Census ask questions about economic activity for all people aged 16 and over:

- the Census defined economic activ v mainly by asking one question about whether a person was working, looking for a job, retired, looking after the home etc. in the week before the Census (i.e. a specific week in the year). (See technical note).
- The LFS asks a series of related questions whose answers are combined to give data according to internationally agreed definitions. They ask whether a person was working in the last week, or searching for a job in the last four weeks and available for work. Further details are given in the technical note. Since interviews for the LFS are carried out over a three month period, the results are averages for that period.

Table 1 shows the economic activity of people aged over 16 in Great Britain, by sex, from the Census and the LFS. For both men and women, the LFS shows higher levels of employment than the

Census, and lower levels of economically inactive people. Overall the LFS shows a lower number of unemployed (but with a ifferent picture for men and women; see employment section below).

There is considerable scope for people be differently classified in the Census d the LFS although both aim to identify main economic activity of a person, ing paid employment priority over er categories. The most important tor is that LFS definitions are strictly cording to international guidelines with ined interviewers applying them to lividual circumstances, probing for re information if necessary. The isus, being a self-completion form, dended upon householders' in repretations of the question and how ividuals saw their personal en ployment situations in relation to the ca gories on the form.

Economically inactive

A more detailed analysis of the people ider tified as economically inactive in the two surveys gives strong clues as to the cau es of the differences in economic act vity classification. The LFS shows 7 per cent fewer economically inactive pe le aged 16 or over than the Census. Fo men the difference is 5 per cent and for vomen 8 per cent.

able 2 compares the categories available from the Census and the 1991 LF3. In the LFS, men aged under 70 and we nen aged under 65 are asked why they we e not seeking work in the previous k, and an analysis of the responses to question have been compared with th corresponding economic activity ca gories in the Census1.

St dents

he largest difference is for full-time statents, of whom 0.5 million more are estimated to be inactive in the Census then by the LFS. The Census includes people resident (and present on Census ght) in hospitals, residential homes, educational establishments, etc who are excluded from the 1991 LFS. From spring 992 the coverage of the LFS was extended pick up students away from home2, and the effect of this was to increase the number of full-time students by up to

Even after taking this LFS undercoverage into account, there remains an unexplained difference of some 200,000 in the number of students recorded as inactive. The published Census results include a breakdown of students by economic activity: this shows 226,000 in employment and 9,000 unemployed. In contrast, the spring 1991 LFS identified 645,000 full-time students with jobs, almost three times as many as the Census, and 84,000 as ILO unemployed. It seems likely that some students with jobs, or

Table 1 Economic activity of people ages 16 and over by sex

Great Britain, thousands and per cent

					Difference ^a		
	LFS spring 1991 (000s)	Per cent	Census (100 per cent) April 1991 (000s)	Per cent	(000s)	Per cent	
Men							
Economically active	15,841	75	15,340	73	502	3	
In employment	14,407	68	13,629	65	778	5	
Unemployed	1,434	7	1,711	8	-277	-19	
Economically inactive	5,327	25	5,589	27	-262	-5	
Women							
Economically active	12,062	53	11,437	50	625	5	
Inemployment	11,194	49	10,664	46	530	5	
Unemployed	868	4	774	3	95	11	
Economically inactive	10,673	47	11,500	50	-827	-8	
All							
Economically active	27,903	64	26,777	61	1,127	4	
In employment	25,601	58	24,292	55	1,309	5	
Unemployed	2,302	5	2,485	6	-182	-8	
Economically inactive	16,000	36	17,088	39	-1,089	-7	

Source: OPCS, 1991 Census local base statistics/ED spring 1991 Labour Force Survey

a First column in LFS minus Census; second column is this difference expressed as a percentage of the LFS figure.

Table 2 Economically inactive people aged 16 and over, by sex

Great Britain, thousands and per cent

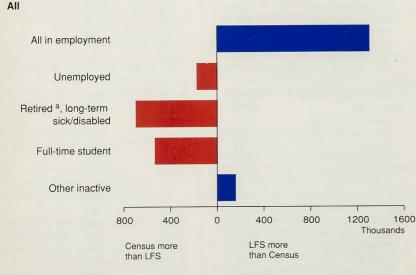
			Difference ^a		
	LFS spring 1991 (000s)	Census (100 per cent) April 1991 (000s)	(000s)	Per cent	
Men	Warm School A.				
All economically inactive	5,327	5,589	-262	-5	
Aged 16-69	3,206	3,436	-229	-7	
Students (full-time)	612	843	-231	-38	
Permanently sickb	867	993	-127	-15	
Retired	1,212	1,451	-239	-20	
Other inactive ^c	516	149	367	71	
Men 70+/women 65+	2,121	2,153	-32	-2	
Women					
All economically inactive	10,673	11,500	-827	-8	
Aged 16-64	5,779	6,386	-607	-11	
Students (full-time)	521	832	-311	-60	
Permanently sick ^b	602	624	-21	-4	
Retired	830	896	-66	-8	
Other inactive ^c	3,825	4,034	-209	-5	
Men 70+/women 65+	4,894	5,114	-220	-4	
All					
All economically inactive	16,000	17,088	-1,089	-7	
Aged 16-64/69	8,985	9,821	-836	-9	
Students (full-time)	1,133	1,675	-542	-48	
Permanently sick b	1,469	1,617	-148	-10	
Retired	2,042	2,347	-305	-15	
Other inactive ^c	4,341	4,183	158	4	
Men 70+/women 65+	7,015	7,267	-252	-4	

Source: OPCS, 1991 Census local base statistics/ED spring 1991 Labour Force Survey

First column in LFS minus Census; second column is this difference expressed as a percentage of the LFS figure.

Long-term sick or disabled.
Includes looking after family/home and 'other'

Figure 1 Net difference in economic activity classification in the 1991 Population Census and 1991 Labour Force Survey Men All in employment Unemployed Retired a, long-term sick/disabled Full-time student Other inactive b 1200 1600 400 800 Thousands LFS more Census more than Census than LFS Women All in employment Unemployed Retired a, long-term sick/disabled Full-time student Other inactive c 400 800 1200 1600 800 400 LFS more Census more than Census All All in employment



- a Includes all men aged 70 and over and women 65 and over
- b Includes mainly discouraged workers.
- c Includes mainly those looking after family/home.

seeking and available to work, were recorded only as inactive in the Census.

Elderly, retired and long-term sick or disabled

The exclusion of the institutional population from the spring 1991 LFS could also explain most of the difference in the numbers of people in the categories of long-term sick or disabled, retired and the most elderly people (aged 65/70 and over). The total number of non-staff enumerated in the Census as resident in medical and care sector establishments was some 550,000.

Other inactive

The difference in the 'other inactiv's category is notable in that it is positive for men and (slightly) negative for wome 1. The great majority of women in this category in the LFS (and almost certain y in the Census) are looking after the home or family. It seems likely that there may be a significant number of cases in the LFS where women either report part-time work (probably for only a very few hors a week) or say they are available for and have looked for work in the last four weeks (and hence are unemployed on he ILO definition), but when filling in he Census form, they or their partner did not report the activity because they saw i as less relevant than their homekeep ng activity.

One of the main groups of men recorded in 'other' inactive categories in the LFS are those who believe no jobs are available. They are known as 'discouraged workes'. These and others in the 'other inactise' category may consider themselves to be unemployed according to the general terms of the Census question. The differences between this and the strict ILO definition of unemployment applied in the LFS are set out in the technical note and discussed in the section on unemployment.

Figure 1 illustrates the main differences between the Census and the LFS in the categories of economically inactive people. The explanations for these which are suggested above are consistent with the findings described in the rest of the article.

Employment status

Definition of 'in employment'

The LFS, in accordance with ILO definitions, measured those in employment as all people who:

- did any work for pay or profit in the survey reference week;
- were temporarily away from their job (e.g. sick or on holiday); or
- were on a government employment or training scheme (see technical note).
 The Census results classify as in employment those who:
- were working as an employee for one

hour or more, or were self-employed in the week before the Census, or

- were on a government employment or training scheme.
- Notes on the form specifically told people to include as having a job those was were:
- sick;
- on holiday, temporarily laid off or on strike in the last week;
- in casual and temporary employment.
 These categories would all be included in he LFS estimates.

the main economic activity question, Census form defines full-time work as e than 30 hours a week, while the LFS nates are based on respondents' own as ssment of whether they worked full or art-time, without a definition being of red. However, a comparison of the LF figures based on self-assessment with a full-time/part-time split on the basis of usu weekly hours shows that classification differences in each direction broa lly cancelled out. (See technical note). 0 erall, the LFS estimate of the number of p ple in employment in spring 1991 is 5 per cent above the Census figure. The letails of employment status by sex as pasured by the Census and the LFS hown in table 3. In the Census, oyment status was primarily derived 100 per cent of the returns but ana ses of occupation, industry and hours of work are only available based on a sample of approximately 10 per cent of returns, and this sample produces slightly different estimates of employment status which are shown in *table 3*, alongside the 100 per cent counts.

Ten per cent-based Census estimates

The estimates based on the 10 per cent sample of Census returns have been scaled up to agree with the 100 per cent Census counts for people in employment (see technical note).

In coding the occupation and industry data of the 10 per cent Census sample, each person's employment status was checked against his/her occupation and industry to ensure that the information was consistent. This resulted in employment status being reclassified in some cases. In particular, where the name of the employer was given as a limited company, the person concerned was coded as an employee, even if he/she had assessed himself/herself as self-employed. While similar editing is done on the LFS results, this last check is not possible as the name and address of the employer are not collected. The self-assessment made by an LFS respondent is only altered if the occupation or industry is inconsistent with being self-employed.

The classification of employees as full-

time or part-time included in the '10 per cent' Census estimates is based on hours worked per week as written on the Census form.⁴

Employees

The total number of employees, both male and female, is about 5 per cent higher in the LFS than the Census (4 per cent if based on the '10 per cent' Census estimates). The largest differences in employment status are for part-time employees and those on government schemes (16 per cent and 14 per cent respectively).

Although both the LFS and the Census, in accordance with internationally agreed definitions, aim to count anyone who did at least one hour of work in the reference week as in employment, the comparison of the figures for the economically inactive category given above (table 2) suggests that not all jobs are reported in the Census. This could explain the significantly different figures for part-time employees, and perhaps the self-employed. There is further evidence to support this from the comparison of the distribution of hours worked (table 6) which shows many more people working less than 15 hours a week in the LFS than in the Census.

The 10 per cent Census estimates for full- and part-time women employees are noticeably closer to the LFS estimates

Tat e 3 Employment status of people aged 16 and over by sex

Great Britain thousands and per cent

-				D:# 2	Great	Britain, thousand	us una per cent
				Difference ^a		Difference ^a	
	LFS	Census April 19	91				
	(000s)	100 per cent (000s)	10 per cent (000s)	(000s)	Per cent	(000s)	Per cent
Me							
Emoyees	11,639°	11,038	11,133	601	5	507	4
full time	11,010	10,566	10,627	444	4	382	3
art-time ^b	628	472	506	156	25	122	20
Sellemployed	2,511	2,374	2,279	137	5	232	9
On Government schemes	248	217	217	31	12	31	13
All in employment	14,407 ^d	13,629	13,629	778	5	778	5
Women							
Employees	10,224°	9,824	9,873	399	4	350	3
full time	5,737	5,985	5,764	-247	-4	-27	-0
part-time ^b	4,486	3,839	4,109	647	14	377	8
Selfemployed	805	705	655	100	12	150	19
On Government schemes	160	135	135	25	16	25	15
All in employment	11,194 ^d	10,664	10,664	530	5	530	5
All							
Employees	21,863°	20.862	21,006	1001	5	857	4
full time	16,747	16,551	16,391	196	1	356	2
part-time b	5,114	4,311	4,615	803	16	500	10
Selfemployed	3,316	3,078	2,935	237	7	381	12
On Government schemes	408	352	352	56	14	56	14
All in employment	25,601 ^d	24,292	24,292	1,309	5	1,309	5

Source: OPCS, 1991 Census local base statistics/ED spring 1991 Labour Force Survey

First column in LFS minus Census; second column is this difference expressed as a percentage of the LFS figure.

Defined as working 30 hours or less per week in the Census but on self-assesment in the LFS.
Totals include those who did not state whether they worked full- or part-time.

Totals include those who did not state their employment status.

than the 100 per cent figures. This could be explained if a significant number of women were misclassified in the 100 per cent Census counts as working full-time (through failing to read the question fully). Nevertheless, even the 10 per cent Census estimates appear to undercount part-time employees compared with the LFS.

No matter how short their hours or whether they are doing different work from their previous or future employment, people are still contributing to the economy. The LFS may provide a more complete measure of the number of people in employment than the Census.

Self-employed

The Census 100 per cent count of selfemployed men is as close to the LFS estimate as the all in employment figure is, but the LFS shows 12 per cent more self-employed women than the Census. The 10 per cent Census estimates of selfemployed men and women are further from the LFS estimates than the Census 100 per cent figures.

The differences in the way selfemployed status is checked in the LFS and in coding the 10 per cent Census sample are described above. In addition, in the LFS, if a respondent was unsure whether they were employed or self employed, they were categorised upon their method for paying National Insurance, whether paying it themselves or through a PAYE system. The effect of these procedures is that the Census 10 per cent estimates will include as employees the owner-managers of incorporated enterprises (limited companies) and selfemployed people who are working on contract to enterprises. The LFS is more likely to take the person's own assessment which in most cases is likely to match that given on the Census form.4

Unemployed

Table 1 shows that the LFS estimates of the number of unemployed are 19 per cent lower for males and 11 per cent higher for females than the Census figures. When put together the LFS estimate of all unemployed people on the ILO definition is nearly 8 per cent lower than the Census figure.

The definitions used for unemployment in the LFS and the Census are set out in the technical note. For the Census, the question was made as close to the international ILO definition (used in the LFS) as possible, given the requirement of simplicity imposed by a self-completion questionnaire. The difference between the figures for men can be explained by the stricter application of ILO guidelines in the LFS, involving the use of a specific time period during which job search activities must have been carried out (i.e. the previous four weeks), and the application of the additional criterion of availability to start work within the next two weeks. It appears from the detailed analysis of the economically inactive that for men, the Census may overstate the level of ILO unemployment even more than it appears from table 1 because the LFS estimate of unemployment includes 43,000 male full-time students (who were available for and seeking work), most of whom do not appear to have been reported as unemployed in the Census.

An analysis of the reasons for women being economically inactive suggests that women are more likely to be described as employed or unemployed in the LFS than in the Census. This is perhaps because the LFS focuses specifically on whether people are working or wish to work, and through a structured sequence of questions encourages them to include any jobsearch activity however minor (e.g looking at the classified advertisements in the local newspaper). Many people may have interpreted the Census question as asking for their main economic activity, although in fact it asks for several boxes to be ticked if they apply (e.g. employee and looking after the family/home). It may be significant that many LFS interviews are carried out with women themselves. whereas their husband or partner may have taken the lead more often in filling out Census forms.

Industry and occupation

The distribution of employees and se femployed people by industry and occupation shown in Tables 4 and 5 re remarkably similar in the LFS and he Census, considering the differences in he way they are coded and the difference already found in the level of employment. Both industry and occupation are coved only for the 10 per cent sample of Cen us returns, using:

- full job title;
- description of main job activities
- name of employer;
- description of employer's busine s. The Census of Employment list of ge employers was used to allocate emplo ees to industries; in the case of occupation,

computer-assisted coding was used.

The LFS also relies on respondents' descriptions of their job and employer's business, but not the employer's address. Trained interviewers assign the occupation and industry codes themselves, so bey may develop a good sense of the sor of information they need to decde respondent's occupation categories, s ch as any special qualifications or training required. It is therefore possible hat occupation coding could be based on fuller information and hence perhaps be more accurate in the LFS. Industry coding 1 ay

Table 4 Employees and self-employed aged 16 and over by industry division

Great Britain, thousands and per cent

					Difference ^c	
	LFS ^a spring 1991		Census ^b (10 p April 1991	er cent)		77
	(000s)	Per cent	(000s)	Per cent	(000s)	Per cent
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	552	2	466	2	86	16
1 Energy and water supply	560	2	457	2	102	18
2- 4 Manufacturing	5,472	22	4,928	21	544	10
5 Construction	1,851	7	1,767	7	84	5
6 Distribution, catering and repairs	5,118	20	4,908	21	211	4
7 Transport and communication	1,579	6	1,523	6	56	4
8 Banking, finance, insurance, etc.	2,880	11	2,880	12	0	0
9 Other services	7,075	28	6,802	29	273	4
Not stated/workplace ouside UK ^d	106		210		-104	
All industries	25,194		23,941		1,253	5

Source: OPCS 1991 Census local base statistics/ED spring 1991 Labour Force Survey

Total includes people with workplace outside UK and those who did not state their industry.

Total includes people with workplace outside UK and those who did not state or inadequately described their industry. First column is LFS minus Census; second column is this difference expressed as a percentage of the LFS figure.

Percentages calculated from totals excluding this group of people

Table 5 Employees and self-employed aged 16 and over by SOC major occupation groups

Great Britain, thousands and per cent

_						Difference ^c	
		LFS ^a Spring 1991		Census ^b (10 p April 1991	per cent)		
		(000's)	Per cent	(000's)	Per cent	(000s)	Per cent
1	Managers and administrators	3,644	14	3,806	16	-162	-4
2	Professional	2,381	9	2,077	9	304	13
3	Associated Professional and technical	2,239	9	2,090	9	149	7
4	Clerical and secretarial	3,996	16	3,856	16	139	3
5	Craft and related	3,783	15	3,467	15	316	8
6	Personal and protective services	2,295	9	2,185	9	111	5
7	Sales	1,981	8	1,713	7	268	14
8	Plant and machine operatives	2,568	10	2,461	10	107	4
9	Other occupations	2,252	9	2,056	9	196	9
	Not stated/workplace ouside UK ^d	55		230		-175	
All	ecupation groups (SOC)	25,194		23,941		1,253	5

Source: OPCS 1991 Census local base statistics/ED spring 1991 Labour Force Survey.

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he better in the Census, particularly for limi ed companies, especially in the case of those employed by a large organisation who vere interviewed in the LFs and who may not be aware of the full range of the con any's products or services.

e LFS estimates show significantly mor people in the energy and water sup ly, agriculture, forestry and fishing and manufacturing industries. The diff rences between the Census 10 per cen and LFS estimates for other industries ly reflect the overall 5 per cent ence in the number of employees elf-employed. However, in banking, ce, insurance etc, the two estimates dentical (before allowing for those provided insufficient information), eating that the LFS found relatively r people employed in this industry the Census. No explanations. ever, have been found for these erences

he main difference in the occupational preakdown is that the LFS recorded fewer nanagers and administrators than the Census, and more professionals and craft ind sales occupations. The sales ccupation in the LFS includes many udents and other part-time employees especially women) who may not have eported their work on the Census form. Furthermore, professional and crafts people in supervisory positions may have een more often coded as managers in the ensus than in the LFS.

Hours worked

The Census asked people how many ours a week they usually worked in their nain job, excluding overtime and meal preaks. This is equivalent to the LFS stimate of usual basic hours, and this has een compared with the Census estimates in table 6. The LFS found many more people, both men and women, working very short hours, which is consistent with the hypothesis that many people doing jobs of this nature failed to report them in the Census.

Usual weekly hours are also more heavily concentrated in the range 36-40 hours in the Census than they are in the LFS, although for men, the absolute number in this category estimated from the Census 10 per cent sample is less than the LFS estimate. This may be due to people including meal breaks and/or overtime in the hours they reported in the Census, despite the instruction on the form not to do so. The markedly higher LFS figure for men in the 31-35 hours a week group supports this suggestion.

Regional comparison

Table 7 shows data for the main economic activity headings for the standard regions in Great Britain. This is the smallest area for which LFS estimates for 1991 are available, due to the sample design. The main regional differences can be seen in the South East, particularly Greater London. The differences are likely to be the result of a combination of factors including:

- the inclusion of the institutional population (about half a million, not evenly distributed across regions) in the Census but not the LFS; and
- the 2 per cent (one million) undercount in the Census which is known to have been concentrated in London and the other metropolitan areas.

The self-completion effects on employment numbers seem to be similar across all regions but the differences in unemployment and inactivity are rather more varied, probably reflecting the different economic conditions in each



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Table 6 Employees and self-employed aged 16 and over by weekly usual basic hours (excluding overtime)

Great Britain, thousands and per cent

					Difference ^b			
	LFS ^a spring 1991 (000s)	Per cent	Census ^a (10 per cent) April 1991 (000s)	Per cent	(000s)	Per cent		
Men	14,159		13,412		747	5		
Hours not stated/workplace ouside UK c	32		486		-454			
0-7	171	1	57	0	114	67		
8-15	286	2	172	1	114	40		
16-30	584	4	409	3	175	30		
31-35	1,255	9	855	7	400	32		
36-40	8,205	58	8,081	63	124	2		
41+	3,626	26	3,352	26	274	8		
Women	11,034		10,528		506	5		
Hours not stated/workplace ouside UK ^c	14		298		-284			
0-7	677	6	373	4	303	45		
8-15	1,554	14	1,244	12	310	20		
16-30	2,903	26	2,612	26	292	10		
31-35	1,434	13	1,282	13	152	11		
36-40	3,811	35	4,023	39	-212	-6		
41+	641	6	696	. 7	-55	-6 -9		
All	25,194		23,941		1,253	5		
Hours not stated/workplace ouside UK c	46		784		-738			
0-7	848	3	431	2	417	49		
3-15	1,839	7	1,417	6	422	23		
16-30	3,488	14	3,024	13	464	13		
31-35	2,689	11	2,138	9	551	20		
36-40	12,016	48	12,101	52	-85	-1		
41+	4,267	17	4,046	17	221	5		

Source: OPCS 1991 Census local base statistics/ED spring 1991 Labour Force Screen

Total includes people with workplace outside UK and those who did not state their hours.

First column is LFS minus Census: second column is this difference expressed as a percentage of the LFS figure.

Percentages calculated from totals excluding this group of people

In recent years the LFS has been increasingly used as a source of regional data. An article in the March 1993 Employment Gazette⁵ described the regional trends in economic activity between 1984 and 1992 shown by the LFS, and since spring 1992, regional, as well as national, LFS data have been published quarterly in the LFS Quarterly Bulletin. The quarterly LFS, introduced in spring 1992, has an improved sample design² which has also allowed subregional data to be made available.

Conclusions: strengths and weaknesses

• The 1991 Population Census and the Employment Department's Labour Force Survey are both useful sources of integrated labour market information.

The Census of Population is a unique decennial source of information, providing data at the very small local area level on a wide range of topics, with an almost 100 per cent coverage. But, because of the need to keep the compulsory, self-completion questions as simple as possible, the labour market information it provides is necessarily limited in scope compared with that | available from the LFS.

In particular, the economic activity categories in the Census are not as precisely defined as those in the LFS which uses trained interviewers to apply internationally standard definitions as rigorously as possible. However, despite the differences in methodology, the figures for the 1991 Census and LFS figures are reassuringly consistent.

The LFS is a more reliable source of national data on a wide range of in-depth labour market information. It is also able to provide much more up-to-date estimates, being published quarterly from spring 1992 only three months after the end of each quarter.

For regional level information, the LFS has the same advantages of precisely defined categories and timeliness that it has at national level. However, as with any sample survey, estimates are subject to sampling variability and, because the sample numbers are smaller, regional figures are more affected by this than those at national level.

- The Census categories were further broken down by age to make them consistent with the L
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- In about 2 per cent of cases, this information was not filled in and for the purpose of this comparison, they have been divided between full- and part-time in the proportions found among those who gave their hours worked.
- The definition of self-employment varies for different purposes, such as personal taxation and national accounts. Definitions are often based on International Labour Office (ILO) resolutions. One such resolution, adopted by the 15th International Conference of Labour Statisticians in January 1993, asks countries to try to identify separately owner-managers of incorporated enterprises. Questions are being developed for the LFS to identify this group so they can be allocated as either employees or self-employed as required. For example, for national accounts purposes they may be treated as employees whereas in labour market terms it may be more appropriate to treat them as self-employed. People on contract are similarly treated as self-employed (if they are not on the payroll) for labour market purposes.
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Table 7 Economic activity by region

Great Britain	, thousands and per cent
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			Difference ^a	
	LFS	Census (100	per cent)	
	spring 1991	April 1991		
	(000s)	(000s)	(000s)	Per cent
onomically active				
Great Britain	27,903	26,777	1,127	4
England	24,099	23,114	985	4
South East	9,010	8,757	253	3
Greater London	3,413	3,418	-5	0
Rest of South East	5,597	5,339	258	5
East Anglia	1,049	1,005	44	4
South West	2,343	2,228	115	5
West Midlands East Midlands	2,632 2,061	2,520 1,957	112, 104	4
Yorks & Humberside	2,436	2,309	127	5 5
North West	3,113	2,935	178	6
North	1,454	1,402	52	4
Wales	1,336	1,256	80	6
Scotland	2,469	2,407	61	2
mployment	05.004	04.000	4 000	
Great Britain	25,601	24,292	1,309	5
England South East	22,147 8,355	21,006 7,997	1,142	5
Greater London	3,101	7,997 3,022	359 79	4 3
Rest of South East	5,254	4,975	280	5
East Anglia	983	936	47	5
South West	2,167	2,060	106	5
Vest Midlands	2,385	2,278	107	4
East Midlands	1,910	1,796	114	6
forks & Humberside	2,235	2,082	153	7
North West	2,815	2,615	200	7
North	1,297	1,241	56	4
Wales Scotland	1,212 2,242	1,129 2,158	83 84	7 4
employed				
Great Britain	2,302	2,485	-182	-8
England	1,951	2,108	-157	-8
South East	654	760	-106	-16
Greater London	312	396	-84	-27
Rest of South East	343	364	-21	-6
East Anglia	66	69	-3	-4
South West West Midlands	177	168	8	5
East Midlands	247 150	242	5	2
Yorks & Humberside	201	161 227	-11 -26	-7 -13
North West	298	320	-22	-7
North	157	161	-3	-2
Wales	124	127	-3	-2
Scotland	227	249	-22	-10
conomically inactive Great Britain	16 000	17,000	1.000	7
England	16,000 13,552	17,088 14,505	-1,089 -953	-7 -7
South East	4,706	5,057	-953 -351	-7 -7
Greater London	1,912	1,958	-46	-7
Rest of South East	2,795	3,100	-305	-11
East Anglia	581	624	-43	-7
South West	1,372	1,509	-137	-10
West Midlands	1,466	1,564	-98	-7
East Midlands	1,122	1,199	-77	-7
Yorks & Humberside	1,462	1,542	-80	-5
North West	1,873	1,998	-125	-7
North	969	1,011	-43	-4
Wales	942	1,002	-61	-6
Scotland	1,506	1,581	-75	-5

Source: OPCS 1991 Census local base statistics/ED spring 1991 Labour Force Survey

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Further information

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- The 1991 Census data used in this feature were extracted from the Local Base Statistics via the National Online Manpower Information System (NOMIS) but are also published in the Report for Great Britain. General information about 1991 Census output, and copies of prospectuses and user guides may be obtained from Census Customer Services, OPCS, Segensworth Road, Titchfield, Fareham, Hants PO15 5RR, tel 0329
- The main 1991 LFS results were published in the April 1992 Employment Gazette. Quarterly data from the LFS are published in the LFS Quarterly Bulletin (telephone Chris Randall on 071 273 6110 for details).
- Unpublished data are available from Quantime Ltd, 67 Maygrove Road, London NW6 2EG (tel 071 625 7111).
- For more information about the LFS, ring the LFS Help-Line on 071 273 5585.
- Local area data are available from NOMIS. For information specifically about the availability of local area data, contact Peter Newman on 071

First column is LFS minus Census; second column is this difference expressed as a percentage of the LFS figure

Technical note

Classifying economic activity in the Labour Force Survey

The LFS establishes the main economic activity of a person (in employment, ILO unemployed or inactive) by means of a series of related questions whose answers are combined to give data according to internationally agreed definitions. In 1991, each person aged 16 or over was asked whether in the reference week (usually the previous week) they were:

- a on a government employment or training scheme;
- b doing paid work for at least one hour in the last week either as an employee or self-employed (or temporarily away from a job or business)
- c searching for a job in the last four weeks (or on holiday/temporarily sick or injured);
- available to start work in the next two weeks:
- waiting to start a job already obtained.

Subsequent questions identified people aged 16 or over who were in fulltime education. This did not alter their main economic activity status.

People in a job were asked a series of questions including:

- whether they were an employee or self-employed:
- whether their job was full-time or part-time;
- their hours of work;
- whether they had a second job. Table 3 uses respondents' own assessment of whether they worked part-time. A comparison with usual weekly hours1 shows that a definition of part-time as working 30 hours or less a week gives very similar results. Those who worked 31 hours or more, although they said they worked part-time, roughly balanced those who considered themselves as working full-time although they did 30 hours or less per week.

The LFS uses an internationally standard definition of unemployment based on guidelines issued by the International Labour Office (ILO). This counts people as unemployed if they were:

- without a job, and
- available to start work in the 2 weeks following the survey, and
- had either been looking for a job in the four weeks before the survey; or
- were waiting to start a job they had obtained.

People classified as ILO unemployed were asked:

- how long it was since they last had a
- how long they had been seeking a iob:
- what methods they were using for seeking work; and
- whether they were claiming unemployment-related benefit. People who were neither working nor

seeking work were asked their reasons, as appropriate, for:

- not working;
- not looking for work;
- not wanting to work:
- why they were not available to start

Classifying economic activity in the 1991 Census

The Census form asked which of the following each person aged 16 or over was doing in the last week. If more than one box was ticked, the main activity was taken as the first one, in the following order of precedence:

- a on a government employment or training scheme:
- **b** full-time employee (more than 30 hours a week);
- c part-time employee (one hour or more a week);
- d self-employed, employing other people:
- e self-employed, not employing other people:
- f waiting to start a job;
- g unemployed and looking for a job;
- at school or in other full-time
- i unable to work because of long-term sickness or disability;
- retired:
- looking after home or family;
- I other.

The Census classification should approximate to that which would have been obtained by interviewers in the LFS, subject to differences resulting from self-classification. The Census form gave specific advice to include casual or temporary work (which would be included in the LFS) and defined work as 'for pay or profit'. People temporarily away from work or prevented from looking for work by illness or holiday in the week before the Census were to be included as employed or unemployed (as in the LFS).

The Census included as unemployed anyone who ticked boxes f or a listed above, that is:

- f waiting to start a job; or
- g unemployed and looking for a job.

Estimates from the 10 per cent Census sample

The 10 per cent sample is taken from the Census forms that are returned. It is therefore necessary to allow for estimated values included in the full count (see above) when grossing-up the sample results. The scaling factors (separate for men, women and all people) are therefore slightly greater than ten. The scaling can be done for sub-groups of the population, e.g. by sex and economic activity. Since employment status was edited in the 10 per cent sample, it is appropriate to scale the 10 per cent sample estimates by employment status so that employment totals agree with the 100 per cent figures.

LFS coverage and sampling variability

The spring 1991 LFS was based on a sample of some 60,000 private addresses. Interviews are carried out with each adult member of the household, or (for 33 per cent of adults) with a related adult member of the same household. The results were grossed up to account for households and individuals who declined to take part, so that the totals for each sex, age group. marital status and region agreed with the official population projections available at the time.

The 1991 LFS also excluded all people not resident in private households (i.e. those living in residential homes, boarding schools or halls of residence, hospitals and prisons). The LFS population totals therefore differ from those from the 1991 Census population totals.

As with any sample survey, LFS estimates are subject to sampling variability. In general, the larger the group, the more precise (proportionately) the LFS estimate. The following table gives 95 per cent confidence intervals for the main economic activity variables in 1991:

LFS confidence limits

Great Britain, thousan

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	LFS estimate	95 per cent confidence interval
Economically active	27,903	+/- 165
In employment	25,601	+/- 14
Employees	21,863	+/- 14
Self-employed	3,318	+/- 8
Unemployed	2,302	+/- 6
Economically inactive	16,000	+/- 13

Census coverage

Estimates are included in the full count of the number of absent households and for people for whom individua details were not obtained. Their characteristics teristics are estimated (imputed) on the assumption that they follow the pattern for people in absent households for whom the information was obtained voluntarily

The 1991 Census is estimated to have covered about 98 per cent of the resident population. A post-Census survey provided evidence of a higher under-coverage in the population aged under 45 and in metropolitan areas. For most purposes, the effects of the undercount (about one million people) are likely to be unimportant, and in the case of economic activity are probably outweighed by the different treatment of the institutional population and the imprecision in the way people were classified.

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Economic background

Table 0 1

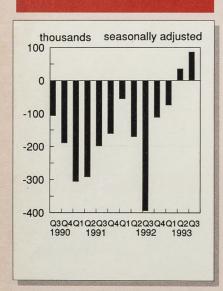
- Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the fourth quarter of 1993 was 0.8 per cent higher than the previous quarter and 2.6 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- Excluding oil and gas GDP in the fourth quarter of 1993 was 0.6 per cent higher than the previous quarter and 2.2 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- Retail Sales volumes in the three months to January were 0.8 per cent higher than in the previous three months and 3.8 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- Manufacturing output in the fourth quarter of 1993 was 0.5 per cent higher than in the previous three months and 2.2 per cent higher than a year earlier
- Construction output in the third quarter of 1993 was 0.1 per cent higher than the previous quarter but 0.9 per cent lower than a year earlier.
- Investment in the fourth quarter of 1993 was 0.2 per cent higher than the previous quarter but 0.3 per cent lower than a year earlier.
- Government consumption in the fourth quarter of 1993 was 0.4 per cent higher than the previous quarter and 0.8 per cent higher than a year earlier.

Employment

Figure 1. Tables 1.1 to 1.12, except 1.8

- Manufacturing employment in Great Britain fell by 11,000 in December following revised figures showing a rise of 5,000 in November and a fall of 3,000 in October. (Table 1.2)
- ☐ The December total of 4,176,000 employees in the manufacturing industries is now at its lowest recorded level, following an upwards revision for the November figures. (*Table 1.2*)

Figure 1: Changes in workforce in employment: UK



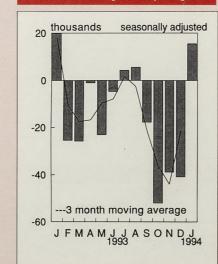
- Overtime worked by operatives rose in December to 8.96 million hours per week, following four monthly falls. (Table 1.11)
- Hours lost through short-time working fell to 0.26 million hours per week in December, following three monthly rises. (Table 1.11)
- In the quarter to September 1993, the workforce in employment in the UK rose by 91,000, the second successive quarterly rise. (Table 1.1)
- The quarterly increase was made up of a rise of 98,000 employees and small movements in the other components of the workforce. (Table 1.1)
- Service sector employees rose by 153,000 in the quarter to September - the biggest rise for more than five years. (Table 1.2)

Claimant unemployment

Figure 2. Tables 2.1-2.20, except 2.18

- ☐ UK Seasonally adjusted level of claimant unemployment increased by 15,500 in January to 2,787,600. First rise in 5 months, and the largest for 12 months. (Table 2.1)
- ☐ The seasonally adjusted rate of claimant unemployment, at 9.9 per cent of the workforce, was the same as the previous month, but 0.7 percentage points less than a year ago. (Table 2.1)
- □ Between December 1993 and January 1994 the level of seasonally adjusted claimant unemployment rose in all regions except the West Midlands and Northern Ireland. The largest percentage increases occurred in East Anglia, the South West and Scotland. (Table 2.3)
- ☐ The UK unadjusted total of claimants increased by 106,572 from last month to 2,889,268 or 10.3 per cent of the workforce, an increase of 0.4 percentage points on the rate for the previous month. (Table 2.1)

Figure 2: Claimant unemployment consistent with current coverage: Monthly change: UK



- □ UK long term (over 1 year) claimant unemployment increased by 10,855 in the quarter ending January 1994 to 1,081,877. The very long term unemployed (over 5 years) increased by 2,898 to 117,659. This is the first quarterly rise since April 1993, although the total is still down on the year. (Tables 2.6.2.8)
- Unadjusted UK youth (18-24 years old) claiman unemployment increased by 10,065 over the quarter ending in January 1994 to 785,575. However, this is 85,274 lower than the previous year. (Tables 2.5,2.6)
- □ In January 1994 youth unemployment accounted for 27 percent of all claimant unemployment compared to 28 percent in the previous year (Tables 2.5.2.6)

Jobcentre vacancies

Figure 3. Tables 3.1-3.3

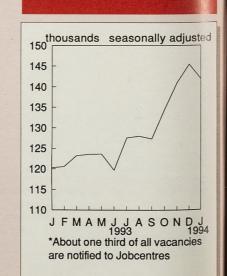
- The numbers of vacancies remaining unfilled at Jobcentres (UK seasonally adjusted) fell, by 3,600, to stand at 141,800. Apart from the previous month's figure this is their highest level since October 1990. (Table 3.1)
- ☐ The seasonally adjusted number of new vaccacles notified to Jobcentres fell by 6,900 to 196,000.(Table 3.1)
- ☐ The seasonally adjusted number of people placed into jobs by the Employment Service rose by 700, to 150,700, their highest level since March 1990.(Table 3.1)

Labour disputes

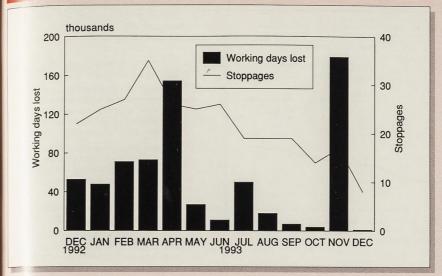
Figure 4. Tables 4.1, 4.2

It is provisionally estimated there were 0.6 million working days lost through stoppages of work due to labour disputes in 1993. This is slightly high at than the 1992 total (0.5 million), which was the

Figure 3: Unfilled Jobcentre vacancies*: UK



ure 4: king days lost and stoppages due to labour disputes: UK



- est calendar year total ever recorded (records an in 1891), but is very much lower than the age for both the 1980s (7.2 million) and the 0s (12.9 million).
- H. of all the days lost in 1993 were in public an inistration and sanitary services (319,000),
 a quarter were lost in the transport services and communication group (160,000).
- The provisional estimate for the number of st.pages in 1993 is 187; the lowest calendar year total since records began over a century ago in, 1891. Subsequent revisions will raise this total but the final figure should remain below the number of stoppages recorded in 1992 and 1991, which were 253 and 369 respectively.
- It provisionally estimated there were just one the usand working days lost in December 1993.
 This is the lowest monthly figure ever recorded; da a on stoppages in progress were first recorded in 1920.
- The highly provisional single month figure for suppages in December is 8, this is the lowest monthly figure on record (since 1920).

Average earnings

Figure 5. Tables 5.1,5.3

- The underlying rate of increase in average earnings for the whole economy in the year to December 1993 was provisionally estimated to be 3 per cent. The same as the November figure. (Table 5.1)
- This is the lowest rate since 1967.
- The actual increase in whole economy average was earnings 3.1 per cent. (*Table 5.1*)
- In the manufacturing industries the increase was 4¹/₄ per cent. The same as the revised November figure. (*Table 5.1*)
- Also lowest since 1967.
- The production industries increase was 41/4 per cent. The same as the November figure. (Table 5.1)
- Again the lowest rate since 1967.

- ☐ Whole economy output per head 2.9 per cent higher in the third quarter of 1993, compared with a year earlier. (Table 1.8)
- ☐ Whole economy unit wage costs rose 1.1 per cent in the third quarter of 1993, compared with a year earlier. (Table 5.8)

Prices

Figure 7. Tables 6.1-6.5

- ☐ The increase over the 12 months to January in the "all-items" RPI was 2.5 per cent, up from 1.9 per cent for the 12 months to December. (Tables 6.1 and 6.5)
- Between December and January the "all-items" index fell by 0.4 per cent, compared with a fall of 0.9 per cent in January 1993. (Table 6.1)
- Excluding mortgage interest payments, the latest 12-month rate of price increases rose to 2.8 per cent for January from 2.7 per cent. (Table 6.2)
- □ The fall in the index in January reflects exceptionally sharp prices reductions in the sales, especially for clothing and household goods. Mortgage interest rates also fell although not as sharply as a year ago. There were, however, further increases in tobacco prices reflecting the higher excise duties in the Budget as well higher prices for alcoholic drinks as Christmas discounts ended. Motoring costs also rose by more than a year ago, mainly as a result of movements in the prices of second-hand cars and petrol.
- The Tax and Price Index for January showed an increase over the latest 12 months of 2.6 per cent, up from 2.0 per cent for December.
- The 12-month rate of increase in the price index for the output of manufactured products is provisionally estimated at 3.7 per cent for January 1994, down from 4.0 per cent for December 1993.
- The index of prices of materials and fuels purchased by manufacturing industry decreased by 2.5 per cent over the year to January 1994, compared with a decrease of 1.4 per cent (revised) to December 1993.

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Figure 6. Tables 1.8.5.8

Underlying average earnings index: GB

☐ In the service industries the increase was 21/2 per

☐ The October figure of 21/4 per cent was the lowest

Productivity and unit wage costs

☐ Manufacturing output rose by 2.2 per cent in the

Manufacturing productivity in terms of output per

☐ Manufacturing unit wage costs rose 0.8 per cent in

three months ending December 1993, compared

head rose 3.2 per cent in the three months ending

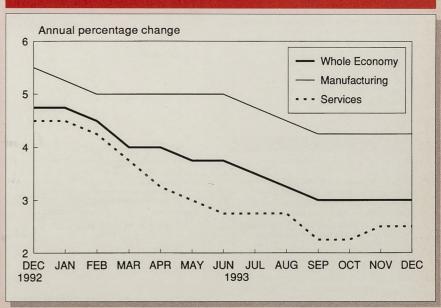
the three months ending December 1993. (Table 5.8)

rate since series began in 1985.

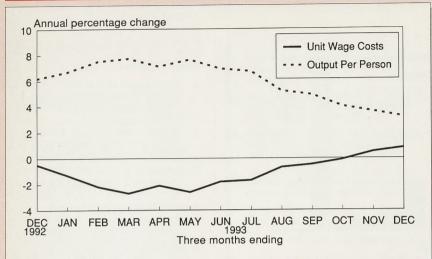
with a year earlier. (Table 1.8)

December 1993. (Table 1.8)

cent. The same as the revised rate for November.



Manufacturing unit wage costs and output per person: UK



Labour Force Survey

Figure 8. Tables 7.1-7.3

- The summer 1993 LFS showed that among people aged 16 or over, 73.5 per cent of men and 53.3 per cent of women were economically active (not seasonally adjusted). (Table 7.3)
- ☐ Between summer 1992 and summer 1993 the number of people aged 25-49 in employment rose by 174,000 (not seasonally adjusted). However, falls in every other age group, particularly among those aged 16-24, meant that total numbers in employment fell by 177,000 over the year. (Table
- ☐ This fall of 177,000 was made up of a fall of 218,000 amongst men and a rise of 41,000 amongst women. (Table 7.2)
- Excluding those on Government employment and training programmes and unpaid family workers, in the year to summer 1993 the numbers in parttime employment increased by 136,000, while those in full-time employment decreased by 272 000
- The ILO unemployment rate at summer 1993 was 10.4 per cent; separately for males the rate was 12.3 per cent, while for females the equivalent figure was 8.0 per cent (not seasonally adjusted). (Table 7.3)
- The ILO unemployment rate was highest among those aged 16-24 (19.1 per cent) and lowest among those aged 35-49 (7.3 per cent). (Table

Training

Tables 9.1-9.10

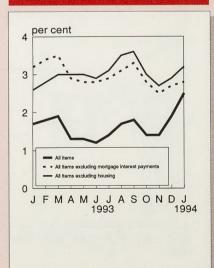
- Seasonally adjusted, 2.8 million (13.5 per cent) of employees of working age had received training related to their current job during a four-week period in summer 1993. This incidence level is the same as in the previous quarter, but slightly higher than the 13.1 per cent recorded one year ago.
- ☐ Unadjusted, the total was 2.5 million (11.8 per cent) of employees of working age.
- The numbers participating in Training For Work (TFW) increased between October and November

1993. This increase is consistent with a seasonal increase at the same time last year. The total is 8 per cent fewer than the number who were on

Employment Training and Employment Action in

- The proportion of leavers from TFW who were in a iob 6 months after leaving was slightly lower in November 1993 than the equivalent figure for Employment Training leavers a year earlier. This fall is due to the inclusion in TFW of those who had originally joined Employment Action.
- ☐ The proportion of TFW leavers gaining a qualification while on the programme continues to
- ☐ The number of Youth Training (YT) participants also rose between October and November 1993, although again this rise is consistent with a seasonal increase at the same time last year. The number of participants was 5 per cent lower in November 1993 than in November 1992.

RPI, annual percentage change: UK

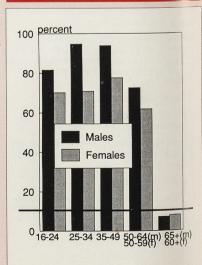


- ☐ The proportions of YT leavers going into jobs and gaining qualifications were both slightly higher than a year earlier, although the current trend is fairly flat.
- ☐ The number of people on the Business Start-Up Scheme rose slightly between October and November 1993, although it is still lower than November 1992

International comparisons

- Newly available international figures relating to the year ending September 1993 show civilian employment falling in France (by 1.1 per cent) and western Germany (2.2 per cent) at a much faster rate than in the UK (0.1 per cent). (Table 1.9)
- The internationally comparable OECD unemployment rate for the UK is lower than in Canada, Finland and Australia, and amongst ou EC partners, in Spain, France, Ireland and Italy.(Table 2.18)
- The UK OECD unemployment rate is still highthan in all other EC countries. (Table 2.18)
- The UK rate is below the EC average using the latest available SOEC data (10.3 per cent for the UK in December compared to 10.9 per cent for the EC average)
- ☐ The unemployment rate is also below the EC average using the latest available figures from the OECD (9.9 per cent for the UK in December compared with a November average for the ECexcluding Denmark, Greece and Luxembourg - of 10.9 per cent). (Table 2.18)
- Manufacturing average earnings increase higher than in 10 OECD countries. (Table 5.9)
- ☐ Manufacturing productivity growing faster than in 6 OECD countries shown in table 5.9 (excluding Belgium and Denmark).
- In EU countries there was an average rise in consumer prices of 3.3 per cent (provisional) over the 12 months to December 1993, compared with 1.9 per cent in the UK. Over the same period consumer prices rose in France by 2.1 per cent and in West Germany by 3.7 per cent, while outside the EC, consumer prices rose by 2.7 cent in the United States, 1.7 per cent in Canada and 1.1 per cent (provisional) in Japan. (Table 6.6)

Figure 8: Economic activity rates by age and sex summer 1993: GB



BACKGROUND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

UNITED KINGDOM

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		Output									Income			
		GDP	GDP 1990 prices		Index of outpu	it UK			Index of		Real persona	al	Gross tradir	ng
			1990 pinces		Production industries 1,2		Manufacturing industries 1,3	9	production OECD countries 1		disposable income			4
		1990=100	£ billion	%	1990=100	%	1990=100	%	1985=100	%	1990=100	%	£ billion	%
1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993		97.3 99.4 100.0 97.7 97.2 99.1	465.7 476.2 478.9 467.7 465.6	4.9 2.3 0.6 -2.3 -0.5	98.2 100.3 100.0 96.0 95.6 98.2	4.8 2.1 -0.3 -4.0 -0.4 2.7	95.9 100.2 100.0 94.7 93.9 95.7	7.0 4.5 -0.2 -5.3 -0.8 1.9	109.8 113.3 115.0 114.3 113.5	4.7 3.2 1.5 -0.6 -0.7	93.4 98.0 100.0 99.5 102.2	6.0 4.9 2.0 -0.5 2.7	62.2 67.1 67.3 71.6 71.3	19.1 7.9 0.3 6.4 -0.4
1992	Q4	97.7	116.9	0.2	96.6	0.8	94.2	0.4	113.6	-1.3	102.5	3.4	18.8	-1.1
1993	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	98.2 98.8 99.4 100.1	117.6 118.2 119.0	1.4 1.9 2.1	96.7 97.5 r 98.7 99.9	1.8 2.7 2.8 3.4	95.2 95.7 r 95.7 96.2	1.9 2.0 1.6 2.1	114.0 113.7 114.7	-1.0 -0.9 0.2	103.8 103.0 102.7	2.9 0.5 -0.3	19.3 19.5 20.7	16.4 9.9 13.7
1993	Jun				97.4 r	2.7	94.7 r	2.0	113.8	-0.9				
	Jul Aug Sep	H			98.7 98.6 98.7	3.6 2.9 2.8	96.0 95.4 95.7	2.1 1.3 1.6	114.5 114.6 115.0	-0.7 -0.2 0.2	:: ::		::	
	Oct Nov Dec				100.0 100.2 99.6	2.4 2.8 3.4	96.3 96.4 95.9	1.4 1.8 2.2			::		::	

		Expenditure											Base	Effective					
		Consumer expenditure		Retail sales volumes 1		Fixed investr	ments 5			General		Stock	lending rates + 8	exchange rate + 1,9					
		1990 prices								All industries 1990 prices 6		Manufacturir industries 1990 prices		government consumption at 1990 prices		changes 1990 prices ⁷			
		£ billion	%	1990=100	%	£ billion	%	£ billion	%	£ billion	%	£ billion	%	1985=100	%				
198 198 1990 1990 1990		334.6 345.4 347.5 340.0 339.6	7.5 3.2 0.6 -2.2 -0.1	97.3 99.3 100.0 98.9 99.5 103.0	2.1 0.7 -1.1 0.6 3.5	73.4 82.0 81.8 75.4 73.8	11.7 -0.2 -7.8 -2.2	13.8 15.0 14.2 12.8 11.9	8.2 -5.1 -10.0 -7.0	108.6 110.1 112.9 115.8 116.6	0.7 1.4 2.5 2.5 0.7	0.27 0.48 1.32 3.47 0.95	13.0 15.0 14.0 10.5 7.0 5.5	95.5 92.6 91.3 91.7 88.4 80.2	6.0 -3.0 -1.4 0.4 -3.6 -9.3				
1992	Q4	85.6	1.1	100.5		18.8	0.3	3.0	-2.2	29.0	0.4	-0.46	7.0	79.8	-12.2				
1993	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	86.0 86.4 87.3	2.1 2.0 2.6	101.9 r 102.4 103.4 104.3	3.3 3.0 3.7 3.8	18.8 18.1 18.2	1.6 -1.1 0.6	3.0 2.9 3.0	2.8 -2.7 -0.4	28.9 29.2 29.1	-1.0 -1.1 0.8	-0.77 0.24 -0.37	6.0 6.0 6.0 5.5	78.5 80.2 81.0 81.0	-13.4 -13.1 -10.9 1.5				
1993	Jul Aug Sep	 ::		103.1 103.4 103.7	3.5 4.0 3.8	::				::	 :: ::	::	6.0 6.0 6.0	81.3 81.0 80.8	-13.3 -12.8 -10.9				
	Oct Nov Dec	 	::	104.0 104.4 104.3 r	3.4 3.4 3.7						::	 ::	6.0 5.5 5.5	80.4 81.0 81.7	-7.2 -2.1 1.6				
1994	Jan			105.0	3.9								5.3	82.5	2.5				

		Visible trade				Balance of	payments	Prices					
		Export volum	e 1	Import volume	e 1	Visible balance	Current	Tax and price index + 1,10		Producer price	index	+ 1,3,10	
						balance	balance	index + 1,10		Materials and	fuels	Home sales	
		1990=100	%	1990=100	%	£ billion	£ billion	Jan 1987=100	%	1990=100	%	1990=100	%
1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993		89.0 94.2 100.0 101.2 103.4	5.8 6.2 1.2 2.2	92.4 99.9 100.0 94.7 100.9	8.1 0.1 -5.3 6.5	-21.5 -24.7 -18.8 -10.3 -13.4	-15.5 -20.4 -17.0 -7.7 -8.5	103.3 110.6 119.7 126.2 129.8 131.4	2.9 7.1 8.2 5.4 2.8 1.3	100.0 97.8 97.4 101.8 P	-2.2 -0.4 4.5	99.9 105.4 108.7 113.0 P	5.5 3.1 3.9
992	Q4	105.4		103.3		-4.3	-2.3	130.5	2.0	95.7	-2.7	109.0	3.2
1993	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	106.6 r 106.4 108.1	5.1 2.8 4.5	103.1 r 102.6 104.7	5.7 1.5 2.9	-3.3 r -3.2 -2.9	-3.0 r -2.5 -2.1	129.5 131.6 132.1 132.6	0.6 1.2 1.7 1.6	98.1 100.7 100.1 100.1 P	2.0 3.1 5.7 4.6	109.3 109.7 110.1 113.9 P	3.2 3.1 1.1 4.5
993	Jul Aug Sep	106.2 r 111.7 106.5		103.7 r 102.0 108.3		-1.2 r -0.4 -1.3	::	131.4 132.1 132.7	1.2 1.5 1.7	101.1 100.3 99.0	6.6 6.8 5.7	113.5 113.5 113.6	4.0 4.1 4.2
	Oct Nov Dec	109.3 100.5		105.6 103.9	 	-0.7 -1.0	::	132.6 132.4 132.7	1.7 1.5 1.6	98.7 100.1 r 101.6 P	3.8 1.2 -0.6	113.7 113.7 114.3 P	4.2 4.0 3.8
994	Jan				13.57			132.1	2.0	101.3 P	-1.7	114.7 P	3.7

- eries revised from indicated entry onwards.
- Data values from which percentage changes are calculated may have been rounded. For most indicators two series are given, representing the series itself in the units stated and the percentage change in the series on the same period a year earlier. Not seasonally adjusted.

 The percentage change series for the monthly data is the percentage change between the three months ending in the month shown and the same period a year earlier. Production industries: SIC divisions 1 to 4.

- Manufacturing industries: SIC divisions 2 to 4. Industrial and commercial companies (excluding North Sea oil companies) net of stock
- appreciation.

 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.

EMPLOYMENT Workforce *

	Employees	in employment				Self-employed persons	HM Forces #	Work-related government	Workforce i employment	
	Male		Female		All	(with or without employees) **		training programme +-		
	All	Part-time +	All	Part-time +						
NITED KINGDOM nadjusted for seas 991 Sep Dec	onal variation 11,447 11,345	1,015	10,664 10,693	4,738	22,112 22,038	3,104 3,066	297 295	338 355	25,851 25,753	28,302 \$ 28,305 \$
992 Mar Jun Sep Dec	11,227 11,207 11,035 10,935	1,184	10,642 10,646 10,442 10,498	4,823	21,868 21,853 21,477 21,433	3,028 2,990 2,977 2,936	293 290 284 280	363 338 323 370	25,553 25,470 25,061 25,019	28,260 \$ 28,149 \$ 27,909 \$ 28,002 \$
993 Mar Jun Sep	10,852 10,864 10,915	1,156 1,178 1,205	10,413 10,485 10,513	4,775 4,834 4,841	21,264 21,350 21,428	2,914 2,989 2,993	275 271 267	357 319 312	24,810 24,929 25,000	27,806 \$ 27,794 \$ 27,912 \$
NITED KINGDOM djusted for season 991 Sep Dec	al variation 11,409 11,327	1,049	10,696 10,642	4,803	22,105 21,969	3,104 3,066	297 295	338 355	25,845 25,684	28,296 28,234
992 Mar Jun Sep Dec	11,267 11,212 11,001 10,916	1,165	10,676 10,628 10,478 10,449	4,778	21,943 21,839 21,479 21,365	3,028 2,990 2,977 2,936	293 290 284 280	363 338 323 370	25,628 25,457 25,063 24,951	28,276 28,180 27,904 27,924
993 Mar Jun Sep	10,891 10,869 10,882	1,149 1,158 1,241	10,445 10,466 10,552	4,787 4,800 4,909	21,336 21,335 21,434	2,914 2,989 2,993	275 271 267	357 319 312	24,881 24,914 25,005	27,822 27,826 27,931
REAT BRITAIN nadjusted for seas 991 Sep Dec	onal variation 11,170 11,068	981 1,056	10,399 10,423	4,632 4,730	21,569 21,491	3,028 2,989	297 295	318 336	25,212 25,112	27,559 \$ 27,562 \$
992 Mar Jun Sep Dec	10,952 10,932 10,760 10,661	1,054 1,098 1,071 1,148	10,374 10,378 10,174 10,227	4,696 4,722 4,598 4,710	21,326 21,310 20,934 20,888	2,951 2,914 2,901 2,861	293 290 284 280	345 320 304 353	24,916 24,834 24,424 24,382	27,519 \$ 27,408 \$ 27,161 \$ 27,260 \$
993 Mar Jun Sep	10,579 10,591 10,641	1,121 1,141 1,168	10,142 10,216 10,242	4,663 4,721 4,727	20,721 20,806 20,882	2,838 2,913 2,917	275 271 267	340 305 296	24,174 24,295 24,362	27,064 \$ 27,057 \$ 27,166 \$
REAT BRITAIN djusted for season 991 Sep Dec	al variation 11,132 11,051	1,015 1,037	10,431 10,374	4,696 4,685	21,563 21,425	3,028 2,989	297 295	318 336	25,206 25,045	27,556 27,492
992 Mar Jun Sep Dec	10,992 10,937 10,726 10,643	1,048 1,078 1,106 1,130	10,408 10,359 10,210 10,180	4,708 4,689 4,664 4,665	21,399 21,296 20,936 20,823	2,951 2,914 2,901 2,861	293 290 284 280	345 320 304 353	24,989 24,819 24,426 24,317	27,532 27,436 27,159 27,182

1993 Mar Jun Sep

2,838 2,913 2,917

275 271 267

24,244 24,279 24,368

27,078 27,086 27,189

Definitions of terms used will be found at the end of the section.

* Workforce in employment plus claimant unemployed.

HM Forces figures, 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 release leave. The numbers are not subject to seasonal adjustment.

* Estimates of the self-employed are based on the 1981 Census of Population and the results of the Labour Force Surveys. The estimates are not seasonally adjusted.

* Includes all participants on government training and employment programmes who are receiving some work experience on their placement but who do not have a contract of employment (those with a contract are included in the employees in employment series). The numbers are not subject to seasonal adjustment.

Employees in employment, the self-employed, HM Forces and participants in work-related government training programmes. See p. S6 of Employment Gazette, August 1983.

** The figures unadjusted for seasonal variation remain as recorded and do not allow for changes to the unemployment statistics. The seasonal adjustment series shows the test estimate of trends in the workforce and does allow for most of these changes. No adjustment has been made for the change to the unemployment series resulting from the rew benefit regulations, introduced in September 1988, for under 18 year olds, most of whom are no longer eligible for Income Support. However, the associated extension of the YT guarantee will result in an increase in the numbers included in the workforce in employment. For the unemployment series see table 2.1 and 2.2 and their footnotes.

** Estimates of part-time employees in the United Kingdom are only available on a quarterly basis since December 1992. The Northern Ireland component is not seasonally adjusted.

EMPLOYMENT Employees in employment in Great Britain *

GREAT BRITAIN	All industries ar (0-9)	nd services	Manufacturing ir (2-4)	ndustries	Production indu: (1-4)	stries	Production and of industries (1-5)*	construction
SIC 1980 Divisions of classes	All employees	Seasonally adjusted	All employees	Seasonally adjusted	All employees	Seasonally adjusted	All employees	Seasonally adjusted
975 June 976 June 977 June 978 June 979 June 980 June 981 June 982 June 883 June 885 June 885 June 886 June 887 June 887 June 888 June 899 June 991 June	22,213 22,048 22,126 22,273 22,638 22,458 21,386 20,916 20,572 20,741 20,920 20,886 21,080 21,740 22,134 22,380 21,719	22.209 22.039 22.124 22.246 22.611 22.432 21.362 20.896 20.897 20.731 20.910 20.876 21.081 21.748 22.143 22.373 21.707	7.351 7.118 7.172 7.138 7.107 6.801 6.099 5.751 5.302 5.254 5.302 5.122 5.049 5.089 4.994 4,599	7,351 7,118 7,172 7,143 7,113 6,808 6,008 5,761 5,316 5,269 5,138 5,068 5,109 5,101 4,623	8,069 7,830 7,845 7,845 7,819 7,517 6,422 6,057 5,909 5,658 5,548 5,566 5,537 5,434 5,029	8,069 7,830 7,850 7,850 7,852 7,524 6,070 6,432 6,070 5,851 5,667 5,567 5,568 5,461 5,054	9,276 9,033 9,048 9,006 9,020 8,723 7,900 7,460 7,072 6,919 6,830 6,622 6,531 6,587 6,494 5,994	9,276 9,033 9,048 9,007 9,022 8,727 7,907 7,087 6,936 6,848 6,550 6,613 6,519 6,017
)2 Feb Mar	21,326	21,399	4,429 4,417	4,452 4,444	4,836 4,824	4,858 4,851	5,727	5,760
Apr May June	21,310	21,296	4,389 4,380 4,396	4,428 4,418 4,419	4,792 4,779 4,791	4,832 4,817 4,815	5,677	5.699
July Aug Sep	20,934	20,936	4,376 4,353 4,342	4,374 4,330 4,309	4,771 4,747 4,735	4,769 4,723 4,701	5,605	5,567
Oct Nov Dec	20,888	20,823	4,298 4,262 4,217	4,266 4,225 4,190	4,689 4,648 4,597	4,656 4,610 4,571	5,446	5,421
Jan Feb Mar	20,721	20,791	4,184 4,173 4,175	4,193 4,197 4,201	4,563 4,548 4,544	4,570 4,571 4,571	5,376	5,408
Apr May June	20,806	20,790	4,163 4,158 4,190	4,202 4,196 4,212	4,526 4,513 4,540	4,566 4,552 4,564	5,354	5,376
July Aug Sep	20,882	20,888	4,203 4,200 4,218	4,201 4,177 4,185	4,553 4,548 4,562	4,551 4,523 4,530	5,359	5,323
Oct R Nov R Dec			4,212 4,215 4,182	4,183 4,187 4,176	4,555 4,555 4,518	4,525 4,527 4,512	0,000	3,323

GR	AT BRITAIN	Service Industr (6-9)*	ies	Agriculture forestry and fishing	Coal, oil and natural gas extraction and	other energy	Metal manufact- uring, ore and	man-made	Mechanical engineering	Office machin- ery, electrical
	1980 ions or classes	All employees	Seasonally adjusted	(01-03)	processing (11-14)	and water supply (15-17)	other mineral extraction (21-24)	fibres (25-26)	(32)	engineering and instruments (33-34,37)
197 197 197 197 197 198 198 198 198 198 198 198 198 198 198	June	12,545 12,624 12,698 12,895 13,280 13,384 13,142 13,147 13,169 13,503 13,769 14,247 14,247 14,247 14,247 15,609 15,261	12,545 12,624 12,698 12,859 13,222 13,345 13,102 13,078 13,130 13,465 13,731 13,495 14,220 14,220 15,573 15,447	388 382 378 373 359 352 343 338 330 320 321 310 302 280 277 268	356 350 352 352 357 354 355 344 328 311 289 273 203 182 167 157	361 361 356 349 357 357 358 343 328 319 309 309 297 296 290 284	753 716 729 707 694 544 547 507 462 445 430 392 365 356 356 356 357 385 385	432 424 431 434 436 420 383 367 345 343 339 328 320 329 329 325 307	1,050 1,020 1,019 1,032 1,033 1,005 941 844 768 750 756 741 737 757 763 741 679	972 925 939 941 954 938 862 815 786 786 780 755 740 737 733 718
1992	Feb Mar	15,343	15,373	256	137 135	271 272	319 321	311 307	657 652	636 632
	Apr May June	15,374	15,333	259	131 131 131	271 267 264	317 312 319	305 303 305	652 651 649	630 633 627
	July Aug Sep	15,053	15,112	276	130 130 130	265 264 262	315 314 310	305 303 302	648 644 638	621 618 618
	Oct Nov Dec	15,198	15,153	244	128 124 122	263 261 258	305 303 300	301 300 296	632 626 618	606 604 605
1993	Jan Feb Mar	15,100	15,128	246	121 118 117	258 257 253	296 295 295	294 292 292	615 611 609	600 601 599
	Apr May June	15,194	15,152	258	111 105 103	252 251 247	293 293 295	292 291 293	612 612 614	598 597 605
	July Aug Sep	15,242	15,304	281 P	102 101 100	248 247 244	294 295 296	293 294 289	618 623 622	603 603 609
	Oct Nov Dec			143	100 99 94	243 241 242	287 286 287	289 289 286	616 615 R 609	613 R 615 R 607

EMPLOYMENT Employees in employment in Great Britain

Great Britain SIC 1980 Divisions or classes	Motor vehicles and parts (35)	Other transport equipment (36)	Metal goods n.e.s. (31)	Food, drink and tobacco (41/42)	Textiles, leather, footwear and clothing (43-45)	Timber, wooden furniture, rubber plastics etc (46,48-49)	Paper products printing and publishing (47)	Construction (50)*	Wholesale distribution and repairs (61-63,67)
975 June 976 June 977 June 977 June 978 June 979 June 980 June 981 June 982 June 983 June 985 June 985 June 986 June 987 June 987 June 989 June 990 June	458 449 465 472 464 434 361 315 296 271 263 271 263 257 262 246 246 242	400 394 381 379 376 365 349 337 318 290 276 263 244 232 228 243 220	526 500 511 515 505 483 410 385 344 332 327 318 321 333 313 323 323 323	731 720 719 712 713 705 664 638 599 582 575 555 555 551 541 530 524 528	875 841 849 819 800 716 577 548 547 555 543 546 514 477 414	602 601 597 597 554 500 473 469 472 473 485 497 517 531 540 483	553 530 527 531 542 538 510 495 481 477 477 477 478 487 487 481	1,207 1,203 1,167 1,161 1,201 1,206 1,038 1,015 1,010 994 983 1,056 1,056 1,056 1,056 1,056 1,056	1,032 1,023 1,042 1,070 1,111 1,146 1,112 1,115 1,124 1,155 1,148 1,138 1,138 1,168 1,206 1,198 1,131
992 Feb Mar	228 227	201 203	270 266	490 489	411 411	456 459	450 450	904	1,112
Apr May June	226 225 232	200 198 193	264 263 268	488 491 489	409 406 407	454 452 456	443 444 453	886	1,087
July Aug Sep	235 234 232	190 188 187	267 262 259	492 492 494	394 393 399	453 451 449	456 455 455	870	1,056
Oct Nov Dec	225 222 217	184 181 179	258 256 253	492 489 480	392 390 389	449 445 436	454 447 445	849	1,058
993 Jan Feb Mar	212 213 217	179 179 179	251 251 250	475 467 465	387 389 393	433 430 428	443 447 447	832	1,054
Apr May June	216 212 215	176 176 174	251 252 253	459 456 459	390 390 401	432 436 438	444 443 443	815	1,062
July Aug Sep	213 209 210	172 171 169	253 252 256	465 462 466	399 399 411	451 451 440	441 442 449	797 P	1,079
Oct R Nov R Dec	212 211 211	175 172 170	251 252 256	475 476 463	416 419 415	434 434 435	445 447 443		

GREA	T BRITAIN	Retail distribution	Hotels and catering	Transport	Postal services and telecommunications	Banking, finance, insurance, business services and	Public administration etc +	Education	Medical and other health services, veterinary services	Other services *
SIC 1	980 ons or classes	(64/65)	(66)*	(71-77)	(79)	leasing (81-85)*	(91-92)*	(93)*	(95)	(94,96-98)*
1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986	June June June June June June June June	2,050 2,025 2,052 2,063 2,135 2,135 2,135 1,984 1,964 2,012 2,038 2,054 2,057 2,132 2,234 2,301 2,294	824 849 862 882 931 959 930 959 949 995 1,027 1,026 1,1028 1,105 1,198 1,257 1,232	1,041 1,015 1,020 1,038 1,044 1,036 975 932 902 897 889 867 852 870 902 924 899	439 422 411 407 414 428 429 428 424 424 419 412 413 430 438 437 429	1,468 1,472 1,495 1,546 1,546 1,546 1,771 1,771 1,848 1,941 2,039 2,136 2,250 2,428 2,428 2,701 2,633	1,937 1,935 1,934 1,943 1,947 1,925 1,844 1,825 1,861 1,879 1,862 1,868 1,910 1,924 1,870 1,942 1,960	1.534 1.581 1.562 1.568 1.605 1.559 1.541 1.535 1.557 1.544 1.557 1.641 1.691 1.721 1.721 1.721	1,112 1,141 1,150 1,172 1,190 1,214 1,247 1,258 1,247 1,252 1,301 1,312 1,337 1,388 1,418 1,450 1,491	1,108 1,161 1,169 1,206 1,262 1,286 1,305 1,403 1,403 1,553 1,403 1,620 1,723 1,664 1,664 1,667
1992		2,303	1.125	899	415	2,579	1.816	1,872	1,537	1,686
	Apr May June	2,287	1,205	892	411	2,583	1,809	1,840	1,552	1,710
	July Aug Sep	2,232	1,183	884	383	2,553	1,806	1,733	1,549	1,673
	Oct Nov Dec	2,298	1,150	886	380	2,550	1,809	1,841	1,557	1,669
1993	Jan Feb Mar	2,219	1,126	881	378	2,566	1,803	1,852	1,548	1,674
	Apr May June	2,221	1,17,7	883	373	2,577	1,810	1,839	1,538	1,713
	July Aug Sep	2,250	1,223	887	370	2,612	1,807	1,740	1,547	1,727
	Oct Nov Dec									

These figures do not cover all employees in national and local government. They exclude those engaged in, for example, building, education and health. Members of HM Forces are excluded. Comprehensive figures for all employees of local authorities, analysed according to type of service, are published quarterly in table 1.7.

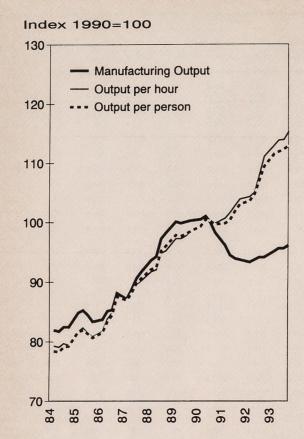
A discontinuity has been introduced for this category due to improvements in the classification of some local authority employees in the 1991 Census of Employment. To assist with interpretation of the series, two figures are available for September 1991; the first figure is consistent with all figures prior to September 1991, the second is consistent with all figures after that date. Please see the article on pp117-126 of the April 1993 Employment Gazette for further details.

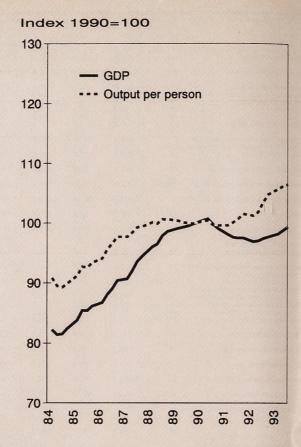
**Excludes private domestic service.

Employees in employment: industry: production industries

GREAT BRITAIN	Division, class or	Dec 1992	R		Oct 1993	R		Nov 1993	R		Dec 1993		
SIC 1980	group	Males	Females	All	Males	Females	All	Males	Females	All	Males	Females	All
Production industries	1-4	3,266.2	1,331.0	4,597.2	3,234.2	1,320.9	4,555.1	3,231.5	1,323.7	4,555.2	3,204.9	1,313.5	4,518.4
Manufacturing industries	2-4	2,965.0	1,251.9	4,216.9	2,965.6	1,246.1	4,211.7	2,965.7	1,249.3	4,214.9	2,943.3	1,239.0	4,182.3
Energy and water supply	1	301.2	79.1	380.3	268.6	74.8	343.4	265.8	74.4	340.2	261.5	74.6	336.1
coal extraction and solid fuels	111	51.7	3.0	54.6	30.4	2.1	32.5	29.4	2.1	31.5	25.3	2.0	27.4
Mineral oil processing Electricity	14 161	13.8	27.9	16.9 118.2	13.6 84.6	3.2 25.8	16.8 110.3	13.5 83.5	3.1	16.6	13.1	3.1	16.1
Gas	162	52.3	21.9	74.2	49.5	20.8	70.3	49.4	25.7 20.8	109.1 70.1	84.5 47.9	26.2 20.4	110.7 68.3
Water supply industry	17	38.2	12.0	50.1	36.4	12.0	48.4	36.0	11.8	47.8	36.7	11.9	48.6
Me al manufacturing and chemicals	2 21/23	446.5	149.5	596.0	427.6	148.3	575.9	425.6	149.0	574.6	427.2	145.9	573.1
extraction of metal ores and minerals letal manufacture	22	20.8 107.7	3.5 15.2	24.2 122.8	19.5 103.6	2.8 14.7	22.3 118.3	19.1 101.8	2.8 14.9	21.9 116.8	19.3 102.1	3.1	22.4 116.4
No emetallic mineral products	24	116.1	36.6	152.7	110.2	36.4	146.6	110.6	36.8	147.4	112.7	35.2	147.8
Chamical industry/man-made fibres	25/26	202.0	94.3	296.4	194.3	94.4	288.7	194.0	94.5	288.5	193.2	93.3	286.5
Me'al goods, engineering and vehicles	3	1,479.3	391.8	1,871.2	1,484.8	382.6	1,867.4	1,482.5	382.1	1,864.7	1,472.3	380.7	1,853.0
Me algoods nes	31	198.7	54.7	253.5	199.4	51.8	251.3	200.0	52.3	252.3	204.5	52.0	256.5
Me hanical engineering	32	514.9	102.8	617.8	518.6	97.6	616.2	517.0	97.6	614.6	511.8	96.8	608.6
Office machinery and data cocessing equipment	33	46.2	19.3	65.5	49.4	17.9	67.4	49.6	17.9	67.5	49.4	17.7	67.1
Electrical and electronic engineering	34	313.8	140.4	454.2	321.6	141.5	463.1	322.8	141.2	463.9	315.2	140.8	456.0
electrical equipment	341/342	91.0	29.7	120.7	92.7	33.0	125.7	92.2	33.0	125.1	89.1	31.9	121.0
ectrical equip. for industrial use and batteries and accumulators	343	45.3	18.4	63.7	49.6	17.5	67.2	50.1	17.4	67.6	48.7	17.6	66.3
lecommunications equipment	344	82.3	37.2	119.4	82.5	36.0	118.6	82.9	36.2	119.1	81.3	36.5	117.9
Cher electronic equipment	345	56.2	34.3	90.5	57.2	35.4	92.7	58.1	35.1	93.2	56.9	34.9	91.8
hting/Appliances/Installation	346-348	39.1	20.7	59.8	39.5	19.5	59.0	39.5	19.5	58.9	39.2	19.8	59.0
Motor vehicles and parts	35	191.3	25.4	216.6	186.4	25.8	212.2	186.1	25.2	211.3	186.2	25.1	211.3
Othe transport equipment	36	158.2	20.5	178.7	154.5	20.4	174.8	151.9	20.0	171.9	149.3	20.3	169.5
Instrument engineering	37	56.2	28.7	84.8	54.9	27.5	82.4	55.2	27.9	83.1	55.8	28.1	84.0
Other manufacturing industries	4	1,039.1	710.6	1,749.7	1,053.2	715.2	1,768.4	1,057.6	718.1	1,775.7	1,043.9	712.3	1,756.3
Food, drink and tobacco	41/42 411-423	283.0 228.2	197.2 175.3	480.2 403.4	281.9 231.7	192.7 170.3	474.6 402.0	282.9 232.8	193.1 170.6	475.9 403.5	274.7 227.3	188.2 166.6	462.9 393.9
A soholic, soft drink and tobacco manufacture	424-429	54.8	22.0	76.8	50.2	22.4	72.6	50.1	22.4	72.5	47.4	21.6	69.1
Textiles	43	89.4	76.7	166.0	93.3	77.7	171.0	93.8	78.3	172.1	93.1	78.3	171.3
Leat er and leather goods	44	9.8	6.2	15.9	9.9	6.8	16.7	9.9	6.8	16.6	9.8	6.8	16.6
Foot /earand clothing	45	60.7	146.7	207.4	70.0	157.8	227.8	70.4	159.8	230.2	70.9	155.8	226.7
Footwear	451	15.2	15.3	30.5	16.0	16.4	32.3	16.0	16.4	32.4	15.5	16.1	31.6
Clothing, hats, gloves and fur goods	453/456	30.9	109.5	140.5	39.8	119.6	159.4	40.1	120.6	160.7	40.4	118.0	158.4
Household textiles	455	14.6	21.8	36.4	14.3	21.8	36.1	14.3	22.8	37.1	15.0	21.7	36.7
Timber and wooden furniture	46	145.1	38.6	183.6	142.7	37.8	180.5	144.7	37.6	182.3	144.4	38.2	182.7
Paper, printing and publishing Pulp, paper, board and derived	47	278.3	166.2	444.5	281.3	163.4	444.7	282.4	164.3	446.7	277.6	165.9	443.5
products Planting and publishing	471-472 475	84.3 194.0	34.6 131.6	118.9 325.6	82.2 199.0	33.9 129.5	116.2 328.5	82.4 200.0	33.6 130.7	116.0 330.7	80.0 197.6	32.9 133.0	112.9 330.6
Rubber and plastics	48	137.6	51.0	188.6	139.7	48.7	188.4	139.4	47.8	187.3	139.3	48.7	188.0

1.8 EMPLOYMENT Indices of output, employment and productivity





UNITED KINGDOM	Whole econ	omy		Production i	industries		Manufacturin	ng industries	
SIC 1992	Output *	Employed labour force +	Output per person employed	Output	Employed labour force +	Output per person employed	Output	Employed labour force +	Output per person employed
1985 1986 1987 1988 1988 1990 1991 1992 1993	85.2 88.6 92.7 97.3 99.4 100.0 97.7 97.2	92.1 92.3 93.9 96.9 99.3 100.0 97.2 94.6	92.5 96.0 98.7 100.3 100.1 100.0 100.5	88.0 90.1 93.7 98.2 100.3 100.0 96.0 95.6 98.2	105.8 103.0 101.6 102.4 102.2 100.0 93.6 88.4 84.7	83.1 87.5 92.2 95.9 98.2 100.0 102.6 108.3 115.9	84.5 85.6 89.6 95.9 100.2 100.0 94.7 93.9 95.7	103.8 101.6 100.7 102.0 102.1 100.0 93.4 88.4 85.3	81.4 84.3 89.0 94.0 98.1 100.0 101.4 106.3 112.2
1986 Q3	89.1	92.2	96.6	90.2	102.4	88.1	85.4	101.1	84.5
Q4	90.4	92.5	97.7	92.0	101.8	90.3	88.2	100.6	87.6
1987 Q1	90.7	92.8	97.7	92.0	101.2	90.9	87.2	100.2	87.0
Q2	92.0	93.5	98.4	92.9	101.5	91.6	88.8	100.6	88.2
Q3	93.6	94.2	99.3	94.5	101.7	92.9	90.7	100.9	89.9
Q4	94.5	95.1	99.4	95.4	101.9	93.6	91.8	101.2	90.7
1988 Q1	96.0	95.9	100.1	96.5	102.2	94.4	93.7	101.6	92.2
Q2	96.5	96.6	99.9	97.2	102.4	94.9	94.3	102.0	92.5
Q3	97.9	97.3	100.6	99.4	102.4	97.0	97.3	102.1	95.3
Q4	98.6	98.0	100.6	99.6	102.5	97.2	98.3	102.2	96.1
1989 Q1	99.1	98.7	100.4	99.9	102.6	97.4	100.2	102.4	97.9
Q2	99.3	99.2	100.1	99.9	102.3	97.6	99.9	102.3	97.7
Q3	99.5	99.5	100.0	100.5	102.1	98.5	100.2	102.1	98.1
Q4	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.8	101.7	99.1	100.4	101.8	98.6
1990 Q1	100.4	100.1	100.3	100.3	101.2	99.1	100.6	101.2	99.4
Q2	100.7	100.3	100.4	101.6	100.5	101.1	101.1	100.4	100.6
Q3	99.8	100.1	99.7	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.1	99.9	100.3
Q4	99.1	99.5	99.6	98.3	98.5	99.8	98.3	98.5	99.7
1991 Q1	98.1	98.5	99.6	97.1	96.5	100.6	96.2	96.3	99.9
Q2	97.6	97.5	100.1	95.9	94.4	101.6	94.6	94.2	100.5
Q3	97.5	96.8	100.7	95.4	92.4	103.2	94.0	92.2	102.0
Q4	97.5	96.1	101.5	95.8	91.2	105.0	93.8	91.0	103.1
1992 Q1	96.9	95.7	101.2	95.0	90.2	105.3	93.4	90.1	103.7
Q2	97.0	95.3	101.8	94.9	89.5	106.1	93.8	89.5	104.8
Q3	97.4	94.1	103.5	96.0	87.9	109.2	94.2	88.0	107.1
Q4	97.7	93.2	104.8	96.6	85.9	112.5	94.2	86.0	109.5
1993 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	98.2 98.8 99.4	92.9 93.0 93.3	105.7 106.2 106.5	96.7 97.5 98.7 99.9	85.1 84.9 84.5 84.3	113.6 114.8 116.8 118.5	95.2 95.7 95.7 96.2	85.3 85.4 85.2 85.1	111.6 112.0 112.4 113.0

Gross domestic product for whole economy.

The employed labour force comprises, employees in employment, the self-employed, and HM Forces. This series is used as a denominator for the productivity calculations for the reasons explained on p S6 of the August 1988 issue of Employment Gazette.

The Manufacturing index has been rebased from 1988=100 to 1990=100, in common with other economic series. Figures on a 1988=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, September 1993.

Overtime and short-time operatives in manufacturing industries 1.1

GREAT BRITAIN	OVERTIM					SHORT-									
	Opera- tives (000)	Percent- age of all opera-	Hours of	overtime	worked	Stood of whole w		Working	part of we	ek	Stood of	f for whole	or part of	week	
	(000)	tives	Average	Actual (million)	Season- ally	Opera-	Hours	Opera- tives	Hours lo	st	Opera- tives	Percent- age of all		st	
			operative working over- time		adjusted		(000)	(000)	(000)	Average per operative working part of the week	(000)	opera- tives	Actual (000)	Season- ally adjusted	Averag per opera- tive on short- time
38 39 90 91	1,413 1,394 1,322 1,055 1,019	37.9 37.6 37.7 34.6 35.5	9.5 9.6 9.4 9.1 9.3	13.42 13.44 12.44 9.63 9.51		3 3 7 8 5	101 119 263 323 211	15 19 15 52 40	143 183 132 478 386	9.8 9.5 9.0 9.3 9.5	17 22 22 22 60 46	0.5 0.6 0.6 2.0 1.5	244 302 395 800 596		14.4 13.7 19.6 13.6 12.9
ek ended 2 Jan 10 Feb 14 Mar 13	957 1,065 998	32.9 36.7 34.5	8.9 8.9 9.1	8.55 9.51 9.12	9.63 9.86 9.65	14 2 7	553 70 275	47 60 59	423 593 541	9.0 9.9 9.2	61 62 66	2.1 2.1 2.3	977 664 816	927 552 550	16.0 10.7 12.4
Apr 10 May 15 June 12	1,066 1,111 1,016	37.1 38.7 35.3	9.2 9.6 9.3	9.80 10.71 9.48	10.19 11.01 9.73	5 3 5	196 101 181	48 30 33	481 268 305	10.0 8.8 9.2	53 33 38	1.9 1.1 1.3	677 369 485	521 346 622	12.7 11.2 12.9
July 10 Aug 14 Sep 11	1,053 973 977	36.7 34.1 34.3	9.5 9.3 9.7	10.01 9.09 9.46	9.97 9.36 9.09	2 3 5	78 123 194	24 27 34	250 265 294	10.6 10.0 8.8	26 30 39	0.9 1.0 1.4	328 388 487	423 427 530	12.8 13.1 12.6
Oct 9 Nov 13 Dec 18	1,028 1,045 943	36.3 35.2 33.8	9.4 9.2 9.6	9.69 9.66 9.03	8.67 8.73 8.25	4 5 12	137 178 444	35 38 52	311 370 526	9.0 9.7 10.1	38 43 64	1.3 1.4 2.3	448 647 970	610 747 1,075	11. 12. 15.
3 Jan 15 Feb 12 Mar 12	905 928 923	32.9 33.8 33.6	9.2 9.5 9.3	8.37 8.83 8.56	9.45 9.18 9.11	6 10 4	241 375 156	55 55 46	483 537 421	8.9 9.9 9.2	61 64 50	2.2 2.3 1.8	724 912 586	690 763 390	11. 14. 11.
Apr 16 May 14 Jun 11	878 1,002 955	32.0 36.7 34.7	9.0 9.4 9.3	7.94 9.47 8.89	8.32 9.79 9.13	3 3 3	105 115 133	26 23 26	198 160 284	7.7 7.0 11.0	28 26 29	1.0 1.0 1.1	303 276 417	231 259 535	10. 10. 14.
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	1,075 927 1,000	36.6 33.7 36.3 37.5	9.7 9.8 9.5	10.39 9.04 9.45 9.67	10.34 9.29 9.08 8.90	1 1 4 3	26 36 138	25 16 12	159 137 69	6.4 8.4 5.9 6.8	25 17 15	0.9 0.6 0.5	184 173 208 238	190 226 303	10. 13.
Oct 15 R Nov 12 R Dec 10	1,033 985 1,033	37.5 35.7 36.9	9.4 9.2 9.4	9.05 9.71	8.36 8.96	4 2	140	27 17	206 152	7.6 8.8	31 20	0.9	346 242	355 259	11.
(1980 k ended 10 Dec 1993 taction of metal e & minerals (21/23)	9.8	64.0	12.0	0.12			-								
eal Manufacturing (22) -metallic mineral products (24)	33.1 42.4	37.6 43.3	9.2	0.30		0.5	16.8	0.2	6.3	32.6	0.7	0.5	23.1		33
emical industry en-made fibres (25/26) and goods nes (31) chanical	51.6 88.8	31.2 46.7	10.1 9.0	0.52 0.80		0.9	33.1	0.7	8.1	11.5	1.6	0.4	41.2		26
engineering (32) machinery & data processing	173.9	46.3	9.1	0.09		0.7	28.1	1.8	15.7	8.5	2.6	0.7	43.8		17
equipment (33) edical and electronic engineering (34)	97.6	38.3	9.6	0.94		-				-		0.5			
es,cables,battteries & other electrical equipment (341/342 ustrial electrical) 34.3	39.6	10.9	0.37		-	-					1.0			
equipment (343)	16.5	45.2	10.6	0.18			•								
equipment (344) her electronic	15.2 15.9	28.0 26.5	9.4	0.14											
equipment (345) htting/appliances stallation (346-348)	15.7	46.1	9.4	0.15				1.	11.0	7.6	1.6	1.0	11.8		7
her transport equipment (36)	49.3	32.7 40.2	9.1	0.43				1.6	11.8	7.0	1.0	1.0	-		
strument engineering (37)	13.2	20.8	7.9	0.10									-		
od, drink and tobacco (41/42) od (411-423) coholic,soft drink &	128.3 112.6	36.5 38.6	9.5 9.5	1.22 1.07		0.2 0.2	8.9 8.9	0.2 0.2	3.2 3.2	16.5 16.5	0.4 0.4	0.1 0.1	12.2 12.2		28 28
tobacco manu. (424-429) xtile industry (43)	53.8	25.6 40.6 36.4	9.7 9.4 8.9	0.15 0.51 0.04		:	1.7	4.4	49.5	11.2	4.5	2.5	51.2		11
ather goods (44) otwear & clothing (45) otwear (451) othing,hats,gloves	4.5 38.0 7.1	20.3 22.4	7.5 5.9	0.28 0.04			1.8	6.8 1.4	41.7 9.7	6.2 7.1	6.8 1.4	4.3	43.5 9.7 33.8		6
& fur goods (453/45 busehold textiles (455) Ther and wooden	6) 21.5 9.4	16.2 43.5	5.8 12.5	0.12 0.12			1.8	5.4	32.0		5.5				
furniture (46) aper, printing and	49.7	33.7	9.8	0.49				0.6	5.9 8.3		0.6		5.9 8.3		9
publishing (47) aper and paper products (471/472)	85.2 32.1	35.3 38.7	9.3	0.79				1.0	0.5		1.0		0.5		12
publishing (475) ubber and plastics (48)	53.0 53.2	33.6 37.8	8.5 10.7	0.45 0.57			-	0.9	7.8 1.1	8.5	0.9	0.3 0.5	7.8 1.1		25
Other manufacturing (49) manufacturing (2-4)	11.3	31.1 36.9	9.8 9.4	0.11 9.71		2.4	90.5	17.3	151.6	8.8	19.7	0.7	242.0		12

Note: Figures in brackets after the industrial headings show the Standard Industrial Classification group number of industries included.

EMPLOYMENT Hours of work-operatives in: manufacturing industries

Seasonally adjusted 985 AVERAGE = 100

GREA	T BRITAIN	INDEX OF TO	TAL WEEKLY H	OURS WORKE	BY ALL OPE	RATIVES	INDEX OF A	VERAGE WEEKL	Y HOURS WOR	KED PER OPE	RATIVE
SIC 19		All manufacturing industries	Metal goods, engineering and shipbuilding 31-34, 37 Group 361	Motor vehicles and other transport equipment 35, 36 except Group 361	Textiles, leather, footwear, clothing 43-45	Food, drink, tobacco	All manufacturing industries	Metal goods, engineering and shipbuilding 31-34, 37 Group 361	Motor vehicles and other transport equipment 35, 36 except Group 361	Textiles, leather, footwear, clothing 43-45	Food, drink, tobacco
1989 1990 1991 1992 1993		97.1 90.3 78.4 73.3 69.9	98.8 88.6 75.3 70.6 68.1	90.9 90.0 76.9 70.5 65.0	90.2 79.4 68.3 65.3 65.5	95.0 91.3 88.1 82.4 78.1	101.0 100.6 99.3 99.5 98.4	100.6 100.4 98.2 98.5 99.0	104.2 105.0 102.0 99.9 99.0	98.7 98.3 97.4 98.3 99.7	101.3 100.8 100.0 101.3 102.8
	ended Dec 13	75.2	73.9	74.4	67.7	84.2	99.4	99.0	101.7	98.4	99.6
	Jan 10 Feb 14 Mar 13	74.6 75.0 74.7	71.7	73.2	67.4	83.6	99.5 99.8 99.5	98.6	100.4	98.4	100.3
	Apr 10 May 15 Jun 12	74.8 75.3 74.3	71.7	72.8	66.9	83.1	100.0 101.1 99.6	98.6	100.6	98.6	101.5
	Jul 10 Aug 14 Sep 11	73.8 73.0 72.4	70.3	71.4	64.6	82.6	100.0 99.3 99.1	98.3	100.1	98.2	102.1
	Oct 9 Nov 13 Dec 18	71.3 70.7 69.5	68.5	64.6	62.4	80.4	98.8 98.8 98.2	98.6	98.7	98.0	101.5
	Jan 15 Feb 12 Mar 12	70.3 70.2 70.1	67.5	66.5	63.9	79.7	99.3 99.2 98.5	98.6	98.8	99.1	102.1
	Apr 16 May 14 Jun 11	69.6 70.3 70.0	68.0	65.7	64.8	78.4	97.8 99.2 98.2	98.6	99.5	99.1	103.5
	Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	70.8 69.9 69.7	68.8	63.8	66.7	77.4	99.5 98.3 98.1	99.2	98.9	100.3	103.2
	Oct 15 R Nov 12 R Dec 10	69.4 69.0 69.1	68.3	63.9	66.7	76.9	97.7 96.9 97.8	99.7	98.9	100.2	102.5

EMPLOYMENT Overtime and short-time Operatives in manufacturing industries in December 1993 : regions

	Overtime				Short-tim	ie							
			Hours of o	overtime	Stood off week	for whole	Working	part of weel	(Stood off or part of	for whole we week	ek	
								Hours los	st			Hours los	st
Week ended December 10 1993	Operatives	Percent age of all operatives	Average per operative working overtime	(000)	Opera- tives (000)	Hours lost (000)	Opera- tives (000)	(000)	Average per operative working part of the work	Operatives (000)	Percent- age of all opera- tives	(000)	Average per operative on short time
Analysis by region													
South East	194.1	36.7	10.2	1,980.1	0.2	7.9	3.2	32.4	10.1	3.5	0.7	40.3	11.5
Greater London *	51.3	31.8	11.9	611.1		1.2	0.3	1.8	5.8	0.4	0.3	3.0	8.5
East Anglia	48.7	45.3	9.1	444.7			1.1	11.2	10.6	1.1	1.2	11.2	10.5
South West	71.0	33.7	8.8	625.3	0.4	16.3	0.3	2.0	6.2	0.7	0.6	18.2	24.7
West Midlands	145.4	36.1	9.1	1,318.6	0.1	3.9	1.8	14.8	8.3	1.9	0.4	18.7	9.8
East Midlands	121.0	39.5	9.1	1,105.5	0.1	4.8	1.2	8.9	7.6	1.3	0.5	13.7	10.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	123.7	39.0	9.4	1,164.3	0.8	29.8	4.0	42.2	10.8	4.7	1.6	72.0	15.2
North West	139.9	38.6	9.8	1,374.2	0.3	13.3	1.2	9.9	8.5	1.5	0.5	23.1	15.2
North	61.2	34.8	9.8	597.2	0.3	11.1	0.8	5.3	6.8	1.1	0.7	16.4	15.3
Wales	46.2	32.5	8.2	377.8		1.9	0.1	0.4	6.0	0.1	0.1	2.3	18.9
Scotland	81.2	32.8	8.9	724.3		1.6	3.7	24.6	6.7	3.8	0.8	26.2	7.0

* Included in the South East



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		MALE AND F	FEMALE							
		UNEMPLOYI	ED	SEASONAL	LY ADJUSTED#			UNEMPLOY	ED BY DURATION	
		Number	Per cent workforce *	Number	Per cent workforce *	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Up to 4 weeks	Over 4 weeks aged under 60	Over 4 weeks aged 60 and over
989 990 991 992) Annual averages	1,798.7 1,664.4 2,291.9 2,778.6	6.3 5.8 8.1 9.9	1,784.4 1,662.7 2,287.4 2,766.5	6.3 5.8 8.1 9.8					
992	Jan 9	2,673.9	9.5	2,611.3	9.3	61.2	42.2	297	2,330	47
	Feb 13	2,710.5	9.6	2,645.8	9.4	34.5	39.8	310	2,354	47
	Mar 12	2,707.5	9.6	2,647.9	9.4	2.1	32.6	282	2,379	47
	Apr 9	2,736.5	9.7	2,689.8	9.6	41.9	26.2	302	2,387	47
	May 14	2,707.9	9.6	2,712.0	9.7	22.2	22.1	254	2,407	48
	June 11	2,678.2	9.5	2,722.5	9.7	10.5	24.9	258	2,373	47
	July 9	2,774.0	9.9	2,758.3	9.8	35.8	22.8	369	2,359	46
	Aug 13	2,845.5	10.1	2,815.7	10.0	57.4	34.6	324	2,476	45
	Sept 10	2,847.4	10.1	2,841.0	10.1	25.3	39.5	315	2,488	45
	Oct 8	2,814.4	10.0	2,868.1	10.2	27.1	36.6	345	2,425	44
	Nov 12	2,864.1	10.2	2,912.8	10.4	44.7	32.4	331	2,488	45
	Dec 17	2,983.3	10.6	2,972.4	10.6	59.6	43.8	309	2,627	47
993	Jan 14	3,062.1	10.9	2,992.3	10.6	19.9	41.4	314	2,700	48
	Feb 11	3,042.6	10.8	2,966.8	10.6	-25.5	18.0	296	2,700	47
	Mar 11	2,996.7	10.7	2,941.0	10.5	-25.8	-10.5	269	2,681	46
	Apr 8	3,000.5	10.7	2,939.9	10.5	-1.1	-17.5	301	2,653	46
	May 13	2,916.6	10.4	2,916.8	10.4	-23.1	-16.7	257	2,613	46
	June 10	2,865.0	10.2	2,912.0	10.4	-4.8	-9.7	248	2,572	45
	July 8	2,929.3	10.4	2,916.3	10.4	4.3	-7.9	360	2,526	44
	Aug 12	2,960.0	10.5	2,921.9	10.4	5.6	1.7	309	2,609	42
	Sept 9	2,912.1	10.4	2,904.1	10.3	-17.8	-2.6	290	2,581	41
	Oct 11	2,793.6	9.9	2,852.0	10.1	-52.1	-21.4	305	2,450	39
	Nov 11	2,769.4	9.9	2,813.0	10.0	-39.0	-36.3	284	2,447	38
	Dec 9 R	2,782.7	9.9	2,772.1	9.9	-40.9	-44.0	272	2,473	38
1994	Jan 13 P	2.889.3	10.3	2,787.6	9.9	15.5	-21.5	283	2,567	39

22	CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT GB Summary
6.6	GB Summary

The same		,								
1990 1991 1992) Annual) averages	1,567.3 2,191.5 2,672.4	5.6 8.0 9.8	1,565.5 2,187.0 2,660.4	5.6 7.9 9.7					
1992	Jan 9	2,569.1	9.4	2,507.5	9.2	60.4	41.7	290	2,234	46
	Feb 13	2,606.6	9.5	2,541.8	9.3	34.3	39.5	303	2,258	46
	Mar 12	2,603.4	9.5	2,543.2	9.3	1.4	32.0	275	2,283	46
	Apr 9	2,632.1	9.6	2,585.3	9.5	42.1	25.9	295	2,291	46
	May 14	2,604.1	9.5	2,606.8	9.5	21.5	21.7	247	2,310	46
	June 11	2,573.9	9.4	2,616.5	9.6	9.7	24.4	250	2,278	46
	July 9	2,663.8	9.7	2,651.2	9.7	34.7	22.0	357	2,262	45
	Aug 13	2,734.1	10.0	2,707.3	9.9	56.1	33.5	316	2,374	44
	Sept 10	2,737.0	10.0	2,733.2	10.0	25.9	38.9	305	2,388	44
	Oct 8	2,708.0	9.9	2,760.6	10.1	27.4	36.5	337	2,328	43
	Nov 12	2,759.4	10.1	2,805.8	10.3	45.2	32.8	325	2,391	44
	Dec 17	2,877.9	10.5	2,865.3	10.5	59.5	44.0	303	2,529	46
1993	Jan 14	2,954.1	10.8	2,885.1	10.5	19.8	41.5	307	2,601	47
	Feb 11	2,935.4	10.7	2,859.4	10.5	-25.7	17.8	289	2,600	46
	Mar 11	2,890.7	10.6	2,834.5	10.4	-24.9	-10.3	263	2,583	45
	Apr 8	2,895.2	10.6	2,834.3	10.4	-0.2	-16.9	295	2,555	45
	May 13	2,813.7	10.3	2,812.3	10.3	-22.0	-15.7	251	2,517	45
	June 10	2,762.2	10.1	2,807.3	10.3	-5.0	-9.1	241	2,477	44
	July 8	2,821.1	10.3	2,811.2	10.3	3.9	-7.7	349	2,430	42
	Aug 12	2,850.6	10.4	2,815.9	10.3	4.7	1.2	302	2,508	41
	Sept 9	2,804.1	10.3	2,798.8	10.2	-17.1	-2.8	282	2,482	40
	Oct 11	2,690.8	9.8	2,748.1	10.0	-50.7	-21.0	297	2,356	38
	Nov 11	2,668.7	9.8	2,710.1	9.9	-38.0	-35.3	277	2,354	37
	Dec 9 R	2,682.7	9.8	2,670.5	9.8	-39.6	-42.8	266	2,380	37
1994	Jan 13 P	2,786.9	10.2	2,686.4	9.8	15.9	-20.6	276	2,473	38

ALE				FEMALE						
EMPLOYED		SEASONALL	Y ADJUSTED#	UNEMPLOY	ED	SEASONALI	LY ADJUSTED#	MARRIED		
imber	Per cent workforce *	Number	Per cent workforce *	Number	Per cent workforce *	Number	Per cent workforce *	Number		
280.8 202.3 737.1 126.0	7.9 7.6 10.7 13.3	1,277.4 1,231.3 1,734.6 2,119.3	7.8 7.6 10.8 13.3	507.9 394.9 554.9 652.6	4.2 3.2 4.6 5.4	507.0 431.4 552.8 647.2	4.2 3.5 4.6 5.3		1989 1990 1991 1992) Annual) averages
45.4 74.5 75.1	12.8 13.0 13.0	1,994.6 2,022.0 2,026.3	12.5 12.6 12.7	628.5 636.0 632.4	5.2 5.2 5.2	616.7 623.8 621.6	5.1 5.1 5.1	208.9 210.5 210.5		Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 12
0.1 5.1 1.2	13.1 13.0 12.9	2,061.1 2,080.7 2,088.3	12.9 13.0 13.1	636.5 622.8 617.0	5.3 5.1 5.1	628.7 631.3 634.2	5.2 5.2 5.2	214.2 210.4 207.7		Apr 9 May 14 June 11
5.7 13.4 56.9	13.2 13.4 13.5	2,112.5 2,151.2 2,175.2	13.2 13.5 13.6	665.3 696.1 686.5	5.5 5.7 5.7	645.8 664.5 665.8	5.3 5.5 5.5	215.0 224.9 218.8		July 9 Aug 13 Sept 10
9 7 7 7	13.5 13.8 14.4	2,199.6 2,236.5 2,283.0	13.8 14.0 14.3	662.5 664.4 683.7	5.5 5.5 5.6	668.5 676.3 689.4	5.5 5.6 5.7	215.4 216.9 224.7		Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 17
8 9 2	14.7 14.6 14.4	2,299.0 2,277.0 2,259.3	14.4 14.2 14.1	708.2 706.7 693.5	5.8 5.8 5.7	693.3 689.8 681.7	5.7 5.7 5.6	232.6 230.8 226.7		Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 11
2 4 2	14.4 14.1 13.8	2,256.1 2,241.4 2,238.0	14.1 14.0 14.0	696.3 668.1 655.8	5.7 5.5 5.4	683.8 675.4 674.0	5.6 5.6 5.6	231.0 219.3 213.7		Apr 8 May 13 June 10
	14.0 14.0 13.8	2,237.3 2,234.9 2,221.3	14.0 14.0 13.9	698.2 725.6 704.9	5.8 6.0 5.8	679.0 687.0 682.8	5.6 5.7 5.6	218.4 225.4 214.1		July 8 Aug 12 Sept 9
	13.4 13.3 13.4	2,186.5 2,157.0 2,130.0	13.7 13.5 13.3	658.1 645.3 636.7	5.4 5.3 5.3	665.5 656.0 642.1	5.5 5.4 5.3	201.5 196.7 194.0		Oct 11 Nov 11 Dec 9 R
24.2	13.9	2,143.6	13.4	665.1	5.5	644.0	5.3	201.1	1994	Jan 13 P

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1,159 1,660 2,044.	7.3 10.5 13.2	1,158.1 1,658.9 2,037.9	7.3 10.6 13.1	408.2 531.1 627.8	3.4 4.5 5.3	407.4 529.1 622.5	3.4 4.5 5.3		1990) avera 1991) 1992)	ges
1,964	12.6	1,915.2	12.3	604.4	5.1	592.3	5.0	200.3	1992 Jan 9	
1,994	12.8	1,942.3	12.5	612.4	5.2	599.5	5.1	202.2	Feb 13	
1,994	12.8	1,946.0	12.5	609.0	5.2	597.2	5.1	202.1	Mar 12	
2,019	13.0	1,980.7	12.7	613.0	5.2	604.6	5.1	205.6	Apr 9	
2,004	12.9	1,999.8	12.9	599.6	5.1	607.0	5.1	201.9	May 14	
1,980	12.7	2,007.0	12.9	593.0	5.0	609.5	5.2	199.1	June 1	
2,026.1	13.0	2,030.7	13.1	637.7	5.4	620.5	5.3	205.3	July 9	
2,066.1	13.3	2,068.6	13.3	668.0	5.7	638.7	5.4	215.0	Aug 13	
2,077.5	13.4	2,092.5	13.5	659.4	5.6	640.7	5.4	209.7	Sept 10	
2,070.6	13.3	2,117.0	13.6	637.4	5.4	643.6	5.5	206.7	Oct 8	
2,119.1	13.6	2,154.4	13.9	640.2	5.4	651.4	5.5	208.4	Nov 12	
2,218.1	14.3	2,200.8	14.2	659.9	5.6	664.5	5.6	216.3	Dec 17	
2,270.5	14.6	2,216.9	14.3	683.5	5.8	668.2	5.7	224.0	1993 Jan 14	
2,253.3	14.5	2,194.9	14.1	682.2	5.8	664.5	5.6	222.3	Feb 11	
2,221.2	14.3	2,177.8	14.0	669.5	5.7	656.7	5.6	218.3	Mar 11	
2,223.0	14.3	2,175.3	14.0	672.2	5.7	659.0	5.6	222.4	Apr 8	
2,168.7	14.0	2,161.2	13.9	645.0	5.5	651.1	5.5	211.3	May 13	
2,129.8	13.7	2,157.6	13.9	632.3	5.4	649.7	5.5	205.8	June 1	
2,149.6	13.8	2,156.6	13.9	671.4	5.7	654.6	5.5	209.5	July 8	
2,152.5	13.8	2,153.9	13.9	698.1	5.9	662.0	5.6	216.2	Aug 12	
2,125.6	13.7	2,140.5	13.8	678.5	5.7	658.3	5.6	205.9	Sept 9	
2,056.5	13.2	2,106.4	13.6	634.2	5.4	641.7	5.4	193.7	Oct 11	1
2,046.1	13.2	2,077.6	13.4	622.5	5.3	632.5	5.4	189.2	Nov 11	
2,068.2	13.3	2,051.6	13.2	614.6	5.2	618.9	5.2	186.7	Dec 9 F	

[#] The seasonally adjusted series takes account of past discontinuities to be consistent with the current coverage of the count (see *Employment Gazette*, December 1990, p 608 for the list of discontinuities taken into account). To maintain a consistent assessment, the seasonally adjusted series relates only to claimants aged 18 and over.

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

* National and regional unemployment rates are calculated by expressing the number of unemployed claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of unemployed claimants, employees in employment, self-employed, HM Forces and participants on work-related government training programmes) at mid-1992 for 1992 and 1993 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years.

+ Unadjusted figures for 1988 were affected by the benefit regulations for those aged under 18 introduced in September 1988, most of whom are no longer eligible for income support. This reduced the UK unadjusted total by about 90,000 on average, with most of this effect having taken place over the two months to October 1988.

2.3 CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Regions

	N	UMBER U	INEMPLOYED		PER CENT	WORKFORCE		SEASONAL	LY ADJUSTED				Female
	Ā	.ll	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	Number	Per cent workforce *	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female
989	TH EAST	367.4	259.6	107.8	3.9	4.9	2.7	366.9	3.9			259.3 273.1	107.0 99.0
990 991 992) Annual) averages	372.4 638.8 854.1	273.3 477.9 645.4	99.2 160.9 288.7	4.0 6.9 9.4	5.2 9.2 12.5	2.5 4.1 5.3	372.1 637.8 851.2	4.0 7.0 9.3			477.4 643.8	160.4
993	Jan 14	960.7	727.5	233.2	10.5	14.1	5.9	951.4	10.4	10.9	17.4	719.7	231.
	Feb 11	961.3	726.9	234.4	10.5	14.1	5.9	945.0	10.4	-6.4	9.0	713.8	231.
	Mar 11	952.0	719.9	232.1	10.4	14.0	5.9	939.6	10.3	-5.4	-0.3	710.3	229.
	Apr 8	957.0	722.5	234.5	10.5	14.0	5.9	938.1	10.3	-1.5	-4.4	708.1	230.
	May 13	934.4	707.2	227.2	10.3	13.7	5.7	931.5	10.2	-6.6	-4.5	703.4	228.
	June 10	919.4	695.7	223.7	10.1	13.5	5.7	928.6	10.2	-2.9	-3.7	700.4	228.
	July 8 Aug 12 Sept 9	930.7 942.4 931.6	698.7 700.9 693.8	232.0 241.5 237.8	10.2 10.3 10.2	13.5 13.6 13.4	5.9 6.1 6.0	929.9 931.4 928.7	10.2 10.2 10.2	1.3 1.5 -2.7	-2.7 	700.1 699.3 697.3	229. 232. 231.
	Oct 11	897.6	673.0	224.6	9.8	13.0	5.7	912.5	10.0	-16.2	-5.8	687.1	225.
	Nov 11	886.1	666.9	219.2	9.7	12.9	5.5	899.0	9.9	-13.5	-10.8	677.7	221.
	Dec 9 R	885.7	670.7	215.0	9.7	13.0	5.4	882.3	9.7	-16.7	-15.5	666.8	215.
1994	Jan 13 P	905.0	685.4	219.6	9.9	13.3	5.6	884.7	9.7	2.4	-9.3	669.0	215.
GREA	ATER LONDO		ed in South Ea										
1989 1990 1991 1992	Annual averages	218.2 211.8 332.1 430.3	156.5 154.7 244.3 320.1	61.8 57.1 87.8 110.2	5.1 5.0 8.2 10.6	6.4 6.4 10.4 13.6	3.4 3.2 5.1 6.5	218.0 211.6 331.7 429.2	5.1 5.0 8.1 10.6			156.4 154.7 244.1 319.6	61. 57. 87. 109.
1993	Jan 14	471.0	350,8	120.1	11.6	14.9	7.0	471.6	11.6	3.2	6.8	350.9	120
	Feb 11	473.5	352.5	121.0	11.7	15.0	7.1	471.6	11.6	0.0	4.3	350.8	120
	Mar 11	473.4	352.6	120.7	11.7	15.0	7.1	470.8	11.6	-0.8	0.8	350.6	120
	Apr 8	478.2	355.8	122.4	11.8	15.2	7.2	472.0	11.6	1.2	0.1	351.0	121
	May 13	471.5	351.5	120.0	11.6	15.0	7.0	470.6	11.6	-1.4	-0.3	349.9	120
	June 10	468.4	349.1	119.3	11.6	14.9	7.0	470.4	11.6	-0.2	-0.1	349.4	121
	July 8	473.5	350.6	122.9	11.7	14.9	7.2	470.5	11.6	0.1	-0.5	349.1	121
	Aug 12	479.6	352.4	127.3	11.8	15.0	7.5	471.5	11.6	1.0	0.3	349.3	122
	Sept 9	476.2	350.3	125.8	11.7	14.9	7.4	470.8	11.6	-0.7	0.1	349.1	121
	Oct 11	461.2	341.3	120.0	11.4	14.5	7.0	465.3	11.5	-5.5	-1.7	345.7	119
	Nov 11	454.8	337.8	117.1	11.2	14.4	6.9	460.3	11.4	-5.0	-3.7	342.5	117
	Dec 9 R	454.2	338.8	115.4	11.2	14.4	6.8	453.5	11.2	-6.8	-5.8	338.2	115
1994	Jan 13 P	457.8	341.8	116.0	11.3	14.6	6.8	455.6	11.2	2.1	-3.2	340.0	115
	ANGLIA							25.0				04.0	
1989 1990 1991 1992	Annual averages	35.2 37.5 59.1 77.7	24.0 27.3 44.2 58.3	11.2 10.2 15.0 19.4	3.6 3.7 5.8 7.8	4.2 4.7 7.5 10.1	2.7 2.4 3.5 4.6	35.2 37.4 59.0 77.3	3.6 3.7 5.9 7.8			24.0 27.2 44.1 58.1	11 10 14 19
1993	Jan 14	90.0	67.9	22.1	9.0	11.8	5.3	86.9	8.7	1.3	1.8	65.6	21
	Feb 11	90.0	67.8	22.2	9.0	11.8	5.3	85.7	8.6	-1.2	0.8	64.5	21
	Mar 11	89.0	67.2	21.8	8.9	11.7	5.2	85.0	8.5	-0.7	-0.2	64.1	20
	Apr 8	88.5	66.7	21.8	8.9	11.6	5.2	85.1	8.5	0.1	-0.6	64.1	21
	May 13	85.1	64.2	20.9	8.5	11.1	5.0	83.9	8.4	-1.2	-0.6	63.3	20
	June 10	82.4	62.3	20.0	8.3	10.8	4.8	84.2	8.5	0.3	-0.3	63.5	20
	July 8	83.2	62.3	20.9	8.4	10.8	5.0	84.2	8.5	0.0	-0.3	63.4	20
	Aug 12	83.4	61.8	21.6	8.4	10.7	5.1	84.1	8.4	-0.1	0.1	63.1	21
	Sept 9	81.6	60.6	20.9	8.2	10.5	5.0	83.2	8.4	-0.9	-0.3	62.4	20
	Oct 11	78.4	58.6	19.8	7.9	10.2	4.7	81.6	8.2	-1.6	-0.9	61.3	20
	Nov 11	78.2	58.5	19.8	7.9	10.1	4.7	80.1	8.0	-1.5	-1.3	60.0	20
	Dec 9 R	79.0	59.4	19.5	7.9	10.3	4.7	78.5	7.9	-1.6	-1.6	58.8	19
	Jan 13 P	83.9	63.2	20.7	8.4	11.0	4.9	79.7	8.0	1.2	-0.6	60.0	19
	TH WEST	00.4	00.1	21.0	4.5	5 2	2.2	00.0	45			66.1	31
1989 1990 1991 1992	Annual averages	98.1 97.3 161.2 208.9	66.1 69.8 121.1 158.7	31.9 27.5 40.1 50.2	4.5 4.4 7.1 9.4	5.3 5.6 9.4 12.7	3.3 2.8 4.1 5.2	98.0 97.2 160.8 207.9	4.5 4.4 7.1 9.4			69.7 120.9 158.1	27 39 49
993	Jan 14	236.6	179.5	57.1	10.7	14.4	5.9	227.0	10.2	1.6	3.3	172.7	54
	Feb 11	234.1	177.0	57.1	10.6	14.2	5.9	223.9	10.1	-3.1	0.9	169.9	54
	Mar 11	229.0	173.3	55.7	10.3	13.9	5.7	221.8	10.0	-2.1	-1.2	168.5	53
	Apr 8	226.8	172.2	54.7	10.2	13.8	5.6	221.3	10.0	-0.5	-1.9	167.8	53
	May 13	216.7	165.0	51.7	9.8	13.2	5.3	218.4	9.9	-2.9	-1.8	165.6	52
	June 10	210.1	160.2	49.8	9.5	12.9	5.1	217.4	9.8	-1.0	-1.5	164.9	52
	July 8	213.6	161.5	52.2	9.6	13.0	5.4	217.0	9.8	-0.4	-1.4	164.3	52
	Aug 12	215.8	161.3	54.4	9.7	12.9	5.6	216.7	9.8	-0.3	-0.6	163.4	53
	Sept 9	213.0	159.5	53.5	9.6	12.8	5.5	215.1	9.7	-1.6	-0.8	162.1	53
	Oct 11	205.5	154.5	51.0	9.3	12.4	5.3	210.9	9.5	-4.2	-2.0	159.1	51
	Nov 11	204.9	154.1	50.9	9.2	12.4	5.2	206.6	9.3	-4.3	-3.4	155.8	50
	Dec 9 R	207.2	156.7	50.5	9.3	12.6	5.2	202.7	9.1	-3.9	-4.1	153.2	49
1994	Jan 13 P	217.1	163.7	53.4	9.8	13.1	5.5	205.0	9.2	2.3	-2.0	154.9	50

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-	N	IUMBER U	NEMPLOYED		PER CENT	WORKFORCE		SEASONAL	LY ADJUSTED				THOUSAN
		.ll	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	Number	Per cent workforce *	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female
WES 1999 1990 1991 1992)) Annual) averages	168.5 152.7 218.7 270.5	118.8 111.7 165.1 206.3	49.7 41.1 53.6 64.1	6.7 6.0 8.6 10.6	8.1 7.6 11.2 13.8	4.7 3.9 5.1 6.0	167.9 152.7 218.4 269.7	6.6 5.8 8.5 10.6			118.3 111.6 164.9 205.9	49.6 41.0 53.5 63.8
1993		295.5 294.2 290.5	227.1 225.7 223.3	68.4 68.5 67.2	11.6 11.5 11.4	15.2 15.1 15.0	6.4 6.4 6.3	291.8 289.2 286.3	11.4 11.3 11.2	1.6 -2.6 -2.9	4.2 1.8 -1.3	224.1 221.8 219.7	67.7 67.4 66.6
	Apr 8	290.7	223.1	67.6	11.4	15.0	6.4	286.1	11.2	-0.2	-1.9	219.3	66.8
	May 13	282.9	217.8	65.0	11.1	14.6	6.1	282.6	11.1	-3.5	-2.2	216.7	65.9
	June 10	278.5	214.4	64.1	10.9	14.4	6.0	281.7	11.0	-0.9	-1.5	216.1	65.6
	July 8	284.2	216.4	67.8	11.1	14.5	6.4	281.8	11.0	0.1	-1.4	215.9	65.9
	Aug 12	287.3	216.9	70.3	11.3	14.6	6.6	282.4	11.1	0.6	-0.1	216.0	66.4
	Sept 9	282.8	213.8	69.0	11.1	14.3	6.5	280.3	11.0	-2.1	-0.5	214.2	66.1
	Oct 11	268.8	204.6	64.2	10.5	13.7	6.0	274.4	10.7	-5.9	-2.5	209.7	64.7
	Nov 11	263.7	201.3	62.4	10.3	13.5	5.9	269.6	10.6	-4.8	-4.3	205.7	63.9
	Dec 9 R	263.6	202.3	61.2	10.3	13.6	5.8	265.0	10.4	-4.6	-5.1	202.6	62.4
99 ×	Jan 13 P	271.5	208.2	63.3	10.6	14.0	6.0	264.3	10.4	-0.7	-3.4	202.2	62.1
980 990 991 992) Annual) averages	108.9 99.4 142.1 174.9	77.2 72.2 106.7 133.2	31.7 27.2 35.4 41.6	5.5 5.1 7.2 9.1	6.9 6.4 9.5 12.2	3.8 3.2 4.2 5.1	104.7 99.3 141.8 174.0	5.4 5.1 7.3 9.1			73.1 72.1 106.5 132.8	31.6 27.1 35.2 41.3
995	Jan 14	194.3	149.3	45.0	10.1	13.7	5.3	189.7	9.9	1.4	3.4	145.7	44.0
	Feb 11	193.4	148.6	44.8	10.1	13.6	5.4	187.3	9.8	-2.4	1.5	143.6	43.7
	Mar 11	189.8	146.1	43.7	9.9	13.4	5.3	184.8	9.6	-2.5	-1.2	142.1	42.7
	Apr 8	189.5	145.8	43.7	9.9	13.3	5.3	184.4	9.6	-0.4	-1.8	141.7	42.7
	May 13	184.3	142.1	42.1	9.6	13.0	5.1	183.4	9.6	-1.0	-1.3	141.1	42.3
	June 10	179.8	138.8	41.1	9.4	12.7	5.0	182.8	9.5	-0.6	-0.7	140.6	42.2
	July 8	183.8	140.0	43.9	9.6	12.8	5.3	182.9	9.6	0.1	-0.5	140.5	42.4
	Aug 12	185.8	140.2	45.6	9.7	12.8	5.5	183.7	9.6	0.8	0.1	140.6	43.1
	Sept 9	183.1	138.5	44.6	9.6	12.7	5.4	183.2	9.6	-0.5	0.1	140.3	42.9
	Oct 11	174.0	132.8	41.2	9.1	12.1	5.0	179.4	9.4	-3.8	-1.2	137.6	41.8
	Nov 11	172.5	132.2	40.2	9.0	12.1	4.9	176.8	9.2	-2.6	-2.3	135.5	41.3
	Dec 9 R	175.3	135.2	40.1	9.2	12.4	4.9	175.0	9.1	-1.8	-2.7	134.2	40.8
	Jan 13 P	183.9	141.5 SIDE	42.4	9.6	13.0	5.2	176.7	9.2	1.7	-0.9	135.8	40.9
989 990 991 992) Annual) averages	178.8 161.3 207.4 236.6	129.7 120.6 159.4 183.1	49.1 40.6 48.0 53.5	7.5 6.8 8.7 10.0	9.5 8.9 11.7 13.7	4.8 4.0 4.7 5.2	175.1 161.1 206.9 235.6	7.4 6.7 8.7 10.0			126.2 120.5 159.1 182.6	49.0 40.6 47.8 53.1
993	Jan 14	259.2	201.9	57.3	11.0	15.1	5.6	252.2	10.7	1.7	3.6	196.3	55.9
	Feb 11	257.2	200.4	56.8	10.9	15.0	5.5	250.2	10.6	-2.0	1.6	194.8	55.4
	Mar 11	253.3	197.5	55.8	10.7	14.8	5.4	248.5	10.5	-1.7	-0.7	193.5	55.0
	Apr 8	253.4	197.4	56.1	10.7	14.7	5.5	248.5	10.5	0.0	-1.2	193.3	55.2
	May 13	244.8	191.5	53.4	10.3	14.3	5.2	245.6	10.4	-2.9	-1.5	191.5	54.1
	June 10	239.6	187.5	52.1	10.1	14.0	5.1	244.4	10.3	-1.2	-1.4	190.9	53.5
	July 8	244.5	189.0	55.6	10.3	14.1	5.4	243.7	10.3	-0.7	-1.6	190.0	53.7
	Aug 12	248.3	189.6	58.7	10.5	14.2	5.7	245.2	10.4	1.5	-0.1	190.1	55.1
	Sept 9	244.6	187.9	56.8	10.3	14.0	5.5	243.2	10.3	-2.0	-0.4	188.8	54.4
	Oct 11	234.6	181.9	52.6	9.9	13.6	5.1	239.5	10.1	-3.7	-1.4	186.4	53.1
	Nov 11	232.6	181.1	51.5	9.8	13.5	5.0	236.6	10.0	-2.9	-2.9	183.8	52.8
	Dec 9 R	234.7	183.7	51.0	9.9	13.7	5.0	233.9	9.9	-2.7	-3.1	182.2	51.7
	Jan 13 P	245.7	191.8	53.9	10.4	14.3	5.2	235.9	10.0	2.0	-1.2	183.8	52.1
989 990 991 992) Annual averages	262.6 234.9 287.1 323.7	191.6 176.4 220.9 251.6	71.0 58.5 66.3 72.1	8.6 7.7 9.4 10.8	10.9 10.1 12.6 15.0	5.4 4.5 5.1 5.5	261.9 234.7 286.6 322.1	8.5 7.7 9.4 10.8			191.0 176.3 220.6 250.6	70.9 58.4 66.0 71.5
993	Jan 14	343.7	268.0	75.7	11.5	15.9	5.8	334.5	11.2	1.2	2.4	261.0	73.5
	Feb 11	338.3	264.1	74.2	11.3	15.7	5.7	330.2	11.0	-4.3	0.2	257.8	72.4
	Mar 11	333.2	260.6	72.6	11.1	15.5	5.5	326.9	10.9	-3.3	-2.1	255.6	71.3
	Apr 8	334.9	261.7	73.3	11.2	15.6	5.6	328.0	11.0	1.1	-2.2	256.1	71.9
	May 13	325.0	255.0	70.0	10.9	15.2	5.3	324.6	10.9	-3.4	-1.9	253.9	70.7
	June 10	318.5	250.0	68.5	10.6	14.9	5.2	323.7	10.8	-0.9	-1.1	253.2	70.5
	July 8	325.7	252.6	73.1	10.9	15.0	5.6	322.8	10.8	-0.9	-1.7	252.3	70.5
	Aug 12	329.4	252.9	76.5	11.0	15.0	5.8	323.0	10.8	0.2	-0.5	251.6	71.4
	Sept 9	324.0	249.5	74.6	10.8	14.8	5.7	320.3	10.7	-2.7	-1.1	249.3	71.0
	Oct 11	307.1	239.4	67.7	10.3	14.2	5.2	313.9	10.5	-6.4	-3.0	245.2	68.7
	Nov 11	304.7	238.3	66.4	10.2	14.2	5.1	310.3	10.4	-3.6	-4.2	242.4	67.9
	Dec 9 R	306.5	240.7	65.8	10.2	14.3	5.0	306.6	10.2	-3.7	-4.6	239.9	66.7
994	Jan 13 P	320.5	250.7	69.8	10.7	14.9	5.3	308.1	10.3	1.5	-1.9	241.2	66.9

See footnotes to tables 2.1 and 2.2.

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		NUMBER U	NEMPLOYED		PER CENT	WORKFORCE		SEASONAL	LY ADJUSTED				
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	Number	Per cent workforce *	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female
NORT	гн	141.9	105.7	36.2	10.2	13.3	6.1	140.0	9.9			103.9	36.2
1989 1990 1991 1992	Annual	122.9	93.4 111.1 123.9	36.2 29.5 32.6 34.0	8.9 10.4 11.3	11.7 14.0 15.6	6.1 5.0 5.5 5.7	122.7 143.4 157.1	8.7 10.3 11.3			93.3 110.9 123.5	29.4 32.5 33.7
1993	Jan 14	174.0	138.1	35.9	12.5	17.4	6.0	168.1	12.1	-0.5	2.4	133.4	34.7
	Feb 11	173.0	137.3	35.7	12.4	17.3	6.0	168.3	12.1	0.2	1.3	133.7	34.6
	Mar 11	169.8	135.1	34.7	12.2	17.0	5.8	166.6	12.0	-1.7	-0.7	132.6	34.0
	Apr 8 May 13 June 10	171.7 168.3 167.2	136.8 135.2 134.3	34.9 33.2 32.9	12.3 12.1 12.0	17.2 17.0 16.9	5.8 5.6 5.5	168.0 168.2 170.0	12.1 12.1 12.2	1.4 0.2 1.8	<u>-</u>	133.8 134.7 136.2	34.2 33.5 33.8
	July 8	170.2	135.3	35.0	12.2	17.0	5.9	170.5	12.2	0.5	0.8	136.4	34.1
	Aug 12	171.1	134.7	36.4	12.3	16.9	6.1	171.2	12.3	0.7	1.0	136.6	34.6
	Sept 9	170.7	134.9	35.8	12.3	17.0	6.0	170.5	12.2	-0.7	0.2	136.1	34.4
	Oct 11	164.8	131.6	33.2	11.8	16.5	5.6	168.3	12.1	-2.2	-0.7	134.7	33.6
	Nov 11	165.1	132.2	32.9	11.9	16.6	5.5	166.6	12.0	-1.7	-1.5	133.2	33.4
	Dec 9 R	166.0	133.7	32.3	11.9	16.8	5.4	165.2	11.9	-1.4	-1.8	132.3	32.9
1994 WALE	Jan 13 P	173.6	139.3	34.4	12.5	17.5	5.8	166.5	12.0	1.3	-0.6	133.6	32.9
1989 1990 1991 1992) Annual averages	97.0 86.3 113.2 127.2	70.9 65.7 88.6 100.2	26.2 20.6 24.6 27.0	7.5 6.6 8.7 10.0	9.4 8.7 11.7 13.7	4.8 3.8 4.5 5.0	96.0 86.2 113.0 126.7	7.3 6.7 8.9 10.0			69.9 65.6 88.5 99.9	26.1 20.6 24.5 26.8
1993	Jan 14	139.4	110.0	29.4	11.0	15.0	5.5	134.0	10.6	0.6	1.3	106.0	28.0
	Feb 11	136.9	107.9	29.0	10.8	14.8	5.4	132.1	10.4	-1.9	0.4	104.3	27.8
	Mar 11	133.6	105.4	28.2	10.5	14.4	5.2	130.5	10.3	-1.6	-1.0	103.0	27.5
	Apr 8	132.6	104.7	27.8	10.4	14.3	5.2	130.2	10.3	-0.3	-1.3	102.9	27.3
	May 13	128.6	102.1	26.5	10.1	14.0	4.9	129.8	10.2	-0.4	-0.8	102.6	27.2
	June 10	126.0	100.2	25.8	9.9	13.7	4.8	130.3	10.3	0.5	-0.1	103.0	27.3
	July 8	130.9	102.1	28.8	10.3	14.0	5.3	131.4	10.4	1.1	0.4	103.4	28.0
	Aug 12	133.1	102.9	30.3	10.5	14.1	5.6	132.4	10.4	1.0	0.9	103.8	28.6
	Sept 9	131.6	102.0	29.5	10.4	14.0	5.5	131.4	10.4	-1.0	0.4	102.9	28.5
	Oct 11	126.0	99.0	27.0	9.9	13.5	5.0	128.9	10.2	-2.5	-0.8	101.3	27.6
	Nov 11	126.7	99.9	26.8	10.0	13.7	5.0	127.9	10.1	-1.0	-1.5	100.7	27.2
	Dec 9 R	128.3	101.6	26.7	10.1	13.9	5.0	126.5	10.0	-1.4	-1.6	99.9	26.5
1994	Jan 13 P	134.6	106.0	28.6	10.6	14.5	5.3	127.5	10.0	1.0	-0.5	100.5	27.0
SCO1	TLAND	234.7	169.5	65.2	9.3	11.7	6.1	233.2	9.3			168.1	65.0
1990 1991 1992	Annual averages	202.5	148.7 165.5 183.8	53.8 54.7 57.3	8.0 8.7 9.5	10.3 11.5 12.8	5.0 5.1 5.2	202.1 219.3 238.8	8.1 8.6 9.4			148.5 165.0 182.5	53.6 54.3 56.3
1993	Jan 14	260.8	201.3	59.5	10.3	14.0	5.4	249.5	9.8	0.1	1.7	192.5	57.0
	Feb 11	257.1	197.5	59.6	10.1	13.8	5.4	247.6	9.8	-2.1	0.5	190.7	56.9
	Mar 11	250.7	193.0	57.7	9.9	13.5	5.2	244.5	9.6	-3.1	-1.6	188.4	56.1
	Apr 8	250.1	192.2	57.9	9.9	13.4	5.2	244.9	9.7	0.4	-1.5	188.4	56.5
	May 13	243.7	188.6	55.1	9.6	13.2	5.0	244.3	9.6	-0.6	-1.1	188.5	55.8
	June 10	240.8	186.4	54.3	9.5	13.0	4.9	244.5	9.6	0.2	—	189.0	55.5
	July 8	254.2	191.8	62.4	10.0	13.4	5.7	246.7	9.7	2.2	0.6	190.2	56.5
	Aug 12	253.9	191.2	62.7	10.0	13.3	5.7	246.1	9.7	-0.6	0.6	189.6	56.5
	Sept 9	241.2	185.2	56.0	9.5	12.9	5.1	242.9	9.6	-3.2	-0.5	187.2	55.7
	Oct 11	234.0	181.1	52.9	9.2	12.6	4.8	238.7	9.4	-4.2	-2.7	184.2	54.5
	Nov 11	234.2	181.7	52.5	9.2	12.7	4.8	236.7	9.3	-2.0	-3.1	182.9	53.8
	Dec 9 R	236.5	184.1	52.4	9.3	12.8	4.8	234.8	9.3	-1.9	-2.7	181.6	53.2
	Jan 13 P	251.0	194.6	56.4	9.9	13.6	5.1	238.0	9.4	3.2	-0.2	184.2	53.8
NOR1	THERN IREL	.AND 105.7	77.7	28.0	14.5	18.1	9.3	105.6	14.6			77.6	27.9
1990 1991 1992) Annual) averages	97.2	73.2 76.7 81.4	24.0 23.8 24.8	13.3 13.7 14.2	17.0 17.8 18.5	8.0 7.9 8.0	97.2 100.4 106.1	13.3 13.4 14.2			73.2 76.7 81.3	24.0 23.8 24.8
1993	Jan 14	108.0	83.3	24.7	14.4	18.9	8.0	107.2	14.3	0.1	-0.1	82.1	25.1
	Feb 11	107.2	82.7	24.5	14.3	18.8	7.9	107.4	14.3	0.2	0.2	82.1	25.3
	Mar 11	106.0	82.0	24.0	14.1	18.6	7.8	106.5	14.2	-0.9	-0.2	81.5	25.0
	Apr 8	105.3	81.3	24.1	14.1	18.4	7.8	105.6	14.1	-0.9	-0.5	80.8	24.8
	May 13	102.8	79.7	23.1	13.7	18.1	7.5	104.5	13.9	-1.1	-1.0	80.2	24.3
	June 10	102.9	79.3	23.5	13.7	18.0	7.6	104.7	14.0	0.2	-0.6	80.4	24.3
	July 8	108.3	81.5	26.8	14.4	18.5	8.7	105.1	14.0	0.4	-0.2	80.7	24.4
	Aug 12	109.4	81.8	27.6	14.6	18.6	8.9	106.0	14.1	0.9	0.5	81.0	25.0
	Sept 9	108.0	81.6	26.4	14.4	18.5	8.5	105.3	14.0	-0.7	0.2	80.8	24.5
	Oct 11	102.8	78.9	23.9	13.7	17.9	7.7	103.9	13.9	-1.4	-0.4	80.1	23.8
	Nov 11	100.8	78.0	22.8	13.4	17.7	7.4	102.9	13.7	-1.0	-1.0	79.4	23.5
	Dec 9 R	99.9	77.9	22.1	13.3	17.7	7.2	101.6	13.6	-1.3	-1.2	78.4	23.2
1994	Jan 13 P	102.4	79.7 nd <i>2.2</i> .	22.7	13.7	18.1	7.3	101.2	13.5	-0.4	-0.9	78.3	22.9

See footnotes to tables 2.1 and 2.2.

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Area statistics 2.4

THOUSAND Unemployment by Travel-To-Work Areas+ as at January 13 1994

		Male Female All	per cent per cent						TENTE STATE	per cent	Control of the later of the lat
			employees and unem- ployed						employees and unem- ployed	per cent workforce	
					Hastings	6,733	1,753	8,486	16.6	13.3	
3,481	932	4,413	9.1	7.8	Haverhill Heathrow Helston	993 46,904 881	351 16,000 366	1,344 62,904 1,247	11.2 9.2 19.4	9.3 8.0 14.2	
5.137	1,216 403	6,353 1,581	10.5 13.3	9.4 10.7	Hereford and Leominster	3,499	1,230	4,729	10.2	8.2	
1,719 2,814	731 672	2,450 3,486	7.5 9.9	6.6 8.4	Hertford and Harlow Hexham	16,554 866	5,778 374	22,332 1,240	9.9 8.5	8.7 6.3	
10,015	3,056	13,071	7.6	6.4	Honiton and Axminster	1,378	430	1,808	10.1	8.7 7.7 9.0	
8,663	2,070	10,733	15.3	13.4						9.0	
3,824	947	4,771	12.1	10.5	Hull Huntingdon and St Neots	19,581 3,173	5,453 1,245	25,034 4,418	13.0 8.8	11.6 7.5	
4,875	1,766	6,641	9.7	6.2 8.5 8.3	Isle of Wight	6,801	2,000	8,801 8,253	8.4 17.7	7.5 14.5	
5,544 807	1,762 275	7,306 1,082	10.0 11.1	8.8 9.2	Keighley Kendal	2,498 970	827 346	3,325 1,316	11.7 5.7	9.8 4.6	
995	431	1,426	8.1	6.7	Keswick Kettering	178	99	277	8.3	5.6	
74,907	22,131	97,038	13.3	12.0						7.4	
5,613	1,038	6,900	10.5	9.2	King's Lynn and Hunstanton	3,418	1,135	4,553	11.2	9.7 9.3 10.4	
10,251 579	2,695 207	12,946 786	10.9 8.5	9.0 6.7	Launceston Leeds	685 26,462	279	964 33,992	13.2	9.3	
2,683 15,778	1,072 4,134	3,755 19,912	15.9 11.3	9.8	Leek	623	232	855	7.5	6.1	
2,073					Lincoln	5,861	1,830	7,691	11.5	8.8	
19,478	5,038	24,516	11.4	10.1	London	314,884	106,467	421,351	13.1	14.9 11.5	
2,309 844	801 298	3,110 1,142	15.4 12.6	12.4	Loughborough and Coalville Louth and Mablethorpe	3,593 1,635	1,202 520	4,795 2,155	7.3 16.0	6.5 12.6	
18,479	5,859	24,338	15.2	12.8	Lowestoft Ludlow	881	335	1,216	16.3 10.7	14.0 7.5	
825	326	1,151	17.2	12.4						5.0	
5,208	1,675	6,883	11.3	10.0	Malvern and Ledbury	1,574	499	2,073	9.4	7.4 10.3	
1,680 1,390	641 498	2,321 1,888	6.9 8.7	5.9 6.9	Mansfield Matlock	7,721 879	1,603 333	9,324 1,212	16.4 7.2	14.5 5.9	
6,846	2,437	9,283	6.7	5.7	Medway and Maidstone	22,101	6,354	28,455	13.0	11.3	
					Middlesbrough	17,575	3,829	21,404		6.0 15.7 9.0	
5,341	1,388	6,729	12.6	11.3	Minehead	1,101	440	1,541	18.6	14.2	
7,897 4,876	2,657 1,573	10,554 6,449	9.9 8.7	8.4 7.7	Morpeth and Ashington Newark	5,801 2,113	1,536 651	7,337 2,764	16.2 11.6	14.2 9.8	
7,991	2,058	10,049	14.2	12.4	Newcastle upon Tyne	38,412	9,612	48,024	13.4	5.9 12.1	
2,139	805	2,944	9.3	7.8						7.5 18.2	
851	327	1,178	8.7	7.4	Newton Abbot Northallerton	2,398 657	754 297	3,152 954	11.9 5.2	9.9 4.4	
3,378 350	768 113	4,146 463	20.3 4.3	16.0 3.6	Northampton Northwich	7,642 3,504	2,490 1,208	10,132 4,712	9.0 9.0	8.0 7.8	
2,475	891	3,366	10.6	9.7	Norwich Nottingham	10,521	3,173 9,176	13,694	9.4	8.2 11.5	
					Okehampton	519	170 2,182	689 9,934	14.0 13.2	10.1	
3,603 1,949	618	4,894 2,567	10.1 13.3	8.9 10.4	Oswestry	1,160	453	1,613	12.1	9.7	
4,422 876	1,094 364	5,516 1,240	10.6 16.0	9.2 11.1	Pendle	2,299	669	2,968	9.3	6.0 7.9 4.6	
11,359	3,117	14,476	9.4 9.5	8.4 8.0	Penzance and St Ives	2,403	974	3,377	18.5	14.3	
869 12,267	392 3,118	1,261 15,385	8.9 15.7	6.7 13.7	Pickering and Helmsley	338	168	506	6.6	4.9	
					Poole	5,731	1,598	7,329	11.0	12.4 9.4 11.0	
26,619	8,118	34,737	13.3	11.9	Preston	10,757	3,023	13,780	9.0	7.9	
4,965	1,463	6,428	11.1	9.1	Reading Redruth and Camborne	9,674 3,121	2,739 952	12,413 4,073	8.0 19.4	7.1 16.1	
6,530	1,874	8,404	8.9	7.7	Retford Richmondshire	2,068 712	567 406	2,635 1,118	12.9 8.2	11.0 6.4	
1,051 1,572	348 525	1,399 2,097	12.8 18.9	9.6 15.2	Ripon					7.1	
1,327	986 446	5,233 1,773	15.9	13.4	Rotherham					15.2	
5,272 2,957	1,545 980	6,817 3,937	9.9 12.2	9.0 10.7	Rugby and Daventry Salisbury	3,415 2,766	1,424	4,839 3,701	8.9 8.2	7.7 7.1	
4,706 1,467	1,547 516	6,253 1,983	10.9	9.6 7.3	Scarborough and Filey	3,002	1,160	4,162	12.6	10.5	
	1,772				Settle	274	119	393	6.2	9.3 4.4 6.9	
11,189	3,642	14,831	7.9	6.7	Sheffield	27,529	7,534	35,063	13.4	12.0	
6,009	1,286 258	7,295 1,238	19.5 18.4	17.5 15.7	Shrewsbury Sittingbourne and Sheerness	2,793 5,269	957 1,470	3,750 6,739	8.1 17.1	6.8 14.7	
					Skegness Skipton	1,835	688 221	823	7.5	17.0 5.8 7.6	
	1,178 1,718 1,719 1,719 1,719 1,719 1,719 1,719 1,719 1,719 1,719 1,719 1,259 1,406 74,907 1,406 74,907 1,406 74,907 1,406 74,907 1,406 1,407 1,	1,178 403 1,719 731 2,814 672 10,015 3,056 2,117 1,049 3,663 2,070 3,174 1,049 3,824 947 4,409 1,424 4,875 1,766 1,259 433 5,544 1,762 807 275 995 433 1,406 462 74,907 22,131 4,635 1,038 5,613 1,287 10,251 2,695 5,79 207 2,683 1,072 15,778 4,134 2,073 579 11,090 3,239 19,478 5,038 3,089 982 2,309 801 84 420 8,138 8,737 825 326 2,846 7,00 5,208 1,675 </td <td>1,178</td> <td>1,178</td> <td>1,178</td> <td>1,178</td> <td>1.779</td> <td> 1,178</td> <td>1.178</td> <td> 1,179</td>	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1.779	1,178	1.178	1,179	

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT 2.4 CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Area statistics Unemployment by Travel-To-Work Areas+ as at January 13 1994

	Male	Female	All	Rate #			Male	Female	All	Rates #	
				per cent employees and unem- ployed	per cent workforce					per cent employees and unem- ployed	per cent workforce
Slough South Molton South Tyneside Southampton Southend	11,018 444 9,159 16,044 28,140	3,524 152 2,031 4,090 8,302	14,542 596 11,190 20,134 36,442	8.1 12.6 22.2 10.9 14.7	7.1 8.8 19.7 9.7 12.5	Shotton, Flint and Rhyl South Pembrokeshire Swansea Welshpool Wrexham	6,450 2,246 9,743 453 4,353	1,869 714 2,240 226 1,310	8,319 2,960 11,983 679 5,663	10.4 22.2 12.1 8.6 11.4	8.8 16.5 10.5 5.9 9.6
Spalding and Holbeach St Austell Stafford Stamford Stockton-on-Tees	1,465 2,478 4,130 1,037 9,198	587 856 1,335 453 2,145	2,052 3,334 5,465 1,490 11,343	9.0 14.4 8.9 8.8 14.3	7.0 11.6 7.6 7.2 13.1	Scotland Aberdeen Alloa Annan	6,840 2,126 611	2,098 624 233	8,938 2,750 844	4.4 16.7 9.1	4.1 14.6 7.6
Stoke Stroud Sudbury Sunderland	14,867 2,906 1,484 20,545 6,951	4,274 1,051 548 4,732 2,289	19,141 3,957 2,032 25,277 9,240	10.2 10.3 12.5 15.9 8.2	9.0 8.5 9.8 14.3 7.4	Arbroath Ayr Badenoch Banff	1,122 3,568 382 503	347 1,207 210 180	1,469 4,775 592 683	15.4 9.8 15.0 7.2	12.7 8.6 11.6 5.5
Swindon Taunton Telford and Bridgnorth Thanet Thetford	2,993 6,038 6,403 1,747	911 1,872 1,617 627	3,904 7,910 8,020 2,374	8.4 10.0 20.5 10.6	7.1 8.8 16.8 8.9	Bathgate Berwickshire Blairgowrie and Pitlochry Brechin and Montrose	4,744 484 737 1,079	1,280 147 298 427	6,024 631 1,035	11.6 11.2 9.2	10.6 8.3 7.2 8.2
Thirsk Tiverton Torbay Torrington	838 6,231 583	288 1,741 220	1,126 7,972 803	6.5 9.9 17.3 16.8	5.3 8.0 13.8 11.8	Buckie Campbeltown Crieff Cumnock and Sanquhar	436 454 292 2,387 3,226	172 133 109 568	608 587 401 2,955 4,250	15.1 16.3 9.7 23.4	12.4 11.7 7.7 19.2
Totnes Trowbridge and Frome Truro Tunbridge Wells	809 3,467 1,963 5,383	276 1,151 686 1,532 416	1,085 4,618 2,649 6,915 1,365	13.5 9.4 10.2 7.3 10.3	10.3 8.2 8.5 6.0 8.7	Dumbarton Dumfries Dundee Dunfermline Dunoon and Bute	1,608 7,891 5,271 1,132	486 2,379 1,528 419	2,094 10,270 6,799 1,551	8.1 11.9 13.5 18.0	7.0 10.6 12.1 13.2
Uttoxeter and Ashbourne Wakefield and Dewsbury Walsall Wareham and Swanage Warminster	949 10,900 15,963 992 541	3,019 4,523 343 251	1,365 13,919 20,486 1,335 792	12.6 14.3 12.4 12.4	11.3 12.6 10.2 10.2	Edinburgh Elgin Falkirk Forfar Forres	20,620 1,137 5,904 608 514	5,751 529 1,581 302 196	26,371 1,666 7,485 910 710	8.6 9.8 12.1 10.1 24.3	7.7 8.5 10.9 8.2 19.0
Warnington Warwick Watford and Luton Wellingborough and Rushden	5,215 4,427 25,661 3,376	1,575 1,629 7,785	6,790 6,056 33,446 4,531	8.0 7.4 10.2 9.5	7.3 6.3 9.0	Fraserburgh Galashiels Girvan Glasgow	482 674 505 58,135	126 240 208 15,514	608 914 713 73,649	9.1 5.7 19.4 12.4	7.0 4.9 15.1 11.2
Wells Weston-super-Mare Whitby Whitchurch and Market Drayton	2,015 4,308 936 1,017	737 1,415 326 376	2,752 5,723 1,262 1,393	11.1 14.2 17.5 9.6	9.1 11.8 12.6 7.1	Greenock Haddington Hawick Huntly	4,111 979 455 237	988 269 147 90	5,099 1,248 602 327	13.2 10.2 7.2 9.6	11.7 8.5 6.2 7.2
Whitehaven Widnes and Runcorn Wigan and St Helens Winchester and Eastleigh Windermere	3,153 6,265 17,867 3,625 410	826 1,687 5,176 1,065 161	3,979 7,952 23,043 4,690 571	12.5 13.2 14.0 5.7 7.1	11.2 12.2 12.4 5.1 5.3	Invergordon and Dingwall Inverness Irvine Islay/Mid Argyll	2,111 3,854 6,424 360	538 1,089 1,844 167	2,649 4,943 8,268 527	17.9 12.0 15.9 11.8	15.7 10.4 14.0 9.5
Wirral and Chester Wisbech Wolverhampton Woodbridge and Leiston	22,004 1,804 14,532 1,473	6,310 589 4,146 500	28,314 2,393 18,678 1,973	14.1 14.3 14.3 8.0	12.5 11.3 12.8 6.6	Keith Kelso and Jedburgh Kilmarnock Kirkcaldy	412 276 3,364 6,746	215 98 1,077 1,998 4,003	627 374 4,441 8,744 21,330	11.2 6.7 14.0	9.2 5.5 12.3 13.2 13.2
Workington Worksop Worthing	4,203 3,378 2,611 6,373	1,355 968 652 1,676	5,558 4,346 3,263 8,049	8.8 16.2 13.6 10.6	7.7 13.5 12.4 8.9	Lanarkshire Lochaber Lockerbie Newton Stewart North East Fife	17,327 778 273 410	4,003 461 141 192 473	1,239 414 602 1,679	15.1 15.2 11.4 22.6	12.5 8.4 14.8
Yeovil York Wales	2,875 5,713	1,092 1,902	3,967 7,615	9.2 7.8	7.7 6.8	Oban Orkney Islands Peebles Perth	541 364 384 1,787	350 148 111 536	891 512 495 2,323	10.5 6.9 10.7 7.3	8.1 5.0 8.8 6.4
Aberdare Aberystwyth Bangor and Caernarfon Blaenau, Gwent and Abergavenny	2,628 700 3,236 3,851	635 282 1,006	3,263 982 4,242 4,786	20.4 9.1 14.7	17.1 7.0 12.2	Peterhead Shetland Islands Skye and Wester Ross Stewartry Stirling	870 336 706 544 2,472	262 119 395 312 833	1,132 455 1,101 856 3,305	8.5 4.2 16.2 12.3 9.4	7.1 3.5 12.6 8.9 8.2
Brecon Bridgend Cardiff Cardigan Carmarthen	546 5,479 19,254 809 966	207 1,524 4,614 249 306	753 7,003 23,868 1,058 1,272	9.5 13.0 11.8 14.4 6.9	6.7 11.1 10.5 8.8 5.2	Stranraer Sutherland Thurso Western Isles Wick	780 550 546 1,370 552	282 287 167 368 126	1,062 837 713 1,738 678	14.3 20.2 10.8 15.6 15.7	11.6 15.2 9.1 12.2 12.1
Conwy and Colwyn Denbigh Dolgellau and Barmouth Fishguard Haverfordwest	3,073 761 440 348 2,335	1,017 277 158 133 569	4,090 1,038 598 481 2,904	12.7 11.0 12.9 12.9 16.0	9.9 7.4 9.5 8.2 12.5	Northern Ireland Ballymena Belfast	2,001 39,221	650 11,837	2,651 51,058	10.8 14.1	9.0 12.4
Holyhead Lampeter and Aberaeron Llandeilo Llandrindod Wells Llanelli	2,447 560 287 693 3,219	784 216 110 285 917	3,231 776 397 978 4,136	19.2 12.9 11.1 10.8 13.7	15.2 8.4 6.7 7.3 11.4	Coleraine Cookstown Craigavon Dungannon Enniskillen	4,702 1,629 6,330 2,424 2,741	1,368 511 1,995 726 676	6,070 2,140 8,325 3,150 3,417	18.4 23.3 13.6 19.0 18.3	15.3 18.7 11.6 15.6 14.4
Machynlleth Merthyr and Rhymney Monmouth Neath and Port Talbot	372 6,151 394 3,738	126 1,358 138 779	498 7,509 532 4,517	12.4 16.3 12.9 11.4	8.5 14.0 8.9 10.2	Londonderry Magherafelt Newry Omagh	8,695 1,849 5,209 2,430	1,885 531 1,309 679	10,580 2,380 6,518 3,109	21.7 17.5 23.0	18.7 14.4 19.2
Newtown Pontypool and Cwmbran Pontypridd and Rhondda Porthmadoc and Ffestiniog Pwilheli	8,076 510 3,710 6,712 731 724	2,274 141 1,015 1,597 290 283	10,350 651 4,725 8,309 1,021 1,007	12.5 6.6 12.1 13.4 15.3 17.1	11.1 4.8 10.6 11.7 11.8 12.1	Strabane	2,516	495	3,011	26.1	21.3

+ Travel-To-Work areas (TTWAs) are defined in the supplement to the September 1984 Employment Gazette, with slight amendments as given in the October 1984 (p 467), March 1985 (p 126), February 1986 (p 86) and December 1987 (p 525) issues.

Unemployment rates are calculated as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of employees in employment, unemployment claimants, self-employed, HM Forces and participants on work-related Government training programmes) and as a percentage of estimates of employees in employment and the unemployed only.

Data on claimant unemployment for Assisted Areas, which were redefined on 1 August 1993, are available from the Employment Department's NOMIS database. Unemployment rates are available only for those Assisted Areas which map precisely to Travel-to-Work Areas.

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Age and duration 2.5

UNITE	D	18-24				25-49				50 and c	ver			All ages	*		
KINGI	DOM	Up to 26 weeks	Over 26 and up to 52 weeks	Over 52 weeks	All	Up to 26 weeks	Over 26 and up to 52 weeks	Over 52 weeks	All	Up to 26 weeks	Over 26 and up to 52 weeks	Over 52 weeks	All	Up to 26 weeks	Over 26 and up to 52 weeks	Over 52 weeks	All
MALE	AND F	EMALE															
1992	Jan Apr July Oct	467.6 431.9 457.7 464.4	175.0 189.9 180.9 159.7	147.0 168.3 184.7 195.5	789.6 790.0 823.3 819.7	692.7 684.5 650.2 652.1	326.9 320.0 317.9 314.3	436.7 497.5 540.2 572.9	1,456.3 1,502.0 1,508.3 1,539.3	168.9 171.6 162.8 163.7	88.4 87.5 86.4 90.5	163.2 175.1 180.3 187.0	420.5 434.1 429.5 441.2	1,336.2 1,297.5 1,282.6 1,293.1	590.7 598.2 586.1 565.7	747.0 840.8 905.3 955.6	2,673.9 2,736.5 2,774.0 2,814.4
1993	Jan Apr July Oct	484.9 407.9 430.5 426.0	176.4 201.3 183.6 139.6	209.6 215.3 216.7 209.9	870.8 824.6 830.8 775.5	752.5 687.2 629.6 606.7	320.8 332.9 327.5 287.7	622.7 652.0 660.5 656.5	1,696.0 1,672.1 1,617.6 1,550.9	189.3 184.7 165.6 152.6	92.3 94.2 93.7 93.4	197.8 207.4 203.7 204.2	479.4 486.4 463.0 450.2	1,440.7 1,294.9 1,241.6 1,200.1	591.0 630.5 606.6 522.5	1,030.3 1,075.1 1,081.2 1,071.0	3,062.1 3,000.5 2,929.3 2,793.6
1994	Jan	424.6	155.1	206.0	785.6	667.5	287.8	665.6	1,620.9	166.1	89.9	210.0	466.0	1,272.7	534.7	1,081.9	2,889.3
MALE 1992	Jan Apr July Oct	315.8 295.0 300.7 307.1	128.0 136.0 130.4 117.1	115.4 132.8 145.2 153.5	559.3 563.8 576.3 577.8	521.7 513.7 477.4 482.7	255.2 248.3 247.9 244.6	372.6 424.8 461.6 490.4	1,149.4 1,186.8 1,186.9 1,217.6	134.8 137.2 128.1 129.5	71.3 70.2 69.3 72.6	126.4 136.3 140.9 146.4	332.6 343.7 338.4 348.6	976.1 951.2 912.8 926.5	454.8 454.9 448.1 434.9	614.4 694.0 747.8 790.4	2,045.4 2,100.1 2,108.7 2,151.9
993	Jan Apr July Oct	325.5 274.7 280.6 279.8	127.0 142.4 130.5 100.4	165.5 169.9 169.5 163.6	618.0 587.0 580.6 543.8	564.5 509.1 459.8 447.2	247.6 255.0 250.9 219.3	534.7 559.6 566.9 562.9	1,346.8 1,323.8 1,277.5 1,229.4	150.9 145.8 128.5 118.2	73.6 74.6 74.3 73.8	155.6 163.1 160.2 160.7	380.1 383.6 363.0 352.7	1,048.8 938.2 877.7 853.7	449.2 473.3 456.7 394.4	855.9 892.7 896.7 887.4	2,353.8 2,304.2 2,231.1 2,135.5
1994	Jan	285.3	109.9	160.9	556.1	502.6	218.9	571.3	1,292.8	129.6	70.4	165.6	365.6	925.8	400.3	898.1	2,224.2
FEM A 1992	Jan Apr July Oct	151.8 136.9 157.0 157.3	47.0 53.9 50.5 42.6	31.5 35.4 39.5 42.0	230.3 226.2 247.0 241.9	171.0 170.7 172.8 169.4	71.7 71.8 70.0 69.7	64.1 72.6 78.6 82.5	306.8 315.2 321.4 321.6	34.1 34.3 34.6 34.1	17.1 17.3 17.1 17.9	36.8 38.8 39.3 40.6	88.0 90.4 91.1 92.7	360.1 346.3 369.8 366.6	135.9 143.3 138.0 130.7	132.5 146.9 157.4 165.2	628.5 636.5 665.3 662.5
1993	Jan Apr July Oct	159.4 133.2 150.0 146.2	49.4 58.9 53.0 39.3	44.0 45.5 47.3 46.3	252.8 237.6 250.2 231.7	188.0 178.0 169.8 159.5	73.1 77.9 76.7 68.4	88.0 92.4 93.6 93.7	349.2 348.3 340.1 321.6	38.4 38.9 37.1 34.4	18.7 19.6 19.4 19.6	42.3 44.3 43.5 43.5	99.4 102.8 100.0 97.5	391.9 356.7 363.9 346.4	141.9 157.2 149.9 128.1	174.4 182.3 184.5 183.7	708.2 696.3 698.2 658.1
1994	Jan	139.3	45.2	45.0	229.5	164.9	68.9	94.3	328.1	36.5	19.5	44.4	100.4	346.9	134.4	183.8	665.1

notnotes to tables 2.1 and 2.2. Iding some aged under 18.

UNEMPLOYMENT Age and duration: January 13 1994 Regions

Duration of	Male				Female				Male				Female			
unemployment in weeks	18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages *	18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages *	18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages *	18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages *
2 or less Over 2 and up to 4 4 8	SOUTH I 10,913 4,616 13,796	20,254 10,976 29,621	5,762 2,725 7,397	37,276 18,425 51,247	6,883 2,491 6,624	8,663 3,758 9,737	1,778 753 1,956	17,596 7,085 18,650	YORKSH 3,621 2,237 5,265	5,796 4,162 8,906	1,607 1,063 2,074	IDE 11,191 7,521 16,445	2,279 1,062 2,155	2,183 1,156 2,348	377 215 556	4,991 2,474 5,197
8 13 13 26 26 52	15,796 32,167 31,165	31,942 61,916 75,671	8,160 16,450 24,450	56,298 111,101 131,582	7,778 16,778 14,355	11,243 22,714 25,404	2,512 5,143 7,187	21,886 45,130 47,180	5,475 10,716 9,786	9,311 16,554 17,116	2,300 4,464 5,672	17,250 31,952 32,679	2,323 4,644 3,920	2,518 4,887 5,104	565 1,139 1,404	5,503 10,834 10,500
52 104 104 156 156 208 208 260 Over 260 All	28,003 12,051 4,090 757 285 153,639	86,154 53,315 26,229 8,160 9,402 413,640	23,736 12,937 6,253 2,306 5,717 115,893	137,967 78,303 36,572 11,223 15,404 685,398	10,082 3,221 924 218 96 69,450	19,004 8,224 3,506 1,183 1,505 114,941	6,884 3,339 1,478 616 1,775 33,421	36,010 14,784 5,908 2,017 3,376 219,622	8,725 3,782 1,597 496 252 51,952	18,099 11,929 7,259 3,177 5,521 107,830	4,925 2,816 1,579 833 3,717 31,050	31,764 18,527 10,435 4,506 9,490 191,760	2,466 851 306 103 58 20,167	3,365 1,634 845 398 757 25,195	1,248 681 371 232 1,093 7,881	7,092 3,166 1,522 733 1,908 53,920
2 or less Over 2 and up to 4 4 8	4,316 1,758 6,049	8,635 4,377 13,297	N (Include 1,979 894 2,719	ed in South 15,056 7,070 22,218	2,842 1,018 3,267	3,992 1,772 4,997	707 312 865	7,643 3,140 9,264	NORTH 4,806 2,831 6,775	7,214 4,903 11,005	1,980 1,132 2,407	14,260 8,949 20,444	2,868 1,397 2,794	2,708 1,563 3,058	522 355 639	6,300 3,369 6,652
8 13 13 26 26 52	7,397 15,932 16,113	15,178 31,528 40,694	3,146 6,765 10,543	25,872 54,446 67,463	4,005 9,214 7,997	5,718 12,335 13,639	1,099 2,381 3,504	10,992 24,152 25,252	7,193 14,187 13,850	11,563 20,707 24,060	2,650 4,933 6,662	21,627 40,176 44,740	2,986 6,211 5,334	3,130 6,039 6,502	681 1,425 1,813	6,959 13,917 13,758
52 104 104 156 156 208 208 260 Over 260 All	14,242 6,393 2,256 445 194 75,095	46,075 28,853 14,384 4,895 6,663 214,579	10,770 6,233 3,142 1,326 3,751 51,268	71,128 41,479 19,782 6,666 10,608 341,788	5,766 1,922 590 139 62 36,822	10,928 5,007 2,148 747 991 62,274	3,365 1,752 774 338 1,046 16,143	20,080 8,681 3,512 1,224 2,099 116,039	11,902 5,136 2,156 729 411 69,976	24,961 16,132 9,325 4,062 8,899 142,831	5,904 3,367 1,724 935 4,823 36,517	42,799 24,635 13,205 5,726 14,133 250,694	3,552 1,212 400 140 74 26,968	4,595 2,037 1,011 506 981 32,130	1,610 744 410 248 1,286 9,733	9,781 3,993 1,821 894 2,341 69,785
2 or less Over 2 and up to 4 4 8	1,327 861 1,826	1,716 3,237	752 463 864	4,358 3,065 5,995	885 414 762	918 492 1,009	195 117 260	2,053 1,029 2,071	NORTH 2,027 1,529 3,302	3,614 3,271 6,652	886 674 1,545	6,653 5,511 11,631	1,348 740 1,225	1,304 706 1,446	244 142 299	2,995 1,698 3,040
8 13 13 26 26 52	1,787 3,326 2,793	3,254 5,603 5,725	1,043 1,829 2,440	6,126 10,831 10,988	846 1,564 1,290	1,131 2,162 2,065	278 505 662	2,298 4,283 4,041	3,664 7,822 7,466	6,810 12,497 13,507	1,663 3,257 3,917	12,255 23,706 24,942	1,411 3,178 2,476	1,573 3,182 3,400	349 729 939	3,491 7,194 6,849
52 104 104 156 156 208 208 260 Over 260 All	2,593 976 359 84 32 15,964	6,234 3,615 1,913 712 707 34,918	2,191 1,086 562 219 556 12,005	11,020 5,677 2,834 1,015 1,295 63,204	854 236 69 12 7 6,939	1,389 592 279 101 134 10,272	628 257 118 70 179 3,269	2,875 1,085 466 183 320 20,704	6,296 2,620 1,045 341 197 36,309	13,787 8,648 5,191 2,204 4,458 80,639	3,350 1,767 1,085 560 3,024 21,728	23,440 13,035 7,321 3,105 7,679 139,278	1,632 498 187 64 30 12,789	2,270 1,030 558 251 442 16,162	711 394 249 136 788 4,980	4,616 1,922 934 451 1,260 34,360
2 or less	SOUTH V 3,153	5,533	1,730	10,564 6,250	2,156 956	2,312 1,146	528 247	5,136 2,378	WALES 2,039 1,208	3,146 2,091	786 381	6,045 3,702	1,347 668	1,195 627	212 110	2,818 1,419
Over 2 and up to 4 4 8 8 13	1,776 3,927 4,330	3,440 7,918 8,477	980 2,262 2,572	14,260 15,485	1,929 2,342	2,421 3,000	545 793	4,994 6,241	2,903 3,300	4,975 5,559	968	8,927 10,088	1,218 1,278	1,384 1,473	281 335	2,938
13 26 26 52 52 104	8,222 7,333 6,260	14,825 15,445 17,200	4,714 6,003 5,858	27,918 28,875 29,326	4,290 3,061 2,011	5,237 5,467 3,874	1,419 1,719 1,580	11,071 10,292 7,479	6,469 5,977 4,912	9,483 10,153 10,715	2,146 2,728 2,457	18,227 18,912 18,088	2,529 1,945 1,253	2,621 2,747 1,814	611 745 655	5,842 5,479 3,730
104 156 156 208 208 260 Over 260 All	2,617 1,004 205 75 38,902	17,200 10,561 5,830 1,867 2,111 93,207	2,972 1,575 591 1,617 30,874	16,150 8,409 2,663 3,803 163,703	592 193 33 20 17,583	1,578 740 294 453 26,522	754 411 167 574 8,737	2,924 1,344 494 1,047 53,400	1,988 747 213 94 29,850	6,939 4,235 1,564 2,360 61,220	1,390 760 341 1,375 14,492	10,317 5,742 2,118 3,829 105,995	367 110 24 14 10,753	858 406 171 311 13,607	334 180 65 368 3,896	1,559 696 250 693 28,594
2 or less Over 2 and up to 4 4 8	WEST M 3,442 1,962 4,631	5,184 3,308 8,236	1,438 895 2,151	10,204 6,212 15,154	2,229 880 1,913	2,237 1,027 2,335	465 229 554	5,055 2,177 4,898	3,377 2,847 5,266	5,574 5,300 10,007	1,207 1,101 2,132	10,471 9,370 17,725	2,206 1,417 2,213	2,295 1,558 2,803	406 288 525	5,115 3,851 5,787
8 13 13 26 26 52	4,972 10,311 10,722	8,190 15,415 19,065	2,276 4,580 7,285	15,574 30,464 37,146	2,300 5,366 4,644	2,602 5,587 6,496	687 1,479 1,992	5,701 12,562 13,182	5,682 10,504 10,271	10,341 18,130 18,820	2,340 4,216 5,292	18,691 33,216 34,570	2,616 4,295 3,843	3,247 5,121 5,489	746 1,173 1,492	6,811 10,842 10,960
52 104 104 156 156 208 208 260 Over 260 All	10,163 4,893 1,971 535 267 53,869	23,160 16,510 9,141 3,298 5,604 117,111	6,786 4,206 2,084 792 4,063 36,556	40,122 25,609 13,196 4,625 9,934 208,240	3,312 1,288 429 107 83 22,551	4,831 2,352 1,162 425 829 29,883	1,865 1,054 538 217 1,200 10,280	10,022 4,694 2,129 749 2,112 63,281	7,633 3,059 1,263 469 266 50,637	18,359 11,038 5,879 2,600 6,070 112,118	4,424 2,447 1,402 798 4,817 30,176	30,446 16,544 8,544 3,867 11,153 194,597	2,105 696 229 74 58 19,752	3,236 1,587 720 348 707 27,111	1,246 685 329 265 1,282 8,437	6,606 2,968 1,278 637 2,047 56,402
2 or less Over 2 and up to 4 4 8	2,575 1,452 3,700	DLANDS 4,456 2,788 7,117	1,345 790 1,814	8,516 5,067 12,748	1,664 769 1,551	1,829 892 1,907	355 178 437	3,949 1,866 3,979	NORTHI 1,077 763 1,424	1,230 1,094 1,974	235 170 364	2,550 2,027 3,768	635 380 614	596 385 705	92 56 112	824
8 13 13 26 26 52	3,753 7,190 6,966	6,702 11,633 13,125	1,947 3,463 4,741	12,531 22,422 24,900	1,708 3,456 2,818	2,016 4,151 4,339	463 952 1,166	4,276 8,672 8,363	1,545 3,616 3,553	2,295 4,503 6,186	475 850 1,227	4,318 8,972 10,968	728 1,983 1,483	778 1,801 1,930	148 328 411	
52 104 104 156 156 208 208 260 Over 260 All	6,459 2,844 1,096 315 127 36,477	14,314 9,241 5,387 2,104 2,814 79,681	4,227 2,257 1,238 604 2,325 24,751	25,011 14,342 7,721 3,023 5,266 141,547	1,908 616 211 55 38 14,794	2,926 1,283 688 273 488 20,792	1,014 574 291 163 744 6,337	5,856 2,473 1,190 491 1,270 42,385	3,651 1,636 691 296 275 18,527	8,172 5,783 3,968 2,354 12,059 49,618	1,539 1,085 726 519 4,389 11,579	13,363 8,504 5,385 3,169 16,723 79,747	1,173 377 190 81 83 7,727	1,914 933 571 358 1,525 11,496	540 355 220 171 968 3,401	1,665 981 610

Include some aged under 18. These figures have been affected by the change in benefit regulations for under 18 year olds introduced in September 1988. See also note + to tables 2.1 and 2.2.

Age and duration: January 13 1994 2.6

REA	T BRITAIN		AGE GROU	IPS											
em	ion of ployment eks		Under 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-45	55-59	60 and over	All ages
ALE ne c	or less	to 2 4 6	1,060 732 594 1,018	3,136 2,915 2,641 3,755	2,649 2,602 2,836 3,640	12,767 13,211 15,842 18,347	9,674 10,111 12,606 15,159	7,065 7,516 9,823 11,519	5,138 5,589 7,283 8,531	4,396 4,724 6,286 7,111	4,052 4,708 5,957 6,654	3,188 4,702 4,770 5,292	2,776 3,932 3,882 4,362	1,127 1,768 1,552 1,652	57,028 62,510 74,072 87,040
	6 8 13 26	8 13 26 39	879 1,713 2,284 782	3,745 7,986 17,328 8,778	3,590 7,733 16,161 9,182	18,314 40,233 77,425 48,858	15,080 32,324 60,379 38,515	11,480 24,150 43,526 28,580	8,321 17,445 31,667 20,647	7,107 14,647 26,465 17,166	6,712 13,583 24,726 16,117	5,769 11,958 22,807 15,453	4,689 10,191 19,267 13,845	1,850 3,962 7,978 6,302	87,530 185,920 350,010 224,220
	39 52 65 78	52 65 78 104	346 107 68 21	4,947 784 425 275	5,865 7,068 6,122 5,639	28,699 24,337 21,265 27,031	27,498 22,997 20,125 27,494	21,769 18,140 15,156 22,374	16,175 13,331 11,266 16,974	13,565 11,043 9,127 14,111	12,655 10,270 8,220 12,355	12,979 9,705 7,794 11,088	13,359 9,645 7,903 11,732	7,252 3,773 1,020 1,198	165,10 131,20 108,49 150,29
nr.	104 156 208 260	156 208 260	0 0 0 0	54 0 0 0	334 7 0 0	39,578 15,321 4,144 2,006	42,186 22,616 7,808 8,324	35,584 19,524 7,387 10,248	27,118 14,745 5,394 9,585	22,544 12,501 4,829 9,742	20,496 11,003 4,330 10,047	17,342 9,160 3,785 10,340	16,474 8,433 3,939 20,762	1,429 669 255 932	223,13 113,97 41,87 81,98
100			9,604	56,769	73,428	407,378	372,896	293,841	219,209	185,364	171,885	156,132	155,191	42,719	2,144,41
4	ALE or less 1 and up 2 4	to 2 4 6	806 611 403 651	2,336 2,232 1,679 2,171	2,005 2,014 1,683 1,905	7,281 7,997 7,432 7,337	4,166 4,600 4,291 4,730	2,577 2,696 2,555 2,834	1,718 1,944 1,888 2,163	1,787 2,060 1,964 2,228	1,914 2,182 2,227 2,343	1,336 1,687 1,577 1,754	892 1,153 1,050 1,233	5 9 7 3	26,82 29,18 26,75 29,35
	6 8 13 26	8 13 26 39	621 1,326 1,760 571	2,082 4,821 10,640 4,517	1,864 4,388 9,650 4,914	7,025 16,379 32,021 19,341	4,673 10,976 21,144 12,796	2,860 6,514 12,684 8,228	2,110 4,597 8,943 5,570	2,146 4,636 8,981 5,662	2,361 5,210 9,949 6,492	1,808 4,212 8,221 5,410	1,248 3,175 6,309 4,624	6 22 45 43	28,80 66,25 130,34 78,16
	39 52 65 78	52 65 78 104	215 76 56 15	2,186 401 214 120	2,748 2,885 2,594 2,021	9,980 7,430 6,242 7,268	8,849 5,579 3,874 4,435	6,015 3,644 2,343 2,901	4,207 2,684 2,017 2,376	4,257 2,913 2,299 2,817	4,937 3,474 2,550 3,398	4,535 3,125 2,414 3,272	4,463 2,900 2,361 3,311	44 21 14 23	52,43 35,13 26,97 31,95
	104 156 208 260	156 208 260	0 0 0 0	26 0 0 0	108 10 0 0	9,443 3,048 830 478	5,776 2,637 1,008 1,438	3,833 1,735 710 1,214	3,107 1,450 499 958	3,746 1,792 749 1,122	4,713 2,301 984 1,875	4,458 2,233 1,050 2,543	4,331 2,130 1,116 6,594	27 12 13 152	39,56 17,34 6,95 16,37
			7,111	33,425	38,789	149,532	100,972	63,343	46,231	49,159	56,910	49,635	46.890	446	642,44

	DKINGDOM	AC	GE GROU	PS											
uner in we	on of ployment eks	Un	nder 18	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-45	55-59	60 and over	All ages
MAL One Over	or less	2 4 6	1,067 733 594 1,023	3,221 2,993 2,718 3,862	2,731 2,685 2,944 3,754	13,154 13,573 16,420 18,848	9,909 10,337 13,009 15,509	7,207 7,660 10,077 11,754	5,244 5,692 7,447 8,714	4,473 4,799 6,437 7,243	4,115 4,767 6,079 6,781	3,231 4,750 4,858 5,363	2,813 3,978 3,938 4,430	1,154 1,802 1,578 1,669	58,319 63,769 76,099 88,950
	13	8 13 26 39	880 1,716 2,287 784	3,845 8,213 17,980 9,065	3,689 7,966 16,831 9,554	18,817 41,318 79,719 50,438	15,415 33,127 61,996 39,621	11,708 24,676 44,623 29,413	8,492 17,857 32,421 21,213	7,220 14,954 26,997 17,682	6,812 13,830 25,229 16,491	5,856 12,163 23,209 15,722	4,777 10,398 19,593 14,104	1,883 4,025 8,100 6,434	89,394 190,243 358,985 230,521
	65	52 55 78 04	346 108 68 21	5,031 791 428 276	6,090 7,268 6,392 5,830	29,704 25,198 22,163 28,251	28,395 23,700 20,819 28,542	22,444 18,742 15,719 23,326	16,693 13,737 11,643 17,664	13,926 11,360 9,406 14,660	12,995 10,557 8,471 12,809	13,235 9,922 7,994 11,430	13,573 9,834 8,083 12,017	7,349 3,821 1,047 1,249	169,781 135,038 112,233 156,075
Over	156 2	56 08 50	0 0 0 0	54 0 0 0	338 7 0 0	41,210 16,012 4,440 2,281	43,871 23,702 8,377 9,955	37,019 20,502 7,959 12,764	28,210 15,549 5,864 12,271	23,400 13,145 5,237 12,353	21,211 11,459 4,665 12,662	17,902 9,574 4,065 12,409	16,923 8,701 4,151 22,886	1,505 713 282 1,128	231,643 119,364 45,040 98,709
All			9,627	58,477	76,079	421,546	386,284	305,593	228,711	193,292	178,933	161,683	160,199	43,739	2,224,163
	ALE or less 1 and up to 2 4	2 4 6	808 614 406 656	2,400 2,271 1,743 2,222	2,049 2,066 1,740 1,960	7,475 8,239 7,691 7,551	4,271 4,705 4,446 4,854	2,628 2,781 2,639 2,903	1,778 1,988 1,949 2,222	1,829 2,107 2,005 2,281	1,936 2,217 2,271 2,389	1,355 1,714 1,611 1,791	911 1,180 1,071 1,257	5 9 8 3	27,445 29,891 27,580 30,089
	13	8 13 26 39	626 1,333 1,771 573	2,128 4,956 11,084 4,645	1,922 4,546 10,188 5,130	7,215 16,814 33,022 19,999	4,789 11,247 21,809 13,196	2,943 6,682 13,075 8,474	2,176 4,736 9,243 5,757	2,195 4,744 9,219 5,788	2,401 5,302 10,156 6,643	1,832 4,307 8,386 5,520	1,275 3,227 6,471 4,730	6 23 46 46	29,508 67,917 134,470 80,501
	65	52 55 78 04	215 76 56 15	2,240 404 217 121	2,854 2,966 2,718 2,079	10,301 7,700 6,539 7,604	9,142 5,754 4,022 4,635	6,192 3,799 2,465 3,040	4,327 2,784 2,108 2,498	4,355 2,982 2,399 2,953	5,069 3,567 2,647 3,565	4,653 3,215 2,486 3,411	4,537 2,956 2,451 3,400	44 22 14 26	53,929 36,225 28,122 33,347
Over	156 2	56 08 60	0 0 0 0	26 0 0	110 10 0 0	9,818 3,238 911 561	6,015 2,794 1,104 1,853	4,015 1,826 761 1,539	3,272 1,539 545 1,223	3,903 1,904 821 1,348	4,903 2,423 1,077 2,169	4,644 2,353 1,139 2,934	4,498 2,225 1,196 7,135	29 17 15 188	41,233 18,329 7,569 18,950
All			7,149	34,457	40,338	154,678	104,636	65,762	48,145	50,833	58,735	51,351	48,520	501	665,105

2.7 CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Age

* Including some aged under 18.

UNITED KINGDOM	All 18 and over	18 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 and over	All ages *
MALE AND FEMALE 1993 Jan Apr	3,046.3 2,983.0	237.8 221.8	633.1 602.7	527.0 512.8	669.3 662.4	499.7 496.9	425.2 433.0 414.7	54.3 53.4 48.3	3,062.1 3,000.5 2,929.3
July Oct	2,911.4 2,776.7	216.3 210.3	614.6 565.2	495.9 472.6	642.8 616.8	478.9 461.5	406.0	44.2	2,793.6
1994 Jan	2,872.5	209.4	576.2	490.9	648.2	481.8	421.8	44.2	2,889.3
MALE 1993 Jan Apr July Oct	2,344.9 2,294.3 2,221.1 2,125.8	152.8 143.4 138.8 133.5	465.2 443.6 441.8 410.3	413.2 401.8 387.4 369.8	548.8 541.2 524.2 505.2	384.8 380.8 365.9 354.3	326.2 330.7 315.2 308.9	53.8 52.9 47.8 43.8	2,353.8 2,304.2 2,231.1 2,135.5
1994 Jan	2,214.5	134.6	421.5	386.3	534.3	372.2	321.9	43.7	2,224.2
FEMALE 1993 Jan Apr July Oct	701.4 688.7 690.3 650.8	85.0 78.5 77.5 76.7	167.9 159.1 172.8 155.0	113.8 111.0 108.6 102.9	120.5 121.2 118.6 111.6	114.9 116.1 113.0 107.1	98.9 102.3 99.5 97.1	0.4 0.5 0.5 0.4	708.2 696.3 698.2 658.1
1994 Jan	658.0	74.8	154.7	104.6	113.9	109.6	99.9	0.5	665.1

2.8 CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Duration

1993 1994 1993	AND FEMALE Jan Apr July Oct Jan	314.1 301.3 360.0 305.0 283.1	1,126.6 993.6 881.6 895.1	591.0 630.5	573.6				Thousand
1993	Jan Apr July Oct	301.3 360.0 305.0	993.6 881.6	630.5	573.6				
994	Apr July Oct	301.3 360.0 305.0	993.6 881.6	630.5	5/3.6			0.000 4	1,030.3
994	July Oct	360.0 305.0	881.6			226.2	230.5	3,062.1	
994	July Oct	360.0 305.0	881.6 895.1		569.3	260.3	245.4	3,000.5	1,075.1
994 993	Oct	305.0	895.1	606.6	543.6	279.4	258.2	2,929.3	1,081.2
994			090.1	522.5	513.8	279.6	277.6	2,793.6	1,071.0
993	Jan	283 1		322.3	313.0	2/3.0	211.0	2,735.0	1,071.0
		200.1	989.6	534.7	501.0	272.9	308.0	2,889.3	1,081.9
		Propo	ortion of number un	employed					Per cent
	Jan	10.3	36.8	19.3	18.7	7.4	7.5	100.0	33.6
			30.0						35.8
	Apr	10.0	33.1	21.0	19.0	8.7	8.2	100.0	
	July	12.3	30.1	20.7	18.6	9.5	8.8	100.0	36.9
	Oct	10.9	32.0	18.7	18.4	10.0	9.9	100.0	38.3
	OCI		32.0						
1994	Jan	9.8	34.2	18.5	17.3	9.4	10.7	100.0	37.4
MALE									Thousand
		0400	000.4	449.2	470.1	193.1	192.6	2,353.8	855.9
1993		216.8	832.1					2,333.0	000.9
	Apr	212.5	725.8	473.3	464.2	222.8	205.8	2,304.2	892.7
	July	237.1	640.7	456.7	440.6	238.5	217.6	2,231.1	896.7
	Oct	216.5	637.2	394.4	414.0	237.8	235.6	2,135.5	887.4
1994	Jan	198.2	727.6	400.3	403.3	231.6	263.1	2,224.2	898.1
		Propo	ortion of number un	employed					Per cent
1993	Jan	9.2	35.3	19.1	20.0	8.2	8.2	100.0	36.4
		9.2	31.5	20.5	20.1	9.7	8.9	100.0	38.7
	Apr	9.2							
	July	10.6	28.7	20.5	19.7	10.7	9.8	100.0	40.2
	Oct	10.1	29.8	18.5	19.4	11.1	11.0	100.0	41.6
994	.lan	8.9	32.7	18.0	18.1	10.4	11.8	100.0	40.4
		0.0	02.7						
FEMA									Thousand
1993	Jan	97.4	294.6	141.9	103.5	33.1	37.9	708.2	174.4
	Apr	88.9	267.8	157.2	105.1	37.5	39.7	696.3	182.3
				149.9		40.9	40.6	698.2	184.5
	July	122.9	240.9	149.9	103.0				
	Oct	88.5	257.8	128.1	99.9	41.8	42.0	658.1	183.7
1994	Jan	84.9	262.0	134.4	97.7	41.2	44.8	665.1	183.8
		Prope	ortion of number ur	nemployed					Per cent
1993	Jan	13.7	41.6	20.0	14.6	4.7	5.3	100.0	24.6
1999						7./	5.5		
	Apr	12.8	38.5	22.6	15.1	5.4	5.7	100.0	26.2
	July	17.6	34.5	21.5	14.8	5.9	5.8	100.0	26.4
	Oct	13.5	39.2	19.5	15.2	6.3	6.4	.100.0	27.9
1994	lon	12.8	39.4	20.2	14.7	6.2	6.7	100.0	27.6

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mployment in counties and local authority districts as at January 13 1994

Unemployment	Male	Female	All	Rate +	.oto as at	January 13 1994	Male	Female	All	Rate +	
				Per cent employees and unem- ployed	Per cent workforce					Per cent employees and unem- ployed	Per cent workforce
SOUTH EAST Bedfordshire Luton Mid Bedfordshire North Bedfordshire	19,142 8,255 2,673 4,802	5,920 2,292 981 1,505	25,062 10,547 3,654 6,307	11.1	9.8	Three Rivers Watford Welwyn Hatfield Isle of Wight Medina	2,036 3,024 2,701 6,201 3,450	597 952 874 2,052 1,114	2,633 3,976 3,575 8,253 4,564	17.7	14.5
South Bedfordshin Be shire Bracknell Newbury Reading Slough Windsor and Maid Wokingham	21,427 2,565 3,148 5,523 4,602	1,142 6,484 771 1,019 1,394 1,381 1,068 851	4,554 27,911 3,336 4,167 6,917 5,983 4,028 3,480	7.8	6.9	South Wight Kent Ashford Canterbury Dartford Dover Gillingham Gravesham Maidstone	2,751 58,344 2,940 4,566 2,820 4,620 3,962 4,360 4,200	938 15,918 700 1,211 831 1,193 1,163 1,220 1,248	3,689 74,262 3,640 5,777 3,651 5,813 5,125 5,580 5,448	12.6	10.7
Buclinghamshire AylesburyVale Chiltern Milton Keynes South Buckinghan Wycombe	3,999	5,553 1,252 555 2,127 467 1,152	23,430 5,105 2,395 8,935 1,844 5,151	8.4	7.3	Rochester-upon-Medwa Sevenoaks Shepway Swale Thanet Tonbridge and Malling Tunbridge Wells	ay 6,854 2,853 4,247 5,269 6,403 2,827 2,423	1,963 821 986 1,470 1,617 817 678	8,817 3,674 5,233 6,739 8,020 3,644 3,101		
Eas Bussex Brighton Eastbourne Hastings Hove Lewes Rother Wealden	29,137 9,412 3,071 4,396 4,243 2,768 2,496 2,751	8,777 2,914 908 1,071 1,487 859 725 813	37,914 12,326 3,979 5,467 5,730 3,627 3,221 3,564	14.7	12.0	Oxfordshire Cherwell Oxford South Oxfordshire Vale of White Horse West Oxfordshire	13,468 2,871 3,889 2,872 2,170 1,666	4,549 1,066 1,247 902 650 684	18,017 3,937 5,136 3,774 2,820 2,350	7.3	6.3
Basildon Braintree Brentwood Castle Point Chelmsford Colchester Epping Forest Harlow Maldon Rochford on Specification of Specification	54,916 6,735 3,791 1,643 3,183 4,146 4,847 3,829 3,117 1,745 2,290 7,778	16,917 1,971 1,229 557 926 1,464 1,567 1,304 1,119 544 717	71,833 8,706 5,020 2,200 4,109 5,610 6,414 5,133 4,236 2,289 3,007 9,994	13.0	10.9	Surrey Elmbridge Epsomand Ewell Guildford Mole Valley Reigate and Banstead Runnymede Spetthorne Surrey Heath Tandridge Waverley Woking	22,562 2,562 1,397 2,773 1,571 2,715 1,719 2,289 1,635 1,645 2,299 1,957	7,292 854 425 902 503 847 585 795 552 493 763 573	29,854 3,416 1,822 3,675 2,074 3,562 2,304 3,084 2,187 2,138 3,062 2,530		
Southend-on-Sea Tendring Thurrook Uttlesford Green's London Barking and Dage Barnet Bexley Brent Bromley	5,068 5,274 1,470 341,788	2,216 1,237 1,517 549 116,039 1,868 3,940 2,354 5,700 2,813	457,827 8,921 14,073 9,913 22,048 11,731	12.7	11.3	WestSussex Adur Arun Chichester Crawley Horsham Mid Sussex Worthing EAST ANGLIA	19,380 1,857 4,208 2,688 2,379 2,473 2,737 3,038	5,622 490 1,161 738 825 805 826 777	25,002 2,347 5,369 3,426 3,204 3,278 3,563 3,815	8.7	7.4
Camden City of London City of Westminste Croydon Ealing Enfield Greenwich Hackney	10,802 101 8,701 13,299 12,292 11,600 11,788 15,501	4,535 46 3,534 4,186 4,240 3,888 3,815 5,100	15,337 147 12,235 17,485 16,532 15,488 15,603 20,601			Cambridgeshire Cambridge EastCambridgeshire Fenland Huntingdon Peterborough South Cambridgeshire	19,109 3,002 1,357 2,718 3,427 6,550 2,055	6,354 1,020 496 929 1,329 1,817 763	25,463 4,022 1,853 3,647 4,756 8,367 2,818	8.9	7.7
Hammeirsmith and Haringey Harrow Havering Hillingdon Hounslow Islington Kensington and C Kingston-upon-Ti	16,025 6,015 7,832 7,252 8,214 12,069 helsea 6,351	3,578 5,618 2,234 2,307 2,382 2,862 4,572 3,113 1,310	12,734 21,643 8,249 10,139 9,634 11,076 16,641 9,464 5,278			Norfolk Breckland Broadland Great Yarmouth North Norfolk Norwich South Norfolk West Norfolk	25,447 3,013 2,376 4,736 2,623 6,319 2,406 3,974	8,285 1,037 820 1,604 873 1,758 892 1,301	33,732 4,050 3,196 6,340 3,496 8,077 3,298 5,275	11.3	9.4
Lambeth Lewisham Merton Newham Redbridge Richmond-upon- Southwark Sutton Tower Hamlets Waltham Forest Wandsworth	19,622 15,663 6,657 15,468 8,697	6,692 5,154 2,159 4,283 2,848 1,705 5,512 1,552 3,391 3,849 4,899	26,314 20,817 8,816 19,751 11,545 6,053 22,327 6,973 16,222 15,948 18,089			Suffolk Babergh Forest Heath Ipswich Mid Suffolk SEledmundsbury Suffolk Coastal Waveney SOUTH WEST	18,648 2,028 1,196 4,246 1,533 2,400 2,681 4,564	6,065 707 430 1,103 591 903 925 1,406	24,713 2,735 1,626 5,349 2,124 3,303 3,606 5,970	9.5	8.0
Hampshire Basingstoke and I East Hampshire Eastleigh Fareham Gosport Hart Hausest	Deane 51,302 3,907 2,554 2,759 2,439 2,572 1,699	14,786 1,233 735 787 792 864 581	66,088 5,140 3,289 3,546 3,231 3,436 2,280	9.9	8.7	Avon Bath Bristol Kingswood Northavon Wansdyke Woodspring	37,104 3,386 20,022 2,769 3,437 1,942 5,548	11,845 1,207 5,944 864 1,272 724 1,834	48,949 4,593 25,966 3,633 4,709 2,666 7,382	10.9	9.7
Havant NewForest Portsmouth Rushmoor Southampton Test Valley Winchester Hertfordshire	4,844 4,218 8,927 2,255 10,641 2,268 2,219	1,327 1,184 2,496 779 2,546 796 666 9,713	6,171 5,402 11,423 3,034 13,187 3,064 2,885 39,567	9.4	8.1	Comwall Caradon Carrick Isles of Scilly Kernier North Comwall Pernvith Restormel	19,346 2,634 3,374 41 3,734 2,617 2,904 4,042	7,146 1,001 1,146 34 1,202 1,021 1,165 1,577	26,492 3,635 4,520 75 4,936 3,638 4,069 5,619	16.6	13.1
Broxbourne Dacorum East Hertfordshire Hertsmere North Hertfordshi StAlbans Stevenage	3,050 3,740 2,882 2,573	9,713 1,137 1,152 1,135 760 1,100 1,025 981	4,187 4,892 4,017 3,333 4,542 4,116 4,296	9.4	0.1	Devon EastDevon Exeter MidDevon NorthDevon Plymouth	38,804 2,730 3,764 1,552 3,680 11,895	12,013 854 1,037 533 1,235 3,623	50,817 3,584 4,801 2,085 4,915 15,518	12.8	10.7

*Unemployment percentage rates are calculated for areas which form broadly self-contained labour markets. An unemployment rate is not given for Surrey or local authority districts since these do not meet the self-containment criteria for a local labour market as used for the definition of travel-to-work areas.

*Unemployment rates are calculated as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of employees in employment, unemployed claimants, self-employed, HM Forces and participants on work-related government training programmes) and as a percentage of estimates of employees in employment and the unemployed only. These local area rates have been revised to take account of the results of the 1991 Census of Employment and spring 1992 Labour Force Survey, and hence are consistent with the rates (not seasonally adjusted) shown in tables 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3.

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ent in counties and local authority districts as at January 13 1994

	Male	Female	All	Rate +			Male	Female	All	Rate +	
				Per cent employees and unem- ployed	Per cent workforce					Per cent employees and unem- ployed	Per cent workforce
South Hams Teignbridge Torbay Torridge West Devon	2,261 3,472 6,021 2,104 1,325	850 1,049 1,669 732 431	3,111 4,521 7,690 2,836 1,756			North West Leicestershire Oadby and Wigston Rutland	1,944 733 526 18,941	529 215 198 6,410	2,473 948 724 25,351	11.7	9.7
Dorset Bournemouth Christchurch EastDorset North Dorset Poole Purbeck	22,880 8,131 1,344 1,740 933 4,839 1,320	6,927 2,349 387 569 315 1,314 457	29,807 10,480 1,731 2,309 1,248 6,153 1,777	12.2	10.2	Boston EastLindsey Lincoln North Kesteven South Holland South Kesteven WestLindsey	1,930 4,502 4,278 1,914 1,526 2,537 2,254	525 1,626 1,197 702 612 943 805	2,455 6,128 5,475 2,616 2,138 3,480 3,059		
West Dorset Weymouth and Portland	2,019 2,554	725 811	2,744 3,365			Northamptonshire Corby Daventry	17,443 2,309 1,386	5,985 831 634	23,428 3,140 2,020	9.4	8.2
Gloucestershire Cheltenham Cotswold Forest of Dean Gloucester Stroud	16,127 3,303 1,550 2,125 4,110 2,961	5,242 1,024 590 738 1,127 1,062	21,369 4,327 2,140 2,863 5,237 4,023	9.8	8.4	East Northamptonshire Kettering Northampton South Northamptonshire Wellingborough	1,528 2,182 6,600 1,361 2,077	514 684 2,100 509 713	2,042 2,866 8,700 1,870 2,790	13.0	116
Tewkesbury Somerset Mendip Sedgemoor South Somerset Taunton Deane West Somerset	2,078 14,075 3,032 3,343 3,606 2,846 1,248	701 4,838 1,083 1,074 1,341 856 484	2,779 18,913 4,115 4,417 4,947 3,702 1,732	10.8	8.9	Nottinghamshire Ashfield Bassetlaw Broxtowe Gedling Mansfield Newark Nottingham Rusholiffe	44,723 4,686 4,348 3,441 3,518 4,759 3,945 17,278 2,748	11,903 1,097 1,190 1,075 1,082 1,046 1,044 4,448 921	56,626 5,783 5,538 4,516 4,600 5,805 4,989 21,726 3,669	13.0	11.6
Wiltshire Kennet North Wiltshire Salisbury Thamesdown West Wiltshire	15,367 1,579 2,814 2,645 5,454 2,875	5,389 672 1,089 879 1,737 1,012	20,756 2,251 3,903 3,524 7,191 3,887	8.5	7.5	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSID Humberside Beverley Boothferry Cleethorpes		10,088 917 660 731	46,491 3,483 2,882 3,393	12.6	11.1
WEST MIDLANDS Hereford and Worcester Bromsgrove Hereford Leominster	19,938 2,591 1,835 1,017	6,743 911 641 364	26,681 3,502 2,476 1,381	10.2	8.5	East Yorkshire Glanford Great Grimsby Holdemess Kingston-upon-Hull Scunthorpe	2,654 1,895 4,822 1,566 15,323 2,693	981 606 1,076 519 3,938 660	3,635 2,501 5,898 2,085 19,261 3,353		
MalvernHills Reddfitch South Herefordshire Worcester Wychavon Wyre Forest	2,091 2,683 1,204 2,970 2,366 3,181	726 907 463 854 904 973	2,817 3,590 1,667 3,824 3,270 4,154			North Yorkshire Craven Hambleton Harrogate Richmondshire Ryedale	17,565 969 1,542 2,812 726 1,539	6,584 371 673 1,085 413 572	24,149 1,340 2,215 3,897 1,139 2,111	8.5	7.0
Shropshire Bridgnorth North Shropshire Oswestry Shrewsbury and Atcham South Shropshire	11,726 1,177 1,179 1,029 2,487 845	3,898 480 439 402 836 301	15,624 1,657 1,618 1,431 3,323 1,146	9.7	8.1	Scarborough Selby York South Yorkshire Barnsley	3,895 2,385 3,697 60,318 9,647	1,465 892 1,113 15,321 2,277	5,360 3,277 4,810 75,639 11,924	14.8	13.1
The Wrekin Staffordshire	5,009	1,440 10,514	6,449 43,954	11.0	9.6	Doncaster Rotherham Sheffield	13,812 11,676 25,183	3,419 2,827 6,798	17,231 14,503 31,981		
Cannock Chase East Staffordshire Lichfield Newcastle-under-Lyme South Staffordshire Staffordshire Staffordshire Moorlands Stoke-on-Trent Tamworth	3,524 3,363 2,568 3,650 3,148 3,040 1,991 9,233 2,923	1,077 1,108 846 1,089 1,091 1,047 808 2,396 1,052	4,601 4,471 3,414 4,739 4,239 4,087 2,799 11,629 3,975			West Yorkshire Bradford Calderdale Kirklees Leeds Wakefield NORTH WEST	77,474 18,856 6,355 12,758 27,136 12,369	21,927 4,939 2,044 3,807 7,737 3,400	99,401 23,795 8,399 16,565 34,873 15,769	11.0	9.7
Warwickshire North Warwickshire Nuneaton and Bedworth Rugby Stratford-on-Avon Warwick	14,160 1,932 4,393 2,439 2,280 3,116	5,070 677 1,345 1,024 924 1,100	19,230 2,609 5,738 3,463 3,204 4,216	9.5	8.2	Cheshire Chester Congleton CreweandNantwich Ellesmere PortandNeston Halton	5,833	8,982 1,103 675 1,131 815 1,530	38,023 4,764 2,482 4,385 3,706 7,363	9.3	8.3
West Midlands Birmingham	128,976 56,573	37,056 15,874	166,032 72,447	13.5	12.2	Macclesfield Vale Royal Warrington	3,099 3,281 5,215	1,042 1,111 1,575	4,141 4,392 6,790		
Coventry Dudley Sandwell Solihull Walsall Wolverhampton	14,643 11,494 15,218 6,663 11,869 12,516	4,249 3,792 4,308 2,170 3,210 3,453	18,892 15,286 19,526 8,833 15,079 15,969			Greater Manchester Bolton Bury Manchester Oldham Rochdale	102,649 9,450 4,842 27,736 8,473 8,040	28,241 2,235 1,472 7,404 2,412 2,238	130,890 11,685 6,314 35,140 10,885 10,278	11.8	10.5
EASTMIDLANDS Derbyshire	33,315	9,483	42,798	11.2	9.8	Salford Stockport Tameside	10,368 8,018 7,812	2,627 2,194 2,307	12,995 10,212 10,119		
Amber Valley Bolsover Chesterfield Derby Derbyshire Dales Erewash High Peak North East Derbyshire South Derbyshire	2,691 3,505 4,638 9,418 1,777 3,711 2,295 3,538 1,742	923 703 1,213 2,498 711 1,145 796 990 504	3,614 4,208 5,851 11,916 2,488 4,856 3,091 4,528 2,246			Trafford Wigan Lancashire Blackbum Blackpool Bumley Chorley Fylde	7,091 10,819 44,202 5,326 6,818 2,824 2,594 1,177 2,269	2,201 3,151 11,951 1,201 1,816 693 830 360 602	9,292 13,970 56,153 6,527 8,634 3,517 3,424 1,537 2,871	10.0	8.6
Leicestershire Blaby Charmwood Harborough Hinckley and Bosworth Leicester Melton	27,125 1,775 3,290 1,280 2,321 14,320 936	8,604 656 1,217 475 947 4,032 335	35,729 2,431 4,507 1,755 3,268 18,352 1,271	9.1	8.0	Hyndburn Lancaster Pendle Preston Ribble Valley Rossendale South Ribble West Lancashire	2,269 4,567 2,299 5,318 674 1,514 2,584 3,735	1,329 669 1,304 210 420 768 1,135	5,896 2,968 6,622 884 1,934 3,352 4,870		

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Unemployment in counties and local authority districts as at January 13 1994

BERT CLERK		Male	Female	All	Rate +		January 15 1994	Male	Female	All	Rate +	
					Per cent employees and unem- ployed	Per cent workforce					Per cent employees and unem- ployed	Per cent workforce
Mersey	Knowsley	2,503 74,802 9,394	614 20,611 2,364	3,117 95,413 11,758	16.9	15.1	Borders Region Berwick Ettrickand Lauderdale Roxburgh	2,273 484 674 731	743 147 240 245	3,016 631 914 976	7.5	6.2
	Liverpool Sefton St Helens Wirral	29,951 12,471 7,458 15,528	8,166 3,524 2,128 4,429	38,117 15,995 9,586 19,957			Tweedale Central Region Clackmannan Falkirk Stirling	384 10,145 1,930 5,677 2,538	2,935 566 1,503 866	495 13,080 2,496 7,180 3,404	12.0	10.6
	and Hartlepool Langbaurgh Middlesbrough	32,049 5,651 7,835 9,365	7,053 1,204 1,743 1,961	39,102 6,855 9,578 11,326	16.8	15.3	Dumfries and Galloway Regior Annandale and Eskdale Nithsdale Stewartry	4,516 884 1,898 544	1,742 374 582 312	6,258 1,258 2,480 856	10.9	8.8
Cumbri	Stockton-on-Tees ia Allerdale Barrow-In-Furness Carlisle	9,198 15,913 3,695 3,269 2,941	2,145 4,765 1,140 759 1,006	20,678 4,835 4,028 3,947	10.3	8.7	Wigtown Fife Region Dunfermline Kirkcaldy North East Fife	1,190 13,381 5,214 6,650 1,517	474 4,087 1,517 1,970 600	1,664 17,468 6,731 8,620 2,117	13.8	12.1
Du na n	Copeland Eden South Lakeland	3,302 765 1,941 22,741	860 299 701 5,464	4,162 1,064 2,642 28,205	13.1	11.6	Grampian Region Banff and Buchan City of Aberdeen Gordon	11,610 1,855 5,512 1,008	3,965 568 1,525 419	15,575 2,423 7,037 1,427	5.8	5.2
	Chester-le-Street Darlington Derwentside Durham Easington Sedgefield Teesdale WearValley	1,930 4,040 3,652 2,800 3,831 3,076 574 2,838	523 974 870 823 752 773 172 577	2,453 5,014 4,522 3,623 4,583 3,849 746 3,415			Kincardine and Deeside Moray Highlands Region Badenoch and Strathspe Caithness Inverness Lochaber	1,055 2,847 778	341 1,112 3,273 210 276 797 461	1,077 3,611 12,752 592 1,331 3,644 1,239	14.2	11.9
Normu	mberland Alnwick Berwick-upon-Tweed BlythValley	10,581 982 868 3,365	3,225 342 313 915	13,806 1,324 1,181 4,280	13.7	11.6	Nairn Ross and Cromarty Skyeand Lochalsh Sutherland	636 2,690 498 593	174 790 261 304	810 3,480 759 897		0.4
Tynear	Castle Morpeth Tynedale Wansbeck nd Wear	1,297 1,207 2,862 57,994	424 499 732 13,853	1,721 1,706 3,594 71,847	14.7	13.4	Lothian Region City of Edinburgh EastLothian Midlothian WestLothian	26,570 16,268 2,812 2,519 4,971	7,378 4,639 737 644 1,358	33,948 20,907 3,549 3,163 6,329	9.0	8.1
WAL ES	Gateshead Newcastle upon Tyne North Tyneside South Tyneside Sunderland	9,835 15,275 8,625 9,159 15,100	2,308 3,841 2,187 2,031 3,486	12,143 19,116 10,812 11,190 18,586			Strathclyde Region Argyll and Bute Bearsden and Milngavie City of Glasgow Clydebank Clydesdale	101,178 2,313 766 38,677 2,589 2,052	27,373 965 276 9,726 610 587	128,551 3,278 1,042 48,403 3,199 2,639	13.2	11.7
Chryd	Alynand Deeside Colwyn Delyn Glyndwr Rhuddlan Wrexham Maelor	12,874 2,278 1,671 1,944 1,093 2,068 3,820	3,865 675 531 558 416 569 1,116	16,739 2,953 2,202 2,502 1,509 2,637 4,936	11.0	9.1	Cümbernauldand Kilsyth Cumnockand Doon Valley Cunninghame Dumbarton East Kilbride Eastwood Hamilton Inverciyde	2,199 2,307 6,474 3,226 2,735 1,018 4,157 3,907	663 515 1,901 1,024 928 390 919 925	2,862 2,822 8,375 4,250 3,663 1,408 5,076 4,832		
Dyfed	Carmarthen Ceredigion Dinefwr Llanelli Preseli	11,627 1,360 1,607 1,236 2,326 2,852	3,544 429 609 467 575 750	15,171 1,789 2,216 1,703 2,901 3,602	13.6	10.2	Kilmarinock and Loudoun Kyle and Carrick Monklands Motherwell Renfrew Strathkelvin	3,364 3,863 4,563 6,555 7,990 2,423 13,375	1,077 1,372 1,119 1,378 2,227 771 4,271	4,441 5,235 5,682 7,933 10,217 3,194 17,646	10.7	9.3
Gwent	Blaenau Gwent Islwyn	2,246 17,259 3,079 2,052	714 4,635 702 552	2,960 21,894 3,781 2,604	13.0	11.3	Tayside Region Angus Cityof Dundee Perthand Kinross	2,909 7,474 2,992	1,076 2,207 988	3,985 9,681 3,980 512	6.9	
	Monmouth Newport Torfaen	2,215 6,342 3,571	711 1,719 951	2,926 8,061 4,522			Orkney Islands Shetland Islands	364 336	148	455	4.2	3.5
Gwyne	edd Aberconwy Arfon Dwyfor Meirionnydd YnysMon-IsleofAngles	9,574 1,763 2,661 1,017 1,149 ey 2,984	3,219 608 811 419 414 967	12,793 2,371 3,472 1,436 1,563 3,951	15.2	11.9	Western Isles NORTHERN IRELAND Antrim	1,370	368 559	1,738 2,240	15.6	12.2
Mid Gla	amorgan CynonValley Merthyr Tydfil Ogwr Rhondda RhymneyValley Taff-Ely	21,180 2,984 2,437 4,699 3,234 4,463 3,363	5,099 713 575 1,241 749 984 837	26,279 3,697 3,012 5,940 3,983 5,447 4,200	14.8	12.9	Ards Armagh Ballymena Ballymoney Banbridge Belfast Carrickfergus Castlereagh	2,121 2,310 2,001 1,122 1,022 20,042 1,297 1,887 2,635	738 690 650 296 399 5,148 443 677	2,859 3,000 2,651 1,418 1,421 25,190 1,740 2,564 3,492		
Powys	Brecknock Montgomery Radnor	2,800 1,104 1,102 594	996 341 403 252	3,796 1,445 1,505 846	9.2	6.5	Coleraine Cookstown Craigavon Derry Down	2,635 1,629 2,998 6,869 2,425 2,424	857 511 906 1,412 810 726	2,140 3,904 8,281 3,235 3,150		
	Glamorgan Cardiff Vale of Glamorgan	17,700 13,226 4,474	4,314 3,209 1,105	22,014 16,435 5,579	11.5	10.2	Dungannon Fermanagh Larne Limavady Lisburn	2,424 2,741 1,369 1,826 3,721 1,849	676 381 473 1,233 531	3,417 1,750 2,299 4,954 2,380		
	Glamorgan Afan Lliw Valley Neath Swansea	12,981 1,632 1,758 2,106 7,485	2,912 350 400 429 1,733	15,893 1,982 2,158 2,535 9,218	11.9	10.3	Magherafelt Moyle Newry and Mourne Newtownabbey North Down Omagh Strabane	1,849 945 5,209 2,714 1,964 2,430 2,516	215 1,309 985 863 679 495	2,380 1,160 6,518 3,699 2,827 3,109 3,011		

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	Male	Female	All			Male	Female	All
SOUTH EAST					Kensington Kingston-upon-Thames	3,709 2,245	1,799 764	5,508 3,009
Bedfordshire					Lewisham East	4,102	1,283	5,385
Luton South	5,329	1,378	6,707 3,976		Lewisham West Lewisham Deptford	4,973 6,588	1,581 2,290	5,385 6,554 8,878 7,033
Mid Bedfordshire North Bedfordshire	2,941 3,790	1,035 1,176	4.966		Leyton	5,349	1,684	7,033
North Luton	3,776	1,198	4,974		Mitcham and Morden	4,136	1,684 1,229 1,507	5,365
South West Bedfordshire	3,306	1,133	4,439		Newham North East Newham North West	5,654 4,802	1,414	7,161 6,216
Berkshire					Newham South	5,012	1,362	6,216 6,374 8,571
East Berkshire	3,120 2,501	969 810	4,089 3,311		Norwood Old Bexley and Sidcup	6,382 1,681	2,189 582	8,571 2,263
Newbury Reading East Reading West	3,469	934	4,403		Orpington	1,986	616	2,602
Reading West	3,148	823	3,971		Orpington Peckham	6,640	2,109	8,749
Slough Windsor and Maidenhead	4,602 2,405	1,381 870	5,983 3,275		Putney Ravensbourne	3,123 1,890	1,235 574	4,358 2,464
Wokingham	2,182	697	2,879		Richmond-upon-Thames and Barnes	2,020	881	2,901
					Romford Buildin Northwood	2,020 2,504 1,798	759 612	3,263
uckinghamshire Aylesbury	2.690	876	3,566		Ruislip-Northwood Southwark and Bermondsey	5,938	1,898	2,410 7,836
Beaconsfield	1,865	597	2,462		Streatham	5,590	1.976	7,836 7,566 2,269
Buckingham	1,553	538 541	2,091 2,366		Surbiton Sutton and Cheam	1,723 2,252	546 709	2,269 2,961
Chesham and Amersham Milton Keynes N.E. CC Milton Keynes S.W. BC	1,825 2,944	947	3,891		Tooting	5,046	1,859	6,905
Milton Keynes S.W. BC	3,864	1,180	5,044		Tottenham	9,389	2,924	6,905 12,313
Wycombe	3,136	874	4,010		Twickenham Upminster	2,328 2,679	824 771	3,152 3,450
st Sussex					Uxbridge	2,494	839	3,333
Bexhill and Battle	2,196	632	2,828 6,170		Vauxhall	7,650	2,527	3,333 10,177
Brighton Kemptown	4,825 4,587	1,345 1,569	6,170 6,156		Walthamstow Wanstead and Woodford	4,115 2,225	1,215 825	5,330 3,050
Brighton Pavilion Eastbourne	3,285	982	4.267		Westminster North	5,396	2,231	7,627
Hastings and Rye	4,939	1,239	6,178		Wimbledon	2,521	930	3,451
Hove	4,243 2,848	1,487	5,730 3,742		Woolwich	4,964	1,519	6,483
Lewes Wealden	2,848 2,214	894 629	2,843					
		320		Hamps	shire			
sex Pacildon	4.720	1 202	6.022		Aldershot Basingstoke	3,167 3,201	1,061 988	4,228
Basildon Billericay	4,739 3,073	1,293 1,040	6,032 4,113		East Hampshire	2,793	856	4,189 3,649
Braintree	3,256	1,073	4,329		Eastleigh	3,551	966	4,517 3,502
Brentwood and Ongar	2,069 3,183	668 926	2,737 4,109		Fareham Gosport	2,644 2,827	858 947	3,502 3,774
Castle Point Chelmsford	3,143	1,105	4.248		Havant	4,122	1,139	5,261
Epping Forest	2,924	1,105 1,023	3,947		New Forest	2,279	659	5,261 2,938
Harlow	3,596	1,289	4,885 5,384		North West Hampshire Portsmouth North	2,142 3,929	776	2,918 4,998
Harwich North Colchester	4,358 3,460	1,026 1,066	4,526		Portsmouth South	5,720	1,067 1,617	7.337
Rochford	2,890	932	3,822 3,257		Romsey and Waterside	2,771	790	7,337 3,561 6,313 5,903 3,002
Saffron Walden	2,408	849 1,256	3,257 5,098		Southampton Itchen	5,077	1,236	6,313
South Colchester and Maldon Southend East	3,842 4,346	1,256	5,605		Southampton Test Winchester	4,772 2,307	1,131 695	3,002
Southend West	3,432	957	4,389			2,007		0,002
Thurrock	4,197	1,155	5,352	Hertfo	rdshire	0.004	4.000	4.000
eater London					Broxbourne Hertford and Stortford	3,364 2,367	1,268 918	4,632 3,285
Barking	3,551	927	4,478		Hertsmere	2,787	830	3,617
Battersea	5,021	1,805	6,826		North Hertfordshire	3,290	1,041	4,331
Beckenham Bethnal Green and Stepney	3,055 6,305	1,020	4,075 7,955		South West Hertfordshire St Albans	2,439	759 789	3,198 3,214
Bexleyheath	6,305 2,270	1,650 690	4,075 7,955 2,960		Stevenage	2,439 2,425 3,766	1,162	4,928
Bow and Poplar	6,526	1,741	8,267		Watford Watford	3,589	1,151	4,740
Brent East Brent North	6,484 3,583	2,189 1,436	8,673 5,019		Welwyn Hatfield West Hertfordshire	2,738 3,089	881 914	3,619 4,003
Brent South	6.281	2,075	8,356 5,054			0,000		1,000
Brentford and Isleworth	3,695	1,359	5,054	Isle of	Wight	0.004	0.050	0.050
Carshalton and Wallington Chelsea	3,169 2,642	843 1,314	4,012 3,956		Isle of Wight	6,201	2,052	8,253
Chinaford	2,635	950	3.585	Kent				
Chipping Barnet Chislehurst	2,156	784	2,940 2,590		Ashford	2,940	700	3,640 4,223
Chislehurst City of London	1,987	603	2,590		Canterbury Dartford	3,309 3,379	914 1,000	4,223 4,379
and Westminster South	3,406	1,349	4,755		Dover	4,264	1,101	5,365
Croydon Central	3,304	895	4.199		Faversham	5,044	1,409	6,453
Croydon North East Croydon North West	3,958 3,961	1,282	5,240 5,269		Folkestone and Hythe Gillingham	4,247 4,042	986 1,187	5,233 5,229
Croydon South	2,076	1,308 701	5,269 2,777		Gravesham	4,042	1,220	5,580
Dagenham	3,502	941	4,443		Maidstone	3,235	941	4,176
Dulwich Foliag North	4,237	1,505	5,742		Medway Mid Kent	3,917	1,195	5,112
Ealing North Ealing Acton	3,901 3,888	1,243	5,144 5,354		North Thanet	3,902 4,679	1,075 1,155	4,977 5,834 2,946
Ealing Southall	4,503	1,466 1,531 1,537	6,034		Sevenoaks	2,294	652 888	2,946
Edmonton	4,596	1,537	6,133		South Thanet	3,482	888	4,370
Eltham Enfield North	3,255 4,020	937 1,314	4,192 5,334		Tonbridge and Malling Tunbridge Wells	2,827 2,423	817 678	3,644 3,101
Enfield Southgate	2.984	1,037	4,021			2,120	0.0	
Erith and Crayford	3,608	1,082	4,690	Oxford		0.004		0.000
Feltham and Heston Finchley	4,519 2,558	1,503 1,128	6,022 3,686		Banbury Henley	2,634 1,593	1,005 548	3,639 2,141
Fulham	3,965	1,677	5,642		Oxford East	3,370	982	4,352 2,739 2,498
Greenwich Hackney North and Stoke Newingto	3,569	1,359	4,928		Oxford West and Abingdon	2,042	697	2,739
Hackney South and Stoke Newington	on 7,662 7,839	2,687 2,413	10,349 10,252		Wantage Witney	1,926 1,903	572 745	2,498
Hammersmith	5,191	1,901	7,092			1,303	143	2,040
Hampstead and Highgate	4,448	2,189	6,637	Surrey	0			
Harrow East Harrow West	3,456 2,559	1,254 980	4,710 3,539		Chertsey and Walton	2,292	760	3,052
Hayes and Harlington	2,559	980	3,539		East Surrey Epsom and Ewell	1,645 1,907	493 574	2,138 2,481
Hendon North	2,689	966	3,655		Esher	1,546	538	2,084
Helborn and St Paneras	2,730	1,062	3,792		Guildford Mala Valley	2,263	744	3,007
Holborn and St Pancras Hornchurch	6,354 2,649	2,346 777	8,700 3,426		Mole Valley North West Surrey	1,675 2,346	529 797	2,204 3,143
			0,720		Troot Julioy	2,340		3,143
Hornsey and Wood Green	6,636	2,694	9,330		Reigate	2,205	698	2,903
Hornsey and Wood Green Ilford North	2,545	872	9,330 3,417		South West Surrey	1,938	646	2,903 2,584
Hornsey and Wood Green	6,636 2,545 3,927 6,717		9,330 3,417 5,078 9,273		Reigate South West Surrey Spelthorne Woking	2,205 1,938 2,289 2,456	698 646 795 718	2,903 2,584 3,084 3,174

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Unemployment in Parliamentary constituencies as at January 13 1994

Une	mployment in Parlian		male	as at Januar	y 13 1994	Male	Female	All
	Owner				Leominster	2,184		
West	Sussex Arundel	3,596	995	4,591	Mid Worcestershire	3,576	805 1,241	2,989 4,817
	Chichester Crawley	2,688 2,850	738 993	3,426 3,843	South Worcestershire Worcester	2,433 3,218	844 961	3,277 4,179
	Horsham	2,473	805	3,278	Wyre Forest	3,181	973	4,154
	Mid Sussex Shoreham	2,266 2,469	658 656	2,924 3,125				
	Worthing	3,038	777	3,815	Shropshire			
FACT	ANGLIA				Ludlow North Shropshire	2,022 2,600	781 954	2,803 3,554
					Shrewsbury and Atcham	2,487	836	3,323
Camb	oridgeshire Cambridge	2,746	921	3,667	The Wrekin	4,617	1,327	5,944
	Huntingdon North East Cambridgeshire	2,748 3,408	1,066 1,159	3,814 4,567	Staffordshire Burton	0.000	1 100	4 474
	Peterborough	5,895	1,560	7,455	Cannock and Burntwood	3,363 3,473	1,108 1,143	4,471 4,616
	South East Cambridgeshire	1,856 2,456	711 937	2,567	Mid Staffordshire	2,697	828	3,525
	South West Cambridgeshire	2,430	551	3,393	Newcastle-under-Lyme South East Staffordshire	2,752 3,491	804 1,280	3,556 4,771
Norfo	olk	4,736	1,604	6,340	South Staffordshire Stafford	3,148	1,091	4,239
	Great Yarmouth Mid Norfolk	2,461	847	3,308	Staffordshire Moorlands	2,594 1,991	851 808	3,445 2,799
	North Norfolk North West Norfolk	2,623 3,165	873 979	3,496 4,144	Stoke-on-Trent Central Stoke-on-Trent North	3,621 3,305	944 853	4,565 4,158
	Norwich North	3,014	859	3,873	Stoke-on-Trent South	3,005	804	3,809
	Norwich South South Norfolk	4,231 2,406	1,193 892	5,424 3,298	Warwickshire			
	South West Norfolk	2,811	1,038	3,849	North Warwickshire	3,196	1,073	4,269
0.00	II.				Nuneaton Rugby and Kenilworth	3,311 2,656	1,056 1,062	4,367 3,718
Suffo	Bury St Edmunds	2,662	987	3,649	Stratford-on-Avon	2,280	924	3,204
	Central Suffolk Ipswich	2,417 3,362	812 882	3,229 4,244	Warwick and Leamington	2,717	955	3,672
	South Suffolk	2,962	1,053	4,015	West Midlands			
	Suffolk Coastal Waveney	2,681 4,564	925 1,406	3,606 5,970	Aldridge-Brownhills Birmingham Edgbaston	2,667 3,766	905	3,572 4,975
		4,004	1,400	3,370	Birmingham Erdington Birmingham Hall Green	4,937	1,209 1,324	6,261
SOU	H WEST				Birmingham Hall Green Birmingham Hodge Hill	4,010 4,931	1,129 1,270	5,139 6,201
Avon					Birmingham Ladywood	6,352	1,766	8,118
	Bath Bristol East	3,386 4,388	1,207 1,253	4,593 5,641	Birmingham Northfield	5,302 5,287	1,462 1,455	6,764 6,742
	Bristol North West	4,105	1,077	5,182	Birmingham Perry Barr Birmingham Small Heath Birmingham Sparkbrook	6,415	1,480	7,895
	Bristol South Bristol West	5,626 4,702	1,564 1,789	7,190 6,491	Birmingham Sparkbrook Birmingham Yardley	5,973 3,275	1,540 1,025	7,513 4,300
	Kingswood	3,540	1,021	4,561	Birmingham Selly Oak	4,143	1,364	5,507
	Northavon Wansdyke	2,827 2,452	1,042 849	3,869 3,301	Coventry North East Coventry North West	4,969 3,103	1,399	6,368 4,065
	Weston-super-Mare	3,631	1,167	4,798	Coventry South East	3,773	994	4,767
	Woodspring	2,447	876	3,323	Coventry South West Dudley East	2,798 4,727	894 1,387	3,692 6,114
Corn	Wall		4 000	5.500	Dudley West	3,706	1,278	4,984
	Falmouth and Camborne North Cornwall	4,246 4,196	1,286 1,753	5,532 5,949	Halesowen and Stourbridge Meriden	3,061 4,331	1,127 1,252	4,188 5,583
	South East Cornwall	3,203	1,215	4,418	Solihull	2,332	918	3,250
	St Ives Truro	3,912 3,789	1,592 1,300	5,504 5,089	Sutton Coldfield Walsall North	2,182 4,761	, 850 1,140	3,032 5,901
2					Walsall South	4,441 3,804	1,165 1,052	5,606 4,856
Devo	Exeter	3,764	1,037	4,801	Warley East Warley West	3,503	1,092	4,595
	Honiton North Devon	2,292 3,785	728 1,283	3,020 5,068	West Bromwich East West Bromwich West	3,665 4,246	1,017 1,147	4,682 5,393
	Plymouth Devonport	4,368	1,135	5,503	Wolverhampton North East	4,778	1,160	5,938
	Plymouth Drake Plymouth Sutton	4,574 2,953	1,436 1,052	6,010 4,005	Wolverhampton South East Wolverhampton South West	3,964 3,774	1,047 1,246	5,011 5,020
	South Hams	3,377	1,203	4,580		0,774	1,240	0,020
	Teignbridge Tiverton	3,134 2,265	946 733	4,080 2,998	EAST MIDLANDS			
	Torbay	4,863	1,297	6,160	Derbyshire			
	Torridge and West Devon	3,429	1,163	4,592	Amber Valley Bolsover	2,399 3,919	776 802	3,175 4,721
Dors					Chesterfield	4,207	1,120	5,327
	Bournemouth East Bournemouth West	4,925 4,211	1,441 1,158	6,366 5,369	Derby North Derby South	3,487 5,051	942 1,309	4,429 6,360
	Christchurch	2,246	684	2,930 2,743	Erewash	3,570	1,116	4,686
	North Dorset Poole	2,061 3,834	682 1,064	2,743 4,898	High Peak North East Derbyshire	2,441 3,555	858 984	3,299 4,539
	South Dorset	3,638	1,196	4,834	South Derbyshire	2,622	751	3,373
	West Dorset	1,965	702	2,667	West Derbyshire	2,064	825	2,889
Glou	cestershire	0.500	1 110	4.070	Leicestershire	0.050	000	2.064
	Cheltenham Cirencester and Tewkesbury	3,566 2,560	1,112 923	4,678 3,483	Blaby Bosworth	2,256 2,493	808 990	3,064 3,483 2,070
1	Gloucester	4,223	1,170	5,393	Harborough	1,532	538	2,070
	Stroud West Gloucestershire	3,011 2,767	1,107 930	4,118 3,697	Leicester East Leicester South	3,875 4,878	1,200 1,431	5,075 6,309
0	erset				Leicester West	5,567	1,401 920	6,968 3,424
301116	Bridgwater	3,477	1,109	4,586	Loughborough North West Leicestershire	2,504 2,183	640	2,823
	Somerton and Frome	2,583	919	3,502	Rutland and Melton	1,837	676	2,513
	Taunton Wells	2,960 2,686	907 1,006	3,867 3,692	Lincolnshire			
	Yeovil	2,369	897	3,266	East Lindsey	4,142	1,472 959	5,614 3,573
Wilts	hire				Gainsborough and Horncastle Grantham	2,614 2,734	943	3,677
1 3	Devizes North Wiltshire	2,706	1,056	3,762	Holland with Boston Lincoln	2,652 4,769	831 1,406	3,677 3,483 6,175
1	Salisbury	2,814 2,549	1,089 846	3,903 3,395	Stamford and Spalding	2,030	799	2,829
1	Swindon	4,327	1,353	5,680				
	Westbury	2,971	1,045	4,016	Northamptonshire Corby	3,185	1,096	4,281
WES	TMIDLANDS				Daventry Kettering	2,077 2,403	887 775	2,964 3,178
Here	ford and Worcester				Northampton North	3,513	1,134	4,647
	Bromsgrove Hereford	2,591 2,755	911	3,502 3,763	Northampton South Wellingborough	3,536 2,729	1,131 962	4,667 3,691
1	. Isreioru	2,735	1,008	3,703	***Giiiilgbolougii	2,729	302	0,001

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	Male	Female	All		Male	Female	All	
Nottinghamshire Ashfield Bassetlaw Broxtowe Gedling Mansfield Newark Nottingham East Nottingham North Nottingham South Rushcliffe Sherwood YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE Humberside Beverley	4,100 3,813 2,762 2,918 4,101 3,188 6,997 5,366 4,915 2,748 3,815	983 977 853 926 915 958 1,940 1,182 1,326 921 922	5,083 4,790 3,615 3,844 5,016 4,146 8,937 6,548 6,241 3,669 4,737	Littleborough and Saddleworth Makerfield Manchester Central Manchester Blackley Manchester Gorton Manchester Withington Manchester Withington Manchester Withington Oldham Central and Royton Oldham West Rochdale Salford East Stalybridge and Hyde Stockport Stretford Wigan Worsley	2,334 2,930 6,881 4,380 4,682 4,608 4,205 4,122 2,821 3,834 4,719 3,402 2,477 5,271 3,850 3,355	787 949 1,585 1,021 1,276 1,576 1,000 1,038 832 1,030 1,068 1,016 691 1,616 1,123 989		3,121 3,879 8,466 5,401 5,958 6,184 5,205 5,160 3,653 4,864 5,787 4,418 3,168 6,887 4,973 4,344
Beveiley Booth Ferry Bridlington Brigg and Cleethorpes Glanford and Scunthorpe Great Grimsby Kingston-upon-Hull Morth Kingston-upon-Hull West	2,890 3,764 3,859 3,391 4,822 4,793 5,526 5,004	983 1,275 1,094 903 1,076 1,163 1,434 1,341	3,873 5,039 4,953 4,294 5,898 5,956 6,960 6,345	Lancashire Blackburn Blackbool North Blackpool South Burnley Chorley Fylde Hyndburn Lancaster	4,322 3,399 3,419 2,824 2,705 1,440 2,269 2,110	884 894 922 693 885 426 602 634	11	5,206 4,293 4,341 3,517 3,590 1,866 2,871 2,744
North Yorkshire Harrogate Richmond Ryedale Scarborough Selby Skipton and Ripon York	2,013 2,063 1,967 3,557 2,500 1,768 3,697	733 990 812 1,294 919 723 1,113	2,746 3,053 2,779 4,851 3,419 2,491 4,810	Morecambe and Lunesdale Pendle Pendle Preston Ribble Valley Rossendale and Darwen South Ribble West Lancashire Wyre	2,658 2,299 4,520 1,209 2,518 2,584 3,624 2,302	775 669 1,057 391 737 768 1,080 534		3,433 2,968 5,577 1,600 3,255 3,352 4,704 2,836
South Yorkshire Barnsley Central Barnsley East Barnsley West and Penistone Don Valley Doncaster Central Doncaster North Rother Valley Rotherham Sheffield Central Sheffield Erightside Sheffield Brightside Sheffield Hallam Sheffield Heeley Sheffield Hilsborough Wentworth	3,418 3,152 3,077 4,110 4,702 5,000 3,619 4,053 6,039 3,693 5,075 2,441 4,490 3,445 4,004	749 720 808 1,063 1,185 1,171 1,001 918 963 1,105 945 1,211 1,033 908	4,167 3,872 3,885 5,173 5,887 6,171 4,620 4,971 7,580 4,656 6,180 3,386 5,701 4,478 4,912	Merseyside Birkenhead Bootle Crosby Knowsley North Knowsley South Liverpool Broadgreen Liverpool Garston Liverpool Mossley Hill Liverpool Willer Liverpool Walton Liverpool Walton Liverpool West Derby Southport St Helens North St Helens South Wallasey Wirral South	5,953 6,185 3,205 4,465 4,929 5,104 3,944 4,195 5,541 6,179 4,988 3,081 3,505 3,953 4,654 2,283	1,449 1,405 1,135 1,110 1,254 1,430 1,112 1,310 1,520 1,520 1,524 984 1,043 1,085 1,390 738		7,402 7,590 4,340 5,576 6,183 6,536 5,056 5,508 7,061 7,728 4,068 4,546 5,008 6,014 3,021
West Yorkshire Batley and Spen Bradford North Bradford South Bradford West Calder Valley Coine Valley Dewsbury Elmet Halifax Hemsworth	3,420 4,969 3,752 5,432 2,551 2,563 3,308 2,323 3,804 3,297	960 1,159 940 1,355 876 893 914 705 1,168	4,380 6,128 4,692 6,787 3,456 4,222 3,028 4,972 4,095	Wirral West NORTH Cleveland Harllepool Langbaurgh Middlesbrough Redcar Stockton North Stockton South	5,651 4,994 6,125 5,141 5,365 4,773	1,204 1,137 1,298 1,066 1,172 1,176		6,85% 6,130 7,420 6,53 5,940
Huddersfield Keighley Leeds Central Leeds East Leeds North East Leeds North West Leeds West Morley and Leeds South Normanton	3,467 2,556 5,357 4,852 2,884 2,463 3,751 2,935 2,641	1,040 846 1,389 1,081 973 835 1,002 918 885	4,507 3,402 6,746 5,933 3,857 3,298 4,753 3,853 3,526	Cumbria Barrow and Furness Carlisle Copeland Penrith and the Border Westmorland Workington	3,745 2,424 3,302 1,785 1,546 3,111	912 748 860 758 579 908		4,657 3,172 4,162 2,543 2,125 4,019
Pontefract and Castleford Pudsey Shipley Wakefield NORTH WEST Cheshire	3,567 2,017 2,147 3,418	878 690 639 983	4,445 2,707 2,786 4,401	Durham Bishop Auckland City of Durham Darlington Easington North Durham North West Durham Sedgefield	3,394 2,800 3,778 3,361 3,732 3,160 2,516	777 823 883 658 902 780 641		4,171 3,623 4,661 4,019 4,634 3,940 3,157
City of Chester Congleton Crewe and Nantwich Eddisbury Ellesmere Port and Neston Halton Macclesfield	3,031 1,929 3,132 2,596 3,170 4,588 1,935 2,200	859 740 1,066 898 927 1,226 641 746	3,890 2,669 4,198 3,494 4,097 5,814 2,576 2,946	Northumberland Berwick-upon-Tweed Blyth Valley Hexham Wansbeck Tyne and Wear	2,361 3,365 1,436 3,419	805 915 607 898		3,166 4,280 2,043 4,317
Tatton Warrington North Warrington South Greater Manchester Altrincham and Sale Ashton-under-Lyne Bolton North East Bolton South East Bolton South East Bury North Bury South Cheadle Dayyhulme Denton and Reddish	2,200 3,328 3,132 2,078 2,872 3,105 3,676 2,669 2,367 2,475 1,647 2,722 3,402 3,121	746 964 915 728 813 691 828 716 679 793 578 803 880 806	2,846 4,292 4,047 2,806 3,685 3,796 4,504 3,385 3,046 3,268 2,225 3,525 4,282 3,927	Blaydon Gateshead East Houghton and Washington Jarrow Newcastle upon Tyne Central Newcastle upon Tyne East Newcastle upon Tyne North South Shields Sunderland North Sunderland South Tyne Bridge Tynemouth Wallsend	3,318 4,081 4,628 4,365 3,658 4,641 3,682 4,794 5,633 4,839 5,730 3,775 4,850	807 968 1,134 927 1,112 1,178 892 1,104 1,164 1,188 1,192 991		4,125 5,049 5,762 5,292 4,770 5,819 4,574 5,898 6,797 6,027 6,922 4,766 6,046
Eccles Hazel Grove	2,030	523	2,553	Clwyd Alyn and Deeside	2,488	725		3,213

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		Male	Female	All		Male	Female	All
_	Clwyd North West Clwyd South West Delyn	3,096 2,200 2,441 2,649	869 704 731 836	3,965 2,904 3,172 3,485	Highlands Region Caithness and Sutherland Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber Ross, Cromarty and Skye	1,648 4,327 3,504	580 1,528 1,165	2,228 5,855 4,669
	Wrexham	2,043	000	0,400	noss, cromarty and skye	3,304	1,165	4,009
yřed		0.040	701	0.404	Lothian Region			
	Carmarthen Ceredigion and Pembroke North	2,340 2,076	781 774	3,121 2,850	East Lothian Edinburgh Central	2,812 2,988	737 1,065	3,549 4,053
	Llanelli Pembroke	2,582 4,629	690 1,299	3,272 5,928	Edinburgh Fast	2,587 3,945	621 1,047	3,208 4,992
	Pellibloke	4,020	1,200	0,020	Edinburgh Leith Edinburgh Pentlands	2,196	575	2,771
isen	Blaenau Gwent	2,947	670	3,617	Edinburgh South Edinburgh West	2,441 1,699	756 431	3,197 2,130
	Islwyn Monmouth	2,052 2,085	552 669	2,604 2,754	Linlithgow Livingston	2,660 2,723	723 779	3,383 3,502
	Newport East	3,066	876	3,942	Mid Lothian	2,519	644	3,163
	Newport West Torfaen	3,774 3,335	986 882	4,760 4,217	Strathclyde Region			
					Argyll and Bute Ayr	2,313 2,765	965 941	3,278 3,706
Gw/n	Caernarton	2,522	877	3,399	Carrick Cumnock and Doon Valley	3,405	946	4.351
	Conwy Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	2,667 1,401	837 538	3,504 1,939	Clydebank and Milngavie Clydesdale	2,953 2,932	736 765	3,689 3,697
	Ynys Mon	2,984	967	3,951	Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	2,199 3,114	663 949	2,862 4,063
Mic G	lamorgan			0.005	Cunninghame North Cunninghame South	3,360	952	4.312
	Bridgend Caerphilly	2,542 3,608	693 838	3,235 4,446	Dumbarton East Kilbride	3,226 2,735	1,024 928	4,250 3,663
	Cynon Valley Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	2,984 3,292	713 721	3,697 4,013	Eastwood	1,940 2,116	640 545	2,580 2,661
	Ogmore	2,661	670	3,331	Glasgow Cathcart Glasgow Central	3,986	990	4,976
	Pontypridd Rhondda	2,859 3,234	715 749	3,574 3,983	Glasgow Garscadden Glasgow Govan Glasgow Hillhead	3,219 3,113	717 758	3,936 3,871
					Glasgow Hillhead	3,294 4,171	1,235 1,177	4,529 5,348
Pov	Brecon and Radnor	1,698	593	2,291	Glasgow Maryhill Glasgow Pollock Glasgow Provan	3,614	820	4,434
	Montgomery	1,102	403	1,505	Glasgow Provan Glasgow Rutherglen	3,897 3,298	869 774	4,766 4,072
Sou	Glamorgan Cardiff Central	4,048	1,155	5,203	Glasgow Rutherglen Glasgow Shettleston Glasgow Springburn Greenock and Port Glasgow	3,744 4,225	811 1,030	4,555 5,255
	Cardiff North	2,075	539	2,614	Greenock and Port Glasgow	3,463	749	4,212
	Cardiff South and Penarth Cardiff West	3,851 4,065	742 951	4,593 5,016	Hamilton Kilmarnock and Loudoun	3,277 3,364	741 1,077	4,018 4,441
	Vale of Glamorgan	3,661	927	4,588	Monklands East Monklands West	2,945 2,420	729 655	3,674 3,075
West	Glamorgan				Motherwell North	3,404	688	4,092
	Aberavon Gower	2,168 1,992	461 529	2,629 2,521	Motherwell South Paisley North	3,151 2,912	690 843	3,841 3,755
	Neath Swansea East	2,286 3,063	476 595	2,762 3,658	Paisley South Renfrew West and Inverciyde	2,831 1,769	747 563	3,578 2.332
	Swansea West	3,472	851	4,323	Strathkelvin and Bearsden	2,023	656	2,679
SCO	AND				Tayside Region			
Borde	ers Region				Angus East Dundee East	2,557 3,718	• 865 1,070	3,422 4,788
20.0	Roxburgh and Berwickshire Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	1,215 1,058	392 351	1,607 1,409	Dundee West North Tayside	3,423 1,508	1,024 668	4,447 2,176
		1,056	331	1,409	Perth and Kinross	2,169	644	2,813
Cent	al Region Clackmannan	2,591	764	3,355	Orkney and Shetland Islands	700	267	967
	Falkirk East Falkirk West	2,924 2,468	754 661	3,678 3,129	Western Isles	1,370	368	1,738
	Stirling	2,162	756	2,918	NORTHERN IRELAND			
Dum	ries and Galloway Region							
	Dumfries Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	2,287 2,229	790 952	3,077 3,181	Belfast East Belfast North	3,164 5,503	980 1,410	4,144 6,913
Eifo I					Belfast South Belfast West	3,983 7,730	1,501 1,367	5,484 9,097
viie :	Region Central Fife	3,290	1,021	4,311	East Antrim	3,856	1,178	5,034
	Dunfermline East Dunfermline West	2,983 2,501	831 751	3,814 3,252	East Londonderry Fermanagh and South Tyrone	5,929 5,165	1,742 1,402	7,671 6,567
	Kirkcaldy North East Fife	3,090 1,517	884 600	3,974 2,117	Foyle	8,106 3,810	1,661 1,292	9,767 5,102
		1,517	600	2,117	Lagan Valley Mid-Ulster	5,719 5,750	1,555	7,274
Gram	pian Region Aberdeen North	2,477	592	3.069	Newry and Armagh North Antrim	4 068	1,445 1,161	7,195 5,229
	Aberdeen South	2,043	617	2,660	North Down	2,773 3,205	1,072 1,190	3,845 4,395
	Banff and Buchan Gordon	1,855 1,443	568 563	2,423 2,006	South Antrim South Down	4,666	1,548	6,214
	Kincardine and Deeside Moray	1,293 2,499	513 1,112	1,806 3,611	Strangford Upper Bann	2,772 3,548	1,037 1,121	3,809 4,669
		2,433	1,112	3,011	SPF3. 23	0,0,0	11.21	,,,,,,

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Rates by age

JNITED KINGDOM	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60 and over	All ages *
MALE AND FEMAL								
	13.6	11.6	8.6	6.1	4.7	7.0	2.4	6.9
1991 Jan		13.1	9.7	7.0	5.3	7.5	2.8	7.8
Apr	15.1	14.8	10.4	7.4	5.6	7.7	3.1	8.4
July	16.3				5.8	8.0	3.3	8.6
Oct	17.0	14.5	10.7	7.7	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
992 Jan	19.7	16.2	11.9	8.5	6.5	8.6	3.7	9.5
	19.6	16.2	12.1	8.9	6.7	8.9	3.8	9.7
Apr	19.9	17.1	12.1	8.9	6.7	8.8	3.6	9.9
July		16.7	12.3	9.1	6.9	9.1	3.5	10.0
Oct	20.6	10.7	12.5	3.1	0.0			
993 Jan	21.3	18.0	13.4	10.1	7.6	9.9	3.8	10.9
	19.9	17.1	13.1	10.0	7.6	10.1	3.7	10.7
Apr	19.4	17.4	12.7	9.7	7.3	9.7	3.4	10.4
July		16.0	12.1	9.3	7.1	9.5	3.1	9.9
Oct	18.9	16.0	12.1	3.3		0.0		
994 Jan	18.8	16.4	12.5	9.8	7.4	9.8	3.1	10.3
IALE								
	16.5	15.0	11.2	8.6	6.5	9.2	3.6	9.2
991 Jan	18.7	17.0	12.7	9.7	7.3	9.9	4.2	10.3
Apr				10.4	7.8	10.1	4.6	11.1
July	20.0	18.8	13.5		8.1	10.5	5.0	11.4
Oct	20.6	18.7	14.0	10.8	0.1	10.5	3.0	11.4
992 Jan	23.6	21.3	15.7	12.0	9.1	11.6	5.6	12.8
	23.7	21.5	16.1	12.4	9.4	12.0	5.7	13.1
Apr		22.1	16.0	12.5	9.4	11.9	5.4	13.2
July	23.8			12.8	9.8	12.4	5.3	13.5
Oct	24.4	22.0	16.3	12.0	3.0	12.4	0.0	10.0
993 Jan	25.5	23.7	17.9	14.2	10.8	13.5	5.7	14.7
	24.0	22.6	17.4	14.0	10.7	13.7	5.6	14.4
Apr		22.5	16.8	13.5	10.3	13.0	5.1	14.0
July	23.2			13.1	10.0	12.8	4.6	13.4
Oct	22.2	20.9	16.0	13.1	10.0	12.0	4.0	10.4
994 Jan	22.5	21.4	16.7	13.8	10.5	13.5	4.6	13.9
EMALE	100	7.0	4.9	2.8	2.5	4.1	0.1	3.9
1991 Jan	10.3	7.3			2.8	4.3	0.1	4.4
Apr	11.2	8.1	5.5	3.1			0.1	4.4
July	12.3	9.7	5.9	3.4	3.0	4.4		
Oct	. 13.1	9.1	6.0	3.5	3.1	4.5	0.1	4.8
1000 los	15.2	9.8	6.4	3.8	3.3	4.7	0.1	5.2
1992 Jan			6.4	3.9	3.5	4.8	0.1	5.3
Apr	14.8	9.6			3.5	4.8	0.1	5.5
July	15.3	10.8	6.5	4.0				
Oct	16.2	10.2	6.5	4.0	3.5	4.9	0.1	5.5
1993 Jan	16.5	10.8	7.1	4.4	3.9	5.3	0.1	5.8
		10.2	6.9	4.4	3.9	5.5	0.1	5.7
Apr	15.2				3.8	5.3	0.1	5.8
July	15.0	11.1	6.7	4.3		5.2	0.1	5.4
Oct	14.9	9.9	6.4	4.0	3.6	5.2	0.1	5.4
						5.3	0.1	5.5

^{*} Includes those aged under 18. These figures have been affected by the benefit regulations for under 18-year olds introduced in September 1988. See also note + to tables 2.1 and 2.2.

**Notes: 1 Unemployment rates by age are expressed as a percentage of the estimated workforce in the corresponding age groups at mid-1991 for 1991 and at the corresponding midyear for earlier years. These rates are consistent with the unadjusted rates in table 2.1.

2 While the figures are presented to one decimal place, they should not be regarded as implying precision to that degree. The figures for those aged 18-19 are subject to the widest errors.

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	% rate:latest month											
	Latest month:change on a year ago			-0.6	-0.5	+0.5	+1.7	-0.2	+0.9	+3.5	+1.2	+1.8

Notes: 1 The figures on national definitions are not directly comparable due to differences in coverage and methods of compilation.

2 Unemployment as a percentage of the total labour force. The OECD standardised unemployment rates are based on national statistics but have been adjusted when necessiny, 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.

3 The following symbols apply only to the figures on national definitions.

*The seasonally adjusted series for the United Kingdom takes account of past discontinuities to be consistent with the current coverage (see notes to table 2.1).

*Numbers registered at employment offices. Rates are calculated as percentages of civilian labour force, except Greece, which excludes civil servants, professional people, and farmers.

UNEMPLOYMENT 2.18 Selected countries

													THOUSAND
person.		Greece +	Irish Republic +		Japan **	Luxem- bourg #	Nether- lands ++	Norway ++	Portugal #	Spain +	Sweden ##	Switzer- land ++	United States ##
DECI	STANDARDISED	RATE: SEA	ASONALLY A	DJUSTED ²							TO THE REAL PROPERTY.		
1989			14.7		2.3		8.3	4.9	5.0	16.9	1.4		5.2
1990			13.4		2.1		7.5	5.2	4.6	15.9	1.5		5.4
1991			14.9		2.1		7.0	5.5	4.1	16.0	2.7		6.6
1992			16.1		2.2		6.8	5.9	4.1	18.1	4.8		7.3
1992	Dec		16.7		2.4		7.4				5.5		7.2
1993	Jan		16.8	9.1	2.3		7.8				7.5		7.0
1550	Feb		16.8		2.3		8.2	5.9	4.8	21.1	7.3		6.9
	Mar		16.8		2.3		8.2				7.1		6.9
	Apr		16.8	10.6	2.3		8.0				7.7		6.9
	May		16.9		2.5		8.0	6.2	5.7	22.1	7.5		6.9
	June		16.8		2.5		7.9				9.0		6.8
	July		16.8	10.3	2.5		8.3				9.6		6.7
	Aug		16.7		2.5		8.5	6.1	5.6	23.1	9.4		6.7
	Sep		16.7		2.6		9.0				8.7		6.6
	Oct		16.8		2.7	1000 P. 1000	9.0				8.5		6.8
	Nov		16.7	,	2.8		9.1				8.4		6.4
	Dec		16.9				•				8.0		6.3
NUSS	BERS UNEMPLOY	ED, NATION	NAL DEFINITI	ONS,1 SEAS	ONALLY ADJ	USTED							
1989		118	232	2,865	1,420	2.3	390	83	312	2,550		15.1	6.520
1990		140	225	2,751	1,340	2.1	346	93	307	2,349		16.0	6,874
1991		173	254	2,653	1,360	2.3	319	101	293	2,289		35.1	8,426
1992		185	283	2,799	1,420	2.7	303	114	317	2,260		82.4	9,384
1993	Jan	174	295	2,073	1,500	2.9	327	115	343	2,356		110.5	9.013
1000	Feb	179	294		1,540	3.0	347	114	348	2,393		116.7	8,876
	Mar	176	294		1,530	3.3	360	117	352	2,465		124.7	8,864
	Apr	174	295	2,444	1,490	3.2	363	123	350	2,480		133.3	8,925
	May	170	296		1,660	3.2	372	119	345	2,518		143.0	8,858
	June	171	294		1,650	3.4	375	122	344	2,588		154.5	8,908
	July	176	295	2,360	1,670	3.5	389	130	346	2,606		156.5	8,769
	Aug	177	293		1,680	3.5	422	118	348	2,572		163.5	8,642
	Sep	174	293		1,690	3.9	441	117	349	2,587		167.5	8,540
	Oct	166	294		1,770	3.9	452	117	354	2,620		167.5	8,639
	Nov	176	293		1,840	4.1	458	113	357	2,638		161.8	8,330
199-	Dec Jan	177	296 290		1,920	4.2			363	2,645			8,237 8,696
195	Jan												0,090
% rai	e:latest month 3 months:change	N/A	N/A	10.4	2.9	N/A	6.4	5.2	N/A	17.1	N/A	5.0	6.7
	evious 3 month	N/A	N/A	-0.3	+0.3	N/A	+0.8	-0.4	N/A	+0.3	N/A	+0.3	-0.2
NUM	BERS UNEMPLOY												
1998	Jan	208	302	2,139	1,520	3.2	381	129	351	2,423	322	126.4	9,911
	Feb	213	300		1,570	3.1	391	124	359	2,471	315	131.6	9,770
	Mar	201	297	(1,680	3.3	401	119	360	2,530	302	134.6	9,276
100	Apr	180	295	2,389	1,570	3.1	387	120	353	2,510	329	138.2	8,635
	May	150	290		1,690	3.0	394	108	339	2,486	322	139.9	8,606
	June	153	293		1,590	3.2	394	124	333	2,521	402	142.4	9,252
	July	157	298	2,344	1,590	3.4	416	135	333	2,497	435	146.5	9,002
14.	Aug	154	297		1,670	3.4	421	128	335	2,472	411	149.9	8,470
	Sep	147	290		1,720	3.9	438	109	335	2,532	376	152.5	8,128
	Oct Nov	157 185	286 287		1,760 1,760	4.0 4.3	448 453	105 105	346	2,628	363	153.8	8,101
	Dec	205	297		1,750	4.3			356 365	2,680 2,706	357 339	160.0	7,890
1994		205	297										7,764 9,492
1004				• •									3,432
	e:latest month month:change	N/A	N/A	10.3	2.6	N/A	7.1	4.8	N/A	17.5	8.0	5.0	7.3
	year ago	N/A	N/A	-0.7	+0.4	N/A	+1.5	-0.2	N/A	+2.0	2.0	+1.7	-0.6

Numbers registered at employment offices. Rates are calculated as percentages of total employees. Insured unemployed. Rates are calculated as percentages of total insured labour force. Labour force sample survey. Rates are calculated as a percentage of total labour force. Labour force sample survey. Rates are calculated as a percentage of the civilian labour force. No Change Not Available

2.19 CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Flows: standardised, not seasonally adjusted *

JNITED KINGDOM	INFLOW +						
Month ending	Male and Fema	ale	Male		Female		
	All	Change since previous year	All	Change since previous year	All	Change since previous year	Married
993 Jan 14	390.7	+28.5	267.5	+18.0	123.2	+10.5	44.4
Feb 11	370.1	-19.5	258.3	-16.3	111.9	-3.1	38.9
Mar 11	338.0	-14.3	239.0	-10.3	99.0	-4.0	36.0
Apr 8	364.8	-1.6	256.8	-4.8	108.0	+3.2	41.6
May 13	313.1	-9.7	222.7	-6.2	90.4	-3.5	32.2
June 10	313.0	-9.4	221.5	-5.3	91.4	-4.2	31.4
July 8	438.0	-10.0	289.2	-7.1	148.8	-3.0	39.3
Aug 10	395.6	-12.5	261.9	-13.4	133.7	+0.9	40.6
Aug 12 Sept 9	361.4	-26.6	244.4	-20.2	117.0	-6.4	34.6
Oct 14	384.8	-46.8	268.9	-32.4	115.9	-14.3	33.4
Nov 11	358.2	-50.7	253.3	-37.7	105.0	-13.0	33.8
Dec 9	331.6	-33.8	243.6	-22.7	88.0	-11.1	27.7
004 lon 12	249.4	-42 3	243.7	-23.8	104.7	-18.5	34.3

UNITED KINGDOM	OUTFLOW +							
Month ending	Male and Fema	ale	Male		Female			
	All	Change since previous year	All	Change since previous year	All	Change since previous year	Married	
1993 Jan 14	305.4	+75.6	208.8	+54.6	96.6	+21.0	35.8	
Feb 11	391.2	+33.3	277.7	+28.3	113.6	+5.1	40.9	
Mar 11	387.8	+32.1	274.5	+25.8	113.3	+6.3	40.5	
Apr 8	360.7	+25.7	255.7	+21.1	105.1	+4.6	36.9	
May 13	385.8	+38.2	271.0	+29.1	114.8	+9.0	42.3	
June 10	368.8	+14.2	264.1	+11.4	104.7	-2.8	37.5	
July 8	368.3	+24.1	265.4	+20.6	103.0	+3.4	34.2	
Aug 12	369.1	+23.0	259.1	+19.1	110.0	+3.9	34.5	
Sept 9	413.2	+27.2	273.8	+21.7	139.4	+5.6	46.8	
Oct 14	487.5	+20.3	331.1	+20.0	156.4	+0.3	44.3	
Nov 11	384.4	+18.5	265.6	+16.0	118.8	+2.5	39.1	
Dec 9	317.2	+55.2	219.8	+40.2	97.4	+15.0	30.6	
1994 Jan 13	256.0	-49.4	176.0	-32.8	80.0	-16.5	28.1	

*The unemployment flow statistics are described in *Employment Gazette*, August 1983, pp 351-358. Flow figures are collected for four or five-week periods between count dates; the figures in the lable are converted to a standard 41/3 week month.

+ The flows in this table are not on quite the same basis as those in *table 2.20*. While *table 2.20* relates to computerised records only for GB, this table gives estimates of total flows for the UK. It is assumed that computerised inflows are the best estimates of total inflows, while outflows are calculated by subtracting the changes in stocks from the inflows.

Flows by age (GB): standardised:* not seasonally adjusted: computerised 2.20

INFLOW Month ending	Age group									moo
Month ending	Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	All ages
MALE 1993 Aug 12 Sept 9 Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9	3.8 3.3 3.5 3.1 3.0	26.6 27.9 28.4 21.7 20.9	67.1 55.8 60.4 53.8 50.3	42.0 38.7 43.5 41.9 40.9	29.3 27.7 30.9 31.1 31.0	39.5 37.8 42.5 42.6 42.0	31.4 31.0 35.0 35.2 33.4	11.6 11.1 12.6 12.8 12.1	5.0 4.8 5.4 5.5 5.0	256.2 238.1 262.1 247.6 238.5
Jan 13	2.9	19.9	50.6	39.8	30.3	42.0	34.7	12.8	5.4	238.3
FEMALE 1993 Aug 12 Sept 9 Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9	2.9 2.6 2.5 2.4 2.1	18.8 21.0 20.8 14.2 12.2	40.7 30.5 30.2 26.5 21.6	18.8 16.7 17.0 16.4 13.8	11.0 9.9 9.8 9.5 8.3	17.8 15.1 14.4 14.8 12.4	15.9 13.3 13.3 14.4 12.0	4.2 3.7 3.8 4.1 3.4	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	130.0 112.8 111.9 102.1 85.8
Jan 13	2.1	13.8	26.6	15.9	9.7	15.3	14.5	4.0	0.0	101.8
Changes on a year of MALE 1993 Aug 12 Sept 9 Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9	0.8 0.5 0.5 0.2 0.2	-1.7 -3.6 -5.7 -4.0 -2.2	-1.2 -4.8 -7.6 -8.8 -5.2	-2.9 -3.4 -5.7 -6.9 -4.5	-1.3 -2.0 -3.5 -4.3 -2.0	-2.7 -3.6 -5.4 -6.9 -4.4	-2.7 -1.0 -1.8 -3.8 -2.8	-1.1 -0.7 -1.2 -1.5 -0.9	-0.5 -0.8 -1.7 -1.6 -1.1	-13.3 -19.5 -32.1 -37.5 -22.7
Jan 13	0.3	-2.3	-5.0	-4.0	-2.0	-4.0	-2.7	-1.5	-2.1	-23.0
FEMALE 1993 Aug 12 Sept 9 Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9	0.5 0.4 0.2 0.2 0.1	0.7 -2.4 -4.3 -2.3 -1.8	1.1 -1.4 -3.3 -3.8 -3.2	-0.7 -1.4 -2.5 -2.6 -2.4	-0.2 -0.5 -1.4 -1.4 -1.1	-0.8 -1.2 -2.3 -2.2 -2.0	1.2 0.3 -0.6 -0.4 -0.7	0.2 0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.6 -6.1 -14.2 -12.8 -11.0
Jan 13	0.1	-3.2	-5.3	-3.3	-1.6	-2.8	-1.2	-0.4	0.0	-17.7

TE	_OW	Age group									
mon	ending	Under 18	18-19	20-24	. 25-29	30-34	35-44	45-54 +	55-59 +	60 and over +	All ages
	A 10	0.0	100	55.0	40.0		10.5				
	Aug 12 Sept 9	2.3 2.6	16.6 19.1	55.6 61.9	40.3 43.1	29.6 31.1	40.5 41.7	31.4 32.3	12.2 12.0	7.5	236.0
	Oct 14	2.9	30.9	80.5	50.7	35.7	47.7	34.8	13.0	7.0 7.4	250.8
	Nov 11	2.4	18.9	56.7	42.0	30.2	41.5	32.5	12.9	7.4	303.6 244.4
	Dec 9	1.8	15.0	46.3	34.4	25.2	35.2	28.1	10.9	6.7	203.7
	Jan 13	1.9	10.3	34.0	27.5	20.8	28.8	23.4	9.1	5.6	161.3
A	LE Aug 12	1.9	12.4	30.9	16.0	0.0	10.5	44.0	0.7	•	00.0
3	Sept 9	2.3	14.1	38.4	19.7	9.6 11.9	13.5 19.6	11.8	3.7	0.2	99.9
	Oct 14	2.4	23.9	44.7	21.2	12.5	18.6	16.3 15.6	4.7 4.5	0.2 0.2	127.0
	Nov 11	1.9	14.3	31.0	17.3	10.4	15.8	14.3	4.5	0.2	143.6 109.5
	Dec 9	1.5	12.0	25.7	14.6	8.8	12.3	11.6	3.5	0.2	90.1
	Jan 13	1.4	7.8	18.9	12.4	7.5					
	Jan 13	1.4	7.8	18.9	12.4	7.5	11.6	10.4	3.2	0.2	73.4
ing	es on a year e	earlier									
3	Aug 12	0.7	-0.2	1.9	2.9	3.1	4.2	3.9	1.7	0.0	18.2
	Sept 9	0.7	0.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.0	1.4	0.0	19.9
	Oct 14	0.7	-2.0	2.7	3.5	3.2	4.4	3.8	1.7	-0.3	17.6
	Nov 11	0.6	0.0	2.3	3.2	2.6	3.4	3.5 5.7	2.0	0.0	17.6
	Dec 9	0.7	2.6	8.9	6.6	5.4	7.0	5.7	2.6	1.0	40.3
	Jan 13	-0.2	-2.2	-5.7	-5.1	-2.9	-4.7	-2.8	-0.7	-1.4	-25.6
MAI	LE										
33	Aug 12	0.5	-0.3	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.0	3.2
	Sept 9	0.6	-0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.7	0.7	0.0	4.7
	Oct 14	0.5	-2.4	-0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.2	1.5	0.6	0.0	-0.3
	Nov 11	0.4	-0.9	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.9	0.9	0.1	3.3
	Dec 9	0.5	1.3	3.8	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.7	1.0	0.0	14.6
	Jan 13	-0.2	-2.3	-3.9	-3.0	-1.4	-1.9	-1.2	-0.1	0.0	-14.0

Flows figures are collected for four or five-week periods between count dates; the figures in the table are converted to a standard 4 ½ week month.
The outflows, for older age groups in particular, are affected by the exclusion of non-computerised records from this table. Those who attend benefit offices only quarterly, who are mainly aged 50 and err, cease to be part of the computerised records.

REDUNDANCIES IN GREAT BRITAIN

										THOUSAND
		1989 Spring	1990 Spring	1991 Spring	1992 Spring	1992 Summer	1992 Autumn	1992 Winter	1993 Spring	1993 Summer
Now in employment (found new job since redund	All dancy)	48	63	98	79	66	87	62	58	55
Not in employment	All	94	117	290	243	212	223	283	204	183
All people	All Men Weman	142 94	181 118 64	388 268 121	322 217 105	278 185 92	310 207 103	344 238 106	262 169 93	237 162 75

Note: Figures are based on estimates from the Labour Force Survey, and show the numbers of people who were made redundant in the three months prior to their interview. They differ from the estimates previously published in tables 2.30 and 2.31, which were based on statutory reports from employers.

REDUNDANCIES BY REGION

	Great Britain	Northern	Yorkshire and Hum- berside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South East excluding Greater London		South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland
Redundancies (thousands) All Summer 1992 Autumn 1992 Winter 1992 Spring 1993 Summer 1993	278 310 344 262 237	13 20 20 20 18 16	25 27 27 25 23	15 19 27 23 19	12 12 10 *	96 99 107 77 76	58 63 64 48 44	38 36 43 29 32	18 24 29 22 19	25 30 34 27 22	35 29 45 28 24	12 15 19 11 16	27 34 25 22 16
Redundancy rates (redundar	ncies per 1	,000 employe	ees)										
All Summer 1992 Autumn 1992 Winter 1992 Spring 1993 Summer 1993	13.0 14.4 16.1 12.4 11.2	11.5 17.9 18.1 16.5 14.1	13.1 14.2 14.2 13.0 12.2	9.4 11.9 16.6 13.9 11.8	15.0 14.8 12.1	14.0 14.5 15.7 11.3 11.1	13.3 14.6 14.9 11.2 10.2	15.3 14.3 17.0 11.4 12.6	10.1 13.4 16.5 12.5 10.9	12.4 15.2 17.4 13.9 11.2	14.9 12.1 18.9 12.3 10.6	12.1 15.2 19.7 11.4 15.8	13.7 17.0 13.0 11.5 8.4

REDUNDANCIES BY AGE

Years	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 and over	All ages
Redundancies (thousands) Summer 1992 Autumn 1992 Winter 1992 Spring 1993 Summer 1993	69 71 78 61 49	65 81 87 64 65	52 55 69 51 44	51 61 68 46 45	41 43 43 39 34	278 310 344 262 237
Redundancy rates (redundancies per 1,000 employees Summer 1992 Autumn 1992 Winter 1992 Spring 1993 Summer 1993	17.9 17.8 27.6 16.6 13.5	11.5 14.3 15.3 11.4 11.3	10.3 10.9 13.6 10.1 8.8	11.8 14.1 15.5 10.5 10.3	16.2 17.3 17.8 16.5 14.3	13.0 14.4 16.1 12.4 11.2

2.35 REDUNDANCIES BY INDUSTRY

SIC	Agriculture	Energy and water supply	Mineral extraction	Metal goods etc	Other manu- facturing	Construction	Hotels, distribution	Transport, co- mmunication	Financial services	Other services
Redundancies (thousands) Summer 1992 All			14	43	40	33	62	15	29	31
Autumn 1992 All		10	12	54	39	38	65	19	39	32 29
Winter 1992 All		10	15	64	48	42	70	20	41	29
Spring 1993 All				45	40	24	62	22	19	31 27
Summer 1993 All		17	10	34	25	26	50	12	28	21
Redundancy rates (redundance	ies per 1.000 em	plovees)								
Summer 1992 All		*	19.4	18.5	21.4	32.0	14.5	11.1	12.3	4.
Autumn 1992 All		20.0	16.9	23.0	21.1	37.5	15.4	13.7	16.1	4.
Winter 1992 All		20.7	21.4	27.8	26.1	42.5	16.6	14.6	17.0	4.
Spring 1993 All				19.8	22.1	25.3	15.1	16.1	7.8	4.
Summer 1993 All		37.0	15.7	15.1	13.7	28.1	12.2	8.9	11.6	4

*Less than 10.000 in cell; estimate not shown.

REDUNDANCIES BY OCCUPATION

SOC	Managers and administrators	Professional	Associate professional and technical	Clerical and secretarial	Craft and related	Personal and protective services	Sales	Plant and machine operatives	Other
Redundancies (thousands)							00	40	29
Summer 1992	35	14	19	43	55	19	23	40	35
Autumn 1992	38	15	19	48	60	17	25	51	36
Winter 1992	38	16	18	53	74	19	28	60	28
Spring 1993	26	13	17	36	49	15	28	49	28
Summer 1993	30	11	16	37	49	16	17	32	20
Redundancy rates (redunda	ncies per 1,000 em	plovees)							440
Summer 1992	11.8	6.4	10.0	11.6	21.9	8.2	12.5	18.5	14.8
Autumn 1992	12.9	6.9	9.9	13.1	24.0	7.2	14.1	23.8	17.1
Winter 1992	12.9	7.4	9.5	14.7	30.7	8.0	15.6	27.8	18.3
Spring 1993	8.6	6.1	9.0	10.1	20.7	6.6	15.3	23.2	14.8
Summer 1993	10.0	5.0	8.1	10.4	21.3	7.0	9.7	15.3	14.2

Note: Tables 2.35 and 2.36 assume that people do not change industry or occupation when starting employment after having been made redundant.

VACANCIES UK vacancies at jobcentres:* seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM		UNFILLED V	ACANCIES (R)		INFLOW (R)		OUTFLOW (R)		of which PLACINGS (R)		
		Level	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Level	Average change over 3 months ended	Level	Average change over 3 months ended	Level	Average change over 3 months ended	
1988 1989 1990 1991 1992	Annual averages	248.6 219.5 173.6 117.9 117.1			231.2 226.1 201.2 171.3 169.0		232.8 229.2 207.4 172.5 168.8		159.0 158.3 146.8 126.6 124.2		
1992	Jan	117.9	-4.3	2.7	166.7	-0.4	171.5	1.2	126.3	1.3	
	Feb	118.4	0.5	1.7	167.1	0.2	166.1	2.0	120.0	1.1	
	Mar	117.6	-0.8	-1.5	170.8	0.3	170.4	2.6	122.9	1.6	
	Apr	116.6	-1.0	-0.4	163.0	-1.2	168.0	-1.2	117.5	-2.9	
	May	117.1	0.5	-0.4	162.1	-1.7	168.4	0.8	117.7	-0.8	
	June	116.1	-1.0	-0.5	176.1	1.8	176.2	1.9	129.0	2.0	
	July	119.0	2.9	0.8	172.7	3.2	170.3	0.8	125.6	2.7	
	Aug	117.1	-1.9	0.0	165.2	1.0	165.0	-1.1	121.6	1.3	
	Sept	111.5	-5.6	-1.5	166.0	-3.4	168.3	-2.6	125.8	-1.1	
	Oct	113.5	2.0	-1.8	171.1	-0.5	165.9	-1.5	126.6	0.3	
	Nov	117.3	3.8	0.1	168.3	1.0	161.5	-1.2	123.6	0.7	
	Dec	123.4	6.1	4.0	178.5	4.2	173.9	1.9	133.5	2.6	
1993	Jan	120.3	-3.1	2.3	178.8	2.6	180.9	5.0	135.9	3.1	
	Feb	120.5	0.2	1.1	176.6	2.8	174.6	4.4	132.5	3.0	
	Mar	123.2	2.7	-0.1	180.5	0.7	176.1	0.7	130.5	-1.0	
	Apr	123.5	0.3	1.1	174.3	-1.5	179.1	-0.6	127.8	-2.7	
	May	123.6	0.1	1.0	173.7	-1.0	180.0	1.8	128.5	-1.3	
	June	119.7	-3.9	-1.2	183.9	1.1	187.1	3.7	140.2	3.2	
	July	127.6	7.9	1.4	189.5	5.1	181.9	0.9	137.2	3.1	
	Aug	128.0	0.4	1.5	186.0	4.1	183.6	1.2	138.6	3.4	
	Sept	127.3	-0.7	2.5	189.8	2.0	186.7	-0.1	143.6	1.1	
	Oct Nov Dec	134.4 140.9 145.4	7.1 6.5 4.5	2.3 4.3 6.0	189.5 199.5 202.9	4.5 4.4	180.6 192.6 199.3	-0.4 3.0 4.2	138.7 150.4 150.0	0.5 3.9 2.1	
1994	Jan	141.8	-3.6	2.4	196.0	2.2	198.9	6.1	150.7	4.0	

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 week periods between count dates; the figures in this table are converted to a standard 4 1/3 week month.

Excluding vacancies on Government programmes (except vacancies on Enterprise Ulster and Action for Community Employment (ACE) which are included in the seasonally adjusted figures for Northern Ireland). Figures on the current basis are available back to 1980. For further details, see Employment Gazette, October 1985, page 143.
 (R) Vacancy figures for United Kingdom, Great Britain and all regions were revised in May 1993. A software fault affected unadjusted unfilled vacancies, inflows and outflows between May 1992 and March 1993, with consequent amendments back to January 1989 in the seasonally adjusted series.

VACANCIES Regions: vacancies remaining unfilled at jobcentres:* seasonally adjusted (R)

			ALCOHOLICA IN	Market Market	San Marie Ma					E A STATE OF STATE					THOUSAND
		South East	Greater London +	East Anglia	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Hum- berside		North	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
1992	Jan Feb Mar	31.4 31.5 30.9	8.8 8.5 8.1	3.6 3.7 3.5	9.5 9.4 9.1	7.5 7.7 7.9	7.0 7.2 7.7	7.7 7.9 7.7	14.8 14.4 14.3	6.4 6.2 5.9	8.1 8.2 8.4	18.0 18.2 18.0	113.9 114.4 113.3	4.0 4.0 4.3	117.9 118.4 117.6
	Apr May June	29.8 28.4 28.2	8.0 8.0 8.0	3.4 3.6 3.3	8.5 8.7 8.4	7.9 7.8 7.8	7.4 7.4 7.7	7.6 7.7 7.8	14.3 14.7 14.8	5.6 6.0 6.0	8.7 8.9 8.6	19.3 19.8 19.5	112.5 113.0 112.1	4.1 4.1 4.0	116.6 117.1 116.1
	July Aug Sept	29.7 28.7 26.9	8.4 8.4 7.9	3.6 3.6 3.5	9.0 9.1 8.8	7.7 7.7 7.0	7.8 7.5 6.8	8.2 7.7 7.6	15.4 15.1 14.4	6.2 6.1 5.7	8.7 8.6 8.3	18.8 18.7 18.3	114.9 112.8 107.2	4.1 4.3 4.3	119.0 117.1 111.5
	Oct Nov Dec	27.1 27.9 30.4	8.3 8.5 9.3	3.3 3.6 3.8	8.8 9.0 9.4	6.8 7.3 7.9	6.9 7.1 7.5	8.1 8.2 8.6	15.1 15.3 16.1	5.8 5.8 6.1	8.2 8.6 9.1	18.7 19.9 19.8	108.7 112.6 118.8	4.8 4.7 4.6	113.5 117.3 123.4
1993	Jan Feb Mar	30.2 30.3 30.4	9.5 9.5 9.7	3.7 3.8 4.0	8.8 8.7 8.5	7.6 7.9 8.6	7.5 7.9 8.4	8.5 8.9 9.3	14.8 14.7 15.1	6.1 5.6 5.7	8.8 8.7 9.1	19.5 19.5 19.5	115.4 115.8 118.6	4.9 4.7 4.6	120.3 120.5 123.2
	Apr May June	31.2 30.6 28.7	9.7 9.4 9.4	4.0 4.0 3.7	8.6 8.4 8.3	8.7 8.9 8.8	8.9 8.7 8.6	9.7 10.0 10.0	15.3 15.6 15.1	5.6 5.7 5.4	9.1 9.3 9.0	18.1 17.8 17.2	119.1 118.9 114.7	4.4 4.7 5.0	123.5 123.6 119.7
	July Aug Sept	30.5 30.4 30.1	10.0 10.1 9.8	4.2 4.3 4.3	9.6 10.2 10.3	9.3 9.0 8.7	9.2 8.8 8.5	10.2 10.2 9.9	15.8 15.4 15.4	5.8 5.9 6.5	9.5 9.9 10.1	18.0 18.6 18.2	122.1 122.6 122.0	5.5 5.4 5.3	127.6 128.0 127.3
	Oct Nov Dec	32.7 34.5 37.2	10.6 10.9 11.6	4.8 5.0 5.0	11.1 11.4 12.0	8.9 9.5 10.1	9.2 9.6 9.6	10.5 11.0 10.8	15.9 17.0 18.0	7.0 7.1 6.8	10.6 10.9 10.7	17.7 18.9 19.3	128.3 134.9 139.6	6.1 5.9 5.8	134.4 140.9 145.4
1994	Jan	36.6	11.5	4.6	11.2	10.0	9.3	10.4	17.5	6.7	10.4	19.5	136.1	5.7	141.8

See footnote to table 3.1. Included in South East. See footnote to table 3.1

		South East	Greater London*	East Anglia	South West	West Midlands	East Midlands	Yorkshire and Hum- berside		North	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Vacar 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992	Annual averages	95.1 71.7 47.6 28.8 29.2	32.2 23.6 14.8 8.2 8.3	9.7 8.3 5.4 3.2 3.5	20.4 18.5 13.9 9.9 9.0	24.1 20.5 14.6 8.2 7.6	13.8 12.9 10.5 7.1 7.3	15.5 13.3 11.7 7.9 7.9	23.9 24.4 21.1 15.8 14.9	11.4 10.7 10.7 6.6 6.0	12.1 13.8 12.1 8.2 8.5	20.0 21.7 21.6 18.3 18.9	245.9 215.8 169.1 113.8 112.8	2.0 2.6 3.4 2.8 3.2	247.8 218.4 172.5 116.9 116.0
1993	Jan	23.3	7.8	2.8	5.9	6.4	6.2	7.1	12.5	4.8	7.2	15.9	92.1	3.3	95.4
	Feb	24.6	8.0	3.0	6.7	6.6	6.9	7.6	13.0	4.8	7.6	17.2	98.0	3.3	101.3
	Mar	27.4	9.0	3.7	8.2	7.7	7.6	8.6	14.1	5.3	8.6	18.5	109.6	3.3	112.9
	Apr	31.0	9.9	4.1	9.9	8.2	8.6	9.4	15.3	5.9	9.5	18.9	120.7	3.4	124.1
	May	32.8	10.0	4.3	10.8	8.9	8.8	10.3	16.0	6.3	10.3	19.0	127.6	3.8	131.5
	June	33.4	10.2	4.6	11.2	9.4	9.2	10.9	16.0	6.5	10.6	19.0	130.9	4.2	135.0
	July	32.4	9.9	4.5	10.4	9.3	9.2	10.3	15.4	6.4	10.3	18.2	126.4	4.2	130.6
	Aug	30.9	9.6	4.4	10.3	8.9	8.7	10.2	15.3	6.1	10.1	18.4	123.3	4.0	127.3
	Sept	34.4	10.9	4.9	11.4	10.1	9.6	11.1	17.4	6.9	10.8	19.9	136.5	4.3	140.8
	Oct	38.4	12.5	5.4	11.7	11.0	10.8	12.3	19.2	7.5	11.3	20.1	147.7	4.9	152.6
	Nov	35.8	11.7	5.0	10.4	10.5	10.2	11.6	18.1	6.8	10.4	19.7	138.4	4.7	143.0
	Dec	31.9	10.5	4.2	9.0	9.3	8.8	9.6	15.9	5.5	9.1	17.6	120.9	4.3	125.2
1994	Jan	29.7	9.9	3.7	8.4	8.9	8.1	9.1	15.3	5.4	8.8	15.8	113.1	4.0	117.1
Vacar 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992	cies at careers Annual averages	offices 16.0 14.4 9.4 3.5 2.7	8.1 7.5 5.0 2.0 1.6	0.9 1.0 0.6 0.3 0.3	1.6 1.6 1.1 0.5 0.4	1.8 2.7 2.3 1.4 1.2	1.3 1.5 1.0 0.4 0.3	1.1 1.2 1.1 0.6 0.4	1.3 1.4 1.5 0.8 0.5	0.4 0.5 0.5 0.3 0.3	0.3 0.4 0.3 0.1 0.1	0.5 0.8 1.1 0.7 0.5	25.2 25.5 18.8 8.7 6.7	1.0 1.3 0.6 0.3 0.3	26.3 26.8 17.6 9.0 7.0
1993	Jan	2.1	1.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	4.6	0.4	5.0
	Feb	2.2	1.4	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	4.9	0.4	5.4
	Mar	2.5	1.6	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	5.8	0.5	6.3
	Apr	2.5	1.5	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	5.8	0.5	6.4
	May	2.4	1.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	6.4	0.6	7.0
	June	3.7	2.2	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	8.3	0.7	8.9
	July	5.1	3.6	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.6	9.7	0.7	10.4
	Aug	3.1	1.6	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.6	7.3	0.6	7.9
	Sept	2.8	1.5	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.6	7.3	0.7	8.0
	Oct	2.9	1.6	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.5	7.2	0.7	7.9
	Nov	2.4	1.3	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	6.1	0.7	6.8
	Dec	2.4	1.4	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	5.5	0.6	6.1
1994	Jan	2.7	1.8	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	5.6	0.5	6.2

About one third of all vacancies nationally are notified to jobcentres. These could include some that are suitable for young people and similarly vacancies notified to careers offices could include some for adults. The figures represent only the number of vacancies notified by employers and remaining unfilled on the day of the count. Because of possible duplication and also due to a difference between the timing of the two counts, the two series should not be added together.

Included in South East.

+ Excluding vacancies on government programmes. See note to table 3.1.

(R) See footnote to table 3.1.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES 4.1

Number of stoppages

Working days lost

1,000

1,100

Stoppages in progress: industry

United Kingdom	12 months	to Decemb	per 1992	12 months to December 1993					
SIC 1980	Stop- pages	Workers involved	Working days lost	Stop- pages	Workers involved	Working days lost			
Acriculture, forestry									
and fishing	1	100	#		-				
Coal extraction	10	2,600	8,000	5	13,500	26,000			
Coke, mineral oil									
and natural gas	•	-	-	-	•				
Electricity, gas, other									
energy and water	6	6,300	26,000						
Maial processing				_	400				
and manufacture	4	500	8,000	5	400	1,000			
Mineral processing					500				
and manufacture	3	300	1,000	4	500	1,000			
chemicals and man-									
made fibres									
Metal goods nes	9	1,500	<i>*</i> 5,000	3	400	2,000			
noineering	26	11,000	47,000	12	5,100	32,000			
Motor vehicles	13	6,800	8,000	13	14,800	15,000			
Other transport									
equipment	5	2,900	8,000	6	3,900	40,000			
ood, drink and									
obacco	4	100	#	3	1,000	1,000			
Textiles	2	100	#	1	+	#			
wear and clothing	1	500	1,000	3	600	#			
mber and wooden									
rniture	-		-	2	200	3,000			
Paper, printing and									
ublishing	7	1,200	5,000	6	500	4,000			
of ar manufacturing									
dustries	5	700	9,000	1	+	4,000			
Construction	12	3,900	10,000	4	800	1,000			
bution, hotels									
and catering, repair	s -		-	2	400	1,000			
Transport services									
d communication	18	6,000	11,000	33	71,300	160,000			
Supporting and misc.									
ansport services	2	500	1,000		-	-			
Barking, finance,									
surance, business									
rvices and leasin	1	800	1,000	1	6,500	7,000			
Pub c administration a	nd								
nitary services	75	50,900	246,000	66	241,900	319,000			
Education, research ar									
development	30	41,600	81,000	15	22,300	23,000			
Heath services	6	1,600	1,000	3	500	2,000			
Other services	14	7,600	48,000	1	100	2,000			
All dustries			STEEL STEEL						
and ervices	253 *	147,600	528,000	187 *	384,800	644,000			

Some stoppages which affected more than one industry group have been counted under each of the industries but only once in the total for all industries and services.

ess than 50 workers involved.

ess then 500 working days lost.

All directly involved includes all involved for the first time in the month

The monthly figures are provisional and subject to revision, normally upwards, to take account of additional or revised information received after going to press. For notes on coverage, see 'Definitions' page at the end of the Labour Market Data section. The figures for 1993 are provisional.

Stoppages in progress: cause

Stoppages: December 1993 United Kingdom

of which, stoppages:
Beginning in month
Continuing from earlier months

United Kingdom	12 months to December 1993							
	Stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost					
Pay: wage-rates and earnings levels	53	26,700	134,000					
extra-wage and fringe benefits	10	3,200	4,000					
Duration and pattern of hours worked	11	14,000	34,000					
Redundancy questions	46	321,500	393,000					
Trade union matters	8	1,500	4,000					
Working conditions and supervision	10	4,100	3,000					
Manning and work allocation	28	9,300	66,000					
Dismissal and other disciplinary measures	21	4,400	6,000					
All causes	187	384,800	644,000					

Prominent stoppages in quarter ending December 31 1993

Date when stoppa	age	Number of worker	rs involved +	Number of	Cause or object
Began	Ended	Directly	Indirectly	days lost in quarter	
y services					
05.11.93	05.11.93	166,900	•	167,000	Market testing, privatisation, cuts in service
nt					
04.11.93	19.11.93	600		6,000	Pay increases allied to productivity
	y services 05.11.93	y services 05.11.93 05.11.93	y services 05.11.93 05.11.93 166,900	y services 05.11.93 05.11.93 166,900 -	y services 05.11.93

The figures shown are the highest number of workers involved during the quarter.

83.8 91.4 100.0 108.6 115.8

Production industries (Divisions 1-4)

Actual Seasonally adjusted

100.0

97.6 98.7 100.2

100.4 101.2 102.3

102.5 103.2 103.9

104.9 105.6 106.2

107.0 107.9 108.1

108.3 110.0 110.6

113.0 113.9 117.2

113.1 115.0 114.8

115.2 116.7 116.4

118.1 117.9 118.2

118.6 119.6 122.2

118.9 120.4 120.2

122.6 122.7 123.3

5.7 6.6 6.2

122.4 119.9 120.6

121.7 123.1 124.4

Per cent change over previous 12 months

Under-lying *

Service industries (Divisions 6-9)

Seasonally adjusted

100.0

94.6 94.2 93.7

98.2 99.5 100.0

100.1 101.8 101.8

102.4 102.9 103.6

104.7 105.0 105.6

105.9 106.7 106.7

107.6 109.6 109.8

111.8 113.0 113.9

113.1 113.6 113.4

113.5 114.7 115.2

116.7 115.6 114.9

118.2 118.5 118.1

4½ 4¼ 3¾

3½ 3 2¾

23/4 23/4 21/4

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9.1 10.7 10.4

9.9 11.5 9.2

97.9 99.3 100.4

101.0 101.4 101.0

101.3 103.0 105.8

103.7 103.7 106.9

105.6 106.5 107.1

108.5 109.2 109.0

112.8 113.4 113.8

114.5 114.3 114.3

116.5 116.9 117.0

118.3 117.3 116.8

116.9 118.7 120.6

7³/₄ 8¹/₄ 8

7½ 6½ 6½

5³/₄ 5³/₄ 5¹/₂

43/4 41/2 41/2

41/4 41/4 41/4

9³/₄ 9³/₄ 9³/₄

Per cent change over previous 12 months

Under-lying *

Actual

Manufacturing industries (Divisions 2-4)

Actual Seasonally adjusted

100.0

Per cent change over previous 12 months

Unite	d Kingdom	Number of stoppages		Number of workers (000)		Working days lost in period (000)	all stoppages in progess i
		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
1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992		1,053 1,004 770 693 620 357 240	1,074 1,016 781 701 630 369 253	538 884 759 727 285 175 142	720 887 790 727 298 176 148	1,920 3,546 3,702 4,128 1,903 761 528	1,069 595 1,639 751 1,072 222 93
1991	Dec	15	29	15	17	34	14
1992	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	22 23 29 21 13 33 22 20 15 14 17	35 37 40 35 24 41 39 29 26 20 24	17 5 11 7 10 11 12 17 14 10 25 2	22 7 12 9 11 13 15 19 27 11 28 4	56 24 35 24 28 33 37 54 70 47 65 53	14 10 4 10 9 13 11 5 7 6 4 2
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10	Mar	82.1	81.4			82.4	82.1			81.9	
10 9 13 11 5 7	Apr May June	81.7 82.2 83.4	81.8 82.3 82.9			83.1 83.5 84.6	82.4 83.2 83.7			82.8 83.3 84.1	
5 7 6 4 2	July Aug Sept	84.6 83.8 84.3	83.7 84.3 84.8			85.0 83.7 84.3	84.0 84.8 85.2			84.8 83.7 84.2	
3 31 23	Oct Nov Dec	85.0 86.6 89.3	85.7 86.4 87.9			85.6 87.1 88.7	86.3 87.0 87.8			85.3 86.9 88.2	
9 3 4 10	1980 Jan Feb Mar	87.1 87.4 89.6	87.7 88.4 88.9	9.2 9.4 9.2	9 9½ 9½	87.6 88.3 88.9	88.4 89.0 88.6	8.8 9.9 7.9	8¾ 8½ 8¾	87.3 87.9 88.8	
4 4 2 10	Apr May June	89.6 89.8 91.1	89.7 89.9 90.5	9.7 9.2 9.2	9½ 9 8¾	90.7 90.8 92.0	89.9 90.5 91.0	9.1 8.8 8.7	8½ 8¾ 8½	90.4 90.5 91.8	
***************************************	July Aug Sept	92.1 91.1 92.5	91.1 91.5 93.0	8.8 8.5 9.7	8 ³ / ₄ 8 ³ / ₉	92.8 91.1 92.1	91.7 92.3 93.1	9.2 8.8 9.3	8½ 8¾ 8¾	92.8 91.5 92.0	
	Oct Nov Dec	93.3 94.6 95.8	94.0 94.3 94.3	9.7 9.1 7.3	9¼ 9¼ 9¼	93.0 94.4 95.7	93.7 94.2 94.8	8.7 8.3 8.0	9 8¾ 8½	93.0 94.6 95.7	
oort All other con- manufacturing	1990 Jan Feb Mar	95.0 95.2 98.0	95.8 96.4 97.3	9.2 9.0 9.4	9½ 9½ 9½ 9½	94.7 95.8 98.2	95.5 96.4 98.0	8.0 8.3 10.6	8¾ 9¼ 9½	94.8 95.7 98.0	
ion industries and services (01-05,15-17, 61-67,81-85,	Apr May June	98.0 99.0 100.7	98.1 99.2 100.1	9.4 10.3 10.6	9 ³ / ₄ 9 ³ / ₄ 10	98.5 99.1 101.0	97.7 98.8 99.9	8.7 9.2 9.8	9½ 9¼ 9½	98.3 98.9 101.1	
91-99 £3d 00) 486 1 1 007	July Aug Sept	101.3 101.0 101.3	100.2 101.5 101.9	10.0 10.9 9.6	101/4 10 10	101.6 99.9 101.1	100.4 101.3 102.2	9.5 9.8 9.8	9½ 9½ 9½ 9½	101.5 100.2 101.3	
335 5 2573 7 545 0 436	Oct Nov Dec	101.7 103.4 105.5	102.5 103.1 103.8	9.0 9.3 10.1	9 ³ / ₄ 9 ³ / ₄ 9 ³ / ₄	101.6 103.4 105.1	102.4 103.3 104.0	9.3 9.7 9.7	91/4 91/2 91/2	101.8 103.5 104.9	
3 404 - 21	1991 Jan Feb Mar	103.8 104.1 106.5	104.6 105.4 105.7	9.2 9.3 8.6	9½ 9¼ 9	103.7 104.5 106.1	104.6 105.2 105.8	9.5 9.1 8.0	9½ 8¾ 8½	104.0 104.8 106.2	
1 40 - 12 - 24 - 11	Apr May June	106.4 107.0 107.9	106.5 107.2 107.3	8.6 8.1 7.2	8 ³ / ₄ 8 ¹ / ₂ 8	107.6 107.4 109.0	106.7 107.0 107.8	9.2 8.3 7.9	8½ 8¾ 8¼	107.6 108.2 109.1	
- 11 7 12 - 18 1 25 1 48 - 64 - 40	July Aug Sept	109.0 109.2 109.3	107.8 109.8 110.0	7.6 8.2 7.9	73/4 73/4 73/4	109.3 108.2 108.6	108.1 109.8 109.8	7.7 8.4 7.4	8½ 8 8	109.5 109.0 109.6	
- 64 - 40 1 61 2 49	Oct Nov Dec	109.3 111.4 112.3	110.2 111.0 110.5	7.5 7.7 6.5	7½ 7½ 7½ 7¼	110.0 111.5 112.7	110.8 111.3 111.6	8.2 7.7 7.3	8 8 7 ³ / ₄	110.3 112.0 112.9	
- 45 - 38 6 33	1992 Jan Feb Mar	111.1 111.9 115.8	111.9 113.3 114.9	7.0 7.5 8.7	71/4 71/2 71/2	111.6 112.6 117.0	112.5 113.4 116.7	7.6 7.8 10.3	7 ³ / ₄ 8 ¹ / ₄ 8	112.1 113.1 117.2	
6 3 15 1 1 39	Apr May June	113.0 113.9 114.5	113.1 114.1 113.8	6.2 6.4 6.1	7 6¼ 6¼	113.0 114.8 115.4	112.1 114.4 114.2	5.1 6.9 5.9	7½ 6¼ 6¼	113.8 115.3 115.8	
2 1 2 1	July Aug Sept	115.1 114.6 114.7	113.9 115.3 115.4	5.7 5.0 4.9	6 5¾ 5½	116.1 115.3 114.9	114.8 116.9 116.1	6.2 6.5 5.7	61/4	116.6 115.6 115.3	
- 169 - 1	Oct Nov Dec	116.0 116.4 117.9	117.0 116.1 116.0	6.2 4.6 5.0	51/4 5 43/4	116.9 117.7 118.8	117.8 117.6 117.5	6.3 5.7 5.3	5 ³ / ₄ 5 ³ / ₄ 5 ¹ / ₂	117.3 118.2 119.2	
	1993 Jan Feb Mar	116.1 116.7 119.6	117.0 118.2 118.7	4.6 4.3 3.3	43/4 41/2 4	117.1 118.3 121.9	118.1 119.2 121.6	5.0 5.1 4.2	51/4 5 5	117.6 118.7 122.1	
	Apr May June	117.5 118.0 118.5	117.6 118.3 117.8	4.0 3.7 3.5	4 3 ³ / ₄ 3 ³ / ₄	119.0 120.3 121.0	118.0 119.9 119.6	5.3 4.8 4.7	5 5 5	119.7 120.8 121.3	
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Working days lost in all stoppages in progress in period	by	industry	1
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United Kingdom	Coal, coke, mineral oil and natural gas	Metal manufacture and metal goods n.e.s.	Engineering	Motor vehicles	Other transport equipment	Textiles, footware and clothing	All other manufacturing industries	Construction	Transport and comm- unication	All other con- manufacturing industries and services
SIC 1980	(11-14)	(21,22,31)	(32-34,37)	(35)	(36)	(43,45)	(23-26,41, 42,44,46-49)	(50)	(71-79)	(01-03,15-17, 61-67,81-85, 91-99 and 00)
1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992	143 217 222 52 94 29 8	152 36 47 37 31 21	225 197 76 204 92 111 47	108 158 530 134 490 4	411 67 803 279 340 44 8	38 50 90 16 24 1	136 88 93 80 95 40	33 22 17 128 14 14 10	190 1,705 1,490 625 177 60 13	486 1,007 335 2573 545 436 404
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^{*} See 'Definitions' page at the end of Labour Market Data section for notes of coverage. The figures for 1993 are provisional.

GREAT BRITAIN

0=100

Whole economy (Divisions 0-9)

Seasonally adjusted

Per cent change over previous 12 months

Actual

83.5 91.1 100.0 108.0 114.6

79.7 79.8

100.0

121.3 122.4 123.9

For a note on the underlying rate of change see Statistical Update, Employment Gazette, February 1994, p50.

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EARNINGS Average earnings index: all employees: by industry (unadjusted)

GREA SIC 19	AT BRITAIN 980	Agricul- ture and forestry *	Coal and coke	Mineral oil and natural gas	Electricity, gas, other energy and water	Metal pro- cessing and manu- facturing	Mineral extraction and manu- facturing	Chemicals and man-made fibres	cal engi-	Electrical, electronic and instru- ment engi-	Motor vehicles and parts	Other transport equipment	Metal goods nes	Food, drink and tobacco
1990=	100	(01,02)	(11)	(13,14)	supply (15-17)	(21,22)	(23,24) 84.0	(25,26) 81.6	(32)	neering (33,34,37) 83.8	(35) 83.7	79.6	(31) 85.1	(41,42)
1988 1989 1990 1991 1992	Annual averages	83.4 90.0 100.0 110.1 113.8	80.0 90.6 100.0 113.5 123.8	79.0 87.0 100.0 110.8 116.1	82.2 90.3 100.0 110.4 117.5	86.6 92.8 100.0 106.3 112.0	91.9 100.0 105.8 110.8	88.9 100.0 109.3 116.2	83.8 92.0 100.0 109.1 116.9	91.7 100.0 108.6 115.9	92.0 100.0 108.0 117.2	89.7 100.0 108.5 114.0	91.8 100.0 106.1 114.0	82.2 89.8 100.0 110.6 118.7
1988	Jan	75.1	75.4	76.8	78.4	84.2	80.3	77.1	80.3	80.9	78.3	78.5	81.9	79.2
	Feb	74.3	68.8	75.1	77.9	78.9	81.3	78.1	81.6	81.4	70.0	78.7	82.4	78.1
	Mar	76.5	77.7	75.8	78.0	79.3	82.2	77.7	82.4	83.4	85.1	79.9	82.5	78.6
	Apr	79.6	83.5	76.6	80.9	92.7	82.5	80.1	82.7	82.4	82.5	78.7	83.9	81.6
	May	79.3	78.8	79.3	83.2	81.2	83.8	80.5	83.2	83.0	84.0	78.8	84.9	82.6
	June	81.6	78.2	75.9	82.5	84.6	84.5	82.3	83.2	84.0	88.0	75.6	85.3	83.2
	July	84.0	82.7	79.8	84.5	96.3	84.4	80.3	84.6	84.0	87.0	77.2	86.6	82.3
	Aug	91.2	81.4	78.9	85.3	87.7	83.1	80.9	83.2	83.4	84.3	76.0	84.5	81.2
	Sept	95.2	83.0	78.1	83.6	83.5	84.8	80.8	83.7	84.2	83.8	80.1	85.8	82.3
	Oct	96.9	83.8	80.0	84.2	96.5	85.1	81.4	85.3	85.2	84.1	81.2	86.3	83.5
	Nov	82.2	83.6	86.1	84.5	84.0	86.1	88.3	87.2	86.0	88.3	82.7	89.9	85.9
	Dec	84.4	83.0	84.9	83.6	90.5	89.5	91.3	88.5	88.1	88.9	88.2	87.3	87.8
1989	Jan	80.3	85.4	84.1	82.8	93.4	88.0	83.6	87.9	88.0	88.0	86.1	89.0	85.6
	Feb	79.3	85.8	82.1	83.7	86.4	89.5	85.5	89.5	88.4	89.6	86.1	90.1	84.4
	Mar	82.1	88.8	82.1	87.7	86.2	88.6	84.6	89.8	89.9	91.5	89.3	88.4	86.2
	Apr	85.1	89.8	83.6	86.7	100.7	90.1	87.3	90.9	90.8	89.4	88.9	90.6	91.7
	May	86.3	87.6	87.1	88.2	88.8	92.9	88.2	91.3	90.4	91.5	88.8	91.4	90.1
	June	86.0	88.5	84.7	90.3	88.5	93.4	88.7	92.7	92.0	92.7	92.4	91.7	89.3
	July	92.1	90.0	90.5	94.3	105.4	92.3	87.5	92.7	92.6	93.6	91.1	93.7	90.9
	Aug	99.6	92.5	87.6	97.3	87.6	91.3	89.4	91.5	91.9	90.2	88.6	91.5	89.5
	Sept	105.3	92.1	86.8	91.2	89.2	93.3	88.5	92.4	92.8	91.0	89.9	92.9	90.6
	Oct	100.3	93.8	86.9	92.9	102.7	93.0	89.4	93.5	93.9	92.1	91.0	93.2	91.1
	Nov	93.0	97.8	95.1	94.5	90.2	94.5	95.8	94.9	95.1	93.9	92.0	94.7	93.2
	Dec	90.3	95.7	93.8	94.1	94.9	95.9	98.5	96.9	95.2	99.9	92.1	94.3	95.2
1990	Jan	86.9	99.8	97.2	92.6	96.5	94.5	94.4	95.9	95.2	91.5	91.8	95.9	92.6
	Feb	86.5	99.6	93.3	93.2	90.8	96.1	95.6	97.4	96.8	91.6	94.1	96.4	93.8
	Mar	90.1	99.6	95.0	94.5	93.4	97.2	96.0	99.6	99.3	102.7	98.6	98.3	94.8
	Apr	92.3	99.3	96.0	95.7	104.9	99.0	98.1	98.0	97.4	102.0	96.9	98.8	99.0
	May	92.2	97.4	97.3	97.7	94.7	100.2	98.6	99.2	98.9	99.0	99.8	99.6	100.5
	June	102.2	98.5	98.9	104.1	103.7	101.9	100.6	100.5	100.0	102.3	101.7	101.1	101.8
	July	104.1	98.0	103.2	102.3	114.0	102.3	99.5	101.8	100.5	101.5	101.4	101.2	102.2
	Aug	111.1	100.7	102.0	104.6	97.4	99.3	100.1	99.1	99.8	99.9	101.4	100.4	100.4
	Sept	116.0	100.7	103.2	103.5	99.2	100.5	99.5	100.5	101.7	99.6	101.4	101.2	101.7
	Oct	113.3	102.6	102.9	104.4	105.6	101.2	99.8	101.1	102.4	101.6	101.9	101.2	101.0
	Nov	105.4	104.8	103.7	104.3	97.8	102.9	106.2	102.5	103.5	103.7	105.2	103.3	104.6
	Dec	100.0	98.9	107.2	103.2	101.9	104.8	111.7	104.5	104.6	104.6	105.8	102.6	107.6
1991	Jan	98.9	110.2	110.2	103.4	106.6	102.8	103.0	104.1	103.6	104.2	107.5	102.0	104.4
	Feb	101.7	112.8	103.8	105.1	99.4	102.4	105.8	106.1	105.1	104.4	105.5	103.6	105.5
	Mar	100.7	114.2	107.4	104.0	101.2	102.6	110.4	107.1	106.7	104.5	108.1	103.8	107.9
	Apr	108.2	111.5	110.5	105.1	110.1	103.9	105.9	108.1	106.6	116.6	110.9	104.3	111.4
	May	105.3	112.5	111.2	115.9	103.4	105.7	106.6	108.3	108.5	106.0	106.1	105.5	111.7
	June	105.9	113.8	111.8	106.1	103.7	107.5	107.4	110.2	110.8	109.7	107.9	105.9	111.4
	July	112.0	111.8	114.5	109.8	111.3	107.1	108.0	109.8	109.8	109.8	108.3	108.4	110.6
	Aug	133.6	113.2	111.1	115.8	108.9	106.2	109.8	109.3	108.4	104.5	108.5	105.8	110.4
	Sept	123.0	112.5	110.8	120.2	104.6	106.8	110.5	109.4	108.7	106.2	107.7	107.8	110.7
	Oct	114.7	113.4	111.4	112.1	112.6	106.9	111.5	111.1	110.5	108.0	111.4	107.1	111.0
	Nov	108.7	122.2	111.3	114.4	105.4	108.0	114.7	112.7	111.5	110.0	110.7	108.9	116.1
	Dec	108.1	114.2	115.7	113.2	108.4	109.3	117.8	113.2	112.9	112.3	109.6	110.1	116.3
1992	Jan	105.5	125.0	112.2	112.3	112.6	107.5	113.1	112.8	112.9	111.9	111.0	109.9	113.3
	Feb	101.2	124.5	113.2	112.8	107.5	108.6	113.3	114.0	113.1	115.2	111.7	111.1	114.7
	Mar	106.7	127.1	123.0	113.3	109.2	109.5	122.6	117.8	117.5	118.4	114.7	114.4	123.0
	Apr	114.2	129.0	112.7	117.2	116.4	109.1	113.3	113.8	113.9	115.1	111.8	112.6	115.6
	May	116.3	122.7	113.8	118.8	109.3	110.6	113.7	114.3	115.9	127.2	111.9	113.4	117.8
	June	115.2	119.6	116.6	118.1	109.8	112.2	114.8	116.3	116.6	120.5	113.2	114.8	118.1
	July	117.2	124.3	116.5	118.2	120.9	111.5	115.3	118.0	116.6	119.5	112.7	115.7	117.4
	Aug	124.0	121.2	115.6	116.7	108.0	112.1	115.5	116.6	115.1	115.6	116.8	114.8	117.5
	Sept	126.3	121.3	114.9	117.5	108.5	111.4	114.2	116.2	115.3	114.1	113.9	115.1	118.1
	Oct	119.1	117.5	115.5	123.5	121.4	111.7	115.3	122.7	116.0	114.6	116.8	114.3	118.8
	Nov	113.3	126.3	117.5	120.9	108.5	112.4	120.0	119.4	117.8	115.8	117.0	115.9	126.1
	Dec	107.0	127.2	121.6	120.4	111.9	113.0	123.1	120.5	119.6	117.9	116.5	115.6	124.5
1993	Jan	109.7	127.6	116.6	119.5	121.9	112.4	119.4	120.3	117.8	115.1	114.6	113.9	120.4
	Feb	108.9	127.2	116.1	120.1	110.0	114.4	119.2	121.5	119.1	117.7	116.6	114.5	123.9
	Mar	113.0	127.6	125.3	121.0	111.6	114.6	130.4	124.5	122.7	119.3	121.4	117.3	129.2
	Apr	114.4	132.0	119.3	121.8	118.7	114.6	118.6	121.0	120.1	116.8	118.5	118.8	123.3
	May	114.7	130.4	117.8	122.9	113.9	115.3	118.9	121.5	123.4	119.2	117.3	119.4	125.9
	June	118.6	132.2	118.3	120.5	113.2	117.5	120.9	123.5	122.2	122.5	118.4	119.3	123.7
	July	124.1	132.7	122.4	124.1	130.5	116.6	120.2	124.0	122.8	122.2	121.9	120.3	123.9
	Aug	134.7	126.8	118.9	121.9	110.1	116.1	118.5	121.1	120.9	119.0	118.5	118.5	123.5
	Sep	126.0	130.9	118.4	121.6	113.9	116.0	118.6	122.6	120.5	118.0	119.2	119.5	123.2
	Oct	121.2	133.0	119.0	122.9	127.4	115.6	119.2	123.6	122.5	119.8	119.9	120.0	123.6
	Nov	117.8	135.7	119.4	126.4	113.3	116.3	124.4	124.9	123.7	120.7	120.1	120.7	129.0
	Dec P	106.8	138.6	123.7	124.0	118.3	121.7	127.3	124.5	124.5	123.4	119.0	121.3	130.6

* England and Wales only.

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Average earnings index: all employees: by industry (unadjusted)

Textiles	Leather, footwear and	Paper products printing	Rubber, plastics, timber and	Construc- tion	Distribu- tion and repairs	Hotels and catering	Transport and comm- unication +	insurance and business	Public admini- stration	Education and health services	Other services #	Whole	GRE	AT BRITAIN SIC 1980
(43)	clothing (44,45)	and publishing (47)	other man- ufacturing (46,48,49)	(50)	(61,62, 64,65,67)	(66)	(71,72, 75-77,79)	services (81-82, 83pt-84pt)	(91-92pt)	(93,95)	(92pt,94,96 pt,97,98pt)			1990=100
85.0 91.3 100.0 109.0 117.9	86.4 92.5 100.0 106.8 112.4	88.1 93.5 100.0 107.2 113.7	85.1 91.6 100.0 107.2 113.7	80.3 89.7 100.0 108.0 113.1	85.2 92.6 100.0 106.3 110.5	84.5 90.9 100.0 108.7 115.2	84.2 90.6 100.0 108.3 115.2	82.5 90.7 100.0 106.8 113.1	82.8 90.1 100.0 107.7 114.1	84.7 92.0 100.0 109.4 118.7	81.3 90.5 100.0 108.0 113.5	83.5 91.2 100.0 108.0 114.6	1988 1989 1990 1991 1992	Annual averages
81.8	83.8	83.6	80.9	75.0	81.5	81.1	81.9	79.0	78.9	78.8	79.6	79.7	1988	Jan
81.9	84.2	84.1	82.1	75.4	81.9	80.3	81.3	79.9	80.5	79.2	78.0	79.8		Feb
83.9	86.4	86.3	83.8	79.2	85.3	81.9	82.3	82.5	81.4	82.3	78.4	82.1		Mar
83.8	86.9	86.1	82.3 [*]	77.6	83.7	82.4	83.6	81.4	80.0	79.7	78.8	81.7		Apr
84.1	86.4	87.8	84.9	77.8	84.6	83.7	83.2	81.5	81.1	80.1	80.6	82.2		May
86.5	87.7	90.0	86.4	80.6	85.7	84.3	83.1	82.8	81.7	83.9	81.9	83.4		June
87.2	87.2	89.3	87.2	81.6	85.0	84.6	84.5	83.3	84.2	87.8	83.2	84.6		July
84.9	86.9	89.3	85.3	79.5	85.2	84.2	84.3	82.2	83.0	87.1	81.5	83.8		Aug
85.5	85.8	90.0	86.0	81.9	86.1	84.9	86.0	81.4	83.3	85.7	82.5	84.3		Sept
86.1	86.5	90.2	86.7	83.0	86.3	86.5	86.1	81.4	85.7	85.4	82.1	85.0		Oct
88.0	87.2	90.4	87.2	85.2	87.0	87.1	86.9	87.5	87.7	86.3	82.9	86.6		Nov
86.4	87.7	90.2	88.6	86.5	90.6	92.8	86.5	87.5	86.4	100.6	86.7	89.3		Dec
87.1	89.8	89.5	87.6	84.0	89.3	87.6	86.4	86.6	86.7	87.1	87.7	87.1	1989	Jan
87.7	90.4	89.5	91.2	85.1	89.5	87.5	86.7	86.7	87.7	87.0	85.2	87.4		Feb
86.7	92.1	91.2	89.4	89.2	93.4	89.9	87.4	94.6	88.0	87.5	86.9	89.6		Mar
89.0	90.9	92.4	89.3	86.9	93.3	88.3	89.8	89.4	87.8	88.5	87.6	89.6		Apr
91.2	92.5	93.2	90.8	87.2	91.7	89.7	89.2	88.5	88.3	91.4	87.6	89.8		May
94.0	93.6	94.9	93.2	90.5	93.1	90.2	89.1	89.5	88.6	93.5	91.3	91.1		June
93.2	94.0	94.4	92.9	90.1	92.2	90.0	91.8	92.0	88.5	94.7	92.9	92.1		July
91.7	91.7	94.1	91.6	87.7	91.6	90.8	90.2	89.1	88.1	96.4	89.9	91.1		Aug
92.4	93.1	95.9	93.1	91.5	93.9	91.2	90.6	88.7	91.7	97.1	92.8	92.5		Sept
\$2.9	93.7	94.9	92.1	91.4	92.4	92.0	98.6	90.3	94.9	93.9	93.1	93.3		Oct
\$5.8	94.1	95.4	94.0	95.5	93.0	93.8	94.2	95.4	96.0	93.7	95.0	94.6		Nov
\$4.0	94.3	96.3	94.6	97.5	97.4	99.3	93.1	97.4	95.4	93.4	96.5	95.8		Dec
95.0	97.0	95.7	95.3	94.7	95.2	94.7	96.6	95.8	95.0	94.7	95.8	95.0	1990	Jan
95.4	97.2	95.8	98.5	94.5	96.2	94.3	94.4	95.2	96.5	93.4	96.5	95.2		Feb
97.8	98.3	98.2	99.0	98.9	100.3	96.3	96.1	102.5	96.6	94.7	96.4	98.0		Mar
97.0	97.8	98.3	97.8	98.3	99.9	97.4	97.3	98.5	95.9	96.4	100.9	98.0		Apr
59.9	100.3	98.8	98.5	97.6	99.7	100.7	97.9	99.3	97.9	101.8	97.1	99.0		May
102.0	100.5	100.7	100.4	101.2	100.3	100.4	101.6	100.4	100.3	99.9	99.3	100.7		June
101.1	101.0	100.9	100.7	101.7	100.3	99.8	101.8	101.3	100.1	101.6	102.0	101.3		July
100.7	99.4	101.0	99.1	98.9	100.1	101.4	99.2	98.6	103.0	106.2	101.6	101.0		Aug
102.0	100.9	102.6	101.6	100.4	100.9	101.3	99.8	98.6	102.2	103.4	101.1	101.3		Sept
101.8	101.1	102.0	101.1	101.9	100.3	101.3	100.6	99.5	104.7	102.2	100.0	101.7		Oct
103.8	102.4	102.8	103.1	105.3	101.2	102.9	102.7	104.4	104.1	102.8	103.6	103.4		Nov
103.2	104.1	103.2	105.0	106.4	105.6	109.5	112.0	105.8	103.7	102.8	105.5	105.5		Dec
102.7	102.8	103.1	102.4	104.1	102.3	104.4	105.3	104.4	104.1	103.6	102.4	103.8	1991	Jan
103.7	103.7	102.3	104.5	105.0	103.0	104.9	105.0	102.1	104.8	103.8	104.6	104.1		Feb
104.7	105.3	104.0	104.6	105.9	107.0	104.9	106.0	111.3	105.1	104.7	106.4	106.5		Mar
105.9	105.9	104.9	105.3	107.1	105.9	105.5	106.5	104.6	104.1	107.1	105.6	106.4		Apr
107.7	106.8	105.8	106.9	106.0	106.4	107.8	106.8	105.3	105.6	108.4	106.3	107.0		May
110.3	108.6	108.0	108.9	110.3	107.1	109.6	105.8	106.8	105.1	109.4	107.7	107.9		June
113.1	107.8	108.8	108.3	110.0	107.0	108.7	107.6	106.4	109.1	113.5	106.4	109.0		July
111.1	106.5	108.3	106.7	106.3	106.4	111.5	109.9	105.9	108.6	115.5	109.8	109.2		Aug
110.4	107.0	109.3	107.9	108.2	106.6	109.4	112.5	105.2	110.7	111.7	108.6	109.3		Sept
111.9	108.4	108.8	109.0	108.7	105.4	109.4	110.8	105.9	112.6	110.2	110.4	109.3		Oct
112.2	109.4	110.6	110.0	110.6	109.4	111.3	112.1	111.5	111.4	111.4	112.5	111.4		Nov
113.9	109.3	112.1	112.4	114.3	109.2	117.0	111.0	112.0	111.1	113.6	115.7	112.3		Dec
113.3	109.0	109.8	109.5	109.9	107.8	112.0	111.4	110.7	111.1	112.9	112.0	111.1	1992	Jan
114.9	110.5	110.0	113.5	111.2	109.5	112.0	112.0	112.1	111.7	112.8	113.1	111.9		Feb
118.0	112.1	113.2	117.5	115.0	114.0	113.7	113.2	121.6	113.3	114.2	113.1	115.8		Mar
113.1	108.1	112.0	110.8	110.7	110.9	115.8	112.3	111.4	111.5	117.5	113.6	113.0		Apr
117.4	111.4	113.1	112.5	110.5	110.1	116.4	114.3	112.2	111.4	119.4	113.3	113.9		May
119.2	112.5	113.7	113.8	114.1	110.4	113.7	116.2	111.1	113.9	119.7	112.1	114.5		June
120.0	113.3	114.3	114.3	113.7	110.8	115.1	117.6	112.1	112.2	122.6	110.7	115.1		July
120.1	113.8	115.6	113.2	111.2	109.8	114.8	114.6	110.8	114.3	124.1	112.3	114.6		Aug
118.1	112.3	114.6	114.3	112.7	109.7	115.1	115.6	110.4	116.8	121.3	113.0	114.7		Sept
119.9	114.0	115.7	113.9	114.6	110.0	115.4	118.1	111.6	119.6	121.0	113.4	116.0		Oct
120.2	115.7	115.7	114.4	114.3	109.6	116.3	117.5	116.0	117.5	119.5	116.5	116.4		Nov
120.1	115.9	116.6	116.9	118.7	113.5	122.6	119.7	117.5	116.2	119.4	118.4	117.9		Dec
119.8	115.1	114.5	113.8	114.9	111.9	115.7	119.1	112.6	117.2	118.7	116.4	116.1	1993	Jan
120.2	116.6	115.4	116.9	114.6	112.0	117.4	116.7	115.5	118.4	118.5	116.6	116.7		Feb
122.5	115.6	118.8	118.9	119.0	115.2	117.7	118.7	123.0	117.8	118.7	116.1	119.6		Mar
122.8	116.3	117.3	115.5	116.5	113.3	116.8	117.5	116.1	117.6	118.5	117.8	117.5		Apr
125.1	116.4	118.5	117.4	115.9	112.0	118.1	119.2	115.6	119.5	119.3	117.3	118.0		May
127.0	118.5	119.5	118.3	119.0	113.4	118.1	120.6	114.2	120.1	119.7	113.3	118.5		June
125.2	119.6	119.0	119.1	116.5	115.8	117.3	120.9	116.0	119.5	122.3	113.7	119.5		July
124.9	117.5	119.4	116.3	115.2	112.2	117.2	118.2	114.8	120.3	124.4	113.0	118.2		Aug
124.5	119.5	120.8	118.1	114.9	112.0	119.6	118.7	114.3	119.5	121.8	114.1	118.0		Sept
125.2	119.2	120.6	118.2	115.3	112.4	116.4	119.3	115.3	120.2	120.2	115.0	118.4		Oct
125.3	118.5	121.1	118.9	117.3	113.1	116.8	122.1	119.4	121.1	120.4	118.2	120.0		Nov
125.8	119.7	122.5	121.6	118.7	116.0	123.5	127.3	120.6	120.7	119.9	121.6	121.5		Dec P

+ Excluding sea transport.
Excluding private domestic and personal services.

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1991 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4

1992 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4

1993 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4

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Source: Central Statistical Office	
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Source: Central Statistical Office.

Manufacturing is based on seasonally adjusted monthly statistics of average earnings, employed labour force and output. Other sectors are based on national accounts data of wages and salaries, employment and output.

* Wages and salaries per unit of output.

The indices have been rebased from 1988=100 to 1990=100, in common with other economic series. Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, September 1993.

EARNINGS Selected countries: wages per head: manufacturing (manual workers)

	Great Britain (1,2)	Belgium (7,8)	Canada (8)	Denmark (6,8)	France (4)	Germany (FR) (8)	Greece (8)	Irish Republic (8)	Italy (4)	Japan (2,5)	Nether- lands (4)	Spain (2,8,9)	Sweden (6,8)	United States (8,10)
Annual averages 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1989 1989 1991	91.7 100.0 107.7 116.3 126.2 137.2 150.1 162.4 173.1	96 100 102 104 105 111 116 122 128	96 100 103 106 110 116 122 128 133	95.3 100.0 104.8 114.5 122.0 127.7 133.8 139.8 144.4	94.6 100.0 104.3 107.2 110.5 114.7 119.9 125.1 129.6	96 100 104 108 113 117 123 130 138	83 100 113 124 146 176 210 246 279	92 100 107 113 118 124 131 138 145	90.2 100.0 104.8 111.6 118.4 125.6 134.7 147.9 155.9	97.0 100.0 101.6 103.1 107.8 114.0 120.1 124.3 125.6	95 100 102 103 104 106 109 113 118	90.9 100.0 110.9 119.3 127.0 136.3 148.2 160.3 172.6	93.0 100.0 107.4 114.3 123.4 135.7 148.5 155.4 162.6	96 100 102 104 107 110 114 117 120
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Wages and salaries on a weekly basis (all employees). Seasonally adjusted. Males only. Hourly wage rates. Monthly earnings.

Including mining.
Including mining and transport.
Hourly earnings.
All industries.

Source: OECD - Main Economic Indicators.

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Three months ending:

		All items				All items except se	asonal foods	
		Index	Percentage cha	ange over		Index Jan 13 1987=100	Percentage cha	ange over
		Jan 13 1987=100	1 month	6 months	12 months	0aii 13 1307=100	1 month	6 months
993	Jan	137.9	-0.9	-0.6	1.7	138.6	-0.9	-0.7
333	Feb	138.8	0.7	-0.1	1.8	139.4	0.6	-0.2
	Mar	139.3	0.4	-0.1	1.9	139.8	0.3	-0.4
	Apr	140.6	-0.1	0.5	1.3	141.3	1.1	0.4
	May	141.1	0.4	1.0	1.3	141.6	0.2	0.8
	Jun	141.0	-0.1	1.3	1.2	141.7	0.1	1.3
	Jul	140.7	-0.2	2.0	1.4	141.5	-0.1	2.1
	Aug	141.3	0.4	1.8	1.7	142.1	0.4	1.9
	Sep	141.9	0.4	1.9	1.8	142.8	0.5	2.1
	Oct	141.8	-0.1	0.9	1.4	142.7	-0.1	1.0
	Nov	141.6	-0.1	0.4	1.4	142.5	-0.1	0.6
	Dec	141.9	0.2	0.6	1.9	142.8	0.2	0.8
994	Jan	141.3	-0.4	0.4	2.5	142.1	-0.5	0.4

Setween December and January there were sharp reductions in the sales, especially for lothing and footwear and household goods. Mortgage interest rates also fell. However, there were further rises in tobacco prices due to the higher excise duties and alcoholic drinks were learer as Christmas discounts ended, There were also increases in second-hand car prices

Food: Between December and January there were modest price increases for seasonal foods. Home-killed lamb and fresh vegetables were dearer but fresh fruit was cheaper. Among non-seasonal foods there were price increases for beef and pork, dairy products, soft drinks, confectionery and processed fruit.

Alcoholic drink: The monthly rise of 0.8 per cent in this index reflected the ending of Christmas special offers.

Tobacco: The remaining effect of the higher excise duties announced in the November Budget fed through in January.

Housing: The monthly fall of 1.1 per cent in this index mainly reflected reductions in mortgaginterest rates.

Household goods: There were exceptionally sharp price reductions in the January sales. The fall in this index was the largest for any month since comparable records began in 1956. Also the 12-month rate of 0.2 per cent for January was the lowest for household goods since December 1963.

December 1963.

Clothing and footwear: Reductions in the January sales were also exceptionally sharp for clothing and footwear. The month's fall of 5.1 per cent equalled the record reduction in January 1992 when the fall was the largest for any month since February 1921.

Motoring expenditure: Between December and January there were increases in the prices of second-hand cars. Petrol prices fell slightly.

Fares and other travel: Rail fares and some bus fares increased in January.

Leisure goods: The monthly fall in the index reflected special offers for audio-visual equipment and toys.

RETAIL PRICES Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections for January 18

	Index	Percentage cha	ange over	Ind	lex n 1987=100	Percentage cha	ange over
	Jan 1987=100	1 month	12 months		11307=100	1 month	12 months
ALLITEMS	141.3	-0.4	2.5	Tobacco	166.5	2.1	11.0
				Cigarettes	167.8		11
ood and catering	136.3	0.4	1.9	Tobacco	158.0		10
Alcohol and tobacco	159.8	1.3	6.1				
lousing and household expen		-1.2	-0.3	Housing	150.2	-1.1	-0.9
lousing and nousehold expen	140.3		2.1	Rent	183.3		7
Personal expenditure	127.8	-3.2					
ravel and leisure	144.0	0.3	5.0	Mortgage interest payments	141.2		-5
				Rates, community charge and coun Water and other payments	ciltax 124.5 207.7		-9 8
	od 142.1	-0.5	2.5	Repairs and maintenance charges			2 0
Il items excluding seasonal fo					140.0		2
Il items excluding food	143.5	-0.6	2.7	Do-ityourself materials	142.3		
easonal food	110.3	0.5	-1.7	Dwelling insurance & ground rent	193.1		-2
ood excluding seasonal	133.5	0.4	1.4	Fuel and Links	125.4	-0.2	-1.3
				Fuel and Light		-0.2	-1.0
				Coalandsolidfuels	119.9		
II items excluding housing	139.3	-0.3	3.2	Electricity	139.2		-2
Il items exc. mortgage interes		-0.4	2.8	Gas	113.3		0
intellis exc. mortgage interes	141.0			Oilandotherfuels	108.9		-4
	113.0	-3.9	0.2	Household goods	126.1	-2.8	0.2
onsumer durables	113.0	-3.5	0.2	Furniture	124.1	2.0	0.2
				Furniture			
				Furnishings	120.2		-1
ood	130.0	0.5	0.9	Electrical appliances	109.4		-1
Bread	137.0		-1	Other household equipment	131.2		1
Cereals	138.4		3	Household consumables	146.6		0
			4	Petcare	126.4		4
Biscuits and cakes	143.5			Petcare	120.4		7
Beef	134.8		5				
Lamb	122.9		9	Household services	142.4	-0.3	1.9
of which, home-killed lamb	122.5		10	Postage	145.5		5
Pork	119.4		-2	Telephones, telemessages, etc	117.4		-3
	135.4		-2	Domestic services	159.8		4
Bacon			-2				4
Poultry	109.7		0	Fees and subcriptions	157.0		4
Othermeat	123.1		-1				
Fish	124.2		-5	Clothing and footwear	116.2	-5.1	1.1
of which, fresh fish	132.8		-9	Men's outerwear	116.0		2
	137.0		6	Women's outerwear	102.8		-1
Butter							2
Oilandfats	127.2		1	Children's outerwear	115.2		
Cheese	144.9		6	Otherclothing	137.0		3
Foos	124.8		7	Footwear	123.0		2
Eggs Milkfresh	140.3		1				
Millereducto	141.2			Personal goods and services	149.5	-0.3	3.3
Milkproducts						-0.5	2
Tea	147.7		-1	Personalarticles	115.3		2
Coffee and other hot drinks	91.0		0	Chemistsgoods	154.4		3
Softdrinks	152.9		0	Personal services	184.1		5
Sugarandpreserves	145.1		3				
Sweets and chocolates	129.9		5	Motoring expenditure	147.5	0.5	7.0
			4		128.5	0.0	5
Potatoes	122.6			Purchase of motor vehicles			
of which, unprocessed potat	oes 114.4		21	Maintenance of motor vehicles	164.9		4
Vegetables	109.5		-8	Petrolandoil	147.2		9
of which, other fresh vegetal			-11	Vehiclestaxandinsurance	197.4		11
Fruit	113.2		-2				
			-2 -2	Fares and other travel costs	154.0	1.1	3.6
of which, fresh fruit	109.3		-2			1.1	
Otherfoods	137.1		1	Railfares Bus and coach fares	168.5 161.9		4 2
	4504	0.0	10				4
atering	159.1	0.2	4.9	Othertravelcosts	139.3		4
Restaurant meals	157.9		5				
Canteenmeals	164.5		6	Leisure goods	122.3	-0.6	0.8
Take-aways and snacks	158.7		5	Audio-visual equipment	78.9		-3
Tano awaysanasnasnas	100.7			Tapes and discs	115.6		2
b - II - defect	4500	0.0	20	Tayes abstractional			1
coholic drink	156.9	0.8	3.9	Toys, photographic and sport goods	s 121.2		
Beer	162.9		5 5	Booksandnewspapers	160.2		3
onsales	165.9		5	Gardening products	140.2		0
offsales	142.7		4				
				Leigurgagniage	160 4	0.2	4.2
Wines and spirits	148.5		3	Leisure services	160.1	0.3	4.2
onsales	158.1		4	Television licences and rentals	119.1		1
offsales	142.0		2	Entertainment and other recreation	188.6		8
				Foreign Holidays (Jan 1993 = 100)*	102.2		

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 for individual sections are given rounded to the nearest whole

(Source: Central Statistical Office) Foreign holidays were introduced into the RPI, within the leisure services component effect from February 1993.

RETAIL PRICES Average retail prices of selected items

Average retail prices on January 18 for a number of portant items derived from prices collected by the ntral Statistical Office for the purpose of the General dex of Retail Prices in more than 180 areas in the nited Kingdom are given below.

verage prices on January 18 1994

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 indication of which is given in the ranges within which at least four-fifths of the recorded prices fell, given in the final

Item		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)
_	FOOD ITEMS				Margarine			
					Soft 500g tub Low fat spread, 250g	320 319	47	36- 85
Bea	: home-killed, per lb	205	400		Low lat spread, 2009	319	48	45- 51
	est beef mince	685	163	109- 219	Cheese			
	Topside Brisket (without bone)	663 535	296 220	268- 338 188- 238	Cheddar type, per lb	325	189	169- 229
	ump steak *	664	364	278- 429				.00 220
	tewing steak	661	214	189- 288	Eggs			
				.55 255	Size 2 (65-70g), per dozen	311	133	103- 156
La	b: home-killed, per lb				Size 4 (55-60g), per dozen	271	114	89- 138
	oin (with bone)	677	279	229- 329	Milk			
	houlder (with bone)	645	144	119- 165	Pasteurised, per pint	349	35	OF 20
	eg (with bone)	629	231	193- 252	Skimmed, per pint	339	34	25- 30 25- 30
Love	: imported (frozen), per	lh						20 00
LE	oin (with bone)	282	217	164- 294	Tea			
	eg (with bone)	264	183	169- 209	Loose, per 125g	329	63	46- 79
	9 (100 200	Tea bags, per 250g	327	122	69- 156
Por	home-killed, per lb				Coffee			
	g (foot off)	583	147	99- 190	Pure, instant, per 100g	648	122	05 455
	in (with bone)	680	170	135- 212	Ground (filter fine), per 8oz	320	137	65- 155 89- 169
	oulder (with bone)	592	129	98- 177	arearia (mior mio), por coz	020	107	89-109
Dee	on, per lb				Sugar			
Bac	eaky *	512	141	115- 185	Granulated, per kg	327	68	64- 72
	mmon *	497	235	175- 296				
	ack, Danish	469	236	152- 299	Fresh vegetables			
	ck, home produced	415	212	169- 269	Potatoes, old loose, per lb	536	15	9- 19
					Potatoes, new loose, per lb Tomatoes, per lb	635 721	27	15- 38
Harr					Cabbage, greens, per lb	661	43 46	30- 60
	m (not shoulder), per 4oz	511	73	59- 99	Cabbage, hearted, per lb	682	26	25- 75 15- 39
Carr	ages per lb				Cauliflower, each	710	72	55- 79
	ages, per lb	547	109	85- 142	Brussels sprouts, per lb	704	39	28- 52
	***	547	103	83- 142	Carrots, per lb	722	20 20	18- 25
Can	ned meats				Onions, per lb	722	20	16- 26
	med beef, 12oz can	328	84	77- 95	Mushrooms, per 4oz	718	35	28- 39
					Cucumber, each Lettuce — iceberg, each	721 709	56 66	44- 69
Chic	en: roasting, oven ready				Lettuce — Iceberg, each	709	00	49- 79
	ozen	317	69	50- 84	Fresh fruit			
1	rish or chilled	670	93	69- 125	Apples, cooking, per lb	703	42	35- 45
From	sh and smoked fish, per lb				Apples, dessert, per lb	718	37	29- 46
(Cod fillets	559	275	240-,325	Pears, dessert, per lb	717	39	28- 49
	Ranbow trout	533	202	150- 399	Oranges, each	706	. 20	12- 29
	Opers, with bone	556	133	98- 175	Bananas, per lb Grapes, per lb	721	40	35- 49
					Grapes, per ib	693	123	88- 175
	ned fish							
1	Red salmon, half size can	320	114	95- 129				
Brea					Items other than food			
	hite loaf, sliced, 800g	355	52	29- 76				
V	hite loaf, unwrapped, 800g		76	70- 84	Draught bitter, per pint	836	138	122- 160
	rite loaf, unsliced, 400g	344	50	45- 54	Draught lager, per pint	847	156	140- 176
E	own loaf, sliced, 400g	344	52	39- 59	Whisky per nip	852	108	95- 120
E	own loaf, unsliced, 800g	342	77	64- 88	Gin, per nip Cigarettes 20 king size filter	855 5,275	107 239	95- 120
Ela.					Coal, per 50kg	460	640	196- 252 520- 790
FIOL	of roising par 1 Eks	000	50	00 70	Smokeless fuel per 50kg	557	888	725-1105
-	of raising, per 1.5kg	328	58	38- 73	4-star petrol, per litre	653	56	53- 58
Buti	nr.				Derv per litre	631	51	49- 54
	ome produced, per 250g	317	68	63- 77	Unleaded petrol ord. per litre	650	51	48- 53
	ew Zealand, per 250g	316	67	65- 67	Super unleaded petrol, per lit	re 394	54	53- 57
	anish, per 250g	297	77	73- 84				

General Notes - Retail Prices

responsibility for the Retail Prices Index was transferred in 1989 from the Employment Department to the Central Statistical Office. The RPI is now being published in full in the CSO's Business Monitor MM23.

Structure

With effect from February 1987 the structure of the published components was recast. In some cases, therefore, no direct comparison of the new component with the old is possible. The relationship between the old and the new index structure is shown in the contraction. in Employment Gazette, September 1986, p379.

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.

UNITE	ED KINGDOM	ALL	All items	All items	All items	All items	National-	Consumer	Food			Catering	Alcoholic
Janua	ary 13, 1987 = 100	ITEMS	except food	except seasonal food +	except housing	except mortgage interest	ised industries**	durables	All	Seasonal +	Non- seasonal + food		drink
1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993	Weights	1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000	833 837 846 842 849 848 856	974 975 977 976 976 978 979	843 840 825 815 808 828 836	956 958 940 925 924 936 952	57 54 46 — — —	139 141 135 132 128 127 127	167 163 154 158 151 152 144	26 25 23 24 24 22 21	141 138 131 134 127 130 123	46 50 49 47 47 47 47	76 78 83 77 77 77 80 78
1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993	Annual averages	101.9 106.9 115.2 126.1 133.5 138.5 140.7	102.0 107.3 116.1 127.4 135.1 140.5 142.6	101.9 107.0 115.5 126.4 133.8 139.1 141.4	101.6 105.8 111.5 119.2 128.3 134.3 138.4	101.9 106.6 112.9 122.1 130.3 136.4 140.5	100.9 106.7 — — —	101.2 103.7 107.2 111.3 114.8 115.5 115.9	101.1 104.6 110.5 119.4 125.6 128.3 130.6	101.6 102.4 105.0 116.4 121.6 114.7	101.0 105.0 111.6 119.9 126.3 130.6 134.0	102.8 109.6 116.5 126.4 139.1 147.9 155.6	101.7 106.9 112.9 123.8 139.2 148.1 154.7
1987 1988 1989 1990 1991	Jan 13 Jan 12 Jan 17 Jan 16 Jan 15	100.0 103.3 111.0 119.5 130.2	100.0 103.4 111.7 120.2 131.6	100.0 103.3 111.2 119.6 130.4	100.0 103.2 108.5 114.6 122.7	100.0 103.7 109.4 116.1 126.0	100.0 102.8 110.9	100.0 101.2 104.5 108.0 110.7	100.0 102.9 107.4 116.0 122.9	100.0 103.7 103.2 116.3 121.2	100.0 102.7 108.2 116.0 123.1	100.0 106.4 113.1 121.2 132.2	100.0 103.7 109.9 116.3 129.7
1992	Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 10	135.6 136.3 136.7	137.1 137.8 138.2	135.9 136.6 137.0	131.6 132.3 133.0	133.1 133.8 134.5	Ξ	113.2 114.4 115.7	128.4 129.1 129.4	125.2 126.0 124.8	129.0 129.7 130.2	144.3 144.8 145.3	143.9 144.6 145.2
	Apr 14 May 12 Jun 9	138.8 139.3 139.3	140.7 141.2 141.3	139.2 139.7 139.9	134.4 134.9 135.0	136.7 137.1 137.2	Ξ	116.2 116.4 116.4	128.9 129.5 129.0	122.4 120.9 117.4	130.1 131.0 131.0	146.3 147.2 147.9	147.9 147.9 148.
	Jul 14 Aug 11 Sep 8	138.8 138.9 139.4	141.1 141.2 141.8	139.6 139.7 140.3	134.3 134.4 134.9	136.7 136.9 137.3	Ξ	113.1 113.5 116.0	127.2 127.5 127.1	105.8 107.0 104.0	130.9 131.1 131.1	148.3 148.8 149.6	149.2 149.6 150.
	Oct 13 Nov 10 Dec 8	139.9 139.7 139.2	142.3 142.1 141.3	140.7 140.5 139.9	135.5 135.6 135.7	137.8 137.9 138.1	=	116.8 116.8 117.1	127.4 127.3 128.4	106.5 106.3 110.6	131.1 130.9 131.5	150.2 150.7 151.2	150.7 150.7 150.7
1993	Jan 12 Feb 9 Mar 16	137.9 138.8 139.3	139.7 140.5 140.8	138.6 139.4 139.8	135.0 136.0 137.0	137.4 138.3 139.2	Ξ	112.8 114.5 115.9	128.8 130.2 131.3	112.2 114.6 116.3	131.7 132.9 133.9	151.7 152.2 153.0	151.0 151.7 152.4
	Apr 20 May 18 Jun 15	140.6 141.1 141.0	142.5 142.8 142.9	141.3 141.6 141.7	138.4 139.0 138.9	140.6 141.0 141.0	Ξ	117.0 117.3 116.3	130.8 132.2 131.4	113.0 118.0 112.6	134.0 134.6 134.7	154.4 155.1 155.8	154.4 154.6 155.1
	Jul 20 Aug 17 Sep 14	140.7 141.3 141.9	142.6 143.2 144.1	141.5 142.1 142.8	138.5 139.1 139.8	140.6 141.2 141.8	Ξ	113.3 114.8 117.0	131.3 131.5 130.9	109.4 110.8 108.3	135.3 135.2 135.0	156.4 156.7 157.3	155.7 156.0 156.5
	Oct 19 Nov 16 Dec 14	141.8 141.6 141.9	144.1 144.0 144.3	142.7 142.5 142.8	139.6 139.3 139.7	141.7 141.4 141.8	Ξ	116.9 117.4 117.6	130.0 129.1 129.4	106.2 105.7 109.7	134.3 133.4 133.0	157.9 158.3 158.8	156.9 136.1 155.6
1994	Jan 18	141.3	143.5	142.1	139.3	141.3		113.0	130.0	110.3	133.5	159.1	158.9

+ 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 expending.

** The Nationalised Industries index is no longer published from December 1989, see also General Notes under table 6.3.

Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Household goods	Household services	Clothing and footwear	Personal goods& services	Motoring expendi- ture	Fares & other travel	Leisure goods	Leisure services		
38 36 36 34 32 36 35	157 160 175 185 192 172 164	61 55 54 50 46 47 46	73 74 71 71 70 77 79	44 41 41 40 45 48 47	74 72 73 69 63 59 58	38 37 37 39 38 40 39	127 132 128 131 141 143 136	22 23 23 21 20 20 20 21	47 50 47 48 48 47 46	30 29 29 30 30 32 62	1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993	Weights
100.1	103.3	99.1	102.1	101.9	101.1	101.9	103.4	101.5	101.6	101.6	1987	Annual averages
103.4	112.5	101.6	105.9	106.8	104.4	106.8	108.1	107.5	104.2	108.1	1988	
106.4	135.3	107.3	110.1	112.5	109.9	114.1	114.0	115.2	107.4	115.1	1989	
113.6	163.7	115.9	115.4	119.6	115.0	122.7	120.9	123.4	112.4	124.5	1990	
129.9	160.8	125.1	122.5	129.5	118.5	133.4	129.9	135.5	117.7	138.8	1991	
144.2	159.6	127.8	126.5	137.0	118.8	142.2	138.7	143.9	120.8	150.0	1992	
156.4	151.0	126.2	128.0	141.9	119.8	147.9	144.7	151.4	122.5	156.7	1993	
00.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1987	Jan 13
01.4	103.9	98.3	103.3	105.0	101.1	104.3	105.1	105.1	102.8	103.6	1988	Jan 12
05.6	124.6	104.2	107.5	110.3	105.9	110.4	110.6	112.9	105.1	112.1	1989	Jan 17
08.3	145.8	110.6	112.0	116.3	110.8	118.6	115.0	117.5	110.1	119.6	1990	Jan 16
18.2	170.6	121.6	116.7	125.5	114.2	127.2	122.8	130.8	114.9	130.7	1991	Jan 15
37.4	156.0	127.7	123.9	135.3	115.7	138.4	134.0	140.9	119.3	145.5	1992	Jan 14
37.5	156.5	127.8	125.0	135.3	117.2	139.2	135.0	141.4	119.9	145.6		Feb 11
37.5	155.1	127.6	126.3	135.5	118.9	139.9	136.4	141.8	120.4	145.8		Mar 10
45.7	161.1	127.8	126.4	136.6	120.0	141.3	139.1	142.6	120.8	149.6		Apr 14
46.1	161.4	128.2	126.9	136.6	120.0	141.8	140.0	142.9	121.1	150.0		May 12
46.1	161.1	128.3	126.8	136.6	120.3	142.0	140.3	145.0	120.9	150.2		Jun 9
6.0	161.5	128.4	125.1	138.1	115.5	143.1	140.3	144.9	120.7	150.2		Jul 14
1.5.9	161.8	127.8	126.0	137.9	115.4	143.2	140.0	145.0	120.9	150.4		Aug 11
1.5.9	162.1	127.5	127.1	137.7	120.0	143.9	139.3	145.2	121.0	153.7		Sep 8
7.1 19.5	162.3 160.4 156.3	127.7 127.8 127.4	127.3 127.9 128.8	138.0 138.5 138.1	121.6 121.1 120.5	144.2 144.6 144.3	140.3 140.3 139.7	145.7 146.1 145.7	121.2 121.6 121.6	153.4 153.0 153.1		Oct 13 Nov 10 Dec 8
150.0	151.6	127.1	125.8	139.8	114.9	144.7	137.9	148.6	121.3	153.6	1993	Jan 12
150.0	152.0	127.1	126.7	140.5	117.0	145.5	139.2	149.2	122.4	153.9		Feb 9
150.0	149.5	127.3	127.9	141.2	119.2	146.3	140.6	149.5	122.5	154.2		Mar 16
135.7	150.0	127.0	128.7	142.2	120.9	147.5	144.7	150.4	122.8	155.8		Apr 20
136.6	150.1	126.2	128.9	141.8	121.3	147.8	145.3	152.3	123.2	156.1		May 18
136.7	150.4	125.7	128.1	140.7	120.2	147.3	146.9	152.6	122.8	156.4		Jun 15
1.3.5	150.6	125.4	126.5	142.2	116.0	147.8	147.2	152.0	121.7	156.7		Jul 20
1.3.5	151.0	125.4	128.0	142.6	117.7	148.7	147.4	152.3	122.4	157.2		Aug 17
1.9.5	151.3	125.7	128.8	142.8	122.2	149.0	147.8	152.6	122.4	158.8		Sep 14
169.7	151.5	125.9	128.4	143.0	122.6	149.2	147.2	152.5	122.7	158.9		Oct 19
169.8	151.7	125.8	129.0	143.4	122.8	150.6	145.2	152.4	123.1	159.4		Nov 16
163.0	151.9	125.6	129.7	142.9	122.5	149.9	146.7	152.3	123.1	159.6		Dec 14
166.5	150.2	125.4	126.1	142.4	116.2	149.5	147.5	154.0	122.3	160.1		Jan 18

Note: he structures of the published components of the index were recast in February 1987. (See General Notes under table 6.3).

(Source: Central Statistical Office)

General index of retail prices: percentage changes on a year earlier 6.5

		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 services
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	3.6
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	2.2	8.2
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	6.7
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	9.3
992	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	7.7	3.8	11.3
	Feb 11	4.1	3.8	9.0	10.5	16.2	-8.7	5.1	5.8	7.7	1.7	8.4	9.9	7.0	3.6	11.3
	Mar 10	4.0	4.0	9.0	10.4	16.1	-9.9	6.2	5.7	7.5	1.8	8.4	10.4	6.9	4.4	11.5
	Apr 14	4.3	2.4	6.1	5.6	10.3	-0.4	5.4	3.9	6.3	0.6	7.1	8.6	6.7	3.1	8.6
	May 12	4.3	3.1	5.8	5.6	9.7	1.1	3.8	3.0	5.9	0.2	6.7	7.8	5.9	2.5	8.4
	Jun 9	3.9	1.7	5.7	5.1	9.6	1.4	2.1	2.6	5.9	0.2	6.4	7.5	6.2	2.6	8.1
	Jul 14	3.7	1.5	5.4	5.1	9.5	2.7	0.9	2.2	6.1	-0.1	5.8	6.1	6.0	2.3	7.5
	Aug 11	3.6	0.9	5.4	4.9	9.5	3.7	0.2	1.8	5.9	-0.3	5.4	5.7	5.7	2.3	7.4
	Sep 8	3.6	1.4	5.4	4.8	9.5	3.9	-0.4	1.8	5.1	-0.1	5.7	4.8	5.7	2.4	6.4
	Oct 13	3.6	1.4	5.3	5.1	9.5	4.8	-0.2	2.0	4.1	0.1	5.3	4.3	5.7	1.8	6.1
	Nov 10	3.0	0.4	5.2	5.1	8.5	3.5	-0.4	2.0	3.9	-0.6	5.5	4.2	5.6	1.8	5.9
	Dec 8	2.6	0.9	5.2	5.0	9.1	0.5	-0.5	2.1	3.8	-1.1	5.4	4.0	5.5	1.5	5.9
993	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	5.6
	Feb 9	1.8	0.9	5.1	4.9	9.1	-2.9	-0.5	1.4	3.8	-0.2	4.5	3.1	5.5	2.1	5.7
	Mar 16	1.9	1.5	5.3	5.0	9.1	-3.6	-0.2	1.3	4.2	0.3	4.6	3.1	5.4	1.7	5.8
	Apr 20	1.3	1.5	5.5	5.0	6.9	-6.9	-0.6	1.8	4.1	0.8	4.4	4.0	5.5	1.7	4.1
	May 18	1.3	2.1	5.4	4.7	7.2	-7.0	-1.6	1.6	3.8	1.1	4.2	3.8	6.6	1.7	4.1
	Jun 15	1.2	1.9	5.3	4.5	7.3	-6.6	-2.0	1.0	3.0	-0.1	3.7	4.7	5.2	1.6	4.1
	Jul 20	1.4	3.2	5.5	4.4	7.4	-6.7	-2.3	1.1	3.0	0.4	3.3	4.9	4.9	0.8	4.3
	Aug 17	1.7	3.1	5.3	4.3	8.6	-6.7	-1.9	1.6	3.4	2.0	3.8	5.3	5.0	1.2	4.5
	Sep 14	1.8	3.0	5.1	4.3	9.3	-6.7	-1.4	1.3	3.7	1.8	3.5	6.1	5.1	1.2	3.3
	Oct 19	1.4	2.0	5.1	4.0	9.5	-6.7	-1.4	0.9	3.6	0.8	3.5	4.9	4.7	1.2	3.6
	Nov 16	1.4	1.4	5.0	3.6	8.6	-5.4	-1.6	0.9	3.5	1.4	4.1	3.5	4.3	1.2	4.2
	Dec 14	1.9	0.8	5.0	3.7	9.0	-2.8	-1.4	0.7	3.5	1.7	3.9	5.0	4.5	1.2	4.2
	Jan 18	2.5	0.9	4.9	3.9	11.0	-0.9	-1.3	0.2	1.9	1.1	3.3	7.0	3.6	0.8	4.2

otes: See notes under table 6.3.

(Source: Central Statistical Office)

6.8 RETAIL PRICES Selected countries

985=100	United Kingdom	European Community	Belgium	Denmark	Germany (West)	Greece	Spain	France	Irish Republic	Italy	Luxemburg
Annual averages 1986 987 988 988 989 990 990 991	103.4 107.7 113.0 121.8 133.3 141.1 146.4	103.5 106.9 110.7 116.3 122.9 129.0 134.6	101.3 102.9 104.1 107.3 111.0 114.6 117.3	103.6 107.8 112.7 118.1 121.2 124.1 126.7	99.9 100.1 101.4 104.2 107.0 110.7 115.1	123.0 143.2 162.6 184.9 222.6 265.9 308.1	108.8 114.5 120.0 128.2 136.8 145.0 153.5	102.7 105.9 108.7 112.7 116.5 120.0 123.0	103.8 107.1 109.4 113.9 117.6 121.3 125.1	105.8 110.9 116.5 123.8 131.8 140.2 147.5	100.3 100.2 101.7 105.1 109.0 112.4 115.9
Monthly 1992 Dec	147.2	136.3	118.5	127.2	116.8	331.7	156.3	123.8		150.4	117.4
993 Jan	145.8	136.7	119.3	127.0	118.1	332.5	157.7	124.3	126.4	150.9	118.5
Feb	146.7	137.3	119.6	127.3	118.6	335.5	157.8	124.7		151.4	118.9
Mar	147.3	137.9	119.8	127.6	119.0	345.9	158.4	125.3		151.8	119.2
Apr	148.6	138.5	119.9	127.7	119.4	350.4	159.0	125.4	126.1	152.5	119.5
May	149.2	138.9	120.1	128.5	119.8	351.2	159.5	125.7		153.2	119.7
Jun	149.1	139.1	120.1	128.4	120.0	355.1	159.9	125.5		153.9	119.8
Jul	148.8	139.3	120.9	128.2	120.2	348.3	160.5	125.7	127.3	154.3	120.2
Aug	149.4	139.6	121.4	128.4	120.2	349.8	161.5	125.7		154.6	120.6
Sep	149.4	140.0	121.2	128.8	120.3	358.5	162.4	126.1		154.9	120.7
Oct	149.9	140.4P	121.4	129.2	120.6	365.4	163.0	126.4	127.8	155.9P	121.1
Nov	149.7	140.7P	121.5	129.4P	120.9	368.3	163.3	126.5		156.7P	121.5
Dec	150.0	140.8P	121.7	129.1	121.1	371.9	164.0	126.4P		156.6P	121.6
994 Jan	149.4										
ncreases on a year earlie Annual averages	er										Per ce
986	3.4	3.5	1.3	3.6	-0.3	23.0	8.8	2.7	3.8	5.8	0.3
987	4.2	3.3	1.6	4.1	0.2	16.4	5.2	3.1	3.2	4.8	-0.1
988	4.9	3.6	1.2	4.5	1.3	13.5	4.8	2.6	2.1	5.0	1.5
989	7.8	5.1	3.1	4.8	2.8	13.7	6.8	3.7	4.1	6.3	3.3
990	9.5	5.7	3.4	2.6	2.7	20.4	6.7	3.4	3.2	6.5	3.7
991	5.9	5.0	3.2	2.4	3.5	19.5	6.0	3.0	3.1	6.4	3.1
991	3.7	4.3	2.4	2.1	4.0	15.9	5.9	2.5	3.1	5.2	3.1
Monthly 992 Dec	2.6	3.6	2.4	1.5	3.7	14.3	5.3	1.9		4.7	2.9
993 Jan Feb Mar	1.7 1.8 1.9	3.6 3.5 3.5	2.8 2.8 2.9	1.5 1.3 1.1	4.4 4.2 4.2	14.5 14.5 16.4	4.7 4.1 4.1	2.1 2.1 2.2	1.9 4.3	4.5 4.5 3.7	3.5 3.8
Apr	1.3	3.4	2.9	1.1	4.3	16.2	4.5	2.1	1.0	4.4	3.8
May	1.3	3.3	2.7	1.0	4.2	16.4	4.6	2.0		4.3	3.5
Jun	1.2	3.3	2.4	0.9	4.2	15.8	4.9	1.9		4.6	3.3
Jul	1.4	3.5	2.6	1.2	4.3	15.7	4.9	2.1	1.3	4.6	3.5
Aug	1.7	3.5	3.2	1.2	4.2	14.6	4.6	2.2		4.5	3.7
Sep	1.8	3.4	2.8	1.2	4.0	12.8	4.3	2.3		4.5	3.7
Oct	1.4	3.3P	2.7	1.5	3.9	12.3	4.6	2.2	1.5	4.7P	3.5
Nov	1.4	3.2P	2.5	1.6P	3.6	12.3	4.8	2.2P		4.6P	3.5
Dec	1.9	3.3P	2.7	1.5	3.7	12.1	4.9	2.1P		4.4P	3.6
994 Jan	2.5										

(Source: Central Statistical Office/Eurostat)

Notes: 1 Since percentage changes are calculated from rounded rebased series, they may differ slightly from official national sources.

2 The construction of consumer prices indices varies across countries. In particular, the treatment of owner occupier's shelter costs varies, reflecting both differences in housing markets and methodologies.

RETAIL PRICES 6.8

		Canada	Finland	Sweden	Norway	Austria	Switzerland	Japan	United	Portugal	Netherlands
1985=100									States		_
nual averages	An 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991	104.1 108.7 113.1 118.7 124.4 131.4 133.4	103.6 107.1 112.6 120.0 127.3 132.6 136.0	104.2 108.6 114.9 122.3 135.1 147.8 151.1	107.2 116.5 124.3 130.0 135.4 140.0 143.3	101.7 103.1 105.1 107.8 111.3 115.0 119.7	100.8 102.2 104.2 107.4 113.2 119.8 124.6	100.6 100.7 101.4 103.7 106.9 110.4 112.3	101.9 105.7 110.0 115.3 121.5 126.6 130.5	111.7 122.2 133.9 151.0 170.9 189.5 206.7	100.2 99.8 100.7 101.7 104.3 108.4 112.5
Dec	1992	134.4	137.5	152.8	144.3	120.6	126.3	112.7	132.0	212.1	Monthly 113.8
Jan Feb Mar	1993	135.0 135.4 135.3	138.9 139.4 139.5	156.7 157.1 157.9	144.7 145.1 146.4	122.0 122.8 123.3	126.9 127.7 128.4	112.6 112.7 113.0	132.6 133.1 133.5	214.0 215.7 216.4	113.2 113.6 114.1
Apr May Jun		135.3 135.5 136.6	140.1 140.2 140.0	158.5 158.1 157.6	146.8 146.8 146.9	123.3 123.5 123.8	128.8 128.9 128.9	113.8 113.9 113.8	133.9 134.1 134.3	217.5 218.6 219.1	14.6 14.5 14.2
Jul Aug Sep		135.9 136.0 136.1	139.7 139.4 139.7	157.3 158.2 159.0	146.8 146.4 147.1	125.2 125.6 124.7	128.7 129.3 129.2	114.1 114.4 114.5	134.3 134.6 134.9	220.6 221.5 222.2	15.0 15.5 16.0
Oct Nov Dec		136.3 137.0	139.9 139.7 139.6	159.5 159.5 158.9	147.2 147.1 147.0	124.6 124.7 124.9	129.3 129.2 129.3	114.4 113.9P 114.0P	135.5 135.6 135.6	223.5 225.0 225.6	16.2 16.1 15.7
Jan	1994						••				
a year earlier											Per cent
,	1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992	4.1 4.4 4.0 5.0 4.8 5.6 1.5	3.6 3.4 5.1 6.6 6.1 4.2 2.6	4.2 4.2 5.8 6.4 10.5 9.4 2.2	7.2 8.7 6.7 4.6 4.2 3.4 2.4	1.7 1.4 1.9 2.6 3.2 3.3 4.1	0.8 1.4 2.0 3.1 5.4 5.8 4.0	0.6 0.1 0.7 2.3 3.1 3.3 1.7	1.9 3.7 4.1 4.8 5.4 4.2 3.1	11.8 9.4 9.6 12.8 13.2 10.9 9.1	0.2 0.4 0.9 1.1 2.6 3.9 3.8
Dec Monthly	1992	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.2	4.2	3.4	1.2	2.9	8.5	2.9
Jan Feb Mar	1993	2.0 2.3 1.9	2.8 2.9 2.7	4.7 4.9 4.9	2.5 2.6 2.5	4.1 3.7 3.9	3.5 3.4 3.7	1.2 1.4 1.2	3.3 3.2 3.1	8.5 8.0 7.3	2.6 2.6 2.4
Apr May Jun		1.8 1.8 1.6	2.6 2.6 2.0	5.1 4.8 4.7	2.6 2.5 2.3	3.9 3.7 3.6	3.8 3.6 3.2	0.9 0.9 0.9	3.2 3.2 3.0	6.2 5.7 5.5	2.4 2.2 2.1
Jul Aug Sep		1.6 1.7 1.9	2.1 2.1 1.7	4.6 5.2 4.2	2.2 2.2 2.2	3.5 3.4 3.4	3.4 3.6 3.4	1.9 1.9 1.5	2.8 2.8 2.7	5.7 5.6 5.9	2.3 1.9 1.8
Oct Nov Dec		1.9 1.9	1.6 1.3 1.5	4.3 4.8 4.0	2.0 1.9 1.8	3.5 3.5 3.5	3.3 2.3 2.5	1.3 1.0P 1.1P	2.8 2.7 2.7	6.3 6.6 6.4	1.8 1.7 1.7
Jan	1994										

(Source: Central Statistical Office)

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Economic activity, seasonally adjusted §§

GREAT BRITAIN	In employmen	t #				ILO unemployed	Total economically	Economically inactive	All aged 16 and over
	Employees	Self-employed	On government employment and training programmes §	Unpaid family workers **	All ++	unemployeu	active		over .
ALL Spring 1979 Spring 1981 Spring 1983 Spring 1983 Spring 1984 Spring 1984 Spring 1985 Spring 1985 Spring 1986 Spring 1986 Spring 1987 Spring 1989 Spring 1989 Spring 1999 Spring 1991 Spring 1992 Summer 1992 Winter 1992 Winter 1992 Spring 1993 Summer 1993 Summer 1993	22,576 21,550 20,420 20,587 20,587 20,758 20,827 20,827 20,878 21,535 22,171 22,379 22,008 21,524 21,387 21,262 21,183 21,266 21,250	1,788 2,211 2,310 2,627 2,627 2,723 2,739 3,009 3,154 3,433 3,477 3,323 3,138 3,138 3,078 3,046 3,091 3,100	368 328 328 408 410 502 534 495 462 420 369 348 331 312 339 326		24,364 23,760 23,098 23,542 23,542 23,889 25,222 26,099 26,318 25,751 25,209 25,048 24,850 24,850 24,850 24,850 24,829	1,440 X 2,494 X 2,865 X 2,928 X 3,105 2,980 2,981 2,890 2,385 1,983 1,871 2,301 2,649 2,758 2,837 2,931 2,839 2,839 2,865	25,804 X 26,255 X 25,963 X 26,470 X 26,647 26,869 26,957 27,279 27,607 28,082 28,189 28,051 27,858 27,858 27,664 27,687 27,625 27,684 27,693	15,346 X 15,690 X 16,435 X 16,210 X 16,085 16,085 16,191 15,593 15,663 15,653 15,654 16,199 16,263 16,464 16,449 16,449	41,150 41,944 42,398 42,680 42,680 42,954 43,148 43,430 43,630 43,745 43,847 43,905 44,057 44,069 44,086 44,133 44,154
Estimated changes Spring 93 - summer 93 Per cent	-16 -0.1	:	-14 -4.1	:	-16 -0.1	26 0.9	10 0.0	12 0.1	22 0.0
MALE Spring 1979 Spring 1981 Spring 1981 Spring 1984 Spring 1984 Spring 1984 Spring 1985 Spring 1985 Spring 1986 Spring 1987 Spring 1988 Spring 1989 Spring 1990 Spring 1991 Spring 1991 Spring 1992 Summer 1992 Winter 1992 Winter 1992 Spring 1993 Summer 1993 Summer 1993 Summer 1993	13,380 12,426 11,671 11,607 11,607 11,639 11,554 11,462 11,783 11,924 12,006 11,716 11,318 11,260 11,152 11,055	1,444 1,748 1,753 1,980 2,032 2,055 2,246 2,372 2,641 2,368 2,351 2,300 2,294 2,300 2,294 2,305 2,310	221 203 203 260 278 324 338 314 300 257 245 230 216 199 224 217		14,824 14,174 13,645 13,790 13,790 13,931 13,886 14,032 14,492 14,858 14,946 14,500 13,983 13,894 13,722 13,594 13,644 13,643	774 X 1,570 X 1,825 X 1,788 X 1,788 X 1,798 1,796 1,724 1,401 1,146 1,085 1,424 1,775 1,850 1,915 1,982 1,921 1,915	15,598 X 15,744 X 15,470 X 15,578 X 15,639 15,736 15,682 15,756 15,893 16,004 16,031 15,924 15,758 15,758 15,743 15,637 15,575 15,575	4,087 X 4,344 X 4,862 X 4,912 X 4,851 4,908 5,066 5,130 5,087 5,061 5,103 5,247 5,499 5,522 5,639 5,705 5,747 5,766	19,685 20,088 20,332 20,490 20,490 20,637 20,748 20,886 21,980 21,065 21,134 21,170 21,257 21,265 21,277 21,281 21,311 21,325
Estimated changes Spring 93 - summer 93 Per cent	:	:	:	:				20 0.3	13 0.1
FEMALE Spring 1979 Spring 1981 Spring 1983 Spring 1984 Spring 1984 Spring 1984 Spring 1985 Spring 1986 Spring 1987 Spring 1989 Spring 1989 Spring 1990 Spring 1991 Spring 1992 Summer 1992 Winter 1992 Syring 1993 Summer 1993 Summer 1993	9,197 9,123 8,749 8,980 9,119 9,273 9,416 9,752 10,247 10,373 10,291 10,206 10,127 10,111 10,128 10,193	344 463 557 647 691 684 763 782 813 836 797 770 785 778 752 786 791	147 125 125 148 132 178 196 181 163 163 124 119 115 113 115	126 124 124 108 108 107	9,541 9,586 9,453 9,751 9,751 9,958 10,090 10,357 10,730 11,241 11,372 11,251 11,126 11,128 11,101 11,201 11,186	666 X 924 X 1,040 X 1,140 X 1,257 1,181 1,186 1,166 984 836 785 877 874 909 922 949 918	10,207 X 10,510 X 10,493 X 10,891 X 11,008 11,139 11,275 11,523 11,714 12,077 12,158 12,128 12,100 12,050 12,050 12,050 12,119 12,135	11,259 X 11,346 X 11,573 X 11,298 X 11,181 11,177 11,125 11,021 10,906 10,602 10,556 10,607 10,701 10,741 10,769 10,755 10,702 10,695	21,466 21,856 22,066 22,190 22,190 22,317 22,400 22,544 22,620 22,680 22,735 22,801 22,891 22,892 22,893 22,893 22,893
Estimated changes Spring 93 - summer 93 Per cent	-13 -0.1		:		-16 -0.1	32 3.4	16 0.1		

Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown.
 Since 1984 the definitions used in the Labour Force Survey (LFS) have been fully in line with international recommendations. For details see 'The quarterly Labour Force Survey: a new dimension to labour market statistics,' *Employment Gazette*, October 1992, pp 483-490.
 People in full time education who also did some paid work in the reference week have been classified as in employment since spring 1983.
 Those on employment and training programmes have been classified as in employment since spring 1983.
 The Labour Force (LF) definition of unemployment and inactivity applies for these years. LF unemployment is based on a *one* week job search period, rather than *four* weeks with the ILO definition.
 Unpaid family workers have been classified as in employment since spring 1992.
 Includes those who did not state whether they were employees or self-employed.
 The seasonally adjusted estimates may be subject to revision as more quarterly data becomes available.

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Economic activity+, not seasonally adjusted

THOUSAND

GREAT BRITAIN	In employment	t #				ILO	Total	Economically	THOUSAND All aged 16 and
	Employees	Self-employed	On government employment and training programmes §	Unpaid family workers**	All ++	unemployed ##	economically active	inactive	over
ALL Suring 1979 Suring 1981 Suring 1981 Suring 1984 Suring 1984 Suring 1984 Suring 1985 Suring 1985 Suring 1986 Suring 1987 Suring 1989 Suring 1999 Suring 1992 Suring 1992 Automn 1992 Automn 1992 Will ar 1992 Suring 1993	22,432 21,405 20,288 20,454 20,454 20,629 20,706 20,762 21,422 22,055 22,254 21,876 21,396 21,393 21,129 21,185 21,378	1,778 2,201 2,301 2,618 2,618 2,714 2,727 2,997 3,143 3,426 7,3,472 3,318 3,131 3,135 3,091 3,046 3,103 3,109	355 315 315 396 396 488 520 481 448 408 357 330 344 326 337 310	179 179 179 154 148 153	24,210 23,606 22,944 23,387 23,739 23,829 24,247 25,085 25,962 26,175 25,064 25,127 24,967 24,655 24,773 24,950	1,428 X 2,483 X 2,853 X 2,916 X 3,094 2,968 2,969 2,879 2,376 1,978 1,869 2,302 2,649 2,797 2,801 2,920 2,804 2,894	25,638 X 26,089 X 25,797 X 26,304 X 26,708 26,708 27,126 27,461 27,941 28,044 27,923 27,713 27,768 27,575 27,577 27,844	15.507 X 15.851 X 16.596 X 16.371 X 16.194 16.244 16.347 16.303 16.138 15.802 16.000 16.342 16.156 16.331 16.515 16.558 16.324	41,146 41,940 42,394 42,675 42,675 42,952 43,146 43,429 43,600 43,745 43,846 43,903 44,054 44,079 44,099 44,099 44,168
Estimated changes Spr. g 1993 - summer Per sent	1993 193 0.9		-27 -7.9	:	177 0.7	90 <i>3.2</i>	267 1.0	-244 -1.5	23 0.1
MA E Spr: 3 1979 Spr: 3 1983 Spr: 3 1983 Spr: 3 1984 Spr: 3 1984 Spr: 3 1985 Spr: 3 1986 Spr: 3 1986 Spr: 3 1987 Spr: 1 1989 Spr: 3 1991 Spr: 3 1991 Spr: 3 1992 Sur: er 1992 Aut: en 1992 Wir: 1992 Sur: 1993 Sur: er 1993 Sur: er 1993	13,302 12,348 11,601 11,537 11,537 11,572 11,491 11,403 11,728 11,866 11,943 11,647 11,248 11,341 11,182 11,012 11,012 11,012	1,442 1,745 1,751 1,978 1,978 2,029 2,047 2,235 2,358 2,608 2,628 2,512 2,353 2,352 2,353 2,352 2,353 2,352 2,353	212 195 195 252 268 313 327 303 289 248 236 221 222 207 222 210	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	14,743 14,093 13,565 13,710 13,710 13,853 13,806 13,951 14,413 14,777 14,860 14,407 13,890 13,966 13,779 13,560 13,591 13,748	763 X 1,560 X 1,815 X 1,777 X 1,838 1,786 1,717 1,398 1,148 1,091 1,434 1,785 1,867 1,867 1,873 1,981	15,507 X 15,653 X 15,653 X 15,487 X 15,548 15,642 15,592 15,669 15,811 15,924 15,876 15,876 15,876 15,833 15,652 15,541 15,495 15,671	4,177 X 4,434 X 4,952 X 5,002 X 4,942 4,996 5,155 5,217 5,168 5,141 5,183 5,327 5,579 5,435 5,630 5,741 5,824 5,662	19,684 20,087 20,032 20,489 20,489 20,637 20,748 20,886 20,980 21,103 21,168 21,255 21,268 21,282 21,282 21,319 21,333
Estil ated changes Sprii 1993 - summer Per cont	1993 147 1.3	16 0.7	-12 -5.3		157 1.2	19 1.0	176 1.1	-162 <i>-2.8</i>	14 0.1
FEM. LE Spring 1979 Spring 1981 Spring 1984 Spring 1984 Spring 1984 Spring 1986 Spring 1986 Spring 1986 Spring 1988 Spring 1989 Spring 1990 Spring 1990 Spring 1992 Summer 1992 Autumn 1992 Wilmer 1992 Spring 1993 Summer 1993	9,130 9,057 8,687 8,918 8,918 9,057 9,215 9,358 9,694 10,189 10,311 10,229 10,148 10,171 10,177 10,158 10,205	337 455 550 639 639 685 680 762 785 819 845 806 778 783 770 751 801	143 120 120 144 128 175 193 178 159 160 121 109 122 119 115 100		9,467 9,512 9,379 9,678 9,678 9,878 9,878 10,296 10,672 11,186 11,194 11,174 11,160 11,188 11,095 11,182	665 X 923 X 1,039 X 1,139 X 1,256 1,180 1,182 1,161 978 831 779 868 863 930 928 939 900 971	10,132 X - 10,435 X 10,418 X 10,816 X 10,933 11,066 11,205 11,457 11,650 12,016 12,094 12,062 12,037 12,090 12,116 12,094 12,082 12,173	11,330 X 11,417 X 11,644 X 11,369 X 11,253 11,249 11,192 11,086 10,970 10,664 10,620 10,673 10,762 10,721 10,701 10,774 10,744	21,462 21,852 22,062 22,186 22,186 22,315 22,398 22,543 22,620 22,680 22,713 22,735 22,799 22,811 22,817 22,808 22,818 22,835
Estimated changes Spring 1993 - summer Per cent	1993 46 0.5	-11 -1.3	-15 -13.1		20 0.2	71 7.9	91 0.8	-82 -0.8	

Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown.

Since 1984 the definitions used in the Labour Force Survey (LFS) have been fully in line with international recommendations. For details see 'The quarterly Labour Force Survey: a new dimension to labour market statistics', Employment Gazette, October 1992, pp 483-490.

People in full time education who also did some paid work in the reference week have been classified as in employment since spring 1983.

Those on employment and training programmes have been classified as in employment since spring 1983.

The Labour Force (LF) definition of unemployment and inactivity applies for these years. LF unemployment is based on a one week job search period, rather than four weeks with the ILO definition. definition.
Unpaid family workers have been classified as in employment since spring 1992.

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LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Economic activity* by age, not seasonally adjusted

TH	0	US	Δ	NI	n

GREAT BRITAIN	All aged 16 ar	nd over		Age groups					
	All	Male	Female	16-19	20-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (Male) 50-59 (Female)	65 and over (Male) 60 and over Female
In employment * Spring 1984 Spring 1985 Spring 1986 Spring 1986 Spring 1987 Spring 1988 Spring 1989 Spring 1990 Spring 1991 Spring 1992 Summer 1992 Winter 1992 Winter 1992 Spring 1993 Summer 1993	23,387 23,739 23,828 24,247 25,085 25,962 26,175 25,601 25,064 25,127 24,967 24,655 24,773 24,950	13,710 13,853 13,805 13,951 14,413 14,777 14,860 14,407 13,890 13,966 13,779 13,560 13,5591 13,748	9,678 9,886 10,023 10,296 10,672 11,186 11,315 11,174 11,174 11,168 11,095 11,182 11,201	1,917 1,976 1,927 1,985 2,072 2,081 1,917 1,707 1,505 1,548 1,441 1,370 1,307 1,387	2,937 3,075 3,086 3,186 3,227 3,350 3,264 3,022 2,826 2,888 2,812 2,720 2,702 2,753	5,155 5,280 5,412 5,624 5,973 6,311 6,563 6,537 6,471 6,489 6,501 6,557 6,557	7,879 8,053 8,166 8,262 8,570 8,785 8,950 8,958 8,932 8,927 8,909 8,983 8,983 8,983	4,777 4,684 4,598 4,545 4,575 4,669 4,717 4,617 4,535 4,518 4,477 4,464 4,468 4,469	722 672 640 644 668 765 764 794 788 760 737 757 751
ILO unemployed * Spring 1984 Spring 1985 Spring 1986 Spring 1987 Spring 1987 Spring 1988 Spring 1989 Spring 1990 Spring 1991 Spring 1992 Summer 1992 Winter 1992 Winter 1992 Spring 1993 Summer 1993	3,094 2,968 2,990 2,879 2,376 1,978 1,869 2,302 2,649 2,797 2,801 2,920 2,804 2,894	1,838 1,788 1,800 1,717 1,398 1,148 1,091 1,434 1,785 1,867 1,873 1,981 1,904 1,923	1,256 1,180 1,190 1,161 978 831 779 868 863 930 928 939 900 971	541 484 495 434 326 239 250 298 296 420 351 322 310 418	632 592 607 523 437 352 325 439 494 537 523 541 528 562	726 730 754 762 621 530 501 620 729 733 758 793 754 741	691 702 682 680 551 445 544 553 684 668 692 752 709	447 411 406 437 401 349 314 352 414 411 447 484 471 441	58 49 46 42 40 52 35 40 31 28 31 28 33 23
Economically inactive Spring 1984 Spring 1985 Spring 1986 Spring 1987 Spring 1987 Spring 1989 Spring 1990 Spring 1990 Spring 1992 Summer 1992 Autumn 1992 Winter 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1993 Summer 1993	16,194 16,244 16,347 16,303 16,138 15,804 15,802 16,000 16,342 16,515 16,568 16,324	4,942 4,996 5,155 5,217 5,168 5,141 5,183 5,327 5,579 5,435 5,630 5,741 5,824 5,662	11,253 11,249 11,192 11,086 10,970 10,664 10,620 10,673 10,762 10,771 10,774 10,774 10,662	1,090 1,018 971 931 881 840 859 854 1,011 809 954 1,021 1,073 858	833 841 854 832 822 717 798 899 804 827 872 872 758	1,600 1,560 1,552 1,510 1,477 1,425 1,417 1,534 1,545 1,524 1,553 1,520 1,514	1,666 1,636 1,664 1,666 1,584 1,570 1,519 1,557 1,555 1,610 1,564 1,592 1,606 1,626	2,235 2,260 2,273 2,241 2,232 2,176 2,156 2,156 2,194 2,218 2,245 2,239 2,251 2,299	8,770 8,930 9,034 9,122 9,142 9,076 9,125 9,156 9,148 9,170 9,217 9,236 9,246 9,270
Economic activity rate + Spring 1984 Spring 1985 Spring 1986 Spring 1987 Spring 1987 Spring 1988 Spring 1989 Spring 1990 Spring 1991 Spring 1992 Summer 1992 Autumn 1992 Winter 1992 Spring 1993 Summer 1993	per cent 62.1 62.2 62.1 62.5 63.0 63.9 64.0 63.6 62.9 63.3 63.0 62.5 62.5	75.9 75.8 75.2 75.0 75.4 75.6 74.8 73.8 74.4 73.5 73.0 72.7	49.3 49.6 50.0 50.8 51.5 53.0 53.2 53.1 52.8 53.0 53.2 53.3	69.3 70.7 71.4 72.2 73.1 73.4 71.6 64.0 70.9 65.2 62.3 60.1 67.8	81.1 81.3 81.2 81.7 81.7 83.8 83.2 81.3 78.7 80.9 80.1 78.9 78.7	78.6 79.4 79.9 80.9 81.7 82.8 83.3 83.0 82.4 82.4 82.6 82.4 82.8	83.7 84.3 84.2 84.3 85.2 85.5 86.1 85.9 86.1 85.6 85.8	70.0 69.3 68.8 69.0 69.0 69.8 70.0 69.6 69.3 69.0 68.7 68.8 68.7	8.2 7.5 7.1 7.0 7.2 8.3 8.1 8.0 8.3 8.2 7.9 7.7
ILO unemployment rate # Spring 1984 Spring 1985 Spring 1985 Spring 1986 Spring 1987 Spring 1988 Spring 1989 Spring 1990 Spring 1991 Spring 1992 Summer 1992 Autumn 1992 Winter 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1993 Spring 1993 Summer 1993	per cent 11.7 11.1 11.1 10.6 8.7 7.1 6.7 7.1 6.7 8.3 9.6 10.0 10.1 10.6 10.2 10.4	11.8 11.4 11.5 11.0 8.8 7.2 6.8 9.1 11.4 11.8 12.0 12.7 12.3 12.3	11.5 10.7 10.6 10.1 8.4 6.9 6.4 7.2 7.7 7.7 7.7 7.8 8.4	22.0 19.7 20.4 17.9 13.6 10.3 11.5 14.9 16.4 21.3 19.6 19.0	17.7 16.2 16.4 14.1 11.9 9.5 9.1 12.7 14.9 15.8 15.7 16.6 16.3	12.3 12.2 12.2 11.9 9.4 7.8 7.1 8.7 10.1 10.1 10.4 10.9 10.3	8.1 8.0 7.7 7.6 6.0 4.9 4.7 5.8 7.1 7.0 7.2 7.8 7.3	8.6 8.1 8.8 8.1 7.0 6.2 7.1 8.4 8.3 9.1 9.8 9.5	7.4 6.8 6.7 6.2 5.6 6.3 4.3 5.0 3.8 3.5 3.9 3.7 4.1

See corresponding notes to table 7.1
 + The economic activity rate is the percentage of people aged 16 and over who are economically active.
 # The ILO unemployment rate is the percentage of economically active people who are unemployed on the ILO measure.

TOURISM Employment in tourism-related industries in Great Britain

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	Restaurants cafes, etc	Public houses and bars	Night clubs and licensed clubs	Hotels and other tourist accommodation	Libraries, museums, art galleries, sports and other recreational services	All
	661	662	663	665, 667	977, 979	
elf-employed* 981	48.0	51.7	1.6	36.4	18.4	156.1
inployees in employ	yment					
Mar	245.3	274.3	139.3	240.9	352.7	1252.4
June	265.1	289.3	140.5	281.2	373.5	1349.7
Sept	265.9	304.5	139.5	287.3	374.3	1371.6
Dec	269.9	313.1	144.9	251.7	346.3	1325.8
Mar	268.4	316.4	139.9	259.1	343.2	1327.0
June	290.1	326.2	140.4	301.0	373.3	1431.0
Sept	295.3	329.1	143.3	310.6	378.0	1456.4
Dec	297.0	338.2	143.9	280.4	342.6	1402.2
Mar	295.7	329.4	139.8	278.2	345.5	1388.7
June	308.5	343.0	140.8	318.1	393.1	1503.6
Sept	313.5	343.7	142.9	322.4	390.7	1513.2
Dec	306.3	338.4	147.7	293.8	363.4	1449.6
Mar	291.2	322.6	142.7	286.0	358.9	1401.3
June	300.8	331.0	141.8	313.8	398.4	1485.8
Sept	287.7	338.6	141.0	313.1	402.4	1482.8
Dec	287.9	320.9	140.4	271.2	380.6	1401.0
992 Mar	283.4	315.3	138.7	270.9	382.5	1390.6
June	305.7	334.6	139.4	309.8	407.8	1497.3
Sept	298.1	329.1	137.9	304.9	399.8	1469.8
Dec	294.8	329.1	137.3	271.3	379.8	1412.2
1993 Mar	296.3	315.1	137.2	266.4	380.0	1394.9
June	298.4	322.8	136.8	306.0	407.3	1471.3
CHANGES: Jun 1993-1992 no.(thousands) Percentage	-7.3 -2.4	-11.8 -3.5	-2.6 -1.9	-3.8 -1.2	5 1	-26.0 -1.7

sed on the Census of Population.

dition the Labour Force Survey showed the following estimates (thousands) of self-employed in all tourism industries. (1982 not available).

1981 163 1986 211 1990 190

1983 159 1987 200 1991 183

1984 187 1988 204

1985 190 1989 191

ase are comparable with the estimates for all industries and services shown in table 1.4.

8.2 . TOURISM Overseas travel and tourism: earnings and expenditure

£ MILLION AT CURRENT PRICES

BBB0000000		Overseas visitors to the (a)	he UK	UK residents abroad (b)		Balance (a) less (b)	
1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992		4,614 5,442 5,553 6,280 6,184 6,945 7,748 7,386 7,881		4,663 4,871 6,083 7,280 8,216 9,357 9,886 9,951 11,243		-49, 571 -530 -1,020 -2,032 -2,412 -2,138 -2,565 -3,352	
		Overseas visitors to t	he UK		UK residents abroad		Balance
		Actual	Seasonally adjusted	Actual	Seasonally adjusted	Actual	Seasonally adjusted
1991	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	1,147 1,742 2,690 1,808	1,687 1,822 1,843 2,035	1,599 2,412 3,859 2,081	2,276 2,496 2,507 2,672	-452 -670 -1,169 -273	-589 -674 -664 -638
1992	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	1,380 1,927 2,804 1,779	2,014 1,990 1,915 1,972	1,981 2,779 4,207 2,277	2,818 2,803 2,698 2,924	-601 -851 -1,403 -498	-804 -813 -783 -952
1993	Q1 (e) Q2 (e) Q3 (e)	1,555 2,105 3,300	2,304 2,191 2,284	2,165 3,175 4,870	3,075 3,238 3,193	-610 -1,070 -1,570	-771 -1,047 -909
1992	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	507 377 496 604 657 667 908 1,063 833 656 536 588	677 668 669 676 670 643 627 640 649 612 654 706	669 598 714 835 912 1,031 1,210 1,581 1,416 1,120 652 505	944 940 934 938 1,002 863 897 905 896 916 978 1,030	-162 -220 -218 -231 -256 -364 -303 -518 -582 -465 -116 83	-267 -273 -264 -261 -331 -221 -270 -265 -247 -304 -324
1993	Jan (e) Feb (e) Mar (e) Apr (e) May (e) Jun (e) Jun (e) Aug (e) Sep (e) Nov (e)	510 465 580 655 715 735 1,100 1,220 980 820 655	676 869 759 745 723 723 723 759 766 759 779 803	730 665 770 945 985 1,245 1,390 1,870 1,610 1,320 700	1031 1042 1002 1075 1088 1075 1055 1084 1084 1083 1053	-220 -200 -190 -290 -270 -510 -290 -650 -630 -500 -45	-355 -173 -243 -330 -365 -352 -296 -318 -295 -304 -250

(e) Rounded to the nearest £5 million. For further details see Business Monitors MQ6 and MA6 Overseas Travel and Tourism, available from HMSO.

Source: International Passenger Survey.

TOURISM Overseas travel and tourism: visits to the UK by overseas residents

	All areas		North America	Western Europe	Other areas
	Actual	Seasonally adjusted			
1980 1981 1982 1983 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1990 1990 1991 1992	12,421 11,452 11,636 12,464 13,644 14,449 13,837 15,566 15,799 17,338 18,013 17,125 18,535		2,082 2,105 2,135 2,836 3,330 3,797 2,843 3,394 3,272 3,481 3,685 2,867 3,377	7,910 7,055 7,082 7,164 7,551 7,870 8,355 9,317 9,669 10,689 10,748 11,128	2,429 2,291 2,418 2,464 2,763 2,782 2,699 2,855 2,859 3,168 3,580 3,131 3,413
1992 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	3,345 4,897 6,189 4,104	4,662 4,697 4,425 4,751	633 903 1,158 683	2,062 3,229 3,767 2,688	650 766 1,264 733
1993 Q1 (e) Q2 (e) Q3 (e)	3,630 4,930 6,350	5,188 4,667 4,626	580 920 1,120	2,360 3,210 3,950	690 800 1,280
1992 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	1,200 966 1,179 1,648 1,594 1,655 2,038 2,430 1,721 1,483 1,235 1,385	1,543 1,568 1,550 1,569 1,553 1,574 1,394 1,538 1,493 1,464 1,502 1,785	229 164 240 213 335 355 403 403 352 321 176 186	715 621 726 1,221 1,004 1,252 1,560 955 869 839 979	256 181 213 214 255 296 382 467 414 293 220 220
1993 Jan (e) Feb (e) Mar (e) Apr (e) May (e) Jun (e) Jul (e) Aug (e) Sep (e) Oct (e) Nov (e)	1,170 1,160 1,300 1,620 1,700 1,610 2,170 2,480 1,700 1,600 1,430	1,491 1,964 1,733 1,498 1,634 1,535 1,550 1,604 1,472 1,598 1,752	220 150 210 220 320 380 430 370 320 300 220	680 810 870 1,170 1,110 930 1,320 1,650 980 980 970	270 200 220 230 270 300 420 460 400 320 240

Notes: See table 8.2.

Source: International Passenger Sussenger

TOURISM Visits abroad by UK residents

	All areas		North America	Western Europe	Other areas
	Actual	Seasonally adjusted			
1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1986 1987 1988 1990 1990 1991 1992	17,507 19,046 20,611 20,994 22,072 21,610 24,949 27,447 28,828 31,030 31,150 30,808 33,836		1,382 1,514 1,299 1,023 919 914 1,167 1,559 1,823 2,218 2,325 2,370 2,813	14.455 15.862 17.625 18.229 19.371 18.944 21.877 23.678 24,519 26.128 25.850 25.550 27.675	1,670 1,671 1,687 1,743 1,781 1,752 1,905 2,210 2,486 2,684 2,975 2,888 3,347
1992 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	6,070 9,004 12,062 6,699	8,667 8,454 8,159 8,555	492 681 899 741	4,740 7,526 10,211 5,198	839 796 953 760
1993 Q1 (e) Q2 (e) Q3 (e)	6,610 9,520 12,780	9,617 8,836 8,885	480 710 930	5,240 8,060 10,750	890 750 1,100
1992 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	1,879 1,801 2,391 2,912 2,993 3,099 3,646 4,479 3,937 3,146 2,076 1,477	2,789 2,884 2,995 2,985 2,968 2,501 2,781 2,646 2,733 2,686 2,866 3,002	186 131 175 162 227 292 217 316 366 406 155 179	1,388 1,408 1,944 2,427 2,535 2,564 3,180 3,790 3,240 2,452 1,667 1,079	305 261 272 323 231 242 248 373 331 288 253 219
1993 Jan (e) Feb (e) Mar (e) Apr (e) Jun (e) Jul (e) Aug (e) Sep (e) Oct (e) Nov (e)	2,030 2,000 2,580 2,760 3,020 3,740 3,810 4,790 4,180 3,650 2,150	2,908 3,371 3,338 2,822 3,030 2,984 2,943 2,943 2,999 3,059 3,052	180 140 160 230 150 330 310 350 270 400	1,470 1,640 2,130 2,230 2,660 3,170 3,150 4,090 3,510 2,980 1,750	380 220 290 300 210 240 350 350 400 270 230

Notes: See table 8.2.

Source: International Passenger Survey.

GOVERNMENT TRAINING AND ENTERPRISE PROGRAMMES Number of people participating in the programmes

THOUSAND

gracional			Employment Action	Employment Training	Youth Training (including You	th Credits)		Business Start-Up Scher	ne	
			Great Britain	Great Britain			Great Britain			Great Britain
1992	Apr May Jun		17.6 19.8 21.4	139.8 130.3 127.2			280.3 276.1 276.9			40.8 40.7 42.5
	Jul Aug Sep		23.3 24.6 25.8	120.0 113.4 112.6			279.1 277.9 276.1			42.7 42.0 41.8
	Oct Nov Dec		28.1 29.7 30.6	122.2 129.1 129.4			285.0 288.6 291.3			41.2 40.3 39.3
1993	Jan Feb Mar	,	31.5 33.2 33.4	128.5 134.1 134.7			293.7 289.9 282.1			38.3 38.2 37.3
		Training For W	ork .		Youth Training (including You			Business Start-Up Schei	me	
		England and Wales	Scotland*	Great Britain	England and Wales	Scotland*	Great Britain	England and Wales	Scotland*	Great Britain
1913	Apr May Jun	133.5 130.9 128.3	15.6 15.2 14.5	149.1 146.2 142.8	239.9 236.8 236.0	34.1 33.1 33.9	274.1 269.9 269.9	31.5 31.0 31.2	4.3 4.3 4.2	35.8 35.3 35.3
	Jul Aug Sep	122.2 119.1 119.0	14.0 13.7 13.9	136.2 132.8 132.8	244.2 245.1 243.0	33.9 33.5 33.0	278.1 278.6 276.0	31.0 31.0 30.9	4.1 3.8 3.5	35.2 34.8 34.4
	Oct Nov	128.8 132.3	13.9 14.0	142.7 146.2	251.5 252.4	32.9 32.6	284.4 285.0	30.9 31.2	4.3 4.2	35.2 35.4

ause of the different ways in which the programmes are administered in England, Wales and Scotland, the Scotland figures, provided by the Scotlish Office are shown separately. See 7-8 of the December 1993 Employment Gazette for more detail.

GOVERNMENT TRAINING AND ENTERPRISE PROGRAMMES Number of starts on the programmes

THOUSAND

BRA HE			Employment Action	Employment Training	Youth Training (including You	th Credits)		Business Start-Up Scher	ne	
Period	d ending+		Great Britain	Great Britain			Great Britain			Great Britain
1992	26 Apr 24 May 21 Jun		4.3 4.7 4.4	18.2 21.4 18.6			11.9 12.0 26.7			4.0 3.7 3.3
	19 Jul 16 Aug 13 Sep		4.6 4.5 4.6	20.8 19.2 21.6			37.0 27.2 33.6			3.3 3.1 2.8
	11 Oct 8 Nov 6 Dec		5.6 6.1 6.0	33.3 26.5 24.4			37.4 22.0 19.3			3.0 3.1 3.1
1993	3 Jan 31 Jan 28 Feb 28 Mar		2.9 5.9 6.5 5.2	11.7 28.7 26.7 22.8			9.4 20.9 15.8 13.7			2.2 2.8 2.9 3.3
		Training For W	ork		Youth Training (including You	th Credits)		Business Start-Up Scher	me	
		England and Wales	Scotland*	Great Britain	England and Wales	Scotland*	Great Britain	England and Wales	Scotland*	Great Britain
1993	25/30 Apr 23/28 May 20 Jun/2 Jul	19.6 21.6 20.1	2.6 2.1 3.0	22.2 23.7 22.5	11.3 10.8 18.0	1.9 1.3 4.9	13.3 12.1 21.9	3.0 2.9 2.8	.4 .4 .3	3.4 3.3 3.0
	18/30 Jul 15/27 Aug 12 Sep/1 Oct	22.3 21.1 23.0	1.8 2.6 3.6	24.3 23.6 25.8	36.0 24.4 27.4	2.8 4.1 4.0	39.0 28.1 30.9	2.7 2.5 2.7	.3 .3 .3	3.0 2.8 3.0
	10/29 Oct 7/26 Nov	35.6 25.8	2.6 2.7	38.3 28.4	33.5 19.4	2.5 1.9	36.3 21.6	2.9 2.9	.3 .3	3.1 3.2

Because of the different way in which the programmes are administered in England, Wales and Scotland, the Scotland figures, which are provided by the Scotlish Office are shown separately. The first date shown is for England, Wales and GB, but the second date shown is for Scotland. Because of this, the sum of the separate England and Wales and Scotland figures will not necessarily equal the published GB figure. See pp S7-8 of the December 1993 Employment Gazette for more detail.

GOVERNMENT TRAINING AND ENTERPRISE PROGRAMMES Destinations and qualifications of Training for Work/Employment Training##

ENGLAND and WALE	S	Percentage of	survey respondents who	were:	Percentage of sur	vey respondents who):
Month of survey	Month of leaving TFW/ET##	In a Job+	In a positive outcome#	Unemployed §	Completed their agreed course of training **	Studied for a qualification	Gained a qualifica- tion or credit toward one
Oct 89-Jun 90	(Jul 89-Mar 90)	39	42	52	44	39	21
Jul 90-Sep 91	(Apr 90-Mar 91)	34	37	56	48	47	29
Oct 91-Sep 92	(Apr 91-Mar 92)	31	37	56	55	51	34
Oct 92-Sep 93	(Apr 92-Mar 93)	35	41	52	60	55	39
1991 Oct	(Apr 91)	32	36	57	48	49	31
Nov	(May 91)	32	36	57	52	51	34
Dec	(Jun 91)	31	37	55	56	53	39
1992 Jan	(Jul 91)	29	37	55	58	53	38
Feb	(Aug 91)	30	37	54	59	51	37
Mar	(Sep 91)	29	39	53	58	54	38
Apr	(Oct 91)	30	34	58	53	47	31
May	(Nov 91)	32	36	57	53	49	31
Jun	(Dec 91)	34	37	55	60	49	33
Jul	(Jan 92)	32	35	57	55	51	34
Aug	(Feb 92)	33 33	37	55	54	48	32
Sep	(Mar 92)	33	38	54	56	50	34
Oct Nov	(Apr 92) (May 92)	35 36	41 42	52	59	49	33
Dec	(May 92) (Jun 92)	38	42	51 47	57	53	37
Dec	(3011 92)	30	40	41	61	57	42
1993 Jan	(Jul 92)	35	43	49	63	57	42
Feb	(Aug 92)	33	39	53	59	54	38
Mar	(Sep 92)	32	42	50	60	58	41
Apr	(Oct 92) (Nov 92)	34 35	39 38	54	58	52	36
May	(Nov 92) (Dec 92)	36	38	55	57	54	36
Jun Jul	(Jan 93)	35	38	53 54	66	54	39
Aug	(Feb 93)	36	40	53	58	55	38
Sep	(Mar 93)	34	39	53	60 66	54 59	38
Oct	(Apr 93)	33	39	60	61	59	45 38
Nov	(May 93)	34	39	59	60	53	36
Current and previous	vear to date						
Oct 92-Nov 92	(Apr 92-May 92)	35	41	51	58	51	35
Oct 93-Nov 93	(Apr 93-May 93)	33	39	60	61	54	38

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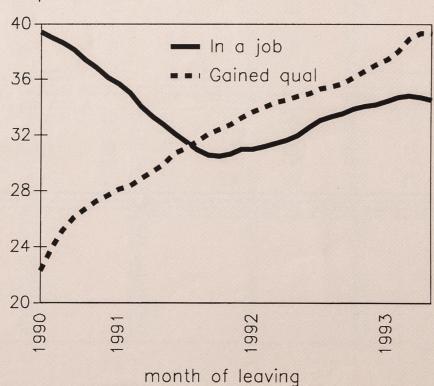
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ET Leavers in jobs gaining qualifications - smoothed

per cent of all leavers



GOVERNMENT TRAINING AND ENTERPRISE PROGRAMMES Destinations and qualifications of Youth Training leavers

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ENGLAND and WALE	S	Percentage of	survey respondents who	were:	Percentage of sun	vey respondents wh	0:
Month of survey*	Month of leaving YT	In a job+	In a positive outcome#	Unemployed §	Completed their agreed course of training**	Studied for a qualification	Gained a qualification or credit towards one
Jul 87-Jun 88 Jul 88-Jun 89 Jul 89-Jun 90 Jul 90-Sep 91 Oct 91-Sep 92 Oct 92-Sep 93	(Apr 87-Mar 88) (Apr 88-Mar 89) (Apr 88-Mar 90) (Apr 90-Mar 91) (Apr 91-Mar 92) (Apr 92-Mar 93)	61 69 68 58 52 50	77 84 82 74 67	20 13 14 20 25 28	28 52 58 54 70 56	41 52 56 55 59 62	29 42 45 51 51 48
1991 Oct Nov Dec	(Apr 91) (May 91) (Jun 91)	42 48 62	59 63 74	33 29 20	23 34 63	48 54 68	40 49 68
1892 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	(Jul 91) (Aug 91) (Sep 91) (Oct 91) (Nov 91) (Dec 91) (Jan 92) (Feb 92) (Mar 92) (Apr 92) (May 92) (Jun 92)	55 55 54 44 44 47 44 41 49 45 48 59	71 73 75 61 60 61 57 56 64 59 62 71	22 19 18 30 32 31 36 37 30 34 33 24	54 50 50 26 23 29 22 21 36 32 38 61	64 65 61 52 50 54 54 55 57 57 62 70	62 56 53 36 35 38 37 37 41 41 47 61
199 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug 3ep Oct Nov	(Jul 92) (Aug 92) (Sep 92) (Oct 92) (Nov 92) (Dec 92) (Jan 93) (Feb 93) (Mar 93) (Auf 93)	56 51 47 44 44 46 45 45 45 47	72 71 73 63 60 59 59 60 68 62 63	23 22 31 34 35 35 36 27 32	56 47 44 30 28 36 32 30 44 33 36	69 64 61 55 56 57 57 57 63 60 64	58 52 48 37 36 40 38 49 43
Current and previous	year to date						
Oct 92-Nov 92 Oct 93-Nov 93	(Apr 92-May 92) (Apr 93-May 93)	47 47	61 62	33 32	36 34	60 62	44 45.

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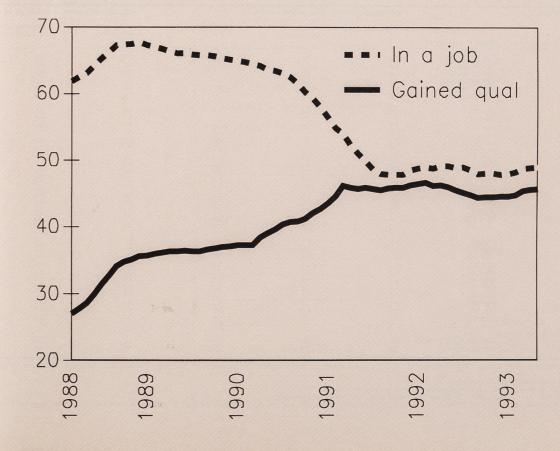
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YT Leavers in jobs gaining qualifications - smoothed



GOVERNMENT TRAINING AND ENTERPRISE PROGRAMMES Destinations and qualifications of Training for Work/Employment Training## leavers who completed** their agreed training

ENGLAND and WALES		Percentage of s	survey respondents who we	ere:	Percentage of sur	vey respondents who:
Month of survey*	Month of leaving TFW/ET##	In a job+	In a positive outcome#	Unemployed §	Studied for a qualification	Gained a qualification or credit towards one
Oct 89-Jun 90 Jul 90-Sep 91 Oct 91-Sep 92 Oct 92-Sep 93	(Jul 89-Mar 90) (Apr 90-Mar 91) (Apr 91-Mar 92) (Apr 92-Mar 93)	43 38 35 38	45 41 41 44	48 52 51 49	46 54 56 60	34 44 48 53
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1993 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov	(Jul 92) (Aug 92) (Sep 92) (Oct 92) (Nov 92) (Dec 92) (Jan 93) (Feb 93) (Mar 93) (Mar 93) (Mar 93)	35 37 36 39 40 39 38 39 37 35 37	44 43 46 44 43 42 41 43 41 43 41 43	48 49 46 49 50 50 51 49 51 58	63 59 64 57 59 58 60 60 64 60	56 52 57 51 53 51 53 54 58 52 50
Current and previous year to Oct 92-Nov 92 Oct 93-Nov 93	o date (Apr 92-May 92) (Apr 93-May 93)	39 36	46 42	46 57	55 59	48 51

Leavers to December 1990 surveyed three months after leaving. Leavers from January 1991 surveyed six months after leaving.

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GOVERNMENT TRAINING AND ENTERPRISE PROGRAMMES Destinations and qualifications of Youth Training leavers who completed

ENGLAND and WALES		Percentage of s	survey respondents who we	ere:	Percentage of sur	vey respondents who:
Month of survey*	Month of leaving YT	In a job	In a positive outcome+	Unemployed §	Studied for a qualification	Gained a qualification or credit towards one
Jul 87-Jun 88 Jul 88-Jun 89 Jul 89-Jun 90 Jul 90-Sep 91 Oct 91-Sep 92 Oct 92-Sep 93	(Apr 87-Mar 88) (Apr 88-Mar 89) (Apr 89-Mar 90) (Apr 90-Mar 91) (Apr 91-Mar 92) (Apr 92-Mar 93)	73 83 84 75 69	80 88 89 83 77 76	18 10 9 14 17 20	63 73 75 71 74 76	53 66 68 72 73 72
1991 Oct Nov Dec	(Apr 91) (May 91) (Jun 91)	55 62 73	66 71 80	28 23 15	54 63 77	54 65 80
1992 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	(Jul 91) (Aug 91) (Sep 91) (Oct 91) (Nov 91) (Dec 91) (Jan 92) (Feb 92) (Mar 92) (Apr 92) (May 92) (Jun 92)	70 72 72 62 64 67 63 59 66 58 64 70	78 80 83 69 72 74 69 68 75 67 71	16 14 12 24 22 20 26 27 19 27 25	76 79 75 69 68 71 68 69 66 72 80	78 77 74 64 64 65 62 65 61 59 66 76
1993 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov	(Jul 92) (Aug 92) (Sep 92) (Oct 92) (Nov 92) (Dec 92) (Jan 93) (Feb 93) (Mar 93) (Apr 93) (May 93)	69 69 67 64 63 63 64 71 56	79 79 80 74 72 69 72 72 79 69 71	18 17 16 23 24 26 24 23 18 26 26	81 78 71 71 69 68 68 74 67	76 77 75 65 63 63 62 62 71 63 69
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TIME RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF WORK

SSENTIAL INFORMATION on basic rates of pay, hours and holiday entitlement contained in around 160 national collective agreements and statutory wages orders affecting manual employees. (For more details ring 071-273 5571).

SUBSCRIPTION FORM

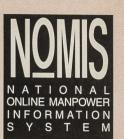
To: Employment Department SSD A1. Level 1, Caxton House, Tothill Street, London SW1H 9NF. ENCLOSED PLEASE find a cheque for £60, being one year's subscription (including UK postage) from January 1994, for monthly updates of the loose-leaf publication TIME RATES OF WAGES AND HOURS OF WORK. New subscribers receive an updated copy of the publication, complete with binder, and updates for the remainder of the calendar year. The copies should be sent to:

OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES Jobseekers with disabilities: registrations and placement into employment

Placed into employment by jobcentre advisory service, 4 December 1993 – 7 January 1994 + Registered as disabled on 19 April 1993 #

+ Not including placings through displayed vacancies.
Registration as a disabled person under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Acts 1944 and 1958 is voluntary. People eligible to register are those who, because of injury, disease or congenital deformity, are substantially handicapped in obtaining or keeping employment of a kind otherwise suited to their age, experience and qualifications.





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hrough it, you can access official government tatistics down to the smallest available eographical area, which may be unpublished sewhere, including:

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Employment Department

SSD B3 Level 1 Caxton House Tothill St London SW1H 9NF Tel: 071 273 6105/5130

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYED

People claiming benefit, i.e. Unemployment Benefit, Income Support or National Insurance credits at Unemployment Benefit Offices on the day of the monthly count, who say on that day they are unemployed and that they satisfy the conditions for claiming benefit. (Students claiming benefit during a vacation and who intend to return to full-time education are excluded.)

FARNINGS

Total gross remuneration which employees receive from their employers in the form of money. Income in kind and employers' contributions to National Insurance and pension funds are excluded

ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE

In tables 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 (Labour Force Survey) people aged 16 and over who are in employment (as employees, self employed, on government employment and training programmes, or from 1992, as unpaid family workers) together with those who are ILO unemployed.

ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE

In tables 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 (Labour Force Survey) people aged 16 and over who are neither in employment nor ILO unemployed; this group includes people who are, for example, retired or looking after their home/family.

EMPLOYEES IN EMPLOYMENT

A count of civilian jobs of employees paid by employers who run a PAYE scheme. Participants in Government employment and training schemes are included if they have a contract of employment. HM Forces. homeworkers and private domestic servants are excluded. As the estimates of employees in employment are derived from employers' reports of the number of people they employ, individuals holding two jobs with different employers will be counted

FULL-TIME WORKERS

People normally working for more than 30 hours a week except where otherwise stated.

GENERAL INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES

The general index covers almost all goods and services purchased by most households, excluding only those for which the income of the household is in the top 4 per cent and those one and two person pensioner households (covered by separate indices) who depend mainly on state benefits, i.e. more than three-quarters of their income is from state benefits.

HM FORCES

All UK service personnel of HM Regular Forces, wherever serving, including those on release leave.

ILO UNEMPLOYED

In tables 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 (Labour Force Survey) people without a paid job in the reference week who were available to start work in the next fortnight and who either looked for work at some time in the last four weeks or were waiting to start a job already

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Statistics of stoppages of work due to industrial disputes in the United Kingdom relate only to disputes connected with terms and conditions of employment. Stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting

The terms used in the tables are defined more fully in the periodic articles in Employment Gazette which relate to particular statistical series.

less than one day are excluded except where the aggregate of working days lost exceeded 100.

Workers involved and working days lost relate to persons both directly and indirectly involved (thrown out of work although not parties to the disputes) at the establishments where the disputes occurred. People laid off and working days lost elsewhere, owing for example to resulting shortages of supplies, are not included.

There are difficulties in ensuring complete recording of stoppages, in particular those near the margins of the definitions: for example, short disputes lasting only a day or so. Any under-recording would particularly bear on those industries most affected by such stoppages, and would affect the total number of stoppages much more than the number of working days lost.

MANUAL WORKERS (OPERATIVES)

Employees other than those in administrative. professional, technical and clerical occupations.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

SIC 1980 Divisions 2 to 4.

NORMAL WEEKLY HOURS

The time which the employee is expected to work in a normal week, excluding all overtime and main meal breaks. This may be specified in national collective agreements and statutory wages orders for manual

Work outside normal hours for which a premium rate

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
- nes not elsewhere specified
- UK Standard Industrial Classification, 1980 edition
- EC European Community

Where figures have been rounded to the final digit, there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the consituent 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.

PART-TIME WORKERS

People normally working for not more than 30 hours a week except where otherwise stated.

PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES

SIC 1980 Divisions 1 to 4.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Adjusted for regular seasonal variations

SELF-EMPLOYED PEOPLE

Those who in their main employment work on their own account, whether or not they have any employees. Second occupations classified as self-employed are not included

SERVICE INDUSTRIES

SIC 1980 Divisions 6 to 9.

SHORT-TIME WORKING

Arrangements made by an employer for working less than regular hours. Therefore time lost through sickness, holidays, absenteeism and the direct effects of industrial disputes is not counted as short-time

STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SIC)

The classification system used to provide a consistent industrial breakdown for UK official statistics. It was revised in 1968 and 1980.

TAX AND PRICE INDEX

Measures the increase in gross taxable income needed to compensate taxpavers for any increase in ret prices, taking account of changes to direct tax (including employees' National Insurance contributions). Annual and quarterly figures are averages of monthly indices.

TEMPORARILY STOPPED

People who at the date of the unemployment count are suspended by their employers on the understanding that they will shortly resume work and are claiming benefit. These people are not included in the unemploy-ment figures.

VACANCY

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

WEEKLY HOURS WORKED

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

WORKFORCE

Workforce in employment plus the claimant unemploy-ed as defined above.

WORKFORCE IN EMPLOYMENT

Employees in employment, self-employed, HM Forces and participants on work-related Government training programmes.

WORK-RELATED GOVERNMENT TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Those participants on Government programmes and schemes who in the course of their participation receive training in the context of a workplace but are not employees, self-employed or HM Forces.

REGULARLY PUBLISHED statistics

	Frequency	Latest	Table number or page		Frequency	Latest issue	Table numbe or page
Background economic indicators	М	Mar 94	0.1	Labour costs			
Employment and workforce				Survey results 1988 Qu Per unit of output	adrennial	Dec 90	431
Workforce: UK and GB				Per unit of output	Q	Sep 93	5.7
Quarterly series	M(Q)	Mar 94	1.1	Poteil suissa			
Labour force estimates, projections Employees in employment industry: GB		Apr 93	139	Retail prices General index (RPI)			
All industries: by division, class or group	Q	Feb 94	1.4	Latest figures: detailed indices	М	Mar 94	6.2
: time series, by order group	M	Mar 94	1.2	: percentage changes	М	Mar 94	6.2
Manufacturing: by division, class or group	М	Mar 94	1.3	Recent movements and the index			
Administrative, technical and clerical in manufacturing	A	Dec 92	440	excluding seasonal foods Main components: time series and weights	М	Mar 94	6.1
Local authorities manpower	Q	Jan 94	1.10 1.7	Changes on a year earlier: time series	M M	Mar 94 Mar 94	6.4
Region: GB		54.101		Pensioner household indices		IVIAI 34	0.5
Sector: number and indices	Q	Feb 94	1.5	All items excluding housing	D	Sep 93	6.6
Census of Employment UK and regions by industry (Sept 1989)				Group indices: annual averages Food prices	D	Sep 93	6.7
GB and regions by industry (Sept 1989)		Apr 93 Apr 93	117 117	International comparisons	M	Mar 94 Mar 94	6.3
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Registered disabled in the public sector	Α	Feb 93	61	Labour Force Survey			
Trace union membership	A	May 93	189	Economic activity: seasonally adjusted	М	Mar 94	7.1
				Economic activity: not seasonally adjusted	М	Mar 94	7.2
Claimant unemployment and vacancies Claimant unemployment				Economic activity by age: not seasonally adjuste	ed M	Mar 94	7.3
Summary: UK	М	Mar 94	2.1				
: GB	M	Mar 94	2.2	Industrial disputes: stoppages of work Summary: latest figures			
ge and duration: UK	M(Q)	Mar 94	2.5	time series	M M	Mar 94	4.1
Broad category: UK	М	Mar 94	2.1	Latest year and annual series	A	Mar 94 May 93	4.2 197
Detailed category: UK and GB Region: summary	Q	Mar 94 Mar 94	2.2	Industry			107
Age: time series UK	M(Q)	Mar 94	2.6 2.7	Monthly: broad sector time series	М	Feb 94	4.1
: estimated rates	M(Q)	Mar 94	2.15	Annual: detailed : prominent stoppages	A	May 93	197
Ouration: time series UK	M(Q)	Mar 94	2.8	Main causes of stoppage	A	May 93	197
Region and area				Cumulative	М	Mar 94	4.1
me series summary: by region : assisted areas, travel-to work areas	M M	Mar 94 Mar 94	2.3	Latest year for main industries	Α	May 93	197
: counties, local areas	M	Mar 94	2.4	Size of stoppages	Α	May 93	197
: parliamentary constituencies	M	Mar 94	2.10	Days lost per 1,000 employees in recent years by industry			
ge and duration: summary	Q	Dec 93	2.6	International comparisons	A	May 93 Dec 93	197 545
Flows U.C. time series						Dec 93	545
Age time series	M M	Mar 94 Mar 94	2.19	Tourism			
Students: by region	Q	Mar 93	2.20	Employment in tourism: by industry			
Disabled jobseekers: GB	М	Mar 94	A1	Time series GB	М	Mar 94	8.1
International comparisons	М	Mar 94	2.18	Overseas travel: earnings and expenditure Overseas travel: visits to the UK by	М	Mar 94	8.2
Ethnic origin Temporarily stopped		Feb 93	25	overseas residents	М	Mar 94	8.3
atest figures: by UK region	Q	Nov 93	2.14	Visits abroad by UK residents	M	Mar 94	8.4
Vacancies	•	1407 93	2.14	Overseas travel and tourism			
Infilled, inflow, outflow and				Visits to the UK by country of residence Visits abroad by country visited	Q	Jan 94	8.5
lacings seasonally adjusted	M	Mar 94	3.1	Visits abroad by country visited Visits to the UK by mode of travel and	Q	Jan 94	8.6
Unfilled seasonally adjusted by region Unfilled unadjusted by region	M M	Mar 94	3.2	purpose of visit	Q	Jan 94	8.7
anadjusted by region	IVI	Mar 94	3.3	Visits abroad by mode of travel and		oun or	0.7
Redundancies				purpose of visit	Q	Jan 94	8.8
In Great Britain	М	Mar 94	2.32	Visitor nights	Q	Jan 94	8.9
by region	М	Mar 94	2.33	Training and enterprise programmes			
by age	М	Mar 94	2.34	Participants in the programmes	М	Moros	0.4
by industry by occupation	M M	Mar 94	2.35	New starts on the programmes	M	Mar 94 Mar 94	9.1 9.2
	IVI	Mar 94	2.36	Destinations and qualifications			
Earnings and hours				ET leavers YT leavers	M	Mar 94	9.3
Average earnings				ET leavers completing agreed training	М	Mar 94	9.4
Whole economy (New series) index				YT leavers completing agreed training	M M	Mar 94 Mar 94	9.5 9.6
Main industrial sectors Industries	M	Mar 94	5.1	Characteristics of ET starts for England and Wales		Jan 94	9.7
Time series	M	Mar 94	5.3	Characteristics of young people leaving ET for En	gland		
werage weekly and hourly earnings	M(A)	Feb 94	5.6	and Wales	Q	Jan 94	9.8
and hours worked [Manual workers]				Outcomes of ET by their characteristics for Englar and Wales	nd Q	1 04	
Manufacturing and certain other industries				Outcomes of YT by their characteristics for Englar		Jan 94	9.9
Detailed recutte	B(A)	Feb 94	5.4	and Wales	Q	Jan 94	9.10
Detailed results Werage earnings: non-manual employees	A	Feb 93	23				
Manufacturing	М	Feb 94	5.5	Disabled jobseekers			
International comparisons	М	Mar 94	5.9	Registrations and placements into employment		Mar 94	A1
Vertime and short-time: manufacturing							
Latest figures:industry Regions: summary	M	Mar 94	1.11	Regional aid Selective Assistance by region		1	
ours of work: manufacturing	Q M	Mar 94	1.13	Selective Assistance by region Selective Assistance by region and company	Q	Jan 94 Jan 94	A2 A3
and turning	IVI	Mar 94)	1.12	Development Grants by region	Q	Feb 94	A3 A4
utput per head				Development Grants by region and company	Q	Feb 94	A5
lutput per head: quarterly and annual indices	M(Q)	Mar 94	1.8				
rages and salaries per unit of output	(_)	11101 54	1.0				
Manufacturing index, time series	М	Mar 94	5.8	* Frequency of publication, frequency of compilation	n shown in b-	ackata (if diff	romt)
Quarterly and annual indices	М	Mar 94	5.8	A Annual. S Six monthly. Q Quarterly. M Monthly. I	Bi-monthly.	D Discontinue	d.

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STATISTICAL ENQUIRY points

For the convenience of Employment Gazette readers who require additional statistical information or advice, a selection of Employment Department enquiry telephone numbers is given below.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES		Trade union membership	0928 792825	
The latest published Employment Departme available from the Public Enquiry Office	nt statistics are 071-273 6969	Travel-to-Work Areas (TTWAs), composition	and review of 071-273 55 30	
Press Enquiries	071-273 4961	Unemployment (claimant count)	071-273 5532	
FOR STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON: Employment	0928 792563	Unit wage costs, productivity, international co earnings and labour costs vacancies notified to jobcentres	omparisons of 071-273 5535 071-273 5532	
Employment census	0928 792690	Vocational qualifications	0742 594216	
Employment Training and Youth Training	0742 594027	Wage rates, basic hours	071-273 5571	
Industrial disputes	0928 792825	Workforce training	0742 593439	
Labour Force Survey; labour force projection	ns	Youth Cohort Study	0742 594215	
	071-273 5585	Sources of labour market statistics	071-273 5532	
Monthly Average Earnings Index	0928 794847			
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LFS Help-Line



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The Employment Department's some of the requests for LFS data Labour Force Survey (LFS) covers a which are dealt with each month by imple of about 60,000 households Great Britain each quarter and is nducted on behalf of the epartment by the Social Survey ivision of the Office of Population they are used.

ensuses and Surveys. This monthly feature describes

the Employment Department's Statistical Services Division. Brief details are given of the information requested, the types of organisations requesting the data and the way

Most of the requests have been

· Hours worked - usual and actual

· Ethnic minority groups by qualification and managerial status

received via the LFS Help-Line. which gives advice on sources of labour force information and provides some LFS data to the general public. Other requests have been received by Quantime Ltd which provides LFS data on a bureau basis.

This feature draws on results from the summer (June to August

1993) LFS. Key results from the Survey were released in the LFS Quarterly Bulletin on 16 December 1993 and are summarised in tables 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 of the 'Labour Market Data' pages of this month's **Employment Gazette.**

Employment in the banking and business services sector

S Help-Line.

1) in summer 1993, an 1992. ares with an increase of 1993 there were increases 8,000 in the broader in the numbers of men group banking, finance, and women working in

Service industries (SIC 6-9)

LFS estimates show a on banking and bill disanking and other finan- employed here, a fall of al services industry (SIC 10,000 since summer

crease of 10,000 since Figure 1 shows that immer 1992. This com- from 1984 to summer

STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SIC)

Banking, finance, insurance and other business services

Banking, finance, insurance and other business services (SIC 8) This industry division includes banking, finance, insurance, estate agents,

legal services, accountants, advertising, computer services, hiring out of equipment, as well as other business and professional services.

Note that alternative figures for employees in employment in the banking

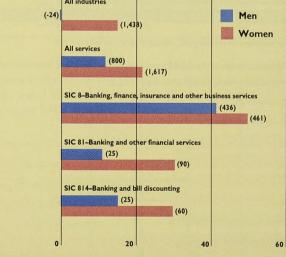
and business services sector are available from ED employer surveys (see

table 1.4 in the 'Labour Market Data' section of Employment Gazette).

Distribution, hotels and catering; repairs. Transport and communication

here has been consider- insurance and other busi- all service industries (SIC and the banking and bill ple interest recently in ness services (SIC 8) - 6-9); the banking, discounting industry (SIC apployment in the bank- which includes such finance, insurance and 814). The percentage ing and finance industry diverse elements as other business services increases for women were and a variety of enquirers advertising, accountants industry (SIC 8); the greater than those for ve been directed to the and computer services. banking and financial sermen. Focusing more narrowly vices industry (SIC 81);

tal of 637,000 employ- counting alone (SIC 814) Figure I Percentage change in employment, es and self-employed the LFS showed 450,000 between 1984 and 1993 (Great Britain, spring 1984 eople working in the people employed or self- to summer 1993, not seasonally adjusted)



Percentage change in employment

() The figures in brackets are the changes (in thousands) between the number of people employed

STATFAX SERVICE FOR LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

The number to ring is 0336 416036. Calls for the service are charged at 36p per minute cheap rate and at 48p per minute at all other times. Contact CSO on 071-270 6363 if you have any problems.

Passenger Survey

overseas and domestic, including day visits; tourism income and expenditure; tourism employment; International

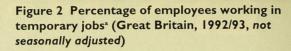
Temporary work by industry

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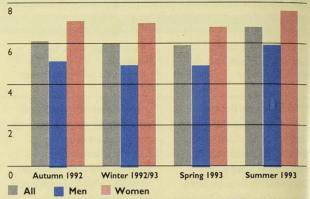
ees who were working in sonal but in the distributhe summer, when it rose per cent. to almost 7 per cent.

Agencies providing tem- Figure 3 shows the per-

In most industries the In summer 1993 there demand for temporary were 1.45 million employ- staff is mainly non-seatemporary jobs, 676,000 tion, hotels and catering men and 776,000 women. industry for example, the Figure 2 shows how the percentage of temporary percentage of employees workers rose from 5 per working in temporary cent to 7 per cent jobs varies during the between spring 1993 and year. The proportion was summer 1993. The hotel around 6 per cent in trade alone increased every quarter other than from 10 per cent to 15

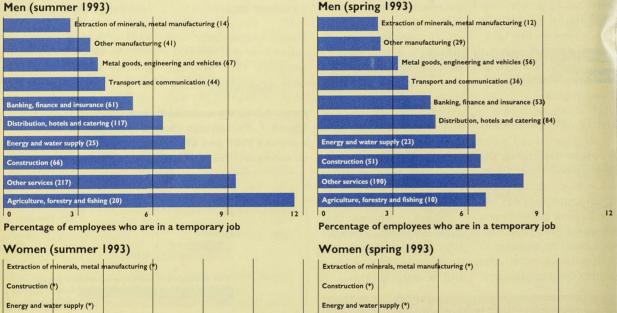


Percentage of employees in temporary jobs

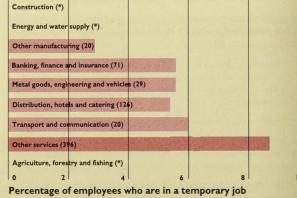


a Temporary workers are employees who assess themselves to either a seasonal, temporary or casual job or a job done under contract or for a fixed period.

Figure 3 Percentage of men and women employees working in temporary jobs by industry (Great Britain, spring 1993 and summer 1993, not seasonally adjusted)







* Estimate less than 10,000

Graduate unemployment by age

people with a degree.

ige had a higher, first or employed in the interim. ther degree as their

million men and 1.32 mil-summer 1993 for men and my. Usual hours more nterviewed at the begin- of these two age groups.

In summer 1993, 3.65 previous years who may valuable for assessing hours during the refermillion people of working or may not have been labour inputs and produc- ence week. These 3.9 miltivity by industry sector as lion people represented Figure 4 shows the ILO well as reflecting the ups 16 per cent of those in highest qualification. (2.33 unemployment rates in and downs of the econo-

two measures.

shows the percentage of from work all week.

The Help-Line receives ning of the quarter may The LFS is a useful source people whose total usual enquiries about unem- not yet have known their of information about the hours were 35 hours or ployment levels among results. The figures also hours people work. more but who actually include graduates from Actual hours worked are worked less than 35

Figure 6 shows the reaion women). These fig- women divided between clearly show the diversity sons why these people res are averages for peo- those who were aged of working patterns actually worked less than ole interviewed over the under 25 and those aged which arise from the 35 hours in the reference hree months June, July 25 and over. Obviously, extent of de-regulation in week. Actual hours are nd August, so any stu- in the majority of cases, the British labour market. affected by bank holidays, ents expecting to gradu- recent graduates will be There can be significant sickness, and all other te last year who were included in the younger differences between the absences during the reference week and can be To illustrate, figure 5 zero for people away

Figure 5 Comparison of total actual hours worked and total usual hours worked (Great Britain, summer 1993, not seasonally adjusted)

Hours worked - usual and actual

Percentage of people who usually work 35 hours or more per week who actually worked less than 35 hours in the LFS reference week

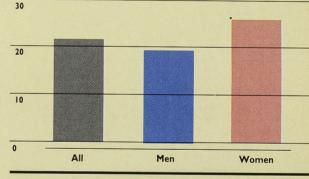
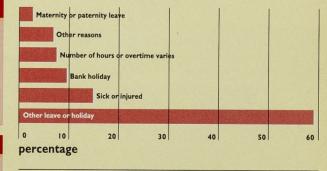
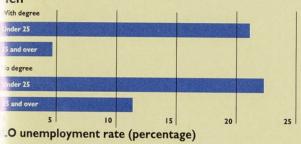


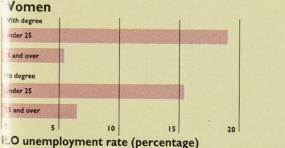
Figure 6 Reasons why people worked fewer hours than usual in the reference week (Great Britain, summer 1993, not seasonally adjusted)



'Total' hours includes paid and unpaid overtime

igure 4 ILO unemployment rate of people of orking age with or without a degree by age Great Britain, summer 1993, not seasonally adjusted)





Men aged 16-64 and women aged 16-59. Highest qualification is a higher, first or other degree

ILO DEFINITION OF UNEMPLOYED

The International Labour Office (ILO) measure of unemployment refers to people without a job who are available to start work within the next two weeks and had either looked for work in the four weeks prior to interriew; or were waiting to start a job they had already obtained.

This definition of unemployment is in accordance with that adopted by the 3th International Conference of Labour Statisticians, further clarified at the 14th ICLS, and promulgated by the ILO in its publications.

ILO UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

The percentage of economically active people who are unemployed on the

() Figures in brackets are the number (in thousands) of employees in temporary jobs

Ethnic minority groups by qualification and managerial status

The LFS provides information about qualifications and occupations which can be used to try to answer questions about whether similarly qualified people from the white and the ethnic minority populations have equal chances of gaining

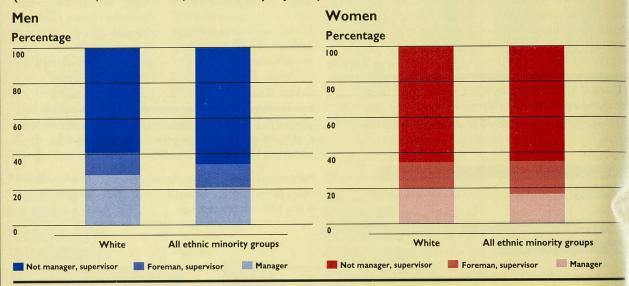
management positions.

Figure 7 shows the percentage of white people and people from ethnic minority groups qualified at A-level and above by their managerial status.

44 per cent of men and 41 per cent of women employees of working age from ethnic minority groups had an A-level or higher qualification, compared with 57 per cent of white male employees and 40 per cent of white female employees. Men and women from ethnic minority groups are less likely to be managers

than their white counterparts, although a relatively large proportion of well qualified ethnic minority women (18 per cent compared with 15 per cent of white women) are in supervisory positions.

Figure 7 Employees of working age qualified to A-level or higher level, by managerial status (Great Britain, summer 1993, not seasonally adjusted)



HIGHER EDUCATION INCLUDING DEGREE

This group includes people with a higher, first or other degree, a diploma in higher education, an HND/HNC, BTEC etc (Higher), a teaching qualification, nursing, other higher education below a degree or a RSA Higher Diploma.

A LEVEL OR EQUIVALENT

This group includes people with an A-level or equivalent, RSA Advanced diploma, OND-ONC, BTEC etc National, City & Guilds advanced craft, Scottish 6th year certificate or equivalent, SCE higher or equivalent, A-S level or equivalent, trade apprenticeship, RSA diploma, City & Guilds craft, or a BTEC etc First or General diploma.

GRADES OF EMPLOYEES

Organisational hierarchies tend to vary a great deal and to allow maximum comparability, LFS respondents are asked to allocate themselves to one of only three broad groups. The groups are composed of 'managers' (who manage employees directly or through supervisors and who have a general responsibility for policy or long-term planning); 'foremen and supervisors' (who have day-to-day control over a group of workers whom they supervise directly and who sometimes do some of the work they supervise); and people who are not managers, foremen or supervisors.

Getting access to the LFS

There are several ways for users to get access to data from the quarterly LFS either in the form of published tables or in the form of anonymised individual data records for their own analysis.

Labour Force Survey Quarterly Bulletin

Key results from the quarterly LFS are first published in the *LFS Quarterly Bulletin* (LFSQB) which is issued on a subscription basis, by the Employment Department in September, December, March and June. In addition, the LFSQB provides detailed technical notes about the concepts, definitions and methodology used in the LFS.

The advertisement elsewhere in this issue describes the *Bulletin* and provides a subscription form.

Quantime Bureau Service

The Quantime Bureau Service can supply up-to-date LFS data 24 hours a day, seven days a week, or you can get the results for analysis yourself using the Quanvert database interrogation package with a standard personal computer.

For further details about the QUANTIME BUREAU SERVICE, telephone 071-625 7111.

LFS Help-Line

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