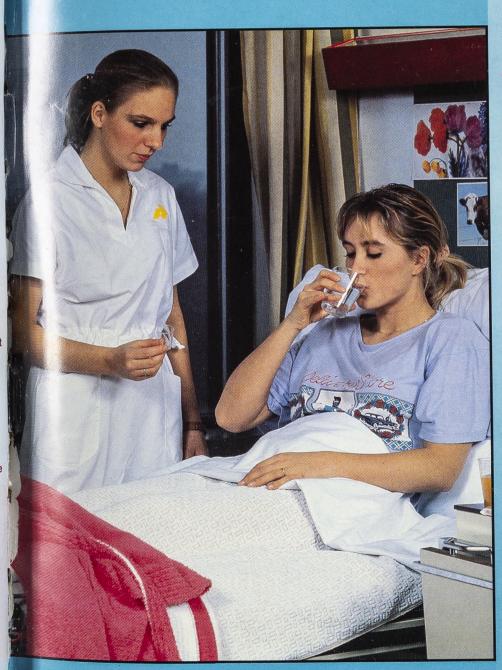


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mployment growth at a slower rate indicated by March-May 1999 Labour Force Survey (LFS) results.

Hing unemployment from March-May 1999 LFS and June claimant count.

ther of people in employment has grown, although at a slower rate than previously. Both ILO unemployment and the claimant count have fallen. There has been a further decline

orce Survey data for March to May 1999 show that the working-age employment rate was 73.9 per cent, down slightly on the preceding three months. Survey estimates indicate oyment grew by 20,000 over the quarter and by 318,000 over the year.

ment rate was 6.2 per cent, down from 6.3 per cent in both the preceding three months and a year ago. The claimant count fell by 5,200 in June. The average monthly een 5,200 over the last six months and 9,300 over the last three months.

line rate of growth of average earnings in May was 4.3 per cent, down from 4.6 per cent in April.

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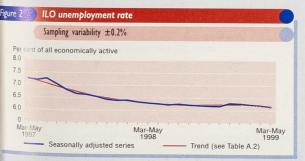
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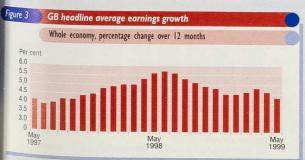
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- **Employment rate** was 73.9 per cent among people of working age in the March-May 1999 period, down from 74.0 per cent in December 1998-February 1999 and up from 73.4 per cent a year earlier (Figure 1, Table A.1).
- ILO unemployment rate was 6.2 per cent in the March-May 1999 period. down from 6.3 per cent in both December 1998-February 1999 and a year earlier (Figure 2, Table A.1).
- Employment was 27.36 million in March-May 1999, up 318,000 over the year (Table A. I).
- Workforce jobs rose by 85,000 over the year to 27.68 million in March 1999; this rise comprised 77,000 male jobs and 8,000 female jobs (Table A.3).
- ILO unemployment level was 1.80 million in March-May 1999. This is 26,000 lower than a year ago (Table A. I).
- OClaimant count down 5,200 in month to June to 1.28 million. Claimant count rate in June was 4.4 per cent, compared with 4.5 per cent in May (Table A.3).
- Economic activity rate was 78.8 per cent among people of working age in March-May 1999, down from 79.0 per cent in December 1998-February 1999 but up from 78.4 per cent a year earlier (Table A.1).
- Economic inactivity rate was 21.2 per cent among people of working age in the March-May 1999 period, up from 21.0 per cent in December 1998-February 1999 but down from 21.6 per cent a year earlier (Table A. I).
- GB headline rate for average earnings growth was 4.3 per cent in May compared with a year earlier. This is down 0.3 percentage points from the April
- New vacancies notified to Jobcentres up 7,400 in June to 223,800
- Stock of unfilled vacancies up 300 in June to 300,700 (Table G.1).

EMPLOYMENT

- Men in employment up 16,000 since December 1998-February 1999 to 15.10 million in March-May 1999, and women up 4,000 in the same period to 12.26 million (Figures 4 and 5, Table B.1).
- People in full-time employment up 26,000 since December 1998-February 1999 to 20.56 million in March-May 1999. People in part-time employment down 10,000 over the same period to 6.80 million (Table B.1).
- Manufacturing employee jobs down by 153,000 in the three months to May 1999 compared with the same three months a year ago, at 4.01 million (Table B 12)
- The LFS estimate of the total number of actual hours worked per week was 901 million during March-May 1999, up 0.6 per cent from March-May 1998. This is due to an increase in total employment of 1.2 per cent over the year combined with a decrease of 0.5 per cent in average actual weekly hours (Table B.21).

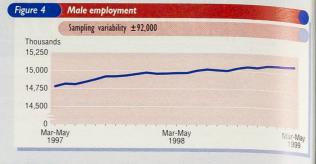
UNEMPLOYMENT

- Number of people ILO unemployed for between six and 12 months up 17,000 over the year to 269,000 in March-May 1999 (Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment over 12 months fell 67,000 in year to stand at 515,000 in March-May 1999 (Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment for those aged 18 to 24 years fell 9,000 over the year to stand at 434,000 in March-May 1999 (Figure 6, Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment rate for UK Government Office Regions down in all regions over the year except the North East, East Midlands, West Midlands, South West and Wales. Highest rate is in the North East at 10.1 per cent and lowest is in the South East region at 3.7 per cent (Figure 7, Table C.11).
- Oclaimant count over 12 months (computerised claims only, unadjusted) shows a fall of 52,100 over the year to 315,700 in June 1999 (Table C.12).
- Total claimants aged 18-24 (computerised claims only, unadjusted) stood at 278,800 in June 1999, a fall of 47,400 over the year (Table C.12).
- Olaimant count aged 18 to 24 over 12 months (computerised claims only, unadjusted) stood at 13,100 in June 1999, a fall of 36,500 over the year (Table C. 12)
- Number of people in categories affected by New Deal (computerised claims only, unadjusted):

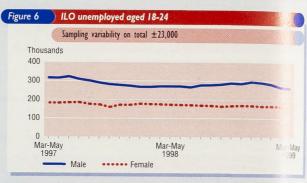
	June 1999	Change on year
18-24, over six months	67,241	down 52,827
25 and over, more than two years	150,995	down 35,638
Total	218,236	down 88.465

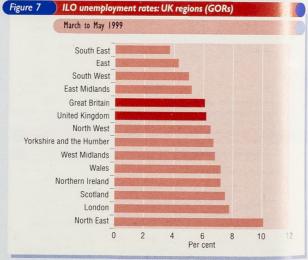
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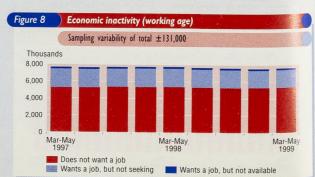
- Number of economically active people was 29.16 million in March-May 1999. Of this total, 16.21 million were men and 12.95 million were women (Table D.1).
- Number of economically inactive people of working age was 7.61 million in March-May 1999. Of this total, 5.29 million people did not want a job and 2.10 million wanted a job but had not actively looked for one (Figure 8, Table D.2).
- The LFS shows that the net increase of the number in employment was 318,000 in the year to March-May 1999. This was balanced by a decrease in the ILO unemployed of 26,000, a decrease in the number of economically inactive of 134,000, and an increase in the total population aged 16 and over of 157,000 (Table A.1).
- Economic activity rate for men was 84.6 per cent of all persons of working age in March-May 1999, down from 84.8 per cent in December 1998-February 1999, while the rate for women was 72.5 per cent for the same period, down from 72.7 per cent (Table D.1).
- Economic inactivity rate for men of working age was 15.4 per cent in March-May 1999, up from 15.2 per cent in December 1998-February 1999, while the rate for women was 27.5 per cent for the same period, up from 27.3 per cent (Table D.3).

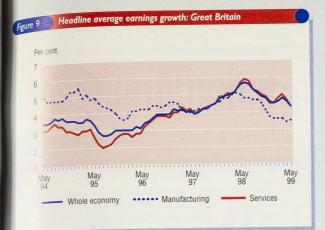


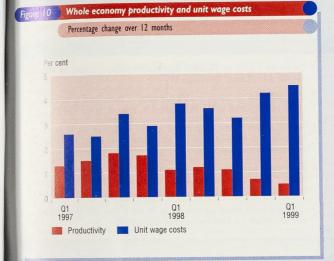


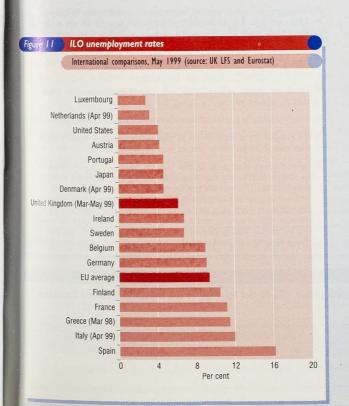












REDUNDANCIES (not seasonally adjusted)

- There were 223,000 people made redundant in spring 1999 (March-May). This compares with 208,000 in the period spring 1998 (Table C.41).
- Results for spring 1999 show that 1.2 per cent of male employees and 0.7 per cent of female employees had been made redundant in the three months prior to the interview. Of those made redundant, 43 per cent were back in employment at the time of the interview (Table C.41).

GB AVERAGE EARNINGS

- Headline (three-month average) rate of increase in average earnings for the whole economy in the year to May 1999 was provisionally estimated to be 4.3 per cent, down 0.3 percentage points from the April rate (Figure 9,
- The actual increase in whole economy average earnings in the year to May 1999 was 4.1 per cent (Table E.1).
- In the manufacturing industries, the headline (three-month average) increase for May was 3.5 per cent, down 0.1 percentage point from the April rate (Figure 9, Table E. I).
- The production industries headline (three-month average) increase was 3.4 per cent for May, unchanged from the April figure (Table E.I).
- In the service industries the headline (three-month average) increase was 4.3 per cent in May, a decrease of 0.4 percentage points from the April rate (Figure 9,
- Private sector headline (three-month average) increase for May was 4.2 per cent compared with a year earlier, down 0.5 percentage points from the April rate (Table E. I).
- Public sector headline (three-month average) increase for May was 4.5 per cent compared with a year earlier, a 0.2 per cent increase from the April rate (Table E.1).

PRODUCTIVITY AND UNIT WAGE COSTS

- Manufacturing output was 1.1 per cent lower in the three months ending May 1999, compared with a year earlier (Table B.32).
- Manufacturing productivity in terms of output per filled job was 3.0 per cent higher in the three months ending May 1999, compared with a year earlier (Table B.32).
- Manufacturing unit wage costs rose by 0.5 per cent in the three months ending May 1999 compared with a year earlier (Table E.21).
- Whole economy output per filled job was 0.5 per cent higher in the first quarter of 1999 compared with a year earlier (Figure 10, Table B.32).
- Whole economy unit wage costs were 4.5 per cent higher in the first quarter of 1999 compared with a year earlier (Figure 10, Table E.21).

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

- UK ILO unemployment rate in March-May 1999 was 6.2 per cent, below the EU average of 9.4 per cent in May 1999 and lower than all EU countries except Austria, Denmark, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Portugal (Figure 11, Table C.15).
- UK ILO unemployment rate among under-25s at 13.3 per cent in March-May 1999 was lower than all EU countries except Austria, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Portugal.
- In EU countries there was an average increase in consumer prices of 1.1 per cent (provisional) over the 12 months to May, compared with 1.3 per cent in the UK. Over the same period consumer prices rose in France by 0.5 per cent (provisional) and in Germany by 0.4 per cent.

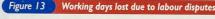
VACANCIES

- New vacancies notified to Jobcentres were 900 higher than the same month last year (Figure 12, Table G.1).
- Stock of unfilled vacancies at lobcentres were 3,100 higher than the same month last year (Table G.1)
- Placings by Jobcentres up by 6,900 in June to stand at 117,600 (Table G.1).

LABOUR DISPUTES (not seasonally adjusted)

- Number of working days lost in the 12 months to May 1999 is provisionally estimated to be 313,000, from 156 stoppages. Some 39 per cent of the days lost were in the transport, storage and communication group, 15 per cent were in manufacturing industries, and 11 per cent were lost in public administration.
- Number of working days lost to labour disputes in May 1999 is provisionally estimated to be 47,500, from 16 stoppages (Figure 13, Tables G.11 and G.12).







GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES (not seasonally adjusted)

- The participating on Other Training (OT) in England and Wales as at 28 March 1999 was 29 per cent lower than a year previously (Table F.1).
- The proportion of OT leavers between October 1997 and September 1998 who were in a job six months after leaving was 65 per cent, one percentage point less than for the preceding 12 months (Table F.5).
- The number participating in Work-based training for adults in England and Wales as at 28 March 1999 was 21 per cent lower than it had been 12 months earlier (Table F.1)
- The proportion of leavers from Work-based training for adults between October 1997 and September 1998 who were in a job six months after leaving was 42 per cent, four percentage points less than a year earlier (Table F.3).
- The number of people on Modern Apprenticeships in England and Wales
- Over 284,000 18 to 24-year-olds had started on New Deal by the end on 1999 - 140,300 had left, leaving 140,600 participants at the end of April 1999 (Table
- Some 44 per cent of these leavers entered sustained unsubsidised jobs, 13 per cent transferred to other benefits, 9 per cent left for other known reasons and 34 per for unknown reasons (Table F.14).
- New Deal for the Long Term Unemployed 50,000 had left, leaving 78,300 partic ating at the end of April 1999 (Table F.16).
- 12,520 people had entered sustained jobs by the end of April 1999, of which 9

ECONOMIC BACKGROUND

- Gross domestic product (GDP) at constant market prices in the first quarter of 1999 was flat at 0.0 per cent, down from 0.1 per cent growth in the fourth quarter of 1998. Compared with the first quarter of 1998, GDP has grown by 0.6 per cent.
- Retail sales volumes in the three months to May were 1.1 per cent higher than in the previous three months and 1.9 per cent higher than in the same period a year earlier.
- Manufacturing output in the three months to May was up by 0.5 per cent compared with the previous three months, but 1.1 per cent lower than the same period a year earlier
- The total volume of construction output in the first quarter of 1999 was 0.2 per cent higher compared with the previous quarter but was 3.0 per cent lower than the same period a year earlier.
- Business investment in the first quarter of 1999 is estimated to be 1.7 per cent lower than the previous quarter, but 10.6 per cent higher than the first quarter of 1998.
- Government consumption in the first quarter of 1999 was up 1.4 per cent on the previous quarter and 2.7 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- The balance of trade in goods in the first quarter of 1999 was in deficit by £6.8 billion, up from a deficit of £6.3 billion in the previous quarter and up from a deficit of £4.3 billion a year earlier.

- Excluding oil and erratics, export volumes in the three months to April we 0.9 per cent lower than the previous three months and down 4.9 per cent on the period a year earlier.
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- stand at 165.6 for lun

- The main upward effect on the all items 12-month rate came from price change for alcoholic drink. Housing costs had a smaller upward effect, largely due to hou depreciation costs. The main offsetting downward effect came from price changes for household goods. In particular, some furniture sales started earlier this year. The reduction in vehicle excise duty on cars with engines up to 1100cc also had downward effect on motoring costs. A downward effect from price changes for seasons food was partially offset by those for non-seasonal food. Upward effects from price changes for non-seasonal food included those from cereals, pork, poultry and soft drinks

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The next Labour Market Update will contain the usual monthly labour market statistics.

By the end of April 1999, 128,300 people aged 25 or more had started

were unsubsidised and 3,090 were subsidised (Table F.19).

Excluding oil and erratics, import volumes in the three months to April wase

• The all items retail prices index (RPI) remained unchanged over the month to

In the 12 months to June, the all items RPI rose by 1.3 per cent, unchanged from May

The 12-month rate of change for the all items excluding mortgage interest payments index stood at 2.2 per cent for June, up from 2.1 per cent for May.

group - represented over a quarter. Nearly half of all people in Great Britain of ethnic minority origin live in Greater London, compared with less than one in ten of the White population. Other areas with a high concentration of ethnic minorities are Greater Manchester, West Yorkshire and West Midlands. People of ethnic minority origin are much less likely than White people to live in Wales, Scotland and the North East and South West regions of England. Individual ethnic groups also seem to be concentrated differently. For example, Greater London contains 85 per cent of the total Black-African population in Britain and nearly 60 per cent of the Black-Caribbean population. but less than 20 per cent of the Pakistani population. By contrast, the metropolitan counties of Greater Manchester, West Yorkshire and West Midlands contain nearly half of the Pakistani population, compared with about 5 per cent of the Black-African and 20 per cent of the Black-Caribbean populations. Also, more than half of all Bangladeshis and 45 per cent of all Indians live in Greater London, compared with less than 20 per cent of the Pakistani population.

Bangladeshi populations. The Black

population - excluding the Black-mixed

Ethnic minority populations

Population Trends also examines the sex and age structure of each ethnic group. This shows that all of the ethnic minority populations have a younger age profile than the White population, but there are significant differences in the age profiles between the different ethnic groups. The article presents detailed tabulations of these results. Another interesting finding concerns average family size. This shows that the four Black ethnic groups had the highest percentage of adults living on their own and South East Asian groups, particularly Bangladeshis, had the lowest.

News and research

Other analysis concerns the proportion of people in each of the ethnic groups who were born in the UK. There are considerable differences between the various groups, and those with the highest proportion - over three-quarters - of their population born in the UK are the Blackmixed, the Black-other (non-mixed) and the Other-mixed groups. In total, just under half of the ethnic minority population was born

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NUTS2 and NUTS3 claimant count tables

OWING to a production error, the new Table C.24 which appeared in last month's Labour Market Trends contained incorrect data for the numbers of claimants of unemployment-related benefits in each area. The data on rates were correct as printed.

AN ARTICLE in the latest issue of

Population Trends has examined the

structure of the ethnic minority

lations of Great Britain, pointing out

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change in the size and proportion of

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increased from 5.8 per cent in 1995 to

er cent in 1997 and 1998. Between

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rent ethnic minority groups remained

constant, but with a small decrease in

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groups originating from the Indian

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ween the different ethnic groups.

Claimant count data using the Nomenclature des Unités Territoriales

areas are defined by the Statistical Office of the European Union (Eurostat) to provide a uniform breakdown of territorial units for the production of regional statistics. Claimant count levels and rates should be given at both NUTS2 level and NUTS3 level. However the table, which appeared on pS59 of the labour market data section Statistiques (NUTS) system appeared for of the July issue, accidentally substituted

the first time in the July issue. The NUTS for the number of claimants in each area the denominators used for calculating the rates. These numbers appeared in the three lefthand columns; the rates in the two righthand columns were correct

> For this issue of Labour Market Trends. Table C.24, which appears on pS63, has been corrected. ONS apologises to readers

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Elderly

Effects of an ageing population

AN ARTICLE in Centrepiece, the magazine of the Centre for Economic Performance, challenges some assumptions about the effects of Britain's ageing population. The article is written by Howard Glennerster, co-director of the Centre for the Analysis of Social Exclusion at the London School of Economics.

The article suggests that, although the changing age profile of the population will have important structural effects on the economy, there is no cause to panic, with the age structure probably changing less in the coming century than it has in the present one. A distinction also needs to be drawn between those countries which are promising future elderly populations a level of pension which cannot be met from present levels of taxation and those, including the UK, which have not promised higher pensions than can be afforded.

The article says, however, that the focus on the ageing population has distracted attention away from a much more immediate problem: the early movement of people out of the labour force, whether voluntarily or through enforced job loss: "at a time when people are living longer and more healthy lives in old age, men's attachment to the labour market is ending earlier and earlier. So too are their contributions to their own old age." Data from the Labour Force Survey are presented to illustrate this: men born in the early 1920s were still predominantly at work in their 60s, but each successive cohort has been leaving the labour market earlier, and by 1997 the fall in employment seemed to be beginning at 50. The picture was rather different for women, as their participation rate has grown strongly in the past 20 years, but employment still declines sharply after the age of 50. The implications of this, the

report suggests, is that retirement will he increasingly difficult to finance, as the size of pensions which people can buy on a money purchase basis at the age of 50 would be very small.

· Centrepiece, volume 4 issue 2. ISSN 1362 3761, £5. Available from the Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics, London WC2A 2AE, e-mail centrepiece@lse.ac.uk, tel. 0171 955 7798.

The Government's plans for tackling discrimination are set out in the rec launched Code of Practice on Age Divers Employment (copies can be ordered from DfEE Publications, tel. 0845 6022260).

Flexible working

A NEW survey has pointed to the popularity among staff of a European Union-sponsored pilot project in Bristol to promote flexible working among council staff there. The project was pioneered by the Trades Union Congress, several local government unions and the **Employers Organisation for Local** Government with Bristol City Council.

Working non-traditional hours has become commonplace in many workplaces, but the Bristol project differs in that none of the new working arrangements have been imposed on the staff. It has also managed to protect or even enhance the quality of services to residents - for example, two of the city's libraries now open on Sundays following customer demand, made possible by the new emphasis on flexibility among

The survey showed that most staff were very pleased at the chance to be able to adapt their hours spent at work to suit their individual circumstances - almost 80 per cent wanted to work flexibly in some way or other. More than half were interested in working from home, with over a third keen on exploring the concept of compressed weeks or fortnights - working the same number hours but over a fewer number of

days. By and large, both male and female employees wanted the same things from flexible working, although women vere more likely to opt for jobshare - one in three compared with one in ten men. Having more room to be able better to balance work and home was the nost popular reason cited for opting for flevible working (47 per cent), but almost as many people (44 per cent) were keen to be able to alter time spent at work to make themselves more effective at their jobs. Time off to study was cited by 31 per cent of respondents, and balancing childcare requirements was mentioned by 28 per cent.

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Local action on unemployment

A NEW report from the Joseph Rewntree Foundation follows on from an earlier study on local responses to unemployment (see p13, Labour Market Trends, January 1999). This report, by the same authors as the previous ocument, presents the findings of ailed case study research into seven ch locally tailored projects.

The research suggests that the schemes y a key role in obtaining work for ween a fifth and a quarter of their clients. wever, the pattern of work and employment for those who have rticipated in the schemes is broadly mparable to the general national picture; erefore, at this level of analysis there is no idence that the schemes have radically anged the aggregate employment spects of those groups who are generally ore susceptible to unemployment.

Certain groups are more likely to be both work and in 'higher quality' jobs lowing their participation in a scheme: omen (especially in part-time work); those qualified to the equivalent of NVQ level 2 and above; those who have had few spells of unemployment during the past five years; and married people, especially with a working partner. Moreover, many of these sub-groups displaying a greater likelihood of being both in work and in higher quality jobs are also most likely to feel that the scheme was helpful in getting their job.

The research finds that schemes tend to focus more active and resource-intensive forms of help in accordance with need, but there are certain groups who appear to be receiving relatively less attention than their circumstances merit. Thus, men; those aged 16-19 and 50+, those with no qualifications; and those with semi- and unskilled manual occupational backgrounds report below average receipt across most forms of help, yet these groups are also over-represented among those remaining unemployed following participation in a scheme. This suggests that schemes need to be wary of the temptation to 'cream off' the most employable groups and ensure that appropriate assistance is focused on the needs of the more disadvantaged groups.

The research provides support for findings of previous studies of the value of more 'practical', 'active' forms of assistance focused on increasing individuals' 'job readiness' and capacity to access jobs which are available. Thus, those who received help with job applications and interview preparation, careers advice and guidance, and some work experience were most likely to have obtained work.

· Back to work: local action on unemployment, by Ian Sanderson with Fiona Walton and Mike Campbell, Published by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation. ISBN 1 902633 13 X, available at £13.95 plus £2 postage from York Publishing Services, 64 Hallfield Road, Layerthorpe, York YO31 7ZQ, tel. 01904



Graduate labour market

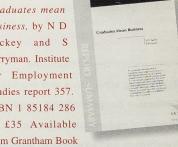
THE Institute for Employment Studies has published a report on the graduate labour market. It shows that, although one in three graduates would like to be self-employed or start their own business, higher education is not equipping them to become creative risk-taking entrepreneurs with business skills.

The report, Graduates Mean Business, was commissioned by the Department for Education and Employment and is one of the first in a series of development work being undertaken focusing on the preparation of graduates for work while in higher education, and the transition from higher education to the workplace. A 'Good Practice Guide' is being developed in partnership with the University of Sussex Careers Development Unit and the London Institute Careers Service.

should be reflected in the curriculum in higher education was an important aspect of the study. If it is accepted that selfemployment is becoming an important career destination for graduates, then it may also be considered important to improve awareness of this in higher education institutions and to build expertise among those who provide career guidance and support for graduates during their time at university. For, although highly qualified, graduates do not necessarily have the skills needed to survive in business. Some, particularly those who graduated in the creative arts and design, considered that their disciplines had led them towards some form of self-employment and therefore training in business skills such as accounting, product-pricing, selling and business planning was a significant gap in The issue of whether self-employment their higher education. The authors of the

report also found that a high proportion of graduates had a business idea they would have liked to pursue. The report concluded that, owing to changes in the graduate labour market, increasing numbers of graduates were seeing self-employment as an alternative way of forging their own

· Graduates mean business, by N D Tackey and S Perryman. Institute for Employment Studies report 357 ISBN 1 85184 286 1. £35 Available from Grantham Book



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Research Programme Quarterly Update provides a report on the progress of projects in the research programmes of the Department for Education and Employment (DfEE), the Employment Service and the Employment Relations Division of the Department of Trade and Industry.

			DFE
			Projects started since I April 199
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166/99	What does ESF Add to New Deal projects? 205/99 The event causes and implication deficiencies	The event causes and implications of skill deficiencies	
190/99	Evaluation of New Start (Round 2) partnership projects	212/99	Research into instrumental music services
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For details of specific ES projects, contact the names listed after each project. For copies of ES Research and Evaluation Division reports, telephone 0114 259 6423.

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Social partnership in practice	Costs and benefits of European works councils
Earnings mobility and dispersion	Survey on part-time and fixed-term contract work
Evaluation of initial impact of the Working Time	Survey of recruitment agencies

Future projects
Managing case loads in the Employment Tribunal Service
Changing patterns of collective disputes
How employers manage absences
Dismissals, redundancies and job separations
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Economic activity of young people (LFS)

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			Thousands			
	All			All	Men	Women
16	17	18	19	16-19	16-19	16-19
369	431	442	424	1,666	866	800
151	219	318	328	1,016		441
218	212	124	96	650		359
81	65	78	68	292	186	106
45	51	65	52		The second second	73
36	15	13	16	80	47	33
255	227	231	224	937	447	490
23	32	56	54	165		115
231	196	175	170			375
705	723	751	716	2.896	1 499	1,397
219	301	439				629
486	423	312	282			768
						700
63.9	68.6	69.2	68.7	67.6	70.2	64.9
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16-19, 1.5 million (52 per cent) were in full-time education. • Around 88 per cent of young people not in FTE were economically active, of whom 17 per cent were ILO

previous 31 August.

unemployed. • For those in FTE, 49 per cent were economically active, ofwhom 11 per cent were ILO unemployed

The economic activity of young people is closely linked to their participation in full-time education (FTE). Although young people can be in both employment

and education, there is particular interest in whether people of

school age (and just over) who are no longer in full-time education

choose to participate in the labour market. It is worth noting that these people may participate

in part-time study or some other form of non-government supported training. Table 1 shows the economic and education status in spring 1999 of people who were aged between 16 and 19 on the

• Of the 2.9 million people aged

• There were slightly more women than men in fulltime education (768,000 compared with 734,000).

Regulations

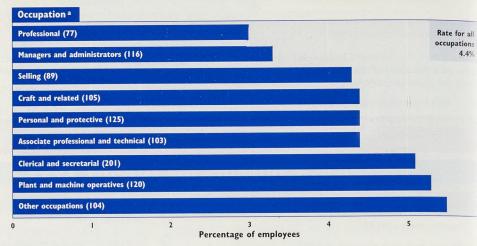
Many companies telephone the Labour Market Statistics Helpline to enquire whether LFS data can help them to assess the levels of sickness absence in their company against the national background. The LFS collects information on people who have been absent from work due to sickness or injury for at least one day in the reference week. Figure 1 shows the percentages for employees in different occupational and industry groups in spring 1999.

- The weekly rate of sickness absence for all employees was 4.4 per cent.
- There was a large variation in sickness rates between occupations, from professionals at 3 per cent to other occupations at 5.5 per cent.

Table 2 gives the number of days these employees had off in the reference week. This information does not allow one to calculate the amount of working time lost to sickness. An article on pp 405-15 of this issue presents a series for fulltime employees showing o sickness absence as a percentage of usual hours worked, based on other questions asked in the

- Approximately 1 million employees had at least one day off in the reference week due to sickness.
- In spring 1999, 5 per cent of women employees took at least one day of sickness absence (566,000) compared with 3.8 per cent of men (475,000).
- Of those who were sick in the reference week, a quarter were away for just one day.
- Of those who were sick in the reference week, just over two-fifths were unable to work for six or seven days.

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





- Occupations are coded according to the Standard Occupational Classification.
- ndustries are coded according to the Standard Industrial Classification.
- () The figures shown in brackets are the number (in thousands) of employees absent from work for at least one day in the reference week.

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

		Thousands	and per ce
	All	Men	Women
least one working day off in the reference week (thousands)	1,041	475	566
percentage of whom unable to worka for:			
l day	24	23	25
2 days	14	15	13
3 days	10	9	10
4 days	6	6	5
5 days	4	4	4
All week ^b	43	42	43
ployees having no working days off in the reference week (thousands)	22,766	12,054	10,712
employees ^c (thousands)	23,810	12,531	11,280
		Source: Lab	our Force Sur

- a Includes days where the respondent would not normally work
- Respondents who reported six or seven days unable to work due to sickness or injury
- c Includes a small number of people who did not state whether they had taken a day off in the reference week due to sickness or injury.

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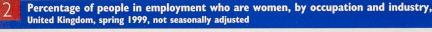
Labour market and family status of women, United Kingdom, spring 1999, not seasonally adjusted

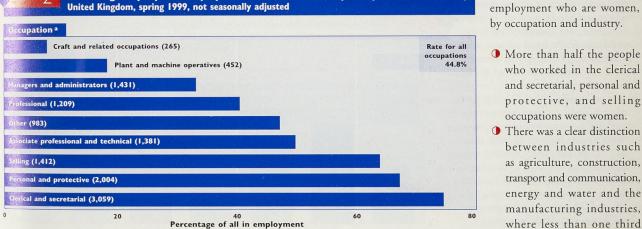
						Т	housands and	per cent
	All women		nen with e of youn	No dependent children	All men			
	16-59	All 0-18	0-4	5-10	11-15	16-18		16-64
in employment	11,693	4,748	1,590	1,560	1,166	432	6,945	14,745
-time	6,639	1,890	566	537	553	234	4,749	13,551
rt-time	5,052	2,857	1,023	1,023	613	198	2,195	1,190
Employees	10,844	4,347	1,458	1,424	1,067	397	6,497	12,383
Temporary employees	806	313	94	121	74	25	493	749
Self-employed	745	370	118	127	92	32	375	2,228
Unpaid family workers	49	23	11	*	*	*	26	24
Home workers	391	221	81	80	46	13	170	169
unemployed	643	294	124	115	43	12	348	1,079
LO unemployed I year or more	137	63	19	30	12	*	74	373
economically active	12,335	5,042	1,714	1,675	1,209	444	7,293	15,824
onomically inactive	4,779	2,350	1,285	610	339	115	2,429	2,994
otal	17,114	7,392	2,999	2,285	1,548	560	9,722	18,818
oloyment rate (%)	68.3	64.2	53.0	68.3	75.3	77.2	71.4	78.4
onomic activity rate (%)	72.1	68.2	57.1	73.3	78.1	79.4	75.0	84.1
unemployment rate (%)	5.2	5.8	7.2	6.9	3.6	2.8	4.8	6.8

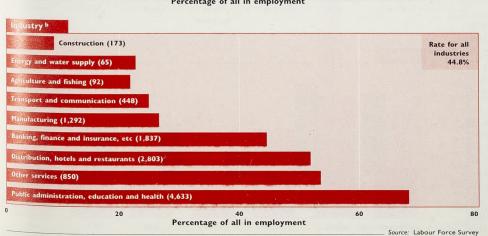
per cent). Figure 2 displays the percentage of people in

• More than half the people who worked in the clerical and secretarial, personal and protective, and selling

occupations were women. • There was a clear distinction between industries such as agriculture, construction, transport and communication, energy and water and the manufacturing industries, where less than one third of all in employment were women, compared with most of the service industries where more than half were women.







Occupations are coded according to the Standard Occupational Classification.
 Industries are coded according to the Standard Industrial Classification.
 The figures shown in brackets are the number (in thousands) of women in employment.

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

- There were 11.7 million women of working age in employment in spring 1999.
- The employment rate for working-age women was 68 per cent (compared with 78 per cent for working-age
- Among women with dependent children, those whose youngest dependent child was between 0-4 years of age had the highest rate of ILO unemployment (7

4 Temporary work by reason, sex and age

It is of interest whether temporary employment (people in casual or seasonal work, doing agency temping or on fixed-term contracts, for example) is a substitute for permanent employment. In winter 1998/9 there were about 1.7 million temporary employees (785,000 men and 914,000 women). This represents 7 per cent of all employees (6 per cent of men and 8 per cent of women). Table 4 shows the proportions of temporary workers in each age group according to their reasons for not having a permanent job, and Figure 3 shows the proportion of employees within each age group doing temporary work.

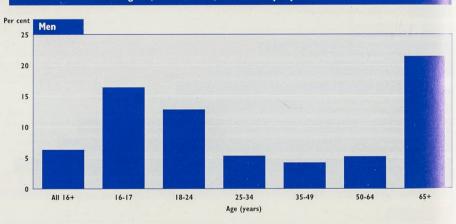
- Overall, female temporary workers were more likely than men to say that the reason they did not have a permanent job was because they did not want one (38 per cent compared with 26 per cent). Men were more likely than women to say that they had a temporary job because they could not find a permanent job (41 per cent compared with 31 per cent of women).
- 1 Around one third of women in temporary jobs were in occupations where temporary working is most common, for example teaching, childcare and related occupations and catering occupations. Women predominated in many of these occupation groups.
- At the extreme ends of the age distribution (where temporary working is most common) the most frequent reason given by both male and female temporary workers was that they did not want a permanent job. For example, 69 per cent of female temporary workers aged 16-17, and 72 per cent of those over working age did not want a permanent job.
- Many young people may not want permanent work until they have finished their studies. For example, Per cent four-fifths of women aged 16-17, and two-thirds of men aged 16-17 doing temporary work are full-time students.
- Among men of prime working age (25-49), only one in eight temporary workers said their reason for having a temporary job was that they did not want a permanent job, compared with around half who said they could not find a permanent job. This was also the only age range where more women said that they could not find a full-time job rather than that they did not want one.

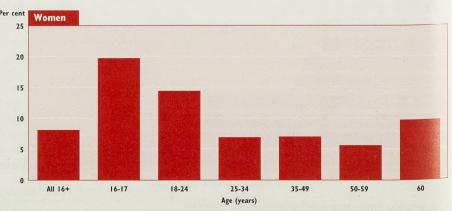
Temporary employees by age and reason for not having a permanent job, United Kingdom, winter 1998/9, not seasonally adjusted

Could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Other	All temporary
			employees (000s) (=100%) ^a
41	26	33	785
*	49	34	50
33	34	32	204
45	13	42	183
56	11	33	185
44	33	23	133
*	68	*	29
31	38	32	914
*	69	17	62
28	37	34	213
37	29	34	198
35	30	35	287
31	44	25	112
*	72	*	41
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* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate. a Total includes those who did not give a reason for not wanting a permanent job but percentages are based on totals which

Proportions of employees doing temporary work, by age, United Kingdom, winter 1998/9, not seasonally adjusted





Source: Labour Force Survey

imployment rate by ethnic group and whether born in the UK or not

Employment rate for those aged 25-49 by ethnic group and whether born in the UK or not, Great Britain, winter 1998/9, not seasonally adjusted

			Per cent		
		Employment i	Average number of years since arrival in U		
	Allb	Born in UK	Not born in UK	Not born in UK	
Men					
All origins ^a	88	88	81	18	
White	88	88	86	19	
All ethnic minority groups	78	83	76	17	
Black ^c	75	79	73	15	
Indian	86	88	85	21	
Pakistani/Bangladeshi	74	84	72	18	
All other groups ^d	75	83	73	13	
Women					
All origins ^a	73	74	60	18	
White	74	75	69	18	
All ethnic minority groups	54	65	50	17	
Black ^c	66	71	61	18	
Indian	62	65	62	20	
Pakistani/Bangladeshi	23	46	18	16	

Source: Labour Force Survey

Includes some people who did not state their ethnic origin.

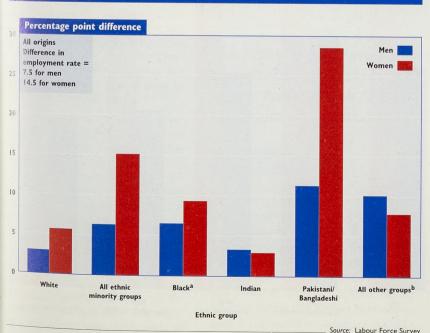
All other groups^d

- Includes a few people who did not state where they were born. Includes Caribbean, African and other Black people of non-mixed origin,
- Includes those of other origins not shown, including mixed origin.

Difference in employment rate between those born in the UK and elsewhere, by ethnic group and by sex for those aged 25-49, Great Britain, winter 1998/9, not seasonally adjusted

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Includes Caribbean, African and other Black people of non-mixed origin.

Includes those of other origins not shown, including mixed origin.

The Labour Market Statistics Helpline receives many calls asking about comparisons of the labour market status of different ethnic

Employment rates vary a great deal among different ethnic groups. There are a variety of factors behind these differences. One characteristic worth considering is whether or not people were born in the UK.

Table 5 shows employment rates for Great Britain in winter 1998/9 by ethnic group. The analysis was restricted to those of prime working age to make the groups more comparable, as employment rates vary with age, and age distributions vary between ethnic groups. It shows that men and women from all the major ethnic groups were more likely to be in employment if they were born in the UK.

- The differences in employment rates between ethnic minority groups were much smaller for those born in the UK than for those who were not. For example, for men the largest difference was 9 percentage points (88 per cent for Indians compared with 79 for Blacks) whereas for those born outside the UK it was 13 percentage points (85 per cent for Indians compared with 72 per cent for Pakistani/Bangladeshis).
- For women, the largest difference between ethnic minority groups born in the UK was 25 percentage points (71 per cent for Black women compared with 46 per cent for Pakistani/Bangladeshis) whereas for those born outside the UK it was 44 percentage points (62 per cent for Indian women compared with 18 per cent for Pakistani/Bangladeshi women).
- The differences between the employment rates for those born in the UK and those born elsewhere are shown in Figure 4. For example, the largest differences were for Pakistanis/Bangladeshis. For women the difference was 28 percentage points (46 per cent compared with 18 per cent), while for men it was 12 per cent (84 per cent compared with 72 per cent). The differences were generally greater for women than men except for Indians, the group showing the smallest difference for both men and women (3 per cent).
- Table 5 also shows that the length of time spent living in the UK may be a factor in employment rates. For example, for those born abroad, Indian men had the longest average period of residence in the UK (21 years) and they also had the highest employment rate. Cultural differences and lack of fluency in English may be more direct influences, but are not measured by

6 Earnings of men and women in couples where both are employees

The LFS can be used to analyse the overall average earnings of male and female employees in couples by different family types. *Table 6* compares earnings and hours worked for men and women who are either married or cohabiting, where both are employees.

- Men earned more than women, on average £412 per week compared with £221 per week for women. This is partly due to the fact that men worked on average longer hours than women (45 hours per week compared with 31 hours). Also, men's average hourly earnings were higher than women's (£9.95 compared with £7.27).
- For women, the average weekly earnings decreased with the number of dependent children from £243 for those women with no dependent children to £176 per week for those with three or more dependent children. The average hourly earnings remained relatively stable. The percentage of women working part-time increased with the number of dependent children from 28 per cent for those with no dependent children to 73 per cent for those women with three or more dependent children.
- For men, on the other hand, there was little variation in either earnings or hours worked with increasing family responsibilities.

Women's average weekly and hourly earnings as a percentage of men's average weekly and hourly earnings are shown in *Figure 5*.

- Women's hourly earnings as a proportion of men's were fairly stable across the different family sizes.
- On the other hand, women's weekly earnings as a proportion of men's declined from 63 per cent for couples with no dependent children to 41 per cent for couples with three or more dependent children. This reflects the above findings that, as the number of dependent children increases, women tend to work fewer hours, whereas there is no such effect on men's hours of work.

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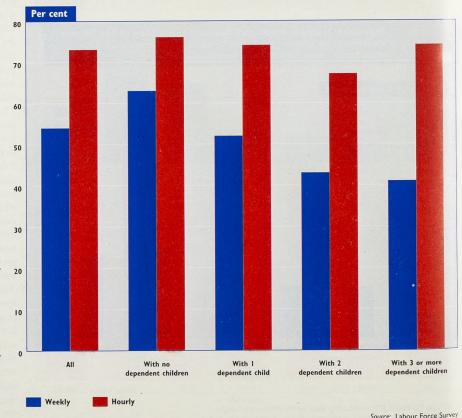
Table 6 Earnings of men and women in couples where both are employees, United Kingdom, winter 1998/9, not seasonally adjusted

	Average gross weekly earnings (£)	Average hourly earnings (£)	Average usual weekly hours ^a	Per cent working part-timeb
Men				
All	412	9.95	44.6	3
With no dependent children	389	9.51	43.9	4
With I dependent child	414	10.02	44.8	3
With 2 dependent children	451	10.71	45.9	2
With 3 or more dependent children	429	10.04	45.3	2
Women				
All	221	7.27	31.3	44
With no dependent children	243	7.21	35.1	28
With I dependent child	215	7.43	29.7	52
With 2 dependent children	193	7.22	26.7	64
With 3 or more dependent children	176	7.43	24.4	73

Source: Labour Force Surve

a Based on those for whom earnings information is available.b Based on those for whom earnings information is available.

Women's average weekly and hourly earnings as a percentage of men's, for those in couples where both are employees, United Kingdom, winter 1998/9, not seasonally adjusted



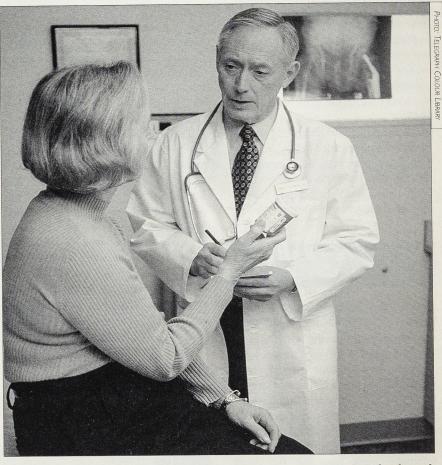
Feature

Sickness absence in Great Britain: new quarterly and annual series from the GHS and LFS, 1971-1997

By **Tim Barmby**, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Institute for Labour Research, Essex, Marco Ercolani, Institute for Labour Research, University of Essex and **John Treble**, University of Wales, Bangor and Institute for Labour Research, Essex

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- me employees in Great Britain etween 1971 and 1984 from 3.75 per cent to about 3.2 per After 1984, it remained stable at a great cent.
- hroughout the period covered the study, sickness absence wed strong seasonal characteris-More absences occur in the winmonths (October to March) than the summer.
- rull-time male employees have ar sickness absence rates than full-female employees, and the gap ween the two groups has increased ween the early 70s and late 90s.
- There are well-defined patterns of sance with respect to age. Men's assence is constant at a little over 2 descent up to age 40, and increases thereafter, peaking at about 7.5 per cent for 60 to 64-year-olds. Women's absence rises until age 33 from about 3 per cent to about 4 per cent. It then stars constant until age 45 and rises to a peak of about 7.5 per cent at age 59. After state pension age, those employees who are still in employment have lower absence rates, but retired women are still more likely to be absent than retired men.
- Absence rates averaged over 1986-1997 for different regions show that the north of the country has generally higher absence rates than the south. This probably reflects differing industrial structures and patterns of morbidity. The regional differentials tend to fall over time.
- For 1989-97, union or staff association members have higher absence rates than non-union employees. The extent to which this is due to differing industrial structures remains to be investigated. The data show that public sector employees have higher rates of absence than private sector employees.



This article looks at rates of absence due to sickness calculated from the General Household Surveys for 1971-84 and the Labour Force Surveys for 1984-1997, broken down by a variety of population characteristics.

Introduction

ABSENCE FROM work is a fact of life that many people have an opinion about, and which appears to be a significant source of industrial cost. Surprisingly, the statistics on which opinion is based have never been collected on a consistent basis in Britain. In three recent working papers, the authors have shown how it is possible to construct statistics for sickness absence using the General Household Survey (GHS) between 1971

and 1984 and the Labour Force Survey (LFS) from 1984 to date. In these papers, annual and quarterly series of absence rates are derived by comparing contracted days or hours worked with actual days or hours for those absences reported to be due to sickness. All the results refer to full-time employees in Britain. Future extensions of the project will include the calculation of rates for , part-time employees.

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Using individually-based data sources has a further advantage: each series can be decomposed into separate series for different demographic groups. Absence rates can be compared for men and women, for married and single people, for people in different industries, and so on. The possibilities are defined by the questions asked of survey respondents from time to time, and may vary from year to year. For instance, it is possible to do an analysis by sex of the whole series from 1971 onwards, but smoking behaviour is included only in the early years of the GHS.

Some of the more interesting decompositions are presented below, but comprehensive presentation is impossible. Readers who have specific interests are invited to contact the authors for further information.

Calculating the absence rate

In all this work the absence rate is defined as the ratio of the time which employees report having been absent to the time which they were contracted to work. In the GHS time is measured in days, while in the LFS it is measured in hours. Neither survey is administered simultaneously to all respondents, and questions about attendance and contractual obligations at work specify a reference week (the last full week before the survey date). Because of this feature, it is possible to compute time absent in the reference week for each individual. Similarly, one can compute contractual days in the reference week for each individual. Series of days absent and contractual days per quarter and per year can then be computed synthetically by summing across weeks. The final step in constructing the absence rate series reported here is to sum these series across individuals and divide total days absent by total contractual days.

The procedure does not yield a true measure of sickness absence if the denominator is not an accurate count of contracted days. In particular, it must exclude both public holidays and holidays agreed by the employer. For the

period between 1979-84, the GHS does not enable us to distinguish holidays, and the measure of contractual days is biased upwards. For this period, we used contracted days plus holidays in the denominator. The bias induced by the omission of holidays can be assessed by calculating both measures from 1971 to 1978.

There are minor differences in the questionnaires and coding, which mean that the exact procedures used to derive the measures using GHS data are different in the sub-periods 1971-76, 1977-78, 1979-80 and 1981-84. Details can be found in the *technical note*.

The LFS is more consistent in its questions than GHS, with only one minor revision in coding (see *technical note*). Its major shortcoming is that between 1984 and 1991, the LFS was conducted only in the spring quarter. For this reason, the series are incomplete during these years.

The greater consistency of the questionnaires in LFS and its larger sample both imply that the reliability of the measures reported here is greater during the LFS period (1984-1997) than in the GHS period. Approximate standard errors for the annual series are almost twice as large for the earlier period as for the later. This fact should be borne in mind when use is made of these series.

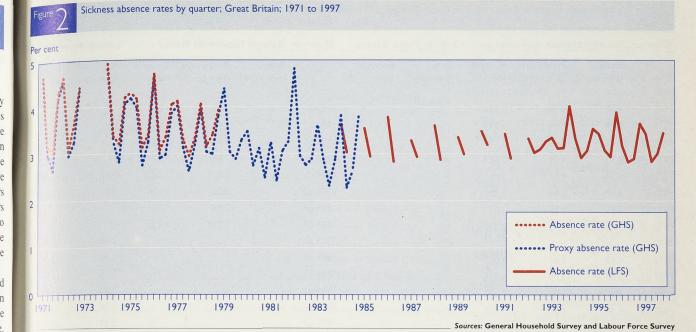
Sickness absence in Britain, 1971-1997

The aggregate annual and quarterly series

Figures 1 and 2 show respectively the annual and quarterly absence rates derived by this method. The data are tabulated in *Tables 1* and 2. Information on holidays is not available from the GHS from 1979, so a proxy measure has been calculated for all GHS years (see *technical note*). For the years where both series are available, the two series are highly correlated but the true series is consistently higher than the proxy series, as expected.

The sickness absence rates both end to fall from 1973 to 1983. They hen remain stable up to 1997, with title evidence of a long-term trend or cycle. The proxy measure of absence falls from around 3.5 per cent in 1941 to around 2.8 per cent in 1984. This represents a fall over the period of about 20 per cent. Assuming that the co-relation of the two series continues by and 1978, the true rate will have fall in by about the same amount.

The most striking characteris c of the quarterly data is its strong sea onality, with peaks in the first quarer of each year. The seasonal variation dominates any longer-term movements in



Annual sickness absence rates; Great Britain; 1971-1997	
General Household Survey	Labour

	Rate (per cent)	Proxy rate (per cent)	Sample size	Rate (per cent)	Sample size
71	3.82	3.60	12,675		
72	3.94	3.76	11,474		
73					
74	3.92	3.72	12,794		
75	3.77	3.54	14,635		
76	3.81	3.59	13,718		
77	3.45	3.25	10,286		
78	3.65	3.45	10,289		
79		3.45	9,968		
80		2.96	10,105		
31		2.99	9,457		
32		3.35	7,717		
83		2.92	7,206		
84		3.12	6,988	3.29	36,406
85				3.17	39,203
36				3.23	39,117
37				3.09	37,152
38				3.23	39,226
39				3.17	44,504
90				3.35	43,326
91				3.17	41,707
92				3.14	145,759
93				3.39	165,556
94				3.20	161,413
95				3.33	161,435
96				3.12	159,803
97				3.17	157,313
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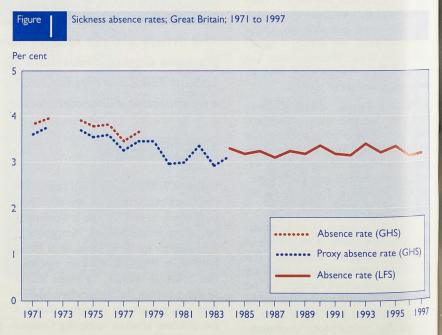
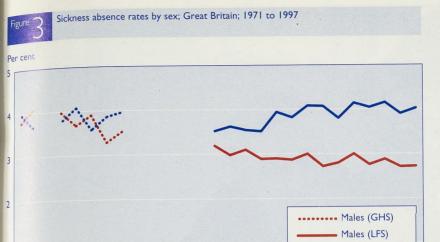


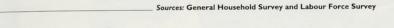
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Quarterly sickness absence rates; Great Britain; 1971-1997

Quarter	General H	ousehold Sui	rvey	Labour Ford	ce Survey	Quarter	General H	ousehold Sur	rvey	Labour For	ce Survey
	Rate (per cent)	Proxy rate (per cent)	Sample size	Rate (per cent)	Sample size		Rate (per cent)	Proxy rate (per cent)	Sample size	Rate (per cent)	Sample size
1971 1	4.66	4.59	3,200			1983 q1		3.63	1,854		
1971 q2	3.19	2.99	3,213			1983 q2		2.88	1,852		
1971 q3	3.02	2.65	3,179			1983 q3		2.32	1,921		
1971 q4	4.30	4.19	3,083			1983 q4		2.88	1,579		
1972 q1	4.64	4.56	3,001			1984 q1		3.82	1,732	3.63	15,092
1972 q2	3.07	2.96	2,898			1984 q2		2.28	1,796	3.03	21,314
1972 q3	3.65	3.25	3,022			1984 q3		2.64	1,737		
1972 q4	4.42	4.35	2,553			1984 q4		3.79	1,723		
1973						1985 q1				3.54	15,062
1974 q1	4.92	4.81	3,063			1985 q2				2.94	24,[4]
1974 q2	3.37	3.25	3,376			1986 q1				3.78	17,151
1974 q3	3.21	2.82	3,200			1986 q2				2.83	21,966
1974 q4	4.20	4.07	3,155			1987 q1				3.28	15,644
1975 q1	4.30	4.18	3,703			1987 q2				2.93	21,508
975 q2	4.17	3.99	3,627			1988 q1				3.60	19,743
975 q3	3.13	2.75	3,595			1988 q2				2.87	19,483
975 q4	3.41	3.24	3,710			1989 q1				3.35	22,887
976 q1	4.72	4.64	3,556			1989 q2				2.99	21,617
976 q2	3.07	2.90	3,539			1990 q1				3.48	22,323
976 q3	3.36	2.98	3,532			1990 q2				3.19	21,003
976 q4	4.05	3.86	3,091			1991 q1				3.42	21,377
977 ql	4.12	4.02	2,692			1991 q2				2.90	20,330
977 q2	3.30	3.13	2,596			1992 q1				3.32	15,870
977 q3	2.95	2.62	2,521			1992 q2				3.02	41,842
977 q4	3.34	3.19	2,477			1992 q3				3.09	45,613
978 q1	4.07	3.96	2,642			1992 q4				3.26	42,434
978 q2	3.17	3.04	2,560			1993 q1				3.34	41,828
978 q3	3.40	3.00	2,599			1993 q2				3.11	41,645
						1993 q3				3.12	41,410
978 q4	3.93	3.81	2,488			1993 q4				4.01	40,673
979 ql		4.39	3,861			1994 q1				3.32	40,381
979 q2		3.04	1,931			1994 q2				2.91	40,278
979 q3		2.89	2,655			1994 q3				3.06	40,580
979 q4		3.30	2,521			1994 q4				3.53	40,174
980 qI		3.48	2,617			1995 q1				3.42	40,244
980 q2		2.75	2,505			1995 q2				3.07	40,341
980 q3		3.12	2,460			1995 q3				2.93	40,615
980 q4		2.49	2,523			1995 q4				3.88	40,235
981 q1		3.26	2,293			1996 q1				3.16	40,265
981 q2		2.43	2,427			1996 q2				2.82	39,912
981 q3		3.06	2,550			1996 q3				2.89	40,019
981 q4		3.26	2,187			1996 q4				3.64	39,607
982 qI		4.82	1,879			1997 q1				3.42	36,390
982 q2		2.96	2,075			1997 q2				2.83	39,299
982 q3		2.76	1,928			1997 q3				3.00	39,408
982 q4		2.89	1,835			1997 q4				3.44	42,216

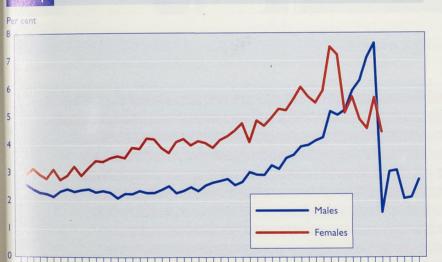
Sources: General Household Survey and Labour Force Survey





1973 1975 1977 1979 1981 1983 1985 1987 1989 1991 1993 1995 1997

Sickness absence rates by age and sex; Great Britain; 1984-97



Source: Labour Force Survey

Females (GHS)

- Females (LFS)

the series. Absence rates are highest in the first and fourth quarters of the year. Note, too, the higher variability of absence rates during the GHS period. This is almost certainly a statistical artefact generated by the smaller sample size in GHS and the frequent changes in the questions used.

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Absence, sex and age

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In Figure 3 the annual absence series for each sex is shown. The years for which holiday information is not avail-

able have been omitted. The rates for the two sexes appear to be approximately equal during the 1970s, but by 1984, the male rate is below the female rate. It continues to fall, and the female rate to rise throughout the rest of the period covered.

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Figure 4 shows how absence rates vary with age and sex. For men, the absence rate remains roughly constant at about 2 per cent until the age of 40. It then tends to increase up to a peak of slightly more than 7 per cent

immediately prior to state pension age (65). Female rates show a rather different pattern: they rise up to age 33; then stabilise at about 4 per cent up to age 43; finally, between 43 and 59, they rise to a peak around 7 per cent. After pension age the absence rate falls. This is almost certainly due to a sorting effect: those employees who remain at work after the usual retirement age are more likely to be in good health and highly motivated. This is a finding that we intend to pursue in future work.

Absence and geographical region

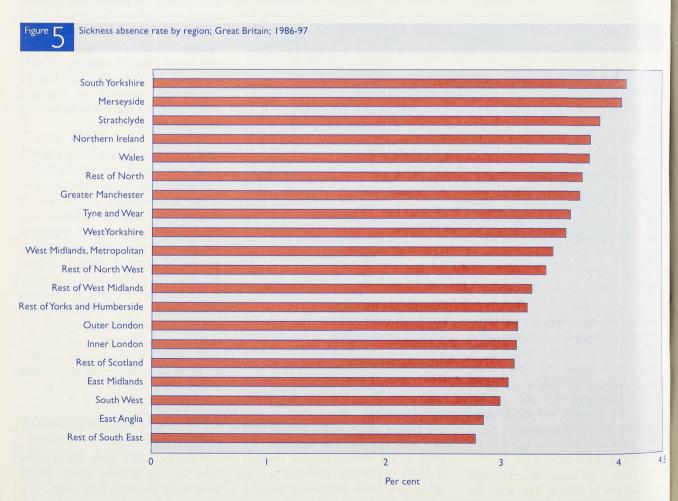
In Figure 5, the absence rate is broken down by 20 geographical areas of the UK, including Northern Ireland. Individuals are classified according to region of usual residence, rather than the region in which they work, since the latter is collected only in the spring and autumn quarters. The regional breakdown shown is based on the old Standard Statistical Regions split into metropolitan areas and region remainders, rather than the currently adopted Government Office Regions. Despite the general omission of Northern Ireland from the study, it is included in the regional breakdown.

In England, the highest absence rates occur in the north of the country, while the lowest are in the south. This should not, of course, be interpreted as an indication of attitudes to work, or of regional differences in managerial competence. Industrial structures differ considerably across regions. In Scotland, there is a sharp difference in behaviour between Strathclyde and the rest of Scotland. Wales and Northern Ireland have high absence rates relative to England. The statistics presented here do disguise some changes over time. For instance, the north/south differences have tended to diminish.

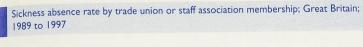
Absence, trades unions and industrial sector

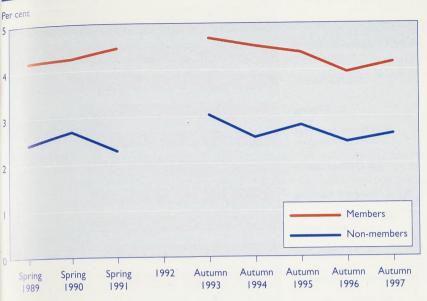
Figures 6 and 7 show that absence rates are considerably higher among trade union members than others. It is also true that public sector absence

a Calendar quarters: quarter I January to March, etc.



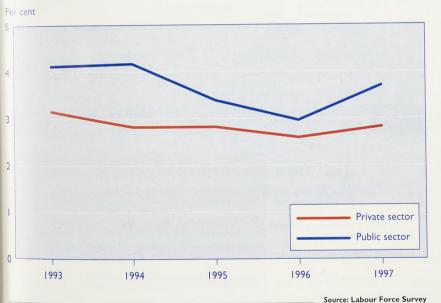
_ Source: Labour Force Survey





Source: Labour Force Survey

Sickness absence rate by private and public sector split; Great Britain; 1993 to 1997



rates exceed private sector ones. Once again, these facts deserve additional research. Since the public sector is more heavily unionised than the private sector, the facts are not unrelated, but the union/non-union differential is almost certainly driven by other factors (e.g. industrial structure and sex ratios).

Absence and industry

The current Standard Industrial Classification was introduced in 1993/4, and the statistics plotted in Figure 8 show mean absence rates for main Divisions A to O. Divisions P (private households with employed persons) and Q (extra-territorial organisations) have been omitted. The figure

confirms the earlier observation that employees in the public sector experience a higher absence rate than those in the private sector (SIC L, M and N). The one exception among the industries with high absence rates is SIC B (fishing), for which there are only 36 observations per year on average.

Industries with moderately high absence rates (SIC C, D, F and I) tend to be those in manufacturing and construction industries, while the industries with moderately low absence rates tend to be those in the service sector (SIC G, H, J and K). One speculation is that the industries in manufacturing and construction are more likely to expose employees to physical danger and injury than industries in the service sector. If this is the case, one would then expect higher absence rates due to injury to be observed in the manufacturing and construction industries.

Absence and occupation

Absence rates classified by the nine Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) major groups are shown in *Figure 9*. The LFS started using the SOC in the spring of 1992, so that the classification is based on data from 1992 to 1997.

There are few surprises in these results. Blue-collar employees have higher absence rates than white-collar employees. Managers and administrators have rates a little higher than 2 per cent, while the highest rates (about 4.5 per cent) are found among plant and machine operatives.

Conclusion

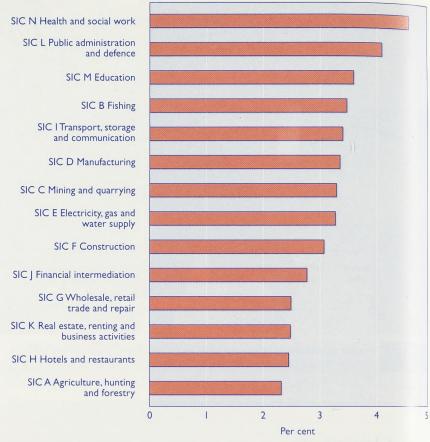
This article has outlined the methods used to construct our absence series for Britain since 1971, and presented some simple facts about sickness absence in Britain. There are several issues that remain to be investigated in future research:

• Is it justified to treat the two parts of the series as a single series? Although preliminary work on this question suggests that the values of the two series are very close at the join, the sampling variability of the two series are very different. The difference can be ascribed to differences in the sample sizes of the two

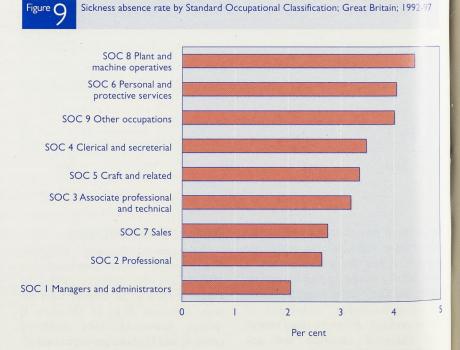
data sources used, and implies that users of the data should use appropriate weights, especially in timeseries applications.

- There are three important deficiencies in the raw series described here:
- there are no data at all for 1973;
- from 1984 to 1991, the LFS is available for part of the year only; and
- from 1978 on, information about holidays is missing from the GHS.
- In the work so far no explanation or analysis has been attempted of the patterns of absence described above. It is not known, for example, why rates are higher in South Yorkshire and Merseyside than in other regions of the country. Several possible explanations are available: for instance, there are regional differences in industrial structure and morbidity that might explain the observed pattern. Similarly, the finding that union members have higher absence rates than others demands investigation.
- The data generated also provide opportunities for analysis of the behavioural basis of observed absence. Particularly interesting in this respect are the patterns noted above of absence as it varies with age, contracted hours and sex.
- The present article does not deal at all with the impact of the presence of children on the absence rate. Employees who are responsible for children may experience lower absence because their added responsibility makes them keener to secure employment by not missing work. Alternatively, the added responsibilities of working and caring for children may combine to cause higher levels of their own illness, or employees could misreport absence due to children's illness as being due to their own illness. The interaction of sex, marital status and children may also be important.
- Another factor affecting absence rates may be the proportion of people who are self-employed in each industry. For example, SIC A (agriculture, hunting and forestry) has the lowest absence rate and it may be that the high proportion of the self-employed affects the absence rate of employees.

Figure 8 Sickness absence rate by Standard Industrial Classification 1992; Great Britain; 1994-97



Source: Labour Force Prey



In future work, it is hoped to look at the impact of the self-employed on the absence rates of employees.

• Finally, the statistics shown here refer only to full-time employees. It is rather more difficult to extract similar summary statistics for part-time employees, but the authors intend to

do this in the near future in order to create a fuller picture of sickness absence in Britain since 1984.

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Technical note

General Household Surveys, 1971-84

Each respondent of the GHS is asked questions relating to a reference week - Monday to Sunday prior to the interview date. The series is constructed by interpreting the absence rate for each week's sample respondents as an estimator of the population absence rate in the quarter or year in which the reference week falls. The reference week may cover more than one time interval, therefore the Wednesday of each reference week is used to determine the relevant time interval. For example, a reference week starting in late December may cover two consecutive years but the Wednesday of the same reference week only occurs in one of those years. The respondents can also be grouped by month, quarter or year to give estimated absence rates at these frequencies. The calculations are carried out using data referring to full-time employees only. These are employees reporting themselves as usually working 30 or more hours per week. The question is shown below:

- 7. Were you away from work at all last week for reasons other than business?
 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS DO NOT COUNT
- Own illness or accident
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 Holiday
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 Strike at own place of work
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 Began or lost job in week
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 Other (specify)
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- (b) Were you paid, or will you be paid, any National Insurance Sickness Benefit for last week?

- (d) Since this period of absence, first began, how many working days have you been away (not counting any in this current
 - IF IN DOUBT GIVE START AND FINISH DATES AND AVERAGE WORKING DAYS EACH WEEK.

The absence rate is defined as the ratio of days reported absent due to sickness to contracted work days. Referring to absent days in quarter or year t for respondent i as A_{ii} , and contracted days by C_{ii} , the absence rate in that period for a working population consisting of n individuals is,

$$R_{t} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} A_{ti}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} C_{ti}} \tag{1}$$

Implementing this idea using the GHS files is not straightforward for three reasons:

i) the questions asked were not designed for this purpose;

- ii) the questions are not consistent from year to year;
- iii) major differences in the question coding on time taken off due to holidays splits the sample into two periods 1971-1978 and 1979-1984.
- i) For the 1971-1976 survey schedule, the calculation of A_{ii} and C_{ti} is done using the responses to the question shown above. Effectively, these questions show if an absence occurred (Q7), and if so, what its cause was (Q7a). In the dataset, "personal" is coded as one of the "other" reasons for absence under O7a. In 1974 three extra codes were added to identify those working a three-day week. Part (Q7c) tells us the absence ended or if it persisted into the interview week and its measure is therefore right-censored. Part (Q7d) tell us its duration. For censored observations the duration recorded is the length of the incomplete spell. The structure and wording of the questions pose some problems if one wishes to calculate an estimate of the weekly sickness absence rate. There is a potential bias introduced by the instruction CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES in (Q7a), because sickness comes first in the list. A worker who had misse days both because of sickness and also because of a holid would thus have sickness absence over-reported and cotracted days under-reported. It seems unlikely that this will cause a serious problem. Absence during a week is a ran event, and the chance of two absences is proportionate small. No attempt has been made, therefore, to correct the bias, but users of the series constructed here should be away of its presence. The other main problem is determining exactly how many contracted days and absent days fall in reference week. This is more difficult to solve for part-time than for full-time employees because there is no information about the exact temporal structure of part-time contract For full-timers one can safely assume that five days are co tracted for in a normal week and make appropriate adju ment for absence for causes other than sickness. Only for time employees have been used in the construction of the absence series (full-time employees are here defined as those who report themselves as usually working 30 or more hours per week). Usual weekly work hours is used in order maintain consistency in sample selection over the sample period, as it is the only measure of weekly work consistent across 1971-1978 and the only measure of weekly work avail-
- ii) The most serious problems with the structure of questions arise in 1973, where calculation of an absence rate proved impossible. Respondents are only asked if they missed work because of own illness or accident. One can therefore calculate the absence due to illness during a week, but there is no information on other absences and therefore one cannot calculate the number of contracted work days for the same week. The authors did attempt to create another proxy absence series that only used information on absences due to own illness and which could therefore include 1973, but 1973 turned out be an obvious outlier. It was therefore decided to leave 1973 out of the analysis. The wording in the 1973 question structure may have prompted higher response rates on absences being attributed to own illness or injury. For a com-

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lete account of all the changes in the GHS questionnaire ructure, interested readers are referred to in the Working aper WP 97/13.

iii) The lack of information on holidays from 1979 onwards handled by constructing a proxy absence series R_t^* that nores information on holidays. The proxy absence rate is yen by

$$R_{t}^{*} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} A_{ti}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} C_{ti}^{*}}$$
 (2)

In constructing the proxy absence rate a definition of conscred work days C_{ii}^* has been used that ignores information time taken off work. Individuals who were off on holiday assumed to have worked a normal working week. The coxy absence series R_i^* therefore systematically underestimes the absence series R_i because

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} C_{ii} < \sum_{i=1}^{n} C_{ii}^*$$

The authors are confident that the proxy absence series flows a similar trend and seasonal pattern to the absence ries (see *Figure 1*) and that simple rescaling of the proxy ries can provide a reliable measure of the absence series for the years 1979-1984.

abour Force Surveys, 1984-1997

In the calculations using the LFS, the absence rate R_t is effined as the ratio of hours (not days, as in GHS) reported sent due to illness to contracted work hours. The concept the reference week and the method of aggregation into atistics relating to longer time periods remains the same as the GHS. Equation (1) still applies, although the method of alculating the numerator and denominator is different. In weighted data were used throughout.

The LFS is designed to be nationally representative every were months, but between 1984 and 1991 it was run only during the spring quarter. Therefore Figure 2 has gaps in the quarterly series for these years. It should also be noted that the annual series (calculated by a weighted average of consecutive spring quarter estimates) is likely to be affected during these years. A check of this reveals that absence rates in the spring quarter tended to fall between 1992 and 1997, while the annual rates are fairly constant. The annual rates between 1984 and 1991 should therefore be regarded with some caution. From 1992 onwards the annual series is based on full annual information and is more reliable.

In the LFS, no direct measure of the number of contracted hours taken off due to illness, A_{ii} , is available. Instead, this is constructed as the difference between the usual contracted hours per week, C^u_{ii} , and the contracted hours worked in the reference week, C^w_{ii} . This difference is multiplied by a dummy variable S_{ii} which is set to equal one if this difference is due to illness and zero otherwise.

$$A_{ti} = (C_{ti}^u - C_{ti}^w) s_i. ag{3}$$

Using equation (2) raises the possibility that A_{ii} may be negative. This is in part due to the fact that the question on why the person worked fewer hours than usual relates to total hours inclusive of overtime, while this research is inter-

ested in the motive for working fewer contracted hours than usual exclusive of overtime. The other reason is that despite taking a short time off because of illness a person may more than make up for the absence working extra hours in the remainder of the week. The estimated value of A_{ii} was negative in 0.02 per cent of observations, in these cases A_{ii} was reset to equal zero. The most extreme of these cases was one of a teacher who usually works 47.5 hours per week; in the reference week he fell ill for one day but more than made up for it by working 95 hours.

The variables C_{ii}^u , C_{ii}^w and s_{ii} are also used to construct the measures of contracted work hours C_{ii} . When constructing the measure of contracted work hours one has to condition on whether any absence is due to illness or other reasons. Therefore, the reference week's contracted hours for any individual are given by,

$$C_{ti} = C_{ti}^{w} (1 - s_{ti}) + C_{ti}^{u} s_{ti}$$
 (4)

Equation (4) sets the employee's contracted hours for the reference week equal to the contracted hours worked if there was no absence due to illness $(s_{ii} = 0)$ and equal to usual hours if there was some absence due to illness $(s_{ii} = 1)$. The former case $(s_{ii} = 0)$ covers both observations where there was no reduction in the number of contracted hours $(C_{ii}^u = C_{ii}^w)$ and observations where the reduction in the number of contracted hours is due to reasons other than illness. The latter case $(s_{ii} = 1)$ covers just observations where the reduction in the number of contracted hours $(C_{ii}^u > C_{ii}^w)$ is due to illness.

Two major shortcomings are worth mentioning: The first is that employees are only asked to identify the main reason for any reduction in the contracted work hours in any given week. There will therefore be some measurement error where the reduction in the number of contracted hours for the week are due to both illness and other reason(s). In some cases the main reason may be illness and the hours reduction attributed to illness will therefore be exaggerated. In other cases illness may not be the main reason and the hours reduction attributed to illness will therefore be underestimated. It is hoped that the net measurement error arising from this is not substantial. The second shortcoming is that from 1984 to 1991 the LFS was conducted only in the spring quarter. Therefore for this time interval it is possible to identify the absence rate only for the months of February to May.

The absence series for 1984-1997 is calculated only for the subset of full-time British employees. The self-employed are excluded because it is difficult to identify working hours for this group. Part-time employees are excluded because the working hours of this group deserve a far more detailed study. The inclusion of part-time employees in the analysis would give rise to further issues regarding the intertemporal substitution of work, and this deserves more attention than can be given here. The reason for selecting employees in Great Britain (i.e. removing employees in Northern Ireland) is to maintain comparability with the GHS results for 1971-84, which cover only employees in Great Britain.

Once again, space limitations preclude a detailed description of the calculation of the numerator and denominator in equation (1). Full details of the calculations may be found in the Working Paper WP 99/27.

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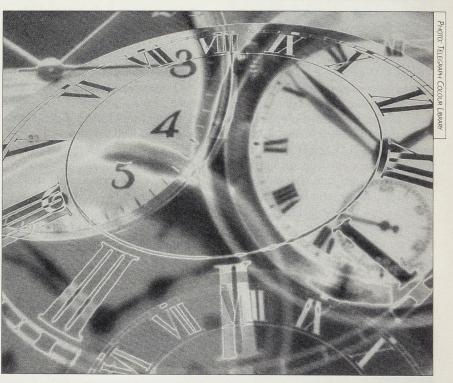
Technical report

Using the Labour Force Survey to estimate time-related underemployment

By James Jenkins and Richard Laux, Socio-Economic Statistics and Analysis Group, Office for National Statistics

Key points

- fime-related underemployment' established refers to the desire to we longer hours than at present.
- e he statistical concept of timerended underemployment has been do oping for a number of years, and a new precise definition was and by the International Labour Consistion (ILO) in October 1998.
- is not currently able to meatime-related underemployment ding to the new definition, but ble to provide estimates of the der of people who would like to longer hours.
- the development of underemment questions on the LFS is the muing so that it should be possito provide estimates in line with ILO definition from spring (Nach-May) 2000.
- Users' views are sought on issues or erning the value of statistics on imprelated underemployment and help publication.



This article describes the internationally agreed definition of time-related underemployment and how well the Labour Force Survey is able to measure it. Comments are invited on a number of issues to inform ONS's thinking about the development and publication of time-related underemployment statistics.

Introduction

SINCE SPRING 1996, the UK Labour Force Survey (LFS) has collected information on the number of people who say that they would like to work more hours and on how many extra hours of work they want to do. These data are an important component of the International Labour Organisation's (ILO) concept of time-related underemployment, agreed in October 1998.

The Statistical Office of the European Union (Eurostat) is keen to collect time-related underemployment data on its Community LFS. In order to ensure that the data are sufficiently harmonised between member states, Eurostat are just beginning to discuss

certain aspects of the definition of 'time-related' underemployment with a selection of member states, including the UK.

This article describes the extent to which LFS data meet the ILO definition of time-related underemployment. It then addresses other aspects of 'inadequate employment', in particular the parallel concept of overemployment. A selection of data about people wanting to work more hours is then outlined. Finally, users' views are sought on a range of general and specific issues relating to the estimation of time-related underemployment using the LFS.

The extent to which LFS data meet the full ILO definition of time-related underemployment

The concept of underemployment was discussed at the 16th International Conference of Labour Statisticians (ICLS) in October 1998. At this meeting the ILO proposed a revised standard in order to encourage more countries to measure underemployment in their regular statistical programmes. Under the revised definition – formally agreed as an ILO resolution - timerelated underemployment includes all persons in employment who satisfy the following three criteria during the survey reference period: that they wanted to work additional hours; were available to work additional hours; and worked less than a threshold relating to working time. The criteria of 'wanting' and 'availability' are intended to provide the definition of time-related underemployment with a rigour corresponding to that embedded within the ILO definition of unemployment.

a) Wanted to work additional hours This includes people looking for one

or more of the following:

- a different (replacement) job with longer hours
- an additional job
- In order to show how wanting to work additional hours is expressed in terms of action which is meaning-

• longer hours in their current job.

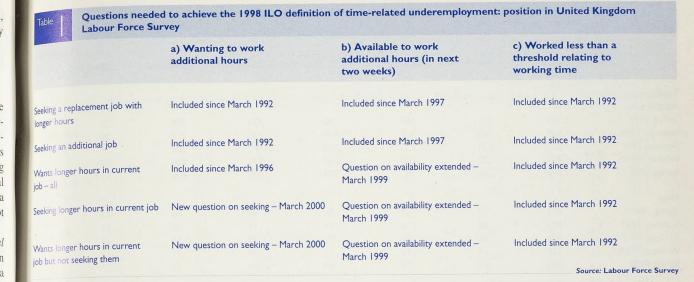
ful under national circumstances, the ILO recommends that those who have actively sought to work additional hours should be distinguished from those who have not.

Questions have been included in the UK LFS since 1992 which establish whether a person is seeking an additional job or a different job with longer hours, and since 1996 on whether a person wishes to work longer hours in the same job (see technical note for text of questions). However, no distinction is currently made, for those wanting to work additional hours in their current job, between those who have actively sought work and those who have not. To remedy this, a question is being piloted in 1999 which, if successful. will be introduced into the survey proper in March 2000.

b) Were available to work additional hours

The period of availability is in the following two weeks, the same reference period as for ILO unemployment. This is in line with Eurostat's recommendations. It is worth noting that the opportunity for additional employment (in particular extra hours in the current job) does not need to be demonstrated.

The availability to take additional employment criterion is applied in the UK to people who wish to take a different or additional job, but has only recently been applied to respondents who state that they would like longer hours in their current job. effect of applying the availability criterion to the rest of the data is very small, reducing the overall level by about 40,000 (see Figure 1), and no availability filter has been used for the data in the tables in his article. ONS would intend to apply



a filter to regularly published time-related underemployment The question asking about ability was extended to cover le wanting longer hours in their ent jobs from March 1999.

c) Worked less than a threshold ting to working time

purpose of this threshold is to are that people are not counted as e-related underemployed if they working above a certain number hours. For example, if someone currently working 75 hours per ek, but wants more work, then the polication of a threshold at, say, hours would mean that they are not classified as time-related underemployed.

The resolution recommends that thresholds be applied at the analytical stage, not at the point of data collection. It also suggests that the threshold can be chosen according to national circumstances in a number of different ways – for example the average usual weekly hours of fulltime workers is typically around 44 hours per week in the UK (including overtime). Eurostat proposes to apply as a uniform threshold the average number of hours usually worked by full-time employees in the EU each year - which was just over 40 hours in 1997.

Table 1 shows which components of the definition of time-related underemployment can be derived at present

from questions included in the UK LFS, and what extra information is necessary to meet fully the new ILO definition set out in the resolution of the 1998 ICLS.

situations

Data currently available Inadequate employment

The resolution agreed by the 1998 ICLS extended beyond the definition of time-related underemployment. It also described a number of other 'inadequate employment situations', though it noted that further work was needed on these to resolve definitional and data collection issues. These situations relate to a mismatch between some aspect of the actual working patterns ent thresholds. and the desired working patterns.1 For example, there may be a mismatch between people's skills and those

required to do their job. Just as some people want to work more hours, there are others who want to work less hours than they currently do. Hence overemployment is a related example of a mismatch between actual and desired working hours.

The ICLS resolution defined overemployment as wanting to work fewer hours, either in the same job or in another job, with a corresponding reduction of income. During 1995, a set of questions intended to measure overemployment in the labour market was tested in the UK LFS. However, testing proved unsatisfactory due to the subjective nature of the questions. In the light of the newly agreed ILO definition. ONS is testing a new question for possible inclusion in the survey from March 2000.

from the LFS

The data shown in Tables 2 to 5 are of people wanting to work additional hours. The availability criterion is not applied and the differentiation between seeking and not seeking longer hours cannot be made. No thresholds are used in the tables except in Table 3, which illustrates the effect of employing a range of differ-

Table 2 shows the numbers of fulltime and part-time employees wanting to work longer hours, by age and sex.

Thresholds relating to working time

It was mentioned above that average usual hours for full-time workers could be used as a threshold for working week duration. It is also possible to use a threshold based on actual hours and to include or exclude paid and unpaid overtime. Table 3 shows the effect of using different thresholds based on hours usually worked each week.

Figure 1, which uses a threshold of 45 hours usually worked each week, shows how the number of people

Thousands and percentages of all in employment In employment 26,947 (100%) Would like longer Fully employed 24,424 (90.6%) hours. 2,524 (9.4%) Part-time Full-time 19,169 (71.1%) 5,249 (19.5%) , in current job in different job .. in additiona 2.153 (8.0%) 167 (0.6%) 203 (0.8%)

Could start

in two weeks

141 (0.5%)

Could not start

in two weeks

25 (0.1%)

Could start

in two weeks

181 (0.7%)

Characteristics of people wanting to work longer hours; United Kingdom; spring 1998

574 (2.1%) a Includes people who usually work less than 45 hours per week (including overtime

Extra hours are

available

People who want more hours in their current job are not currently asked about their availability to start those extra hours in the next two weeks

Extra hours are

not available

1,265 (4.7%)

Source: Labour Force Survey

Could not star

in two weeks

21 (0.1%)

Self-employed

242 (0.9%)

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People in part and full-time employment who want to work longer hours by age and sex; United Kingdom;

							Thousan
	All 16+	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-59/64	59+/64+
Part-time							
All persons							
Spring 1997	1,503	121	269	320	554	206	33
Summer 1997	1,589	162	317	330	538	213	29
Autumn 1997	1,501	131	235	338	562	206	30
Winter 1997/8	1,497	132	239	310	577	210	29
Spring 1998	1,492	123	242	324	572	209	22
Men							
Spring 1997	405	57	107	74	84	70	13
Summer 1997	423	69	126	73	77	68	11
Autumn 1997	374	56	86	72	79	70	- 11
Winter 1997/8	378	56	91	63	85	71	11
Spring 1998	384	53	98	69	86	72	*
Women							
Spring 1997	1,097	63	162	247	470	149	20
Summer 1997	1,166	93	191	257	461	156	19
Autumn 1997	1,127	75	149	266	483	150	18
Winter 1997/8	1,118	76	148	247	492	150	18
pring 1998	1,107	71	144	255	486	144	15
-ull-time							
All persons							
pring 1997	1,592	34	317	540	501	197	*
iummer 1997	1,649	42	352	566	501	186	*
Autumn 1997	1,597	38	327	541	501	186	*
Vinter 1997/8	1,646	35	333	555	534	187	*
pring 1998	1,467	27	286	495	484	171	*
1 en							
pring 1997	1,255	23	223	441	400	165	*
ummer 1997	1,306	31	241	463	415	155	*
Autumn 1997	1,256	28	222	439	409	156	*
Vinter 1997/8	1,300	26	226	449	442	155	*
pring 1998	1,146	20	195	392	392	146	*
Vomen							
pring 1997	338	H H	94	99	101	32	*
ummer 1997	342	- 11	111	102	86	31	*
Autumn 1997	341	10	105	102	93	30	*
Vinter 1997/8	346	*	107	106	92	32	*
pring 1998	321	*	91	103	92	26	*

^{*} Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

wanting longer hours can be broken down into sub-groups. There is a large group of people who say that they would like longer hours in their current job, and that longer hours are available to them. In March 1999, a question was introduced in the LFS to find out why these people do not take up the extra hours available to them. This may enable ONS to refine the interpretation of the ILO definition further, and will certainly help inform discussions with Eurostat. When the availability question is asked of those saying that they want more hours in their current job one may, of course, find that many of these people are not available and hence would not be included in the ILO definition of underemployment.

Volume of time-related underemployment

The number of additional hours of work sought by people who are ILO underemployed provides an indication of the potential capacity of those in

employment. Table 4 shows the volume of additional hours sought by people who want to work longer hours, together with the hours actually worked by those in employment. Some additional information would be required in order to provide an indication of the potential labour supply - namely, the hours of work sought by those who were ILO unemployed. The LFS does not currently collect this information, although it does ask respondents whether they are

looking for full-time or part-time work.

People wanting to work longer hours by hours usually worked, sex and full/part-time status; United Kingdom; spring 1997-spring 1998

												Per cent ^a
		eople wanting ork longer hours		Usual hours less than 35 per week		Usual hours less than 40 per week		Usual hours less than 45 per week				
	All	Full-time	Part-time	All	Full-time	Part-time	All	Full-time	Part-time	All	Full-time	Part-time
All persons									22.4	0.0	F 7	22.4
Spring 1997	11.6	8.0	22.4	6.2	0.9	21.9	8.0	3.2	22.4	9.9	5.7	23.8
Summer 1997	12.0	8.1	23.8	6.3	0.8	23.2	8.3	3.2	23.8	9.7	5.8 5.4	22.5
Autumn 1997	11.5	7.8	22.5	6.0	0.8	21.9	7.9	3.1	22.5			22.4
Winter 1997/8	11.7	8.1	22.4	6.1	0.9	21.9	8.0	3.2	22.4	9.9	5.8 5.1	
Spring 1998	11.0	7.3	22.1	6.1	0.8	21.7	7.7	2.9	22.1	9.4	5.1	22.1
Male								2.2	20.5	0.4	6.2	30.5
Spring 1997	11.3	9.4	30.5	3.4	0.8	29.5	5.7	3.2	30.5	8.4	6.4	30.5
Summer 1997	11.6	9.6	32.1	3.3	0.7	30.8	5.8	3.2	32.1	8.7		29.0
Autumn 1997	10.9	9.2	29.0	3.0	0.7	27.9	5.3	3.1	29.0	8.0	6.0	29.2
Winter 1997/8	11.3	9.6	29.2	3.2	0.8	28.4	5.5	3.3	29.2	8.4	6.4	
Spring 1998	10.3	8.4	28.6	3.2	0.7	27.9	5.3	2.9	28.6	7.6	6.3	28.6
Female						20.0	11.0	2.2	20.4	11.7	4.5	20.4
Spring 1997	12.0	5.1	20.4	9.6	1.1	20.0	11.0	3.2	20.4		4.5	21.8
Summer 1997	12.5	5.1	21.8	10.1	1.0	21.3	11.5	3.2	21.7	12.2		21.0
Autumn 1997	12.2	5.1	21.0	9.7	1.1	20.4	11.0	3.0	20.9	11.7	4.3	
Winter 1997/8	12.2	5.2	20.8	9.7	1.1	20.4	11.1	3.2	20.8	11.8	4.5	20.8
Spring 1998	11.9	4.8	20.5	9.6	1.1	20.2	10.8	2.9	20.5	11.5	4.2	20.5
											Source: Labo	ur Force Surve

ple wanting to work longer hours as a percentage of all in employment

Rates of time-related underemployment

hile the numbers of people accordng to their economic activity status are of great interest, expressing such mbers as rates can add considerable tical value. In the context of timerelated underemployment, rates can be calculated in terms of people or hours. The ratio of the number of underemployed people to the number of employed people is described by the ILO as the rate of time-related underemployment. The ratio of the total

volume of additional hours sought by the underemployed to the potential hours offered by those in employment - the sum of the hours actually worked and the volume of time-related underemployment - is described as the rate of the volume of time-related underemployment.

Table 5 shows rates of people wanting to work longer hours calculated by the two methods. The hours rate is lower than the rate based on number of people, and is possibly more relevant when considering the spare capacity of the employed workforce.

Volume of additional hours of work wanted by those willing to work longer hours, and total weekly hours actually worked; United Kingdom; spring 1997-spring 1998

	Millions			Per cent
	Volume of additional hours wanted	Total actual hours worked	Hours worked plus hours wanted	Rate ^a
Spring 1997	48	892	940	5.1
Summer 1997	50	881	931	5.4
Autumn 1997	48	940	988	4.9
Winter 1997/8	49	863	912	5.4
Spring 1998	46	899	945	4.9
			So	ource: Labour Force Surv

Extra hours wanted as a percentage of: combined hours worked plus hours wanted.

Impact of 1999 and 2000 LFS questionnaire changes

Extending the question on availability to start extra hours, and introducing a question on whether seeking extra hours in a person's current job, will undoubtedly produce a lower number of people being classified as time-related underemployed than the number of people simply wanting to work longer hours. However, the scale of the impact is difficult to judge at this stage.

Another important alteration to the 1999 questionnaire has been to make explicit reference to the fact that longer hours in a person's current job should be interpreted as at basic rates of pay, not overtime or enhanced pay rates. Again, this is likely to reduce the overall number of people saying that they would like to work longer hours.

It is relevant to note that the topic of time-related underemployment is recognised as being relatively difficult to measure. Some of the concepts involved - particularly availability to work longer hours - can only be explored using questions which have a subjective element – for example, if you were offered longer hours . . . could you

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Table 5 All hou

All persons in employment wanting to work longer hours and additional hours of work wanted; United Kingdom; spring 1997-spring 1998

						Pe	er cent
	People wanting to work longer hours ^a			Addit	vanted ^b		
	All	Full-time	Part-time	All	Full-time	Part-time	
All persons							
Spring 1997	11.6	8.0	22.4	5.1	2.8	19.4	
Summer 1997	12.0	8.1	23.8	5.4	2.9	20.7	
Autumn 1997	11.5	7.8	22.5	4.9	2.7	18.4	
Winter 1997/8	11.7	8.1	22.4	5.4	3.0	19.3	
Spring 1998	11.0	7.3	22.1	4.9	2.7	18.5	
Male							
Spring 1997	11.3	9.4	30.5	4.6	3.3	29.8	
Summer 1997	11.6	9.6	32.1	4.7	3.4	30.3	
Autumn 1997	10.9	9.2	29.0	4.3	3.1	28.0	
Winter 1997/8	11.3	9.6	29.2	4.8	3.5	29.4	
Spring 1998	10.3	8.4	28.6	4.3	3.2	27.2	
Female							
Spring 1997	12.0	5.1	20.4	6.1	1.6	16.4	
Summer 1997	12.5	5.1	21.8	6.6	1.6	17.8	
Autumn 1997	12.2	5.1	21.0	5.9	1.6	15.7	
Winter 1997/8	12.2	5.2	20.8	6.3	1.8	16.5	
Spring 1998	11.9	4.8	20.5	5.9	1.5	16.0	
					So	urce: Labour For	ce Survey

a People wanting to work longer hours as a percentage of all in employment.

b Extra hours wanted as a percentage of: combined hours worked plus hours wanted.

start working them within two weeks? This sort of questioning is in contrast to the questions used to identify whether someone is in employment – for example, did you do any paid work in the seven days ending . . .? However, the questions which help to identify whether someone is available to work (part of the definition of ILO unemployment) also have a subjective element (for example, if a job . . . had been available in the week ending . . . would you have been able to start within two weeks?) In this context, such questioning is well-established.

ONS is satisfied that the data collected so far are sufficiently stable and robust to be considered of suitable quality for public release, either in the form of published tables or variables on the regular LFS databases. However, it is not possible at present to produce timerelated underemployment figures which are fully in line with the new ILO definition adopted in 1998. Some users may prefer for release of the data to be postponed until the 1999 and 2000 changes to the LFS questionnaire have been introduced and resulted in data which fully comply with the 1998 definition.

Users' views sought

As mentioned above, Eurostat is currently discussing with member states how best to put into practice the ILO's definition of time-related underemployment. Views from the UK LFS user community on all aspects of the issues relating to the estimation of time-related underemployment will be particularly valuable.

In particular, views are sought by the end of September in response to the following questions:

- a) Is time-related underemployment a valuable concept in its own righ?
- b) Are data relating to time-related underemployment useful in the absence of parallel data on the number of hours of work sought by the ILO unemployed?
- c) What hours of work thre old would be appropriate to use for published data on time-re ted underemployment, if any?
- d) Should people who want to ork longer hours in their current job be counted as time-related undermologied if extra hours are available to them?
- e) Should time-related underemployment rates be calculated in terms of hours or people?
- f) Should the current data be publicly released or should release wait until the ILO definition can be implemented?
- g) Should the current variables relating to underemployment be added to publicly released LFS databases?
- h) Should a table relating to underemployment be added to the LFS Quarterly Supplement and/or Labour Market Trends?

Technical note

Questions used to derive time-related underemployment

- employment were asked the following:
- The you looking for a different or additional paid job or business week ending Sunday [date] ?"
- ey responded yes they were asked: fore you looking . . .
- for a new job to replace your present (main) job or for an additional job?"
- se who responded yes to (1) were asked:
- present job may come to an end
- present job is to fill time before finding another job
- (3) pay unsatisfactory in present job
- (4) journey to work unsatisfactory in present job
- (5) respondent wants to work longer hours than in present job
- (6) respondent wants to work shorter hours than in present job
- (7) other aspects of present job unsatisfactory
- (8) other reasons?"

Those who were looking for a replacement job, and the reason was not to work longer or shorter hours, were asked:

- "In the job that you were looking for, would you rather work longer hours than in your present job, or would you rather work shorter hours . . .
- (1) longer
- (2) shorter

- (3) the same
- (4) don't know, no preference?"

Those who were employed but not looking for a different job were asked:

(spring 1996 to winter 1998/9) "Would you prefer to work longer hours if you were given the opportunity?" or (from spring 1999) "Would you prefer to work longer hours at

(from spring 1999) "Would you prefer to work longer hours at your current basic rates — that is, not overtime or enhanced pay rates — if you were given the opportunity?"

All those who responded yes to either of these questions were then asked:

"How many extra hours, in addition to those you usually work, would you like to work each week?"

Those who were looking for a different (that is, a replacement) job with longer hours, or an additional job were asked: (from spring 1997 to winter 1998/9) "If you found a job to provide these extra hours could you start within two weeks?" All others in employment wanting longer hours were asked: (from spring 1999) "If you found a job or work to provide these extra hours could you start within two weeks?"

Those who stated that they were unable to start a new job or take up working extra hours within two weeks were asked: "Is the main reason you could not start in two weeks because you...

- (1) must complete education or training
- (2) cannot leave current job within two weeks
- (3) looking after family home
- (4) have health problems
- (5) other reason?"

Note

When examining mismatches it is important to note that they could be due to a number of factors, some of which may be difficult to quantify – for example, worker constraints on travel and working patterns. It may also be true that an employer wants to offer more work but is unable to do so.



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- The estimates allow a comparison of the current level of ILO unemployment - 1.822m in January-March 1999 - with that of 1979, 1981 and 1983. It is possible to be reasonably certain that the current level of ILO unemployment is below that of 1981 and 1983, but higher than in 1979.



The ILO definition of unemployment dates back to 1984. Is it possible to estimate unemployment on this measure earlier than this, using data from the first Labour Force Surveys?

Introduction

THE Labour Force Survey (LFS) is the main source of information on the labour market in the UK. It is a household survey and collects information on employment, unemployment, earnings and hours of work, as well as personal characteristics such as age, sex and educational qualifications. The LFS was conducted in the spring quarters (March-May) of 1979, 1981 and 1983, and thereafter annually in the spring quarter from 1984 until the survey became continuous in Great Britain in 1992.2

In 1984 the definitions used to determine unemployment changed, when the internationally standard International Labour Organisation (ILO) definitions were introduced, which remain the same today. In October-December 1998 the level of ILO unemployment was 1.799m, which was the lowest level since the ILO definitions were introduced in 1984. But what was the level of ILO unemployment before 1984?

Although the ILO definition was not directly measured by the LFS before 1984, unemployment was measured on the 'labour force' (LF) definition. This article explores whether it is possible to estimate the level of ILO unemployment in 1979, 1981 and 1983 from what is known about LF unemployment.3

Definitions of ILO and LF unemployment

Both definitions of unemployment attempt to measure the number of people who are without a job and looking

A person is defined as ILO unemployed if he or she:

- is without a job; and
- · was available to start work in the two weeks following the LFS interview: and either
- had looked for work in the four weeks prior to the LFS interview or was waiting to start a job they had already obtained.

Box 2 LF definition

A person is defined as unemployed under the LF definition if he or she:

- is without a job: and
- was seeking work in the week prior to the LFS interview; or
- was prevented from seeking work by temporary sickness or holiday;
- · was waiting to start a job already obtained: or
- was waiting for the results of a job application.

The two definitions are fairly similar, but the ILO definition introduces the concept of 'availability for work' so that a person must both be looking for work and available for work to qualify as ILO unemployed. The jobsearch period is longer than under the LF definition, and because of this the exclusion of people who were prevented from seeking work by temporary sickness or holiday is removed.

For example, someone would be ILO unemployed but not LF unemployed if they had looked for work in the four weeks prior to their LFS interview but not the week prior to their interview and if their reason for not seeking work in the last week was not temporary sickness or holiday. On the other hand, someone would be LF unemployed but not ILO unemployed if they had not sought work in the last four weeks because they were

on holiday or if they had sought work but were not available to start work in the two weeks following their LFS

Comparing ILO and LF unemployment

Estimates of both ILO unemployment and LF unemployment are available from the LFS between 1984 and 1991, after which the questions determining LF unemployment were dropped. Figure 1 shows how the two series compare. The number of unemployed on the ILO definition was higher than on the LF definition prior to 1988, after which the number under the LF definition was higher.

One reason why the series crossed over in 1988 might be the relationship between jobsearch and the economic cycle. The ILO definition of unemployment includes people who were looking for work during a period of four weeks rather than one week. If, in an economic downswing people are discouraged from looking for work as frequently because there are few jobs available, the number of people captured in the ILO definition but not the LF definition would increase.

Alternatively, the relationship between the two measures might

depend on the benefits system. A number of changes to the eligibility criteria for benefits were made between 1984 and 1991, including withdrawing eligibility for 16- and 17-year-olds in 1988 and amending the contribution conditions of Unemployment Benefit in 1988 and 1989. Some of these changes may affect the behaviour of people towards looking for work, and therefore the relationship between ILO and LF unemployment.

Estimating ILO unemployment before 1984

If one were able to establish a st tical relationship between ILO unemployment and LF unemployment it would be possible to use the estimates of LF unemployment in 1979, 981 and 1983 to estimate ILO unem, ovment for these years. ONS doe not have enough data on both definitions to use regression techniques to estimate the relationship between the two series.

Another method is to look at the relationship between different categories of people unemployed according to the LF and ILO unemployment definitions. Data are available from the LFS on the reasons why people were

classed as LF unemployed. As one would expect, the vast majority of people who are LF unemployed because they had sought work in the last week were also ILO unemployed. However, only a small proportion of those who had not sought work due to temporary sickness were also counted as ILO unemployed. The proportions in 1984 and 1990 are shown in Table 1.

One can use these proportions and the information on LF unemployment before 1984 to generate an estimate of ILO unemployment. It is necessary to add an estimate for the number who were ILO unemployed but not LF unemployed, which in 1984 was 12 per cent of LF unemployment. The formula (using the 1984 proportions) would be as follows:

ILO unemployed in 1983

- $= 0.98 \times LF$ unemployed (in 1983) who had sought work
- + 0.13 × LF unemployed who had not sought work because temporarily sick
- + 0.48 × LF unemployed who had not sought work because on holiday
- + 0.82 × LF unemployed who had not sought work because waiting to start
- + 0.48 × LF unemployed who had not sought work because awaiting application result
- $+ 0.12 \times LF$ unemployed

Using this formula ONS has generated estimates of ILO unemployment before 1984. It has used both the 1984 proportions (when unemployment was at a high point) and 1990 proportions (when unemployment was at a low point). Since the relationship between

Proportions of ILO unemployment by category of LF unemployment; United Percentage of LF unemployed who were ILO unemployed

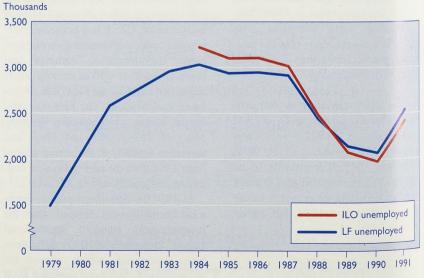
Sought work	98	96	
Not sought work because temporarily sick	13	8	
Not sought work because on holiday	48	30	
Not sought work because waiting to start a job	82	79	
Not sought work because awaiting application result	48	69	
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Proportions of LF unemployed who were also ILO unemployed by reason for LF unemployment; United Kingdom; 1984

					Percentage
	Seeking work	Temporarily sick	On holiday	Waiting to start job	Awaiting application result
Male					
16-24	98.7	6.7	51.6	81.0	59.7
25-34	98.2	28.3	48.9	83.4	53.9
35-49	98.8	11.6	49.8	74.9	36.2
50+	97.8	6.3	57.8	91.5	n/a
Female					
16-24	97.3	14.9	15.8	86.9	76.3
25-34	95.5	19.7	60.7	64.5	50.0
35-49	96.2	12.0	82.1	84.8	51.6
50+	95.2	10.4	37.1	85.8	n/a
					Source: Labour Force Survey

Comparison of ILO and LF unemployment; United Kingdom; spring quarters, Thousands



Source: Labour Force Survey

Proportions of LF unemployed who were also ILO unemployed by reason for LF unemployment; United Kingdom; 1990

					Percentage
	Seeking work	Temporarily sick	On holiday	Waiting to start job	Awaiting application result
Male					
16-24	96.9	29.0	37.2	75.8	66.6
25-34	97.2	4.9	33.1	83.8	87.9
35-49	97.5	5.6	13.7	84.7	58.6
50+	98.0	4.8	39.9	79.9	66.0
Female					
16-24	95.1	2.0	247	CONT. 12 November 1000 6	of a series of the series of the
25-34	91.0	3.9	24.7	71.3	59.6
35-49		4.2	43.6	85.0	73.6
50+	95.6	11.7	18.2	75.6	70.4
	95.8	5.8	16.6	69.5	85.5
					Source: Labour Force Survey

ILO and LF unemployment is also likely to vary by age and sex, the proportions have been calculated by sex and broad age range. The proportions used are shown in *Tables 2* and *3*.

Minor adjustments for 1979 and 1981

A few minor adjustments were made during the calculations. First, the number of people who were LF unemployed but had not sought work because they were awaiting a job application result were not identified in 1979 and 1981, so this group could not be treated separately. This will not have a significant effect on the results as the number in this group who were ILO unemployed was very small, less than the 10,000 reliability threshold. Secondly, the 'temporarily sick' and 'on holiday' categories were combined in 1979 so had to be treated together.

Finally, a student adjustment was applied to the estimates of ILO unemployment in 1979 and 1981 to take account of the fact that there was a change in the way students were classified in 1983. In 1979 and 1981 people in full-time education who did any paid work in the reference week would have been classified as either unemployed or inactive. From 1983 onwards, they were classified as in employment. In order to adjust for this and to make an estimate of ILO unemployment for 1979 and 1981 on the current basis. ONS estimated the number of unemployed students who would now be classed as in employment (see technical note).

Results

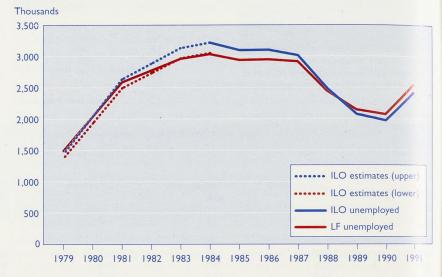
The resulting estimates of ILO unemployment (including the ILO unemployment rates) are given in *Table 4* and graphed in *Figure 2*. For each year there is a lower estimate using the 1990 proportions and an upper estimate using the 1984 proportions. *Figure 2* shows that the range of estimates generally follows the LF definition.

The methodology has also been tested by using it to generate estimates of ILO unemployment in 1984-1990. *Table 5* gives the results, compared with the actual ILO unemployment estimate. The

Estimates of ILO unemployment; United Kingdom; spring quarters, 1979, 1981 and 1983

			Thousar	ids and percen	tage
	Lower estim (using 1990 proportions)		Upper estim (using 1984 proportions)		
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
979	1,379	5.2	1,441	5.3	
981	2,492	9.0	2,631	9.4	
983	2,966	10.7	3,129	11.4	
			S	ource: Labour Force	e Sum

Estimates of ILO unemployment compared with LF unemployment; United Kingdom spring quarters, 1979-1991



Source: Labour Force

Comparing estimates for ILO unemployment with actual Kingdom; spring quarters, 1984-90	al results; United
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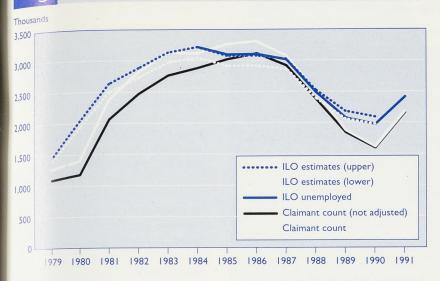
	Lower estimate of ILO unemployment	Higher estimate of ILO unemployment	Actual ILO unemployment
1984	3,049	3,216	3,216
1985	2,914	3,076	3,096
1986	2,914	3,077	3,101
1987	2,862	3,025	3,012
1988	2,394	2,527	2,485
1989	2,060	2,185	2,075
1990	1,977	2,092	1,974
			Source: Labour Force Surve

higher bound is furthest from the actual figure in 1990 when it was 118,000, or 6 per cent, higher than the actual level. The lower bound is furthest from the actual figure in 1986 when it was 186,000, or 6.4 per cent, lower than the actual figure. This means that the estimates are no more than 7 per cent away from the actuals.

How good are the estimates?

Although the exercise above is reassuring that, when tested, the methodology gave a range of values that was reasonably close to the actual figure, it is

Comparison of claimant count with ILO unemployment; United Kingdom; spring quarters, 1979-1991



Source: Office for National Statistics

ces ary to test the ILO estimates for 79, 1981 and 1983 further. ONS has approach the estimates with other information available in that period, and ecked whether the results are plausible were what is known about this period.

most obvious source of data on ovment before 1984 is the count. The count of claimants of yment-related benefits has been d monthly since 1971. There have rious discontinuities in the series ligibility rules for the benefit have d. In addition, there was a major in the method of collection of the October 1982. Before this time the count was based on the number of unemployed people registered for work with the employment services. In October 1982, registration for employment at a Jobcentre or careers office was no longer a condition for entitlement to unemployment benefits, and registration for employ-ment became voluntary. The count was transferred and became a count of records of benefit claimants held at unemployment benefit offices.

The Employment Department, as it was then, estimated the effect of this

change and the eligibility rule changes that occurred at the same time and generated a series that was consistent over time. This series, and the original claimant count series are plotted in Figure 3, together with the estimates of ILO unemployment. The chart shows that the ILO unemployment estimates follow the general pattern of the consistent claimant count series, although they do not rise as sharply between 1981 and 1983. This is consistent with the introduction of voluntary registration for employment in October 1982, which is likely to have discouraged jobsearch among those claiming benefit, and there may have been a rise in those who were claiming benefit but were not ILO unemployed.

It is possible that registration change had a differential effect on ILO unemployment and LF unemployment. For example, if people looked for work less often, fewer would be picked up by the LF definition of unemployment. This may mean that the rise in the ILO unemployment estimates is understated between 1981 and 1984, because it is dependent on the LF unemployment data.

Discontinuity in the LFS in 1984

One final aspect to consider is a change in the method of grossing the LFS estimates to the population control totals that occurred in 1984. When the results of the 1991 Census became available in 1995 the LFS results were regrossed back to 1984. It was not possible to revise the results prior to 1984 because the databases were not available in a suitable format. The effect of the 1991 census results would have been negligible before 1984 because they were benchmarked to the 1981 census.

However, a change to the method of grossing was also introduced at this time - the practice of grossing separately for married and non-married people was discontinued. There were two reasons for this - the information from the LFS on marital status was thought to be poor and marital status was no longer as significant a factor of people's labour market status as whether or not they had children. The revision to ILO unemployment from both the regrossing and the removal of marital status grossing was a rise of only 11,000 in 1984. The effect was concentrated among the estimates for women, which rose by 12,000. As the revisions were small, the effect on estimates of ILO unemployment is likely to be negligible in comparison with the wide range of the estimates.

Conclusion

One can conclude that a reasonable range of estimates for ILO unemployment before 1984 is given in *Table 4*. There is no evidence to suggest that the true values are nearer to either the upper or lower end of the ranges. The estimates allow a comparison of the current level of ILO unemployment – 1.822m in January-March 1999 – with that of 1979, 1981 and 1983. It is possible to be reasonably certain that the current level of ILO unemployment is below that of 1981 and 1983, but higher than in 1979.

Notes

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The LFS was conducted in 1973, 1975 and 1977, but on an experimental basis, as the methodology was being developed. It became continuous in

Great Britain in 1992, but continued on an annual basis in Northern Ireland until it became continuous in winter 1994/5.

The unemployment estimates in 1973, 1975 and 1977 were based on whether the respondent said they were 'unemployed actively seeking work' and are therefore not consistent with either the LF or ILO definition of unemployment.

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Technical note

Student adjustment

A student adjustment was applied to the estimates of ILO unemployment in 1979 and 1981 to take account of the fact that there was a change in the way students were classified in 1983. In 1979 and 1981 people in full-time education who did any paid work in the reference week would have been classified as either unemployed or inactive. From 1983 onwards, they were classified as in employment. The student adjustment was based on the assumption that the proportion of students who were LF unemployed was the same in 1979 and 1981 as in 1983. It was calculated separately for males and females.

The calculation is detailed below for male students. In 1983 the proportion of all male students who were LF unemployed was 1.4 per cent. The corresponding proportion in 1981 was 8.3 per cent. This uses the LFS variable TEREDAG. This variable identifies students who, when asked at what age they finished their full-time education, said that they were still in full-time education. TEREDAG is the only LFS variable available in 1981 to identify unemployed and employed students. The more commonly used variable ECARAX identifies only those students who were economically inactive. TEREDAG identified 1,217,269 economically inactive people in 1981, whereas ECARAX identified 1,363,934.

It is assumed that the same proportion of LF students were

unemployed in 1979 as in 1981, and also that without the discontinuity only 1.4 per cent of all male students would have been unemployed in 1981 and 1979. The adjustments we distributed between age and 'reason for LF unemploymer categories according to the number of students in each ground.

Similar adjustments were then calculated for female unemployed students. The resulting adjustments are given *Table 6*.

Adjustments for LF unemployed

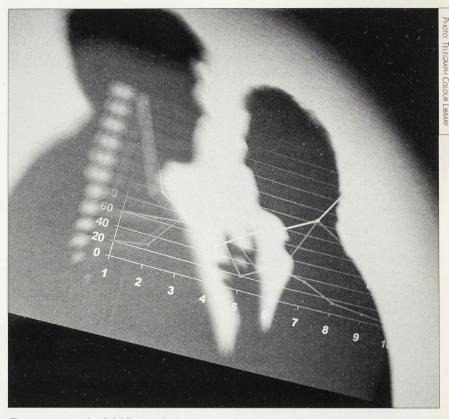
Age	Category	1979	1981
14.24	Continuous	24.410	-49,409
16-24	Seeking work On holiday	-24,410 -353	-47,407
	Waiting to start a job	-1,463	-2,960
25-34	Seeking work	-1,775	-3,592
35-49	Seeking work	-309	-625
Total		-28,310	-57,301
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Key points

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- e rand estimates are subject to readons as additional data becomes awardele. 'What-if' charts showing the extent of the likely revisions are presented in the background notes of the First Release.
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Every month ONS publishes trends graphs for employment and ILO unemployment in its labour market statistics First Release. How are these trend series derived?

Introduction

ONE OF the new features of the integrated monthly labour market statistics First Release, introduced in April 1998, was the inclusion of charts showing trends for employment and ILO unemployment rates on the front page of the release. Trend series were published in *Labour Market Trends* for the first time in May 1999. This article presents the concepts and rationale behind the production and publication of trends for labour market data.

Trend estimates are produced to help users understand the underlying position with a time series. They remove both the effects of regular seasonal changes and erratic movements, with the aim of making the series easier to interpret. However, for the latest time period, the trend estimates are necessarily weakest and subject to revision, particularly at turning points. Therefore they should always be interpreted with caution, noting that they are liable to change when further data become available.

Seasonal adjustment

Since April 1998, the ONS presentation of labour market statistics has placed greater emphasis on estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). In common with many time series, short-term movements in LFS

series are difficult to interpret because of the presence of seasonal effects. Therefore, most labour market series are presented seasonally adjusted, after regular variation in the series associated with time of year has been removed. Figures 1 and 2 show direct survey estimates and seasonally adjusted LFS data for employment levels and for ILO unemployment levels from December 1994-February 1995. The series of direct survey estimates regularly rise and fall throughout the length of the series, making inferences difficult. The seasonally adjusted series will provide a clearer picture of the underlying behaviour of the series. However, these series will still include erratic movements, which may mask the underlying behaviour of the series that some users are really interested in. Thus, there is a need to produce trend estimates

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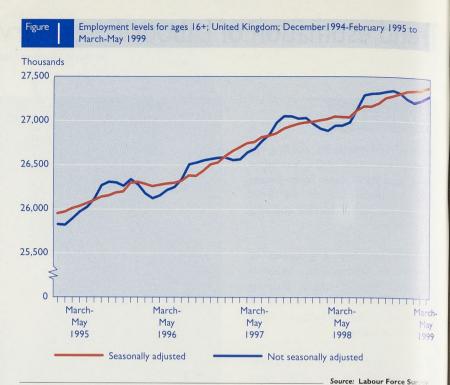
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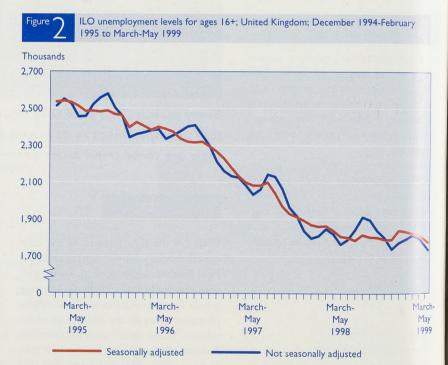
X(t) = C(t) + S(t) + I(t)

X(t) is the raw LFS estimate at t; C(t) is the trend component at t; S(t) is the seasonal component at t;

I(t) is the irregular, or 'noise', component at t.

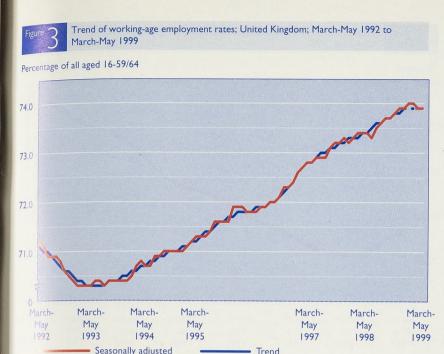
Box 1 shows the general algebraic form for the decomposition of LFS estimates. Seasonal adjustment removes S(t) from the original estimates but these seasonally adjusted LFS series still contain irregular movements -I(t). These may result from sampling or other measurement errors associated with the survey, although they also arise from short-term economic behaviour and events in the labour market. This short-term variation will obscure the picture of the underlying behaviour of the series. Therefore, it is useful to remove this irregular component to produce the trend for both LFS employment and ILO unemployment series.





There is no generally agreed definition of a trend. This is sometimes cited as the reason why some other countries' national statistical institutes do not produce or publish trends. For the trends shown in the ONS labour market statistics First Release, a short-term

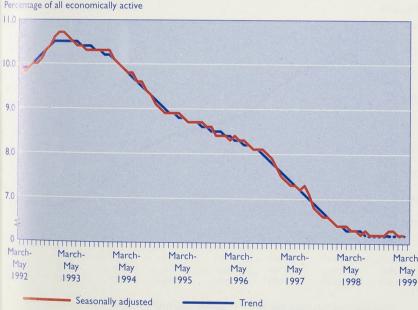
trend indicates recent behaviour of the series and is defined as one that eliminates cycles of frequency less than 12 months which are not regular seasonal variation from a seasonally adjusted series, i.e. the final trend should contain no more than one peak and one



Source: Office for National Statistic

Frend of 16+ ILO unemployment rates; United Kingdom; March-May 1992 to 1arch-May 1999

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Source: Office for National Statistics

trough in any given year where the peak and trough are not the result of seasonality.

A trend puts the most recently available estimate for a series in the context of the past values. Thus, it helps to avoid placing too much emphasis on the latest figure. A trend estimate for a particular time point is influenced by observations after the time point, as well as those before it. Therefore, at the end of the series, the trend estimates are less precise and are subject to revisions when new data become available. This is an important point to consider when presenting and interpreting trends, particularly around turning points. For further information, see 'Estimating and presenting short-term trends' by Simon Compton.1

ONS standards for trend estimation

The labour market statistics First Release was the first of the ONS releases to use the standard methods adopted by ONS, following the recommendations of a research project conducted by ONS Methods and Quality Division.3 The study reviewed and compared a number of trends analysis methods in order to establish suitable approaches to estimating short-term trends. The standards developed by this project are described in the technical note.

Methodology

For LFS employment and ILO unemployment data, the recommended standard ONS approach is to apply a 13-term Henderson moving average, augmented by two stages of outlier detection and ARIMA modelling to the seasonally adjusted series, using the X11 ARIMA computer program, developed by Statistics Canada (see technical note for further details).

The charts on the front page of the monthly First Release are based on seasonally adjusted LFS working-age employment rate data and seasonally adjusted ILO unemployment rates data. The series of overlapping rolling monthly averages are used, which start from March-May 1992 and include estimates for each three-month period. Note that the Northern Ireland LFS only became quarterly from December 1994-February 1995 (winter 1994/5). To complete the series, therefore, estimates for non-spring quarters prior to this have been interpolated for Northern Ireland and consequently, for the United Kingdom.3

Presentation

Data for the last two years are presented in the First Release, with a thick line for the seasonally adjusted data and a thin line for the trend giving it less emphasis. Trend estimates for the last three periods are shown as a dotted line to indicate that they are also subject to revision when new data become available in the following month.

Figures 3 and 4 show the series of seasonally adjusted data and trend estimates, from March-May 1992, for employment rates and for ILO unemployment rates. Figures 5 and 6 depict the series of seasonally adjusted data and trend estimates for employment levels (age 16+) and for ILO unemployment levels. The data underlying these charts are shown in Table A.2 on pS13 of the labour market data section of Labour Market Trends. It should be noted, as indicated above, that prior to December 1994-February 1995, most of the data for Northern Ireland portion of the UK estimates were interpolated.

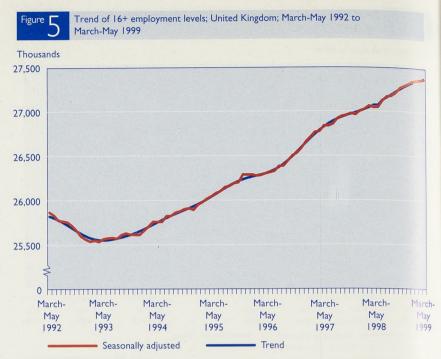
'What-if' charts

In addition to the graphs on the first page of the First Release, corresponding 'what-if' charts appear in the background notes of the First Release (see Figures 7 and 8). These graphs give an indication of the extent of the likely revisions when new data become available. To calculate these ranges of uncertainty at the end of the trend series, the X12 ARIMA computer program is used to estimate the likely range of the next data point. The upper and lower values of this range are separately added to the data series and the trend program run. This gives upper and lower bounds for the likely path of the trend. Trends for the last three months are plotted and shown as dashed lines.

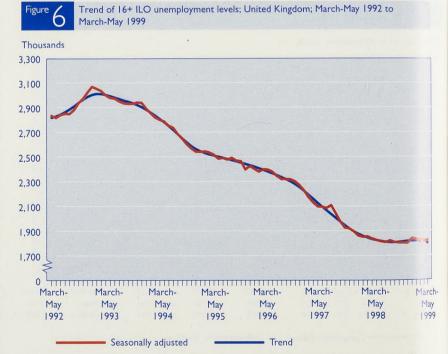
Interpretation

It is important to interpret trends with caution. Trends indicate the underlying movement of a series, after seasonality and irregular values have been removed.

ONS standard trend estimation methods have been chosen on the basis of an extensive evaluation project. The evaluation testing was primarily concerned with the level of the trended series and with various aspects of estimation performance around turning points in series. No exhaustive testing

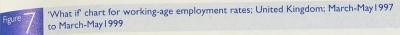


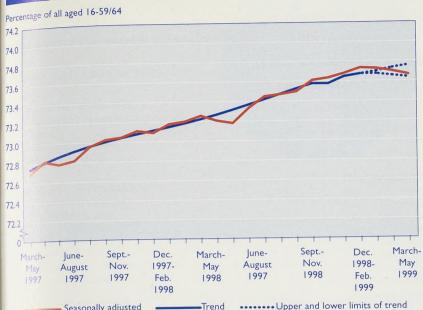
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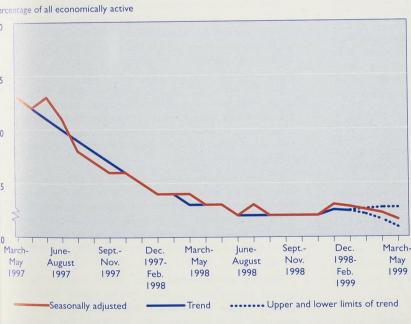
was done of the reliability or accuracy of the methods as estimates of monthto-month changes in the trend. Also, trend estimates are subject to revision at the end of the series when subsequent observations become known. This is the part of the series for which analysts are most likely to focus on short-term, month-to-month changes, but where such statistics are least reliable. It is for these reasons that, although there are no concerns about the estimation methods, ONS nonetheless advises users to concentrate on the





____ Source: Office for National Statistics

What if chart for 16+ unemployment rates; United Kingdom; March-May 1997 to March-May 1999



Source: Office for National Statistics

broad movements in trends and not to report monthly changes.

ONS is doing further work on assessing the performance of these trend indicators. It is hoped that the results may form the basis of a future Labour Market Trends article.

Trends in changes

The trend estimates which are produced are trends in level. There is some interest in the development of trends in changes. These would give information about, for example,

whether there was an acceleration in growth in employment or a change in the rate of fall of unemployment. At present, ONS does not produce such trends. However, it is planned to carry out some exploratory work in this area.

Regional labour market trends

Seasonally adjusted regional data were published for the first time in the June 1999 regional First Releases. ONS is currently investigating trend estimation for the regional series.

Conclusion

This article has briefly described the methods used for trend estimation of LFS data. This approach provides information on the underlying behaviour of a series, excluding seasonal and erratic movements. Such information is a useful addition to labour market data.

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Technical note

ONS standards for short-term trends estimation

For monthly economic time series, the ONS standard method of estimation for short-term trend is as follows:

- For series with an I/C ratio (a comparison of the movement attributable to the irregular part to the movement attributable to the trend) of less than 1.8, it is recommended that the 13-term Henderson moving average with two stages of outlier correction and an ARIMA(0 2 1)(0 0 1) model is used. If a more appropriate model (with more parameters) can be found, it is recommended that it be used, providing it has two differences.
- For series with an I/C ratio of more than 1.8, it is recommended that the 23-term Henderson moving average be used.

The standard presentation of short-term trends in ONS First Releases (subject to review in the light of experience) is as follows:

- Trend estimates should not be quoted as headline figures: they should always be given less emphasis than seasonally adjusted series. They should be presented in a graphical form on the front page of a First Release and numbers should be made available on request.
- The graph on the front page should show the last 15 months seasonally adjusted data and the trend. The trend should be represented by a solid line with a dashed end to reflect the relative uncertainty of the trend at the end of the series. The length of the dashed part of the line should be determined by the following:
- For a mean cyclical dominance of:
- I, use a dashed line for the most recent month;
- 2, use a dashed line for the most recent two months;
- 3+, use a dashed line for the most recent three months.

As an optional addition, 'what-if' graphs can be shown the background notes of the First Release. These give a clean er indication of the degree of uncertainty of trend estimat at the end of the series.

Henderson 13-term moving average

Both LFS series, employment and ILO unemployment, has an I/C ratio of less than one. Thus the 13-term Henders moving average is recommended. This is a method smoothing data. Every point in the trend series is calculated by taking an average of 13 points: the seasonally adjuste point; the six time points in the seasonally adjusted seribefore the point; and the six after. These averages are no simple arithmetic means, but incorporate a weighting patter the Henderson pattern, which makes them particularly go at producing smooth trends. However, there are two prolems, which arise with the straightforward application of a Henderson moving average.

First, its calculation depends on the availability of six polics before and six points after the each point in the series being trended, but these points do not exist at the ends of the series. To overcome this problem, an ARIMA forecasting model is applied to the seasonally adjusted series. This provides estimates of the missing data required to complete the

Secondly, the estimated trend can be distorted by any unusual data points, 'outliers', in the series; they tend to cause ripples in the final trended series. These can be eliminated by a procedure for identifying and modifying outliers before the 13-term Henderson moving average is applied.

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

Retail prices index

August	17 Tuesday
September	14 Tuesday
October	12 Tuesday

Labour Force Survey

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

The LFS is the largest regular household survey in the United Kingdom. In any three month period, a nationally representative sample of approximately 120,000 people aged 16 or over in around 61,000 households are interviewed. The survey also covers students in halls of residence (who are sampled in their parental residences) and people living in NHS accommodation. Fach 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 three month period. LFS data are published around six weeks after the period to which they refer.

The LFS three-monthly results can be compared in various ways over time, shown by the chart below. The shaded areas show the periods for which LFS results are available. Comparisons over time should be made with the periods shaded in the same patterns, e.g. January to March 1999 should be compared with January to March 1998 or October to December 1998. Comparing estimates for overlapping three-month periods can produce more volatile results which can be difficult to interpret. In order to make three-month on three-month comparisons, it is important to use seasonally-adjusted data.

Employer surveys

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

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

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

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

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

Administrative records

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

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

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 earnings.

Employment

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

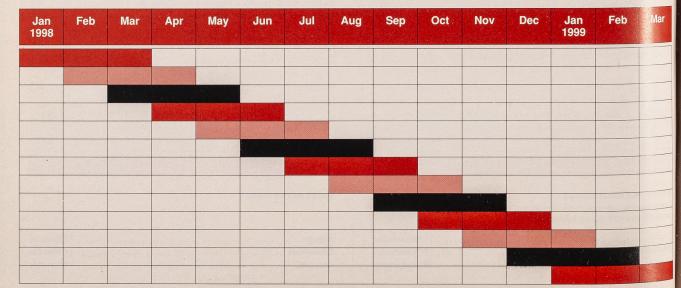
To gain an idea of the extent of work be d performed in the UK, the LFS is preferred. The FS is also the only source of detailed information about the characteristics (occupations, home) work patterns and so on) of people's work for the industry in which people work, who workforce jobs series is likely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

Unemployment

The LFS provides a more complete measure a memployment (under the ILO definition) than the caimant count (which measures benefit receipt), espetially 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 a dicator 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. Fo estimates of levels (amounts workers earn each week or each hour), the sources are the NES and FS. The NES is preferred as a source of the earnings of fulltime employees, and of the hourly earnings of all employees. The LFS is preferred as a source bout the earnings of part-time employees. LFS earnings estimates are published in the LFS Quarterly Supplement.



Definitions

EMPLOYMENT

Employment

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

ce jobs

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

loyed people (LFS)

in their main job, work on their own ether or not they have employees.

ployment jobs

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UNEMPLOYMENT

LO unemployment

national Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of ment covers people who are: out of work, ant a job, have actively sought work in the previous veeks and are available to start work within the Ortnight; or out of work and have accepted a job hat they are waiting to start in the next fortnight.

Count of claimants of unemploymentrelated benefits (claimant count)

claimant count records the number of people ng unemployment-related benefits. These are surrently the Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) and National urance credits, claimed at Employment Service local offices. People claiming JSA must declare that they are out of work, capable of, available for and actively king work during the week in which the claim is nade. They enter into a Jobseeker's Agreement setting ut the action they will take to find work and to improve heir 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

CONVENTIONS

The following standard symbols are used:

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

received from all sources. Income includes interest from building society and bank accounts, dividends from shares benefit receipts trust funds etc. It should be noted that the Average Earnings Index excludes bonuses at the more detailed industry levels shown in Table F.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 centred average of the annual change in the seasonally-adjusted series over the latest three months, 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

HOURS WORKED (Labour Force Survey)

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

OTHER DEFINITIONS

General index of retail prices

The Retail Prices Index measures the change in the prices of goods and services bought for the purpose of consumption by the vast majority of households in the UK. The general index includes virtually all types of household spending as detailed in Table H.12.

Labour disputes

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

Productivity

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

Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)

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

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)

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

Unit wage costs

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

Jobcentre vacancies

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

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UNITED KINGDOM		Total economically	Total in	ILO	Economically	Economic activity	Employment	ILO unemployment	Economic inactivity
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All 1	active 2	employment ^a	unemployed 4	inactive 5	rate (%)	rate (%)	rate (%)	rate (%)
All people aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSL	MGSF	MGRZ	MGSC	MGSI	MGWG	MGSR	MGSX	YBTC
1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	44,797 44,978 45,107 45,226 45,310 45,400 45,465 45,574 45,725 45,898 46,056	28,487 28,897 29,038 28,935 28,698 28,564 28,558 28,694 28,865 28,865 28,868	25,969 26,791 27,033 26,490 25,866 25,566 25,757 26,043 26,300 26,772 27,045	2,518 2,106 2,005 2,445 2,833 2,999 2,799 2,516 2,394 2,093 1,824	16,310 16,081 16,070 16,291 16,612 16,836 16,909 17,016 17,031 17,033 17,187	63.6 64.2 64.4 64.0 63.3 62.9 62.8 62.7 62.8 62.9 62.7	58.0 59.6 59.9 58.6 57.1 56.7 57.1 57.5 58.3 58.7	8.8 7.3 6.9 8.4 9.9 10.5 9.8 8.8 7.3 6.3	36.4 35.8 35.6 36.0 36.7 57.1 37.2 37.3 37.2 37.1 37.3
3-month averages Mar-May 1997 (Spr)	45,898	28,865	26,772	2,093	17,033	62.9	58.3	7.3	37.1
Apr-Jun	45,912	28,921	26,836	2,084	16,991	63.0	58.5	7.2	37.0
May-Jul	45,926	28,941	26,834	2,106	16,985	63.0	58.4	7.3	37.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	45,939	28,896	26,855	2,041	17,043	62.9	58.5	7.1	37.1
Jul-Sep	45,952	28,894	26,918	1,976	17,058	62.9	58.6	6.8	37.1
Aug-Oct	45,965	28,870	26,944	1,926	17,095	62.8	58.6	6.7	37.2
Sep-Nov (Aut)	45,978	28,874	26,956	1,918	17,104	62.8	58.6	6.6	37.2
Oct-Dec	45,991	28,871	26,976	1,895	17,120	62.8	58.7	6.6	
Nov 97-Jan 98	46,004	28,822	26,962	1,860	17,182	62.7	58.6	6.5	
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	46,017	28,856	27,006	1,850	17,161	62.7	58.7	6.4	
Jan-Mar 1998	46,030	28,878	27,024	1,854	17,152	62.7	58.7	6.4	37.3
Feb-Apr	46,043	28,899	27,062	1,837	17,144	62.8	58.8	6.4	37.2
Mar-May (Spr)	46,056	28,868	27,045	1,824	17,187	62.7	58.7	6.3	37.3
Apr-Jun	46,069	28,861	27,047	1,814	17,208	62.6	58.7	6.3	
May-Jul	46,081	28,928	27,121	1,807	17,154	62.8	58.9	6.2	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,094	28,989	27,168	1,820	17,106	62.9	58.9	6.3	
Jul-Sep	46,108	28,983	27,175	1,807	17,125	62.9	58.9	6.2	
Aug-Oct	46,121	29,010	27,207	1,803	17,111	62.9	59.0	6.2	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,134	29,063	27,263	1,801	17,070	63.0	59.1	6.2	
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	46,147 46,160 46,173	29,087 29,150 29,175	27,289 27,313 27,342	1,799 1,837 1,833	17,060 17,010 16,998	63.0 63.1 63.2	59.1 59.2 59.2	6.2 6.3 6.3	3' 3 3' 3
Jan-Mar 1999	46,186	29,174	27,351	1,822	17,012	63.2	59.2	6.2	
Feb-Apr	46,199	29,172	27,358	1,814	17,027	63.1	59.2	6.2	
Mar-May (Spr)	46,212	29,159	27,362	1,797	17,053	63.1	59.2	6.2	
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	39 0.1	-16 -0.1	20 0.1	-36 -2.0	55 0.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	
Over last 12 months Per cent	157 0.3	291 1.0	318 1.2	-26 -1.5	-134 -0.8	0.4	0.5	-0.2	-€. 4
All people aged 16-59(W)/64(M) Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTF	YBSK	YBSE	YBSH	YBSN	MGSO	MGSU	YВТІ	YB
1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997	34,772 34,908 35,018 35,103 35,174 35,242 35,308 35,407 35,535 35,678 35,807	27,762 28,061 28,216 28,118 27,851 27,758 27,749 27,746 27,906 28,041 28,076	25,284 26,007 26,246 25,713 25,050 24,793 24,975 25,248 25,531 25,971 26,272	2,477 2,054 1,970 2,404 2,801 2,966 2,773 2,498 2,375 2,071 1,804	7,010 6,847 6,802 6,986 7,323 7,484 7,560 7,661 7,629 7,637 7,731	79.8 80.4 80.6 80.1 79.2 78.8 78.6 78.4 78.5 78.6 78.4	72.7 74.5 75.0 73.3 71.2 70.7 71.3 71.8 72.8 73.4	8.9 7.3 7.0 8.6 10.1 10.7 10.0 9.0 8.5 7.4 6.4	20 2 11 6 11 4 21 3 22 4 2 6 2 1 4 2 1 6
3-month averages Mar-May 1997 (Spr)	35,678	28,041	25,971	2,071	7,637	78.6	72.8	7.4	21.4
Apr-Jun	35,690	28,093	26,028	2,065	7,597	78.7	72.9	7.4	2 3
May-Jul	35,701	28,108	26,023	2,085	7,593	78.7	72.9	7.4	2 3
Jun-Aug (Sum)	35,712	28,067	26,045	2,022	7,645	78.6	72.9	7.2	21.4
Jul-Sep	35,723	28,065	26,109	1,956	7,658	78.6	73.1	7.0	21.4
Aug-Oct	35,733	28,049	26,144	1,905	7,684	78.5	73.2	6.8	21.5
Sep-Nov (Aut)	35,744	28,058	26,161	1,898	7,685	78.5	73.2	6.8	21.5
Oct-Dec	35,754	28,071	26,194	1,877	7,683	78.5	73.3	6.7	21.5
Nov 97-Jan 98	35,765	28,033	26,193	1,840	7,731	78.4	73.2	6.6	21.6
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	35,775	28,067	26,236	1,830	7,708	78.5	73.3	6.5	21.5
Jan-Mar 1998	35,786	28,087	26,254	1,833	7,698	78.5	73.4	6.5	21.5
Feb-Apr	35,796	28,100	26,285	1,815	7,696	78.5	73.4	6.5	21.5
Mar-May (Spr)	35,807	28,076	26,272	1,804	7,731	78.4	73.4	6.4	21.6
Apr-Jun	35,817	28,061	26,269	1,792	7,756	78.3	73.3	6.4	21.7
May-Jul	35,828	28,123	26,338	1,785	7,704	78.5	73.5	6.3	21.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	35,838	28,191	26,393	1,798	7,647	78.7	73.6	6.4	21.3
Jul-Sep	35,849	28,196	26,410	1,787	7,652	78.7	73.7	6.3	21.3
Aug-Oct	35,859	28,211	26,428	1,783	7,648	78.7	73.7	6.3	21.3
Sep-Nov (Aut)	35,869	28,264	26,482	1,782	7,605	78.8	73.8	6.3	21.2
Oct-Dec	35,880	28,283	26,499	1,783	7,597	78.8	73.9	6.3	21.2
Nov 98-Jan 99	35,890	28,346	26,525	1,820	7,545	79.0	73.9	6.4	21.0
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	35,901	28,373	26,555	1,817	7,528	79.0	74.0	6.4	21.0
Jan-Mar 1999	35,911	28,364	26,560	1,804	7,547	79.0	74.0	6.4	21.0
Feb-Apr	35,922	28,352	26,556	1,796	7,570	78.9	73.9	6.3	21.1
Mar-May (Spr)	35,932	28,327	26,549	1,778	7,606	78.8	73.9	6.3	21.2
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	31 0.1	-46 -0.2	-7 0.0	-39 -2.2	77 1.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Over last 12 months	126	251	277	-26	-125	0.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.4

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 A. 1

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 (%)	rate (%)	unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	1 MGSM	MGSG	MGSA	4 MGSD	MGSJ	MGWH	MGSS	MGSY	YBTD
Males aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1989 1989 1989 1989 1989 1989	21,596 21,706 21,801 21,871 21,924 21,985 22,050 22,132 22,232 22,341 22,441	16,378 16,508 16,556 16,474 16,263 16,097 16,074 16,062 16,076 16,110	14,885 15,277 15,376 14,945 14,368 14,081 14,218 14,425 14,501 14,779 14,969	1,492 1,231 1,180 1,530 1,896 2,017 1,856 1,637 1,575 1,331 1,118	5,218 5,198 5,245 5,397 5,661 5,888 5,975 6,070 6,156 6,231 6,355	75.8 76.1 75.9 75.3 74.2 73.2 72.9 72.6 72.3 72.1 71.7	68.9 70.4 70.5 68.3 65.5 64.0 64.5 65.2 65.2 66.2 66.7	9.1 7.5 7.1 9.3 11.7 12.5 10.2 9.8 8.3 6.9	24.2 23.9 24.1 24.7 25.8 26.8 27.1 27.4 27.7 27.9 28.3
1986 3-month averages Mar-May 1997 (Spr)	22,341	16,110	14,779	1,331	6,231	72.1	66.2	8.3	27.9
Ant-Jun Mcy-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,349 22,358 22,367	16,125 16,134 16,115	14,816 14,810 14,843	1,310 1,324 1,272	6,224 6,224 6,252	72.2 72.2 72.0	66.3 66.2 66.4	8.1 8.2 7.9	27.8 27.8 28.0
Jan-Sep And-Oct	22,375 22,383 22,392	16,109 16,115 16,113	14,878 14,920 14,921	1,230 1,194 1,192	6,266 6,269 6,278	72.0 72.0 72.0	66.5 66.7 66.6	7.6 7.4 7.4	28.0 28.0 28.0
Sec Nov (Aut) GE-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98	22,400 22,408	16,110 16,101 16,107	14,933 14,953 14,974	1,177 1,148 1,133	6,290 6,307 6,309	71.9 71.9 71.9	66.7 66.7 66.8	7.3 7.1 7.0	28.1 28.1 28.1
Dr. 07-Feb 98 (Win) Jan Mar 1998 Feb Apr	22,416 22,425 22,433	16,102 16,094	14,959 14,962 14,969	1,143 1,132 1,118	6,323 6,339 6,355	71.8 71.7 71.7	66.7 66.7 66.7	7.1 7.0 6.9	28.2 28.3 28.3
Mar May (Spr)	22,441 22,450 22,458	16,086 16,079 16,107	14,970 15,003	1,109 1,104	6,371 6,351 6,331	71.6 71.7 71.8	66.7 66.8 66.9	6.9 6.9 6.9	28.4 28.3 28.2
Jus Aug (Sum) Jus Sep Aug Oct	22,466 22,475 22,483	16,135 16,130 16,121	15,020 15,010 15,003	1,115 1,120 1,117	6,344 6,362	71.8 71.7 71.8	66.8 66.7 66.9	6.9 6.9 6.9	28.2 28.3 28.2
See Nov (Aut) Oct Dec No. 98-Jan 99	22,491 22,500 22,508	16,157 16,177 16,203	15,039 15,061 15,055	1,118 1,117 1,148	6,334 6,323 6,305	71.9 72.0 72.0	66.9 66.9 67.0	6.9 7.1 7.0	28.1 28.0 28.0
par 98-Feb 99 (Win) Jan Mar 1999 Frackpr May May (Spr)	22,516 22,525 22,533 22,542	16,222 16,215 16,207 16,212	15,084 15,089 15,090 15,100	1,138 1,126 1,117 1,112	6,294 6,310 6,326 6,330	72.0 71.9 71.9	67.0 67.0 67.0	6.9 6.9	28.0 28.1 28.1
Charges Over last 3 months Percent	25 0.1	-11 -0.1	16 0.1	-26 -2.3	36 0.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1
Open last 12 months	100 0.4	126 0.8	132 0.9	-6 -0.5	-26 -0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Males aged 16 to 64 Suring quarters	YBTG	YBSL	YBSF	YBSI	YBSO	MGSP	MGSV		YВТМ
(6.24-May) 573 1978 570 10.01 19.02 10.03 10.04 10.05 12.06 10	18,169 18,242 18,312 18,350 18,382 18,414 18,455 18,511 18,581 18,660 18,738	16,099 16,191 16,249 16,172 15,948 15,830 15,800 15,766 15,830 15,830 15,830	14,623 14,986 15,085 14,660 14,067 13,854 14,137 14,236 14,510 14,695	1,476 1,205 1,164 1,512 1,880 2,004 1,846 1,629 1,564 1,320 1,108	2,071 2,051 2,063 2,178 2,434 2,584 2,656 2,745 2,781 2,831 2,935	88.6 88.8 88.7 88.1 86.0 85.6 85.2 85.0 84.8	80.5 82.1 79.9 76.5 75.1 75.6 76.4 76.6 77.8	7.4 7.2 9.3 11.8 12.7 11.7 10.3 6 9.9 8.3	11.4 11.2 11.3 11.9 13.2 14.0 14.4 14.8 15.0 15.2 15.7
Smonth averages Mar-May 1997 (Spr)	18,660	15,830	14,510	1,320	2,831	84.8	77.8		. 15.2
Acr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,666 18,673 18,679	15,844 15,846 15,822	14,544 14,531 14,560	1,300 1,314 1,262	2,822 2,827 2,858	84.9 84.9 84.7	77.9 77.9 77.9	8.3	15.1 15.3
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,686 18,692 18,699	15,815 15,821 15,824	14,592 14,634 14,640	1,222 1,186 1,183	2,871 2,872 2,875	84.6 84.6 84.6	78. 78. 78.	7.5 7.5	15.4 15.4 15.4
Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	18,705 18,712 18,718	15,825 15,818 15,828	14,657 14,679 14,705	1,168 1,139 1,123	2,880 2,894 2,890	84.6 84.5 84.6	78. 78. 78.	4 7.2 6 7.1	15.4 15.5 15.4
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	18,725 18,732 18,738	15,825 15,809 15,804	14,692 14,689 14,695	1,133 1,120 1,108	2,900 2,923 2,935	84.5 84.4 84.3	78. 78. 78.	4 7.1	15.5 15.6 15.7
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,745 18,751 18,758	15,790 15,816 15,855	14,693 14,726 14,751	1,097 1,091 1,104	2,955 2,935 2,903	84.2 84.3 84.5	78. 78. 78.	5 6.9	15.8 15.7 15.5
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,765 18,771 18,778	15,858 15,853 15,887	14,749 14,744 14,778	1,109 1,109 1,109	2,907 2,919 2,891	84.5 84.5 84.6	78. 78. 78.	5 7.0	15.5 15.5 15.4
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	18,785 18,791 18,798	15,908 15,927 15,943	14,799 14,788 14,813	1,109 1,139 1,130	2,877 2,864 2,855	84.7 84.8 84.8	78 78 78	7. 7.2	15.3 15.2 15.2
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	18,805 18,811 18,818	15,927 15,919 15,916		1,117 1,110 1,103	2,877 2,893 2,902	84.7 84.6 84.6	78 78 78	.7 7.0	15.4
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	20	-26 -0.2	0		46 1 1.6	-0.2	-0	.1 -0.2	0.2
Over last 12 months Percent	80 0.4	113	118	-5	-33 -1.1	0.2	0	.30.1	-0.2

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

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

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

UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All	Total economically active	Total in employmenta	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	rate (%)	unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Females aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSN	MGSH	MGSB	MGSE	MGSK	MGWI	MGST	MGSZ	YBTE
1988 1989	23,201 23,272 23,307	12,109 12,389 12,482	11,084 11,514 11,657	1,025 875 825	11,092 10,883 10,825	52.2 53.2 53.6	47.8 49.5 50.0	8.5 7.1 6.6	47.8 46.8 46.4
1990 1991 1992	23,354 23,386	12,461 12,435	11,546 11,498 11,485	915 937 982	10,893 10,951 10,948	53.4 53.2 53.2	49.4 49.2 49.1	7.3 7.5 7.9	46.6 46.8 46.8
1993 1994 1995	23,415 23,416 23,442	12,467 12,482 12,496	11,539 11,618	943 878	10,934 10,946 10,874	53.3 53.3 53.7	49.3 49.6 50.2	7.6 7.0 6.5	46.7 46.7 46.3
1996 1997 1998	23,493 23,557 23,614	12,618 12,755 12,782	11,799 11,993 12,076	819 762 706	10,874 10,802 10,832	54.1 54.1	50.9 51.1	6.0 5.5	45.9 45.9
3-month averages Mar-May 1997 (Spr)	23,557	12,755	11,993	762	10,802	54.1	50.9	6.0	45.3
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	23,562 23,567 23,572	12,795 12,807 12,782	12,021 12,025 12,012	775 782 769	10,767 10,761 10,791	54.3 54.3 54.2	51.0 51.0 51.0	6.1 6.1 6.0	45.7 45.7 45.3
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	23,577 23,582 23,586	12,785 12,756 12,761	12,040 12,024 12,035	746 732 727	10,792 10,826 10,825	54.2 54.1 54.1	51.1 51.0 51.0	5.8 5.7 5.7	45.9 45.9 45.9
Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	23,591 23,596 23,600	12,761 12,721 12,749	12,043 12,010 12,032	718 711 717	10,830 10,874 10,852	54.1 53.9 54.0	51.0 50.9 51.0	5.6 5.6 5.6	45.9 46.1 46.1
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	23,605 23,610 23,614	12,776 12,805 12,782	12,065 12,099 12,076	711 705 706	10,829 10,805 10,832	54.1 54.2 54.1	51.1 51.2 51.1	5.6 5.5 5.5	45.9 45.0 45.0
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	23,619 23,624 23,628	12,782 12,821 12,854	12,077 12,118 12,149	705 703 705	10,837 10,802 10,774	54.1 54.3 54.4	51.1 51.3 51.4	5.5 5.5 5.5	45.9 45.7 45.9
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	23,633 23,638 23,642	12,853 12,889 12,906	12,165 12,203 12,224	688 685 682	10,780 10,749 10,736	54.4 54.5 54.6	51.5 51.6 51.7	5.4 5.3 5.3	45 6 45 5 45 4
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	23,647 23,652 23,657	12,910 12,946 12,953	12,228 12,258 12,258	682 689 695	10,737 10,705 10,704	54.6 54.7 54.8	51.7 51.8 51.8	5.3 5.3 5.4	4E 46 4C
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	23,661 23,666 23,671	12,959 12,965 12,947	12,262 12,268 12,262	696 697 685	10,702 10,701 10,723	54.8 54.8 54.7	51.8 51.8 51.8	5.4 5.4 5.3	45.3 41.3 42.3
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	14 0.1	-5 0.0	4 0.0	-10 -1.4	20 0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	
Over last 12 months Percent	56 0.2	165 1.3	186 1.5	-21 -2.9	-109 -1.0	0.6	0.7	-0.2	
Females aged 16 to 59 Spring quarters	YВТН	YBSM	YBSG	YBSJ	YBSP	MGSQ	MGSW	YВТК	YE A
(Mar-May) 1988 1989	16,602 16,666	11,663 11,870	10,661 11,022	1,001 849	4,939 4,796 4,739	70.2 71.2 71.6	64.2 66.1 66.8	8.6 7.1 6.7	24.8 20.8 20.4
1990 1991 1992	16,706 16,754 16,792	11,967 11,946 11,903	11,161 11,053 10,983	806 893 921	4,808 4,888	71.3 70.9	66.0 65.4	7.5 7.7	27
1993 1994 1995	16,828 16,853 16,896	11,928 11,949 11,980	10,967 11,021 11,111	961 928 869	4,900 4,904 4,916	70.9 70.9 70.9	65.2 65.4 65.8		29.1 29.1
1996 1997 1998	16,954 17,018 17,068	12,106 12,212 12,272	11,111 11,295 11,461 11,577	812 751 696	4,848 4,807 4,796	71.4 71.8 71.9	66.6 67.3 67.8	6.1	23.6 23.2 24.1
3-month averages Mar-May 1997 (Spr)	17,018	12,212	11,461	751	4,807	71.8	67.3	6.1	28.2
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,023 17,028 17,033	12,249 12,263 12,245	11,484 11,492 11,486	765 771 760	4,775 4,766 4,788	72.0 72.0 71.9	67.5 67.5 67.4	6.3	28.0 28.0 38.1
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,037 17,041 17,045	12,250 12,228 12,235	11,517 11,510 11,520	734 719 714	4,787 4,813 4,810	71.9 71.8 71.8	67.6 67.5 67.6	5.9	28.1 8.2 28.2
Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	17,049 17,053 17,057	12,246 12,215 12,239	11,537 11,514 11,531	709 701 707	4,803 4,837 4,818	71.8 71.6 71.8	67.7 67.5 67.6	5.7	28.2 28.4 28.2
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	17,060 17,064 17,068	12,262 12,291 12,272	11,562 11,596 11,577	700 695 696	4,798 4,773 4,796	71.9 72.0 71.9	67.8 68.0 67.8	5.7	28.1 28.0 28.1
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,072 17,076 17,080	12,271 12,307 12,337	11,576 11,612 11,642	695 694 694	4,801 4,769 4,743	71.9 72.1 72.2	67.8 68.0 68.2	5.6	23.1 27.9 27.8
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,084 17,088 17,091	12,338 12,358 12,377	11,661 11,684 11,704	677 674 673	4,745 4,730 4,714	72.2 72.3 72.4	68.3 68.4 68.5	5.5	27.8 27.7 27.6
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	17,095 17,099 17,103	12,375 12,418 12,430	11,701 11,737 11,742	674 681 688	4,720 4,681 4,673	72.4 72.6 72.7	68.4 68.6 68.7	5.5	27.6 27.4 27.3
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	17,107 17,110 17,114	12,436 12,433 12,410	11,750 11,747 11,735	687 687 675	4,670 4,677 4,704	72.7 72.7 72.5	68.7 68.6 68.6	5.5	27.3 27.3 27.5
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	11 0.1	-19 -0.2	-7 -0.1	-13 -1.8	31 0.7	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
	46		159	-21 -2.9			0.7	-0.2	-0.6

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

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM NOT SEASONALLY	All	Total economically active	Total in employmenta	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
ADJUSTED All people aged 16+	MGTY	MGTS	MGTM	MGTP	MGTV	6	MGUE	MGUK	9
All Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1988 1989 1980 1980 1980 1980 1980 1980	44,797 44,978 45,107 45,226 45,310 45,400 45,465 45,574 45,7725 45,898 46,056	28,345 28,764 28,909 28,813 28,582 28,447 28,433 28,426 28,552 28,713	25,860 26,689 26,935 26,400 25,812 25,511 25,697 25,973 26,219 26,682 26,947	2,485 2,075 1,974 2,414 2,769 2,936 2,736 2,454 2,334 2,034 1,766	16,453 16,214 16,198 16,419 16,729 16,954 17,033 17,148 17,172 17,182 17,343	63.3 64.0 64.1 63.7 63.1 62.7 62.5 62.4 62.4 62.4 62.3	57.7 59.3 59.7 58.4 57.0 56.2 56.5 57.0 57.3 58.1	8.8 7.2 6.8 8.4 9.7 10.3 9.6 8.6 8.2 7.1 6.1	36.7 36.0 35.9 36.3 36.9 37.3 37.5 37.6 37.6 37.4 37.7
month averages ar-May 1997 (Spr)	45,898	28,716	26,682	2,034	17,182	62.6	58.1	7.1	37.4
gor-Jun	45,912	28,837	26,774	2,063	17,075	62.8	58.3	7.2	37.2
Pany-Jul	45,926	28,990	26,847	2,143	16,935	63.1	58.5	7.4	36.9
Sun-Aug (Sum)	45,939	29,111	26,980	2,131	16,829	63.4	58.7	7.3	36.6
dut-Sep	45,952	29,121	27,054	2,067	16,831	63.4	58.9	7.1	36.6
rug-Oct	45,965	29,017	27,053	1,964	16,948	63.1	58.9	6.8	36.9
2 ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	45,978	28,943	27,024	1,919	17,035	62.9	58.8	6.6	37.1
97-Jan 98	45,991	28,870	27,032	1,838	17,121	62.8	58.8	6.4	37.2
97-Jan 98	46,004	28,763	26,965	1,798	17,241	62.5	58.6	6.2	37.5
97-Feb 98 (Win)	46,017	28,723	26,912	1,811	17,294	62.4	58.5	6.3	37.6
	46,030	28,735	26,887	1,849	17,295	62.4	58.4	6.4	37.6
	46,043	28,767	26,945	1,822	17,275	62.5	58.5	6.3	37.5
	46,056	28,713	26,947	1,766	17,343	62.3	58.5	6.1	37.7
Assidun	46,069	28,776	26,983	1,792	17,293	62.5	58.6	6.2	37.5
Mas dul	46,081	28,977	27,132	1,846	17,104	62.9	58.9	6.4	37.1
Use Aug (Sum)	46,094	29,204	27,291	1,913	16,891	63.4	59.2	6.6	36.6
Ju-Sep	46,108	29,206	27,309	1,898	16,901	63.3	59.2	6.5	36.7
Asy Oct	46,121	29,155	27,315	1,840	16,966	63.2	59.2	6.3	36.8
Ser-Nov (Aut)	46,134	29,135	27,333	1,802	16,999	63.2	59.2	6.2	36.8
03: Dec	46,147	29,087	27,347	1,740	17,060	63.0	59.3	6.0	37.0
8: 38-Jan 99	46,160	29,092	27,317	1,775	17,068	63.0	59.2	6.1	37.0
03: 98- Feb 99 (Win)	46,173	29,046	27,253	1,793	17,127	62.9	59.0	6.2	37.1
Jr. Mar 1999	46,186	29,032	27,217	1,815	17,154	62.9	58.9	6.3	37.1
Fall-Apr	46,199	29,040	27,242	1,798	17,160	62.9	59.0	6.2	37.1
May May (Spr)	46,212	28,992	27,251	1,741	17,220	62.7	59.0	6.0	37.3
Charges Over last 3 months Percent	39 0.1	-54 -0.2	-2 0.0	-52 -2.9	93 0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.2
Cyarlast 12 months Fig. cent	157 0.3	279 1.0	303 1.1	-24 -1.4	-122 -0.7	0.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.4
All possile aged 16-59(W)/64(M) Spring quarters (Mar-May)		YBSW	YBSQ	YBST	YBSZ	MGUB	MGUH		
1233 1539 1599 1971 1322 1555 1554 1596 1538 1577 1558	34,772 34,908 35,108 35,103 35,174 35,242 35,308 35,407 35,535 35,678 35,807	27,619 27,928 28,087 27,995 27,734 27,640 27,625 27,614 27,764 27,892 27,920	25,174 25,905 26,149 25,662 24,997 24,738 24,915 25,178 25,450 25,880 26,175	2,445 2,022 1,939 2,373 2,738 2,902 2,710 2,436 2,314 2,012 1,746	7,152 6,980 6,931 7,108 7,440 7,602 7,683 7,793 7,771 7,787 7,886	79.4 80.0 80.2 79.8 78.8 78.4 78.2 78.0 78.1 78.2 78.0	72.4 74.2 74.7 73.0 71.1 70.6 71.1 71.6 72.5 73.1	8.9 7.2 6.9 8.5 9.9 10.5 9.8 8.8 8.3 7.2 6.3	20.6 20.0 19.8 20.2 21.2 21.6 21.8 22.0 21.9 21.8 22.0
Sceenth averages Mar-May 1997 (Spr)	35,678	27,892	25,880	2,012	7,787	78.2	72.5	7.2	21.8
Apr-Jun	35,690	28,009	25,965	2,044	7,681	78.5	72.8	7.3	21.5
May-Jul	35,701	28,158	26,036	2,122	7,543	78.9	72.9	7.5	21.1
Jun-Aug (Sum)	35,712	28,281	26,170	2,112	7,431	79.2	73.3	7.5	20.8
Jul-Sep	35,723	28,292	26,245	2,047	7,431	79.2	73.5	7.2	20.8
Arg-Oct	35,733	28,196	26,253	1,943	7,537	78.9	73.5	6.9	21.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	35,744	28,127	26,229	1,898	7,617	78.7	73.4	6.7	21.3
Oct-Dec	35,754	28,070	26,251	1,819	7,684	78.5	73.4	6.5	21.5
Nov 97-Jan 98	35,765	27,974	26,196	1,778	7,791	78.2	73.2	6.4	21.8
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	35,775	27,934	26,143	1,791	7,841	78.1	73.1	6.4	21.9
Jan-Mar 1998	35,786	27,945	26,117	1,828	7,841	78.1	73.0	6.5	21.9
Feb-Apr	35,796	27,969	26,168	1,801	7,827	78.1	73.1	6.4	21.9
Mar-May (Spr)	35,807	27,920	26,175	1,746	7,886	78.0	73.1	6.3	22.0
Apr-Jun	35,817	27,976	26,205	1,770	7,841	78.1	73.2	6.3	21.9
May-Jul	35,828	28,173	26,349	1,824	7,655	78.6	73.5	6.5	21.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	35,838	28,407	26,516	1,891	7,431	79.3	74.0	6.7	20.7
Jul-Sep	35,849	28,420	26,543	1,877	7,429	79.3	74.0	6.6	20.7
Aug-Oct	35,859	28,356	26,536	1,820	7,503	79.1	74.0	6.4	20.9
Sep-Nov (Aut)	35,869	28,335	26,552	1,783	7,534	79.0	74.0	6.3	21.0
Oct-Dec	35,880	28,282	26,558	1,724	7,598	78.8	74.0	6.1	21.2
Nov 98-Jan 99	35,890	28,288	26,529	1,759	7,603	78.8	73.9	6.2	21.2
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	35,901	28,243	26,466	1,778	7,658	78.7	73.7	6.3	21.3
Jan-Mar 1999	35,911	28,222	26,426	1,796	7,689	78.6	73.6	6.4	21.4
Feb-Apr	35,922	28,220	26,439	1,781	7,702	78.6	73.6	6.3	21.4
Mar-May (Spr)	35,932	28,159	26,437	1,722	7,773	78.4	73.6	6.1	21.6
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	31 0.1	-84 -0.3	-28 -0.1	-55 -3.1	115 1.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.3
Over last 12 months Percent	126 0.4	239 0.9	263 1.0	-24 -1.4	-113 -1.4	0.4	0.5	-0.1	-0.4

Relationship between columns: 1=2+5; 2=3+4; 6=2/1; 7=3/1; 8=4/2; 9=5/1.
a 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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UNTIED KINGDOM NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All 1	Total economically active	Total in employmenta 3	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
Males aged 16 and over Spring quarters	MGTZ	MGTT	MGTN	мата	MGTW		MGUF	MGUL	
(Mar-May) 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995	21,596 21,706 21,801 21,871 21,924 21,985 22,050 22,132 22,232	16,299 16,434 16,483 16,401 16,187 16,021 15,996 15,981	14,824 15,219 15,318 14,887 14,322 14,035 14,171 14,374	1,475 1,215 1,165 1,514 1,865 1,986 1,825 1,607	5,297 5,272 5,318 5,470 5,737 5,964 6,053 6,151 6,240	75.5 75.7 75.6 75.0 73.8 72.9 72.5 72.2	68.6 70.1 70.3 68.1 65.3 63.8 64.3 64.9 65.0	9.0 7.4 7.1 9.2 11.5 12.4 11.4 10.1	24.5 24.3 24.4 25.0 26.2 27.1 27.5 27.8 28.1
1996 1997 1998	22,232 22,341 22,441	15,992 16,023 15,997	14,446 14,720 14,906	1,546 1,304 1,091	6,317 6,444	71.9 71.7 71.3	65.9 66.4	8.1 6.8	28.3 28.7
3-month averages Mar-May 1997 (Spr)	22,341	16,023	14,720	1,304 1,300	6,317 6,268	71.7 72.0	65.9 66.1	8.1 8.1	28 .3
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,349 22,358 22,367	16,081 16,172 16,264	14,782 14,828 14,941	1,344 1,323	6,186 6,103	72.3 72.7	66.3 66.8	8.3 8.1 7.9	27.7 27.3
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,375 22,383 22,392	16,262 16,204 16,129	14,985 14,999 14,955	1,277 1,205 1,174	6,113 6,179 6,262	72.7 72.4 72.0	67.0 67.0 66.8	7.4 7.3	27.3 27.6 26.0
Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	22,400 22,408 22,416	16,092 16,055 16,026	14,949 14,935 14,905	1,143 1,121 1,121	6,308 6,353 6,391	71.8 71.6 71.5	66.7 66.6 66.5	7.1 7.0 7.0	28.2 28.4 26.5
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	22,425 22,433 22,441	16,012 16,017 15,997	14,870 14,886 14,906	1,142 1,131 1,091	6,413 6,416 6,444	71.4 71.4 71.3	66.3 66.4 66.4	7.1 7.1 6.8	25 3 26 9 26.7
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,450 22,458 22,466	16,034 16,145 16,284	14,935 15,021 15,117	1,098 1,123 1,167	6,416 6,313 6,182	71.4 71.9 72.5	66.5 66.9 67.3	6.9 7.0 7.2	28 3 27 3 27 3
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,475 22,483 22,491	16,281 16,209 16,174	15,114 15,080 15,072	1,167 1,129 1,102	6,193 6,274 6,317	72.4 72.1 71.9	67.3 67.1 67.0	7.2 7.0 6.8	27.3 27.8 28.1
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	22,500 22,508 22,516	16,159 16,158 16,144	15,077 15,037 15,020	1,082 1,121 1,124	6,341 6,350 6,373	71.8 71.8 71.7	67.0 66.8 66.7	6.7 6.9 7.0	26.2 20.2 26.3
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	22,525 22,533 22,542	16,125 16,128 16,120	15,002 15,012 15,031	1,123 1,116 1,088	6,399 6,406 6,422	71.6 71.6 71.5	66.6 66.6 66.7	7.0 6.9 6.8	20.4 27.4 29.5
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	25 0.1	-24 -0.1	12 0.1	-36 -3.2	49 0.8	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	
Over last 12 months Percent	100 0.4	122 0.8	126 0.8	-3 -0.3	-22 -0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.1	+ 2
Males aged 16 to 64 Spring quarters (Mar-May)		YBSX	YBSR	YBSU	YВТА	MGUC	MGUI		
1988 1989 1990 1991	18,169 18,242 18,312 18,350 18,382	16,020 16,117 16,175 16,099 15,871	14,561 14,927 15,027 14,603 14,021	1,458 1,189 1,148 1,496 1,850	2,150 2,126 2,136 2,251 2,511	88.2 88.3 88.3 87.7 86.3	80.1 81.8 82.1 79.6 76.3	7.1 9.3 11.7	. 8 . 7 . 7 . 3 . 7 . 4
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997	18,414 18,455 18,511 18,581 18,660	15,754 15,722 15,686 15,716 15,743	13,780 13,907 14,086 14,181 14,451	1,974 1,815 1,599 1,535 1,292	2,661 2,734 2,825 2,864 2,917 3,024	85.6 85.2 84.7 84.6 84.4 83.9	74.8 75.4 76.1 76.3 77.4 78.1	12.5 11.5 10.2 9.8	1.4 1.8 4.3 6.4 16.6 8.1
1998 3-month averages Mar-May 1997 (Spr)	18,738 18,660	15,715 15,743	14,633 14,451	1,082 1,292	2,917	84.4	77.4		5.6
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,666 18,673 18,679	15,800 15,884 15,971	14,509 14,550 14,658	1,291 1,334 1,313	2,866 2,789 2,708	84.6 85.1 85.5	77.7 77.9 78.5	8.2 8.4 8.2	5.4 4.9 4.5
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,686 18,692 18,699	15,968 15,911 15,840	14,699 14,713 14,674	1,269 1,197 1,166	2,718 2,782 2,859	85.5 85.1 84.7	78.7 78.7 78.5	7.5	14.5 14.9 15.3
Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98	18,705 18,712 18,718	15,807 15,772 15,747	14,673 14,661 14,636	1,134 1,111 1,111	2,898 2,940 2,972	84.5 84.3 84.1	78.4 78.4 78.2	7.0	15.5 15.7 15.9
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr	18,725 18,732 18,738	15,735 15,732 15,715	14,603 14,612 14,633	1,132 1,119 1,082	2,990 3,000	84.0 84.0 83.9	78.0 78.0 78.1	7.2	16.0 16.0 16.1
Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun May-Jul	18,745 18,751	15,745 15,854	14,658 14,744	1,086 1,110	3,000 2,897 2,754	84.0 84.5 85.3	78.2 78.6 79.2	6.9	16.0 15.5 14.7
Jun´-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,758 18,765 18,771	16,004 16,009 15,941 15,904	14,849 14,852 14,821 14,811	1,156 1,157 1,121	2,756 2,830	85.3 84.9 84.7	79.2 79.2 79.0 78.9	7.2	14.7 15.1 15.3
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99	18,778 18,785 18,791 18,798	15,889 15,882 15,864	14,815 14,771	1,093 1,074 1,112	2,874 2,896 2,909 2,934	84.6 84.5	78.9 78.6	6.8 7.0	15.4 15.5 1 5.6
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win) Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr	18,805 18,811	15,838 15,839	14,748 14,723 14,731 14,745	1,116 1,115 1,108 1,079		84.4 84.2 84.2 84.1	78.5 78.3 78.3 78.4	7.0 3 7.0	15.8 15.8 15.9
Mar-May (Spr) Changes Over last 3 months	18,818	15,824	-4	-36	60	-0.3	-0.1		0.2
Percent	20 0.1	-0.3	0.0	-3.2					

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Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All	Total economically active	Total in employment	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
and 16 and over	MGUA	MGTU 2	MGTO 3	MGTR	MGTX	6	MGUG	MGUM 8	9
Women augusters (Mar-May) 1988 1889 1990 1991 1992 1993 1094 1995 1196 1197 1098	23,201 23,272 23,307 23,354 23,386 23,415 23,416 23,442 23,493 23,557 23,614	12,046 12,330 12,427 12,412 12,395 12,426 12,436 12,445 12,560 12,692 12,716	11,036 11,470 11,617 11,512 11,491 11,476 11,526 11,529 11,773 11,962 12,042	1,010 860 809 900 904 949 910 846 788 731	11,155 10,942 10,880 10,942 10,992 10,989 10,979 10,997 10,985 10,865 10,898	51.9 53.0 53.3 53.1 53.1 53.1 53.1 53.1 53.5 53.9 53.8	47.6 49.3 49.8 49.1 49.0 49.2 49.5 50.1 50.8 51.0	8.4 7.0 6.5 7.2 7.3 7.6 7.3 6.8 6.3 5.8 5.3	48.1 47.0 46.7 46.9 47.0 46.9 46.9 46.5 46.1 46.2
3-month averages Sar-May 1997 (Spr)	23,557 23,562	12,692 12,756	11,962	731	10,865	53.9	50.8	5.8	46.1
Apr-Jun May-Jul An-Aug (Sum)	23,567 23,572	12,818 12,847	11,993 12,019 12,038	763 799 808	10,807 10,750 10,726	54.1 54.4 54.5	50.9 51.0 51.1	6.0 6.2 6.3	45.9 45.6 45.5
g-Oct p-Nov (Aut)	23,577 23,582 23,586	12,859 12,813 12,813	12,069 12,054 12,069	790 759 744	10,718 10,769 10,773	54.5 54.3 54.3	51.2 51.1 51.2	6.1 5.9 5.8	45.5 45.7 45.7
0x1-Dec	23,591	12,778	12,084	694	10,813	54.2	51.2	5.4	45.8
90x97-Jan 98	23,596	12,708	12,031	677	10,888	53.9	51.0	5.3	46.1
0x0 97-Feb 98 (Win)	23,600	12,698	12,008	690	10,903	53.8	50.9	5.4	46.2
Gra-Mar 1998	23,605	12,723	12,017	707	10,882	53.9	50.9	5.6	46.1
F-70-Apr	23,610	12,750	12,059	692	10,859	54.0	51.1	5.4	46.0
May (Spr)	23,614	12,716	12,042	674	10,898	53.8	51.0	5.3	46.2
Asg-Jun	23,619	12,742	12,048	694	10,877	53.9	51.0	5.4	46.1
88-7-Jul	23,624	12,833	12,111	722	10,791	54.3	51.3	5.6	45.7
Jun Aug (Sum)	23,628	12,919	12,173	746	10,709	54.7	51.5	5.8	45.3
Ja Sep	23,633	12,925	12,194	731	10,708	54.7	51.6	5.7	45.3
24 Oct	23,638	12,946	12,235	711	10,692	54.8	51.8	5.5	45.2
5 Nov (Aut)	23,642	12,961	12,261	700	10,682	54.8	51.9	5.4	45.2
G = Dec	23,647	12,928	12,271	658	10,719	54.7	51.9	5.1	45.3
Mar (8-Jan 99	23,652	12,933	12,279	654	10,718	54.7	51.9	5.1	45.3
Dec 38-Feb 99 (Win)	23,657	12,902	12,233	669	10,754	54.5	51.7	5.2	45.5
dar 1999	23,661	12,907	12,215	692	10,755	54.5	51.6	5.4	45.5
Fei Apr	23,666	12,912	12,230	682	10,754	54.6	51.7	5.3	45.4
May (Spr)	23,671	12,872	12,219	653	10,798	54.4	51.6	5.1	45.6
Granges Granges Aurast 3 months	14 0.1	-30 -0.2	-13 -0.1	-16 -2.5	44 0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Over last 12 months Proceent	56 0.2	157 1.2	178 1.5	-21 -3.2	-100 -0.9	0.5	0.6	-0.2	-0.5
Woman aged 16 to 59 Strong quarters (War-May)	10 000	YBSY	YBSS	YBSV	ҮВТВ	MGUD	MGUJ		
11-0 12-0 12-0 13-0 13-0 13-0 13-0 13-0 13-0 13-0 13	16,602 16,666 16,706 16,754 16,792 16,828 16,853 16,856 16,954 17,018	11,600 11,811 11,912 11,893 11,863 11,887 11,904 11,928 12,048 12,149 12,206	10,613 10,978 11,122 11,020 10,975 10,958 11,008 11,091 11,268 11,429 11,542	987 833 790 877 888 928 895 837 780 719 664	5,002 4,855 4,794 4,857 4,927 4,941 4,949 4,968 4,906 4,870 4,862	69.9 70.9 71.3 71.0 70.6 70.6 70.6 70.6 71.1 71.4 71.5	63.9 65.9 66.6 65.8 65.4 65.3 65.6 66.5 67.2 67.6	8.5 7.1 6.6 7.4 7.5 7.8 7.0 6.5 5.4	30.1 29.1 28.7 29.0 29.4 29.4 29.4 28.9 28.6 28.5
Mar-May 1997 (Spr)	17,018	12,149	11,429	719	4,870	71.4	67.2	5.9	28.6
Apr-Jun	17,023	12,209	11,456	753	4,814	71.7	67.3	6.2	28.3
May-Jul	17,028	12,274	11,486	788	4,754	72.1	67.5	6.4	27.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,033	12,310	11,511	799	4,723	72.3	67.6	6.5	27.7
Jul-Sep	17,037	12,324	11,546	778	4,713	72.3	67.8	6.3	27.7
Aug-Oct	17,041	12,286	11,540	745	4,755	72.1	67.7	6.1	27.9
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,045	12,287	11,555	732	4,758	72.1	67.8	6.0	27.9
Oct-Dec	17,049	12,263	11,578	685	4,786	71.9	67.9	5.6	28.1
Nov 97-Jan 99	17,053	12,202	11,535	666	4,851	71.6	67.6	5.5	28.4
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	17,057	12,188	11,507	681	4,869	71.5	67.5	5.6	28.5
Jan-Mar 1998	17,060	12,210	11,514	696	4,851	71.6	67.5	5.7	28.4
Feb-Apr	17,064	12,237	11,556	681	4,827	71.7	67.7	5.6	28.3
Mar-May (Spr)	17,068	12,206	11,542	664	4,862	71.5	67.6	5.4	28.5
Apr-Jun	17,072	12,231	11,547	684	4,841	71.6	67.6	5.6	28.4
May-Jul	17,076	12,318	11,605	713	4,758	72.1	68.0	5.8	27.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,080	12,402	11,667	735	4,678	72.6	68.3	5.9	27.4
Jul-Sep	17,084	12,411	11,690	720	4,673	72.6	68.4	5.8	27.4
Aug-Oct	17,088	12,415	11,716	699	4,673	72.7	68.6	5.6	27.3
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,091	12,431	11,741	691	4,660	72.7	68.7	5.6	27.3
Oct-Dec	17,095	12,393	11,743	650	4,702	72.5	68.7	5.2	27.5
Nov 98-Jan 99	17,099	12,405	11,758	647	4,694	72.6	68.8	5.2	27.4
Dec 98 -Feb 99 (Win)	17,103	12,379	11,718	662	4,723	72.4	68.5	5.3	27.6
Jan-Mar 1999	17,107	12,384	11,702	682	4,723	72.4	68.4	5.5	27.6
Feb-Apr	17,110	12,380	11,708	673	4,730	72.4	68.4	5.4	27.6
Mar-May (Spr)	17,114	12,335	11,693	643	4,779	72.1	68.3	5.2	27.9
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	11 0.1	-44 -0.4	-25 -0.2	-19 -2.9	56 1.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.3
Over last 12 months Percent	46 0.3	130 1.1	151 1.3	-21 -3.2	-84 -1.7	0.6	0.7	-0.2	-0.6

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

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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 non-seasonally adjusted data for Mar-May 1999 in line with research on the topic. For more information, see the *Guide to Labour Market Statistics Releases*, or the *LFS Quarterly Supplement*.

UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Level (000s)	Sample variability	Change on quarter	Sample variability	Change on year	Sample variability
Inemployment	27,362	±156	20	±113	318	±201
Employment rate	73.9%	±0.3%	-0.1%	±0.3%	0.5	±0.4%
ILO unemployment	1,797	<u>+</u> 54	-36	<u>+</u> 55	-26	±73
ILO unemployment rate	6.2%	±0.2%	-0.1%	±0.2%	-0.2	±0.3%
Economically active	29,159	±153	-16	±111	291	±197
Economic activity rate	78.8%	±0.3%	-0.2%	±0.2%	0.4	±0.4%

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

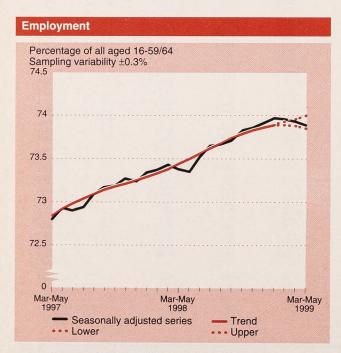
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Trends indicating the underlying movement of the series, after factors such as seasonality and irregular values have been removed, are shot the graphs below. The trends are estimated using a standard approach adopted by ONS, based on the results of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

Estimates of the trends at the end of the series are subject to revision when new data become available. The graphs below give an 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 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.





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T KING DOMa	Employmen	t ^b	ILO unemploy	ment ^c	
UNITED KINGDOM ^a SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Level (thousands)	Rate (per cent)	Level (thousands)	Rate (per cent)	
3-month averages Mar-May 1992 Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov Oct-Dec Oct. 2021 Dec 1993	25,821 25,802 25,778 25,750 25,720 25,688 25,665 25,625 25,598 25,576	71.1 71.0 71.0 71.0 70.9 70.8 70.7 70.6 70.6 70.6 70.5 70.4	2,817 2,829 2,844 2,863 2,885 2,910 2,937 2,963 2,986 3,002	9.9 9.9 9.9 10.0 10.1 10.2 10.3 10.4 10.5	
Novez-Fro 93 Jan-Mar 1993 Feb-Apr Mar-Mev Apr-Jun May-Jul Jul-Sep Aug-Cot-Der Nov 93 Mod 94 Nove 94 Mod 94	25,561 25,553 25,551 25,555 25,562 25,572 25,585 25,599 25,615 25,633 25,654 25,677	70.4 70.3 70.3 70.3 70.3 70.3 70.4 70.4 70.4 70.5 70.5 70.6	3,010 3,010 3,003 2,992 2,980 2,968 2,956 2,946 2,933 2,919 2,901 2,881	10.5 10.5 10.5 10.5 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.2 10.2	
Dec 93 - 45 94 Jan-Mile 1094 Feb-Aux Apr-Juli May-Juli Jun-Aut Juli-Sep Aug-Cut Sep-Mile Oct-Dec 94 Dec 94 Dec 94 Dec 95 Dec 95 Dec 95 Dec 95 Dec 95 Dec 96	25,701 25,727 25,753 25,778 25,803 25,827 25,849 25,870 25,890 25,911 25,932 25,956	70.6 70.7 70.8 70.8 70.9 71.0 71.0 71.1 71.1	2,858 2,833 2,807 2,779 2,749 2,716 2,682 2,648 2,615 2,586 2,562 2,562	10.0 9.9 9.8 9.7 9.5 9.4 9.3 9.2 9.1 9.0 8.9	
Jan-Mas ASS Feb-Ap Mar-Mi Apr-Jur May-Ju Jun-Aug Jun-Aug Jun-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nive Oct-De Nov95 J96 Dec96 J96	25,981 26,040 26,040 26,071 26,103 26,134 26,164 26,191 26,215 26,234 26,250 26,263	71.2 71.2 71.3 71.4 71.5 71.6 71.7 71.7 71.7 71.8	2,530 2,519 2,510 2,500 2,490 2,481 2,471 2,461 2,450 2,440 2,429 2,417	8.9 8.8 8.7 8.7 8.7 8.6 8.6 8.6 8.5 8.5	
Jan-Molecol6 Feb-Apii Mar-Mil Apr-Jur Jun-Air Jun-Air Jul-Ses Aug-Cu Sep-Nu Oct-Do Nov-Se-au-97 DecSits ab 97	26,274 26,286 26,300 26,318 26,341 26,370 26,405 26,446 26,492 26,542 26,594 26,646	71.8 71.8 71.9 71.9 71.9 72.0 72.0 72.1 72.2 72.3 72.4 72.6	2,405 2,392 2,379 2,364 2,349 2,334 2,318 2,299 2,277 2,252 2,224 2,193	8.4 8.3 8.2 8.2 8.1 8.1 8.0 7.9 7.8 7.7 7.6	
Jan-Mr. 1997 Feb-Mr. Mar-Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr.	26,696 26,743 26,786 26,825 26,889 26,914 26,935 26,952 26,962 26,968 26,984 27,001	72.7 72.8 72.8 72.9 73.0 73.1 73.1 73.2 73.2 73.2 73.3	2,162 2,130 2,099 2,069 2,038 2,007 1,976 1,946 1,918 1,894 1,873 1,857	7.5 7.4 7.3 7.2 7.1 7.0 6.9 6.8 6.7 6.6 6.5 6.4	
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May Apr-Jun May-Air Jun-Aug Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov Oct-Dec Nov98-Jan 99 Dec98-Feb 99	27,021 27,043 27,069 27,097 27,127 27,158 27,190 27,252 27,252 27,279 27,304 27,326	73.3 73.4 73.4 73.5 73.6 73.6 73.7 73.7 73.8 73.8 73.9	1,843 1,832 1,823 1,816 1,810 1,807 1,807 1,809 1,812 1,816 1,818	6.4 6.3 6.3 6.3 6.2 6.2 6.2 6.2 6.2 6.2 6.2	
Jan-Mar1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May	27,345 27,362 27,379	73.9 73.9 73.9	1,815 1,808 1,799	6.2 6.2 6.2	

rend estimates, prior to Dec 95-Feb 95 (excluding Mar-May periods), are based on data including interpolated data for Northern Ireland. For further information see pp211-15, Labour Market Trends, April 1999.

_evels and rates are for those aged 16 and over. _evels are for those aged 16 and over and rates are for those of working age.

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 behaviour of employment, or nployment, but month-on-month changes in the trend numbers should not be reported. For more information, see technical note on pS12.

LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Other headline indicators

UNITED	KINGDOM		Workforcejobs	
			Levels	
		Total	Males	Females
		DYDC	LOLA	LOLB
1996	March	26,598	14,328	12,270
	June	26,728	14,378	12,350
	September	26,879	14,456	12,422
	December	26,988	14,551	12,437
1997	March	27,054	14,637	12,417
	June	27,239	14,735	12,504
	September	27,344	14,778	12,566
	December	27,481	14,847	12,634
1998	March	27,592	14,882	12,710
	June	27,511	14,849	12,662
	September	27,627	14,874	12,753
	December	27,681	14,929	12,752
1999	March	27,677	14,959	12,718
Change	e on quarter	-4	31	-35
Percent		0.0	0.2	-0.3
Change	e on year	85	77	8
Percent	t	0.3	0.5	0.1

UNITED	KINGDOM			Claimant	counta		
			Levels			Rates (%)b	
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Fig.		BCJD	DPAE	DPAF	BCJE	DPAH	DPAI
998	June	1,361.1	1,037.9	323.2	4.7	6.6	2.5
	July	1,333.2	1,020.4	312.8	4.6	6.4	2.4
	Augustd	1,316.7	1,010.0	306.7	4.6	6.4	2.4
	September	1,312.6	1,007.2	305.4	4.6	6.4	2.4
	October	1,323.3	1,012.4	310.9	4.6	6.4	2.4
	Novemberd	1,324.8	1,012.9	311.9	4.6	6.4	2.4
	December	1,311.0	999.9	311.1	4.6	6.3	2.4
999	Januaryd	1,306.7	996.3	310.4	4.5	6.3	2.4
	February	1,312.4	1,002.6	309.8	4.6	6.3	2.4
	March	1,308.1	999.8	308.3	4.5	6.3	2.4
	April	1,291.7	987.0	304.7	4.5	6.2	2.3
	May ^d R	1,285.3	982.5	302.8	4.5	6.2	23
	June P	1,280.1	979.0	301.1	4.4	6.2	2.3 2.3
hange	on period	-5.2	-3.5	-1.7	0.0	. 0.0	0.0
Percent		-0.4	-0.4	-0.6			
	on year	-81.0	-58.9	-22.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.2
Percent		-6.0	-5.7	-6.8			

GREAT	BRITAIN	Whole economy ear	nings	UNITED KINGDOM		Notified vacan
		Average Earnings Index	Headline rate (3-month average) ^c			Level
		LNMQ	LNNC			DRYW
998	May	113.2	5.6	1998	June	222.9
	June	113.3	5.7		July	217.8
	July	113.8	5.6		August	217.6
	August	114.0	. 5.3		September	223.0
	September	114.4	5.1		October	236.8
	October	114.8	4.9		November	222.7
	November	115.2	4.8		December	220.6
	December	115.6	4.5		Doddinibor	
				1999	January	229.8
199	January	116.4	4.5		February	226.4
	February	117.2	4.6		March	226.3
	March	117.8	4.8		April R	231.6
	April R	117.2	4.6		May R	216.4
	MayP	117.8	4.3		June P	223.8
hange	on month	0.5	-0.3	Change on month		7.4
hange	on year	4.6	-1.3	Change on year		0.9

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 Forces and participants on work-related government training programmes) at mid-1998 for 1998 and 1999 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years. The headline rate is the average of the annual change in the seasonally adjusted series over the latest three months.

Months where are 5 weeks between count dates. All the rest are 4 week periods.



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Thousands, seasonally adjusted

						Labo	ur Force Sui	rvey (Ma	rcn to May	1999)							
	Total aged 16 and over		Econom	ically acti	ive			LFS em	ployment				IL	O unemp	oloyment		
Government	Total	Tot	tal	Male	Female	То	tal	Ma	ale	Fem	nale	Тс	otal	Ma	ale	Fe	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	2,044	1,166	72.6	645	520	118	10.1	73	11.3	45	8.6	1,048	65.2	572	68.4	475	61.6
North West	5,381	3,265	76.2	1,822	1,443	211	6.5	140	7.7	70	4.9	3,054	71.2	1,682	75.6	1,372	66.4
Yorkshire and the Humber	3,965	2,450	78.1	1,381	1,069	165	6.7	111	8.0	54	5.1	2,285	72.8	1,270	77.1	1,015	68.0
East Midlands	3,295	2,118	80.5	1,175	943	109	5.2	66	5.6	44	4.6	2,009	76.3	1,109	80.9	899	712
West Midland	ls 4,152	2,641	79.5	1,471	1,171	180	6.8	109	7.4	71	6.1	2,461	74.0	1,362	78.7	1,099	68.8
East	4,214	2,754	81.8	1,547	1,207	119	4.3	69	4.5	50	4.1	2,635	78.2	1,477	84.3	1,158	713
London	5,505	3,589	77.9	1,993	1,596	280	7.8	171	8.6	108	6.8	3,309	71.7	1,822	77.4	1,487	68.7
South East	6,198	4,130	83.1	2,295	1,835	151	3.7	76	3.3	75	4.1	3,979	80.0	2,219	86.1	1,760	732
South West	3,889	2,500	82.6	1,379	1,121	125	5.0	75	5.4	50	4.5	2,374	78.4	1,304	82.9	1,071	734
England	38,643	24,613	79.5	13,708	10,905	1,458	5.9	891	6.5	567	5.2	23,155	74.7	12,817	79.8	10,337	69.2
Wales	2,308	1,325	74.0	738	588	96	7.2	65	8.9	31	5.2	1,229	68.6	672	72.3	557	64.5
Scotland	4,025	2,479	77.0	1,352	1,127	186	7.5	120	8.9	66	5.8	2,293	71.1	1,232	74.3	1,062	67.7
Great Britain	44,976	28,418	79.0	15,798	12,620	1,740	6.1	1,076	6.8	664	5.3	26,677	74.1	14,722	78.9	11,956	68.0
Northern Irela	nd ^c 1,236	734	71.6	410	324	53	7.2	35	8.5	18	5.6	681	66.3	375	71.4	306	60
United Kingd	lom 46,212	29,159	78.8	16,212	12,947	1,797	6.2	1,112	6.9	685	5.3	27,362	73.9	15,100	78.7	12,262	68

Change on quarterd

Tota 16 ar	al aged		Econom	ically acti	ve			LFS em	ployment				IL	O unemp	oloyment		
Government	Total	To	tal	Male	Female	Т	otal	Ma	ale	Fen	nale	To	tal	Ma	ile	Fe	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(%
North East	4	-10	-0.6	-10	1	2	0.3	0	0.2	3	0.5	-12	-0.7	-10	-0.9	-2	-0
North West	0	16	0.4	18	-2	-19	-0.6	-13	-0.8	-6	-0.4	36	0.9	31	1.2	4	
Yorkshire and the Humber	3	-14	-0.7	-8	-6	-13	-0.5	-2	-0.1	-11	-1.0	-2	-0.2	-6	-0.6	4	
East Midlands	4	-8	-0.5	-6	-2	0	0.0	3	0.3	-3	-0.3	-8	-0.5	-9	-0.9	0	
West Midlands	2	7	0.0	-4	10	-1	0.0	-6	-0.4	5	0.4	7	0.1	2	0.0	5	
East	9	8	-0.1	-7	15	-5	-0.2	-5	-0.3	0	-0.1	13	0.1	-2	0.0	16	
London	4	1	-0.1	0	1	-2	-0.1	0	0.0	-2	-0.1	3	0.0	1	0.1	2	
South East	4	-15	-0.6	-1	-14	-11	-0.3	-16	-0.7	5	0.3	-4	-0.4	15	-0.1	-19	
South West	6	14	0.2	13	0	10	0.4	3	0.1	7	0.6	4	-0.1	11	0.3	-7	
England	36	-1	-0.2	-4	2	-39	-0.2	-37	-0.3	-2	0.0	37	0.0	33	0.0	4	0
Wales	2	-11	-0.6	-9	-2	-6	-0.4	0	0.1	-6	-1.0	-5	-0.3	-9	-0.8	4	
Scotland	0	-6	-0.3	0	-6	3	0.1	7	0.5	-4	-0.3	-9	-0.4	-7	-0.5	-2	
Great Britain	37	-18	-0.2	-13	-6	-42	-0.1	-30	-0.2	-12	-0.1	23	-0.1	17	-0.1	6	21
Northern Ireland ^c																	
United Kingdom	39	-16	-0.2	-11	-5	-36	-0.1	-26	-0.2	-10	-0.1	20	-0.1	16	-0.1	4	1

Change on year

16	otal aged and over		Econom	ically acti	ve			LFS em	ployment				IL	O unemp	oloyment			_
Government	Total	То	tal	Male	Female	Тс	otal	Ma	ile	Fen	nale	То	tal	Ma	ale	Fe	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
North East	6	1	-0.5	-19	21	21	1.8	7	1.3	14	2.5	-20	-1.8	-26	-3.3	6		-0.1
North West	9	64	1.5	49	15	-6	-0.3	1	-0.1	-7	-0.6	70	1.6	47	2.0	23		12
Yorkshire and the Humber	11	9	0.3	14	-5	-9	-0.4	-4	-0.4	-5	-0.5	18	0.6	18	0.8	0		0.4
East Midlands	18	11	0.0	2	8	7	0.3	7	0.6	0	0.0	3	-0.2	-5	-0.9	8		0.5
West Midlands	9	13	0.2	-16	29	16	0.6	7	0.6	8	0.6	-2	-0.3	-23	-1.4	21		1.0
East	30	-6	-0.4	-12	6	-25	-0.9	-10	-0.6	-15	-1.3	19	0.3	-2	0.2	21		0.6
London	14	83	1.3	49	34	-15	-0.6	-3	-0.4	-12	-0.9	98	1.7	52	1.8	46		1.5
South East	22	51	0.3	36	15	-29	-0.8	-28	-1.3	0	-0.1	80	0.9	64	12	16		0.5
South West	24	46	0.7	22	24	9	0.3	10	0.7	-2	-0.2	37	0.5	12	-0.2	25		12
England	143	273	0.5	125	148	-31	-0.2	-13	-0.2	-19	-0.2	304	0.6	138	0.4	167		0.8
Wales	8	27	1.3	20	7	7	0.4	9	1.0	-2	-0.4	20	0.9	11	1.1	9		0.7
Scotland	-1	-15	-0.5	-13	-3	-2	0.0	1	0.2	-3	-0.3	-14	-0.5	-14	-0.9	, 1		-0.2
Great Britain	149	285	0.4	133	152	-26	-0.2	-2	-0.1	-24	-0.3	311	0.5	135	0.3	176		0.7
Northern Ireland	dc 7	6	-0.5	-7	13	0	-0.1	-3	-0.6	3	0.7	6	-0.4	-4	-1.7	10		0.9
United Kingdo	m 157	291	0.4	126	165	-26	-0.2	-6	-0.1	-21	-0.2	318	0.5	132	0.3	186		0.7

 $Source: Labour Force Survey. \ Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0207\,533\,6094.$

Relationship between columns: 2=4+5=6+12; 6=9+10; 12=14+16.

Denominator = all persons of working age.

Denominator = total economically active.

Estimates for Northern Ireland are not seasonally adjusted. The quarterly series starting in 1995 provides insufficient data to do this reliably. Quarterly changes are therefore not shown.

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

The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation. Data shown in this table are now seasonally adjusted. See technical report in the July issue of Labour Market Trends, pp381-387.

LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY A.4

	Em	ployer surve	ys		Bene	efits Agency ac	dministratives	ystem		Employmen	t Service admi	nistrative syster
	Civilian workfo	orce jobs (Maro asonally adjus		C	laimant count ((June 1999)				Jobcen	tre vacancies	(June 1999)
	Total	Male	Female	Tota		Men		Wome	n			
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rated	Level	Rated	Level	Rated	Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	. 11	12
lorth East	1,011	534	477	82.5	7.4	66.0	10.8	16.5	3.3	10.8	14.8	9.6
orth West	2,980	1,592	1,388	157.3	5.1	123.1	7.2	34.2	2.4	26.4	34.8	27.1
orkshire and the Humb	per 2,272	1,222	1,050	125.6	5.2	97.8	7.4	27.8	2.5	18.5	22.6	18.0
ast Micands	1,901	1,021	880	78.5	3.9	59.4	5.5	19.1	2.1	14.6	21.1	14.2
lest Mands	2,441	1,328	1,113	122.7	4.8	93.6	6.4	29.1	2.6	23.2	34.8	23.7
ast	2,468	1,356	1,112	78.7	3.1	58.6	4.2	20.1	1.8	18.0	23.5	18.3
ando	4,063	2,189	1,873	204.5	4.8	150.7	6.5	53.8	2.8	24.7	31.3	23.9
outh Cost	3,793	2,037	1,757	98.4	2.5	75.1	3.5	23.3	1.3	26.0	36.2	25.3
outh Wast	2,305	1,241	1,063	78.7	3.3	58.5	4.4	20.2	1.9	20.8	25.7	20.8
ngland	23,235	12,521	10,714	1,027.0	4.2	782.8	5.8	244.2	22	183.0	244.9	180.9
/ales	1,153	617	536	66.4	5.4	51.3	7.6	15.1	2.7	13.0	15.8	13.3
cotland	2,270	1,189	1,082	134.6	5.5	104.3	8.0	30.3	2.7	24.4	31.1	24.4
ireat Bitosin	26,659	14,326	12,332	1,228.0	4.4	938.4	6.1	289.6	2.3	220.4	291.8	218.7
lorthern seland	712	383	328	52.2	6.7	40.6	9.2	11.6	3.4	N/A	N/A	N/A
Inited dom	27,370	14,710	12,660	1,280.1	4.4	979.0	6.2	301.1	2.3	223.8	300.7	222.1

Changes on period (period specified below)

	Emp	oloyer survey	/s		Bene	fits Agency ac	dministratives	ystem		Employment S	Service admin	istrative system
	Civilian work December 1998)	force jobs (Cl); not seasona			Claimant cou	nt (Change o	n May 1999)				entre vacanci nge on May 19	
	Total	Male	Female	Tota	ı	Men		Wome	n			
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rated	Level	Rated	Level	Rated	Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies
North East	-10	-6	-4	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.8	1.1
North Wiel	-29	-14	-15	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	1.6	-0.6	1.7
Yorkshire and the Humb	ber -17	3	-20	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.9
EastMid ands	-3	1	-4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.0
West Missands	-32	-26	-6	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	-0.5	-0.2
East	-3	8	-12	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	-0.2	0.8
London	-52	-26	-26	-2.4	-0.1	-1.8	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.8	0.3	1.1
South East	-33	-9	-24	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	1.5	0.4	2.5
South West	-15	-4	-11	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	2.1
England	-194	-74	-121	-3.4	0.0	-2.5	0.0	-0.9	0.0	6.9	0.6	12.1
Wales	-5	4	-9	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.5
Scotland	-22	-16	-5	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	1.0
Great Britain	-221	-86	-135	-3.6	0.0	-2.5	0.0	-1.1	0.0	7.4	0.3	13.6
Northern (reland	-6	-3	-3	-1.5	-0.2	-1.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	-227	-89	-138	-5.2	0.0	-3.5	0.0	-1.7	0.0	7.4	0.3	13.6

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

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The vacancy data for Northern Ireland have been suspended since March and the figures between March and April for Great Britain have been affected by corrections by the Employment Service to the recorded stock of unfilled vacancies.

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 Forces and participants on work-related government training programmes) at mid-1998 for 1998 and 1999 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years.

TECHNICAL NOTE: LABOUR FORCE SURVEY SAMPLING VARIABILITY-March 1999 to May 1999

	Employment level (000s)	ILO unemployment level (000s)	Economically active level (000s)	Working age economically inactive level (000s)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)
North East	±34	± 14	± 33	±34	±1.8%	±1.2%
North West	± 55	±19	± 55	± 55	±1.1%	±0.6%
Yorkshire and the Humber East Midlands	±46	±17	± 45	± 44	±1.2%	±0.7%
West Midlands	± 42	±14	±41	±38	±1.3%	±0.7%
East	± 46	±17	± 44	±42	±1.1%	±0.7%
London	± 47	±14	± 46	±43	±1.1%	±0.5%
South East	± 56	± 22	± 55	± 53	±1.0%	±0.6%
South West	±56	±16	± 55	±50	±0.9%	±0.4%
Wales	± 45	± 14	± 45	±41	±1.1%	±0.6%
Scotland	± 36	± 13	±36	±37	±1.7%	±1.0%
	± 44	±17	± 43	± 42	±1.1%	±0.7%

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

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

			EMPLO	OYMENT	D 1
Full-time,	part-time	and	temporary	workers	D. I
				Thousands, sea	

Part-time employees and self-employed (reasons for working part-time)

UNITED KINGDOM		Alli	n employment			Total wor	kers	Employ	/ees	Self-em		seasonally adjusted		rempora	ry employees	% that		H:
	Total workers ^a	Employees ^a	Self- employed ^a	family	Government supported training and employment programmes	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Workers with second jobs	Totalb	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	contr v period train
ΔΙΙ	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	4 MGRT	5 MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	10 YCBQ	11 YCBT	12 YCBW	13 YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YC
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1997	25,866 25,566 25,757 26,043 26,300 26,772 27,045	22,079 21,873 21,972 22,260 22,632 23,090 23,500	3,228 3,186 3,302 3,358 3,291 3,341 3,265	181 151 146 140 127 118	377 356 337 285 250 223 179	19,842 19,467 19,500 19,744 19,778 20,101 20,330	6,016 6,093 6,248 6,295 6,520 6,665 6,710	16,929 16,663 16,624 16,837 16,961 17,286 17,645	5,147 5,208 5,342 5,421 5,671 5,802 5,851	2,684 2,607 2,694 2,732 2,648 2,654 2,551	544 577 607 625 643 685 713	972 1,041 1,149 1,295 1,297 1,260 1,196	1,304 1,357 1,493 1,629 1,668 1,786	5.9 6.2 6.8 7.3 7.4 7.7 7.4	468 569 627 703 680 683 629	35.9 41.9 42.0 43.1 40.8 38.2 36.1	366 359 402 456 471 541 534	
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	27,045	23,500	3,265	101	179	20,330	6,710	17,645	5,851	2,551	713	1,196	1,741	7.4	629	36.1	534	
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	27,047 27,121 27,168	23,530 23,627 23,704	3,246 3,220 3,187	99 107 106	171 167 170	20,319 20,407 20,455	6,721 6,706 6,704	17,656 17,750 17,815	5,869 5,872 5,885	2,534 2,526 2,514	711 693 671	1,217 1,22 1,22	1,730 1,727 1,743	7.4 7.3 7.4	611 598 606	35.3 34.6 34.8	545 553 559	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	27,175 27,207 27,263	23,716 23,753 23,809	3,184 3,183 3,194	109 103 102	166 168 158	20,469 20,466 20,487	6,700 6,735 6,772	17,835 17,836 17,858	5,879 5,914 5,949	2,513 2,511 2,512	670 671 681	1,216 1,239 1,256	1,748 1,734 1,747	7.4 7.3 7.3	610 605 598	34.9 34.9 34.2	564 569 574	
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	27,289 27,313 27,342	23,840 23,858 23,881	3,204 3,211 3,218	97 101 98	148 143 146	20,501 20,490 20,531	6,782 6,819 6,809	17,880 17,876 17,913	5,956 5,978 5,966	2,508 2,513 2,514	695 698 704	1,23 1,22 1,21	1,752 1,747 1,750	7.3 7.3 7.3	596 601 604	34.0 34.4 34.5	579 582 590	
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	27,351 27,358 27,362	23,901 23,910 23,916	3,198 3,188 3,185	101 102 100	152 159 161	20,540 20,547 20,557	6,810 6,809 6,799	17,925 17,927 17,944	5,975 5,981 5,969	2,508 2,506 2,498	689 681 685	1,246 1,256 1,286	1,736 1,730 1,713	7.3 7.2 7.2	601 602 597	34.7 34.8 34.9	569 557 542	
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	20 0.1	36 0.1	-33 -1.0	2 2.5	15 10.5	26 0.1	-10 -0.1	31 0.2	2 0.0	-16 -0.6	-19 -2.8	75 6.0	-37 -2.1	-0.2	-6 -1.1	0.4	-48 -8.1	1
Over last 12 months Percent	318 1.2	417 1.8	-80 -2.4	-1 -1.4	-18 -10.1	227 1.1	90 1.3	299 1.7	118 2.0	-53 -2.1	-28 -3.9	8. 7.2	-28 -1.6	-0.2	-31 -5.0	-1.2	1.5	1
Male Spring quarters	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	УСВО	YCBR	YCBU	YCB	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YC
(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	14,368 14,081 14,218 14,425 14,501 14,779 14,969	11,624 11,416 11,464 11,647 11,833 12,120 12,421	2,443 2,389 2,485 2,551 2,470 2,484 2,404	55 43 49 43 41 37 28	246 232 220 184 157 138 116	13,368 13,053 13,113 13,267 13,271 13,464 13,645	995 1,025 1,102 1,156 1,229 1,310 1,322	10,963 10,738 10,727 10,843 10,943 11,135 11,430	659 678 736 803 889 984 989	2,264 2,189 2,272 2,320 2,234 2,231 2,134	178 199 212 230 236 251 269	444 477 517 58 55 55	561 606 665 764 753 830 790	4.8 5.3 5.8 6.6 6.4 6.8 6.4	239 293 320 382 356 362 334	42.7 48.4 48.1 50.0 47.3 43.6 42.3	108 111 132 155 159 203 194	
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	14,969	12,421	2,404	28	116	13,645	1,322	11,430	989	2,134	269	52	790	6.4	334	42.3	194	
Apr-Jun May-Jul	14,970	12,438 12,491	2,391 2,370	29 35	113 107	13,638 13,673	1,329 1,326	11,440 11,480	996 1,009	2,117 2,110	273 259	52-4 50	791 797	6.4 6.4	330 329	41.7 41.3	199 204	
Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	15,020 15,010 15,003	12,528 12,535 12,534	2,349 2,339 2,334	36 34 32	107 103 103	13,703 13,691 13,681	1,312 1,315 1,317	11,523 11,519 11,514	1,004 1,015 1,019	2,102 2,097 2,095	246 241 239	50	808 817 817	6.5 6.5 6.5	329 337 333	40.8 41.2 40.8	209 209 215	
Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99	15,039 15,061 15,055	12,566 12,582 12,567	2,338 2,349 2,362	35 35 35	100 95 91	13,712 13,719 13,698	1,325 1,340 1,355	11,538 11,546 11,522	1,027 1,034 1,043	2,095 2,098 2,108	243 252 253	5% 5% 519	821 824 813	6.5 6.5 6.5	327 326 327	39.8 39.6 40.2	222 226 223	
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win) Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr	15,084 15,089 15,090	12,593 12,598 12,585	2,366 2,358 2,365	32 36 34	93 97 105	13,718 13,730 13,733	1,366 1,357 1,355	11,547 11,557 11,541	1,046 1,040 1,042	2,106 2,105 2,115	260 253 250	500 500 500	827 829 831 824	6.6 6.6 6.5	333 337 341	40.2 40.7 41.1	226 221 219	
Mar-May (Spr) Changes Over last 3 months	15,100	12,593	2,365	35	107	13,735	1,361	11,553	1,038	2,108	256	5-7	-3 -0.3	0.0	332	40.3	219	
Per cent Over last 12 months	0.1	0.0	0.0 -39	9.2	14.5 -10	90	-0.3 40	0.1	-0.7 49	0.1 -26	-1.4 -13	5.2	34 4.3	0.2	-0.1 -2	-1.9	-3.3 24	1
Per cent Female	0.9	1.4 MGRP	-1.6 MGRS	25.4 MGRV	-8.3 MGRY	0.7 YCBG	3.0 YCBJ	1.1 YCBM	4.9 YCBP	-1.2 YCBS	-4.8 YCBV	YCSY	YCCB	YCCE	-0.5 YCCH	усск	12.4 YCCN	YC
Spring quarters Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994	11,498 11,485 11,539	10,455 10,457 10,509	785 797 817	126 108 97	131 124 116	6,473 6,414 6,387	5,021 5,068 5,146	5,966 5,926 5,897	4,488 4,530 4,607	420 418 422	365 378 395	506 509 638	743 751 827 865 915 956 951	7.1 7.2 7.9 8.2	229 275 307 321	30.8 36.7 37.1 37.1	259 248 270 301	
995 996 997 998	11,618 11,799 11,993 12,076	10,613 10,799 10,970 11,079	807 821 858 861	97 85 80 74	101 93 85 63	6,477 6,507 6,637 6,685	5,139 5,291 5,355 5,388	5,994 6,017 6,151 6,215	4,618 4,782 4,819 4,862	412 414 423 417	395 407 434 444	748 746 702 668	915 956 951	8.5 8.7 8.6	321 324 321 295	35.5 33.6 31.0	312 338 340	
8-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	12,076	11,079	861	74	63	6,685	5,388	6,215	4,862	417	444	668	951 938	8.6	295	31.0	340	
Apr-Jun May-Jul lun-Aug (Sum)	12,077 12,118 12,149	11,092 11,136 11,176	856 850 838	70 72 71	59 60 63	6,681 6,734 6,753	5,392 5,380 5,393	6,216 6,270 6,292	4,873 4,864 4,882	417 415 413	438 434 425	688 691 700	938 930 935	8.5 8.3 8.4	281 269 277	29.9 28.9 29.6	346 349 350	
lul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	12,165 12,203 12,224	11,181 11,218 11,243	845 849 855	75 71 68	63 65 58	6,778 6,784 6,775	5,385 5,417 5,447	6,316 6,322 6,320	4,864 4,895 4,922	415 417 417	429 432 438	688 707 727	931 917 926 928	8.2 8.2 8.2	274 272 271	29.4 29.7 29.2	355 354 352	
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	12,228 12,258 12,258	11,258 11,291 11,287	855 849 852	62 65 66	53 52 53	6,782 6,792 6,813	5,443 5,463 5,444	6,334 6,355 6,366	4,922 4,935 4,921	410 404 407	444 445 445	711 703 6 90	928 934 923	8.3 8.2	270 274 271	29.1 29.4 29.4	353 360 364	
an-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	12,262 12,268 12,262	11,303 11,325 11,323	840 823 820	65 68 65	54 53 54	6,809 6,814 6,822	5,453 5,453 5,438	6,368 6,386 6,391	4,935 4,938 4,931	404 391 391	436 432 429	716 717 736	906 898 88 9	8.0 7.9 7.8	264 261 265	29.1 29.1 29.8	347 338 324	
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	4 0.0	36 0.3	-33 -3.8	-1 -0.8	2 3.3	9 0.1	-6 -0.1	25 0.4	10 0.2	-17 -4.1	-16 -3.6	46 6.7	-35 -3.7 -62	-0.3	-6 -2.3	0.4	-40 -11.1	1.
Over last 12 months	186 1.5	244 2.2	-41 -4.8	-8 -11.5	- 8 -13.3	136 2.0	50 0.9	176 2.8	69 1.4	-26 -6.3	-15 -3.4	68 10.2	-6.6	-0.7	-30 -10.1	-1.2	-16 -4.7	

otal ^b	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	contract with period of training	Some other reason	Totalb	Could not find full-time job	could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	III or disabled	Student or at school	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
CBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ	All Spring quarters (Mar-May)
304 357 493 629 668 786 741	5.9 6.2 6.8 7.3 7.4 7.7 7.4	468 569 627 703 680 683 629	35.9 41.9 42.0 43.1 40.8 38.2 36.1	366 359 402 456 471 541 534	71 81 99 92 86 98	397 346 365 376 429 463 477	5,699 5,793 5,956 6,051 6,316 6,490 6,564	642 805 836 828 806 809 767	11.3 13.9 14.0 13.7 12.8 12.5	4,336 4,299 4,327 4,372 4,543 4,619 4,696	89 87 88 91 83 90 109	618 595 672 736 857 942 967	1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998
741	7.4	629	36.1	534	99	477	6,564	767	11.7	4,696	109	967	3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)
730 727 743	7.4 7.3 7.4	611 598 606	35.3 34.6 34.8	545 553 559	97 102 100	471 471 474	6,577 6,561 6,559	769 754 739	11.7 11.5 11.3	4,709 4,711 4,730	113 116 115	968 967 960	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)
748 734 747	7.4 7.3 7.3	610 605 598	34.9 34.9 34.2	564 569 574	101 97 99	470 464 478	6,555 6,592 6,637	745 748 742	11.4 11.3 11.2	4,711 4,722 4,768	114 117 116	970 986 992	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)
752 747 75 0	7.3 7.3 7.3	596 601 604	34.0 34.4 34.5	579 582 590	102 101 100	479 470 455	6,653 6,681 6,665	727 723 721	10.9 10.8 10.8	4,788 4,807 4,795	117 118 121	1,004 1,015 1,008	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)
736 730 71 3	7.3 7.2 7.2	601 602 597	34.7 34.8 34.9	569 557 542	103 109 114	460 456 454	6,661 6,656 6,651	709 699 691	10.6 10.5 10.4	4,811 4,824 4,829	117 120 116	1,001 990 989	Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)
-37 -2.1	-0.2	-6 -1.1	0.4	-48 -8.1	14 14.1	-1 -0.1	-14 -0.2	-29 -4.0	-0.4	34 0.7	-4 -3.7	-19 -1.8	Changes Over last 3 months- Per cent
-28 -1.6	-0.2	-31 -5.0	-1.2	1.5	15 14.9	-22 -4.7	87 1.3	-75 -9.8	-1.3	133 2.8	7 6.2	22 2.3	Over last 12 months Percent
CA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK	Male Spring quarters
561 606 665 764 753 830 790	4.8 5.3 5.8 6.6 6.4 6.8 6.4	239 293 320 382 356 362 334	42.7 48.4 48.1 50.0 47.3 43.6 42.3	108 111 132 155 159 203 194	36 44 46 56 51 56 56	179 160 168 170 187 208 206	839 879 950 1,035 1,127 1,237 1,259	191 265 264 284 290 300 295	22.7 30.1 27.7 27.5 25.7 24.3 23.5	352 334 348 386 418 474 490	25 29 31 32 28 41 44	266 246 301 329 383 411 423	(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998
790	6.4	334	42.3	194	56	206	1,259	295	23.5	490	44	423	3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)
7 91 7 97 8 08	6.4 6.4 6.5	330 329 329	41.7 41.3 40.8	199 204 209	56 57 59	205 207 207	1,268 1,265 1,250	302 296 296	23.8 23.4 23.7	494 496 491	45 48 47	423 425 417	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)
817 817 821	6.5 6.5 6.5	337 333 327	41.2 40.8 39.8	209 215 222	61 59 61	209 206 211	1,262 1,261 1,272	290 292 291	23.0 23.1 22.9	495 491 493	46 47 46	427 432 439	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)
824 813 827	6.5 6.5 6.6	326 327 333	39.6 40.2 40.2	226 223 226	62 61 59	207 207 209	1,282 1,298 1,305	293 286 280	22.9 22.0 21.5	498 512 521	47 47 49	444 447 443	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)
829 831 824	6.6 6.6 6.5	337 341 332	40.7 41.1 40.3	221 219 219	58 62 67	212 210 206	1,293 1,289 1,292	274 274 277	21.2 21.2 21.4	533 534 544	46 45 39	429 429 426	Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)
-3 -0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.1	- 8 -3.3	9 15.1	-4 -1.7	-13 -1.0	-4 -1.3	-0.1	23 4.4	-10 -19.8	-17 -3.9	Changes Over last 3months Per cent
34 4.3	0.2	-2 -0.5	-1.9	24 12.4	12 21.4	-0.1	33 2.6	-19 -6.4	-2.1	54 10.9	-5 -10.5	3 0.7	Over last 12 months Percent
CB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL	Female Spring quarters (Mar-May)
743 751 827 865 915 956 951	7.1 7.2 7.9 8.2 8.5 8.7 8.6	229 275 307 321 324 321 295	30.8 36.7 37.1 37.1 35.5 33.6 31.0	259 248 270 301 312 338 340	35 37 53 36 36 42 44	218 187 196 206 242 255 271	4,860 4,913 5,005 5,015 5,190 5,253 5,304	451 540 572 544 516 509 471	9.3 11.0 11.4 10.8 9.9 9.7 8.9	3,984 3,965 3,978 3,986 4,125 4,145 4,206	64 58 58 60 55 49 66	352 349 371 408 474 532 544	(War-way) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998
951 938	8.6	295	31.0	340	44	271	5,304	471	8.9	4,206	66	544	3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)
930 935	8.5 8.3 8.4	281 269 277	29.9 28.9 29.6	346 349 350	42 44 41	267 263 266	5,309 5,295 5,309	466 459 443	8.8 8.7 8.3	4,215 4,215 4,239	67 68 68	545 541 543	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)
931 917 926	8.3 8.2 8.2	274 272 271	29.4 29.7 29.2	355 354 352	40 37 38	261 257 267	5,293 5,330 5,365	455 456 451	8.6 8.6 8.4	4,216 4,231 4,276	68 70 70	543 555 552	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)
928 934 923	8.2 8.3 8.2	270 274 271	29.1 29.4 29.4	353 360 364	39 40 41	272 263 245	5,370 5,383 5,360	434 438 440	8.1 8.1 8.2	4,290 4,295 4,274	70 72 72	560 568 565	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)
906 898 889	8.0 7.9 7.8	264 261 265	29.1 29.1 29.8	347 338 324	45 48 47	248 246 248	5,368 5,367 5,359	435 426 415	8.1 7.9 7.7	4,278 4,289 4,285	71 75 77	573 562 564	Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)
-35 3.7	-0.3	-6 -2.3	0.4	-40 -11.1	5 12.6	3 1.2	-1 0.0	-25 -5.8	-0.5	11 0.3	5 7.3	-1 -0.2	Changes Over last 3 months Percent
62 6.6	-0.7	-30 -10.1	-1.2	-16 -4.7	3 6.7	-22 -8.2	55 1.0	-56 -12.0	-1.1	79 1.9	11 17.2	19 3.5	Over last 12 months Percent

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

B.2 EMPLOYMENT Employment by age

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UNITED KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	<u>25-34</u> 5	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F) 7	65+ (M) 60+ (F) 8
In employment	MGRZ	YBSE	УВТО	YBTR	YBTU	YBTX	MGUW	MGUZ
All Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992 1993	25,866 25,566	25,050 24,793	674 577	3,870 3,634 3,490	6,720 6,809 6,915	9,161 9,203 9,307	4,632 4,576 4,682	816 773
1994 1995 1996	25,757 26,043 26,300	24,975 25,248 25,531	588 613 666	3,388 3,339 3,289	7,005 7,017	9,453 9,618	4,682 4,794 4,894	773 782 795 769 802
1997 1998	26,772 27,045	25,971 26,272	707 702	3,289 3,262	7,150 7,104	9,687 9,822	5,140 5,383	802 773
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	27,045	26,272	702	3,262	7,104	9,822	5,383	773
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	27,047 27,121 27,168	26,269 26,338 26,393	696 699 701	3,268 3,293 3,300	7,089 7,090 7,062	9,835 9,836 9,873	5,394 5,428 5,457	778 783 775
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	27,175 27,207 27,263	26,410 26,428 26,482	702 701 702	3,298 3,283 3,271	7,065 7,060 7,064	9,872 9,889 9,911	5,470 5,498 5,527	766 779 781
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	27,289 27,313 27,342	26,499 26,525 26,555	702 699 694	3,264 3,274 3,285	7,061 7,066 7,071	9,926 9,935 9,939	5,544 5,549 5,565	789 788 78 7
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	27,351 27,358 27,362	26,560 26,556 26,549	689 684 685	3,289 3,284 3,269	7,054 7,036 7,032	9,958 9,974 9,988	5,573 5,569 5,575	792 803 814
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	20 0.1	-7 0.0	-8 -1.2	-16 -0.5	-39 -0.6	50 0.5	10 0.2	2
Over last 12 months Per cent	318 1.2	277 1.1	-17 -2.4	7 0.2	-72 -1.0	166 1.7	191 3.6	4° 5.8
Male	MGSA	YBSF	ҮВТР	YBTS	YBTV	YBTY	MGUX	MGV#
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	14,368	14,067	346	2,031	3,847	4,977 4,972	2,867 2,792	300
1993 1994 1995	14,081 14,218 14,425	13,826 13,954 14,137	291 301 310	1,913 1,857 1,814	3,861 3,925 3,980	5,037 5,143	2,836 2,892	264 284
1996 1997 1998	14,501 14,779 14,969	14,236 14,510 14,695	339 348 351	1,772 1,770 1,757	3,972 4,029 4,021	5,192 5,245 5,330	2,962 3,118 3,235	300 254 264 287 263 263 277
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	14,969	14,695	351	1,757	4,021	5,330	3,235	270
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	14,970 15,003 15,020	14,693 14,726 14,751	349 351 348	1,757 1,778 1,776	4,012 4,013 4,004	5,338 5,330 5,353	3,246 3,261 3,271	277 277 269
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	15,010 15,003 15,039	14,749 14,744 14,778	349 346 349	1,770 1,754 1,742	3,998 3,991 3,993	5,350 5,358 5,368	3,283 3,300 3,318	267 257 261
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	15,061 15,055 15,084	14,799 14,788 14,813	351 349 349	1,738 1,735 1,743	3,988 3,983 3,983	5,386 5,393 5,396	3,329 3,327 3,344	26 21 2
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	15,089 15,090 15,100	14,810 14,809 14,813	341 340 340	1,753 1,763 1,756	3,976 3,961 3,956	5,398 5,399 5,415	3,342 3,343 3,347	27 21 21
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	16 0.1	0.0	-9 -2.6	13 0.7	-28 -0.7	19 0.4	3 0.1	
Over last 12 months Percent	132 0.9	118 0.8	-11 -3.1	-2 -0.1	-66 -1.6	85 1.6	112 3.5	3
Female Spring quarters	MGSB	YBSG	YBTQ	ҮВТТ	YBTW	YBTZ	MGUY	MG 8
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993	11,498 11,485	10,983 10,967	327 287	1,838 1,722	2,873 2,948	4,184 4,232	1,765 1,784	515 018
1994 1995	11,539 11,618	11,021 11,111	287 303	1,633 1,575	2,990 3,025	4,232 4,270 4,310	1,845 1,902	518 507
1996 1997 1998	11,799 11,993 12,076	11,295 11,461 11,577	328 359 351	1,567 1,520 1,504	3,045 3,121 3,082	4,426 4,441 4,492	1,932 2,022 2,148	\$94 A33 \$30
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	12,076	11,577	351	1,504	3,082	4,492	2,148	300
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	12,077 12,118 12,149	11,576 11,612 11,642	347 348 352	1,511 1,515 1,524	3,077 3,078 3,058	4,497 4,506 4,521	2,148 2,167 2,186	501 505 506
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	12,165 12,203 12,224	11,661 11,684 11,704	353 356 353	1,528 1,530 1,530	3,067 3,069 3,071	4,522 4,531 4,543	2,187 2,198 2,209	504 519 520
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	12,228 12,258 12,258	11,701 11,737 11,742	351 350 345	1,526 1,539 1,542	3,073 3,083 3,088	4,540 4,543 4,543	2,215 2,222 2,221	528 521 515
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	12,262 12,268 12,262	11,750 11,747 11,735	348 345 346	1,536 1,521 1,513	3,078 3,075 3,076	4,560 4,575 4,573	2,231 2,227 2,228	513 522 527
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	0.0	-7 -0.1	02	-29 -1.9	-11 -0.4	31 0.7	7 0.3	11 22
Over last 12 months Per cent	186 1.5	159 1.4	-6 -1.6	9 0.6	-6 -0.2	82 1.8	80 3.7	27 5.5

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

EMPLOYMENT B.2

		Linbiohili	cit by age	
			Per cent,	seasonally adjusted
18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
4	5	6	7	8

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
KINGDOM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Employment rates (%) ^a All Spring quarters (Max-May)	MGSR	MGSU	YBUA	YBUD	YBUG	YBUJ	YBUM	YBUP
1932 1983 1994 1995	57.1 56.3 56.7 57.1 57.5	71.2 70.3 70.7 71.3 71.8	48.8 43.5 45.1 45.4 46.7	65.9 64.0 63.7 64.3 65.9	74.0 74.1 74.7 75.6 75.8	79.6 79.0 79.1 79.4 79.7	63.2 61.9 62.4 63.0 63.5	8.0 7.6 7.7 7.8 7.5 7.8
1996 1997 1998	57.5 58.3 58.7	72.8 73.4	48.2 48.0	66.6 66.7	77.8 78.5	80.0 80.7	64.5 65.4	7.8 7.5
3-month averages Sar-May 1998 (Spr)	58.7	73.4	48.0	66.7	78.5	80.7	65.4	7.5
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	58.7 58.9 58.9	73.3 73.5 73.6	47.6 48.0 48.1	66.8 67.4 67.5	78.4 78.6 78.4	80.7 80.7 80.9	65.4 65.6 65.8	7.6 7.6 7.6
Asi-Sep Asig-Oct Sep-Nov(Aut)	58.9 59.0 59.1	73.7 73.7 73.8	48.3 48.3 48.4	67.4 67.1 66.9	78.6 78.7 78.9	80.8 80.9 81.0	65.9 66.1 66.3	7.5 7.6 7.6
98-Feb 99 (Win)	59.1 59.2 59.2	73.9 73.9 74.0	48.3 48.1 47.8	66.7 67.0 67.2	79.0 79.2 79.4	81.0 81.0 80.9	66.4 66.3 66.4	7.7 7.7 7.7
Mar 1999 Apr May (Spr)	59.2 59.2 59.2	74.0 73.9 73.9	47.6 47.3 47.3	67.3 67.2 66.8	79.4 79.4 79.5	81.0 81.1 81.1	66.4 66.2 66.2	7.7 7.8 7.9
Changes Changes 3 months	0.0 0.5	-0.1 0.5	-0.5 -0.7	-0.4 0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.2 0.7	0.3
Male Salang quarters	MGSS	MGSV	YBUB	YBUE	YBUH	YBUK	YBUN	0.4 YBUQ
(Sta May)	65.5 64.0	76.5 75.1	48.9 42.7	67.8 66.0	83.6 83.0	86.6 85.4	66.3 64.1	8.5 7.1
113.4 1907 1907 1907 1907	64.5 65.2 65.2 66.2 66.7	75.6 76.4 76.6 77.8 78.4	44.9 44.8 46.2 46.3 46.9	66.2 67.2 68.2 69.9 70.2	83.6 84.5 84.4 86.2 87.3	85.6 86.4 85.9 86.4 87.3	64.4 65.0 65.8 67.3 67.8	8.5 7.1 7.4 7.9 7.2 7.3 7.4
3-4 Ath averages Man Pay 1998 (Spr)	66.7	78.4	46.9	70.2	87.3	87.3	67.8	7.4
Anrican Manual Jamaag (Sum)	66.7 66.8 66.9	78.4 78.5 78.6	46.7 47.1 46.6	70.2 71.0 71.0	87.2 87.4 87.4	87.3 87.1 87.4	67.9 68.1 68.1	7.5 7.5 7.3
Au Oct Ser Nov (Aut)	66.8 66.7 66.9	78.6 78.5 78.7	46.9 46.5 46.9	70.7 70.1 69.6	87.4 87.4 87.6	87.3 87.3 87.4	68.2 68.5 68.7	7.1 7.0 7.0
Cel Dec Nove 38-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	66.9 66.9 67.0	78.8 78.7 78.8	47.2 46.9 46.9	69.4 69.3 69.7	87.6 87.7 87.8	87.6 87.6 87.5	68.8 68.7 68.9	7.0 7.2 7.3
Jan-Mar 1999 Freder May (Spr)	67.0 67.0 67.0	78.8 78.7 78.7	45.9 45.7 45.7	70.0 70.4 70.1	87.9 87.7 87.8	87.5 87.4 87.5	68.7 68.6 68.6	7.5 7.6 7.7
Charges Charlast 3 months	0.0	-0.1	-1.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.4
Curlast 12 months	0.3	0.3	-1.1	-0.1	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.3
Saing quarters (Nor-May)	MGST	MGSW	YBUC	YBUF	YBUI	YBUL	YBUO	YBUR
1893 1893 1895 1895 1895 1897 1860	49.2 49.1 49.3 49.6 50.2 50.9	65.4 65.2 65.8 66.6 67.3	48.7 44.5 45.3 46.1 47.1 50.1	63.9 61.9 61.0 61.2 63.4 63.2	64.1 65.0 65.6 66.3 66.9 69.1	72.7 72.6 72.6 72.5 73.5 73.5	58.8 58.7 59.6 60.3 60.2 60.6	7.8 7.9 7.9 7.7 7.7 8.1
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	51.1 51.1	67.8 67.8	49.3 49.3	63.1	69.4	73.5 74.0	62.1	7.6
Apridun May-dul Jun-Aug (Sum)	51.1 51.3 51.4	67.8 68.0 68.2	48.6 48.9 49.6	63.1 63.3 63.5 63.8	69.4 69.5	74.0 74.1 74.2	62.1 61.9 62.3	7.6 7.7 7.7 7.7
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	51.5 51.6 51.7	68.3 68.4 68.5	49.8 50.2 49.9	64.0 64.1 64.1	69.2 69.5 69.7	74.4 74.3 74.4	62.7 62.6 62.8	7.7 7.9
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	51.7 51.8 51.8	68.4 68.6 68.7	49.6 49.5 48.8	63.9 64.5 64.6	69.9 70.0 70.4	74.5 74.4 74.4	63.0 63.1	7.9 8.1 7.9
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	51.8 51.8 51.8	68.7 68.7 68.6	49.3 48.9 49.0	64.3 63.7 63.4	70.7 70.5 70.7	74.3 74.5 74.7	63.1 62.9	7.9 7.8 8.0
Changes Over last 3 months	0.0	-0.1	0.2		70.9	74.6	62.8	8.0
Over last 12 months	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-1.2	0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.2

Note: Each series is seasonally adjusted independently and therefore the sums of age series will not necessarily equal the totals.

Denominator = all people in the relevant age group. Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094.

B.3 EMPLOYMENT All in employment by occupation

Thousands, not seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All in employment ^a	Manual	Non- manual	Managers and admini- strators	Professional	Associate professional and technical	Clerical and secretarial	Craft and related	Personal and protective services	Selling 7	Plant and machine operatives 8	Other
All Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994 Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997	25,812 25,511 25,697 25,973 26,219 26,682	10,519 10,273 10,298 10,408 10,432 10,523	14,927 14,925 15,116 15,297 15,515 15,963	3,898 3,975 4,053 4,194 4,140 4,282	2,584 2,560 2,614 2,665 2,791 2,706	2,290 2,332 2,433 2,400 2,504 2,705	3,987 3,921 3,881 3,889 3,888 3,993	3,585 3,380 3,377 3,285 3,244 3,309	2,482 2,547 2,568 2,690 2,776 2,852	2,047 1,993 1,999 2,023 2,080 2,148	2,430 2,398 2,378 2,488 2,505 2,475	2,265 2,222 2,228 2,204 2,148 2,134
Spring 1998 Summer 1998 Autumn 1998 Winter 1998/9 Spring 1999	26,947 27,291 27,333 27,253 27,251	10,722 10,914 10,809 10,649 10,571	16,058 16,222 16,362 16,429 16,491	4,332 4,306 4,306 4,285 4,315	2,824 2,781 2,901 2,959 2,981	2,676 2,736 2,750 2,751 2,776	4,035 4,096 4,081 4,105 4,10 3	3,293 3,370 3,367 3,289 3,266	2,936 2,986 2,959 2,963 2,981	2,111 2,193 2,217 2,228 2,208	2,533 2,589 2,535 2,483 2,474	2,151 2,187 2,165 2,132 2,084
Changes Spr 98 - Spr 99	303	-151	433	-17	157	100	68	-26	45	97	-58	-67
Spr 98 - Spr 99 (%)	1.1	-1.4	2.7	-0.4	5.6	3.7	1.7	-0.8	1.5	4.6	-2.3	
Male Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994 Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997	14,321 14,035 14,171 14,374 14,446 14,720	7,034 6,821 6,861 6,921 6,919 7,031	7,013 6,968 7,092 7,234 7,314 7,524	2,643 2,658 2,742 2,821 2,790 2,879	1,594 1,559 1,549 1,592 1,670 1,613	1,166 1,191 1,230 1,233 1,244 1,344	969 944 952 964 976 997	3,188 3,010 3,045 2,953 2,924 3,020	844 869 869 917 951 942	750 715 732 731 743 802	1,922 1,898 1,887 1,998 2,002 1,995	1,087 1,069 1,059 1,074 1,056 1,074
Spring 1998 Summer 1998 Autumn 1998 Winter 1998/9 Spring 1999	14,906 15,117 15,072 15,020 15,031	7,146 7,302 7,217 7,114 7,078	7,611 7,682 7,720 7,758 7,797	2,910 2,898 2,891 2,881 2,884	1,704 1,689 1,741 1,753 1,773	1,338 1,364 1,376 1,378 1,395	1,026 1,049 1,024 1,042 1,044	2,996 3,066 3,078 3,011 3,001	964 985 965 962 977	762 790 791 804 796	2,053 2,093 2,035 2,026 2,022	1,109 1,154 1,142 1,124 1,101
Changes Spr 98 - Spr 99	126	-69	187	-27	68	57	18	4	13	34	-32	-8
Spr 98 - Spr 99 (%)	0.8	-1.0	2.5	-0.9	4.0	4.2	1.7	0.1	1.3	4.5	-1.5	
Female Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994 Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997	11,491 11,476 11,526 11,599 11,773 11,962	3,485 3,452 3,437 3,487 3,514 3,492	7,914 7,957 8,024 8,063 8,201 8,439	1,255 1,318 1,312 1,374 1,350 1,402	989 1,000 1,065 1,073 1,121 1,093	1,124 1,142 1,203 1,167 1,260 1,362	3,018 2,976 2,929 2,925 2,913 2,996	397 370 332 332 321 288	1,638 1,678 1,699 1,773 1,825 1,909	1,298 1,278 1,267 1,292 1,336 1,346	507 500 491 491 503 480	1,178 1,153 1,168 1,130 1,093 1,059
Spring 1998 Summer 1998 Autumn 1998 Winter 1998/9 Spring 1999	12,042 12,173 12,261 12,233 12,219	3,576 3,612 3,591 3,535 3,494	8,447 8,540 8,642 8,671 8,694	1,422 1,409 1,415 1,403 1,431	1,120 1,092 1,160 1,205 1,209	1,338 1,372 1,374 1,373 1,381	3,009 3,047 3,057 3,063 3,059	296 304 289 278 265	1,971 2,001 1,995 2,001 2,004	1,349 1,402 1,426 1,424 1,412	479 496 500 457 45 2	1,042 1,033 1,023 1,008 983
Changes Spr 98 - Spr 99	178	-82	246	10	89	43	50	-31	33	63	-27	-59
	1.5	-2.3	2.9	0.7	7.9	3.2	1.7	-10.4	1.7	4.7	-5.6	

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 336094

EMPLOYMENT B.11

-		Employee jobs					Self- employment	HM Forces ^b	Government- supported	Workforce jobse
		Male		Female		All	employment jobs (with or without		supported trainees ^d	Jona
HAIFT	ED KINGDOM	All	Part-time ^f	All	Part-time ^f		employees)°			
Unac 1995	justed for seasonal var	riation BCAE	1,191	BCAF 10,905	4,989	BCAD 22,025	BCAG 3,604	BCAH 230	DYCH 225	DYDA 26,085
	Sep ⁹ Dec	11,360 11,425	1,259 1,319	11,079 11,252	5,043 5,204	22,439 22,677	3,646 3,588	228 226	222 227	26,534 26,718
1996	Mar Jun Sep Dec	11,280 11,369 11,481 11,601	1,305 1,335 1,353 1,402	11,190 11,337 11,368 11,464	5,198 5,298 5,288 5,352	22,470 22,706 22,850 23,065	3,581 3,599 3,665 3,625	225 221 218 216	214 181 189 190	26,491 26,708 26,922 27,098
1997	Mar Jun Sep Dec	11,625 11,802 11,907 12,039	1,369 1,433 1,426 1,525	11,327 11,451 11,486 11,651	5,195 5,238 5,204 5,369	22,952 23,253 23,394 23,689	3,606 3,587 3,620 3,532	214 210 210 211	175 159 171 163	26,947 27,210 27,395 27,595
1998	Mar Jun Sep Dec	11,977 12,040 12,143 12,225	1,487 1,490 1,507 1,574	11,603 11,646 11,707 11,797	5,328 5,315 5,340 5,450	23,580 23,686 23,850 24,022	3,539 3,462 3,475 3,455	211 210 209 210	153 115 125 119	27,483 27,473 27,659 27,807
1999	Mar	12,138	1,585	11,678	5,407	23,816	3,440	209	114	27,579
UNITADJU Adju 1995	KINGDOM Adfor seasonal varia	ation BCHI 11,113	1,187	BCHJ 10,872	4,959	BCAJ 21,985	DYZN 3,608	BCAH 230	LOJU 240	DYDC 26,063
	Jeps Jec	11,323 11,386	1,268 1,298	11,106 11,186	5,087 5,149	22,429 22,572	3,612 3,602	228 226	222 217	26,491 26,617
1996	ear An Ap Ac	11,337 11,380 11,446 11,557	1,316 1,337 1,363 1,379	11,242 11,322 11,391 11,398	5,222 5,289 5,327 5,297	22,579 22,702 22,837 22,955	3,583 3,609 3,636 3,636	225 221 218 216	211 195 188 181	26,598 26,728 26,879 26,988
1997		11,684 11,815 11,870 11,989	1,380 1,436 1,436 1,499	11,378 11,442 11,505 11,585	5,217 5,234 5,240 5,315	23,062 23,257 23,375 23,574	3,607 3,598 3,590 3,542	214 210 210 211	172 173 169 154	27,054 27,239 27,344 27,481
1998		12,039 12,057 12,123 12,166	1,499 1,495 1,526 1,539	11,653 11,642 11,727 11,728	5,349 5,314 5,373 5,390	23,692 23,698 23,851 23,894	3,539 3,475 3,445 3,465	211 210 209 210	150 128 122 112	27,592 27,511 27,627 27,681
1999	Time	12,192	1,596	11,721	5,425	23,913	3,444	209	111	27,677
Unad 1995	RITAIN dfor seasonal varia	ation BYCA 10,836	1,148	DYCB 10,616	4,859	DYCM 21,452	DYCT 3,511	DYCU 230	DYDE 210	DYDF 25,403
	Sep9 Nec	11,074 11,139	1,217 1,275	10,792 10,957	4,914 5,068	21,866 22,096	3,553 3,495	228 226	205 210	25,852 26,026
1996	Var Un Sap Dec	10,995 11,084 11,194 11,310	1,261 1,292 1,309 1,356	10,897 11,044 11,074 11,164	5,063 5,164 5,153 5,211	21,892 22,128 22,269 22,474	3,488 3,515 3,580 3,541	225 221 218 216	197 165 170 171	25,803 26,030 26,237 26,402
1997	Mar Jun Sap Dec	11,336 11,506 11,608 11,737	1,323 1,386 1,379 1,476	11,029 11,151 11,185 11,344	5,056 5,099 5,064 5,223	22,364 22,657 22,793 23,081	3,521 3,497 3,529 3,441	214 210 210 211	158 145 154 146	26,257 26,509 26,686 26,879
1998	Mar Jun Gep Dec	11,676 11,740 11,841 11,920	1,438 1,440 1,458 1,523	11,299 11,341 11,401 11,485	5,184 5,169 5,196 5,301	22,975 23,080 23,242 23,406	3,449 3,376 3,389 3,369	211 210 209 210	137 100 110 105	26,771 26,766 26,949 27,090
1999 GREA	BRITAIN	11,835	1,535	11,369	5,260	23,204	3,354	209	101	26,867
Adjust 1995	of for seasonal variat	tion DYCF 10,827	1,145	DYGG 10,583	4,829	DYCN 21,410	DYZO 3,515	DYCU 230	224	DYDH 25,380
4000	Sep9 Dec	11,038 11,101	1,226 1,254	10,817 10,894	4,958 5,013	21,855 21,995	3,519 3,509	228 226	206 200	25,808 25,930
	Mar Jun Sep Dec	11,050 11,095 11,159 11,267	1,272 1,293 1,318 1,333	10,949 11,029 11,095 11,100	5,087 5,154 5,192 5,157	21,999 22,123 22,254 22,368	3,491 3,524 3,551 3,551	225 221 218 216	193 179 169 162	25,909 26,048 26,192 26,297
	Mar Jun Sep Dec	11,393 11,519 11,571 11,689	1,335 1,389 1,389 1,450	11,079 11,141 11,201 11,281	5,078 5,095 5,100 5,169	22,472 22,660 22,772 22,970	3,522 3,508 3,500 3,451	214 210 210 211	155 159 152 137	26,363 26,537 26,634 26,770
	Mar Jun Sep Dec Mar	11,738 11,756 11,821 11,862	1,450 1,445 1,477 1,489	11,348 11,335 11,420 11,419	5,205 5,169 5,229 5,241	23,086 23,091 23,241 23,282	3,448 3,389 3,359 3,379	211 210 209 210	134 113 107 97	26,879 26,803 26,917 26,968
-	107/03/0	11,888	1,546	11,411	5,278	23,299	3,358	209	99	26,964
Note: [Definitions of terms uso					Source: Employm				

e. Definitions of terms used will be found on pS3.

Workforce jobs (formerly workforce in employment) are calculated by summing employee jobs, self-employment jobs from the LFS, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. HM Forces figures, provided by the Ministry of Defence, represent the total number of UK service personnel, male and female, in HM Forces, wherever serving and including those on self-employment jobs are based on the results of the Labour Force Survey. The Northern Ireland estimates are not seasonally adjusted. Includes all participants on government training and employment programmes who are receiving some work experience on their placement but who do not have a contract of employment (those with a contract are included in the employee jobs series). Government-supported trainees are now seasonally adjusted to be consistent with the employee and self-employment components that feed into Table B. 18 Workforce jobs by industry.

Exployee jobs, self-employment jobs, 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. Adiscontinuity in the series is shown from September 1995. This is due to the incorporation of revised data from the Annual Employment Survey (AES) which took into account more small businesses which register for VAT but do not run PAYE schemes. For more information, please see the technical report in Labour Market Trends, July 1998, pp387-97.

a Includes people who did not state their occupation.

B.12 EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by industry

INITED KINGDOM	All industries and A-Q	Iservices	Manufacturing in D	dustries	Production indus C-E	tries	Production and o	construction
ection, ubsection, group	All employees unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employees unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employees unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employees unadjusted	Seasonall adjusted
986 Jun 987 Jun 988 Jun 989 Jun 990 Jun 991 Jun 992 Jun 993 Jun 994 Jun 994 Jun	21,385 21,582 22,256 22,659 22,678 22,268 21,929 21,611 21,698 22,025	YEHT 21,375 21,574 22,253 22,658 22,907 22,248 21,902 21,586 21,661 21,985	4,867 4,799 4,839 4,828 4,709 4,299 4,084 3,906 3,923 4,021	YEHW 4,881 4,815 4,858 4,851 4,733 4,319 4,096 3,913 3,928 4,026	5,375 5,268 5,283 5,254 5,113 4,678 4,425 4,203 4,185 4,259	5,390 5,285 5,305 5,279 5,139 4,700 4,440 4,213 4,192 4,266	6,402 6,317 6,374 6,383 6,256 5,731 5,376 5,068 5,049 5,097	6,419 6,335 6,395 6,408 6,285 5,756 5,396 5,082 5,060 5,108
96 Jun	22,706	22,702	4,106	4,110	4,334	4,339	5,216	5,227
97 Feb Mar	22,952	23,062	4,125 4,132	4,141 4,147	4,354 4,359	4,369 4,374	5,261	5,283
Apr May Jun	23,253	23,257	4,132 4,140 4,162	4,152 4,159 4,166	4,360 4,367 4,390	4,380 4,386 4,394	5,357	5,369
Jul Aug Sep	23,394	23,375	4,173 4,170 4,168	4,164 4,156 4,156	4,396 4,394 4,389	4,389 4,380 4,377	5,405	5,393
Oct Nov Dec	23,689	23,574	4,182 4,189 4,175	4,169 4,172 4,156	4,402 4,408 4,394	4,389 4,391 4,375	5,476	5,442
98 Jan Feb Mar	23,580	23,692	4,170 4,170 4,160	4,182 4,185 4,174	4,388 4,388 4,378	4,400 4,402 4,392	5,462	5,483
Apr May Jun	23,686	23,698	4,152 4,140 4,140	4,171 4,158 4,144	4,370 4,357 4,357	4,389 4,376 4,361	5,451	5,464
Jul Aug Sep	23,850	23,851	4,141 4,140 4,135	4,133 4,127 4,123	4,358 4,357 4,351	4,350 4,344 4,339	5,466	5,457
Oct Nov Dec	24,022	23,894	4,117 4,107 4,078	4,100 4,089 4,065	4,333 4,323 4,295	4,317 4,305 4,281	5,428	5,398
99 Jan Feb Mar	23,816	23,913	4,051 4,031 4,009	4,063 4,047 4,025	4,269 4,248 4,226	4,279 4,263 4,242	5,318	5,341
Apr P May P			3,996 3,984	4,016 4.002	4,211 4,199	4,232 4,218		

UNITE	ED KINGDOM			SEASONALLY	ADJUSTED						
		Service industri G-Q	ies	Agriculture, hunting,	Mining and quarrying,	Food products beverages	Manufacture of clothing,	Wood and wood	Paper, pulp, printing,	Chemical	
SIC 19 Section subse		Allemployees unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	A,B 01-05	supply of electricity, gas and water C,E 10-14,40-41	DA 15-16	textiles, leather and leather products DB/DC 17-19	DD 20	publishing and recording media DE 21-22	products man-mad fibres DG 24	∘d
1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995	Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun	14,640 14,930 15,555 15,962 16,350 16,233 16,245 16,218 16,352 16,658	14,605 14,896 15,523 15,929 16,308 16,199 16,180 16,304 16,606	351 343 334 321 314 306 308 324 227 271	509 470 446 428 407 381 344 300 265 240	529 524 516 516 505 499 501 475 482 482 451	585 574 578 547 504 431 413 406 388 388	86 88 99 94 81 87 88 88	453 459 462 472 473 462 473 462 453 445 445 465	316 309 314 320 308 279 272 259 248 256	
1996	Jun	17,213	17,192	283	229	449	377	84	474	254	
1997	Feb Mar	17,384	17,464	316	227 227	462 466	379 375	86 86	475 475	251 250	
	Apr May Jun	17,604	17,590	299	228 227 228	466 472 474	375 372 369	86 87 86	474 475 473	251 252 253	
	Jul Aug Sep	17,643	17,656	325	225 224 221	474 477 479	365 363 359	85 86 85	474 472 473	254 254 254	
	Oct Nov Dec	17,883	17,804	328	220 219 218	483 482 484	358 357 353	86 86 85	475 477 474	254 253 252	
1998	Jan Feb Mar	17,818	17,896	313	217 217 218	484 486 489	354 352 350	86 87 86	478 478 475	253 253 254	
	Apr May Jun	17,937	17,927	307	218 218 217	487 486 487	349 347 343	85 86 85	476 477 478	253 252 252	
	Jul Aug Sep	18,065	18,096	298	218 217 216	484 483 484	340 337 335	84 85 86	477 475 476	252 251 251	
	Oct Nov Dec	18,298	18,203	293	216 217 217	482 482 482	333 329 324	86 85 84	476 474 473	252 251 251	
1999	Jan Feb Mar	18,197	18,271	3 01	217 216 216	481 481 480	321 317 312	84 83 82	470 470 471	251 250 249	
	Apr P May P				216 216	480 479	308 306	81 80	474 471	250 249	

EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by industry: seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Rubber and plastic products	Non-metallic mineral products, metal and metal	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	Electrical and optical equipment	Transport equipment	Coke, nuclear fuel and other manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade, and repairs	Hotels and restaurants
SIC 1992 Section, subsection, group	DH 25	products DI/DJ 26-28	DK 29	DL 30-33	DM 34-35	n.e.c. DF,DN 23,36-37	F 45	G 50-52	H 55
1986 Jun 1987 Jun 1988 Jun 1988 Jun 1990 Jun 1991 Jun 1997 Jun 1997 Jun	208 213 223 227 221 195 190 194 203 225	875 852 863 879 865 774 731 689 699 700	487 481 492 495 495 464 429 387 384 398	602 594 593 589 558 496 454 432 447 486	521 499 496 488 483 438 411 365 339 359	226 229 235 240 241 212 206 206 210 223	1,029 1,050 1,091 1,129 1,145 1,056 955 869 867 842	3,355 3,360 3,465 3,603 3,673 3,610 3,600 3,580 3,666 3,718	1,004 1,009 1,085 1,176 1,236 1,209 1,196 1,162 1,168 1,230
1965 Jun	231	713	403	510	388	228	889	3,829	1,250
1997 Feb Mar	237 239	712 711	399 400	515 515	389 389	235 239	908	3,920	1,273
Apr May Jun	240 241 242	713 713 714	401 401 402	516 520 519	389 388 389	241 241 244	975	3,947	1,277
Jul Aug Sep	242 243 243	712 706 707	405 403 403	521 521 523	390 390 390	241 241 240	1,016	3,967	1,287
Oct Nov Dec	244 243 241	707 705 704	404 404 403	528 531 527	391 393 395	239 240 239	1,067	4,008	1,317
1≷ã Jan Feb Mar	243 244 242	709 709 707	402 402 401	536 538 537	396 396 394	240 240 239	1,091	4,022	1,319
Apr May Jun	243 242 242	705 701 697	399 397 397	537 535 532	398 398 397	238 237 235	1,103	4,039	1,287
Jul Aug Sep	241 241 242	696 696 697	395 395 394	532 531 529	397 397 396	235 235 235	1,118	4,114	1,302
Oct Nov Dec	241 241 240	688 687 680	390 391 389	524 523 517	396 394 391	233 233 234	1,117	4,121	1,308
1994 Jan Feb Mar	240 239 238	678 675 672	388 386 385	523 522 517	390 389 385	236 235 234	1,100	4,109	1,317
Apr P	237 236	669 669	382 381	515 513	385 384	237 236			

UNIT O KINGDOM SIC 12 Sec. 14, subscition, group	Transport and storage	Post and telecommunications	Financial intermediation J 65-67	Real estate K 70	Renting, research, computer and other business activities K 71-74	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security L ^b 75	Education M 80	Health and social work activities N 85	Other community, social and personal activities O - Q° 90-93
scatt, group 35 Jun 37 Jun 38 Jun 49 Jun 50 Jun 51 Jun 52 Jun 53 Jun 55 Jun	857 844 861 891 923 910 900 886 880 871	443 444 462 471 470 463 454 428 430 430	893 933 1,051 1,051 1,060 1,038 1,005 973 980 999	159 167 178 185 192 188 207 239 252 263	1,795 1,865 1,984 2,104 2,226 2,192 2,184 2,235 2,236 2,376	1,474 1,492 1,476 1,398 1,440 1,461 1,464 1,461 1,443 1,407	1,675 1,736 1,799 1,841 1,863 1,850 1,832 1,811 1,833 1,843	2,087 2,172 2,307 2,300 2,320 2,375 2,444 2,455 2,470 2,513	862 874 897 908 904 890 920 949 944 955
1996 Jun	875	444	971	270	2,717	1,409	1,870	2,514	1,042
1897 Feb Mar	900	456	978	284	2,833	1,377	1,859	2,525	1,058
Apr May Jun	895	446	995	287	2,896	1,361	1,879	2,539	1,068
Jul Aug Sep	900	439	995	279	2,945	1,344	1,867	2,547	1,084
Oct Nov Dec	906	449	1,001	286	2,985	1,342	1,871	2,544	1,099
1998 Jan Feb Mar	922	458	1,021	283	2,996	1,333	1,880	2,553	1,108
Apr May Jun	933	460	1,026	281	3,028	1,334	1,882	2,552	1,104
Jul Aug Sep	942	469	1,030	293	3,058	1,331	1,905	2,540	1,110
Oct Nov Dec	946	481	1,031	294	3,096	1,326	1,911	2,566	1,127
1999 Jan Feb Mar	963	484	1,029	293	3,115	1,324	1,919	2,573	1,144
Apr May									

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS. Customer helpline: 01928792563.

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.

A discontinuity in the series is shown from September 1995. This is due to the incorporation of revised data from the Annual Employment Survey (AES) which took into account more small businesses which register for VAT but do not run PAYE schemes. For more information, please see the technical report in *Labour Market Trends*, July 1998, pp387-97.

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: industry: production industries: unadjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Section,	March 1998	8		March 199	/9		1998	1999				Thousand
	sub- section							Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr P	MayP
PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES	C-E	3,131.7	1,244.9	4,376.6	3,047.4	1,178.5	4,225.9	4,294.1	4,268.1	4,247.7	4,225.9	4,211.9	4,199.9
MINING AND QUARRYING	С	67.0	9.3	76.3	65.0	8.3	73.3	74.3	74.0	73.6	73.3	728	722
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	CA (10-12)	2) 37.9	6.0	43.9	36.6	5.7	42.3	42.7	42.6	42.0	42.3	41.6	41.4
Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials	CB (13/14)) 29.1	3.3	32.4	28.4	2.6	31.0	31.6	31.3	31.6	31.0	31.2	30.8
MANUFACTURING	D	2,959.6	1,199.4	4,159.0	2,878.0	1,131.2	4,009.3	4,077.0	4,050.4	4,030.3	4,009.3	3,996.0	3,984.5
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	DA	292.1	189.1	481.3	292.1	180.9	473.0	487.0	478.1	475.8	473.0	473.7	474.0
Manufacture of textiles and textile products of textiles	DB 17	132.8 98.6	186.6 76.3	319.4 174.9	125.1 92.5	158.8 67.9	283.9 160.4	295.9 165.7	293.5 164.2	287.5 161.4	283.9 160.4	280.8 159.8	277.6
of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	18	34.3	110.3	144.5	32.6	90.9	123.5	130.2	129.3	126.1	123.5	159.8	158.6
Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear	DC	15.9	14.4	30.3	15.1	12.2	27.3	28.1	28.4	28.3	27.3	27.0	26.9
Manufacture of wood and wood products	DD (20)	68.4	17.2	85.6	66.7	14.8	81.5	83.9	82.9	81.6	81.5	81.0	81.3
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing of pulp, paper and paper products	DE 21	298.2 85.9	176.1 29.5	474.2 115.4	293.5 82.0	176.8 26.9	470.3 109.0	473.4 111.4	469.5 109.9	470.2 109.2	470.3 109.0	470.8 108.2	68.9
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	212.2	146.6	358.8	211.5	149.8	361.3	362.0	359.6	361.0	361.3	362.6	51.4
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	DF (23)	22.6	4.5	27.1	22.8	4.4	27.1	27.3	26.9	26.8	27.1	26.7	26.5
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG (24)	174.5	78.6	253.1	172.2	76.2	248.4	250.2	249.1	248.1	248.4	249.4	248.8
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	DH (25)	180.4	61.7	242.1	173.9	63.9	237.8	240.3	239.2	238.6	237.8	235.9	234.1
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	DI (26)	117.9	31.0	149.0	112.1	29.7	141.8	144.2	143.3	142.7	141.8	141.8	41.1
Manufacture of basic metals and abricated metal products	DJ	463.3	92.4	555.6	442.8	85.6	528.3	534.9	530.4	529.7	528.3	525.4	26.9
of basic metals of fabricated metal products, except machinery	27 28	114.7 348.6	13.4 79.0	128.1	106.9	13.0	119.9	121.2	121.7	121.1	119.9	118.2	17.6
except machinery Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.	28 DK (29)	348.6	79.0 72.1	427.5 399.2	335.8 315.9	72.6 66.3	408.4	413.8 390.6	408.7	408.6 385.1	408.4 382.2	407.2 380.4	09.4
Manufacture of electrical		Œ/	-	3001	010.0	60.0	OC.	330.0	300.7	300.1	ace	300.4	78.3
and optical equipment of office machinery and computers of electrical machinery	DL 30	366.8 35.8	168.9 15.0	535.6 50.8	359.4 34.0	156.7 13.9	516.1 47.9	519.2 48.9	520.9 48.8	519.4 48.0	516.1 47.9	512.1 47.9	10.5 47.7
and apparatus n.e.c. of radio, television	31	129.0	57.3	1862	121.9	51.8	173.7	1762	176.5	175.4	173.7	172.0	70.8
and communication eqpt. of medical, precision and optical eqpt;	32	84.7	47.6	132.3	85.5	44.4	129.9	129.9	131.1	130.4	129.9	126.8	126.7
watches	33	117.3	49.0	166.3	117.9	46.7	164.6	1642	164.5	165.6	164.6	165.4	165.3
Manufacture of transport equipment of motor vehicles, trailers	DM 34	351.9 206.1	43.6 25.7	395.4 231.7	341.6 195.7	43.5 26.3	385.2 221.9	392.4 226.3	390.5 224.9	389.4 223.9	385.2 221.9	383.8 221.6	382.5 220.8
ofothertransport equipment	35	145.8	17.9	163.7	145.9	17.3	163.2	166.1	165.6	165.5	163.2	162.1	161.7
Manufacturing n.e.c.	DN	147.8	63.2	211.0	144.8	61.5	206.3	209.5	209.0	206.9	206.3	207.4	207.0
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	E	105.2	36.1	141.3	104.4	39.0	143.4	142.8	143.7	143.8	143.4	143.1	1432

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS. Customer helpline: 0192 792563.

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EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by region and industry^a

Government Office Region	Unadjust	ed				Seasonal	ly adjusted		Unadjuste	d			Thousands
	Male Full- time	Part- time	Full- time	Part- time	Total ^b	Male All	Female All	Total	Produc- tion and construc- tion in- dustries	Produc- tion in- dustries	Manu- facturing industries	Service industries	Agricul- ture, hunting, forestry & fishing
North East 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar	407 408 410 405 398	53 56 55 57 58	233 234 233 235 229	220 219 218 218 218 220	912 917 916 915 905	462 464 464 460 459	455 452 454 450 450	917 916 917 910 909	253 254 253 251 243	197 195 194 189 186	188 187 186 181 177	652 655 656 657 655	7 7 8 7
North West 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar	1,158 1,176 1,189 1,185 1,171	154 153 155 160 161	696 700 704 696 687	591 584 588 611 608	2,600 2,613 2,636 2,652 2,652	1,320 1,327 1,342 1,341 1,341	1,292 1,284 1,298 1,297 1,298	2,613 2,611 2,640 2,638 2,639	663 662 671 662 643	550 546 547 538 529	529 525 526 517 508	1,914 1,928 1,941 1,968 1,961	7 23 23 24 23 24 23
Yorkshire and the H 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar	892 893 899 900 897	118 116 117 123 124	500 514 517 516 505	465 468 467 478 478	1,975 1,990 2,000 2,017 2,004	1,013 1,011 1,016 1,017 1,024	968 972 985 996 986	1,980 1,983 2,001 2,013 2,009	528 530 535 527 524	442 439 437 431 424	421 418 416 410 403	1,425 1,438 1,441 1,468 1,458	2 2 3 2 3
East Midlands 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar	742 749 748 750 740	102 99 103 106 110	422 427 428 422 425	384 378 387 392 385	1,649 1,653 1,667 1,670 1,661	850 848 849 852 856	809 807 812 811 813	1,660 1,656 1,661 1,664 1,669	507 511 510 502 498	435 436 435 431 423	418 419 418 414 406	1,116 1,116 1,129 1,142 1,136	
West Midlands 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar	1,027 1,025 1,025 1,018 996	115 115 115 121 127	550 553 553 562 553	466 470 474 485 483	2,157 2,163 2,167 2,187 2,158	1,142 1,143 1,142 1,135 1,123	1,019 1,030 1,031 1,038 1,039	2,161 2,173 2,173 2,173 2,173 2,162	678 672 666 658 634	575 566 565 553 545	557 549 547 536 527	1,454 1,466 1,474 1,504 1,498	
East 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar	917 926 939 941 940	134 136 135 147 146	533 540 540 539 536	476 477 477 484 479	2,060 2,079 2,091 2,111 2,101	1,058 1,066 1,072 1,079 1,091	1,013 1,013 1,020 1,017 1,020	2,071 2,079 2,093 2,096 2,111	467 465 466 465 466	373 373 372 368 365	358 358 357 363 360	1,556 1,577 1,586 1,609 1,598	
London 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar	1,570 1,570 1,581 1,603 1,587	232 232 242 246 247	1,057 1,062 1,075 1,070 1,058	657 657 664 683 681	3,516 3,521 3,561 3,602 3,574	1,805 1,805 1,824 1,841 1,837	1,720 1,733 1,745 1,736 1,744	3,525 3,538 3,569 3,578 3,581	431 426 428 427 406	295 292 293 289 286	282 279 280 275 273	3,083 3,093 3,131 3,173 3,166	
South East 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar	1,395 1,403 1,419 1,433 1,415	227 227 229 238 239	849 852 858 851 845	749 745 740 752 736	3,220 3,227 3,245 3,274 3,235	1,632 1,636 1,646 1,657 1,663	1,605 1,592 1,603 1,593 1,588	3,237 3,228 3,249 3,250 3,251	615 612 612 613 610	473 473 473 471 465	447 446 447 445 440	2,563 2,572 2,588 2,619 2,584	
South West 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar	832 838 836 833 828	134 138 137 146 148	471 478 478 477 471	460 468 476 489 484	1,896 1,921 1,927 1,945 1,932	972 972 970 977 981	938 940 952 962 962	1,910 1,913 1,922 1,939 1,943	430 431 431 431 420	341 343 342 341 333	320 322 321 319 312	1,423 1,448 1,450 1,473 1,469	3 2 5 2 3
England 1998 Mar Jun Sep Dec 999 Mar	8,939 8,989 9,045 9,068 8,973	1,267 1,271 1,288 1,344 1,360	5,311 5,359 5,386 5,369 5,310	4,467 4,465 4,492 4,593 4,555	19,985 20,085 20,211 20,373 20,198	10,254 10,273 10,325 10,360 10,375	9,819 9,824 9,899 9,900 9,901	20,074 20,097 20,224 20,260 20,276	4,572 4,564 4,571 4,536 4,446	3,682 3,664 3,658 3,611 3,557	3,520 3,503 3,497 3,449 3,396	15,185 15,294 15,396 15,611 15,525	38 27 14 26 28
Vales 998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 999 Mar	428 430 435 432 435	59 59 61 64 64	251 256 259 259 252	244 238 245 247 244	. 983 983 1,000 1,002 994	493 491 492 493 503	497 495 502 504 498	990 987 993 997 1,000	266 268 266 262 259	223 222 222 216 212	213 213 213 206 202	693 692 709 717 711	23 23 25 23 24
Scotland 998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 999 Mar	871 880 902 898 892	111 110 109 115 111	552 556 559 556 547	473 467 460 462 461	2,007 2,012 2,031 2,031 2,011	991 991 1,005 1,009 1,010	1,031 1,016 1,019 1,015 1,012	2,022 2,007 2,024 2,024 2,023	483 478 487 488 473	360 358 357 355 346	320 317 317 315 306	1,493 1,503 1,510 1,510 1,505	32 31 34 32 33
ireat Britain 998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 999 Mar	10,238 10,299 10,383 10,397 10,300	1,438 1,440 1,458 1,523 1,535	6,115 6,171 6,205 6,184 6,109	5,184 5,169 5,196 5,301 5,260	22,975 23,080 23,242 23,406 23,204	11,738 11,756 11,821 11,862 11,888	11,348 11,335 11,420 11,419 11,411	23,086 23,091 23,241 23,282 23,299	5,321 5,310 5,324 5,286 5,178	4,265 4,244 4,237 4,182 4,114	4,053 4,033 4,027 3,971 3,904	17,371 17,488 17,615 17,839 17,740	283 282 303 281 285
orthern Ireland 998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 999 Mar	251 251 253 254 253	49 49 49 51 50	160 160 162 163 162	. 144 145 144 149 147	605 606 608 617 613	301 301 302 304 304	305 306 307 309 310	607 608 610 613 614	141 141 143 142 140	113 113 114 113 111	107 107 108 107 106	447 449 450 459 457	16 16 16 16 16
nited Kingdom 998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 999 Mar	10,489 10,551 10,636 10,651 10,553	1,487 1,490 1,507 1,574 1,585	6,275 6,331 6,367 6,347 6,271	5,328 5,315 5,340 5,450 5,407	23,580 23,686 23,850 24,022 23,816	12,039 12,057 12,123 12,166 12,192	11,653 11,642 11,727 11,728 11,721	23,692 23,698 23,851 23,894 23,913	5,462 5,451 5,466 5,428 5,318	4,378 4,357 4,351 4,295 4,226	4,160 4,140 4,135 4,078 4,009	17,818 17,937 18,065 18,298 18,197	299 296 319 296 301

a See footnotes to Table B.11.
b The industry totals across a region may not sum to the regional total given. The total employment in any region should be taken from this column.
Please note that the Government Office Regions data series began in September 1995, prior to this date figures for Standard Statistical Regions (SSR) were produced. Please contact us on our helpline number for further information.

EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by region and industry^a

Unadjust Mining and quarry- ing	Manufac- turing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construct- ion	Wholesale, retail trade and repairs	Hotels and restaurants		Financial intermediation	Real estate renting and business activities	Public admin. and defence; compulsory social securi L	Education ity M	Health and social work	Other commun- ity, social and persona activities O-Q	Government Office Region al SIC 1992
3 3 2 3 3	188 187 186 181 177	6 6 6 6	56 59 59 62 57	140 142 145 146 142	48 50 49 47 48	47 47 46 45 45	22 22 22 21 21 21	97 99 101 97 99	888888	77 76 73 77 77	117 117 115 117 117	42 42 43 44 43	North East 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar
5 4 4 4 4 4	529 525 526 517 508	17 17 17 17 17	112 117 124 124 114	451 456 461 470 459	146 147 145 144 142	147 151 154 155 158	87 89 90 90 90	324 326 336 343 345	151 150 150 150 150	205 205 202 208 208	296 294 294 299 300	108 110 109 109 108	North West 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar
2000000	421 418 416 410 403	13 13 13 13 13	86 91 98 96 99	327 332 342 348 340	108 111 112 114 112	117 116 114 115 114	82 84 85 88 87	222 223 221 226 222	93 93 92 92 92	168 167 162 169 172	223 224 222 225 224	86 88 91 92 94	orkshire and the Humber 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar
	418 419 418 414 406	10 10 10 10 10	72 75 75 70 75	275 274 287 292 288	77 80 79 77 76	81 81 83 85 84	38 38 38 38 38	193 196 199 199	74 73 73 72 74	143 137 133 142 143	169 168 167 169 170	66 68 69 67 70	East Midlands 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar
	557 549 547 536 527	14 14 15 15	103 106 101 105 90	364 367 373 380 371	99 98 101 103 103	102 107 109 109	65 67 64 64 63	250 252 260 268 270	104 105 103 103 103	178 178 177 182 182	207 207 204 210 210	85 85 84 85 86	West Midlands 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar
4 4 4 4 4	358 358 357 353 350	11 11 11 11	94 92 94 97 101	388 395 401 407 395	100 103 105 102 102	135 140 140 141 144	90 90 91 91 91	299 303 305 311 308	93 93 93 92 92	174 173 170 183 183	192 192 191 193 194	86 89 90 90 88	East 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar
	282 279 280 275 273	9 9 9 9	136 134 135 138 120	554 553 566 579 565	217 216 218 219 213	295 300 304 308 315	301 299 300 299 302	758 770 784 798 801	208 208 210 208 205	218 217 215 218 221	307 306 308 313 313	225 223 226 230 232	London 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar
	447 446 447 445 440	21 21 21 21 21	142 140 139 143 145	590 600 607 616 599	171 170 172 169 167	186 188 192 195 194	137 135 132 131 130	553 559 571 578 572	171 170 169 168 167	287 279 277 289 285	323 321 319 323 323	145 149 149 150 147	South East 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar
	320 322 321 319 312	16 16 16 16 16	89 88 88 90 87	332 331 336 342 340	114 123 129 122 122	92 94 94 94 96	78 81 78 79 79	227 235 234 236 234	123 124 125 124 123	163 162 160 172 171	219 220 215 221 221	76 79 80 83 82	South West 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar
46 45 44 44 43	3,520 3,503 3,497 3,449 3,396	116 116 117 118 118	890 900 913 925 889	3,420 3,450 3,517 3,578 3,499	1,080 1,097 1,110 1,098 1,086	1,202 1,225 1,236 1,247 1,259	899 904 901 901 902	2,923 2,963 3,012 3,056 3,045	1,078 1,076 1,077 1,072 1,069	1,612 1,592 1,568 1,639 1,643	2,053 2,050 2,034 2,070 2,072	918 935 941 950 950	England 1998 Mar Jun Sep Dec 1999 Mar
4 4 5 5 5	213 213 213 206 202	5 5 5 5 5	44 46 44 46 48	155 154 158 165 160	55 56 58 57 56	42 41 43 43 43	26 25 26 26 26 25	79 81 84 85 83	71 71 72 72 72	76 76 74 75 77	139 140 143 143 143	50 49 53 52 53	Wales 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar
24 25 24 24 24	320 317 317 315 306	16 16 16 16	123 120 129 133 127	321 324 330 332 324	123 123 119 113 112	105 109 110 111 111	84 84 87 89 90	217 218 224 225 222	126 125 125 125 125	154 154 151 152 157	267 268 265 266 266	95 97 98 98 96	Scotland 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar
75 74 73 73 71	4,053 4,033 4,027 3,971 3,904	137 137 137 139 139	1,056 1,066 1,087 1,104 1,064	3,896 3,928 4,005 4,075 3,982	1,257 1,276 1,287 1,267 1,254	1,349 1,375 1,389 1,402 1,415	1,009 1,014 1,013 1,015 1,017	3,220 3,262 3,320 3,366 3,350	1,275 1,272 1,273 1,268 1,265	1,842 1,822 1,793 1,866 1,877	2,459 2,457 2,442 2,479 2,480	1,063 1,081 1,093 1,101 1,099	Great Britain 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar
2 2 2 2 2	107 107 108 107 106	4 4 4 4 4	28 28 29 29 29	98 97 96 101 98	31 32 33 33 33	23 24 24 24 24 25	14 14 14 14 14	38 38 40 41 41	59 59 59 59 59	65 64 62 65 66	93 93 94 93 93	27 28 28 28 28 28	Northern Ireland 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar
76 76 75 74 73	4,160 4,140 4,135 4,078 4,009	141 141 141 143 143	1,085 1,095 1,115 1,133 1,093	3,994 4,025 4,101 4,176 4,080	1,289 1,309 1,320 1,300 1,287	1,372 1,399 1,413 1,426 1,440	1,023 1,028 1,028 1,029 1,031	3,258 3,301 3,360 3,407 3,391	1,334 1,331 1,332 1,327 1,324	1,907 1,886 1,855 1,932 1,943	2,552 2,550 2,536 2,572 2,573	1,090 1,109 1,121 1,129 1,127	United Kingdom 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 1999 Mar

 $Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS.\ Customer helpline: 01928792563.$

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

GRE	AT BRITAIN	Hotels and	Restaurants,	Bars, public	Travelagencies/	Libraries/	Sport	All tourism-rela	ited industries	
		other tourist accommodation	cafes etc.	houses and nightclubs	tour operators	museums and other cultural activities	and other recreation activities	All	of which:	
SIC 1	992	551/552	553	554	633	925	926/927		employee jobs	self-employment
Empl	loyee jobs ^c and self	f-employment jobs ^{a,b}								
1994	Mar Jun Sep Dec	322.0 375.5 377.3 336.4	352.4 372.3 377.9 374.3	396.3 399.4 411.9 414.2	76.3 83.6 83.1 81.7	76.4 77.4 80.7 76.0	344.2 356.0 358.3 346.2	1,567.7 1,664.1 1,689.2 1,628.8	1,361.0 1,455.5 1,484.4 1,409.5	206.7 208.6 204.8 219.3
1995	Mar Jun Sep Dec	340.4 385.9 365.2 327.3	369.8 386.6 405.5 391.2	430.3 445.4 421.1 427.4	84.0 90.7 94.8 88.5	75.7 80.3 79.7 74.6	351.6 363.1 363.7 349.8	1,651.8 1,751.9 1,730.0 1,658.8	1,427.6 1,536.6 1,509.5 1,438.6	224.3 215.4 220.5 220.2
1996	Mar Jun Sep Dec	317.1 370.8 365.2 331.4	375.4 394.5 402.1 390.8	417.3 437.9 442.3 463.6	88.0 96.8 92.7 98.0	75.2 78.4 78.4 77.4	352.3 355.8 370.6 364.9	1,625.3 1,734.1 1,751.3 1,726.2	1,411.2 1,518.9 1,521.7 1,511.8	214.1 215.2 229.6 214.3
1997	Mar Jun Sep Dec	328.2 344.1 346.2 317.9	389.1 410.4 415.6 414.9	460.0 479.5 496.7 495.9	101.1 108.9 105.3 101.3	74.4 80.0 81.5 78.9	350.5 363.1 368.3 367.8	1,703.4 1,786.0 1,813.7 1,776.7	1,489.5 1,568.2 1,585.9 1,566.0	213.8 217.8 227.7 210.7
1998	Mar Jun Sep Dec	318.4 332.6 336.1 313.5	414.6 413.7 413.0 407.5	467.3 467.3 465.6 455.2	101.2 110.0 116.3 116.1	76.6 86.4 87.9 82.1	362.6 357.8 365.5 355.6	1,740.7 1,767.7 1,784.3 1,730.0	1,549.2 1,583.8 1,606.9 1,578.3	191.5 183.9 177.4 151.7
1999	Mar	314.4	407.3	444.4	118.8	81.4	357.1	1,723.4	1,574.8	148.6
Chan	ges:									
Mar 9	8-Mar 99	-4.0	-7.2	-22.8	17.6	4.8	-5.4	-17.2	25.6	-42.8
Perce	ent	-1.3	-1.7	-4.9	17.4	6.2	-1.5	-1.0	1.7	-22.4

Workforce jobs^a by industry: seasonally adjusted **B.18**

	Allton	Amelandi	Engress	Manu	Con	Distribution,	Transport	Finance and	Public admin	Other	Thousands
UNITED KINGDOM SIC 92 sections	All jobs	Agriculture and fishing A,B	Energy and water C,E	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	hotels and restaurants G-H	Transport and com- munications	business services J-K	education and health L-N	orner services	services G-Q
All Jobs 1993 Sep Dec	DYDC 25,652 25,749	LOLI 596 585	LOLL 295 289	LOLO 4,252 4,263	LOLR 1,732 1,741	5,695 5,735	LOLX 1,524 1,521	3,981 4,009	LOMD 6,299 6,319	LOMG 1,278 1,287	LOMJ 18,777 18,871
1994 Mar Jun Sep	25,754 25,776 25,933 26,007	595 600 589 572	281 272 261 255	4,263 4,277 4,286 4,311	1,717 1,723 1,720 1,719	5,680 5,684 5,718 5,748	1,494 1,508 1,518 1,505	4,040 4,034 4,146 4,170	6,356 6,354 6,369 6,374	1,327 1,324 1,326 1,352	18,897 18,903 19,077 19,150
Dec 1995 Mar Jun	26,020 26,063	568 564	249 245	4,324 4,335	1,711 1,707	5,764 5,766	1,515 1,512	4,188 4,217	6,358 6,359	1,343 1,357	19,168 19,211
Sepb	26,491	560	244	4,387	1,777	5,758	1,527	4,508	6,329	1,401	19,524
Dec	26,618	559	249	4,460	1,744	5,771	1,520	4,559	6,351	1,405	19,606
1996 Mar	26,598	569	239	4,455	1,733	5,756	1,506	4,534	6,379	1,427	19,602
Jun	26,728	560	238	4,430	1,741	5,818	1,523	4,574	6,391	1,451	19,758
Sep	26,879	562	237	4,451	1,743	5,827	1,545	4,585	6,432	1,496	19,885
Dec	26,988	602	233	4,467	1,736	5,857	1,559	4,638	6,399	1,497	19,949
1997 Mar	27,054	575	236	4,449	1,744	5,930	1,584	4,716	6,341	1,478	20,049
Jun	27,239	564	238	4,473	1,736	5,975	1,579	4,804	6,357	1,514	20,229
Sep	27,344	586	232	4,459	1,761	6,019	1,561	4,861	6,347	1,519	20,307
Dec	27,481	583	230	4,469	1,793	6,069	1,566	4,914	6,321	1,537	20,407
1998 Mar	27,592	555	229	4,501	1,803	6,081	1,585	4,946	6,338	1,553	20,505
-kun	27,511	553	226	4,463	1,804	6,036	1,597	4,967	6,331	1,534	20,466
-3ap	27,627	532	227	4,430	1,794	6,109	1,627	5,022	6,346	1,543	20,645
-3ac	27,681	514	227	4,368	1,801	6,102	1,661	5,077	6,384	1,548	20,771
1999 Mar	27,677	526	223	4,317	1,805	6,106	1,661	5,093	6,398	1,548	20,806
Change en quarter Percen	- 4 0.0	12 2.3	-4 -1.8	-51 -1.2	0.2	0.1	-1 -0.1	16 0.3	15 0.2	0.0	34 0.2
Char year Perco	85 0.3	-29 -5.2	-6 -2.6	-184 -4.1	0.1	24 0.4	75 4.7	147 3.0	60 0.9	-5 -0.3	301 1.5
Malejona 1993 - Sy	LOLA 13,921 13,979	LOLJ 455 453	238 232	LOLP 2,971 2,980	LOLS 1,550 1,562	2,748 2,773	LOLT 1,156 1,158	2,091 2,113	2,118 2,111	LOMH 594 595	8,707 8,750
1994 A Vor	13,977	464	224	2,982	1,541	2,743	1,137	2,124	2,127	636	8,766
Visio	14,000	470	216	3,001	1,541	2,748	1,150	2,107	2,128	640	8,773
Visio	14,094	462	207	3,005	1,542	2,758	1,161	2,177	2,136	645	8,877
1992	14,133	454	203	3,030	1,541	2,779	1,153	2,170	2,133	669	8,905
1996 Mar	14,139	450	200	3,051	1,537	2,793	1,162	2,163	2,121	661	8,902
	14,163	447	198	3,069	1,538	2,797	1,164	2,174	2,109	665	8,910
Eapb	14,360	446	197	3,108	1,583	2,763	1,172	2,313	2,099	679	9,026
(No	14,399	441	201	3,172	1,553	2,739	1,164	2,346	2,109	675	9,032
1996 - War	14,328	449	194	3,169	1,540	2,740	1,151	2,309	2,103	673	8,976
Jan	14,378	442	193	3,157	1,551	2,755	1,163	2,327	2,112	678	9,034
Bap	14,456	443	192	3,176	1,559	2,762	1,179	2,311	2,136	698	9,086
Dec	14,551	479	189	3,184	1,550	2,826	1,190	2,315	2,124	694	9,150
1997 Mar	14,637	449	190	3,172	1,554	2,883	1,199	2,395	2,101	695	9,273
Jun	14,735	442	190	3,189	1,546	2,918	1,188	2,447	2,105	711	9,368
Sap	14,778	449	185	3,170	1,559	2,949	1,171	2,484	2,086	725	9,415
Dec	14,847	449	183	3,185	1,586	2,957	1,170	2,507	2,077	734	9,444
1998 Mar	14,882	428	182	3,203	1,600	2,945	1,185	2,522	2,077	741	9,470
Jun	14,849	434	179	3,175	1,601	2,933	1,189	2,527	2,079	732	9,460
Sep	14,874	418	178	3,160	1,583	2,962	1,206	2,557	2,078	732	9,534
Dec	14,929	407	177	3,122	1,612	2,951	1,231	2,599	2,091	738	9,611
1999 Mar	14,959	418	174	3,096	1,614	2,971	1,228	2,602	2,112	745	9,659
Change on quarter	31 0.2	11 2.7	-3 -1.7	-27 -0.9	2 0.1	20 0.7	-3 -0.2	0.1	- 21 1.0	7 0.9	48 0.5
Change on year Percent	77 0.5	-10 -2.3	-8 -4.4	-107 -3.3	14 0.9	26 0.9	44 3.7	80 3.2	35 1.7	0.5	189 2.0
Femarajobs 1993 Sep Dec	LOLB 11,732 11,771	142 132	LOLN 58 57	1,281 1,283	182 178	LOLW 2,947 2,962	368 363	LOMC 1,890 1,897	LOMF 4,181 4,207	684 691	LOML 10,069 10,121
1994 Mar	11,776	131	57	1,281	176	2,937	358	1,916	4,229	691	10,131
Jun	11,775	130	56	1,277	182	2,937	357	1,927	4,226	683	10,130
Sep	11,839	127	53	1,281	178	2,960	357	1,968	4,233	681	10,200
Dec	11,874	118	52	1,281	177	2,968	353	2,000	4,241	683	10,245
1995 Mar	11,882	118	49	1,273	174	2,970	353	2,025	4,237	682	10,266
Jun	11,901	117	47	1,266	169	2,968	348	2,043	4,250	692	10,301
Sep ^b	12,131	114	47	1,279	193	2,996	355	2,195	4,229	7 <u>22</u>	10,498
Dec	12,219	118	48	1,289	191	3,032	356	2,213	4,242	731	10,574
1996 Mar	12,270	120	45	1,286	193	3,016	355	2,225	4,276	754	10,626
Jun	12,350	118	44	1,273	190	3,064	360	2,247	4,279	774	10,724
Sep	12,422	119	45	1,275	184	3,065	366	2,274	4,296	798	10,800
Dec	12,437	123	45	1,283	187	3,031	369	2,323	4,275	803	10,800
1997 Mar	12,417	126	47	1,278	191	3,048	385	2,321	4,239	783	10,776
Jun	12,504	122	48	1,284	190	3,057	391	2,357	4,252	804	10,861
Sep	12,566	137	47	1,289	202	3,070	391	2,376	4,261	794	10,892
Dec	12,634	135	47	1,284	207	3,112	395	2,407	4,245	803	10,962
1998 Mar	12,710	127	47	1,298	203	3,137	401	2,424	4,261	812	11,035
Jun	12,662	119	48	1,287	203	3,103	408	2,440	4,253	802	11,005
Sep	12,753	114	48	1,270	211	3,147	421	2,465	4,267	811	11,111
Dec	12,752	107	49	1,245	190	3,151	430	2,477	4,292	810	11,160
1999 Mar	12,718	108	49	1,222	191	3,135	432	2,491	4,286	803	11,147
Change on quarter	-35 -0.3	0.9	0.0	-24 -1.9	1.1	-16 -0.5	2 0.5	14 0.6	-6 -0.1	-7 -0.9	-13 -0.1
Change on year Percent	8 0.1	-18 -14.2	2 4.3	-77 -5.9	-11 -5.4	-2 -0.1	32 8.0	67 2.8	25 0.6	-9 -1.1	112 1.0

The figures above are calculated by summing employee jobs and self-employment jobs (including self-employed as second job).
Estimates of self-employment jobs are based on the results of the Labour Force Survey. Information from the Labour Force Survey on industries based on the SIC 1992 Classification is not available prior to 1994.

The employee jobs figures are comparable with the estimates for the individual tourism-related industries shown in Table B.15 in last month's Labour Market Trends.

EMPLOYMENT Actual weekly hours of work

Hours,	seasonally	adjusta

JNITED		Ave	rage actual weekly hours	ofwork		
KINGDOM	Total weekly hours (millions) ^a	Allworkersb	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Second jobs	
All Spring quarters	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE	
(Mar-May) 1992	850	33.0	38.0	14.7	10.6	
1993 1994	840 853	33.0 33.3	38.1 38.4	14.7 15.0	9.9 9.2	
1995	870	33.5	38.8	15.1	9.2	
1996 1997	874 888	33.3 33.2	38.7 38.6	15.0 15.2	8.9 9.4	
1998	896	33.1	38.5	15.2	9.1	
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	896	33.1	38.5	15.2	9.1	
Apr-Jun	899 900	33.3 33.2	38.7 38.5	15.3 15.3	9.2 9.1	
May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	902	33.3	38.6	15.3	9.1	
Jul-Sep	902	33.2	38.6	15.2	9.1	
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	901 901	33.1 33.1	38.5 38.5	15.2 15.2	9.0 9.0	
Oct-Dec	899	33.0	38.3	15.3	9.0	
Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	901 901	33.0 33.0	38.3 38.3	15.3 15.3	9.3 9.1	
Jan-Mar 1999	902	33.0	38.3	15.4	9.1	
Feb-Apr	899	32.9	38.2	15.3	8.9	
Mar-May (Spr)	901	33.0	38.3	15.3	9.0	
Changes Over last 3 months	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Percent	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	
Over last 12 months Percent	5 0.6	-0.2 -0.5	-0.3 -0.8	0.2 1.0	-0.1 -0.6	
lale	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF	
Spring quarters (Mar-May)						
1992	550 541	38.5 38.7	39.8 40.0	14.3 14.3	11.9 10.8	
1994	551	38.9	40.5	14.9	9.8	
1995 1996	564 564	39.2 39.0	40.9 40.8	14.6 14.8	10.0 9.7	
1997 1998	571 577	38.8 38.7	40.6 40.5	14.8 15.0	10.6 9.7	
3-month averages	377	00.7	10.0	10.0		
Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	577	38.7	40.5	15.0	9.7	
Apr-Jun	579 578	38.7 38.6	40.7 40.5	14.9 15.0	9.7 9.5	
May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	581	38.7	40.6	14.8	9.5	
Jul-Sep	580	38.7	40.6	14.9	9.4	
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	578 578	38.6 38.5	40.5 40.4	14.9 14.9	9.4 9.6	
Oct-Dec	577	38.3	40.2	15.1	9.8	
Nov 98-Jan 99	577	38.4 38.3	40.3 40.2	15.1 15.2	10.1 9.8	
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	577					
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr	577 575	38.4 38.2	40.2 40.0	15.1 15.1	9.6 9.3	
Mar-May (Spr)	576	38.2	40.2	15.1	9.5	
Changes Over last 3 months	-1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	
Percent	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-2.9	
Over last 12 months Per cent	- 1 -0.2	-0.4 -1.1	-0.4 -0.9	0.1 0.8	-0.1 -1.3	
emale	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG	
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992						
1992	300 299	26.2 26.1	34.2 34.2	14.8	9.3 9.0	
1993 1994	302	26.3	34.5	14.8 15.0	8.6	
1995 1996	307 311	26.5 26.4	34.4 34.6	15.2 15.2	8.6 8.4	
1997 1998	317 318	26.4 26.4	34.6 34.5	15.2 15.2	8.5 8.6	
	316	20.4	34.3	15.2	0.0	
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	318	26.4	34.5	15.2	8.6	
Apr-Jun	320	26.6	34.7	15.3	8.7	
May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	321 322	26.5 26.5	34.5 34.8	15.3 15.5	8.9 8.8	
Jul-Sep	322	26.5	34.2	15.3	8.8	
Aug-Oct	322	26.5	34.5	15.3	8.7	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	322	26.4	34.4	15.3	8.6	
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99	323 324	26.4 26.4	34.4 34.5	15.3 15.3	8.4 8.6	
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	324	26.5	34.5	15.3	8.6	
Jan-Mar 1999	324	26.5	34.5	15.4	8.7	
Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	324 325	26.5 26.5	34.4 34.5	15.3 15.4	8.6 8.7	
Changes						
Over last 3 months Per cent	1 0.3	0.1 0.2	0.0 0.0	0.1 0.5	0.1 1.0	
Over last 12 months	6	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	
Over last 12 months					PER CONTRACTOR OF THE	

a Main and second jobs. b Main job only.

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

Usual weekly hours of work B.22

NITED KINGDOM	Less that	an 6 hours	6 up to	15 hours	16 up to	30 hours	31 up to	45 hours	ousands, seas	5 hours
	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total
Spring quarters										
(Msr-May) 1992 1993	479 520	1.9 2.1	2,056 2,019	8.1 8.0	3,417 3,516	13.4 13.9	13,304 12,981	52.3 51.4	6,178 6,197	24.3 24.6
1994 1995 1996	500 526 532	2.0 2.0 2.0	2,087 2,071 2,111	8.2 8.0 8.1	3,603 3,639 3,853	14.2 14.1 14.8	12,795 12,864 12,701	50.3 49.9	6,444 6,666	25.3 25.9
1997 1998	495 491	1.9 1.8	2,142 2,124	8.1 8.0	3,998 4,089	15.1 15.3	12,879 13,100	48.9 48.7 49.1	6,801 6,917 6,894	26.2 26.2 25.8
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	491	1.8	2,124	8.0	4,089	15.3	13,100	49.1	6,894	25.8
Aor-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	492 489 500	1.8 1.8 1.9	2,112 2,099 2,064	7.9 7.8 7.7	4,109 4,112 4,149	15.4 15.4 15.5	13,115 13,182 13,224	49.1 49.2 49.3	6,881 6,900 6,871	25.8 25.8 25.6
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	498 499 499	1.9 1.9 1.9	2,069 2,116 2,158	7.7 7.9 8.0	4,148 4,127 4,117	15.5 15.4 15.3	13,259 13,303 13,364	49.5 49.6 49.7	6,828 6,799 6,748	25.5 25.3 25.1
ot-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Toc 98-Feb 99 (Win)	495 498 493	1.8 1.8 1.8	2,157 2,161 2,129	8.0 8.0 7.9	4,149 4,165 4,168	15.4 15.5 15.5	13,415 13,464 13,505	49.8 50.0	6,711 6,662	24.9 24.7
-Mar 1999	496 477	1.8	2,125 2,129	7.9 7.9	4,175 4,188	15.5 15.5	13,521	50.1 50.2	6,635	24.7 24.6
Mar-May (Spr)	479	1.8	2,110	7.8	4,210	15.6	13,555 13,550	50.3 50.3	6,594 6,591	24.5 24.5
Contrast 3 months Procent	-13 -2.7		-18 -0.9		42 1.0		46 0.3		-66 -1.0	
Exertast 12 months	-12 -2.4		-14 -0.6		121 3.0		450 3.4		-303 -4.4	
grang quarters (= -May)										
	108 112 119	0.8 0.8 0.8	335 347 381	2.4 2.5 2.7	569 600 635	4.0 4.3 4.5	7,905 7,625	56.2 55.1	5,149 5,167	36.6 37.3
	133 129 128	0.9 0.9 0.9	404 421	2.8 2.9	658 726	4.6 5.1	7,535 7,488 7,408	53.8 52.6 51.8	5,330 5,544 5,615	38.1 39.0 39.3
1969 2-seeth averages	115	0.8	454 461	3.1 3.1	787 800	5.4 5.4	7,506 7,692	51.6 52.2	5,669 5,667	39.0 38.5
MA May 1998 (Spr)	115	0.8	461	3.1	800	5.4	7,692	52.2	5,667	38.5
Mara Jul Jua Aug (Sum)	125 125	0.8 0.8 0.8	463 458 448	3.1 3.1 3.0	801 800 807	5.4 5.4 5.5	7,707 7,718 7,742	52.3 52.3 52.4	5,648 5,669 5,647	38.3 38.4 38.2
Josep A. r-Oct S Nov (Aut)	126 130 137	0.9 0.9 0.9	448 445 451	3.0 3.0 3.1	816 822 813	5.5 5.6 5.5	7,771 7,794 7,852	52.6 52.8 53.1	5,604 5,568 5,521	38.0 37.7
Dec 88 98-Jan 99 88- Feb 99 (Win)	136 139 129	0.9 0.9 0.9	454 453 460	3.1 3.1 3.1	838 854 845	5.7 5.8	7,891 7,919	53.3 53.5	5,488 5,446	37.4 37.1 36.8
Mar 1999 Fox Apr	127 121	0.9 0.8	455 458	3.1 3.1	844 848	5.7 5.7 5.7	7,944 7,972 8,013	53.6 53.8 54.1	5,445 5,419	36.7
Mar-May (Spr) Changes Over last 3 months	126	0.9	458	3.1	872	5.9	8,019	54.1	5,369 5,348	36.3 36.1
Percent	-3 -2.1		-1 -0.3		27 3.2		75 0.9		-98 -1.8	
Percent	11 10.0		-3 -0.6		72 9.0		327 4.3		-320 -5.6	
e Spring quarters Mcr-May)										
962 983 984	371 408 382	3.3 3.6 3.3	1,721 1,673	15.1 14.7	2,848 2,915	25.1 25.6	5,399 5,356	47.5 47.1	1,030 1,030	9.1 9.1
995 996 997	393 403	3.4 3.4	1,706 1,667 1,690	14.9 14.4 14.4	2,968 2,982 3,127	26.0 25.8 26.7	5,260 5,377 5,294	46.0 46.6 45.2	1,115 1,122 1,186	9.8 9.7 10.1
998 -month averages	367 376	3.1 3.1	1,688 1,663	14.2 13.9	3,211 3,290	27.0 27.5	5,374 5,408	45.2 45.2	1,248 1,227	10.5 10.3
lar-May 1998 (Spr)	376	3.1	1,663	13.9	3,290	27.5	5,408	45.2	1,227	10.3
fay-Jul un-Aug (Sum)	373 364 375	3.1 3.0 3.1	1,648 1,641 1,616	13.8 13.7 13.4	3,308 3,312 3,342	27.6 27.6 27.8	5,408 5,465 5,482	45.2 45.5 45.5	1,233 1,231 1,224	10.3 10.3
ul-Sep kug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	373 369 362	3.1 3.1 3.0	1,621 1,671 1,706	13.5 13.8 14.1	3,332 3,304	27.7 27.3	5,488 5,509	45.6 45.6	1,223 1,231	10.2 10.2 10.2
ct-Dec ov 98-Jan 99 ec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	359 359	3.0 3.0	1,702 1,707	14.0 14.1	3,304 3,312 3,311	27.3 27.3 27.3	5,512 5,523 5,544	45.5 45.6 45.7	1,226 1,223 1,216	10.1 10.1 10.0
an-Mar 1999 eb-Apr lar-May (Spr)	364 369 356	3.0 2.9	1,669 1,671 1,671	13.8 13.8 13.8	3,324 3,331 3,341	27.4 27.4	5,561 5,549	45.8 45.7	1,212 1,217	10.0
hanges ver last 3 month	353	2.9	1,652	13.6	3,338	27.5 27.5	5,541 5,532	45.7 45.6	1,225 1,244	10.1 10.3
or cent	-11 -3.0		-17 -1.0		14 0.4		-29 -0.5		32 2.6	
Over last 12 months Per cent	- 23 -6.2		-11 -0.7		48 1.5		123 2.3		17 1.3	

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B.32 EMPLOYMENT Indices of output, employment and output per filled jo

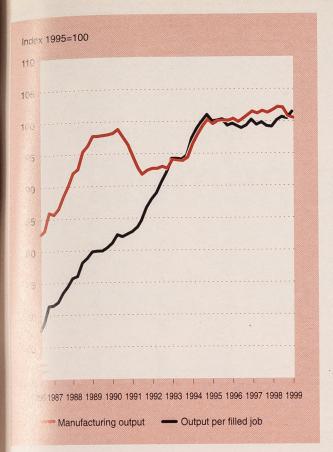
Part	D.32					ent and	output p	per fille	d job	s	easonally adju	sted (1995-1
Dutput	UNITED KINGDOM	Whole economy	Total production industries	Total manu-	Food, drink	footwear, clothing and	paper prod- ucts, printing	and man-made	and	Electrical and optical	Transport	Construc- tion
1986 1981 1982 1983 1983 1916 1983 1916 1983 1916 1985 1916 1985 1916 1985 1916 1985 1916 1985 1916 1985 1916 1985 1916 1985 1916 1985 1916	Section		C,D,E	D	DA	DB,DC	DE	DG	DK	DL	DM	F
1996 1902 1902 1902 1903 1903 1903 1903 1903 1903 1903 1904 1905 1904 1906 1907 1908 1907 1908	1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997	93.2 97.4 100.0 102.5 106.0	94.9 98.3 100.0 101.1 101.9	94.1 98.5 100.0 100.4 101.4	98.8 101.5 100.0 101.0 103.6	101.6 102.8 100.0 99.6 97.2	96.0 98.5 100.0 98.0 98.2	90.9 95.1 100.0 100.7 101.4	95.1 99.9 100.0 98.0 95.8	86.0 93.3 100.0 104.0 105.2	100.5 100.7 100.0 105.7 110.5	98.3 97.1 100.8 100.0 101.5 104.7 106.4
C2	Q2 Q3	99.7 100.2	100.0 100.2	100.1 100.2	100.5 100.4	100.3 98.6	101.1 100.3	100.7 100.3	99.4 99.6	98.5 101.4	99.9 99.9	100.5 99.8 99.5 100.2
C2	Q2 Q3	102.2 102.8	100.8 101.2	99.9 100.3	101.7 99.6	99.7 100.4	97.3 97.3	100.0 100.9	98.7 98.0	103.6 104.1	104.0 107.4	100.5 100.6 101.6 103.2
COL 108.3 103.1 102.2 102.3 88.6 89.4 103.2 85.9 110.3 111.5	O2 Q3	105.6 106.5	101.8 102.3	101.2 101.6	102.7 103.3	98.1 96.8	98.2 99.6	100.3 102.6	95.8 95.6	105.9 105.2	109.0 111.3	103.4 104.6 104.5 108.3
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	Q2 Q3 Q4	99.8 100.2 100.4	100.1 100.4 99.7	100.4 99.4	100.4 99.7	101.8 100.3 98.9 99.0	100.6 98.5	100.4 100.5 100.7	99.7 99.7	98.5 101.1	100.6 99.6	100.3 19.9 38.8 101.0
1996 Q1 101.2 100.1 99.7 102.2 100.7 98.4 101.3 97.6 101.4 100.1 Q2 101.4 100.3 99.3 103.1 102.4 96.6 101.4 98.3 99.9 100.6 Q3 101.5 100.5 99.0 100.8 101.0 96.5 103.0 98.8 99.6 103.5 Q4 101.9 100.5 99.4 100.6 100.6 97.0 104.2 98.1 99.0 104.9	1996 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	101.4 101.5	100.3 100.5	99.3 99.0	103.1 100.8	102.4 101.0	98.4 96.6 96.5 97.0	101.3 101.4 103.0 104.2	98.3 98.8	99.9 99.6	100.6 103.5	102.8 102.3 102.6 104.9
1997 Q1 102.6 100.8 100.3 102.5 102.8 96.3 103.4 97.7 98.7 106.5 Q2 103.0 100.5 99.5 99.2 101.7 98.5 101.7 96.9 100.4 104.6 Q3 103.4 101.1 99.9 98.4 102.0 99.9 103.5 96.9 98.8 106.4 Q4 103.6 100.5 99.3 98.9 101.1 99.0 102.3 96.5 98.7 104.7	Q2 Q3	103.0	100.5 101.1	99.5 99.9	99.2 98.4	101.7 102.0	98.5 99.9	101.7 103.5	97.7 96.9 96.9 96.5	98.7 100.4 98.8 98.7	104.6 106.4	105.4 106.5 105.1 105.4
1998 Q1 103.7 100.1 99.2 97.1 101.2 97.9 103.0 99.7 99.8 105.1 Q2 104.3 101.7 100.2 96.5 100.9 98.2 104.9 98.2 101.0 106.0 Q3 104.5 102.3 100.7 97.0 99.5 95.8 105.8 97.5 104.3 109.1 Q4 104.3 102.5 100.5 97.1 97.7 96.5 105.1 96.3 107.5 108.6	Q2 Q3	103.7 104.3 104.5	100.1 101.7 102.3	99.2 100.2 100.7	97.1 96.5 97.0	101.2 100.9 99.5	97.9 98.2 95.8	103.0 104.9 105.8	99.7 98.2		105.1 106.0 109.1	107.3 103.2 102.8 103.0
1999 Q1 104.3 103.0 101.5 96.9 100.6 96.8 104.6 94.6 110.6 114.5												103.2

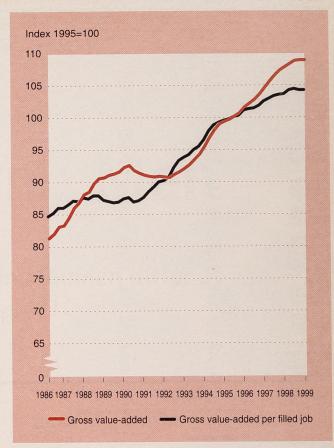
Source: Earnings and Employment Division, ONS. Customer Helpline: 01928 792442.

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

a Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1992.

Indices of employment and output per filled job B.32





									Seasonally	adjusted (1995=100)
JN	D KINGDOM	Whole econo	omy		Production in	ndustries		Manufacturii	ng industries	1
SIC	992	Outputb	Workforce jobs ^c	Output per filled job	Output	Workforce jobs ^c	Output per filled job	Output	Workforce jobs ^c	Output per filled job
199 199 199 199 1995 1996 1997		90.9 91.1 93.2 97.4 100.0 102.5 106.0 108.5	102.2 99.3 98.4 99.1 100.0 101.0 102.8 104.1	ENNN 88.9 91.7 94.7 98.2 100.0 101.5 103.1 104.2	94.5 94.0 94.9 98.3 100.0 101.1 101.9 102.5	LNOJ 112.2 105.3 100.8 99.7 100.0 100.8 101.1 100.8	NNW 84.3 89.2 94.2 98.6 100.0 100.4 100.7 101.7	92.8 92.8 94.1 98.5 100.0 100.4 101.4 101.7	LNOK 109.9 103.1 99.7 99.1 100.0 101.1 101.7 101.6	UNNX 84.5 90.0 94.4 99.4 100.0 99.3 99.8 100.1
1991	Q1	91.1	103.8	87.7	95.9	116.0	82.6	94.5	113.8	83.0
	Q2	90.9	102.7	88.6	94.6	113.1	83.6	92.7	110.8	83.7
	Q3	90.8	101.7	89.3	93.5	110.8	84.4	91.8	108.3	84.7
	Q4	90.9	100.8	90.1	94.2	109.0	86.4	92.4	106.5	86.7
1992	01	90.8	100.5	90.3	94.0	107.7	87.3	92.7	105.3	88.0
	02	90.7	99.9	90.8	93.5	106.4	87.9	92.7	104.1	89.0
	03	91.2	98.8	92.3	94.2	104.6	90.0	93.0	102.5	90.7
	04	91.6	98.1	93.4	94.1	102.5	91.8	92.7	100.6	92.2
1993	01	92.1	98.1	93.9	94.6	101.5	93.2	94.1	99.8	94.3
	02	92.7	98.3	94.3	94.4	101.1	93.4	94.0	99.6	94.3
	03	93.5	98.4	95.1	95.1	100.6	94.5	93.9	99.7	94.2
	04	94.3	98.7	95.6	95.7	100.2	95.5	94.4	99.5	94.8
1994	C1	95.5	98.8	96.6	96.3	99.9	96.5	96.5	99.0	97.5
	C2	96.9	98.9	98.0	98.1	99.7	98.4	98.0	99.0	99.0
	C3	98.1	99.3	98.8	98.9	99.6	99.3	99.3	99.2	100.1
	C4	99.0	99.7	99.3	99.8	99.7	100.1	100.3	99.3	101.1
1995	Q1	99.4	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.5	100.1
	Q2	99.7	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.9	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.2
	Q3	100.2	100.0	100.2	100.2	99.8	100.4	100.2	99.9	100.4
	Q4	100.7	100.3	100.4	100.2	100.5	99.7	100.1	100.7	99.4
1996	01	101.6	100.4	101.2	101.0	100.9	100.1	100.4	100.7	99.7
	02	102.2	100.7	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.3	99.9	100.7	99.3
	03	102.8	101.2	101.5	101.2	100.7	100.5	100.3	101.4	99.0
	04	103.6	101.7	101.9	101.5	100.9	100.5	100.9	101.5	99.4
1997	Q1	104.6	102.0	102.6	101.8	100.9	100.8	101.5	101.3	100.3
	Q2	105.6	102.6	103.0	101.8	101.2	100.5	101.2	101.6	99.5
	Q3	106.5	103.0	103.4	102.3	101.3	101.1	101.6	101.7	99.9
	Q4	107.3	103.5	103.6	101.7	101.2	100.5	101.3	102.1	99.3
1998	Q1	107.8	104.0	103.7	101.7	101.6	100.1	101.7	102.5	99.2
	Q2	108.3	103.9	104.3	103.1	101.3	101.7	102.2	102.0	100.2
	Q3	108.8	104.1	104.5	103.1	100.8	102.3	102.1	101.4	100.7
	Q4	108.9	104.4	104.3	102.2	99.7	102.5	100.8	100.3	100.5
999	Q1	108.9	104.4	104.3	101.3	98.4	103.0	100.5	99.1	101.5

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

Gross value added for whole economy.
The workforce jobs series comprises: employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. This series is used as a denominator for the productivity calculations for the reasons explained on page S6 of the August 1988 issue of Employment Gazette.

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EMPLOYMENT Job-related training received by employees

UNITED KINGDOM	All who received job-	elated training in the la	st four weeks					
	Seasonally adjusted	Not seasonally adjus	ted					
			Age groups					
	All of working agea		16-17	18-24	16-24	25-34	35-49	50-59/64
All Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994	2,890 2,881 3,098	3,124 3,114 3,328	94 79 82	723 689 696	816 768 778	936 957 1,075	1,082 1,108 1,156	291 281 319
Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997	2,854 3,034 3,233	3,081 3,258 3,455	70 104 139	597 657 700	667 761 839	1,004 1,042 1,077	1,098 1,150 1,186	313 305 353
Spring 1998 Summer 1998 Autumn 1998 Winter 1998/9 Spring 1999	3,355 3,410 3,474 3,480 3,478	3,578 3,061 3,589 3,491 3,694	128 106 154 155 132	710 584 654 683 727	838 690 808 838 859	1,095 922 1,103 1,044 1,073	1,242 1,091 1,254 1,209 1,305	404 558 425 400 456
Male Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994	1,520 1,488 1,571	1,636 1,601 1,681	51 40 37	380 369 345	431 410 382	514 511 580	536 530 560	155 150 180
Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997	1,448 1,534 1,599	1,554 1,636 1,700	33 57 68	307 345 354	340 403 422	536 561 553	521 526 544	
Spring 1998 Summer 1998 Autumn 1998 Winter 1998/9 Spring 1999	1,693 1,726 1,746 1,717 1,721	1,793 1,569 1,809 1,710 1,818	65 61 83 85 68	376 308 340 344 380	441 369 423 429 449	571 486 574 536 555	592 525 603 555 599	19 10 23 19 25
Female Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994	1,370 1,393 1,527	1,489 1,513 1,647	43 38 45	342 320 352	385 358 397	422 446 495	546 578 596	
Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997	1,407 1,501 1,634	1,528 1,621 1,755	37 47 71	290 311 346	327 358 417	468 481 523	576 624 642	
Spring 1998 Summer 1998 Autumn 1998 Winter 1998/9 Spring 1999	1,662 1,684 1,728 1,763 1,757	1,784 1,492 1,780 1,781 1,876	63 45 70 71 64	334 276 314 339 347	396 321 385 410 411	523 436 529 508 518	650 566 651 654 706	

UNITED KINGDOM	Per cent of all employe							Per ce
	Seasonally adjusted	Not seasonally adju						
	All of working agea		Age groups 16-17	18-24	16-24	25-34	35-49	50-59/6
AII Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994	13.5 13.5 14.5	14.6 14.7 15.6	19.1 19.2 19.1	20.7 20.9 22.1	20.5 20.7 21.8	16.0 16.0 17.6	14.0 14.3 14.7	
Spring 1995	13.2	14.2	14.9	19.4	18.9	16.2	13.7	
Spring 1996	13.7	14.8	19.1	21.7	21.3	16.6	14.1	
Spring 1997	14.4	15.4	23.8	23.2	23.3	16.8	14.4	
pring 1998	14.6	15.6	21.5	23.4	23.1	17.1	14.7	
summer 1998	14.7	13.1	16.5	18.0	17.8	14.4	12.8	
sutumn 1998	14.9	15.4	23.5	21.1	21.5	17.2	14.6	
Vinter 1998/9	15.0	15.0	24.9	22.2	22.6	16.3	14.1	
pring 1999	15.0	15.9	22.7	23.9	23.7	16.9	15.1	
lale pring 1992 pring 1993 pring 1994	13.3 13.2 13.9	14.3 14.3 14.9	21.4 21.6 17.6	21.6 22.0 21.5	21.6 21.9 21.1	16.1 15.7 17.4	13.6 13.4 14.0	
pring 1995	12.6	13.6	14.6	19.4	18.8	15.9	12.7	
pring 1996	13.1	14.1	21.0	22.3	22.1	16.4	12.7	
pring 1997	13.4	14.3	24.6	22.3	22.6	15.9	12.9	
Spring 1998	13.8	14.7	22.5	23.4	23.2	16.3	13.6	
Summer 1998	13.9	12.6	19.5	17.9	18.1	13.7	12.0	
Autumn 1998	14.0	14.5	26.3	20.9	21.8	16.3	13.7	
Vinter 1998/9	13.9	13.8	27.6	21.5	22.5	15.3	12.6	
Spring 1999	13.9	14.7	24.4	23.7	23.8	16.1	13.5	
emale pring 1992 pring 1993 pring 1994	13.7 13.9 15.1	14.9 15.1 16.3	17.0 17.2 20.6	19.7 19.8 22.8	19.4 19.4 22.5	15.9 16.3 17.8	14.5 15.1 15.5	
pring 1995	13.8	15.0	15.3	19.5	18.9	16.5	14.8	
pring 1996	14.4	15.6	17.1	21.0	20.4	16.8	15.5	
pring 1997	15.5	16.7	23.1	24.1	23.9	17.9	16.0	
Spring 1998	15.6	16.8	20.5	23.4	22.9	18.0	15.9	1
Summer 1998	15.6	13.8	13.7	18.2	17.4	15.1	13.8	
Autumn 1998	16.0	16.4	20.9	21.3	21.3	18.2	15.7	
Vinter 1998/9	16.3	16.4	22.2	22.9	22.8	17.5	15.8	
Spring 1999	16.2	16.8	21.1	24.0	23.5	17.9	16.9	

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

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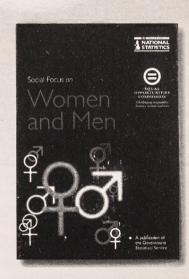
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EMPLOYMENT Selected countries: national definitions

											Thousand	ds and per cent
		United Kingdom a,b,c	Australiad	Austria ^{b,e,p}	Belgium ^{c,p}	Canadal	Denmark	Finland ^{n,o}	France g,k	Germany	Greece ^{m,p}	Irish Republich
		R	R	R		R		R	R	R		
QUART	ERLY FIGURES: seaso	onally adjusted unles	ss stated									
Civilian	labourforce											
1996	Q1 Q2	28,569 28,652	9,083 9,105	3,881 3,869		15,078 15,109		2,496 2,488		39,106		
	Q3	28,728	9,175	3,854		15,164		2,496		39,158 39,215		
	Q4	28,649	9,152	3,876		15,233	••	2,501		39,235		
1997	Q1 Q2	28,553 28,626	9,204 9,187	3,871 3,878		15,221 15,333		2,507 2,511		39,311 39,435		
	Q3	28,614	9,166	3,887		15,402		2,459		39,509		
	Q4	28,669	9,282	3,898		15,430		2,476		39,534		
1998	Q1 Q2	28,755 28,662	9,258 9,320	3,893 3,894		15,515 15,575		2,474 2,522		39,460 39,456		
	Q3	28,731	9,365	3,034		15,637		2,499		39,433		
	Q4	28,782	9,391			15,783		2,497		39,432		
1999	Q1	28,776	9,392			15,896		2,526				
Civilian	employment											
1996	Q1	26,373	8,321	3,677		13,641		2,076	21,967	35,634		
	Q2 Q3	26,506 26,661	8,334 8,377	3,689 3,671		13,654 13,681		2,081 2,089	21,962 21,948	35,733 35,731		
	Q4	26,772	8,372	3,677		13,725		2,105	21,963	35,623		
1997	Q1	26,840	8,393	3,673		13,769		2,135	21,997	35,417		
	Q2 Q3	27,029 27,134	8,385 8,374	3,685 3,681		13,890 14,020		2,159 2,166	22,041 22,099	35,572 35,587		
	Q4	27,270	8,503	3,694		14,063		2,188	22,188	35,584		
1998	Q1 Q2	27,381	8,511	3,690		14,177		2,190	22,284	35,501		
	Q3	27,301 27,419	8,571 8,609	3,682		14,268 14,336		2,201 2,224	22,370 22,461	35,691 35,838		
	Q4 .	27,471	8,639			14,517		2,238	22,521	35,862		
1999	Q1	27,468	8,704			14,650		2,266	22,607			
LATEST	ANNUAL FIGURES: 1	998 unless stated										
Civilian	labourforce											
Male-		15,693	5,278	2216	2,383	8,530	1,512	1,309	13,884	22,364	2,637	929
Female All		12,970 28,662	4,027 9,304	1668 3884	1,877 4,260	7,101 15,631	1,311 2,823	1,190 2,499	11,575 25,460	17,061 39,425	1,681	601
	employment	20,002	3,004	3004	4,200	15,001	2,020	2,499	25,460	39,425	4,318	1,530
	employment											
Male Female		14,655 12,647	4,839 3,715	2094 1590	2,094 1,590	7,803 6,524	1,437 1,211	1,166 1,048	12,433 9,972	20,487 15,228	2,470 1,402	332 539
All		27,301	8,553	3684	3,684	14,326	2,648	2,214	22,405	35,715	3,872	371
Civilian	employment: percenta	ges by sector										
Male	Agriculture	3.1	6.0	6.2	3.0	5.0		8.3		3.1	18.2	
	Industry Services	32.2 64.8	30.6 63.4	42.5 51.3	36.5 60.4	31.7 63.3		39.9 51.8		46.6 50.3	28.1 53.7	
emale:	Agriculture	1.8	3.5	7.5	1.6	2.2		4.5		2.6	23.9	
	Industry	16.0	10.5	14.3	11.4	11.2		14.1		19.4	13.7	
	Services	82.2	86.0	78.2	87.1	86.6		81.3		78.0	62.4	
All:	Agriculture Industry	1.5 22.4	4.9 21.9	6.8 30.3	2.4 26.1	3.7 22.4	3.7 26.8	6.5 27.7	4.4 25.1	2.9 35.0	20.3 22.9	10.3 28.4

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

Notes: a Civilian labour force figures refer to workforce jobs excluding HM Forces plus claimants of unemployment-related benefits. Civilian employment refers to workforce jobs excluding HM Forces plus claimants of unemployment-related benefits. Civilian employment refers to workforce jobs excluding HM Forces plus claimants of unemployment-related benefits. Civilian employment refers to workforce jobs excluding HM Forces plus claimants of unemployment-related benefits. Civilian employment refers to workforce jobs excluding HM Forces plus claimants of unemployment-related benefits. Civilian employment refers to workforce jobs excluding HM Forces plus claimants of unemployment-related benefits. Civilian employment refers to workforce jobs excluding HM Forces plus claimants of unemployment-related benefits. Civilian employment refers to workforce jobs excluding HM Forces plus claimants of unemployment-related benefits. Civilian employment refers to workforce jobs excluding HM Forces plus claimants of unemployment-related benefits. Civilian employment refers to workforce jobs excluding HM Forces plus claimants of unemployment-related benefits. Civilian employment refers to workforce jobs excluding HM Forces plus claimants of unemployment-related benefits. Civilian employment refers to workforce jobs excluding HM Forces plus excluded to reservice seed uservices and benefits. Civilian employment refers to workforce jobs excluding HM Forces plus excluded to be excluded are allocated to the services seed to see also footnotes to Table C. 11.

Nanual figures relate to March, June, September and November.

Civilian employment refers to workforce jobs excluding HM Forces plus end claimant of the Netherlands to 1997.

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Pannual figures relate to January.

Annual figures relate to January.

Annual figures

R Revised Selected countries: national definitions

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		Italyi	Japane	Luxem- bourg ^p	Nether- lands ^{j,p}	Norway ^{n,o}	Portugal	Spain	Swedene,o	Switzer- land b,e	United States ⁿ
		R	R			R	R	R	R	R	R
UARTERLY	FIGURES: seasonally	adjusted unless stat	ed								
Civilian labou											
1996	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	22,816 22,865 22,865 22,852	66,791 66,986 67,331 67,351		 	2,196 2,216 2,211 2,227	4,555 4,544 4,554 4,547	15,821 15,900 15,981 16,037	4,325 4,304 4,304 4,309	3,951 3,963 3,963 3,990	132,958 133,612 134,244 134,951
1997	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	22,857 22,936 22,863 22,897	67,810 67,870 67,866 67,949	 	::	2,240 2,267 2,255 2,270	4,568 4,595 4,633 4,639	16,055 16,094 16,126 16,206	4,298 4,279 4,257 4,221	3,960 3,965 3,972 3,978	135,704 136,136 136,494 136,807
1998	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	22,945 22,969 23,060 23,150	68,071 67,913 67,826 67,917		:: ::	2,290 2,305 2,280 2,293	4,723 4,736 4,715 4,752	16,204 16,254 16,298 16,304	4,236 4,246 4,271 4,272	3,989 3,991 	137,333 137,366 137,656 138,28
1998	Q1	23,213	67,905			2,297	4,779	16,307	4,292		139,14
Civilia empl	loyment										
1958	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	20,023 20,027 20,035 20,059	64,535 64,715 65,103 65,106	::		2,088 2,108 2,099 2,121	4,221 4,196 4,226 4,230	12,232 12,333 12,461 12,557	3,989 3,966 3,954 3,946	3,804 3,812 3,807 3,826	125,590 126,290 127,160 127,780
	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	20,012 20,047 20,055 20,049	65,538 65,612 65,556 65,576			2,151 2,168 2,159 2,182	4,239 4,275 4,322 4,351	12,633 12,700 12,798 12,926	3,922 3,915 3,927 3,921	3,788 3,796 3,807 3,818	128,61 129,35 129,85 130,41
	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	20,142 20,080 20,033 20,238	65,540 65,127 64,951 64,959			2,217 2,226 2,205 2,221	4,446 4,491 4,495 4,540	13,049 13,157 13,260 13,352	3,945 3,959 3,992 4,017	3,836 3,849 3,854 3,860	130,95 131,28 131,41 132,16
	Q1	20,354	64,729			2,237	4,552	13,563	4,046	3,876	133,19
LATEST AND	WAL FIGURES: 1998	unless stated									
Challen labo											
Mela Fernso All		14,177 8,855 23,033	40,258 27,670 67,929	147.0 85.9 232.9	4,392 3,237 7,629	1,221 1,070 2,291	2,573 2,158 4,731	9,882 6,384 16,265	2,233 2,023 4,256	2314 1655 3969	73,95 63,71 137,67
Cimempl	loyment										
Mala Fersion All		12,805 7,318 20,123	38,579 26,564 65,142	143.0 83.5 226.5	4,196 3,010 7,206	1,181 1,035 2,216	2,469 2,023 4,492	8,517 4,687 13,205	2,078 1,900 3,978	2,239 1,611 3,850	70,69 60,77 131,46
Civenemp	loyment: percentages	by sector									
Male:	Agriculture Industry Services	6.9 37.9 55.3	4.8 38.5 56.7		::	6.5 35.2 58.3	12.0 45.8 42.2	9.3 39.6 51.1	3.7 38.3 57.9	5.4 35.3 59.4	3 33 63
Females	Agriculture Industry Services	6.2 21.8 72.5	5.9 22.7 71.4	::		2.7 9.9 87.4	15.3 24.9 59.8	5.7 13.7 80.6	1.4 12.0 86.6	3.7 13.8 82.6	1 12 85
All:	Agriculture Industry Services	6.6 32.0 61.5	5.3 32.0 62.7	 	3.7 22.2 74.1	4.7 23.4 71.9		8.0 30.4 61.6	2.6 25.7 71.6	4.6 26.3 69.1	2 23 73

			,	All aged 16 ar	nd over					A	II aged 16-59	/64		
INITED KINGDOM		Rate (%)b	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Per cent over 12 months	All over 24 months		Rate (%)b	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Per cent over 12 months	over 2 month
ıll	MGSC	MGSX	3 YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	7 YBWL	YBSH	YBTI	YBWO	YBWR	YBWV	YBWX	YBX
Spring quarters (Mar-May)											F70	075		
1992 1993 1994	2,833 2,999 2,799	9.9 10.5 9.8	1,249 1,156 1,080	584 576 466	993 1,261 1,249	35.1 42.1 44.6	464 650 735	2,801 2,966 2,773	10.1 10.7 10.0	1,240 1,144 1,074	579 570 462	975 1,246 1,232	34.8 42.0 44.4	48 64 72
1995 1996	2,516 2,394	8.8 8.3	1,035 1,058	401	1,073 930	42.7 38.8	670 587	2,498 2,375	9.0 8.5	1,031 1,051	397 397	1,064 921	42.6 38.8	6
1997 1998	2,093 1,824	7.3 6.3	992 992	312	787 582	37.6 31.9	500 367	2,071 1,804	7.4 6.4	984 984	310 250	774 572	37.4 31.7	5 4 3
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	1,824	6.3	992	253	582	31.9	367	1,804	6.4	984	250	572	31.7	3
Apr-Jun May-Jul	1,814 1,807	6.3 6.2	989 1,001	257 249	568 543	31.3 30.0	363 346	1,792 1,785	6.4 6.3	980 992	254 246	558 533	31.1 29.9	3
Jun-Aug (Sum)	1,820	6.3	1,004	273	538	29.6	339	1,798	6.4	994	271	527	29.3	3
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	1,807 1,803 1,801	6.2 6.2 6.2	1,002 1,008 1,011		538 529 519	29.8 29.4 28.8	333 331 322	1,787 1,783 1,782	6.3 6.3 6.3	993 999 1,003	271 272 268	527 520 509	29.5 29.2 28.6	3 3 3
Oct-Dec	1,799	6.2	1,020	266	510	28.3	315	1.783	6.3	1,014	264	501	28.1	3
Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win	1,837 1,833	6.3 6.3	1,047 1,048	271 279	514 509	28.0 27.8	318 315	1,820 1,817	6.4 6.4	1,042 1,041	269 277	505 502	27.8 27.6	3
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr	1,822 1,814	6.2 6.2	1,040 1,024	269 280	504 515	27.7 28.4	313 314	1,804 1,796	6.4 6.3	1,033 1,015	266 279	496 507	27.5 28.2	3
Mar-May (Spr) Changes	1,797	6.2	1,025	269	515	28.6	309	1,778	6.3	1,017	266	507	28.5	3
Over last 3 months Percent	-36 -2.0	-0.1	-23 -2.2	-10 -3.4	5 1.1	0.9		-39 -2.2	-0.1	-25 -2.4	-11 -3.9	5 1.0	0.9	
Over last 12 months Percent	-26 -1.5	-0.2	34 3.4	17 6.6	-67 -11.5	-3.2	- 59 -15.9	-26 -1.4	-0.1	33 3.3	16 6.4	-65 -11.3	-3.2	
ale	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWS	YBWV	YBWY	YB:
Spring quarters (Mar-May)	1 000	44.7	755	200	740	20.0	250	1 000	44.0	750	200	700	20.0	
1992 1993 1994	1,896 2,017 1,856	11.7 12.5 11.5	755 702 616	398 374 301	740 938 937	39.0 46.5 50.5	359 499 575	1,880 2,004 1,846	11.8 12.7 11.7	752 698 614	396 372 300	729 932 930	38.8 46.5 50.4	3 4 5
1995 1996	1,637 1,575	10.2	580 606	256 257	799 710	48.8 45.1	520 475	1,629 1,564	10.3	577 603	255 255	794 704	48.7 45.0	5
1997 1998	1,331 1,118	8.3 6.9	554 537	190 164	585 419	44.0 37.5	390 281	1,320 1,108	8.3 7.0	552 534	189 163	577 414	43.7 37.3	3
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	1,118	6.9	537	164	419	37.5	281	1,108	7.0	534	163	414	37.3	2
Apr-Jun May-Jul	1,109	6.9 6.9	533 548	166 152	411 390	37.0 35.4	278 265	1,097 1,091	6.9 6.9	528 542	164 151	405 383	36.9 35.1	2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	1,115	6.9	551	167	391	35.1	262	1,104	7.0	546	167	385	34.9	2
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	1,120 1,117 1,118	6.9 6.9 6.9	559 565 570	172 176 176	393 384 371	35.1 34.4 33.2	258 256 247	1,109 1,109 1,109	7.0 7.0 7.0	555 562 567	172 175 175	387 380 366	34.9 34.3 33.0	2 2 2
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99	1,117	6.9 7.1	577 596	173 181	363 367	32.5 32.0	241 240	1,109	7.0 7.2	575 594	172 180	359 362	32.3 31.7	2 2
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)		7.0	596	181	. 363	31.9	239	1,130	7.1	594	180	359	31.8	2
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr	1,126 1,117	6.9 6.9	591 577	168 171	359 374	31.9 33.5	237 240	1,117 1,110	7.0 7.0	588 573	167 170	354 371	31.7 33.4	2
Mar-May (Spr) Changes	1,112	6.9	580	166	377	33.9	235	1,103	6.9	576	165	373	33.8	2
Over last 3 months Percent	-26 -2.3	-0.2	-16 -2.7	-15 -8.3		1.9		-27 -2.4	-0.2	-18 -3.0	-15 -8.3	4.0	2.1	
Over last 12 months Percent	-6 -0.5	-0.1	43 8.0	1.3	-42 -10.1	-3.6	-46 -16.3	-5 -0.5	-0.1	42 7.9	2 1.1	-41 -9.8	-3.5	-1
emale Spring quarters	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	YBSJ	YBTK	YBWQ	YBWT	YBWW	YBWZ	YB
(Mar-May) 1992	937	7.5	494	186	254	27.1	105	921	7.7	488	183	246	26.7	1
1993 1994	982 943	7.9 7.6	454 464	202 165	323 311	32.9 33.0	151 160	961 928	8.1 7.8	446 460	198 162	314 303	32.6 32.6	1
1995 1996	878 819	7.0 6.5	455 453	145 144	275 220	31.3 26.9	150 112	869 812	7.3 6.7	454 449	142 142	270 217	31.1 26.8	1
1997 1998	762 706	6.0 5.5	438 454	122 89	201 162	26.4 23.0	110 86	751 696	6.1 5.7	432 450	121 87	197 158	26.3 22.7	1
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	706	5.5	454	89	162	23.0	86	696	5.7	450	87	158	22.7	
. Apr-Jun May-Jul	705 703	5.5 5.5	456 453	91 97	157 153	22.3 21.7	86 81	695 694	5.7 5.6	452 449	89 95	153 150	22.0 21.6	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	705	5.5	453	105	147	20.8	78	694	5.6	448	104	142	20.4	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	688 685 682	5.4 5.3 5.3	443 444 440	100 97 93	145 145 147	21.0 21.2 21.6	75 74 75	677 674 673	5.5 5.5 5.4	438 437 435	99 97 93	140 140 143	20.7 20.8 21.2	
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99	682 689	5.3	443	93	146	21.5 21.4	75	674	5.4	439	93	143	21.2	
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	695	5.3 5.4	451 451	98	147 146	21.0	78 76	681 688	5.5 5.5	448 448	89 97	144 143	21.1 20.8	
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	696 697 685	5.4 5.4 5.3	450 447 445	101 110 103	145 141 138	20.8 20.2 20.1	76 74 73	687 687 675	5.5 5.5 5.4	445 442 441	100 109 101	141 137 134	20.6 19.9 19.9	
Over last 3 months Per cent	-10 -1.4	-0.1	-7 -1.5	5 5.6	- 8 -5.4	-0.9		-13 -1.8	-0.1	-7 -1.6	4 4.3	-9 -6.3	-1.0	
Over last 12 months	-21	-0.2	-9	15	-24	-2.9	-13	-21	-0.2	-9	14	-24	-2.9	
Percent	-2.9		-2.1	16.4	-15.0		-14.7	-2.9		-2.0	16.4	-15.2		-1

b Denominator = economically	vactive for that age group

Total includes people who did not state the duration of their unemployment. Each series is seasonally adjusted independently and therefore the sums of series will not necessarily equal the totals.

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UNITE	ED DOM	All	Rate (%)b	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Per cent over 12 months	All over24 months	All	Rate (%)b	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Per cent over 12 months	All over24 months
_		1	2	3	4 YBXG	5 YBXJ	6 YBXM	7 YBXP	8 YBVN	9 YBVQ	10 YBXS	11 YBXV	12 YBXY	13 YBYB	14 YBYE
All	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD		TDAU	TDAW	*	726	15.8	318	173	202	27.8	72
	1992 1993	150 137 146	18.2 19.2 19.8	116 91 109	22 26 19	18 17	13.1 11.4		788 682	17.8 16.3	317 266	172 146 128	265 237 181	33.7 34.7 29.3	113 121 95
	1994 1995 1966	145 165 169	19.1 19.9 19.3	111 128 130	23 26 23	12 12 16	8.4 7.5 9.7		618 569 498	15.4 14.6 13.1	275 268 256	106 82	160 124	28.1 24.9 18.9	77 60 38
	1997 1998	159	18.5	132	18				444	12.0	256	69	84		
	3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	159	18.5 19.5	132 136	18 22	11	6.4		444	12.0 11.9	256 280	69 65	84 83	18.9 18.8	38
	And Jul Jun Aug (Sum)	171 182	19.6 20.6	139 150	23 24				437 446	11.7	321 350	62 75	80 82	18.2 18.3	34 37
	Ja-Sep Ann-Oct	175 173	19.9 19.8 19.6	139 141 138	24 24 24	10	5.6	:	446 445 455	11.9 11.9 12.2	340 312 311	82 75 70	79 74 73	17.6 16.7 16.1	34 34 31
	S. Nov (Aut)	172	20.2	150	19 21	11	6.1	:	454 463	12.2 12.4	296 300	67 71	67 67	14.7 14.5	27 27
	98-Jan 99 98-Feb 99 (Win)	184 183	20.8 20.8	153 158	21	11	6.1		456	12.2	291 291	72 74	68 66	14.9 14.6	27 26
	Mar 1999 FacApr May (Spr)	179 183 171	20.7 21.1 20.0	146 142 138	22 24 22	12 12 10	6.5 6.6 5.7		433 434	11.7 11.7	269 262	78 72	65 65	15.1 14.8	27 28
	Cranges Overlast 3 months	-11	-0.8	-20	2	-1	-0.4		-22	-0.5				0.0	
	Faccent Conclast 12 months	-6.2 12		-12.8 6	9.0	-11.8			-4.7 -9	-0.3	6		-19	-4.1	-10
	Acreent	7.8 YBVI		4.4 YBXE	24.5 YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	-2.1 YBVO	YBVR	2.3 YBXT	3.9 YBXW	-23.1 YBXZ	YBYC	-25.9 YBYF
Male	ang quarters May)	84	19.5	65	12				482	19.2	197	120	151	31.3	53
		75 78	20.5 20.6 20.6	50 60 61	15	10	13.0 12.8	:	517 447 396	21.3 19.4 17.9	197 157 165	115 99 87	191 177 130	36.9 39.7 32.9	85 93 70
		81 99 91	22.5 20.8	75 71	17 14	:	:	:	373 316 271	17.4 15.1 13.4	165 157 149	76 52	118 92 57	31.7 29.1 21.0	61 46 28
	anonth averages	86		72					271	13.4	149		57	21.0	28
	May 1998 (Spr)	94	21.3		13				271	13.4	159 183	47	57 56	21.2 21.2	31 27
	- ay-Jul - n-Aug (Sum)	98 106	23.4	83	14 16				266 277	13.0 13.5	201	49	57	20.8	28 24
	Sep G-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	100 100 103	22.4	79 80 81	16 15 16		:	:	278 281 288	13.6 13.8 14.2	198 181 183	52	56 54 53	20.2 19.3 18.3	25 23
	Cal-Dec 8 y 98-Jan 99	105	23.1	88 89	11 12	:	:	:	285 295	14.1 14.5	172 178	50	49 49	17.0 16.8	21 20
	582 98-Feb 99 (Win) Jan-Mar 1999		22.9	89					291 283	14.3	175 175		48 45	16.5	20 18
	Fac-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	107	24.0	81	15	:	:		268 263	13.2 13.0	162 153		45 45	16.7 17.0	20 21
	Changes Over last 3 months	-2				:		:	-28 -9.6	-1.3				0.4	
	Over last 12 months	-2.0	3.4	-7.1 11					-8 -2.8	-0.3	2.8		-12 <i>-21.7</i>	-4.1	-7 -24.9
Fema	Per cent ale_	18.5 YBV.		14.9 YBXF		YBXL	УВХО	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU			YBYD	YBYG
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	66	16.8	50	10				244	11.7	121		51 75	20.9 27.5	19
	1993 1994 1995	64 64 64	19.0 17.4	50	11				271 235 222	13.6 12.6 12.3	119 109 110	9 48	59 50	25.1 22.7	28 28 25 17
	1998 1997 1998	67 78 73	7 16.9 3 17.8	60	*			:	195 182 173	11.1 10.7 10.3	100 90 107	30	32	21.1 17.7 15.6	17 13 10
	3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	7.							173			7 19	27	15.6	10
	Apr-Jun May-Jul	74	1 17.6	62	10			:	172 171	10.2 10.1	12:	9 21	23	13.6	:
	Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep	7	5 17.7	67					169	10.0	149	9 26 2 29	24	14.3	10
	Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	7.	3 17.0	61	*				164 167	9.7	13	1 23	3 20	12.3	
	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98- Feb 99 (Win	7. 7.	6 17.8	64	*				169 168 165	9.8	12	1 20) 18	10.5	:
	Jan-Mar 1999	7	7 18.2	2 68					166	9.8	11	6 20) 20	12.2	:
	Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	7	5 18.1 0 16.9						165 171	9.8 10.2			3 20	11.6	
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	-11.	9 -1.8	3 -14 -20.									1.3		
	Over last 12 months Percent		3 -0.4	4 -8			:				2 1.		5 -7 1 -26.2		:

Not all series are seasonally adjusted. Changes over the last three months for not seasonally adjusted data have been left blank. For seasonally adjusted data, comparisons over time are likely to be disproportionately affected by uncertain seasonality and irregular changes in the series. See news item in the May 1999 edition of Labour Market Trends, p227 and article in the July 1999 Labour Market Trends, p231-7.

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ILO unemployment by age and duration

					25-49							50 and over			MAIN TO
UNITED KINGDOM		All 1	Rate (%)b	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Per cent over 12 months	All over 24 months		Rate (%)b	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Per cent over 12 months	over 2 month
AII		MGVI	MGXB	3	4	5	6	7	8 VDVT	9	10	11	12	13	1
Sprii (Mar	ng quarters May)			607	010	550	07.0	000	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZ
1992 1993 1994		1,499 1,553 1,479	8.6 8.8 8.4	627 550 530	313 296 241	558 707 707	37.2 45.5 47.8	263 371 424	453 516 485	7.7 8.8 8.2	139 149 127	96 101 77	223 270 286	49.1 52.3 59.0	12: 16: 18:
1995 1996 1997		1,346	7.6 7.1	491 504	210 223	645 552	47.9 43.1	416 360	400 375	6.7 6.2	115 118	56 58 46	232 202	57.9 53.7	15 14
1998		1,082 929	6.0 5.2	451 461	168 135	460 328	42.5 35.4	296 213	342 292	5.4 4.5	116 105	46 34	181 154	52.9 52.8	14 11
	onth averages May 1998 (Spr)	929	5.2	461	135	328	35.4	213	292	4.5	105	34	154	52.8	11
Apr-J May- Jun-A	Jun Jul Aug (Sum)	917 916 911	5.1 5.1 5.1	457 459 459	134 133 142	321 316 310	35.1 34.5 34.0	209 206 202	287 279 278	4.4 4.3 4.3	103 103 100	36 35 36	149 144 145	52.0 51.6 52.1	11 10
Jul-S Aug-0	ер	919 921	5.1 5.2	463 465	138 136	311 310	33.9 33.6	203 200	273 273	4.2 4.2	103 104	33 34	136 133	49.7 48.9	9
Sep-I	Nov (Aut)	906 886	5.1	457 452	138 142	305 304	33.7	195 193	273 272	4.2	107	29	133	48.6	9
Nov 9	98-Jan 99 9 8-Feb 99 (Win)	898 905	5.0 5.1	467 465	143 151	299 297	33.3 32.8	189 185	279 281	4.2 4.2	111 116	32	137 137	49.5 49.1 48.8	10 10
Feb-A		912 915	5.1 5.1	471 469	139 145	297 302	32.5 33.0	186 185	287 289	4.3 4.3	120 122	36 36	130 130	45.4 44.8	10
Mar-I	May (Spr)	904	5.0	463	139	301	33.3	176	289	4.3	122	37	131	45.1	10
Chan Over Perce	last 3 months	-1 -0.1	0.0	-2 -0.4	-12 -8.0	4 1.4	0.5	-9 -5.1	8 2.8	0.1	6 5.2		-7 -4.8	-3.6	
Over Perce	last 12 months	-24 -2.6	-0.2	2 0.5	3 2.4	-28 -8.4	-2.1	-37	-2	-0.2	17	4	-23	-7.6	-1
Male		MGVJ	MGXC	0.5	2.4	-0.4		-17.3	-0.8 YBVU	YBVX	15.9 YBYX	10.4 YBZA	-15.1 YBZD	YBZG	-10. YBZ
(Mar- 1992	ig quarters -May)	979	10.0	368	201	409	41.7	202	344	9.8	100	76	174	50.5	10-
1993 1994 1995		1,033 968 859	10.5 9.7 8.6	368 322 288	182 150 130	529 530	51.2 54.7	283 332	386 357	11.2 10.3	108 87	76 74 55	209 219	54.1 61.4	12 14
1996 1997		818 680	8.2 6.8	251 270 238	131 97	478 416 344	55.7 50.9 50.5	323 291 230	297 280 239	8.5 8.0 6.6	81 77 71	55 38 42 32 23	181 164 137	61.0 58.6 57.3	12 12 11
	nth averages	552	5.6	231	84.	234	42.4	162	206	5.5	67	23	117	56.6	8
Mar-M Apr-Ju	May 1998 (Spr) un	552 542	5.6 5.5	231 231	84	234 227	42.4 41.9	162 157	206 202	5.5 5.4	67 64	23	117	56.6	8
May-	Jul lug (Sum)	540 534	5.5 5.4	236 234	78 78	222 221	41.1 41.5	156 154	193 200	5.2 5.3	82	26 25 27	114 110 113	56.1 56.9 56.7	8 8 7
Jul-Se Aug-C		549 547 538	5.5 5.5	240 242 238	80 81	223 219	40.6 40.1	155 154	196 194	5.3 5.2	64 65	24 24	106 103	54.0 53.3	7/7
Oct-D		531	5.4	238	86 88	215	40.0 39.8	149 146	189 192	5.0 5.1	66 69	19 19	100	52.9 53.2	7
Dec 9	8-Feb 99 (Win)	543 544	5.5 5.5	249 249	94 94	207 207	38.1 38.0	140 140	199 196	5.2 5.1	73 73	22 21	105 105	52.8 53.5	8
Feb-A	lar 1999 .pr /lay (Spr)	544 547 541	5.5 5.5 5.5	253 251 244	80 80 81	210 217 214	38.5 39.6 39.6	141 141 131	197 198 204	5.2 5.2 5.3	75 76 80	24 22 23	98 98 101	49.7 49.4	7/ 8/
Chang		-3	0.0	-5	-13	8	1.6	-9	8	0.2	7	۵		49.4	8
Perce	ent last 12 months	-0.5 -10		-1.9	-13.4	3.6		-6.7	4.1		9.3		-3.7	-4.0	
Perce	ent	-1.8	-0.1	5.5	-3 -3.5	-20 -8.4	-2.8	-31 -19.2	-2 -0.8	-0.2	20.0	-0.2	-16 -13.4	-7.2	-8.
emale Spring (Mar-l	g quarters May)	IGVK	MGXD						YBVV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZ
1992 1993 1994		519 520 511	6.9 6.7 6.6	259 228	111 114	149 178	28.7 34.2	61 87	109 129	4.6 5.3	40 41	21 27	49 61	44.8 47.1	2 3
1995 1996		488 462	6.2 5.8	242 239 234	91 80 91	177 167 136	34.7 34.3 29.4	92 93 69	128 104 95	5.1 4.1 3.8	41 39 34 41	27 22 18 16	67 51 37	52.2 49.1 39.3	2 3 3 3 2 3
1997 1998		402 377	5.0 4.7	213 229	71 51	116 94	28.9 25.0	66 51	95 103 86	3.9 3.1	45 38	14 10	44 37	42.8 43.5	3 2
	nth averages lay 1998 (Spr)	377	4.7	229	51	94	25.0	51	86	3.1	38	10	37	43.5	2
Apr-Ju May-J	ul	375 376	4.7 4.7	227 223	53 56	96 93	25.2 24.9	52 50	85 86	3.1 3.1	39 41	10 10	36 34	42.1 39.7	2 2
Jul-Se		377 370	4.7	226 223	64 58	88 88	23.4	48 48	79 77	2.8	38 38		34 32 30	40.4	2
	ov (Aut)	374 368	4.7 4.6	223 218	55 52	90 90	24.2 24.4	47 45	79 84	2.8 3.0	39 41	10 10	30 33	38.2 38.9	19
Oct-De Nov 98 Dec 98	ec 3-Jan 99 8-Feb 99 (Win)	355 355 361	4.4 4.4 4.5	215 218 216	54 50 57	92 92 90	26.1 26.0 24.9	46 48 45	80 81 85	2.8 2.9 3.0	38 38 42	10 10	33 32 32	40.6 40.1	22 24
	ar 1999	368	4.6	218	59	87	23.7	45	90	3.2	45	11 13	32	37.9 35.9	24
Mar-M	ay (Spr)	368 363	4.6 4.5	218 219	64 58	85 86	23.1 23.8	44 45	92 85	3.2 3.0	46 41	14 14	32 30	35.0 34.9	21
Over la Per cer	ast 3 months	2 0.6	0.0	3	0 0.8	-3 -3.9	-1.1	0 0.0	0 -0.1	0.0					
0	ast 12 months	-14	-0.2	-10	6	-8	-1.3	-6	-1	-0.1	3				-4

Total includes people who did not state the duration of their unemployment. Each series is seasonally adjusted indep

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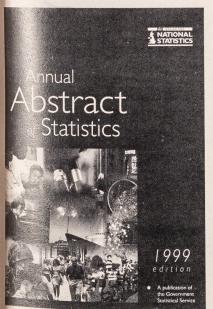


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C.2 UNEMPLOYMENT ILO unemployment rates by age^a

UN	ITED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and	4000					50-64(M)	easonally adjuste
All	Caulan aug t	MGSX	16-59/64 YBTI	16-17 YBVK	18-24 YBVQ	25-34	35-49	50-59(F) MGXE	60+(F) MGXH
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	9.9 10.5 9.8 8.8 8.3 7.3 6.3	10.1 10.7 10.0 9.0 8.5 7.4 6.4	18.2 19.2 19.8 19.1 19.9 19.3 18.5	15.8 17.8 16.3 15.4 14.6 13.1 12.0	10.4 10.5 10.0 9.0 8.6 7.0 6.3	7.3 7.6 7.1 6.5 6.1 5.3 4.4	8.3 9.5 8.9 7.4 6.8 5.9 4.8	3.7 4.1 3.2 2.1 2.4 2.7 2.5
	3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	6.3	6.4	18.5	12.0	6.3	4.4	4.8	2.5
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	6.3 6.2 6.3	6.4 6.3 6.4	19.5 19.6 20.6	11.9 11.7 11.9	6.3 6.2 6.3	4.3 4.3 4.2	4.7 4.5 4.5	2.7 2.7 2.8
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	6.2 6.2 6.2	6.3 6.3 6.3	19.9 19.8 19.6	11.9 11.9 12.2	6.3 6.2 6.0	4.3 4.4 4.4	4.4 4.4 4.4	2.6 2.5 2.3
	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	6.2 6.3 6.3	6.3 6.4 6.4	20.2 20.8 20.8	12.2 12.4 12.2	5.7 5.8 5.8	4.4 4.5 4.5	4.4 4.5 4.6	1.9 2.0 2. 0
	Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	6.2 6.2 6.2	6.4 6.3 6.3	20.7 21.1 20.0	12.0 11.7 11.7	5.9 5.9 5.8	4.5 4.5 4.5	4.6 4.7 4.6	2.3 2.1 2.3
	Changes Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3
Male	Over last 12 months	-0.2 MGSY	-0.1 YBTJ	1.6 YBVL	-0.3 YBVR	-0.6	0.2	-0.2 MCVE	-0.2
idic	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996	11.7 12.5 11.5 10.2 9.8	11.8 12.7 11.7 10.3 9.9	19.5 20.5 20.6 20.6 22.5	19.2 21.3 19.4 17.9 17.4	11.8 12.1 11.5 10.1 9.5	8.5 9.2 8.3 7.4 7.2	10.3 11.8 10.9 9.1 8.3	4.9 4.6 3.7
	1997	8.3 6.9	8.3 7.0	20.8 19.5	15.1 13.4	9.5 7.8 6.7	6.1 4.7	6.8 5.7	4.0 3.3
	3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	6.9	7.0	19.5	13.4	6.7	4.7	5.7	*
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	6.9 6.9 6.9	6.9 6.9 7.0	21.3 21.8 23.4	13.4 13.0 13.5	6.6 6.5 6.5	4.6 4.7 4.6	5.5 5.2 5.5	4.2 4.5 3.9
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	6.9 6.9 6.9	7.0 7.0 7.0	22.3 22.4 22.7	13.6 13.8 14.2	6.6 6.5 6.1	4.8 4.8 4.9	5.4 5.3 5.1	3.8
	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	6.9 7.1 7.0	7.0 7.2 7.1	23.1 23.7 22.9	14.1 14.5 14.3	5.9 6.2 6.1	4.9 5.0 5.0	5.2 5.4 5.3	:
	Jan-Mar1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	6.9 6.9 6.9	7.0 7.0 6.9	23.0 24.0 22.9	13.9 13.2 13.0	6.0 6.0 6.0	5.1 5.1 5.1	5.3 5.4 5.5	
	Changes Over last 3 months	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-1.3	-0.1	0.0	0.2	
	Over last 12 months	-0.1	-0.1	3.4	-0.3	-0.7	0.4	-0.2	
emal	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSZ	YBTK	YBVM	YBVS			MGXG	MGX
	1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	7.5 7.9 7.6 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5	7.7 8.1 7.8 7.3 6.7 6.1 5.7	16.8 17.8 19.0 17.4 16.9 17.8 17.3	11.7 13.6 12.6 12.3 11.1	8.4 8.4 7.9 7.4 7.4 5.9 5.9	5.8 5.5 5.7 5.4 4.7 4.4 4.0	5.0 5.7 5.8 4.7 4.3 4.3 3.4	3.4 3.9 2.6 2.0 2.0
	3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	5.5	5.7	17.3	10.3	5.9	4.0		20
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	5.5 5.5 5.5	5.7 5.6 5.6	17.6 17.3 17.7	10.2 10.1 10.0	5.8 5.9 6.0	4.0 3.9 3.9	3.4 3.4 3.4 3.0	1.9
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	5.4 5.3 5.3	5.5 5.5 5.4	17.5 17.0 16.3	9.9 9.7 9.8	5.9 5.8 5.7	3.8 3.9 3.8	3.0 3.0 3.3	2.0 2.2
	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	5.3 5.3 5.4	5.4 5.5 5.5	17.1 17.8 18.7	9.9 9.8 9.7	5.3 5.3 5.3	3.9 3.9 4.0	3.2 3.2 3.4	
	Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	5.4 5.4 5.3	5.5 5.5 5.4	18.2 18.1 16.9	9.8 9.8 10.2	5.7 5.8 5.5	3.8 3.8 3.9	3.5 3.5 3.3	1.9 1.9 1.9
	Changes Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.1	-1.8	0.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.5
	Over last 12 months	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1

a Denominator = all economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 9094.

UNEMPLOYMENT ILO unemployment rates by previous occupation

										Per ce	ent, not seasona	Ily adjusted
UNITED KINGDOM	All in employment ^b	Manual	Non- manual	Managers and admini- strators	Professional 2	Associate professional and technical 3	Clerical and secretarial	Craft and related	Personal and protective services	Selling 7	Plant and machine operatives 8	Other
All Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994 Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997	9.7 10.3 9.6 8.6 8.2 7.1	12.6 13.2 12.2 10.5 10.0 8.3	5.1 5.6 5.1 4.7 4.3 3.6	4.6 4.9 4.8 3.9 3.8 3.2	2.6 3.5 2.8 2.7 2.4 1.9	5.0 5.0 4.5 4.0 4.1 3.0	6.6 7.3 6.1 5.8 5.4 4.7	13.1 14.3 12.8 10.2 9.3 7.2	7.9 8.1 7.9 7.4 6.7 5.9	7.9 9.1 8.8 8.4 7.3 6.2	13.2 13.3 12.9 10.7 10.0 8.4	14.0 14.4 13.3 12.9 12.9 11.0
Spring 1998 Summer 1998 Autumn 1998 Winter 1998/9 Spring 1999	6.1 6.6 6.2 6.2 6.0	7.2 7.0 6.9 7.1 7.1	3.1 3.1 3.1 3.1 3.0	2.4 2.4 2.3 2.4 2.4	1.6 1.7 1.9 1.7 1.9	2.5 2.4 3.0 2.9 2.7	4.1 4.5 4.2 3.7 3.5	5.9 5.7 5.4 5.7 6.0	5.2 5.4 5.1 5.2 5.0	6.0 5.6 5.4 6.2 5.7	8.4 7.6 7.6 8.2 8.0	9.1 9.0 9.2 9.4 9.2
Changos Spr 98 - Spr 99	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	0.1
Male Spring 92 Spring 93 Spring 94 Spring 95 Spring 96 Spring 97	11.5 12.4 11.4 10.1 9.7 8.1	14.5 15.4 14.1 12.1 11.5 9.3	5.5 6.2 5.6 5.0 4.8 3.7	5.1 5.2 5.1 4.1 4.1 3.2	3.0 4.0 3.2 3.1 2.9 2.1	6.8 6.4 5.8 5.0 5.3 4.1	10.1 12.1 9.0 9.2 8.9 7.4	13.3 14.7 13.2 10.4 9.5 7.3	10.4 11.4 10.9 10.2 8.7 7.7	9.1 11.3 10.8 9.9 9.1 6.9	13.0 13.2 12.6 10.7 10.1 8.6	20.4 20.5 19.0 18.3 18.6 15.2
Spring 1978 Summa 1998 Autum 1998 Winter 198/9 Spring 199	6.8 7.2 6.8 7.0 6.8	7.9 7.5 7.5 7.9 7.8	3.0 3.1 3.1 3.2 3.1	2.4 2.4 2.3 2.3 2.4	1.4 1.6 1.7 1.8 2.1	2.8 3.1 3.7 3.7 3.2	6.0 6.8 6.7 6.0 5.9	5.9 5.6 5.2 5.6 5.9	6.3 6.7 6.9 7.3 6.8	6.9 6.5 6.1 6.9 6.1	8.2 7.3 7.4 8.0 7.8	12.6 11.6 12.1 12.7 12.0
Chang 5 Spr 98 C × 99	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.5	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6
Femalo Spring 1998 Spring 1998 Spring 1998 Spring 1998 Spring 1998 Spring 1998	7.3 7.6 7.3 6.8 6.3 5.8	8.5 8.6 8.2 7.2 6.9 6.0	4.7 5.0 4.7 4.3 3.8 3.4	3.7 4.2 4.3 3.4 3.2 3.0	2.1 2.7 2.2 1.9 1.6 1.6	3.0 3.5 3.1 2.9 2.9 2.0	5.5 5.6 5.1 4.6 4.2 3.8	11.0 10.4 9.0 8.2 8.3 6.6	6.5 6.2 6.3 5.9 5.6 5.0	7.2 7.9 7.6 7.5 6.3 5.8	14.0 13.9 13.8 10.8 9.6 7.9	7.0 7.8 7.4 7.0 6.7 6.2
Spring 1493 Summar 1498 Autum 1493 Winter 1449 Spring 1499	5.3 5.8 5.4 5.2 5.1	5.7 5.9 5.6 5.4 5.7	3.1 3.1 3.1 3.0 2.8	22 24 22 24 24	1.8 1.9 2.2 1.5 1.5	2.1 1.8 2.2 2.1 2.1	3.4 3.6 3.3 2.9 2.7	5.9 6.6 7.9 6.4 7.1	4.7 4.7 4.2 4.1 4.1	5.5 5.1 4.9 5.8 5.5	9.2 8.7 8.7 9.1 9.2	5.1 5.8 5.6 5.3 5.9
Changes Springer Scr 99	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.7	1.2	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.8

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

ninators are all persons in employment in relevant occupation plus ILO unemployed who last worked in relevant occupation. In those who did not state their current or previous occupation.

laimant count by region	Thousands and per cent
JUSTED ^b	

	UNADJUS						SEASONAL	Constitution of the last of th	TEDb				nousands a	Por Cent
Government	CLAIMAN	T COUNT Male	Female	RATE ^a	Male	Female	CLAIMANT	Change	Average	Male	Female	RATE ^a	Male	
Office Regions							1	since previous month	change over 3 months	\ \	Terriale	A"	waie	Female
United Kingdom 1995) 1996) Annual 1997) averages 1998)	BCJA 2,325.6 2,122.2 1,602.4 1,362.3	DPAA 1,770.0 1,610.3 1,225.1 1,037.7	DPAB 555.6 511.9 377.3 324.7	BCJB 8.1 7.4 5.6 4.7	DPAC 11.0 10.1 7.7 6.6	4.4 4.0 2.9	BCJD 2,305.8 2,103.4 1,586.1 1,346.8	::	ended	DPAD 1,758.5 1,599.5 1,215.8 1,028.4	DPAF 547.4 504.0 370.4 318.4	8.0 7.3 5.5 4.7	DPAH 10.9 10.0 7.6 6.5	DPAI 43 39 29 25
997 Jun 12 Jul 10	1,550.1 1,585.3	1,193.3	356.8	5.4	7.5		1,597.6	-37.7	-38.5	1,222.6	375.0	5.6	7.7	29
Aug 14 Sep 11	1,579.2 1,513.5	1,201.3 1,186.5 1,142.2	384.0 392.7 371.4	5.5 5.5 5.3	7.6 7.5 7.2	3.1	1,550.0 1,508.2 1,479.6	-47.6 -41.8 -28.6	-40.0 -42.4 -39.3	1,193.8 1,165.8 1,138.3	356.2 342.4 341.3	5.4 5.2 5.1	7.5 7.3 7.2	28 27 27
Oct 9	1,432.8	1,089.1	343.7	5.0	6.9	2.7	1,470.0	-9.6	-26.7	1,126.0	344.0	5.1	7.1	2.7
Nov 13	1,387.6	1,060.4	327.2	4.8	6.7	2.5	1,432.2	-37.8	-25.3	1,096.8	335.4	5.0	6.9	2.6
Dec 11	1,391.4	1,071.0	320.4	4.8	6.7	2.5	1,403.1	-29.1	-25.5	1,071.6	331.5	4.9	6.7	2.6
998 Jan 8	1,479.3	1,136.7	342.6	5.1	7.2	2.6	1,393.8	-9.3	-25.4	1,064.0	329.8	4.8	6.7	25
Feb 12	1,451.2	1,109.8	341.4	5.0	7.0	2.6	1,382.1	-11.7	-16.7	1,052.6	329.5	4.8	6.7	25
Mar 12	1,405.9	1,076.5	329.4	4.9	6.8	2.5	1,373.8	-8.3	-9.8	1,045.3	328.5	4.8	6.6	25
Apr 9	1,389.9	1,061.5	328.4	4.8	6.7	2.5	1,362.6	-11.2	-10.4	1,037.7	324.9	4.7	6.6	25
May 14	1,349.4	1,036.3	313.1	4.7	6.5	2.4	1,366.9	4.3	-5.1	1,040.7	326.2	4.7	6.6	25
Jun 11	1,322.8	1,013.4	309.3	4.6	6.4	2.4	1,361.1	-5.8	-4.2	1,037.9	323.2	4.7	6.6	25
Jul 9	1,368.3	1,030.2	338.1	4.8	6.5	2.6	1,333.2	-27.9	-9.8	1,020.4	312.8	4.6	6.4	24
Aug 13	1,383.2	1,030.3	352.9	4.8	6.5	2.7	1,316.7	-16.5	-16.7	1,010.0	306.7	4.6	6.4	24
Sep 10	1,334.3	1,005.8	328.5	4.6	6.4	2.5	1,312.6	-4.1	-16.2	1,007.2	305.4	4.6	6.4	24
Oct 8	1,286.4	976.1	310.3	4.5	6.2	2.4	1,323.3	10.7	-3.3	1,012.4	310.9	4.6	6.4	24
Nov 12	1,283.9	980.4	303.5	4.5	6.2	2.3	1,324.8	1.5	2.7	1,012.9	311.9	4.6	6.4	24
Dec 10	1,293.6	995.1	298.4	4.5	6.3	2.3	1,311.0	-13.8	-0.5	999.9	311.1	4.6	6.3	24
999 Jan 14	1,386.4	1,063.3	323.1	4.8	6.7	2.5	1,306.7	-4.3	-5.5	996.3	310.4	4.5	6.3	24
Feb 11	1,379.1	1,056.4	322.7	4.8	6.7	2.5	1,312.4	5.7	-4.1	1,002.6	309.8	4.6	6.3	24
Mar 11	1,346.6	1,033.8	312.7	4.7	6.5	2.4	1,308.1	-4.3	-1.0	999.8	308.3	4.5	6.3	24
Apr 8 May 13 R Jun 10 P	1,320.1 1,275.6 1,244.7 BCJG	1,010.3 982.0 956.5 BCJI	309.8 293.6 288.2 BCJJ	4.6 4.4 4.3 BCJH	6.4 6.2 6.0	2.4 2.3 22	1,291.7 1,285.3 1,280.1 DPAG	-16.4 -6.4 - 5.2	-5.0 -9.0 -9.3	987.0 982.5 979.0	304.7 302.8 301.1	4.5 4.5 4.4 DPAJ	62 62 62	23 23 23
995) 996) Annual 997) averages 998)	2,237.4 2,038.1 1,539.0 1,304.9	1,701.4 1,545.3 1,175.2 992.8	536.1 492.8 363.8 312.0	8.0 7.3 5.5 4.7	10.9 10.0 7.6 6.5	4.3 3.9 2.9 2.5	2,217.8 2,019.5 1,522.7 1,289.4	::		1,689.9 1,534.5 1,165.9 983.6	527.9 484.9 356.9 305.8	7.9 7.2 5.4 4.6	10.8 9.9 7.5 6.4	4.3 3.9 2.8 2.4
198 Jun 11	1,266.0	969.1	297.0	4.5	6.3	2.4	1,302.7	-5.6	-4.0	992.4	310.3	4.6	6.4	2.5
Jul 9	1,307.6	984.9	322.8	4.7	6.4	2.6	1,276.5	-26.2	-9.2	976.3	300.2	4.6	6.3	2.4
Aug 13	1,322.0	984.9	337.1	4.7	6.4	2.7	1,261.4	-15.1	-15.6	966.6	294.8	4.5	6.3	2.3
Sep 10	1,276.0	961.3	314.8	4.6	6.2	2.5	1,258.1	-3.3	-14.9	964.2	293.9	4.5	6.3	2.3
Oct 8	1,230.8	933.0	297.8	4.4	6.1	2.4	1,267.6	9.5	-3.0	968.9	298.7	4.5	6.3	2.4
Nov 12	1,229.5	937.6	291.9	4.4	6.1	2.3	1,268.8	1.2	2.5	969.3	299.5	4.5	6.3	2.4
Dec 10	1,239.6	952.4	287.2	4.4	6.2	2.3	1,254.9	-13.9	-1.1	956.3	298.6	4.5	6.2	2.4
99 Jan 14	1,330.4	1,019.1	311.3	4.7	6.6	2.5	1,250.6	-4.3	-5.7	952.8	297.8	4.5	62	24
Feb 11	1,323.3	1,012.4	311.0	4.7	6.6	2.5	1,256.2	5.6	-4.2	959.1	297.1	4.5	62	24
Mar 11	1,292.0	990.7	301.2	4.6	6.4	2.4	1,252.3	-3.9	-0.9	956.7	295.6	4.5	62	23
Apr 8	1,265.7	967.8	297.9	4.5	6.3	2.4	1,236.6	-15.7	-4.7	944.6	292.0	4.4	6.1	23
May 13 R	1,224.5	941.5	283.0	4.4	6.1	2.2	1,231.6	-5.0	-8.2	940.9	290.7	4.4	6.1	23
Jun 10 P	1,194.4	917.2	277.2	4.3	6.0	2.2	1,228.0	-3.6	-8.1	938.4	289.6	4.4	6.1	23
orth East 95) 96) Annual 97) averages 98)	130.5 118.4 94.5 84.4	104.4 94.0 75.4 67.4	26.1 24.4 19.0 17.0	11.4 10.4 8.5 7.6	16.5 15.1 12.2 11.0	5.1 4.7 3.8 3.4	DPDG 129.6 117.2 93.3 83.3	 	 	103.8 93.3 74.7 66.7	25.7 23.9 18.6 16.5	DPDM 11.3 10.3 8.4 7.5	16.4 15.0 12.1 10.9	5.1 4.6 3.7 3.3
98 Jun 11 Jul 9	80.6	64.5	16.1	7.3	10.6	3.2	82.8	-0.7	-1.1	66.2	16.6	7.5	10.8	3.3
Jul 9	82.9	65.3	17.6	7.5	10.7	3.5	81.5	-1.3	-1.0	65.2	16.3	7.4	10.7	3.3
Aug 13	82.7	64.3	18.4	7.5	10.5	3.7	80.5	-1.0	-1.0	64.4	16.1	7.3	10.6	3.2
Sep 10	80.8	63.6	17.2	7.3	10.4	3.5	80.6	0.1	-0.7	64.6	16.0	7.3	10.6	3.2
Oct 8	79.7	63.2	16.5	7.2	10.4	3.3	81.6	1.0	0.0	65.3	16.3	7.4	10.7	3.3
Nov 12	81.4	65.3	16.0	7.3	10.7	3.2	82.0	0.4	0.5	65.6	16.4	7.4	10.8	3.3
Dec 10	81.9	66.2	15.7	7.4	10.8	3.2	81.7	-0.3	0.4	65.2	16.5	7.4	10.7	3.3
9 Jan 14	88.6	71.0	17.6	8.0	11.6	3.5	82.6	0.9	0.3	65.8	16.8	7.5	10.8	3.4
Feb 11	88.1	70.2	17.9	8.0	11.5	3.6	83.4	0.8	0.5	66.3	17.1	7.5	10.9	3.4
Mar 11	86.2	68.7	17.5	7.8	11.3	3.5	83.1	-0.3	0.5	66.0	17.1	7.5	10.8	3.4
Apr 8 May 13 R Jun 10 P rth West (excl. rseyside)	85.8 82.2 80.3 DPCG	68.1 65.8 64.2	17.8 16.4 16.1	7.7 7.4 7.3 DPDB	11.2 10.8 10.5	3.6 3.3 3.2	82.6 82.6 82.5 DPDH	-0.5 0.0 -0.1	0.0 -0.3 -0.2	65.7 65.9 66.0	16.9 16.7 16.5	7.5 7.5 7.4 DPDN	10.8 10.8 10.8	3.4 3.3 3.3
95) 96) Annual 97) averages 98)	192.2 175.8 132.9 113.2	148.8 136.1 103.8 88.4	43.4 39.7 29.2 24.9	7.5 6.7 5.1 4.4	10.3 9.5 7.2 6.3	3.8 3.4 2.5 2.2	190.8 174.1 131.2 111.7			148.0 135.1 102.8 87.4	42.9 39.0 28.5 24.3	7.4 6.7 5.0 4.4	10.3 9.4 7.2 6.2	3.8 3.3 2.4 2.1
8 Jun 11	109.0	85.8	23.3	4.3	6.1	2.0	112.6	-0.2	-0.2	88.2	24.4	4.4	6.3	21
Jul 9	113.6	87.7	25.9	4.4	6.2	2.3	110.3	-2.3	-0.7	86.6	23.7	4.3	6.1	2.1
Aug 13	115.6	88.1	27.6	4.5	6.3	2.4	109.4	-0.9	-1.1	86.0	23.4	4.3	6.1	2.0
Sep 10	110.6	85.4	25.2	4.3	6.1	2.2	109.5	0.1	-1.0	86.1	23.4	4.3	6.1	2.0
Oct 8	105.3	82.1	23.2	4.1	5.8	2.0	110.5	1.0	0.1	86.7	23.8	4.3	6.2	21
Nov 12	105.8	82.8	23.0	4.1	5.9	2.0	110.8	0.3	0.5	86.8	24.0	4.3	6.2	21
Dec 10	107.7	84.9	22.7	4.2	6.0	2.0	110.1	-0.7	0.2	86.1	24.0	4.3	6.1	21
9 Jan 14	118.3	92.8	25.4	4.6	6.6	22	109.4	-0.7	-0.4	85.6	23.8	4.3	6.1	21
Feb 11	117.2	91.9	25.3	4.6	6.5	22	109.7	0.3	-0.4	86.0	23.7	4.3	6.1	21
Mar 11	114.1	89.6	24.5	4.5	6.4	21	109.3	-0.4	-0.3	85.5	23.8	4.3	6.1	21
Apr 8	112.2	87.6	24.6	4.4	6.2	2.1	108.5	-0.8	-0.3	84.7	23.8	42	6.0	21
May 13 R	108.5	85.4	23.2	4.2	6.1	2.0	108.6	0.1	-0.4	84.9	23.7	42	6.0	21
Jun 10 P	105.5	82.9	22.6	4.1	5.9	2.0	108.9	0.3	-0.1	85.2	23.7	43	6.0	21

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Government office degions	CLAIMANT	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 monda	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
erseyside 195) 196) Annual 197) averages	DPCH 79.5 74.9 61.4 53.0	61.9 58.3 48.3 41.5	17.6 16.5 13.1 11.5	DPDC 13.6 12.9 10.8 9.5	19.4 18.5 15.9 13.8	6.6 6.2 5.0 4.4	DPDI 78.9 74.2 60.9 52.4		ended	61.5 57.9 47.9 41.1	17.4 16.3 12.9 11.3	DPDO 13.5 12.8 10.7 9.4	19.3 18.4 15.8 13.7	6.6 6.1 4.9 4.4
98) 98 Jun 11	53.1	41.6	11.4	9.5	13.9	4.4	53.2	-0.4	-0.1	41.7	11.5	9.5	13.9	4.5
Jul 9 Aug 13 Ser 10	53.9 53.8 52.1	41.9 41.5 40.5	12.0 12.2 11.6	9.6 9.6 9.3	14.0 13.8 13.5	4.6 4.7 4.5	52.4 51.6 50.9	-0.8 -0.8 -0.7	-0.3 -0.7 -0.8	41.2 40.6 40.1	11.2 11.0 10.8	9.4 9.2 9.1	13.7 13.5 13.4	4.3 4.2 4.2
Ord. 8 No.1 12 Dec 10	49.6 48.9 48.8	38.8 38.4 38.5	10.8 10.4 10.3	8.9 8.8 8.7	12.9 12.8 12.8	4.2 4.0 4.0	50.8 50.5 50.0	-0.1 -0.3 -0.5	-0.5 -0.4 -0.3	39.9 39.6 39.1	10.9 10.9 10.9	9.1 9.0 8.9	13.3 13.2 13.0	4.2 4.2 4.2
99 Jan 14 Feb 11	51.9 51.7 51.2	40.6 40.5 40.2	11.2 11.2 11.0	9.3 9.3 9.2	13.5 13.5 13.4	4.4 4.3 4.3	49.8 50.1 50.0	-0.2 0.3 -0.1	-0.3 -0.1 0.0	38.9 39.3 39.2	10.9 10.8 10.8	8.9 9.0 9.0	13.0 13.1 13.1	4.2 4.2 4.2
Ap. 8 Mai 13 R Juny 10 P	50.6 49.2 48.5	39.6 38.8 38.1	11.0 10.4 10.5	9.1 8.8 8.7	13.2 12.9 12.7	4.3 4.0 4.1	49.2 48.8 48.4	-0.8 -0.4 -0.4	-0.2 -0.4 -0.5	38.6 38.3 37.9	10.6 10.5 10.5	8.8 8.7 8.7	12.9 12.7 12.6	4.1 4.1 4.1
orks and the lumber 195) 196) Anna d 197) avanges	207.9 191.8 152.0 134.9	160.6 147.9 117.9 104.4	47.3 43.9 34.1 30.5	8.7 8.0 6.4 5.6	12.0 11.1 8.9 7.9	4.5 4.1 3.2 2.8	206.0 189.8 150.2 133.1		 	159.5 146.8 116.9 103.4	46.5 43.0 33.4 29.7	8.6 7.9 6.3 5.5	11.9 11.0 8.8 7.8	4.4 4.0 3.2 2.7
998) 998 Jun 11	131.2	102.1	29.1	5.4	7.7	2.7	134.6	-0.7	-0.2	104.6	30.0	5.6	7.9	2.7
Jid 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	135.2 136.8 131.7	103.9 103.2 100.9	31.3 33.6 30.8	5.6 5.7 5.5	7.9 7.8 7.6	2.9 3.1 2.8	132.6 131.1 130.0	-2.0 -1.5 -1.1	-0.5 -1.4 -1.5	103.3 102.2 101.5	29.3 28.9 28.5	5.5 5.4 5.4	7.8 7.7 7.7	2.7 2.6 2.6
Cra 8 Nov 12 Day 10	126.9 127.1 128.5	97.7 98.7 100.8	29.2 28.4 27.7	5.3 5.3 5.3	7.4 7.5 7.6	2.7 2.6 2.5	131.1 131.1 129.5	1.1 0.0 -1.6	-0.5 0.0 -0.2	101.8 101.9 100.6	29.3 29.2 28.9	5.4 5.4 5.4	7.7 7.7 7.6	2.7 2.7 2.6
999 Jan 14 Page 11 Aug 11	138.5 137.3 133.8	108.2 106.8 104.4	30.3 30.5 29.4	5.7 5.7 5.5	8.2 8.1 7.9	2.8 2.8 2.7	129.5 129.7 129.4	0.0 0.2 -0.3	-0.5 -0.5 0.0	100.5 100.7 100.6	29.0 29.0 28.8	5.4 5.4 5.4	7.6 7.6 7.6	2.6 2.7 2.6
A 8 8 13 R 10 P East Me Cards	131.2 125.0 122.3 BCKC	101.6 97.7 95.6	29.6 27.2 26.8	5.4 5.2 5.1 DPAN	7.7 7.4 7.2	2.7 2.5 2.4	127.0 126.0 125.6 DPAY	-2.4 -1.0 -0.4	-0.8 -1.2 -1.3	98.6 98.0 97.8	28.4 28.0 27.8	5.3 5.2 5.2 DPBJ	7.5 7.4 7.4	2.6 2.6 2.5
1995) 1996) Antual 1997) awages 1998)	148.3 133.6 97.4 81.1	112.5 101.0 74.2 61.3	35.7 32.5 23.2 19.8	7.5 6.8 4.9 4.1	10.2 9.3 6.8 5.6	4.1 3.7 2.6 2.2	147.1 132.4 96.4 80.2			111.9 100.3 73.6 60.8	35.3 32.0 22.8 19.4	7.4 6.7 4.9 4.0	10.1 9.2 6.7 5.6	4.1 3.7 2.6 2.2
1998 Jan 11	77.9	59.3	18.6	3.9	5.4	2.1	81.0	0.4	0.1	61.2	19.8	4.1	5.6	2.2
. Ag 13 Se 10	81.0 82.2 79.7	60.7 60.8 59.6	20.4 21.4 20.2	4.1 4.1 4.0	5.6 5.6 5.5	2.3 2.4 2.2	79.1 78.7 79.0	-1.9 -0.4 0.3	-0.2 -0.6 -0.7	60.3 60.1 60.3	18.8 18.6 18.7	4.0 4.0 4.0	5.5 5.5 5.5	2.1 2.1 2.1
Oct 8 Nov 12 Doc 10	76.0 75.9 77.4	57.2 57.6 59.3	18.8 18.3 18.1	3.8 3.8 3.9	5.3 5.3 5.5	2.1 2.0 2.0	79.9 80.3 79.2	0.9 0.4 -1.1	0.3 0.5 0.1	60.8 61.1 60.1	19.1 19.2 19.1	4.0 4.0 4.0	5.6 5.6 5.5	2.1 2.1 2.1
1999 Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 11	84.6 85.3 83.0	64.6 65.1 63.5	19.9 20.1 19.5	4.3 4.3 4.2	5.9 6.0 5.8	22 22 22	78.6 79.5 79.4	-0.6 0.9 -0.1	-0.4 -0.3 0.1	59.6 60.5 60.4	19.0 19.0 19.0	4.0 4.0 4.0	5.5 5.6 5.5	2.1 2.1 2.1
Apr 8 May 13 R Jun 10 P	80.7 77.8 75.6	61.5 59.4 57.6	19.1 18.4 18.0	4.1 3.9 3.8	5.7 5.5 5.3	2.1 2.0 2.0	78.4 78.4 78. 5	-1.0 0.0 0.1	-0.1 -0.4 -0.3	59.6 59.4 59.4	18.8 19.0 19.1	3.9 3.9 3.9	5.5 5.5 5.5	2.1 2.1 2.1
West Midlands 1995) 1996) Annual 1997) averages 1998)	210.3 188.6 142.3 123.5	158.6 142.0 108.2	51.7 46.6 34.1 30.1	DPAR 8.2 7.3 5.5 4.8	10.8 9.7 7.4 6.4	4.7 4.1 3.1 2.7	208.8 187.4 141.2 122.4		 	157.8 141.3 107.6 92.8	51.1 46.1 33.6 29.6	8.1 7.2 5.5 4.7	10.7 9.6 7.4 6.4	4.7 4.1 3.0 2.6
1998 Jun 11	120.0	91.4	28.6	4.7	6.3	2.6	122.5	-0.9	-0.5	92.7	29.8	4.7	6.4	2.7
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	124.3 127.1 124.2	94.3	31.1 32.8 31.3	4.8 4.9 4.8	6.4 6.5 6.4	2.8 2.9 2.8	120.6 119.4 119.9	-1.9 -1.2 0.5	-0.8 -1.3 -0.9		29.0 28.5 28.5	4.7 4.6 4.6	6.3 6.2 6.3	2.6 2.5 2.5
Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10	118.6 117.4 119.1	89.3	29.1 28.1 27.9	4.6 4.6 4.6	6.1 6.1 6.3	2.6 2.5 2.5	121.1 122.2 122.0	1.2 1.1 -0.2	0.2 0.9 0.7	93.1 92.7	28.9 29.1 29.3	4.7 4.7 4.7	6.3 6.4 6.4	2.6
1999 Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 11	127.6 127.6 126.3	97.7	30.2 30.0 29.3	4.9 4.9 4.9	6.7 6.7 6.7	2.7 2.7 2.6	122.3 123.5 124.5	0.3 1.2 1.0	0.4 0.4 0.8	94.3	29.3 29.2 29.3	4.7 4.8 4.8	6.4 6.5 6.5	2.6
Apr 8 May 13 F Jun 10 P		94.1	29.6 28.5 28.1	4.9 4.8 4.7	6.6 6.5 6.3	2.6 2.5 2.5	123.4 123.0 122.7	-1.1 -0.4 -0.3	0.4 -0.2 -0.6	93.8	29.2 29.2 29.1	4.8 4.8 4.8	6.5 6.4 6.4	2.6

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East 1995) 1996) Annual 1997) averages 1998)	DPCI 167.5 148.7 105.5 85.0	124.8 110.6 79.0 63.1	42.7 38.1 26.5 22.0	6.6 6.0 4.2 3.3	8.8 7.9 5.6 4.5	3.9 3.5 2.4 1.9	DPDJ 166.3 147.4 104.5 84.1	::	::	124.1 109.8 78.5 62.5	42.2 37.5 26.1 21.6	DPDP 6.6 5.9 4.1 3.3	7.9	3.8 3.4 2.3 1.9	England 1995) 1996) Annual 1997) averages 1998)	1,926.2 1,740.4 1,299.1 1,093.6	1,461.6 1,316.7 989.2 830.3	464.5 423.6 309.9 263.3	8.0 7.2 5.3 4.5	10.8 9.8 7.4 6.2	4.4 3.9 2.9 2.4	1,912.5 1,725.9 1,287.1 1,082.3	::		1,453.8 1,308.5 982.3 823.5	458.7 417.4 304.7 258.8	7.9 7.1 5.3 4.4	10.7 9.7 7.3 6.1	4.3 3.9 2.8 2.4
1998 Jun 11	81.7	60.9	20.8	3.2	4.3	1.8	85.1	-0.3	-0.3	63.0	22.1	3.3	4.5	1.9	1998 Jun 11	1,061.6	810.8	250.8	4.4	6.0	2.3	1,093.4	-5.2	-3.7	830.8	262.6	4.5	6.2	2.4
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	83.6 84.4 82.2	61.5 61.6 60.2	22.0 22.8 22.0	3.3 3.3 3.2	4.4 4.4 4.3	1.9 2.0 1.9	82.8 81.7 82.0	-2.3 -1.1 0.3	-0.8 -1.2 -1.0	61.9 61.3 61.4	20.9 20.4 20.6	3.3 3.2 3.2	4.4 4.4 4.4	1.8 1.8 1.8	Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	1,089.5 1,102.1 1,072.8	821.8 821.6 805.9	267.7 280.6 266.9	4.5 4.5 4.4	6.1 6.1 6.0	2.4 2.6 2.4	1,070.8 1,057.6 1,055.5	-22.6 -13.2 -2.1		817.3 808.8 807.2	253.5 248.8 248.3	4.4 4.3 4.3	6.1 6.0 6.0	23 23 23
Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10	79.0 79.3 80.1	58.2 58.8 60.0	20.8 20.5 20.1	3.1 3.1 3.2	4.1 4.2 4.3	1.8 1.8 1.8	82.4 82.7 81.1	0.4 0.3 -1.6	-0.1 0.3 -0.3	61.6 61.7 60.2	20.8 21.0 20.9	3.2 3.3 3.2	4.4 4.4 4.3	1.8 1.9 1.8	Oct -8 - Nov 12 Dr. 10	1,033.0 1,030.3 1,038.8	780.8 783.7 796.2	252.2 246.6 242.6	4.2 4.2 4.3	5.8 5.8 5.9	2.3 2.3 2.2	1,062.6 1,064.0 1,052.4	7.1 1.4 -11.6		810.8 811.3 800.5	251.8 252.7 251.9	4.4 4.4 4.3	6.0 6.0 6.0	23 23 23
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Apr 8 May 13 F Jun 10 F		61.1 58.6 56.4	20.5 19.6 18.9	3.2 3.1 3.0	4.3 4.2 4.0	1.8 1.7 1.7	79.2 78.8 78.7	-1.0 -0.4 -0.1	-0.2 -0.6 -0.5	59.1 58.7 58.6	20.1 20.1 20.1	3.1 3.1 3.1	42 42 42	1.8 1.8 1.8	Acr 8 Nav 13R Jun 10P	997.3	807.3 785.8 764.2	250.6 238.7 233.1	4.3 4.2 4.1 DPAT	6.0 5.9 5.7	23 22 21	1,034.6 1,030.4 1,027.0 DPBE	-12.4 -4.2 -3.4		788.6 785.3 782.8	246.0 245.1 244.2	42 42 42 DPBP	5.9 5.9 5.8	22 22 22
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1998 Jun 11	226.0	167.1	58.9	5.3	7.2	3.1	227.4	-2.2	-1.3	167.4	60.0	5.3	7.2	3.1	1998 477 11	66.5	52.0	14.5	5.4	7.7	2.6	69.7	-0.1	-0.3	54.1	15.6	5.7	8.0	2.8
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	228.2 230.5 227.1	167.4 167.4 165.1	60.8 63.1 62.0	5.4 5.4 5.3	7.2 7.2 7.1	3.2 3.3 3.2	223.6 220.8 219.7	-3.8 -2.8 -1.1	-2.0 -2.9 -2.6	165.1 163.2 162.2	58.5 57.6 57.5	5.3 5.2 5.2	7.1 7.0 7.0	0	Ac. 13 Cas. 10	69.4 70.9 67.8	53.3 53.6 51.9	16.1 17.3 15.9	5.6 5.8 5.5	7.9 7.9 7.7	2.9 3.1 2.9	68.1 67.5 66.8	-1.6 -0.6 -0.7	-0.5 -0.8 -1.0	53.1 52.7 52.1	15.0 14.8 14.7	5.5 5.5 5.4	7.9 7.8 7.7	2.7 2.6 2.6
Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10	219.3 214.4 212.7	160.4 157.4 157.0	58.9 57.1 55.7	5.2 5.0 5.0	6.9 6.8 6.7	3.1 3.0 2.9	220.0 219.0 216.5	0.3 -1.0 -2.5	-1.2 -0.6 -1.1	162.2 161.4 159.3	57.8 57.6 57.2	5.2 5.1 5.1	7.0 6.9 6.8	0	U. 8 8- 2 U. 10	65.7 66.9 67.8	50.5 51.7 52.9	15.2 15.1 15.0	5.3 5.4 5.5	7.5 7.7 7.8	2.7 2.7 2.7	68.1 68.6 67.8	1.3 0.5 -0.8	0.0 0.4 0.3	52.8 53.1 52.4	15.3 15.5 15.4	5.5 5.6 5.5	7.8 7.9 7.8	2.7 2.8 2.8
1999 Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 11	217.0 215.6 212.1	160.6 159.5 157.0	56.4 56.1 55.0	5.1 5.1 5.0	6.9 6.8 6.7	2.9 2.9 2.9	215.3 214.0 211.3	-1.2 -1.3 -2.7	-1.6 -1.7 -1.7	158.5 157.7 155.8	56.8 56.3 55.5	5.1 5.0 5.0	6.8 6.8 6.7	1.9 1.9	1999 1 14 15 11 19 11	73.3 72.7 70.6	57.0 56.5 54.9	16.3 16.3 15.7	6.0 5.9 5.7	8.5 8.4 8.1	2.9 2.9 2.8	67.8 68.2 68.0	0.0 0.4 -0.2	-0.1 -0.1 0.1	52.5 52.9 52.7	15.3 15.3 15.3	5.5 5.5 5.5	7.8 7.8 7.8	2.7 2.7 2.8
Apr 8 May 13 F Jun 10 P		154.6 153.7 150.7	54.4 53.8 52.7	4.9 4.9 4.8	6.6 6.6 6.5	2.8 2.8 2.7	208.4 206.9 204.5	-2.9 -1.5 -2.4	-2.3 -2.4 -2.3	153.8 152.5 150.7	54.6 54.4 53.8	4.9 4.9 4.8	6.6 6.5 6.5	8 8 8	8 14/13R 41/10 P	68.8 65.3 63.3	53.3 50.9 49.3	15.5 14.4 14.0	5.6 5.3 5.1	7.9 7.6 7.3	2.8 2.6 2.5	67.4 66.7 66.4	-0.6 -0.7 -0.3	-0.1 -0.5 -0.5	52.1 51.6 51.3	15.3 15.1 15.1	5.5 5.4 5.4	7.7 7.6 7.6	2.7 2.7 2.7
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1998 Jun 11	102.3	78.4	23.9	2.6	3.6	1.3	108.1	-0.5	-0.5	82.1	26.0	2.7	3.8	1.5	1998 Jun 11	138.0	106.4	31.6	5.7	8.2	2.8	139.7	-0.2	0.1	107.5	32.2	5.7	8.2	2.8
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	104.7 105.9 103.4	79.4 79.3 77.9	25.3 26.6 25.6	2.7 2.7 2.6	3.7 3.7 3.6	1.4 1.5 1.4	103.9 101.9 101.8	-4.2 -2.0 -0.1	-1.5 -2.2 -2.1	79.6 78.4 78.3	24.3 23.5 23.5	2.6 2.6 2.6		1.4 1.3 1.3	Jul 9 Aug 13 Sec 10	148.7 149.0 135.4	109.8 109.7 103.5	39.0 39.3 31.9	6.1 6.1 5.6	8.4 8.4 7.9	3.5 3.5 2.8	137.5 136.4 135.9	-2.2 -1.1 -0.5	-0.6 -1.2 -1.3	105.8 105.2 104.9	31.7 31.2 31.0	5.7 5.6 5.6	8.1 8.1 8.1	2.8 2.8 2.7
Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10	99.6 100.1 101.1	75.4 76.1 77.6	24.2 24.1 23.5	2.5 2.5 2.6	3.5 3.5 3.6	1.4 1.3 1.3	103.0 103.8 102.1	1.2 0.8 -1.7	-0.3 0.6 0.1	79.0 79.3 77.7	24.0 24.5 24.4	2.6 2.6 2.6		1.3 1.4 1.4	Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10	132.1 132.3 133.0	101.6 102.2 103.3	30.5 30.2 29.7	5.4 5.4 5.5	7.8 7.8 7.9	2.7 2.7 2.6	136.8 136.3 134.7	0.9 -0.5 -1.6		105.3 104.9 103.4	31.5 31.4 31.3	5.6 5.6 5.5	8.1 8.0 7.9	2.8 2.8 2.8
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Apr 8 May 13 P Jun 10 P		77.2 74.6 71.5	23.6 22.5 21.5	2.6 2.5 2.4	3.6 3.5 3.3	1.3 1.3 1.2	99.2 98.8 98.4	-1.0 -0.4 -0.4	-0.4 -0.7 -0.6	75.7 75.4 75.1	23.5 23.4 23.3	2.5 2.5 2.5	3.5	1.3 1.3 1.3	Apr 8 May 13 R Jun 10 P	139.0 134.7 133.7	107.1 104.8 103.7	31.9 29.9 30.1	5.7 5.5 5.5	8.2 8.0 8.0	2.8 2.6 2.7	134.7 134.5 134.6	-2.6 -0.2 0.1	-0.4 -0.7 -0.9	103.9 104.1 104.3	30.8 30.4 30.3	5.5 5.5 5.5	8.0 8.0 8.0	2.7 2.7 2.7
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1998 Jun 11	79.7	59.8	20.0	3.3	4.5	1.9	86.0	0.2	0.3	63.6	22.4	3.6	4.8	2.1	1998 Jun 11	56.7	44.4	12.4	7.3	10.1	3.7	58.3	-0.3	-0.3	45.5	12.8	7.5	10.4	3.8
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	82.1 83.2 80.9	60.9 61.1 59.8	21.3 22.1 21.2	3.4 3.4 3.3	4.5 4.6 4.5	2.0 2.1 2.0	84.0 82.4 81.9	-2.0 -1.6 -0.5	-0.3 -1.1 -1.4	62.6 61.6 61.2	21.4 20.8 20.7	3.5 3.4 3.4	4.6	2.0 1.9 1.9	Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	60.7 61.2 58.2	45.4 45.4 44.5	15.3 15.8 13.7	7.8 7.9 7.5	10.3 10.3 10.1	4.6 4.7 4.1	56.7 55.3 54.5	-1.6 -1.4 -0.8	-0.6 -1.1 -1.3	44.1 43.4 43.0	12.6 11.9 11.5	7.3 7.1 7.0	10.1 9.9 9.8	3.7 3.5 3.4
Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10	79.0 80.1 81.4	58.4 59.3 60.6	20.7 20.8 20.8	3.3 3.3 3.4	4.4 4.4 4.5	1.9 1.9 1.9	82.1 81.4 80.3	0.2 -0.7 -1.1	-0.6 -0.3 -0.5	61.3 60.7 59.6	20.8 20.7 20.7	3.4 3.4 3.3	4.5 4.4	1.9 1.9 1.9	Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10	55.6 54.3 54.0	43.2 42.8 42.7	12.5 11.6 11.2	7.2 7.0 7.0	9.8 9.7 9.7	3.7 3.4 3.3	55.7 56.0 56.1	1.2 0.3 0.1	-0.3 0.2 0.5	43.5 43.7 43.6	12.2 12.3 12.5	7.2 7.2 7.2	9.9 9.9 9.9	3.6 3.7 3.7
1999 Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 11	88.9 87.9 84.0	65.6 65.0 62.4	23.3 22.9 21.6	3.7 3.6 3.5	4.9 4.9 4.7	2.2 2.1 2.0	79.5 80.2 79.5	-0.8 0.7 -0.7	-0.9 -0.4 -0.3	58.7 59.6 59.1	20.8 20.6 20.4	3.3 3.3 3.3	45	1.9 1.9 1.9	1999 Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 11	56.0 55.8 54.6	44.2 44.1 43.1	11.8 11.7 11.5	7.2 7.2 7.0	10.1 10.0 9.8	3.5 3.5 3.4	56.1 56.1 55.8	0.0 0.0 -0.3	0.1 0.0 -0.1	43.5 43.4 43.1	12.6 12.7 12.7	7.2 7.2 7.2	9.9 9.9 9.8	3.8 3.8 3.8
Apr 8 May 13 R Jun 10 P	80.4 76.5 73.0	60.1 57.7 54.9	20.3 18.8 18.1	3.3 3.2 3.0	4.5 4.3 4.1	1.9 1.7 1.7	78.6 78.6 78.7	-0.9 0.0 0.1	-0.3 -0.5 -0.3	58.5 58.5 58.5	20.1 20.1 20.2	3.3 3.3 3.3	4.4	1.9 1.9 1.9	Apr 8 May 13 R Jun 10 P	54.4 51.1 50.3	42.5 40.5 39.3	11.9 10.6 11.0	7.0 6.6 6.5	9.7 9.2 9.0	3.5 3.2 3.3	55.1 53.7 52.2	-0.7 -1.4 -1.5	-0.3 -0.8 -1.2	42.5 41.6 40.6	12.6 12.1 11.6	7.1 6.9 6.7	9.7 9.5 9.2	3.8 3.6 3.4

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

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 Forces and participants on work-related government training programmes) at mid-1998 for 1998, and 1999 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years. 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 list of discontinuities taken into account, and pS16 of the April 1994 issue). To maintain a consistent assessment, the seasonally-adjusted series relates only to claimants aged 18 and over.

C.12 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by age and duration - computerised claims only

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aces.	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	Per cent 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 12 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
ALL 1997 Jun 12	GEYV 1,537.3	474.9	248.3	GEYX 263.0	223.3	35.8	GEYZ 327.8	GEZA 381.1	147.6	75.2	GEZC 79.2	49.8	20.8	GEZE 29.3
Jul 10	1,573.7	547.0	251.5	245.3	214.4	33.7	315.5	419.1	197.0	72.7	72.0	49.0	18.5	28.4
Aug 14	1,567.1	572.0	251.6	243.6	201.8	31.9	298.2	424.7	210.2	70.8	70.6	46.5	17.2	26.6
Sep 11	1,502.4	544.8	248.6	235.3	190.8	31.5	282.8	404.4	199.5	70.3	65.6	44.0	17.0	25.0
Oct 9	1,421.9	502.5	252.3	225.1	176.0	31.1	265.9	367.8	169.8	76.7	59.2	39.4	16.9	22.7
Nov 13	1,377.0	503.5	241.4	219.3	164.6	30.0	248.2	348.2	162.3	73.6	55.9	35.9	16.2	20.4
Dec 11	1,381.3	514.2	247.6	220.9	160.6	28.9	238.0	345.6	159.7	76.6	55.6	34.5	15.5	19.2
1998 Jan 8	1,469.4	560.7	266.4	245.2	162.5	27.0	234.6	372.2	173.7	80.8	64.2	34.8	14.4	18.7
Feb 12	1,441.8	539.1	278.6	242.8	159.4	26.4	221.8	371.8	173.1	82.8	64.2	34.3	13.9	17.5
Mar 12	1,396.9	496.7	280.6	247.0	158.4	26.7	214.3	356.1	157.0	81.6	67.1	33.7	14.2	16.7
Apr 9	1,382.3	495.8	262.7	254.1	159.3	26.7	210.3	343.6	148.1	76.1	69.5	33.7	14.5	16.1
May 14	1,342.1	454.5	259.0	259.3	163.8	27.5	205.5	332.0	135.7	75.4	70.9	34.5	15.1	15.6
Jun 11	1,316.1	443.2	244.8	260.2	166.2	27.9	201.6	326.2	136.1	70.0	70.5	34.6	15.2	15.0
Jul 9	1,361.9	496.7	245.0	251.3	169.9	27.1	199.0	357.2	173.2	67.7	66.6	35.0	13.9	14.7
Aug 13	1,374.7	524.3	230.9	252.7	171.7	26.7	195.0	362.4	185.2	63.6	65.4	34.3	13.3	13.9
Sep 10	1,322.2	492.4	224.3	242.9	172.0	27.4	190.6	340.3	174.6	62.1	58.5	32.4	13.3	12.7
Oct 8	1,271.8	468.7	223.0	228.9	167.5	27.6	183.8	309.7	156.8	65.4	49.5	27.5	12.3	10.6
Nov 12	1,271.9	493.0	218.2	218.6	164.4	26.9	177.7	299.8	158.5	64.1	46.4	22.2	10.3	8.6
Dec 10	1,282.7	508.2	222.0	213.8	165.0	26.4	173.9	296.8	160.5	64.6	45.1	19.1	8.9	7.5
1999 Jan 14	1,374.6	552.1	249.8	229.8	170.7	24.9	172.2	324.6	176.3	71.9	52.0	17.7	7.5	6.8
Feb 11	1,366.1	535.9	267.6	225.4	169.3	24.7	168.0	323.0	175.0	76.1	51.3	15.0	6.4	5.7
Mar 11	1,333.1	503.4	273.4	224.1	167.8	24.9	164.3	312.2	164.6	78.1	51.6	13.1	5.7	4.8
Apr 8	1,307.8	498.0	251.2	230.0	167.2	25.1	161.3	297.5	156.1	71.1	54.2	12.0	5.4	4.1
May 13	1,262.4	463.6	245.8	231.6	164.3	25.5	157.1	286.5	146.1	71.7	54.5	10.9	5.0	3.3
Jun 10	1,231.9	451.9	234.2	230.1	161.8	25.6	153.8	278.8	143.9	67.6	54.2	10.2	4.7	2.8
MALE 1997 Jun 12	GEZG 1,184.3	344.0	184.1	GEZI 201.5	177.2	38.4	GEZK 277.4	GEZL 269.8	101.6	52.7	GEZN 56.5	36.4	21.9	GEZP 22.6
Jul 10	1,193.3	381.6	186.2	188.8	169.7	36.6	266.9	287.5	127.2	51.3	51.6	35.6	19.9	21.8
Aug 14	1,178.0	392.2	186.6	187.4	159.8	35.0	252.1	288.8	134.2	50.0	50.5	33.7	18.7	20.4
Sep 11	1,134.5	378.4	184.4	181.7	151.2	34.4	238.8	276.6	129.1	49.5	47.2	31.8	18.4	19.0
Oct 9	1,081.6	356.5	185.8	174.7	139.7	33.7	224.9	254.6	113.1	52.7	43.0	28.5	18.0	17.4
Nov 13	1,053.0	363.4	177.8	170.8	130.9	32.4	210.1	243.7	110.7	50.6	40.6	26.1	17.1	15.7
Dec 11	1,063.9	380.8	181.4	172.0	128.0	31.0	201.7	245.9	113.0	52.6	40.3	25.2	16.3	14.8
1998 Jan 8	1,129.6	414.7	196.8	189.6	129.7	29.1	198.9	263.9	121.7	56.3	46.0	25.5	15.1	14.4
Feb 12	1,103.1	393.0	207.3	187.7	127.3	28.6	187.9	262.3	119.2	58.3	46.1	25.1	14.7	13.5
Mar 12	1,070.2	360.5	212.2	189.7	126.4	28.7	181.3	252.1	108.0	58.8	47.8	24.7	14.9	12.8
Apr 9	1,056.2	357.6	199.0	194.8	126.9	28.8	177.8	243.5	102.5	54.5	49.5	24.7	15.2	12.4
May 14	1,031.2	333.1	194.4	199.4	130.6	29.5	173.7	236.4	95.2	53.3	50.7	25.3	15.7	11.9
Jun 11	1,008.7	322.0	182.4	201.5	132.4	30.0	170.4	230.7	94.2	49.1	50.8	25.2	15.9	11.4
Jul 9	1,025.8	344.7	182.7	195.2	135.2	29.6	168.0	245.2	112.8	47.8	48.0	25.5	14.9	11.2
Aug 13	1,024.5	354.4	173.0	195.9	136.6	29.4	164.6	247.3	119.7	45.2	47.0	24.9	14.3	10.5
Sep 10	997.5	342.9	167.7	189.3	136.8	29.8	160.9	234.0	114.8	43.8	42.2	23.5	14.2	9.6
Oct 8	966.0	332.5	165.1	179.4	133.7	29.9	155.5	214.2	105.3	45.1	35.8	20.0	13.1	8.6
Nov 12	972.0	356.8	160.8	172.0	131.9	29.1	150.6	209.7	109.1	44.3	33.6	16.3	10.9	6.5
Dec 10	987.4	376.3	162.8	167.8	133.0	28.4	147.5	210.6	113.8	44.5	32.7	14.0	9.3	5.7
1999 Jan 14	1,054.6	406.7	184.8	178.9	138.0	26.9	146.1	229.4	124.1	50.0	37.2	12.9	7.9	5.4
Feb 11	1,046.8	392.5	199.7	175.0	137.0	26.7	142.6	228.1	122.7	53.6	36.7	10.9	6.7	
Mar 11	1,023.9	368.3	207.0	173.0	136.1	26.9	139.5	221.3	115.5	56.0	36.6	9.5	5.9	
Apr 8	1,001.2	361.1	190.5	177.0	135.7	27.2	136.9	210.5	109.5	51.1	38.1	8.7	5.6	3.0
May 13	972.1	341.2	184.8	179.0	133.6	27.5	133.5	203.5	103.5	51.1	38.6	7.9	5.1	2.4
Jun 10	947.0	330.6	175.5	178.6	131.6	27.7	130.6	197.0	101.0	47.9	38.7	7.3	4.8	2.1
FEMALE 1997 Jun 12	GEZR 353.1	130.9	64.2	GEZT 61.4	46.1	27.3	GEZV 50.4	GEZW 111.3	45.9	22.5	GEZY 22.7	13.4	18.1	GEVd 6.7
Jul 10	380.4	165.3	65.3	56.5	44.7	24.5	48.6	131.6	69.7	21.4	20.4	13.5	15.3	6.6
Aug 14	389.1	179.7	65.0	56.2	42.0	22.6	46.1	135.9	76.0	20.8	20.0	12.8	14.0	6.2
Sep 11	367.9	166.4	64.2	53.7	39.6	22.7	44.0	127.8	70.4	20.8	18.4	12.2	14.2	6.0
Oct 9	340.3	145.9	66.5	50.5	36.3	22.7	41.1	113.3	56.8	24.0	16.3	10.9	14.3	5.4
Nov 13	324.0	140.1	63.7	48.4	33.7	22.2	38.1	104.4	51.6	23.0	15.3	9.8	13.9	4.8
Dec 11	317.4	133.4	66.2	48.9	32.6	21.7	36.3	99.8	46.7	24.0	15.3	9.3	13.7	4.4
1998 Jan 8	339.7	146.0	69.7	55.6	32.8	20.2	35.7	108.3	52.0	24.5	18.2	9.3	12.6	4.3
Feb 12	338.7	146.1	71.4	55.2	32.1	19.5	34.0	109.6	53.9	24.4	18.1	9.1	12.0	4.0
Mar 12	326.8	136.1	68.3	57.3	32.0	19.9	33.0	104.0	49.0	22.8	19.3	9.0	12.4	3.9
Apr 9	326.1	138.2	63.7	59.3	32.4	19.9	32.6	100.1	45.6	21.6	20.1	9.0	12.8	3.8
May 14	310.8	121.4	64.5	59.9	33.2	20.9	31.8	95.6	40.5	22.1	20.2	9.2	13.5	3.7
Jun 11	307.4	121.2	62.3	58.7	-33.8	21.2	31.2	95.4	41.9	20.9	19.7	9.3	13.5	3.5
Jul 9	336.1	152.0	62.3	56.1	34.7	19.5	31.0	112.0	60.4	19.9	18.6	9.6	11.7	3.5
Aug 13	350.2	169.9	57.9	56.8	35.1	18.7	30.5	115.1	65.5	18.5	18.4	9.4	11.1	3.4
Sep 10	324.7	149.6	56.7	53.6	35.2	20.0	29.7	106.3	59.7	18.2	16.3	8.9	11.3	3.1
Oct 8	305.8	136.2	58.0	49.5	33.8	20.3	28.3	95.6	51.5	20.2	13.7	7.5	10.6	2.6
Nov 12	299.9	136.2	57.4	46.6	32.5	19.9	27.1	90.1	49.4	19.8	12.8	5.9	8.9	2.1
Dec 10	295.3	131.9	59.2	46.0	31.9	19.7	26.4	86.1	46.7	20.2	12.4	5.1	8.0	1.8
999 Jan 14	320.0	145.4	65.0	50.9	32.7	18.4	26.0	95.2	52.2	21.9	14.7	4.7	6.7	1.6
Feb 11	319.3	143.4	67.8	50.4	32.3	18.1	25.3	94.9	52.3	22.5	14.6	4.1	5.8	1.4
Mar 11	309.2	135.1	66.4	51.1	31.8	18.3	24.8	91.0	49.1	22.1	15.1	3.5	5.2	1.2
Apr 8	306.6	137.0	60.7	53.1	31.5	18.2	24.4	87.1	46.6	20.0	16.1	3.3	5.0	1.1
May 13	290.3	122.4	60.9	52.6	30.7	18.7	23.6	83.0	42.5	20.6	15.9	3.0	4.7	0.9
Jun 10	284.9	121.3	58.8	51.4	30.2	18.8	23.2	81.8	42.8	19.8	15.5	2.9	4.5	0.8

UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by age and duration - computerised claims only

UNITED KINGDOM			25-49							50	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	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Up to 13	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 12 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
ALL 1997 Jun 12	GEZF 891.3	251.4	135.9	146.5	136.6	40.1	220.8	248.0	63.1	34.1	36.3	36.8	46.1	77.7
Jul 10	892.5	273.5	139.0	137.6	130.3	38.4	212.0	245.0	63.5	36.7	34.8	34.9	44.9	75.1
Aug 14	882.9	284.3	139.9	137.2	122.3	36.4	199.3	242.0	64.5	37.6	34.7	32.9	43.5	72.3
Sep 11	846.2	270.5	138.1	134.3	115.5	35.8	187.9	235.3	62.4	37.2	34.4	31.3	43.1	70.0
Oct 9	809.3	258.4	138.2	130.3	106.7	34.9	175.6	229.5	62.5	34.9	34.7	29.9	42.5	67.6
Nov 13	787.5	263.8	132.6	128.4	100.0	33.4	162.7	227.0	66.2	33.1	34.0	28.7	41.3	65.0
Dec 11	793.9	275.8	135.0	129.8	97.8	31.9	155.3	227.3	67.5	33.6	34.5	28.2	40.3	63.5
1998 Jan 8	842.6	302.8	145.4	142.7	99.2	29.9	152.6	239.3	72.7	37.5	37.4	28.4	38.3	63.3
Fe0 12	819.6	285.8	152.8	141.0	97.1	29.3	142.9	233.3	66.5	40.5	36.8	28.0	38.3	61.4
Mar 12	795.7	263.9	156.1	141.9	96.6	29.4	137.2	228.6	62.6	40.4	37.2	28.0	38.7	60.4
Apr 9	792.7	267.6	147.8	145.7	97.4	29.2	134.3	230.2	67.5	36.6	38.0	28.1	38.3	59.9
May 14	772.8	245.7	145.7	149.4	100.5	30.0	131.4	222.2	61.7	35.1	38.2	28.7	39.3	58.5
San 11	758.2	237.0	138.6	151.3	102.3	30.5	129.1	217.4	59.5	33.4	37.7	29.3	39.9	57.5
Jul 9	771.6	252.5	139.2	147.5	105.0	30.1	127.4	219.0	60.5	35.4	36.5	29.8	39.6	56.9
A 0 13	778.0	265.1	131.1	149.7	107.0	29.8	125.1	220.6	63.8	33.7	36.7	30.3	39.2	56.0
Sep 10	755.3	249.3	127.0	147.5	108.7	30.6	122.7	214.5	59.5	33.0	36.0	30.8	40.1	55.2
Ord 8	737.3	241.9	124.5	142.9	108.9	30.9	119.1	211.8	59.8	31.2	35.6	31.0	40.2	54.1
No. 12	743.5	258.0	121.8	137.4	110.5	30.5	115.9	215.5	66.0	30.7	34.1	31.6	39.3	53.1
Dec 10	754.6	268.4	124.1	134.4	113.6	30.2	114.1	218.1	68.5	31.5	33.6	32.2	38.8	52.3
1999 JAN 14	804.2	290.9	139.0	141.5	119.4	28.9	113.3	230.6	73.1	36.3	35.5	33.6	37.1	52.0
First 11	796.4	277.7	149.0	138.3	120.3	29.1	111.1	229.3	69.3	39.9	35.1	33.9	37.1	51.2
Mass 11	778.4	259.6	152.1	136.8	120.8	29.5	109.1	225.3	65.3	40.7	35.0	33.9	37.4	50.4
Act 8	768.5	260.3	140.7	139.3	120.8	29.7	107.4	225.5	68.7	37.1	35.6	34.3	37.3	49.8
No. 13	743.6	242.4	135.9	140.4	119.8	30.2	105.2	216.5	63.4	35.1	35.8	33.5	37.9	48.7
No. 10	726.5	235.5	129.7	139.6	118.6	30.5	103.1	211.7	61.6	33.8	35.4	32.9	38.2	47.9
MALE 1997 July 12	717.3	189.7	104.8	117.7	112.9	42.5	192.2	1ACW 187.5	45.2	24.8	26.9	27.8	48.3	1ADI 62.7
22 10	711.8	202.0	106.8	110.9	107.6	41.0	184.5	184.4	45.1	26.4	25.7	26.5	47.2	60.6
Av. 14	698.7	205.8	107.8	110.6	101.1	39.3	173.4	180.7	44.8	27.0	25.6	25.0	46.1	58.3
So 11	672.6	198.5	106.7	108.6	95.6	38.5	163.3	176.0	43.8	26.5	25.4	23.8	45.7	56.5
	646.1	192.4	106.7	105.8	88.4	37.3	152.8	172.4	44.5	25.0	25.4	22.8	45.0	54.7
	630.5	198.9	102.2	104.8	82.9	35.6	141.8	170.7	47.4	23.7	25.0	21.9	43.7	52.7
	638.7	212.6	103.5	105.9	81.2	33.9	135.5	171.0	48.7	24.0	25.3	21.5	42.7	51.5
1998 Jan 8	676.8	233.4	112.1	115.8	82.4	31.8	133.1	180.0	52.8	26.9	27.3	21.7	40.6	51.4
F-Ro 12	655.9	217.9	118.4	114.4	80.8	31.3	124.5	175.1	48.0	29.1	26.8	21.3	40.7	49.9
Nut 12	637.1	199.9	122.9	114.5	80.4	31.4	119.4	171.5	45.1	29.1	26.9	21.2	41.0	49.1
Acr 9	631.9	200.2	116.7	117.4	80.9	31.3	116.7	171.7	47.8	26.5	27.5	21.3	40.7	48.7
May 14	619.6	187.0	114.1	120.6	83.7	31.9	114.2	166.5	44.3	25.3	27.7	21.6	41.5	47.6
Wai 11	607.4	179.5	107.7	122.8	85.2	32.5	112.2	162.4	42.2	24.0	27.4	22.0	42.3	46.8
July 9	610.6	184.5	108.0	120.1	87.4	32.4	110.6	161.9	41.4	25.4	26.6	22.3	42.3	46.2
Acts 13	608.3	186.8	102.4	121.6	89.1	32.5	108.5	161.0	42.0	24.1	26.7	22.6	42.3	45.5
Sex 10	597.8	181.6	99.1	120.3	90.3	32.9	106.4	158.8	41.3	23.4	26.3	22.9	42.7	44.9
Cro. 8	587.2	179.5	96.7	117.0	90.6	33.0	103.4	157.4	42.1	22.1	26.1	23.0	42.6	44.1
New 12	594.2	194.6	93.9	113.0	92,0	32.4	100.8	160.7	47.2	21.7	25.0	23.5	41.6	43.3
De: 10	606.0	206.7	95.0	110.2	94.9	32.0	99.2	163.2	49.6	22.4	24.5	24.1	40.9	42.7
1999 Jan. 14	643.8	222.7	107.4	115.4	99.8	30.8	98.6	172.5	53.0	26.0	25.8	25.2	39.2	42.4
Feb. 11	637.3	211.6	115.9	112.4	100.7	31.0	96.6	171.5	50.1	28.7	25.5	25.4	39.1	41.7
Mai. 11	624.1	197.6	119.9	110.7	101.1	31.4	94.8	168.6	47.1	29.7	25.3	25.4	39.5	41.1
Apr 8	613.3	195.3	111.0	112.6	101.1	31.7	93.3	168.0	48.7	27.1	25.8	25.8	39.5	40.6
May 13	597.2	185.1	106.6	113.7	100.4	32.1	91.4	162.4	45.8	25.4	26.2	25.2	40.0	39.7
Jun 10	583.1	179.2	101.4	113.4	99.5	32.4	89.5	158.4	44.1	24.4	26.0	24.8	40.3	39.0
FEMALE 1997 Jun 12	IACJ 174.0	61.7	31.1	IACO 28.9	23.7	30.1	1ACU 28.6	1ACX 60.6	17.8	9.3	IADD 9.4	8.9	39.6	IADJ 15.0
Jul 10	180.7	71.5	32.3	26.7	22.7	27.8	27.5	60.7	18.4	10.3	9.0	8.4	37.8	14.5
Aug 14	184.3	78.4	32.1	26.6	21.2	25.6	25.9	61.3	19.7	10.7	9.1	7.9	35.6	13.9
Sep 11	173.6	72.0	31.4	25.8	19.9	25.6	24.5	59.3	18.6	10.7	9.0	7.5	35.4	13.5
Oct 9	163.2	66.0	31.5	24.5	18.3	25.2	22.8	57.2	18.0	9.9	9.2	7.1	35.0	12.9
Nov 13	157.0	64.8	30.4	23.6	17.1	24.2	20.9	56.3	18.7	9.4	9.1	6.8	34.0	12.3
Dec 11	155.1	63.2	31.5	24.0	16.6	23.5	19.9	56.3	18.8	9.6	9.2	6.7	33.2	12.0
1998 Jan 8	165.8	69.4	33.3	26.9	16.7	21.8	19.5	59.3	19.9	10.6	10.1	6.7	31.4	11.9
Feb 12	163.6	67.9	34.4	26.7	16.2	21.2	18.4	58.2	18.5	11.4	10.0	6.7	31.3	11.5
Mar 12	158.6	64.1	33.2	27.4	16.2	21.4	17.7	57.1	17.5	11.3	10.3	6.8	31.7	11.3
Apr 9	160.8	67.5	31.1	28.3	16.4	21.1	17.5	58.5	19.7	10.1	10.5	6.9	31.1	11.3
May 14	153.2	58.7	31.6	28.8	16.8	22.2	17.2	55.7	17.4	9.7	10.5	7.1	32.4	10.9
Jun 11	150.9	57.5	30.8	28.4	17.1	22.6	17.0	55.0	17.3	9.4	10.3	7.3	32.9	10.8
Jul 9	161.0	68.0	31.2	27.4	17.6	21.4	16.8	57.1	19.1	10.0	9.9	7.5	31.7	10.6
Aug 13	169.6	78.3	28.8	28.0	17.9	20.4	16.6	59.6	21.8	9.6	10.0	7.7	30.6	10.5
Sep 10	157.5	67.7	27.9	27.2	18.4	22.0	16.3	55.7	18.2	9.6	9.7	7.9	32.7	10.3
Oct 8	150.1	62.5	27.8	25.9	18.3	22.6	15.7	54.4	17.7	9.1	9.5	8.0	33.2	10.1
Nov 12	149.3	63.3	27.9	24.4	18.5	22.5	15.2	54.8	18.9	9.0	9.1	8.1	32.7	9.8
Dec 10	148.5	61.7	29.1	24.2	18.7	22.6	14.9	54.9	18.9	9.1	9.1	8.2	32.5	9.7
Feb 11	160.3	68.2	31.6	26.1	19.5	21.4	14.8	58.1	20.1	10.3	9.7	8.4	31.0	9.6
Mar 11	159.2	66.1	33.0	25.9	19.7	21.5	14.5	57.8	19.2	11.1	9.6	8.5	31.0	9.4
Apr 8	154.3	62.0	32.2	26.1	19.7	22.0	14.3	56.6	18.2	11.1	9.6	8.5	31.4	9.3
May 13 Jun 10	155.3 146.4 143.4	65.0 57.3 56.2	29.7 29.3 28.2	26.8 26.7 26.2	19.7 19.4 19.2	21.8 22.6 22.8	14.1 13.8 13.6	57.4 54.1 53.3	20.0 17.6 17.6	10.0 9.7 9.4	9.8 9.6 9.4	8.5 8.3 8.1	30.8 31.8 31.8	9.2 8.9 8.8

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ole: 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.

UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by age and duration - computerised claims only: June 10 1999: Government Office Regions

Duration of	Male				Female				Male				Female			
claims in weeks	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	18-24	25-49	50 and over	All
NORTH EAST				-					SOUTHE							4905
13 or less	7,045	11,129	2,993	21,730	2,535	2,813	862	6,608	7,010	15,459	4,414	27,179	2,922	4,715	1,635	9
Over 13 and up to 26	3,623	6,278	1,644	11,687	1,387	1,612	530	3,627	3,080	7,930	2,341	13,418	1,145 792	2,236 1.850	879	4
26 and up to 52	3,260	7,564	1,831 1,506	12,676 7,932	1,064 147	1,352 933	500 404	2,936 1,486	2,150	8,383 6,845	2,336 2,085	12,890 9,237	100	1,447	756 712	3
52 and up to 104	436 129	5,988 6,648	2,935	9,712	36	786	495	1,317	65	5,231	2,978	8,274	30	939	743	2
Over 104 Per cent claiming over 52 v		33.6	40.7	27.7	3.5	22.9	32.2	17.5	2.9	27.5	35.8	24.7	2.6	21.3	30.8	1
All	14,493	37,607	10,909	63,737	5,169	7,496	2,791	15,974	12,608	43,848	14,154	70,998	4,989	11,187	4,725	21
NORTH WEST (excluding									SOUTH W							
13 or less	10,501	17,372	4,104	32,584	3,888	4,856	1,562	10,806	6,028	11,474	3,090	20,945	2,606 1,078	3,868	1,395	8
Over 13 and up to 26	4,723	9,366	1,999	16,238	1,765	2,152	747 662	4,784 3,817	2,472 1,913	5,890 6,363	1,690 1,761	10,119	804	1,793 1,617	737	3
26 and up to 52 52 and up to 104	3,664 585	9,916 7,027	2,058 1,798	15,697 9,416	226	1,100	425	1,753	233	5,018	1,641	6,892	92	1,036	686 564	3
Over 104	142	5,409	2,356	7,907	45	686	410	1,141	49	3,941	2,276	6,266	17	710	566	1
Per cent claiming over 52 v		25.3	33.7	21.2	3.7	16.9	21.9	13.0	2.6	27.4	37.5	24.2	2.4	19.3	28.6	
III	19,615	49,090	12,315	81,842	7,244	10,593	3,806	22,301	10,695	32,686	10,458	54,281	4,597	9,024	3,948	17
									ENOLAND							
IERSEYSIDE	2.021	E 045	1,000	11 410	1 607	1,614	445	3,924	78,828	145,172	35,835	264,201	33,525	45,799	14.470	
3 or less	3,931 2,159	5,945 3,842	1,268 742	11,418 6,850	1,697 865	1,614	301	2,185	78,828 37,622	145,172 82,781	20,012	141,589	15,848	45,799 23,270	14,479 7,783	
ver 13 and up to 26 and up to 52	1,904	4,522	852	7,306	751	990	312	2,063	30,328	91,731	20,951	143,329	12,386	21,556	7,783	
and up to 104	433	4,522	872	5,489	151	755	291	1,198	5,664	80,366	19,783	105,841	2,355	15,970	6,644	
rer 104	110	4,919	1.598	6,627	35	645	352	1,032	1,621	69,401	30,403	101,425	636	11,016	7,092	
er cent claiming over 52 w		38.9	46.3	32.1	5.3	28.2	37.8	21.4	4.7	31.9	39.5	27.4	4.6	22.9	31.6	
l	8,537	23,408	5,332	37,690	3,499	4,961	1,701	10,402	154,063	469,451	126,984	756,385	64,750	117,611	43,533	
									WALES							
ORKSHIRE AND THE H		10.055	4550	24.000	4.004	E 150	1 007	11.010	WALES	0.040	2 200	17,000	2,363	2.700	000	
or less	10,910 4,917	18,055 10,121	4,556 2,368	34,206 17,585	4,364 2,048	5,156 2,598	1,637 878	11,618 5,676	6,296 2,958	9,043 5,018	2,290 1,174	17,966 9,235	1,105	2,760 1,277	890 413	
er 13 and up to 26	4,917		2,508	18,046	1,491	2,396	859	4,745	2,423	5,799	1,174	9,623	819	1,277		
and up to 52 and up to 104	4,023	11,466					692	2,519	2,423	4,622		6,120	99	775	502	
er 104	111	9,830 7,933	2,420 3,653	12,752 11,697	219 51	1,605 1,066	765	1,882	55	4,022	1,261 1,811	5,884	14	543	382 397	
er cent claiming over 52 w		30.9	39.1	25.9	3.3	20.9	30.2	16.6	2.4	30.3	38.8	24.6	2.6	20.1	30.1	
l	20,459	57,405	15,515	94,286	8,173	12,789	4,831	26,440	11,967	28,500	7,923	48,828	4,400	6,558	2,584	
AST MIDLANDS									SCOTLAN	ID.						- P. T.
Borless	6,575	11,038	2,977	20.909	2,878	3,652	1,275	8,046	12,508	20,633	5,043	39,711	4,975	6,025	1,782	
ver 13 and up to 26	3,104	6,232	1,773	11,176	1,264	1,833	677	3,826	5,500	10,657	2,623	19,234	1,970	2,865	966	
and up to 52	2,339	6,589	1,672	10,620	937	1,482	583	3,020	4,141	11,792	2,851	18,907	1,468	2,561	971	
2andupto104	392	6,636	1,580	8,608	146	1,134	536	1,818	862	10,212	2,730	13,830	289	1,705	819	
ver 104	105	3,530	2,029	5,664	22	571	459	1,052	174	7,256	3,741	11,171	73	1,006	776	
er cent claiming over 52 w		29.9	36.0	25.0	3.2	19.7	28.2	16.2	4.5	28.8	38.1	24.3	4.1	19.1	30.0	
II .	12,515	34,025	10,031	56,977	5,247	8,672	3,530	17,762	23,185	60,550	16,988	102,853	8,775	14,162	5,314	
EST MIDLANDS									GREAT BI	RITAIN						-
Borless	9,785	16,384	4,369	31,072	4,179	5,302	1,733	11,597	97,632	174,848	43,168	321,878	40,863	54,584	17,151	
ver 13 and up to 26	4,858	9,770	2,587	17,394	2,111	2,571	922	5,733	46,080	98,456	23,809	170,058	18,923	27,412	9,162	
and up to 52	4,084	10,366	2,534	17,026	1,753	2,301	897	4,978	36,892	109,322	25,189	171,859	14,673	25,320	9,008	
andupto104	997	9,638	2,415	13,053	421	1,892	849	3,164	6,761	95,200	23,774	125,791	2,743	18,450	7,845	
ver 104	325	9,045	3,797	13,167	135	1,286	890	2,311	1,850	80,675	35,955	118,480	723	12,565	8,265	
er cent claiming over 52 w		33.8	39.6	28.6	6.5	23.8	32.9	19.7	4.6	31.5	39.3	26.9	4.4	22.4	31.3	
	20,049	55,203	15,702	91,712	8,599	13,352	5,291	27,783	189,215	558,501	151,895	908,066	77,925	138,331	51,431	2
ST						2502			NORTHER	IN IRELA	ND					and Villey
orless	5,864	11,315	3,277	20,779	2,648	3,844	1,566	8,296	3,410	4,396	903	8,746	1,984	1,622	423	
ver 13 and up to 26	2,674	6,175	1,899	10,828	1,152	1,822	743	3,791	1,806	2,978	625	5,415	828	830	250	
and up to 52	1,894	6,399	1,829	10,149	796	1,608	755	3,186	1,827	4,090	851	6,771	795	893	366	
andupto104	295	5,322	1,608	7,226	138	1,160	652	1,951	534	4,263	1,023	5,821	167	700	293	
ver 104	87	4,509	2,354	6,950	42	788	621	1,451	225	8,859	3,084	12,168	51	1,040	552	
r cent claiming over 52 w		29.2	36.1	25.3	3.8	21.1	29.4	18.2	9.7	53.4	63.3	46.2	5.7	34.2	44.9	
	10,814	33,720	10,967	55,932	4,776	9,222	4,337	18,675	7,802	24,586	6,486	38,921	3,825	5,085	1,884	
													245			MIC AND
ONDON	11.470	07.004	4 707	40.070	F.000	0.070	0.000	10	UNITED K		44	000	10.5.			
orless	11,179	27,001	4,787	43,379	5,808	9,979	2,369	18,560		179,244	44,071	330,624	42,847	56,206	17,574	10
ver 13 and up to 26	6,012	17,177	2,969	26,294	3,033	5,696	1,369	10,226		101,434	24,434	175,473	19,751	28,242	9,412	
and up to 52	5,097	20,163	3,560	28,860	2,678	6,193	1,525	10,432		113,412	26,040	178,630	15,468	26,213	9,374	
andupto104	1,492 498	19,882	3,858	25,236	715	4,908	1,519	7,143	7,295	99,463	24,797	131,612	2,910	19,150	8,138	
tor104	AGR	18,236	6,427	25,161	223	3,539	1,791	5,553	2,075	89,534	39,039	130,648	774	13,605	8,817	
ver 104			470	20.0	7.5	070	00.0	045	10	00.4	10.0	077	4.5	000	010	
ver 104 er cent claiming over 52 w I		37.2 102,459	47.6 21,601	33.8 148,930	7.5 12,457	27.9 30,315	38.6 8,573	24.5 51,914	4.8 197,017	32.4	40.3 158,381	27.7 946,987	4.5 81,750	22.8 143,416	31.8 53,315	2

 $Source: Benefits Agency administrative system. \ Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020\,7533\,6094.$

Claimant count by sought and usual occupation United Kingdom as at 10 June 1999

MODOM	SOC	Usual occu	upation					Sought occ	cupation				
UNITED KINGDOM	sub- minor	Male		Female		All		Male		Female		All	
	groups	Thousand	Per cent	Thousand	Per cent	Thousand	Per cent	Thousand	Per cent	Thousand	Per cent	Thousand	Per cent
Description							-		- 0.1	7.2	2.5	36.7	3.0
- and administrators	10-15&19	27.7	2.9	6.5	2.3	34.2	2.8	29.5	3.1	1.2	2.5	30.7	3.0
Corporate managers and dark Managers/proprietors in agriculture				0.5	40	16.2	1.3	13.4	1.4	4.0	1.4	17.4	1.4
and services	16-17	12.7	1.3	3.5	1.2		1.1	13.8	1.5	1.6	0.6	15.5	1.3
and services Science and engineering professionals	20-21	12.0	1.3	1.2	0.4	13.2			0.1	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.1
Science and exigniconing pro-	22	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.5			2.1	14.2	1.2
Health professionals	23	7.3	0.8	5.6	2.0	12.8	1.0	8.1	0.9	6.1			
Teaching professionals Other professional occupations	24-29	6.5	0.7	2.3	0.8	8.8	0.7	7.5	0.8	2.9	1.0	10.4	0.8
Other professional occupation											0.0	475	1.4
Science and engineering	30-32	12.8	1.4	1.5	0.5	14.3	1.2	15.6	1.7	1.8	0.6	17.5	
	34	1.2	0.1	2.1	0.8	3.3	0.3	1.5	0.2	2.6	0.9	4.0	0.3
near territoral													
Other associate professional	33&35-39	30.1	3.2	11.7	4.1	41.8	3.4	37.4	4.0	14.9	5.2	52.3	4.2
occupations	40-44&49	95.3	10.1	48.5	17.0	143.8	11.7	117.3	12.4	59.2	20.8	176.5	14.3
Clorical Cations			0.2	13.1	4.6	14.6	1.2	1.8	0.2	14.6	5.1	16.3	1.3
Correta	45-46	1.5		0.4	0.1	51.6	4.2	56.0	5.9	0.4	0.2	56.5	4.6
Skilled construction trades	50	51.2	5.4			32.7	2.7	35.6	3.8	0.6	0.2	36.2	2.9
Skilled en rappering trades	51-52	32.2	3.4	0.5	0.2			87.8	9.3	7.4	2.6	95.2	7.7
Ordinos	53-59	78.1	8.2	7.1	2.5	85.2	6.9				0.3	15.5	1.3
Ullion	60-61	12.7	1.3	0.7	0.2	13.4	1.1	14.6	1.5	0.8			6.8
Flores	62-69	35.6	3.8	36.3	12.7	71.8	5.8	39.9	4.2	44.3	15.6	84.2	6.8
Personal Markets and sales								100	1.1	1.7	0.6	12.3	1.0
Duyora	70-71	9.8	1.0	1.6	0.5	11.3	0.9	10.6		52.6	18.5	97.4	7.9
Others	72-73&79	36.0	3.8	39.6	13.9	75.6	6.1	44.7	4.7	52.6	16.5	97.4	1.9
Industrial and machine operators,						00.4		51.8	5.5	13.9	4.9	65.6	5.3
assemosis	80-86&89	48.9	5.2	13.2	4.6	62.1	5.0	79.4	8.4	2.2	0.8	81.6	6.6
Drivers mobile machine operators	87-88	66.6	7.0	1.7	0.6	68.3	5.5	79.4	0.4	2.2	0.0	01.0	0.0
Other constantions in agriculture,	1		4.0	4-7	0.0	110	0.9	10.3	1.1	2.2	0.8	12.5	1.0
forests and fishing	90	9.6	1.0	1.7	0.6	11.3			27.4	39.5	13.9	298.6	24.2
Other expendary occupations	91-99	244.4	25.8	38.3	13.5	282.8	23.0	259.1	27.4	39.5	13.9	230.0	24.2
No previous occupation/ sough supation unknown		114.6	12.1	47.6	16.7	162.2	13.2	10.8	1.1	4.0	1.4	14.8	1.2
Total		947.0		284.9		1,231.9		947.0		284.9		1,231.9	

Source: JUVOS Stock. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094.

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

C.21 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics

Travel-to-Work Areasa as at June 10 1999

	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 cent workforce jobs and claimants
ENGLAND						Holsworthy	112 165	54 71	166 236	5.5	4.1
Alnwick and Amble Andover Appleby Ashford	568 442 59 971	199 182 24 280	767 624 83 1,251	6.3 1.6 2.1 3.4	4.9 1.3 1.5 2.9	Homcastle Huddersfield Hull Huntingdon	3,808 10,517 1,038	1,103 2,996 382	4,911 13,513 1,420	3.3 5.5 7.2 2.4	2.4 4.8 6.5 2.0
Axminster Aylesbury and Wycombe Banbury Barnard Castle	2,658 560 168	795 198 46	3,453 758 214	3.1 2.0 1.5 3.3	2.3 1.6 1.2 2.6	Ilfracombe Ipswich Isle of Wight Keighley and Skipton Kendal	301 3,208 2,283 1,626 333	83 987 663 525 121	384 4,195 2,946 2,151 454	5.7 3.5 6.6 4.3 2.1	4.4 3.0 5.0 3.5 1.7
Barnsley Barnstaple	5,125 707	1,375 244	6,500 951	8.2 3.9	7.0 2.9	Keswick	22	6	28	0.7	
Barrow-in-Furness Basingstoke Bath Bedford	1,740 936 1,843 2,145	399 322 668 788	2,139 1,258 2,511 2,933	6.4 1.5 3.1 3.7	5.7 1.2 2.6 3.1	Kettering and Corby Kidderminster King's Lynn Kingsbridge	1,514 1,183 1,346 169	529 404 553 75	2,043 1,587 1,899 244 3,185	3.2 3.6 4.1 3.9	3.0 2.9 5.4 2.8
Berwick-upon-Tweed Bideford Birmingham Bishop Auckland	763 40,899 3,507	139 290 11,972 1,033	513 1,053 52,871 4,540	7.0 6.6 7.6	3.9 5.2 6.0 6.7	Lancaster and Morecambe Launceston Leeds Leek Leicester	2,443 253 13,163 321 8,889	93 3,616 123 2,861	3,185 346 16,779 444 11,750	6.2 4.4 4.5 2.6 4.1	5.3 3.4 -4.0 2.1 8.5
Blackburn Blackpool	4,464 3,882	1,309 993	5,773 4,875	4.6 4.1	4.2 3.5	Leominster Lincoln	231 2,551	76 754	307 3,305	3.7 4.6	
Bolton Boston Bournemouth Bradford	4,700 470 3,525 11,504	1,215 176 1,007 3,013	5,915 646 4,532 14,517	5.3 2.7 3.9 6.3	4.6 2.3 3.4 5.6	Liskeard Liverpool London	400 28,619 149,692	203 7,875 52,112	603 36,494 201,804	5.6 9.8 5.3	
Bridgwater Bridlington and Driffield Bridport Brighton	1,011 1,277 237 7,111	326 393 91 2,421	1,337 1,670 328 9,532	4.3 8.2 3.8 5.9	3.5 6.9 3.2 4.9	Loughborough Louth Lowestoft and Beccles Ludlow Luton	1,438 453 2,329 301 3,994	599 160 745 112 1,273	2,037 613 3,074 413 5,267	4.0 5.6 7.9 4.0 4.1	
Bristol Bude	9,070 241	2,795 85	11,865 326	3.2 5.5	2.8 4.3	Maidstone and North Kent	8,254 174	2,576	10,830	4.4	
Burnley Burton on Trent Bury St Edmunds Buxton	1,289 2,060 528 549	385 684 215 158	1,674 2,744 743 707	4.3 3.9 2.1 3.5	4.0 3.5 1.8 2.8	Malton Malvern Manchester Mansfield	552 33,871 5,114	70 190 8,818 1,412	244 742 42,689 6,526	2.0 3.0 4.6 6.2	
Calderdale Cambridge Camelford Canterbury	3,420 2,624 128 1,757	1,008 819 56 488	4,428 3,443 184 2,245	5.1 2.2 7.9 3.8	4.6 1.8 6.0 3.1	Matlock Melton Mowbray Middlesbrough and Stockton Mildenhall Milton Keynes	495 251 14,154 298 2,050	162 112 3,495 104 711	657 363 17,649 402 2,761	21 23 92 28 21	
Carlisle Chard	1,670 179	518 80	2,188 259	4.2 2.5	3.7 2.0	Minehead Morpeth and Ashington	364 3,163	112 839	476 4,002	5.5 8.0	
Cheltenham Chesterfield Chichester Chippenham	1,775 3,719 1,472 413	581 998 483 178	2,356 4,717 1,955 591	3.0 7.4 2.3 1.9	2.5 6.6 1.9 1.5	Nelson and Colne Newark Newbury	1,234 673 482	399 203 135	1,633 876 617	5.6 3.8 1.2	
Cinderford Cirencester	641 286	262 97	903	4.4 1.6	3.6	Newquay Newton Abbot Northallerton and Thirsk	633 754 388	226 273 166	859 1,027 554	7.9 3.8 2.0	
Clacton Colchester Coventry Crawley	1,164 2,948 8,236 2,208	315 1,109 2,481 706	1,479 4,057 10,717 2,914	7.4 3.2 4.5 1.2	5.7 2.7 4.1 1.1	Northampton Norwich Nottingham	3,091 4,920 13,770	1,016 1,629 3,946	4,107 6,549 17,716	2.8 4.0 5.3	25 56
Crewe Cromer Darlington Dartmouth	2,779 686 2,346 111	848 169 584 24	3,627 855 2,930 135	4.0 5.2 6.3 4.2	3.6 3.7 5.7 2.9	Okehampton Oswestry Oxford Paignton and Totnes	231 487 2,758 1,219	111 236 901 386	342 723 3,659 1,605	4.5 4.4 1.8 6.2	3.5 3.8 5 4.8
Derby Devizes	5,526 328	1,575	7,101	4.9	4.4	Penrith Penwith and Isles of Scilly Peterborough	140 1,303 2,460	52 463 664	192 1,766 3,124	1.5 9.3 3.0	1.1 5.8
Diss Doncaster Dorchester and Weymouth	355 7,121 1,158	140 1,944 328	495 9,065 1,486	2.8 8.1 3.1	2.2 7.4 2.6	Pickering Plymouth	145 5,456	54 1,758	199 7,214	2.3 5.3	4.3
Dover Dudley and Sandwell Eastbourne Evesham	1,492 10,265 1,698 395	356 3,110 562 163	1,848 13,375 2,260 558	5.7 4.4 2.1	5.1 5.2 3.6 1.8	Poole Portsmouth Preston Reading Redruth and Camborne	1,646 6,590 4,298 3,381 1,109	1,853 1,127 972 336	2,149 8,443 5,425 4,353 1,445	2.5 4.0 3.5 1.7 8.3	20 3.3 3.2 1.4 6.1
Exeter Fakenham	2,854 317	939 102	3,793 419	3.3 4.4	2.8 3.3	Retford Richmond	643 208	277 105	920 313	6.6 3.0	5.9 1.7
Falmouth Folkestone Gainsborough Gloucester Goole and Selby	726 1,708 702 2,130	251 375 244 609	977 2,083 946 2,739	8.3 6.0 7.5 3.8	6.3 5.1 6.2 3.4	Rochdale Rugby Salisbury	3,157 834 695	811 300 238	3,968 1,134 933	6.7 3.0 2.0	5.7 2.6 1.5
Grantham Great Yarmouth Grimsby	1,278 630 2,682 4,747	451 235 771 1,268	1,729 865 3,453 6,015	5.7 3.5 9.0 7.7	4.8 3.0 8.2 6.9	Scarborough Scunthorpe Settle Shaftesbury Sheffield and Rotherham	1,480 2,406 103 341 18,365	399 721 50 124 4,853	1,879 3,127 153 465 23,218	5.5 4.9 2.7 2.1 7.1	4.5 4.4 2.0 1.6 6.4
Guildford and Aldershot Haltwhistle	2,465 125	694 50	3,159 175	1.4 6.3	1.2 4.6	Shrewsbury	1,370	427	1,797	3.0	2.6 3.2 1.7
Harlow Harrogate and Ripon Hartlepool Harvich	2,148 1,037 3,562 371	748 393 848 119	2,896 1,430 4,410 490	2.3 2.0 13.6 8.0	2.0 1.5 12.2 6.0	Skegness and Mablethorpe Sleaford Slough and Woking South Molton	671 254 13,591 90	169 96 4,692 40	840 350 18,283 130	4.5 2.3 2.6 3.3	2.3 2.5
Hastings Haverhill and Sudbury Hawes and Leyburn Helston Hereford Hexham	2,627 634 39 369 1,167 305	687 270 18 157 477 105	3,314 904 57 526 1,644 410	6.8 3.1 1.8 7.8 3.2 3.3	5.7 2.6 1.0 5.8 2.5 2.5	Southampton and Winchester Southend Spalding and Holbeach St Austell Stafford	6,160 8,943 401 937 1,412	1,670 2,983 178 308 434	7,830 11,926 579 1,245 1,846	2.8 5.2 1.9 5.3 3.1	2.4 4.4 1.5 4.2 2.6

UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics

Travel-to-Work Areasa as at June 10 1999

	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 cent workforce jobs and claimants
Stamford	332	167	499 3,417	1.8 2.2	1.5 1.9	SCOTLAND					
Stevenage Stoke Stroud Sunderland and Durham	2,578 6,713 756 10,774	839 2,172 287 2,689	8,885 1,043 13,463	4.9 3.3 7.7	4.3 2.8 7.1	Aberdeen Annan Argyll Islands Ayr	4,037 372 137 2,050	1,164 166 48 637	5,201 538 185 2,687	2.7 5.8 7.7 6.4	2.4 4.8 5.7 5.5
Swindon	2,247 1,169	716 368	2,963 1,537	2.3	2.1 2.7	Badenoch	151 270	43 87	194 357	4.3	3.6
Taunton Telford and Bridgnorth Thanet Thetford	2,426 2,904 477	842 795 208	3,268 3,699 685	3.6 10.4 3.0	3.2 9.1 2.5 2.7	Banff Berwickshire Brechin and Montrose Campbeltown Crieff	263 680 286 179	87 251 77 64	350 931 363 243	6.5 7.1 11.0 4.1	5.5 6.0 8.1 3.4
Tiverton Torquay	419 1,272 772	142 396 302	561 1,668 1,074	6.2 2.3	5.1 2.0	Dingwall	702	191	893	8.0	6.6
frowbridge and Warminster fruro funbridge Wells	919 1,325	336 438	1,255 1,763	4.6 1.8	3.5 1.5	Dufftown Dumbarton Dumfries	98 1,877 1,607 5,605	27 540 550 1,667	125 2,417 2,157 7,272	3.1 8.8 6.6 8.2	2.3 7.3 5.5 7.5
Tyneside Wadebodge and Bodmin	25,402 482	6,163 165	31,565 647 7,422	7.8 4.4 5.8	7.1 3.4 5.2	Dundee Dunfermline	2,924	794	3,718	6.9	6.1
Wake 14'd Warring en Warwich	5,670 5,470 1,767	1,752 1,557 532	7,027 2,299	4.4 2.3	4.1 2.0 3.1	Dunoon and Rothesay East Ayrshire Edinburgh Elgin and Forres	510 3,279 11,559 825	141 1,052 3,142 360	651 4,331 14,701 1,185	9.5 10.5 4.0 5.8	7.0 9.3 3.5 4.4
Wellingb sough Wells	1,316 737 963	505 306 335	1,821 1,043 1,298	3.4 3.3 4.2	2.6 3.4	Falkirk	3,078	980	4,058	7.6	6.9
Weston exper-Mare Whitely Whitely (1991)	366 1,570	107 473	473 2,043	6.8 7.5	5.6 6.5	Forfar Fraserburgh Galashiels and Peebles	590 247 635 234	218 67 190 63	808 314 825 297	4.9 4.0 4.1 10.7	4.2 3.2 3.4 9.2
Wigan and St Helens Windowsvie	7,556 73 9,899	2,167 37 2,815	9,723 110 12,714	6.7 1.2 6.2	5.9 1.0 5.4	Girvan	33,141	8,824	41,965	7.0	6.5
Wind and Chester Wisk of Work Ampton and Walsall	1,040 11,714	3,326	1,481 15,040	5.6 7.0	4.8 6.2	Greenock Hawick Huntly	2,133 409 129	554 141 43 420	2,687 550 172 1,926	7.8 6.7 5.9 5.0	7.3 5.7 4.6 4.2
Woods/Lige Worden.ise	525 1,654	156 572 446	681 2,226 2,205	3.6 3.2 9.0	3.0 2.8 7.4	Inverness Keith and Buckie	1,506	168	551	8.4	6.4
Norker (500 Norker Norther	1,759 1,151 1,200	308 354	1,459 1,554	5.5 2.5	4.9 2.1	Kelso and Jedburgh Kirkcaldy Kirkcudbright	168 4,802 205	61 1,442 73 121	229 6,244 278 797	3.6 9.9 5.6 9.7	3.0 8.8 4.7 8.1
Yeovi York	770 2,313	253 701	1,023 3,014	2.4	2.0 2.5	Lewis and Harris Lochaber	676 245	80	325	3.9	3.3
WALES Aberyshyth	450 1,850	184 534	634 2,384	4.6 7.8	3.3 6.1	Lochgilphead Motherwell and Lanark Newton Stewart North Ayrshire	96 6,959 194 3,587	21 1,983 69 1,255	117 8,942 263 4,842	3.3 8.6 9.3 10.5	2.4 7.7 7.8 9.7
Bender and Carnarfon Behave Coed Breasa	114 200	59 81	173 281	6.1 3.1	5.0 2.3	Oban	192	66	258	4.0	2.9
Bridgend	2,357	756	3,113	5.8	5.2	Orkney Islands Perth	194 1,005	74 350 161	268 1,355 597	3.6 4.0 4.9	2.7 3.3 3.9
Cardinal	8,170 300 751	2,053 113 224	10,223 413 975	5.0 6.2 5.6	4.4 4.5 4.4	Peterhead Pitlochry	436 51	15	66	1.9	1.5
Carmatinen Colwys and Conwy Cwmbran and Monmouth	1,218 1,522	342 356	1,560 1,878	6.0 4.3	4.9 3.8	Shetland Isles Skye and Ullapool St Andrews	267 319 496	95 98 228	362 417 724	3.2 6.3 4.6	2.6 5.2 4.1
Dolgelies and Barmouth Fishgue d and St David's	205 145 1,692	62 41	267 186	6.5 6.2 3.9	5.1 4.7 3.5	Stirling Stranraer	2,313 431	698 174	3,011	6.1 10.6	5.4 8.9
Flint Haverlos dwest Holyhead	1,190 492	545 350 142	2,237 1,540 634	8.2 9.8	6.2 7.3	Sutherland Thurso	320 292	86 70	406 362	9.6 6.1	8.0 5.0
Knighton and Radnor	74	37	111	4.1	3.1	Uists and Barra Wick	168 351	28 78	196 429	9.9 10.0	8.2 8.3
Lampetor Llandeilo	325 145	87 70	412 215	7.2 7.6	5.2 5.9	NORTHERN IRELAND					
Llandrin and Wells Llanelli	262 1,495	113 407	375 1,902	5.4 8.4	4.0 6.6	Ballymena Belfast	1,444 18,729	517 5,202	1,961 23,931	6.3 6.6	5.1 5.7
Llangefol and Amlwch Machynlieth	695 195	273 70	968 265	10.8 7.9	8.1 6.1	Coleraine Craigavon	2,301 2,799	684 922	2,985 3,721	9.3 6.2	7.8 5.2
Merthyr Neath and Port Talbot	1,368 2,119	344 632	1,712 2,751	9.2 6.9	7.9 6.0	Derry	5,065	1,168	6,233	11.7	10.0
Newtown Newtown	3,210	978 87	4,188	5.4	4.8	Dungannon Enniskillen Mid-Ulster	944 1,708 1,265	298 513 411	1,242 2,221 1,676	7.1 10.1 8.0	5.7 7.9 6.5
Pembroke and Tenby Pontypridd and Aberdare	855 4,556	215 1,154	1,070 5,710	9.4 7.9	7.1 6.8	Newry Omagh	2,584 1,304	601 379	3,185 1,683	11.2 9.6	9.1 7.7
Portmadoc and Ffestiniog Pwllheli	298 244	106 66	404 310	7.4 5.4	5.7 4.1	Strabane	1,195	270	1,465	13.3	10.9
Rhyl and Denbigh Rhymney and Abergavenny Ruthin and Bala	1,534 3,799 182	412 1,004 69	1,946 4,803 251	6.2 8.4 3.9	5.1 7.4 3.2						
Swansea Welshpool	5,143 221	1,415 103	6,558 324	6.7	5.9 3.0						
Wrexham	1,738	519	2,257	4.2	3.7						

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

Travel-to-Work Areas (TTWAs) are as defined in May 1998. A list of the ward composition of the TTWAs is available from the regional and local labour market statistics branch on 22075336159.

Claimant count rates are calculated as a percentage of the estimated total workforce jobs (the sum of employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM Forces and government-supported trainees) plus claimants, and as a percentage of estimates of employee jobs and claimants only. All the TTWA rates shown are calculated using mid-1998 based denominators. Rates for the above TTWAs back to January 1997 and rates for the 1984 TTWAs are available from the Office for National Statistics Nomis® database.

Data on claimant count for Assisted Areas, which were redefined on 1 August 1993, are available from the Office for National Statistics Nomis® database. Claimant count rates are available only for those Assisted Areas which map precisely to 1984-based Travel-to-Work Areas.

C.22 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics Counties, unitary authorities and local authority districts as at June 10 1999

N	Male	Female	All	Rate a			Male	Female	All	Rate a	
				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants					Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cei workfo jobs ai claima
NORTH EAST			1-11			South Yorkshire	29,832	7,880	37,712	7.6	6.
Cleveland (former county)						Barnsley Doncaster	4,631 6,613	1,246 1,768	5,877 8,381	7.8 8.0	
Hartlepool Middlesborough	3,562 4,975	848 1,211	4,410 6,186	13.6 10.1	12.2 9.1	Rotherham Sheffield	5,848 12,740	1,555 3,311	7,403 16,051	8.9 6.8	6. 7. 7. 6.
Redcar and Cleveland Stockton-on-Tees	3,871 5,134	919 1,304	4,790 6,438	9.9 8.3	9.1 7.5	West Yorkshire	38,803	10,882	49,685	5.3	
Durham (former county)	0,101	1,001	0,100	0.0		Bradford Calderdale	10,335 3,420	2,808 1,008	13,143 4,428	6.5 5.1	4. 5. 4. 4.
Darlington	2,342	580	2,922	6.3	5.7	Kirklees	6,347 13,153	1,749 3,613	8,096 16,766	5.4	4.
Rest of Durham	9,232	2,577	11,809	7.4	6.5	Leeds Wakefield	5,548	1,704	7,252	4.5 5.8	4.
Chester-le-Street Derwentside	994 1,610	248 469	1,242 2,079	11.3 9.7	10.0 8.5	EAST MIDLANDS					
Durham Easington	1,313 1,758	421 389	1,734 2,147	4.3 9.4	3.9 8.4	Derbyshire (former county)					
Sedgefield Teesdale	1,730 293	519 86	2,249 379	6.5 4.9	5.9 3.8	Derby	4,536	1,220	5,756	5.7	5.
Wear Valley	1,534	445	1,979	8.9	7.6	Rest of Derbyshire Amber Valley	10,091 1,458	3,054 465	13,145 1,923	5.1 3.8	4
Northumberland Alnwick	5,462 455	1,610 169	7,072 624	6.9 6.2	5.7 4.8	Bolsover Chesterfield	1,313 2,239	365 598	1,678 2,837	9.9 6.4	3. 8. 5.
Berwick-upon-Tweed	399	144	543	4.9	3.8	Derbyshire Dales	514 1,471	180 506	694 1,977	2.2	1
Blyth Valley Castle Morpeth	1,738 632	480 205	2,218 837	9.1 3.9	8.1 3.1	Erewash High Peak	888	259	1,147	5.4 3.6	4.
Tynedale Wansbeck	616 1,622	197 415	813 2,037	4.1	3.1 11.8	North East Derbyshire South Derbyshire	1,505 703	431 250	1,936 953	7.6 4.3	1. 4. 2. 6. 3.
Tyne and Wear	29,629	7,055	36,684	7.8	72	Leicestershire (former county))				
Gateshead Newcastle upon Tyne	4,396 7,502	987 1,759	5,383 9,261	6.4 5.8	5.9 5.4	Leicester Rutland	6,583 110	1,935 64	8,518 174	5.4 1.4	
North Tyneside	4,747	1,213	5,960	9.0	8.3		4,804	1,940	6,744		
South Tyneside Sunderland	5,312 7,672	1,236 1,860	6,548 9,532	13.7 8.6	12.3 8.1	Rest of Leicestershire Blaby	639	220	859	2.8 2.0	
NORTH WEST (GOR)						Charnwood Harborough	1,598 307	676 134	2,274 441	4.0 1.5	
Cheshire (former county)						Hinckley and Bosworth Melton	718 266	295 115	1,013 381	2.5 2.3	
Halton Warrington	3,042 2,305	818 667	3,860 2,972	6.9	6.4 2.8	North West Leicestershire Oadby and Wigston	775 501	297 203	1,072 704	2.7 3.6	
Rest of Cheshire								2,260	8,987		
Chester	6,730 1,238	1,999 324	8,729 1,562	3.1 2.4	2.7 2.1	Lincolnshire Boston	6,727 444	171	615	3.8 2.7	
Congleton Crewe and Nantwich	727 1,331	261 431	988 1,762	3.2 4.5	2.8 4.1	East Lindsey Lincoln	1,377 1,892	426 468	1,803 2,360	4.7 4.6	
Ellesmere Port and Neston Macclesfield	1,002 1,148	306 293	1,308 1,441	3.7 1.9	3.5 1.6	North Kesteven South Holland	628 437	258 195	886 632	3.2 2.0	
Vale Royal	1,284	384	1,668	4.1	3.6	South Kesteven West Lindsey	921 1,028	356 386	1,277 1,414	2.9 6.0	
Cumbria	7,413	2,099	9,512	5.0	4.2				8,245		
Allerdale Barrow-In-Furness	1,841 1,544	481 334	2,322 1,878	7.4 7.3	6.1 6.7	Northamptonshire Corby	6,120 757	2,125 234	991	2.9 3.1	
Carlisle Copeland	1,542 1,635	469 493	2,011 2,128	4.2 7.7	3.7 6.7	Daventry East Northamptonshire	413 567	184 245	597 812	2.2 3.7	3
Eden South Lakeland	247 604	95 227	342 831	1.9	1.4 1.7	Kettering Northampton	722 2.546	281 779	1,003 3,325	3.2 2.9	2
	43,747	11,484	55,231	5.1	4.6	South Northamptonshire	328 787	129 273	457	2.2 3.2	3. 2. 2. 1. 2.
Greater Manchester Bolton	4,210	1,080	5,290	5.2	4.4	Wellingborough		213	1,060	3.2	
Bury Manchester	1,885 12,638	563 3,144	2,448 15,782	4.2 5.8	3.6 5.5	Nottinghamshire (former cour Nottingham	8,084	2,102	10,186	5.5	5.
Oldham Rochdale	3,833 3,979	1,052 1,010	4,885 4,989	6.2 6.8	5.4 5.9	Rest of Nottinghamshire	10,574	3,259	13,833	5.5	4.
Salford Stockport	3,727 3,014	864 785	4,591 3,799	4.2 3.4	3.9 3.0	Ashfield Bassetlaw	2,032 1,858	591 636	2,623 2,494	6.3 5.7	5.
Tameside Trafford	3,150 2,601	925 662	4,075 3,263	5.6 3.0	4.7 2.7	Broxtowe Gedling	1,264	436 445	1,700 1,818	5.5 5.7	4.
Wigan	4,710	1,399	6,109	6.3	5.6	Mansfield	1,906	538	2,444	6.9	5. 4. 4. 5. 3. 2.
Lancashire (former county)						Newark and Sherwood Rushcliffe	1,266 875	340 273	1,606 1,148	4.8 3.4	2
Blackburn with Darwen Blackpool	2,798 2,566	737 642	3,535 3,208	5.8 5.6	5.5 4.8	WEST MIDLANDS					
Rest of Lancashire	14,249	4,175	18,424	4.2	3.7	Herefordshire	1,542	608	2,150	3.3	2
Burnley Chorley	1,232 975	364 290	1,596 1,265	4.5 4.1	4.1	Shropshire (former county)	.,		2,.00		
Fylde	366	100	466	1.3	1.1	Telford and Wrekin	1,977	690	2,667	3.6	3.
Hyndbum Lancaster	938 2,388	275 729	1,213 3,117	4.0 6.7	3.7 5.7	Rest of Shropshire	2,574	924	3,498	3.4	2
Pendle Preston	1,274 2,393	414 549	1,688 2,942	5.5 3.7	4.9 3.4	Bridgnorth North Shropshire	409 461	140 168	549 629	3.3 3.3	2 2
Ribble Valley Rossendale	223 710	89 273	312 983	1.5 4.3	1.3 3.8	Oswestry Shrewsbury and Atcham	412 944	209 272	621 1,216	4.4 3.0	3.
South Ribble West Lancashire	822 1,915	248 573	1,070 2,488	3.0 5.9	2.6 5.1	South Shropshire	348	135	483	4.1	3.
Wyre	1,013	271	1,284	4.4	3.6	Staffordshire (former county)		4.500			4.
Merseyside	38,054	10,494	48,548	9.7	8.7	Stoke-on-Trent	4,639	1,502	6,141	5.0	
Knowsley Liverpool	4,681 16,030	1,257 4,365	5,938 20,395	12.8 10.1	11.9 9.2	Rest of Staffordshire Cannock Chase	8,692 1,180	3,074 445	11,766 1,625	4.1 5.6	3. 4.
Sefton St Helens	6,012 3,672	1,676 1,011	7,688 4,683	8.3 8.6	7.4 7.7	East Staffordshire Lichfield	1,306 794	418 312	1,724 1,106	3.7 3.1	4. 3. 2. 3.
Wirral	7,659	2,185	9,844	9.4	8.0	Newcastle-under-Lyme	1,381	389	1,770	4.7	3.
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBE	ER					South Staffordshire Stafford	1,088 1,199	407 374	1,495 1,573	5.9 2.6	4. 2
Humberside (former county) East Riding of Yorkshire						Staffordshire Moorlands Tamworth	762 982	308 421	1,070 1,403	3.9 5.2	3. 4.
Kingston-upon-Hull	4,014 8,554	1,421 2,270	5,435 10,824	5.0 8.7	4.2 8.1	Warwickshire	4,808	1,659	6,467	29	2
North East Lincolnshire North Lincolnshire	4,486 2,533	1,165 772	5,651 3,305	8.1 4.8	7.3 4.3	North Warwickshire Nuneaton and Bedworth	597 1,391	244 489	841 1,880	3.3 5.1	2 4
		112	3,305	4.0	4.3	Rugby	857	310	1,167	2.7	2
			2,721	2.9	2.7	Stratford-on-Avon Warwick	693 1,270	233 383	926 1,653	1.9 2.5	1 2
North Yorkshire (former county	2,123	598	4,121					000	1,000	2.5	
North Yorkshire (former county York Rest of North Yorkshire	2,123 5,208	1,805	7,013	32	2.4	West Midlands	62,513	17,604	80,117	6.8	6.
North Yorkshire (former county York Rest of North Yorkshire Craven Hambleton	2,123	1,805 123		32 22	2.4 1.6	Birmingham	62,513 29,716	17,604 8,092	80,117 37,808	6.8 7.7	7.
North Yorkshire (former county fork Rest of North Yorkshire Craven -lambleton -larrogate	2,123 5,208 349 623 912	1,805 123 267 346	7,013 472 890 1,258	32 22 25 22	2.4 1.6 2.0 1.6	Birmingham Coventry Dudley	62,513 29,716 5,791 5,678	17,604 8,092 1,565 1,777	80,117 37,808 7,356 7,455	6.8 7.7 5.1 5.8	7 4
North Yorkshire (former county York Rest of North Yorkshire Craven Hambleton	2,123 5,208 349 623	1,805 123 267	7,013 472 890	32 22 2.5	2.4 1.6 2.0	Birmingham Coventry	62,513 29,716 5,791	17,604 8,092 1,565	80,117 37,808 7,356	6.8 7.7 5.1	6. 7. 4. 5. 6. 3. 5.

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	Mela	Formula	All	Rate a	intics, um	tary additionates and it	Male	Female	All	Rate a	
	Male	Female	All	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 Bromsgrove Malvern Hills Redditch Worcester Wychavon Wyre Forest	5,667 998 559 1,073 1,126 809 1,102	1,998 343 187 384 354 359 371	7,665 1,341 746 1,457 1,480 1,168 1,473	3.4 4.0 2.9 3.8 3.4 2.5 3.9	29 3.1 22 3.5 3.1 22 32	SOUTH EAST (GOR) Berkshire (former county) Bracknell Forest Reading Slough West Berkshire Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham	580 1,511 1,616 627 834 486	187 372 435 188 271 159	767 1,883 2,051 815 1,105 645	1.5 2.2 2.9 1.2 1.7 1.2	1.3 2.0 2.7 1.0 1.4 1.0
Bedford (former coun	ty) 3,030	908	3,938	5.1	4.6	Buckinghamshire (former co	ounty) 1,711	583	2,294	2.1	1.9
Rest of Balfordshire Mid Bed Crashire North Bed Crashire South Bed Crashire	3,304 658 1,799 847	1,223 277 630 316	4,527 935 2,429 1,163	3.2 2.6 3.9 2.7	26 1.9 3.4 2.2	Rest of Buckinghamshire Aylesbury Vale Chiltern South Buckinghamshire Wycombe	2,964 941 376 330 1,317	900 324 114 101 361	3,864 1,265 490 431 1,678	1.9 2.0 1.7 1.6 2.1	1.6 1.7 1.3 1.4 1.8
Cambrill Shire (former co	2,158	584	2,742	3.1	2.8	East Sussex (former county) Brighton and Hove	6,075	2,087	8,162	7.7	6.4
Rest of ambridgeshire Cambridgeshire East Cambridgeshire Fenland South Cambridgeshire	4,655 1,379 548 978 1,106 644	1,575 382 207 369 405 212	6,230 1,761 755 1,347 1,511 856	2.6 2.2 4.0 4.8 2.5 1.6	22 1.9 3.1 4.1 2.1 1.3	Rest of East Sussex Eastbourne Hastings Lewes Rother Wealden	5,207 1,153 1,904 815 756 579	1,537 354 441 266 261 215	6,744 1,507 2,345 1,081 1,017 794	4.5 5.0 8.1 3.6 4.7 2.1	3.8 4.3 7.1 3.1 3.8 1.6
Essex (Sea County) Southern County Thurror	3,379 1,832	916 658	4,295 2,490	6.7 5.2	5.7 4.6	Hampshire (former county) Portsmouth Southampton	3,245 3,959	863 990	4,108 4,949	4.1 4.4	3.3 4.0
Rest of Salve X Basildos Braintre Brentw Castle Colche Epping sot Harlow Maldon Rochlor Tendins Uttlest	12,325 1,905 1,058 397 773 1,333 1,446 1,070 1,135 506 628 1,746 328	4,472 719 442 140 307 501 514 424 393 185 232 509 106	16,797 2,624 1,500 537 1,080 1,834 1,960 1,494 1,528 691 860 2,255 434	3.7 3.9 3.5 1.9 6.1 2.7 3.0 4.3 3.9 4.2 4.3 6.7 1.5	3.1 3.5 2.9 1.5 4.6 2.4 2.6 3.5 3.6 2.8 3.3 5.1 1.3	Rest of Hampshire Basingstoke and Deane East Hampshire Eastleigh Fareham Gosport Hart Havant New Forest Rushmoor Test Valley Winchester	8,287 801 586 729 507 962 253 1,670 1,088 616 541 544	2,528 266 188 232 176 289 84 439 326 151 208 169	10,815 1,067 774 961 683 1,241 337 2,109 1,414 767 749 713	22 1.6 2.1 2.0 1.7 5.5 1.3 5.5 2.6 1.8 1.5 1.1	1.8 1.4 1.6 1.6 1.5 4.4 1.0 4.8 2.1 1.5 1.3
Hertico stare Brooks as Dacon East He ordshire Herts North a pordshire St Alba Steven Three ars Wathor Welwyr stfield	7,127 754 938 594 608 865 564 899 533 779 593	2,343 262 317 211 203 260 175 268 174 246 227	9,470 1,016 1,255 805 811 1,125 739 1,167 707 1,025 820	21 35 21 15 21 24 13 29 32 19	1.8 3.0 1.7 1.3 1.7 2.1 1.1 2.6 2.3 1.7	Isle of Wight Kent (former county) Medway Rest of Kent Ashford Canterbury Dartford Dover Gravesham	2,283 3,446 16,179 975 1,621 891 1,649 1,433	1,087 4,590 282 452 280 400 422 366	2,946 4,533 20,769 1,257 2,073 1,171 2,049 1,855 1,544	5.9 4.1 3.4 4.1 3.1 5.3 6.8 2.3	5.0 5.0 3.5 2.9 3.4 2.8 4.4 6.0 2.0
Norfolis Breckland Broadland Great Yempouth King's Lyon and West Norfoli North Narelik Norwich	1,045 3,052	3,674 453 331 738 612 283 883	14,605 1,503 1,200 3,332 2,091 1,328 3,935	4.7 4.0 3.8 9.0 4.3 4.7 4.1	4.0 3.3 3.1 8.3 3.5 3.4 3.8	Maidstone Sevenoaks Shepway Swale Thanet Tonbridge and Malling Tunbridge Wells	1,178 662 1,703 1,743 2,904 742 678	218 371 543 795 252 209	880 2,074 2,286 3,699 994 887	2.4 5.9 5.6 10.4 2.1 1.8	2.0 5.0 4.7 9.1 1.8 1.5
South Ne riolk Suffolk Babergh Forest Health Ipswich Mid Suffolk	7,679 627 390 2,158 490	374 2,503 225 132 605 204	1,216 10,182 852 522 2,763 694	3.9 3.7 3.0 2.2 4.2 2.3	3.1 2.5 1.8 3.8 1.7	Oxfordshire Chenwell Oxford South Oxfordshire Vale of White Horse West Oxfordshire	583 1,497 570 476 298	193 454 173 160 136	776 1,951 743 636 434	1.3 2.4 1.7 1.3 1.3	1.1 22 1.3 1.1 0.9
StEdmungsbury Suffolk Coastal Waveney LONDON Greater London	150,675	294 298 307 732 52,657	1,026 1,308 3,017	2.3 3.1 7.7	2.0 2.6 6.5	Surrey Elmbridge Epsom and Ewell Guildford Mole Valley Reigate and Banstead Runnymede	4,614 535 330 648 265 519 365	1,468 204 99 200 82 157 127	6,082 739 429 848 347 676 492	1.3 1.6 1.6 1.4 0.9 1.3 1.3	1.1 1.3 1.5 1.2 0.7 1.1 1.1
Barking and Dagenham Barnet Bexley Brent Bromley Camden	2,589 4,103 2,488 6,717 3,100 5,442	884 1,587 964 2,306 1,022 2,144	3,473 5,690 3,452 9,023 4,122 7,586	6.6 5.2 5.8 8.8 4.4 3.3	5.9 4.0 4.6 7.3 3.5 3.0	Spelthome Surrey Heath Tandridge Waverley Woking	550 274 327 479 322	204 75 95 139 86	754 349 422 618 408	1.4 0.8 1.7 1.3 1.1	1.3 0.7 1.2 1.1 0.9
City of London City of Westminster Croydon Ealing Enfield Greenwich Hackney Hammersmith and Fulham Haningey Harrow	66 4,144 5,590 5,254 5,227 5,903 8,808 3,970 8,407 2,355	29 1,625 1,940 1,810 1,759 2,008 2,960 1,528 2,772 951	95 5,769 7,530 7,064 6,986 7,911 11,768 5,498 11,179 3,306	0.0 1.1 5.8 6.0 7.7 12.2 12.8 6.2 16.2 5.0	0.0 1.0 5.0 5.2 6.4 9.9 11.5 5.4 13.3 4.1	West Sussex Adur Arun Chichester Crawley Horsham Mid Sussex Worthing SOUTH WEST	4,492 440 918 646 724 510 464 790	1,429 126 304 221 234 184 146 214	5,921 566 1,222 867 958 694 610 1,004	1.9 3.3 2.9 1.8 1.4 1.5 1.1 2.4	1.6 2.8 2.4 1.5 1.3 1.3 2.0
Havering Hillingdon Hounslow Islington Kensington and Chelsea Kingston-upon-Thames Lambeth	2,452 2,270 2,467 6,556 2,595 1,136	907 808 926 2,551 1,226 469	3,359 3,078 3,393 9,107 3,821 1,605	4.9 2.1 2.9 6.4 3.3 2.1	4.0 1.9 2.6 5.8 2.8 1.9	Avon (former county) Bath and North East Somerse Bristol North Somerset South Gloucestershire	t 1,579 6,976 1,415 1,404	576 2,054 501 478	2,155 9,030 1,916 1,882	2.9 3.9 3.2 - 2.0	2.6 3.6 2.6 1.6
Lewisham Merton Newham Redoridge Richmond-upon- Thames Southwark Sutton	9,282 7,343 2,311 7,902 3,581 1,500 8,133	3,352 2,525 845 2,223 1,261 564 2,843 557	12,634 9,868 3,156 10,125 4,842 2,064 10,976 2,107	11.4 15.2 5.0 14.8 7.4 3.3 7.7 3.6	10.0 12.5 4.1 12.9 5.8 2.6 7.0 2.9	Cornwall Caradon Carrick Isles of Scilly Kerrier North Cornwall Penwith	7,875 828 1,465 3 1,679 1,059 1,300	2,842 391 508 2 584 376 461	10,717 1,219 1,973 5 2,263 1,435 1,761	6.4 5.4 5.3 0.6 8.6 4.9 9.7	4.8 4.1 4.0 0.6 6.3 3.8 7.0

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C.22 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics Counties, unitary authorities and local authority districts as at June 10 1999

	Male	Female	All	Rate a			М	ale	Female	All	Rate a	
				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants						Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
Devon (former county) Plymouth Forbay	4,652 2,276	1,433 674	6,085 2,950	5.7 6.4	4.8 5.2	NORTHERN IRELAND Antrim Ards		39,338 731 1,136	10,965 261 393	50,303 992 1,529	7.7 4.8 7.9	6.5 4.1
nest of Devon East Devon East Devon Sixeter Idid Devon Jorth Devon South Hams Teignbridge Torridge West Devon	7,317 843 1,562 596 1,108 724 1,206 909 369	2,587 277 513 226 373 296 393 362 147	9,904 1,120 2,075 822 1,481 1,020 1,599 1,271 516	3.8 3.0 3.0 3.7 4.2 3.6 4.3 6.8 3.5	3.0 2.3 2.8 2.8 3.2 2.5 3.3 5.0 2.8	Armagh Ballymena Ballymeney Banbridge Belfast Carrickfergus Castlereagh Coleraine Cookstown		1,096 985 612 445 9,585 666 799 1,382 630	390 354 143 169 2,171 246 258 453 194	1,486 1,339 755 614 11,756 912 1,057 1,835 824	8.2 5.3 9.0 6.3 6.4 10.4 4.9 8.5 9.2	6.8 6.8 4.3 7.3 5.1 5.6 9.2 4.2 7.3 7.4
Oorset (former county) Boumemouth	2,650 1,177	747 331	3,397 1,508	5.2 2.5	4.7 2.1	Craigavon Derry Down Dungannon		1,411 4,091 1,327 929	405 948 436 295	1,816 5,039 1,763 1,224	5.2 11.6 9.9 7.0	10.0
est of Dorset entistchurch sist Dorset orth Dorset ribeck est Dorset eymouth and Portland	2,723 335 382 255 291 588 872	864 79 143 105 98 220 219	3,587 414 525 360 389 808 1,091	2.7 2.5 2.1 1.8 2.5 2.1 5.9	2.1 2.0 1.7 1.3 2.1 1.8 4.8	Fermanagh Lame Limavady Lisburn Magherafelt Moyle Newry and Mourne Newtownabbey		1,606 497 848 1,783 718 473 2,584 1,192	295 472 167 205 472 250 136 601 421	2,078 664 1,053 2,255 968 609 3,185 1,613	10.0 7.3 11.5 6.3 7.6 15.4 11.2 6.0	8.2 5.7 7.8 6.0 9.6 5.4 6.2 2.2 9.1 5.2 6.9 7.9
iloucestershire heltenham otswold orest of Dean loucester troud ewkesbury	5,753 1,416 372 746 1,768 894 557	1,874 423 115 307 478 331 220	7,627 1,839 487 1,053 2,246 1,225 777	3.2 3.3 1.7 4.3 3.7 3.2 2.6	2.7 2.9 1.2 3.5 3.5 2.7 1.9	North Down Omagh Strabane		1,164 1,327 1,321	448 392 285	1,612 1,719 1,606	7.7 9.8 13.8	5.9 7.9 13.3
omerset lendip edgemoor outh Somerset aunton Deane lest Somerset	4,596 957 1,116 1,007 1,109 407	1,582 391 364 363 341 123	6,178 1,348 1,480 1,370 1,450 530	3.3 3.6 4.1 2.4 3.1 4.6	2.7 2.9 3.4 2.0 2.6 3.3							
Viltshire (former county)	1,886	547	2,433	2.3	2.2							
Rest of Wiltshire lennet lorth Wiltshire ialisbury Vest Wiltshire	2,592 513 639 664 776	1,037 222 286 226 303	3,629 735 925 890 1,079	22 2.6 2.0 2.0 2.3	1.7 1.8 1.5 1.5 2.0							
WALES Blaenau Gwent bridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carephilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Conwy Cenbighshire Ceredigion Conwy Cenbighshire Ceredigion Conwy Cenbighshire Centry Cent	1,820 2,314 2,787 5,553 2,765 998 1,695 1,384 1,771 2,394 1,493 1,252 863 2,595 2,652 2,267 1,329 4,150 4,150 1,727 1,409 1,640	479 737 769 1,361 848 324 510 381 572 723 306 320 807 717 628 547 1,154 1,050 466 322 490	2,299 3,051 3,556 6,914 3,613 1,232 2,205 1,765 2,343 3,117 1,985 1,183 3,402 2,895 1,876 5,710 5,200 2,193 1,731 2,130	11.1 6.1 7.6 4.6 7.5 5.2 6.4 5.4 4.0 7.0 10.5 8.7 3.9 7.7 5.6 8.5 4.2 7.9 6.1 5.0 4.8	10.4 5.5 6.7 4.2 5.8 3.7 5.3 4.4 3.6 5.5 7.9 7.4 3.1 6.8 5.1 6.4 3.1 6.8 5.3 4.2 3.7							
sberdeen, City of sberdeenshire orgus way and selection of the common of	3,243 2,005 1,873 1,686 2,809 4,490 3,279 1,262 7,263 8,44 3,078 8,242 19,151 3,886 2,133 8,90 1,306 3,587 7,580 1,306 3,587 7,580 1,306 3,980 1,480 2,67 2,623 3,980 1,480 2,67 2,623 3,980 1,480 2,67 2,683 3,980 1,480 2,67 2,683 3,980 3,1480 2,67 2,683 3,980 3,1480 2,67 2,683 3,980 3,1480 2,67 2,683 3,980 3,1480 2,67 2,683 3,980	901 679 723 483 319 1,032 1,230 1,052 398 273 348 1,942 149 980 2,473 4,685 1,066 554 252 555 1,255 2,272 74 545 1,082 4,685 1,082 1	4,144 2,684 2,596 2,163 1,385 3,841 5,720 4,331 1,660 1,201 1,350 9,205 9,93 4,068 10,715 23,836 4,952 2,687 1,142 1,861 4,862 2,143 5,662 1,964 3,62 2,1964 3,62 2,1964 3,62 2,1964 3,62 2,1964 3,62 2,1964 3,62 2,1964 3,62 2,197 3,62 2,197 3,62 2,197 3,62 2,198 4,727 7,727 7,727 1,724	27 3.7 6.9 6.5 9.7 6.9 8.2 10.5 7.0 4.8 8.8 7.6 6.7 9.8 6.7 9.1 3.6 6.3 9.1 4.0 6.3 6.3 6.3 6.3 6.3 6.3 6.3 6.3 6.3 6.3	25 3.0 5.9 4.7 8.5 8.5 7.6 9.3 5.9 6.7 3.1 6.9 7.3 4.5 9.7 8.2 2.7 3.3 5.8 4.1 2.6 6.4 4.1							

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

a Claimant count rates are calculated as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of employee jobs, claimants, self-employed, HM Forces and participants on work-related government training programmes) and as a percentage of estimates of employee jobs and the claimants only. All the rates shown are calculated using mid-1998 based denominators.

UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics Parliamentary constituencies as at June 10 1999

						Parliamenta		titueno Female	ies as	at June	10 1999
	Male	Female	All	Rate ^a Percent	Percent		Male	remale	All	Percent	Percent
				employee jobs and	workforce jobs and claimants					employee jobs and claimants	workforce jobs and claimants
NORTH EAST	-			cialmants	Ciaimants	Merseyside					
NORTH EAST Cleveland (former county)	3.562	848	4,410	13.6	12.2	Birkenhead Bootle	3,100 2,830	798 683	3,898 3,513	10.6 10.7	9.0 9.4 7.7
Hartlepool Middlesbrough Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	3,856	897 619	4,753	8.8 14.3	7.9 13.2	Crosby Knowsley North and Sefton East Knowsley South	1,177 2,281 2,911	378 660 760	1,555 2,941 3,671	8.6 10.0 13.6	9.2 12.7
Middlesbrough South and East Gloverand	2,738 2,985	614 691	3,352 3,676	9.3 8.3	8.5 7.5	Liverpool Garston Liverpool Riverside	2,215 4,182	635 1,147	2,850 5,329	12.0 5.1	10.9
Stockton North Stockton South	2,149	613	2,762	8.2	7.5	Liverpool Walton Liverpool Wavertree	3,347 3,022	873 891	4,220 3,913	15.2 12.6	13.8 11.5
Durham Bishop Auckland	1,742 2,216	491 544	2,233 2,760	6.4 6.7	5.5 6.0	Liverpool West Derby Southport	3,264 1,494 1,667	819 452 454	4,083 1,946 2,121	28.9 6.1 9.7	26.1 5.5 8.7
Darlington Durham, City of	1,313 1,573	421 344	1,734 1,917	4.3 9.1	3.9 8.1	St Helens North St Helens South Wallasey	2,005 2,469	557 710	2,562	7.8 11.7	7.0 10.1
North Wast Durham	1,683 1,626	461 474	2,144 2,100	11.2 10.1	9.9 8.8	Wirral South Wirral West	968 1,122	303 374	1,271 1,496	5.4 8.5	4.6 7.4
Sedgafield	1,421	422	1,843	6.3	5.7	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER					
North-enberland Beny of upon-Tweed	1,133 1,738	395 480	1,528 2,218	6.3 9.1	4.8 8.1	Humberside (former county) Beverley and Holderness	1,152	434	1,586	4.5	3.8
Blyth rafley Hexhaut Wanst eck	705 1,886	236 499	941 2,385	4.0 8.0	3.0 6.9	Brigg and Goole Cleethorpes	1,200 1,843	402 566	1,602 2,409	5.9 8.0	5.2 7.1
Tyna and Wear	1,508	365	1.873	6.0	5.5	East Yorkshire Great Grimsby	1,404 3,014	473 722 263	1,877 3,736 974	6.2 7.4 3.7	5.2 6.7 3.1
Biaydon Gates and East and Washington West Hougraph and Washington East	1,691 1,931	441 544	2,132 2,475	9.1 7.1	8.4 6.6	Haltemprice and Howden Kingston upon Hull East Kingston upon Hull North	711 2,784 3,178	741 870	3,525 4,048	11.8 13.2	11.0 12.4
Jarrow Newscale upon Tyne Central	2,335 2,164	511 569	2,846 2,733	13.4 4.8	12.0 4.5	Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle Scunthorpe	2,780 1,521	712 445	3,492 1,966	5.1 4.5	4.7 4.1
Newcastaupon Tyne East and Wallsend Newcastaupon Tyne North	1 2,688 1,595 2,211	633 371 565	3,321 1,966 2,776	7.1 7.9 10.4	6.5 7.2 9.6	North Yorkshire	631	223	854	2.2	1.6
North reside South and Sundand North	3,182 2,424	764 519	3,946 2,943	14.4 7.6	12.9 7.1	Harrogate and Knaresborough Richmond Ryedale	675 578	261 210	936 788	2.7	1.8
Suns stand South Tyne Vorige	2,752 3,252	600 683	3,352 3,935	12.4 4.9 8.6	11.7 4.5 8.0	Scarborough and Whitby Selby	1,701 962	463 343	2,164 1,305	5.8 3.6	4.8 3.1
Tynessich NORTH WEST (GOR)	1,896	490	2,386	8.6	0.0	Skipton and Ripon Vale of York York, City of	548 515 1,721	207 225 471	755 740 2,192	2.2 2.4 3.2	1.6 1.9 2.9
Chesake				2.0	0.0	South Yorkshire					
Chester, City of Conglision	1,104 727 1,232	267 261 399	1,371 988 1,631	2.3 3.2 4.7	2.0 2.8 4.3	Barnsley Central Barnsley East and Mexborough	1,832 1,962	487 488	2,319 2,450	6.0	5.2 9.9
Crews and Nantwich Edditions Elles note Port and Neston	795 1,045	244 320	1,039 1,365	4.2	3.8 3.6	Barnsley West and Penistone Don Valley	1,491 1,654 2,465	437 435 694	1,928 2,089 3,159	8.2 13.0 5.2	7.0 11.9 4.7
Haiten Macoletheld	1,953 716	506 166	2,459 882	7.0 2.3	6.5 1.9	Doncaster Central Doncaster North Rother Valley	1,840 1,677	473 531	2,313 2,208	12.1 12.3	11.0 11.0
Talina Ware gion North	590 1,374	179 383	769 1,757	1.8 4.0 2.2	1.6 3.7 2.1	Rotherham Sheffield Attercliffe	2,243 1,889	531 472	2,774 2,361	6.2 6.3	5.5 5.7
WasserVale	931 1,610	284 475	1,215 2,085	5.1	4.7	Sheffield Brightside Sheffield Central	2,752 3,656 711	657 895 260	3,409 4,551 971	13.1 4.0 4.9	11.9 3.7 4.5
Cumbria Barrowand Furness	1,713	391	2,104	6.5	5.9	Sheffield Hallam Sheffield Heeley Sheffield Hillsborough	2,199 1,533	570 457	2,769 1,990	16.5 9.2	14.9 8.3
Copeland	1,329 1,635	395 493	1,724 2,128	4.2 7.7 2.8	3.7 6.7 2.1	Wentworth	1,928	493	2,421	11.9	10.6
Penrifi and The Border Westmand and Lonsdale Workington	576 435 1,725	206 170 444	782 605 2,169	1.8 7.8	1.5 6.3	West Yorkshire Batley and Spen	1,358	338	1,696	5.0 7.5	4.3 6.7
Greater Manchester						Bradford North Bradford South Bradford West	2,639 2,016 3,118	685 541 800	2,557	8.6 5.9	7.7 5.3
Altrincharn and Sale West Ashton under Lyne	733 1,562	209 417	1,979	2.8 5.5 6.4	2.6 4.7 5.5	Calder Valley Colne Valley	1,234 1,306	435 411	1,669 1,717	4.9 6.5	4.4 5.7
Bolton Corth East Bolton South East Bolton West	1,734 1,734 742	418 424 238	2,152 2,158 980	4.9 4.0	4.2 3.4	Dewsbury Elmet	1,301 862	347 272	1,134	5.2 4.0 5.2	4.5 3.6 4.8
Bury North Bury South	934 951	270 293	1,204 1,244	3.5 5.3	3.0 4.5	Halifax Hemsworth Huddersfield	2,186 1,586 2,119	573 445 578	2,031	11.0 5.3	10.1 4.6
Cheadle Denton and Reddish	514 1,217	161 326	675 1,543	2.2 5.4	2.0 4.6	Keighley Leeds Central	1,370 3,646	441 815	1,811 4,461	5.5 2.5	5.0 2.2
Eccles Hazel Grove Heywood and Middleton	1,274 724 1,676	316 203 444	1,590 927 2,120	4.2 4.0 6.5	3.9 3.5 5.5	Leeds East Leeds North East	2,364 1,544	626 500	2,990 2,044	12.0 10.3	10.7 9.3 4.6
Leigh Makerfield	1,471 1,249	440 414	1,911 1,663	6.5 7.2	5.8 6.4	Leeds North West Leeds West Morley and Rothwell	1,036 1,833 1,128	300 477 401	2,310	5.1 8.8 4.5	4.6 7.8 4.0
Manchester Blackley Manchester Central Manchester Gorton	2,444 3,870	527 969	2,971 4,839	10.1 3.1	9.5 2.9	Normanton Pontefract and Castleford	928 1,561	345 525	1,273 2,086	4.6 5.3	4.2
Manchester Gorton Manchester Withington Oldham East and Saddleworth	2,831 1,868 1,528	703 567 472	3,534 2,435 2.000	19.0 7.9 7.4	17.9 7.5 6.4	Pudsey Shipley	740 1,192	222 341	1,533	5.6	2.3 5.0
Oldham West and Royton Rochdale	1,916 2,190	476	2,392 2,717	5.2 7.2	4.6 6.2	Wakefield EAST MIDLANDS	1,736	464	2,200	4.7	4.2
Salford Stalybridge and Hyde Stockport	1,763 1,369	339 441	2,102 1,810	3.6 6.5	3.4 5.5	Derbyshire					
Stretford and Urmston Wigan	1,280 1,632 1,395	395	1,585 2,027 1,778	3.3 3.3 5.0	2.9 3.0 4.5	Amber Valley Bolsover	1,274 1,542	378 428	1,970	10.4	3.9 9.2
Worsley Wythenshawe and Sale East	1,395 1,285 1,861		1,778 1,656 2,297		7.2 4.3	Chesterfield Derby North Dorby South	2,045 1,590	535 436 714	2,026	6.4	5.6 5.8 4.7
Lancashire Blackburn						Derby South Erewash High Peak	2,713 1,431 928	492 278	1,923	5.5	4.7 4.8 2.9
Blackpool North and Fleetwood Blackpool South	2,305 1,466 1,831		2,891 1,826 2,290	5.9 5.5 5.8	5.5 4.7 5.0	North East Derbyshire South Derbyshire	1,470 936	431	1,901 1,256	7.3 5.1	6.2 4.3
Chorley	1,831 1,232 975	364	2,290 1,596 1,265	4.5	4.1 3.6	West Derbyshire	698	262		2.2	1.8
Fylde Hyndbum Lancaster and Wyre	548 1,045	157 325	705 1,370	1.8 3.9	1.6 3.6	Leicestershire Blaby Bosworth	553 662				1.3
Pendle Pendle	1,017 1,636	353 465	1,370 2,101	3.7 8.8	3.2 7.5	Chamwood Harborough	618 673	259 281	954	3.2	2.8
Preston Ribble Valley	1,274 2,200 439	455		3.7	4.9 3.4 1.4	Leicester East Leicester South	1,696 2,539	612 667	2,308	6.9	6.3 3.8
Rossendale and Darwen South Ribble West Lancashire	1,096 745	374 232	1,470 977	4.9 3.5	4.4 3.1	Leicester West Loughborough North West Leicestershire	2,348 1,193 775	499	1,692	4.4	5.8 3.8 2.4
	1,804				5.3	Rutland and Melton	440		1,072		1.7

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C.23 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics Parliamentary constituencies as at June 10 1999

Parliamentary constituent	Male	Female	All	Ratea			Male	Female A	dl .	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
Lincolnshire Boston and Skegness	793	252	1,045	2.9	2.4	Cambridgeshire Cambridge	1,272 819	342 330	1,614 1,149	2.6 2.3	23
Gainsborough Grantham and Stamford	1,074 797	404 309	1,478 1,106	6.1 2.9	5.0 2.5	Huntingdon North East Cambridgeshire	1,181 798	434 238	1,615 1,036	4.9	1.9
incoln outh and Horncastle	1,924 982	481 327	2,405 1,309	4.6 5.2	4.2 3.7	North West Cambridgeshire Peterborough	1,579	406	1,985 675	2.9	42 3.0 27 12 1.8
Sleaford and North Hykeham South Holland and The Deepings	642 515	269 218	911 733	3.2 2.1	2.3 1.7	South Cambridgeshire South East Cambridgeshire	507 657	168 241	898	1.4	1.8
Northamptonshire	1,015	353	1,368	3.2	3.0	Essex Basildon	1,255	478	1,733 1,262	4.0	3.5
Corby Daventry	606 798	263 308	869 1,106	2.2 3.0	1.7 2.7	Billericay Braintree	900 872	362 349	1,221	4.2 3.5	3.5 3.7 2.9
Kettering Northampton North	1,426 1,179	435 367	1,861 1,546	4.9 2.0	4.5 1.8	Brentwood and Ongar Castle Point	487 773	171 307	658 1,080	2.0 6.1	1.7 4.6
Northampton South Wellingborough	1,096	399	1,495	3.4	3.1	Colchester Epping Forest	1,129 914	404 377 409	1,533 1,291 1,610	2.8 4.6 3.9	2.4 3.7 3.6 5.8 3.2 3.6 3.4 4.8 1.7 7.4 4.6
Nottinghamshire Ashfield	1,772	525	2,297	5.9	5.2	Harlow Harwich Maldon and East Chelmsford	1,201 1,463 755	406 270	1,869	7.6 4.4	5.8 3.9
Bassetlaw Broxtowe	1,553 1,028	470 363	2,023	5.8 5.3	5.1 4.2	North Essex	600 646	213 253	813 899		3.6
Gedling Mansfield	1,092 1,688	380 484	1,472 2,172	5.3 6.5	4.0 5.5	Rayleigh Rochford and Southend East	2,305 514	623 199	2,928 713	5.7	4.8
Newark Nottingham East	1,202	421 827	1,623 4,106	4.9 7.6	4.1 7.3	Saffron Walden Southend West	1,259 1,582	351 537	1,610 2,119	8.7	7.4
Nottingham North Nottingham South	2,477 2,328	668 607	3,145 2,935	11.8 2.8	11.2 2.6	Thurrock West Chelmsford	881	337	1,218		2.0
Rushcliffe Sherwood	875 1,364	273 343	1,148 1,707	3.4 7.7	2.8 6.3	Hertfordshire	775	270	1,045	3.5	3.0
WEST MIDLANDS						Broxbourne Hemel Hempstead Hertford and Stortford	725 491	249 173	974 664	2.0 1.5	1.7
Herefordshire	973	390	1,363	3.0	2.3	Hertsmere Hitchin and Harpenden	608 567	203 171	811 738	22	1.7
Hereford Leominster	641	236	877	3.7	2.9	North East Hertfordshire South West Hertfordshire	499 589	167 182	666 771	2.7	18
Shropshire	044	044	005	27	2.8	St Albans Stevenage	422 960	128 282	550 1,242	1.3	1.0
Ludlow North Shropshire	641 873	244 377	1,250	3.7	3.1	Watford Welwyn Hatfield	919 572	299 219	1,218 791	22	1.9
Shrewsbury and Atcham Felford	944 1,274	272 428	1,216 1,702	3.0 4.6	2.6 4.2	Norfolk	012	2.0			
Wrekin, The	819	293	1,112	2.7	2.5	Great Yarmouth	2,594 885	738 337	3,332 1,222		R.3 4.0
Staffordshire Burton	1,284	403	1,687	3.7	3.5	Mid Norfolk North Norfolk	1,045	283 452	1,328	4.7	3.4
Cannock Chase Lichfield	1,252 674	463 271	1,715 945	5.9 3.1	5.1 2.6	North West Norfolk Norwich North	1,195 1,414	402 427 634	1,841	5.3	3.4 1.7
Newcastle-under-Lyme South Staffordshire	1,041 844	288 302	1,329 1,146	4.4 5.1	3.5 3.7	Norwich South South Norfolk	2,068 795	347	1,142	4.0	3.1 3.2 3.1
Stafford Staffordshire Moorlands	1,054 810	330 272	1,384 1,082	3.1 4.4	2.6 3.5	South West Norfolk	935	456	1,391	3.8	3.1
Stoke-on-Trent Central Stoke-on-Trent North	1,865 1,287	554 420	2,419 1,707	4.0 5.8	3.7 5.4	Suffolk Bury St Edmunds	620	267	887		1.6
Stoke-on-Trent South	1,533 563	557 239	2,090 802	6.3 2.8	5.8 2.3	Central Suffolk and North Ipswich Ipswich	1,775	259 490	1,036	5 4.1	2.7 3.8
Stone Tamworth	1,124	477	1,601	4.7	4.0	South Suffolk Suffolk Coastal	645 976	233 286	1,262	2 3.2	2.5 2.7
Warwickshire North Warwickshire	1,004	401	1,405	3.9	3.4	Waveney West Suffolk	2,151 735	686 282	2,837 1,017		6.9 2.2
Nuneaton Rugby and Kenilworth	1,045 934	354 336	1,399 1,270	4.4 2.8	3.9 2.5	LONDON					
Stratford-on-Avon Warwick and Learnington	661 1,164	216 352	877 1,516	1.9 2.5	1.5 2.2	Greater London		400	470	7.0	6.3
West Midlands						Barking Battersea	1,308 1,677	439 625	2,30	2 5.5	4.5
Aldridge - Brownhills Birmingham Edgbaston	987 2,312	342 715	1,329 3,027	5.2 7.4	4.7 6.9	Beckenham Bethnal Green and Bow	1,379 4,448	453 1,172	1,83 5,62	7.0	6.7
Birmingham Erdington Birmingham Hall Green	2,570 1,747	659 544	3,229 2,291	9.6 15.2	8.8 14.2	Bexleyheath and Crayford Brent East	817 2,504	345 875	1,16	9 12.7	10.6
Birmingham Hodge Hill	2,572 5,842	683 1,528	3,255 7,370	16.9	15.5 3.6	Brent North · Brent South	1,172 3,041	479 952	1,65	3 7.7	6.4
Birmingham Ladywood Birmingham Northfield	1,846	505	2,351 3,509	10.1	9.4 11.6	Brentford and Isleworth Bromley and Chislehurst	1,243 853	508	1,75 1,15	2 2.8	22
Birmingham Perry Barr Birmingham Selly Oak	2,732 2,284	619	2,903	8.6	8.0 12.8	Camberwell and Peckham Carshalton and Wallington	3,448 903	1,187	4,63 1,23	5 19.6	3.7
Birmingham Sparkbrook and Small Heath Birmingham Yardley	5,128 1,819	1,282 467	6,410 2,286	7.3	6.8	Chingford and Woodford Green	959 1,038	344	1,30 1,42	3 7.4	6.1
Coventry North East Coventry North West	2,380 1,574	618 473	2,998 2,047	7.1	6.4 6.5	Chipping Barnet Cities of London and Westminster	2,195 1,985	792	2,98 2,68	7 0.4	0.4
Coventry South Dudley North	1,837 2,049	474 565	2,311 2,614	3.2 6.9	2.9 6.2	Croydon Central Croydon North	2,737	940	3,67 1,16	7 9.8	8.4
Dudley South Halesowen and Rowley Regis	1,524 1,615	505 493	2,029 2,108	6.3	4.5 5.7	Croydon South Dagenham	968 1,281	445	1,72	6 62	5.5
Meriden Solihull	1,687 842	466 311	2,153 1,153	6.9	6.1 2.2	Dulwich and West Norwood Ealing North	2,628 1,642	594	3,66 2,23	6 7.9	6.8
Stourbridge Sutton Coldfield	1,410 864	448 313	1,858 1,177	5.9	5.3 3.6	Ealing Southall Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush	2,366 2,810	948	3,16 3,75	8 5.8	5.0
Walsall North	2,281 2,197	598 644	2,879 2,841	8.7	8.0 5.0	East Ham Edmonton	3,290 2,212	894	4,18 2,94	1 112	9.1
Walsall South Warley	2,088	615	2,703	8.9	8.3 6.8	Eltham Enfield North	1,542 1,674	521	2,06 2,19	3 15.2 11 5.2	2 42
West Bromwich West West Bromwich West	2,084 2,403	619 733	2,703 3,136	5.9	5.5 8.5	Enfield, Southgate Erith and Thamesmead	1,341 2,485	513	1,85	4 8.6	7.1
Wolverhampton North East Wolverhampton South East	1,979 2,058 1,802	522 578 508	2,501 2,636 2,310	8.5	7.7 5.0	Feltham and Heston Finchley and Golders Green	1,224	418 567	1,64 1,88	2 3.4 5 5.4	4.1
Workerhampton South West Worcestershire	1,802	508	2,310	0.0	5.0	Greenwich and Woolwich Hackney North and Stoke Newington	2,901 4,224	1,004	3,90 5,71	9.3 0 25.9	232
Bromsgrove Mid Worcestershire	998 675	343 290	1,341 965		3.1 2.1	Hackney South and Shoreditch Hammersmith and Fulham	4,584 2,406	1,001	6,05	7 5.5	4.8
Redditch	1,086 628	391 235	1,477	3.8	3.5 2.3	Hampstead and Highgate Harrow East	2,186 1,316	922	3,10	18 8.9 16 4.4	3.6
West Worcestershire Worcester	1,126	354	1,480	3.4	3.1 3.2	Harrow West Hayes and Harlington	1,039	9 401	1,44	6.3 97 1.7	7 1.
Wyre Forest EAST	1,082	367	1,449	3.9	3.2	Hendon Holborn and St Pancras	1,747 3,256	7 630	2,37 4,47	7 5.5	3 2
Bedfordshire						Hornchurch Hornsey and Wood Green	854 2,982	4 309 2 1,047	1,16	53 5.7	7 4. 10.0
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Bedford Luton North Luton South Mid Bedfordshire	1,271 1,799 451	419 506 166	2,305	8.4	7.6 3.5 1.7	Ilford South Islington North Islington South and Finsbury	2,200 3,760 2,794	2 1,462	2,85 5,22 3,85	24 15.6	6 14.

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	Male	Female	All	Ratea			Male	Female	All	Ratea	D
				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants					Per cent employee jobs and claimants	jobs and
Kensington and Chelsea	1,266 880	705 353	1,971	1.9	1.6 1.7	Oxfordshire Banbury	497	159	656	1.3	1.1
Kensington and Surbiton Kingston and Surbiton Lewisham East	1,812	624	2,436	11.5	9.5	Henley	348	90	438	1.3	1.0
	2,319 3,212	800 1,101	3,119 4,313	16.1 17.7	13.2 14.5	Oxford East Oxford West and Abingdon	1,277 530	378 186	1,655 716	4.1	3.7 0.9
Lewisham, Deputora	2,104	695	2,799	15.0	12.5	Wantage	454 318	159 144	613 462	1.5 1.3	1.2 0.9
witcham and Morden	1,589 3,453	538 1,175	2,127 4,628	10.6 4.3	8.7 3.9	Witney	310	144	402	1.3	0.9
Michamano Morderi North South wark and Bermondsey Old Bexley and Sidcup	646	252	898	3.7	3.0	Surrey	389	116	505	1.6	1.4
	868 4,145	270 1,070	1,138 5,215	4.3 9.4	3.4 8.8	East Surrey Epsom and Ewell	450	135	585	1.9	1.6
oplarane carifully 10411	1,144	420	1,564	5.3	4.4	Esher and Walton	454 514	165 169	619 683	1.8 1.3	1.5
Renent's Park and Kensington North	3,344 935	1,383 376	4,727 1,311	9.8 3.4	9.1 2.8	Guildford Mole Valley	303	80	383	0.9	0.7
aichmond Park Romford	805	294	1,099	3.6	3.0	Reigate	370 446	117 166	487 612	1.2 1.3	1.0 1.1
Ruislip	597 3,532	231 1,316	828 4,848	3.3 19.8	3.0 17.4	Runnymede and Weybridge South West Surrey	415	114	529	1.3	1.1
Streatha Cheam	647	225	872	2.8	2.2	Spelthome	566 384	212 108	778 492	1.3 1.1	1.1
ooting	1,926 5,425	683 1,725	2,609 7,150	10.0 18.7	8.3 15.3	Surrey Heath Woking	339	94	433		0.9
ottenise 4 rwicker 1987	821	304	1,125	3.1	2.5						
Jpmins is	793 706	304 247	1,097 953	6.1 2.2	5.0 2.0	West Sussex Arundel and South Downs	358	138	496	2.0	1.7
Jxbridge Vauxha	4,354	1,482	5,836	7.5	6.6	Bognor Regis and Littlehampton	719	237	956		2.8
Walthar USTOW	2,518 3,416	841 960	3,359 4,376	12.7 12.4	10.8 10.9	Chichester Crawley	619 724	209 234	828 958	1.7 1.4	1.5 1.3
West Had	722	307	1,029	2.4	2.0	East Worthing and Shoreham	712	188	900	3.0	2.5
Mimble (100B)						Horsham Mid Sussex	423 341	131 110	554 451	1.4	1.2 0.8
SOUTH EAST (GOR) Berkshall Former county)						Worthing West	596	182	778		1.9
Brackneil	561 510	175 159	736 669	1.4 1.7	1.2 1.5	SOUTH WEST					
Maidenhalis Newburk	477	134	611	1.1	1.0	Avon (former county)	1 115	400	1,515	2.9	2.6
Reading to act	908 805	224 218	1,132 1,023	1.6 3.6	1.4 3.1	Bath Bristol East	1,115 1,987	602	2,589	5.6	5.2
Reading Mat Slough	1,467	393	1,860	3.1	2.7	Bristol North West	1,354	350	1,704	3.4	3.0
Vindsor	572 320	190 105	762 425	2.0	1.7 1.0	Bristol South Bristol West	1,917 1,768	546 592	2,463 2,360		6.2
Noking 200	320	100	420	1.1	1.0	Kingswood	786	220	1,006	3.7	1.9 3.2
Bucking mshire	700	200	074	2.0	17	Northavon Wansdyke	490 542	203 195	693 737	1.4	1.2 2.6
Aylesburger Beacons - 4	738 468	236 154	974 622	1.6	1.7 1.3	Weston-Super-Mare	967	337	1,304	4.2	3.3
Bucking	324	138	462	2.0	1.7	Woodspring	448	164	612	2.2	1.7
Cheshar and Amersham Milton X area South West	371 937	108 316	479 1,253	1.7	1.5 1.9	Cornwall					
North East-Aliton Keynes	774	267	1,041	2.0	1.7	Falmouth and Camborne	1,942	641	2,583 2,239	8.6	6.3
Wycomia	1,081	270	1,351	2.3	2.0	North Cornwall South East Cornwall	1,656 1,091	583 476			4.5 4.4
East Sunday .						Stives	1,713	632			4.4 6.5 3.3
Bexhill decidattle Brighton amptown	679 1,962	227 623	906 2,585	4.5 9.9	3.6 8.3	Truro and St Austell	1,473	510	1,983	4.3	3.3
Brighton	2,565	919	3,484	7.1	6.0	Devon			000		07
Eastbourse Hasting and Rye	1,178 2,048	369 497	1,547 2,545	5.0 7.8	4.3 6.7	East Devon Exeter	618 1,562	208 513		3.7	2.7 2.8
Hove	1,749	608	2,357	6.9	5.7	North Devon	1,139	392	1,531	4.2	3.2
Lewes	673	230	903	3.0 1.8	2.5 1.4	Plymouth, Devonport Plymouth, Sutton	1,802 2,488	576 714			4.7 5.2
Wealden	428	151	579	1.0	1.4	South West Devon	598	240	838	3.5	2.6 3.2
Hampshire	000	170	900	10	1.5	Teignbridge Tiverton and Honiton	1,083 790	342 276		3.0	3.2 2.3
Aldershot Basingstoke	688 654	172 210	860 864	1.8 1.5	1.4	Torbay	1,854	522			5.4
EastHampshire	668	207	875	2.6	2.1	Torridge and West Devon	1,264	503	1,767	5.4	4.1 3.6
Eastleigh Fareham	660 462	211 153	871 615	2.0	1.6 1.4	Totnes	1,047	408	1,455	4.9	3.6
Gosport	997	312	1,309	5.3	4.3	Dorset	1 040	005	1.040	0.5	F.0
Havant New Forest Fast	1,381	369 169	1,750 776	5.9 2.8	5.2 2.2	Bournemouth East Bournemouth West	1,248 1,402	365 382			5.8 4.0
New Fores West	481	157	638	2.4	1.9	Christchurch	532	157	689	2.5	2.0
North East Hampshire North West Hampshire	388 476	114 177	502 653	1.6 1.6	1.2 1.4	Mid Dorset and North Poole North Dorset	581 396	203 155	784 551	3.1	2.6 1.3
Portsmouthmorth	1,123	295	1,418	3.2	2.5	Poole	784	201	985	2.3	1.9
Portsmouth South Romsey	2,122	568 151	2,690 584	4.8	3.9 1.9	South Dorset West Dorset	1,044 563				3.6 1.8
Southamptonitchen	433 1,959	494	2,453	2.3 3.6	3.3	West Dorset	303	214	111	22	1.0
Southampton Test Winchester	1,848	453	2,301	5.3	4.8	Gloucestershire	4.005	000	4.74	0.4	20
	544	169	713	1.1	0.9	Cheltenham Cotswold	1,325 430				3.0 1.3
Isle of Wight						Forest of Dean	769	314	1,083	3 4.3	3.5
Isle of Wight	2,283	663	2,946	6.6	5.0	Gloucester Stroud	1,768 836				3.5 2.7
Kent						Tewkesbury	625				1.9
Ashford Canterbury	975	282	1,257	3.4	2.9						
Chatham and Aylesford	1,176 1,172	308 345	1,484 1,517	3.4 5.3	2.8 4.5	Somerset Bridgwater	1,224	375	1,599	4.9	3.9
Dartford Dover	962	295	1,257	3.2	2.8	Somerton and Frome	649	270	919	3.2	2.6
Faversham and Mid Kont	1,542 801	372 272	1,914 1,073	6.3 4.0	5.3 3.4	Taunton Wells	1,123 848				2.6 2.5
Folkestone and Hythe Gillingham	1,703	371	2,074	5.9	5.0	Yeovil	752				1.9
Gravesham	1,153 1,433	376 422	1,529 1,855	6.1 6.8	5.2 6.0	Wiltshire					
Maidstone and The Woold	1,433 785	222	1,007	1.9	1.6	Devizes	714			7 2.5	1.8
North Thanet	1,319	438	1,757	4.3	3.6	North Swindon	741	216	95	7 2.5	2.3
Sevennake	1,859 502	545 167	2,404 669	10.1 2.3	8.7 1.9	North Wiltshire Salisbury	518 634			1.9	1.4
Sittingbourne and Sheppey South Thanet	1,421	439	1,860	5.7	4.7	South Swindon	1,164	340	1,50	4 22	1.5 2.1 2.1
Tonbridge and Malling	1,597 633	422 216	2,019 849	7.6	6.5 2.1	Westbury	707	287	7 99	4 2.5	2.1
Tunbridge Wells	592	185	777	1.8	1.5						

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WALES WA	Parliamentary constituen	Male	Female	All	Ratea			Male	Female	All	Ratea	
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1,000 1,00	gend	1,227	429	1,656	4.2	3.7	Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	729	233	962	4.6	3.8
Commons			342 382	1,557					294		5.2	3.0 4.6
Authorstands	rdiff Central	1,423	390	1,813	3.1	2.8	Western Isles	844	149	993	9.8	8.1
with West 1,000	rdiff South and Penarth	2,026	421	2,447	5.4	4.9	NORTHERN IRELAND					
immerhant virst and South Pembrokeshire 1202	ardiff West						Belfast East	1.678	468	2,146	5.3	4.7
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Second	Cynon Valley	1,494	355									6.6
Second	Gower	993	307	1,300	8.4	7.4	Lagan Valley	1,119	393	1,512	4.2	3.6
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Newport East						2.5 8.4			483			8.4 5.7
Springer 1.28 380 1.70 9.4 8.0	Newport East	1,234	374	1,608		5.5	UpperBann West Tyrone					4.5 9.2
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New York Section Sec		1,406	382	1,788								
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yf	angus Argyll and Bute		353	1,574		6.5						
Salthness Sutherland and EasterFloss 1,275 318 1,593 8.4 7.2	Ayr	1,518	438	1,956	6.3							
Partial File	Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	1,275	318	1,593	8.4	7.2						
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Coatbridge and Chryston 1,490 467 1,957 1,952 9.3 Cumbermald and Klisyth 1,180 486 2,114 110 10 10 Cumbinghame North 1,181 486 2,114 11 10 10 Dumfaer South 1,187 540 2,417 80 0 49 Dumfaer South 1,566 581 2,147 80 49 Dumfaer South 1,566 581 2,147 80 49 Dumfaer South 2,600 533 2,583 5.5 52 Dumfaer South 1,733 347 1,53 9.5 52 Dumfaer South 1,734 448 1,735 4.9 4.44 East Southing 1,734 444 1,735 4.9 4.44 East Cohling 1,147 2,94 1,442 5.4 4.8 East Cohling 1,147 2,94 1,444 8.8 8.0 Einthurgh Fear Cohling 1	Clydebank and Milngavie		392			9.4						
Cunninghame North	Coatbridge and Chryston	1,490	467	1,957	10.2	9.3						
Dunnighame South 1,969 759 2,728 10.1 9.1	Sumbernauld and Kilsyth Sunninghame North					10.0						
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Claimant count area statistics NUTS 2 and NUTS 3 areas as at June 10 1999

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rees Valley and Durham Hardepool and Stockton-on-Tees South Teeside Durham CD South William CD Northumberland and Tyne and Wear Northumberland Tyneside Sunderland	29,116 8,696 8,846 2,342 9,232 35,091 5,462 21,957 7,672	7,439 2,152 2,130 580 2,577 8,665 1,610 5,195 1,860	36,555 10,848 10,976 2,922 11,809 43,756 7,072 27,152 9,532	8.6 9.8 10.0 6.3 7.4 7.7 6.9 7.6 8.6	7.7 8.9 9.1 5.7 6.5 6.9 5.7 7.0 8.1	Berkshire Milton Keynes Buckinghamshire CC Oxfordshire Surrey, East and West Sussex Brighton and Hove East Sussex CC Surrey	13,753 5,654 1,711 2,964 3,424 20,388 6,075 5,207 4,614 4,492	4,211 1,612 583 900 1,116 6,521 2,087 1,537 1,468 1,429	17,964 7,266 2,294 3,864 4,540 26,909 8,162 6,744 6,082 5,921	1.9 1.8 2.1 1.9 1.7 2.6 7.7 4.5 1.3 1.9	1.6 1.9 1.6 1.4 2.2 6.4 3.8 1.1 1.6
NORTH WEST AND MERSEYSIDE Cumbria West Combria East Combria Cheshire Halton and Warrington Chesh a CC Greater Manchester Greater Manchester South Greater Manchester North	7,413 5,020 2,393 12,077 5,347 6,730 43,747 25,130 18,617	2,099 1,308 791 3,484 1,485 1,999 11,484 6,380 5,104	9,512 6,328 3,184 15,561 6,832 8,729 55,231 31,510 23,721	5.0 7.5 3.0 3.5 4.4 3.1 5.1 4.7 5.8	4.2 6.5 2.5 3.2 4.1 2.7 4.6 4.3 5.0	West Sussex Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Portsmouth Southampton Hampshire CC Isle of Wight Kent Medway Towns Kent CC SOUTH WEST	17,774 3,245 3,959 8,287 2,283 19,625 3,446 16,179	5,044 863 990 2,528 663 5,677 1,087 4,590	22,818 4,108 4,949 10,815 2,946 25,302 4,533 20,769	3.1 4.1 4.4 2.2 6.6 4.4 5.9	2.5 3.3 4.0 1.8 5.0 3.7 5.0 3.5
Greater Wanchester Worth Lancasi ast Blackbar with Darwen	19,613 2,798 2,566	5,554 737 642	25,167 3,535 3,208	4.5 5.8 5.6	4.0 5.5 4.8	Gloucester, Wiltshire and North Somerset	21,605	7,067	28,672	3.0	2.5
Blackovik Lancustria CC Merseyside East te ceyside Liverpost Selton Wirre	14,249 38,054 8,353 16,030 6,012 7,659	4,175 10,494 2,268 4,365 1,676 2,185	18,424 48,548 10,621 20,395 7,688 9,844	4.2 9.7 10.5 10.1 8.3 9.4	3.7 8.7 9.6 9.2 7.4 8.0	Bristol, City of North and North East Somerset South Gloucestershire Gloucestershire Swindon Wiltshire CC Dorset and Somerset	6,976 4,398 5,753 1,886 2,592 11,146	2,054 1,555 1,874 547 1,037 3,524	9,030 5,953 7,627 2,433 3,629 14,67 0	2.6 3.2 2.3 2.2 3.3	3.6 2.2 2.7 2.2 1.7 2.7
YORKS SE AND THE HUMBER East Rise of and North Lincolnshire Kings spon Hull, City of East wing of Yorkshire North Seast Lincolnshire North Seast Lincolnshire	19,587 8,554 4,014 7,019 7,331 2,123	5,628 2,270 1,421 1,937 2,403 598	25,215 10,824 5,435 8,956 9,734 2,721	6.8 8.7 5.0 6.5 3.1 2.9	6.1 8.1 4.2 5.8 2.5 2.7	Bournemouth and Poole Dorset CC Somerset Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Devon Plymouth Torbay	3,827 2,723 4,596 7,875 7,875 14,245 4,652 2,276	1,078 864 1,582 2,842 2,842 4,694 1,433 674	4,905 3,587 6,178 10,717 10,717 18,939 6,085 2,950	2.7 3.3 6.4 6.4 6.4 6.5 5.7 6.4	3.4 2.1 2.7 4.8 4.8 3.7 4.8 5.2
York North sclishire CC South Yorkshire Barne y Doncaster and Rotherham Sheffish Brack y Zahlire Brack y Zahlire	5,208 29,832 17,092 12,740 38,803 10,335 13,153	1,805 7,880 4,569 3,311 10,882 2,808 3,613	7,013 37,712 21,661 16,051 49,685 13,143 16,766	3.2 7.6 8.2 6.8 5.3 6.5	2.4 6.8 7.3 6.2 4.7 5.9 4.0	Devon CC WALES West Wales and The Valleys Isle of Anglesey Gwynedd	7,317 33,789 1,493 2,394	2,587 9,530 492 723	9,904 43,319 1,985 3,117	9 7.1 5 10.5	6.0 7.9 5.5
Calds Care, Kirklees and Wakefield EAST A.C. ANDS Derbys See and Nottinghamshire	15,315 15,315 33,285 4,536	9,635 1,220	19,776 42,920 5,756	5.5	4.9 4.7 5.2	Conwy and Denbighshire South West Wales Central Valleys Gwent Valleys Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot Swansea	3,079 5,940 5,808 6,016 4,909 4,150	891 1,800 1,460 1,570 1,544 1,050	3,970 7,740 7,260 7,580 6,450 5,200	7.3 8 8.0 6 7.3 3 .6.8	4.8 5.5 6.9 6.5 6.1 5.5
Den'y East Woyshire Southerd West Derbyshire Notify Searn North Soutinghamshire South Mattinghamshire	5,057 5,034 8,084 7,062 3,512	1,394 1,660 2,102 2,105 1,154	6,451 6,694 10,186 9,167 4,666	7.4 3.9 5.5 6.0	6.6 3.3 5.2 5.1 3.8	East Wales Monmouthshire and Newport Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Finitshire and Wrexham Powys	15,535 3,515 7,280 3,411 1,329	4,473 1,037 1,827 1,062 547	20,000 4,550 9,10 4,470 1,870	8 4.6 2 5.0 7 4.7 3 4.1	4.0 4.4 4.2 3.6 3.1
Leiceste ahire, Rutland and Normamptonshire Leice for City Leice or Shire CC and Rutland North-aptonshire Lincolnadire Lincolnadire	17,617 6,583 4,914 6,120 6,727 6,727	6,064 1,935 2,004 2,125 2,260 2,260	23,681 8,518 6,918 8,245 8,987 8,987	5.4 2.7 2.9 3.8	3.0 5.0 2.3 2.6 3.1 3.1	SCOTLAND North East Scotland Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and NE Moray Eastern Scotland	6,219 6,219 34,694	1,999 1,999 10,302	8,21 8,21 4 4,99	8 3.3	2.8 4.9
WEST MOLANDS Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Wandokshire	12,017 1,542	4,265 608	16,282 2,150	2 3.2	2.7 2.5	Angus and Dundee City Clackmannanshire and Fife East Lothian and Mildothian Scottish Borders, The Edinburgh, City of Falkirk	6,363 9,308 1,818 1,480 7,263 3,078	1,953 2,792 525 484 1,942 980	8,31 12,10 2,34 1,96 9,20 4,05	0 8.3 3 5.0 4 4.9 5 3.5	7.0 7.4 4.1 4.1 3.1 6.9
Herefordshire, County of Worce-dershire Warwickshire Shropshire and Staffordshire Telford and Wrekin Shropshire CC	5,667 4,808 17,882 1,977 2,574	1,998 1,659 6,190 690 924	7,665 6,467 24,072 2,667 3,498	3.4 7 2.9 2 4.1 7 3.6 3 3.4	2.9 2.6 3.5 3.3 2.8	Perth and Kincross and Stirling West Lothian South Western Scotland East and West Dunbartonshire, Helensborugh and Lomond	2,911 2,473 55,949 4,575 2,809	956 670 15,879 1,274 1,032	3,86 3,14 71,82 5,84 3,84	67 4.3 13 5.2 28 7.6 19 8.9	3.7 4.7 6.9 7.5 5.8
Stoke-on-Trent Staffordshire CC West Midlands Birmingham Solihufi Coveniny	4,639 8,692 62,513 29,716 2,529 5,791	1,502 3,074 17,604 8,092 777 1,565	6,141 11,766 80,117 37,806 3,306 7,356	6 4.1 7 6.8 8 7.7 6 4.3 6 5.1	3.4 6.2 7.1 3.8 4.7	Dumfries and Galloway East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire Mainland Glasgow City Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire North Lanarkshire	6,812 19,151 7,115 7,580	2,278 4,685 1,984 2,272	9,09 23,83 9,09 9,85	90 10.6 36 6.7 99 7.0 52 9.1	9.5 6.3 6.3 8.2
Dudley and Sandwell Walsall and Wolverhampton	13,173 11,304	3,978 3,192	17,15° 14,496	6 6.9	6.3	South Ayrshire South Lanarkshire Highlands and the Islands Caithness and Sutherland and Ross and Cromarty	2,284 5,623 6,801 1,891	700 1,654 1,902 494	2,98 7,27 8,7 0 2,38	77 7.2 03 6.1	
East Anglia Peterborough Cambridgeshire CC Norfolk Suffolk Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	25,423 2,158 4,655 10,931 7,679	8,336 584 1,575 3,674 2,503	33,759 2,746 6,230 14,600 10,180 17,930	2 3.1 0 2.6 5 4.7 2 3.7	2.8 2.2 4.0 3.1	Inverness and Nairn and Moray, Badenoch and Strathspey Lochaber, Skye and Lochalsh and Argyll and the Islands Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	1,852 1,753 844 194	536 149			4.8
Bedfordshire CC Hertfordshire Essex Southend-on-Sea	13,461 3,030 3,304 7,127 17,536 3,379	4,474 908 1,223 2,343 6,046 916	3,93 4,52 9,47 23,58 4,29	8 5.1 7 3.2 0 2.1 2 4.1	2.6 1.8 3.5	Orkney Islands Shetland Islands NORTHERN IRELAND Northern Ireland	194 267 39,338	95		62 3.2	2.6 6.5
Inurrock Essex CC LONDON	1,832 12,325	658	2,49 16,79	0 5.2	2 4.6 3.1	Northern Ireland Belfast Outer Belfast East of Northern Ireland North of Northern Ireland West and South of Northern Ireland	9,585 5,604 6,532 8,727 8,890	2,171 1,845 2,185 2,170	11,7: 7,4 8,7 10,8 11,4	56 6.4 49 6.5 17 6.4 97 11.1	5.6 5.7 5.3 9.4
Inner London Inner London - West Inner London - East Outer London Outer London - East and North East Outer London - South Outer London - West and North West	84,792 20,964 63,828 65,883 27,530 13,687 24,666	8,280 21,099 23,278 9,493 4,833	114,17 29,24 84,92 89,16 37,02 18,52 33,61	14 2.2 27 10.4 51 5.6 23 8.1 20 4.4	2 2.0 9.3 6 4.7 6.7 4 3.7	Total Sound of Control of Sound	5,500	_,55 ,			

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

Claimant count rates are calculated as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of employee jobs, claimants, self-employment jobs, HM Forces and participants on government-supported training) and as a percentage of the narrow-base estimate (employee jobs plus claimants). All of the NUTS3 area rates shown are calculated using mid-1998 based denominators.

This table gives data using the Eurostat Nomenclature des Unités Territoriales Statistiques (NUTS) system. NUTS2 areas are in bold type, and NUTS3 areas are indented and in lighter type. For more information, see p335, Labour Market Trends, July 1999. Please note that incorrect data were published in July 1999-see p395, Labour Market Trends, August 1999. August 1999

Labour Market Trends, Sugust 1999. Labour Market Trends, Sugust 1999.

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

Claimant count rates are calculated as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of employee jobs, claimants, self-employment jobs, HIM Forces and participants on government-supported training) and as a percentage of the narrow-base estimate (employee jobs plus claimants). All of the Parliamentary constituency rates are calculated using mid-1998 based denominators.

C.31 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count flows: standardised^a

UNITE	D KINGDOM	INFLOW						
		NOT SEASONALL	Y ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)		
		All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Male	Female
	ending Jun 11	234.1	164.5	69.6	256.2	-5.1	178.9	77.3
	Jul 9	301.0	197.1	104.0	232.9	-23.3	165.4	67.5
	Aug 13	273.4	180.1	93.3	246.7	13.8	174.3	72.4
	Sep 10	252.9	172.7	80.2	246.0	-0.7	173.7	72.5
	Oct 8	268.2	187.5	80.7	254.0	8.0	178.5	75.5
	Nov 12	271.3	194.3	77.0	264.4	10.4	186.1	78.5
	Dec 10	258.1	191.4	66.7	263.4	-1.0	185.0	78.4
	Jan 14	274.0	193.8	80.1	256.7	-6.7	180.3	76.6
	Feb 11	279.1	199.9	79.2	262.2	5.5	185.6	76.6
	Mar 11	258.4	186.5	71.9	267.2	5.0	189.4	77.8
	Apr 8	249.9	177.0	72.9	252.1	-15.1	177.8	74.3
	May13 R	244.2	177.1	67.1	270.8	18.7	191.9	78.5
	Jun10 P	240.6	171.5	69.0	262.6	- 8.2	186.1	76 .4

UNIT	ED KINGDOM	OUTFLOW						
		NOT SEASONALL	LY ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY ADJUSTE	D		
		All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Male	Female
Month 1998	un ending Jun 11	262.9	189.3	73.6	262.5	10.3	183.2	79.3
	Jul 9	251.7	178.9	72.8	262.5	0.0	182.7	79.8
	Aug 13	260.5	180.1	80.4	267.4	4.9	186.7	80.7
	Sep 10	305.9	199.2	106.7	259.5	-7.9	181.3	78.2
	Oct 8	320.0	219.6	100.4	239.6	-19.9	172.1	67.5
	Nov 12	273.5	190.6	82.9	255.3	15.7	181.2	74.1
	Dec 10	247.6	175.3	72.2	281.8	26.5	200.9	80.9
1999	Jan 14	193.5	134.8	58.7	268.3	-13.5	190.6	77.7
	Feb 11	287.0	207.3	79.7	259.4	-8.9	183.1	76.0
	Mar11	293.7	211.0	82.7	266.2	6.8	187.6	78.6
	Apr 8	278.6	202.5	76.1	271.7	5.5	192.9	78.6
	May13 R	282.8	201.7	81.1	271.9	0.2	192.5	79.4
	Jun10 P	274.0	199.1	74.9	272.4	0.5	192.7	79 .7

Source: Benefits Agency administrative system. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7531 34,

Claim history: number of previous claims C.32

40100	NUMBER OF F	PREVIOUS CLAIMS					
	0	1	2	3	4	5+	Total
Thousand							
Region North East North West (excl. Merseyside) Merseyside Yorkshire and the Humber East Midlands East London South West Wales South West Wales Sootland Great Britests	8.7 15.0 4.2 14.0 9.9 14.7 10.9 19.0 13.6 10.0 7.8 15.0 142.8	6.5 10.7 4.1 10.5 7.5 11.3 7.8 15.3 9.9 8.0 5.4 11.1	5.5 8.1 3.3 8.5 6.5 8.4 5.8 12.4 8.2 6.3 4.8 9.8	5.5 7.4 3.1 7.5 4.8 6.9 5.5 10.4 6.8 5.3 4.0 8.7 76.0	4.4 6.1 2.0 6.7 3.7 5.5 4.4 7.5 4.8 4.1 2.7 6.8 58.8	15.0 20.0 5.7 22.1 12.7 16.0 13.3 19.9 16.9 13.8 11.6 24.7	45.7 67.4 22.5 69.3 45.2 62.8 47.6 84.5 60.1 47.5 36.4 76.1 665.2
ex Male remale Per centil	81.3 61.6	68.0 40.1	59.7 28.1	56.3 19.8	45.6 13.2	163.4 28.2	474.2 190.9
Region North Easts North Wass (axcl. Merseyside) Merseysis Yorkshirt and the Humber East Midds and Bouth East South Wass Wales Wales Wales Goodland Great Birds	19 22 19 20 22 23 23 23 21 21 20 21	14 16 18 15 17 18 16 18 16 17 15 15	12 12 15 15 12 14 13 15 14 13 13 13	12 11 14 11 11 11 11 12 11 11 11 11	10 9 9 10 8 9 9 9 8 9 9	33 35 35 32 38 38 34 38 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32 32	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100
Sex Male Female	17 32	14 21	13 15	12 10	10 7	34 15	100 100

Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094.

UVOS cohort is a 5 per cent sample of computerised claims.

milows in this table started between 14 January 1999 and 8 April 1999 inclusive.

revious claims in this table started after 12 January 1989.

the widest 95 per cent confidence interval for the regional percentages is +/-0.9 percentage points (Merseyside).

widest 95 per cent confidence interval for the male/female percentages is +/-2.9 percentage points.

milows have been grossed by a factor of 20 to represent the population.

The claimant count flow statistics are described in *Employment Gazette*, August 1983, pp351-8. 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.

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

Revised.

C.34 UNEMPLOYMENT Destination of leavers from the claimant count by duration Leavers between 13 May 1999 and 10 June 1999 unadjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Lessthan	13-26 weeks	26-52 weeks	52-104 weeks	More than	Tota
	13 weeks	13-20 Weeks			104 weeks	
Thousands				5.5	2.8	404
Found work	73.0	24.1	16.1	0.2	0.1	121.5
Works on average 16+ hours per week	3.6	0.7	0.5		0.3	5.
Gone abroad	5.8	2.5	1.9	0.6	0.5	11.
Claimed Income Support	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.5		4.
Claimed Incapacity Benefit	4.0	2.4	2.3	1.6	1.3	11.
Claimed another benefit	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	3.
Full-time education	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Approved training	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.
Bovernment supported training	4.1	1.6	4.8	2.7	1.4	14.
Retirement age reached	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.
	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.
Automatic credits	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.
Gone to prison	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.
Attending court	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.
Defective claim		0.7	0.9	0.4	0.2	4
Ceased claiming	1.8	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Deceased	0.0		1.2	0.6	0.4	7
Notknown	4.5	1.3	7.5	3.1	1.6	57.
Failed to sign	34.9	10.7	7.5	0.1	0.0	
New claim review	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1		1.
Total	138.6	46.7	37.6	16.0	9.3	248.
As a percentage of those with a known of	destination				00.4	
Found work	73.6	69.5	55.7	44.7	38.4	
Works on average 16+ hours per week	3.6	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.4	
Gone abroad	5.8	7.2	6.6	4.9	4.1	
Claimed Income Support	1.3	2.9	3.1	4.1	6.8	
Claimed Incapacity Benefit	4.0	6.9	8.0	13.0	17.8	
Claimed another benefit	1.3	2.6	2.8	4.1	6.8	
Full-time education	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Approved training	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	
Approved training	4.1	4.6	16.6	22.0	19.2	
Government supported training	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.4	
Retirement age reached	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.0	1.4	
automatic credits	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.0	
Gone to prison			0.0	0.0	0.0	
Attending court	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Defective claim	1.6	0.0	3.1	3.3	2.7	
Ceased claiming	1.8	2.0		0.0	0.0	
Deceased	0.0	0.0	0.0		5.5	
Notknown	4.5	3.7	4.2	4.9		
Failed to sign	35.2	30.8	26.0	25.2	21.9	
New claim review	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.0	

Note: computerised claims only

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REDUNDANCIES C.41

UNITED KINGDOM	All			Male			Female			
U		of which:			of which:			of which:		
	All made redundant	not now in employment ^a	now in employment ^b	All made redundant	not now in employment ^a	now in employment ^b	All made redundant	not now in employment ^a	now in employment ^b	
Spring 1989	147	98	50	97	67	30	51	31	20	
Spring 1990	185	122	63	121	78	42	64	43	21	
Spring 1991	395	295	100	272	203	69	123	92	31	
pring 1992	331	251	80	223	168	55	108	83	25	
pring 1993	267	208	59	173	137	36	94	71	23	
pring 1994	209	159	50	145	109	36	64	49	14	
pring 1995	222	135	87	140	83	56	83	52	30	
Summer 1995	214	133	81	135	84	51	79	49	30	
utumn 1995	219	134	85	139	87	52	80	48	33	
Vinter 1995/6	229	151	78	152	100	52	77	51	26	
pring 1996	212	136	76	147	92	55	65	45	21	
umme 196	211	128	84	137	82	55	74	46	29	
utumn 198	189	113	77	119	72	47	70	41	29	
finter 1997	189	121	69	125	81	44	65	40	25	
oring 1317	208	131	78	142	90	52	67	41	26	
ummer 107	190	113	78	120	71	49	71	42	29	
utumn 137	176	102	74	113	67	46	63	35	28	
inter 1318	196	114	82	142	83	59	54	31	23	
pring 1999	208	128	80	133	80	53	75	48	27	
ummer 1999	195	114	82	127	69	58	68	45	24	
utumn	209	117	92	135	78	57	74	39	35	
finter 1999	248	161	87	169	109	60	79	52	27	
pring 1994	223	127	96	149	84	65	74	43	31	

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

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

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

ber of people who were in employment during the reference week and who reported that they had been made redundant from another job in the three months prior to the reference week

REDUNDANCIES BY GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION

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

size too small for a reliable estimate.

REDUNDANCIES BY INDUSTRY

TED KINGDOM 1992	Agriculture and fishing	Energy and water	Manufactur- ing	Construction	Distribution, hotels and	Transport	Banking, finance and	Public admin, education and	Other
	(A,B)	(C,E)	(D)	(F)	restaurants (G,H)	(1)	insurance (J,K)	health (L,M,N)	(O,P,Q)
lundancies(thousands)			_		-	_	_		
ng 1998									
ng 1998 1mer 1998			70	14	44	10	00		
mn 1000	*	*	67	21	43	16	30	13	13
ter1998/9	*		70 67 78 91	21 21 33	44 43 34	16 16 15	30	15	
			91	33	44	14	30 22 32 33	15 16 12	11
ing 1999				_				12	
h 1			87	27	39	16	31	12	*
undancy rates (redundance	ies per 1,000 employ	ees)							
ng 1998		,							
ng 1998 Imer 1998	*		15	11	9	10	0	0	
			14	17	9	10	7	2	11
ler 1998/9			16	17	7	10	9	3	*
ng 1999			19	26	9	9	9	2	9
iid 1888			19	22		40			
			13	22	8	10	9	2	*

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

table has changed from those previously published in this series (see pS57, *Labour Market Trends*, May 1998): It was previously calculated on the assumption that people do not change industry when allow the redundant. From spring 1997 the LFS has collected information on the industry people are made redundant from if different to that in which they are currently employed.

Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

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C.51 UNEMPLOYMENT Selected countries

											nds and per cen
	EU average	Major 7 nations (G7)	United Kingdom ^a	Australiab	Austriac	Belgium ^d	Canada ^b	Denmark ^d	Finland ^d	France ^d	Germanyc (FR)
STANDARDISED ILO R	ATE: SEASONAL	LLY ADJUSTED	g								
1992) 1993) Annual 1994) averages 1995) 1996) 1997)	92 10.7 11.1 10.7 10.8 10.6 10.0	6.9 7.2 7.1 6.8 6.8 6.6 6.4	10.1 10.4 9.6 8.7 8.2 7.0 6.3	10.7 11.0 9.8 8.6 8.5 8.5	4.0 3.8 3.9 4.3 4.4 4.4	7.3 8.9 10.0 9.9 9.7 9.2 8.8	112 112 10.4 9.5 9.7 9.2 8.3	92 10.1 82 72 68 5.6 5.1	11.9 16.6 16.8 15.6 14.8 12.7 11.4	10.4 11.7 12.3 11.7 12.4 12.4 11.9	66 7.9 8.4 8.2 8.9 9.9 9.4
1998 May Jun	10.1 10.0	6.4 6.5	6.3 6.2	8.1 82	4.7 4.8	9.6 9.5	8.4 8.4	5.3 5.1	11.8 11.6	11.7 11.6	9.5 9.4
Jul Aug Sep	10.0 9.9 9.9	6.4 6.4 6.4	6.3 62 62	8.3 8.1 8.0	4.7 4.7 4.7	9.5 9.6 9.5	8.4 8.3 8.3	5.2 5.1 4.9	11.4 11.2 11.0	11.7 11.7 11.7	9.3 9.3 9.2
Oct Nov Dec	9.8 9.7 9.8	6.4 6.4 6.3	62 62 63	7.6 7.9 7.5	4.7 4.6 4.6	9.3 9.1 9.1	8.0 8.0 8.0	4.8 4.7 4.7	10.9 10.8 10.8	11.6 11.6 11.5	9.1 9.1 9.2
999 Jan Feb Mar	9.6 9.6 9.5	6.4 6.3 6.3	6.3 62 62	7.6 7.5 7.5	4.6 4.6 4.5	9.1 9.1 9.1	8.3 7.8 7.8	4.9 4.8 4.7	10.7 10.7 10.7	11.4 11.4 11.4	9.0 9.0 9.0
Apr May	9.5 9.4	6.4 6.2	62	7.6 7.5	4.5 4.3	9.0 9.0	8.3 8.1	4.7	10.6 10.5	11.3 11.2	9.1
NUMBERS UNEMPLOY	YED, NATIONAL I	DEFINITIONS ^h S	EASONALLY	ADJUSTED							
1998 Jun			1,361	768	244	542	1,303	182	374	2,952	4,26
Jul Aug Sep			1,333 1,317 1,313	765 756 754	241 239 241	539 545 538	1,302 1,305 1,297	182 178 173	370 368 365	2,965 2,998 2,955	4,224 4,194 4,153
Oct Nov Dec			1,323 1,325 1,311	716 743 710	236 235 231	529 520 520	1,265 1,263 1,273	168 167 167	362 360 357	2,946 2,941 2,900	4,109 4,124 4,159
1999 Jan Feb Mar			1,307 1,312 1,314	704 697 696	226 238 232	524 519 515	1,248 1,249 1,242	167 167	356 356 354	2,896 2,904 2,866	4,02°° 4,07° 4,07°
Apr May Jun			1,292 1,285 1,280	707 702 680	228 222 		1,323 1,288 1,204		363 364	2,849	4,03 4,10 4,1
% rate: latest month			4.4	72	6.7	12.0	7.6	5.9	13.7	11.4	10.7
Latest 3 months: chang on previous 3 months	ge		-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	
NUMBERS UNEMPLO	YED, NATIONAL	DEFINITIONSh N	NOT SEASON	IALLY ADJUST	ED						
1992) 1993) Annual 1994) averages 1995) 1996) 1997)			2,779 2,919 2,639 2,326 2,122 1,602 1,362	925 939 856 766 783 791 750	193 222 215 216 231 233 238	473 550 589 597 588 570 541	1,640 1,649 1,541 1,422 1,469 1,413 1,305	315 345 340 286 242 217 180	328 441 453 427 406 367 285	2,818 2,999 3,094 2,976 3,063 3,102 2,977	2,85 3,4 3,6 3,6 3,8 4,4
1998 Jun			1,323	734	202	505	1,280	164	382	2,783	4,25
Jul Aug Sep			1,368 1,383 1,334	724 724 762	198 199 203	554 584 569	1,359 1,298 1,185	181 186 159	389 362 348	2,825 2,948 3,004	4, 5 4, 5 3, 5

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1,386 1,379 1,347

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1,361 1,311 1,171

72

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540 522 526

527 516 503

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346 350 376

376 367 355

342 336

126

-1.0

3,018 3,019 2,987

3,054 2,998 2,890

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155 150 155

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-6.8

UNEMPLOYMENT C.51 Selected countries

100000	Republice									Thousand	s and per cent	
Control Control		Republice	ltaly ^f	Japan ^f	Luxem- bourg ^c	Nether- lands ^d	Norway ^d	Portugal ^c	Spaine	Swedenb	Switzer- land ^d	United States ^b
STANDARDISEDILOF	RATE: SEAS	SONALLYADJU	STED9									
1992) 1993) Annual 1994) averages 1995) 1996) 1997) 1998)	8.6 8.9 9.2 9.6 9.6	15.6 14.3 12.3 11.6 9.9	9.0 10.3 11.4 11.9 12.0 12.1 12.2	22 25 29 3.1 3.4 3.4 4.1	21 27 32 29 30 28 28	5.6 6.6 7.1 6.9 6.3 5.2 4.0	5.9 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.9 4.1 3.3	42 5.7 7.0 7.3 7.3 6.8 4.9	18.4 22.7 24.1 22.9 22.2 20.8 18.8	5.6 9.1 9.4 8.8 9.6 9.9 8.2	29 3.8 3.6 3.3 3.9 4.2	7.4 6.8 6.1 5.6 5.4 4.9 4.5
1998 May Jun			123 123	4.1 4.2	29 28	4.0 3.9	3.5	4.7 4.6	19.0 18.8	8.9 8.1		4.4 4.5
Juli Aug Sep		7.7	123 123 123	42 43 43	29 28 28	3.8 3.7 3.7	32 	4.6 4.6 4.5	18.7 18.6 18.5	8.6 8.2 7.7		4.5 4.6 4.6
Od Sav Sec		7.3	122 122 122	4.3 4.4 4.4	29 27 26	3.6 3.6 3.6	29	4.4 4.4 4.3	18.1 18.0 17.8	7.5 7.7 7.5	:: ::	4.5 4.4 4.3
1999 - 1811 1900 1901		7.0	12.1 12.0 11.9	4.5 4.6 4.8	28 28 28	3.4 3.6 3.4	29	4.7 4.6 4.6	17.2 16.7 16.6	7.7 7.3 7.4		4.3 4.4 4.2
fy.			12.0	4.8 4.7	29 28	3.3	::	4.7 4.7	16.4 16.2	7.3 6.8	:	4.3 4.2
NUME SUNEMPLOY	YED, NATIO	NAL DEFINITION	NSh SEASON	NALLY ADJUS	STED							
1998				2,890	5.5	286	53		1,896		136	6,245
12 44 30	355	225	2,833	2,780 2,950 2,920	5.6 5.5 5.4	279 271 268	52 53 53	::	1,873 1,857 1,827	 	130 127 123	6,231 6,217 6,263
728 26-9 26-9	287	214	2,853	2,890 3,020 2,940	5.6 5.2 5.1	263 259 255	55 56 56	 ::	1,803 1,778 1,766	 	119 119 122	6,258 6,080 6,021
1999 2512 February Mark		210 205 202	2,849	3,010 3,150 3,250	5.4 5.4 5.4	249 248 237	60 59	::	1,745 1,721 1,703	::	119 115 110	5,950 6,127 5,783
ley sa		234 202 198	::	3,260	:	233		::	::	::		6,022 5,795 5,975
%rate: Mest month Lates a onths: change	N/A	N/A	121	4.8	N/A	3.4	2.5		10.6		3.0	4.3
onpre 333 months	N/A	N/A	121	0.3	N/A		0.1		-0.4		-0.2	0.0
	YED, NATIO	NAL DEFINITIO	NS ^h NOTSE	ASONALLYA	DJUSTED							
1992) 1993) Assisal 1994) assisages 1995) 1996) 1997) 1998)	185 176 180 184 185 214 290	283 294 282 278 279 254 227	2,549 2,335 2,561 2,724 2,763 2,804 2,837	1,421 1,656 1,920 2,098 2,250 2,303 2,787	2.7 3.5 4.6 5.1 5.7 6.4 5.5	337 417 485 462 441 375 286	114 118 110 102 91 74 56	317 347 396 430 468 443 401	2,260 2,538 2,647 2,449 2,275 2,119 1,890	232 356 340 332 346 342 278	92 163 171 153 169 188 140	9,384 8,734 7,997 7,404 7,236 6,739 6,210
1998	288	229		2,840	4.9	270	55	389	1,861	368	131	6,534
Ja Ag Sp	295 306 305	233 230 219	2,768	2,700 2,970 2,950	5.1 5.0 5.4	273 271 265	59 59 51	385 385 391	1,786 1,777 1,788	409 335 250	126 122 118	6,567 6,173 6,039
CAI No.4 Dec	290 306 309	212 207 216	2,916	2,900 2,910 2,730	5.7 5.5 5.3	262 260 265	50 49 52	395 390 384	1,804 1,805 1,786	224 218 273	116 119 124	5,831 5,711 5,565
1999 Jan Feb Mar	::	214 208 201	2,840	2,980 3,130 3,390	6.1 5.9 5.6	263 265 246	65 61	391 385	1,804 1,784 1,757	273 256 242	126 122 114	6,604 6,563 6,119
Apr May Jun	::	197 193 197		3,420	::	227		 	 	228 241	 	5,688 5,507 6,271
%rate: latest month Latest month: change	N/A	N/A	12.4	5.0	N/A	3.3	26	N/A	10.7	5.7	3.1	4.5
onayearago	N/A	N/A	0.4	0.9	N/A	-0.9	-0.2	N/A	-1.9	-0.3	-1.5	-0.2

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

Labour force sample survey. Rates are calculated as a percentage of the civilian labour force.

Numbers registered at employment offices. Rates are calculated as percentages of total employees.

Insured unemployed. Rates are calculated as percentages of total insured labour force.

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

Labour force sample survey. Rates are calculated as a percentage of total labour force.

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

Unemployment as a percentage of the total labour force. The standardised unemployment rates are based on national statistics but have been adjusted where necessary, and as far as the available data allow, to bring them as close as possible to the internationally agreed ILO definitions. The standardised rates are therefore more suitable than the national figures for comparing the levels of unemployment between countries. The OECD is now using Eurostat unemployment rates for all EU countries. Rates for all other countries are calculated by the OECD.

N/A Notavailable.

Oct Nov Dec

Apr May Jun

% rate: latest month Latest month: change on a year ago

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D.1 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic activity by age

Thousands and per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNIT	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)	
	omically active	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
AII		MGSF	YBSK	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	YBZX	YCAD	
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1996 1996 1997 1998	28,698 28,564 28,556 28,558 28,694 28,865 28,868	27,851 27,758 27,749 27,746 27,906 28,041 28,076	822 714 734 759 833 876 861	4,597 4,423 4,173 4,006 3,907 3,786 3,705	7,507 7,616 7,685 7,701 7,681 7,689 7,588	9,877 9,952 10,017 10,103 10,233 10,227 10,265	5,055 5,059 5,142 5,177 5,250 5,458 5,653	847 806 807 813 788 824 793	
	3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	28,868	28,076	861	3,705	7,588	10,265	5,653	793	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	28,861 28,928 28,989	28,061 28,123 28,191	865 871 884	3,710 3,726 3,743	7,565 7,556 7,538	10,276 10,283 10,317	5,660 5,683 5,713	800 805 797	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	28,983 29,010 29,063	28,196 28,211 28,264	877 874 877	3,743 3,730 3,730	7,530 7,518 7,509	10,322 10,344 10,367	5,724 5,752 5,779	786 799 799	
	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	29,087 29,150 29,175	28,283 28,346 28,373	881 883 876	3,720 3,736 3,741	7,494 7,507 7,507	10,391 10,399 10,410	5,800 5,819 5,833	805 804 803	
	Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	29,174 29,172 29,159	28,364 28,352 28,327	868 864 856	3,738 3,719 3,706	7,488 7,475 7,466	10,429 10,450 10,457	5,839 5,839 5,842	810 820 833	
	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	-16 -0.1	-46 -0.2	-20 -2.3	-34 -0.9	-41 -0.5	48 0.5	9 02	30 3.7	
	Over last 12 months Per cent	291 1.0	251 0.9	-5 -0.6	2 0.0	-122 -1.6	192 1.9	190 3.4	40 5.1	
Male		MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE	
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	16,263 16,097 16,074 16,062 16,076 16,110 16,086	15,948 15,830 15,800 15,766 15,800 15,830 15,804	430 365 379 391 438 440 438	2,514 2,430 2,304 2,210 2,146 2,086 2,029	4,369 4,396 4,440 4,433 4,391 4,371 4,313	5,435 5,470 5,489 5,547 5,589 5,581 5,589	3,199 3,169 3,186 3,182 3,232 3,346 3,431	316 267 274 296 276 280 283	
	3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	16,086	15,804	438	2,029	4,313	5,589	3,431	283	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	16,079 16,107 16,135	15,790 15,816 15,855	443 448 452	2,027 2,041 2,051	4,300 4,292 4,281	5,594 5,593 5,610	3,437 3,441 3,460	289 290 280	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	16,130 16,121 16,157	15,858 15,853 15,887	449 446 451	2,048 2,035 2,032	4,272 4,263 4,259	5,618 5,628 5,645	3,470 3,485 3,498	272 268 270	
	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	16,177 16,203 16,222	15,908 15,927 15,943	457 457 452	2,024 2,029 2,035	4,246 4,247 4,241	5,668 5,675 5,682	3,511 3,520 3,532	270 276 280	
	Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	16,215 16,207 16,212	15,927 15,919 15,916	443 447 443	2,036 2,033 2,022	4,226 4,214 4,208	5,688 5,694 5,702	3,530 3,531 3,541	287 289 296	
	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	-11 -0.1	-26 -0.2	-10 -2.1	-13 -0.6	-33 -0.8	20 0.3	9 0.3	16 5.7	
	Over last 12 months Per cent	126 0.8	113 0.7	5 1.2	-7 -0.4	-105 -2.4	113 2.0	110 3.2	13 4.6	
Fema	ale Spring quarters	MGSH	YBSM	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	YBZZ	YCAF	
	(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	12,435 12,467 12,482 12,496 12,618 12,755 12,782	11,903 11,928 11,949 11,980 12,106 12,212 12,272	392 348 355 368 395 436 423	2,083 1,993 1,869 1,796 1,761 1,700 1,676	3,137 3,220 3,245 3,268 3,290 3,318 3,276	4,442 4,482 4,528 4,557 4,644 4,646 4,676	1,856 1,891 1,957 1,995 2,018 2,112 2,222	532 539 533 517 512 544 510	
	3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	12,782	12,272	423	1,676	3,276	4,676	2,222	510	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	12,782 12,821 12,854	12,271 12,307 12,337	422 423 432	1,683 1,685 1,693	3,265 3,265 3,257	4,682 4,690 4,707	2,223 2,241 2,254	511 514 517	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	12,853 12,889 12,906	12,338 12,358 12,377	428 427 426	1,695 1,695 1,698	3,258 3,255 3,250	4,704 4,716 4,722	2,254 2,268 2,281	514 531 529	
	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	12,910 12,946 12,953	12,375 12,418 12,430	423 426 424	1,696 1,707 1,706	3,249 3,261 3,266	4,723 4,724 4,728	2,289 2,299 2,301	535 528 523	
	Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	12,959 12,965 12,947	12,436 12,433 12,410	425 418 413	1,702 1,686 1,685	3,262 3,261 3,258	4,741 4,756 4,756	2,310 2,308 2,301	523 532 537	
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	-5 0.0	-19 -0.2	-11 -2.6	- 21 -1.3	-8 -0.2	28 0.6	0.0	14 2.7	
	Over last 12 months Percent	165 1.3	138 1.1	-10 -2.4	9 0.5	-18 -0.5	79 1.7	80 3.6	27 5.3	

Relationship between columns: 1=2+8; 2=3+4+5+6+7. Each series is seasonally adjusted independently and therefore the sum of the series will not necessarily equal the totals.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic activity by age Thousands and per cent, seasonally adjusted

	Allagad								seasonally adjusted
UNITED KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)	
Economic activity rates (%)a	MGWG	MGSO	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	MGWP	MGWS	
All Spring quarters (Mar-May)	63.3	79.2	59.5 53.8	78.2	82.6	85.8	69.0	8.4	
1993 1994	62.9 62.8	78.8 78.6	56.3	77.8 76.2	82.9 83.1	85.4 85.1	68.4 68.5	7.9 7.9	
1995 1996	62.7 62.8 62.9	78.4 78.5	56.3 58.3	76.0 77.1	83.1 83.0	84.9 84.8	68.1 68.1	8.0 7.7	
1997 1298	62.7	78.6 78.4	59.7 58.9	76.7 75.8	83.7 83.9	84.5 84.3	68.4 68.7	8.1 7.7	
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	62.7	78.4	58.9	75.8	83.9	84.3	68.7	7.7	
Aor-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	62.6 62.8 62.9	78.3 78.5 78.7	59.2 59.8 60.7	75.9 76.2 76.6	83.7 83.8 83.7	84.3 84.4 84.6	68.6 68.7 68.9	7.8 7.8 7.8	
an-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	62.9 62.9 63.0	78.7 78.7 78.8	60.3 60.2 60.4	76.6 76.3 76.3	83.8 83.8 83.9	84.5 84.6 84.7	68.9 69.1 69.3	7.7 7.8 7.8	
Col-Dec 20v 98-Jan 99 Egg 98-Feb 99 (Win)	63.0 63.1 63.2	78.8 79.0 79.0	60.7 60.8 60.4	76.1 76.4 76.5	83.8 84.2 84.3	84.8 84.8 84.8	69.5 69.6 69.6	7.8 7.8 7.8	
Jan-Mar 1999 Fab-Apr	63.2 63.1	79.0 78.9	59.9 59.7 59.1	76.5 76.1	84.2 84.3	84.8 84.9	69.6 69.4	7.9 8.0	
Changes Gerlast 3 months	-0.1	78.8 -0.2	-1.3	75.7 -0.8	0.1	84.9	69.3	0.3	
Overlast 12 months	0.4	0.4	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	
Male	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT	
ng quarters May)	74.2	86.8	60.7	83.9	95.0	94.5	73.9	8.9	
	73.2 72.9 72.6	86.0 85.6 85.2	53.6 56.6	83.8 82.2	94.5 94.6	93.9 93.3	72.7 72.3 71.5	7.5 7.6	
	72.3	85.0	56.5 59.8	81.8 82.6	94.1 93.3	93.1 92.5	/1.8	8.2 7.6	
	72.1 71.7	84.8 84.3	58.6 58.5	82.4 81.0	93.5 93.6	92.0 91.5	72.2 71.9	7.6 7.6	
3-month averages 15 ar-May 1998 (Spr)	71.7	84.3	58.5	81.0	93.6	91.5	71.9	7.6	
Aps-Jun May-Jul Jas-Aug (Sum)	71.6 71.7 71.8	84.2 84.3 84.5	59.3 60.0 60.5	81.0 81.5 81.9	93.5 93.5 93.4	91.5 91.4 91.6	71.9 71.8 72.0	7.8 7.8 7.5	
Jul Sep Aug-Oct	71.8 71.7	84.5 84.5	60.3 60.0	81.8 81.3	93.4 93.3	91.7 91.7	72.1 72.3	7.3 7.2	
See-Nov (Aut)	71.8 71.9	84.6	60.7	81.2	93.4	91.9	72.5	7.3	
N 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	72.0 72.0	84.8 84.8	61.5 61.4 60.8	80.8 81.1 81.3	93.3 93.5 93.5	92.1 92.2 92.2	72.6 72.7 72.8	7.3 7.4 7.5	
Jan-Mar 1999	72.0	84.7	59.7	81.4	93.4	92.2	72.6	7.7	
May (Spr)	71.9 71.9	84.6 84.6	60.2 59.6	81.2 80.7	93.3 93.4	92.1 92.2	72.5 72.6	7.8 7.9	
Changes Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.2	-1.2	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.4	
Overlast 12 months	0.2	0.2	1.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.7	0.7	0.3	
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGWI	MGSQ	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	MGWR	MGWU	
1982 1993	53.2 53.2	70.9 70.9	58.3 54.0	72.4 71.7	70.0 71.0	77.2	61.9	8.1	
1994 1995	53.3 53.3	70.9 70.9	56.0 56.0	69.8 69.8	71.0 71.2 71.6	76.9 76.9 76.6	62.2 63.2 63.2	8.2 8.1 7.9	
1996 1997	53.7 54.1	71.4 71.8	56.7 60.9	71.3 70.7	72.3 73.5	77.1 76.9	62.9 63.3	7.8 7.8 8.3	
1998 3-month averages	54.1	71.9	59.4	70.3	73.7	77.1	64.2	7.8	
Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	54.1	71.9	59.4	70.3	73.7	77.1	64.2	7.8	
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	54.1 54.3 54.4	71.9 72.1 72.2	59.2 59.5	70.5 70.7	73.6 73.7	77.1 77.2 77.5	64.1 64.4	7.8 7.9 7.9	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	54.4		60.8	70.9 71.0	73.7	77.5 77.3	64.6	7.9	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	54.5 54.6	72.2 72.3 72.4	60.3 60.1	71.0 71.1	73.9 74.0	77.4 77.5	64.5 64.8 65.0	8.1 8.1	
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	54.6 54.7 54.8	72.4 72.6 72.7	59.9 60.2 59.9	71.1 71.5 71.5	74.0 74.5 74.7	77.4 77.3 77.3	65.1 65.3 65.2	8.2 8.1 8.0	
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr	54.8 54.8	72.7 72.7	60.1 59.2	71.3 70.6	74.8 74.9	77.5 77.6	65.3 65.2	8.0 8.1	
Mar-May (Spr) Changes	54.7	72.5	58.5	70.6	75.1	77.5	64.8	8.2	
Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.2	-1.4	-0.9	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.2	
Over last 12 months	0.6	0.6	-0.8	0.2	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	

tor = all persons in the relevant age group.

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

D.2 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity

Thousands, seasonally a	di

	Total aged 16 and over	Total	Does not want job	Wants a job	i	Wants job but i	not seeking	in last 4 weel	ks		1112011	W no	/ants job a ot available	nd seeking we to start	ork but
					Total	Available to s in next 2 we	tart work eks		Reasons fo	r not seek	ing				
INITED						Available	Not available	Dis- couraged workers	Long- term sick	Looking after family /home	Students	Other	All	Students	Othe
	1	2	3 YBVZ	4 YBWC	5 YCFF	6 YCFI	7 YCFL	8 YCFO	9 YCFR	10 YCFU	YCFX -	YCGA -	YCGD	YCGG	YCG.
(II Spring quarte Mar-May)	MGSI	YBSN			1,867	871	998	143	413	745	210	344	276	116	158
993 994 995	16,836 16,909 17,016	7,484 7,560 7,661	5,336 5,295 5,382	2,147 2,263 2,278 2,313	2 030	922 925 896	1,111 1,116 1,235	132 105 101	502 522 579	786 769 771	229 238 260	371 393 407	229 238 184	100 118 85	12 11 9
996 997 998	17,031 17,033 17,187	7,629 7,637 7,731	5,315 5,249 5,337	2,313 2,386 2,394	2,038 2,127 2,179 2,175	779 733	1,404 1,447	88 73	690 753	739 736	266 246	389 359	206 217	91 90	11 12
-month avera Mar-May 98 (Sp	iges r) 17,187	7,731	5,337	2,394	2,175	733	1,447	73	753	736	246	359	217	90	12
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,208 17,154 17,106	7,756 7,704 7,647	5,365 5,326 5,292	2,378 2,374 2,356	2,156 2,149 2,141	718 700 698	1,437 1,451 1,442	70 69 67	760 768 769	725 731 728	244 237 228	354 345 344	222 224 215	92 89 88	13 13 12
lul-Sep Aug-Oct	17,125 17,111	7,652 7,648	5,293 5,263	2,357 2,373	2,146 2,155 2,131	699 705	1,446 1,448	67 67 63	772 778 752	728 713 702	239 246 248	344 352 357	216 222 220	84 88 85	12 13 13
Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	17,070 17,060	7,605 7,597 7,545	5,254 5,269 5,254	2,351 2,332 2,299	2,131 2,114 2,092	696 696 687	1,438 1,419 1,405	65 70	749 739	693 688	240 230	364 364	215 206	87 81	12
Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Wi		7,528	5,281	2,259 2,266	2,048	681 672	1,366 1,375	74 78	736 743	662 664	222 217	364 365	207 212	81 74	12
lan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Sp r	17,012 17,027) 17,053	7,547 7,570 7,606	5,280 5,303 5,294	2,269 2,310	2,054 2,058 2,100	670 683	1,387 1,415	75 70	744 752	658 670	224 236	361 364	212 209	79 86	13 12
Changes Over last 3 mor Per cent	nths 55	77 1.0	13 0.2	50 2.2	52 2.5	0.3	49 3.6	-4 -5.6	16 2.1	1.3	14 6.4	-1 -0.2	1.0	5 6.6	-2.
Overlast 12 mon		-125 -1.6	-43 -0.8	- 84 -3.5	-75 -3.4	- 50 -6.8	-31 -2.2	-3 -4.8	-1 -0.2	-66 -8.9	-10 -4.0	1.2	-8 -3.6	-4 -4.6	-1.
Male Spring quarte	MGSJ	YBSO	YBWA	YBWD	YCFG	YCFJ	YCFM	YCFP	YCFS	YCFV	YCFY	YCGB	YCGE	YCGH	YCG
Mar-May) 1993 1994	5,888 5,975	2,584 2,656	1,813 1,815	778 848 846	651 731 733	305 323 319	346 408 414	85 79 62	259 323 325	42 47 49	111 121 128	148 156 164	122 112 109	58 58 57	6
1995 1996 1997 1998	6,070 6,156 6,231 6,355	2,745 2,781 2,831 2,935	1,905 1,887 1,898 1,958	899 937 981	811 840 873	339 271	473 571 600	59 51 45	361 417 474	68 68 74	139 136 127	180 164 151	85 95 106	41 52 53	4
3-month avera Mar-May 98 (Sp	ages	2,935	1,958	981	873		600	45	474	74	127	151	106	53	5
Apr-Jun May-Jul	6,371 6,351	2,955 2,935	1,975 1,964	972 968	863 860	263	594 598 597	44 45 43	476 480 483	73 80 77	123 116 115	148 142 144	109 108 99	56 53 49	en en en
Jun-Aug (Sum Jul-Sep	6,344 6,362	2,903 2,907 2,919	1,945 1,948 1,943	958 957 965	860 864 873	262	603 606	43 41	482 483	78 73	118 123	145 154	96 94	45 45	1
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	6,334	2,891	1,938	955 945	860	263	597 587	35 35	471 463	68 70	122	159 164	95 91 90	46	
Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (W	6,305	2,864 2,855	1,932 1,926	941 934	848 837	268	577 566	41 43	454 449	70 71	120 118	161 160 155	94 94		
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr	6,310 6,326 6,330	2,877 2,893 2,902	1,947 1,964 1,965	930 927 936	832 837 846	266	560 572 576	47 44 41	451 458 463	70 70 70	116 120	149 152	91 89	42	
Changes Overlast3 mon Percent	nths 36	46 1.6	38 2.0	2 0.2	1.		11 1.9	-2 -3.9	14 3.1	-0.2	1 0.9	- 8 -5.2	-5 -5.8		-4
Overlast12mor Percent		-33 -1.1	6 0.3	-45 -4.6	-27 -3.	-6	-24 -4.0	-4 -9.0	-11 -2.4	-3 -4.3	- 7 -5.9	0 0.2	-17 -15.7		-8
Female Spring quarte (Mar-May)	MGSK	YBSP	YBWB	YBWE	YCFH	YCFK	YCFN	YCFQ	YCFT	YCFW	YCFZ	YCGC	YCGF		YCC
1993 1994	10,948 10,934	4,900 4,904	3,523 3,481	1,369 1,416	1,216	565 598 5605	652 703 702	58 53	154 179 197	702 739 720	99 109 110	196 215 229	154 117 128	42	
1995 1996 1997	10,946 10,874 10,802	4,916 4,848 4,807	3,477 3,428 3,351 3,378	1,432 1,413 1,449 1,412	1,305 1,315 1,339 1,302	556 509	761 833 846	42 37	218 272 279	703 671 663	120 130	228 225 208	98 111 111	38	
1998 3-month aver Mar-May (Spi	10,832 ages	4,796 4,796	3,378	1,412	1,302		846		279	663		208	111	37	
Apr-Jun Mav-Jul	10,837 10,802	4,801 4,769	3,390 3,362	1,407 1,406	1,293	3 448 9 437	843 853	27 24	284 288	652 651	121	206 203	113 116	36	
Jun-Aug (Sum Jul-Sep	10,774	4,743	3,347	1,398 1,400 1,408	1,280	434	846 844	24	285 290 295	651 650 640	113 120 124	200 200 198	117 120 128	39	
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)		4,745 4,730 4,714	3,319 3,316	1,396	1,28 1,27		843 840 832		285 281 286	633	127	198	125	40	
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (W	10,737 10,705 /in)10,704	4,720 4,681 4,673	3,335 3,321 3,355	1,387 1,358 1,325	1,24 1,21	418	828 801	30	285 288	618 592	110 103	202 205	115	39 37	
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Sp	10.701	4,670 4,677 4,704	3,333 3,339 3,330	1,336 1,342 1,373	1,22 1,22 1,25	2 405 0 404 4 413	815 816 83 9	30	292 286 289	594 588 600	103 108 116	210 212 212	115 121 120	37	
Changes Over last 3 mor	nths 20	31	-25	48 3.6	4 3.	3 0 5 0.1	36 4.8		2 0.6	1.4	13 1 12.6	7 3.6	6.6		
Percent Overlast12mo	0.2	0.7 -92 -1.9	-0.7 -49 -1.4	-39 -2.8	-4 -3.	7 -44	-E -0.5	1	10 3.6	-63 -9.5	-2	4	7.	9 8	

Relationship between columns: 2=3+4; 4=5+13; 5=6+7=8+9+10+11+12; 13=14+15.

Note: Due to a questionnaire routeing error only those aged 16-59 were asked their reasons for inactivity in 1992. Therefore 1992 figures are inaccurate. These figures were mistakenly included in this table in the May 1999 issue.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity by age D.3

Thou	sands, seasonally adjusted
UNITED Allaged 50-64 (M) 65+ KINGDOM 16 and over 16-59/64 16-17 18-24 25-34 35-49 50-59 (F) 60-	- (M) + (F)
ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE MGSI YBSN YCAS YCAV YCAY YCBB MGWA MGW	D
Spring quality	39
15,835	55
1576 17,016 7,661 590 1,267 1,570 1,799 2,430 9,38 1,565 17,031 7,629 595 1,160 1,575 1,834 2,463 9,44 1,576 17,033 7,637 591 1,149 1,498 1,882 2,516 9,33 1,58 17,187 7,731 600 1,183 1,461 1,910 2,577 9,48 1,58 1,58 1,58 1,58 1,58 1,58 1,58 1,5	96
Sanonthaverages Flar-May 1998 (Spr) 17,187 7,731 600 1,183 1,461 1,910 2,577 9,48	56
Aur-Jun 17,208 7,756 595 1,179 1,471 1,907 2,588 9,45 1,637-Jul 17,154 7,704 586 1,163 1,462 1,908 2,588 9,45 1,637-Aug (Sum) 17,106 7,647 574 1,146 1,464 1,883 2,578 9,45 1,65 1,65 1,65 1,65 1,65 1,65 1,65 1,6	49
17,125 7,652 577 1,146 1,457 1,892 2,581 9,47 1,000 1,	63
9-Dec 17,060 7,597 571 1,171 1,446 1,860 2,549 9,44 1,98-Jan 99 17,010 7,545 569 1,153 1,413 1,867 2,547 9,44 1,98-Feb 99 (Win) 16,998 7,528 575 1,148 1,398 1,868 2,547 9,47	62 65
Mortgog 17.012 7.547 581 1.151 1.401 1.862 2.557 9.44	65
17,053 7,606 593 1,187 1,380 1,861 2,584 9,44	17
	22 0.2
	-9 0.1
Male MGSJ YBSO YCAT YCAW YCAZ YCBC MGWB MGW	Έ
5661 2434 279 483 230 316 1128 325	04
6,156 2,781 294 451 314 454 1,271 3,37	76
6,356 2,936 310 4/6 293 520 1,339 3,42	
or onth averages (Spr) 6,355 2,935 310 476 293 520 1,339 3,42	
co-dun 6,371 2,955 304 476 301 519 1,344 3,41 51-20-20 510 6,351 2,935 298 463 299 524 1,351 3,44 51-20 40g (Sum) 6,331 2,903 296 452 302 513 1,344 3,42 3,43 51-20 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51	16 16 28
Sep 6,344 2,907 295 454 304 512 1,342 3,45 50 50d 6,362 2,919 298 468 304 508 1,334 3,44 57. Nov(Aut) 6,334 2,891 292 471 300 499 1,329 3,44	14
Co-Dec 6,323 2,877 287 480 305 483 1,325 3,44 (1) 98-Jan 99 6,305 2,864 287 473 297 483 1,325 3,44 (1) 98-Feb 99 (Win) 6,294 2,855 291 468 294 483 1,320 3,43	16 41 39
Mar1999 6,310 2,877 299 466 299 484 1,332 3,45 F. Apr. 6,326 2,833 296 470 301 486 1,339 3,45	33
Charges 5,330 2,902 300 484 298 485 1,337 3,42	28
Persent 0.6 1.6 2.8 3.6 1.2 0.4 1.2 -0	11 0.3
Persont -0.4 -1.1 -3.4 1.8 1.4 -6.7 -0.2 C	7 0.2
Spring quarters (Mer-May)	
10.948 4.900 297 788 1,314 1,346 1,147 6,04 1,043 1,043 1,043 1,045 1,147 6,04 1,043 1,043 1,045	48 30
1935 10,874 4,848 301 710 1,261 1,380 1,192 6,00 1937 10,802 4,807 280 705 1,196 1,394 1,227 5,98	26 95
10,832 4,796 290 707 1,167 1,391 1,238 6,03 3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr) 10,832 4,796 290 707 1,167 1,391 1,238 6,03	
Apr-Jun 10,837 4,801 291 703 1,170 1,388 1,244 6,00 May-Jul 10,802 4,769 288 700 1,162 1,384 1,237 6,00	36
Jun-Aug (Sum) 10,774 4,743 278 694 1,162 1,370 1,234 6,00	31
Sep-Nov(Aut) 10,749 4,730 281 692 1,148 1,374 1,234 6,01 5,00 5,00 6,00 6,00 6,00 6,00 6,00 6,00	19 22
Nov98-Jan 99 10,705 4,881 281 680 1,117 1,383 1,222 6,00 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win) 10,704 4,673 284 681 1,104 1,385 1,227 6,00	25
Jan-Mar1999 10,702 4,670 282 685 1,102 1,379 1,225 6,03 Feb-Apr 10,701 4,677 287 701 1,090 1,370 1,233 6,02 Mar-May (Spr) 10,723 4,704 293 703 1,082 1,377 1,247 6,01	24
L Bay	
Changes Over last 3 months 20 31 9 22 -22 -9 20 -1 Percent 0.2 0.7 3.3 3.2 -2.0 -0.6 1.7 -0	11 0.2

Each series is seasonally adjusted independently and therefore the sum of the series will not necessarily equal the totals.

		EA	KNINGS
Average Earnings Index: all employee	jobs: main	industrial	sectors

GRE	AT BRITAIN	Whole eco (Divisions	nomy 01-93)			Public sector				Private sector				
SIC	1992		asonally adjus	sted		Actual	Seasonally a	djusted		Actual	Seasonally adj	usted		
				Per cent ch over previo 12 months	ange us			Per cent ch over previo 12 months	ange ous				nt change revious nths	
4005	=100			Monthly rate	Headline rate ^a			Monthly	Headline rate ^a			Monthly rate	Headline rate ^a	
1994 1996 1996 1997 1998	Annual averages	LNMM 97.0 100.0 103.6 108.0 113.5	LNMQ	LNMU	LNNC	98.1 100.0 103.0 105.3 108.6	LNNJ	LNKW	LNNE	96.7 100.0 103.7 108.7 114.7	LNKY	LNKZ	LNND	
1997	Feb Mer	106.1 112.2	106.2 107.0	3.7 4.6	4.1 4.2	103.7 103.8	104.3 104.4	2.4 2.2	2.6 2.4	106.7 114.3	106.6 107.6	4.0 5.2	4.4 4.6	
	Apr May	106.9 106.6 106.9	106.6 106.8 107.5	3.7 4.1 4.0	4.0 4.1 3.9	104.6 104.8 104.6	105.2 104.9 104.8	2.3 2.1 1.7	2.3 2.2 2.0	107.4 107.1 107.5	107.0 107.3 108.0	4.0 4.6 4.5	4.4 4.6 4.4	
		108.2 107.3 107.5	107.9 108.6 109.0	4.1 4.5 4.0	4.0 4.2 4.2	105.4 106.8 106.7	105.0 105.3 106.0	1.8 2.5 1.9	1.9 2.0 2.1	108.8 107.4 107.7	108.6 109.3 109.7	4.6 5.0 4.6	4.6 4.7 4.7	
		107.5 108.8 112.5	109.6 110.2 110.9	4.6 4.7 4.9	4.4 4.5 4.8	105.8 106.1 107.2	106.1 106.6 106.9	2.3 2.7 2.7	2.2 2.3 2.6	108.0 109.5 113.7	110.4 111.1 111.9	5.2 5.3 5.5	4.9 5.0 5.3	
998		110.7 111.7 118.1	111.3 111.7 112.3	4.9 5.2 4.9	4.9 5.0 5.0	106.4 106.5 106.4	107.0 107.1 107.3	2.6 2.7 2.8	2.7 2.6 2.7	111.7 113.0 121.0	112.4 112.8 113.5	5.5 5.8 5.5	5.4 5.6 5.6	
	Ac. May B Jun S	113.1 113.2 112.6	112.7 113.2 113.3	5.7 6.0 5.4	5.3 5.6 5.7	106.8 108.3 108.8	107.4 108.1 108.8	2.1 3.1 3.8	2.5 2.7 3.0	114.7 114.4 113.5	114.0 114.5 114.2	6.6 6.7 5.7	6.0 6.3 6.3	
		114.0 112.4 112.8	113.8 114.0 114.4	5.5 4.9 5.0	5.6 5.3 5.1	109.2 110.6 110.0	109.0 109.6 109.8	3.8 4.0 3.6	3.6 3.9 3.8	115.2 112.8 113.4	114.9 115.0 115.6	5.9 5.2 5.4	6.1 5.6 5.5	
	Crt Ne/s	112.6 113.7 117.2	114.8 115.2 115.6	4.8 4.6 4.2	4.9 4.8 4.5	109.6 109.8 110.6	110.1 110.5 110.4	3.8 3.6 3.3	3.8 3.7 3.6	113.3 114.7 118.9	116.0 116.4 116.8	5.0 4.8 4.4	5.2 5.1 4.7	
999		115.7 117.5 124.0	116.4 117.2 117.8	4.6 5.0 4.9	4.5 4.6 4.8	110.3 111.1 110.6	111.3 111.6 111.8	4.0 4.2 4.1	3.6 3.8 4.1	117.0 119.0 127.4	117.7 118.7 119.2	4.7 5.2 5.0	4.6 4.8 5.0	
	AMR	117.3 117.8	117.2 117.8	4.0 4.0	4.6 4.3	111.6 113.3	112.5 113.1	4.7 4.6	4.3 4.5	118.8 119.0	118.4 119.0	3.8 3.9	4.7 4.2	

SIC19	992	Service ind (Divisions				Manufactu (Divisions	uring industries 15-37)			Production (Divisions			
		Actual	Seasonally	adjusted		Actual	Seasonally	adjusted		Actual	Seasonally a	djusted	
				Per cent ch over previo 12 months	ange			Per cent ch over previo 12 months	us			Per cent over prev 12 month	rious
1995=	100			Monthly	Headline rate ^a			Monthly	Headline rate ^a			Monthly	Headline rate ^a
١.		LNMP	LNMT	LNMX	LNNH	LNMN	LNMR	LNMV	LNNG	LNMO	LNMS	LNMW	LNNF
1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	Assual averages	97.5 100.0 103.3 107.9 113.4				95.8 100.0 104.4 108.8 113.7				95.8 100.0 104.4 108.5 113.4			
1997	Feb	106.0	105.8	3.6	4.0	107.3	107.1	4.4	4.5	107.1	106.8	4.1	4.4
	Mar	112.8	107.3	5.0	4.3	111.1	107.1	3.7	4.1	110.9	106.9	3.6	3.9
	Apr	106.8	106.4	3.7	4.1	108.0	107.5	3.8	4.0	107.7	107.3	3.7	3.8
	May	106.3	106.7	4.0	4.2	107.9	108.1	4.3	4.0	107.9	108.0	4.3	3.8
	Jun	106.6	107.2	3.9	3.9	108.3	108.4	4.2	4.1	108.1	108.2	4.0	4.0
	Jul	107.9	107.7	4.2	4.1	109.2	108.6	4.0	4.2	109.0	108.5	3.8	4.0
	Aug	107.2	108.4	4.5	4.2	107.5	109.4	4.5	4.2	107.2	109.1	4.2	4.0
	Sep	107.2	108.7	4.1	4.3	107.8	109.7	4.2	4.2	107.5	109.4	4.0	4.0
	Oct	107.1	109.4	4.6	4.4	108.9	110.0	4.5	4.4	108.6	109.9	4.2	4.1
	Nov	108.2	109.9	4.8	4.5	110.8	111.1	4.8	4.5	110.6	110.9	4.5	4.2
	Dec	112.5	110.8	5.2	4.9	112.9	111.5	4.6	4.6	112.7	111.1	4.4	4.4
1998	Jan	110.9	111.2	4.9	4.9	110.5	111.7	4.9	4.8	110.3	111.5	4.8	4.6
	Feb	111.7	111.4	5.3	5.1	112.7	112.4	4.9	4.8	112.4	112.0	4.9	4.7
	Mar	119.0	112.4	4.8	5.0	117.2	112.8	5.4	5.1	117.0	112.6	5.3	5.0
	Apr	113.2	112.7	5.9	5.3	113.4	112.9	5.0	5.1	113.3	112.8	5.1	5.1
	May R	113.4	113.6	6.5	5.7	112.7	113.1	4.7	5.0	112.5	112.9	4.5	5.0
	Jun R	112.3	113.1	5.5	5.9	113.1	113.5	4.6	4.8	112.9	113.2	4.6	4.7
	Jul R	113.7	113.6	5.4	5.8	114.6	114.0	5.0	4.8	114.2	113.7	4.8	4.7
	Aug	112.2	113.8	5.0	5.3	112.4	114.4	4.5	4.7	112.2	114.1	4.6	4.7
	Sep	112.6	114.3	5.1	5.2	112.4	114.5	4.5	4.7	112.1	114.3	4.5	4.6
	Oct	112.0	114.6	4.8	5.0	113.7	115.0	4.5	4.5	113.3	114.8	4.4	4.5
	Nov	113.1	115.1	4.7	4.9	114.7	115.0	3.5	4.1	114.3	114.7	3.5	4.1
	Dec	117.3	115.5	4.2	4.6	116.6	115.2	3.3	3.7	116.3	114.9	3.5	3.8
1999	Jan	116.0	116.4	4.7	4.5	115.0	116.2	4.0	3.6	114.6	115.7	3.8	3.6
	Feb	117.9	117.4	5.4	4.8	116.6	116.2	3.4	3.6	116.2	115.8	3.4	3.5
	Mar	125.2	117.8	4.8	5.0	121.3	116.7	3.4	3.6	120.9	116.3	3.3	3.5
	Apr R	117.2	117.1	3.9	4.7	117.4	116.9	3.5	3.4	117.2	116.6	3.4	3.4
	May P	118.3	118.3	4.1	4.3	116.6	117.1	3.5	3.5	116.3	116.7	3.4	3.4

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS. Customer Helpline: 01928792442. 1999 issue of Labour Market Trends, p227.

UNITED		Allaged	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)	
KINGDOM		16 and over MGSI	YBTL	10-17	10-24	200.				
ECONOMIC	C INACTIVITY RATE	S (%)a								
199/ 199/ 199/ 199/ 199/	3 4 5 6 7	36.7 37.1 37.2 37.3 37.2 37.1 37.1	20.8 21.2 21.4 21.6 21.5 21.4 21.6	40.5 46.2 43.7 43.7 41.7 40.3 41.1	21.8 22.2 23.8 24.0 22.9 23.3 24.2	17.4 17.1 16.9 16.9 17.0 16.3 16.1	14.2 14.6 14.9 15.1 15.2 15.5 15.7	31.0 31.6 31.5 31.9 31.6 31.3	91.6 92.1 92.1 92.0 92.3 91.9 92.3	
1996 3-m	nonth averages	37.3	21.6	41.1	24.2	16.1	15.7	31.3	92.3	
Apr. May	r-May 1998 (Spr) -Jun y-Jul i-Aug (Sum)	37.4 37.2 37.1	21.7 21.5 21.3	40.8 40.2 39.3	24.1 23.8 23.4	16.3 16.2 16.3	15.7 15.6 15.4	31.4 31.3 31.1	92.2 92.2 92.2	
Jul- Aug	Sep g-Oct o-Nov (Aut)	37.1 37.1 37.0	21.3 21.3 21.2	39.7 39.8 39.6	23.4 23.7 23.7	16.2 16.2 16.1	15.5 15.4 15.3	31.1 30.9 30.7	92.3 92.2 92.2	
Nov	-Dec v98-Jan 99 c 98-Feb 99 (Win)	37.0 36.9 36.8	21.2 21.0 21.0	39.3 39.2 39.6	23.9 23.6 23.5	16.2 15.8 15.7	15.2 15.2 15.2	30.5 30.4 30.4 30.4	92.2 92.2 92.2 92.1	
Feb Mai	n-Mar 1999 o-Apr r-May (Spr)	36.8 36.9 36.9	21.0 21.1 21.2	40.1 40.3 40.9	23.5 23.9 24.3	15.8 15.7 15.6	15.2 15.1 15.1	30.4 30.6 30.7	92.0 91.9	
Cha Ove	anges er last 3 months	0.1	0.2	1.3	0.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.3 -0.4	
	er last 12 months	-0.4	-0.4 YBTN	-0.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	
Male Spr (Ma 199 199 199 199 199 199 199 199 199 19	13 14 15 16 17	25.8 26.8 27.1 27.4 27.7 27.9 28.3	13.2 14.0 14.4 14.8 15.0 15.2 15.6	39.3 46.4 43.4 43.5 40.2 41.4 39.9	16.1 16.2 17.8 18.2 17.4 17.6 19.5	5.0 5.5 5.4 5.9 6.7 6.5 6.3	5.5 6.1 6.7 6.9 7.5 8.0 8.4	26.1 27.3 27.7 28.5 28.2 27.8 28.0	91.1 92.5 92.4 91.8 92.4 92.4 92.3	
3-m	nonth averages r-May 1998 (Spr)	28.3	15.7	41.5	19.0	6.4	8.5	28.1	92.4	
Apr Ma	r-Jun y-Jul n-Aug (Sum)	28.4 28.3 28.2	15.8 15.7 15.5	40.7 40.0 39.5	19.0 18.5 18.1	6.5 6.5 6.6	8.5 8.6 8.4	28.1 28.2 28.0	92.2 92.2 92.5	
Aug	-Sep g-Oct p-Nov (Aut)	28.2 28.3 28.2	15.5 15.5 15.4	39.7 40.0 39.3	18.2 18.7 18.8	6.6 6.7 6.6	8.3 8.3 8.1	27.9 27.7 27.5	92.7 92.8 92.7	
No	t-Dec v 98-Jan 99 c 98-Feb 99 (Win)	28.1 28.0 28.0	15.3 15.2 15.2	38.5 38.6 39.2	19.2 18.9 18.7	6.7 6.5 6.5	7.9 7.8 7.8	27.4 27.3 27.2	92.7 92.6 92.5	
Fel	n-Mar1999 b-Apr i r-May (Spr)	28.0 28.1 28.1	15.3 15.4 15.4	40.3 39.8 40.4	18.6 18.8 19.3	6.6 6.7 6.6	7.8 7.9 7.8	27.4 27.5 27.4	92.3 92.2 92.1	
	anges er last 3 months	0.1	0.2	1.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.4	
Female	er last 12 months ring quarters ar-May)	-0.2 MGSK	-0.2 YBTM	-1.1	0.3	0.2	-0.7	-0.7	-0.3	
(Mi 199 199 199 199 199	32 33 34 95 96 97	46.8 46.8 46.7 46.7 46.3 45.9	29.1 29.1 29.1 29.1 28.6 28.2 28.1	41.7 46.0 44.0 44.0 43.3 39.1 40.6	27.6 28.3 30.2 30.2 28.7 29.3 29.7	30.0 29.0 28.8 28.4 27.7 26.5 26.3	22.8 23.1 23.1 23.4 22.9 23.1 22.9	38.1 37.8 36.8 36.8 37.1 36.7 35.8	91.9 91.8 91.9 92.1 92.2 91.7 92.2	
3-n Ma	month averages ar-May 1998 (Spr)	45.9	28.1	40.6	29.7	26.3	22.9	35.8	92.2	
Ma	r-Jun ay-Jul n-Aug (Sum)	45.9 45.7 45.6	28.1 27.9 27.8	40.8 40.5 39.2	29.5 29.3 29.1	26.4 26.3 26.3	22.9 22.8 22.5	35.9 35.6 35.4	92.2 92.1 92.1	
Jul Au Se	-Sep g-Oct p-Nov (Aut)	45.6 45.5 45.4	27.8 27.7 27.6	39.7 39.7 39.9	29.0 29.0 28.9	26.1 26.1 26.0	22.7 22.6 22.5	35.5 35.2 35.0	92.1 91.9 91.9	
No	ct-Dec ov 98-Jan 99 oc 98-Feb 99 (Win)	45.4 45.3 45.2	27.6 27.4 27.3	40.1 39.8 40.1	28.9 28.5 28.5	26.0 25.5 25.3	22.6 22.7 22.7	34.9 34.7 34.8	91.8 91.9 92.0	
Fe	n-Mar1999 b-Apr ar-May (Spr)	45.2 45.2 45.3	27.3 27.3 27.5	39.9 40.8 41.5	28.7 29.4 29.4	25.2 25.1 24.9	22.5 22.4 22.5	34.7 34.8 35.2	92.0 91.9 91.8	
	nanges				0.9	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	-0.2	

a Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.

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

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EARNINGS Average Earnings Index:^a all employee jobs: by industry (three-month averages,^b unadjusted): excluding bonuses

GREA SIC 19	T BRITAIN 92	Agricul- ture and forestry ^c	Mining and quarrying	Food products; beverages and tobacco	Textiles	Clothing leather and footwear	Wood, wood products and other manu'ing	Pulp, paper products printing and publish-	Chemicals and chemical products	Rubber and plastic products	Other non- metallic mineral products	Basic metals	Fabric'd metal products (excl. machin- ery)	Machinery and equip- ment n.e.c.
March 1	1996=100	(01,02)	(10-14)	(15,16)	(17)	(18,19)	n.e.c. (20,23,36,37)	ing (21,22)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1997 1998	Annual Averages	LOTJ 	LOTK 104.8 108.8	LOTL 103.6 108.1	105.1 107.3	105.0 109.2	107.0 111.6	104.4 108.5	105.2 111.5	105.4 110.5	105.1 109.4	107.7 113.0	104.8 108.3	105.1 109.4
1996	May June		100.5 100.5	100.6 101.1	100.4 102.2	100.6 100.9	100.9 101.2	100.2 100.6	101.1 101.6	101.1 101.8	101.0 101.3	103.3 103.8	100.2 100.5	100.7 101.2
	July Aug Sep		100.6 100.2 100.4	101.6 101.3 100.9	103.2 103.4 102.6	101.2 101.0 101.3	101.5 101.1 101.9	101.1 101.5 101.7	101.6 101.3 101.5	102.3 102.1 102.1	101.5 101.3 101.3	105.5 106.1 106.8	100.7 100.9 101.2	101.5 101.2 101.2
	Oct Nov Dec		100.6 101.7 102.6	100.2 100.8 101.2	102.9 103.7 104.1	101.5 102.3 102.4	102.0 103.1 103.4	102.0 102.3 102.7	101.4 101.9 102.3	102.0 102.5 102.9	101.1 101.7 101.9	104.7 105.1 106.2	101.6 102.4 102.5	101.0 101.9 102.1
1997	Jan Feb Mar		103.3 103.8 103.9	101.6 101.4 101.6	103.7 103.4 103.1	103.0 103.5 104.3	103.7 103.8 104.3	102.4 102.2 101.8	102.7 103.0 103.0	103.1 103.2 103.6	101.9 102.0 102.5	106.3 106.5 106.0	102.3 102.4 102.9	23 26 29
	Apr May June		104.5 104.7 104.7	102.4 103.1 103.3	103.6 104.0 105.1	104.8 105.2 105.5	105.1 106.2 106.7	102.4 102.9 103.8	103.7 104.2 105.0	104.0 104.4 104.8	103.5 104.4 105.2	106.3 107.0 107.1	103.8 104.0 104.4	04.1 04.5 05.6
	July Aug Sep		105.0 104.8 104.6	103.8 103.8 103.9	105.6 105.8 105.4	105.6 105.2 104.9	107.1 106.5 106.8	104.2 105.0 105.6	105.1 105.4 105.5	105.5 105.8 106.1	105.4 105.5 105.5	108.1 107.4 108.6	104.8 104.7 105.1	15.6 15.7 15.2
	Oct Nov Dec		104.0 104.8 106.1	103.9 104.6 105.6	105.6 106.6 107.0	104.8 105.2 105.3	107.4 109.1 110.0	106.4 106.5 106.4	105.9 106.4 107.5	106.0 106.7 107.1	106.0 106.6 107.2	108.0 109.0 109.2	105.3 106.3 106.7	62 6.7 6.8
1998	Jan Feb Mar		106.4 106.8 106.8	105.9 105.9 105.9	106.4 105.3 105.0	105.8 106.5 107.7	110.7 110.6 111.2	105.8 105.5 105.6	108.2 109.0 109.1	107.7 108.0 108.6	107.7 108.0 108.0	109.5 110.0 110.3	106.9 107.0 107.1	27.0 207.4 17.6
	Apr May June	-	108.0 108.7 108.9	106.6 107.7 108.4	105.8 106.3 107.5	108.6 109.1 109.4	111.8 112.6 112.1	106.4 107.4 108.0	109.6 110.0 110.9	109.6 110.4 110.5	108.2 108.6 109.1	112.0 113.1 113.5	108.0 108.6 108.8	(2.5 (3.0 (3.5
	July Aug Sep	-	108.7 108.4 108.7	108.8 108.2 108.2	107.7 108.2 107.8	109.8 109.7 109.8	112.2 111.4 111.3	108.3 108.7 109.3	111.3 111.8 111.7	110.4 110.5 111.2	109.8 110.1 110.2	114.4 114.6 114.8	108.9 108.7 108.8	0.1 10.5 10.4
	Oct Nov Dec	-	109.3 110.0 110.6	108.0 109.0 109.9	107.9 108.7 108.7	109.4 109.8 109.8	110.9 111.8 111.9	110.1 110.7 111.1	112.1 112.9 114.5	111.5 111.7 111.7	110.0 110.3 110.5	114.1 113.7 113.4	108.2 108.4 108.5	10.1 10.0 10.0
1999	Jan ^a		110.7	110.1	108.6	110.2	111.6	111.4	115.3	111.7	110.4		108.6	
	Feb ^a Mar		109.8 109.1	109.6 109.1	107.5 107.4	110.0 110.5	111.1 111.3	111.1 110.7	115.6 115.5	111.6 111.4	110.1	110.9 111.4 112.0	108.0 107.7	09.7 09.6
	Apr R May P	-	108.8 109.1	108.9 109.4	107.9 109.2	110.4 110.7	111.8 112.5	110.7 111.1	116.6 117.3	111.4 111.8	111.4 112.3	113.9	108.7	110.7
Perce	ent change o		LNLN	LNLO	LNLP	LNLQ	LNLR	LNLS	LNLT	LNLU	LNLV	LNLW	LNLX	NLY
1997	May June	LNLM 	4.2 4.1	2.5 2.2	3.6 2.8	4.6 4.6	5.2 5.5	2.7 3.2	3.0 3.4	3.3 2.9	3.4 3.9	3.6	3.9	3.8 4.4 4.0
	July Aug Sep		4.4 4.7 4.2	2.1 2.5 3.0	2.3 2.3 2.7	4.3 4.1 3.6	5.4 5.4 4.8	3.1 3.5 3.8	3.5 4.0 4.0	3.2 3.6 3.9	3.8 4.1 4.2	2.5 1.2 1.7	4.1 3.8 3.9	4.5 3.9
	Oct Nov Dec	-	3.4 3.1 3.4	3.7 3.8 4.3	2.6 2.7 2.7	3.2 2.9 2.8	5.2 5.8 6.4	4.3 4.1 3.6	4.4 4.5 5.1	3.9 4.1 4.1	4.8 4.8 5.2	3.1 3.7 2.8	3.7 3.8 4.1	4.6
1998	Jan Feb Mar		3.0 2.9 2.8	4.3 4.5 4.2	2.6 1.9 1.9	2.8 2.9 3.3	6.7 6.5 6.7	3.3 3.2 3.7	5.3 5.7 5.9	4.4 4.6 4.9	5.7 5.8 5.3	3.0 3.2 4.1	4.5 4.5 4.1	4.8 4.6
	Apr May June		3.3 3.8 4.1	4.1 4.5 4.9	22 22 23		6.5 6.0 5.0	3.9 4.3 4.0	5.7 5.6 5.6	5.4 5.7 5.5	4.6 4.0 3.7	5.4 5.7 6.0	4.1 4.4 4.2	4.3
	July Aug Sep	:	3.5 3.4 3.9	4.8 4.2 4.1	2.0 2.2 2.3	4.3	4.8 4.6 4.3	4.0 3.5 3.5	5.9 6.1 5.8	4.7 4.4 4.7	4.2 4.4 4.4	5.8 6.7 5.7	3.9 3.5	4.5 5.0
	Oct Nov Dec	-	5.1 5.0 4.2	4.0 4.2 4.1	2.2 2.0 1.6	4.4	3.3 2.5 1.7	3.5 3.9 4.4	5.9 6.1 6.5	5.2 4.7 4.3	3.8 3.5 3.0	5.6 4.3 3.8	2.0 1.6	3.0
1999	Jana		4.1	4.0	2.0		0.8	5.3	6.5	3.8				
	Feb ^a Mar	:	2.8 2.1	3.5 3.0	2.0	2.6		5.3 4.8	6.1 5.9	3.4 2.5		0.9	0.5	1.5
	Apr R May P		0.7 0.4	22 1.5	1.9 2.7	1.6 1.5	0.0 0.0	4.0 3.5	6.3 6.7	1.6 1.2	3.0 3.4	-0.1 0.7		

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

The average of the latest three months.

As a result of a discontinuity in the reporting of data for the agricultural sector, this series is not available.

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

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

Average Earnings Index:^a all employee jobs: by industry (three-month averages,^b unadjusted): excluding bonuses

Electr- ical and optical equip- ment	Trans- port equipment	Elec- tricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade and repairs	Hotels and rest- aurants	Trans- port, storage and communi- catione	Finan- cial inter- media- tion	Real estate renting and business activities	Public adminis- tration services	Education health and social work ^d	Other services ^f	GRE	AT BRITAIN SIC 1992
(30-33)	(34,35)	(40,41)	(45)	(51)	(50,52)	(55)	(60-64)	(65-67)	(70-74)	(75)	(80-85)	(90-93)	Mar	rch1996=100
LOTW 105.7 110.1	101.6 106.3	101.1 103.8	103.4 110.4	104.9 110.8	97.9 101.8	106.3 110.8	104.2 108.3	106.7 113.3	LOUF 104.1 110.2	101.0 103.6	LOUH 104.6 107.7	LOUI 106.1 114.7	1997 1998	Annual Averages
100.5	98.0	100.9	99.0	100.4	96.2	100.3	99.5	100.8	100.4	99.4	101.1	99.1	1996	May
101.1	97.1	101.4	98.8	100.7	94.6	100.5	99.3	101.1	100.3	99.0	101.9	98.5		Jun
1012	97.7	101.5	99.2	100.7	95.1	101.3	99.2	100.8	100.1	99.4	102.7	99.2		Jul
1012	97.6	101.8	99.2	101.2	95.5	101.7	99.2	100.9	99.7	99.6	103.4	99.8		Aug
1014	97.3	101.9	99.3	101.4	95.6	101.8	99.9	101.2	99.7	100.3	104.1	100.9		Sep
101.5	96.8	102.5	99.3	101.6	95.1	101.7	100.5	101.5	99.8	100.1	103.8	100.9		Oct
101.8	97.8	102.4	100.0	101.5	94.7	101.5	101.3	101.8	100.5	100.3	103.0	101.9		Nov
102.7	99.0	103.2	100.5	102.0	94.7	103.6	101.5	102.3	101.2	99.9	102.5	102.4		Dec
102.9	99.5	101.8	100.9	102.1	95.1	104.5	102.1	102.9	101.8	100.1	102.6	103.1	1997	Jan
103.4	99.8	100.9	101.2	102.5	95.5	105.2	102.0	103.4	102.3	100.2	102.9	102.8		Feb
103.7	99.9	99.2	101.5	102.6	96.9	104.3	101.8	103.7	102.4	100.3	103.0	103.9		Mar
104.6	100.6	99.4	101.7	103.4	97.3	103.9	102.3	104.5	102.7	100.2	103.5	104.1		Apr
105.0	100.9	100.4	102.1	104.1	98.1	104.5	103.1	105.5	103.3	100.0	103.8	104.6		May
105.0	100.9	101.2	102.4	104.5	97.6	104.9	103.8	106.5	103.8	99.8	104.1	103.4		Jun
106	101.4	101.6	103.1	104.9	98.2	106.2	104.2	107.2	104.3	99.9	104.6	103.7		Jul
106	101.2	101.0	103.1	105.2	98.6	106.9	104.4	107.7	104.2	100.5	105.6	105.1		Aug
106	101.5	101.0	103.7	105.5	99.0	107.1	105.1	107.9	104.3	101.1	106.5	107.0		Sep
106.6	101.7	101.1	104.2	105.7	98.8	107.2	105.2	108.1	104.4	101.9	106.3	108.4		Oct
106.6	103.0	102.1	105.3	105.9	98.4	107.1	105.8	108.2	104.8	102.5	105.4	109.1		Nov
107.3	104.1	102.5	106.0	106.9	98.2	108.8	106.3	108.7	105.6	102.9	104.8	110.0		Dec
107	104.6	102.5	106.4	107.4	98.5	109.9	107.0	109.3	106.8	102.6	104.8	110.6	1998	Jan
107	104.8	102.2	106.8	107.9	99.0	110.4	107.3	110.0	108.0	102.5	104.9	110.8		Feb
107	105.0	102.3	107.1	107.8	99.2	109.5	107.3	110.7	108.7	102.8	104.5	111.5		Mar
108	105.7	103.2	107.7	108.8	99.8	109.3	108.6	111.3	109.2	102.9	104.9	112.8		Apr
109	106.0	103.9	108.3	109.9	101.1	109.9	109.8	112.3	109.9	102.9	105.6	113.7		May
109	106.6	104.1	109.0	111.0	102.1	110.4	108.8	113.2	110.3	102.9	106.7	113.6		Jun
110.4	107.0	104.3	110.1	111.6	102.9	110.9	107.4	113.8	110.5	103.4	107.7	114.0		Jul
110.4	107.0	104.3	111.0	111.9	103.0	110.8	106.5	113.8	110.0	103.8	108.9	115.5		Aug
110	106.6	104.6	111.9	112.0	103.3	110.8	108.0	114.0	110.2	103.7	109.8	116.5		Sep
111.0	106.2	104.5	112.4	112.1	102.8	110.7	108.3	114.4	110.2	104.1	109.9	116.9		Oct
111.5	106.4	104.5	113.3	112.2	102.5	111.0	109.3	114.9	111.1	104.3	109.5	116.9		Nov
112.5	107.1	104.5	113.5	112.5	102.6	112.7	108.9	115.4	111.8	104.7	109.5	117.2		Dec
1125	107.3	103.7	113.6	112.5	103.4	113.7	109.3	115.8	112.9	104.8	109.8	117.1	1999	Jana
113.2	107.5	102.5	113.0	112.4	103.1	113.8	109.5	115.7	113.5	104.8	110.2	117.0		Feb ^a
113.5	107.7	101.4	113.0	112.4	102.1	112.9	109.8	115.9	114.0	105.0	109.9	117.2		Mar
1143	109.6	102.2 103.8	113.0 113.3	113.1 113.6	101.6 102.2	113.4 115.2	109.8 109.3	116.5 117.5	114.6 115.6	105.0 105.1	110.3 111.1	117.6 118.3		AprR May P
LNLZ	LNMA	LNMB	LNMC	LNMD	LNME	LNMF	LNMG	LNMH	LNMI	LNMJ	LNMK	LNML	ent change o	on the year
4.2	2.9	-0.4	3.1	3.7	1.9	4.2	3.6	4.6	3.0	0.7	2.6	5.6	1997	May
4.5	3.9	-0.2	3.6	3.9	3.2	4.3	4.6	5.4	3.5	0.8	2.2	5.0		Jun
5.2	3.7	0.1	3.9	4.2	3.3	4.8	5.1	6.3	4.1	0.4	1.8	4.6		Jul
5.3	3.7	-0.8	3.9	4.0	3.2	5.1	5.2	6.7	4.4	0.9	2.1	5.3		Aug
5.0	4.3	-0.8	4.3	4.0	3.5	5.2	5.2	6.6	4.6	0.8	2.3	6.1		Sep
4.6	5.0	-1.4	5.0	4.0	3.9	5.4	4.7	6.5	4.6	1.8	2.4	7.4		Oct
4.6	5.3	-0.4	5.3	4.4	3.9	5.6	4.4	6.3	4.3	2.2	2.3	7.1		Nov
4.3	5.1	-0.7	5.5	4.8	3.7	5.0	4.7	6.2	4.3	3.0	2.3	7.5		Dec
4.1	5.1	0.7	5.5	5.2	3.5	5.1	4.8	6.2	4.9	2.5	2.2	7.2	1998	Jan
3.9	5.0	1.4	5.5	5.3	3.7	4.9	5.2	6.4	5.6	2.3	1.9	7.8		Feb
4.0	5.1	3.1	5.5	5.1	2.4	5.0	5.4	6.7	6.2	2.5	1.5	7.3		Mar
3.9	5.1	3.8	5.9	5.3	2.6	5.2	6.2	6.6	6.3	2.7	1.4	8.3		Apr
3.8	5.1	3.4	6.0	5.6	3.0	5.1	6.5	6.5	6.3	2.8	1.7	8.7		May
3.6	5.6	2.9	6.4	6.1	4.6	5.2	4.9	6.3	6.3	3.1	2.5	9.9		Jun
3.4	5.6	2.7	6.8	6.4	4.7	4.5	3.1	6.2	6.0	3.6	3.0	9.9		Jul
3.6	5.8	3.3	7.7	6.3	4.5	3.6	2.1	5.7	5.5	3.3	3.2	9.9		Aug
3.9	5.0	3.5	8.0	6.2	4.3	3.4	2.8	5.7	5.7	2.6	3.1	8.9		Sep
4.5	4.4	3.4	7.8	6.1	4.0	3.3	3.0	5.8	5.6	22	3.3	7.8		Oct
4.8	3.4	2.3	7.6	6.0	4.2	3.6	3.3	6.1	6.0	1.8	3.9	7.1		Nov
5.1	2.9	2.0	7.1	5.2	4.5	3.6	2.4	6.2	5.8	1.7	4.5	6.5		Dec
5.4	2.6	1.1	6.7	4.7	5.0	3.5	2.1	5.9	5.7	2.1	4.8	5.9	1999	Jana
5.3 5.4 5.0	2.5 2.6	0.2 -0.8	5.8 5.5	42 42	4.2 3.0	3.1 3.1	2.1 2.4	5.2 4.7	5.1 4.9	2.3 2.1	5.0 5.1	5.6 5.1		Feb ^a Mar
5.0	3.0	-1.0 0.0	4.9 4.6	4.0 3.4	1.8 1.2	3.8 4.9	1.1 -0.4	4.7 4.6	5.0 5.2	2.0 2.1	5.1 5.2	4.3 4.0		AprR May P

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

E.4 EARNINGS Average Earnings Index: a main industrial sectors

Great Britain, not season

995=	100		Who	ole economy			P	rivate sector			Public	sector	
		Index	C	hange on year	(%)	Index	C	hange on year	(%)	Index	С	hange on year	(%)
		including	including bonus	Excluding bonus ^a	Bonus effect ^a	including bonus	including bonus	Excluding bonus ^a	Bonus effect ^a	including bonus	including bonus	Excluding bonus ^a	Bonus
1997	Mar	LNMM 112.2	LOUJ 5.0	LOJH 2.6	LOUP 2.4	LNKX 114.3	LOUN 5.6	LOJL 2.7	LOUQ 2.9	LNNI 103.8	L0U0 22	LOJM 22	LOUP 0.0
	Apr May Jun	106.9 106.6 106.9	3.7 4.2 3.8	32 3.5 3.5	0.5 0.7 0.3	107.4 107.1 107.5	4.0 4.7 4.3	3.3 3.9 3.9	0.7 0.8 0.4	104.6 104.8 104.6	2.5 1.9 1.8	2.6 1.9 2.0	-0.1 0.0 -0.2
	Jul Aug Sep	108.2 107.3 107.5	4.0 4.5 4.1	3.7 4.2 3.9	0.3 0.3 0.2	108.8 107.4 107.7	4.5 4.8 4.6	4.2 4.5 4.4	0.3 0.3 0.2	105.4 106.8 106.7	1.8 3.0 2.2	1.8 2.9 2.1	0.0 0.1 0.1
	Oct Nov Dec	107.5 108.8 112.5	4.4 4.6 5.0	4.4 4.1 4.3	0.0 0.5 0.7	108.0 109.5 113.7	5.0 5.1 5.5	4.9 4.5 4.7	0.1 0.6 0.8	105.8 106.1 107.2	22 25 26	23 26 27	-0. -0. -0.
998	Jan Feb Mar	110.7 111.7 118.1	4.9 5.3 5.3	4.6 4.6 4.1	0.3 0.7 1.2	111.7 113.0 121.0	5.5 5.9 5.9	5.2 5.0 4.5	0.3 0.9 1.4	106.4 106.5 106.4	2.4 2.8 2.5	2.4 2.8 2.5	0.0 0.0 0.0
	Apr May Jun	113.1 113.2 112.6	5.8 6.1 5.3	5.1 5.2 4.8	0.7 0.9 0.5	114.7 114.4 113.5	6.7 6.8 5.6	5.9 5.6 5.1	0.8 1.2 0.5	106.8 108.3 108.8	2.1 3.3 4.0	2.1 3.4 3.8	0.0 -0.1 0.2
	Jul Aug Sep	114.0 112.4 112.8	5.4 4.7 4.9	4.9 4.5 4.5	0.5 0.2 0.4	115.2 112.8 113.4	5.9 5.0 5.3	52 4.8 4.8	0.7 0.2 0.5	109.2 110.6 110.0	3.6 3.6 3.1	3.8 3.6 3.2	-0.2 0.0 -0.1
	Oct Nov Dec	112.6 113.7 117.2	4.7 4.5 4.3	4.5 4.8 4.2	0.2 -0.3 0.1	113.3 114.7 118.9	4.9 4.7 4.5	4.7 5.1 4.4	0.2 -0.4 0.1	109.6 109.8 110.6	3.6 3.4 3.1	3.6 3.4 3.2	0.0 0.0 -0.1
999	Jana	115.7	4.5	4.4	0.1	117.0	4.7	4.6	0.1	110.3	3.7	3.7	0.0
	Feb ^a R Mar	117.5 124.0	5.1 5.0	3.8 3.5	1.3 1.5	119.0 127.4	5.3 5.3	3.7 3.5	1.6 1.8	111.1 110.6	4.3 3.9	3.8 3.4	0.5
	Apr R May P	117.3 117.8	3.7 4.1 Produ	3.3 3.3 uction	0.4 0.8	118.8 119.0	3.6 4.0 of w	3.2 3.1 which: manufac	0.4 0.9 turing	111.6 113.3	4.5 4.6 Servi	3.9 3.9 ices	0.0
		la de c	C	hange on year	(%)	Index		change on year	(%)	Index	C	hange on year	(%)
		Index including bonus	including bonus	Excluding bonus ^a	Bonus effecta	including	including bonus	Excluding bonus ^a	Bonus effecta	including	including bonus	Excluding bonus ^a	Bonu
997	Mar	LNMO 110.9	LOUL 3.2	LOJJ 3.0	LOUS 0.2	LNMN 111.1	LOUK 3.3	LOJI 3.2	LOUT 0.1	LNMP 112.8	LOUM 5.7	LOJK 2.5	LOUI
	Apr May Jun	107.7 107.9 108.1	3.8 4.3 3.9	3.3 3.6 3.7	0.5 0.7 0.2	108.0 107.9 108.3	3.9 4.2 4.1	3.5 3.7 3.9	0.4 0.5 0.2	106.8 106.3 106.6	3.8 4.1 3.7	3.1 3.4 3.5	0.1 0.1 0.2
	Jul Aug Sep	109.0 107.2 107.5	3.5 4.2 3.9	3.4 3.9 3.9	0.1 0.3 0.0	109.2 107.5 107.8	3.7 4.5 4.2	3.5 4.2 4.2	0.2 0.3 0.0	107.9 107.2 107.2	4.1 4.5 4.2	3.8 4.2 4.0	0.3 0.3 0.2
	Oct Nov Dec	108.6 110.6 112.7	4.2 4.7 4.4	4.0 4.1 4.1	0.2 0.6 0.3	108.9 110.8 112.9	4.5 4.8 4.6	4.4 4.3 4.4	0.1 0.5 0.2	107.1 108.2 112.5	4.4 4.5 5.2	4.4 4.0 4.3	0.0 0.5 0.5
998	Jan Feb Mar	110.3 112.4 117.0	4.7 5.0 5.5	4.4 4.3 4.6	0.3 0.7 0.9	110.5 112.7 117.2	4.8 5.0 5.5	4.6 4.4 4.6	0.2 0.6 0.9	110.9 111.7 119.0	4.8 5.4 5.4	4.6 4.6 4.0	0.0 0.1 1.4
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E.11 EARNINGS Quarterly projections of the New Earnings Survey April 1999

These tables present the results of projecting the April 1998 New Earnings Survey to April 1999.

Estimated average earnings in April 1999

It is estimated that the average gross weekly earnings of full-time adult employees in April 1999 were £399.5. The tables show the detailed figures for nine occupation groups (and manual/non-manual), selected industry groups, and Government Office Regions.

For categories not shown in the tables, users can construct their own April 1999 projections by applying the appropriate multiplier from *Box1* to the NES estimates for April 1998.

The multipliers are produced by scaling the equivalent 3x3 table of annual increases in weekly earnings obtained from the 1997 and 1998 New Earnings Survey so that the overall increase (which was 4.6 per cent) equals the 3.9 per cent increase in the Average Earnings Index (AEI) between April 1998 and April 1999. The AEI used is a series that excludes arrears of pay.

Table A Average gross weekly earnings for full-time employees on adult rates Great Britain; April 1999

Occupation		All	employees on a	duit rates
	Major group	Male	Female	Al
Managers and administrators Professional occupations Associate professional and	1 2	650.6 591.1	449.7 473.6	592.4 544.8
technical occupations Clerical and secretarial occupations Craft and related occupations Personal and protective service	3	536.5	388.2	474.0
	4	303.5	266.1	279.1
	5	374.5	227.1	363.8
occupations Sales occupations Plant and machine operatives Other occupations	6	352.5	227.9	296.9
	7	353.1	238.6	301.6
	8	345.9	238.5	328.8
	9	291.3	201.7	274.7
All non-manual occupations	1-9	526.3	341.0	441,4
All manual occupations		341.3	219.9	320,3
All occupations		443.4	320.6	3 99,5

Table B Average gross weekly earnings for full-time employees on adult rates; Great Britain; April 1999

Industry		Male			Female			Male and fer	male	
	code	Manual	Non- manual	All	Manual	Non- manual	All	Manual	Non- manual	A
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	A	270.5	399.7	298.4	193.7	252.4	220.6	262.4	356.9	286.0
Mining and quarrying	C	424.2	711.7	550.8				420.9	631.1	526.
Manufacturing	D.	366.4	546.9	432.7	233.9	327.7	284.3	343.9	480.9	399
Manufacture of food products	DA	343.6	598.9	418.1	250.3	332.8	285.0	320.4	496.4	378.
Manufacture of textile and textile products Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper	DB	286.9	443.1	340.0	196.6	287.4	217.9	240.1	380.4	281.
products; publishing and printing	DE	409.7	571.9	484.3	260.9	368.6	344.7	388.2	487.4	443.
Manufacture of electrical and optical equipment	DL	340.2	536.3	437.7	234.6	326.8	273.7	309.9	485.7	394
Manufacture of transport equipment	DM	421.9	580.6	473.1	296.4	357.8	333.2	416.1	545.1	460.
lectricity, gas and water supply	E	434.9	589.7	514.7		373.4	371.7	433.9	508.7	480
Construction	F	355.7	493.0	397.7	*	290.4	287.2	355.4	442.1	387
Vholesale and retail trade	G	303.6	441.7	393.4	212.4	274.9	268.8	292.2	373.1	351.7
Hotels and restaurants	Н	235.9	411.3	298.6	178.2	281.8	223.7	212.2	346.4	265
ransport, storage and communication	1	357.4	521.9	415.2	305.4	337.8	331.3	354.4	454.3	398
inancial intermediation	J	410.2	691.4	681.0	*	373.9	373.9	382.9	532.2	529
Real estate, renting and business activities	K	314.5	593.4	512.6	221.1	362.3	350.7	301.4	495.3	454
Public administration and defence	L	300.3	462.5	439.1	242.3	332.6	330.3	292.6	404.9	394.
Education	M	288.7	484.4	440.6	212.5	383.8	371.8	265.6	423.5	402
lealth and social work	N	274.7	529.9	446.6	195.3	337.9	311.8	228.2	386.8	351
Other community, social and personal						-57.10	-11.0		300.0	001.
service activities	0	300.3	493.0	421.6	185.8	347.3	314.2	269.3	426.5	378
All industries and services	A-Q	341.3	526.3	443.4	219.9	341.0	320.6	320.3	441.4	399

^{*} Not available

Table C Average gross weekly earnings for full-time employees on adult rates, April 1999

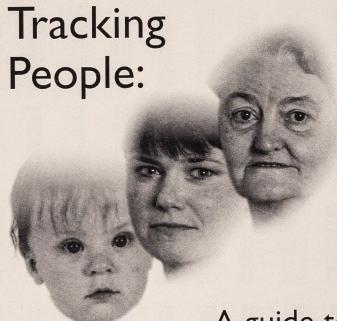
Region	Male			Female			Male and fe	emale	
	Manual	Non- manual	All	Manual	Non- manual	All	Manual	Non- manual	A
North East North West (excluding Merseyside) Merseyside Yorkshire and the Humber East Midlands West Midlands South Western Eastern London	331.6 333.8 349.2 328.6 333.0 340.1 321.4 349.1 381.0 350.6	460.3 503.1 479.9 458.1 474.2 490.4 479.6 502.5 671.7 546.1	391.9 420.5 416.5 393.2 402.6 414.3 407.4 432.6 587.2 471.2	215.8 216.9 212.5 205.5 212.6 212.5 211.1 228.3 252.6 232.9	299.8 312.1 320.6 310.7 302.7 313.5 314.6 334.3 434.0 352.1	283.4 295.0 307.8 291.0 281.2 292.4 296.4 318.7 417.2 335.0	311.5 314.4 330.6 308.9 311.6 317.7 302.1 331.7 358.5 329.5	380.7 413.7 396.5 390.5 402.4 410.3 404.0 426.5 563.7 459.5	352 376 377 359 364 377 367 367 367 367 367 421 321
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Great Britain	341.3	526.3	443.4	219.9	341.0	320.6	320.3	441.4	399.5

Source: New Earnings Survey and Average Earnings Inde New Earnings Survey Customer Helpline: 01928 79207

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 1998 Part A (available from ONS Direct, Rm D140, Government Offices, Cardiff Road, Newport, Gwent, NP10 8XG, tel 01633 812078).

	Male	Female	All
Manual	1.0390	1.0433	1.0424
Non-manual	1.0399	1.0331	1.0382





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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; leather	Manu- facture of pulp, paper & products; publishing & printing	Manu- facture of chem- icals, ch. products & man- made fibr	Manu- facture of rubber & plastic products	Manu- facture of other non-metal- lic mineral products	Manu- facture of basic metals I & fabric- ated metals products		-
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Source: New Earnings Survey Customer Helpline: 01928792077.

E.14 NEW EARNINGS SURVEY Average earnings and hours of all full-time employees by industry group a

GREAT BRITAIN SIC	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; leather	Manu- facture of pulp, paper & products; publishing & printing	made fibre	products	Manu- facture of other non-metal- lic mineral products	& fabric- ated metal products		
1992	A-Q	C-E	<u>D</u>	G-Q	A&B	С	DA	DB DC	DĖ	DG	DH	DI	DJ	DK	
MEN Weekly ea 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	246.1 269.6 295.8 318.9 340.3 353.9 363.0 376.3 391.3 408.7 427.1	247.6 270.0 294.9 316.7 337.0 348.3 357.1 370.7 386.4 398.8 422.7	244.0 266.0 290.5 310.4 329.0 341.8 350.8 364.7 380.0 392.7 416.8	250.9 275.3 301.3 325.7 347.6 363.2 372.3 384.8 399.3 419.4 436.0	166.2 175.7 195.2 214.2 223.7 233.9 240.5 258.4 266.5 281.7 289.2	296.5 330.4 365.0 410.5 443.1 439.1 459.4 461.8 496.4 495.1 530.5	239.0 257.0 283.4 308.3 328.8 341.6 346.3 358.6 378.7 402.7	202.1 216.1 239.3 252.8 271.1 282.9 288.2 296.0 308.4 320.9 322.8	279.1 298.2 324.2 363.5 380.5 396.0 407.0 431.7 436.7	269.4 297.2 327.0 354.1 385.7 405.1 419.9 440.1 445.6 482.8 508.8	227.4 242.6 268.6 283.3 296.1 308.6 320.5 332.8 342.4 355.2 368.3	229.9 246.4 261.8 284.8 292.9 300.0 308.0 326.8 337.8 355.1 374.7	232.1 253.2 2772.7 287.2 300.9 310.1 323.0 346.3 358.8 369.8 397.8	235.7 258.3 281.3 294.2 315.5 328.7 342.3 364.4 374.3 397.9 416.2	
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Hourly ea 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	5.74 6.28 6.88 7.55 8.07 8.44 8.63 8.95 9.34 9.74	5.66 6.14 6.71 7.41 7.85 8.16 8.33 8.61 9.01 9.31 9.89	5.55 6.03 6.59 7.27 7.66 8.00 8.16 8.45 8.86 9.16 9.75	6.01 6.59 7.20 7.86 8.41 8.82 9.02 9.36 9.72 10.19	3.43 4.04 4.74 4.99 5.19 5.48 5.67 5.95 6.23	6.64 7.96 9.46 9.51 9.88 9.88 10.56 11.43	5.34 6.23 7.41 7.72 7.81 8.09 8.89 8.63 9.20	4.55 5.41 6.15 6.39 6.37 6.85 7.15 7.32 7.55	6.41 7.51 8.54 8.99 9.50 9.75 10.31 10.49 11.21	6.51 7.86 9.39 9.87 10.10 10.78 10.88 11.91 12.61	5.03 6.00 6.81 7.04 7.30 7.52 7.81 8.07 8.35	5.80 6.62 6.75 6.87 7.41 7.75 8.16	5.11 6.01 7.01 7.27 7.78 8.11 8.34 9.01	8.72	
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Hours wo 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	37.6 37.6 37.5 37.4 37.3 37.4 37.6 37.6 37.6 37.6 37.6	39.0 39.1 38.7 38.9 38.9 39.1 39.3 39.3 39.2 39.1	39.1 39.1 39.1 38.8 38.9 39.0 39.2 39.4 39.3 39.2 39.2	37.1 37.1 37.0 37.0 37.0 37.2 37.2 37.2 37.3 37.3	39.8 39.9 40.1 40.9 39.1 39.5 39.8 40.4 39.8 39.5 40.7	37.5 37.2 37.4 37.3 37.5 37.3 37.0 38.1 38.1	39.5 39.8 39.9 39.9 39.8 40.1 40.2 40.4 40.2	39.3 39.1 39.2 38.9 39.0 39.3 39.3 39.3 39.2 39.2	37.7 37.8 37.7 37.6 37.7 37.9 37.7 38.1 37.8 37.9 37.9	38.6 38.4 38.8 38.4 38.5 38.5 38.5 38.7 38.3	40.2 40.2 39.9 39.4 39.7 39.6 40.0 39.9 40.6 40.1 40.4	39.0 38.9 39.0 39.3 39.2 39.3 39.1 39.5 38.8 39.1	39.1 39.1 38.6 38.7 39.0 39.2 39.4 39.0 38.9 38.9	38.9 39.1 38.9 38.2 38.5 39.0 39.5 39.4 39.3 39.3	
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Hourly ea 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	5.30 5.81 6.37 7.00 7.50 7.84 8.03 8.35 8.71 9.10 9.53	5.25 5.71 6.25 6.90 7.31 7.63 7.78 8.08 8.46 8.75 9.31	5.14 5.59 6.12 6.75 7.12 7.46 7.61 7.92 8.29 8.60 9.17	5.41 5.96 6.52 7.15 7.68 8.04 8.25 8.56 8.90 9.36 9.74	4.01 4.74 4.97 5.19 5.46 5.64 5.89	7.84 9.25 9.33 9.77 9.74 10.53	5.74 5.74 6.77 7.11 7.12 4. 7.52 8.19 7. 8.08	4 4.46 7 5.13 1 5.36 9 5.38 2 5.80 9 6.07 6 6.28	8.38 8.87 9.16 9.63 9.90 10.53	7.22 8.68 9.14 9.34 9.83 9.97 10.73	5.6 6.3 6.6 6.8 7.0 7.3 7.3 7.6 7.9	0 5.50 9 6.34 0 6.44 0 6.5 9 7.0 5 7.3 1 7.7	5.7 0 6.5 3 6.7 4 7.0 8 7.5 5 7.8 6 8.1 5 8.7	78 6.05 77 7.05 77 7.44 13 7.64 12 8.00 16 8.44 0 8.84 14 9.44	9 15 13 14 16 10 14 14

a 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 1998 Part A (published by the Office for National Statistics and available from ONS Direct, Rm D.140, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, Gwent, NP108XG, tel 01633 812078).

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153.1 167.7 183.8 204.7 215.7 226.3 233.8 234.0 240.7 249.7 264.3	63.1 182.5 194.9 213.4 228.8 239.8 24.6 156.6 78.9 191.6 321.7	150.5 164.4 180.7 198.8 213.8 217.9 216.6 241.3 258.5 240.4 262.8	175.2 191.0 212.1 241.5 263.8 286.6 296.9 320.2 343.2 355.3 358.9	149.9 166.5 179.5 196.6 207.4 215.4 227.1 234.2 250.0 270.6 277.3	134.2 148.6 161.0 179.1 193.6 206.6 215.8 221.4 235.4 249.2 259.5	118.2 128.3 142.2 155.0 165.9 172.2 181.6 183.1 190.7 207.6 216.0	175.7 191.7 208.4 229.8 249.1 265.9 281.8 288.1 299.2 306.9 319.9	188.6 203.0 228.9 243.4 257.5 274.0 283.6 302.3 320.2 350.2 361.0	176.4 201.6 225.3 244.0 259.3 270.5 276.8 284.6 299.5 315.1 338.6	166.0 181.7 202.1 223.8 248.8 262.5 272.3 278.4 292.4 320.2 318.9	218.9 234.9 258.3 292.3 320.9 330.3 338.8 343.3 353.0 348.3 359.0	162.5 192.1 209.4 231.6 251.1 258.7 266.7 270.1 281.7 294.3 301.1	158.4 174.5 196.9 209.8 226.5 241.9 250.0 268.8 275.7 286.4 303.4	WOMEN Weekly earnings E 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997
39.7 39.6 39.5 39.1 39.2 39.3 39.4 39.6 39.6 39.6	39.6 39.5 38.6 39.2 38.8 39.4 39.9 39.8 40.1	38.9 39.1 39.3 38.6 38.9 39.5 39.5 39.5 39.5 39.5	37.6 37.7 38.0 37.9 37.8 37.8 38.3 38.1 37.9 37.9	37.4 37.6 37.6 37.6 37.7 37.6 38.0 38.2 38.6 38.0 37.7	38.5 38.6 38.4 38.6 38.4 38.6 38.8 38.6 38.7 38.8 38.8	38.9 39.4 39.2 39.1 39.2 38.9 39.3 39.6 39.6 39.1 39.3	39.1 39.0 38.7 38.9 39.0 38.9 39.8 40.2 40.7 39.7	36.4 36.3 36.3 36.2 36.1 36.2 36.2 36.3 36.3 36.5 36.4	37.0 37.1 37.1 37.1 37.2 37.4 37.5 37.7 37.8 37.8 37.9	37.5 37.4 37.3 37.3 37.5 37.3 37.2 37.2 37.2 37.3 36.9 37.1	32.1 31.9 31.6 31.6 32.3 32.9 32.8 32.9 34.1 34.2	37.9 37.8 37.7 37.7 37.6 37.7 38.0 38.0 37.8 37.8	37.9 38.1 37.9 38.1 37.7 37.8 38.2 38.2 38.0 38.1	Hours worked 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997
3.84 4.64 5.51 5.74 5.91 5.88 6.08 6.31 6.67	4.06 4.90 5.84 6.20 6.43 6.44 7.00 7.27 8.08	3.77 4.50 5.42 5.56 5.47 6.13 6.60 6.09 6.71	4.66 5.59 6.96 7.58 7.93 8.46 9.03 9.36 9.48	3.91 4.72 5.48 5.73 6.00 6.14 6.49 7.10 7.32	3.46 4.15 5.00 5.32 5.55 5.71 6.09 6.40 6.70	2.99 3.57 4.25 4.40 4.66 4.60 4.78 5.22 5.44	4.46 5.36 6.28 6.60 6.89 7.36 7.51 8.08	5.16 6.25 7.09 7.55 7.82 8.33 8.82 9.59 9.91	4.79 6.04 6.99 7.26 7.47 7.57 7.95 8.33 8.91	4.43 5.42 6.63 7.02 7.31 7.47 7.85 8.66 8.56	6.63 7.86 9.90 10.02 9.93 10.44 10.68 10.18	4.30 5.56 6.71 6.91 7.12 7.11 7.43 7.79	4.19 5.23 6.08 6.44 6.72 7.03 7.22 7.57 7.97	Hourly earnings £ 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998
231.0 255.4 277.6 301.4 315.3 330.5 331.6 331.3 343.5 354.1 379.5	238.4 233.4 238.8 307.3 239.2 342.5 365.6 373.8 392.8 413.8 443.5	219.5 238.1 259.6 285.2 299.5 304.1 302.9 316.7 328.6 317.7 332.9	246.1 266.3 294.7 324.3 358.4 377.6 396.4 418.0 441.3 455.2 462.8	212.3 236.4 269.1 285.7 304.3 309.1 316.1 330.6 347.4 361.2 372.5	184.8 202.9 221.5 238.5 256.7 271.0 281.5 290.5 303.7 321.2 338.5	145.8 157.0 170.9 184.4 199.7 203.9 207.7 216.9 225.9 242.2 255.3	230.0 249.0 267.4 289.0 310.4 325.7 338.2 343.7 353.6 370.2 383.4	276.0 296.9 327.8 345.9 369.3 389.1 407.2 429.3 452.8 493.7 509.6	242.8 272.1 306.0 324.7 343.8 354.7 362.0 379.4 392.0 412.0 436.9	219.1 237.3 260.2 285.1 307.1 326.8 332.0 337.5 353.5 377.6 379.5	244.0 259.6 283.2 319.6 350.8 360.6 368.3 373.1 383.6 377.7 387.0	182.1 212.6 230.2 254.0 276.6 285.8 293.5 296.2 310.9 326.7 338.0	197.8 216.0 239.2 268.2 278.3 289.8 297.6 310.7 320.3 348.4 364.6	All Weekly earnings £ 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1983 1994 1995 1996 1997
41.2 41.5 41.2 40.5 40.4 40.4 40.6 41.1 41.0 41.1 40.7	42.9 43.6 43.5 41.6 41.1 41.6 42.0 42.0 42.2 42.9	42.8 43.1 43.1 41.6 41.9 41.5 42.3 42.5 42.4 42.6 42.5	39.7 40.1 40.2 40.0 39.8 39.7 39.7 40.2 40.4 39.8 40.0	43.5 43.9 43.8 43.2 42.9 42.6 43.0 43.7 43.5 44.1	40.7 40.8 40.7 40.6 40.4 40.6 40.8 40.8 40.9 40.9 40.9	40.8 40.9 40.7 40.5 40.6 40.4 40.5 41.1 40.8 40.3 40.8	44.4 44.3 44.0 43.5 43.8 43.5 44.2 44.5 44.5 44.5 45.1 44.5	36.6 36.5 36.3 36.3 36.3 36.4 36.5 36.6 36.6 36.6	38.9 39.3 39.3 39.3 39.4 39.7 39.9 39.9 39.9	38.6 38.7 38.6 38.4 38.5 38.2 38.1 38.1 38.3 38.1	33.1 32.9 33.0 32.5 32.5 33.2 33.8 33.6 33.8 35.1 35.2	38.5 38.3 38.3 38.3 38.2 38.2 38.5 38.5 38.4	40.5 40.7 40.3 40.3 39.8 40.2 40.5 40.4 39.9 40.3	Hours worked 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997
5.55 68 7.70 8.10 8.14 8.05 8.36 8.63 9.32	5.54 6.60 7.88 8.31 8.54 8.76 9.25 9.81 10.31	5.07 5.91 7.04 7.23 7.06 7.44 7.73 7.43 7.82	6.16 7.31 8.97 9.49 9.98 10.43 10.95 11.47 11.57	4.81 6.02 6.95 7.11 7.22 7.52 7.93 8.16 8.35	4.40 5.25 6.19 6.51 6.74 7.10 7.40 7.84 8.28	3.37 4.02 4.77 4.91 5.13 5.23 5.47 5.93 6.23	5.14 5.99 6.54 7.00 7.35 7.53 7.62 7.86 8.10 8.49	7.38 8.81 9.93 10.54 11.02 11.74 12.37 13.47 13.94	6.19 7.64 8.62 8.93 9.13 9.48 9.83 10.27 10.90	5.66 6.13 6.73 7.42 7.98 8.55 8.71 8.85 9.28 9.93 9.95	7.03 8.19 10.36 10.47 10.38 11.01 11.25 10.69 10.97	4.68 5.98 7.22 7.47 7.67 7.68 8.06 8.49 8.78	4.85 5.85 6.91 7.16 7.34 7.66 7.91 8.73 8.98	Hourly earnings £ 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997

E.21 UNIT WAGE COSTS^a All employee jobs: index for manufacturing and whole economy

JNITED KINGDOM		Manufacturing		Whole econom	ly	
SIC 1992 995=100			Per cent change from a year earlier		Per cent change from a year earlier	
	1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	LNNQ 96.8 96.6 96.3 100.0 105.0 109.0 113.5	LOUW 0.1 -0.2 -0.3 3.8 5.0 3.8 4.2	LNNK 99.0 99.0 98.6 100.0 101.7 104.6 108.4	LOJE 28 0.1 -0.5 1.4 1.7 2.9 3.7	
	1995 01 02 03 04 1996 01 02 03 04 1998 01 02 03 04 04 1998 01 02 03 04 04	98.6 99.4 100.0 102.0 103.0 104.5 105.9 106.6 108.5 109.3 111.6 113.2 113.5 114.5	22 3.7 4.0 5.5 4.4 5.2 5.8 4.5 3.5 3.8 4.7 6.2 4.1 3.9 2.6	99.5 99.9 100.1 100.5 100.7 101.4 101.8 102.7 103.3 104.0 105.3 106.7 107.3 107.8 108.6 110.1	0.7 1.7 1.8 1.6 1.2 1.6 1.7 2.2 2.6 2.5 3.4 2.9 3.8 3.6 3.2 4.2	
	1999 Q1	114.6	1.3	112.1	4.5	
	1996 Oct Nov Dec	106.3 106.3 107.2	4.9 4.8 3.9			
	1997 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	105.9 106.3 107.6 107.6 109.0 108.8 108.0 109.4 110.4 110.6 112.3 111.9	4.0 2.9 3.6 2.9 4.3 4.2 2.4 3.2 4.1 4.1 5.7			
	1998 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	112.9 113.3 113.3 112.8 113.3 112.7 112.7 113.6 114.1 114.5 114.3 114.5	6.6 6.6 5.3 4.8 3.9 3.6 4.4 3.8 3.4 3.5 1.8 2.4			
	1999 Jan Feb Mar Apr May P	115.2 114.7 114.1 113.8 113.2	2.0 1.2 0.6 0.8 0.0			
hree months ending	1996 Oct Nov Dec	106.1 106.2 106.6	5.7 5.1 4.5	::		
	1997 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	106.4 106.4 106.6 107.2 108.1 108.5 108.6 108.7 109.3 110.2 111.1 111.6	42 36 35 3.1 36 38 36 33 32 38 46 4.7			
	1998 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	112.4 112.7 113.2 113.2 113.1 112.9 113.0 113.5 114.1 114.3	5.6 5.9 6.2 5.6 4.7 4.1 4.0 3.9 3.6 2.9 2.6			
	Jan Feb Mar Apr May P	114.7 114.8 114.6 114.2 113.7	2.1 1.9 1.3 0.9 0.5			

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

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

a Wages and salaries per unit of output. P Provisional

Wages and salaries on a weekly basis (all employees).
 Based on 1995–100.
 Seasonally adjusted.
 Males only.

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

	Great Britain (1,2)	Belgium (7,8)	Canada (8)	Denmark (6,8)	France (4)	Germany (FR) (8,11)	Greece (8)	Irish Republic (8)	Italy (4)	Japan (2,5)	Nether- lands (4)	Spain (2,8,9)	Sweden (6,8)	United States (8,10)
Annual averages 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	95.8 100.0 104.3 108.8 113.7	117.0 118.0 120.0 123.0 125.0	112.4 114.0 117.6 118.7 121.2	113.4 117.6 122.1 126.8 132.3	113.4 116.1 119.0 121.9 124.7	115.1 118.7 122.7 124.1 125.9	166.0 188.0 204.0 220.0	118.4 123.1 126.4 131.6	123.9 127.7 131.7 136.5 140.2	106.9 110.4 113.1 116.4 115.0	113.9 115.3 117.5 120.8 124.6	130.0 136.2 143.5 149.3 153.4	118.6 124.9 133.1 139.1 143.9	111.0 114.0 118.0 122.0 125.0
Quarterly averages 1997 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	106.9 108.0 109.2 110.9	121.0 122.0 123.0 124.0	119.2 118.9 117.0 119.8	124.8 126.4 127.6 128.6	120.6 121.3 122.6 123.2	123.8 123.5 124.6 124.4	219.0 221.0 223.0 217.0	126.4 127.3 129.0 131.6	135.5 135.8 137.0 137.6	117.3 116.0 116.5 115.9	119.5 120.3 121.4 121.9	145.4 150.4 149.8 151.2	137.2 139.9 138.6 140.7	120.0 121.0 122.0 123.0
1998 O1 O2 O3 O4	112.3 113.2 114.3 115.1	124.0 125.0 126.0 126.0	121.4 122.2 120.2 121.0	130.1 131.7 133.1 134.3	123.7 124.2 125.1 125.7	124.3 126.1 126.1 127.1	228.0 233.0 234.0	132.6	138.3 140.0 140.9 141.7	117.3 115.7 114.5 115.2	123.1 123.9 125.7 125.8	152.5 152.8 153.5 154.8	141.9 145.7 143.4 144.9	124.0 124.0 124.0 126.0
1999 CT	116.4	126.0	121.5							116.9	126.2	•		126.0
Monthly 1997 Jan Feb Mon Ass Just Just Just Sep Cos Nov Des	106.5 107.1 107.1 107.5 108.1 108.4 108.6 109.4 109.7 110.0 111.1	121.0 122.0 123.0 	118.7 119.7 119.2 118.6 120.2 118.0 117.1 117.5 116.5 118.5 119.3	124.8 126.4 127.6 	120.6 121.3 122.6 123.2			126.4 127.3 129.0 	133.8 134.8 134.1 134.1 134.3 135.4 135.4 135.4 135.6 136.0 137.6	121.6 116.1 115.8 115.8 116.0 117.2 116.8 117.8 115.9 115.9 115.9	119.2 119.5 119.5 120.0 120.1 120.5 121.4 121.3 121.3 121.9 121.9		135.8 136.4 139.5 138.4 141.8 139.5 138.9 138.0 138.8 138.9 140.6 142.5	120.0 120.0 121.0 121.0 121.0 121.0 121.0 122.0 123.0 123.0 124.0
1998 John Felt Men Afr Afr Ms / Juli Aug Sels Cod Nics Den	111.7 112.4 112.8 112.9 113.1 113.5 114.0 114.4 114.5 115.0 115.0	124.0 125.0 126.0	121.5 120.8 121.9 122.3 121.5 122.9 121.0 119.8 120.4 120.4 120.3			124.0 126.1 126.1 			137.6 137.8 139.4 139.4 140.0 140.1 140.4 141.1 141.6 141.6 141.8	120.3 116.3 115.9 115.5 115.7 115.9 114.0 115.6 116.2 118.2	122.9 123.1 123.2 123.8 123.9 125.7 125.7 125.7 125.9 125.8		142.4 140.9 142.4 145.2 146.8 144.9 143.6 143.6 144.0 144.8	124.0 124.0 124.0 124.0 124.0 124.0 124.0 126.0 126.0 126.0 126.0
1999 Jan Feb Man Apr May P	116.2 116.2 116.7 116.9 117.1	126.0	120.9 122.3 121.4	::	:: :: :: ::	::			142.4 142.3 	117.1 116.6 116.9 116.4	126.2 126.1 126.4 126.7		146.4 145.1 	126.0 126.0 127.0 127.0
Increases on a yea	rearlier													
Annual a seages 1995 1996 1997 1998	4 4 4 5	1 2 3 2	1 3 1 2	4 4 4 4	2 2 2 2 2	3 3 1 1	13 9 8	4 3 4 	3 3 4 3	3 2 3 -1	1 2 3 3	5 5 4 3	5 7 5 3	3 4 3 2
Quarterly warages 1997 Or Ca GA CH	4 4 4 5	1 2 2 2	3 2 -1 0	4 4 4 4	3 3 3 3	2 0 1 1	11 9 8 3	3 2 4 4	4 4 3 3	5 3 3 2	3 3 3 3	5 4 4 4	6 4 4 4	3 3 3 3
1998 - Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	5 5 5 4	2 2 2 2	2 3 3 1	4 4 4 4	3 2 2 2	0 2 1 2	4 5 5	5 	2 3 3 3	0 0 -2 -1	3 3 4 3	5 2 2 1	3 4 3 3	3 2 2 2
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Source: OECD - Main Economic Indicators. Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS. Customer helpline: 01928 792442.

Hourly wage rates.
Monthly earnings.
Including mining.
Including mining and transport.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Number of people participating in training and enterprise programmes

ENGLAND	AND WALES	Modern A	pprentice	shipsf	National	Traineesh	nips ⁹	Other trai	ining		Work-bas young pe	ed trainin	g for
Period end	ding	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales
1990-91a								193.2	16.4	209.5	193.2	16.4	209
1991-92a								233.2	16.5	249.6	233.2	16.5	249
1992-93 ^b								231.8	15.1	246.9	231.8	15.1	246.
993-94°								234.1	16.1	250.2	234.1	16.1	250.
994-95°		040	00	07.0				224.2	15.3	239.5	224.2	15.3	239
995-96 ^c 996-97 ^d		24.8 75.8	3.0 6.1	27.8				211.0	13.2	224.2	235.8	16.2	252
996-97° 997-98°		109.5	8.2	81.9 117.7	00			189.1	14.8	203.9	264.9	20.9	285.
997-98° 998-99k		125.6	9.1	134.6	0.8 26.7	3.7	0.8 30.4	155.3 112.1	13.4 8.4	168.7 120.5	265.6 264.4	21.6 21.2	287.
					20.7	3.7	30.4	112.1	0.4	120.5	204.4	21.2	285.
	10 Nov 08 Dec	58.8 63.3	5.5 5.8	64.3				211.8	14.9	226.6	270.6	20.4	290.
	05Jan	65.0	5.8	69.1 70.7				210.5	15.2	225.7	273.9	21.0	294.
	02 Feb	68.4	6.1	74.5				205.0	15.1	220.1	270.0	20.9	290.
	02 Mar	72.6	6.1	78.8				203.3 197.9	15.1 14.9	218.3 212.9	271.7 270.6	21.2	292
	30 Mar	75.8	6.1	81.9				189.1	14.9	203.9	264.9	21.1 20.9	291.
								109.1	14.0	200.9	204.9	20.9	285.
	04 May	79.5	6.2	85.7				182.7	13.3	196.1	262.2	19.5	281.
	01 Jun	80.6	6.3	87.0				176.7	13.2	189.8	257.3	19.5	276.
	29 Jun	82.8	6.4	89.1				178.8	13.6	192.3	261.5	20.0	281
	03 Aug	87.6	6.6	94.2				183.2	14.1	197.3	270.7	20.7	291.
	31 Aug	91.3	6.7	98.1				180.4	13.6	194.0	271.7	20.3	292
	28 Sep	101.0	7.5	108.5	0.0		0.0	182.7	14.0	196.7	283.8	21.5	305.
	02 Nov	105.4	8.0	113.4	0.1		0.1	179.4	14.0	193.4	284.9	22.0	306.
	30 Nov	106.4	8.2	114.6	0.1		0.1	176.2	14.2	190.4	282.6	22.4	305.
	28 Dec 01 Feb	106.8 107.8	8.3 8.5	115.1 116.3	0.1 0.3		0.1	170.4	13.8	184.3	277.3	22.2	299.
	01 Mar	108.4	8.5	116.9	0.3		0.3 0.7	166.4 161.4	13.3 12.9	179.7	274.5	21.8	296.
	29 Mar	109.5	8.2	117.7	0.7		0.7	155.3	13.4	174.3 168.7	270.5 265.6	21.4 21.6	291
									10.4	100.7	200.0	21.0	287
998-99 ^k (03 May	109.0	8.2	117.2	2.2	0.2	2.4.	138.3	10.0	148.3	249.5	18.4	267.
	31 May	109.3	8.2	117.5	3.1	0.4	3.5	131.9	9.6	141.6	244.3	18.3	262
	28 Jun	105.8	8.1	113.9	4.0	0.6	4.6	125.1	9.2	134.3	234.9	17.9	252
	02 Aug	108.3	8.1	116.4	8.7	1.0	9.7	131.1	9.3	140.4	248.1	18.4	266.
	30 Aug 27 Sep		8.0	118.8	11.5	1.2	12.8	129.7	9.2	138.9	252.0	18.5	270
	27 Sep 01 Nov	118.4 122.0	8.8 9.1	127.2 131.1	15.6 18.7	1.7	17.3	128.7	9.3	138.0	262.8	19.7	282
	29 Nov	123.7	9.1	132.8	20.5	2.3 2.6	21.0 23.0	126.0 123.4	9.5 9.5	135.5	266.7	20.9	287.
	27 Dec	124.5	9.1	133.5	20.5	2.8	23.0	123.4	9.5	133.0	267.6	21.1	288
	31 Jan	124.1	9.1	133.2	23.1	3.1	26.1	117.0	9.4	130.5 126.0	266.9 264.2	21.2	288.
	28 Feb	123.6	9.1	132.7	25.2	3.5	28.7	113.2	8.8	126.0	264.2	21.1 21.3	285.
	28 Mar	125.6	9.1	134.6	26.7	3.7	30.4	112.1	8.4	120.5	264.4	21.3	283. 285.

ENGLAN	D AND WALES	Pre-vocat	tional train	ningh	Occupation	onal train	ingi	Employe	d training		Work-bas adults	ed trainin	g for
Period e	nding	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales
1990-91a											114.7	10.3	124.
1991-92a											127.7	11.5	139.
1992-93 ^b											133.4	11.8	145.
993-94°									-		124.4	8.7	133.
994-95°											94.9	8.6	103.4
995-96°		-									68.2	4.7	72.
996-97 ^d											53.4	3.8	57.
997-98e											42.1	1.7	43.8
998-99k		12.9	0.3	13.3	18.2	1.3	19.5	1.6	0.1	1.7	32.7	1.8	34.
996-97	10 Nov										58.4	3.9	62:
	08 Dec										58.8	3.9	62
	05 Jan										52.7	3.6	56.
	02 Feb										56.6	3.8	60.
	02 Mar		1 - 0				4				57.6	4.0	61.
	30 Mar										53.4	3.8	57.
997-98e	04 May										49.4	3.3	52
	01 Jun										48.6	3.0	51.
	29 Jun										49.5	2.7	52
	03 Aug										47.2	2.4	49
	31 Aug								-:-		46.4	2.2	48.
	28 Sep										48.3	2.7	51.
	02 Nov										48.7	2.5	51.
	30 Nov										48.1	2.5	50
	28 Dec										43.2	2.0	45.
	01 Feb						**						
	01 Mar			•							44.7 45.2	1.9	46. 47.
	29 Mar											2.0	
											42.1	1.7	43.
998-99k	03 May 31 May	7.8 8.0	0.1 0.1	7.9 8.1	25.0 23.0	1.1	26.1	2.1	0.2	2.3	34.8	1.4	. 36.
	28Jun	8.5	0.1	8.7	21.1	0.9	24.1 22.0	1.9	0.2				34.
	02 Aug	9.0	0.2	9.2	18.9	0.9		1.9	0.2				32.8
	30 Aug		0.2				19.7	1.7	0.1		29.6		30.
	27 Sep	9.3	0.2	9.5	18.2	0.8	19.0	1.6	0.1		29.1		30.2
	01 Nov	10.0	0.3	10.3	18.2	0.9	19.1	1.8	0.2				31.3
			0.3	11.1	18.1	1.0	19.1	1.9	0.1		30.7		32.
	29 Nov	11.8	0.3	12.1	18.1	1.1	19.2	1.7	0.1				33.0
	27 Dec	11.5	0.3	11.8	16.6	1.1	17.7	1.4	0.1	1.5	29.5		30.9
	31 Jan	12.2	0.3	12.5	17.4	1.1	18.5	1.4	0.1	21 32.9 1.4 21 31.5 1.2 1.8 29.6 1.1 1.7 29.1 1.1 2.0 30.0 1.3 2.0 30.7 1.4 1.5 29.5 1.4 1.5 31.0 1.5 1.6 33.0 1.6	1.5	32.5	
	28 Feb	13.0	0.3	13.3	18.5	1.2	19.8	1.5	0.1	1.6	33.0		. 34.6
	28 Mar	12.9	0.3	13.3	18.2	1.3	19.5	1.6	0.1	1.7	32.7	1.8	34.5

Source: TEC management information, the Welsh Office

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Not available

Employment Training.

Employment Training and Employment Action.

Training for Work.

1996-97 starts and in-training figures include Pre-Vocational Pilots (PVPs).

Pre-Vocational Training (PVT) is part of mainstream Work-Based Training for Adults (WBTA) from April 1997 onwards.

Modern Apprenticeships was launched as an initiative in September 1994 and was fully operational from April 1995.

National Traineeships were introduced nationally in September 1997 (Welsh figures for National Traineeships are not available for 1997-98).

At the point of entry to training, trainees were identified as non-employed status and not pre-vocational.

At the point of entry to training, trainees were identified as non-employed status and not pre-vocational.

At the point of entry to training, trainees were identified as employed status (including self-employed).

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

ENGLAN	ID AND WALES	Modern A	pprentices	shipsf	National T	raineeship	os ^g	Other train	ning		Work-bas young pe	ed trainin ople ^h	g for
		England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales
Period er 1990-91 ^a 1991-92 ^a 1992-93 ^b 1993-94 ^c 1994-95 ^c 1995-96 ^c 1996-97 ^d 1997-98 ^e 1998-99	nding	25.8 70.1 83.3 79.9	2.6 5.3 4.4 5.1	28.4 75.4 87.7 85.0	0.9	5.0	0.9	225.9 227.4 236.4 238.7 251.8 250.7 235.4 181.9 116.5	18.2 17.9 15.3 17.6 16.7 17.4 21.5 17.7 7.4	244.1 245.3 251.7 256.3 268.5 268.5 268.1 256.9 199.7 123.9	225.9 227.4 236.4 238.7 251.8 259.8 285.1 251.4 216.4	18.2 17.9 15.3 17.6 16.7 20.0 24.6 21.6 16.1	244.1 245.3 251.7 256.3 268.5 279.9 309.7 273.0 232.5
1996-97	10 Nov 08 Dec 05 Jan 02 Feb 02 Mar 30 Mar	6.8 6.4 3.0 5.5 6.3 5.9	0.6 0.4 0.2 0.3 0.3 0.3	7.3 6.7 3.3 5.8 6.6 6.2				17.9 15.6 7.1 15.2 13.1 13.4	1.6 0.7 1.2 1.2 1.5	17.2 7.8 16.4 14.3 14.9	20.2 9.3 19.2 17.5 17.5	1.9 0.9 1.5 1.4 1.7	22.1 10.2 20.7 18.9 19.2
1997-98*	04 May 01 Jun 29 Jun 03 Aug 91 Aug 28 Sep 02 Nov 30 Nov 28 Dec 01 Feb 01 Mar 29 Mar	6.9 3.8 5.2 9.2 7.3 14.7 9.7 6.3 3.9 5.5 5.1 5.9	0.2 0.2 0.4 0.3 1.1 0.6 0.4 0.3 0.3 0.2 0.2	7.1 4.0 5.4 9.6 7.6 15.7 10.3 6.7 4.1 5.8 5.3 6.1	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.1 0.1 0.4 0.2		0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.1 0.1 0.4 0.2	13.6 10.1 18.5 29.6 16.5 25.6 18.5 12.6 7.1 10.8 9.6 9.4	1.4 1.1 1.7 2.4 1.2 2.4 1.9 1.5 0.8 1.2 1.1	15.0 11.2 20.2 32.1 17.7 28.0 20.4 14.2 8.0 12.0 10.7	182.7 176.7 178.8 183.2 180.4 182.7 179.4 176.2 170.4 166.4 161.4 155.3	13.3 13.2 13.6 14.1 13.6 14.0 14.0 14.2 13.8 13.3 12.9 13.4	196.1 189.8 192.3 197.3 194.0 196.7 193.4 190.4 184.3 179.7 174.3 168.7
1998-99	03 May 31 May 28 Jun 02 Aug 30 Aug 30 Aug 27 Sep 01 Nov 29 Nov 27 Dec 31 Jan 28 Feb 28 Mar	4.6 3.5 3.8 8.5 7.7 14.3 10.4 6.4 4.4 5.5 5.3 5.5	0.3 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.3 1.3 0.8 0.4 0.2 0.3 0.3 0.3	4.9 3.7 4.1 8.9 7.9 15.6 11.2 6.8 4.6 5.8 5.5 5.8	1.4 1.0 1.1 52 3.3 5.0 42 2.7 1.9 3.1 3.1 2.9	0.2 0.2 0.5 0.3 0.6 0.8 0.4 0.3 0.5 0.6 0.5	1.6 1.2 1.3 5.7 3.6 5.6 5.0 3.1 2.2 3.6 3.7 3.4	6.7 4.3 4.5 23.9 12.0 16.2 12.4 8.7 5.5 7.8 7.7 6.8	0.6 0.5 0.5 1.2 0.7 0.9 1.0 0.6 0.5 0.3 0.3	7.3 4.8 5.0 25.1 12.6 17.0 13.5 9.3 6.0 8.1 8.0 7.1	10.9 7.8 8.4 36.4 21.9 33.7 25.4 16.7 11.0 15.2 15.0 14.0	1.0 0.8 0.9 1.8 1.1 2.7 2.5 1.3 0.9 1.0 1.1	11.9 8.6 9.3 38.2 22.9 36.3 27.9 18.0 11.9 16.2 16.1 14.9

ENGLA	AND WALES	Pre-vocat	ional traini	ngi	Occupation	onal trainir	ngi	Employed	trainingk		Work-Bas adults	England and wales	
Period **	ding	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	and
-					-	-					280.2	24.4	304.6
990-91					O Section 1		Ver 100				253.2	24.0	277.2
991-92a											291.2	27.2	318.4
992-935											290.7		309.8
993-940			-		Since in	63 A E					269.8		289.1
994-95					ES ES ESPE						212.4		
995-96 996-974									3000		216.3	12.5	
97-98											182.8		
98-90		32.1	1.4	33.5	51.7	2.3	54.1	12.5	0.9	13.4	96.3	4.7	101.0
96-97	10 Nov										18.3	1.1	19.4
90-97	08 Dec										17.6	1.1	
	05 Jan												
	02 Feb										17.9		
	02 Mar										18.7	1.2	19.9
	30 Mar										16.5	0.6	17.1
	oo wa										10.5		101
97-986	04 May											1.1	
	01 Jun												
	29 Jun												
	03 Aug												19.3
	31 Aug												14.4
	28 Sep											0.0	
	02 Nov												
	30 Nov											0.0	90
	28 Dec											0.2	
	01 Feb										14.3	0.7	15.0
	01 Mar										11.9	0.5	12.4
	29 Mar							•••			11.9	0.5	
998-99	03 May	2.0	0.1	2.1	4.4	0.1	4.5	1.2	0.1	1.3	7.7	0.3	8.0
	31 May	2.1	0.1	22	3.9	0.1	4.0	1.0	0.1	1.1	7.0	0.3	7.3
	28 Jun	22	0.1	2.4	4.3	0.2	4.4	1.1	0.1	1.2	7.6	0.4	8.0
	02 Aug	2.8	0.1	2.9	5.0	0.1	5.1	1.2	0.1	1.3	8.9	0.3	9.2
	30 Aug	2.3	0.1	2.3	3.9	0.2	4.1	1.0	0.1	1.0	7.2	0.3	7.5
	27 Sep	2.7	0.2	2.9	4.8	0.3	5.1	1.1	0.1	1.2	8.7	0.6	9.2
	01 Nov	3.3	0.2	3.5	5.4	0.3	5.7	1.5	0.1	1.6	10.2	0.6	10.7
	29 Nov	3.1	0.1	3.2	4.1	0.2	4.3	1.0	0.0	1.0	8.2	0.4	8.6
	27 Dec	2.0	0.1	2.0	2.5	0.1	2.6	0.6	0.0	0.6	5.0	0.3	5.3
	31 Jan	3.2	0.2	3.3	4.6	0.2	4.8	0.8	0.1	0.9	8.6	0.4	9.0
	28 Feb	3.3	0.1	3.5	4.5	0.2	4.8	1.0	0.0	1.0	8.9	0.4	9.3 8.5
	28 Mar	29	0.2	3.1	4.3	0.2	4.5	0.9	0.1	0.9	8.1	0.4	8.5

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Employment Training and Employment Action.

Training for Work.

1 1996-97 starts and in-training figures include Pre-Vocational Pilots (PVPs).

1 1996-97 starts and in-training (PVT) is part of mainstream Work-Based Training for Adults (WBTA) from April 1997 onwards.

1 Modern Apprenticeships was alunched as an initiative in September 1994 and was fully operational from April 1995.

1 Modern Apprenticeships were introduced nationally in September 1997 (Welsh figures for National Traineeships are not available for 1997-98).

1 Note this column does not equate the sum of the starts on Modern Apprenticeships, National Traineeships and Other training because it excludes conversions between programmes whereas the figures for individual programmes include conversions from other programmes.

1 Atthe point of entry to training, trainees were identified as a knon-employed status and not pre-vocational.

1 Atthe point of entry to training, trainees were identified as employed status (including self-employed).

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Work-based training for adults: destination of leavers

ENGLAND AND WALE	S	ALL LEAVERS Percentage of sur	veyrespondents	who were:		COMPLETER Percentage of	S of those who complete	d who were:
Month of surveya	Month of leaving ^b	In a job	In a positive outcome ^c	Unemployed	Completersd	In a job	In a positive outcome ^c	Unemployed
Jul 90 to Sep 91 Oct 91 to Sep 92 Oct 92 to Sep 93 Oct 93 to Sep 94 Oct 94 to Sep 95 Oct 95 to Sep 96 Oct 96 to Sep 97 Oct 97 to Sep 98	(1990-91) (1991-92) (1992-93) (1993-94) (1994-95) (1995-96) (1996-97) (1997-98)	33 31 35 36 38 39 45	36 36 41 43 42 44 49	53 55 52 48 48 47 42 45	48 54 60 60 66 69 71	37 35 38 40 40 41 46 46	40 41 44 47 45 46 51 50	48 51 48 45 46 45 41 43
1996 Nov Dec	(May 96) (Jun 96)	42 40	47 47	44 44	71 71	44 41	48 49	44 43
1997 Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	(Jul 96) (Aug 96) (Sep 96) (Oct 96) (Doc 96) (Dec 96) (Jan 97) (Feb 97) (Mar 97) (April 97) (May 97) (Jun 97)	43 45 45 48 47 46 46 47 45 47 47	49 51 50 51 50 49 50 50 51 51 51	42 40 41 40 43 42 43 43 41 41 41 42 42	70 70 70 70 71 73 69 71 74 69 73 73	45 47 46 50 49 48 49 46 49 49	51 53 52 53 52 51 52 52 52 51 53 53 54	41 38 40 39 41 41 40 41 41 40 40 39
1998 Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	(Jul 97) (Aug 97) (Sep 97) (Oct 97) (Doc 97) (Jan 98) (Feb 98) (Mar 98) (April 98) (May 98) (Jun 98)	43 44 44 44 43 41 42 42 44 43 41	49 49 50 47 47 46 45 46 47 49 48	44 44 43 47 46 46 49 48 46 43 44	73 71 68 68 69 73 70 72 73 71 73 74	45 46 46 46 46 45 43 44 42 44 44 44	51 51 52 49 48 48 46 47 48 49 50	43 42 42 45 45 44 48 47 46 43 42 45
999 Jan Feb Mar	(Jul 98) (Aug 98) (Sep 98)	40 40 39	46 46 44	47 47 48	73 72 68	42 42 40	48 47 45	45 46 48
Current and previou Apr 97 to Mar 98 Apr 98 to Mar 99	s year to date (Oct 96 to Sep 97) (Oct 97 to Sep 98)	46 42	50 47	42 47	72 71	48 44	52 48	41 45

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

Training for Work (TfW) superseded Employment Training (ET) and Employment Action in April 1993.

The figures in this table for leavers from April 1993 onwards include all those who joined Employment Action before 29 March 1993, and left after that date.

This will have the effect of reducing the proportions going into a job or gaining qualifications for leavers from April 1993 onwards. Figures for 1990-1993 are for ET. In a positive outcome = in a job, full-time education or other government-supported training.

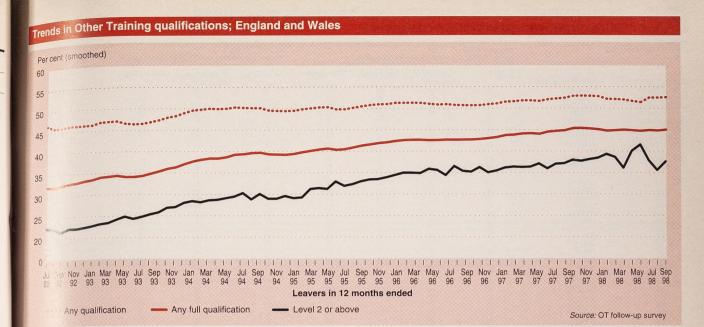
Those who responded positively to the question, "When you left the training programmen, had you completed the training that was agreed between you and the organiser of your training?" Note that many of those who did not complete their training nevertheless went into a job after leaving.

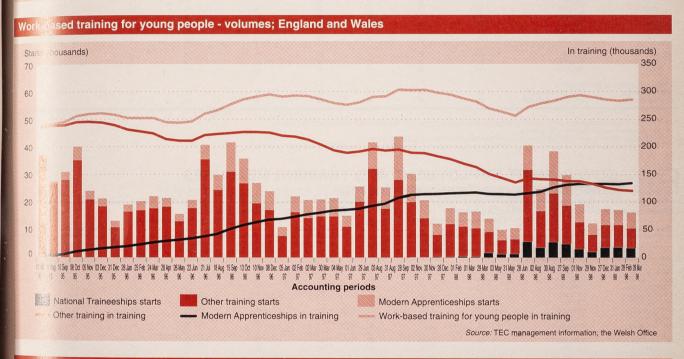
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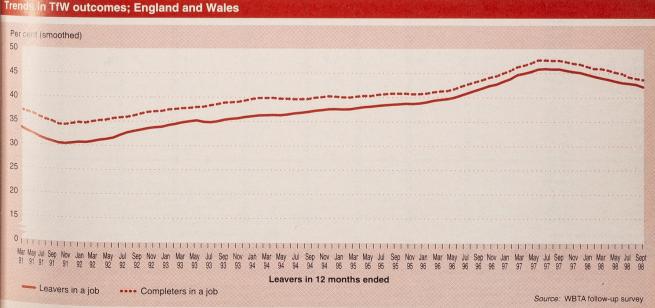
ENGLAND AND WALI	ES	ALL LEAVERS Percentage of s	urvey respondents v	vho:	COMPLETERS Percentage of the	nose who completed v	who:
Month of surveya	Month of leaving ^b	Tried for a qualification	Gained any full/part qualification	Gained any full qualification	Tried for a qualification	Gained any full/part qualification	Gained any full qualification
Jul 90 to Sep 91 Oct 91 to Sep 92 Oct 92 to Sep 93 Oct 93 to Sep 94 Oct 94 to Sep 95 Oct 95 to Sep 96 Oct 96 to Sep 97 Oct 97 to Sep 98	(1990-91) (1991-92) (1992-93) (1993-94) (1994-95) (1995-96) (1996-97) (1997-98)	47 51 55 58 61 63 59 59	29 34 39 41 45 48 44 44	29 28 33 35 39 42 28 38	55 56 60 64 65 67 62 62	44 48 53 57 58 60 54 54	44 41 47 51 52 54 49
1996 Nov Dec	(May 96) (Jun 96)	59 62	44 47	39 40	62 65	54 58	48 52
1997 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	(Jul 96) (Aug 96) (Sep 96) (Oct 96) (Nov 96) (Dec 96) (Jan 97) (Feb 97) (Mar 97) (Apr 97) (May 97) (Jun 97)	61 58 59 56 57 60 60 60 88 58 61	46 43 44 41 40 43 44 44 46 43 46	40 38 38 36 36 38 39 40 - 57 40 40	86 61 83 83 83 83 83 83 86 61 82 64	58 54 52 49 52 56 55 54 55 56	52 49 50 46 44 47 51 49 49 50
1998 Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	(Jul 97) (Aug 97) (Sep 97) (Oct 97) (Nov 97) (Dec 97) (Jan 98) (Feb 98) (Mar 98) (Apr 98) (May 98) (Jun 98)	61 93 93 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95 95	47 44 43 40 41 42 46 44 46 47 50 51	41 38 36 34 36 37 39 38 40 40 43 43	86 61 61 63 63 63 64 64 64 68 68	57 54 54 52 51 56 56 57 61 61	51 48 47 45 46 49 48 50 51 54 55
999 Jan Feb Mar	(Jul 98) (Aug 98) (Sep 98)	66 63 65	51 46 47	45 40 41	69 65 68	62 56 59	56 50 53
Current and previous Apr 97 to Mar 98 Apr 98 to Mar 99	year to date (Oct 96 to Sep 97) (Oct 97 to Sep 98)	59 60	44 45	38 39	62 63	54 56	49 49

Source: WBTA follow-up surve

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







GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Other training: destination of leavers

ENGLAND AND WALE	S	ALL LEAVER Percentage	RS of survey respond	ents who were:		COMPLETE Percentage	RS of those who com	pleted who were:	
Month of surveya	Month of leaving	In a job	In a positive outcome ^b	Unemployed	Completersc	In a job	In a positive outcome ^b	Unemployed	
Juli 90 to Sep 91 Oct 91 to Sep 92 Oct 92 to Sep 92 Oct 92 to Sep 94 Oct 94 to Sep 95 Oct 95 to Sep 96 Oct 95 to Sep 96 Oct 96 to Sep 97 Oct 97 to Sep 98	(1990-91) (1991-92) (1992-93) (1993-94) (1994-95) (1996-97) (1997-98)	58 51 50 53 58 63 65 65	74 67 67 70 72 76 79 79	20 25 28 25 22 18 15	37 43 43 45 46 51 54 54	75 69 67 68 72 75 77	83 77 76 78 81 85 87 86	14 17 20 18 14 11 9 8	
1996 Nov Dec	(May 96) (Jun 96)	65 68	77 80	17 15	48 60	77 79	85 87	11 9	
1997 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	(Jul 96) (Aug 96) (Sep 96) (Oct 96) (Nov 96) (Dec 96) (Jan 97) (Feb 97) (Mar 97) (Apr 97) (May 97) (Jun 97)	63 59 59 64 66 71 68 70 71 65 67	78 81 81 77 76 77 79 77 79 82 79 82	16 13 17 17 16 17 16 13 16 15	57 53 54 48 49 15 51 55 60 55 52 60	74 71 71 77 79 81 89 81 81 76 76	85 88 88 86 86 86 86 88 88 88 86 87	10 8 7 9 9 10 8 8 9	
1998 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	(Jul 97) (Aug 97) (Sep 97) (Oct 97) (Nov 97) (Dec 97) (Jan 98) (Feb 98) (Mar 98) (Apr 98) (May 98) (Jun 98)	2000 61 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88	79 82 81 77 76 75 78 79 76 77 79	14 12 12 16 16 14 16 15 12 14 14	57 58 54 47 47 53 49 53 58 50 50 50	73 70 72 75 78 80 77 78 79 75 76 75	87 88 87 85 84 86 84 85 87 84 85	8 7 8 10 10 8 11 10 7 8 9 9	
1999 Jan Feb Mar	(Jul 98) (Aug 98) (Sep 98)	66 61 53	78 79 78	14 12 13	60 58 51	75 69 63	84 84 84	9 8 8	
Current and previous y Apr 97 to Mar 98 Apr 98 to Mar 99	(Oct 96 to Sep 97) (Oct 97 to Sep 98)	66 65	79 78	15 14	55 53	77 75	87 85	8 9	

Source: OT follow-ure survey

Note: From April 1995 the definition of YT leavers changed slightly - see technical note to Statistical Bulletin No 4/97 for details.

Leavers surveyed six months after leaving.

In a positive outcome = in a job, full-time education or other government-supported training.

Those whose response to the question, "Did you leave your last training programme before you were due to finish?" was "No".

F.6 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Other training: qualifications of leavers

ENGLAND AND WAL	ES	ALL LEAVERS Percentage of	survey responde	ents who:		COMPLETERS Percentage of	those who com	pleted who:	
Month of survey ^a	Month of leaving	Tried for a qualification	Gained any full/part qualification	Gained any full qualification	Gained any full qualification at Level 2 or above ^b	Tried for a qualification	Gained any full/part qualification	Gained any full qualification	Gained any full qualification at Level 2 or aboveb
Jul 90 to Sep 91 Oct 91 to Sep 92 Oct 92 to Sep 93 Oct 93 to Sep 94 Oct 94 to Sep 95 Oct 95 to Sep 96 Oct 96 to Sep 97 Oct 97 to Sep 98	(1990-91)c (1991-92)c (1992-93) (1993-94) (1994-95) (1995-96)d (1996-97) (1997-98)	57 60 62 65 66 67 67	51 51 47 50 50 51 52 53	39 34 34 38 40 43 44 45	21 24 29 32 36 37 38	73 75 77 77 77 77 76 75	73 71 70 72 71 70 70 70	62 57 57 61 63 63 64 65	38 43 49 53 55 56 56
1996 Nov Dec	(May 96) (Jun 96)	65 71	49 58	40 49	33 42	72 79	66 74	59 67	49 58
1997 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	(Jul 96) (Aug 96) (Sep 96) (Oct 96) (Nov 96) (Dec 96) (Jan 97) (Feb 97) (Mar 97) (Apr 97) (May 97) (Jun 97)	69 67 66 63 63 66 66 66 68 70 67 71	55 52 51 46 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	47 44 43 38 38 43 42 46 50 43 44 50	40 38 36 32 32 32 33 37 41 34 34 37	78 77 77 73 71 72 74 76 76 74 73	73 72 71 67 66 66 68 71 72 70 68 73	67 65 64 60 89 61 82 86 67 83 86	88 17 88 52 52 53 53 54 58 53 55 55
1998 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	(Jul 97) (Aug 97) (Sep 97) (Oct 97) (Doc 97) (Jan 98) (Feb 98) (Mar 98) (Apr 98) (May 98) (Jun 98)	68 70 67 65 63 66 66 66 68 66 67 73	54 55 52 44 50 45 55 55 55 55 61	46 48 44 39 43 40 44 49 42 44 52	37 41 38 33 33 37 33 37 42 33 38 42	76 78 78 76 73 72 73 73 73 75 72 72 74	71 73 71 68 68 69 67 68 71 67 68 73	65 67 68 62 63 61 63 67 61 64 64	53 58 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 56 56 56 56 56 56
1999 Jan Feb Mar	(Jul 98) (Aug 98) (Sep 98)	73 70 68	59 57 53	51 50 46	42 42 38	80 78 76	75 73 72	69 67 67	59 59 59
Current and previous Apr 97 to Mar 98 Apr 98 to Mar 99	year to date (Oct 96 to Sep 97) (Oct 97 to Sep 98)	67 67	52 52	45 45	38 38	75 75	70 70	64 65	56 57

Source: OT follow-up survey

Leavers to September 1990 surveyed three months after leaving. Leavers in October and November 1990 surveyed in June 1991. Leavers from December 1990 surveyed six months after leaving. Information on levels of qualifications is not available for 1990-91 leavers.

The way that data on qualifications gained are collected was changed from August 1991. The effect appears to have been to decrease the proportion recorded as gaining full qualifications, but to increase by a similar amount the proportion gaining part qualifications. Data for 1990-1991 and 1991-92 leavers are not strictly comparable with those for later years. From April 1995 the definition of YT leavers changed, no longer counting those making planned transfers from one training provider to another as leavers. Many of these transferring trainees will not have gained a job or qualification or completed their training. Therefore the change in definition will increase slightly the proportions with jobs and qualification and completing their training.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES New Deal 18-24 summary figures

	Number on quarter/mo	New Deal at onth enda		Number of	starts ^b in quarter	r/month	Number of leavers ^c in quarter/month			
rter/month	Male	Female	Alld	Male	Female	Alld	Male	Female	Alld	
D KINGDOM										
ar98 n98 p98 sc98 ar99	10.3 62.7 90.8 101.9 108.7 105.8	3.6 21.3 30.8 34.1 38.1 37.6	14.2 85.4 123.9 138.4 149.4 145.9	11.8 62.9 50.1 35.4 37.8 13.1	4.3 22.1 18.9 13.2 15.5 5.3	16.4 86.3 70.3 49.3 54.2 18.6	1.5 10.5 22.0 24.2 31.0 16.0	0.7 4.4 9.3 9.9 11.5 5.7	2.2 15.1 31.9 34.8 43.2 22.1	
BRITAIN										
tar 98 un 98 sp 98 ec 98 tar 99	10.3 60.6 87.8 98.1 104.5 101.6	3.6 20.6 29.8 32.7 36.5 36.0	14.2 82.6 119.8 133.2 143.5 140.0	11.8 60.5 48.3 33.6 36.3 12.7	4.3 21.2 18.2 12.5 14.9 5.1	16.4 83.1 67.9 46.9 52.0 18.1	1.5 10.2 21.2 23.2 29.9 15.6	0.7 4.3 9.0 9.6 11.1 5.5	22 14.7 30.7 33.4 41.8 21.5	

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service; and Department of Economic Development for Northern Ireland. Information: 01142596365.

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

nation, please see article on pp197-206, Labour Market Trends, April 1999.

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

								Thousands
	Total	Gatewaya	Options:					Follow-Throughb
			Total	Employer	Education and training	Voluntary sector	Environment Task Force	
UNITED KINGDOM								
Allc	145.9	78.5	50.31	11.70	23.34	8.13	7.14	17.04
Male	105.9	57.0	35.70	8.38	16.02	4.72	6.58	13.20
Female	37.7	20.3	13.85	3.19	6.92	3.27	0.46	3.58
People with a sabilities d,e	18.7	8.8	7.27	1.63	3.51	1.23	0.91	2.63
People from ethnic minority groups	19.8	11.9	6.28	0.91	3.96	1.09	0.32	1.81
White	118.6	61.4	42.2	10.4	18.4	6.8	6.6	14.8
Prefer not to say	6.1	4.1	1.6	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.5
GREAT BRITAIN								
Allc	140.0	74.6	48.46	10.97	22.85	7.70	6.95	16.99
Male	101.6	54.0	34.45	7.88	15.70	4.47	6.40	13.16
Female	36.0	19.2	13.26	2.96	6.76	3.10	0.44	3.56
People with disabilities ^e	18.7	8.8	7.27	1.63	3.51	1.23	0.91	2.63
People from ethnic minority groups	19.8	11.7	6.27	0.90	3.96	1.09	0.32	1.81
White	112.7	57.7	40.3	9.6	17.9	6.3	6.5	14.7
Prefernottosay	6.1	4.1	1.6	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.5

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service; and Department of Economic Development for Northern Ireland. Information: 0114 259 6365.

Including those awaiting their first Gateway interview.
Individuals join the Follow-Through stage only after completing their New Deal option.
Totals include those whose sex is not recorded. For this reason, and also because of founding, components will not necessarily sum to totals.
Data on people with disabilities, compatible with Great Britain definitions, is not currently available for Northern Ireland. Consequently, data are for Great Britain only.
Those recorded by ES as having a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.
Excluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'prefer not to say'.

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

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES New Deal 18-24: numbers leaving Gateway by immediate destination^a

	Total	Unsubsidised employment ^b	Options					Other		mousa
Quarter/month of leaving			Total	Employer	Education and training	Voluntary sector	Environment Task Force	Transfer to other benefits	Otherc	Not knownd
UNITED KINGDOM										
All										
Jan 98-Apr 99	216.6	56.3	91.9	19.3	42.7	15.4	14.5	16.5	12.3	39.7
GREAT BRITAIN										
All										
Jan-Mar 98 Apr-Jun 98 Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 Jan-Mar 99 <i>Apr 99</i>	3.3 20.8 54.5 53.1 56.0 22.1	1.09 7.60 13.83 12.31 12.61 6.61	1.09 6.35 25.20 24.42 24.87 7.42	0.57 2.93 5.32 4.32 3.93 1.23	0.40 2.35 14.91 11.00 10.59 2.82	0.07 0.59 2.56 4.69 5.25 1.66	0.05 0.48 2.42 4.41 5.10 1.72	0.28 1.63 3.80 4.27 4.80 1.69	0.18 0.79 3.29 2.53 2.30 1.15	0.65 4.46 8.41 9.53 11.39 5.25
Male										
Jan-Mar 98 Apr-Jun 98 Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 Jan-Mar 99 <i>Apr 99</i>	2.3 14.7 38.2 37.7 40.3 16.0	0.77 5.56 10.01 8.80 9.24 4.86	0.80 4.66 18.00 17.90 18.40 5.48	0.44 2.17 3.95 3.11 2.88 0.89	0.27 1.73 10.31 7.94 7.68 2.02	0.04 0.33 1.51 2.77 3.13 0.98	0.04 0.43 2.23 4.09 4.72 1.58	0.15 0.86 2.06 2.34 2.63 0.95	0.12 0.48 2.11 1.64 1.55 0.76	0.44 8.19 5.01 7.04 8.52 2.97
Female										
Jan-Mar 98 Apr-Jun 98 Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 Jan-Mar 99 <i>Apr 99</i>	0.9 5.8 15.4 14.3 14.7 5.8	0.30 1.96 3.60 3.29 3.19 1.66	0.27 1.61 6.83 6.08 6.08 1.86	0.12 0.74 1.30 1.15 1.01 0.32	0.12 0.58 4.35 2.83 2.75 0.76	0.03 0.25 1.02 1.85 2.03 0.66	0.01 0.05 0.16 0.25 0.30 0.11	0.12 0.75 1.67 1.85 2.08 0.72	0.05 0.30 1.13 0.83 0.71 0.37	0.19 1.20 2.19 2.28 2.63 1.17

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service; and Department of Economic Development for Northern Ireland. Information: 0114 25 8 8365

Includes those leaving before receipt of a first interview.

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

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

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Immediate destinations on leaving New Deal 18-24, by stage of New Deal

GREAT BRITAIN					
Quarter/month of leaving New Deal	Total	Unsubsidised employment	Other benefits	Other known destination	Not known
All New Deal leavers					
Jan-Mar 98	2.19	1.09	0.28	0.18	0.6
Apr-Jun 98	14.67	7.70	1.65	0.81	4.5
Jul-Sep 98	30.74	14.44	3.98	3.51	8.8
Oct-Dec 98	33.45	14.28	4.93	3.13	11.1
Jan-Mar 99	41.77	16.32	6.00	3.37	16.0
Apr 99	21.52	9.08	2.34	1.83	8.2
Those leaving before having a first intervie	ew				
Jan-Mar 98	0.62	0.25	0.07	0.05	0.20
Apr-Jun 98	3.71	1.62	0.35	0.19	1.5
Jul-Sep 98	4.90	1.92	0.47	0.43	2.0
Oct-Dec 98	4.31	1.41	0.39	0.31	2.1
Jan-Mar 99	5.09	1.75	0.48	0.30	2.5
Apr99	2.28	0.87	0.18	0.15	1.0
Those leaving during the Gateway, having	had at least one interv	riew			
Jan-Mar 98	1.57	0.84	0.21	0.13	0.39
Apr-Jun 98	10.77	5.98	1.28	0.61	2.9
Jul-Sep 98	24.42	11.91	3.33	2.85	6.3
Oct-Dec 98	24.33	10.90	3.88	2.21	7.34
Jan-Mar 99	26.01	10.86	4.32	2.00	8.83
Apr99	12.42	5.74	1.51	1.01	4.10
Those leaving having started an optiona					
Jan 98-Jun 98 ^b	0.15	0.08	0.02	0.02	0.0
Jul-Sep 98	0.97	0.44	0.11	0.16	0.2
Oct-Dec 98	3.08	1.33	0.43	0.38	0.9
Jan-Mar 99	5.24	2.04	0.57	0.41	2.2
Apr 99	2.89	1.15	0.30	0.19	1.2

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

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

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

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

GREAT BRITAIN	Number into sus	tained employmentb		Number into oth	er employment ^d	
Quarter/month	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidisedc	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidised
Anii Jan-Mar 98 Apr-Jun 98 Jul-Sep 98 Dot-Dec 98 Jan-Mar 99 Apr 99	1.43 9.55 17.99 17.81 19.97 10.43	1.09 7.70 14.44 14.28 16.32 9.08	0.34 1.85 3.55 3.53 3.65 1.34	0.39 3.38 7.01 8.61 6.87 1.99	0.36 3.22 6.66 8.25 6.43 1.92	0.03 0.16 0.35 0.36 0.44 0.07
Male						
an-Mar 98 ipr-Jun 98 iul-Sep 98 ict-Dec 99 an-Mar 98 ipr 99	1.04 6.97 13.11 12.71 14.67 7.68	0.77 5.63 10.47 10.21 12.00 6.70	0.27 1.34 2.64 2.49 2.67 0.98	0.31 2.70 5.52 6.62 5.42 1.54	0.28 2.57 5.25 6.36 5.09 1.49	0.02 0.12 0.27 0.27 0.33 0.05
emale						
an-Mar 98 pr-Jun 98 ul-Sep 98 kt-Dec 98 an-Mar 99 pr 99	0.36 2.48 4.61 4.80 5.03 2.60	0.30 1.99 3.75 3.82 4.09 2.25	0.07 0.49 0.86 0.98 0.94 <i>0.35</i>	0.07 0.65 1.39 1.87 1.38 0.43	0.07 0.61 1.32 1.78 1.27 0.41	0.01 0.04 0.08 0.09 0.11 0.02
eople from ethnic mir	nority groups ^g					
an-Mar 99 pr-Jun 99 ul-Sep 98 ut-Dec 98 an-Mar 99 pr 99	0.07 0.75 1.97 2.35 2.17 1.06	0.06 0.63 1.67 2.03 1.86 0.96	0.01 0.12 0.30 0.32 0.31 0.10	0.02 0.30 0.71 1.03 0.75 0.19	0.02 0.29 0.68 1.00 0.71 0.18	0.00 0.01 0.02 0.03 0.04 0.00

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

te table counts the number of individuals into employment from New Deal. On this basis, a New Deal participant is only ever counted once as starting employment. If a criticipant has a sustained spell of unsubsidised employment always takes

jority.

job from which the participant does not return to claim benefit, or transfer to another option, within 13 weeks. This includes those who have been in employment for less an 13 weeks, but who have not yet returned to JSA.

cluding those who have been, or are in, sustained unsubsidised employment.

cluding those who have been in sustained employment, this comprises those employed for less than 13 weeks.

cluding those who have been in unsubsidised employment for less than 13 weeks.

tals include those whose sex is not recorded.

cluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'prefer not to say'.

mation, please see article on pp197-206, Labour Market Trends, April 1999.

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

GREAT BAITAIN	Number or quarter/me	n New Deal at onth enda		Number of	starts ^b in quarter	r/month	Number of leavers ^c in quarter/month			
Quarter denth	Male	Female	Alld	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
ul-Sep 9 S lot-Dec 9 8 an-Mar 9 9 lor 9 9	28.4 54.5 65.2	5.3 9.8 11.6	33.8 64.7 77.4	31.5 33.7 30.8 11.3	5.9 6.2 5.7 2.2	37.7 40.2 36.9 13.6	3.1 7.5 20.1 10.6	0.7 1.7 3.9 2.0	3.9 9.3 24.2 12.7	

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

gures refer to the last Friday of each quarter.

lose identified by ES as having joined New Deal, including those who have received an initial invitation, but not yet attended their first interview.

lose who have completed the Advisory Interview Process and not taken up an opportunity, plus those who have started unsubsidised employment or left JSA for reasons other than starting the Employer Subsidy or other provision. Subsequent data may be revised upwards as leavers from WBTA/TfW and current ES provision are monitored.

lotals include those whose sex is not recorded. For this reason, and also because of rounding, components will not necessarily sum to totals.

ation, please see article on pp197-206, Labour Market Trends, April 1999.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Numbers participating in New Deal 25+: end-April 1999

NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY OF TAXABLE PARTY.						
GREAT BRITAIN T	otal	Advisory Interview Process ^a	Employer subsidy	Education and training opportunities	Work-Based Learning for Adults ^b	Follow-Through ^c
Alld	78.3	68.4	2.8	1.9	4.7	0.5
Male Female	65.8 11.8	57.5 10.3	2.4 0.4	1.7 0.3	3.9 0.8	0.4 0.1
People from ethnic minority group	se 7.5 .	6.6	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0
People with disabilities!	14.6	12.5	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.1

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

Including those awaiting their first advisory interview. While on the advisory process, clients may participate in provision such as Programme Centres, Jobclub, Jobplan or Worktrials. In Scotland, Training for Work is the equivalent programme. Individuals join the follow-through stage on returning from the employer subsidy, unsubsidised employment, or WBTA/TfW within three months of completing training/leaving JSA; plus those completing education and training opportunities. Totals include those whose sex is not recorded. For this reason, and also because of rounding, components will not necessarily sum to totals. Excluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'prefer not to say'.

Those recorded by ES as having a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial long-term effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

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

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

GREAT BRITAIN	All	Left New Deal				A STATE OF THE STA	Still on New	Deal	inous
		Left JSA				On JSAe	Left JSA		On JSA
Quarter/month of leaving		Unsubsidised employment ^b	Transfer to other benefits	Otherc	Not knownd		Employer subsidy	Work-Based Learning for Adults/TfW	Education and training opportunities
All									
Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 Jan-Mar 99 <i>Apr 99</i>	5.5 13.0 27.9 13.4	1.44 2.07 3.59 1.67	1.01 1.53 3.24 1.33	0.45 0.52 1.23 <i>0.61</i>	0.76 2.53 2.36 1.15	0.16 2.34 12.49 7.00	0.48 1.34 1.39 <i>0.49</i>	0.65 1.84 2.68 <i>0.85</i>	0.54 0.81 0.96 0.28
Males									
Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 Jan-Mar 99 <i>Apr 99</i>	4.5 10.7 23.3 11.2	1.20 1.69 2.98 1.39	0.80 1.20 2.60 1.07	0.35 0.40 0.99 <i>0.48</i>	0.62 2.03 1.90 <i>0.91</i>	0.13 1.98 10.58 5.97	0.42 1.15 1.19 <i>0.42</i>	0.53 1.52 2.23 0.69	0.44 0.69 0.84 0.24
Females									
Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 Jan-Mar 99 <i>Apr 99</i>	0.9 2.2 4.4 2.1	0.22 0.36 0.58 <i>0.25</i>	0.20 0.32 0.62 <i>0.24</i>	0.09 0.12 0.23 <i>0.12</i>	0.13 0.48 0.44 <i>0.23</i>	0.03 0.35 1.84 <i>0.99</i>	0.06 0.18 0.19 <i>0.07</i>	0.12 0.31 0.42 <i>0.16</i>	0.16 0.12 0.12 0.04

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service. Information: 0114 25/ 6365.

Includes those leaving before receipt of a first interview.

Those who are recorded by ES as having been placed into unsubsidised employment, plus those who are recorded as having terminated their JSA claim in order to go into a job into a job into a job will not, for whatever reason, record this as the reason for termination of their JSA claim.

These will be counted as 'not known'.

Includes fine those who are recorded as having terminated their JSA claim in order to go into a job will not, for whatever reason, record this as the reason for termination of their JSA claim.

Includes, for example, gone abroad.

Where there is no leaving code recorded on JUVOS, or where the leaving code is recorded as 'not known', or simply 'ceased claiming' or 'failed to attend'. As more data are added, the numbers in this category may be revised downwards.

At the end of the advisory process, clients may return to normal jobseeker activity including regular fortnightly reviews.

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

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

GREAT BRITAIN	Number into s	ustained employmentb		Number into othe	r employment ^d	
Quarter/month	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidised ^c	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidisede
Allf						
Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 Jan-Mar 99 <i>Apr 99</i>	1.85 3.29 5.06 2.33	1.47 2.17 3.91 1.89	0.38 1.12 1.15 0.44	0.40 0.80 0.92 <i>0.22</i>	0.38 0.71 0.82 <i>0.20</i>	0.02 0.10 0.10 0.02
Male						
Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 Jan-Mar 99 <i>Apr 99</i>	1.56 2.73 4.26 1.96	1.23 1.77 3.26 1.58	0.33 0.96 1.00 <i>0.38</i>	0.35 0.69 0.78 <i>0.19</i>	0.33 0.61 0.70 0.17	0.02 0.08 0.09 0.02
Female						
Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 Jan-Mar 99 <i>Apr 99</i>	0.27 0.53 0.77 0.35	0.23 0.38 0.62 <i>0.29</i>	0.05 0.15 0.14 0.06	0.04 0.11 0.12 0.03	0.04 0.10 0.11 0.02	0.00 0.01 0.01 0.00
People from ethnic minori	ty groups ^g					
Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 Jan-Mar 99 <i>Apr 99</i>	0.12 0.30 0.43 <i>0.21</i>	0.11 0.25 0.37 <i>0.19</i>	0.01 0.05 0.06 <i>0.02</i>	0.03 0.07 0.07 <i>0.01</i>	0.03 0.07 0.06 0.01	0.00 0.01 0.01 <i>0.00</i>

The table counts the number of individuals into employment from 25+ New Deal. On this basis, a New Deal participant is only ever counted once as starting employment. If a participant has a sustained spell of unsubsidised employment after having had a sustained spell of subsidised employment, then the unsubsidised employment always takes play from which the participant does not return to claim JSA, or transfer to another option, within 13 weeks. This includes those who have been in employment for less than 1 weeks, but who have not yet returned to JSA.

Excluding those who have been, or are, in sustained employment. Excluding those who have been in unsubsidised employment, this comprises those employed for less than 13 weeks.

Excluding those who have been in unsubsidised employment for less than 13 weeks.

Totals include those whose sex is not recorded.

Excluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'prefer not to say'

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UNITE	D KINGDOM	UNFILLED VAC	CANCIES		INFLOW	OUT	FLOW		of which PLACINGS	Thousand
		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	Averag change over months ender
1995 1996 1997 1998		182.1 226.1 283.6 296.2			223.3 222.7 227.0 219.8		222.4 216.7 226.3 217.7		171.2 152.6 138.8 116.0	ende
997	Jun	284.1	6.2	2.2	226.7	-6.1	219.8	-9.5	141.4	-8.4
	Jul	285.2	1.1	2.5	225.8	-4.1	223.1	-3.7	136.0	-9.9
	Aug	290.1	4.9	4.1	218.8	-5.3	214.1	-6.4	124.0	-8.9
	Sep	296.0	5.9	4.0	228.1	0.5	217.1	-0.9	126.1	-5.1
	Oct	305.1	9.1	6.6	228.1	0.8	222.1	-0.3	120.5	-5.2
	Nov	284.6	-20.5	-1.8	216.6	-0.7	232.6	6.2	115.5	-2.8
	Dec	281.9	-2.7	-4.7	213.2	-5.0	222.3	1.7	114.8	-3.8
998	Jan	273.7	-8.2	-10.5	198.5	-9.9	215.1	-2.3	121.9	0.5
	Feb	282.2	8.5	-0.8	222.4	1.9	215.6	-5.7	116.8	0.4
	Mar	284.2	2.0	0.8	224.3	3.7	218.9	-1.1	120.6	1.9
	Aprl	286.9	2.7	4.4	221.5	7.7	217.5	0.8	117.5	-1.5
	May	295.9	9.0	4.6	209.4	-4.3	201.9	-4.6	109.1	-2.6
	Jun	297.6	1.7	4.5	222.9	-0.5	218.5	-0.1	112.9	-2.6
	Jul	298.4	0.8	3.8	217.8	-1.2	215.1	-0.8	110.4	2.4
	Aug	297.5	-0.9	0.5	217.6	2.7	217.5	5.2	112.8	1.2
	Sep	301.6	4.1	1.3	223.0	0.0	218.8	0.1	117.4	1.5
	Oct	312.8	11.2	4.8	236.8	6.3	224.0	3.0	119.1	2.9
	Nov	314.1	1.3	5.5	222.7	1.7	220.7	1.1	115.4	0.9
	Dec	309.0	-5.1	2.5	220.6	-0.8	228.8	3.3	117.8	0.1
999	Jan	305.0	-4.0	-2.6	229.8	-2.3	233.4	3.1	126.3	24
	Feb	301.3	-3.7	-4.3	226.4	1.2	231.1	3.5	121.5	20
	Mar	298.1	-3.2	-3.6	226.3	1.9	226.4	-0.8	120.7	1.0
	Apr	296.8	-1.3	-2.7	231.6	0.6	234.2	0.3	129.3	1.0
	May R	300.4	3.6	-0.3	216.4	-3.3	208.5	-7.5	110.7	3.6
	Jun P	300.7	0.3	0.9	223.8	-0.8	222.1	-1.4	117.6	-1.0

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

Note: Vacancies notified to and placings made by Jobcentres do not represent the total number of vacancies/engagements in the economy. Latest estimates suggest that about a third of all vacancies nationally are notified to Jobcentres; and about a quarter of all engagements are made through Jobcentres. Inflow, outflow and placings figures are collected for four or five-week periods between count dates; the figures in this table are converted to a standard 41/3 week month.

a Excluding vacancies on government programmes (except vacancies on Enterprise Ulster and Action for Community Employment (ACE) which are included in the figures for Northern Ireland). Figures on the current basis are available back to 1980. For further details, see p143, Employment Gazette, October 1985.

The vacancy data for Northern Ireland have been suspended since March and the figures between March and April for Great Britain have been affected by corrections by the Employment Service to a stock of unfilled vacancies. See notes to Table G.3.

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

OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS Government Office Regions: vacancies remaining unfilled at Jobcentres: seasonally adjusted

		North East	North West excl. Mersey- side	Mersey- side	Yorkshire and the Humber		West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Unit	dom -
1997	Jun	10.3	27.1	6.9	21.1	19.9	23.4	23.1	35.4	34.6	26.5	228.2	18.3	30.8	277.3	6.8	2	39.1
	Jul Aug Sep	10.3 10.3 10.5	27.4 29.2 30.3	7.0 7.1 7.1	21.2 21.3 21.5	20.1 20.7 21.6	23.7 23.6 23.8	23.3 23.9 24.8	35.1 35.0 35.3	34.3 34.3 35.0	25.9 25.8 26.1	228.3 231.3 236.1	18.2 18.6 18.8	31.9 33.3 34.1	278.4 283.2 289.0	6.8 6.9 7.0	2	5.2 0.1 6.0
	Oct Nov Dec	10.1 9.8 10.0	30.5 29.4 29.1	7.2 6.9 8.0	21.9 20.9 20.7	23.1 22.8 22.3	24.2 22.9 22.7	26.0 24.0 22.8	36.8 28.8 28.4	36.7 35.0 34.8	27.0 25.0 24.7	243.5 225.5 223.5	19.1 18.3 18.5	35.3 33.5 32.5	297.9 277.3 274.5	7.1 7.2 7.3	2	6.1 4.6 4.9
1998	Jan Feb Mar	9.6 10.0 10.4	28.1 29.8 30.7	7.9 8.1 8.0	19.9 20.5 20.6	22.0 21.4 20.3	22.2 23.2 23.3	22.1 22.3 22.8	26.7 28.9 28.9	34.2 35.3 35.1	24.3 25.3 26.0	217.0 224.8 226.1	18.1 18.2 18.0	31.2 31.5 32.4	266.2 274.5 276.5	7.5 7.7 7.7		3.7 2.2 4.2
	Apr May Jun	10.9 11.5 12.0	31.7 32.7 33.5	7.0 7.3 7.7	20.8 22.8 23.1	19.8 20.2 20.5	24.2 26.0 28.0	23.2 23.4 23.9	28.9 29.1 28.5	35.5 35.6 35.0	27.0 28.7 27.4	228.9 237.3 239.5	17.9 18.4 18.4	31.9 31.4 30.8	278.7 287.2 288.7	8.3 8.7 8.9	2	6.9 5.9 7.6
	Jul Aug Sep	12.0 11.3 11.4	34.1 34.2 35.2	8.1 8.5 8.6	23.4 23.5 23.6	20.4 20.1 20.3	29.9 32.1 35.0	24.3 23.9 24.1	27.6 26.8 27.1	34.7 34.2 33.6	26.2 25.5 25.2	240.8 240.2 244.2	18.1 17.6 17.5	30.2 30.3 30.2	289.1 288.1 292.0	9.3 9.4 9.6	2	38.4 17.5 11.6
	Oct Nov Dec	11.6 11.0 10.5	36.5 35.0 33.5	8.8 8.4 8.1	24.1 24.1 24.3	21.4 20.6 20.0	38.6 40.3 38.4	25.6 26.8 25.6	28.1 29.0 29.2	34.4 35.1 35.4	25.9 26.1 26.2	254.9 256.4 251.2	17.6 17.4 17.2	30.6 30.4 31.0	303.0 304.2 299.5	9.8 9.9 9.5	3	12.8 14.1 39.0
1999	Jan Feb Mar	11.0 11.0 10.9	32.3 31.1 30.2	7.8 7.7 7.8	24.3 24.1 23.9	19.8 19.5 19.6	37.3 37.5 36.7	24.7 23.8 23.8	28.8 28.5 27.9	35.0 34.3 34.3	26.3 26.1 25.8	247.3 243.6 241.0	17.2 17.1 16.8	31.5 31.6 31.3	296.0 292.3 289.2	9.0 8.9 N/A	30	05.0 01.3 98.1
	Apr May R Jun P	11.8 14.0 14.8	28.7 27.5 27.0	7.9 7.9 7.8	21.8 22.6 22.6	20.1 20.8 21.1	35.5 35.3 34.8	23.9 23.7 23.5	30.6 31.0 31.3	34.9 35.8 36.2	25.2 25.7 25.7	240.5 244.3 244.9	16.4 16.1 15.8	31.0 31.0 31.1	287.9 291.5 291.8	N/A N/A N/A	30	96.8 90.4 90.7

Source: Employment Service administrative system. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020753360

See footnote to Table G.1.

The vacancy data for Northern Ireland have been suspended since March and the figures between March and April for Great Britain have been affected by corrections by the Employment Service to the reconstock of unfilled vacancies. See notes to Table G.3.

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

OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS Government Office Regions: vacancies remaining unfilled at Jobcentres and G. 3 careers offices: not seasonally adjusted

Thousands

	North East	North Westexcl. Mersey- side	Mersey- side	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Vacancies at Jobcel 1995 1996 1997 1998	6.4 8.1 10.1 11.0	18.7 22.0 27.7 33.0	4.0 4.9 6.7 8.0	13.3 16.7 21.0 22.6	12.8 14.9 20.4 20.5	15.3 18.9 23.1 30.5	14.8 17.8 23.6 24.1	16.5 28.9 35.1 28.2	22.8 28.2 34.4 34.8	14.4 19.2 25.4 26.1	138.9 179.5 227.5 238.9	13.3 14.5 18.1 17.9	23.2 25.5 31.5 31.0	175.4 219.6 277.0 287.7	7.5 7.0 6.8 8.9	182.8 226.5 283.9 296.6
gg8 Jun Jul Aug	12.3 12.6 11.7	34.0 34.1 35.1	7.7 8.1 8.7	23.4 23.8 24.0	19.8 19.7 19.0	28.8 31.0 32.6	24.3 24.5 24.1	28.9 27.6 26.1	36.6 35.0 34.4	30.2 27.3 25.5 27.1	246.0 243.7 241.3 263.4	19.4 18.7 17.9 19.0	31.1 30.2 31.4 34.0	296.5 292.5 290.6 316.5	9.0 9.2 9.3 10.2	305.5 301.7 299.9 326.6
Sep Oct Nov Dec	12.5 13.2 11.8 9.7	38.0 42.0 38.0 31.8	9.2 9.6 8.7 7.9	26.0 27.7 25.3 22.9	21.4 25.2 24.0 20.7	37.2 43.0 43.5 38.3	26.5 29.2 29.3 25.3	29.4 32.5 31.9 29.1	36.1 38.6 37.6 33.6	28.1 26.4 23.3	289.2 276.5 242.6	19.5 18.0 15.6	34.9 32.8 29.9	343.6 327.4 288.1	10.6 10.6 9.9	354.2 338.0 297.9
ggg Jan	9.4	28.4	7.3	21.4	18.6	34.2	21.4	26.3	30.8	21.4	219.2	15.0	27.9	262.2	8.4	270.6
Feb	9.6	27.5	7.4	21.7	18.1	35.1	21.1	26.2	30.2	22.9	219.9	15.4	28.6	263.9	8.1	272.0
Ma	9.8	27.6	7.3	22.4	17.8	34.0	21.8	25.5	32.3	25.1	223.7	16.2	29.3	269.2	N/A	N/A
Apr	11.0	26.0	7.4	21.0	18.2	33.1	22.5	29.5	34.6	26.0	229.1	15.9	29.9	274.9	N/A	N/A
May	14.1	26.3	7.7	21.9	19.6	33.3	22.9	30.7	36.4	27.5	240.4	16.4	30.4	287.3	N/A	N/A
Jun	15.9	27.6	7.7	22.8	20.6	33.8	23.6	32.1	38.1	29.0	251.1	16.9	31.5	299.4	N/A	N/A
acancies dareer 196 197 198 198 Jun	0.2 0.2 0.2 0.3 0.4	1.0 1.7 2.0 2.5	0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4	1.3 1.7 1.4 1.5	0.5 0.6 0.8 0.9	1.4 1.0 1.5 1.9	1.4 1.7 2.1 2.5	2.0 3.7 5.2 5.6	2.3 2.5 3.0 3.4	0.8 1.3 1.4 1.3	11.0 14.7 17.9 20.4	0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5	0.6 0.9 1.2 1.5	11.9 15.8 19.5 22.4	0.8 0.9 1.2 1.3	12.7 16.8 20.7 23.8
Jul	0.4	2.6	0.4	1.6	1.0	2.0	2.7	5.6	3.7	1.7	21.8	0.6	1.6	24.0	1.3	25.3
Aur	0.4	2.5	0.3	1.4	1.1	1.3	2.7	5.5	3.8	1.7	20.7	0.5	1.4	22.6	1.3	23.9
Sep	0.4	2.3	0.3	1.5	1.0	1.2	2.7	5.1	3.4	1.6	19.4	0.7	1.5	21.6	1.5	23.0
Oct	0.3	2.0	0.3	1.3	0.9	1.8	2.2	5.3	3.3	1.8	19.2	0.5	1.3	20.9	1.5	22.4
Nov	0.3	1.9	0.2	1.4	0.8	1.6	2.0	5.1	2.8	1.6	17.8	0.4	1.1	19.2	1.4	20.7
Dec	0.2	1.6	0.2	1.5	0.7	1.6	1.8	5.0	2.7	1.4	16.6	0.4	0.9	18.0	1.2	19.2
99 Jan	0.2	1.4	0.2	1.3	0.7	1.4	1.6	4.4	2.5	1.1	14.9	0.3	1.0	16.2	1.1	17.2
Feb	0.2	1.4	0.3	1.3	0.6	1.5	1.6	4.3	2.6	1.3	15.1	0.3	1.1	16.6	1.0	17.6
Mar	0.3	1.6	0.3	1.1	0.6	1.7	1.7	4.1	3.0	0.9	15.3	0.4	1.3	17.1	N/A	N/A
Apr	0.3	1.8	0.2	1.4	0.8	1.8	1.8	4.1	3.3	1.4	16.9	0.5	1.4	18.9	N/A	N/A
May	0.3	1.9	0.1	1.6	1.0	1.9	2.1	4.2	3.1	1.5	17.8	0.5	1.6	19.9	N/A	N/A
Jun	0.3	22	0.2	1.6	1.2	2.0	2.3	4.2	3.4	1.5	18.8	0.6	1.8	21.1	N/A	N/A

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

ut 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 dinclude 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 also due to a difference between the timing of the two counts, the two series should not be added together.

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

publication of the vacancy figures for Northern Ireland has been suspended since March as a result of a difficulty caused by the introduction of a new computer system for processing vacancies to ning and Employment Agency offices. The Training and Employment Agency offices. The Training and Employment Agency offices as soon as possible. For the soes of the seasonally adjusted United Kingdom figures it has been assumed provisionally that the Northern Ireland figures have remained constant since February as follows: 8,900 for the stock of led 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

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

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

G. 11 OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS Labour disputes^a Stoppages of work: summary

UNITE	D KINGDOM	Number of stoppages		Number of workers (thousands)		Working days lost in a period (thousands)	all stoppages in progess
		Beginning in period	In progress in period	Beginning involvement in period in any dispute	All involvement in period	All industries and services	All manufacturing industries
1994 1995 1996 1997 1998		203 232 230 206 159	205 235 244 216 166	107 170 353 129 91	107 174 364 130 93	278 415 1303 235 282	58 65 97 86 34
	May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	14 32 14 25 19 20 24 12	23 43 28 33 29 26 34 23	25 138.6 6.5 22.4 5.4 3.8 124.4 27.1	4.1 140.4 127.2 135.7 120.7 16.5 127.1 28.8	7.6 241.0 148.6 442.2 121.9 39.3 162.1 24.9	0.6 8.7 7.6 3.5 8.4 13.7 23.0 9.8
	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	21 12 23 26 20 19 15 12 7 21 16	31 28 36 36 32 25 18 16 9 25 21	19.4 5.8 25.7 13.4 9.4 3.8 9.5 4.4 1.1 16.1 7.7 12.2	20.7 8.1 32.1 14.9 14.1 5.3 10.4 6.0 1.2 16.3 12.2 12.5	24.7 14.4 36.4 47.7 35.9 13.4 10.9 5.8 1.2 18.6 14.0 11.8	11.4 4.1 4.4 27.5 19.2 6.5 4.7 2.0 0.4 3.7 0.3 1.4
	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	13 19 19 14 15 24 10 6 8 10	20 25 26 23 34 23 16 16 13 18	42 5.7 14.4 3.9 2.9 31.2 5.4 2.7 1.9 11.4 4.2 2.6	6.4 8.8 15.6 7.1 3.8 32.6 20.3 10.5 3.7 11.8 5.1	15.9 19.1 32.6 13.7 72 69.5 58.9 24.4 5.9 7.1 17.6	8.9 6.3 1.2 2.9 1.0 2.4 7.3 1.6 1.2 0.2 1.5 0.1
	Jan Feb Mar Apr Mav	9 18 16 R 9 R 15	14 20 20 R 11 R 16	4.2 14.4 R 9.3 2.0 R 29.3	5.2 14.7 R 10.0 2.0 R 29.5	8.5 26.2 R 34.1 R 3.2 R 47.5	0.3 10.1 20.0 R 2.3 R 1.7

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

UNITE	DOM	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	Mining, quarrying, electricity, gas and water	Manufac- turing	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repairs; hotels and restaurants	Transport, storage and commun- ication	Finance, real estate, renting and business activities	Public administrat- ion and defence	Education	Health and social work	pers servi	nity, and
SIC 19	92	A,B	C,E	D	F	G,H	1	J,K	L	M	N	o,P,	ings E
1994 1995 1996 1997 1998			1 1 2 2	58 65 97 86 34	5 10 8 17 13	1 6 5 1 7	110 120 884 36 139	7 10 11 23 9	11 95 158 29 28	70 67 129 28 6	5 16 8 7 16		3 3 5 0
1996	May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec		- - - - 0.3 - 0.2	0.6 8.7 7.6 3.5 8.4 13.7 23.0 9.8	0.1 0.2 - - - 0.1		0.9 221.0 135.7 394.0 98.9 1.6 16.1 1.5	0.1	3.9 8.1 4.0 44.6 13.0 23.0 0.6 0.1	2.1 2.9 1.1 - 0.3 0.1 117.1 1.5	1.3 0.5 3.8 1.7		0.2 0.2 0.2
1997	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec		2.1	11.4 4.1 4.4 27.5 19.2 6.5 4.7 2.0 0.4 3.7 0.3 1.4	1.1 1.6 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		0.5 1.9 3.8 4.6 5.4 2.9 5.4 3.5 0.6 1.0 2.6 3.2	9.0 - - - 0.1 0.2 0.1 0.1 7.4 2.3 4.1	0.1 0.3 19.4 4.0 4.5 0.1 0.2 - 0.1 0.2 0.4 0.2	2.6 0.7 6.9 8.0 5.2 3.8 0.2 - - 0.5 0.1	0.5 4.5 1.8 0.5 - - - - - - - 0.1		0.6 2.8 0.1 - - 0.2 0.2 0.2 - 0.9 0.2
1998	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec		0.2	8.9 6.3 1.2 2.9 1.0 2.4 7.3 1.6 1.2 0.2 1.5 0.1	1.5 9.4 1.0 0.3 0.1 - - - 0.1 0.4 0.3	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.6 1.4 26.9 2.7 0.4 48.8 42.6 6.4 0.3 0.6 4.5 3.1	2.5 - 0.8 	- 0.1 2.9 0.9 5.2 7.8 7.4 3.6 	1.2 0.9 0.5 0.2 0.8 1.5 0.4 - 0.1 0.1	0.2 2.9 2.9 1.0 0.2 8.2 0.6 0.3 0.1		0.2 1.2 1.9 1.8 1.1 10.7 0.6 0.8 0.1 5.3 3.7 2.8
1999	Jan Feb Mar Apr May		:	0.3 10.1 20.0 R 2.3 R 1.7	0.1 0.6 0.2 - 25.4	1.8 0.4 - -	2.2 10.2 0.6 0.8 0.7	1.3R	0.7 0.3 8.5	0.5	1.8 2.5 0.1 R		3.0 1.6 2.4 0.1

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

OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS G.12

SIC 1992	12 months	to May 199	В	12 months	to May 1999	9
SIC1992	Stop- pages	Workers involved	Working days lost	Stop- pages	Workers involved	Working days lost
turn huming.						
Mining and quarrying						<u>.</u>
food, beverages and	1	800	3,300	2	300	400
textiles and textile	1	*	**			•
leather and leather						
woodandwood prod: icls;	-					
pulp, pager and pape products; printing and sublishing;	9 2	*	600	2	300	600
coke, remed petrolei	um ir					
fuelst chemicals chemica				•		
pro acts and ma	an-		-	-		
rubber d plastics; other metallic				1	*	**
hasion etals and	s; 4	1,600	2,000	2	100	200
fats rated metal prossols;	6	900	1,300	3	500	1,200
mach s and eq mentnec;	3	600	1,600	3	1,300	800
electric and operate equipment transport aquipment manufacturing nec.	nt; 6 ; 21	2,000 14,000	2,000 28,700	13 2	300 13,400 200	1,900 43,200 300
Electricity, gas and water apply	17	12,600	26,400	1 9	1,200 5,600	200 27,000
Onstruction Wholesale and retail	1	*	**			
trade: airs Hotels and staurants	i	800	1,400	2	1,100	8,800
Fransport Charage and communication Financial Commenciation	64 8	32,300 13,800	52,300 16,200	62	35,200	120,700
Real estate, shting and busines arctivities	3	300	1,300	4	1800	6,900
Public administration ar defence	16	3,200 2,800	5,100 8,200	13 12	9,500 24,600	34,600 21,200
Education Health and Tagcial work Other community, socia	2	300	6,100	8	2,700	14,600
personal service actualles	12	1,400	7,600	15	22,000	31,000
Allindus : > s and so - ces	190a	87,500	164,200	156a	120,000	313,400

United Kingdom	Number of stoppages	Workers involved	Working
Stoppages in progress	16	29,500	47,500
of which, stoppages:	15	29.300a	47,400
Beginning in month Continuing from earlier months	1	100	100

a Includes 29,200 directly involved.

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

Stoppages in progress: cause

United Kingdom	12 months to	May 1999	
	Stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost
Pay: wage-rates and earnings levels	52	74,100	194,500
extra wage and fringe benefits	9	4,100	8,300
Duration and pattern of hours worked	6	2,000	2,300
Redundancy questions	22	24.500	69,700
Trade union matters	5	1,400	1,600
Working conditions and supervision	13	4,700	18,500
Manning and work allocation	30	3,400	4,400
Dismissal and other disciplinary measures	19	5,600	14,200
All causes	156	120,000	313,400

ppages which affected more than one industry group have been counted to fifthe industries but only once in the total for all industries and services. In 50 workers involved.

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

		March to	iviay is	199				1		Tho	usands and pe	rcent, not se	asonally adjust
UNITED		Economic	ally active		Tota	l in employm	nent	ILOu	nemployed		Economical		-140
KINGDO		Total No	t in FTEb	In FTEb	Total No	t in FTEb	In FTEb	Total Not	in FTEb	In FTEb	Total Not	in FTEb	In FTEb
LEVELS		1	2 _	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Allperso	ons 16-17 18-24 All under 25	792 3,606 4,397	305 3,011 3,316	487 594 1,081	650 3,207 3,857	236 2,674 2,910	414 533 947	142 398 540	69 337 406	73 61 134	655 1,291 1,946	50 451 501	605 840 1,445
Male	16-17 18-24 All under 25	410 1,971 2,381	189 1,683 1,872	222 288 509	322 1,724 2,046	143 1,469 1,612	179 255 434	89 247 335	45 214 260	43 32 76	332 535 867	24 104 127	308 432 740
Female	16-17 18-24 All under 25	381 1,635 2,016	116 1,328 1,444	265 306 572	328 1,483 1,811	92 1,205 1,298	236 278 513	53 152 205	24 123 146	30 29 58	324 756 1,080	27 348 374	297 408 706
RATES((%) c												
Allpers	ons 16-17 18-24 Allunder25	54.7 73.6 69.3	85.8 87.0 86.9	44.6 41.4 42.8	44.9 65.5 60.8	66.4 77.2 76.2	37.9 37.2 37.5	17.9 11.0 12.3	22.6 11.2 12.2	14.9 10.3 12.4	45.3 26.4 30.7	14.2 13.0 13.1	58.4 58.6 57.2
Male	16-17 18-24 All under 25	55.3 78.6 73.3	88.9 94.2 93.6	41.8 40.0 40.8	43.4 68.8 63.0	67.5 82.2 80.7	33.7 35.5 34.7	21.6 12.5 14.1	24.1 12.7 13.9	19.4 11.3 14.8	44.7 21.4 26.7	11.1 5.8 6.4	58.2 60.0 59.2
Female	16-17 18-24 All under 25	54.1 68.4 65.1	81.3 79.3 79.4	47.2 42.9 44.8	46.5 62.0 58.5	64.8 71.9 71.4	41.9 38.9 40.2	14.0 9.3 10.2	20.3 9.3 10.1	11.2 9.4 10.2	45.9 31.6 34.9	18.7 20.7 20.6	
CHANG	ES ON YEAR												
LEVELS	3												
Allperso	ons 16-17 18-24 All under 25	-9 -7 -16	-18 -46 -64	9 39 48	-18 4 -14	-22 -29 -51	4 33 37	9 -11 -2	3 -17 -13	5 6 11	-3 11 8	-6 -26 -32	37 ar
Male	16-17 18-24 All under 25	3 -10 -7	-9 -25 -35	13 15 28	-12 0 -12	-12 -12 -24	0 12 12	15 -10 5	3 -13 -11	13 3 16	-9 11 2	-3 8 5	
Female	16-17 18-24 All under25	-13 3 -9	-9 -20 -30	-3 24 20	-6 4 -2	-10 -17 -27	4 21 25	-7 -1 -7	1 -3 -3	-7 3 -5	6 0 6	-3 -34 -37	
RATES(%) ^c												
All perso	ons 16-17 18-24 All under25	-0.2 -0.2 -0.2	0.6 0.5 0.5	0.4 0.5 0.4	-0.9 0.0 -0.1	-1.6 0.7 0.6	0.0 0.3 0.2	1.3 -0.3 0.0	2.4 -0.4 -0.2	0.8 0.4 0.5	0.2 0.2 0.2	-0.6 -0.5 -0.5	
Male	16-17 18-24 All under25	0.9 -0.4 -0.1	0.7 -0.5 -0.4	1.9 1.1 1.4	-1.3 0.0 -0.3	-1.7 0.1 0.0	-0.4 0.8 0.3	3.6 -0.4 0.3	2.5 -0.6 -0.3	4.9 0.6 2.5	-0.9 0.4 0.1	-0.7 0.5 0.4	
Female	16-17 18-24 All under 25	-1.2 0.0 -0.2	0.4 1.3 1.2	-1.0 -0.2 -0.7	-0.4 0.1 0.0	-1.4 1.3 1.1	0.3 -0.2 0.0	-1.2 -0.1 -0.3	2.1 -0.1 0.0	-2.6 0.2 -1.2	1.2 0.0 0.2	-0.4 -1.3 -1.2	

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

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

Great Britain

9,135 Ra

7.624 Ra

7,960 a

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020758 8094.

Placed into employment by Jobcentre advisory service

3 April- 7 May 1999 8 May-4 June 1999

5June-2July 1999

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

Background economic indicators:* seasonally adjusted H.1

	Output									Income			
	GDP	GDP	191	Index of outp	out UK			Index of production		Real househ	old	Gross tradi profits of	ng
TED GDOM	market prices 1995	market prices		Production industries 1,2		Manufacturir industries 1,3	ng	OECD countries 1		income		companies	4
	1995=100	£billion	%	1995=100	%	1995=100	%	1990=100	%	1995=100	%	£billion	%
	YBEZ	ABMI 664.0	2.2	СКҮМ		СКҮҮ	4.4	98.6	-0.7	OSXS 96.2	3.0	CAED 102.1	9.0
	93.2	664.0	2.3	93.3	2.2	94.1	1.4		4.6	97.4	1.2	117.4	15.
	97.3	693.2	4.4	98.3	5.4	98.5	4.7	103.1 106.8	3.6	100.0	2.7	126.3	7.
	100.0	712.5	2.8	100.0	1.7	100.0	1.5			100.0	2.2	134.8	6
	102.6	730.8	2.6	101.1	1.1	100.4	0.4	109.5	2.5		4.0	142.2	5
	106.2	756.7	3.5	101.9	0.8	101.4	1.0	109.4	-0.1	106.3			-0
	108.4	772.3	2.1	102.5	0.6	101.7	0.3			106.3	0.0	142.0	-0
	108.0	192.3	3.1	101.7	-0.1	101.7	0.2	116.9	3.9	105.5	0.9	35.3	2
Q1	108.3	192.9	2.3	103.1	1.3	102.2	1.0	116.8	2.1	106.5	-0.1	35.0	-0
Q2	108.6	193.5	1.8	103.1	0.8	102.1	0.5	114.7	1.5	105.4	-1.5	36.3	-1
Q3 Q4	108.7	193.6	1.1	102.2	0.5	100.8	-0.5			107.7	0.7	35.4	-1
Q1	108.7 R	193.7 R	0.7 R	101.3	-0.4	100.5	-1.2						
Cit				400.5	0.9	101.1	0.3	121.3	1.3				
Oct				102.5		101.0	0.0	119.7	1.1	**			
Nev	4.4			102.5	0.9								
Dec			* *	101.7	0.6	100.4	-0.5						
Jan				101.2	0.3	100.4	-0.7						
Feb				101.2	-0.2 R	100.4	-1.2 R						
Mai				101.6	-0.4 R	100.7	-1.4						
				101.8 R	-0.8 R	100.8 R	-1.3 R						
Aps Max				101.8	-0.9	101.0	-1.2						

		Expenditure	-	Retail sales		Fixed invest	monte 5			General		Changes	Base	Effective	
		Household final consumption expenditure 1995 prices		volumes 1		All industries 1995 prices		Manufacturii industries 1995 prices 3,	•	government final consum expenditure at 1995 prices		in inven- tories 1995 ⁷	lending rates + 8	exchange rate + 1,9	
		£billion	%	1995=100	%	£billion	%	£billion	%	£billion	%	£billion	%	1990=100	%
		ABJR		EAPS		EQEB		INLN		NMRY		CAFU			
1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998		420.1 431.5 438.5 454.7 473.2 486.2	2.5 2.7 1.6 3.7 4.1 2.8	95.3 98.8 100.0 103.1 108.6 111.7	3.1 3.7 1.2 3.1 5.3 2.9	83.8 86.7 91.1 95.8 102.8 113.3	-0.8 3.4 5.1 5.2 7.3 10.2	13.8 14.7 17.2 17.4 20.0 19.8	-5.4 6.4 17.3 1.3 14.8 -1.0	136.4 138.3 140.4 142.8 142.9 145.1	-0.8 1.4 1.6 1.7 0.0 1.5	0.4 4.8 4.5 1.8 3.7 3.6	5.50 6.30 6.80 5.94 6.58 7.21	88.9 89.2 84.8 86.3 100.6 103.9	-8.3 0.3 -4.9 1.8 16.6 3.3
1998	Q2 Q3 Q4	121.5 121.6 122.3	2.9 2.5 1.7	111.4R 112.3 112.1	2.9 R 3.0 1.4	27.4 28.4 29.9	7.1 10.2 11.4	5.1 4.8 4.8	-4.2 -4.1 -3.3	36.2 36.4 36.5	1.7 2.0 1.7	1.2 0.8 0.9	7.33 7.50 6.75	105.3 104.4 100.6	5.7 1.9 -2.4 R
1999	Q1 Q2	124.0 R	2.5 R	113.4 114.3	1.6 2.6			4.6 R	-11.2R	37.0	2.7	0.1 F	5.50	101.1 104.1	-4.1 -1.1
1998	No. Dec			112.9 111.8	2.4 1.4								6.75 6.25	100.6 100.4	-0.2 -2.5
1999	Jan Feb Mar			113.3 113.0 113.7	1.5 1.1 1.6								6.00 5.50 5.50	99.6 100.8 102.8 103.4	-3.9 -4.1 -4.1 -3.6 R
	Apr May Jun	::		113.5 R 114.7 R 114.7	1.9 R 1.9 R 2.5			::					5.25 5.00 5.00	103.4 104.2 104.7	-2.2 R -1.1

		Trade in goo	ds			Balance of	payments	Prices					
		Export volur	ne 1	Import volun	ne 1	Tradein	Current	Tax and price index + 1,10		Producer price	index+	1,3,10	
						goods balance	balance	maex + ****		Materials and fo	uels	Home sales	
		1995=100	%	1995=100	%	£billion	£billion	Jan 1987=100	%	1995=100	%	1995=100	%
993		BQKU 82.8	3.6	BQKV 90.6	3.8	BOKI -13.3	HBOP -10.6	DQAB 131.4	1.2	PLKW 90.2	4.5	PLLU 93.8	4.0
993 994 995 996 997 998		91.3 100.0 107.7 116.5 117.7	10.3 9.5 7.7 8.2 1.0	94.6 100.0 109.1 118.9 128.6	4.4 5.7 9.1 9.0 8.2	-11.1 -11.7 -13.1 -11.9 -20.6	-1.5 -3.7 -0.6 6.3 1.5	135.2 140.4 142.4 145.4 150.1	2.9 3.8 1.4 2.1 3.2	91.9 100.0 98.8 90.6 82.5	1.9 8.8 -1.2 -8.3 - 8.9	96.1 100.0 102.6 103.6 104.2	2.5 4.1 2.6 1.0 0.6
998	Q2 Q3 Q4	118.2 119.0 116.2	1.8 1.0 -2.1	127.8 130.4 131.4	7.4 8.9 6.0	-4.8 -5.3 -6.3	-1.2 2.4 1.0	150.3 150.8 151.5	4.1 3.3 2.9	83.2 81.1 80.2	-8.0 -9.1 -9.2	104.4 104.3 103.9	1.0 0.5 0.0
999	Q1 Q 2	114.5	-2.4	132.0 R	5.9	-6.8 R	-1.8	150.8 151.5	2.0 0.8	80.3 81.9	-5.9 -1.6	104.2 105.4	0.2
998	Nov Dec	116.0 116.2	0.0 -2.1	132.4 132.4	8.8 5.9	-2.3 -2.2		151.5 151.5	3.0 2.9	80.4 80.2	-9.4 -9.2	103.8 103.9	0.2 0.0
999	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun	111.7R 113.7R 118.2R 112.3	-2.8 -4.3 -2.4 R -2.5	131.9 R 130.5 R 133.6 R 129.7	7.7 R 5.4 R 5.9 R 3.8	-2.6 R -2.3 -1.9 R 2.2		150.5 150.8 151.2 151.2 151.7 151.7	2.6 2.3 2.1 1.6 R 1.2 R 0.8	80.6 79.9 80.5 82.0 81.7 R 82.0	-8.2 -7.5 -5.8 -3.8 -2.6 -1.6	R 105.4	0.0 0.0 0.2 0.5 R 0.8 R 0.9

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Series revised from indicated entry onwards.
Data values from which percentage changes are calculated may have been rounded.
For most indicators two series are given, representing the series itself in the units stated and the percentage change in the series on the same period a year earlier.
Not seasonally adjusted.
The percentage change series for the monthly data is the percentage change between the three months ending in the month shown and the same period a year earlier.
Production industries: SIC divisions 1 to 4.
Manufacturing industries: SIC divisions 2 to 4.

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

RETAIL PRICES Summary of recent movements

UNITE	ED KINGDOM	All items (RPI)		All items exclu	ıding				
				Mortgage inter payments (RP		Mortgage inter and indirect ta		Housing	
		Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months	Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months	Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months	Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months
		CHAW	СΖВН	СНМК	CDKQ	CBZW	CBZX	CHAZ	CZBI
1998	Jun	163.4	3.7	161.1	2.8	154.9	2.0	156.6	2.4
	Jul	163.0	3.5	160.5	2.6	154.2	2.1	155.8	2.1
	Aug Sep	163.7	3.3	161.1	2.5	155.0	2.1	156.4	1.9
	Sep	164.4	3.2	161.8	2.5	155.7	2.0	157.1	1.9 1.9
	Oct	164.5	3.1	161.9	2.5	155.7	1.8	157.1	1.9
	Nov	164.4	3.0	162.0	2.5	155.6	1.8	157.1	1.9
	Dec	164.4	2.8	162.4	2.6	155.8	2.0	157.6	20
1999	Jan	163.4	2.4	161.8	2.6	155.1	2.0	156.8	20
	Feb	163.7	2.1	162.3	2.4	155.8	1.8	157.4	1.8
	Mar	164.1	2.1	163.2	2.7	156.0	1.7	158.4	2.1
	Apr	165.2	1.6	164.3	2.4	156.9	1.8	159.0	00
	May	165.6	1.3	164.7	2.1	157.4	1.5	159.4	2.0 1.7
	Jun	165.6	1.3	164.7	22	157.3	1.5	159.2	1.7

H.12 RETAIL PRICES Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections for June 15 1999

UNITED KINGDOM		Index Jan 1987	Percentag	e change over			Index Jan 1987	Percent	age ch	ge over
		=100	1 month	12 months			=100	1 month	12 mc	ins
ALLITEMS	CHAW	165.6	0.0	1.3	Tobacco	CHBE	249.1	0.2	11/5	
Food and catering	CHBS	155.7	-0.3	15	Cigarettes Tobacco	DOBN	254.2		12	
Alcohol and tobacco	CHBT	203.4	0.4	1.5 5.7	Tobacco	DOBO	202.6			
Housing and household expenditure	CHBU	167.3	0.0	0.5	Housing	CHBF	196.3	0.3	0.	
Personal expenditure	CHBV	140.9	0.1	-0.4	Rent	DOBP	230.3	0.3	0.5	
Travelandleisure	CHBW	165.9	-0.2	1.4	Mortgage interest payments	DOBQ	184.6		-16	
					Depreciation(Jan 1995=100)	CHOO	128.5		0	
Consumer durables	CHBY	113.1	-0.8	-3.3	Community charge and rates/council tax	DOBR	178.4		7	
					Waterandotherpayments	DOBS	284.7		Δ.	
Seasonalfood	CHBP	124.5	-4.2	-1.1	Repairs and maintenance charges	DOBT	203.6		6	
Food excluding seasonal	CHBB	147.8	0.2	0.8	Do-it-yourself materials	DOBU	154.8		-1	
All items excluding seasonal food	CHAX	166.6	0.1	1.4	Dwelling insurance and ground rent	DOBV	192.4		2	
All items excluding food	CHAY	169.6	0.1	1.5					-	
					Fuel and light	CHBG	123.9	-0.1	-0.6	
Other indices					Coal and solid fuels	DOBW	129.9		2	
All items excluding:					Electricity	DOBX	132.0		-1	
mortgage interest payments (RPIX)	CHMK	164.7	0.0	22	Gas	DOBY	117.9		-1	
housing	CHAZ	159.2	-0.1	1.7	Oil and other fuels	DOBZ	104.2		4	
mortagage interest payments and	007111	400								
indirect taxes (RPIY) a	CBZW	157.3	-0.1	1.5	Household goods	CHBH	141.8	-0.8	0.5	
mortgage interest payments and council tax	DOAD	4040	0.4		Fumiture	DOCA	145.7		0	
mortgage interest payments and	DQAD	164.0	-0.1	2.1	Fumishings	DOCB	146.8		1	
depreciation	CHON	164.0	-0.1	2.0	Electrical appliances	DOCC	96.4		-3	
depreciation	CHOIN	104.0	-0.1	2.0	Otherhousehold equipment	DOCD	144.8		0	
					Householdconsumables Pet care	DOCE	162.8		2	
Food	СНВА	144.2	-0.5	0.5	rettare	DOCF	151.6		2	
Bread	DOAA	135.1	-0.5	0.5	Household services	СНВІ	151.5	0.1	2	
Cereals	DOAB	141.6		1	Postage	DOCG	152.9	0.1	-1	
Biscuits and cakes	DOAC	156.8		1	Telephone, telemessages etc	DOCH	100.2		-3	
Beef	DOAD	131.8		3	Domestic services	DOCI	198.4		5	
Lamb	DOAE	155.1		3	Fees and subscriptions	DOCJ	180.2		6	
of which, home-killed lamb	DOAF	171.3		6		2000	1002			
Pork	DOAG	129.3		-2	Clothing and footwear	CHBJ	118.4	-0.1	-3.0	
Bacon	DOAH	150.4		2	Men's outerwear	DOCK	118.4	0.1	-2	
Poultry	DOAI	1126		1	Women's outerwear	DOCL	100.5		-6	
Othermeat	DOAJ	132.3		-1	Children's outerwear	DOCM	115.6		-4	
Fish	DOAK	146.9		10	Otherclothing	DOCN	160.6		1	
of which, fresh fish	DOAL	147.6		10	Footwear	DOCO	118.0		-2	
Butter	DOAM	164.1		-3						
Oil and fats	DOAN	138.9		-1	Personal goods and services	CHBQ	183.7	0.3	3.3	
Cheese	DOAO	160.0		-1	Personal articles	DOCP	123.3		1	
Eggs	DOAP	151.6		6	Chemists goods	DOCQ	194.1		3	
Milk fresh	DOAQ	153.4		0	Personal services	DOCR	251.4		6	
Milk products	DOAR	140.5		-1						
Tea Coffee and other hot drinks	DOAS	165.9		-2	Motoring expenditure	CHBK	175.0	-0.3	1.7	
Softdrinks	DOAT	124.4		-6	Purchase of motor vehicles	DOCS	136.0		-4	
Sugarandpreserves	DOAU	187.4 143.2		1	Maintenance of motor vehicles	DOCT	202.1		4	
Sweets and chocolates	DOAW	155.0		-4 2	Petrolandoil	DOCU	205.6		7	
Potatoes	DOAX				Vehiclestaxandinsurance	DOCV	222.5		4	
of which, unprocessed potatoes	DOAY	158.8 142.2		12 14	Fores and athentered and					
Vegetables	DOAZ	1125		-5	Fares and other travel costs Rail fares	CHBR	179.4	0.6	- 32	
of which, other fresh vegetables	DOBA	98.7		-5 -7	Busandcoachfares	DOCW	202.6		4	
Fruit	DOBB	133.8		-5	Other travel costs	DOCX	197.9		3	
of which, other fresh fruit	DOBC	130.3		-6	Outer travercosts	DOCY	155.7		0	
Otherfoods	DOBD	150.1		0	Leisure goods	CHBL	4400	00	-3.6	
	DODD	100.1			Audio-visual equipment	DOCZ	116.8	-0.6	-17	
Catering	CHBC	196.5	0.2	4.0	Tapes and discs	DODA	47.7 115.4		-4	
Restaurant meals	DOBE	193.8		4	Toys, photographic and sports goods	DODB	116.6		-2	
Canteenmeals	DOBF	218.5		5	Booksandnewspapers	DODC	194.8		4	
Take-aways and snacks	DOBG	191.6		4	Gardeningproducts	DODD	142.6		0	
						0000	1420			
Alcoholicdrink	CHBD	185.4	0.4	3.1	Leisureservices	СНВМ	197.7	0.5	3.9	
Beer	DOBH	199.0		4	Television licences and rentals	DODE	132.8	0.0	2	
onsales	DOBI	206.0		4	Entertainment and other recreation	DODE	245.4		6	
offsales	DOBJ	161.2		3	Foreign holidays (Jan 1993=100)	CHMQ	1272		3	
Wines and spirits	DOBK	166.7		2	UKholidays(Jan 1994=100)	CHMS	117.8		5	
onsales	DOBL	192.1		3						
offsales	DOBM	152.7		1						

Note: Indices are given to one decimal place to provide as much information as is available although accuracy is reduced at lower levels of aggregation. For this reason, annual percentage changes for individual sections are given rounded to the nearest whole number.

The taxes excluded are council tax, VAT, duties, car purchase tax and vehicle excise duty, insurance tax and airport tax.

For general notes see Table H.13.

Average retail prices of selected items H.13

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

rices on June 15 1999

hown below are key items selected from the General lt is only possible to calculate a meaningful average price for fairly standard items; that is, those which do not vary between retail outlets.

The averages given are subject to uncertainty, an indication of which is given in the price ranges in the final column below. These show the range within which at least four-fifths of the recorded prices fell.

Average prices on Ju		Number of	Average price	Price	Maria		Number of	Avoragoprica	Drice range
Item		quotations	(pence)	range within which 80 per cent of quotations fell (pence)	Item		Number of quotations	Average price (pence)	Price range within which 80 per cent of quotations fell (pence)
Beef: homo-killed, per kg Bestbestmince	CZPI	719	409	262-596	Margarine Margarine/Lowfatspread per500q	DOIB	213	90	39-109
Topsida Brisket (without bone)	CZPH CZPG	609 433	621 418	499-719 373-485	Cheese, per kg	DOID	210	20	00-100
Rump steak a Stewing steak	CZPF CZPE	675 661	858 468	699-970 289-660	Cheddartype	CZNW	210	486	339-729
Lamb:howe-killed, per kg	CZPD	673	940	659-1199	Eggs Size 2(65-70g), per dozen	CZNV	198	161	128-209
Loin (with bone) Shoulder (with bone)	CZPC	512	375	309-429	Size 4(55-60g), perdozen	CZNU	200	140	76-205
Lamb: inscorted (frozen), per kg	CZPA	148	521	374-627	Milk Pasteurised, perpint ^b	CZNT	250	34	27-35
Loin (with bone) Leg (with bone)	CZOZ	142	400	299-454	Tea				
Pork: home-killed, per kg					Loose, per 125g Tea bags, per 250g	CZNR CZNQ	188 224	78 153	62-99 119-189
Loin (without bone)	CZOX DOLN	685 533	431 282	350-585 217-348	Coffee	OZIVQ	22-7	100	110 100
Bacon, packing					Pure, instant, per 100g	CZNP	224	199	179-239
Stream Gammara	CZOB CZOU	616 636	429 541	298-640 415-701	Ground(filterline), 227g	CZNO	199	194	129-249
Back	DOIF	648	577	379-940	Sugar Granulated, perkg	CZNN	228	61	53-77
Ham Ham (solshoulder),113g	CZOR	791	88	53-119	Fresh vegetables Potatoes, old loose, per kgc	CZNM	411	85	44-115
Sausage a ser kg c					Potatoes, new loose, per kg c	CZNK	448	60	41-99
Pork	CZOQ	705	293	184-396	Tomatoes, per kg c Cabbage, hearted, per kg c	CZNJ CZNH	488 429	111	86-143 44-86
Canned steets Comes Seef, 340g	czoo	219	96	69-115	Cauliflower, each Brussel sprouts, per kg c	CZNG CZNF	446	67	49-89
					Carrots, per kg c Onions, per kg c	CZNE CZND	469 486	64 64	55-86 44-77
Chicken Casting, oven ready, pe Frozen	CZON	170	171	138-195	Mushrooms, per kg c	CZNC	453	273	240-353
Fresh schilled	CZOM	678	217	186-264	Cucumber, each Lettuce-iceberg, each	CZNB CZNA	471 462 427	50 50 218	38-69 45-59
Fresh and smoked fish, per kg Cod fishs	CZOL	345	754	599-969	Leeks, perkg ^c	DOHJ	421	210	152-262
Rainbertrout	CZOK	289	468	353-599	Fresh fruit Apples, cooking, perkgc	CZMZ	450	107	77-130
Bread White was aligned 200g	СХОН	208	51	35-80	Apples, dessert, per kg c Pears, dessert, per kg c	CZMY	473 465	112 138	97-130 108-152
White loaf, sliced, 800g White loaf, unwrapped, 800g	CZOG	153	69	49-91	Oranges, each	CZMW	458	22	17-29
Brown and, sliced, 400g	CZOE	170 138	54 71	28-64 59-96	Bananas, per kg c Grapes, per kg c	CZMV CZMU	486 456	107 373	88-121 265-439
Brown saf, unsliced, 800g	CZOD	130	71	35-50	Avocado pear, each	DOHT	313 451	70 30	49-99 25-39
Flour Selfrakang, per 1.5kg	CZOC	218	62	39-80	Grapefruit, each	DOHN	401	30	20-39
Butter					Items other than food Draught bitter, per pint	CZMT	552	174	150-205
Home roduced, per 250g	CZOB	205	85	73-95	Draught lager, per pint	CZMS	565	194	175-225
Imponsit per250g	DOHX	211	85	75-99	Whisky per nip Cigarettes 20 king size filter	CZMR CZMP	564 714	137 358	120-160 299-395
					Coal, per 50kg	CZMO	128	708	615-930
					Smokeless fuel, per 50kg	CZMN	257	977	800-1260
					4-star petrol, per litre Derv per litre	CZMM CZML	556 551	77 73	76-79 72-74
					Unleaded petrol ord., per litre	CZMK	554	70	69-71

Justs equivalent.

39 price estimates include prices of delivered milk and shop-bought milk. However, 80 per cent price range includes only shop-bought milk.

3 bruary 1999, prices for these items are quoted as per kg. In order to calculate the price per lb (the previously published measure), divide the given price per kg by 2.203. In the case of moms, in order to calculate the price per 4oz (the previously published measure), divide the given price by 8.812.

General Notes - Retail Prices

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

Structure

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

Definitions

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

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

H. 14 RETAIL PRICES General index of retail prices

	TED KINGDOM pary 13 1987 = 100	ALL	Allitems	All items except	Allitems	Allitems	National-	Consumer	Food			Catering	Alcoholic
Janu	lary 13 1967 = 100	TIEWS	food	seasonal food a	except housing	except mortgage interest	ised industries ^b	durables	All	Seasonal ^a	Non- seasonala		drink
Weig 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	yhts	CZGU 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000	CZGV 837 846 842 849 848 856 858 861 857 864 870 872	CZGW 975 977 976 976 976 979 980 978 978 978 978 981 982 982	CZGX 840 825 815 808 828 836 842 813 810 814 803	CZGY 958 940 925 924 936 952 956 958 958 961 955 958	54, 46 - - - - - - - -	CBWA 141 135 132 128 127 127 127 127 123 116 122 121 127	CZGZ 163 154 158 151 152 144 142 139 143 136 130 128	CZHA 25 23 24 24 24 22 21 20 22 29 19 18 20	CZHB 138 131 134 127 130 122 117 121 117 112 108	CZHC 50 49 47 47 47 45 45 45 48 49	CZHD 78 833 77 77 80 78 80 71 78 80
Annu 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	ial averages	CHAW 106.9 115.2 126.1 133.5 140.7 144.1 149.1 152.7 157.5 162.9	CHAY 107.3 116.1 127.4 135.1 140.5 142.6 146.5 151.4 154.9 160.5 166.5	CHAX 107.0 115.5 126.4 133.8 139.1 141.4 144.8 149.6 153.4 158.5 163.8	CHAZ 105.8 111.5 119.2 128.3 134.3 138.4 141.6 145.4 149.3 152.9 156.2	CHMK 106.6 112.9 122.1 130.3 136.4 140.5 143.8 147.9 152.3 156.5 160.6	106.7	CHBY 103.7 107.2 111.3 114.8 115.5 115.9 115.5 116.2 117.1 117.3 115.9	CHBA 104.6 110.5 119.4 125.6 128.3 130.6 131.9 137.0 141.4 141.5 143.4	CHBP 102.4 105.0 116.4 121.6 114.7 111.4 117.7 127.2 125.4 118.5 125.0	CHBB 105.0 111.6 119.9 126.3 130.6 134.0 134.3 138.5 144.2 145.7 146.6	CHBC 109.6 116.5 126.4 139.1 147.9 155.6 162.1 169.0 175.7 182.3 189.3	CHBD 10699 11299 1238 1392 148.11 154.7 158.5 164.5 169.2 173.9 179.8
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1997	Jun 10	157.5	160.3	158.4	153.0	156.7	-	117.9	142.8	122.9	146.3	182.2	74.1
	Jul 15 Aug 12 Sep 09	157.5 158.5 159.3	160.4 161.5 162.5	158.4 159.4 160.3	152.6 153.5 154.1	156.4 157.1 157.8	1	114.4 116.1 118.4	142.2 142.3 142.1	119.3 120.0 118.0	146.3 146.3 146.4	182.7 183.0 183.6	75.0 75.2 75.4
	Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 09	159.5 159.6 160.0	162.8 163.0 163.5	160.5 160.6 161.0	154.2 154.2 154.5	157.9 158.0 158.3		117.9 119.0 119.7	142.3 141.6 141.6	118.7 119.3 121.7	146.6 145.6 145.2	184.1 184.9 185.1	75.8 75.1 74.4
1998	Jan 13 Feb 10 Mar 17	159.5 160.3 160.8	162.8 163.8 164.4	160.4 161.4 161.8	153.7 154.6 155.2	157.7 158.5 158.9		113.2 115.2 117.3	141.8 141.9 141.6	121.2 120.1 119.6	145.5 145.8 145.6	185.8 186.3 186.7	76.5 7.9 7.8.6
	Apr21 May 19 Jun 16	162.6 163.5 163.4	166.4 167.2 167.1	163.7 164.4 164.3	155.9 156.8 158.6	160.4 161.3 161.1		116.5 117.7 117.0	142.0 144.1 143.5	120.1 130.1 125.9	145.9 146.5 146.6	187.7 188.5 188.9	8.7 0.0 9.9
	Jul 21 Aug 18 Sep 15	163.0 163.7 164.4	166.7 167.3 168.2	164.1 164.6 165.4	155.8 156.4 157.1	160.5 161.1 161.8		113.1 114.2 116.8	143.1 144.6 144.1	120.6 129.4 124.3	147.1 147.2 147.6	189.6 190.6 191.1	0.7 1.0
	Oct 20 Nov 17 Dec 15	164.5 164.4 164.4	168.3 168.2 168.0	165.5 165.4 165.2	157.1 157.1 157.6	161.9 162.0 162.4	÷	115.6 116.7 118.0	144.4 144.1 145.2	126.6 127.4 135.2	147.5 147.0 146.8	191.7 192.3 192.8	31.6 31.0 31.0
999	Jan 19 Feb 16 Mar 16	163.4 163.7 164.1	166.7 167.0 167.7	164.2 164.5 165.0	156.8 157.4 158.4	161.8 162.3 163.2	:	110.6 112.3 114.2	145.8 146.0 145.1	133.1 133.4 129.6	147.9 148.1 147.9	193.2 193.8 194.2	32.9 33.4 33.3
	Apr 20 May 18 Jun 15	165.2 165.6 165.6	169.1 169.5 169.6	166.3 166.5 166.6	159.0 159.4 159.2	164.3 164.7 164.7	•	113.1 114.0 113.1	144.2 144.9 144.2	125.1 130.0 124.5	147.7 147.5 147.8	195.5 196.2 196.5	83.7 84.6 85.4

a For the February, March and April 1988 indices the weights used for seasonal and non-seasonal food were 24 and 139 respectively. Thereafter the weight for home-killed lamb (a seasonal item) was increased by 1 and that for imported lamb (a non-seasonal item) correspondingly reduced by 1, in the light of new information about the relative shares of household expenditure.

b The nationalised industries index is no longer published from December 1989, see also General Notes under Table H.13.

Note: The structures of the published components of the index were recast in February 1987, (see General Notes under Table H.13).

General index of retail prices H.14

Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and	Household goods	Household services	Clothing and	Personal goodsand	Motoring expendi-	Fares and other travel	Leisure goods	Leisure services	
CZHE 366 34 28 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38	CZHF 160 175 185 192 172 164 158 187 190 186 197 193	light	CZHH 74 71 71 70 79 76 77 72 72 72 72	41 41 40 45 48 47 47 47 48 52 54 57	footwear CZHJ 72 73 69 63 59 58 54 54 56 55 55	services	ture CZHL 132 128 131 141 143 136 142 125 124 128 136 139	Travel CZHM 23 21 20 20 20 21 20 21 20 21 CHBR	CZHN 50 47 48 48 47 46 48 46 47 47 CHBL	CZHQ 28833333333333333333333333333333333333	Weights 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 Annual averages
CHBE 103.4 106.4 113.6 129.9 144.2 156.4 168.2 179.5 191.5 205.6 223.5	CHBF 112.5 135.3 163.7 160.8 159.6 151.0 166.4 168.6 179.6 195.4	CHBG 101.6 107.3 115.9 125.1 127.8 126.2 131.7 134.5 134.8 130.6 125.0	CHBH 105.9 110.1 115.4 122.5 126.5 128.0 128.4 133.1 137.5 139.1 140.8	CHBI 106.8 112.5 119.6 129.5 137.0 141.9 142.0 141.6 141.7 144.3 148.1	104.4 109.9 115.0 118.5 118.8 119.8 120.4 120.6 119.7 120.6 119.9	106.8 114.1 122.7 133.4 142.2 147.9 153.3 158.2 164.1 170.0 178.0	108.1 114.0 120.9 129.9 138.7 144.7 149.7 152.4 157.0 165.3 170.5	107.5 115.2 123.4 135.5 143.9 151.4 155.4 159.3 164.1 169.6 173.3	104.1 107.4 112.4 117.7 120.8 122.5 121.8 121.7 123.6 123.9 121.1	108.1 115.1 124.5 138.8 150.0 156.7 162.5 167.7 173.8 182.3 190.3	1989 1990 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998
100.0 101.1 105.1 108.2 118.2 150.6 166.1 176.3 188.2	100.0 103.9 124.6 145.8 170.6 156.0 151.6 150.2 160.6 166.4 172.1	100.0 98.3 104.2 110.6 121.6 127.7 127.1 125.4 134.1 134.9 133.2	100.0 103.3 107.5 112.0 116.7 123.9 125.8 126.1 128.3 133.3 135.6	100.0 105.0 110.3 116.3 125.5 135.3 139.8 142.4 141.9 141.6 142.7	100.0 101.1 105.9 110.8 114.2 115.7 114.9 116.2 117.1 116.3 116.3	100.0 104.3 110.4 118.6 127.2 138.4 144.7 149.5 154.9 159.9 166.7	100.0 105.1 110.6 115.0 122.8 134.0 137.9 147.5 150.9 154.0 162.9	100.0 105.1 112.9 117.5 130.8 140.9 148.6 154.0 157.5 161.1 166.6	100.0 102.8 105.1 110.1 114.9 119.3 121.3 122.3 121.2 122.4	100.0 103.6 112.1 119.6 130.7 145.5 153.6 160.1 165.0 171.0	1987 Jan 13 1988 Jan 12 1989 Jan 16 1990 Jan 16 1991 Jan 15 1992 Jan 14 1993 Jan 12 1994 Jan 18 1995 Jan 17 1996 Jan 16
205.0	178.9	131.7	139.4	143.5	121.6	169.7	164.2	170.1	124.2	181.6	Jun 10
205.	180.9	131.2	137.3	143.8	115.9	169.8	165.9	170.9	123.9	182.5	Jul 15
207.8	182.6	131.2	138.9	144.1	118.2	170.8	167.1	171.0	123.9	184.0	Aug 12
208.	184.4	127.6	139.6	145.9	123.0	171.5	167.7	170.9	123.6	185.3	Sep 09
208 5	185.1	127.6	139.3	146.2	122.8	171.5	167.8	171.1	123.4	186.1	Oct 14
208 5	185.6	127.1	140.7	146.3	124.0	172.3	167.3	170.7	123.3	186.3	Nov 11
213 3	186.9	126.5	142.5	146.3	123.5	172.9	167.2	170.5	123.4	186.5	Dec 09
218.9	187.3	125.5	136.9	146.5	115.3	172.2	168.6	171.8	122.7	186.8	1998 Jan 13
219.1	187.9	125.9	139.1	146.7	118.0	175.4	169.0	172.0	123.0	187.1	Feb 10
219.2	188.1	126.2	141.8	146.9	120.5	175.8	168.7	172.0	122.5	187.3	Mar 17
222 7	194.9	126.2	140.2	147.5	121.0	176.6	172.1	172.4	122.0	188.7	Apr21
223 -	195.9	125.4	141.7	147.6	122.4	177.3	172.4	173.4	121.8	189.6	May19
223 -	196.2	124.6	141.0	147.6	122.0	178.2	172.0	173.8	121.2	190.2	Jun16
224.0	198.2	124.2	139.5	147.6	114.7	178.4	171.7	174.1	120.7	190.7	Jul 21
224.2	199.1	124.2	140.2	147.2	117.2	179.4	171.7	174.3	120.3	191.2	Aug 18
224.2	199.9	124.3	141.3	148.9	122.5	179.8	171.5	174.3	119.9	192.5	Sep 15
224.5	200.6	124.5	140.5	150.4	121.4	180.5	170.6	173.7	119.7	193.2	Oct 20
224.5	199.8	124.4	142.2	150.4	122.1	180.8	169.6	174.0	119.7	193.3	Nov 17
231.2	197.5	124.2	145.7	150.5	121.4	181.3	168.0	174.2	119.7	193.4	Dec 15
236.	195.1	124.3	138.8	150.6	113.1	181.2	169.6	175.7	119.1	193.6	1999 Jan 19
236.	194.2	124.2	140.6	150.8	115.7	182.2	169.4	176.1	118.6	193.8	Feb 16
245.	191.6	124.5	143.3	151.1	117.8	181.7	172.4	176.1	118.2	194.1	Mar 16
248.5	195.6	124.2	141.4	151.5	117.9	183.0	175.8	177.2	117.7	196.0	Apr 20
248.5	195.7	124.0	142.9	151.4	118.5	183.1	175.6	178.4	117.5	196.8	May 18
249.4	196.3	123.9	141.8	151.5	118.4	183.7	175.0	179.4	116.8	197.7	Jun 15

96.3	123.9	141.8	151.5	118.4	183.7	1/5.0	1/9.4	116.8	197.7	Jun 13	0	
(General i	ndex of	retail p	rices: p	ercent	age cha	inges o	n a yea	PRICES r earlier	H.	15	

		All items	Food	Catering	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	House- hold goods	House- hold services	Clothing and footwear	Personal goods and services	Motoring expendi- ture	Fares and other travel costs	Leisure goods	Leisure services
		CZBH	CCYY	CZCB	CZCF	CZCM	CZCP	CZCX	CZDC	CZDJ	CZDO	CZDU	CZDY	CZED	CZEH	CZEN
1988	Jan 12	3.3	2.9	6.4	3.7	1.4	3.9	-1.7	3.3	5.0	1.1	4.3	5.1	5.1	2.8	3.6 8.2 6.7
1989	Jan 17	7.5	4.4	6.3	6.0	4.1	19.9	6.0	4.1	5.0	4.7	5.8	5.2	7.4	2.2	8.2
1990 1991	Jan 16 Jan 15	7.7 9.0	8.0 5.9	7.2 9.1	5.8 11.5	2.6 9.1	17.0 17.0	6.1 9.9	4.2 4.2	5.4 7.9	4.6 3.1	7.4 7.3	4.0 6.8	4.1 11.3	4.8 4.4	9.3
1992	Jan 14	4.1	4.5	9.1	10.9	16.2	-8.6	5.0	6.2	7.8	1.3	8.8	9.1	7.7	3.8	11.3
1993 1994	Jan 12	1.7	0.3	5.1	4.9	9.2	-2.8	-0.5	1.5	3.3	-0.7	4.6	2.9 7.0	5.5 3.6	1.7 0.8	11.3 5.6 4.2
1995	Jan 18 Jan 17	2.5 3.3	0.9 3.2	4.9 4.1	3.9 2.8	11.0 5.5	-0.9 6.9	-1.3 6.9	0.2 1.7	1.9 -0.4	1.1 0.8	3.3 3.6	2.3	2.3	-0.9	3.1
1996	Jan 16	2.9	4.1	4.1	2.9	7.1	3.6	0.6	3.9	-0.2	-0.1	3.2	2.1	2.3	1.0	3.6
1997	Jan 14	2.8	1.0	3.9	3.1	6.4	3.4	-1.3	1.7	0.8	0.0	4.3	5.8	3.4	1.1	4.0
1997	Jun 10	2.9	-0.3	3.8	2.6	6.7	6.0	-2.5	0.9	1.4	0.9	3.5	5.4	3.3	0.3	4.6
	Jul 15 Aug 12	3.3	0.6	3.6	2.6	7.0	6.8	-3.0	0.9	1.6	1.1	3.2 4.0	6.4 6.2	3.8 3.4	0.3 0.2	4.9 5.6
	Sep 09	3.5 3.6	-0.4 0.5	3.4 3.4	2.8 2.8	8.2 8.2	7.8 9.0	-2.8 -5.5	0.9 0.9	1.7 2.3	1.6 0.6	3.8	5.0	3.1	-0.1	5.8
	Oct 14									3.0		3.1	4.4	3.3	-0.1	5.8
	Nov11	3.7 3.7	1.4 1.4	3.5 3.7	2.8 2.6	8.2 8.4	9.2 9.2	-5.3 -5.2	1.1	3.1	0.4	3.4	4.4	3.2	-0.7	5.7
	Dec 09	3.6	1.2	3.5	2.5	8.6	9.9	-5.5	1.4	3.0	0.0	3.4	3.5	3.1	-0.6	5.2
1998	Jan 13	3.3	0.6	3.7	3.2	9.4	8.8	-5.8	1.0	2.7	-0.9	3.3	3.5	3.1	-0.8	5.1
	Feb 10	3.4	0.8	3.7	3.3	9.1	8.7	-5.5	1.8	2.6	0.0	5.0	3.5 3.2	2.8	-1.0	5.1
	Mar 17	3.5	1.1	3.7	3.8	8.8	8.8	-5.3	1.2	2.9	0.1	4.5	3.1	2.6	-1.4	5.0
	Apr21	4.0	1.1	3.6	3.5	9.2	10.7	-5.0	0.9	2.9	-0.5	4.1	5.4	2.3	-1.8	4.7
	May 19 Jun 16	4.2 3.7	1.8 0.5	3.7 3.7	3.6 3.3	9.1 9.1	10.9 9.7	-5.2 -5.4	1.5	2.8	0.2	4.4 5.0	5.5 4.8	2.3	-2.0 -2.4	4.8 4.7
	Jul 21															
	Aug 18	3.5	0.6 1.6	3.8 4.2	3.3 3.3	9.2 7.9	9.6 9.0	-5.3 -5.3	1.6 0.9	2.6 2.2	-1.0 -0.8	5.1 5.0	3.5 2.8	1.9 1.9	-2.6 -2.9	4.5
	Sep15	3.5 3.3 3.2	1.4	4.1	3.3	7.7	8.4	-2.6	1.2	2.1	-0.4	4.8	2.3	2.0	-3.0	3.9 3.9
	Oct 20	3.1	1.5	4.1	3.3	7.7	8.4	-2.4	0.9	2.9	-1.1	5.2	1.7	1.5	-3.0	3.8
	Nov17	3.0	1.8	4.0	3.4	7.6	7.7	-2.1	1.1	2.8	-1.5	4.9	1.4	1.9	-2.9	3.8
	Dec 15	2.8	2.5	4.2	3.8	8.5	5.7	-1.8	2.2	2.9	-1.7	4.9	0.5	2.2	-3.0	3.7
1999	Jan 19	2.4	2.8	4.0	3.6	8.0	4.2	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.9	5.2	0.6	2.3	-2.9	3.6
	Feb 16 Mar 16	2.1	2.9 2.5	4.0	3.1	7.9	3.4	-1.4	1.1	2.8 2.9	-1.9 -2.2	3.9 3.4	0.2	2.4 2.4	-3.6 -3.5	3.6 3.6
		2.1		4.0	2.6	11.8	1.9	-1.3								
	Apr20 May 18	1.6 1.3	1.5 0.6	4.2 4.1	2.8 2.6	11.6 11.2	0.4 -0.1	-1.6 -1.1	0.9	2.7 2.6	-2.6 -3.2	3.6 3.3	2.1 1.9	2.8 2.9	-3.5 -3.5	3.9 3.8
-	Jun 15	1.3	0.6	4.1	3.1	11.4	0.1	-0.6	0.6	2.6	-3.2	3.1	1.7	3.2	-3.6	3.9
Not-																

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1996=100	European Union (15)c	United Kingdom	Austria	Belgium	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany
Annual averages	CLNJ	CHVJ	CLMV	CLMW	CLMX	CLMY	CLMZ	CLNA
1996	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1997	101.7	101.8	101.2	101.5	101.9	101.2	101.3	101.5
1998	103.0	103.4	102.0	102.4	103.3	102.6	102.0	102.2
Monthly								
1997 Mar	101.3	101.1	101.2	100.8	101.4	100.5	101.1	101.3
Apr	101.4	101.4	101.1	101.1	101.6	100.9	101.1	101.0
May	101.7	101.8	101.1	101.6	102.3	101.2	101.2	101.4
Jun	101.7	102.0	101.1	101.6	102.5	101.4	101.2	101.6
Jul	101.7	101.6	101.1	101.8	101.9	101.4	101.1	101.9
Aug	101.9	102.2	101.2	101.6	102.1	101.6	101.4	102.0
Sep	102.1	102.5	101.1	101.7	102.5	101.7	101.6	101.7
Oct	102.2	102.6	101.2	101.8	102.4	101.9	101.5	101.6
Nov	102.3	102.6	101.5	101.9	102.5	101.8	101.7	101.6
Dec	102.4	102.8	101.7	101.7	102.3	101.8	101.7	101.8
1998 Jan	102.2	102.1	101.8	101.8	102.4	101.9	101.3	101.7
Feb	102.5	102.4	102.1	102.0	102.8	101.9	101.7	102.0
Mar	102.6	102.7	102.2	101.8	103.0	102.1	101.9	101.8
Apr	103.0	103.3	102.3	102.4	103.2	102.6	102.1	101.9
May	103.3	103.8	102.1	102.9	103.7	102.8	102.2	102.3
Jun	103.3	103.7	101.9	102.8	103.7	103.0	102.3	102.4
Jul	103.2	103.1	101.9	103.0	103.3	102.5	101.9	102.7
Aug	103.2	103.5	101.9	102.6	103.2	102.7	102.0	102.6
Sep	103.3	104.0	101.7	102.5	103.6	103.1	102.1	102.2
Oct	103.3	103.9	101.9	102.5	103.5	103.0	102.0	102.0
Nov	103.3	104.0	102.0	102.5	103.6	102.7	101.9	102.0
Dec	103.4	104.3	102.2	102.4	103.4	102.6	102.0	102.0
1999 Jan	103.2	103.7	102.1	102.8	103.6	102.4	101.7	101.9
Feb	103.5	103.9	102.3	103.0	104.1	102.8	102.0	102.1
Mar	103.8	104.4	102.4	103.1	104.7	103.0	102.4	102.3
Apr	104.2	104.9	102.4	103.5	105.0	103.9	102.7	102.7
May	104.3P	105.2	102.5 P	103.7	105.4	104.2	102.7P	102.7
ncreases on a year earlier Annual averages								Per cent
	CLNX	CJYR	CLNL	CLNM	CLNN	CLNO	CLNP	CLNQ
1996	2.4E	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.1	1.1	2.1	1.2
1997	1.7E	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.5
1998	1.3P	1.5	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.4	0.7	0.7
Monthly								
1998 Feb	1.4	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.7	1.7	0.7	0.6
Mar	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.5
Apr	1.6	1.9	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.0	0.9
May	1.6	2.0	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.0	0.9
Jun	1.6	1.7	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.8
Jul	1.4	1.5	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.8
Aug	1.2	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.6
Sep	1.2	1.5	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	0.5	0.5
Oct	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.4
Nov	1.0	1.4	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.4
Dec	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.2
1999 Jan	0.9	1.6	0.3	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.2
Feb	1.0	1.5	0.2	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.1
Mar	1.2	1.7	0.1	1.3	1.7	0.9	0.5	0.5
Apr	1.2	1.5	0.1	1.1	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.8
May	1.1 P	1.3	0.4 P	0.8	1.6	1.4	0.5 P	0.4

Notes: a Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs) are being calculated in each member state of the European Union for the purpose of international comparisons. This is in the context of one of the convergence criteria for monetary union as required by the Maastricht treaty. The rules underlying the construction of the HICPs for EU member states were published in a Commission Regulation of 9 September 1996. The HICPs replace the Interim Indices of Consumer Prices which were published by Eurostat in a monthly news release.

Figures for Irish Republic for 1996 are only available on a quarterly basis.

Percentage change figures for 1996 are estimated.

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1996=100		Sweden	Spain	Portugal	Netherlands	Luxembourg	Italy ^c	irish Republic ^b	Greece
		CLNI	CLNH	CLNG	CLNF	CLNE	CLND	CLNC	CLNB
Annual averages 1996 1997 1998		100.0 101.9 102.9	100.0 101.9 103.7	100.0 101.9 104.2	100.0 101.9 103.7	100.0 101.4 102.4	100.0 101.9 103.9	100.0 101.2 103.4	100.0 105.4 110.2
Monthly									1102
1997 Mar		101.0	101.3	101.3	101.6	100.9	101.5	101.0	104.7
Apr		101.7	101.3	101.4	101.7	100.9	101.6	101.1	105.6
May		101.8	101.4	102.1	101.9	101.0	101.9	101.1	106.1
Jun		101.8	101.4	101.8	101.3	101.1	101.9	101.4	106.5
Jul		101.6	101.6	101.8	101.4	101.3	101.9	101.2	104.3
Aug		101.7	102.1	102.3	101.8	101.5	101.9	100.9	104.5
Sep		103.0	102.6	102.2	102.9	101.8	102.0	101.4	106.3
Oct		103.1	102.6	102.1	103.0	102.0	102.4	101.5	106.8
Nov		102.9	102.7	102.6	103.0	102.1	102.7	101.9	107.3
Dec		102.9	103.0	102.8	102.6	102.1	102.8	102.2	108.1
1998 Jan		102.5	103.2	102.7	102.0	102.2	103.1	101.5	107.1
Feb		102.4	102.9	102.5	102.7	102.1	103.4	102.0	106.5
Mar		102.7	103.0	102.8	103.8	102.2	103.6	102.5	109.2
Apr		103.1	103.2	103.6	104.2	102.0	103.8	103.1	111.0
May		103.4	103.4	104.3	104.0	102.3	103.9	103.5	111.4
Jun		103.2	103.4	104.5	103.5	102.3	104.0	104.0	111.7
Jul		102.9	103.9	104.7	103.2	102.5	104.0	103.7	109.3
Aug		102.3	104.2	104.6	103.2	102.5	104.1	103.9	109.4
Sep		102.9	104.2	104.4	104.2	102.5	104.1	104.2	111.6
Oct		103.2	104.2	104.7	104.5	102.5	104.3	104.1	111.6
Nov		103.0	104.1	105.3	104.5	102.6	104.4	104.1	111.5
Dec		102.9	104.4	105.7	104.1	102.5	104.5	104.4	112.1
1999 Jan		102.5	104.7	105.3	104.1	100.8	104.6	103.6	110.8
Feb		102.6	104.8	105.3	104.8	102.7	104.8	104.3	110.2
Mar		103.2	105.2	105.7	105.9	102.8	105.0	104.6	112.7
Apr		103.4	105.6	106.4	106.2	103.3	105.2	105.2	113.9
May		103.7	105.6	106.5	106.2P	103.6	105.9	105.9	113.8
Increases on a year earlier Annual averages									ercent
		CLOA	CLNZ	CLNY	CLNW	CLNV	CLNU	CLNT	CLNR
1996		0.8	3.6	2.9	1.4	1.2	4.0	22	7.9
1997		1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.9	12	5.4
1998		1.0	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.0	2.0	21	4.5
Feb		2.0	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.1	· 21	1.1	4.1
Mar		1.7	1.7	1.5	2.2	1.3	21	1.5	4.3
Apr		1.4	1.9	22	2.5	1.1	22	2.0	5.1
May		1.6	2.0	22	2.1	1.3	20	2.4	5.0
Jun		1.4	2.0	2.7	2.2	1.2	21	2.6	4.9
Jul		1.3	2.3	2.8	1.8	1.2	21	2.5	4.8
Aug		0.6	2.1	2.2	1.4	1.0	22	3.0	4.7
Sep		-0.1	1.6	2.2	1.3	0.7	21	2.8	5.0
Oct		0.1	1.6	2.5	1.5	0.5	1.9	2.6	4.5
Nov		0.1	1.4	2.6	1.5	0.5	1.7	2.2	3.9
Dec		0.0	1.4	2.8	1.5	0.4	1.7	2.2	3.7
1999 Jan	1999	0.0	1.5	2.5	2.1	-1.4	1.5	2.1	3.5
Feb		0.2	1.8	2.7	2.0	0.6	1.4	2.3	3.5
Mar		0.5	2.1	2.8	2.0	0.6	1.4	2.0	3.2
Apr		0.3	2.3	2.7	1.9	1.3	1.3	2.0	26
May		0.3	2.1	2.1	2.1 P	1.3	1.5	2.3	22

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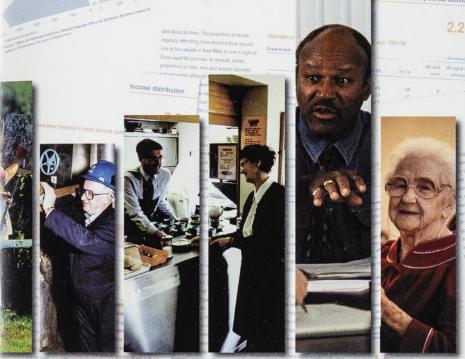
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