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Labour Market Update

Data released on or before 22 August 2002

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UK unless otherwise stated. For detailed figures, definitions and concepts see the Labour Market Data section.

- Rise in employment as indicated by April-June 2002 Labour Force Survey (LFS) results.
- Rise in ILO unemployment as indicated by April-June 2002 LFS. Claimant count rate unchanged in July 2002.

Based on ILO definitions, the levels of employment and unemployment rose. The working-age employment rate increased while the unemployment rate remained unchanged. The number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits fell. The whole economy headline average earnings growth rate rose.

The working-age employment rate for April-June 2002 was 74.8 per cent, up 0.2 percentage points over the quarter. The number of people in employment rose by 132,000 over the quarter.

The unemployment rate on the ILO definition was 5.1 per cent, unchanged over the quarter. The number of unemployed people on the ILO definition rose by 6,000 over the quarter.

The claimant count fell by 3,100 in July 2002. The average fall has been 700 over the last three months and 100 over the last six months.

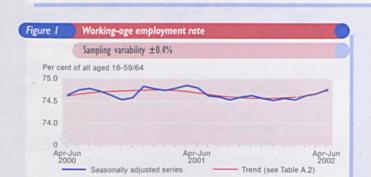
The headline rate of growth of average earnings in June 2002 was 3.9 per cent, up 0.1 percentage point from May.

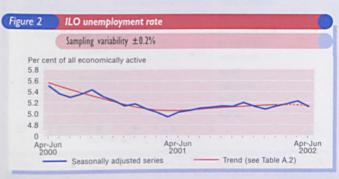
New this month

April-June 2002: Latest LFS three-month average results, earnings;

July 2002 data: Claimant count;

June 2002 data: Manufacturing productivity and unit wage costs, manufacturing jobs, labour disputes.







- Employment rate was 74.8 per cent among people of working age in the April-June 2002 period, up 0.2 percentage points from January-March 2002 but unchanged on the same period a year earlier (Figure 1, Table A.1).
- ILO unemployment rate was 5.1 per cent in the April-June 2002 period, unchanged from January-March 2002 but up 0.1 percentage point on the same period a year earlier (Figure 2, Table A. I).
- Employment was 28.55 million in April-June 2002, up 216,000 on the same period a year earlier (Table A.1).
- Workforce jobs rose by 0.1 per cent (32,000) between December 2001 and March 2002, and increased by 0.2 per cent (67,000) over the year to 29.52 million in March 2002 (Table A.3).
- ILO unemployment level was 1.54 million in April-June 2002. This is 44,000 higher than the same period a year earlier (Table A.1).
- DClaimant count down 3,100 on the month to July 2002 to 949,600. Claimant count rate in July 2002 was 3.1 per cent, unchanged from the June 2002 rate
- Economic activity rate was 78.9 per cent among people of working age in April-June 2002, up 0.2 percentage points from January-March 2002 but unchanged from April-June 2001 (Table A. I).
- Economic inactivity rate was 21.1 per cent among people of working age in the April-June 2002 period, down 0.2 percentage points from January-March 2002 but unchanged from April-June 2001 (Table A. I).
- GB headline rate for average earnings was 3.9 per cent in June 2002, down 0.9 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. This is up 0.1 percentage point from the May 2002 rate (Figure 3, Table A.3).
- Publication of the Jobcentre vacancy statistics has been deferred due to the introduction of Employer Direct (see footnote e on Table A3. pS14).

EMPLOYMENT

- Men in employment up 65,000 since January-March 2002 to 15.69 million in April-June 2002, and women up 68,000 in the same period to 12.86 million (Figures 4 and 5. Table B. I)
- People in full-time employment up 23,000 since January-March 2002 to 21.39 million in April-June 2002. People in part-time employment up 110,000 over the same period to 7.16 million (Table B.1).
- Manufacturing employee jobs down by 174,000 in the three months to June 2002 compared with the same three months a year ago, at 3.68 million
- The LFS estimate of the total number of actual hours worked per week was 922.1 million during April-June 2002, down 8.3 million from April-June 2001. This is due to an increase in total employment of 0.8 per cent over the year combined with a decrease of 1.7 per cent in average actual weekly hours (Table B.21).

UNEMPLOYMENT

- Number of people ILO unemployed for between six and 12 months was unchanged over the year to stand at 220,000 in April-June 2002 (Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment over 12 months fell 57,000 over the year to stand at 328,000 in April-June 2002 (Figure 6, Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment for those aged 18 to 24 rose 16,000 over the year to stand at 395,000 in April-lune 2002 (Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment rate for UK government office regions was up in most regions over the year except for East Midlands, North East, Yorkshire and the Humber, Northern Ireland and Wales. The highest rate was in London at 6.8 per cent and the lowest were in the East and South West regions at 3.7 per cent (Figure 7, Table A.11).
- Claimant count over 12 months (computerised claims only, unadjusted) shows a fall of 38,300 over the year to stand at 152,600 in July 2002 (Table C.12).
- Total claimants aged 18-24 (computerised claims only, unadjusted) stood at 248,100 in July 2002, a rise of 7,400 since July 2001 (Table C.12).
- Claimant count aged 18 to 24, over 12 months (computerised claims only, unadjusted) stood at 5,300 in July 2002, a rise of 800 since July 2001
- Number of people in categories affected by New Deal (computerised claims only, unadjusted):

| | July 2002 | Change on year |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 18-24, over six months | 40,691 | +2,498 |
| 25 and over, 18 months to two years | 29,944 | -3,169 |
| 25 and over, more than two years | 58,231 | -32,774 |
| Total | 128,866 | -33,445 |

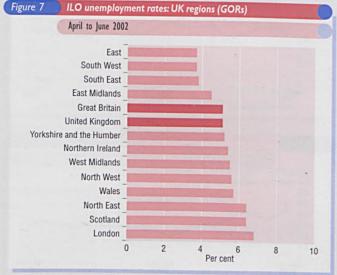
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

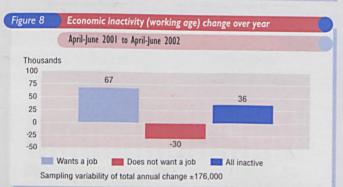
- Number of economically active people was 30.10 million in April-June 2002. Of this total, 16.63 million were men and 13.46 million were women (Table D.1)
- Number of economically inactive people of working age was down 72,000 over the guarter to 7.82 million in April-June 2002. Over the year the number of economically inactive people of working age was up 36,000. The number not wanting a job was down 30,000 to 5.55 million, the number wanting a job but either not seeking or not available to start work was up 67,000 over the year to 2.27 million (Figure 8, Table D.2).
- The LFS shows that of the 272,000 increase in the population in the year to April-June 2002, there was an increase in the number in employment of 216,000, an increase in the ILO unemployed of 44,000 and an increase in the number of economically inactive of 12,000 (Table A 1)
- Economic activity rate for men of working age was 84.1 per cent in April-June 2002, up 0.1 percentage point from January-March 2002, while the rate for women was 73.1 per cent for the same period, up 0.4 percentage points from the January-March 2002 period (Table D.1)

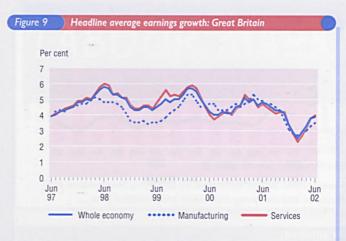




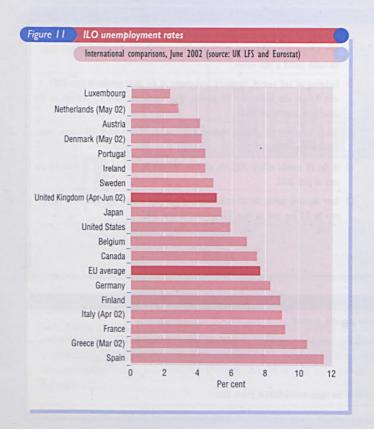












REDUNDANCIES (not seasonally adjusted)

- There were 201,000 people made redundant in March to May 2002. This compares with 170,000 in the same period a year ago (Table C.41, July 2002).
- Results for March to May 2002 show that ten per thousand of male employees and six per thousand of female employees had been made redundant in the three months prior to the interview. Of those made redundant, 42 per cent were back in employment at the time of the interview (Table C.41, July 2002).

GB AVERAGE EARNINGS

- Headline (three-month average) rate of increase in average earnings for the whole economy in the year to June 2002 was provisionally estimated to be 3.9 per cent, up 0.1 percentage point from the May 2002 rate (Figure 9,
- The actual increase in whole economy average earnings in the year to June 2002 was 3.7 per cent, down 0.1 percentage point from the May 2002 rate
- In the manufacturing industries, the headline (three-month average) increase for June 2002 was 3.5 per cent, up 0.2 percentage points from the May 2002 rate (Figure 9. Table E.1).
- The private sector services headline (three-month average) increase for lune 2002 was 4.2 per cent, up 0.4 percentage points from the May 2002 rate (Table E.1).
- In the service industries the headline (three-month average) increase for lune 2002 was 4.0 per cent, up 0.2 percentage points from the May 2002 rate (Figure 9. Table F. I)
- Public sector headline (three-month average) increase for June 2002 was 3.6 per cent, down 0.2 percentage points from the May 2002 rate. This is down 1.9 percentage points when compared with a year earlier (Table E.1).
- Private sector headline (three-month average) increase for June 2002 was 4.0 per cent, up 0.2 percentage points from the May 2002 rate. This is down 0.7 percentage points when compared with a year earlier (Table E.1).

PRODUCTIVITY AND UNIT WAGE COSTS

- Manufacturing output was 5.3 per cent lower in the three months ending June 2002 compared with a year earlier.
- Manufacturing productivity in terms of output per filled job was 0.8 per cent lower in the three months ending June 2002 compared with a year earlier (Table B.32).
- Manufacturing unit wage costs were 4.4 per cent higher in the three months ending June 2002 compared with a year earlier (Table E.21).
- Whole economy output per filled job was 0.4 per cent higher in the first quarter of 2002 compared with a year earlier (Figure 10, Table B.32).
- Whole economy unit wage costs were 3.0 per cent higher in the first quarter of 2002, compared with a year earlier (Figure 10, Table E.21).

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

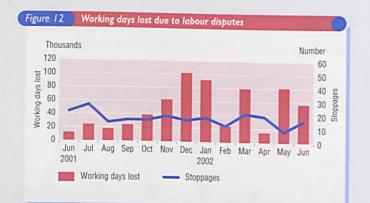
- UK ILO unemployment rate in April-June 2002 was 5.1 per cent, below the EU average of 7.7 per cent in June 2002 and lower than all EU countries except Austria, Denmark, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Sweden. (Figure 11, Table C.51).
- UK ILO unemployment rate among under-25s at 11.9 per cent in April-June 2002 was lower than all EU countries except Austria, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Sweden.
- In 15 EU countries there was an average increase in consumer prices of 1.6 per cent over the 12 months to June 2002 compared with 0.6 per cent in the UK. Over the same period consumer prices rose in the EU monetary union area by 1.8 per cent.

VACANCIES

Publication of the Jobcentre vacancy statistics has been deferred due to the introduction of Employer Direct (see footnote e on Table A.3, pS14).

LABOUR DISPUTES (not seasonally adjusted)

- Number of working days lost in the 12 months to June 2002 is provisionally estimated to be 617,000 from 140 stoppages. Some 50 per cent of the days lost were in public administration, and 19 per cent were lost in education.
- Number of working days lost in June 2002 is provisionally estimated to be 57,000 from 16 stoppages (Figure 13, Tables G.11 and G.12).



GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES (not seasonally adjusted)

- Although starts on Work-based learning for young people were six thousand lower in 2001-02 than in 2000-01, there were more people in learning at the end of the year than in any other year in the last decade. This at least partly reflects the shift to longer courses under government employment and training measures
- Starts on Advanced Modern Apprenticeships, Foundation Modern Apprenticeships and Other Training include transfers before April 2001. Even allowing for this, starts on Advanced Modern Apprenticeships are at least 13,000 (18 per cent) lower than in 2000-01. Starts on Foundation Modern Apprenticeships are at least 8,000 (8 per cent) higher than in 2000-01 (Table F.I. luly 2002).
- The proportion of young people in a job six months after leaving Advanced Modern Apprenticeships is slowly rising and stands at 87 per cent for the year October 2000 to September 2001. For Foundation Modern Apprenticeships, this figure is 71 per cent and is rising more rapidly
- The number of people in learning on Life Skills has continued to grow and stood at 8,700 on 24 March 2002 (Table F.I., July 2002).
- Around 41 per cent of those who left Foundation Modern Apprenticeships in July-September 2001 gained a full qualification at level two or above.

- Around 57 per cent of those who Jeft Advanced Modern Apprenticeships in July-September 2001 gained a full qualification at level three or above, compared with 49 per cent the previous quarter. However, Advanced Modern Apprenticeships qualification rates for July-September leavers, when most courses come to a natural conclusion, are always larger than in other quarters (Table F.5,
- Some 784,800 18 to 24-year-olds had started on New Deal in Great Britain by the end of March 2002. Of these, 697,200 had left leaving 87,600 participants at the end of March 2002 (Table F.11, July 2002).
- Some 40 per cent of these leavers entered sustained unsubsidised jobs, 11 per cent transferred to other benefits, 20 per cent left for other known reasons and 29 per cent left for unknown reasons (Table F.14, July 2002).
- By the end of March 2002, 353,400 people aged 25 or more had started on New Deal for the Long-Term Unemployed in Great Britain (pre-April 2001). A further 117,900 people have started on the post-April re-engineered New Deal 25+ programme by the end of March 2002 (Table F.16, July 2002).
- In all, 28,400 individuals had gained a job from the re-engineered programme in Great Britain by the end of March 2002, of which 23,000 were sustained jobs and 5,400 were jobs lasting less than 13 weeks (Table F.19, July 2002).

ECONOMIC BACKGROUND

- Gross domestic product (GDP) at constant market prices grew by 0.9 per cent in the second quarter of 2002 compared with the previous quarter. Compared with the second quarter of 2001, GDP grew by 1.5 per cent.
- In July the seasonally adjusted estimate of Retail Sales Volume was 133.8. This was 0.3 per cent below the June figure of 133.3 and 4.5 per cent higher than the July 2001 leve
- In the three months to June 2002, manufacturing output fell by 0.7 per cent compared with the previous three months, and fell by 5.3 per cent compared with the same three months a year ago.
- The revised estimate of total business investment in the second quarter of 2002, at 1995 prices seasonally adjusted, is £26,637 million, up by £81 million over the previous quarter. This represents an increase of 0.3 per cent over the previous quarter.
- The balance of trade in goods in the three months to June 2002 was in deficit by £7.2 billion, down from a deficit of £7.9 billion in the previous three months and down from a deficit of £9.1 billion a year earlier.

- Excluding oil and erratics, export volumes in the three months to June 2002 were 3.5 per cent higher than the previous three months but 2.6 per cent lower than the same period a year earlier.
- Excluding oil and erratics, import volumes in the three months to June 2002 were 0.4 per cent higher than the previous three months but down 0.7 per cent on the same three months last year.
- The all items retail prices index (RPI) stood at 175.9 for July 2002, down from 176.2 in June 2002.
- In the 12 months to July 2002, the all items RPI rose by 1.5 per cent, up from 1.0 per cent in lune 2002.
- Over the same period, the all items excluding mortgage interest payments index (RPIX) rose by 2.0 per cent, up from 1.5 per cent in June 2002.

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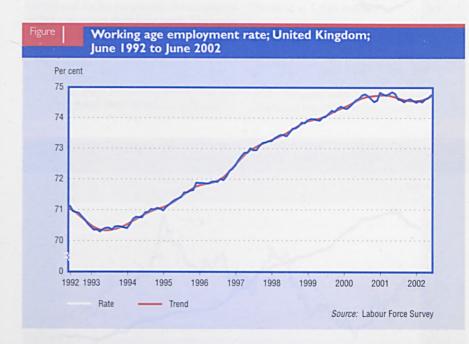
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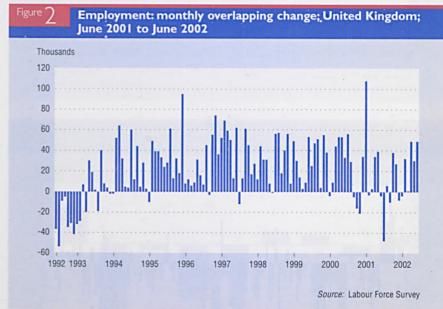
LABOUR MARKET ASSESSMENT

14 August 2002

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This assessment provides an overview of the UK labour market, drawing together the latest official labour market data and information from non-government sources and taking the wider economic picture into account. For further information, e-mail paul.doyle@ons.gov.uk, tel. 020 7533 6180.





Overlapping change

Overlapping changes are effectively moving three-month averages of monthly changes where (M2+M3+M4)/3-(M1+M2+M3)/3 = [(M2-M1) + (M3-M2) + (M4-M3)]/3. They provide more timely estimates of change, but are more prone to short-term fluctuation. More information on the merits of overlapping and non-overlapping changes can be found on pp59-63, Labour Market Trends, February 1998.

Summary

The latest set of labour market data does little to change the picture of recent months. Having risen for the past year unemployment now appears to have flattened out, while employment has increased. Furthermore, the data are consistent with the pick-up in output growth shown in gross domestic product (GDP) data for quarter two. Looking at the wider economic picture, the latest index of production data and reports from some commentators outside ONS suggest that output growth may have slowed into the last part of quarter two and into the beginning of quarter three, although care should be taken when interpreting the official data because of the effect of the Queen's Golden Jubilee. The increase in employment in part appears to be due to women re-entering the labour market from inactivity and there are also signs, for example in the monthly changes in employment and inactivity, which suggest economic activity in the labour market is picking up. Alongside this, there are signs of a continued recovery in the most recent headline earnings data, and a pick-up in the underlying growth rate. Although growth remains healthy it continues to look subdued by historical standards. On the whole, the labour market continues to look largely flat.

Employment

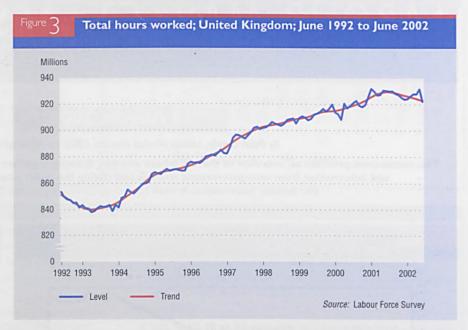
Despite the slow-down in GDP growth through 2001 and into the first quarter of 2002, the number of people in employment continued to grow steadily. Nevertheless, the rate of increase was no more than in line with population growth, leaving rates flat since May-July 2001. More recently, however, the pick-up in GDP growth in the early part of the second quarter is mirrored by an increase in the employment rate since January-March 2002. The latest figures for April to June show the working-age employment rate up 0.2 percentage points on the quarter, while the level is up 128,000. The latest trend in employment is slightly upwards (see Figure 1). One interesting feature within this has been the different

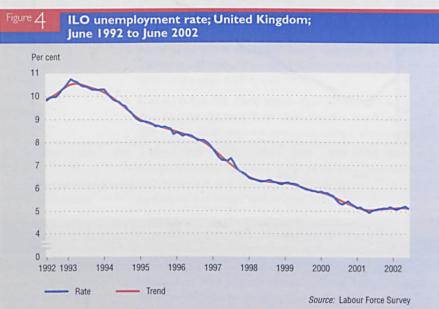
patterns for men and women: most of the increase of late has come in female employment (up 71,000 on the quarter and 96,000 on the year). However, male employment has also showed some signs of picking up in the April to June period. It is up 57,000 on the quarter and 66,000 on the year.

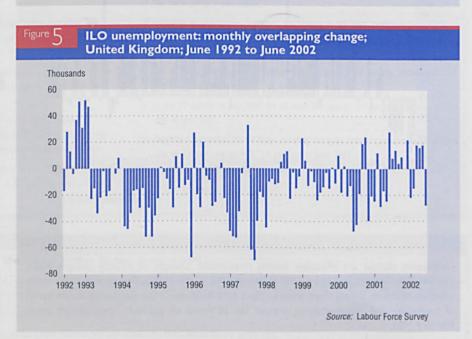
Normally, data are presented in terms of changes between non-overlapping quarters: for example, the change between the average of May, June and July and the average of August, September and October. However, the recent overlapping changes (see red box on previous page) for employment reveal the more uncertain nature of recent movements, following the consistent growth of the 1990s (see Figure 2). The overlapping changes have been volatile with months of strong growth followed by months of weak or even negative growth. The latest figure shows an increase of 49,000 between March-May and April-June, the fifth consecutive month of positive growth. This is the first such period of sustained growth since the middle of 2000. However, it does need to be treated with caution given the recent pattern and the magnitude of the increases. There was also a slight pick-up in the latest workforce jobs data, with the number of jobs in the economy rising 32,000 between December 2001 and March 2002. Overall, the recent fluctuations are consistent with, and continue to support, the view that both the employment rate and level are rising.

Early reports on output in the end of the second quarter and into the third quarter of 2002 look weaker than expected. Official data on manufacturing output show a sharp downturn into June, although the data are severely affected by the the Queen's Golden Jubilee. Reports from outside ONS also appear to be less upbeat than in recent months. The Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supply (CIPS)'s report on manufacturing in July recorded its first contraction in net output growth for six months. This is in line with the latest CBI Industrial Trends Survey that also showed manufacturing orders falling, against expectations, but at their slowest rate since July 2001. Against this, CIPS reported that services output grew for the seventh consecutive month, but was down on June's figure, the second consecutive month of slower growth. Nevertheless, employment in service industries fell for the tenth month running, contracting at its fastest rate for five months. Manufacturing employment also continued to fall.

Alongside the employment picture, LFS hours worked remain at a historically high level. Since the turn of last year, trend growth has slowed and the level declined







from March-May 2001 until the end of last year when it reached 923.8 million, the lowest figure since September-November 2000. Since then, there has been continued growth and the level rose to 931.6 million hours in March-May 2002. However, the latest figure for the April-June period, at 922.1 million hours, is significantly lower. There is, however, strong evidence to suggest that the extra bank holiday for the Queen's Golden Jubilee has had a significant effect on the series. It has emerged from the index of production that many factories were closed for longer periods than expected and in some cases the whole week. The main downward shifts came from men working in the public sector and manufacturing. The latest estimate of trend suggests that the series has peaked and is now on a downward trend, but given the effect of the Jubilee should be treated with caution (see *Figure 3*).

Unemployment

The latest ILO unemployment numbers for April-June suggest that unemployment may have flattened out. The trend in the unemployment rate has been steadily downwards since 1993. However, it rose slightly over the past year and the latest trend estimate points to a flattening out. The unemployment rate at 5.1 per cent is unchanged on the quarter (see Figure 4). The latest figure for the level of unemployment is up 6,000 on the quarter to stand at 1.544 million.

Looking at the overlapping change, there was a decrease of 28,000 in the numbers of ILO unemployed between the March-May and April-June quarters (see Figure 5). As with the employment changes there is a degree of uncertainty, but on the whole the

figures seem to support the view that the unemployment trend is flat.

Alongside ILO unemployment, the claimant count fell by 3,100 in the latest month (July). The rate remained at 3.1 per cent, and continues to look flat. Inflows to the claimant count decreased by 600 on the month, whereas outflows rose by 2,100.

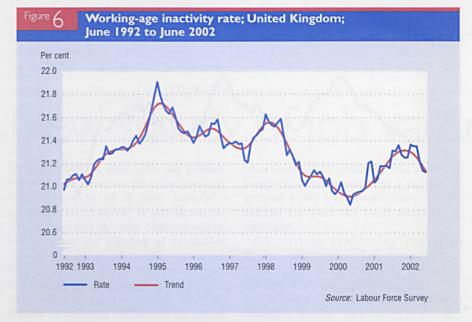
The latest rise in unemployment has been driven entirely by an increase in the number of short-term unemployed (under 12 months). Within this the greatest increase has come from women who are unemployed up to six months. The latest figure of 440,000 for April-June 2002 was up 32,000 on the quarter and 45,000 on the year. This reinforces the upward trend that started in mid 2001.

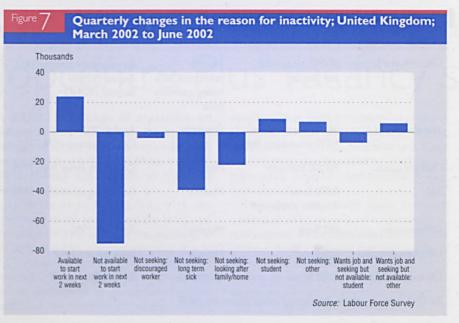


Looking at working age inactivity, the rate picked up marginally in the last quarter of 2000, and continued to edge up through the first three quarters of 2001. Following a marginal decline in the three months to December, the rate rose back to 21.4 per cent, and total working-age inactivity rose from a low of 7.609 million in March-May 2000 to stand at 7.892 million in January-March 2002, the highest level since the quarterly series began in 1992. However, the recent figures have seen some fall back: in April-June the rate remained at 21.1 per cent, the lowest rate since the beginning of 2001; the level is down 72,000 on the quarter and stands at 7.821 million. Looking at the trend, it suggests that inactivity has peaked (see Figure 6).

Looking at the breakdown by sex, this fall is driven predominately by female inactivity. Male inactivity has been on an upward trend for some time, although it has started to flatten off in recent months. The level is down 13,000 on the quarter, but up 37,000 since April-June 2001. By comparison, female inactivity has generally been on a downward path over the past ten years, yet the trend is less clear in recent times: following a rise from summer 2000 to a peak in summer 2001, it has fallen steadily to its current level. The latest quarter is down 59,000, reinforcing the recent trend. However, the level is still 64,000 above the lowest ever figure in summer 2000.

It is also worth noting that the big decrease in inactivity has come among people who were inactive but want a job. Looking at the reasons for inactivity, the numbers of inactive people wanting a job fell by 51,000, which accounts for nearly two-thirds of the fall. Within this, the largest falls were in people who were not available to start work





in the next two weeks, those who were longterm sick and those looking after the family and home (see Figure 7).

Redundancies

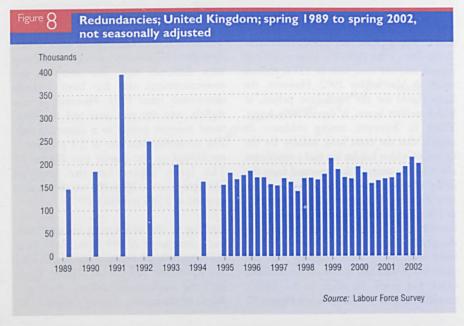
The latest set of LFS redundancy data (spring 2002) shows a fall on the quarter, the first fall since summer 2000. Redundancies were down 6 per cent on the quarter, but rose 18 per cent on the year (see Figure 8). Within the total, all industries except transport and communication saw redundancies either remain constant or fall. The recent upward trend seems to have been halted by a drop in redundancies in service industries, which had been increasing steadily since winter 2000/1. Manufacturing continues to have the highest redundancy rate (that is, the ratio of redundancies in one quarter to employees in the previous quarter).

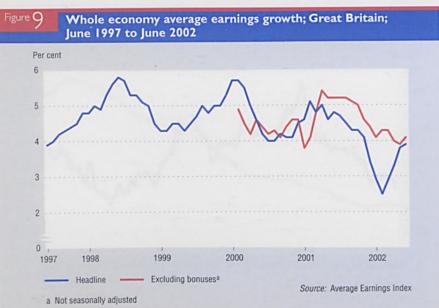
Earnings

Turning to the latest earnings numbers, the whole economy headline rate was 3.9 per cent in the three months to June, up from 3.8 per cent. The main story within the data centres on bonuses. There was a sharp slowdown in headline earnings growth during December 2001 to February 2002, largely driven by lower bonuses being paid in the financial sector compared with the same period 12 months earlier. However, as the bonus season draws to a close, this effect is starting to ease. The headline rate has risen for the last four months, and although it has been coming back in line with the excluding bonus series in recent months, the two series diverged slightly in the latest month (see Figure 9).

Looking at underlying growth (as measured by the series excluding bonuses), since mid-2001 there has been a definite slow-down. The whole economy excluding bonuses series growth rate declined from 5.2 per cent in August 2001 to 3.9 per cent in May 2002, the lowest rate since January 2001. However, the series bounced back in June: the rate was up 0.2 percentage points to 4.1 per cent. Growth remains healthy, and overall the increased growth in basic pay fits with the more general economic pick-up.

The other story in the earnings data is one of different trends in public and private sector earnings growth. Headline private sector earnings growth has picked up in recent months, rising from 2 per cent in February to 4 per cent in June, and is now above public sector earnings growth. Public sector growth has fallen steadily since autumn 2001 to its current rate of 3.6 per cent, the lowest since February 2001.





| Technical details of sources | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Series | Sample size | Frequency | Time series | | | | | | | |
| Labour Force Survey | 60,000 households per quarter | Monthly publication on a rolling quarterly basis | Quarterly since spring 1992 Annual 1984-91 Biennial 1979-83 | | | | | | | |
| Workforce jobs | 28,000 service firms 9,000 production firms | Quarterly | Annual 1959-77 Quarterly since 1978 | | | | | | | |
| Claimant count | All JSA claimants | Monthly | Consistent series from 1970 | | | | | | | |
| AEI | 8,000 firms 9 million employees | Monthly | Consistent series from 1990 | | | | | | | |
| CIPS services | 600 firms | Monthly | Since July 1996 | | | | | | | |
| CIPS manufacturing | 620 firms | Monthly | Since January 1992 | | | | | | | |
| CBI Industrial Trends | 1,000 firms | Quarterly | Since 1958 | | | | | | | |
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NATIONAL STATISTICS NEWS

Small business growth

IN 2001 there were 3.75 million and non-profit-making organisations. businesses in the UK, almost three times as many compared with over 20 years ago, according to new figures published by the Department of Trade and Industry. Of these, 99.8 per cent were small or medium-sized businesses employing over 12 million people in total.

These were the main findings from the annual analysis of small and medium-sized enterprises (SME), published at the end of July. Small enterprises are defined as businesses that employ between one and 49 employees, while medium enterprises employ between 50 and 249 employees.

Overall, there was a net increase of more than 20,000 firms operating since 2000. On top of the 3.75 million private and public sector businesses in the UK, there were a further 62,560 central and local government,

A fifth of all private and public enterprises employed between one and four people, with a further 69 per cent being sole proprietorships. This compared with 59 per cent of non-profit-making organisations (a further 7.6 per cent had no employees) and 48 per cent of central and local government organisations (a further 1.4 per cent had no employees) respectively.

There was some variation between industries in the private sector. In all industries at least 95 per cent of businesses were SMEs. Over 80 per cent of enterprises in education, transport, storage, communication, and construction had no employees at all, while over 80 per cent of enterprises in the hotel and restaurant trade

Almost 95 per cent of all people who

worked in the agriculture, forestry and fishing industries worked for a SME, while around 60 per cent of all employees in the private sector transport, storage and communication, and health and social work industries worked for a company employing over 250 employees.

Although there is no single source of estimates of the business population, the SME statistics are compiled mainly from the ONS interdepartmental business register. The estimates of SMEs also take account of the very small businesses that do not appear on the official business register.

• The Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise (SME) Statistics 2001 is published by the DTI's Small Business Service. Results can be found at the DTI website www.dti.gov.uk. For further information, tel. 020 7215 5000.

New survey of job vacancies

IN SEPTEMBER 2002 ONS will publish for the first time, on an experimental basis, results of a new monthly enterprise-based survey of job vacancies. The survey will provide comprehensive estimates of the number of vacancies across the economy, with vacancies defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking recruits from outside their business. Quarterly analysis of the figures by industry sector and by size of

based on questionnaires to a sample of around 6,000 businesses every month asking for just the total number of vacancies.

An article presenting the first experimental results from April 2001 to August 2002, and describing the survey and the methods used, will be available from 9.30am on 11 September on the National Statistics website www.statistics.gov.uk,

enterprise will be available. The survey is and will be published subsequently in Labour Market Trends. The statistical series will be updated each month and published on the website at the same time as the First Release of labour market statistics, with the latest data relating to the previous month.

> · For further information, contact Andrew Machin, tel. 020 7533 6162, e-mail andrew.machin@ons.gov.uk.

OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT NEWS

Jobcentre Plus vacancy statistics

A LIMITED range of statistics on numbers from local Jobcentres to regional Jobcentre Plus vacancies, relating to the inflows of newly notified vacancies, will be available on Nomis® from autumn 2002, though not initially as National Statistics data.

In September 2001 ONS, with the agreement of the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), deferred the publication of Jobcentre Plus vacancy statistics due to distortions of the data from May 2001 onwards. These distortions resulted from the introduction of Employer Direct, which involved the transfer of vacancy-taking

Customer Service Centres. Employer Direct has now been fully implemented and it has always been the intention to reintroduce appropriate series as soon as reliable data were available.

The past two years have seen an unprecedented period of technological advancement within Jobcentre Plus. This has affected both employer focused services, for example the rollout of Employer Direct (offering employers a single national telephone number to advertise vacancies), Apply Direct (offering employers the

opportunity for applicants to contact employers directly), and the Internet Jobbank; and client focused services advertising via Jobpoints (in Jobcentre Plus offices and other locations such as supermarkets), Internet sites, and by telephone. This has resulted in greater access to Jobcentre Plus vacancies than ever before.

These fundamental changes in the way that Jobcentre Plus conducts its vacancy handling business, and the subsequent impact on the vacancy series, have prompted a review of the statistics. There is still work to be done on these data but it is

now possible to begin publishing a limited range of statistics on Jobcentre Plus vacancies, relating to the inflows of newly notified vacancies. New monthly datasets for Jobcentre Plus notified vacancies (inflows) at national, regional and local level will be available on Nomis® by November, with data backdated to spring 2002. Two summary tables will be available on Nomis® from 11 September showing monthly notifications by government office region and industrial/occupational sector, though not at this stage as National Statistics. It is hoped that estimates of inflows of notified

Jobcentre Plus stocks and outflows data are still not being published at present. Further consideration is being given to the influences of changes in vacancy handling procedures, the susceptibility of the series to internal flows of administrative work and to a number of data quality issues.

The question of National Statistics status of the data is still under review. Therefore no data is currently being reinstated either in the ONS Labour Market First Release or in Labour Market Trends Labour Market Data tables (A.3, A.11, G.1, G.2, G.3).

The data now being published are not directly comparable with the data up to April 2001 currently available on Nomis®. Changes in vacancy taking procedures as a result of Employer Direct have caused a discontinuity in the notified series. In using these data it is important to acknowledge this step change in recording. Also, as well as reflecting the economic climate, the figures inevitably reflect any shifting market share of notified vacancies that Jobcentre Plus attracts. Moreover, the propensity to notify vacancies to Jobcentre Plus is known to vary across occupational and industrial sectors, and there is likely to be considerable variation between areas.

· For further information, contact Russ Bentley, DWP, tel. 0114 259 6425, e-mail russ.bentley@jobcentreplus.gov.uk, or Andrew Machin, ONS, tel. 020 7533 6162, e-mail andrew.machin@ons.gov.uk.

OTHER NEWS

least at national level.

Trade union membership

Certification Officer for Trade Unions and Employers' Associations was published in July with figures showing a decline in trade union membership after two years when it was rising slightly. Total union membership stood at 7.8 million, a decrease of 118,900 members, or 1.5 per cent, since 2000, although after allowing for a difference in reporting by one union compared with previous years the decrease was 0.9 per cent.

vacancies can be introduced later this year,

on a consistent basis back to April 1999, at

Different methods of recording union membership mean that the CO's figures are different from those produced by the Labour Force Survey (for more information on this see p353, Labour Market Trends, July 2002). However, both sets of figures show the same broad trend.

THE ANNUAL report of the Certification Officer over the year 1 April 2001 to 31 March 2002, the annual report provides financial and membership information from Britain's trade unions and employers' associations. It reports that the largest union in the UK is UNISON with around 1.3 million members, while the second largest union is Amicus, with 1.1 million members. Amicus was formed in January 2002 with the merger of the AEEU and MSF. In addition, the report includes information on unions' political funds; complaints by members; and salaries and benefits paid to general secretaries.

The annual report also announced the launch of the new Certification Officer website, which can be visited at www.certoffice.org. The website includes a full list of all trade unions and employers' As well as describing the work of the associations - with hyperlinks to individual

websites; the last three annual reports of the Certification Officer; all the Certification Officer's published information booklets and guidance leaflets; full text of all decisions made by the Certification Officer since August 2001 plus many significant earlier decisions; and guidance on making a complaint against a trade union.

• The Annual Report of the Certification Officer 2001-2002 is available free of charge from The Certification Office, Brandon House, 180 Borough High Street, London SE1 1LW, tel. 020 7210 3734, fax 020 7210 3612, e-mail enquiries@certoffice.org. It can also be downloaded from the Certification Office website www.certoffice.org. For further information, contact Gerard Walker, tel.

E-work in Europe

NEARLY HALF of all establishments in Europe employ some form of e-work, mainly through outsourcing. This scale of use is important enough to have a direct impact on employment practices, and to affect indirectly the levels of employment in a number of regions.

These were the main findings from a study into the phenomenon of e-working (any work carried out away from an establishment and managed from that establishment using information technology and communications for that work),

Commission's Information Society Technologies (IST) programme. The study, carried out and published by the Institute for Employment Studies (IES), presents the results of a survey of 7,268 employers with a minimum of 50 employees, in 18 European countries: the 15 EU member states plus Hungary, Poland and the Czech

In 2000, an estimated total of nine million people in Europe worked, directly or indirectly, as e-workers. The authors of

commissioned by the European the report estimate that this figure will triple to 27 million by 2010.

Researchers identified four types of individual e-workers. 'Telehomeworkers' use a computer and telecommunications link to conduct their work and are based wholly or mainly in their homes. There were an estimated 810,000 of them in Europe in 2000. 'Multilocational e-workers' are employees who alternate between a home and an office workstation, or who work nomadically from multiple locations (3.7 million). 'E-lancers', are selfemployed workers who supply business services to clients using a computer and telecommunications link (1.45 million). Finally, the 'e-enabled' are self-employed people who work from home but who do not supply business services. There were 3.08 million of them in 2000.

Telehomeworking was found to be one of the least popular forms of e-work. Only 1.5 per cent of establishments in Europe employed people to work exclusively from home in this way in 2000. Multilocational teleworking and e-lancing is much more common, and was practiced by around one in ten and one in nine European employers

E-working can involve direct employees - 12 per cent of businesses used this type or 'e-outsourcing' (which can involve contracts with individual freelancers or with companies). The bulk of European employers (43 per cent) outsourced their e-work. Much of e-outsourcing was carried out within the region where the employer was based (35 per cent), but 18 per cent of it was carried out in other regions within the same country, while a further 5.3 per cent occurred outside their national borders.

Call centres made up a significant

proportion of e-work. While only 1.4 per cent of respondents had an in-house remote call centre (outside their own region with a direct telecommunications link) around 15 per cent use an outsourced call centre.

Six out of ten of establishments using e-work used it for software development and support. The second most common telemediated function, at two-fifths, was 'creative work', which includes design, editorial work, multimedia content generation and other creative activities. research and development. This was followed by management, training and human resource management (HR) functions at 19 per cent, and customer services at 18 per cent.

A study of the most important destinations for e-work suggested a regional clustering effect, whereby regions built on their past reputation for excellence in a given field by attracting more talent and investment in the field, which in turn fed a continuing cycle of growth.

The researchers found, in general, the most important reason for choosing a remote back office location or an outsource was the availability of technical expertise. This was followed by low costs, a good reputation, and by reliability or high quality. Factors that did not feature as important, and were notable by their absence, were the availability of government grants or other state incentives; a deregulated labour market; the time zone in which the region is located; and low staff

The results of the survey show there is a thriving European market for e-services, involving a significant amount of crossborder electronic traffic. It includes substantial inputs from, and outputs to, the rest of the world. However, trade in services within Europe still outweighs trade with the rest of the world. The study concluded that the willingness of employers and workers to embrace technology and organisational change will be a decisive factor in shaping future working patterns in the EU.

· Modelling eWork in Europe: Estimates, models and forecasts from the EMERGENCE project, (2002), Institute for Employment Studies report no. 388, ISBN 1 85184 3175 (price £35.00). Also available at www.employment-studies.co.uk/pubs in printed format or PDF download.

Juggling work with caring for adults

University suggests that workers with care commitments for older adults are often less willing to seek help from their employers than staff who are looking after children. Many carers choose not to take advantage of flexible family-friendly policies available to them, so as not to identify themselves publicly as in need of

The study, carried out as part of the Joseph Rowntree Foundation's Family and Work Series, was conducted in a Social Services Department and a NHS trust to investigate how staff in public sector organisations balanced their jobs with their caring responsibilities for an older adult. These organisations have large, diverse and unionised workforces that are predominantly female. The study adopted a multi-method approach involving five phases of data collection: compiling a profile of the two organisations; a screening questionnaire to all employees; a postal survey of carers; and in-depth interviews both with working carers of older adults and with senior and middle managers.

According to the research, as many as one in ten employees in these organisations were caring for older adults in an informal

A NEW study by researchers at Keele capacity, commonly looking after mothers, mothers-in-law or fathers. Many people caring for an adult were also juggling employment with caring responsibilities for children as well. Very few carers lived with the people they were looking after, although one in three lived within a ten-minute drive. Two out of three carers spent less than ten hours a week looking after the older person concerned. Help with shopping and transport, giving emotional support and checking up on people, were the most commonly performed tasks. Few working carers provided very 'heavy' personal or physical care.

The research found evidence of a lack of openness, and a silence about elder care in comparison with childcare. The 'long hours' culture, combined with a belief that people need to be 'seen to be coping', created a climate which worked against carers asking for help. Although the employers had policies in place offering flexible family-friendly working, little routine use was made of these arrangements in relation to elder care. Many would use annual leave or time off in lieu instead, so as not to identify themselves publicly as in

Managerial discretion and flexibility were of particular help to carers, together with having earned the trust of their manager. Yet, some managers were aware that many working carers often did not know what was available to them and that access to policies and benefits depended on the grade and nature of individual jobs.

The study concludes that better communication within organisations and improved training for managers would help tackle some of the problems identified. Government proposals for giving employees a right to ask for flexible working arrangements would also help, since employers would be under a legal duty to consider them seriously.

· The full report, Juggling work and care: The experiences of working carers of older adults. by Judith Phillips, Miriam Bernard and Minda Chittenden, is published for the Joseph Rowntree Foundation by the Policy Press. It is available from Marston Book Services, PO Box 269, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 4YN, tel. 01235 '465500, e-mail direct.orders@marston.co.uk (price £10.95, plus £2.75 p&p). A summary of findings is available, free of charge, from www.jrf.org.uk. For further information, contact Judith Phillips, tel. 01782 584067.

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Improvements introduced

June 2002 – August 2002

In spring 2001, the Labour Force Survey introduced new questions on ethnicity. These questions allow labour market analysis of ethnic groups to be undertaken on a basis consistent with the recommended output categories from the 2001 Census. Work has been undertaken to estimate historical headline series at both the broad (six category) and detailed (15 category) levels of the new classification. For further information see www.statistics.gov.uk/themes/labour_market/downloads/backcast_data.pdf. Contact: Alyson Whitmarsh, tel. 020 7533 5399 or e-mail alyson.whitmarsh@ons.gov.uk.

Work in progress

On 11 September ONS will publish for the first time, on an experimental basis, results of a new monthly enterprise-based survey of job vacancies. The survey will provide comprehensive estimates of the stock of vacancies across the economy. Quarterly analysis of the figures by industry sector and by size of enterprise will be available. See also news item on p455. Contact: Andrew Machin, tel. 020 7533 6162 or e-mail andrew machin@ons.gov.uk,

The figures for workforce jobs to be published on 18 September will contain revisions back to 1959. Workforce jobs data from December 1998 onwards have been re-benchmarked to the revised December 1998 and December 1999 figures derived from the Annual Business Inquiry. Data from March 1996 to September 1998 have been linked to the revised December 1998 estimate and the low-level detail of the data improved. Pre-March 1996 data have been linked to the revised figure for March 1996. Contact: Ian Richardson, tel. 01633 812072 or e-mail ian.richardson@ons.gov.uk.

Work nears completion on revisions to the Annual Business Inquiry (ABI) data for 1998 and 1999. The revised data will be incorporated in the revised workforce jobs series and formally released at the same time, in September. ABI data for 2001 will be released in December alongside revised data for 2000. Contact: Harry Duff, tel. 01633 812793 or e-mail harry.duff@ons.gov.uk.

ONS is continuing to develop historical employment and unemployment series on a consistent ILO basis and expects to be able to publish the first set of estimates in the next few weeks. This will be followed by the production of a set of national projections of the labour force expected for late 2002. Contact: Craig Lindsay, tel. 020 7533 5896 or e-mail craig.lindsay@ons.gov.uk.

The seasonal adjustment review for Table 22 (educational status, economic activity and inactivity of young people) of the labour market statistics First Release has been completed. A seasonally adjusted version of Table 22 will be introduced in September 2002 and Table G.21 in Labour Market Trends will contain seasonally adjusted data from October. Contact: Mark Stevenson, tel. 020 7533 6219 or e-mail mark.stevenson@ons.gov.uk.

Future developments

Work has started on a project to allow ONS to produce a quarterly labour costs index (LCI). This work, undertaken in respect of an EU Council regulation, will use the sample underpinning the Average Earnings Index (AEI) to generate indicators with wider scope than the current AEI. Labour costs other than pay, such as employers' statutory social contributions and benefits in kind will be included in the labour cost indices, and the denominator for the indices will be based on hours worked, rather than the number of jobs in a business. The first data from the project are expected in summer 2003. Contact: Derek Bird, tel. 01633 819005 or e-mail derek.bird@ons.gov.uk.

A study of LFS series for which ONS publishes sampling errors is underway. Results will be announced later in the year. Contact: Alex Clifton-Fearnside, tel. 020 7533 6140 or e-mail alex.clifton-fearnside@ons.gov.uk.

In the future, ONS expects to make LFS data available for a wider range of geographical areas, and to improve the quality of unemployment rates for small areas based on internationally agreed definitions. *Contact: Nick Maine, tel. 020 7533 6130 or e-mail nick.maine@ons.gov.uk*.

A new booklet, How exactly are earnings measured? is in preparation. Contact: Labour Market Statistics Helpline, tel. 020 7533 6094 or e-mail labour.market@ons.gov.uk.

ONS is coordinating an exercise across the Government Statistical Service to help inform usage of the 2001 Census of Population. A series of task forces are looking at different statistical domains, for example the labour market, education and training, and health and care, to identify the different sources of data available for topics covered by the Census; the likely differences between Census and survey estimates; and (provisional) preferred sources for the key distributions. *Contact: Richard Laux*, 020 7533 5529 or e-mail richard.laux@ons.gov.uk.



Labour Market Trends www.statistics.gov.uk/themes/labour_market/Labour_Market_Trends.asp

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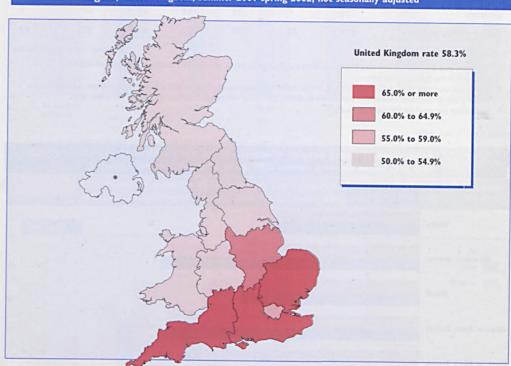
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Source of data shown in brackets. For more information, see 'Sources' (pS2) and 'Definitions' (pS3).

Ethnic groups

Working-age employment rates for ethnic minority groups by government office region; United Kingdom; summer 2001-spring 2002, not seasonally adjusted



* Sample too small for a reliable estimate.

Source: Labour Force Survey

Ethnicity classification

From spring 2001, the LFS introduced new questions on ethnicity in line with the 2001 Census. The new interim National Statistics output classification was also adopted. This has two levels: level 1 is a broad classification divided into the following main ethnic groups – White, Mixed, Asian or Asian British, Black or Black British, Chinese or Other; level 2 nests within level 1 and provides a finer classification. Following work to improve the classification of those respondents who gave specific answers after choosing 'Other', level 2 of the classification can now be published. Further details are available from the National Statistics website www.statistics.gov.uk/themes/labour_market/downloads/ethnicity_changes.pdf.

Statistics about the economic status of people in different ethnic groups are used to set the context for monitoring diversity in the workplace. *Figure 1* shows working-age employment rates for ethnic minority groups by government office region and *Table 1* shows economic activity at level 1 and 2 of the new National Statistics interim standard classification (see red box).

- On average in the year summer 2001-spring 2002, 58 per cent of the workingage population of ethnic minority groups were in employment (1.6 million people), compared with 76 per cent of White people.
- The areas with the highest employment rates for ethnic minorities were the South West, South East and East with 71 per cent, 68 per cent and 67 per cent respectively. These were also the regions with highest employment rates among White people (around 79 to 81 per cent).
- The North West had the lowest employment rate for the ethnic minority population (50 per cent). The lowest employment rate for White people was in

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Ethnic groups (cont.)

Northern Ireland (68 per cent) where the LFS sample size for the ethnic minority population is too small to produce reliable estimates. White people in the North East and Wales also had relatively low employment rates at about 69 per cent.

- Among the ethnic minority groups at level 1 of the new interim standard classification, the Mixed group had the highest working-age economic activity rate at 72 per cent and joint highest employment rate along with the Black or Black British group.
- The Mixed group also had the highest ILO unemployment rate at 15 per cent. However, at level 2 of the classification, the Bangladeshi group had the highest ILO unemployment rate at 24 per cent - this compared with only 5 per cent of economically active White people.
- All ethnic groups had lower activity rates for women than for men, most notably the Pakistani and Bangladeshi groups (33 and 21 per cent for women, respectively, compared with 74 and 69 per cent for men).

The educational status of young people from different ethnic groups also generates a great deal of interest. Figure 2 shows the proportion of people aged 16-24 in full-time education by ethnic group.

- Ethnic minority youngsters were much more likely to be in education than the White group (49 per cent, compared with 30 per cent). The Chinese ethnic group had the highest proportion (71 per cent).
- Young women were slightly Black or Black British more likely to be in full-time education than young men in the White ethnic group (32 per cent, compared with 29 per cent). The reverse was true among ethnic minority groups as a whole, where 50 per cent of men were in fulltime education, compared with 48 per cent of women.

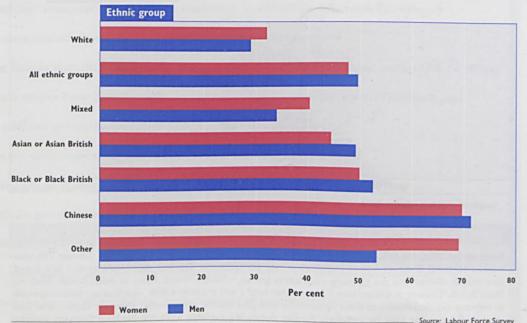
Economic activity by ethnic group; United Kingdom; spring 2002, not seasonally adjusted

| In en | ployment (000s) | ILO unemployed (000s) | Total economically active (000s) | All aged 16 and over (000s) | Economic activity rate (%) 16 - 59/64 | Employment rate (%) 16 - 59/64 | ILO unemployment rate (%) All 16+ |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| White | 26,696 | 1,314 | 28,010 | 44,184 | 80 | 76 | 5 |
| Britishb | 25,031 | 1,215 | 26,247 | 41,348 | 80 | 76 | 5 |
| Another White background ^b | 943 | 57 | 1,001 | 1,548 | 76 | 71 | 6 |
| All ethnic minority groups | 1,713 | 205 | 1,918 | 3,148 | 65 | 58 | 11 |
| Mixed | 129 | 22 | 152 | 220 | 72 | 61 | 15 |
| White and Black Caribbean | 63 | * | 71 | 101 | 73 | 65 | * |
| White and Black African | 20 | * | 25 | 34 | 73 | 59 | * |
| White and Asian | 32 | * | 40 | 58 | 72 | 57 | * |
| Another mixed background | 14 | * | 15 | 26 | 63 | 59 | * |
| Asian or Asian British | 857 | 88 | 945 | 1,605 | 63 | 57 | 9 |
| Indian | 469 | 31 | 500 | 767 | 71 | 67 | 6 |
| Pakistani | 196 | 27 | 224 | 446 | 54 | 47 | 12 |
| Bangladeshi | 58 | 18 | 76 | 175 | 47 | 35 | 24 |
| Another Asian background | 133 | - 11 | 144 | 216 | 69 | 64 | . 8 |
| Black or Black British | 480 | 70 | 551 | 859 | 70 | 61 | 13 |
| Caribbean | 264 | 34 | 298 | 455 | 74 | 65 | 11 |
| African | 189 | 32 | 221 | 360 | 64 | 54 | 15 |
| Another Black background | 27 | * | 31 | 43 | 76 | 66 | * |
| Chinese | 90 | * | 92 | 154 | 62 | 60 | * |
| Other ethnic groups | 157 | 22 | 178 | 309 | 61 | 53 | 12 |

Source: Labour Force Survey

- a This table uses the National Statistics interim standard classification of ethnic groups and should not be compared with data
- b These data are presented for Great Britain only and exclude Northern Ireland. Detailed level ethnicity questions are not asked of the White group in Northern Ireland. The sub-categories British and Other White will therefore not sum to the White total.

Proportion of young people who were in full-time education, by ethnic groups and sex; United Kingdom; summer 2001-spring 2002, not seasonally adjusted



a Aged 16-24 on the preceding 31 August.

Job-related training

People of working agea receiving job-related training in the past four weeks; United Kingdom; spring 2002, not seasonally adjusted

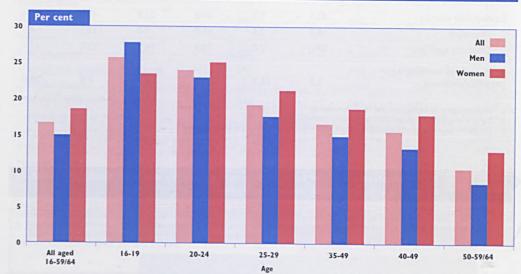
| | SHEET P | VII. | M | en | Women | | |
|-----------------------|---------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|--|
| | 000s | Per cent | 000s | Per cent | 000s | Per cent | |
| All people | 5,393 | 14.6 | 2,588 | 13.3 | 2,805 | 15.9 | |
| Employees | 4,033 | 16.6 | 1,930 | 14.9 | 2,103 | 18.5 | |
| Self-employed | 234 | 7.7 | 151 | 6.6 | 84 | 11.2 | |
| ILO unemployed | 173 | 11.6 | 93 | 10.1 | 80 | 13.9 | |
| Economically inactive | 873 | 11.0 | 371 | 11.7 | 502 | 10.5 | |

Source: Labour Force Survey

Source: Labour Force Survey

a Employees of working age (men aged 16-64 and women aged 16-59) receiving job-related training in the four weeks prior to the survey. b Job-related training includes both on- and off-the-job training.

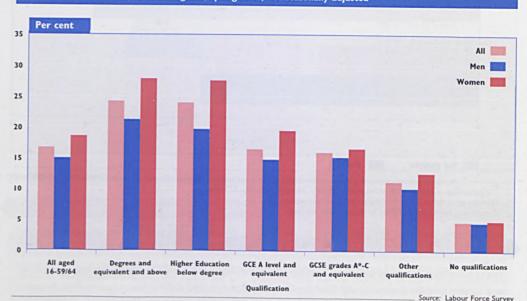
Employees of working age^a receiving job-related training^b by age and sex; United Kingdom; spring 2002, not seasonally adjusted



a Working age is defined as men aged 16 to 64 and women aged 16 to 59.

b Job-related training includes both on- and off-the-job training.

Employees of working age^a receiving job-related training^b by highest qualification and sex; United Kingdom; spring 2002, not seasonally adjusted



Learning throughout working life is becoming increasingly necessary because of the pace of change within the labour market, and training is seen by a large number of employees as an essential investment for the future. Many requests for LFS data about training are received by the DfES workforce training enquiry point (0114 259 3489). These data are based on employees of working age receiving job-related training in the four weeks before the survey.

- In spring 2002, 3.9 million employees of working age received job-related training, 16.0 per cent of all such employees (seasonally adjusted).
- A higher proportion of women than men employees had received job-related training - 18.5 and 14.9 per cent (not seasonally adjusted) respectively (Table 2).
- The self-employed are the least likely to take part in job-related training - 7.7 per cent compared with 16.6 per cent of employees (Table 2).
- The age breakdown shows that the incidence of jobrelated training decreases as the age of employees increases. Employees aged 16-19 were more than twice as likely to have participated in job-related training as those aged 50-59/64 (Figure 3).
- Figure 4 shows that, generally, employees with high-level qualifications are more likely to receive jobrelated training than those with lower-level qualifications.
- Employees with a degree or equivalent were five times as likely to have reported receiving job-related training as those with no qualifications.

a Working age is defined as men aged 16 to 64 and women aged 16 to 59.

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3 People with disabilities and the labour market

A regular topic of interest among callers to the Labour Market Statistics Helpline is the labour market status of people with disabilities. Table 3 shows the economic activity status, and Figure 5 the ILO unemployment rates of people according to whether they had disabilities or not (see red box).

- 1 In spring 2002 there were 7.0 million people of working age with long-term disabilities in the UK, just over half of whom were men (52.8 per cent).
- People without a disability were more likely to be in employment than those who had a disability (80.7 per cent, compared with 47.6 per cent).
- 1 People in employment were more likely to work part time if they had a disability than those without (28.1 per cent, compared with 23.0 per cent).
- 1 The rates of ILO unemployment were much higher for people with a disability than for those without (8.6 per cent, and 4.7 per cent).
- Unemployed people with a disability were more likely than those without a disability to have been unemployed for at least a year (31.5 per cent, compared with 20.6 per cent).
- 1 Disabled people were much more likely to be economically inactive than people without a disability (47.9 per cent overall, compared with 15.4 per cent). The difference was greater for men (45.4 per cent, compared with 9.5 per cent). For women with disabilities, the proportion who were economically inactive was higher, at 50.8 per cent, but it was also higher for those without a disability at 21.8 per cent.
- Among the economically inactive, those with a disability were more likely than people without a disability to want a job. This was true for both men and women.

Economic activity status of working-agea people by sex and whether disabled;b United Kingdom; spring 2002, not seasonally adjusted

| | | | | | | Per cent | |
|--|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--|
| | Me | en | Wor | nen | All | | |
| | Disabled | Not disabled | Disabled | Not disabled | Disabled | Not disabled | |
| Economically active | 54.6 | 90.5 | 49.2 | 78.2 | 52.1 | 84.6 | |
| In employment | 49.2 | 85.9 | 45.7 | 75.0 | 47.6 | 80.7 | |
| Working full time | 42.9 | 79.1 | 24.5 | 43.4 | 34.2 | 62.1 | |
| Working part time | 6.4 | 6.8 | 21.2 | 31.6 | 13.4 | 18.6 | |
| ILO unemployed | 5.4 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 3.9 | |
| less than I year | 3.4 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.1 | |
| at least I year | 2.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.8 | |
| ILO unemployment rate ^c | 9.9 | 5.1 | 7.1 | 4.1 | 8.6 | 4.7 | |
| Economically inactive | 45.4 | 9.5 | 50.8 | 21.8 | 47.9 | 15.4 | |
| Wants job | 16.4 | 2.5 | 15.0 | 5.7 | 15.7 | 4.0 | |
| Does not want job | 29.0 | 7.0 | 35.9 | 16.1 | 32.2 | 11.4 | |
| All people of working age ^a (=100%)(millions) | 3.7 | 15.7 | 3.3 | 14.3 | 7.0 | 30.0 | |
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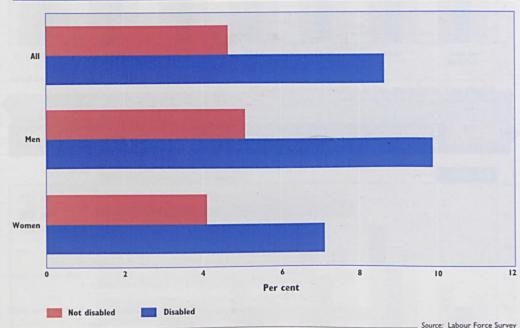
Source: Labour Force Survey

a Working age is 16-64 for men and 16-59 for women.

Current long-term health problem or disability (see red box).

The percentage of economically active people who are unemployed on the ILO measure.





- a The percentage of economically active people who are unemployed on the ILO measure. b Working age is defined as 16-64 for men and 16-59 for women.
- c Current long-term health problem or disability (see red box).

Definition of long-term disability

The LFS definition of current long-term disability includes all those who report having a work-limiting disability or a current disability covered by the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 (DDA). This definition gives the most comprehensive coverage of disability.

Labour market status now and one year ago

Current economic activity and circumstances one year ago; United Kingdom; spring 2002, not seasonally adjusted

| | | | | Thousands | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------|----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| The second secon | Current labour market status (ILO definition) In employment ILO unemployed Inactive 14,597 395 414 287 326 110 483 125 773 19 18 233 34 12 56 36 24 1,298 27 10 3,711 119 24 96 15,604 933 6,691 11,555 225 593 193 110 88 | | | | | | | | |
| | In employment | ILO unemployed | Inactive | Total | | | | | |
| Status 12 months earlier | | | | | | | | | |
| (main activity self-assessed) | | | | | | | | | |
| Men | | | | | | | | | |
| In employment ^a | 14,597 | 395 | 414 | 15,407 | | | | | |
| Unemployed, actively seeking work | 287 | 326 | 110 | 723 | | | | | |
| Full-time student | 483 | 125 | 773 | 1,382 | | | | | |
| Looking after family or home | 19 | 18 | 233 | 271 | | | | | |
| Temporarily sick or injured | 34 | 12 | 56 | 102 | | | | | |
| Long-term sick or disabled | 36 | 24 | 1,298 | 1,358 | | | | | |
| Retired | 27 | 10 | 3,711 | 3,748 | | | | | |
| None of these | 119 | 24 | 96 | 239 | | | | | |
| All · | 15,604 | 933 | 6,691 | 23,229 | | | | | |
| Women | | | | | | | | | |
| In employment ^a | 11,555 | 225 | 593 | 12,373 | | | | | |
| Unemployed, actively seeking work | 193 | 110 | 88 | 391 | | | | | |
| Full-time student | 532 | 89 | 764 | 1,385 | | | | | |
| Looking after family or home | 340 - | 129 | 2,441 | 2,911 | | | | | |
| Temporarily sick or injured | 31 | * | 51 | 91 | | | | | |
| Long-term sick or disabled | 24 | * | 1,029 | 1,061 | | | | | |
| Retired | 22 | * | 5,596 | 5,621 | | | | | |
| None of these | 112 | 13 | 158 | 284 | | | | | |
| All | 12,810 | 586 | 10,721 | 24,117 | | | | | |

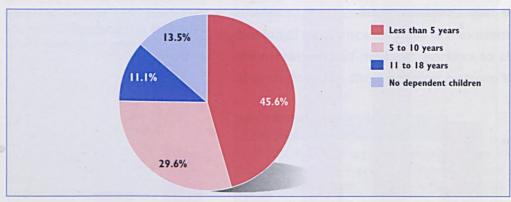
Source: Labour Force Survey

Note: Those people who were non-contactable in the spring quarter and those people who gave no answer have been allocated pro-rata, within each labour market status, according to those people who responded to the question about their status one year ago.

a Includes those who responded that they were working in a paid job or business, laid off, on short-time in a firm, on a government-

supported scheme or doing unpaid work for themselves or a relati
* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

Women returners by age of youngest dependent child; United Kingdom; spring 2002, not seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey

Note: Women who were previously looking after a family or home but are now economically active are known as 'women returners'.

Circumstances 12 months ago in the LFS

Every spring quarter the LFS asks what a person's situation was 12 months ago. The responses differ from the present economic activity, as they are based on recall and the respondent's assessment of their main activity rather than their activity on the ILO definitions. For example, a student with a job can classify themselves as either a student or in employment (but not both) when asked about circumstances 12 months ago; when asked about current status (assuming the status has not changed) they will be classified as both (their economic activity being 'in employment'). These data are therefore reliant on respondents' memories and their own interpretation of their situation a year before, and, as a consequence, they are somewhat less reliable and subject to a greater degree of uncertainty and non-response than other LFS data.

In spring quarters the LFS asks all respondents about their labour market status 12 months previously (see red box). Comparing a respondent's current status with that of 12 months ago allows an analysis of change over time, but it should be noted their status might have changed several times in the intervening period.

Table 4 shows people's labour market status 12 months ago by their current status in spring

- Men were more likely than women to experience persistent or recurring unemployment. proportions of men and women who were unemployed in both spring 2001 and spring 2002 were 45 per cent and 28 per cent respectively.
- 1 Two-fifths of men who were unemployed in spring 2001 were in employment in spring 2002. For women the figure was almost half.

People who move out of unemployment between one quarter and the next will be the subject of an article in a forthcoming issue of Labour Market Trends.

Women who were previously looking after their family or home but are now economically active are known as 'women returners'. Figure 6 shows a breakdown of such women by the age of their youngest dependent child.

- Of the 2.9 million women who had been looking after their family or home a year before, one in six had returned to the labour market by spring 2002.
- Nearly half of women returners had a youngest dependent child aged less than five years and threequarters had a child aged ten and under.

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4 Labour market status now and one year ago (cont.)

A third article in the series on economic inactivity featuring in the October 2002 issue of Labour Market Trends will examine characteristics and recent trends in the economically inactive who look after the family or home.

Table 5 shows the types of job (i.e. full- or part-time, temporary or permanent) held by employees in spring 2002, who were either full-time students or in some other way not working one year previously.

- 1 The majority of employees who had been full-time students a vear ago were in full-time employment in spring 2002 (80 per cent).
- 1 Those who had been students were more likely than others not in employment a year ago to have temporary jobs (24 per cent, compared with 17 per cent).
- Excluding students, women who stated they were not in employment a year ago were nearly three times as likely as men to be part-time employees (73 per cent of women, compared with 26 25 per cent of men).

Employees were also asked whether they were working for 20 the same employer 12 months ago. Figure 7 reveals that the likelihood that an employee had changed their employer decreased with age. This may be related to the fact that older employees are likely to have been with their employer for longer than younger workers. 10 (See p236, Labour Market Trends, May 1999).

- Among 16 to 19-year-olds, 27 per cent had changed their employer between spring 2001 and spring 2002, compared with only 4 per cent of those who were above state pension age.
- Those in the 20-24 age group were nearly three times as likely to have a Employees in both spring 2001 and spring 2002. changed employer as those aged 35-49.

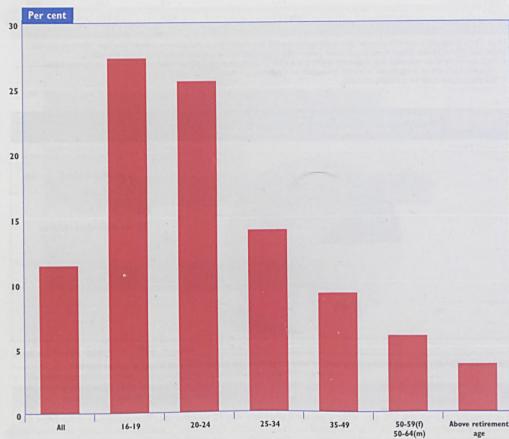
Job type of employees who were not in employment one year ago;a d Kingdom; spring 2002, not seasonally adjusted

| | Ful | l-time employe | es | Part-time e | employees |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | All employees (000s) | Permanent (%) | Temporary (%) | Permanent (%) | Temporary (%) |
| Status one year ago | | | | | |
| Full-time student | | | | | |
| All | 486 | 64 | 16 | 13 | 8 |
| Men | 231 | 68 | 16 | 9 | 7 |
| Women | 255 | 60 | 16 | 16 | 8 |
| Not in employment or full-time student | | | | | |
| All | 1,042 | 43 | 8 | 40 | 9 |
| Men | 411 | 68 | 13 | 14 | 6 |
| Women | 630 | 28 | 5 | 57 | 10 |

Source: Labour Force Survey

a Based on respondent's own recollection of main activity one year ago.

Proportion of employeesa by age who were working for a different employer compared with 12 months ago; United Kingdom; spring 2002, not seasonally adjusted



National Statistics feature

Migrant workers in the UK

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Key points

- In 2000-01, 150,600 migrants arrived in the UK and registered for a National Insurance (NI) number (migrant workers), an increase of 15 per cent since 1996-97.
- There were approximately equal numbers of male and female migrant workers (75,600 men and 75,000 women), the majority of whom were aged under 35.
- Migrant workers moved into all areas of the UK with two-thirds moving into London and the South East of England.
- Over 40 per cent of migrant workers were European, the majority of whom came from the European Union (EU).
- There was a diverse range of migrant workers from over 200 countries and across all ages. However, half of all migrant workers were from only ten countries, with nine out of these ten countries belonging to either the EU or the Commonwealth.
- Of the 150,600 migrant workers in 2000-01, 6,500 were claiming a key working-age benefit in August 2001. Half of those claiming benefits were in receipt of Jobseeker's Allowance, suggesting that they were actively looking for work.



National Insurance records are examined to show the flow and characteristics of migrant workers to the UK in 2000-01, and also to describe the changing pattern since 1996-97.

Introduction

THE MIGRATION argument usually focuses on asylum seekers, refugees and illegal immigrants. The aim of this article is to add to the information base on migrants in the UK in order to improve understanding of how they participate in the UK economy and

The data in this article, taken from the National Insurance Recording System (NIRS2) (see *Box 1*), are used to describe who these migrant workers are, and their possible reasons for migration. The article first looks at the

age and sex of migrant workers and where they live in the UK. The nationalities with the highest number of migrant workers have also been analysed separately, by age and sex. Finally the article looks at the numbers of migrant workers claiming benefits.

Migrants arriving in the UK need to register for a National Insurance (NI) number if they have never registered in the UK before, and are either employed or need to claim benefits (hereafter referred to as migrant workers (see Box 1)). Not all migrants to the UK have to

register for a NI number as soon as they enter the UK. Refugees and asylum seekers are among those groups who do not need to register immediately.

There were 364,400 migrants to the UK in 2000 according to the International Passenger Survey (IPS), of whom 105,000 stated that their main reason for migration was work related. However, around 150,600 migrant workers registered for a NI number between 6 April 2000 and 5 April 2001. It is not surprising that the number of people registering for a NI number was higher than the number of people whose main reason for migration was work related. Many people may have stated the main reason for migration was to join a partner, but may have intended to work as well.

In 2000 a total of 995,000 new NI numbers were issued. NI numbers issued to migrant workers accounted for 15 per cent of this total.

Age and sex

The number of migrant workers registering for a NI number in the UK rose by over 20,300 between 1996-97 to 2000-01. The majority of this increase came from people aged 25-34, and an

Box I Definition of 'migrant workers' and the data source used

The terms 'migrant' and 'migrant worker' can be defined in many ways depending on the data source being used. The International Passenger Survey (IPS) defines a migrant as 'a person who has resided abroad for a year or more, and who states on arrival the intention to stay in the UK for a year or more'. There is no one definition for a migrant worker in the Labour Force Survey (LFS), but it identifies migrants in UK households by their nationality or their country of birth.

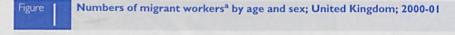
The data on migrant workers used in this study come from the Inland Revenue's National Insurance Recording System (NIRS2), which holds all records on people registering for a National Insurance (NI) number.

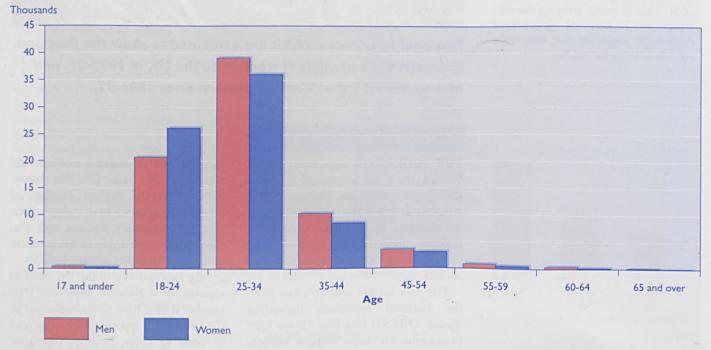
For the purposes of this article 'migrant workers' have been defined as migrants who have newly arrived in the UK, and have also applied for a NI number between 6 April 2000 and 5 April 2001. Therefore, the definition of migrant workers in this article is different from the one used by the IPS and LFS, whose samples are not based solely on migrants registering for a National Insurance (NI) number. This article also looks at the flow of migrant workers in the UK and not the stock (the total number in the workforce).

increasing proportion of women. (In 2000-01, 50 per cent of all those registering for a NI number were women, compared with 48 per cent in 1996-97.)

Migrant workers were younger on average than the population as a whole, with over 80 per cent being aged under 35, compared with 42 per cent of the overall UK working-age population.

Migrant workers who registered for a NI number in 2000-01 were slightly older than those who registered in 1996-97. Around 43 per cent of migrant workers were aged 18-24 in 1996-97, while 40 per cent were aged 25-34. Yet, in 2000-01 the largest age group was the 25-34-year-olds who accounted for half of the total migrants, while only 31

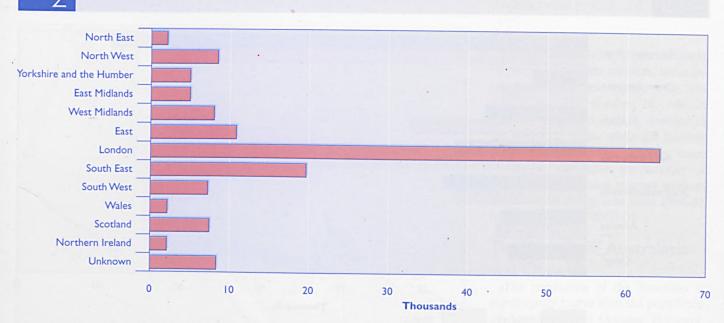




a New arrivals in the UK who applied for a National Insurance number between 6 April 2000 and 5 April 2001.

Source: Inland Revenue National Insurance Recording Syste

Numbers of migrant workers by region and country of residence; United Kingdom; 2000-01



Source: Inland Revenue National Insurance Recording System

per cent were aged 18-24. Within the

a New arrivals in the UK who applied for a National Insurance number between 6 April 2000 and 5 April 2001

25-29 age group, 34 per cent were aged 25-27. This is significant, as the Working Holidaymakers scheme¹ is available to those aged 17-27.

Analysing the age groups by sex shows marked differences (see Figure 1). There were approximately equal numbers of male and female migrant workers (75,600 men and 75,000 women), and in the majority of the age groups there were more men than women. Only in the 18 to 24-year-old group did the number of female migrant workers outnumber male migrant workers (26,200 women, compared with 20,800 men). This may be in part because migrant workers aged 25 and over are more likely to be married than younger migrants and a spouse does not need to register for a NI number if they do not intend to work. Only 15 per cent of female migrant workers aged under 25 were married, compared with 44 per cent of female migrant workers aged 25 and over.

There were a small number of people (340) over the national retirement age registering for a NI number in 2000-01. This is because in order to claim benefits, migrants have to register for a NI number.

Were do migrant workers live?

Migrant workers were resident in all areas of the UK but a large proportion of them lived in the government office regions of London and the South East, as shown in *Figure 2*.

Around 84,000 new migrant workers were resident in London and the South East, accounting for almost three-fifths of all migrant workers (43 per cent lived in London, and 13 per cent lived in the South East). This is similar to the current stock of all migrants living in London and the South East. The South East and East regions had the third and fourth largest number of newly registered migrant workers in the UK (19,700 and 10,900 respectively) suggesting many migrants stayed close to the main entry points such as Dover and Heathrow. The North East of England had the smallest number of migrant workers (2,058), followed by Northern Ireland (2,135) and Wales (2178).

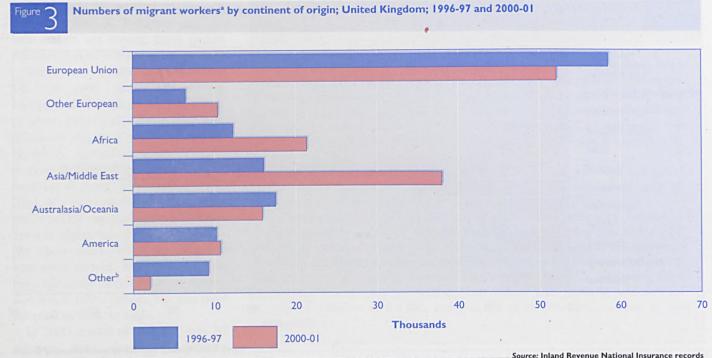
However, the picture is not as clear cut as this. Within regions there were areas with high concentrations of migrant workers. The majority of new migrant workers resided in large towns and cities like London, Birmingham and Edinburgh. Of the 7,500 migrant

workers newly resident in Scotland, over half of them lived in either Edinburgh or Glasgow. Similarly, almost 70 per cent of the migrant workers who resided in the West Midlands lived in the West Midlands Metropolitan County. These results are unsurprising as the majority of the UK population live and work in or near to large towns and cities. Most of the jobs taken up by migrant workers will also be in these areas.

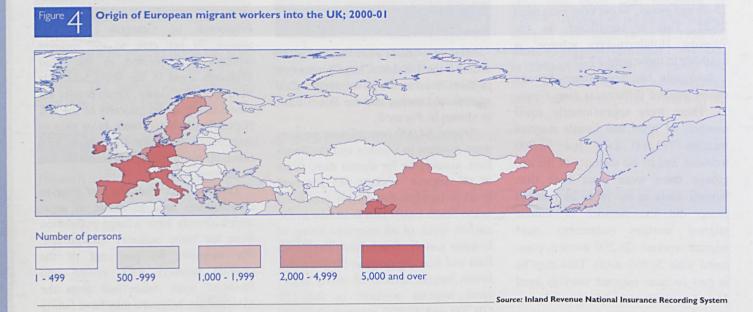
There is also evidence that migrant communities tend to reside in areas which already have a large population from the same minority background. For example, 80 per cent of the migrant workers who moved into Bradford were Asian and from the Middle East. Migrants may have family or friends in these areas or want an area with support or religious networks similar to their own.

Nationalities of migrant workers by continent

The diversity of migrant workers, with over 200 nationalities, means it is difficult to analyse by nationality alone. Instead, for this article, the nationalities of the migrant workers have been grouped together by continent to make it easier to make compar-



a New arrivals in the UK, who applied for a National Insurance number between 6 April 1996 and 5 April 1997, and 6 April 2000 and 5 April 2001



isons, and to analyse the possible reasons for migrating to the UK.

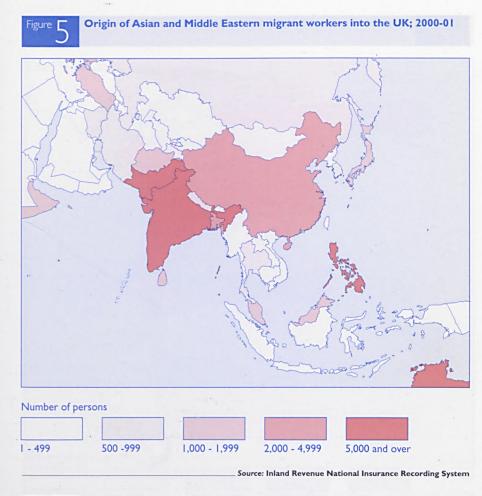
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Figure 3 shows the numbers of migrant workers by continent of origin. Just over a third of migrant workers entering the UK in 2000-01 were of European Union (EU) nationalities (see Figure 4). The close proximity of the UK to the European mainland, and the free movement of European workers between EU countries, contributed to the large number of migrant workers from the EU arriving in the UK in both 1996-97 and 2000-01.

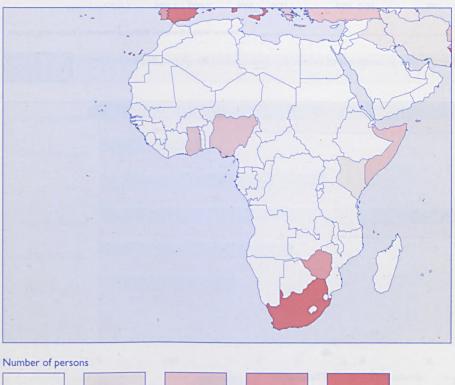
However, migrant workers to the UK with EU nationalities did fall by 6,400 to 52,100 since 1996-97. Most of this decrease was due to the decline in the number of Italian and Irish migrant workers. Both of these countries have had strong economic growth over the past few years, especially in the Republic of Ireland, leading to the creation of more jobs and therefore less need to look for work in other coun-

Asia and the Middle East

The number of migrant workers with Asian/Middle Eastern nationalities doubled in the past four years, to form the second largest group in 2000-01: a quarter of all migrant workers (see Figure 5). This was largely due to the threefold increase in the number of Asian/Middle Eastern women. For example, the number of new female



Origin of African migrant workers into the UK; 2000-01



1,000 - 1,999 1 - 499 500 -999 2.000 - 4.999 5,000 and over

Indian migrant workers doubled to 3,000 between 1996-97 and 2000-01.

Africa

Africa was the third largest continent of origin of migrant workers, accounting for 14 per cent of the total (see Figure 6). The number of African women arriving in the UK doubled in the past four years, while the number of African men rose slightly more slowly. In particular, the number of female South African migrant workers increased by 30 per cent since 1996-97 to almost 4,400 in 2000-01.

The Americas, Australasia and Oceania

The population of the Americas is significantly higher than the population of Australasia and Oceania. However, around 5,200 more Australasian/ Oceanic migrant workers than American migrant workers came to the UK in 2000-01 with three in four of the Australasian/Oceanic migrants being Australian (see Figures 7 and 8). In 1996-97 Australasian/Oceanic migrants formed the second largest group of migrant workers, but in 2000-01 they formed the fourth largest group.

Reasons for migrating to the UK for work

Countries experiencing economic and political turmoil, such as Zimbabwe, Albania and the Philippines, may be contributing to the increase in the number of migrant workers into the UK. However, for some countries, the number of migrant workers may not be as high as the total number of migrants, as many are likely to enter the UK to claim asylum. As asylum seekers are not initially permitted to work after entering the UK or claim benefits while their application is being processed, they will not register for a NI number straight away.

Also the large increases of migrant workers from particular countries reflect trends in the number of work permits issued and the demand for skills in the UK. Particular recruitment difficulties in the information and technology (IT) and health sectors have resulted in large increases in the issue

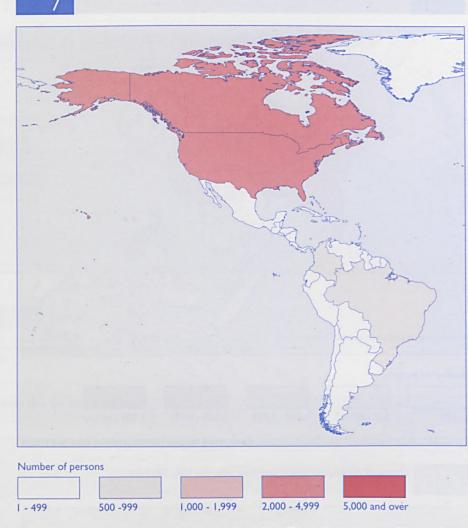
of work permits to IT workers from India, and health workers from the Philippines.²

Continent of origin by age

To further the analysis of migrant workers, it is useful to look in more detail at the profile of migrant workers by continent of origin and age. Given that over 80 per cent of migrant workers were under 35, it appears young people are more likely to migrate to the UK and register for a NI number. How far they are willing to move from their home country, and the types of initiatives that may have influenced their decision, may be very different to older migrant workers.

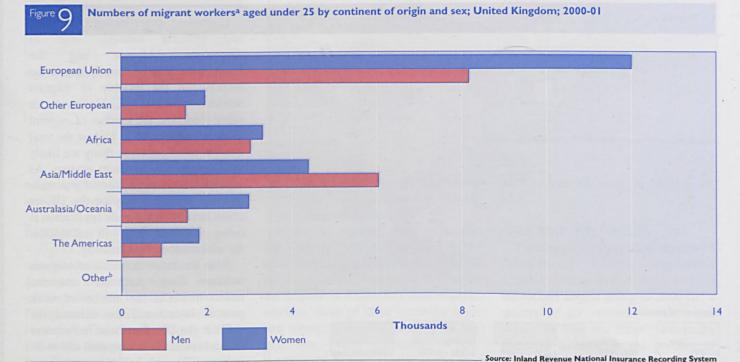
The profile of migrant workers by continent of origin was very different when looked at by age. While people with EU nationalities dominated the figures for people aged under 25, 25 to 49-year-olds showed an equal split between EU and Asian/Middle Eastern nationalities.

There were nearly 47,800 new migrant workers under 25 in 2000-01, around 30 per cent of all migrant workers. There were slightly more women than men in this age group (56 per cent) due to a large female migrantworker population with EU and Australasian/Oceanic nationalities (see



Origin of North and South American migrant workers into the UK; 2000-01

Source: Inland Revenue National Insurance Recording System



a New arrivals in the UK who applied for a National Insurance number between 6 April 2000 and 5 April 2001.

cludes unspecified, unknown, stateless and not yet recorded.

Origin of Australasian and Oceanian migrant workers into the UK; 2000-01

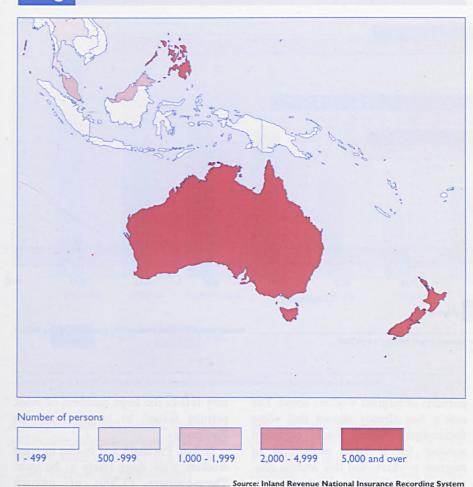


Figure 9). Only 40 per cent of EU migrants and 34 per cent of Australasian/Oceanic migrants of this age group were men.

Around 20,200 (42 per cent) of migrant workers aged under 25 had EU nationalities, with a further 3,500 being of other European nationalities. Three-fifths of migrant workers in this age group with European nationalities were women.

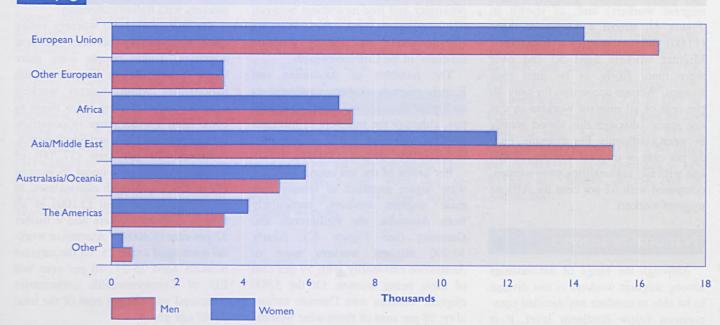
Those with Asian/Middle Eastern nationalities accounted for 10,400 of the migrant workers aged under 25. Unlike those with EU nationalities, Asian/Middle Eastern migrant workers were more likely to be men. This is the only continent for which this happens in this age group.

There were 98,100 migrant workers aged 25-49 (65 per cent of all migrant workers). Only 31 per cent (30,900) were of EU nationalities, with a roughly similar proportion (27 per cent – 26,800) being of Asian/Middle Eastern nationalities (see *Figure 10*).

Unlike the other age groups, the differences between the numbers of male and female migrant workers were generally fairly small, and the overall proportion of migrant workers who were men in this age group was 53 per cent.

As in the under 25 age group, Asian/Middle Eastern migrant workers

Numbers of migrant workers^a aged 25-49 by continent of origin and sex; United Kingdom; 2000-01

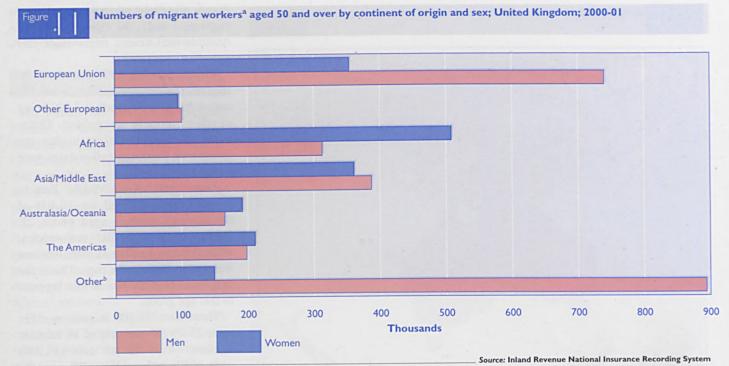


a New arrivals in the UK who applied for a National Insurance number between 6 April 2000 and 5 April 2001.

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Source: Inland Revenue National Insurance Recording System

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a New arrivals in the UK who applied for a National Insurance number between 6 April 2000 and 5 April 2001.

aged 25-49 were more likely to be men than women (57 per cent). EU migrant workers of this age group were also more likely to be men (54 per cent). Only Australasian and American migrant workers had more female than male migrant workers aged 25-49: around 55 per cent (4,100 and 5,900 respectively).

Only 4,700 migrant workers were aged 50 or over (3 per cent of all migrant workers) and, as shown in Figure 11, almost a quarter of these (1,000) did not specify a nationality. Migrant workers aged 50 and over were more likely to be men than women. Women accounted for only 40 per cent of all migrant workers in this age group, although this varied greatly between continents. For example, only 32 per cent of migrant workers of this age with EU nationalities were women, compared with 62 per cent for African migrant workers.

Nationality analysis

Although the range of nationalities among migrant workers is too diverse to be able to conduct any detailed comparisons below continent level, it is worthwhile to look more closely at the countries from which the largest proportions of migrant workers come. The article has already shown that some nationalities within each continent account for a large proportion of migrant workers, and this section continues this analysis in more depth.

Half of the migrant workers came from just ten countries in 2000-01. It should be noted that nine out of these ten countries belong to the EU or the Commonwealth. This reflects the close proximity and free movement between EU countries and the Working Holidaymakers and Family Reunion schemes3 in the Commonwealth.

The numbers of Australian and French migrant workers continued to be higher than for any other nationalities, although the numbers of migrants fell by 670 and 1,200 respectively, between 1996-97 and 2000-01.

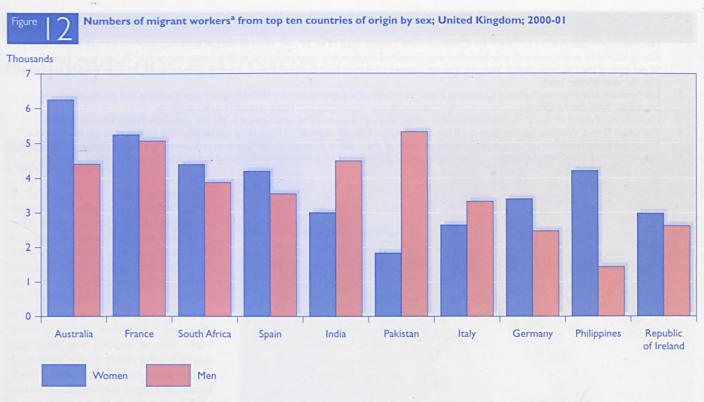
For seven of the ten countries, there were higher numbers of female than male migrant workers, particularly from Australia, the Philippines and Germany (see Figure 12). Nearly 10,700 migrant workers were of Australian nationality with 59 per cent of these being women. Of the 5,900 migrant workers with German nationality, 58 per cent of them were women. Three-quarters (4,202) of Filipino migrant workers were women, which may reflect the large numbers of work permits issued to nurses from the Philippines.

Indian, Pakistani and Italian migrant workers were more likely to be men. Three-quarters (5,300) of migrant workers with Pakistani nationality were men, with half of these aged under 25. Men accounted for 60 per cent (4,400) of Indian migrant workers and 56 per cent (3,300) of migrant workers with Italian nationality.

The age of migrant workers varied quite considerably between different countries. Young people were more likely to have EU or Commonwealth nationalities while migrant workers aged 50 and over were more likely to come from a wider range of countries, for example the USA and South Africa.

Around 79 per cent (37,700) of migrant workers aged under 25 were of EU or Commonwealth nationalities. In particular, 50 per cent (5,100) of all French migrant workers and a further 32 per cent (3,400) of Australian workers were aged under 25. Of the migrant workers aged 25-27, 76 per cent had EU or Commonwealth nationalities compared with 70 per cent of the total 25-49 age group.

Over half (2,600) of migrant workers aged 50 and over were of EU or



a New arrivals in the UK who applied for a National Insurance number between 6 April 2000 and 5 April 2001.

Commonwealth nationalities. One in ten (417) older migrant workers were South African, while about half as many were (244) American migrant workers.

Benefit claims

In this section, the data from NIRS2 have been merged with the Client Group Working-Age database4 from August 2001 to give an indication of the numbers of migrant workers claiming benefits.

There is often a suggestion that migrants are arriving in the UK solely to claim benefits. The analysis suggests that this is not the case. At the end of August 2001, 4.3 per cent (6,500) of the migrant workers who registered for a NI number in 2000-01 were claiming a key working-age benefit.5 Over half of those (53 per cent) were in receipt of Jobseeker's Allowance, suggesting that

they were actively looking for work. By comparison, 14 per cent of the total working-age population in the UK were claiming a key benefit. However, the age distribution of the migrant workers population is different from the total UK population. To make an accurate comparison, the migrant workers population needs to be weighted accordingly. When weighted according to the age distribution of the UK population, the proportion of the migrant worker population claiming a key benefit in August 2001 was 5.9 per cent.

Conclusion

The number of migrant workers registering for a NI number in the UK has increased over the past five years. This increase has mainly been due to migrants aged 25-34 and female migrant workers.

The majority of the migrant workers were of EU nationalities, which is expected owing to the close proximity of EU countries and the free movement policy within the EU. The nationalities of other migrant workers suggest that their arrival in the UK may have been encouraged by migration policies such as the Working Holidaymakers or Family Reunion schemes within the Commonwealth.

Registering for a NI number suggests migrants were working legally in the UK and contributing to the UK economy. Concerns that migrant workers were arriving in the UK to take up benefits were not corroborated by the data, as only 4.3 per cent of the migrants who registered for a NI number in 2000-01 were receiving a key working-age benefit at the end of August 2001.

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Notes

- I The Working Holidaymakers scheme is for Commonwealth citizens aged 17 to 27 who come to the UK for a two-year holiday, and allows them to take up incidental employment to help fund their stay. Incidental employment means they can work full time (more than 25 hours per week) for only 50 per cent of the two year-period. They are also not allowed to pursue their careers or work in professional sectors, so most work in low-skilled jobs, for example bar work.
- 2 See Research Development Statistics Occasional Paper 75: International migration and the United Kingdom: recent patterns and trends, chapter 14, December 2001, Home Office.
- 3 Dependants of those on labour routes which lead to settlement can enter and find employment in the UK under the Family Reunion scheme.
- 4 The Client Group Working-Age database is a 5 per cent sample of people claiming a key working-age benefit. The database merges the individual benefit samples from administration data to give an estimate of the number of people claiming at least one benefit and avoids double-counting people.
- 5 Jobseeker's Allowance, Income Support, Incapacity Benefit and Disability Living Allowance are classed as key working-age benefits.

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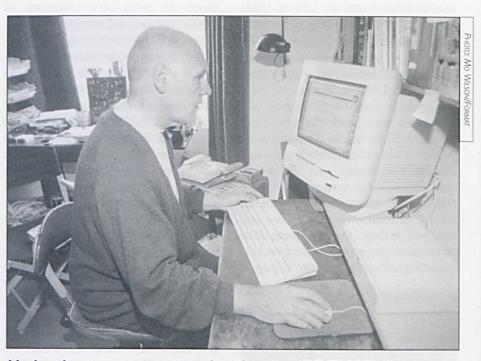
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Effect of the introduction of SOC2000 on employment estimates

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Key points

- Estimates of self-employment derived from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) form part of total employment. In addition, self-employment, in both main and second jobs, together with estimates of employee jobs from surveys of employers, form part of the workforce jobs series.
- LFS respondents state whether they are an employee, or self-employed, and provide detailed characteristics about their jobs. Certain combinations of employment status and occupation have been considered incompatible (self-employed policemen for example), so the reported employment status in such cases is modified from self-employed to employee.
- The new occupation classification (SOC2000) introduced in 2001, with new National Statistics socioeconomic classification, has changed the way in which reported employment status is modified compared with that based on the 1990 occupation classification used in the LFS since 1992. The number of incompatable combinations of occupation and employment status has been greatly reduced. The new 'edit' would lead to very few instances of reported self-employment being recoded as employees, but would produce a statistically significant increase of something over 200,000 (7 per cent) in estimates of selfemployment and in the headline workforce job series.
- Recognising that users need consistent time series, it is planned to drop the use of the data 'edit', and make appropriate adjustments to past data. Current thinking is that these changes will be made when LFS results are reweighted to take account of revised population estimates following the release of results from the 2001 Census of Population. This is likely to be in summer 2003.



Under the new occupation classification (SOC2000) the way that Labour Force Survey data on employment status is edited has the effect of increasing the workforce jobs estimates of self-employment. This article explains why ONS intends removing this 'edit'.

Introduction

RESPONDENTS IN the Labour Force Survey (LFS) are asked whether they consider themselves to be an employee or self-employed.1 They are also asked to describe what they do in their job, and this is used as the basis for interviewers to code job titles to a standard occupational classification (SOC). SOC90 has recently been replaced by SOC2000 (see pp357-64, Labour Market Trends, July 2001). Computer assisted coding was introduced with SOC2000. This uses a look-up system which searches the coding index for the best matches with job titles. These are then presented as a list of options for the interviewer to select the best match. If the respondent gives a combination of employment status and occupation considered improbable (for example,

self-employed policeman) a computerised edit is applied to the reported employment status to produce a derived employment status. In this example the policeman's employment status would be edited to 'employee'. This is because greater credibility is given to the socio-economic classification matrix than the self-assessed employment status.² The same process is applied to people's second jobs, which can therefore be edited from 'self-employed' to 'employee'.

This derivation matrix, which includes an employment status edit, was originally designed to derive socio-economic classifications across the full range of social statistics. It was not designed to edit employment status data. However, in the specific case of

labour market statistics the derived employment status forms the basis of all ongoing LFS analysis and publication,3 and is the basis of the selfemployment jobs estimate currently used in the composite workforce jobs series. 4 Such an edit (based on SOC80) was introduced into the LFS in 1984. The effect of this edit was small compared with that based on SOC90, with less than 1 per cent of cases being affected, and would not significantly affect the LFS estimates of selfemployment. The SOC2000 based edit also has a very small effect on these estimates. However, the introduction of the SOC90 based edit introduced a significant discontinuty into the workforce jobs series. It is worth noting that ONS is also planning to undertake a review of employment and jobs, and this will include the workforce jobs series and its separate components, including self-employed jobs.

The new occupation classification and the employment status edit check

ONS has recently introduced a new employment status edit check, although it

is not yet used directly in the processing of LFS results on employment status. This edit check is part of the derivation of the new National Statistics socio-economic classification (NS-SEC): this is specified in terms of SOC2000 occupations.5 The check examines the NS-SEC classes in terms of combinations of SOC2000 codes and employment status information. For some occupations selfemployment is not considered a valid status and such cases are recoded as employees. The decision was taken when developing NS-SEC to allow for many more valid combinations than had previously been the case, because ONS was aware that there had been genuine changes over time in the nature of occupations and employment status. For example, occupations like 'selfemployed social worker' now exist that did not in 1990. The matrix is used to check for invalid combinations, so that they can be corrected if they are due to respondent misunderstanding, coding or data entry errors. But there still need to be procedures to deal with any remaining unlikely combinations, hence the matrix provides rules for deriving NS-SEC in such cases. These are particularly likely to be occupations specific to the public sector which cannot be carried out on a self-employed basis.

The editing of reported employment status to derived status has changed in a fairly involved fashion because of several factors. For example, job titles have changed from SOC90 to SOC2000. These changes can be divided into three groups:

- SOC90 job titles which do not exist in SOC2000: for example, coal picker, Colonial Service Officer;
- SOC2000 job titles which have no parallel in SOC90: for example, call centre operator, web designer; and
- job titles which under SOC90 referred explicitly to employment status, for example 'hairdresser employed)', but which have no direct equivalent under SOC2000. This is an important issue. Under SOC90, an interviewer coding the occupation of an LFS respondent saying that they were a 'hairdresser' would be presented with a series of options including 'hairdresser (self-employed)'. But under SOC2000 the process works differently; not only is there no equivalent job title, but the respondent would need to have said that they were a 'hairdresser owner' in order to be categorised as self-employed once the edit had been applied. Without this additional information respondents would be classified as employees.

Source: Labour Force Survey; ONS weighted estimate

Effects of applying SOC-based edits to UK employment status LFS estimates for all jobs; United Kingdom; 1994-2001

| | | | | | | | Thousands | |
|-------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------------------|--|----------|----------------------------|-----------|--|
| | Reported | | | Edited | | Difference | | |
| | Total jobs ^a | Employee | Self-employed ^b | Total jobs ^a | Employee | Self-employed ^b | | |
| SOC 90 | | | | | | | | |
| Spring1994 | 26,178 | 22,377 | 3,801 | 26,178 | 22,630 | 3,549 | 253 | |
| Spring 1997 | 27,542 | 23,724 | 3,818 | 27,542 | 23,918 | 3,622 | 194 | |
| Spring 2000 | 28,713 | 25,127 | 3,586 | 28,713 | 25,303 | 3,409 | 176 | |
| Summer 2000 | 29,031 | 25,434 | 3,597 | 29,031 | 25,607 | 3,423 | 173 | |
| Autumn 2000 | 28,991 | 25,382 | 3,609 | 28,991 | 25,553 | 3,438 | 171 | |
| Winter 2000 | 28,904 | 25,293 | 3,611 | 28,904 | 25,471 | 3,433 | 178 | |
| Spring 2001 | 29,008 | 25,406 | 3,603 | 29,008 | 25,603 | 3,405 | 198 | |
| Summer 2001 | 29,203 | 25,557 | 3,646 | 29,203 | 25,753 | 3,450 | 196 | |
| Autumn 2001 | 29,217 | 25,768 | 3,653 | 29,217 | 25,768 | 3,449 | 204 | |
| Winter 2001 | 29,097 | 25,480 | 3,618 | 29,097 | 25,692 | 3,406 | 212 | |
| SOC 2000 | | | | er uitti (XXXIII) uda andiama Amili | | | | |
| Spring 2001 | 29,008 | 25,406 | 3,603 | 29,008 | 25,413 | 3,596 | 7 | |
| Summer 2001 | 29,203 | 25,557 | 3,646 | 29,203 | 25,562 | 3,641 | 5 | |
| Autumn 2001 | 29,217 | 25,768 | 3,653 | 29,217 | 25,772 | 3,649 | 4 | |
| Winter 2001 | 29,097 | 25,480 | | 29,097 | 25,485 | 3,613 | 5 | |

a Includes main and second jobs; excludes those on government-support training and employment programmes, and unpaid family workers.

Also, some occupations which were included in both SOC90 and SOC2000 have changed in terms of allowable employment status. That is, under the SOC90 edit some occupations that were not allowable as self-employed are now (under SOC2000) deemed allowable. For example, social workers under SOC90 were not allowed to be self-employed, but this combination is allowable in SOC2000. In the SOC90 based edit self-employment was considered incompatible with about one third (147) of all occupations. The proportion had reduced to less than a tenth in the SOC2000 based edit. However, the cases where employment status was edited are concentrated in very few occupations. In spring 2000 ten occupations6 (SOC90) accounted for nearly 75 per cent of cases where the reported employment status of self-employment was recoded to employee.

The combined effect of these changes is substantial. *Table 1* shows the total number of jobs recorded in the LFS for which data are modified by the use of the edits associated with SOC90 and SOC2000. These figures include both main and second jobs. Comparing the two sets of figures for spring 2001 reveals the extent of the differences between the two edit processes. If the edit associated with SOC2000 were introduced in LFS processing then there would be a large reduction in the

number of cases changed to 'employee' compared with the previous edit, so the estimates of self-employment would be substantially higher than for previous periods. Use of the SOC2000 classification and associated edit leads to estimates of self-employment which are about 200,000 higher than those derived using SOC90 and the corresponding edit. The LFS estimates of self-employment currently have a standard error of the order of 40,000 so that corrections of this order would significantly bias the estimates upwards. The effect of using the SOC2000 based edit is so small, with around 5,000 cases each quarter of reported self-employment status being recoded to employee, that it is virtually equivalent to using the reported employment status.

Using the SOC2000 based edit would lead to a large step increase in the workforce jobs self-employment series. The arithmetic suggests that this would be an increase of about 200,000, but there are reasons to think that the issue is more complicated. Much depends on the relationship between (on the one hand) the workforce employee jobs series and (on the other) changes in the way in which the process of reclassifying some self-employed to employees has operated.

The case of the 'self-employed policeman' should not impact on the workforce jobs series, as all policemen

will be reported by their employers as employees. Hence, the edits made to the LFS do not cause any problems. But the fact of there being a change in the nature of the jobs recorded on the LFS as self-employed which are subsequently recoded to employee (by the edit), or being accepted on the LFS as self-employed under SOC2000, does cause problems. This is because the change will have occurred gradually on the workforce jobs series, but only at a point in time on the LFS. Applying the results of the 'point in time' change to the workforce jobs series, which has been allowed to evolve in the way it measures the workforce, would probably lead to measurement errors such as double counting or omissions. Take as an example a group of social workers, measured during the 1990s, and assume that some change their employment status from employee to selfemployed. The LFS would report them all as employees, because the real selfemployed would have been reclassified. The employer surveys would have identified those who were employees, throughout the period. But those increasing numbers who were selfemployed would be missed from the workforce jobs series because of the LFS treatment, and this omission would have become more significant during the 1990s as the numbers of self-employed social increased. For this reason it is not appropriate simply to add 200,000 to the workforce jobs series. Any adjustment should ideally be made over a period of time, but even so, it is not easy to see how it might be estimated. For current purposes, therefore, the increase may be considered to be of the order of 200,000.

Self-employed jobs edited to employee status by the SOC90 edit by industry sector; United Kingdom; spring 2000

| Т | otal jobs ^a | Thousands and per ce Self employed jobs ^b | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|---|--------|------------|--|--|--|
| | | Reported | Edited | Edited (%) | | | |
| Industry sector (SIC92) | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture and fishing | 424 | 198 | * | * | | | |
| Energy and water | 305 | 10 | * | * | | | |
| Manufacturing | 4,781 | 273 | 27 | 10 | | | |
| Construction | 1,996 | 660 | 24 | 4 | | | |
| Distribution, hotels and restaurants | 5,643 | 648 | 27 | 4 | | | |
| Transport and communication | 1,932 | 230 | * | 4 | | | |
| Banking, finance and insurance | 4,419 | 685 | 34 | 5 | | | |
| Public administration, education and health | 7,302 | 384 | 27 | . 7 | | | |
| Other services | 1,883 | 494 | 25 | 5 | | | |
| Allc | 28,713 | 3,586 | 176 | 5 | | | |

Source: Labour Force Survey; ONS weighted estimates

- a Includes main and second jobs; excludes those on government-support training and employment programmes, and unpaid family workers.
- b Includes adjustments for Northern Ireland estimates of self-employed jobs in agriculture

 Total includes those with workplace outside UK and those with no industry information.
- * Sample size too small for a reliable estimat

Other characteristics of those reclassified from self-employed to employee

Table 2 shows the effect of applying the SOC90 based edit to employment status by industry sector for spring 2000. The industry having the highest proportion (10 per cent) of self-employed jobs changed to employee

b Includes adjustments for Northern Ireland estimates of self-employed jobs in agriculture.

| Table 2 | Self-employed jobs edited to employee status by the SOC90 edit by region and country: United Kingdom; spring 1994, 1997 2000 |
|---------|--|
|) | 2000 |

| | | | | | | | | | | Thousands and per cent | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--|
| | Spring 199 | Spring 1994 | | | | Spring 1997 | | | | Spring 2000 | | | |
| | | Self-emp | loyed jo | bs ^b | Total jobs | a Self-emp | oloyed jo | bs ^b | Total jobs ^a | Self em | ployed jo | bs ^b | |
| | | Reported | Edited | Edited (%) | | Reported | Edited | Edited (%) | | Reported | Edited | Edited (%) | |
| United Kingdom | 26,178 | 3,801 | 253 | 7 | 27,542 | 3,818 | 194 | 5 | 28,713 | 3,586 | 176 | 5 | |
| Great Britain | 25,578 | 3,701 | 245 | 7 | 26,867 | 3,710 | 177 | 5 | 28,026 | 3,480 | 166 | 5 | |
| England | 22,097 | 3,246 | 218 | 7 | 23,287 | 3,273 | 155 | 5 | 24,366 | 3,076 | 146 | 5 | |
| North East | 1,044 | 104 | * | * | 1,095 | 104 | * | * | 1,107 | 109 | * | * | |
| North West | 2,436 | 314 | 19 | 6 | 2,511 | 329 | 16 | 5 | 2,625 | 301 | 15 | 5 | |
| Merseyside | . 521 | 52 | * | * | 552 | 55 | * | * | 575 | 55 | * | * | |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 2,230 | 282 | 24 | 9 | 2,289 | 286 | 13 | 5 | 2,380 | 265 | 10 | 4 | |
| East Midlands | 1,897 | 256 | 18 | 7 | 2,013 | 241 | - 11 | 5 | 2,084 | 243 | 15 | 6 | |
| West Midlands | 2,368 | 301 | 18 | 6 | 2,474 | 320 | 18 | 6 | 2,513 | 284 | 15 | 5 | |
| Eastern | 2,509 | 394 | 29 | 7 | 2,604 | 378 | 13 | 3 | 2,774 | 358 | 12 | 3 | |
| London | 3,056 | 510 | 38 | 7 | 3,338 | 498 | 27 | 5 | 3,581 | 528 | 23 | 4 | |
| South East | 3,793 | 621 | 40 | 5 | 4,019 | 654 | 35 | 5 | 4,235 | 569 | 31 | 5 | |
| South West | 2,243 | 413 | 21 | 5 | 2,393 | 408 | 16 | 4 | 2,493 | 365 | 17 | 5 | |
| Wales | 1,185 | 198 | 10 | 5 | 1,250 | 178 | 10 | 6 | 1,277 | 169 | * | * | |
| Scotland | 2,296 | 257 | 17 | 7 | 2,331 | 259 | 12 | 5 | 2,383 | 235 | 12 | 5 | |
| Northern Ireland | 600 | 100 | * | * | 675 | 108 | 16 | 15 | 686 | 105 | 10 | 9 | |

Source: Labour Force Survey: ONS weighted estimates

- a Includes main and second jobs; excludes those on government-support training and employment programmes, and unpaid family workers
- b Includes adjustments for Northern Ireland estimates of self-employed jobs in agriculture.

* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate

status by the edit is manufacturing. Public administration, education and health has the next highest proportion, with over 7 per cent of self-employed jobs being recoded to employee status. The changes reflect the high proportion of people with occupations likely to be recoded working in these industries, for example production, works managers, care assistants and attendants.

Table 3 shows the distribution by region, of the group reclassified in the LFS, using the SOC90 based edit, from self-employed to employee, for the spring quarters of 1994, 1997 and 2000. This shows that the proportion whose status was changed has decreased in the United Kingdom since 1994 from 7 per cent to 5 per cent. The proportion varies between regions between years. However, Northern Ireland in all years has a higher proportion of reported self-employment being changed to employees by the SOC90 edit than any other area.

Table 4 shows the effect of the edit by sex in spring 2000. This shows that a higher proportion of women than men were recoded from being selfemployed to employees, again reflecting the sex breakdown of the occupaSelf-employed jobs edited to employee status by the SOC90 edit by sex; United Kingdom; spring 2000

| and the territory of the | Total jobs ^a | Thousands and per of Self employed jobs ^b | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------|------------|--|--|
| | | Reported | Edited | Edited (%) | | |
| Men | 15,709 | 2,565 | 113 | 4 | | |
| Women | 13,003 | 1,020 | 63 | 6 | | |
| All | 28,713 | 3,586 | 176 | 5 | | |

Source: Labour Force Survey; ONS weighted estimates

a Includes main and second jobs; excludes those on government-support training and employment programmes, and unpaid family workers.
b Includes adjustments for Northern Ireland estimates of self-employed jobs in agriculture.

tions most commonly affected by the recoding process.

Other applications of the employment status edit check

As mentioned above, the edit was originally developed as part of the derivation of social classifications.² As well as the occupation/employment-status edit it also includes a check on the number of employees at the work-place where an individual works, and whether self-employed have employees or not and also (in the 1990 version)

the individual's managerial status.

Number of employees at work place

The use of the SOC90 based edit made very small changes to the reported number of employees at the workplace where an individual works, and whether self-employed have employees or not was very small with less than 1 per cent of cases being changed. Preliminary analyses show that the SOC2000 edit will change the reported status of an even smaller number of cases for number of employees at the workplace. Similarly, the SOC2000 edit

employed people without employees to self-employed with employees.

recodes a very small number of selfemployed people without employees to based edit

Managers

With the SOC90 based edits managers were classified on the basis of whether respondents reported that they had managerial duties and occupation. Some combinations of occupations and these managerial responsibilities were considered incompatible, and the edit did not permit these combinations. For example, solicitors could not be classified as managers. SOC2000 directly classifies specific occupations in major group 1 as managers, and an edit is no longer used to check this status. Therefore, direct comparisons between

managers identified using SOC90 based edits can not be made with those defined by particular occupations in the SOC2000 classification.

Preserving data continuity

The current strategy for maintaining the continuity of LFS self-employment data, and hence the workforce jobs series, exploits the fact that whichever occupational classification system is used, the same raw information is collected from respondents (title of job, description of work). The whole of the LFS sample is currently coded to SOC2000, but for those respondents who describe themselves as self-employed, their occupations are addi-

tionally coded to SOC90 and the SOC90 based edit is then applied. This means that the resulting employment status data are edited in the same way as in previous quarters. However, no attempt has been made manually to amend data on managerial status or number of employees at workplace for these cases. Hence, there will be discontinuities in the time series of managers - although this was inevitable given the introduction of the explicit definition of managerial occupations in SOC2000 - in the time series of number of employees at workplace and whether the self-employed have employees or not. For the latter two series, the discontinuities will be small.

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be set against this.

This strategy is effective for esti-

| Box I Options for ap | oplication of the emplo | oyment status edit | |
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| Option | Theoretical justification | Implication | Assessment |
| Introduce SOC2000 and related edit in a particular quarter. | Improved data quality: consistency of occupational classification and employment status estimates. | Self-employment would jump by approximately 200,000; LFS employees would fall correspondingly. Workforce jobs headline figure would be affected. | Unacceptable. Users likely to be unhappy; huge discontinuity could be measured, but likely to be very resource intensive for ONS. |
| Drop the current use of the SOC90 based edit. | Transparency of processing for users; operational simplicity; would improve consistency with other LFS data (unedited in this way). | Since the SOC2000 based edit makes very small changes to the reported figures on self-employed people a similar discontinuity (to Option I) of about 200,000 would be introduced to the self-employment estimates. | Unacceptable: huge discontinuity in levels and in quality of data. |
| 3 and drop the edit from old data (as well as the new data) | As above. Also, data continuity. | Would avoid discontinuity, would change historical split of employees/self-employed, and may reduce data quality. | Acceptable if combined with Option 4. It also removes any significant discontinuity between the 1991 and 1992 LFS results. |
| 4. Retain SOC90 as the basis for the edit until some point when the discontinuity caused by adopting SOC2000 can be managed. | | Relatively expensive (requires SOC90 for self-employed and SOC2000) to be coded. | Likely to be attractive to users as it avoids discontinuities in employment status, and adverse effects on data quality are likely to be minimal in the short term – though the SOC90 based edit is increasingly out of |

mates of self-employment (although not for the number of employees at a workplace), but is not sustainable indefinitely. It is resource-intensive, in that it involves dual coding (although for a subset of the sample); and it continues to use SOC90 as the basis of the edit, so the more SOC90 becomes out of date, the less appropriate the edit becomes. Specifically, it perpetuates an outdated view of allowable combinations of occupation and self-employment. The full range of possibilities in this area is summarised in *Box 1*.

Any successful strategy has to result in data that are consistent over time, given the premium placed on data continuity by users. This rules out the first two possibilities, both of which would lead to a similar large step-change in the estimates of the level of selfemployment. But the other two possibilities taken together support the current strategy for preserving data continuity. This would involve (i) a decision to drop the use of the edit in future and historically, and (ii) the reissue of all LFS estimates of employment status (and related variables) as reported by respondents, and not subsequently edited. The following section looks in more detail at the reasons why the decision has been made to drop the SOC based edit.

Employment status edit check: a cost/benefit analysis

The options selected dispense with an edit check altogether. As the SOC2000 edit has a negligible effect on the estimates of self-employment based on the reported employment status, the use of this edit will produce similar results. Before deciding on these options, the benefits and drawbacks of this step were considered. These are identified below.

Benefits in retaining the edit

- There are inevitable coding errors, and the editing matrix would correct for some of these.
- Where there is missing data, the matrix is still able to determine a final employment status. Conversely,

abandoning the current system of recoding would entail developing a new algorithm for replacing missing data.

Benefits in dropping the edit

- Maintaining the edit introduces an inherent bias against self-employment for certain occupations. This is due to the construction of the occupation look-up table and not just due to recoding.
- The matrix also forces the data to be consistent with the conceptual framework surrounding SOC2000 and NS-SEC, which have been constructed to measure employment relations and conditions of employment. However, this may not always be appropriate for employment status estimates.
- It also removes any significant discontinuity between the 1991 and 1992 LFS estimates for self-employment.
- Changes in the future to socio-economic classifications which involve an SOC based employment status edit will not lead to discontinuities in employment status estimates.
- The respondent's own assessment is accepted as the most appropriate description of their employment status.
- Employment patterns and arrangements are changing, and it is expected that there will be an increasing variety of employment situations for which such an edit is not relevant.
- Where employment status is recoded, some employee only data becomes missing. This is because only employees are asked certain questions. This reduces the quality of some aggregate data.
- The derivation of employment status of individuals would be harmonised across household surveys.
- If ONS continues with the SOC90 coding option, the quality of data will diminish over time as the occupation classifications become increasingly out of date. The occupational classification for self-employed people would become inconsistent with the rest of the labour force.
- There are additional costs associated

with coding to SOC90, as the coding process has to be carried out twice.

There are no international requirements for such an edit from organisations such as Eurostat and ILO, so the UK is free to make its own decision. When the points above are considered there would appear to be significant advantages in discontinuing the use of a SOC based edit in the production of employment status estimates. There are some inherent disadvantages but these can be dealt with.

Dropping the edit: timing

The point has been made earlier in this article that if the practice of applying the edit is discontinued, then historical data will need to be modified accordingly to avoid discontinuities. In practice this means that the data need to be made available as reported by LFS respondents. The SOC90 based edit was introduced as part of the quarterly LFS, in spring 1992, so the time period affected is 1992 until the date at which the change is implemented. The SOC80 based edit introduced into the annual LFS in 1984 did not make significant changes to the estimates of self-employment. This would tend to imply that ONS should consider making any such change to coincide with other long-term revisions to LFS data. For this reason it is proposed that ONS could undertake the exercise to reissue historical LFS data after the post-Census reweighting exercise.7 This would imply that the data (LFS and workforce jobs) would be reissued during 2003.

Conclusion

Taking into account these issues ONS has decided the following course of action:

- the SOC90 based edit for the employment status data of those who say in their interview that they are self-employed will continue to be applied in order to maintain the continuity of LFS self-employment data and the workforce jobs series;
- as part of the reweighting exercise which will be conducted once new

population figures have been produced for the intercensal period, ONS will abandon – from 1992, and in future – the practice of editing data using SOC; the workforce jobs series will be reworked to ensure consistency.

This will have the effect of

increasing the current workforce jobs series in the order of 200,000. However ONS has started to investigate the possibility of using alternative sources of data on self-employment jobs. Ad hoc surveys have been undertaken into this area by various bodies, and Inland

Revenue produces annual estimates of self-employed people. So far, however, there do not seem to be viable alternatives other than those provided by the LFS. This study will be taken forward in the National Statistics quality review of employment and jobs.

Notes

- Self-assessment of employment status is recommended by Eurostat and the ILO. This reflects the difficulty in defining employment and self-employment with the precision and clarity required to support household survey questions. Indeed, in 1997 the Department of Trade and Industry commissioned research into the question of laws governing the classification of employment relationships. The research suggested that the legal division between employment and self-employment does not correspond to perceptions of a clear divide between these different forms of work on the part of many individuals in non-standard employment.
- The edit check is based on that used in the derivation of socio-economic classifications: social class based on occupation (SC, formerly Registrar General's Social Class) and socio-economic groups before 2001; and the National Statistics socio-economic classification (NS-SEC) from 2001. The derivation of these classifications uses data on occupation and employment status. However, some combinations are considered incompatible, and the employment status is changed to an allowable combination. This approach has been used for editing LFS estimates of employment status as it is considered to be more consistent. In terms of employment status, the employment status edit check only changes the reported status of the self-employed, that is, there are no occupations which people cannot pursue as employees.
- 3 See p25, LFS User Guide volume 1, for a list of the variables produced using the employment status edit check.
- 4 Workforce jobs comprises the following elements: employee jobs (derived from surveys of employers); LFS self-employment estimates; Armed Forces; and government-supported trainees.
- 5 For details of NS-SEC see the National Statistics website www.statistics.gov.uk/methods quality/ns sec/contents.asp.
- 6 Building/contract managers; production, works managers; sales assistants; care assistants and attendants; hairdressers, barbers; general managers large organisations; personnel, training etc. managers; welfare, community and youth workers; computer systems etc. managers; occupational hygienists etc.
- Once the results of the 2001 Census have been analysed, new historical population figures are likely to be produced, from 1992 to 2000. LFS estimates will need to reflect these, suggesting the likelihood of a reweighting exercise covering the full period of the quarterly LFS. Current thinking is that this exercise might start in the second half of 2002-03, to enable release of revised historical LFS data during summer 2003. The workforce jobs series would be revised as appropriate.

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Technical report

Review of the framework for labour market statistics

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Key points

- The review of the framework for labour market statistics was published on the National Statistics website on
- The review makes 28 recommendations. One of the main ones is that an explicit framework for labour market statistics should be introduced. Others include:
 - · Clearer labelling of the official statistics of UK unemployment, which are measured on internationally standard definitions using the Labour Force Survey.
 - Publication of a comprehensive guide to how the UK labour market statistics are compiled.
 - · Consultation on the development of residence-based claimant count rates to replace the present workplace-based rates, as part of a set of local labour market indicators within the context of the Neighbourhood Statistics project.
 - · Development of improved statistics on 'labour market attachment', providing greater detail than the basic statistics of employment and unemployment. They will cover such things as part-time or temporary working, underemployment, and reasons for not seeking
 - Introduction of a wider measure of job vacancies across the economy, drawing on a new enterprise-based survey developed by
 - Inclusion, in ONS's monthly labour market statistics, of more of the information produced by the Department for Work and Pensions about the working-age population receiving benefits.
- ONS intends to publish an action plan before the end of the year describing how each of the recommendations in the review should be addressed.



A comprehensive review of labour market statistics has been conducted. A range of recommendations will be implemented that will lead to improvements in the quality, relevance and accessibility of the data.

Introduction

LABOUR MARKET statistics relate to both people and businesses. They describe the characteristics of these actors and their behaviours in and around the world of work. Statistics of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, skills, job vacancies, earnings, industrial disputes and productivity are all directly relevant. In addition, statistics from benefit, tax credit and other administrative records can provide relevant information about the interaction of government agencies with people's and businesses' behaviour in the labour market.

What is a 'framework'?

A framework is defined here as a set of organising principles which support the compilation and presentation of a set of statistics. These principles relate to:

- the concepts and definitions underpinning the statistics;
- the sources and methodologies used to derive them;
- the structure and tables used for presenting them; and
- links with other areas of statistics. The framework for labour market statistics forms one of a family of such

Source: Office for National Statistics

frameworks which are being developed for all domains of social statistics (see Figure 1).

What is the purpose of this review?

There have been a number of different but interrelated drivers for this review. For a number of years neither producers nor users of labour market statistics have had an agreed conceptual understanding of the ways in which the separate elements of these statistics fitted together. In the middle of the 20th century, the labour market could predominantly be characterised in terms of: men working in manufacturing industries, doing a full-time job; and the unemployed finding work by registering or, later on, by claiming benefits. But nowadays the labour market is far more heterogeneous. Employment is dominated by the service sector, women play a major role in the labour market, flexible, 'non-traditional' working arrangements are the norm, and there are multiple routes into employment.

Labour market policy has become an increasingly complex area. Labour market statistics support a raft of different needs, including macro-economic policy, employment and welfare policies and employment relations policies. There is also a subnational dimension, not least in relation to the statistical needs of the devolved administrations. Finally, there are a range of EU policy and other international requirements which shape the information we collect and the way in which we collect it.

More generally, the world we live in is changing. Stakeholders are expanding in diversity; the questions which we are trying to answer are changing; what we observe in the economy and in society is changing; we have new statistical models and processes; and we have the Internet.

So while the tools available to us are improving, the task facing labour market statisticians has become more and more complex. In order to ensure that the most important labour market phenomena can be measured effectively, it became clear that it was necessary to develop a conceptual model of how the labour market works, and then to look at how suitable the existing National Statistics are for the purposes of measurement and description within this

When the theme group for labour market statistics was set up under the new arrangements for National Statistics, its first priority for review was to address the issue of the 'framework of labour market statistics'. The review got underway in early 2001, and was conducted by ONS later that year and in early 2002. Input to the review was sought from across government, academics and researchers in the UK, from the statistical offices of other countries and international organisations overseas. An additional important input to the review were the comments, advising on how to build greater public confidence in labour market statistics, which have been made in various reports and comments on labour market statistics by the Royal Statistical Society and parliamentary select committees over the past decade or so.

The review process was overseen by a steering group including labour market experts from inside and outside government.

The main findings

The review report makes 28 recommendations, which are set out in the summary below. Details of the background evidence and views of the various parties consulted that led to the recommendations made can be viewed on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk/methods quality/ quality review/labour.asp#nsqr.

Labour market supply and demand model

The review recommends that an explicit framework for labour market statistics should be introduced using a type of supply/demand model called a labour accounting system. Such an approach has wide international acceptance, including by the International Labour Organization (ILO). This supply/demand model is represented in diagrammatic form in Figure 2.

In line with the definition given above, people supply their labour to

employers. Those not in work, both those who satisfy the internationally agreed definitions of unemployment, and those defined as economically inactive (for example, they are not looking for work) are potential labour suppliers. The demand side is represented by employers, who parcel up the work they require to be done into individual posts. The supply and demand sides meet at the point where someone fills a post. This is their job, for which they receive a wage. At any point in time some posts are vacant, whether because the jobholder has left and the post has not yet been filled, or whether because a new position has been created which might take time to fill. Hence the demand side is represented by jobs and vacancies.

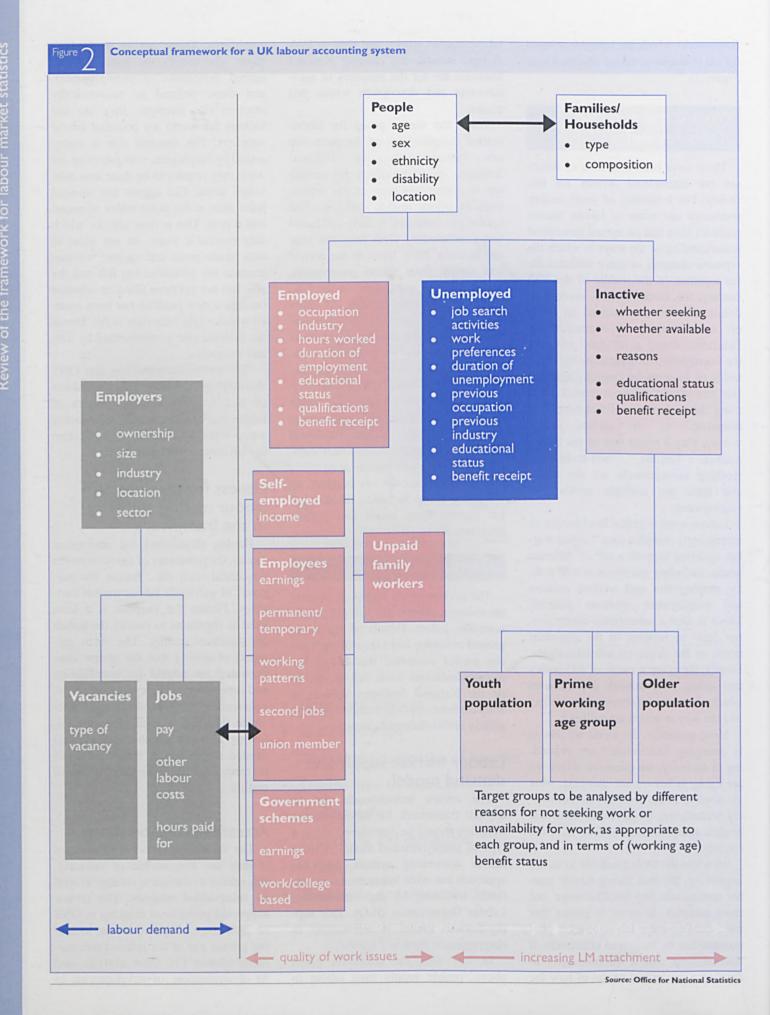
The review recommends that ONS should promote the recognition and use of this framework among users of labour market statistics by introducing a new sources and methods publication for UK labour market statistics.

Fitness for purpose of labour market statistics in the framework

Having established the conceptual model, the remainder of the review was concerned with the "fitness for purpose" of particular labour market variables. Fitness for purpose is a term used as shorthand to convey the notion of statistical quality. The main elements of quality that the review concentrated on related to: accessibility and timeliness, accuracy and precision, coherence, comparability and relevance. The review highlighted the following areas in which more work is needed across labour market statistics to meet each of these dimensions of quality.

Accessibility and timeliness

The value of statistics is diminished if they are inaccessible or untimely; this relates to statistical sources as well as value-added analysis. The review supported provisional thinking in ONS about a range of related issues, including greater use of the Internet (see recommendation 13), more analysis, and its dissemination, of developments in



the labour market, especially relating to the experiences of social and demographic groups such as households (see recommendation 14), the use of simpler terminology such as 'unemployment' (see recommendation 15), more use of rates, ratios and percentages (see recommendation 18), and the need to provide high quality metadata – information about data (see recommendation 20).

Accuracy and precision

The key labour market statistics are derived from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) (a survey of households) and surveys of businesses. All survey estimates are subject to sampling variability, and estimates of sampling variability are published routinely for most series, although further work is required on the headline estimate of workforce jobs. But accuracy is more problematic. For example, the review reinforces the need to use certain administrative and Census data in order to improve the quality of survey estimates (see recommendation 19), and to improve vacancy estimates by introducing a survey designed to provide a comprehensive measure, and by exploiting the administrative data on vacancies compiled from Jobcentre records (see recommendation 21).

Coherence

The establishment of a labour market statistics framework provides the basis for systematically improving all aspects of the quality of labour market statistics, but perhaps coherence more than any other aspect (see recommendation 1). The conceptual model described above implies that the total number of people employed (in their only or main job, their second job and so on) should be consistent with the total number of jobs. Employment is measured using the LFS: jobs are measured mainly using business surveys. The review supported ONS's continuing work to improve the coherence of these data at the collection stage (see recommendation 2) and the analytical stage (see recommendation 3). And the desire for coherence underlies the need to work with the devolved administrations to improve different aspects of labour market statistics (see recommendation 10). The idea of building links across government and academia in an attempt to coordinate analytical work from the Time Use Survey will also tend to support coherence, as well as being efficient in terms of the use of resources (see recommendation 26).

Comparability

Statistics are rarely useful in isolation - estimates become more valuable when compared over time or between different areas. In terms of comparisons between areas, the review helped crystallise the concerns of many users about the problematic validity of workplace-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimant count rates for local areas, that is, claimants living in an area as a percentage of the number of jobs in the area plus the number of claimants. The review recommends that new claimant count rates and job density rates (both based on the resident population of an area) should be compiled to provide valid comparisons of local areas (see recommendation 11), and that the existing workplacebased claimant count rates should be withdrawn from National Statistics (see recommendation 12). In terms of comparisons over time, the review confirmed the importance to users of consistent time series of data, and recommended that ONS consider a more strategic approach to ensuring time consistency (see recommendation 17).

Relevance

Statistics are relevant when they meet users' needs. There are two elements of this: the relevance of the statistics available from the sources taken together, and the relevance of individual sources. The review has identified a need to improve the relevance of our labour market statistics in both respects. For example, at the level of the statistical system, discussions with colleagues in the Department for Work and Pensions proved productive in exploring ideas for how a greater range of the administratively based workingage benefits data produced by that department could be considered within the new framework for labour market statistics, and hence go further towards

meeting users' needs (see recommendations 7 and 8). It was also found that more needs to be done in relation to emerging topics such as potential labour supply and the quality of work (see recommendation 5) and labour market attachment (see recommendation 6), as well as to meet users' needs in relation to data on flows and dynamics (see recommendation 9), productivity (see recommendation 22), labour costs (see recommendation 23), the self-employed (see recommendation 24), projections of the economically active population (see recommendation 25), and earnings (see recommendation

There is also scope for improving the relevance of individual sources. For example, a number of suggestions were made about how the LFS could be focused and made more useful; these will be considered by ONS alongside issues emerging from a specific review of the LFS (see recommendation 27). Likewise, suggestions about the Annual Business Inquiry (ABI) and the workforce jobs series will be valuable inputs to the proposed National Statistics quality review of the workforce jobs series (see recommendations 4 and 16).

Summary of recommendations

The recommendations for further work flowing from the review are set out below. Any further work arising out of the recommendations of the review will be accommodated within ONS's existing budgets. The point should be made that not all members of the steering group, which oversaw the review, agree with all the recommendations which have been made.

A framework for labour market statistics

The present framework for labour market statistics in the UK is largely implicit within the existing form of presentation. While concepts and definitions mostly follow well-established international recommendations, user responses broadly endorsed the need for an improved framework, which

should be clearly promulgated. A number of comments about the theoretical and practical nature of a possible framework were taken into account in developing the framework.

A key feature of the framework was what kind of economic structure might underpin the behavioural relationships of the variables. The most relevant structure appeared to be a supply/demand relationship. In investigating international practices, such a structure also formed the basis of the ILO's proposals for a labour accounting system. A further relevant aspect to establishing the framework was the initial work in ONS for a framework which might be used across the main aspects of social statistics, including education, health and crime. Finally, consideration was also given to how the framework might be promulgated. A proposed framework for UK labour market statistics is shown in Figure 1. The outcome of the discussion on the framework is the following recommendation.

Recommendation I

ONS should use a labour market statistics framework, based on a labour accounting system, to drive the integration of labour market statistics. It should be promulgated via a comprehensive 'sources and methods' publication for UK labour market statistics.

Other proposals

There were a wide range of comments on the other aspects of improving labour market statistics. These comments were condensed into a series of composite proposals for improving the statistics. The proposals are outlined below, with recommendations for further work.

It was recognised that the concepts of employment and jobs related to the same labour market transactions, in the concept of the framework. Data on both employment and on jobs are needed, and both main current sources, the LFS and the employer surveys, should be retained, albeit with improvements to each source including their greater coordination. A series of specific features of employment/jobs data, including coverage, definitions, better use of data, and the measurement of subgroups, all required further work.

Recommendation 2

ONS should undertake further work to develop and implement strategies for improving the employment data collected in the LFS, and the jobs data collected in the employer surveys, taking account of the analytical requirements of users, and embodying more coordination of data collection process-

Recommendation 3

ONS should continue the work to establish definitive estimates of employment and jobs, through the reconciliation of the data coming from employer surveys and from the LFS.

Recommendation 4

The National Statistics labour market theme group should commission a quality review of the workforce jobs

Labour market attachment

A number of comments were received about data needs which can be grouped under this heading. For example, there is increasing interest in subgroups within the main groups of employed, unemployed and economically inactive, particularly relating to the (potential) contribution they have to make to the labour market, the interaction between labour market state and benefit receipt, and so on.

Recommendation 5

ONS should become more actively engaged with Eurostat, OECD and ILO in order to play a more influential role in relation to work on the potential supply of labour and the quality of work.

Recommendation 6

ONS should develop and implement an analysis and dissemination strategy relating to labour market attachment (including underemployment, unemployment and inactivity).

Recommendation 7

More information from DWP on the working-age population receiving benefits should be included within the labour market statistics framework and the labour market statistics First Release (see also recommendation 13).

Recommendation 8

ONS should investigate the feasibility of linking LFS data with administrative data on claimants of JSA and Incapacity Benefit.

Labour market dynamics

There is strong interest in information about labour market dynamics. including interest from economists in the series of interrelated processes which lead to changes in labour market indicators such as unemployment and, from the social perspective, in longerterm changes such as the performance of different cohorts, for example between generations.

Recommendation 9

ONS should agree and implement a strategy intended to provide the data and analysis needed to meet different needs for flows and dynamics data, paying due attention to differing priorities and quality requirements.

Subnational labour market

One of the most clearly articulated requirements in the review was the need to improve the quality of subnational labour market data - alongside a recognition that detailed requirements were always likely to exceed what is practicable.

Recommendation 10

ONS should continue to pursue with the devolved administrations opportunities for improving the quality of labour market statistics from all sources for the constituent countries of the UK, bearing in mind the need for coherence and consistency.

Recommendation 11

ONS should develop an initial set of local labour market indicators at local authority level (in the first place), with other geographies to follow, and that the 2001 Census and other key sources of local labour market data are exploit-

ed to the maximum degree possible to populate this set of indicators particularly to meet the needs of Neighbourhood Statistics, on the basis of consultation with users. Quality measures for all local area estimates should be produced as a matter of course, and made available to users alongside the estimates.

Recommendation 12

ONS should consult as necessary on the withdrawal from National Statistics of workplace-based claimant count rates for local areas below regional level - having demonstrated the statistical limitations of these rates - and their replacement by residence-based measures of both claimant count rates and jobs density.

Dissemination

ONS's dissemination of labour market statistics uses a number of different vehicles and media, and although greater use is being made of the Internet there is clearly potential to do more. There is also interest in new types of publication, and enhancements to existing publications.

Recommendation 13

ONS should develop and implement a strategy for the dissemination of labour market statistics which takes account of users' data needs and ensures that the potential of web-based publication is applied fully to the dissemination of labour market statistics, including the possibility of releasing labour market data series on the website as soon as they become available.

Recommendation 14

ONS should continue to develop a package of labour market analysis and dissemination based on households.

Recommendation 15

The term 'UK unemployment' should replace the currently used term 'ILO unemployment' in National Statistics outputs.

Better use of data

The review consultations suggested clearly that ONS should make better use of existing labour market data, for example by improving different aspects of the quality of the data.

Recommendation 16

ONS should continue with work to improve the quality of the ABI infor-

Recommendation 17

ONS should develop and implement a strategy to address users' requirements for data that are consistent over time.

Recommendation 18

ONS should consider further the use of relevant derived measures, in particular the quality of data used in denomi-

Recommendation 19

ONS should make better use of existing information such as from administrative sources and from the Census, both as data series in their own right and to improve the quality of other data.

Recommendation 20

ONS should review and improve the quality and coherence of metadata provided about labour market statistics

Continuous improvement

Consultees welcomed the steps ONS was taking to improve a number of existing data sources, series and analytical work.

Recommendation 21

ONS should continue to improve the quality and range of survey and Jobcentre data on vacancies, in particular to restore the Jobcentre data as soon as practicable, and to resolve issues of dissemination.

Recommendation 22

ONS should consider the need to improve further the quality of productivity data, for example by: increasing consistency in the information used to derive estimates; focusing more on hours as the measure of labour input; providing additional information on labour productivity; and resolving issues of dissemination.

Recommendation 23

ONS should work with Eurostat to compile quarterly labour cost indices in 2003, and should assess the feasibility and costs of producing labour price

Recommendation 24

ONS should consider further how best to meet the important needs for data related to the self-employed.

Recommendation 25

ONS should continue existing work to: publish up-to-date national projections of the economically active population; consider commissioning work on subnational projections that are consistent with the national figures; and incorporate the views and expertise of local authorities.

Recommendation 26

ONS should establish links across government and with the Economic and Social Research Council to develop a programme of analysis of time use data, to explore various labour market issues as well as the coherence of such data with that from other sources.

The Labour Force Survey

A range of comments were made on issues related to the LFS, including: clarify goals; extend coverage to the non-household population; improve methodology for grossing; develop monthly data; improve industry classification; improve quality of benefits data; need for new/improved data on e.g., hours worked, skills, employability, quality of work, minority ethnic groups, disability, single parents and religion; consider sample-size limitations; better education of the potential of survey; improve time consistency of the survey data; improve linkages with the national accounts; and improve treatment of students and HM Forces. The LFS was the subject of a separate

Recommendation 27

A number of specific concerns relevant to the coverage, timeliness and relevance of the LFS should be remitted to the team currently conducting the LFS quality review.

Earnings

A range of comments were made on issues related to earnings, including: improve consistency and comparability (i) between earnings and output/ employment data, and (ii) between the different surveys (the New Earnings Survey (NES), the Average Earnings Index (AEI) and the LFS) collecting earnings information; need for new or improved data on the distribution of earnings, on low pay, and on labour costs; more NES data at district level; need for net as well as gross earnings data; and the derivation of a 'pure' earnings rate, that is excluding compositional effects. Earnings were the subject of a separate review.

Recommendation 28

A number of specific concerns relevant to the coverage, accuracy and relevance of earnings data should be remitted to the team currently conducting the distribution of earnings quality

What happens next?

Over the following three months ONS will develop and publish an action plan describing how each of the recommendations contained in the report should be addressed.

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Labour market statistics

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

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Sources of labour market statistics

MAIN SOURCES

Labour Force Survey

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

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

The LFS was carried out every two years from 1973 to 1983. The ILO definition was first used in 1984. This was also the first year in which the survey was conducted on an annual basis with results available for every spring quarter (March to May). The survey moved to a continuous basis in spring 1992 in Great Britain and in winter 1994/5 in Northern Ireland, with results published four times a year. Since April 1998, results are published 12 times a year for an average of each threemonth period. LFS data are published around six weeks after the period to which they refer.

The LFS three-monthly results can be compared in various ways over time, shown by the chart below. The shaded areas show the periods for which LFS results are available. Comparisons over time should be made with the periods shaded in the same patterns, e.g. January to March 2000 should be compared with January to March 1999 or October to December 1999. Comparing estimates for overlapping three-month periods can produce more volatile results which can be difficult to interpret. In order to make three-month on three-month comparisons, it is important to use seasonally adjusted data.

The LFS household datasets are designed specifically to be used for analysis at the household and family

level. A technical report in Labour Market Trends of August 1998 describes why and how they have been

Employer surveys

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

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

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

Both the ABI and the Short-term Turnover Employer Surveys take a sample of businesses from the Inter-Departmental Business Register (IDBR). The IDBR holds details of all businesses that run a PAYE tax system or register for VAT.

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

Administrative records

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

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

Data on vacancies are produced by the Employment Service (ES) as a by-product of its Labour Market System (LMS). LMS is the computer system that manages the currency of vacancies on display, controls their circulation around Jobcentres, and identifies those for liaison action with employers. A consistent vacancies series is available from 1985.

USING DATA SOURCES

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

Employment

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

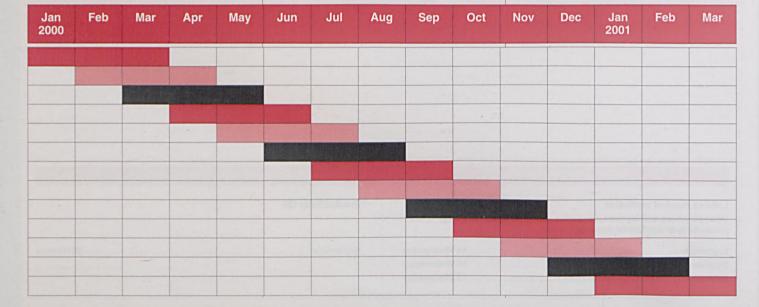
To gain an idea of the extent of work being performed in the UK, the LFS is preferred. The LFS is also the only source of detailed information about the characteristics (occupations, homeworking, work patterns and so on) of people's work - except for the industry in which people work, where the workforce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

Unemployment

The LFS provides a more complete measure of unemployment (under the ILO definition) than the claimant count (which measures benefit receipt), especially for women, and is better-suited to international comparisons. The claimant count is more useful as a way of assessing unemployment in small areas (below the level of regions): it is also useful as a timely indicator of up-to-date changes in unemployment

Earnings

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



Definitions

EMPLOYMENT

Employment

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

Workforce jobs

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

Self-employed people (LFS)

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

Self-employment jobs

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

Government-supported trainees

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

Employment rate

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

UNEMPLOYMENT ILO unemployment

The International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of unemployment covers people who are: out of work, want a job, have actively sought work in the previous four weeks and are available to start work within the next fortnight; or out of work and have accepted a job that they are waiting to start in the next fortnight.

Count of claimants of unemploymentrelated benefits (claimant count)

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

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

ILO unemployment rate

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

Claimant count rate

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Economically active

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

Economic activity rate

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

ECONOMIC INACTIVITY

Economically inactive

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

Economic inactivity rate

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

EARNINGS

Earnings

A measure of gross remuneration people receive in return for work done. It includes salaries and bonuses but does not include non-monetary perks such as benefits in kind. This differs from income, which is the amount of money received from all sources. Income includes interest from building society and bank accounts, dividends from

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
- nec not elsewhere classified
- SIC UK Standard Industrial Classification
- EU European Union

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

shares, benefit receipts, trust funds, etc. It should be noted that the Average Earnings Index excludes bonuses at the more detailed industry levels shown in Table E.2. in order to reduce volatility in the Index.

Average Earnings Index

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

HOURS WORKED (New Earnings Survey)

Normal weekly hours

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

Weekly hours worked

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

HOURS WORKED (Labour Force Survey)

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

OTHER DEFINITIONS General index of retail prices

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

Labour disputes

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

Productivity

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

Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)

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

Standard Occupational Classification

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

Unit wage costs

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

Jobcentre vacancies

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

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| UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | All | Total economically active | Total in employmenta | ILO unemployed | Economically inactive | Economic activity rate (%) | Employment rate (%) | unemployment rate (%) | Economic inactivity |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | rate (%) |
| All people aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May) | MGSL | MGSF | MGRZ | MGSC | MGSI | MGWG | MGSR | MGSX | YBTC |
| 1992 1993 1994 | 45,310 45,400 45,488 | 28,699 28,565 28,578 | 25,868 25,568 25,780 | 2,831 2,997 2,798 | 16,611 16,836 16,909 | 63.3 62.9 62.8 | 57.1 56.3 56.7 | 9.9 10.5 9.8 | 36.7 37.1 37.2 |
| 1995 1996 1997 | 45,641 45,835 46,036 | 28,618 28,806 29,004 | 26,100 26,412 26,916 | 2,518 2,394 2,087 | 17,023 17,030 17,032 | 62.7 62.8 63.0 | 57.2 57.6 58.5 | 8.8 8.3 7.2 | 37.2 37.3 37.2 |
| 1998 1999 | 46,253 46,506 | 29,049 29,419 | 27,227 27,611 | 1,822 1,808 | 17,204 17,086 | 62.8 63.3 | 58.9 59.4 | 6.3 6.1 | 37.0 37.2 36.7 |
| 2000 2001 2002 | 46,782 47,071 47,346 | 29,737 29,804 30,083 | 28,053 28,332 28,511 | 1,684 1,472 1,572 | 17,045 17,267 17,263 | 63.6 63.3 63.5 | 60.0 60.2 60.2 | 5.7 4.9 5.2 | 36.4 36.7 36.5 |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2000 | 46,805 | 29,721 | 28,084 | 1,636 | 17,084 17,098 | 63.5 | 60.0 | 5.5 | 36.5 |
| May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 46,828 46,851 | 29,730 29,739 | 28,137 28,165 | 1,593 1,574 | 17,098 17,112 | 63.5 63.5 | 60.1 60.1 | 5.4 5.3 | 36.5 36.5 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 46,876 46,900 46,925 | 29,748 29,758 29,699 | 28,155 28,141 28,122 | 1,593 1,617 1,577 | 17,128 17,142 17,226 | 63.5 63.4 63.3 | 60.1 60.0 59.9 | 5.4 5.4 5.3 | 36.5 36.6 36.7 |
| Oct-Dec Nov2000-Jan2001 Dec2000-Feb2001 (Win) | 46,949 46,973 46,998 | 29,704 29,787 29,793 | 28,148 28,256 28,250 | 1,556 1,531 1,543 | 17,245 17,186 17,205 | 63.3 63.4 63.4 | 60.0 60.2 60.1 | 5.2 5.1 5.2 | 36.7 36.6 36.6 |
| Jan-Mar2001 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 47,022 47,046 47,071 | 29,762 29,785 29,804 | 28,248 28,288 28,332 | 1,514 1,497 1,472 | 17,260 17,261 17,267 | 63.3 63.3 63.3 | 60.1 60.1 60.2 | 5.1 5.0 4.9 | 36.7 36.7 36.7 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul | 47,095 47,120 | 29,836 29,820 | 28,336 28,312 | 1,500 1,508 | 17,260 17,300 | 63.4 63.3 | 60.2 60.1 | 5.0 5.1 | 36.6 36.7 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep | 47,144 47,166 | 29,841 29,843 | 28,319 28,317 | 1,522 1,526 1,535 | 17,303 17,323 17,305 | 63.3 63.3 | 60.1 60.0 | 5.1 | 36.7 36.7 |
| Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 47,189 47,211 | 29,883 29,924 | 28,349 28,390 | 1,535 | 17,287 | 63.3 63.4 | 60.1 60.1 | 5.1 5.1 | 36.7 36.6 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2001 - Jan 2002 Dec 2001 - Feb 2002 (Win) | 47,233 47,256 47,277 | 29,952 29,918 29,940 | 28,396 28,384 28,419 | 1,557 1,535 1,520 | 17,281 17,338 17,337 | 63.4 63.3 63.3 | 60.1 60.1 60.1 | 5.2 5.1 5.1 | 36.6 36.7 36.7 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 47,300 47,322 47,346 | 29,958 30,025 30,083 | 28,420 28,472 28,511 | 1,538 1,554 1,572 | 17,342 17,297 17,263 | 63.3 63.4 63.5 | 60.1 60.2 60.2 | 5.1 5.2 5.2 | 36.7 36.6 36.5 |
| Apr-Jun | 47,368 | 30,096 | 28,553 | 1,544 | 17,271 | 63.5 | 60.3 | 5.1 | 36.5 |
| Changes Over last 3 months Percent | 67 0.1 | 138 0.5 | 132 0.5 | 0.4 | -71 -0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| Over last 12 months Percent | 272 0.6 | 260 0.9 | 216 0.8 | 44 2.9 | 12 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| All people aged 16-59(W)/64(M) | YBTF | YBSK | YBSE | YBSH | YBSN | MGSO | MGSU | YBTI | YBTL |
| Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 | 35,174 | 27,855 | 25,056 | 2,799 | 7,318 | 79.2 | 71.2 | 10.0 | 20.8 |
| 1993 1994 1995 | 35,242 35,337 35,483 | 27,762 27,773 27,807 | 24,799 25,002 25,308 | 2,963 2,771 2,499 | 7,481 7,564 7,676 | 78.8 78.6 78.4 | 70.4 70.8 71.3 | 10.7 10.0 9.0 | 21.2 21.4 21.6 |
| 1996 1997 | 35,663 35,844 | 28,018 28,182 | 25,645 26,118 | 2,373 2,063 | 7,645 7,663 | 78.6 78.6 | 71.9 72.9 | 8.5 7.3 | 21.4 21.4 |
| 1998 1999 2000 | 36,026 36,249 36,500 | 28,258 28,584 28,891 | 26,457 26,796 27,224 | 1,802 1,788 1,667 | 7,768 7,665 7,609 | 78.4 78.9 79.2 | 73.4 73.9 74.6 | 6.4 6.3 5.8 | 21.6 21.1 20.8 |
| 2001 2002 | 36,759 36,997 | 28,972 29,175 | 27,515 27,624 | 1,457 1,551 | 7,787 7,822 | 78.8 78.9 | 74.9 74.7 | 5.0 5.3 | 21.2 21.1 |
| 3 month averages Apr-Jun 2000 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 36,521 36,542 36,563 | 28,876 28,887 28,900 | 27,257 27,313 27,342 | 1,619 1,574 1,558 | 7,645 7,655 7,663 | 79.1 79.1 79.0 | 74.6 74.7 74.8 | 5.6 5.4 5.4 | 20.9 20.9 21.0 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 36,585 36,606 36,628 | 28,916 28,921 28,860 | 27,337 27,321 27,300 | 1,579 1,600 1,560 | 7,669 7,685 7,768 | 79.0 79.0 78.8 | 74.7 74.6 74.5 | 5.5 5.5 5.4 | 21.0 21.0 |
| Oct-Dec Nov2000-Jan2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win) | 36,650 36,671 | 28,872 28,957 28,964 | 27,334 27,442 27,439 | 1,538 1,514 1,525 | 7,778 7,715 | 78.8 79.0 | 74.6 74.8 | 5.3 5.2 | 21.2 21.2 21.0 |
| Jan-Mar2001 Feb-Apr | 36,694 36,716 36,737 | 28,938 28,956 | 27,442 27,476 | 1,496 1,480 | 7,730 7,777 7,781 | 78.9 78.8 78.8 | 74.8 74.7 74.8 | 5.3 5.2 5.1 | 21.1 21.2 21.2 |
| Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun May-Jul | 36,759 36,781 36,803 | 28,972 28,997 28,957 | 27,515 27,511 27,463 | 1,457 1,486 1,494 | 7,787 7,784 7,846 | 78.8 78.8 78.7 | 74.9 74.8 74.6 | 5.0 5.1 5.2 | 21.2 21.2 21.3 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep | 36,824 | 28,977 28,972 | 27,469 27,459 | 1,507 | 7,848 7,871 | 78.7 78.6 | 74.6 74.5 | 5.2 | 21.3 . |
| Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 36,863 36,882 | 29,018 29,043 | 27,459 27,497 27,524 | 1,521 1,519 | 7,845 7,839 | 78.7 78.7 | 74.6 74.6 | 52 52 52 | 21.3 21.3 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2001-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 36,901 36,921 36,939 | 29,057 29,031 29,051 | 27,516 27,512 27,544 | 1,541 1,519 1,507 | 7,844 7,890 7,888 | 78.7 78.6 78.6 | 74.6 74.5 74.6 | 5.3 5.2 5.2 | 21.3 21.4 21.4 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 36,959 36,978 36,997 | 29,066 29,130 29,175 | 27,545 27,594 27,624 | 1,522 1,536 1,551 | 7,892 7,848 7,822 | 78.6 78.8 78.9 | 74.5 74.6 74.7 | 5.2 5.3 5.3 | 21.4 21.2 21.1 |
| Apr-Jun | 37,016 | 29,196 | 27,673 | 1,523 | 7,821 | 78.9 | 74.8 | 5.2 | 21.1 |
| Changes Overlast 3 months Percent | 57 0.2 | 129 0.4 | 128 0.5 | 0.1 | -72 -0.9 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| Overlast 12 months Per cent | 235 0.6 | 199 0.7 | 162 0.6 | 37 2.5 | 36 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |

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

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

^{*} Currently suspended.

[†] Discontinued. See Table H.12 for more information on where to access these

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+5; 2=3+4; 6=2/1;7=3/1;8=4/2;9=5/1. See technical note on pS12.

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

| UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | All aged 16 and over | Total economically active | Total in employment ^a | ILO unemployed | Economically inactive | Economic activity rate (%) | Employment rate (%) | unemployment rate (%) | Economic inactivity rate (%) |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| Males aged 16 and over Spring quarters | MGSM | MGSG | MGSA | MGSD MGSD | MGSJ 5 | MGWH | MGSS | MGSY 8 | 9 YBTD |
| (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 | 21,924 21,985 22,049 22,156 22,283 22,412 22,547 22,708 22,881 23,060 23,229 | 16,265 16,099 16,078 16,090 16,136 16,184 16,181 16,366 16,525 16,519 | 14,372 14,085 14,224 14,451 14,562 14,857 15,067 15,247 15,604 15,630 15,674 | 1,893 2,014 1,854 1,639 1,574 1,328 1,114 1,119 1,021 889 955 | 5,659 5,886 5,971 6,065 6,147 6,238 6,366 6,342 6,356 6,541 6,600 | 74.2 73.2 72.9 72.6 72.4 72.2 71.8 72.1 72.2 71.6 | 65.6 64.1 64.5 65.2 65.3 66.3 66.8 67.1 67.8 67.8 | 11.6 12.5 11.5 10.2 9.8 8.2 6.9 6.8 6.2 5.4 5.7 | 25.8 26.8 27.1 27.4 27.6 27.8 28.2 27.9 27.8 28.4 28.4 |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2000 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 22,896 22,910 22,925 | 16,493 16,476 16,465 | 15,495 15,518 15,517 | 998 958 948 | 6,402 6,435 6,460 | 72.0 71.9 71.8 | 67.7 67.7 67.7 | 6.1 5.8 5.8 | 28.0 28.1 28.2 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 22,940 22,954 22,970 | 16,470 16,493 16,477 | 15,518 15,528 15,524 | 952 965 953 | 6,470 6,461 6,493 | 71.8 71.9 71.7 | 67.6 67.6 67.6 | 5.8 5.8 5.8 | 28.2 28.1 28.3 |
| Oct-Dec Nov2000-Jan2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win) | 22,985 22,999 23,014 | 16,495 16,525 16,540 | 15,550 15,592 15,587 | 946 933 953 | 6,489 6,474 6,474 | 71.8 71.8 71.9 | 67.7 67.8 67.7 | 5.7 5.6 5.8 | 28.2 28.2 28.1 |
| Jan-Mar2001 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 23,030 23,044 23,060 | 16,533 16,517 16,519 | 15,605 15,607 15,630 | 929 910 889 | 6,497 6,527 6,541 | 71.8 71.7 71.6 | 67.8 67.7 67.8 | 5.6 5.5 5.4 | 28.2 28.3 28.4 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 23,075 23,090 23,105 | 16,521 16,538 16,566 | 15,606 15,609 15,629 | 915 929 937 | 6,554 6,552 6,539 | 71.6 71.7 | 67.6 67.6 67.6 | 5.5 5.6 5.7 | 28.4 28.4 28.3 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 23,118 23,132 23,146 | 16,572 16,585 16,596 | 15,637 15,640 15,657 | 936 946 939 | 6,546 6,547 6,551 | 71.7 71.7 71.7 | 67.6 67.6 67.6 | 5.6 5.7 5.7 | 28.3 28.3 28.3 |
| Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 23,160 23,174 23,187 | 16,607 16,581 16,591 | 15,662 15,644 15,656 | 945 937 935 | 6,552 6,592 6,596 | 71.7 71.6 71.6 | 67.6 67.5 67.5 | 5.7 5.7 5.6 | 28.3 28.4 28.4 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 23,201 23,215 23,229 | 16,581 16,601 16,629 | 15,627 15,643 15,674 | 954 958 955 | 6,620 6,614 6,600 | 71.5 71.5 71.6 | 67.4 67.5 | 5.8 5.8 5.7 | 28.5 28.5 28.4 |
| Apr-Jun | 23,243 | 16,634 | 15,692 | 942 | 6,608 | 71.6 | 67.5 | 5.7 | 28.4 |
| Changes Over last 3 months Percent | 42 0.2 | 53 0.3 | 65 0.4 | -12 -1.3 | -11 -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | | -0.1 |
| Overlast 12 months Percent | 168 0.7 | 113 0.7 | 85 0.5 | 28 3.0 | 55 0.8 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Males aged 16 to 64 Spring quarters | YBTG | YBSL | YBSF | YBSI | YBSO | MGSP | MGSV | YBTJ | YBTM |
| (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 | 18,382 18,414 18,460 18,541 18,641 18,744 18,852 18,991 19,139 19,279 19,410 | 15,949 15,831 15,803 15,793 15,859 15,905 16,970 16,270 16,232 16,246 16,327 | 14,072 13,830 13,960 14,163 14,296 14,589 14,795 14,960 15,218 15,364 15,382 | 1,877 2,001 1,843 1,631 1,562 1,316 1,105 1,110 1,014 882 945 | 2,433 2,583 2,657 2,747 2,782 2,839 2,952 2,952 2,920 3,033 3,082 | 86.8 86.0 85.6 85.2 85.1 84.9 84.3 84.6 84.8 84.3 84.1 | 76.6 75.1 75.6 76.4 76.7 77.8 78.5 78.8 79.5 79.7 | 12.6 11.7 10.3 9.9 8.3 6.9 6.9 6.2 5.4 | 13.2 14.0 14.4 14.8 14.9 15.1 15.7 15.4 15.2 15.7 |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2000 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 19,151 19,163 19,175 | 16,207 16,189 16,183 | 15,215 15,240 15,243 | 991 949 941 | 2,944 2,974 2,992 | 84.6 84.5 84.4 | 79.4 79.5 79.5 | 5.9 | 15.4 15.5 15.6 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 19,187 19,198 19,210 | 16,191 16,208 16,192 | 15,244 15,250 15,247 | 947 958 945 | 2,996 2,990 3,018 | 84.4 84.4 84.3 | 79.5 79.4 79.4 | 5.9 | 15.6 15.6 15.7 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win) | 19,222 19,233 19,245 | 16,216 16,251 16,263 | 15,280 15,326 15,319 | 937 925 945 | 3,005 2,982 2,981 | 84.4 84.5 84.5 | 79.5 79.7 79.6 | 5.7 | 15.6 15.5 15.5 |
| Jan-Mar2001 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 19,256 19,268 19,279 | 16,263 16,245 16,246 | 15,343 15,342 15,364 | 920 903 882 | 2,993 3,023 3,033 | 84.5 84.3 84.3 | 79.7 79.6 79.7 | 5.6 | 15.5 15.7 15.7 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 19,291 19,303 19,314 | 16,242 16,250 16,282 | 15,334 15,329 15,352 | 908 921 930 | 3,050 3,053 3,033 | 84.2 84.2 84.3 | 79.5 79.4 79.5 | 5.7 | 15.8 15.8 15.7 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 19,324 19,335 19,346 | 16,284 16,297 16,303 | 15,355 15,359 15,371 | 929 938 932 | 3,040 3,038 3,044 | 84.3 84.3 84.3 | 79.5 79.4 79.5 | 5.8 | 15.7 15.7 15.7 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2001-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 19,356 19,367 19,377 | 16,306 16,282 16,295 | 15,367 15,352 15,367 | 938 930 927 | 3,051 3,085 3,082 | 84.2 84.1 84.1 | 79.4 79.3 79.3 | 5.7 5.7 | 15.8 15.9 15.9 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 19,388 19,399 19,410 | 16,289 16,305 16,327 | 15,343 15,356 15,382 | 946 949 945 | 3,100 3,095 3,082 | 84.0 84.0 84.1 | 79. 1 79.2 79.3 | 5.8 | 16.0 16.0 15.9 |
| Apr-Jun | 19,420 | 16,333 | 15,400 | 933 | 3,087 | 84.1 | 79.2 | 5.7 | 15.9 |
| Changes Over last 3 months Percent | 32 0.2 | 45 0.3 | 57 0.4 | -12 -1.3 | -13 -0.4 | | -0.2 | | -0.1 |
| Overlast 12 months Percent | 129 0.7 | 92 0.6 | 66 0.4 | 26 2.8 | | | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |

a Since spring 1992 unpaid family workers have been classified as in employment. Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+5; 2=3+4; 6=2/1; 7=3/1; 8=4/2; 9=5/1. See technical note on pS12.

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

| | | | | | | | | | Thousands |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| UNITED KINGDOM | A11 | Total economically | Total in | ILO | Economically inactive | Economic activity | Employment | unemployment | Economic inactivity |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | All 1 | active 2 | employment ^a | unemployed 4 | 5 | rate (%) | rate (%) | rate (%) | rate (%) |
| Females aged 16 and over Spring quarters | MGSN | MGSH | MGSB | MGSE | MGSK | MGWI | MGST | MGSZ | YBTE |
| (Mar-May) 1992 1993 | 23,386 23,415 | 12,434 12,466 | 11,496 11,483 | 938 982 | 10,952 10,949 | 53.2 53.2 | 49.2 49.0 | 7.5 7.9 | 46.8 46.8 |
| 1994 1995 1996 | 23,438 23,486 23,553 | 12,500 12,528 | 11,556 11,649 11,850 | 943 879 820 | 10,938 10,958 10,883 | 53.3 53.3 | 49.3 49.6 50.3 | 7.9 7.5 7.0 6.5 | 46.7 46.7 |
| 1997 1998 | 23,553 23,624 23,707 | 12,670 12,819 12,868 | 12,060 12,160 | 760 708 | 10,805 10,838 | 53.3 53.8 54.3 54.3 54.9 | 51.0 51.3 52.0 | 5.9 5.5 | 46.2 45.7 45.7 |
| 1999 2000 | 23,798 23,901 | 13,053 13,212 | 12,364 12,549 12,702 | 689 663 583 | 10,744 10,688 10,726 | 54.9 55.3 55.3 | 52.0 52.5 52.9 | 5.3 5.0 | 45.1 44.7 |
| 2001 2002 | 24,011 24,117 | 13,285 13,454 | 12,702 | 617 | 10,726 | 55.8 | 53.2 | 4.4 4.6 | 44.7 44.2 |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2000 May-Jul | 23,909 23,918 | 13,228 13,254 | 12,589 12,619 | 638 636 | 10,682 10,664 | 55.3 55.4 | 52.7 52.8 | 4.8 4.8 | 44.7 44.6 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep | 23,926 | 13,274 13,279 | 12,647 12,637 | 627 641 | 10,652 10,658 | 55.5 55.5 | 52.9 52.8 | 4.7 | 44.5 |
| Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 23,946 23,955 | 13,265 13,222 | 12,613 12,598 | 652 624 | 10,681 10,733 | 55.4 55.2 | 52.7 52.6 | 4.9 4.7 | 44.5 44.6 44.8 |
| Oct-Dec Nov2000-Jan2001 | 23,964 23,973 | 13,209 13,262 | 12,598 12,664 12,664 | 611 598 589 | 10,756 10,711 10,731 | 55.1 55.3 55.3 | 52.6 52.8 52.8 | 4.6 4.5 | 44.9 44.7 44.7 |
| Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win) Jan-Mar 2001 | 23,984 | 13,253 | 12,643 | 585 586 | 10,764 10,734 | 55.1 55.3 | 52.7 | 4.4 | 44.9 |
| Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 24,002 24,011 | 13,267 13,285 | 12,681 12,702 | 583 | 10,726 | 55.3 | 52.8 52.9 | 4.4 4.4 | 44.7 44.7 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 24,021 24,030 24,039 | 13,315 13,282 13,275 | 12,730 12,703 12,690 | 585 579 585 | 10,706 10,748 10,764 | 55.4 55.3 55.2 | 53.0 52.9 52.8 | 4.4 4.4 4.4 | 44.6 44.7 44.8 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | 24,048 24,056 | 13,271 13,298 | 12,680 12,709 | 590 589 596 | 10,777 10,758 10,736 | 55.2 55.3 | 52.7 52.8 | 4.4 4.4 | 44.8 44.7 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec | 24,065 24,074 | 13,329 13,345 | 12,733 12,733 | 611 | 10,729 | 55.4 55.4 | 52.9 52.9 | 4.5 4.6 | 44.6 |
| Nov 2001-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 24,083 24,090 | 13,337 13,349 | 12,740 12,764 | 597 586 | 10,746 10,741 | 55.4 55.4 | 52.9 53.0 | 4.5 4.4 | 44.6 44.6 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 24,099 24,107 24,117 | 13,376 13,424 13,454 | 12,793 12,829 12,837 | 583 595 617 | 10,723 10,683 10,662 | 55.5 55.7 55.8 | 53.1 53.2 53.2 | 4.4 4.4 4.6 | 44.5 44.3 44.2 |
| Apr-Jun | 24,125 | 13,462 | 12,861 | 601 | 10,663 | 55.8 | 53.3 | 4.5 | 44.2 |
| Changes Over last 3 months Percent | 26 0.1 | 85 0.6 | 68 0.5 | 18 3.1 | -60 -0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.3 |
| Overlast 12 months Percent | 104 0.4 | 147 1.1 | 131 1.0 | • 16 2.7 | -43 -0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.4 |
| Females aged 16 to 59 Spring quarters (Mar-May) | YВТН | YBSM | YBSG | YBSJ | YBSP | MGSQ | MGSW | УВТК | YBTN |
| 1992 1993 | 16,792 16,828 | 11,906 11,931 | 10,984 10,969 | 922 961 | 4,885 4,897 | 70.9 70.9 | 65.4 65.2 | 7.7 8.1 | |
| 1994 1995 1996 | 16,877 16,942 17,022 | 11,970 12,013 12,159 | 11,043 11,145 11,348 | 928 869 811 | 4,907 4,929 4,863 | 70.9 70.9 71.4 | 65.4 65.8 | 7.7 7.2 6.7 | 29.1 29.1 29.1 29.1 28.6 |
| 1997 1998 | 17,101 17,174 | 12,277 12,359 | 11,530 11,662 | 748 697 | 4,863 4,824 4,815 | 71.8 72.0 | 66.7 67.4 67.9 | 6.7 6.1 5.6 | 28.6 28.2 28.0 |
| 1999 2000 2001 | 17,259 17,361 17,479 | 12,514 12,659 12,726 | 11,836 12,006 12,151 | 678 653 575 | 4,744 4,701 4,753 | 72.5 72.9 72.8 | 68.6 69.2 69.5 | 5.4 | 27.5 27.1 |
| 2002 | 17,588 | 12,848 | 12,242 | 606 | 4,740 | 73.0 | 69.6 | 5.2 4.5 4.7 | 27.2 27.0 |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2000 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 17,370 17,378 17,387 | 12,669 12,698 12,717 | 12,042 12,073 12,099 | 627 625 617 | 4,700 4,681 4,670 | 72.9 73.1 73.1 | 69.3 69.5 | 5.0 4.9 | 27.1 26.9 |
| Jul-Sep | 17,398 | 12,725 12,713 | 12,092 12,070 | 632 643 | 4,673 | 73.1 | 69.6 69.5 | 4.9 | 26.9 26.9 |
| Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 17,408 17,418 | 12,668 | 12,053 12,054 | 615 | 4,695 4,750 | 73.0 72.7 | 69.3 69.2 | 5.1 4.9 | 27.0 27.3 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win) | 17,428 17,438 17,449 | 12,655 12,706 12,701 | 12,116 12,121 | 590 580 | 4,773 4,732 4,748 | 72.6 72.9 72.8 | 69.2 69.5 69.5 | 4.8 4.6 4.6 | 27.4 27.1 27.2 |
| Jan-Mar2001 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 17,459 17,469 | 12,675 12,711 | 12,099 12,134 12,151 | 576 577 575 | 4,784 4,758 4,753 | 72.6 72.8 | 69.3 69.5 | 4.5 4.5 | 27.4 27.2 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul | 17,479 17,490 17,500 | 12,726 12,755 12,707 | 12,177 12,134 | 578 573 | 4,735 4,793 | 72.8 72.9 72.6 | 69.5 69.6 69.3 | 4.5 4.5 4.5 | 27.2 27.1 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep | 17,510 17,519 | 12,695 12,688 | 12,118 12,104 | 578 583 | 4,815 4,831 | 72.5 72.4 | 69.2 | 4.5 | 27.4 27.5 |
| Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 17,527 17,536 | 12,721 12,740 | 12,139 12,153 | 582 587 | 4,806 4,796 | 72.6 72.7 | 69.3 69.3 | 4.6 4.6 4.6 | 27.6 27.4 27.3 |
| Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 17,545 17,554 17,562 | 12,751 12,749 12,756 | 12,148 12,159 12,176 | 603 589 580 | 4,793 4,805 4,806 | 72.7 72.6 72.6 | 69.2 69.3 69.3 | 4.7 4.6 4.5 | 27.3 27.4 27.4 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr | 17,570 17,579 | 12,778 12,826 | 12,202 12,238 | 576 587 | 4,793 4,753 | 72.7 73.0 | 69.4 69.6 | 4.5 4.6 | 27.3 27.0 |
| Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun | 17,588 17,596 | 12,848 12,862 | 12,242 12,273 | 606 589 | 4,740 4,734 | 73.0 73.1 | 69.6 69.7 | 4.7 | 27.0 26.9 |
| Changes Over last 3 months | 26 | 86 | 71 | 13 | -59 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.4 |
| Percent Overlast 12 months | 106 | 0.7 | 0.6 96 | 2.3 | -1.2 -1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| Percent | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 0.0 | | | | -0.2 |

 $^{{\}tt a} \quad {\tt Since spring 1992 unpaid family workers have been classified as in employment.}$

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

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

| UNITED KINGDOM NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | All | Total economically active | Total in employmenta | ILO | Economically inactive | Economic activity rate (%) | Employment rate (%) | unemployment rate (%) | Economic inactivity rate (%) |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| All people aged 16 and over Spring quarters | MGSL | MGTS | мдтм | MGTP | MGTV | 6 | MGUE | MGUK | 9 |
| (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 | 45,310 45,400 45,488 45,641 45,835 46,036 46,253 46,506 46,782 47,071 47,346 | 28,582 28,447 28,455 28,486 28,663 28,852 28,892 29,255 29,255 29,571 29,638 29,934 | 25,812 25,511 25,717 26,026 26,323 26,814 27,116 27,500 27,943 28,225 28,415 | 2,769 2,936 2,738 2,460 2,340 2,037 1,776 1,755 1,628 1,413 1,519 | 16,729 16,954 17,032 17,155 17,172 17,184 17,361 17,251 17,211 17,432 17,412 | 63.1 62.7 62.6 62.4 62.5 62.7 62.5 62.9 63.2 63.2 | 57.0 56.2 56.5 57.0 57.4 58.2 58.6 59.1 59.7 60.0 | 9.7 10.3 9.6 8.6 8.2 7.1 6.1 6.0 5.5 4.8 5.1 | 36.9 37.3 37.4 37.6 37.5 37.3 37.5 37.1 36.8 37.0 36.8 |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2000 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 46,805 46,828 46,851 | 29,601 29,743 29,936 | 28,004 28,146 28,295 | 1,597 1,596 1,641 | 17,204 17,085 16,915 | 63.2 63.5 63.9 | 59.8 60.1 60.4 | 5.4 5.4 5.5 | 36.8 36.5 36.1 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 46,876 46,900 46,925 | 29,966 29,879 29,776 | 28,301 28,231 28,191 | 1,666 1,648 1,584 | 16,910 17,021 17,149 | 63.9 63.7 63.5 | 60.4 60.2 60.1 | 5.6 5.5 5.3 | 36.1 36.3 36.5 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win) | 46,949 46,973 46,998 | 29,735 29,753 29,684 | 28,226 28,246 28,155 | 1,509 1,507 1,529 | 17,214 17,220 17,314 | 63.3 63.3 63.2 | 60.1 60.1 59.9 | 5.1 5.1 5.2 | 36.7 36.7 36.8 |
| Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 47,022 47,046 47,071 | 29,649 29,676 29,638 | 28,121 28,187 28,225 | 1,528 1,489 1,413 | 17,374 17,370 17,432 | 63.1 63.1 63.0 | 59.8 59.9 60.0 | 5.2 5.0 4.8 | 36.9 36.9 37.0 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 47,095 47,120 47,144 | 29,713 29,827 30,036 | 28,257 28,320 28,450 | 1,456 1,507 1,585 | 17,382 17,294 17,108 | 63.1 63.3 63.7 | 60.0 60.1 60.3 | 4.9 5.1 5.3 | 36.9 36.7 36.3 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 47,166 47,189 47,211 | 30,060 30,005 30,001 | 28,463 28,436 28,456 | 1,597 1,570 1,545 | 17,106 17,183 17,210 | 63.7 63.6 63.5 | 60.3 60.3 60.3 | 5.3 5.2 5.1 | 36.3 36.4 36.5 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 47,233 47,256 47,277 | 29,987 29,887 29,832 | 28,474 28,373 28,323 | 1,513 1,514 1,509 | 17,246 17,369 17,445 | 63.5 63.2 63.1 | 60.3 60.0 59.9 | 5.0 5.1 5.1 | 36.5 36.8 36.9 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 47,300 47,322 47,346 | 29,847 29,924 29,934 | 28,295 28,376 28,415 | 1,552 1,548 1,519 | 17,454 17,398 17,412 | 63.1 63.2 63.2 | 59.8 60.0 60.0 | 5.2 5.2 5.1 | 36.9 36.8 36.8 |
| Apr-Jun | 47,368 | 29,983 | 28,481 | 1,502 | 17,385 | 63.3 | 60.1 | 5.0 | 36.7 |
| Changes Over last 12 months Per cent | 272 0.6 | 270 0.9 | 224 0.8 | 46 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| All people aged 16-59(W)/64(M) Spring quarters (Mar-May) | YBTF | YBSW | YBSQ | YBST | YBSZ | MGUB | мдин | | |
| 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 | 35,174 35,242 35,337 35,483 35,663 35,844 36,026 36,249 36,500 36,759 36,997 | 27,734 27,648 27,648 27,673 27,873 28,026 28,097 28,419 28,726 28,809 29,029 | 24,997 24,738 24,936 25,230 25,552 26,012 26,341 26,684 27,115 27,411 27,531 | 2,738 2,902 2,712 2,443 2,321 2,015 1,757 1,736 1,611 1,398 1,498 | 7,440 7,602 7,690 7,810 7,790 7,818 7,929 7,830 7,774 7,950 7,968 | 78.8 78.4 78.2 78.0 78.2 78.0 78.4 78.7 78.4 78.5 | 71.1 70.2 70.6 71.1 71.6 72.6 73.1 73.6 74.3 74.6 74.4 | 9.9 10.5 9.8 8.8 8.3 7.2 6.3 6.1 5.6 4.9 5.2 | 21.2 21.6 21.8 22.0 21.8 21.8 22.0 21.6 21.3 21.5 |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2000 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 36,521 36,542 36,563 | 28,753 28,893 29,092 | 27,173 27,315 27,466 | 1,580 1,579 1,626 | 7,768 7,648 7,471 | 78.7 79.1 79.6 | 74.4 74.7 75.1 | 5.5 5.5 5.6 | 21.3 20.9 20.4 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 36,585 36,606 36,628 | 29,137 29,046 28,935 | 27,485 27,414 27,369 | 1,652 1,632 1,566 | 7,448 7,561 7,693 | 79.6 79.3 79.0 | 75.1 74.9 74.7 | 5.7 5.6 5.4 | 20.4 20.7 21.0 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win) | 36,650 36,671 36,694 | 28,899 28,925 28,860 | 27,408 27,436 27,349 | 1,491 1,489 1,511 | 7,751 7,746 7,833 | 78.9 78.9 78.7 | 74.8 74.8 74.5 | 5.2 5.1 5.2 | 21.1 21.1 21.3 |
| Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 36,716 36,737 36,759 | 28,827 28,850 28,809 | 27,318 27,377 27,411 | 1,508 1,473 1,398 | 7,889 7,887 7,950 | 78.5 78.5 78.4 | 74.4 74.5 74.6 | 5.2 5.1 4.9 | 21.5 21.5 21.6 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 36,781 36,803 36,824 | 28,872 28,957 29,167 | 27,429 27,463 27,594 | 1,443 1,494 1,572 | 7,910 7,846 7,658 | 78.5 78.7 79.2 | 74.6 74.6 74.9 | 5.0 5.2 5.4 | 21.5 21.3 20.8 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 36,843 36,863 36,882 | 29,192 29,144 29,118 | 27,608 27,588 27,590 | 1,584 1,556 1,528 | 7,651 7,719 7,764 | 79.2 79.1 78.9 | 74.9 74.8 74.8 | 5.4 5.3 5.2 | 20.8 20.9 21.1 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 36,901 36,921 36,939 | 29,086 29,002 28,947 | 27,588 27,505 27,452 | 1,498 1,497 1,495 | 7,815 7,919 7,992 | 78.8 78.6 78.4 | 74.8 74.5 74.3 | 5.1 5.2 5.2 | 21.2 21.4 21.6 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 36,959 36,978 36,997 | 28,958 29,032 29,029 | 27,424 27,502 27,531 | 1,534 1,530 1,498 | 8,001 7,945 7,968 | 78.4 78.5 78.5 | 74.2 74.4 74.4 | 5.3 5.3 5.2 | 21.6 21.5 21.5 |
| Apr-Jun | 37,016 | 29,082 | 27,601 | 1,481 | 7,934 | 78.6 | 74.6 | 5.1 | 21.4 |
| Changes Over last 12 months Per cent | 235 0.6 | 211 0.7 | 172 0.6 | 39 2.7 | 25 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.1 |

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

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

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

| UNITED KINGDOM NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | All | Total economically active | Total in employment ^a | ILO unemployed | Economically inactive | Economic activity rate (%) | Employment rate (%) | ILO unemployment rate (%) | Economic inactivity rate (%) |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| Males aged 16 and over Spring quarters | MGSM | 2 MGTT | 3 MGTN | MGTQ | 5 MGTW | 6 | MGUF | 8 MGUL | 9 |
| (Mar-May) 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 | 21,924 21,985 22,049 22,156 22,283 22,412 22,547 22,708 22,881 | 16,187 16,021 16,000 16,009 16,052 16,098 16,096 16,276 16,433 | 14,322 14,035 14,173 14,397 14,503 14,792 14,999 15,178 15,435 15,562 | 1,865 1,986 1,826 1,612 1,549 1,306 1,098 1,098 998 | 5,737 5,964 6,050 6,146 6,230 6,314 6,450 6,432 6,448 6,633 | 73.8 72.9 72.6 72.3 72.0 71.8 71.4 71.7 71.8 | 65.3 63.8 64.3 65.0 65.1 66.5 66.5 66.8 67.5 | 11.5 12.4 11.4 10.1 9.6 8.1 6.8 6.7 6.1 5.3 | 26.2 27.1 27.4 27.7 28.0 28.2 28.6 28.3 28.2 |
| 2001 2002 | 23,060 23,229 | 16,427 16,538 | 15,604 | 933 | 6,691 | 71.2 | 67.2 | 5.6 | 28.8 28.8 |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2000 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 22,896 22,910 22,925 | 16,431 16,482 16,590 | 15,451 15,525 15,606 | 981 957 984 | 6,464 6,428 6,335 | 71.8 71.9 72.4 | 67.5 67.8 68.1 | 6.0 5.8 5.9 | 28.2 28.1 27.6 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 22,940 22,954 22,970 | 16,608 16,565 16,499 | 15,625 15,598 15,561 | 983 967 937 | 6,332 6,390 6,471 | 72.4 72.2 71.8 | 68.1 68.0 67.7 | 5.9 5.8 5.7 | 27.6 27.8 28.2 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win) | 22,985 22,999 23,014 | 16,499 16,512 16,480 | 15,581 15,577 15,522 | 918 935 958 | 6,486 6,488 6,534 | 71.8 71.8 71.6 | 67.8 67.7 67.4 | 5.6 5.7 5.8 | 28.2 28.2 28.4 |
| Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 23,030 23,044 23,060 | 16,466 16,452 16,427 | 15,524 15,543 15,562 | 942 909 864 | 6,564 6,592 6,633 | 71.5 71.4 71.2 | 67.4 67.4 67.5 | 5.7 5.5 5.3 | 28.5 28.6 28.8 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 23,075 23,090 23,105 | 16,456 16,538 16,688 | 15,561 15,612 15,718 | 895 927 970 | 6,619 6,552 6,417 | 71.3 71.6 72.2 | 67.4 67.6 68.0 | 5.4 5.6 5.8 | 28.7 28.4 27.8 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 23,118 23,132 23,146 | 16,709 16,658 16,618 | 15,744 15,708 15,694 | 965 950 924 | 6,409 6,475 6,528 | 72.3 72.0 71.8 | 68.1 67.9 67.8 | 5.8 5.7 5.6 | 27.7 28.0 28.2 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 23,160 23,174 23,187 | 16,614 16,571 16,532 | 15,694 15,629 15,589 | 920 942 943 | 6,546 6,603 6,655 | 71.7 71.5 71.3 | 67.8 67.4 67.2 | 5.5 5.7 5.7 | 28.3 28.5 28.7 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 23,201 23,215 23,229 | 16,514 16,535 16,538 | 15,544 15,577 15,604 | 970 958 933 | 6,688 6,680 6,691 | 71.2 71.2 71.2 | 67.0 67.1 67.2 | 5.9 5.8 5.6 | 28.8 28.8 28.8 |
| Apr-Jun Changes | 23,243 | 16,567 | 15,645 | 922 | 6,676 | 71.3 | 67.3 | 5.6 | 28.7 |
| Over last 12 months Per cent | 168 0.7 | 111 0.7 | 83 0.5 | 28 3.1 | 57 0.9 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| ales aged 16 to 64 Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 | 18,382 18,414 18,460 18,541 18,641 18,744 18,852 18,991 19,139 19,279 19,410 | YBSX 15.871 15.754 15.725 15.713 15.776 15.818 15.813 15.979 16,139 16,154 16,236 | YBSR 14,021 13,780 13,909 14,109 14,238 14,523 14,725 14,890 15,148 15,297 15,314 | 1,850 1,974 1,816 1,604 1,538 1,294 1,088 1,089 991 857 923 | 2,511 2,661 2,735 2,828 2,866 2,926 3,038 3,012 3,000 3,126 3,173 | 86.3 85.6 85.2 84.7 84.6 84.4 83.9 84.1 84.3 83.8 | 76.3 74.8 75.3 76.1 76.4 77.5 78.1 78.4 79.1 79.3 78.9 | 11.7 12.5 11.5 10.2 9.7 8.2 6.9 6.8 6.1 5.3 5.7 | 13.7 14.4 14.8 15.3 15.4 15.6 16.1 15.9 15.7 16.2 |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2000 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 19,151 19,163 19,175 | 16,143 16,192 16,306 | 15,169 15,243 15,329 | 973 948 976 | 3,008 2,972 2,870 | 84.3 84.5 85.0 | 79.2 79.5 79.9 | 6.0 5.9 6.0 | 15.7 15.5 15.0 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 19,187 19,198 19,210 | 16,329 16,282 16,213 | 15,351 15,321 15,285 | 978 961 929 | 2,858 2,917 2,997 | 85.1 84.8 84.4 | 80.0 79.8 79.6 | 6.0 5.9 5.7 | 14.9 15.2 15.6 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win) | 19,222 19,233 19,245 | 16,219 16,239 16,207 | 15,310 15,313 15,257 | 909 927 950 | 3,003 2,994 3,038 | 84.4 84.4 84.2 | 79.6 79.6 79.3 | 5.6 5.7 5.9 | 15.6 15.6 15.8 |
| Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 19,256 19,268 19,279 | 16,198 16,181 16,154 | 15,265 15,279 15,297 | 933 902 857 | 3,059 3,086 3,126 | 84.1 84.0 83.8 | 79.3 79.3 79.3 | 5.8 5.6 5.3 | 15.9 16.0 16.2 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 19,291 19,303 19,314 | 16,175 16,247 16,402 | 15,287 15,328 15,439 | 887 918 963 | 3,116 3,056 2,912 | 83.8 84.2 84.9 | 79.2 79.4 79.9 | 5.5 5.7 5.9 | 16.2 15.8 15.1 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 19,324 19,335 19,346 | 16,421 16,372 16,324 | 15,463 15,428 15,407 | 958 944 917 | 2,903 2,964 3,023 | 85.0 84.7 84.4 | 80.0 79.8 79.6 | 5.8 5.8 5.6 | 15.0 15.3 15.6 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 19,356 19,367 19,377 | 16,310 16,273 16,239 | 15,397 15,339 15,304 | 913 934 935 | 3,046 3,094 3,138 | 84.3 84.0 83.8 | 79.5 79.2 79.0 | 5.6 5.7 5.8 | 15.7 16.0 16.2 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 19,388 19,399 19,410 | 16,224 16,240 16,236 | 15,264 15,291 15,314 | 960 949 923 | 3,164 3,159 3,173 | 83.7 83.7 83.7 | 78.7 78.8 78.9 | 5.9 5.8 5.7 | 16.3 16.3 16.3 |
| Apr-Jun Changes | 19,420 | 16,264 | 15,351 | 913 | 3,156 | 83.7 | 79.0 | 5.6 | 16.3 |
| Over last 12 months Per cent | 129 0.7 | 0.6 | 64 0.4 | 26 2.9 | 40 1.3 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |

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

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

| NOT SEASONALLY | All | Total economically active | Total in employment ^a | ILO unemployed | Economically inactive | Economic activity rate (%) | Employment rate (%) | unemployment rate (%) | Economic inactivity rate (%) |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| ADJUSTED | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Females aged 16 and over Spring quarters | MGSN | MGTU | мдто | MGTR | MGTX | | MGUG | MGUM | |
| (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 | 23,386 23,415 23,438 23,486 23,553 23,624 23,707 23,798 23,901 24,011 24,117 | 12,395 12,426 12,456 12,477 12,611 12,754 12,796 12,979 13,138 13,212 | 11,491 11,476 11,544 11,629 11,820 12,022 12,117 12,322 12,508 12,663 12,810 | 904 949 912 849 791 732 679 657 630 549 586 | 10,992 10,989 10,983 11,009 10,942 10,871 10,911 10,763 10,763 10,729 | 53.0 53.1 53.1 53.5 54.0 54.5 55.0 55.0 55.5 | 49.1 49.0 49.3 49.5 50.2 50.9 51.1 51.8 52.3 52.7 | 7.3 7.6 7.3 6.3 5.7 5.1 4.8 4.2 | 47.0 46.9 46.9 46.5 46.0 45.5 45.0 44.5 |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2000 | 23,909 | 13,170 | 12,553 | 617 | 10,740 | 55.1 | 52.5 | 4.7 | 44.9 |
| May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 23,918 23,926 | 13,261 13,346 | 12,622 12,688 | 639 658 | 10,657 10,580 | 55.4 55.8 | 52.8 53.0 | 4.8 4.9 | 44.6 44.2 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 23,937 23,946 23,955 | 13,358 13,315 13,277 | 12,676 12,633 12,630 | 683 681 647 | 10,578 10,631 10,678 | 55.8 55.6 55.4 | 53.0 52.8 52.7 | 5.1 5.1 4.9 | 44.2 44.4 44.6 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win) | 23,964 23,973 23,984 | 13,236 13,241 13,204 | 12,646 12,670 12,633 | 591 571 571 | 10,728 10,732 10,780 | 55.2 55.2 55.1 | 52.8 52.8 52.7 | 4.5 4.3 4.3 | 44.8 44.8 44.9 |
| Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 23,992 24,002 24,011 | 13,183 13,224 13,212 | 12,597 12,644 12,663 | 586 580 549 | 10,810 10,778 10,799 | 54.9 55.1 55.0 | 52.5 52.7 52.7 | 4.4 4.4 4.2 | 45.1 44.9 45.0 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 24,021 24,030 24,039 | 13,257 13,288 13,347 | 12,696 12,708 12,732 | 561 580 615 | 10,764 10,742 10,692 | 55.2 55.3 55.5 | 52.9 52.9 53.0 | 4.2 4.4 4.6 | 44. 8 44.7 44.5 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 24,048 24,056 24,065 | 13,351 13,347 13,383 | 12,719 12,727 12,762 | 632 620 621 | 10,697 10,709 10,681 | 55.5 55.5 55.6 | 52.9 52.9 53.0 | 4.7 4.6 4.6 | 44.5 44.5 44.4 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 24,074 24,083 24,090 | 13,373 13,316 13,300 | 12,780 12,744 12,734 | 593 572 566 | 10,700 10,767 10,790 | 55.6 55.3 55.2 | 53.1 52.9 52.9 | 4.4 4.3 4.3 | 44.4 44.7 44.8 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 24,099 24,107 24,117 | 13,333 13,389 13,396 | 12,751 12,799 12,810 | 582 590 586 | 10,766 10,718 10,721 | 55.3 55.5 55.5 | 52.9 53.1 53.1 | 4.4 4.4 4.4 | 44.7 44.5 44.5 |
| Apr-Jun | 24,125 | 13,416 | 12,837 | 580 | 10,709 | 55.6 | 53.2 | 4.3 | 44.4 |
| Changes Over last 12 months Per cent | 104 0.4 | 159 1.2 | 141 1.1 | 18 3.2 | -55 -0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.4 |
| Females aged 16 to 59 Spring quarters (Mar-May) | YВТН | YBSY | YBSS | YBSV | УВТВ | MGUD | MGUJ | | |
| (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 | 16,792 16,828 16,877 16,942 17,022 17,101 17,174 17,259 17,361 17,479 17,588 | 11,863 11,887 11,923 11,960 12,098 12,208 12,284 12,440 12,587 12,656 12,793 | 10,975 10,958 11,026 11,121 11,315 11,488 11,616 11,793 11,966 12,114 12,218 | 888 928 896 839 783 720 668 647 620 542 575 | 4,929 4,941 4,955 4,982 4,924 4,890 4,818 4,774 4,824 4,795 | 70.6 70.6 70.6 70.6 71.1 71.4 71.5 72.1 72.5 72.4 72.7 | 65.4 65.1 65.3 65.6 66.5 67.2 67.6 68.3 68.9 69.3 | 7.5 7.8 7.5 7.0 6.5 5.9 5.4 5.2 4.9 4.3 | 29.4 29.4 29.4 28.9 28.6 28.5 27.5 27.6 27.6 |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2000 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 17,370 17,378 17,387 | 12,610 12,702 12,786 | 12,003 12,072 12,136 | 607 630 650 | 4,759 4,677 4,601 | 72.6 73.1 73.5 | 69.1 69.5 69.8 | 4.8 5.0 5.1 | 27.4 26.9 26.5 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 17,398 17,408 17,418 | 12,808 12,764 12,722 | 12,134 12,093 12,084 | 674 671 638 | 4,590 4,644 4,696 | 73.6 73.3 73.0 | 69.7 69.5 69.4 | 5.3 5.3 5.0 | 26.4 26.7 27.0 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win) | 17,428 17,438 17,449 | 12,680 12,686 12,654 | 12,099 12,124 12,093 | 581 562 561 | 4,748 4,752 4,796 | 72.8 72.7 72.5 | 69.4 69.5 69.3 | 4.6 4.4 4.4 | 27.2 27.3 27.5 |
| Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 17,459 17,469 17,479 | 12,629 12,668 12,656 | 12,053 12,098 12,114 | 576 571 542 | 4,830 4,801 4,824 | 72.3 72.5 72.4 | 69.0 69.3 69.3 | 4.6 4.5 4.3 | 27.7 27.5 27.6 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 17,490 17,500 17,510 | 12,697 12,710 12,764 | 12,142 12,135 12,155 | 555 576 609 | 4,793 4,790 4,746 | 72.6 72.6 72.9 | 69.4 69.3 69.4 | 4.4 4.5 4.8 | 27.4 27.4 27.1 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 17,519 17,527 17,536 | 12,771 12,772 12,794 | 12,146 12,160 12,183 | 626 612 611 | 4,748 4,755 4,742 | 72.9 72.9 73.0 | 69.3 69.4 69.5 | 4.9 4.8 4.8 | 27.1 27.1 27.0 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 17,545 17,554 17,562 | 12,776 12,728 12,708 | 12,191 12,166 12,148 | 585 563 560 | 4,769 4,825 4,854 | 72.8 72.5 72.4 | 69.5 69.3 69.2 | 4.6 4.4 4.4 | 27.5 27.5 27.6 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 17,570 17,579 17,588 | 12,734 12,792 12,793 | 12,160 12,211 12,218 | 574 581 575 | 4,837 4,786 4,795 | 72.5 72.8 72.7 | 69.2 69.5 69.5 | 4.5 4.5 4.5 | 27.5 27.2 27.3 |
| Apr-Jun | 17,596 | 12,818 | 12,250 | 568 | 4,778 | 72.8 | 69.6 | 4.4 | 27.2 |
| Changes Over last 12 months | 106 0.6 | 121 1.0 | 108 0.9 | 13 2.3 | -15 -0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.3 |

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COMPARISONS OVER TIME
ONS recommends that non-overlapping periods are always used for comparisons over time.

The sample design of the LFS enables estimates for any three consecutive months to be calculated. ONS began publication of these estimates in April 1998. The most reliable comparison is one between non-overlapping periods. For the latest data, compare the data from three months previously e.g. December to February data with that for September to November rather than November to January. Due to the overlap of two months, the latter comparison would actually just compare the single months of November and February, but the data are not robust enough to make this comparison. This can lead to unreliable conclusions about change. For further details see article by Richard Laux, pp59-63, *Labour Market Trends*, February 1998.

SAMPLING VARIABILITY OF LABOUR FORCE SURVEY DATA
LFS data are based on statistical samples (see Sources, pS2) and, as such, are subject to sampling variability. If we drew many samples, each would give a different result. The ranges shown for the LFS data in the table below represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. We would expect that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value. The ranges are approximated from not seasonally adjusted data for Apr-Jun 2002 in line with research on the topic. For more information, see the Guide to Labour Market Statistics Releases, or the LFS Quarterly Supplement.

| UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | Level | Sampling variability | Change on quarter | Sampling variability | Change on year | Sampling variability | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|
| In employment (000s) | 28,553 | ±163 | 132 | ±118 | 216 | ±209 | |
| Employmentrate | 74.8% | ±0.4% | 0.2% | ±0.3% | 0.0% | ±0.5% | |
| ILO unemployment (000s) | 1,544 | ±52 | 6 | ±54 | 44 | ±70 | |
| ILO unemployment rate | 5.1% | ±0.2% | 0.0% | ±0.2% | 0.1% | ±0.2% | |
| Economically active (000s) | 30,096 | ±161 | 138 | ±116 | 260 | ±206 | |
| Economic activity rate | 78.9% | ±0.3% | 0.2% | +0.2% | 0.0% | ±0.4% | |
| Economically inactive (000s) | 7,821 | ±137 | -72 | ±98 | 36 | ±176 | |
| Economic inactivity rate | 21.1% | ±0.3% | -0.2% | ±0.2% | 0.0% | ±0.4% | |
| Inactive, not wanting jobs (000s) | 5,551 | ±62 | -20 | ±45 | -30 | <u>+</u> 80 | |
| Inactive, wanting a job (000s) | 2,270 | ±62 | -51 | ±45 | 67 | ±80 | |

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

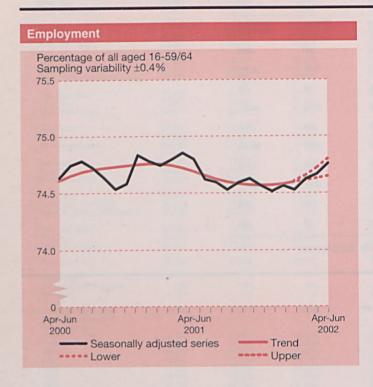
LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Labour Force Survey trends series: employment and unemployment - technical note

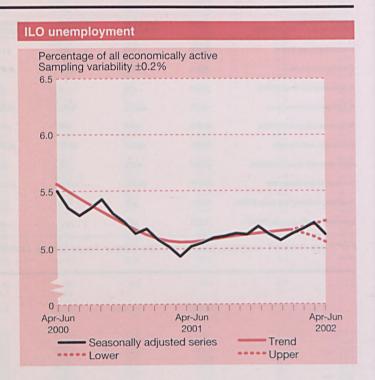
Trends indicating the underlying movement of the series, after factors such as seasonality and irregular values have been removed, are shown in the graphs below. The trends are estimated using a standard approach adopted by ONS, based on the results of its short-term trends research project. In this case, the recommended method is to apply a 13-term Henderson moving average, augmented by two stages of outlier detection and ARIMA modelling, to the seasonally adjusted series. For more information, see *An Investigation of Trend Estimation Methods*, available from the Time Series Analysis Branch (020 7533 6236).

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

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

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





Labour Force Survey trend series: employment and unemployment A.2

| NITED KINGDOM ^a | Employment ^b | | ILO unemployment ^c | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| * | Level (thousands) | Rate (per cent) | Level (thousands) | Rate (per cent) |
| -month averages | | | | |
| pr-Jun 1994 | 25,807 | 70.8 70.9 | 2,779 2,749 | 9.7 9.6 |
| ay-Jul In-Aug | 25,832 25,857 | 70.9 | 2,717 | 9.5 |
| I-Sep | 25,881 | 71.0 | 2,684 2,650 | 9.4 9.3 |
| ig-Oct | 25,905 25,928 | 71.0 71.0 | 2,618 | 9.3 |
| ct-Dec | 25,951 | 71.1 | 2,589 | 9.1 |
| ov 94-Jan 95 ec 94-Feb 95 | 25,976 26,002 | 71.1 71.1 | 2,566 2,548 | 9.0 8.9 |
| 9C94-Feb95 | | | | |
| an-Mar1995 | 26,031 26,062 | 71.2 71.2 | 2,534 2,524 | 8.9 8.8 |
| eb-Apr ar-May | 26,094 | 71.3 | 2,515 | 8.8 |
| or-Jun | 26,127 | 71.4 | 2,506 2,497 | 8.7 |
| ay-Jul n-Aug | 26,162 26,196 | 71.4 71.5 | 2,487 | 8.7 8.7 |
| n-Aug I-Sep | 26,229 | 71.6 | 2,479 | 8.6 |
| g-Oct | 26,261 | 71.7 71.7 | 2,469 2,458 | 8.6 8.6 |
| p-Nov ct-Dec | 26,290 26,315 | 71.8 | 2,447 | 8.5 |
| ov 95-Jan 96 | 26,336 | 71.8 | 2,435 | 8.5 |
| c95-Feb96 | 26,354 | 71.8 | 2,423 | 8.4 |
| n-Mar 1996 | 26,370 | 71.8 | 2,411 | 8.4 |
| b-Apr | 26,384 | 71.9 | 2,399 2,386 | 8.3 |
| ar-May or-Jun | 26,400 26,419 | 71.9 71.9 | 2,372 | 8.3 8.2 |
| ay-Jul | 26,443 | 71.9 | 2,358 | 8.2 |
| n-Aug | 26,473 | 72.0 72.1 | 2,344 2,327 | 8.1 8.1 |
| I-Sep ig-Oct | 26,510 26,553 | 72.2 | 2,309 | 8.0 |
| p-Nov | 26,602 | 72.3 | 2,286 | 7.9 |
| rt-Dec v 96-Jan 97 | 26,655 26,710 | 72.4 72.5 | 2,260 2,230 | 7.8 7.7 |
| v96-Jan97 c96-Feb97 | 26,767 | 72.6 | 2,198 | 7.6 |
| | | 72.7 | 2,164 | 7.5 |
| n-Mar 1997 b-Apr | 26,822 26,874 | 72.8 | 2,132 | 7.4 |
| ar-May | 26,921 | 72.9 | 2,100 | 7.2 |
| or-Jun | 26,963 26,999 | 73.0 73.0 | 2,070 2,040 | 7.1 7.0 |
| ay-Jul n-Aug | 27,030 | 73.1 | 2,011 | 6.9 |
| l-Sep | 27,057 | 73.1 | 1,982 1,953 | 6.8 |
| g-Oct | 27,081 27,102 | 73.2 73.2 | 1,926 | 6.7 6.6 |
| p-Nov tt-Dec | 27,121 | 73.2 | 1,900 | 6.5 |
| v97-Jan 98 | 27,142 | 73.3 | 1,879 | 6.5 |
| ec97-Feb98 | 27,163 | 73.3 | 1,861 | 6.4 |
| n-Mar1998 | 27,186 | 73.4 | 1,848 | 6.4 |
| b-Apr | 27,212 | 73.4 73.5 | 1,839 1,833 | 6.3 |
| ar-May or-Jun | 27,239 27,269 | 73.5 | 1,830 | 6.3 6.3 |
| ay-Jul | 27,302 | 73.6 | 1,828 | 6.3 |
| n-Aug | 27,338 | 73.6 73.7 | 1,826 1,825 | 6.3 6.3 |
| I-Sep Ig-Oct | 27,375 27,414 | 73.8 | 1,825 | 6.2 |
| ep-Nov | 27,452 | 73.8 73.9 | 1,824 1,823 | 6.2 |
| ct-Dec | 27,488 27,520 | 73.9 | 1,822 | 6.2 6.2 |
| v 98-Jan 99 c 98-Feb 99 | 27,549 | 73.9 | 1,820 | 6.2 |
| | | 73.9 | 1,816 | 60 |
| n-Mar1999 b-Apr | 27,576 27,601 | 74.0 | 1,809 | 6.2 6.2 |
| ar-Mav | | 74.0 | 1,800 | 6.1 |
| or-Jun ay-Jul | 27,656 | 74.0 74.1 | 1,788 1,776 | 6.1 6.0 |
| n-Aug | 27,720 | 74.1 | 1.763 | 6.0 |
| g-Oct p-Nov tt-Dec | 27,756 | 74.2 74.2 | 1,752 1,743 | 5.9 |
| g-Oct | 27,793 27,829 | 74.3 | 1,743 1,735 | 5.9 5.9 |
| t-Dec | 27,865 | 74.3 | 1,728 | 5.8 |
| V99- lan 2000 | 27,628 27,656 27,686 27,720 27,756 27,793 27,829 27,825 27,900 27,937 | 74.4 74.4 | 1,721 1,713 | 5.8 5.8 |
| c99-Feb2000 | | | | |
| n-Mar2000 | 27,974 28,012 28,047 | 74.5 74.5 | 1,702 | 5.7 |
| b-Apr ar-May | 28,012 28,047 | 74.5 74.6 | 1,688 1,672 | 5.7 5.6 |
| ralun | 28,080 | 74.6 | 1,654 | 5.6 |
| ay-Jul | 28.109 | 74.7 | 1,636 | 5.5 |
| n-Aug I-Sep | 28,132 28,153 | 74.7 74.7 | 1,617 1,600 | 5.4 5.4 |
| g-Oct | 28,171 | - 74.7 | 1.583 | 5.3 |
| g-Oct p-Nov | 28.189 | 74.7 | 1,567 | 5.3 |
| t-Dec v2000-Jan2001 | 28,207 28,227 | 74.7 74.7 | 1,552 1,537 | 5.2 5.2 |
| c2000-Jan2001 | 28,246 | 74.8 | 1,524 | 5.1 |
| | | 74.8 | 1 515 | 5.1 |
| n-Mar2001 D-Apr | 28,265 28,282 28,296 28,307 | 74.7 | 1,515 1,509 1,507 | 5.1 |
| ar-May r-Jun | 28,296 | 74.7 | 1,507 | 5.1 |
| r-Jun | 28,307 | 74.7 74.7 | 1,508 1,512 | 5.1 5.1 |
| ay-Jul n-Aug I-Sep | 28,317 28,327 | 74.6 | 1.518 | 5.1 |
| l-Sep | 28,339 | 74.6 | 1,523 | 5.1 |
| g-Oct | 28,339 28,353 28,369 | 74.6 74.6 | 1,523 1,528 1,532 | 5.1 5.1 |
| g-Oct p-Nov tt-Dec | 28,389 | 74.6 | 1,536 | 5.1 |
| v2001-Jan2002 c2001-Feb2002 | 28,405 | 74.6 | 1,540 | 5.1 |
| | 28,426 | 74.6 | 1,544 | 5.2 |
| n-Mar2002 | 28,449 | 74.6 | 1,548 | 5.2 |
| b-Apr ar-May | 28,449 28,475 28,505 | 74.6 74.7 | 1,550 1,549 | 5.2 5.2 5.1 |
| IT=RADV | 28.505 | 74.7 | 1,549 | 52 |

Trend estimates prior to Dec 94-Feb 95 (excluding Mar-May periods), are based on data including interpolated data for Northern Ireland. For further information see pp211-5, Labour April 1999.
Levels are for those aged 16 and over and rates are for those of working age.
Levels and rates are for those aged 16 and over. The rate is as a proportion of the economically active.

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LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Other headline indicators

| UNITED | KINGDOM | Workforcejobs | | | |
|--------|------------|---------------|--------|--------|--|
| | | Levels | | | |
| | | All | Male | Female | |
| | | DYDC | LOLA | LOLB | |
| 000 | March | 29,190 | 15,601 | 13,589 | |
| | June | 29,281 | 15,725 | 13,556 | |
| | September | 29,327 | 15,699 | 13,628 | |
| | December | 29,412 | 15,827 | 13,585 | |
| 01 | March | 29,449 | 15,846 | 13,603 | |
| | June | 29,484 | 15,844 | 13,640 | |
| | September | 29,459 | 15,833 | 13,626 | |
| | December | 29,484 | 15,694 | 13,790 | |
| 02 | March | 29,516 | 15,697 | 13,819 | |
| nange | on quarter | 32 | 3 | 29 | |
| ercent | | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | |
| hange | onyear | 67 | -148 | 216 | |
| ercent | | 0.2 | -0.9 | 1.6 | |

| UNITED | KINGDOM | Claimant count ^a | | | | | |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------|------------|------|--------|
| | | Levels | | | Rates (%)b | | |
| | | All | Male | Female | All | Male | Female |
| | | BCJD | DPAE | DPAF | BCJE | DPAH | DPAI |
| 2001 | July | 955.8 | 729.7 | 226.1 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 1.6 |
| | August | 953.4 | 729.1 | 224.3 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 1.6 |
| | Septemberc | 951.8 | 726.0 | 225.8 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 1.6 |
| | October | 955.4 | 726.9 | 228.5 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 1.7 |
| | November | 958.6 | 728.0 | 230.6 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 1.7 |
| | Decemberc | 960.3 | 728.5 | 231.8 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 1.7 |
| 2002 | January | 950.4 | 721.4 | 229.0 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 1.7 |
| | Februaryc | 945.6 | 717.9 | 227.7 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.7 |
| | March | 947.6 | 718.3 | 229.3 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.7 |
| | April | 951.6 | 719.8 | 231.8 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 1.7 |
| | May | 951.1 | 719.5 | 231.6 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 1.7 |
| | June ^c R | * 952.7 | 721.5 | 231.2 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 1.7 |
| | July P | 949.6 | 719.7 | 229.9 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.7 |
| hange | on month | -3.1 | -1.8 | -1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| ercent | | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.6 | | | |
| hange | onyear | -6.2 | -10.0 | 3.8 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Percent | | -0.6 | -1.4 | 1.7 | | | |

| GREAT | BRITAIN | Whole economy ea | arnings | U | INITED KINGDOM | Notified vacancies |
|--------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|----------------|--------------------|
| | | Average Earnings Index | Headline rate (3-month average) ^d | | | Level |
| | | LNMQ | LNNC | | | |
| 2001 | JuneR | 129.6 | 4.8 | | | |
| | July August September | 129.7 130.4 130.8 | 4.7 R 4.5 4.3 | | | |
| | October November December | 131.1 131.2 131.0 | 4.3 4.1 3.4 | | | |
| 002 | January February March | 132.0 133.0 133.2 | 29 25 29 | | | |
| | April May R June P | 133.8 134.1 134.5 | R 3.3 3.8 3.9 | | | |
| Change | on month | 0.4 | 0.1 | | | |
| hange | onyear | 4.9 | -0.9 | | | |

Sources: Employer surveys; DfES Training Data System; Jobcentre Plus administrative system Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey

Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

Count of claimants of unemployment-related benefits, i.e. Jobseeker's Allowance and/or National Insurance credits.

Claimant count rates are calculated by expressing the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, self-employed, HM Forces and participants on work-related government training programmes) at mid- for and 2001 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years.

Months where there are five weeks between count dates. All the rest are four-week periods.

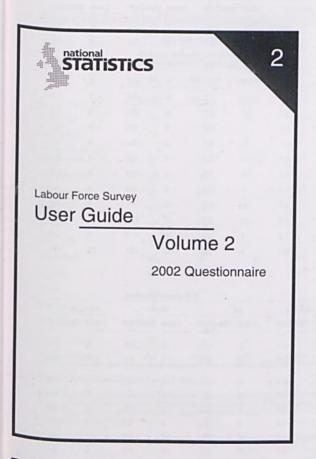
The headline rate is the annual change in the average seasonally adjusted series over the latest three months compared with the same period a year ago.

Publication of the Jobcentre vacancy statistics has been deferred. Figures from May 2001 are affected by the introduction of Employer Direct. This major change involves transferring the vacancy taking process from local Jobcentres to regional customer service centres, as part of the Modernising the Employment Service Programme. ONS and DWP will continue to monitor and review the data with the aim of publishing the series fairly soon – as soon as it is possible to produce a consistent measure.

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Thousands, seasonally adjusted

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------|-------------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|----------|--------|----------|-------|----------|
| T 16 | otal aged and over | | Econom | ically acti | ve | | | LFS em | ployment | | | | IL | O unem | ployment | | |
| Government | All | 1 | All | Male | Female | A | III | Ma | le | Fen | nale | Al | ı | M | ale | Fer | male |
| Office Regions | Level | Level | Rate(%)a | Level | Level | Level | Rate(%)a | Level | Rate(%)a | Level | Rate(%)a | Level | Rate(%)b | Level | Rate(%)b | Level | Rate(%)b |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| North East | 2,031 | 1,180 | 73.7 | 641 | 539 | 1,105 | 68.9 | 591 | 71.3 | 514 | 66.4 | 75 | 6.4 | 50 | 7.8 | 25 | 4.7 |
| North West | 5,409 | 3,314 | 76.6 | 1,811 | 1,503 | 3,128 | 72.2 | 1,696 | 75.3 | 1,432 | 68.8 | 186 | 5.6 | 115 | 6.4 | 71 | 4.7 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 3,992 | 2,488 | 77.8 | 1,399 | 1,090 | 2,359 | 73.7 | 1,313 | 78.4 | 1,046 | 68.4 | 130 | 5.2 | 86 | 6.2 | 43 | 4.0 |
| East Midlands | 3,358 | 2,160 | 80.5 | 1,193 | 966 | 2,062 | 76.9 | 1,137 | 81.4 | 926 | 71.9 | 97 | 4.5 | 57 | 4.8 | 41 | 4.2 |
| West Midlands | 4,177 | 2,652 | 79.2 | 1,492 | 1,161 | 2,506 | 74.8 | 1,403 | 80.1 | 1,103 | 68.8 | 146 | 5.5 | 88 | 5.9 | 58 | 5.0 |
| East | 4,373 | 2,882 | 82.5 | 1,588 | 1,293 | 2,776 | 79.4 | 1,530 | 84.8 | 1,246 | 73.5 | 106 | 3.7 | 59 | 3.7 | 47 | 3.6 |
| London | 5,904 | 3,829 | 76.1 | 2,167 | 1,662 | 3,570 | 70.9 | 2,008 | 76.9 | 1,562 | 64.2 | 259 | 6.8 | 160 | 7.4 | 100 | 6.0 |
| South East | 6,449 | 4,341 | 83.4 | 2,389 | 1,952 | 4,175 | 80.1 | 2,293 | 85.2 | 1,882 | 74.5 | 167 | 3.8 | 96 | 4.0 | 71 | 3.6 |
| South West | 4,005 | 2,578 | 82.6 | 1,400 | 1,178 | 2,483 | 79.5 | 1,341 | 82.9 | 1,142 | 75.6 | 95 | 3.7 | 60 | 4.3 | . 36 | 3.0 |
| England | 39,697 | 25,425 | 79.4 | 14,082 | 11,344 | 24,164 | 75.4 | 13,311 | 80.0 | 10,853 | 70.2 | 1,261 | 5.0 | 771 | 5.5 | 491 | 4.3 |
| Wales | 2,332 | 1,346 | 73.8 | 752 | 594 | 1,269 | 69.5 | 706 | 74.6 | 564 | 64.0 | 77 | 5.7 | 46 | 6.2 | 31 | 5.2 |
| Scotland | 4,053 | 2,555 | 78.7 | 1,371 | 1,184 | 2,392 | 73.6 | 1,272 | 76.4 | 1,120 | 70.6 | 163 | 6.4 | 99 | 7.2 | 64 | 5.4 |
| Great Britain | 46,081 | 29,326 | 79.1 | 16,204 | 13,122 | 27,825 | 75.0 | 15,288 | 79.5 | 12,536 | 70.0 | 1,502 | 5.1 | 916 | 5.7 | 586 | 4.5 |
| Northern Ireland | d 1,287 | 770 | 72.0 | 430 | 340 | 728 | 68.1 | 403 | 73.6 | 325 | 62.1 | 42 | 5.4 | 26 | 6.1 | 15 | 4.5 |
| United Kingdo | m 47.368 | 30.096 | 78.9 | 16.634 | 13,462 | 28.553 | 74.8 | 15.692 | 79.3 | 12.861 | 69.7 | 1,544 | 5.1 | 942 | 5.7 | 601 | 4.5 |

Change on quarter^c

| Te 16 | otal aged and over | | Econom | ically acti | ive | | | LFS em | ployment | | | | IL | O unem | oloyment | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------|----------|-------------|--------|-------|----------|--------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|--------|----------|-------|----------|
| Government | All | A | II | Male | Female | Al | | Ma | le | Fen | nale | Al | | Ma | ale | Fem | ale |
| Office Regions | Level | Level | Rate(%)a | Level | Level | Level | Rate(%)a | Level | Rate(%)a | Level | Rate(%)a | Level | Rate(%)b | Level | Rate(%)b | Level | Rate(%)b |
| North East | 0 | -14 | -1.0 | -10 | -4 | -2 | -0.2 | -3 | -0.4 | 1 | 0.0 | -12 | -1.0 | -7 | -0.9 | -5 | -1.0 |
| North West | 4 | 2 | 0.1 | -15 | 17 | -3 | 0.0 | -11 | -0.5 | 8 | 0.5 | 5 | 0.1 | -4 | -0.2 | 9 | 0.5 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 4 | 10 | 0.1 | 9 | 1 | 3 | -0.1 | -2 | -0.3 | 5 | 0.2 | 7 | 0.2 | 11 | 0.7 | -4 | -0.4 |
| East Midlands | 5 | 20 | 0.5 | 4 | 16 | 24 | 0.7 | 5 | 0.3 | 18 | 1.1 | -4 | -0.2 | -1 | -0.1 | -3 | -0.4 |
| West Midlands | 1 | 11 | 0.1 | 10 | 1 | 12 | 0.1 | 15 | 0.7 | -2 | -0.5 | -1 | -0.1 | -4 | -0.3 | 3 | 0.3 |
| East | 10 | 0 | -0.1 | -3 | 3 | 3 | -0.1 | 0 | -0.1 | 3 | 0.0 | -3 | -0.1 | -3 | -0.2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| London | 15 | 33 | 0.4 | 21 | 13 | 33 | 0.4 | 19 | 0.4 | 14 | 0.4 | 1 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.0 | -1 | -0.1 |
| South East | -11 | 7 | 0.0 | -1 | 8 | -7 | -0.2 | -10 | -0.4 | 2 | -0.1 | 15 | 0.3 | 9 | 0.4 | 6 | 0.3 |
| South West | 10 | 29 | 0.8 | 18 | - 11 | 21 | 0.6 | 14 | 0.4 | 7 | 0.7 | 7 | 0.3 | 3 | 0.2 | 4 | 0.3 |
| England | 60 | 98 | 0.1 | 33 | 65 | 83 | 0.1 | 27 | 0.0 | 56 | 0.2 | 15 | 0.0 | 6 | 0.0 | 8 | 0.1 |
| Wales | 2 | 18 | 1.1 | 9 | 9 | 16 | 1.0 | 9 | 0.9 | 7 | 1.1 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Scotland | 2 | 14 | 0.5 | 8 | 6 | 20 | 0.7 | 22 | 1.2 | -2 | 0.1 | -6 | -0.3 | -14 | -1.1 | 8 | 0.6 |
| Great Britain | 65 | 130 | 0.2 | 50 | 79 | 119 | 0.2 | 58 | 0.2 | 62 | 0.3 | 10 | 0.0 | -7 | -0.1 | 18 | 0.1 |
| Northern Ireland | 3 | 9 | 0.4 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 0.8 | 7 | 0.6 | 6 | 1.1 | -4 | -0.6 | -5 | -1.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| United Kingdo | m 67 | 138 | 0.2 | 53 | 85 | 132 | 0.2 | 65 | 0.2 | 68 | 0.3 | 6 | 0.0 | -12 | -0.1 | 18 | 0.1 |

Change on year

| 1 | otal aged 6 and over | | Econom | ically act | ive | | | LFS em | ployment | | | | IL | O unem | ployment | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------|----------|------------|--------|-------|----------|--------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|--------|----------|-------|----------|
| Government | All | A | II | Male | Female | A | II | Ma | ile | Fen | nale | Al | 1 | Ma | ale | Fem | nale |
| Office Regions | Level | Level | Rate(%)a | Level | Level | Level | Rate(%)a | Level | Rate(%)a | Level | Rate(%)a | Level | Rate(%)b | Level | Rate(%)b | Level | Rate(%)b |
| North East | -1 | -6 | -0.4 | -16 | 11 | 6 | 0.3 | -10 | -1.3 | 16 | 2.1 | -12 | -1.0 | -6 | -0.7 | -6 | -1.2 |
| North West | 16 | -21 | -0.8 | -27 | 6 | -26 | -0.9 | -27 | -1.4 | 1 | -0.4 | 5 | 0.2 | 0 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.3 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 14 | 22 | 0.0 | 31 | -9 | 26 | 0.2 | 29 | 1.1 | -3 | -0.9 | -5 | -0.2 | 2 | 0.0 | -6 | -0.5 |
| East Midlands | 21 | 40 | 0.7 | 11 | 29 | 48 | 1.1 | 12 | 0.3 | 36 | 2.0 | -8 | -0.5 | -1 | -0.1 | -7 | -0.9 |
| West Midlands | 3 | 42 | 0.8 | 17 | 26 | 38 | 0.7 | 21 | 0.8 | 17 | 0.6 | 4 | 0.1 | -5 | -0.4 | 8 | 0.6 |
| East | 42 | 20 | -0.1 | 14 | 6 | 14 | -0.2 | 7 | -0.2 | 7 | -0.3 | 5 | 0.2 | 6 | 0.4 | -1 | -0.1 |
| London | 62 | 37 | -0.4 | 26 | 11 | 13 | -0.7 | 14 | -0.6 | -1 | -0.9 | 24 | 0.6 | 12 | 0.5 | 12 | 0.7 |
| South East | 48 | 58 | 0.3 | 32 | 25 | 29 | -0.3 | 13 | -0.5 | 16 | -0.1 | 29 | 0.6 | 20 | 0.8 | 9 | 0.4 |
| South West | 41 | 47 | 0.2 | 19 | 27 | 42 | 0.1 | 10 | -0.5 | 33 | 0.8 | 4 | 0.1 | 10 | 0.6 | -5 | -0.5 |
| England | 245 | 238 | 0.0 | 106 | 132 | 191 | -0.1 | 69 | -0.3 | 122 | 0.1 | 47 | 0.1 | 37 | 0.2 | 9 | 0.0 |
| Wales | 9 | 12 | 0.8 | 15 | -2 | 17 | 1.1 | 23 | 2.4 | -6 | -0.4 | -5 | -0.4 | -8 | -1.2 | 3 | 0.6 |
| Scotland | 7 | 2 | -0.1 | -5 | 7 | -3 | -0.2 | -7 | -0.7 | 4 | 0.3 | 5 | 0.2 | 3 | 0.2 | 3 | 0.2 |
| Great Britain | 261 | 252 | 0.0 | 116 | 136 | 205 | 0.0 | 84 | -0.2 | 121 | 0.1 | 47 | 0.1 | 32 | 0.2 | 15 | 0.1 |
| Northern Ireland | 1 11 | 8 | -0.2 | -3 | 11 | 12 | 0.2 | 1 | -0.9 | 11 | 1.4 | -3 | -0.5 | -4 | -0.9 | . 1 | 0.0 |
| United Kingdo | om 272 | 260 | 0.0 | 113 | 147 | 216 | 0.0 | 85 | -0.2 | 131 | 0.1 | 44 | 0.1 | 28 | 0.1 | 16 | 0.1 |

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

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

a Denominator = all persons of working age.

b Denominator = total economically active.

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

Note: The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

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| | Em | nployer surve | ys | | Jobo | entre Plus ad | ministrative sy | stem | | Jobcentre | Plus adminis | trative system |
|--------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | kforce jobs (Nasonally adjus | | | | Claimant cou | unt (July 2002) | | | Jobcent | tre vacancies ^d | l,f (July 2002) |
| | All | Male | Female | | All | M | ale | Fen | nale | | | |
| | Level | Level | Level | Level | Ratee | Level | Ratee | Level | Ratee | Notified vacancies | Unfilled vacancies | Outflow of vacancies |
| Mary Mary | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| North East | 1,034 | 530 | 504 | 58.5 | 5.1 | 46.4 | 7.5 | 12.1 | 2.3 | | | |
| North West | 3,171 | 1,679 | 1,492 | 118.2 | 3.6 | 92.1 | 5.2 | 26.1 | 1.7 | | | |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 2,313 | 1,191 | 1,122 | 88.8 | 3.7 | 68.5 | 5.2 | 20.3 | 1.8 | | | |
| East Midlands | 1,971 | 1,050 | 922 | 58.3 | 2.9 | 43.6 | 4.0 | 14.7 | 1.6 | | | |
| West Midlands | 2,547 | 1,338 | 1,208 | 92.9 | 3.5 | 70.9 | 4.8 | 22.0 | 1.8 | | | |
| East | 2,593 | 1,425 | 1,168 | 57.6 | 2.2 | 42.4 | 3.0 | 15.2 | 1.3 | | | |
| London | 4,571 | 2,476 | 2,096 | 168.2 | 3.6 | 121.7 | 4.8 | 46.5 | 2.2 | | | |
| South East | 4,153 | 2,229 | 1,923 | 72.0 | 1.7 | 53.9 | 2.3 | 18.1 | 0.9 | | | |
| South West | 2,411 | 1,272 | 1,139 | 50.0 | 2.0 | 37.1 | 2.7 | 12.9 | 1.1 | | | |
| England | 24,764 | 13,191 | 11,573 | 764.6 | 3.0 | 576.5 | 4.1 | 188.1 | 1.6 | | | |
| Wales | 1,223 | 620 | 603 | 46.9 | 3.6 | 36.3 | 5.3 | 10.6 | 1.7 | | | |
| Scotland | 2,433 | 1,208 | 1,224 | 101.9 | 4.1 | 79.2 | 5.8 | 22.7 | 2.0 | | | |
| Great Britain | 28,420 | 15,019 | 13,401 | 913.4 | 3.1 | 692.0 | 4.3 | 221.4 | 1.6 | | | |
| Northern Ireland | 753 | 404 | 349 | 36.2 | 4.6 | 27.7 | 6.3 | 8.5 | 2.4 | | | |
| United Kingdom | 29,173 | 15,423 | 13,750 | 949.6 | 3.1 | 719.7 | 4.4 | 229.9 | 1.7 | | | |

Changes on period (period specified below)

| | Em | ployer survey | /S | 4 | Jobo | entre Plus adr | ninistrative sys | stem | | Jobcentre | Plus adminis | trative system |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Civilian wo December 20 | orkforce jobs (01); not seaso | change on onally adjusted | | Claim | ant count (ch | ange on June | 2002) | | Jo (c | bcentre vacar hange on Jun | ncies ^{d,f} e 2002) |
| | All | Male | Female | 1 | All | Ma | ale | Fen | nale | | | |
| | Level | Level | Level | Level | Ratee | Level | Ratee | Level | Ratee | Notified vacancies | Unfilled vacancies | Outflow of vacancies |
| North East | -14 | -3 | -12 | -0.5 | 0.0 | -0.5 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | | |
| North West | -14 | -3 | -11 | -0.7 | 0.0 | -0.5 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | | | |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | -26 | -7 | -19 | -0.5 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | | | |
| East Midlands | -26 | -11 | -15 | -0.4 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | | | |
| West Midlands | -22 | -20 | -2 | -0.4 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.0 | | | |
| East | -11 | -4 | -7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | | | |
| London | -40 | -19 | -21 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | | | |
| South East | -24 | -10 | -14 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | | | |
| South West | -12 | -13 | 1 | -0.6 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | | | |
| England | -189 | -90 | -99 | -1.6 | 0.0 | -0.8 | 0.0 | -0.8 | 0.0 | | | |
| Wales | -14 | -15 | 1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | | | |
| Scotland | -23 | -24 | 1 | -0.8 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | | | |
| Great Britain | -226 | -128 | -98 | -2.6 | 0.0 | -1.6 | 0.0 | -1.0 | 0.0 | | | |
| Northern Ireland | -7 | -4 | -3 | -0.6 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.1 | -0.3 | -0.1 | | | |
| United Kingdom | -233 | -132 | -101 | -3.1 | 0.0 | -1.8 | 0.0 | -1.3 | 0.0 | | | |

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

d
The vacancy data for Northern Ireland have been suspended since March 1999.
National and regional claimant count rates are calculated by expressing the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, self-employed, HM armed forces and government-supported trainees) at mid-2000 for 2000 and 2001 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years.

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See footnote e in Table A3.

TECHNICAL NOTE: LABOUR FORCE SURVEY SAMPLING VARIABILITY: April to June 2002

| | Employment level (000s) | un | ILO employment level (000s) | Economically active level (000s) | Working age economically inactive level (000s) | Employment rate (%) | ILO unemployment rate (%) |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|--|---|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| North East | ±35 | | ± 12 | ±35 | ±36 | ±1.8% | ±1.0% |
| North West | ±59 | | ±18 | ±59 | ±59 | ±1.1% | ±0.6% |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | ± 47 | | ± 15 | ±46 | ± 45 | ±1.2% | ±0.6% |
| East Midlands | ±38 | | ±12 | ±38 | ±41 | ±1.3% | ±0.6% |
| West Midlands | ± 48 | | ±16 | ± 47 | ± 46 | ±1.2% | ±0.6% |
| East | ± 48 | | ±14 | ±48 | ± 44 | ±1.1% | ±0.5% |
| London | ±61 | | ±23 | ±59 | ±59 | ±1.1% | ±0.6% |
| South East | ±57 | | ±17 | ±56 | ±51 | ±0.9% | ±0.4% |
| South West | ± 47 | | ± 13 | ± 47 | ± 44 | ±1.1% | ±0.5% |
| Wales | ±37 | | ± 11 | ±37 | ±38 | ±1.7% | ±0.9% |
| Scotland | ± 47 | | ±16 | ±45 | ± 44 | ±1.2% | ±0.6% |

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

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| UNITED KINGDOM | | A | All in employme | ent | | Total wo | rkers | Emplo | yees | | ands, seasona nployed | ny dajaotea |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Total workers | Employees | Self- employed | Unpaid family workers | Government- supported training and employment programmes | Full time | Parttime | Full time | Part time | Full time | Part time | Workers with second jobs |
| All Spring quarters (Mar-May) | 1 MGRZ | MGRN 2 | MGRQ | 4 MGRT | MGRW 5 | YCBE 6 | YCBH | усвк Усвк | YCBN | 10 YCBQ | 11 YCBT | 12 YCBW |
| 1994 1995 1996 1997 1997 1998 | 25,780 26,100 26,412 26,916 27,227 27,611 | 21,998 22,312 22,730 23,218 23,657 24,119 | 3,303 3,364 3,304 3,358 3,290 3,232 | 145 139 127 118 102 102 | 335 284 250 222 178 159 | 19,526 19,794 19,866 20,219 20,473 20,761 | 6,255 6,306 6,546 6,697 6,755 6,850 | 16,648 16,882 17,043 17,392 17,773 18,114 | 5,350 5,431 5,688 5,827 5,885 6,005 | 2,692 2,734 2,656 2,668 2,571 2,538 | 611 630 649 690 719 693 | 1,149 1,293 1,297 1,258 1,190 1,282 |
| 2000 2001 2002 | 28,053 28,332 28,511 | 24,622 24,889 25,060 | 3,178 3,193 3,249 | 110 98 96 | 144 151 105 | 21,083 21,293 21,400 | 6,970 7,038 7,111 | 18,499 18,659 18,788 | 6,122 6,230 6,272 | 2,477 2,530 2,538 | 700 663 711 | 1,191 1,185 1,151 |
| l-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul un-Aug (Sum) | 28,336 28,312 28,319 | 24,902 24,869 24,879 | 3,193 3,200 3,209 | 97 97 97 | 145 146 134 | 21,294 21,284 21,326 | 7,042 7,028 6,993 | 18,656 18,646 18,686 | 6,246 6,223 6,192 | 2,538 2,535 2,543 | 656 665 666 | 1,189 1,190 1,153 |
| ul-Sep lug-Oct ep-Nov (Aut) | 28,317 28,349 28,390 | 24,870 24,923 24,955 | 3,226 3,214 3,210 | 97 95 103 | 125 116 122 | 21,321 21,339 21,354 | 6,996 7,009 7,035 | 18,672 18,710 18,733 | 6,198 6,213 6,222 | 2,556 2,542 2,531 | 670 672 679 | 1,149 1,131 1,138 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2001-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 28,396 28,384 28,419 | 24,954 24,948 24,998 | 3,215 3,201 3,200 | 105 108 103 | 122 126 118 | 21,344 21,325 21,361 | 7,052 7,058 7,059 | 18,730 18,718 18,762 | 6,223 6,230 6,237 | 2,525 2,517 2,514 | 690 684 686 | 1,157 1,168 1,179 |
| an-Mar 2002 eb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 28,420 28,472 28,511 | 24,994 25,054 25,060 | 3,213 3,209 3,249 | 99 97 96 | 114 112 105 | 21,365 21,380 21,400 | 7,055 7,092 7,111 | 18,764 18,784 18,788 | 6,230 6,270 6,272 | 2,518 2,514 2,538 | 695 695 711 | 1,166 1,147 1,151 |
| Apr-Jun Changes Over last 3 months | 28,553 | 25,105 | 3,246 | 99 | 103 | 21,388 | 7,165 | 18,798 | 6,306 | 2,519 | 728 | 1,140 |
| Over last 12 months | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.0 | -0.1 | -9.9 -42 | 0.1 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 4.6 | -26 -2.2 |
| Per cent Male | 0.8 MGSA | 0.8 MGRO | 1.7 MGRR | 2.4 MGRU | -28.9 MGRX | 0.4 YCBF | 1.7 YCBI | 0.8 YCBL | 1.0 YCBO | -0.7 YCBR | 72 11.0 YCBU | -49 -4.1 YCBX |
| Spring quarters Mar-May) 1994 995 1996 | 14,224 14,451 14,562 | 11,471 11,670 11,885 | 2,485 2,554 2,477 | 49 43 43 | 219 183 157 | 13,124 13,296 13,327 | 1,100 1,155 1,234 | 10,737 10,870 10,995 | 734 801 890 | 2,270 2,321 2,239 | 215 233 238 | 510 546 552 |
| 997 998 999 000 001 002 | 14,857 15,067 15,247 15,504 15,630 15,674 | 12,187 12,503 12,704 13,058 13,132 13,169 | 2,494 2,419 2,401 2,322 2,362 2,414 | 39 29 36 37 36 30 | 137 116 106 87 100 61 | 13,540 13,736 13,868 14,097 14,213 14,199 | 1,316 1,330 1,379 1,408 1,416 1,474 | 11,201 11,509 11,656 11,986 12,031 12,032 | 986 994 1,048 1,072 1,101 1,137 | 2,241 2,148 2,142 2,047 2,111 2,121 | 253 271 259 274 251 293 | 558 526 546 506 489 479 |
| l-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 15,606 15,609 15,629 | 13,115 13,109 13,130 | 2,360 2,367 2,378 | 34 33 32 | 97 100 89 | 14,201 14,194 14,211 | 1,405 1,415 1,418 | 12,019 12,010 12,028 | 1,096 1,099 1,102 | 2,114 2,112 2,118 | 247 255 260 | 493 496 472 |
| ul-Sep ug-Oct sep-Nov (Aut) | 15,637 15,640 15,657 | 13,128 13,147 13,158 | 2,395 2,390 2,389 | 31 30 33 | 83 73 77 | 14,213 14,211 14,213 | 1,424 1,429 1,444 | 12,018 12,029 12,035 | 1,111 1,118 1,123 | 2,134 2,127 2,119 | 261 263 270 | 466 464 463 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2001-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 15,662 15,644 15,656 | 13,154 13,138 13,162 | 2,397 2,394 2,387 | 34 36 33 | 77 76 74 | 14,199 14,196 14,208 | 1,463 1,448 1,448 | 12,027 12,024 12,045 | 1,128 1,114 1,117 | 2,114 2,115 2,107 | 283 279 280 | 472 475 489 |
| an-Mar 2002 eb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 15,627 15,643 15,674 | 13,129 13,160 13,169 | 2,395 2,383 2,414 | 31 29 30 | 72 71 61 | 14,182 14,176 14,199 | 1,445 1,467 1,474 | 12,015 12,017 12,032 | 1,114 1,142 1,137 | 2,113 2,105 2,121 | 282 279 293 | 485 478 479 |
| Apr-Jun Changes Over last 3 months | 15,692 | 13,195 | 2,405 | 32 | -12 | 14,194 | 1,498 | 12,047 | 1,148 | 2,104 | 301 | 480 |
| Per cent Over last 12 months | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 2.7 | -17.0 -37 | 0.1 -8 | 54 3.7 93 | 0.3 28 | 33 3.0 52 | -0.4 -10 | 7.0 55 | -5 -1.1 -13 |
| Percent Female Spring quarters Mar-May) | 0.5 MGSB | 0.6 MGRP | 1.9 MGRS | -7.3 MGRV | -38.1 MGRY | -0.1 YCBG | 6.6 YCBJ | VCBM | 4.7 YCBP | -0.5 YCBS | YCBV | -2.7 YCBY |
| 994 995 996 997 997 998 999 000 | 11,556 11,649 11,850 12,060 12,160 12,364 12,549 12,702 | 10,527 10,642 10,845 11,032 11,155 11,415 11,563 11,757 | 817 810 828 864 871 830 856 831 | 96 96 84 80 72 66 73 62 67 | 116 101 93 84 62 53 57 | 6,402 6,498 6,539 6,679 6,736 6,893 6,986 7,080 | 5,154 5,151 5,311 5,381 5,424 5,471 5,563 5,622 | 5,911 6,012 6,047 6,191 6,264 6,458 6,513 6,628 | 4,616 4,630 4,798 4,841 4,891 4,957 5,050 5,129 | 421 413 417 427 423 396 430 419 | 396 397 411 437 448 434 426 412 | 639 746 745 700 663 736 684 696 |
| -month averages pr-Jun 2001 lay-Jul | 12,837 12,730 12,703 | 11,891 11,787 11,760 | 835 833 832 | 62 64 | 48 46 | 7,200 7,093 7,090 | 5,637 5,637 5,613 | 6,756 6,637 6,636 | 5,135 5,150 5,124 | 417 424 423 | 419 409 409 | 672 697 694 |
| un-Aug (Sum) ul-Sep ug-Oct ep-Nov (Aut) | 12,690 12,680 12,709 12,733 | 11,748 11,741 11,777 11,797 | 831 831 824 821 | 65 65 70 | 45 42 43 45 | 7,115 7,108 7,128 7,142 | 5,575 5,572 5,580 5,591 | 6,658 6,654 6,682 6,698 | 5,090 5,087 5,095 | 425 422 415 | 406 409 409 | 682 683 668 |
| ct-Dec ov 2001-Jan 2002 ec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 12,733 12,740 12,764 | 11,799 11,811 11,837 | 818 807 813 | 71 72 70 | 45 51 45 | 7,145 7,129 7,153 | 5,588 5,610 5,611 | 6,704 6,694 6,717 | 5,099 5,096 5,116 5,119 | 412 411 401 407 | 409 407 405 406 | 675 686 693 689 |
| an-Mar 2002 eb-Apr ar-May (Spr) | 12,793 12,829 12,837 | 11,865 11,894 11,891 | 818 826 835 | 68 67 67 | 42 41 44 | 7,183 7,204 7,200 | 5,610 5,625 5,637 | 6,749 6,767 6,756 | 5,116 5,128 5,135 | 405 409 417 | 414 417 419 | 681 669 672 |
| pr-Jun hanges | 12,861 | 11,910 | 841 | 67 | 43 | 7,194 | 5,666 | 6,751 | 5,159 | 415 | 426 | 660 |
| ver last 3 months er cent ver last 12 months | 68 0.5 | 45 0.4 | 23 2.8 8 | -1.4 | 2.6 | 11 0.2 | 56 1.0 | 0.0 | 43 0.8 | 10 2.6 | 12 3.0 | -20 -3.0 |
| er cent | 1.0 | 123 1.0 | 1.0 | 7.7 | -10.3 | 101 1.4 | 30 0.5 | 114 1.7 | 0.2 | - 9 -2.1 | 17 4.3 | -36 -5.2 |

| - 100 | Part-time employees and self-employed (reasons for working part time) | | | | | | | Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working) | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| | Student or at school | III or disabled | Did not want full-time job | % that could not find full-time job | Could not find full-time job | Total | Some other reason | Hada contract with period of training | Did not want permanent job | % that could not find permanent job | Could not find permanent job | Total as % of all employees | Total | | |
| | 25 | YCDG | YCDD | YCDA | YCCX 21 | YCCU 20 | YCCR | YCCO | 17 YCCL | 16 YCCI | 15 YCCF | 14 YCCC | 13 YCBZ | | |
| All Spring quarters (Mar-May) | YCDJ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 1995 | 675 735 858 | 89 92 85 | 4,355 4,398 4,580 | 14.1 13.8 12.9 | 841 835 815 | 5,961 6,061 6,337 | 365 377 430 | 98 92 86 | 402 457 472 | 42.0 43.2 40.9 | 626 705 684 | 6.8 7.3 7.4 | 1,492 1,631 1,671 | | |
| 1996 1997 1998 | 948 969 | 91 112 | 4,660 4,742 | 12.6 11.8 | 818 781 | 6,516 6,604 | 464 480 | 99 98 | 543 535 | 38.3 36.2 | 685 632 | 7.7 7.4 | 1,791 1,745 | | |
| 1999 2000 | 1,063 | 117 122 141 | 4,887 4,966 5,051 | 10.5 9.8 9.2 | 701 672 632 | 6,698 6,823 6,893 | 453 532 633 | 115 104 94 | 543 562 520 | 35.1 30.6 27.8 | 602 529 481 | 7.1 7.0 6.9 | 1,712 1,727 1,728 | | |
| 2001 2002 | 1,068 1,107 | 143 | 5,144 | 8.4 | 589 | 6,983 | 593 | 89 | 471 | 27.4 | 434 | 6.3 | 1,588 | | |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul | 1,064 1,063 | 144 138 | 5,073 5,077 | 9.0 8.9 | 619 610 | 6,901 6,888 | 641 632 | 102 97 | 518 503 | 27.3 26.5 | 472 445 | 7.0 6.7 | 1,732 1,677 | | |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 1,063 | 141 | 5,060 | 8.7 | 595 591 | 6,858 | 627 627 | 97 98 | 479 485 | 25.9 | 421 408 | 6.5 | 1,624 | | |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 1,069 1,073 1,068 | 135 133 131 | 5,088 5,109 | 8.6 8.6 | 592 594 | 6,885 6,901 | 646 632 | 102 105 | 483 500 | 25.2 25.6 25.3 | 423 420 | 6.6 6.6 | 1,655 1,657 | | |
| Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan 2002 | 1,086 1,071 | 132 132 | 5,113 5,125 | 8.4 8.5 | 582 585 | 6,914 6,914 | 625 614 | 99 94 | 490 490 | 25.8 26.1 | 423 423 | 6.6 6.5 | 1,636 1,620 | | |
| Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Wir | 1,086 | 131 | 5,133 | 8.3 8.3 | 572 572 | 6,923 6,926 | 613 606 | 87 87 | 481 | 26.6 | 428 | 6.4 | 1,609 1,595 | | |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 1,091 1,117 1,107 | 134 140 143 | 5,129 5,127 5,144 | 8.3 8.4 | 580 589 | 6,965 6,983 | 595 593 | 88 89 | 481 471 471 | 26.3 26.7 27.4 | 420 420 434 | 6.4 6.3 6.3 | 1,574 1,588 | | |
| Apr-Jun | 1,094 | 141 | 5,198 | 8.5 | 601 | 7,034 | 607 | 81 | 471 | 27.4 | 437 | 6.4 | 1,596 | | |
| Changes Over last 3 months | 3 | . 7 | 69 | 0.3 | 28 | 108 | 0.0 | -6 | -10 | 1.0 | 17 | 0.0 | .1 | | |
| Over last 12 month | 0.3 | 5.6 | 1.3 125 | -0.4 | 4.9 -19 | 1.6 133 | -34 | -6.9 -20 | -2.1 -47 | 0.1 | 4.0 -36 | -0.6 | 0.1 | | |
| Percent | 2.8 | -3 -1.9 YCDH | 2.5 YCDE | YCDB | -3.0 YCCY | 1.9 YCCV | -5.3 YCCS | -20.1 YCCP | -9.0 YCCM | | -7.5 | YCCD | -7.9 | | |
| Male Spring quarters (Mar-May) | YCDK | | | | | | | | | YCCJ | YCCG | TCCD | | | |
| 1994 1995 | 302 328 384 | 31 32 29 42 | 350 387 420 | 28.0 27.8 26.1 | 266 288 294 | 949 1,034 1,128 | 168 170 187 | 46 55 51 | 131 155 158 | 48.1 50.1 47.4 | 320 382 357 | 5.8 6.5 6.3 | 665 762 753 829 788 | | |
| 1996 1997 1998 | 415 426 | 46 | 476 490 | 24.7 23.9 | 306 303 | 1,238 1,264 | 209 208 | 56 53 | 203 192 | 43.7 42.5 | 362 335 | 6.8 6.3 | 829 788 | | |
| 1999 2000 | | 40 47 53 | 552 564 590 | 21.7 19.9 18.1 | 284 268 244 | 1,307 1,346 1,352 | 204 233 285 | 67 58 54 51 | 218 222 209 | 40.6 36.3 32.2 | 333 292 260 | 6.5 6.2 6.2 | 822 805 808 | | |
| 2001 2002 | 503 | 67 | 625 | 16.4 | 235 | 1,429 | 264 | 51 | 191 | 32.4 | 242 | 5.7 | 748 | | |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul | 458 | 56 54 | 595 608 | 17.4 17.0 | 234 230 | 1,343 1,354 | 282 285 | 58 55 | 208 209 | 31.4 29.8 | 251 233 | 6.1 6.0 | 800 782 | | |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 469 | 56 57 | 609 | 16.7 16.3 | 228 | 1,362 | 283 296 | 53 53 | 200 | 29.0 27.9 | 218 | 5.7 | 754 762 | | |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 481 | 59 58 | 616 619 | 16.3 17.0 | 226 237 | 1,381 1,393 | 304 296 | 56 56 | 196 201 | 28.4 29.4 | 220 230 | 5.9 6.0 | 776 783 | | |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2001-Jan 2002 | 491 | 61 60 | 623 613 | 16.7 17.1 | 235 239 | 1,411 1,392 | 285 278 | 54 50 | 201 200 | 30.5 31.2 | 237 240 | 5.9 5.8 | 776 768 | | |
| Dec2001-Feb2002 (Win | 487 | 62 | 614 611 | 16.8 16.4 | 234 | 1,397 1.396 | 271 259 | 48 | 194 | 32.0 31.5 | 241 | 5.7 5.6 | 753 740 | | |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 491 505 503 | 64 65 67 | 618 625 | 16.4 16.4 | 229 233 235 | 1,396 1,421 1,429 | 259 258 264 | 51 51 | 194 191 | 31.7 32.4 | 233 234 242 | 5.6 5.7 | 737 748 | | |
| Apr-Jun | | 61 | 641 | 17.2 | 250 | 1,449 | 278 | 44 | 189 | 32.9 | 251 | 5.8 | 762 | | |
| Changes Over last 3 months | . 7 | -3 | 29 4.8 | 0.8 | 20 8.8 | 53 3.8 | 18 7.1 | -5 -10.0 | -9 -4.6 | 1.4 | 18 7.5 | 0.1 | 22 3.0 | | |
| Percent Over last 12 months | 1.4 | -4.9 5 | 46 | -0.2 | 16 | 106 | 4 | -14 | -19 | 1.5 | 0 | -0.3 | -38 | | |
| Percent | | 8.6 | 7.7. | | 6.7 | 7.9 | -1.6 | -24.2 | -9.2 | | -0.1 | | -4.8 | | |
| Female Spring quarters (Mar-May) | YCDL | YCDI | YCDF | YCDC | YCCZ | YCCW | YCCT | YCCQ | YCCN | YCCK | YCCH | YCCE | CCB | | |
| (Mar-May) 1994 1995 | 373 | 59 60 | 4,005 4,012 | 11.5 10.9 | 575 547 | 5,012 5,026 | 197 207 | 53 37 | 271 303 | 37.1 37.1 | 307 323 327 | 7.9 8.2 | 827 869 | | |
| 1996 1997 | 474 532 | 56 49 | 4,159 4,184 4,251 | 10.0 9.7 9.0 | 520 512 478 | 5,209 5,278 5,339 | 242 255 272 | 53 37 36 43 45 | 313 340 343 325 | 35.6 33.6 | 327 323 298 | 8.5 8.7 8.6 | 918 961 957 | | |
| 1998 1999 2000 | 561 | 59 60 56 49 67 77 74 | 4,335 4,402 | 7.7 | 418 404 | 5,391 5,476 5,541 | 249 299 | 48 46 40 38 | 340 | 31.1 30.1 25.7 24.0 | 268 237 221 | 7.8 8.0 | 890 922 | | |
| 2001 2002 | 604 | 88 76 | 4,461 4,519 | 7.0 6.4 | 388 354 | 5,541 | 348 330 | 38 | 310 280 | 24.0 22.9 | 221 192 | 7.8 7.1 | 920 839 | | |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 | 606 | 88 | 4,479 | 6.9 | 385 380 | 5,558 5,534 | 359 347 | 43 | 309 | 23.7 | 221 | 7.9 7.6 | 932 895 | | |
| May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 600 | 85 85 | 4,469 4,451 | 6.9 | 367 | 5,497 | 344 | 42 44 | 294 279 | 23.7 23.3 | 212 202 | 7.4 | 869 | | |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | 592 | 78 74 73 | 4,457 4,472 4,489 | 6.7 6.7 6.5 | 368 366 357 | 5,496 5,504 5,508 | 331 342 336 | 45 47 50 | 285 287 299 | 22.8 23.1 21.7 | 196 203 189 | 7.3 7.5 7.4 | 857 879 873 | | |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec | 595 | 71 | 4,490 | 6.3 | 346 | 5,503 5,522 | 340 336 | 45 43 | 289 | 21.6 | 186 | | 860 | | |
| Nov 2001-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win | 591 1 | 72 69 | 4,512 4,519 | 6.3 6.1 | 347 338 | 5,526 | 343 | 39 | 290 287 | 21.4 21.8 | 183 187 | 7.3 7.2 7.2 | 852 856 | | |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr | 613 F | 70 75 | 4,517 4,510 | 6.2 6.3 6.4 | 343 347 354 | 5,530 5,544 5,554 | 347 337 330 | 38 38 38 | 283 277 280 | 21.9 22.2 22.9 | 187 186 192 | 7.2 7.0 | 855 837 839 | | |
| Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun | | 76 80 | 4,519 4,557 | 6.3 | 351 | 5,585 | 329 | 37 | 282 | 22.3 | 186 | 7.1 | 834 | | |
| Changes Over last 3 months | | | 40 | 0.1 | 8 | 55 | -18 | -1 | -1 | 0.5 | -1 | -0.2 | -21 | | |
| Over last 3 months Percent | -0.6 F | 11 15.2 | 0.9 | | 2.4 | 1.0 | -5.3 | -2.9 | -0.3 | | -0.4 | | -2.5 | | |
| Over last 12 months Per cent | -10 (-1.7 F | -7 -8.5 | 79 1.8 | -0.6 | -34 -8.9 | 27 0.5 | - 30 -8.3 | -6 -14.6 | -28 -8.9 | -1.4 | -35 -15.9 | -0.9 | -99 10.6 | | |

 $\textit{Note:} \ \mathsf{Relationship} \ \mathsf{between} \ \mathsf{columns:} \ 1 = 2 + 3 + 4 + 5; 1 = 6 + 7; 2 = 8 + 9; 3 = 10 + 11; 13 = 15 + 17 + 18 + 19; 20 = 21 + 23 + 24 + 25; 20 = 9 + 11; 14 = 13/2; 16 = 15/13; 22 = 21/20, 13 = 15/13; 23 = 10/11; 13 = 10/11; 13/11; 13/11; 13/11; 13/11; 13/11; 13/11; 13/11; 13/11; 13/11; 13/11; 13/11; 13/11; 13/11; 13/11; 13/11; 13/11$

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

B.2 EMPLOYMENT Employment by age

| NITED | Allaged | | | | | | 50-64 (M) | easonally adjust |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| INGDOM | 16 and over | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | <u>25-34</u> 5 | 35-49 | 50-59 (F) 7 | 60+ (F) 8 |
| II | MGRZ | YBSE | увто | YBTR | YВТU | YBTX | MGUW | MGUZ |
| Spring quarters (Mar-May) | | | 584 | 3,491 | 6,932 | 9,312 | 4,684 | 778 |
| 1994 1995 1996 | 25,780 26,100 26,412 | 25,002 25,308 25,645 | 607 660 | 3,390 3,345 | 7,048 7,091 | 9,463 9,645 | 4,799 4,905 | 792 767 |
| 1997 1998 | 26,916 27,227 | 26,118 26,457 | 699 695 | 3,295 3,263 3,276 | 7,247 7,225 7,189 | 9,724 9,874 10,065 | 5,154 5,400 5,589 | 798 770 815 |
| 1999 2000 | 27,611 28,053 28,332 | 26,796 27,224 27,515 | 677 672 663 | 3,342 3,376 | 7,131 6,971 | 10,332 10,545 | 5,747 5,960 | 829 816 |
| 2001 2002 | 28,511 | 27,624 | 648 | 3,465 | 6,745 | 10,733 | 6,033 | 886 |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 | 28,336 28,312 | 27,511 27,463 | 661 655 | 3,410 3,393 | 6,946 6,912 | 10,535 10,548 | 5,959 5,954 | 825 849 |
| May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 28,319 | 27,469 | 648 | 3,404 | 6,880 6,862 | 10,558 10,589 | 5,980 5,971 | 850 858 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 28,317 28,349 28,390 | 27,459 27,497 27,524 | 655 664 669 | 3,383 3,407 3,423 | 6,859 6,838 | 10,584 10,590 | 5,983 6,004 | 851 866 |
| Oct-Dec | 28,396 | 27,516 | 669 | 3,427 3,431 | 6,806 6,790 | 10,599 10,623 | 6,015 6,007 | 880 872 |
| Nov2001-Jan2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 28,384 28,419 | 27,512 27,544 | 660 668 | 3,428 | 6,783 | 10,650 | 6,015 | 876 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr | 28,420 28,472 | 27,545 27,594 | 660 663 | 3,424 3,448 3,465 | 6,777 6,753 6,745 | 10,674 10,708 10,733 | 6,009 6,023 6,033 | 876 878 886 |
| Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun | 28,511 28,553 | 27,624 27,673 | 648 645 | 3,471 | 6,735 | 10,767 | 6,055 | 880 |
| Changes | | | -15 | 47 | -43 | 94 | 46 | 4 |
| Over last 3 months Percent | 132 0.5 | 128 0.5 | -2.3 | 1.4 | -0.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Over last 12 months Percent | 216 0.8 | 162 0.6 | -16 -2.5 | 62 1.8 | -212 -3.0 | 232 2.2 | 96 1.6 | 55 6.7 |
| Male Spring quarters | MGSA | YBSF | YBTP | YBTS | YBTV | YBTY | MGUX | MGVA |
| (Mar-May) 1994 | 14,224 | 13,960 14,163 | 298 306 | 1,854 1,811 | 3,932 4,002 | 5,037 5,148 | 2,838 2,896 | 264 288 |
| 1995 1996 1997 | 14,451 14,562 14,857 | 14,163 14,296 14,589 | 335 343 | 1,771 1,766 | 4,013 4,086 | 5,208 5,268 | 2,969 3,125 | 265 268 |
| 1998 1999 | 15,067 15,247 | 14,795 14,960 | 346 335 | 1,748 1,757 | 4,093 4,047 | 5,363 5,466 5,636 | 3,245 3,355 3,423 | 272 287 286 |
| 2000 2001 | 15,504 15,630 15,674 | 15,218 15,364 15,382 | 336 331 320 | 1,798 1,813 1,851 | 4,025 3,935 3,802 | 5,733 5,835 | 3,551 3,574 | 265 291 |
| 2002 3-month averages | | | | | | 5,717 | 3,544 | 272 |
| Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 15,606 15,609 15,629 | 15,334 15,329 15,352 | 328 324 332 | 1,832 1,828 1,834 | 3,913 3,897 3,880 | 5,739 5,739 | 3,541 3,567 | 280 277 |
| Jul-Sep | 15,637 | 15,355 | 335 | 1,820 | 3,875 3,873 | 5,765 5,757 | 3,560 3,567 | 282 281 |
| Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 15,640 15,657 | 15,359 15,371 | 338 339 | 1,823 1,833 | 3,857 | 5,761 | 3,580 | 286 |
| Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 | 15,662 15,644 | 15,367 15,352 | 339 332 329 | 1,835 1,836 1,839 | 3,844 3,838 3,829 | 5,773 5,774 5,802 | 3,576 3,573 3,569 | 295 292 288 |
| Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) Jan-Mar 2002 | 15,656 15,627 | 15,367 15,343 | 321 | 1,839 | 3,816 | 5,802 | 3,565 | 284 |
| Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 15,643 15,674 | 15,356 15,382 | 325 320 | 1,848 1,851 | 3,793 3,802 | 5,823 5,835 | 3,566 3,574 | 287 291 |
| Apr-Jun | 15,692 | 15,400 | 323 | 1,849 | 3,798 | 5,847 | 3,583 | 292 |
| Changes Over last 3 months | 65 0.4 | 57 0.4 | 2 0.6 | 11 0.6 | -18 -0.5 | 44 0.8 | 18 0.5 | 8 2.7 |
| Percent Overlast 12 months | 85 | 66 | -5 | 18 | -116 | 130 | 39 1.1 | 19 7.1 |
| Percent | 0.5 MGSB | 0.4 YBSG | -1.5 YBTQ | 1.0 YBTT | -3.0 YBTW | 2.3 YBTZ | MGUY | MGVB |
| Female Spring quarters (Mar-May) | | | | | | | 1,845 | 514 |
| 1994 1995 | 11,556 11,649 11,850 | 11,043 11,145 11,348 | 286 300 324 | 1,637 1,579 1,573 | 3,000 3,046 3,078 | 4,275 4,316 4,438 | 1,904 1,936 | 504 502 |
| 1996 1997 1998 | 12,060 12,160 | 11,530 11,662 | 324 356 349 | 1,529 1,515 | 3,161 3,132 | 4,455 4,511 | 2,029 | 530 498 |
| 1999 2000 | 12,364 12,549 | 11,836 12,006 | 342 336 332 | 1,519 1,544 1,562 | 3,142 3,106 3,036 | 4,599 4,696 4,812 | 2,234 2,324 2,409 | 528 543 551 |
| 2001 2002 | 12,702 12,837 | 12,151 12,242 | 328 | 1,614 | 2,943 | 4,898 | 2,459 | 595 |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 | 12,730 | 12,177 | 334 331 | 1,578 1,565 | 3,033 3,016 | 4,819 4,810 | 2,414 2,413 | 552 569 |
| May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 12,703 12,690 | 12,134 12,118 | 316 | 1,570 | 3,000 | 4,820 | 2,413 | 572 576 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | 12,680 12,709 | 12,104 12,139 12,153 | 320 326 330 | 1,563 1,584 1,590 | 2,986 2,986 2,980 | 4,823 4,827 4,829 | 2,411 2,416 2,424 | 570 579 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec | 12,733 | 12,148 | 330 | 1,591 | 2,962 | 4,825 | 2,439 | 585 |
| Nov2001-Jan2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 12,740 | 12,159 12,176 | 328 339 | 1,595 1,589 | 2,952 2,954 | 4,850 4,848 | 2,434 2,445 | 580 588 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr | 12,793 12,829 | 12,202 12,238 | 339 338 | 1,586 1,600 | 2,961 2,960 | 4,871 4,884 | 2,444 2,456 | 592 590 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 12,837 | 12,242 | 328 322 | 1,614 1,622 | 2,943 2,937 | 4,898 4,920 | 2,459 2,472 | 595 588 |
| Apr-Jun Changes | 12,861 | 12,273 | | | | | | -4 |
| Changes Over last 3 months Percent | 68 0.5 | 71 0.6 | -17 -5.1 | 36 2.3 | - 25 -0.8 | 1.0 | 28 1.1 | -0.6 |
| Overlast 12 months Percent | 131 1.0 | 96 0.8 | -12 -3.5 | 44 2.8 | -96 -3.2 | 102 2.1 | 58 2.4 | 36 6.4 |

a Denominator = all people in the relevant age group. Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+8; 2=3+4+5+6+7.

EMPLOYMENT B.2 Employment rates by age Per cent, seasonally adjusted

| NITED | All aged | | 40.47 | 40.04 | 05.04 | 05.40 | 50-64 (M) | 65+ (M) | |
|--|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|--|
| INGDOM | 16 and over | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | 50-59 (F) 15 | 60+ (F) | |
| | 9 | | | | YBUG | YBUJ | YBUM | _ | |
| Spring quarters | MGSR | MGSU | YBUA | YBUD | TBUG | 1000 | TBUM | YBUP | |
| (Mar-May) 1994 | 56.7 | 70.8 | 45.0 | 63.7 | 74.7 | 79.0 | 62.4 | 7.7 | |
| 1995 1996 | 57.2 57.6 | 71.3 71.9 | 45.1 46.4 | 64.2 65.8 | 75.6 75.9 | 79.4 79.7 | 63.0 63.5 | 7.8 7.5 | |
| 1997 | 58.5 | 72.9 | 47.9 47.7 | 66.6 66.5 | 78.0 78.7 | 80.0 80.7 | 64.5 65.5 | 7.8 | |
| 1998 1999 | 58.9 59.4 | 73.4 73.9 | 46.8 | 66.6 | 79.6 | 81.1 | 66.2 | 7.5 7.9 8.1 | |
| 2000 | 60.0 | 74.6 | 46.7 45.4 | 67.7 67.5 | 80.5 80.5 | 81.7 81.9 | 66.7 68.0 | 8.1 7.9 | |
| 2001 2002 | 60.2 60.2 | 74.9 74.7 | 43.2 | 68.1 | 80.0 | 82.0 | 67.9 | 8.6 | |
| 3-month averages | ~~~ | 74.8 | 45.2 | 68.1 | 80.4 | 81.7 | 67.9 | 8.0 | |
| Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul | 60.2 60.1 | 74.6 | 44.7 | 67.7 | 80.2 | 81.7 | 67.7 | 8.2 | |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 60.1 | 74.6 | 44.1 | 67.8 | 80.0 | 81.7 | 67.9 | 8.2 | |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | 60.0 60.1 | 74.5 74.6 | 44.5 45.0 | 67.3 67.7 | 79.9 80.1 | 81.8 81.6 | 67.7 67.8 | 8.3 8.2 | |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 60.1 | 74.6 | 45.3 | 67.9 | 80.0 | 81.6 | 68.0 | 8.4 | |
| Oct-Dec | 60.1 | 74.6 | 45.2 | 67.8 67.8 | 79.8 79.8 | 81.5 81.6 | 68.0 67.9 | 8.5 | |
| Nov 2001-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 60.1 60.1 | 74.5 74.6 | 44.4 44.9 | 67.7 | 79.9 | 81.7 | 67.9 | 8.4 8.5 | |
| | 60.1 | 74.5 | 44.3 | 67.5 | 80.0 | 81.7 | 67.8 | 8.5 | |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr | 60.2 | 74.6 | 44.4 43.2 | 67.8 68.1 | 80.0 80.0 | 81.9 82.0 | 67.9 67.9 | 8.5 8.6 | |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 60.2 | 74.7 | 42.9 | 68.1 | 80.1 | 82.1 | 68.1 | | |
| Apr-Jun | 60.3 | 74.8 | 429 | 00.1 | 00.1 | 021 | 00.1 | 8.5 | |
| Changes Over last 3 months | 0.2 | 0.2 | -1.3 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.0 | |
| | | 0.0 | -2.2 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | |
| Over last 12 months | 0.1 | | YBUB | YBUE | YBUH | YBUK | YBUN | YBUQ | |
| ale Spring quarters | MGSS | MGSV | 1000 | 1002 | 15011 | Took | 10014 | TBOQ | |
| (Mar-May) | 64.5 | 75.6 | 44.8 | 66.2 | 83.7 | 85.5 | 64.4 | 7.4 | |
| 1994 1995 | 65.2 | 76.4 | 44.4 | 67.1 68.2 | 84.6 84.6 | 86.3 85.9 | 65.0 | 8.0 | |
| 1996 1997 | 65.3 66.3 | 76.7 77.8 | 46.0 46.0 | 69.9 | 86.4 | 86.4 | 65.9 67.3 | 7.3 7.3 7.4 | |
| 1998 | 66.8 | 78.5 | 46.4 45.2 | 69.8 70.0 | 87.5 87.8 | 87.3 87.5 | 67.9 68.6 | 7.4 | |
| 1999 2000 | 67.1 67.8 | 78.8 79.5 | 45.5 | 71.2 | 88.8 | 88.5 | 68.8 | 7.7 7.7 | |
| 2001 | 67.8 67.5 | 79.7 79.3 | 44.3 41.7 | 70.9 71.2 | 88.8 88.1 | 88.3 88.2 | 70.3 69.9 | 7.0 7.6 | |
| 2002 | 07.5 | 10.0 | | | | | | | |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 | 67.6 | 79.5 | 43.7 43.2 | 71.5 71.3 | 88.5 88.3 | 87.9 88.1 | 70.1 69.9 | 7.2 | |
| May-Jul | 67.6 67.6 | 79.4 79.5 | 44.2 | 71.5 | 88.1 | 88.0 | 70.4 | 7.4 7.3 | |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | | 79.5 | 44.4 | 70.8 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 70.2 | 7.4 | |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | 67.6 67.6 | 79.4 | 44.8 | 70.8 71.1 | 88.3 88.2 | 88.0 87.9 | 70.2 | 7.4 | |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 67.6 | 79.5 | 44.8 | | | | 70.4 | 7.5 | |
| Oct-Dec | 67.6 | 79.4 79.3 | 44.7 43.6 | 71.1 71.0 | 88.1 88.1 | 88.0 87.8 | 70.3 70.2 | 7.8 7.7 | |
| Nov 2001-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 67.5 67.5 | 79.3 | 43.2 | 71.0 | 88.1 | 88.1 | 70.0 | 7.6 | |
| Jan-Mar2002 | 67.4 | 79.1 | 42.0 42.5 | 70.9 | 88.0 | 88.0 | 69.9 | 7.5 | |
| Feb-Apr | 67.4 67.5 | 79.2 79.3 | 42.5 41.7 | 71.1 71.2 | 87.7 88.1 | 88.2 88.2 | 69.9 69.9 | 7.5 7.6 | |
| Mar-May (Spr) | | 79.3 | 42.0 | 71.0 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 70.1 | 7.6 | |
| Apr-Jun | 67.5 | 19.5 | 420 | | | | 70.1 | 7.0 | |
| Changes Over last 3 months | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | |
| | | 00 | -1.7 | -0.6 | -0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.4 | |
| Overlast 12 months | -0.1 | -0.2 | | YBUF | YBUI | | | 0.4 | |
| Male Spring quarters | MGST | MGSW | YBUC | TBOF | TBUI | YBUL | YBUO | YBUR | |
| Spring quarters (Mar-May) | 40.4 | 65.6 | 44.8 | 61.3 | 66.0 | 72.5 | 59.9 | 7.8 | |
| 1994 1995 | 49.4 49.6 | 65.8 | 45.9 | 61.2 | 66.4 | 72.5 72.4 | 60.3 | 7.7 | |
| 1996 | 50.3 | 66.7 67.4 | 46.7 50.0 | 63.3 63.2 | 67.0 69.2 | 73.5 73.6 | 60.2 60.6 | 7.7 8.1 | |
| 1997 1998 | 51.0 51.3 | 67.9 | 49.1 | 63.1 | 69.5 | 74.1 | 62.1 | 7.6 | |
| 1999 | 52.0 | 68.6 69.2 | 48.5 47.9 | 63.2 63.9 | 71.1 71.7 | 74.6 74.9 | 62.8 63.9 | 8.1 8.3 | |
| 2000 2001 | 52.0 52.5 52.9 | 69.5 | 46.6 44.8 | 63.9 64.8 | 71.8 71.6 | 75.4 75.6 | 64.8 | 8.4 | |
| 2002 | 53.2 | 69.6 | 44.0 | 04.0 | 71.0 | 75.0 | 65.1 | 9.1 | |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 | 53.0 | 69.6 | 46.7 | 64.5 | 71.9 | 75.4 | 64.8 | 8.5 8.7 | |
| May-Jul | 52.9 | 69.3 69.2 | 46.2 44.0 | 63.9 64.0 | 71.6 71.4 | 75.2 75.3 | 64.7 64.6 | 8.7 8.8 | |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 52.8 | | 44.6 | 63.6 | 71.3 | | | | |
| Jul-Sep Aug Oct | 52.7 52.8 | 69.1 69.3 | 45.3 | 64.4 | 71.4 | 75.2 75.2 | 64.5 64.5 | 8.8 8.7 | |
| Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 52.9 | 69.3 | 45.8 | 64.5 | 71.5 | 75.1 | 64.7 | 8.9 | |
| Oct-Dec | 52.9 | 69.2 | 45.7 | 64.4 | 71.2 | 75.0 | 65.0 | 9.0 | |
| Nov 2001 - Jan 2002 Dec 2001 - Feb 2002 (Win) | 52.9 53.0 | 69.3 69.3 | 45.3 46.7 | 64.5 64.2 | 71.1 71.3 | 75.2 75.1 | 64.8 65.0 | 8.9 9.0 | |
| | | 69.4 | 46.6 | 63.9 | 71.7 | 75.4 | 64.9 | 9.1 | |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr | 53.1 53.2 | 69.6 | 46.4 | 64.4 | 71.8 | 75.5 | 65.1 | 9.0 | |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 53.2 | 69.6 | 44.8 | 64.8 | 71.6 | 75.6 | 65.1 | 9.1 | |
| Apr-Jun | 53.3 | 69.7 | 44.0 | 65.0 | 71.6 | 75.8 | 65.4 | 9.0 | |
| Changes Over last 3 months | 0.2 | 0.3 | -2.7 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | -0.1 | |
| Over last a months | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | -2.8 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | |

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

| | All industries and s | ervices | Manufacturing ind D | ustries | Production indust C-E | ries | Production and con industries C-F | nstruction |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| IC 1992 ection, ubsection, group | All employee jobs unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | All employee jobs unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | All employee jobs unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | All employee jobs unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted |
| | BCAD | BCAJ | YEJG | YEJL | YEJH | YEJF | LOJY | LOJZ |
| 991 Jun 992 Jun | 23,576 23,213 | 23,556 23,196 | 4,360 4,140 | 4,372 4,146 3,960 | 4,737 4,480 4,259 | 4,778 4,512 4,278 | 5,908 5,514 5,221 | 5,949 5,573 |
| 993 Jun 994 Jun 995 Jun | 22,879 22,971 23,317 | 22,854 22,934 23,277 | 3,960 3,977 4,076 | 3,975 4,076 | 4,242 4,317 | 4,257 4,331 4,354 | 5,221 5,204 5,250 5,270 | 5,243 5,221 5,266 |
| 996 Jun 997 Jun 998 Jun | 23,601 24,156 24,680 | 23,598 24,195 24,721 | 4,117 4,175 4,196 | 4,121 4,185 4,204 | 4,349 4,406 4,416 4,254 | 4,334 4,416 4,424 4,260 | 5,382 5,514 | 5,282 5,406 5,531 |
| 999 Jun 000 Jun 001 Jun | 25,046 25,477 25,701 | 25,082 25,513 25,735 | 4,050 3,961 3,834 | 4,056 3,965 3,837 | 4,254 4,145 4,012 | 4,150 4,016 | 5,366 5,317 5,212 | 5,377 5,325 5,325 |
| 000 Mar | 25,284 | 25,422 | 3,983 | 3,993 | 4,172 | 4,182 | 5,320 | 5,343 |
| Apr May Jun | 25,477 | 25,513 | 3,968 3,961 3,961 | 3,982 3,974 3,965 | 4,155 4,146 4,145 | 4,168 4,159 4,150 | 5,317 | 5,325 |
| Jul Aug Sep | 25,620 | 25,585 | 3,958 3,954 3,936 | 3,953 3,944 3,928 | 4,141 4,137 4,117 | 4,135 4,126 4,108 | 5,281 | 5,263 |
| Oct Nov Dec | 25,810 | 25,672 | 3,932 3,926 3,904 | 3,922 3,912 3,901 | 4,111 4,105 4,081 | 4,101 4,091 4,080 | 5,242 | 5,234 |
| 001 Jan Feb Mar | 25,572 | 25,711 | 3,890 3,880 3,874 | 3,896 3,887 3,882 | 4,067 4,058 4,052 | 4,075 4,065 4,060 | 5,212 | 5,233 |
| Apr May Jun | 25,701 | 25,735 | 3,865 3,845 3,834 | 3,876 3,856 3,837 | 4,043 4,024 4,012 | 4,054 4,035 4,016 | 5,212 | 5,217 |
| Jul Aug Sep | 25,769 | 25,739 | 3,829 3,815 3,797 | 3,824 3,806 3,790 | 4,008 3,995 3,978 | 4,003 3,984 3,970 | 5,212 | 5,195 |
| Oct Nov Dec | 25,887 | 25,760 | 3,782 3,770 3,745 | 3,773 3,758 3,744 | 3,962 3,950 3,924 | 3,952 3,937 3,924 | 5,169 | 5,161 |
| 002 Jan Feb R Mar R | 25,645 | 25,785 | 3,728 3,715 3,702 | 3,734 3,721 3,707 | 3,907 3,894 3,881 | 3,915 3,901 3,887 | 5,092 | 5,114 |
| Apr R May R Jun P | | | 3,689 3,674 3,667 | 3,696 3,683 3,669 | 3,868 3,852 3,845 | 3,876 3,862 3,847 | | |

| UNITE | EDKINGDOM | Service industries | | SEASONALLY A | Mining and | Food products, | Manufacture | Wood and | Paper, pulp, | Chemicals, | |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| | | G-Q | | hunting, forestry | quarrying, supply of electricity, gas | beverages and tobacco | of clothing, textiles, leather and leather | wood products | printing, publishing and | chemical products and | |
| SIC 19 Sections | | All employee jobs unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | and fishing A,B 01-05 | and water C,E 10-14,40-41 | DA 15-16 | products DB/DC 17-19 | DD 20 | recording media DE 21-22 | man-made fibres DG 24 | |
| | | YEJI | YEID | YEHU | YEJJ | LOKA | LOKB | LOKC | LOKD | LOKE | |
| 991 992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999 2000 2001 | Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun | 17,359 17,421 17,328 17,466 17,793 18,051 18,460 18,844 19,363 19,829 20,211 | 17,298 17,312 17,283 17,413 17,738 18,031 18,472 19,392 19,874 20,247 | 309 311 327 300 273 385 317 318 313 315 271 314 | 406 366 319 281 255 233 231 220 204 185 179 | 527 500 486 475 474 468 494 506 502 497 492 | 448 430 423 414 398 390 383 369 324 285 252 | 86 85 91 92 83 85 87 86 84 83 | 463 454 445 459 466 466 466 474 469 465 451 | 277 270 257 246 254 252 251 258 249 239 235 | |
| 000 | Mar | 19,659 | 19,765 | 314 | 189 | 502 | 297 | 83 | 467 | 241 | |
| | Apr May Jun | 19,839 | 19,874 | 315 | 187 185 185 | 501 499 497 | 291 288 285 | 83 82 83 | 466 466 464 | 240 239 239 | |
| | Jul Aug Sep | 20,025 | 20,027 | 296 | 183 181 180 | 499 499 495 | 282 278 274 | 83 83 83 | 463 461 460 | 239 239 239 | |
| | Oct Nov Dec | 20,288 | 20,142 | 296 | 179 179 178 | 497 495 496 | 272 269 265 | 84 83 83 | 459 458 457 | 238 238 237 | |
| 001 | Jan Feb Mar | 20,097 | 20,206 | 272 | 179 178 177 | 496 494 494 | 260 260 258 | 83 82 82 | 456 455 455 | 237 237 236 | |
| | Apr May Jun | 20,211 | 20,247 | 271 | 179 179 179 | 494 494 492 | 256 254 252 | 81 81 80 | 455 452 450 | 235 236 235 | |
| | Jul Aug Sep | 20,284 | 20,288 | 256 | 178 178 180 | 492 492 492 | 249 247 244 | 81 80 81 | 450 448 448 | 235 234 233 | |
| | Oct Nov Dec | 20,465 | 20,330 | 268 | 179 180 180 | 490 491 491 | 241 239 237 | 80 80 80 | 447 445 444 | 233 232 231 | |
| 002 | Jan Feb Mar | 20,299 | 20,406 | 264 | 181 180 179 | 492 492 493 | 235 233 231 | 80 80 80 | 445 444 443 | 231 231 230 | |
| | Apr P May P | | | | 179 179 | 492 492 | 231 231 | 80 80 | 444 443 | 230 229 | |
| | Jun P | | | | 178 | 492 | 229 | 80 | 442 | 228 | |

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. Excludes private domestic service.

| | Employee | jobs | | 5 C 40 Mary | | Self- employment | HM Forces ^d | Government- supported | Workforce jobs ^f |
|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Male | | Female | | All | jobs (with or without | 0.300 | traineese | |
| | All | Part-time ^b | All | Part-time ^b | Tel units | employees) ^c | - | | |
| IITED KINGDOM | | | | | | | | | |
| t seasonally adjusted 38 Jun Sep Dec | BCAE 12,505 12,654 12,652 | 1,546 1,522 1,607 | BCAF 12,175 12,251 12,323 | 5,437 5,407 5,868 | 24,680 24,905 24,975 | 3,487 3,506 3,490 | 210 209 210 | 121 132 127 | 28,496 28,751 28,801 |
| 99 Mar Jun Sep Dec | 12,594 12,679 12,838 12,878 | 1,627 1,663 1,697 1,679 | 12,255 12,367 12,494 12,586 | 5,856 5,884 5,938 6,004 | 24,849 25,046 25,332 25,465 | 3,475 3,524 3,446 3,441 | 209 208 208 208 | 124 123 131 129 | 28,657 28,907 29,116 29,247 |
| 00 Mar Jun Sep | 12,789 12,954 13,017 | 1,684 1,726 1,759 1,778 | 12,494 12,523 12,603 12,675 | 5,966 5,929 5,920 6,017 | 25,284 25,477 25,620 25,810 | 3,433 3,448 3,420 3,416 | 208 207 205 206 | 123 112 121 118 | 29,04 29,24 29,36 29,55 |
| Dec 01 Mar Jun Sep | 13,135 13,008 13,075 13,123 | 1,730 1,756 1,769 1,809 | 12,564 12,626 12,647 12,916 | 5,946 5,969 5,973 6,263 | 25,572 25,701 25,769 25,887 | 3,417 3,453 3,431 3,425 | 206 204 203 204 | 111 96 88 94 | 29,30 29,45 29,49 29,61 |
| Dec 002 Mar | 12,971 12,856 | 1,806 | 12,790 | 6,215 | 25,645 | 3,433 | 205 | 94 | 29,37 |
| NITED KINGDOM | | | | | | | | | |
| easonally adjusted 198 Jun Sep Dec | BCHI 12,529 12,610 12,595 | 1,549 1,526 1,579 | BCHJ 12,192 12,245 12,240 | 5,464 5,438 5,791 | BCAJ 24,722 24,855 24,834 | DYZN 3,499 3,491 3,498 | 210 210 210 210 | LOJU 133 130 120 | 28,56 28,68 28,66 |
| 999 Mar Jun Sep Dec | 12,676 12,694 12,796 12,826 | 1,647 1,667 1,700 1,653 | 12,318 12,388 12,496 12,503 | 5,865 5,917 5,975 5,925 | 24,994 25,082 25,292 25,329 | 3,480 3,521 3,437 3,447 | 208 209 209 208 | 122 132 129 124 | 28,80 28,94 29,06 29,10 |
| 0000 Mar Jun Sep Dec | 12,870 12,969 12,973 13,084 | 1,703 1,731 1,759 1,755 | 12,552 12,544 12,612 12,588 | 5,972 5,963 5,962 5,935 | 25,422 25,513 25,585 25,672 | 3,439 3,441 3,416 3,421 | 207 207 206 206 | 121 120 120 114 | 29,19 29,26 29,33 29,4 |
| 2001 Mar Jun Sep | 13,090 13,088 13,079 12,926 | 1,748 1,762 1,768 1,790 | 12,621 12,647 12,660 12,833 | 5,952 6,003 6,016 6,188 | 25,711 25,735 25,739 25,760 | 3,423 3,442 3,430 3,430 | 204 204 | 109 103 86 90 | 29,44 29,44 29,44 29,44 |
| Dec 2002 Mar | 12,941 | 1,825 | 12,844 | 6,219 | 25,785 | 3,436 | | 92 | 29,5 |
| GREAT BRITAIN | | | | | | | | | |
| Not seasonally adjusted | DYCA | | DYCB | | DYCM | DYCT | | | DYD 27,78 |
| 998 Jun Sep Dec | 12,202 12,347 12,342 | 1,496 1,472 1,555 | 11,867 11,942 12,009 | 5,290 5,261 5,718 | 24,068 24,289 24,351 | 3,399 3,418 3,402 | 209 | 117 112 | 28,0 28,0 |
| 1999 Mar Jun Sep Dec | 12,286 12,369 12,524 12,561 | 1,576 1,611 1,645 1,625 | 11,942 12,053 12,178 12,263 | 5,707 5,734 5,787 5,847 | 24,228 24,422 24,702 24,824 | 3,387 3,438 3,360 3,355 | 208 | 111 119 | 27,90 28,10 28,30 28,50 |
| 2000 Mar Jun Sep Dec | 12,474 12,637 12,698 12,814 | 1,631 1,673 1,705 1,722 | 12,174 12,202 12,282 12,347 | 5,812 5,774 5,767 5,858 | 24,648 24,839 24,980 25,161 | 3,348 3,355 3,327 3,322 | 207 205 | 103 111 | 28,3 28,5 28,6 28,7 |
| 2001 Mar Jun Sep Dec | 12,688 12,755 12,803 12,649 | 1,675 1,702 1,715 1,752 | 12,237 12,299 12,319 12,583 | 5,788 5,811 5,816 6,101 | 24,925 25,055 25,123 25,232 | 3,323 3,357 3,336 3,330 | 204 | 89 78 | 28,5 28,7 28,7 28,8 |
| 2002 Mar | 12,536 | 1,750 | 12,459 | 6,053 | 24,995 | 3,338 | 3 205 | 87 | 28,6 |
| GREAT BRITAIN | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally adjusted 1998 Jun Sep Dec | DYCF 12,225 12,304 12,287 | 1,499 1,476 1,527 | DYCG 11,883 11,935 11,928 | 5,317 5,292 5,641 | DYCN 24,108 24,239 24,215 | 3,41° 3,40° 3,410 | 210 | 118 | DYI 27,8 27,9 27,9 |
| 1999 Mar Jun Sep Dec | 12,366 12,383 12,482 12,510 | 1,595 1,615 1,649 1,599 | 12,005 12,073 12,179 12,183 | 5,716 5,767 5,825 5,768 | 24,372 24,456 24,661 24,693 | 3,435 3,35 | 5 209 | 120 | 28,0 28,2 28,3 28,3 |
| 2000 Mar Jun Sep Dec | 12,554 12,651 12,654 12,764 | 1,650 1,678 1,705 1,699 | 12,231 12,222 12,289 12,263 | 5,818 5,809 5,808 5,776 | 24,785 24,873 24,944 25,027 | 3,34 3,32 | 7 207 3 206 | 7 111 109 | 28,4 28,5 28,5 28,6 |
| 2001 Mar Jun Sep Dec | 12,770 12,768 12,759 12,606 | 1,693 1,707 1,713 1,733 | 12,294 12,319 12,331 12,503 | 5,794 5,845 5,859 6,026 | 25,063 25,087 25,090 25,110 | 3,34 3,33 | 7 204 5 204 | 96 4 76 | 28,6 28,7 28,7 28,7 |
| 2002 Mar | 12,620 | 1,769 | 12,513 | 6,058 | 25,133 | 3,34 | 1 20 | 4 84 | 28, |

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

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

Estimates of self-employment jobs are based on the results of the Labour Force Survey. The Northern Ireland estimates are not seasonally adjusted.

HM Forces figures, provided by the Ministry of Defence, are not subject to seasonal adjustment.

Includes all participants on government training and employment programmes who are receiving some work experience on their placement but who do not have a contract of employment (those with a contract are included in the employee jobs series).

Employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM Forces and government-supported trainees.

Note: Definitions of terms used will be found on pS3. Workforce jobs figures have been benchmarked to reflect the results from the Annual Business Inquiry for December 2000 and revised results for 1999. Data have been revised from March 1999.

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

B.12 EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by industry: seasonally adjusted

| Th | 01 | 10 | 2 | n | d | |
|----|----|----|---|---|---|--|

| UNITE | ED KINGDOM | Rubber and plastic products | Non-metallic mineral products, metal and metal products | Machinery and equipment n.e.c. | Electrical and optical equipment | Transport equipment | Coke, nuclear fuel and other manufacturing n.e.c. | Construction | Wholesale and retail trade, and repairs | Hotels and restaurants |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sectio | | DH 25 | DI/DJ 26-28 | DK 29 | DL 30-33 | DM 34-35 | DF,DN 23,36-37 | F 45 | G 50-52 | H 55 |
| | | LOKF | LOKG | LOKH | LOKI | LOKJ | LOKK | YEHX | LOKL | LOKM |
| 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 | Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun | 203 197 201 211 224 240 251 253 243 228 227 | 785 741 698 708 709 720 721 700 675 661 632 | 451 416 376 373 386 391 391 390 370 360 363 | 483 442 421 436 473 497 508 518 496 493 477 | 435 404 355 349 372 386 390 408 402 400 389 | 215 208 208 213 227 225 242 243 240 245 249 | 1,171 1,060 965 964 935 928 920 1,107 1,116 1,175 1,201 | 3,957 3,946 3,922 4,014 4,065 4,109 4,248 4,314 4,366 4,378 4,462 | 1,400 1,384 1,344 1,350 1,418 1,478 1,505 1,577 1,632 1,662 1,655 |
| 2000 | Mar | 237 | 669 | 361 | 493 | 400 | 243 | 1,162 | 4,377 | 1,661 |
| | Apr May Jun | 238 239 238 | 665 663 661 | 361 361 360 | 493 492 493 | 401 400 400 | 243 244 245 | 1,175 | 4,378 | 1,662 |
| | Jul Aug Sep | 237 235 234 | 656 654 650 | 360 360 359 | 493 494 492 | 398 397 396 | 244 244 244 | 1,155 | 4,397 | 1,650 |
| | Oct Nov Dec | 233 233 232 | 648 645 640 | 359 359 358 | 493 492 493 | 396 396 395 | 245 244 245 | 1,154 | 4,433 | 1,646 |
| 2001 | Jan Feb Mar | 231 231 230 | 642 639 638 | 358 358 359 | 492 490 488 | 394 393 394 | 246 247 248 | 1,174 | 4,453 | 1,650 |
| | Apr May Jun | 230 229 227 | 639 635 632 | 357 355 353 | 487 481 477 | 392 392 389 | 249 248 249 | 1,201 | 4,462 | 1,655 |
| | Jul Aug Sep | 227 227 226 | 630 628 625 | 351 349 347 | 471 463 459 | 389 389 388 | 249 249 247 | 1,225 | 4,454 | 1,655 |
| | Oct Nov Dec | 225 224 224 | 624 622 620 | 346 344 343 | 453 450 444 | 387 385 384 | 246 246 245 | 1,238 | 4,506 | 1,659 |
| 2002 | Jan Feb Mar | 224 224 224 | 618 615 612 | 342 341 341 | 437 432 428 | 385 383 381 | 245 245 244 | 1,227 | 4,493 | 1,670 |
| | Apr P May P Jun P | 224 223 222 | 609 606 603 | 339 339 337 | 424 420 417 | 380 378 377 | 243 243 243 | | | |

| UNITED KINGDOM | | Transport and storage | Post and telecommunications | Financial intermediation | Realestate | Renting, research, computer and other business | Public administration and defence; compulsory | Education | Health and social work activities | Other community, social and personal |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| SIC 199 Section subse | | I 60-63 | I 64 | J 65-67 | K 70 | activities K 71-74 | social security La 75 | M 80 | N 85 | activities O - Q ^b 90-99 |
| | | LOKN | LOKO | LOKP | LOKQ | LOKR | LOKS | LOKT | LOKU | YEIC |
| 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 | Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun | 965 954 941 934 922 907 927 950 986 1,009 1,023 | 480 471 444 446 446 461 464 472 486 509 534 | 1,080 1,045 1,012 1,019 1,039 1,015 1,038 1,054 1,075 1,073 | 206 227 262 276 287 280 299 314 351 367 | 2,444 2,433 2,493 2,495 2,654 2,800 2,991 3,143 3,283 3,422 3,556 | 1,465 1,469 1,466 1,448 1,411 1,417 1,369 1,403 1,412 1,399 1,410 | 1,834 1,816 1,795 1,817 1,825 1,854 1,861 1,844 2,000 2,119 2,131 | 2,450 2,520 2,531 2,546 2,588 2,591 2,619 2,626 2,597 2,672 2,749 | 1,017 1,048 1,075 1,069 1,082 1,116 1,148 1,189 1,240 1,278 1,288 |
| 2000 | Mar | 1,007 | 503 | 1,073 | 338 | 3,375 | 1,399 | 2,115 | 2,634 | 1,280 |
| | Apr May Jun | 1,009 | 509 | 1,073 | 351 | 3,422 | 1,399 | 2,119 | 2,672 | 1,278 |
| | Jul Aug Sep | 1,016 | 516 | 1,074 | 352 | 3,491 | 1,399 | 2,125 | 2,721 | 1,284 |
| | Oct Nov Dec | 1,017 | 526 | 1,077 | 358 | 3,551 | 1,401 | 2,121 | 2,726 | 1,289 |
| 2001 | Jan Feb Mar | 1,018 | 533 | 1,076 | 366 | 3,548 | 1,407 | 2,123 | 2,733 | 1,296 |
| | Apr May Jun | 1,023 | 534 | 1,071 | 367 | 3,556 | 1,410 | 2,131 | 2,749 | 1,288 |
| | Jul Aug Sep | 1,027 | 530 | 1,083 | 366 | 3,547 | 1,412 | 2,162 | 2,759 | 1,292 |
| | Oct Nov Dec | 1,022 | 519 | 1,080 | 368 | 3,517 | 1,429 | 2,156 | 2,787 | 1,293 |
| 2002 | Jan Feb Mar | 1,014 | 516 | 1,087 | 371 | 3,545 | 1,439 | 2,167 | 2,809 | 1,297 |
| | Apr May Jun | | | | | | | | | |

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer helpline: 01633 812318 EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs: industry: production industries: unadjusted

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| PRODUCTIONINDUSTRIES | Section, sub- section | March 200 Male | - | | March 200 | 12 | | 2002 | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES | | Male | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr P | MayP | Jun P |
| | C-E | 2,956.1 | 1,096.0 | 4,052.1 | 2,845.9 | 1,035.5 | 3,881.4 | 3,907.0 | 3,894.1 | 3,881.4 | 3,867.8 | 3,852.2 | 3,845.0 |
| MINING AND QUARRYING | С | 65.2 | 9.0 | 74.2 | 65.5 | 10.0 | 75.5 | 76.0 | 75.8 | 75.5 | 75.5 | 75.2 | 74.9 |
| Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials | CA (10-12) | 38.8 | 5.3 | 44.1 | 38.4 | 6.3 | 44.7 | 44.7 | 44.7 | 44.7 | 44.4 | 44.2 | 43.9 |
| Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials | CB (13/14) | 26.4 | 3.7 | 30.1 | 27.1 | 3.8 | 30.8 | 31.3 | 31.1 | 30.8 | 31.0 | 30.9 | 31.0 |
| MANUFACTURING | D | 2,817.9 | 1,056.6 | 3,874.5 | 2,706.3 | 995.8 | 3,702.0 | 3,727.6 | 3,714.7 | 3,702.0 | 3,688.6 | 3,673.7 | 3,667.4 |
| Manufacture of food products, beverages and to bacco | DA | 3123 | 175.5 | 487.8 | 314.9 | 172.3 | 4872 | 489.6 | 486.8 | 487.2 | 486.9 | 486.1 | 488.7 |
| | DB 17 | 126.0 82.2 | 109.7 58.1 | 235.7 140.2 | 117.1 75.9 | 95.6 52.8 | 212.6 128.8 | 216.5 130.5 | 214.8 129.2 | 212.6 128.8 | 211.7 128.2 | 210.3 127.2 | 209.9 125.9 |
| ofwearing apparel; | 18 | 43.8 | 51.6 | 95.4 | 41.1 | 42.8 | 83.9 | 85.9 | 85.6 | 83.9 | 83.5 | 83.1 | 84.0 |
| Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear | DC | 14.0 | 8.7 | 22.7 | 11.9 | 7.6 | 19.5 | 20.0 | 19.8 | 19.5 | 19.4 | 19.5 | 19.3 |
| Manufacture of wood and wood products | DD (20) | 59.3 | 22.6 | 81.9 | 58.6 | 21.5 | 80.1 | 79.4 | 79.5 | 80.1 | 79.9 | 79.6 | 80.0 |
| | DE 21 | 284.3 70.0 | 169.8 26.3 | 454.1 96.2 | 279.2 65.9 | 163.7 24.3 | 442.8 90.2 | 445.7 91.1 | 444.5 90.6 | 442.8 90.2 | 443.6 90.0 | 442.8 89.8 | 441.9 89.7 |
| Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media | 22 | 214.4 | 143.5 | 357.8 | 213.2 | 139.4 | 352.6 | 354.5 | 353.9 | 352.6 | 353,5 | 353.0 | 352.1 |
| Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | DF (23) | 24.0 | 5.5 | 29.5 | 25.5 | 5.8 | 31.3 | 31.2 | 31.2 | 31.3 | 31.4 | 31.4 | 31.4 |
| Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres | DG (24) | 163.0 | 72.5 | 235.5 | 159.7 | 69.4 | 2292 | 2302 | 230.4 | 229.2 | 229.3 | 228.8 | 228.2 |
| Manufacture of rubber and plastic products | DH (25) | 178.6 | 51.6 | 230.2 | 174.0 | 50.4 | 224.4 | 223.8 | 223.6 | 224.4 | 223.7 | 222.1 | 222.1 |
| Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products | DI (26) | 109.3 | 27.1 | 136,3 | 108.1 | 25.3 | 133.5 | 134.3 | 133.6 | 133.5 | 132.5 | 132.4 | 132.9 |
| | DJ 27 | 414.5 98.9 | 87.0 13.6 | 501.6 112.6 | 394.1 90.6 | 84.3 12.8 | 478.4 103.4 | 480.7 105.5 | 480.3 104.5 | 478.4 103.4 | 475.8 102.4 | 473.7 101.9 | 471.7 101.4 |
| offabricated metal products, | 28 | 315.6 | 73.4 | 389.0 | 303.5 | 71.5 | 375.0 | 375.3 | 375.8 | 375.0 | 373.3 | 371.8 | 370.3 |
| Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c. | DK (29) | 289.9 | 68.1 | 358.0 | 276.4 | 64.3 | 340.7 | 342.3 | 341.6 | 340.7 | 339.5 | 338.2 | 336.3 |
| of office machinery and computers 3 | DL 30 | 345.4 . 36.6 | 143.6 15.3 | 489.0 51.9 | 305.5 31.7 | 123.1 13.0 | 428.6 44.7 | 435.8 46.2 | 431.1 44.6 | 428.6 44.7 | 424.3 43.9 | 420.3 43.2 | 418.7 43.3 |
| of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c. | 31 | 122.6 | 48.9 | 171.6 | 109.5 | 43.3 | 152.8 | 154.6 | 1532 | 152.8 | 151.3 | 149.6 | 1482 |
| | 32 | 90.9 | 40.7 | 131.6 | 71.0 | 31.3 | 1022 | 105.8 | 104.1 | 102.2 | 100.0 | 98.8 | 98.4 |
| of medical, precision and optical eqpt; watches | 33 | 95.3 | 38.7 | 134.0 | 93.3 | 35.5 | 128.8 | 129.3 | 1292 | 128.8 | 129.0 | 128.7 | 128.8 |
| of motor vehicles, trailers | DM 34 35 | 346.1 190.2 155.9 | 48.2 28.1 20.0 | 394,3 218.4 175.9 | 333.0 185.3 147.7 | 48.4 27.2 21.2 | 381.4 212.5 168.9 | 385.4 213.5 171.8 | 384.0 213.8 170.2 | 381.4 212.5 168.9 | 379.8 212.2 167.6 | 377.5 211.4 166.1 | 375.8 210.7 165.1 |
| | DN | 151.0 | 66.9 | 217.9 | 148.4 | 64.0 | 212.4 | 212.8 | 213.4 | 212.4 | 210.9 | 210.9 | 210.7 |
| ELECTRICITY, GAS | E | 73.0 | 30.4 | 103.5 | 742 | 29.6 | 103.8 | 103.5 | 103.7 | 103.8 | 103.8 | 103.3 | 102.7 |

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

P Provisiona

Con-struction

LOLR 1,764 1,782 1,752 1,737

1,893 1,916 1,939 1,981

1,978

-3 -02

LOLS

1,628 1,618 1,630 1,621

1,680 1,707 1,729 1,760

1,758

-2 -0.1

6,247 6,331 6,346 6,366

6,628 6,611 6,684 6,647

6,666 6,685 6,676 6,705

-1 0.0

15 0.2

LOLV

2,935 2,956 2,968 3,033

3,088 3,128 3,168 3,180

3,244 3,249 3,240 3,209

3,197

-12 -0.4

3,312 3,375 3,379 3,333

3,348 3,373 3,379 3,406

3,435 3,411 3,440 3,461

3,458 3,460 3,466 3,505

LOLO 4,464 4,439 4,461 4,465

4,465 4,495 4,475 4,494

4,537 4,525 4,508 4,451

4,393 4,357 4,317 4,306

4,281 4,242 4,195 4,154

4,134 4,089 4,045 4,006

3,964

LOLP

3,170 3,158 3,177 3,178

3,176 3,198 3,177 3,194

3,224 3,219 3,216 3,208

3,176 3,155 3,129 3,090

3,076 3,051 3,022 3,005

3,002 2,979 2,960 2,930

2,900

-30 -1.0

-102 -3.4

1,294 1,281 1,284 1,288

1,289 1,297 1,298 1,300

1,314 1,306 1,291 1,243

1,217 1,203 1,188 1,216

1,132 1,110 1,086 1,076

1,064

LOLM

151

2.0

5 3.4

J-K

1,556 1,574 1,592 1,606

1,621 1,626 1,643 1,673

1,684 1,701 1,727 1,752

1,766

-5 -0.3

-25 -1.4 LOLT

1,191 1,203 1,216 1,228

1,345 1,346 1,344 1,333

1.335

0.2

L-N

6,454 6,464 6,500 6,476

6,710 6,768 6,839 6,828

6,829 6,867 6,896 6,932

6,968

36 0.5

LOME

2,122 2,124 2,096 2,085

2,127

0.2

-34 -1.6

4,293 4,310 4,311 4,316

4,369 4,383 4,418 4,512

4,668 4,725 4,750 4,811

50 0.9

LOMB

2,454 2,509 2,532 2,569

3.055

16 0.5

2,420 2,454 2,459 2,471

2,639

1,736 1,722 1,737 1,743

1,744

LOMH

825

-6 -0.7

-45 -52

22,923

LOMK

9,315 9,378 9,414 9,490

9,637 9,740 9,763 9,810

9,889 9,906 10,001 9,989

10,659 10,664 10,655 10,506

10,540

34 0.3

-119 -1.1

11,286 11,383 11,383 11,444

11,567 11,528 11,603 11,646

12,383

G-Q

0-0

Agriculture Energy and fishing and water

A,B

LOLI

459

LOLJ

348

-2 -0.6

-12 -3.3

A-Q

DYDC

29,516

LOLA

15,697

0.0

-149 -0.9

LOLB 12,781 12,883 12,933 12,932

UNITED KINGDOM

SIC 92 sections

Jun Sep Dec

Mar Jun Sep Dec

Change on quarter Percent

2002 Mar

1996 Mar Jun Sep Dec

1997 Mar Jun Sep Dec

Mar Jun Sep Dec

Mar

Jun Sep Dec

Mar Jun Sep Dec

Mar Jun Sep Dec

Change on quarter Percent

Jun Sep Dec

Mar Jun Sep Dec

2002 Mar Change on quarter Percent

2002 Mar

| receiting | Hours | 0. | WOIK | | |
|---------------|-------|----|--------|------------|----------|
| | | | Hours, | seasonally | adjusted |

| | | Ave | erage actual weekly hours | ofwork | | seasonally adju |
|--|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| INGDOM | Total weekly hours (millions) ^a | All workers ^a | Full-time workers ^b | Part-time workers ^b | Secondjobs | |
| II Spring quarters | YBUS | YBUV | YBUY | YBVB | YBVE | |
| (Mar-May) 1994 | 853.2 | 33.2 | 38.5 38.7 | 15.0 15.1 | 9.2 9.2 | |
| 1995 1996 | 870.7 876.9 | 33.5 33.3 | 38.7 | 15.1 | 8.9 | |
| 1997 1998 | 896.1 905.0 | 33.4 33.3 | 38.7 38.7 | 15.2 15.2 | 9.4 9.1 | |
| 1999 | 908.8 916.9 | 33.0 32.7 | 38.2 37.9 | 15.3 15.4 | 9.1 8.9 | |
| 2000 2001 2002 | 930.6 931.6 | 32.9 32.7 | 38.1 37.9 | 15.7 15.6 | 9.4 9.4 | |
| 3-month averages | 930.3 | 32.9 | 38.0 | 15.7 | 9.3 | |
| Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 929.9 930.0 | 32.9 32.9 32.9 | 38.0 38.0 | 15.7 15.7 | 9.3 9.5 9.5 | |
| Jul-Sep | 928.1 | 32.8 32.7 | 37.9 37.8 | 15.6 15.6 | 9.5 9.4 | |
| Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 927.2 925.2 | 32.6 | 37.7 | 15.5 | 9.4 | |
| Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 | 923.8 924.1 | 32.6 32.6 | 37.7 37.7 | 15.5 15.5 | 9.4 9.4 | |
| Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 926.1 | 32.6 | 37.7 | 15.5 | 9.4 | |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr | 927.8 927.7 | 32.7 32.6 | 37.8 37.8 | 15.6 15.6 | 9.4 9.5 | |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 931.6 | 32.7 32.3 | 37.9 37.4 | 15.6 15.6 | 9.4 9.4 | |
| Apr-Jun | 922.1 | 323 | | 10.0 | 0.4 | |
| Changes Over last 3 months Percent | -5.7 -0.6 | -0.4 -1.1 | -0.4 -0.9 | 0.0 -0.2 | 0.0 0.5 | |
| Overlast 12 months | -8.3 | -0.6 | -0.6 | -0.1 | 0.1 | |
| Percent | -0.9 | -1.7 | -1.5 | -0.9 | 0.8 | |
| fale Spring quarters | YBUT | YBUW | YBUZ | YBVC | YBVF | |
| Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994 | 550.4 | 38.9 | 40.4 40.8 | 14.8 14.6 | 9.5 | |
| 1995 1996 | 563.5 565.4 | 39.2 39.0 | 40.7 | 14.8 | 9.9 9.6 | |
| 1997 1998 | 576.4 583.4 | 38.9 38.8 | 40.7 40.7 | 14.8 15.0 | 10.7 9.7 | |
| 1999 | 581.5 | 38.2 37.9 | 40.1 39.8 | 15.1 15.1 | 9.7 9.3 | |
| 2000 2001 2002 | 587.0 593.3 589.8 | 38.0 37.7 | 39.9 39.6 | 15.7 15.1 | 10.2 10.3 | |
| 3-month averages | 592.6 | 38.0 | 39.9 | 15.6 | 10.2 | |
| Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul | 592.8 592.8 | 38.1 38.0 | 39.9 39.9 | 15.5 15.3 | 10.3 10.4 | |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep | 591.3 | 37.9 | 39.8 | 15.2 | 10.3 | |
| Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | . 590.3 588.0 | 37.8 37.6 | 39.7 39.5 | 15.1 15.0 | 10.3 10.4 | |
| Oct-Dec | 586.9 | 37.5 37.6 | 39.5 39.5 | 14.9 14.9 | 10.4 10.5 | |
| Nov2001-Jan2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 587.1 587.6 | 37.6 | 39.5 | 14.9 | 10.5 | |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr | 587.6 586.8 | 37.7 37.6 | 39.6 39.5 39.6 | 15.0 15.1 | 10.5 10.6 | |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 589.8 582.3 | 37.7 37.2 | 39.1 | 15.1 15.1 | 10.3 10.3 | |
| Apr-Jun Changes | | | -0.5 | | | |
| Over last 3 months Percent | - 5.3 -0.9 | -0.5 -1.3 | -1.1 | 0.0 0.3 | -0.2 -1.5 | |
| Overlast 12 months | -10.3 -1.7 | -0.9 -2.3 | -0.8 -1.9 | -0.5 -3.3 | 0.1 1.4 | |
| Percent emale | YBUU | YBUX | YBVA | YBVD | YBVG | |
| Spring quarters (Mar-May) | | 200 | 045 | 450 | | |
| 1994 1995 | 302.7 307.3 | 26.3 26.4 | 34.5 | 15.0 15.2 | 8.5 8.5 8.2 8.4 8.7 8.5 8.6 | |
| 1996 1997 | 311.6 319.6 | 26.4 26.6 | 34.6 34.7 | 15.1 15.3 | 8.2 8.4 | |
| 1998 | 321.7 327.2 | 26.5 26.5 | 34.6 34.5 | 15.3 15.3 | 8.7 8.5 | |
| 1999 2000 | 329.8 | 26.3 26.6 | 34.1 34.4 | 15.5 15.7 | 8.6 8.9 | |
| 2001 2002 | 337.3 341.8 | 26.7 | 34.4 | 15.8 | 8.8 | |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 | 337.7 | 26.6 | 34.3 | 15.7 | 8.8 | |
| May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 337.1 337.2 | 26.6 26.6 | 34.3 34.3 | 15.7 15.8 | 9.0 9.0 | |
| Jul-Sep | 336.8 | 26.6 | 34.3 34.2 | 15.7 | 9.1 | |
| Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 336.9 337.2 | 26.5 26.5 | 34.2 34.2 | 15.7 15.6 | 8.9 8.7 | |
| Oct-Dec | 336.8 | 26.5 26.5 | 34.2 34.2 | 15.7 15.6 | 8.6 | |
| Nov 2001-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 337.0 338.5 | 26.5 | 34.2 | 15.7 | 8.6 8.7 | |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr | 340.2 340.9 | 26.6 26.6 | 34.3 34.3 | 15.7 15.7 | 8.7 8.8 | |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 341.8 | 26.7 | 34.4 | 15.8 | 8.8 | |
| Apr-Jun | 339.8 | 26.5 | 34.1 | 15.7 | 8.8 | |
| Changes Over last 3 months Percent | -0.5 -0.1 | -0.2 -0.6 | -0.2 -0.5 | 0.0 -0.3 | 0.1 1.3 | |
| Over last 12 months | 2.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Percent | 0.6 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -0.2 | 0.0 | |

| Source: Employment, Earni | ngs and Productivity Division, ONS Customer helpline: 01633812318 |
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 $Workforce jobs \, are \, calculated \, by \, summing \, employee \, jobs, \, self-employment \, jobs \, from \, the \, Labour \, Force \, Survey, \, HM \, Forces \, and \, government-supported \, trainees.$

Labour Market trends

13,819

EMPLOYMENT Usual weekly hours of work^a

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

| UNIT | ED KINGDOM | Less | than 6 hours | 6 up t | o 15 hours | 16 up 1 | to 30 hours | 31 up | to 45 hours | Over | 45 hours |
|------|--|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | Thousands | % of total | Thousands | % of total | Thousands | % of total | Thousands | % of total | Thousands | % of total |
| All | | YCDM | LUAA | YCDP | LWYX | YCDS | LWZA | YCDV | LWZD | YCDY | LWZG |
| | Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994 | 506 | 2.0 | 2,107 | 8.2 | 3,647 | 14.1 | 12,977 | 50.3 | 6,544 | 25.4 |
| | 1995 1996 | 531 541 | 2.0 | 2,088 2,135 | 8.0 8.1 | 3,677 3,904 | 14.1 14.8 | 13,031 12,902 | 49.9 48.8 | 6,772 6,930 | 25.9 26.2 |
| | 1997 1998 | 502 504 | 1.9 1.8 | 2,173 2,154 | 8.1 7.9 | 4,056 4,160 | 15.1 15.3 | 13,110 13,360 | 48.7 49.1 | 7,075 7,049 | 26.3 25.9 |
| | 1999 2000 | 495 477 | 1.8 | 2,147 2,149 | 7.8 7.7 | 4,307 4,440 | 15.6 15.8 | 13,887 14,104 | 50.3 50.3 | 6,775 6,883 | 24.5 24.5 |
| | 2001 2002 | 428 412 | 1.5 1.4 | 2,058 2,039 | 7.3 7.2 | 4,575 4,732 | 16.1 16.6 | 14,386 14,642 | 50.8 51.4 | 6,885 6,686 | 24.3 23.5 |
| | 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 | 424 | 1.5 | 2,038 | 7.2 | 4,605 | 16.3 | 14,420 | 50.9 | 6,849 | 24.2 |
| | May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 420 412 | 1.5 1.5 | 2,043 2,022 | 7.2 7.1 | 4,617 4,621 | 16.3 16.3 | 14,391 14,398 | 50.8 50.8 | 6,840 6,866 | 24.2 24.2 |
| | Jul-Sep | 415 | 1.5 | 2,011 | 7.1 | 4,637 | 16.4 | 14,422 | 50.9 | 6,832 | 24.1 |
| | Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 416 419 | 1.5 1.5 | 2,037 2,065 | 72 7.3 | 4,635 4,632 | 16.4 16.3 | 14,444 14,510 | 51.0 51.1 | 6,816 6,764 | 24.0 23.8 |
| | Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 | 420 422 | 1.5 1.5 | 2,078 2,057 | 7.3 7.2 | 4,628 4,669 | 16.3 16.4 | 14,517 14,514 | 51.1 51.1 | 6,753 6,722 | 23.8 23.7 |
| | Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 426 | 1.5 | 2,037 | 72 | 4,674 | 16.4 | 14,568 | 51.3 | 6,715 | 23.6 |
| | Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 408 405 412 | 1.4 1.4 1.4 | 2,047 2,074 2,039 | 7.2 7.3 7.2 | 4,675 4,672 4,732 | 16.4 16.4 16.6 | 14,559 14,606 14,642 | 51.2 51.3 51.4 | 6,732 6,714 6,686 | 23.7 23.6 23.5 |
| | Apr-Jun | 411 | 1.4 | 2,049 | 7.2 | 4,760 | 16.7 | 14,661 | 51.3 | 6,671 | 23.4 |
| | Changes | | | | | | | 100 | | - | |
| | Over last 3 months Percent | 0.7 | | 0.1 | | 86 1.8 | | 102 0.7 | | - 60 -0.9 | |
| | Overlast 12 months Percent | -13 -3.0 | | 11 0.5 | | 155 3.4 | | 241 1.7 | | -178 -2.6 | |
| Male | | YCDN | LWYV | YCDQ | LWYY | YCDT | LWZB | YCDW | LWZE | YCDZ | LWZH |
| | Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994 | 120 | 0.8 | 384 | 2.7 | 645 | 4.5 | 7,658 | 53.8 | 5,417 | 38.1 |
| | 1995 1996 | 134 131 | 0.9 | 407 426 | 2.8 2.9 | 668 738 | 4.6 5.1 | 7,605 7,538 | 52.6 51.8 | 5,637 5,729 | 39.0 39.3 |
| | 1997 1998 | 129 117 | 0.9 | 462 466 | 3.1 3.1 | 800 818 | 5.4 5.4 | 7,657 7,864 | 51.5 52.2 | 5,808 5,802 | 39.1 38.5 |
| | 1999 2000 | 131 118 | 0.9 | 466 492 | 3.1 3.2 | 904 898 | 5.9 5.8 | 8,246 8,360 | 54.1 53.9 | 5,500 5,636 | 36.1 36.4 |
| | 2001 2002 | 93 101 | 0.6 0.6 | 466 504 | 3.0 3.2 | 927 959 | 5.9 6.1 | 8,555 8,740 | 54.7 55.8 | 5,588 5,369 | 35.8 34.3 |
| | 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 | * 92 | 0.6 | 462 | 3.0 | 917 | 5.9 | 8,584 | 55.0 | 5,552 | 35.6 |
| | May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 93 90 | 0.6 0.6 | 466 474 | 3.0 3.0 | 936 948 | 6.0 6.1 | 8,559 8,561 | 54.8 54.8 | 5,555 5,556 | 35.6 35.6 |
| | Jul-Sep | 92 96 | 0.6 0.6 | 481 490 | 3.1 3.1 | 954 938 | 6.1 6.0 | 8,564 8,577 | 54.8 54.8 | 5,546 5,538 | 35.5 35.4 |
| | Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 101 | 0.6 | 499 | 3.2 | 936 | 6.0 | 8,616 | 55.0 | | 35.2 |
| | Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 | 104 104 | 0.7 0.7 | 514 499 | 3.3 3.2 | 935 945 | 6.0 6.0 | 8,626 8,652 | 55.1 55.3 | 5,483 5,444 | 35.0 34.8 |
| | Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 109 | 0.7 | 495 494 | 3.2 3.2 | 939 946 | 6.0 | 8,682 8,660 | 55.5 55.4 | 5,430 5,421 | 34.7 34.7 |
| | Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 100 | 0.6 0.6 | 519 504 | 3.3 | 941 969 | 6.0 6.1 | 8,702 8,740 | 55.6 55.8 | 5,381 | 34.4 34.3 |
| | Apr-Jun | 101 | 0.6 | 508 | 3.2 | 976 | 6.2 | 8,757 | 55.8 | 5,350 | 34.1 |
| | Changes Over last 3 months | -6 | | 15 | | 30 | | 97 | | -72 | |
| | Percent | -5.4 | | 3.0 | | 3.2 | | 1.1 | | -1.3 | |
| | Over last 12 months Percent | 9 9.7 | | 47 10.1 | | 60 6.5 | | 173 2.0 | | -203 -3.6 | |
| Fema | le Spring quarters | YCDO | LWYW | YCDR | LWYZ | YCDU | LWZC | YCDX | LWZF | YCEA | LWZI |
| | Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994 | 386 | 3.3 | 1,722 | 14.9 | 3,002 | 26.0 | 5,319 | 46.0 | | 9.8 |
| | 1995 1996 | 396 410 | 3.3 3.4 3.5 | 1,681 1,710 | 14.4 14.4 | 3,010 3,166 | 25.8 26.7 | 5,426 5,364 | 46.6 45.3 | 1,200 | 9.7 10.1 |
| | 1997 1998 | 373 387 | 3.1 3.2 | 1,710 1,688 | 14.2 13.9 | 3,256 3,342 3,402 | 27.0 27.5 27.5 | 5,453 5,496 5,641 | 45.2 45.2 45.6 | 1,248 | 10.5 10.3 10.3 |
| | 1999 2000 2001 | 365 359 335 | 2.9 2.9 2.6 | 1,682 1,657 1,592 | 13.6 13.2 12.5 | 3,542 3,648 | 28.2 28.7 | 5,745 5,830 | 45.8 45.9 | 1,247 | 9.9 |
| | 2002 | 311 | 2.4 | 1,534 | 12.0 | 3,773 | 29.4 | 5,902 | 46.0 | | 10.3 |
| | 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 | 332 | 2.6 | 1,576 | 12.4 | 3,689 | 29.0 29.0 | 5,836 | 45.8 | 1,297 | 10.2 |
| | May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 328 322 | 2.6 2.5 | 1,578 1,548 | 12.4 12.2 | 3,681 3,674 | 28.9 | 5,833 5,837 | 45.9 46.0 | | 10.1 10.3 |
| | Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | 323 320 | 2.6 2.5 | 1,530 1,547 | 12.1 12.2 | 3,683 3,697 | 29.0 29.1 | 5,858 5,868 | 46.2 46.2 | 1,278 | 10.1 10.1 |
| | Sep-Nov (Aut) | 318 | 2.5 | 1,565 | 12.3 | 3,697 | 29.0 | 5,894 | 46.3 | 1,259 | 9.9 |
| | Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 | 316 317 | 2.5 2.5 | 1,564 1,558 | 12.3 12.2 12.1 | 3,692 3,725 3,735 | 29.0 29.2 29.3 | 5,891 5,862 | 46.3 46.0 | 1,278 | 10.0 10.0 |
| | Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) Jan-Mar 2002 | 316 | 2.5 | 1,541 1,554 | 12.1 | 3,729 | 29.1 | 5,886 5,899 | 46.1 46.1 | | 10.1 |
| | Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 305 311 | 2.4 | 1,555 1,534 | 12.1 12.0 | 3,731 3,773 | 29.1 29.4 | 5,904 5,902 | 46.0 46.0 | 1,333 | 10.4 |
| | Apr-Jun | 310 | 2.4 | 1,541 | 12.0 | 3,784 | 29.4 | 5,904 | 45.9 | | 10.3 |
| | Changes | | | -13 | | 55 | | 5 | | 11 | |
| | Over last 3 months Percent | 29 | | -0.8 | | 1.5 | | 0.1 | | 0.9 | |
| | Overlast 12 months Percent | -22 -6.5 | | -36 -2.3 | | 95 2.6 | | 68 1.2 | | 25 1.9 | |

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

Indices of output, productivity jobs, output per filled job and output per hour worked B.32

| UNITED KINGDOM | 104 | Wh | ole economy | | | Production | on industries | | | Manufacturin | gindustries | |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SIC 1992 | Output | Productivity jobs | Output per filled joba | Output per hour worked ^b | Output | Productivity jobs | Output per filled joba | Output per hour worked ^b | Output | Productivity jobs | Output per filled joba | Output per hour worked ^b |
| 1992 1993 1994 1994 1996 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 | 90.6 92.8 97.3 100.0 102.7 106.0 109.5 111.8 115.3 117.2 | 99.3 98.3 99.1 100.0 101.0 102.8 104.6 105.7 107.0 | 91.3 94.5 98.2 100.0 101.7 103.1 104.7 105.8 107.8 | 96.0 98.8 100.0 101.6 102.8 105.2 106.4 109.3 110.0 | 91.3 93.3 98.3 100.0 101.3 102.4 103.4 104.2 105.9 103.7 | 99.0 98.6 100.0 101.2 101.5 101.4 97.9 94.6 | 88.5 94.3 99.7 100.0 100.2 100.9 101.9 106.5 112.0 114.0 | 96.9 101.4 100.0 99.7 100.7 102.6 107.6 113.3 114.7 | 92.8 94.1 98.5 100.0 100.7 102.0 102.8 103.1 105.2 102.8 | 101.2 97.8 98.0 100.0 101.3 101.8 101.6 98.2 94.9 90.9 | 91.7 96.2 100.5 100.0 99.4 100.3 101.1 105.0 110.8 113.0 | 99.1 102.2 100.0 98.9 100.2 101.9 106.1 112.2 113.8 |
| 1992 Q2 | 90.3 | 99.8 | 90.4 | 92.1 | 90.6 | 102.5 | 87.0 | 91.0 | 92.7 | 102.1 | 90.7 | 94.8 |
| Q3 | 90.7 | 98.7 | 91.9 | 93.1 | 91.5 | | 89.3 | 91.7 | 93.0 | 100.5 | 92.6 | 94.9 |
| Q4 | 91.2 | 98.1 | 93.0 | 94.3 | 92.0 | | 91.6 | 93.9 | 92.8 | 98.7 | 94.0 | 96.3 |
| 1993 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | 91.8 92.4 93.2 94.0 | 98.0 98.2 98.4 98.6 | 93.7 94.1 94.7 95.4 | 95.0 95.6 96.3 97.0 | 92.3 92.6 93.5 94.8 | 99.2 98.8 | 92.8 93.4 94.7 96.3 | 95.8 95.8 96.9 99.0 | 94.1 94.0 93.9 94.4 | 97.9 97.8 97.8 97.8 | 96.1 96.1 96.1 96.5 | 99.3 98.6 98.6 99.7 |
| 1994 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | 95.4 96.8 98.0 98.9 | 98.6 98.8 99.4 99.6 | 96.7 98.0 98.6 99.3 | 97.7 98.8 99.2 99.3 | 96.5 98.0 98.8 99.9 | 98.5 98.7 | 98.1 99.5 100.1 101.0 | 100.3 101.7 101.8 101.8 | 96.7 98.0 99.1 100.4 | 97.5 97.9 98.3 98.5 | 99.1 100.1 100.8 101.9 | 101.3 102.4 102.6 102.5 |
| 1995 Q1 | 99.5 | 99.7 | 99.8 | 99.9 | 99.6 | 99.7 | 100.3 | 100.3 | 99.6 | 99.1 | 100.4 | 100.4 |
| Q2 | 99.7 | 99.9 | 99.8 | 99.8 | 99.9 | | 100.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 99.8 | 100.2 | 100.2 |
| Q3 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 100.4 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 100.4 |
| Q4 | 100.7 | 100.3 | 100.4 | 100.2 | 100.5 | | 99.5 | 99.2 | 100.3 | 101.0 | 99.3 | 99.0 |
| 1996 Q1 | 101.7 | 100.4 | 101.3 | 101.1 | 101.2 | 101.3 | 99.9 | 99.4 | 100.7 | 100.9 | 99.7 | 98.8 |
| Q2 | 102.4 | 100.7 | 101.7 | 101.2 | 100.8 | 100.9 | 99.9 | 99.1 | 100.0 | 101.0 | 99.0 | 98.1 |
| Q3 | 102.9 | 101.3 | 101.6 | 101.7 | 101.3 | 101.1 | 100.2 | 100.4 | 100.6 | 101.7 | 98.9 | 99.6 |
| Q4 | 103.8 | 101.6 | 102.2 | 102.4 | 102.0 | 101.4 | 100.6 | 100.1 | 101.4 | 101.5 | 99.8 | 99.1 |
| 1997 Q1 | 104.7 | 101.9 | 102.7 | 101.9 | 102.3 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 100.2 | 102.2 | 101.6 | 100.6 | 99.9 |
| Q2 | 105.5 | 102.6 | 102.8 | 102.6 | 102.3 | 101.6 | 100.7 | 100.8 | 101.8 | 102.0 | 99.8 | 100.1 |
| Q3 | 106.4 | 103.0 | 103.3 | 103.0 | 102.6 | 101.5 | 101.1 | 100.8 | 102.1 | 101.7 | 100.3 | 100.1 |
| Q4 | 107.3 | 103.6 | 103.6 | 103.7 | 102.4 | 101.5 | 100.9 | 101.0 | 102.2 | 101.8 | 100.3 | 100.6 |
| 1998 Q1 | 108.2 | 104.2 | 103.8 | 104.2 | 102.9 | 102.0 | 100.9 | 102.3 | 102.9 | 102.2 | 100.7 | 102.2 |
| Q2 | 109.2 | 104.5 | 104.5 | 105.1 | 103.9 | 101.9 | 102.0 | 102.3 | 103.5 | 102.1 | 101.3 | 101.7 |
| Q3 | 110.0 | 104.8 | 104.9 | 105.4 | 103.7 | 101.4 | 102.3 | 102.6 | 102.9 | 101.6 | 101.3 | 101.5 |
| Q4 | 110.5 | 104.8 | 105.4 | 106.2 | 103.1 | 100.4 | 102.7 | 103.4 | 102.0 | 100.7 | 101.3 | 102.1 |
| 1999 Q1 | 110.4 | 105.0 | 105.1 | 105.6 | 102.7 | 99.2 | 103.5 | 104.9 | 101.9 | 99.6 | 102.3 | 103.7 |
| Q2 | 111.2 | 105.4 | 105.5 | 106.1 | 103.6 | 98.2 | 105.5 | 106.8 | 102.5 | 98.4 | 104.1 | 105.2 |
| Q3 | 112.3 | 106.0 | 105.9 | 106.6 | 105.1 | 97.4 | 107.9 | 108.6 | 104.0 | 97.8 | 106.4 | 107.1 |
| Q4 | 113.5 | 106.3 | 106.7 | 107.4 | 105.3 | 96.7 | 108.9 | 110.1 | 104.2 | 97.2 | 107.2 | 108.4 |
| 2000 Q1 | 114.1 | 106.5 | 107.1 | 109.3 | 104.8 | 95.8 | 109.4 | 110.6 | 104.0 | 96.3 | 107.9 | 109.3 |
| Q2 | 115.0 | 106.8 | 107.6 | 108.9 | 106.2 | 95.0 | 111.7 | 112.6 | 105.0 | 95.4 | 110.0 | 111.1 |
| Q3 | 115.8 | 107.1 | 108.2 | 109.6 | 106.4 | 94.1 | 113.0 | 114.4 | 105.5 | 94.4 | 111.7 | 113.2 |
| Q4 | 116.2 | 107.4 | 108.2 | 109.2 | 106.3 | 93.2 | 114.0 | 115.5 | 106.3 | 93.5 | 113.6 | 115.4 |
| 2001 Q1 | 116.8 | 107.6 | 108.6 | 109.7 | 105.8 | 92.5 | 114.4 | 115.7 | 105.6 | 92.6 | 114.0 | 115.5 |
| Q2 | 117.2 | 107.6 | 108.9 | 109.6 | 104.5 | 91.6 | 114.1 | 114.6 | 103.4 | 91.7 | 112.8 | 113.5 |
| Q3 | 117.4 | 107.6 | 109.1 | 110.1 | 103.5 | 90.4 | 114.5 | 114.5 | 102.2 | 90.4 | 113.0 | 113.3 |
| Q4 | 117.5 | 107.7 | 109.1 | 110.7 | 101.0 | 89.3 | 113.0 | 114.1 | 99.9 | 89.0 | 112.2 | 113.1 |
| 2002 Q1 Q2P | 117.5 | 107.7 | 109.1 | 110.2 | 99.8 | 88.5 | 112.7 | 111.8 | 98.7 98.0 | 88.3 87.5 | 111.7 111.9 | 111.0 |

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

 $\textit{Note:} \ \ \mathsf{The\,full\,productivity\,and\,unit\,wage\,costs\,datasets\,with\,associated\,articles\,can\,be\,found\,on\,the\,National\,Statistics\,website\,at\,www.statistics.gov.uk/productivity.}$

a Output per filled job is the ratio of gross value added at basic prices and productivity jobs.

Output per hour worked is the ratio of gross value added at basic prices and productivity hours.

Thousands seasonally adjusted

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|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| NITED INGDOM | All | Rate (%)a | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | Percent over 12 months | All over 24 months | All | Rate (%)a | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | Per cent over 12 months | over2 month |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 1 |
| Spring quarters (Mar-May) | MGSC | MGSX | YBWF | YBWG | YBWH | YBWI | YBWL | YBSH | YBTI | YBWO | YBWR | YBWU | YBWX | YBX |
| 1994 1995 | 2,798 2,518 | 9.8 8.8 | 1,080 1,038 | 467 403 | 1,251 | 44.7 42.8 | 735 669 | 2,771 2,499 | 10.0 | 1,072 1,032 | 464 400 | 1,235 1,068 | 44.6 42.7 | 7 |
| 1996 1997 1998 | 2,394 2,087 1,822 | 8.3 7.2 6.3 | 1,060 992 987 | 404 310 254 | 930 785 581 | 38.9 37.6 31.9 | 585 496 363 | 2,373 2,063 1,802 | 8.5 7.3 6.4 | 1,051 982 978 | 400 309 252 | 922 773 572 | 38.9 37.5 31.7 | 5 4 3 |
| 1999 2000 | 1,808 1,684 | 6.1 5.7 | 1,022 987 | 270 245 | 516 452 | 28.5 26.8 | 304 253 | 1,788 1,667 | 6.3 5.8 | 1,013 979 | 268 243 | 507 445 | 28.4 26.7 | 2 |
| 2001 2002 | 1,472 | 4.9 5.2 | 871 997 | 220 232 | 382 343 | 25.9 21.8 | 219 183 | 1,457 1,551 | 5.0 | 863 984 | 216 230 | 378 336 | 25.9 21.7 | 1 |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 1,500 1,508 1,522 | 5.0 5.1 5.1 | 895 914 927 | 221 211 215 | 384 383 380 | 25.6 25.4 25.0 | 216 214 212 | 1,496 1,494 1,507 | 5.1 5.2 5.2 | 887 906 919 | 218 210 212 | 380 379 376 | 25.6 25.4 25.0 | 1 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 1,526 1,535 1,535 | 5.1 5.1 5.1 | 931 948 952 | 219 219 219 | 376 368 363 | 24.6 24.0 23.7 | 214 207 201 | 1,513 1,521 1,519 | 5.2 5.2 5.2 | 923 939 942 | 217 217 217 | 372 364 360 | 24.6 23.9 23.7 | - |
| Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win | 1,557 1,535) 1,520 | 5.2 5.1 5.1 | 974 946 944 | 219 226 221 | 364 362 356 | 23.4 23.6 23.4 | 195 191 189 | 1,541 1,519 1,507 | 5.3 5.2 5.2 | 964 936 936 | 217 224 219 | 360 359 352 | 23.4 23.6 23.4 | |
| Jan-Mar2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 1,538 1,554 1,572 | 5.1 5.2 5.2 | 961 982 997 | 226 224 232 | 350 348 343 | 22.8 22.4 21.8 | 183 185 | 1,522 1,536 | 5.2 5.3 | 953 971 | 224 222 230 | 345 342 336 | 22.7 22.3 21.7 | |
| Apr-Jun | 1,544 | 5.1 | 996 | 220 | 328 | 21.2 | 183 177 | 1,551 1,523 | 5.3 5.2 | 984 983 | 219 | 320 | 21.0 | 1 |
| Changes Overlast3months Percent | 6 0.4 | 0.0 | 34 3.6 | -6 -2.7 | -22 -6.3 | -1.5 | -6 -3.5 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 30 3.2 | -5 -2.2 | -24 -7.1 | -1.6 | |
| Overlast 12 months Percent | 44 2.9 | 0.1 | 101 11.3 | 0 -0.2 | -57 -14.8 | -4.4 | -3.5 -39 -18.0 | 37 2.5 | 0.1 | 96 10.8 | -2.2 2 0.7 | -60 -15.8 | -4.6 | -1 |
| | MGSD | MGSY | MGYK | MGYM | MGYO | YBWJ | YBWM | YBSI | YBTJ | YBWP | YBWS | YBWV | YBWY | YB |
| (Mar-May) 1994 1995 | 1,854 1,639 | 11.5 10.2 | 615 580 | 302 258 | 938 802 | 50.6 48.9 | 572 518 | 1,843 1,631 | 11.7 10.3 | 612 577 | 300 256 | 931 797 | 50.5 48.9 | 4 |
| 1996 1997 | 1,574 | 9.8 8.2 | 605 553 | 259 190 | 710 585 | 45.1 44.0 | 472 387 | 1,562 1,316 | 9.9 8.3 | 602 549 | 256 190 | 704 577 | 45.1 43.8 | 3 |
| 1998 1999 2000 | 1,114 1,119 1,021 | 6.9 6.8 6.2 | 532 576 544 | 167 170 145 | 416 374 332 | 37.3 33.4 32.5 | 277 232 195 | 1,105 1,110 1,014 | 6.9 6.9 6.2 | 528 571 541 | 166 168 144 | 411 370 328 | 37.2 33.4 32.4 | - |
| 2001 2002 | 889 965 | 5.4 5.7 | 476 554 | 136 157 | 277 244 | 31.1 25.6 | 167 137 | 882 945 | 5.4 5.8 | 473 549 | 134 156 | 275 241 | 31.2 25.5 | |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul | 915 929 | 5.5 5.6 | 499 514 | 136 135 | 279 280 | 30.5 30.1 | 164 162 | 908 921 | 5.6 5.7 | 495 510 | 135 134 | 277 277 | 30.5 30.1 | |
| Juri-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep | 937 936 946 | 5.7 5.6 5.7 | 526 527 537 | 135 138 141 | 276 272 | 29.4 29.0 28.3 | 160 158 155 | 930 929 938 | 5.7 5.7 5.8 | 523 523 534 | 134 137 140 | 273 269 264 | 29.4 29.0 28.1 | |
| Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec | 939 | 5.7 | 534 542 | 142 | 267 263 261 | 28.0 | 153 | 932 | 5.7 | 530 | 141 | 261 | 28.0 | |
| Nov2001-Jan2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 937 | 5.7 5.6 | 532 540 | 148 143 | 257 252 | 27.4 27.0 | 145 138 | 930 927 | 5.7 5.7 | 528 536 | 147 142 | 255 250 | 27.4 26.9 | |
| Jan-Mar2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 954 958 955 | 5.8 5.8 5.7 | 553 560 554 | 149 150 157 | 253 248 244 | 26.5 25.9 25.6 | 135 135 137 | 946 949 945 | 5.8 5.8 5.8 | 549 555 549 | 148 149 156 | 249 244 241 | 26.3 25.7 25.5 | |
| Apr-Jun | 942 | 5.7 | 555 | 151 | 236 | 25.1 | 133 | 933 | 5.7 | 550 | 150 | 233 | 24.9 | |
| Changes Overlast3months Percent | -12 -1.3 | -0.1 | 3 0.5 | 1.2 | -16 -6.5 | -1.4 | -2 -1.5 | -12 -1.3 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 1.5 | -16 -6.5 | -1.4 | |
| Overlast 12 months Percent | 28 3.0 | 0.1 | 56 11.3 | 14 10.6 | -43 -15.4 | -5.5 | -31 -18.8 | 26 2.8 | 0.1 | 55 11.1 | 15 11.4 | -45 -16.1 | -5.6 | -2 |
| Spring quarters | MGSE | MGSZ | MGYL | MGYN | MGYP | YBWK | YBWN | YBSJ | YВТК | YBWQ | YBWT | YBWW | YBWZ | YB |
| (Mar-May) 1994 1995 | 943 879 | 7.5 7.0 | 465 458 | 165 146 | 313 275 | 33.2 31.2 | 162 151 | 928 869 | 7.7 7.2 | 460 455 | 163 144 | 304 270 | 32.8 31.1 | |
| 1996 1997 1998 | 820 760 708 | 6.5 5.9 5.5 | 455 439 455 | 145 120 87 | 221 200 166 | 26.9 26.4 23.4 | 113 109 85 | 811 748 697 | 6.7 6.1 5.6 | 449 433 450 | 144 119 86 | 218 196 161 | 26.9 26.2 23.1 | |
| 1999 2000 | 689 663 | 5.3 5.0 | 447 443 | 101 100 | 141 120 | 20.5 18.1 | 85 72 58 | 678 653 | 5.4 5.2 | 442 437 | 99 99 83 | 137 117 | 20.2 17.9 | |
| 2001 2002 | 583 617 | 4.4 4.6 | 394 443 | 84 75 | 105 99 | 18.0 16.0 | 52 47 | 575 606 | 4.5 4.7 | 390 435 | 74 | 103 96 | 17.9 15.8 | |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 585 579 585 | 4.4 4.4 4.4 | 396 399 401 | 84 76 80 | 105 104 104 | 18.0 17.9 17.8 | 52 52 52 | 578 573 578 | 4.5 4.5 4.5 | 392 395 396 | 83 76 79 | 103 102 103 | 17.9 17.8 17.8 | |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 590 589 596 | 4.4 4.4 4.5 | 404 411 418 | 82 78 78 | 104 101 100 | 17.7 17.1 16.8 | 56 51 48 | 583 582 587 | 4.6 4.6 4.6 | 400 405 412 | 80 77 76 | 103 100 99 | 17.7 17.2 16.8 | |
| Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 611 597 | 4.6 4.5 4.4 | 432 414 404 | 77 78 78 | 102 105 103 | 16.8 17.5 17.6 | 45 46 51 | 603 589 580 | 4.7 4.6 4.5 | 426 409 400 | 76 77 77 | 101 104 102 | 16.7 17.6 17.7 | |
| Jan-Mar2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 583 596 617 | 4.4 4.4 4.6 | 409 423 443 | 77 73 75 | 97 99 99 | 16.7 16.7 16.0 | 48 49 47 | 576 587 606 | 4.5 4.6 4.7 | 404 416 435 | 76 73 74 | 96 98 96 | 16.7 16.7 15.8 | |
| Apr-Jun | 601 | 4.5 | 440 | 69 | 91 | 15.2 | 44 | 589 | 4.6 | 433 | 69 | 88 | 14.9 | |
| Changes Overlast3months Percent | 18 3.1 | 0.1 | 32 7.8 | -8 -10.3 | -6 -6.1 | -1.5 | - 4 -9.0 | 13 2.3 | 0.1 | 29 7.1 | -7 -9.6 | -8 -8.6 | -1.8 | -1 |
| Over last 12 months | 16 | 0.1 | 45 | -15 | -14 | -2.8 | -8 | 11 | 0.1 | 41 | -14 | -15 | -3.0 | 1 |

Denominator=economically active for that age group.

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5; 8=10+11+12.

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S30 Labour Market trends

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

UNEMPLOYMENT ILO unemployment by age and duration

Thousands, seasonally adjusted 16-17 Per cent over 12 months All over 24 months Over 6 and up to 12 months Over 6 and up to 12 months All over12 Percent over 12 months UNITED KINGDOM All over 24 Up to 6 Up to 6 All Rate (%)a All Rate (%)a 12 13 YBXP YBXJ YBXM YBVN YBVQ YBXS YBXG YBXV YBXY YRYR YBVH YBVK YRXD YBYE Spring qual (Mar-May) 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 682 619 570 498 446 437 415 385 406 145 146 167 169 159 171 178 147 163 3-month average Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) 6.6 7.3 6.6 378 383 393 10.0 10.1 10.4 272 277 284 151 156 157 126 127 130 14.7 14.6 14.6 18.6 19.2 19.6 396 406 411 290 299 308 Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) 19.7 19.7 19.5 131 133 129 20 22 22 14.3 13.2 13.3 419 412 407 Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) 160 154 152 19.3 18.9 18.5 21 20 19 418 409 406 156 159 163 10.9 10.6 10.5 304 297 288 63 64 72 51 48 46 Jan-Mar2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) 6.1 395 10.2 20 291 59 45 160 19.9 130 11.5 13 Apr-Jun Changes Overlast3 months Percent **-23** -5.5 0.8 -5 -10.4 -0.6 **-3** 22.6 -0.5 16 4.3 0.2 **18** 6.8 16.6 -3.2 1.3 31.2 Overlast 12 months
Percent 9 5.9 **-5** -28.6 YBVO YBVL YBXE YBXH YBXK YBXN YBXQ YBVR YBXT YBXW YBXZ YBYC YBYF YBVI Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 12.5 447 397 374 316 272 264 253 234 257 20.7 20.9 22.7 21.0 19.9 23.4 22.3 20.3 22.0 3-month average Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) **89** 91 90 21.3 21.9 21.3 249 255 256 Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) 258 254 252 12.3 12.2 12.0 42 40 40 16.4 15.9 15.8 257 254 257 12.3 12.1 12.2 Jan-Mar2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) 22.7 21.8 22.0 36 35 33 13.9 13.6 12.8 **76** 72 67 249 11.9 172 22.0 13.7 Apr-Jun Changes Overlast3 months Percent -0.7 35.4 **-8** -3.2 -0.4 -10 -5.4 8.3 -2 -4.8 -0.2 -6 -8.2 **22** 9.6 0.8 **18** 11.9 0.6 -2 -3.4 10 28.9 -6 -15.1 -4.0 Overlast 12 months
Percent YBVS YBXU YBXF YBXI YBXX YBVM YBYA YBYD YBYG B Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 235 223 196 182 174 173 162 151 149 131 133 126 120 127 128 121 119 114 19.1 17.7 17.3 17.9 17.4 16.8 19.5 15.8 18.3 3-month average Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) 15.7 16.4 17.6 152 149 147 147 150 156 Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov(Aut) 18.4 18.2 18.3 800 162 157 155 9.2 9.0 8.9 15 17 16 17.4 16.1 15.4 Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) 161 154 149 9.2 8.8 8.4 123 120 114 **15.3** 16.8 18.3

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Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)

Overlast 12 months

Apr-Jun

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5; 8=10+11+12.

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

-1.5

-2.6

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-15 -9.1

8.3

-0.9

-0.5

119

-3.2

16

-7 -30.8

C.1 UNEMPLOYMENT ILO unemployment by age and duration

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|-------|---|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| JNITE | | All | Rate (%)a | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | Percent over12 months | All over 24 months | All | Rate (%)a | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | Per cent over 12 months | All over 24 months |
| | 14 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| H | Spring quarters (Mar-May) | MGVI | MGXB | YBYH | YBYK | YBYN | YBYQ | YBYT | YBVT | YBVW | YBYW | YBYZ | YBZC | YBZF | YBZ |
| | 1994 | 1,483 | 8.4 | 532 491 | 242 212 | 709 647 | 47.8 47.9 | 427 417 | 487 403 | 8.2 6.7 | 128 117 | 73 54 | 286 233 | 58.7 57.8 | 18 15 |
| | 1995 1996 1997 | 1,350 1,280 1,079 | 7.6 7.1 6.0 | 503 453 | 226 165 | 552 461 | 43.1 42.7 | 361 297 | 377 341 | 6.2 5.4 | 119 118 | 57 41 | 202 182 | 53.4 53.3 | 12 |
| | 1998 1999 | 928 910 | 5.1 5.0 | 463 464 | 135 | 331 307 | 35.6 33.8 | 214 177 | 289 290 | 4.5 4.3 | 104 124 | 30 35 | 154 131 | 53.5 45.4 | 11 |
| | 2000 | 812 733 | 4.4 4.0 | 431 384 | 122 117 | 259 232 | 31.8 31.7 | 149 145 | 279 207 | 4.1 3.0 | 120 90 | 42 33 | 116 83 | 41.6 40.2 | |
| | 2002 | 763 | 42 | 448 | 113 | 201 | 26.3 | 113 | 241 | 3.4 | 130 | 24 | 86 | 35.9 | |
| | 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul | 753 748 | 4.1 4.1 | 397 406 | 122 111 | 234 231 | 31.1 30.8 | 143 141 | 217 221 | 3.1 3.1 | 100 103 | 33 | 84 85 | 38.9 38.5 | |
| | Jun-Aug (Sum) | 742 | 4.1 | 403 | 113 | 227 | 30.6 | 137 | 229 | 3.2 | 110 | 34 | 85 | 37.2 | |
| | Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | 737 740 | 4.0 4.1 | 400 409 | 114 112 | 223 219 | 30.2 29.6 | 134 130 | 232 | 3.3 3.2 3.0 | 110 108 99 | 35 32 33 | 88 88 | 37.7 38.6 | |
| | Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec | 748 760 | 4.1 | 416 | 116 | 216 214 | 28.9 | 125 122 | 213 | 3.1 | 104 | 32 | 82 | 38.4 | |
| | Nov2001-Jan2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 756 744 | 4.2 | 424 421 | 122 | 210 200 | 27.7 26.9 | 118 114 | 212 218 | 3.0 3.1 | 99 102 | 32 28 | 81 88 | 38.3 40.3 | |
| | Jan-Mar2002 | 745 | 4.1 | 423 | 119 | 203 | 27.2 | 113 | 220 | 3.1 | 106 | 28 | 86 | 39.1 | |
| | Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 758 763 | 42 42 | 441 448 | 112 113 | 204 201 | 26.9 26.3 | 112 113 | 229 241 | 3.2 3.4 | 114 130 | 30 24 | 85 86 | 37.2 35.9 | |
| | Apr-Jun | 748 | 4.1 | 449 | 113 | 186 | 24.9 | 107 | 241 | 3.4 | 127 | 28 | 86 | 35.7 | |
| | Changes Over last 3 months | 3 | 0.0 | 26 | -6 | -16 | -2.3 | -6 | 21 | 0.3 | 21 | 0 | 0.2 | -3.3 | 3 |
| | Percent Overlast 12 months | 0.4 | 0.0 | 6.1 52 | -5.3 -9 | -8.0 -48 | -6.2 | -5.1 -36 | 9.6 | 0.3 | 19.3 27 | 1.3 | 2 | -3.1 | 3 |
| | Percent | -0.7 | 0.0 | 13.0 | -7.3 | -20.5 | -0.2 | -25.2 | 11.0 | | 26.9 | -14.4 | 2.1 | | 2 |
| //ale | Spring quarters | MGVJ | MGXC | YBYI | YBYL | YBYO | YBYR | YBYU | YBVU | YBVX | YBYX | YBZA | YBZD | YBZG | YBZ |
| | (Mar-May) 1994 | 970 | 9.8 | 289 | 152 133 | 530 | 54.6 | 332 323 | 359 299 | 10.4 | 87 | 55 38 | 217 | 60.5 60.4 | 14 |
| | 1995 1996 | 862 821 | 8.6 8.2 | 251 270 | 134 | 479 416 | 55.5 50.7 | 291 | 281 | 8.6 8.0 | 81 76 72 | 43 30 | 181 163 137 | 57.9 57.5 | 11 |
| | 1997 1998 | 681 553 | 6.8 5.5 | 240 233 | 96 84 | 345 235 | 50.7 42.6 | 231 164 | 239 | 6.6 5.5 | 66 | 22 | 116 | 57.0 49.5 | |
| | 1999 2000 2001 | 549 477 423 | 5.5 4.7 4.2 | 245 220 192 | 84 70 68 | 220 187 163 | 40.1 39.3 38.5 | 132 114 108 | 204 194 147 | 5.3 5.0 3.7 | 81 76 60 | 22 29 | 101 89 65 | 46.2 44.3 | |
| | 2002 | 453 | 4.5 | 235 | 77 | 141 | 31.2 | 84 | 155 | 3.9 | 78 | 22 13 | 65 | 41.7 | |
| | 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 | 443 | 4.4 | 206 | 73 | 164 | 36.9 | 107 | 156 | 3.9 | 67 | 21 | 68 | | |
| | May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 448 442 | 4.4 4.4 | 216 216 | 71 69 | 161 157 | 36.0 35.6 | 105 102 | 156 159 | 3.9 4.0 | 67 72 | 21 20 | 68 67 | 43.4 42.1 | |
| | Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | 436 444 | 4.3 4.4 | 214 221 | 69 73 | 154 151 | 35.2 33.9 | 99 95 | 162 156 | 4.0 3.9 | 71 66 | 22 22 | 68 68 | 43.9 | |
| | Sep-Nov (Aut) | 450 | 4.5 | 222 | 77 | 151 | 33.5 | 93 | 145 | 3.6 | 59 | 23 | 63 | 43.7 | |
| | Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 452 448 445 | 4.5 4.5 4.4 | 227 218 222 | 75 83 84 | 150 147 139 | 33.1 32.8 31.2 | 92 90 83 | 146 144 148 | 3.6 3.6 3.7 | 62 65 68 | 19 14 | 60 66 | 41.9 | - |
| | Jan-Mar2002 | 456 | 4.5 | 228 | 84 | 143 | 31.5 | 82 | 148 | 3.7 | 67 | 14 | 67 | 45.1 | |
| | Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 463 453 | 4.6 4.5 | 240 235 | 78 77 | 144 141 | 31.2 31.2 | 82 84 | 151 155 | 3.8 3.9 | 71 78 | 17 13 | 64 65 | 42.2 41.7 | |
| | Apr-Jun | 443 | 4.4 | 235 | 76 | 132 | 29.8 | 80 | 160 | 4.0 | 79 | 17 | 64 | 40.2 | 4 |
| | Changes Overlast3 months | -13 | -0.1 | 7 | -8 | -11 | -1.6 | -2 | 12 | 0.3 | 12 | | -2 | -4.8 | |
| | Percent | -2.8 | | 3.0 | -9.8 | -7.8 | | -1.9 | 8.3 | | 17.3 | 19.9 | -3.3 | | -2 |
| | Overlast 12 months Percent | -0.1 | 0.0 | 28 13.8 | 3.8 | -32 -19.3 | -7.1 | -27 -24.8 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 12 18.0 | | -5.5 | -3.5 | -5 |
| emal | e Spring quarters | MGVK | MGXD | YBYJ | YBYM | YBYP | YBYS | YBYV | YBVV | YBVY | YBYY | YBZB | YBZE | YBZH | YBZ |
| | Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994 | 513 | 6.6 | 243 | 91 | 179 | 35.0 | 94 | 128 | 5.1 | 41 | 18 | 68 | | |
| | 1995 1996 | 488 459 | 6.2 5.8 | 240 233 | 80 91 | 168 136 | 34.4 29.5 | 94 69 | 104 96 | 4.1 3.8 | 36 43 | 14 | 52 39 | 40.5 | |
| | 1997 1998 | 398 375 | 5.0 4.7 | 213 229 | 69 51 | 115 95 | 29.0 25.4 | 65 51 | 102 85 | 3.1 | 46 38 | | 45 39 | 45.2 | |
| | 1999 2000 | 362 334 | 4.5 4.1 | 220 211 | 55 52 | 87 71 | 24.2 | 44 35 | 86 86 | 2.9 | 43 45 | 14 | 30 27 | 31.4 | |
| | 2001 2002 | 310 310 | 3.8 3.8 | 192 214 | 49 37 | 69 | 22.3 19.2 | 37 29 | 59 85 | 2.0 | 30 52 | 11 | 18 22 | 29.9 25.5 | |
| | 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 | 310 | 3.8 | 191 | 49 | 71 | 22.8 | 36 | 61 | 2.0 | 33 | 12 | 16 | 26.4 | |
| | May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 300 | 3.7 3.7 | 190 187 | 41 44 | 69 70 | 23.0 23.2 | 36 35 | 65 71 | | - 36 38 | 12 | 17 19 | 26.9 | |
| | Jul-Sep | 300 | 3.7 | 186 | 45 | 69 | 23.0 | 35 | 70 | 2.3 | 39 | | 19 | | |
| | Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 295 298 | 3.6 3.7 | 188 194 | 39 39 | 68 65 | 23.1 21.9 | 35 32 | 71 68 | 2.3 2.2 | 42 40 | | 19 18 | | |
| | Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 | 309 308 | 3.8 | 206 206 | 38 39 | 65 63 | 20.9 20.4 | 30 29 | 71 68 | 2.3 2.2 | 41 35 | | 20 21 | | |
| | Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | | 3.7 | 199 | 39 | 61 | 20.5 | 31 | 70 | 22 | 34 | 14 | 22 | 31.0 | |
| | Jan-Mar2002 Feb-Apr | 299 295 | 3.6 3.6 | 201 | . 35 . 34 | 59 | 20.5 20.2 | 31 30 | 72 78 | 2.5 | 39 43 | 13 | 19 22 | 27.7 | |
| | Mar-May (Spr) | 310 | 3.8 | | 37 | 60 | 19.2 | 29 | 85 81 | 2.7 | 52 | | 22 | | |
| | Apr-Jun Changes | 305 | 3.7 | 214 | 37 | 54 | 17.8 | 21 | | | 48 | 11 | 22 | 20.9 | |
| | Changes Over last 3 months Percent | 16 5.5 | 0.2 | 19 9.7 | 2 5.5 | -5 -8.5 | -2.7 | -13.6 | 12.2 | | 22.9 | -2 -17.6 | 12.2 | 0.0 | 30 |
| | Overlast 12 months | -5 | -0.1 | | -12 | -16 | -5.0 | -10 | 20 | | 15 | | 6 | | |
| | | | | | 040 | 20.4 | | OC E | 210 | | 447 | -50 | 34.1 | | |

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a Denominator=economically active for that age group. Note: Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5;8=10+11+12.

ILO unemployment rates by age Per cent, seasonally adjusted

| UNITED KIN | GDOM | All aged 16 and over | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | 50-64(M) 50-59(F) | 65+(M) 60+(F) |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| II Spring | uartore | MGSX | YBTI | YBVK | YBVQ | YCGP | YCGV | MGXE | MGXH |
| (Mar-Mar-Mar-Mar-Mar-Mar-Mar-Mar-Mar-Mar- | quarters ay) | 9.8 | 10.0 | 19.9 | 16.4 | 10.0 | 7.1 | 8.9 | 3.3 |
| 1995 | | 8.8 | 9.0 | 19.4 20.2 | 15.4 14.6 | 9.0 8.5 | 6.5 6.0 | 7.4 | 2.3 |
| 1996 1997 | | 8.3 7.2 | 8.5 7.3 | 19.5 | 13.1 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 6.8 5.8 | 2.6 2.9 |
| 1998 1999 | | 6.3 6.1 | 6.4 6.3 | 18.6 20.2 | 12.0 11.8 | 6.3 5.8 | 4.3 4.5 | 4.7 4.6 | 2.6 2.4 |
| 2000 | | 5.7 4.9 | 5.8 5.0 | 21.0 18.1 | 11.0 10.2 | 5.1 4.6 | 4.0 3.6 | 4.4 3.1 | 2.0 |
| 2001 2002 | | 5.2 | 5.3 | 20.1 | 10.5 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 2.4 |
| 3-monti Apr-Jur | naverages 12001 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 18.6 | 10.0 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 1.7 |
| May-Jul Jun-Aug | | 5.1 5.1 | 5.2 5.2 | 19.2 19.6 | 10.1 10.4 | 4.8 4.8 | 3.6 3.6 | 3.4 3.5 | 1.6 1.7 |
| | (Odin) | | 5.2 | 19.7 | 10.5 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 1.5 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | | 5.1 5.1 | 5.2 | 19.7 19.5 | 10.6 10.7 | 4.9 5.0 | 3.5 3.6 | 3.4 | 1.6 |
| Sep-No | v (Aut) | 5.1 | 5.2 | | | | | 3.2 | 1.8 |
| Oct-Dec | 1-Jan 2002 | 5.2 5.1 | 5.3 5.2 | 19.3 18.9 | 10.9 10.7 | 5.0 5.1 | 3.6 3.5 | 3.3 3.2 | 1.7 1.7 |
| | 1-Feb 2002 (Win) | 5.1 | 5.2 | 18.5 | 10.6 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 1.5 |
| Jan-Mar | 2002 | 5.1 | 5.2 5.3 | 19.1 19.3 | 10.9 10.6 | 5.0 5.2 | 3.5 3.5 | 3.3 3.4 | 1.8 |
| Feb-Apr Mar-Ma | v (Spr) | 5.2 5.2 | 5.3 | 20.1 | 10.5 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 2.0 2.4 |
| Apr-Jur | | 5.1 | 5.2 | 19.9 | 10.2 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 23 |
| Change Over las | s t3months | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | -0.7 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| | t 12 months | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| | r 12 monus | | YBTJ | YBVL | YBVR | YCGQ | YCGW | MGXF | |
| Spring of (Mar-Ma | juarters | MGSY | 1513 | | | 000 | | maxi | MGXI |
| 1994 | ay) | 11.5 | 11.7 | 20.7 | 19.4 | 11.6 | 8.3 | 10.9 | 4.0 |
| 1995 1996 | | 10.2 | 10.3 9.9 | 20.9 22.7 | 18.0 17.4 | 10.2 9.5 | 7.4 7.2 | 9.1 8.3 | 4.3 |
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| 1998 1999 | | 6.9 6.8 | 6.9 | 23.4 22.3 | 13.1 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 5.5 | |
| 2000 2001 | | 6.2 5.4 | 6.2 5.4 | 20.3 | 12.3 11.4 | 5.4 4.8 | 4.2 3.7 | 5.2 3.8 | : |
| 2002 | | 5.7 | 5.8 | 22.0 | 12.2 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.3 |
| 3-month Apr-Jun | averages | 5.5 | 5.6 | 21.3 | 11.0 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 4.0 | |
| May-Jul | | 5.6 | 5.7 5.7 | 21.9 21.3 | 11.3 11.8 | 5.4 5.2 | 3.8 3.8 | 4.0 4.1 | : |
| Jun-Aug | (Sum) | 5.7 | | 20.9 | 12.0 | 5.3 | | | |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | | 5.6 5.7 | 5.7 5.8 | 21.0 | 12.3 | 5.2 | 3.7 3.9 | 4.2 4.0 | : |
| Sep-Nov | (Aut) | 5.7 | 5.7 | 20.6 | 12.2 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 3.7 | |
| Oct-Dec | | 5.7 5.7 | 5.8 5.7 | 20.9 21.5 | 12.3 12.2 | 5.5 5.5 | 3.8 | 3.7 3.7 | : |
| Dec 200 | -Jan 2002 1-Feb 2002 (Win) | 5.6 | 5.7 | 21.5 | 12.0 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 | |
| Jan-Mar | 2002 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 22.7 21.8 | 12.3 12.1 | 5.5 5.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | |
| Feb-Apr Mar-May | | 5.8 5.7 | 5.8 5.8 | 22.0 | 12.2 | 5.3 | 3.8 4.0 | 3.8 3.9 | 3.3 |
| Apr-Jun | | 5.7 | 5.7 | 22.0 | 11.9 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | |
| Change: | | 0.7 | | | 0.4 | 0.5 | | | |
| | t3 months | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.7 | -0.4 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | |
| Overlas | t 12 months | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.8 YBVS | -0.2 VCCP | 0.1 | 0.0 | |
| nale Spring | quarters | MGSZ | YBTK | YBVM | TDVS | YCGR | YCGX | MGXG | MGXJ |
| Spring of (Mar-Ma 1994 | iy) | 7.5 | 7.7 | 19.1 17.7 | 12.6 | 7.9 7.4 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 3.0 |
| 1995 | | 7.0 | 7.2 6.7 | 17.3 | 12.4 11.1 | 7.3 | 5.4 4.7 | 4.7 4.3 | 2.0 |
| 1996 1997 | | 6.5 5.9 5.5 5.3 | 6.1 | 17.9 17.4 | 10.6 | 5.8 5.8 | 44 | 4.3 | 22 |
| 1998 1999 | | 5.5 5.3 | 5.6 5.4 | 16.8 | 10.3 10.2 | 5.4 | 3.9 3.8 | 3.3 3.2 3.1 2.1 2.9 | 2.2 |
| 2000 | | 5.0 4.4 | 5.2 4.5 | 19.5 15.8 | 9.5 8.8 | 5.4 4.8 4.3 4.7 | 3.7 3.5 | 3.1 | 1.8 |
| 2001 | | 4.6 | 4.7 | 18.3 | 8.4 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 1.9 |
| 3-month | averages | 44 | 4.5 | 15.7 | 8.8 | 4.3 | 35 | 22 | |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul | | 4.4 4.4 | 4.5 | 16.4 17.6 | 8.7 8.5 | 4.1 4.2 | 3.5 3.4 | 2.4 | |
| Jun-Aug | (Sum) | 4.4 | 4.5 | | 8.6 | | 3.4 | 2.6 | |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | | 4.4 4.4 | 4.6 4.6 | 18.4 18.2 | 8.7 | 4.5 4.4 | 3.2 3.1 | 2.6 2.6 | |
| Sep-Nov | (Aut) | 4.5 | 4.6 | 18.3 | 8.9 | 4.4 | 3.2 | 2.4 | |
| Oct-Dec | | 4.6 | 4.7 | 17.4 16.1 | 9.2 9.0 | 4.5 4.6 | 3.4 3.3 | 2.5 | |
| Nov2001 | -Jan 2002 1-Feb 2002 (Win) | 4.5 4.4 | 4.6 4.5 | 15.4 | 8.9 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 2.5 2.4 2.5 | |
| Jan-Mar | | 4.4 | 4.5 | 15.3 | 9.2 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 26 | |
| Feb-Apr Mar-May | | 4.4 4.6 | 4.6 4.7 | 16.8 18.3 | 8.8 8.4 | 4.4 4.7 | 3.1 3.2 | 2.8 2.9 | 1.9 |
| Apr-Jun | | 4.5 | 4.6 | 17.7 | 8.3 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 27 | 2.0 |
| Changes | | | | 0.4 | .00 | 0.2 | 0.1 | | |
| Overlas | t3 months | 0.1 | 0.1 | 24 | -0.9 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
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| Government Office Regions | All | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | | Change since previous month | Average change over 3 months | Male | Female | All | Male | Female |
| Jnited Kingdom 995) Annual 996) averages 997) 998) 999) 0000) | BCJA 2,325.6 2,122.2 1,602.4 1,362.3 1,263.0 1,102.3 983.0 | DPAA 1,770.0 1,610.3 1,225.1 1,037.7 963.5 839.6 746.8 | 555.6 511.9 377.3 324.7 299.5 262.6 236.2 | 7.7 7.1 5.4 4.6 4.2 3.7 3.3 | 10.6 9.9 7.5 6.4 5.9 5.1 4.6 | 4.1 3.8 2.8 2.4 2.2 1.9 1.7 | 2,289.7 2,087.5 1,584.5 1,347.8 1,248.1 1,088.5 970.0 | :: | ended | DPAE 1,752.2 1,593.1 1,214.9 1,029.4 955.0 831.6 739.8 | 537.5 494.4 369.6 318.4 293.1 256.9 230.3 | 7.6 7.0 5.3 4.5 4.2 3.6 3.2 | DPAH 10.5 9.8 7.4 6.3 5.8 5.1 4.5 | DPAI 4.0 3.7 2.8 2.4 2.1 1.9 1.7 |
| 2000 Jul 13 | 1,088.8 | 820.7 | 268.1 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 1.9 | 1,077,4 | -18.0 | -13.0 | 822.9 | 254.5 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 1.8 |
| Aug 10 | 1,089.1 | 814.3 | 274.8 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 2.0 | 1,063.1 | -14.3 | -13.8 | 813.1 | 250.0 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 1.8 |
| Sep 14 | 1,042.8 | 785.4 | 257.4 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 1.9 | 1,048.4 | -14.7 | -15.7 | 802.1 | 246.3 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1.8 |
| Oct 12 | 1,009.2 | 766.3 | 243.0 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 1,046.0 | -2.4 | -10.5 | 800.5 | 245.5 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1,1 |
| Nov 9 | 1,000.6 | 763.9 | 236.7 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 1,034.5 | -11.5 | -9.5 | 791.6 | 242.9 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1,1 |
| Dec 14 | 1,011.4 | 779.4 | 232.1 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 1,026.0 | -8.5 | -7.5 | 785.0 | 241.0 | 3.4 | 4.8 | 1,1 |
| 001 Jan 11 | 1,077.8 | 826.7 | 251.1 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 1,004.9 | -21.1 | -13.7 | 768.3 | 236.6 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1. |
| Feb 8 | 1,073.4 | 820.6 | 252.7 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 994.2 | -10.7 | -13.4 | 759.9 | 234.3 | 3.3 | 4.6 | |
| Mar 8 | 1,041.1 | 797.5 | 243.6 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 984.6 | -9.6 | -13.8 | 752.7 | 231.9 | 3.3 | 4.6 | |
| Apr 12 | 1,006.4 | 769.1 | 237.3 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 977.3 | -7.3 | -9.2 | 746.9 | 230.4 | 32 | 4.6 | 1. |
| May 10 | 980.9 | 751.4 | 229.5 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.7 | 976.7 | -0.6 | -5.8 | 744.5 | 232.2 | 32 | 4.5 | |
| Jun 14 | 947.9 | 722.9 | 225.0 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 967.3 | -9.4 | -5.8 | 736.8 | 230.5 | 32 | 4.5 | |
| Jul 12 | 961.8 | 724.1 | 237.8 | 32 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 955.8 | -11.5 | -7.2 | 729.7 | 226.1 | 32 | 4.5 | 1. |
| Aug 9 | 973.2 | 726.7 | 246.5 | 32 | 4.4 | 1.8 | 953.4 | -2.4 | -7.8 | 729.1 | 224.3 | 32 | 4.4 | |
| Sep 13 | 940.4 | 705.4 | 235.0 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 951.8 | -1.6 | -5.2 | 726.0 | 225.8 | 32 | 4.4 | |
| Oct 11 Nov 8 Dec 13 | 918.4 926.2 948.5 | 692.4 700.9 724.4 | 226.1 225.2 224.1 | 3.0 3.1 3.1 | 4.2 4.3 4.4 | 1.6 1.6 1.6 | 955.4 958.6 960.3 | 3.6 3.2 1.7 | -0.1 1.7 2.8 | 726.9 728.0 728.5 | 228.5 230.6 231.8 | 32 32 32 32 | 4.4 4.4 4.4 | 1. |
| 2002 Jan 10 Feb 14 | 1,021.5 1,024.0 | 778.4 778.1 | 243.1 246.0 | 3.4 3.4 | 4.7 4.7 | 1.8 1.8 | 950.4 945.6 947.6 | -9.9 -4.8 2.0 | -1.7 -4.3 -4.2 | 721.4 717.9 718.3 | 229.0 227.7 229.3 | 32 3.1 3.1 | 4.4 4.4 | 1 |
| Mar 14 Apr 11 May 9 | 998.2 982.7 964.5 | 759.5 745.9 724.8 | 238.7 236.8 229.7 | 3.3 3.3 3.2 | 4.6 4.6 4.4 | 1.7 1.7 1.7 | 951.6 951.1 | 4.0 -0.5 | 0.4 1.8 1.7 | 719.8 719.5 | 231.8 231.6 231.2 | 3.2 3.2 3.2 | 4.4 4.4 4.4 | 1 |
| Jun 13 R Jul 11 P | 937.0 956.4 | 710.0 715.7 | 227.0 240.6 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 1.6 1.7 | 952.7 949.6 | 1.6 -3.1 | -0.7 | 721.5 719.7 | 229.9 | 3.1 DPAJ | 4.4 | 1 |
| ireat Britain 995) Annual 996) averages 997) 998) 999) 000) | BCJG 2,237.4 2,038.1 1,539.0 1,304.9 1,212.2 1,060.1 943.4 | BCJI 1,701.4 1,545.3 1,175.2 992.8 924.2 807.6 716.8 | 536.1 492.8 363.8 312.0 288.0 252.5 226.6 | 7.6 7.0 5.3 4.5 4.1 3.6 3.2 | 10.5 9.7 7.4 6.3 5.8 5.1 4.5 | 4.1 3.8 2.8 2.4 2.2 1.9 1.7 | 2,201.8 2,003.7 1,521.1 1,290.3 1,197.3 1,046.5 930.6 | | :: | 1,683.6 1,528.2 1,165.0 984.6 915.7 799.6 709.8 | 518.2 475.5 356.1 305.7 281.7 246.9 220.8 | 7.5 6.9 5.3 4.4 4.1 3.6 3.2 | 10.4 9.6 7.3 6.2 5.7 5.0 4.5 | 43 22 22 21 1 |
| 001 Jul 12 | 920.1 | 693.5 | 226.6 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 1.7 | 916.5 | -11.1 | -7.0 | 699.8 | 216.7 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1 |
| Aug 9 | 930.9 | 696.0 | 234.9 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 914.3 | -2.2 | -7.4 | 699.3 | 215.0 | 3.1 | 4.4 | |
| Sep 13 | 900.2 | 675.7 | 224.5 | 3.1 | 4.2 | 1.7 | 913.1 | -1.2 | -4.8 | 696.6 | 216.5 | 3.1 | 4.4 | |
| Oct 11 | 880.5 | 663.8 | 216.7 | 3.0 | 42 | 1.6 | 916.8 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 697.6 | 219.2 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1 |
| Nov 8 | 889.3 | 672.8 | 216.5 | 3.0 | 42 | 1.6 | 920.2 | 3.4 | 2.0 | 698.9 | 221.3 | 3.1 | 4.4 | |
| Dec 13 | 911.9 | 696.1 | 215.8 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 922.0 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 699.4 | 222.6 | 3.1 | 4.4 | |
| 002 Jan 10 | 983.0 | 748.7 | 234.3 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 912.4 | -9.6 | -1.5 | 692.6 | 219.8 | 3.1 | 43 | |
| Feb 14 | 985.8 | 748.4 | 237.4 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 907.9 | -4.5 | -4.1 | 689.2 | 218.7 | 3.1 | 43 | |
| Mar 14 | 960.7 | 730.3 | 230.3 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 1.7 | 909.9 | 2.0 | -4.0 | 689.6 | 220.3 | 3.1 | 43 | |
| Apr 11 | 945.6 | 717.1 | 228.5 | 32 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 914.1 | 4.2 | 0.6 | 691.3 | 222.8 | 3.1 | 43 | 1 |
| May 9 | 918.7 | 697.0 | 221.7 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 914.0 | -0.1 | 2.0 | 691.3 | 222.7 | 3.1 | 43 | |
| Jun 13 R | 901.1 | 682.6 | 218.5 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 1.6 | 916.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 693.6 | 222.4 | 3.1 | 43 | |
| Jul 11P | 917.8 DPCF | 687.3 | 230.5 | 3.1 DPDA | 4.3 | 1.7 | 913.4 DPDG | -2.6 | -0.2 | 692.0 ZMPI | 221.4 ZMPK | 3.1 DPDM | 4.3 ZMPJ | ZM |
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| 001 Jul 12 | 61.8 | 48.7 | 13.0 | 5.4 | 7.9 | 2.5 | 61.6 | -0.5 | -0.5 | 49.4 | 12.2 | 5.4 | 8.0 | |
| Aug 9 | 61.5 | 48.1 | 13.4 | 5.4 | 7.8 | 2.5 | 61.6 | 0.0 | -0.5 | 49.5 | 12.1 | 5.4 | 8.0 | |
| Sep 13 | 59.4 | 46.7 | 12.7 | 5.2 | 7.6 | 2.4 | 61.2 | -0.4 | -0.3 | 49.1 | 12.1 | 5.3 | 8.0 | |
| Oct 11 | 59.0 | 47.0 | 12.0 | 5.1 | 7.6 | 2.3 | 61.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 49.4 | 12.1 | 5.4 | 8.0 | - |
| Nov 8 | 60.3 | 48.4 | 11.8 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 2.2 | 61.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 49.3 | 12.2 | 5.4 | 8.0 | |
| Dec 13 | 61.7 | 50.0 | 11.7 | 5.4 | 8.1 | 2.2 | 61.8 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 49.4 | 12.4 | 5.4 | 8.0 | |
| 002 Jan 10 | 66.6 | 53.7 | 12.8 | 5.8 | 8.7 | 2.4 | 60.6 | -1.2 | -0.3 | 48.6 | 12.0 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 1 |
| Feb 14 | 65.4 | 52.3 | 13.1 | 5.7 | 8.5 | 2.5 | 59.7 | -0.9 | -0.6 | 47.8 | 11.9 | 5.2 | 7.8 | |
| Mar 14 | 63.1 | 50.3 | 12.8 | 5.5 | 8.2 | 2.4 | 59.3 | -0.4 | -0.8 | 47.3 | 12.0 | 5.2 | 7.7 | |
| Apr 11 | 61.9 | 49.2 | 12.7 | 5.4 | 8.0 | 2.4 | 59.1 | -0.2 | -0.5 | 47.1 | 12.0 | 5.1 | 7.6 | 22 |
| May 9 | 59.2 | 47.0 | 12.2 | 5.2 | 7.6 | 2.3 | 58.5 | -0.6 | -0.4 | 46.5 | 12.0 | 5.1 | 7.5 | |
| Jun 13 R | 58.2 | 46.1 | 12.1 | 5.1 | 7.5 | 2.3 | 59.0 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 46.9 | 12.1 | 5.1 | 7.6 | |
| Jul 11P | 58.7 IBWB | 45.8 | 13.0 | 5.1 DPDB | 7.4 | 2.4 | 58.5 IBWA | -0.5 | -0.2 | 46.4 ZMPU | 12.1 ZMPW | 5.1 IBWC | 7.5 ZMPV | ZMI |
| 995) Annual 996) averages 997) 998) 999) 000) 001) | 271.7 250.7 194.4 166.2 156.0 139.0 125.4 | 210.7 194.5 152.0 129.8 121.8 108.4 97.9 | 61.0 562 42.3 36.4 34.2 30.5 27.5 | 82 7.6 5.9 52 4.7 4.2 3.8 | 11.6 10.9 8.5 7.5 6.7 6.1 5.5 | 4.1 3.7 2.8 2.5 2.3 2.0 1.8 | 267.3 246.4 191.9 164.2 153.8 136.9 123.6 | | :: | 208.4 192.2 150.6 128.7 120.5 107.2 96.8 | 58.9 54.2 41.3 35.5 33.3 29.7 26.7 | 8.1 7.5 5.9 5.1 4.6 4.1 3.7 | 11.4 10.8 8.4 7.4 6.6 6.0 5.4 | 1 |
| 001 Jul 12 | 123.4 | 95.5 | 27.9 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 121.8 | -1.4 | -1.0 | 95.5 | 26.3 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 1 |
| Aug 9 | 124.7 | 95.6 | 29.0 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 1.9 | 121.7 | -0.1 | -1.0 | 95.5 | 26.2 | 3.7 | 5.4 | |
| Sep 13 | 119.7 | 92.5 | 27.3 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 1.8 | 121.5 | -0.2 | -0.6 | 95.3 | 26.2 | 3.7 | 5.3 | |
| Oct 11 | 115.6 | 89.8 | 25.8 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 1.7 | 121.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 95.5 | 26.4 | 3.7 | 5.4 | |
| Nov 8 | 115.8 | 90.3 | 25.5 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 1.7 | 122.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 95.5 | 26.6 | 3.7 | 5.4 | |
| Dec 13 | 119.8 | 94.4 | 25.4 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 1.7 | 122.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 95.6 | 26.6 | 3.7 | 5.4 | |
| 002 Jan 10 | 130.6 | 102.1 | 28.4 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 1.9 | 120.7 | -1.5 | -0.4 | 94.3 | 26.4 | 3.6 | 5.3 | |
| Feb 14 | 130.2 | 101.7 | 28.5 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 1.9 | 119.5 | -1.2 | -0.9 | 93.4 | 26.1 | 3.6 | 5.2 | |
| Mar 14 | 126.5 | 99.0 | 27.5 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 1.8 | 119.1 | -0.4 | -1.0 | 92.9 | 26.2 | 3.6 | 5.2 | |
| Apr 11 | 124.3 | 97.0 | 27.3 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 1.8 | 118.8 | -0.3 | -0.6 | 92.5 | 26.3 | 3.6 | 5.2 | |
| May 9 | 120.5 | 94.1 | 26.4 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 1.7 | 118.8 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 92.6 | 26.2 | 3.6 | 5.2 | |
| Jun 13 R | 117.7 | 91.7 | 26.0 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 1.7 | 118.9 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 92.6 | 26.3 | 3.6 | 5.2 | |
| Jul 11P | 119.5 | 91.9 | 27.6 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 1.8 | 118.2 | -0.7 | -0.2 | 92.1 | 26.1 | 3.6 | 5.2 | |

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| Yorkshire and the Humber | вскв | 0.00 | | DPAM | 44.0 | 40 | DPAX | | | ZMPY | ZMQA | DPBI | ZMPZ | ZMQB |
| 1995) Annual 1996) averages 1997) | 207.9 191.8 152.0 | 160.6 147.9 117.9 | 47.3 43.9 34.1 | 8.3 7.7 6.2 | 11.6 10.8 8.7 | 4.2 3.9 3.1 | 204.5 188.3 150.0 | | | 158.9 146.2 116.8 | 45.6 42.1 33.3 | 8.1 7.6 6.1 | 11.4 10.7 8.7 | 4.1 3.8 3.0 |
| 998) 999) | 134.9 124.7 | 104.4 96.6 | 30.5 28.1 | 5.5 5.1 | 7.7 7.1 | 2.8 2.6 | 133.2 123.0 107.0 | | :: | 103.5 95.6 | 29.7 27.4 | 5.4 5.0 | 7.6 7.1 | 2.7 2.5 |
| 2000) 2001) | 108.5 97.5 | 83.9 75.1 | 24.5 22.4 | 4.5 4.0 | 6.4 5.7 | 2.2 | 96.0 | | | 83.1 74.3 | 23.9 21.7 | 4.4 | 6.3 5.7 | 2.2 |
| 2001 Jul 12 Aug 9 Sep 13 | 95.6 96.6 92.7 | 73.0 73.2 70.6 | 22.6 23.4 22.1 | 3.9 4.0 3.8 | 5.6 5.6 5.4 | 2.0 2.1 2.0 | 95.5 94.8 94.0 | -0.8 -0.7 -0.8 | -0.7 -0.9 -0.8 | 73.9 73.5 72.8 | 21.6 21.3 21.2 | 3.9 3.9 3.9 | 5.6 5.6 5.5 | 1.9 1.9 1.9 |
| Oct 11 Nov 8 Dec 13 | 89.4 89.9 91.8 | 68.5 69.2 71.4 | 20.9 20.7 20.4 | 3.7 3.7 3.8 | 5.2 5.3 5.4 | 1.9 1.9 1.8 | 93.7 93.2 92.2 | -0.3 -0.5 -1.0 | -0.6 -0.5 -0.6 | 72.5 72.0 71.2 | 21.2 21.2 21.0 | 3.9 3.8 3.8 | 5.5 5.5 5.4 | 1.9 1.9 1.9 |
| 002 Jan 10 Feb 14 Mar 14 | 98.5 97.7 94.9 | 76.5 75.4 73.2 | 22.1 22.3 21.7 | 4.1 4.0 3.9 | 5.8 5.7 5.6 | 2.0 2.0 2.0 | 90.7 89.6 89.4 | -1.5 -1.1 -0.2 | -1.0 -1.2 -0.9 | 70.1 69.1 68.8 | 20.6 20.5 20.6 | 3.7 3.7 3.7 | 5.3 5.3 5.2 | 1.9 1.8 1.9 |
| Apr 11 May 9 Jun 13 R | 92.5 89.0 87.4 | 71.3 68.5 67.2 | 21.3 20.5 20.2 | 3.8 3.7 3.6 | 5.4 5.2 5.1 | 1.9 1.8 1.8 | 89.1 88.9 89.3 | -0.3 -0.2 0.4 | -0.5 -0.2 0.0 | 68.5 68.4 68.8 | 20.6 20.5 20.5 | 3.7 3.7 3.7 | 5.2 5.2 5.2 | 1.9 |
| Jul 11P | 89.3 | 67.9 | 21.4 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 1.9 | 88.8 | -0.5 | -0.1 | 68.5 | 20.3 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 1.8 |
| ast Midlands 995) Annual | BCKC 148.3 | 112.5 | 35.7 | DPAN 72 | 9.8 | 3.9 | DPAY 145.9 | | | ZMPA 111.4 | ZMPC 34.5 | DPBJ 7.1 | ZMPB 9.7 | ZMPD 3.8 |
| 996) averages 997) 998) | 133.6 97.4 81.1 | 101.0 74.2 61.3 | 32.5 23.2 19.8 | 6.6 4.7 4.0 | 9.1 6.6 5.5 | 3.6 2.5 2.2 | 131.3 96.3 80.3 | . :: | | 99.9 73.5 60.9 | 31.4 22.8 19.4 | 6.5 4.7 4.0 | 9.0 6.5 5.4 | 3.4 2.5 2.1 |
| 999) 000) 001) | 77.0 70.2 64.4 | 58.3 52.7 47.9 | 18.7 17.5 16.5 | 3.7 3.5 3.2 | 5.2 4.9 4.4 | 2.0 1.9 1.8 | 76.2 69.4 63.7 | :: | | 57.9 52.2 47.5 | 18.3 17.2 16.2 | 3.7 3.5 3.2 | 5.2 4.8 4.4 | 1.9 1.9 1.8 |
| 001 Jul 12 Aug 9 Sep 13 | 63.3 63.4 60.5 | 46.6 46.3 44.5 | 16.6 17.1 16.0 | 3.2 3.2 3.0 | 4.3 4.3 4.1 | 1.8 1.8 1.7 | 63.2 62.3 61.8 | -1.0 -0.9 -0.5 | -0.6 -0.9 -0.8 | 47.2 46.7 46.3 | 16.0 15.6 15.5 | 3.2 3.1 3.1 | .4.4 4.3 4.3 | 1.7 1.7 1.7 |
| Oct 11 Nov 8 Dec 13 | 58.3 58.1 59.2 | 43.0 43.1 44.3 | 15.3 15.0 14.9 | 2.9 2.9 3.0 | 4.0 4.0 4.1 | 1.7 1.6 1.6 | 62.0 61.9 61.1 | 0.2 -0.1 -0.8 | -0.4 -0.1 -0.2 | 46.1 46.0 45.3 | 15.9 15.9 15.8 | 3.1 3.1 3.0 | 4.3 4.3 4.2 | 1.7 1.7 1.7 |
| 002 Jan 10 Feb 14 Mar 14 | 65.0 65.3 63.0 | 48.5 48.8 47.2 | 16.5 16.5 15.8 | 3.2 3.3 3.1 | 4.5 4.5 4.4 | 1.8 1.8 1.7 | 59.9 59.0 58.8 | -1.2 -0.9 -0.2 | -0.7 -1.0 -0.8 | 44.6 44.0 43.8 | 15.3 15.0 15.0 | 3.0 2.9 2.9 | 4.1 4.1 4.1 | 1.7 1.6 1.6 |
| Apr 11 May 9 Jun 13 R | 61.7 59.8 57.8 | 46.1 44.7 43.1 | 15.6 15.1 14.7 | 3.1 3.0 2.9 | 4.3 4.1 4.0 | 1.7 1.6 1.6 | 59.0 58.8 58.7 | 0.2 -0.2 -0.1 | -0.3 -0.1 0.0 | 43.9 43.8 43.8 | 15.1 15.0 14.9 | 2.9 2.9 2.9 | 4.1 4.1 4.1 | 1.6 1.6 1.6 |
| Jul 11P | 58.5 | 43.2 | 15.3 | 29 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 58.3 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 43.6 | 14.7 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 |
| Pest Midlands Pest Midlands Pest Midlands | 210.3 | 158.6 142.0 | 51.7 46.6 | 7.8 7.0 | 10.4 9.4 | 4.5 4.0 | 207.5 186.0 | | | 2MPE 157.3 140.8 | 50.2 45.2 | 7.7 | ZMPF 10.3 | ZMPH 4.3 |
| 996) averages 997) 998) | 188.6 142.3 123.5 | 108.2 93.4 | 34.1 30.1 | 5.4 4.6 | 7.3 6.1 | 2.9 2.6 | 141.0 122.5 | | | 107.5 92.8 | 33.6 29.6 | 6.9 5.3 4.6 | 9.4 7.2 6.1 | 3.8 2.9 2.6 |
| 999) 000) 001) | 120.9 109.2 100.1 | 92.1 83.1 76.3 | 28.8 26.1 23.8 | 4.5 4.1 3.7 | 6.3 5.6 5.2 | 2.4 2.2 2.0 | 119.7 108.1 99.0 | | | 91.4 82.4 75.7 | 28.3 25.6 23.3 | 4.5 4.0 3.7 | 6.2 5.6 5.1 | 2.4 2.1 1.9 |
| 001 Jul 12 Aug 9 Sep 13 | 98.8 100.4 97.2 | 74.8 75.4 73.2 | 24.0 25.0 24.0 | 3.7 3.8 3.6 | 5.1 5.1 5.0 | 2.0 2.1 2.0 | 97.7 96.6 96.0 | -1.4 -1.1 -0.6 | -1.1 -1.3 -1.0 | 74.9 74.2 73.4 | 22.8 22.4 22.6 | 3.7 3.6 3.6 | 5.1 5.0 5.0 | 1.9 1.9 1.9 |
| Oct 11 Nov 8 Dec 13 | 92.9 91.6 93.7 | 70.3 69.7 71.7 | 22.6 22.0 22.0 | 3.5 3.4 3.5 | 4.8 4.7 4.9 | 1.9 1.8 1.8 | 95.9 95.8 95.9 | -0.1 -0.1 0.1 | -0.6 -0.3 0.0 | 73.2 73.0 72.9 | 22.7 22.8 23.0 | 3.6 3.6 3.6 | 5.0 5.0 5.0 | 1.9 1.9 1.9 |
| 02 Jan 10 Feb 14 Mar 14 | 100.2 99.9 96.8 | 76.5 76.3 74.0 | 23.6 23.6 22.8 | 3.7 3.7 3.6 | 5.2 5.2 5.0 | 2.0 2.0 1.9 | 95.2 94.2 93.8 | -0.7 -1.0 -0.4 | -0.2 -0.5 -0.7 | 72.6 71.9 71.4 | 22.6 22.3 22.4 | 3.6 3.5 3.5 | 4.9 4.9 4.9 | 1.9 1.9 1.9 |
| Apr 11 May 9 Jun 13 R | 95.9 93.6 92.4 | 73.0 71.5 70.4 | 22.8 22.2 21.9 | 3.6 3.5 3.5 | 5.0 4.9 4.8 | 1.9 1.8 1.8 | 93.6 93.3 93.3 | -0.2 -0.3 0.0 | -0.5 -0.3 -0.2 | 71.0 70.9 71.0 | 22.6 22.4 22.3 | 3.5 3.5 3.5 | 4.8 4.8 4.8 | 1.9 |
| Jul 11P | 94.3 | 71.2 | 23.1 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 1.9 | 92.9 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 70.9 | 22.0 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 1.9 |
| 95) Annual | DPCI 167.5 | 124.8 | 42.7 | DPDD 6.3 | 8.5 | 3.6 | 164.8 | | | ZMOK 123.5 | ZMOM 41.3 | DPDP 6.2 | ZMOL 8.4 | ZMON 3.5 |
| 996) averages 197) 198) | 148.7 105.5 85.0 | 110.6 79.0 63.1 | 38.1 26.5 22.0 | 5.8 4.0 3.3 | 7.8 5.5 4.4 | 3.3 2.3 1.9 | 146.2 104.4 84.2 | :: | | 109.4 78.4 62.6 | 36.8 26.0 21.6 | 5.7 4.0 3.2 | 7.7 5.4 4.4 | 3.2 2.2 1.8 |
| 99) (00) (01) | 77.3 64.9 55.7 | 57.6 47.9 41.0 | 19.8 17.0 14.7 | 2.9 2.5 2.1 | 4.0 3.3 2.9 | 1.7 1.4 1.3 | 76.5 64.1 55.0 | | :: | 57.1 47.5 40.7 | 19.4 16.6 14.3 | 2.9 2.5 2.1 | 4.0 3.3 | 1.6 1.4 |
| 01 Jul 12 Aug 9 | 53.2 54.0 | 39.0 39.1 | 14.3 14.9 | 2.0 2.1 | 2.7 2.7 | 1.2 1.3 1.2 | 54.5 54.2 54.2 | -0.4 -0.3 0.0 | -0.2 -0.4 | 40.3 40.2 | 14.2 14.0 | 2.1 | 2.8 2.8 2.8 | 12 12 12 |
| Sep 13 Oct 11 Nov 8 | 52.9 51.7 52.4 | 38.3 37.6 38.2 | 14.1 14.2 | 2.0 2.0 2.0 | 2.7 2.6 2.7 | 12 12 | 54.3 54.5 | 0.1 0.2 | -0.2 -0.1 0.1 | 40.1 40.1 40.1 | 14.1 14.2 14.4 | 2.1 2.1 2.1 | 2.8 2.8 2.8 | 1.2 1.2 1.2 |
| Dec 13 02 Jan 10 | 53.8 | 39.8 44.1 | 14.0 15.6 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 54.6 54.5 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 40.2 | 14.4 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| Feb 14 Mar 14 | 61.0 59.4 | 44.9 43.7 | 16.1 15.7 | 23 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 54.6 54.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 40.1 40.2 | 14.5 14.7 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 |
| Apr 11 May 9 Jun 13 R | 58.7 57.1 55.9 | 43.0 41.9 41.1 | 15.6 15.1 14.8 | 2.3 2.2 2.1 | 3.0 2.9 2.9 | 1.3 1.3 1.3 | 56.0 56.8 57.5 | 1.1 0.8 0.7 | 0.5 0.7 0.9 | 41.0 41.6 42.2 | 15.0 15.2 15.3 | 2.1 2.2 2.2 | 2.9 2.9 2.9 | 1.3 1.3 1.3 |
| Jul 11P | 57.0 | 41.5 | 15.4 | 2.2 | 29 | 1.3 | 57.6 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 42.4 | 15.2 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 1.3 |

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| 1995) 1996) 1997) 1998) 1999) 2000) 2001) | Annual averages | 394.7 360.1 271.4 226.6 204.3 175.5 155.9 | 292.1 265.2 199.8 166.5 150.5 129.5 114.2 | 102.6 95.0 71.6 60.1 53.8 46.0 41.7 | 9.0 8.3 6.2 5.1 4.5 3.8 3.4 | 12.0 11.1 8.4 6.8 6.1 5.1 4.5 | 5.3 4.9 3.6 2.9 2.6 2.2 2.0 | 390.0 355.8 269.7 225.4 203.1 174.5 154.9 | :: | | 2MOO 290.1 263.3 198.9 165.9 149.9 129.0 113.8 | 99.9 92.5 70.8 59.5 53.2 45.5 41.1 | 8.9 8.2 6.2 5.0 4.5 3.8 3.3 | 2MOP 11.9 11.0 8.4 6.8 6.0 5.1 4.5 | ZMOR 5.1 4.8 3.6 2.9 2.6 2.2 2.0 |
| 2001 | Jul 12 | 152.0 | 111.1 | 40.9 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 1.9 | 151.7 | -1.0 | -0.3 | 111.3 | 40.4 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 1.9 |
| | Aug 9 | 154.7 | 112.0 | 42.6 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 2.0 | 152.7 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 112.2 | 40.5 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 1.9 |
| | Sep 13 | 155.3 | 112.3 | 43.0 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 2.0 | 153.6 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 112.7 | 40.9 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 1.9 |
| | Oct 11 | 155.7 | 112.5 | 43.2 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 2.0 | 156.1 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 113.8 | 42.3 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 2.0 |
| | Nov 8 | 157.8 | 113.8 | 43.9 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 2.1 | 158.7 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 115.2 | 43.5 | 3.4 | 4.5 | 2.1 |
| | Dec 13 | 161.0 | 116.6 | 44.4 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 2.1 | 162.2 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 117.6 | 44.6 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 2.1 |
| 2002 | Jan 10 | 165.0 | 119.7 | 45.3 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 22 | 161.2 | -1.0 | 1.7 | 116.5 | 44.7 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 2.1 |
| | Feb 14 | 166.7 | 120.8 | 45.9 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 22 | 162.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 117.6 | 44.9 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 2.1 |
| | Mar 14 | 166.6 | 120.9 | 45.7 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 22 | 164.0 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 118.4 | 45.6 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 2.2 |
| | Apr 11 May 9 | 167.5 166.7 166.4 | 121.4 120.9 120.9 | 46.1 45.8 45.5 | 3.6 3.6 3.6 | 4.8 4.8 4.8 | 22 22 22 22 | 165.6 166.3 167.3 | 1.6 0.7 1.0 | 1.5 1.3 1.1 | 119.4 120.1 121.0 | 46.2 46.2 46.3 | 3.6 3.6 3.6 | 4.7 4.7 4.8 | 22 22 22 |
| | Jul 11P | 168.2 | 121.3 | 46.9 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 22 | 168.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 121.7 | 46.5 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 22 |
| South 1995) 1996) 1997) 1998) 1999) 2000) 2001) | East Annual averages | 229.0 200.2 136.2 107.0 96.1 79.7 67.4 | 173.8 151.3 103.7 81.3 73.2 60.2 50.6 | 55.1 48.9 32.5 25.7 23.0 19.5 16.8 | 5.7 5.0 3.3 2.6 2.3 1.9 1.6 | 7.9 6.9 4.6 3.7 3.3 2.6 2.2 | 3.1 2.7 1.8 1.4 1.2 1.0 0.9 | 225.7 197.2 134.8 106.1 95.3 78.9 66.7 | :: | | ZMOS 172.2 149.8 102.9 80.8 72.7 59.8 50.2 | ZMOU 53.5 47.3 31.9 25.3 22.6 19.1 16.5 | 5.6 4.9 3.3 2.6 2.3 1.9 1.6 | 7.8 6.8 4.6 3.6 3.2 2.6 2.2 | 3.0 2.6 1.7 1.3 1.2 1.0 0.8 |
| 2001 | Jul 12 | 63.8 | 47.6 | 16.2 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 65.8 | -0.5 | -0.3 | 49.6 | 16.2 | 1.5 | 22 | 0.8 |
| | Aug 9 | 64.9 | 47.7 | 17.2 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 65.2 | -0.6 | -0.5 | 49.2 | 16.0 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.8 |
| | Sep 13 | 63.3 | 46.5 | 16.8 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 65.3 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 49.0 | 16.3 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.8 |
| | Oct 11 | 63.2 | 46.6 | 16.6 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 65.9 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 49.3 | 16.6 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.8 |
| | Nov 8 | 64.8 | 48.0 | 16.8 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 66.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 49.7 | 16.9 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
| | Dec 13 | 68.4 | 51.3 | 17.1 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 67.6 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 50.3 | 17.3 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
| 2002 | Jan 10 | 74.4 | 55.7 | 18.6 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 67.7 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 50.4 | 17.3 | 1.6 | 22 | 0.9 |
| | Feb 14 | 75.9 | 56.6 | 19.2 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 68.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 51.1 | 17.5 | 1.6 | 22 | 0.9 |
| | Mar 14 | 74.4 | 55.8 | 18.7 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 69.8 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 52.0 | 17.8 | 1.6 | 23 | 0.9 |
| | Apr 11 | 73.3 | 54.8 | 18.5 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 70.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 52.6 | 18.1 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 0.9 |
| | May 9 | 71.4 | 53.5 | 17.9 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 71.6 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 53.2 | 18.4 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 0.9 |
| | Jun 13 R | 69.4 | 52.1 | 17.3 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 71.9 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 53.7 | 18.2 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 0.9 |
| | Jul 11P | 70.7 | 52.5 | 18.2 | 1.7 | 23 | 0.9 | 72.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 53.9 | 18.1 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 0.9 |
| South 1995) 1996) 1997) 1998) 1999) 2000) 2001) | Annual averages | 166.3 148.2 105.4 84.8 76.2 62.6 53.4 | 124.1 110.3 79.0 63.0 56.5 46.3 39.4 | 42.3 38.0 26.4 21.8 19.7 16.3 14.0 | 6.6 6.0 4.2 3.4 3.1 2.5 2.2 | 9.0 8.1 5.8 4.6 4.2 3.4 2.9 | 3.7 3.4 2.4 1.9 1.8 1.4 | 163.5 145.6 104.3 84.0 75.3 61.9 52.7 | :: | :: | 122.7 109.0 78.4 62.5 56.0 45.9 39.1 | 2MOY 40.8 36.7 25.9 21.5 19.3 16.0 13.6 | 6.5 5.9 4.2 3.4 3.1 2.5 2.1 | 89 8.1 5.7 4.6 4.2 3.4 2.9 | 3.6 3.3 2.3 1.9 1.7 1.4 1.2 |
| 2001 | Jul 12 | 50.4 | 37.0 | 13.4 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 12 | 52.3 | -0.8 | -0.4 | 38.7 | 13.6 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 12 |
| | Aug 9 | 51.1 | 37.4 | 13.7 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 12 | 52.0 | -0.3 | -0.7 | 38.6 | 13.4 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 12 |
| | Sep 13 | 50.0 | 36.5 | 13.4 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 12 | 51.6 | -0.4 | -0.5 | 38.2 | 13.4 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 12 |
| | Oct 11 | 48.8 | 35.8 | 13.0 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 51.5 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 38.1 | 13.4 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 12 |
| | Nov 8 | 50.1 | 36.9 | 13.3 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 51.4 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 38.1 | 13.3 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 12 |
| | Dec 13 | 51.6 | 38.3 | 13.3 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 51.3 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 38.0 | 13.3 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 12 |
| 2002 | Jan 10 | 56.8 | 42.1 | 14.8 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 50.6 | -0.7 | -0.3 | 37.7 | 12.9 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 1.1 |
| | Feb 14 | 57.7 | 42.6 | 15.1 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 50.7 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 37.7 | 13.0 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 12 |
| | Mar 14 | 55.1 | 41.0 | 14.1 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 50.7 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 37.7 | 13.0 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 12 |
| | Apr 11 | 52.7 | 39.2 | 13.5 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 50.5 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 37.4 | 13.1 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 12 |
| | May 9 | 50.1 | 37.3 | 12.8 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 1.1 | 50.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 37.6 | 13.2 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 12 |
| | Jun 13 R | 48.1 | 35.8 | 12.2 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 50.6 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 37.5 | 13.1 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 12 |
| | Jul 11P | 48.4 | 35.7 | 12.8 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 50.0 | -0.6 | -0.2 | 37.1 | 12.9 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.1 |
| Engla 1995) 1996) 1997) 1998) 1999) 2000) | Annual averages | VASR 1,926.2 1,740.4 1,299.1 1,093.6 1,013.5 882.8 783.6 | 1,461.6 1,316.7 989.2 830.3 770.9 670.7 593.3 | 464.5 423.6 309.9 263.3 242.7 212.1 190.2 | 7.6 6.9 5.2 4.3 4.0 3.5 3.1 | 10.4 9.6 7.2 6.0 5.5 4.8 4.3 | 4.1 3.8 2.7 2.3 2.1 1.8 1.6 | 1,897.7 1,713.1 1,285.7 1,083.0 1,002.8 872.9 774.2 | :: | | ZMQK 1,447.7 1,303.5 981.6 824.4 764.8 665.0 588.3 | 2MQM 449.9 409.6 304.0 258.7 238.0 208.0 185.9 | 7.5 6.8 5.1 4.3 3.9 3.4 3.0 | 2MQL 10.3 9.5 7.1 6.0 5.5 4.8 4.2 | ZMQN 4.0 3.6 2.7 2.3 2.1 1.8 1.6 |
| 2001 | Jul 12 | 762.3 | 573.4 | 188.9 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 764.1 | -7.8 | -5.2 | 580.8 | 183.3 | 3.0 | 42 | 1.6 |
| | Aug 9 | 771.1 | 575.0 | 196.2 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 761.1 | -3.0 | -6.1 | 579.6 | 181.5 | 3.0 | 42 | 1.6 |
| | Sep 13 | 751.0 | 561.1 | 189.9 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 759.2 | -1.9 | -4.2 | 576.9 | 182.3 | 3.0 | 42 | 1.6 |
| | Oct 11 | 734.6 | 551.1 | 183.5 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 762.8 | 3.6 | -0.4 | 578.0 | 184.8 | 3.0 | 42 | 1.6 |
| | Nov 8 | 740.8 | 557.5 | 183.3 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 1.6 | 765.7 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 578.9 | 186.8 | 3.0 | 42 | 1.6 |
| | Dec 13 | 761.0 | 577.8 | 183.2 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 768.9 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 580.5 | 188.4 | 3.0 | 42 | 1.6 |
| 2002 | Jan 10 | 816.7 | 619.0 | 197.7 | 32 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 761.1 | -7.8 | -0.6 | 574.8 | 186.3 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
| | Feb 14 | 819.8 | 619.4 | 200.4 | 32 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 758.3 | -2.8 | -2.5 | 572.6 | 185.7 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
| | Mar 14 | 799.9 | 605.1 | 194.7 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.7 | 759.7 | 1.4 | -3.1 | 572.5 | 187.2 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 |
| | Apr 11 May 9 Jun 13 R | 788.4 767.3 753.3 | 595.0 579.4 568.5 | 193.4 187.9 184.8 | 3.1 3.0 2.9 | 4.3 4.2 4.1 | 1.7 1.6 1.6 | 762.6 763.8 766.2 | 2.9 1.2 2.4 | 0.5 1.8 2.2 | 573.5 574.7 577.3 | 189.1 189.1 188.9 | 3.0 3.0 3.0 | 4.1 4.1 4.2 | 1.6 1.6 |
| | Jul 11P | 764.6 | 571.1 | 193.5 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 764.6 | -1.6 | 0.7 | 576.5 | 188.1 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 1.6 |

UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by region

| | | . N | OT SEASO | NALLY ADJ | USTED | | | | | SEASONA | LLY ADJUS | TEDa | | |
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| | | NT COUNT | | RATE | | | CLAIMAN | T COUNT | | | | RATE | | |
| Government Office Regions | All | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | Change since previous month | Average change over 3 months ended | Male | Female | All | Male | Female |
| Wales 1995) Annual 1996) averages 1997) 1998) 1999) 2000) 2001) | BCKI 107.8 102.7 80.3 69.8 64.9 57.9 51.8 | 83.4 79.2 62.4 54.0 50.2 44.7 39.9 | 24.4 23.5 17.9 15.8 14.7 13.1 11.9 | 8.2 7.9 6.3 5.5 5.1 4.5 4.0 | 11.6 11.1 8.9 7.7 7.2 6.5 5.8 | 4.1 4.0 3.1 2.8 2.5 2.1 1.9 | DPBE 106.1 100.9 79.3 69.0 64.1 57.2 51.2 | :: | | ZMQC 82.5 78.3 61.9 53.5 49.8 44.4 39.6 | 23.6 22.6 17.5 15.5 14.4 12.9 11.7 | 8.1 7.7 6.2 5.4 5.0 4.4 3.9 | ZMQD 11.5 11.0 8.8 7.6 7.1 6.5 5.8 | ZMQF 4.0 3.8 3.1 2.7 2.5 2.1 1.9 |
| 2001 Jul 12 | 49.6 | 37.7 | 11.9 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 1.9 | 50.1 | -1.0 | -0.8 | 38.8 | 11.3 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 1.8 |
| Aug 9 | 50.4 | 38.0 | 12.3 | 3.9 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 49.8 | -0.3 | -0.8 | 38.7 | 11.1 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 1.8 |
| Sep 13 | 48.7 | 37.0 | 11.7 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 1.9 | 49.8 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 38.5 | 11.3 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 1.8 |
| Oct 11 | 46.8 | 35.9 | 10.9 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 1.8 | 49.3 | -0.5 | -0.3 | 38.1 | 11.2 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 1.8 |
| Nov 8 | 47.4 | 36.6 | 10.8 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 1.8 | 49.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 37.9 | 11.2 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 1.8 |
| Dec 13 | 48.4 | 37.8 | 10.6 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 1.7 | 48.5 | -0.6 | -0.4 | 37.4 | 11.1 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 1.8 |
| 2002 Jan 10 | 52.7 | 41.0 | 11.7 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 1.9 | 47.8 | -0.7 | -0.5 | 37.1 | 10.7 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 1.7 |
| Feb 14 | 52.8 | 41.0 | 11.8 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 1.9 | 47.5 | -0.3 | -0.5 | 36.8 | 10.7 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 1.7 |
| Mar 14 | 50.6 | 39.3 | 11.3 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 1.8 | 47.1 | -0.4 | -0.5 | 36.5 | 10.6 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 1.7 |
| Apr 11 | 48.8 | 37.9 | 10.9 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 1.8 | 47.4 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 36.7 | 10.7 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 1.7 |
| May 9 | 46.7 | 36.2 | 10.4 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 1.7 | 47.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 36.5 | 10.7 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 1.7 |
| Jun 13 R | 44.9 | 34.8 | 10.1 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 1.6 | 47.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 36.5 | 10.7 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 1.7 |
| Jul 11P | 46.3 | 35.3 | 11.0 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 1.8 | 46.9 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 36.3 | 10.6 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 1.7 |
| Scotland 1995) Annual 1996) averages 1997) 1998) 1999) 1900) | 203.5 195.1 159.6 141.5 133.8 119.4 108.0 | 156.3 149.3 123.5 108.5 103.1 92.1 83.6 | 47.2 45.7 36.0 32.9 30.7 27.3 24.4 | 7.7 7.6 6.3 5.7 5.3 4.8 4.3 | 11.0 10.8 9.1 8.2 7.6 6.7 6.1 | 3.9 3.8 3.1 2.8 2.6 2.4 2.1 | DPBF 198.1 189.7 156.1 138.3 130.4 116.3 105.2 | :: | :: | 2MQG 153.4 146.5 121.5 106.7 101.1 90.3 82.0 | 2MQI 44.7 43.3 34.6 31.6 29.3 26.0 23.2 | 7.5 7.3 62 5.5 5.1 4.6 4.2 | 2MQH 10.8 10.6 9.0 8.0 7.4 6.6 6.0 | 3.7 3.6 3.0 2.7 2.5 2.3 2.0 |
| 001 Jul 12 | 108.2 | 82.4 | 25.8 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 2.3 | 102.3 | -2.3 | -1.0 | 80.2 | 22.1 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 1.9 |
| Aug 9 | 109.4 | 83.0 | 26.4 | 4.4 | 6.1 | 2.3 | 103.4 | 1.1 | -0.6 | 81.0 | 22.4 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 2.0 |
| Sep 13 | 100.5 | 77.6 | 22.9 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 2.0 | 104.1 | 0.7 | -0.2 | 81.2 | 22.9 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 2.0 |
| Oct 11 | 99.2 | 76.8 | 22.3 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 2.0 | 104.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 81.5 | 23.2 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 2.0 |
| Nov 8 | 101.2 | 78.7 | 22.5 | 4.0 | 5.8 | 2.0 | 105.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 82.1 | 23.3 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 2.0 |
| Dec 13 | 102.5 | 80.5 | 22.0 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 1.9 | 104.6 | -0.8 | 0.2 | 81.5 | 23.1 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 2.0 |
| 002 Jan 10 | 113.6 | 88.7 | 24.9 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 22 | 103.5 | -1.1 | -0.4 | 80.7 | 22.8 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 2.0 |
| Feb 14 | 113.1 | 88.0 | 25.2 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 22 | 102.2 | -1.3 | -1.1 | 79.9 | 22.3 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 2.0 |
| Mar 14 | 110.2 | 85.9 | 24.3 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 2.1 | 103.1 | 0.9 | -0.5 | 80.6 | 22.5 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 2.0 |
| Apr 11 | 108.4 | 84.2 | 24.2 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 2.1 | 104.1 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 81.1 | 23.0 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 2.0 |
| May 9 | 104.7 | 81.4 | 23.3 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 103.0 | -1.1 | 0.3 | 80.1 | 22.9 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 2.0 |
| Jun 13 R | 102.9 | 79.3 | 23.6 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 2.1 | 102.7 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 79.8 | 22.9 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 2.0 |
| Jul 11P | 106.8 | 80.9 | 25.9 | 4.3 | 5.9 | 23 | 101.9 | -0.8 | -0.7 | 79.2 | 22.7 | 4.1 | 5.8 | 2.0 |
| orthern Ireland 995) Annual 996) averages 997) 998) 999) 000) | 88.2 84.2 63.5 57.5 50.8 42.1 39.6 | 68.7 65.0 49.9 44.8 39.3 32.1 30.0 | 19.5 19.1 13.5 12.6 11.5 10.1 9.6 | 11.3 10.8 8.1 7.3 6.4 5.3 5.0 | 15.1 14.5 11.2 10.0 8.9 7.3 6.8 | 5.9 5.7 4.0 3.7 3.3 2.9 2.8 | 87.8 83.8 63.4 57.4 50.7 42.1 39.5 | | :: | 2MQO 68.6 64.9 49.9 44.8 39.3 32.0 30.0 | 2MQQ 19.3 18.9 13.5 12.6 11.4 10.1 9.5 | 11.2 10.7 8.1 7.3 6.4 5.3 5.0 | ZMQP 15.1 14.5 11.2 10.0 8.9 7.3 6.8 | ZMQR 5.9 5.7 4.0 3.7 3.3 2.9 2.7 |
| 001 Jul 12 | 41.7 | 30.6 | 11.2 | 5.3 | 6.9 | 3.2 | 39.3 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 29.9 | 9.4 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 2.7 |
| Aug 9 | 42.2 | 30.6 | 11.6 | 5.4 | 6.9 | 3.4 | 39.1 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 29.8 | 9.3 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 2.7 |
| Sep 13 | 40.1 | 29.6 | 10.5 | 5.1 | 6.7 | 3.0 | 38.7 | -0.4 | -0.3 | 29.4 | 9.3 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 2.7 |
| Oct 11 | 37.9 | 28.5 | 9.4 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 2.7 | 38.6 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 29.3 | 9.3 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 2.7 |
| Nov 8 | 36.9 | 28.1 | 8.7 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 2.5 | 38.4 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 29.1 | 9.3 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 2.7 |
| Dec 13 | 36.6 | 28.3 | 8.3 | 4.6 | 6.4 | 2.4 | 38.3 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 29.1 | 9.2 | 4.9 | 6.6 | 2.7 |
| 02 Jan 10 | 38.4 | 29.7 | 8.8 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 2.5 | 38.0 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 28.8 | 9.2 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 2.7 |
| Feb 14 | 38.3 | 29.6 | 8.6 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 2.5 | 37.7 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 28.7 | 9.0 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 2.6 |
| Mar 14 | 37.5 | 29.2 | 8.3 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 2.4 | 37.7 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 28.7 | 9.0 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 2.6 |
| Apr 11 | 37.2 | 28.8 | 8.3 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 2.4 | 37.5 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 28.5 | 9.0 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 2.6 |
| May 9 | 35.7 | 27.8 | 8.0 | 4.5 | 6.3 | 2.3 | 37.1 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 28.2 | 8.9 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 2.6 |
| Jun 13 R | 35.9 | 27.4 | 8.6 | 4.6 | 6.2 | 2.5 | 36.8 | -0.3 | -0.3 | 28.0 | 8.8 | 4.7 | 6.3 | 2.5 |
| Jul 11P | 38.6 | 28.5 | 10.2 | 4.9 | 6.5 | 29 | 36.2 | -0.6 | -0.4 | 27.7 | 8.5 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 24 |

The seasonally adjusted series takes account of past discontinuities to be consistent with the current coverage of the count (see *Employment Gazette*, December 1990, p608 for the historical list of discontinuities taken into account, and pS16 of the April 1994 issue). It also takes into account the effect of the change in benefit eligibility rules introduced with Jobseeker's Allowance (see *Labour Market Trends*, May 2000 pp219-24). To maintain a consistent assessment, the seasonally adjusted series relates only to claimants aged 18 and over.

National and regional claimant count rates are calculated by expressing the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM armed forces and government-supported trainees) at mid-2000 for 2000 and 2001 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years.

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

Note: The introduction of Joint Claims for Jobseeker's Allowance, on 19 March 2001, has had an upward effect on the claimant count. ONS estimates that the total impact on the count which accumulated between April and August, has been some 6,500 for the UK overall (approximately 2,200 men and 4,300 women).

The introduction of Joint Claims means that both members of certain couples are now required to claim JSA jointly and both are required to look for work. This applies to couples without dependent children where at least one member was born after 19 March 1976 and is aged over 18. The claimant count continues to include all individual claimants, so there are some extra claimants included as a result of this change.

All the seasonally adjusted claimant count series have been revised back five years (to January 1997). The revisions mainly arise from routine updating of the seasonal adjustments as this year's review has resulted in little change to the seasonal adjustment model settings. For further details see pp267-70.

C.12 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by age and duration

Thousands and per cent, not seasonally adjusted

| UNITED | | - | Allag | ges | | | | | | 18 | 3-24 | nas and per | cent, not se | asonally a |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| KINGDOM — | All | Up to 13 weeks | Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | Over 12 and up to 24 months | Percent claiming over 12 months | All over 24 months | Ali | Up to 13 weeks | Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | Over 12 and up to 24 months | Percent claiming over 12 months | All over 24 months |
| AII 2000 Jul 13 Aug 10 Sep 14 | GEYV 1,081.7 1,082.0 1,036.0 | 449.5 469.4 447.2 | 205.4 193.9 189.4 | GEYX 185.5 182.5 169.4 | 121.1 119.0 116.0 | 22.3 21.8 22.2 | GEYZ 120.1 117.2 113.9 | GEZA 267.4 273.3 258.7 | 161.0 171.7 163.0 | 58.2 54.1 53.7 | GEZC 41.7 41.2 35.7 | 5.9 5.8 5.8 | 2.4 2.3 2.4 | 0.6 0.5 0.6 |
| Oct 12 | 1,003.2 | 430.8 | 189.8 | 160.0 | 111.7 | 22.2 | 110.9 | 241.7 | 148.5 | 56.7 | 31.0 | 5.0 | 23 | 0.5 |
| Nov 9 | 994.7 | 434.5 | 190.1 | 153.4 | 108.5 | 21.8 | 108.2 | 235.7 | 144.8 | 57.1 | 28.7 | 4.6 | 22 | 0.5 |
| Dec 14 | 1,005.9 | 443.5 | 197.1 | 152.7 | 106.7 | 21.1 | 106.0 | 238.4 | 145.5 | 59.2 | 28.8 | 4.4 | 20 | 0.5 |
| 2001 Jan 11 | 1,072.2 | 477.0 | 214.7 | 168.0 | 107.5 | 19.8 | 104.9 | 260.9 | 157.7 | 63.4 | 34.8 | 4.5 | 1.9 | 0.5 |
| Feb 8 | 1,067.7 | 470.3 | 221.6 | 166.7 | 106.2 | 19.6 | 102.8 | 265.6 | 161.2 | 64.7 | 34.9 | 4.3 | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| Mar 8 | 1,035.3 | 440.9 | 224.1 | 166.3 | 103.8 | 19.7 | 100.3 | 256.5 | 150.5 | 66.5 | 35.0 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| Apr 12 | 1,000.0 | 425.7 | 203.8 | 171.3 | 102.0 | 19.9 | 97.2 | 241.8 | 140.4 | 60.6 | 36.5 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| May 10 | 972.5 | 397.8 | 203.3 | 174.2 | 101.8 | 20.3 | 95.5 | 233.0 | 129.5 | 62.3 | 36.9 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| Jun 14 | 938.7 | 383.5 | 191.1 | 170.7 | 100.2 | 20.6 | 93.2 | 224.7 | 127.0 | 57.6 | 35.8 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 0.5 |
| Jul 12 | 952.4 | 407.5 | 190.6 | 163.4 | 99.4 | 20.0 | 91.5 | 240.7 | 146.1 | 56.4 | 33.7 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 0.5 |
| Aug 9 | 962.7 | 432.0 | 179.1 | 163.4 | 98.6 | 19.5 | 89.6 | 248.5 | 157.1 | 52.2 | 34.6 | 4.0 | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| Sep 13 | 930.2 | 416.8 | 174.6 | 155.6 | 96.4 | 19.7 | 86.8 | 238.8 | 151.3 | 51.0 | 31.8 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| Oct 11 | 908.0 | 409.6 | 171.8 | 149.5 | 94.7 | 19.5 | 82.4 | 226.5 | 140.7 | 52.0 | 29.3 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| Nov 8 | 915.2 | 423.6 | 175.9 | 143.1 | 94.0 | 18.9 | 78.7 | 225.9 | 140.6 | 53.4 | 27.6 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 0.5 |
| Dec 13 | 937.4 | 440.4 | 185.1 | 143.4 | 94.0 | 18.0 | 74.5 | 231.9 | 142.6 | 56.5 | 28.5 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 0.5 |
| 2002 Jan 10 | 1,009.8 | 474.5 | 207.6 | 157.7 | 96.8 | 16.8 | 73.2 | 253.8 | 152.7 | 62.4 | 34.0 | 4.1 | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| Feb 14 | 1,012.0 | 463.7 | 222.7 | 159.8 | 96.5 | 16.4 | 69.2 | 261.1 | 154.6 | 66.2 | 35.6 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| Mar 14 | 985.4 | 439.2 | 223.4 | 162.4 | 95.6 | 16.3 | 64.9 | 254.1 | 146.2 | 66.1 | 37.2 | 4.2 | 1.8 | 0.5 |
| Apr 11 | 969.6 | 430.5 | 209.0 | 168.9 | 96.4 | 16.6 | 64.9 | 244.4 | 138.9 | 61.3 | 39.1 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| May 9 | 942.3 | 408.6 | 205.1 | 171.3 | 94.6 | 16.7 | 62.7 | 233.4 | 128.7 | 61.1 | 38.8 | 4.4 | 2.1 | 0.5 |
| Jun 13 | 925.2 | 401.9 | 197.5 | 171.6 | 93.8 | 16.7 | 60.4 | 230.0 | 129.3 | 57.7 | 38.0 | 4.5 | 2.2 | 0.5 |
| Jul 11 | 944.5 | 432.6 | 194.4 | 164.9 | 93.9 | 16.2 | 58.7 | 248.1 | 151.5 | 55.8 | 35.3 | 4.8 | 22 | 0.5 |
| Male 2000 Jul 13 Aug 10 Sep 14 | 815.5 809.1 780.3 | 318.0 327.1 317.2 | 153.7 145.1 140.8 | GEZI 144.1 141.4 132.0 | 97.8 96.1 93.6 | 24.5 24.2 24.4 | 99.4 96.7 | 182.3 184.9 176.3 | 107.5 113.3 109.2 | 40.8 38.1 37.5 | 29.6 29.1 25.3 | 4.1 4.0 4.0 | 2.5 2.4 2.5 | 0.4 0.4 0.4 |
| Oct 12 | 761.8 | 311.5 | 140.4 | 125.5 | 90.3 | 24.2 | 94.2 | 166.7 | 101.8 | 39.0 | 22.0 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 0.4 |
| Nov 9 | 759.6 | 318.0 | 140.9 | 120.8 | 87.9 | 23.7 | 92.0 | 164.2 | 100.7 | 39.5 | 20.5 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 0.3 |
| Dec 14 | 775.3 | 331.8 | 146.6 | 119.7 | 87.0 | 22.8 | 90.1 | 169.6 | 104.8 | 40.9 | 20.5 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 0.3 |
| 2001 Jan 11 | 822.4 | 353.8 | 160.8 | 130.9 | 87.7 | 21.5 | 89.2 | 184.6 | 112.3 | 44.3 | 24.5 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 0.3 |
| Feb 8 | 816.4 | 345.1 | 167.2 | 130.0 | 86.6 | 21.3 | 87.4 | 187.6 | 113.7 | 45.8 | 24.7 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 0.3 |
| Mar 8 | 793.1 | 323.1 | 170.6 | 129.5 | 84.7 | 21.4 | 85.2 | 181.7 | 106.1 | 47.8 | 24.7 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 0.3 |
| Apr 12 | 764.5 | 310.9 | 154.9 | 132.9 | 83.3 | 21.7 | 82.5 | 170.6 | 98.5 | 43.5 | 25.6 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 0.3 |
| May 10 | 745.5 | 292.2 | 153.4 | 135.6 | 83.2 | 22.0 | 81.1 | 165.0 | 91.4 | 44.4 | 26.1 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 0.3 |
| Jun 14 | 716.5 | 278.6 | 143.4 | 133.7 | 81.7 | 22.4 | 79.0 | 157.1 | 87.9 | 40.7 | 25.5 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 0.3 |
| Jul 12 | 717.4 | 288.9 | 142.2 | 128.0 | 80.7 | 22.1 | 77.6 | 164.1 | 97.7 | 39.4 | 23.9 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 0.3 |
| Aug 9 | 719.2 | 302.5 | 133.3 | 127.6 | 79.9 | 21.7 | 75.9 | 167.6 | 103.9 | 36.1 | 24.5 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 0.3 |
| Sep 13 | 698.2 | 295.4 | 129.3 | 121.9 | 78.1 | 21.7 | 73.4 | 161.6 | 101.1 | 34.8 | 22.6 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 0.3 |
| Oct 11 | 685.0 | 294.6 | 127.1 | 116.8 | 76.8 | 21.4 | 69.7 | 154.8 | 95.9 | 35.5 | 20.4 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 0.3 |
| Nov 8 | 693.1 | 308.3 | 130.1 | 111.8 | 76.4 | 20.6 | 66.5 | 156.0 | 97.4 | 36.5 | 19.1 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 0.3 |
| Dec 13 | 716.3 | 328.3 | 137.0 | 111.5 | 76.5 | 19.5 | 63.1 | 163.6 | 102.2 | 38.8 | 19.6 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 0.3 |
| 2002 Jan 10 | 769.8 | 352.5 | 154.6 | 121.8 | 78.9 | 18.3 | 61.9 | 178.6 | 108.6 | 43.4 | 23.4 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 0.3 |
| Feb 14 | 769.1 | 341.4 | 167.3 | 123.3 | 78.6 | 17.8 | 58.5 | 183.1 | 108.6 | 46.7 | 24.6 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 0.3 |
| Mar 14 | 749.8 | 322.2 | 170.2 | 124.9 | 77.7 | 17.7 | 54.8 | 178.1 | 102.0 | 47.4 | 25.5 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 0.3 |
| Apr 11 | 736.1 | 314.7 | 158.7 | 129.9 | 78.1 | 18.0 | 54.7 | 170.9 | 97.0 | 43.7 | 27.0 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 0.3 |
| May 9 | 715.6 | 299.3 | 154.6 | 132.3 | 76.6 | 18.1 | 52.7 | 163.3 | 90.1 | 43.0 | 27.0 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 0.3 |
| Jun 13 | 701.0 | 292.9 | 148.0 | 133.6 | 75.8 | 18.1 | 50.7 | 159.6 | 89.4 | 40.2 | 26.8 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 0.3 |
| Jul 11 | 706.7 | 308.2 | 145.2 | 128.4 | 75.7 | 17.7 | 49.2 | 168.3 | 101.2 | 38.8 | 24.9 | 3.1 | 21 | 0.3 |
| Female 2000 Jul 13 Aug 10 Sep 14 | GEZR 266.2 272.9 255.7 | 131.5 142.3 130.0 | 51.8 48.9 48.6 | 41.4 41.1 37.4 | 23.3 22.9 22.4 | 15.6 14.9 15.5 | 18.2 17.8 17.3 | 85.1 88.4 82.4 | 53.6 58.3 53.8 | 17.4 16.0 16.2 | 12.1 12.1 10.5 | 1.8 1.8 1.8 | 2.4 2.2 2.4 | 02 02 02 02 |
| Oct 12 | 241.4 | 119.3 | 49.4 | 34.5 | 21.5 | 15.8 | 16.7 | 75.0 | 46.7 | 17.6 | 9.0 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 0.2 |
| Nov 9 | 235.1 | 116.5 | 49.2 | 32.6 | 20.6 | 15.7 | 16.2 | 71.5 | 44.1 | 17.6 | 8.2 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 0.2 |
| Dec 14 | 230.7 | 111.7 | 50.4 | 33.0 | 19.7 | 15.4 | 15.8 | 68.8 | 40.8 | 18.3 | 8.3 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 0.3 |
| 2001 Jan 11 | 249.7 | 123.2 | 54.0 | 37.1 | 19.8 | 14.2 | 15.7 | 76.3 | 45.5 | 19.1 | 10.3 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0.1 |
| Feb 8 | 251.3 | 125.2 | 54.4 | 36.7 | 19.6 | 13.9 | 15.4 | 78.0 | 47.5 | 18.9 | 10.2 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0.2 |
| Mar 8 | 242.2 | 117.8 | 53.4 | 36.8 | 19.1 | 14.1 | 15.1 | 74.8 | 44.4 | 18.7 | 10.3 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 0.2 |
| Apr 12 | 235.5 | 114.8 | 48.9 | 38.4 | 18.7 | 14.2 | 14.7 | 71.2 | 41.9 | 17.1 | 10.9 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 02 |
| May 10 | 227.0 | 105.5 | 49.9 | 38.5 | 18.5 | 14.5 | 14.4 | 68.0 | 38.1 | 17.8 | 10.8 | 1.1 | 1.9 | |
| Jun 14 | 222.2 | 104.9 | 47.7 | 37.0 | 18.6 | 14.7 | 14.2 | 67.6 | 39.1 | 16.8 | 10.4 | 1.1 | 1.9 | |
| Jul 12 | 235.0 | 118.5 | 48.3 | 35.4 | 18.7 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 76.6 | 48.4 | 17.0 | 9.8 | 12 | 1.9 | 0.2 |
| Aug 9 | 243.5 | 129.5 | 45.8 | 35.8 | 18.7 | 13.3 | 13.7 | 80.9 | 53.2 | 16.0 | 10.1 | 13 | 1.8 | 0.2 |
| Sep 13 | 232.0 | 121.4 | 45.3 | 33.7 | 18.3 | 13.6 | 13.3 | 77.2 | 50.2 | 16.2 | 9.2 | 13 | 2.0 | 0.2 |
| Oct 11 | 223.1 | 115.0 | 44.8 | 32.7 | 17.9 | 13.7 | 12.7 | 71.7 | 44.8 | 16.5 | 8.9 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 0.2 |
| Nov 8 | 222.1 | 115.3 | 45.7 | 31.3 | 17.6 | 13.4 | 12.1 | 70.0 | 43.2 | 16.9 | 8.5 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 0.2 |
| Dec 13 | 221.0 | 112.1 | 48.2 | 31.9 | 17.5 | 13.1 | 11.5 | 68.3 | 40.4 | 17.7 | 8.9 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 0.2 |
| 2002 Jan 10 | 240.0 | 122.0 | 53.0 | 35.8 | 17.9 | 12.2 | 11.3 | 75.2 | 44.1 | 19.0 | 10.6 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 0.00 |
| Feb 14 | 242.9 | 122.4 | 55.4 | 36.5 | 17.9 | 11.8 | 10.7 | 78.0 | 45.9 | 19.4 | 11.1 | 1.4 | 2.0 | |
| Mar 14 | 235.5 | 116.9 | 53.2 | 37.5 | 17.9 | 11.9 | 10.1 | 76.0 | 44.2 | 18.6 | 11.7 | 1.4 | 2.0 | |
| Apr 11 | 233.5 | 115.8 | 50.3 | 39.0 | 18.3 | 12.2 | 10.2 | 73.4 | 42.0 | 17.6 | 12.1 | 1.5 | 23 | 0.00 |
| May 9 | 226.7 | 109.3 | 50.6 | 39.0 | 17.9 | 12.3 | 9.9 | 70.1 | 38.6 | 18.1 | 11.8 | 1.5 | 24 | |
| Jun 13 | 224.2 | 109.0 | 49.5 | 38.0 | 17.9 | 12.3 | 9.7 | 70.4 | 39.9 | 17.5 | 11.2 | 1.5 | 24 | |
| Jul 11 | 237.8 | 124.4 | 49.2 | 36.5 | 18.2 | 11.7 | 9.6 | 79.8 | 50.4 | 17.0 | 10.5 | 1.7 | 24 | 0.5 |

Note: Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. These figures therefore differ in total from those given in Table C.11. The latter include clerically processed claims which currently amount to less than 1 per cent of the total claimant count.

An occasional supplementary analysis by age and duration of the full claimant count for April 2002, including the 13,100 clerical claims which comprised 1.3 per cent of the total, has been produced for quality assurance purposes. It is available on request or via the website www.statistics.gov.uk/themes/labour_market/unemployment_claimant_count/default.asp

UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by age and duration

| Thousands and per cent, | not seasonally adjuste |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
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| UNITED KINGDOM - | | | 25-49 | | _ | Description | | | | | and over | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| | All | Up to 13 weeks | Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | Over 12 and up to 24 months | Percent claiming over 12 months | All over 24 months | All | Up to 13 weeks | Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | Over 12 and up to 24 months | Percent claiming over 12 months | All over 24 months |
| All 2000 Jul 13 Aug 10 Sep 14 | GEZF 620.6 617.1 593.8 | 222.4 -230.1 220.2 | 113.6 108.1 105.3 | 113.8 111.7 105.6 | 89.6 88.1 85.8 | 27.5 27.1 27.4 | 81.2 79.2 76.9 | 180.3 178.3 171.2 | 56.4 58.1 55.0 | 30.8 29.2 28.1 | 29.1 28.6 27.2 | 25.6 25.0 24.4 | 35.4 35.0 35.6 | IADH 38.3 37.5 36.5 |
| Oct 12 | 580.1 | 216.7 | 104.4 | 101.4 | 82.9 | 27.2 | 74.7 | 169.3 | 56.3 | 26.9 | 26.7 | 23.7 | 35.1 | 35.7 |
| Nov 9 | 577.8 | 221.6 | 104.5 | 98.3 | 80.6 | 26.6 | 72.8 | 169.4 | 59.1 | 26.8 | 25.5 | 23.2 | 34.2 | 34.9 |
| Dec 14 | 586.1 | 228.7 | 108.5 | 98.0 | 79.6 | 25.7 | 71.3 | 169.6 | 60.1 | 27.5 | 25.2 | 22.7 | 33.5 | 34.1 |
| 2001 Jan 11 | 618.8 | 244.5 | 118.2 | 105.4 | 80.0 | 24.3 | 70.7 | 179.3 | 64.8 | 30.8 | 27.1 | 22.9 | 31.6 | 33.8 |
| Feb 8 | 611.1 | 236.4 | 121.9 | 104.5 | 79.2 | 24.3 | 69.1 | 175.7 | 60.5 | 32.7 | 26.7 | 22.6 | 31.8 | 33.2 |
| Mar 8 | 593.2 | 221.8 | 122.4 | 104.2 | 77.4 | 24.4 | 67.4 | 170.4 | 56.4 | 32.9 | 26.5 | 22.2 | 32.0 | 32.4 |
| Apr 12 | 577.0 | 217.0 | 111.8 | 106.9 | 76.2 | 24.5 | 65.2 | 166.8 | 57.0 | 29.2 | 27.1 | 22.0 | 32.1 | 31.5 |
| May 10 | 564.1 | 204.5 | 110.3 | 109.0 | 76.2 | 24.9 | 64.1 | 161.5 | 53.4 | 27.9 | 27.6 | 21.7 | 32.6 | 30.9 |
| Jun 14 | 545.8 | 196.3 | 104.4 | 107.6 | 75.1 | 25.2 | 62.4 | 155.4 | 50.7 | 26.4 | 26.6 | 21.3 | 33.3 | 30.3 |
| Jul 12 | 544.7 | 201.6 | 104.4 | 103.4 | 74.2 | 24.8 | 61.1 | 154.8 | 50.8 | 27.2 | 25.7 | 21.1 | 33.0 | 29.9 |
| Aug 9 | 547.2 | 212.6 | 98.8 | 102.6 | 73.5 | 24.3 | 59.6 | 155.4 | 53.8 | 25.9 | 25.3 | 21.0 | 32.4 | 29.5 |
| Sep 13 | 529.7 | 205.4 | 96.6 | 98.7 | 71.6 | 24.3 | 57.3 | 151.1 | 52.1 | 25.1 | 24.4 | 20.7 | 32.8 | 28.9 |
| Oct 11 | 519.8 | 206.5 | 94.2 | 95.3 | 70.2 | 23.8 | 53.7 | 151.1 | 54.1 | 24.1 | 24.2 | 20.5 | 32.3 | 28.2 |
| Nov 8 | 524.6 | 216.6 | 96.1 | 91.6 | 69.7 | 22.9 | 50.5 | 154.3 | 58.0 | 24.9 | 23.3 | 20.5 | 31.2 | 27.7 |
| Dec 13 | 537.1 | 228.6 | 100.9 | 91.0 | 69.7 | 21.7 | 46.9 | 157.7 | 60.8 | 26.0 | 23.3 | 20.5 | 30.2 | 27.1 |
| 2002 Jan 10 | 575.3 | 247.6 | 112.7 | 97.8 | 71.6 | 20.4 | 45.6 | 169.5 | 65.8 | 30.4 | 25.2 | 21.0 | 28.4 | 27.1 |
| Feb 14 | 569.4 | 237.4 | 120.8 | 98.0 | 71.2 | 19.9 | 42.1 | 167.5 | 60.6 | 33.6 | 25.7 | 21.0 | 28.4 | 26.6 |
| Mar 14 | 553.6 | 224.5 | 121.7 | 98.5 | 70.2 | 19.7 | 38.7 | 163.8 | 57.3 | 33.8 | 26.0 | 21.0 | 28.6 | 25.7 |
| Apr 11 | 547.8 | 223.2 | 114.6 | 101.8 | 70.3 | 19.8 | 37.9 | 164.0 | 57.8 | 31.1 | 27.2 | 21.5 | 29.2 | 26.5 |
| May 9 | 535.3 | 214.3 | 112.2 | 103.8 | 69.0 | 19.6 | 36.0 | 160.3 | 55.7 | 29.3 | 28.0 | 21.2 | 29.5 | 26.2 |
| Jun 13 | 526.3 | 210.1 | 109.0 | 105.1 | 68.2 | 19.4 | 34.0 | 156.5 | 53.5 | 28.2 | 27.9 | 21.0 | 30.0 | 26.0 |
| Jul 11 | 527.9 | 218.0 | 107.8 | 101.8 | 67.9 | 19.0 | 32.4 | 156.3 | 54.1 | 28.3 | 27.0 | 21.1 | 30.0 | 25.9 |
| Male 2000 Jul 13 Aug 10 Sep 14 | 492.2 485.9 470.6 | 165.7 168.6 164.4 | 89.0 84.7 82.1 | 92.6 90.8 86.3 | 74.6 73.3 71.3 | 29.4 29.2 29.3 | 70.3 68.5 66.5 | 133.3 130.8 126.4 | 39.3 39.8 38.5 | 22.3 20.8 19.9 | 21.4 20.9 20.0 | 19.1 18.7 18.3 | 37.8 37.7 38.0 | 31.3 30.6 29.8 |
| Oct 12 | 462.6 | 164.6 | 81.2 | 83.2 | 69.0 | 28.9 | 64.7 | 125.8 | 40.0 | 19.1 | 19.7 | 17.8 | 37.3 | 29.2 |
| Nov 9 | 462.5 | 169.9 | 81.3 | 80.9 | 67.3 | 28.2 | 63.1 | 126.2 | 42.3 | 19.1 | 18.9 | 17.4 | 36.4 | 28.5 |
| Dec 14 | 472.1 | 178.4 | 84.9 | 80.3 | 66.6 | 27.2 | 61.9 | 126.9 | 43.5 | 19.7 | 18.5 | 17.2 | 35.6 | 27.9 |
| 2001 Jan 11 | 496.6 | 189.3 | 93.0 | 86.1 | 67.1 | 25.8 | 61.2 | 133.8 | 46.6 | 22.2 | 19.9 | 17.4 | 33.7 | 27.7 |
| Feb 8 | 489.4 | 181.4 | 96.4 | 85.3 | 66.4 | 25.8 | 59.9 | 130.7 | 43.0 | 23.8 | 19.6 | 17.1 | 33.9 | 27.2 |
| Mar 8 | 475.8 | 169.9 | 97.5 | 85.0 | 65.0 | 25.9 | 58.3 | 127.0 | 40.2 | 24.1 | 19.4 | 16.8 | 34.1 | 26.5 |
| Apr 12 | 461.8 | 165.6 | 88.9 | 87.0 | 63.9 | 26.1 | 56.4 | 124.0 | 40.5 | 21.3 | 19.8 | 16.7 | 34.2 | 25.8 |
| May 10 | 452.3 | 156.8 | 87.2 | 88.8 | 64.0 | 26.4 | 55.4 | 120.6 | 38.2 | 20.2 | 20.3 | 16.5 | 34.7 | 25.3 |
| Jun 14 | 436.5 | 149.5 | 82.2 | 88.1 | 62.8 | 26.7 | 53.9 | 115.7 | 35.9 | 18.9 | 19.8 | 16.2 | 35.4 | 24.8 |
| Jul 12 | 432.1 | 150.7 | 82.0 | 84.7 | 61.9 | 26.6 | 52.8 | 114.5 | 35.5 | 19.6 | 19.1 | 16.0 | 35.3 | 24.4 |
| Aug 9 | 431.0 | 156.8 | 77.5 | 84.0 | 61.3 | 26.2 | 51.4 | 114.2 | 37.1 | 18.5 | 18.7 | 15.8 | 34.9 | 24.1 |
| Sep 13 | 419.0 | 153.4 | 75.6 | 80.9 | 59.7 | 26.0 | 49.5 | 111.8 | 36.5 | 18.0 | 18.1 | 15.6 | 35.1 | 23.6 |
| Oct 11 | 412.2 | 155.8 | 73.5 | 78.1 | 58.5 | 25.4 | 46.3 | 112.3 | 38.5 | 17.2 | 17.9 | 15.6 | 34.4 | 23.1 |
| Nov 8 | 416.5 | 164.7 | 75.0 | 75.1 | 58.2 | 24.4 | 43.6 | 115.0 | 41.7 | 17.8 | 17.3 | 15.6 | 33.3 | 22.6 |
| Dec 13 | 428.9 | 177.3 | 78.5 | 74.4 | 58.3 | 23.0 | 40.5 | 118.0 | 44.2 | 18.7 | 17.2 | 15.6 | 32.1 | 22.2 |
| 2002 Jan 10 | 458.2 | 191.4 | 88.0 | 79.4 | 60.0 | 21.7 | 39.4 | 126.8 | 47.8 | 22.1 | 18.6 | 16.1 | 30.2 | 22.2 |
| Feb 14 | 452.9 | 182.4 | 94.9 | 79.5 | 59.7 | 21.2 | 36.4 | 125.3 | 44.0 | 24.6 | 18.9 | 16.0 | 30.1 | 21.8 |
| Mar 14 | 441.2 | 172.5 | 96.8 | 79.8 | 58.7 | 20.9 | 33.5 | 122.8 | 41.5 | 25.0 | 19.2 | 16.1 | 30.2 | 21.1 |
| Apr 11 | 435.1 | 170.4 | 91.0 | 82.3 | 58.7 | 21.0 | 32.8 | 122.7 | 41.5 | 23.0 | 20.2 | 16.4 | 31.0 | 21.6 |
| May 9 | 425.2 | 163.9 | 88.6 | 84.1 | 57.5 | 20.8 | 31.1 | 120.0 | 40.0 | 21.6 | 20.8 | 16.2 | 31.3 | 21.4 |
| Jun 13 | 417.5 | 160.2 | 85.7 | 85.5 | 56.8 | 20.6 | 29.2 | 117.2 | 38.4 | 20.6 | 20.9 | 16.1 | 31.8 | 21.1 |
| Jul 11 | 415.4 | 163.9 | 84.5 | 82.8 | 56.4 | 20.3 | 27.8 | 116.3 | 38.2 | 20.6 | 20.4 | 16.1 | 31.9 | 21.0 |
| emale 000 Jul 13 Aug 10 Sep 14 | 128.3 131.3 123.2 | 56.7 61.5 55.8 | 24.5 23.4 23.2 | 21.2 20.9 19.4 | 15.0 14.8 14.5 | 20.2 19.4 20.2 | 11.0 10.7 10.4 | 46.9 47.4 44.8 | 17.1 18.3 16.5 | 8.6 8.4 8.2 | 7.7 7.6 7.2 | 6.4 6.3 6.1 | 28.8 27.8 28.6 | 7.0 6.9 6.7 |
| Oct 12 | 117.5 | 52.1 | 23.2 | 18.2 | 14.0 | 20.4 | 10.0 | 43.5 | 16.4 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 5.9 | 28.6 | 6.5 |
| Nov 9 | 115.3 | 51.6 | 23.2 | 17.4 | 13.3 | 20.0 | 9.8 | 43.1 | 16.7 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 28.0 | 6.3 |
| Dec 14 | 114.0 | 50.4 | 23.5 | 17.7 | 12.9 | 19.7 | 9.5 | 42.7 | 16.6 | 7.8 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 27.3 | 6.2 |
| 001 Jan 11 | 122.2 | 55.3 | 25.2 | 19.3 | 12.9 | 18.3 | 9.4 | 45.6 | 18.2 | 8.6 | 7.2 | 5.5 | 25.6 | 6.1 |
| Feb 8 | 121.7 | 55.0 | 25.5 | 19.2 | 12.8 | 18.1 | 9.3 | 45.0 | 17.4 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 25.5 | 6.0 |
| Mar 8 | 117.4 | 51.8 | 24.9 | 19.2 | 12.5 | 18.3 | 9.1 | 43.3 | 16.2 | 8.8 | 7.1 | 5.4 | 25.9 | 5.9 |
| Apr 12 | 115.3 | 51.4 | 22.9 | 19.9 | 12.3 | 18.3 | 8.8 | 42.7 | 16.5 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 25.8 | 5.8 |
| May 10 | 111.8 | 47.7 | 23.1 | 20.2 | 12.2 | 18.6 | 8.6 | 40.9 | 15.1 | 7.7 | 7.2 | 5.2 | 26.4 | 5.6 |
| Jun 14 | 109.2 | 46.8 | 22.2 | 19.5 | 12.2 | 19.0 | 8.5 | 39.7 | 14.8 | 7.4 | 6.8 | 5.2 | 26.9 | 5.5 |
| Jul 12 | 112.7 | 50.9 | 22.5 | 18.7 | 12.2 | 18.3 | 8.3 | 40.3 | 15.4 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 5.2 | 26.4 | 5.4 |
| Aug 9 | 116.2 | 55.8 | 21.3 | 18.7 | 12.2 | 17.5 | 8.2 | 41.1 | 16.7 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 5.2 | 25.6 | 5.4 |
| Sep 13 | 110.6 | 52.0 | 21.0 | 17.9 | 11.9 | 17.9 | 7.8 | 39.3 | 15.6 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 26.3 | 5.3 |
| Oct 11 | 107.6 | 50.7 | 20.7 | 17.3 | 11.7 | 17.7 | 7.4 | 38.8 | 15.6 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 26.0 | 5.2 |
| Nov 8 | 108.0 | 51.9 | 21.1 | 16.5 | 11.5 | 17.0 | 6.9 | 39.3 | 16.3 | 7.1 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 25.1 | 5.0 |
| Dec 13 | 108.2 | 51.3 | 22.4 | 16.7 | 11.4 | 16.5 | 6.4 | 39.7 | 16.6 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 24.6 | 4.9 |
| 002 Jan 10 | 117.0 | 56.2 | 24.7° | 18.3 | 11.6 | 15.2 | 6.2 | 42.7 | 18.0 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 23.1 | 4.9 |
| Feb 14 | 116.6 | 55.0 | 25.9 | 18.4 | 11.5 | 14.8 | 5.7 | 42.2 | 16.5 | 9.0 | 6.8 | 5.0 | 23.4 | 4.8 |
| Mar 14 | 112.3 | 52.0 | 24.9 | 18.7 | 11.5 | 14.9 | 5.2 | 41.0 | 15.8 | 8.8 | 6.8 | 5.0 | 23.6 | 4.7 |
| Apr 11 | 112.7 | 52.8 | 23.6 | 19.5 | 11.6 | 14.9 | 5.2 | 41.3 | 16.2 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 24.0 | 4.8 |
| May 9 | 110.2 | 50.5 | 23.6 | 19.7 | 11.4 | 14.9 | 5.0 | 40.3 | 15.7 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 4.9 | 24.2 | 4.8 |
| Jun 13 | 108.8 | 49.8 | 23.3 | 19.5 | 11.4 | 14.8 | 4.7 | 39.3 | 15.1 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 4.9 | 24.8 | 4.8 |
| Jul 11 | 1125 | 54.1 | 23.3 | 19.0 | 11.5 | 14.3 | 4.6 | 40.1 | 15.9 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 24.4 | 4.8 |

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

C.13 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by age and duration

Government Office Regions as at July 11 2002

| Duration of Male |) | | | | Female | | | | Male | | | | Female | | | |
|--|--------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| claims in weeks 18 | 3-24 | 25-49 | 50 and over | All ages ^a | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50 and over | All ages ^a | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50 and over | All ages ^a | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50 and over | All ages ^a |
| NORTH EAST | _ | | | | | | | - uges | SOUTH W | ECT | | ages | - | - | | ages |
| | 446 | 9,355 | 2,400 | 19,666 | 3,179 | 2,534 | 784 | 6,829 | 5,113 | 9,275 | 2,634 | 17,270 | 2,531 | 3,320 | 1,177 | 7,215 |
| | 725 | 4,449 | 1,203 | 8,521 | 1,104 | 1,009 | 375 | 2,589 | 1,575 | 4,180 | 1,307 | 7,131 | 708 | 1,252 | 526 | 2,544 |
| | .925 | 5,131 | 1,343 | 8,422 | 716 | 914 | 344 | 2,014 | 937 | 3,781 | 1,232 | 5,978 | 379 | 893 | 366 | 1,656 |
| 52 and up to 104 | 198 | 3,654 | 1,079 | 4,932 | 71 | 603 | 240 | 915 | 134 | 2,249 | 836 | 3,220 | 65 | 487 | 254 | 806 |
| Over104 | 13 | 2,179 | 1,786 | 3,978 | 4 | 263 | 258 | 525 | 14 | 824 | 871 | 1,709 | 14 | 163 | 242 | 419 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | 1.7 | 23.6 | 36.7 | 19.6 | 1.5 | 16.3 | 24.9 | 11.2 | 1.9 | 15.1 | 24.8 | 14.0 | 2.1 | 10.6 | 19.3 | 9.7 |
| All 12 | ,307 | 24,768 | 7,811 | 45,519 | 5,074 | 5,323 | 2,001 | 12,872 | 7,773 | 20,309 | 6,880 | 35,308 | 3,697 | 6,115 | 2,565 | 12,640 |
| NORTH WEST | | | | | | | | | ENGLAN | D | | | | | | |
| | ,335 | 20,499 | 4,450 | 39,991 | 6,485 | 5,732 | 1,800 | 14,550 | 78,454 | 131,603 | 30,944 | 244,391 | 38,651 | 43,370 | 13,071 | 97,931 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 5 | ,640 | 10,111 | 2,341 | 18,288 | 2,239 | 2,374 | 776 | 5,542 | 30,422 | 68,623 | 16,655 | 116,667 | 13,773 | 19,391 | 6,316 | 40,302 |
| 26 and up to 52 | ,911 | 10,117 | 2,390 | 16,468 | 1,510 | 2,013 | 700 | 4,268 | 19,270 | 66,804 | 16,338 | 102,677 | 8,460 | 15,985 | 5,478 | 30,188 |
| 52 and up to 104 | 495 | 7,519 | 1,901 | 9,920 | 271 | 1,174 | 458 | 1,907 | 2,510 | 45,450 | 12,756 | 60,730 | 1,389 | 9,588 | 3,998 | 14,988 |
| Over104 | 37 | 3,816 | 2,448 | 6,301 | 18 | 532 | 449 | 999 | 265 | 22,325 | 15,953 | 38,544 | 154 | 3,815 | 3,738 | 7,707 |
| | 2.2 | 21.8 | 32.1 | 17.8 | 2.7 | 14.4 | 21.7 | 10.7 | 2.1 | 20.2 | 31.0 | 17.6 | 2.5 | 14.5 | 23.7 | 11.9 |
| All 24 | 418 | 52,062 | 13,530 | 90,968 | 10,523 | 11,825 | 4,183 | 27,266 | 130,921 | 334,805 | 92,646 | 563,009 | 62,427 | 92,149 | 32,601 | 191,116 |
| YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBE | R | | | | | | | | WALES | | | | | | | |
| | ,712 | 15,628 | 3,547 | 30,394 | 4,918 | 4,462 | 1,395 | 11,220 | 6,034 | 7,753 | 1,930 | 15,923 | 2,918 | 2,325 | 735 | 6,140 |
| | ,752 | 7,561 | 1,931 | 13,351 | 1,758 | 1,909 | 641 | 4,412 | 2,241 | 3,686 | 973 | 6,942 | 835 | 839 | 366 | 2,072 |
| | ,191 | 7,650 | 1,884 | 11,748 | 955 | 1,569 | 566 | 3,116 | 1,334 | 3,848 | 980 | 6,176 | 540 | 698 | 271 | 1,520 |
| | 204 | 4,990 | 1,623 | 6,817 | 125 | 960 | 443 | 1,529 | 67 | 2,449 | 779 | 3,295 | 61 | 442 | 208 | 712 |
| Over104 | 39 | 2,141 | 2,009 | 4,190 | 24 | 305 | 416 | 745 | 13 | 1,588 | 1,092 | 2,693 | 8 | 232 | 241 | 481 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | | 18.8 | 33.0 | 16.6 | 1.9 | 13.7 | 24.8 | 10.8 | 0.8 | 20.9 | 32.5 | 17.1 | 1.6 | 14.9 | 24.7 | 10.9 |
| All 16 | ,898 | 37,970 | 10,994 | 66,500 | 7,780 | 9,205 | 3,461 | 21,022 | 9,689 | 19,324 | 5,754 | 35,029 | 4,362 | 4,536 | 1,821 | 10,925 |
| EAST MIDLANDS | | | | | | | | | SCOTLA | ND | | | | | | |
| 13 or less 6 | ,374 | 9,832 | 2,609 | 19,098 | 3,279 | 3,354 | 1,176 | 8,027 | 12,484 | 19,991 | 4,538 | 38,306 | 5,926 | 6,372 | 1,708 | 15,005 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 2 | ,322 | 4,805 | 1,389 | 8,575 | 1,053 | 1,402 | 539 | 3,051 | 4,319 | 9,188 | 2,358 | 16,186 | 1,747 | 2,342 | 807 | 5,151 |
| 26 and up to 52 | ,569 | 4,634 | 1,250 | 7,467 | 719 | 1,089 | 430 | 2,260 | 2,635 | 8,818 | 2,337 | 13,868 | 907 | 1,644 | 658 | 3,278 |
| 52 and up to 104 | 171 | 3,260 | 1,043 | 4,474 | 102 | 664 | 371 | 1,138 | 161 | 5,402 | 1,676 | 7,244 | 101 | 956 | 432 | 1,496 |
| Over104 | 12 | 1,508 | 1,306 | 2,826 | 6 | 254 | 330 | 590 | 11 | 2,429 | 2,352 | 4,792 | 1 | 312 | 478 | 791 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks All 10 | 1.8 | 19.8 24,039 | 30.9 7,597 | 17.2 42,440 | 2.1 5,159 | 13.6 6,763 | 24.6 2,846 | 11.5 15,066 | 0.9 | 17.1 45,828 | 30.4 13,261 | 15.0 80,396 | 1.2 8,682 | 10.9 11,626 | 4,083 | 8.9 25,721 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1000 | | |
| WEST MIDLANDS | | | | | | | | | GREAT B | | | | | | | |
| | ,150 | 15,016 | 3,914 | 29,402 | 5,084 | 4,601 | 1,500 | 11,490 | 96,972 | 159,347 | 37,412 | 298,620 | 47,495 | 52,067 | 15,514 | 119,076 |
| | ,114 | 8,018 | 2,094 | 14,330 | 1,888 | 2,095 | 764 | 4,846 | 36,982 23,239 | 81,497 79,470 | 19,986 | 139,795 122,721 | 16,355 9,907 | 22,572 18,327 | 7,489 | 47,525 |
| 26 and up to 52 2 52 and up to 104 | ,357 | 7,847 5,829 | 1,972 | 12,205 7,780 | 1,040 | 1,712 | 670 503 | 3,446 1,808 | 2,738 | 53,301 | 19,655 15,211 | 71,269 | 1,551 | 10,986 | 6,407 4,638 | 34,986 17,196 |
| Over 104 | 44 | 3,796 | 2,240 | 6,080 | 28 | 610 | 584 | 1,222 | 289 | 26,342 | 19,397 | 46,029 | 163 | 4,359 | 4,457 | 8,979 |
| Percent claiming over 52 weeks | | 23.8 | 32.8 | 19.9 | 2.8 | 16.9 | 27.0 | 13.3 | 1.9 | 19.9 | 31 | 17.3 | 2.3 | 14.2 | 23.6 | 11.5 |
| | ,952 | 40,506 | 11,878 | 69,797 | 8,240 | 10,122 | 4,021 | 22,812 | 160,220 | 399,957 | 111,661 | 678,434 | 75,471 | 108,311 | 38,505 | 227,762 |
| | | | | | Fall - | | | | HODTHE | DAL IDEL | | | | | | |
| EAST 12 or loca 5 | EAS | 10.000 | 2 400 | 10.700 | 2,959 | 3,864 | 1.405 | 8,463 | NORTHE 4,188 | 4,574 | 765 | 9,575 | 2,876 | 2,006 | 419 | 5,332 |
| | ,545 ,895 | 10,826 5,292 | 3,123 1,578 | 19,739 8,848 | 2,959 | 1,572 | 1,405 656 | 3,232 | 1,814 | 2,983 | 604 | 5,413 | 690 | 732 | 227 | 1,657 |
| | ,056 | 4,418 | 1,425 | 6,928 | 476 | 1,142 | 511 | 2,157 | 1,627 | 3,353 | 706 | 5,693 | 575 | 674 | 237 | 1,489 |
| | 159 | 2,487 | 895 | 3,541 | 88 | 558 | 327 | 973 | 406 | 3,082 | 898 | 4,386 | 146 | 536 | 324 | 1,006 |
| Over104 | 19 | 1,015 | 993 | 2,027 | 15 | 189 | 266 | 470 | 34 | 1,482 | 1,634 | 3,150 | 16 | 198 | 362 | 576 |
| Percent claiming over 52 weeks | | 14.6 | 23.6 | 13.6 | 2.3 | 10.2 | 18.7 | 9.4 | 5.5 | 29.5 | 55 | 26.7 | 3.8 | 17.7 | 43.7 | 15.7 |
| All 8 | ,674 | 24,038 | 8,014 | 41,083 | 4,477 | 7,325 | 3,165 | 15,295 | 8,069 | 15,474 | 4,607 | 28,217 | 4,303 | 4,146 | 1,569 | 10,060 |
| LONDON | | | | | - 1 + - | | | 40.00 | UNITED | | | 200 105 | 50.074 | E1 070 | 45.000 | 40.1 |
| | ,146 | 26,915 | 4,199 | 43,606 | 6,921 | 10,467 | 2,173 | 19,892 | 101,160 | 163,921 | 38,177 20,590 | 308,195 | 50,371 | 54,073 | 15,933 | 124,408 |
| | ,153 | 17,203 | 2,774 | 26,260 | 3,161 | 5,755 | 1,312 | 10,346 | 38,796 24,866 | 84,480 82,823 | 20,361 | 145,208 128,414 | 17,045 | 23,304 | 7,716 | 49,182 |
| | ,103 743 | 17,387 12,562 | 2,926 | 24,464 | 2,128 | 5,260 | 1,325 | 8,752 4,887 | 3,144 | 56,383 | 16,109 | 75,655 | 10,482 | 19,001 | 6,644 4,962 | 36,475 18,202 |
| 52 and up to 104 Over 104 | 71 | 5,857 | 2,642 3,050 | 15,947 8,978 | 398 | 3,409 1,247 | 889 | 2,173 | 323 | 27,824 | 21,031 | 49,179 | 179 | 4,557 | 4,819 | 9,555 |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | | 23.0 | 36.5 | 20.9 | 3.4 | 17.8 | 29.0 | 15.3 | 2.1 | 20.3 | 31.9 | 17.7 | 2.4 | 14.3 | 24.4 | 11.7 |
| | ,216 | 79,924 | 15,591 | 119,255 | 12,645 | 26,138 | 6,775 | 46,050 | 168,289 | 415,431 | 116,268 | 706,651 | 79,774 | 112,457 | 40,074 | 237,822 |
| SOUTH EAST | | | | | | | | , | | | | | | | | |
| | ,633 | 14,257 | 4,068 | 25,225 | 3,295 | 5,036 | 1,661 | 10,245 | | | | | | | | |
| | ,246 | 7,004 | 2,038 | 11,363 | 923 | 2,023 | 727 | 3,740 | | | | | | | | |
| | ,221 | 5,839 | 1,916 | 8,997 | 537 | 1,393 | 566 | 2,519 | | | | | | | | |
| | 119 | 2,900 | 1,079 | 4,099 | 69 | 629 | 326 | 1,025 564 | | | | | | | | |
| Over 104 Percent claiming over 52 weeks | 16 | 1,189 | 1,250 22.5 | 2,455 | 1.6 | 252 9.4 | 304 17.6 | 8.8 | | | | | | | | |
| Per cent claiming over 52 weeks | ,235 | 13.1 | | | 4,832 | 9,333 | 3,584 | 18,093 | | | | | | | | |
| All 10 | ,200 | 31,189 | 10,351 | 52,139 | 4,832 | 9,333 | 0,004 | 10,000 | | | | | | | | |

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

UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics

Travel-to-Work Areasa as at July 11 2002

| | | | | | | | | | | | y 11 200 |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| | Male | Female | All | Per cent | Percent | | Male | Female | All | Rateb | Davaget |
| | e1.4 | | | employee jobs and claimants | workforce jobs and claimants | | | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per cent workforce jobs and claimants |
| ENGLAND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alnwick and Amble | 387 | 136 | 523 | 3.8 | 2.9 | Holsworthy | 67 | 31 | 98 | 3.0 | 22 |
| Andover | 250 | 133 | 383 | 1.0 | 0.8 | Horncastle | 86 | 54 | 140 | 1.9 | 1.5 |
| Appleby | 30 | 29 | 59 | 1.4 | 1.1 | Huddersfield | 2,947 | 917 | 3,864 | 4.1 | 3.5 |
| Ashford | 679 | 231 | 910 | 2.2 | 1.9 | Hull | 7,685 | 2,504 | 10,189 | 6.1 | 5.4 |
| Axminster | 106 | 35 | 141 | 2.0 | 1.6 | Huntingdon | 736 | 308 | 1,044 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Aylesbury and Wycombe | 2,350 | 764 | 3,114 | 1.7 | 1.4 | llfracombe | 213 | 65 | 278 | 4.3 | 3.5 |
| Banbury | 402 | 151 | 553 | 1.0 | 0.8 | Ipswich | 2,692 | 890 | 3,582 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Barnard Castle | 107 | 45 | 152 | 2.3 | 1.8 | Isle of Wight | 1,529 | 386 | 1,915 | 4.3 | 3.7 |
| Barnsley | 2,766 | 967 | 3,733 | 4.7 | 4.1 | Keighley and Skipton | 1,307 | 466 | 1,773 | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| Barnstaple | 498 | 218 | 716 | 3.0 | 2.5 | Kendal | 170 | 71 | 241 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Barrow-in-Furness | 1,202 | 361 | 1,563 | 5.4 | 4.7 | Keswick | 19 | 7 | 26 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Basingstoke | 794 | 311 | 1,105 | 1.2 | 1.0 | Kettering and Corby | 1,149 | 472 | 1,621 | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| Bath | 965 | 360 | 1,325 | 1.6 | 1.3 | Kidderminster | 888 | 299 | 1,187 | 2.6 | 2.3 |
| Bedford | 2,094 | 708 | 2,802 | 3.3 | 2.7 | King's Lynn | 952 | 326 | 1,278 | 2.7 | 2.1 |
| Berwick-upon-Tweed | 226 | 86 | 312 | 3.0 | 2.7 | Kingsbridge | 88 | 37 | 125 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Bideford Birmingham Bishop Auckland Blackbum Blackpool | 462 | 193 | 655 | 4.4 | 3.3 | Lancaster and Morecambe | 1,732 | 519 | 2,251 | 4.1 | 3.5 |
| | 31,590 | 9,819 | 41,409 | 5.0 | 4.5 | Launceston | 174 | 80 | 254 | 3.0 | 2.3 |
| | 2,455 | 914 | 3,369 | 6.1 | 5.3 | Leeds | 10,058 | 3,164 | 13,222 | 3.4 | 3.0 |
| | 3,265 | 1,069 | 4,334 | 3.4 | 3.0 | Leek | 245 | 101 | 346 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| | 2,969 | 812 | 3,781 | 3.0 | 2.6 | Leicester | 8,083 | 2,934 | 11,017 | 3.9 | 3.5 |
| Bolton | 3,696 | 1,155 | 4,851 | 3.9 | 3.5 | Leominster | 166 | 57 | 223 | 2.5 | 2.1 |
| Boston | 315 | 129 | 444 | 1.8 | 1.6 | Lincoln | 1,735 | 578 | 2,313 | 3.1 | 2.8 |
| Bournemouth | 2,009 | 654 | 2,663 | 2.1 | 1.8 | Liskeard | 261 | 122 | 383 | 3.5 | 2.5 |
| Bradford | 9,489 | 2,767 | 12,256 | 5.1 | 4.6 | Liverpool | 21,804 | 6,259 | 28,063 | 7.1 | 6.4 |
| Bridgwater | 611 | 241 | 852 | 2.6 | 2.1 | London | 119,320 | 46,300 | 165,620 | 4.0 | 3.5 |
| Bridlington and Driffield | 902 | 312 | 1,214 | 6.4 | 5.1 | Loughborough | 1,151 | 430 | 1,581 | 3.2 | 2.8 |
| Bridport | 105 | 44 | 149 | 1.6 | 1.3 | Louth | 320 | 126 | 446 | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| Brighton | 4,452 | 1,703 | 6,155 | 3.4 | 2.9 | Lowestoft and Beccles | 1,389 | 490 | 1,879 | 4.7 | 4.1 |
| Bristol | 6,039 | 2,038 | 8,077 | 2.0 | 1.8 | Ludlow | 181 | 68 | 249 | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| Bude | 169 | 70 | 239 | 4.5 | 3.6 | Luton | 3,509 | 1,255 | 4,764 | 3.7 | 3.1 |
| Burnley | 969 | 357 | 1,326 | 3.4 | 3.1 | Maidstone and North Kent | 5,902 | 2,062 | 7,964 | 2.9 | 2.5 |
| Burton on Trent | 1,280 | 556 | 1,836 | 2.4 | 2.1 | Malton | 140 | 63 | 203 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Bury St Edmunds | 408 | 191 | 599 | 1.6 | 1.3 | Malvern | 276 | 89 | 365 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Buxton | 366 | 145 | 511 | 2.2 | 1.8 | Manchester | 26,511 | 7,598 | 34,109 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Calderdale | 2,679 | 822 | 3,501 | 4.5 | 3.9 | Mansfield | 3,185 | 1,044 | 4,229 | 3.9 | 3.5 |
| Cambridge | 1,907 | 660 | 2,567 | 1.6 | 1.4 | Matlock | 314 | 119 | 433 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Camelford | 66 | 23 | 89 | 3.9 | 3.1 | Melton Mowbray | 188 | 88 | 276 | 1.7 | 1.3 |
| Canterbury | 1,020 | 383 | 1,403 | 2.1 | 1.8 | Middlesbrough and Stockton | 10,508 | 2,757 | 13,265 | 6.5 | 5.9 |
| Carlisle | 1,273 | 408 | 1,681 | 3.1 | 2.8 | Mildenhall | 159 | 94 | 253 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| Chard | 123 | 50 | 173 | 1.4 | 1.2 | Milton Keynes | 2,056 | 825 | 2,881 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Cheltenham | 1,318 | 481 | 1,799 | 2.1 | 1.8 | Minehead | 190 | 60 | 250 | 3.3 | 2.5 |
| Chesterfield | 2,588 | 912 | 3,500 | 5.0 | 4.5 | Morpeth and Ashington | 2,262 | 746 | 3,008 | 6.0 | 5.2 |
| Chichester | 1,050 | 423 | 1,473 | 1.7 | 1.3 | Neison and Colne | 894 | 322 | 1,216 | 4.1 | 3.6 |
| Chippenham | 384 | 155 | 539 | 1.9 | 1.5 | Newark | 452 | 138 | 590 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| Cinderford | 636 | 299 | 935 | 4.6 | 4.0 | Newbury | 462 | 169 | 631 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Cirencester | 264 | 87 | 351 | 1.4 | 1.1 | Newquay | 293 | 103 | 396 | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| Clacton | 794 | 280 | 1,074 | 5.5 | 4.3 | NewtonAbbot | 483 | 159 | 642 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Colchester | 2,021 | 798 | 2,819 | 2.2 | 1.8 | Northallerton and Thirsk | 280 | 136 | 416 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| Coventry | 6,501 | 2,054 | 8,555 | 3.5 | 3.2 | Northampton | 2,698 | 940 | 3,638 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| Crawley | 1,984 | 748 | 2,732 | 1.0 | 0.9 | Norwich | 3,022 | 1,035 | 4,057 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| Crewe | 2,181 | 830 | 3,011 | 2.9 | 2.5 | Nottingham | 9,799 | 3,055 | 12,854 | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| Cromer | 382 | 128 | 510 | 2.9 | 2.2 | Okehampton | 147 | 61 | 208 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Darlington | 1,619 | 464 | 2,083 | 4.5 | 4.1 | Oswestry | 311 | 155 | 466 | 2.7 | 2.2 |
| Dartmouth | 51 | 21 | 72 | 2.2 | 1.7 | Oxford | 2,156 | 779 | 2,935 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Derby | 4,389 | 1,476 | 5,865 | 3.5 | 3.2 | Paignton and Totnes | 850 | 273 | 1,123 | 4.3 | 3.5 |
| Devizes Diss Doncaster Dorchester and Weymouth Dover | 181 210 4,175 677 876 | 80 115 1,291 209 261 | 261 325 5,466 886 1,137 | 1.8 1.9 5.0 1.9 3.7 | 1.3 1.5 4.4 1.5 3.3 | Penrith Penwith and Isles of Scilly Peterborough Pickering Plymouth | 126 680 1,816 95 3,597 | 62 265 652 43 1,205 | 188 945 2,468 138 4,802 | 1.2 4.8 2.5 1.8 3.6 | 1.0 3.8 2.2 1.4 2.9 |
| Dudley and Sandwell | 8,123 | 2,514 | 10,637 | 4.5 | 4.1 | Poole | 1,023 | 322 | 1,345 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Eastbourne | 1,301 | 417 | 1,718 | 2.8 | 2.3 | Portsmouth | 4,089 | 1,301 | 5,390 | 2.6 | 2.1 |
| Evesham | 247 | 112 | 359 | 1.3 | 1.0 | Preston | 3,294 | 1,028 | 4,322 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Exeter | 1,841 | 649 | 2,490 | 2.0 | 1.7 | Reading | 3,504 | 1,361 | 4,865 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Fakenham | 176 | 67 | 243 | 2.4 | 1.9 | Redruth and Camborne | 627 | 189 | 816 | 4.7 | 3.3 |
| Falmouth | 457 | 161 | 618 | 5.4 | 4.4 | Retford | 379 | 180 | 559 | 3.8 | 3.4 |
| Folkestone | 990 | 275 | 1,265 | 3.5 | 3.0 | Richmond | 168 | 100 | 268 | 2.6 | 1.5 |
| Gainsborough | 537 | 190 | 727 | 6.0 | 5.1 | Rochdale | 2,498 | 729 | 3,227 | 5.1 | 4.5 |
| Gloucester | 1,674 | 527 | 2,201 | 3.0 | 2.7 | Rugby | 669 | 255 | 924 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| Goole and Selby | 787 | 354 | 1,141 | 3.8 | 3.1 | Salisbury | 303 | 142 | 445 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Grantham | 379 | 161 | 540 | 1.9 | 1.6 | Scarborough | 1,098 | 339 | 1,437 | 4.1 | 3.5 |
| Great Yarmouth | 1,621 | 478 | 2,099 | 5.6 | 4.7 | Scunthorpe | 1,728 | 627 | 2,355 | 3.6 | 3.3 |
| Grimsby | 3,169 | 1,012 | 4,181 | 5.5 | 4.8 | Settle | 52 | 24 | 76 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Guildford and Aldershot | 2,026 | 761 | 2,787 | 1.1 | 0.9 | Shaftesbury | 219 | 82 | 301 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| Haltwhistle | 123 | 40 | 163 | 4.8 | 3.9 | Sheffield and Rotherham | 12,652 | 3,566 | 16,218 | 5.0 | 4.4 |
| Harlow | 1,564 | 618 | 2,182 | 1.7 | 1.4 | Shrewsbury | 906 | 277 | 1,183 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| Harrogate and Ripon | 748 | 289 | 1,037 | 1.4 | 1.2 | Skegness and Mablethorpe | 392 | 126 | 518 | 2.8 | 2.2 |
| Hartlepool | 2,159 | 502 | 2,661 | 7.7 | 6.9 | Sleaford | 232 | 103 | 335 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Harwich | 246 | 79 | 325 | 5.5 | 4.2 | Slough and Woking | 12,582 | 4,796 | 17,378 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Hastings | 1,828 | 564 | 2,392 | 4.5 | 3.5 | South Molton | 82 | 39 | 121 | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| Haverhill and Sudbury | 437 | 205 | 642 | 2.3 | 1.9 | Southampton and Winchester | 4,038 | 1,109 | 5,147 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| Hawes and Leyburn | 20 | 18 | 38 | 1.1 | 0.6 | Southend | 6,410 | 2,360 | 8,770 | 3.7 | 3.1 |
| Helston | 224 | 109 | 333 | 5.1 | 3.6 | Spalding and Holbeach | 316 | 180 | 496 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Hereford | 847 | 334 | 1,181 | 2.1 | 1.8 | St Austell | 482 | 193 | 675 | 2.9 | 2.2 |
| Hexham | 233 | 87 | 320 | 2.4 | 2.0 | Stafford | 1,171 | 517 | 1,688 | 2.8 | 2.5 |

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

Note: Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. These figures therefore differ in total from those given in Table C.11. The latter include clerically processed claims which currently amount to less than 1 per cent of the total claimant count.

C.21 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics

Travel-to-Work Areasa as at July 11 2002

| | Male | Female | All | Rateb | | | Male | Female | All | Rateb | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per cent workforce jobs and claimants | | | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per cen workforce jobs and claimant |
| Myses - | |) | | | | SCOTLAND | | | | | |
| Stamford Stevenage Stroud Sunderland and Durham | 262 2,113 5,021 566 7,463 | 116 832 1,677 212 2,222 | 378 2,945 6,698 778 9,685 | 1.3 1.8 3.6 2.3 5.3 | 1.0 1.6 3.2 1.8 4.9 | Aberdeen Annan Argyll Islands Ayr Badenoch | 2,330 238 91 1,845 99 | 844 111 28 593 31 | 3,174 349 119 2,438 130 | 1.8 3.4 4.1 5.6 2.6 | 1.6 3.0 3.1 4.9 2.2 |
| Swindon | 1,958 | 748 | 2,706 | 2.1 | 1.9 | Banff | 208 | 78 | 286 | 3.1 | 2.5 |
| Taunton Telford and Bridgnorth Thanet Thetford | 575 1,847 2,003 329 | 212 698 620 131 | 787 2,545 2,623 460 | 1.6 2.6 7.0 1.9 | 1.3 2.2 6.3 1.6 | Berwickshire Brechin and Montrose Campbeltown Crieff | 151 555 212 146 | 55 231 75 46 | 206 786 287 192 | 3.1 4.9 8.0 2.9 | 2.7 4.2 6.1 2.4 |
| Fiverton Forquay Frowbridge and Warminster Fruro Funbridge Wells | 277 986 560 486 993 | 110 269 237 171 341 | 387 1,255 797 657 1,334 | 2.4 4.6 1.8 2.3 1.3 | 1.9 3.9 1.4 2.0 1.1 | Dingwall Dufftown Dumbarton Dumfries Dundee | 630 56 1,415 1,142 4,738 | 139 17 563 467 1,622 | 769 73 1,978 1,609 6,360 | 5.9 2.7 7.3 4.6 7.5 | 4.9 1.9 6.2 4.0 7.0 |
| Fyneside Wadebridge and Bodmin Wakefield Warrington Warwick | 18,375 219 3,665 4,261 1,344 | 5,020 87 1,215 1,450 460 | 23,395 306 4,880 5,711 1,804 | 5.5 2.2 3.8 3.3 1.7 | 5.0 1.7 3.5 3.1 1.5 | Dunfermline Dunoon and Rothesay East Ayrshire Edinburgh Elgin and Forres | 2,606 364 2,753 8,925 526 | 776 90 907 2,847 233 | 3,382 454 3,660 11,772 759 | 6.0 6.1 8.8 3.0 4.2 | 5.4 4.7 8.0 2.7 3.0 |
| Wellingborough Wells Weston-super-Mare Whitby Whitehaven | 1,032 510 629 261 1,234 | 433 229 241 65 341 | 1,465 739 870 326 1,575 | 2.7 2.7 2.6 4.1 4.9 | 2.3 2.1 2.2 3.4 4.4 | Falkirk Forfar Fraserburgh Galashiels and Peebles Girvan | 2,569 441 147 422 221 | 811 175 66 157 55 | 3,380 616 213 579 276 | 6.0 3.4 2.5 2.5 8.9 | 5.5 2.9 2.0 2.2 7.8 |
| Wigan and St. Helens Windermere Wirral and Chester Wisbech Wolverhampton and Walsall | 5,644 37 6,928 654 9,547 | 1,727 15 2,079 298 3,101 | 7,371 52 9,007 952 12,648 | 4.8 0.5 4.2 3.5 5.4 | 4.3 0.4 3.8 2.9 4.8 | Glasgow Greenock Hawick Huntty Inverness | 25,412 2,050 279 80 1,125 | 7,377 532 117 28 321 | 32,789 2,582 396 108 1,446 | 5.3 7.5 4.6 3.8 3.5 | 4.8 7.2 4.0 3.0 3.0 |
| Woodbridge Worcester Workington Worksop Worthing | 363 1,172 1,232 820 748 | 125 432 357 319 247 | 488 1,604 1,589 1,139 995 | 2.6 2.2 6.0 4.5 1.4 | 2.1 1.9 5.3 4.0 1.2 | Keith and Buckie Kelso and Jedburgh Kirkcaldy Kirkcudbright Lewis and Harris | 225 124 3,986 179 468 | 66 56 1,255 59 96 | 291 180 5,241 238 564 | 4.4 2.5 8.1 3.8 6.0 | 3.1 2.1 7.3 3.3 5.6 |
| Yeovil York | 454 1,547 | 177 483 | 631 2,030 | 1.4 | 1.2 | Lochaber Lochgilphead Motherwell and Lanark Newton Stewart | 121 73 5,374 120 | 31 25 1,882 52 | 152 98 7,256 172 | 1.8 2.8 5.9 4.8 | 1.5 2.1 5.3 4.1 |
| WALES | 240 | 100 | 446 | 22 | 2.3 | North Ayrshire | 3,368 | 1,226 | 4,594 | 10.3 | 9.3 |
| Aberystwyth Bangor and Camarfon Betws-y-Coed Brecon Bridgend | 316 1,449 101 161 1,456 | 130 396 39 67 446 | 1,845 140 228 1,902 | 3.3 6.0 5.2 2.5 3.7 | 4.9 4.1 1.7 3.3 | Oban Orkney Islands Perth Peterhead Pitlochry | 146 134 747 275 32 | 54 61 282 122 11 | 200 195 1,029 397 43 | 2.9 2.3 2.6 3.2 1.2 | 22 1.8 22 2.5 1.0 |
| Cardiff Cardigan Carmarthen Colwyn and Conwy Cwmbran and Monmouth | 6,228 229 552 850 1,223 | 1,746 96 199 239 388 | 7,974 325 751 1,089 1,611 | 3.5 4.9 4.4 4.2 3.4 | 3.1 3.5 3.5 3.3 3.2 | Shetland Isles Skye and Ullapool St Andrews Stirling Stranraer | 178 250 349 1,919 343 | 66 71 152 634 128 | 244 321 501 2,553 471 | 2.0 4.3 2.9 4.8 6.0 | 1.8 3.7 2.7 4.3 5.2 |
| Dolgellau and Barmouth Fishguard and St David's Flint Haverfordwest Holyhead | 132 112 1,256 882 381 | 45 41 444 291 134 | 177 153 1,700 1,173 515 | 4.2 4.1 2.8 6.3 9.3 | 3.5 3.3 2.4 5.1 7.1 | Sutherland Thurso Uists and Barra Wick | 250 175 98 223 | 67 44 30 51 | 317 219 128 274 | 6.9 3.4 5.2 6.1 | 5.8 2.9 4.8 5.2 |
| Knighton and Radnor | 67 | 24 | 91 | 3.5 | 2.3 | NORTHERN IRELAND | | | | | |
| Lampeter Llandeilo Llandrindod Wells Llanelli | 195 91 199 1,058 | 78 32 81 327 | 273 123 280 1,385 | 4.7 4.2 3.9 6.4 | 3.2 3.4 2.6 5.2 | Ballymena Belfast Coleraine Craigavon | 913 14,405 1,445 2,010 | 493 4,600 568 818 | 1,406 19,005 2,013 2,828 | 4.4 5.1 62 4.6 | 3.6 4.4 5.2 3.9 |
| Llangefni and Amlwch Machynlleth | 549 116 | 189 47 | 738 163 | 7.6 5.0 | 5.8 3.8 | Derry | 3,941 | 1,247 | 5,188 | 9.6 | 8.2 |
| Merthyr Neath and Port Talbot Newport | 982 1,401 2,713 | 313 472 819 | 1,295 1,873 3,532 | 6.2 4.7 3.7 | 5.9 4.2 3.4 | Dungannon Enniskillen Mid-Ulster Newry Omagh | 502 1,381 632 1,549 803 | 257 515 365 566 405 | 759 1,896 997 2,115 1,208 | 4.2 8.6 4.6 7.3 6.9 | 3.4 6.8 3.8 6.0 5.8 |
| Newtown Pembroke and Tenby Pontypridd and Aberdare Portmadoc and Ffestiniog Pwllheli | 141 596 2,660 207 113 | 46 184 868 72 36 | 187 780 3,528 279 149 | 1.7 6.7 4.6 5.0 2.8 | 1.1 5.4 4.2 4.1 2.3 | Strabane | 872 | 316 | 1,188 | 11.2 | 9.1 |
| Rhyl and Denbigh Rhymney and Abergavenny Ruthin and Bala Swansea | 937 2,684 117 3,675 | 298 840 47 1,047 | 1,235 3,524 164 4,722 225 | 3.8 5.6 2.3 4.4 2.7 | 3.0 4.9 1.8 4.0 1.8 | | | | | | |

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

UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics C.22

Counties, unitary authorities and local authority districts as at July 11 2002

| | Male | Female | All | Ratea | | N | lale | Female | All | Ratea | |
|---|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|--|--|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| | TVICEO | | | iobs and | Per cent workforce jobs and claimants | | | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per cent workforce jobs and claimants |
| NORTH EAST | _ | - | | THE RE | CHOCH | South Yorkshire (Met County) | 19,080 | 5,634 897 | 24,714 3,439 | 5.0 | 4.4 |
| TONTIT EAST | | 400 | 2,077 | 4.5 | 4.1 | Barnsley Doncaster | 2,542 3,902 | 1,182 | 5,084 | 4.6 4.9 | 4.0 4.4 |
| Parlington UA | 1,611 2,159 | 466 502 | 2,661 | 7.7 | 6.9 | Rotherham | 3,610 | 1,025 | 4,635 | 5.5 | 4.7 |
| lartlepool UA //iddlesbrough UA | 3,913 | 968 | 4,881 | 6.8 7.9 | 6.4 6.8 | Sheffield | 9,026 | 2,530 | 11,556 | 5.0 | 4.5 |
| Redcar and Cleveland UA | 2,882 3,606 | 739 1,005 | 3,621 4,611 | 5.8 | 5.3 | West Yorkshire (Met County) | 29,873 | 9,230 | 39,103 | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| tockton-on-Tees UA | 3,000 | | | 50 | 4.6 | Bradford Calderdale | 8,919 2,679 | 2,643 822 | 11,562 3,501 | 5.5 4.5 | 5.1 3.9 |
| County Durham | 6,187 | 2,128 180 | 8,315 798 | 5.2 7.4 | 6.6 | Kirklees | 4,632 | 1,418 | 6,050 | 3.7 | 3.2 |
| Chester-le-Street Derwentside | 618 1,030 | 334 | 1,364 | 6.0 | 5.3 | Leeds | 10,066 3,577 | 3,174 1,173 | 13,240 4,750 | 3.3 3.9 | 3.0 3.5 |
| Ourham | 879 | 323 361 | 1,202 1,531 | 2.9 6.3 | 2.7 5.8 | Wakefield | 0,011 | 1,175 | 4,750 | 0.9 | 5.5 |
| asington Sedgefield | 1,170 1,297 | 498 | 1,795 | 5.6 | 5.1 | EAST MIDLANDS | | | | | |
| eesdale | 193 | 76 356 | 269 1,356 | 3.4 6.6 | 2.6 5.4 | Derby UA | 3,686 | 1,175 | 4,861 | 3.9 | 3.6 |
| Vear Valley | 1,000 | 300 | | | | Leicester UA | 6,084 5,742 | 2,043 1,659 | 8,127 7,401 | 5.1 4.3 | 4.8 |
| orthumberland | 3,913 | 1,339 | 5,252 434 | 4.7 3.9 | 4.0 2.8 | Nottingham UA Rutland UA | 62 | 28 | 90 | 0.7 | 4.1 0.5 |
| Alnwick Berwick-upori-Tweed | 315 241 | 119 87 | 328 | 2.8 | 2.5 | | 0044 | 0.540 | 0.000 | | |
| Blyth Valley | 1,260 | 442 | 1,702 | 6.9 2.8 | 6.1 2.4 | Derbyshire Amber Valley | 6,844 933 | 2,548 363 | 9,392 1,296 | 3.3 2.3 | 2.9 2.0 |
| Castle Morpeth | 502 496 | 162 182 | 664 678 | 3.1 | 2.5 | Bolsover | 826 | 291 | 1,117 | 5.9 | 5.2 |
| Tynedale Wansbeck | 1,099 | 347 | 1,446 | 7.9 | 6.8 | Chesterfield | 1,562 336 | 564 125 | 2,126 461 | 4.3 1.4 | 4.0 1.1 |
| | | 5,813 | 27,319 | 5.6 | 5.1 | Derbyshire Dales Erewash | 1,064 | 390 | 1,454 | 3.7 | 3.2 |
| Tyne and Wear (Met County Gateshead | 21,506 3,203 | 914 | 4,117 | 4.3 | 4.1 | High Peak | 565 1,090 | 217 364 | 782 1,454 | 2.3 5.1 | 1.9 |
| Newcastle upon Tyne | 5,683 | 1,385 | 7,068 4,189 | 6.7 | 4.1 5.8 | North East Derbyshire South Derbyshire | 468 | 234 | 702 | 3.1 | 4.3 2.5 |
| North Tyneside South Tyneside | 3,223 4,013 | 966 1,012 | 5,025 | 9.9 | 8.8 | | 3,949 | 1,677 | 5,626 | 2.4 | 21 |
| Sunderland | 5,384 | 1,536 | 6,920 | 6.0 | 5.4 | Leicestershire Blaby | 499 | 226 | 725 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| NORTH WEST | | | | | | Chamwood | 1,356 | 509 | 1,865 | 3.4 | 2.9 |
| WORLD WEST | | | 0.005 | 4.2 | 3.9 | Harborough Hinckley and Bosworth | 311 602 | 157 272 | 468 874 | 1.7 2.1 | 1.4 |
| Blackburn with Darwen UA | 2,032 1,987 | 603 507 | 2,635 2,494 | 3.9 | 3.5 | Melton | 201 | 94 | 295 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Blackpool UA Halton UA | 2,300 | 795 | 3,095 | 5.9 | 5.4 | North West Leicestershire Oadby and Wigston | 516 464 | 264 155 | 780 619 | 2.1 3.4 | 1.9 2.8 |
| Warrington UA | 1,846 | 618 | 2,464 | 2.2 | 21 | Oadby and Wigston | | | | | |
| Cheshire | 4,987 | 1,652 | 6,639 | 21 | 1.8 | Lincolnshire | 4,697 297 | 1,806 119 | 6,503 416 | 1.7 | 23 |
| Chester | 848 | 264 | 1,112 | 1.6 2.5 | 1.4 2.2 | Boston East Lindsey | 862 | 328 | 1,190 | 3.1 | 1.5 |
| Congleton | 613 919 | 229 367 | 842 1,286 | 2.7 | 2.4 | Lincoln | 1,267 | 359 | 1,626 | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| Crewe and Nantwich Ellesmere Port and Neston | 693 | 204 | 897 | 2.6 | 2.4 | North Kesteven South Holland | 499 344 | 230 191 | 729 535 | 2.7 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Macclesfield | 806 | 208 380 | 1,014 1,488 | 1.2 3.1 | 1.1 2.7 | South Kesteven | 641 | 271 | 912 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| Vale Royal | 1,108 | 300 | 1,400 | | | West Lindsey | 787 | 308 | 1,095 | 5.0 | 4.2 |
| Cumbria | 5,351 | 1,661 | 7,012 | 3.5 5.0 | 3.0 4.4 | Northamptonshire | 5,075 | 1,931 | 7,006 | 2.4 | 21 |
| Allerdale Barrow-in-Furness | 1,309 1,014 | 394 292 | 1,703 1,306 | 6.2 | 5.7 | Corby | 593 | 205 | 798 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Carlisle | 1,166 | 371 | 1,537 | 3.1 | 2.7 | Daventry East Northamptonshire | 368 423 | 183 193 | 551 616 | 2.0 2.7 | 1.5 2.0 |
| Copeland | 1,283 176 | 348 100 | 1,631 276 | 5.0 1.3 | 4.5 1.1 | Kettering | 536 | 258 | 794 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| Eden South Lakeland | 403 | 156 | 559 | 1.3 | 1.0 | Northampton South Northamptonshire | 2,227 280 | 720 120 | 2,947 400 | 2.5 1.6 | 2.3 1.2 |
| | | 9,982 | 44,206 | 3.8 | 3.4 | Wellingborough | 648 | 252 | 900 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Greater Manchester (Met Cou Bolton | 3,310 | 1,028 | 4,338 | 3.7 | 3.4 | Matthachamaking | 7,074 | 2,422 | 9,496 | 3.8 | 3.3 |
| Bury | 1,487 | 525 | 2,012 13,124 | 3.2 4.5 | 2.7 4.2 | Nottinghamshire Ashfield | 1,322 | 459 | 1,781 | 4.3 | 3.8 |
| Manchester Oldham | 10,416 3,018 | 2,708 896 | 3,914 | 4.5 | 4.0 | Bassetlaw | 1,209 931 | 524 316 | 1,733 1,247 | 4.0 4.0 | 3.6 3.4 |
| Rochdale | 3,070 | 891 | 3,961 | 5.2 3.3 | 4.6 3.0 | Broxtowe Gedling | 966 | 310 | 1,276 | 4.1 | 3.4 |
| Salford Stockport | 2,875 2,161 | 779 720 | 3,654 2,881 | 2.3 | 2.0 | Mansfield | 1,238 | 366 | 1,604 | 4.9 | 4.3 |
| Tameside | 2,336 | 765 | 3,101 | 4.0 | 3.6 1.9 | Newark and Sherwood Rushcliffe | 772 636 | 247 200 | 1,019 836 | 3.0 2.4 | 1.9 |
| Trafford | 2,118 | 1,063 | 2,725 4,496 | 2.1 4.4 | 3.9 | | | | | _ | |
| Wigan | | | | | | WEST MIDLANDS | | | | | |
| Lancashire | 10,598 917 | 3,468 332 | 14,066 1,249 | 3.2 3.5 | 2.7 3.1 | Herefordshire, County of UA | 1,092 | 418 | 1,510 | 21 | 1.8 |
| Burnley Chorley | 716 | 266 | 982 | 3.1 | 2.6 | Stoke-on-Trent UA Telford and Wrekin UA | 3,447 1,519 | 1,054 580 | 4,501 2,099 | 3.8 2.6 | 3.6 2.4 |
| Fylde | 365 | 115 262 | 480 972 | 1.2 3.4 | 1.0 2.9 | Telloru allu Wiekili UA | | | | | |
| Hyndburn Lancaster | 710 1,684 | 508 | 2,192 | 4.4 | 3.8 | Shropshire | 1,720 | 612 | 2,332 | 21 | 1.7 |
| Pendle | 932 | 338 | 1,270 2,409 | 4.2 3.1 | 3.7 2.9 | Bridgnorth North Shropshire | 289 378 | 111 124 | 400 502 | 2.2 2.6 | 1.6 |
| Preston | 1,901 159 | 508 74 | 233 | 1.1 | 1.0 | Oswestry | 266 | 139 | 405 | 2.7 | 2.3 |
| Ribble Valley Rossendale | 504 | 197 | 701 | 2.8 2.2 | 2.4 1.9 | Shrewsbury and Atcham South Shropshire | 575 212 | 160 78 | 735 290 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| South Ribble | 611 1,429 | 213 452 | 824 1,881 | 5.0 | 4.2 | Out on Opsilie | | | | | |
| West Lancashire Wyre | 670 | 203 | 873 | 3.1 | 2.5 | Staffordshire Cannack Chase | 6,422 | 2,700 | 9,122 | 2.9 4.1 | 2.5 3.6 |
| | | 0.077 | 36,894 | 7.0 | 6.3 | Cannock Chase East Staffordshire | 820 807 | 417 339 | 1,237 1,146 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Merseyside (Met County) | 28,617 3,516 | 1,069 | 4,585 | 9.5 | 8.7 | Lichfield | 608 | 254 | 862 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| Knowsley Liverpool | 12,400 | 3,497 | 15,897 | 7.3 6.5 | 6.8 5.7 | Newcastle-under-Lyme South Staffordshire | 1,048 877 | 407 335 | 1,455 1,212 | 3.5 4.0 | 3.1 3.3 |
| Saint Helens | 2,856 4,458 | 1,240 | 3,716 5,698 | 5.8 | 5.0 | Stafford | 1,029 | 398 | 1,427 | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| Sefton Wirral | 5,387 | 1,611 | 6,998 | 6.5 | 5.7 | Staffordshire Moorlands Tamworth | 556 677 | 246 304 | 802 981 | 2.7 3.2 | 2.2 2.8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| YORKSHIRE AND THE HUI | MBER | | | | 3.6 | Warwickshire North Warwickshire | 3,438 378 | 1,276 163 | 4,714 541 | 2.0 1.8 | 1.8 1.6 |
| East Riding of Yorkshire UA | 2,938 | 1,179 1,904 | 4,117 8,127 | 4.5 7.0 | 6.4 | Nuneaton and Bedworth | 918 | 329 | 1,247 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Kingston upon Hull, City of North East Lincolnshire UA | f UA 6,223 | 941 | 3,910 | 5.8 | 5.1 | Rugby | 676 507 | 270 | 946 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| North Lincolnshire UA | 1,811 | 655 | 2,466 | 3.5 1.9 | 3.2 1.7 | Stratford-on-Avon Warwick | 507 959 | 187 327 | 694 1,286 | 1.3 1.8 | 1.1 |
| York UA | 1,381 | 421 | 1,802 | | | | | | | | |
| North Yorkshire | 3,620 | 1,394 | 5,014 | 22 | 1.8 1.2 | West Midlands (Met County) Birmingham | 49,595 23,524 | 14,977 6,767 | 64,572 30,291 | 5.3 6.0 | 4.8 5.5 |
| Craven | 231 | 110 208 | 341 660 | 1.4 1.7 | 1.4 | Coventry | 4,783 | 1,380 | 6,163 | 4.2 | 3.9 |
| Hambleton | 452 634 | 243 | 877 | 1.4 | 1.2 | Dudley | 4,481 6,003 | 1,396 | 5,877 | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| Harrogate Richmondshire | 201 | 123 | 324 378 | 2.3 1.7 | 1.3 1.3 | Sandwell Solihull | 1,628 | 1,856 625 | 7,859 2,253 | 5.8 2.7 | 5.3 2.3 |
| Ryedale | 260 1,343 | 118 394 | 1,737 | 4.2 | 3.5 | Walsall | 4,086 | 1,337 | 5,423 | 4.8 | 4.4 |
| Scarborough | 1,343 | 198 | 697 | 2.6 | 2.3 | Wolverhampton | 5,090 | 1,616 | 6,706 | 6.0 | 5.3 |

1,320 443 1,763 3.2 2.8

Travel-to-Work Areas (TTWAs) are as defined in May 1998. A list of the ward composition of the TTWAs is available from Regional and Local Statistics division on 020 7533 6114.

Claimant count rates are calculated by expressing the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM armed forces and government-supported trainees) and as a percentage of the narrow-based estimate (claimants plus employee jobs). All the rates shown are calculated using mid-2000 based denominators.

Note: Rates for the above TTWAs back to January 1996 and rates for the 1984 TTWAs are available from the National Statistics Nomis® database. Data on claimant count for Assisted Areas, which were redefined on 1 August 1993, are available from the National Statistics Nomis® database.

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Counties, unitary authorities and local authority districts as at July 11 2002

| | Male | Female | All | Ratea | | N | Male | Female | All | Ratea | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per cent workforce jobs and claimants | | | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per cent workforce jobs and claimants |
| Worcestershire | 3,941 | 1,462 | 5,403 | 23 | 2.0 | SOUTH EAST | | | | | N N TO T |
| Bromsgrove Malvern Hills | 734 295 | 262 99 | 996 394 | 2.8 1.6 | 2.5 1.1 | Bracknell Forest UA | 620 | 239 | 859 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Redditch Worcester | 738 813 | 312 264 | 1,050 1,077 | 2.7 2.4 | 2.3 | Brighton and Hove UA Isle of Wight UA | 3,626 1,529 | 1,368 | 4,994 | 4.3 | 3.7 |
| Wychavon | 545 | 248 | 793 | 1.6 | 1.3 | Medway UA | 2,574 | 386 879 | 1,915 3,453 | 4.3 4.0 | 3.7 3.4 |
| Wyre Forest | 816 | 277 | 1,093 | 2.8 | 2.5 | Milton Keynes UA Portsmouth UA | 1,721 | 681 | 2,402 | 2.0 | 1.8 |
| EAST | | | | | | Reading UA | 2,024 1,455 | 621 486 | 2,645 1,941 | 27 20 | 1.8 |
| Luton IIA | 2 505 | 885 | 3,470 | 45 | 4.0 | Slough UA | 1,589 | 540 | 2,129 | 2.6 | 24 |
| Luton UA Peterborough UA | 2,585 1,573 | 542 | 2,115 | 4.5 2.5 | 2.3 | Southampton UA West Berkshire UA | 2,509 600 | 579 226 | 3,088 826 | 2.7 1.1 | 2.6 1.0 |
| Southend-on-Sea UA | 2,234 | 665 | 2,899 | 4.6 | 3.9 | Windsor and Maidenhead UA | 797 | 332 | 1,129 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Thurrock UA | 1,362 | 555 | 1,917 | 3.5 | 3.1 | Wokingham UA | 653 | 289 | 942 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| Bedfordshire | 3,197 | 1,181 | 4,378 | 3.0 | 24 | Buckinghamshire | 2,572 | 886 | 3,458 | 1.7 | 1.3 |
| Bedford Mid Bedfordshire | 1,777 630 | 583 254 | 2,360 884 | 3.7 2.4 | 3.1 1.7 | Aylesbury Vale Chiltern | 723 407 | 259 156 | 982 563 | 1.6 1.8 | 1.2 1.4 |
| South Bedfordshire | 790 | 344 | 1,134 | 2.6 | 2.1 | South Bucks | 233 | 105 | 338 | . 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Cambridgeshire | 3,309 | 1,263 | 4,572 | 1.9 | 1.6 | Wycombe | 1,209 | 366 | 1,575 | 1.9 | 1.5 |
| Cambridge | 961 | 280 | 1,241 | 1.5 | 1.4 | East Sussex | 3,815 | 1,254 | 5,069 | 3.0 | 2.4 |
| East Cambridgeshire Fenland | 417 599 | 161 282 | 578 881 | 2.9 3.0 | 2.4 2.5 | Eastbourne | 871 | 276 384 | 1,147 | 3.3 | 2.8 |
| Huntingdonshire | 786 | 331 | 1,117 | 1.8 | 1.5 | Hastings Lewes | 1,365 572 | 227 | 1,749 799 | 5.8 2.4 | 4.5 1.8 |
| South Cambridgeshire | 546 | 209 | 755 | 1.5 | 1.1 | Rother | 491 | 185 | 676 | 2.8 | 2.1 |
| Essex | 8,782 | 3,532 | 12,314 | 2.6 | 22 | Wealden | 516 | 182 | 698 | 1.6 | 1.2 |
| Basildon Braintree | 1,559 808 | 619 350 | 2,178 1,158 | 3.3 2.7 | 2.9 | Hampshire . | 5,712 | 2,050 | 7,762 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Brentwood | 247 | 130 | 377 | 1.3 | 1.1 | Basingstoke and Deane East Hampshire | 699 492 | 288 172 | 987 664 | 1.4 1.8 | 1.2 1.4 |
| Castle Point Chelmsford | 534 920 | 208 400 | 742 1,320 | 3.8 1.9 | 3.0 1.7 | Eastleigh | 468 | 158 | 626 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Colchester | 956 | 358 | 1,314 | 2.0 | 1.7 | Fareham Gosport | 458 399 | 155 145 | 613 544 | 1.5 2.4 | 1.2 1.8 |
| Epping Forest Harlow | 802 804 | 321 309 | 1,123 1,113 | 2.9 3.1 | 2.4 | Hart | 265 | 88 | 353 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Maldon | 331 | 110 | 441 | 2.5 | 1.9 | Havant New Forest | 1,020 689 | 337 237 | 1,357 926 | 3.5 1.6 | 3.0 1.4 |
| Rochford Tendring | 437 1,168 | 197 424 | 634 1,592 | 3.0 4.8 | 2.4 3.7 | Rushmoor | 448 | 171 | 619 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Uttlesford | 216 | 106 | 322 | 1.0 | 0.8 | Test Valley | 352 422 | 164 135 | 516 557 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Hertfordshire | 6,204 | 2,461 | 8,665 | 1.8 | 1.5 | Winchester | 422 | 135 | 20/ | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Broxbourne | 570 | 255 | 825 | 2.7 | 22 | Kent | 10,713 | 3,613 | 14,326 | 2.6 | 23 |
| Dacorum | 867 467 | 327 181 | 1,194 648 | 1.9 1.2 | 1.6 | Ashford Canterbury | 664 950 | 232 351 | 896 1,301 | 22 23 | 1.8 2.0 |
| Hertsmere | 582 | 238 | 820 | 1.8 | 1.6 | Dartford | 636 | 241 | 877 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| North Hertfordshire St. Albans | 653 597 | 259 +241 | 912 838 | 1.9 1.4 | 1.7 | Dover Gravesham | 972 1,015 | 297 373 | 1,269 1,388 | 3.2 4.5 | 2.8 3.9 |
| Stevenage | 656 | 233 | 889 | 22 | 1.9 | Maidstone | 803 | 259 | 1,062 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Three Rivers Watford | 490 714 | 212 271 | 702 985 | 2.7 1.8 | 1.9 | Sevenoaks Shepway | 505 985 | 186 272 | 691 1,257 | 1.7 3.5 | 1.3 2.9 |
| Velwyn Hatfield | 608 | 244 | 852 | 1.5 | 1.3 | Swale | 1,191 | 446 | 1,637 | 3.8 | 3.2 |
| Norfolk | 6,803 | 2,312 | 9,115 | 29 | 2.4 | Thanet Tonbridge and Malling | 2,003 487 | 620 160 | 2,623 647 | 7.0 1.3 | 6.3 1.1 |
| Breckland | 650 | 272 | 922 | 2.4 | 1.9 | Tunbridge Wells | 502 | 176 | 678 | 1.4 | 12 |
| Broadland Great Yarmouth | 530 1,564 | 223 463 | 753 2,027 | 2.3 5.6 | 1.9 4.7 | Oxfordshire | 2,692 | 960 | 3,652 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| King's Lynn and West Norfolk | 1,031 | 364 | 1,395 | 2.8 | 2.2 | Cherwell | 452 | 166 | 618 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| North Norfolk Norwich | 588 1,882 | 206 578 | 794 2,460 | 2.6 | 2.0 | Oxford South Oxfordshire | 1,179 458 | 356 186 | 1,535 644 | 1.6 1.2 | 1.5 1.0 |
| South Norfolk | 558 | 206 | 764 | 2.3 | 1.8 | Vale of White Horse | 380 | 148 | 528 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Suffolk | 5,498 | 2,040 | 7 520 | 2.8 | 2.4 | West Oxfordshire | 223 | 104 | 327 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Babergh | 467 | 196 | 7,538 663 | 2.4 | 2.0 | Surrey | 3,809 | 1,535 | 5,344 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| Forest Heath | 200 | 121 | 321 | 1.3 | 1.1 | Elmbridge | 425 | 182 | 607 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| pswich Viid Suffolk | 1,813 410 | 561 193 | 2,374 603 | 3.8 2.1 | 3.6 1.7 | Epsom and Ewell Guildford | 290 491 | 108 204 | 398 695 | 1.4 | 1.2 0.9 |
| St. Edmundsbury | 528 | 244 | 772 | 1.6 | 1.4 | Mole Valley | 264 | 99 | 363 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Suffolk Coastal Vaveney | 716 1,364 | 243 482 | 959 1,846 | 2.2 4.6 | 1.8 4.0 | Reigate and Banstead Runnymede | 364 270 | 181 98 | 545 368 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| | | | | | | Spelthome | 411 | 178 | 589 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| LONDON | | | | | | Surrey Heath Tandridge | 289 257 | 103 107 | 392 364 | 0.9 1.3 | 0.7 |
| Greater London | 121,318 | 46,875 | 168,193 | 4.1 | 3.6 | Waverley | 366 | 136 | 502 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Barking and Dagenham Barnet | 2,140 3,911 | 815 1,498 | 2,955 5,409 | 5.0 4.5 | 4.5 3.5 | Woking | 382 | 139 | 521 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Bexley | 1,869 | 808 | 2,677 | 3.8 | 3.2 | West Sussex | 3,516 | 1,282 | 4,798 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Brent Bromley | 5,977 2,619 | 2,133 1,049 | 8,110 3,668 | 7.7 3.4 | 6.5 2.9 | Adur | 307 | 114 | 421 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| Camden | 4,284 | 1,750 | 6,034 | 2.4 | 2.2 | Arun Chichester | 675 449 | 251 197 | 926 646 | 2.1 1.2 | 1.7 |
| City of London Croydon | 73 4,733 | 1,763 | 102 6,496 | 0.0 4.6 | 0.0 4.0 | Crawley | 646 | 231 | 877 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Ealing | 4,726 | 1,631 | 6,357 | 5.3 | 4.7 | Horsham Mid Sussex | 522 447 | 185 160 | 707 607 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Enfield Greenwich | 3,819 4,308 | 1,608 1,715 | 5,427 6,023 | 5.4 8.7 | 4.6 7.5 | Worthing | 470 | 144 | 614 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Hackney | 5,704 | 2,172 | 7,876 | 8.4 | 7.4 | SOUTH WEST | | | | | |
| Hammersmith and Fulham Haringey | 3,239 5,592 | 1,293 2,106 | 4,532 7,698 | 4.4 10.8 | 3.9 9.1 | | | | | | |
| Harrow | 2,189 | 869 | 3,058 | 4.3 | 3.5 | Bath and North East Somerset Bournemouth UA | UA 823 1,453 | 298 463 | 1,121 1,916 | 1.5 2.7 | 1.2 2.3 |
| Havering | 1,587 2,339 | 725 920 | 2,312 3,259 | 3.0 2.0 | 2.5 1.8 | Bristol, City of UA | 4,489 | 1,461 | 5,950 | 25 | 22 |
| Hillingdon Hounslow | 2,112 | 853 | 2,965 | 22 | 2.0 | North Somerset UA Plymouth UA | 985 3,096 | 374 989 | 1,359 4,085 | 2.0 3.9 | 1.7 3.2 |
| slington Kensington and Chelsea | 4,530 2,059 | 1,919 970 | 6,449 3,029 | 4.3 2.4 | 3.8 | Poole UA | 711 | 225 | 936 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| | 1,099 | 450 | 1,549 | 2.4 | 1.8 | South Gloucestershire UA Swindon UA | 1,047 | 398 | 1,445 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Kingston upon Thames | 7,903 5,928 | 3,067 | 10,970 | 9.1 | 7.8 | Torbay UA | 1,601 1,704 | 619 480 | 2,220 2,184 | 2.0 4.7 | 1.9 3.9 |
| Kingston upon Thames ambeth | | 2,266 | 8,194 2,867 | 12.3 4.0 | 10.0 3.4 | | | | | | |
| Kingston upon Thames Lambeth Lewisham | 2,025 | 842 | | | | Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly | 4,389 | 1,675 | 6,064 | | 2.8 |
| Kingston upon Thames ambeth Lewisham Merton Newham | 2,025 6,034 | 1,978 | 8,012 | 10.6 | 9.2 | Caradon | 539 | 240 | 779 | 3.7 3.7 | 2.6 |
| Kingston upon Thames Lambeth Lewisham Merton | 2,025 | | | 10.6 5.8 2.7 | 4.6 2.1 | Carrick | 833 | 240 286 | 779 1,119 | 3.7 3.0 | 2.6 2.5 |
| Kingston upon Thames | 2,025 6,034 3,025 1,288 6,852 | 1,978 1,225 557 2,713 | 8,012 4,250 1,845 9,565 | 5.8 2.7 5.9 | 4.6 2.1 5.4 | | 833 978 | 240 286 349 | 779 1,119 1,327 | 3.7 3.0 5.1 | 2.6 2.5 3.6 |
| Kingston upon Thames ambeth Lewisham Verton Vewham Redbridge Richmond upon Thames | 2,025 6,034 3,025 1,288 | 1,978 1,225 557 | 8,012 4,250 1,845 | 5.8 2.7 | 4.6 2.1 | Carrick Kerrier North Cornwall Penwith | 833 978 603 678 | 240 286 349 247 264 | 779 1,119 1,327 850 942 | 3.7 3.0 5.1 3.0 5.0 | 2.6 2.5 3.6 2.4 4.0 |
| Kingston upon Thames ambeth Lewisham Verton Newham Redbridge Richmond upon Thames Southwark Button | 2,025 6,034 3,025 1,288 6,852 1,291 | 1,978 1,225 557 2,713 534 | 8,012 4,250 1,845 9,565 1,825 | 5.8 2.7 5.9 2.9 | 4.6 2.1 5.4 2.5 | Carrick Kerrier North Cornwall | 833 978 603 | 240 286 349 247 | 779 1,119 1,327 850 | 3.7 3.0 5.1 3.0 | 2.6 2.5 3.6 2.4 |

UNEMPLOYMENT C.22

Claimant count area statistics C.22

vauthorities and local authority districts as at July 11 2002

| - | Male | Female | All . | Ratea | | itary authorities an | Male | Female | All | Ratea | |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|---|--|------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---|---|
| | - | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per cent workforce jobs and claimants | | | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per cer workford jobs an claiman |
| Devon | 4,705 | 1,793 | 6,498 763 | 2.4 1.8 | 1.9 1.3 | NORTHERN IRELAND | | | | | |
| ast Devon xeter | 559 1,030 | 204 344 | 1,374 | 2.0 | 1.9 | Antrim | 536 | 254 | 790 | 3.6 | 3.1 |
| /lid Devon | 404 | 167 | 571 | 2.5 3.2 | 2.0 2.7 | Ards | 865 | 311 | 1,176 | 6.2 | 5.3 |
| lorth Devon outh Hams | 799 395 | 326 183 | 1,125 578 | 2.0 | 1.5 | Armagh Ballymena | 715 614 | 310 347 | 1,025 961 | 5.7 3.6 | 4.7 2.9 |
| eignbridge | 747 | 244 | 991 | 2.6 | 1.9 | Ballymoney | 305 | 137 | 442 | 5.4 | 4.4 |
| orridge | 551 | 241 84 | 792 304 | 4.2 1.9 | 3.1 1.4 | Banbridge Belfast | 361 7,209 | 181 1,966 | 542 9,175 | 5.5 5.0 | 4.5 4.3 |
| est Devon | 220 | 84 | 304 | 1.5 | 1.7 | Carrickfergus | 543 | 193 | 736 | 8.3 | 7.4 |
| orset | 1,632 | 541 | 2,173 | 1.6 | 1.2 | Castlereagh | 663 | 204 | 867 | 3.6 | 3.2 |
| nristchurch | 202 287 | 68 95 | 270 382 | 1.5 1.4 | 1.4 | Coleraine Cookstown | 915 340 | 348 177 | 1,263 517 | 5.8 5.5 | 5.0 4.5 |
| st Dorset orth Dorset | 179 | 62 | 241 | 1.1 | 0.8 | Craigavon | 1,058 | 384 | 1,442 | 4.0 | 3.5 |
| irbeck | 155 | 59 122 | 214 416 | 1.3 1.0 | 1.1 | Derry Down | 3,269 914 | 1,010 | 4,279 1,280 | 9.9 6.8 | 8.5 5.7 |
| est Dorset eymouth and Portland | 294 515 | 135 | 650 | 3.8 | 3.0 | Dungannon | 479 | 253 | 732 | 4.1 | 3.3 |
| | | 4 645 | 6,203 | 25 | 21 | Fermanagh Lame | 1,319 | 473 192 | 1,792 673 | 8.5 7.4 | 6.8 6.2 |
| loucestershire heltenham | 4,558 1,038 | 1,645 367 | 1,405 | 2.4 | 2.1 | Limavady | 606 | 209 | 815 | 8.1 | 6.8 |
| otswold | 322 | 112 | 434 | 1.4 | 1.1 | Lisbum | 1,311 | 445 | 1,756 | 4.8 | 4.1 |
| prest of Dean | 723 | 342 411 | 1,065 1,794 | 4.3 3.0 | 3.8 2.7 | Magherafelt Moyle | 327 338 | 219 125 | 546 463 | 4.2 12.2 | 3.5 9.8 |
| oucester roud | 1,383 659 | 248 | 907 | 22 | 1.7 | Newry and Mourne | 1,549 | 566 | 2,115 | 7.3 | 6.0 |
| wkesbury | 433 | 165 | 598 | 2.0 | 1.5 | Newtownabbey | 1,119 | 419 | 1,538 | 5.3 | 4.5 |
| | 2,675 | 1,056 | 3,731 | 2.0 | 1.6 | North Down Omagh | 858 821 | 305 412 | 1,163 1,233 | 5.5 7.0 | 4.9 5.7 |
| omerset endip | 638 | 272 | 910 | 2.5 | 1.9 | Strabane | 938 | 344 | 1,282 | 11.5 | 9.4 |
| dgemoor | 654 | 262 | 916 889 | 2.6 1.5 | 2.1 | | | | | | |
| outh Somerset unton Deane | 632 538 | 257 196 | 734 | 1.5 | 1.3 | | | | | | |
| est Somerset | 213 | 69 | 282 | 2.8 | 2.1 | | | | | | |
| 44 - L - | 4700 | 757 | 2,547 | 1.6 | 1.2 | | | | | | |
| iltshire nnet | 1,790 326 | 138 | 464 | 1.8 | 1.3 | | | | | | |
| orth Wiltshire | 609 | 246 | 855 | 1.9 | 1.5 | | | | | | |
| lisbury | 292 563 | 136 237 | 428 800 | 1.0 1.8 | 0.7 1.4 | | | | | | |
| est Wiltshire | 303 | 231 | | | | | | | | | |
| ALES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| enau Gwent | 1,289 | 350 | 1,639 | 7.4 | 6.7 | | | | | | |
| dgend | 1,418 | 425 | 1,843 | 3.8 | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| erphilly | 2,139 | 737 | 2,876 5,253 | 5.5 3.0 | 4.8 2.7 | | | | | | |
| rdiff rmarthenshire | 4,119 1,988 | 1,134 669 | 2,657 | 5.6 | 4.5 | | | | | | |
| edigion | 633 | 257 | 890 | 3.8 | 2.6 | | | | | | |
| nwy . | 1,214 | 364 278 | 1,578 1,128 | 4.5 3.3 | 3.5 2.6 | | | | | | |
| nbighshire itshire | 850 1,310 | 464 | 1,774 | 2.8 | 2.5 | | | | | | |
| ynedd | 1,720 | 485 | 2,205 | 5.0 | 42 | | | | | | |
| of Anglesey | 1,143 905 | 394 280 | 1,537 1,185 | 8.2 6.0 | 6.2 5.7 | | | | | | |
| erthyr Tydfil onmouthshire | 634 | 224 | 858 | 2.6 | 2.1 | | | | | | |
| ath Port Talbot | 1,711 | 549 | 2,260 | 5.1 3.7 | 4.6 3.5 | | | | | | |
| wport mbrokeshire | 2,184 1,654 | 635 539 | 2,819 2,193 | 6.2 | 5.0 | | | | | | |
| wys | 918 | 379 | 1,297 | 3.0 | 2.0 | | | | | | |
| ondda, Cynon, Taff | 2,660 3,009 | 868 836 | 3,528 3,845 | 4.6 4.1 | 4.2 3.7 | | | | | | |
| ransea faen | 1,111 | 345 | 1,456 | 3.8 | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| e of Glamorgan, The | 1,454 | 410 | 1,864 | 4.4 3.1 | 3.7 2.7 | | | | | | |
| exham | 1,237 | 416 | 1,653 | 3.1 | 2.1 | | | | | | |
| OTLAND | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ordoon Cit : | 1,890 | 644 | 2,534 | 1.8 | 1.7 | | | | | | |
| erdeen City erdeenshire | 1,233 | 544 | 1,777 | 2.5 | 2.0 | | | | | | |
| us | 1,563 | 649 | 2,212 | 5.2 4.6 | 4.5 3.5 | | | | | | |
| yll and Bute ckmannanshire | 1,179 918 | 410 322 | 1,589 1,240 | 8.8 | 8.0 | | | | | | |
| nfries and Galloway | 2,022 | 817 | 2,839 | 4.5 | 3.9 | | | | | | |
| ndee City | 3,821 | 1,220 | 5,041 3,660 | 8.0 8.8 | 7.6 8.0 | | | | | | |
| t Ayrshire t Dunbartonshire | 2,753 1,060 | 907 345 | 1,405 | 5.3 | 3.8 | | | | | | |
| t Lothian | 618 | 207 | 825 | 3.2 | 2.7 | | | | | | |
| t Renfrewshire | 791 | 248 1,579 | 1,039 6,800 | 6.3 2.4 | 4.9 | | | | | | |
| nburgh, City of an Siar (Western Isles) | 5,221 566 | 126 | 692 | 5.9 | 5.5 | | | | | | |
| kirk | 2,569 | 811 | 3,380 | 6.0 | 5.5 6.0 | | | | | | |
| egow City | 6,937 14,387 | 2,183 3,897 | 9,120 18,284 | 6.6 5.0 | 4.8 | | | | | | |
| sgow City hland | 2,873 | 755 | 3,628 | 4.0 | 3.4 | | | | | | |
| erclyde | 2,050 | 532 | 2,582 842 | 7.5 3.5 | 7.2 3.0 | | | | | | |
| llothian ray | 651 807 | 191 316 | 1,123 | 4.1 | 2.9 | | | | | | |
| ray rth Ayrshire | 3,368 | 1,226 | 4,594 | 10.3 | 9.3 6.2 | | | | | | |
| rth Lanarkshire | 5,945 | 1,979 | 7,924 195 | 6.6 2.3 | 1.8 | | | | | | |
| rney Islands th and Kinross | 134 1,196 | 448 | 1,644 | 2.7 | 22 | | | | | | |
| nfrewshire | 3,007 | 837 | 3,844 | 4.5 3.0 | 4.2 2.6 | | | | | | |
| ottish Borders | 987 178 | 389 66 | 1,376 244 | 2.0 | 1.8 | | | | | | |
| etland Islands uth Ayrshire | 2,066 | 648 | 2,714 | 5.8 | 5.1 | | | | | | |
| uth Ayrshire uth Lanarkshire | 4,350 | 1,593 | 5,943 | 5.1 | 4.4 3.0 | | | | | | |
| rling | 1,057 | 348 749 | 1,405 3,061 | 3.4 9.8 | 9.1 | | | | | | |
| est Dunbartonshire | 2,312 | | | | | | | | | | |

a Claimant count rates are calculated by expressing the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM armed forces and government-supported trainees) and as a percentage of the narrow-based estimate (claimants plus employee jobs). All the rates shown are calculated using mid-2000 based denominators.

C.23 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics

Parliamentary constituencies as at July 11 2002

| | Male | Female | All | RateaP | | | Male | Female | All | RateaP | |
|--|----------------|------------|----------------|---|--|---|----------------|------------|----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per cent workforce jobs and claimants | | | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per cent workforce jobs and claimants |
| IORTH EAST | | | | | | Merseyside (Met County) | 0.400 | | 0.770 | | |
| Cleveland (former county) | | | - | | | Birkenhead Bootle | 2,192 2,185 | 578 550 | 2,770 2,735 | 7.5 8.0 | 6.6 6.9 |
| Hartlepool Middlesbrough | 2,159 2,976 | 502 724 | 2,661 3,700 | 7.7 5.9 | 6.9 5.5 | Crosby Knowsley North and Sefton East | 920 1,788 | 281 555 | 1,201 2,343 | 5.5 7.4 | 4.7 6.7 |
| Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland | 1,747 2,072 | 483 500 | 2,230 2,572 | 10.4 7.8 | 9.3 6.7 | Knowsley South Liverpool Garston | 2,109 1,777 | 651 515 | 2,760 2,292 | 10.2 8.7 | 9.3 8.0 |
| Redcar Stockton North | 2,013 | 545 | 2,558 | 5.9 | 5.4 | Liverpool Riverside Liverpool Walton | 3,280 2,562 | 933 | 4,213 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| Stockton South | 1,593 | 460 | 2,053 | 5.6 | 5.1 | Liverpool Wavertree | 2,332 | 716 649 | 3,278 2,981 | 12.6 9.0 | 11.7 8.3 |
| Ourham Sishop Auckland | 1,198 | 413 | 1,611 | 5.1 | 4.3 | Liverpool West Derby Southport | 2,449 972 | 684 272 | 3,133 1,244 | 20.1 | 18.5 3.4 |
| Darlington | 1,525 879 | 431 323 | 1,956 1,202 | 4.7 2.9 | 4.3 2.7 | St. Helens North St. Helens South | 1,238 1,618 | 397 463 | 1,635 2,081 | 7.7 5.8 | 6.7 5.1 |
| Durham, City of Easington | 1,052 | 325 | 1,377 | 6.1 | 5.7 | Wallasey | 1,654 | 473 | 2,127 | 8.0 | 7.1 |
| North Durham North West Durham | 1,104 985 | 339 351 | 1,443 | 7.6 6.0 | 6.8 5.1 | Wirral South Wirral West | 705 836 | 243 317 | 948 1,153 | 3.8 5.8 | 3.3 5.2 |
| Sedgefield | 1,055 | 412 | 1,467 | 5.3 | 4.8 | YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER | | | | | |
| Northumberland | 751 | 266 | 1,017 | 3.9 | 3.2 | Humberside (former county) | | | | | |
| Berwick-upon-Tweed Blyth Valley | 751 1,260 | 442 | 1,702 | 6.9 | 6.1 | Beverley and Holderness | 853 | 353 | 1,206 | 4.6 | 3.6 |
| Hexham Wansbeck | 557 1,345 | 215 416 | 1,761 | 2.7 5.4 | 2.2 4.7 | Brigg and Goole Cleethorpes | 832 1,164 | 351 425 | 1,183 1,589 | 4.6 5.3 | 4.0 4.8 |
| | | | | | | East Yorkshire Great Grimsby | 1,014 2,021 | 360 594 | 1,374 2,615 | 5.0 5.4 | 3.9 4.8 |
| Tyne and Wear (Met County) Blaydon | 950 | 291 | 1,241 | 3.5 | 3.3 | Haltemprice and Howden | 560 | 249 | 809 | 3.5 | 2.7 |
| Gateshead East and Washington West Houghton and Washington East | 1,209 1,388 | 377 423 | 1,586 1,811 | 6.5 5.1 | 6.0 4.6 | Kingston upon Hull East Kingston upon Hull North | 1,950 2,229 | 654 680 | 2,604 2,909 | 9.4 9.9 | 8.6 9.1 |
| Jarrow | 1,735 | 456 450 | 2,191 2,219 | 9.3 3.6 | 8.3 3.3 | Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle Scunthorpe | 2,171 1,147 | 613 400 | 2,784 1,547 | 4.4 3.4 | 4.0 3.2 |
| Newcastle upon Tyne Central Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend | 1,769 1,868 | 498 | 2,366 | 6.1 | 5.5 | | .,,,,,, | 100 | 1,041 | 0.4 | 3.2 |
| Newcastle upon Tyne North North Tyneside | 1,163 1,560 | 288 435 | 1,451 1,995 | 5.8 7.4 | 5.4 6.3 | North Yorkshire Harrogate and Knaresborough | 460 | 151 | 611 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| South Shields | 2,407 | 597 | 3,004 | 10.6 | 9.5 | Richmond | 491 433 | 234 176 | 725 609 | 1.9 | 1.3 |
| Sunderland North Sunderland South | 1,718 1,922 | 474 498 | 2,192 2,420 | 5.7 7.5 | 5.2 6.9 | Ryedale Scarborough and Whitby | 1,255 | 364 | 1,619 | 4.1 | 3.5 |
| Tyne Bridge Tynemouth | 2,578 1,239 | 626 400 | 3,204 1,639 | 3.6 6.1 | 3.4 5.3 | Selby Skipton and Ripon | 565 351 | 227 172 | 792 523 | 2.1 1.4 | 1.9 |
| | 1,200 | -00 | 1,000 | 0.1 | 0.0 | Vale of York York, City of | 324 1,122 | 172 319 | 496 1,441 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| NORTH WEST | | | | | | | 1,122 | 010 | .,,,,,, | | 2.0 |
| Cheshire Chester, City of | 733 | 214 | 947 | 1.5 | 1.3 | South Yorkshire (Met County) Barnsley Central | 1,009 | 365 | 1,374 | 3.7 | 32 |
| Congleton | 613 | 229 | 842 | 2.5 | 2.2 | Barnsley East and Mexborough | 1,095 846 | 338 331 | 1,433 | 6.5 4.9 | 5.7 4.3 |
| Crewe and Nantwich Eddisbury | 870 624 | 341 237 | 1,211 | 3.1 2.7 | 2.7 2.4 | Barnsley West and Penistone Don Valley | 873 | 286 | 1,159 | 6.5 | 5.8 |
| Ellesmere Port and Neston Halton | 733 1,499 | 219 491 | 952 1,990 | 2.6 6.1 | 2.5 5.7 | Doncaster Central Doncaster North | 1,543 1,078 | 419 340 | 1,962 1,418 | 3.4 7.6 | 3.0 6.7 |
| Macclesfield | 465 | 103 | 568 | 1.4 | 1.2 | RotherValley | 1,001 1,481 | 354 378 | 1,355 1,859 | 72 42 | 6.1 3.6 |
| Tatton Warrington North | 481 1,056 | 152 323 | 633 1,379 | 1.4 2.7 | 1.2 2.5 | Rotherham Sheffield Attercliffe | 1,274 | 375 | 1,649 | 4.4 | 3.9 |
| Warrington South Weaver Vale | 790 1,269 | 295 461 | 1,085 1,730 | 1.8 | 1.7 3.5 | Sheffield Brightside Sheffield Central | 1,872 2,754 | 470 725 | 2,342 3,479 | 9.5 3.2 | 8.5 2.9 |
| | 1,200 | 401 | 1,700 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Sheffield Hallam | 601 1,498 | 208 433 | 809 1,931 | 3.5 11.7 | 3.2 10.4 |
| Cumbria Barrow and Furness | 1,174 | 353 | 1,527 | 5.6 | 4.9 | Sheffield Heeley Sheffield Hillsborough | 1,027 | 319 | 1,346 | 6.5 | 5.8 |
| Carlisle Copeland | 1,004 1,283 | 319 348 | 1,323 | 3.1 5.0 | 2.8 4.5 | Wentworth | 1,128 | 293 | 1,421 | 6.4 | 5.5 |
| Penrith and The Border | 433 | 183 | 616 | 2.0 | 1.6 | West Yorkshire (Met County) | 852 | 234 | 1,086 | 3.1 | 2.7 |
| Westmorland and Lonsdale Workington | 243 1,214 | 95 363 | 338 1,577 | 0.9 5.2 | 0.7 4.6 | Batley and Spen Bradford North | 2,320 | 634 529 | 2,954 | 7.2 | 6.6 |
| Greater Manchester (Met County) | | | | | | Bradford South Bradford West | 1,681 2,869 | 766 | 3,635 | 7.0 5.2 | 6.4 4.8 |
| Altrincham and Sale West | 650 | 196 | 846 | 1.9 | 1.8 | Calder Valley Colne Valley | 964 1,103 | 333 336 | 1,297 | 3.7 4.9 | 3.2 4.2 |
| Ashton under Lyne Bolton North East | 1,270 1,293 | 385 396 | 1,655 1,689 | 4.1 4.7 | 3.7 4.3 | Dewsbury | 911 | 295 | 1,206 | 3.2 | 2.8 |
| Bolton South East Bolton West | 1,384 633 | 432 | 1,816 833 | 3.6 2.8 | 3.3 2.5 | Elmet Halifax | 613 1,715 | 214 489 | 827 2,204 | 2.9 5.2 | 2.6 4.5 |
| Bury North | 743 | 259 | 1,002 | 2.6 | 2.2 | Hemsworth | 910 1,588 | 307 471 | 1,217 2,059 | 6.3- 3.9 | 5.7 3.4 |
| Bury South Cheadle | 744 427 | 266 162 | 1,010 589 | 4.2 1.7 | 3.6 1.5 | Huddersfield Keighley | 1,115 | 377 | 1,492 | 4.2 | 3.8 |
| Denton and Reddish Eccles | 877 956 | 289 267 | 1,166 1,223 | 3.9 3.3 | 3.5 3.0 | Leeds Central Leeds East | 2,839 1,807 | 772 495 | 3,611 2,302 | 1.9 8.8 | 1.8 8.0 |
| Hazel Grove | 477 | 160 | 637 | 2.4 | 2.0 | Leeds North East | 1,185 797 | 421 284 | 1,606 | 7.4 4.0 | 6.8 3.6 |
| Heywood and Middleton Leigh | 1,224 1,076 | 371 356 | 1,595 1,432 | 4.7 4.6 | 4.1 4.1 | Leeds North West Leeds West | 1,456 | 467 | 1,923 | 6.8 | 6.1 |
| Makerfield | 916 | 274 527 | 1,190 | 5.1 7.8 | 4.5 7.4 | Morley and Rothwell Normanton | 824 630 | 299 226 | 1,123 856 | 2.9 3.2 | 2.6 2.9 |
| Manchester Blackley Manchester Central | 2,031 3,388 | 775 | 4,163 | 2.5 | 2.3 | Pontefract and Castleford | 1,010 545 | 345 222 | 1,355 767 | 3.6 1.8 | 3.2 |
| Manchester Gorton Manchester Withington | 2,417 1,387 | 677 457 | 3,094 1,844 | 14.8 6.0 | 14.0 5.7 | Pudsey Shipley | 934 | 337 | 1,271 | 4.1 | 1.7 3.8 |
| Oldham East and Saddleworth | 1,150 | 363 | 1,513 | 5.0 | 4.4 | Wakefield | 1,205 | 377 | 1,582 | 3.3 | 3.0 |
| Oldham West and Royton Rochdale | 1,575 1,744 | 438 488 | 2,013 | 4.0 5.6 | 3.5 4.9 | EAST MIDLANDS | | | | | |
| Salford Stalybridge and Hyde | 1,360 943 | 317 324 | 1,677 1,267 | 2.8 4.8 | 2.6 4.3 | Derbyshire | | | | | |
| Stockport | 898 | 292 | 1,190 | 2.4 | 2.1 | AmberValley | 787 982 | 295 339 | 1,082 | 2.5 6.3 | 2.2 5.4 |
| Stretford and Urmston Wigan | 1,265 986 | 343 303 | 1,608 1,289 | 2.3 3.3 | 2.0 3.0 | Bolsover Chesterfield | 1,413 | 522 | 1,935 | 4.1 | 3.8 |
| Worsley Wythenshawe and Sale East | 1,014 1,396 | 325 340 | 1,339 1,736 | 5.9 3.2 | 5.3 3.0 | Derby North Derby South | 1,310 2,166 | 415 692 | 1,725 2,858 | 4.6 3.4 | 4.3 3.2 |
| | 1,000 | 010 | 1,700 | J.E | 5.0 | Erewash High Peak | 1,031 594 | 380 231 | 1,411 825 | 3.8 2.3 | 3.3 1.9 |
| Lancashire Blackburn | 1,645 | 488 | 2,133 | 42 | 3.9 | North East Derbyshire | 1,083 | 358 | 1,441 | 5.0 | 4.2 |
| Blackpool North and Fleetwood Blackpool South | 1,054 1,390 | 260 370 | 1,314 1,760 | 3.9 | 3.3 3.6 | South Derbyshire West Derbyshire | 678 486 | 302 189 | 980 675 | 3.9 1.5 | 32 12 |
| Burnley | 917 | 332 | 1,249 | 3.5 | 3.1 | | | | | - | |
| Chorley Fylde | 716 542 | 266 180 | 982 722 | 3.1 | 2.6 1.4 | Leicestershire Blaby | 466 | 220 | 686 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Hyndburn | 793 | 292 228 | 1,085 | 3.2 2.3 | 2.8 | Bosworth Chamwood | 547 594 | 253 233 | 800 827 | 2.0 3.4 | 1.8 2.9 |
| Lancaster and Wyre Morecambe and Lunesdale | 707 1,182 | 355 | 935 1,537 | 6.5 | 5.6 | Harborough | 642 | 248 | 890 | 2.7 | 2.3 |
| Pendle Preston | 932 1,679 | 338 430 | 1,270 2,109 | 4.2 2.9 | 3.7 2.7 | Leicester East Leicester South | 1,646 2,294 | 644 697 | 2,290 | 3.9 | 6.4 3.6 |
| Ribble Valley | 325 | 133 | 458 | 1.2 | 1.1 | Leicester West Loughborough | 2,144 931 | 702 346 | 2,846 1,277 | 6.0 3.4 | 5.5 |
| | 24 94 | 282 | 1,090 | 3.4 | 3.0 | North West Leicestershire | | | | | |
| Rossendale and Darwen South Ribble | 578 1,349 | 201 423 | 779 1,772 | 2.8 5.2 | 2.4 4.3 | Rutland and Melton | 516 315 | 264 141 | 780 456 | 2.1 1.5 | 1.9 |

Claimant count area statistics Parliamentary constituencies as at July 11 2002

| | - | | | | | Parliamenta | Male | Female | All | RateaP | 11 2002 |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| | Male | Female | All | Rate ^a P Percent | Percent | | Male | remale | All | Percent | Percent |
| | | | | employee jobs and claimants | workforce jobs and claimants | | | | | employee jobs and claimants | workforce jobs and claimants |
| Lincolnshire Boston and Skegness Gainsborough Grantham and Stamford Lincoln Louth and Homcastle Sleaford and North Hykeham South Holland and The Deepings | 504 818 509 1,296 624 519 427 | 199 317 224 368 239 234 225 | 703 1,135 733 1,664 863 753 652 | 1.9 5.0 1.7 3.1 3.4 2.6 1.9 | 1.7 4.1 1.5 3.0 2.7 2.0 1.7 | Cambridgeshire Cambridge Huntingdon North East Cambridgeshire North West Cambridgeshire Peterborough South Cambridgeshire South Cambridgeshire | 881 572 744 641 1,102 406 536 | 238 335 236 380 158 | 810 1,079 877 1,482 564 | 1.5 3.2 3.0 2.3 1.2 | 1.6 1.3 2.7 2.7 2.1 1.0 1.5 |
| Northamptonshire Corby Daventry Kettering Northampton North Northampton South Wellingborough | 781 552 593 1,227 1,039 883 | 273 249 295 397 340 377 | 1,054 801 888 1,624 1,379 1,260 | 2.4 1.9 2.2 4.3 1.7 2.7 | 2.1 1.4 1.8 3.9 1.5 2.4 | Essex Basildon Billericay Braintree Brentwood and Ongar Castle Point Colchester Epping Forest | 973 758 661 307 534 728 | 3 322 277 7 152 4 208 3 276 7 285 | 1,080 938 459 742 1,004 982 | 3.4 2.7 1.4 3.8 1.8 3.1 | 2.8 3.0 2.3 1.2 3.0 1.5 2.5 |
| Nottinghamshire Ashfield Bassetlaw Broxtowe Gedling Mansfield Newark Nottingham East Nottingham South Rushcliffe | 1,122 1,081 785 809 1,062 751 2,328 1,797 1,617 636 | 368 435 273 252 323 273 598 609 452 200 296 | 1,490 1,516 1,058 1,061 1,385 1,024 2,926 2,406 2,069 836 1,126 | 3.8 4.5 4.1 4.1 4.4 3.1 6.6 9.6 2.0 2.4 4.6 | 3.4 4.0 3.5 3.4 4.0 2.8 6.3 9.1 1.9 1.9 | Harlow Harwich Maldon and East Chelmsford North Essex Rayleigh Rochford and Southend East Saffron Walden Southend West Thurrock West Chelmsford Hertfordshire | 849 99 49 400 450 1,555 36 79 1,19 62 | 338 1 193 5 168 9 208 2 443 3 179 3 270 0 466 | 1,329 684 573 667 1,995 1,063 1,656 | 5.5 2.9 3.0 2.9 4.3 1.4 4.6 3.6 | 2.8 4.3 2.3 2.4 2.3 3.6 1.1 3.9 3.2 1.4 |
| Sherwood WEST MIDLANDS Herefordshire Hereford Leominster | 705 425 | 271 160 | 976 585 | 2.0 | 1.7 | Broxbourne Hemel Hempstead Hertford and Stortford Hertsmere Hitchin and Harpenden North East Hertfordshire South West Hertfordshire | 58 69 37 58 44 42 51 | 2 260 0 150 2 238 6 208 7 142 9 226 | 952 3 520 65 651 2 568 6 745 | 1.9 1.1 1.8 1.8 1.8 1.8 2.2 | 2.1 1.6 0.9 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.7 |
| Shropshire Ludlow North Shropshire Shrewsbury and Atcham Telford Wrekin, The | 417 644 575 964 639 | 160 263 160 370 239 | 577 907 735 1,334 878 | 2.2 2.6 1.6 3.1 2.1 | 1.7 2.1 1.4 2.8 1.9 | St. Albans Stevenage Watford Welwyn Hatfield Norfolk | 69 84 59 | 9 25° 8 31° 4 23° | 1 950 3 1,16° 7 83° | 2.1 1 2.0 1 1.5 | 1.9 1.8 1.3 |
| Staffordshire Burton Cannock Chase Lichfield Newcastle-under-Lyme South Staffordshire Stafford Staffordshire Moorlands | 792 863 538 779 706 892 646 | 329 431 225 300 255 341 233 | 1,121 1,294 763 1,079 961 1,233 879 | | 22 3.8 2.1 3.0 2.9 2.5 2.6 2.7 | Great Yarmouth Mid Norfolk North Norfolk North West Norfolk Norwich North Norwich South South Norfolk South Norfolk South West Norfolk | 1,56 48 58 83 90 1,27 52 | 5 220 8 20 8 28 3 30 4 38 28 20 | 0 70 6 79 0 1,11 6 1,20 3 1,65 2 73 | 2.7 4 2.6 8 2.7 9 3.5 7 2.0 0 2.4 | 4.7 2.2 2.0 2.2 3.0 1.9 1.9 |
| Stoke-on-Trent Central Stoke-on-Trent North Stoke-on-Trent South Stone Tamworth | 1,410 933 1,143 405 762 | 346 294 434 223 343 | 1,756 1,227 1,577 628 1,105 | 4.6 4.9 1.8 | 4.3 4.6 1.5 2.5 | Suffolk Bury St Edmunds Central Suffolk and North Ipswich Ipswich South Suffolk | 54 58 1,52 48 | 00 25 22 43 30 19 | 0 84 7 1,95 9 67 | 0 3.2 9 3.6 9 2.4 | 1.3 2.6 3.3 2.0 1.8 |
| Warwickshire North Warwickshire Nuneaton Rugby and Kenilworth Stratford-on-Avon Warwick and Learnington | 668 667 750 477 876 | 269 250 277 174 306 | 937 917 1,027 651 1,182 | 2.2 1.3 | 2.1 2.7 1.9 1.1 1.7 | Suffolk Coastal Waveney West Suffolk LONDON Greater London | 1,27 | 79 · 45 14 24 | 8 1,73 6 66 | 7 5.0 0 1.6 | 1.4 |
| West Midlands (Met County) Aldridge - Brownhills Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham Hall Green Birmingham Hall Green Birmingham Hall Green Birmingham Hall Green Birmingham Horthfieldb Birmingham Northfieldb Birmingham Sparkbrook and Small Heat Birmingham Sparkbrook and Small Heat Birmingham Sparkbrook and Small Heat Birmingham Yardley Coventry North East Coventry North West Coventry North West Coventry South Dudley North Dudley South Halesowen and Rowley Regis Meriden Solihull Stourbridge Sutton Coldfield Walsall North Walsall South Warley West Bromwich West Wolverhampton North East Wolverhampton South East Wolverhampton South West Worcestershire | 1,291 1,290 1,572 1,686 1,232 1,232 1,232 1,232 1,018 686 1,533 1,800 1,754 1,600 1,988 1,727 1,700 | 599 4255 547 1,324 709 500 1,038 399 558 428 428 428 434 434 434 434 434 434 434 434 434 43 | 1,659 2,616 2,616 2,424 1,779 3,213 2,099 1,690 2,479 1,690 2,162 1,633 | 5.1 6.4 11.1 14.1 14.1 14.1 15.3 10.9 10.8 10.9 10.8 10.9 10.8 10.9 10.8 10.9 10.8 10.9 10.8 10.9 10 | 3.5 4.7 5.9 10.2 12.8 3.1 4.9 9.9 5.6 4.7 5.3 5.9 2.4 5.5 3.4 4.3 3.7 2.8 5.3 3.4 4.3 3.7 2.8 5.3 4.7 3.8 5.6 6.7 6.4 3.8 4.7 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 | Barking Battersea Beckenham Bethnal Green and Bow Bexleyheath and Crayford Brent East Brent North Brent South Brent South Brentford and Isleworth Brentford and Isleworth Bromley and Chislehurst Camberwell and Peckham Carshalton and Wallington Chingford and Woodford Green Chipping Barnet Cities of London and Westminster Croydon Central Croydon North Croydon South Dagenham Dulwich and West Norwood Ealing North Ealing Southall Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush East Ham Edmonton Eltham Enfield North Enfield Southgate Erith and Thamesmead Feltham and Heston Finchley and Golders Green Greenwich and Woolwich | 2,9 7 7 1,6 1,6 2,4 1,0 2,2 1,4 2,1 2,1 1,0 1,0 1,0 1,1 1,1 1,1 1,2 1,2 1,2 1,2 1,4 1,4 1,0 1,0 1,0 1,0 1,0 1,0 1,0 1,0 1,0 1,0 | 777 | 151 2,222 1,550 1 1,555 1 1,222 1,550 1 1,000 | 88 4.7 5.3 5.6 5.6 5.6 5.6 5.6 5.7 11.5 19 10.1 11.5 11.5 11.5 11.5 12.2 13.3 15.7 15.5 15.7 15.5 15.7 15.7 15.7 15.7 | 4.8 4.0 4.4 5.2 2.9 9.7 5.5 1.8 13.9 3.3 4.5 2.8 0.3 2.7 7.5 2.8 4.2 14.3 6.5 5.0 3.9 11.3 6.4 8.4 8.4 8.4 8.4 8.4 8.4 8.4 8.4 8.4 8 |
| Bromsgrove Mid Worcestershire Redditch West Worcestershire Worcester Wyre Forest | 734 447 747 356 813 806 | 7 202 7 314 6 131 8 264 | 648 1,06 48 1,07 | 1.6 1 2.7 7 1.6 7 2.4 | 13 23 12 22 22 25 | Hackney North and Stoke Newington Hackney South and Shoreditch Hammersmith and Fulham Hampstead and Highgate Harrow East Harrow West Hayes and Harlington Hendon | 2,9 1,9 1,6 1,2 9 1,0 | 1,1: 137 8 169 7. 170 4 199 3 167 4 151 5 | 24 4,10 43 2,73 22 2,33 96 1,70 73 1,2 13 1,4 86 2,2 | 09 5.8 80 3.8 91 6.1 66 3.8 92 5.2 80 1.9 37 4.8 | 14.7 5.1 3.4 5.7 3.1 4.3 1.7 3.8 |
| Bedfordshire Bedford LutonNorth LutonSouth Mid Bedfordshire North East Bedfordshire South West Bedfordshire | 1,527 1,088 1,537 450 48 690 | 3 415 7 479 3 179 4 210 | 5 1,500 9 2,010 9 63 0 69 | 8.0 6 3.3 2 2.2 4 2.7 | 3.3 7.2 2.9 1.7 2.1 2.2 | Holborn and St Pancras Hornchurch Hornsey and Wood Green Ilford North Ilford South Islington North Islington South and Finsbury | 2,0 8 1,8 2,5 | 957 8 960 3 980 6 905 1,0 | 51 8 75 2,9 82 1,2 92 2,5 | 06 3.5 32 8.8 42 5.5 72 6.6 40 9.6 | 1.6 2.9 7.4 4.3 5.2 8.5 2.3 |

C.23 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics

Parliamentary constituencies as at July 11 2002

| | Male | Female | All | RateaP | | | Male | Female | All | Rate ^a P | |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------------|---|--|--|----------------|------------|----------------|---|--|
| Transit Indian | | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per cent workforce jobs and claimants | The state of the s | | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per cent workforce jobs and claimants |
| Kensington and Chelsea Kingston and Surbiton | 1,018 851 | 561 336 | 1,579 1,187 | 1.4 | 1.2 1.8 | Oxfordshire Banbury | | | | | |
| Lewisham East | 1,462 | 569 | 2,031 | 9.3 | 7.7 | Henley | 390 285 | 145 108 | 535 393 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Lewisham West | 1,976 | 748 | 2,724 | 13.5 | 11.0 | Oxford East | 1,019 | 294 | 1,313 | 1.0 2.5 | 0.8 2.3 |
| Lewisham, Deptford | 2,490 | 949 | 3,439 | 13.9 | 11.3 | Oxford West and Abingdon | 393 | 154 | 547 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Leyton and Wanstead | 1,669 | 618 | 2,287 | 10.0 | 8.2 | Wantage | 366 | 147 | 513 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Mitcham and Morden | 1,418 | 539 | 1,957 | 8.8 | 7.4 | Witney | 239 | 112 | 351 | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| North Southwark and Bermondsey Old Bexley and Sidcup | 2,897 447 | 1,154 232 | 4,051 679 | 3.3 2.4 | 3.0 2.0 | Surrey | | | | | |
| Ord Bexley and Sidcup Orpington | 753 | 319 | 1,072 | 3.7 | 3.1 | East Surrey | 320 | 143 | 463 | 10 | |
| Poplar and Canning Town | 3,504 | 1,094 | 4,598 | 6.6 | 6.1 | Epsom and Ewell | 391 | 143 | 534 | 1.2 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Putney | 949 | 392 | 1,341 | 4.1 | 3.5 | Esher and Walton | 360 | 148 | 508 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Regent's Park and Kensington North | 2,612 | 1,099 | 3,711 | 7.3 | 6.8 | Guildford | 389 | 158 | 547 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Richmond Park | 796 | 357 | 1,153 | 2.4 | 1.9 | Mole Valley | 291 | 110 | 401 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| Romford | 539 | 231 | 770 | 2.4 | 2.0 | Reigate Runnymede and Weybridge | 239 | 127 | 366 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Ruislip - Northwood | 590 | 242 | 832 | 3.0 | 2.8 | South West Surrey | 335 304 | 132 122 | 467 426 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Streatham Sutton and Cheam | 3,220 541 | 1,210 229 | 4,430 770 | 16.9 | 14.4 | Surrey Heath | 376 | 124 | 500 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Tooting | 1,626 | 669 | 2,295 | 8.0 | 1.8 6.7 | Woking | 393 | 150 | 543 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Tottenham | 3,535 | 1,231 | 4,766 | 12.6 | 10.7 | | | | | | |
| Twickenham | 740 | 314 | 1,054 | 2.7 | 2.1 | WestSussex | | | 1444 | | |
| Upminster | 493 | 243 | 736 | 3.5 | 2.9 | Arundel and South Downs | 290 | 107 | 397 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Uxbridge | 682 | 265 | 947 | 1.7 | 1.6 | Bognor Regis and Littlehampton Chichester | 534 433 | 199 188 | 733 | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| Vauxhall | 3,442 | 1,361 | 4,803 | 5.6 | 4.8 | Crawley | 646 | 231 | 621 877 | 12 | 1.0 |
| Walthamstow | 2,180 | 740 | 2,920 | 9.0 | 7.4 | East Worthing and Shoreham | 464 | 150 | 614 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| West Ham Wimbledon | 2,603 607 | 881 303 | 3,484 | 9.1 | 7.9 | Horsham | 458 | 158 | 616 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| vviitibledoti | 007 | 303 | 910 | 1.9 | 1.6 | Mid Sussex | 322 | 120 | 442 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| SOUTH EAST | | | | | | Worthing West | 369 | 129 | 498 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| | | | | | | Wight, Isle of | | | | | |
| Berkshire (former county) | | | | | | Isle of Wight | 1,529 | 386 | 1,915 | 42 | 0.7 |
| Bracknell | 608 | 233 | 841 | 1.4 | 1.2 | isie of wright | 1,529 | 300 | 1,915 | 4.3 | 3.7 |
| Maidenhead | 541 | 238 | 779 | 1.8 | 1.6 | SOUTH WEST | | | | | |
| Newbury | 437 | 158 | 595 | 1.0 | 0.9 | | | | | | |
| Reading East | 841 | 264 | 1,105 | 1.3 | 1.2 | Avon (former county) | | | | | |
| Reading West | 839 | 299 | 1,138 | 3.5 | 3.1 | Bath | 591 | 214 | 805 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Slough | 1,462 | 490 | 1,952 | 2.8 | 2.5 | Bristol East | 1,261 | 425 | 1,686 | 3.5 | 3.1 |
| Spelthome Windsor | 435 536 | 190 221 | 625 757 | 0.9 | 0.7 | Bristol North West Bristol South | 909 | 262 | 1,171 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Wokingham | 412 | 196 | 608 | 1.7 1.4 | 1.6 | Bristol West | 1,123 1,260 | 365 417 | 1,488 1,677 | 3.7 1.5 | 3.3 1.3 |
| VVOKIIGITATI | 412 | 130 | 0.00 | 1.4 | 1.3 | Kingswood | 566 | 214 | 780 | 2.7 | 2.3 |
| Buckinghamshire | | | | | | Northavon | 358 | 145 | 503 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Aylesbury | 541 | 184 | 725 | 1.4 | 1.2 | Wansdyke | 291 | 115 | 406 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| Beaconsfield | 371 - | 157 | 528 | 1.2 | 1.0 | Weston-Super-Mare | 634 | 240 | 874 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| Buckingham | 283 | 120 | 403 | 1.7 | 1.5 | Woodspring | 351 | 134 | 485 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Chesham and Amersham | 409 | 155 | 564 | 1.9 | 1.6 | Commell and the John of Seith. | | | | | |
| Milton Keynes South West | 947 | 384 | 1,331 | 2.1 | 2.0 | Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Falmouth and Camborne | 1,144 | 388 | 1,532 | 5.1 | 0.0 |
| North East Milton Keynes | 774 | 297 | 1,071 | 1.8 | 1.7 | North Cornwall | 859 | 336 | 1,195 | 3.2 | 3.8 2.5 |
| Vycombe | 982 | 271 | 1,253 | 2.0 | 1.7 | South East Cornwall | 669 | 290 | 959 | 3.8 | 2.7 |
| EastSussex | | | | | | Stives | 928 | 377 | 1,305 | 4.9 | 3.8 |
| Bexhill and Battle | 458 | 172 | 630 | 2.7 | 2.1 | Truro and St Austell | 789 | 284 | 1,073 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| Brighton Kemptown | 1,260 | 465 | 1,725 | 5.4 | 4.6 | Devon | | | | | |
| Brighton Pavilion | 1,292 | 426 | 1,718 | 3.2 | 2.7 | East Devon | 374 | 138 | 512 | 2.1 | 1.6 |
| Eastbourne | 905 | 287 | 1,192 | 3.2 | 2.7 | Exeter | 1,030 | 344 | 1,374 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Hastings and Rye | 1,443 | 424 | 1,867 | 5.5 | 4.2 | North Devon | 821 | 338 | 1,159 | 3.2 | 2.7 |
| Hove Lewes | 1,215 490 | 524 | 1,739 | 5.1 | 4.4 | Plymouth Devonport | 1,165 | 380 | 1,545 | 3.6 | 3.0 |
| Wealden | 378 | 199 125 | 689 503 | 2.0 1.4 | 1.5 1.1 | Plymouth Sutton | 1,678 | 495 | 2,173 | 4.3 | 3.6 |
| Vocadori | 3/0 | 125 | 303 | 1,44 | 1.1 | South West Devon | 396 | 172 | 568 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Hampshire | | | | | | Teignbridge Tiverton and Honiton | 662 567 | 228 221 | 890 788 | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| Aldershot | 543 | 202 | 745 | 1.3 | 1.1 | Torbay | 1,412 | 380 | 1,792 | 1.9 4.8 | 1.5 4.1 |
| Basingstoke | 521 | 216 | 737 | 1.2 | 1.1 | Torridge and West Devon | 763 | 322 | 1,085 | 3.2 | 2.3 |
| East Hampshire | 535 | 157 | 692 | 2.0 | 1.6 | Totnes | 637 | 244 | 881 | 3.0 | 2.3 |
| Eastleigh | 417 | 144 | 561 | 1.1 | 1.0 | | | | | | |
| Fareham | 414 | 146 | 560 | 1.5 | 1.1 | Dorset | 710 | 0.10 | | | |
| Gosport Havant | 443 821 | 154 | 597 | 2.4 3.7 | 1.8 | Bournemouth East | 719 734 | 248 215 | 967 | 3.6 | 3.2 |
| New Forest East | 401 | 281 141 | 1,102 542 | 1.9 | 3.2 1.5 | Bournemouth West Christchurch | 342 | 114 | 949 456 | 2.1 1.5 | 1.8 |
| New Forest West | 288 | 96 | 384 | 1.4 | 1.1 | Mid Dorset and North Poole | 394 | 118 | 512 | 1.8 | 1.3 |
| North East Hampshire | 326 | 128 | 454 | 1.3 | 1.1 | North Dorset | 283 | 100 | 383 | 1.1 | 1.6 0.7 |
| North West Hampshire | 347 | 160 | 507 | 1.3 | 1.1 | Poole | 453 | 146 | 599 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Portsmouth North | 694 | 245 | 939 | 2.0 | 1.6 | South Dorset | 586 | 168 | 754 | 2.6 | 2.1 |
| Portsmouth South | 1,330 | 376 | 1,706 | 3.3 | 2.7 | West Dorset | 285 | 120 | 405 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Romsey | 336 | 112 | 448 | 1.7 | 1.5 | | | | | | |
| Southampton, Itchen | 1,238 | 309 | 1,547 | 2.3 | 2.2 | Gloucestershire Cheltenham | 956 | 336 | 4 000 | 0.4 | 1 2 2 |
| Southampton, Test | 1,169 | 248 | 1,417 | 3.2 | 3.0 | Cotswold | 357 | 127 | 1,292 484 | 2.4 1.4 | 2.2 |
| Vinchester | 422 | 135 | 557 | 0.9 | 0.8 | Forest of Dean | 747 | 348 | 1,095 | 4.3 | 1.1 3.7 |
| Kent | | | | | | Gloucester | 1,383 | 411 | 1,794 | 3.0 | 2.7 |
| Ashford | 664 | 232 | 896 | 2.2 | 1.8 | Stroud | 624 | 233 | 857 | 22 | 1.8 |
| Canterbury | 693 | 258 | 951 | 1.9 | 1.7 | Tewkesbury | 491 | 190 | 681 | 1.9 | 1.5 |
| Chatham and Aylesford | 861 | 323 | 1,184 | 3.7 | 3.2 | | | | | | |
| Dartford | 691 | 259 | 950 | 2.3 | 2.0 | Somerset | 700 | 050 | 070 | 00 | |
| Dover | 911 | 272 | 1,183 | 3.8 | 3.4 | Bridgwater Somerton and Frome | 726 | 252 | 978 | 2.9 | 2.3 |
| aversham and Mid Kent | 482 | 165 | 647 | 2.4 | 2.1 | Taunton | 380 550 | 159 208 | 539 758 | 1.9 1.5 | 1.5 |
| olkestone and Hythe | 985 | 272 | 1,257 | 3.5 | 2.9 | Wells | 553 | 266 | 819 | 2.4 | 1.3 1.9 |
| Gillingham | 891 | 282 | 1,173 | 4.0 | 3.4 | Yeovil | 466 | 171 | 637 | 1.4 | 1.9 |
| Gravesham Asidotana and The Woold | 1,015 | 373 | 1,388 | 4.5 | 3.9 | AND THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF | | | | | 12 |
| Maidstone and The Weald | 572 | 163 | 735 | 1.2 | 1.0 | Wiltshire | | | | | |
| Medway North Thanet | 969 | 323 | 1,292 | 2.8 | 2.4 | Devizes | 477 | 224 | 701 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| Sevenoaks | 1,334 403 | 421 143 | 1,755 | 7.0 | 6.3 | North Swindon | 663 | 271 | 934 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Sittingbourne and Sheppey | 1,003 | 389 | 546 1,392 | 1.6 4.0 | 1.3 3.4 | North Wiltshire | 501 | 179 | 680 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| South Thanet | 987 | 317 | 1,304 | 4.5 | 4.0 | Salisbury South Swindon | 272 | 127 | 399 | 1.0 | 0.7 |
| Conbridge and Malling | 387 | 136 | 523 | 1.4 | 1.2 | South Swindon Westbury | 961 517 | 360 215 | 1,321 732 | 1.8 1.9 | 1.7 |
| or ibridge and maining | | | 603 | | 1.2 | | 317 | 210 | | | |

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| | Male | Female | All | Rate ^a P | | 197 | Male | Female | All | RateaP | |
|--|-----------------------|------------|----------------|---|--|--|----------------|------------|----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per cent workforce jobs and claimants | | | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per cer workford jobs an claimant |
| WALES | | | | 70 | Tollocal Comments | Hamilton North and Bellshill Hamilton South | 1,405 1,064 | 471 369 | 1,876 1,433 | 4.0 10.7 | 3.6 |
| Aberavon | 788 | 242 | 1,030 | 4.1 | 3.7 | Inverness East, Naim and Lochaber | 855 | 242 | 1,097 | 2.3 | 9.7 2.0 |
| Alyn and Deeside | 780 | 260 | 1,040 | 2.7 | 2.3 | Kilmarnock and Loudoun | 1,777 | 601 | 2,378 | 7.8 | 7.1 |
| Blaenau Gwent | 1,289 | 350 231 | 1,639 | 7.4 3.5 | 6.7 2.5 | Kirkcaldy Linlithgow | 1,792 1,102 | 545 391 | 2,337 | 8.2 | 7.5 |
| Brecon and Radnorshire Bridgend | 572 841 | 258 | 1,099 | 3.0 | 2.6 | Livingston | 1,322 | 475 | 1,493 1,797 | 5.7 4.8 | 5.2 4.4 |
| Caemarfon | 854 | 221 | 1,075 | 5.7 | 4.5 | Midlothian | 523 | 156 | 679 | 3.4 | 3.1 |
| Caerphilly | 1,116 | 373 | 1,489 | 5.3 2.0 | 4.8 1.8 | Moray | 732 | 290 | 1,022 | 4.1 | 3.5 |
| Cardiff Central | 1,083 480 | 344 157 | 1,427 637 | 1.8 | 1.6 | Motherwell and Wishaw North East Fife | 1,310 631 | 425 276 | 1,735 907 | 7.6 3.7 | 6.9 |
| Cardiff North Cardiff South and Penarth | 1,494 | 341 | 1,835 | 4.0 | 3.6 | NorthTayside | 723 | 275 | 998 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| CardiffWest | 1,282 | 350 | 1,632 | 6.5 | 5.9 | Ochil | 1,253 | 447 | 1,700 | 6.9 | 6.1 |
| Carmarthen East and Dinefwr | 604 | 224 305 | 828 1,256 | 5.8 4.8 | 4.5 | Orkney and Shetland Paisley North | 312 1,272 | 127 333 | 439 1,605 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Carmarthen West and South Pembrokes Ceredigion | hire 951 633 | 257 | 890 | 3.8 | 2.6 | Paisley South | 1,322 | 375 | 1,697 | 4.3 6.4 | 3.9 5.8 |
| Clwyd South | 638 | 214 | 852 | 4.7 | 3.9 | Perth | 778 | 275 | 1,053 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Clwyd West | 671 | 203 290 | 1,292 | 4.3 4.1 | 3.6 3.2 | Ross, Skye and Inverness West | 1,099 | 297 | 1,396 | 6.0 | 5.1 |
| Conwy Cynon Valley | 1,002 767 | 245 | 1,012 | 6.5 | 5.8 | Roxburgh and Berwickshire Stirling | 589 841 | 246 279 | 835 1,120 | 3.0 3.2 | 2.6 |
| Delyn | 530 | 204 | 734 | 3.1 | 2.7 | Strathkelvin and Bearsden | 902 | 292 | 1,194 | 5.7 | 5.2 |
| Gower | 706 | 221 | 927 | 5.5 | 5.0 4.6 | Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale | 526 | 178 | 704 | 3.1 | 2.7 |
| Islwyn | 767 | 290 345 | 1,057 1,412 | 5.1 6.7 | 5.2 | West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine West Renfrewshire | 341 981 | 155 275 | 496 | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| Llanelli Meirionnydd Nant Conwy | 1,067 465 | 158 | 623 | 4.9 | 3.9 | WesternIsles | 566 | 126 | 1,256 692 | 4.5 5.9 | 4.1 5.5 |
| Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney | 1,161 | 354 | 1,515 | 6.4 | 5.7 | | | | 002 | 0.0 | 5.5 |
| Monmouth | 568 | 206 | 774 478 | 2.3 2.3 | 2.1 1.6 | NORTHERN IRELAND | | | | | |
| Montgomeryshire | 336 923 | 142 307 | 1,230 | 6.3 | 5.7 | Belfast East | 1,182 | 348 | 1,530 | 3.7 | 0.0 |
| Neath Newport East | 1,032 | 294 | 1,326 | 4.9 | 4.4 | Belfast North | 2,060 | 521 | 2,581 | 4.1 | 3.2 |
| Newport West | 1,293 | 390 | 1,683 | 3.2 | 2.9 | Belfast South | 1,650 | 675 | 2,325 | 3.3 | 2.9 |
| Ogmore | 749 859 | 233 297 | 982 | 5.3 3.1 | 4.8 2.8 | Belfast West East Antrim | 3,341 1,549 | 704 549 | 4,045 | 14.9 | 12.9 |
| Pontypridd Preseli Pembrokeshire | 1,020 | 334 | 1,354 | 6.1 | 4.8 | EastLondonderry | 1,521 | 557 | 2,098 2,078 | 6.8 6.5 | 5.8 5.6 |
| Rhondda | 929 | 287 | 1,216 | 6.6 | 5.9 | Fermanagh and South Tyrone | 1,659 | 649 | 2,308 | 6.4 | 5.2 |
| Swansea East | 1,142 | 289 | 1,431 | 4.6 3.2 | 4.2 2.9 | Foyle | 3,269 | 1,010 | 4,279 | 9.9 | 8.5 |
| Swansea West | 1,161 1,036 | 326 314 | 1,350 | 3.9 | 3.6 | Lagan Valley Mid Ulster | 790 806 | 340 473 | 1,130 1,279 | 3.1 5.0 | 2.6 |
| Torfaen Vale of Clwyd | 703 | 225 | 928 | 3.5 | 3.0 | Newry and Armagh | 1,709 | 653 | 2,362 | 6.3 | 4.1 5.2 |
| Vale of Glamorgan | 1,167 | 325 | 1,492 | 4.4 | 4.0 | North Antrim | 1,257 | 609 | 1,866 | 4.8 | 3.9 |
| Wrexham | 698 1,143 | 238 394 | 936 1,537 | 2.4 8.2 | 2.0 6.2 | North Down South Antrim | 1,016 1,130 | 354 509 | 1,370 | 5.9 4.3 | 5.2 |
| YnysMon | 1,140 | 0.4 | 1,001 | 0.2 | | South Down | 1,422 | 575 | 1,997 | 7.3 | 3.7 6.0 |
| SCOTLAND | | | | | | Strangford | 1,039 | 379 | 1,418 | 5.0 | 4.3 |
| Aberdeen Central | 866 | 261 | 1,127 | 1.9 | 1.8 | UpperBann WestTyrone | 1,294 1,759 | 489 756 | 1,783 2,515 | 4.2 8.7 | 3.6 7.1 |
| Aberdeen North | 482 | 159 | 641 | 1.6 | 1.5 | | | | 2,010 | 0.7 | 7.1 |
| Aberdeen South | 542 | 224 | 766 | 1.8 | 1.7 5.7 | | | | | | |
| Airdrie and Shotts | 1,459 1,139 | 525 491 | 1,984 1,630 | 6.3 5.5 | 4.9 | | | | | | |
| Angus Argyll and Bute | 886 | 272 | 1,158 | 4.9 | 4.4 | | | | | | |
| Ayr | 1,372 | 425 | 1,797 | 5.4 | 4.9 | | | | | | |
| Banffand Buchan | 580 | 244 216 | 824 | 3.2 5.3 | 2.7 4.5 | | | | | | |
| Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley | 919 1,670 | 529 | 1,135 2,199 | 9.1 | 8.3 | | | | | | |
| Central Fife | 1,863 | 606 | 2,469 | 8.1 | 7.3 | | | | | | |
| Clydebank and Milngavie | 1,316 | 365 | 1,681 | 8.7 | 7.9 | | | | | | |
| Clydesdale Coatbridge and Chryston | 1,127 1,196 | 471 382 | 1,598 1,578 | 6.2 8.1 | 5.7 7.3 | | | | | | |
| Cumbernauld and Kilsyth | 940 | 300 | 1,240 | 5.4 | 4.8 | | | | | | |
| Cunninghame North | 1,511 | 509 | 2,020 | 10.6 | 9.7 | | | | | | |
| Cunninghame South | 1,857 | 717 563 | 2,574 1,978 | 10.0 7.3 | 9.1 6.7 | | | | | | |
| Dumbarton . | 1,095 | 446 | 1,541 | 3.9 | 3.4 | | | | | | |
| Dundee East | 2,082 | 648 | 2,730 | 11.9 | 11.4 | | | | | | |
| Dundee West | 1,739 | 572 395 | 2,311 | 5.7 7.7 | 5.5 7.0 | | | | | | |
| Dunfermline East Dunfermline West | 1,419 | 361 | 1,593 | 5.2 | 4.7 | | | | | | |
| East Kilbride | 1,084 | 447 | 1,531 | 3.8 | 3.4 | | | | | | |
| East Lothian | 525 | 167 | 692 | 3.6 | 3.2 | | | | | | |
| Eastwood | 791 | 248 348 | 1,039 | 6.3 1.8 | 4.9 1.6 | | | | | | |
| Edinburgh Central Edinburgh East and Musselburgh | 1,038 854 | 348 251 | 1,105 | 4.5 | 4.1 | | | | | | |
| Edinburgh North and Leith | 1,250 | 350 | 1,600 | 1.9 | 1.7 | | | | | | |
| Edinburgh Pentlands | 862 | 259 | 1,121 | 4.7 | 4.2 | | | | | | |
| Edinburgh South Edinburgh West | 636 674 | 219 192 | 855 866 | 3.6 1.7 | 3.3 1.5 | | | | | | |
| Edinburgh West Falkirk East | 1,261 | 416 | 1,677 | 6.6 | 6.2 | | | | | | |
| Falkirk West | 1,308 | 395 | 1,703 | 5.4 | 5.1 | | | | | | |
| Galloway and Upper Nithsdale | 927 | 371 | 1,298 | 5.5 10.7 | 4.7 9.7 | | | | | | |
| Glasgow Anniesland Glasgow Baillieston | 1,426 1,433 | 341 414 | 1,767 | 9.1 | 8.2 | | | | | | |
| Glasgow Cathcart | 1,134 | 299 | 1,433 | 8.7 | 7.9 | | | | | | |
| Glasgow Govan | 1,656 | 490 | 2,146 | 5.5 | 5.0 | | | | | | |
| Glasgow Kelvin | 1,631 | 472 578 | 2,103 | 1.2 6.6 | 1.1 6.0 | | | | | | |
| Glasgow Maryhill Glasgow Pollok | 1,861 1,519 | 369 | 1,888 | 11.8 | 10.6 | | | | | | |
| | 991 | 264 | 1,255 | 7.5 | 6.7 | | | | | | |
| Glasgow huthergien | | 200 | 2,057 | 7.5 | 6.7 | | | | | | |
| Glasgow Rutherglen Glasgow Shettleston | 1,665 | 392 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1,665 1,813 387 | 472 171 | 2,285 | 11.6 2.4 | 10.4 | | | | | | |

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

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a Claimant count rates are calculated by expressing the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM armed forces and government-supported trainees) and as a percentage of the narrow-based estimate (claimants plus employee jobs). All the rates shown are calculated using mid-2000 based denominators.

b The rates for Birmingham Northfield have been revised back to April 2001. The revised series is available from the Labour Market Statistics Helpline, tel. 0207533 6094. Please note, however, that the denominator for this constituency has not been updated for 1999 onwards due to concerns about the data. ONS is investigating this and will revise the figures at a later date.

C.24 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics NUTS 2 NUTS 3 areas as at July 11 2002

| | Male | Female | All | Ratea | | | Male | Female | All | Ratea | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|--|--|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per cent workforce jobs and claimants | | | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per ce workfor jobs a claimar |
| IORTH EAST | | | - | | | SOUTH EAST | | | | | |
| ees Valley and Durham | 20,358 5,765 | 5,808 1,507 | 26,166 7,272 | | 5.4 5.8 | Berkshire, Buckinghamshire | 10.000 | 4,639 | 17,338 | 1.6 | |
| Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees South Teeside | 6,795 | 1,707 | 8,502 2,077 | | 6.6 4.1 | and Oxfordshire Berkshire | 12,699 5,714 | 2,112 | 7,826 | 1.7 | |
| Darlington Durham CC | 1,611 6,187 | 466 2,128 | 8,315 | 5.2 | 4.6 | Milton Keynes Buckinghamshire CC | 1,721 2,572 | 681 886 | 2,402 3,458 | | |
| Northumberland and Tyne and Wear Northumberland | 25,419 3,913 | 7,152 1,339 | 32,571 5,252 | | 4.9 4.0 | Oxfordshire | 2,692 | 960 | 3,652 | 1.2 | |
| Tyneside | 16,122 | 4,277 | 20,399 6,920 | 5.5 | 5.0 5.4 | Surrey, East and West Sussex Brighton and Hove | 14,766 3,626 | 5,439 1,368 | 20,205 4,994 | 1.7 4.3 | |
| Sunderland | 5,384 | 1,536 | 0,920 | 0.0 | 0.4 | East Sussex CC Surrey | 3,815 | 1,254 1,535 | 5,069 5,344 | 3.0 | |
| IORTH WEST | | | | | | West Sussex | 3,516 | 1,282 | 4,798 | 1.4 | |
| Cumbria West Cumbria | 5,351 3,606 | 1,661 1,034 | 7,012 4,640 | | 3.0 4.7 | Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Portsmouth | 11,774 2,024 | 3,636 621 | 15,410 2,645 | | |
| East Cumbria | 1,745 | 627 | 2,372 | 2.1 | 1.7 | Southampton | 2,509 | 579 | 3,088 | 2.7 | |
| Halton and Warrington | 9,133 4,146 | 3,065 1,413 | 12,198 5,559 | 3.4 | 23 3.1 | Hampshire CC Isle of Wight | 5,712 1,529 | 2,050 386 | 7,762 1,915 | 4.3 | |
| Cheshire CC reater Manchester | 4,987 34,224 | 1,652 9,982 | 6,639 44,20 6 | 2.1 | 1.8 3.4 | Kent Medway Towns | 13,287 2,574 | 4,492 879 | 17,779 3,453 | | |
| Greater Manchester South | 19,906 14,318 | 5,579 4,403 | 25,485 18,721 | 3.5 | 3.2 3.7 | Kent CC | 10,713 | 3,613 | 14,326 | | |
| Greater Manchester North ancashire | 14,617 | 4,578 | 19,195 | 3.4 | 29 | SOUTH WEST | | | | | |
| Blackburn with Darwen Blackpool | 2,032 1,987 | 603 507 | 2,635 2,494 | 3.9 | 3.9 3.5 | | | | | | |
| Lancashire CC Merseyside | 10,598 28,617 | 3,468 8,277 | 14,066 36,89 4 | | 2.7 6.3 | Gloucester, Wiltshire and North Somerset | 15,293 | 5,552 | 20,845 | | |
| East Merseyside | 6,372 | 1,929 3,497 | 8,301 15,897 | 7.9 | 7.0 6.8 | Bristol, City of North and North East Somerset, | 4,489 | 1,461 | 5,950 | 2.5 | |
| Liverpool Sefton | 4,458 | 1,240 | 5,698 | 5.8 | 5.0 | South Gloucestershire | 2,855 | 1,070 | 3,925 | | |
| Wirral | 5,387 | 1,611 | 6,998 | 6.5 | 5.7 | Gloucestershire Swindon | 4,558 1,601 | 1,645 619 | 6,203 2,220 | 2.0 | |
| ORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER | | | | | | Wiltshire CC Dorset and Somerset | 1,790 6,471 | 757 2,285 | 2,547 8,75 6 | 1.6 | |
| ast Riding and North Lincolnshire | 13,941 | 4,679 | 18,620 | | 4.7 | Bournemouth and Poole | 2,164 | 688 | 2,852 | 2.1 | |
| Kingston upon Hull, City of East Riding of Yorkshire | 6,223 2,938 | 1,904 1,179 | 8,127 4,117 | 4.5 | 6.4 3.6 | Dorset CC Somerset | 1,632 2,675 | 541 1,056 | 2,173 3,731 | | |
| orth and North East Lincolnshire North Yorkshire | 4,780 5,001 | 1,596 1,815 | 6,37 6 | | 4.2 1.8 | Cornwall and Isles of Scilly | 4,389 | 1,675 | 6,064 6,064 | 3.7 | |
| York | 1,381 | 1,394 | 1,802 5,014 | 1.9 | 1.7 1.8 | Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Devon | 4,389 9,505 | 1,675 3,262 | 12,767 | 3.0 | |
| North Yorkshire CC outh Yorkshire | 19,080 | 5,634 | 24,714 | 5.0 | 4.4 | Plymouth Torbay | 3,096 1,704 | 989 480 | 4,085 2,184 | | |
| Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham Sheffield | 10,054 9,026 | 3,104 2,530 | 13,158 11,556 | | 4.4 4.5 | Devon CC | 4,705 | 1,793 | 6,498 | | |
| Vest Yorkshire | 29,873 8,919 | 9,230 2,643 | 39,103 11,562 | | 3.6 5.1 | WALES | | | | | |
| Bradford Leeds | 10,066 | 3,174 | 13,240 | 3.3 | 3.0 | | | 7.070 | 20.000 | 40 | |
| Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield | 10,888 | 3,413 | 14,301 | 3.9 | 3.4 | West Wales and The Valleys Isle of Anglesey | 23,444 1,143 | 7,376 394 | 30,820 1,537 | 8.2 | |
| AST MIDLANDS | | | | | | Gwynedd | 1,720 2,064 | 485 642 | 2,205 | 5.0 | |
| Perbyshire and Nottinghamshire | 23,346 | 7,804 | 31,150 | | 3.4 | Conwy and Denbighshire South West Wales | 4,275 | 1,465 | 5,740 | 5.4 | |
| Derby East Derbyshire | 3,686 3,478 | 1,175 1,219 | 4,861 4,697 | 7 4.9 | 3.6 4.3 | Central Valleys Gwent Valleys | 3,565 4,539 | 1,148 1,432 | 4,713 5,971 | | |
| South and West Derbyshire Nottingham | 3,366 5,742 | 1,329 1,659 | 4,695 7,401 | | 2.1 4.1 | Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot | 3,129 | 974 | 4,103 | 3 4.4 | |
| North Nottinghamshire | 4,541 2,533 | 1,596 826 | 6,137 3,359 | 7 4.1 | 3.6 2.9 | Swansea East Wales | 3,009 11,856 | 836 3,662 | 3,845 15,51 8 | 3.2 | |
| South Nottinghamshire eicestershire, Rutland | | | | | | Monmouthshire and Newport Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan | 2,818 5,573 | 859 1,544 | 3,677 7,117 | | |
| and Northamptonshire Leicester City | 15,170 6,084 | 5,679 2,043 | 20,84 9 8,127 | 7 5.1 | 26 4.8 | Flintshire and Wrexham | 2,547 | 880 | 3,427 | 2.9 | |
| Leicestershire CC and Rutland Northamptonshire | 4,011 5,075 | 1,705 1,931 | 5,716 7,006 | | 2.0 | Powys | 918 | 379 | 1,297 | 3.0 | |
| incolnshire | 4,697 | 1,806 | 6,50 0 | 3 27 | 23 23 | SCOTLAND | | | | | |
| Lincolnshire | 4,697 | 1,806 | 6,50 | 2.1 | 2.0 | North East Scotland | 3,676 | 1,407 | 5,083 | 3 22 | |
| VEST MIDLANDS | | | | | | Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and North East Moray | 3,676 | 1,407 | 5,083 | 3 22 | |
| lerefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire | 8,471 | 3,156 | 11,62 | 7 22 | 1.9 | Eastern Scotland | 27,962 | 9,213 | 37,175 | 5 4.3 | |
| Herefordshire, County of | 1,092 | 418 | 1,510 | 2.1 | 1.8 | Angus and Dundee City Clackmannanshire and Fife | 5,384 7,855 | 1,869 2,505 | 7,253 10,360 | | |
| Worcestershire Warwickshire | 3,941 3,438 | 1,462 1,276 | 5,400 4,71 | 4 2.0 | 1.8 | East Lothian and Midlothian | 1,269 987 | 398 389 | 1,667 1,376 | | |
| thropshire and Staffordshire Telford and Wrekin | 13,108 1,519 | 4,946 580 | 18,05 2,09 | 9 2.6 | 2.6 2.4 | Scottish Borders, The Edinburgh, City of | 5,221 | 1,579 | 6,800 | 2.4 | |
| Shropshire CC Stoke-on-Trent | 1,720 | 612 1,054 | 2,333 4,50 | 2 2.1 | 1.7 3.6 | Falkirk Perth and Kinross and Stirling | 2,569 2,253 | 811 796 | 3,380 | 2.9 | |
| Staffordshire CC | 6,422 | 2,700 | 9,12 | 2 2.9 | 2.5 | West Lothian | 2,424 44,377 | 866 13,903 | 3,290 | 5.1 | |
| Vest Midlands Birmingham | 49,595 23,524 | 14,977 6,767 | 64,57 2 30,29 | 1 6.0 | 4.8 5.5 | South Western Scotland East and West Dumbartonshire, | | | | | |
| Solihull Coventry | 1,628 4,783 | 625 1,380 | 2,25 6,16 | | 2.3 3.9 | Helensburgh and Lomond Dumfries and Galloway | 3,665 2,022 | 1,232 817 | 4,897 2,839 | | |
| Dudley and Sandwell | 10,484 | 3,252 | 13,73 | 5.2 | 4.7 4.8 | East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire Mainland | 6,094 | 2,120 | 8,214 | 4 9.7 | |
| Walsall and Wolverhampton | 9,176 | 2,953 | 12,12 | 5.4 | 4.8 | Glasgow City Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire | 14,387 | 3,897 | 18,284 | | |
| AST | | | | | | and Renfrewshire | 5,848 5,945 | 1,617 1,979 | 7,465 | | |
| ast Anglia Peterborough | 17,183 1,573 | 6,157 542 | 23,34 2,11 | 0 2.5 5 2.5 | 22 23 | North Lanarkshire South Ayrshire | 2,066 | 648 | 2,714 | 4 5.8 | |
| Cambridgeshire CC | 3,309 | 1,263 | 4,57 | 2 1.9 | 1.6 | South Lanarkshire Highlands and the Islands | 4,350 4,918 | 1,593 1,390 | | | |
| Norfolk Suffolk | 6,803 5,498 | 2,312 2,040 | 7,53 | 8 2.8 | 2.4 2.4 | Caithness and Sutherland | | | | | |
| ledfordshire and Hertfordshire | 11,986 2,585 | 4,527 885 | | 0 4.5 | 2.0 4.0 | and Ross and Cromarty Inverness and Nairn and Moray, | 1,445 | | | | |
| Bedfordshire CC | 3,197 | 1,181 | 4,37 8,66 | 8 3.0 | 2.4 | Badenoch and Strathspey Lochaber, Skye and Lochalsh | 1,375 | 410 | 1,78 | 5 3.6 | |
| Hertfordshire Essex | 6,204 12,378 | 2,461 4,752 | 17,13 | 0 29 | 2.5 | and Argyll and the Islands | 1,220 | | | | |
| Southend-on-Sea Thurrock | 2,234 1,362 | 665 555 | | | 3.9 3.1 | Eilean Šíar (Western Isles) Orkney Islands | 566 134 | 126 61 | | | |
| Essex CC | 8,782 | 3,532 | | | 22 | Shetland Islands | 178 | | | | |
| ONDON | | | | | | NORTHERN IRELAND | | | | | |
| nner London | 65,876 | 25,297 | 91,17 | 3 3.9 | 3.5 | Northern Ireland | 20.450 | 40.450 | 38,600 | 3 5.8 | |
| InnerLondon - West | 16,966 48,910 | 7,165 18,132 | 24,13 | 1 1.6 | 1.5 6.7 | Belfast | 28,453 7,209 | 1,966 | 9,17 | 5 5.0 | |
| InnerLondon - East Outer London | 55,442 | 21,578 | 77,02 | 0 4.4 | 3.7 | Outer Belfast East of Northern Ireland | 4,494 4,829 | 1,566 2,035 | 6,06 | 0 5.1 | |
| Outer London - East and North East Outer London - South | 21,133 | 8,479 4,638 | | 5 3.6 | 4.8 3.1 | North of Northern Ireland | 6,371 | 2,173 | 8,54 | 4 8.7 | |
| Outer London - West and North West | 22,542 | 8,461 | | | 3.4 | West and South of Northern Ireland | 5,550 | 2,410 | 7,96 | 0 6.3 | |

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094 Claimant count flows: standardised C.31

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM INFLOW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED Change since previous month All Male All Month ending 61.2 61.2 62.7 77.6 74.4 67.2 169.7 165.6 157.5 2001 Jul 12 Aug 9 Sep 13 247.3 240.0 224.7 226.7 227.8 227.5 3.0 1.1 -0.3 163.0 163.7 163.3 63.7 64.1 64.2 170.5 173.5 168.5 239.2 239.8 226.3 Oct 11 Nov 8 Dec 13 161.7 160.9 163.5 170.4 180.5 165.0 -3.4 -1.4 4.3 62.4 61.8 63.5 65.6 69.1 61.6 2002 Jan 10 Feb 14 Mar 14 231.4 232.4 231.6 4.4 1.0 -0.8 166.3 167.1 167.4 65.1 65.3 64.2 168.0 159.6 155.3 65.2 59.9 59.9 Apr 11 May 9 Jun 13 219.6 215.2 78.9 231.0 -0.6 167.5 63.5 177.2 256.1 Jul 11P

| UNITE | DKINGDOM | OUTFLOW | | | | | | |
|-------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | | NOT SEASONALL | Y ADJUSTED | | SEASONALLY AD | JUSTED | | |
| | | All | Male | Female | A | Il Change since previous month | Male | Female |
| Month | ending | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Jul 12 Aug 9 Sep 13 | 232.3 227.7 253.2 | 168.4 162.8 175.9 | 63.8 64.9 77.2 | 229. 225. 224. | 3 -3.9 | 165.4 163.3 163.1 | 63.8 62.0 61.8 |
| 1 | Oct 11 Nov 8 Dec 13 | 263.0 231.4 206.9 | 184.6 164.2 148.2 | 78.4 67.2 58.7 | 224. 224. 226. | .0 -0.3 | 162.1 161.6 163.1 | 62.2 62.4 63.1 |
| - | Jan 10 Feb 14 Mar 14 | 156.9 247.3 254.6 | 111.9 180.8 185.1 | 45.0 66.5 69.5 | 224. 223. 227. | .0 -1.8 | 162.2 161.2 164.4 | 62.6 61.8 62.9 |
| 1 | Apr 11 May 9 Jun 13 | 250.0 250.2 230.3 | 182.7 182.5 168.2 | 67.2 67.7 62.2 | 227. 240. 228. | 5 13.4 | 165.1 173.8 164.7 | 62.0 66.7 63.6 |
| | Jul 11P | 235.1 | 171.0 | 64.1 | 230. | 4 21 | 166.8 | 63.6 |

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a Claimant count rates are calculated by expressing the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HIM armed forces government-supported trainees) as a percentage of the narrow-based estimate (claimants plus employee jobs). All the rates shown are calculated using mid-2000 based denominators.

a Flow figures are collected for four or five-week periods between count dates; the figures in the table are converted to a standard $41/_3$ -week month.

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

Note: All the seasonally adjusted claimant count series have been revised back five years (to January 1997). The revisions mainly arise from routine updating of the seasonal adjustments as this year's review has resulted in little change to the seasonal adjustment model settings. For further details see pp267-70, Labour Market Trends, May 2002.

C.33 CLAIMANT COUNT Claim history: interval between claims

Claims starting during the quarter ending July 2002 by the interval between the latest and previous claim

| | Onflows (per cent) | | | Onflows (thousands) | | |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| Interval (weeks) | Female | Male | All | Female | Male | All |
| 4 or less Over 4 and up to 13 Over 13 and up to 26 Over 26 and up to 39 Over 39 and up to 52 Over 52 and up to 104 Over 104 No previous claims | 15.4 10.0 7.1 4.5 3.9 6.8 2.2 50.1 | 20.9 17.1 10.0 5.5 4.3 8.2 2.3 31.8 | 19.3 15.0 9.2 5.2 4.2 7.8 2.2 37.1 | 26.8 17.3 12.3 7.7 6.8 11.7 3.8 86.9 | 89.8 73.3 43.0 23.5 18.4 35.3 9.7 136.4 | 116.6 90.6 55.2 31.2 25.3 47.0 13.5 223.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 173.4 | 429.4 | 602.8 |

| CALLET CITIO | COVERNMENT OFFICE DECIONS |
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| ONFLOWS | GOVERNMEN | TOFFICERE | GIONS | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|--------|---------------|---------------|-------|----------|------------------|
| Interval (weeks) | North East | North West | Yorkshire and the Humber | East Midlands | West Midlands | East | London | South East | South West | Wales | Scotland | Great Britain |
| PER CENT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 or less | 23.8 | 20.8 | 20.6 | 19.8 | 20.3 | 17.1 | 15.3 | 16.1 | 17.7 | 18.7 | 22.3 | 19.3 |
| Over4 and up to 13 | 17.5 | 16.2 | 16.5 | 15.5 | 14.5 | 13.6 | 14.0 | 13.3 | 14.0 | 15.3 | 15.0 | 15.0 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 9.4 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 9.2 |
| Over26 and up to 39 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 5.2 |
| Over 39 and up to 52 | 43 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 4.2 |
| Over 52 and up to 104 | 4.3 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 7.8 |
| Over 104 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| No previous claims | 29.4 | 34.7 | 34.1 | 37.1 | 36.7 | 43.0 | 41.5 | 43.8 | 41.1 | 36.4 | 31.9 | 37.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| THOUSANDS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 or less | 9.1 | 16.7 | 12.7 | 7.7 | 12.0 | 6.8 | 12.9 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 17.8 | 116.6 |
| Over 4 and up to 13 | 6.7 | 13.0 | 10.2 | 6.0 | 8.6 | 5.4 | 11.8 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 12.0 | 90.6 |
| Over 13 and up to 26 | 4.2 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 7.9 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 7.2 | 55.2 |
| Over 26 and up to 39 | 2.1 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 4.5 | 31.2 |
| Over39 and up to 52 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 5.2 | 25.3 |
| Over 52 and up to 104 | 2.7 | 5.9 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 6.8 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 6.1 | 47.0 |
| Over 104 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 13.5 |
| No previous claims | 11.3 | 27.8 | 21.0 | 14.5 | 21.7 | 17.1 | 34.9 | 22.7 | 15.4 | 11.4 | 25.5 | 223.4 |
| Total | 38.4 | 80.3 | 61.5 | 39.1 | 59.3 | 39.7 | 84.0 | 51.9 | 37.3 | 31.4 | 79.8 | 602.8 |

Source: Benefits Agency administrative system Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

Note: This analysis has been obtained from the claimant count cohort, a 5 per cent sample of all computerised claims.
"Latest" claims in this table started between 12 April 2002 and 11 July 2002 inclusive.
"Previous" claims in this table must have started after 11 April 2002.
The widest 95% confidence interval for the regional percentages is±2.4 percentage points (Wales).
The widest 95% confidence interval for the male/female percentages is±1.1 percentage points.
All claims have been grossed by a factor of 20 to represent the population.

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UNEMPLOYMENT Destination of leavers from the claimant count by duration of claim Leavers between 13 June and 10 July 2002

| UNITED KINGDOM | Duration of claim | | 26 to 52 weeks | 52 to 104 weeks | More than | Total |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| SNITED RINGDOM | Less than 13 weeks | 13 to 26 weeks | 26 to 52 weeks | 52 to 104 weeks | 104 weeks | Total |
| Thousands | | | | | | |
| Found work | 59.6 | 18.5 | 12.6 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 95.3 |
| Works on average 16+ hours per week | 2.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 3.2 |
| Gone abroad | 6.7 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 11.3 |
| Claimed Income Support | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 4.8 |
| Claimed Income Support | 3.7 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 9.7 |
| Claimed incapacity Benefit | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 2.4 |
| Full-time education | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Approved training | 5.6 | 2.3 | 4.5 | 2.5 | . 1.3 | 16.1 |
| Government-supported training | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Retirement age reached | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Automatic credits | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 |
| Gone to prison | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Attending court | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| Defective claim | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 3.6 |
| Ceased claiming | 1.8 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Deceased | 0.0 | | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 124 |
| Notknown | 7.5 | 2.1 | 6.6 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 49.7 |
| Failed to sign | 31.6 | 9.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| New claim review | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | | | |
| Total | 125.8 | 40.1 | 32.7 | 11.5 | 4.1 | 214.2 |
| As a percentage of those with a known desi | tination | | | | | |
| | 68.7 | 64.0 | 52.1 | 41.5 | 26.5 | |
| Foundwork | 2.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.4 | |
| Works on average 16+ hours per week | 7.7 | 8.4 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 2.3 | |
| Goneabroad | 2.0 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 8.3 | |
| Claimed Income Support | 4.3 | 7.3 | 9.2 | 12.4 | 15.6 | |
| Claimed Incapacity Benefit | 1.0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 4.3 | |
| Claimed another benefit | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | |
| Full-time education | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | |
| Approved training | 6.5 | 7.9 | 18.4 | 27.2 | 37.3 | |
| Government-supported training | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 1.8 | |
| Retirement age reached | | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.9 | |
| Automatic credits | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | |
| Gone to prison | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | |
| Attendingcourt | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Defective claim | 1.4 | 0.0 2.5 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 1.5 | |
| Ceased claiming | 2.1 | | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | |
| Deceased | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | |
| New claim review | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.5 | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

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

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Note: Computerised claims only.

UNEMPLOYMENT Selected countries

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|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| | EU average | Major 7 nations (G7) | United Kingdom ^b | Australiad | Austria ^d | Belgium | Canada ^d | Denmark | Finland ^d | France | Germany ^{d,t} (FR) |
| TANDARDISED ILO | RATE: SEASO | NALLY ADJUS | STED ^a | | | | | | | | |
| 992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999 9000 | 9.1 10.2 10.5 10.2 10.3 10.1 9.5 8.7 7.9 | 7.0 7.2 7.0 6.7 6.8 6.6 6.4 6.1 5.7 6.0 | 10.2 10.4 9.5 8.7 8.2 7.0 6.3 6.0 5.5 | 10.5 10.6 9.5 8.2 8.2 8.3 7.7 7.0 6.3 6.7 | 3.9 3.8 3.9 4.4 4.5 3.9 3.7 3.6 | 7.1 8.6 9.8 9.7 9.5 9.2 9.3 8.6 6.9 6.6 | 11.2 11.4 10.4 9.4 9.6 9.1 8.3 7.6 6.8 7.2 | 8.6 9.5 7.7 6.7 6.3 5.2 4.9 4.8 4.4 | 11.7 16.4 16.6 15.4 14.6 12.7 11.4 10.2 9.8 9.1 | 10.0 11.3 11.8 11.3 11.9 11.8 11.4 10.7 9.3 8.6 | 6.6 7.9 8.4 8.2 8.9 9.9 9.3 8.6 7.9 |
| 2001 Jun | 7.4 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 6.9 | 3.5 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 4.3 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 7.7 |
| Jul Aug Sep | 7.4 7.3 7.4 | 5.8 6.0 6.0 | 5.1 5.1 5.1 | 6.9 6.8 6.7 | 3.6 3.6 3.7 | 6.5 6.5 6.6 | 7.1 7.3 7.2 | 4.3 4.3 4.2 | 9.1 9.1 9.2 | 8.6 8.6 8.6 | 7.7 7.7 7.8 |
| Oct Nov Dec | 7.4 7.4 7.5 | 6.2 6.4 6.5 | 5.1 5.2 5.1 | 7.0 6.8 6.7 | 3.8 3.8 3.9 | 6.7 6.7 6.7 | 7.4 7.6 8.0 | 4.2 4.2 4.2 | 9.2 9.2 9.2 | 8.7 8.7 8.8 | 7.9 7.9 7.9 |
| 002 Jan Feb Mar | 7.5 7.5 7.6 | 6.4 6.3 6.4 | 5.1 5.1 5.2 | 7.0 6.6 6.3 | 4.0 3.9 4.0 | 6.7 6.7 6.8 | 7.9 7.9 7.7 | 4.2 4.2 4.2 | 9.2 9.1 9.1 | 8.9 8.9 9.0 | 8.0 8.0 8.0 |
| Apr May Jun | 7.6 7.6 7.7 | 6.5 6.5 6.5 | 5.2 5.1 | 6.3 6.3 6.5 | 4.0 4.1 4.1 | 6.8 6.8 6.9 | 7.6 7.7 7.5 | 4.2 4.2 | 9.1 9.0 8.9 | 9.0 9.1 9.2 | 8.0 8.2 8.3 |
| THER COMPLEMEN | ITARY MEASU | RES OF UNEM | PLOYMENT | : SEASONALI | LY ADJUSTE | Dc | | | | | |
| 2001 Jul Aug Sep | :: | :: | 956 953 952 | 674 671 663 | 204 207 212 | 469 466 484 | 1,152 1,185 1,173 | 142 142 140 | 237 238 240 | 2,108 2,120 2,136 | :: |
| Oct Nov Dec | - :: | | 955 959 960 | 694 671 665 | 215 218 231 | 487 472 471 | 1,201 1,239 1,319 | 140 140 140 | 241 241 241 | 2,159 2,186 2,201 | :: |
| 002 Jan Feb Mar | | :: | 950 946 948 | 693 653 622 | 223 221 230 | 471 477 486 | 1,305 1,293 1,273 | 141 141 141 | 240 239 238 | 2,206 2,216 2,237 | |
| Apr May Jun | | :: | 952 951 953 | 622 623 644 | 227 234 236 | 483 488 492 | 1,263 1,284 1,253 | 142 143 | 236 234 232 | 2,243 2,244 2,262 | |
| Jul | | | 950 | | | | | | | | |
| Rates (%): latest month | ٠ | | 3.1 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 11.2 | 7.5 | 5.1 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 9.8 |
| THER COMPLEMEN | TARY MEASU | RES OF UNEM | PLOYMENT | : NOT SEASO | NALLY ADJ | USTED® | | | | | |
| 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 19000 | | | 2,779 2,919 2,639 2,326 2,122 1,602 1,362 1,263 1,102 983 | 897 914 829 739 751 760 721 659 611 661 | 193 222 215 216 231 233 238 222 194 204 | 473 550 589 597 588 570 541 508 474 470 | 1,602 1,647 1,515 1,393 1,437 1,379 1,277 1,190 1,090 1,170 | 315 345 340 285 242 217 180 155 147 | 293 405 409 382 363 315 285 261 253 238 | 2,776 2,999 3,094 2,985 3,063 3,102 2,977 2,772 2,338 2,125 | 2,994 3,443 3,693 3,622 3,980 4,400 4,266 4,093 3,879 3,858 |
| 2001 Jul Aug Sep | :: | - :: :: | 962 973 940 | 618 644 673 | 164 171 176 | 484 510 513 | 1,205 1,242 1,069 | 140 144 130 | 204 206 223 | 2,022 2,136 2,178 | 3,799 3,789 3,743 |
| Oct Nov Dec | :: | :: · | 918 926 949 | 660 630 662 | 196 225 268 | 503 471 471 | 1,090 1,157 1,229 | 129 127 129 | 214 226 208 | 2,224 2,259 2,264 | 3,725 3,789 3,964 |
| 002 Jan Feb Mar | - :: | :: | 1,022 1,024 998 | 727 726 662 | 298 287 249 | 476 475 470 | 1,401 1,369 1,354 | 160 153 148 | 252 242 243 | 2,322 2,293 2,231 | 4,290 4,296 4,156 |
| Apr May Jun | :: | | 983 955 937 | 630 626 624 | 231 208 192 | 461 455 456 | 1,319 1,316 1,197 | 144 132 | 270 323 247 | 2,167 2,120 2,102 | 4,024 3,946 3,954 |
| Jul | | | 956 | | | | | | • • • | | |
| Rates (%): latest month | n | | 3.2 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 10.4 | 7.1 | 4.7 | 9.0 | | 9.5 |

ILO unemployment as a percentage of the labour force. The standardised ILO rates shown are sourced from ONS (for the UK) and the OECD (for all other countries) and are the most suitable rates for making international comparisons. The rates for all countries apart from Switzerland are based on Labour Force Survey data. For Switzerland, the rates are based on registered unemployment.

The ILO unemployment rate for the UK is an average for three months centred on the middle month.

Levels of other complementary measures of unemployment are: claimant count for UK; registered unemployed for Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland; LFS for Australia, Canada, Italy, Japan and the USA; and a combination of LFS and registered unemployed for the Netherlands.

The rate of other complementary measures of unemployment excludes: the armed forces for Australia, Canada, Germany, and the USA; conscripts for Finland, Italy; those aged 65 and over in Ireland; and the self-employed for Austria.

The rate of other complementary measures of unemployment for France and Ireland is derived from the LFS and from registered unemployed.

The seasonally adjusted rate of other complementary measures of unemployment refers to April for Netherlands and June for Germany.

UNEMPLOYMENT C.51 Selected countries

| Male Daylettera - 1 | Greece | Irish Republic ^d | Italy ^d | Japan | Luxem- bourg | Nether- lands ^f | Norway | Portugal | Spain | Sweden | Switzer- land | United States |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| STANDARDISED IL | RATE: S | EASONALLY | ADJUSTED | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 | 7.9 8.6 8.9 9.2 9.6 9.8 10.9 11.9 11.1 10.5 | 15.4 15.6 14.3 12.3 11.7 9.9 7.5 5.6 4.2 3.9 | 8.7 10.1 11.0 11.5 11.5 11.6 11.7 11.3 10.4 9.4 | 2.2 2.5 2.9 3.1 3.4 4.1 4.7 4.7 5.0 | 2.1 2.6 3.2 2.9 2.7 2.7 2.7 2.4 2.3 2.0 | 5.3 6.2 6.8 6.6 6.0 4.9 3.8 3.2 2.8 2.4 | 6.0 6.1 5.5 5.0 4.9 4.1 3.3 3.2 3.5 | 4.3 5.6 6.9 7.3 7.3 6.8 5.1 4.5 4.1 | 14.9 18.6 19.8 18.8 18.1 17.0 15.2 12.8 11.3 | 5.6 9.1 9.4 8.8 9.6 9.9 8.3 7.2 5.9 5.1 | 3.1 4.0 3.8 3.5 3.9 4.2 3.5 3.0 2.6 | 7.4 6.8 6.1 5.6 5.4 4.9 4.5 4.2 4.0 |
| 2001 Jun | 10.4 | 3.8 | 9.5 | 4.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 | | 4.0 | 10.6 | 4.9 | 2.6 | 4.6 |
| Jul Aug Sep | 10.4 10.4 10.4 | 3.8 3.8 3.9 | 9.5 9.4 9.3 | 5.0 5.0 5.3 | 2.3 2.3 2.4 | 2.3 2.3 2.4 | 3.6 | 4.1 4.1 4.1 | 10.6 10.6 10.6 | 4.9 4.9 5.1 | :: | 4.6 4.9 5.0 |
| Oct Nov Dec | 10.7 10.7 10.7 | 3.9 4.1 4.1 | 9.3 9.2 9.1 | 5.4 5.4 5.5 | 2.4 2.3 2.4 | 2.4 2.3 2.4 | 3.7 | 4.1 4.2 4.2 | 10.7 10.7 10.8 | 5.2 5.0 5.1 | | 5.4 5.6 5.7 |
| 2002 Jan Feb Mar | 10.5 10.5 10.5 | 4.2 4.3 4.4 | 9.1 9.0 9.0 | 5.3 5.3 5.2 | 2.4 2.4 2.6 | 2.4 2.4 2.6 | 3.9 | 4.2 4.3 4.3 | 11.1 11.3 11.3 | 5.2 5.2 5.3 | :: | 5.6 5.6 5.7 |
| Apr May Jun | | 4.4 4.4 4.4 | 9.0 | 5.2 5.4 5.4 | 2.7 2.8 | 2.7 2.8 | :: | 4.3 4.4 4.4 | 11.3 11.4 11.5 | 5.2 5.1 5.0 | :: | 6.1 5.9 5.9 |
| THER COMPLEME | NTARY ME | ASURES OF U | JNEMPLOY | MENT: SEAS | ONALLY AD | JUSTED | | | | | | |
| Aug Sep | :: | 140 141 142 | 2,250 | 3,380 3,390 3,550 | 5.0 5.0 4.8 | :: | 60 61 65 | :: | 1,521 1,526 1,533 | 141 145 148 | 65 66 68 | 6,545 6,972 7,064 |
| Oct Nov Dec | :: | 147 154 153 | 2,208 | 3,600 3,680 3,710 | 5.2 5.2 5.1 | :: | 65 69 69 | | 1,545 1,547 1,547 | 149 143 141 | 72 77 79 | 7,665 8,026 8,259 |
| 002 Jan Feb Mar | .: | 156 161 165 | 2,186 | 3,550 3,570 3,530 | 5.4 5.3 5.2 | :: | 68 68 69 | | 1,582 1,587 1,592 | 138 136 136 | 83 85 88 | 7,922 7,891 8,111 |
| Apr May Jun | :: | 159 161 164 | 2,172 | 3,470 3,580 | 5.4 5.7 5.7 | | 72 72 75 | | 1,622 1,616 1,626 | 131 126 124 | 92 95 | 8,594 8,351 8,424 |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ates (%): latest mont | | 4.3 | 9.1 | 5.4 | | 2.3 | ., | | | 3.7 | 2.6 | 5.9 |
| THER COMPLEMEN | | | INEMPLOYN | MENT: NOT S | SEASONALLY | ADJUSTED | c | | | | | |
| 992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999 900 | 185 176 180 184 185 214 290 | 283 294 282 278 279 254 227 193 155 142 | 2,535 2,299 2,508 2,638 2,654 2,688 2,744 2,670 2,495 2,267 | 1,421 1,656 1,920 2,098 2,250 2,303 2,787 3,171 3,198 3,395 | 2.7 3.5 4.6 5.1 5.7 6.4 5.5 5.4 5.0 4.9 | 337 417 485 462 441 375 286 222 187 146 | 114 118 110 102 91 74 56 60 63 63 | 317 347 396 430 468 443 401 357 327 325 | 2,260 2,538 2,647 2,449 2,275 2,119 1,890 1,652 1,558 1,530 | 215 325 332 329 344 344 222 208 178 145 | 92 163 171 153 169 188 140 99 72 67 | 9,613 8,940 7,997 7,404 7,236 6,739 6,210 5,880 5,655 6,738 |
| 001 Jul Aug Sep | | 147 149 141 | 2,192 | 3,300 3,360 3,570 | 4.6 4.7 4.8 | 135 141 140 | 65 67 61 | 313 310 318 | 1,451 1,459 1,489 | 189 159 136 | 60 61 62 | 6,797 6,956 6,708 |
| Oct Nov Dec | | 142 147 152 | 2,225 | 3,520 3,500 3,370 | 5.2 5.4 5.3 | 141 135 146 | 60 64 65 | 323 327 324 | 1,540 1,573 1,575 | 127 122 146 | 68 78 86 | 7,106 7,551 7,678 |
| 02 Jan Feb Mar | | 160 162 162 | 2,198 | 3,440 3,560 3,790 | 5.9 5.8 5.4 | 152 161 167 | 77 72 71 | 338 339 340 | 1,652 1,666 1,649 | 142 133 127 | 94 95 92 | 8,935 8,707 8,659 |
| Apr May Jun | :: | 156 155 • 164 | 2,209 | 3,750 3,750 3,680 | 5.4 5.4 5.2 | 159 164 | 70 67 72 | 335 327 323 | 1,636 1,589 1,567 | 115 112 149 | 92 91 | 8,146 7,888 8,677 |
| Jul | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ates (%): latest month | | | 9.2 | 5.5 | ., | 2.2 | | | | 4.0 | 2.5 | 6.0 |

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic activity by age

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

| UNITE | ED KINGDOM | All aged over 16 | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 (M) 50-59 (F) | 65+ (M) 60+ (F) | |
|-------|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| 9114 | The second second | MGSF | YBSK | YBZL 3 | YBZO 4 | YBZR - | YBZU 6 | YBZX 7 | YCAD 8 | |
| All | Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994 1995 1996 1997 1997 1998 1999 2000 | 28,578 28,618 28,806 29,004 29,049 29,419 29,737 | 27,773 27,807 28,018 28,182 28,258 28,584 28,891 | 729 752 826 868 853 848 850 | 4,173 4,009 3,915 3,793 3,710 3,713 3,757 3,761 | 7,702 7,743 7,752 7,783 7,708 7,627 7,516 7,309 | 10,025 10,119 10,264 10,267 10,318 10,537 10,759 | 5,144 5,184 5,261 5,471 5,668 5,859 6,009 | 806 811 788 822 791 835 846 832 | |
| | 2001 2002 | 29,804 30,083 | 28,972 29,175 | 810 811 | 3,871 | 7,104 | 10,941 11,137 | 6,152 6,252 | 908 | |
| | 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 29,836 29,820 29,841 | 28,997 28,957 28,977 | 813 811 805 | 3,788 3,776 3,797 | 7,297 7,263 7,227 | 10,938 10,946 10,953 | 6,162 6,161 6,195 6,190 | 839 862 864 871 | |
| - | Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 29,843 29,883 29,924 | 28,972 29,018 29,043 | 816 827 831 | 3,779 3,813 3,835 3,846 | 7,219 7,211 7,195 | 10,968 10,971 10,980 10,997 | 6,196 6,202 | 865 881 895 | |
| | Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 29,952 29,918 29,940 | 29,057 29,031 29,051 | 829 814 820 816 | 3,843 3,835 3,842 | 7,168 7,158 7,143 | 11,012 11,034 11,061 | 6,217 6,204 6,219 | 887 889 892 | |
| | Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 29,958 30,025 30,083 | 29,066 29,130 29,175 29,196 | 822 811 805 | 3,856 3,871 3,866 | 7,134 7,120 7,104 7,078 | 11,098 11,137 11,172 | 6,213 6,234 6,252 6,275 | 895 908 901 | |
| | Apr-Jun Changes | 30,096 | 129 | -11 | 24 | -57 | 111 | 62 | 9 | |
| | Overlast 3 months Percent | 0.5 | 0.4 | -1.3 -7 | 0.6 78 | -0.8 -219 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| | Overlast 12 months Percent | 260 0.9 | 199 0.7 | -0.9 | 2.1 YBZP | -3.0 YBZS | 2.1 YBZV | 1.8 YBZY | 7.3 YCAE | |
| Male | Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 | MGSG 16,078 16,090 16,136 16,184 16,181 16,366 16,525 16,519 16,629 | 15,803 15,793 15,859 15,905 15,900 16,070 16,232 16,246 16,327 | 376 387 434 434 431 437 432 416 410 | 2,301 2,207 2,145 2,082 2,082 2,020 2,021 2,052 2,047 2,108 | 4,446 4,455 4,432 4,428 4,385 4,306 4,253 4,135 4,015 | 5,493 5,557 5,609 5,609 5,624 5,756 5,884 5,956 6,075 | 3,187 3,186 3,238 3,352 3,439 3,550 3,610 3,691 3,719 | 275 297 277 280 282 296 294 273 301 | |
| | 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 16,521 16,538 16,566 | 16,242 16,250 16,282 | 417 416 422 | 2,059 2,062 2,080 | 4,127 4,118 4,095 | 5,946 5,965 5,966 | 3,693 3,689 3,719 | 279 287 284 | |
| | Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 16,572 16,585 16,596 | 16,284 16,297 16,303 | 423 428 427 | 2,069 2,079 2,089 | 4,090 4,086 4,077 | 5,986 5,988 5,992 | 3,715 3,716 3,718 | 288 288 293 | |
| | Oct-Dec Nov 2001-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 16,607 16,581 16,591 | 16,306 16,282 16,295 | 429 423 419 | 2,093 2,090 2,090 | 4,066 4,062 4,052 | 6,003 5,998 6,023 | 3,715 3,710 3,710 | 302 299 296 293 | |
| | Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 16,581 16,601 16,629 16,634 | 16,327 16,333 | 415 416 410 414 | 2,096 2,102 2,108 2,098 | 4,039 4,023 4,015 3,997 | 6,035 6,056 6,075 6,091 | 3,704 3,708 3,719 3,734 | 297 301 301 | |
| | Apr-Jun Changes Over last 3 months | | 45 | -2 | 2 0.1 | -42 | 56 | 30 | 8 2.8 | |
| | Percent Over last 12 months Percent | 53 0.3 113 0.7 | 0.3 92 0.6 | -0.4 -3 -0.7 | 0.1 40 1.9 | -1.0 -130 -3.2 | 0.9 145 2.4 | 0.8 41 1.1 | 21 7.7 YCAF | |
| Fem | nale Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994 1996 1996 1997 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 | 12,500 12,528 12,670 12,819 12,868 13,053 13,212 13,285 13,454 | 11,970 12,013 12,159 12,277 12,359 12,514 12,659 12,726 12,848 | 353 365 392 434 422 411 418 394 401 | 1,872 1,802 1,770 1,771 1,689 1,692 1,706 1,713 1,763 | 3,256 3,258 3,250 3,356 3,323 3,321 3,263 3,173 3,090 | 4,532 4,561 4,655 4,658 4,695 4,781 4,874 4,984 5,061 | 1,957 1,998 2,023 2,119 2,229 2,309 2,399 2,461 2,533 | 530 514 511 542 509 539 563 563 569 607 | |
| | 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 13,315 13,282 13,275 | 12,755 12,707 12,695 | 396 396 383 | 1,729 1,714 1,716 | 3,169 3,145 3,133 | 4,992 4,981 4,987 | 2,468 2,472 2,476 | 560 575 580 | |
| | Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 13,271 13,298 13,329 | 12,688 12,721 12,740 | 393 399 404 | 1,710 1,734 1,746 | 3,128 3,124 3,119 | 4,982 4,983 4,988 4,994 | 2,475 2,480 2,483 | 583 577 588 594 | |
| | Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 13,345 13,337 13,349 | 12,751 12,749 12,756 | 400 391 400 | 1,753 1,753 1,744 | 3,102 3,096 3,091 | 5,014 5,011 5,026 | 2,502 2,494 2,509 2,509 | 588 594 599 | |
| | Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 13,424 13,454 | 12,778 12,826 12,848 12,862 | 401 406 401 391 | 1,746 1,754 1,763 1,768 | 3,095 3,097 3,090 3,081 | 5,042 5,061 5,081 | 2,526 2,533 2,541 | 598 607 600 | |
| | Apr-Jun Changes Over last 3 months Percent | 13,462 85 0.6 | 85 0.7 | -9 -2.3 | 22 1.2 | -14 -0.5 | 55 1.1 | 32 1.3 | 0.2 | |
| | Over last 12 months Percent | 147 1.1 | 107 0.8 | -5 -1.2 | 38 2.2 | -89 -2.8 | 89 1.8 | 73 2.9 | 40 7.2 | |

a Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic activity rates by age

| | | Allaged | | | | | | 50-64 (M) | 65+ (M) | |
|------|--|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--|
| NITE | DKINGDOM | over16 | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | 50-59 (F) | 60+ (F) | |
| | | 9 | MGSO | YCAG | YCAJ | YCAM 13 | YCAP | MGWP 15 | MGWS | |
| (| Spring quarters (Mar-May) | | | | | 83.0 | 95.1 | 68.5 | 7.9 | |
| | 1994 1995 | 62.8 62.7 62.8 | 78.6 78.4 | 56.2 55.9 | 76.2 75.9 | 83.0 83.1 83.0 | 85.1 84.9 84.8 | 68.1 68.1 | 7.9 8.0 7.7 | |
| | 1996 1997 | 63.0 | 78.6 78.6 | 58.1 59.5 | 77.1 76.7 | 83.0 83.7 83.9 | 84.5 84.3 | 68.5 68.7 | 8.1 7.7 | |
| | 1998 1999 | 62.8 63.3 | 78.4 78.9 | 58.7 58.7 | 75.6 75.5 76.1 | 83.9 84.5 84.8 | 84.9 85.1 | 69.4 69.7 | 8.1 8.2 | |
| | 2000 2001 | 63.6 63.3 | 79.2 78.8 | 59.1 55.4 | 76.1 75.2 76.0 | 84.8 84.4 84.3 | 85.0 85.0 | 70.2 70.4 | 8.1 8.8 | |
| | 2002 | 63.5 | 78.9 | 54.1 | 70.0 | 04.0 | 00.0 | 70.4 | 0.0 | |
| | 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 | 63.4 | 78.8 | 55.5 55.3 | 75.7 75.3 | 84.4 84.2 | 84.9 84.8 | 70.2 70.1 | 8.1 8.4 | |
| | May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 63.3 63.3 | 78.7 78.7 | 55.3 54.8 | 75.6 75.6 | 84.0 | 84.7 | 70.3 | 8.4 | |
| | Jul-Sep | 63.3 | 78.6 | 55.4 56.1 | 75.2 75.7 | 84.1 84.2 | 84.7 84.6 | 70.2 70.2 | 8.4 8.4 | |
| | Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 63.3 63.4 | 78.7 78.7 | 56.1 56.2 | 76.0 | 84.2 | 84.6 | 70.2 | 8.5 | |
| | Oct-Dec | 63.4 | 78.7 78.6 | 55.9 54.8 | 76.1 76.0 | 84.1 84.1 | 84.6 84.6 | 70.3 70.1 | 8.7 8.6 | |
| | Nov 2001 - Jan 2002 Dec 2001 - Feb 2002 (Win) | 63.3 63.3 | 78.6 | 55.1 | 75.7 | 84.2 | 84.6 | 70.2 | 8.6 | |
| | Jan-Mar 2002 | 63.3 63.4 | 78.6 78.8 | 54.7 55.0 | 75.7 75.9 | 84.3 84.3 | 84.7 84.9 | 70.1 70.2 | 8.6 8.7 | |
| | Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 63.5 | 78.9 | 54.1 | 76.0 | 84.3 | 85.0 | 70.4 | 8.8 | |
| | Apr-Jun | 63.5 | 78.9 | 53.6 | 75.8 | 84.2 | 85.2 | 70.6 | 8.7 | |
| | Changes Over last 3 months | 0.2 | 0.2 | -1.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 | |
| | Over last officialis | | | | | | | | 06 | |
| | Overlast 12 months | 0.2 | 0.0 | -1.9 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | |
| le | Spring quarters | MGWH | MGSP | YCAH | YCAK | YCAN | YCAQ | MGWQ | MGWT | |
| | (Mar-May) 1994 | 72.9 | 85.6 | 56.4 | 82.2 | 94.6 | 93.3 | 72.3 | 7.7 8.2 | |
| | 1995 1996 | 72.6 72.4 | 85.2 85.1 | 56.2 59.5 | 81.8 82.6 | 94.2 93.4 | 93.1 92.5 | 71.5 71.8 72.2 | 7.6 7.6 | |
| | 1997 1998 | 72.2 71.8 | 84.9 84.3 | 58.2 57.9 | 82.4 80.7 | 93.6 93.7 | 92.0 91.5 | 72.2 72.0 72.6 | 7.6 7.6 8.0 | |
| | 1999 | 72.1 72.2 | 84.6 84.8 | 59.1 58.6 | 80.5 81.2 | 93.5 93.9 | 92.2 92.4 | 72.5 | 7.8 7.2 | |
| | 2001 2002 | 71.6 71.6 | 84.3 84.1 | 55.6 53.4 | 80.1 81.0 | 93.3 93.0 | 91.8 91.8 | 73.1 72.8 | 7.9 | |
| | 3-month averages | | 040 | FE 0 | 00.4 | 02.2 | 01.5 | 73.0 | 7.4 | |
| | Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul | 71.6 71.6 | 84.2 84.2 | 55.6 55.4 | 80.4 80.4 | 93.3 93.0 | 91.5 91.6 91.5 | 72.9 73.4 | 7.6 7.5 | |
| | Jun-Aug (Sum) | 71.7 | 84.3 | 56.1 | 81.1 | 93.0 | 91.6 | 73.4 | 7.6 | |
| | Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | 71.7 71.7 | 84.3 84.3 | 56.1 56.7 | 80.5 80.8 81.0 | 93.1 93.2 93.2 | 91.5 91.4 | 73.2 73.2 73.2 | 7.6 7.6 7.7 | |
| | Sep-Nov (Aut) | 71.7 | 84.3 84.2 | 56.4 56.5 | 81.0 | 93.2 | 91.4 | 73.0 | 7.9 | |
| | Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 | 71.7 71.6 71.6 | 84.1 84.1 | 55.6 55.0 | 80.8 80.7 | 93.3 93.3 | 91.2 91.5 | 72.9 72.8 | 7.9 7.8 | |
| | Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) Jan-Mar 2002 | 71.5 | 84.0 | 54.4 | 80.8 | 93.2 | 91.5 | 72.6 | 7.7 | |
| | Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 71.5 71.6 | 84.0 84.1 | 54.3 53.4 | 80.9 81.0 | 93.0 93.0 | 91.7 91.8 | 72.6 72.8 | 7.8 7.9 | |
| | Apr-Jun | 71.6 | 84.1 | 53.8 | 80.5 | 92.8 | 91.9 | 73.0 | 7.9 | |
| | Changes | | | | | | | | | |
| | Over last 3 months | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.6 | -0.3 | -0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | |
| | Overlast 12 months | 0.0 | -0.1 | -1.8 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 | |
| nal | 4 | MGWI | MGSQ | YCAI | YCAL | YCAO | YCAR | MGWR | MGWU | |
| | Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1994 | | 70.0 | 55.0 | 000 | 74.0 | 76.0 | 62.1 | 91 | |
| | 1995 | 53.3 53.3 | 70.9 70.9 | 55.9 55.7 56.5 | 69.9 69.8 71.2 | 71.2 71.6 72.3 | 76.9 76.6 77.1 | 63.1 63.2 62.9 | 8.1 7.9 7.8 | |
| | 1996 1997 | 53.8 54.3 | 71.4 71.8 | 56.5 60.9 | 71.2 70.7 70.4 | 73.5 | 76.9 77.1 | 63.3 64.3 | 7.8 8.3 7.8 | |
| | 1998 1999 | 54.3 54.9 | 72.0 72.5 | 59.4 58.3 | 70.4 70.3 70.6 | 73.8 75.1 75.3 | 77.5 77.7 | 64.9 65.9 | 8.2 8.5 | |
| | 2000 2001 | 55.3 55.3 | 72.9 72.8 | 59.5 55.3 | 70.6 70.1 70.8 | 75.3 75.1 75.1 | 78.2 78.1 | 66.2 67.1 | 8.6 9.3 | |
| | 2002 | 55.8 | 73.0 | 54.8 | 70.8 | 73.1 | 70.1 | 07.1 | 0.0 | |
| | 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 | 55.4 55.3 | 72.9 72.6 | 55.4 55.3 | 70.7 70.0 | 75.1 74.7 | 78.2 77.9 | 66.3 66.3 | 8.6 8.8 | |
| | May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 55.3 | 72.5 | 53.4 | 70.0 | 74.6 | 77.9 | 66.3 | 8.9 | |
| | Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | 55.2 55.3 | 72.4 72.6 | 54.7 55.4 | 69.6 70.5 | 74.7 74.7 | 77.7 77.6 | 66.2 66.2 | 8.9 8.8 | |
| | Sep-Nov (Aut) | 55.4 | 72.7 | 56.0 | 70.8 | 74.8 | 77.6 | 66.2 | 9.0 | |
| | Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 | 55.4 55.4 | 72.7 72.6 | 55.3 54.0 | 71.0 70.9 | 74.5 74.6 | 77.6 77.8 | 66.7 66.4 | 9.1 9.0 | |
| | Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 55.4 | 72.6 | 55.1 | 70.4 | 74.6 | 77.6 | 66.7 | 9.1 | |
| | Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr | 55.5 55.7 | 72.7 73.0 | 55.0 55.7 | 70.4 70.6 | 74.9 75.1 | 77.8 77.9 | 66.6 67.0 | 9.2 9.2 | |
| | Mar-May (Spr) | 55.8 | 73.0 | 54.8 | 70.8 | 75.1 | 78.1 | 67.1 | 9.3 | |
| | Apr-Jun | 55.8 | 73.1 | 53.4 | 70.9 | 75.1 | 78.3 | 67.2 | 9.2 | |
| | Changes Over last 3 months | 0.3 | 0.4 | -1.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | |
| | | 0.4 | 0.2 | -2.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.6 | |

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D.2 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity: reasons

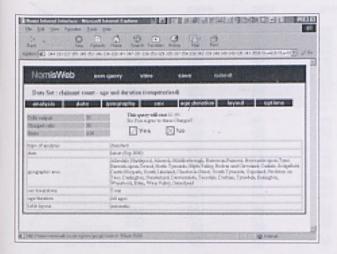
| UNITED | Total | | | | | | 10.20 | Aged 16-59 (F |) / 04 (M) | | | - | - | - | - |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| UNITED KINGDOM | aged 16 and over | Total | Does not want job | Wants a job | | | | ing in last 4 w | eeks | ii j | | W | ants job and ot available | l seeking w to start | ork bu |
| | | | | | Total | Available to in next 2 wee | start work eks | | Reasons fo | or not seeki | ng | | | E | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Available 6 | Not available | Dis- couraged workers | Long- term sick | Looking after family /home | Students 11 | Other | All 13 | Students | Othe |
| AII . | MGSI | YBSN | YBVZ | YBWC | YCFF | YCFI | YCFL | YCFO | YCFR | YCFU | YCFX | YCGA | YCGD | YCGG | YCG |
| Spring quarters Mar-May) 994 | 16,909 17,023 | 7,564 7,676 | 5,299 | 2,264 2,280 | 2,036 | 924 | 1,112 1,116 | 138 | 503 524 | 792 | 230 | 373 | 229 | 100 | 12 |
| 995 996 997 | 17,023 17,030 17,032 17,204 | 7,645 7,663 7,768 | 5,396 5,328 5,268 5,367 | 2,317 2,395 2,400 | 2,030 2,041 2,132 2,188 2,181 2,118 2,140 2,014 | 925 896 783 735 | 1,236 1,405 1,446 | 109 104 89 72 | 579 692 | 772 776 746 | 240 262 268 | 396 411 393 | 239 184 207 220 | 120 86 92 | 9 |
| 1998 1999 2000 2001 | 17,086 17,045 17,267 | 7,665 7,669 7,787 | 5,333 5,278 5,575 | 2,332 2,331 2,212 2,279 | 2,118 2,140 2,015 | 689 672 624 | 1,440 1,429 1,467 1,391 1,454 | 68 63 34 34 | 750 752 770 732 | 743 680 656 | 248 242 241 | 367 376 409 | 215 191 | 92 94 92 80 73 75 | 12 12 11 |
| 3-month averages | 17,263 | 7,822 | 5,543 | 2,279 | 2,094 | 640 | 1,454 | 34 | 766 | 637 637 | 252 260 | 360 397 | 197 185 | 73 75 | 124 |
| Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 17,260 17,300 17,303 | 7,784 7,846 7,848 | 5,581 5,618 5,580 | 2,203 2,228 2,268 | 1,997 2,021 2,045 | 609 611 614 | 1,388 1,410 1,431 | 33 35 33 | 727 744 743 | 644 645 653 | 244 246 243 | 350 352 374 | 206 207 223 | 83 88 98 | 12: 11: 12: |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | 17,323 17,305 | 7,871 7,845 | 5,611 5,570 | 2,261 2,275 2,279 | 2,048 2,067 2,074 | 605 595 | 1,444 1,472 1,490 | 35 36 37 | 744 752 | 646 648 | 245 252 | 377 379 | 213 208 | 96 | 111 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec | 17,287 | 7,839 7,844 | 5,560 5,537 | 2.307 | 2,074 2,103 2,097 | 584 604 | 1,499 | | 752 765 | 655 663 | 251 252 | 378 387 | 206 204 | 94 96 93 | 111 |
| Nov 2001-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) Jan-Mar 2002 | 17,338 17,337 17,342 | 7,890 7,888 7,892 | 5,594 5,588 5,571 | 2,295 2,301 2,321 | 2,097 2,099 2,122 | 614 606 612 | 1,483 1,493 1,510 | 36 34 34 36 | 763 776 786 | 652 655 657 | 247 240 247 | 401 393 396 | 199 202 | 93 95 | 10 |
| Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 17,297 17,263 | 7,848 7,822 | 5,546 5,543 | 2,301 2,279 | 2,098 2,094 | 616 640 | 1,482 1,454 | 36 34 | 768 766 | 649 637 | 253 260 | 396 391 397 | 199 204 185 | 87 91 75 | 11 |
| Apr-Jun Changes | 17,271 | 7,821 | 5,551 | 2,270 | 2,072 | 637 | 1,435 | 32 | 747 | 634 | 256 | 403 | 198 | 81 | 118 |
| Over last 3 months Per cent | -71 -0.4 | -72 -0.9 | -20 -0.4 | -51 -2.2 | -50 -2.4 | 24 4.0 | -75 -4.9 | - 1 0.7 | -39 -5.0 | - 22 -3.4 | 3.5 | 1.7 | - 1 -0.5 | -7 -7.9 | 5. |
| Over last 12 months Per cent | 0.1 | 36 0.5 | - 30 -0.5 | 67 3.0 | 74 3.7 | 28 4.5 | 47 3.4 | -1 -2.3 | 20 2.8 | -1.5 | 12 4.8 | 53 15.1 | - 3 .7 | -2.5 | -4. |
| Male Spring quarters (Mar-May) | MGSJ | YBSO | YBWA | YBWD | YCFG | YCFJ | YCFM | YCFP | YCFS | YCFV | YCFY | YCGB | YCGE | YCGH | YCGI |
| 1994 1995 1996 | 5,971 6,065 6,147 | 2,657 2,747 2,782 | 1,809 1,901 1,882 | 847 847 900 | 736 737 815 | 325 321 340 | 411 416 475 | 83 64 60 | 324 327 362 | 49 51 69 | 121 129 141 | 158 166 183 | 112 110 86 | 57 58 41 | 5 5 4 |
| 997 998 999 | 6,228 6,366 6,342 | 2,839 2,952 2,920 | 1,898 1,964 1,971 1,958 | 941 988 949 | 845 880 857 | 272 279 274 | 573 601 583 | 51 44 40 | 419 472 463 | 70 75 72 | 137 130 123 | 168 159 159 | 96 108 92 | 53 55 45 41 42 | 5 4 4 5 4 3 5 |
| 2000 2001 2002 | 6,356 6,541 6,600 | 2,907 3,033 3,082 | 2,099 2,109 | 950 935 973 | 869 840 889 | 274 264 257 275 | 605 583 614 | 40 34 22 21 | 469 449 471 | 65 68 67 | 117 128 136 | 185 174 194 | 81 94 84 | 41 42 37 | 5 4 |
| 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul | 6,554 6,552 6,539 | 3,050 3,053 | 2,119 2,119 | 931 933 | 832 836 | 250 250 | 582 586 | 21 21 | 448 458 | 71 73 | 121 120 | 172 165 | 99 97 | 47 49 | 54 |
| Juń-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep | 6,539 6,546 6,547 | 3,033 3,040 3,038 | 2,090 | 942 | 843 841 | 253 253 252 | 590 588 | 20 | 452 450 | 76 72 73 | 118 121 128 | 177 176 | 99 | 51 51 | 4 |
| Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 6,551 | 3,044 | 2,103 2,088 2,087 | 951 956 | 856 860 | 252 | 604 607 | 23 23 | 455 450 | 73 | 129 | 177 184 | 94 97 | 49 50 | 4 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2001-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 6,552 6,592 6,596 | 3,051 3,085 3,082 | 2,081 2,113 2,110 | 970 972 972 | 874 880 878 | 257 262 259 | 617 618 619 | 23 23 | 459 455 466 | 73 72 75 | 130 128 123 | 189 201 190 | 96 92 94 | 48 47 48 | 4 4 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 6,620 6,614 6,600 | 3,100 3,095 3,082 | 2,112 2,121 2,109 | 987 973 973 | 894 881 889 | 266 267 275 | 627 614 614 | 23 23 21 | 470 463 471 | 75 73 67 | 127 132 136 | 197 189 194 | 94 93 84 | 46 45 37 | 4 4 |
| Apr-Jun | 6,608 | 3,087 | 2,124 | 963 | 876 | 271 | 605 | 22 | 463 | 64 | 135 | 192 | 87 | 38 | |
| Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | -11 -0.2 | -13 -0.4 | 12 0.6 | -25 -2.5 | -18 -2.0 | 5 1.8 | -22 -3.6 | -2 -6.9 | -7 -1.5 | -11 -14.7 | 8 5.9 | -5 -2.7 | - 7 | -8 -16.8 | |
| Over last 12 months | 55 0.8 | 37 1.2 | 0.2 | 32 3.5 | 44 5.3 | 21 8.5 | 23 3.9 | 5.8 | 15 3.4 | - 7 -9.6 | 14 11.6 | 20 11.8 | -12 -12.0 | -9 -18.9 | -5. |
| Female Spring quarters Mar-May) | MGSK | YBSP | YBWB | YBWE | YCFH | YCFK | YCFN | YCFQ | YCFT | YCFW | YCFZ | YCGC | YCGF | YCGI | YCG |
| 1994 1995 | 10,938 10,958 10,883 | 4,907 4,929 | 3,490 3,496 | 1,417 1,433 1,417 | 1,300 1,305 | 599 604 556 | 701 700 761 | 55 45 44 | 179 197 218 | 742 721 707 | 109 111 121 | 216 230 228 225 209 | 117 129 99 | 43 62 45 | 76 |
| 1996 1997 1998 1999 | 10,805 10,838 10,744 | 4,863 4,824 4,815 4,744 4,701 | 3,446 3,370 3,403 3,361 | 1,454 1,412 1,383 | 1,305 1,318 1,343 1,301 1,261 | 510 456 415 | 832 845 846 | 44 38 27 28 29 12 13 | 272 278 | 676 668 608 | 131 118 119 | 225 209 217 | 111 112 122 | 39 39 47 | 7 7 7 |
| 2000 2001 2002 | 10,688 10,726 10,662 | 4,701 4,753 4,740 | 3,361 3,320 3,476 3,434 | 1,381 1,277 1,306 | 1,271 1,175 1,205 | 408 367 365 | 862 808 840 | 29 12 13 | 290 301 283 295 | 591 569 570 | 125 125 124 | 217 225 186 203 | 110 103 101 | 43 62 45 39 39 47 38 31 | 7 6 5 7 7 7 7 7 |
| 3-month averages | 10,706 | 4,735 | 3,462 | 1,272 | 1.165 | 359 | 806 824 | 13 14 | 279 285 | 573 572 577 | 123 | 178 187 | 107 110 | 36 | |
| May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 10,748 10,764 | 4,793 4,815 | 3,498 3,489 | 1,295 1,326 | 1,185 1,202 | 361 361 352 | 824 841 856 | 14 12 13 | 285 291 294 | 574 | 126 125 | 196 | 110 124 116 | 40 47 44 | 7 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 10,777 10,758 10,736 | 4,831 4,806 4,796 | 3,507 3,482 3,472 | 1,324 1,325 1,323 | 1,208 1,211 1,214 | 343 332 | 868 882 | 13 13 14 | 297 302 | 575 582 | 124 124 122 | 202 202 194 | 114 | 45 46 | 6 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 2001-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 10,729 10,746 10,741 | 4,793 4,805 4,806 | 3,456 3,481 3,477 | 1,337 1,324 1,329 | 1,229 1,217 1,221 | 348 351 347 | 882 866 874 | 14 11 10 | 306 308 310 | 590 580 580 | 123 119 118 | 197 200 203 | 108 107 108 | 46 46 47 | 6 |
| Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr | 10,723 10,683 | 4,793 4,753 | 3,459 3,425 3,434 | 1,334 1,328 1,306 | 1,229 1,217 | 346 349 | 882 868 | 13 13 | 316 305 295 | 581 576 | 120 121 | 199 202 | 105 111 | 42 46 38 | 6 |
| Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun | 10,662 10,663 | 4,740 4,734 | 3,434 3,427 | 1,306 1,307 | 1,205 1,196 | 365 366 | 840 830 | 13 | 295 | 570 570 | 124 121 | 203 211 | 101 | 38 43 | |
| Changes Over last 3 months | -60 -0.6 | -59 | -32 -0.9 | -27 -2.0 | -33 -2.7 | 19 | -52 -5.9 | -2 -17.6 | -32 -10.2 | -11 -2.0 | 1.0 | 12 5.9 | 6 5.8 | 1.8 | 8. |
| Percent Over last 12 months Percent | -0.6 -43 -0.4 | -1.2 -1 0.0 | -0.9 -36 -1.0 | -2.0 35 2.7 | 30 2.6 | 5.6 6 1.8 | -5.9 24 3.0 | -17.0 -2 -15.5 | 5 | -2.0 -3 -0.5 | -1.9 | 33 18.3 | 4.0 | 19.0 | 1 |

Source: Labour Force Survey
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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity by age

| UNITI | ED DOM | All aged 16 and over | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 (M) 50-59 (F) | 65+ (M) 60+ (F) | |
|-------|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| KiitG | <u> </u> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| All | Spring quarters (Mar-May) | MGSI | YBSN | YCAS | YCAV | YCAY | УСВВ | MGWA | MGWD | |
| | (Mar-May) 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1998 1999 | 16,836 16,909 17,023 17,030 17,032 17,204 17,086 | 7,481 7,564 7,676 7,645 7,663 7,768 7,665 7,609 7,787 | 613 569 592 597 590 601 597 589 | 1,258 1,304 1,271 1,166 1,155 1,194 1,202 | 1,573 1,572 1,576 1,584 1,512 1,476 1,401 1,347 | 1,701 1,756 1,805 1,836 1,887 1,917 1,875 1,881 | 2,336 2,363 2,432 2,463 2,519 2,579 2,589 2,608 | 9,355 9,345 9,347 9,384 9,370 9,436 9,422 9,436 | |
| | 2001 2002 | 17,045 17,267 17,263 | 7,787 7,822 | 651 687 | 1,183 1,240 1,220 | 1,350 1,323 | 1,928 1,960 | 2,617 2,633 | 9,480 9,440 | |
| | 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 17,260 17,300 17,303 | 7,784 7,846 7,848 | 651 655 663 | 1,219 1,237 1,223 | 1,344 1,360 1,377 | 1,950 1,961 1,973 | 2,620 2,632 2,611 | 9,475 9,455 9,456 | |
| | Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 17,323 17,305 17,287 | 7,871 7,845 7,839 | 656 648 647 | 1,248 1,222 1,209 | 1,366 1,354 1,350 | 1,977 1,992 2,003 | 2,624 2,628 2,631 | 9,451 9,460 9,447 | |
| | Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 17,281 17,338 17,337 | 7,844 7,890 7,888 | 653 671 669 | 1,205 1,216 1,232 | 1,358 1,348 1,343 | 2,005 2,009 2,005 | 2,624 2,645 2,639 | 9,437 9,448 9,449 | |
| | Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 17,342 17,297 17,263 | 7,892 7,848 7,822 | 676 673 687 | 1,233 1,227 1,220 | 1,332 1,326 1,323 | 1,997 1,979 1,960 | 2,654 2,642 2,633 | 9,450 9,450 9,440 | |
| | Apr-Jun | 17,271 | 7,821 | 697 | 1,233 | 1,330 | 1,943 | 2,618 | 9,451 | |
| | Changes Over last 3 months Percent | -71 -0.4 | -72 -0.9 | 21 3.1 | 0.0 | - 2 -0.2 | -54 -2.7 | - 36 -1.3 | 0.0 | |
| Mala | Over last 12 months Percent | 12 0.1 MGSJ | 36 0.5 YBSO | 46 7.0 YCAT | 14 1.1 YCAW | -15 -1.1 YCAZ | -7 -0.4 YCBC | -1 -0.1 MGWB | -24 -0.3 MGWE | |
| Male | Spring quarters (Mar-May) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1993 1994 1995 | 5,886 5,971 6,065 | 2,583 2,657 2,747 2,782 | 315 290 302 | 470 498 491 | 257 253 275 | 355 396 410 454 | 1,187 1,220 1,270 | 3,303 3,315 3,318 3,364 | |
| | 1996 1997 1998 | 6,147 6,228 6,366 | 2,782 2,839 2,952 2,920 | 295 312 313 | 451 446 484 489 | 313 302 294 301 277 | 454 488 521 | 1,270 1,270 1,291 1,340 | 3.389 | |
| | 1999 2000 2001 2002 | 6,342 6,356 6,541 6,600 | 2,920 2,907 3,033 3,082 | 303 305 332 357 | 489 474 510 493 | 301 277 296 300 | 488 521 488 482 535 541 | 1,339 1,369 1,360 1,391 | 3,414 3,422 3,449 3,508 3,518 | |
| | 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 | 6,554 6,552 | 3,050 3,053 | 333 335 | 502 501 | 295 296 | 556 547 | 1,364 1,374 | 3,504 | |
| | May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep | 6,539 6,546 | 3,033 | 330 | 486 501 | 310 304 | 547 557 | 1,350 1,358 | 3,500 3,506 3,505 | |
| | Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 6,547 6,551 | 3,038 3,044 | 331 327 330 | 495 489 | 298 298 | 547 555 562 | 1,362 1,364 | 3,505 3,509 3,507 | |
| | Oct-Dec Nov 2001-Jan 2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 6,552 6,592 6,596 | 3,051 3,085 3,082 | 330 338 343 | 489 496 499 | 299 293 293 | 562 576 561 | 1,372 1,382 1,386 | 3,501 3,507 3,514 | |
| | Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 6,620 6,614 6,600 | 3,100 3,095 3,082 | 348 350 357 | 498 495 493 | 296 302 300 | 561 550 541 | 1,397 1,397 1,391 | 3,520 3,519 3,518 | |
| | Apr-Jun | 6,608 | 3,087 | 355 | 507 | 308 | 536 | 1,380 | 3,522 | |
| | Changes Over last 3 months Percent | -11 -0.2 | -13 -0.4 | 7 1.9 | 9 1.9 | 13 4.3 | -25 -4.4 | -16 -1.2 | 0.0 | |
| | Over last 12 months Percent | 55 0.8 | 37 1.2 | 22 6.7 | 5 1.1 | 13 4.5 | -20 -3.5 | 16 1.2 | 17 0.5 | |
| Fema | le Spring quarters (Mar-May) | MGSK | YBSP | YCAU | YCAX | YCBA | YCBD | MGWC | MGWF | |
| | 1993 1994 | 10,949 10,938 | 4,897 4,907 | 298 278 200 | 788 807 780 | 1,316 1,319 1,302 | 1,347 1,360 1,396 | 1,149 1,143 1,162 1,193 | 6,052 6,031 6,029 6,020 | |
| | 1995 1996 1997 | 10,958 10,883 10,805 | 4,929 4,863 4,824 | 290 302 278 | 780 714 709 | 1,302 1,271 1,210 | 1,396 1,382 1,399 1,396 1,387 1,399 | 1,193 1,228 | 6,020 5,981 | |
| | 1998 1999 2000 | 10,838 10,744 10,688 | 4,863 4,824 4,815 4,744 4,701 4,753 4,740 | 288 294 284 | 709 710 713 709 | 1,182 1,100 1,070 | 1,396 1,387 1,399 | 1,228 1,239 1,250 1,239 | 5,981 6,023 6,000 5,987 | |
| | 2001 2002 | 10,726 10,662 | 4,753 4,740 | 319 330 | 730 727 | 1,054 1,022 | 1,393 1,419 | 1,257 1,242 | 5,973 5,922 | |
| | 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 10,706 10,748 10,764 | 4,735 4,793 4,815 | 318 320 334 | 717 736 736 | 1,049 1,065 1,067 | 1,395 1,414 1,417 | 1,255 1,259 1,261 | 5,971 5,955 5,949 | |
| | Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 10,777 10,758 10,736 | 4,831 4,806 4,796 | 326 321 317 | 747 727 719 | 1,062 1,056 1,052 | 1,430 1,437 1,441 | 1,266 1,265 1,266 | 5,946 5,952 5,940 | |
| | Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 10,729 10,746 10,741 | 4,793 4,805 4,806 | 323 333 326 | 716 721 733 | 1,059 1,055 1,050 | 1,443 1,432 1,444 | 1,252 1,264 1,253 | 5,935 5,941 5,935 | |
| | Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 10,723 10,683 10,662 | 4,793 4,753 4,740 | 328 323 330 | 735 731 727 | 1,037 1,024 1,022 | 1,436 1,429 1,419 | 1,257 1,245 1,242 | 5,930 5,930 5,922 | |
| | Apr-Jun | 10,663 | 4,734 | 342 | 726 | 1,022 | 1,407 | 1,238 | 5,929 | |
| | Changes Over last 3 months Percent | -60 -0.6 | -59 -1.2 | 14 4.3 | - 9 -1.3 | -15 -1.4 | -29 -2.0 | -19 -1.5 | 0.0 | |
| | Overlast 12 months Percent | -43 -0.4 | - 1 0.0 | 23 7.4 | 1.2 | -28 -2.7 | 12 0.9 | -17 -1.4 | -42 -0.7 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

adjusted

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity rates by age

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

| | | | | | | | | F0 0155 | | t, seasonally adjus |
|------|--|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| UNIT | | All aged 16 and over | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 (M) 50-59 (F) | 65+ (M) 60+ (F) | |
| | | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | |
| All | Spring quarters | YBTC | YBTL | LWEX | LWFA | LWFD | LWFG | LWFJ | LWFM | |
| | (Mar-May) 1993 | 37.1 | 21.2 | 46.2 | 22.1 | 17.1 17.0 | 14.6 14.9 | 31.6 31.5 | 92.1 92.1 | |
| | 1994 1995 | 37.2 37.3 37.2 | 21.4 21.6 21.4 | 43.8 44.1 41.9 | 22.1 23.8 24.1 22.9 23.3 24.4 24.5 23.9 | 16.9 17.0 | 15.1 15.2 | 31.5 31.9 31.9 31.5 | 92.0 92.3 | |
| | 1996 1997 1998 | 37.0 37.2 | 21.4 21.6 | 40.5 41.3 | 23.3 24.4 | 16.3 16.1 | 15.5 15.7 15.1 | 31.3 | 91.9 92.3 | |
| | 1999 2000 | 36.7 36.4 | 21.1 20.8 | 41.3 40.9 | 24.5 23.9 | 15.5 15.2 | 14.9 | 30.6 30.3 29.8 | 91.9 91.8 | |
| | 2001 2002 | 36.7 36.5 | 21.2 21.1 | 44.6 45.9 | 24.8 24.0 | 15.6 15.7 | 15.0 15.0 | 29.6 | 91.9 91.2 | |
| | 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 | 36.6 | 21.2 | 44.5 | 24.3 | 15.6 | 15.1 | 29.8 | 91.9 | |
| | May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 36.7 36.7 | 21.3 21.3 | 44.7 45.2 | 24.7 24.4 | 15.8 16.0 | 15.2 15.3 | 29.9 29.7 | 91.6 91.6 | |
| | Jul-Sep | 36.7 | 21.4 21.3 | 44.6 43.9 | 24.8 24.3 | 15.9 15.8 | 15.3 15.4 | 29.8 29.8 | 91.6 91.6 | |
| | Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 36.7 36.6 | 21.3 | 43.8 | 24.0 | 15.8 | 15.4 | 29.8 | 91.5 | |
| | Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 | 36.6 36.7 | 21.3 21.4 | 44.1 45.2 44.9 | 23.9 24.0 24.3 | 15.9 15.9 15.8 | 15.4 15.4 15.4 | 29.7 29.9 29.8 | 91.3 91.4 91.4 | |
| | Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) Jan-Mar 2002 | 36.7 36.7 | 21.4 | 45.3 | 24.3 | 15.7 | 15.3 | 29.9 | 91.4 | |
| | Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 36.6 36.5 | 21.2 21.1 | 45.0 45.9 | 24.1 24.0 | 15.7 15.7 | 15.1 15.0 | 29.8 29.6 | 91.3 91.2 | |
| | Apr-Jun | 36.5 | 21.1 | 46.4 | 24.2 | 15.8 | 14.8 | 29.4 | 91.3 | |
| | Changes Over last 3 months | -0.2 | -0.2 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.5 | -0.5 | -0.1 | |
| | Overlast 12 months | -0.2 | 0.0 | 1.9 | -0.2 | 0.3 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.6 | |
| Male | Spring quarters | YBTD | YBTN | LWEY | LWFB | LWFE | LWFH | LWFK | LWFN | |
| | (Mar-May) 1993 | 26.8 | 14.0 | 46.4 | 16.2 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 27.2 | 92.5 | |
| | 1994 1995 | 27.1 27.4 27.6 | 14.4 14.8 | 43.6 43.8 | 17.8 18.2 17.4 | 5.4 5.8 | 6.7 6.9 | 27.7 28.5 28.2 | 92.3 91.8 92.4 | |
| | 1996 1997 | 27.8 27.8 28.2 | 14.9 15.1 15.7 | 40.5 41.8 42.1 | 17.6 19.3 | 5.5 5.4 5.8 6.6 6.4 6.3 | 8.0 8.5 | 27.8 28.0 | 92.4 92.4 | |
| | 1998 1999 2000 | 27.9 27.8 | 15.4 15.2 | 40.9 41.4 | 19.5 18.8 | 6.5 6.1 | 6.9 7.5 8.0 8.5 7.8 7.6 | 27.4 27.5 | 92.0 92.2 | |
| | 2001 2002 | 28.4 28.4 | 15.7 15.9 | 44.4 46.6 | 19.9 19.0 | 6.7 7.0 | 8.2 8.2 | 26.9 27.2 | 92.8 92.1 | |
| | 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 | 28.4 | 15.8 | 44.4 | 19.6 | 6.7 | 8.5 | 27.0 | 92.6 | |
| | May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 28.4 28.3 | 15.8 15.7 | 44.6 43.9 | 19.6 18.9 | 6.7 7.0 | 8.4 8.5 | 27.1 26.6 | 92.4 92.5 | |
| | Jul-Sep Aug Oct | 28.3 28.3 | 15.7 15.7 | 43.9 43.3 | 19.5 19.2 | 6.9 6.8 | 8.4 8.5 | 26.8 26.8 | 92.4 92.4 | |
| | Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 28.3 | 15.7 | 43.6 | 19.0 | 6.8 | 8.6 | 26.8 | 92.3 | |
| | Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 | 28.3 28.4 | 15.8 15.9 | 43.5 44.4 | 18.9 19.2 | 6.8 6.7 | 8.6 8.8 8.5 | 27.0 27.1 27.2 | 92.1 92.1 92.2 | |
| | Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) Jan-Mar 2002 | 28.4 28.5 | 15.9 16.0 | 45.0 45.6 | 19.3 19.2 | 6.7 6.8 | 8.5 | 27.4 | 923 | |
| | Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 28.5 28.4 | 16.0 15.9 | 45.7 46.6 | 19.1 19.0 | 7.0 7.0 | 8.3 8.2 | 27.4 27.2 | 92.2 92.1 | |
| | Apr-Jun | 28.4 | 15.9 | 46.2 | 19.5 | 7.2 | 8.1 | 27.0 | 92.1 | |
| | Changes Over last 3 months | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.2 | |
| | Overlast 12 months | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.8 | -0.1 | 0.5 | -0.5 | 0.0 | -0.5 | |
| Fema | ale Spring quarters | YBTE | YВТМ | LWEZ | LWFC | LWFF | LWFI | LWFL | LWFO | |
| | (Mar-May) 1993 | 46.8 | 29.1 | 46.1 | 28.3 | 29.0 | 23.1 | 37.8 | 91.9 | |
| | 1994 1995 | 46.7 46.7 | 29.1 29.1 | 44.1 44.3 | 30.1 30.2 | 28.8 28.4 | 23.1 | 36.9 36.8 37.1 | 91.9 92.1 92.2 | |
| | 1996 1997 1998 | 46.2 45.7 45.7 45.1 | 28.6 28.2 28.0 | 43.5 39.1 40.6 | 28.8 29.3 29.6 | 27.7 26.5 26.2 | 23.1 23.4 22.9 23.1 22.9 22.5 22.3 | 36.7 35.7 | 92.2 91.7 92.2 | |
| | 1999 | 44.7 | 27.5 27.1 | 41.7 40.5 | 29.7 29.4 | 24.9 24.7 | 22.5 22.3 | 35.1 34.1 | 91.8 91.5 | |
| | 2001 2002 | 44.7 44.2 | 27.2 27.0 | 44.7 45.2 | 29.9 29.2 | 24.9 24.9 | 21.8 21.9 | 33.8 32.9 | 91.4 90.7 | |
| | 3-month averages Apr-Jun 2001 | 44.6 | 27.1 | 44.6 | 29.3 | 24.9 | 21.8 | 33.7 | 91.4 | |
| | May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 44.7 44.8 | 27.4 27.5 | 44.7 46.6 | 30.0 30.0 | 25.3 25.4 | 22.1 22.1 | 33.7 33.7 | 91.2 91.1 | |
| | Jul-Sep | 44.8 | 27.6 | 45.3 | 30.4 | 25.3 | 22.3 | 33.8 33.8 | 91.1 | |
| | Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 44.7 44.6 | 27.4 27.3 | 44.6 44.0 | 29.5 29.2 | 25.3 25.2 | 22.4 22.4 | 33.8 | 91.2 91.0 | |
| | Oct-Dec Nov2001-Jan2002 | 44.6 44.6 | 27.3 27.4 | 44.7 46.0 | 29.0 29.1 | 25.5 25.4 | 22.4 22.2 | 33.3 33.6 | 90.9 91.0 | |
| | Dec 2001-Feb 2002 (Win) | 44.6 | 27.4 | 44.9 | 29.6 | 25.4 | 22.4 | 33.3 | 90.9 | |
| | Jan-Mar 2002 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 44.5 44.3 44.2 | 27.3 27.0 27.0 | 45.0 44.3 45.2 | 29.6 29.4 29.2 | 25.1 24.9 24.9 | 22.1 21.9 | 33.4 33.0 32.9 | 90.8 90.7 | |
| | Apr-Jun | 44.2 | 26.9 | 46.6 | 29.1 | 24.9 | 21.7 | 32.8 | 90.8 | |
| | Changes | -0.3 | -0.4 | 1.6 | .05 | .00 | .05 | -0.6 | 0.0 | |
| | Over last 3 months | -0.3 | -0.4 | 1.0 | -0.5 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -0.0 | 0.0 | |

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

Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.

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

| GREA SIC 19 | AT BRITAIN | Whole economy | y (Divisions 01-93) | | | Public sector | | -hard to | |
|---|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|---|----------------------------|---|-------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | Actual | Seasonally adjust | sted | _ | Actual | Seasonally adjust | ed | |
| | | | | Per cent change over previous 12 months | Ci manus | | and the same | Per cent change over previous 12 months | |
| 1995= | 100 | 18 | | Monthly | Headline rate ^a | | | Monthly rate | Headline rate ^a |
| 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 | Annual averages | LNMM 100.0 103.6 108.0 113.5 119.0 124.4 129.8 | LNMQ | LNMU | LNNC | LNNI 100.0 103.0 105.3 108.6 113.0 117.3 123.3 | LNNJ | LNKW | LNNE |
| 2000 | Jun | 123.4 | 123.5 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 118.0 | 117.6 | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| | Jul | 123.6 | 124.2 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 117.4 | 117.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| | Aug | 122.5 | 125.0 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 118.0 | 117.7 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| | Sep | 122.3 | 125.4 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 117.7 | 118.0 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| | Oct | 122.8 | 125.7 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 117.6 | 118.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| | Nov | 124.0 | 126.5 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 118.5 | 119.4 | 4.0 | 3.6 |
| | Dec | 131.3 | 128.4 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 120.2 | 119.7 | 4.2 | 3.9 |
| 2001 | Jan | 128.7 | 128.3 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 119.0 | 120.2 | 3.4 | 3.9 |
| | Feb | 133.9 | 129.8 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 119.5 | 120.4 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| | Mar | 134.8 | 128.8 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 120.2 | 121.5 | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| | Apr | 128.4 | 128.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 123.4 | 123.1 | 5.4 | 4.4 |
| | May | 127.7 | 129.0 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 123.6 | 123.4 | 5.8 | 5.2 |
| | Jun | 129.3 | 129.6 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 124.5 | 123.8 | 5.2 | 5.5 |
| | Jul | 128.9 | 129.7 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 125.1 | 124.3 | 5.8 | 5.6 |
| | Aug | 127.8 | 130.4 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 125.4 | 124.6 | 5.9 | 5.6 |
| | Sep | 127.6 | 130.8 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 124.5 | 124.6 | 5.5 | 5.7 |
| | Oct | 128.1 | 131.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 124.3 | 125.3 | 5.6 | 5.7 |
| | Nov | 128.6 | 131.2 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 124.2 | 125.3 | 5.0 | 5.4 |
| | Dec | 134.1 | 131.0 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 126.4 | 125.8 | 5.0 | 5.2 |
| 2002 | Jan | 132.4 | 132.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 124.6 | 125.8 | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| | Feb | 137.5 | 133.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 124.4 | 125.7 | 4.4 | 4.7 |
| | Mar | 139.2 | 133.2 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 124.9 | 126.9 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| | Apr | 133.4 | 133.8 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 127.7 | 127.5 | 3.5 | 4.1 |
| | May R | 132.5 | 134.1 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 128.0 | 127.8 | 3.5 | 3.8 |
| | Jun P | 134.1 | 134.5 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 129.3 | 128.3 | 3.7 | 3.6 |
| Samp | ling bility ^c | | | ±1.3 | ±1.2 A | | | ±0.8 A | ±0.8 |

| | | Actual | Seasonally adjus | sted | | Actual | Seasonally adjust | ed | |
|---|--------------------|---|------------------|---|----------------------------|---|-------------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Per cent change over previous 12 months | | | | Per cent change over previous 12 months | 1000 |
| 1995= | 100 | | | Monthly rate | Headline rate ^a | | | Monthly rate | Headline rate ^a |
| | | LNKX | LNKY | LNKZ | LNND | JJGF | JJGH | JJGI | JJGJ |
| 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 | Annual averages | 100.0 103.7 108.7 114.7 120.4 126.1 131.5 | | | | 100.0 103.5 108.8 115.2 121.4 127.2 132.4 | | | |
| 2000 | Jun | 124.7 | 125.0 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 125.5 | 125.9 | 3.5 | 4.1 |
| | Jul | 125.2 | 125.9 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 125.8 | 127.0 | 4.0 | 3.8 |
| | Aug | 123.6 | 126.9 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 124.6 | 128.3 | 4.8 | 4.1 |
| | Sep | 123.4 | 127.2 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 123.6 | 128.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
| | Oct | 124.0 | 127.5 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 124.0 | 128.7 | 4.1 | 4.5 |
| | Nov | 125.3 | 128.2 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 125.0 | 128.7 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
| | Dec | 134.1 | 130.4 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 136.2 | 131.7 | 5.6 | 4.5 |
| 2001 | Jan | 131.1 | 130.1 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 133.4 | 131.4 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| | Feb | 137.5 | 132.0 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 142.0 | 133.9 | 6.8 | 5.7 |
| | Mar | 138.4 | 130.6 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 141.2 | 131.8 | 4.2 | 5.2 |
| | Apr | 129.7 | 130.3 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 130.0 | 131.1 | 4.5 | 5.2 |
| | May | 128.7 | 130.4 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 128.7 | 131.0 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| | Jun | 130.5 | 131.1 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 131.0 | 131.9 | 4.7 | 4.5 |
| | Jul | 129.8 | 131.0 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 129.9 | 131.6 | 3.6 | 4.2 |
| | Aug | 128.4 | 131.8 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 128.6 | 132.5 | 3.3 | 3.9 |
| | Sep | 128.4 | 132.4 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 128.3 | 133.3 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| | Oct | 129.1 | 132.6 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 129.0 | 133.7 | 3.9 | 3.6 |
| | Nov | 129.7 | 132.7 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 129.6 | 133.4 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| | Dec | 136.0 | 132.3 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 137.3 | 132.9 | 0.9 | 2.8 |
| 2002 | Jan | 134.4 | 133.3 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 136.4 | 134.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| | Feb | 140.8 | 134.8 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 145.0 | 136.0 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| | Mar | 142.8 | 134.8 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 144.9 | 135.6 | 2.9 | 2.2 |
| | Apr | 134.8 | 135.5 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 135.2 | 136.6 | 4.2 | 2.9 |
| | May R | 133.6 | 135.7 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 134.0 | 136.8 | 4.4 | 3.8 |
| | Jun P | 135.3 | 136.0 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 135.9 | 137.0 | 3.9 | 4.2 |
| Samp | ling | | | ±1.6 | ±1.4 | | | ±2.1 | ±1.9 |

- The headline rate is the change in the average seasonally adjusted index values for the last three months compared with the same period a year ago. For further details please see the article in the May 1999 issue of Labour Market Trends, p227.
- For further information on the new series, private sector services, please see the article in the May 2000 edition of Labour Market Trends, pp 201-3. See footnote c, Table E.2.

Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: main industrial sectors

| GREA SIC 19 | T BRITAIN | Production (Di | visions 10-41) | The second second | | of which: Manufac | turing (Divisions 15-37) | | | |
|--|--------------------|--|------------------|---|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| | malife in | Actual | Seasonally adjus | sted | | Actual | Seasonally adj | | | |
| | | | | Per cent change over previous 12 months | | | | Per cent change over previous 12 months | - | |
| 1995= | 100 | | | Monthly rate | Headline rate ^a | | | Monthly rate | Headline rate ^a | |
| 330- | 100 | LNMO | LNMS | LNMW | LNNF | LNMN | LNMR | LNMV | LNNG | |
| 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 | Annual averages | 100.0 104.4 108.5 113.4 117.8 122.9 | | | | 100.0 104.4 108.8 113.7 118.3 123.8 129.1 | | | | |
| 2000 | Jun | 121.8 | 122.2 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 122.4 | 123.1 | 4.5 | 4.7 | |
| | Jul | 123.0 | 122.8 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 124.0 | 123.7 | 4.5 | 4.7 | |
| | Aug | 120.9 | 123.1 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 121.8 | 124.1 | 4.1 | 4.3 | |
| | Sep | 121.6 | 123.9 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 122.6 | 124.9 | 4.5 | 4.3 | |
| | Oct | 122.8 | 124.3 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 123.9 | 125.3 | 4.2 | 4.3 | |
| | Nov | 124.7 | 125.4 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 125.8 | 126.4 | 4.9 | 4.5 | |
| | Dec | 128.4 | 125.9 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 129.6 | 127.1 | 4.9 | 4.7 | |
| 2001 | Jan | 125.4 | 125.8 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 126.3 | 126.9 | 3.8 | 4.5 | |
| | Feb | 127.9 | 127.4 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 128.3 | 127.9 | 5.5 | 4.7 | |
| | Mar | 131.8 | 127.1 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 132.7 | 128.2 | 5.3 | 4.9 | |
| | Apr | 128.1 | 127.4 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 129.0 | 128.5 | 5.2 | 5.3 | |
| | May | 127.3 | 127.7 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 128.4 | 128.8 | 4.6 | 5.0 | |
| | Jun | 127.5 | 128.0 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 128.2 | 129.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | |
| | Jul | 128.1 | 128.3 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 129.3 | 129.4 | 4.6 | 4.7 | |
| | Aug | 126.3 | 128.8 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 127.4 | 129.9 | 4.7 | 4.7 | |
| | Sep | 126.8 | 129.0 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 128.0 | 130.2 | 4.2 | 4.5 | |
| | Oct | 127.6 | 129.0 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 128.8 | 130.2 | 3.9 | 4.3 | |
| | Nov | 128.1 | 128.8 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 129.4 | 130.0 | 2.8 | 3.7 | |
| | Dec | 131.6 | 129.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 132.9 | 130.2 | 2.5 | 3.1 | |
| 2002 | Jan | 129.2 | 129.7 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 130.1 | 130.8 | 3.1 | 2.5 | |
| | Feb | 130.5 | 130.1 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 131.6 | 131.3 | 2.6 | 2.5 | |
| | Mar | 136.4 | 131.4 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 136.7 | 132.1 | 3.0 | 2.5 | |
| | Apr | 132.4 | 131.7 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 133.4 | 132.8 | 3.3 | 3.0 | |
| | May R | 131.7 | 132.2 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 132.8 | 133.2 | 3.4 | 3.3 | |
| | Jun P | 132.4 | 132.8 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 132.9 | 133.8 | 3.7 | 3. 0 | |
| Samp | | | | ±2.1 | ±1.9 | | | ±2.0 | ±1.8 | |

| SIC 199 | 92 | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | Actual | Seasonally adjus | | 100 | | | | |
| | | | | Per cent change over previous 12 months | | | | | |
| 1995= | 100 | | | Monthly rate | Headline rate ^a | | | | |
| | | LNMP | LNMT | LNMX | LNNH | | | | |
| 1995 1996 | } | 100.0 103.3 | | | | | | | |
| 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 |) Annual) averages | 107.9 113.4 119.2 124.5 | | | | | | | |
| 2001 |) | 130.0 | 100.0 | 2.5 | 4.0 | | | | |
| 2000 | Jun | 123.5 | 123.6 | 3.5 | | | | | |
| | Jul Aug Sep | 123.6 122.9 122.0 | 124.4 125.5 125.6 | 3.9 4.4 4.1 | 3.7 3.9 4.1 | | | | |
| | Oct Nov Dec | 122.3 123.3 131.9 | 126.0 126.3 128.7 | 3.9 3.9 5.4 | 4.2 4.0 4.4 | | | | |
| 2001 | Jan Feb Mar | 129.5 135.9 135.5 | 128.6 130.5 129.1 | 4.5 6.1 4.3 | 4.6 5.3 5.0 | | | | |
| | Apr May Jun | 128.2 127.3 129.2 | 128.9 128.9 129.6 | 4.7 4.5 4.8 | 5.1 4.5 4.7 | | | | |
| | Jul Aug Sep | 128.6 127.7 127.2 | 129.6 130.4 131.0 | 42 3.9 4.3 | 4.5 4.3 4.1 | | | | |
| | Oct Nov Dec | 127.8 128.1 134.4 | 131.4 131.3 131.1 | 4.3 4.0 1.9 | 4.2 4.2 3.4 | | | | |
| 2002 | Jan Feb Mar | 133.2 139.5 139.5 | 132.0 133.4 133.3 | 2.7 2.2 3.3 | 2.8 2.3 2.7 | | | | |
| | Apr May R Jun P | 133.2 132.3 134.1 | 134.0 134.3 134.6 | 4.0 4.2 3.9 | 3.2 3.8 4.0 | | | | |
| Samp | ling | | | ±1.6 | ±1.4 A | | | | |

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EARNINGS Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: by industry (unadjusted): excluding bonuses^a

| SIC 19 | AT BRITAIN 992 | Agricul- ture, forestry and fishing | Mining and quarrying | Food products; beverages and tobacco | Textiles, leather and clothing | Chemicals and man-made fibres | Basic metals and metal products | Engin- eering and allied industries | Other manuf- acturing | Elec- tricity, gas and water supply | Constr- uction |
|--------|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| July 1 | 999=100 ^b | (A,B) | (C) | (DA) | (DB,DC) | (DG) | (DJ) | (DK,DL, DM) | (DD,DE,DF, DH,DI,DN) | (E) | (F) |
| 2000) | Annual | JVUZ | JVVA | JVVB | JVVC | JVVD | JVVE | JVVF | JVVG | JVVH | JVVI |
| | averages | 104.1 110.4 | 103.1 106.1 | 104.4 108.6 | 100.2 104.4 | 104.1 108.8 | 101.7 106.0 | 105.0 110.1 | 104.2 109.3 | 99.3 101.8 | 105.8 112.4 |
| 1999 | Jul Aug | 100.0 103.4 | 100.0 100.5 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | Sep | 103.8 | 100.7 | 100.4 100.7 | 99.8 100.6 | 100.0 101.2 | 97.8 99.4 | 100.3 100.6 | 100.9 101.5 | 100.1 | 99.6 |
| | Oct Nov | 105.6 100.4 | 101.6 102.2 | 100.8 101.0 | 101.7 102.6 | 101.2 102.2 | 99.9 100.1 | 101.5 102.3 | 102.3 | 99.5 | 102.7 |
| 0000 | Dec | 98.1 | 100.9 | 102.0 | 102.1 | 103.8 | 98.7 | 101.8 | 102.7 103.0 | 100.3 100.8 | 103.1 102.2 |
| 2000 | Jan Feb Mar | 98.9 97.5 | 102.4 102.5 | 102.4 102.6 | 97.7 99.8 | 103.1 102.4 | 100.7 | 102.3 102.7 | 101.8 102.2 | 101.2 99.0 | 103.0 103.9 |
| | Apr | 104.1 | 102.7 | 103.9 | 98.3 | 103.5 | 99.9 | 103.9 | 102.7 | 97.6 | 105.0 |
| | May Jun | 105.0 106.1 | 102.5 102.1 102.5 | 106.7 105.8 104.7 | 98.1 98.9 100.1 | 104.1 103.2 | 100.2 101.4 | 104.3 104.3 | 102.7 103.7 | 98.6 99.4 | 104.3 104.5 |
| | Jul | 102.2 | 103.5 | 103.1 | 100.1 | 103.6 104.3 | 101.4 | 105.4 | 104.0 | 99.4 | 106.1 |
| | Aug Sep | 101.6 111.7 | 102.7 103.1 | 103.3 104.2 | 99.8 101.8 | 103.9 103.9 | 101.2 101.5 | 105.1 105.5 | 104.2 104.4 106.0 | 98.6 99.2 98.5 | 107.0 104.9 105.9 |
| | Oct Nov | 107.9 | 104.2 | 103.7 | 102.0 | 104.7 | 103.6 | 106.5 | 105.8 | 98.4 | 107.5 |
| | Dec | 106.2 104.6 | 105.5 103.4 | 105.4 106.5 | 103.4 102.2 | 105.3 106.8 | 103.9 102.3 | 107.3 107.5 | 106.5 106.6 | 99.8 101.3 | 108.8 108.7 |
| 2001 | Jan Feb | 104.6 101.0 | 103.6 105.2 | 105.5 106.0 | 102.7 103.7 | 107.5 | 103.3 | 107.8 | 106.7 | 100.8 | 109.8 |
| | Mar | 107.3 | 105.3 | 107.3 | 103.6 | 107.1 109.0 | 103.3 104.3 | 108.5 109.1 | 106.7 107.1 | 100.6 99.4 | 109.6 111.1 |
| | Apr May | 108.0 112.2 | 105.4 106.1 | 108.9 109.6 | 103.2 104.5 | 107.8 107.7 | 106.1 106.9 | 110.2 110.1 | 108.9 109.2 | 101.0 101.1 | 111.1 |
| | Jun | 107.1 | 106.1 | 109.7 | 104.1 | 109.6 | 107.7 | 110.5 | 109.5 | 101.5 | 111.9 113.6 |
| | Jul Aug Sep | 108.4 114.2 119.0 | 107.3 105.3 | 108.4 109.1 | 104.6 104.1 | 109.8 108.8 | 107.4 106.5 | 110.9 110.0 | 109.6 109.4 | 102.3 105.1 | 114.0 111.2 |
| | Oct | 114.8 | 105.7 | 108.9 | 105.2 | 109.2 | 106.4 | 110.6 | 110.7 | 101.4 | 113.4 |
| | Nov Dec | 114.3 | 106.8 107.9 | 108.9 110.0 111.4 | 106.6 105.9 104.8 | 109.2 109.9 | 107.6 106.6 | 110.6 111.1 | 111.2 111.8 | 102.2 102.4 | 114.5 115.0 |
| 2002 | Jan | 112.1 | 107.4 | 110.4 | 105.1 | 110.1 | 105.3 | 112.1 | 111.3 | 104.2 | 114.1 |
| | Feb Mar | 112.5 117.9 | 107.5 106.8 | 109.8 111.9 | 105.4 106.4 | 109.8 110.3 | 106.5 106.6 | 112.5 113.2 | 111.2 111.6 111.9 | 101.3 103.0 101.8 | 114.1 116.0 |
| | Apr May B | 115.0 | 109.6 | 112.4 | 108.2 | 112.8 | 109.4 | 114.0 | 113.7 | 102.7 | 116.2 116.7 |
| | May R Jun P | 113.9 115.1 | 109.7 111.0 | 113.0 114.3 | 107.0 108.1 | 113.1 113.0 | 108.3 108.6 | 114.4 115.6 | 114.8 114.2 | 101.3 103.0 | 116.9 118.1 |
| Percer | nt change on the year | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | | JVVT 22 | JVVU 3.5 | JVVV 3.1 | JVVW 0.4 | JVVX 4.3 | JVVY 4.2 | JVVZ 5.7 | JVWA 4.2 | JVWB | JVWC |
| | Aug Sep | -1.8 7.7 | 2.2 2.4 | 2.8 3.4 | 0.0 1.2 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 3.4 4.4 | -1.4 -0.9 -1.4 | 7.0 5.3 4.2 |
| | Oct Nov | 22 5.8 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 0.3 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 3.4 | -1.2 | 4.7 |
| | Dec | 6.6 | 3.3 2.4 | 4.3 4.5 | 0.8 0.1 | 3.0 2.8 | 3.8 3.7 | 4.9 5.6 | 3.7 3.6 | -0.5 0.5 | 5.6 6.4 |
| | Jan Feb | 5.7 3.5 | 1.2 2.6 | 3.0 3.3 | 5.2 3.9 | 4.3 4.6 | 2.5 3.1 | 5.3 5.6 | 4.8 | -0.4 | 6.6 |
| | Mar | 3.0 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 4.3 4.3 | 1.6 1.8 | 5.5 5.9 |
| - 1 | Apr May | 4.2 6.9 | 2.9 3.9 | 2.1 3.6 | 5.1 5.7 | 3.5 4.3 | 5.8 5.4 | 5.7 5.5 | 6.0 5.3 | 2.4 1.7 | 6.5 |
| | Jun | 1.0 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 2.1 | 7.1 7.1 |
| - 1 | Jul Aug Sep | 6.0 12.4 | 3.6 2.6 | 5.2 5.7 | 4.2 4.3 | 5.2 4.7 | 3.1 5.2 | 5.0 4.8 | 5.2 4.9 | 3.7 6.0 | 6.6 6.0 |
| | Oct | 6.5 | 2.5 | 4.5 5.0 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 7.1 |
| 1 | Nov Dec | 7.6 9.1 | 12 | 4.4 4.6 | 4.5 2.4 2.5 | 4.3 4.4 3.1 | 3.8 2.6 2.9 | 3.9 3.6 4.3 | 5.1 4.9 4.4 | 3.9 2.6 | 6.5 5.7 |
| | lan | 72 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 2.9 0.5 | 4.9 |
| 1 | Feb Mar | 11.4 10.0 | 2.2 1.4 | 3.6 4.3 | 1.6 2.6 | 2.5 1.2 | 32 22 | 3.7 3.7 | 4.6 4.4 | 2.4 2.4 | 5.9 5.9 4.5 |
| 1 | | 0.5 | 10 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 3.4 | | | |
| - | Apr May R | 6.5 1.5 | 4.0 | 2.4 | | | 1.0 | | 4.4 | 1.7 | 5.0 |
| 4 | May R Jun P | 1.5 7.5 | 3.4 4.6 | 3.1 4.2 | 2.4 3.8 | 5.0 3.1 | 1.3 | 4.0 | 5.2 4.2 | 1.7 0.2 1.5 | 5.0 4.4 3.9 |

Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: by industry (unadjusted): excluding bonuses^a

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| | | | | | | (unac | ijustea): | exclud | ing bon | uses" |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Whole- sale trade | Retail trade and repairs | Hotels and restau- rants | Trans- port, storage and communi- cation | Finan- cial inter- media- tion | Real estate renting and business activities | Public adminis- tration | Educa- tion | Health and social work | Other services | GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992 |
| (G: 51) | (G: 50,52) | (H) | (1) | (J) | (K) | (L) | (M) | (N) | (0) | July 1999=100b |
| JVVJ 103.8 107.0 | JVVK 102.4 105.4 | JVVL 105.0 109.7 | JVVM 102.9 107.7 | JVVN 104.5 110.3 | JVVO 104.5 110.7 | JVVP 103.7 108.6 | JVVQ 102.2 107.6 | JVVR 104.9 111.4 | JVVS 105.9 108.4 | 2000) Annual 2001) averages |
| 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1999 Jul |
| 99.9 | 100.7 | 101.3 | 99.0 | 99.6 | 98.3 | 100.1 | 102.7 | 99.5 | 100.0 | Aug |
| 100.1 | 101.0 | 99.4 | 100.2 | 99.2 | 98.8 | 100.2 | 102.3 | 99.8 | 101.8 | Sep |
| 100.2 | 99.6 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 99.1 | 98.9 | 101.3 | 100.9 | 99.7 | 101.6 | Oct |
| 99.6 | 99.1 | 100.1 | 99.6 | 100.3 | 99.5 | 102.3 | 100.2 | 100.5 | 103.3 | Nov |
| 101.0 | 99.5 | 105.7 | 101.4 | 101.2 | 100.4 | 101.3 | 100.2 | 101.4 | 104.5 | Dec |
| 102.1 | 103.2 | 102.4 | 103.4 | 104.1 | 102.8 | 102.5 | 99.8 | 103.0 | 106.1 | 2000 Jan |
| 102.7 | 101.0 | 102.7 | 100.6 | 102.0 | 103.0 | 105.2 | 99.5 | 102.9 | 107.1 | Feb |
| 102.6 | 100.9 | 101.7 | 100.7 | 102.8 | 102.8 | 102.2 | 99.1 | 102.9 | 103.9 | Mar |
| 103.5 | 101.6 | 106.4 | 101.2 | 102.8 | 102.9 | 102.6 | 101.4 | 104.4 | 104.7 | Apr |
| 103.8 | 103.8 | 103.7 | 102.0 | 104.1 | 104.3 | 102.1 | 101.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | May |
| 103.7 | 103.0 | 104.6 | 103.1 | 104.1 | 103.9 | 103.2 | 102.3 | 105.7 | 106.5 | Jun |
| 103.8 | 102.8 | 105.6 | 102.7 | 104.6 | 104.9 | 102.9 | 103.4 | 105.1 | 106.4 | Jul |
| 103.5 | 102.9 | 107.6 | 103.1 | 104.5 | 104.7 | 103.0 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 107.4 | Aug |
| 104.6 | 104.1 | 105.3 | 103.7 | 104.9 | 104.7 | 103.8 | 104.6 | 105.1 | 105.5 | Sep |
| 105.0 | 101.9 | 106.1 | 104.4 | 105.9 | 105.7 | 104.4 | 103.5 | 105.5 | 105.4 | Oct |
| 105.1 | 101.4 | 105.3 | 104.3 | 106.5 | 106.7 | 106.8 | 103.2 | 106.2 | 105.3 | Nov |
| 105.3 | 102.0 | 108.2 | 105.3 | 107.6 | 107.7 | 105.9 | 103.5 | 107.4 | 107.3 | Dec |
| 105.1 | 103.9 | 104.8 | 105.4 | 108.0 | 109.2 | 106.1 | 102.8 | 108.4 | 107.0 | 2001 Jan |
| 105.4 | 102.6 | 105.8 | 105.7 | 108.7 | 109.3 | 106.8 | 103.1 | 107.7 | 107.6 | Feb |
| 106.1 | 103.1 | 106.6 | 107.7 | 110.0 | 109.3 | 106.4 | 103.6 | 107.9 | 106.4 | Mar |
| 106.9 | 105.4 | 109.0 | 107.7 | 110.5 | 110.1 | 107.7 | 107.3 | 111.3 | 105.5 | Apr |
| 106.5 | 106.2 | 108.9 | 108.4 | 111.0 | 110.3 | 107.6 | 106.6 | 112.5 | 107.3 | May |
| 107.2 | 106.7 | 110.0 | 107.8 | 110.5 | 111,0 | 108.4 | 108.1 | 112.4 | 108.2 | Jun |
| 107.2 | 105.7 | 111.0 | 108.0 | 110.9 | 110.5 | 108.7 | 111.1 | 112.0 | 108.9 | Jul |
| 107.6 | 107.1 | 111.8 | 107.1 | 111.3 | 110.6 | 109.0 | 111.5 | 112.3 | 110.7 | Aug |
| 107.7 | 107.2 | 112.2 | 107.6 | 110.0 | 110.8 | 110.4 | 110.5 | 112.3 | 109.3 | Sep |
| 107.9 | 106.1 | 111.1 | 108.5 | 110.2 | 112.1 | 110.4 | 109.2 | 113.0 | 109.6 | Oct |
| 108.3 | 105.4 | 111.0 | 109.3 | 111.0 | 112.1 | 110.5 | 108.4 | 113.4 | 109.8 | Nov |
| 108.4 | 105.6 | 114.6 | 109.4 | 111.3 | 112.8 | 111.6 | 109.1 | 113.7 | 110.1 | Dec |
| 107.7 | 107.0 | 111.6 | 109.4 | 111.8 | 113.9 | 110.9 | 108.0 | 115.1 | 111.1 | 2002 Jan |
| 108.8 | 105.9 | 112.5 | 108.9 | 113.0 | 114.4 | 111.1 | 108.1 | 113.9 | 110.7 | Feb |
| 109.6 | 107.9 | 115.9 | 110.7 | 112.0 | 114.8 | 111.1 | 108.3 | 114.5 | 111.2 | Mar |
| 109.7 | 109.2 | 115.1 | 110.2 | 113.1 | 115.4 | 112.4 | 110.5 | 118.2 | 110.6 | Apr |
| 109.8 | 109.2 | 116.6 | 110.6 | 112.9 | 116.0 | 111.8 | 110.8 | 118.4 | 111.3 | May R |
| 109.5 | 112.4 | 117.7 | 113.8 | 112.9 | 115.3 | 112.1 | 111.5 | 119.5 | 112.0 | Jun P |
| JVWD | | | | | | | | | | Per cent change on the year |
| 3.8 3.7 4.5 | 2.8 2.2 3.0 | 5.6 6.2 6.0 | 2.7 4.2 3.5 | 4.6 4.9 5.7 | 4.9 6.5 5.9 | 2.9 2.9 3.6 | 3.4 2.4 2.3 | 5.1 5.7 5.4 | 5VYP 6.4 7.4 3.7 | 2000 Jul Aug Sep |
| 4.7 | 2.3 | 62 | 4.5 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 5.8 | 3.7 | Oct |
| 5.5 | 2.4 | 52 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 4.4 | 2.9 | 5.7 | 2.0 | Nov |
| 4.2 | 2.5 | 23 | 3.9 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 5.9 | 2.7 | Dec |
| 3.0 | 0.7 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 6.2 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 5.3 | 0.8 | 2001 Jan |
| 2.7 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 6.1 | 1.6 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 0.5 | Feb |
| 3.4 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 2.4 | Mar |
| 3.3 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 6.5 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 0.8 | Apr |
| 2.6 | 2.3 | 5.0 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 2.1 | May |
| 3.4 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 1.6 | Jun |
| 3.3 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 2.4 | July |
| 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 3.1 | Aug |
| 3.0 | 3.0 | 6.5 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 3.6 | Sep |
| 2.8 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 3.9 | Oct |
| 3.1 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 6.8 | 4.2 | Nov |
| 3.0 | 3.5 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 2.6 | Dec |
| 2.5 | 3.0 | 6.5 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 3.9 | 2002 Jan |
| 3.3 | 3.2 | 6.3 | 3.0 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 2.8 | Feb |
| 3.3 | 4.6 | 8.7 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 6.2 | 4.5 | Mar |
| 2.6 | 3.6 | 5.6 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 6.2 | 4.8 | Apr |
| 3.1 | 2.9 | 7.1 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 3.7 | May R |
| 2.1 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 22 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 6.3 | 3.5 | Jun P |
| ±2.0 B | ±1.5 | ±2.7 B | ±1.6 A | ±1.4 A | ±1.5 | ±1.2 A | ±0.8 A | ±0.7 | ±4.9 C | Sampling variabilityc |

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer Helpline: 01633 819002

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Users should note that the data contained in this table are not comparable with those previously published in Table E.2 of Labour Market Trends.

The reference period of July 1999 has been chosen as this is the first period for which these data are available. However, growth rates are comparable with other AEI series.

Sampling variability represent '95 per cent' confidence intervals' (i.e. it is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value). The letters give an indication of how the sampling variability pervices an indication of how the A = sampling variability between 2 and 5 percentage points;

B = sampling variability between 5 and 8 percentage points; and D = sampling variability more than 8 percentage points.

A full description of how sampling variability is calculated and how series are classified is available on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk or see pp207-13, Labour Market Trends, April 2002.

EARNINGS Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: by industry (unadjusted): including bonuses^a

| GREA SIC 19 | T BRITAIN 92 | Agricul- ture, forestry and fishing | Mining and quarrying | Food products; beverages and tobacco | Textiles, leather and clothing | Chemicals and man-made fibres | Basic metals and metal products | Engin- eering and allied industries | Other manuf- acturing | Elec- tricity, gas and water supply | Constr- uction |
|----------------|------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|
| July 19 | 999=100b | (A,B) | (C) | (DA) | (DB,DC) | (DG) | (DJ) | (DK,DL, DM) | (DD,DE,DF, DH,DI,DN) | (E) | (F) |
| | | JVUF | JVUG | JVUH | JVUI | JVUJ | JVUK | JVUL | JVUM | JVUN | JVUO |
| | Annual averages | 102.9 108.9 | 102.1 108.2 | 104.9 108.0 | 103.1 106.5 | 109.4 114.5 | 101.0 105.7 | 104.6 109.2 | 103.9 108.4 | 99.5 100.4 | 106.3 112.5 |
| 1999 | Jul | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | Aug | 101.4 | 101.0 | 100.8 | 99.3 | 99.5 | 94.9 | 98.6 | 99.1 | 95.8 | 99.0 |
| | Sep | 101.9 | 101.4 | 99.5 | 101.5 | 100.1 | 96.1 | 98.5 | 99.7 | 95.4 | 101.5 |
| | Oct | 102.1 | 101.6 | 100.3 | 102.4 | 101.0 | 99.3 | 99.6 | 100.8 | 95.5 | 102.0 |
| | Nov | 97.7 | 102.5 | 101.1 | 105.1 | 102.4 | 97.6 | 101.4 | 102.0 | 96.2 | 103.8 |
| | Dec | 97.7 | 105.0 | 105.4 | 105.5 | 111.8 | 97.5 | 103.5 | 105.2 | 97.5 | 107.8 |
| 2000 - | Jan | 97.0 | 104.1 | 104.5 | 101.0 | 108.5 | 101.4 | 101.9 | 101.7 | 100.2 | 102.9 |
| | Feb | 95.4 | 106.4 | 103.2 | 102.3 | 108.6 | 98.7 | 103.1 | 102.7 | 101.7 | 105.0 |
| | Mar | 106.3 | 105.0 | 106.0 | 103.2 | 116.4 | 101.9 | 108.1 | 103.6 | 104.4 | 109.8 |
| | Apr | 102.1 | 102.7 | 106.3 | 101.6 | 109.5 | 100.4 | 103.6 | 102.1 | 97.8 | 104.0 |
| | May | 102.9 | 99.6 | 105.2 | 101.8 | 109.1 | 99.9 | 103.3 | 103.1 | 100.4 | 104.1 |
| | Jun | 104.3 | 99.8 | 103.3 | 102.0 | 107.0 | 99.9 | 103.4 | 103.2 | 103.7 | 106.4 |
| | Jul | 100.1 | 100.2 | 103.4 | 102.5 | 106.8 | 104.7 | 104.5 | 104.2 | 98.2 | 106.2 |
| | Aug | 99.4 | 99.5 | 103.2 | 101.2 | 106.9 | 99.4 | 102.8 | 102.6 | 96.6 | 103.6 |
| | Sep | 110.3 | 100.4 | 103.0 | 102.9 | 106.8 | 99.3 | 103.5 | 104.0 | 96.4 | 106.0 |
| | Oct | 105.9 | 101.9 | 103.1 | 104.8 | 106.4 | 103.0 | 104.7 | 104.5 | 95.8 | 106.0 |
| | Nov | 104.6 | 102.3 | 106.1 | 107.6 | 108.2 | 101.5 | 107.2 | 105.6 | 98.0 | 108.6 |
| | Dec | 106.1 | 103.6 | 111.9 | 106.4 | 118.8 | 102.1 | 109.2 | 108.9 | 100.2 | 113.0 |
| 2001 | Jan | 102.6 | 105.0 | 105.4 | 104.7 | 113.8 | 103.3 | 107.1 | 105.4 | 100.0 | 108.4 |
| | Feb | 99.5 | 121.7 | 107.6 | 106.4 | 118.3 | 101.6 | 109.6 | 106.7 | 101.1 | 108.5 |
| | Mar | 106.5 | 115.4 | 110.8 | 108.2 | 126.6 | 106.9 | 112.0 | 110.2 | 104.3 | 113.4 |
| | Apr | 107.0 | 111.2 | 107.9 | 104.5 | 116.1 | 106.7 | 108.7 | 108.4 | 99.4 | 110.8 |
| | May | 110.2 | 105.8 | 109.8 | 105.3 | 112.0 | 105.7 | 108.5 | 107.5 | 99.6 | 111.3 |
| | Jun | 105.1 | 104.4 | 107.1 | 105.1 | 111.7 | 106.3 | 108.3 | 108.1 | 107.5 | 115.4 |
| | Jul | 106.3 | 105.5 | 107.5 | 106.2 | 110.9 | 108.1 | 109.9 | 108.5 | 98.8 | 114. |
| | Aug | 112.9 | 102.3 | 107.4 | 105.2 | 110.8 | 104.9 | 108.0 | 106.9 | 100.6 | 111. |
| | Sep | 116.4 | 107.2 | 106.9 | 106.5 | 109.9 | 104.8 | 108.2 | 108.6 | 96.6 | 113. |
| | Oct | 112.4 | 105.9 | 105.1 | 107.7 | 110.2 | 107.9 | 108.8 | 109.5 | 98.0 | 112. |
| | Nov | 112.5 | 104.8 | 106.7 | 107.7 | 111.7 | 106.3 | 109.8 | 109.6 | 97.7 | 114. |
| | Dec | 115.8 | 108.7 | 113.4 | 109.9 | 122.0 | 105.9 | 111.8 | 111.7 | 100.6 | 116. |
| 2002 | Jan | 111.1 | 108.4 | 108.5 | 106.8 | 113.7 | 106.4 | 110.8 | 109.3 | 102.6 | 111. |
| | Feb | 110.1 | 108.9 | 110.1 | 107.6 | 121.5 | 105.4 | 111.6 | 110.1 | 102.4 | 114. |
| | Mar | 116.6 | 129.8 | 118.1 | 111.8 | 132.1 | 106.9 | 114.4 | 114.2 | 111.3 | 121. |
| | Apr | 113.3 | 115.0 | 109.0 | 108.5 | 121.0 | 109.6 | 113.4 | 111.8 | 102.4 | 116. |
| | May R | 112.3 | 114.4 | 110.3 | 107.4 | 116.1 | 105.9 | 113.4 | 112.7 | 100.8 | 115. |
| | Jun P | 112.2 | 114.3 | 110.9 | 109.2 | 114.7 | 106.8 | 113.8 | 112.0 | 111.2 | 116 . |
| Perce | ent change on the year | JVYQ | JVYR | JVYS | JVYT | JVYU | JVYV | JVYW | JVYX | JVYY | JVY |
| 2000 | Jul | 0.1 | 02 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 6.8 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.2 | -1.8 | 6. |
| | Aug | -2.0 | -1.5 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 7.4 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 0.8 | 4. |
| | Sep | 8.2 | -1.0 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 6.6 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 1.1 | 4. |
| | Oct | 3.6 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 0.4 | 3. |
| | Nov | 7.1 | -0.1 | 5.0 | 2.4 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 4. |
| | Dec | 8.6 | -1.3 | 6.2 | 0.8 | 6.3 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 4. |
| 2001 | Jan | 5.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 5.0 | 3.7 | -0.2 | 5. |
| | Feb | 4.3 | 14.4 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 8.9 | 3.0 | 6.3 | 3.9 | -0.6 | 3. |
| | Mar | 0.1 | 9.9 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 8.8 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 6.4 | -0.1 | 3. |
| | Apr | 4.8 | 8.3 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 62 | 1.7 | 6. |
| | May | 7.1 | 6.3 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 4.3 | -0.8 | 7. |
| | Jun | 0.8 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 6.5 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 8. |
| | Jul | 6.2 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 0.6 | 7. |
| | Aug | 13.6 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 7. |
| | Sep | 5.6 | 6.8 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 5.5 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 0.2 | 6. |
| | Oct | 62 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 4.7 | 2.2 | 6. |
| | Nov | 7.5 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 3.8 | -0.3 | 5. |
| | Dec | 92 | 4.8 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 2. |
| 2002 | Jan | 8.3 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.0 | -0.1 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 2. |
| | Feb | 10.7 | -10.5 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 4. |
| | Mar | 9.5 | 12.4 | 6.6 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 6.7 | 7. |
| | Apr | 6.0 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 5. |
| | May R | 1.8 | 8.0 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 0.3 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 1.2 | 2. |
| | Jun P | 6.7 | 9.4 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 27 | 0.5 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 1. |
| Samp | oling oility ^c | ±16.4 | ±28.3 | ±10.6 | ±8.4 D | ±4.6 B | ±4.7 B | ±2.4 B | ±2.8 B | ±7.6 | ±5. |

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EARNINGS Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: by industry (unadjusted): including bonuses^a

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| Whole- sale trade | Retail trade and repairs | Hotels and restau- rants | Trans- port, storage and communi- cation | Finan- cial inter- media- tion | Real estate renting and business activities | Public adminis- tration | Educa- tion | Health and social work | Other services | GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| (G: 51) | (G: 50,52) | (H) | (1) | (J) | (K) | (L) | (M) | (N) | (0) | July 1999=100 ^b |
| JVUP 102.3 106.0 | JVUQ 102.7 105.7 | JVUR 105.2 112.0 | JVUS 103.5 107.8 | JVUT 110.3 116.0 | JVUU 103.2 107.6 | JVUV 103.8 108.3 | JVUW 102.1 107.4 | JVUX 105.0 111.4 | JVUY 107.3 110.2 | 2000) Annual 2001) averages |
| 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1999 Jul |
| 98.3 | 100.4 | 100.4 | 98.4 | 89.6 | 97.8 | 100.1 | 102.5 | 99.5 | 99.2 | Aug |
| 98.0 | 100.2 | 98.3 | 99.6 | 89.2 | 96.8 | 100.1 | 102.1 | 99.7 | 100.1 | Sep |
| 100.1 | 98.9 | 99.1 | 99.5 | 89.4 | 97.9 | 101.3 | 100.7 | 99.7 | 100.5 | Oct |
| 99.8 | 99.3 | 102.1 | 100.6 | 91.9 | 98.4 | 102.2 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 102.4 | Nov |
| 102.0 | 101.6 | 107.4 | 105.1 | 119.4 | 105.1 | 101.4 | 100.1 | 101.9 | 104.8 | Dec |
| 100.0 | 103.1 | 102.3 | 103.2 | 114.4 | 102.9 | 102.5 | 99.6 | 103.1 | 104.8 | 2000 Jan |
| 105.9 | 101.4 | 104.8 | 101.5 | 130.7 | 103.1 | 105.1 | 99.3 | 102.9 | 107.9 | Feb |
| 113.5 | 103.4 | 102.1 | 103.0 | 148.7 | 106.1 | 102.2 | 99.4 | 103.0 | 109.6 | Mar |
| 100.8 | 103.0 | 105.3 | 100.5 | 105.2 | 101.0 | 102.7 | 101.3 | 104.7 | 103.9 | Apr |
| 99.1 | 103.6 | 103.8 | 102.8 | 97.3 | 102.9 | 102.1 | 101.1 | 105.7 | 106.5 | May |
| 99.9 | 104.8 | 103.8 | 107.7 | 98.3 | 102.7 | 103.3 | 102.2 | 105.7 | 107.5 | Jun |
| 101.3 | 102.6 | 105.6 | 101.7 | 100.4 | 103.7 | 102.9 | 103.5 | 105.2 | 110.3 | Jul |
| 100.0 | 102.3 | 107.7 | 102.1 | 97.2 | 102.2 | 103.1 | 105.0 | 105.2 | 107.9 | Aug |
| 98.0 | 102.9 | 104.1 | 102.0 | 94.9 | 101.9 | 103.8 | 104.3 | 105.0 | 106.2 | Sep |
| 101.8 | 101.5 | 105.2 | 103.7 | 96.1 | 100.9 | 104.4 | 103.6 | 105.7 | 106.0 | Oct |
| 102.3 | 101.2 | 106.1 | 104.0 | 98.1 | 102.4 | 106.9 | 102.9 | 106.2 | 107.1 | Nov |
| 105.1 | 102.5 | 111.7 | 109.9 | 142.8 | 108.3 | 106.2 | 103.4 | 107.5 | 109.8 | Dec |
| 104.0 | 104.0 | 105.5 | 105.1 | 136.3 | 105.6 | 106.0 | 103.0 | 108.3 | 107.3 | 2001 Jan |
| 107.1 | 104.2 | 106.8 | 107.2 | 179.3 | 106.6 | 106.7 | 102.8 | 107.6 | 112.5 | Feb |
| 117.7 | 105.2 | 109.5 | 108.6 | 150.4 | 113.6 | 106.2 | 103.4 | 107.9 | 109.5 | Mar |
| 104.6 | 106.2 | 111.0 | 107.0 | 108.3 | 106.5 | 107.3 | 107.0 | 111.5 | 107.0 | Apr |
| 103.9 | 107.1 | 111.3 | 109.4 | 98.2 | 106.3 | 107.2 | 106.3 | 112.5 | 108.5 | May |
| 103.5 | 107.5 | 113.6 | 111.4 | 103.6 | 108.5 | 108.1 | 107.6 | 112.5 | 109.4 | Jun |
| 103.7 | 105.4 | 113.7 | 107.3 | 101.7 | 107.4 | 108.2 | 110.8 | 112.0 | 110.1 | Jul |
| 103.5 | 105.9 | 113.9 | 106.0 | 98.4 | 105.3 | 108.7 | 111.2 | 112.2 | 111.2 | Aug |
| 103.2 | 106.1 | 113.6 | 105.5 | 96.9 | 105.0 | 109.9 | 110.3 | 112.2 | 109.7 | Sep |
| 103.2 | 105.9 | 112.3 | 107.1 | 96.0 | 106.9 | 109.9 | 108.9 | 112.9 | 112.5 | Oct |
| 105.4 | 105.6 | 114.1 | 107.8 | 96.5 | 107.2 | 110.0 | 108.1 | 113.4 | 111.4 | Nov |
| 111.8 | 105.5 | 118.1 | 111.2 | 126.2 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 108.9 | 113.8 | 113.7 | Dec |
| 106.7 | 106.9 | 113.5 | 107.5 | 129.7 | 109.5 | 110.3 | 107.9 | 115.1 | 113.5 | 2002 Jan |
| 108.0 | 108.1 | 116.1 | 110.7 | 170.3 | 111.8 | 110.6 | 108.1 | 113.9 | 114.9 | Feb |
| 119.9 | 110.3 | 118.6 | 111.5 | 151.5 | 113.8 | 110.8 | 108.0 | 114.8 | 114.9 | Mar |
| 106.2 108.0 106.3 | 110.9 110.0 115.1 | 117.9 120.6 120.1 | 110.4 111.8 117.6 | 112.0 100.4 100.3 | 110.4 110.9 112.0 | 111.9 111.2 111.8 | 110.3 110.5 111.3 | 118.5 118.4 119.5 | 110.9 111.2 112.3 | Apr May R Jun P Per cent change on the year |
| JVZA | JVZB | JVZC | JVZD | JVZE | JVZF | JVZG | JVZH | JVZI | JVZJ | r or contonainge on the year |
| 1.3 | 2.6 | 5.6 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 10.3 | 2000 Jul |
| 1.7 | 1.9 | 7.2 | 3.8 | 8.4 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 5.7 | 8.8 | Aug |
| 0.0 | 2.8 | 5.9 | 2.4 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 5.4 | 6.1 | Sep |
| 1.7 | 2.6 | 6.1 | 4.2 | 7.5 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 6.1 | 5.4 | Oct |
| 2.5 | 1.9 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 6.8 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 5.7 | 4.6 | Nov |
| 3.1 | 0.8 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 19.7 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 4.8 | Dec |
| 4,0 | 0.9 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 192 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 2.4 | 2001 Jan |
| 1.1 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 5.6 | 372 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 4.3 | Feb |
| 3.6 | 1.8 | 7.3 | 5.4 | 1.1 | 7.1 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.8 | -0.2 | Mar |
| 3.8 | 3.1 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 3.0 | Apr |
| 4.8 | 3.4 | 7.2 | 6.4 | 0.9 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 1.8 | May |
| 3.6 | 2.5 | 9.5 | 3.5 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 1.8 | Jun |
| 2.3 | 2.7 | 7.7 | 5.5 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 6.5 | -0.1 | Jul |
| 3.5 | 3.5 | 5.8 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 6.7 | 3.1 | Aug |
| 5.3 | 3.1 | 9.2 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 6.8 | 3.3 | Sep |
| 1.3 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 3.3 | -0.1 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 6.1 | Oct |
| 3.1 | 4.4 | 7.5 | 3.7 | -1.6 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 5.1 | 6.8 | 4.1 | Nov |
| 6.3 | 3.0 | 5.8 | 1.2 | -11.6 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 3.5 | Dec |
| 2.6 | 2.7 | 7.5 | 22 | -4.8 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 2002 Jan |
| 0.9 | 3.8 | 8.6 | 3.2 | -5.0 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 2.1 | Feb |
| 1.9 | 4.8 | 8.3 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 6.3 | 5.0 | Mar |
| 1.6 | 4.4 | 6.2 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 3.1 | 6.3 | 3.6 | Apr |
| 3.9 | 2.8 | 8.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 2.5 | May R |
| 2.7 | 7.1 | 5.7 | 5.6 | -3.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 6.3 | 2.6 | Jun P |
| ±6.6 C | ±2.1 | ±4.4 B | ±3.2 B | ±9.1 C | ±3.8 B | ±1.5 | ±0.9 | ±0.8 | ±7.2 | Sampling variability ^c |

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Users should note that the data contained in this table are not comparable with those previously published in Table E.2 of Labour Market Trends.

The reference period of July 1999 has been chosen as this is the first period for which these data are available. However, growth rates are comparable with other AEI series.

Sampling variability persent '95 per cent' confidence intervals' (i.e. it is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value). The letters give an indication of how the sampling variability approximately less than 2 percentage points;

A = sampling variability between 2 and 5 percentage points;

C = sampling variability between 5 and 8 percentage points;

D = sampling variability more than 8 percentage points.

A full description of how sampling variability is calculated and how series are classified is available on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk or see pp207-13, Labour Market Trends, April 2002.

E.4 EARNINGS Average Earnings Index: main industrial sectors: effect of bonus payments

Not seasonally adjuste

| GREAT SIC 1992 | BRITAIN 2 | Whole economy | (Division 01-93) | | | Public sector | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | | Index | Cha | nge on year (%) | | ladar - | C | hange on year (%) | | | |
| 1995=10 | 0 | including | Including bonus | | | Index including bonus | Including bonus | Excluding bonus ^a | Bonus effect ^a | | |
| 1999 | Jana | LNMM 115.7 | LOUJ 4.5 | LOJH 4.4 | LOUP 0.1 | LNNI 110.3 | LOUO 3.7 | LOJM 3.7 | LOUR 0.0 | | |
| | Feb ^a | 118.7 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 111.1 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 0.5 | | |
| | Mar | 122.5 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 110.6 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 0.5 | | |
| | Apr | 117.4 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 0.4 | 111.9 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 0.6 | | |
| | May | 117.8 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 113.3 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 0.7 | | |
| | Jun | 119.0 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 1.2 | 114.4 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 0.6 | | |
| | Jul | 119.3 | 4.3 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 113.5 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 0.6 | | |
| | Aug | 117.6 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 114.0 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 0.4 | | |
| | Sep | 117.6 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 114.0 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 0.4 | | |
| | Oct | 118.1 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 113.9 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 0.4 | | |
| | Nov | 119.1 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 114.4 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 0.4 | | |
| | Dec | 124.9 | 6.3 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 115.1 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 0.4 | | |
| 2000 | Jan | 123.2 | 6.5 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 115.1 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 0.4 | | |
| | Feb | 125.3 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 0.7 | 116.3 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 0.1 | | |
| | Mar | 129.3 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 1.1 | 115.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 0.0 | | |
| | Apr | 122.5 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 0.1 | 116.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 0.0 | | |
| | May | 122.4 | 3.9 | 4.6 | -0.7 | 117.0 | 3.3 | 3.5 | -0.2 | | |
| | Jun | 123.4 | 3.7 | 4.4 | -0.7 | 118.0 | 3.1 | 3.2 | -0.1 | | |
| | Jul | 123.6 | 3.6 | 42 | -0.6 | 117.4 | 3.5 | 3.7 | -0.2 | | |
| | Aug | 122.5 | 4.2 | 43 | -0.1 | 118.0 | 3.5 | 3.6 | -0.1 | | |
| | Sep | 122.3 | 4.0 | 42 | -0.2 | 117.7 | 3.3 | 3.4 | -0.1 | | |
| | Oct | 122.8 | 3.9 | 4.4 | -0.5 | 117.6 | 3.3 | 3.4 | -0.1 | | |
| | Nov | 124.0 | 4.1 | 4.6 | -0.5 | 118.5 | 3.6 | 3.8 | -0.2 | | |
| | Dec | 131.3 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 0.6 | 120.2 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 0.6 | | |
| 2001 | Jan | 128.7 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 0.7 | 119.0 | 3.4 | 3.6 | -0.2 | | |
| | Feb | 133.9 | 6.8 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 119.5 | 2.7 | 2.9 | -0.2 | | |
| | Mar | 134.8 | 4.3 | 4.8 | -0.5 | 120.2 | 4.4 | 4.7 | -0.3 | | |
| | Apr | 128.4 | 4.8 | 5.4 | -0.6 | 123.4 | 5.7 | 6.2 | -0.5 | | |
| | May | 127.7 | 4.3 | 5.2 | -0.9 | 123.6 | 5.6 | 5.8 | -0.2 | | |
| | Jun | 129.3 | 4.8 | 5.2 | -0.4 | 124.5 | 5.5 | 5.7 | -0.2 | | |
| | Jul | 128.9 | 42 | 5.2 | -1.0 | 125.1 | 6.6 | 6.7 | -0.1 | | |
| | Aug | 127.8 | 43 | 5.2 | -0.9 | 125.4 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 0.1 | | |
| | Sep | 127.6 | 44 | 5.1 | -0.7 | 124.5 | 5.7 | 5.8 | -0.1 | | |
| | Oct | 128.1 | 4.4 | 5.0 | -0.6 | 124.3 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 0.0 | | |
| | Nov | 128.6 | 3.7 | 4.6 | -0.9 | 124.2 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 0.0 | | |
| | Dec | 134.1 | 2.1 | 4.4 | -2.3 | 126.4 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 0.0 | | |
| 2002 | Jan | 132.4 | 2.9 | 4.1 | -1.2 | 124.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 0.0 | | |
| | Feb | 137.5 | 2.7 | 4.3 | -1.6 | 124.4 | 4.1 | 4.2 | -0.1 | | |
| | Mar | 139.2 | 3.3 | 4.3 | -1.0 | 124.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 0.1 | | |
| | Apr | 133.4 | 3.9 | 4.0 | -0.1 | 127.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 0.1 | | |
| | May R | 132.5 | 3.8 | 3.9 | -0.1 | 128.0 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 0.2 | | |
| | Jun P | 134.1 | 3.7 | 4.1 | -0.4 | 129.3 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 0.1 | | |

| | | Private sector | | | | of which: Private sector services ^b | | | | |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| | | Index | Cha | ange on year (%) | | Index | | Change on year (%) | | |
| | | including | Including bonus | Excluding bonus ^a | Bonus effect ^a | including | Including bonus | Excluding bonus ^a | Bonus effect ^a | |
| 999 | Jana | LNKX 117.0 | LOUN 4.7 | LOJL 4.6 | LOUQ 0.1 | JJGF 118.0 | JJGG 4.9 | JJGK | JJGN | |
| | Feb ^a Mar | 120.6 125.4 | 5.3 5.3 | 3.7 3.5 | 1.6 1.8 | 122.7 127.9 | 6.0 5.7 | :: | :: | |
| | Apr May Jun | 118.8 118.9 120.1 | 3.6 4.0 5.4 | 3.2 3.1 3.9 | 0.4 0.9 1.5 | 119.3 120.1 121.6 | 3.3 4.2 6.4 | | | |
| | Jul Aug Sep | 120.7 118.4 118.4 | 4.4 5.2 4.6 | 3.3 3.7 3.6 | 1.1 1.5 1.0 | 121.7 119.0 118.6 | 4.9 5.9 4.8 | | :: | |
| | Oct Nov Dec | 119.2 120.3 127.3 | 5.4 5.1 6.8 | 3.6 3.3 3.6 | 1.8 1.8 3.2 | 119.0 120.1 129.0 | 5.7 5.3 7.2 | : : | | |
| 2000 | Jan | 125.2 | 7.0 | 4.8 | 22 | 126.9 | 7.6 | 1 | | |
| | Feb Mar | 127.6 132.9 | 5.8 6.0 | 4.9 4.6 | 0.9 1.4 | 130.3 136.0 | 6.2 6.4 | 5.0 4.6 | 12 1.8 | |
| | Apr May Jun | 123.9 123.7 124.7 | 4.3 4.0 3.8 | 42 4.9 4.7 | 0.1 -0.9 -0.9 | 124.6 124.2 125.5 | 4.4 3.4 3.2 | 4.1 5.1 4.8 | 0.3 -1.7 -1.6 | |
| | Jul Aug Sep | 125.2 123.6 123.4 | 3.7 4.4 4.3 | 4.4 4.5 4.4 | -0.7 -0.1 -0.1 | 125.8 124.6 123.6 | 3.3 4.7 4.2 | 4.3 4.9 4.7 | -1.0 -0.2 -0.5 | |
| | Oct Nov Dec | 124.0 125.3 134.1 | 4.1 4.2 5.3 | 4.7 4.8 4.8 | -0.6 -0.6 0.5 | 124.0 125.0 136.2 | 4.2 4.1 5.6 | 52 52 5.1 | -1.0 -1.1 0.5 | |
| 2001 | Jan Feb Mar | 131.1 137.5 138.4 | 4.7 7.7 42 | 3.9 4.4 4.9 | 0.8 3.3 -0.7 | 133.4 142.0 141.2 | 5.1 9.0 3.9 | 3.5 4.4 5.0 | 1.6 4.6 -1.1 | |
| | Apr May Jun | 129.7 128.7 130.5 | 4.6 4.1 4.7 | 5.2 5.0 5.1 | -0.6 -0.9 -0.4 | 130.0 128.7 131.0 | 4.3 3.6 4.4 | 52 4.8 5.0 | -0.9 -1.2 -0.6 | |
| | Jul Aug Sep | 129.8 128.4 128.4 | 3.7 3.8 4.1 | 4.8 5.0 4.9 | -1.1 -1.2 -0.8 | 129.9 128.6 128.3 | 32 32 3.8 | 4.7 4.9 4.8 | -1.5 -1.7 -1.0 | |
| | Oct Nov Dec | 129.1 129.7 136.0 | 4.1 3.5 1.5 | 4.8 4.6 4.3 | -0.7 -1.1 -2.8 | 129.0 129.6 137.3 | 4.0 3.7 0.8 | 4.8 4.7 4.3 | -0.8 -1.0 -3.5 | |
| 2002 | Jan Feb Mar | 134.4 140.8 142.8 | 2.5 2.4 3.2 | 4.0 4.3 4.4 | -1.5 -1.9 -1.2 | 136.4 145.0 144.9 | 2.3 2.1 2.6 | 4.1 4.3 4.7 | -1.8 -2.2 -2.1 | |
| | Apr May R | 134.8 133.6 | 4.0 3.8 | 42 40 | -0.2 -0.2 | 135.2 134.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 4.1 | -0.2 0.0 | |

a As a result of a change in the survey questionnaire the series excluding bonuses, and thus the bonus effects series, are subject to a discontinuity between January and February 1999. See pp267-8, Labour Market Trends, May 1999 for further details.

b For further information on the new series, private sector services, please see the article on pp201-203, Labour Market Trends, May 2000.

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P Provisional

Average Earnings Index: main industrial sectors: effect of bonus payments

Not seasonally adjusted

| GREAT SIC 199 | T BRITAIN 92 | Production (D | ivisions 10-41) | | | of which: Man | ufacturing (Divisions | 15-37) | |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Index | Cha | ange on year (%) | | Index | C | hange on year (%) | |
| 1995=1 | 00 | including bonus | Including bonus | Excluding bonus ^a | Bonus effect ^a | including bonus | Including bonus | Excluding bonus ^a | Bonus effect ^a |
| 1999 | Jana | LNMO 114.7 | LOUL 4.0 | LOJJ 3.5 | LOUS 0.5 | LNMN 115.1 | LOUK 4.1 | LOJI _3.6 | LOUT 0.5 |
| | Feb ^a | 116.3 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 116.7 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 0.8 |
| | Mar | 120.4 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 120.7 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 0.9 |
| | Apr | 117.3 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 117.5 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 1.0 |
| | May | 116.4 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 116.7 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 0.7 |
| | Jun | 116.6 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 117.1 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 0.4 |
| | Jul | 118.2 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 118.7 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 0.7 |
| | Aug | 116.5 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 0.3 | 117.0 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 0.3 |
| | Sep | 116.8 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 0.3 | 117.4 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 0.1 |
| | Oct | 118.3 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 0.3 | 119.0 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 0.2 |
| | Nov | 119.5 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 0.4 | 120.3 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 0.3 |
| | Dec | 122.8 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 123.7 | 6.0 | 4.2 | 1.8 |
| 000 | Jan | 121.2 | 5.6 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 121.8 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 1.3 |
| | Feb | 121.6 | 4.6 | 4.9 | -0.3 | 122.1 | 4.6 | 5.1 | -0.5 |
| | Mar | 125.4 | 4.2 | 4.8 | -0.6 | 126.1 | 4.5 | 5.1 | -0.6 |
| | Apr | 122.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 | -0.2 | 122.8 | 4.5 | 4.6 | -0.1 |
| | May | 121.9 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 0.6 | 122.7 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 0.5 |
| | Jun | 121.8 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 0.1 | 122.4 | 4.5 | 4.7 | -0.2 |
| | Jul | 123.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 | -0.1 | 124.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 0.0 |
| | Aug | 120.9 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 0.3 | 121.8 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 0.4 |
| | Sep | 121.6 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 0.5 | 122.6 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 0.6 |
| | Oct | 122.8 | 3.9 | 3.5 | 0.4 | 123.9 | 4 <u>2</u> | 3.7 | 0.5 |
| | Nov | 124.7 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 0.6 | 125.8 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 0.6 |
| | Dec | 128.4 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 0.5 | 129.6 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 0.6 |
| 2001 | Jan | 125.4 | 3.5 | 4.2 | -0.7 | 126.3 | 3.7 | 4.5 | -0.8 |
| | Feb | 127.9 | 5.2 | 4.3 | 0.9 | 128.3 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 0.6 |
| | Mar | 131.8 | 5.1 | 4.4 | 0.7 | 132.7 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 0.6 |
| | Apr | 128.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 129.0 | 5.1 | 5.2 | -0.1 |
| | May | 127.3 | 4.4 | 5.0 | -0.6 | 128.4 | 4.6 | 5.1 | -0.5 |
| | Jun | 127.5 | 4.7 | 5.0 | -0.3 | 128.2 | 4.7 | 5.2 | -0.5 |
| | Jul | 128.1 | 4.2 | 4.7 | -0.5 | 129.3 | 4.3 | 4.8 | -0.5 |
| | Aug | 126.3 | 4.5 | 4.9 | -0.4 | 127.4 | 4.6 | 4.9 | -0.3 |
| | Sep | 126.8 | 4.3 | 4.5 | -0.2 | 128.0 | 4.4 | 4.7 | -0.3 |
| | Oct | 127.6 | 3.9 | 4.4 | -0.5 | 128.8 | 4.0 | 4.4 | -0.4 |
| | Nov | 128.1 | 2.7 | 3.8 | -1.1 | 129.4 | 2.8 | 3.9 | -1.1 |
| | Dec | 131.6 | 2.5 | 4.0 | -1.5 | 132.9 | 2.5 | 4.0 | -1.5 |
| 002 | Jan | 129.2 | 3.0 | 3.6 | -0.6 | 130.1 | 3.0 | 3.7 | -0.7 |
| | Feb | 130.5 | 2.1 | 3.6 | -1.5 | 131.6 | 2.6 | 3.7 | -1.1 |
| | Mar | 136.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | -0.1 | 136.7 | 3.1 | 3.5 | -0.4 |
| | Apr | 132.4 | 3.4 | 3.8 | -0.4 | 133.4 | 3.4 | 3.8 | -0.4 |
| | May R | 131.7 | 3.4 | 3.8 | -0.4 | 132.8 | 3.4 | 3.9 | -0.5 |
| | Jun P | 132.4 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 132.9 | 3.7 | 3.8 | -0.1 |
| | | | | | | | | | |

| Services | Divisions | 50-93 |
|-----------|------------|-------|
| OCI VICES | PIAISIOIIS | 00-00 |

| | | Index | Cha | ange on year (%) | |
|------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | including bonus | Including bonus | Excluding bonus ^a | Bonus effect ^a |
| 1999 | Jana | LNMP 115.9 | LOUM 4.6 | LOJK 4.5 | LOUU 0.1 |
| | Feb ^a Mar | 119.5 123.1 | 5.5 5.2 | 4.0 3.6 | 1.5 |
| | Apr | 117.3 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 0.1 |
| | May | 118.2 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 0.9 |
| | Jun | 119.6 | 6.1 | 4.5 | 1.6 |
| | Jul | 119.5 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 1.1 |
| | Aug | 117.7 | 5.2 | 3.5 | 1.7 |
| | Sep | 117.4 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 1.1 |
| | Oct | 117.7 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| | Nov | 118.6 | 5.1 | 3.1 | 2.0 |
| | Dec | 125.2 | 6.4 | 3.5 | 2.9 |
| 2000 | Jan | 123.7 | 6.7 | 4.7 | 2.0 |
| | Feb Mar | 126.5 130.2 | 5.8 5.7 | 4.8 4.3 | 1.0 |
| | Apr | 122.4 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 0.4 |
| | May | 122.3 | 3.4 | 4.5 | -1.1 |
| | Jun | 123.5 | 3.2 | 4.2 | -1.0 |
| | Jul | 123.6 | 3.4 | 4.1 | -0.7 |
| | Aug | 122.9 | 4.4 | 4.6 | -0.2 |
| | Sep | 122.0 | 4.0 | 4.3 | -0.3 |
| | Oct | 122.3 | 3.9 | 4.7 | -0.8 |
| | Nov | 123.3 | 3.9 | 4.8 | -0.9 |
| | Dec | 131.9 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 0.7 |
| 2001 | Jan | 129.5 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 1.2 |
| | Feb | 135.9 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 3.5 |
| | Mar | 135.5 | 4.1 | 4.9 | -0.8 |
| | Apr | 128.2 | 4.7 | 5.5 | -0.8 |
| | May | 127.3 | 4.1 | 5.1 | -1.0 |
| | Jun | 129.2 | 4.7 | 5.2 | -0.5 |
| | Jul | 128.6 | 4.1 | 5.2 | -1.1 |
| | Aug | 127.7 | 4.0 | 5.3 | -1.3 |
| | Sep | 127.2 | 4.3 | 5.1 | -0.8 |
| | Oct | 127.8 | 4.4 | 5.1 | -0.7 |
| | Nov | 128.1 | 3.9 | 4.7 | -0.8 |
| | Dec | 134.4 | 1.9 | 4.5 | -2.6 |
| 2002 | Jan | 133.2 | 2.8 | 4.3 | -1.5 |
| | Feb | 139.5 | 2.6 | 4.3 | -1.7 |
| | Mar | 139.5 | 2.9 | 4.5 | -1.6 |
| | Apr | 133.2 | 3.9 | 4.0 | -0.1 |
| | May R | 132.3 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 0.0 |
| | Jun P | 134.1 | 3.8 | 4.2 | -0.4 |

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Table E.11

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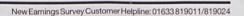
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|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 1992 | A-Q | C-E | D | G-Q | A&B | С | DA | DBDC | DE | made fibr | DH | DI | products | DK | |
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| Hours wor 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 | rked 44.4 44.5 44.3 44.7 45.2 44.8 45.1 45.0 44.4 44.3 44.3 | 43.7 44.0 43.7 44.0 44.8 44.2 44.6 44.4 43.6 43.6 43.5 | 43.6 43.9 43.7 44.1 44.8 44.2 44.5 44.3 43.5 43.6 43.5 | 44.9 44.8 44.7 45.1 45.3 45.1 45.2 45.2 44.7 44.4 | 47.8 46.9 46.8 46.9 47.9 47.5 47.8 46.9 47.4 45.8 45.6 | 48.0 48.7 48.3 49.4 51.9 50.8 52.0 50.1 51.7 49.5 49.4 | 46.2 45.9 45.5 45.6 46.2 45.0 45.6 45.4 45.0 44.8 44.5 | 43.2 43.8 44.3 44.3 43.9 44.1 44.3 43.5 42.6 43.1 42.7 | 42.7 42.7 43.0 43.1 43.6 43.7 43.9 43.7 43.5 43.1 42.8 | 42.9 42.8 43.0 43.1 43.2 42.6 42.6 42.3 41.8 41.3 | 43.8 44.3 44.8 45.7 45.7 45.1 45.2 45.2 43.6 43.5 | 45.3 44.9 44.6 45.0 45.3 44.6 44.8 44.6 44.3 44.4 | 43.9 44.7 44.4 45.9 45.4 45.6 45.5 44.4 44.7 | 43.1 43.6 43.8 45.4 44.3 44.9 44.0 43.1 43.6 43.8 | |
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The New Earnings Survey is conducted in April each year and is based on a 1 per cent sample of employees in employment in Great Britain. For full details, see New Earnings Survey 2001 (available from the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk).

NEW EARNINGS SURVEY^a
Average earnings and hours of full-time *manual* employees by industry group

| Manu- facture of elec- trical & optical equipme | Manu- facture of trans- port equipmen | Other manufacturing | | y, Construction | The second second | TOTAL TRANSPORT | A COLUMN TO SERVICE OF | Financial intermedi- ation | Real | Public admin & defence; compul- sory social security | Education | Name and Address of the Owner, where the Party of the Owner, where the Party of the Owner, where the Owner, which is the Owner, where the Owner, which is the Owner, | Other commun- ity, social & personal service activities | GREAT BRITAIN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| DL | DM | DD,DF,DN | E | F | G | Н | 1 | J | K | L | <u>M</u> | <u>N</u> | 0 | SIC 1992 |
| 257.6 272.9 283.1 280.7 290.7 306.0 314.1 327.4 329.3 343.9 359.0 | 283.8 308.5 314.8 330.6 349.6 362.9 378.7 406.0 401.8 417.6 433.4 | 245.6 264.2 262.9 265.2 274.7 286.1 290.5 304.2 308.2 322.9 333.9 | 298.4 334.7 352.5 369.0 373.9 399.7 401.2 418.6 440.5 453.8 464.1 | 257.1 274.7 275.0 279.4 295.1 308.2 324.8 342.3 351.3 371.5 393.9 | 217.3 233.1 241.7 249.1 255.9 264.1 275.1 292.2 299.4 305.7 318.8 | 174.4 189.2 190.7 188.2 199.2 203.3 213.9 227.0 230.5 242.2 249.3 | 267.0 282.6 292.7 299.6 305.3 314.9 328.4 344.0 359.6 368.8 386.7 | 316.6 322.7 321.4 321.5 347.2 373.8 381.6 394.8 377.9 394.3 417.1 | 241.6 257.5 258.6 260.1 270.7 277.5 292.4 302.7 312.3 322.0 340.8 | 219.6 234.0 256.4 259.6 257.6 275.4 281.2 289.0 307.5 310.7 329.8 | 199.4 218.4 227.9 232.2 231.5 243.5 268.7 277.9 285.2 293.5 305.1 | 203.9 217.4 225.3 228.1 230.6 242.2 250.7 264.4 267.7 284.9 295.3 | 230.0 239.5 246.1 250.2 259.4 264.4 280.2 289.0 300.8 301.9 315.9 | MALE skly earnings (£s) 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 |
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Source: New Earnings Survey and Average Earnings Index Customer Helpline: 01633 819 024

NEW EARNINGS SURVEY^a Average earnings and hours of full-time *non-manual* employees by industry group

| GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992 | All industries | All index of production industries | All manufacturing | All services | Agri- culture, hunting, forestry & fishing | Mining & quarry-ing | Manu- facture of food products; beverages & tobacco | products; | Manu- facture of pulp, paper & products; publishing & printing DE | products & man- | 1 | Manu- facture of other non-metal- lic mineral products | Manu- facture of basic metals | Manu- facture of machin- ery & equipment | |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| MALE Weekly ear 1991 1992 1993 1994 1996 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 | Total Control | 388.3 412.8 431.7 443.6 461.2 487.3 497.0 532.2 547.6 569.3 598.1 | 382.4 404.5 424.9 436.2 453.5 479.6 489.2 525.9 541.6 562.1 592.4 | 371.7 398.0 416.4 427.7 442.4 458.9 482.7 500.6 518.5 547.0 579.3 | 302.9 298.5 306.5 323.9 347.9 363.8 387.8 388.2 404.1 402.3 415.5 | 512.9 562.1 565.1 606.7 591.3 621.0 684.4 646.2 735.6 790.7 | 380.9 424.5 450.6 456.5 474.4 536.8 522.1 575.9 603.2 600.7 606.2 | 332.0 353.3 364.5 375.6 379.5 397.6 417.4 420.2 429.7 481.1 | 404.0 426.6 450.3 462.3 474.7 515.0 506.6 550.0 546.7 596.3 622.8 | 416.2 455.5 475.2 497.8 525.5 537.2 564.3 601.4 635.1 642.3 690.0 | 353.2 363.7 383.6 400.4 411.6 439.3 449.5 470.8 513.9 521.3 544.0 | 355.2 362.9 373.6 365.4 402.6 417.0 440.5 473.0 | 356.9 364.1 378.9 396.2 427.3 446.5 443.5 497.0 491.4 510.5 524.4 | 355.1 375.0 391.0 410.2 438.5 456.5 483.8 508.4 505.4 523.5 541.9 | |
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The New Earnings Survey is conducted in April each year and is based on a 1 per cent sample of employees in employment in Great Britain. For full details, see New Earnings Survey 2001 (available from the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk).

Average earnings and hours of full-time *non-manual* employees by industry group E.13

| Manu- facture of elec- trical & optical equip- | Manu- facture of trans- port equipment | Other manu- facturing | | y, Construct- ion | | the fact that the same of the | THE RESIDENCE AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON AND | Financial intermedi- ation | Real | Public admin & defence; compulsory social security | Education | Well of the State | Other community, social & personal service activities | GREAT BRITAIN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| ment DL | DM | DD,DF,DN | E | F | G | н | 1 | J | K | <u>L !</u> | м | N | 0 | SIC 1992 MALE |
| 397.7 418.7 438.3 445.3 446.4 466.0 476.1 515.7 532.4 556.5 619.2 | 380.9 400.3 428.3 436.3 460.3 492.9 526.7 558.3 575.7 597.2 612.7 | 407.8 427.4 448.4 449.3 462.5 478.4 438.7 463.7 472.9 514.6 518.5 | 402.6 441.5 464.9 490.8 522.0 538.5 571.9 567.1 603.5 620.0 626.5 | 368.2 389.9 401.7 409.8 424.3 445.8 460.0 474.1 508.5 549.4 578.9 | 302.7 324.8 342.0 356.7 368.4 383.2 404.1 424.7 461.1 479.3 | 274.6 302.0 308.8 307.1 328.8 357.8 369.4 395.5 436.7 445.0 | 377.4 408.1 427.8 448.0 451.9 461.1 483.7 501.9 530.0 559.8 574.3 | 454.4 485.5 506.6 535.3 562.7 592.5 644.2 664.9 686.1 732.3 764.0 | 423.6 449.3 464.1 478.4 501.4 515.4 540.9 570.6 577.7 615.6 673.0 | 345.9 370.8 394.9 395.6 404.3 420.3 441.9 444.8 460.8 470.5 493.7 | 376.6 418.5 432.5 438.3 444.4 457.3 458.4 465.8 485.3 500.5 528.7 | 365.5 397.4 412.2 420.2 424.5 453.5 480.8 509.6 535.4 561.7 600.9 | 377.8 369.5 379.9 389.9 397.2 410.0 440.5 474.1 497.2 539.7 553.3 | Weekly earnings (£s) 1991 1992 1993 1994 1996 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 |
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Average earnings and hours of *all* full-time employees by industry group

| GREAT BRITAIN | All indust- ries | All index of production industries | All manu- facturing | All services | Agri- culture, hunting, forestry & fishing | Mining & quarry-ing | Manu- facture of food products; beverages & tobacco | Manu- facture of textiles & textile products; | Manu- facture of pulp, paper & products; publishing | Manu- facture of chem- icals, ch. products & man- | Manu- facture of rubber & plastic products | Manu- facture of other non-metal- lic mineral products | Manu- facture of basic metals & fabric- ated meta | Manu- facture of machin- ery & equipment | |
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The New Earnings Survey is conducted in April each year and is based on a 1 per cent sample of employees in employment in Great Britain. For full details, see New Earnings Survey 2001 (available from the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk).

NEW EARNINGS SURVEY^a
Average earnings and hours of *all* full-time employees by industry group

| Manu- facture of elec- trical & optical equipmer | Manu- facture of transport equipment | Other manu- facturing | THE RESERVE TO SERVE | Construction | | ALCOHOL: NAME OF THE OWNER, THE O | Transport, storage & comm- unication | Financial intermedi- ation | Real | Public admin & defence; compul- sory social security | Education | CONTRACTOR OF STREET | Other commun- ity, social & personal service activities | GREAT BRITAIN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DL | DM | DD,DF,DN | E | <u>F</u> | G | H | | J | K | <u>L</u> | <u>M</u> | N | 0 | SIC 199 MAL |
| 337.4 354.5 369.1 369.2 369.0 385.7 393.9 421.6 428.5 451.5 499.1 | 318.9 342.3 354.9 368.0 387.2 405.2 426.5 455.7 460.8 479.8 495.8 | 305.6 320.6 325.5 326.8 335.3 346.4 335.6 350.3 354.6 379.4 388.3 | 345.0 384.9 405.3 427.5 444.6 467.1 485.1 495.8 526.6 546.8 547.2 | 294.9 314.9 320.7 327.0 341.3 358.3 373.2 383.1 400.6 428.4 455.1 | 271.4 290.4 304.6 316.8 327.4 340.5 358.1 378.9 395.1 408.7 426.0 | 212.5 231.0 233.2 230.3 245.0 257.1 272.0 287.6 297.1 312.2 323.6 | 303.3 324.9 340.4 352.3 356.9 367.9 386.2 399.9 423.3 442.3 | 448.3 478.5 498.8 525.5 554.5 584.4 634.8 655.9 678.1 717.5 754.1 | 376.4 395.6 405.8 414.0 434.6 447.1 469.8 493.7 504.3 539.6 588.9 | 328.3 349.5 375.5 375.4 383.7 399.2 416.5 422.9 438.5 449.6 474.9 | 354.0 390.8 403.2 409.2 415.3 428.1 416.8 424.4 440.8 453.9 477.8 | 313.2 341.1 354.0 360.1 364.4 387.7 409.4 430.2 448.7 482.9 513.6 | 304.5 309.4 319.9 328.1 336.5 347.7 389.3 406.1 422.2 453.7 470.4 | Weekly earnings (£: 198 198 199 199 199 199 199 199 199 199 199 199 199 200 200 200 200 199 199 200 200 200 200 199 199 200 200 200 200 200 199 |
| 41.0 40.9 41.0 41.6 41.6 41.6 41.6 40.5 40.5 | 41.6 41.9 41.4 41.8 42.9 42.3 42.4 43.2 42.0 42.0 41.9 | 42.3 42.7 42.2 43.0 43.3 43.2 43.4 43.3 43.1 43.2 43.3 | 40.6 40.4 40.3 40.3 40.8 41.0 40.4 40.6 40.6 39.9 40.4 | 43.7 43.5 43.6 44.3 44.0 44.9 45.3 44.8 45.0 | 41.8 41.6 41.8 41.9 42.0 42.1 41.9 42.0 41.7 41.5 | 42.1 42.1 41.9 41.7 42.4 41.9 41.4 42.1 41.7 41.8 | 44.7 44.9 44.6 45.2 45.6 45.5 46.2 45.7 45.2 44.9 44.7 | 36.5 36.5 36.7 36.7 36.8 36.7 36.7 36.5 36.4 | 40.7 40.6 40.6 41.0 41.3 41.1 41.2 41.1 40.8 40.4 40.5 | 39.1 39.2 38.8 38.7 38.8 39.1 38.9 38.8 38.6 38.6 | 33.8 33.9 34.5 35.1 34.8 35.0 36.5 36.4 36.3 36.4 | 39.9 39.8 39.7 39.6 39.8 39.9 40.0 40.1 39.8 39.7 39.9 | 41.7 41.3 41.2 41.9 42.0 41.8 41.9 41.8 41.0 | Hours works 199 199 199 199 199 199 199 199 200 200 |
| 8.56 8.96 8.97 8.85 9.26 9.48 10.25 10.58 11.10 12.32 | 8.13 8.55 8.78 9.00 9.48 10.06 10.52 10.98 11.43 11.84 | 7.41 7.61 7.47 7.73 7.99 7.71 8.07 8.22 8.73 8.97 | 9.50 10.04 10.57 10.92 11.41 12.09 12.18 12.97 13.56 | 7.09 7.26 7.35 7.65 8.07 8.28 8.44 8.92 9.50 10.09 | 6.81 7.11 7.37 7.79 8.06 8.52 9.02 9.52 9.83 10.25 | 5.27 5.39 5.55 5.72 6.06 6.52 6.83 7.14 7.46 7.75 | 7.15 7.51 7.66 7.72 7.97 8.23 8.58 9.23 9.66 10.21 | 12.97 13.66 14.21 15.18 16.01 17.38 17.98 18.68 19.77 20.70 | 9.58 9.89 10.08 10.50 10.86 11.34 11.97 12.33 13.31 14.58 | 8.91 9.67 9.69 9.89 10.29 10.72 10.88 11.28 11.63 12.31 | 10.97 11.09 10.98 11.77 12.05 11.33 11.57 12.09 12.49 13.09 | 8.44 8.81 8.97 9.11 9.64 10.19 10.69 11.26 12.04 12.71 | 7.40 7.61 7.72 8.03 8.31 9.46 9.63 10.16 11.09 | Hourly earnings (£ 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 20 20 |
| 204.7 215.7 226.3 233.8 234.0 240.7 249.7 264.3 286.4 294.2 333.9 | 213.4 228.8 239.8 254.6 256.6 278.9 291.6 321.7 331.6 350.2 364.0 | 198.8 217.9 216.6 241.3 258.5 240.4 262.8 277.6 289.9 301.6 | 241.5 263.8 286.6 296.9 320.2 343.2 355.3 358.9 366.1 388.9 397.0 | 195.6 207.4 215.4 227.1 234.2 250.0 270.6 277.3 304.9 321.5 344.7 | 179.1 193.6 206.6 215.8 221.4 235.4 249.2 259.5 270.2 282.9 298.9 | 155.0 165.9 172.2 181.6 183.1 190.7 207.6 216.0 228.3 236.2 248.1 | 229.8 249.1 265.9 281.8 288.1 299.2 306.9 319.9 343.7 356.6 377.6 | 243.4 257.5 274.0 283.6 302.3 320.2 350.2 361.0 377.2 399.7 432.8 | 244.0 259.3 270.5 276.8 284.6 299.5 315.1 338.6 356.2 376.2 408.3 | 223.8 248.8 262.5 272.3 278.4 292.4 320.2 318.9 329.2 343.0 358.2 | 292.3 320.9 330.3 338.8 343.3 353.0 348.3 359.0 374.1 387.9 408.3 | 231.6 251.1 258.7 266.7 270.1 281.7 294.3 301.1 339.7 361.5 | 209.8 226.5 241.9 250.0 268.8 275.7 286.4 303.4 327.7 333.0 346.0 | FEMAI Weekly earnings (£ 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 20 20 |
| 39.1 39.2 39.3 39.4 39.8 39.6 39.6 39.6 39.3 39.2 39.1 | 38.6 39.2 38.8 39.4 39.9 39.8 40.1 39.8 39.1 39.0 39.2 | 38.6 38.9 38.9 39.5 39.5 39.3 39.5 39.1 39.2 39.3 39.1 | 37.9 37.8 37.8 38.3 38.1 37.9 37.9 37.8 37.4 38.1 | 37.6 37.7 37.6 38.0 38.2 38.6 38.0 37.7 37.9 37.7 38.2 | 38.6 38.4 38.6 38.8 38.6 38.7 38.8 38.6 38.5 | 39.1 39.2 38.9 39.3 39.6 39.1 39.3 39.4 39.4 | 38.9 39.0 38.9 39.8 39.8 40.2 40.7 39.7 39.8 39.7 39.6 | 36.2 36.1 36.2 36.3 36.3 36.5 36.4 36.4 36.2 36.3 | 37.1 37.2 37.4 37.5 37.7 37.8 37.8 37.8 37.8 37.8 | 37.3 37.5 37.3 37.2 37.2 37.3 36.9 37.1 37.0 37.1 | 31.6 31.6 32.3 32.9 32.8 32.9 34.1 34.2 34.1 34.2 34.4 | 37.7 37.6 37.6 37.7 38.0 38.0 37.8 37.8 38.0 37.8 | 38.1 37.7 37.9 37.8 38.2 38.0 38.1 38.2 37.9 38.1 | Hours work 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 20 |
| 5.51 5.74 5.91 5.88 6.08 6.31 6.67 7.29 7.50 8.52 | 5.84 6.20 6.43 6.44 7.00 7.27 8.08 8.49 8.98 9.29 | 5.42 5.56 5.47 6.13 6.60 6.09 6.71 7.09 7.37 7.72 | 6.96 7.58 7.93 8.46 9.03 9.36 9.48 9.68 10.39 10.42 | 5.48 5.73 6.00 6.14 6.49 7.10 7.32 8.04 8.52 9.04 | 5.00 5.32 5.55 5.71 6.09 6.40 6.70 7.05 7.35 7.76 | 4.25 4.40 4.66 4.60 4.78 5.22 5.44 5.78 5.99 6.31 | 6.28 6.60 6.89 7.09 7.36 7.51 8.08 8.58 8.59 9.51 | 7.09 7.55 7.82 8.33 8.82 9.59 9.91 10.37 11.03 11.92 | 6.99 7.26 7.47 7.57 7.95 8.33 8.91 9.42 9.94 | 6.63 7.02 7.31 7.47 7.85 8.66 8.56 8.85 9.21 9.66 | 9.90 10.02 9.93 10.44 10.68 10.18 10.48 10.95 11.31 11.85 | 6.71 6.91 7.12 7.11 7.43 7.79 7.97 8.36 8.86 9.37 | 6.08 6.44 6.72 7.03 7.22 7.57 7.97 8.59 8.75 9.07 | Hourly earnings (£s 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 |
| 301.4 315.3 330.5 331.6 331.3 343.5 354.1 379.5 389.9 408.9 455.4 | 307.3 329.2 342.5 355.6 373.8 392.8 413.8 443.5 447.6 465.5 482.4 | 285.2 299.5 304.1 302.9 316.7 328.6 317.7 339.2 362.4 371.8 | 324.3 358.4 377.6 396.4 418.0 441.3 455.2 462.8 489.4 512.5 508.7 | 285.7 304.3 309.1 316.1 330.6 347.4 361.2 372.5 392.1 418.7 444.4 | 238.5 256.7 271.0 281.5 290.5 303.7 321.2 338.5 351.8 366.0 383.1 | 184.4 199.7 203.9 207.7 216.9 225.9 242.2 255.3 266.2 277.9 289.1 | 289.0 310.4 325.7 338.2 343.7 353.6 370.2 383.4 406.3 423.6 441.0 | 345.9 369.3 389.1 407.2 429.3 452.8 493.7 509.6 528.8 563.8 598.9 | 324.7 343.8 354.7 362.0 379.4 392.0 412.0 436.9 449.6 479.6 521.8 | 285.1 307.1 326.8 332.0 337.5 353.5 377.6 379.5 394.2 405.9 426.5 | 319.6 350.8 360.6 368.3 373.1 383.6 377.7 387.0 402.8 416.1 437.5 | 254.0 276.6 285.8 293.5 296.2 310.9 326.7 338.0 355.2 380.7 405.0 | 268.2 278.3 289.8 297.6 310.7 320.3 348.4 364.6 383.8 404.0 418.2 | Al Weekly earnings (£ 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 20 |
| 40.5 40.4 40.4 40.6 41.1 41.0 41.1 40.7 40.2 40.2 40.1 | 41.3 41.6 41.1 41.6 42.6 42.0 42.2 42.9 41.7 41.7 41.6 | 41.6 41.9 41.5 42.3 42.5 42.4 42.6 42.5 42.3 42.5 42.5 | 40.0 39.8 39.7 39.7 40.2 40.4 39.8 40.0 39.9 39.3 39.3 | 43.2 42.9 42.6 43.0 43.7 43.5 44.1 44.6 44.2 44.3 44.3 | 40.6 40.4 40.6 40.8 40.9 40.9 40.9 40.5 | 40.5 40.6 40.4 40.5 41.1 40.8 40.8 40.6 40.6 40.7 | 43.5 43.8 43.5 44.2 44.5 45.1 44.5 44.0 43.8 43.5 | 36.3 36.3 36.4 36.5 36.6 36.6 36.5 36.4 36.3 | 39.3 39.4 39.7 39.9 39.9 39.9 39.7 39.5 39.5 | 38.4 38.5 38.2 38.1 38.1 38.1 38.1 38.1 38.0 38.1 | 32.5 32.5 33.2 33.8 33.6 35.1 35.2 35.1 35.1 35.2 | 38.3 38.2 38.2 38.5 38.5 38.4 38.4 38.4 38.5 38.4 | 40.3 39.9 39.8 40.2 40.5 40.4 39.9 40.3 40.3 39.7 39.8 | Hourswork 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 20 20 |
| 7.70 8.10 8.14 8.05 8.36 8.63 9.32 9.70 10.16 11.34 | 7.88 8.31 8.54 8.76 9.25 9.81 10.31 10.74 11.18 11.60 | 7.04 7.23 7.06 7.44 7.73 7.43 7.82 8.01 8.49 8.75 | 8.97 9.49 9.98 10.43 10.95 11.47 11.57 12.25 13.03 12.78 | 6.95 7.11 7.22 7.52 7.93 8.16 8.35 8.86 9.42 10.01 | 6.19 6.51 6.74 7.10 7.40 7.84 8.28 8.71 9.03 9.45 | 4.77 4.91 5.13 5.23 5.47 5.93 6.23 6.25 6.81 7.11 | 6.54 7.00 7.35 7.53 7.62 7.86 8.10 8.49 9.11 9.53 10.07 | 9.93 10.54 11.02 11.74 12.37 13.47 13.94 14.52 15.54 16.46 | 8.62 8.93 9.13 9.48 9.83 10.27 10.90 11.31 12.13 13.24 | 7.42 7.98 8.55 8.71 8.85 9.28 9.93 9.95 10.33 10.67 11.25 | 10.36 10.47 10.38 11.01 11.25 10.69 10.97 11.45 11.83 12.39 | 7.22 7.47 7.67 7.68 8.06 8.49 8.78 9.22 9.80 10.36 | 6.91 7.16 7.34 7.66 7.91 8.73 8.98 9.53 10.14 10.42 | Hourly earnings (£ 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 20 20 |

Source: New Earnings Survey and Average Earnings Index Customer Helpline: 01633 819 024

UNIT WAGE COSTS^a Index for manufacturing and whole economy

| UNITED KINGDOM | | 15 | Manufacturing | | Whole econom | ny | | | | |
|----------------------|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| SIC 1992 1995=100 | | | | Per cent change from a year earlier | | Per cent change from ayear earlier | | | | |
| | 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 | | 94.9 94.8 95.3 100.0 105.0 108.5 112.4 112.6 111.7 | LOUW 02 -02 05 49 50 33 36 02 -0.9 | 99.1 99.4 98.4 100.0 101.4 104.6 107.6 110.9 113.4 117.9 | LOJE 2.3 0.3 -0.9 1.6 1.4 3.1 2.9 3.0 2.3 3.9 | | | | |
| | 1998 | Q4 | 113.4 | 2.7 | 109.0 | 2.7 | | | | |
| | 1999 | Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | 113.5 112.7 111.9 112.5 | 2.0 0.8 -0.9 -0.9 | 110.2 110.8 111.0 111.4 | 3.5 3.5 2.9 2.2 | | | | |
| | 2000 | Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | 112.8 111.6 111.2 111.1 | -0.6 -1.0 -0.6 -1.2 | 112.1 112.3 114.1 115.3 | 1.7 1.3 2.7 3.5 | | | | |
| | 2001 | Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | 112.0 114.1 114.8 116.0 | -0.7 2.3 3.3 4.4 | 116.9 117.4 118.1 119.2 | 4.3 4.6 3.5 3.4 | | | | |
| | 2002 | Q1 Q2 P | 117.6 119.1 | 5.0 4.4 | 120.4 | 3.0 | | | | |
| | 2000 | Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | 112.7 111.7 111.8 111.7 111.2 111.3 111.2 111.1 110.8 111.6 110.9 | -1.0 -1.2 -0.6 -0.4 -1.9 -0.4 -1.0 -0.5 -1.4 -0.4 -1.9 | | | | | | |
| | 2001 | Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | 111.4 112.1 112.4 113.7 114.7 114.0 115.3 114.0 115.2 115.7 116.1 | -2.3 -0.5 0.6 1.6 2.7 2.5 3.6 2.6 3.7 4.4 4.1 | | | | | | |
| | 2002 | Jan Feb Mar Apr P May P Jun P | 117.5 117.1 118.0 117.5 116.6 123.2 | 5.5 4.5 5.0 3.4 1.7 8.1 | | | | | | |
| hree months ending | 2000 | Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | 113.2 112.8 112.1 111.8 111.6 111.4 111.2 111.2 111.0 111.2 | -0.3 -0.6 -0.9 -0.7 -1.0 -0.9 -1.1 -0.6 -1.0 -0.8 -1.2 | | | | | | |
| | 2001 | Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | 111.3 111.5 112.0 112.7 113.6 114.1 114.7 114.4 114.8 115.0 115.7 | -1.5 -1.6 -0.7 0.6 1.6 2.3 2.9 2.9 3.3 3.5 4.1 | | | | | | |
| | 2002 | Jan Feb Mar Apr P May P Jun P | 116.6 116.9 117.6 117.6 117.4 119.1 | 4.8 4.9 5.0 4.3 3.4 4.4 | | | | | | |

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

Wages and salaries per unit of output. Provisional

 $Manufacturing \ estimates \ are \ based on the seasonally adjusted \ monthly \ index \ of \ average \ earnings, \ manufacturing \ productivity \ jobs \ and \ the \ manufacturing \ index \ of \ production. Whole \ economy \ estimates \ are \ based \ on \ gross \ value \ added \ at \ basic \ prices, \ total \ wages \ and \ salaries, \ and \ productivity \ jobs.$

The full productivity and unit wage costs data sets with associated articles can be found on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk/productivity.

P Provisional

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

| 1995=10 | 10 | Great Britain (a,b) | Belgium (c) | Canada (d) | Denmark (d) | France (e,f) | Germany (FR) (g) | Greece (d) | Irish Republic (d) | Italy (c,h) | Japan (b,i) | Nether- lands (c) | Spain (b,d,j) | Sweden (d,k) | Unite States (d) |
|---|---------|--|--|--|--|---|--|----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| Annual ave 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 | rages | 100.0 104.3 108.8 113.7 118.3 123.8 129.1 | 100.0 102.0 104.0 106.0 108.0 111.0 116.0 | 100.0 103.2 103.8 105.8 107.3 110.1 111.8 | 100.0 103.8 107.7 112.5 117.2 121.3 126.5 | 100.0 102.6 105.4 107.6 110.3 116.0 120.9 | 100.0 103.5 105.1 107.0 109.8 112.8 114.5 | 100.0 108.6 117.1 121.3 | 100.0 103.7 107.4 112.8 119.0 125.5 136.6 | 100.0 103.1 106.8 110.3 112.3 114.5 116.7 | 100.0 102.5 105.4 104.2 103.2 105.2 105.2 | 100.0 101.9 104.8 108.2 111.5 115.5 120.4 | 100.0 105.3 109.6 112.6 115.5 118.2 122.7 | 100.0 106.6 111.4 115.3 117.4 121.3 124.9 | 100 103 106 109 112 116 120 |
| Quarterlya | verages | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 Q2 Q3 Q4 | | 117.3 119.0 120.6 | 108.0 109.0 109.0 | 106.7 107.4 107.6 | 116.6 117.4 118.7 | 109.5 110.9 111.9 | 109.8 110.1 111.2 | | 118.2 119.2 122.6 | 111.9 112.8 113.0 | 103.5 103.4 104.0 | 110.7 112.7 112.7 | 115.4 115.7 114.7 | 118.1 116.4 118.7 | 115 116 117 |
| 2000 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | | 121.8 122.8 124.2 126.2 | 110.0 110.0 112.0 112.0 | 109.9 110.3 110.1 109.9 | 120.1 120.5 121.8 122.9 | 114.5 115.4 116.7 117.5 | 111.2 112.4 113.7 113.9 | :: | 121.1 125.0 126.7 129.3 | 113.3 114.7 115.0 115.1 | 105.9 105.3 105.4 105.2 | 113.6 115.0 116.5 117.1 | 117.2 117.6 118.4 119.3 | 120.3 122.4 120.7 121.9 | 119 120 121 122 |
| 2001 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | | 127.7 128.8 129.8 130.1 | 113.0 115.0 117.0 118.0 | 110.6 111.6 111.9 113.1 | 124.4 126.2 127.2 128.3 | 119.4 120.3 121.6 122.3 | 113.4 114.6 115.0 115.1 | :: | 130.7 136.3 137.8 141.8 | 115.8 116.1 117.4 117.5 | 106.3 105.9 105.2 104.6 | 118.0 120.2 121.2 122.1 | 121.0 121.5 123.2 124.8 | 123.2 126.3 124.7 125.5 | 123. 125. 126. 127. |
| 2002 Q1 Q2 | | 131.4 132.1 | 119.0 | 114.5 | :: | 124.0 | | | | 118.3 | 104.7 | 123.0 | 129.3 | 127.6 | 128 |
| 2000 Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | | 123.1 123.7 124.1 124.9 125.3 126.4 127.1 | 110.0 112.0 | 110.1 109.9 110.1 110.3 109.8 109.8 109.0 | 121.8 | | 113.7 113.9 | | :: | 115.0 115.1 115.1 115.1 115.2 115.2 115.2 | 104.3 102.2 106.2 106.9 106.6 105.3 103.2 | 114.7 115.7 115.8 116.6 115.9 115.9 116.0 | :: | 122.8 121.5 119.4 121.3 121.6 121.2 122.9 | 120 120 121 121 122 122 123 |
| Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov | | 126.9 127.9 128.2 128.5 128.8 129.0 129.4 129.9 130.2 130.2 | 113.0 115.0 | 108.9 109.7 110.9 111.6 111.6 111.8 111.9 112.1 112.5 113.0 | 124.4 126.2 127.2 | | 113.4 114.6 115.0 | | | 115.7 115.9 116.0 116.1 116.1 116.3 117.4 117.4 117.4 | 106.1 107.3 107.3 106.1 105.7 105.8 105.2 104.8 105.5 105.5 | 117.9 118.1 118.1 119.9 120.3 120.4 121.2 121.2 121.2 | | 122.2 123.5 123.9 126.5 126.1 126.3 124.7 123.7 125.6 124.8 | 123. 124. 124. 125. 125. 125. 126. 126. |
| 2002 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun | | 130.8 131.3 132.1 132.8 133.2 133.8 | 118.0 | 113.6 114.3 114.5 114.5 114.7 | | : | | | | 117.5 117.6 117.8 117.8 119.2 119.7 119.7 | 105.5 102.9 103.0 105.7 105.4 106.5 105.1 | 122.0 122.0 122.7 122.9 123.3 124.0 124.1 | | 124.8 126.8 126.4 127.3 129.1 129.0 | 127 127 128 128 128 128 129 |
| Increases o | | rlier | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | |
| Annual ave | rages | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 | | 4 4 5 4 5 | 2 2 2 2 3 5 | 3 1 2 1 3 2 | 4 4 4 3 4 | 3 2 3 5 4 | 4 2 2 3 3 2 | 9 8 4 | 4 4 5 5 5 9 | 3 4 3 2 2 2 | 3 3 -1 -1 2 0 | 2 3 3 4 4 | 5 4 3 3 2 4 | 7 5 4 2 3 3 | 3 3 3 4 3 |
| Quarterlyav | verages | | | | | | | 100 | 16,414.6 | ATTE OF | | 700 | 839.0 | | |
| 1999 Q2 Q3 Q4 | | 4 4 5 | 2 3 3 | -1 1 1 | 4 4 4 | 2 3 3 | 2 3 3 | :: | 5 6 7 | 2 2 2 | -1 0 0 | 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 | 1 1 2 | 3 4 4 |
| 2000 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | | 5 5 4 5 | 3 2 3 3 | 3 4 3 2 | 4 3 4 4 | 5 5 5 | 3 2 3 2 | :: | 4 6 6 5 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 1 | 3 4 3 4 | 3 2 2 4 | 3 4 4 3 | 4 4 4 4 |
| 2001 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | | 5 5 5 3 | 3 5 4 5 | 1 1 2 3 | 4 5 4 4 | 4 4 4 4 | 2 2 1 | :: | 8 9 9 | 2 1 2 2 | 0 1 0 | 4 5 4 | -5 3 4 | 2 3 3 3 3 | 3 4 4 |
| 2002 Q1 | | 3 3 | 5 | 4 | | | | | 10 | 2 | -1 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Monthly | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2000 Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | | 4 4 4 5 4 5 5 | 3 | 2 2 4 5 3 3 | 4 4 | | 3 | | | 3 3 2 2 2 2 | 4 4 2 1 0 -1 | 4 4 3 3 3 3 3 | | 553432 | 7 7 7 6 8 4 |
| 2001 Jan Feb Mar Apr | | 4 5 5 5 | 3 | -1 -1 1 | 4 :: | :: | 2 2 | :: | :: | 2 2 2 | -1 0 0 -1 | 4 4 4 5 | :: | 1 3 3 3 3 | 4 4 4 4 |
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Source: OECD - Main Economic Indicators. Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer Helpline: 01633 819002

a Wages and salaries on a weekly basis (all employees).
b Seasonally adjusted.
Hourly rates,
d Hourly earnings.

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

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

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| UNITE | DKINGDOM | UNFILLED VAC | CANCIES | | INFLOW | | OUTFLOW | | of which PLACINGS | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| | 3M | 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 a months ended |
| 1997 1998 1999 2000 | | 283.3 295.8 314.2 359.1 | | | 226.5 218.3 230.4 223.1 | | 225.3 217.2 227.2 221.1 | | DTQR 140.0 115.5 121.4 111.6 | |
| 1999 | Apr | 295.7 | -2.8 | -2.5 | 229.6 | -4.9 | 232.3 | -5.8 | 126.5 | -0.6 |
| | May | 304.6 | 8.9 | 1.1 | 224.4 | 0.8 | 219.4 | -2.6 | 118.1 | -0.1 |
| | Jun | 305.6 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 226.2 | 1.5 | 225.2 | 1.4 | 121.0 | 1.4 |
| | Jul | 307.8 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 231.2 | 0.5 | 227.6 | -1.6 | 123.0 | -1.2 |
| | Aug | 315.8 | 8.0 | 3.7 | 234.0 | 3.2 | 226.5 | 2.4 | 121.8 | 1.2 |
| | Sep | 314.7 | -1.1 | 3.0 | 230.2 | 1.3 | 229.0 | 1.3 | 122.7 | 0.6 |
| | Oct | 336.5 | 21.8 | 9.6 | 235.0 | 1.3 | 219.6 | -2.7 | 120.3 | -0.9 |
| | Nov | 338.5 | 2.0 | 7.6 | 235.3 | 0.4 | 233.6 | 2.4 | 123.1 | 0.4 |
| | Dec | 347.4 | 8.9 | 10.9 | 236.7 | 2.2 | 231.1 | 0.7 | 122.6 | 0.0 |
| 2000 | Jan | 340.3 | -7.1 | 1.3 | 227.9 | -2.4 | 240.6 | 7.0 | 121.1 | 0.3 |
| | Feb | 341.7 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 226.1 | -3.1 | 223.6 | -3.3 | 116.4 | -2.2 |
| | Mar | 344.6 | 2.9 | -0.9 | 228.8 | -2.6 | 224.1 | -2.3 | 115.7 | -2.3 |
| | Apr | 355.7 | 11.1 | 5.1 | 225.3 | -0.9 | 218.9 | -7.2 | 111.4 | -3.2 |
| | May | 354.3 | -1.4 | 4.2 | 213.2 | -4.3 | 213.9 | -3.2 | 108.1 | -2.8 |
| | Jun | 357.2 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 222.3 | -2.2 | 218.6 | -1.8 | 109.5 | -2.1 |
| | Jul | 362.9 | 5.7 | 2.4 | 220.6 | -1.6 | 214.6 | -1.4 | 107.3 | -1.4 |
| | Aug | 361.6 | -1.3 | 2.4 | 219.0 | 1.9 | 219.2 | 1.8 | 109.9 | 0.6 |
| | Sep | 365.6 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 225.6 | 1.1 | 221.8 | 1.1 | 111.3 | 0.6 |
| | Oct | 364.5 | -1.1 | 0.5 | 221.3 | 0.2 | 217.1 | 0.8 | 109.9 | 0.9 |
| | Nov | 374.3 | 9.8 | 4.2 | 220.2 | 0.4 | 211.8 | -2.5 | 107.1 | -0.9 |
| | Dec | 376.5 | 2.2 | 3.6 | 222.8 | -0.9 | 220.4 | -0.5 | 108.4 | -1.0 |
| 2001 | Jan | 395.7 | 19.2 | 10.4 | 224.9 | 1.2 | 212.1 | -1.7 | 110.2 | 0.1 |
| | Feb | 391.6 | -4.1 | 5.8 | 233.2 | 4.3 | 237.6 | 8.6 | 108.6 | 0.5 |
| | Mar | 394.9 | 3.3 | 6.1 | 232.8 | 3.3 | 226.1 | 1.9 | 109.1 | 0.2 |
| | Apr | 387.8 | -7.1 | -2.6 | 237.6 | 4.2 | 241.1 | 9.7 | 117.5 | 2.4 |

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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 41/3 week month.

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Thousands

| | | North East | North West | Yorkshire and the Humber | e East Midlands | West Midlands | East | London | South East | South West | England | Wales | Scotland | Great Britain | Northern Ireland | United Kingdom |
|------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| | | DPCL | IBWE | BCQG | BCQF | BCQE | DPCO | BCQB | DPCP | BCQD | VAST | BCQJ | всок | BCQL | всом | DPCB |
| 1999 | Apr May Jun | 12.0 14.8 15.6 | 35.8 35.7 35.7 | 21.3 22.2 22.6 | 19.5 20.9 21.0 | 35.0 35.3 34.5 | 23.7 23.6 23.4 | 31.5 32.1 32.1 | 35.5 36.6 36.7 | 25.3 26.0 26.3 | 239.6 247.2 247.9 | 16.2 16.3 16.2 | 31.0 32.2 32.6 | 286.8 295.7 296.7 | :: | 295.7 304.6 305.6 |
| | Jul Aug Sep | 16.7 18.8 19.1 | 35.2 35.7 35.8 | 23.1 23.9 24.0 | 21.1 21.8 21.2 | 33.8 33.6 33.2 | 22.9 24.0 23.4 | 31.9 32.6 32.3 | 37,0 38.2 38.1 | 27.6 28.5 28.9 | 249.3 257.1 256.0 | 16.5 16.6 16.2 | 33.1 33.2 33.6 | 298.9 306.9 305.8 | 1:: | 307.8 315.8 314.7 |
| | Oct Nov Dec | 20.5 20.7 21.0 | 37.1 38.1 40.4 | 25.6 26.2 27.0 | 22.7 23.0 23.1 | 37.3 35.9 36.7 | 24.9 24.7 24.6 | 35.0 35.0 37.1 | 40.8 40.8 41.4 | 30.4 30.5 31.1 | 274.3 274.9 282.4 | 18.0 18.9 19.2 | 35.3 35.8 36.9 | 327.6 329.6 338.5 | :: | 336.5 338.5 347.4 |
| 000 | Jan Feb Mar | 20.6 20.3 19.9 | 38.8 39.4 39.5 | 27.3 28.3 29.4 | 22.6 22.1 22.2 | 34.6 33.3 35.2 | 24.6 24.4 24.0 | 34.9 36.1 36.2 | 40.9 41.0 40.5 | 31.0 31.6 32.3 | 275.3 276.5 279.2 | 19.2 19.0 19.0 | 36.9 37.3 37.5 | 331.4 332.8 335.7 | :: | 340.3 341.7 344.6 |
| | Apr May Jun | 19.5 19.0 18.5 | 41.2 41.3 41.0 | 31.0 31.7 32.7 | 22.5 22.6 22.9 | 35.9 35.8 36.1 | 25.2 25.3 25.0 | 36.7 36.0 36.5 | 41.9 42.5 43.7 | 34.7 34.1 34.5 | 288.6 288.3 290.9 | 19.8 18.9 18.9 | 38.4 38.2 38.5 | 346.8 345.4 348.3 | | 355.7 354.3 357.2 |
| | Jul Aug Sep | 18.7 18.7 19.3 | 41.4 40.8 42.1 | 33.3 33.6 34.6 | 22.9 22.5 22.7 | 36.0 36.6 36.6 | 25.3 24.7 24.3 | 37.6 37.3 35.3 | 45.1 44.5 45.3 | 35.1 35.4 35.5 | 295.4 294.1 295.7 | 19.1 19.3 19.1 | 39.5 39.3 41.9 | 354.0 352.7 356.7 | :: | 362.9 361.6 365.6 |
| | Oct Nov Dec | 19.6 20.7 21.2 | 42.4 43.0 42.0 | 35.3 37.1 37.5 | 20.9 22.0 22.5 | 36.2 36.5 37.2 | 23.4 23.6 23.8 | 35.8 36.9 36.9 | 45.0 45.7 46.0 | 35.8 36.9 37.1 | 294.4 302.4 304.2 | 18.4 18.7 18.9 | 42.8 44.3 44.5 | 355.6 365.4 367.6 | :: | 364.5 374.3 376.5 |
| 001 | Jan Feb Mar | 22.4 23.8 25.6 | 44.0 44.9 46.3 | 39.5 38.8 39.3 | 23.5 24.7 25.3 | 39.7 39.0 39.8 | 24.5 24.9 25.4 | 39.0 36.4 35.7 | 47.1 48.0 47.0 | 39.6 37.3 36.3 | 319.3 317.9 320.6 | 19.8 19.6 20.2 | 47.7 45.3 45.1 | 386.8 382.7 386.0 | :: | 395.7 391.6 394.9 |
| | Apr | 25.2 | 46.7 | 39.4 | 23.9 | 39.4 | 26.4 | 32.6 | 44.8 | 35.9 | 314.2 | 20.6 | 44.2 | 378.9 | | 387.8 |

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| | | North East | North West | Yorkshire and the Humber | | West Midlands | East | London | South East | South West | England | Wales | Scotland | Great Britain | Northern Ireland | United Kingdom |
|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------|------------------|------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------|-------|----------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Vacan | cies at Jobcentres ^b | DPCQ | IBWF | BCRG | BCRF | BCRE | DPCT | BCRB | DPCU | BCRD | VASU | BCRJ | BCRK | BCRL | BCRM | всом |
| 1997 | | 10.1 | 34.4 | 21.0 | 20.4 | 23.1 | 23.6 | 35.1 | 34.4 | 25.4 | 227.5 | 18.1 | 31.5 | 277.0 | 6.8 | 283.9 |
| 1998 | | 11.0 | 41.1 | 22.6 | 20.5 | 30.5 | 24.1 | 28.2 | 34.8 | 26.1 | 238.9 | 17.9 | 31.0 | 287.7 | 8.9 | 296.6 |
| 1999 | | 16.4 | 37.1 | 24.1 | 21.3 | 35.7 | 24.0 | 32.1 | 37.7 | 27.8 | 256.1 | 17.1 | 33.0 | 306.2 | | 200.0 |
| 2000 | | 19.7 | 41.2 | 32.8 | 22.3 | 35.9 | 24.4 | 36.4 | 43.6 | 34.6 | 290.9 | 19.0 | 40.1 | 349.9 | | |
| 0000 | A | 477 | 00.5 | 00.5 | 20.0 | 00.0 | 040 | 040 | 10.7 | 05.7 | 070.0 | 105 | 07.0 | 200.5 | | |
| 2000 | Apr | 17.7 | 38.5 | 30.5 | 20.9 | 33.9 | 24.0 | 34.3 | 40.7 | 35.7 | 276.0 | 19.5 | 37.0 | 332.5 | | |
| | May | 18.0 | 39.2 | 31.3 | 21.2 | 33.7 | 24.7 | 34.2 | 42.0 | 35.9 | 280.4 | 19.0 | 35.8 | 335.1 | | |
| | Jun | 18.5 | 40.3 | 32.9 | 22.6 | 35.1 | 25.2 | 36.3 | 45.1 | 37.6 | 293.6 | 19.5 | 36.7 | 349.8 | | |
| | Jul | 18.7 | 40.4 | 33.5 | 22.2 | 34.8 | 25.7 | 37.5 | 46.2 | 36.8 | 295.9 | 19.3 | 37.6 | 352.8 | | |
| | Aug | 19.2 | 40.7 | 34.0 | 21.5 | 35.8 | 24.7 | 36.1 | 44.7 | 35.9 | 292.5 | 19.2 | 38.5 | 350.2 | | |
| | Sep | 21.9 | 46.4 | 37.5 | 24.0 | 39.5 | 26.4 | 36.2 | 48.5 | 38.0 | 318.4 | 20.4 | 45.4 | 384.1 | | |
| | 0-4 | 00.0 | 50.0 | 10.0 | 05.4 | | | | | 00.0 | 0444 | 00.4 | 10.0 | 440.4 | | |
| | Oct | 23.9 | 50.6 | 40.8 | 25.4 | 43.4 | 27.5 | 41.3 | 51.6 | 39.6 | 344.1 | 20.4 | 49.0 | 413.4 | | |
| | Nov | 23.4 | 49.1 | 40.6 | 25.9 | 42.4 | 26.5 | 42.0 | 50.7 | 38.5 | 339.0 | 19.6 | 49.5 | 408.1 | | |
| | Dec | 20.8 | 41.3 | 36.4 | 23.4 | 37.9 | 23.5 | 38.5 | 45.4 | 34.0 | 301.2 | 18.0 | 45.4 | 364.5 | | |
| 2001 | Jan | 20.3 | 40.0 | 35.3 | 22.0 | 36.1 | 21.6 | 36.6 | 41.0 | 33.1 | 286.1 | 18.1 | 45.3 | 349.4 | | |
| | Feb | 20.6 | 40.9 | 34.6 | 22.3 | 35.6 | 21.8 | 33.8 | 42.6 | 32.5 | 284.8 | 18.0 | 42.7 | 345.5 | | |
| | Mar | 22.9 | 43.0 | 36.2 | 22.9 | 37.0 | 23.2 | 33.9 | 44.2 | 34.0 | 297.3 | 19.4 | 43.9 | 360.6 | | |
| | Apr | 23.6 | 44.5 | 38.7 | 22.1 | 37.2 | 24.9 | 30.1 | 42.6 | 35.9 | 299.8 | 20.1 | 42.7 | 362.5 | | |
| Vacan | cies at career officesb | DPCV | IBWJ | BCSG | BCSF | BCSE | DPCY | BCSB | DPCZ | BCSD | VASY | BCSJ | B CSK | BCSL | BCSM | BCSN |
| 1998 | | 0.3 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 5.2 | 3.0 | | 17.9 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 19.5 | 1.2 | 20.7 |
| 1999 | | 0.3 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | | | 1.4 | | 0.4 | 1.5 | 19.5 | 0.3 | 19.8 |
| 2000 | | 0.3 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 0.9 | | | 3.8 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 17.5 | | | | | 19.8 |
| 2000 | | 0.3 | 2.0 | 2.4 | | 1.9 | 2.0 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 18.4 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 20.4 | | |
| 2001 | | 0.3 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 18.0 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 19.8 | | |
| 2001 | Aug | 0.4 | 2.6 | 3.3 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 1.6 | 20.7 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 22.8 | | |
| | Sep | 0.4 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 1.6 | 19.4 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 21.4 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 0.0 | 1.0 | 10.4 | 0,4 | | | | |
| | Oct | 0.4 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 18.2 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 20.0 | | |
| | Nov | 0.3 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 16.2 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 17.8 | | |
| | Dec | 0.2 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 14.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 15.3 | | |
| 2002 | Jan | 0.2 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 13.4 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 14.3 | | |
| 2002 | Feb | 0.2 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 13.4 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 14.3 | ** | |
| | Mar | 0.3 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 1.1 | | | | 15.9 | | |
| | ivial | 0.5 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 14.9 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 15.9 | | |
| | Apr | 0.3 | 1.9 | 3.6 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 16.7 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 18.5 | | |
| | May | 0.4 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 17.0 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 18.8 | | |
| | Jun | 0.4 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 18.1 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 20.5 | | |
| | | 0.4 | 29 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 3.4 | 1.3 | | | | | | |

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The introduction of Employer Direct, which is a major change which involves transferring the vacancy taking process from local Job centres to regional Customer Service Centres, has affected the data since May 2001.

Employer Direct has been gradually introduced across Great Britain as part of Modernising the former Employment Service (now part of Jobcentre Plus) and has had the following effects:

A temporary reduction in the recorded level of outflows and placings owing to some delays in following up vacancies with employers associated with the introduction of the new arrangements.An increase in the level of newly notified vacancies.

Both the above effects have led to an increase in the recorded stock of unfilled vacancies.

Investigations show these effects are substantial for all the vacancy series. While they cannot be quantified precisely, the effects are large enough to prevent meaningful comparisons overtime. Some of the distortions will also persist for a while after the implementation of Employer Direct, which was completed in all regions at the end of January 2002. Publication of the Jobcentre vacancy statistics has therefore been deferred. ONS and the Department for Work and Pensions will continue to monitor and review the data with the aim of reinstating the series as soon as possible.

The publication of the vacancy figures for Northern Ireland has been suspended since March 1999 as a result of a discontinuity identified during the introduction of a new computer system for processing vacancies to local offices of the Department for Employment and Learning (DEL). In the course of correcting for this difficulty, further problems of a procedural nature came to light as contributory factors. These further issues have delayed the reinstatement of published vacancy figures for Northern Ireland. DEL have now introduced a new Internet-based operational system for vacancies and have resumed publication of some seasonally unadjusted vacancy data for Northern Ireland on a provisional basis. For the purposes of the seasonally adjusted United Kingdom figures it has been assumed provisionally that the Northern Ireland figures have remained constant since February 1999 as follows: 8,900 for the stock of unfilled vacancies, 3,400 for inflows of vacancies notified, 3,400 for outflows, and 2,200 for placings. These are not estimates for Northern Ireland but assumptions for the purpose of continuity of the United Kingdom series up to April 2001.

The vacancy stock figures for Great Britain have been affected by corrections to the data by the Employment Service to make up for the gradual build-up of inaccuracies. The figures were corrected on 8 October1999 to give a true reflection of the number of open vacancies held by the Employment Service. This had an upward effect of some 10,300 on the recorded stock of unfilled vacancies for Great Britain between September and October 1999 and there was a corresponding downward adjustment to the outflow for October, but not to the placings. There was a similar upward correction to the vacancy stocks (and a downward effect on the outflow) of 9,100 between March and April 1999.

There was minor discontinuity due to a change in the treatment of vacancies by the Employment Service between April and May 2000. As from 7 April both vacancies notified and placings are only counted in the statistics if the vacancy concerned is for eight hours or more in a seven-day period. Previously vacancies of between three and eight hours were included. The change is estimated to have reduced the recorded inflow of notified vacancies by some 4,000 to 5,000 per month since April.

Excluding vacancies on government programmes (except vacancies on Enterprise Ulster and Action for Community Employment (ACE) which are included in the figures for Northern Ireland).

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Ireland).
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.

OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS Labour disputes^a Stoppages of work: summary

| UNITEDK | CINGDOM | Number of stoppages | Herry Garges V I | Number of workers (thou | sands) | Working days lost in a period (thousands) | II stoppages in progress in |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | Beginning in period | In progress in period | Beginning involvement in period in any dispute | All involvement in period | All industries and services | All manufacturing industries |
| 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 | | 232 230 206 159 200 207 187 | 235 244 216 166 205 212 194 | 170 353 129 91 140 182 167 | 174 364 130 93 141 183 180 | 415 1303 235 282 242 499 525 | 65 97 86 34 57 52 43 |
| 1999 Ju Ju Au Se Oc No De | old Sp ct | 16 16 12 13 15 36 15 | 21 21 14 18 23 41 22 | 8.5 6.1 3.1 13.5 12.5 21.7 11.4 | 9.2 6.7 3.1 14.3 15.0 23.0 12.5 | 16.0 7.6 10.4 22.2 18.8 21.6 20.4 | 11.1 1.8 1.0 1.1 4.5 2.6 0.5 |
| 2000 Jai Fe Ma Ap Ma Jui Ju Au Se Oo No De | Mb ar or ay n il Mg Ap po ov | 15 10 20 13 19 8 24 16 12 24 27 19 | 20 13 23 20 24 11 28 26 19 30 30 | 5.0 6.3 6.4 4.0 8.0 2.1 16.4 101.7 3.2 5.1 7.3 16.1 | 6.4 7.1 6.9 5.2 9.2 2.9 17.9 111.4 88.9 8.0 87.9 19.6 | 10.8 6.4 17.7 10.6 13.6 7.0 36.2 114.9 93.1 14.4 115.1 59.0 | 0.4 0.5 1.9 1.1 3.2 0.7 10.7 14.1 4.2 1.6 6.0 7.9 |
| 2001 Jai Fe M: Ap M: Ju Ju Au Se Ox De | Stb ar or ay in Jul Jul Jul Jul Jul Jul Jul Jul Jul Jul | 16 23 18 21 17 18 18 19 11 10 14 | 23 30 26 27 23 22 27 14 16 16 19 | 10.1 13.8 13.9 3.5 62.4 7.3 6.3 5.7 3.4 3.7 6.5 30.1 | 23.2 23.5 26.5 4.4 63.8 7.7 8.0 6.3 6.2 6.8 11.4 34.4 | 52.5 35.6 47.8 16.1 92.6 12.5 23.6 17.6 23.8 38.9 62.1 | 22 56 89 1.7 4.5 4.1 3.4 2.7 2.5 4.8 |
| 2002 Ja Fe M: Ar M: Ju | eb ar or ay | 13 3 13 13R 5R | 18 12 21 19 R 8 R | 9.4 3.2 54.6 3.7 62.8 | 33.4 6.4 58.2 7.1 R 64.0 R 35.4 | 91.7 23.8 79.6 15.0 81.4 R 57.0 | 4.0 2.0 2.2 1.2 |

| Working days | In at in all | atannagaa | in nuanrana | in naviad | by industry |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Working days | lost in all | stoppages | in brodress | in perioa | DV INGUSTRY |

| UNITE | DOM | Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing | Mining, quarrying, electricity, gas and water | Manufactur- ing | Construction | Wholesale and retail trade repairs; hotels and restaurants | Transport, ;storage and commun- ication | Finance, real estate, renting and business activities | Public administrat- ion and defence | Education | Health and social work | Other community, social and personal service activities |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| SIC 199 | 92 | A,B | C,E | D | F | G,H | 1 | J,K | L | М | N | O,P,Q |
| 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 | | | 1 2 2 - 3 25 | 65 97 86 34 57 52 43 | 10 8 17 13 49 49 | 6 5 1 7 10 40 4 | 120 884 36 139 50 97 107 | 10 11 23 9 2 | 95 158 29 28 35 50 216 | 67 129 28 6 25 50 43 | 16 8 7 16 5 122 73 | 23 3 5 30 7 36 4 |
| 1999 | Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | | | 11.1 1.8 1.0 1.1 4.5 2.6 0.5 | 3.2 0.5 16.1 0.4 1.1 1.8 | 0.2 0.2 0.8 0.8 0.8 1.1 2.4 | 1.8 0.5 2.2 3.2 9.6 15.0 | 0.7 - - - 0.1 0.1 | 1.3 1.3 5.4 0.9 3.3 1.1 11.5 | 1.0 0.5 - 0.1 0.6 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.2 0.1 0.1 |
| 2000 | Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | | 1.0 | 0.4 0.5 1.9 1.1 3.2 0.7 10.7 14.1 4.2 1.6 6.0 7.9 | 0.1 2.5 3.7 4.2 1.0 0.2 0.1 12.3 9.7 | 0.8 0.6 0.7 0.5 0.1 10.4 10.4 12.5 4.0 | 2.7 0.6 5.0 4.7 8.2 5.4 24.2 18.2 5.8 5.8 5.5 | 0.1 | 2.2 - - - 0.2 14.4 12.9 - 15.3 4.9 | 0.4 0.8 6.3 - 0.6 - 0.4 11.4 11.7 0.1 13.4 4.6 | 3.2 1.4 - 0.5 0.1 - 25.1 29.5 6.7 37.0 18.1 | 0.2 0.1 0.4 0.6 9.1 9.0 0.2 11.7 |
| 2001 | Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | | 3.3 5.6 6.1 0.6 9.6 | 22 56 89 1.7 4.5 4.1 3.4 2.7 2.5 4.8 | 3.7 4.5 0.4 0.2 0.4 0.4 0.4 | 3.0 0.5 - - - - 0.5 | 12.6 11.3 16.9 1.3 46.4 3.9 3.5 3.1 0.7 1.5 2.1 | 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.2 | 5.5 4.7 6.5 1.6 0.4 0.8 16.2 6.5 12.7 25.6 52.4 82.9 | 4.7 0.1 1.2 0.4 30.9 0.1 - - - - 5.5 | 18.2 9.4 12.7 11.1 10.1 2.3 0.1 2.2 1.1 3.2 2.1 | 2.6 0.6 - 0.8 - - 0.1 0.1 |
| 2002 | Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun | | 0.2 | 4.0 2.0 2.2 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.1 - 4.2 R 8.5 | 23.1 4.3 7.3 4.0 6.8 R 12.7 | 4.0 1.2 | 62.8 16.5 17.0 5.4 3.5 R 7.2 | 1.0 0.8 47.1 0.3 57.5 R 7.9 | 2.0 1.8 5.0 R 11.0 | 0.7 0.2 0.1 0.1 4.4 R 9.3 |

a See 'Definitions' on pS3 for notes of coverage. The figures for 2002 are provisional.

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OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS Labour disputes G.12

Stoppages in progress: industry

| UNITED KINGDOM | 12 months | to June 200 | 1 | 12 months | to June 200 |)2 |
|---|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | Stop- pages | Workers involved | Working days lost | Stop- pages | Workers involved | Working days lost |
| Agriculture, hunting, | | | | | | |
| forestry and fishing | | - | | | - | - |
| Mining and quarrying Manufacturing of: | 1 | 800 | 2,100 | 1 | 300 | 15,100 |
| food, beverages and | | | | | | |
| tobacco; | 2 | 200 | 500 | 1 | 400 | 5,100 |
| textiles and textile | | | | | | |
| products; | 1 | 100 | 100 | - | - | - |
| leather and leather | | | | | | |
| products; | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| wood and wood | | | | | | |
| products; | 1 | | 1,300 | 2 | 300 | 900 |
| pulp, paper and paper | | | | | | |
| products; printing | | | | | | |
| and publishing | ; 2 | 200 | 600 | 6 | 2,500 | 3,300 |
| coke, refined petroleur | n | | | | -, | -, |
| products, nuclear | | | | | | |
| fuels; | 1 | 200 | 300 | 1 | 200 | 200 |
| chemicals, chemical | | | | | | - |
| products and man | - | | | | | |
| made fibres; | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| rubber and plastics; | 2 | 100 | 200 | - | - | - |
| othernon-metallic | | | | | | |
| mineral products; | 2 | 800 | 5,300 | 1 | * | ** |
| basic metals and | | | | | | |
| fabricated metal | | | | | | |
| products; | 4 | 400 | 4,700 | 1 | 100 | 1,400 |
| machinery and | | | | | | 1,100 |
| equipmentn.e.c; | 4 | 2,100 | 2,500 | 2 | 1,800 | 4,000 |
| electrical and | | | | | ., | ., |
| optical equipment; | 5 | 2,600 | 3,700 | 3 | 400 | 1,900 |
| transport equipment; | 13 | 19,400 | 48,400 | . 7 | 5,000 | 8,800 |
| manufacturing n.e.c. | 2 | 400 | 3,900 | - | - | - |
| Electricity, gas and | | | | | | |
| watersupply | - | - | - | 3 | 2,500 | 10,400 |
| Construction | 10 | 14,400 | 46,900 | 4 | 1,200 | 1,400 |
| Wholesale and retail | | | | | | |
| trade; repairs | | | | 4 | 200 | 1,000 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 3 | 12,200 | 40,900 | 5 | 5,100 | 12,400 |
| Transport, storage and | | | | | | |
| communication | 136 | 85,300 | 163,000 | 58 | 26,100 | 72,700 |
| Financial intermediation | 1 | 100 | 100 | 1 | 100 | 100 |
| Real estate, renting and | | | | | | |
| business activities | 1 | | 100 | 2 | 1,200 | 5,400 |
| Public administration and | | | | | | |
| defence | 17 | 35,000 | 67,100 | 17 | 47,100 | 308,700 |
| Education | 17 | 45,400 | 78,800 | 13 | 86,300 | 120,200 |
| Health and social work | 12 | 29,700 | 180,200 | 12 | 8,600 | 28,600 |
| Other community, social ar | nd | | | | | |
| personal service | | | | | | |
| activities | 17 | 13,200 | 39,100 | 9 | 6,400 | 15,200 |
| All industries | | | | | | |
| andservices | 239a | 262,400 | 689,800 | 140a | 105 700 | 646.600 |
| CITICO OU VICES | 200 | 202,400 | 303,000 | 140 | 195,700 | 616,600 |

| Stoppages: June 2002 | | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| United Kingdom | Number of stoppages | Workers | Working days lost | |
| Stoppages in progress | 16 | 35,400 | 57,000 | |
| of which, stoppages: Beginning in month Continuing from earlier months | 10 6 | 3,800a 31,600b | 4,500 52,500 | |

The monthly figures are provisional and subject to revision. For notes on coverage, see Definitions on page S3. The figures for 2002 are provisional.

| United Kingdom | 12 months to J | 12 months to June 2002 | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Stoppages | Workers involved | Working days lost | | | | | |
| Pay: wage-rates and earnings levels | 62 | 103,100 | 221,000 | | | | | |
| extra wage and fringe benefits | 3 | 32,900 | 78,200 | | | | | |
| Duration and pattern of hours worked | 2 | 100 | 1,100 17,500 | | | | | |
| Redundancy questions | 18 | 10,700 | | | | | | |
| Trade union matters | 5 | 3,400 | 3,600 | | | | | |
| Working conditions and supervision | 10 | 30,700 | 255,100 | | | | | |
| Manning and work allocation | 28 | 9,600 | 33,000 | | | | | |
| Dismissal and other disciplinary measures | 12 | 5,200 | 7,000 | | | | | |
| All causes | 140 | 195,700 | 616,600 | | | | | |

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

Prominent stoppages in the 6-month period 1 January 2002 to 30 June 2002

| Industry | Date when stoppage(s) | | Number of workers invol | ved a | Number of | Cause or object |
|---|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|--|
| | Began | Ended | Directly | Indirectly | working days lost in period | |
| Transport, storage and communication | Jan | continuing | | _ | The transfer was | Overstraight pay increase |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | Feb | Feb | 1 | | | Overthreatened redundancy |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | Sep2001 | Apr | EDITETTA | TR TIDIS | AW ADOB | Over health and safety issues |
| ducation | Mar | May | Calleline actal | -6-311 | alo iday at | Overpaystructures |
| /arious Services | May | continuing | | | | Over personal cash allowances ancillary to the job |
| Total | | | 132,200 | 6,500 | 305,900 | |

 $a \qquad \text{The figures shown are the total number of workers involved during the six-month period.} \\$

a Including 3,000 directly involved.
b Including 10 involved for the first time in the month.

G.21 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Educational status, economic activity and inactivity of young people

| | | April to J | une 200 | 02 | | | | | | Thou | sands and per | cent, not sea | asonally adjust |
|--------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| JNITED | | Econor | nically active | е | Total in e | employmen | t | ILO une | mployed | | | cally inactiv | |
| (INGDO | M | Total Not | in FTEb | In FTEb | Total Not | in FTEb | In FTEb | Total Not | in FTEb | In FTEb | Total Not | in FTEb | In FTEb |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| EVELS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All | 16-17 18-24 Allunder25 | 750 3,796 4,546 | 284 3,166 3,450 | 467 629 1,096 | 611 3,426 4,037 | 207 2,853 3,059 | 404 573 977 | 139 370 509 | 77 314 390 | 62 57 119 | 752 1,303 2,055 | 524 601 | 674 779 1,454 |
| Male | 16-17 18-24 All under 25 | 381 2,062 2,443 | 170 1,751 1,921 | 211 311 522 | 301 1,825 2,127 | 123 1,545 1,669 | 178 280 458 | 80 237 317 | 47 206 253 | 33 31 64 | 388 543 931 | 37 145 182 | 351 397 748 |
| emale | 16-17 18-24 All under25 | 369 1,733 2,103 | 113 1,415 1,528 | 256 318 574 | 310 1,600 1,910 | 83 1,307 1,391 | 226 293 519 | 60 133 193 | 30 108 138 | 30 25 55 | 364 760 1,124 | 41 378 419 | 323 382 705 |
| RATES(| %)c | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All - | 16-17 18-24 All under 25 | 50.0 74.4 68.9 | 78.5 85.8 85.2 | 40.9 44.7 43.0 | 40.7 67.2 61.2 | 57.3 77.3 75.5 | 35.4 40.7 38.3 | 18.5 9.8 11.2 | 27.1 9.9 11.3 | 13.4 9.0 10.9 | 50.0 25.6 31.1 | 21.5 14.2 14.8 | 59.1 55.3 57.0 |
| Male | 16-17 18-24 Allunder25 | 49.6 79.2 72.4 | 82.2 92.3 91.3 | 37.5 43.9 41.1 | 39.2 70.1 63.0 | 59.6 81.5 79.3 | 31.7 39.5 36.1 | 20.9 11.5 13.0 | 27.5 11.8 13.2 | 15.6 10.0 12.3 | 50.4 20.8 27.6 | 17.8 7.7 8.7 | 62.5 56.1 58.9 |
| Female | 16-17 18-24 Allunder25 | 50.4 69.5 65.2 | 73.7 78.9 78.5 | 44.2 45.5 44.9 | 42.3 64.2 59.2 | 54.2 72.9 71.4 | 39.1 41.8 40.6 | 16.1 7.7 9.2 | 26.5 7.6 9.0 | 11.6 8.0 9.6 | 49.6 30.5 34.8 | 26.3 21.1 21.5 | 55.8 54.5 55.1 |
| CHANG | ES ON YEAR | W.L | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LEVELS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All | 16-17 18-24 All under 25 | -11 78 67 | -14 78 65 | 2 0 2 | -20 68 48 | -21 66 45 | 1 2 3 | 8 10 19 | 7 12 19 | 1 -2 -1 | 50 14 63 | 7 38 45 | 43 -25 18 |
| Male | 16-17 18-24 All under 25 | -5 36 31 | -8 21 13 | 3 15 18 | -7 17 11 | -7 0 -7 | 1 17 18 | 1 19 20 | -1 21 21 | 2 -2 0 | 25 9 34 | 0 28 29 | 24 -20 5 |
| Female | 16-17 • 18-24 Allunder25 | -6 42 36 | -5 57 51 | -1 -15 -16 | -13 50 37 | -14 66 53 | 0 -16 -15 | 7 -9 -2 | 8 -9 -1 | -1 1 0 | 25 5 30 | 6 10 16 | 19 -5 14 |
| RATES | (%)° | | | | | | | | | | | 10000 | |
| All | 16-17 18-24 All under 25 | -2.1 0.2 -0.4 | -2.2 -0.6 -0.7 | -1.5 0.8 0.3 | -2.4 0.1 -0.5 | -4.6 -0.7 -0.9 | -1.4 0.8 -0.2 | 1.4 0.1 0.2 | 3.7 0.1 0.4 | 0.2 -0.3 -0.1 | 2.1 -0.2 0.4 | 2.2 0.6 0.7 | 1.5 -0.8 0.3 |
| Male | 16-17 18-24 Allunder25 | -2.0 0.0 -0.5 | -0.8 -1.3 -1.2 | -1.4 2.4 0.7 | -1.9 -0.5 -0.9 | -1.3 -2.2 -2.0 | | 0.6 0.7 0.7 | 0.9 1.1 1.0 | 0.7 -1.3 -0.5 | 2.0 0.0 0.5 | 0.8 1.3 1.2 | 1.4 -2.4 -0.7 |
| Female | 16-17 18-24 All under 25 | -2.2 0.4 -0.2 | -3.9 0.2 -0.1 | -1.5 -0.8 -1.1 | -2.9 0.8 0.0 | -9.1 1.0 0.2 | | 2.1 -0.7 -0.2 | 8.0 -1.0 -0.4 | -0.3 0.6 0.2 | 2.2 -0.4 0.2 | 3.9 -0.2 0.1 | 1.5 0.8 1.1 |

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

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+3; 1=4+7; 4=5+6; 7=8+9; 10=11+12.

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

Great Britain

Placed into employment by Jobcentre advisory service

6July-2August2002

8,377

The data in this table fall outside the scope of National Statistics.

Data from 8 December 2001 to 8 June 2002 are unavailable due to new reporting procedures in line with Jobcentre Plus reporting, Data will appear in Labour Market Trends when they are available.

Background economic indicators: seasonally adjusted

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 100 |
|---|-----------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| UNITI | | GDP 1995 prices | 3 | GDP marketprid | ces | Production industries ^a | 1 | Manufactu industries ^b | | Service industries | | Constructi | on | Index of productio OECD Countries | n |
| | | 1995=100 | | noillid 3 | Change on year (%) | | Change on year (%) | | Change on year (%) | | Change on year (%) | 1995=100 | Change on year (%) | | Change o |
| 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 | | YBEZ 97.2 100.0 102.6 106.2 109.3 111.9 115.3 117.6 | | ABMI 698.9 719.2 738.0 763.5 785.8 804.7 829.5 845.6 | 4.7 2.9 2.6 3.4 2.9 2.4 3.1 1.9 | 98.3 100.0 101.3 102.4 103.4 104.2 105.9 103.7 | 5.4 1.7 1.3 1.1 1.0 0.8 1.6 | 98.5 100.0 100.7 102.0 102.8 103.1 105.2 102.8 | 4.7 1.5 0.7 1.3 0.8 0.3 2.0 -2.3 | 96.9 100.0 103.6 108.1 112.9 116.6 120.8 124.8 | 4.8 3.2 3.6 4.3 4.4 3.3 3.6 3.3 | GDQB 100.0 100.0 102.7 105.7 107.0 107.8 109.7 113.7 | 3.8 0.0 2.7 2.9 1.2 0.7 1.8 3.6 | 100.0 103.0 108.5 110.9 114.5 R 120.8 117.7 | 3.0 5.3 2.2 3.2 5.5 |
| 2001 | Q2 Q3 Q4 | 117.5 117.9 118.0 | | 211.3 212.0 212.2 | 2.4 2.0 1.5 | 104.5 103.5 101.0 | -1.5 -3.1 -5.0 | 103.4 102.2 99.9 | -1.3 -3.3 -6.0 | 124.5 125.2 126.1 | 3.6 3.1 3.2 | 113.1 114.1 116.1 | 3.1 5.7 6.3 | 118.3 117.0 115.2 | -2.0 -3.9 -5.3 |
| 2002 | Q1 Q2 | 118.2 119.3 | | 212.5 214.4 | 1.1 | 99.8 100.0 | -5.7 -4.3 | 98.7 98.0 | -6.5 -5.2 | 126.4 127.1 | 2.4 2.1 | 119.6 | 7.3 | 116.1 | -3.6 |
| | | Income | | | 1.0 | Prices | | | | ce Indexa,b,c | | | | Inventori | |
| | | Real house disposable £ billion | | Gross trac profits of c | ling companies ^c | RPI | RPIX | | All manufacindustries | turing | Exc | cluding FBT | pf | Changes year 1995 prices ⁹ | |
| | | | | | | | | | Input prices | Output | | ut ces ^f | Output prices ^f | | |
| | | 1995=100 | Change on year (%) | £ billion | Change on year (%) | Chang | ge on Chang (%) year | | Change on year (%) | Change | | ange on year (%) | Change on year (%) | £ billion | _ |
| 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 | | 97.4 F 100.0 102.4 106.8 106.7 F 110.8 F 115.8 F | 2.7 2.4 4.3 | 117.5 125.2 133.5 145.7 151.0 154.2 154.9 152.5 | 17.3 6.6 6.7 9.1 3.6 2.1 0.5 -1.6 | 22 3. 2. 3. 3. 1. 3. | 4 2 5 2 | 39.00 .8.66 .3.11 | 8.8 -1.2 -8.3 -8.9 1.5 11.5 -0.3 | PLLU 2.3 4. 2.0 0.3 0.0 1.1 2.0 0.3 | 5 1 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 | 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 | PLLV 2.2 4.2 1.9 0.2 -0.1 -0.4 0.8 0.2 | 4.8 4.5 1.8 4.0 4.8 6.3 6.0 0.4 | |
| 2001 | Q2 Q3 Q4 | 122.5 123.3 125.4 | 7.0 7.4 6.5 | 38.0 37.8 38.9 | -1.1 -5.1 4.4 | 1 | 9 2 8 2 0 2 | .3 .4 .0 | 5.2 -2.6 -8.2 | 0.6 0.0 -1.6 | 0 | 3.8 -0.2 -2.2 | 0.2 0.1 0.0 | 0.4 0.3 -0.4 | |
| 2002 | Q1 Q2 | 124.7 | 1.6 | 40.7 | 7.7 | 1. | 2 2 | .4 | -6.6 -2.3 | -0.: 0.: | 7 | -3.1 -2.0 | -0.1 0.4 | 0.4 | |
| | | Expenditu | | | 2 1 | | | Fixed inve | | | 6611 | | | | |
| | | Househol consump expenditu 1995 price | ld final tion re | Retail sal | es volume | Retail sale | s value ^d | All | | Manufactu industries | | Service in | ndustries | General g | |
| | | | | | | | | 1995 price | es | 1995 price | s | | | 1995 price | es |
| | | £ billion | Change on year (%) | 1995=100 | Change on year (%) | 1995=100 | Change on year (%) | £ billion | Change on year (%) | £ billion | Change on year (%) | £ billion | Change on year (%) | £ billion | Change year (% |
| 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 | | ABJR 435.4 443.4 460.8 478.7 496.2 519.2 545.8 567.9 | 3.1 1.8 3.9 3.9 3.7 4.6 5.1 | 98.8 100.0 103.1 108.6 111.7 115.6 120.8 128.0 | 3.7 1.2 3.1 5.3 2.9 3.5 4.5 6.0 | 96.3 100.0 105.4 112.0 116.4 120.3 124.7 132.6 | 4.7 3.8 5.4 6.3 3.9 3.4 3.7 6.3 | NPEL 71.8 77.4 84.5 93.1 110.2 112.0 114.0 113.1 | 4.8 7.8 9.1 10.2 18.4 1.6 1.8 -0.7 | APIN 15.0 17.6 17.8 19.8 20.7 17.7 17.9 17.0 | 17.3 1.1 11.3 4.4 -14.6 1.0 | APIT 56.8 59.8 66.7 73.3 89.5 94.3 96.1 96.2 | 5.3 11.5 9.9 22.1 5.3 2.0 0.1 | NMRY 138.6 141.0 142.7 142.8 145.0 149.4 152.5 155.9 | 1.0 1.1 0.1 1.5 3.1 2.2 |
| 2001 | Q2 Q3 Q4 | 141.1 142.6 144.2 | 5.2 5.4 4.2 | 126.8 R 128.7 130.4 | 6.1 R 6.2 6.3 | 127.4 128.2 155.1 | 7.1 6.7 6.7 | 29.0 27.5 27.4 | -1.0 -8.5 -9.0 | 4.4 4.0 4.1 | 2.9 -9.6 -9.5 | 24.6 23.5 23.4 | -1.7 -8.3 -9.0 | 38.5 38.9 39.7 | 1. 1. 3. |
| 2002 | Q1 Q2 | 144.9 | 3.5 | 131.7 133.9 | 5.4 5.6 | 127.1 132.3 | 6.1 3.8 | 26.6 | -8.9 | 3.8 | -14.7 | 22.7 | -7.9 | 40.5 | 4.2 |
| | | Financialin | ndicators | | | | | | Trade in go | ods | 7 | | | Balanceo | |
| | | Effective ex | change | Base lending rate ^{d,k} | FTSE All-share | | Money sup growth M0 | oply M4 | Export volu | me | Importvo | lume | | Trade in goods balance | Curren |
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| 2001 | Q2 Q3 Q4 | 106.4 106.1 106.1 | -1.2 -0.3 -1.4 | 5.36 5.05 4.23 | 2,728 2,340 2,524 | -10.0 -22.7 -15.4 | 6.9 7.0 7.6 | 7.6 7.6 F 7.5 F | | 3.7 -0.7 -5.0 | 166.2 160.3 161.6 | 5.4 -0.9 -2.4 | | -9.1 -8.1 -8.4 | -6.1 -3.6 -6.5 |
| | Q1 | 106.9 | 2.3 | 4.00 | 2,557 2,263 | -5.7 | | | | | | | | | |

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This table is not seasonally adjusted because of the discontinuity between winter 1996/7 and spring 1997.
Full-time education.
Denominator=All persons in the relevant age group for economically active, total in employment and economically inactive; economically active for ILO unemployment.

Production industries: SIC divisions 1 to 4.

Manufacturing industries: SIC divisions 2 to 4.

Industrial and commercial companies (excluding North Sea oil companies) including inventory holding gains.

Not seasonally adjusted.

Annual and quarterly figures are average of monthly indices.

FBTP stands for food, beverages, tobacco and petroleum.

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress.

Total business investment excluding NHS trusts, land and existing buildings and private sector

dwellings.
Private sector figures are exclusive of expenditure on dwellings.

Average of daily rates.

Base lending rate of the London clearing banks on the last Friday of the period shown.

Note: 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.

RETAIL PRICES Summary of recent movements

| UNITE | D KINGDOM | All items (RPI) | | All items excluding | | | | |
|-------|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | Mortgage interest payments (RPIX) | | Mortgage interest pay and indirect taxes (RP | | |
| | | Index Jan 13, 1987=100 | Percentage change over 12 months | Index Jan 13, 1987=100 | Percentage change over 12 months | Index Jan 13, 1987=100 | Percentage change over 12 months | |
| | | CHAW | СΖВН | СНМК | CDKQ | CBZW | CBZX | |
| 2000 | Jul | 170.5 | 3.3 | 167.7 | 2.2 | 159.7 | 1.9 | |
| | Aug | 170.5 | 3.0 | 167.6 | 1.9 | 159.6 | 1.5 | |
| | Sep | 171.7 | 3.3 | 168.9 | 2.2 | 160.9 | 2.0 | |
| | CCP | 17.1.7 | 0.0 | 100.0 | to L | 100.5 | 2.0 | |
| | Oct | 171.6 | 3.1 | 168.7 | 2.0 | 160.7 | 1.6 | |
| | Nov | 172.1 | 3.2 | 169.2 | 2.2 | 161.2 | 1.8 | |
| | Dec | 172.2 | 2.9 | 169.3 | 2.0 | 161.3 | 1.7 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 | Jan | 171.1 | 2.7 | 168.1 | 1.8 | 160.2 | 1.5 | |
| | Feb | 172.0 | 2.7 | 169.0 | 1.9 | 161.1 | 1.6 | |
| | Mar | 172.2 | 2.3 | 169.6 | 1.9 | 162.1 | 1.8 | |
| - | | | | | | | | |
| | Apr | 173.1 | 1.8 | 170.8 | 2.0 | 162.9 | 2.2 | |
| | May | 174.2 | 2.1 | 172.1 | 2.4 | 164.4 | 2.8 | |
| | Jun | 174.4 | 1.9 | 172.5 | 2.4 | 164.9 | 2.8 | |
| | Jul | 173.3 | 1.6 | 171.4 | 2.2 | 163.9 | 2.6 | |
| | Aug | 174.0 | 2.1 | 172.0 | 2.6 | 164.6 | 3.1 | |
| | Sep | 174.6 | 1.7 | 172.8 | 2.3 | 165.4 | 2.8 | |
| | Oct | 174.3 | 1.6 | 172.6 | 2.3 | 165.2 | 2.8 | |
| | Nov | 173.6 | 0.9 | 172.2 | 1.8 | 164.8 | 2.2 | |
| | Dec | 173.4 | 0.7 | 172.5 | 1.9 | 165.0 | 2.3 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 | Jan | 173.3 | 1.3 | 172.4 | 2.6 | 165.0 | 3.0 | |
| | Feb | 173.8 | 1.0 | 172.8 | 2.2 | 165.4 | 2.7 | |
| | Mar | 174.5 | 1.3 | 173.5 | 2.3 | 166.1 | 2.5 | |
| | Apr · | 175.7 | 1.5 | 174.7 | 2.3 | 166.9 | 2.5 | |
| | May | 176.2 | 1.1 | 175.2 | 1.8 | 167.3 | 1.8 | |
| | Jun | 176.2 | 1.0 | 175.1 | 1.5 | 167.2 | 1.4 | |
| | Jul | 175.9 | 1.5 | 174.8 | 2.0 | 167.0 | 1.9 | |

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RETAIL PRICES European Union - Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs)^a

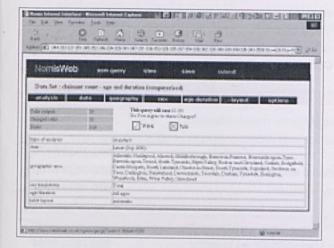
| | United Kingdom | | European Unionb | | Monetary Union Area | Average ^b |
|---------|-------------------|--|-------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| | Index 1996=100 | Percentage change over 12 months | Index 1996=100 | Percentage change over 12 months | Index 1996=100 | Percentage change over 12 months |
| | CHVJ | CJYR | CLNJ | CLNX | CLNK | CLNS |
| 00 Jun | 105.9 | 0.8 | 106.5 | 2.1 | 106.3 | 2.4 |
| 00 Jul | 105.4 | 1.0 | 106.5 | 2.1 | 106.4 | 2.3 |
| Aug | 105.4 | 0.6 | 106.5 | 2.0 | 106.5 | 2.3 |
| Sep | 106.2 | 1.0 | 107.1 | 2.5 | 107.0 | 2.8 |
| Oct | 106.1 | 1.0 | 107.2 | 2.4 | 107.0 | 2.7 |
| Nov | 106.4 | 1.0 | 107.5 | 2.6 | 107.3 | 2.9 |
| Dec | 106.4 | 0.9 | 107.5 | 2.3 | 107.4 | 2.6 |
| 001 Jan | 105.4 | 0.9 | 107.2 | 2.1 | 107.2 | 2.3 |
| Feb | 105.7 | 0.8 | 107.5 | 2.0 | 107.5 | 2.2 |
| Mar | 106.1 | 1.0 | 108.1 | 2.1 | 108.1 | 2.2 2.4 |
| Apr | 106.7 | 1.1 | 108.8 | 2.6 | 108.8 | 2.9 |
| May | 107.5 | 1.7 | 109.3 | 3.0 | 109,3 | 3.3 |
| Jun | 107.7 | 1.7 | 109.5 | 2.8 | 109.5 | 3.0 |
| Jul | 106.9 | 1.4 | 109.1 | 2.5 | 109.2 | 2.6 |
| Aug | 107.3 | 1.8 | 109.1 | 2.4 | 109.1 | 2.4 |
| Sep | 107.6 | 1.3 | 109.4 | 2.1 | 109.4 | 2.2 |
| Oct | 107.4 | 12 | 109.5 | 2.2 | 109.5 | 2.3 |
| Nov | 107.2 | 0.8 | 109.4 | 1.8 | 109.5 | 2.1 |
| Dec | 107.5 | 1.0 | 109.6 | 1.9 | 109.6 | 2.0 |
| 002 Jan | 107.1 | 1.6 | 109.9 | 2.5 | 110.1 | 2.7 |
| Feb | 107.3 | 1.5 | 110.0 | 2.3 | 110.2 | 2.5 |
| Mar | 107.7 | 1.5 | 110.6 | 2.3 | 110.8 | 2.5 |
| Apr | 108.1 | 1.3 | 111.2 | 2.2 | 111.4 | 2.4 |
| May | 108.4 | 0.8 | 111.3 | 1.8 | 111.5 | 2.0 |
| Jun | 108.4 | 0.6 | 111.3 | 1.6 | 111.5 | 1.8 |

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